

**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Evans VP-1, G-BVPI

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Volkswagen 1600 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1980

**Date and Time (UTC):** 17 April 1988 at 1900 hrs

**Location:** Old Sarum Airfield, Salisbury

**Type of Flight:** Private (pleasure)

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1                      Passengers -None

**Injuries:** Crew - None                      Passengers - N/A

**Nature of Damage:** Both wings, rear fuselage and undercarriage severely damaged

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 23 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 92 hours (of which 32 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was being used for stalling practice at about 2000 feet agl when, during a power off stall, the propeller stopped. The pilot tried to restart the engine by diving the aircraft but this was unsuccessful. He then attempted to glide to Old Sarum airfield to land, but had insufficient height, and the aircraft struck some trees during the ensuing forced landing on a demolition-site.

The pilot was uninjured.