

Aircraft type and registration: Amateur Construction Jodel D9 G-AXYU

No & Type of engines: 1 Volkswagen 1600cc piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1971

Date and time (UTC): 12 April 1987 at 1345 hrs

Location: Henstridge Airfield, Somerset

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — None

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Damage to windscreen

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 29 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 270 hours (of which 100 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Since his aircraft was equipped with a tail skid, the pilot had elected to land on the grass strip adjacent to the south side of runway 25 at Henstridge. Following a normal approach and touch down, the aircraft was quickly retarded due to the soft surface of the grass strip. Towards the end of the roll out, the tail of the aircraft rose up and the aircraft nosed over onto its back. The pilot states that he would have been unable to vacate the aircraft without assistance from ground personnel who had arrived on the scene within one minute.