

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Pegasus Quantum 15-912, G-MDBC	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Rotax 912 piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	2001 (Serial no: 7814)	
Date & Time (UTC):	20 October 2012 at 0930 hrs	
Location:	Sandbach, Cheshire	
Type of Flight:	Training	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - 1 (Minor)	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Extensive damage to wing and trike	
Commander's Licence:	Student pilot	
Commander's Age:	51 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	35 hours (of which all were on type) Last 90 days - 9 hours Last 28 days - 5 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

The student pilot misjudged the final approach and touched down about 10 m short of the airstrip, in a muddy ploughed field. The aircraft decelerated rapidly

and pitched forward and back again, coming to rest upright at the start of the airstrip. The student pilot was taken to hospital but discharged later that day.