

Jodel D117, G-AWWI

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Jodel D117, G-AWWI
No & Type of Engines:	1 Continental C90-14F piston engine
Year of Manufacture:	1957
Date & Time (UTC):	28 December 1997 at 1400 hrs
Location:	Rhigos Airfield, Methyr Tydfil, Wales
Type of Flight:	Private
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1 - Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None - Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Damage to propeller, spinner and engine area. Damage to base of rudder
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age:	37 years
Commander's Flying Experience:	124 hours (of which 44 were on type) Last 90 days - 3 hours Last 28 days - Nil
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft taxied from the hangar area over the grass surface; the ground sloped up to the left and there was a 15 kt wind blowing from that direction. The pilot applied power and right brake to turn the aircraft to the right. It was then travelling downwind and down slope and the wheels encountered some soft ground. The aircraft tipped forward onto its nose. The pilot was wearing lap and diagonal upper torso restraint and escaped without injury.