

Europa, G-CHAV

AAIB Bulletin No: 11/2001	Ref: EW/G2001/05/06	Category: 1.3
Aircraft Type and Registration:	Europa, G-CHAV	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Rotax 912-UL piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	2000	
Date & Time (UTC):	4 May 2001 at 1815 hrs	
Location:	Kemble Airfield	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Right main landing gear damaged	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilots Licence	
Commander's Age:	2001 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	60 hours (of which 9 were on type)	
	Last 90 days - 12 hours	
	Last 28 days - hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

While taking off from Runway 27 at Kemble, surface wind northerly at 9 kt, the aircraft started to deviate to the left. The pilot applied right rudder, however he overcorrected and then applied left rudder which caused the aircraft to ground loop to the left. The right wheel came off when it rolled onto the soft grass to the side of the runway. Both occupants were wearing 4 point harness and escaped without injury.