AAIB Bulletin No: 8/94 Ref: EW/G94/05/02 Category: 3

Aircraft Type and Registration: Cameron A180 Hot Air Balloon, G-SKYR

No & Type of Engines: N/A

Year of Manufacture: 1992

Date & Time (UTC): 1 May 1994 at 1750 hrs

Location: Denchworth, Oxfordshire

Type of Flight: Public Transport

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 9

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - 1 Serious 1 Minor

Nature of Damage: None to balloon

Commander's Licence: Commercial Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 42 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 480 hours (of which 134 were on type)

Last 90 days - 16 hours Last 28 days - 6 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot made a normal landing in a grass field; the surface wind was 8 kt. On landing, the balloon contacted a surface undulation which caused heavy jarring of the basket and two passengers suffered ankle injuries.