

Rans S6-ESD XL, G-MZDG

AAIB Bulletin No: 3/2001

Ref: EW/G2000/08/36 - Category: 1.4

Aircraft Type and Registration: Rans S6-ESD XL, G-MZDG

No & Type of Engines: 1 Rotax 503 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1996

Date & Time (UTC): 23 August 2000 at 1000 hrs

Location: Ince, Cheshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 - Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Damage to gear and cockpit cage

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence (Microlight)

Commander's Age: 49 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 188 hours (of which 12 were on type)
Last 90 days - 3 hours
Last 28 days - 3 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

After a flight from Manchester (Barton) Airfield, the pilot made an approach to Runway 07 at Ince microlight airstrip. The weather was good with an estimated surface wind of 090°/5 kt. The pilot landed too far down the 430 metre grass covered runway and was unable to stop before hitting a drainage ditch at the end of the runway.