## **ACCIDENT**

**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Pegasus XL-Q, G-MWKY

No & Type of Engines: 1 Rotax 462 HP piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1990

**Date & Time (UTC):** 29 October 2011 at 1200 hrs

**Location:** Charley Mill Farm, Markfield, Leicestershire

Type of Flight: Training

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1 Passengers - None

**Injuries:** Crew - 1 (Minor) Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Extensive damage

Commander's Licence: Student

Commander's Age: 49 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 45 hours (of which 45 were on type)

Last 90 days - 15 hours Last 28 days - 1 hour

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

The student pilot was on a solo navigation flight when he began to experience difficulty controlling the aircraft in the gusty wind conditions. The forecast indicated wind from 200° at 20 kt, but the pilot's impression was that it was stronger. He decided to land in a field but

the aircraft touched down heavily and overturned. The pilot was unhurt.

The pilot reported that he had been unable to control the aircraft during the landing in the gusty conditions.

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