

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Jodel D9 Bebe, G-BGFJ	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Volkswagen 1600 (Peacock) piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1982	
Date & Time (UTC):	31 May 2008 at 1039 hrs	
Location:	Tyndrain Farm, Trawsfynydd, Gwynedd	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - 1 (Minor)	Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Minor damage	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	72 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	351 hours (of which 15 were on type) Last 90 days - 3 hours Last 28 days - 0 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

During an approach to land at a farm strip, the engine reportedly lost power, resulting in the aircraft landing short in 'soggy' ground. The undercarriage became bogged down and the aircraft overturned, sustaining

minor damage in the region of the cockpit aft bulkhead. On examining the engine, the pilot discovered a small crack in the right cylinder head, which he presumed had caused the power loss.