

**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Piper J3C-65 Cub, G-BEUI

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Continental A65-8 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1943

**Date & Time (UTC):** 15 May 1993 at 1330 hrs

**Location:** White Waltham Airfield, Berkshire

**Type of Flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

**Injuries:** Crew - None Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** Damage to propeller , engine cowling and carburettor

**Commander's Licence:** German Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 31 Years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 5,375 hours (of which 6 hours were on type)  
Last 90 days - 139 hours  
Last 28 days - 40 hours

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

During a practice incipient stall exercise at a height of 2,000 feet, and with the engine at idle power, the engine stopped. Being unable to restart it, the pilot was obliged to carry out a forced landing into a field of oil seed rape. This was carried out into a 20 to 25 kt wind but during the landing the aircraft sustained minor damage. The pilot and passenger, who were wearing only lap straps, were uninjured and able to exit the aircraft unaided. Dirt in the carburettor was suspected by the pilot as the cause of the engine failure.