

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Zenair CH 601UL Zodiac, G-CDAK
No & Type of Engines:	1 Rotax 912-S piston engine
Year of Manufacture:	2004
Date & Time (UTC):	19 September 2009 at 1403 hrs
Location:	Shobdon Airfield, Herefordshire
Type of Flight:	Private
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1 Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Minor damage to landing gear and right flap
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age:	77 years
Commander's Flying Experience:	1,410 hours (of which 1 was on type) Last 90 days - 33 hours Last 28 days - 6 hours
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot reported that the aircraft veered to the left after touchdown and struck an aerodrome PAPI light before coming to rest in a drainage ditch beside the runway. He and his passenger were uninjured. The

aircraft suffered minor damage to its landing gear and right flap. The pilot considered that he probably touched down with his left foot on the toe brake.