

AAIB Bulletin No: 9/93

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Jodel D-18, G-BSYA

No & Type of Engines: 1 Volkswagen piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1993

Date & Time (UTC): 18 July 1993 at 1225

Location: Eshott airfield, Northumberland

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - Minor Passengers - Minor

Nature of Damage: Propeller and canopy shattered, and damage to rear cockpit bulkhead

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 66 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 3162 hours (of which 134 were on type)
Last 90 days - 6 hours
Last 28 days - 4 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

After a normal approach the aircraft floated and touched down halfway down the runway. The hand brake was applied and released, and on the second application it inadvertently locked into the parking position causing the aircraft to nose over and tip onto its back. The accident occurred at a point 100m before the end of the runway.