

Jodel D112, G-BVEH

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Jodel D112, G-BVEH

No & Type of Engines: 1 Continental Motors Corp A65-8 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1964

Date & Time (UTC): 30 April 2000 at 1500 hrs

Location: Brighton Airfield, North Yorkshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 - Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Propeller, left wing and right undercarriage

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 47 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 522 hours (of which 124 were on type)
Last 90 days - 21 hours
Last 28 days - 21 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft had completed a cross country flight from Sywell Aerodrome, Northamptonshire, to Brighton Airfield, North Yorkshire. The weather conditions at Brighton were fine with good visibility and a surface wind of 120°/5 to 10 kt. The pilot carried out an approach to Runway 11 but some 200 metres short of the threshold the aircraft stalled, dropped the left wing and crashed into a hedge. The pilot and his passenger, who were both wearing lap and diagonal shoulder straps, were able to vacate the aircraft through the normal hatches. Neither person suffered any injury.

The pilot usually flew the aircraft solo. He reported afterwards that he may have become distracted and should have monitored the airspeed more closely.