ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration: Jabiru UI-450, G-JUDD

No & Type of Engines: 1 Jabiru 2200A piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 2000 (Serial no: PFA 274A-13570)

Date & Time (UTC): 16 July 2018 at 15:10 hrs

Location: Clench Common Airfield, Wiltshire

Type of Flight: Training

Persons on Board: Crew - 2 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Nose leg failure, damage to lower cowl and

firewall

Commander's Licence: National Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 64 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 12,508 hours (of which 272 were on type)

Last 90 days - 128 hours Last 28 days - 40 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the

pilot

The aircraft was being flown by a student on conversion training with an experienced instructor. The student had completed several landings during the flight and was making a further approach on Runway 26 with a light wind down the runway. As the aircraft touched down it bounced, and the instructor told the student to maintain the attitude and allow the aircraft to touch down again. Despite attempting to maintain the attitude, on the second touchdown the aircraft landed flat on all three undercarriage legs and the nose leg failed. The aircraft lower cowls, firewall and nose leg were damaged.

The instructor commented that, in hindsight, he felt should have taken control and gone around from the bounce.