

Rans S6-116, G-BVCL

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Rans S6-116, G-BVCL

No & Type of Engines: 1 Rotax 912-UL piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1993

Date & Time (UTC): 29 June 1998 at 1035 hrs

Location: Headcorn Aerodrome, Kent

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 - Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - Minor - Passengers - Minor

Nature of Damage: Damage to propeller and nose landing gear

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 43 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 131 hours (of which 80 were on type)
Last 90 days - 0 hours
Last 28 days - 0 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft touched down nosewheel first and the nose landing gear subsequently collapsed. The landing was on Runway 29 at Headcorn and the surface wind was 260°/10 to 15 kt with slight gusts.