
ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Ikarus C42 FB80 Ikarus, G-CDYT	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Rotax 912-UL piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	2006	
Date & Time (UTC):	29 April 2009 at 1107 hrs	
Location:	Swansea Airport	
Type of Flight:	Training	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Nose landing gear damage, propeller destroyed	
Commander's Licence:	National Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	70 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	200 hours total (approximate) Last 90 days - 10 hours Last 28 days - 4 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

The aircraft was approaching to land on Runway 22 at Swansea Airport when a "strong crosswind component" from the left caught the pilot off-guard. While he was trying to correct the drift in the landing flare the

aircraft stalled, resulting in a heavy landing and damage to the nose landing gear and propeller. The pilot was uninjured.