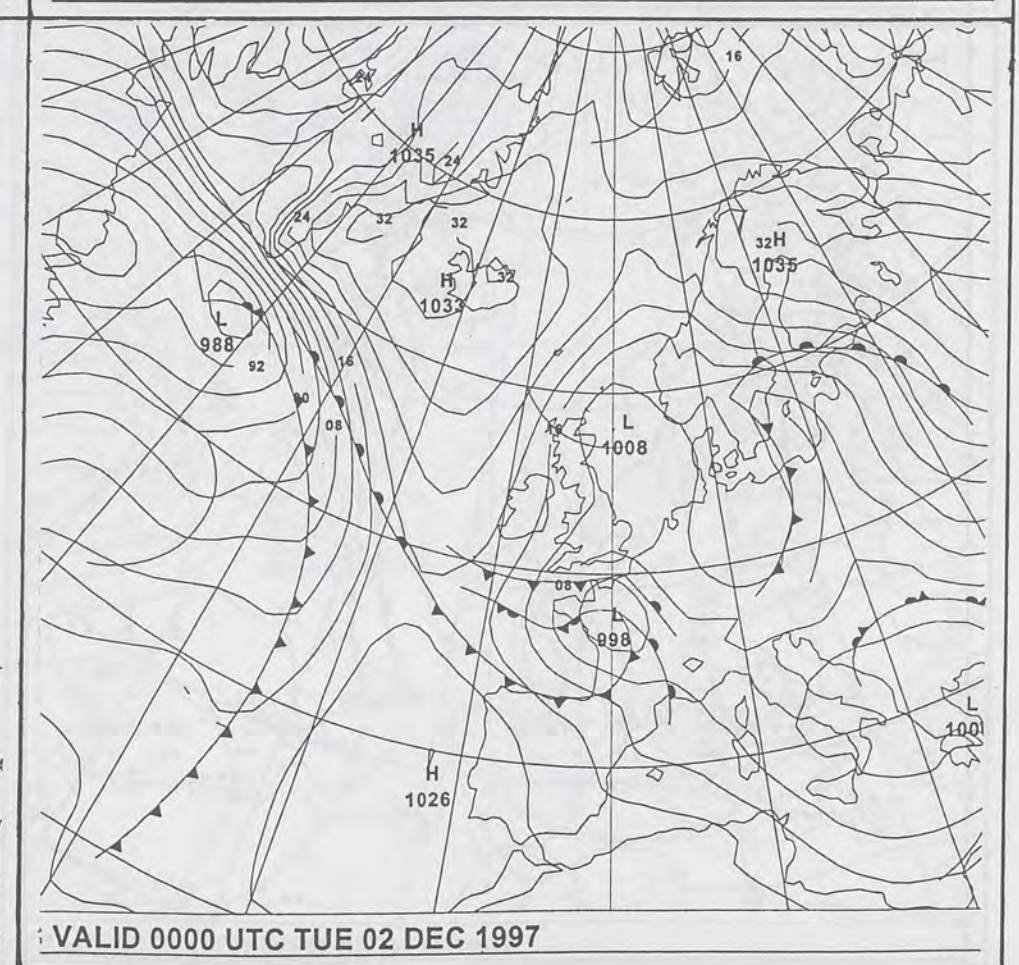
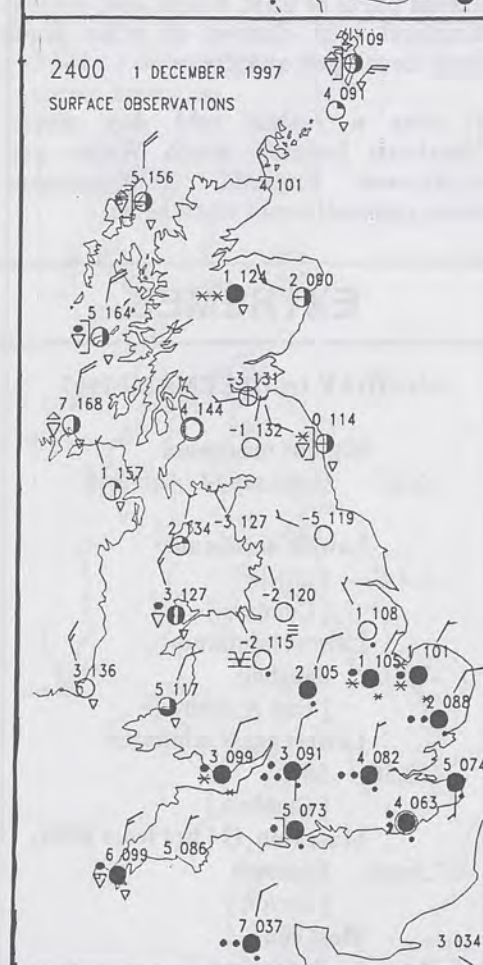
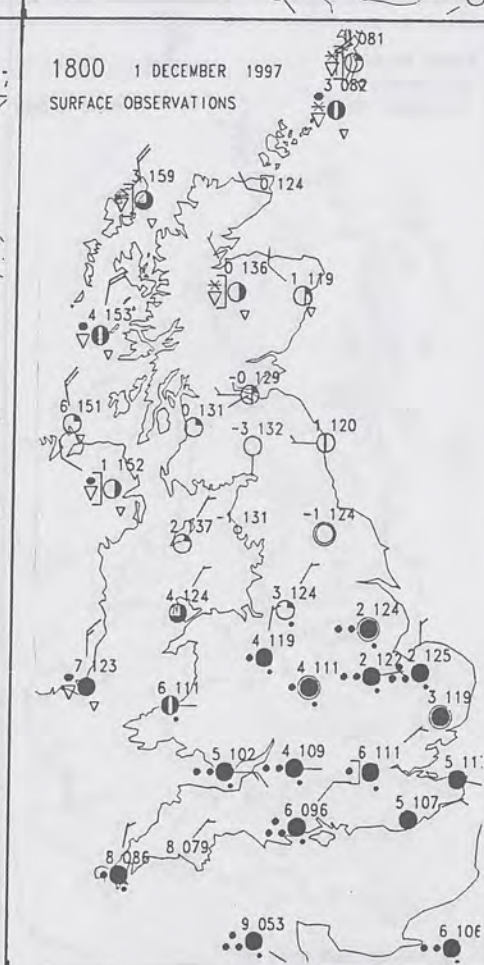
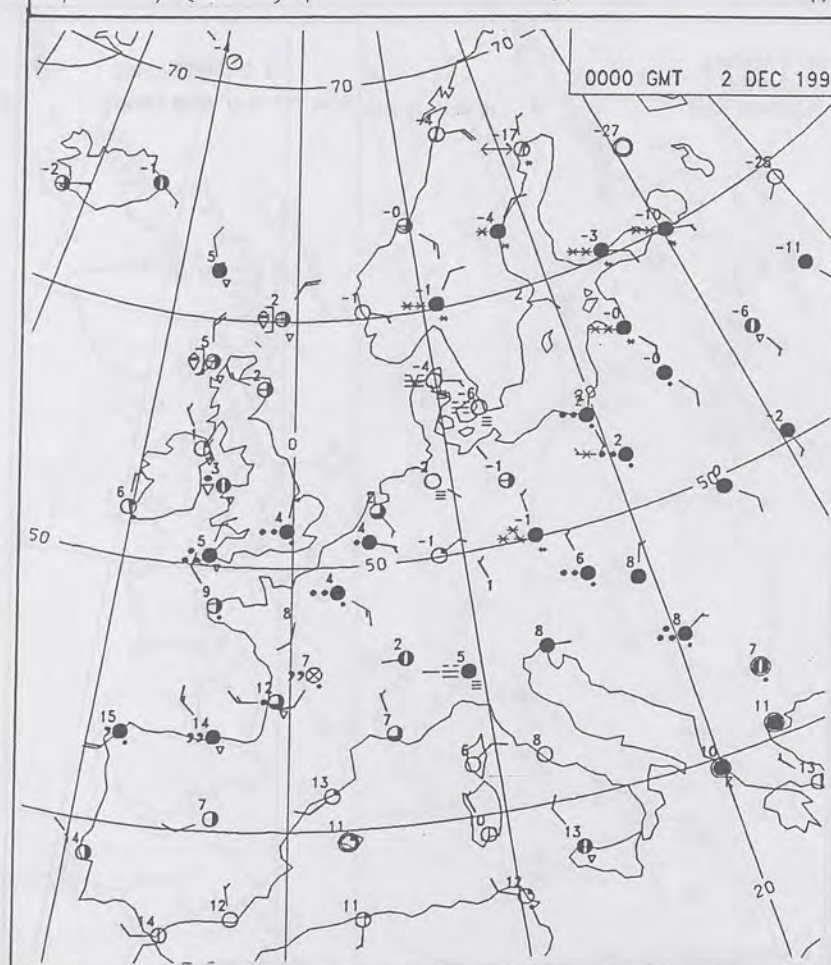
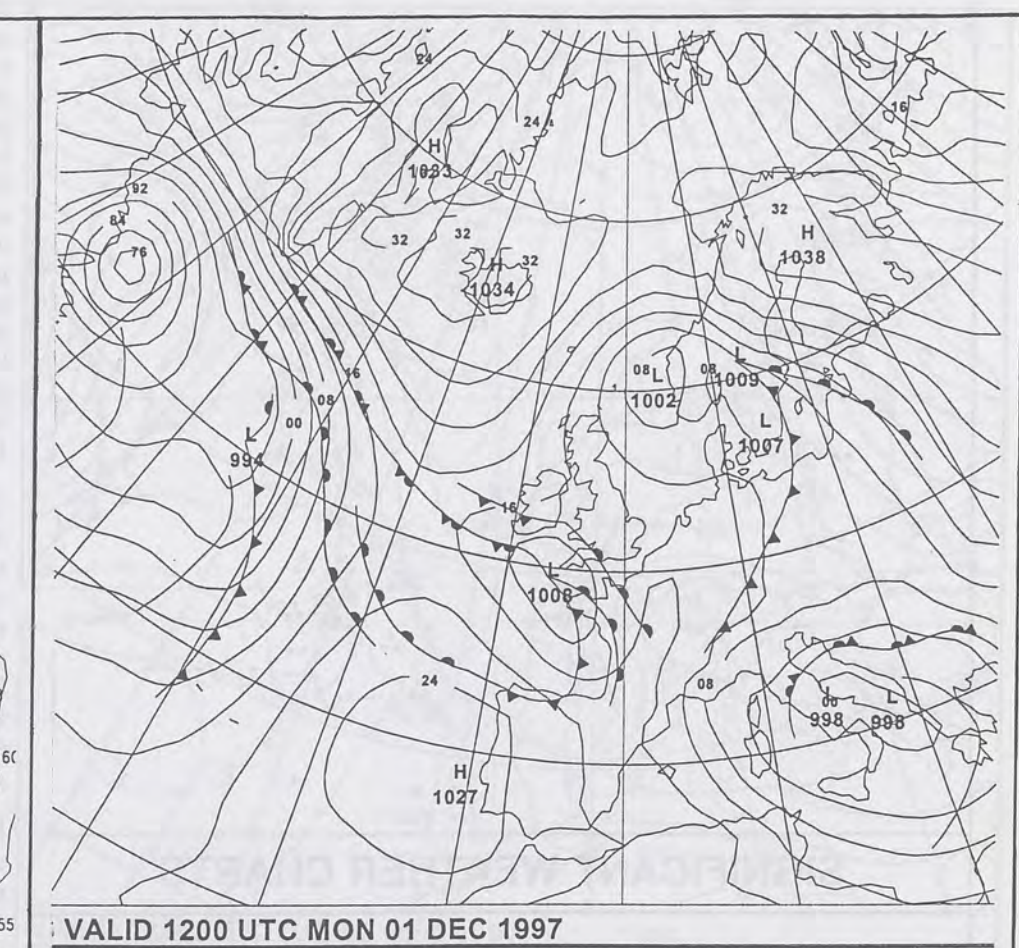
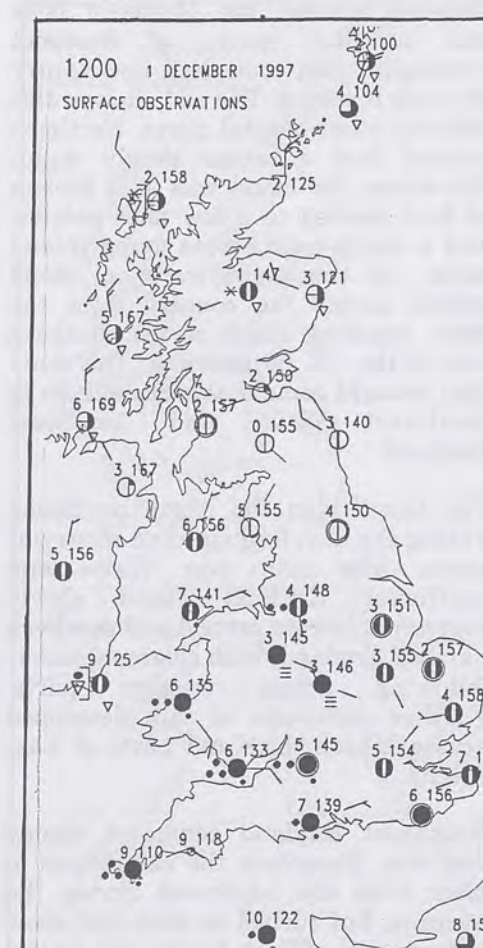
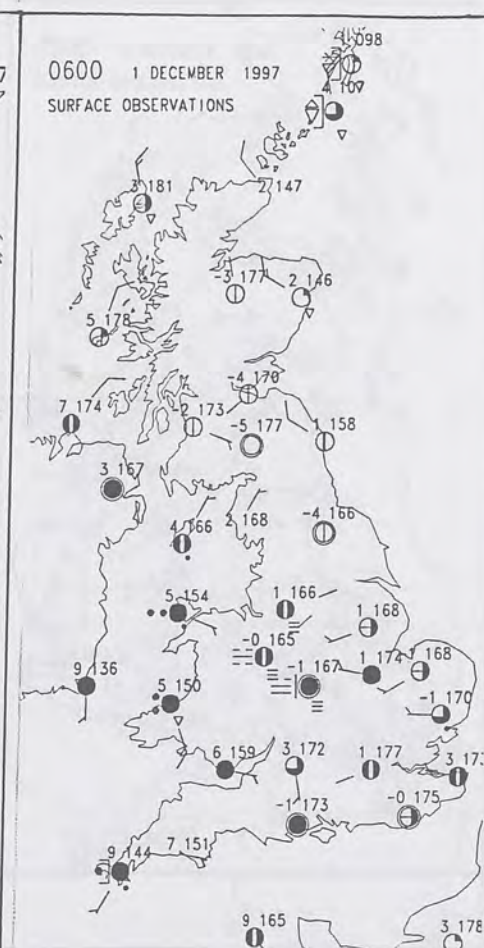
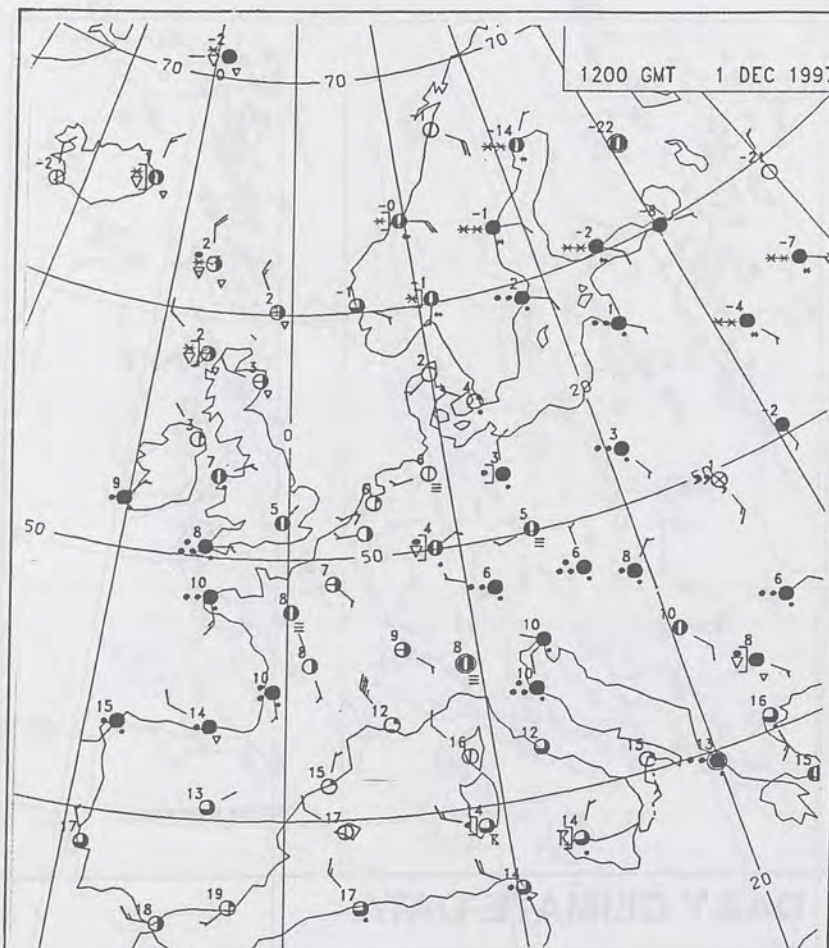
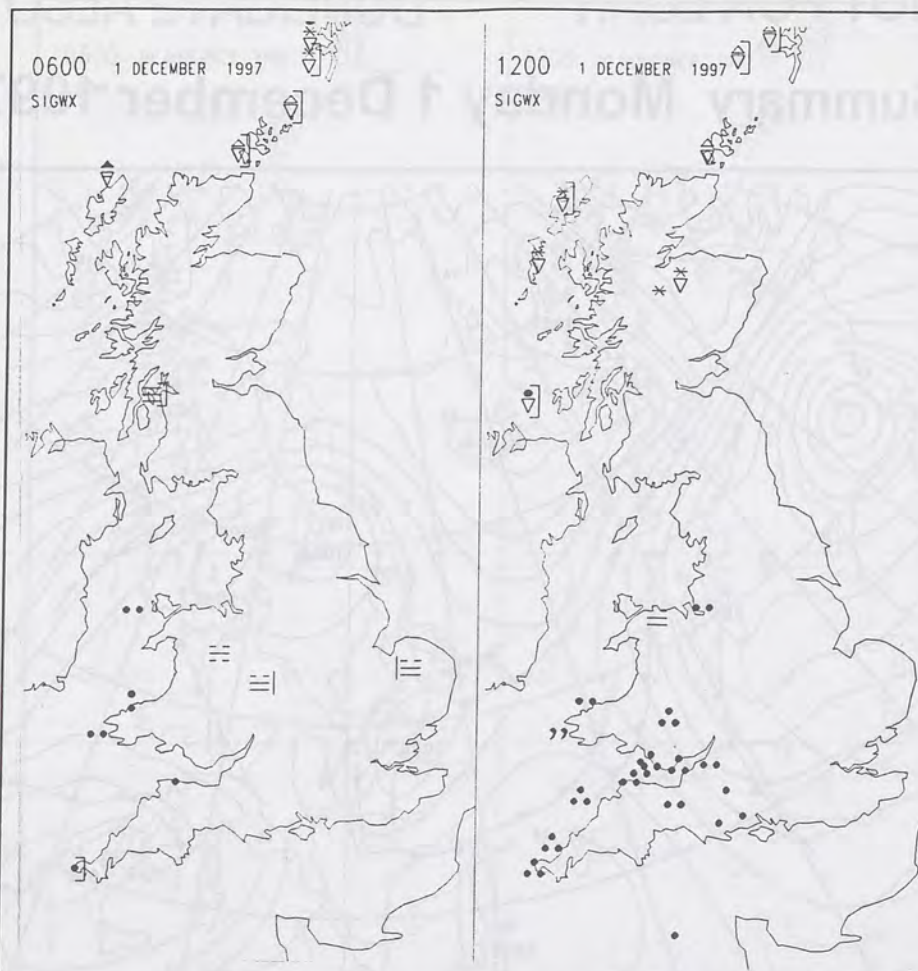


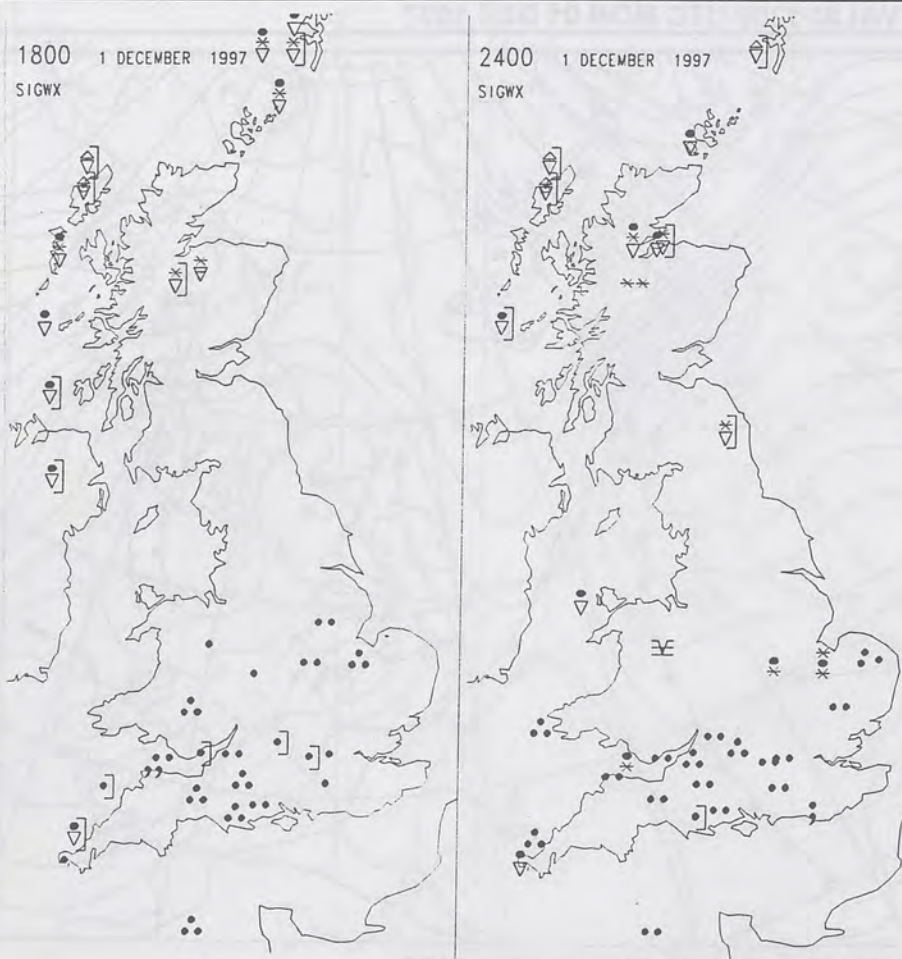


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Summary of UK weather for Monday 1st December 1997

Showers affected the Northern Isles and northern parts of Scotland overnight, with some hail and wintry showers reported. The odd shower also affected other coastal parts. Northern Ireland had a rather cloudy night. Elsewhere the cloud was well broken at first leading to a few mist patches and a sharp frost across many inland parts. As the night wore on, cloud spilled across the country from the west, reaching much of the southern half of the UK by morning. The cloud also brought some outbreaks of rain to southwest Wales and southwest England.

The showers in the North continued during the day, frequent and wintry at times. The rain over Wales and southwest England edged slowly eastwards, across central and southern parts of England, with clearer weather following across western parts. Further outbreaks of rain developed across Lincolnshire and parts of East Anglia.

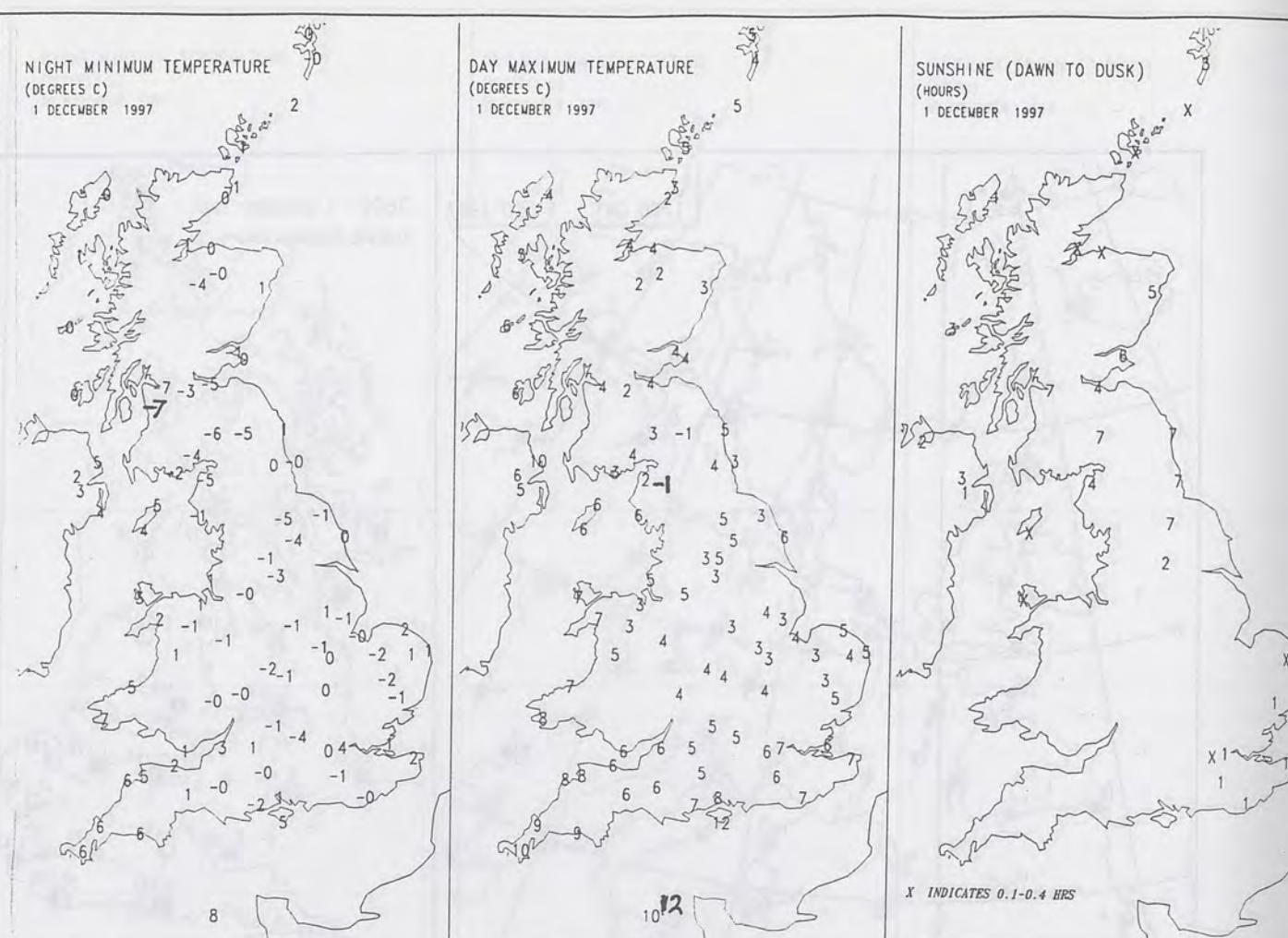
Southeast England remained cloudy and wet. Elsewhere the rain began to clear from the northwest during the evening, but turned to sleet and snow across parts of East Anglia and central England as it cleared. In other parts frost developed quickly.

It was a rather cold day across Northern Ireland, south Wales and southwest England. Temperatures were generally cold elsewhere.

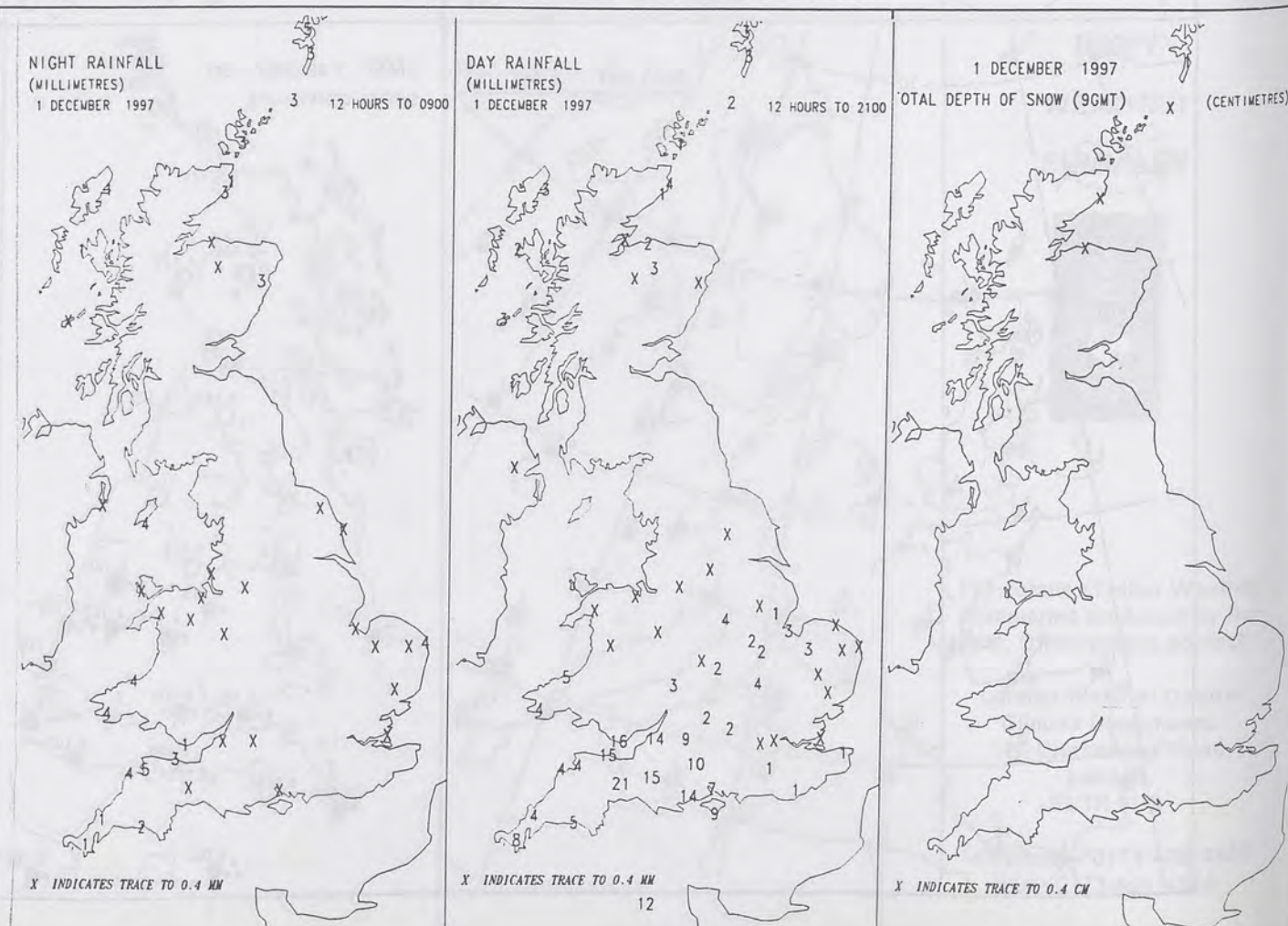
EXTREMES

MONDAY 1st DECEMBER 1997

- Highest maximum**
12.2C Guernsey / L'Ancrese
- Lowest maximum**
-1.4C Carlisle
[Cumbria]
- Lowest minimum**
-7.0C Saughall
[East Ayrshire]
- Lowest grass minimum**
-12.5C Shap
[Cumbria]
- Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)**
27.3mm Exmouth
[Devon]
- Most sun**
7.3hrs Sunderland]

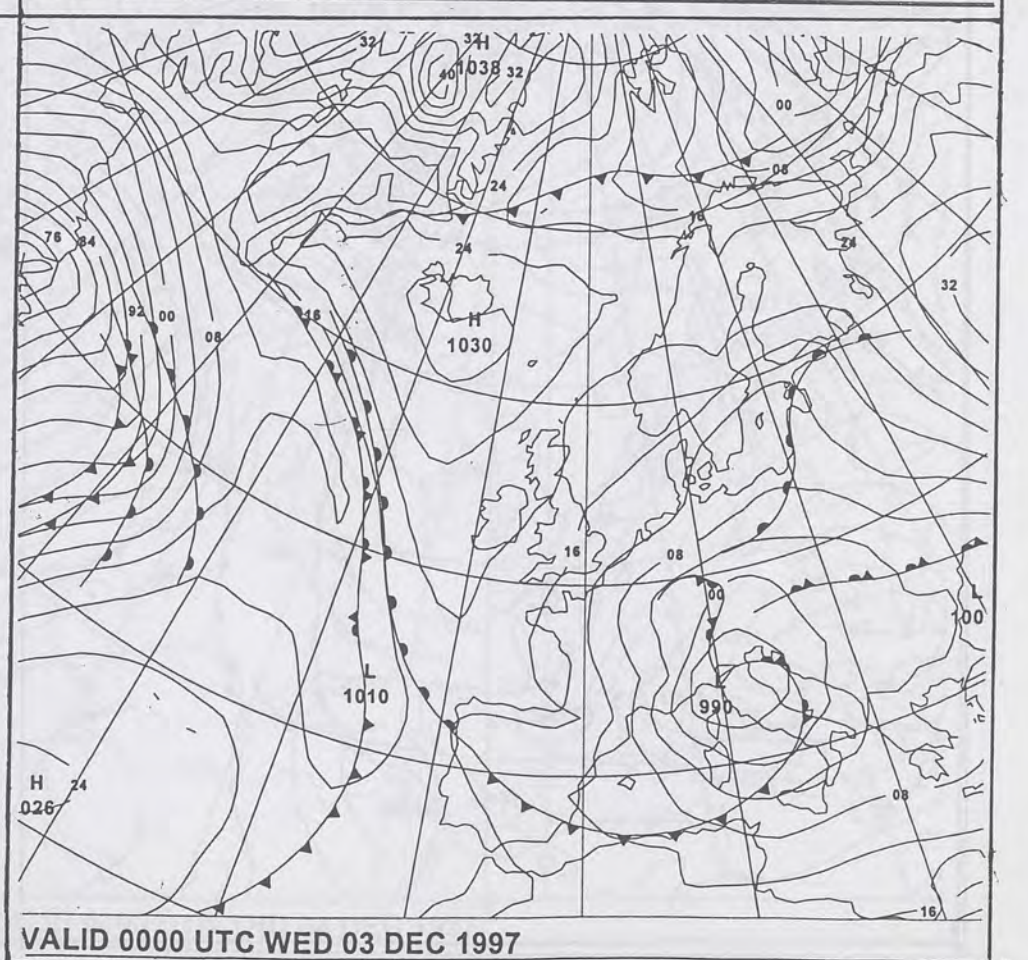
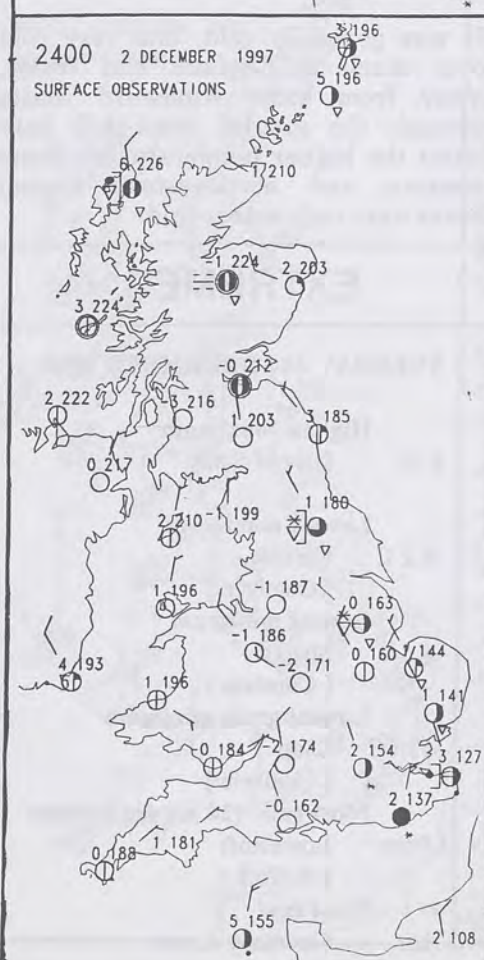
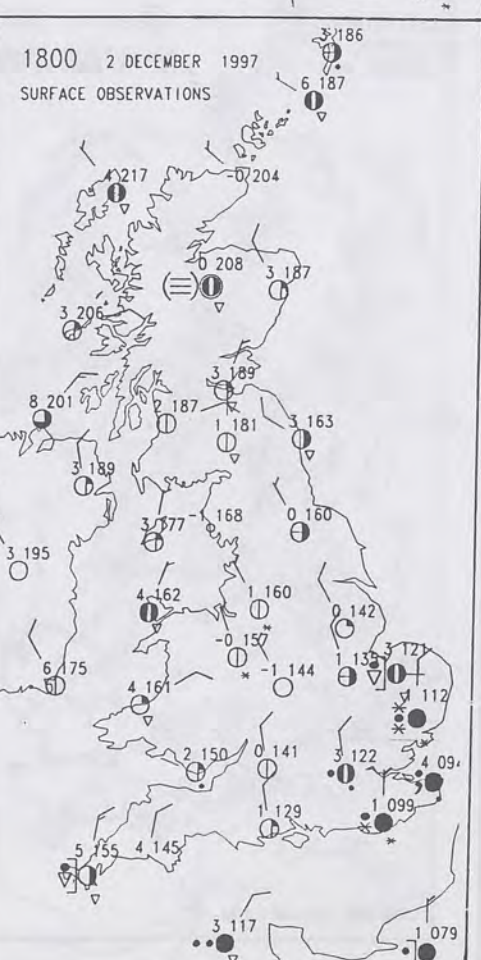
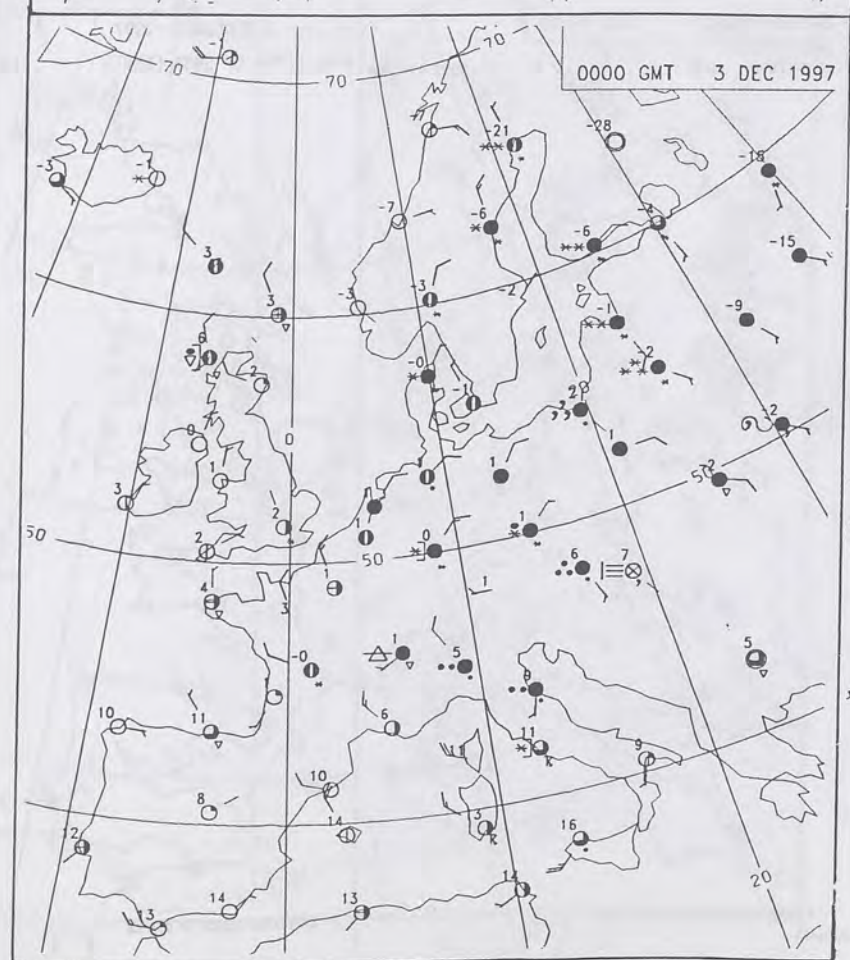
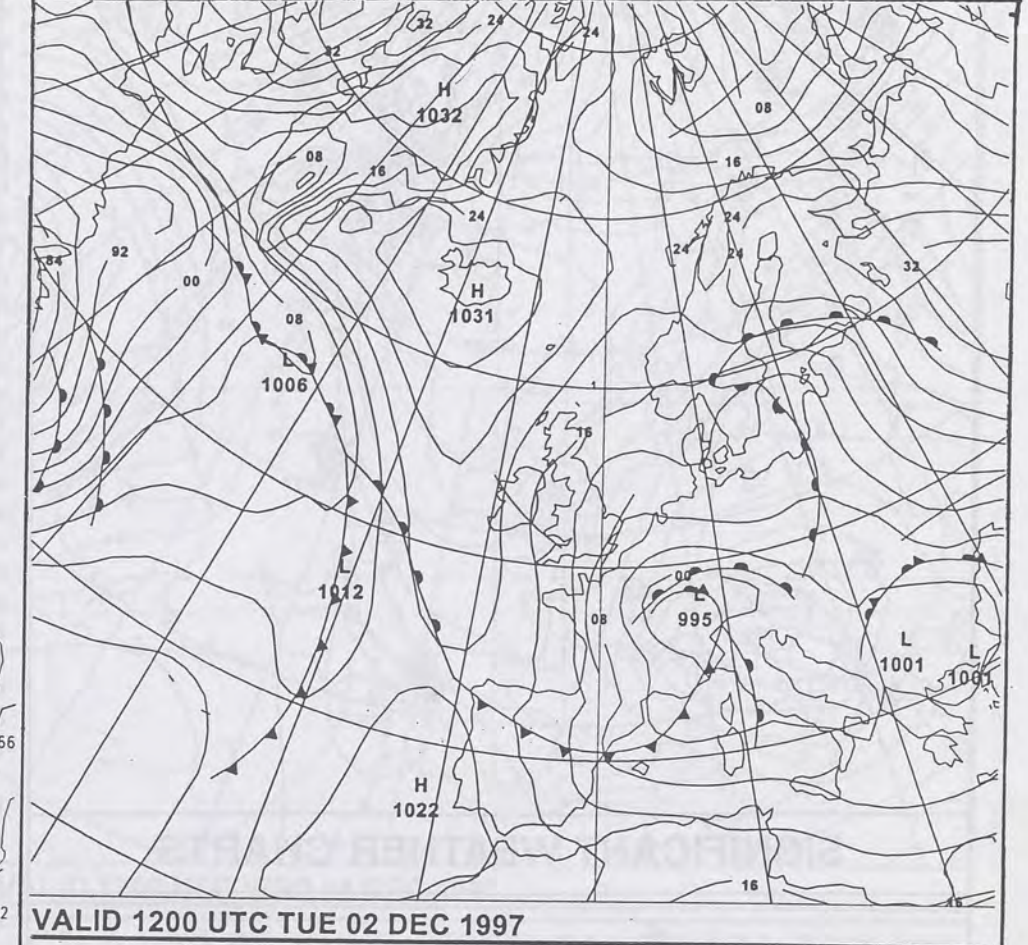
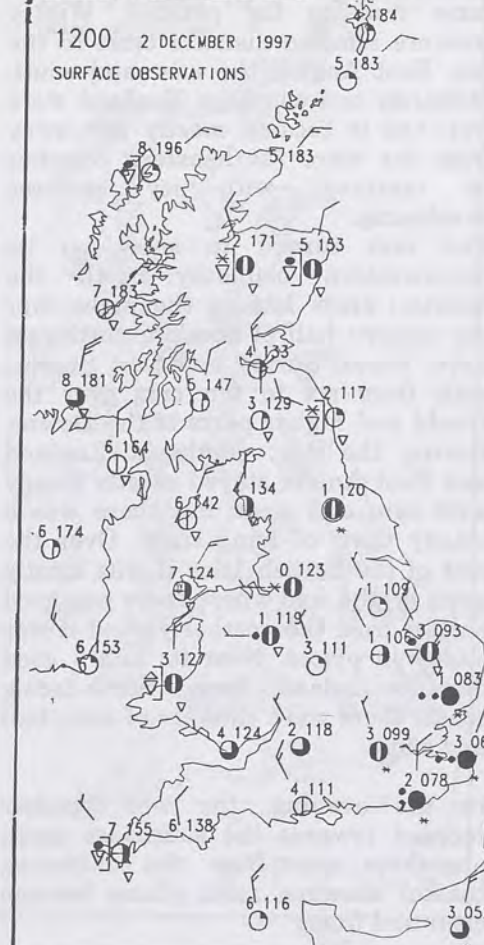
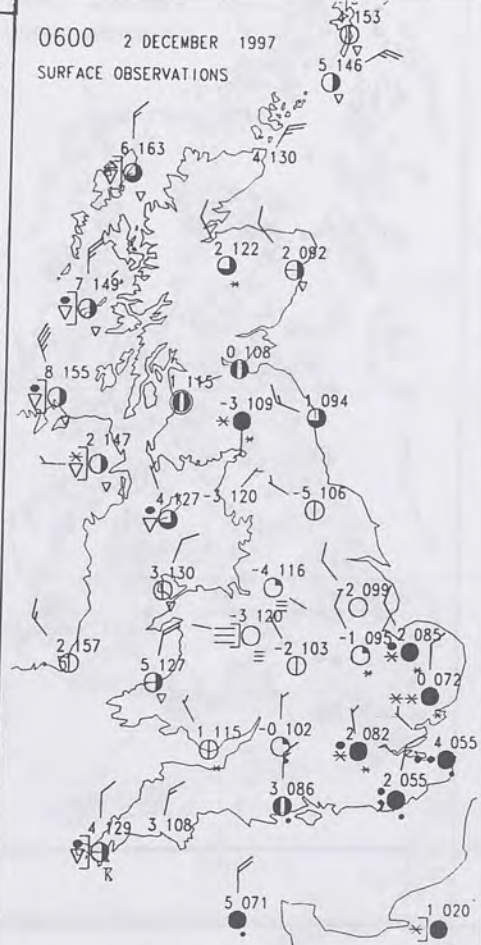
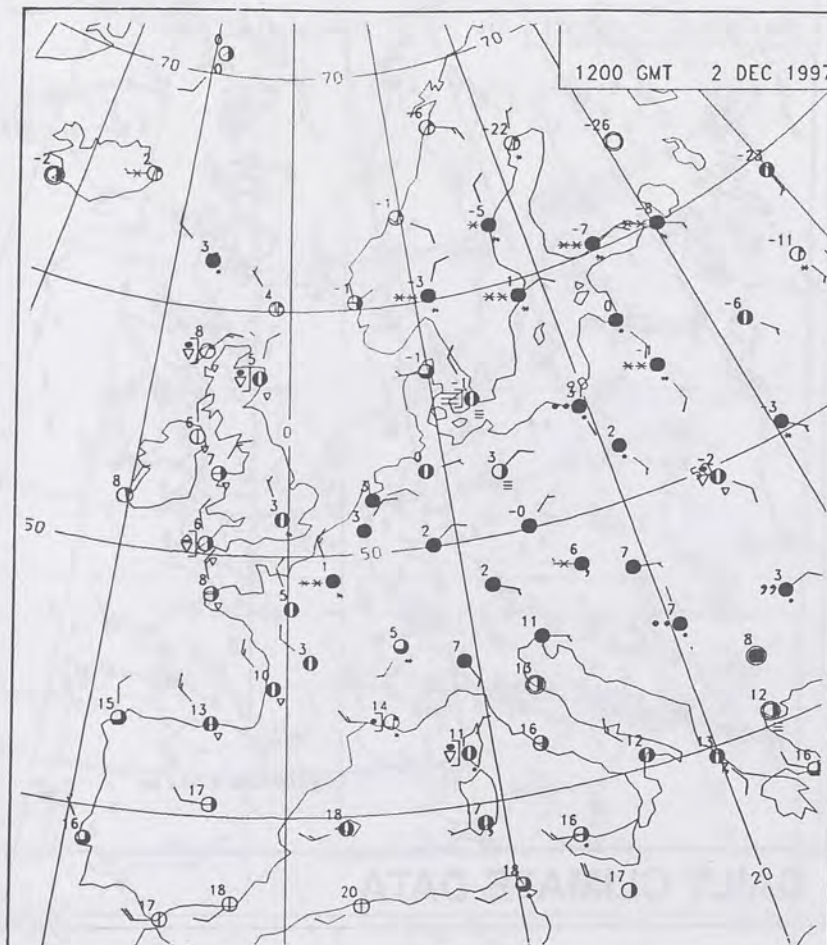


DAILY CLIMATE DATA





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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 2 DECEMBER 1997

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2400 2 DECEMBER 1997

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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 2 December 1997

Much of the British Isles had a clear, cold night with quite a sharp frost and some freezing fog patches. Wintry showers affected districts close to the sea. East Anglia, the east and south Midlands and southern England were wet, but it became mostly dry away from the more southeastern counties by morning, with icy surfaces developing.

The rain turned to snow on its northwestern boundary, with the heaviest snow late in the night over the eastern half of London, northwest Kent, Essex, Surrey and East Sussex; with from six to ten cms over the Weald and higher parts of the Downs. During the day, southeast England and East Anglia stayed mostly cloudy with rain and sleet, but there was a steady thaw of lying snow. Over the rest of the British Isles it was mostly quite bright, and where there was good shelter from the northerly wind it was sunny in places. Near to, and a good distance inland from, north-facing coasts there were showers of rain, hail and snow.

In the evening, the wet weather receded towards the southeast coast; elsewhere, apart from the continuing coastal showers, most places became clear and frosty.

It was generally cold, and very cold over much of England and Wales, away from some windward coasts (though the greater wind-chill here offset the higher temperatures). Some western and northwestern coastal areas were only rather cold.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 1997

- Highest maximum**
9.1C Isles of Scilly
- Lowest maximum**
-0.2 C Carlisle
[Cumbria]
- Lowest minimum**
-8.3 C Shap
[Cumbria]
- Lowest grass minimum**
-13.8C Shap
[Cumbria]
- Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)**
21.9mm Lowestoft
[Suffolk]
- Most sun**
6.7hrs Guernsey Airport

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
2 DECEMBER 1997DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
2 DECEMBER 1997SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
2 DECEMBER 1997

X INDICATES 0.1-0.4 HRS

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
2 DECEMBER 1997

X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 MM

DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
2 DECEMBER 1997

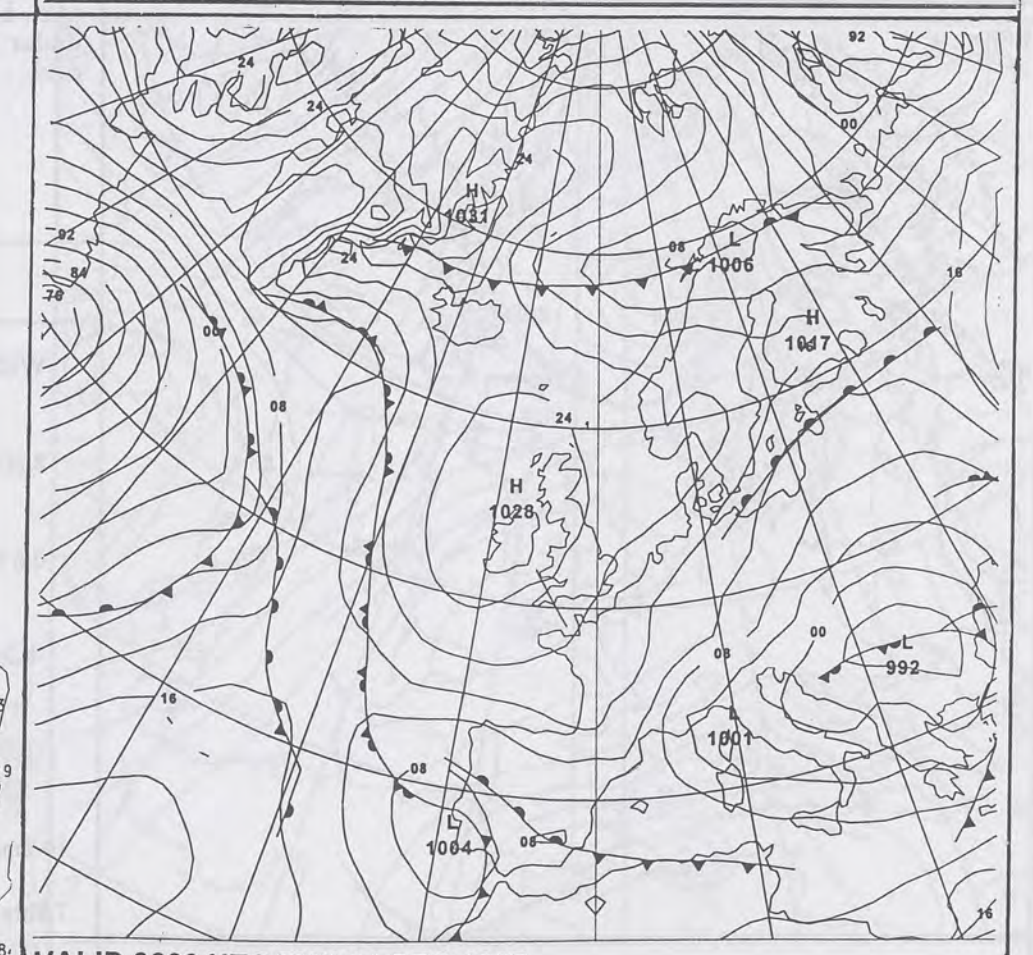
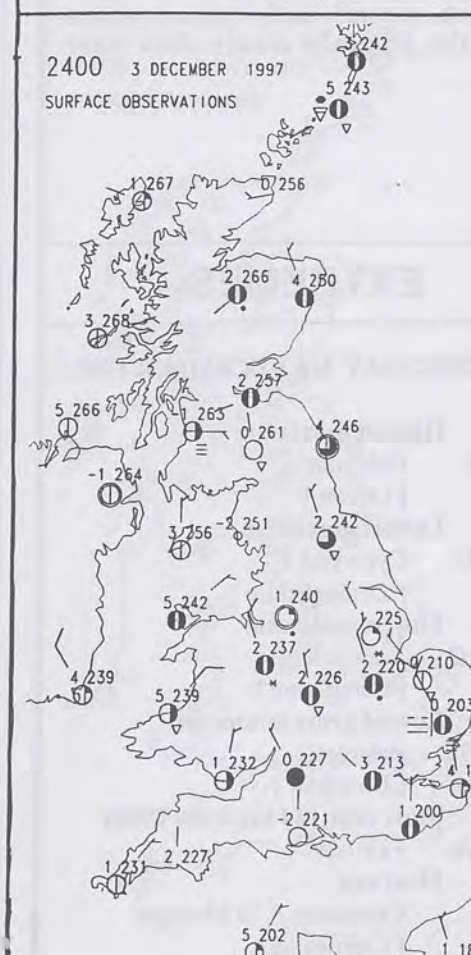
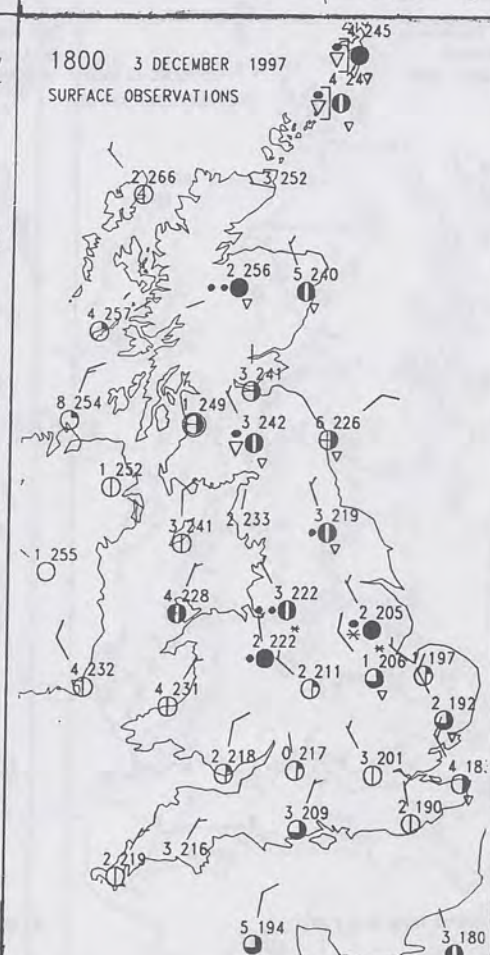
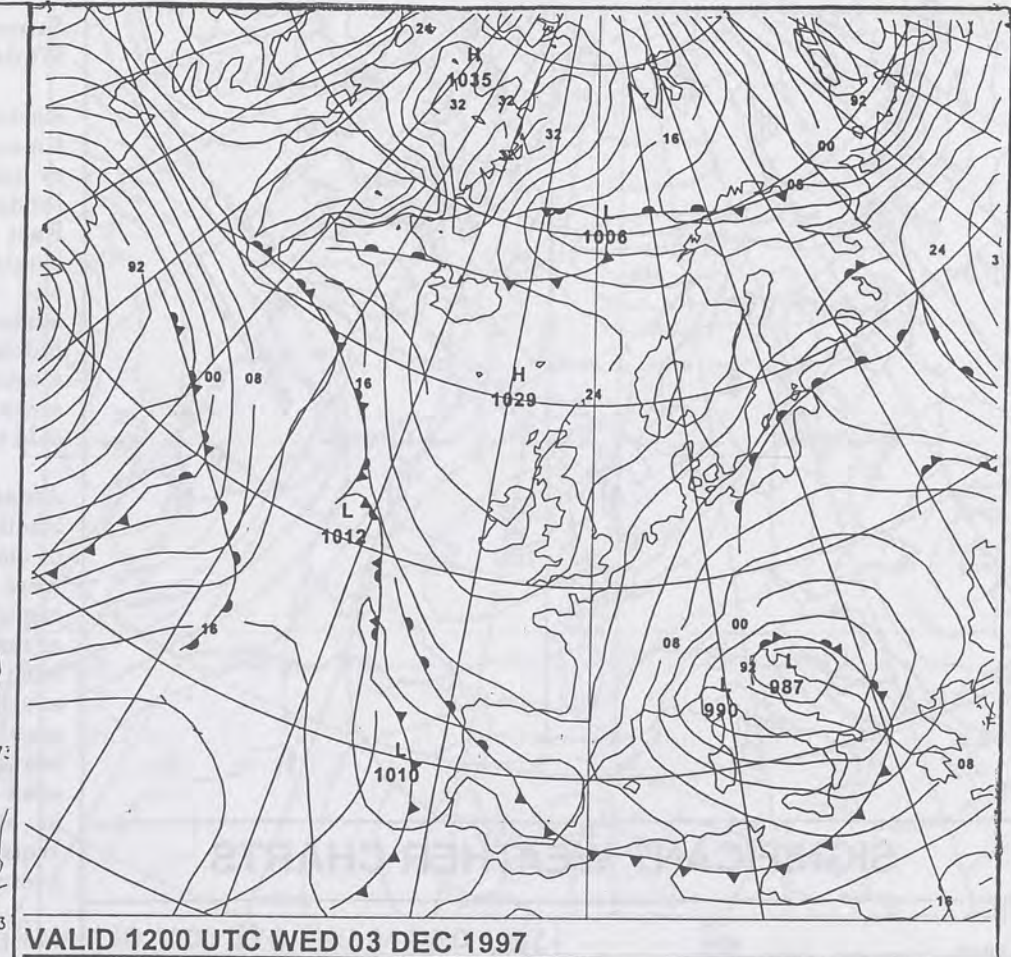
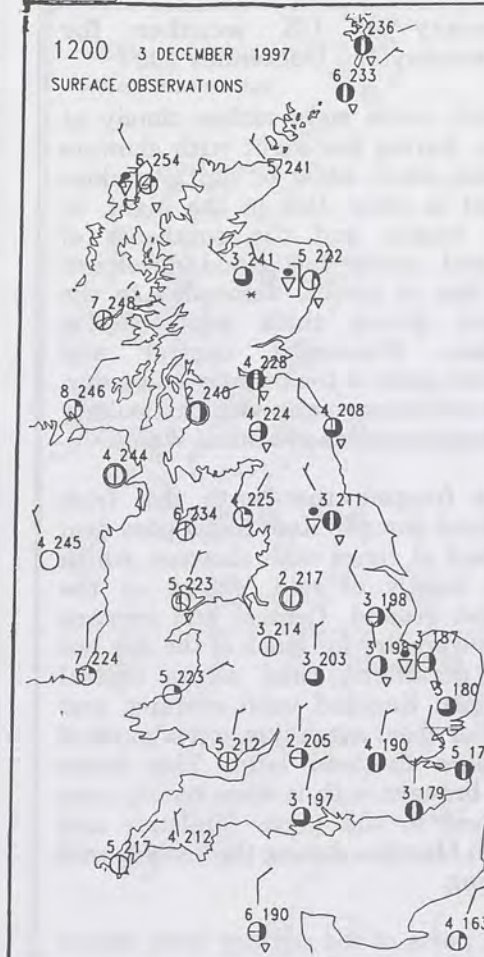
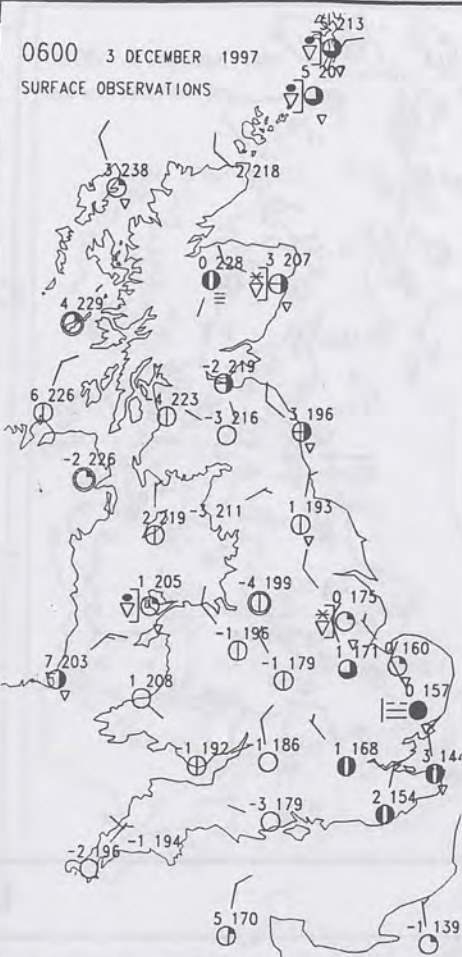
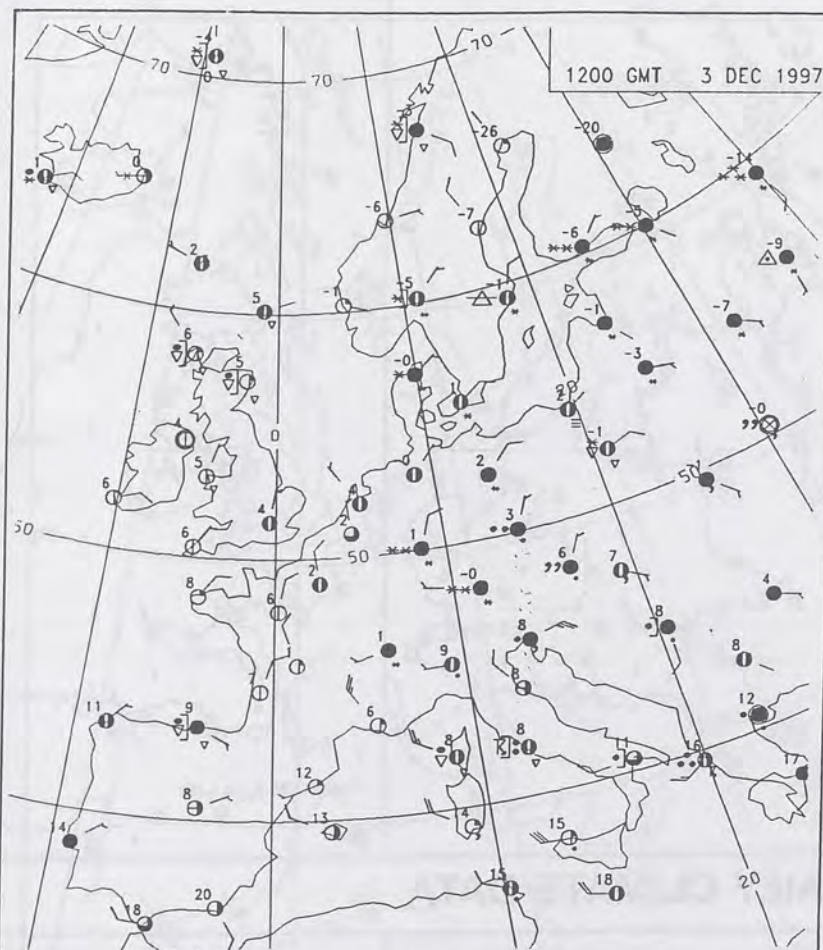
X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 MM

2 DECEMBER 1997
TOTAL DEPTH OF SNOW (9GMT)
(CENTIMETRES)

X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 CM



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1800 3 DECEMBER 1997
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2400 3 DECEMBER 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 3rd December 1997

Eastern areas were rather cloudy at times, during the night with showers or rain, sleet, snow or hail. As skies tended to clear, late in the night, in East Anglia and the southeast of England, misty low cloud developed and this in places, descended to the surface giving thick mist or fog patches. Remaining central and western parts of the country had a dry, clear and frosty night with particularly cold temperatures in central Wales.

Areas fringing the North Sea from Shetland down to Kent had a good deal of cloud at times with showers, which were mostly of rain, except on the highest ground. Central and western areas were dry for much of the day but with persistent cloud across central southern England until evening, and another sheet extending across parts of northern England later. This latter area brought with it some patchy rain or sleet to the north Midlands and Welsh Marches during the early to mid evening.

Most parts of the country were rather cold but central and eastern areas under the generally cloudy skies were cold.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 1997

- Highest maximum
8.2C Chivenor
[Devon]
- Lowest maximum
0.6 C Cynwydd
[Denbighshire]
- Lowest minimum
-8.3 C Trawscoed
[Ceredigion]
- Lowest grass minimum
-10.9C Bastreet
[Cornwall]
- Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
10.2mm Fair Isle
- Most sun
7.8hrs Camborne & St Mawgan
[Cornwall]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
3 DECEMBER 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
3 DECEMBER 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
3 DECEMBER 1997



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
3 DECEMBER 1997



DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
3 DECEMBER 1997

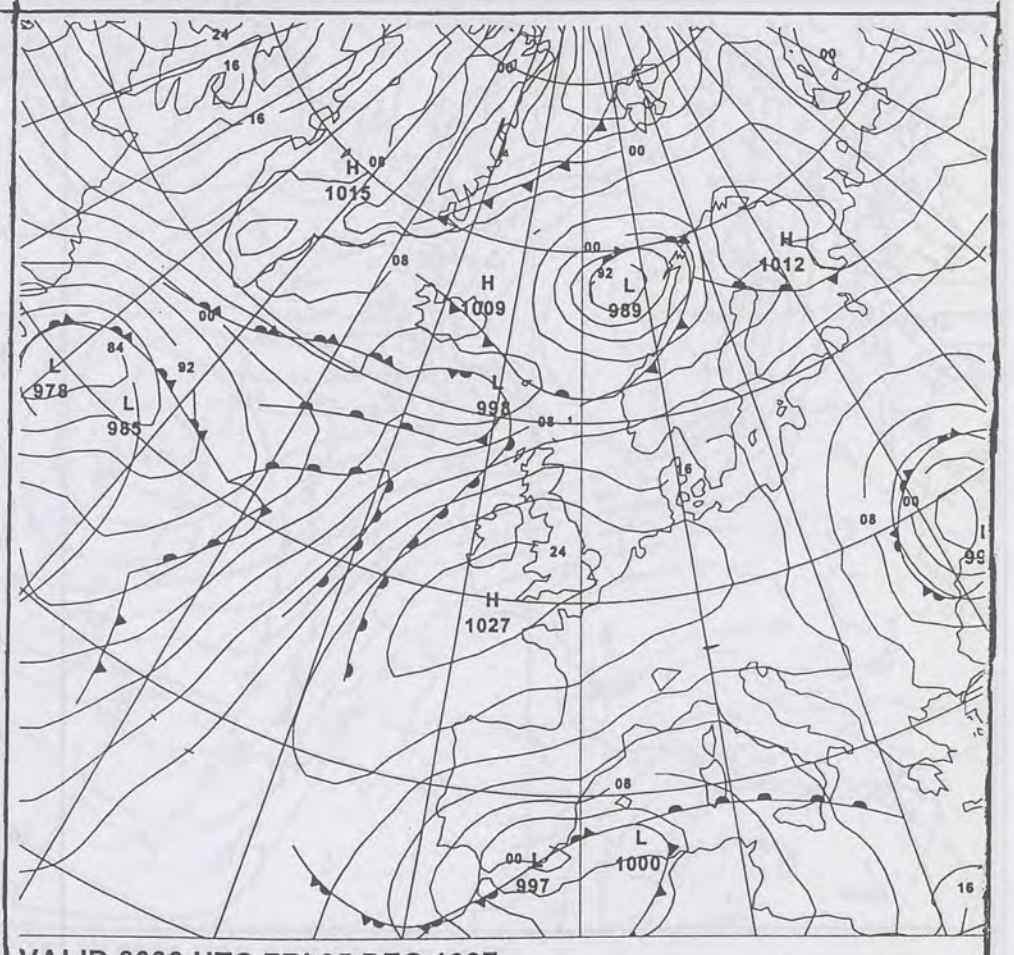
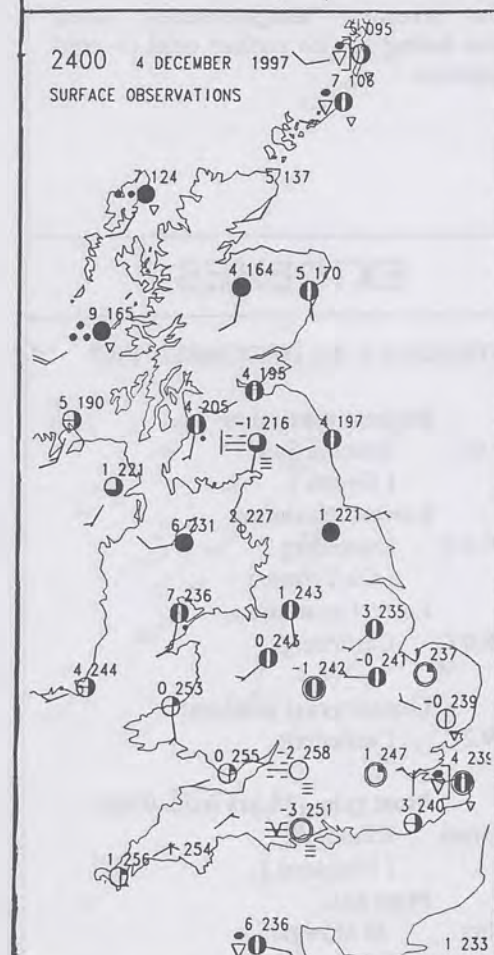
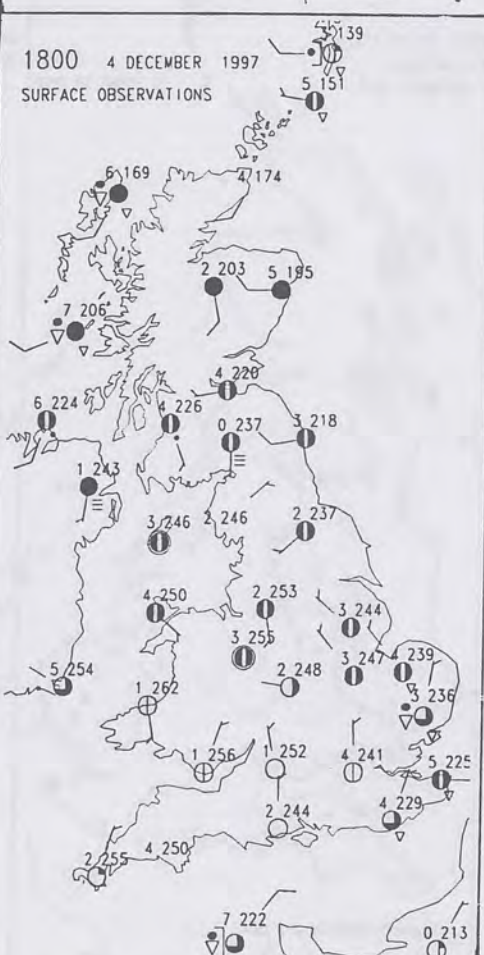
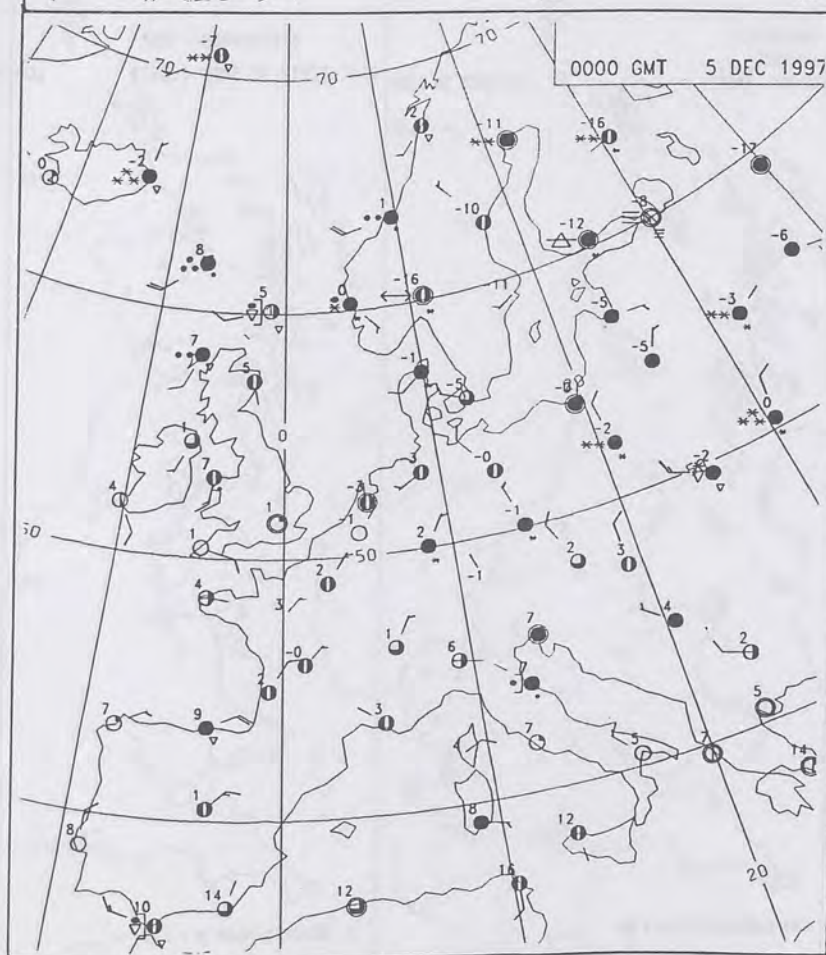
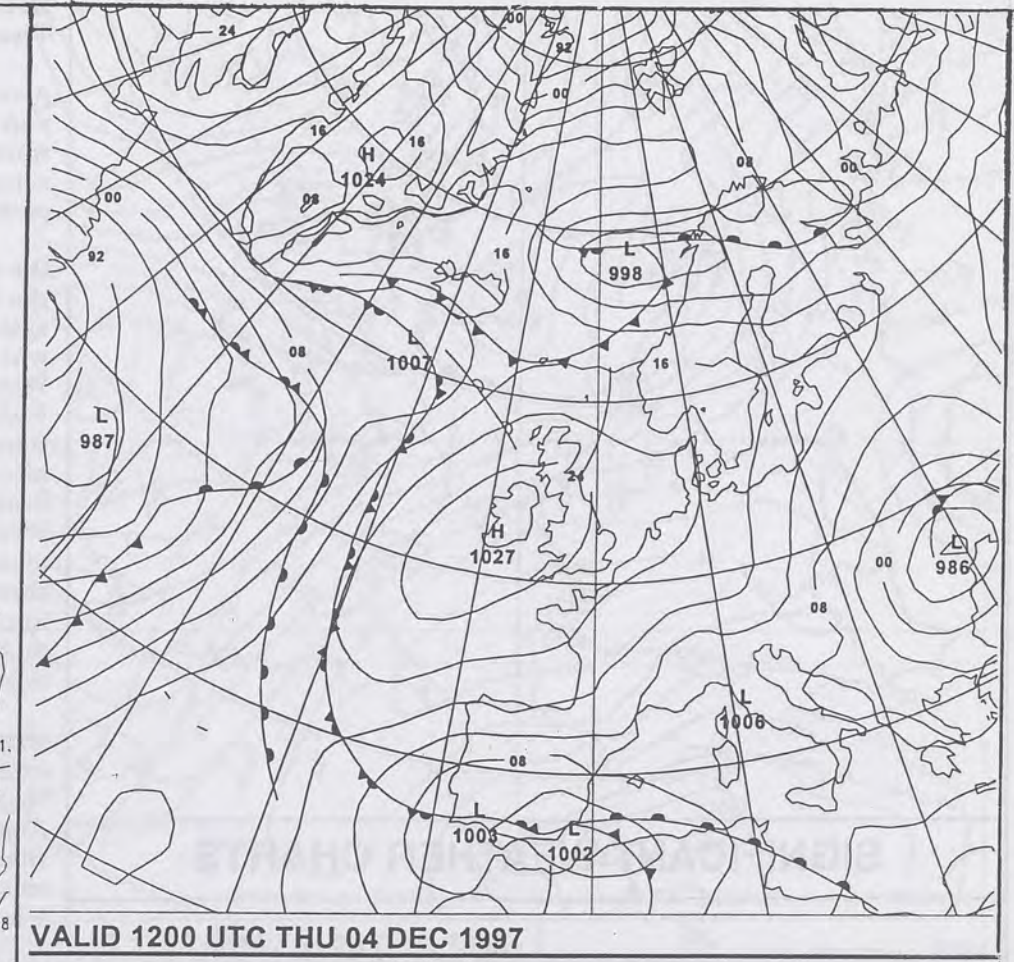
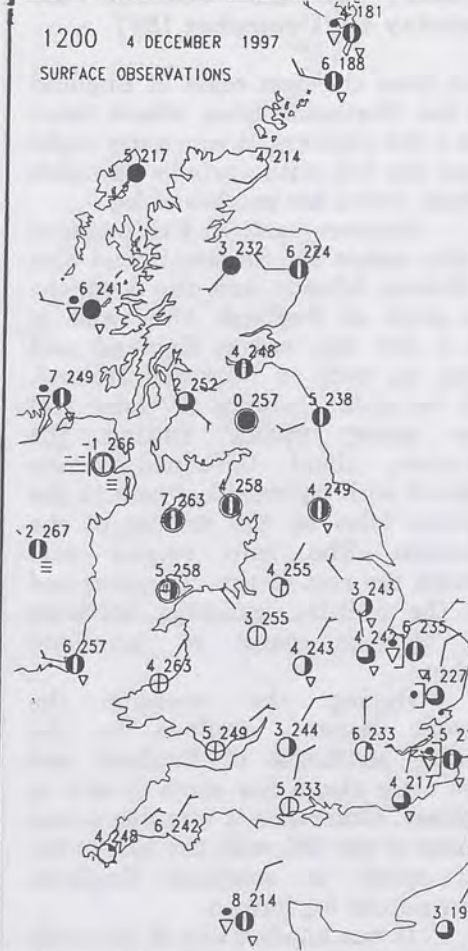
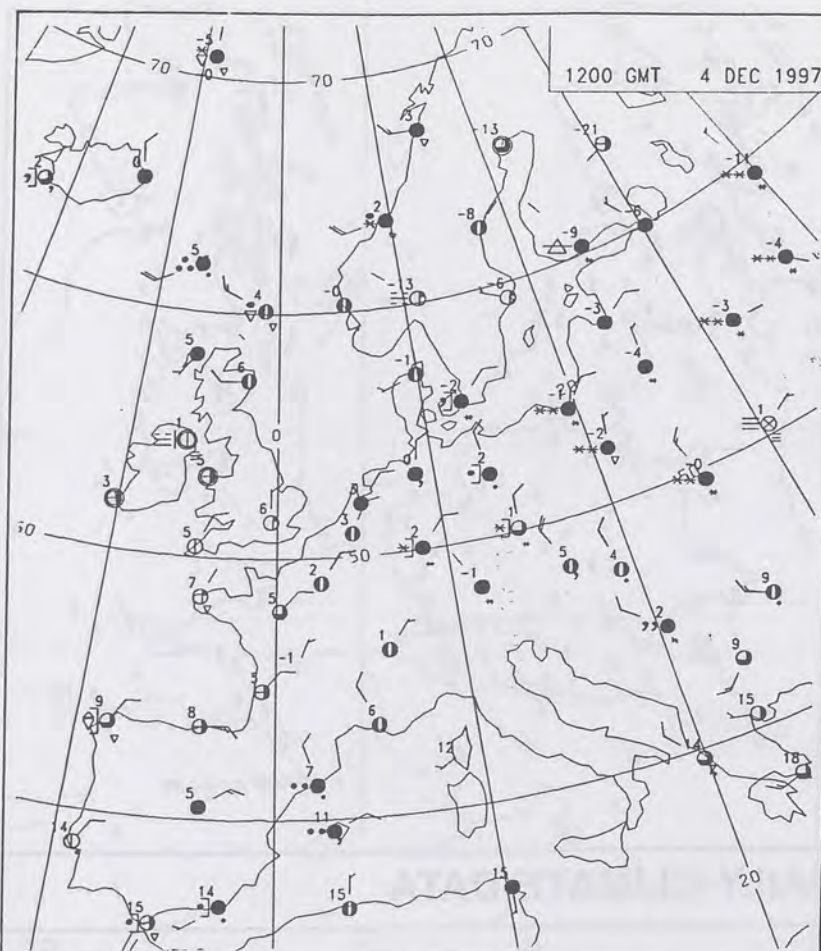


3 DECEMBER 1997
TOTAL DEPTH OF SNOW (9GMT)
(CENTIMETRES)





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1800 4 DECEMBER 1997
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2400 4 DECEMBER 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 4th December 1997

Away from the east coast of England and the Shetlands Isles, where there were a few showers, it was a dry night across the UK with variable amounts of cloud, and a few patches of fog.

Showers continued throughout the day across the Shetlands and also the Orkney Islands, and also down the east coast of England. Otherwise it was a dry day across England and Wales, as well as Northern Ireland, with variable amounts of cloud and some sunny spells. During the afternoon, cloud thickened across Scotland with outbreaks of rain in the Western Isles by the middle of the afternoon. The rain spread east through the rest of the afternoon and into the evening, reaching northern and western parts of mainland Scotland.

During the evening the showers became confined to the extreme southeast of England and there were also a few spots of rain in Anglesey. Otherwise it was dry across the rest of the UK, with the best of the clear spells in southern England, where patchy fog formed.

It was another day of generally below average temperatures, most places being in the rather cold or cold categories.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum
9.9C Saunton Sands
[Devon]

Lowest maximum
-0.4 C Castlederg
[Co.Tyrone]

Lowest minimum
-6.0 C Castlederg

Lowest grass minimum
-9.2C Castlederg

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
16.5mm Kilmory
[Highland]

Most sun
7.7hrs St Mawgan
[Cornwall]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
4 DECEMBER 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
4 DECEMBER 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
4 DECEMBER 1997



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
4 DECEMBER 1997



DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
4 DECEMBER 1997

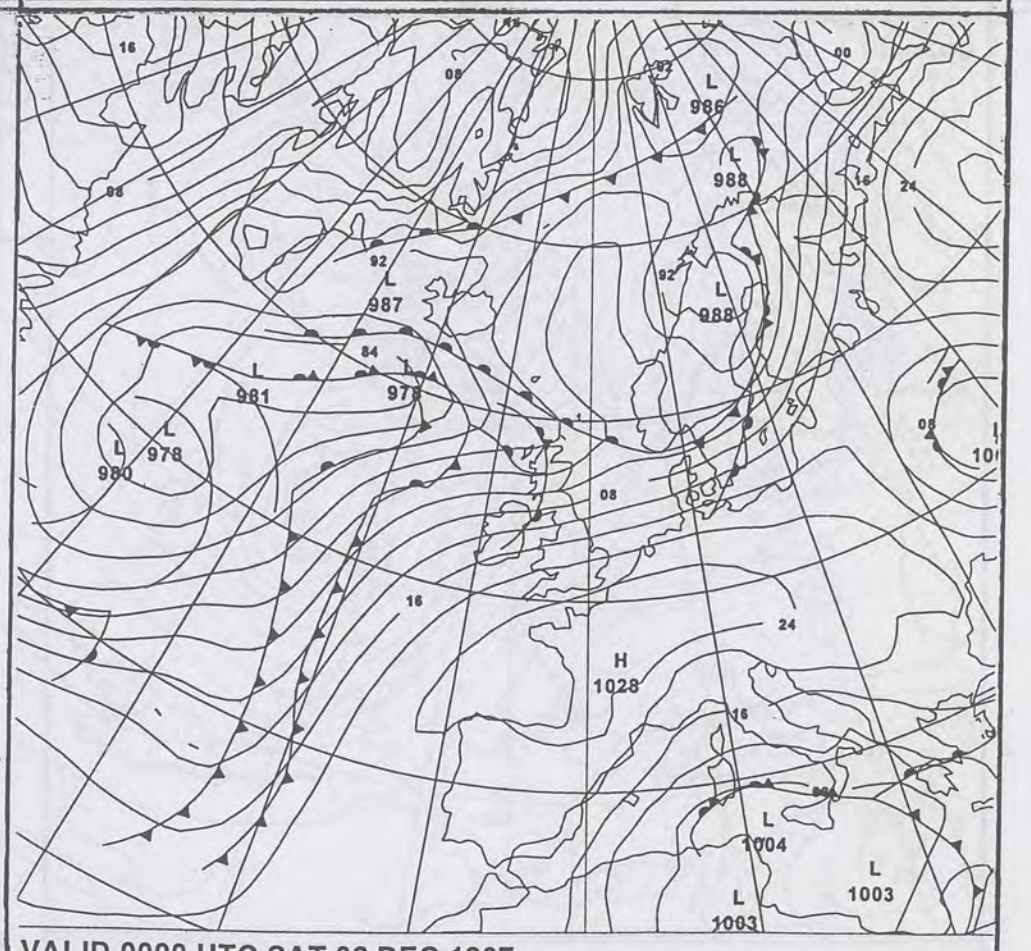
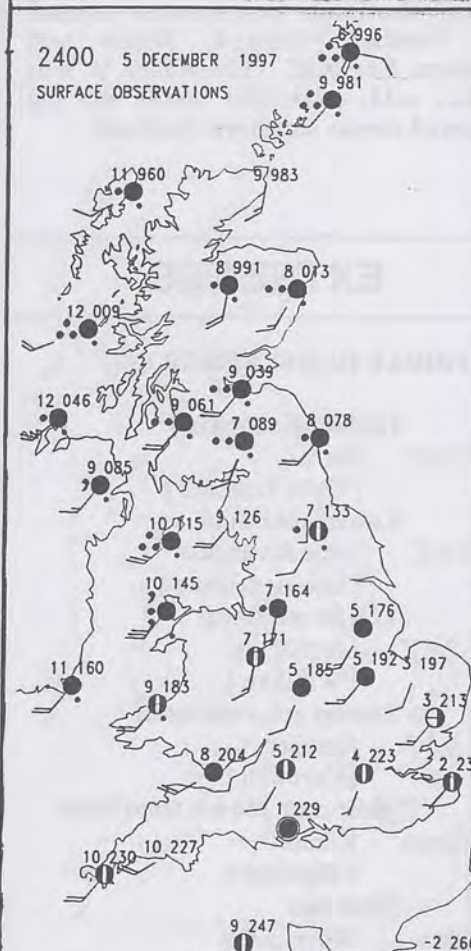
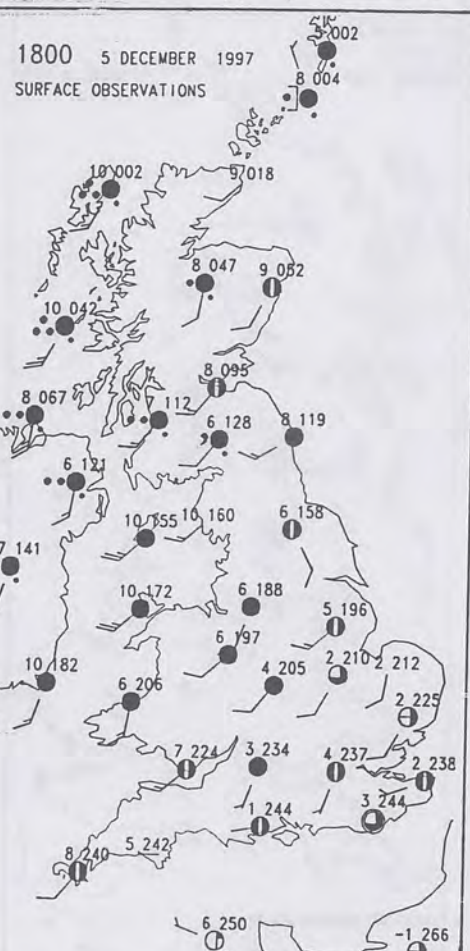
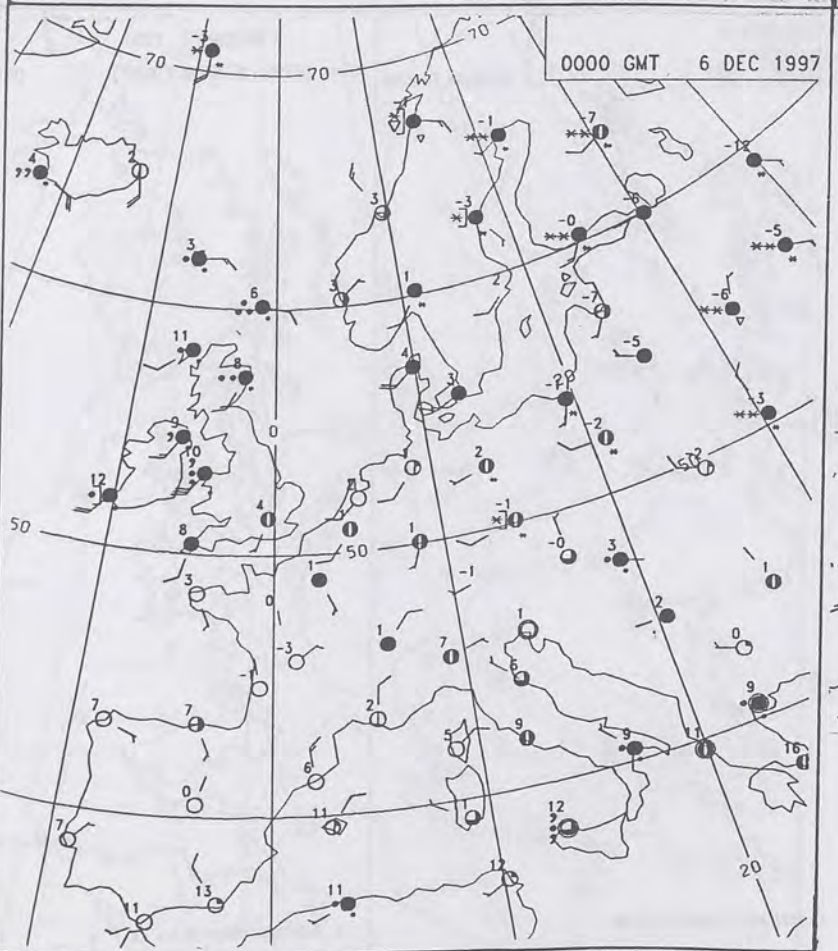
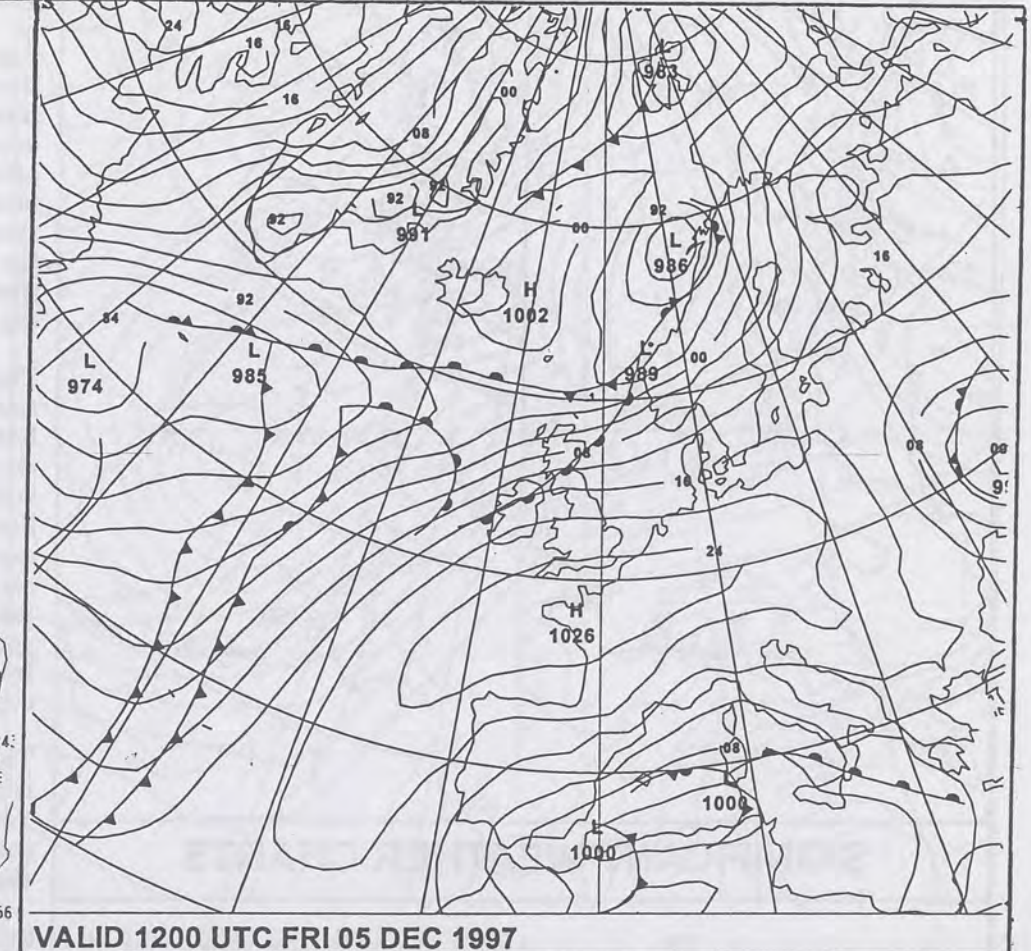
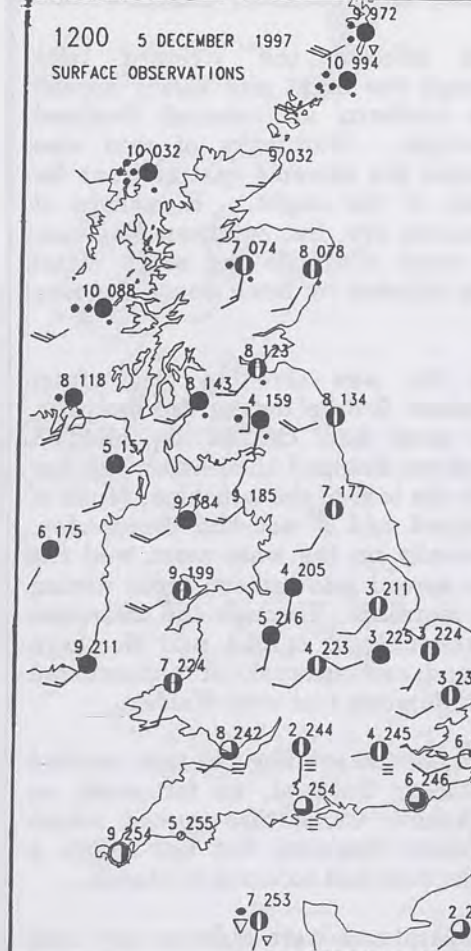
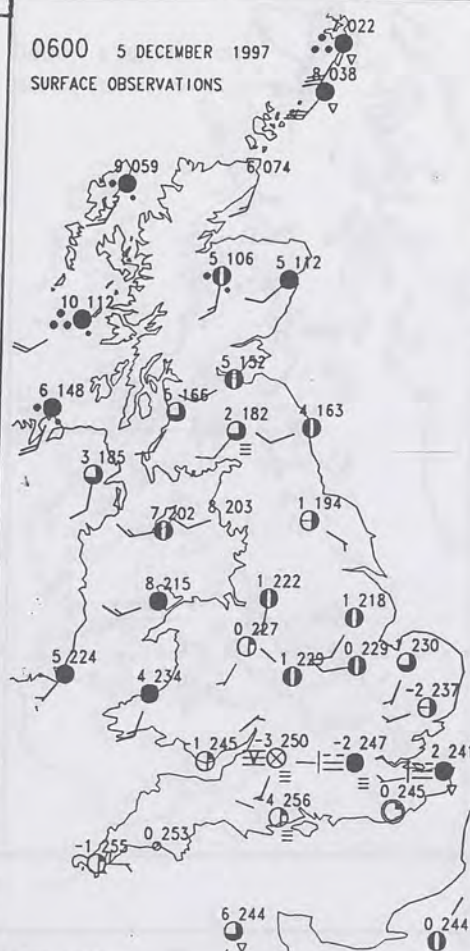
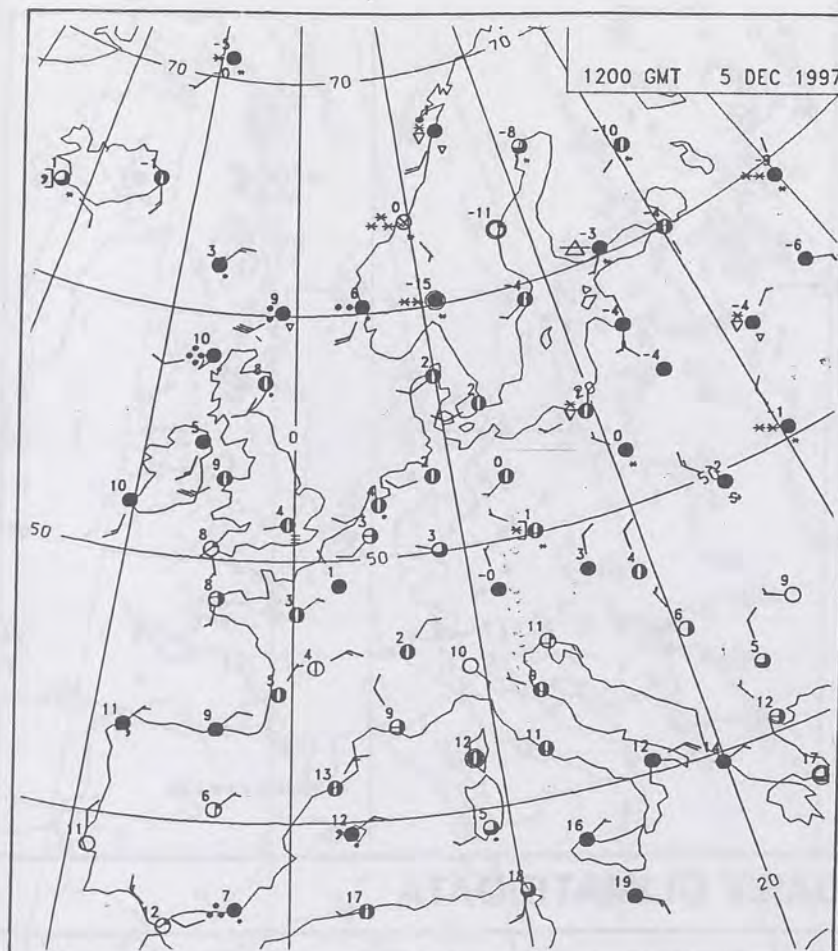


4 DECEMBER 1997
TOTAL DEPTH OF SNOW (9GMT)
(CENTIMETRES)





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Summary of UK weather for Friday 5th December 1997

Rain affected the Western Isles through the night and slowly spread into northern and central Scotland overnight. Outbreaks of rain also affected the extreme east of Kent for much of the night. Elsewhere it remained dry, but southern England, the south Midlands and south Wales were affected by some dense freezing fog.

The fog was slow to clear from southern Britain during the morning, but most had cleared by midday. Southern England then had a dry day with the best of the sunshine. Much of Scotland had a wet and breezy day, especially on the west coast, and the rain spread into eastern areas during the morning. Through the afternoon persistent rain spread into Northern Ireland, and outbreaks of rain occurred over Cumbria and west Wales.

Through the evening the rain reached northeast England, as far south as Yorkshire. Cloud also spread across southern England, but not before a slight frost had occurred in places.

Temperatures were mild or very mild across Scotland, and around normal for Northern Ireland, Wales and western England. Elsewhere it was rather cold, especially where the fog lingered across southern England.

EXTREMES

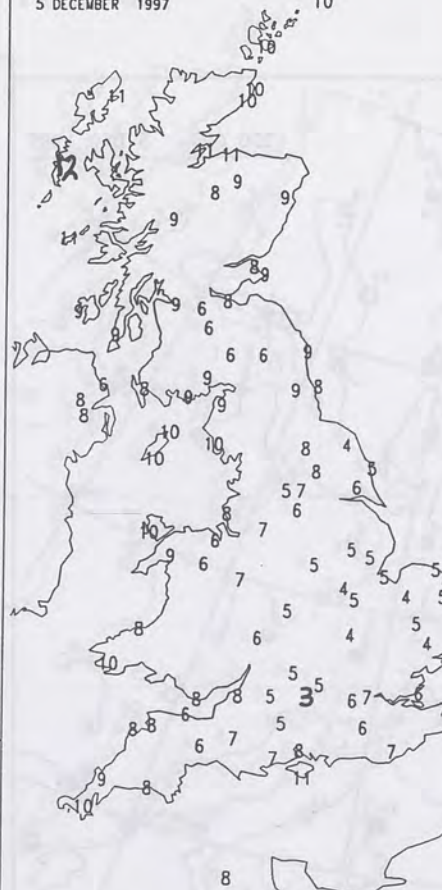
FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER 1997

- Highest maximum
12.2C Barra
[Outer Hebrides]
- Lowest maximum
2.6 C Little Rissington
[Gloucestershire]
- Lowest minimum
-5.6 C Larkhill
[Wiltshire]
- Lowest grass minimum
-9.3C Bastreet
[Cornwall]
- Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
56.2mm Kilmory
[Highland]
- Most sun
7.0hrs Weymouth
[Dorset]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
5 DECEMBER 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
5 DECEMBER 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
5 DECEMBER 1997



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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5 DECEMBER 1997



DAY RAINFALL
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5 DECEMBER 1997

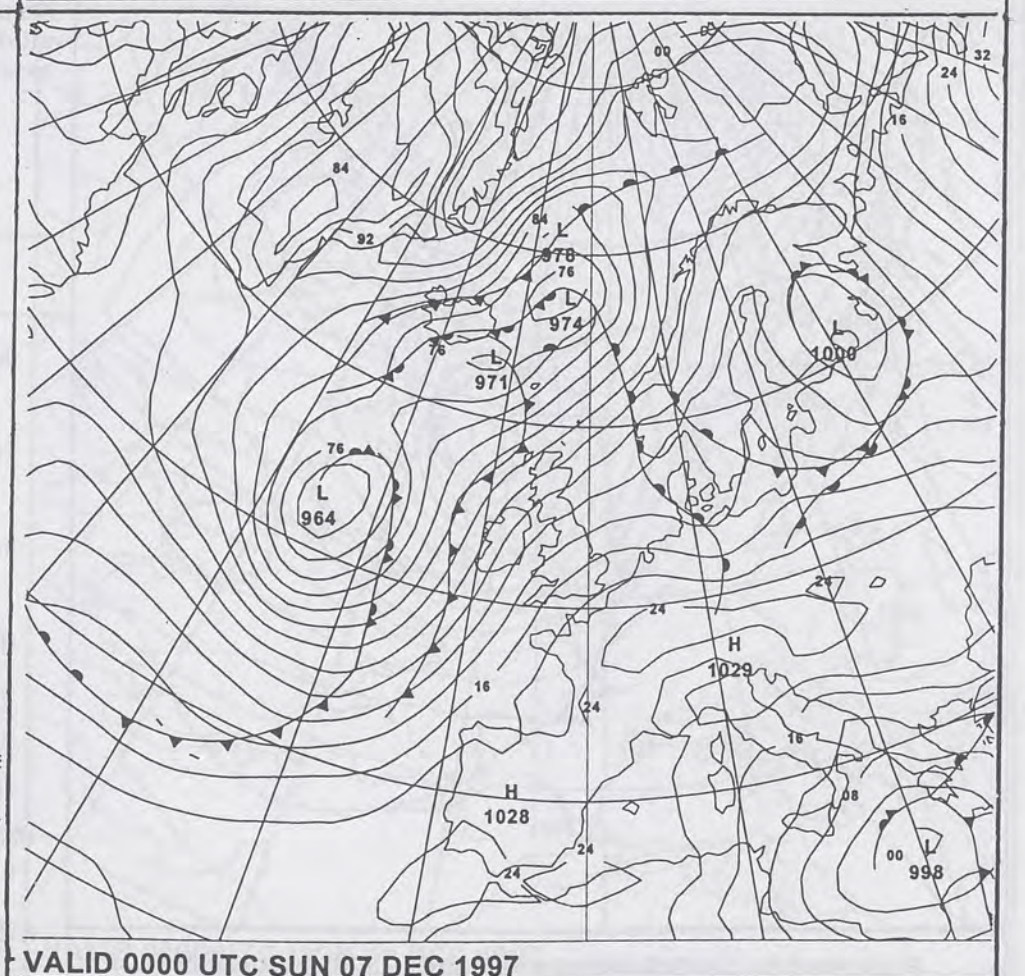
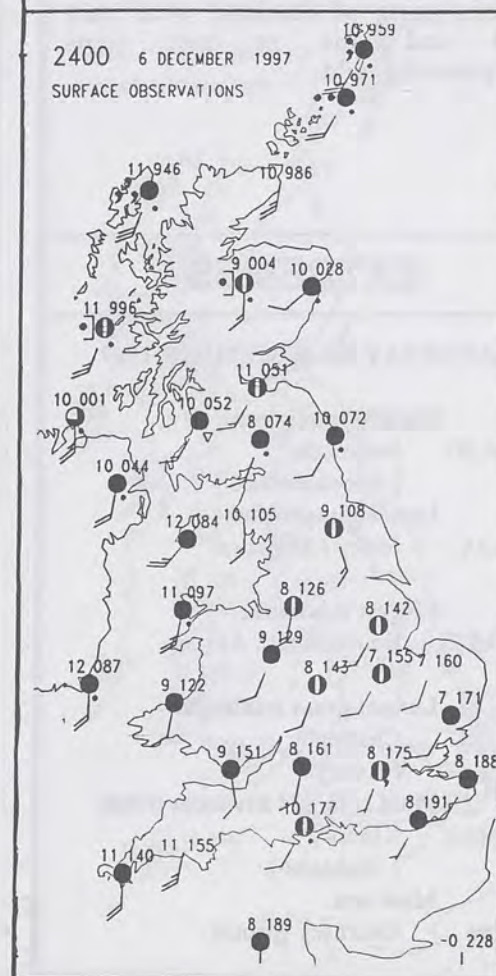
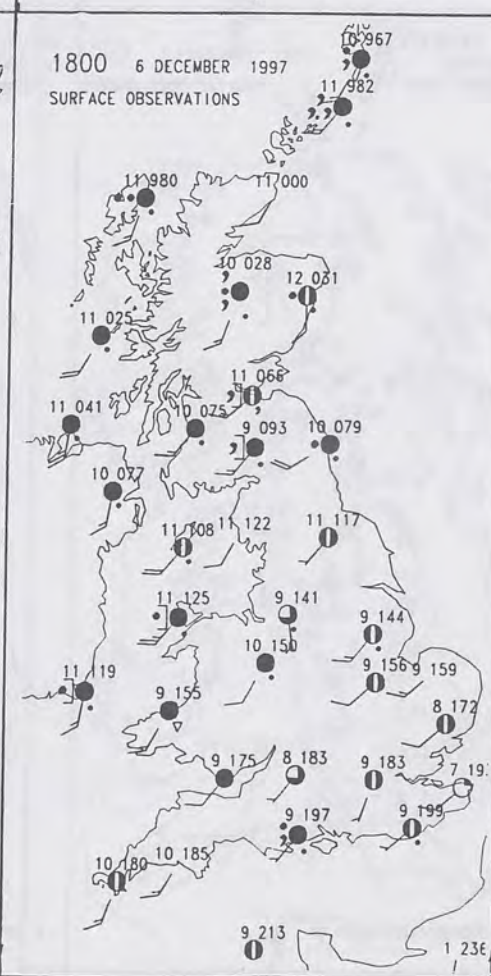
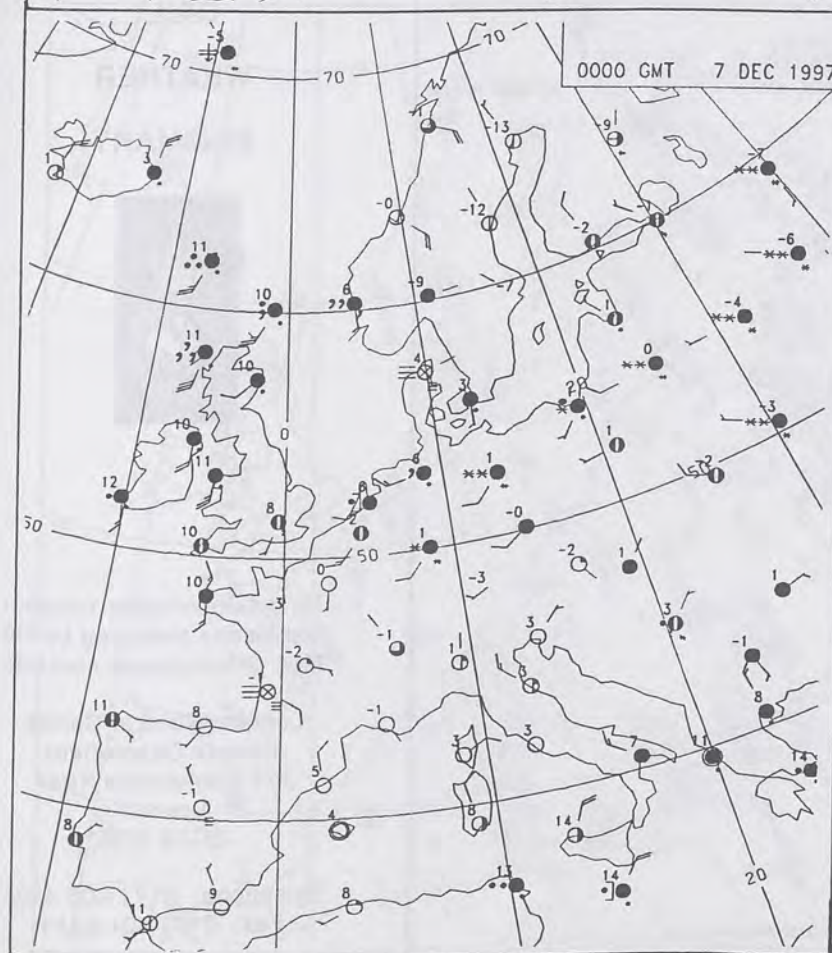
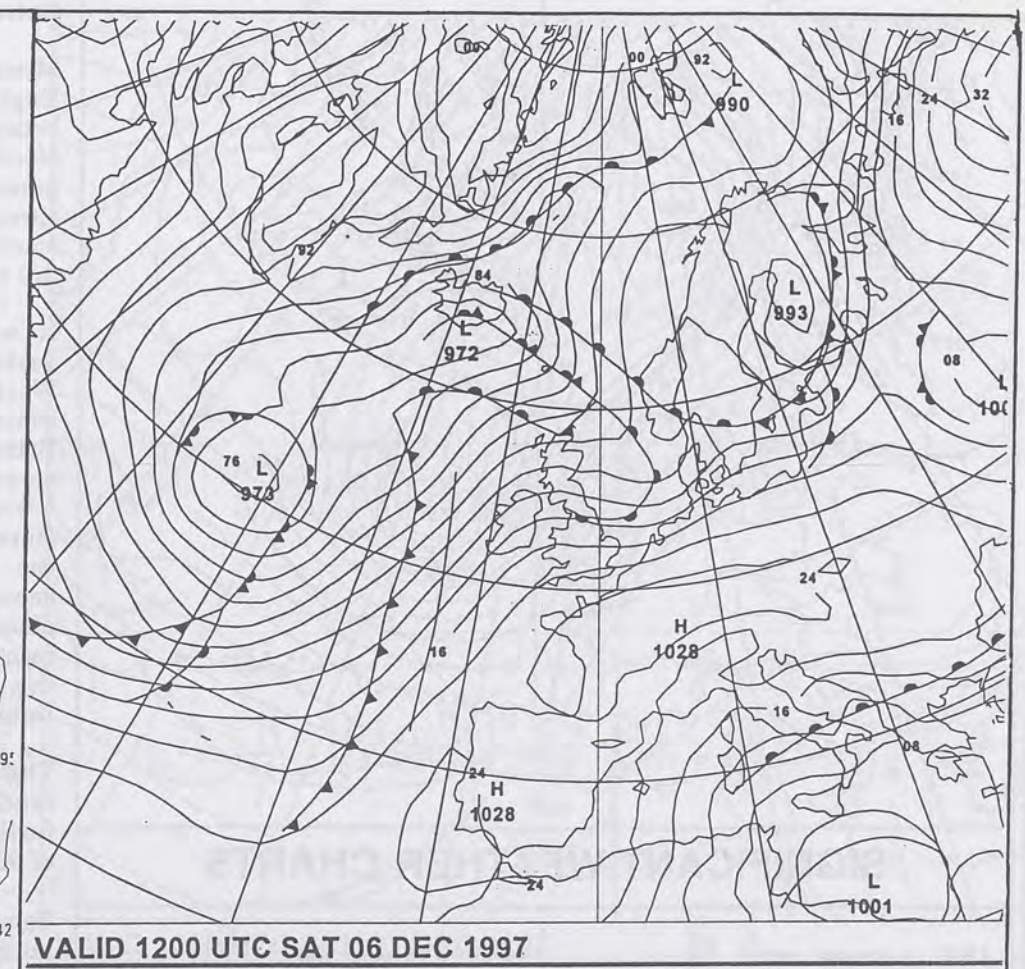
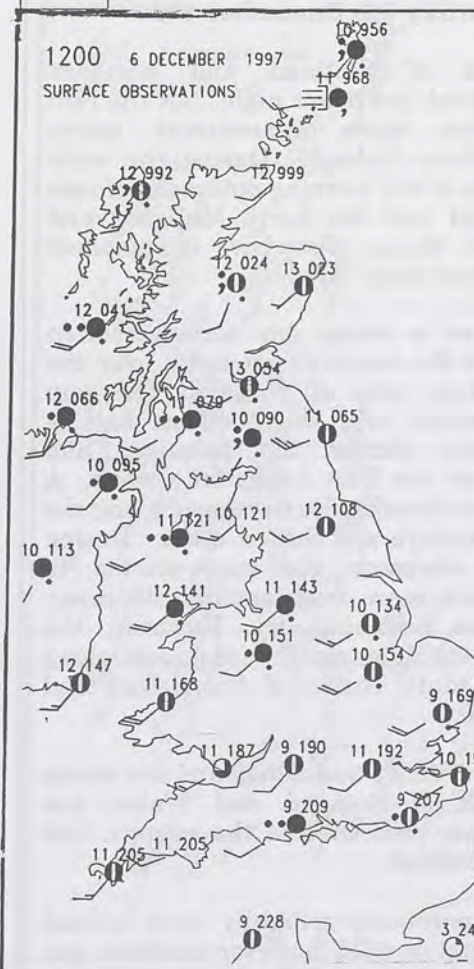
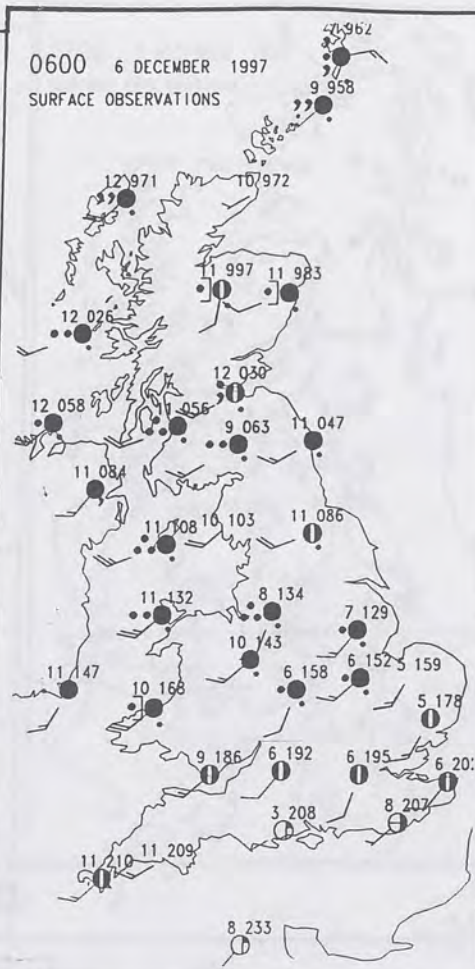
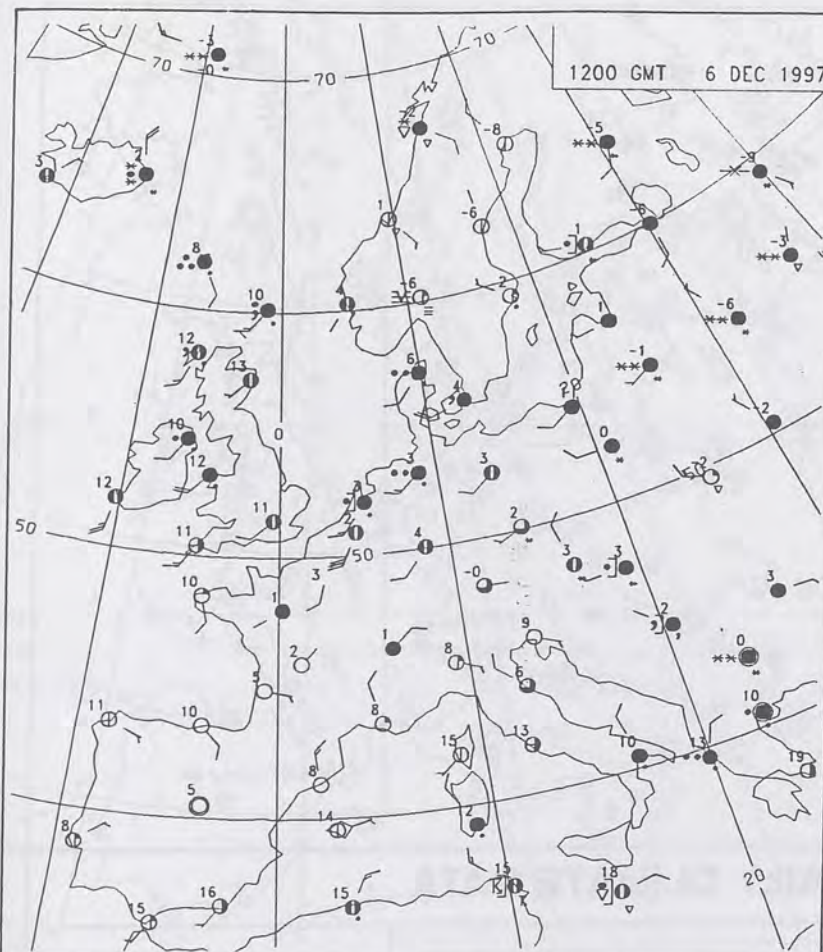


5 DECEMBER 1997
TOTAL DEPTH OF SNOW (9GMT)
(CENTIMETRES)





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2400 6 DECEMBER 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 6th December 1997

Much of Scotland and northern England had a wet night, but the rain became more intermittent across Northern Ireland. During the early hours of the morning outbreaks of rain spread into the north Midlands and south Wales. Elsewhere it remained dry and fairly cloudy.

It was a windy day across western parts the country, especially over the Western Isles of Scotland. The rain continued over the northern half of Britain during the morning, and spread into East Anglia for a while. A few outbreaks also developed along the Hampshire and Sussex coast. During the afternoon the rain started to become more fragmented, with many places becoming dry. However, the rain became more widespread along the south coasts of Hampshire and Dorset.

The evening was cloudy and dry across much of England and Wales, but further rain affected the western half of Scotland.

Temperatures generally were around normal or mild, however southern and eastern parts of Scotland were very mild and one or two spots exceptionally mild.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum
14.2C Inchmarlo
[Aberdeenshire]
Lowest maximum
8.2 C Jersey / St Helier

Lowest minimum
-0.5 C Bournemouth Airport

Lowest grass minimum
-6.2C Charing
[Kent]

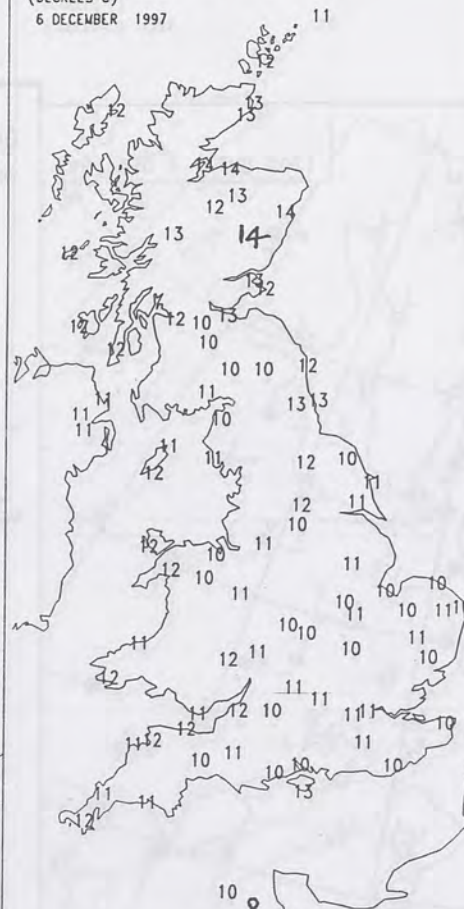
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
16.5mm Kilmory
[Highland]

Most sun
4.7hrs Guernsey Airport

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
6 DECEMBER 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
6 DECEMBER 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
6 DECEMBER 1997



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
6 DECEMBER 1997



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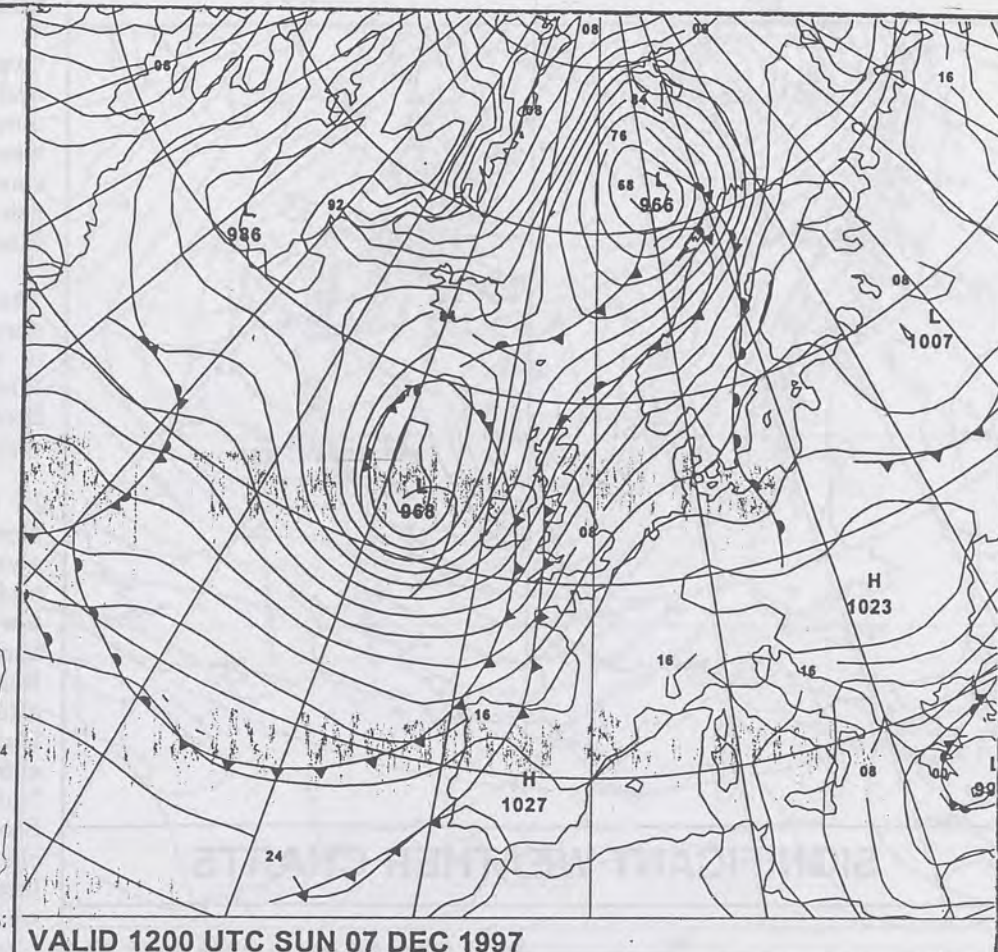
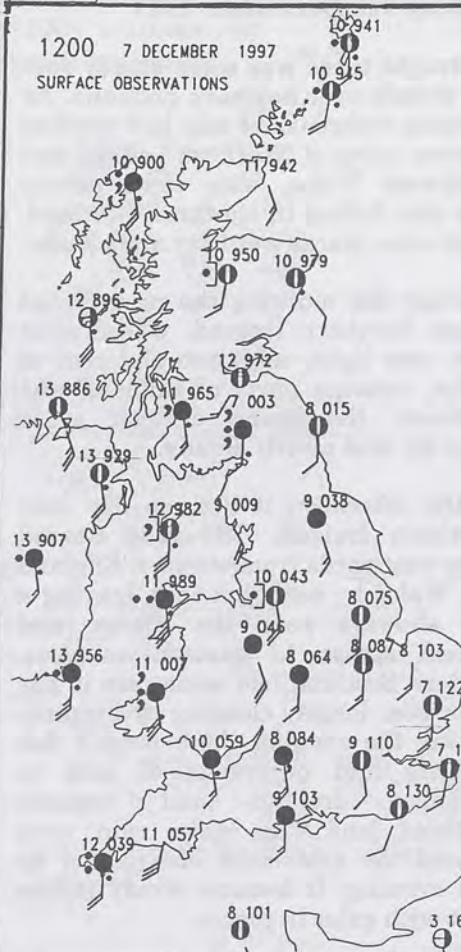
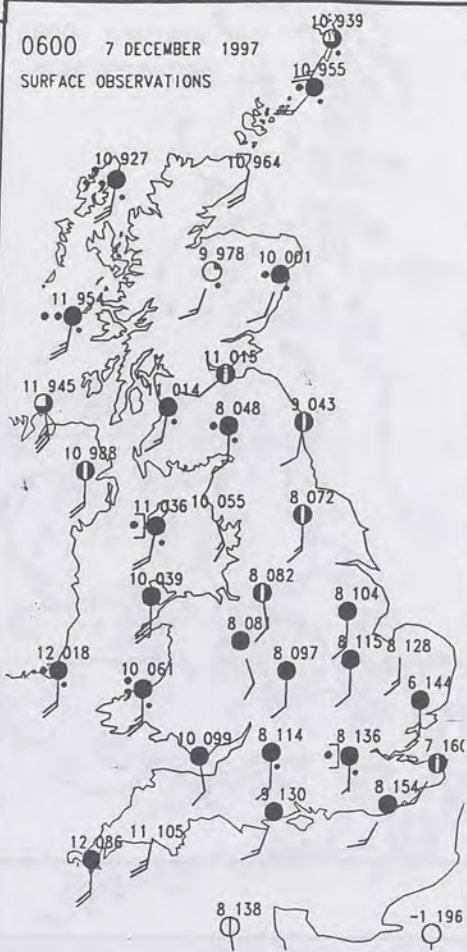
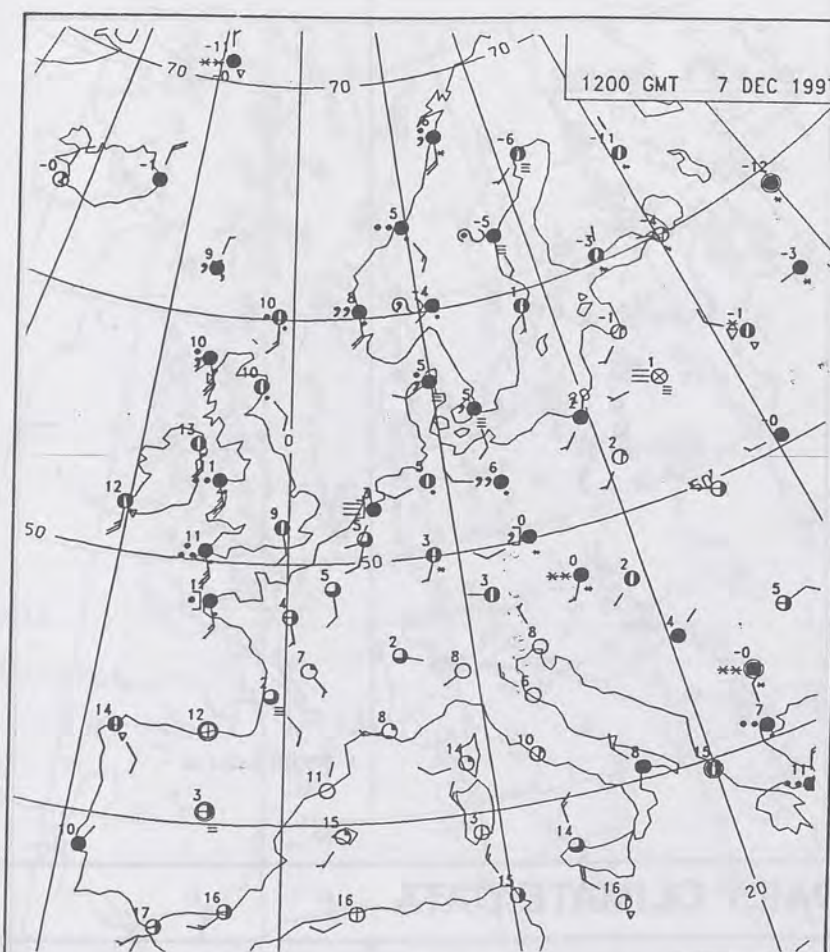
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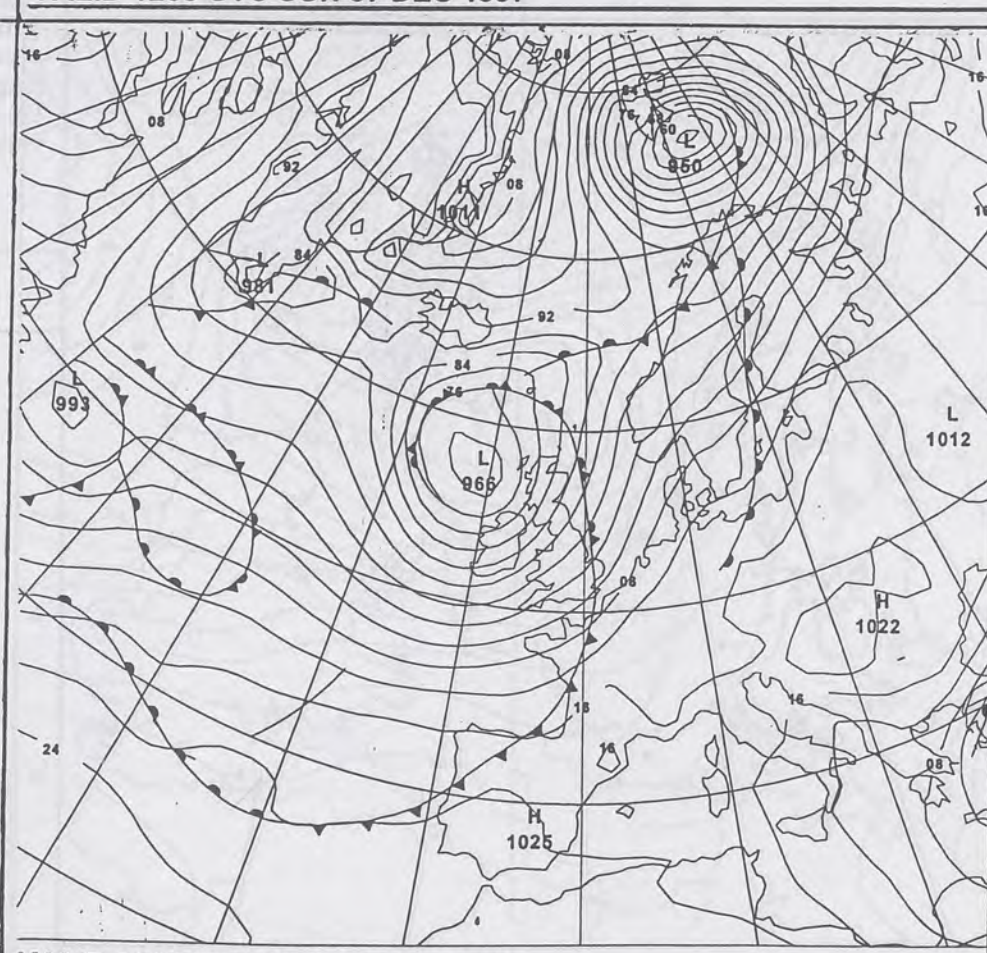
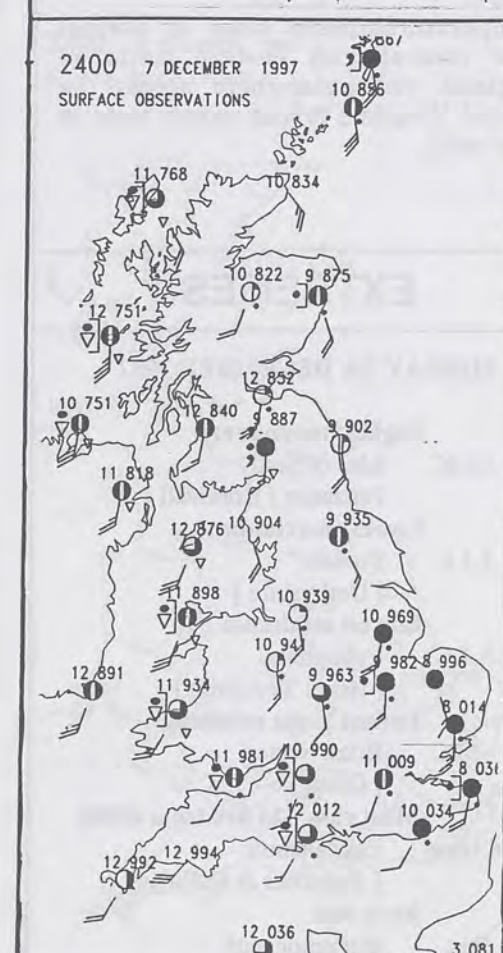
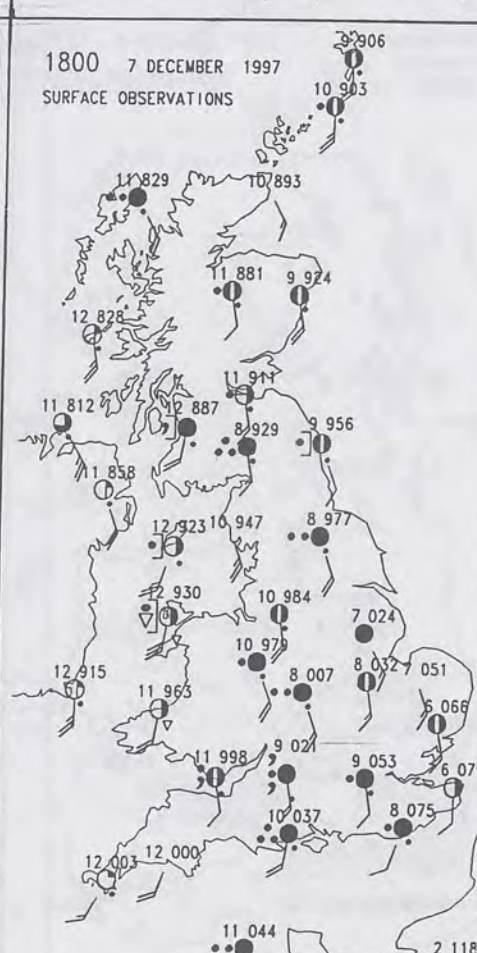
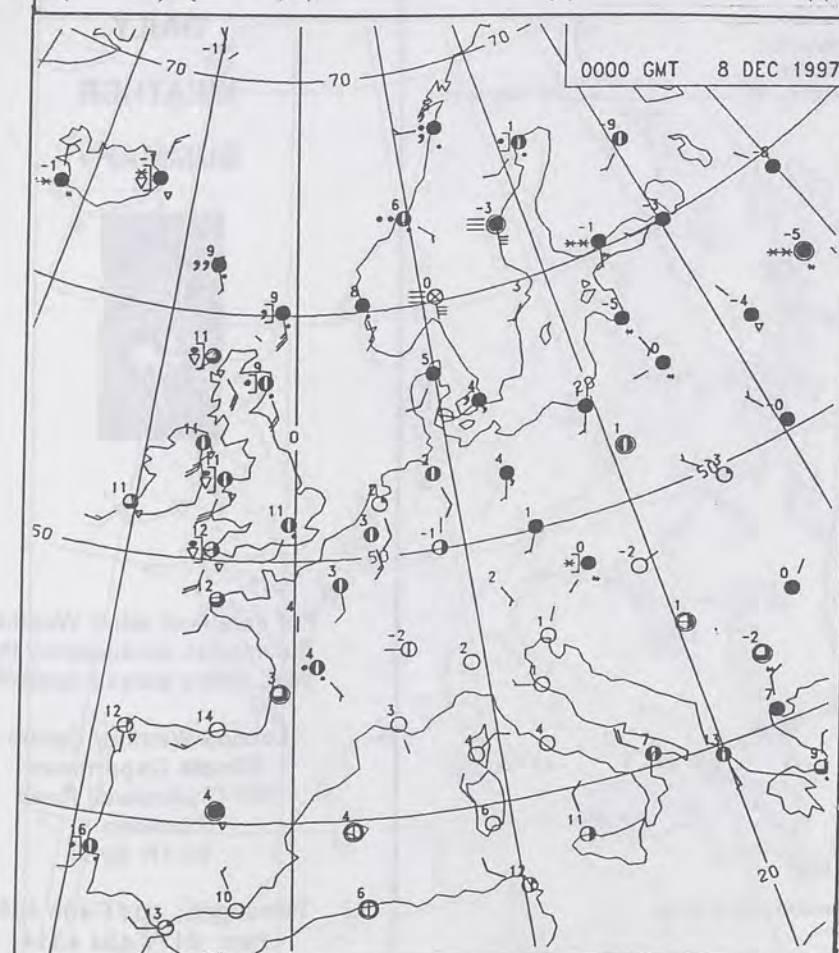
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 7th December 1997

Overnight there was some steady rain and drizzle over northern Scotland. By morning outbreaks of rain had reached western parts of Northern Ireland and southwest Wales, with some patchy rain also falling in southern Scotland. Most other places were dry and cloudy.

Through the morning the rain spread across Northern Ireland, where most of it was light, and into the rest of Wales, western parts of England and Scotland. Remaining eastern areas were dry and mostly cloudy.

In the afternoon it became dry over Northern Ireland. The rain cleared away eastwards from western England and Wales by early evening, leaving a few showers near the coasts, and spread across to eastern counties. Eastern Scotland had some rain in the afternoon, largely clearing by evening. During the evening there were a few showers and outbreaks of rain in Northern Ireland and western Scotland and the main rain area cleared the east coast of England by late evening. It became windy in the west with gales in places.

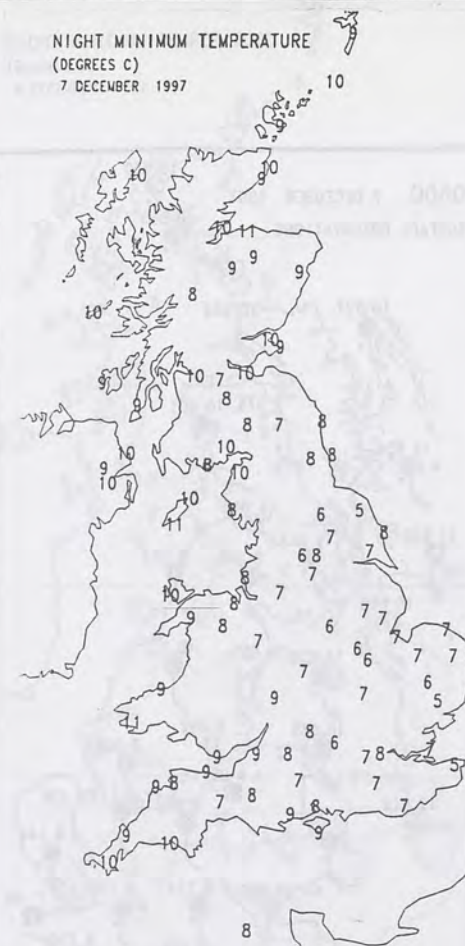
Temperatures were close to normal over central and eastern parts of England while elsewhere across the United Kingdom it was mostly mild or very mild.

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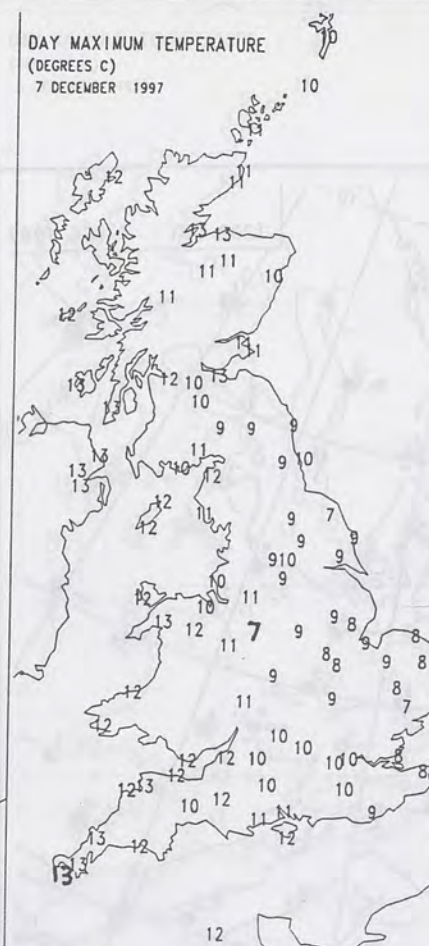
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Highest maximum	
13.3C	Isles of Scilly Penzance [Cornwall]
Lowest maximum	
7.3 C	Buxton [Derbyshire]
Lowest minimum	
5.1 C	Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]
Lowest grass minimum	
-1.8C	Brize Norton [Oxon]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
26.1mm	Eskdalemuir [Dumfries & Galloway]
Most sun	
3.6hrs	Herstmonceux [East Sussex]

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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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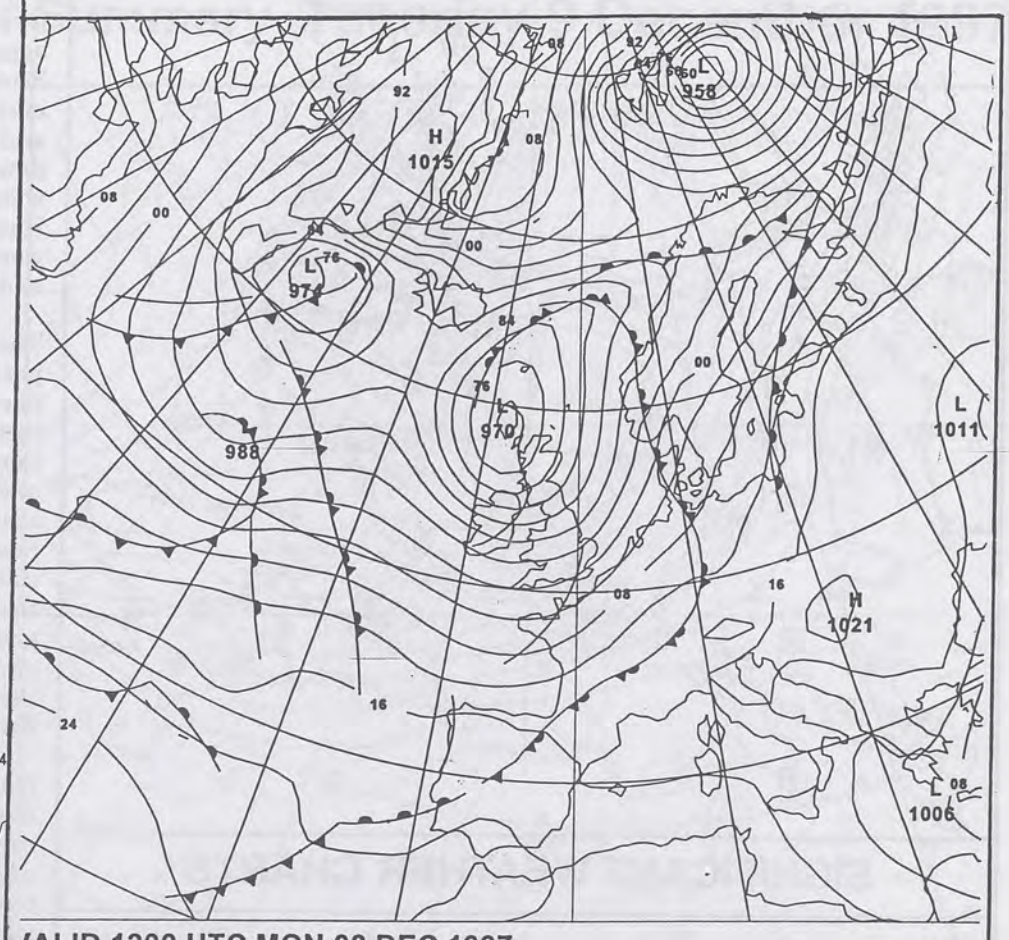
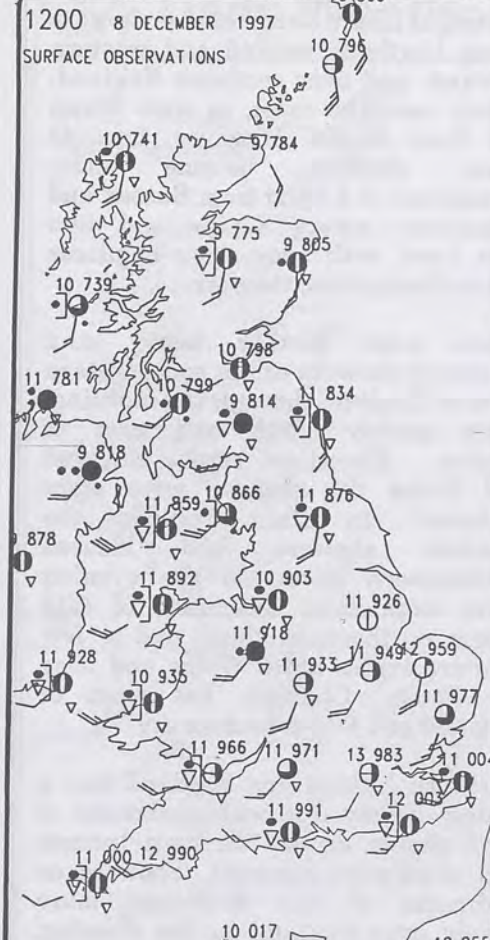
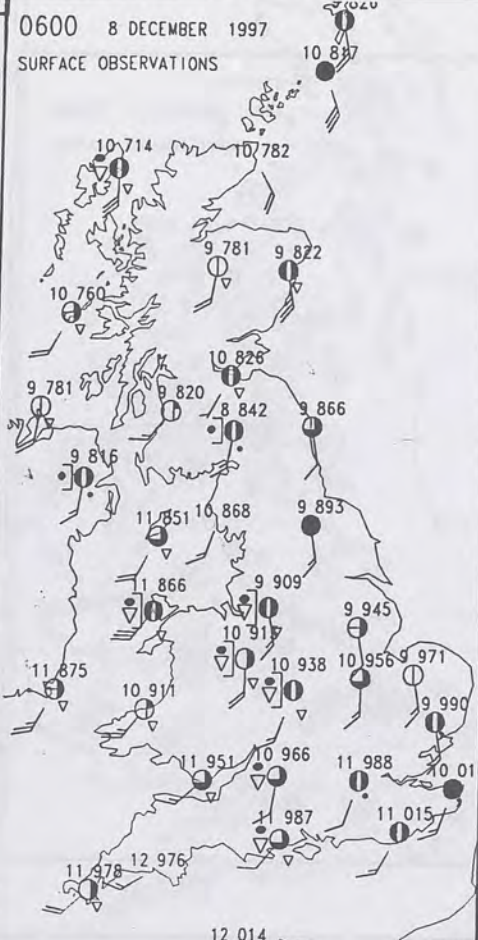
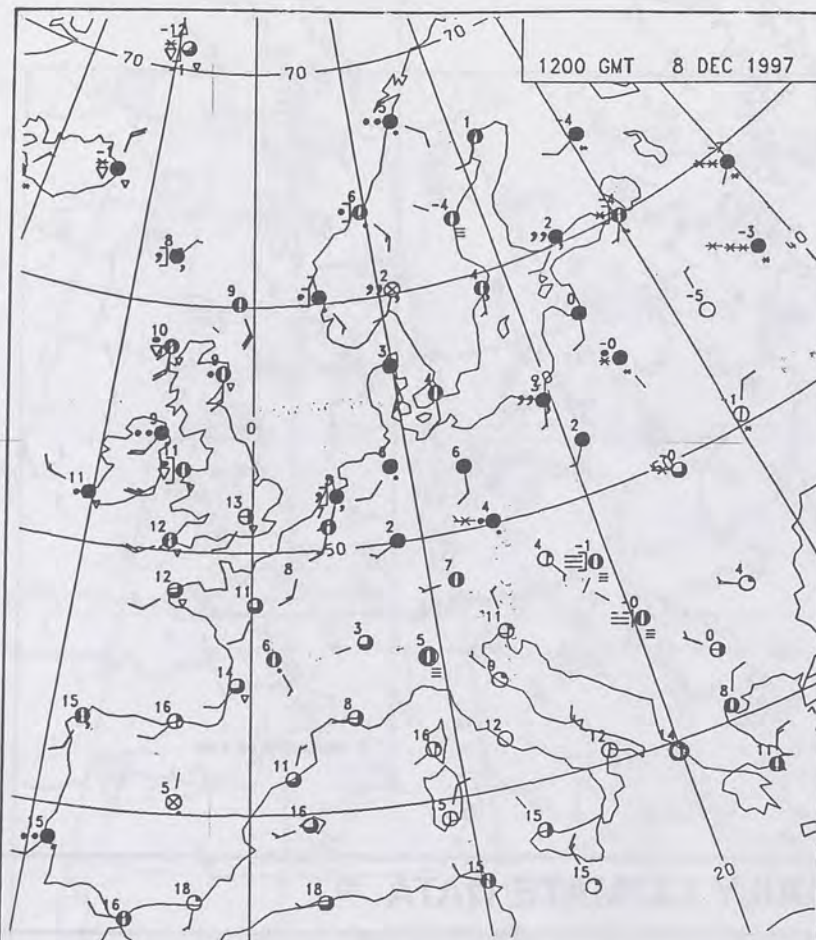
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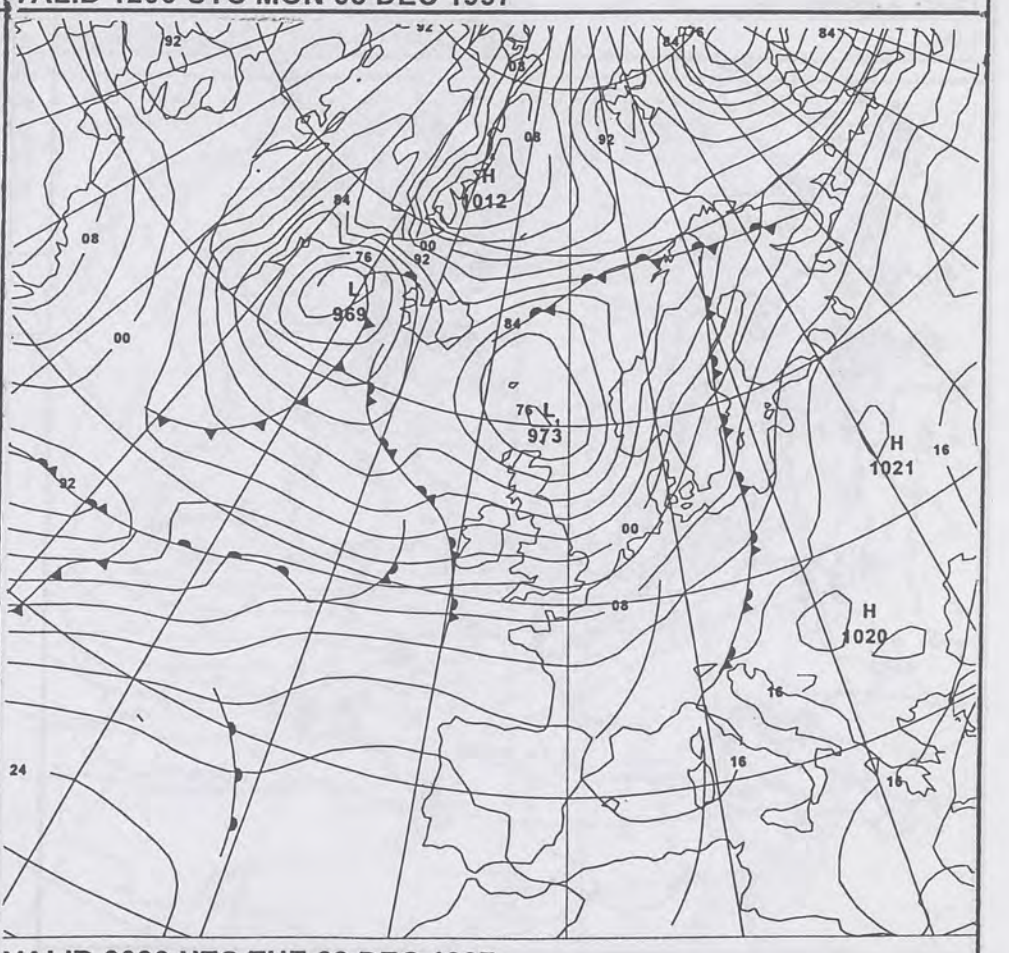
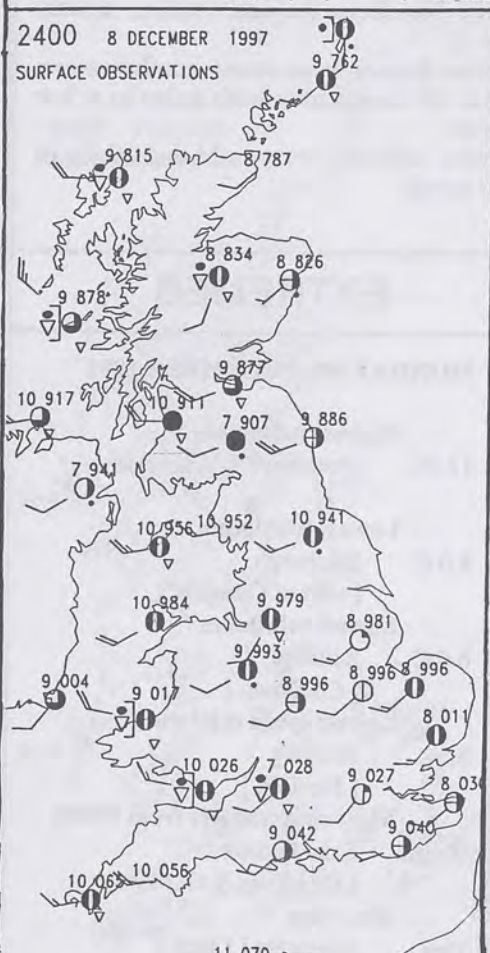
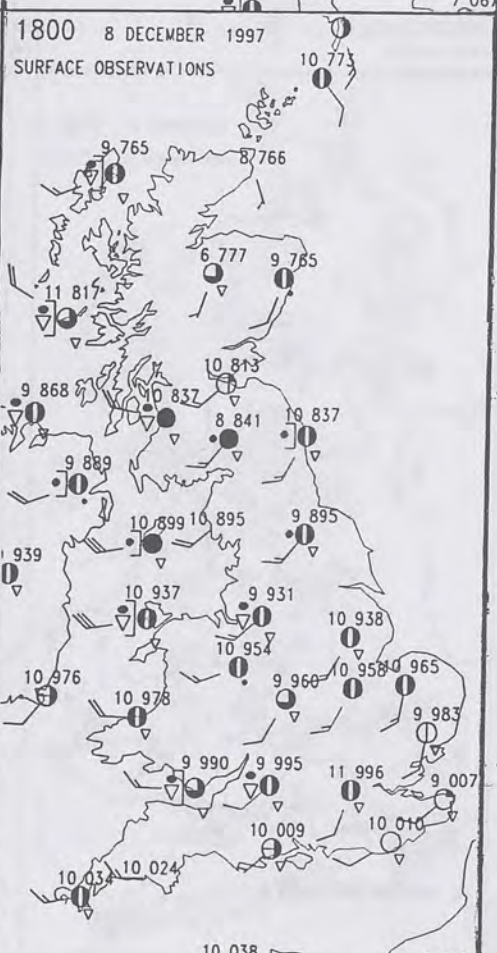
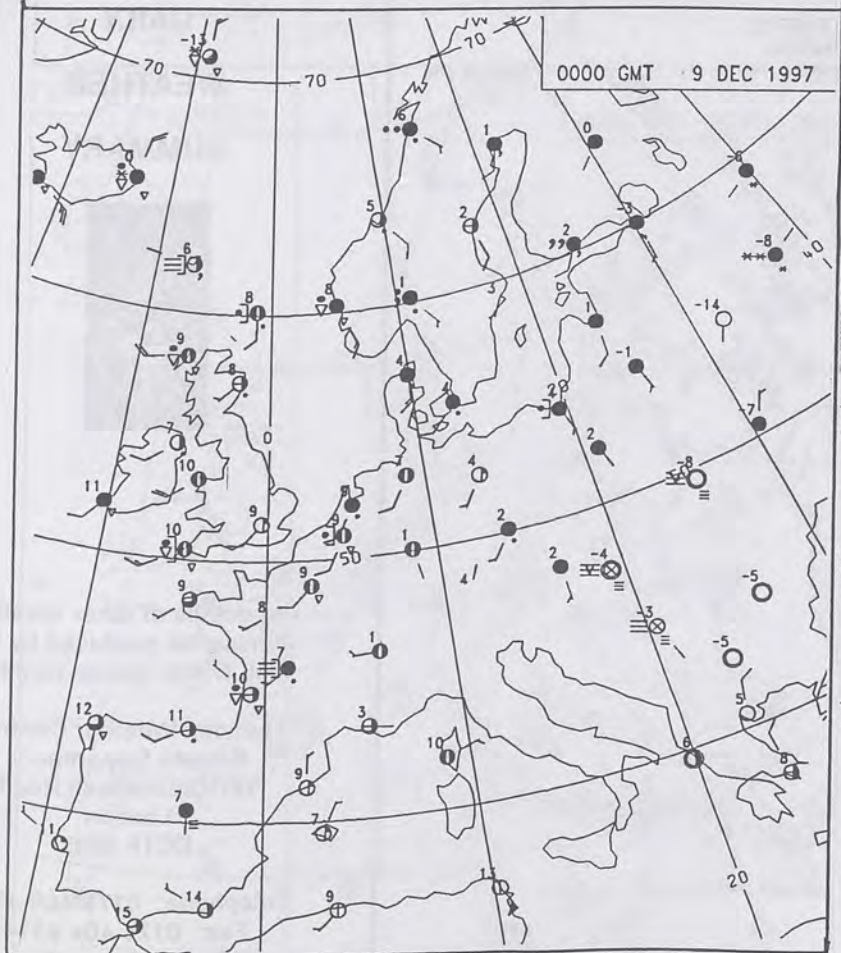
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 8th December 1997

Overnight there were some showers across Northern Ireland and western Scotland, and over southern England, mainly near the coast, in west Wales and East Anglia. However, towards dawn, showers became more widespread in a band from Sussex and Hampshire across Surrey and into west Kent, with heavy rain in places and in Hampshire, thunder.

There were further heavy and persistent showers across southeastern parts of England through the morning, again mainly south and east of London. Elsewhere across England and Wales the showers were more scattered. In the afternoon the heaviest showers had cleared southeastern parts. In the evening there were some outbreaks of rain across northern England and a few showers across north Wales and near the Bristol Channel, but most of England and Wales became dry.

Northern Ireland and Scotland had a mainly cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, chiefly across Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland. Showers or outbreaks of rain developed more widely over Scotland in the evening, while Northern Ireland became mostly dry.

It was breezy over more northwestern parts of the country with gales in a few places.

It was mild or, very mild especially in the south.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 8th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum
13.9C Guernsey / L'Ancrese

Lowest maximum
8.0 C Salsburgh
[east of Glasgow]

Lowest minimum
6.0 C Killough
[Co.Down]

Lowest grass minimum
3.5C Hemsby
[Norfolk]

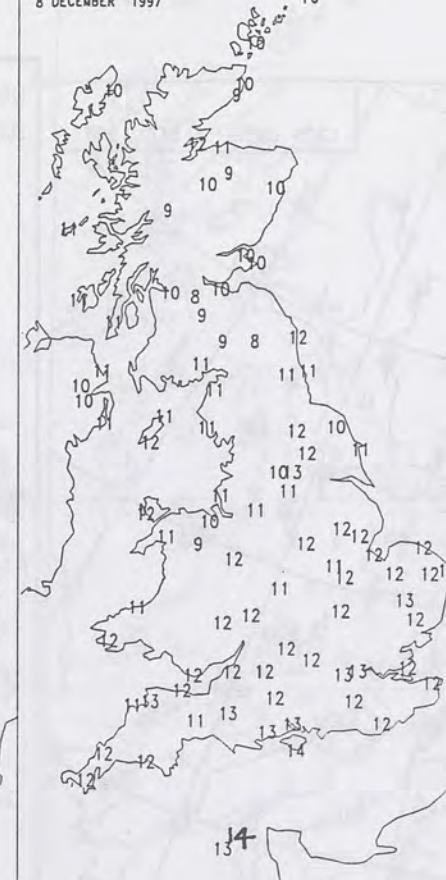
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
19.0mm Eskdalemuir
[Dumfries & Galloway]

Most sun
5.3hrs Skegness [Lincs]
Hemsby

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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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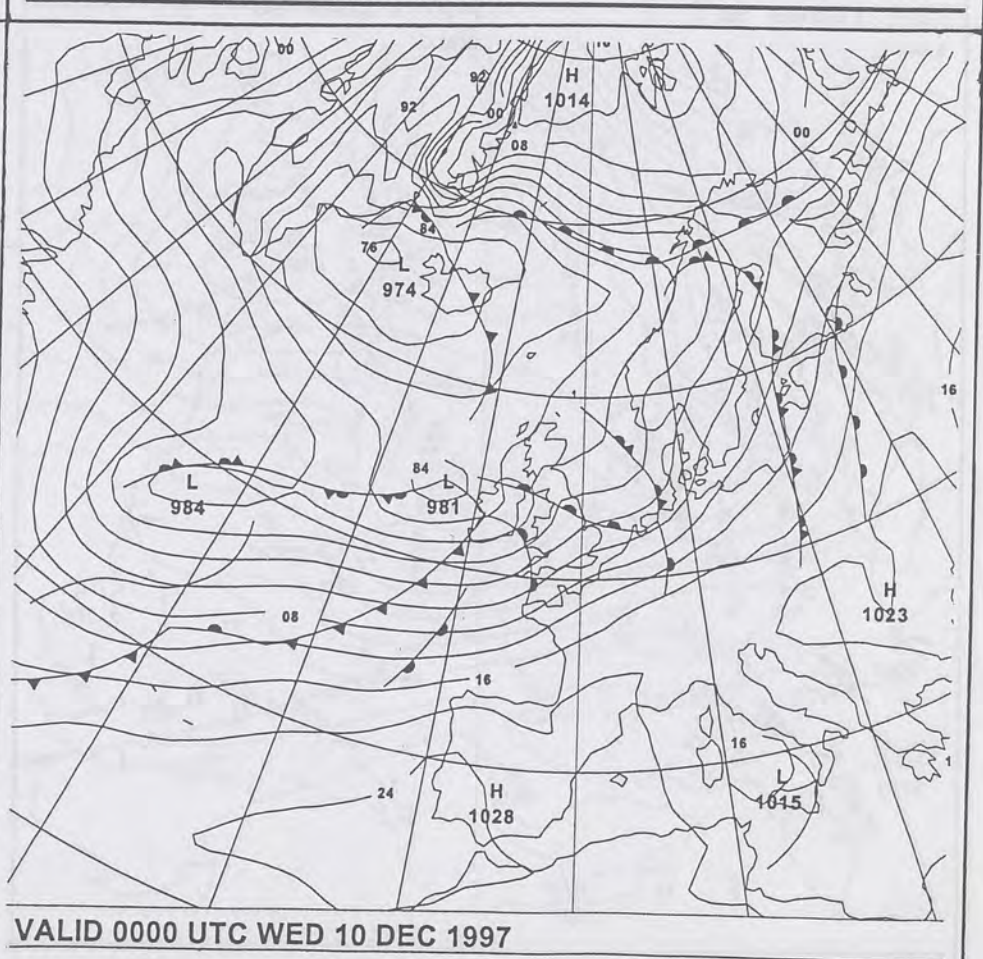
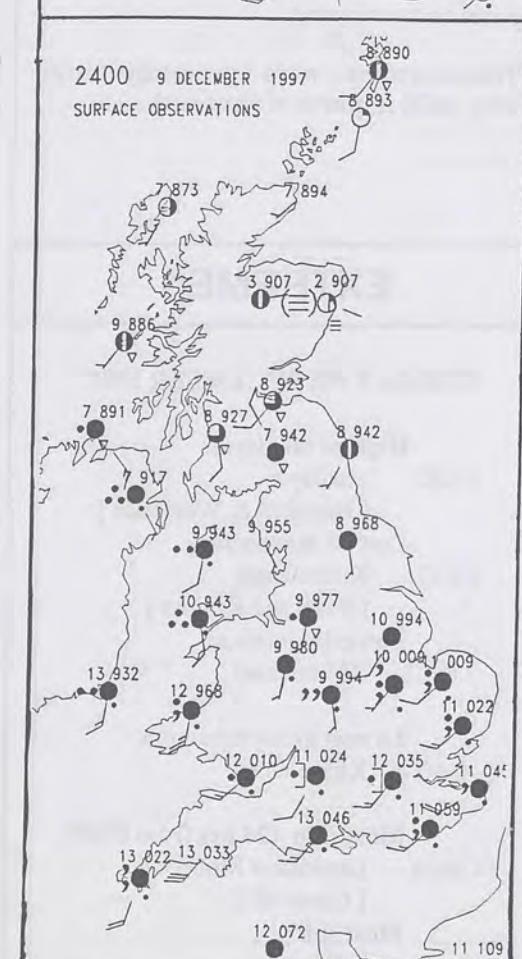
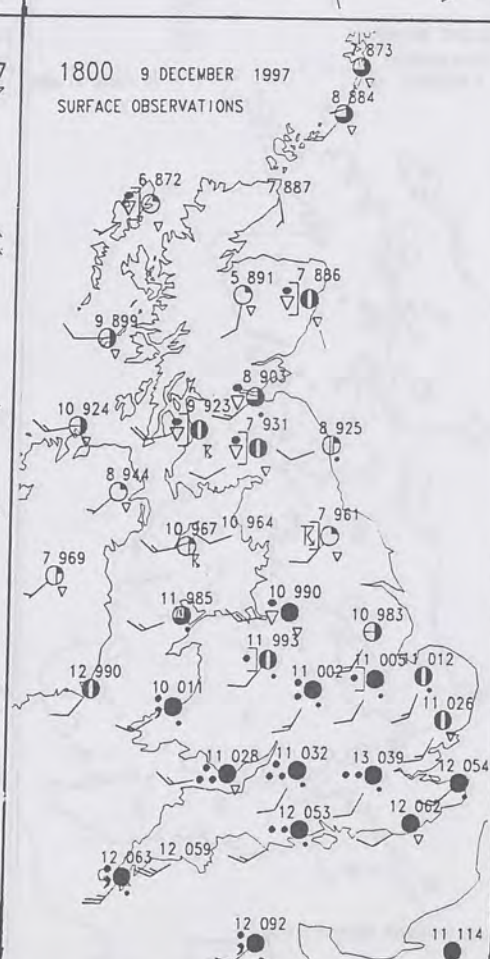
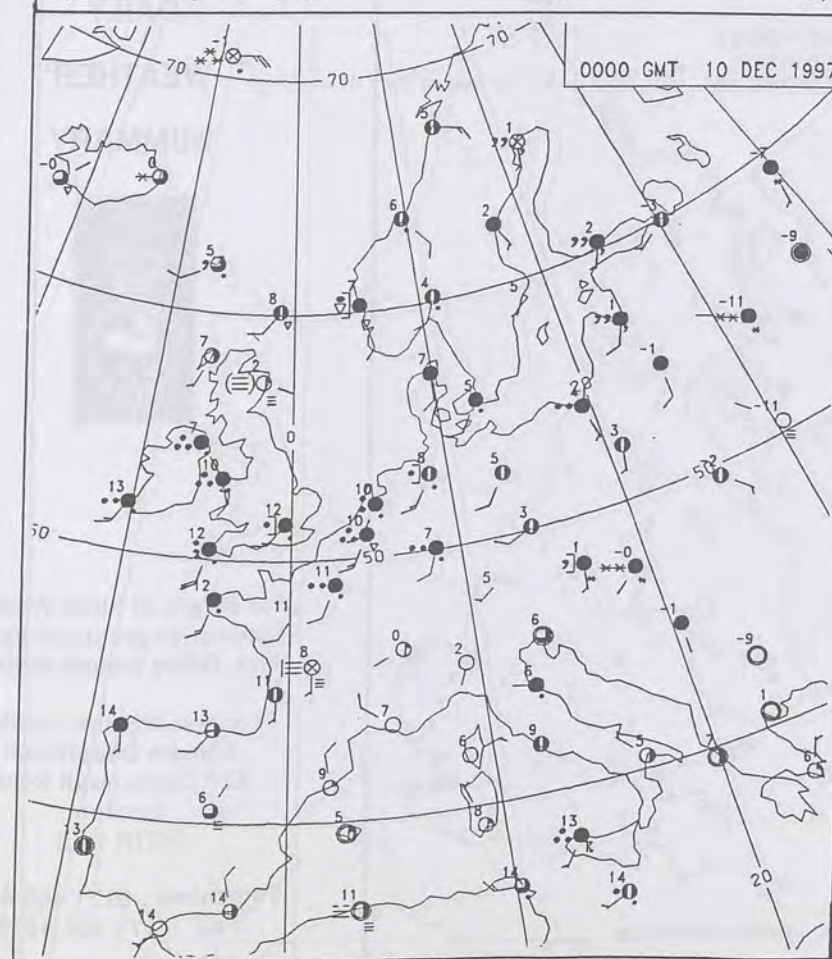
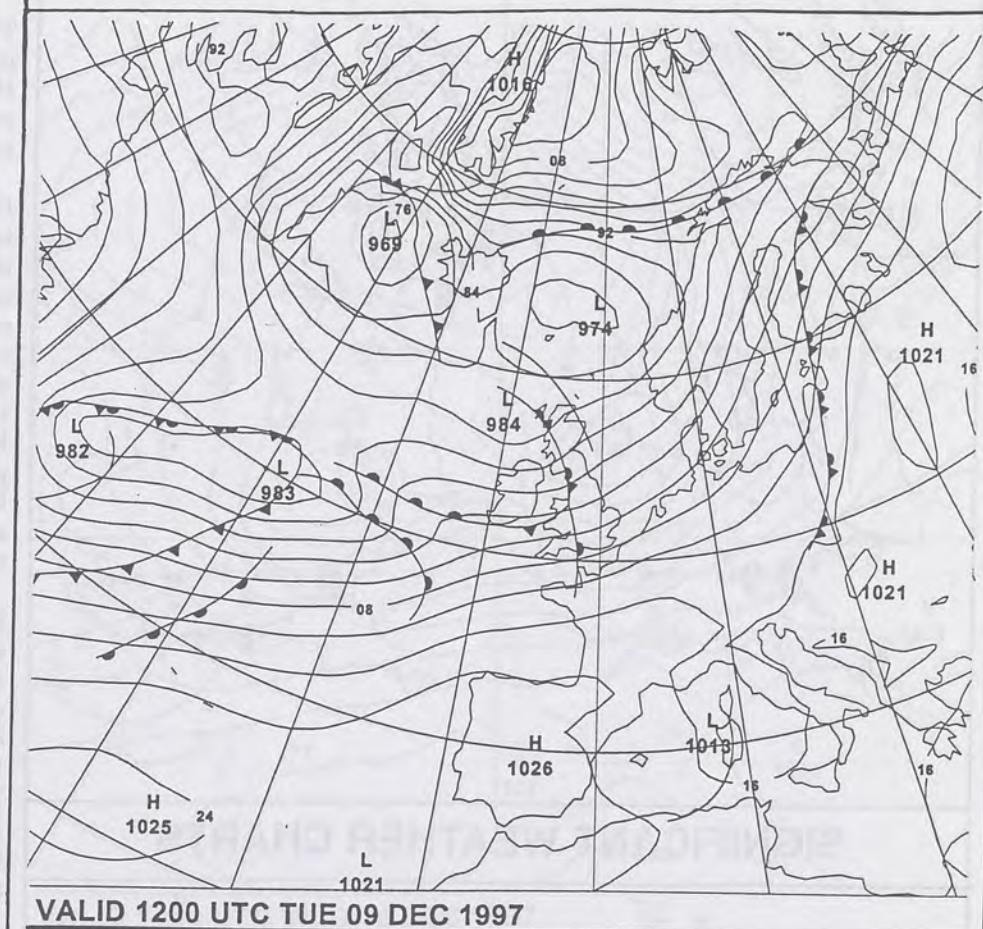
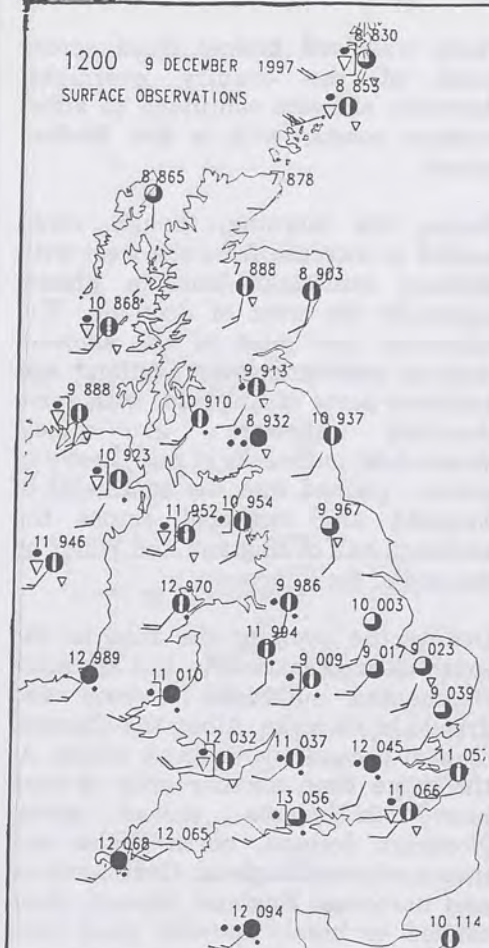
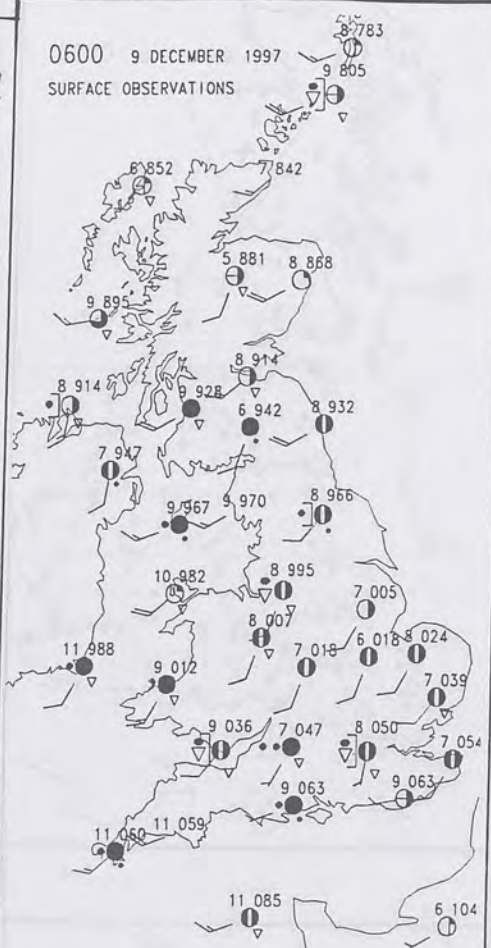
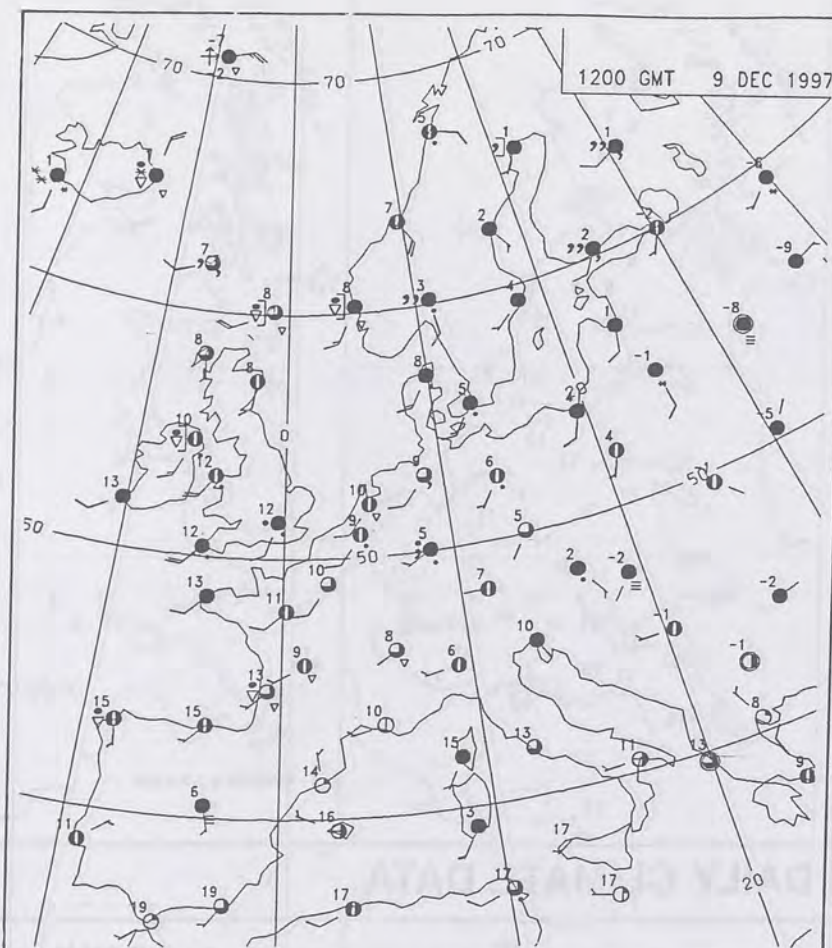
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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 9th December 1997

There was well broken cloud across much of the country overnight. However, showers continued to affect western coasts, with a few feeding inland.

During the morning, though, cloud tended to increase from the west with showery outbreaks rain in places, especially the west of Scotland. The afternoon saw most of the showers clearing eastwards over Scotland and northern parts of England, with some thundery showers at times. Meanwhile, outbreaks of rain, heavy in places, pushed into the southwest of England and extended across the southern half of England and Wales by the end of the afternoon.

During the evening the rain in the south cleared eastwards, but left more fragmented outbreaks of rain and drizzle in its wake. Along the Channel coast it became increasingly windy. At the same time another area of rain, heavy in places, spread across Northern Ireland, north Wales and into northwest England. Over Scotland and northeast England, though, cloud tended to break up with good clear periods developing.

Temperatures were generally mild, very mild in parts of the south.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum
13.8C Madley
[Hereford & Worcester]

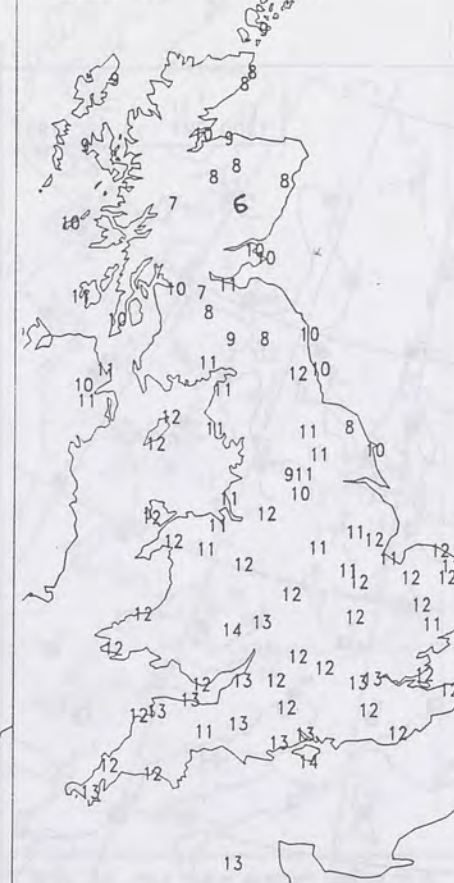
Lowest maximum
6.4 C Kirkmichael
[Perth and Kinross]

Lowest minimum
3.8 C Kirkmichael

Lowest grass minimum
-0.4C Kirkmichael

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
34.4mm Davidstow Moor
[Cornwall]

Most sun
3.6hrs Newcastle

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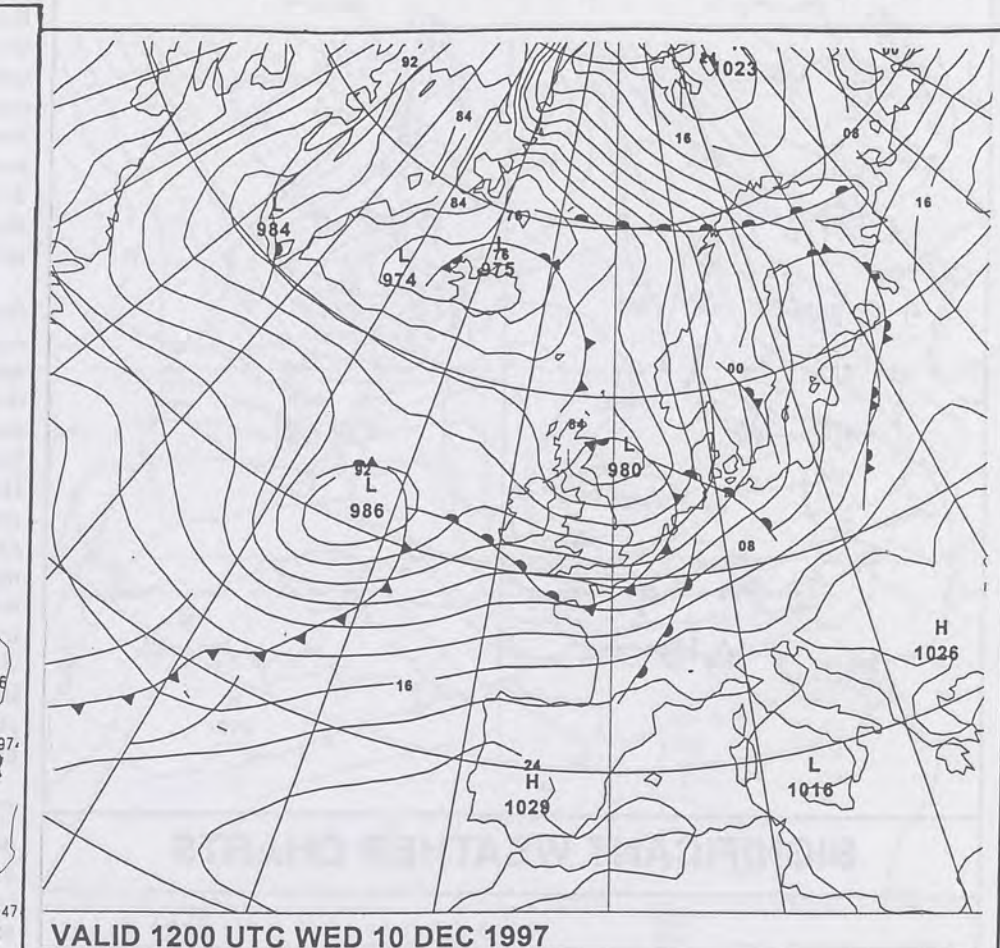
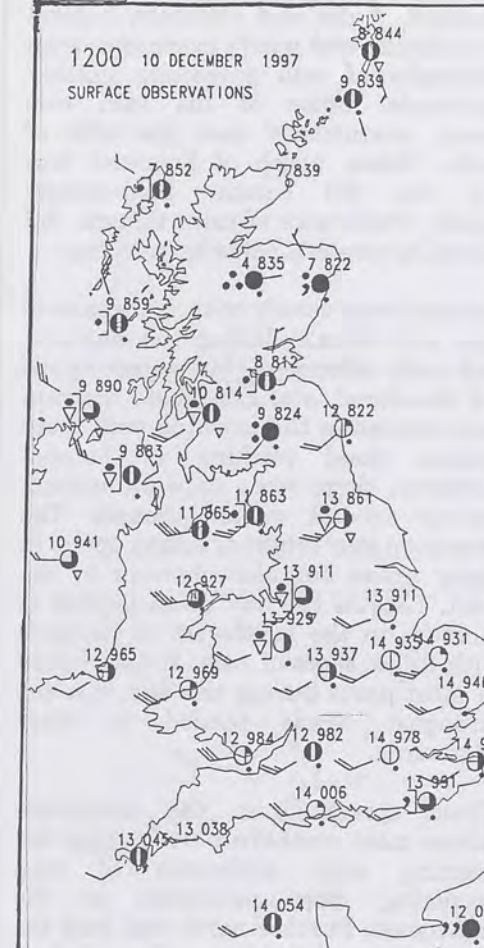
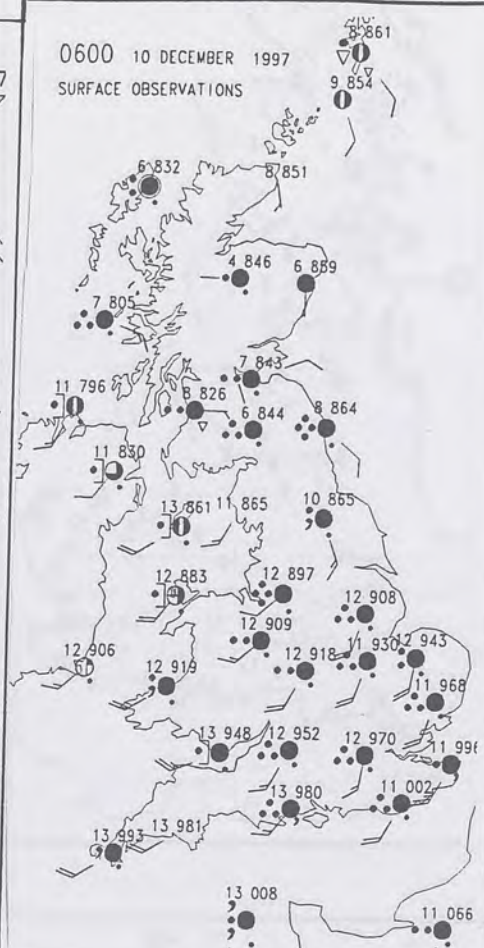
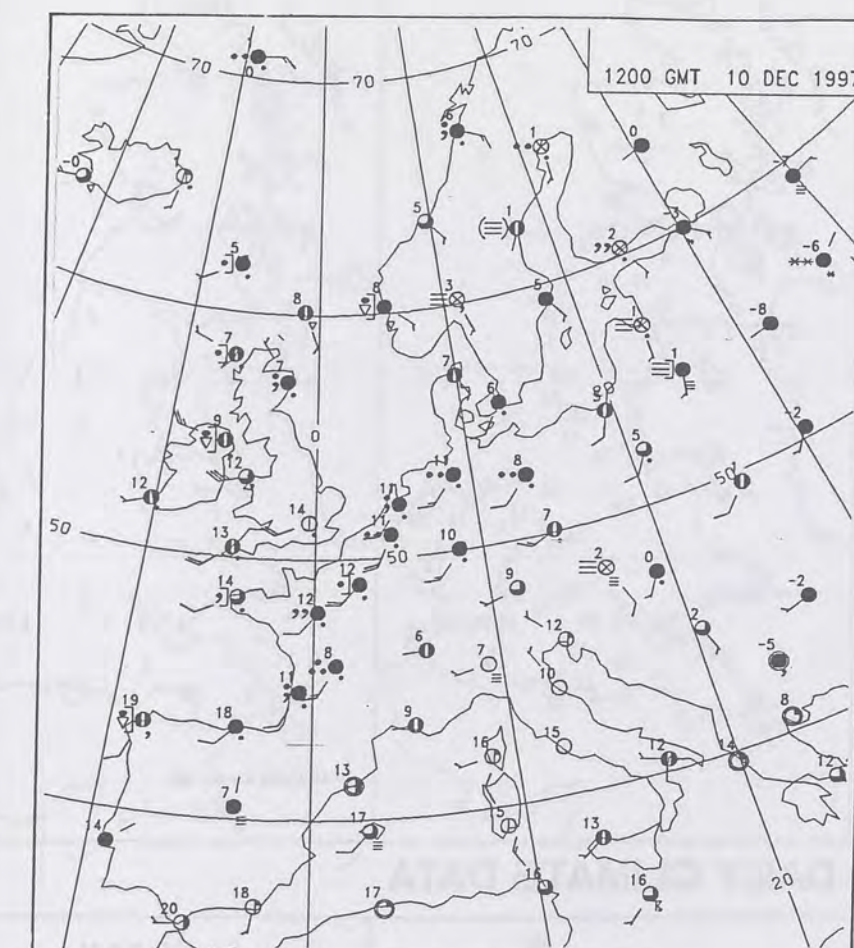
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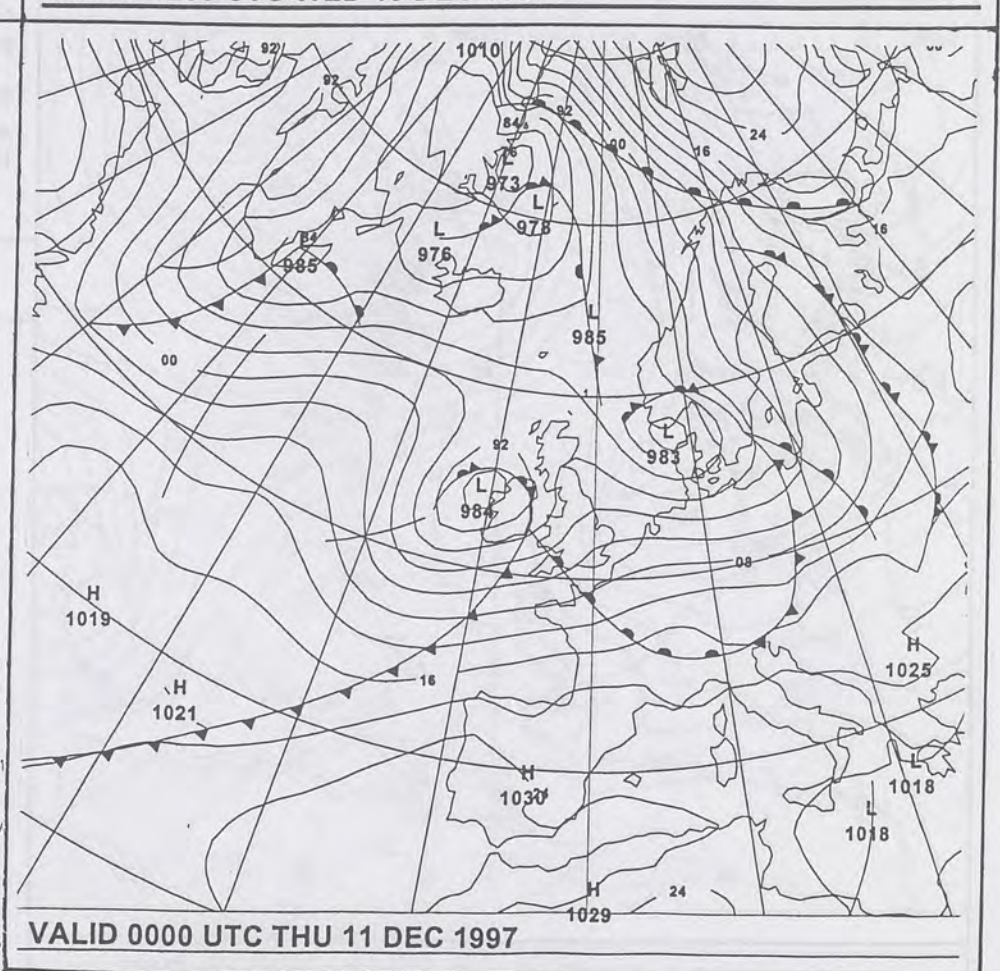
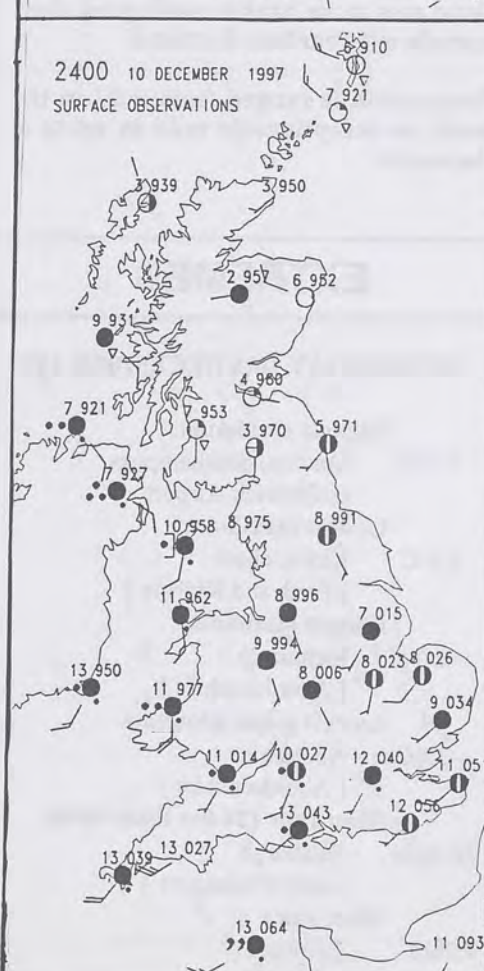
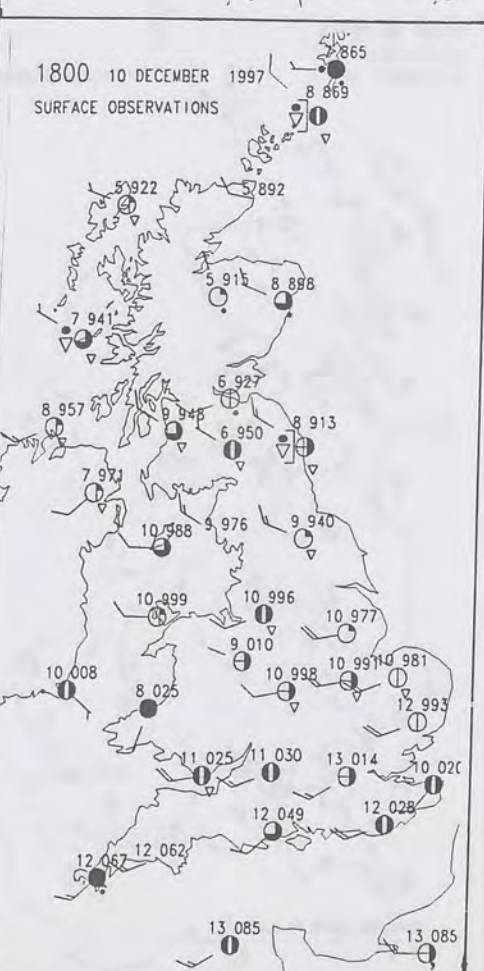
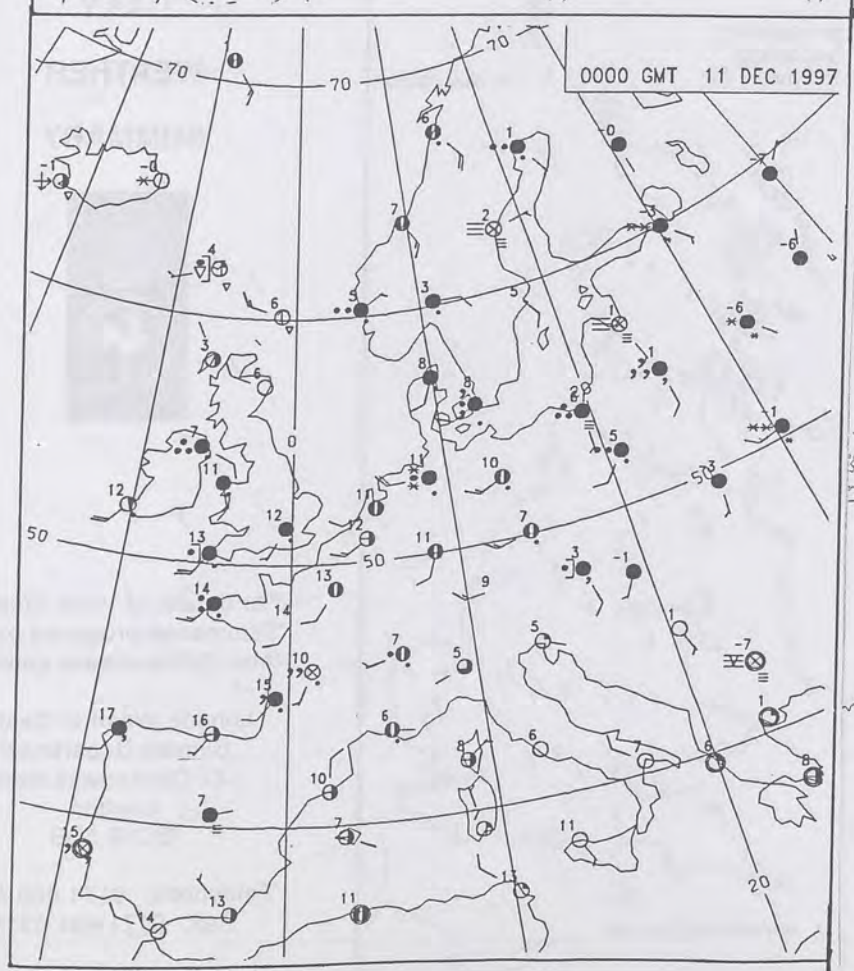
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Summary of UK weather for
Wednesday 10th December 1997

England, Wales and Northern Ireland were cloudy and windy overnight, with outbreaks of rain spreading quickly eastwards. Some of the rain was heavy, particularly over the hills of north Wales. Much of Scotland was dry, but did become increasingly cloudy. Outbreaks of rain, though, did spread to western parts by morning.

Scotland was cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle during the morning and early afternoon, but sunny spells did develop later. Elsewhere the rain soon cleared in the morning with more broken cloud pushing in behind. However, there were showers around, mainly around western coasts. The afternoon saw bright or sunny spells in many areas but also showers in the west. Late in the day cloud tended to increase in the southwest of England with a few spots of rain. It was windy in most parts during the day, but the strongest winds tended to clear eastwards.

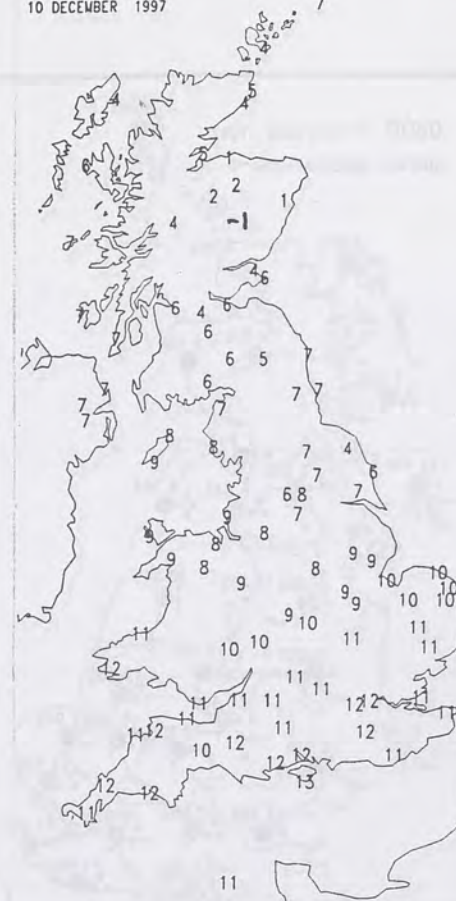
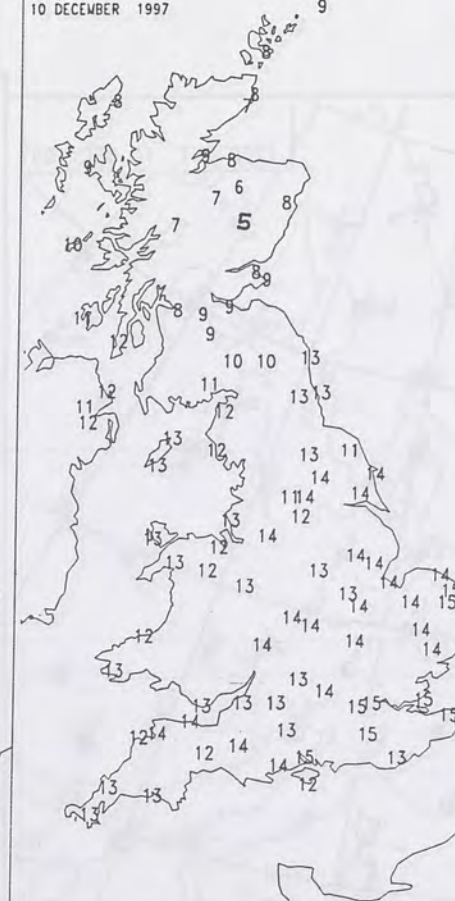
Cloud spread from the southwest across most southern parts during the evening with outbreaks of rain becoming more persistent in the southwest. Further north and east the cloud was more broken with good clear periods over eastern Scotland.

Temperatures ranged from mild in the north to exceptionally mild in parts of the south.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER 1997

- Highest maximum**
15.2C London, Southampton & Gatwick Airport
- Lowest maximum**
5.4 C Kirkmichael
[Perth and Kinross]
- Lowest minimum**
-1.0 C Inchmarlo
[Aberdeenshire]
- Lowest grass minimum**
-3.6C Aboyne
[Aberdeenshire]
- Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)**
22.1mm Salsburgh
[east of Glasgow]
- Most sun**
4.2hrs Exmouth
[Devon]

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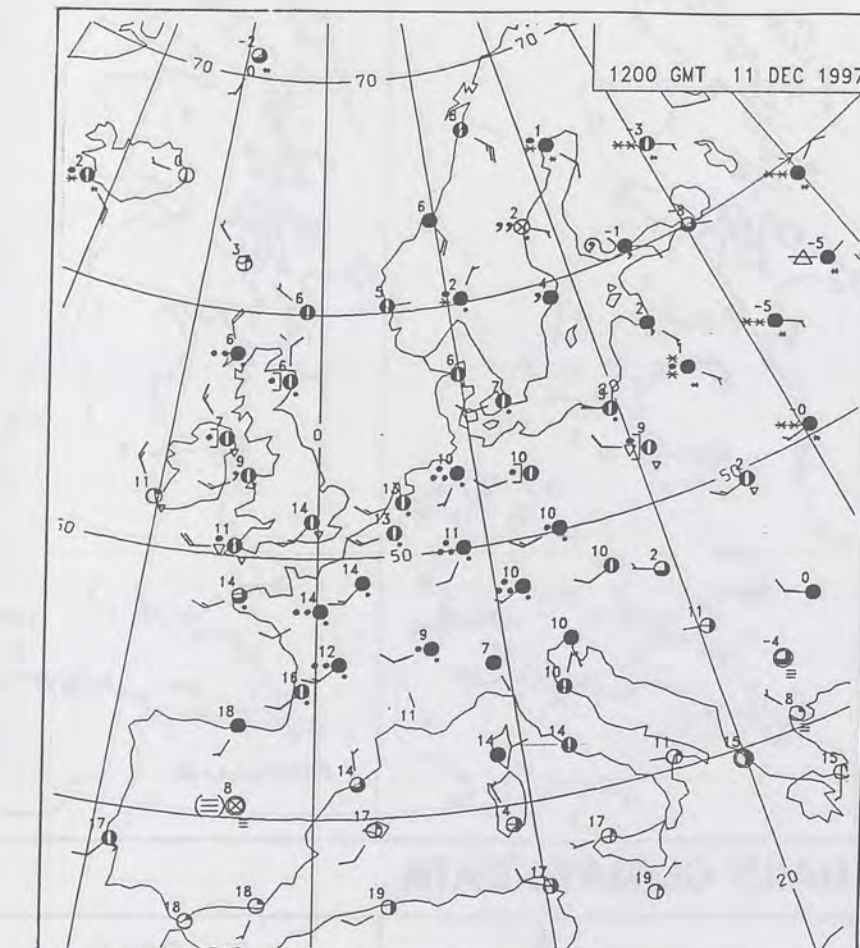
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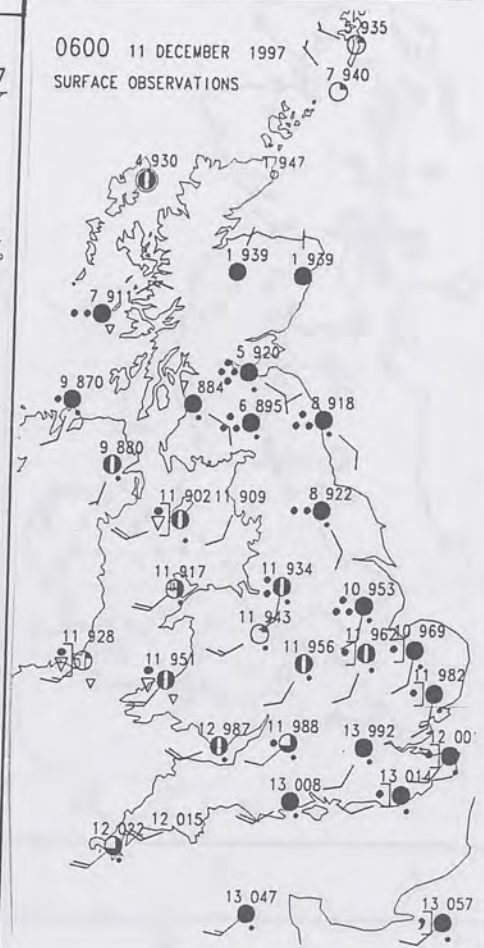


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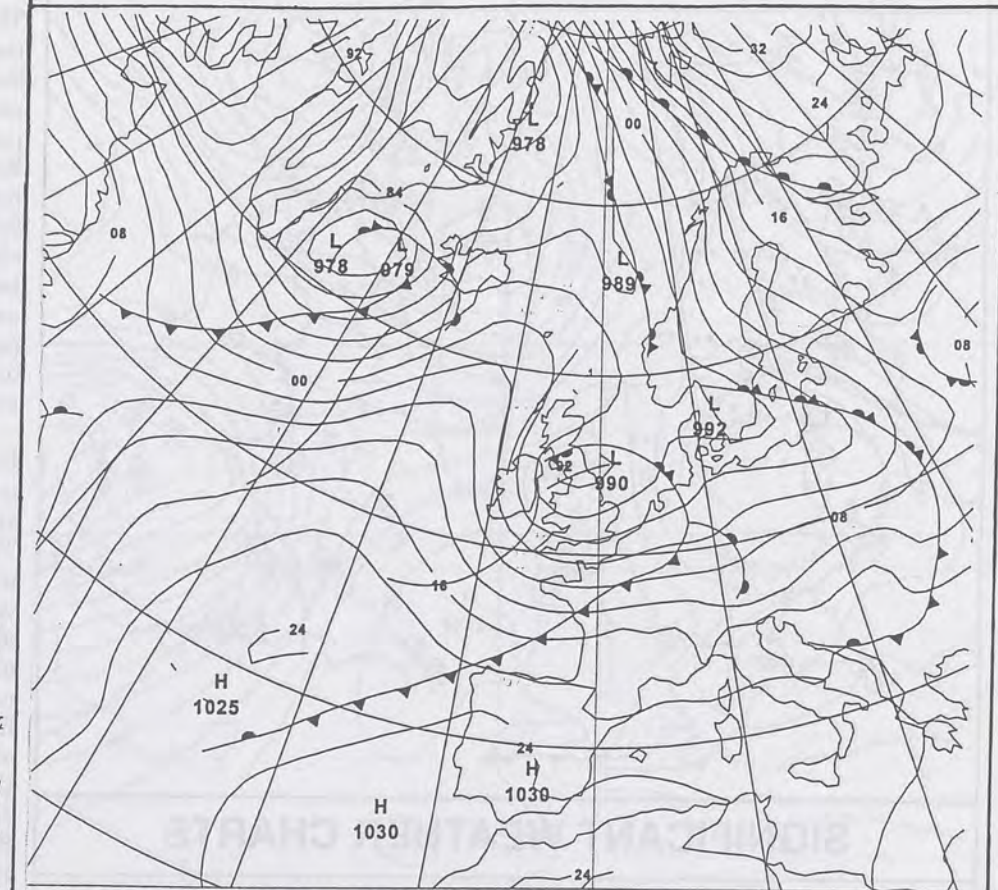
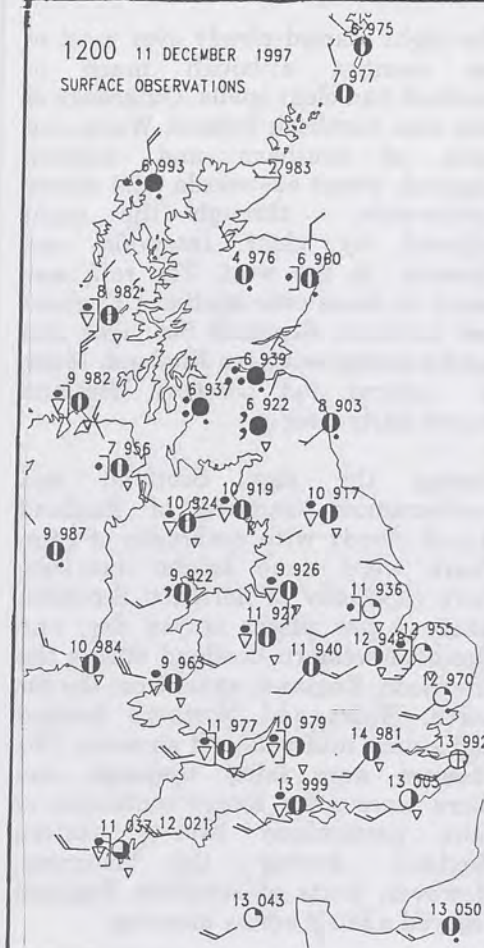
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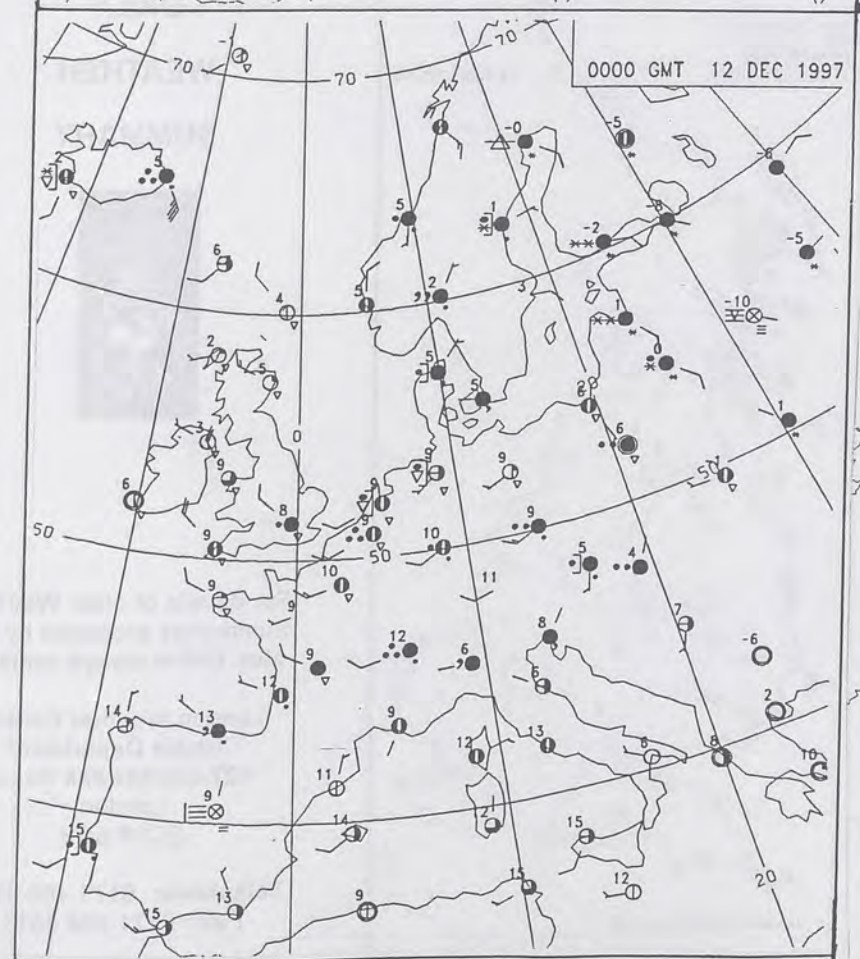
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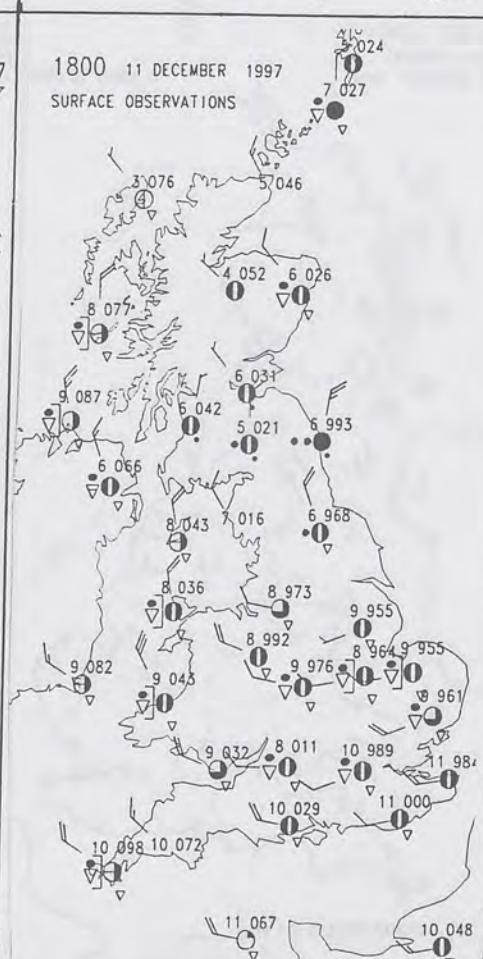
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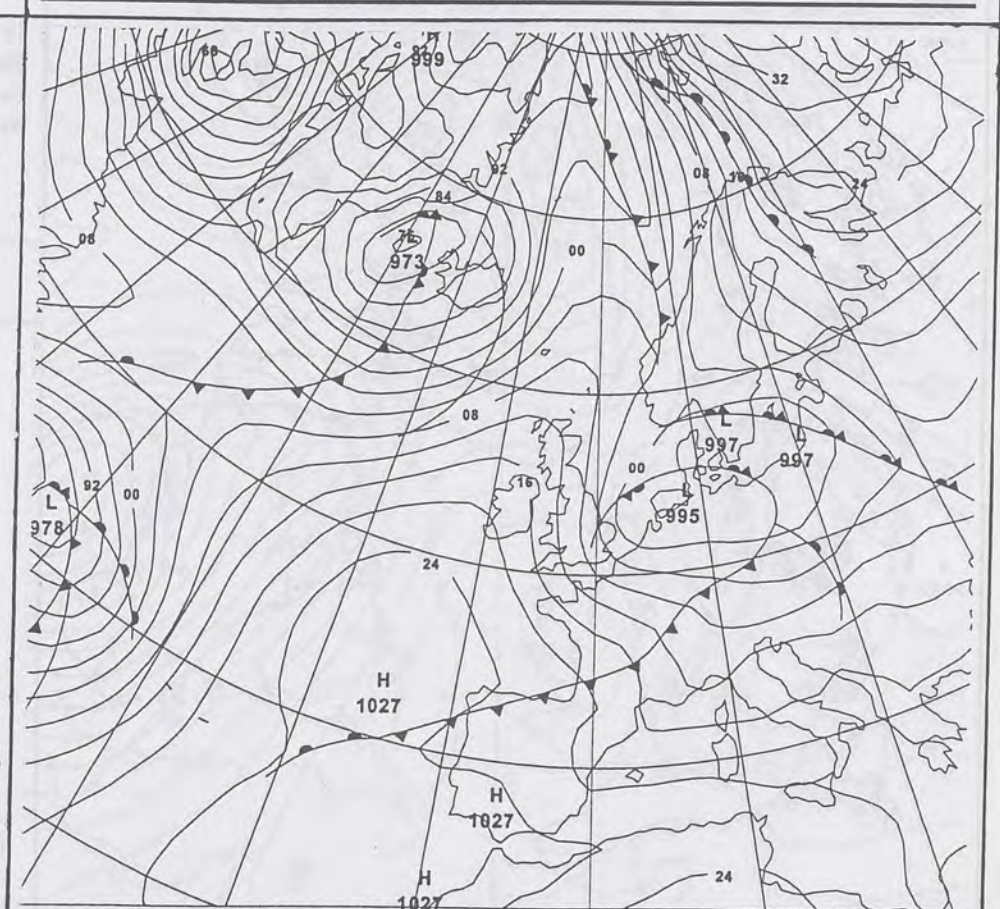
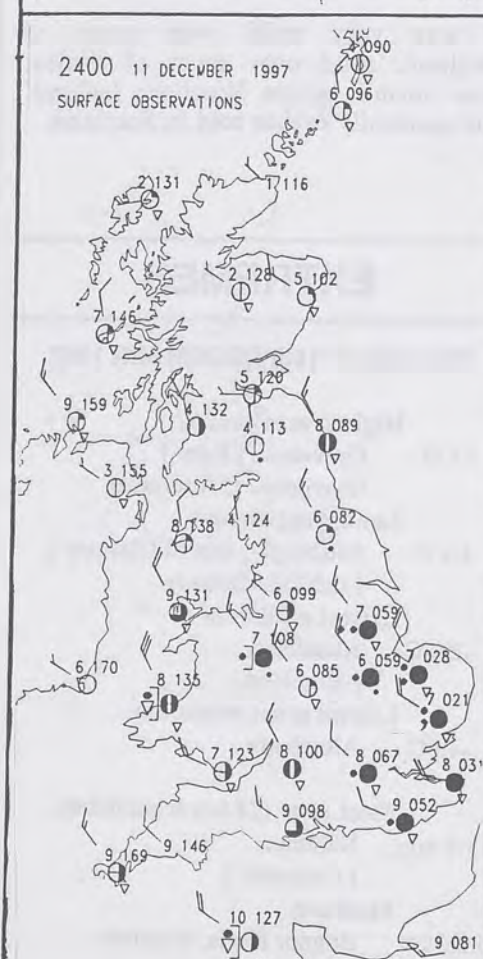
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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 11th December 1997

The night started cloudy over most of the country, although much of Scotland had clear spells. Outbreaks of rain over Northern Ireland, Wales and parts of southern and western England, swept eastwards, and slowly northwards, through the night followed by clear intervals and showers in the west. The rain was heavy at times over northern England and southern Scotland but light and patchy across southern England. Much of central and northern Scotland stayed fairly clear.

During the day, Scotland and northernmost counties of England stayed cloudy with outbreaks of rain. There were some bright intervals, more especially in northern Scotland, where a few places stayed dry, and also over western Scotland during the afternoon. England, apart from the far north, Wales and Northern Ireland had sunny intervals and showers. The showers were fairly frequent, and there were some longer outbreaks of rain, particularly over eastern England during the morning. However, parts of southern England enjoyed a fairly sunny morning.

It was very mild over much of England, mild over most of Wales, near normal across Northern Ireland, and generally rather cold in Scotland.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum

14.6C Gravesend [Kent]
Guernsey / L'Ancrese

Lowest maximum

4.2 C Salsburgh [east of Glasgow]
Loch Glascarnoch

Lowest minimum

-2.9 C Altnaharra
[Highland]

Lowest grass minimum

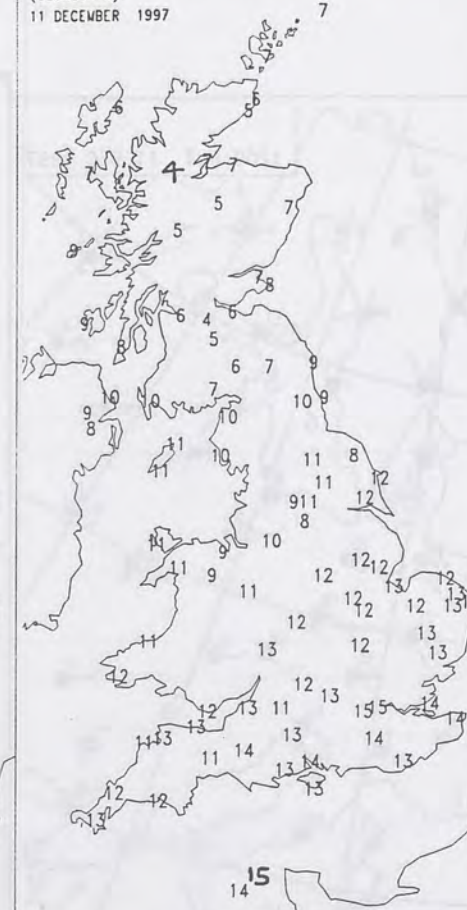
-4.6C Altnaharra

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)

13.4 mm Nantmor
[Gwynedd]

Most sun

5.2hrs Bognor Regis, Southsea
& Hayling Island

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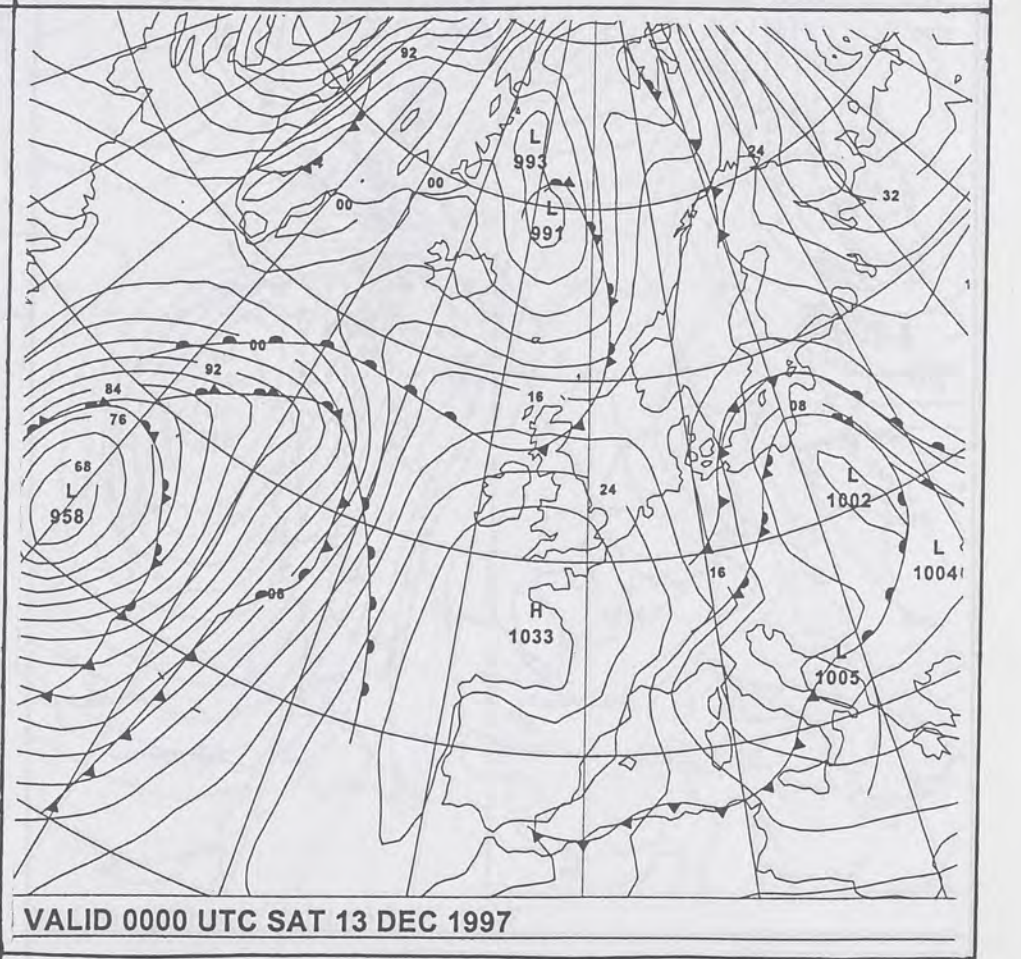
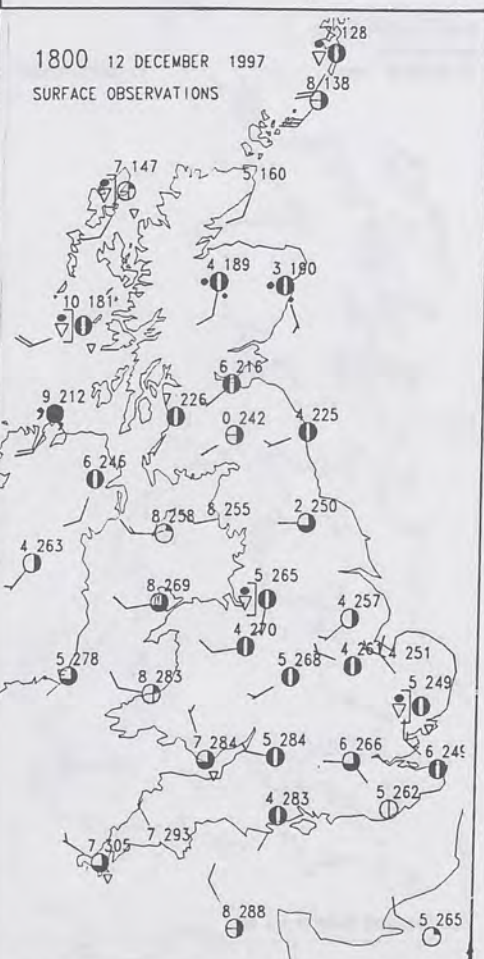
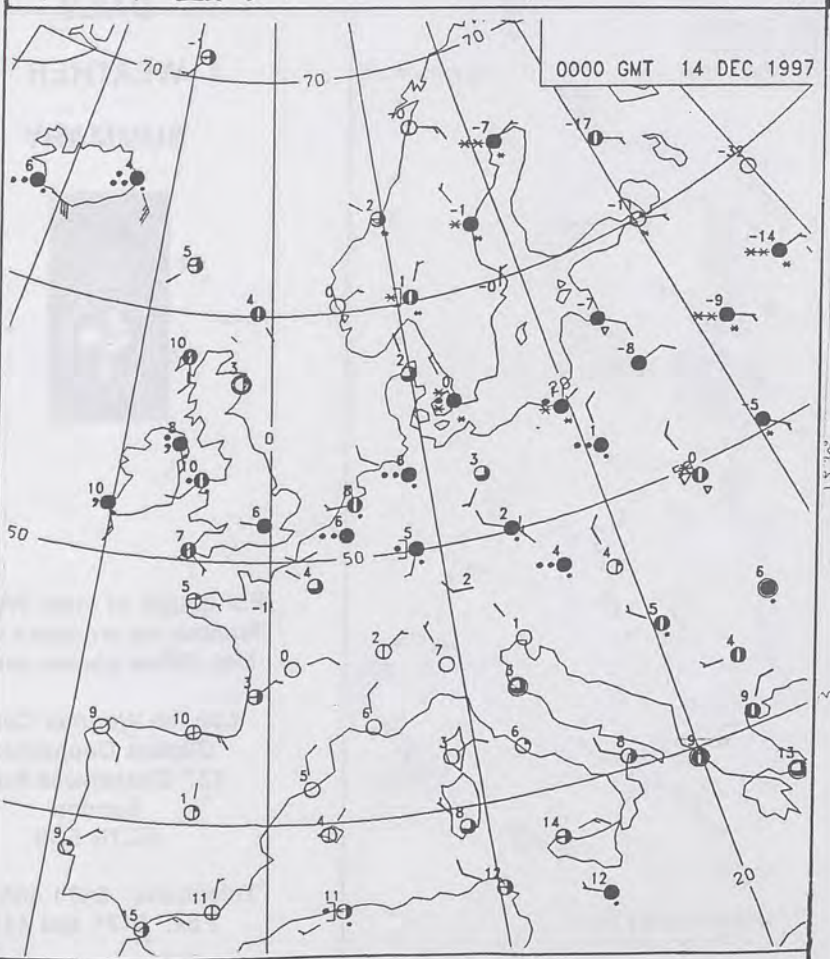
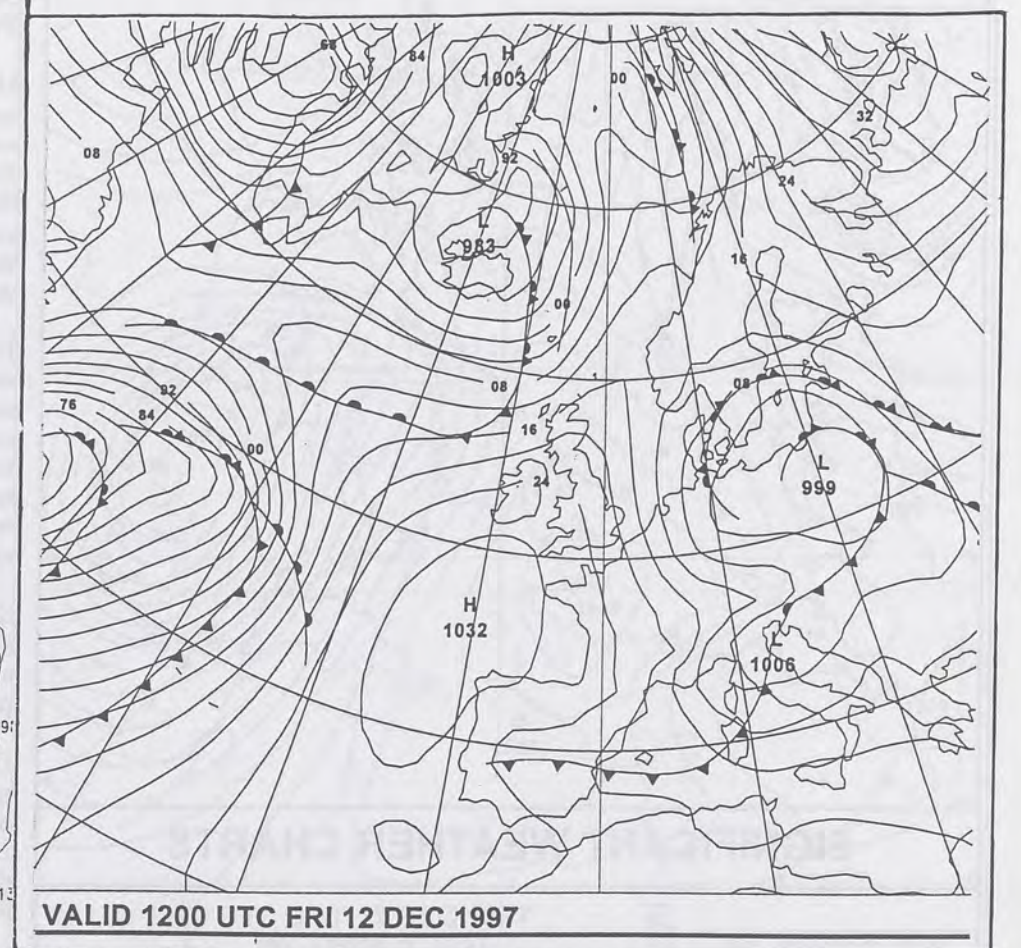
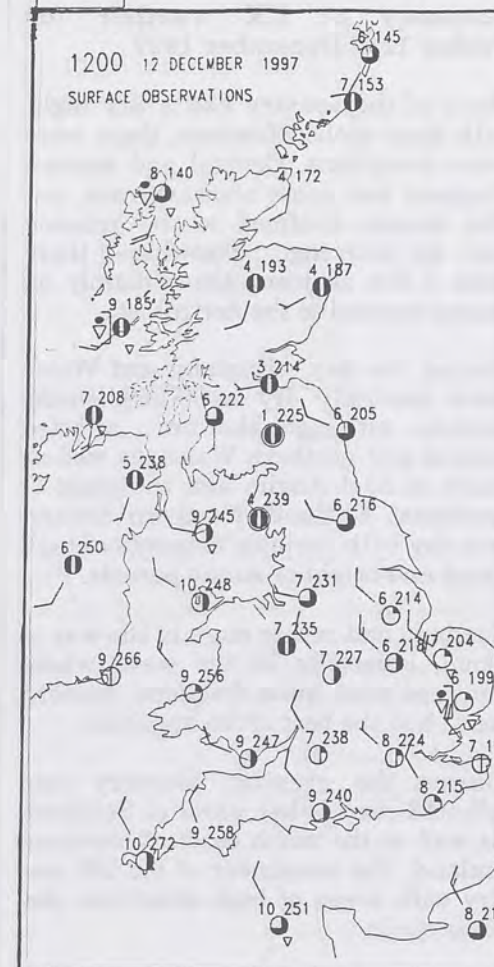
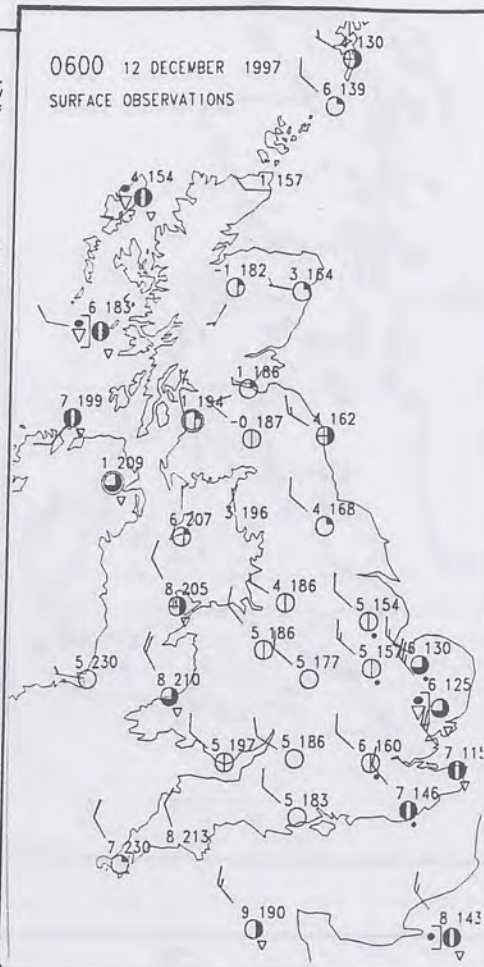
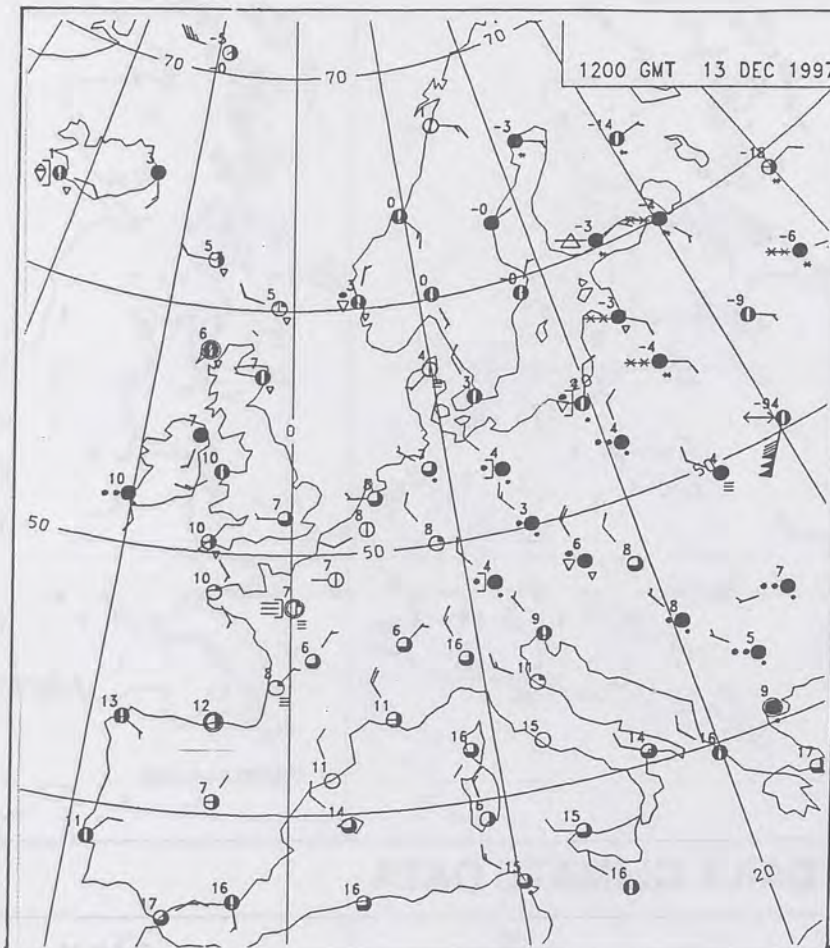
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 12th December 1997

Much of the country had a dry night with clear spells. However, there were some exceptions. Central and eastern England had some showery rain, but this became confined to the extreme east by morning. Elsewhere, there were a few showers, these mainly on coasts exposed to the northwest.

During the day, England and Wales were generally dry with long sunny periods, although showers affected central and northern Wales, as well as parts of East Anglia and the coast of northeast England. Northern Ireland was dry with variable amounts of high cloud and bright or sunny periods.

Scotland had rather more in the way of cloud, especially in the west, where showers were quite frequent. Eastern parts had the best of the sunshine.

During the evening. Showery rain affected some other parts of Scotland, as well as the north coast of Northern Ireland. The remainder of the UK was dry with areas of high cloud but also clear spells.

Temperatures were mostly near, or rather above, normal.

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
12 DECEMBER 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
12 DECEMBER 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
12 DECEMBER 1997



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EXTREMES

FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum	
12.6C	Penzance [Cornwall]
Lowest maximum	
2.2 C	Spadeadam [Cumbria]
Lowest minimum	
-3.3 C	Tulloch Bridge [Highland]
Lowest grass minimum	
-7.6C	Shap [Cumbria]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
15.0 mm	Kilmory [Highland]
Most sun	
7.7hrs	Bognor Regis [West Sussex]

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

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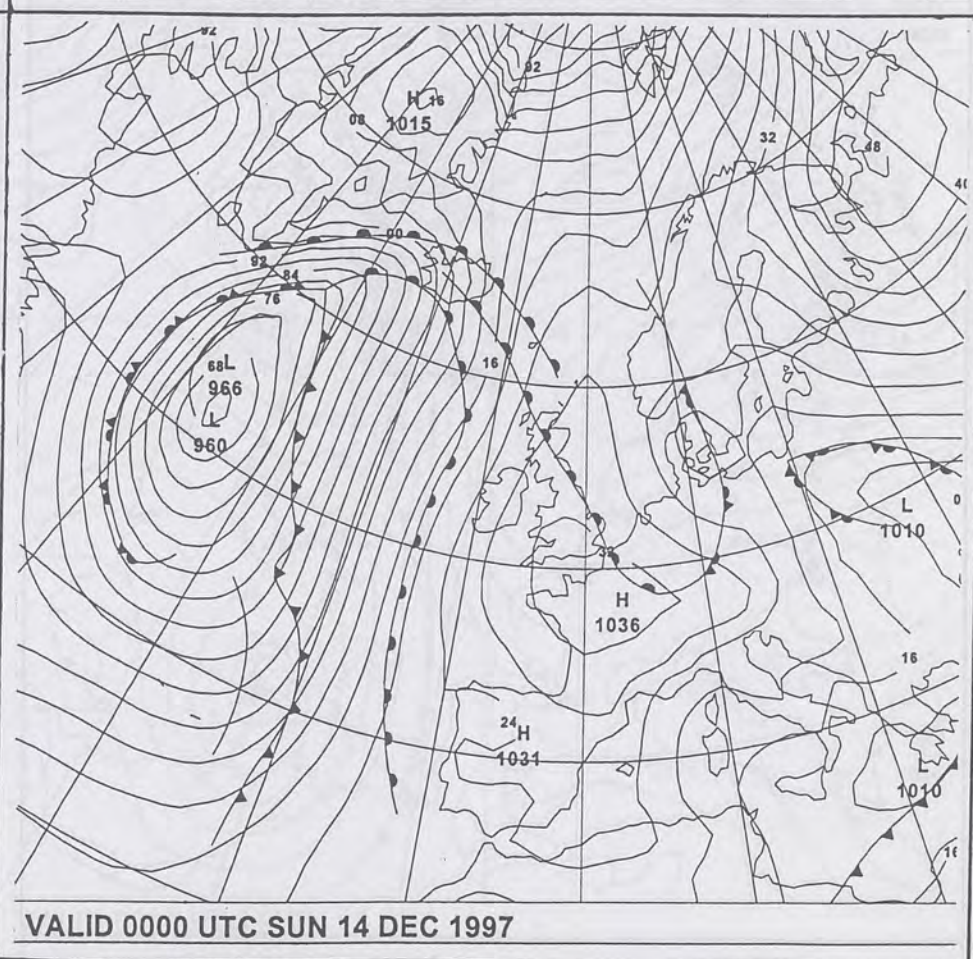
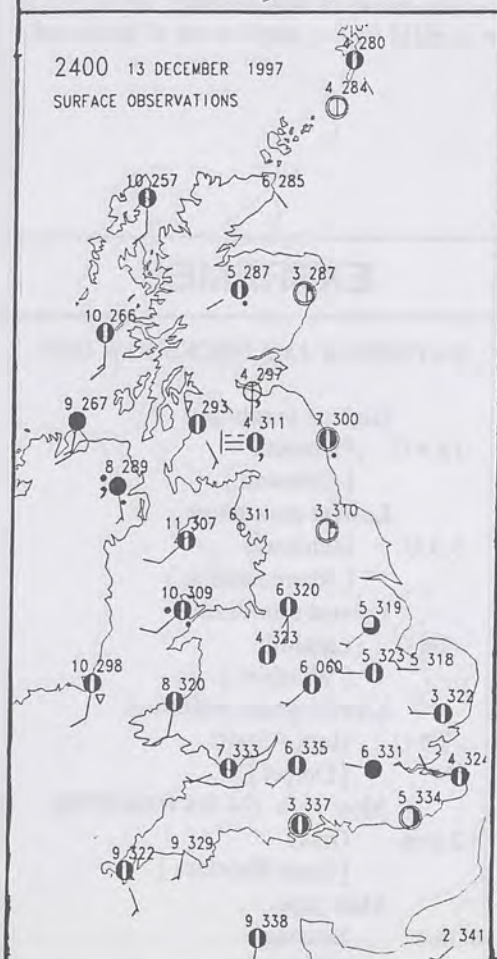
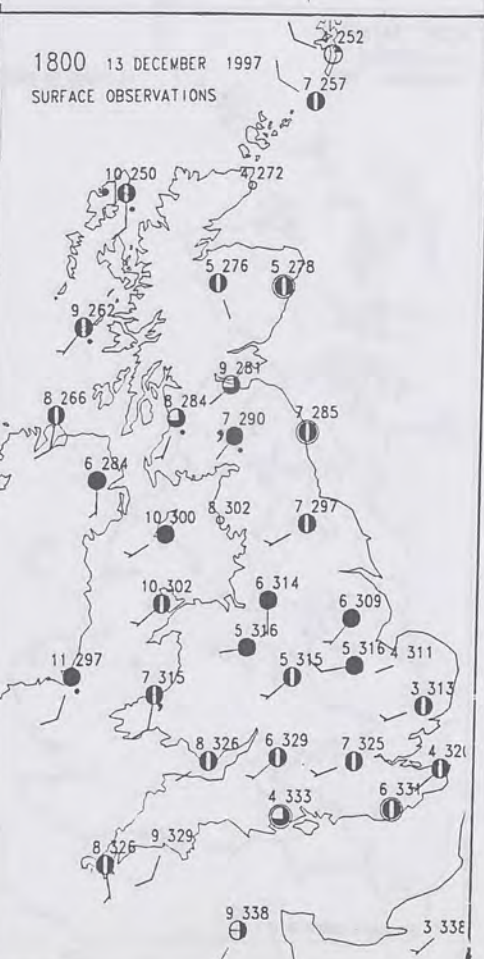
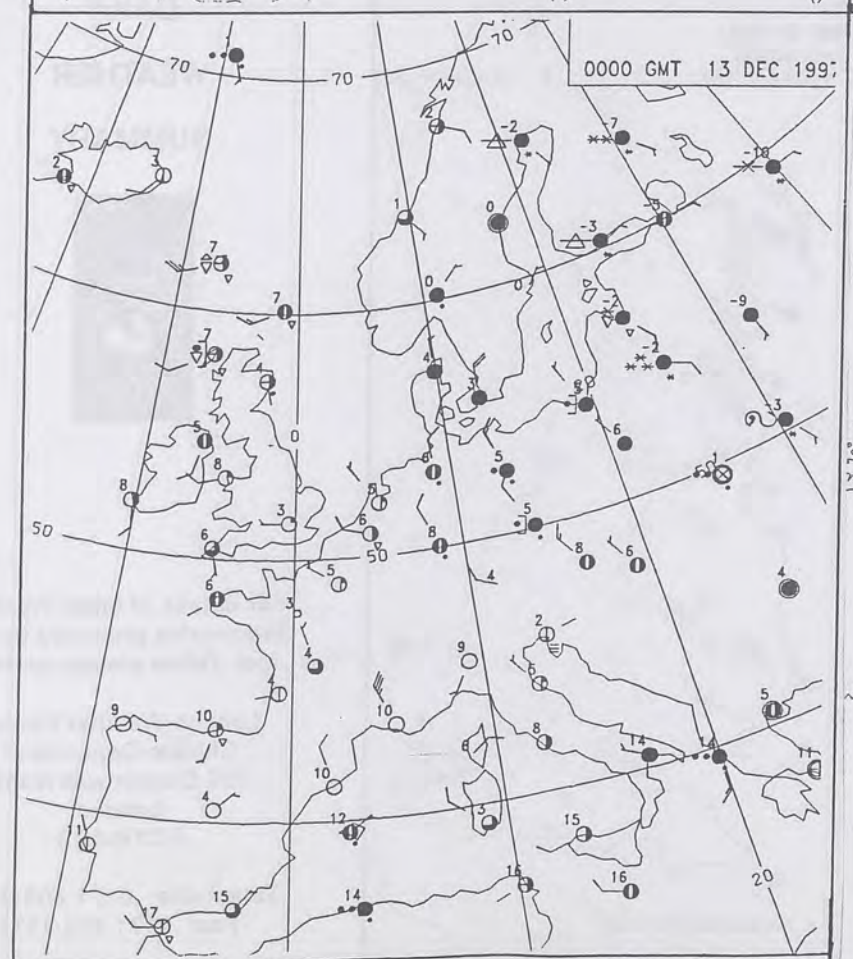
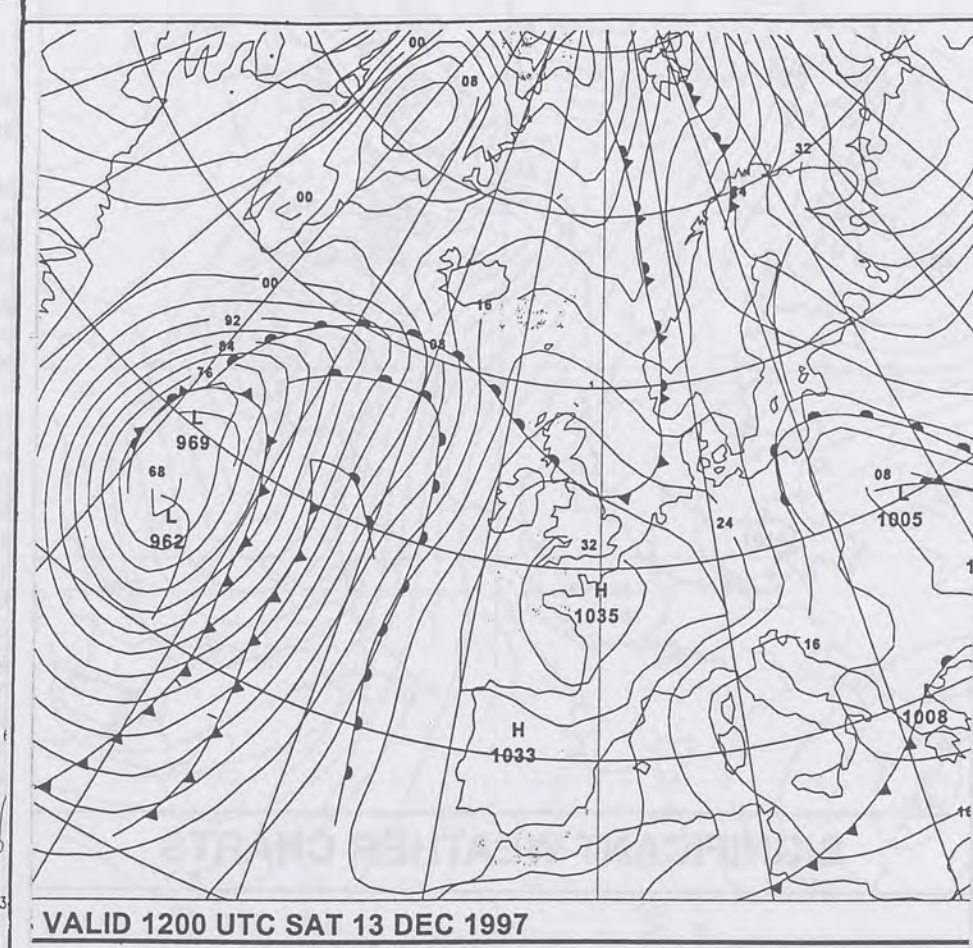
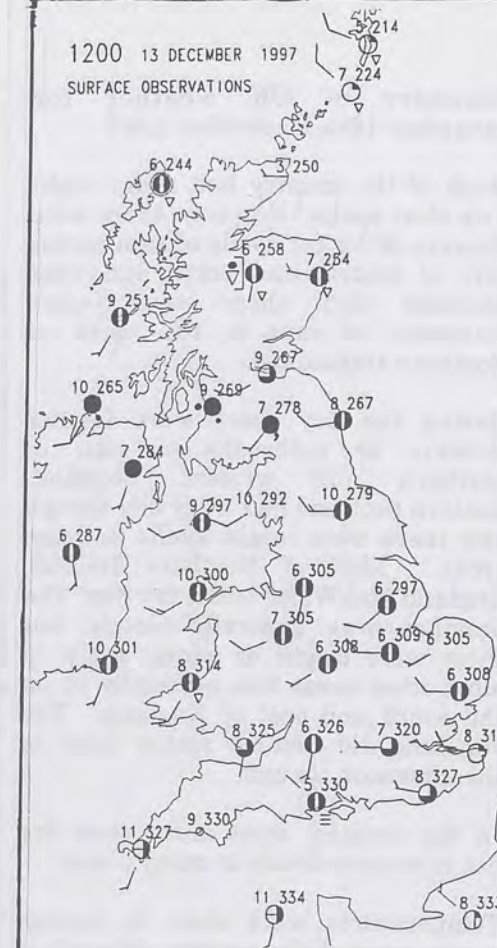
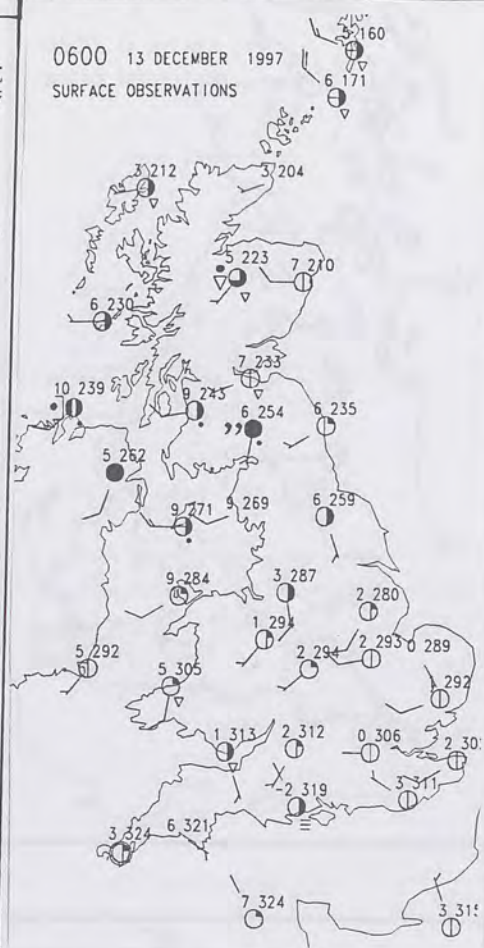
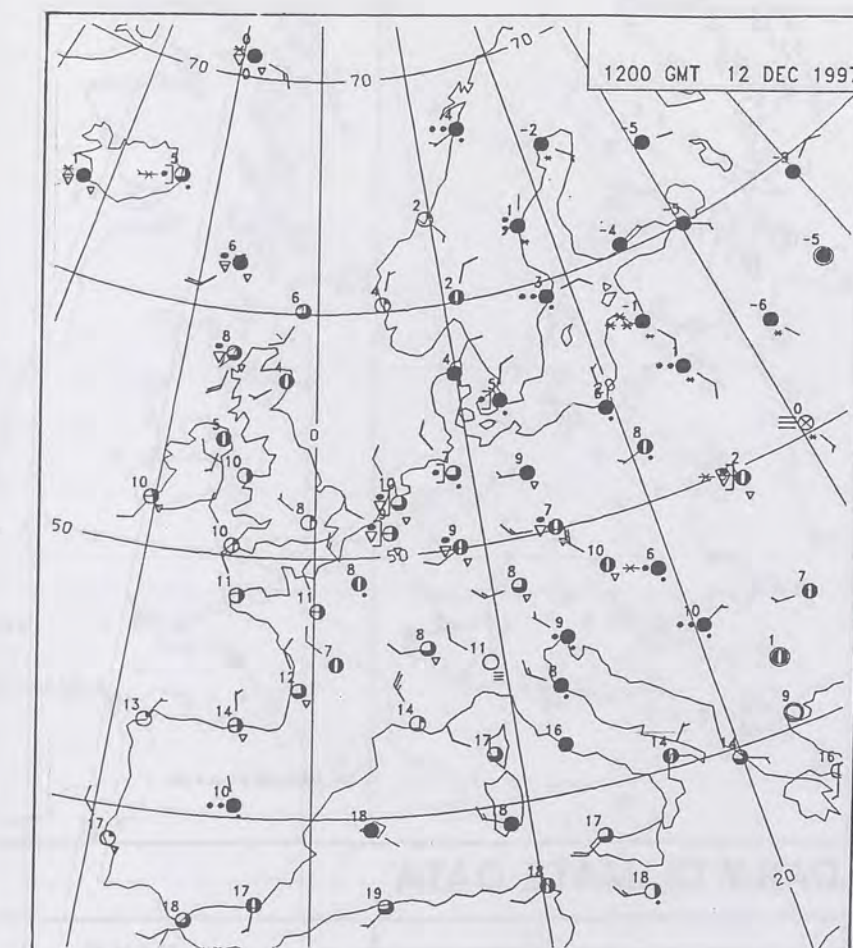
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 13th December 1997

Much of the country had a dry night with clear spells. However, there were showers or longer spells of rain across part of central and north and west Scotland and there were some outbreaks of rain in the north of Northern Ireland too.

During the day there were further showers or outbreaks of rain in northern and western Scotland. Eastern Scotland had a dry day though and there were bright spells in some areas. Most of Northern Ireland, England and Wales had a dry day. The province was generally cloudy but there were bright or sunny spells in most other areas but, especially so on the south and east of England. The sunshine did become rather hazy in the afternoon though.

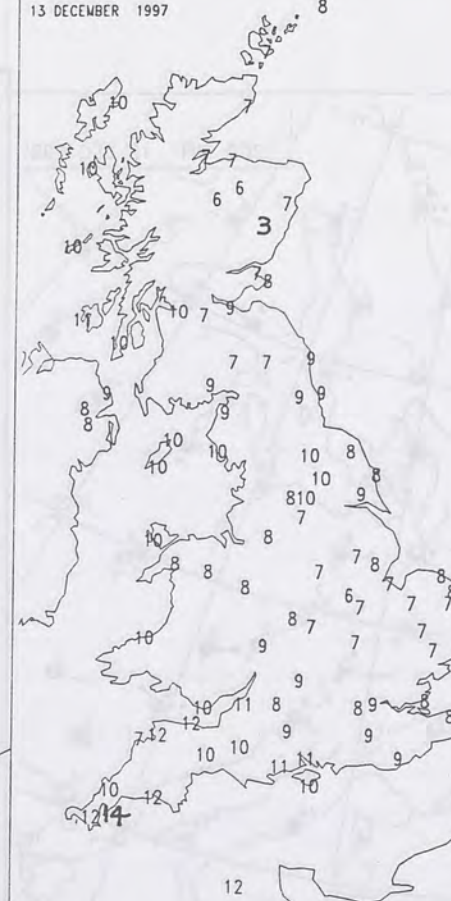
In the evening, most areas were dry but it became cloudy in many places.

Temperatures were close to normal across most of the country although it was mild in the northwest of Scotland.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum	
13.8 C	Falmouth [Cornwall]
Lowest maximum	
3.0 C	Inchmarlo [Aberdeenshire]
Lowest minimum	
-3.6 C	Larkhill [Wiltshire]
Lowest grass minimum	
-7.9 C	Hurn Airport [Dorset]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
6.2 mm	Orsay [Inner Hebrides]
Most sun	
8.3hrs	Swanage [Dorset]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
13 DECEMBER 1997DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
13 DECEMBER 1997SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
13 DECEMBER 1997

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NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
13 DECEMBER 1997

X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 MM

DAY RAINFALL
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13 DECEMBER 1997

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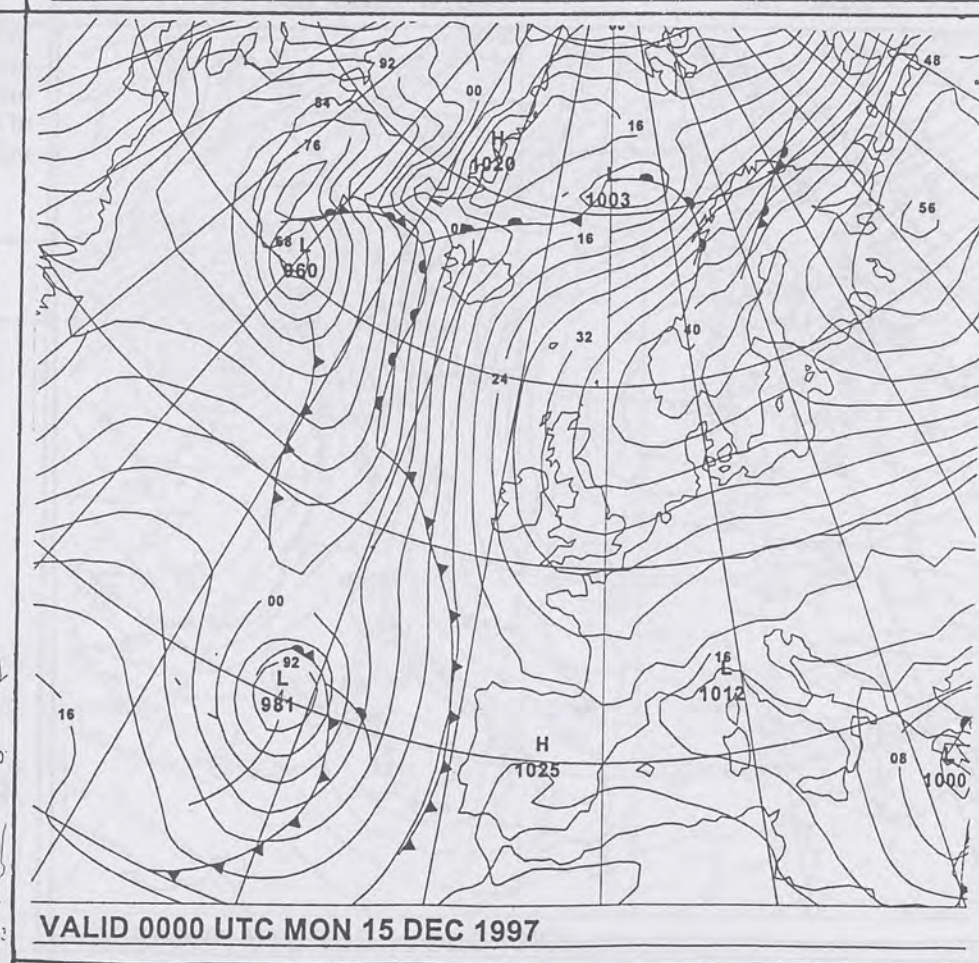
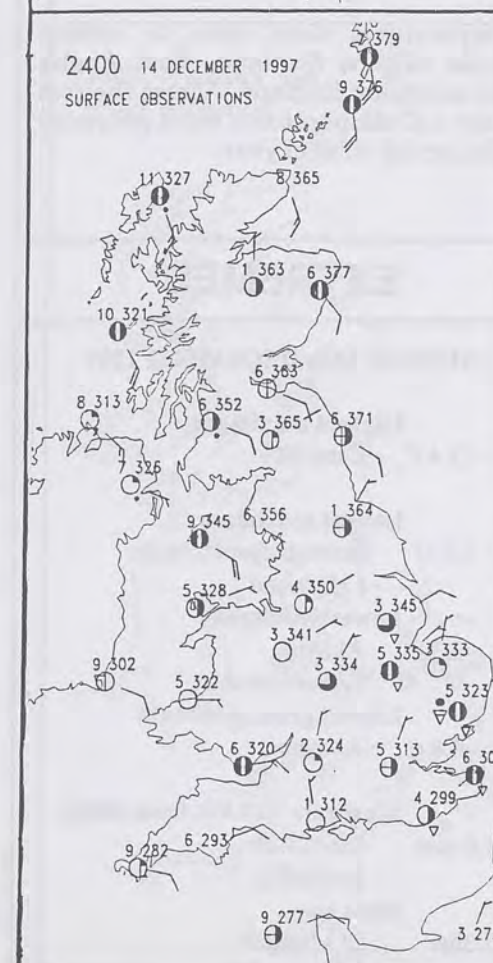
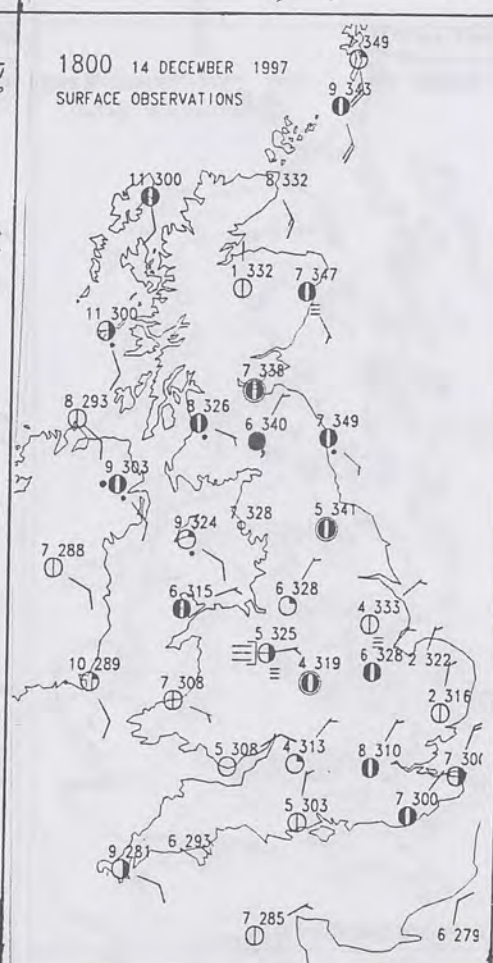
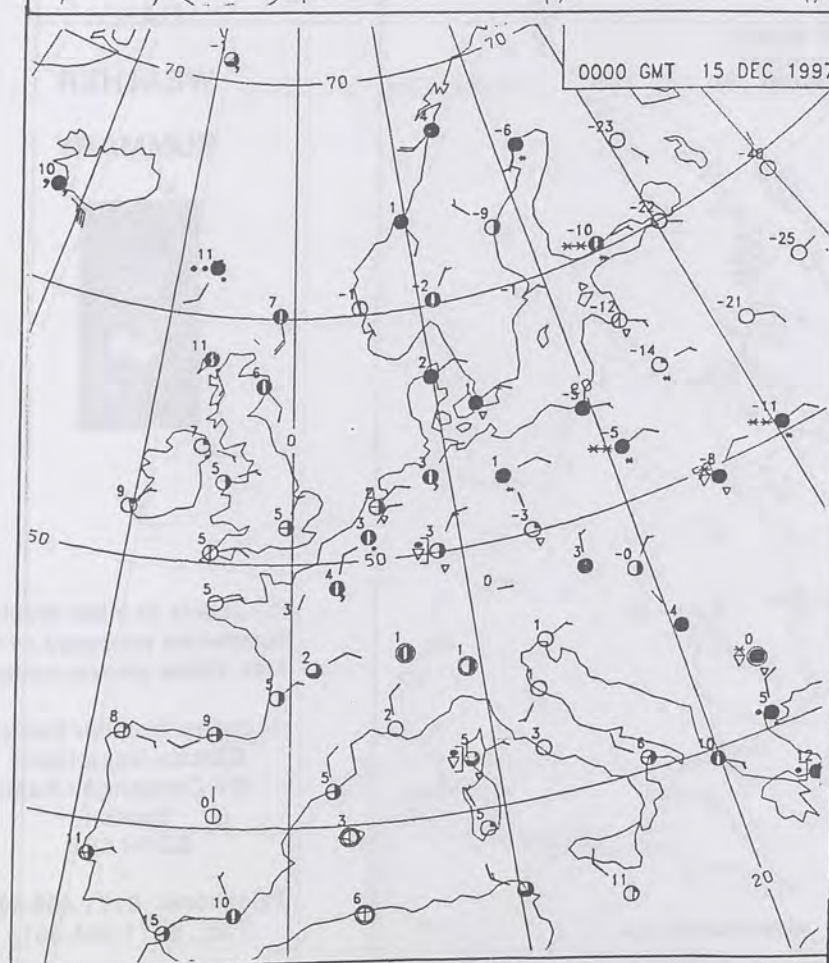
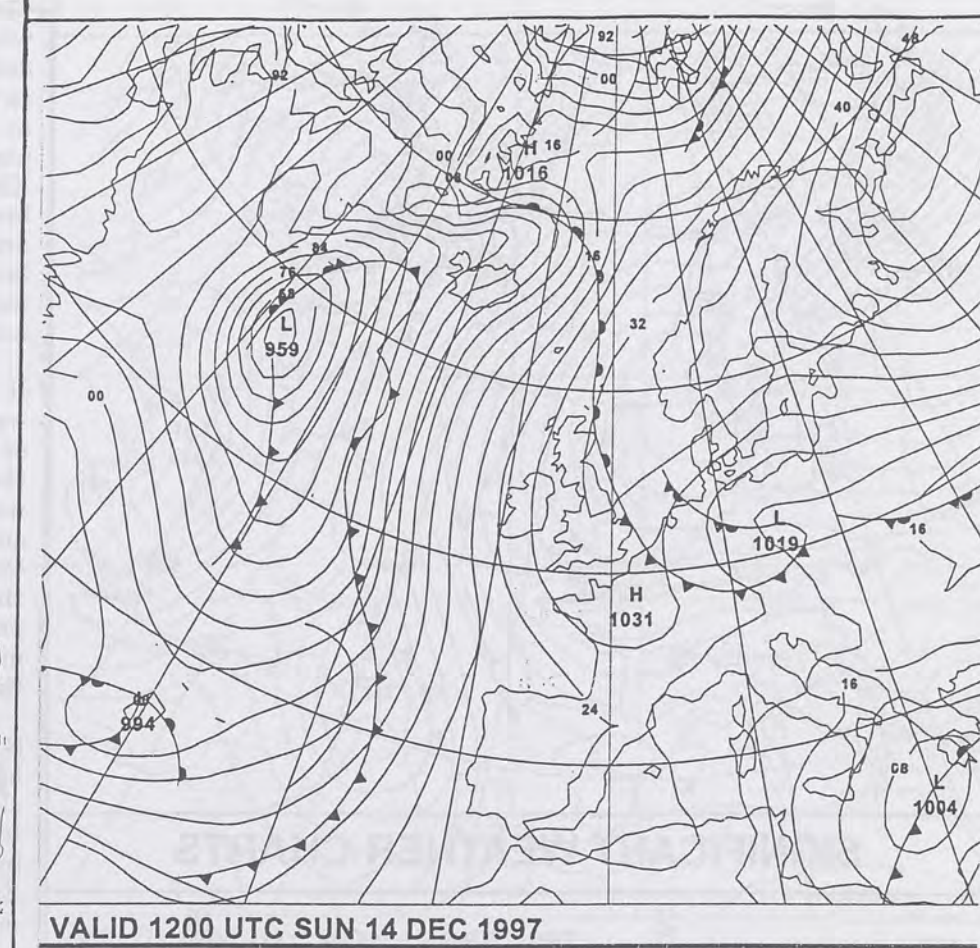
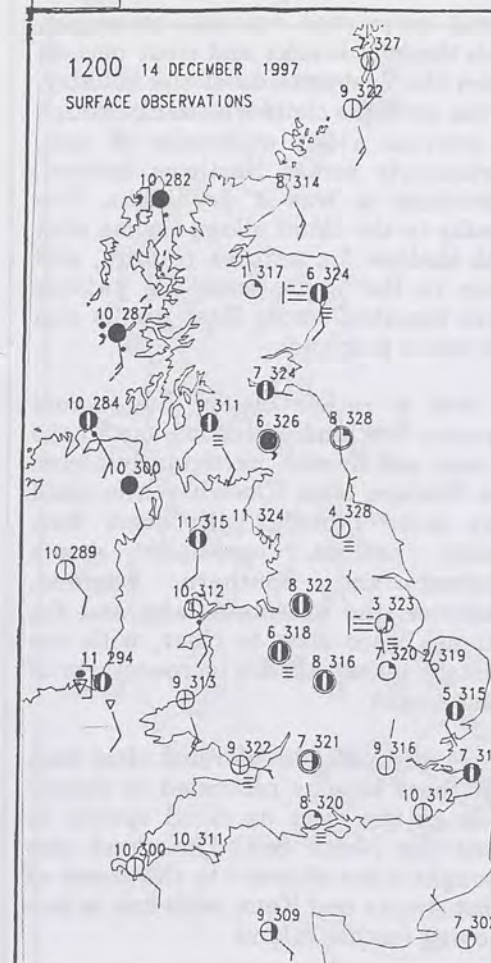
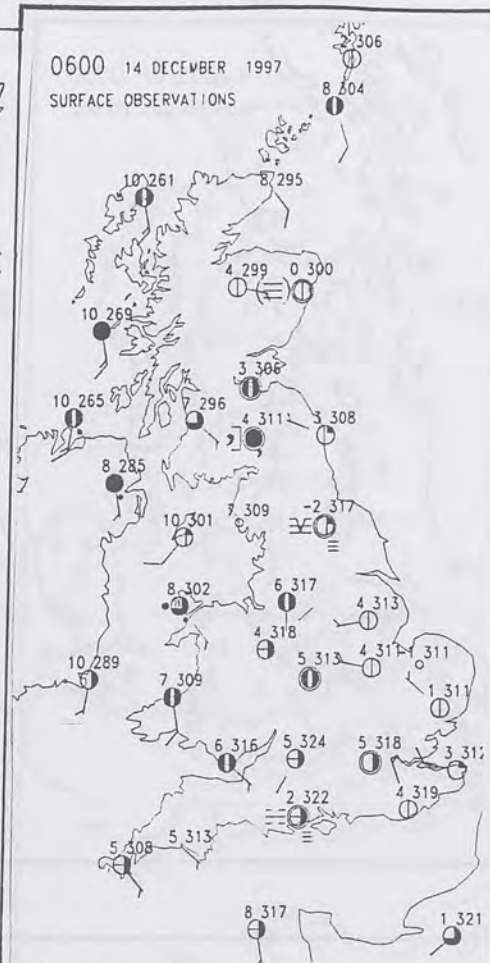
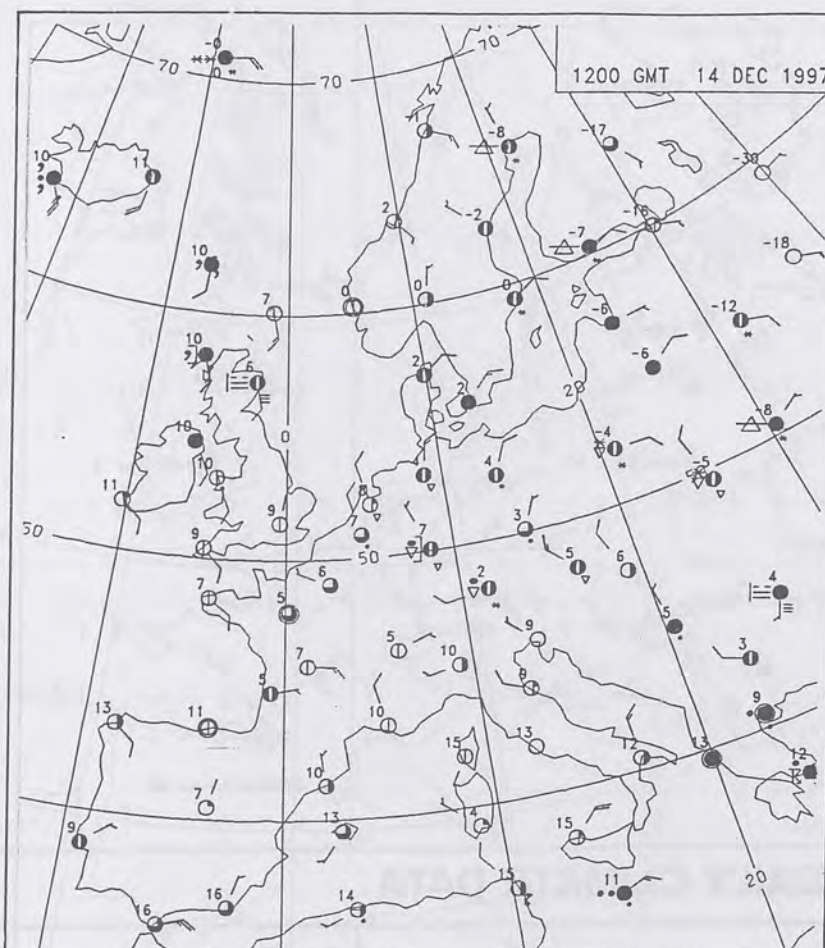
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 14th December 1997

Cloud cover was variable overnight, with the best breaks and clear periods down the eastern side of the country. In the west the cloud was thick enough to produce a few outbreaks of rain, particularly across Northern Ireland. Elsewhere it was a dry night. The breaks in the cloud allowed some mist and shallow fog patches to form, and later in the night some fog patches were reported across East Anglia and northeast England.

It was a rather cloudy day across western Scotland with some outbreaks of rain and drizzle, particularly across the Western Isles. Elsewhere the cloud was more broken, with some long sunny periods, especially across Central and Southern England. However, the overnight mist and fog patches were slow to clear, with the mist lingering all day across parts of East Anglia.

Some mist patches reformed after dark but these became restricted to clearer slots in the west as cloud spread in from the North Sea. The cloud also brought some showers to the coasts of East Anglia and Kent, with one or two moving further inland.

Temperatures were close to normal across eastern Scotland, East Anglia and northeast England. Across the rest of the UK temperatures were generally mild for the time of year.

SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

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EXTREMES

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum
12.4 C Cardiff

Lowest maximum
4.0 C Invergordon Harbour
[Highland]

Lowest minimum
-3.3 C Aboyne
[Aberdeenshire]

Lowest grass minimum
-6.8 C Aboyne

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
1.0 mm Wattisham
[Suffolk]

Most sun
7.3hrs St Mawgan
[Cornwall]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
14 DECEMBER 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
14 DECEMBER 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
14 DECEMBER 1997



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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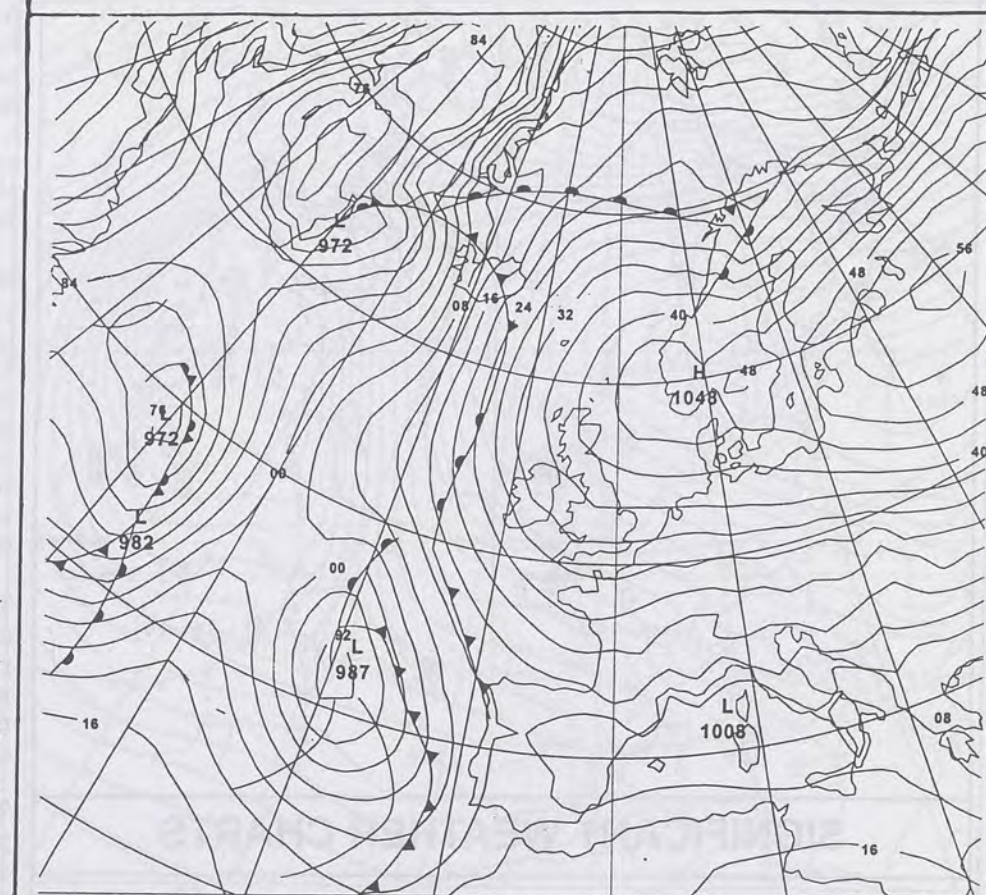
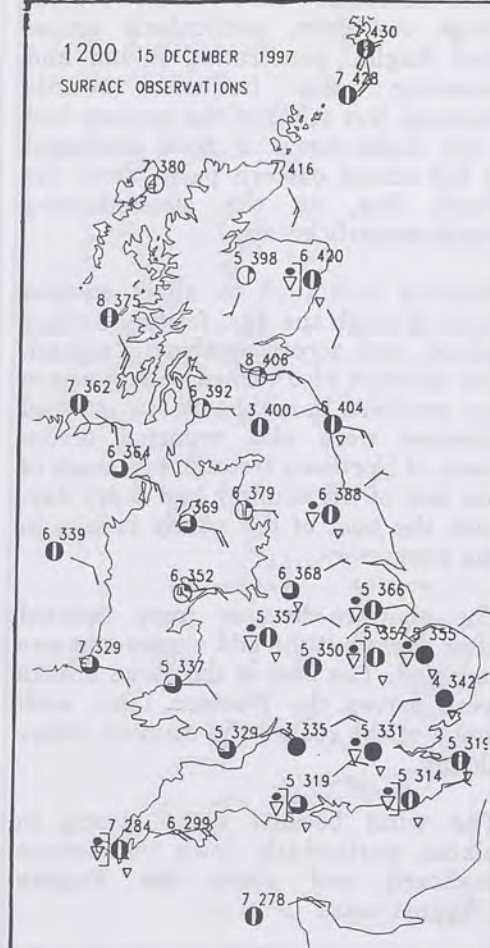
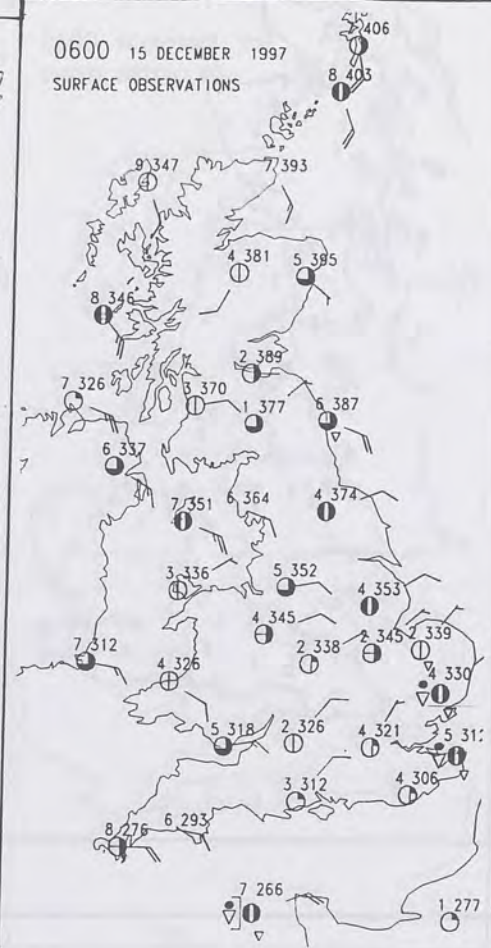
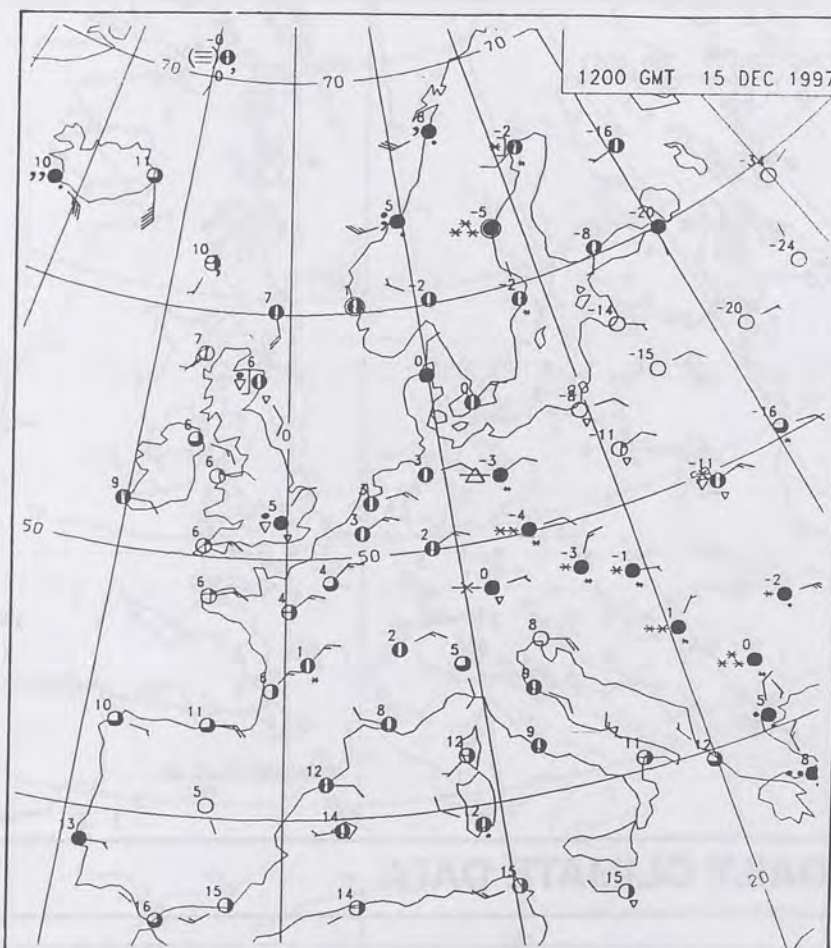
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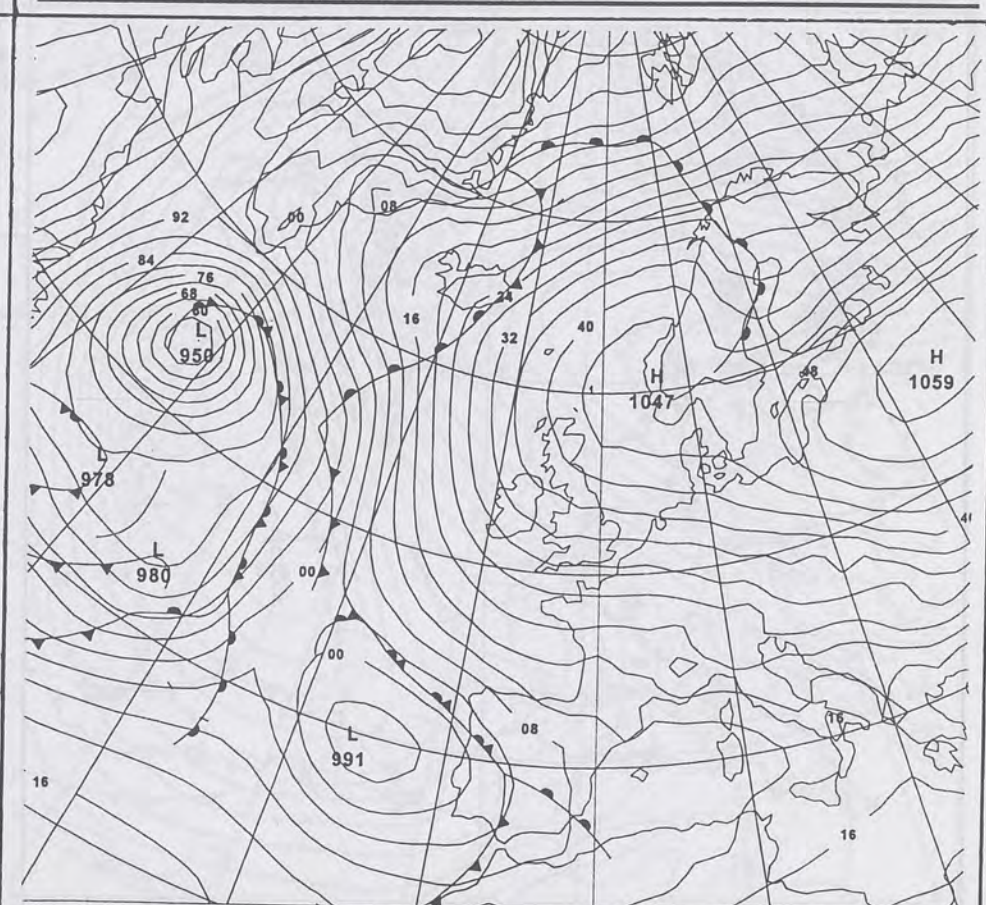
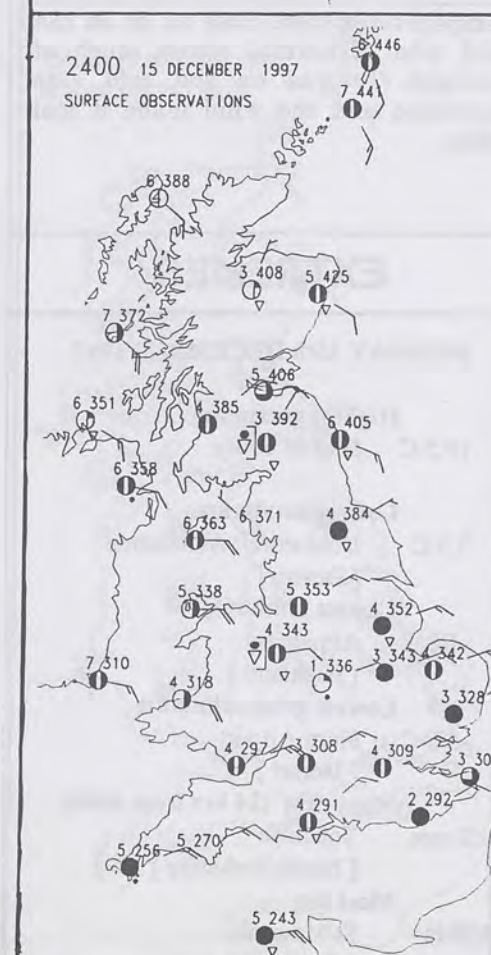
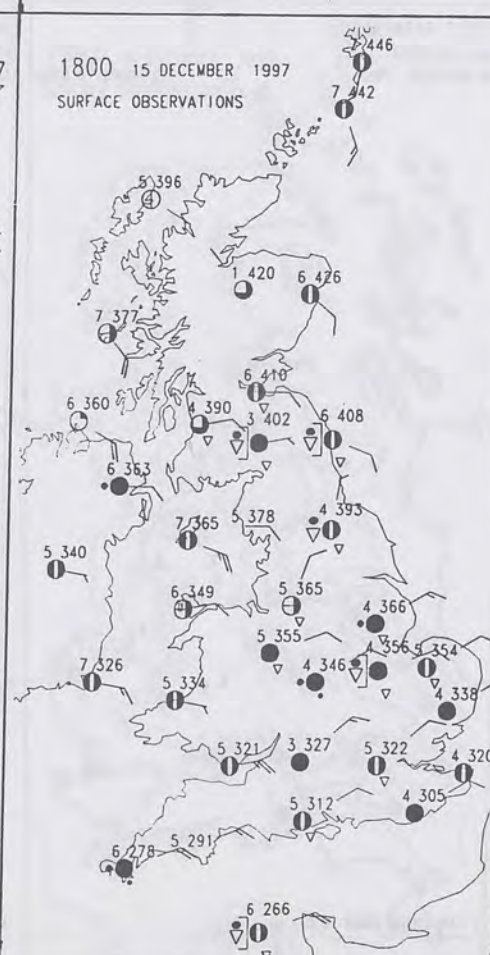
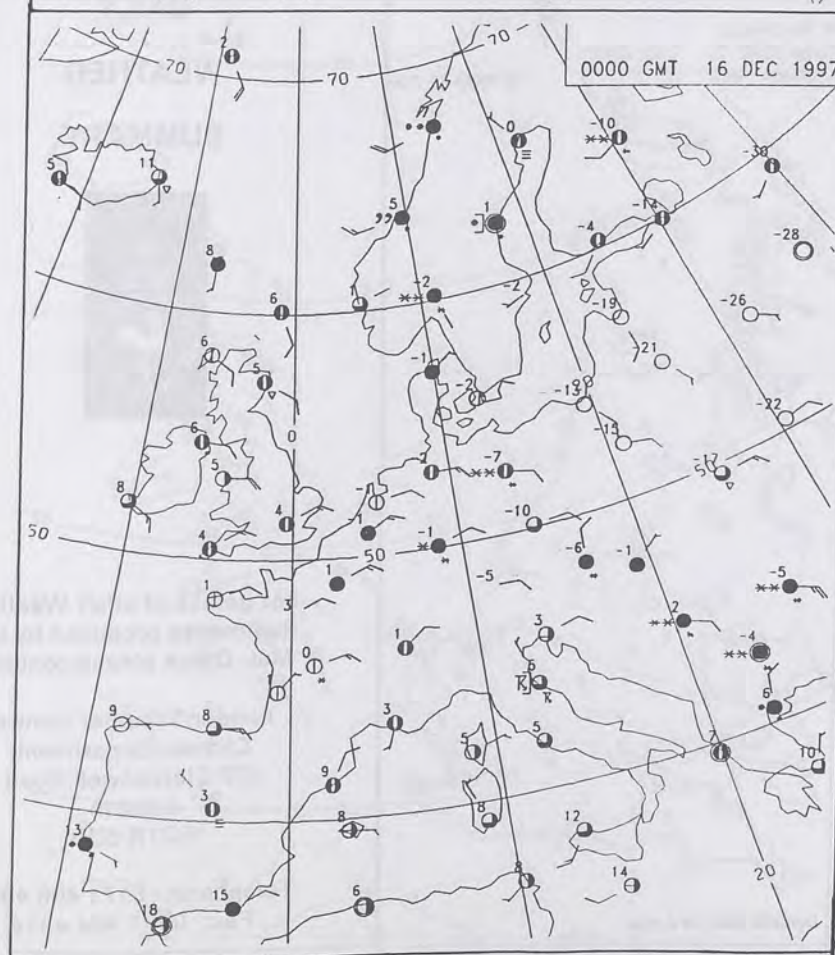


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Daily Weather Summary Monday 15 December 1997



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SIGWX**Summary of UK weather for Monday 15th December 1997**

Showers affected the North Sea coastal fringe overnight, particularly across East Anglia, penetrating inland and becoming more frequent towards morning, but much of the country had a dry night. Areas of cloud continued to feed across eastern parts, from the North Sea, on the strengthening North-easterly breeze.

Showers continued to affect eastern parts through the day, feeding further inland, and across southern England. The showers also turned wintry across the northern Pennines. A few isolated showers were also reported across parts of Northern Ireland, but much of the rest of the country had a dry day, with the best of the sunny breaks in the west.

The showers became more isolated after dark, but the odd wintry one was reported. The best of the cloud breaks were across the Western Isles, with much of the rest of the country rather cloudy.

The wind became quite strong in places, particularly down the eastern seaboard and along the English Channel coast.

Temperatures were close to, or on the mild side of normal across much of Scotland. It was on the cold side elsewhere and the wind made it feel colder.

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
15 DECEMBER 1997DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
15 DECEMBER 1997SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
15 DECEMBER 1997

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS1800 15 DECEMBER 1997
SIGWX2400 15 DECEMBER 1997
SIGWX**EXTREMES****MONDAY 15th DECEMBER 1997**

Highest maximum
10.5 C Isles of Scilly

Lowest maximum
3.3 C Dunkeswell Aerodrome
[Devon]

Lowest minimum
-1.8 C Altnaharra
[Highland]

Lowest grass minimum
-5.5 C Hurn Airport
[Dorset]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
2.2 mm Topcliffe
[North Yorkshire]

Most sun
6.0hrs St Mawgan
[Cornwall]

DAILY CLIMATE DATANIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
15 DECEMBER 1997

X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 MM

DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
15 DECEMBER 1997

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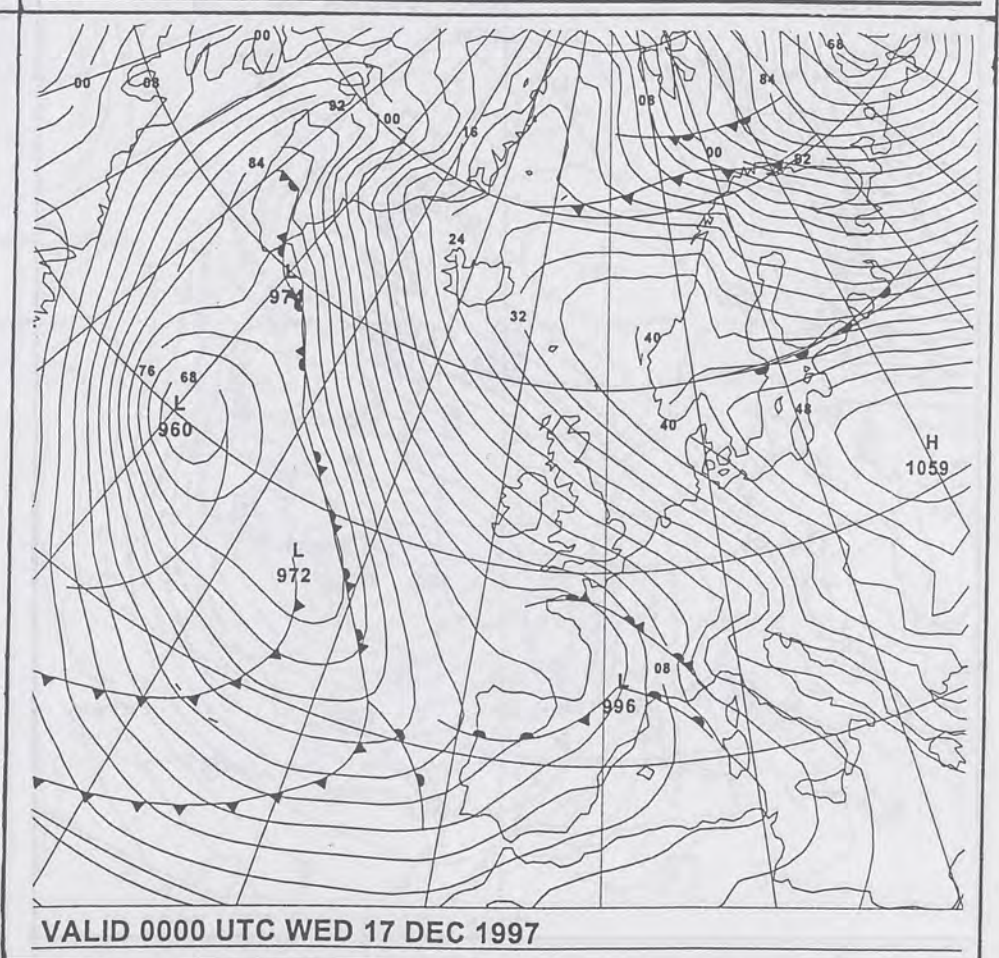
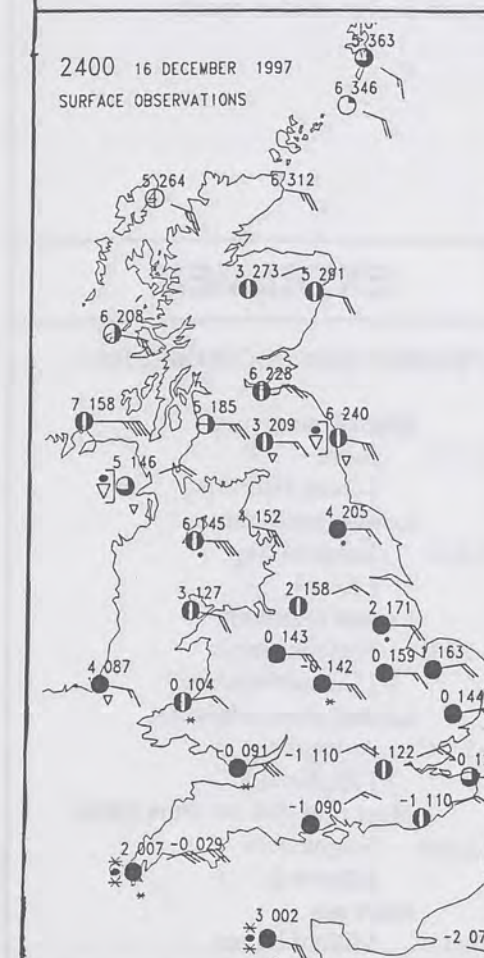
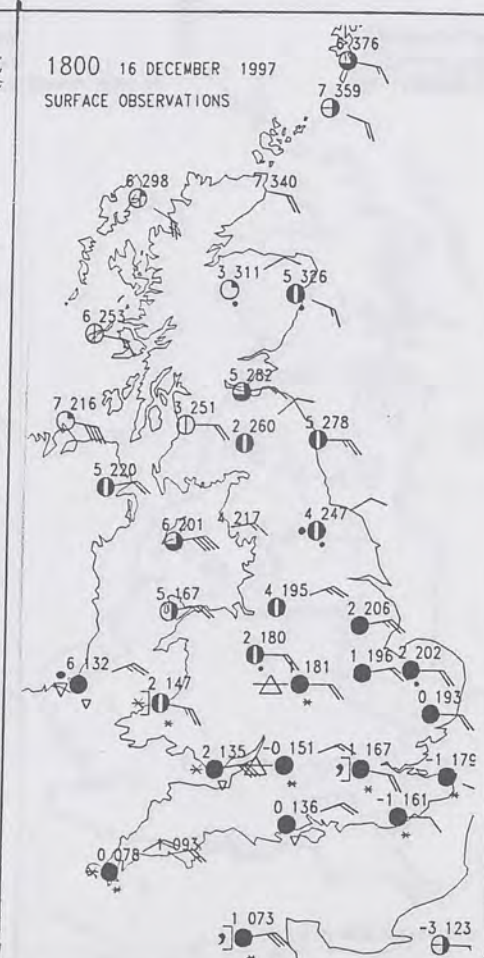
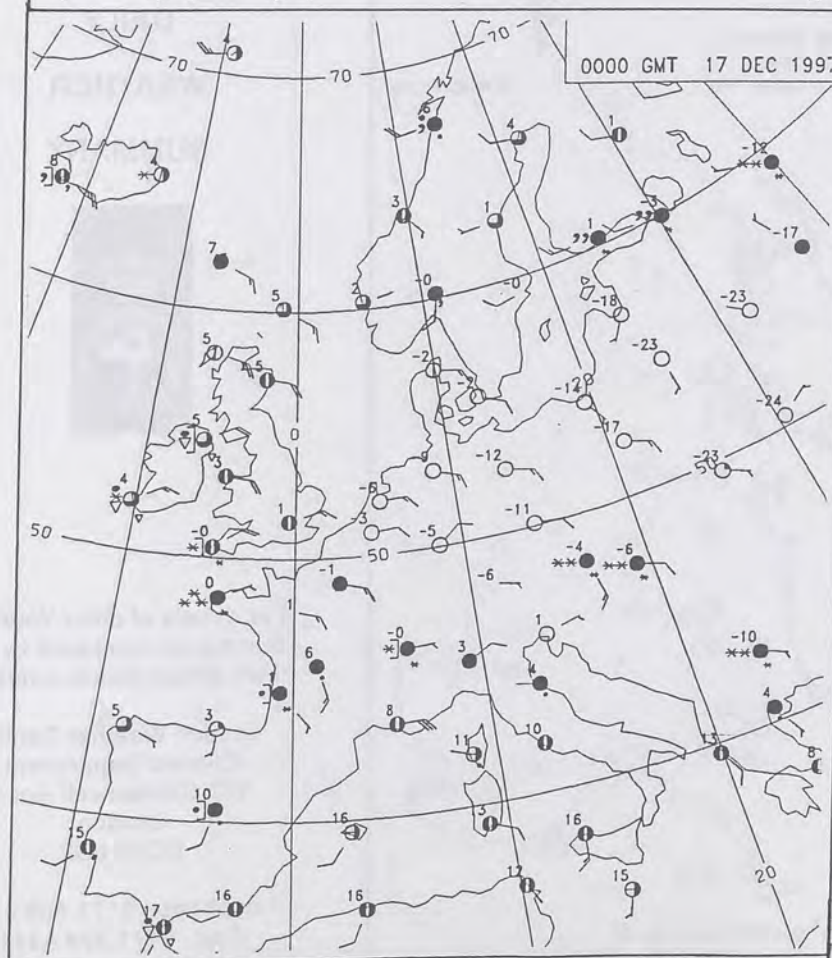
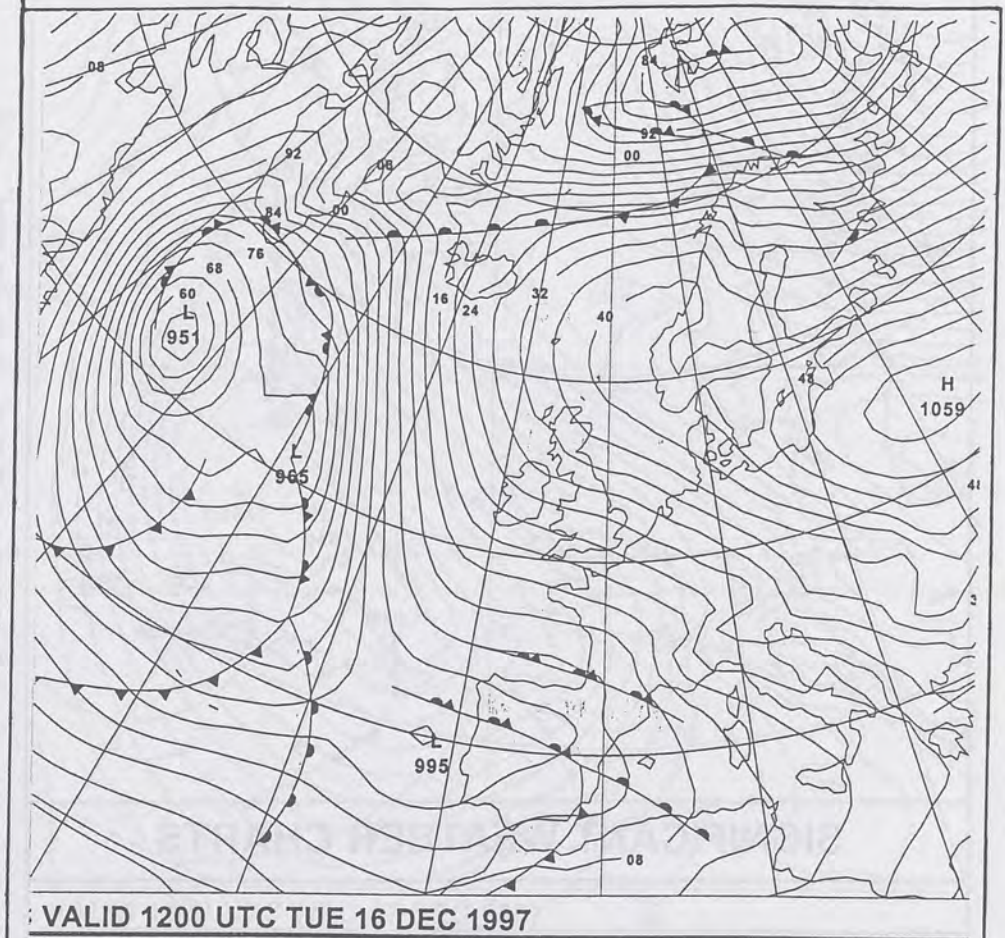
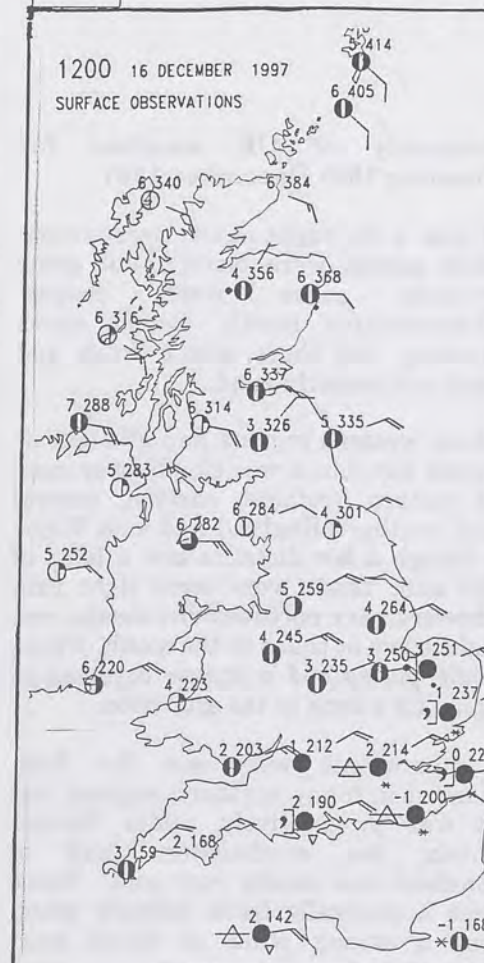
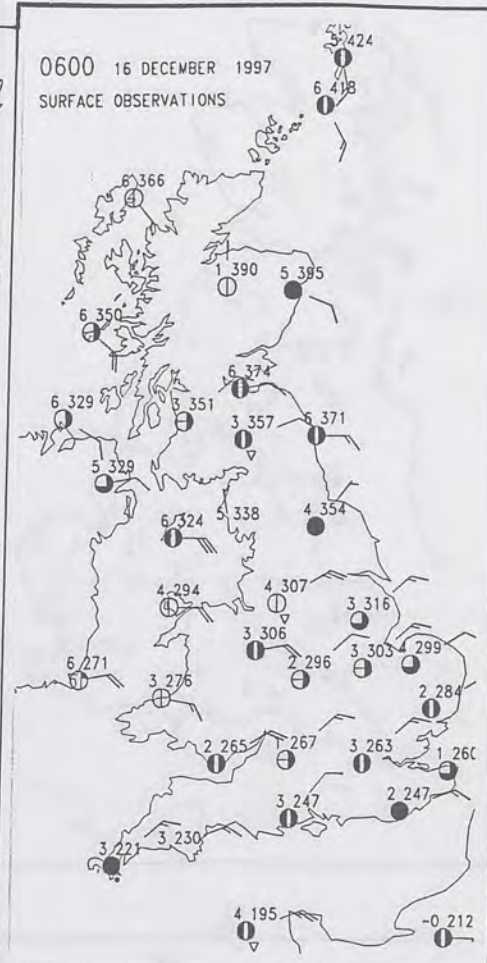
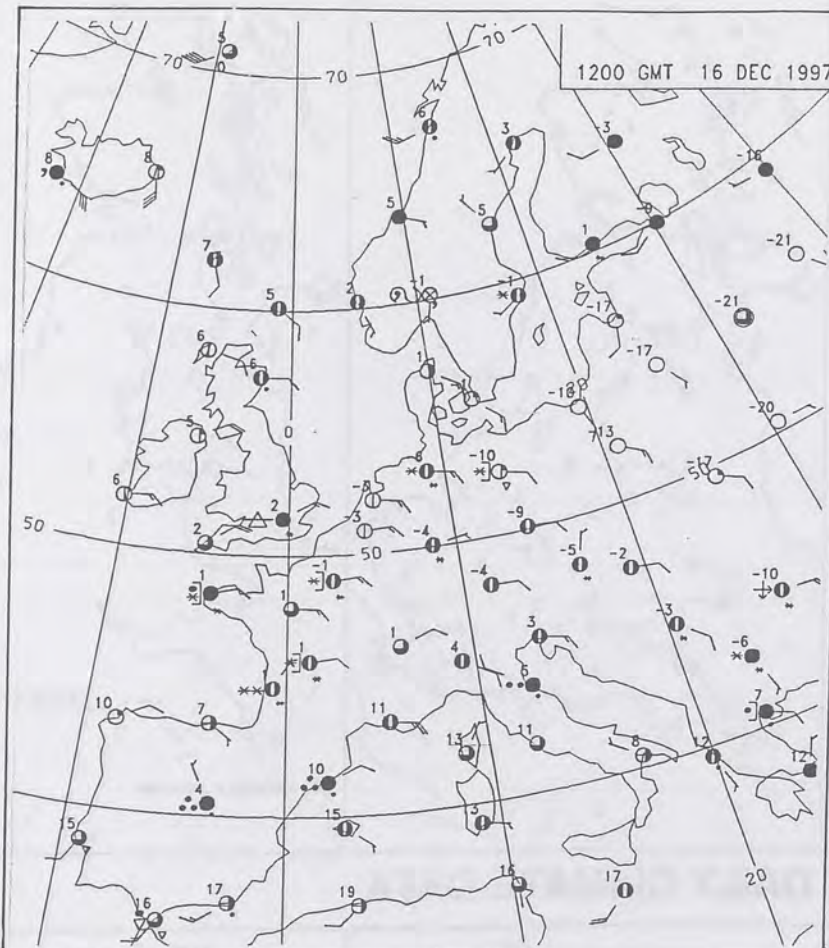
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Summary of UK weather for
Tuesday 16th December 1997

It was a dry night nearly everywhere. Most places were cloudy, but some western areas were clearer. Temperatures mostly stayed above freezing, but there was a fresh and very cold easterly wind.

Many western regions had a bright or sunny day, but it was cloudy over most of eastern Scotland, eastern, central and southern England and east Wales - though a few districts saw a little of the sun. There were some light rain showers near northeastern coasts, and light snow at times in the south, where some places had a sparse covering of snow for a time in the afternoon.

Temperatures were not far from normal in many northern regions, but it was progressively colder further south; the southeastern half of England was mostly very cold. There was a generally fresh easterly wind, but a strong wind at times near eastern and southern coasts.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum	
7.7 C	Barra [Outer Hebrides]
Lowest maximum	
0.2 C	Langdon Bay [Kent]
Lowest minimum	
-1.4 C	Pembrey Sands [Carmarthenshire]
Lowest grass minimum	
-5.1 C	Aviemore [Highland]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
19.2 mm	Teignmouth [Devon]
Most sun	
5.7hrs	Milford Haven [Pembrokeshire]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
16 DECEMBER 1997DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
16 DECEMBER 1997SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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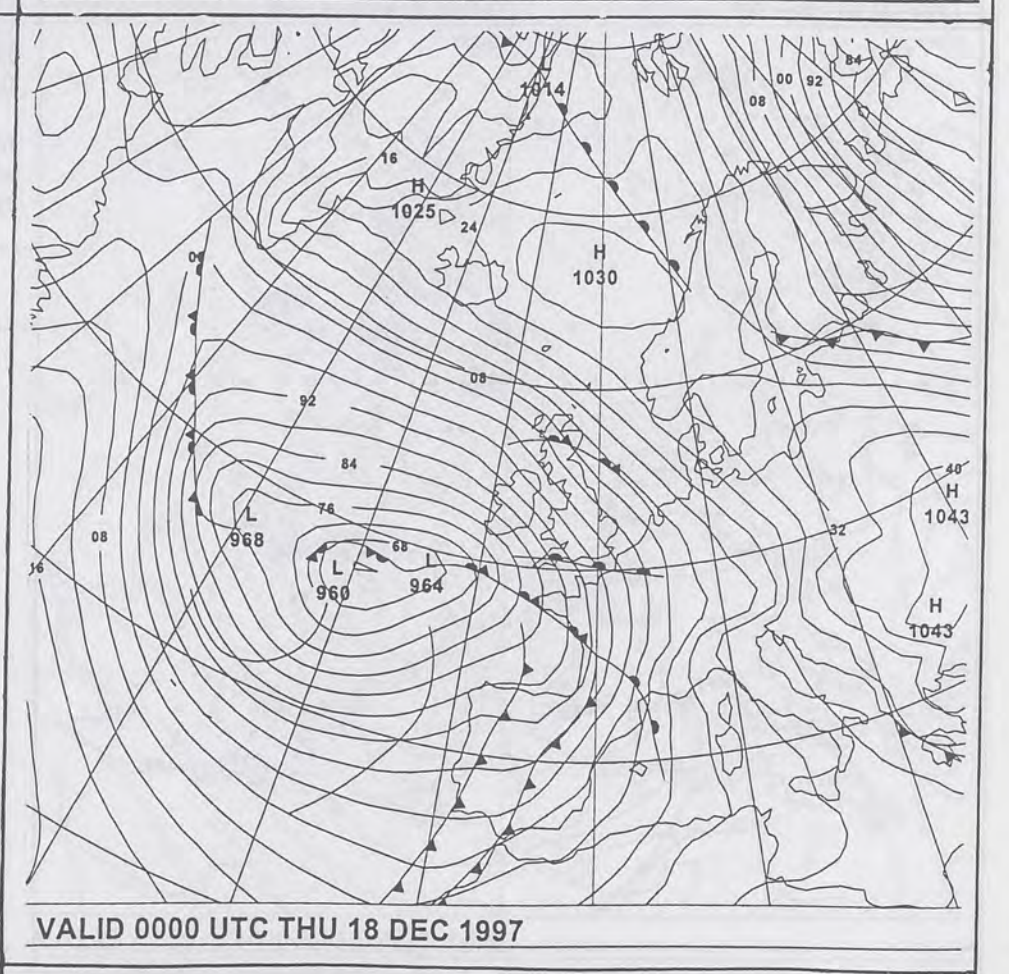
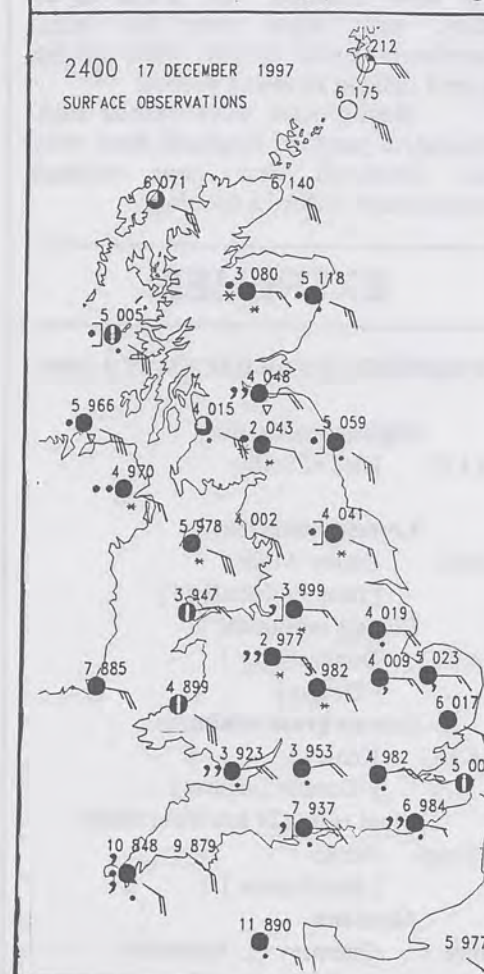
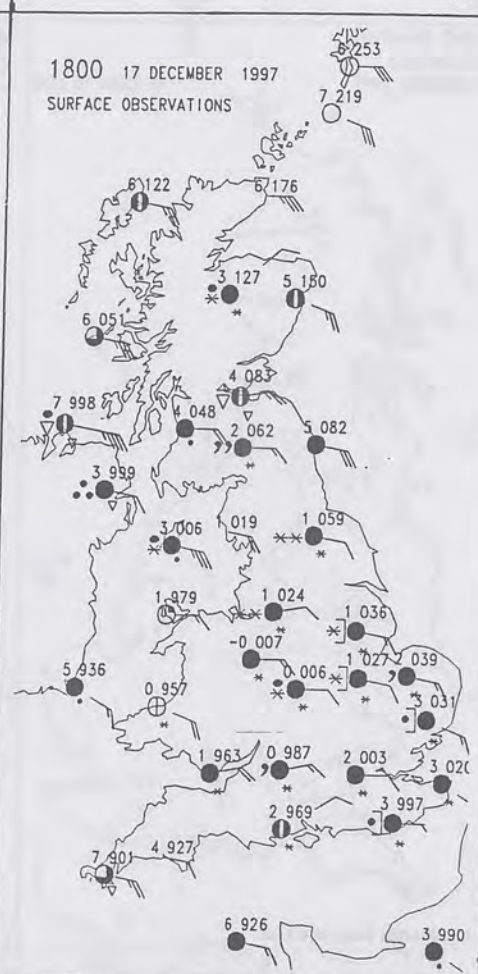
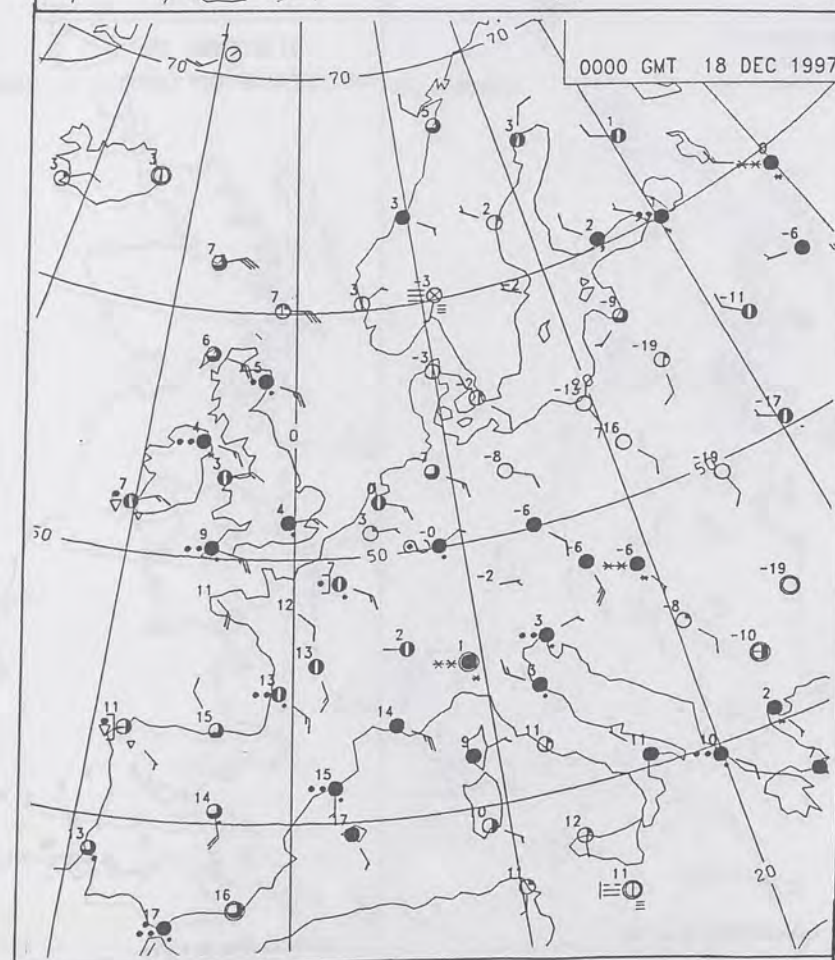
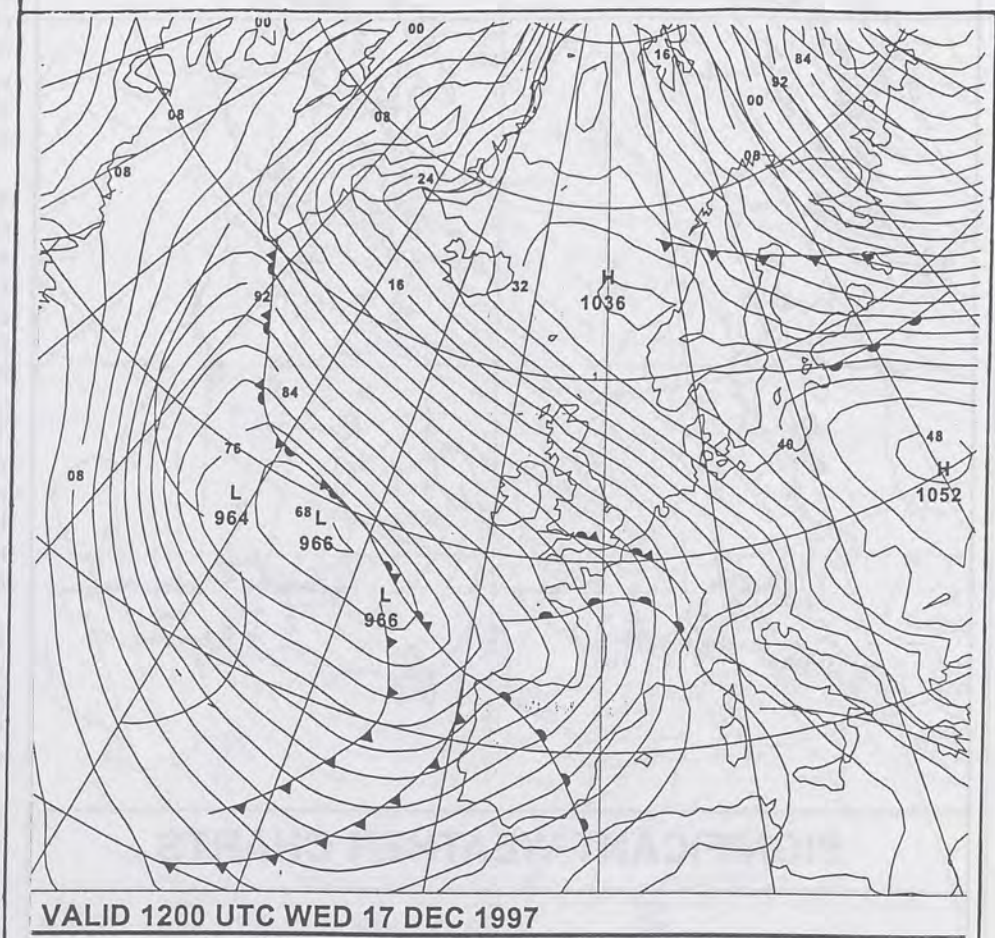
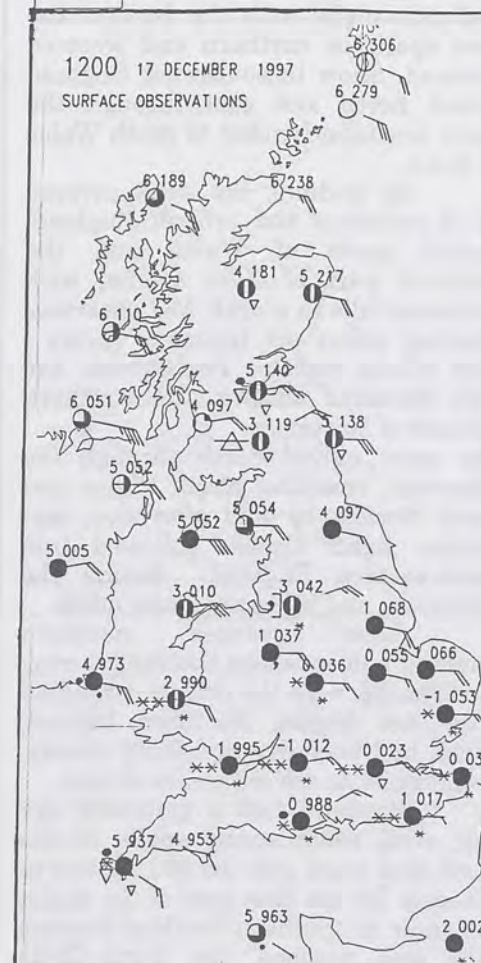
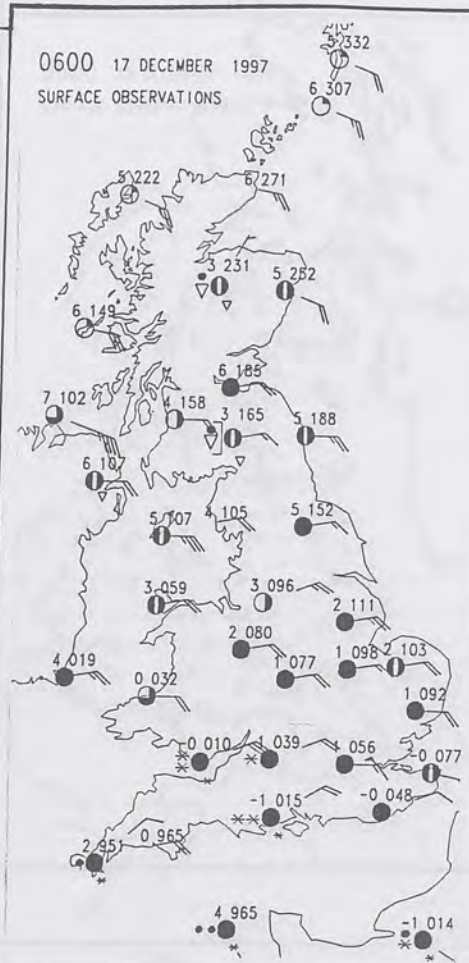
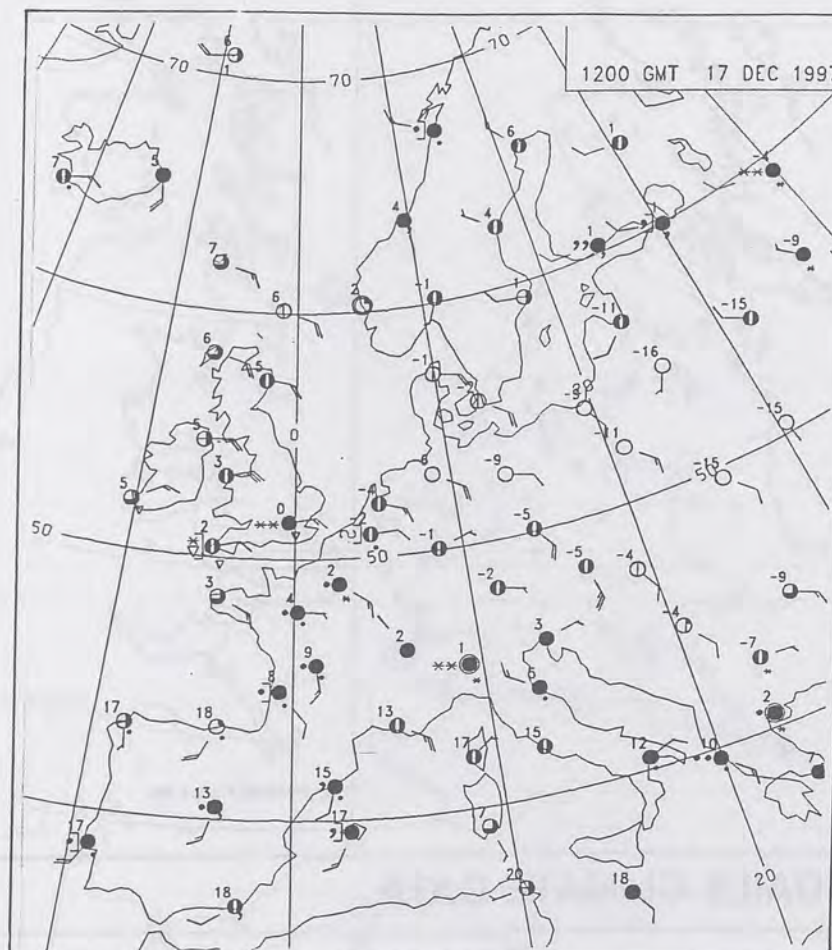
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 17th December 1997

A cloudy night with the best of the clear spells in northern and western Scotland. Snow in southwest England spread north and east through the night, reaching London to south Wales by dawn.

By midday, the snow covered all of southern and central England, central parts of Wales and the southern part of East Anglia, with moderate falls in places. MO observers reported about six inches (15cms) from places such as Portsmouth, the high Mendips and on the southern uplands of Dartmoor.

The snow moved north through the afternoon, reaching North Wales and north Norfolk by mid afternoon, and become light. Drizzle followed into south-eastern England during the afternoon, and it became quite misty.

Snow reached northern England and southern Scotland during the evening, with the drizzle spreading into East Anglia. Northern Ireland, which had been dry and fairly cloudy, now started to see outbreaks of rain.

Scotland had a generally dry day, with some sunny spells in the north and west, and the odd shower in the east. By the first part of the night, the snow in southern Scotland became rain and reached the Forth-Clyde valley, with snow over the hills. Elsewhere it was cloudy, with patchy fog and drizzle in many places.

Most places were rather cold, but central parts of England were very cold. Cornwall saw near normal temperatures later in the day.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum
9.1 C Isles of Scilly

Lowest maximum
0.3 C Emley Moor
[near Huddersfield]

Lowest minimum
-4.0 C Dunkeswell
[Devon]

Lowest grass minimum
-4.3 C Kenley
[Greater London]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
28.2 mm Brede
[East Sussex]

Most sun
5.8hrs Guernsey / L'Ancrese

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
17 DECEMBER 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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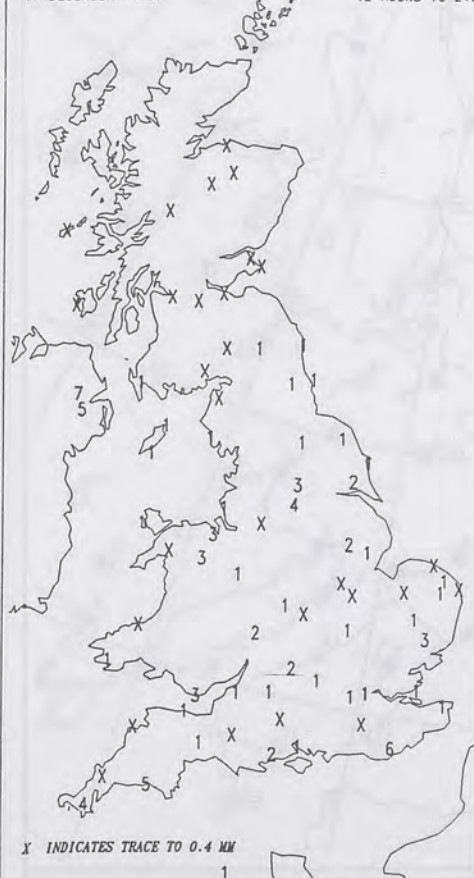


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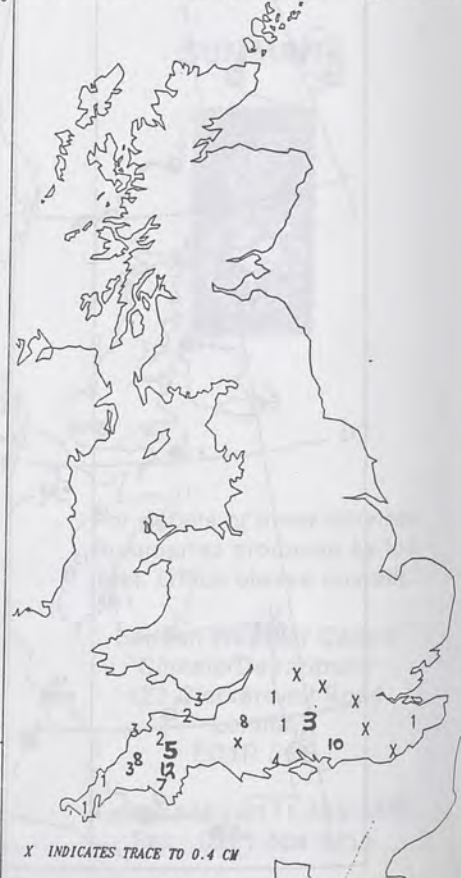
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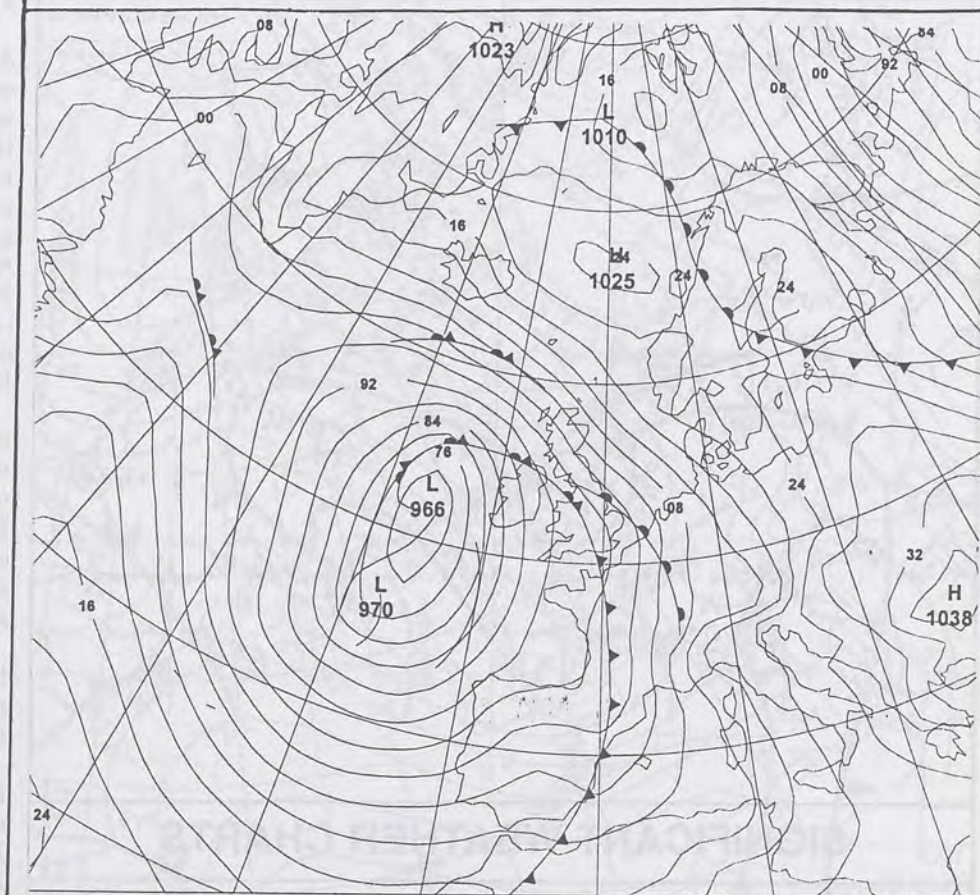
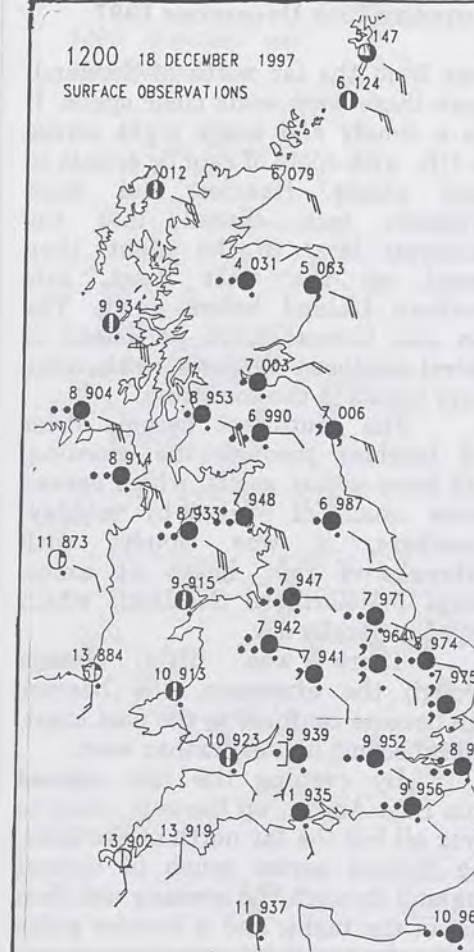
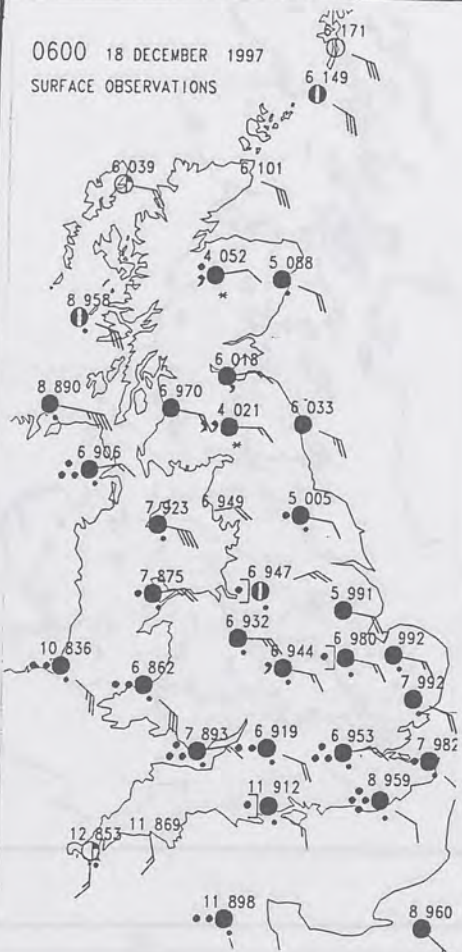
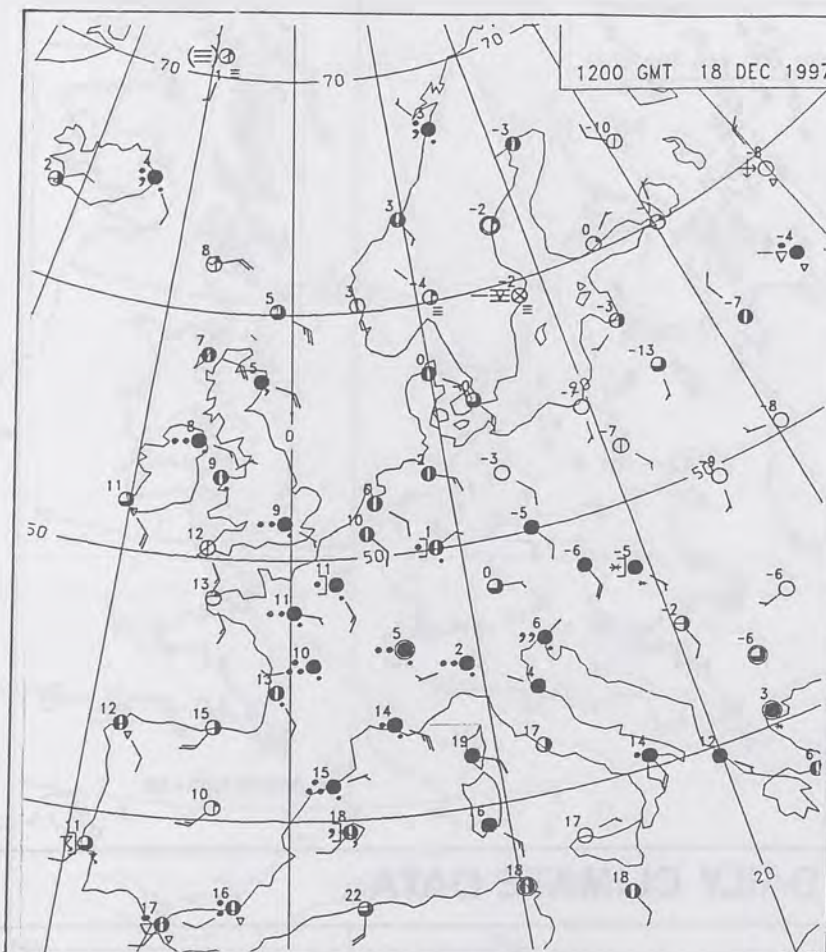
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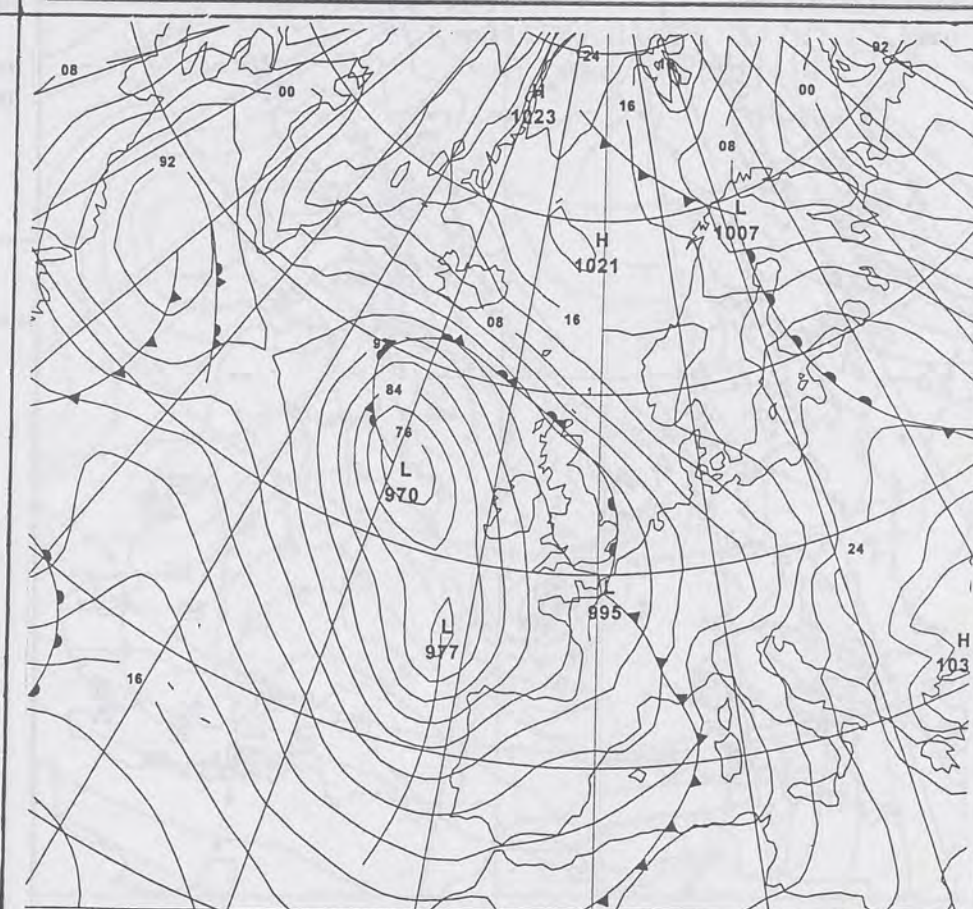
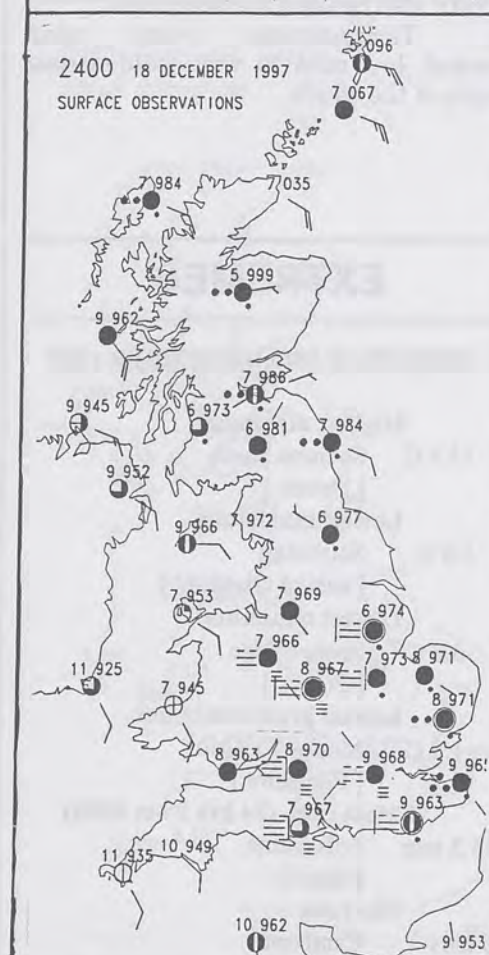
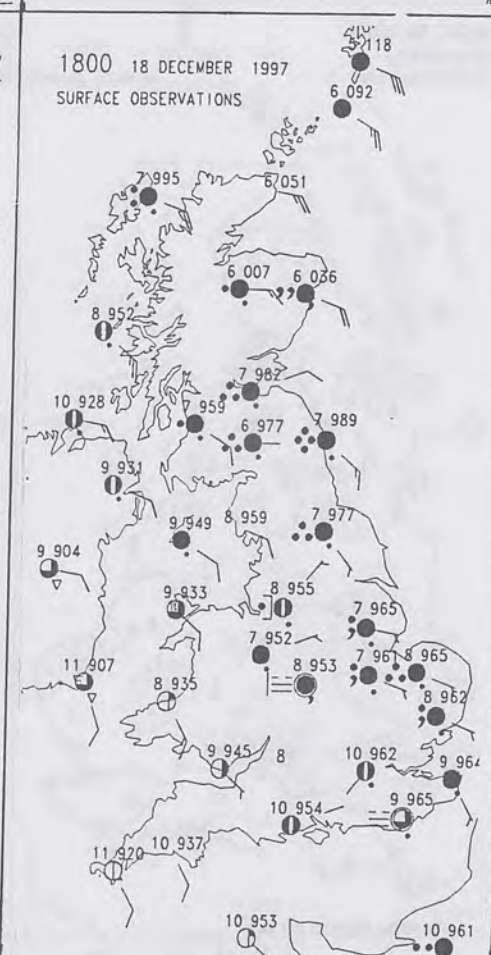
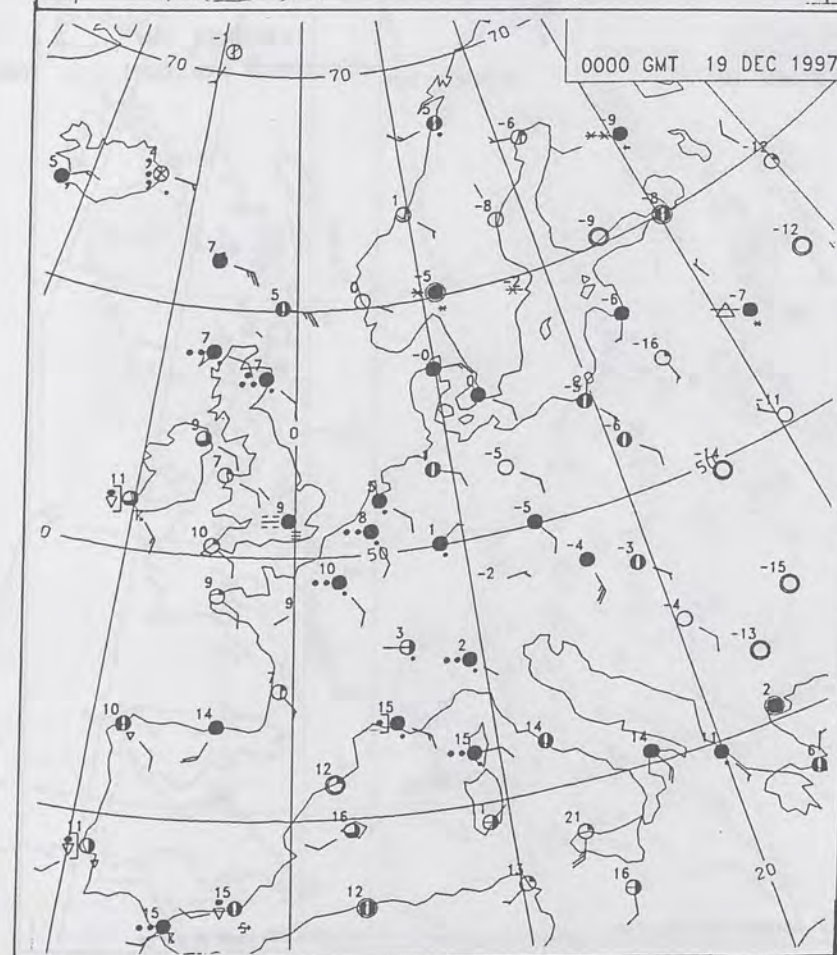


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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 18th December 1997

Away from the far north of Scotland, where there were some clear spells, it was a cloudy and misty night across the UK, with spots of rain or drizzle in many places. Heavier and more persistent rain spread into the southwest later in the night, then spread up the west coast, into Northern Ireland before dawn. The rain also became more persistent in central southern England, with some heavy bursts in the southeast.

The southwest became drier and brighter through the morning, with some sunny spells, which spread across much of Wales by midday. Elsewhere, it was cloudy, with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, except for northern Scotland, which stayed generally dry.

There was little change through the afternoon, the heavier rain became confined to the east coast, and it became lighter further west.

By evening the rain spread from East Anglia, up the east coast, to cover all but the far north of Scotland. Fog formed across much of central England through the evening and first part of the night, and a heavier pulse of rain also crossed the southeast.

Temperatures were near normal, but mild to very mild across much of the south.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 18th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum	
13.8 C	Saunton Sands [Devon]
Lowest maximum	
5.0 C	Salsburgh [east of Glasgow]
Lowest minimum	
-0.8 C	Sennybridge [Powys]
Lowest grass minimum	
-1.8 C	Moel - Y - Crio [Flintshire]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
35.3 mm	Folkestone [Kent]
Most sun	
6.6hrs	Camborne [Cornwall]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
18 DECEMBER 1997

DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
18 DECEMBER 1997

SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
18 DECEMBER 1997


DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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18 DECEMBER 1997

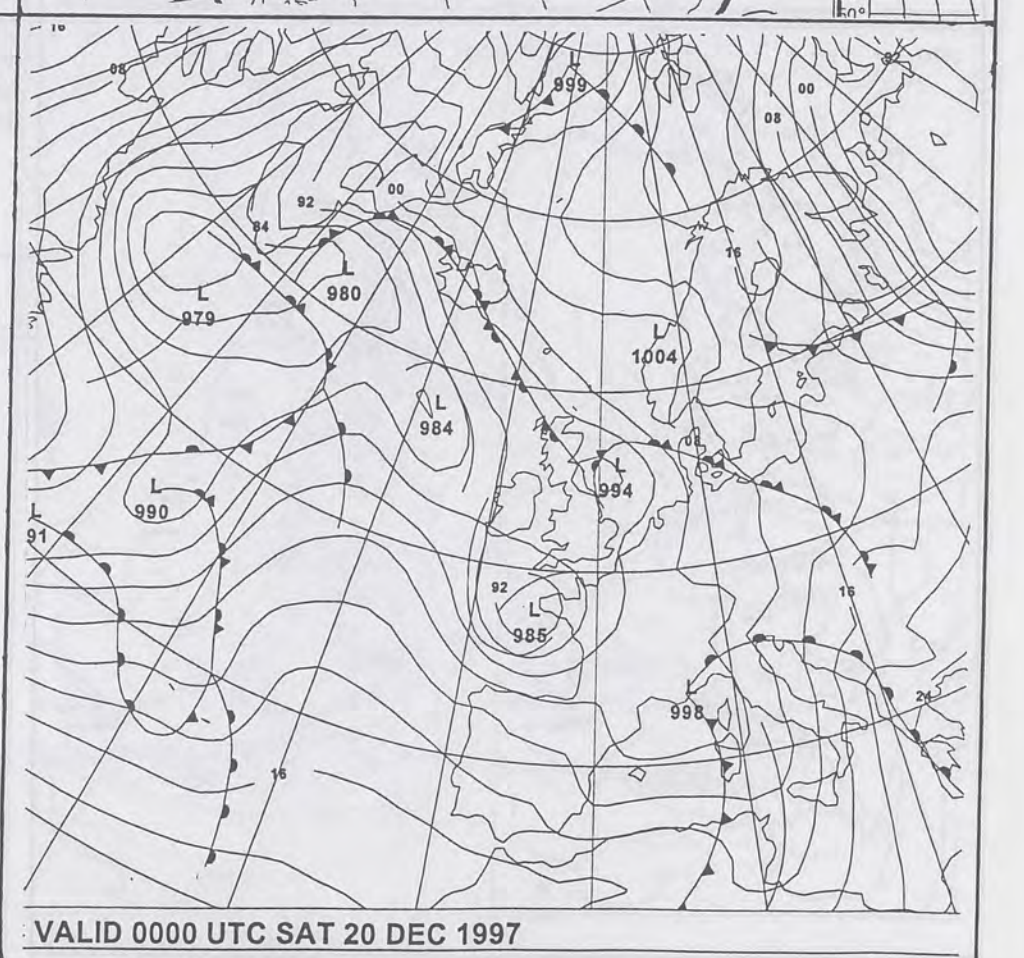
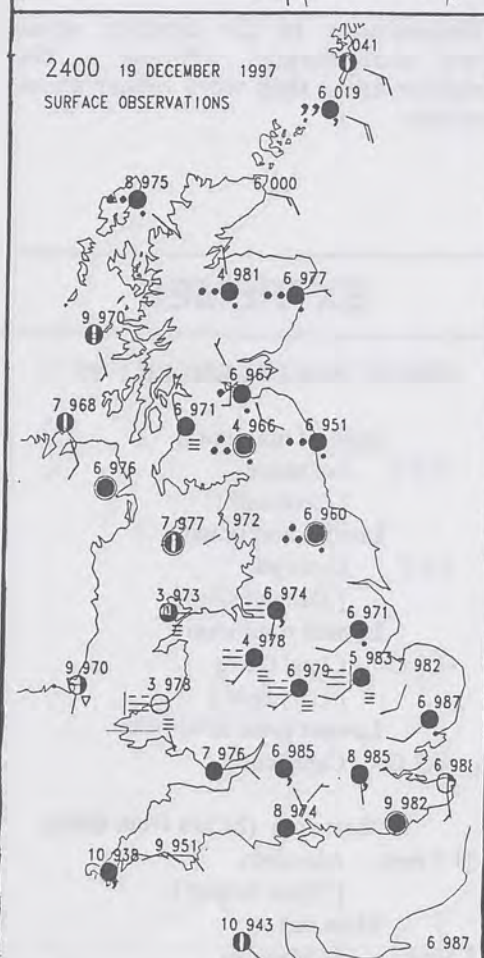
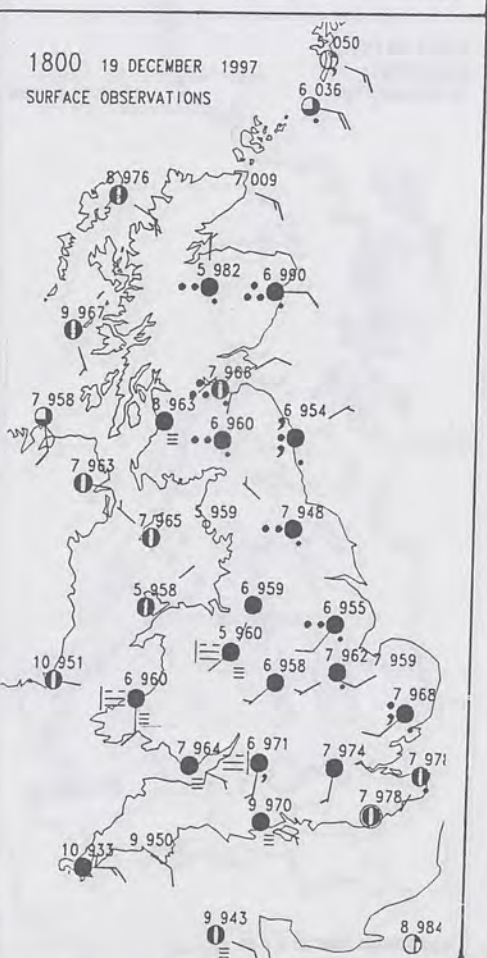
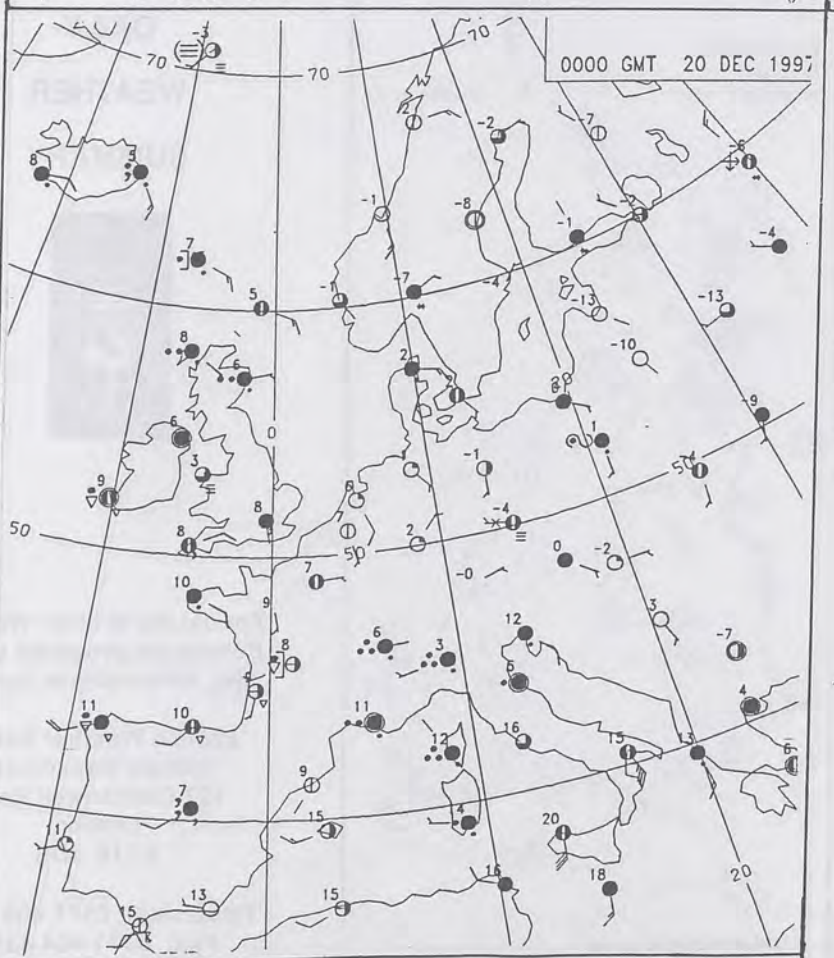
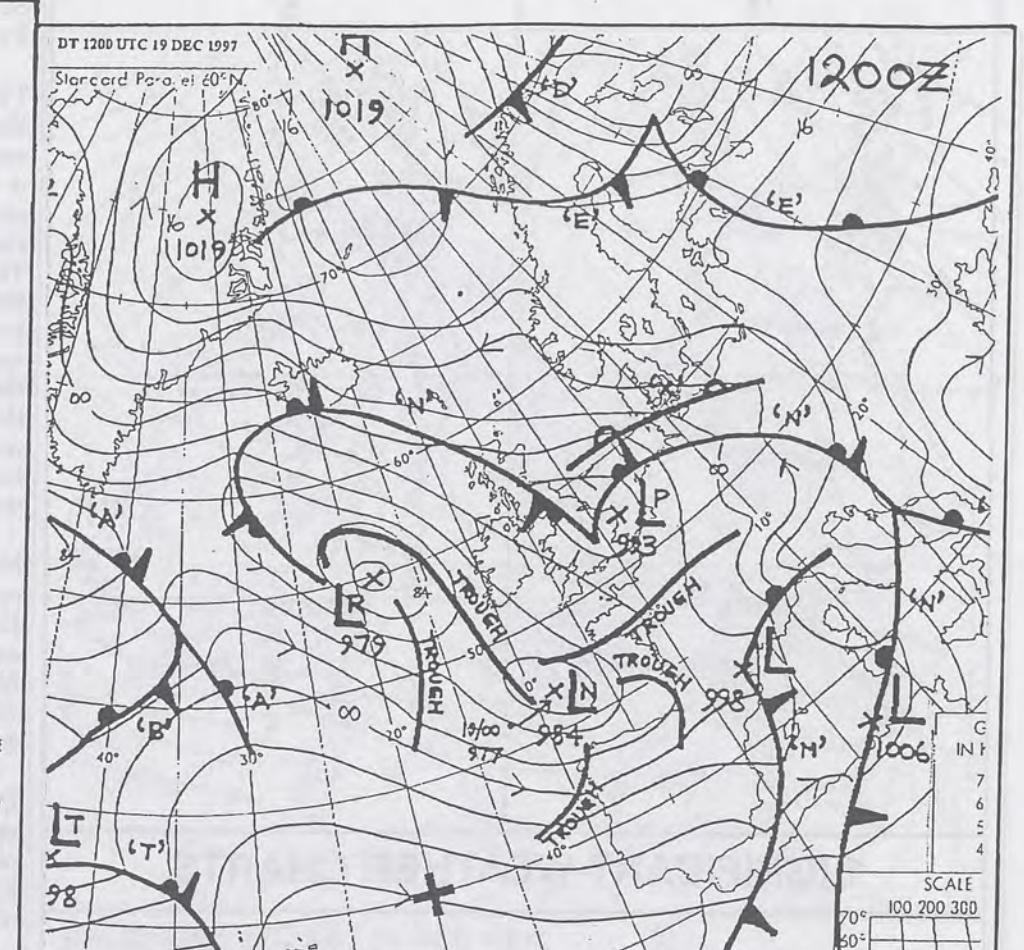
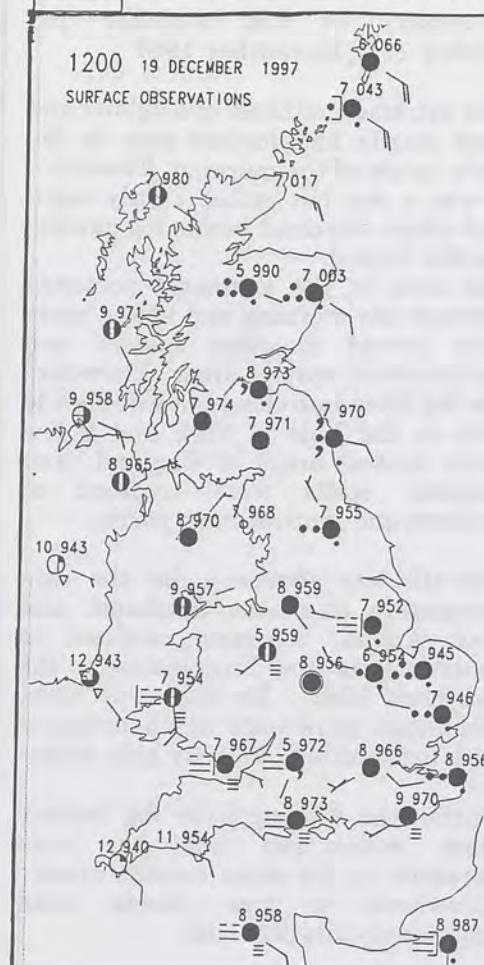
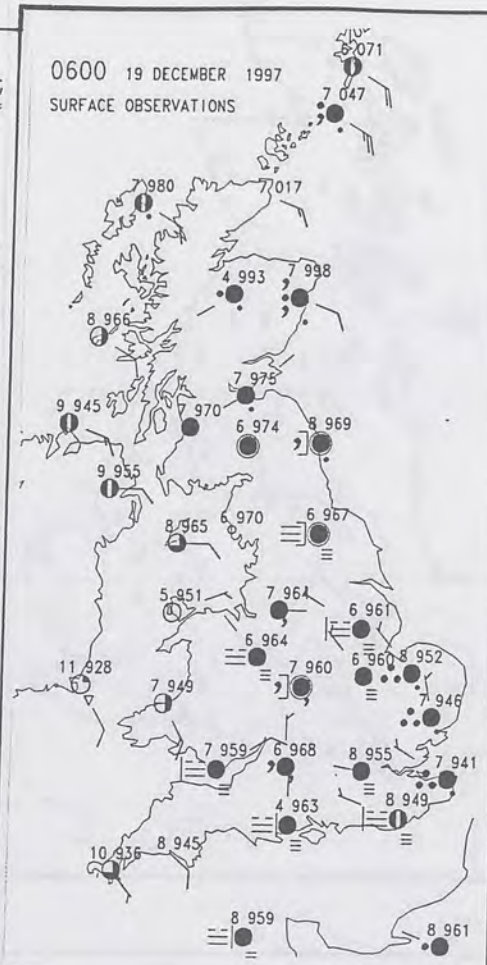
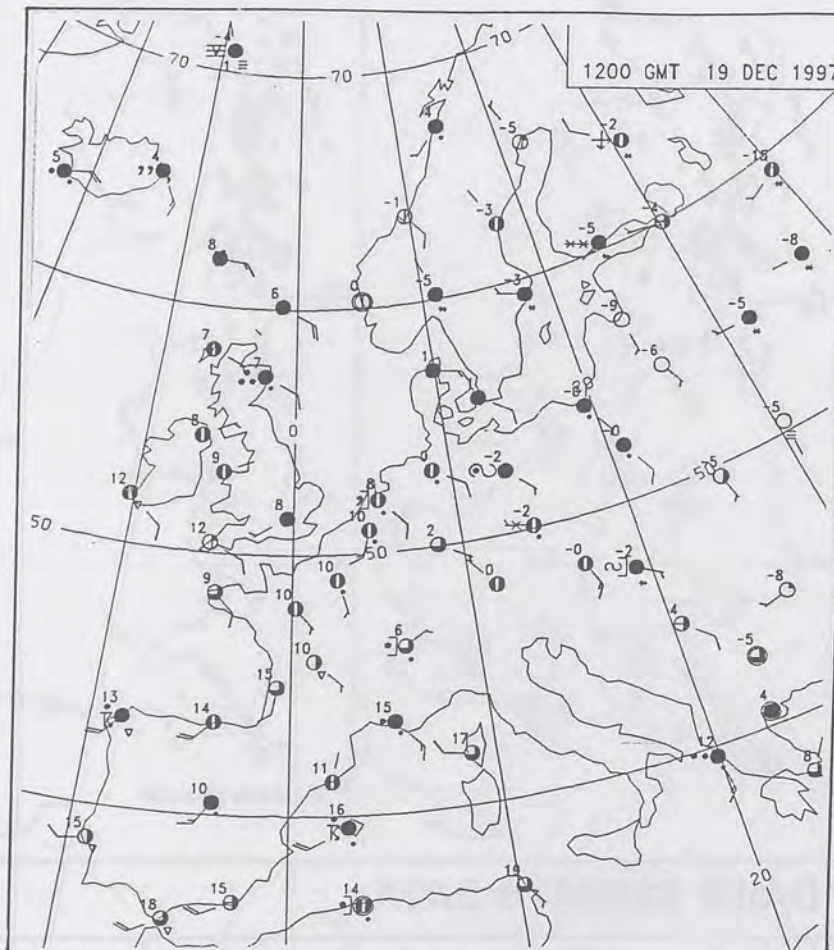
DAY RAINFALL
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TOTAL DEPTH OF SNOW (9GMT)
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Daily Weather Summary FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER 1997



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Summary of UK weather for Friday 19th December 1997

The extreme southeast of England and East Anglia had further rain in the early hours of the morning. Elsewhere it was a dry but rather cloudy night and where the cloud broke, fog patches readily formed.

The rain in the southeast persisted through the morning and at the same time spread to other eastern and northeastern coastal areas. Elsewhere the fog lifted into cloud but was slow to thin in the Vale of York and a few more central areas of England. Any brighter spells were confined to western and southwestern parts.

Not till late afternoon did the rain completely clear the southeast and East Anglia, becoming confined to eastern parts from Lincolnshire to the Northern Isles. By the same time, visibilities were once again dropping with fog returning to many hilly areas.

During the evening, the fog became more widespread and the rain persisted in the same eastern areas. Elsewhere it was cloudy with occasional spots of drizzle.

Temperatures in the cloudier areas were near normal, whereas in the brighter areas they were rather above normal.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum

13.2 C Penzance
[Cornwall]

Lowest maximum

4.1 C Cynwyd
[Denbighshire]

Lowest minimum

-1.9 C Capel Curig
[Gwynedd]

Lowest grass minimum

-4.3 C Capel curig

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)

31.2 mm Aberdeen
[Dyce Airport]

Most sun

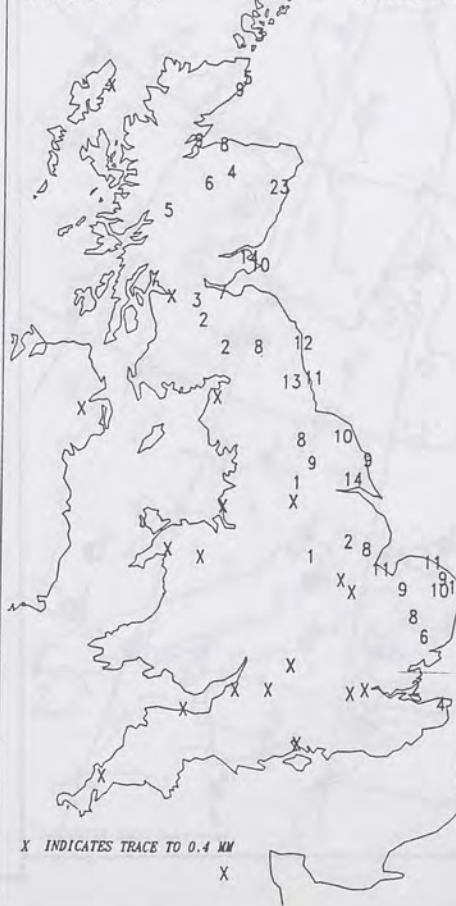
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NIGHT RAINFALL
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19 DECEMBER 1997

X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 MM

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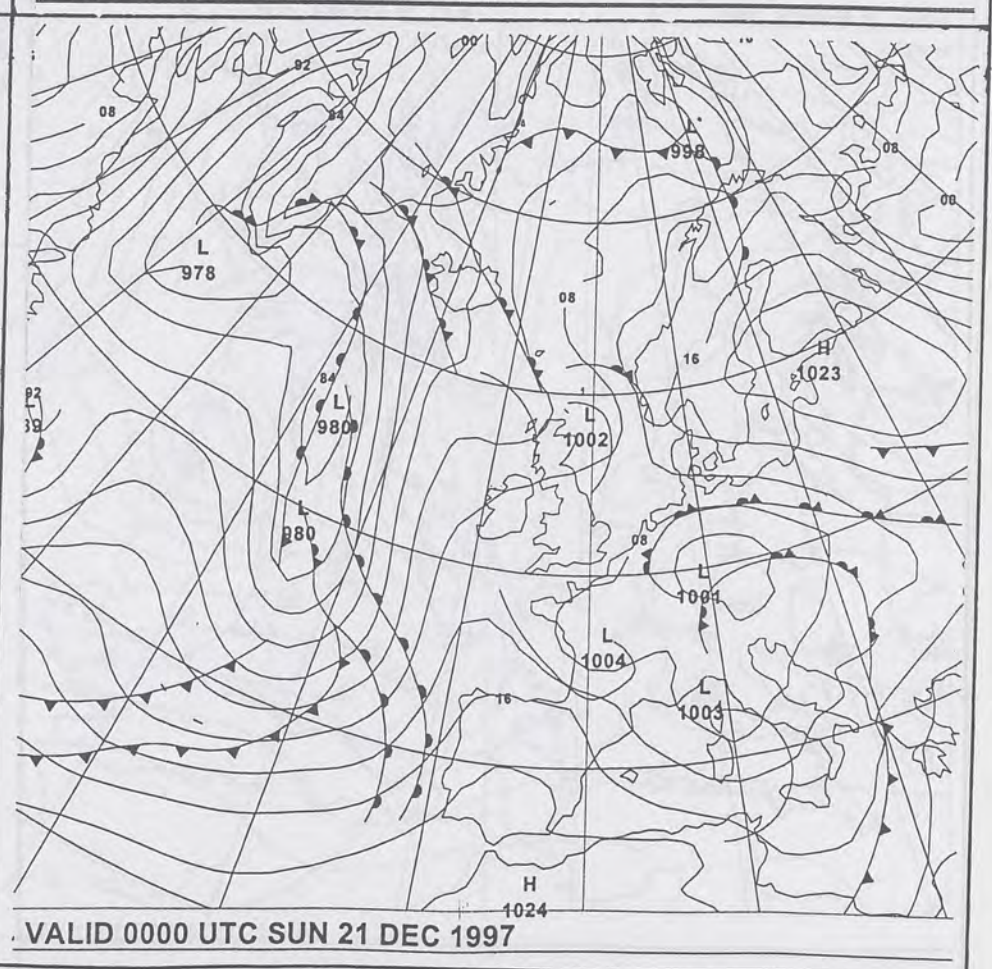
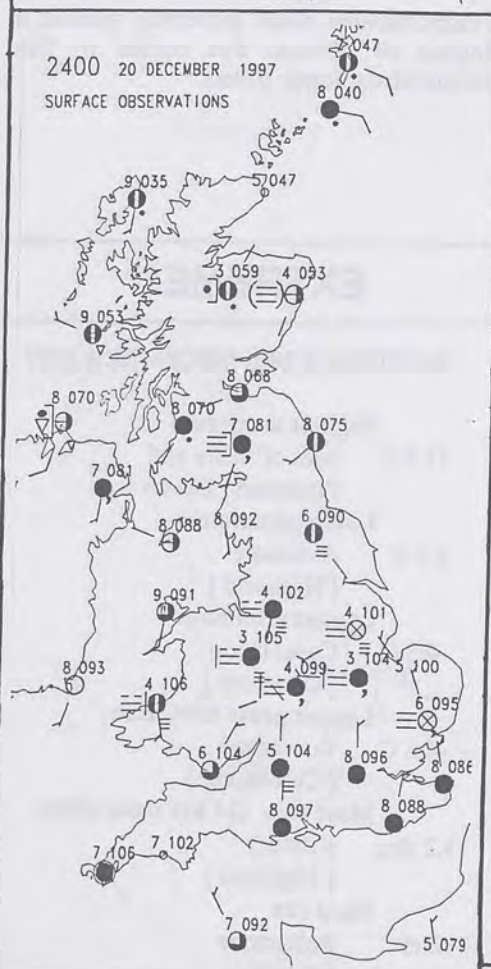
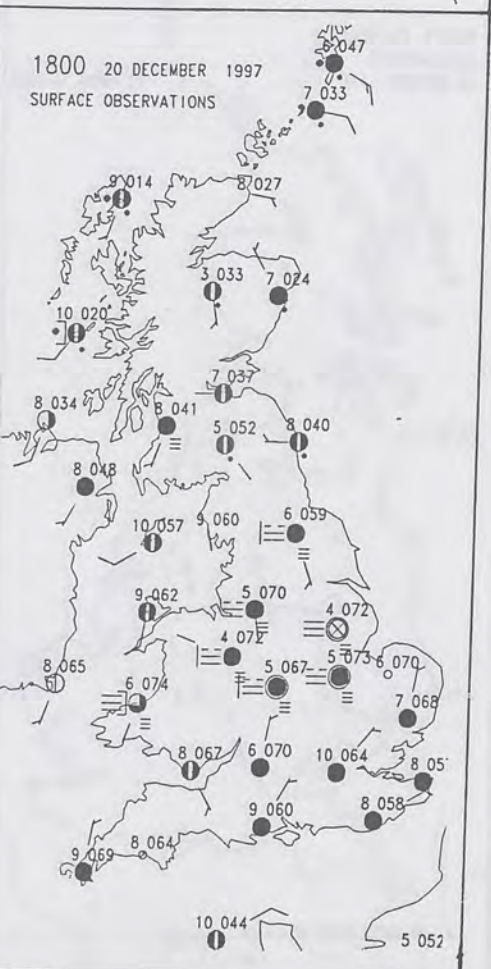
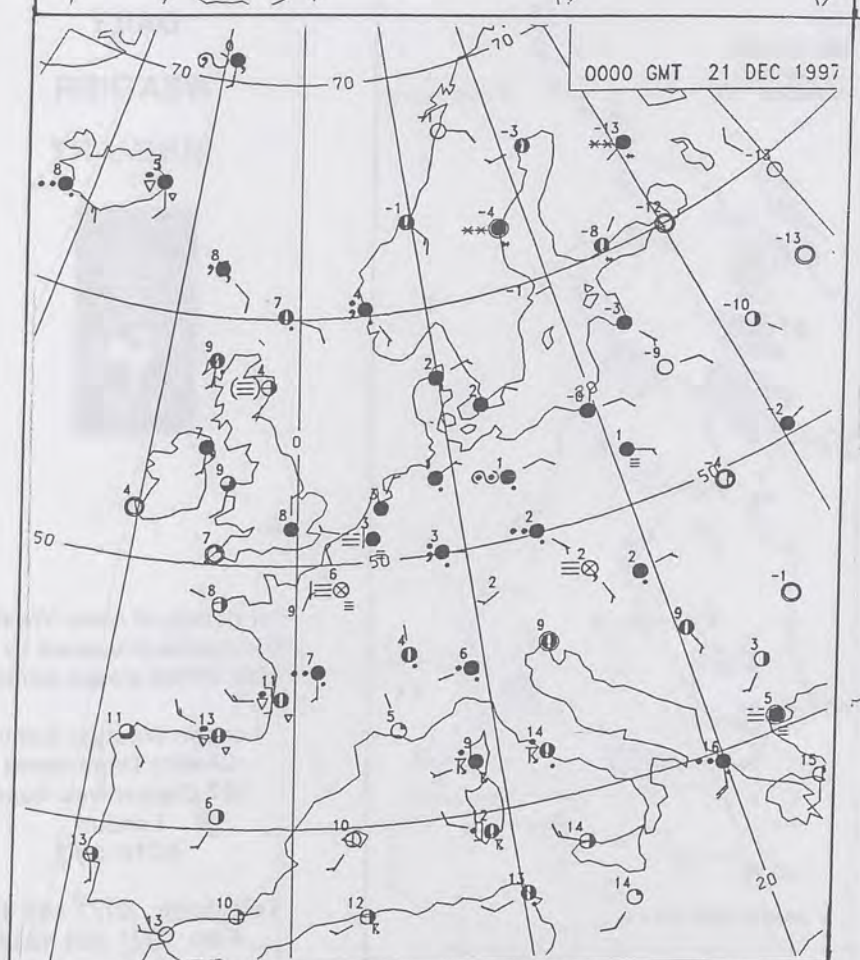
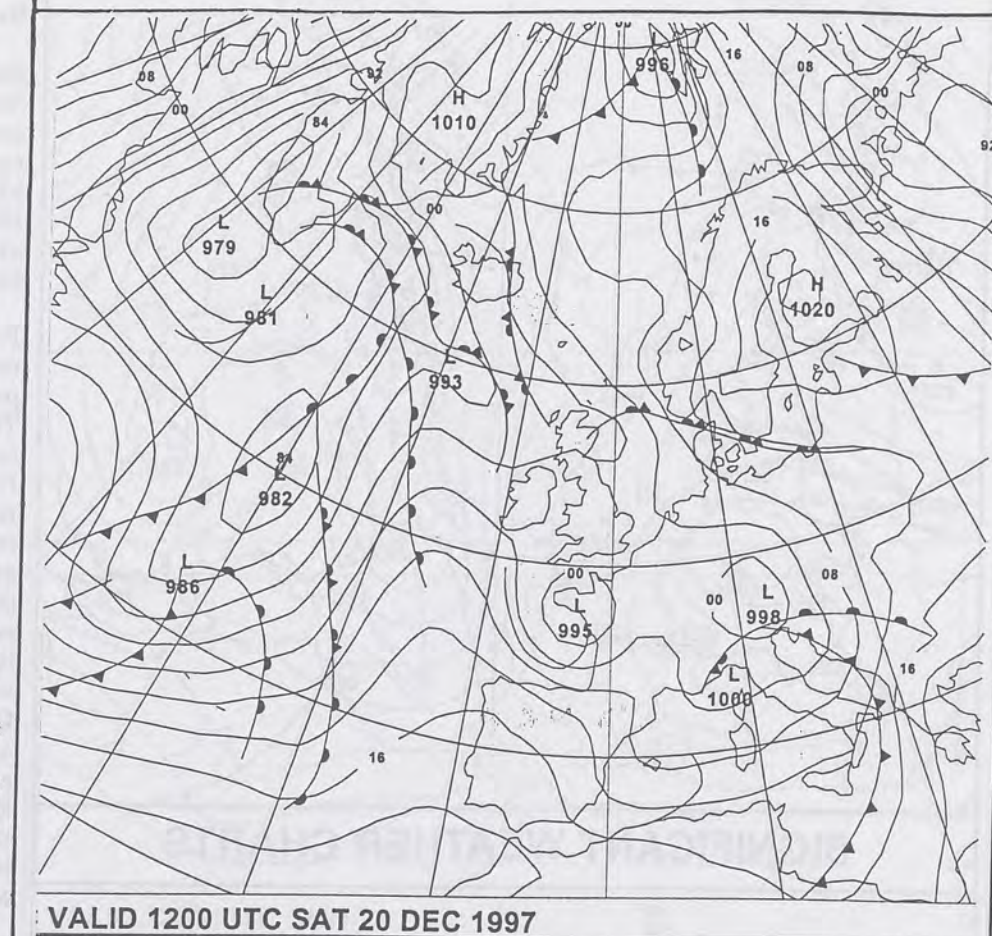
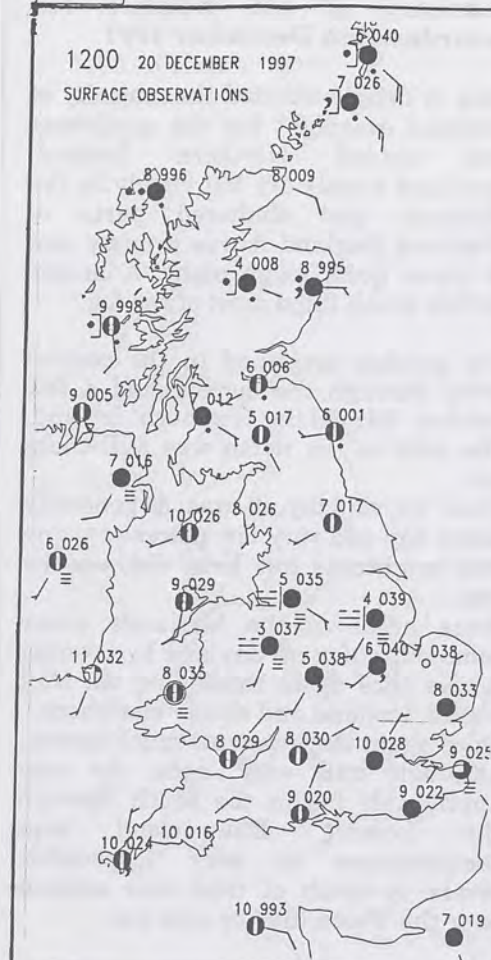
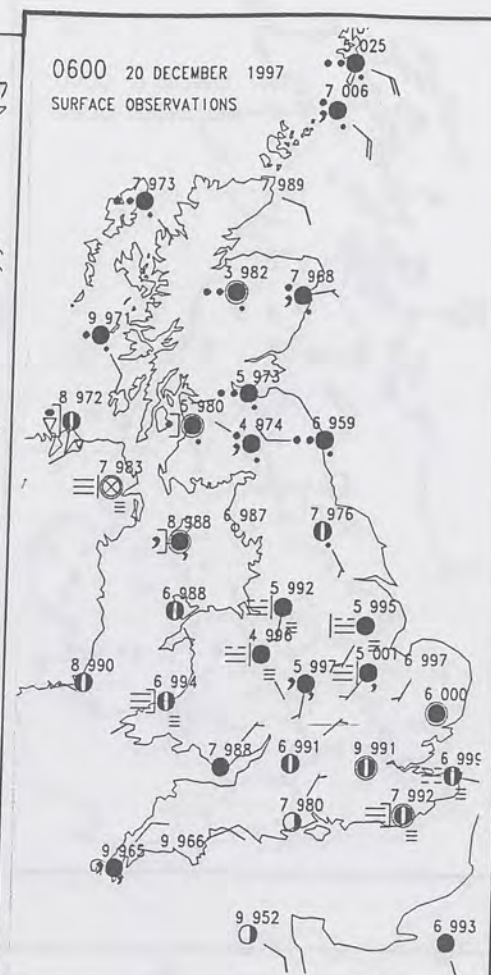
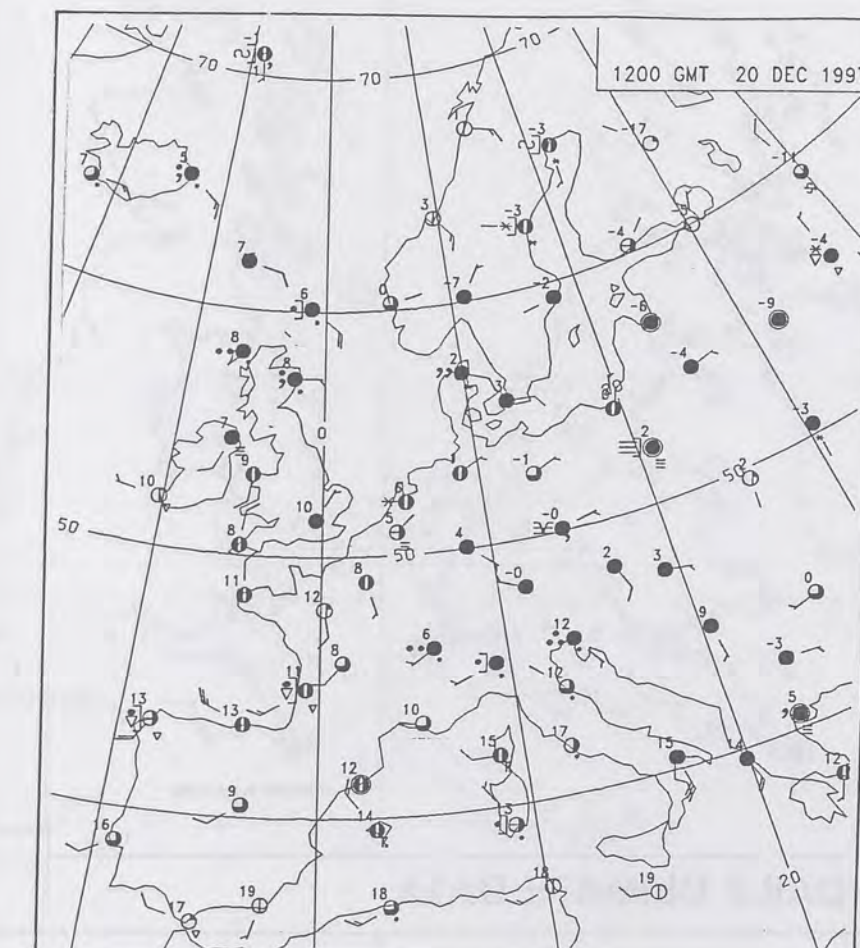
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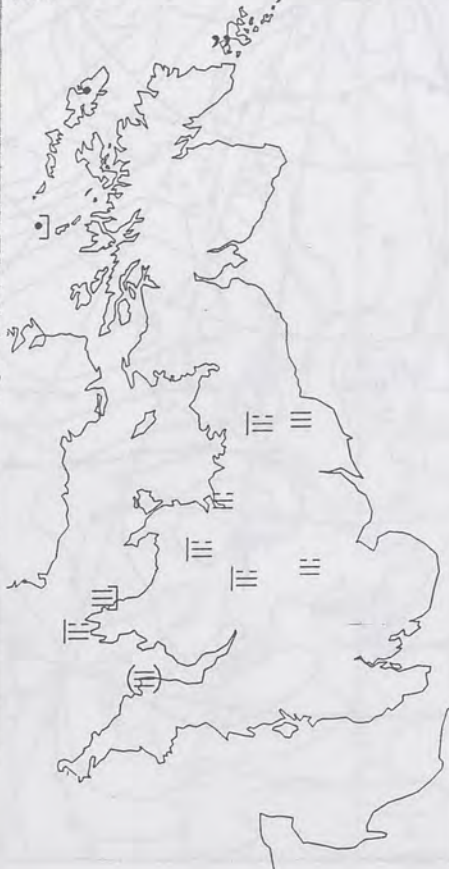
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Summary of UK weather for
Saturday 20th December 1997

Rain or drizzle affected the majority of Scotland overnight but the southwest and indeed Northern Ireland, remained mostly dry but cloudy. In the Midlands and sheltered parts of Northern England it was a misty and at times quite foggy night. A breeze farther south lifted most of the fog.

Fog patches remained in the central areas through the morning and a few patches formed in Northern Ireland. The rain in the north was still there too.

Even by midday it was a generally misty day and very few places saw any real brightness but Kent did see the sun.

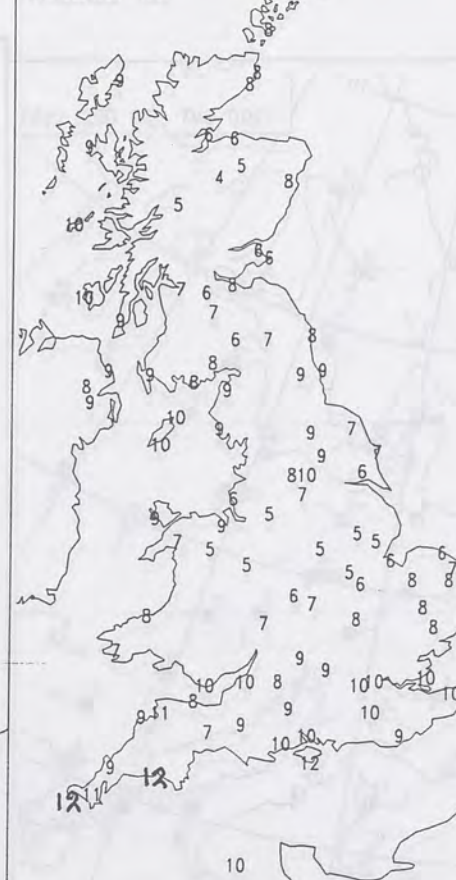
Some areas of the Midlands never came out of fog all day and by evening it was once again thickening up. Still wet in Scotland and cloudy elsewhere. Once again there was too much breeze, although still very light, for any appreciable fog in the south through the evening. But cloud kept temperatures at very respectable levels. A touch of frost was evident over the Welsh hills by nine pm.

Temperatures were generally within a degree of normal but cooler in the persistently foggy areas.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum	
11.8 C	Isles of Scilly and Plymouth [Devon]
Lowest maximum	
4.2 C	Aviemore [Highland]
Lowest minimum	
-0.5 C	Capel Curig [Gwynedd]
Lowest grass minimum	
-4.6 C	Trawscoed [Ceredigion]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
15.2 mm	Kilmory [Highland]
Most sun	
3.8hrs	Folkestone [Kent]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
20 DECEMBER 1997DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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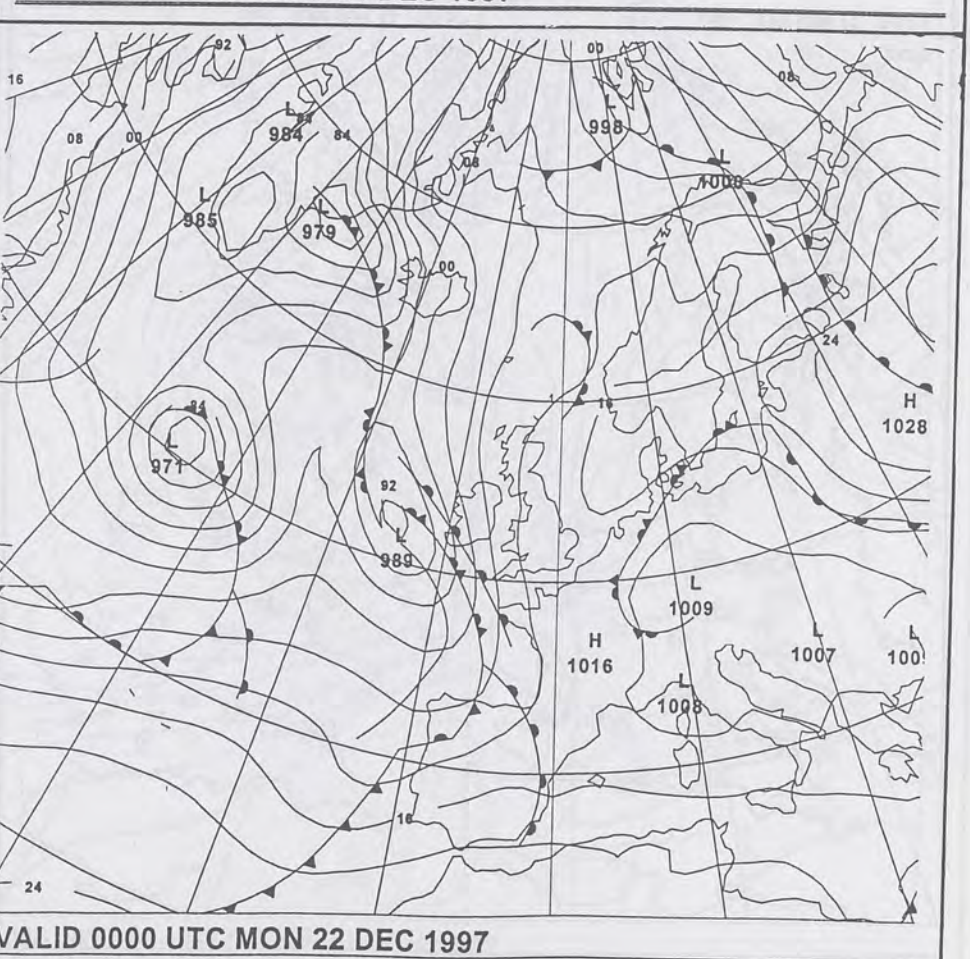
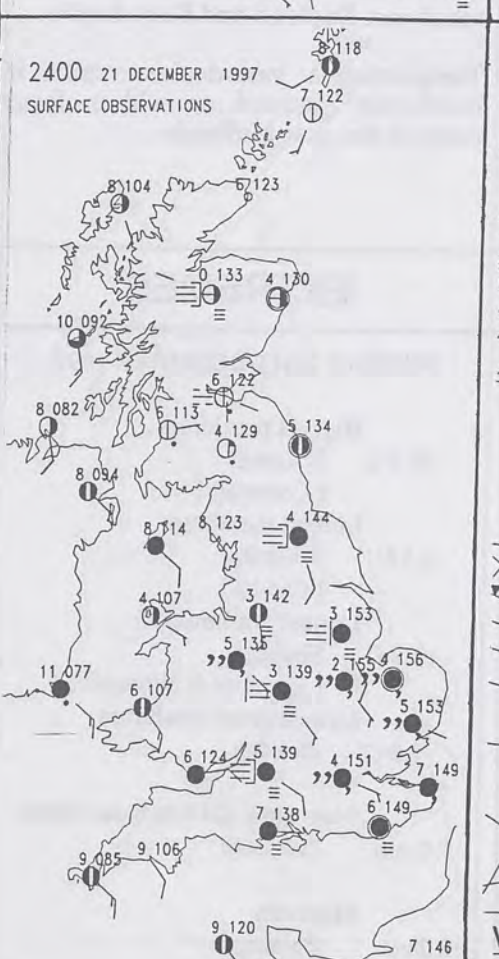
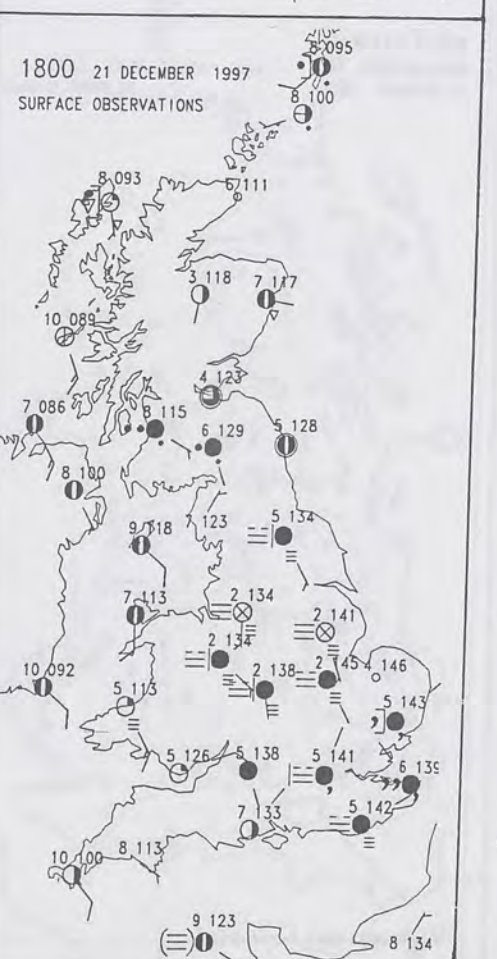
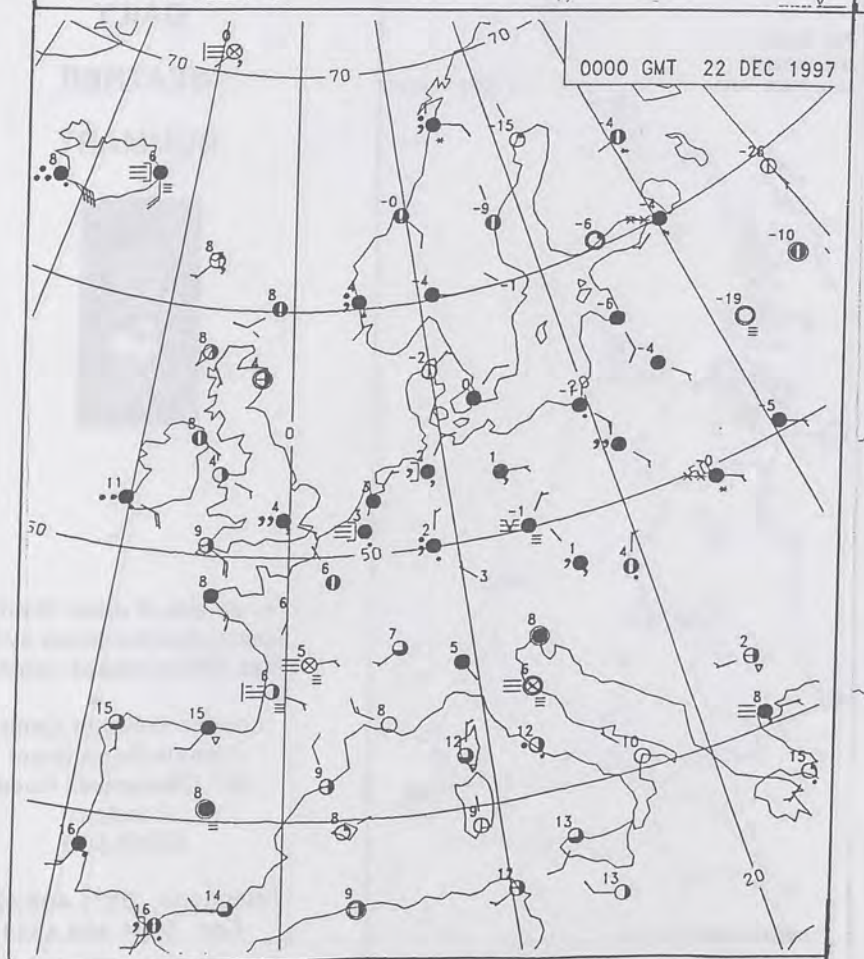
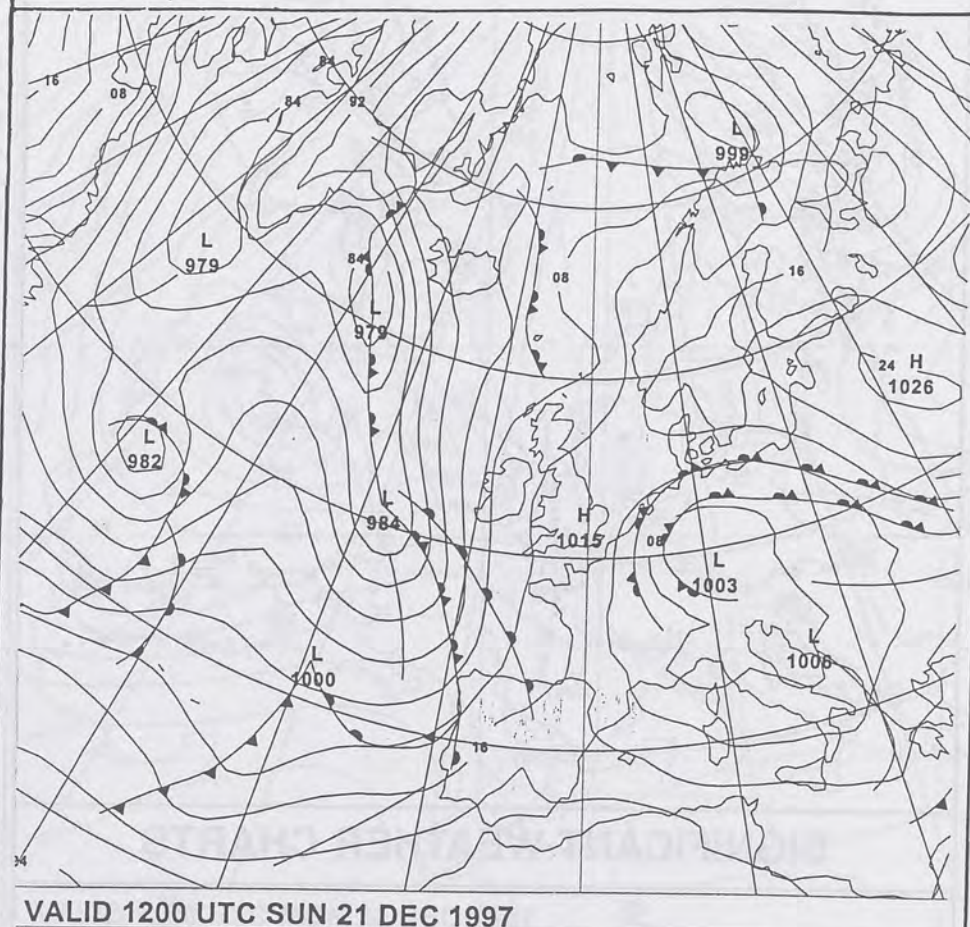
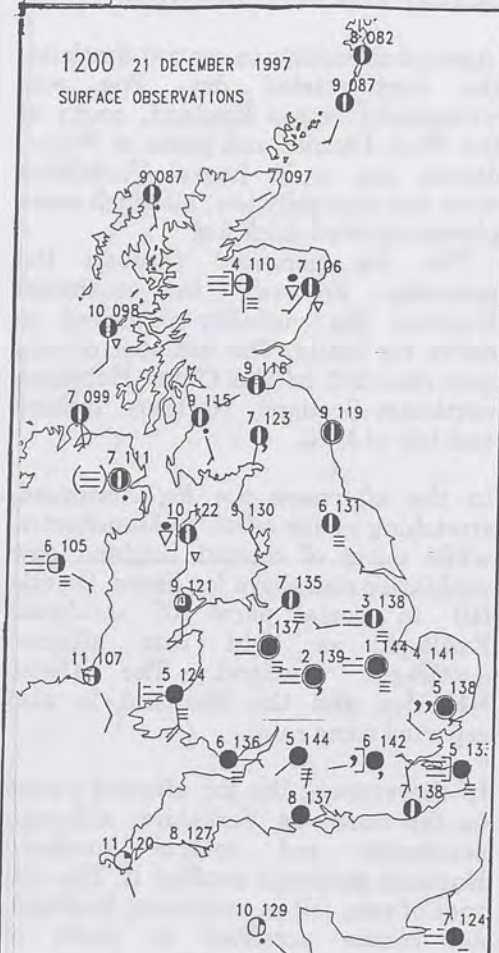
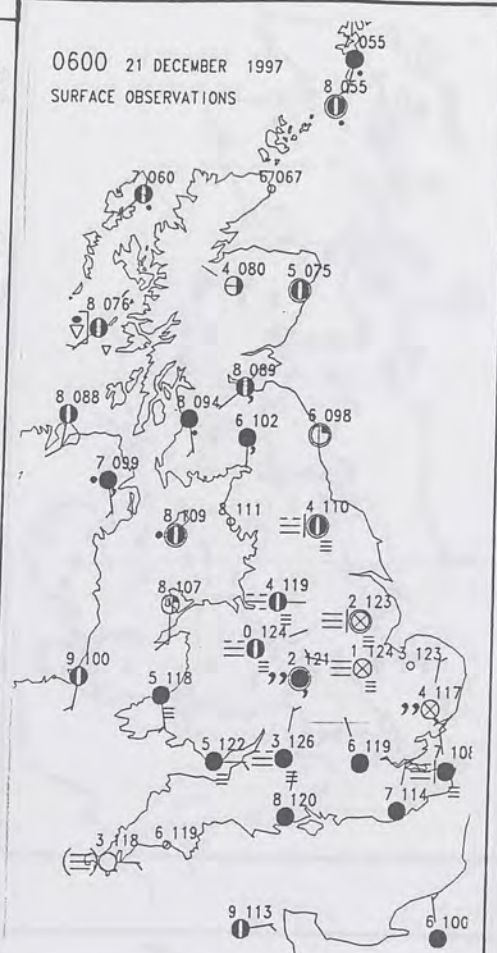
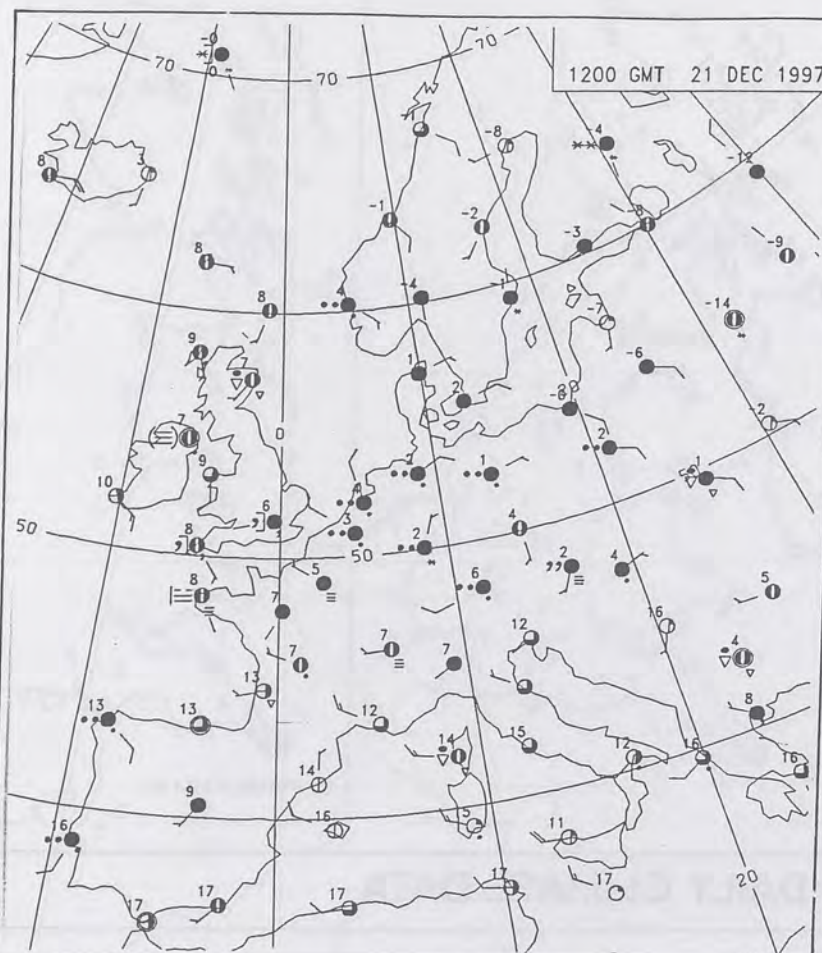
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1800 21 DECEMBER 1997

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2400 21 DECEMBER 1997

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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 21st December 1997

Apart from drizzle in central Scotland, the day started dry. Fog was widespread across England, south of the Peak District and parts of Wales, during the early hours. Visibilities were not especially low, although some places reported thick fog.

The fog persisted through the morning, however, in southwest England the visibility improved to above fog limits. The odd spot of rain was recorded in the Outer Hebrides, northeast Scotland, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man.

In the afternoon the fog continued, stretching as far north as Manchester, while parts of central England saw visibilities rise above fog limits. Drizzle fell in some parts of southeast England, as light rain affected southwest Scotland. The Outer Hebrides and the Shetland Is also reported some rain.

In the evening the fog affected places as far north as Yorkshire, although southwest and central southern England generally avoided it. The odd spot of rain fell in southwest Scotland, as drizzle persisted in parts of southeast England and East Anglia.

Temperatures varied from mild in northwest Scotland, to cold in foggy parts of the east Midlands.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum

12.6 C Penzance
[Cornwall]

Lowest maximum

2.1 C Wittering
[Cambs]

Lowest minimum

-1.2 C Shobdon
[Hereford & Worcester]

Lowest grass minimum

-5.9 C shobdon

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)

5.8 mm Penzance

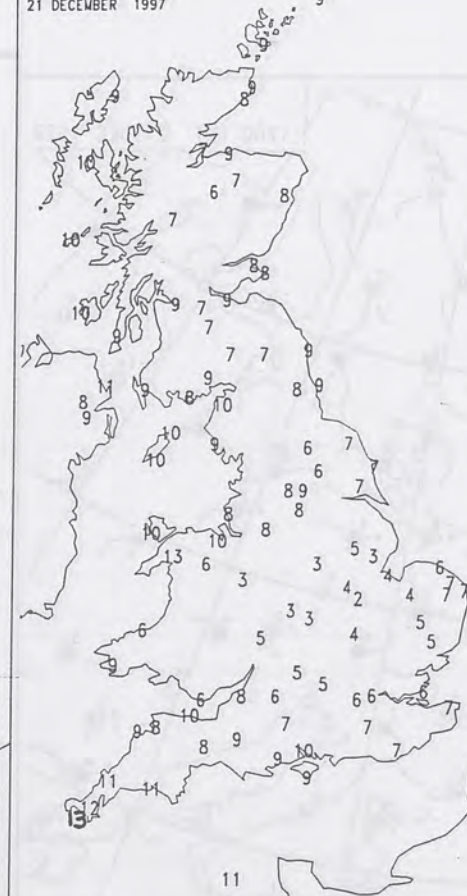
Most sun

6.0hrs Camborne
[Cornwall]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
21 DECEMBER 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
21 DECEMBER 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
21 DECEMBER 1997



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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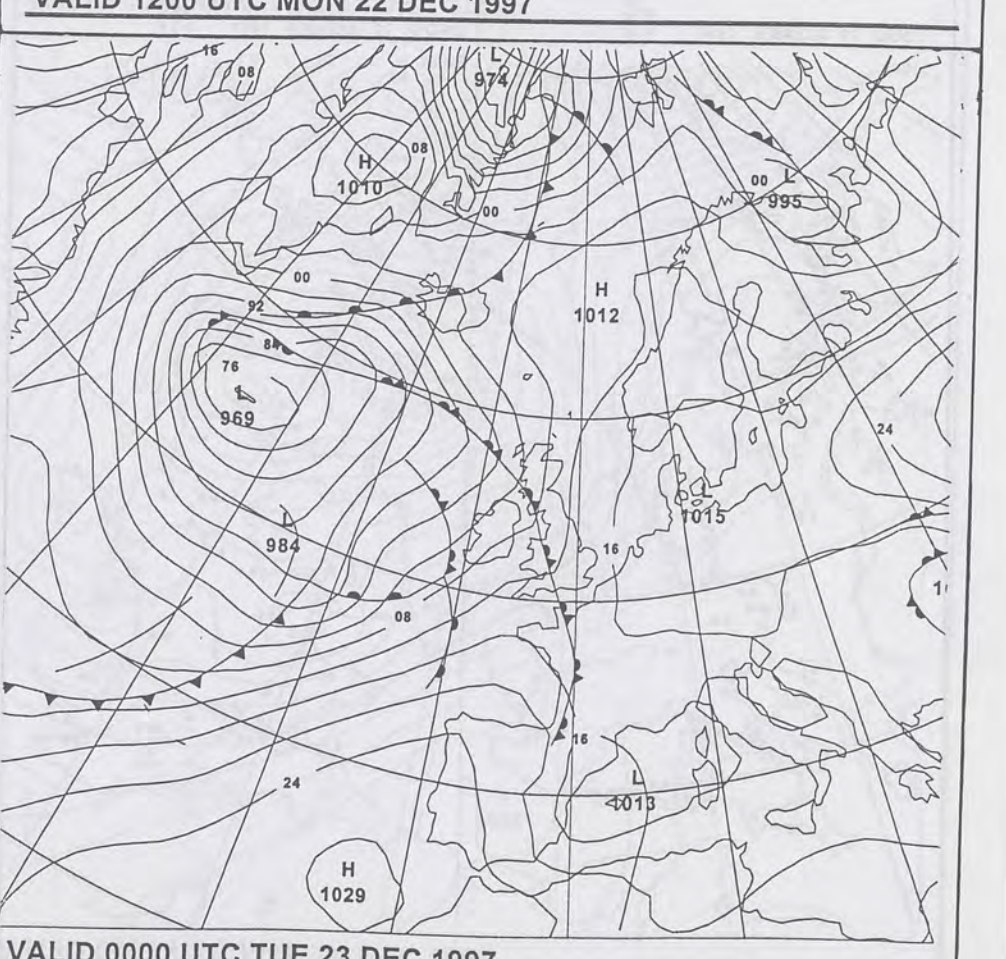
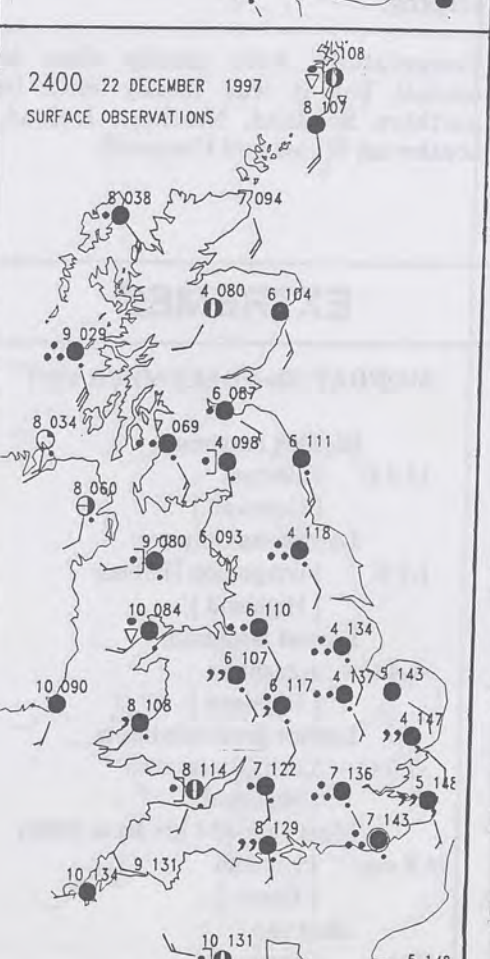
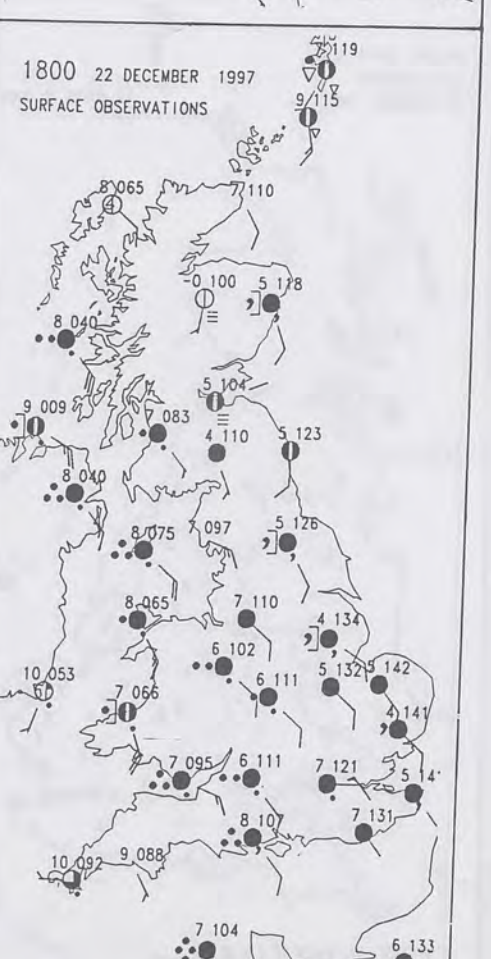
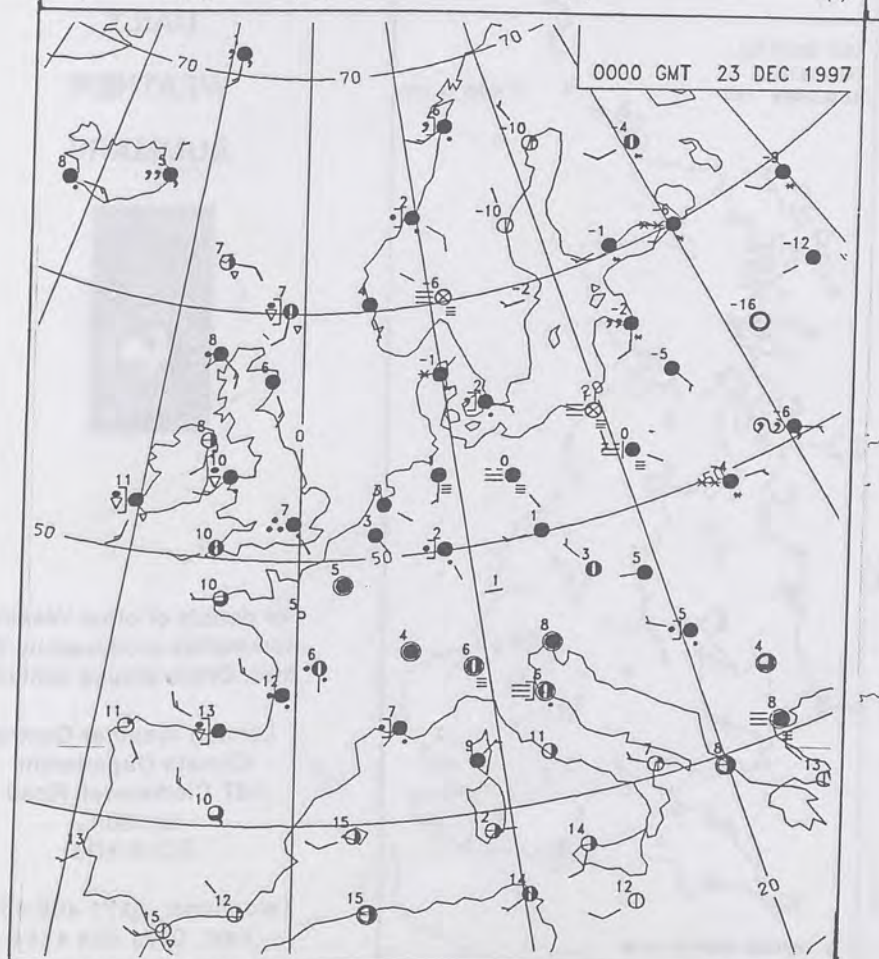
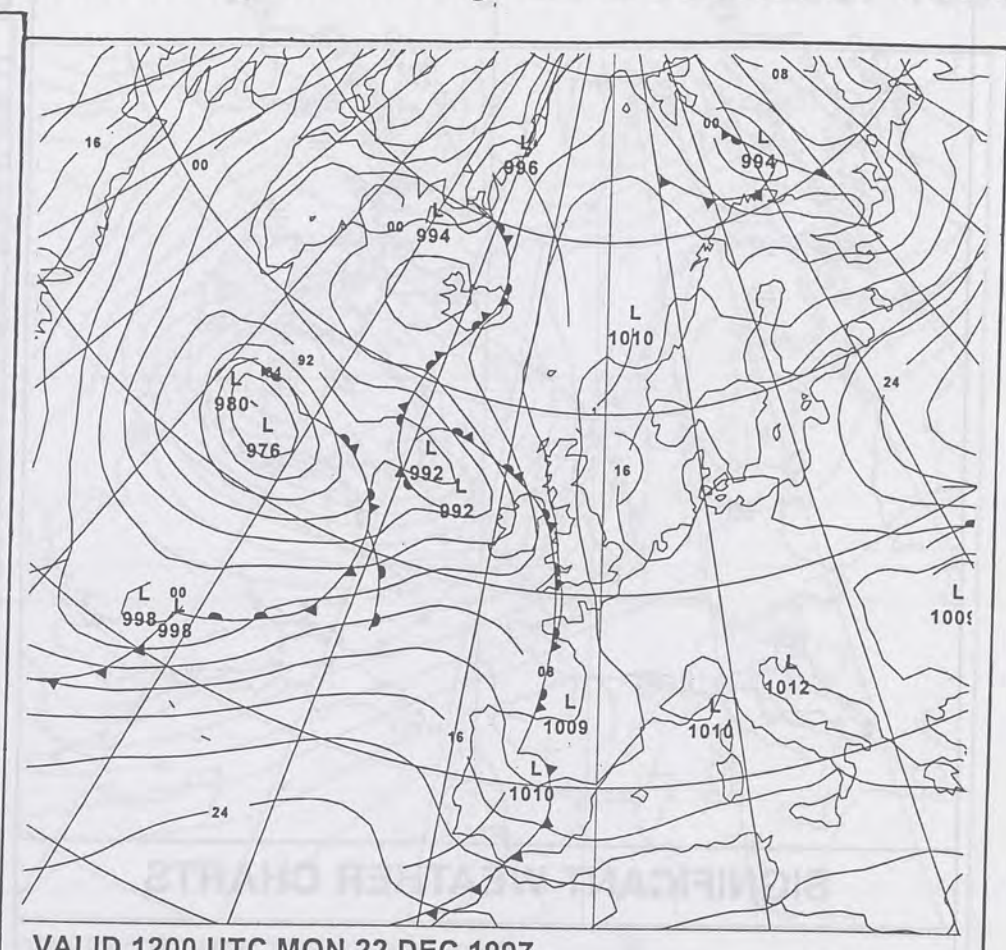
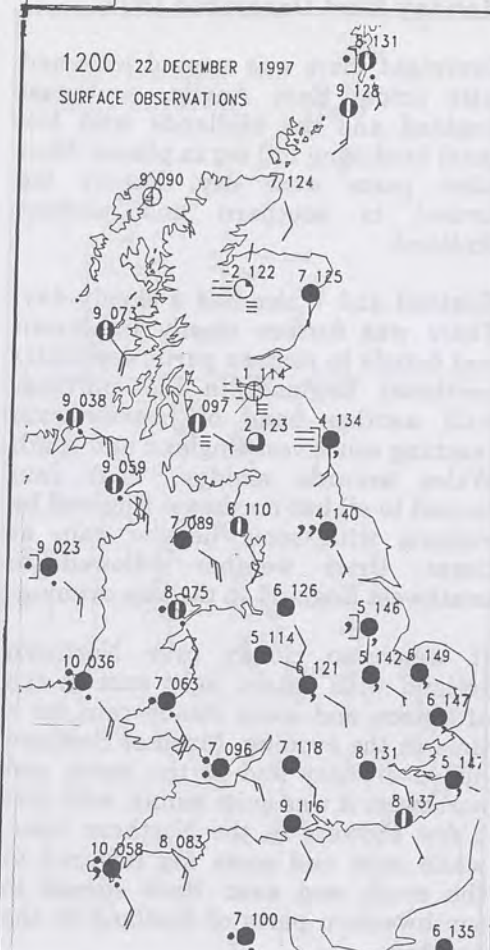
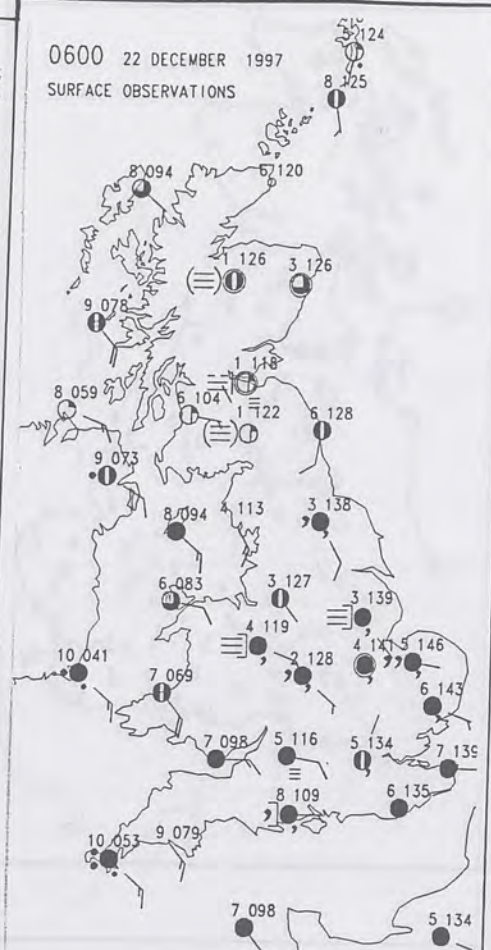
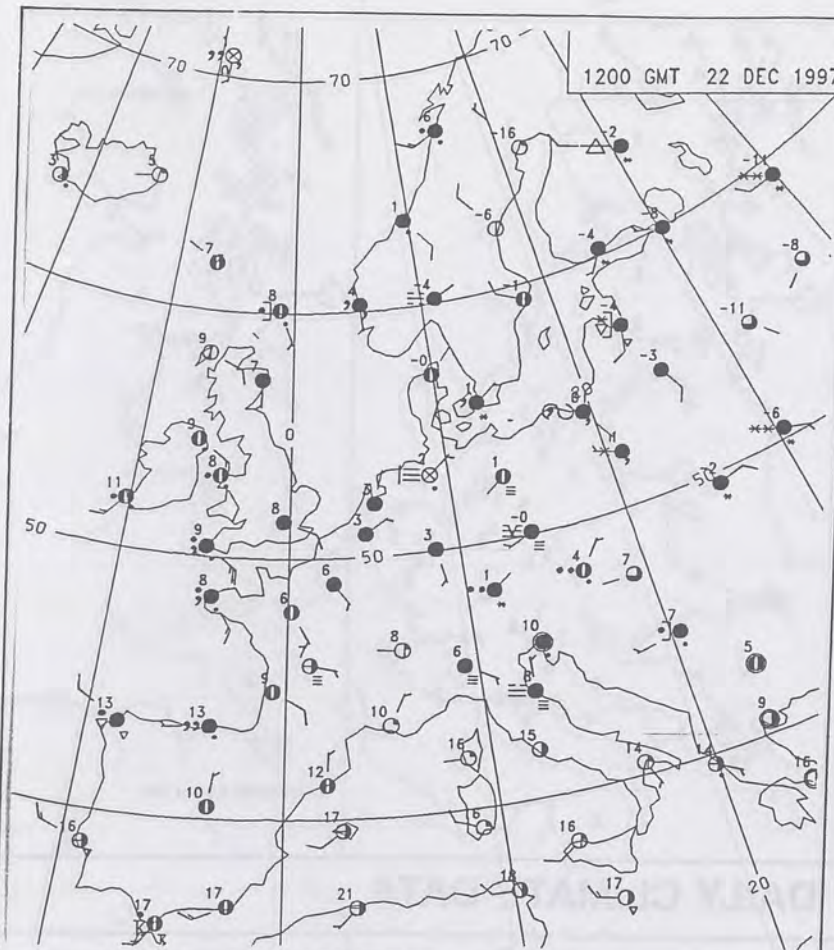
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Summary of UK weather for
Monday 22nd December 1997

Overnight there was some drizzle and mist across East Anglia, southeast England and the Midlands with low cloud producing hill fog in places. Most other parts were dry. Patchy fog formed in southern and eastern Scotland.

England and Wales had a cloudy day. There was further mostly light rain and drizzle in eastern parts, especially northeast England, in the morning, with another band of heavier rain reaching southwest England and south Wales towards midday. That rain spread to all but northeast England by evening with some heavier rain at times. Drier weather followed to southwest England in the late evening.

It was also cloudy over Northern Ireland with patchy light rain in the afternoon and some steady rain for a time in the evening. Much of Scotland had a dry day and in the north and northwest it was quite sunny, with just a few showers in the Northern Isles, while mist and some fog lingered in the south and east. Rain spread to southwestern parts of Scotland in the evening.

Temperatures were mostly close to normal but it was locally mild in northern Scotland, Northern Ireland, southwest Wales and Cornwall.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 22nd DECEMBER 1997

- Highest maximum**
12.4 C Falmouth
[Cornwall]
- Lowest maximum**
1.7 C Invergordon Harbour
[Highland]
- Lowest minimum**
-4.4 C Altnaharra
[Highland]
- Lowest grass minimum**
-7.0 C Loch Glascarnoch
[Highland]
- Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)**
14.8 mm Plymouth
[Devon]
- Most sun**
4.7hrs Stornoway
[Outer Hebrides]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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22 DECEMBER 1997DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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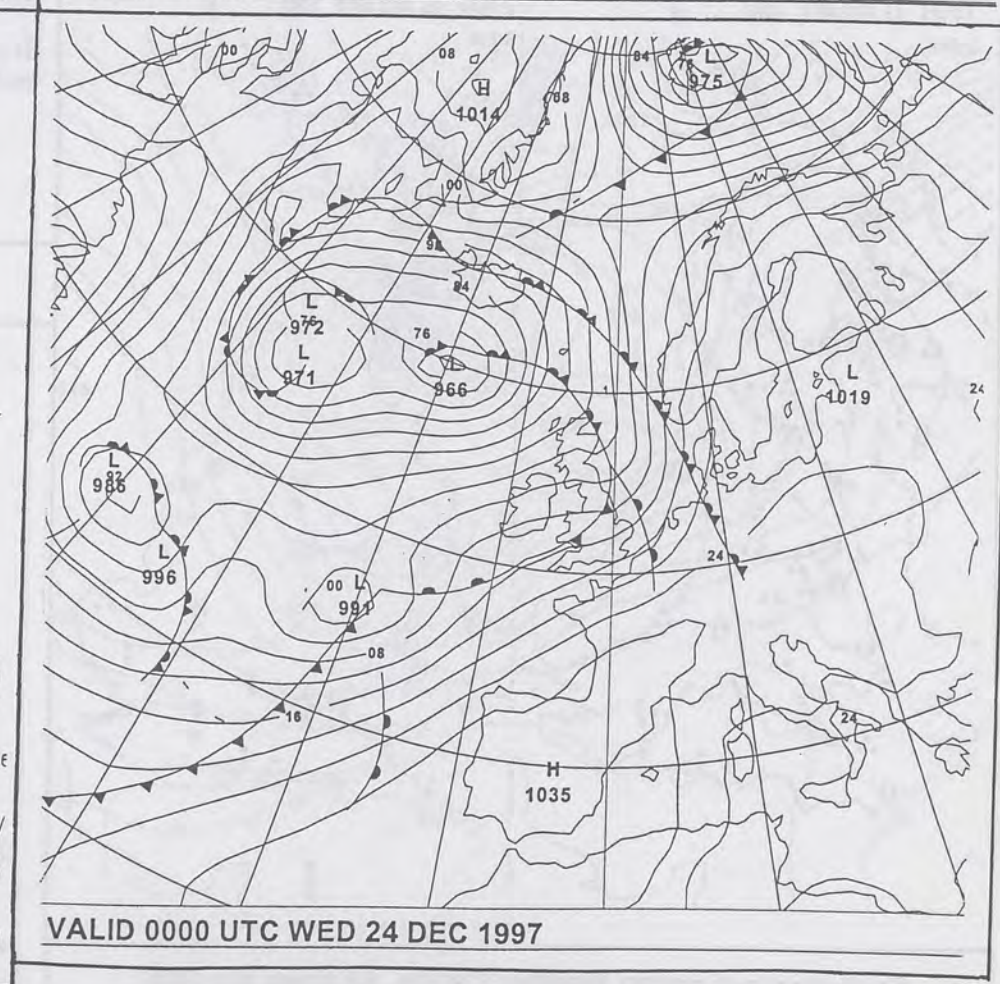
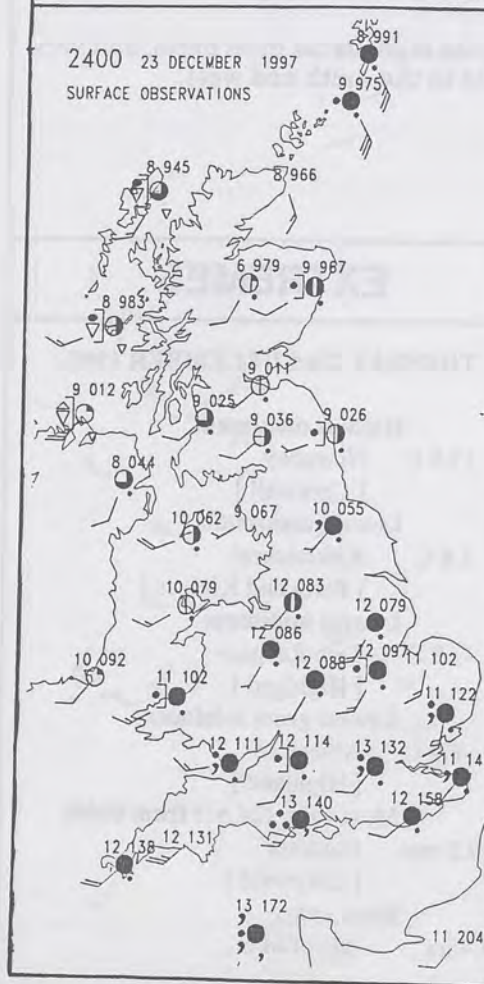
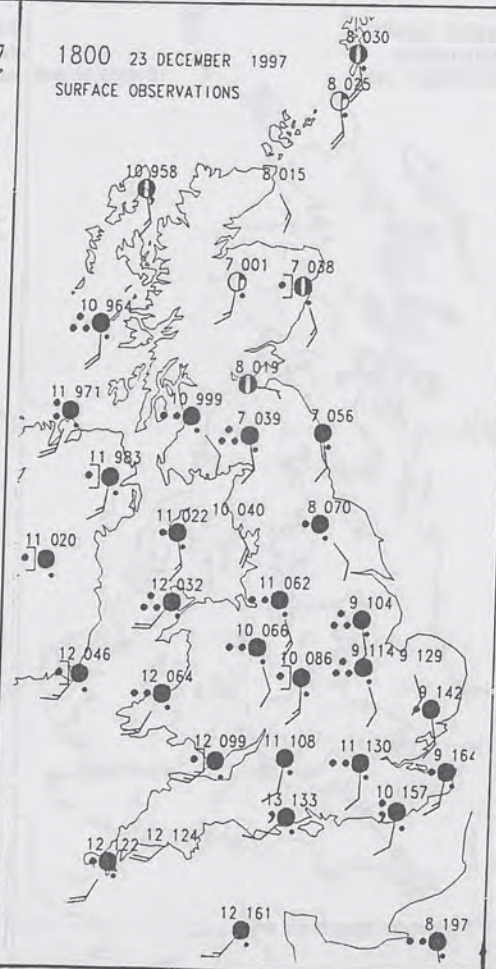
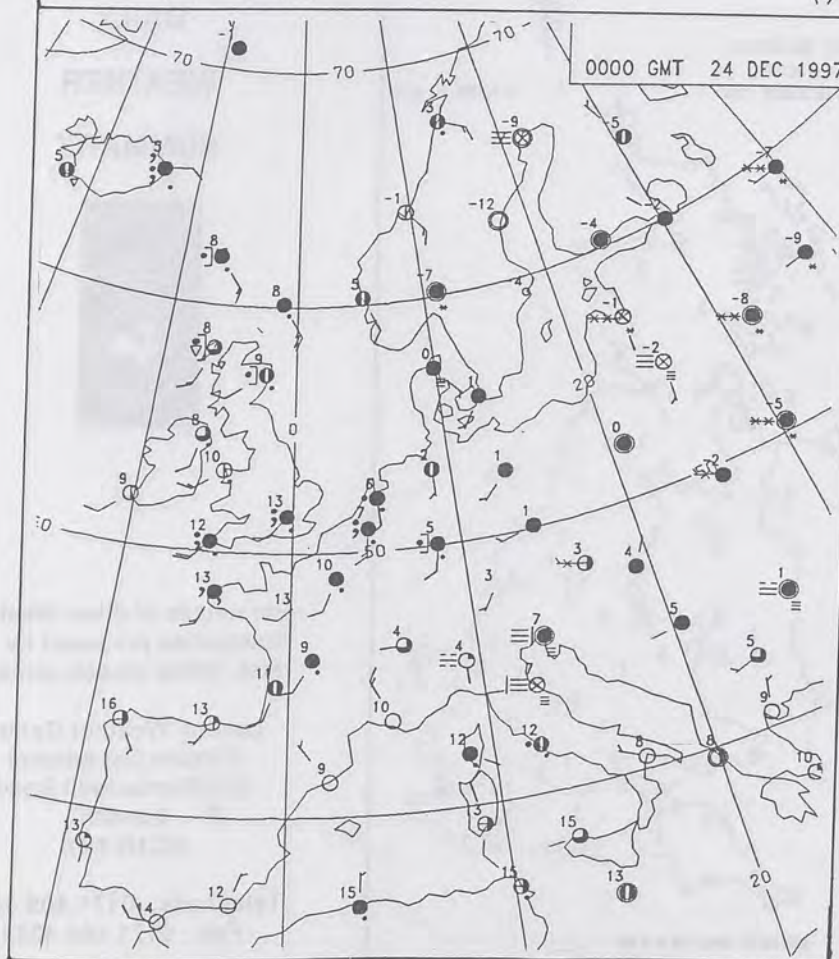
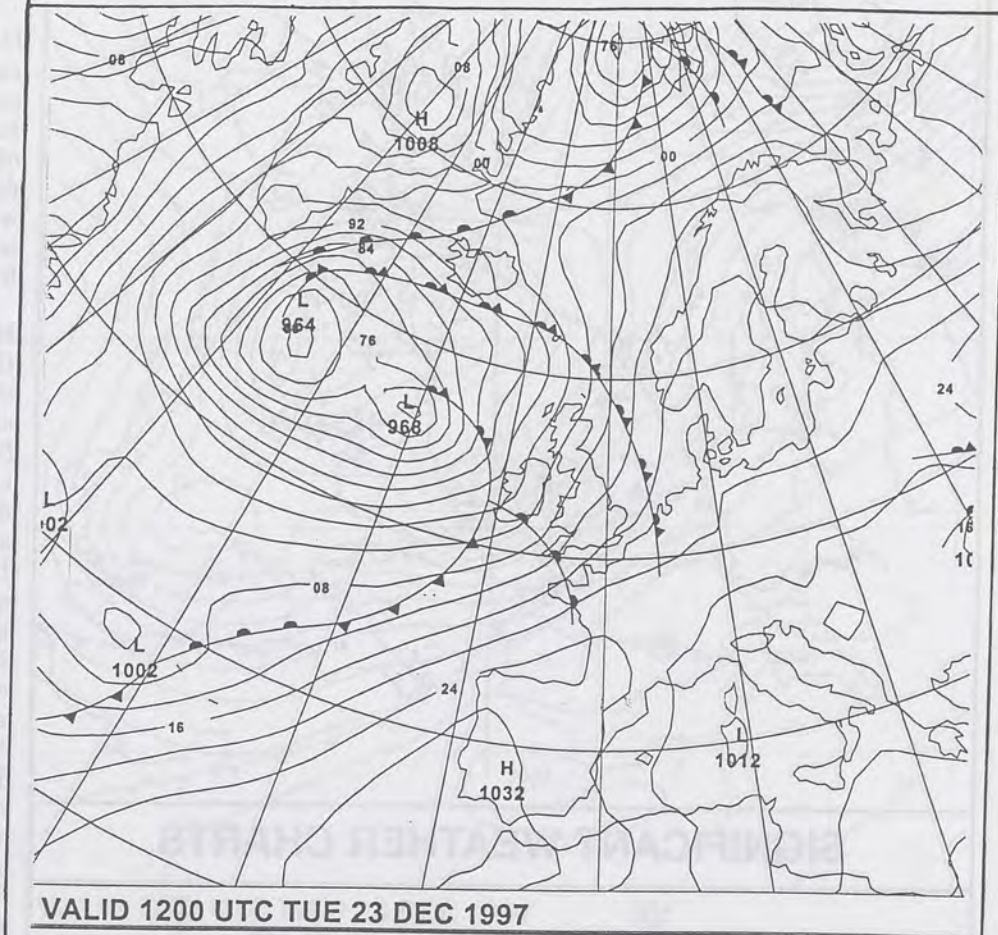
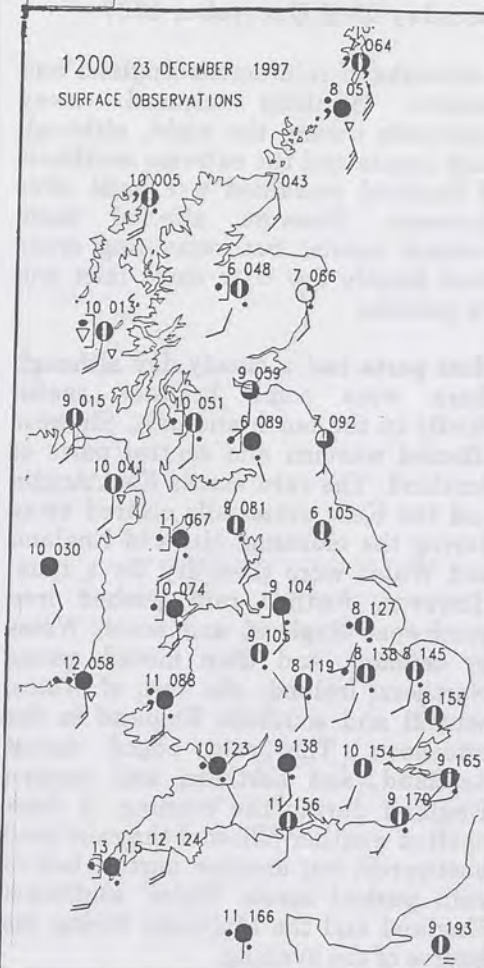
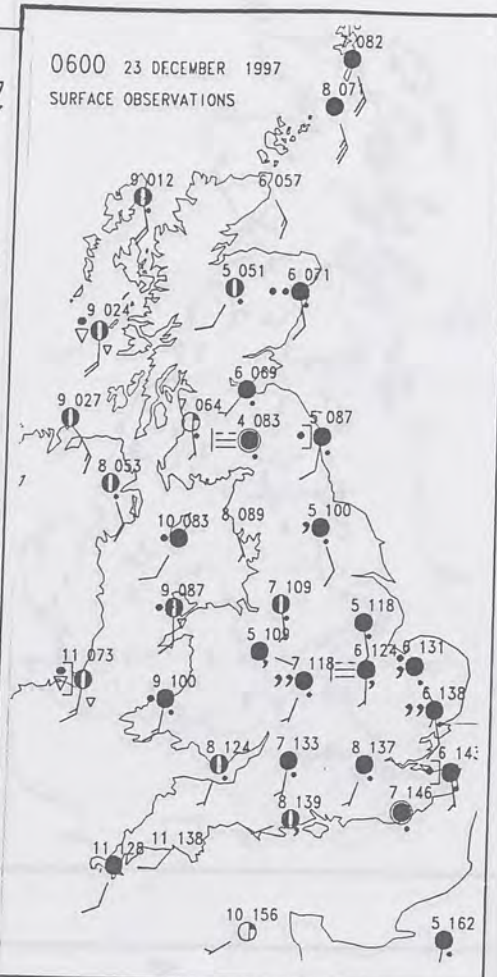
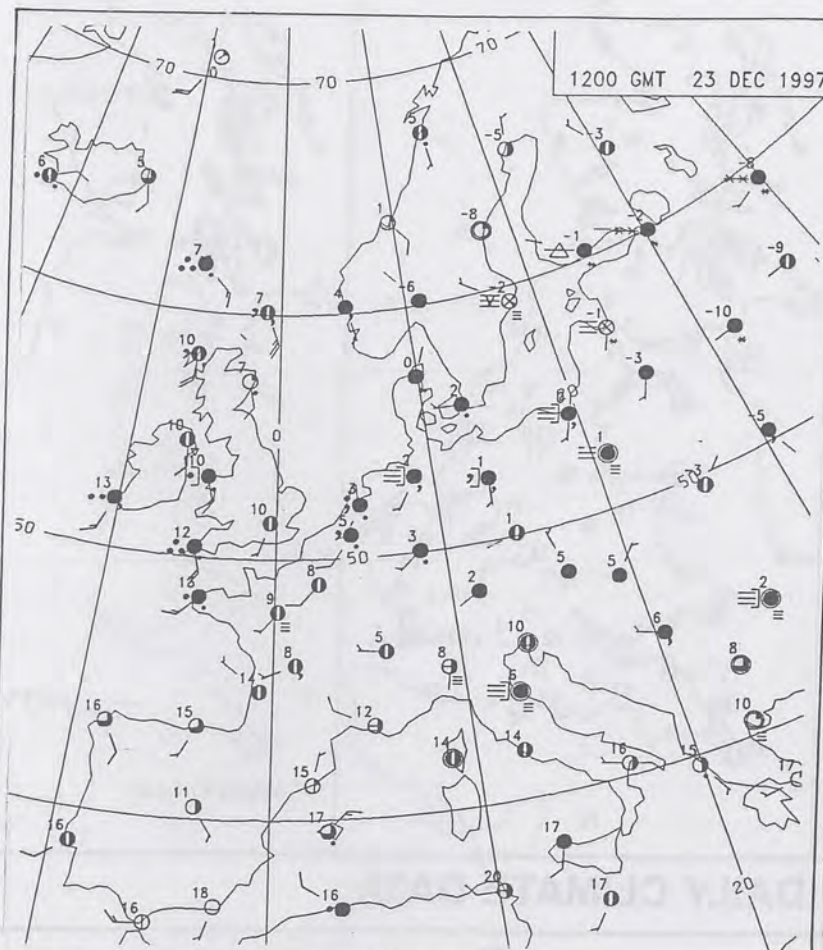
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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 23rd December 1997

Outbreaks of rain across England and eastern Scotland cleared away eastwards during the night, although East Anglia and the extreme southeast of England remained wet until after daybreak. Showers affected some western coasts, but remaining areas were largely dry with some mist and fog patches.

Most parts had a cloudy day although there were some brighter spells, chiefly in the north and east. Showers affected western and central parts of Scotland. The rain across East Anglia and the Kent eventually cleared away during the morning. Much of England and Wales were then dry for a time. However, further rain pushed into southwest England and south Wales by midday, and then moved across Northern Ireland, the rest of Wales, central and southern England in the afternoon. The rain edged across Scotland, and northern and eastern England during the evening. A drier spell of weather followed the rain band eastwards, but another narrow belt of rain pushed across Wales, southwest England and the Midlands during the course of the evening.

It was mild across most parts, and very mild in the south and west.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum

13.9 C Newquay
[Cornwall]

Lowest maximum

5.8 C Kirkmichael
[Perth and Kinross]

Lowest minimum

-1.9 C Tain Range
[Highland]

Lowest grass minimum

-5.9 C Aviemore
[Highland]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)

29.2 mm Nantmor
[Gwynedd]

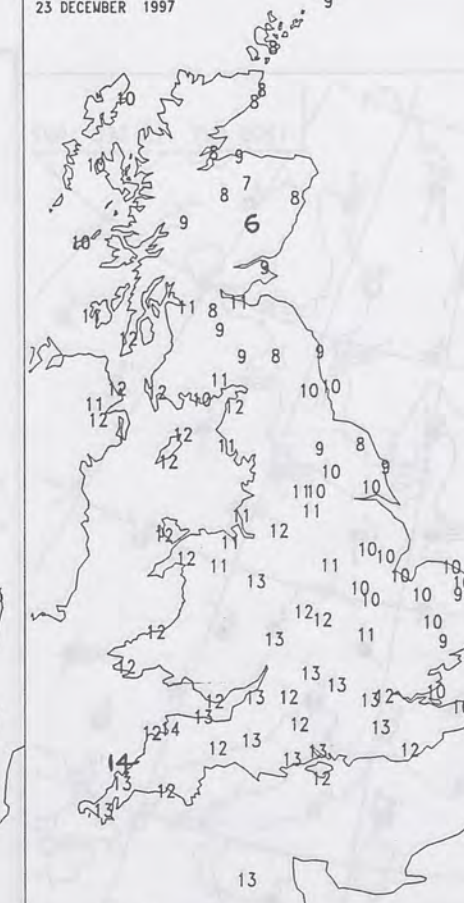
Most sun

4.4hrs Isle of Man

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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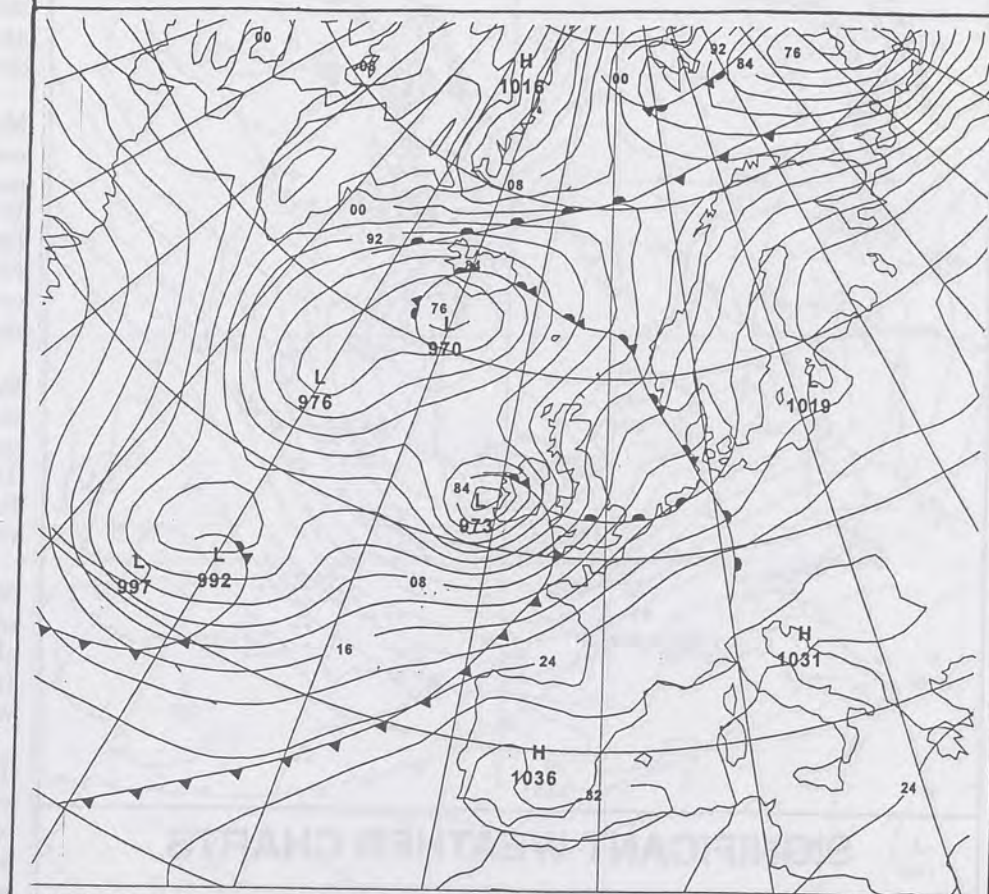
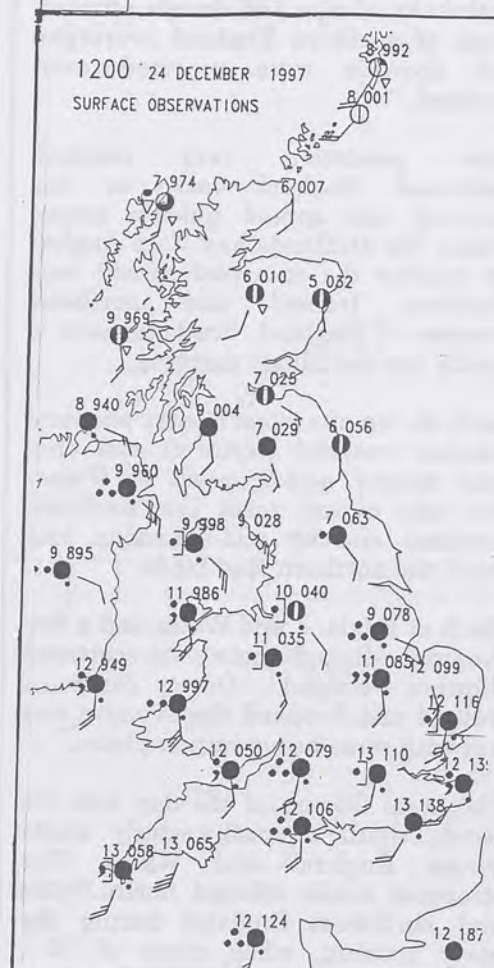
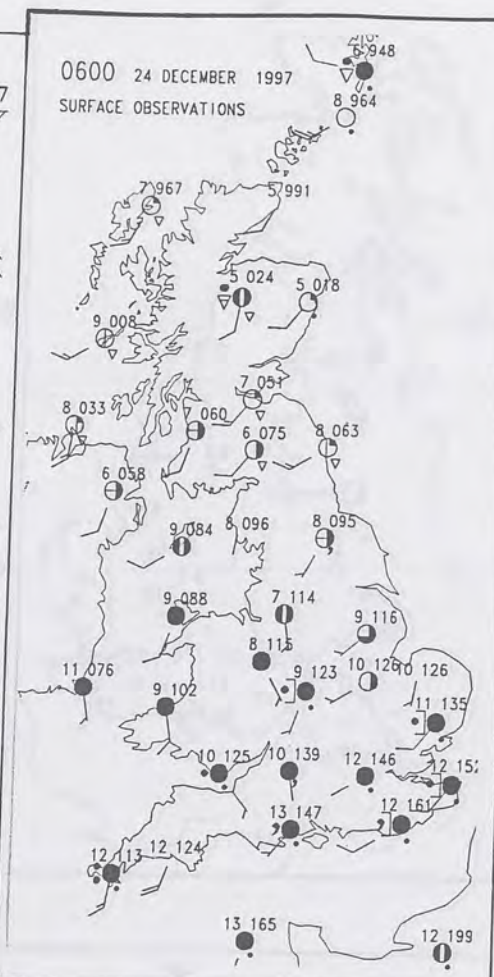
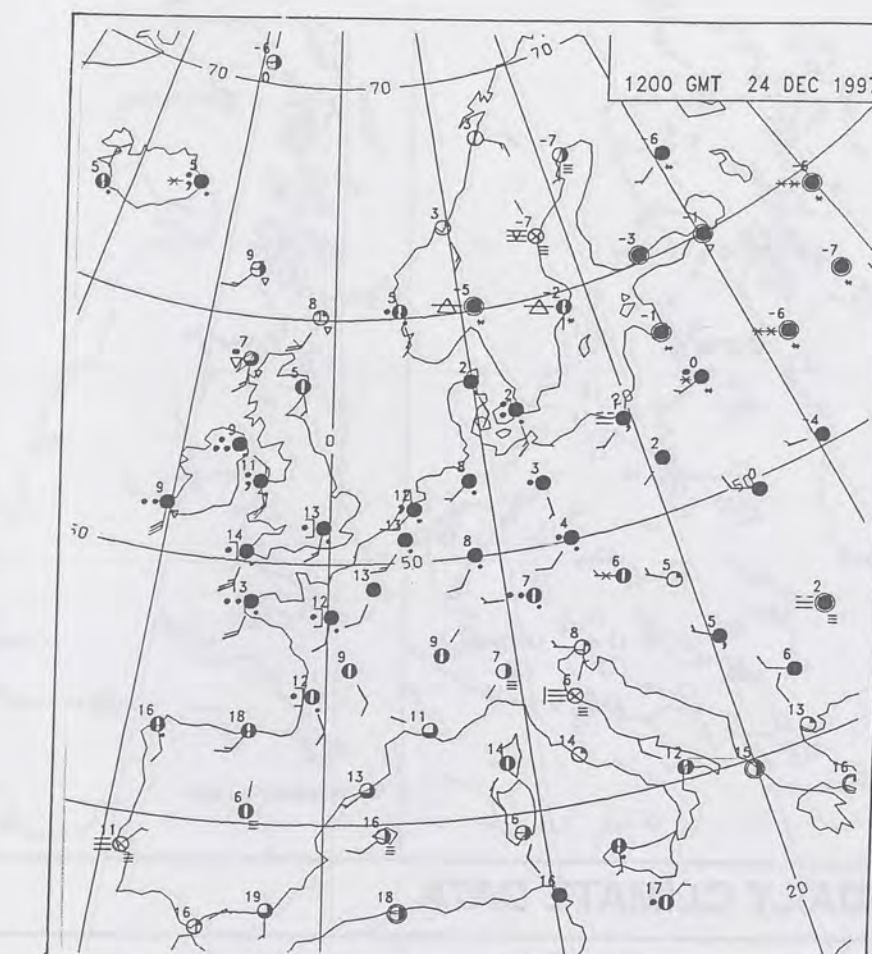
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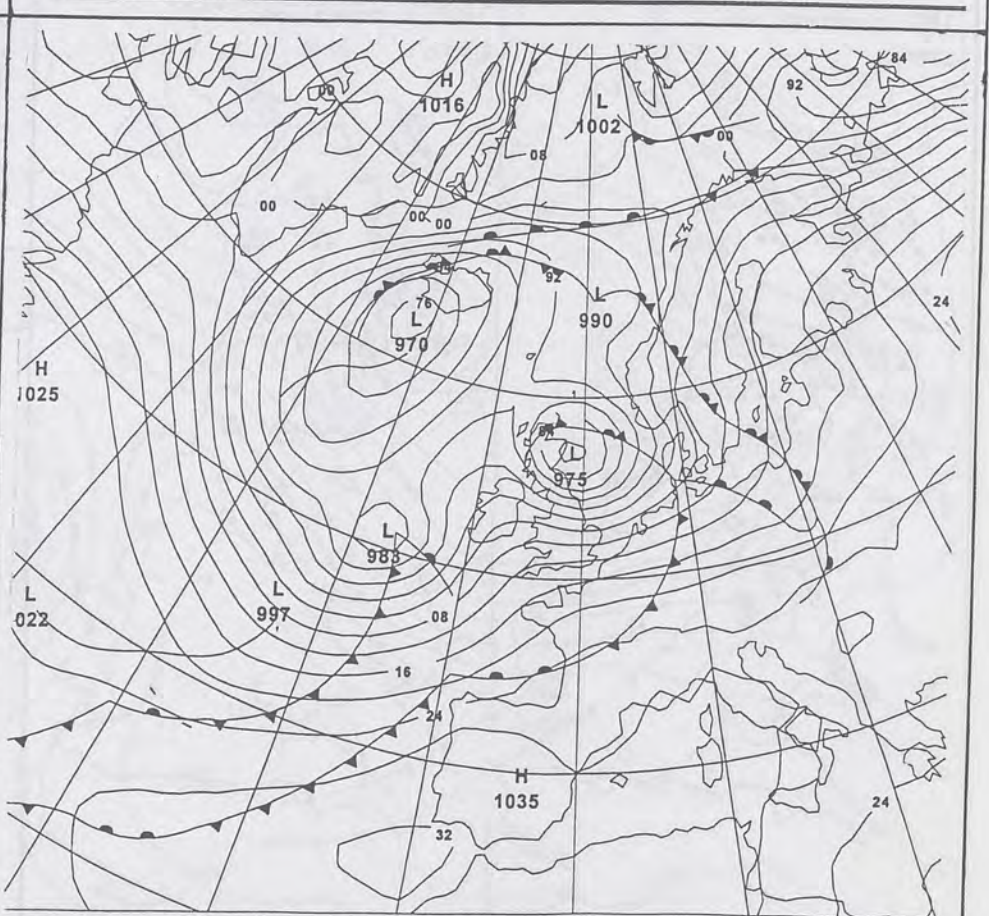
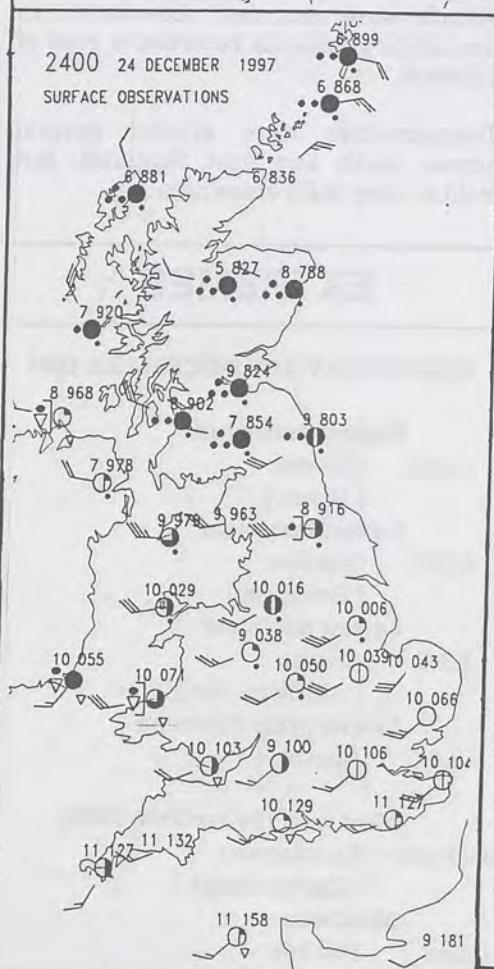
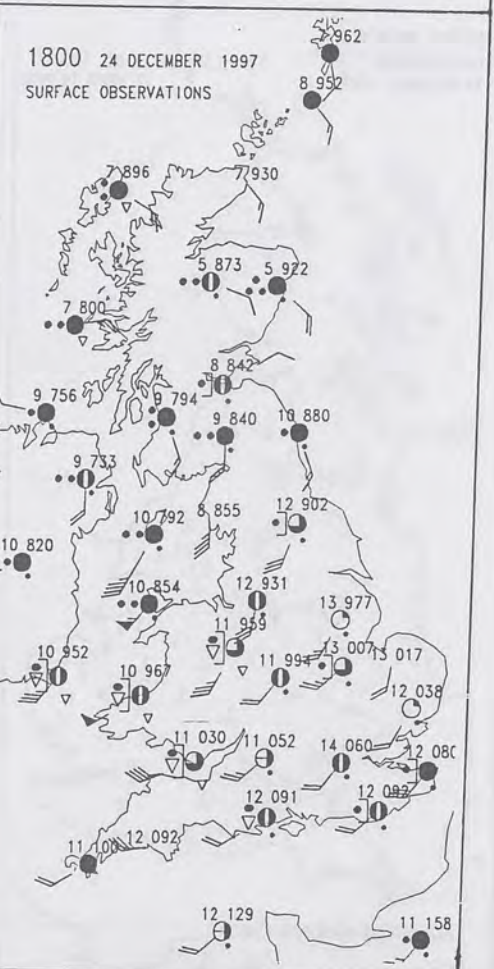
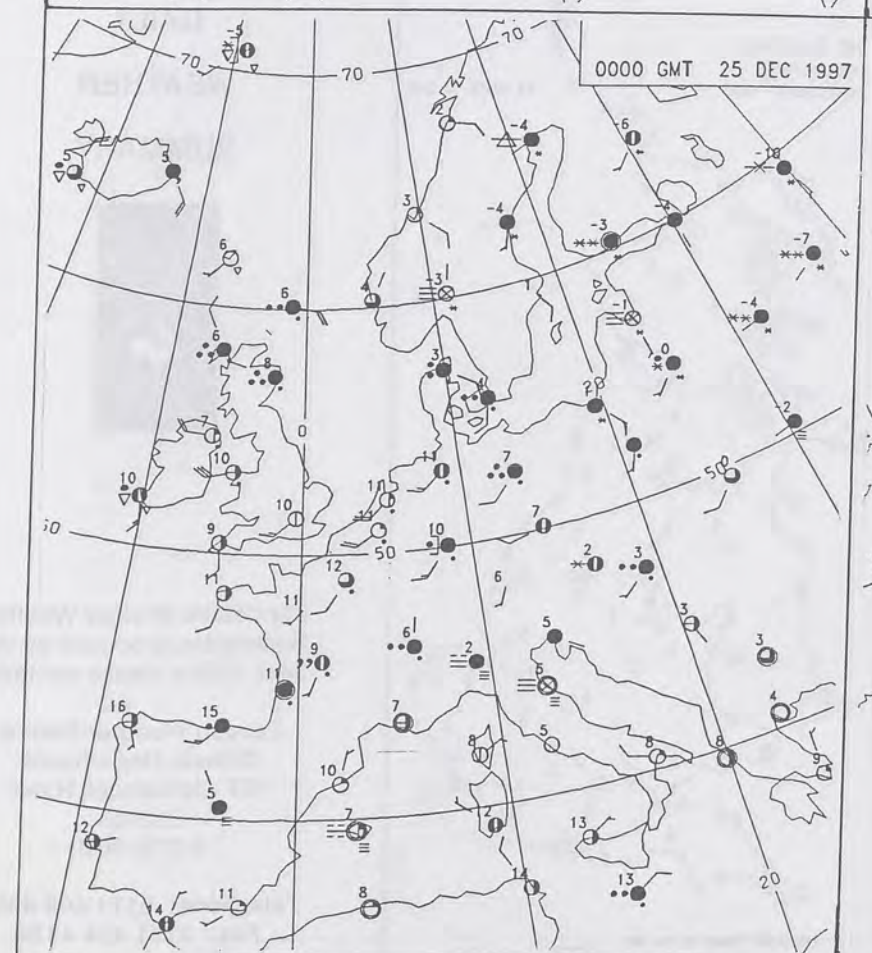
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 24th December 1997

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle affected much of southern England overnight and showers were reported over Scotland.

More persistent rain reached southwest England early in the morning and spread quickly across Wales, the Midlands and East Anglia. By midday the rain had spread into Northern Ireland and northern counties of England. Scotland have a mostly dry but cloudy morning.

Early in the afternoon clearer showery weather reached Cornwall and this soon spread across much of Wales. The rain moved north into southern Scotland and by mid-afternoon had reach the northern Highlands.

Much of England and Wales had a dry evening, although there were scattered showers around. Over Northern Ireland and Scotland the evening was wet with some heavy rain in places.

The main feature of the day was the strong south to southwesterly winds across England and Wales. The strongest winds affected north Wales and northwest England during the early evening, when gusts of 70 - 80mph were recorded. Aberdaron on the Lleyn peninsula recorded a gust of 110mph.

Temperatures were around normal across north and east Scotland, but mild to very mild elsewhere.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 24th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum

15.2 C Chivenor
[Devon]

Lowest maximum

6.2 C Glenlivet
[Grampian]

Lowest minimum

1.3 C Aboyne
[Aberdeenshire]

Lowest grass minimum

-2.8 C Aboyne

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)

33.5 mm Knockarevan
[Co.Fermanagh]

Most sun

1.4hrs Fair Isle

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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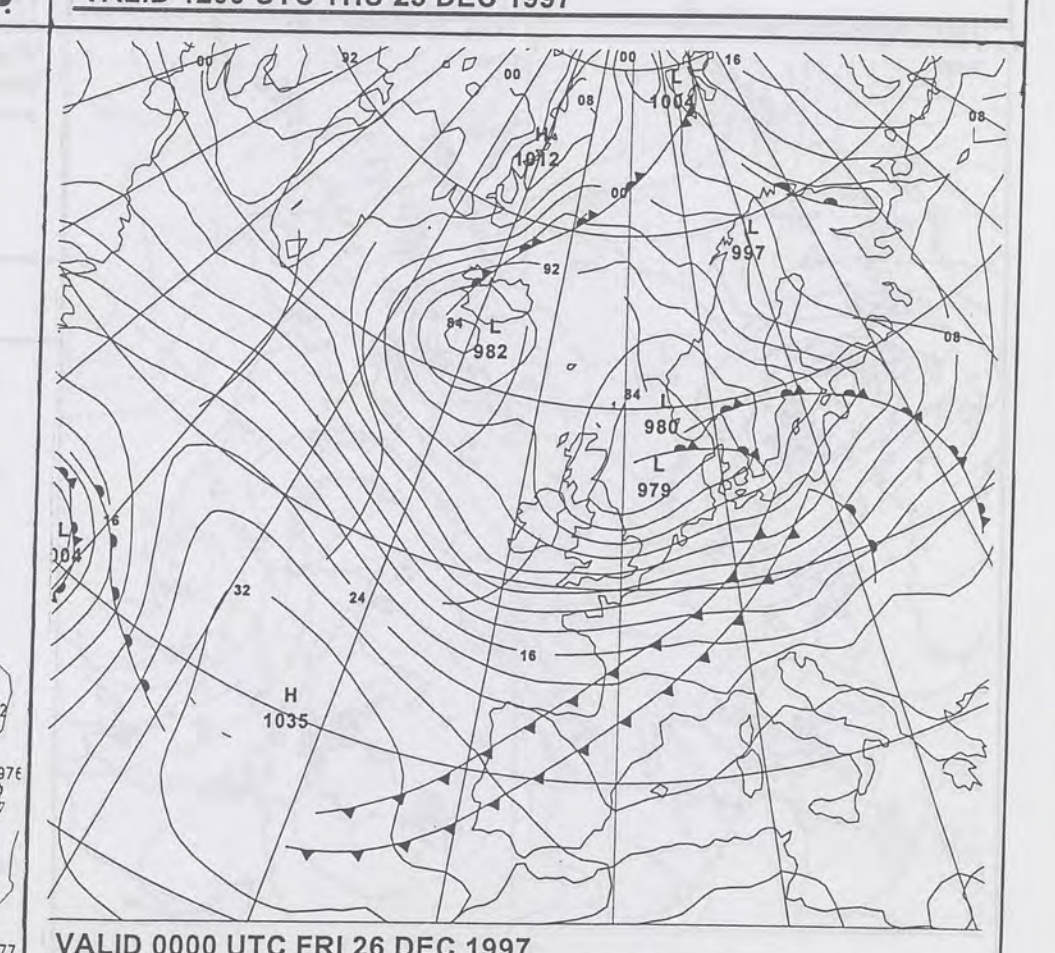
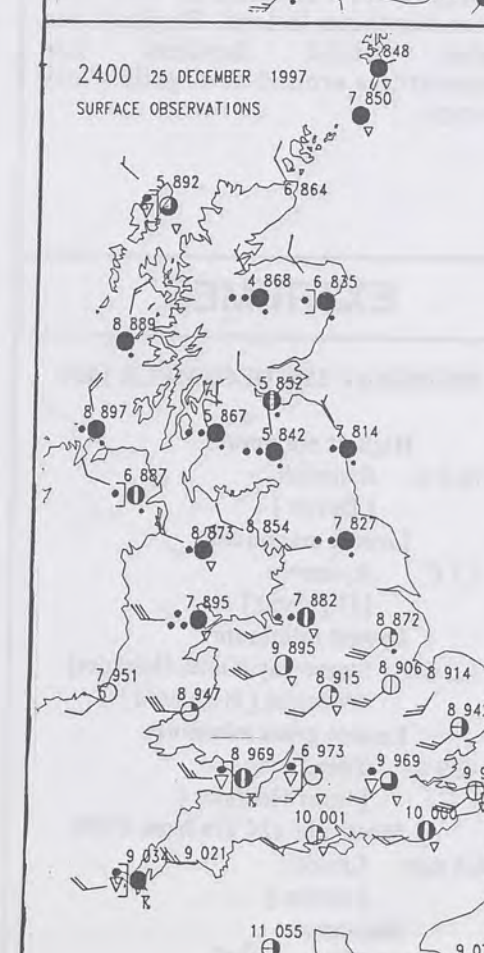
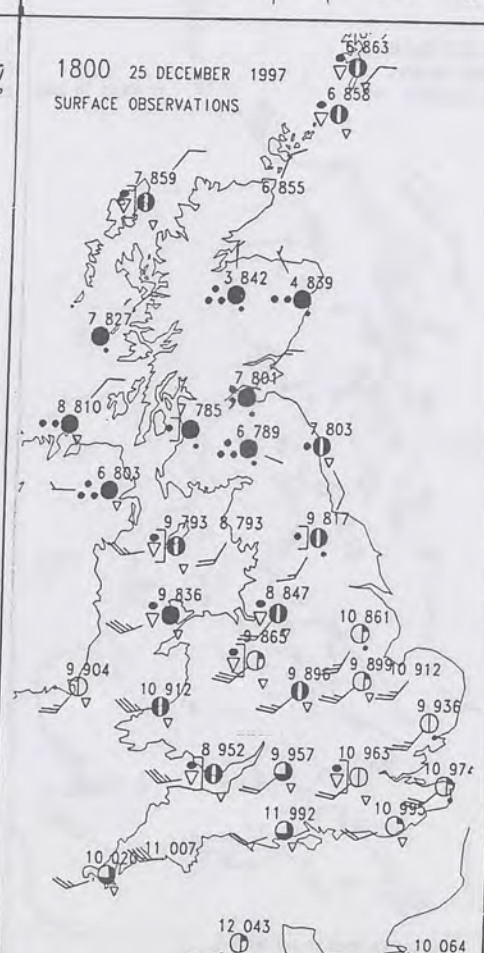
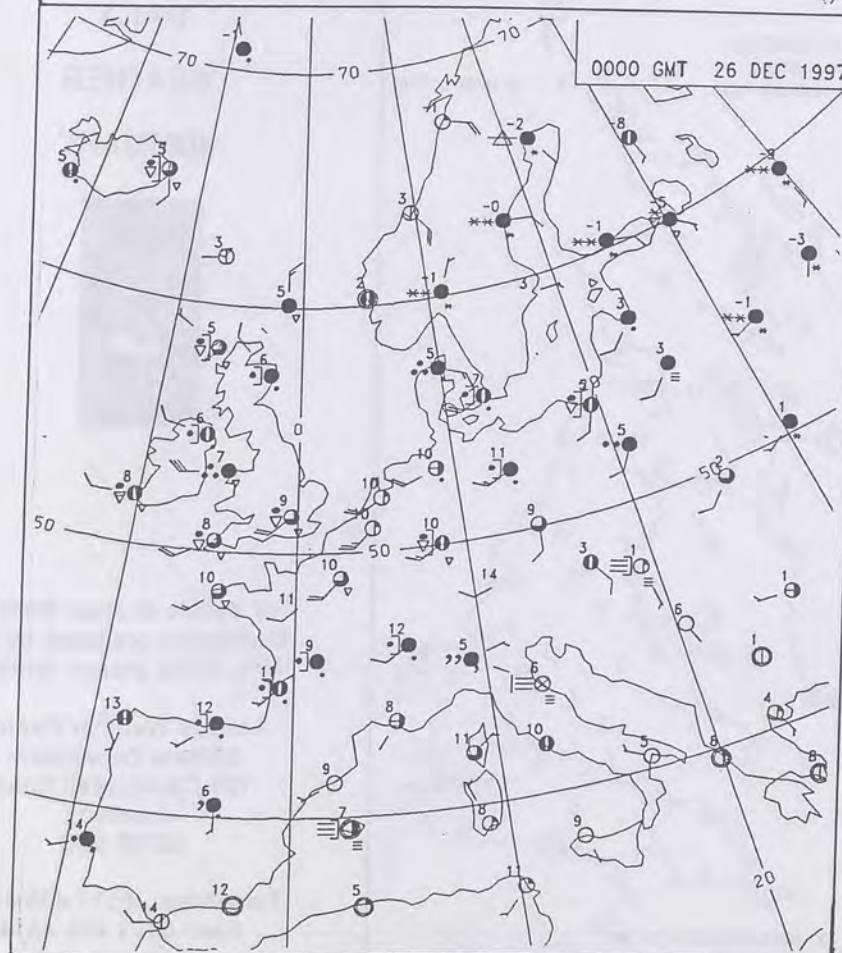
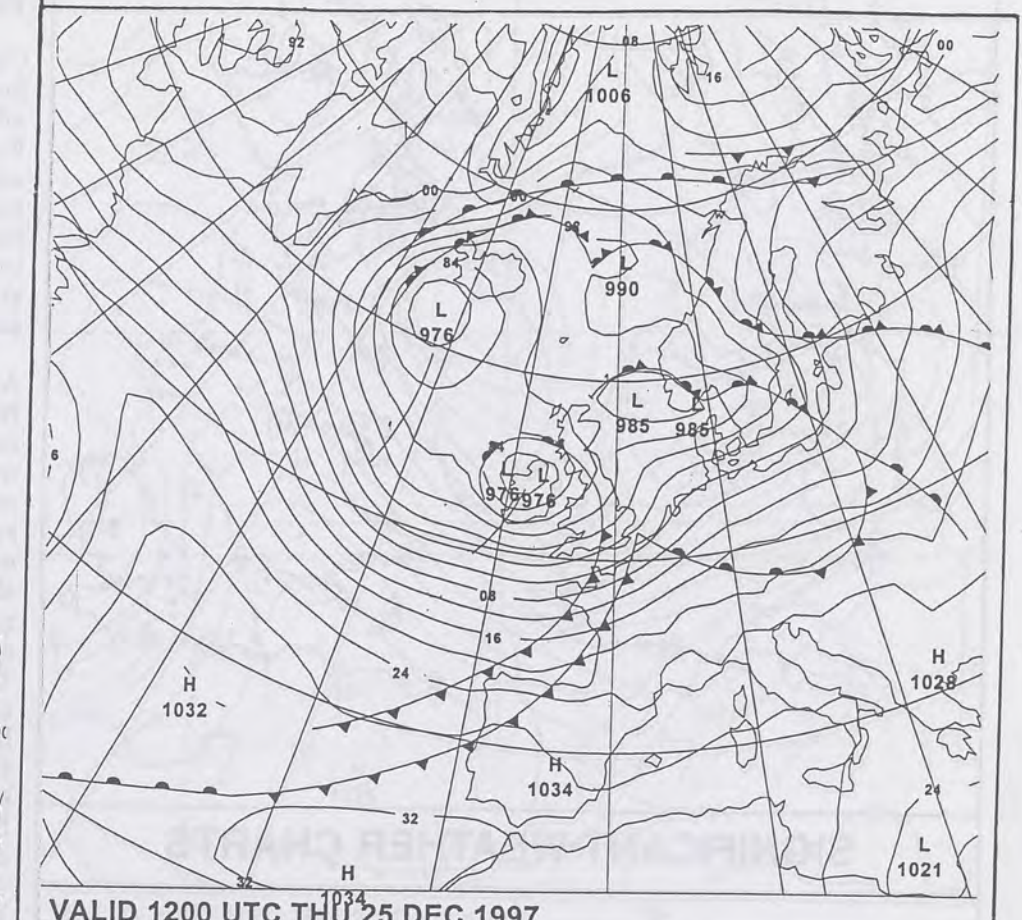
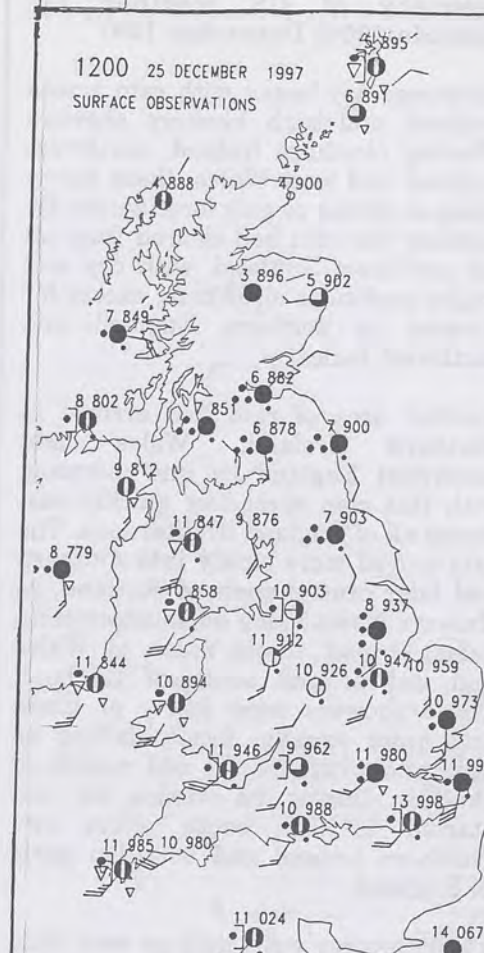
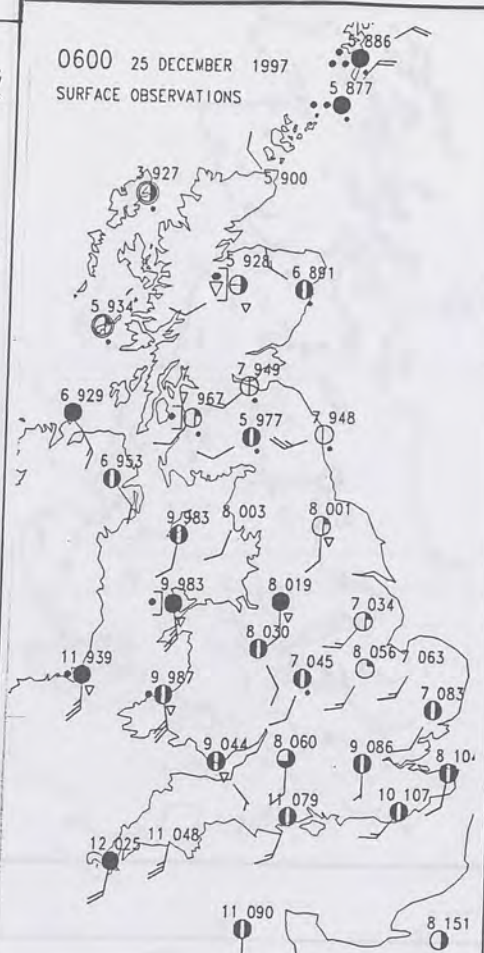
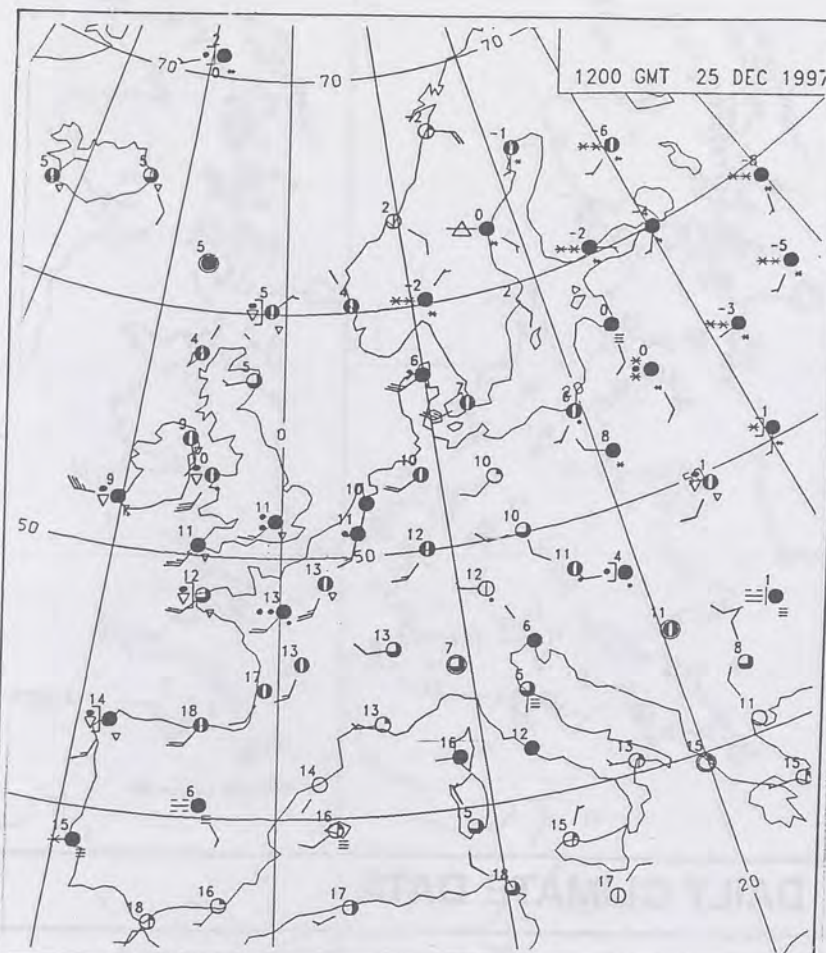
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Summary of UK weather for
Thursday 25th December 1997

Christmas day began with rain across Scotland and with blustery showers affecting Northern Ireland, northwest England and west Wales, these blown along on strong or gale force winds. By morning the rain had cleared from all but northeast Scotland, with dry and bright conditions elsewhere, except for showers in northern England and southwest Wales.

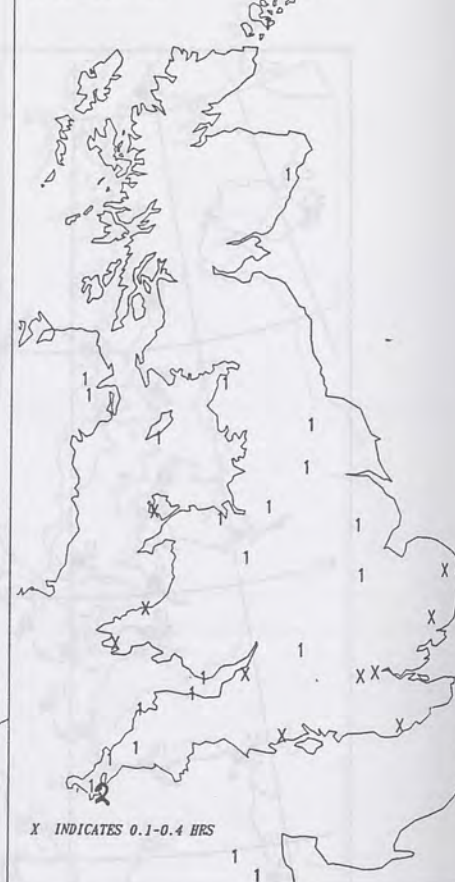
Another area of rain had arrived in Northern Ireland, Wales and southwest England by mid morning, with this rain spreading quickly east across all of England by afternoon. The rain moved more slowly into southern and later central parts of Scotland, as showers blown along on southwesterly gales, spread across much of Wales and central and southern England. These showers were heavy at times and quite squally, locally falling as hail, and with also the odd rumble of thunder. During the evening the rain started to sink south again into Northern Ireland and northern parts of England.

Temperatures were mild or very mild across Northern Ireland, England and Wales, whilst Scotland had temperatures around or slightly above average.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 25th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum	
14.5 C	Exmouth [Devon]
Lowest maximum	
4.1 C	Aviemore [Highland]
Lowest minimum	
1.5 C	Stornoway [Outer Hebrides] Aviemore [Highland]
Lowest grass minimum	
-2.9 C	Tiree [Inner Hebrides]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
28.4 mm	Crosby [Sefton]
Most sun	
1.8hrs	Falmouth [Cornwall]

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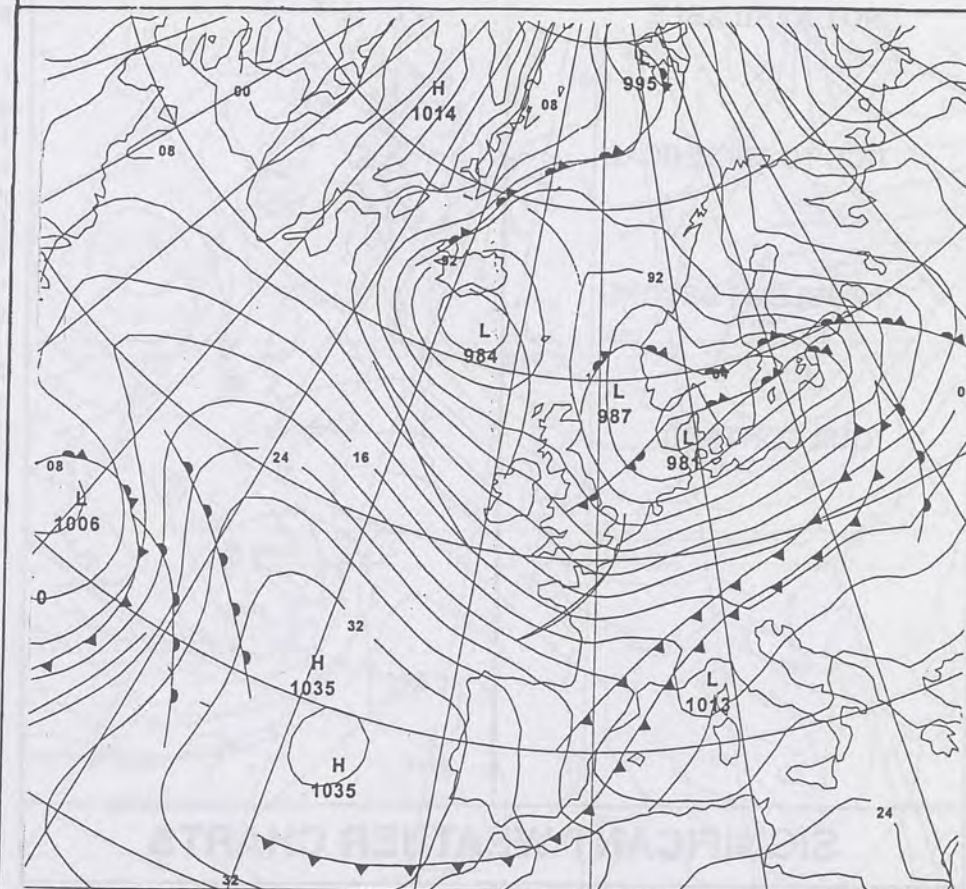
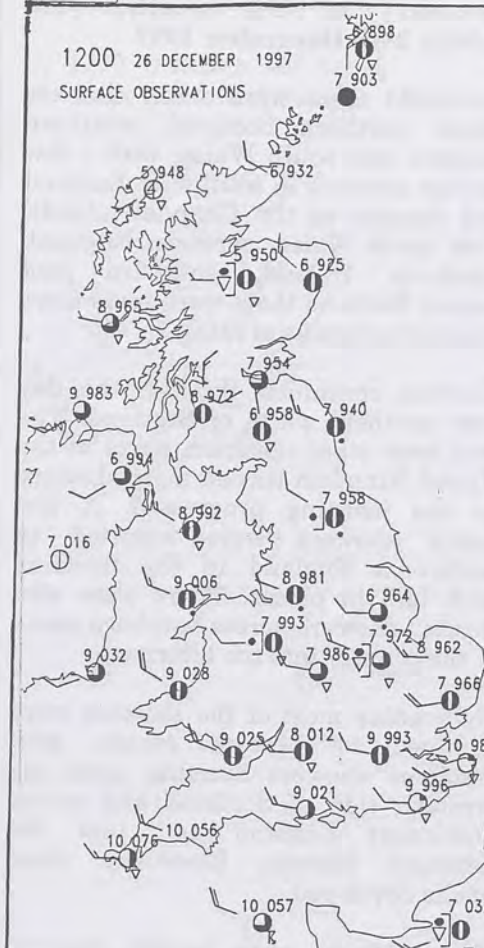
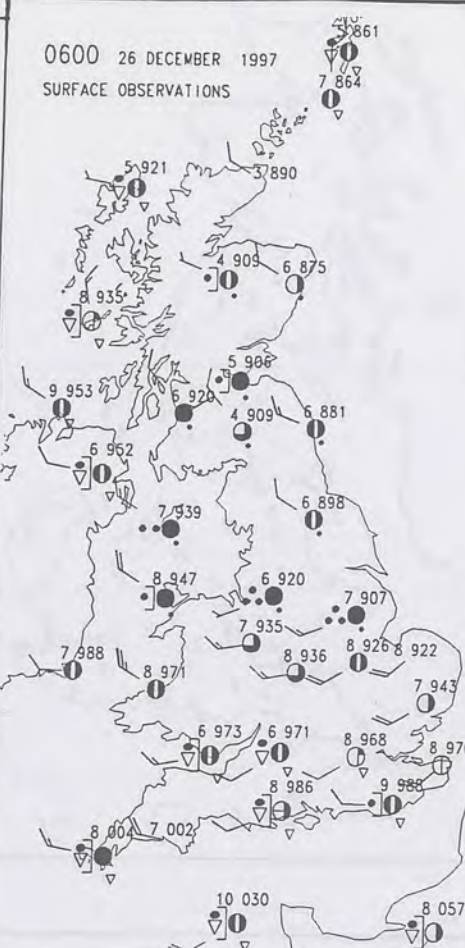
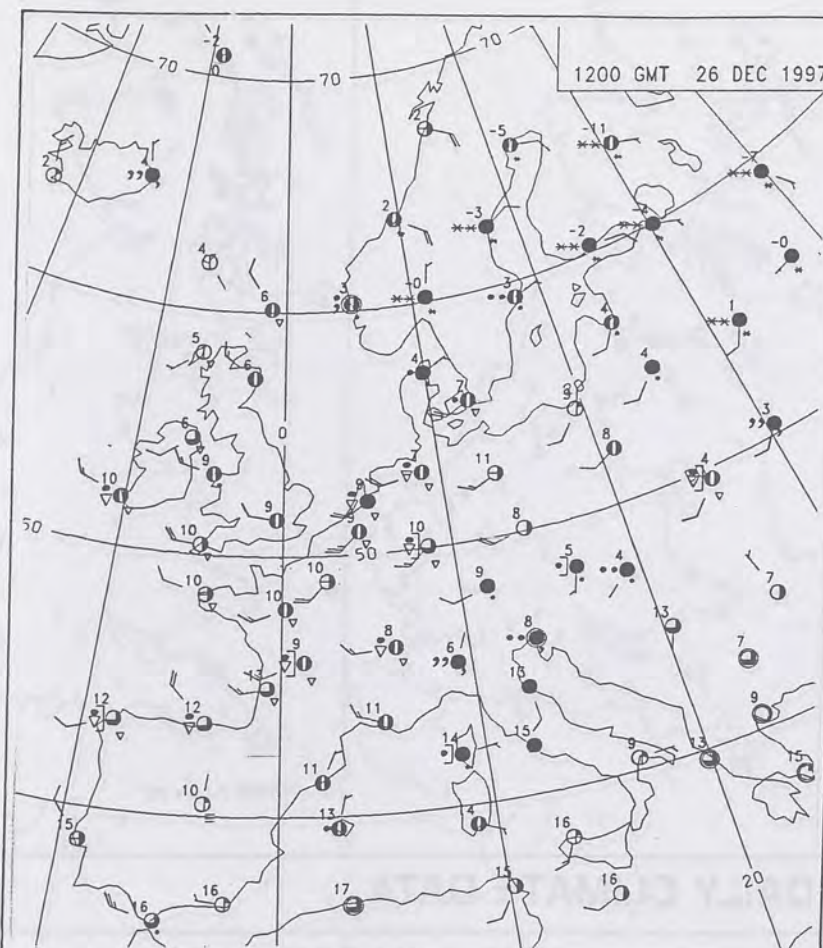
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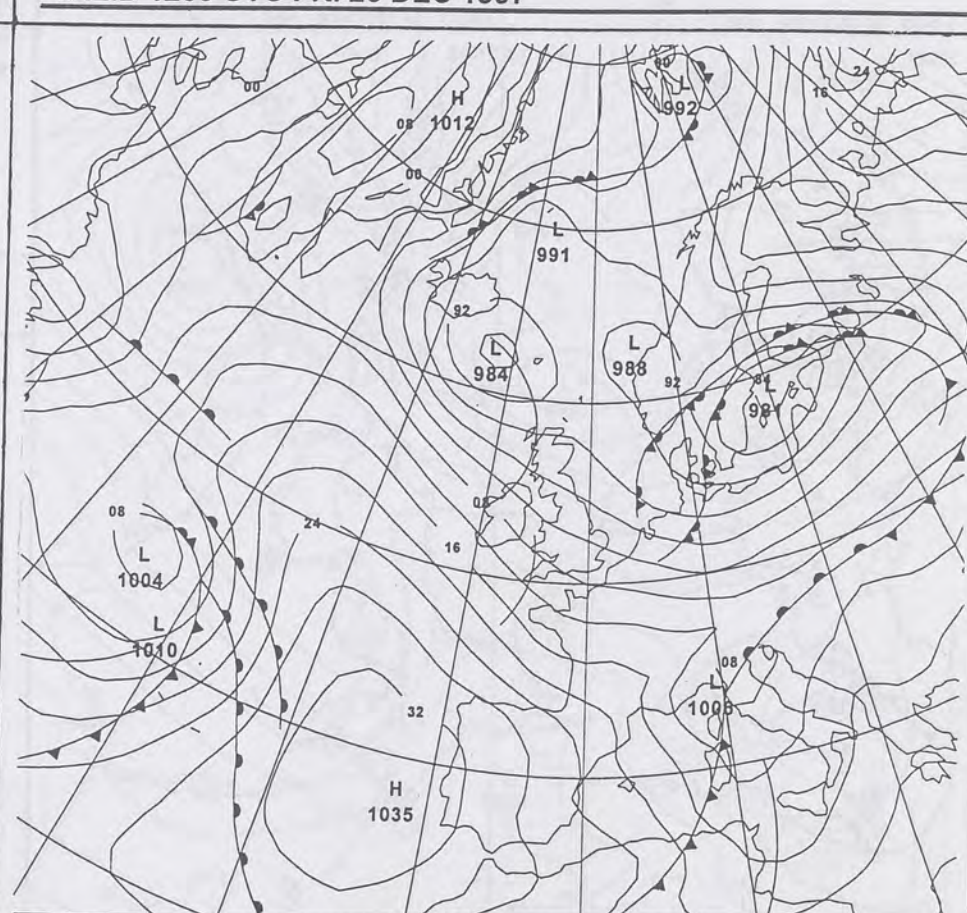
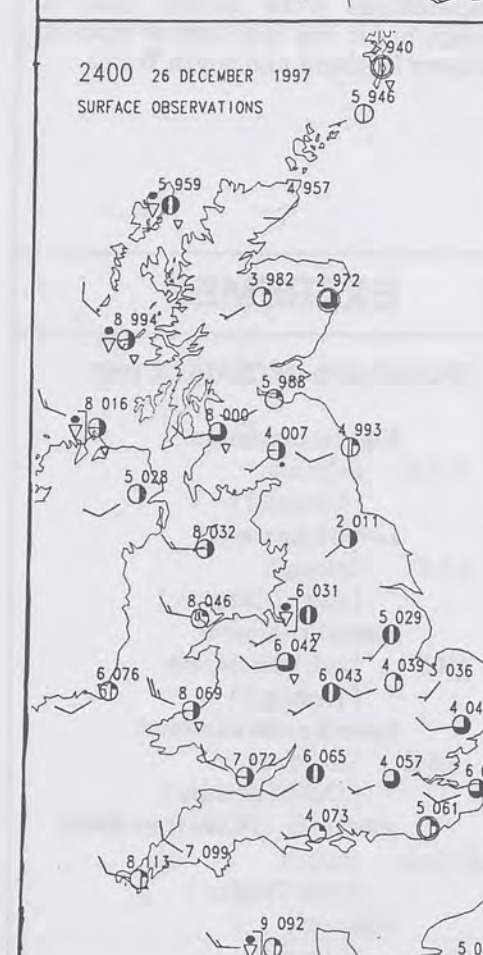
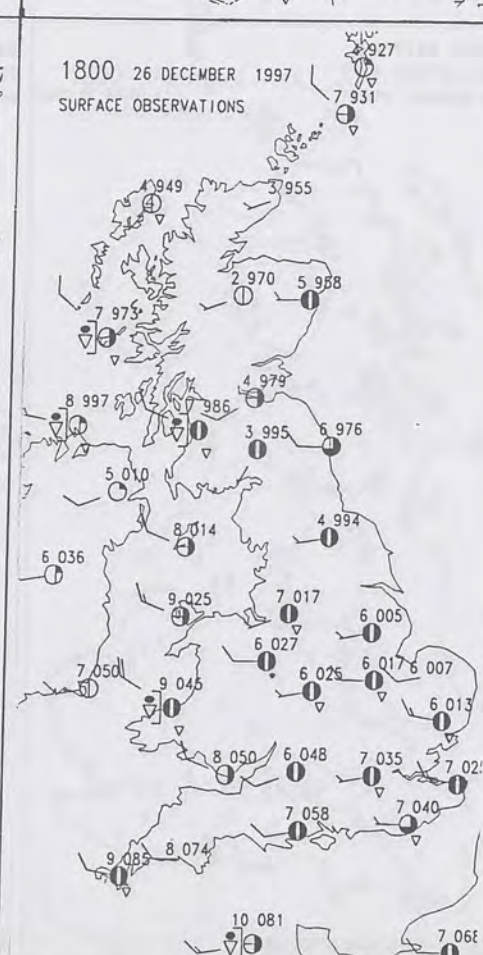
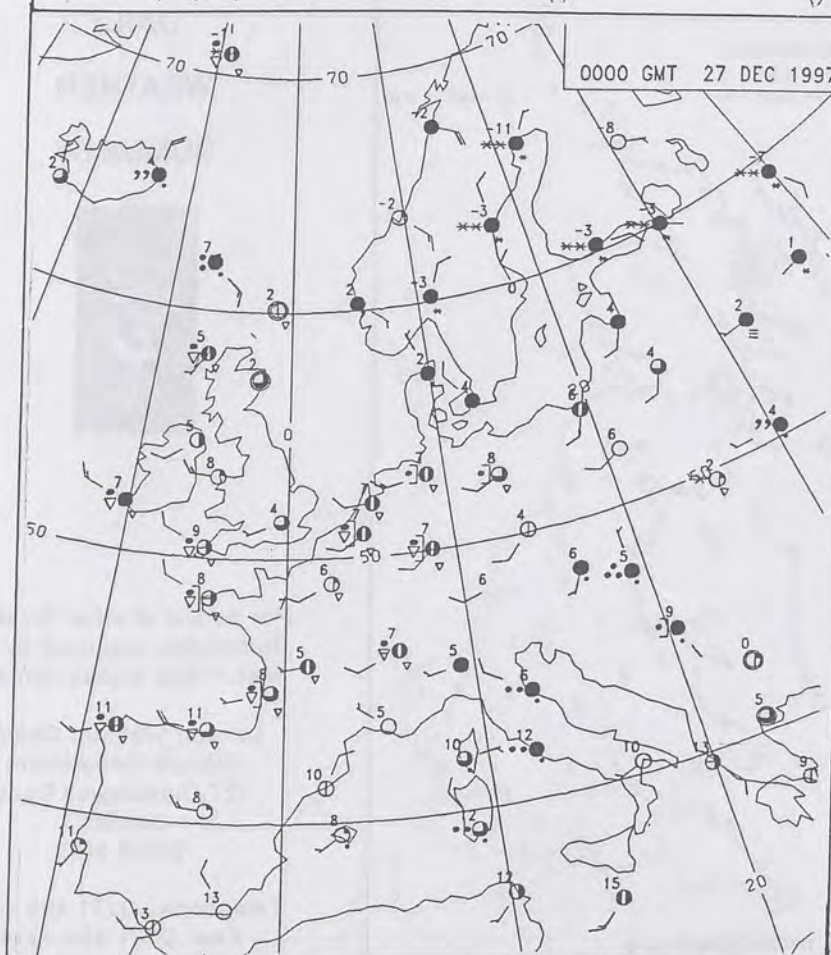


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Summary of UK weather for Friday 26th December 1997

Overnight there were a few showers across northern Scotland, southern England and south Wales, with a few heavier showers in southwest England and thunder in the Channel Islands. Over north Wales, northern England, Northern Ireland, southern and central Scotland there were some more general outbreaks of rain.

Showers continued through the day over northern parts of Scotland. The rain over other northern parts of the United Kingdom turned more showery as the morning progressed. A few heavy showers were reported in northwest England in the morning with hail in places. There were also further showers across southern parts of the country into the afternoon.

By evening most of the showers were confined to western coasts, with frequent showers running onto the western side of Scotland and across southwest England and into the Channel Islands. Elsewhere clear spells developed.

Temperatures were mostly close to average but it was mild across much of southern England and south Wales.

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EXTREMES

FRIDAY 26th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum
12.6 C Falmouth
[Cornwall]

Lowest maximum
4.3 C Salburgh
[east of Glasgow]

Lowest minimum
1.4 C Loch Glascarnoch
[Highland]

Lowest grass minimum
-3.6 C Stornoway
[Outer Hebrides]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
22.9 mm Buxton
[Peak District]

Most sun
5.9hrs Falmouth
[Cornwall]

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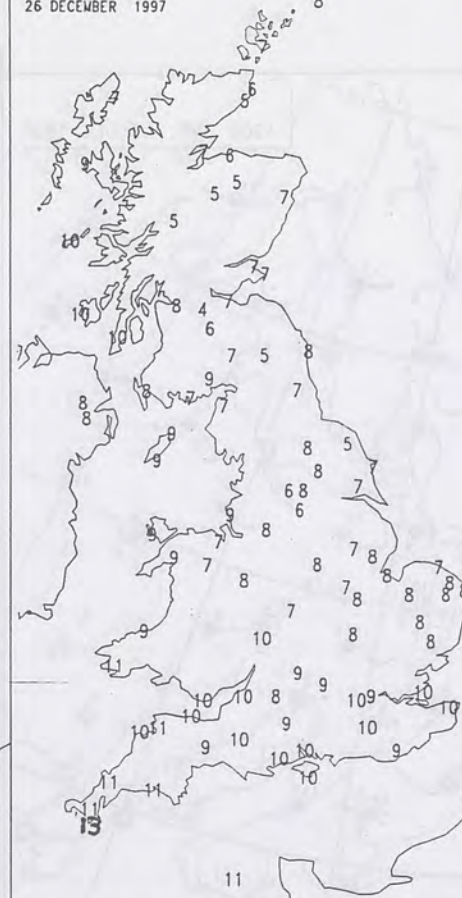
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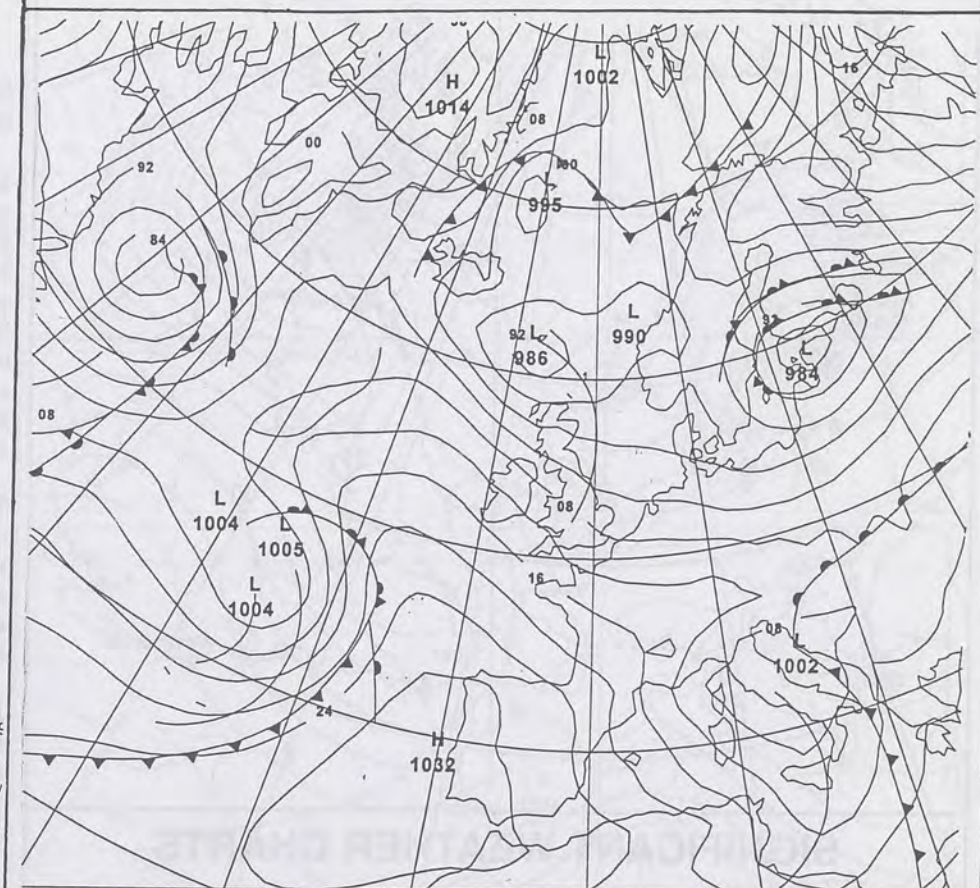
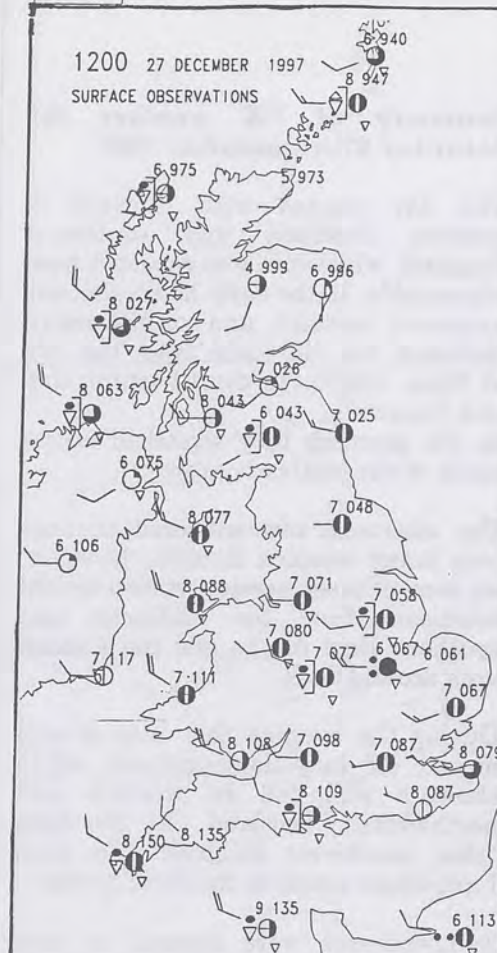
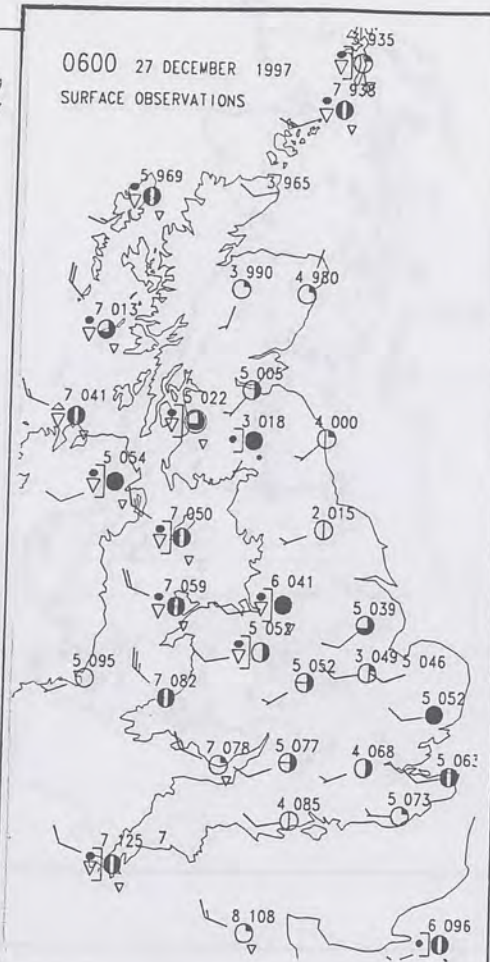
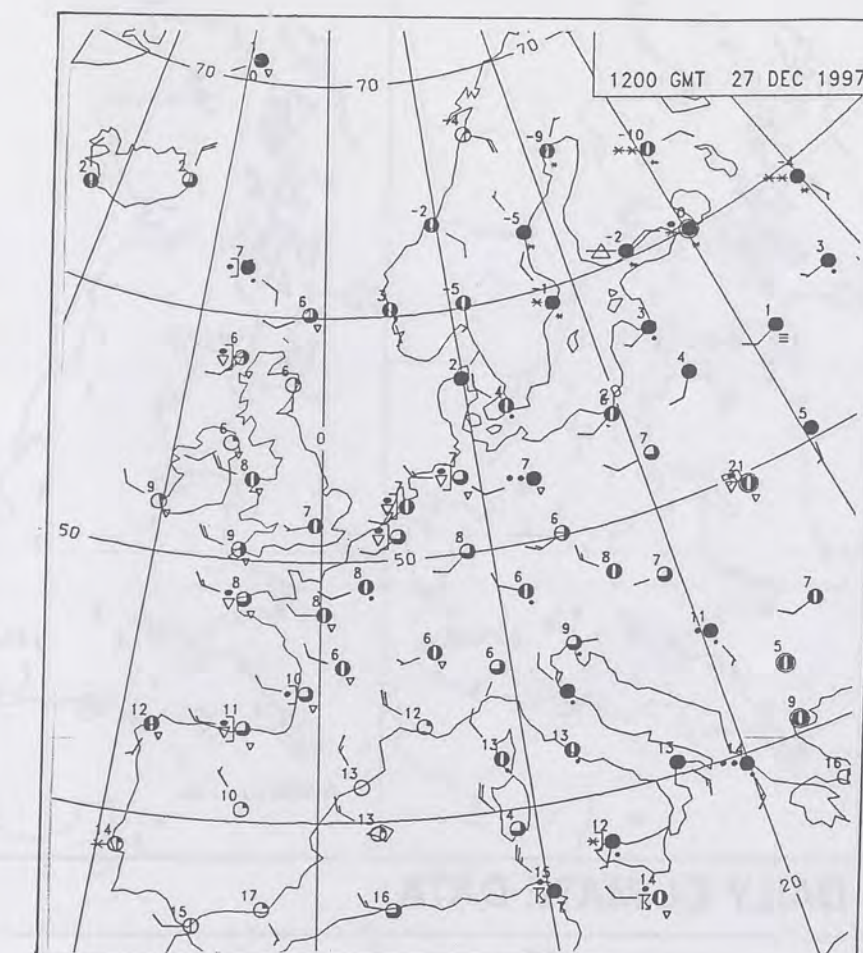
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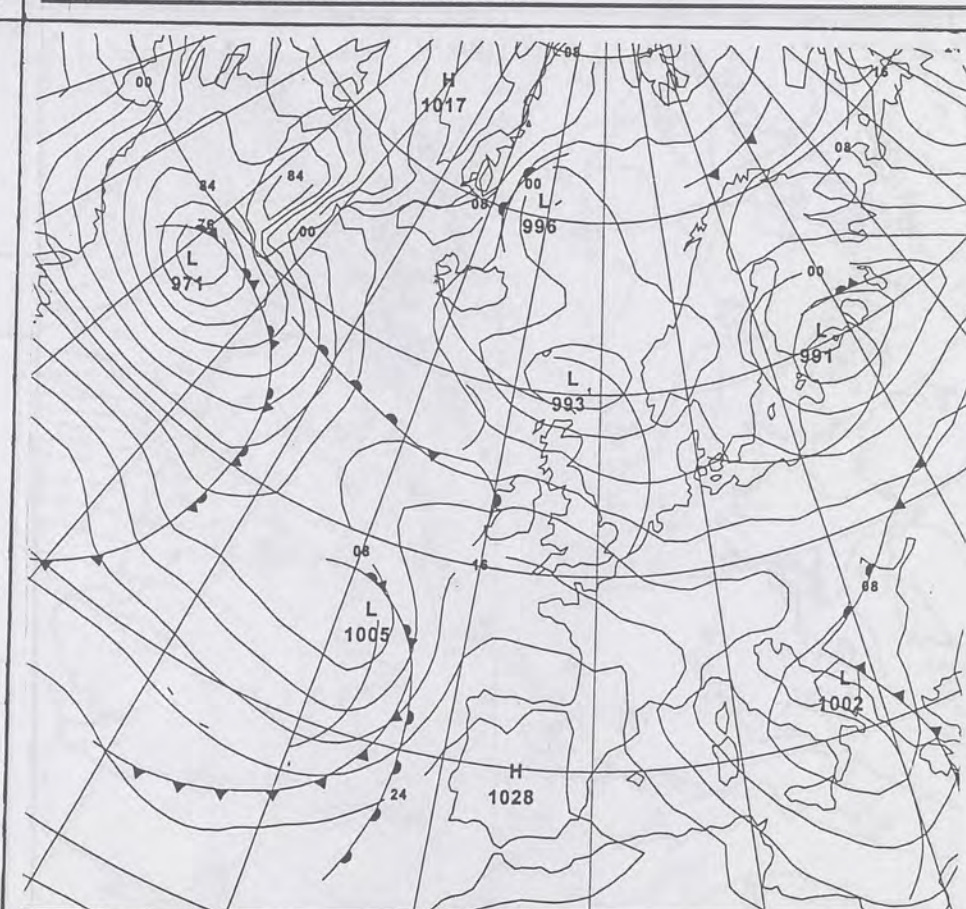
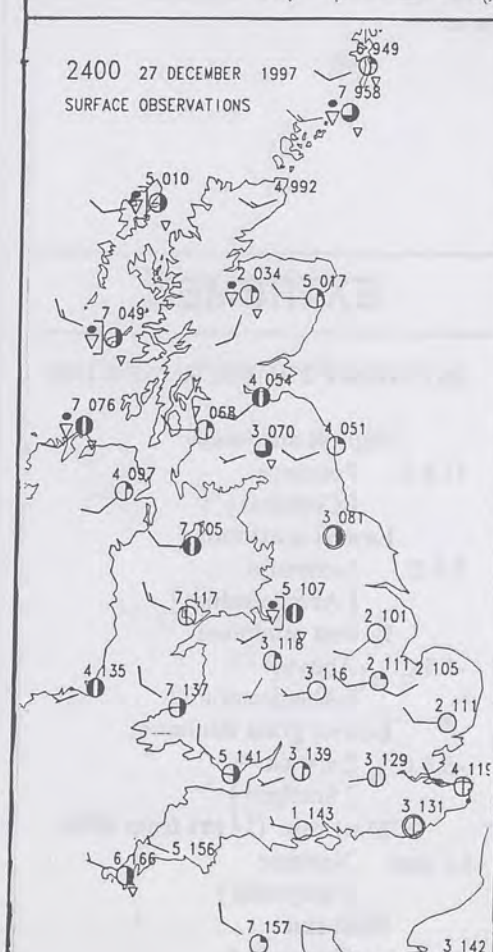
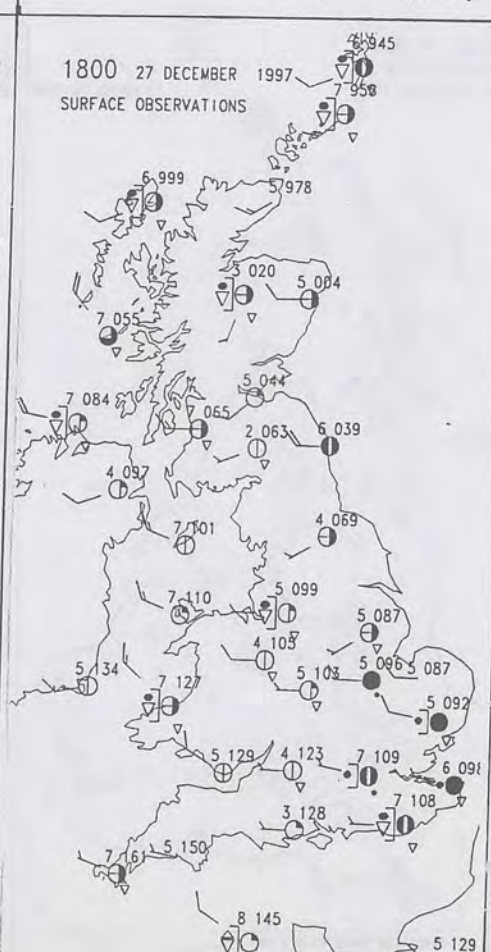
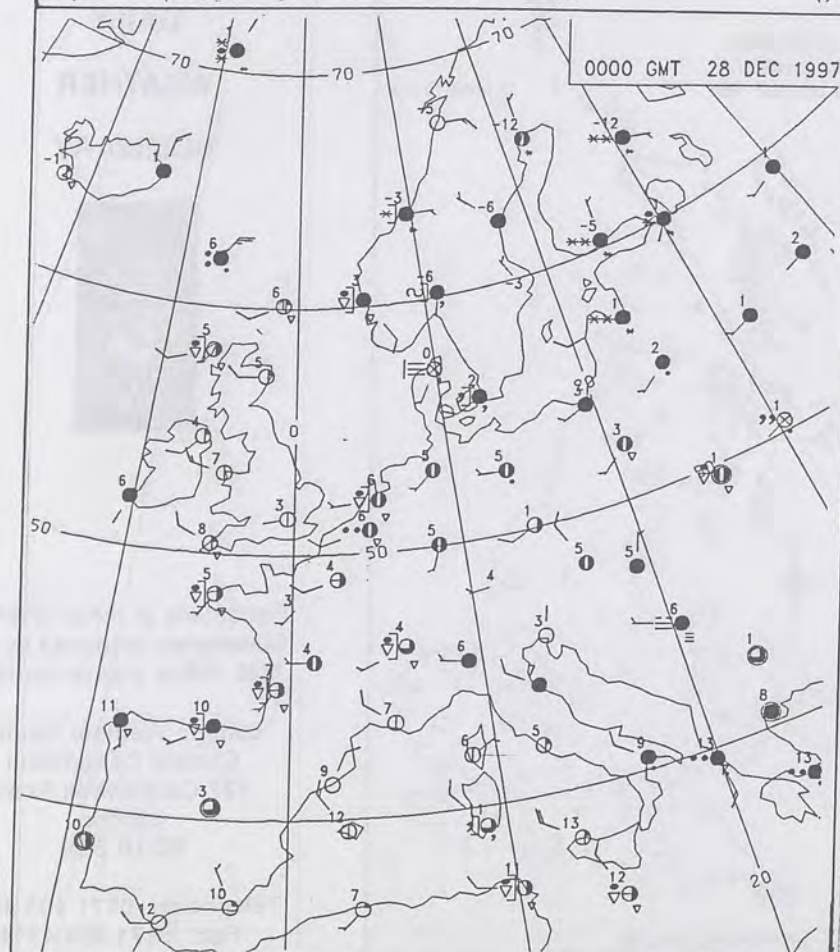


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Summary of UK weather for
Saturday 27th December 1997

The day started with showers in western Scotland and southwest England, while rain was reported from Merseyside. In the early hours showers peppered western and southwestern Scotland, the Northern Isles, the Isle of Man, Anglesey, the Cheshire Gap and Cornwall.

In the morning they stretched across much of the Midlands as well.

The afternoon saw scattered showers over many western districts, however, an area of more persistent rain moved southeast from the Midlands into southern East Anglia and the London area around dusk.

During the evening this area of rain moved off into the continent, while showers still fell in western and northwestern Scotland, the Northern Isles, southwest England and from Lancashire across to the Peak district.

Temperatures were normal in most parts.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 27th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum	
11.5 C	Penzance [Cornwall]
Lowest maximum	
3.5 C	Inchmarlo [Aberdeenshire]
Lowest minimum	
-1.5 C	Aboyne [Aberdeenshire]
Lowest grass minimum	
-5.8 C	Lerwick [Shetland]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
16.3 mm	Nantmor [Gwynedd]
Most sun	
6.5hrs	Teignmouth [Devon]

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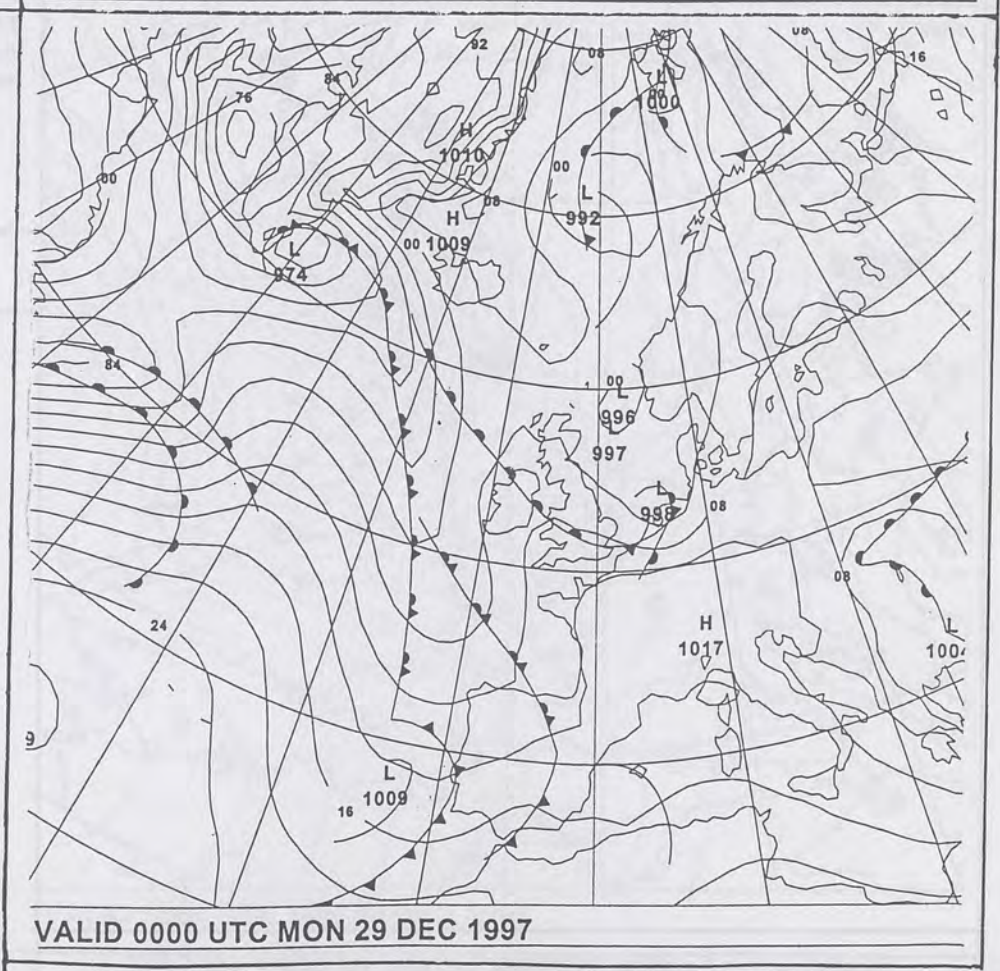
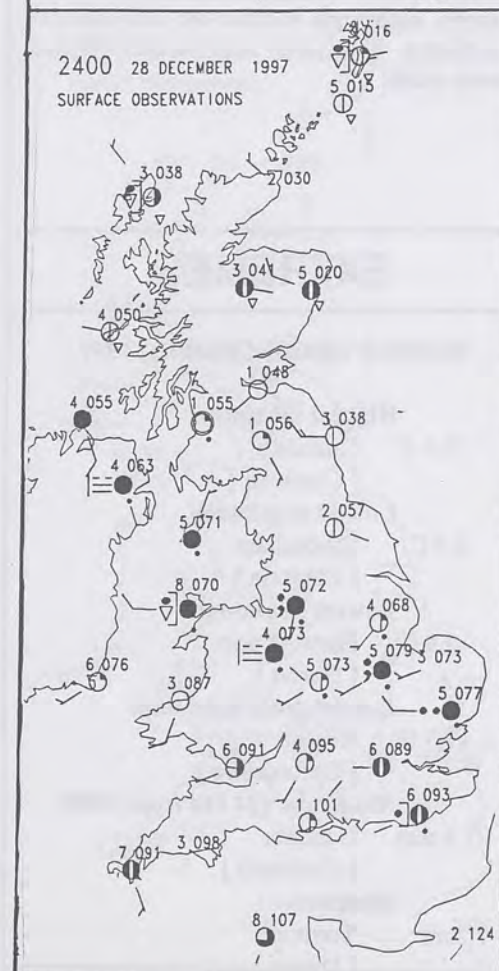
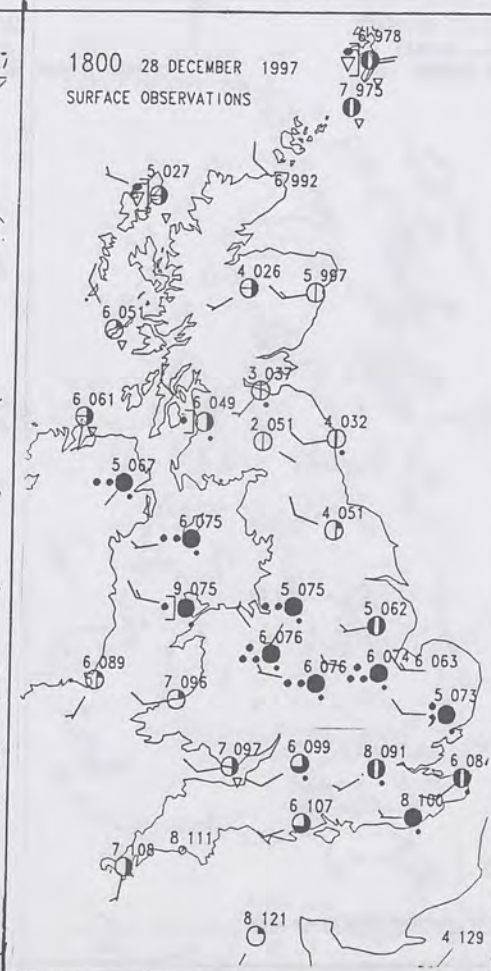
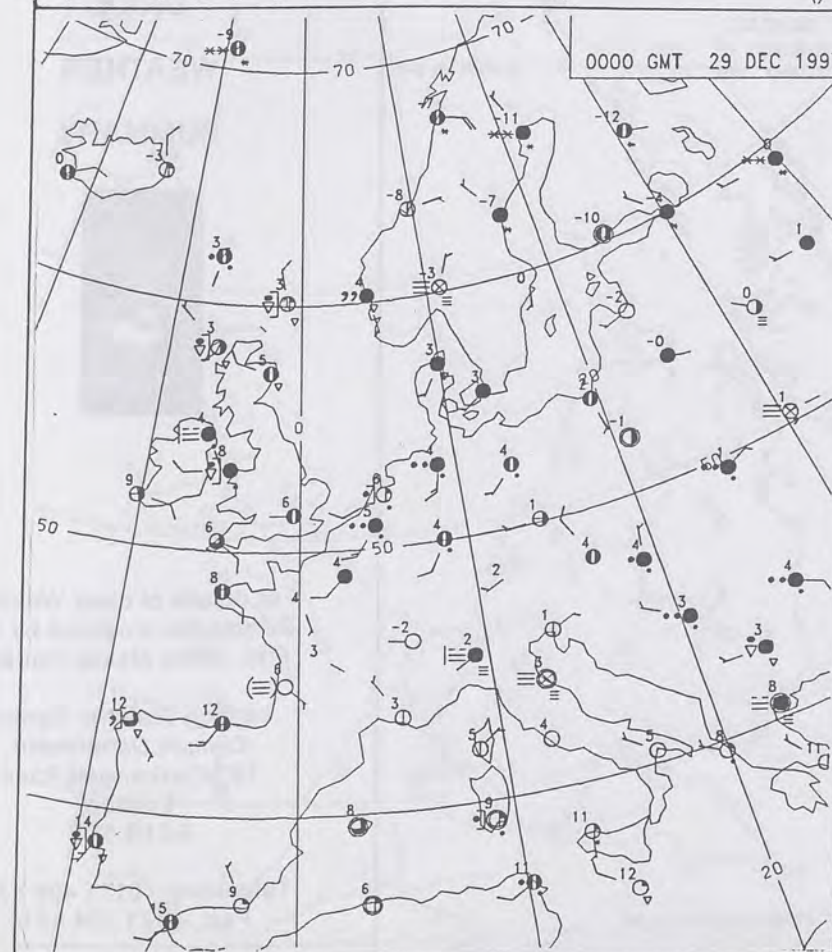
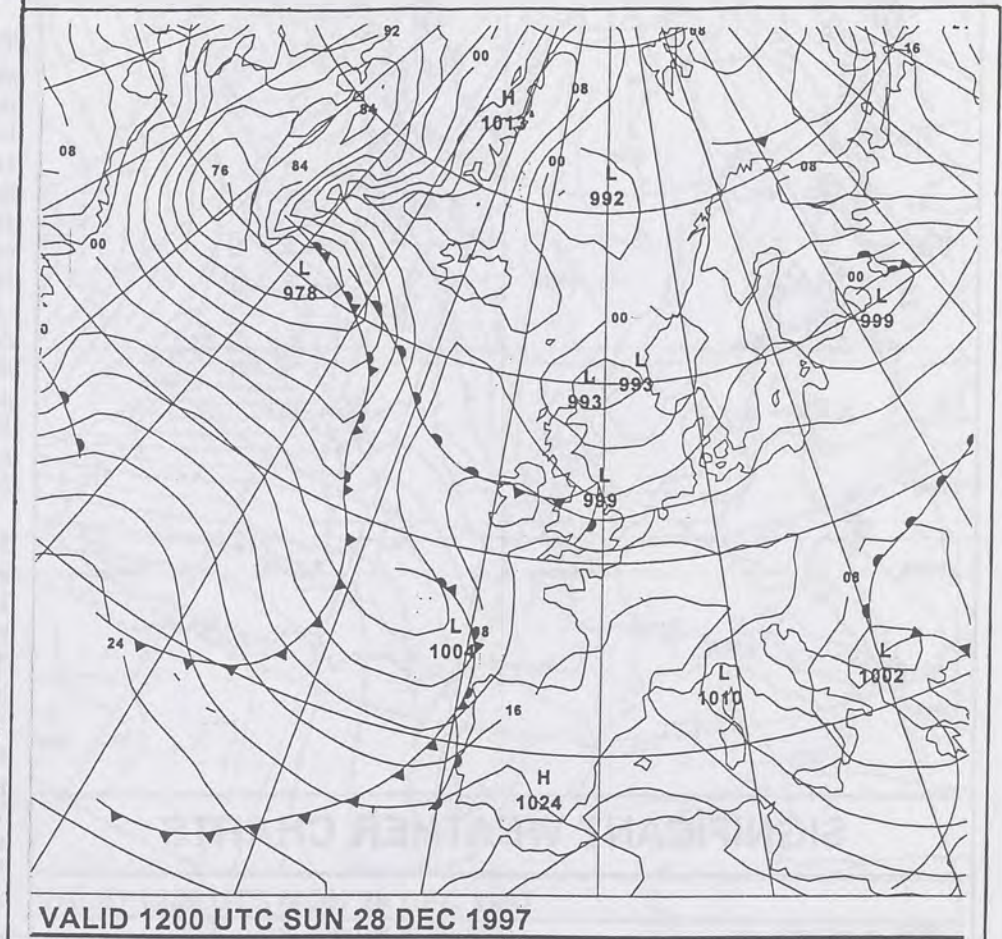
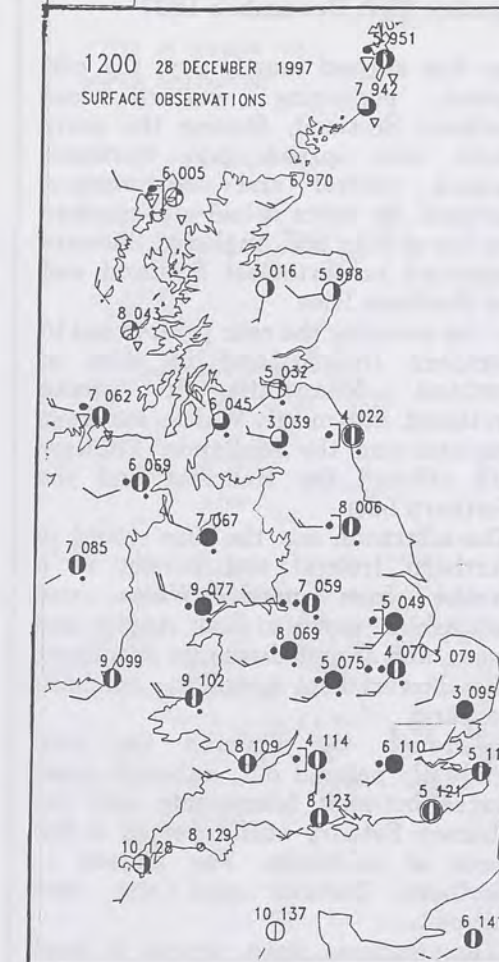
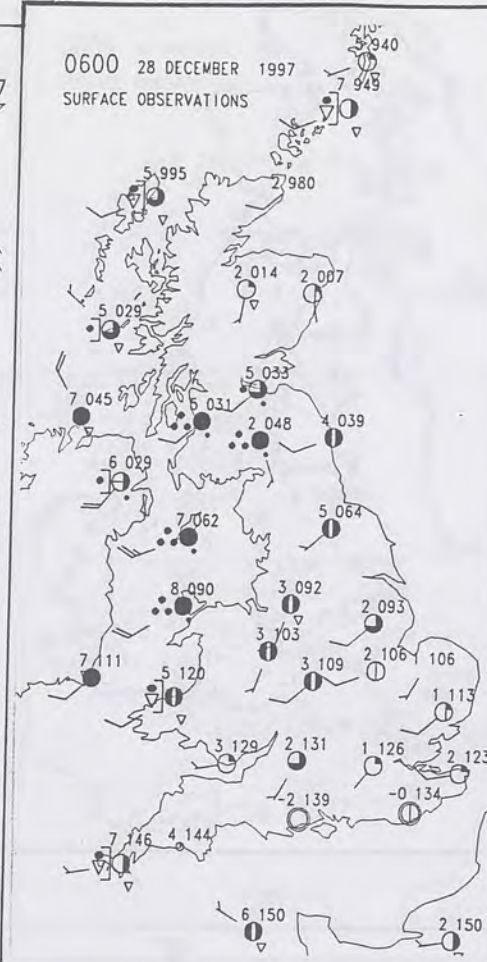
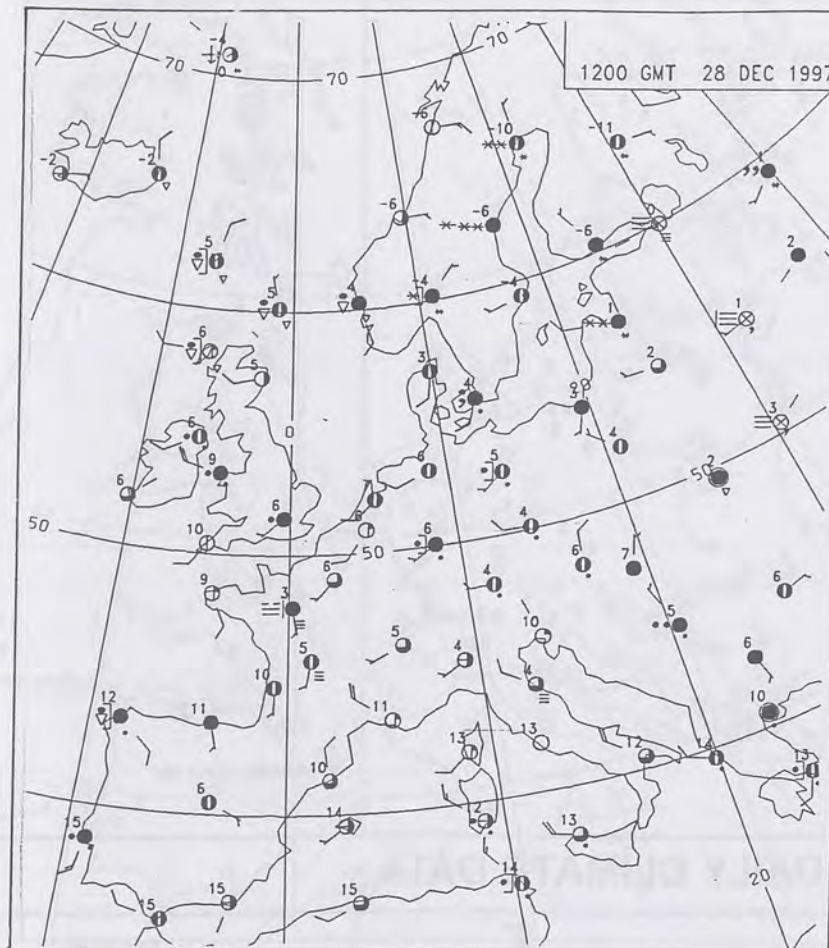
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Summary of UK weather for
Sunday 28th December 1997

The day started mostly dry, the odd shower peppering western and northern Scotland. During the early hours rain spread into Northern Ireland, central and southwestern Scotland. By dawn it had also reached the Isle of Man and Anglesey. Showers continued in northwest Scotland and the Northern Isles.

In the morning the rain petered out in Northern Ireland and in most of Scotland. Meanwhile it spread southeast into north Wales, northern England and the Midlands. Showers still affected the Hebrides and the Northern Isles.

The afternoon saw the rain return to Northern Ireland and persist in a swathe from north Wales and Lancashire, down to East Anglia and Essex, and around dusk into east Kent. The showers kept sprinkling northern Scotland.

Through the evening the rain gradually petered out, although some places between Merseyside and the Thames Estuary still reported a few spots at midnight. Fog formed in Northern Ireland once the rain stopped.

Temperatures were normal in most places, although southwest and central southern England and south Wales were mild.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum
13.1 C Falmouth
[Cornwall]

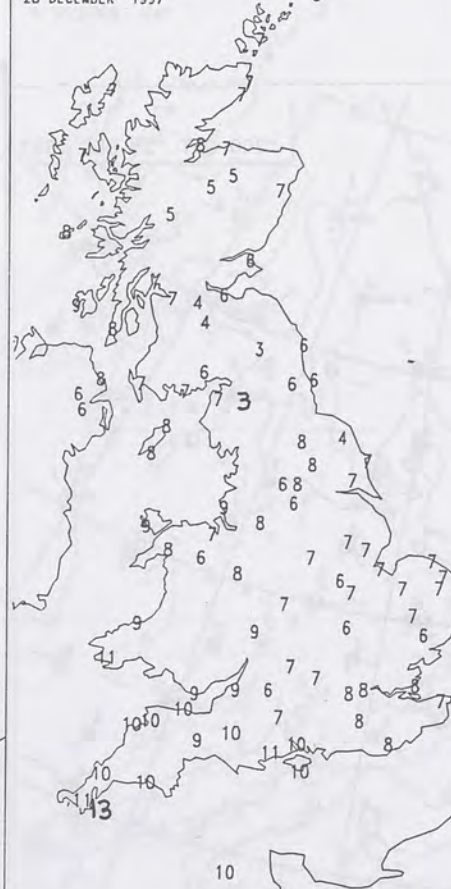
Lowest maximum
2.9 C Spadeadam
[Cumbria]

Lowest minimum
-3.9 C Hurn Airport
[Dorset]

Lowest grass minimum
-7.7 C Benson
[Oxfordshire]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
27.3 mm Nantmor
[Gwynedd]

Most sun
7.2hrs Torquay
[Devon]

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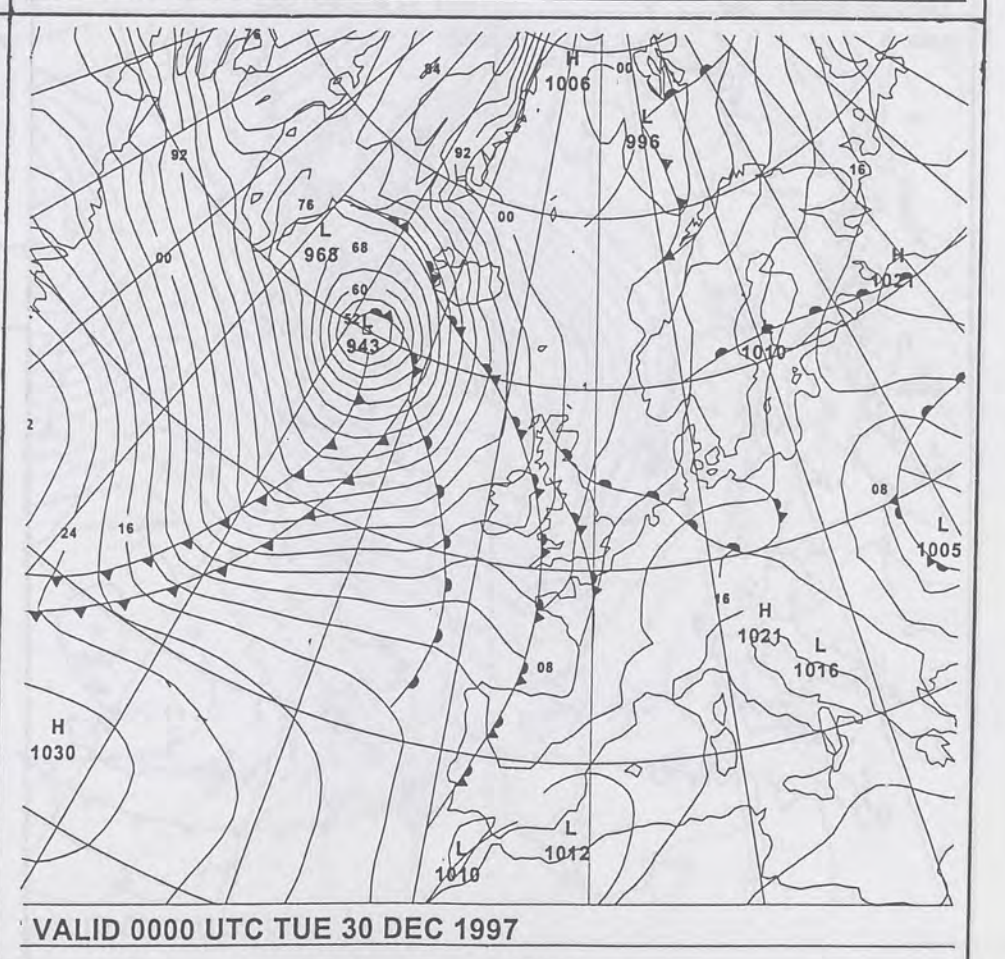
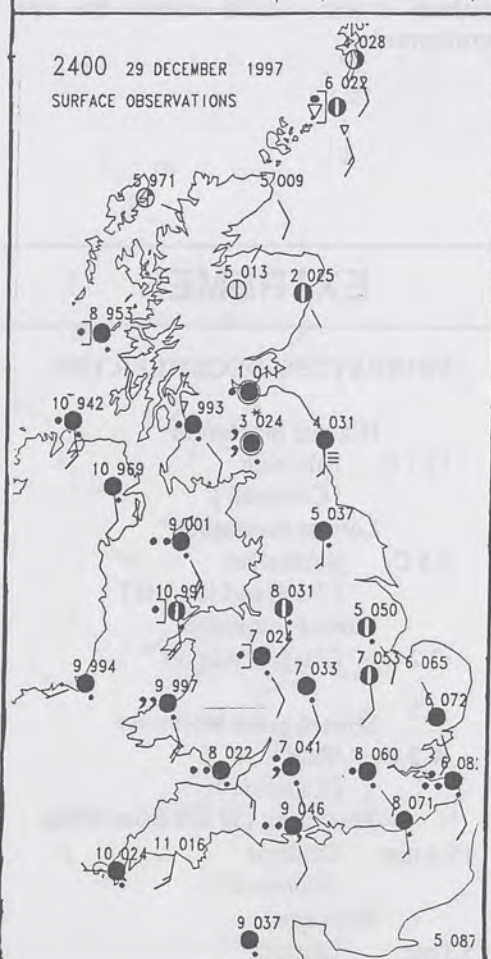
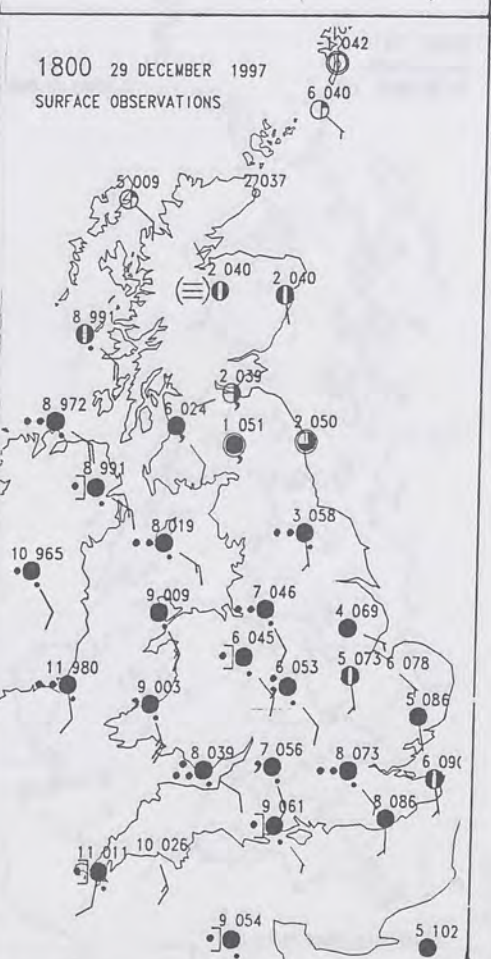
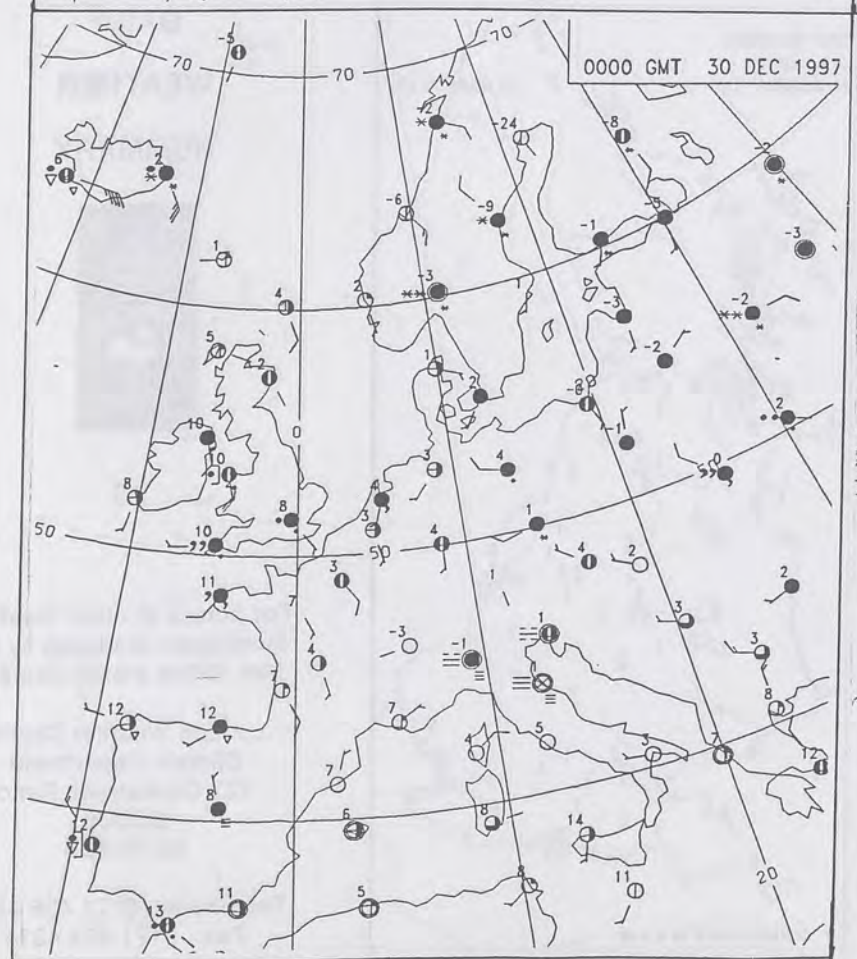
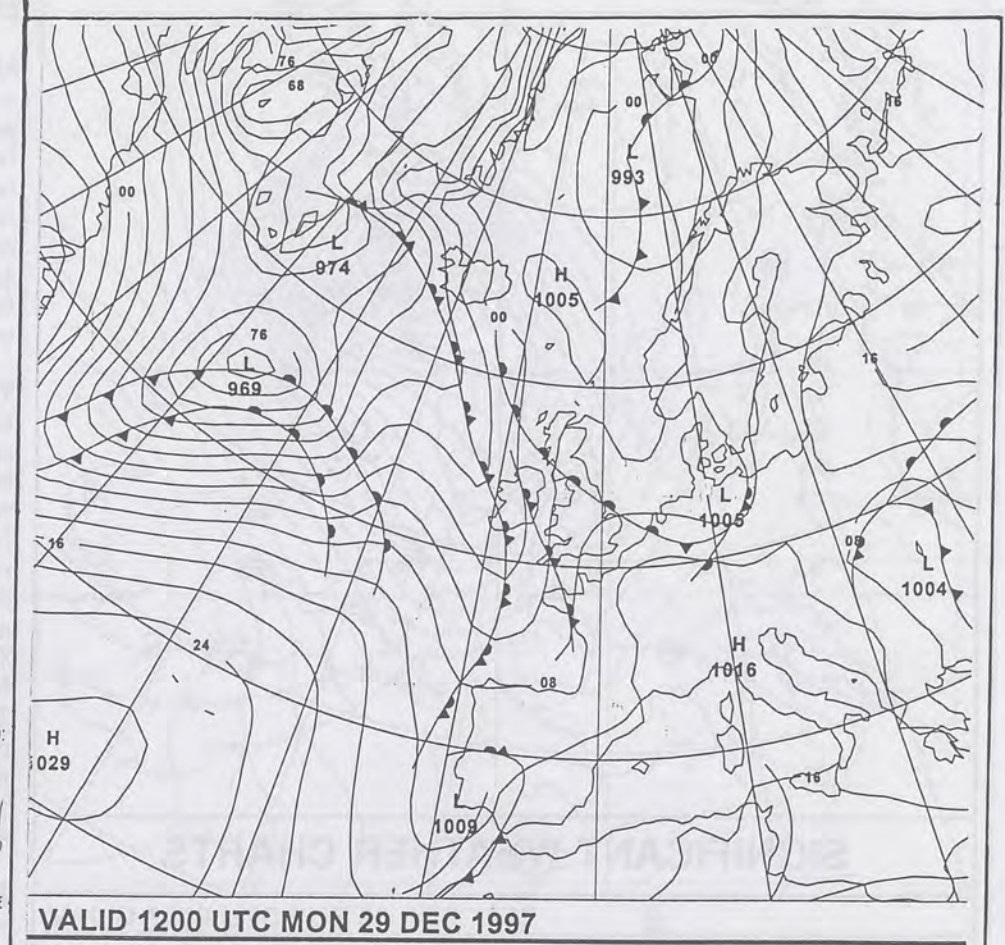
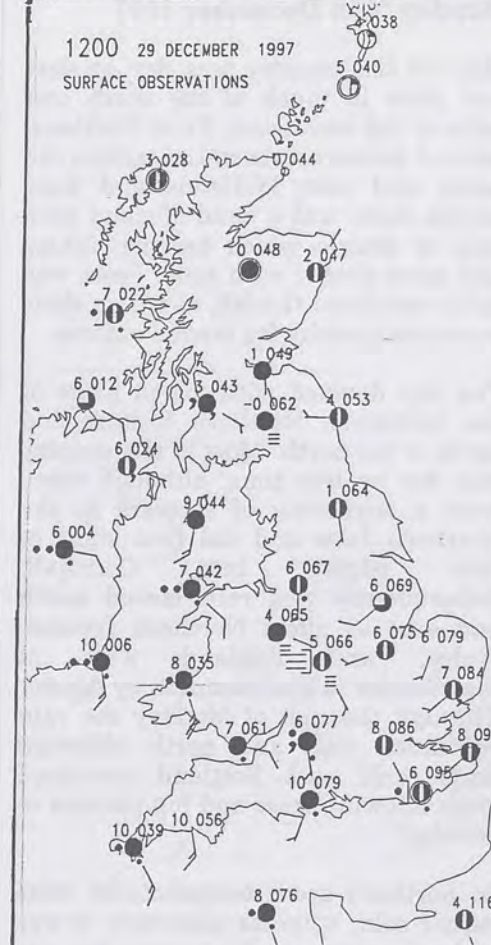
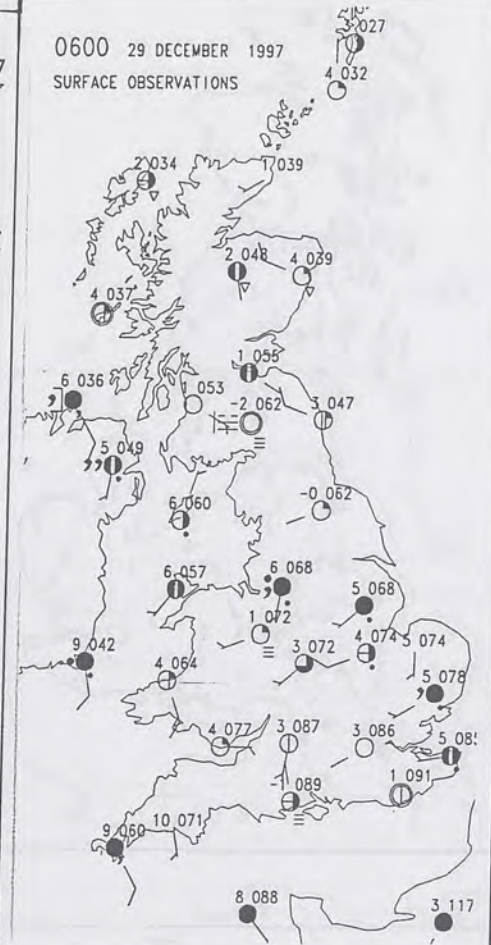
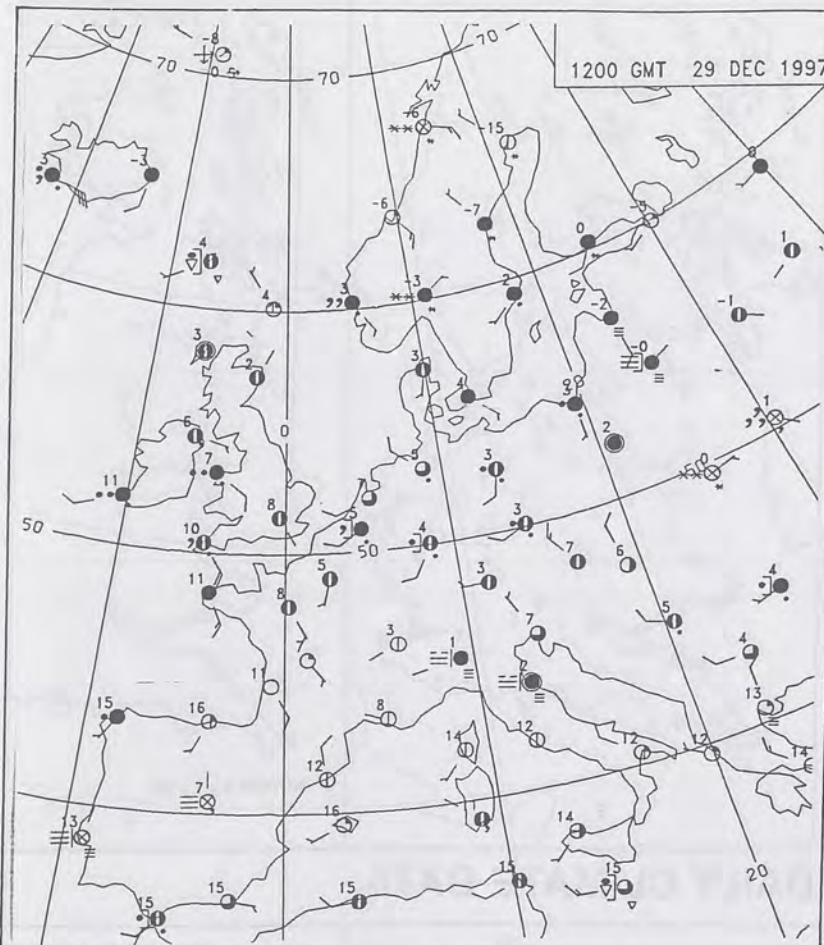
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 29th December 1997

Most of the country was dry at first and clear in much of the north and parts of the southwest. From Northern Ireland across southern Lancashire the north and east Midlands and East Anglia there was a band of cloud with rain or drizzle which became lighter and more patchy with time. Frost was fairly restricted though, as where skies were clear patchy fog tended to form.

The day dawned with fog in parts of the Midlands, Northern Ireland and parts of the north. Most of the country was dry by this time, although there were a scattering of showers in the Northern Isles and the first signs of rain edging into Cornwall. Subsequently this rain moved north and east to affect Northern Ireland, Wales, and England west of Manchester to Southampton by sunset. Through the rest of Monday the rain continued east and north although north and east Scotland remained clear allowing frost and fog patches to develop.

In northern areas temperatures were rather cold, whereas elsewhere it was rather warm, mild even in the southwest.

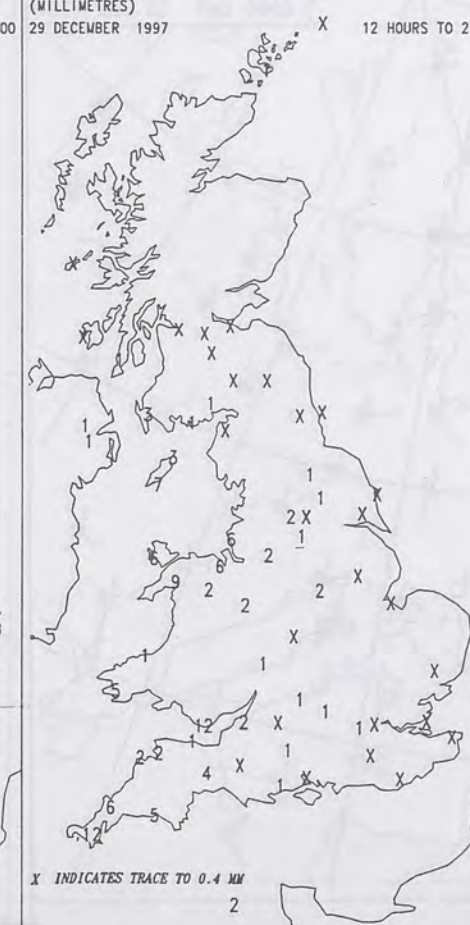
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MONDAY 29th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum	
13.1 C	Falmouth [Cornwall]
Lowest maximum	
0.5 C	Strathallan [Perth and Kinross]
Lowest minimum	
-3.2 C	Glasgow Airport
Lowest grass minimum	
-7.2 C	Shap [Cumbria]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
15.0 mm	Culdrose [Cornwall]
Most sun	
5.1hrs	Clacton [Essex]

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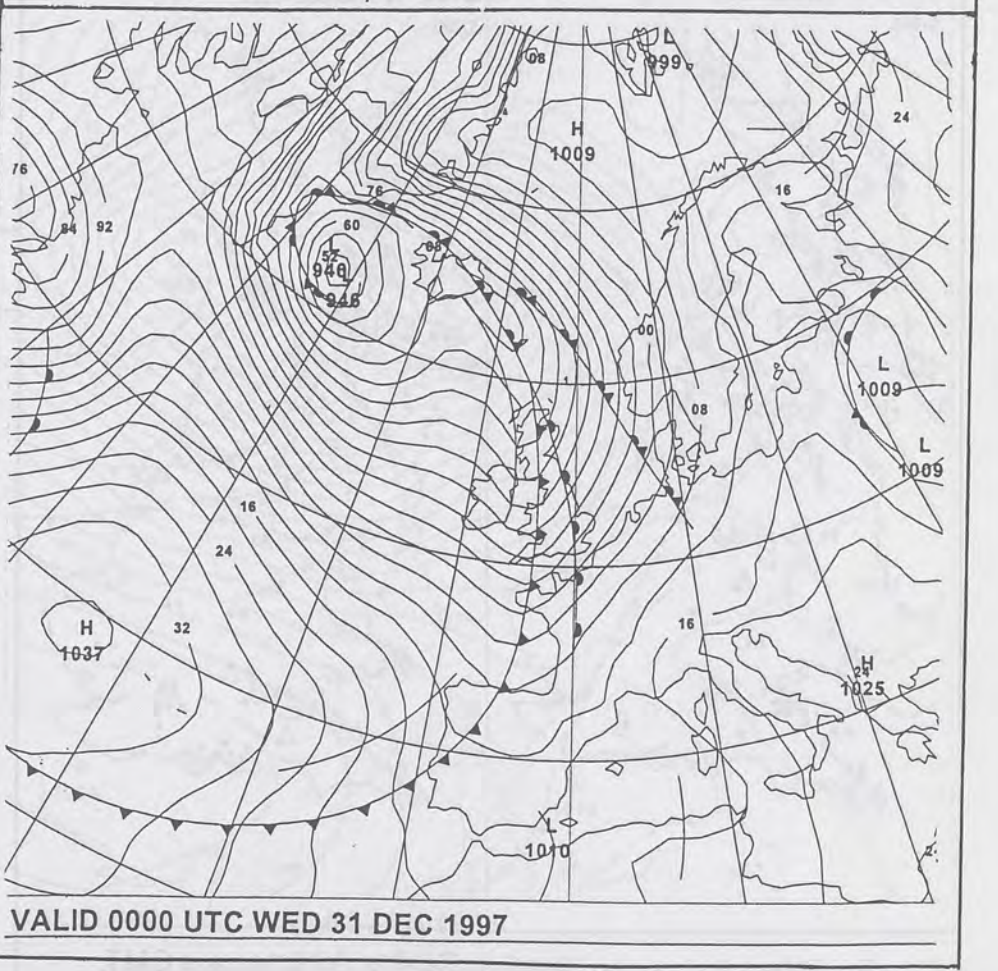
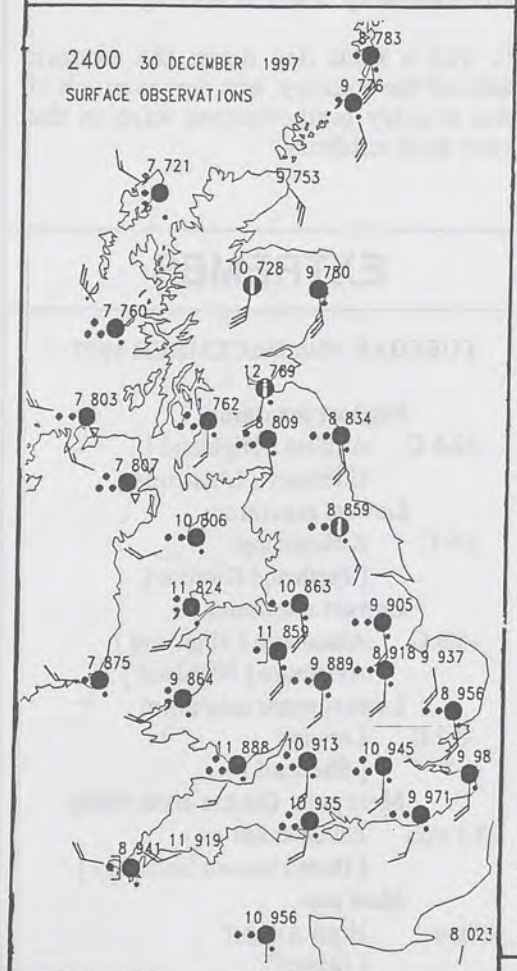
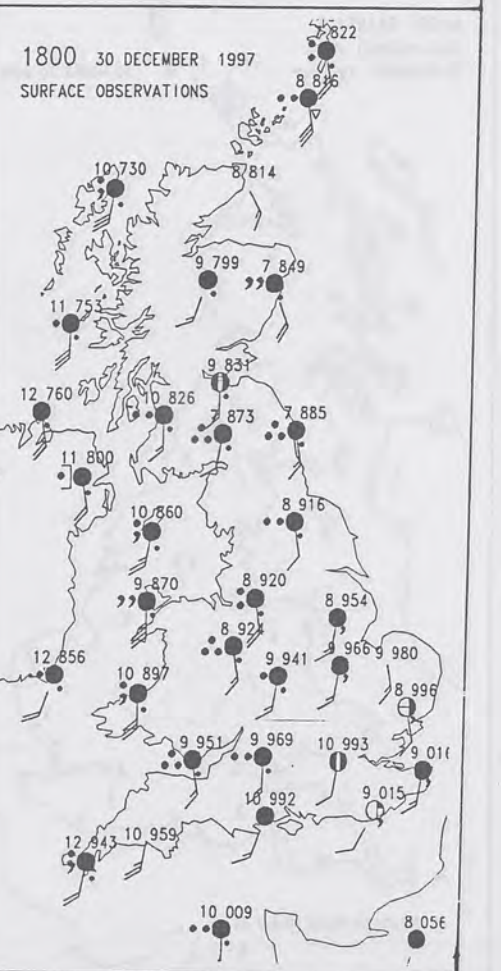
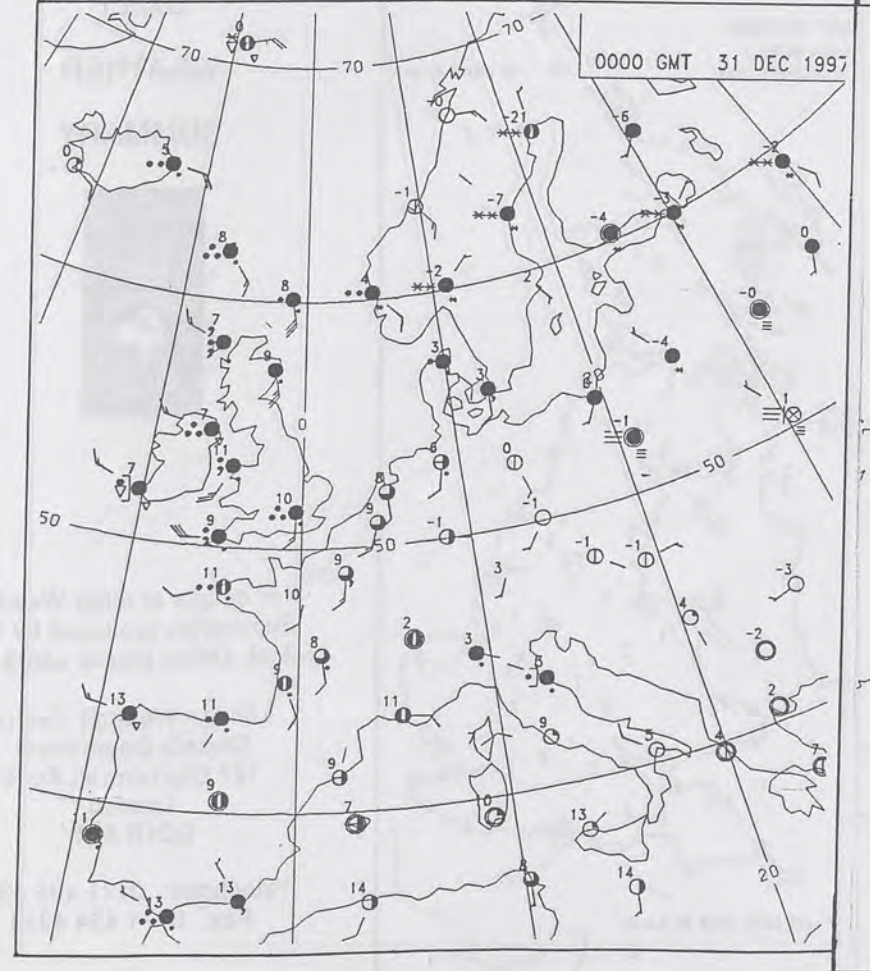
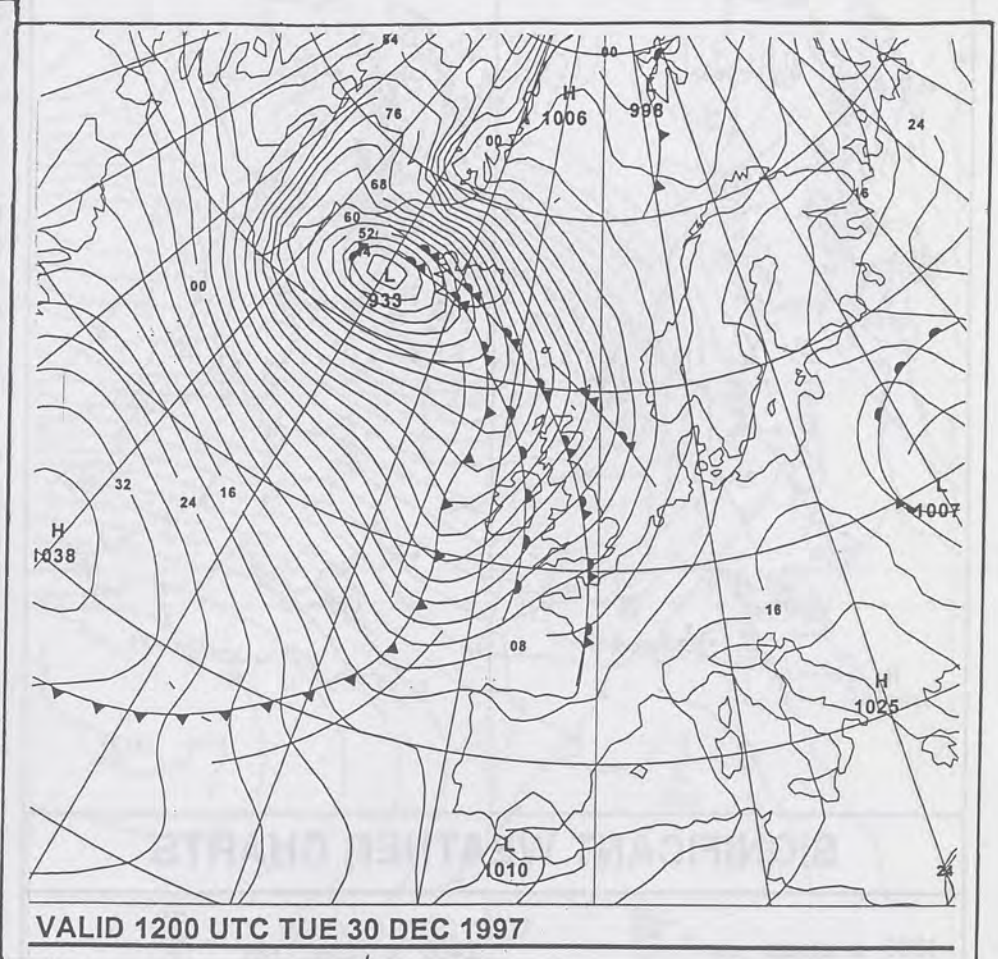
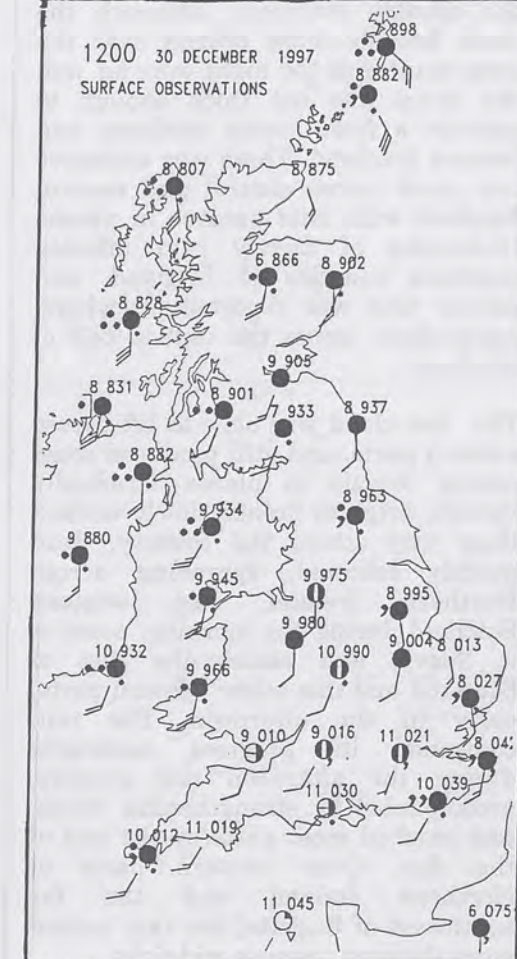
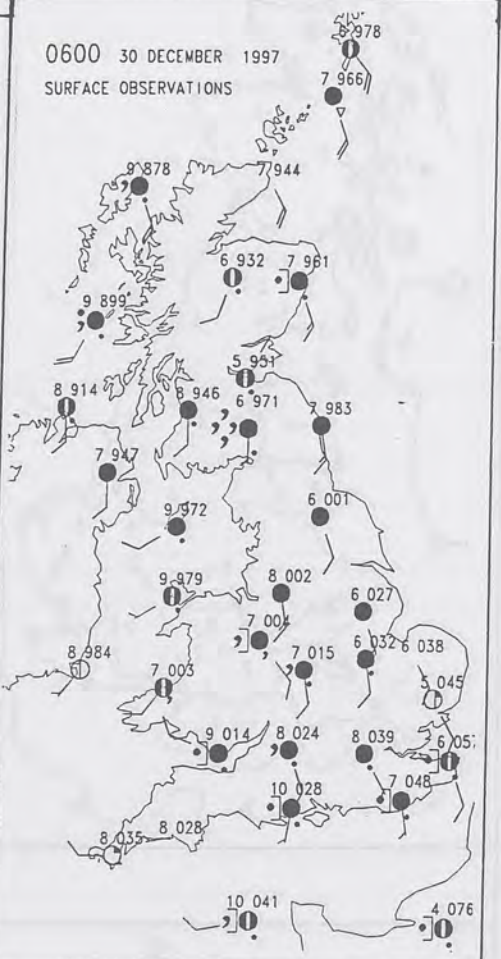
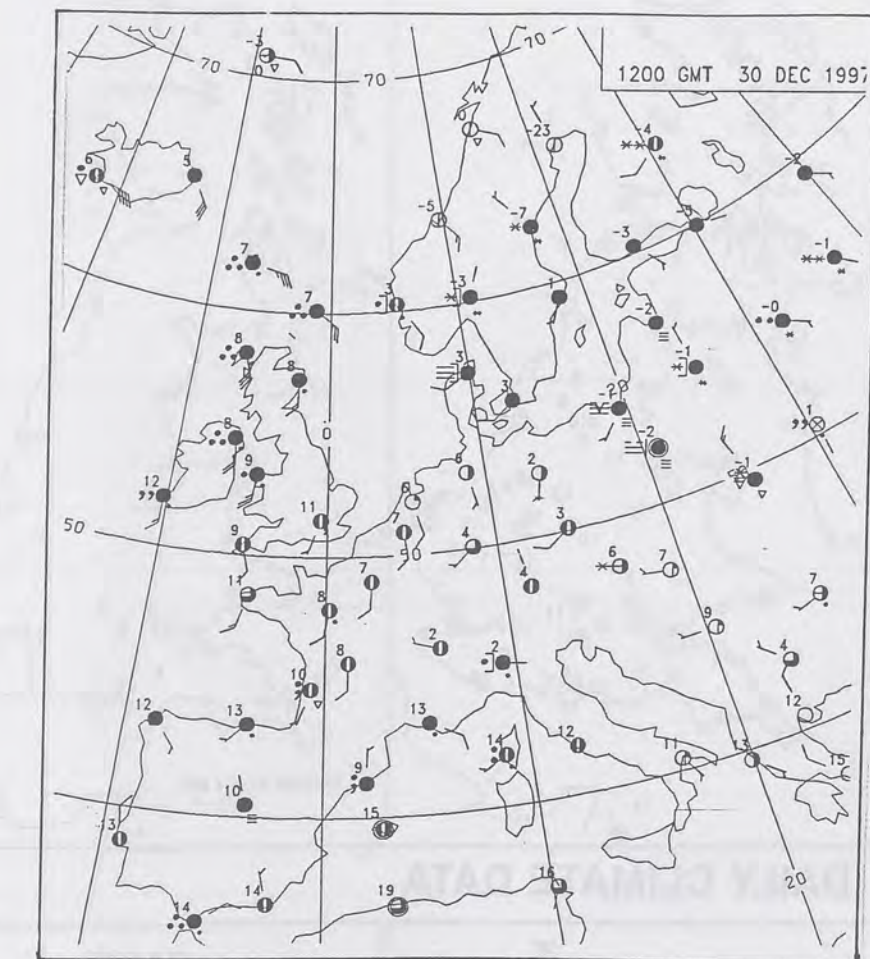
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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 30th December 1997

There was a good deal of cloud across the country overnight, although the cloud became more broken over the west country as the night wore on, and the cloud was not thick enough to prevent a frost across northern and eastern Scotland. There was extensive low cloud across central and eastern England with mist patches in places. Outbreaks of drizzly rain affected southern counties of England, and patchy rain was reported elsewhere, particularly across the central belt of Scotland.

The low cloud was slow to lift across eastern parts, and still produced some patchy drizzle in places. Gradually though, brighter breaks slowly worked their way across the country. Rain quickly followed, spreading across Northern Ireland, and western Scotland during the morning, some of it heavy, and across the rest of Scotland and into other western parts, early in the afternoon. The rain continued its progress eastwards during the afternoon and evening, accompanied by strengthening winds, and reached most parts by the end of the day. Over western parts of Northern Ireland and the far southwest of England the rain turned more showery towards midnight.

It was a mild day down the eastern side of the country, but across much of the country temperatures were in the very mild category.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 30th DECEMBER 1997

Highest maximum

12.6 C Aultbea [Highland]
Guernsey / L'Ancrese

Lowest maximum

5.9 C Kirkmichael
[Perth and Kinross]

Lowest minimum

-5.0 C Altnaharra [Highland]
Aviemore [Highland]

Lowest grass minimum

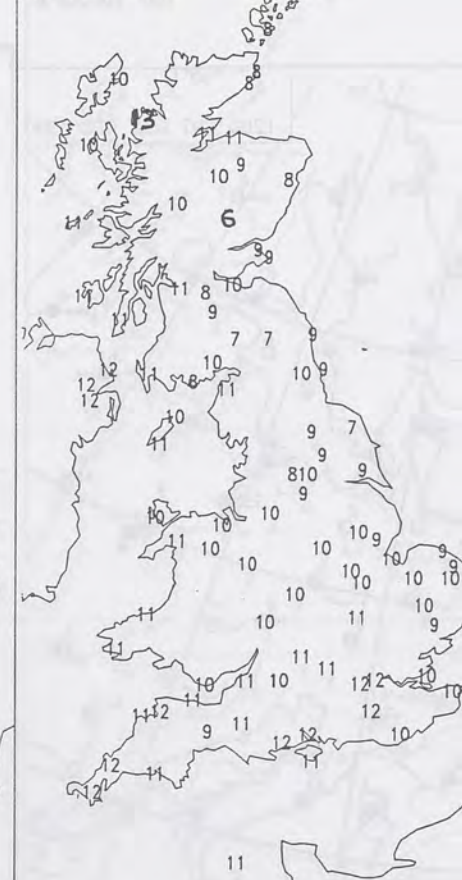
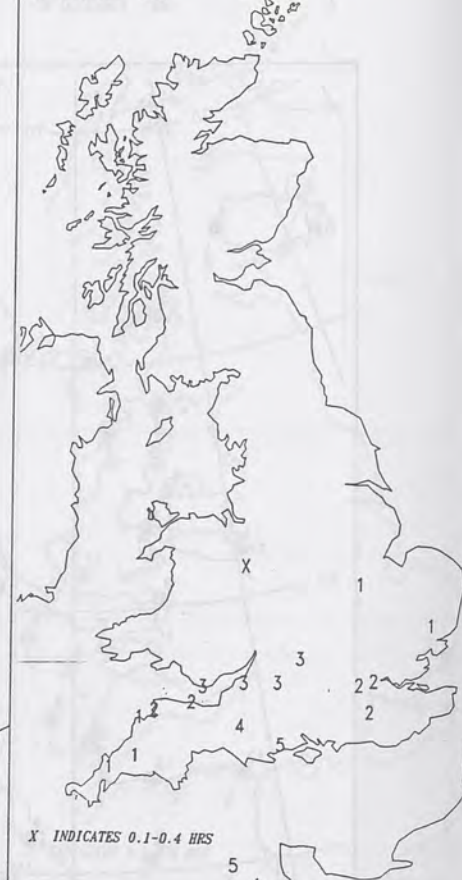
-8.2 C Lerwick
[Shetland]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)

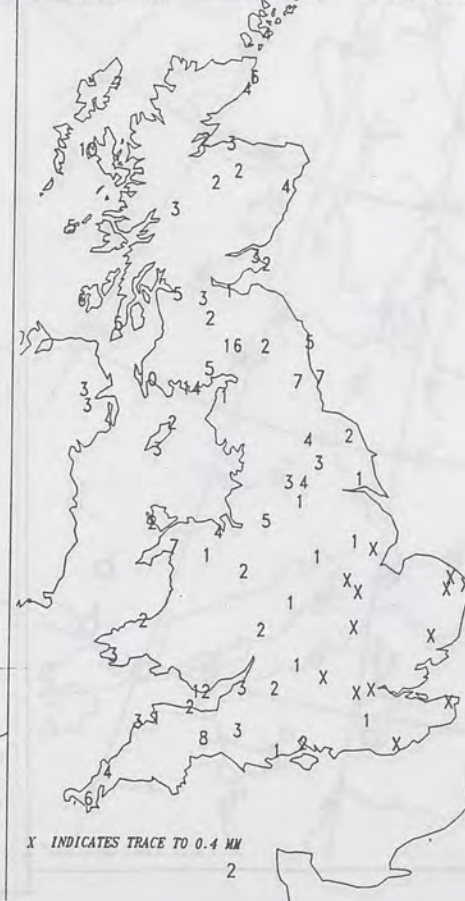
28.1 mm Eskdalemuir
[Dumfries and Galloway]

Most sun

4.8hrs Hurn Airport
[Dorset]

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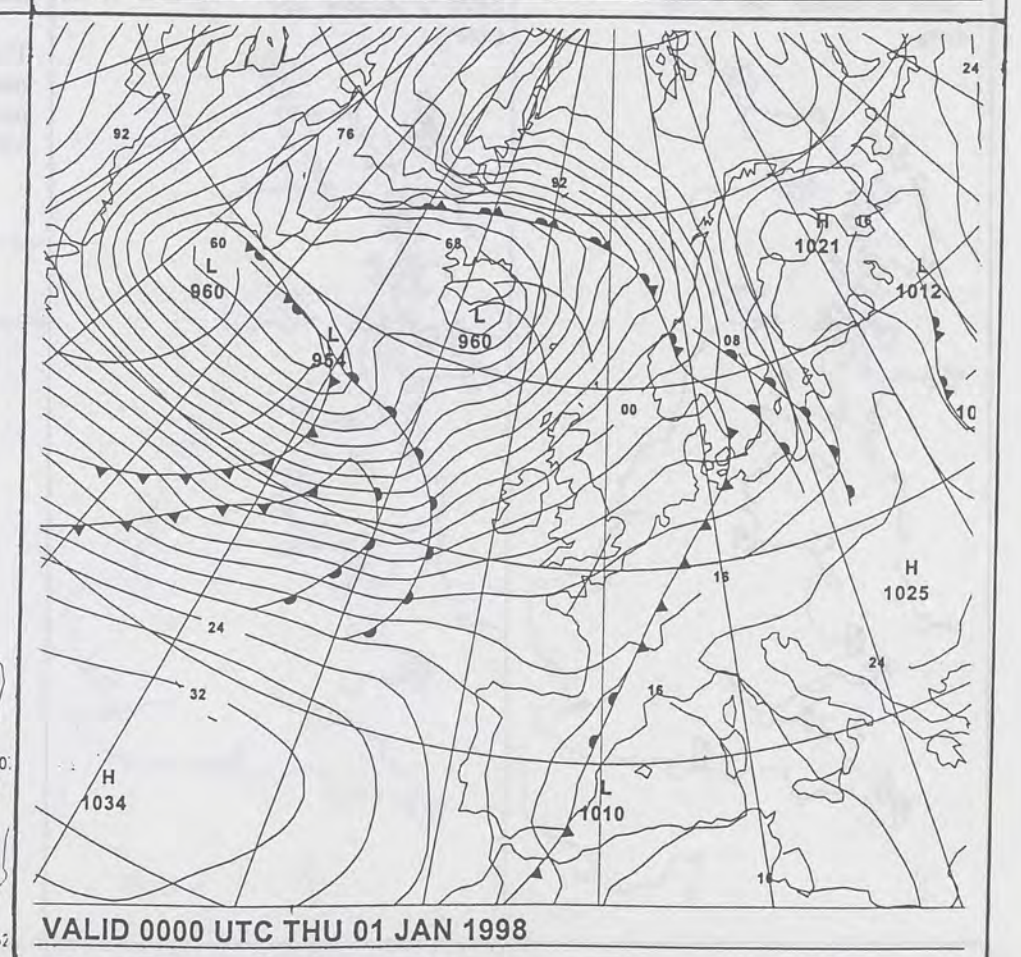
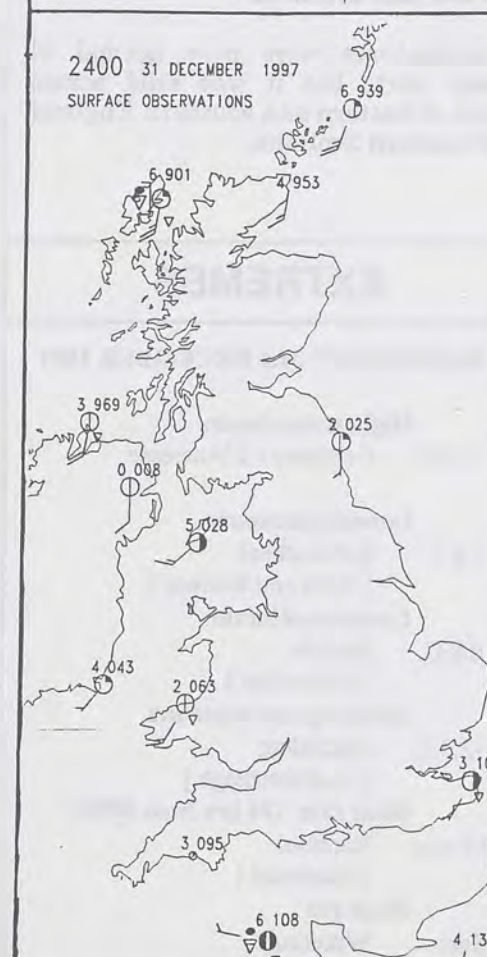
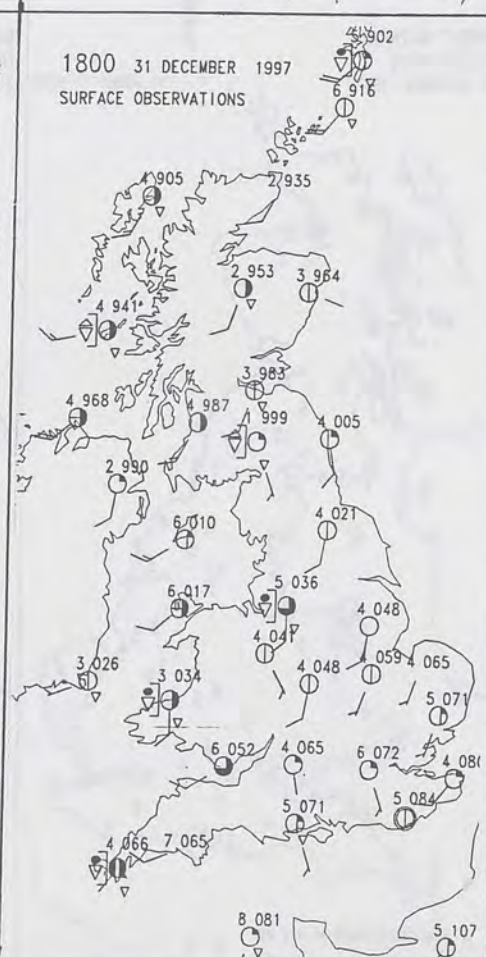
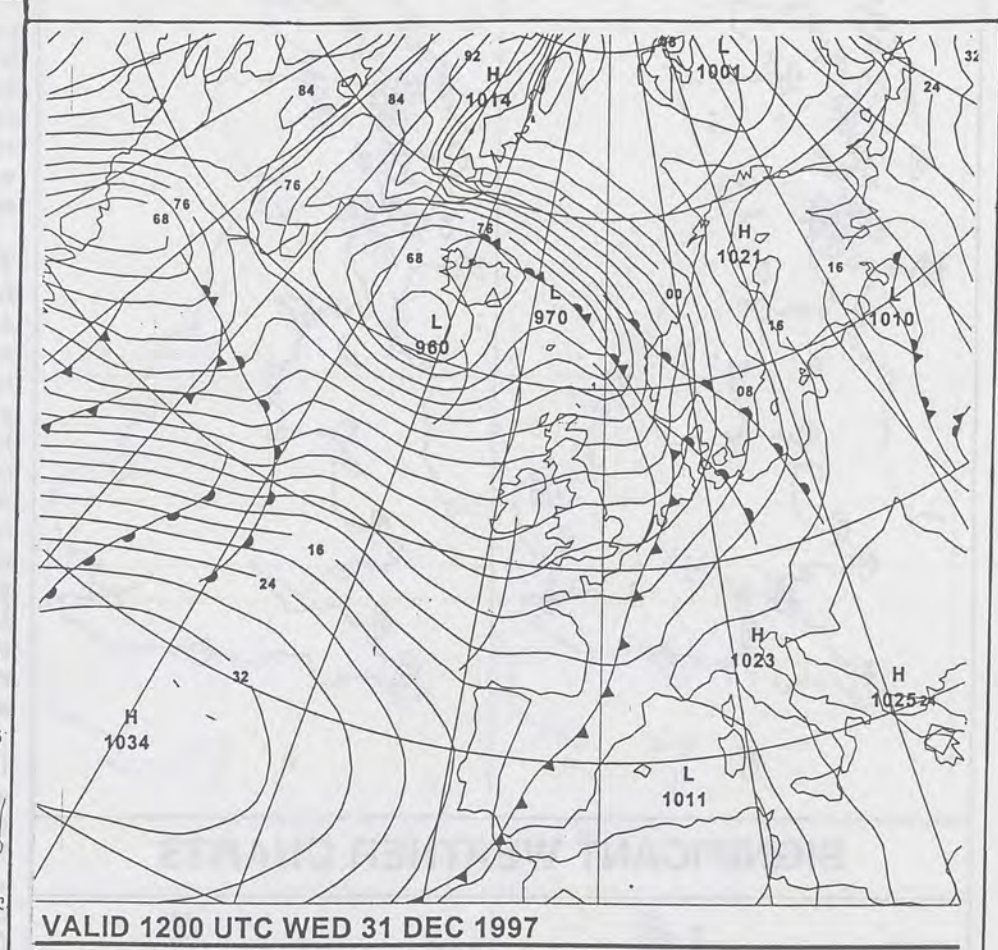
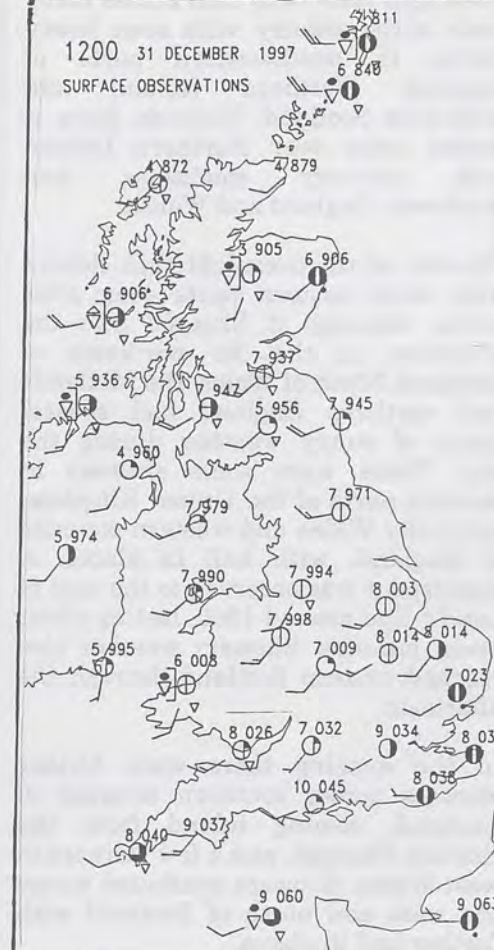
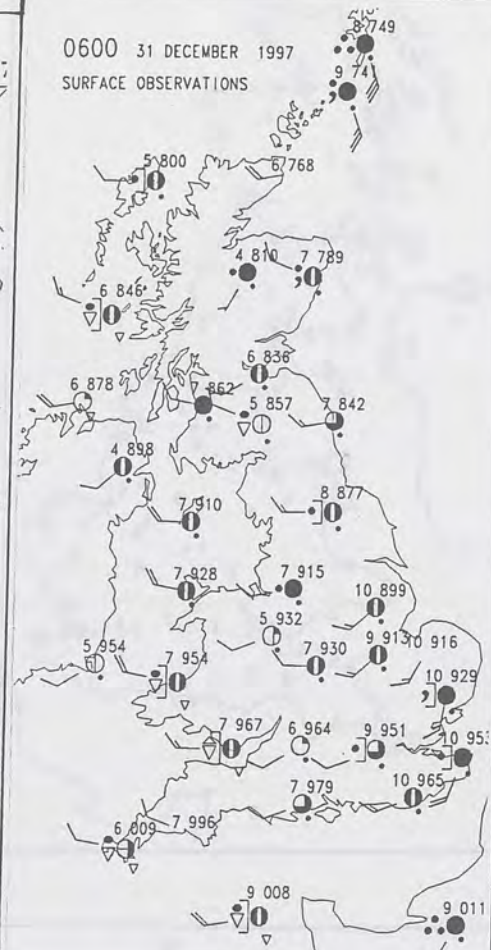
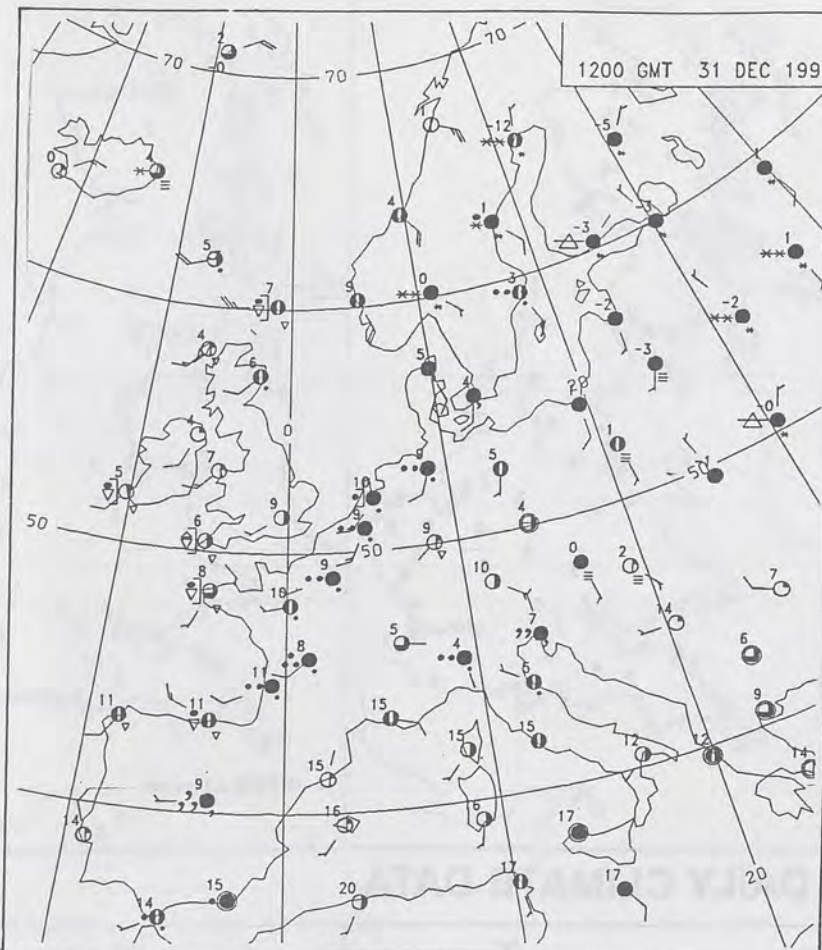
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 31st December 1997

Overnight there was rain across many parts of the country, with some heavy bursts in southwestern parts of England, Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland. Towards dawn it turned drier over Northern Ireland with showery conditions into southwest England and Wales.

The last of the overnight rain cleared from most eastern parts soon after dawn, although it lingered into the afternoon in the far northeast of Scotland. Much of Wales, the Midlands and northern England had several hours of sunny weather during the day. There were some showers in western parts of the United Kingdom, especially Wales and western counties of England, with hail in places. A waterspout was observed to the east of Land's End around 1300, lasting about seven minutes. Showery weather also reached eastern Scotland through the afternoon.

In the evening there were further showers across southern counties of England, coming inland from the English Channel, and a few showers in west Wales. Showers continued across the west and north of Scotland with further hail in places.

Temperatures were near normal in many parts but it was mild across parts of eastern and southern England and eastern Scotland.

EXTREMES

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12.0 C Guernsey / L'Ancrese

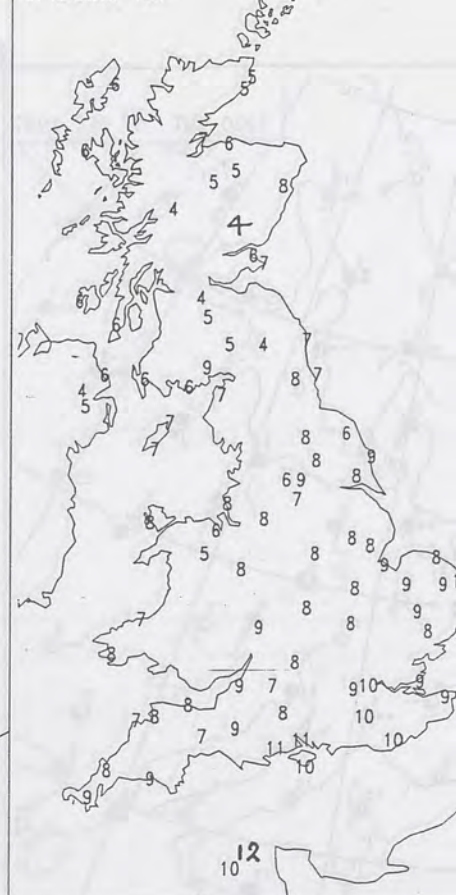
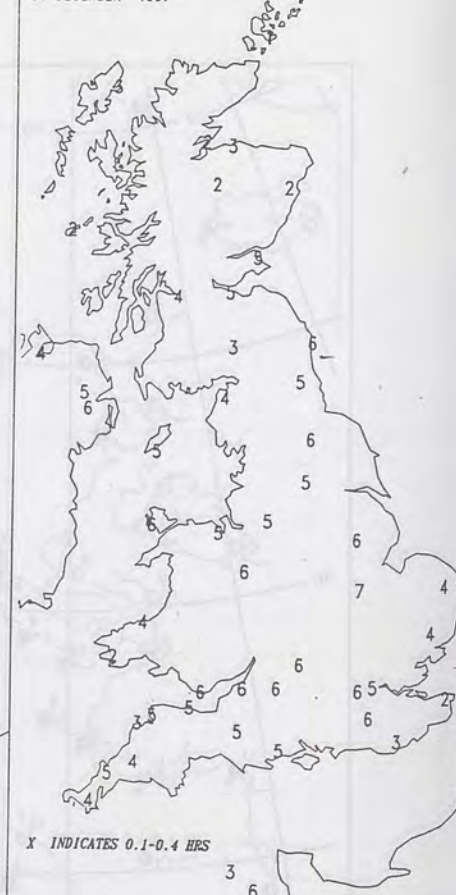
Lowest maximum
3.8 C Kirkmichael
[Perth and Kinross]

Lowest minimum
0.8 C Moyola
[Co. Antrim]

Lowest grass minimum
-2.0 C Castlederg
[Co. Fermanagh]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
17.0 mm Nantmor
[Gwynedd]

Most sun
6.5hrs Wittering
[Cambs]

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