

# Europa, G-DAMY

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## INCIDENT

**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Europa, G-DAMY

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Rotax 912-UL piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1996

**Date & Time (UTC):** 18 October 1998 at 1120 hrs

**Location:** Dishforth, North Yorkshire

**Type of Flight:** Private (Training)

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1 - Passengers - 1

**Injuries:** Crew - None - Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** Minor to propeller and left wingtip

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 42 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 4,000 hours (of which 10 were on type)  
Last 90 days - 95 hours  
Last 28 days - 26 hours

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

After an apparently normal landing, the aircraft began to bounce which led to a loss of directional control. During the ensuing ground loop, both the propeller and the left wingtip contacted the ground resulting in minor damage to both.

The pilot was unable to determine the cause of the initial bounce.