

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Vans RV-6A, G-RVPW	
No & Type of Engines:	1 LycominG O-320-B3B piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	2004	
Date & Time (UTC):	7 June 2008 at 1400 hrs	
Location:	Netherthorpe Airfield, South Yorkshire	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Damage to the propeller, engine and forward fuselage	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	60 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	260 hours (of which 106 were on type) Last 90 days - 8 hours Last 28 days - 7 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

Synopsis

After landing, as the aircraft was decelerating through 25 kt, its nosewheel dug into an area of soft ground. The nose landing gear collapsed and the aircraft tipped onto its nose, damaging the propeller and the forward

fuselage, and also causing the engine to be shock loaded. The pilot and passenger were uninjured and left the aircraft unaided.