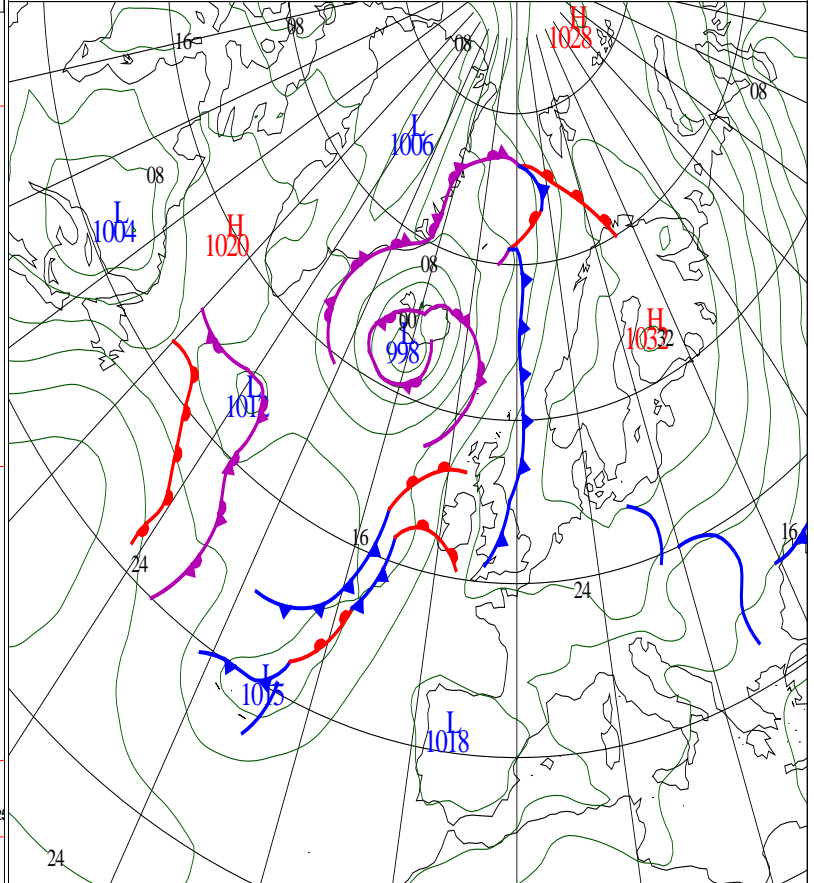
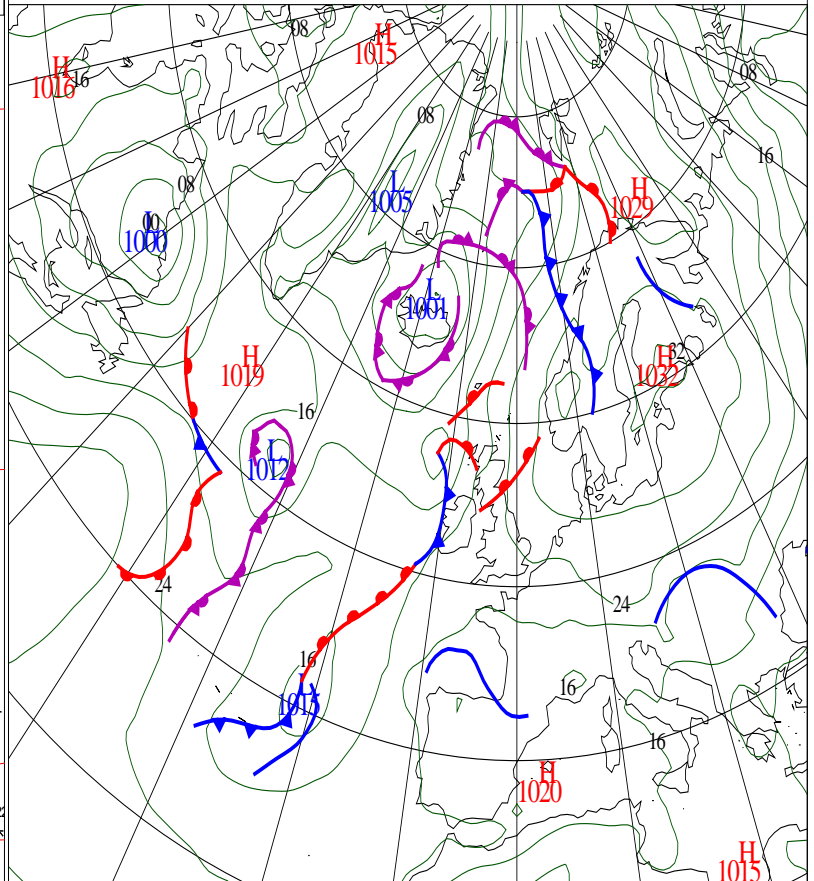


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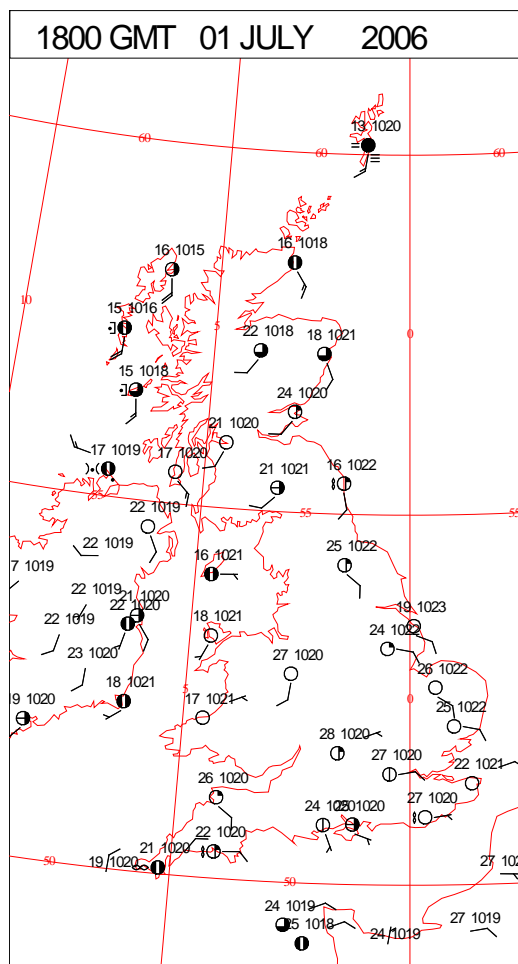
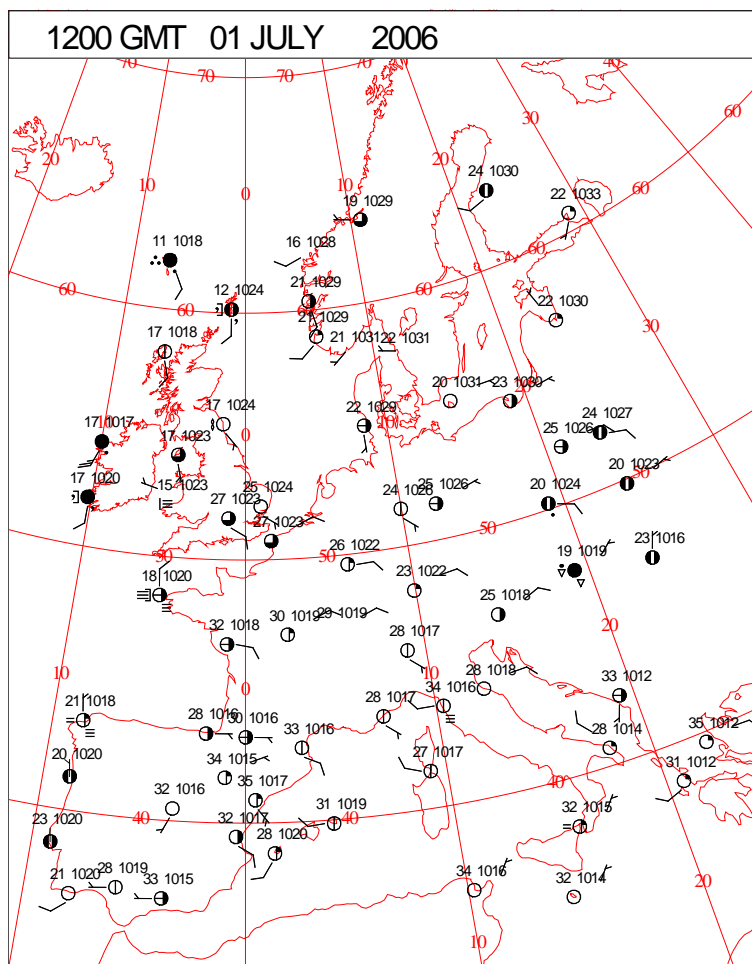
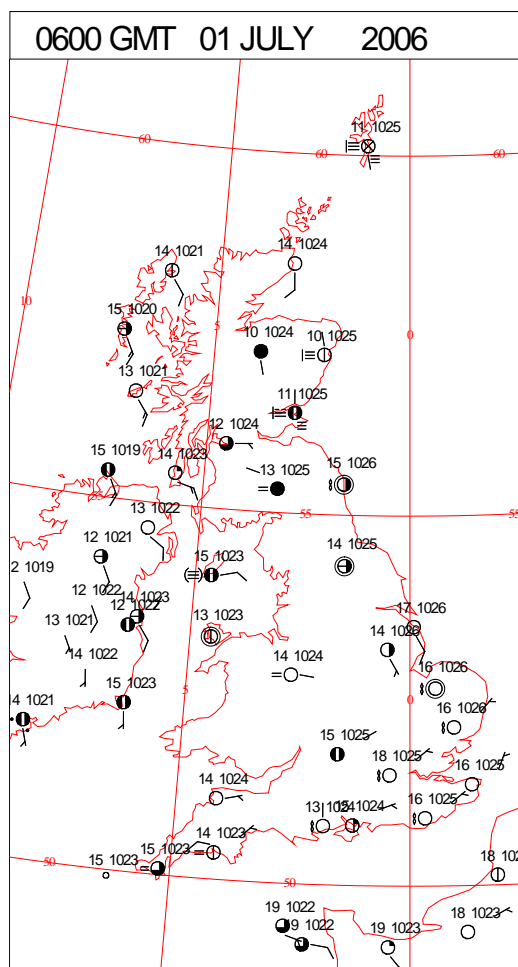
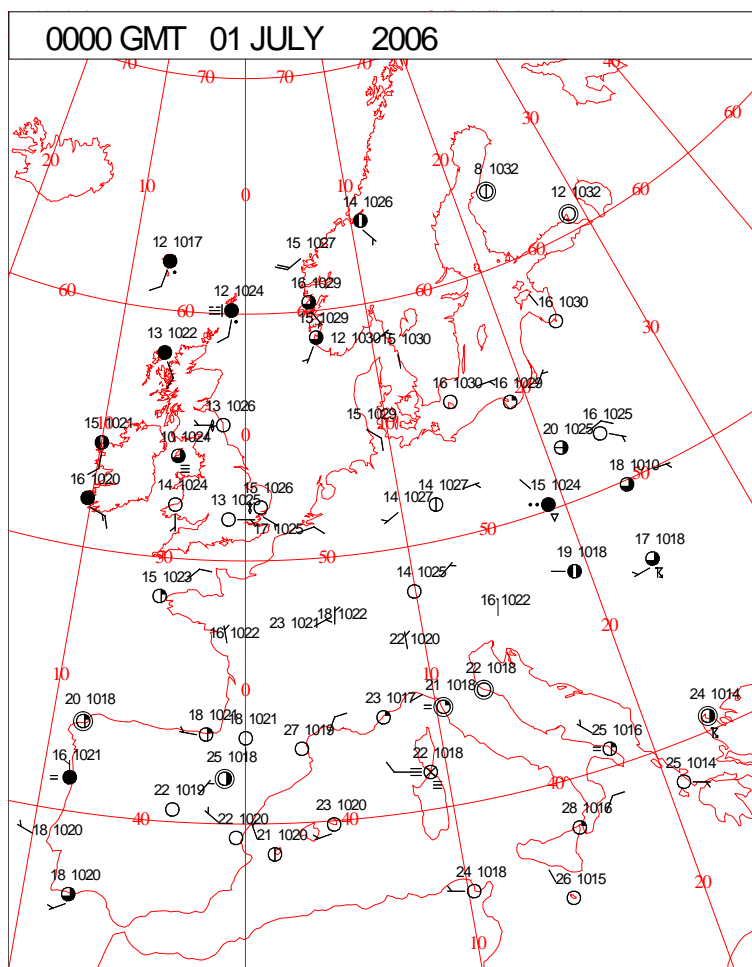
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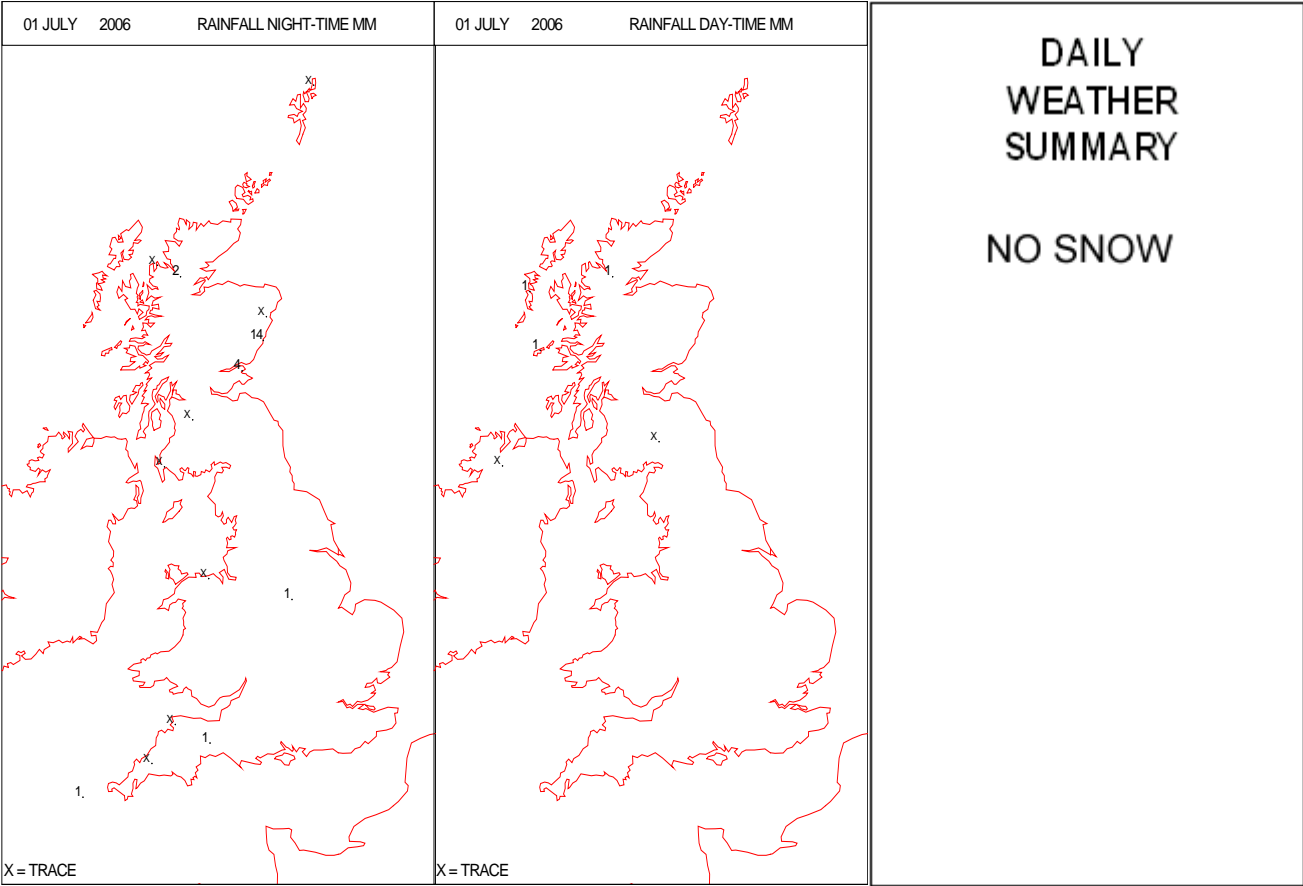
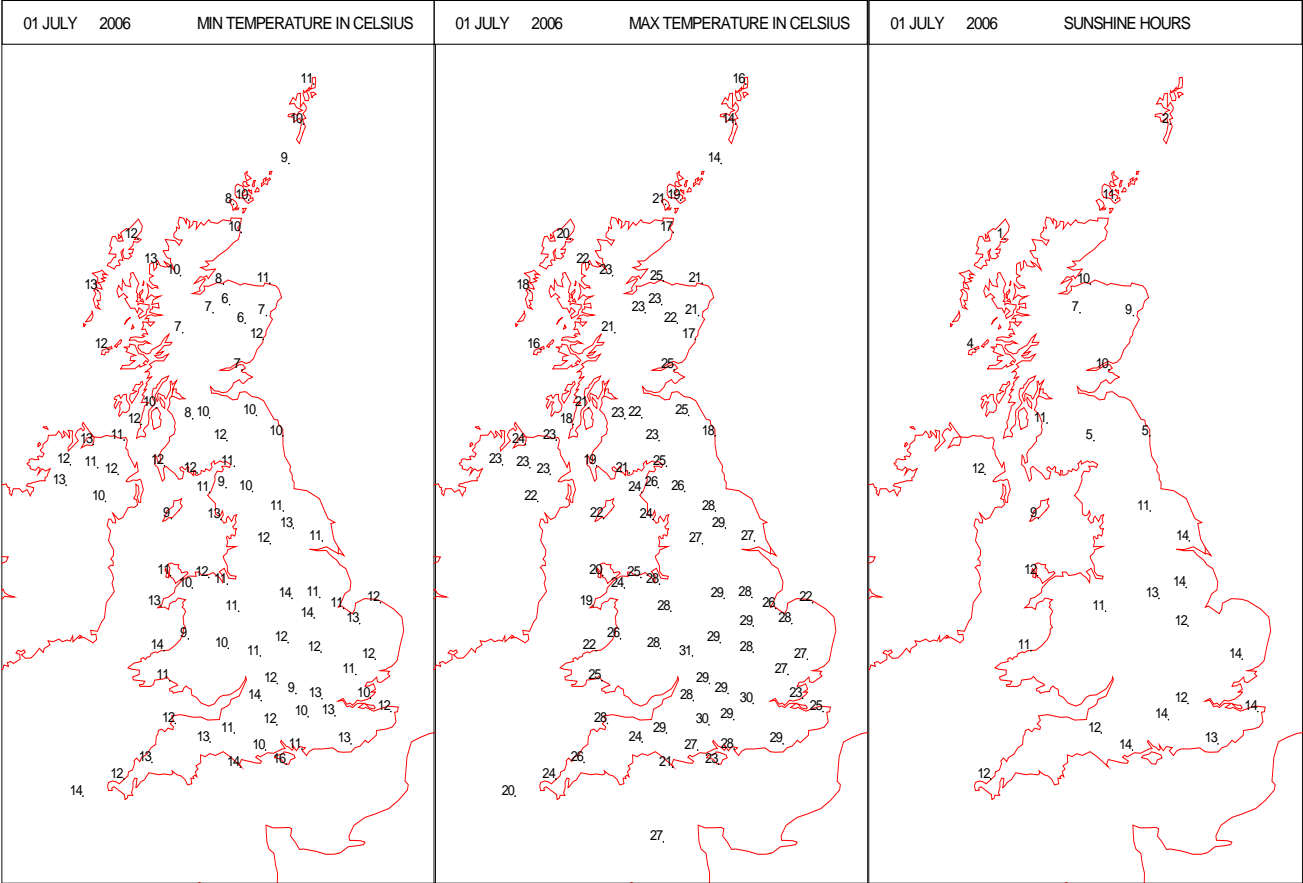
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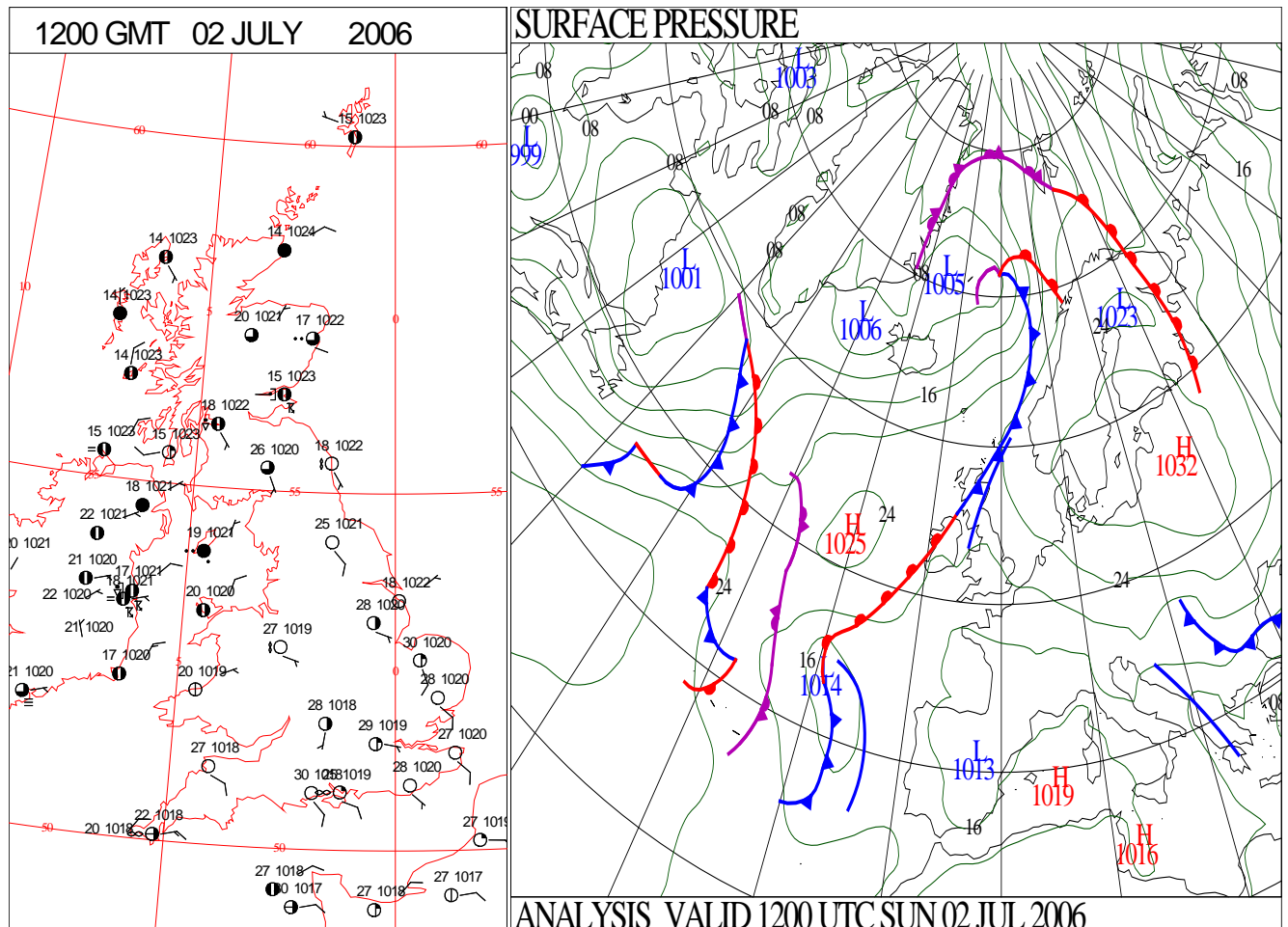
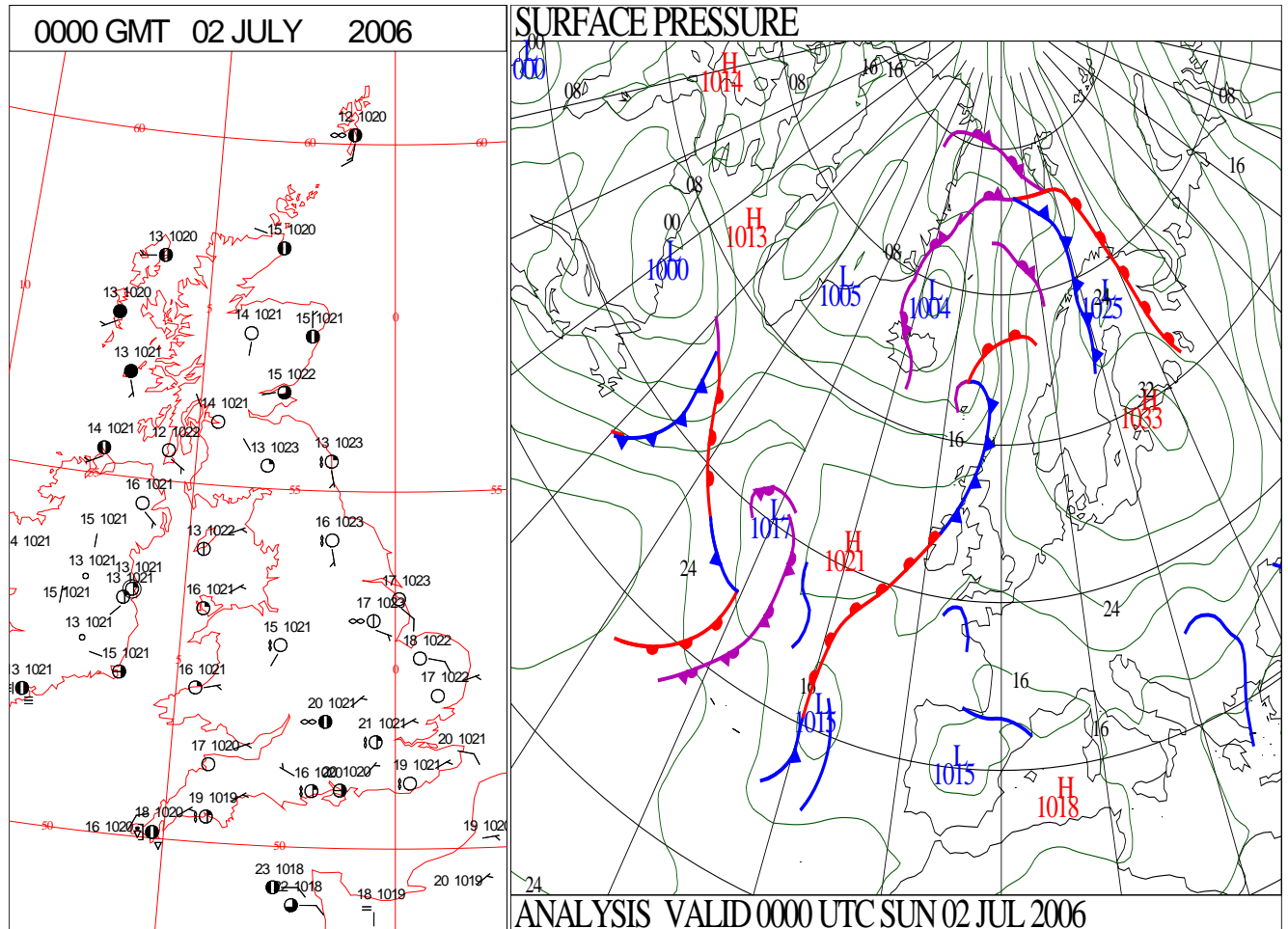
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

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1800 GMT 01 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 30.5 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.2 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.6 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 14.0 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.0 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>

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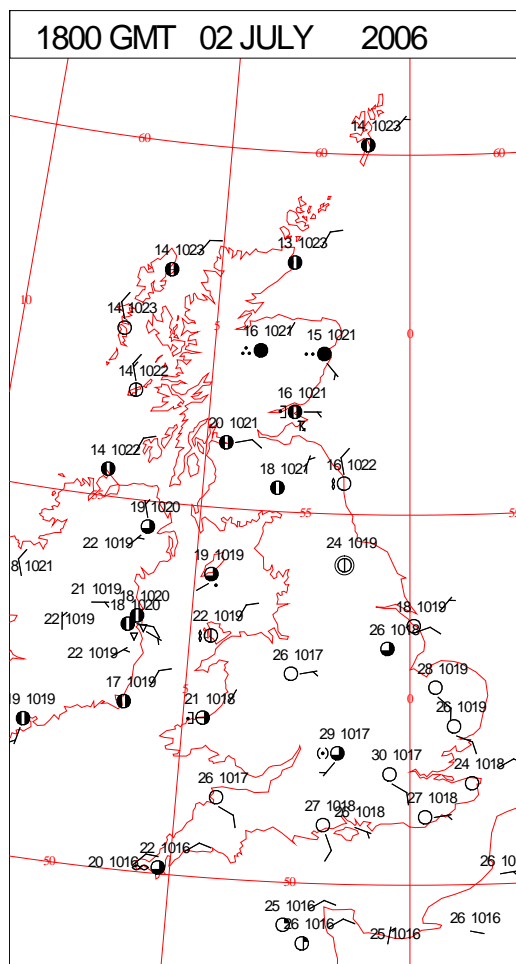
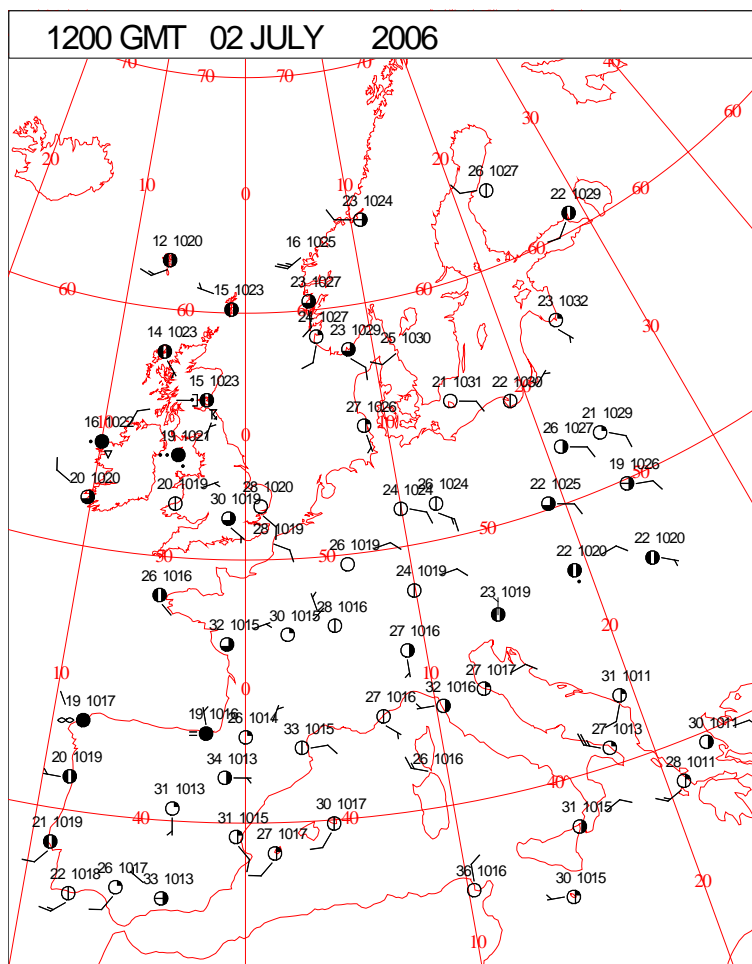
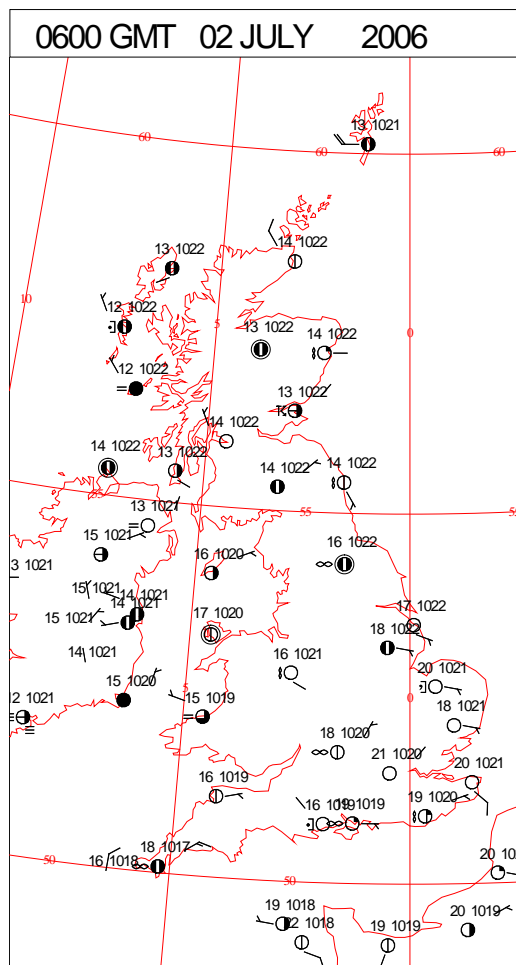
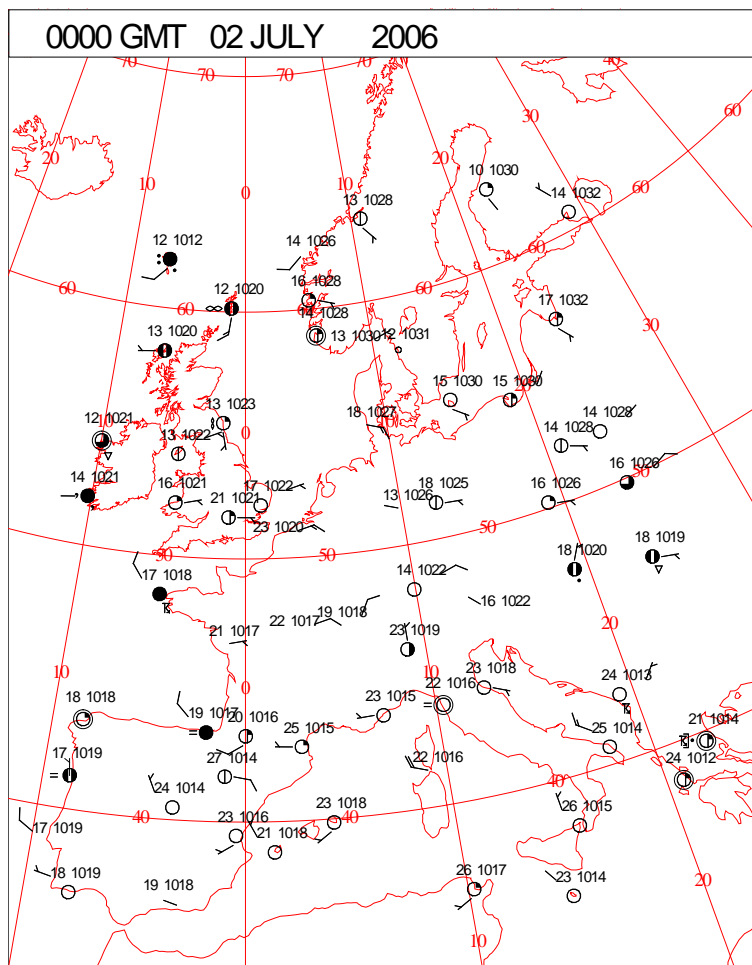


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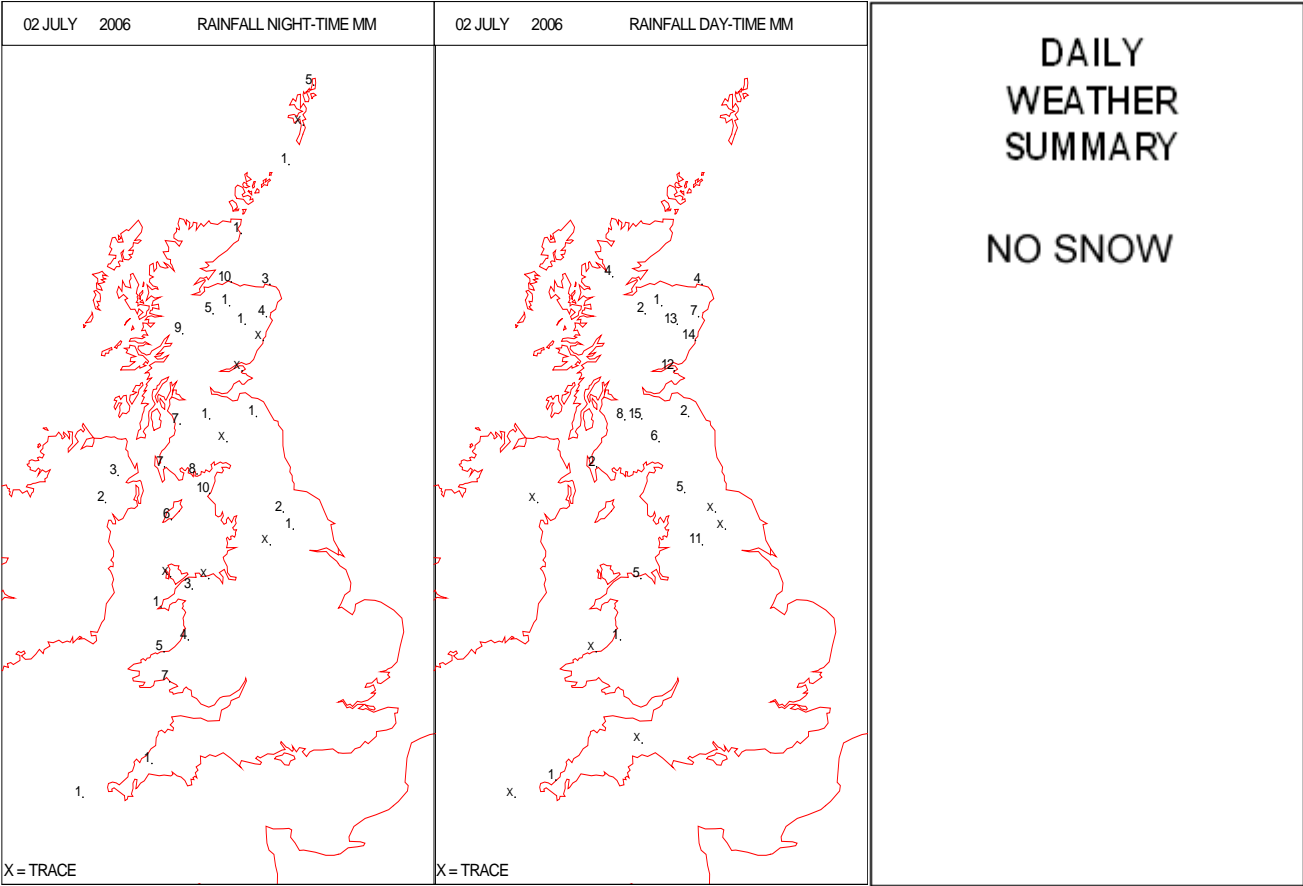
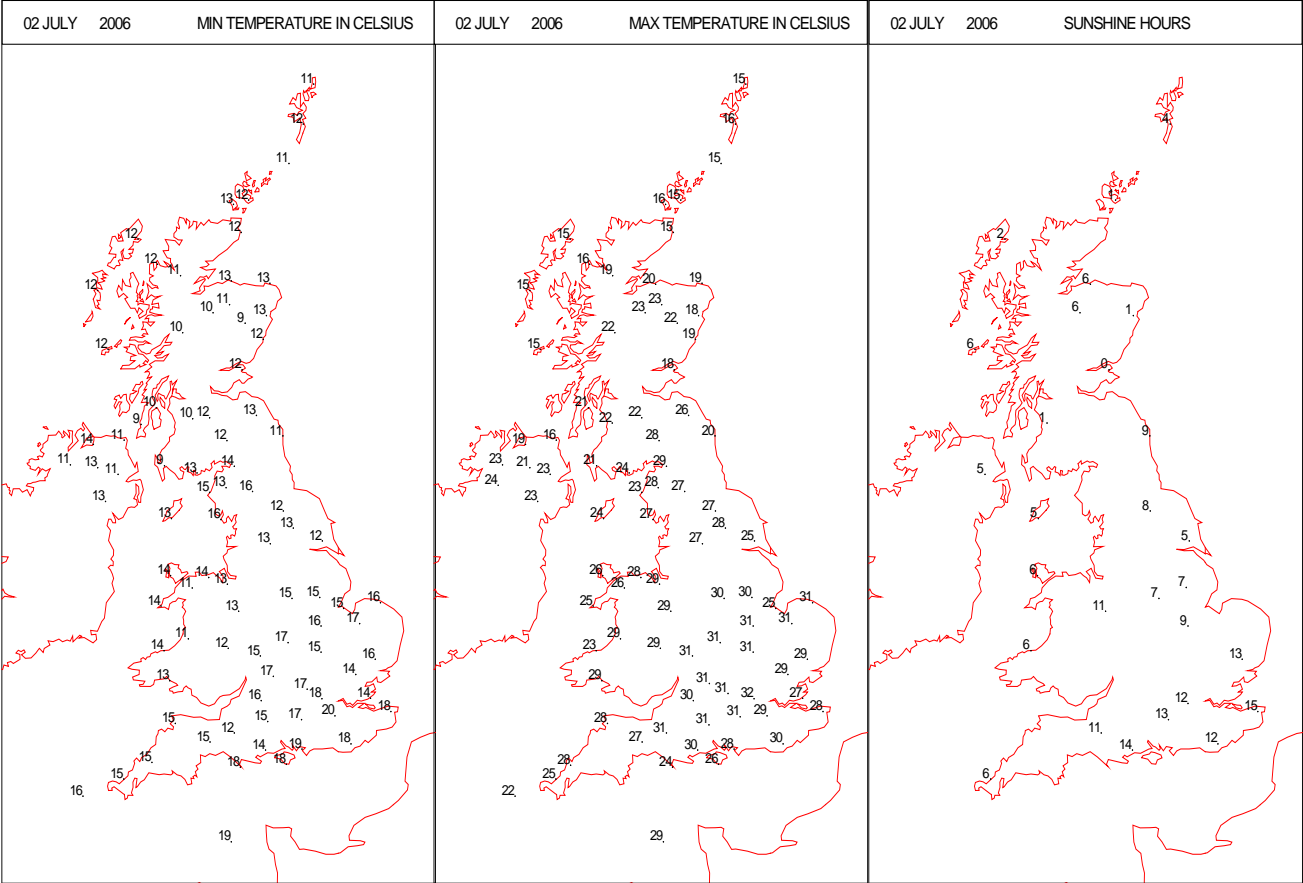
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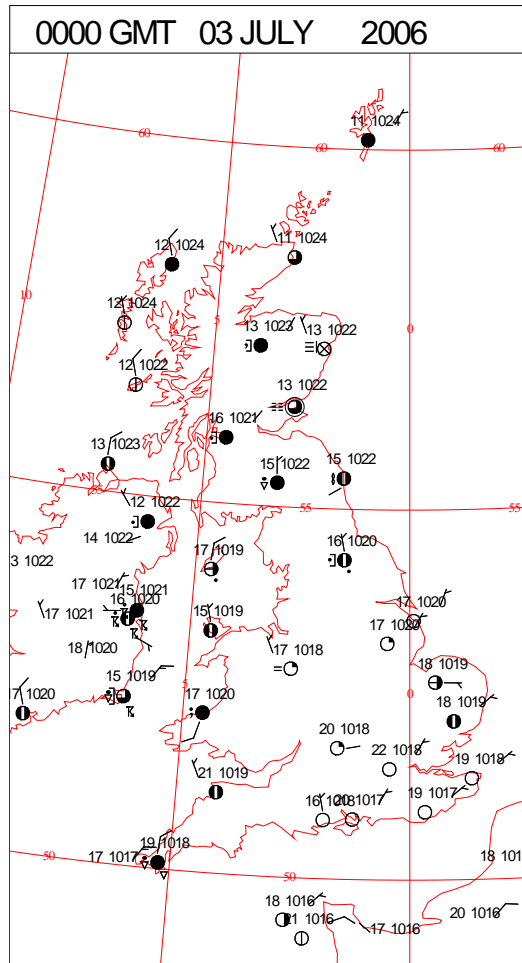
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 02 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 02 July 2006.</p> <p>It was a dry night across much of the UK and although with some clear periods, cloud was very variable, with some misty low cloud especially affecting the Western Isles giving some pockets of drizzle. There were a few light showers initially across Cornwall, but as the night wore on further showers drifted northwards from the continent, turning heavy and thundery and merging into a longer spell of rain by morning, nudging into parts of Devon. At the same time a line of thundery showers developed through the Solway Firth up to the Firth of Tay. During the day there was further thundery activity. Initially, most of this was focused across southwest England and running northeast from Dumfries and Galloway up to Aberdeenshire, but in the mid-to-late afternoon, cells began to appear through the West Country, across the Midlands and into northwest England. Some torrential downpours were reported with large hail. Either side of this showery area, it was a largely dry day with the best of the day's sunshine towards East Anglia and southeast England, becoming very hot here.</p>
1800 GMT 02 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 32.3 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.7 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 8.7 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.4 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathclyde)</p> <p>Most Rain: 15.4 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.2 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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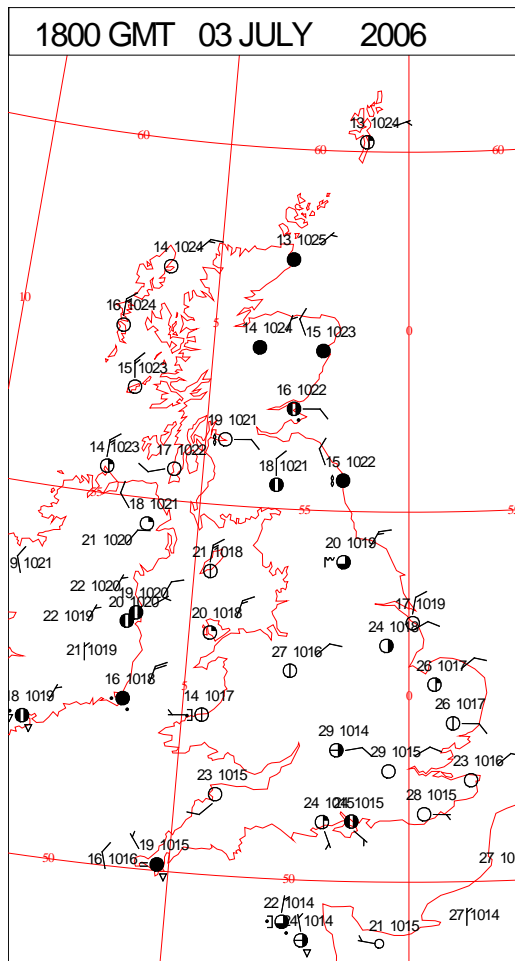
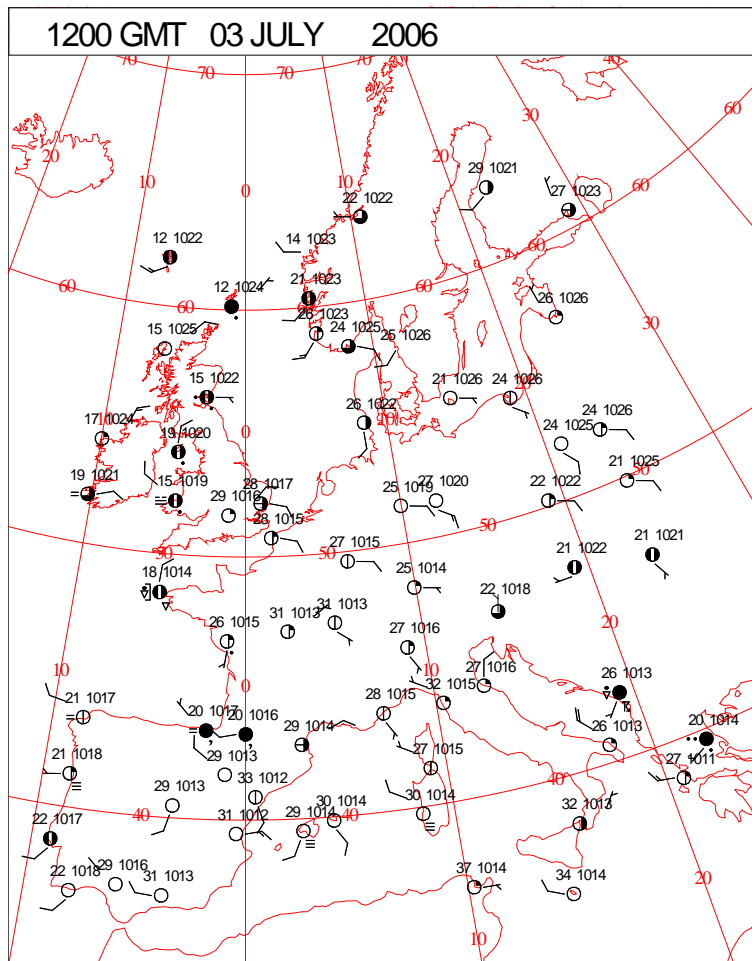
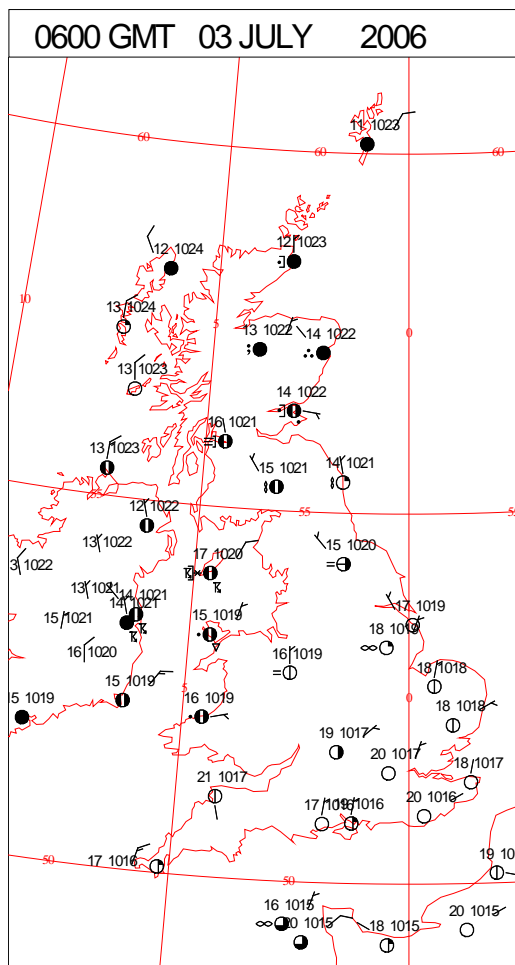
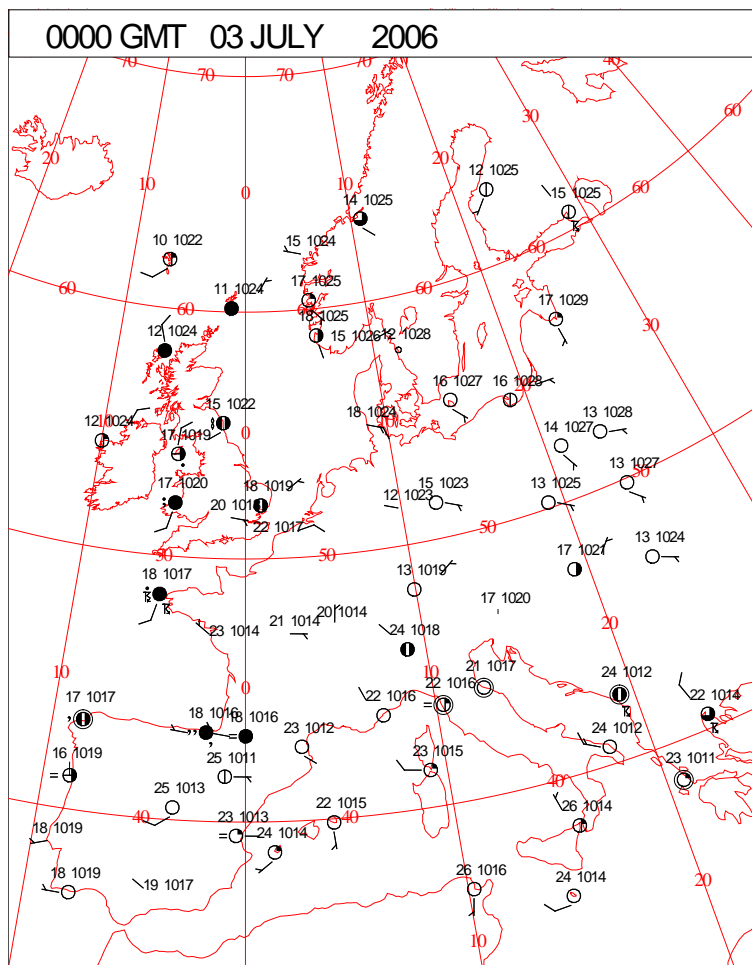


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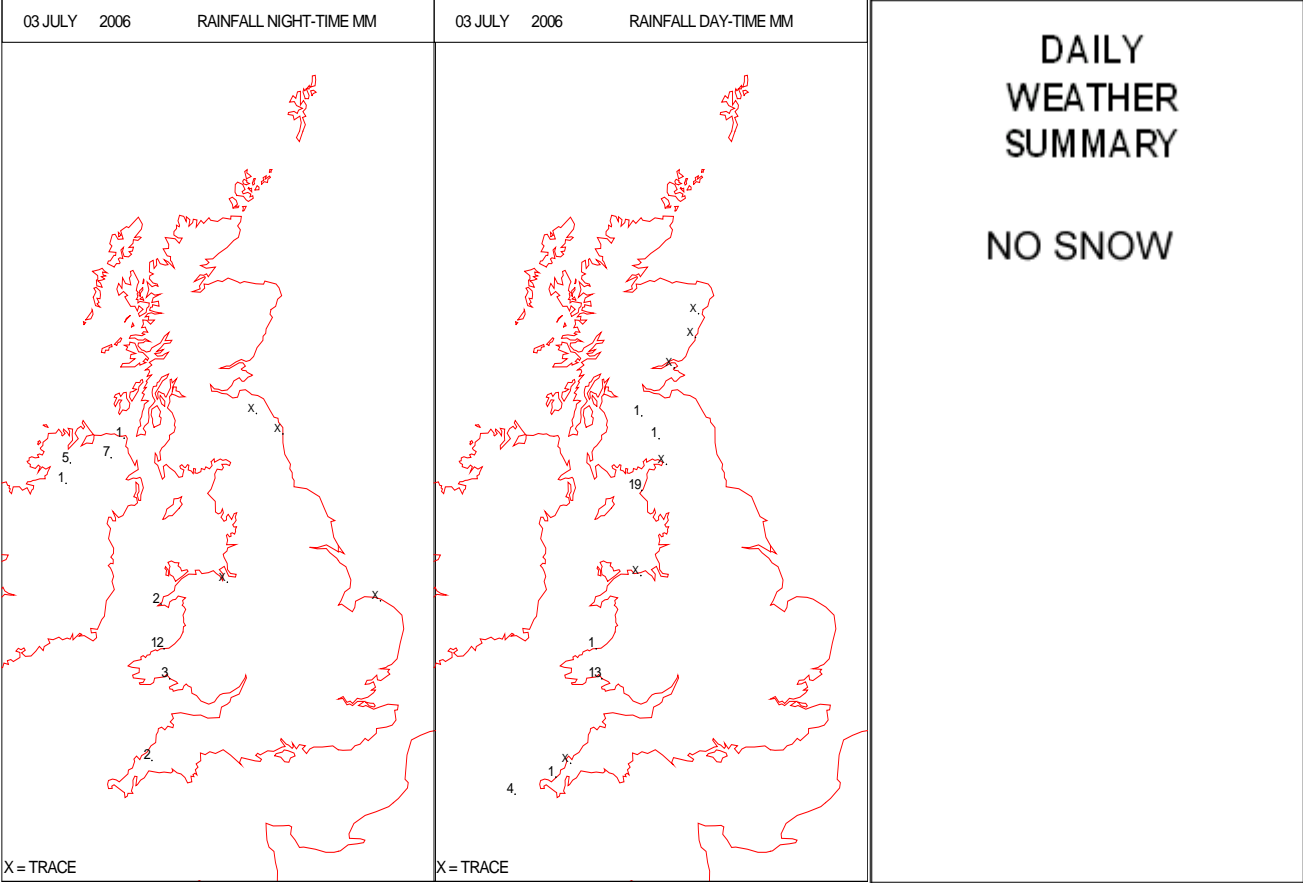
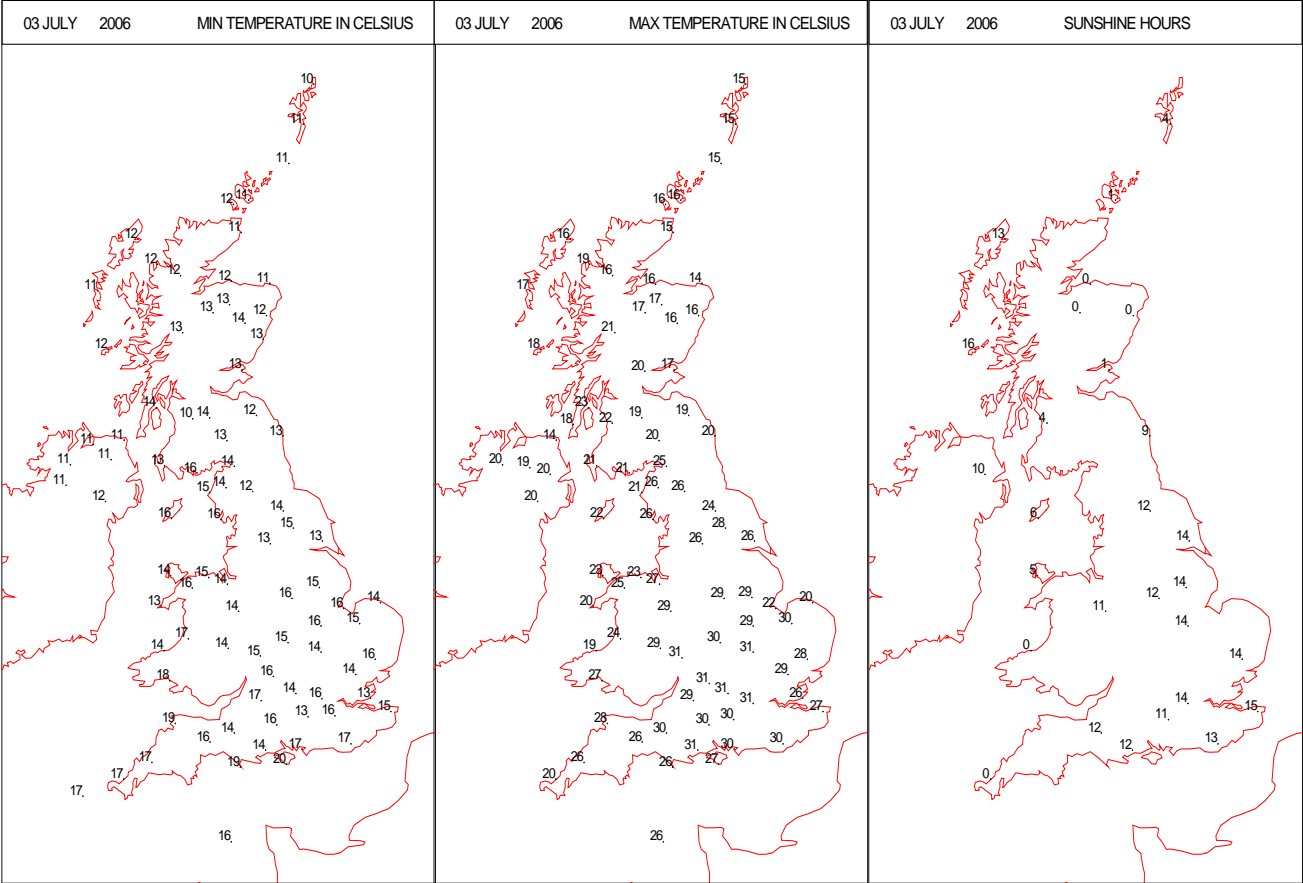
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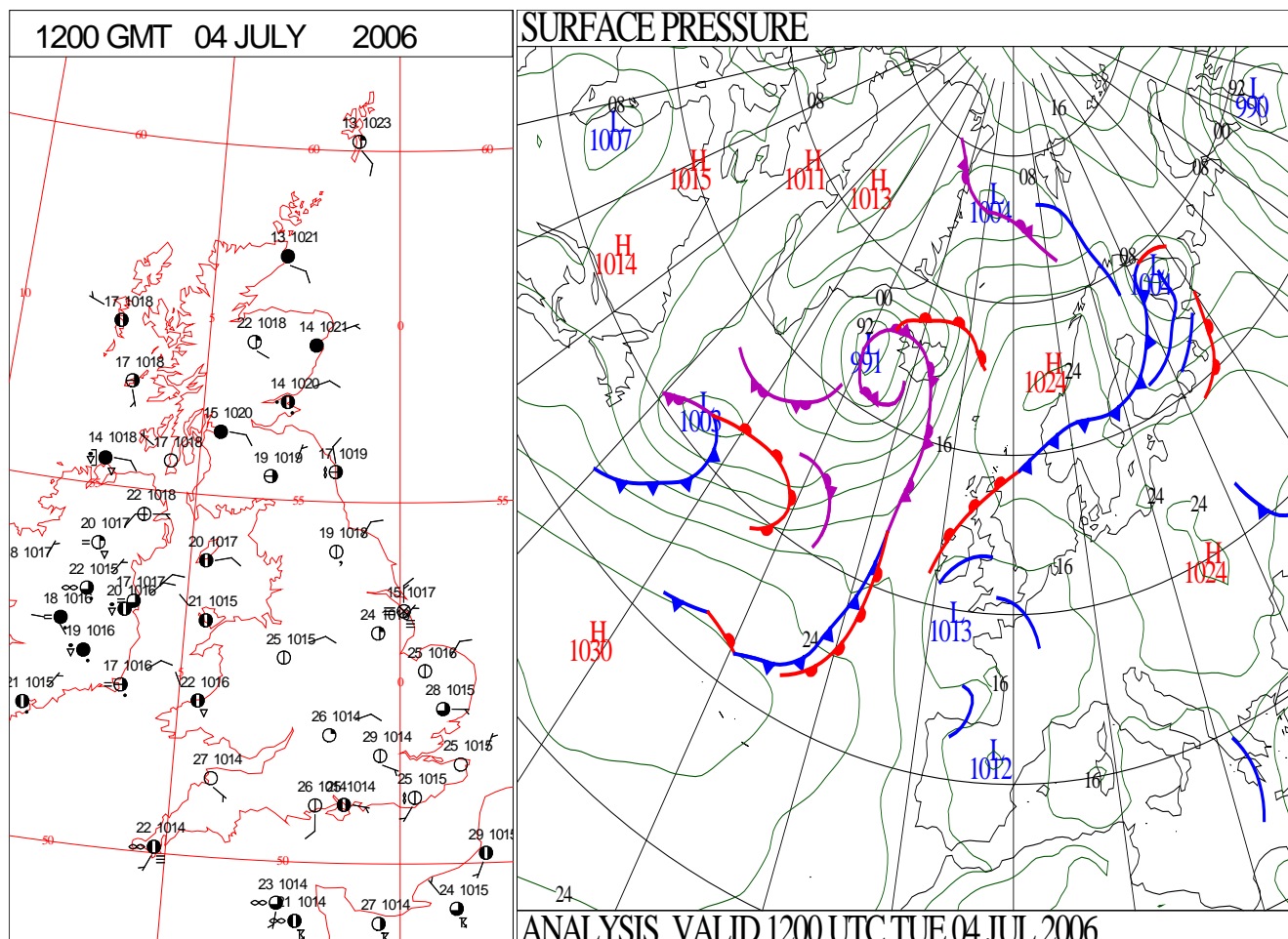
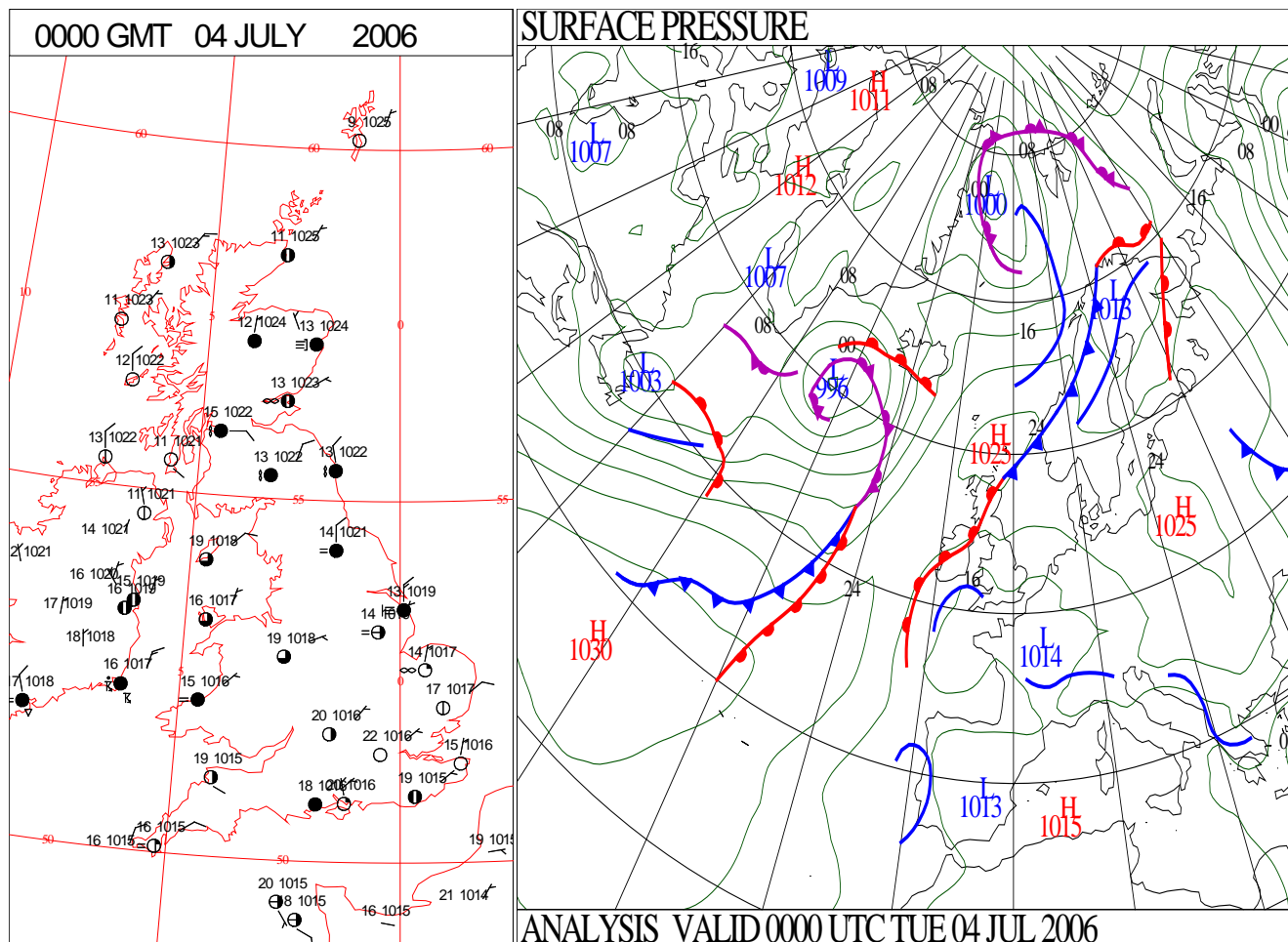
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0600 GMT 03 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 03 July 2006.</p> <p>Showers continued to drift northwards overnight across southwest England, west Wales and through the Irish Sea, skirting eastern areas of Northern Ireland and then running through parts of Scotland. These showers were heavy and thundery in places, but by morning the activity had died down somewhat with most of the showers becoming confined to southwest Scotland and Pembrokeshire. Either side of this zone of showers, it was a largely dry night, with just a few showers initially through the Midlands. It was a very warm and muggy night across the southeast of the UK. Many parts enjoyed a dry day, though further showery, thundery cells developed across southwest England, southwest Wales and Cumbria (with 18.6mm falling in an hour at St. Bee's Head at 1900 UTC). Northern and eastern fringes of Scotland were plagued by some misty low cloud and patchy drizzle, but to the west and over Northern Ireland and much of England, there was a good deal of sunshine. Highs were mostly around normal or warm to the north and west of the UK, whilst very hot across the southeast.</p>
1800 GMT 03 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 31.4 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.5 Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 10.3 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 8.3 Ballykelly, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.8 St Bees Head No 2, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.8 Marham, Norfolk</p>

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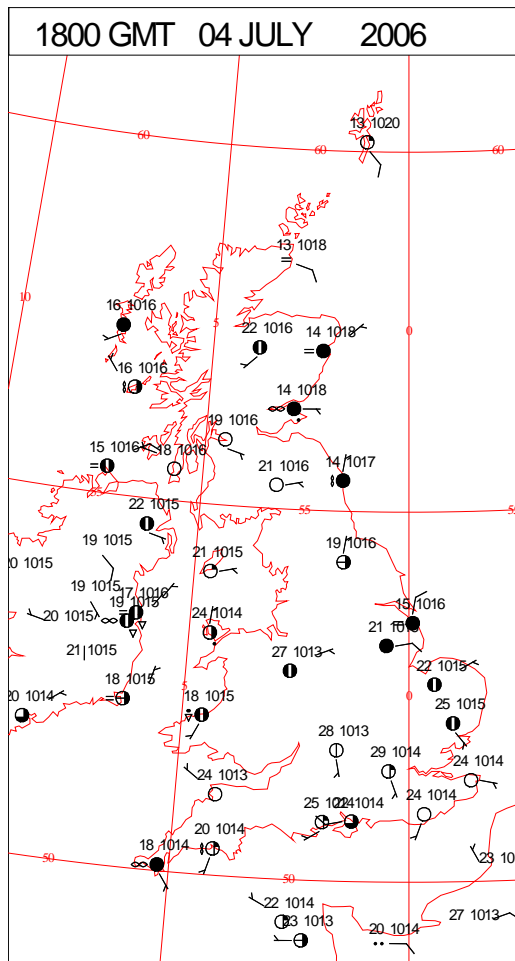
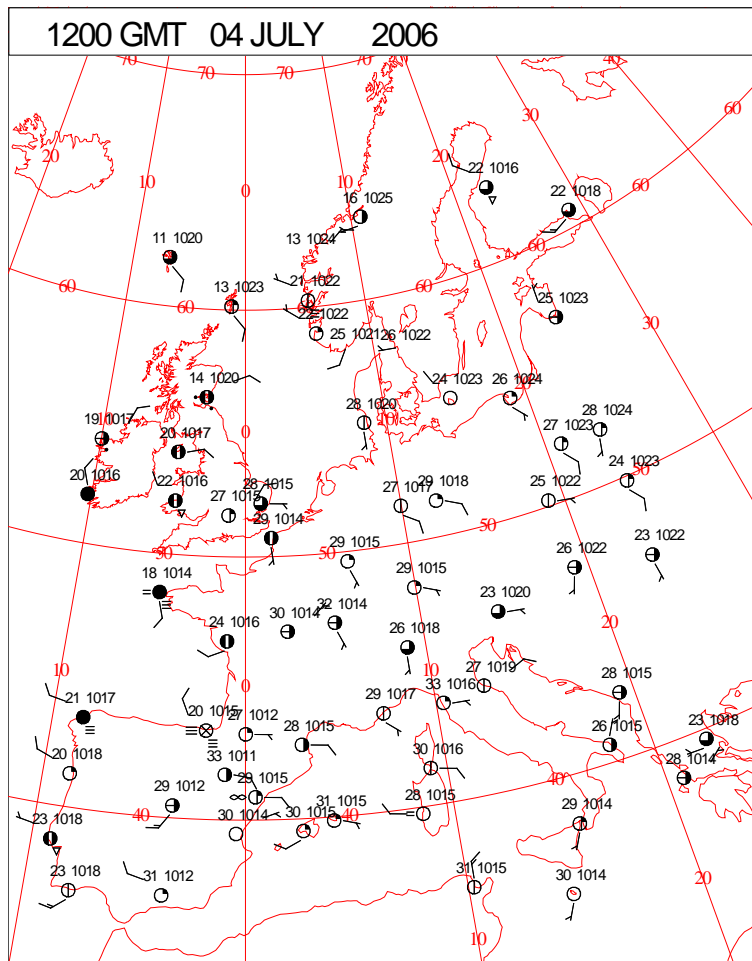
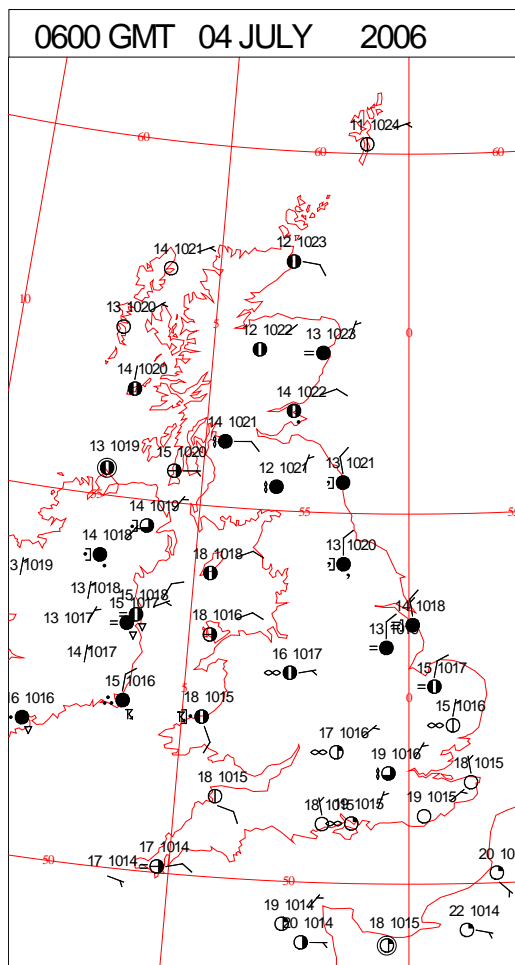
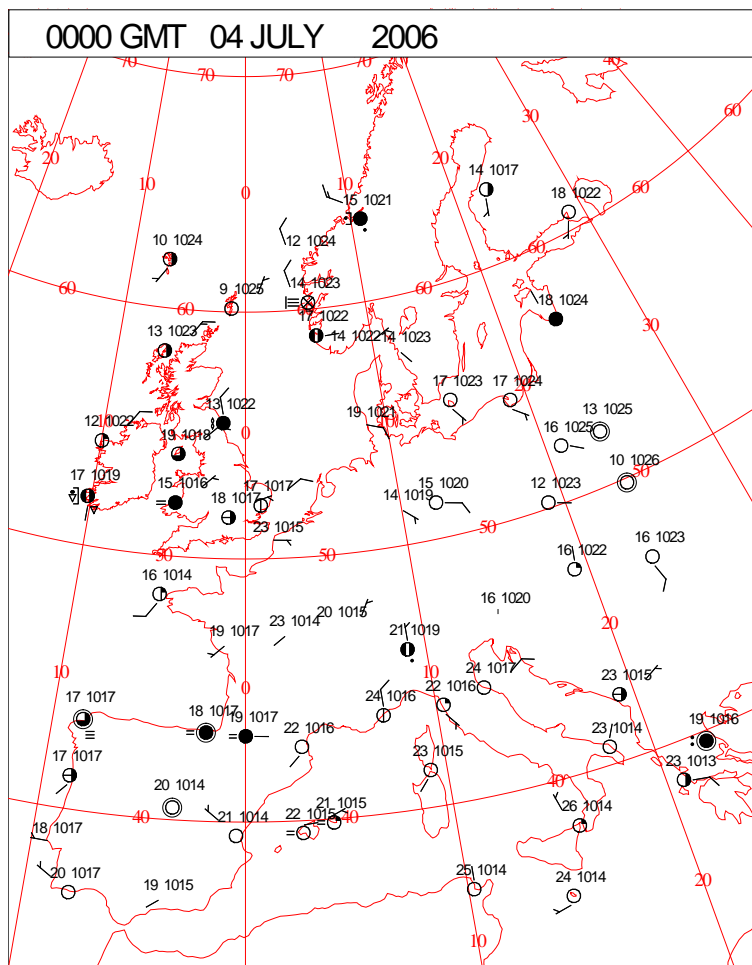


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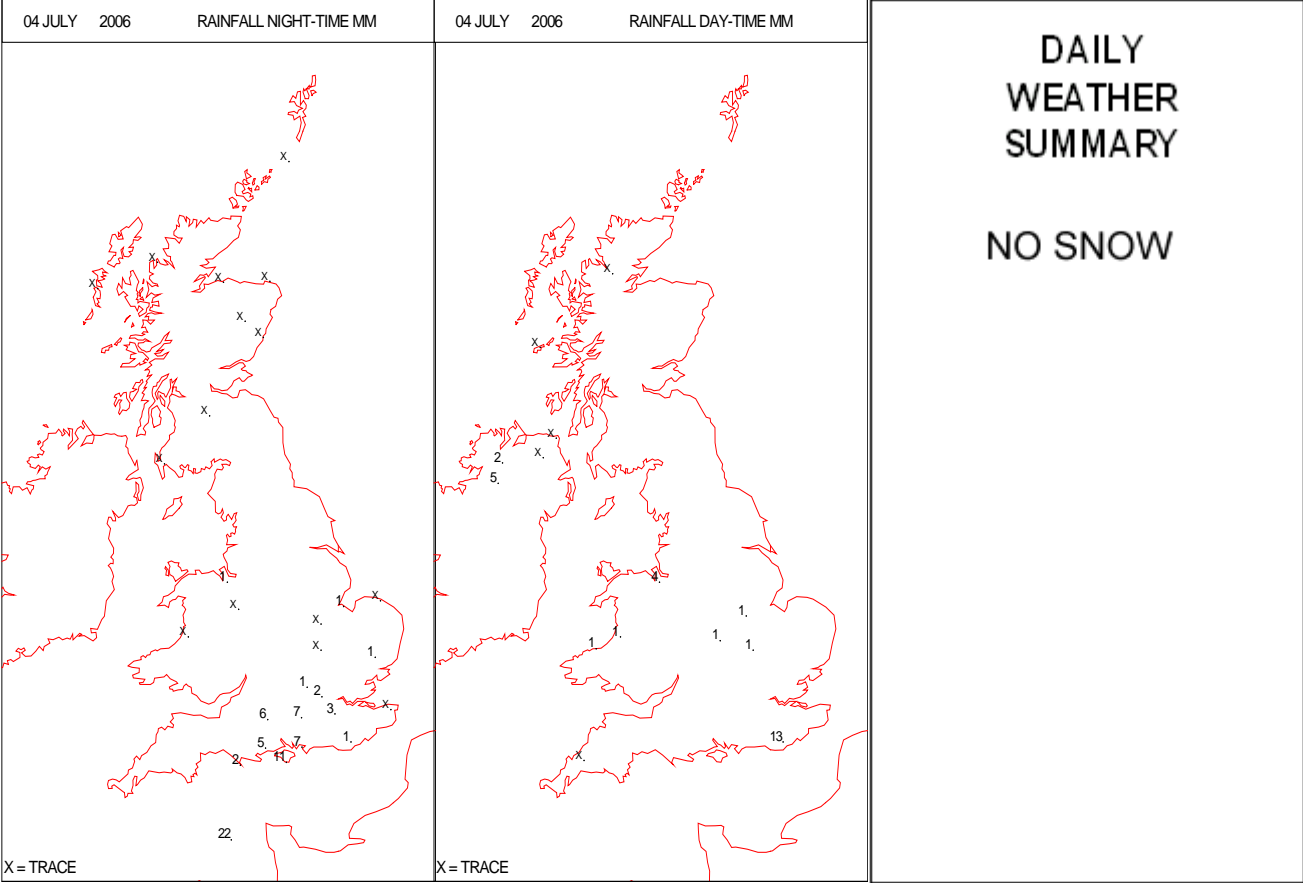
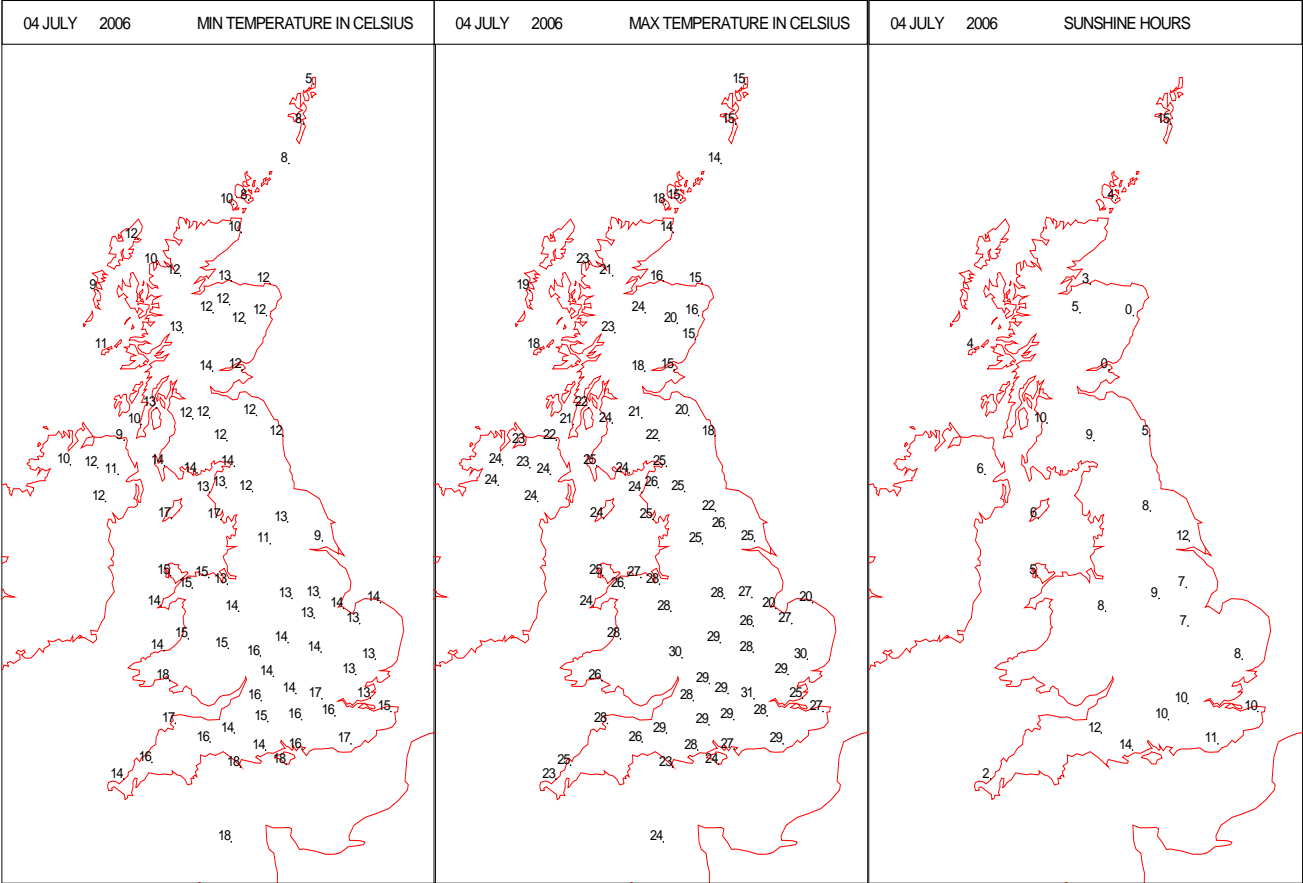
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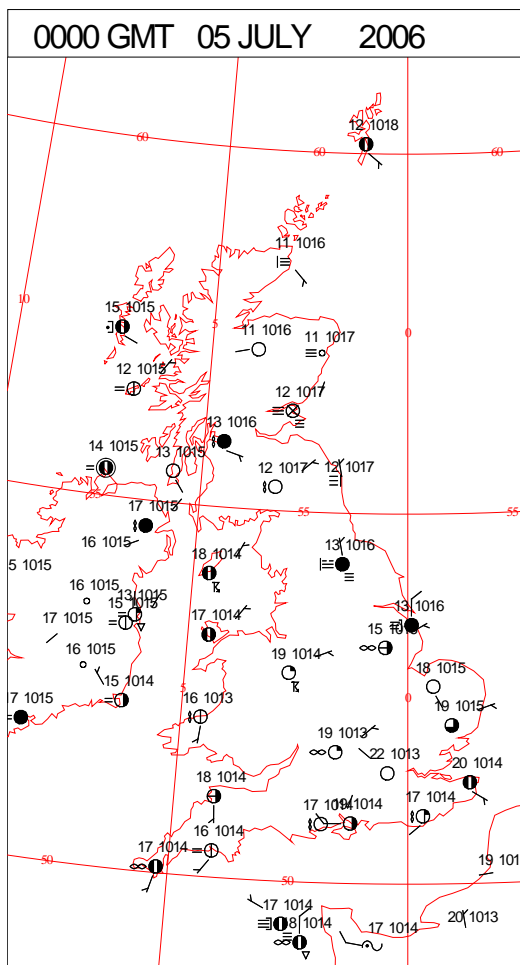
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0600 GMT 04 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 04 July 2006.</p> <p>Overnight, outbreaks of rain moved northwest across parts of southwest England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and they turned thundery over southwest Wales. Elsewhere the weather was mainly dry and there were mist patches over parts of eastern England and eastern Scotland (and also patchy rain). During the morning there were further outbreaks of occasionally heavy and thundery rain across southwest England and Wales (mainly the southwest). Rain over Northern Ireland drifted north across the Western Isles of Scotland. Cloud and mist drifted across the coasts of northeast England and eastern Scotland with spots of rain and drizzle. Heavy showers moved northeast out of France reaching parts of Sussex around midday, but elsewhere the weather was mainly dry with sunny periods. The thundery showers over the south coast continued to drift north across southern, and later central, Britain during the afternoon, and some developed in situ giving hail locally. Mostly light rain drifted north over the Western Isles, but it was mainly dry elsewhere. There was little change in the evening. Temperatures were generally in the hot or very hot category.</p>
1800 GMT 04 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 31.3 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.0 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.9 Lerwick, Shetland 1.9 South Uist, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Rain: 21.6 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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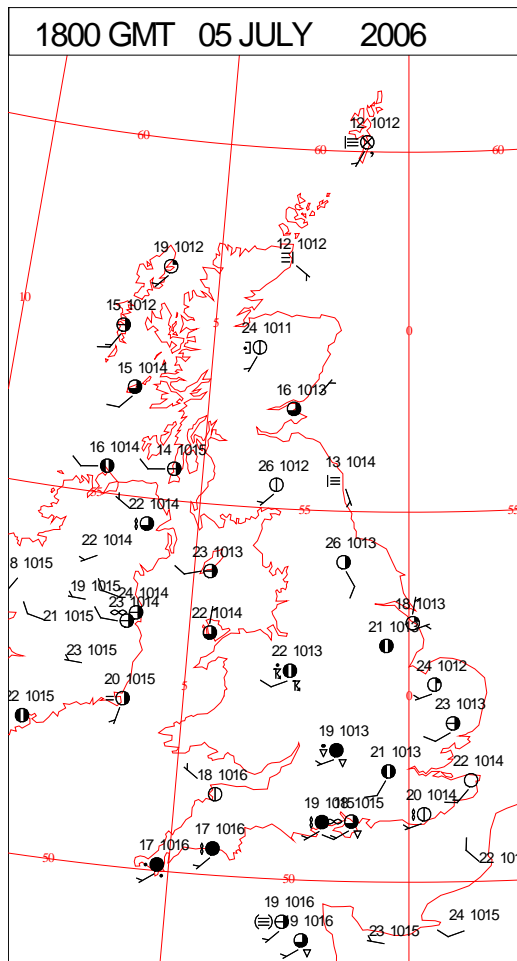
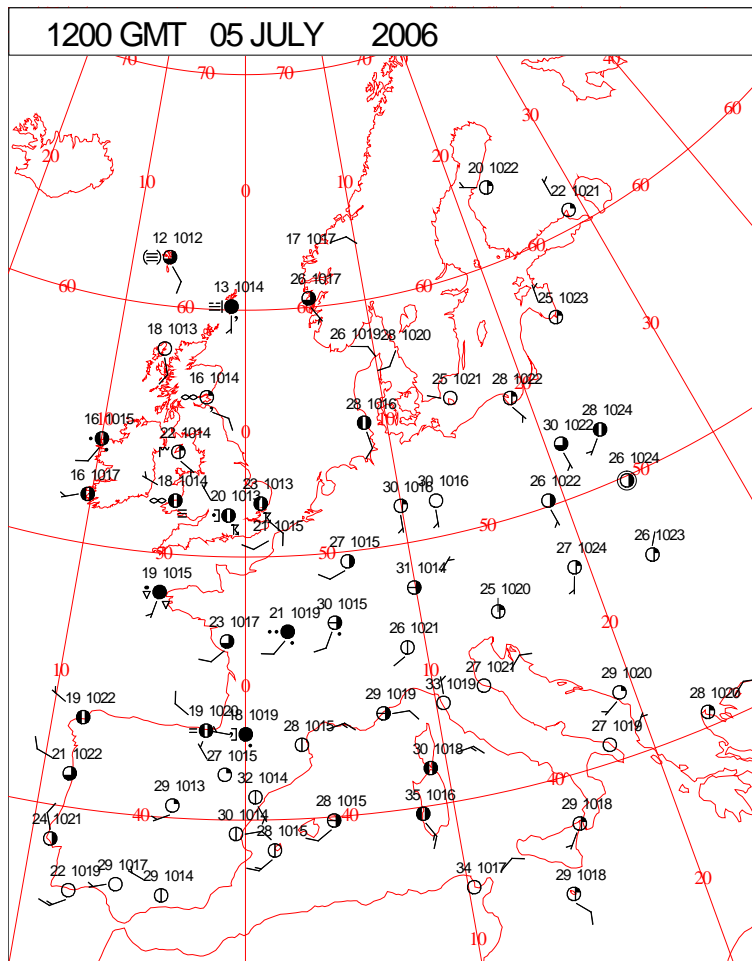
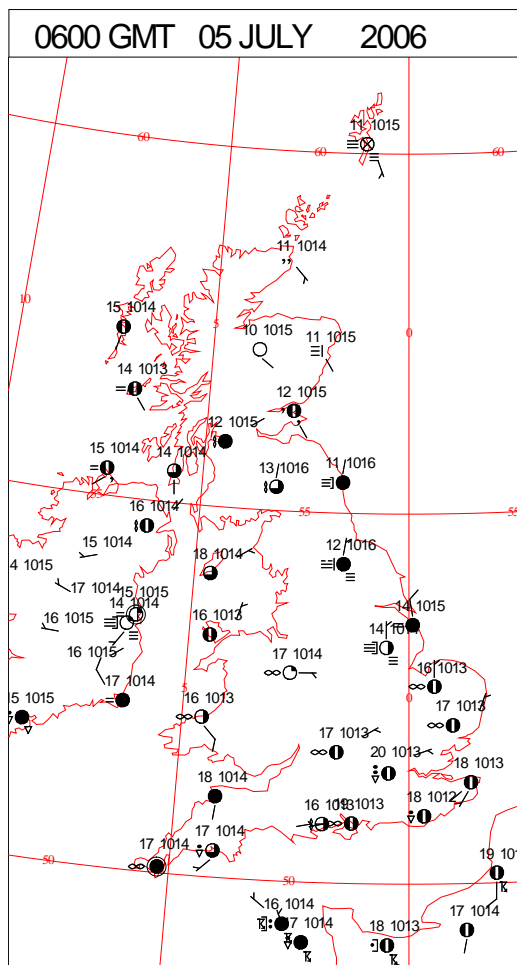
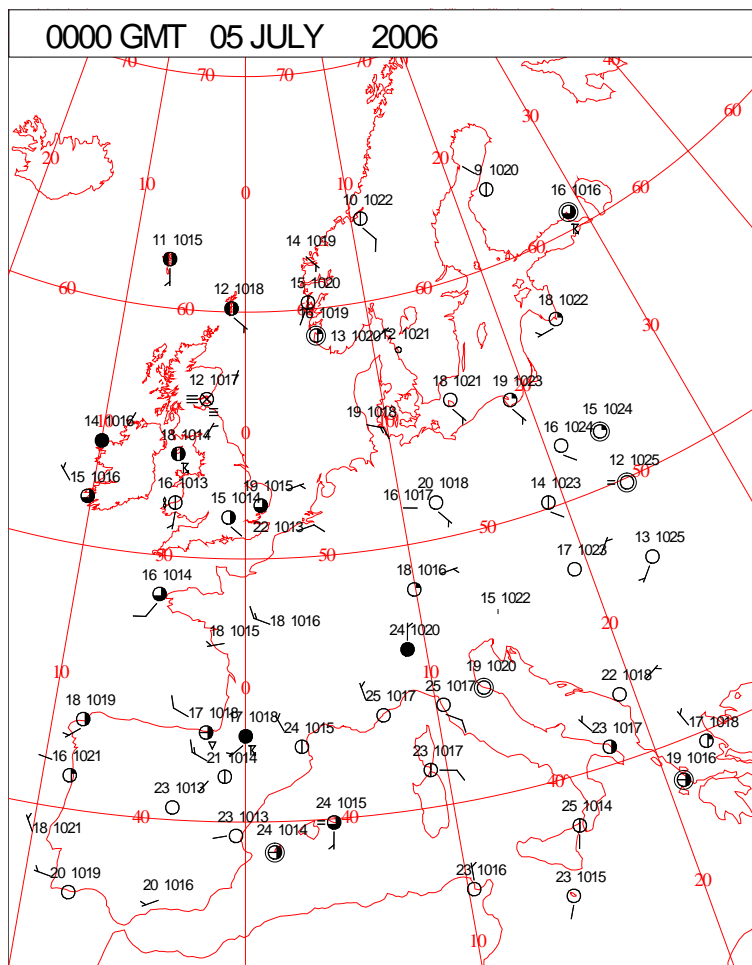


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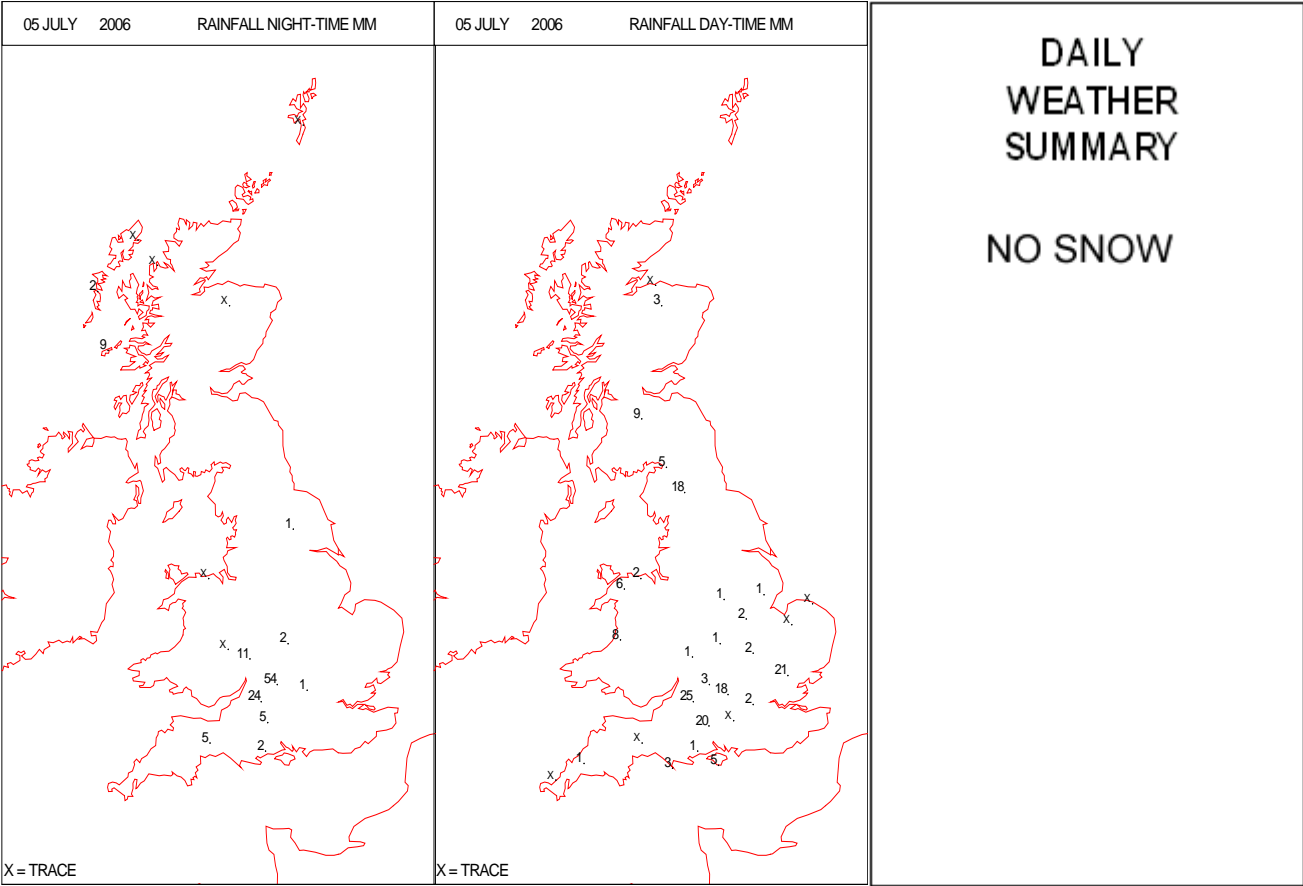
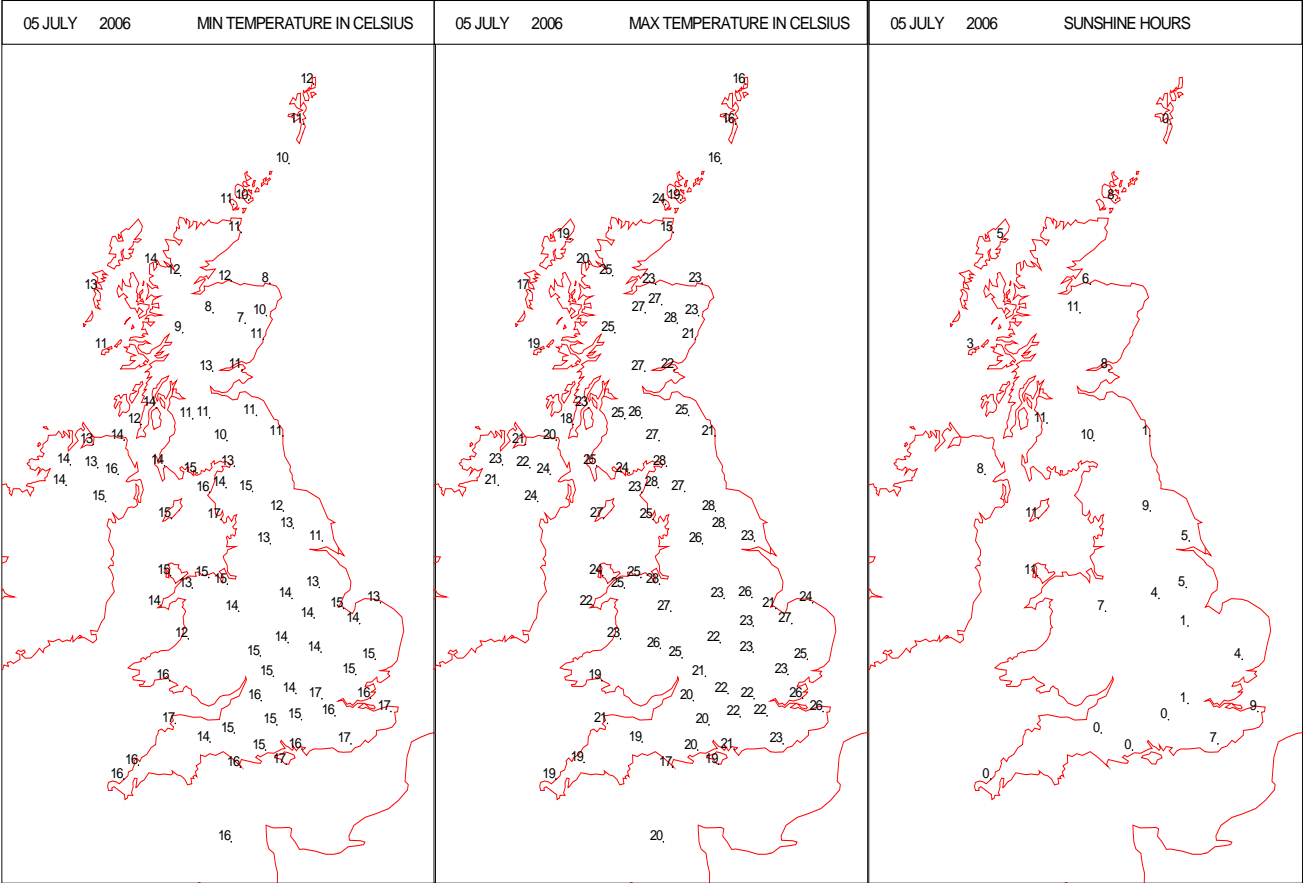
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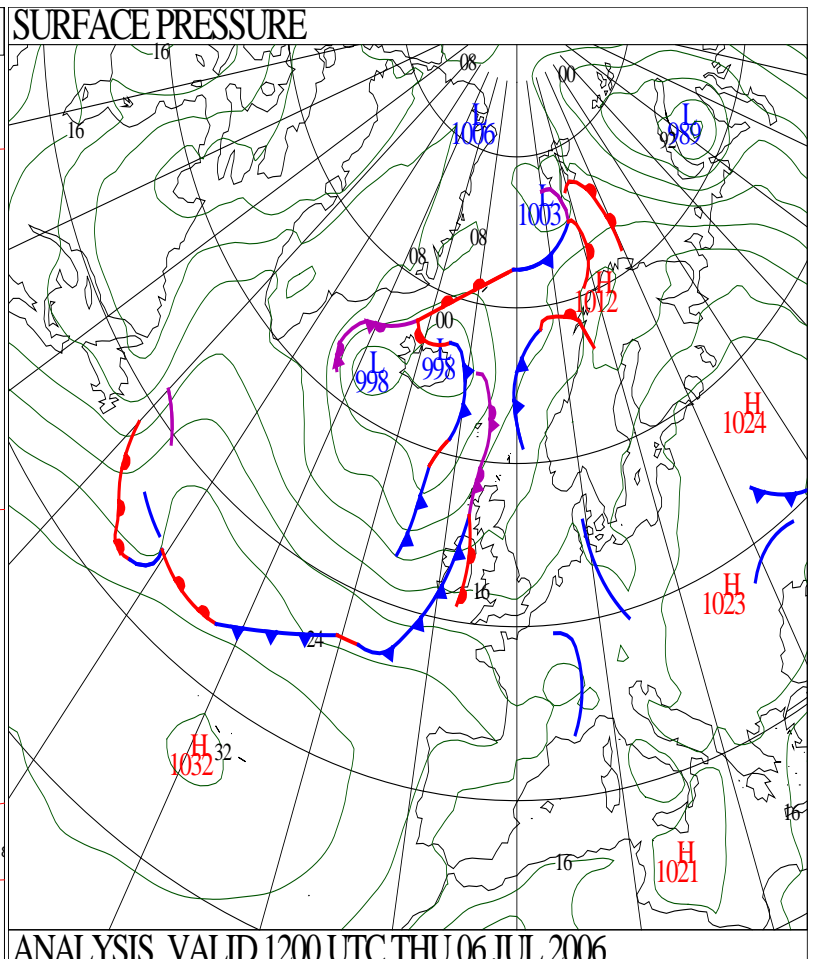
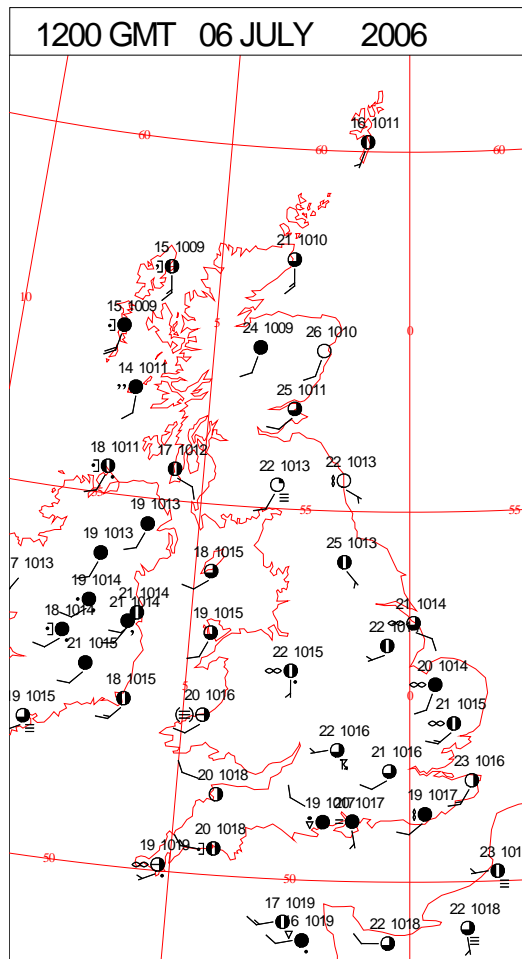
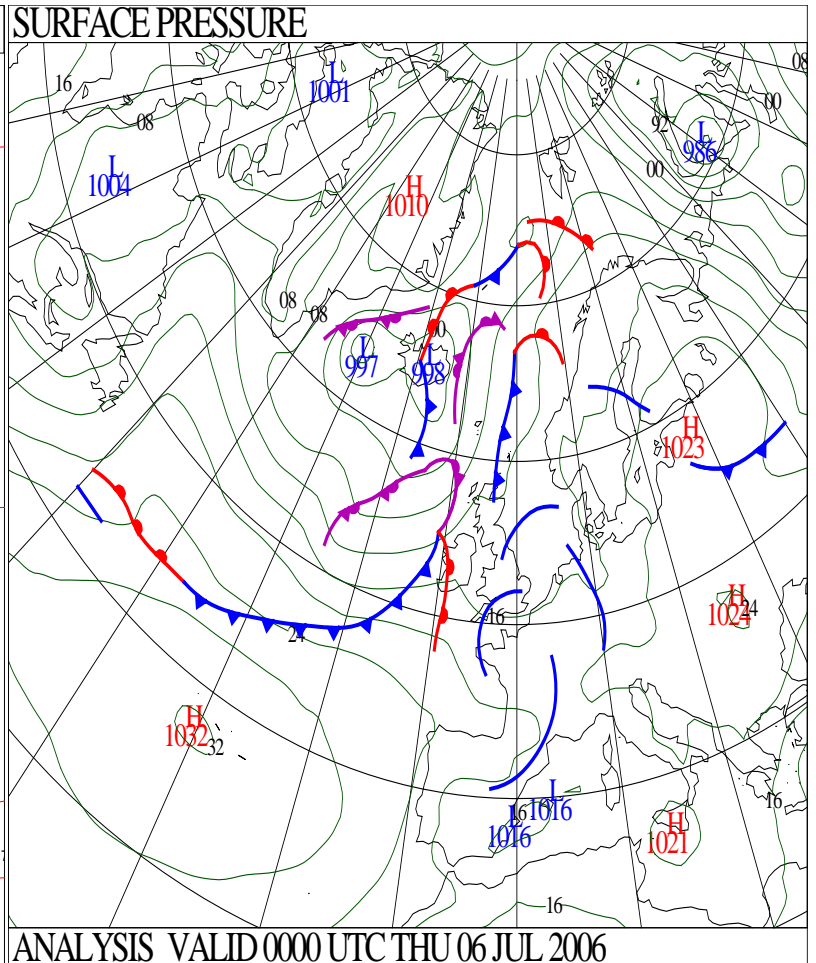
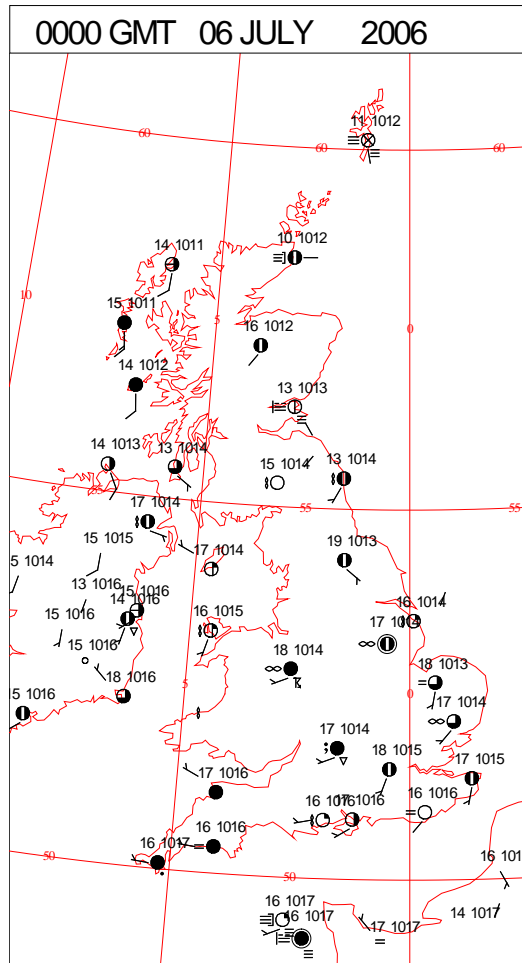
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0600 GMT 05 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 05 July 2006. Outbreaks of light rain persisted across parts of Northern Ireland and western Scotland. Occasionally heavy and thundery showers spreading north out of France had edged into parts of southern England and East Anglia by morning, but elsewhere the weather was mainly dry with clear intervals leading to mist and fog patches. During the morning a band of heavy thundery showers spread northwest across East Anglia, central and southern England, reaching Lincolnshire to southeast Wales by midday. Patchy light rain continued to affect parts of western Scotland and Northern Ireland, and misty low cloud lapped the coasts of eastern Scotland and northeast England. Elsewhere it was mainly dry with bright or sunny spells. In the afternoon the band of locally heavy, thundery showers became slow moving from southwest England to the Humber; intense showers developed across Wales and the Pennines but southeast England and East Anglia became dry. There was little change in the evening. Temperatures were generally in the warm or very warm category, but any prolonged sunshine lifted them into the hot category.</p>
1800 GMT 05 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 28.4 Linton On Ouse, North Yorkshire Lowest Maximum: 15.1 Wick Airport, Caithness Lowest Minimum: 7.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 57.4 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire Most Sun: 7.7 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

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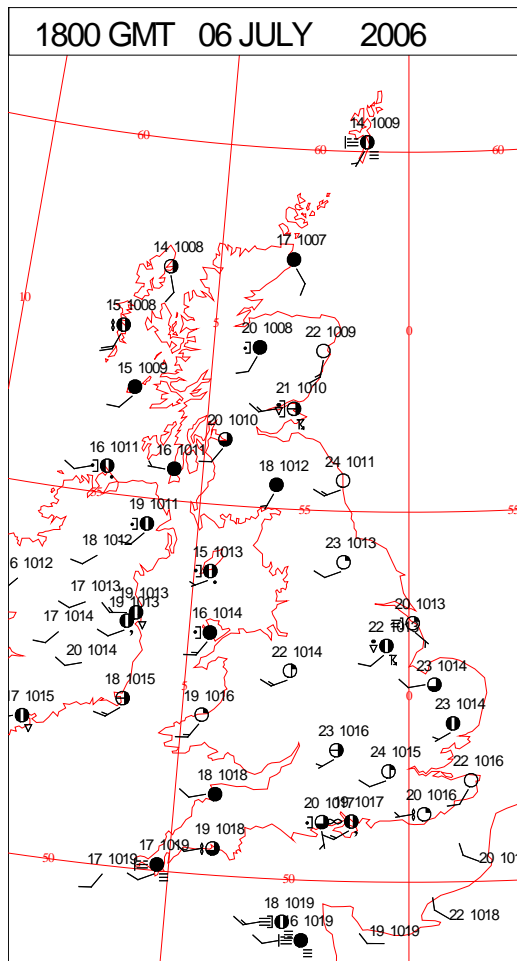
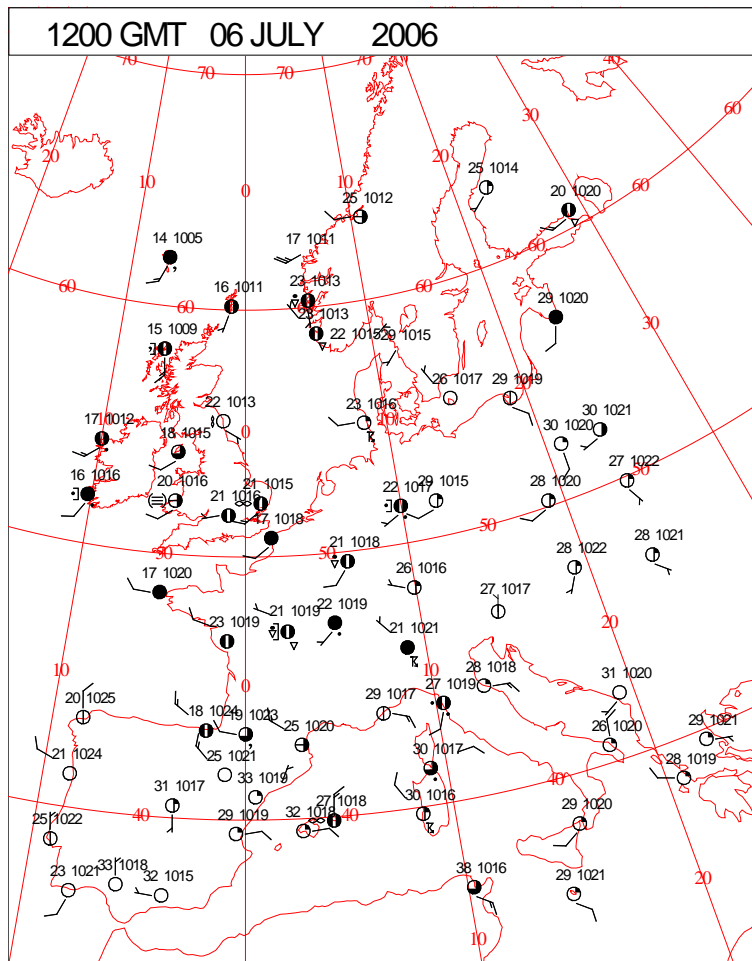
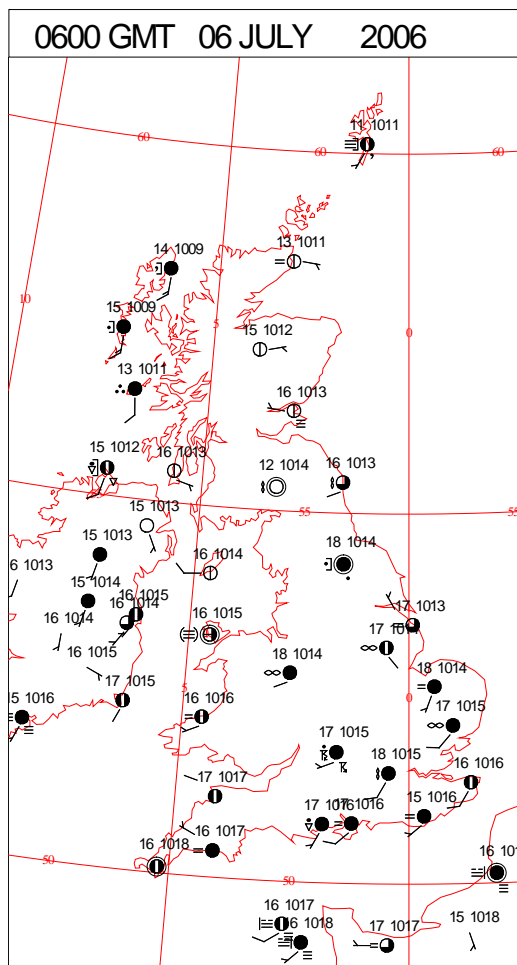
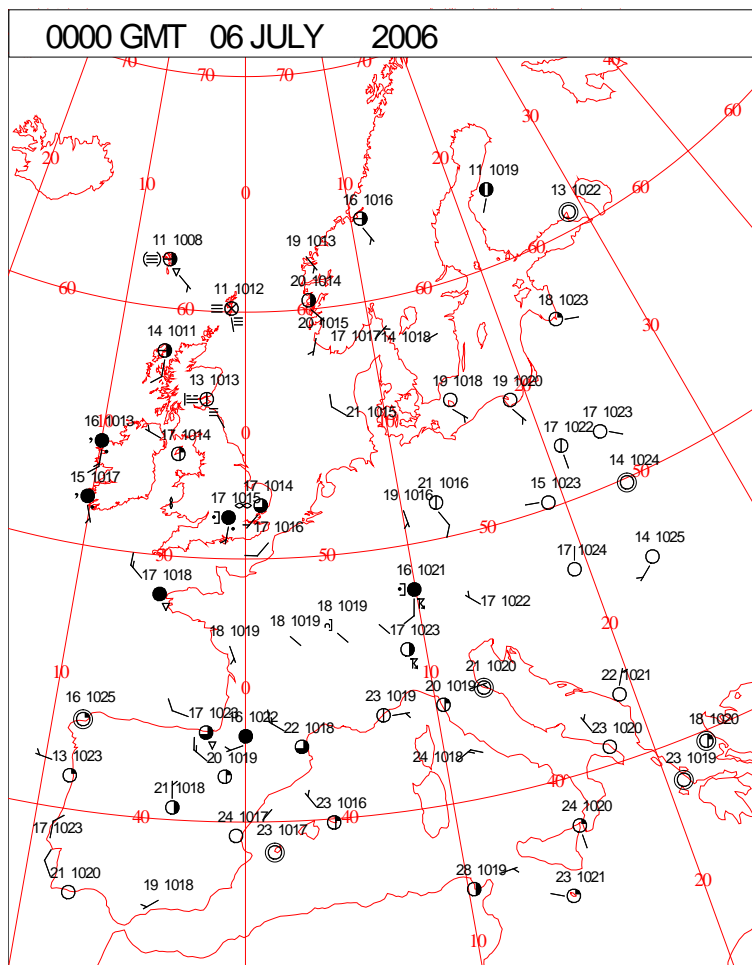


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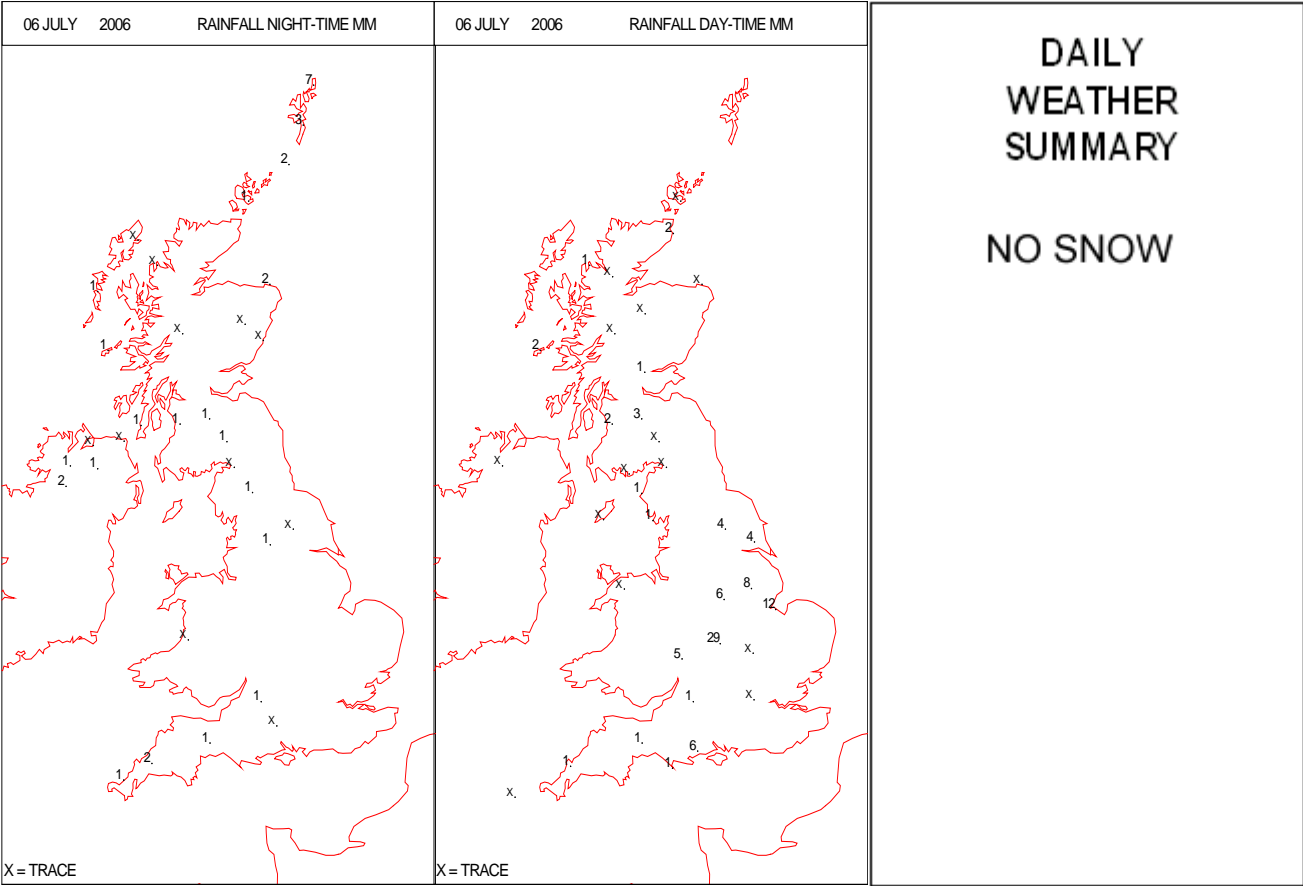
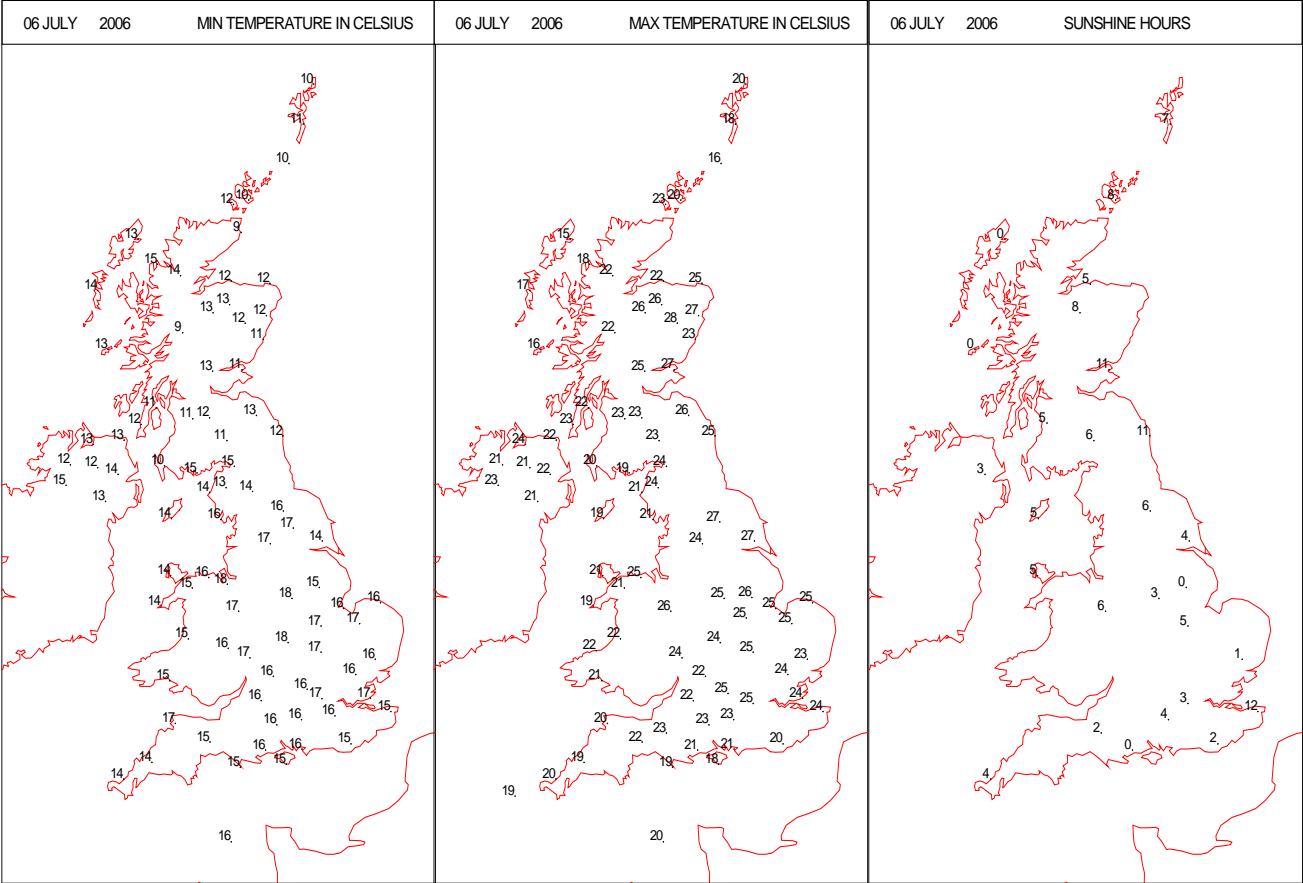
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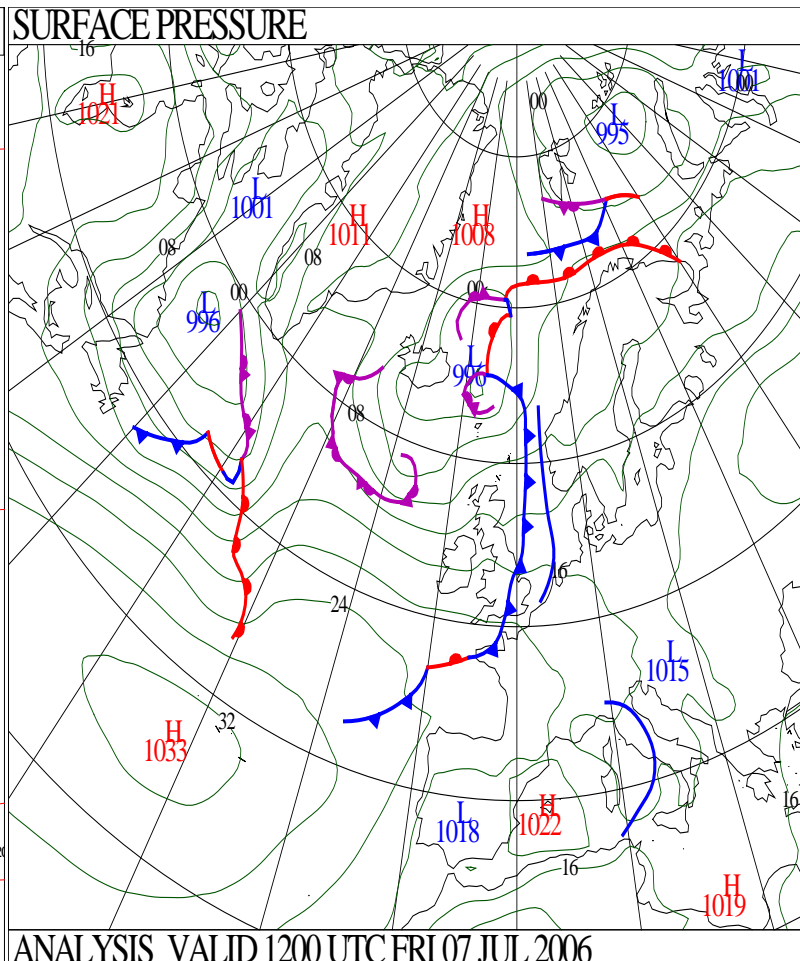
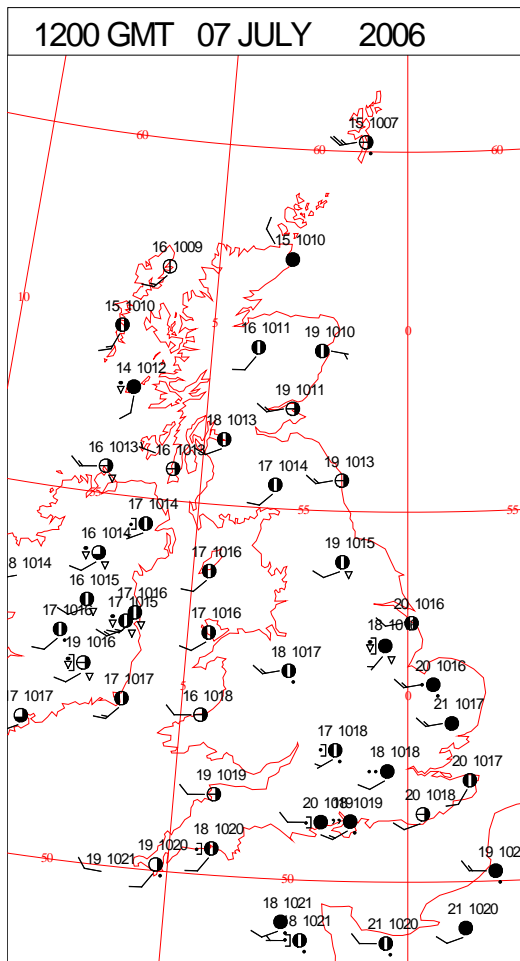
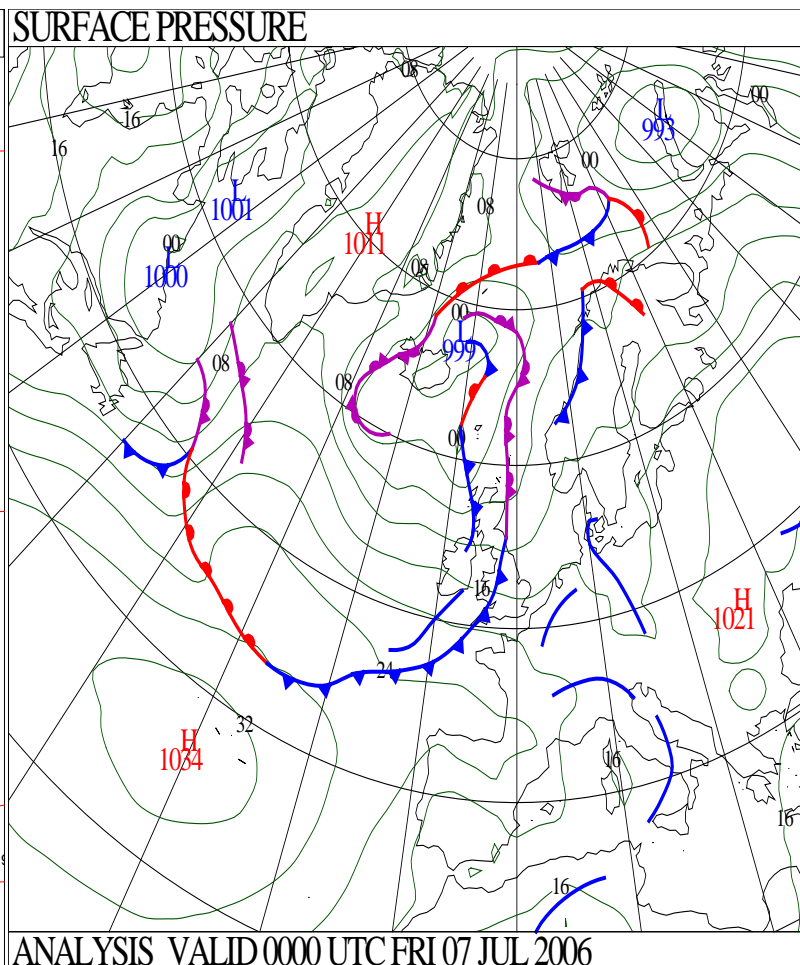
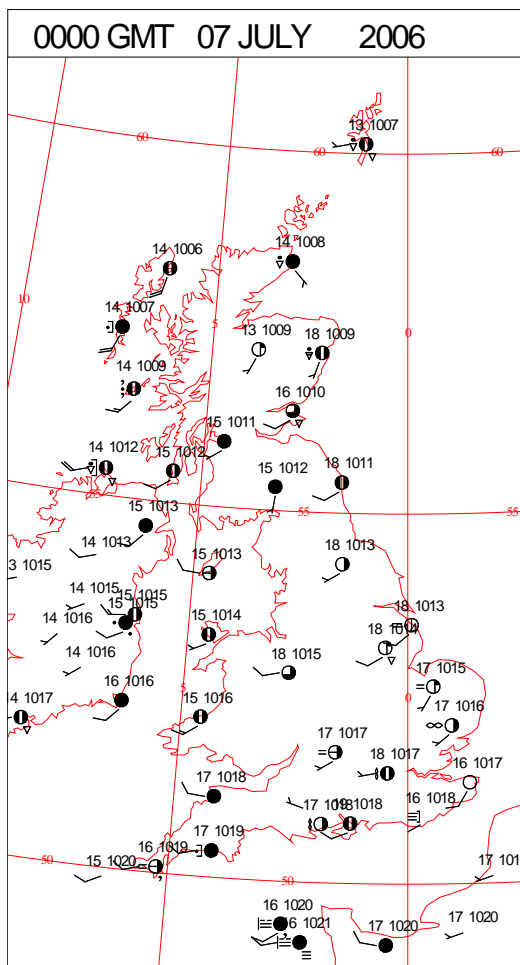
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0600 GMT 06 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 06 July 2006.</p> <p>Through the early hours there were some torrential downpours across the south Midlands and into Wiltshire and Somerset. Amounts of nearly 40mm in one hour occurred at Brize Norton, and local totals exceeded 60mm by the end of the event. Many other areas were dry with clear spells and in some sheltered localities patches of mist and fog. By morning some sporadic outbreaks of rain were occurring in the north Midlands and parts of northwest England, whilst thicker low cloud produced some drizzle across southeastern parts of England. The area of thundery rain over central southern England and the South Midlands gradually weakened during the morning leaving just patchy light rain by afternoon. At the same time thickening cloud brought some light rain into western Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>In the afternoon cloud built up in eastern and central areas, giving more heavy showers, turning thundery locally; for example, some torrential downpours in Lincolnshire during the late afternoon and early evening. Temperatures were average in the west, warm or very warm in central and eastern areas but hot in eastern Scotland and locally, some eastern coastal parts of England.</p>
1800 GMT 06 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 27.5 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.4 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 9.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 6.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 29.4 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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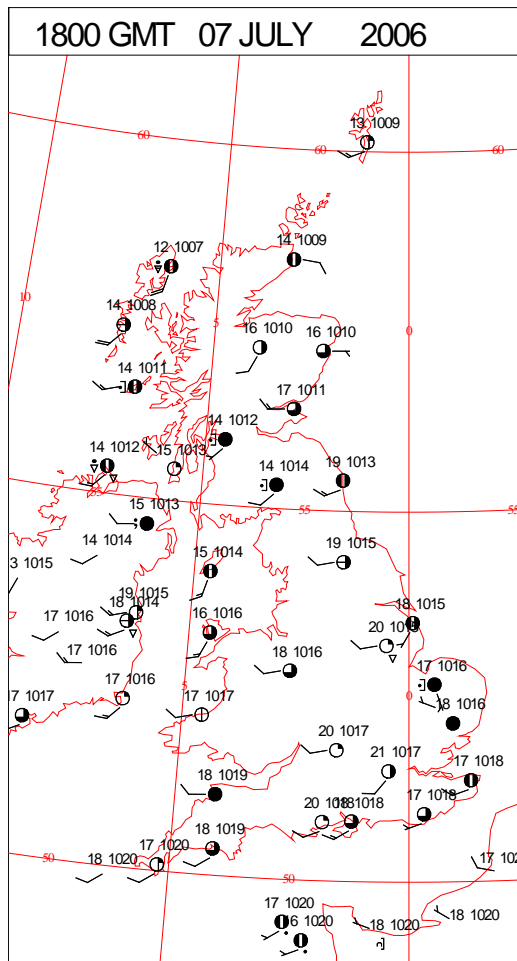
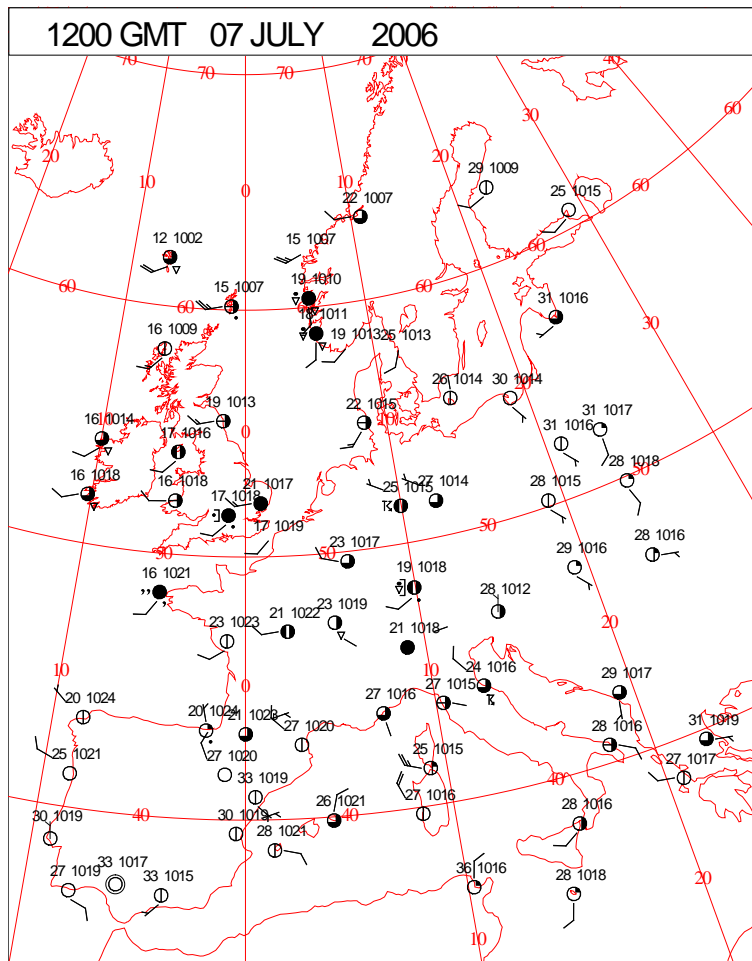
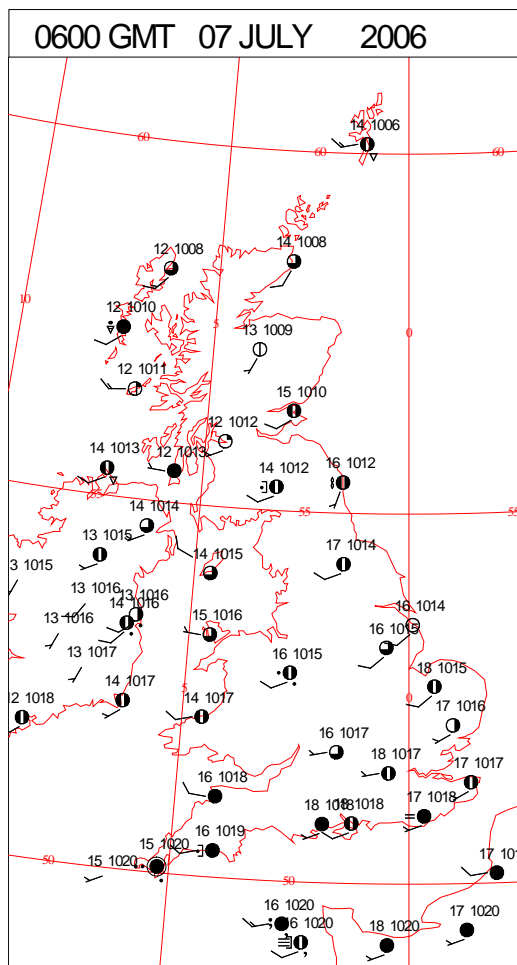
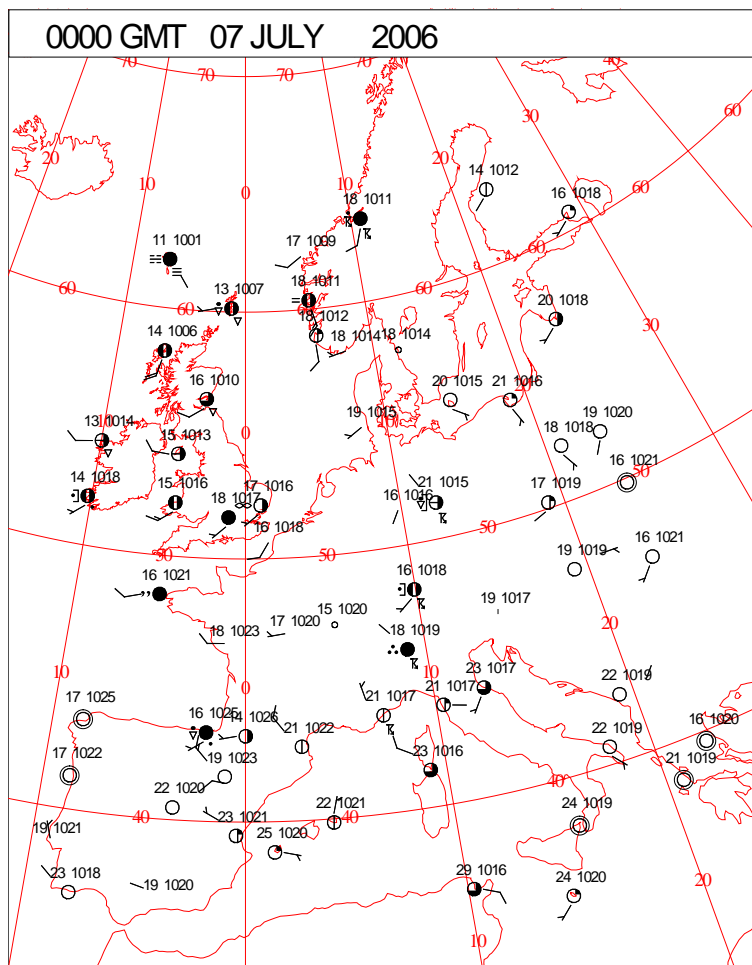


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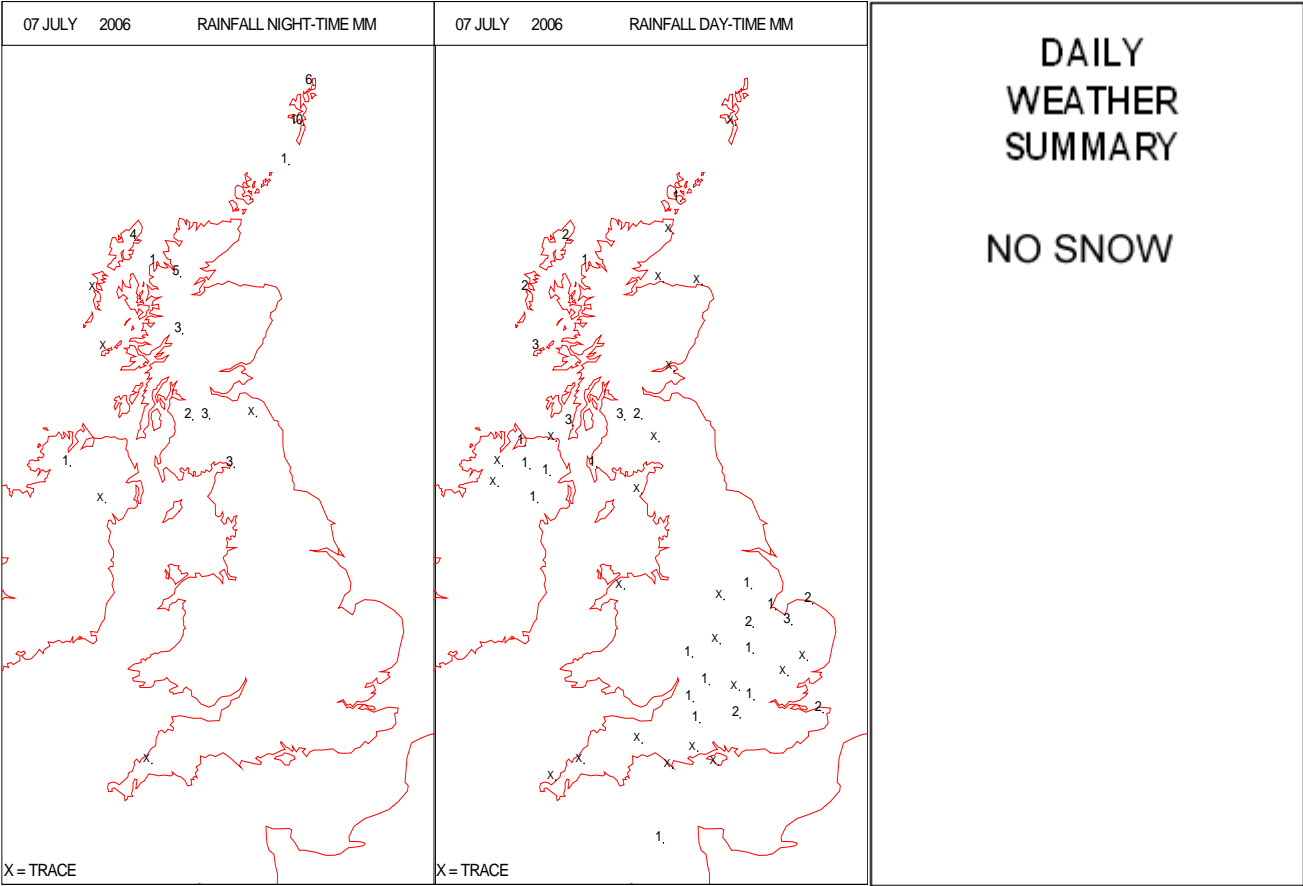
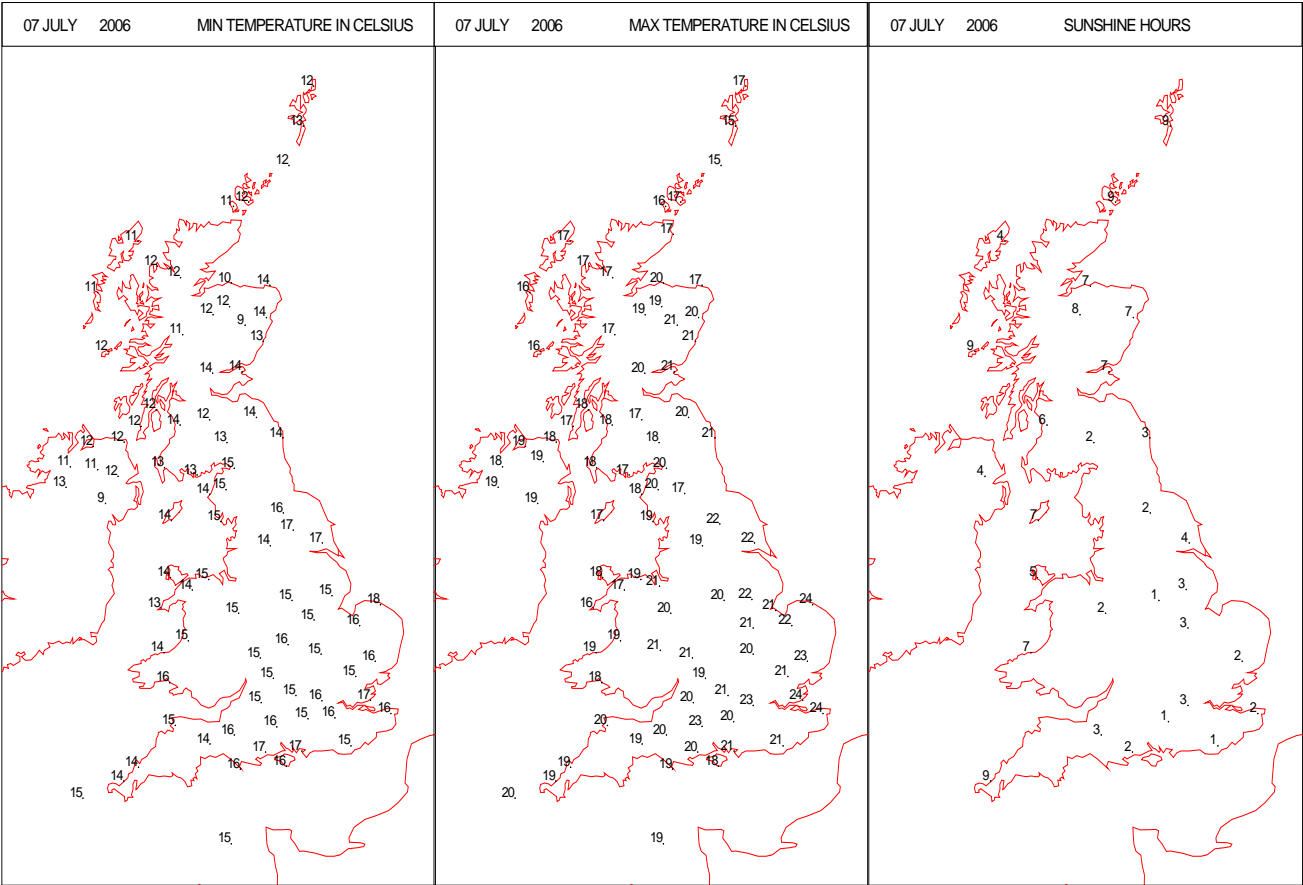
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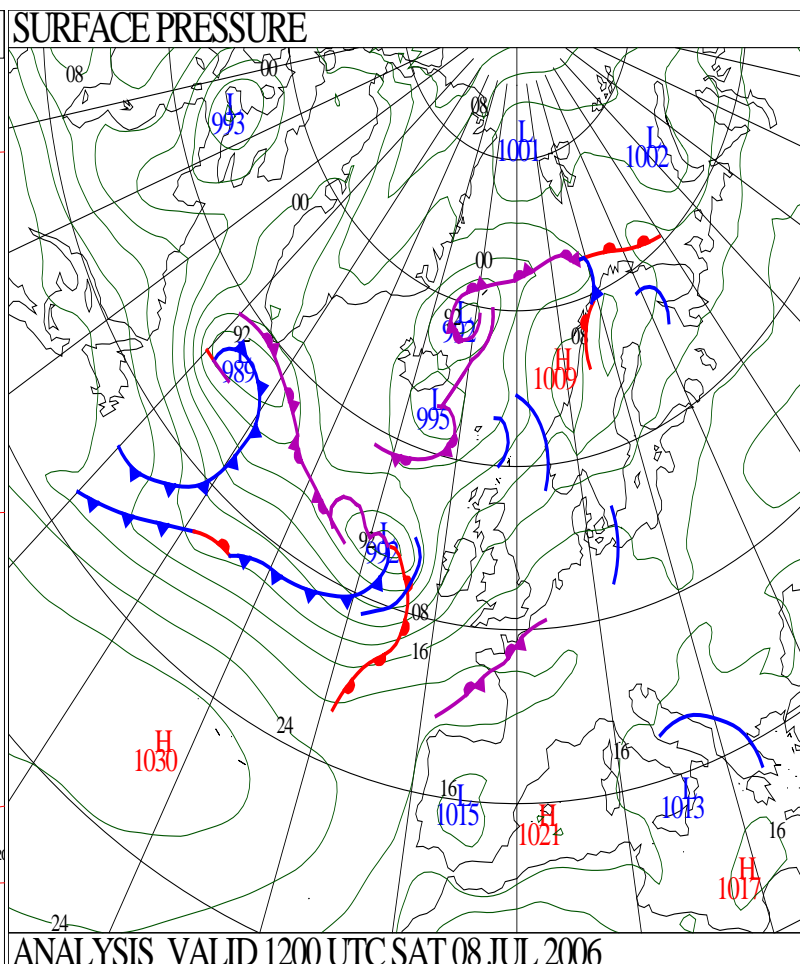
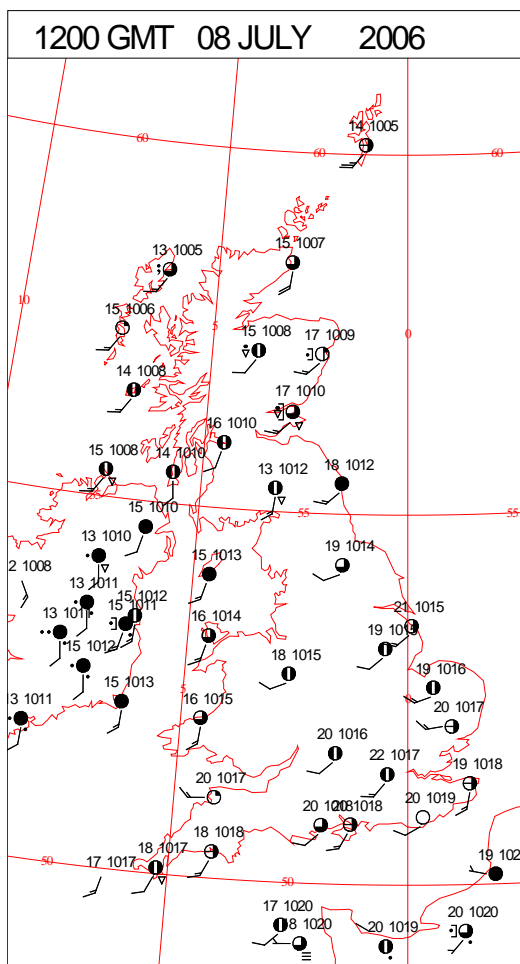
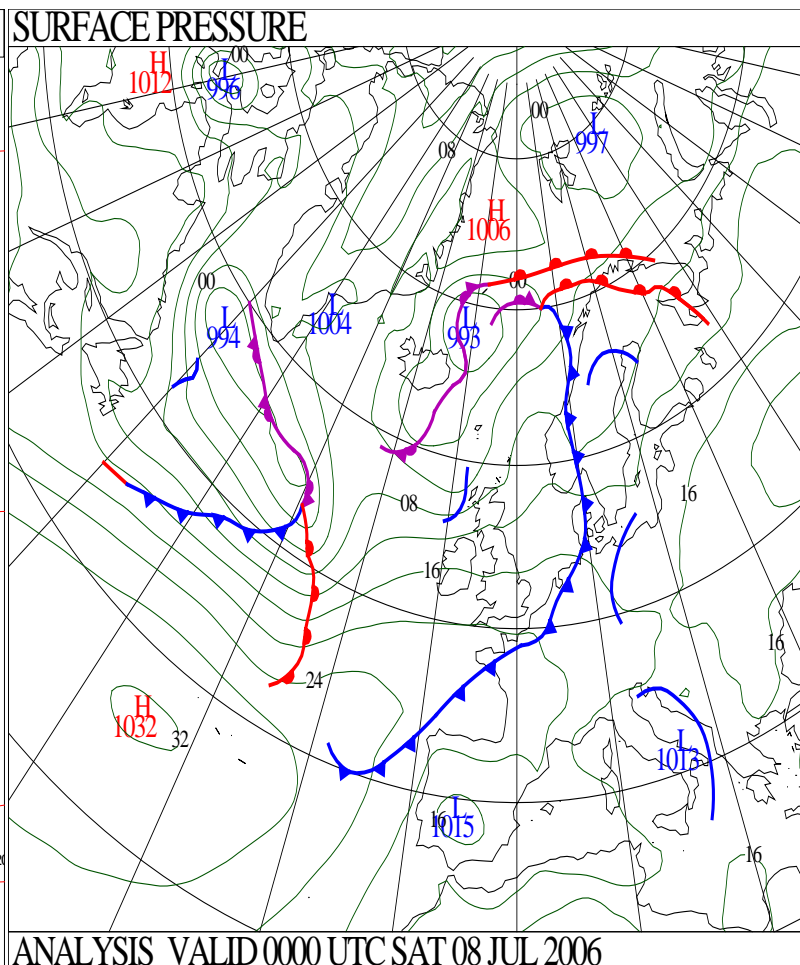
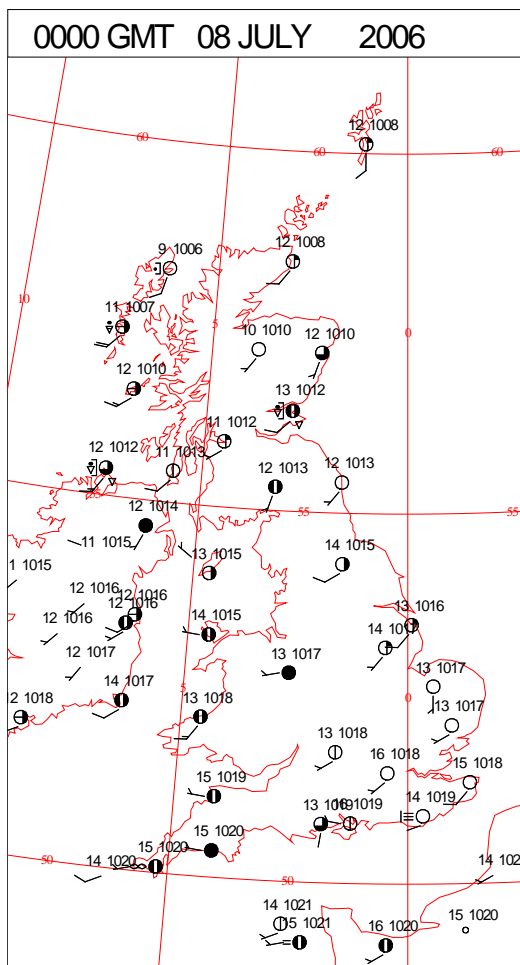
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0600 GMT 07 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 07 July 2006.</p> <p>There were clear periods for much of the night across East Anglia and southeast England and under the clear skies it turned misty in some rural areas. Elsewhere across the UK weak weather fronts moving in from the west brought mostly cloudy conditions. There was also some patchy rain and drizzle in places, much of it was light and it fell generally in western coastal areas, although some moderate bursts of rain fell in east Scotland for a time. It was a warm night, especially across England.</p> <p>Although there was some early sunny spells across the South East, much of England and Wales started the day cloudy. Outbreaks of mostly light rain across southwest England spread northeastwards during the day and cleared the east coast of East Anglia late in the afternoon. Brighter conditions followed from the west, although there was still a scattering of light showers. Northern England and much of Wales were dry, and sunny spells developed during the day. Scotland and Northern Ireland saw a day of sunshine and showers. Daytime temperatures were near normal but warm across northeast England and east Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 07 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 24.2 Manston, Kent</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.8 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 9.0 Glenanne No 2, Armagh</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.7 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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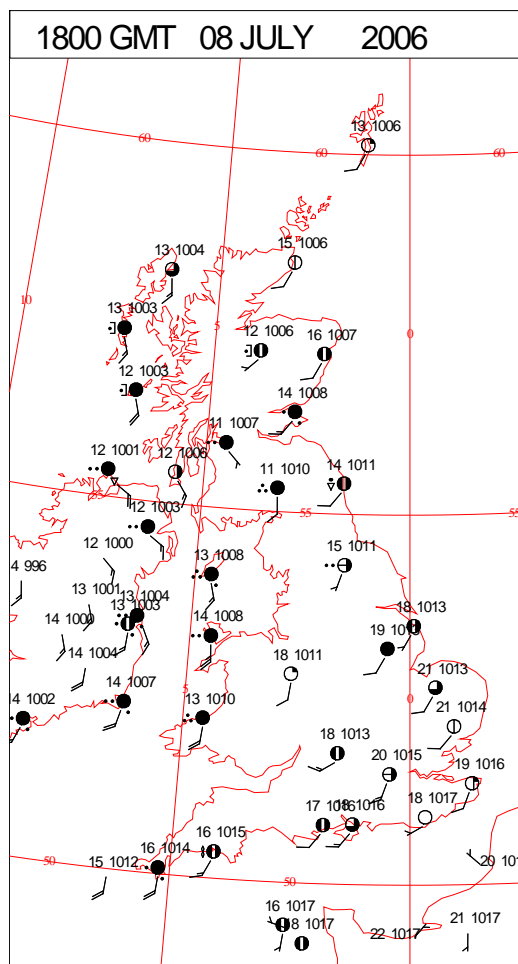
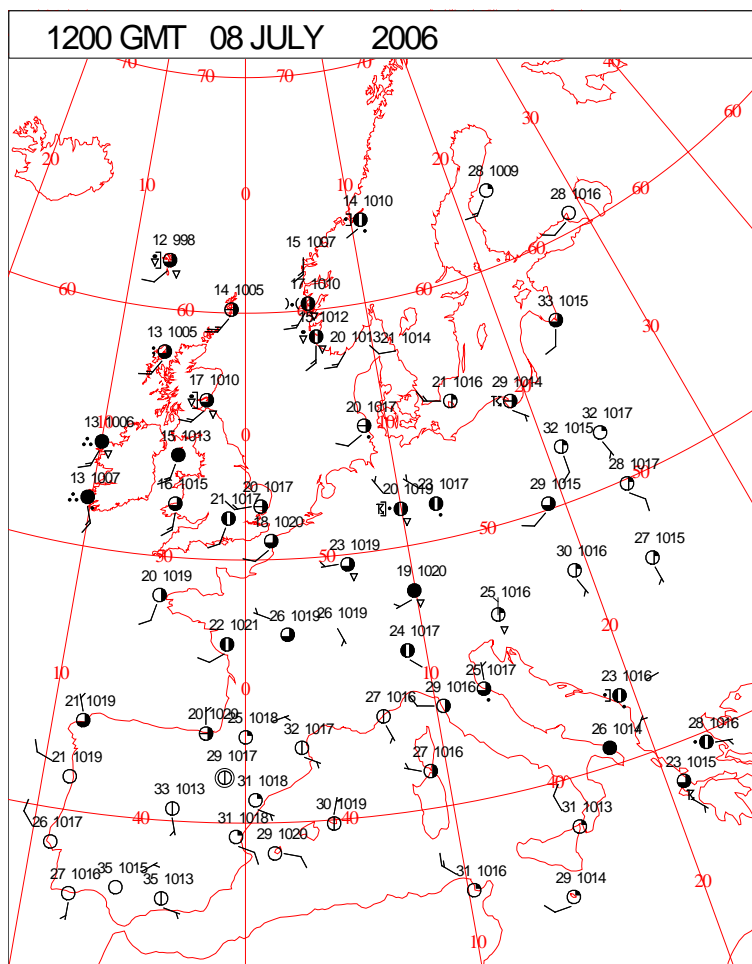
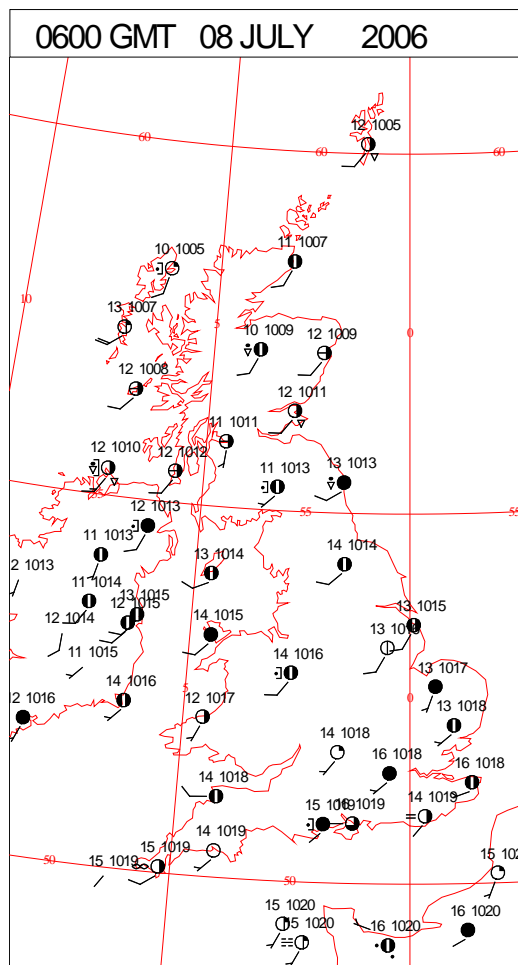
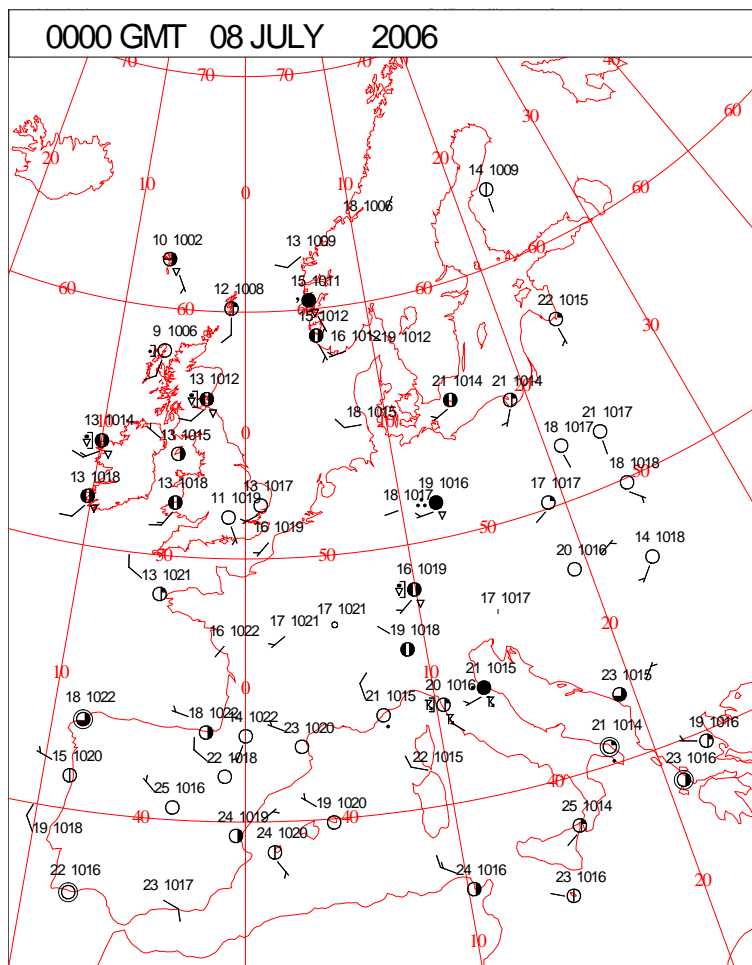


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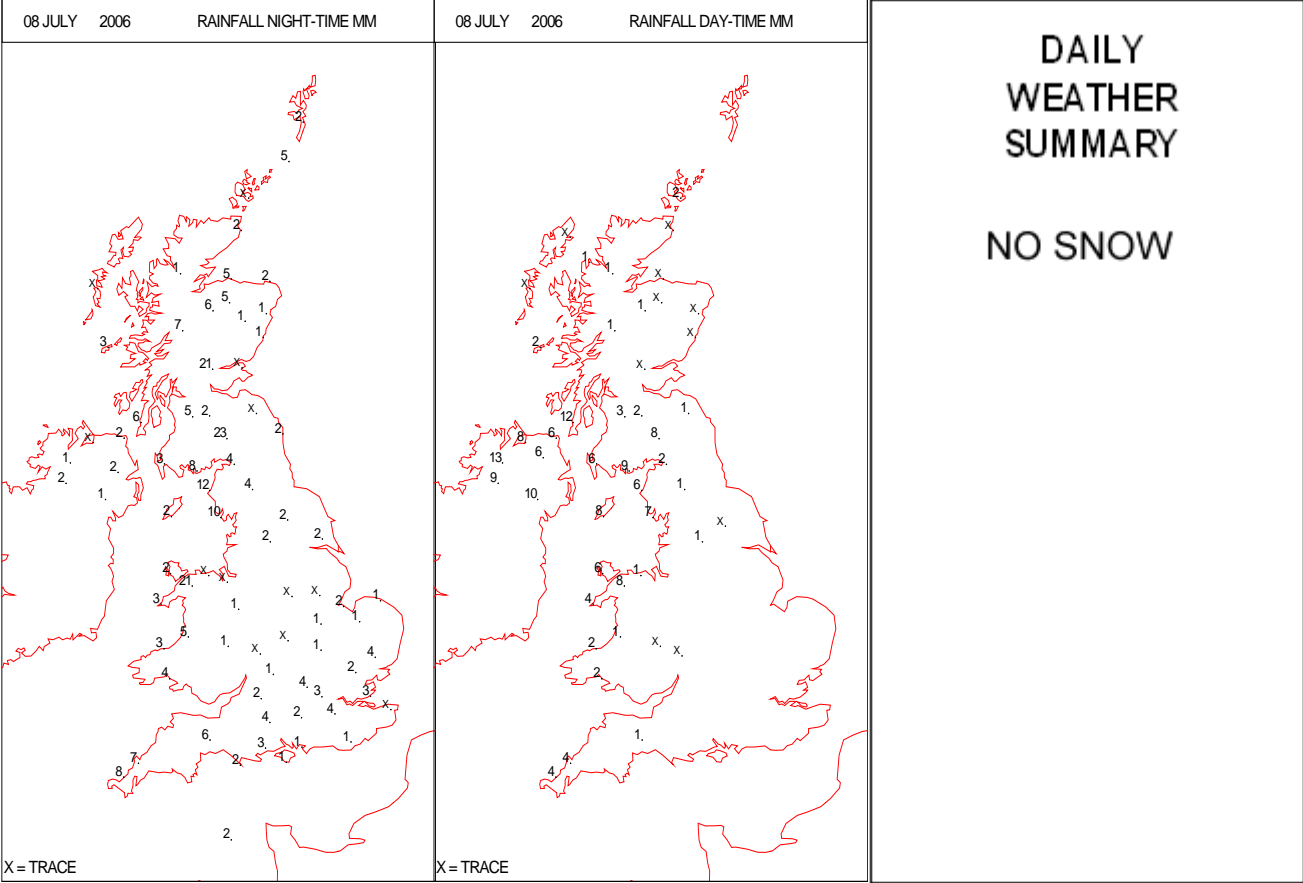
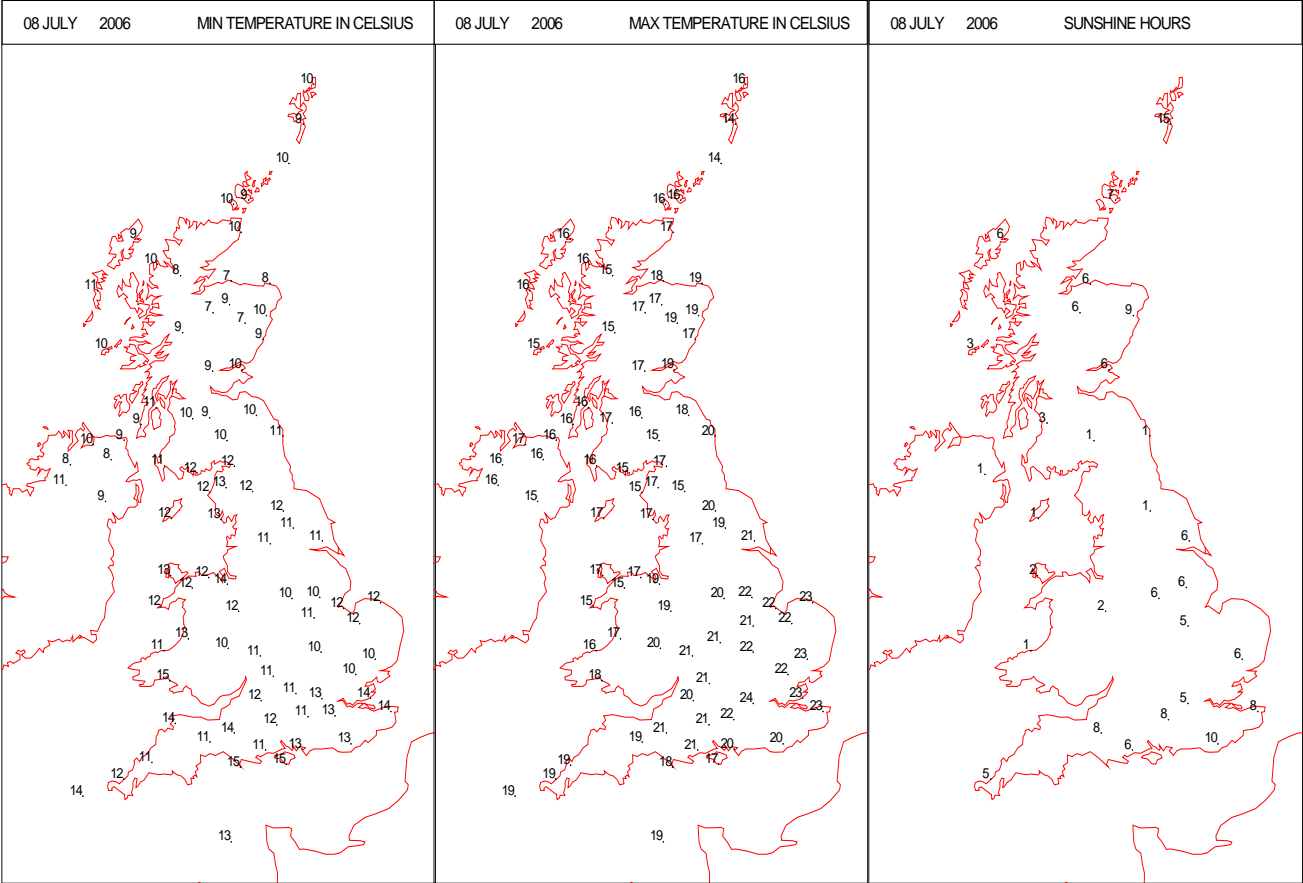
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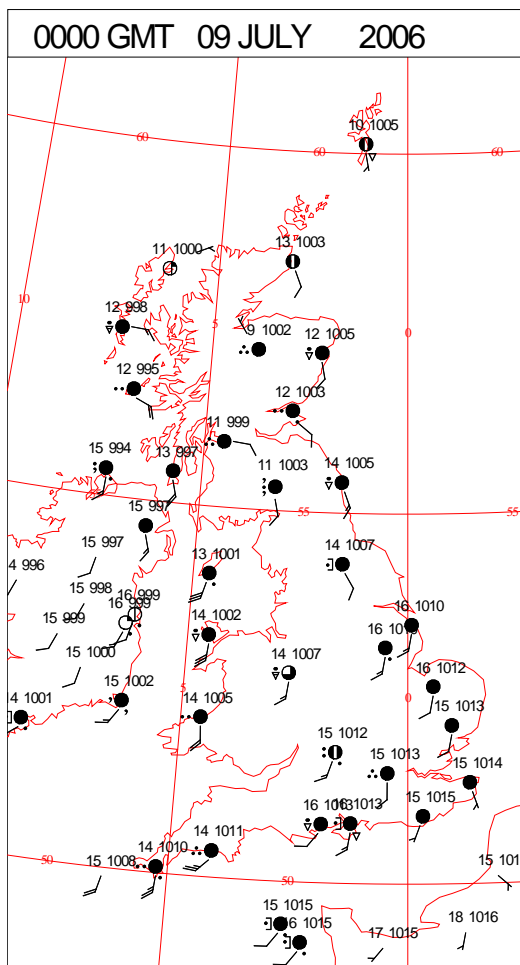
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0600 GMT 08 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 08 July 2006.</p> <p>Much of the UK had a dry night. There were clear periods across central and eastern parts of England and across eastern Scotland but elsewhere it was generally cloudy. A scattering of showers affected Northern Ireland and northern and western Scotland and some of the showers were heavy, particularly in the north.</p> <p>Showers continued to fall across central and northern Scotland during the day. The rest of the UK was dry during the morning and there were spells of sunshine. Almost unbroken sunshine occurred across Shetland and along the south coast of England for a time. By the middle of the day outbreaks of rain reached Northern Ireland and then during the afternoon the cloud and rain made steady progress eastwards across the UK. All bar the extreme southeast of England and the far north of Scotland had seen some rain by the end of the evening. A brisk southwesterly wind developed and it became particularly fresh along exposed Irish sea coasts. Daytime temperatures were mostly around normal but rather cool in Northern Ireland.</p>
1800 GMT 08 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.5 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.4 Lerwick, Shetland 14.4 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 7.0 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.9 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 31.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 15.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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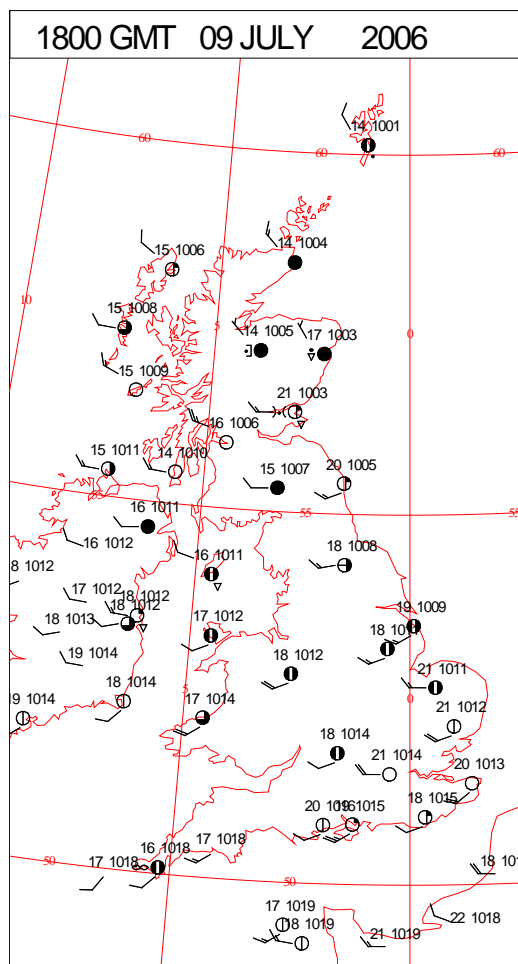
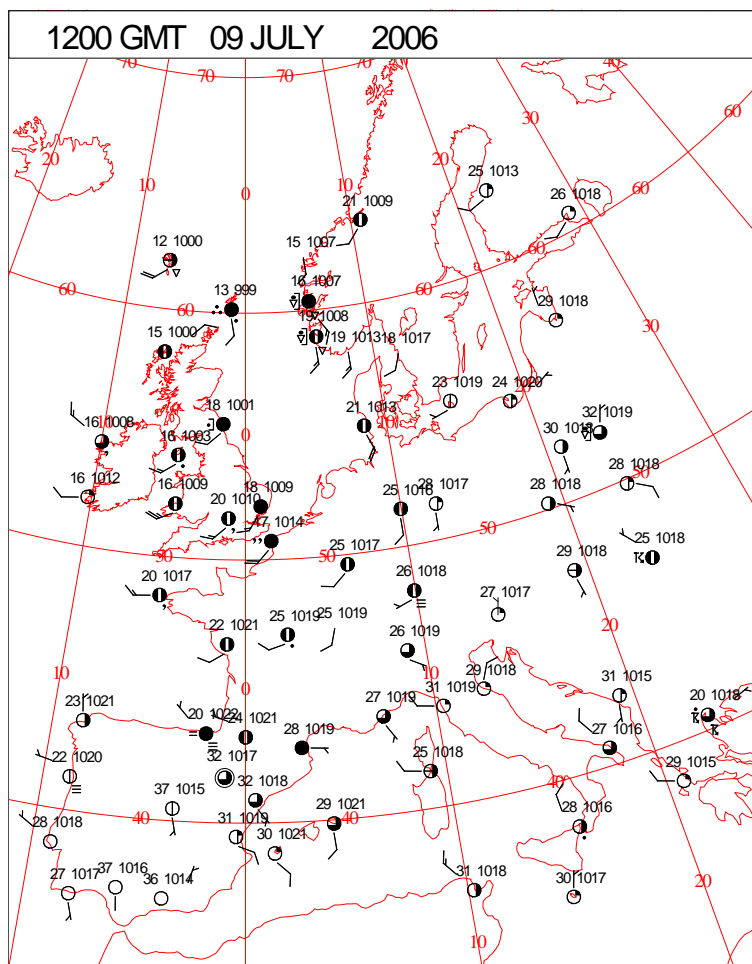
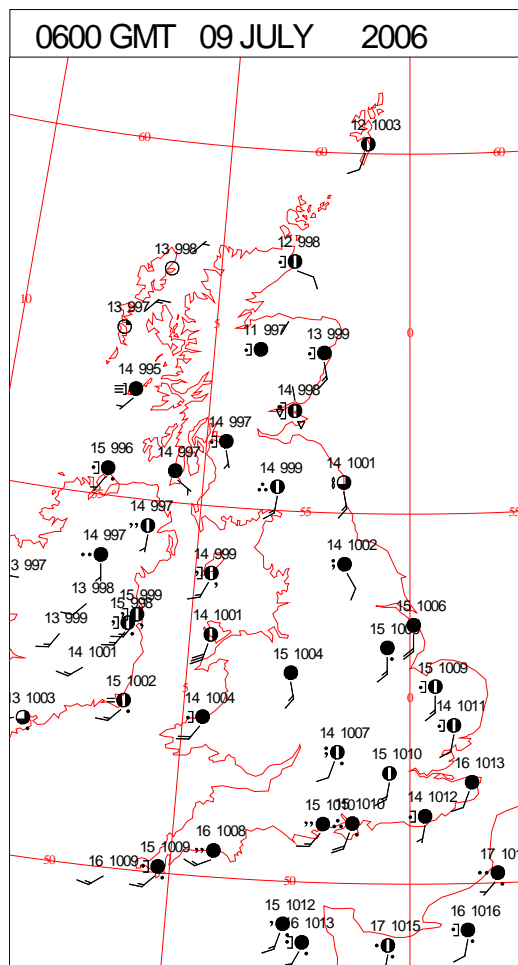
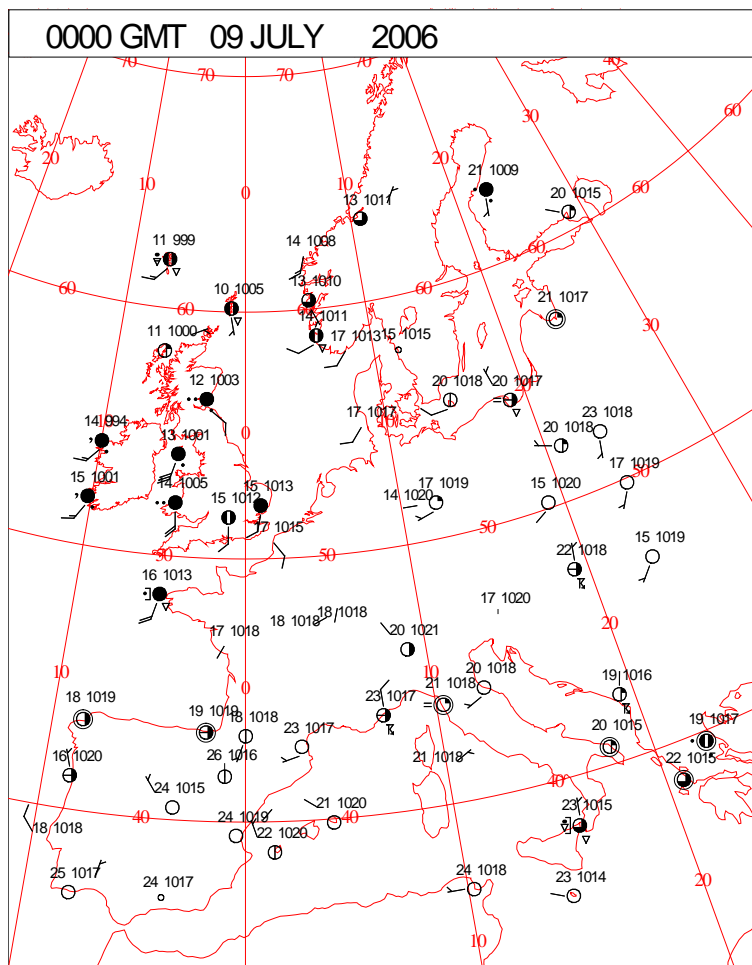


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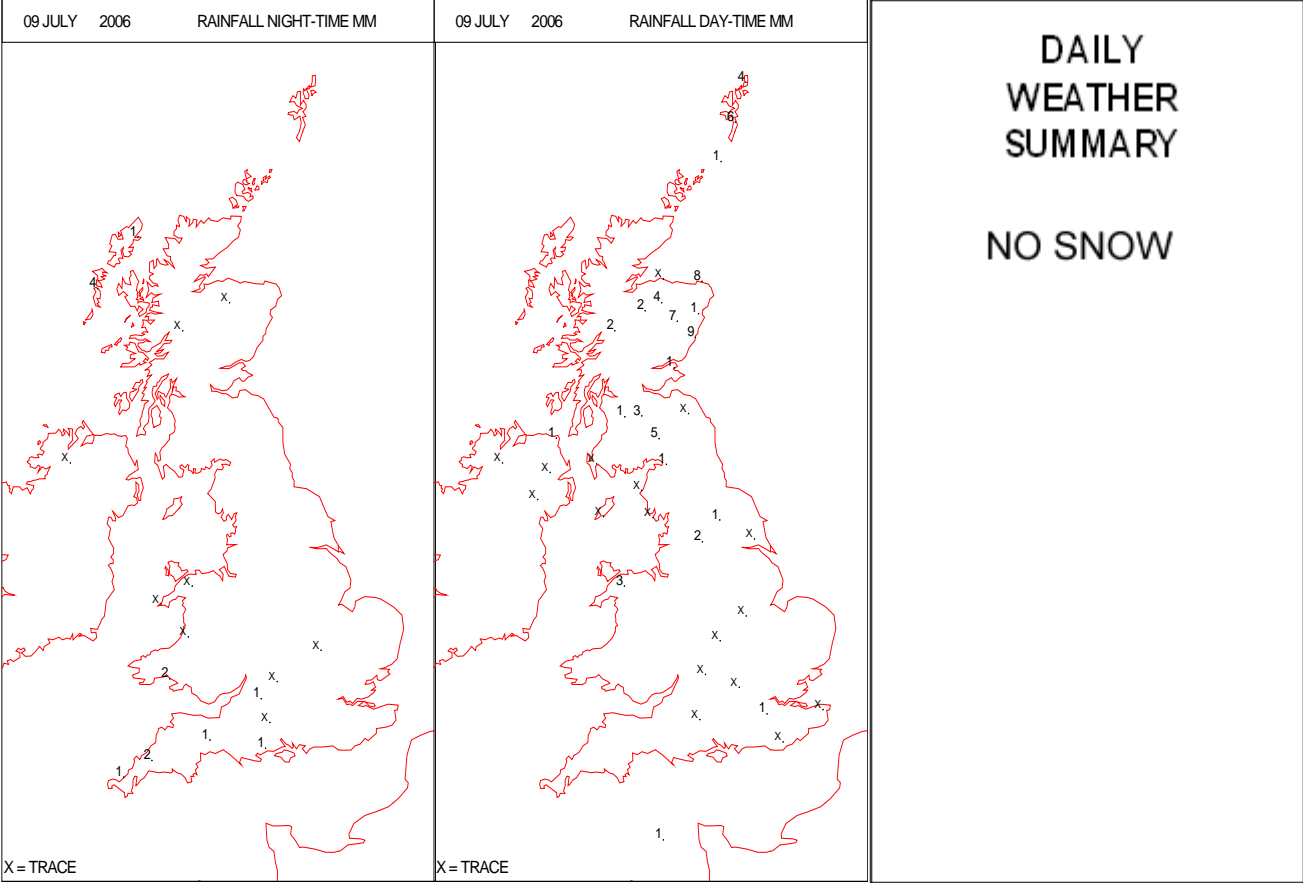
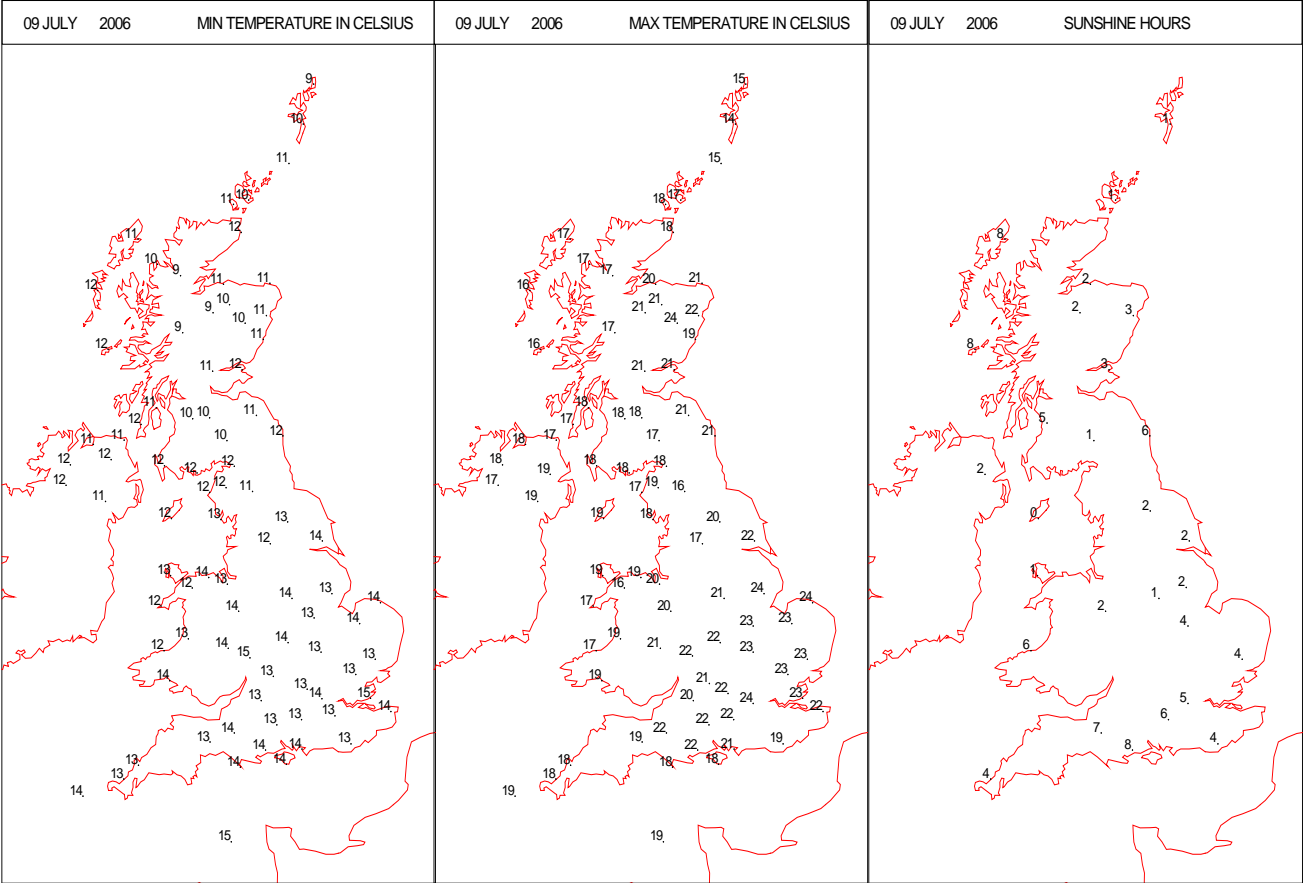
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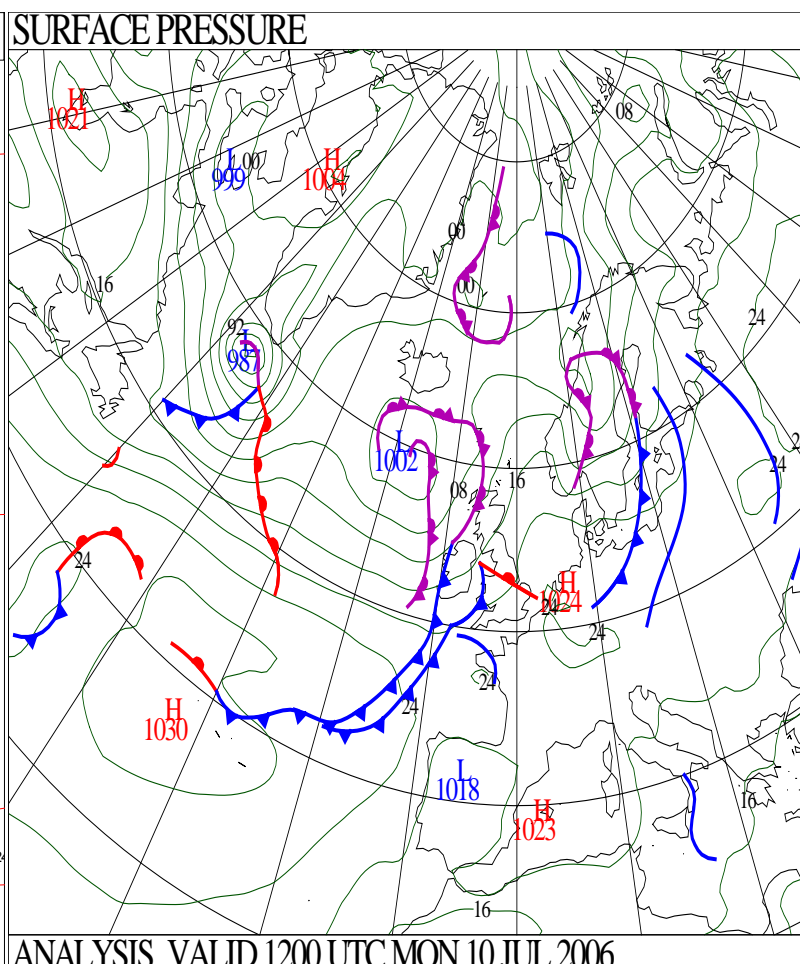
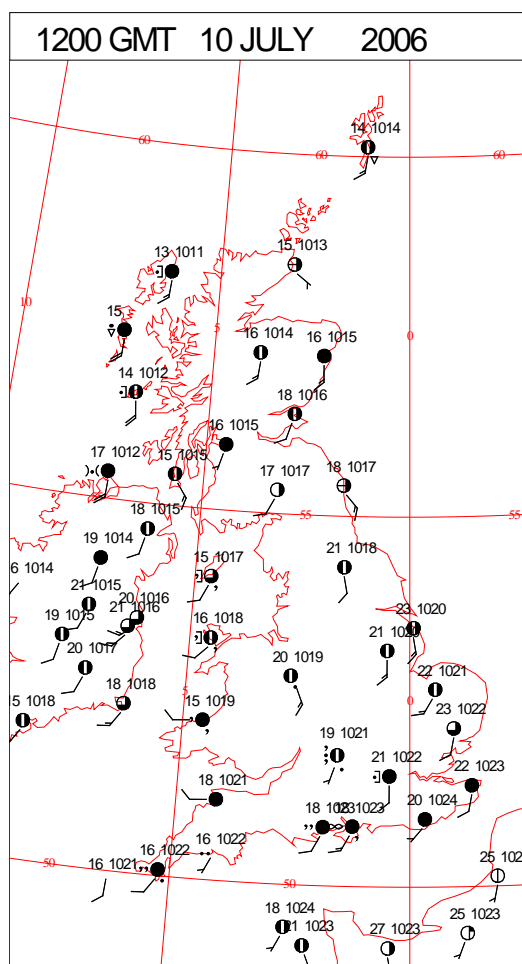
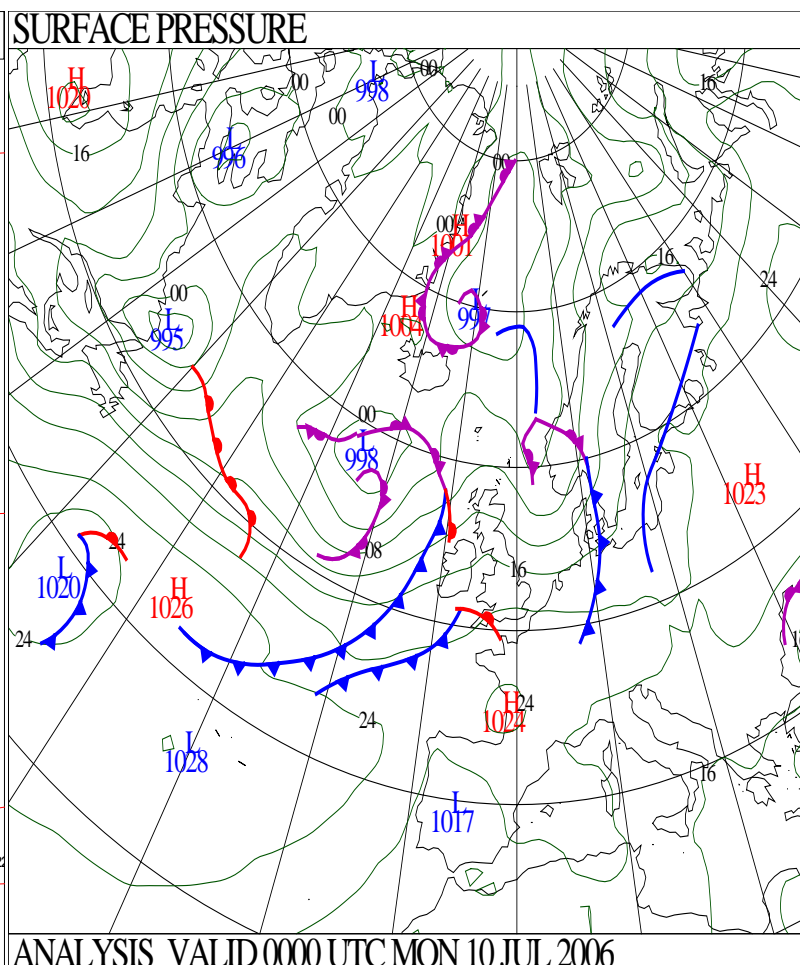
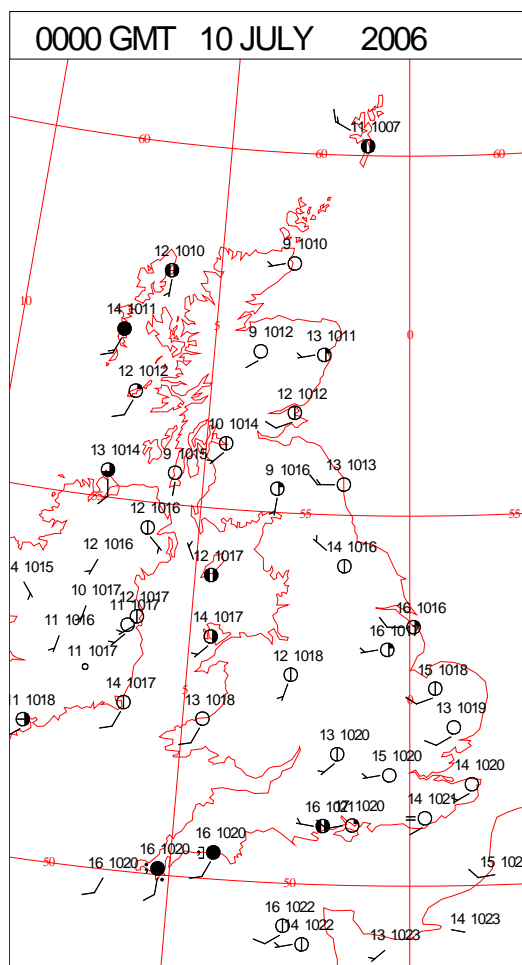
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0600 GMT 09 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 09 July 2006.</p> <p>It was a cloudy night across the whole of the UK. Outbreaks of rain spread in from the west with the most persistent and heaviest rain across the hills of Scotland and northern England. Elsewhere the rain was mainly light and patchy. The main rain cleared Northern Ireland by dawn but it remained mostly cloudy with a few spells of drizzle. There was a southwesterly gust of 51 knots at Capel Curig at 0300 UTC.</p> <p>It was a cloudy and breezy start to the day and the rain quickly began to die out through the first part of the morning. By late morning the cloud had started to break across the Northern Ireland, Wales and the western halves of England and Scotland. By mid-afternoon a few outbreaks of rain continued across the Pennines and also across eastern Scotland, with isolated thunder here, but elsewhere it was mainly dry with sunny spells. The best of the sunshine during the late afternoon and evening was across Northern Ireland, South Wales and southern England. Temperatures were around normal for the time of year.</p>
1800 GMT 09 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.9 Cranwell, Lincolnshire 23.9 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 8.5 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 6.2 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.0 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.2 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

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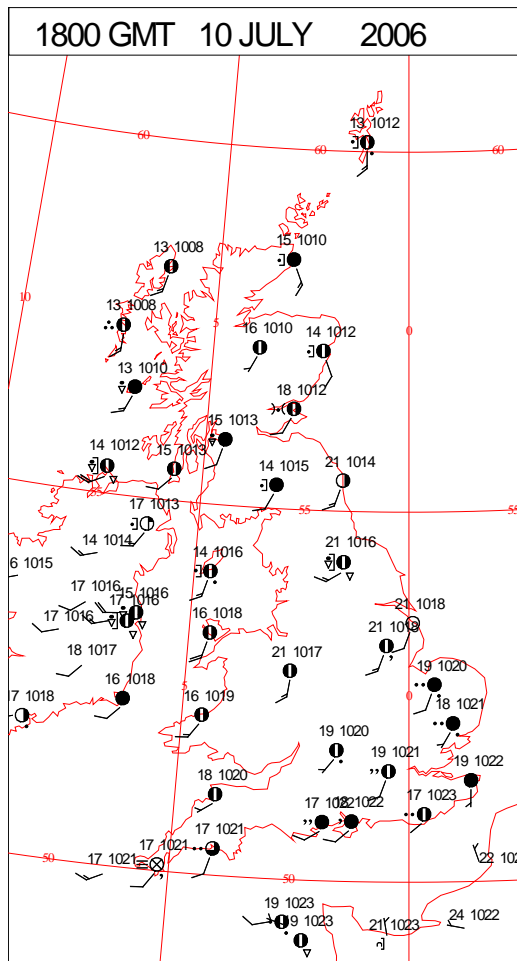
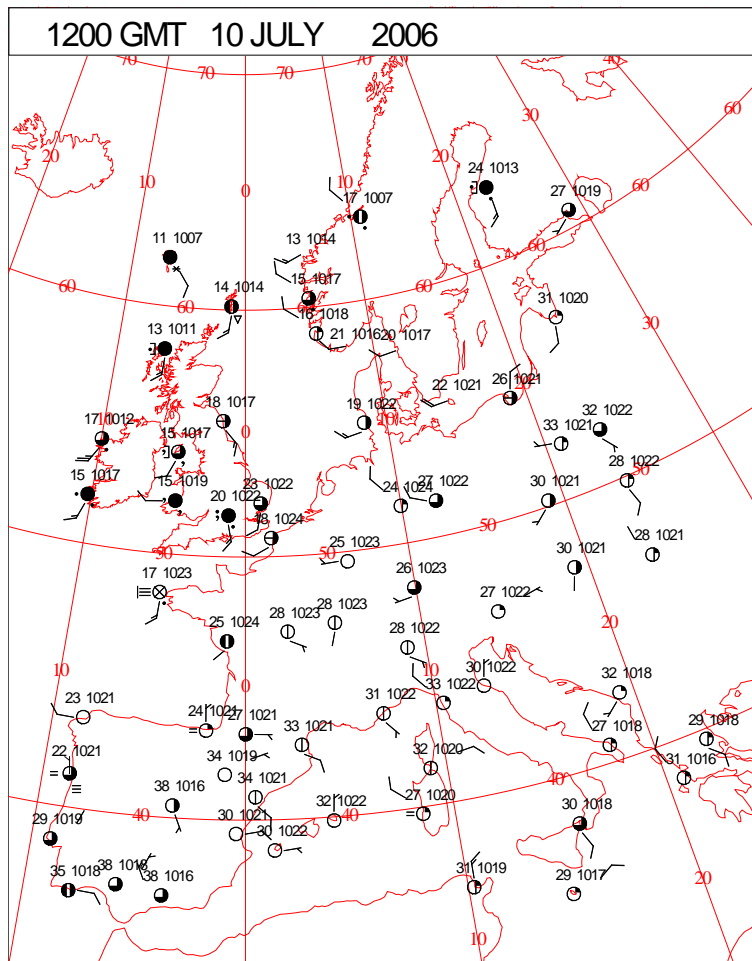
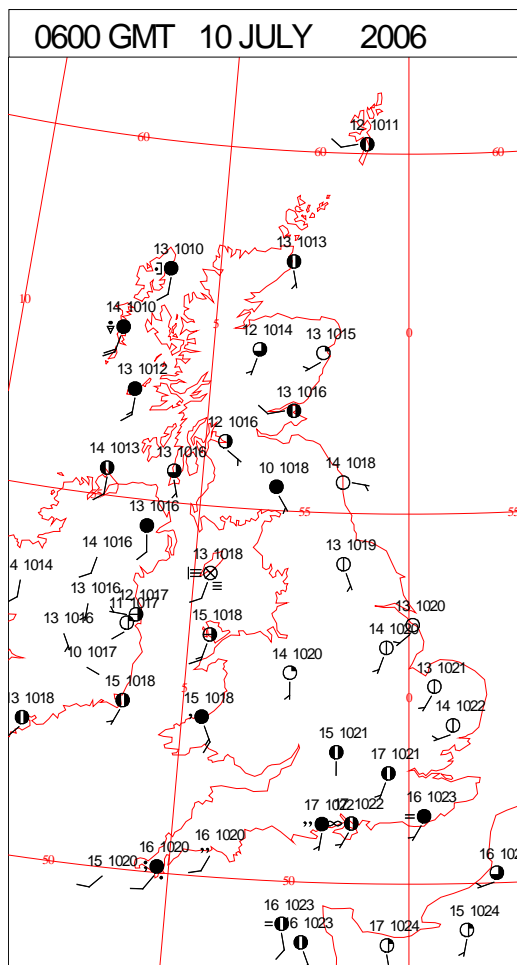
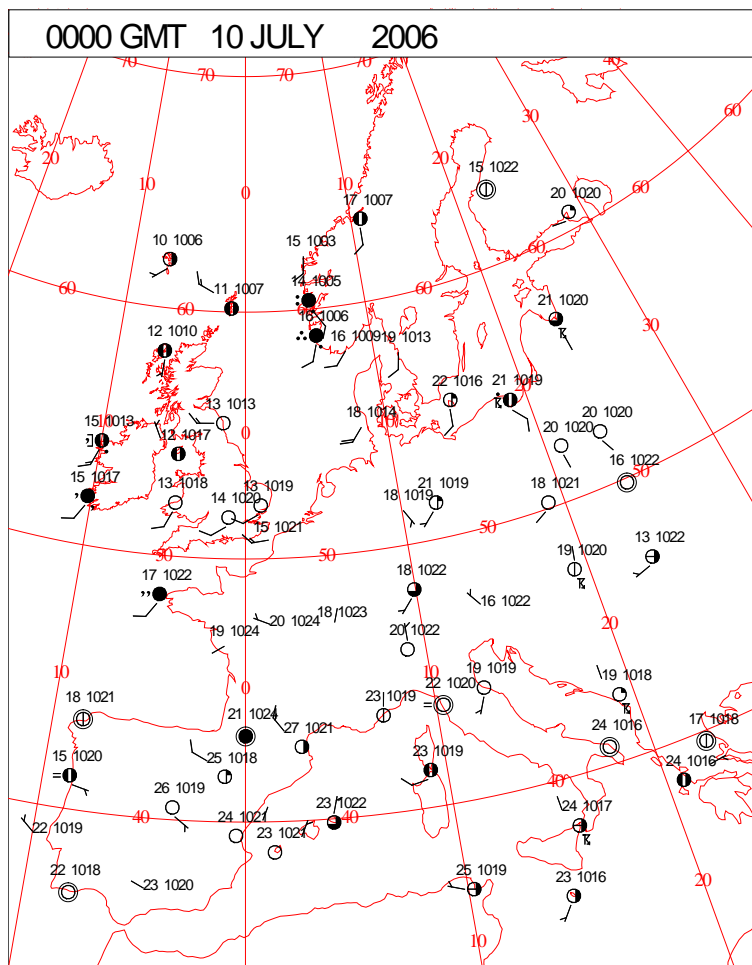


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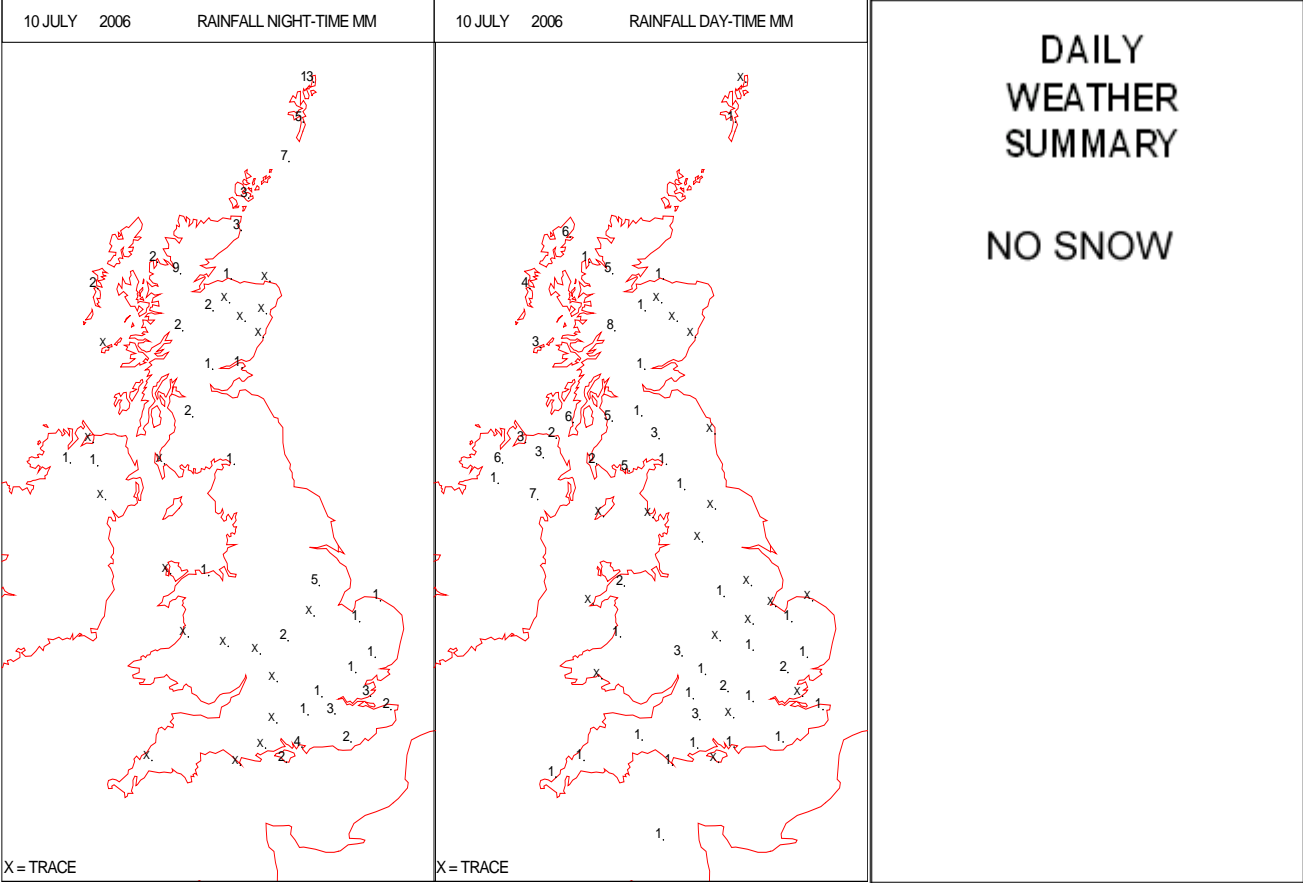
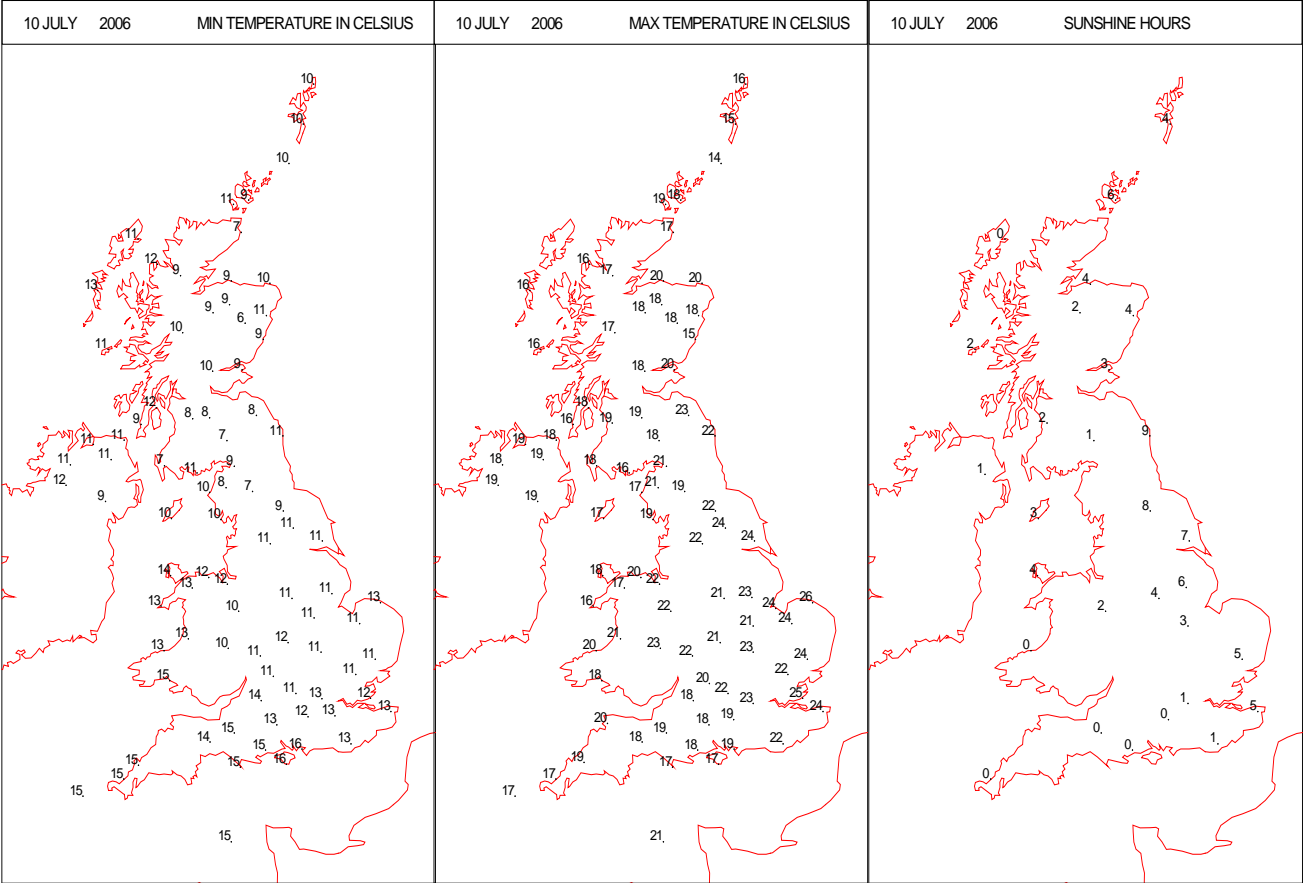
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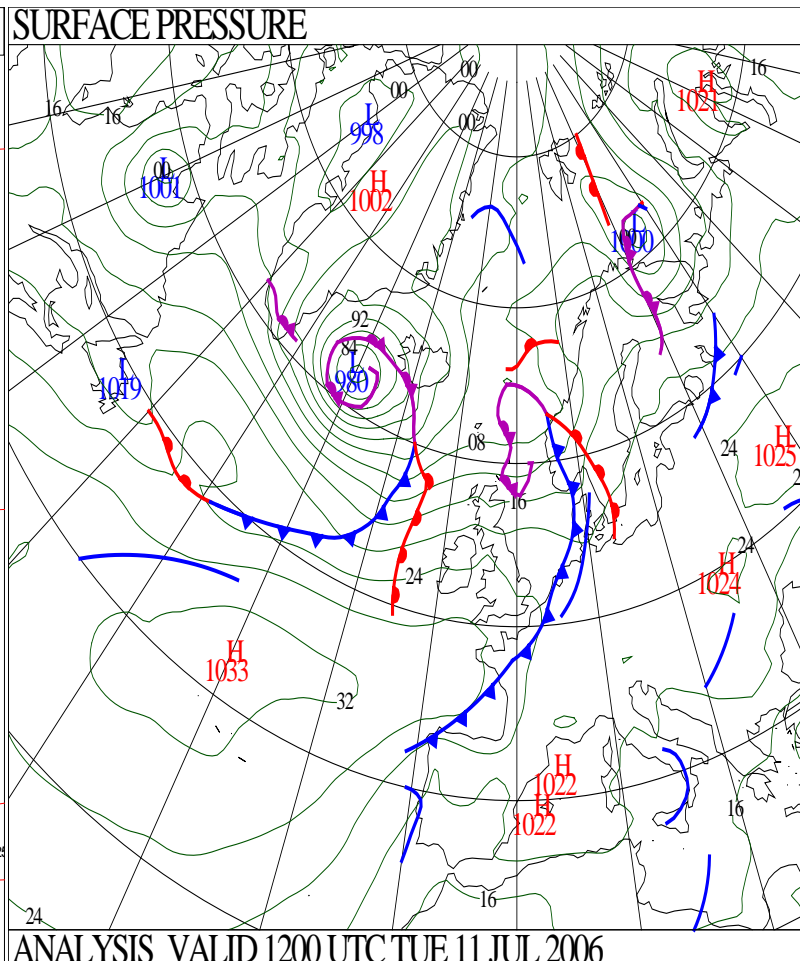
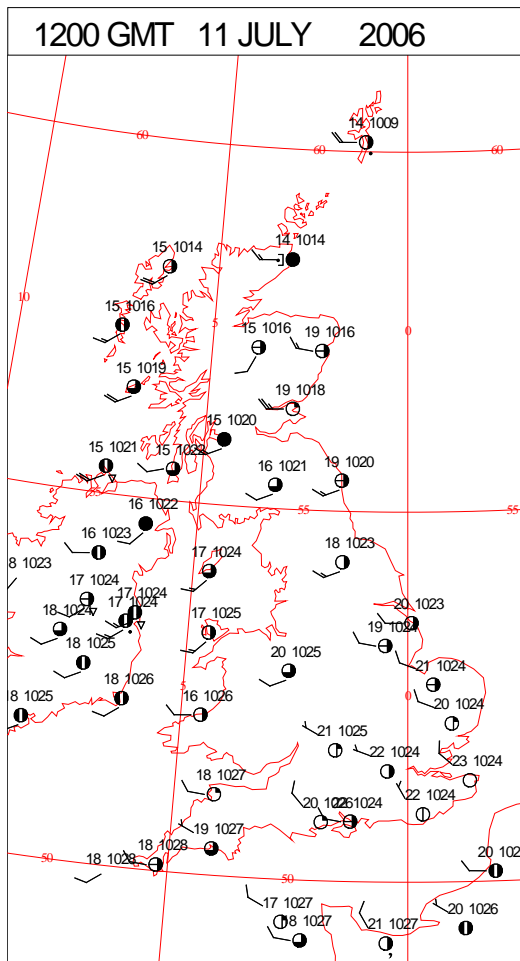
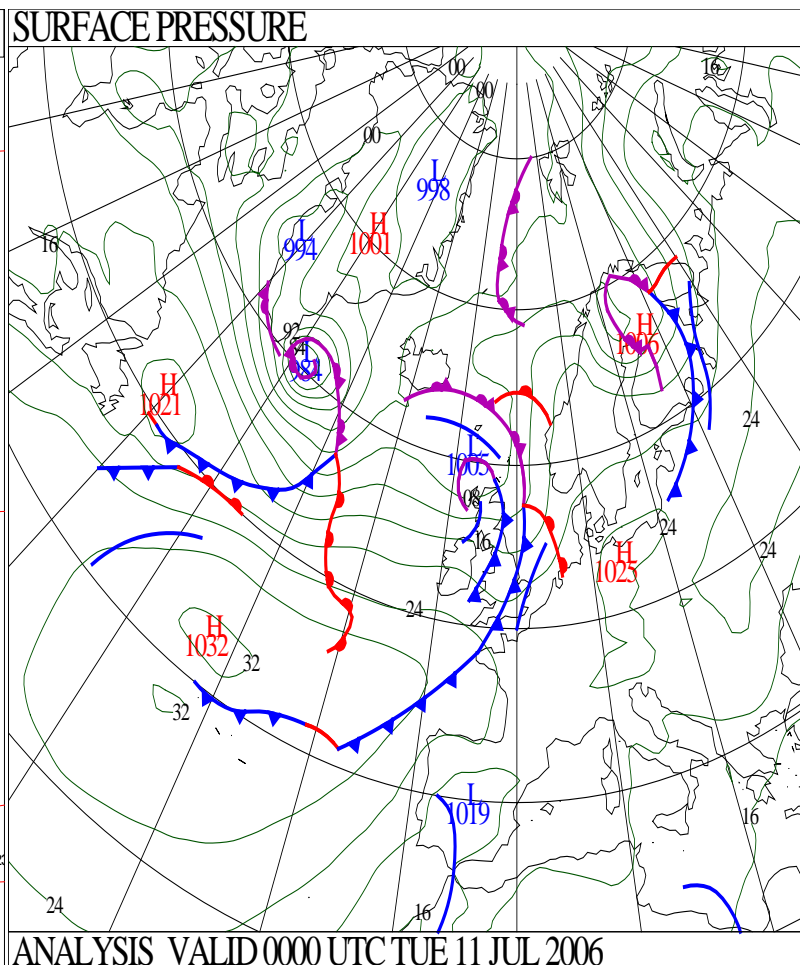
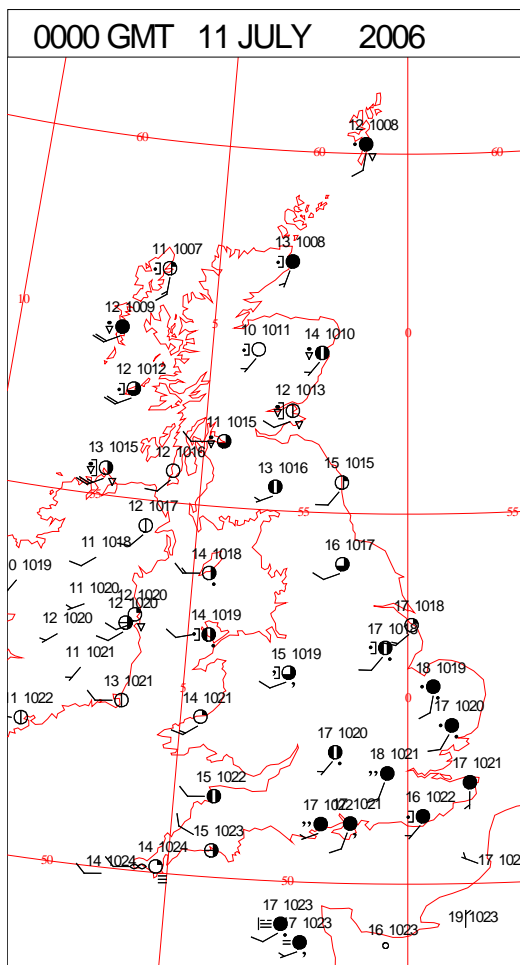
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0600 GMT 10 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 10 July 2006.</p> <p>Northern Ireland, western Scotland, much of Wales and southwest England were mainly cloudy overnight with localised drizzle. Mist and fog became widespread across Devon and Cornwall through the early hours. Elsewhere it was dry with mainly clear skies.</p> <p>Cloud continued to spread from the west across the clearer parts during the morning and, by midday, the majority of the UK was mostly cloudy with patchy drizzle. The best of any sunshine was along the English east coast. During the afternoon spells of locally heavy and thundery rain moved into Northern Ireland and western Scotland. Another area of rain moved across places south of a line from the Humber to the Bristol Channel later in the afternoon. This cleared into the North Sea by mid-evening but it remained cloudy with sporadic outbreaks of mainly light rain across England and Northern Ireland. Heavier rain continued to affect much of Scotland during the evening. Later in the evening clear skies moved into Northern Ireland.</p> <p>It was warm along coastal Norfolk and Lincolnshire due to the sunshine but temperatures were close to normal elsewhere.</p>
1800 GMT 10 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 25.9 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 14.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.1 Marham, Norfolk</p>

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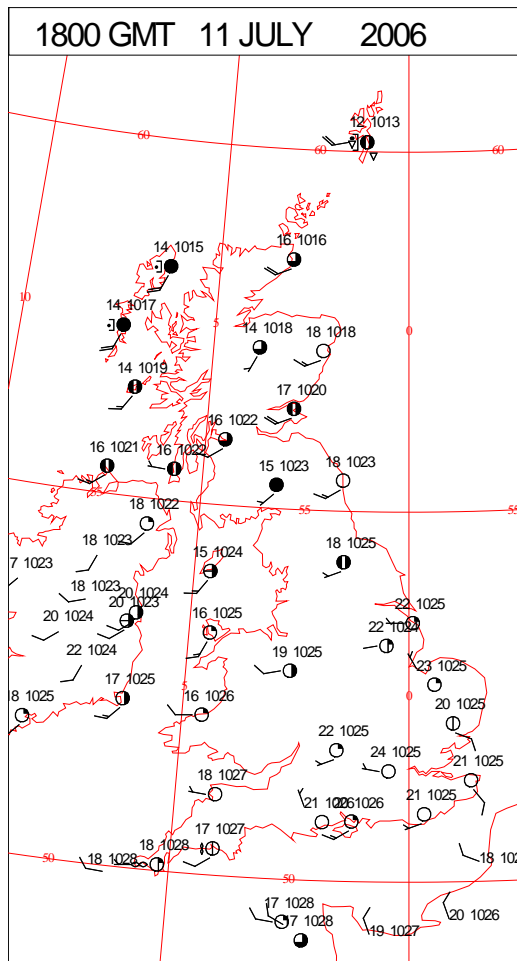
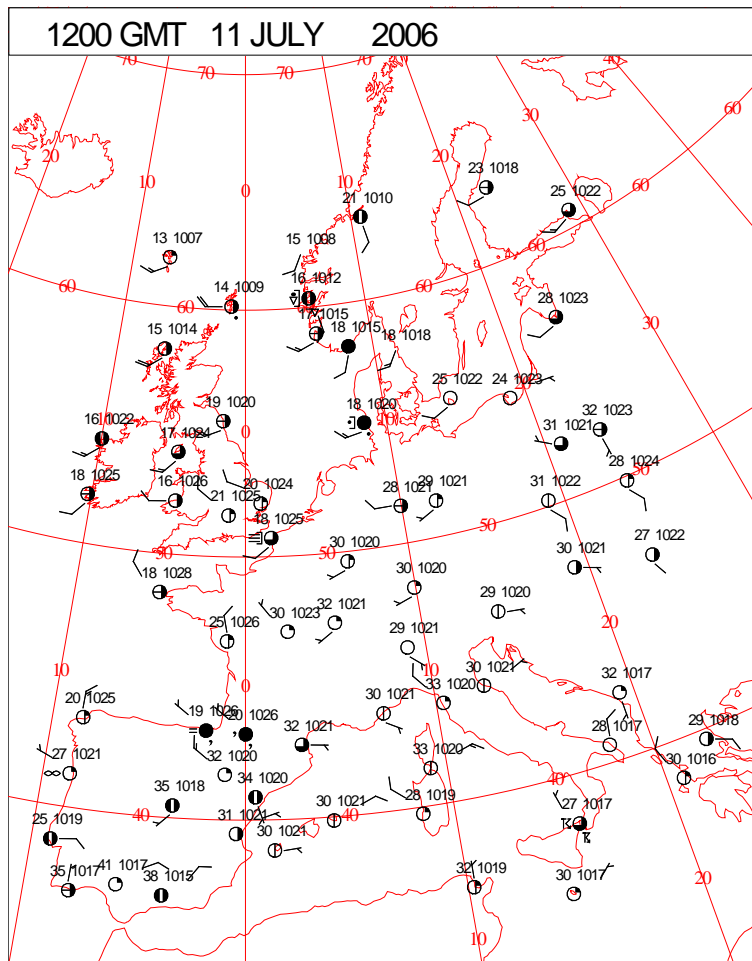
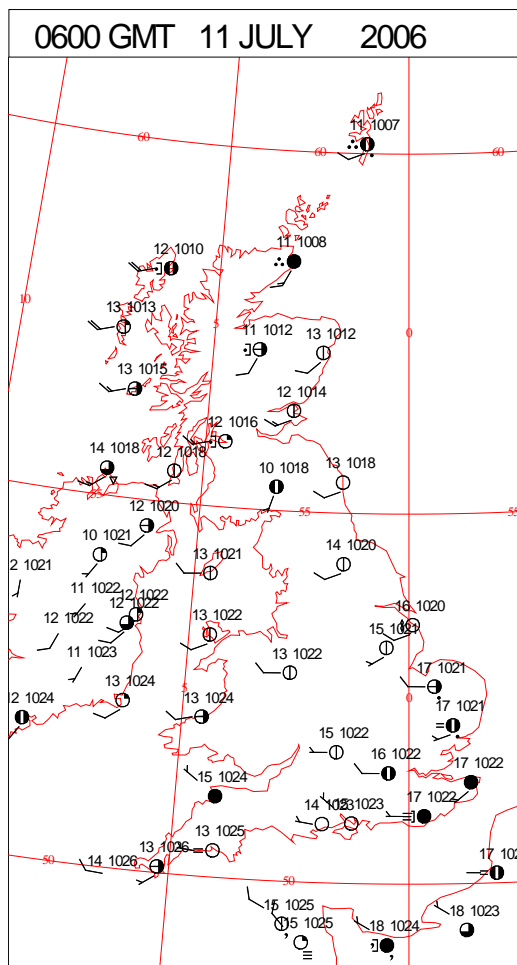
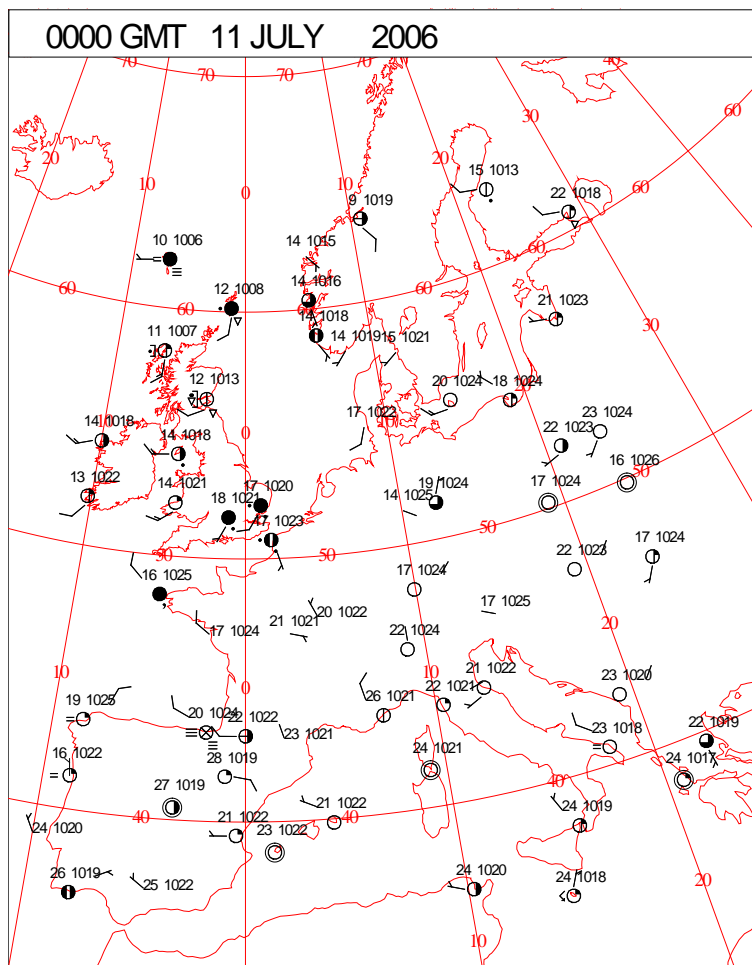


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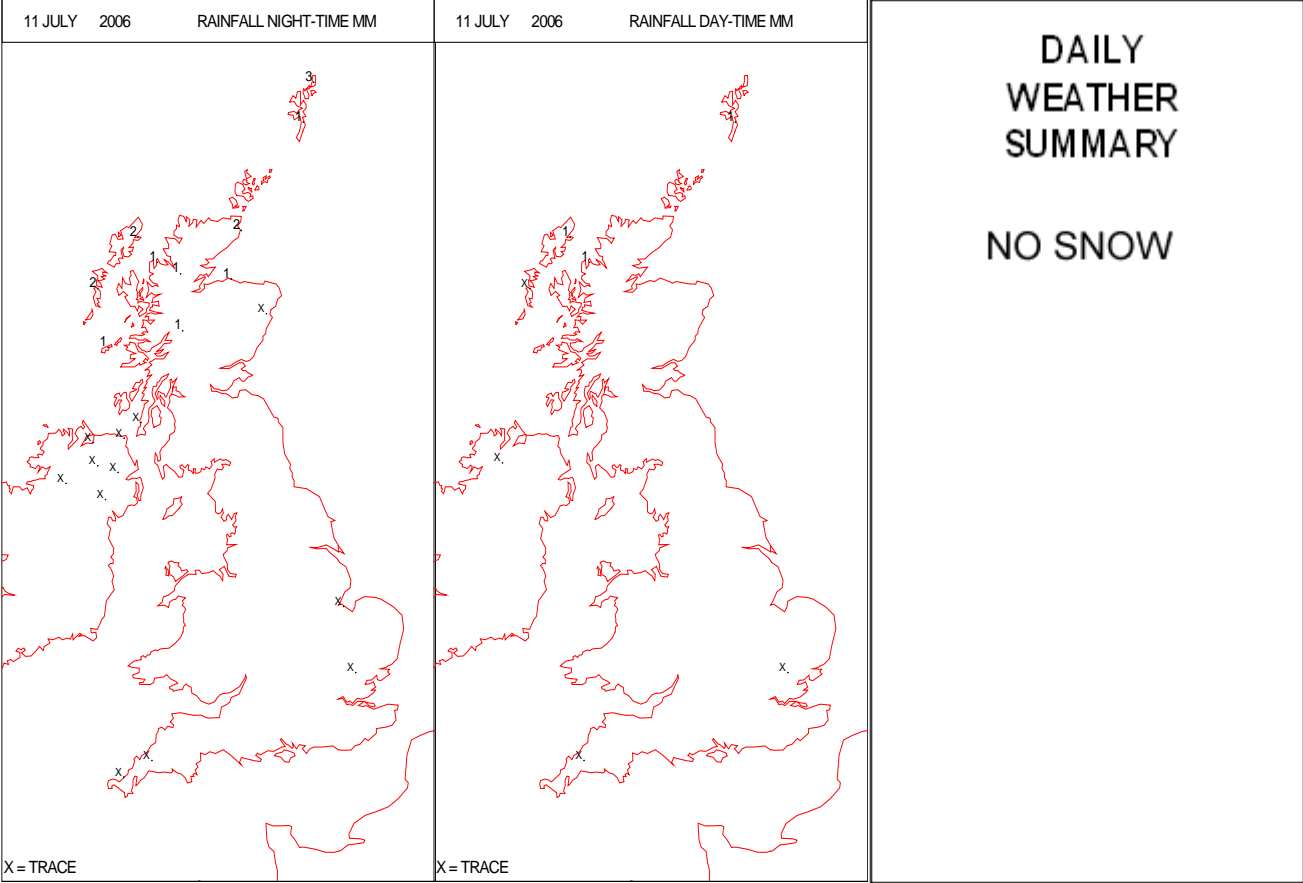
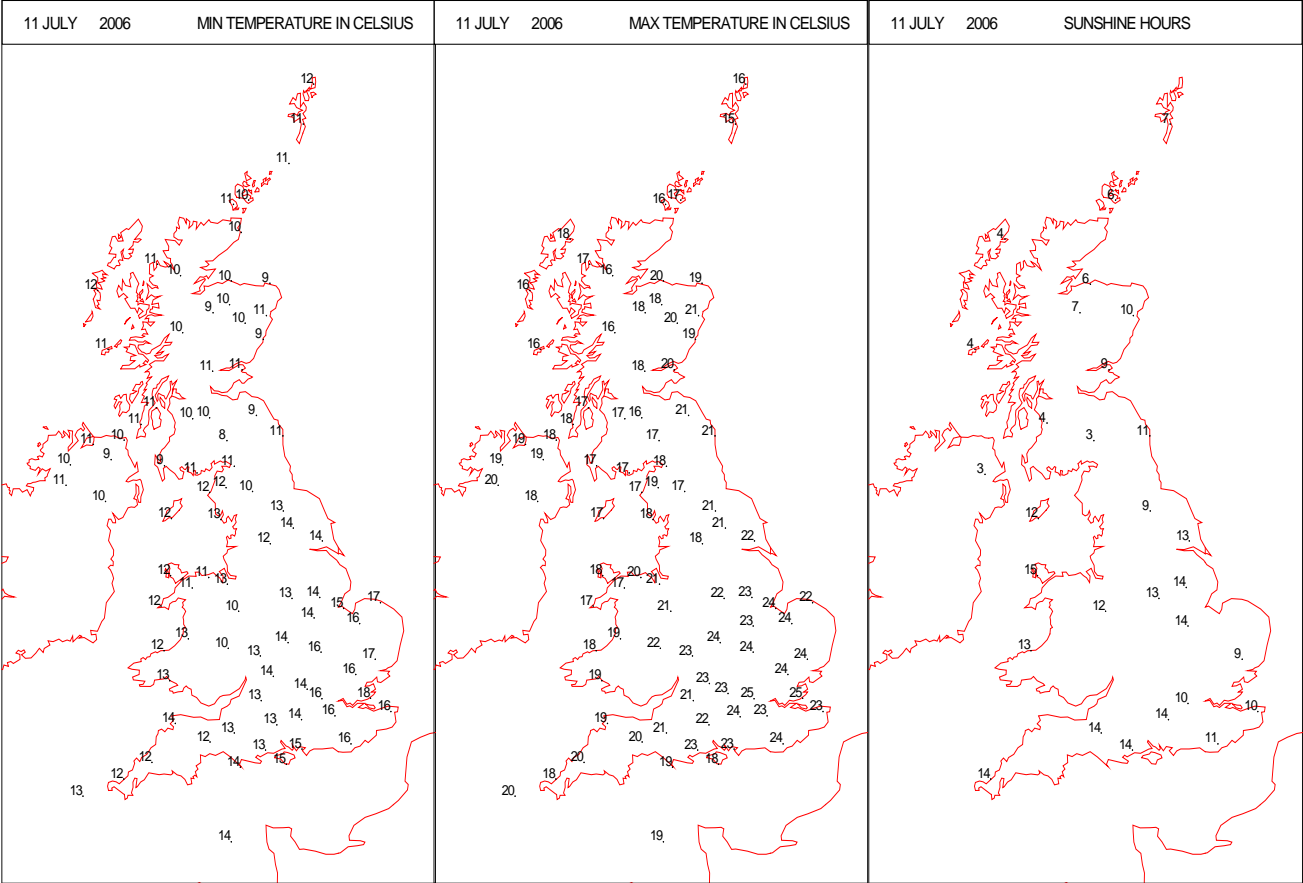
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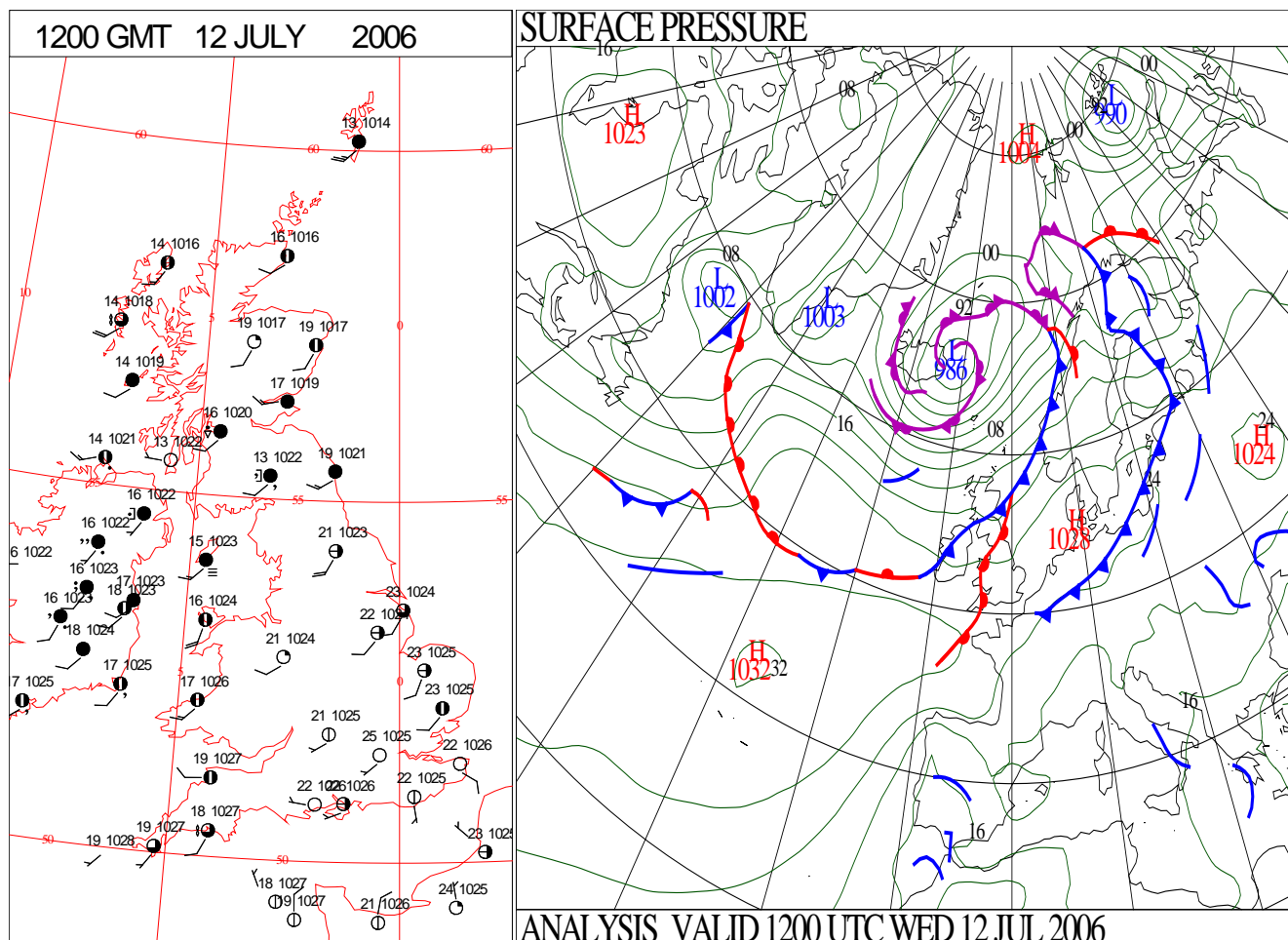
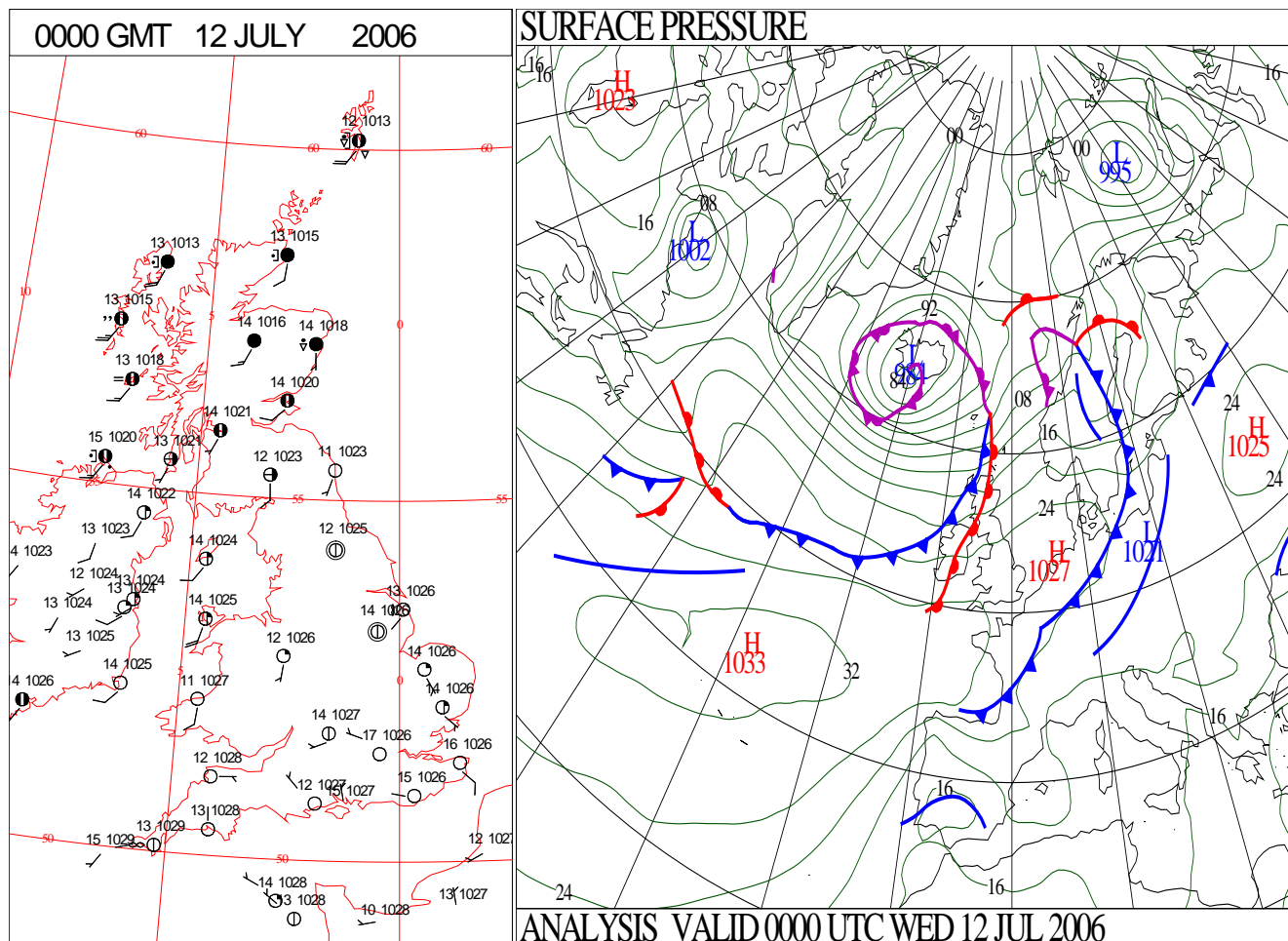
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0600 GMT 11 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 11 July 2006.</p> <p>A low pressure area lying off northern Scotland at first pushed a cold front, lying from The Wash to the Isle of Wight, away eastwards to clear all southeastern parts by dawn. Much of the rain on this front was light but with some local heavier bursts. Further troughs affected Scotland in the first part of the day (mainly the far northwest), giving some rain (locally heavy at times in the far north). Much of the day was sunny over the southern half of the UK, lasting into the evening. Cloud bubbled up during the day in the north but most places were dry. High cloud increased in the northwest from late afternoon and this thickened and lowered during the evening to bring some showery bursts of rain to west and north Scotland later.</p> <p>Winds were mostly west to southwest, generally moderate to fresh in the north and mostly light in the south.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally around around or a little above the seasonal normal but it was warm over much of the south.</p>
1800 GMT 11 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 25.2 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 8.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 3.7 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire 3.7 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 15.2 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

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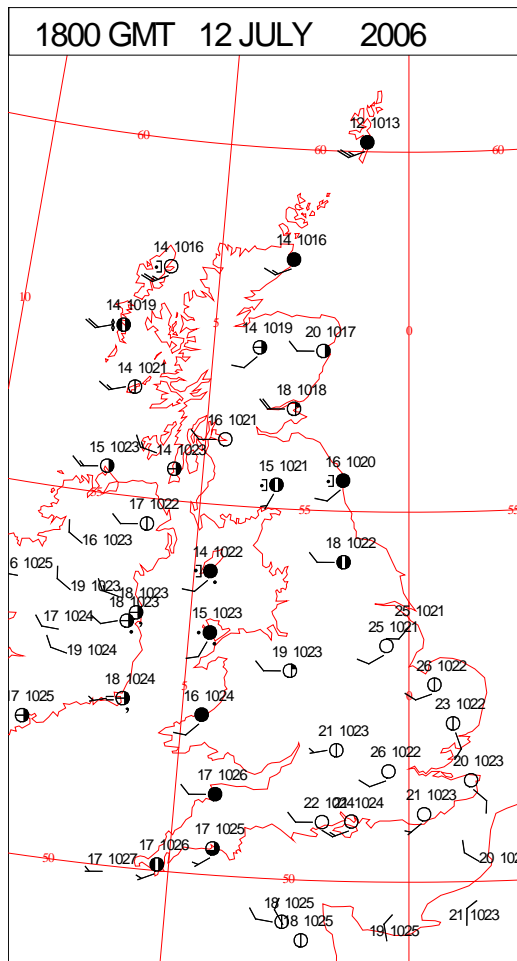
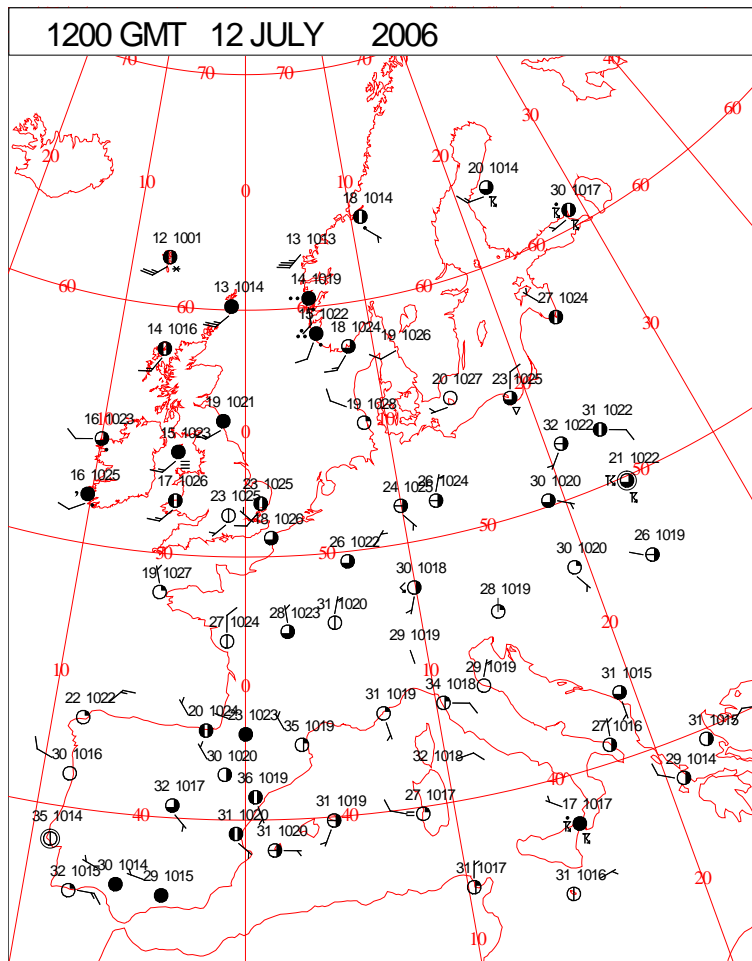
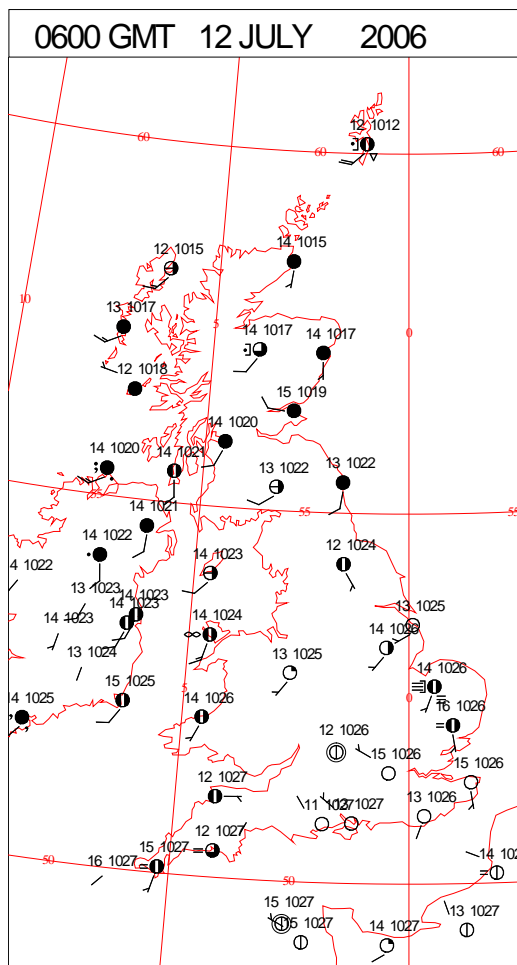
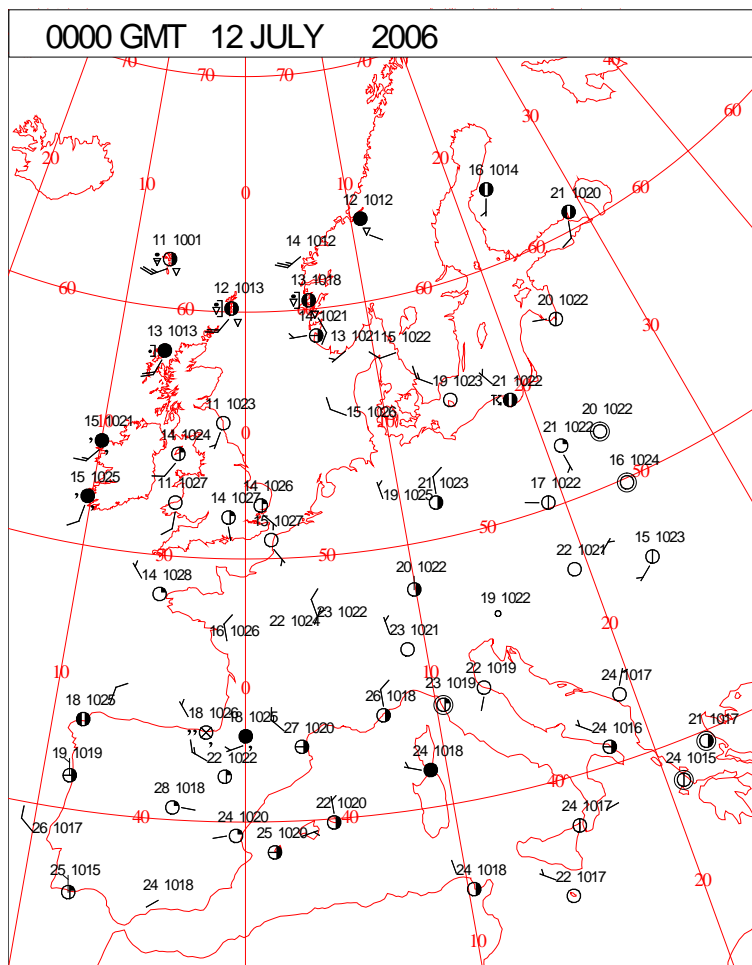


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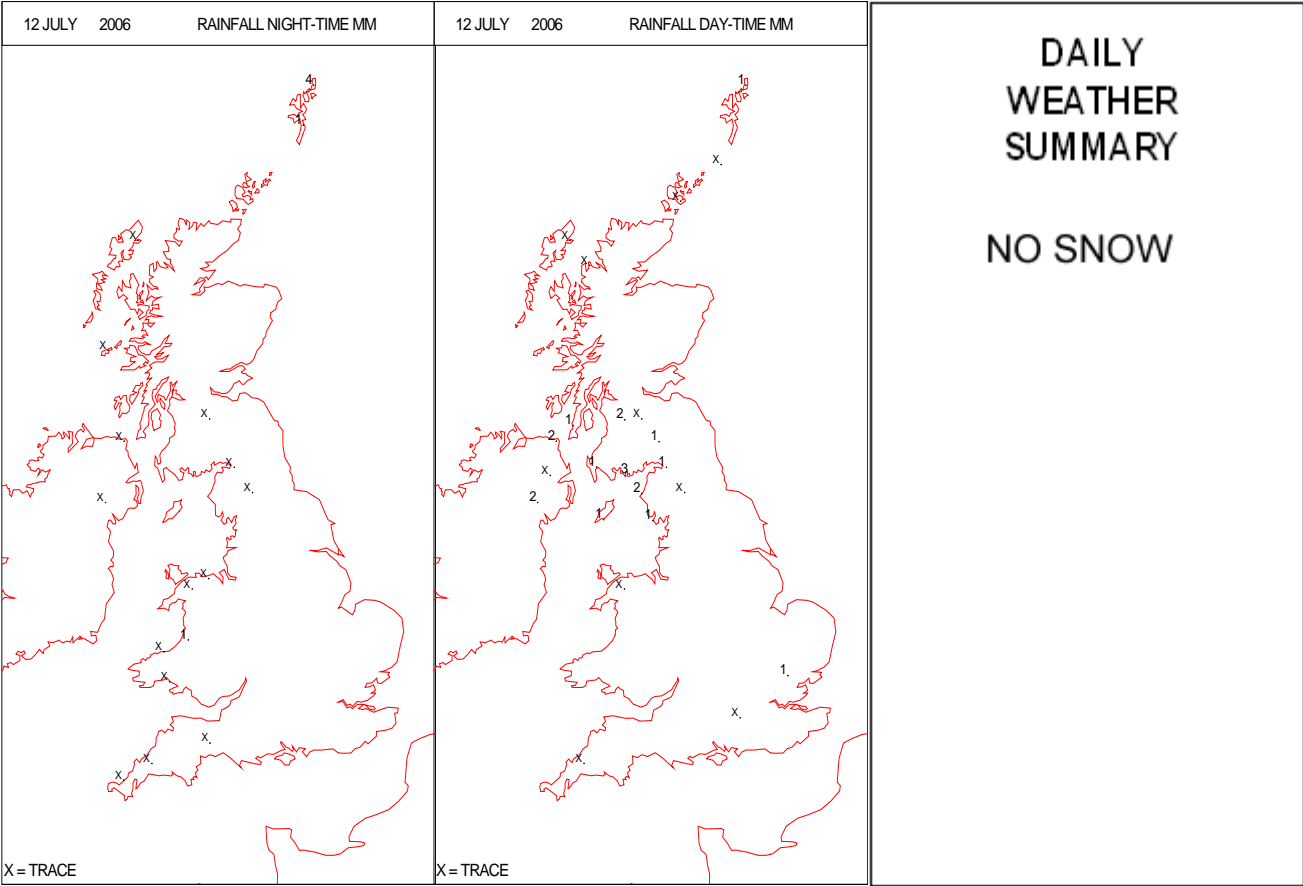
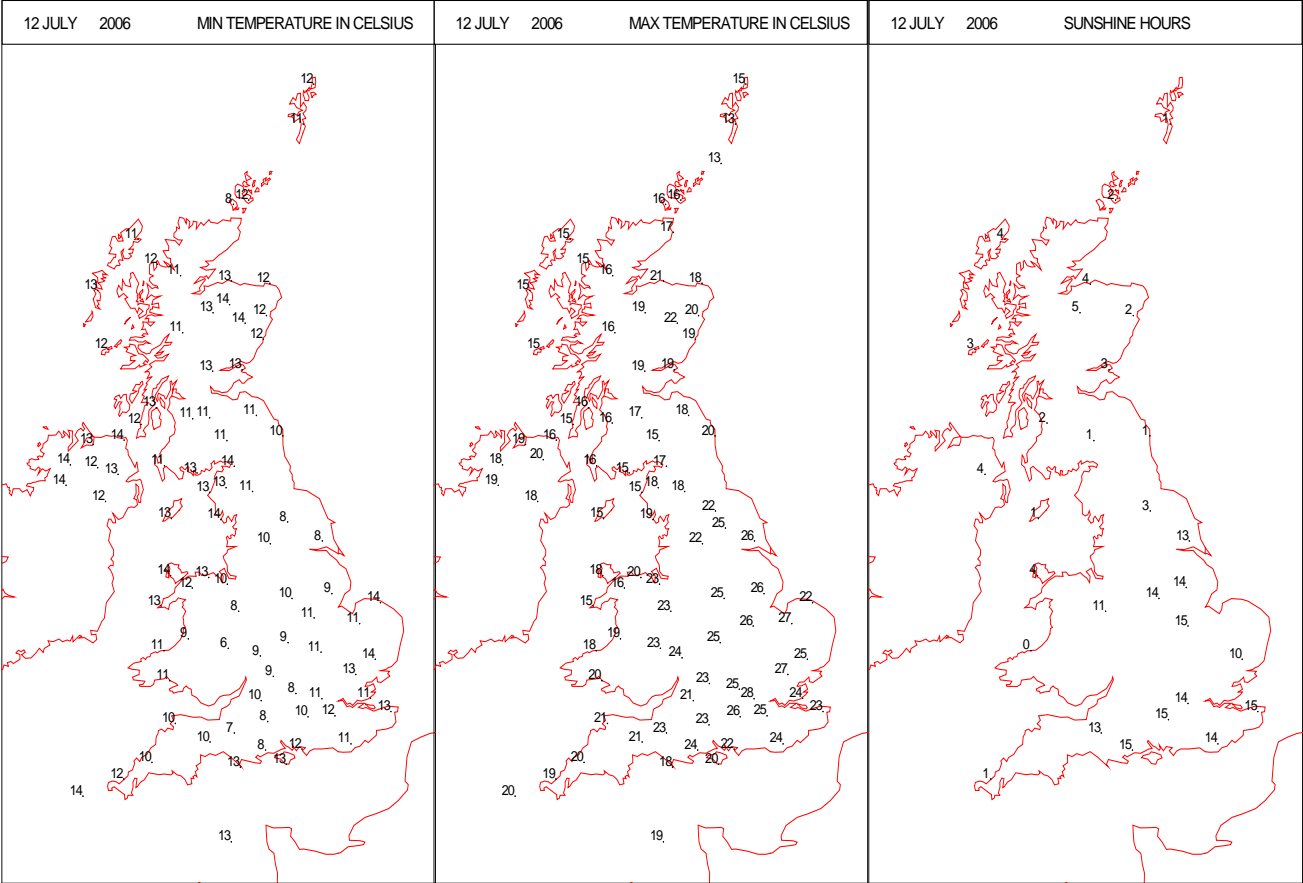
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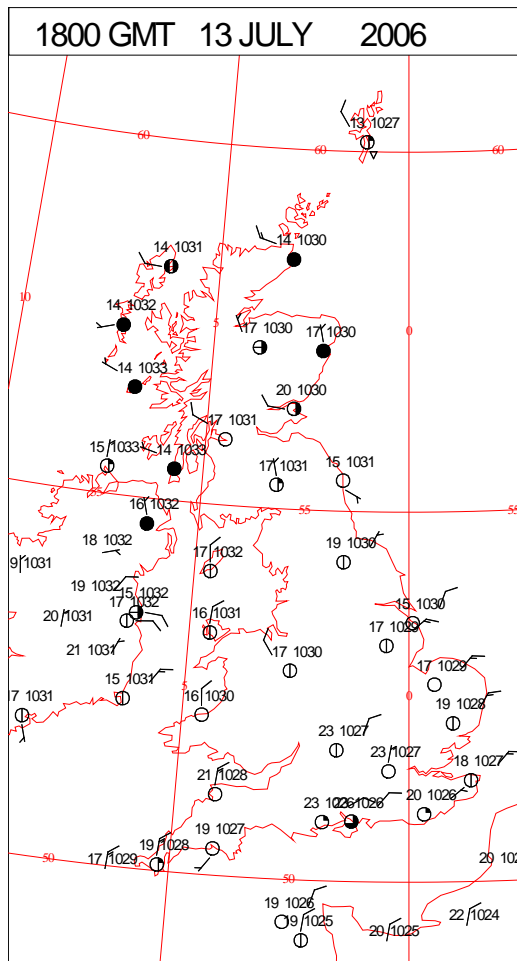
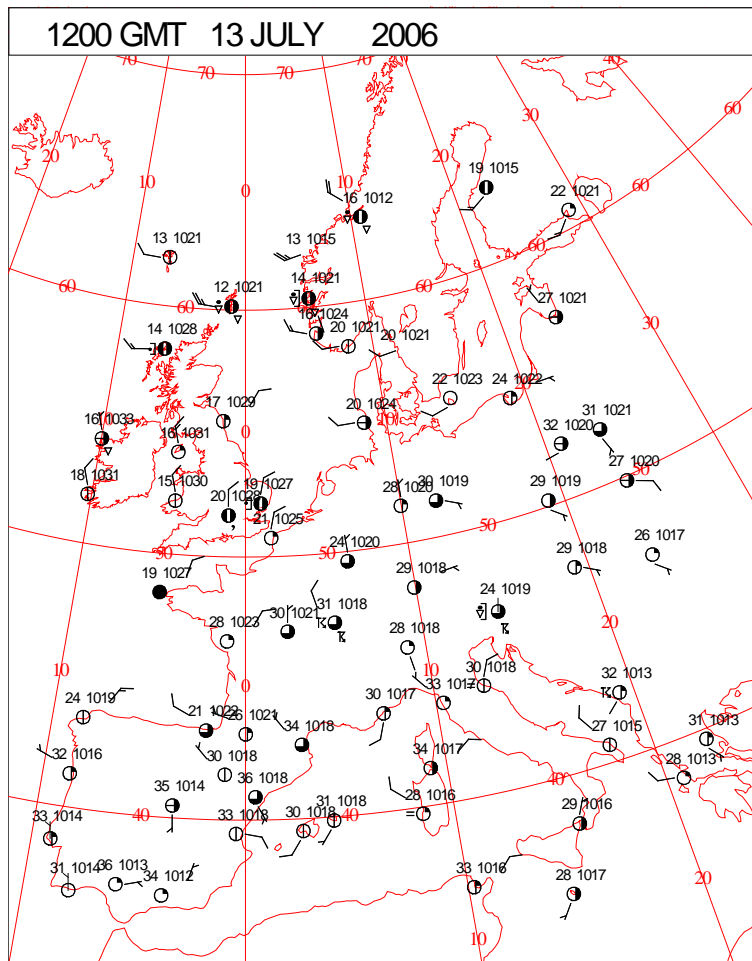
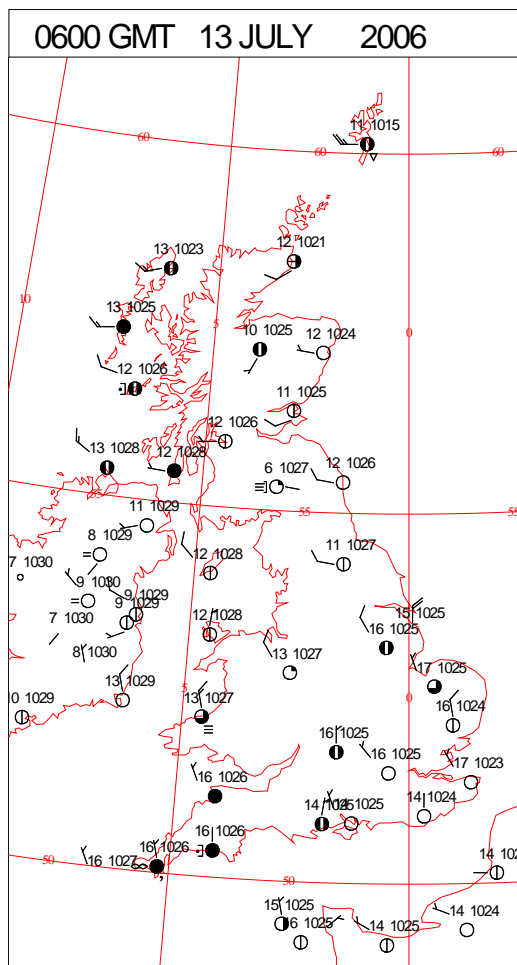
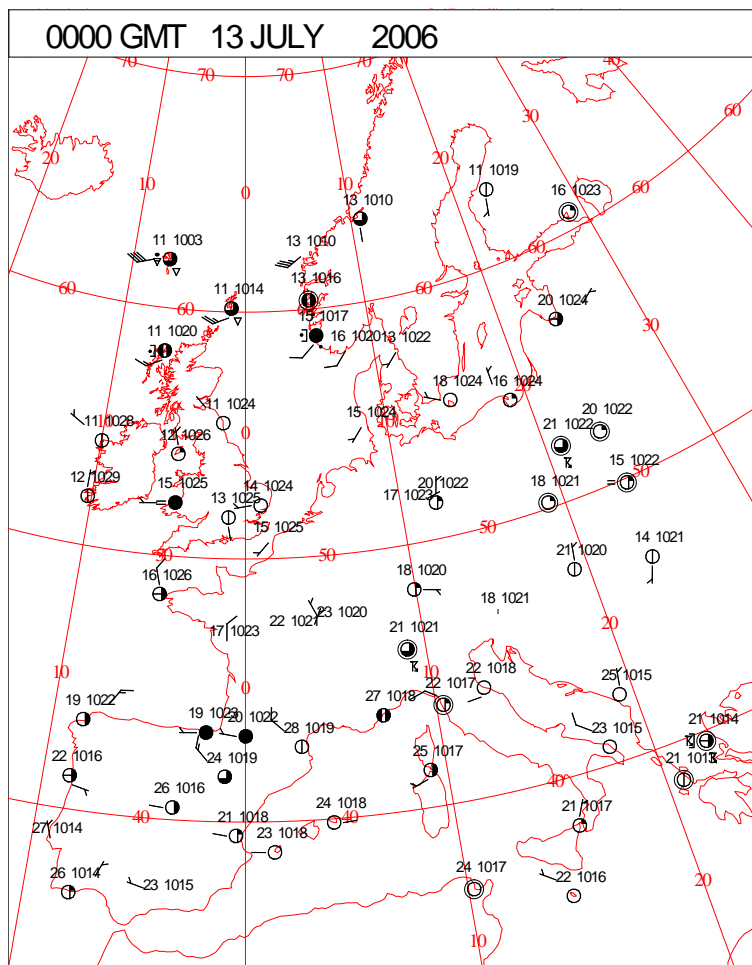
0600 GMT 12 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 12 July 2006.</p> <p>A cold front pushed slowly southeastwards from northern Scotland to lie NE–SW from northeast England to mid-Wales by the end of the day. Most of the rain on the front was light but with some heavier bursts at first in western and northern Scotland. There was a little rain at times over Northern Ireland, southern Scotland and the far north of England during the morning and afternoon, but the rain band weakened by evening. Following the rain band, skies brightened over the north of the UK with some good sunny spells although there were a few showers in western Scotland. Western coastal counties of Wales and England were rather cloudy with some local mist. South of the front it was generally sunny throughout after a clear night, although some low cloud and fog affected parts of east Anglia in the early hours, but this dispersed soon after dawn. The weather remained fine into the evening in the south. Temperatures were near or even a little above normal in the north but it became very warm (locally hot) inland in the south although most coastal places were cooler as afternoon onshore sea breezes set in.</p>
1800 GMT 12 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 27.6 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.3 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.2 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.9 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 4.8 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.9 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey 14.9 Jersey: Airport, Jersey 14.9 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>

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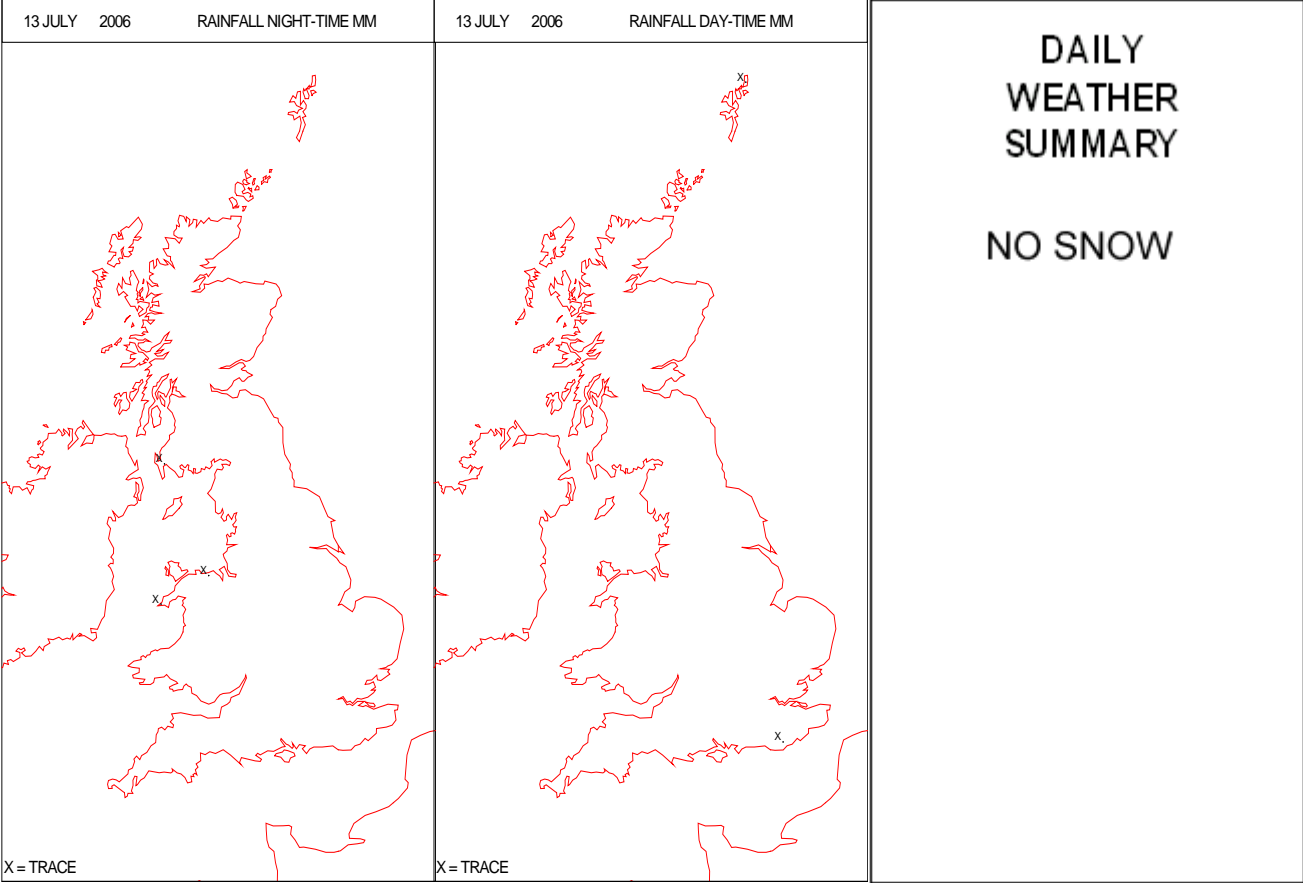
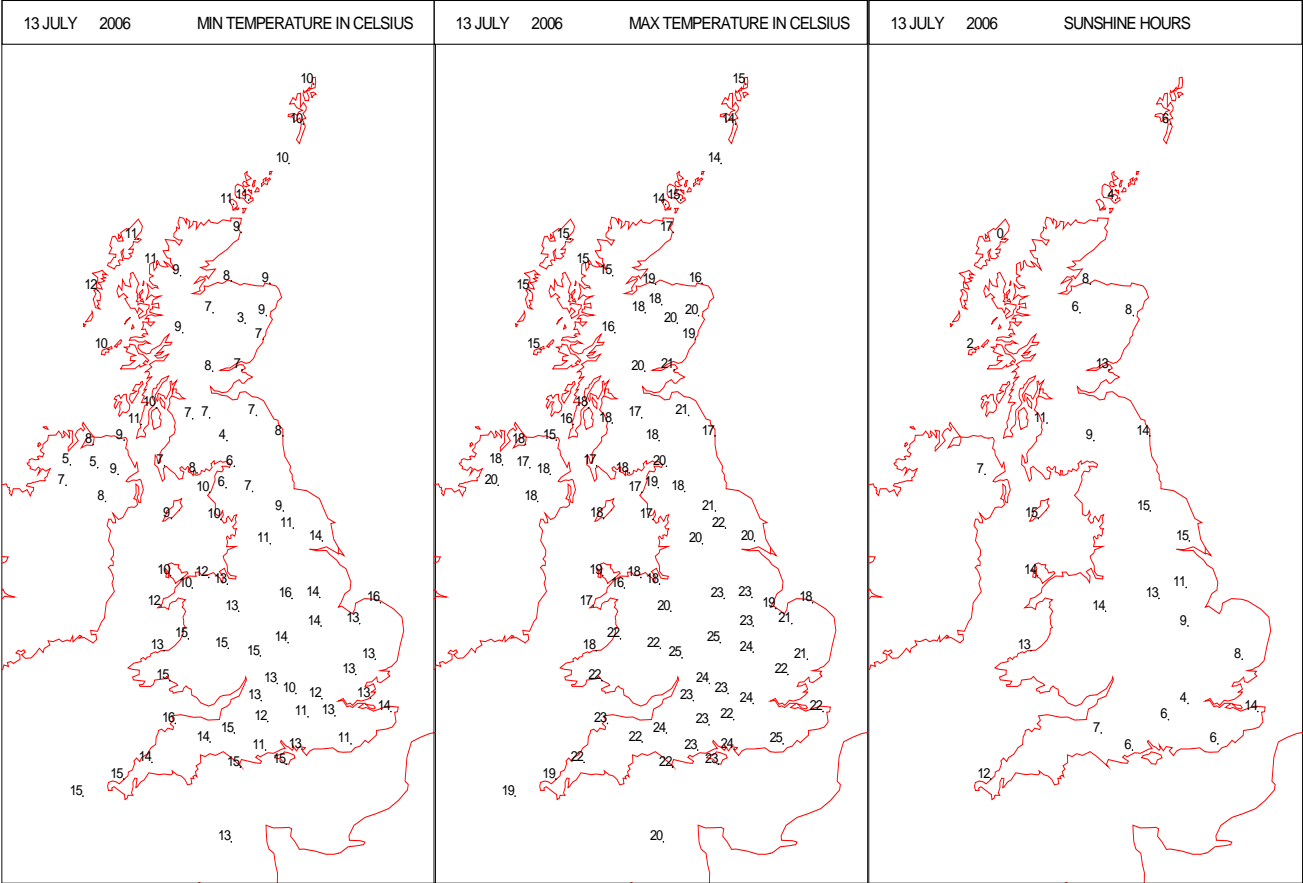
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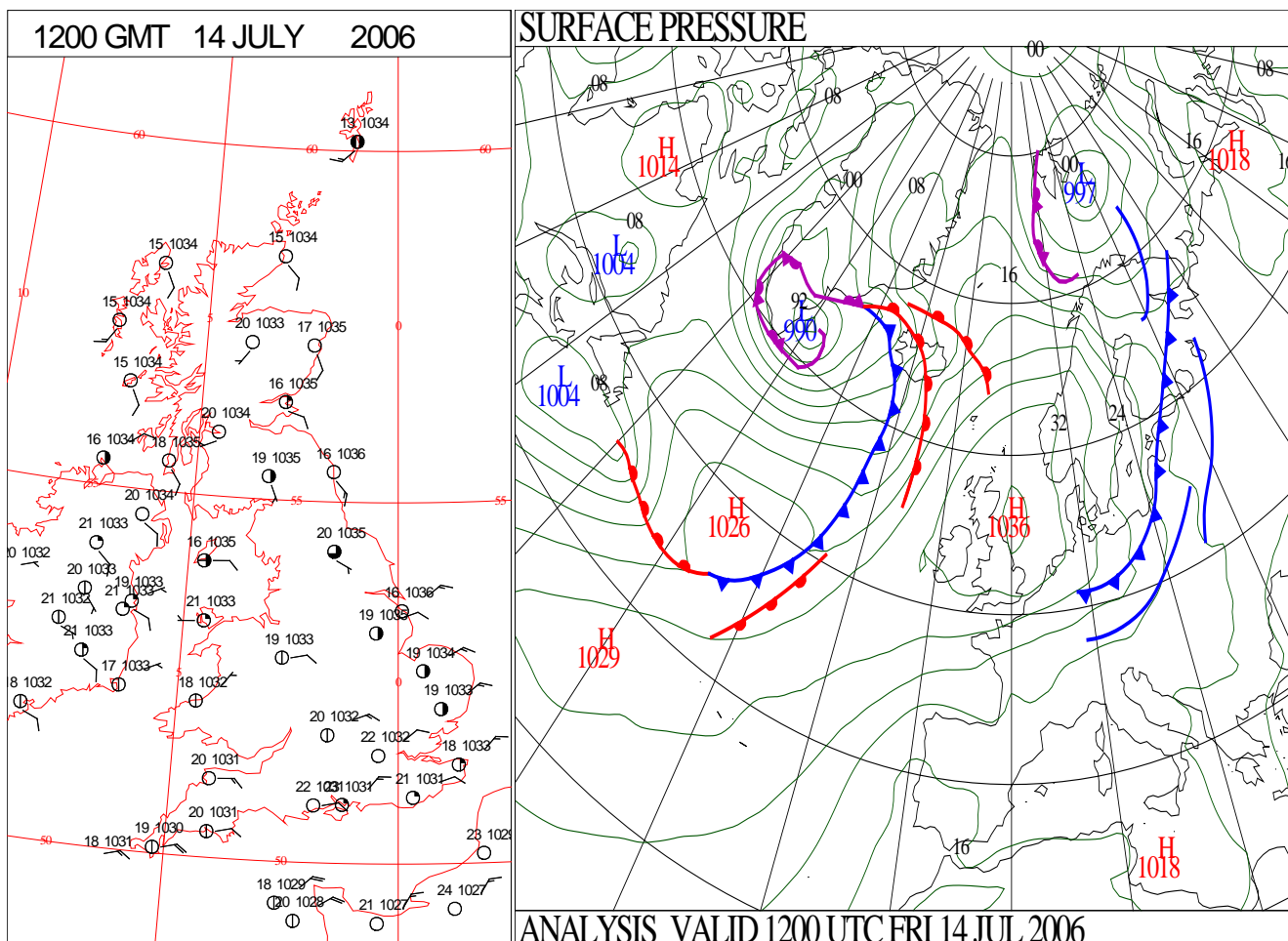
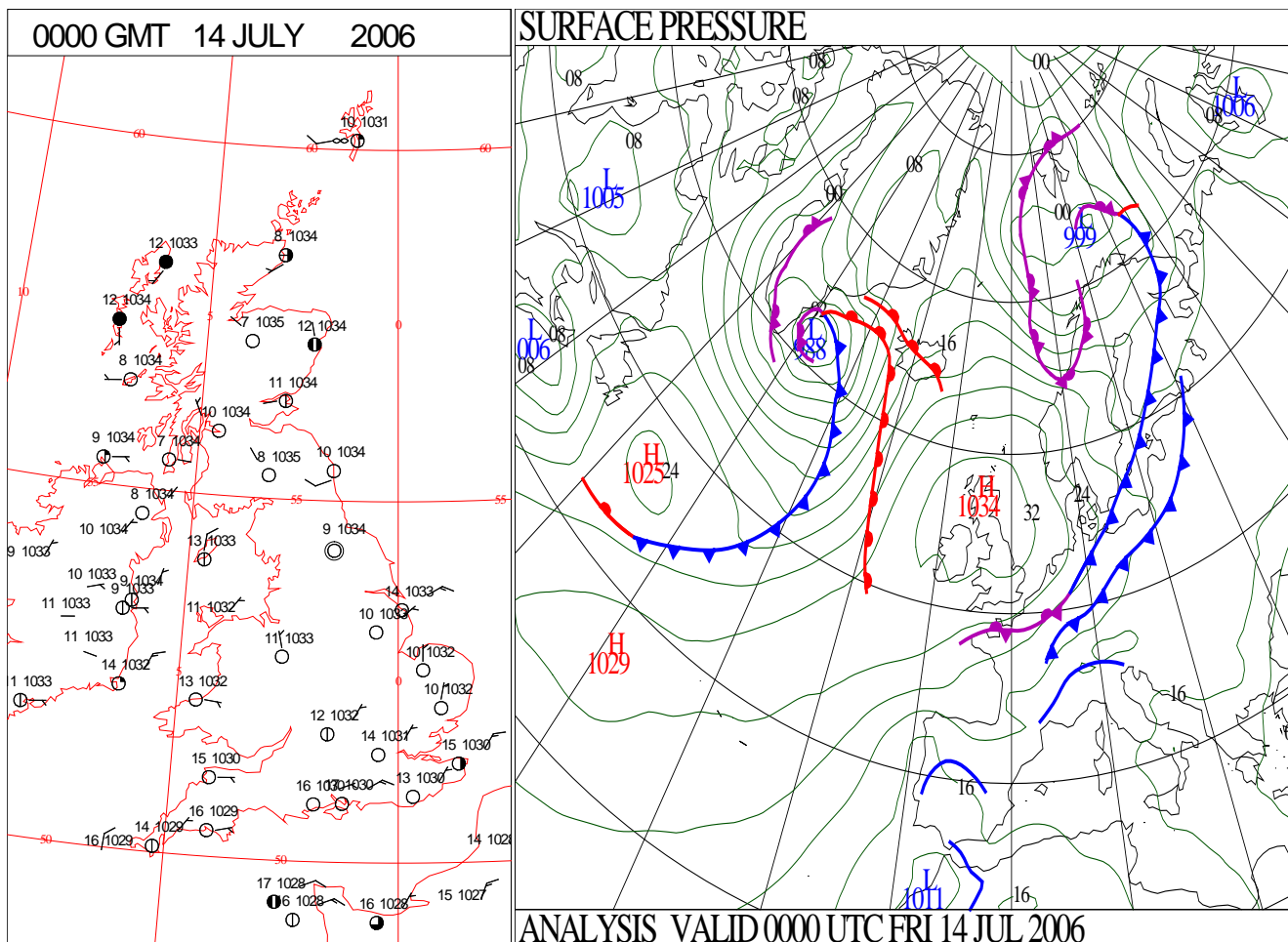
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0600 GMT 13 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 13 July 2006.</p> <p>Overnight a band of cloud and patchy light rain and drizzle extending from Wales and southwest England to Yorkshire moved southeast reaching Lincolnshire by 06z. Northern and western Scotland was rather cloudy with scattered light showers at times. Elsewhere the weather was dry with clear spells.</p> <p>During the morning the band of cloud and patchy drizzle continued moving southeast reaching most of London by midday, but the cloud was tending to fragment by this time. More light showers drifted across northern and western Scotland, but remaining parts of the UK were dry with bright or sunny periods. In the afternoon the odd spot of drizzle affected the southeast of England and isolated showers occurred over parts of Scotland, but elsewhere there was a good deal of dry and fairly sunny weather. There was little change in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly in the normal category, but it was warm locally in some southern coastal counties of England, parts of south Wales and southeast Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 13 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 25.1 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.8 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.5 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.5 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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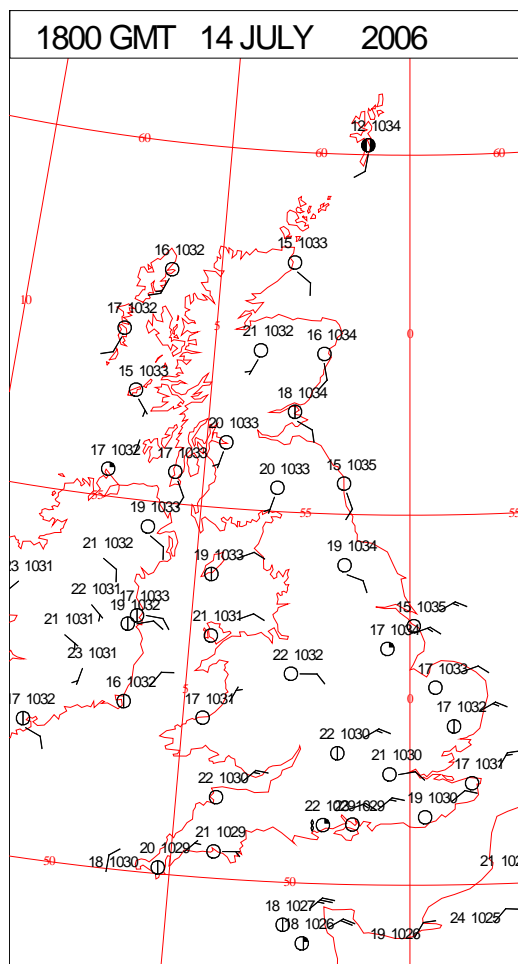
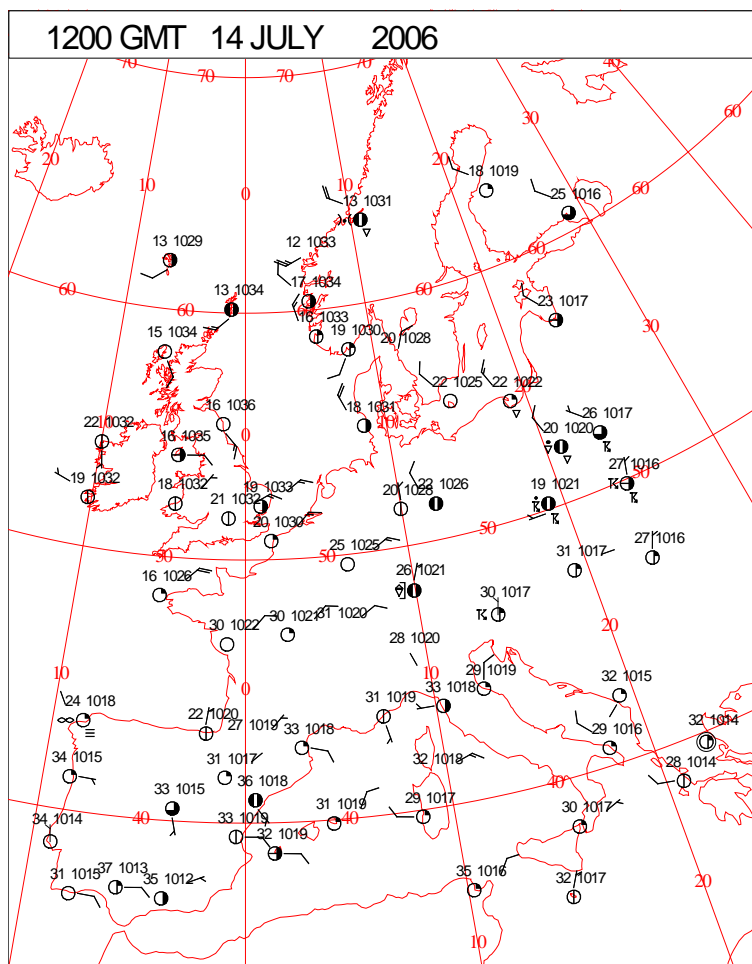
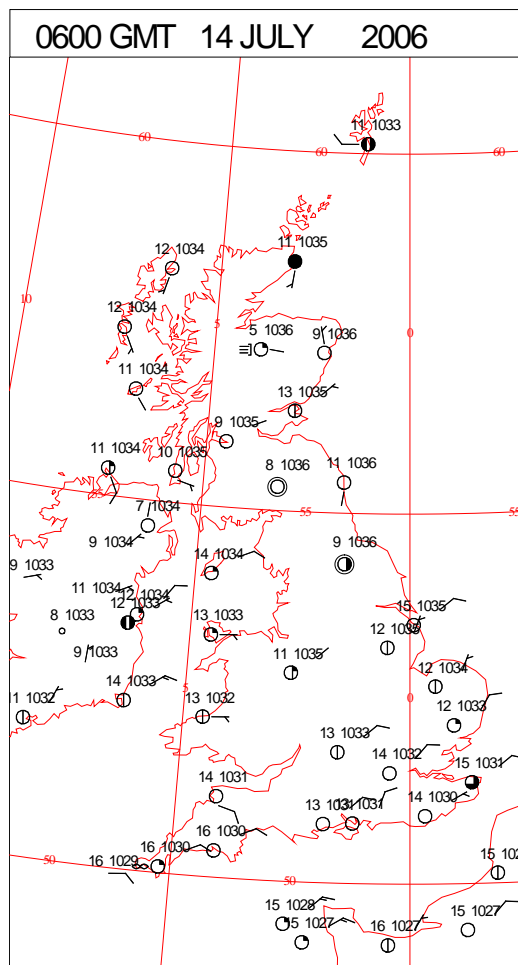
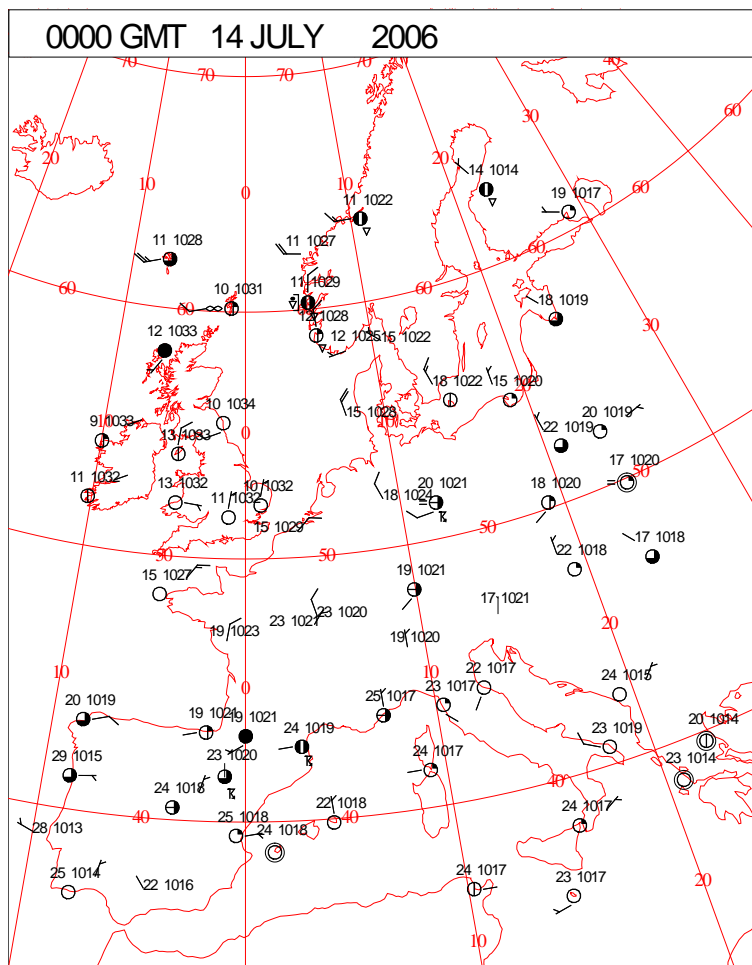


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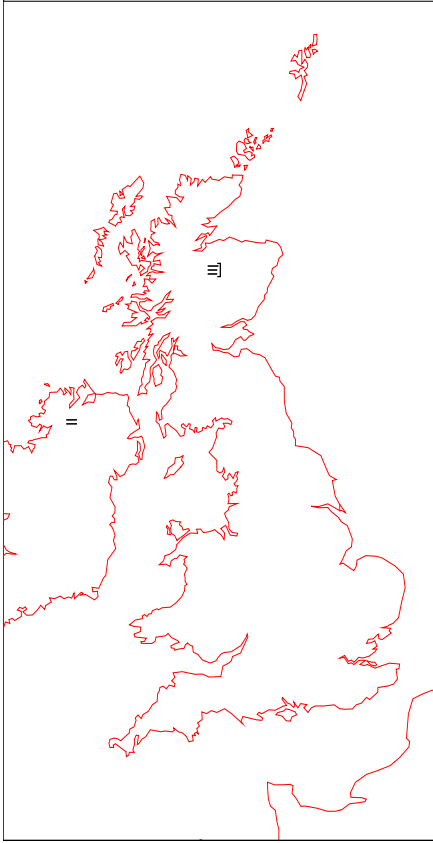
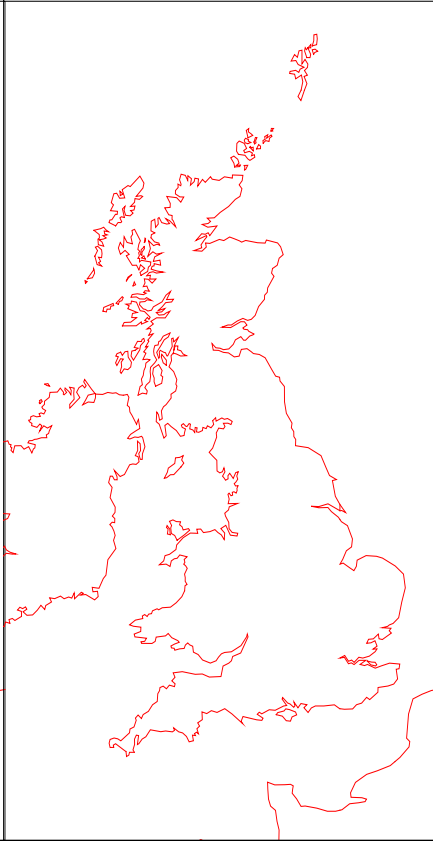
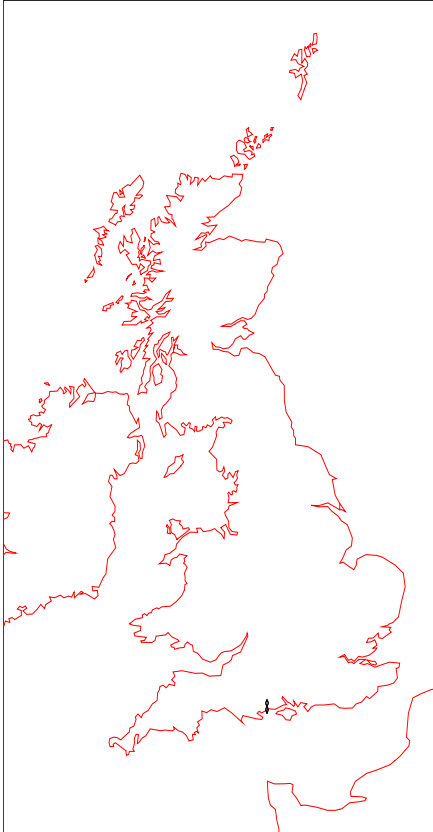
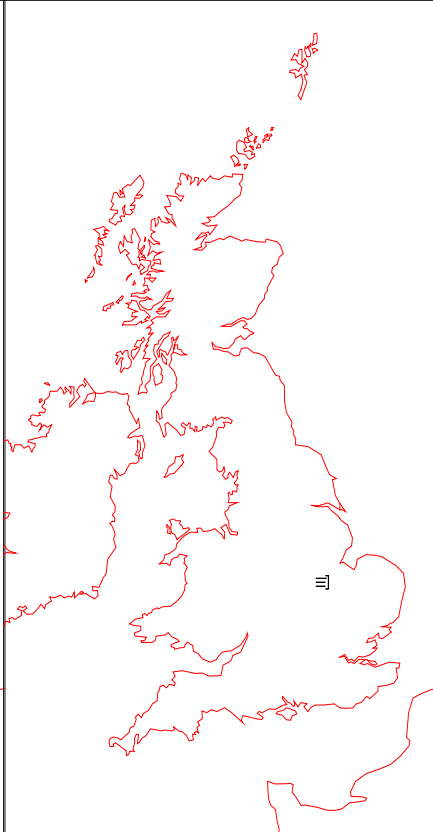


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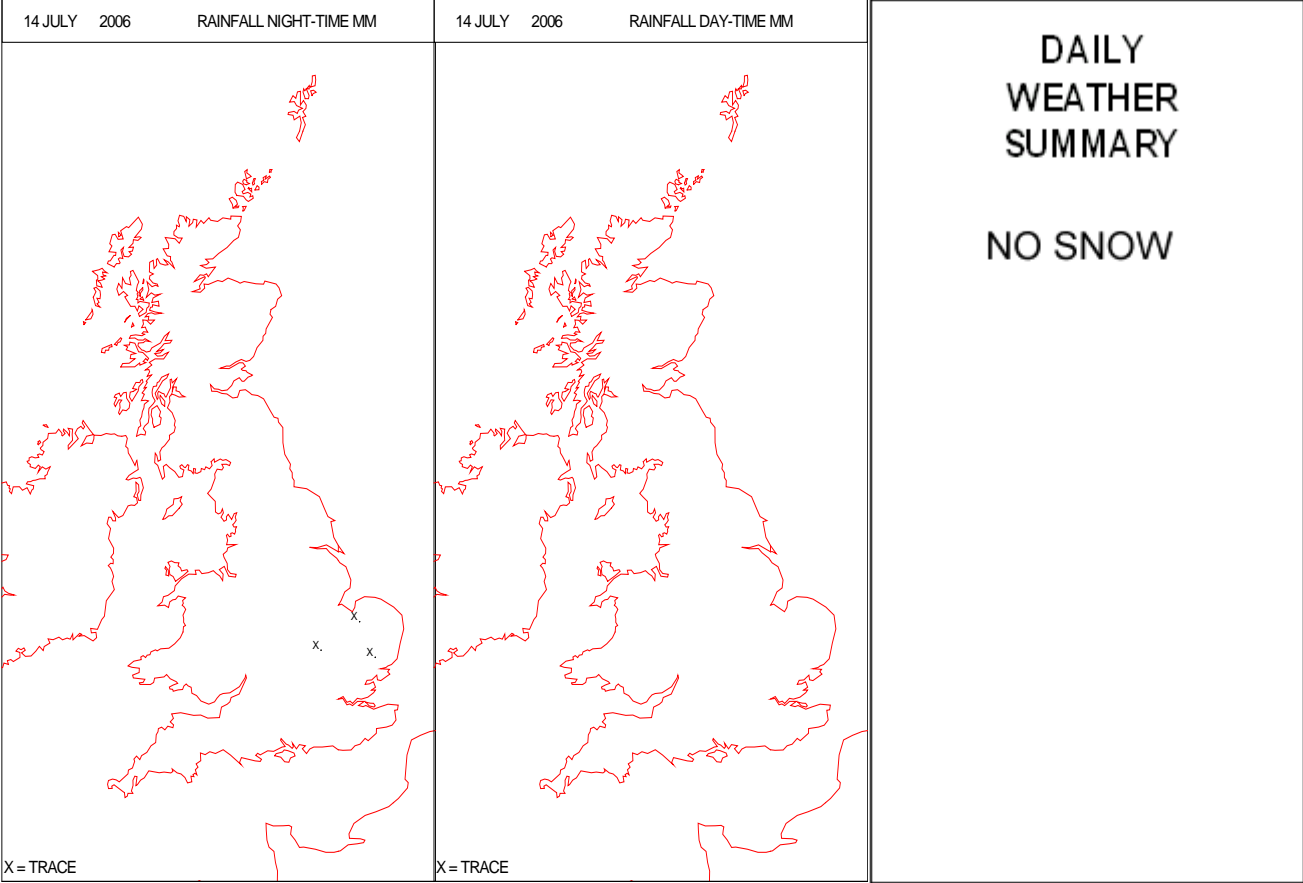
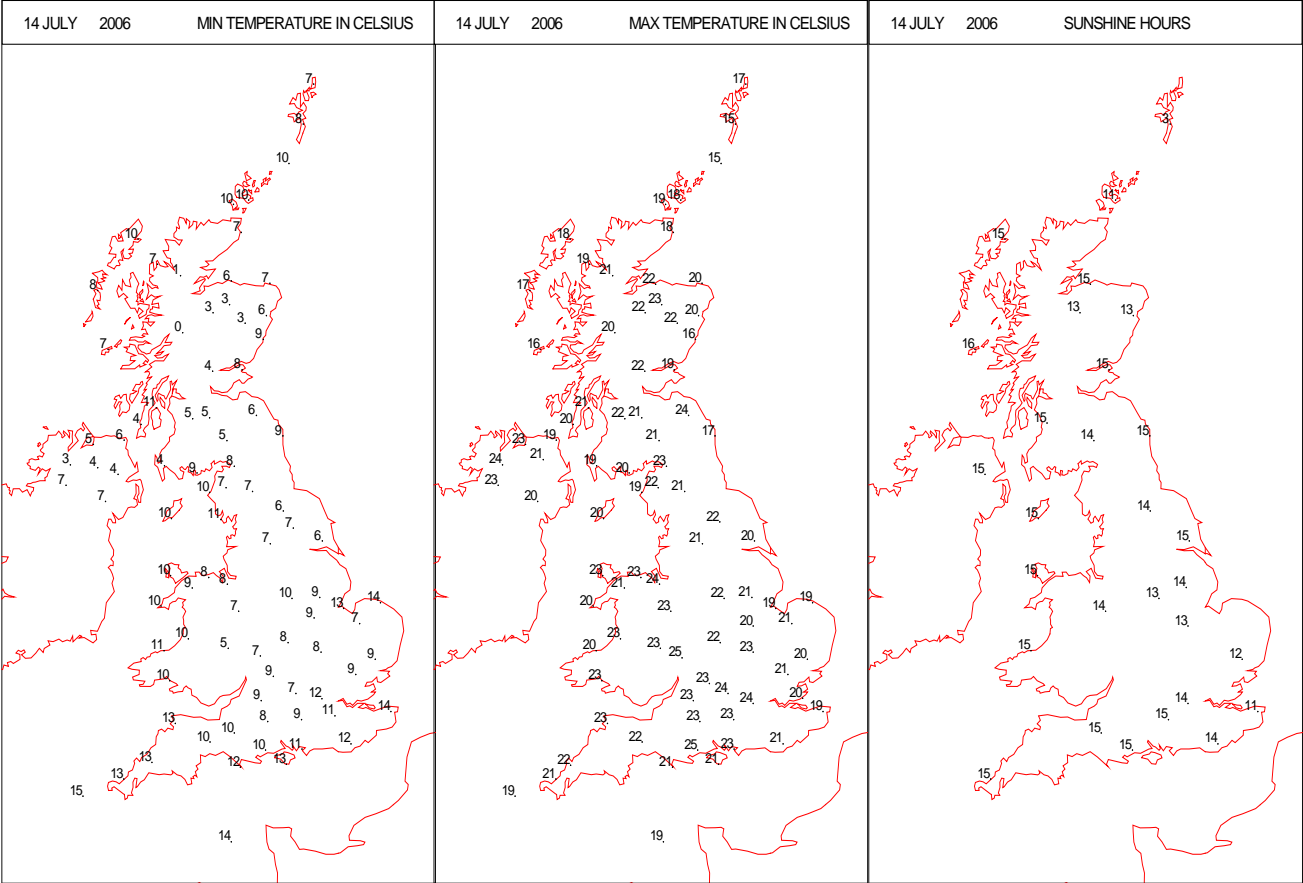
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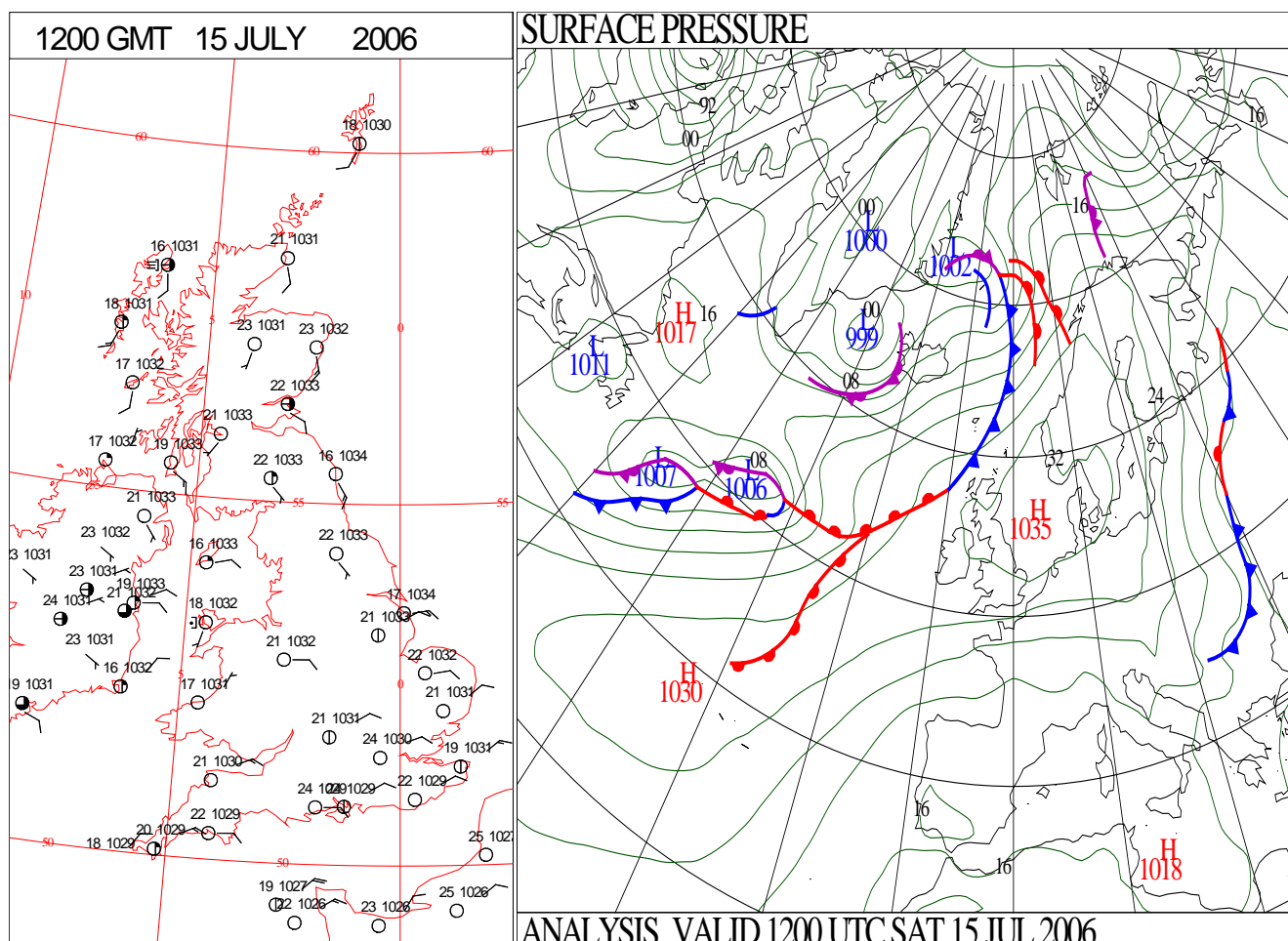
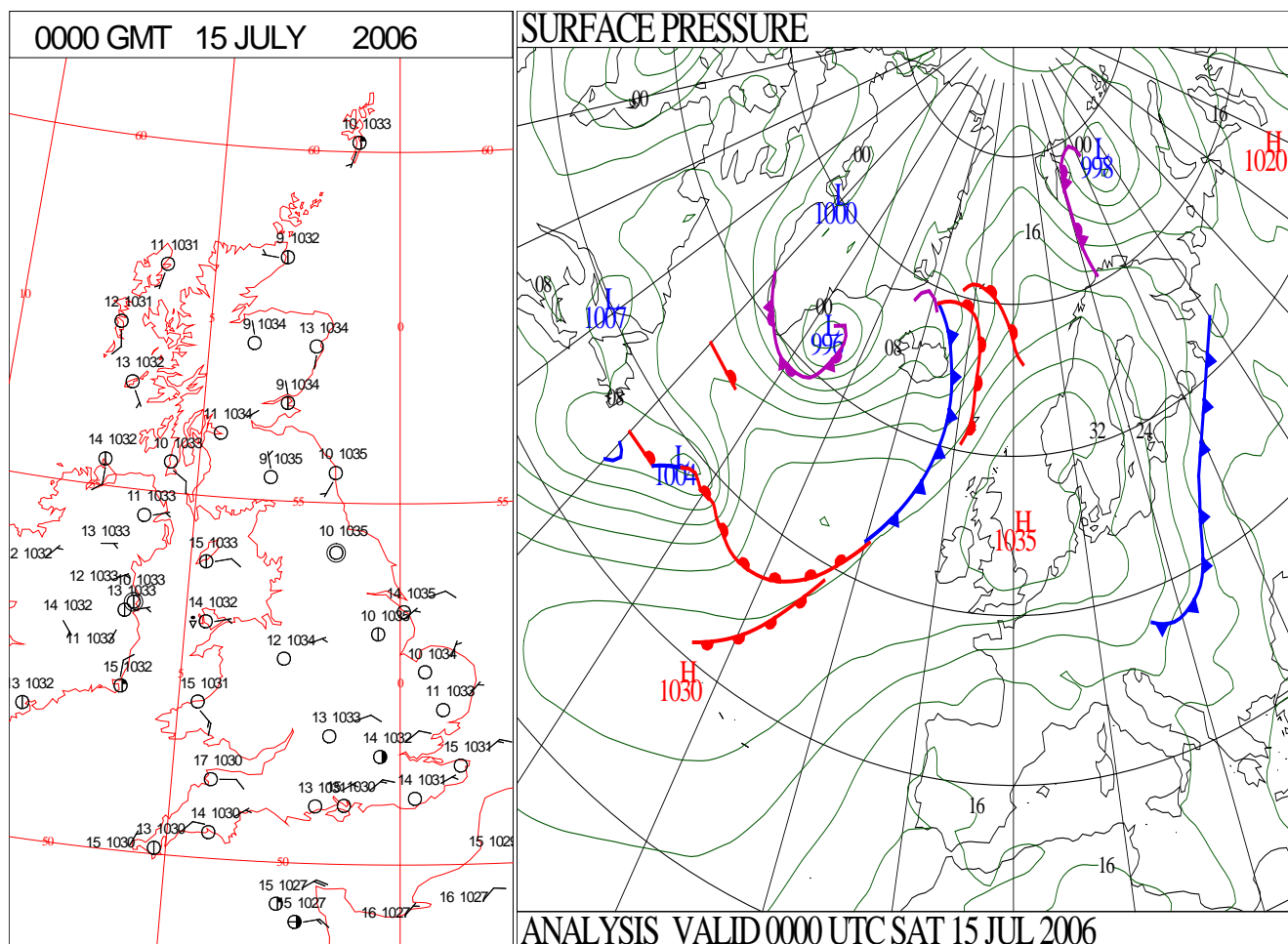
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0600 GMT 14 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 14 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 14 July 2006.</p> <p>Initially the Western Isles were cloudy. This cloud spread across the northern fringes of Scotland and the Northern Isles during the night while at the same time clearing from the west. Across the rest of Scotland, Northern Ireland and much of England and Wales skies were largely clear but some patchy cloud developed and spilled across East Anglia and southeast England later in the night.</p> <p>The clear skies during the night allowed a grass frost to develop in some Highland glens and also locally across Northern Ireland and northern England.</p> <p>The patchy cloud across East Anglia and the southeast dispersed during the morning leaving most of the UK with a fine, sunny day. However, it was a rather cloudy morning across the Northern Isles and skies remained cloudy across Shetland through the afternoon.</p> <p>Most parts had a fine end to the day and the cloud even broke across Shetland.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal across the Northern Isles and down some eastern coastal fringes of England. However, for much of the UK it was warm and it was locally very warm.</p>
				
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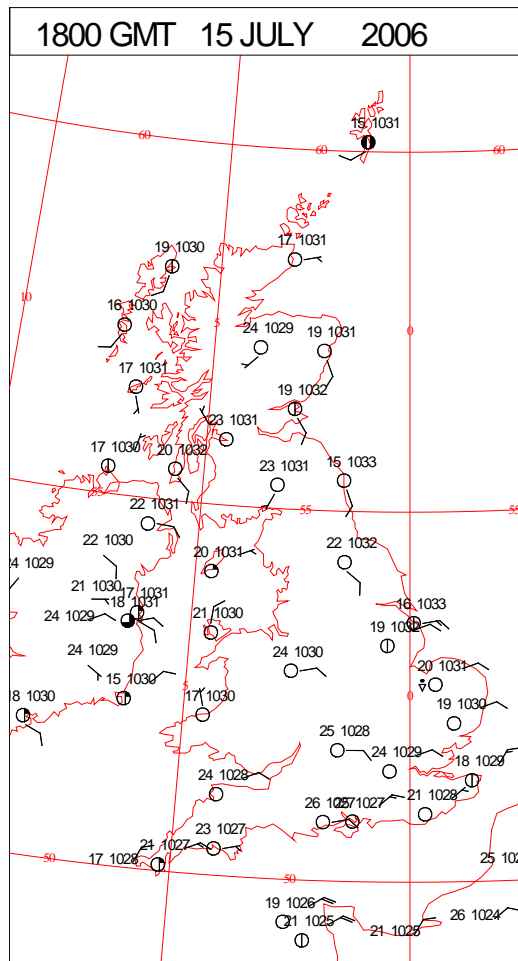
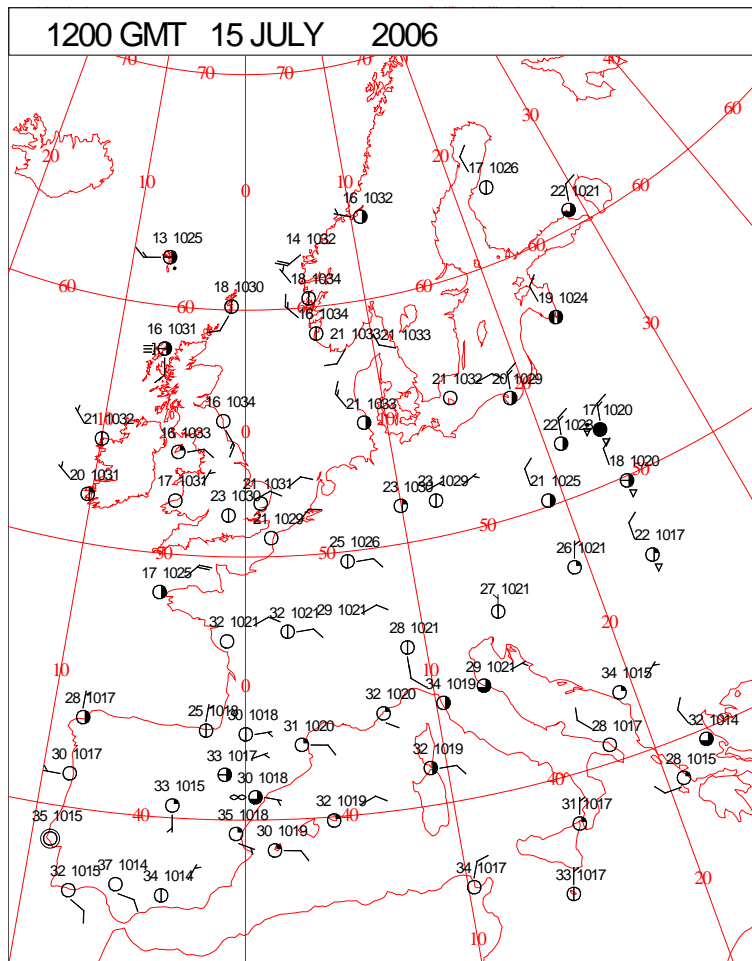
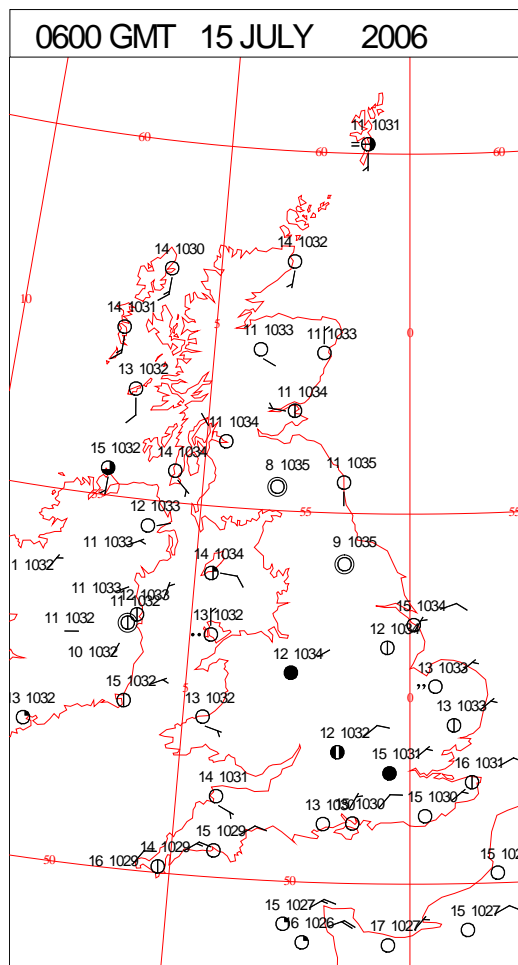
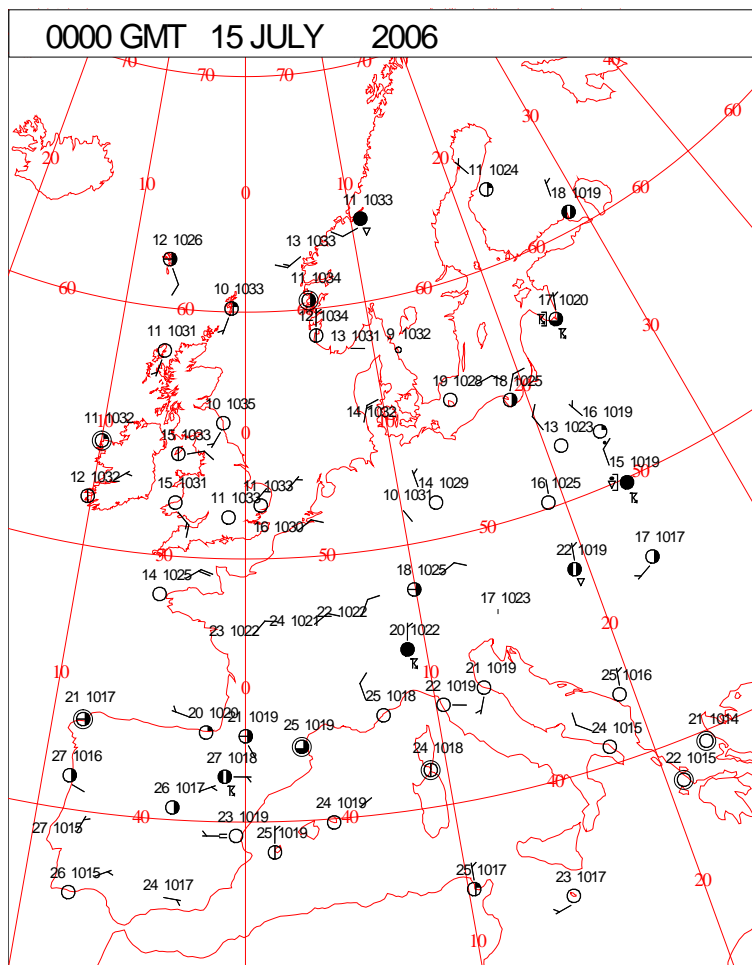


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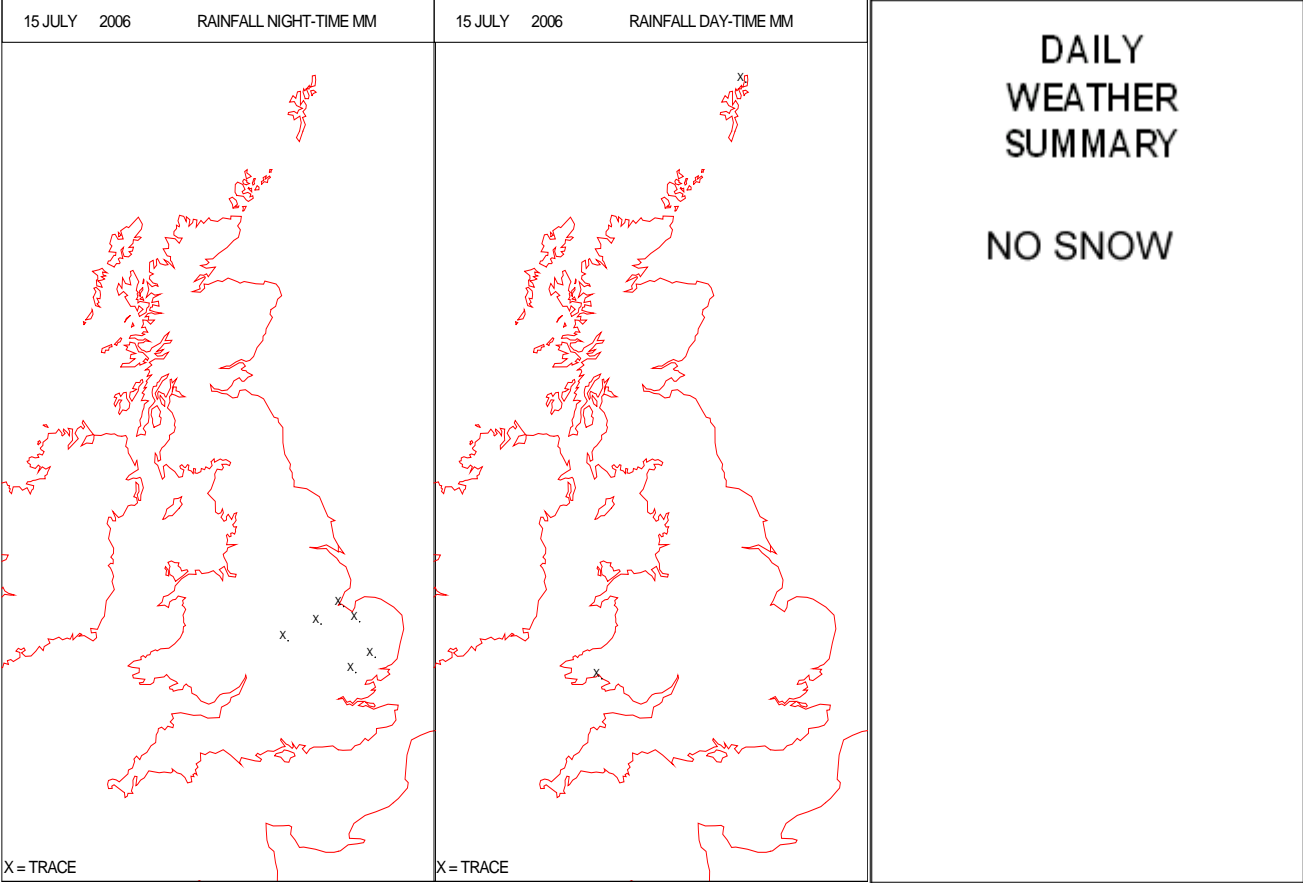
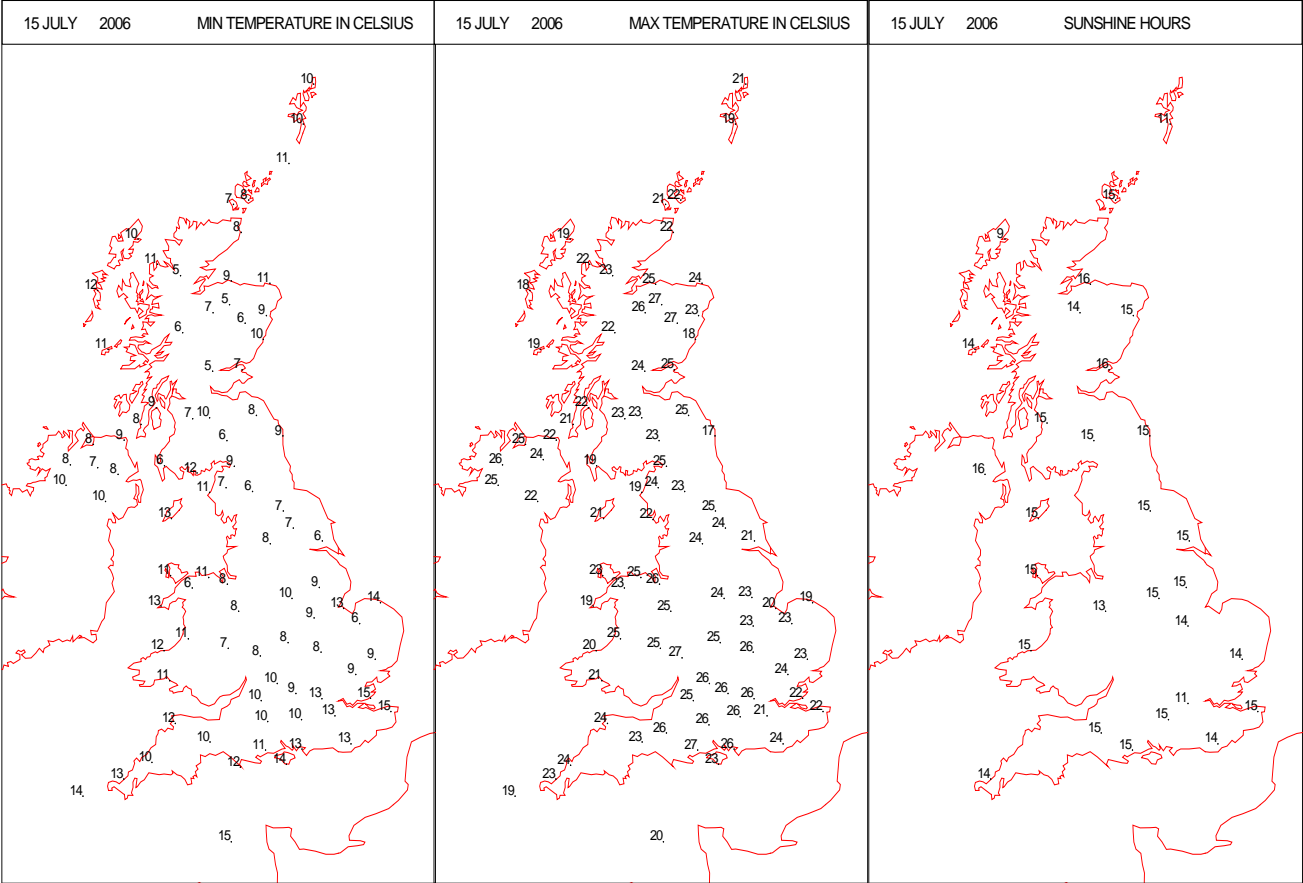
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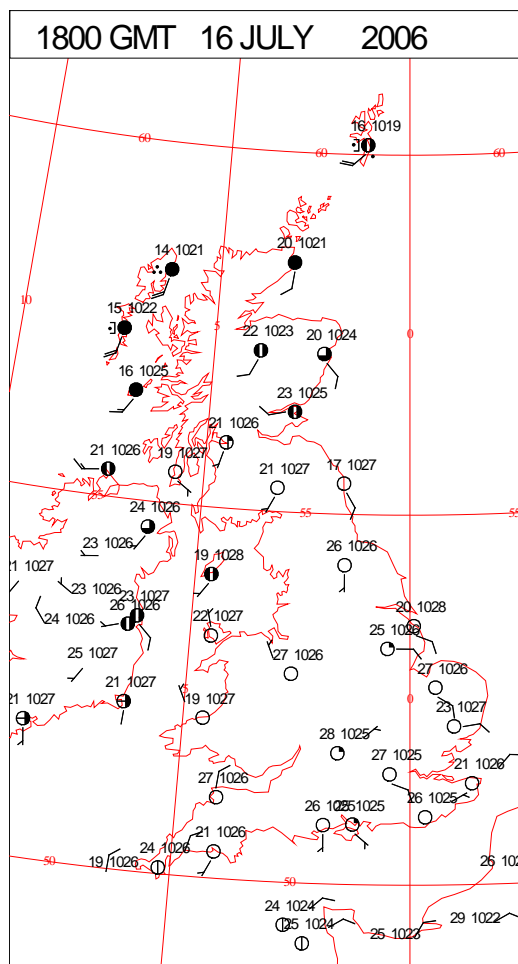
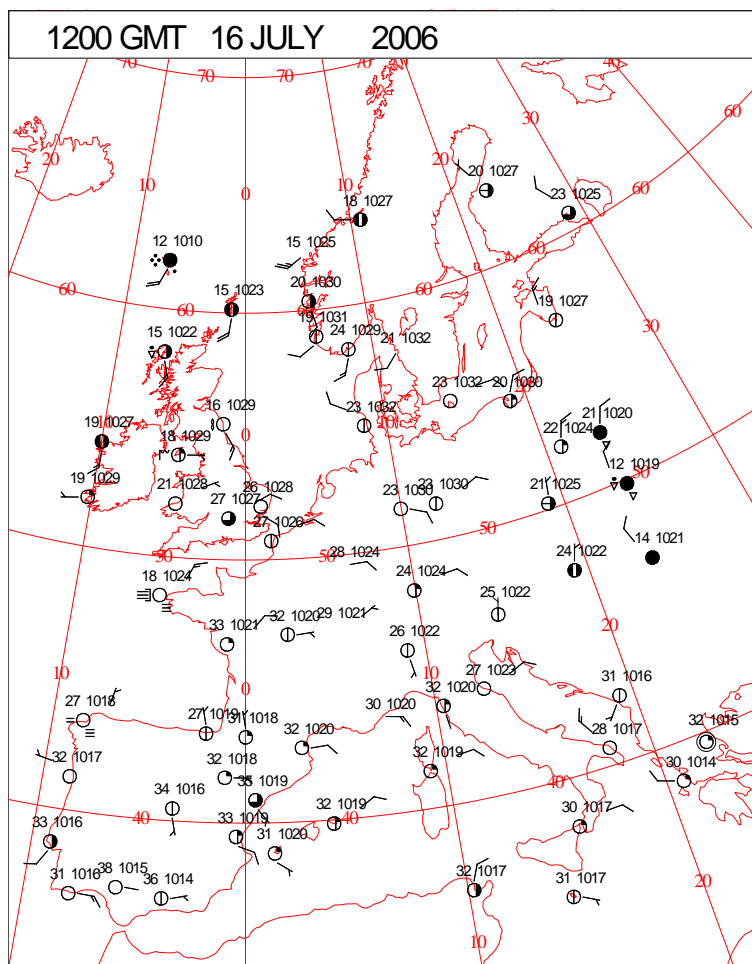
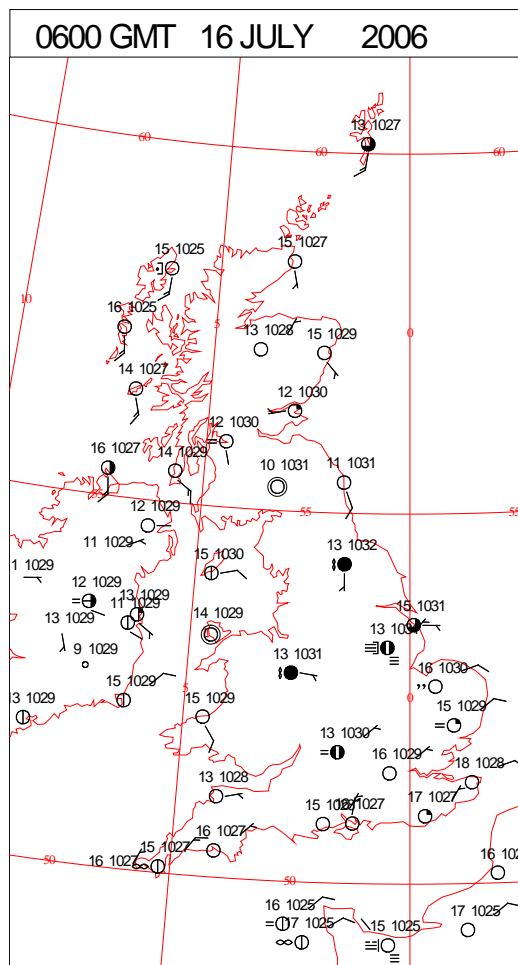
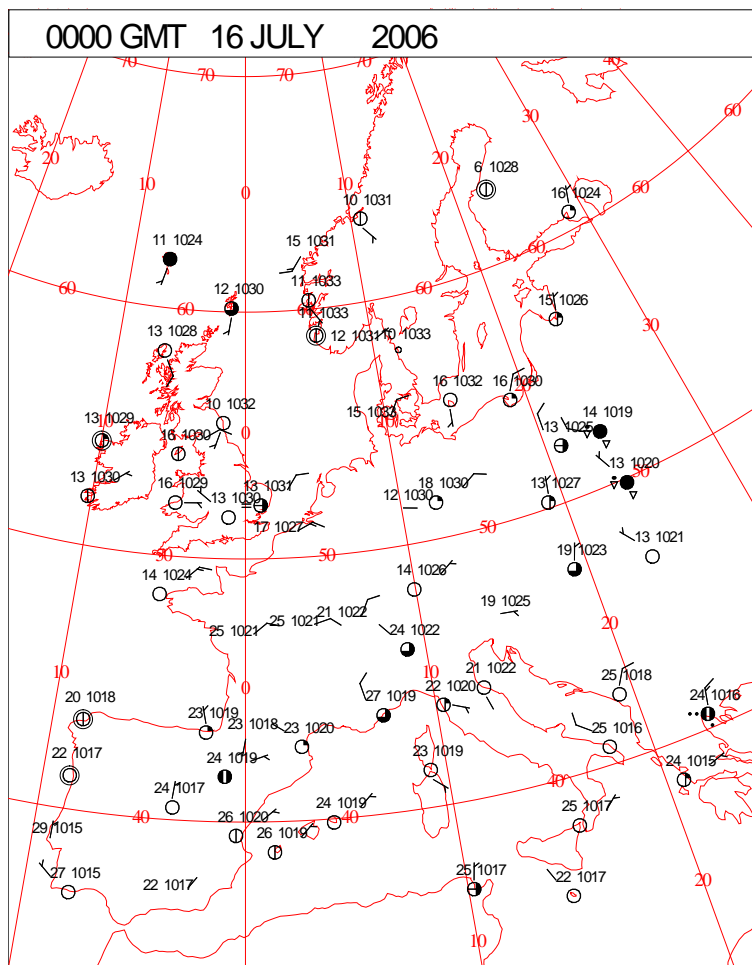
0600 GMT 15 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 15 July 2006.</p> <p>Cloud developing in the Thames Estuary extended westwards through the Thames Valley during the early hours before spreading northwards into parts of East Anglia, the south Midlands and the Welsh Marches. Some mist and low cloud also developed across the Pennines. However, for much of the UK skies were largely clear through the night. The clear skies allowed a touch of grass frost to develop through the Vale of York and also locally across northern England and in some Highland glens.</p> <p>The cloud across England and the Welsh borders dispersed rapidly during the morning. That left most of the UK with a fine, sunny day. However, cloud drifted in across the Western Isles during the morning with this extending northeast across Shetland during the afternoon. During the evening cloud became confined to Shetland leaving the rest of the UK fine and largely clear.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal in some eastern coastal counties. There were some local hot spots, notably Moray, north Wales and parts of Northern Ireland while most of the UK had a warm or very warm day.</p>
1800 GMT 15 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 26.8 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.9 Boulmer, Northumberland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.6 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 15.7 Leuchars, Fife 15.7 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p>

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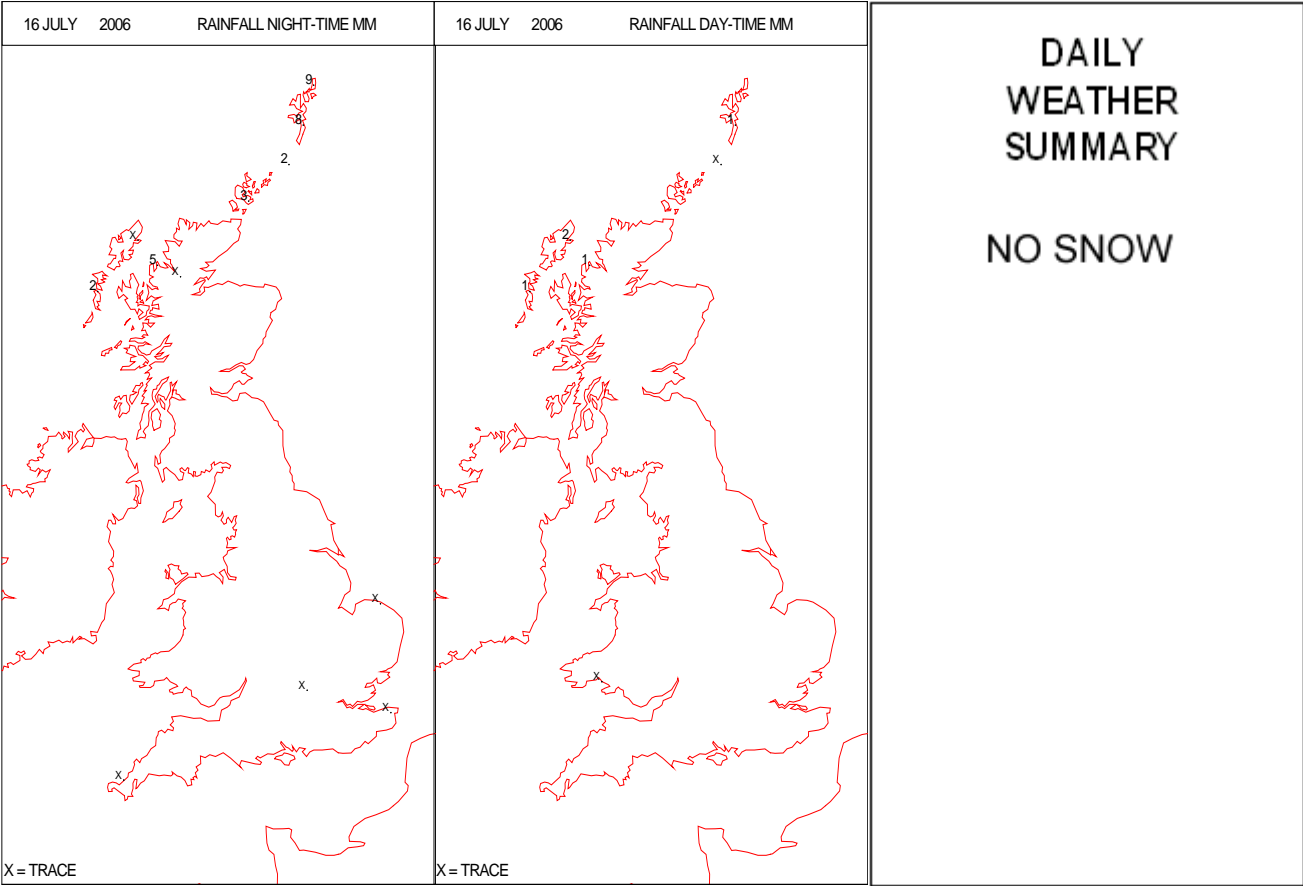
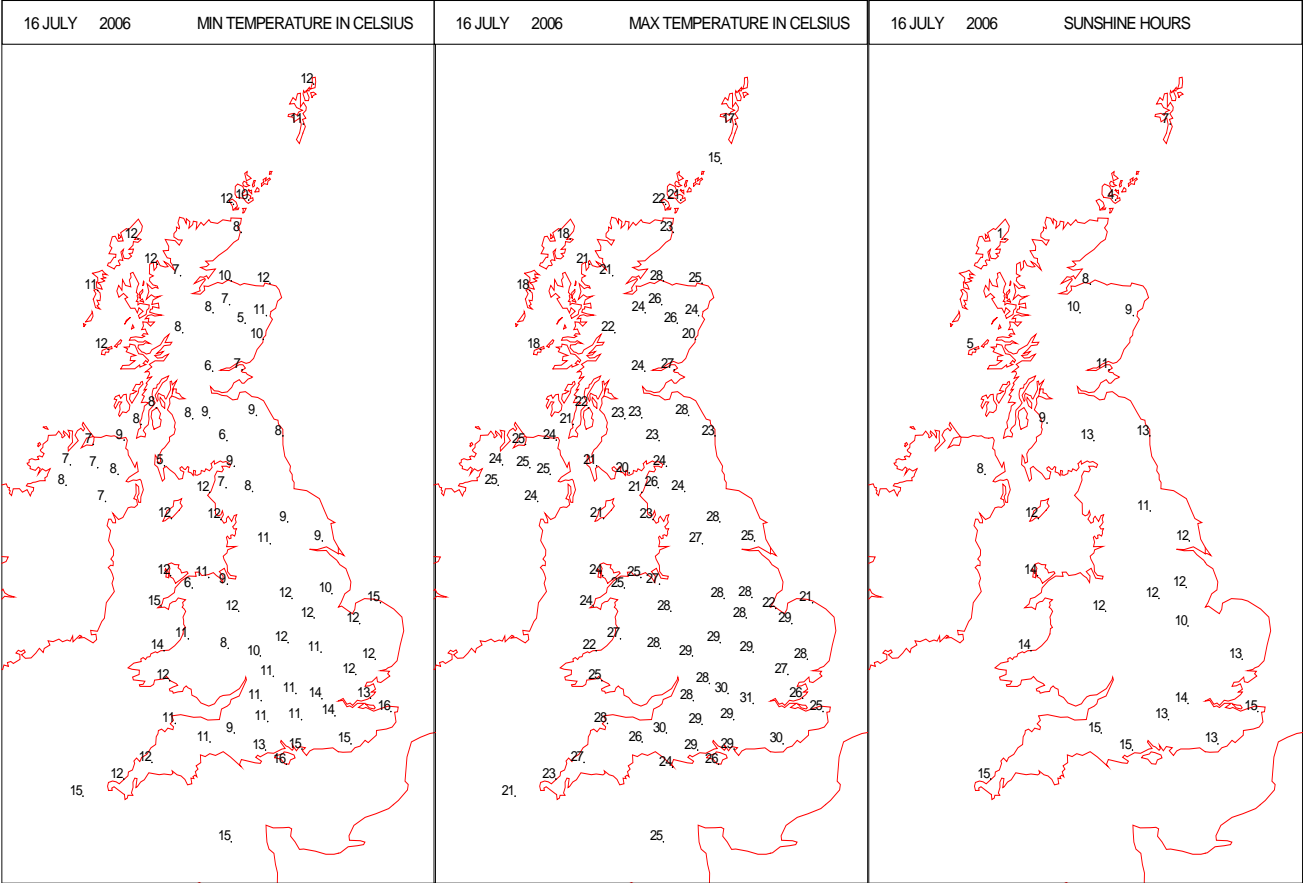
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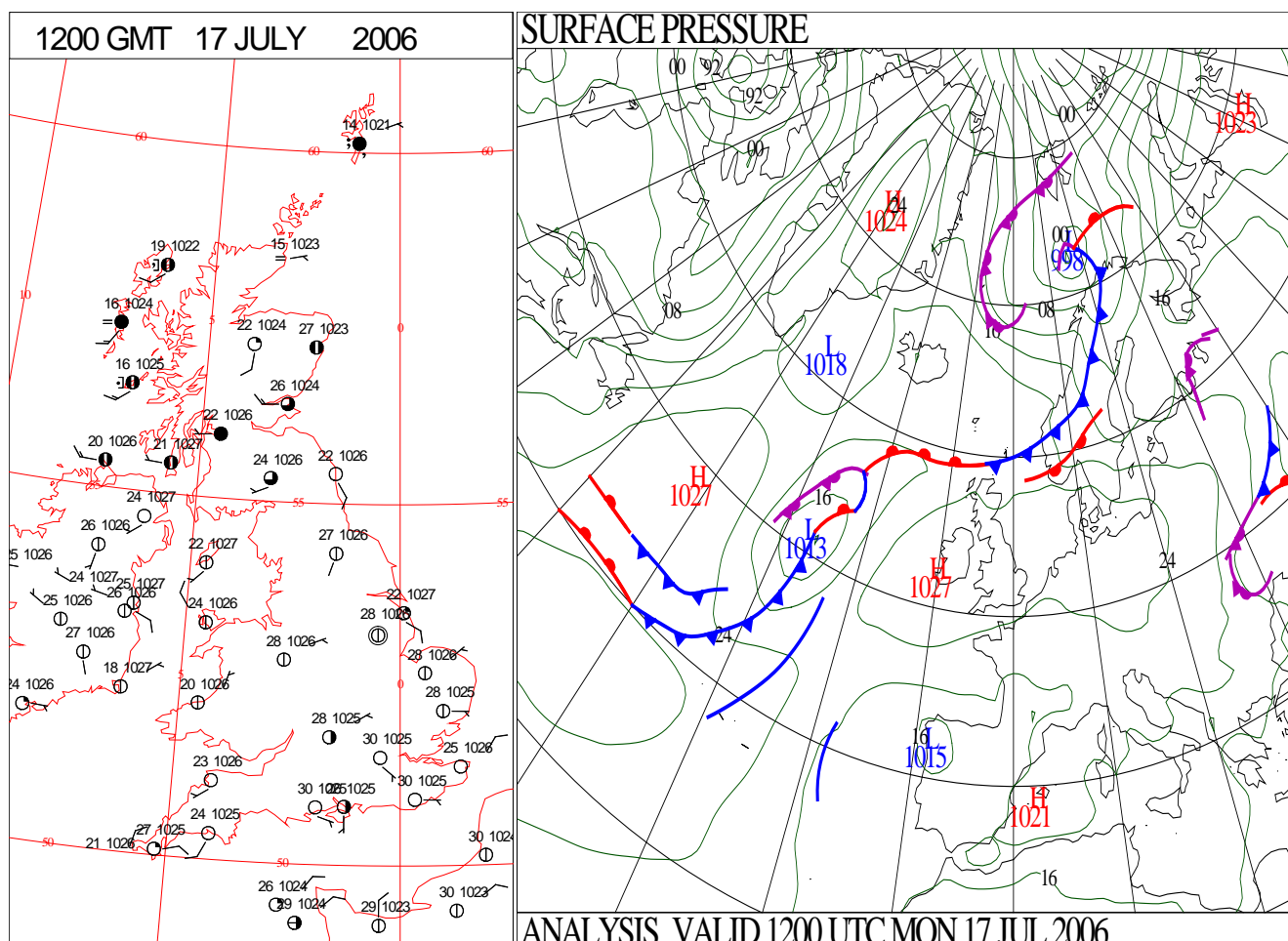
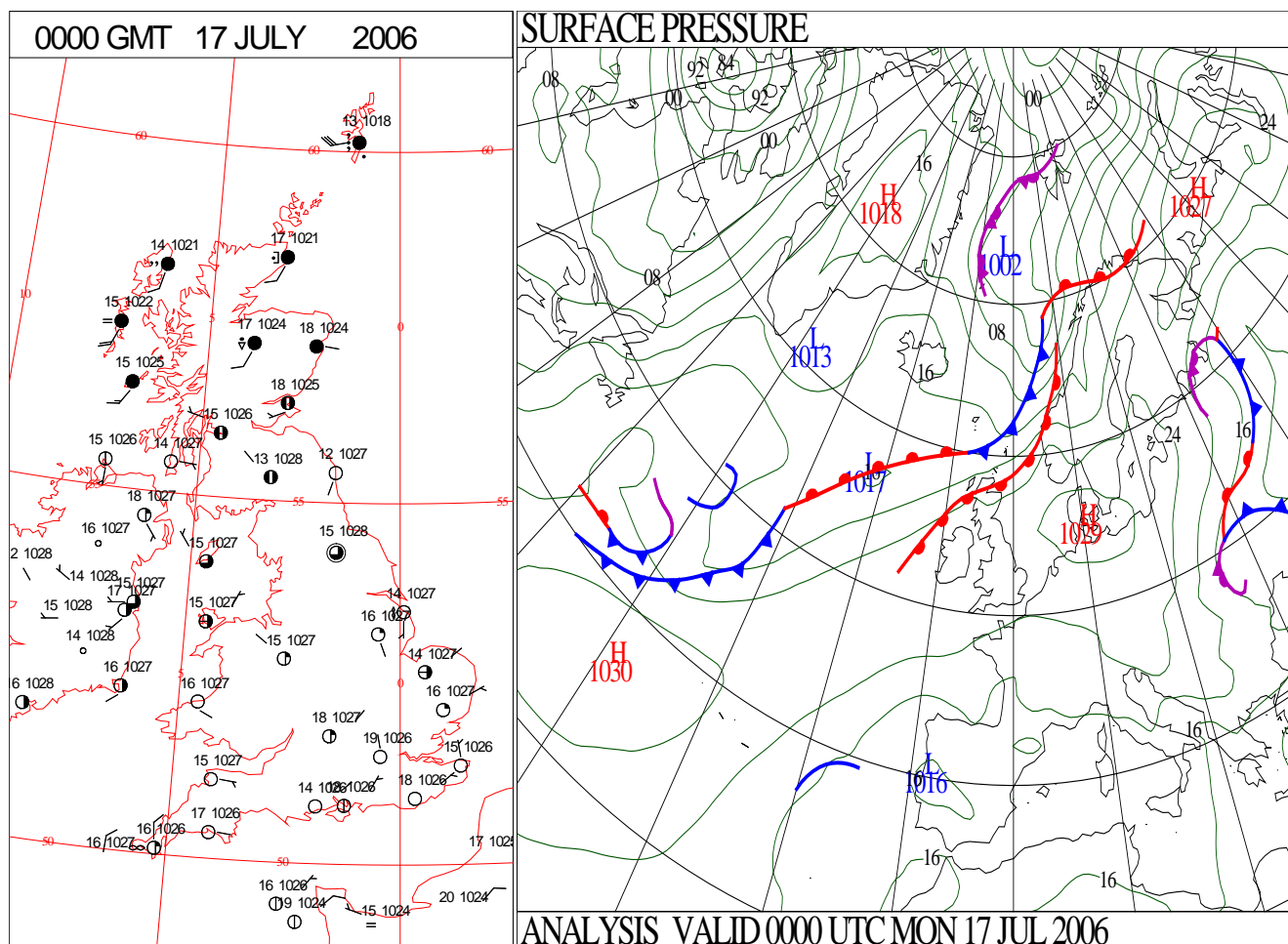
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0600 GMT 16 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 16 July 2006.</p> <p>It was a dry and largely clear night across the UK. Some low cloud developed across central parts of England during the early hours of the morning and mist and fog patches formed in some rural areas. Late in the night cloud amounts also increased across northwest Scotland.</p> <p>During the morning any low cloud, mist and fog burnt off quickly and left England and Wales with virtually unbroken sunshine for the rest of the day. However, low cloud along the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire coast was more persistent and took until the early afternoon to completely clear. There was also some sunshine across Northern Ireland and Scotland. However, there was more in the way of cloud here, particularly in the northwest and there was a little rain across the Western Isles late in the afternoon. During the evening patchy rain also affected Shetland and northern parts of mainland Scotland.</p> <p>Daytime maximum temperatures were generally in the very warm or hot category across the whole country. However, it was locally very hot across northeast Scotland and southeast England. Sea breezes made some coasts cooler with normal to warm temperatures.</p>
1800 GMT 16 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 30.5 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.4 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire 5.0 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.4 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 15.0 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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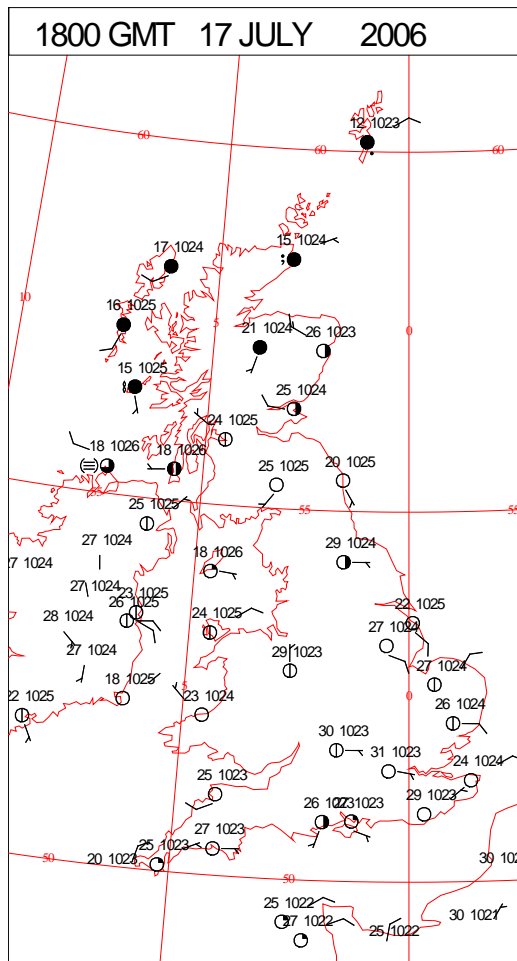
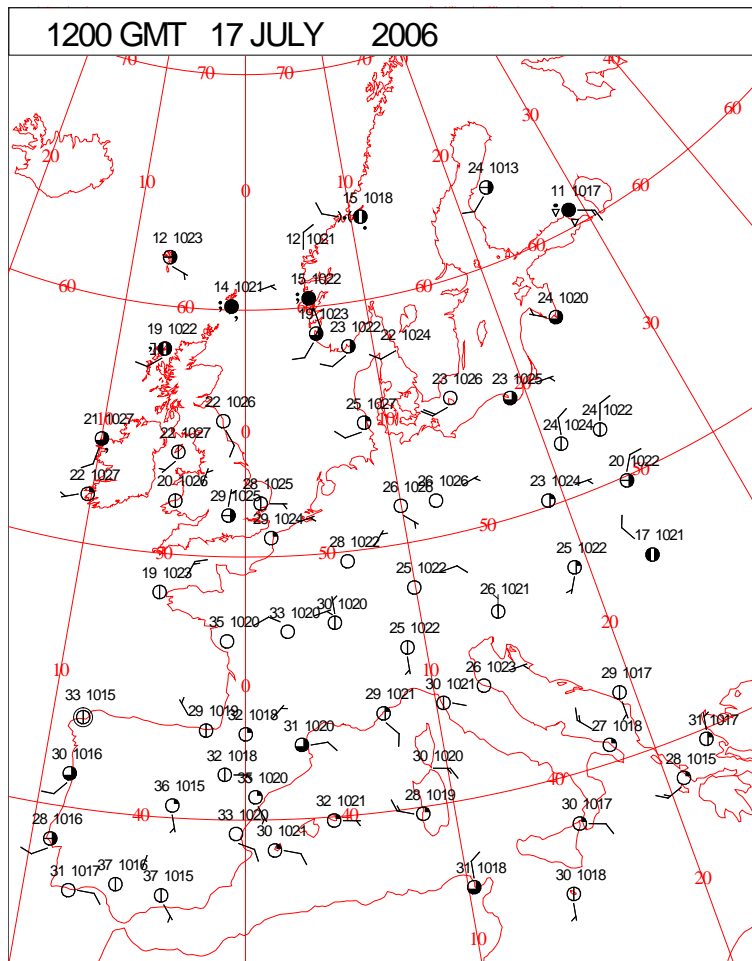
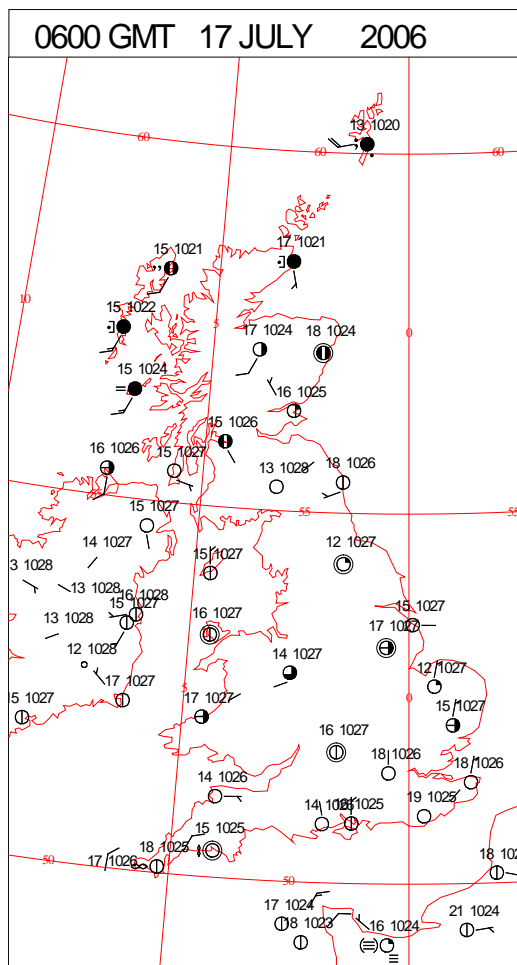
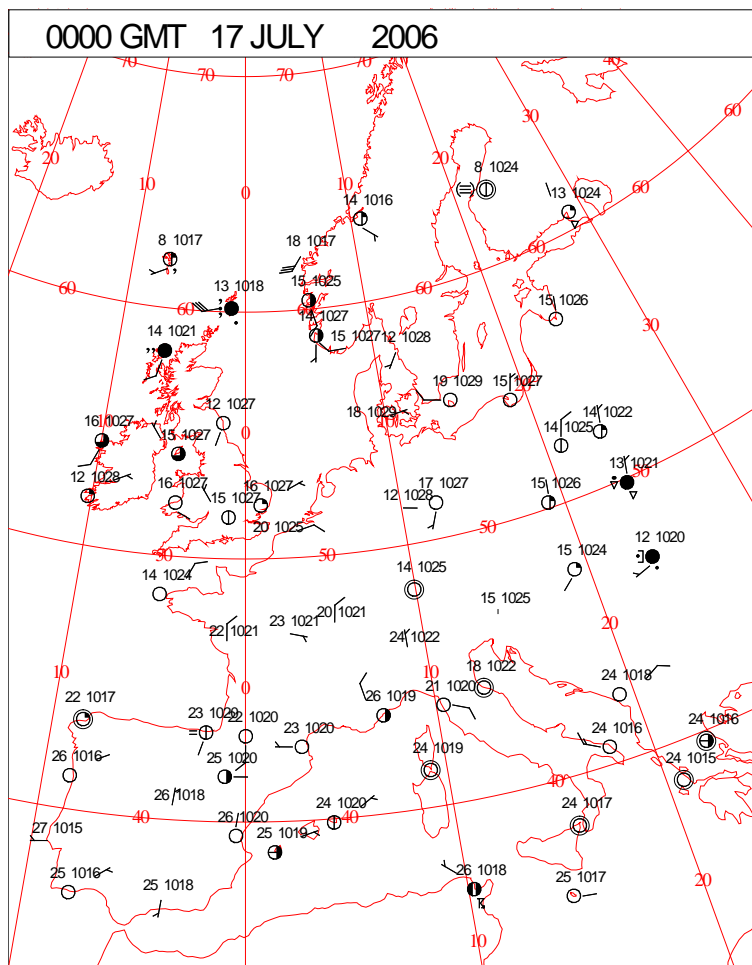


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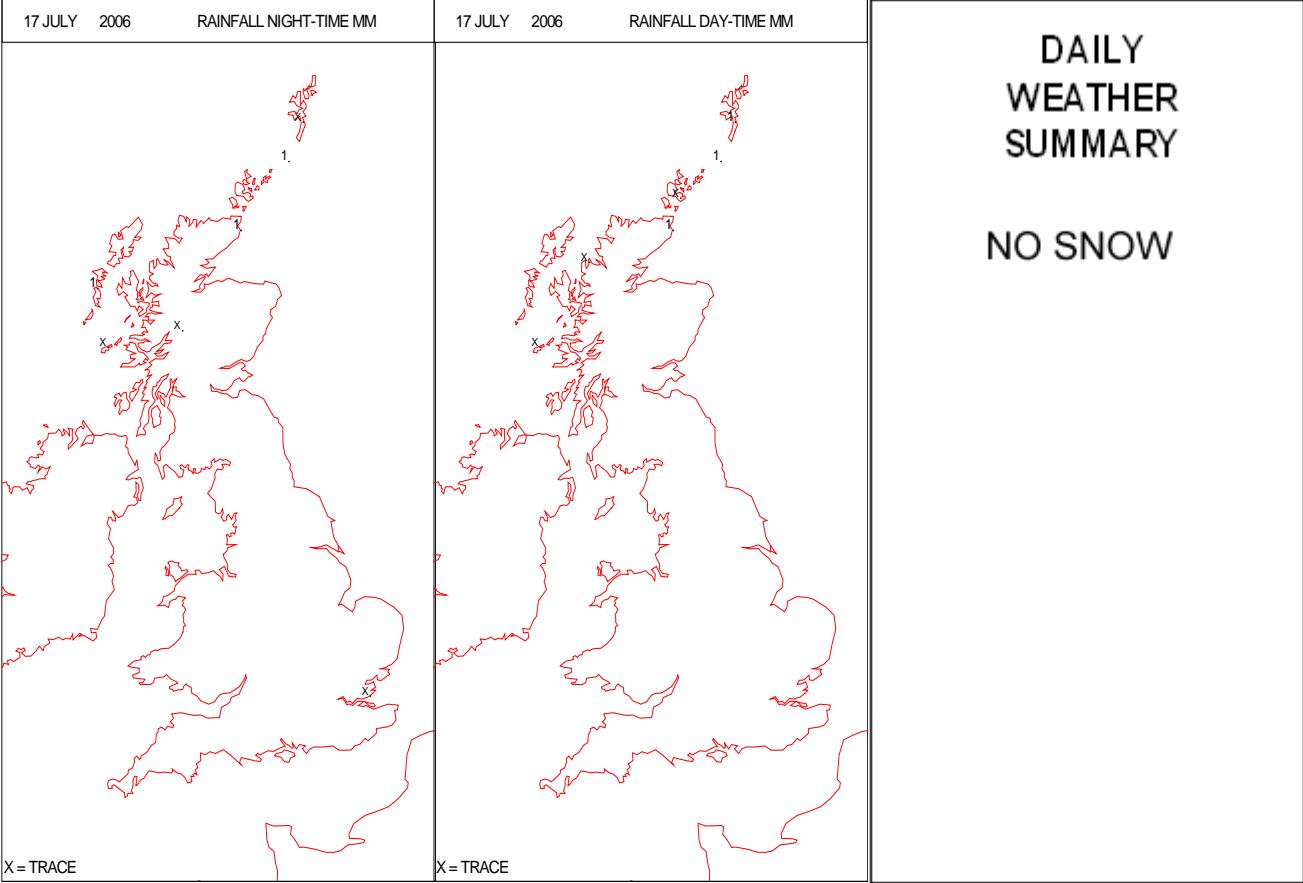
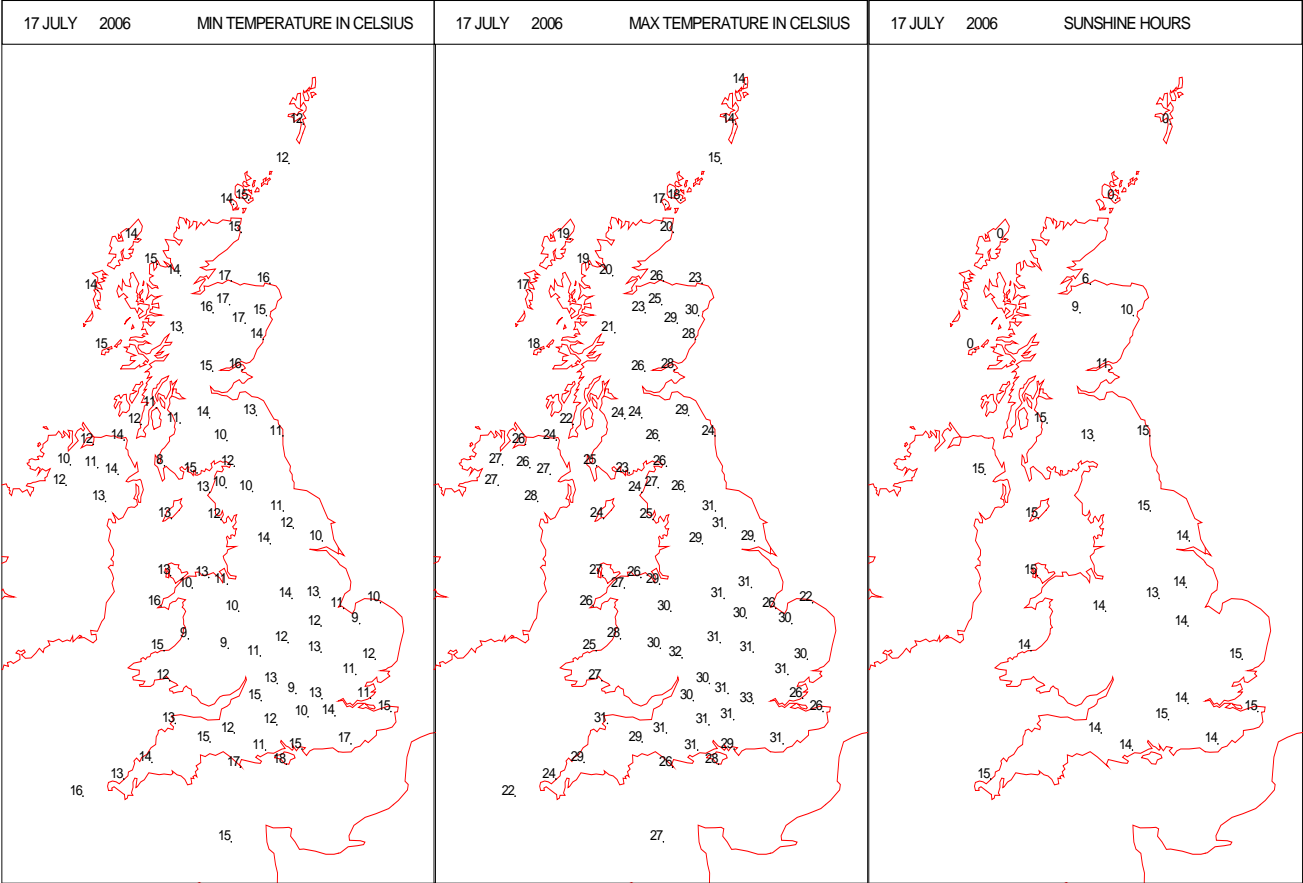
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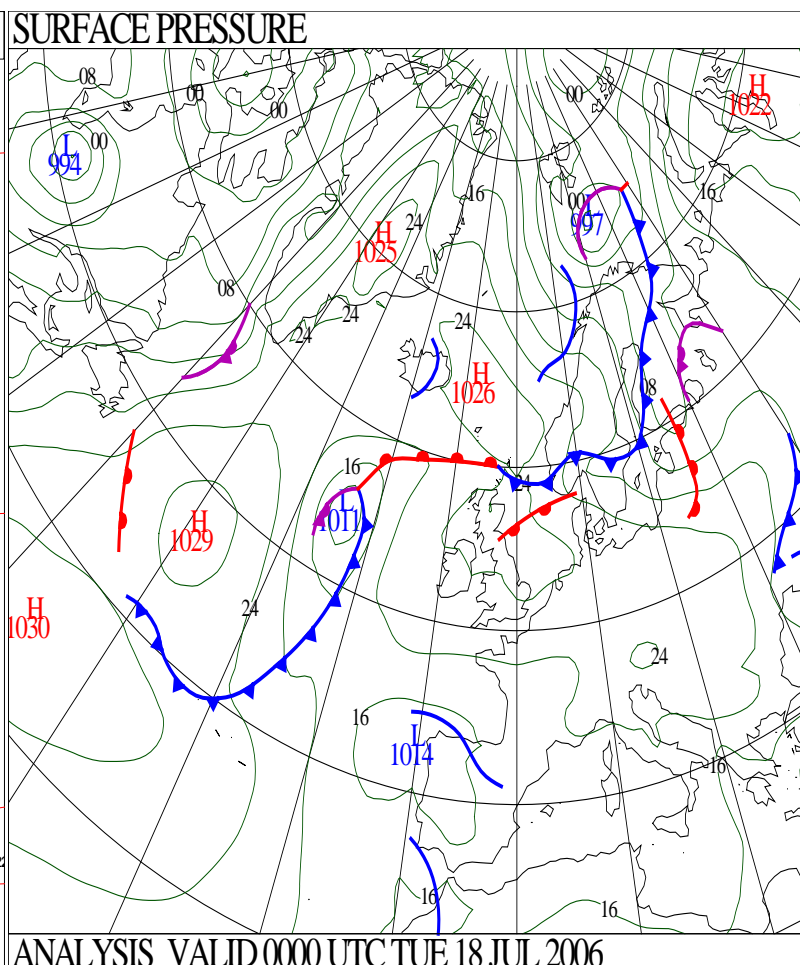
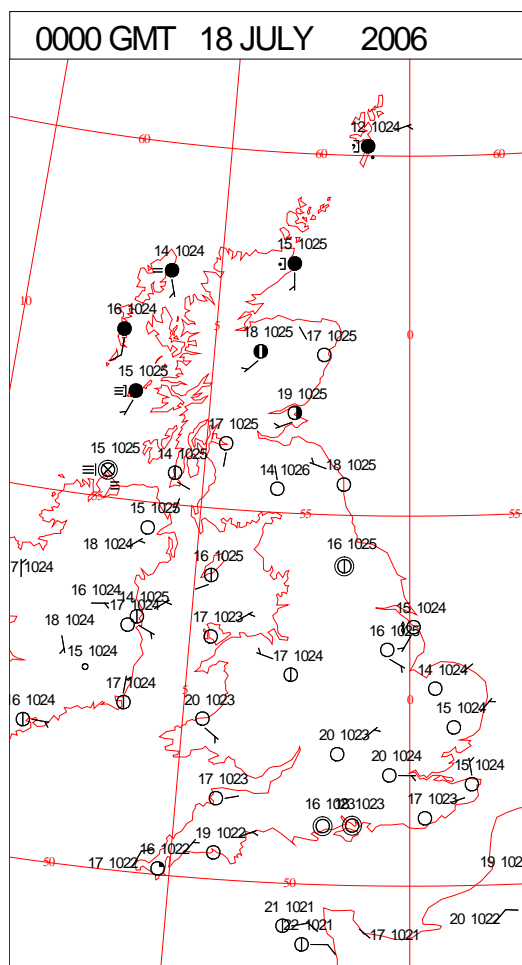
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0600 GMT 17 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 17 July 2006.</p> <p>Much of the UK had a dry night with long clear periods, although there were areas of thin high cloud. During the early hours of the morning a few mist and fog patches formed in rural areas, particularly in the east. However, much cloudier conditions occurred across northwest Scotland. Here it was rather damp with patchy rain and drizzle as well as mist and hill fog. Across Shetland there were occasional heavy bursts of rain.</p> <p>During the day there was virtually unbroken sunshine across England and Wales, although the sunshine was made hazy at times across southern England due to patches of thin high-level cloud. There was also plenty of sunshine across Northern Ireland and eastern and southern Scotland. Across northwest Scotland the cloudy picture continued throughout the day, although some brighter spells developed inland. The Western and Northern Isles as well as the west coast of the mainland saw further spells of light rain and drizzle.</p> <p>Daytime temperatures were generally hot or very hot, although onshore breezes pegged temperatures back along the east coast and northwest Scotland experienced near normal values.</p>
1800 GMT 17 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 18 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 32.7 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.6 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 7.8 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 3.8 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.8 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Most Sun: 15.5 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>

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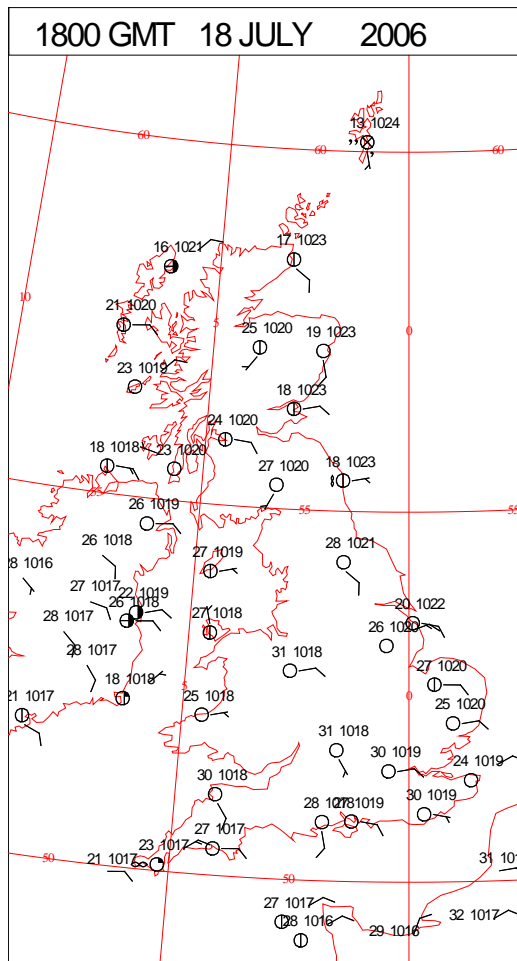
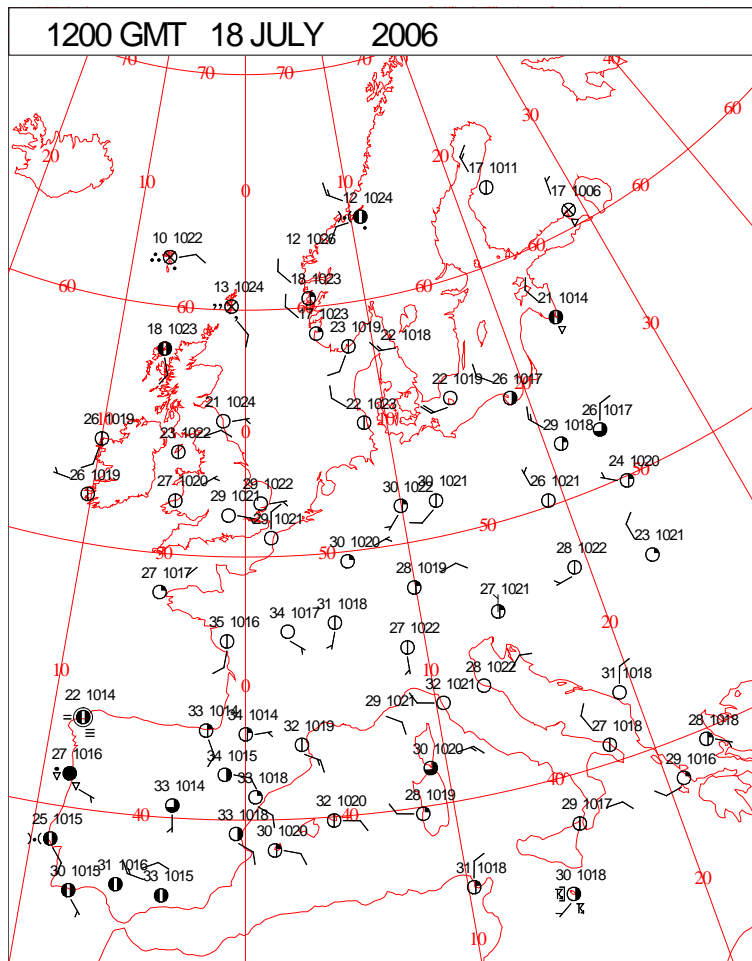
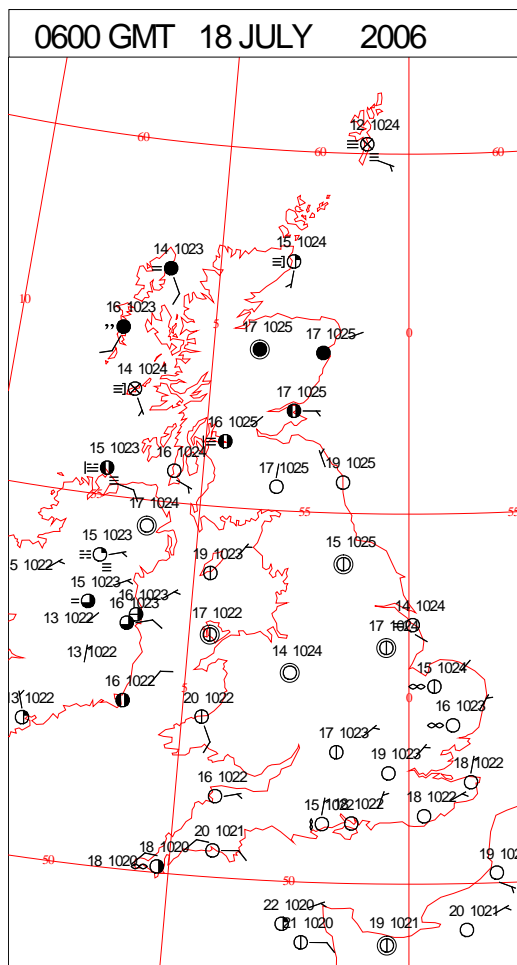
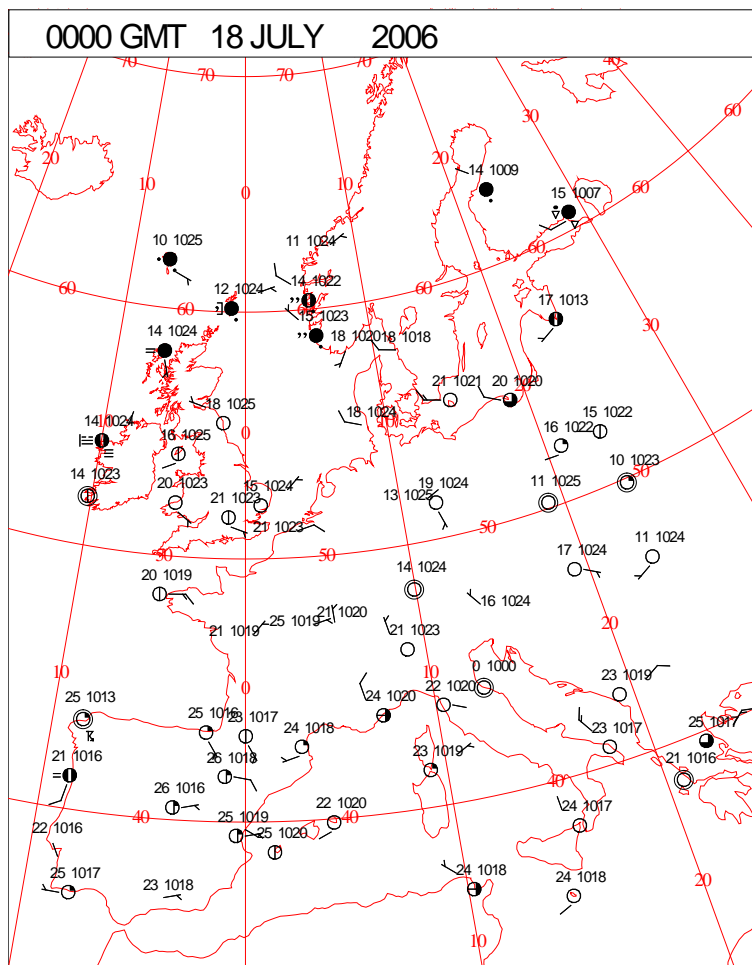


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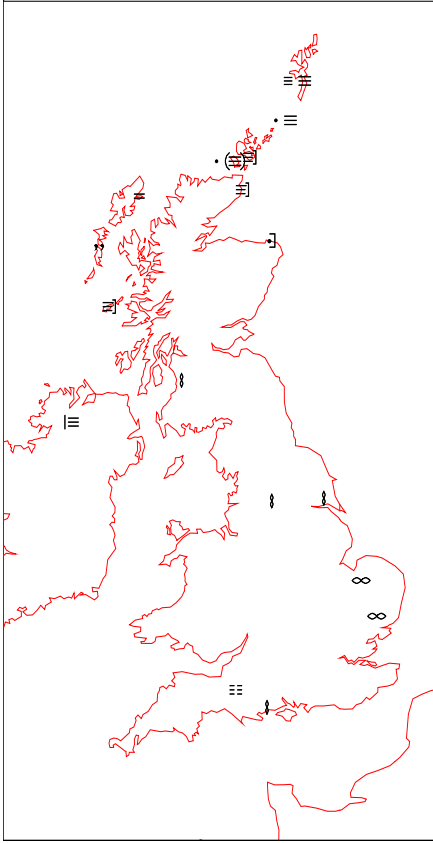
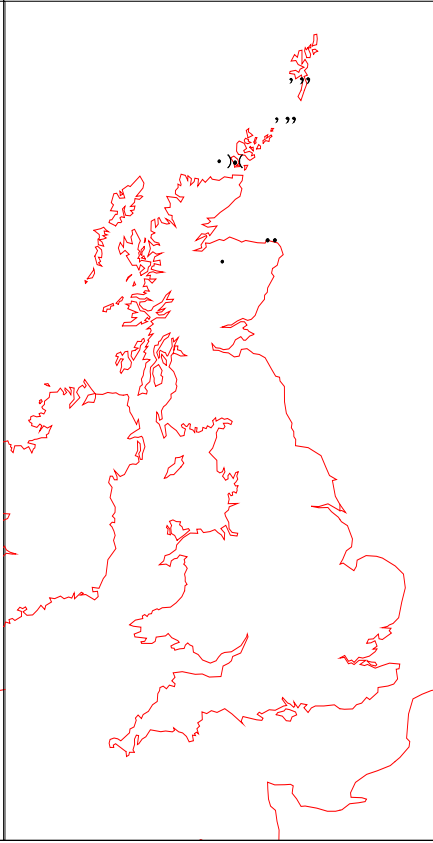
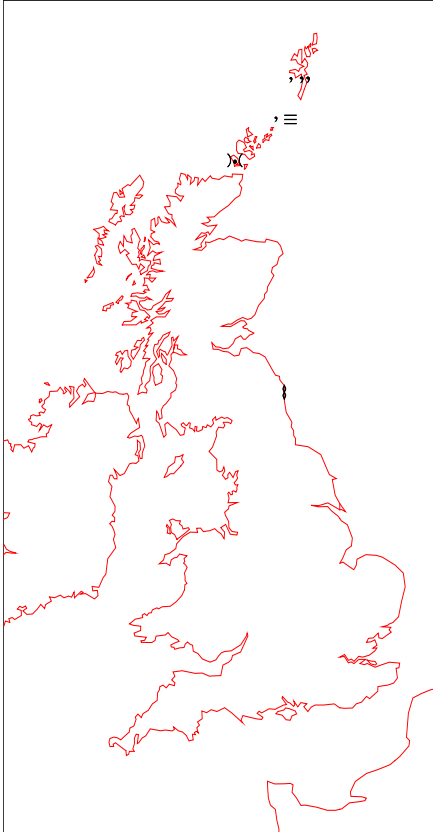
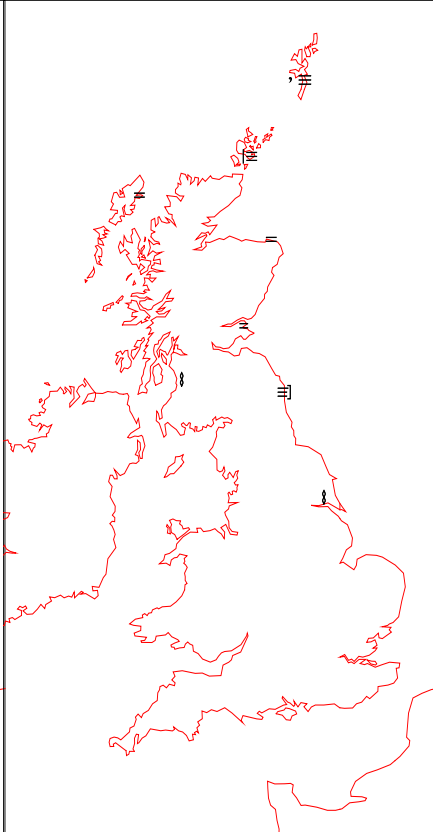


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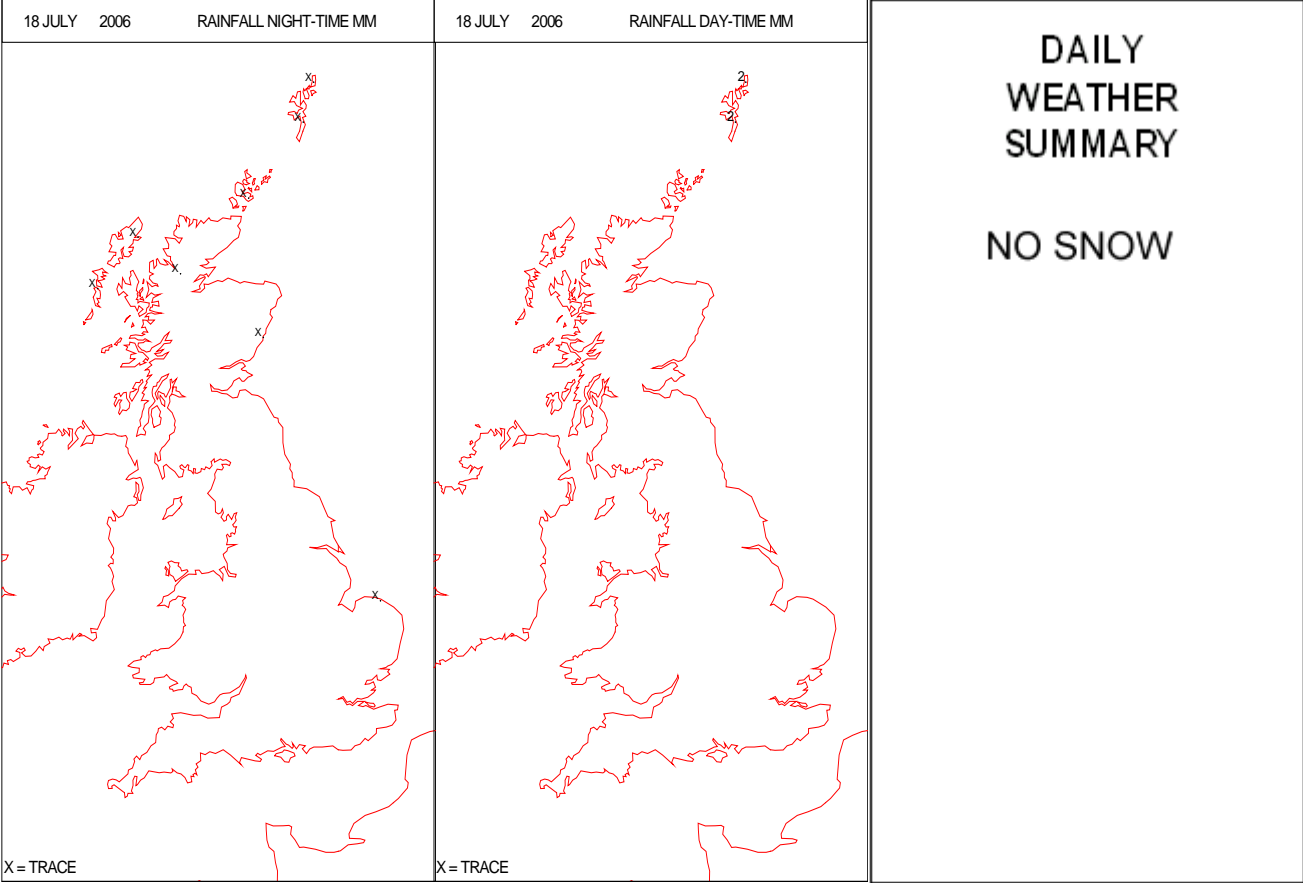
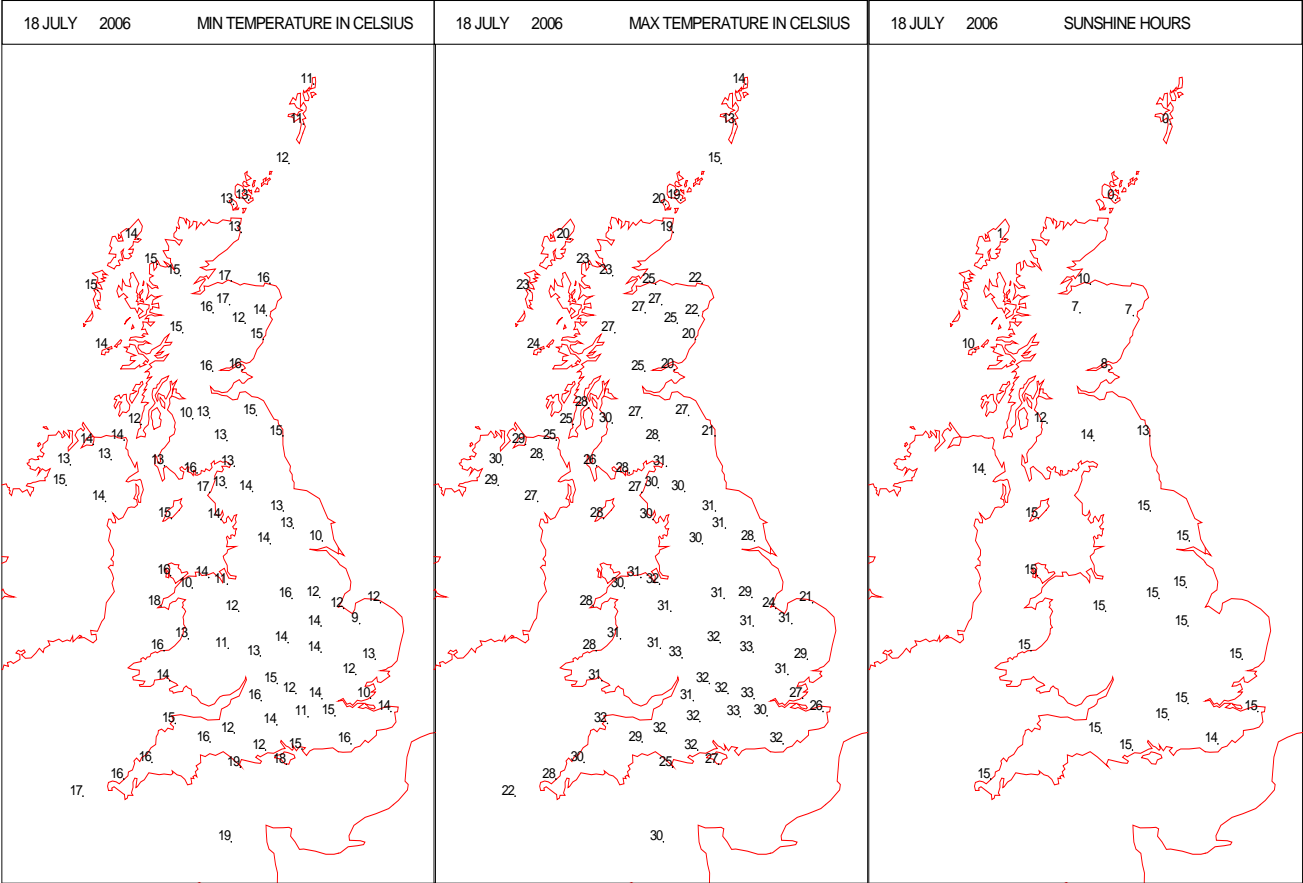
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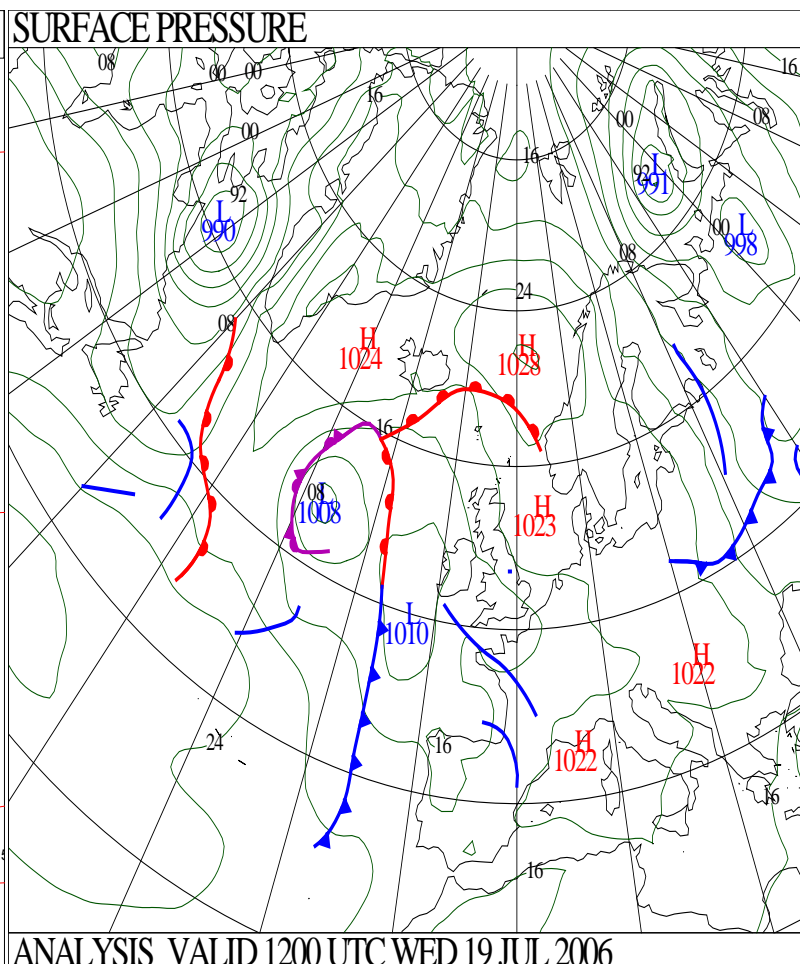
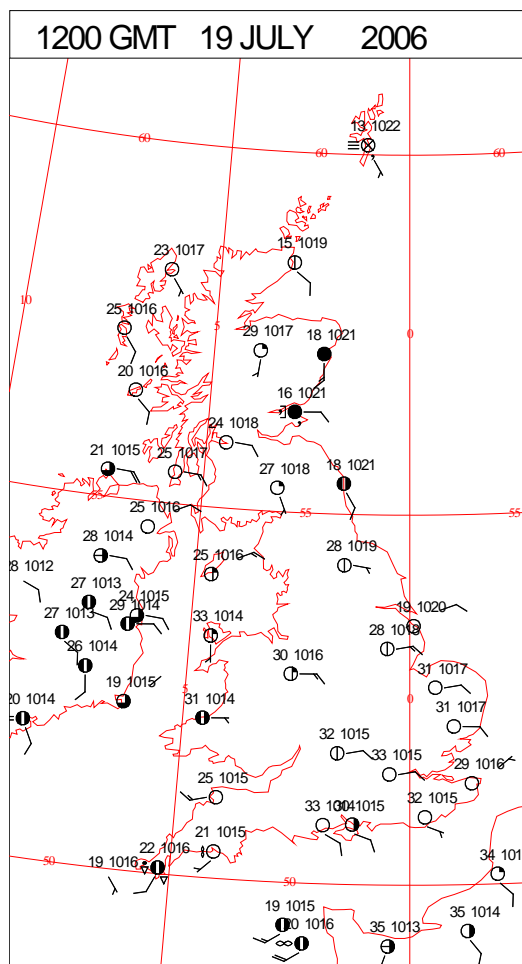
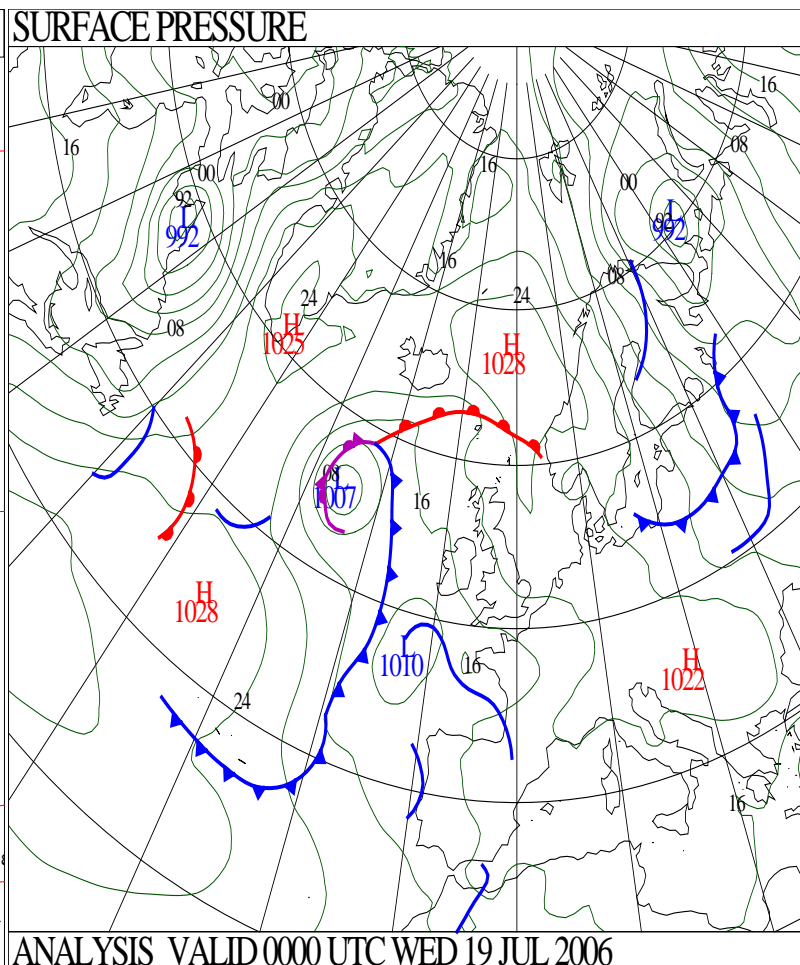
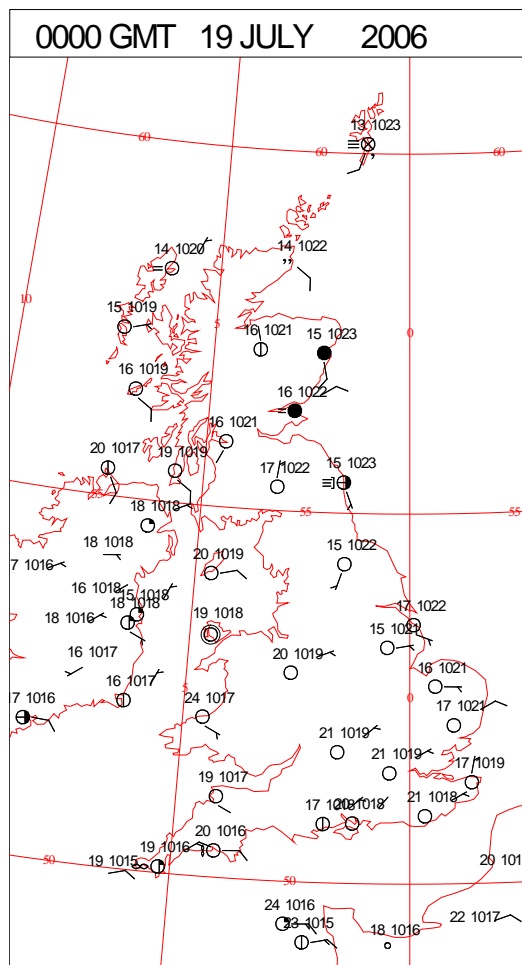
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0600 GMT 18 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 18 July 2006.</p> <p>Most of the UK was dry, sunny or clear, and hot, and it was the hottest day of the year so far in the UK. There was a little local mist towards dawn in places, notably Norfolk where Norwich had some brief local fog, but any mist soon dispersed after dawn. Many coastal parts, more especially in the east and south of the UK, were cooler than inland with a breeze off the sea.</p> <p>The exception was western and northern Scotland where it was cloudy, and often misty/foggy, for much of the time. The cloud was thick enough to give some drizzly rain in the Northern Isles but much of the cloud elsewhere broke up and there was a fine end to the day in the Western Isles and much of The Highlands. Some thicker high cloud gave a cloudier evening to parts of Northern Ireland and later to Cornwall.</p> <p>Winds were mostly east to southeasterly, generally light but locally moderate in some coastal parts.</p> <p>The day was unusual in that a large area of the UK had high maxima. Noted values included: Saunton Sands 33.5 °C Heathrow 33.2 °C Yeovilton 32.4 °C Ross-on-Wye 33.0 °C Prestwick 30.0 °C Eglinton (Londonderry). 29.0 °C</p>
				
1800 GMT 18 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 33.5 Saunton Sands, North Devon</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.3 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 9.4 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.2 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 15.4 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>
				

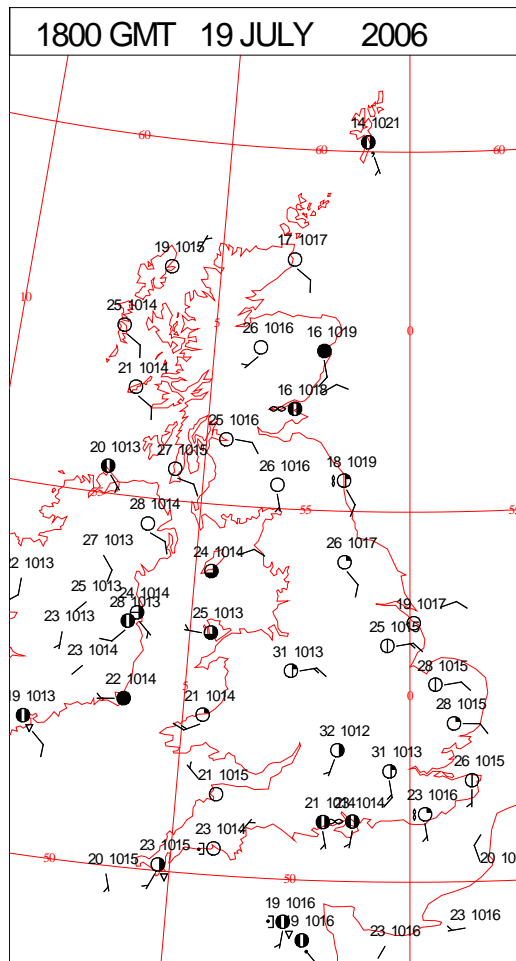
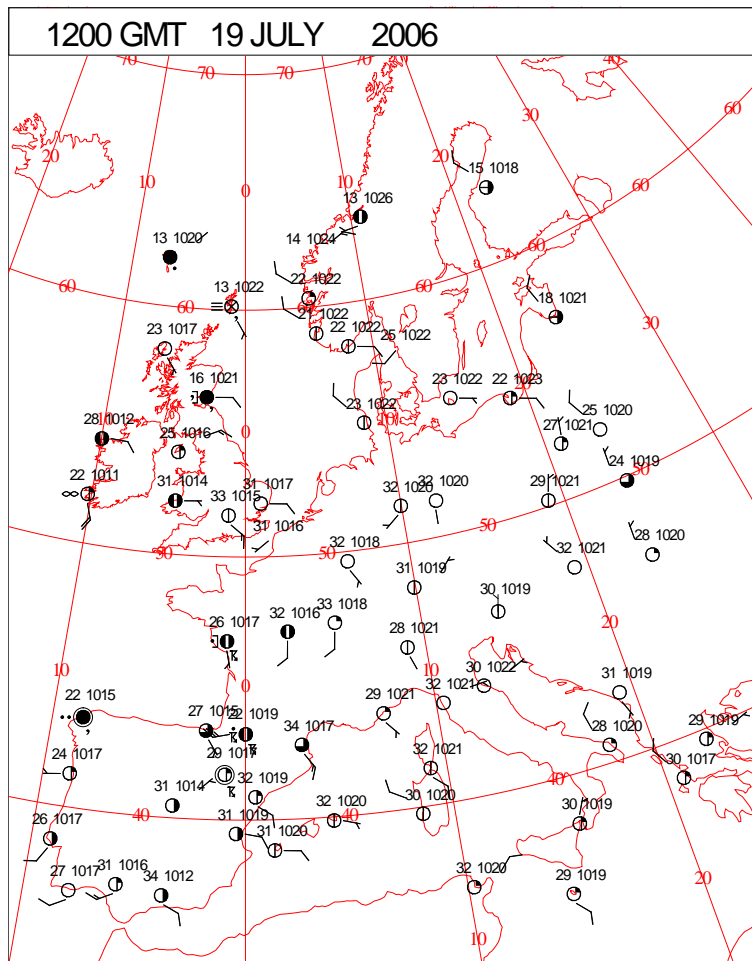
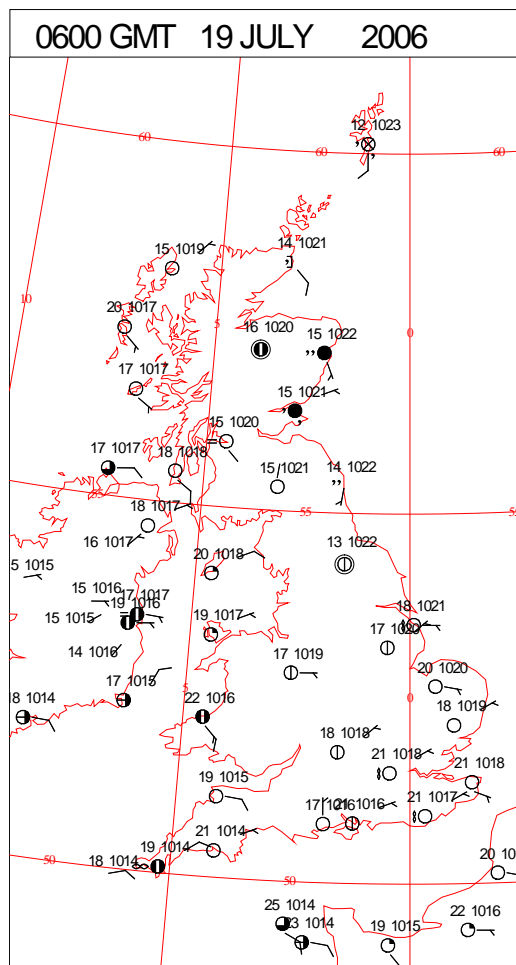
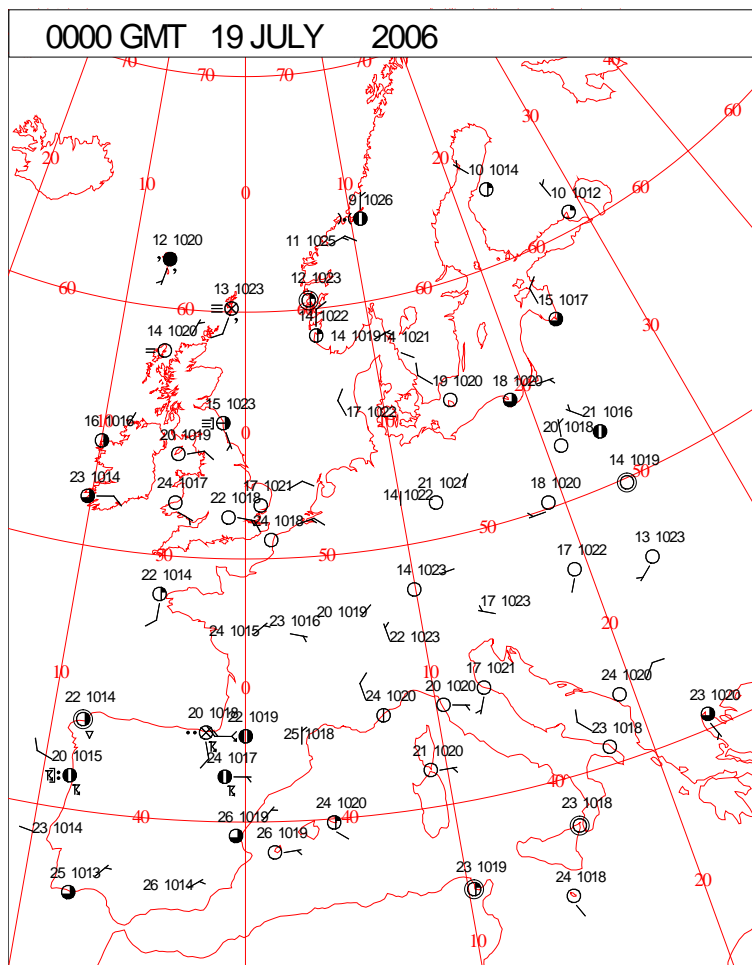
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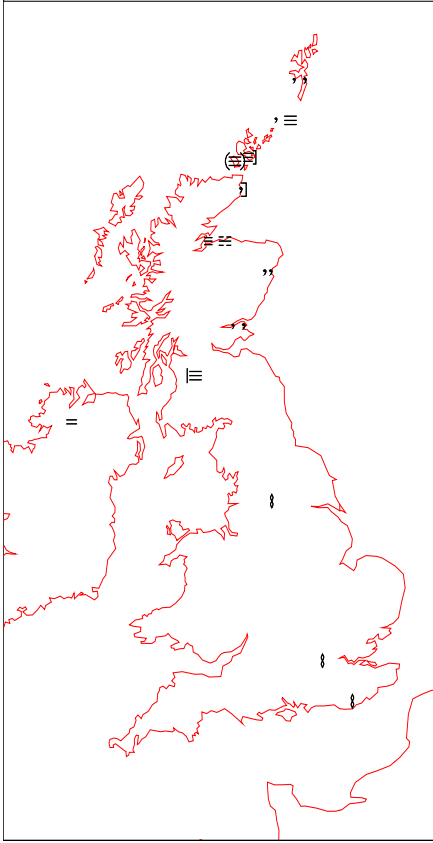
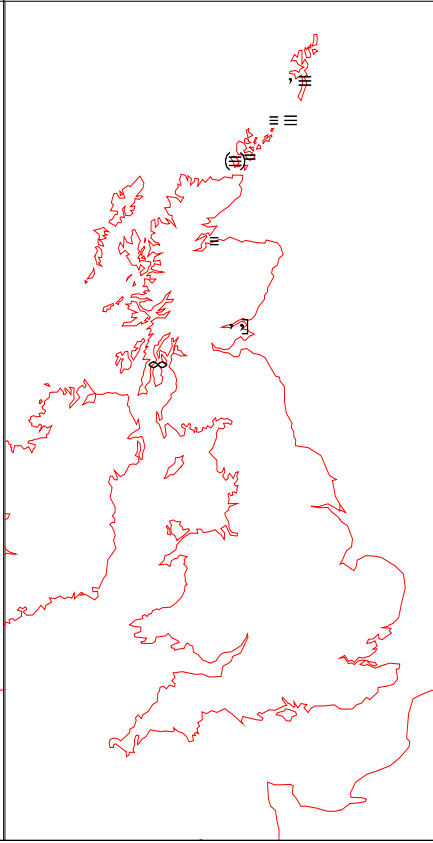
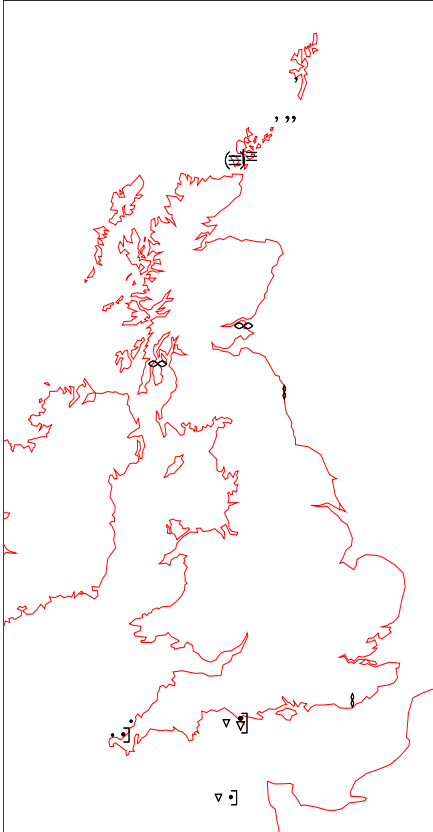
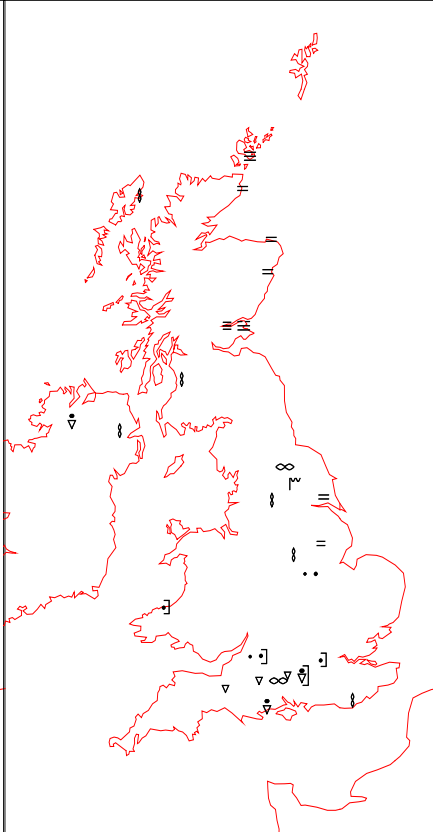
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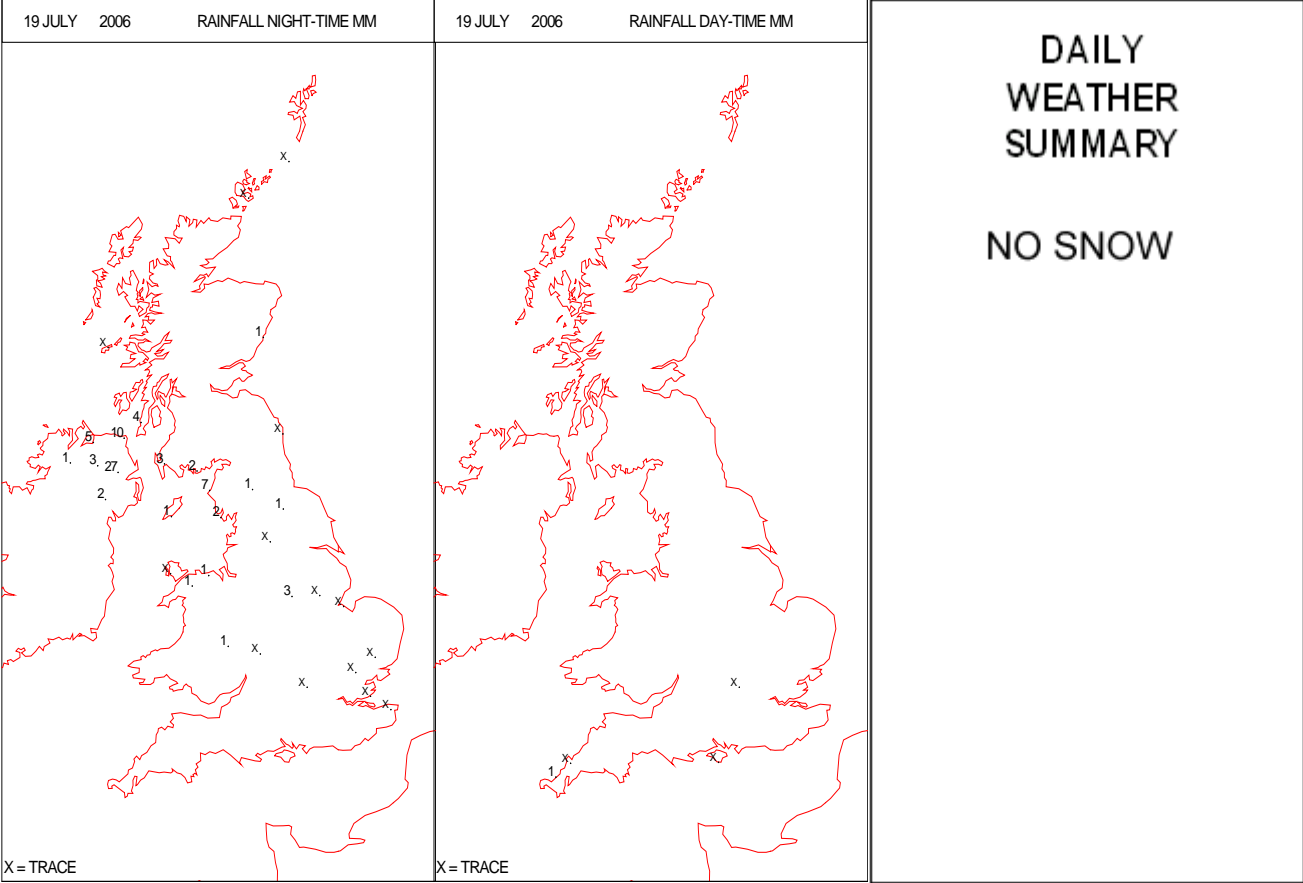
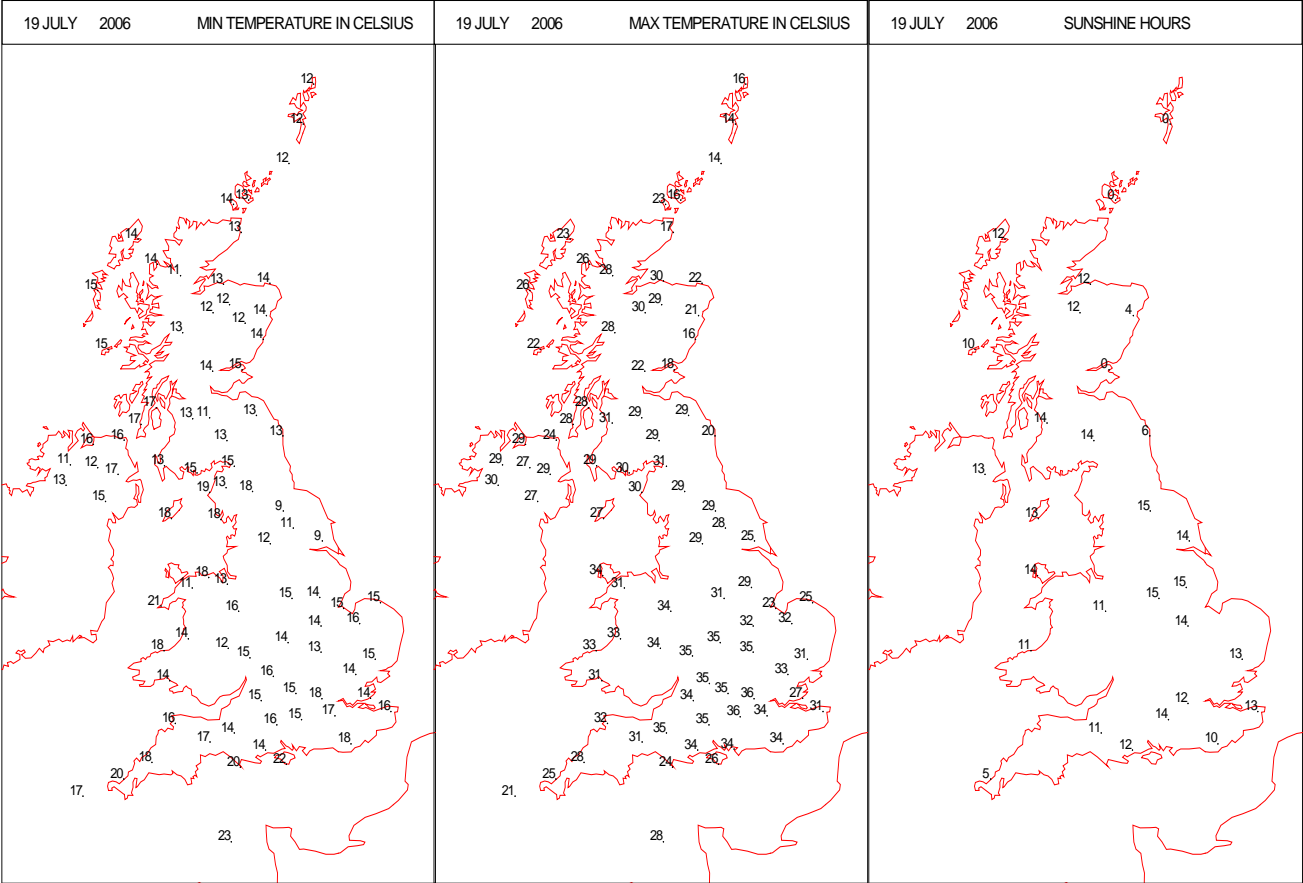
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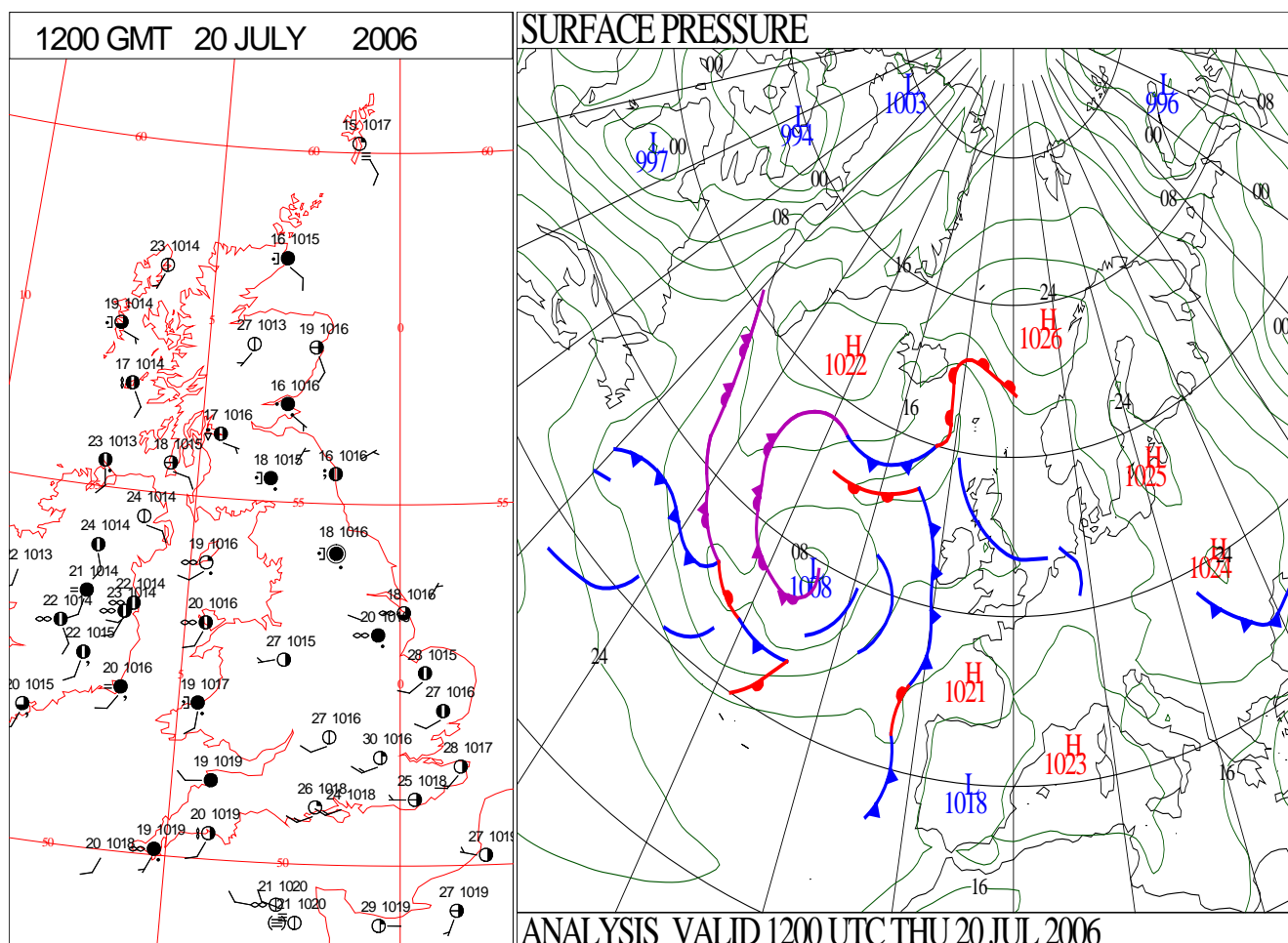
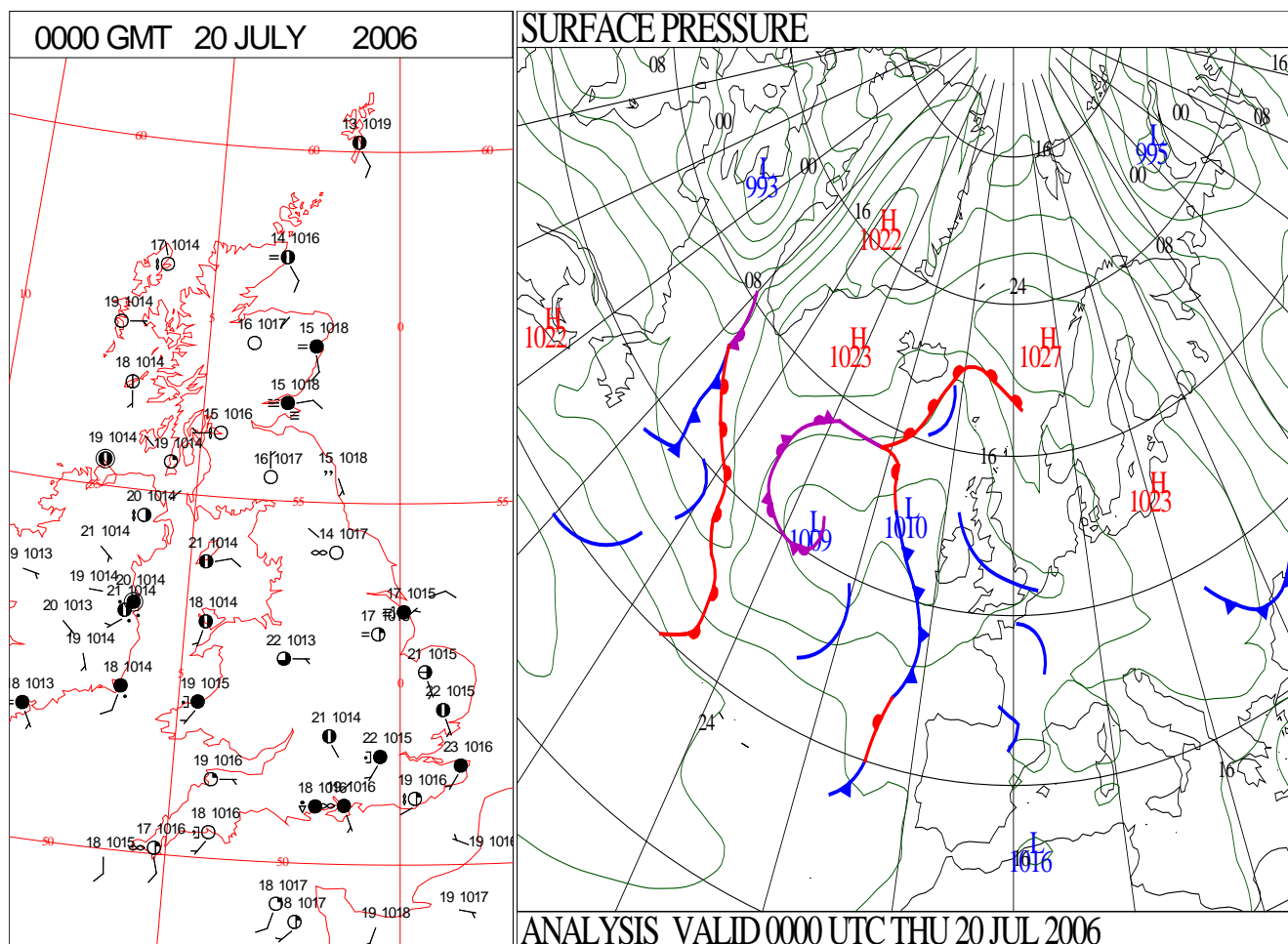
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0600 GMT 19 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 19 July 2006.</p> <p>Much of the UK was dry and clear overnight but low cloud and mist affected the far north of Scotland and also some eastern coasts of Scotland and England (mainly Northumberland area). <i>The day was sunny and extremely hot for many, the record maximum temperature for July being broken (Wisley, Surrey 36.5 °C), the heat extending over much of inland England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.</i> Most coasts (especially in the east and south) were somewhat cooler than inland as a light to moderate south to southeasterly airstream covered the country. During the morning South West England clouded over and rain arrived by early afternoon but was generally light, pushing into Northern Ireland, south Wales and parts of southern England later. Also, by late afternoon and early evening, some storms broke out over northern France and brushed by east Kent as they moved north. Further isolated showers or thunderstorms affected central and southern England, the Midlands, East Anglia and east Wales during the evening, but no significant amounts of rain fell. Other locations which reached around 36 °C were:</p> <p>Charlwood 36.3 °C South Farnborough 36.0 °C Northolt 35.7 °C</p>
				
1800 GMT 19 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 36.5 Wisley, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.0 Lerwick, Shetland 14.0 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 9.3 Leeming, North Yorkshire 9.3 Leconfield, Humberside</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.0 Leconfield, Humberside</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.2 Aldergrove, Antrim</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.9 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>
				

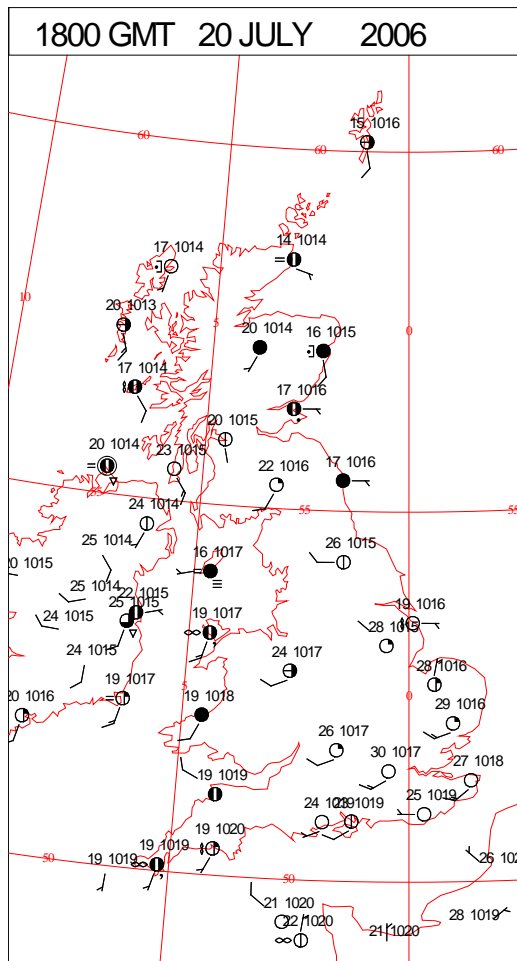
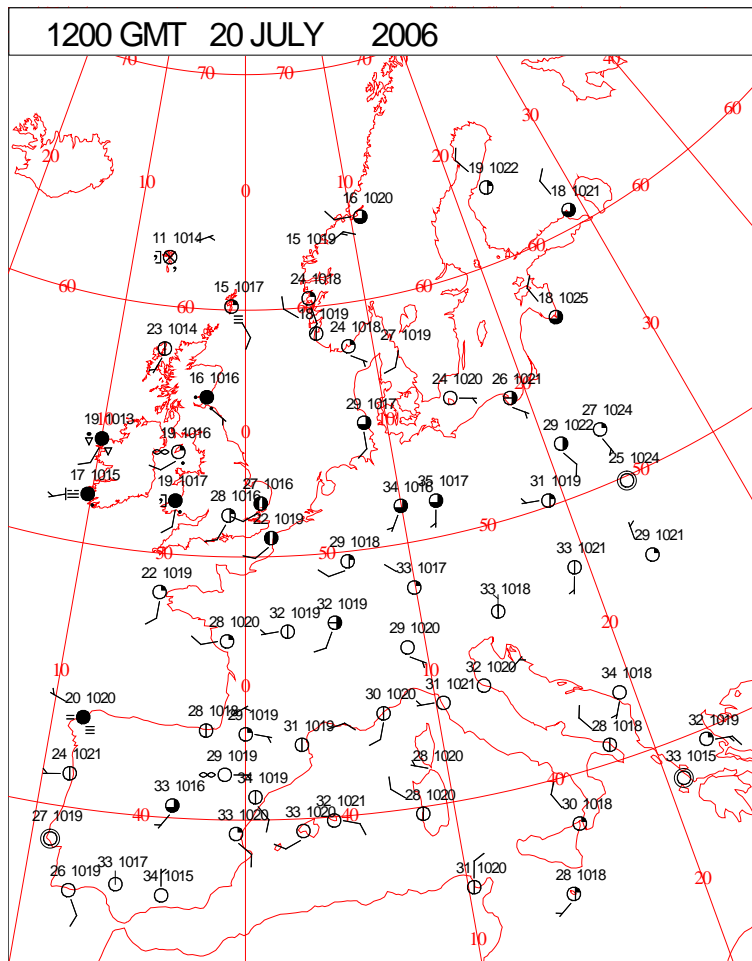
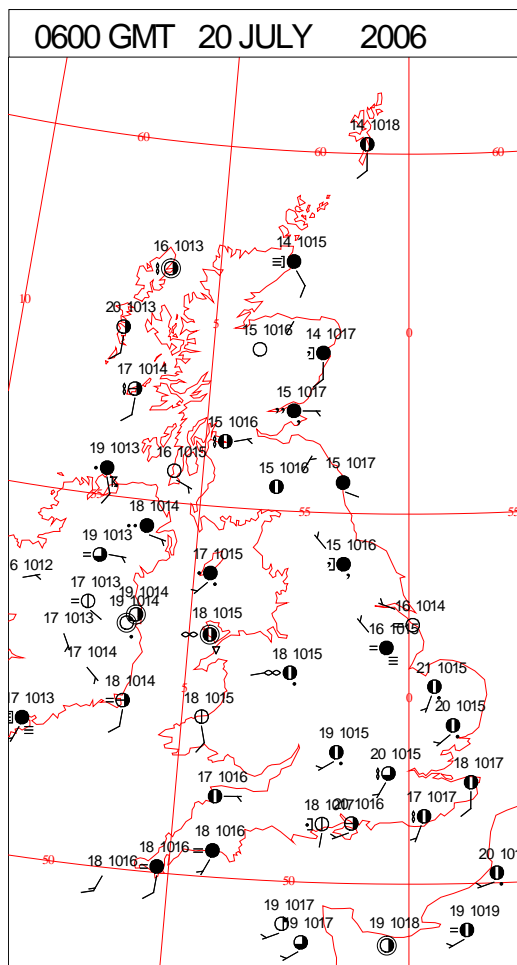
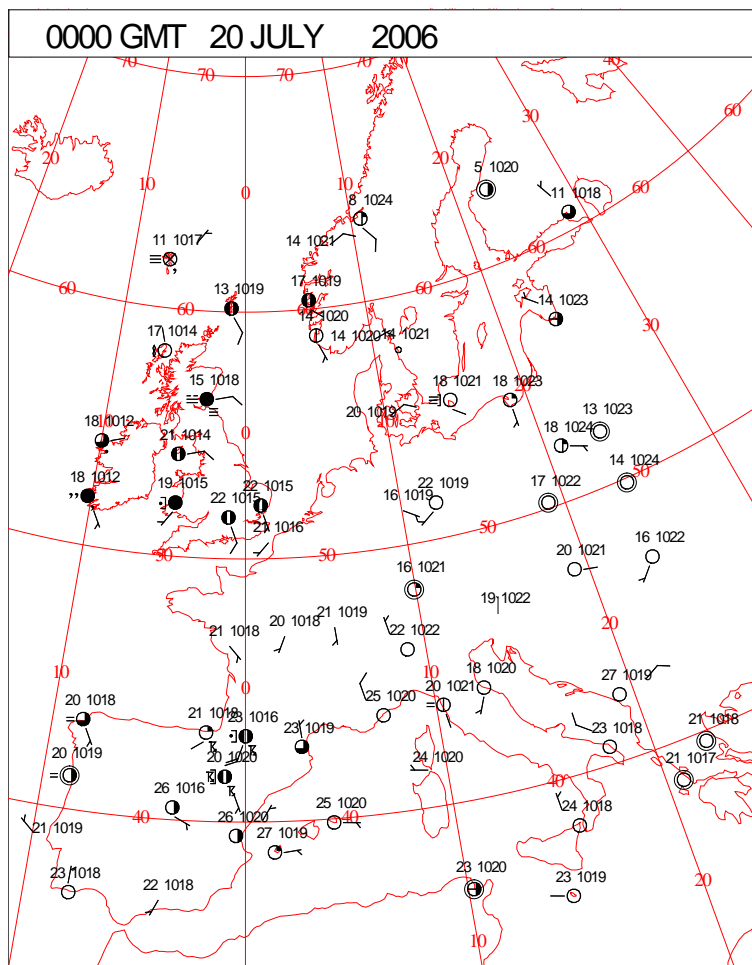
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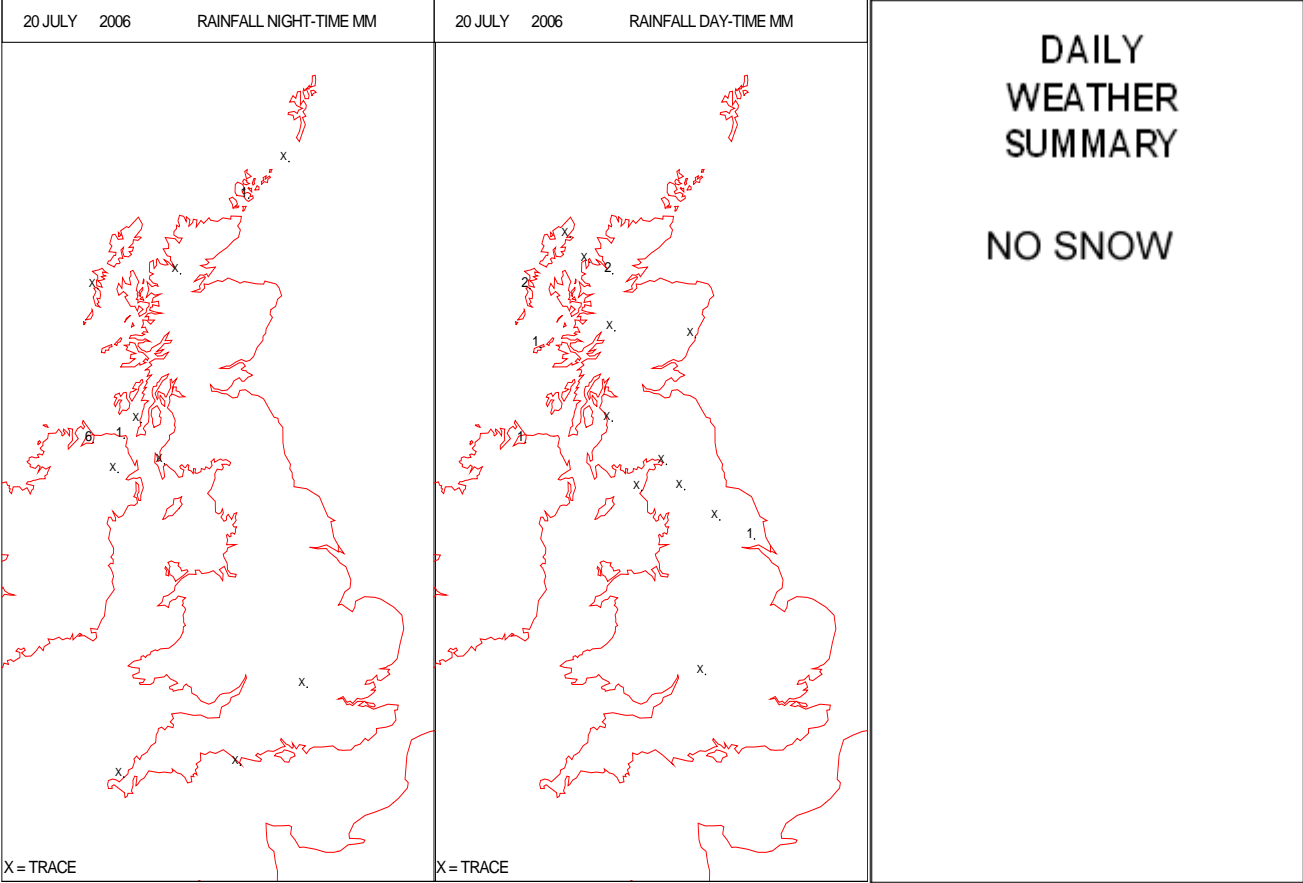
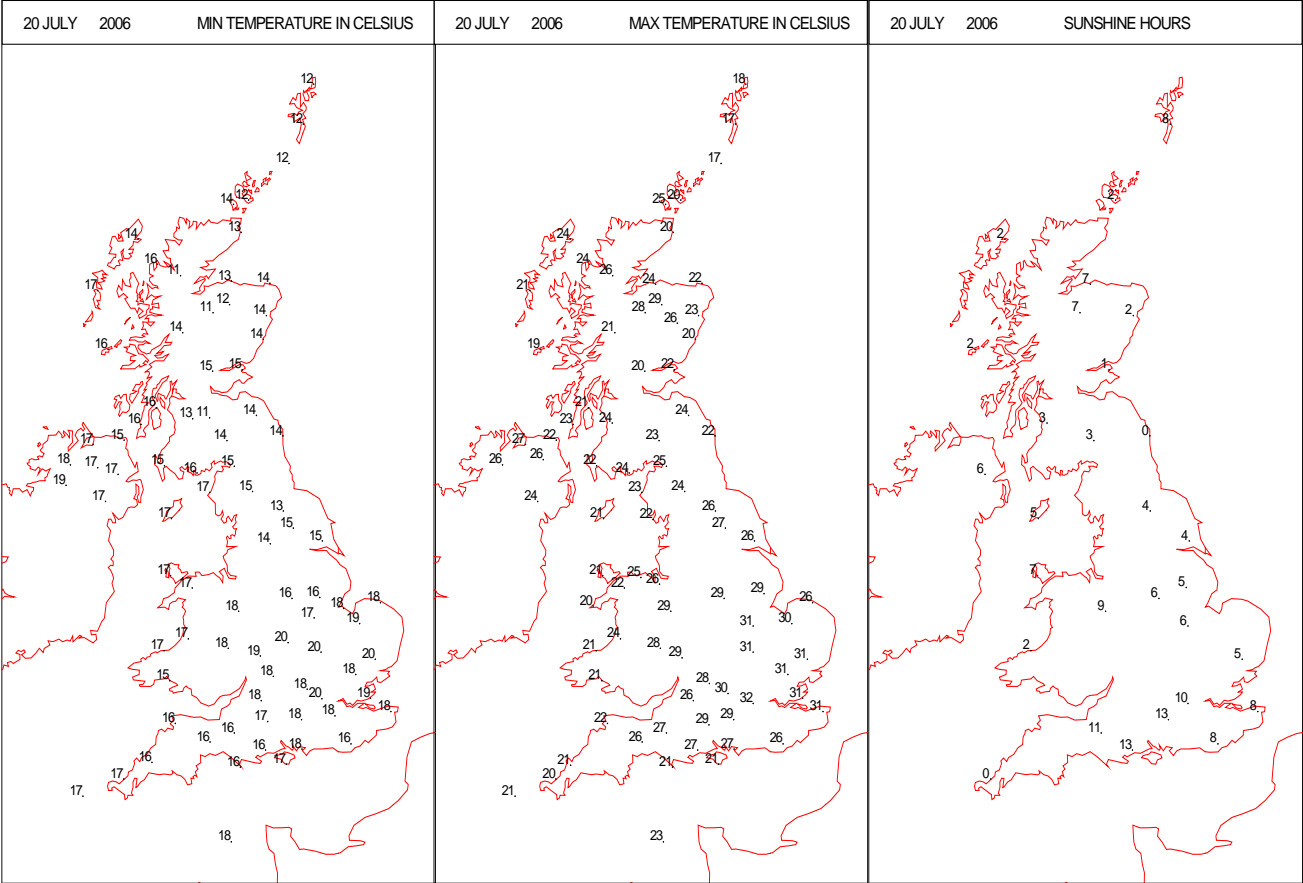
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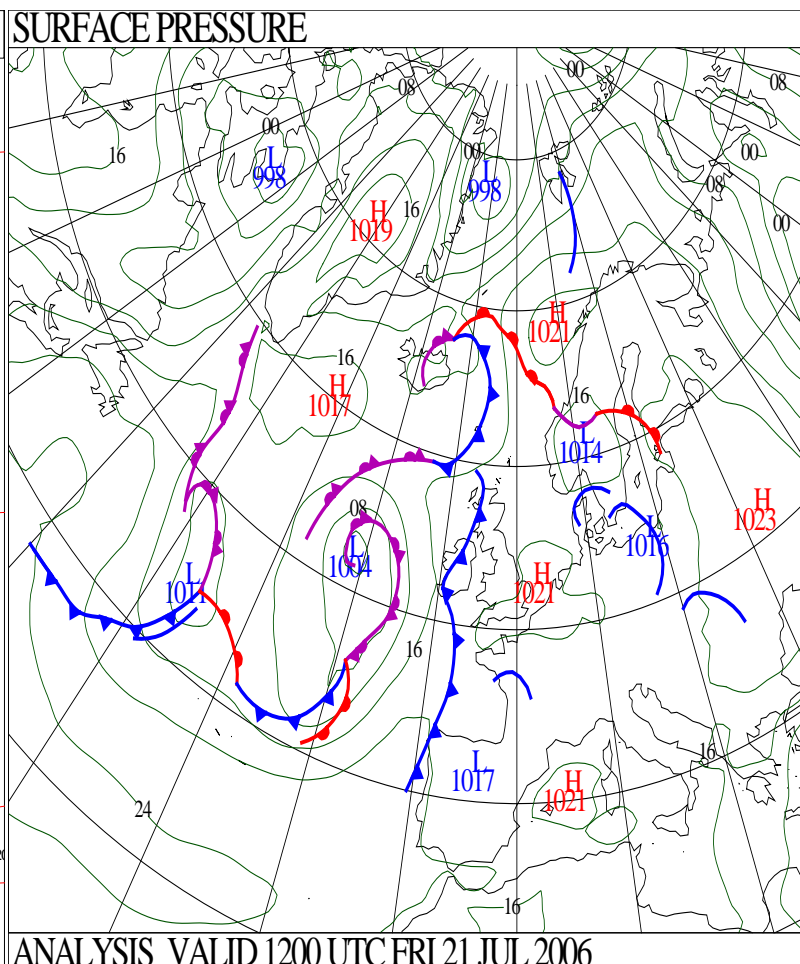
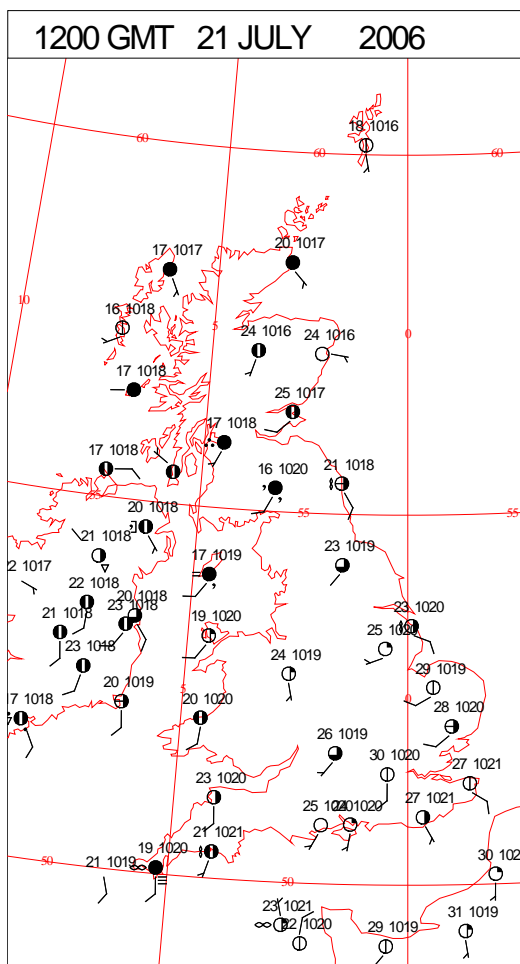
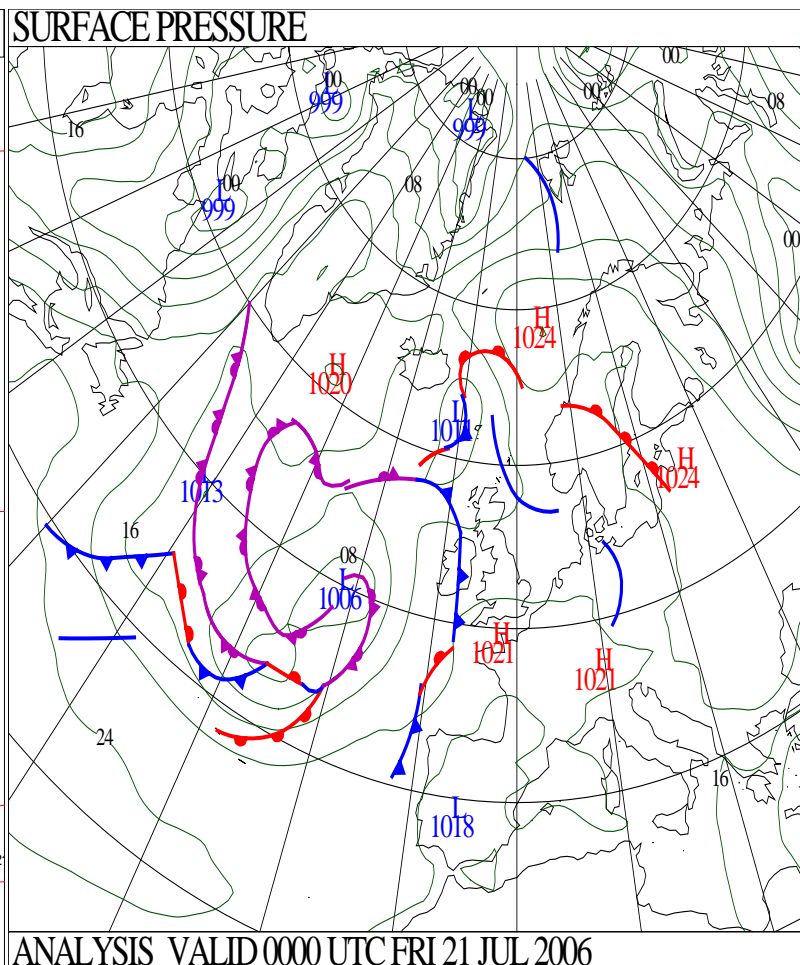
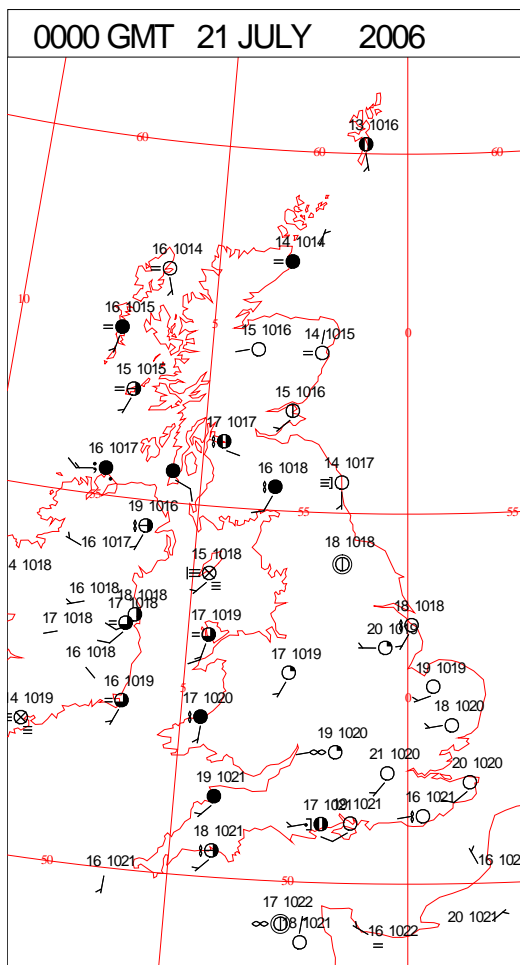
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0600 GMT 20 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 20 July 2006.</p> <p>Overnight a band of rain extending from the south of Northern Ireland to mid Wales, central southern England and the Thames Estuary moved north reaching Antrim to The Wash by 0600 UTC. The rain was heavy and locally thundery, especially in the west. Either side the weather was mainly dry with mist and fog patches, these chiefly in northeast England and eastern Scotland, but northeast Scotland had rain and drizzle, especially Orkney.</p> <p>During the morning showery rain continued moving north reaching the western isles to Northumberland by midday. Showers affected eastern Kent and eastern East Anglia for a time, and drizzle continued across Orkney and northeast Highland. In the south, sunny periods developed, but patchy drizzle affected coasts of south and west Wales and southwest England. In the afternoon the band of thundery rain continued migrating north across central and northern Scotland. Thundery showers developed over eastern East Anglia. Elsewhere the weather was mainly dry with sunny spells. There was little change in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures in the sunnier parts were generally in the very warm, hot or very hot categories.</p>
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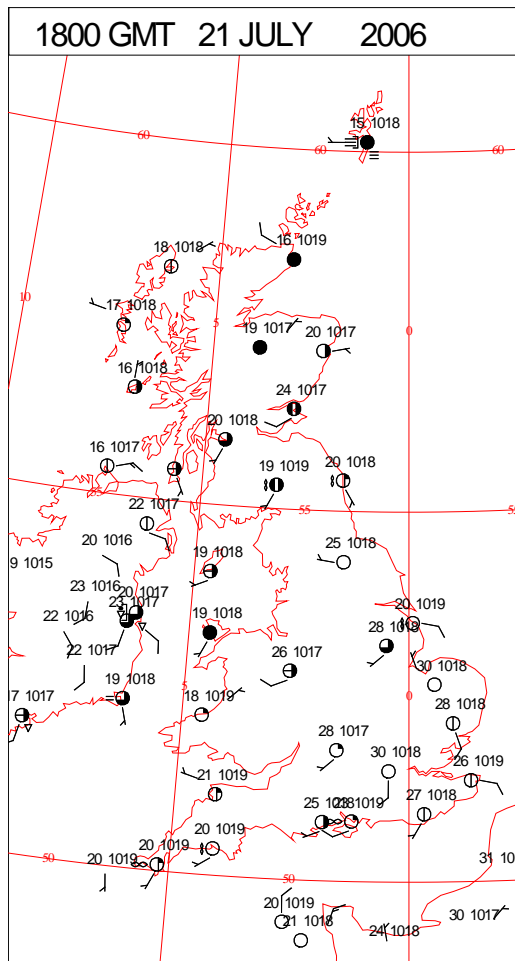
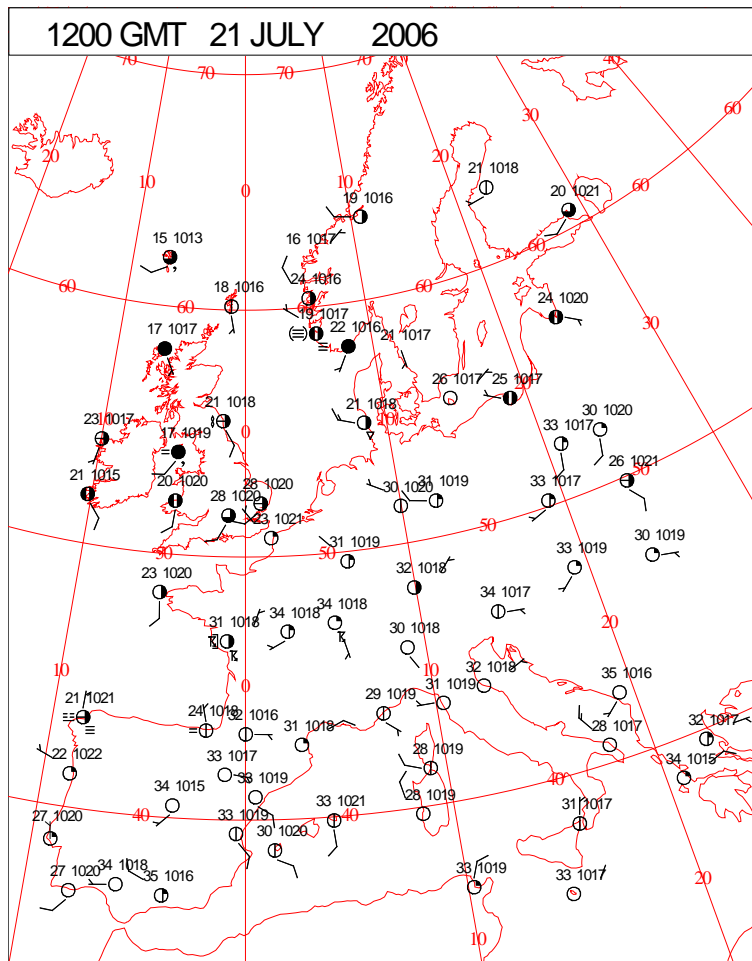
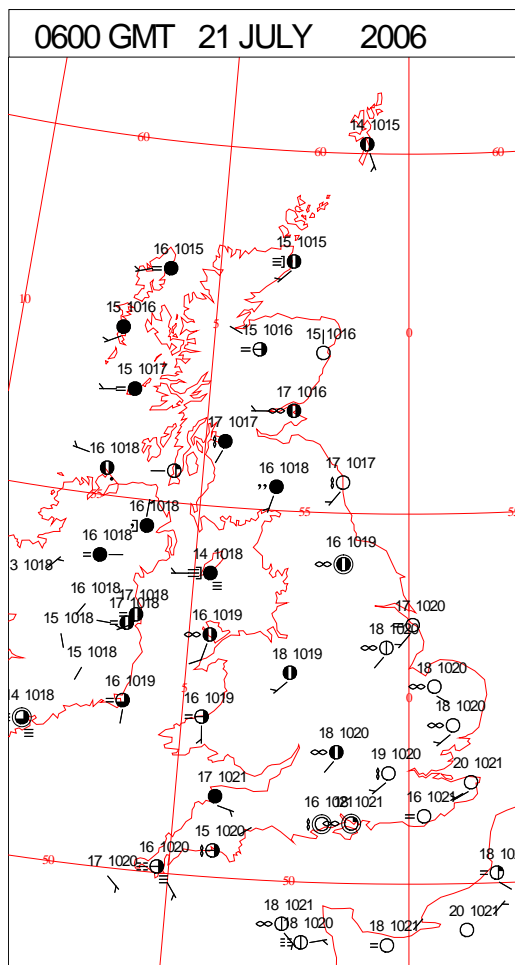
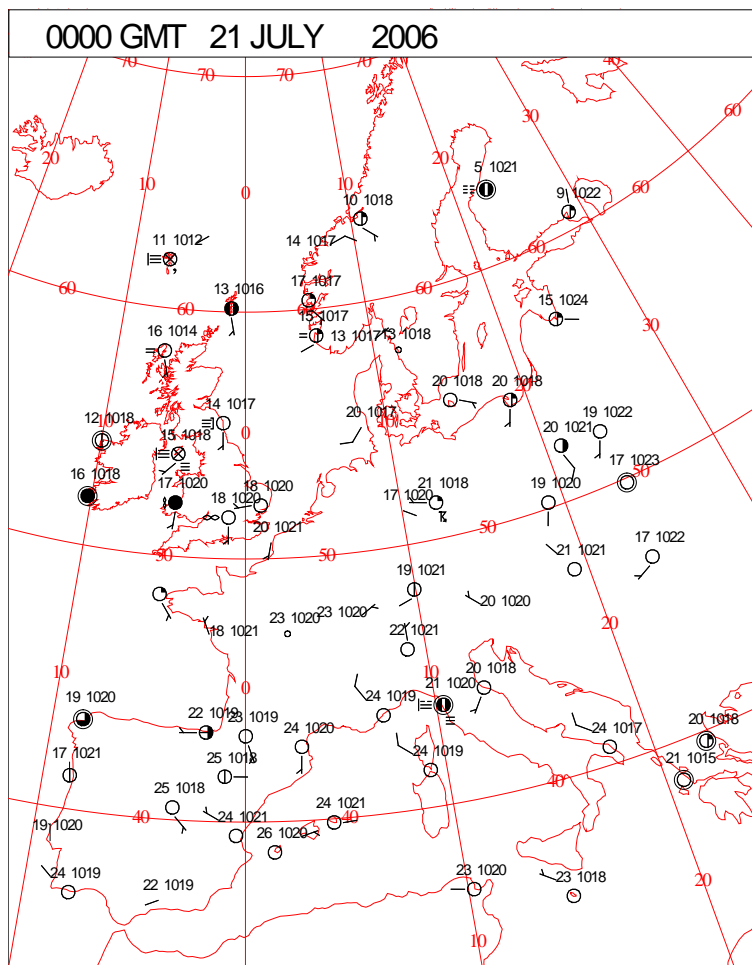


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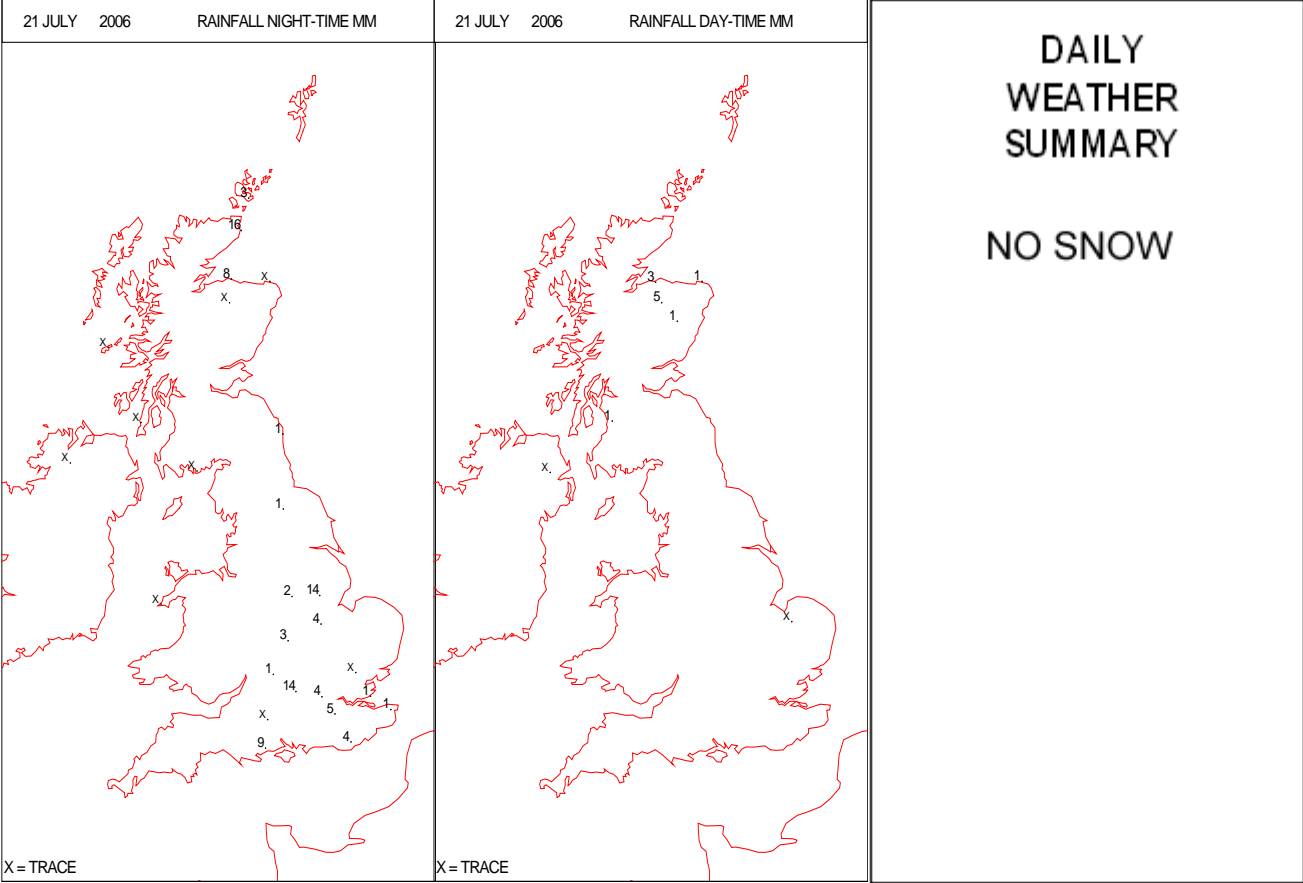
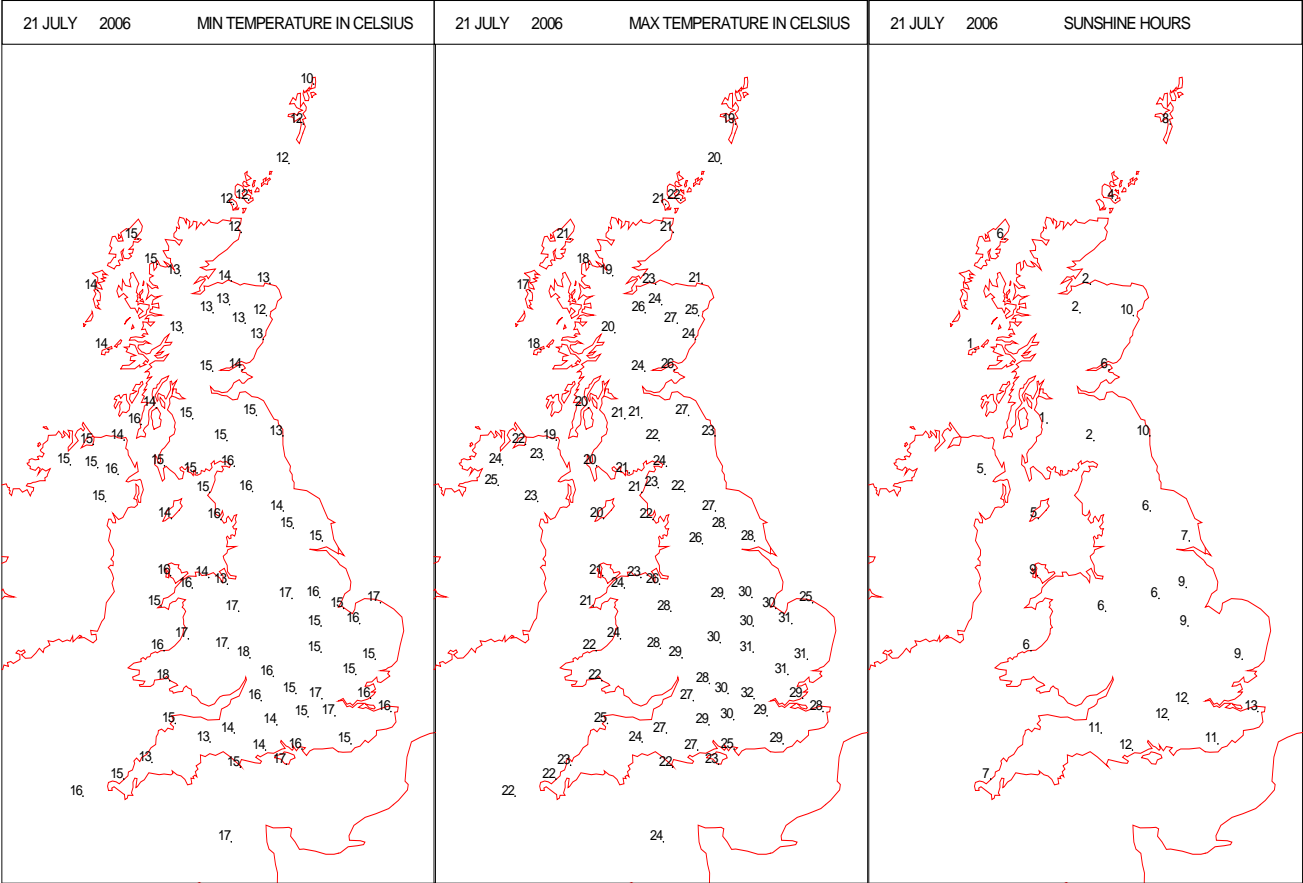
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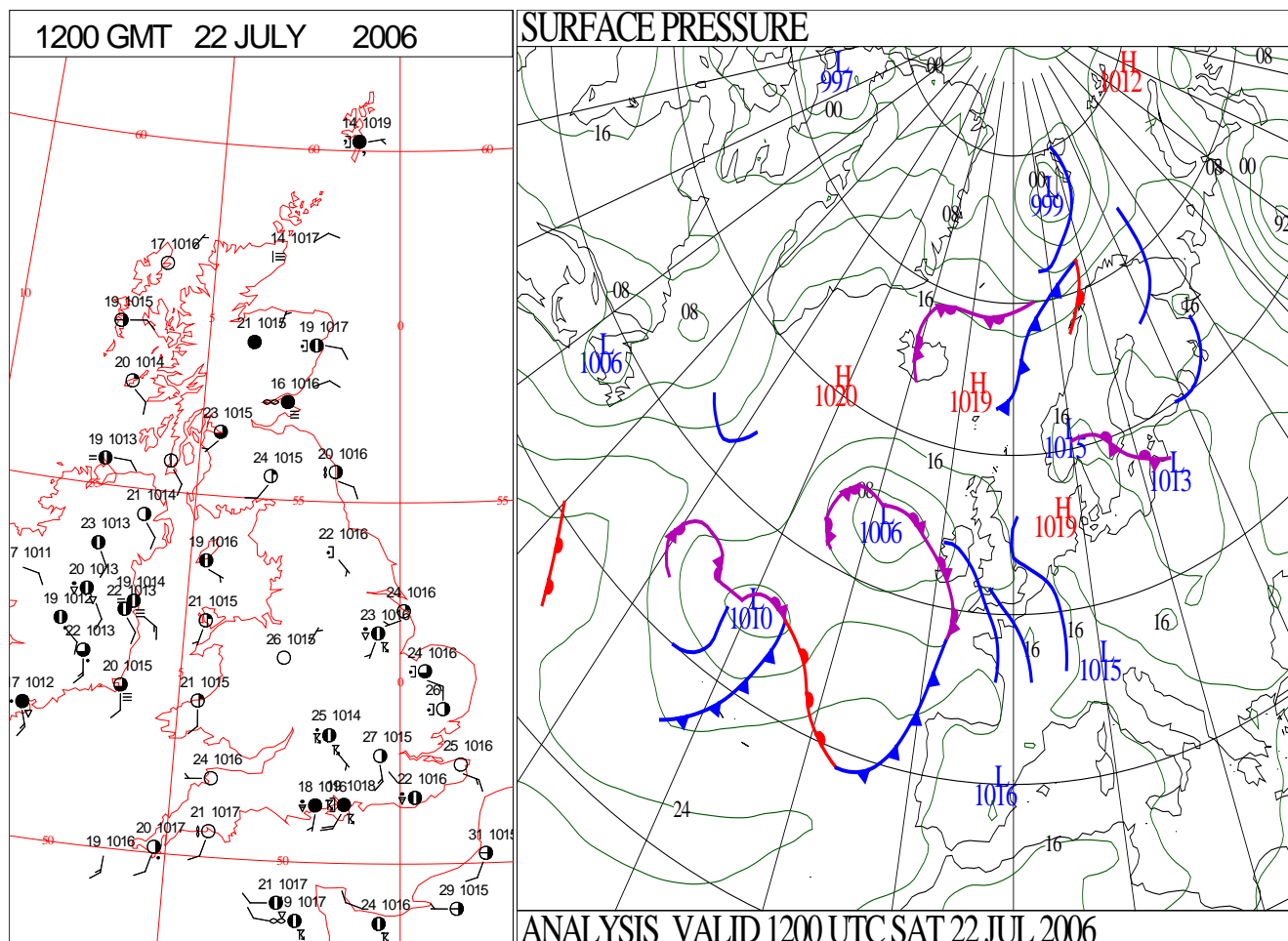
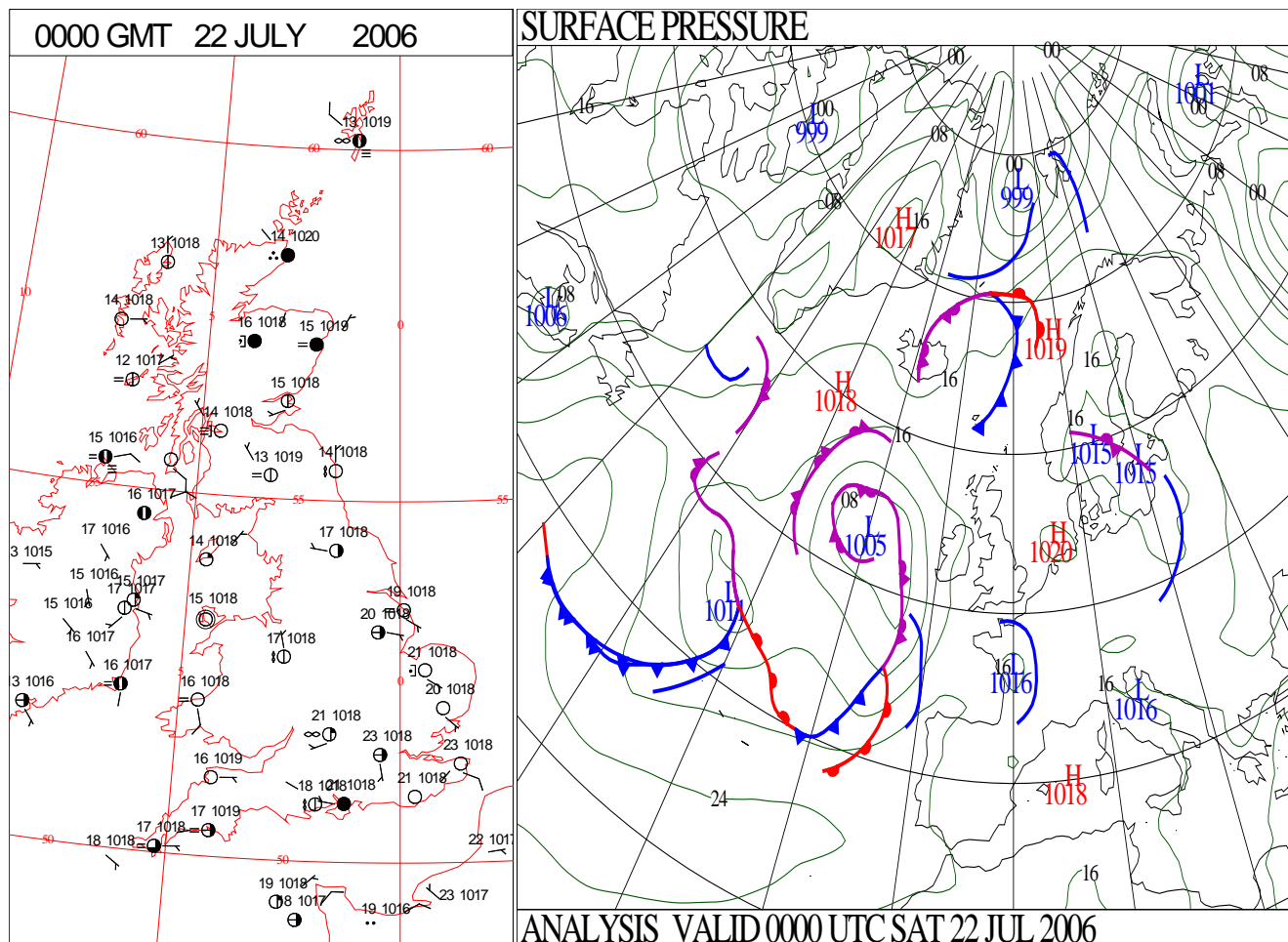
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0600 GMT 21 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 21 July 2006.</p> <p>Across much of the UK it was a dry night. Cloud amounts were variable, with cloudy skies initially affecting many western areas, especially around the coast where it was quite misty low cloud, giving some pockets of light drizzle, even some coastal fog around the Cornish peninsula. For a time some heavier bursts of rain or drizzle ran northwards across north Ayrshire and Argyll and Bute. During the night, low cloud extended a little further east across Wales and into the Midlands and along parts of the south coast, but generally away from here skies were largely clear. It was a very warm and muggy night again. The low cloud pestered western areas for a time into the day, especially across the Isle of Man, but across all parts there was some afternoon sunshine to be enjoyed. Skies were generally sunniest over England. Into the afternoon some heavy, thundery showers developed over northeast Scotland, whilst a few broke out across East Anglia later towards early evening. Across the length and breadth of the UK it was another very warm or hot day.</p>
1800 GMT 21 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 31.7 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 17.4 South Uist, Western Isles</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 10.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 7.0 Cardinham, Bodmin, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Rain: 15.8 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.5 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

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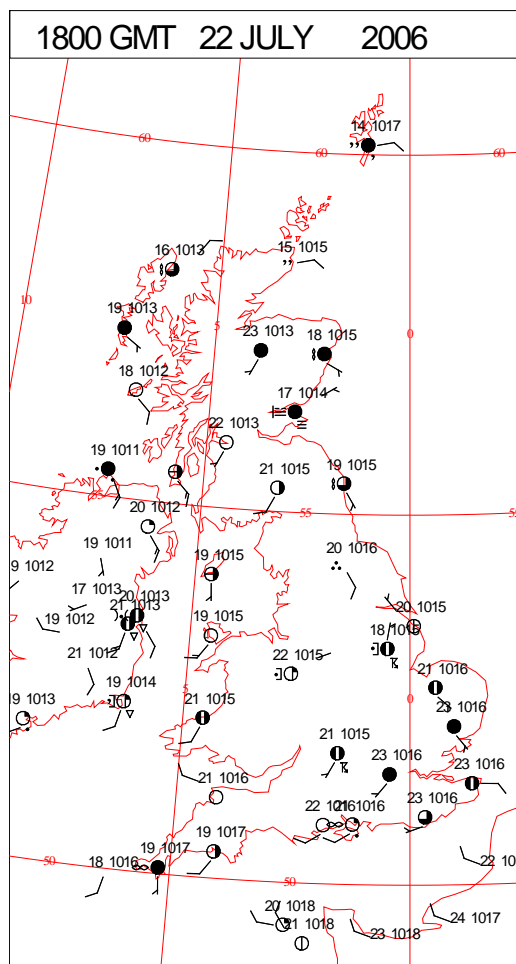
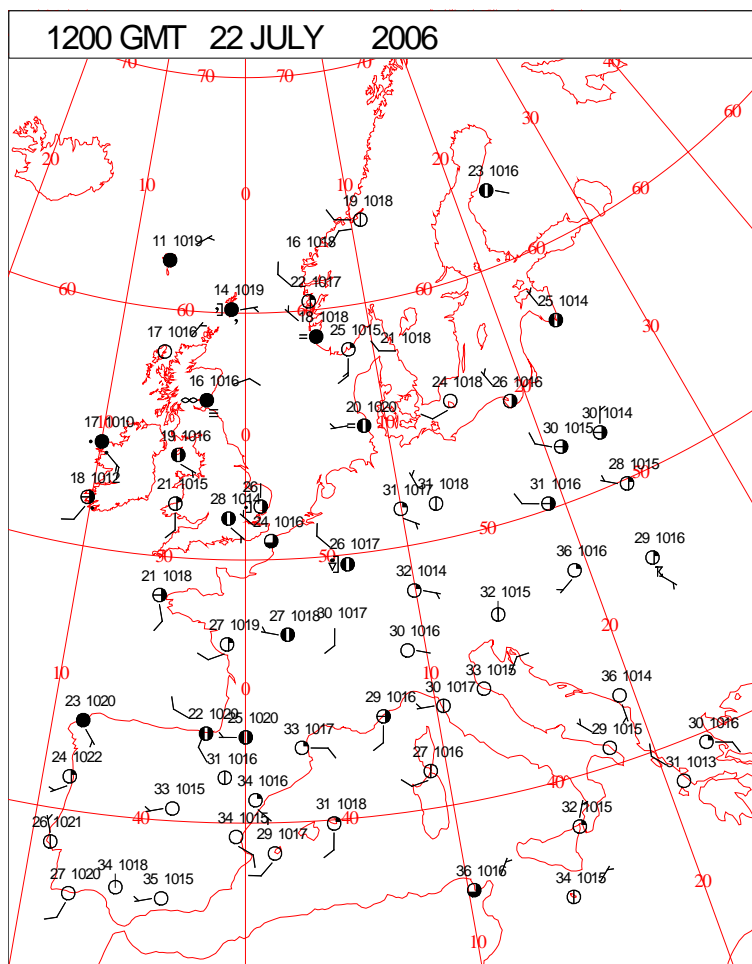
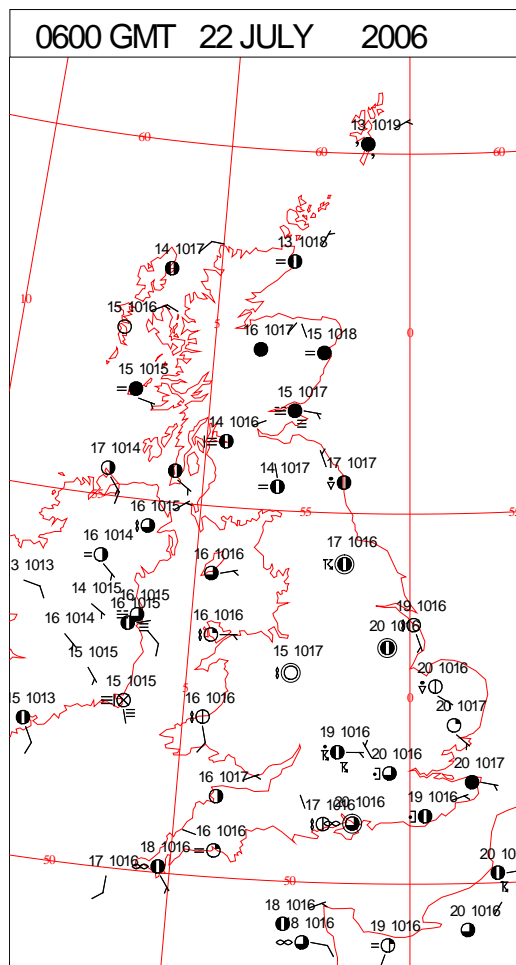
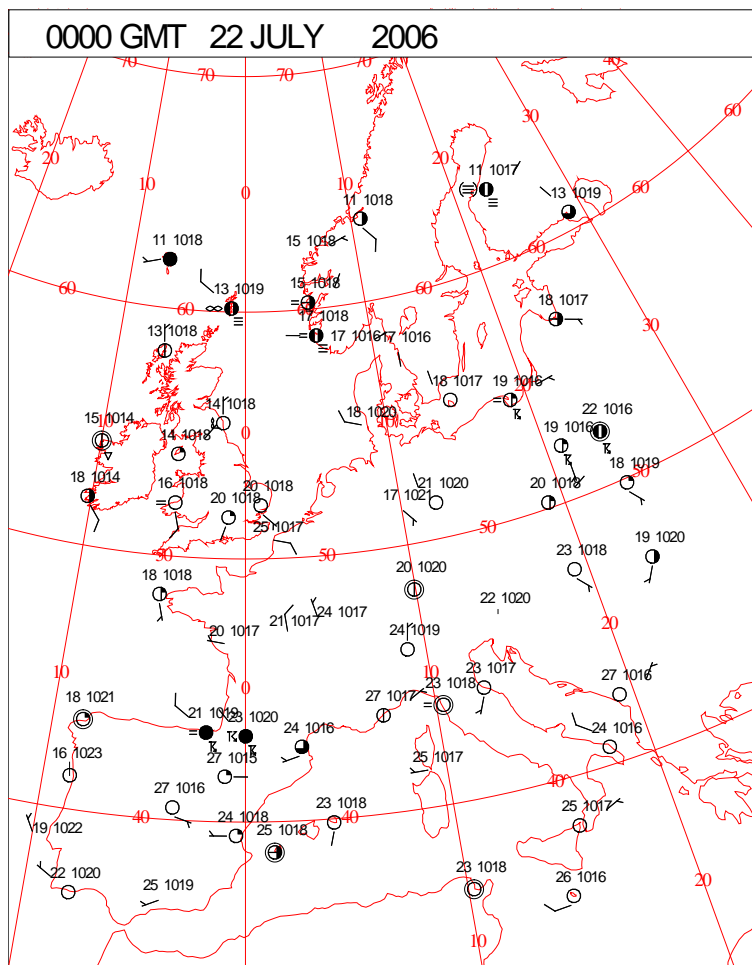


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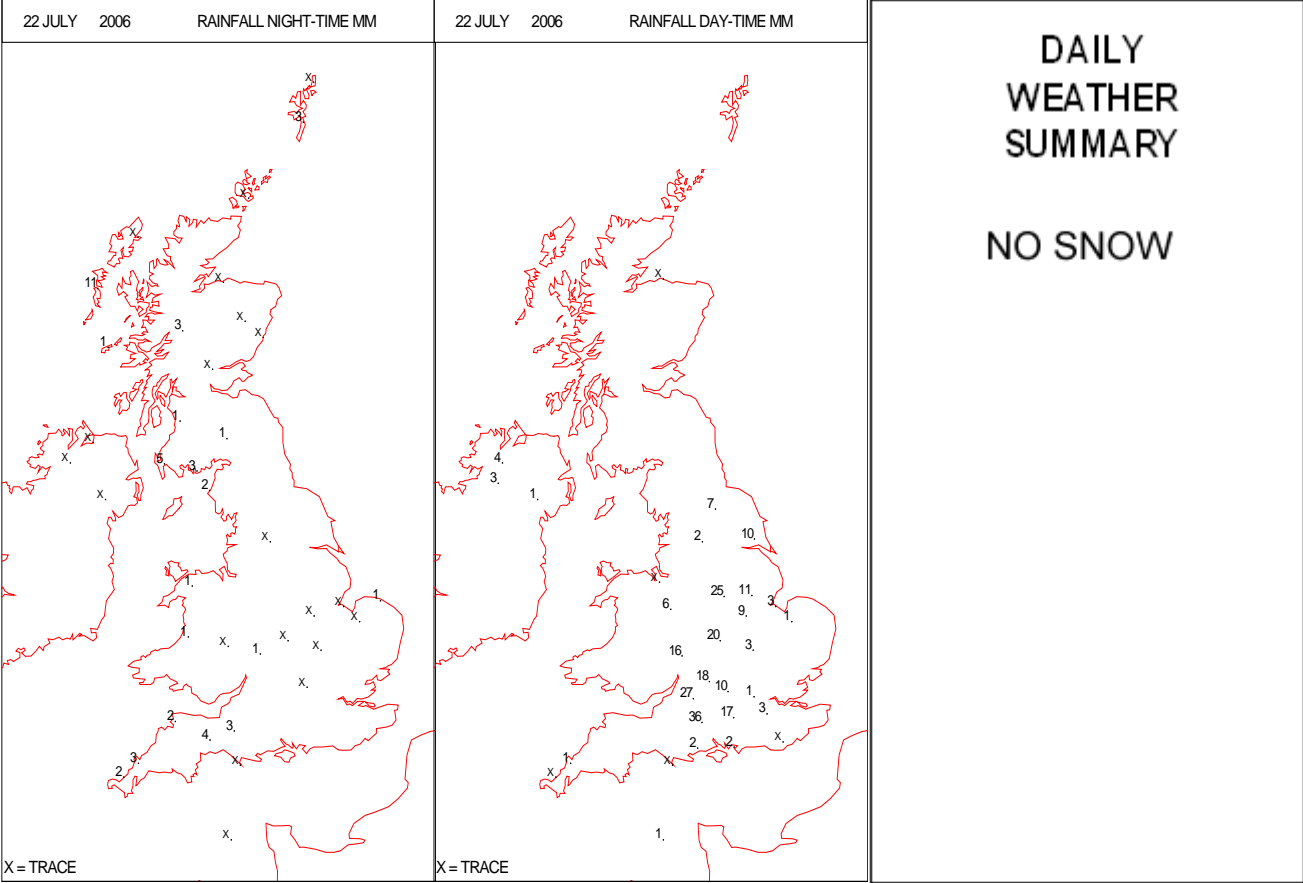
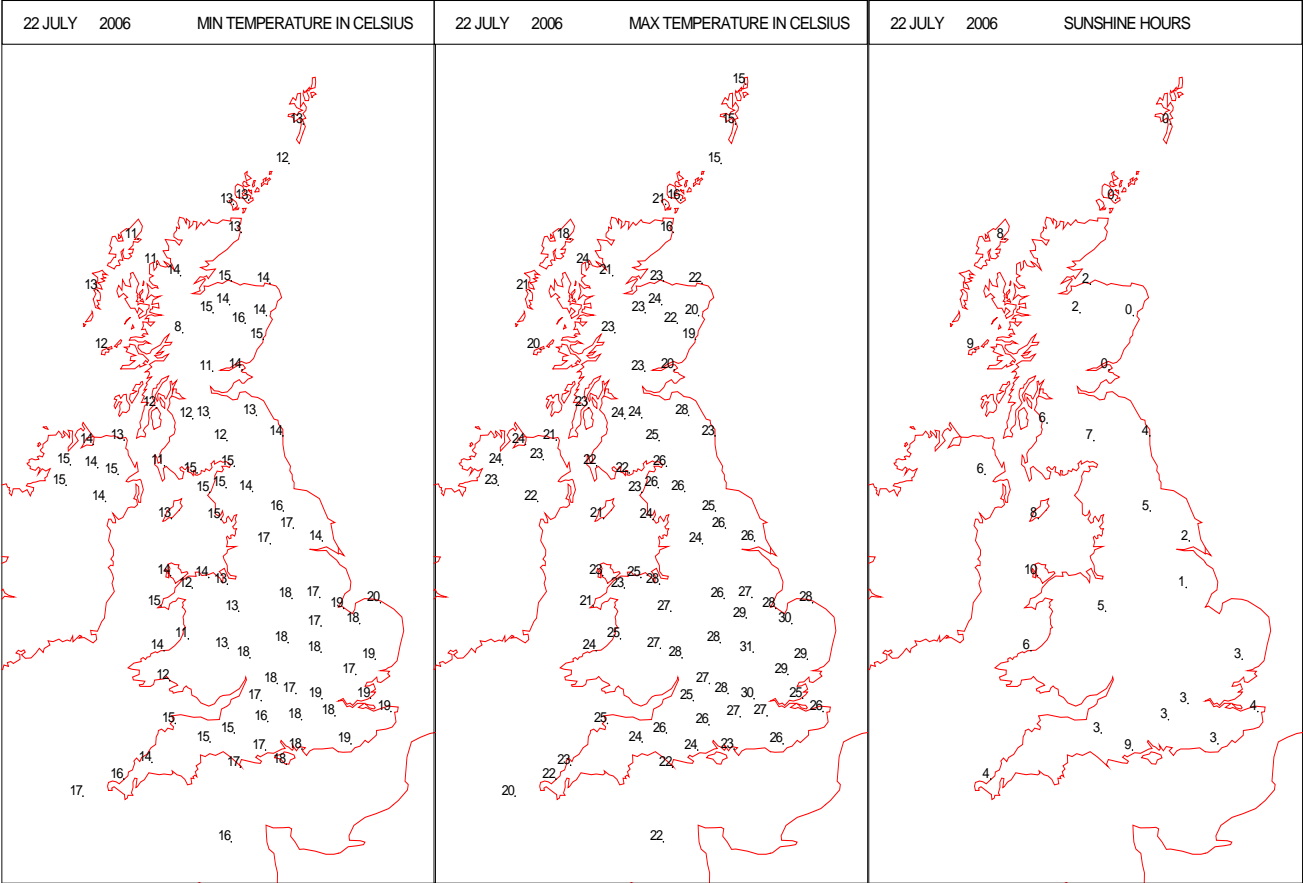
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0600 GMT 22 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 22 July 2006.</p> <p>It was dry with clear spells across Northern Ireland overnight, some sunshine during the day, but with cloudier skies bringing some rain later in the afternoon and evening. Misty low cloud affected much of Scotland away from the west overnight, giving some patchy fog and drizzle, especially on northern and eastern coasts, but gradually lifting during the day to give some sunshine. For England and Wales it started off mainly dry overnight, but thunderstorms moving out from France drifted north across central southern and southeastern counties of England giving local downpours. A few thunderstorms also developed over northeast England. During the morning these storms continued to move northeast, whilst a second lot arrived onto the south coast. These followed inland, exploding into a vast area of severe storms running through central southern England, the Midlands, and later northeast England. Many places reported in excess of one inch of rain in a short space of time. Squally winds accompanied the thunderstorms with Cranwell reporting a gust of 54 knots at 1000 UTC. It was very warm and sticky, with temperatures dropping several degrees in the storms.</p>
1800 GMT 22 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 31.0 Bedford, Bedfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 7.9 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 36.0 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.8 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

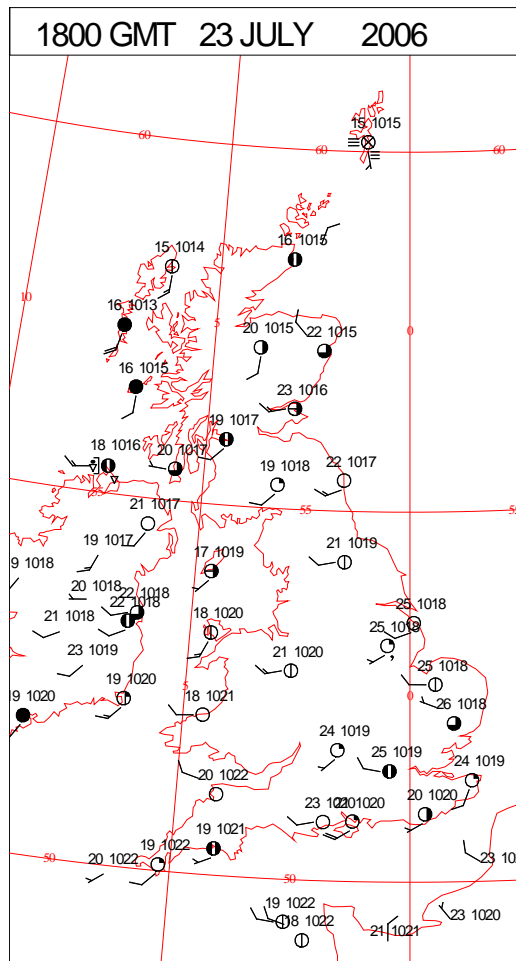
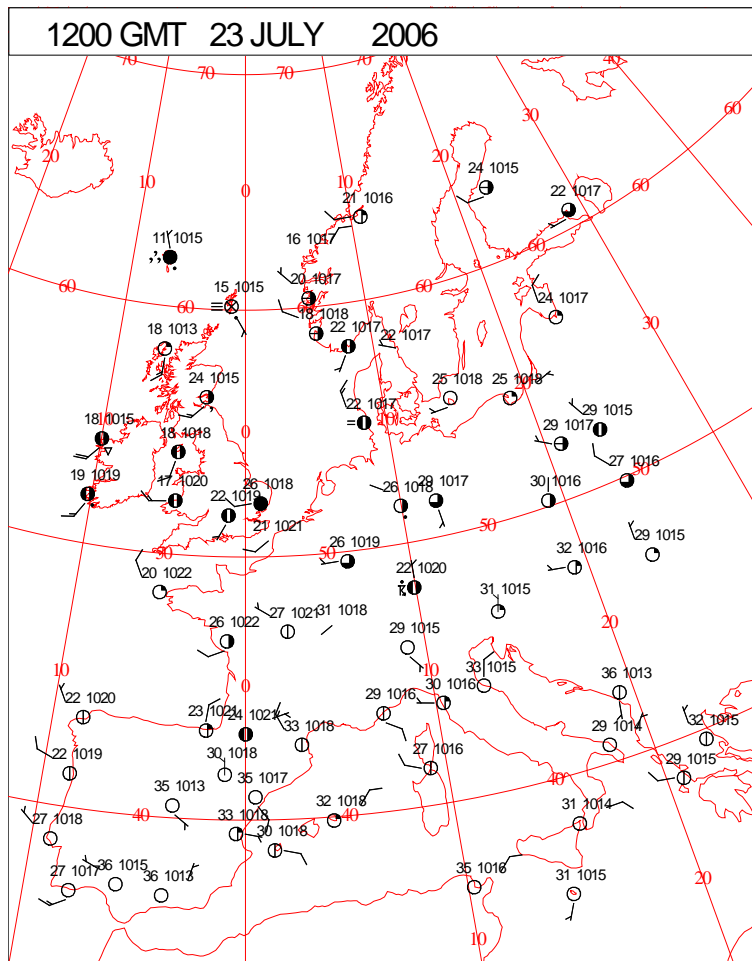
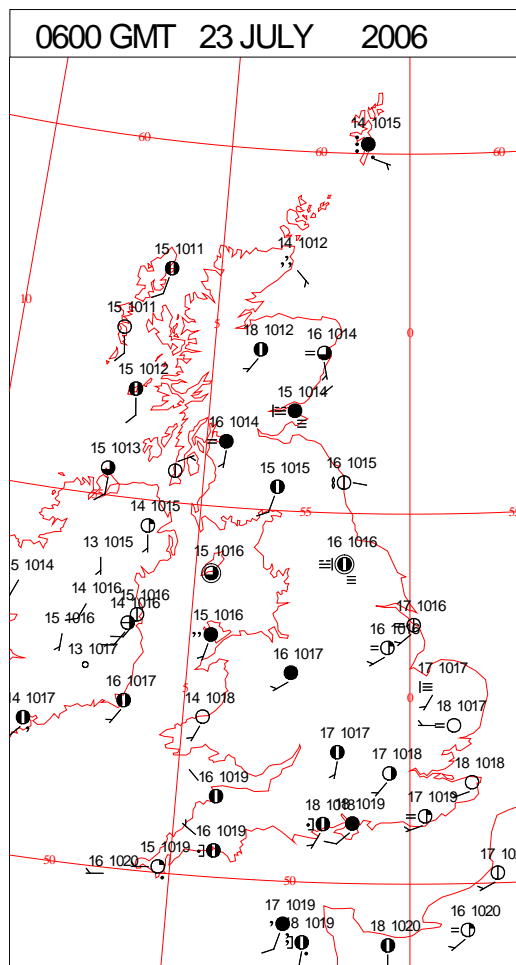
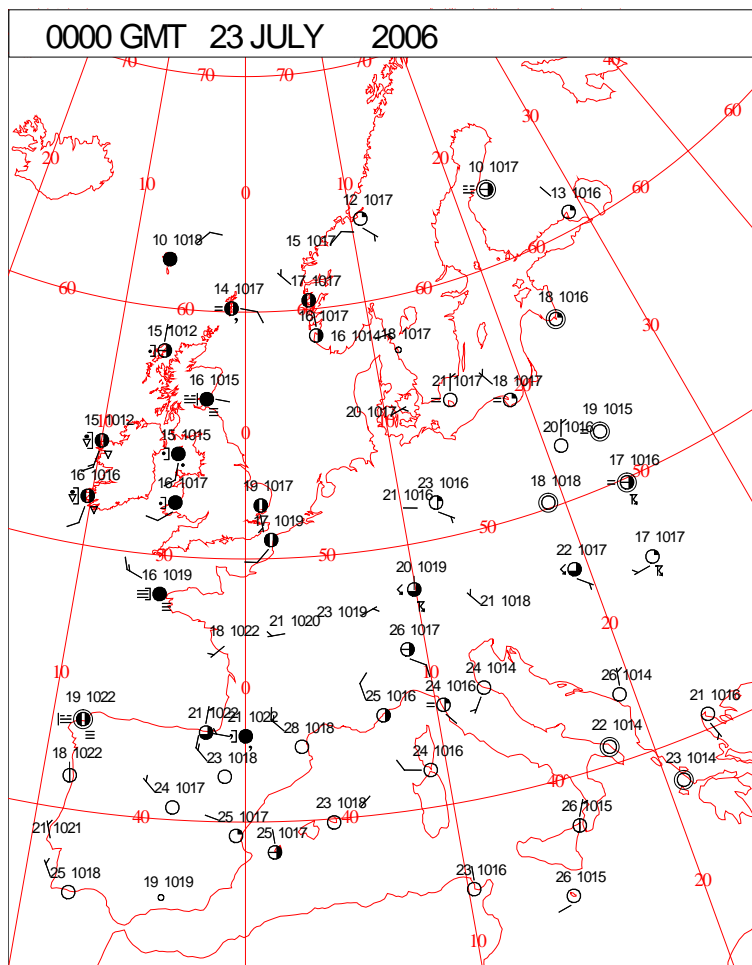
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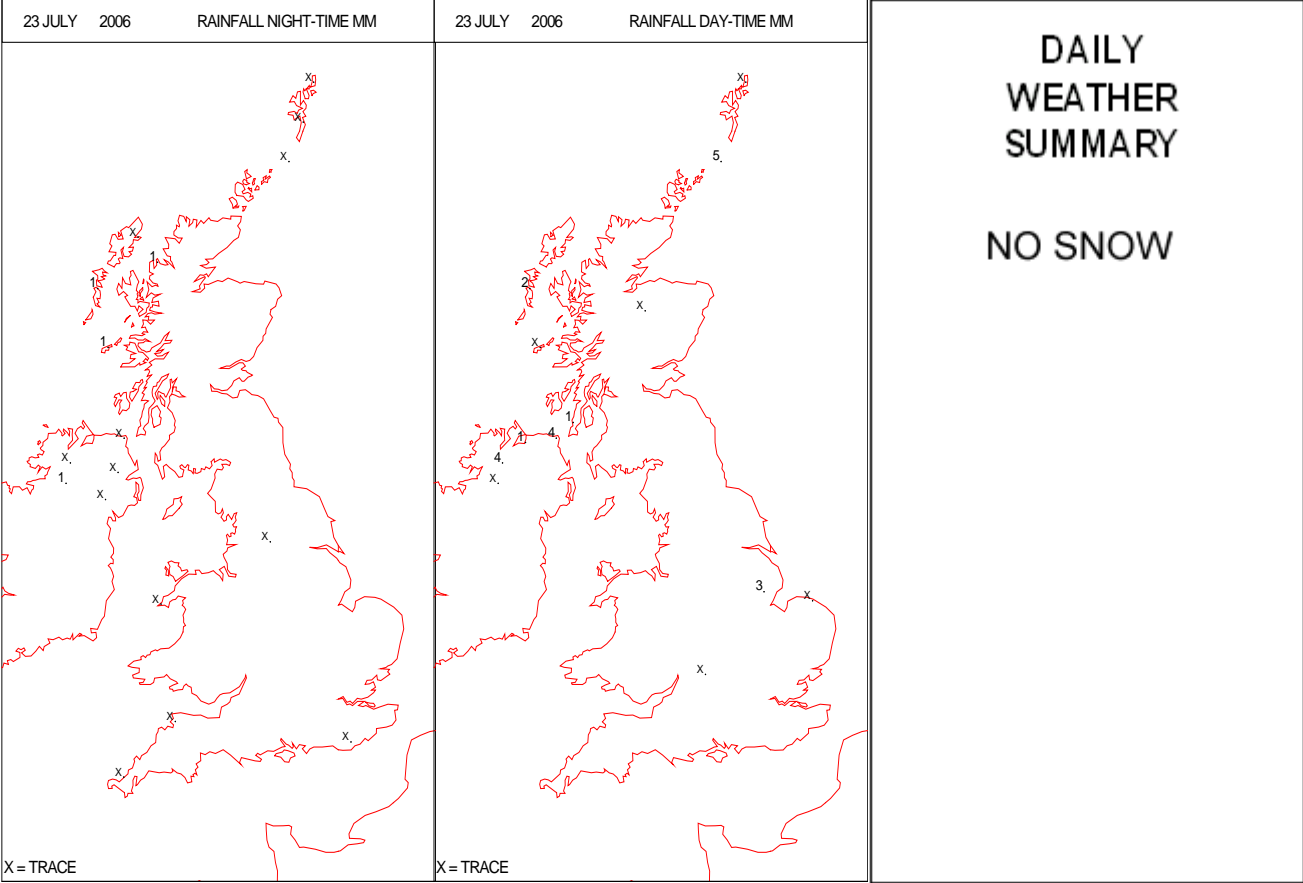
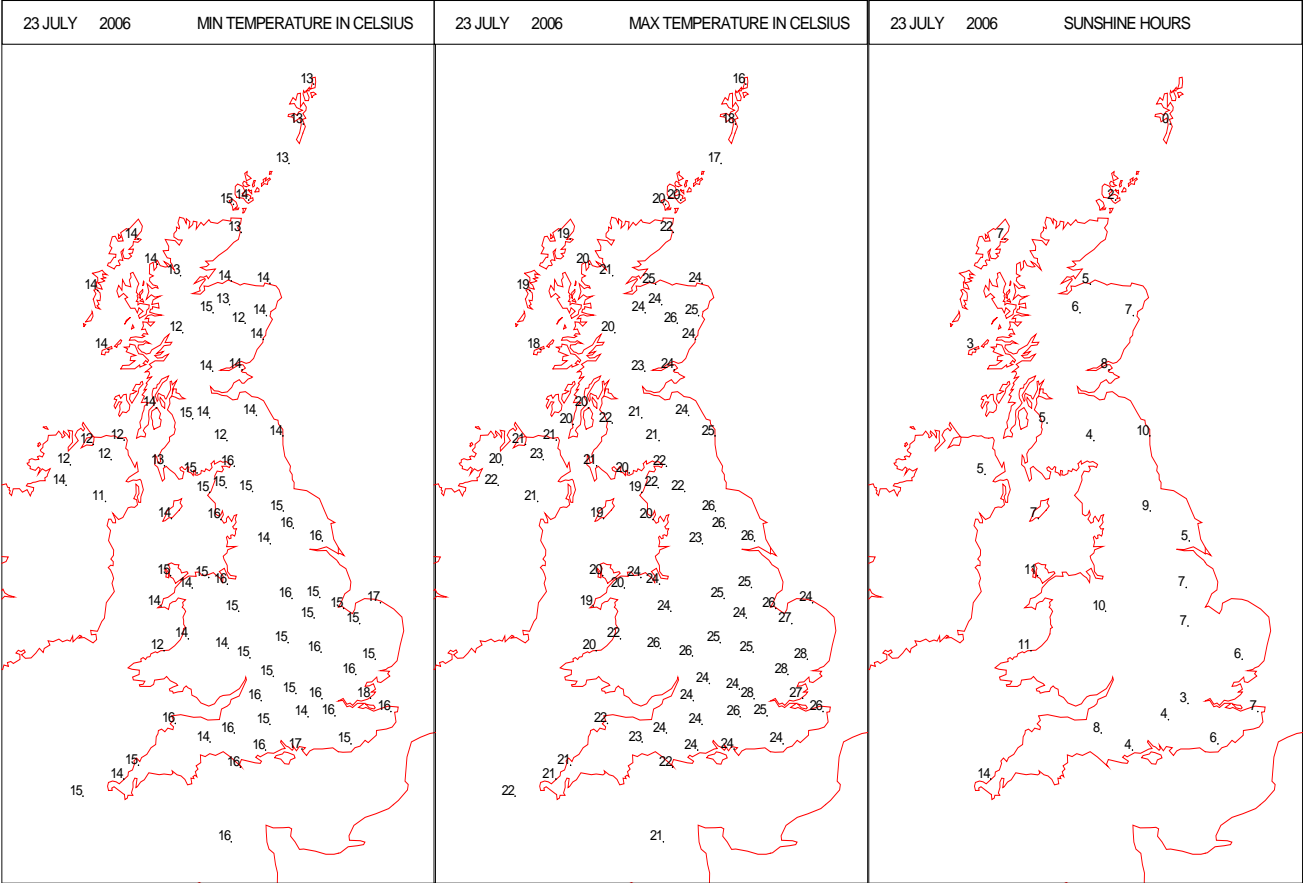
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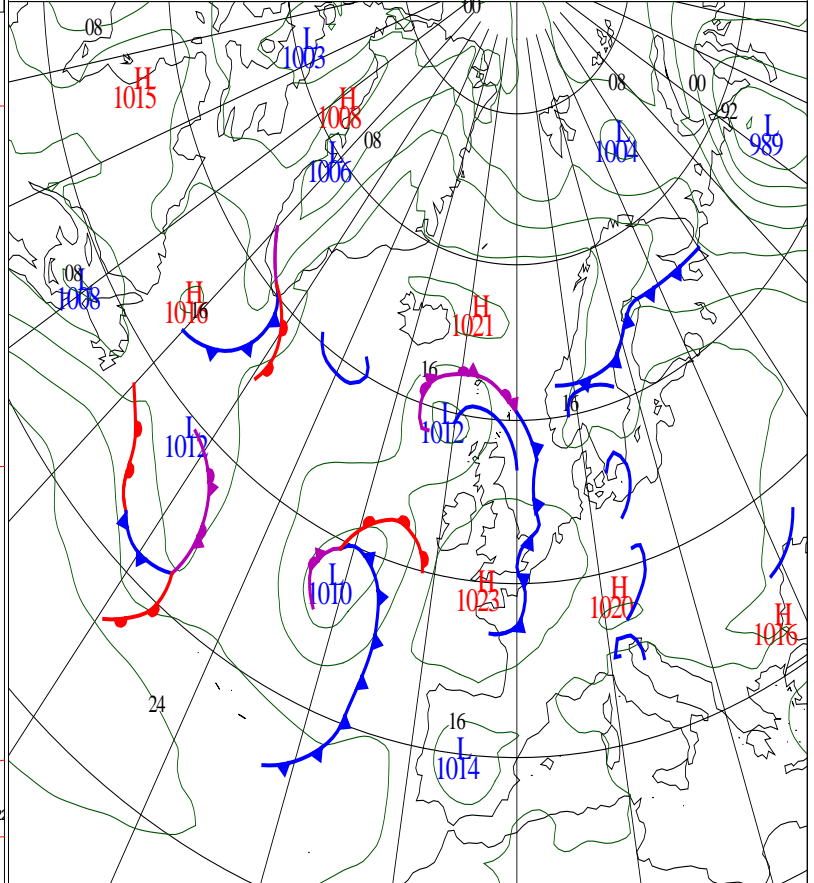
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0600 GMT 23 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 23 July 2006.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had variable cloud overnight. There was extensive low cloud over eastern Scotland and in the northeast mist and some fog. There was also some rain and drizzle in the Northern Isles later. A band of rain over western parts early in the night moved east and decayed. Western parts of England and Wales were mostly cloudy and there was some rain over Wales and the southwest, with a few sharper bursts in Devon. Further east there were some cloud breaks and over northeast England fog patches.</p> <p>Northern Ireland was mostly cloudy with scattered showers. The low cloud and fog over the Northern Isles lingered but most of Scotland had sunny spells. There were a few showers in the afternoon and evening in the west.</p> <p>The cloud and rain over western parts of England and Wales edged east, with the rain decaying in the Midlands and parts of southern England in the morning. Most places had sunny spells. A few showers were triggered over eastern England in the evening and low cloud also affected the Sussex coast after midday.</p> <p>It was mostly very warm but it was hot over parts of eastern England.</p>
1800 GMT 23 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 28.0 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 11.2 Glenanne No 2, Armagh</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 8.0 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.1 Camborne, Cornwall</p>

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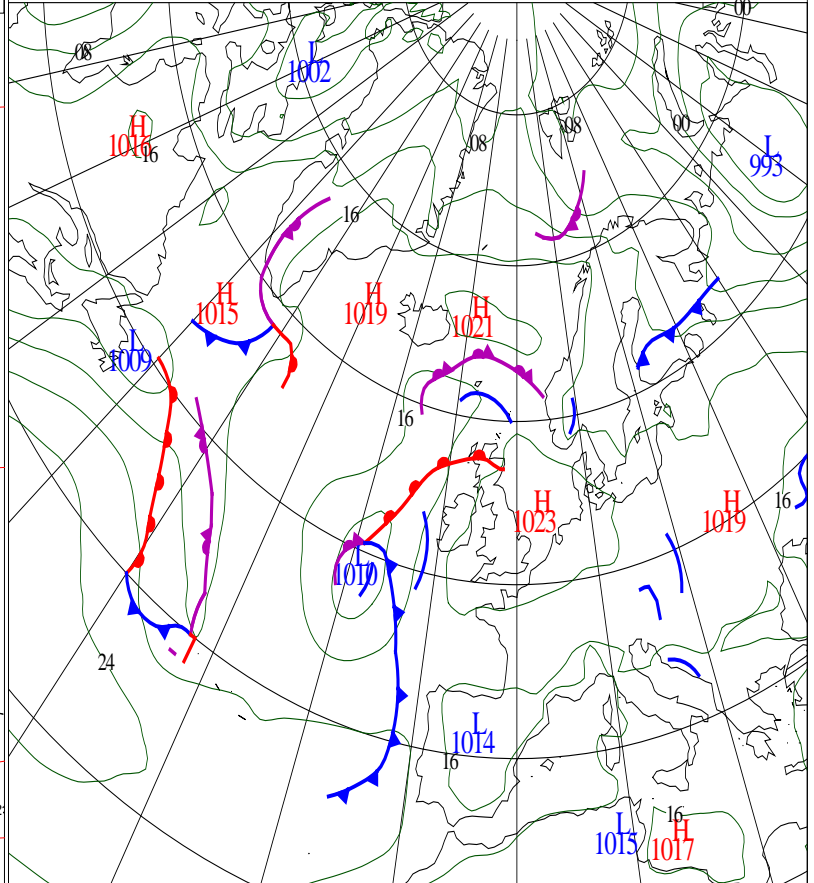


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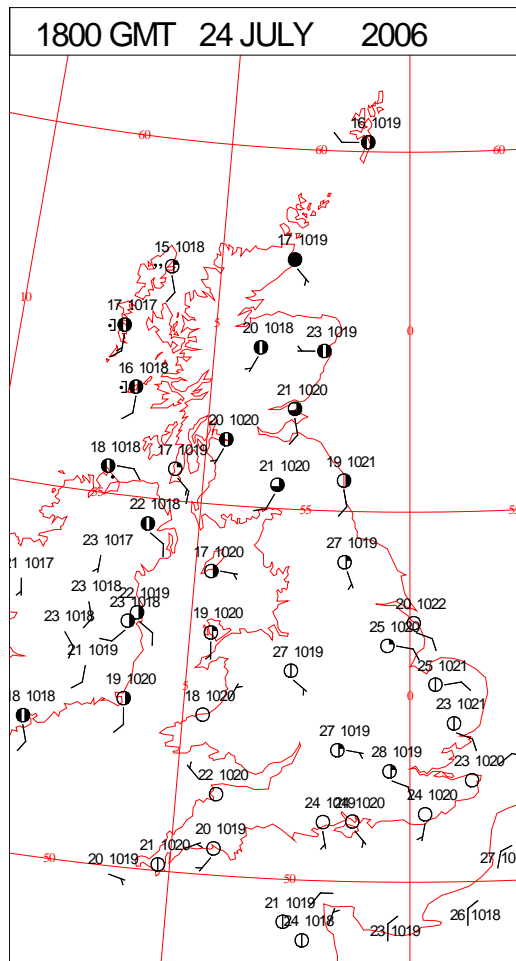
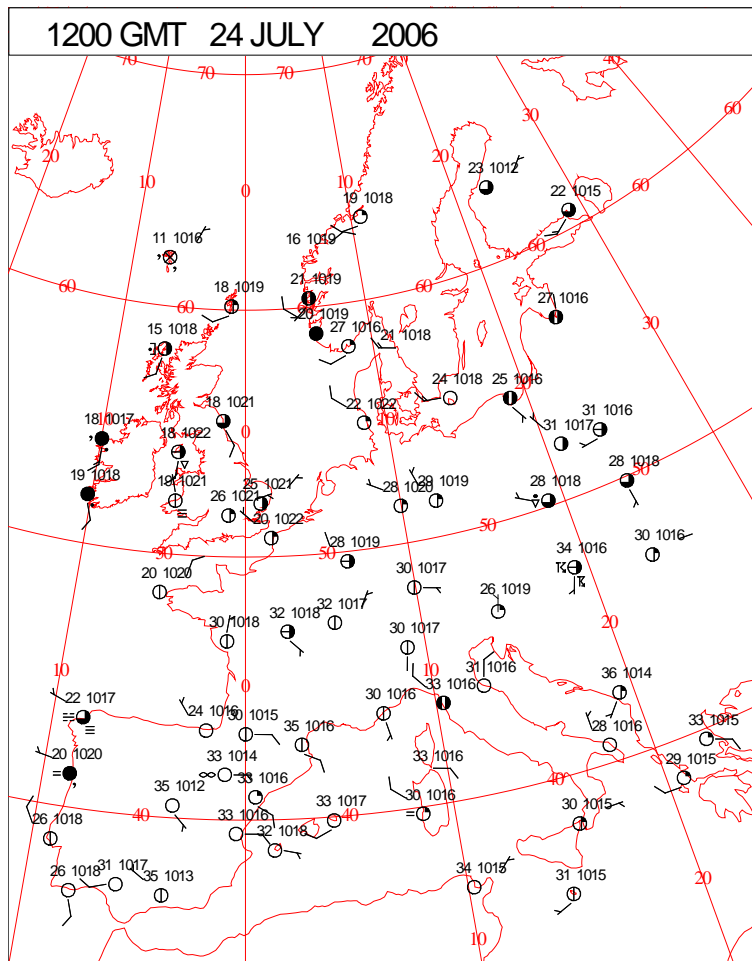
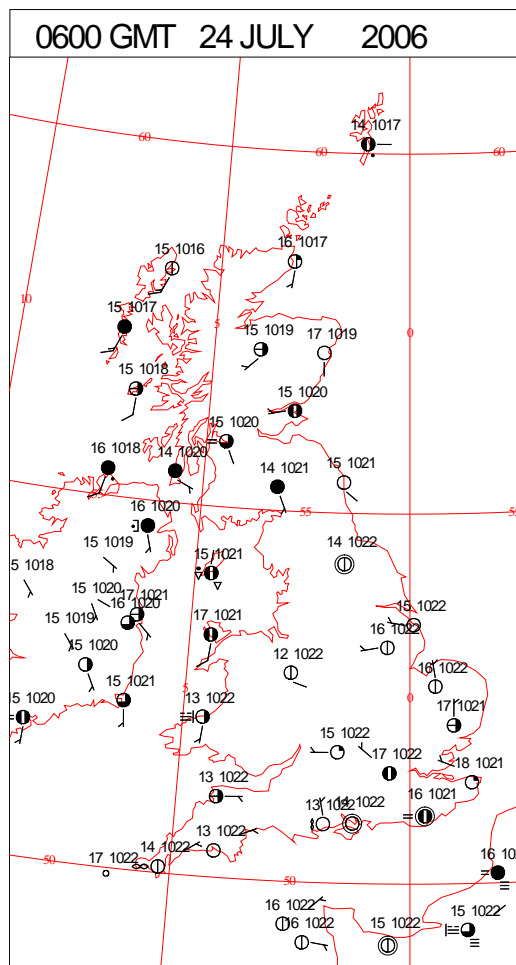
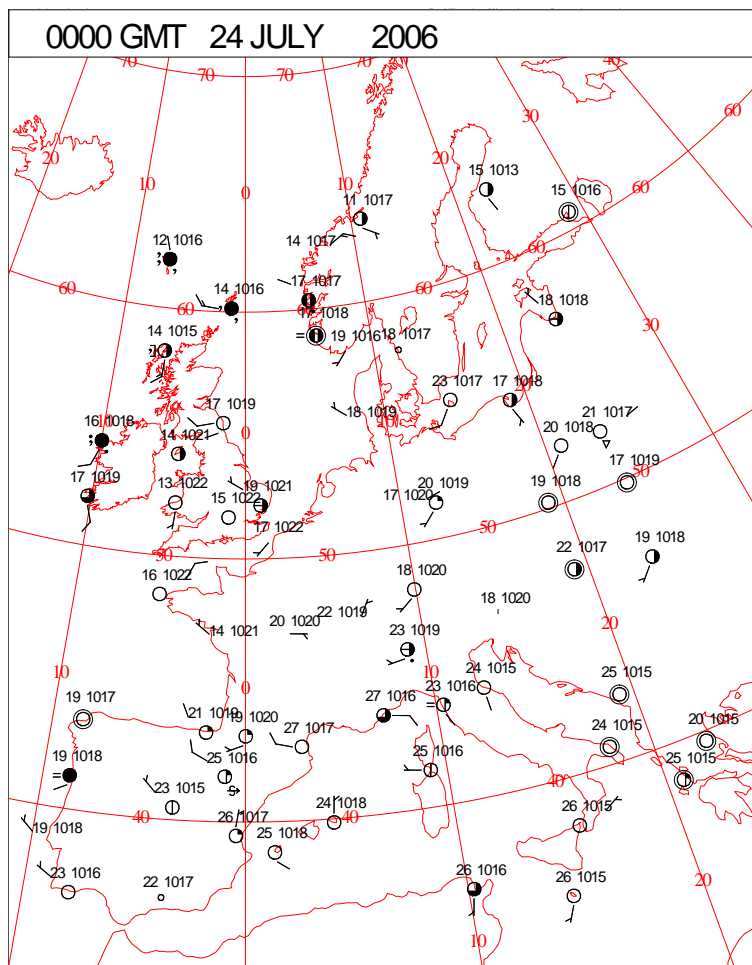
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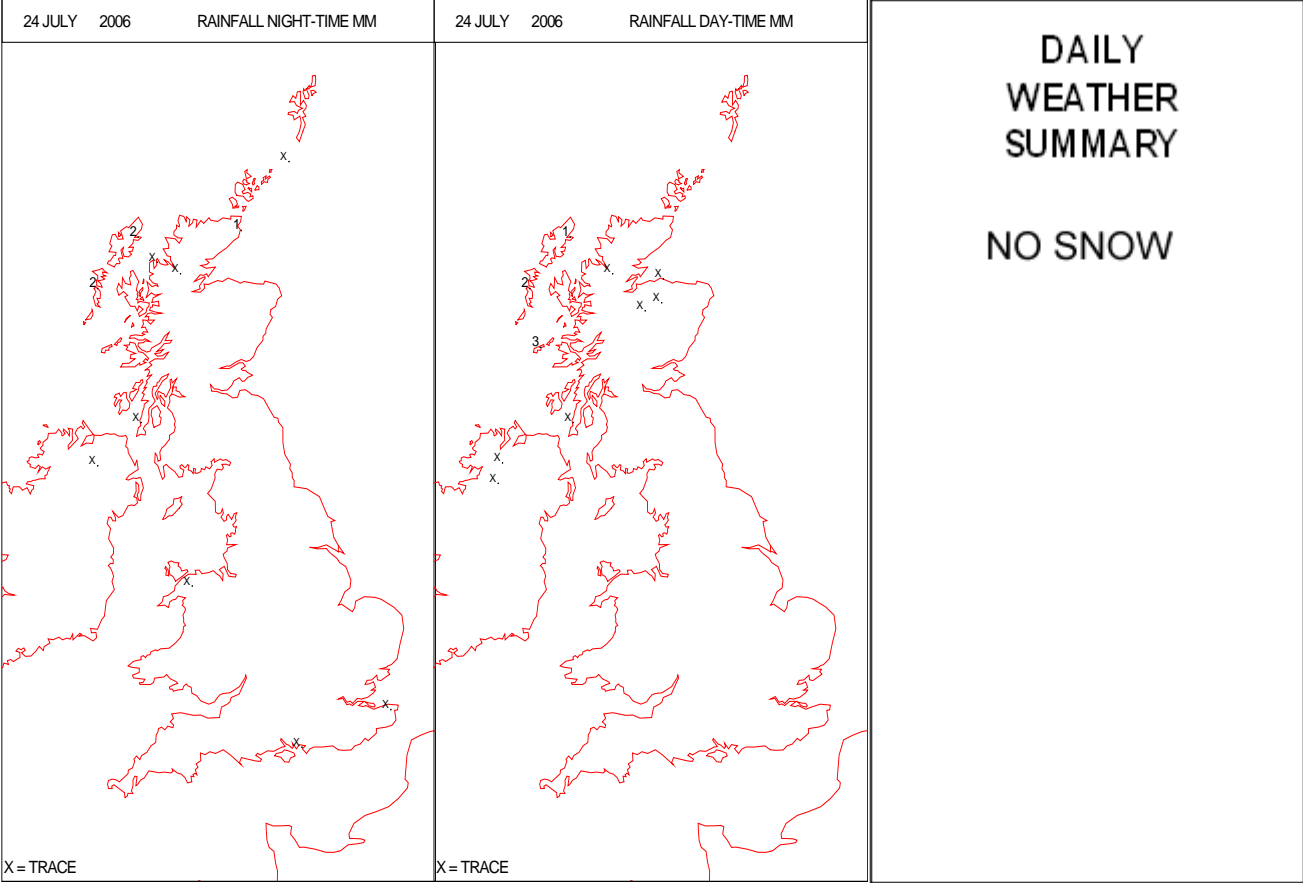
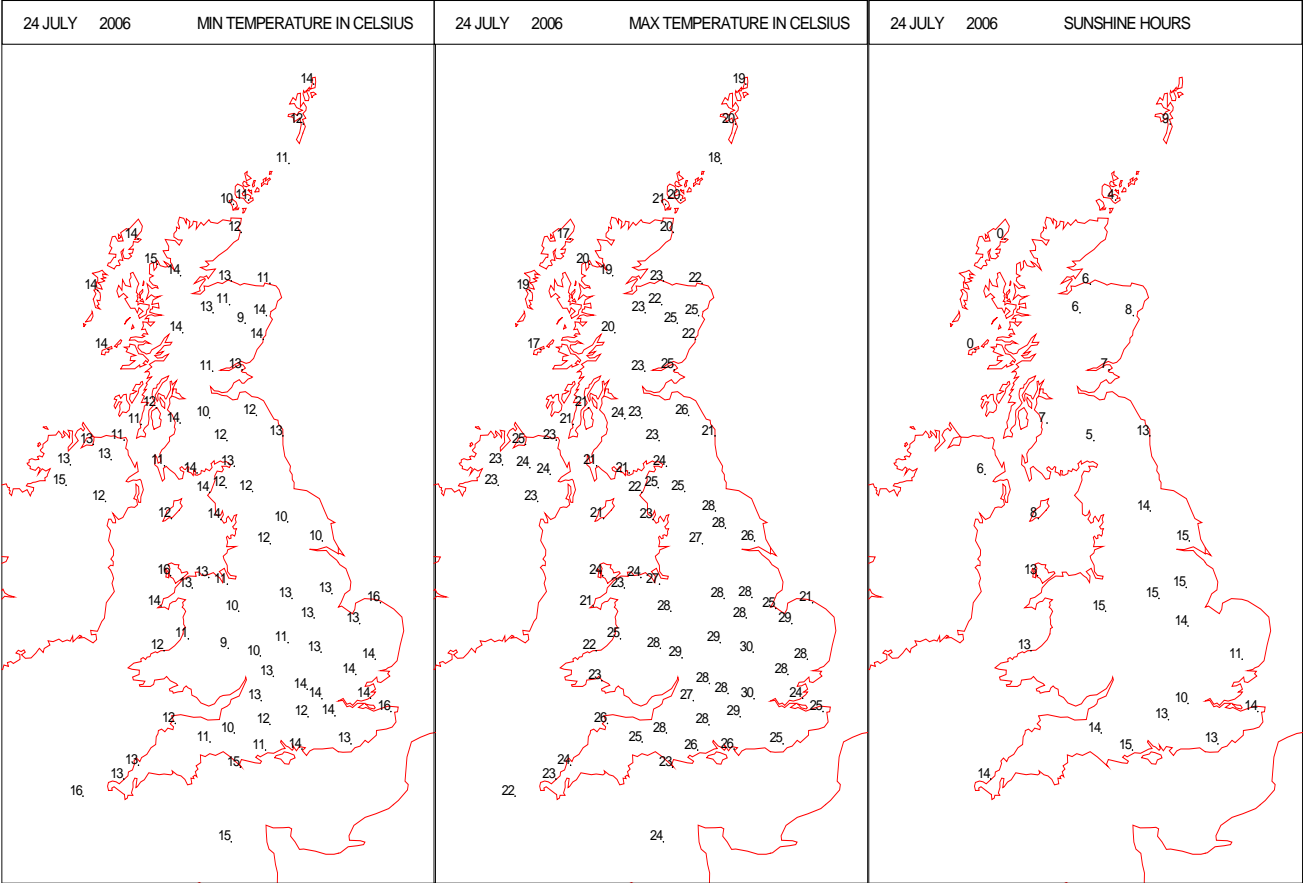
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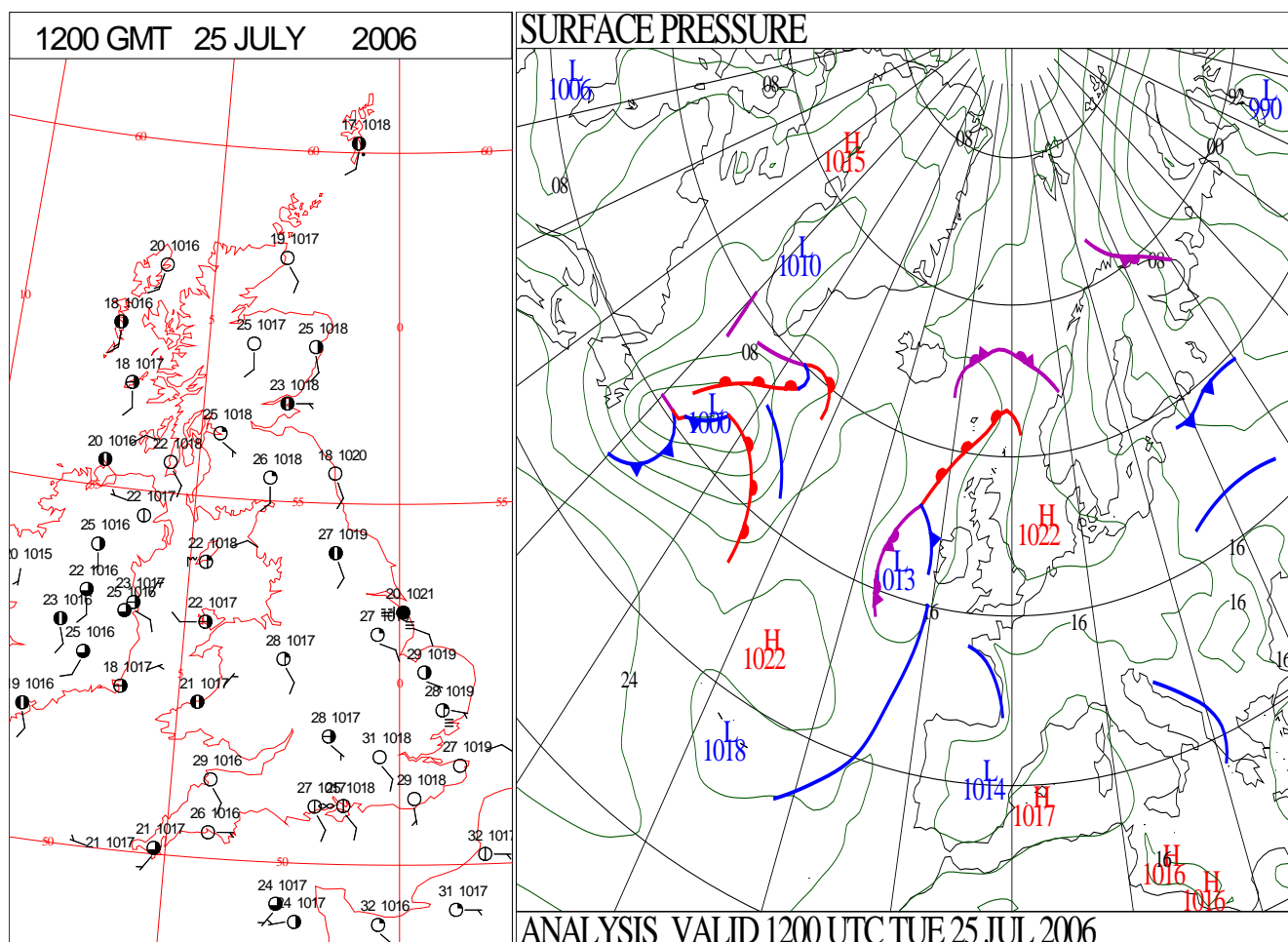
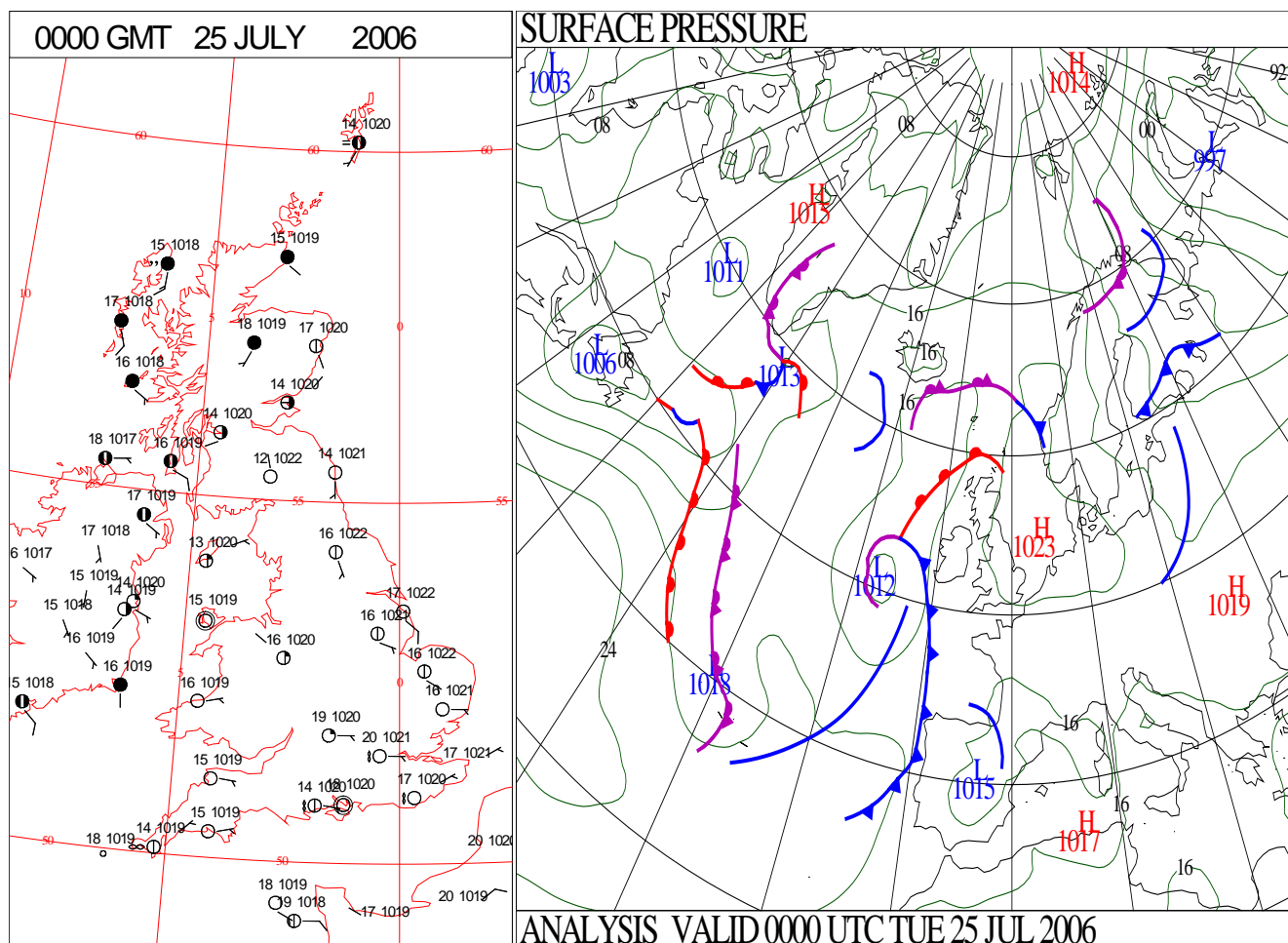
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0600 GMT 24 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 24 July 2006.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had variable cloud overnight and then some rain mainly in western parts by morning. Low cloud, fog and drizzle in the Northern Isles cleared later. Elsewhere it was mostly cloudy over Scotland but largely dry with just some rain fringing the west. England and Wales had largely clear skies and there was some fog and mist in the extreme southeast.</p> <p>There was some rain chiefly over western parts of Northern Ireland in the morning but this cleared to leave some sunshine. There was some sunshine over Scotland especially across the east but mostly cloudy skies to the west, particularly across the Western Isles, with some pulses of rain. A few showers developed further east too across The Highlands and in Moray in the afternoon.</p> <p>For England and Wales it was for most a sunny day. Some patchy cloud developed over some southeastern parts and there were some thicker patches of cloud across the Isle of Man.</p> <p>It was hot or very hot over most of England and Wales, eastern Scotland and most of Northern Ireland and very warm elsewhere.</p>
1800 GMT 24 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 30.0 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 17.0 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 8.9 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.2 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.8 South Uist, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.8 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>

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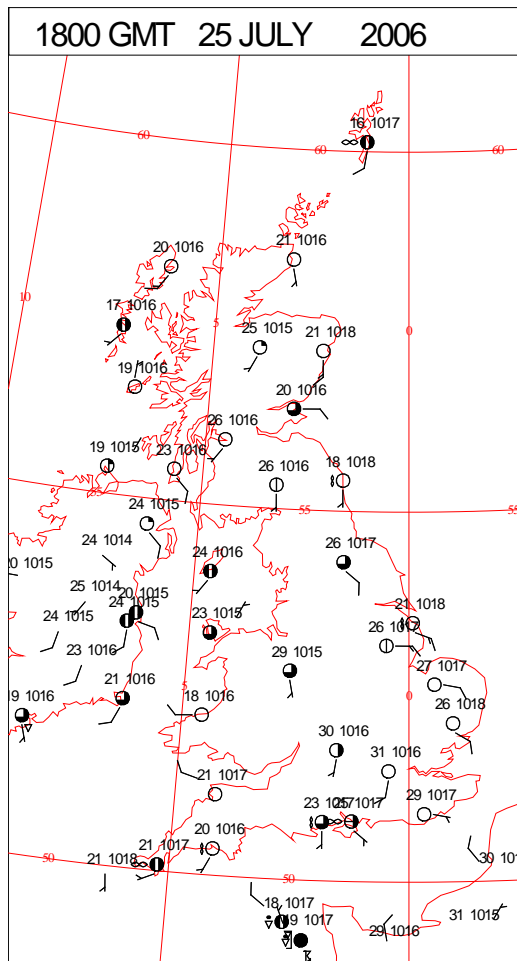
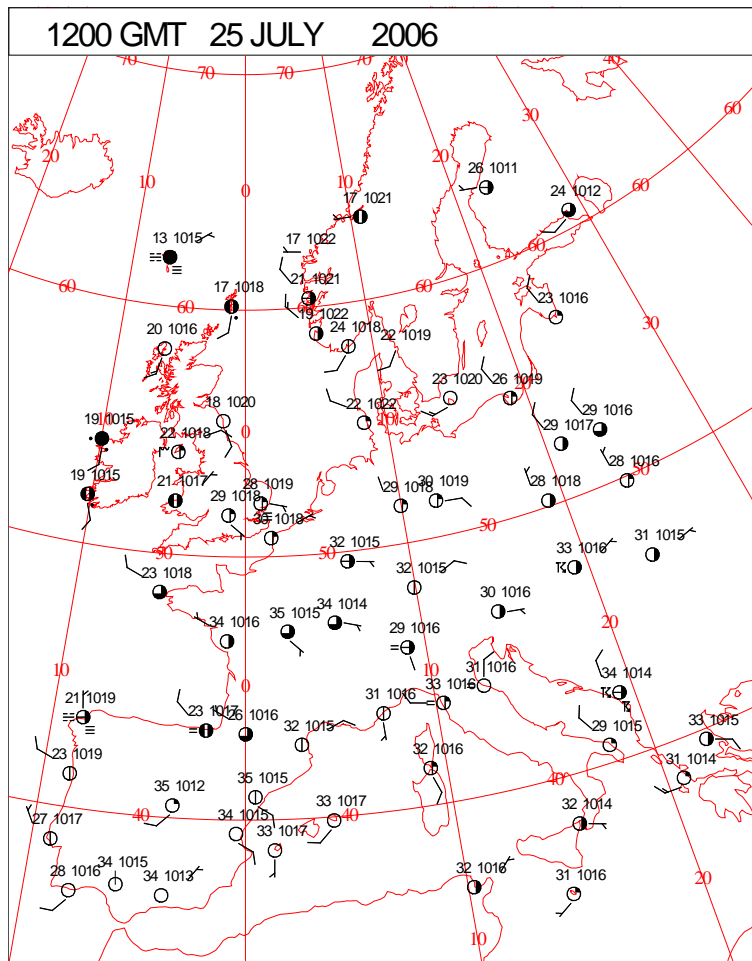
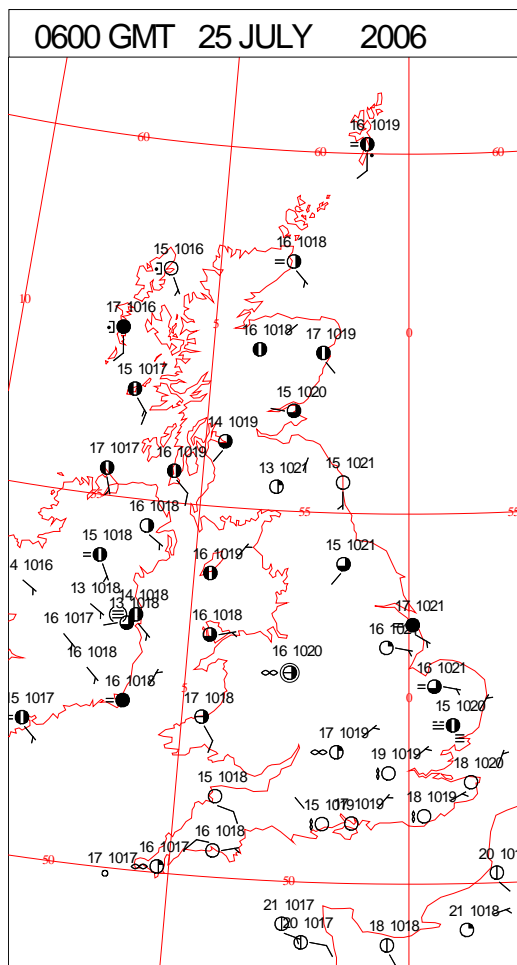
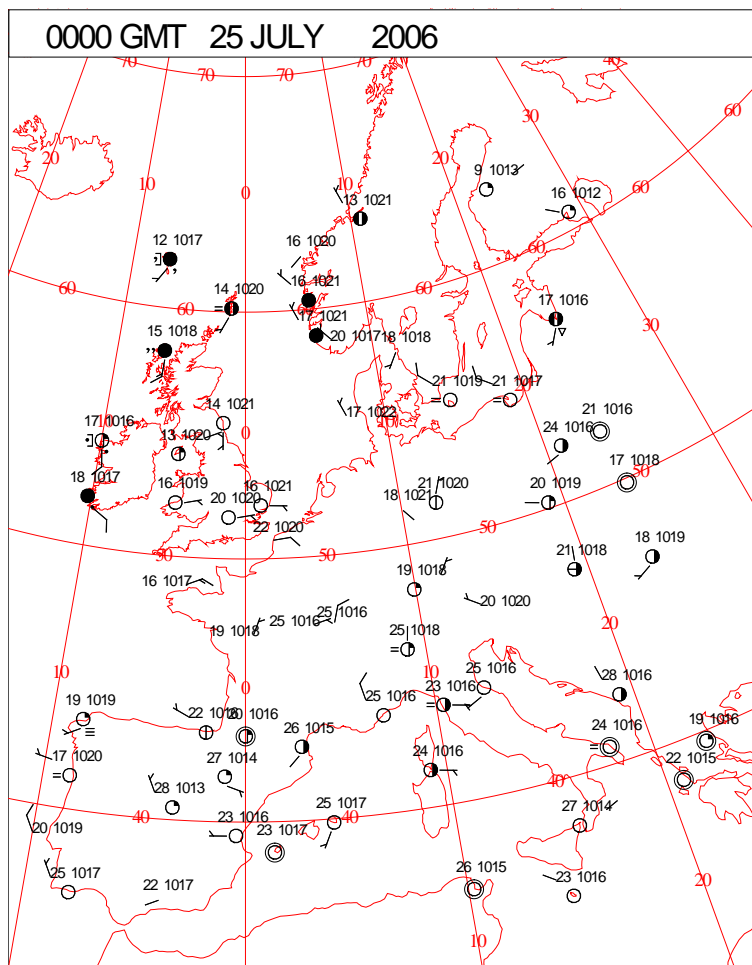


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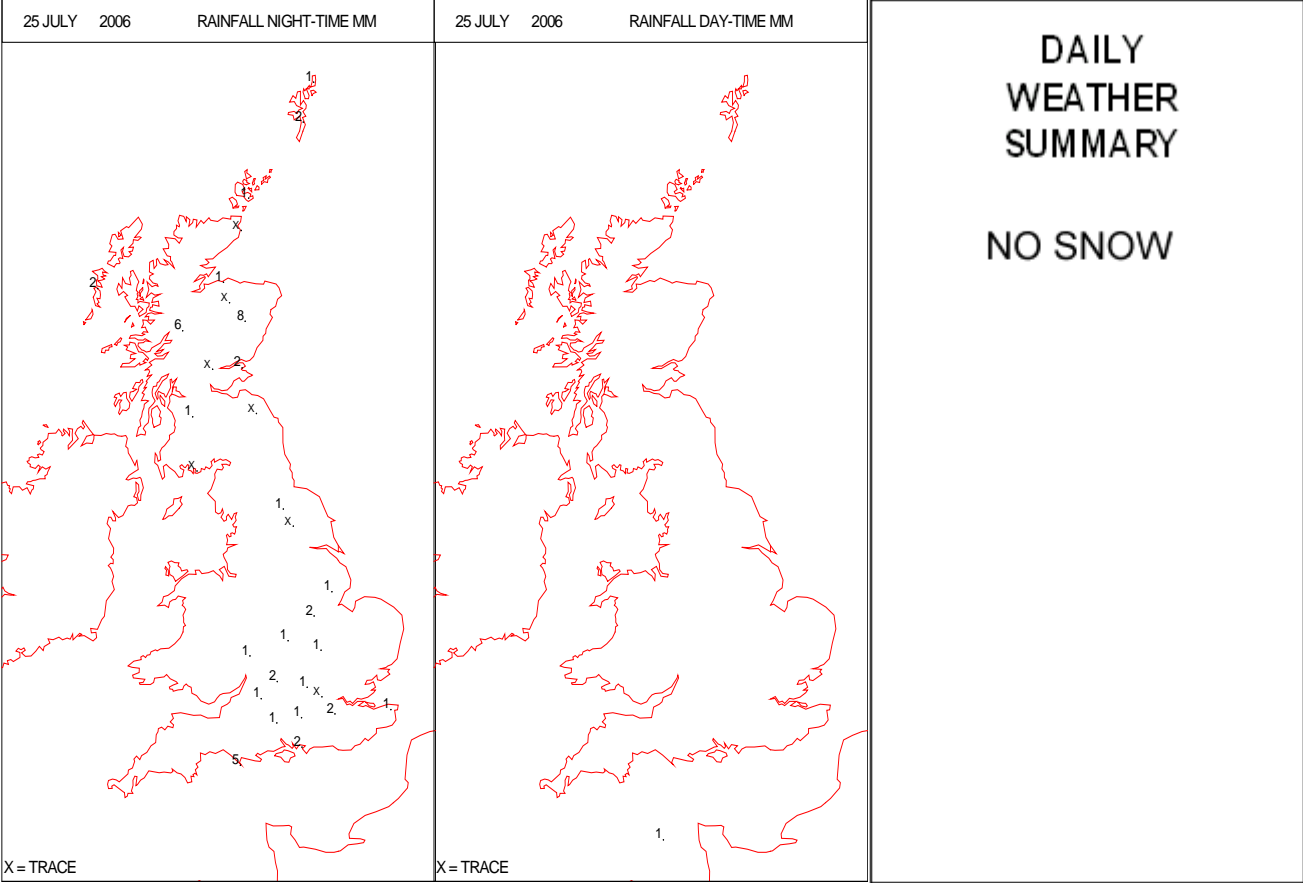
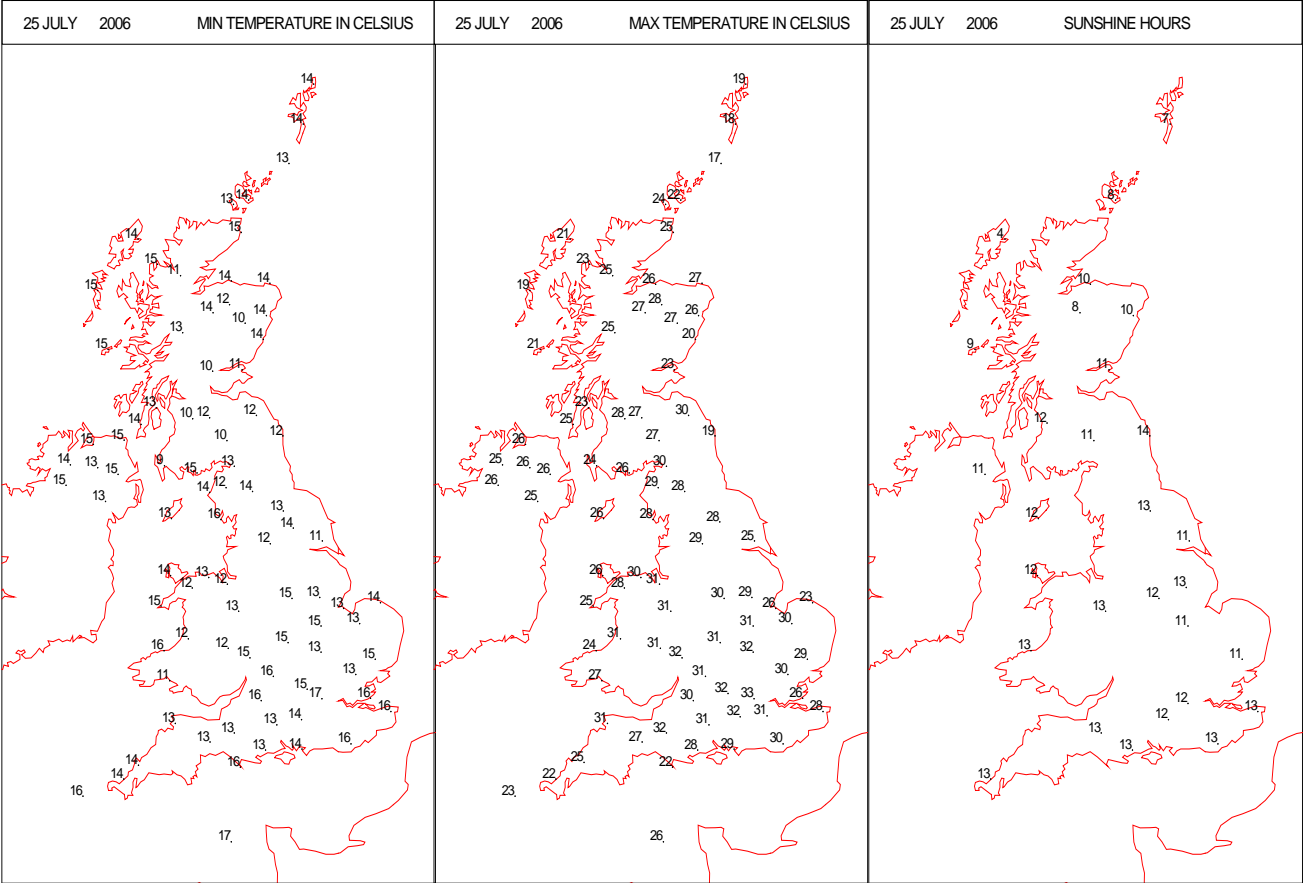
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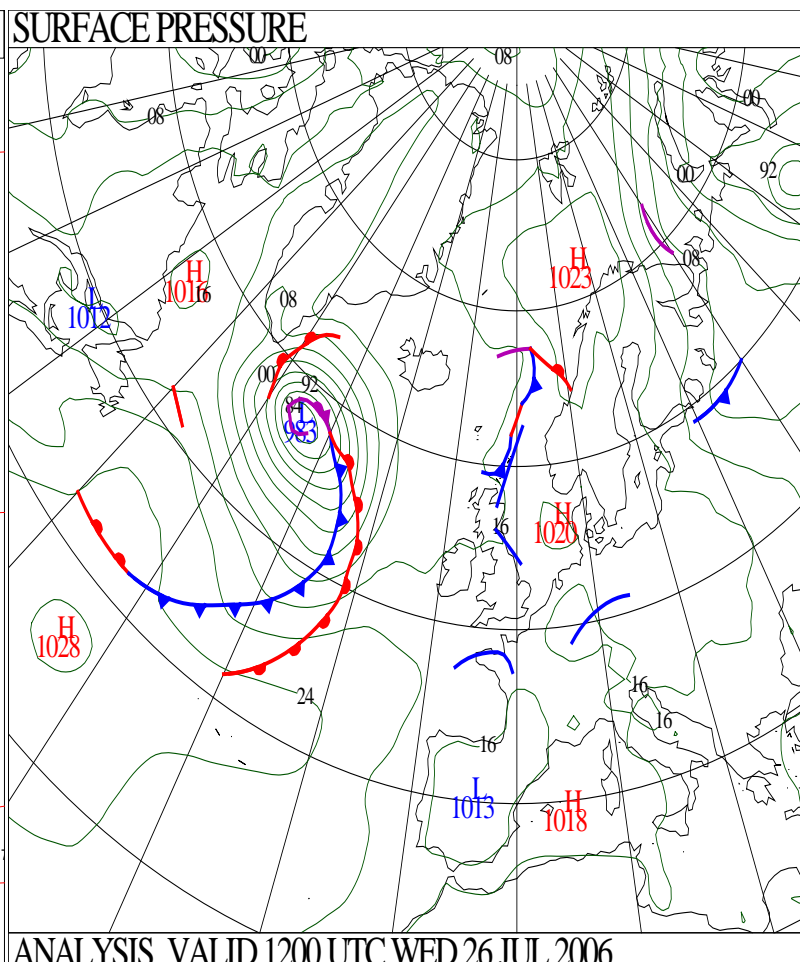
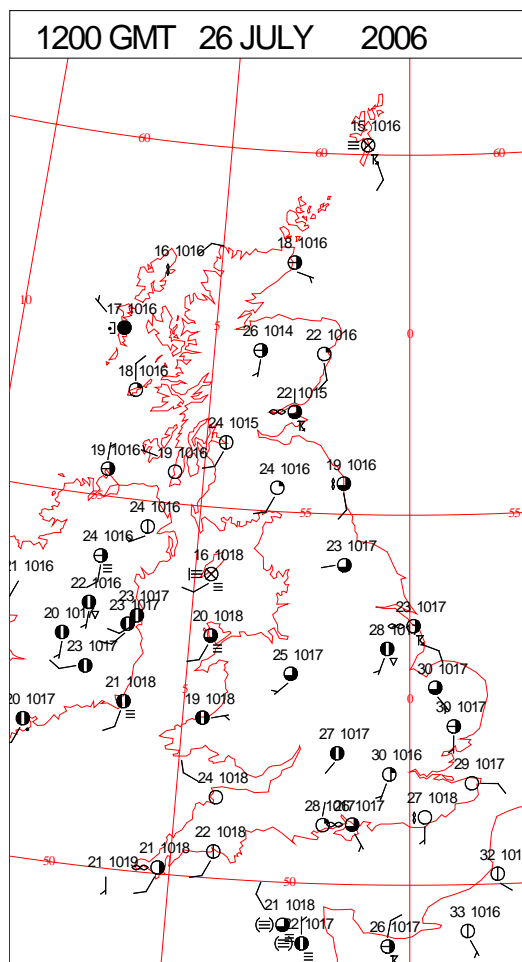
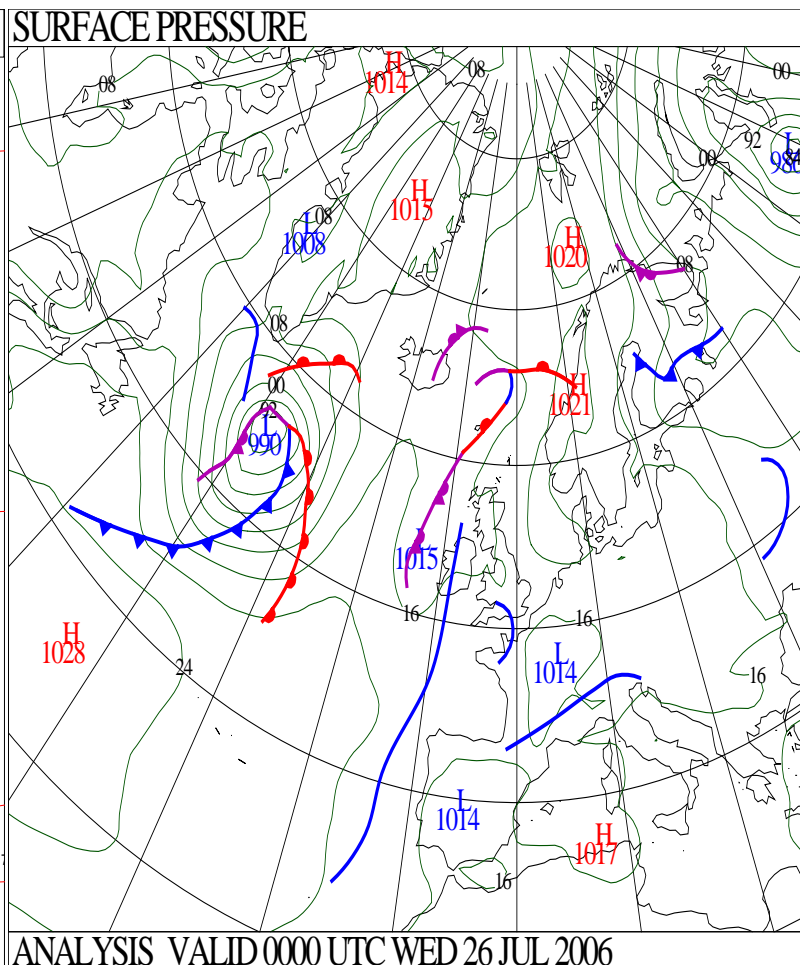
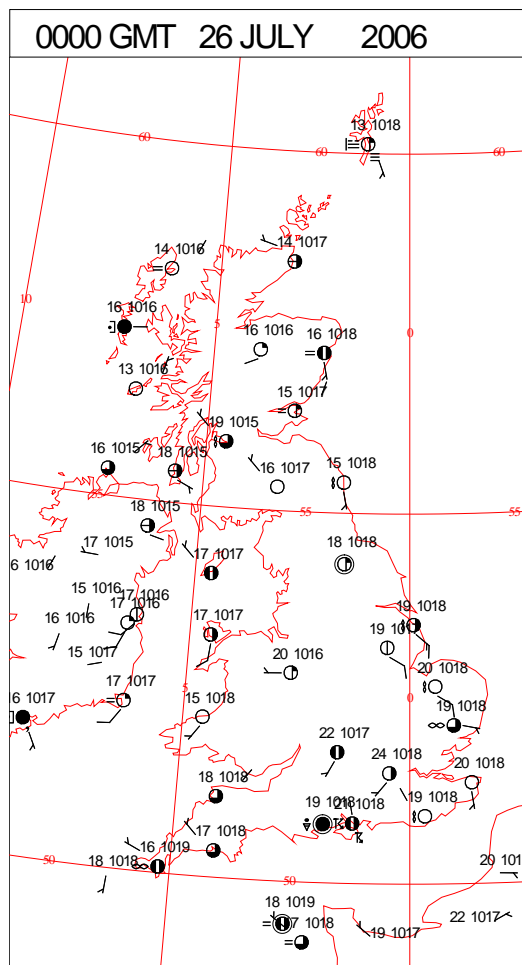
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0600 GMT 25 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 25 July 2006.</p> <p>Overnight there were outbreaks of rain across northern Scotland, and slight rain affected parts of East Anglia and southeast England. Elsewhere the weather was dry with clear periods leading to mist and fog patches over southern parts of the UK.</p> <p>During the morning the mist and fog mostly dispersed, the rain died out across all but the northern isles and parts of the Outer Hebrides, and many places were dry and fairly sunny. The remnants of the rain continued to peter out in the afternoon and almost everywhere was dry with sunny periods. The best of the sunshine was in North Yorkshire with 15 hours recorded in Scarborough, but ironically, in another part of Yorkshire — the East Riding — there was no sunshine at all as sea fog lapped onto the coast at Bridlington. Showers developed over Wales and central southern England in the evening, but there was little change elsewhere.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly in the hot or very hot category, but they were in the warm or very warm category across the northern and western isles of Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 25 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 33.0 Heathrow, Greater London 33.0 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 9.3 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 5.2 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.2 Camborne, Cornwall 14.2 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

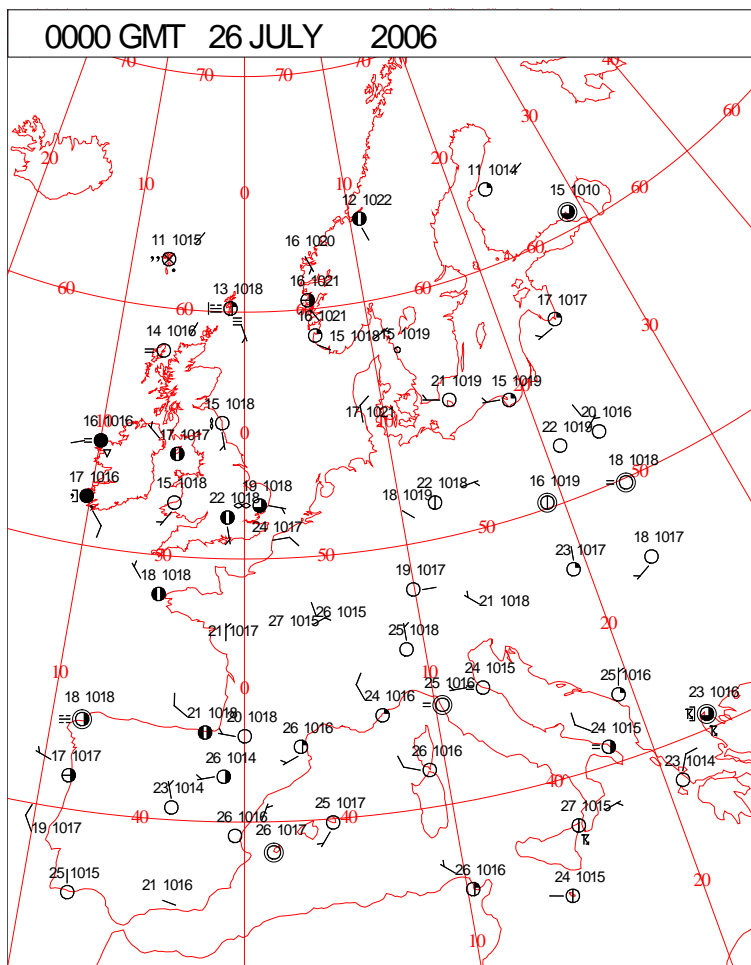
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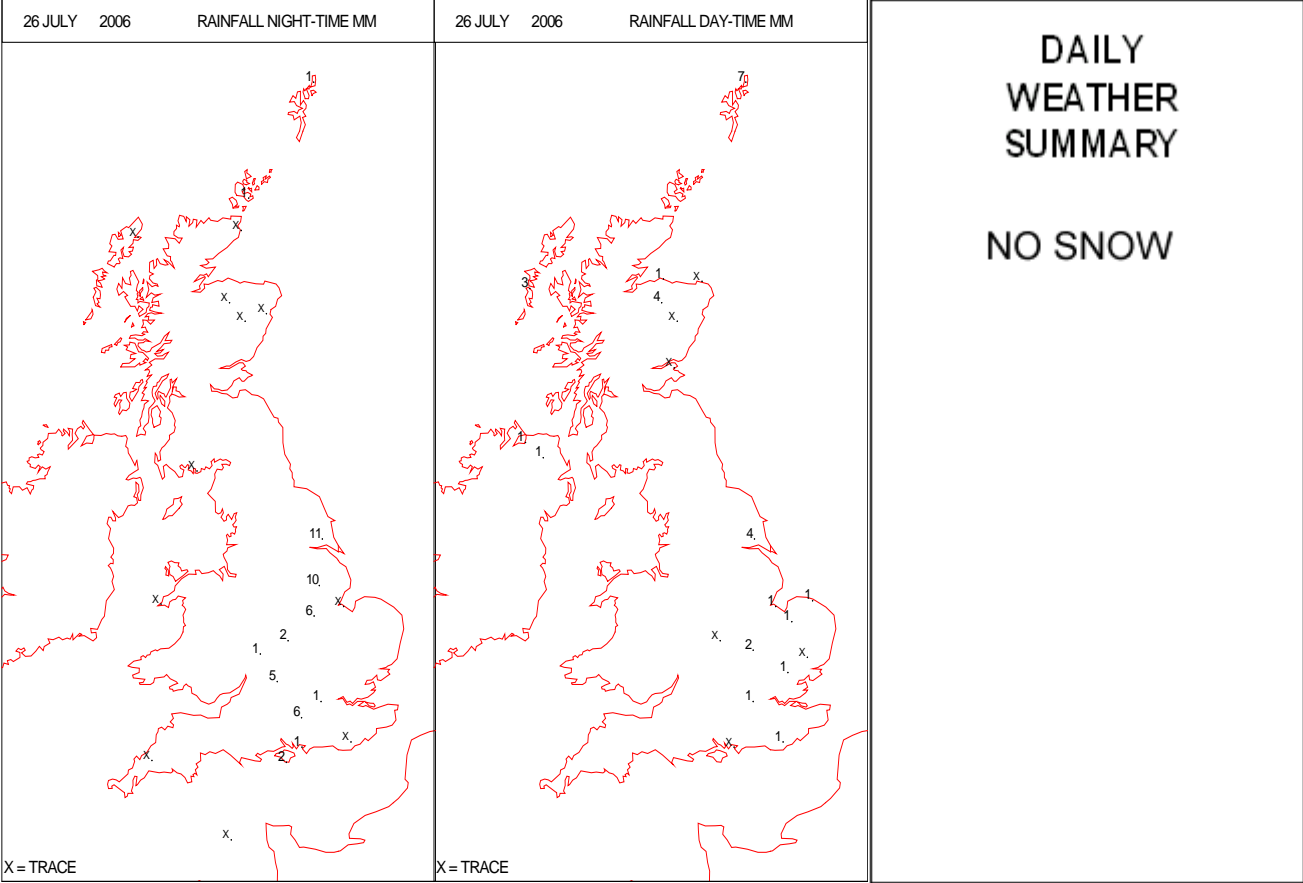
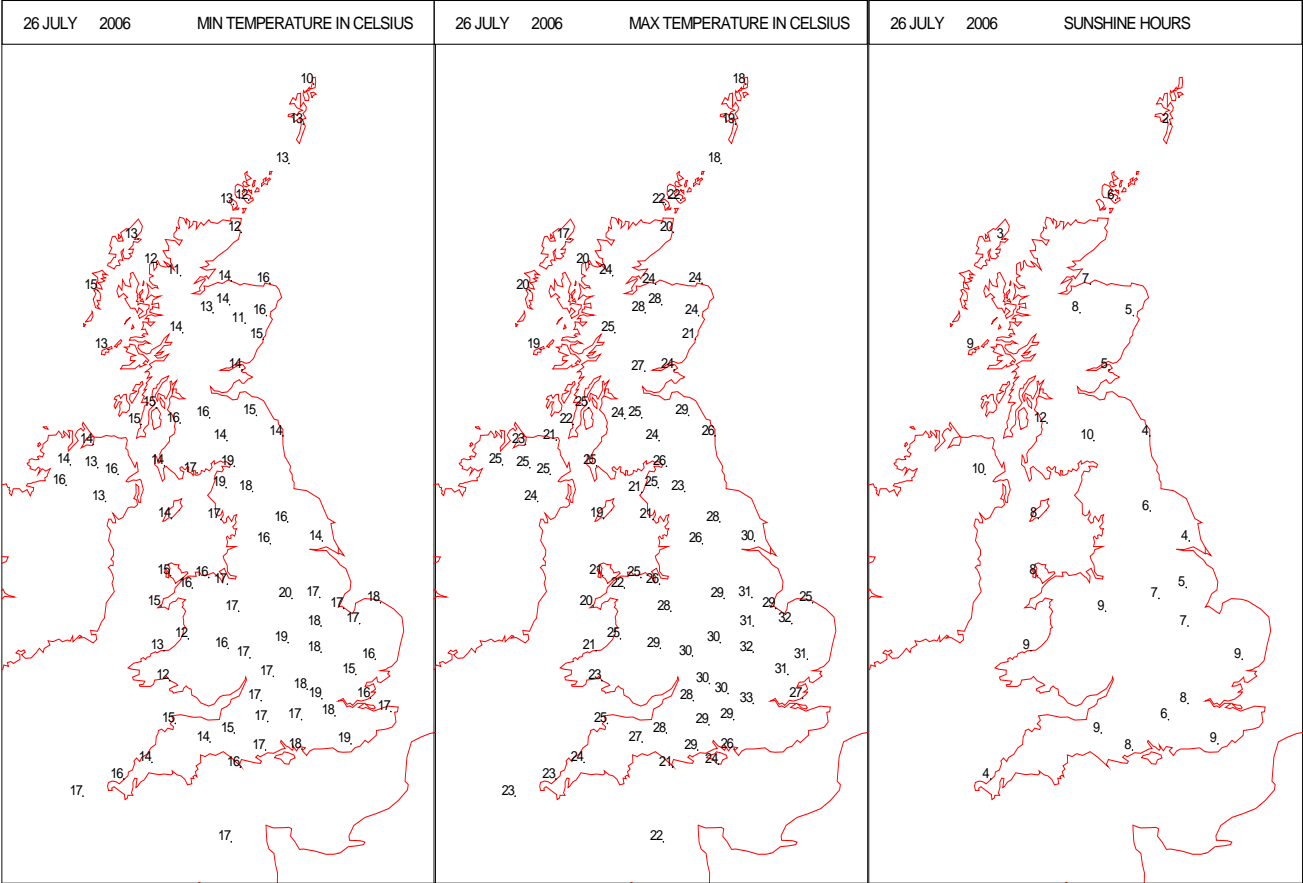
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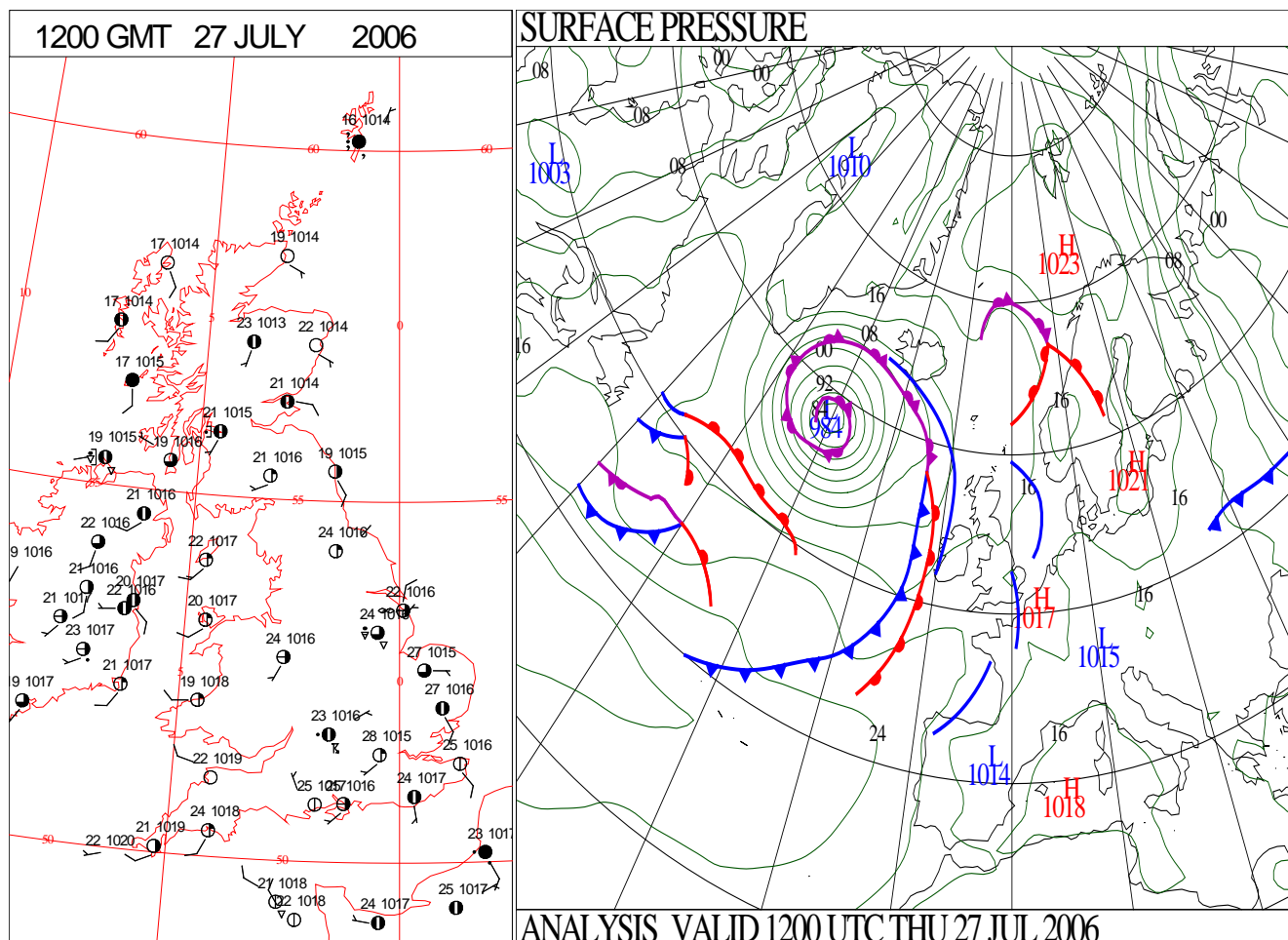
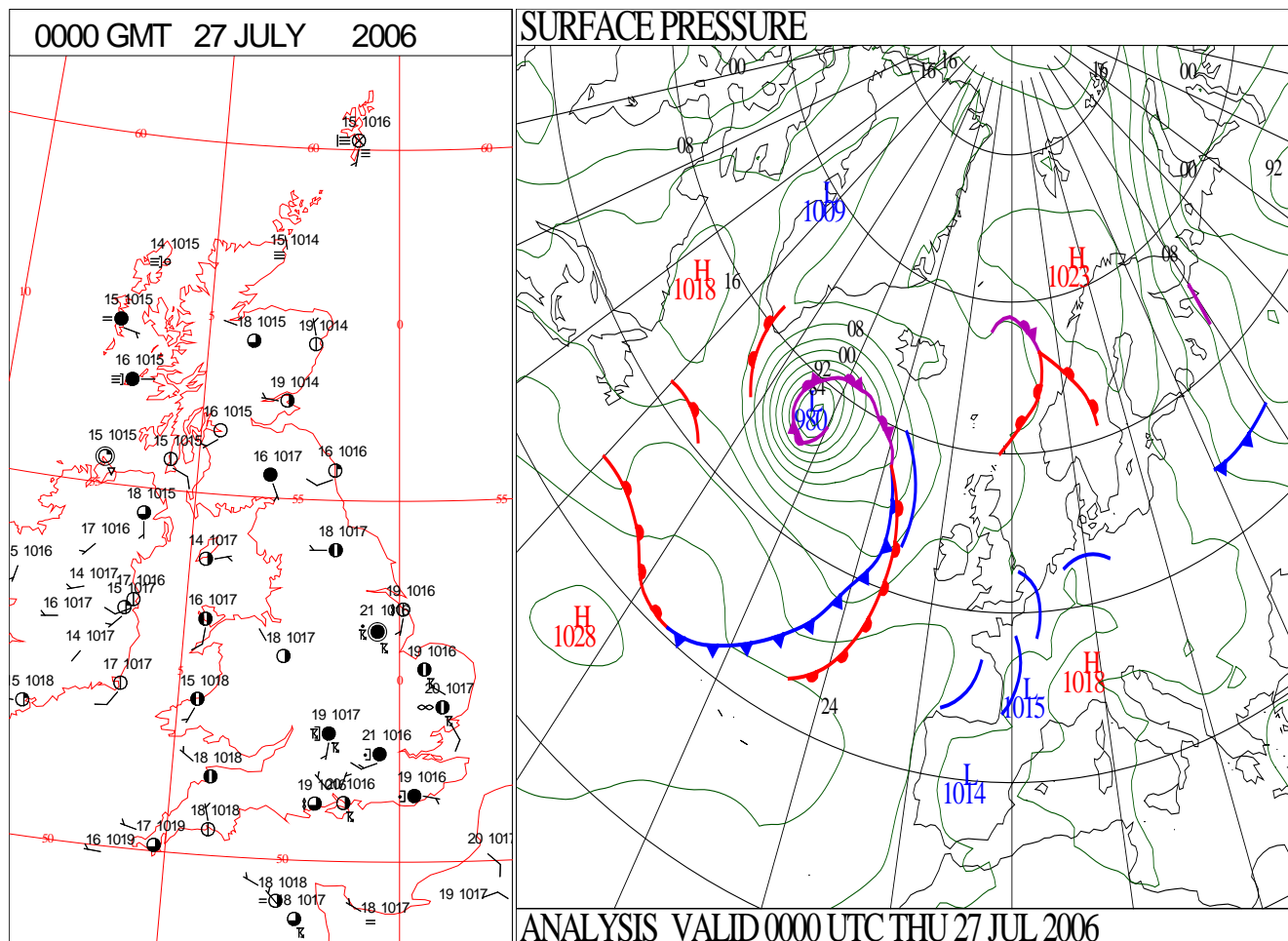
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0600 GMT 26 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 26 July 2006.</p> <p>Overnight there were outbreaks of locally thundery rain across Scotland, especially the north and west, and thundery showers drifted north across central southern and southeast England and The Midlands. Thundery showers developed over the Pennines but elsewhere it was mainly dry with clear intervals and patchy mist and fog.</p> <p>During the morning the thundery rain across Scotland moved northeast, as did the showers over central and southern England, and most places were dry by midday with sunny periods. However, fog affected the Northern Isles and parts of northeast Scotland. During the afternoon more thundery showers developed across northern Scotland, East Anglia and Lincolnshire, and these were locally very heavy with hail. Later in the afternoon thunderstorms moving northeast out of France clipped southeast England. In the evening thunderstorms intensified and became more widespread across East Anglia and the southeast, and 66.6mm was recorded at Bassingbourn in Cambridgeshire in just three hours. Elsewhere the weather was mainly dry.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally in the very warm, hot or very hot categories.</p>
1800 GMT 26 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 32.7 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 17.4 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 10.1 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 7.4 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 15.2 Leconfield, Humberside</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.2 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

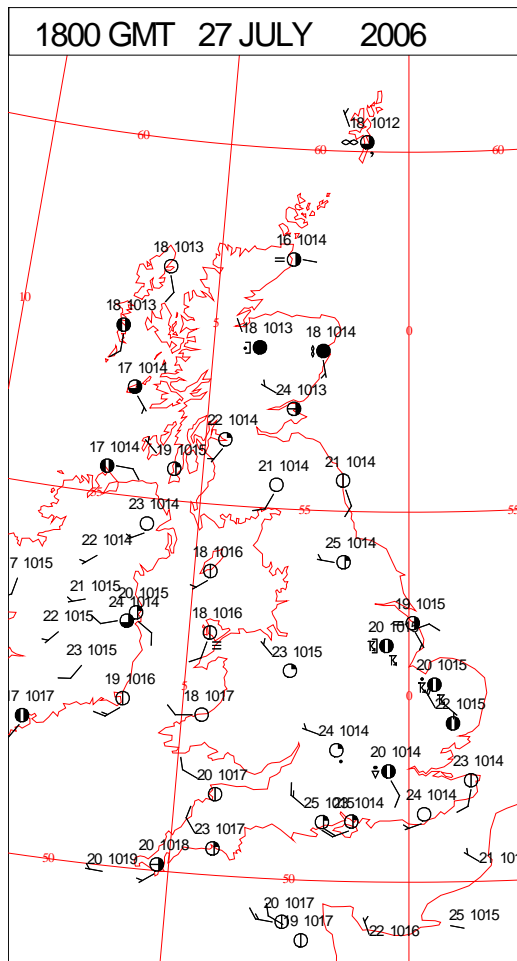
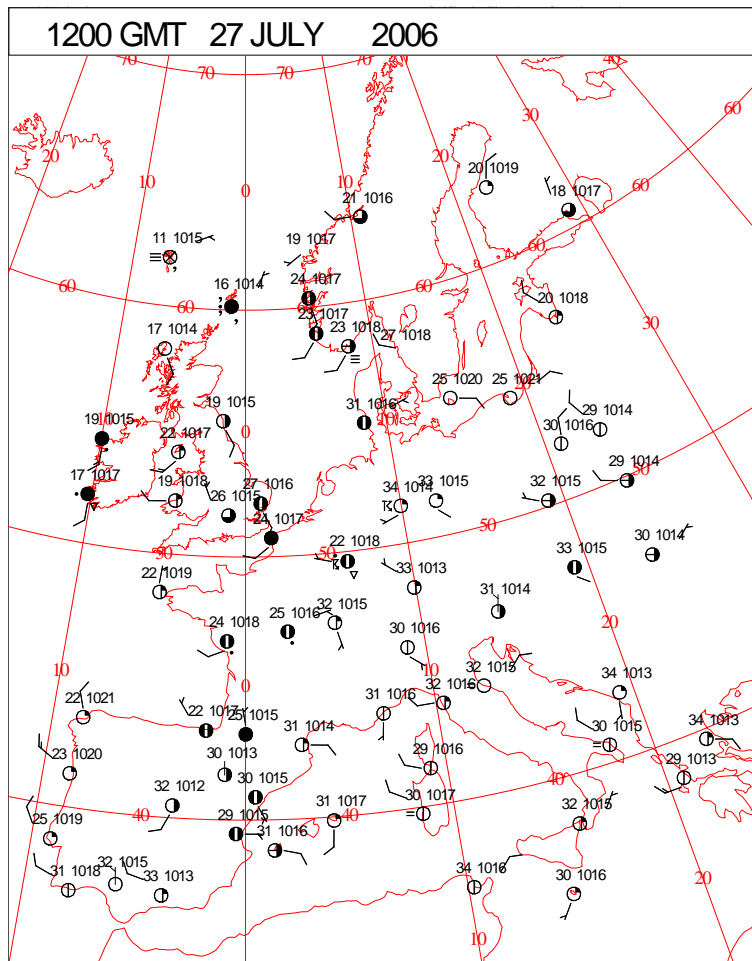
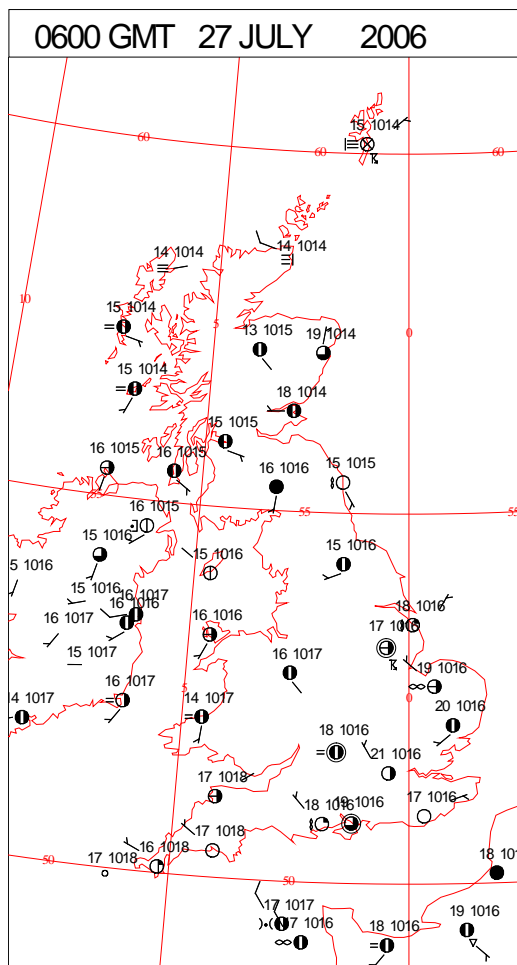
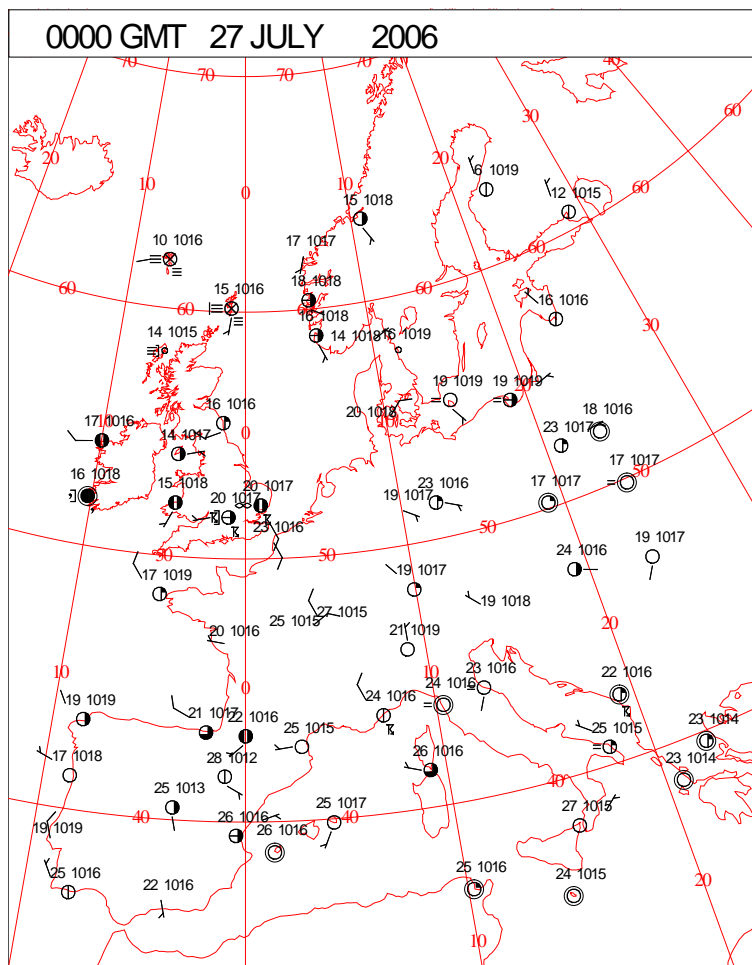
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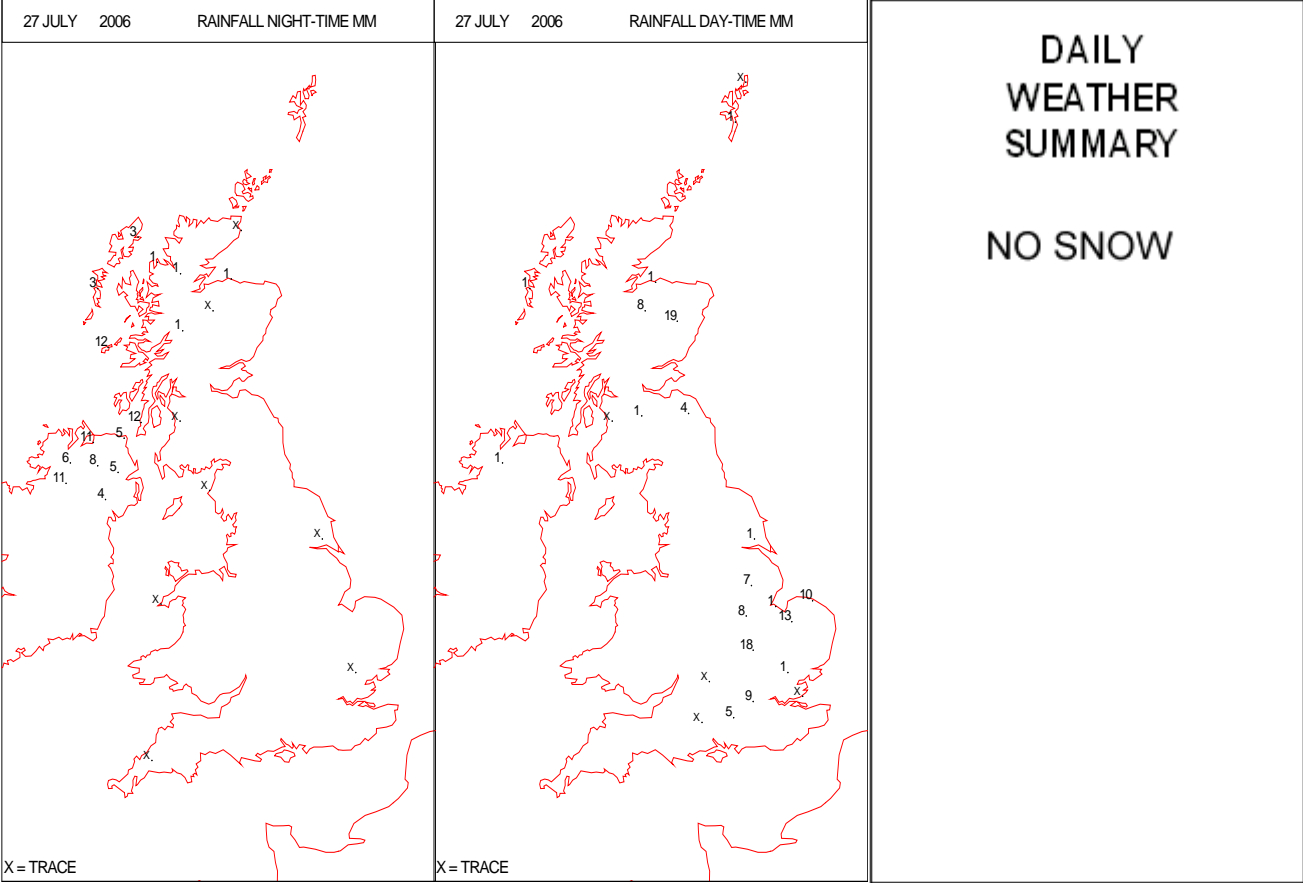
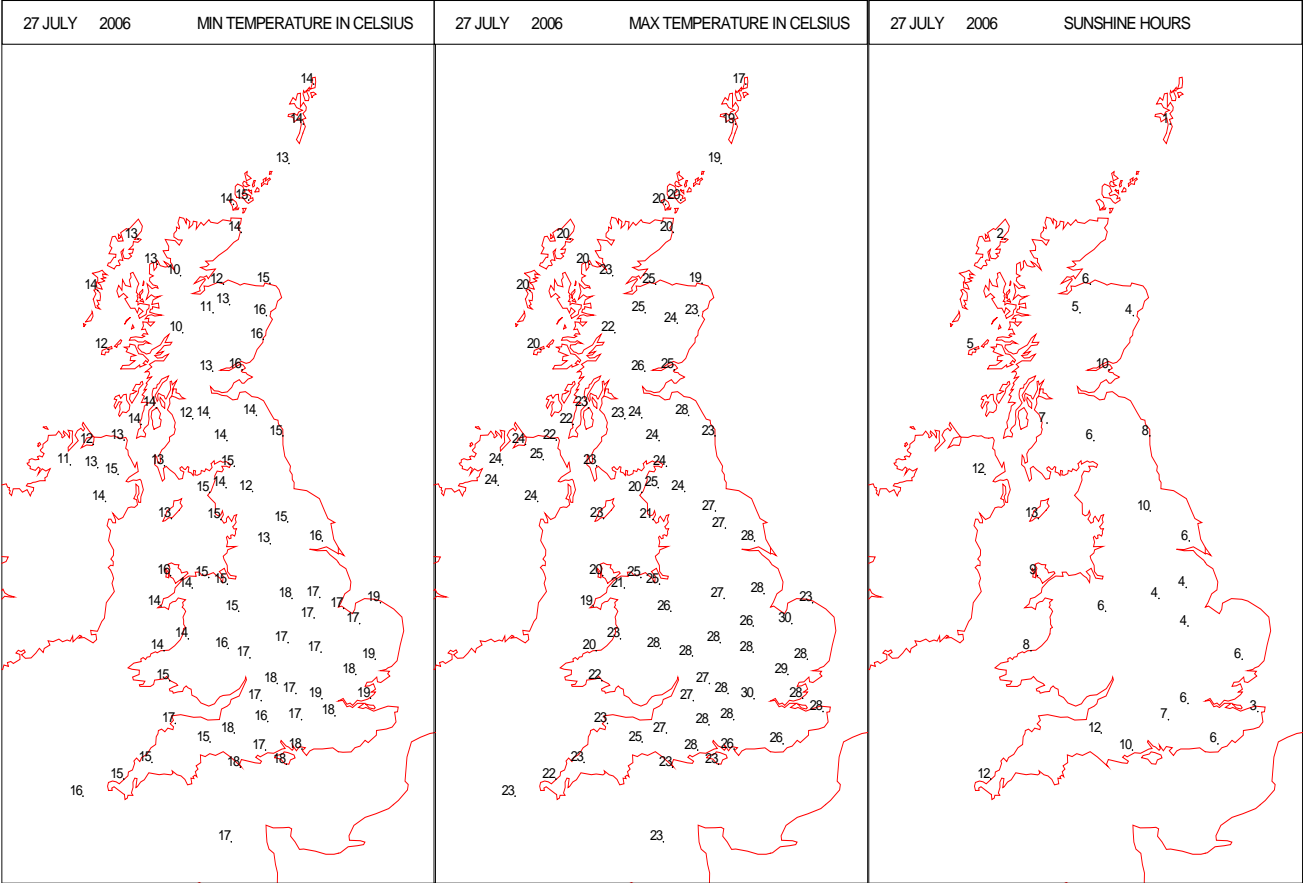
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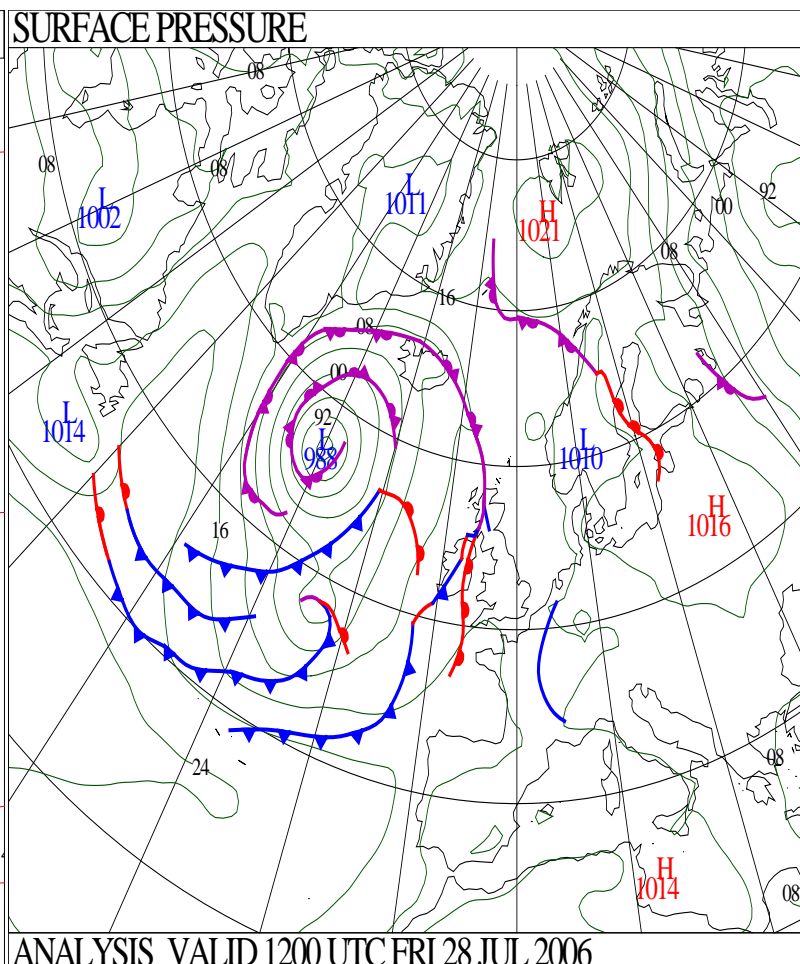
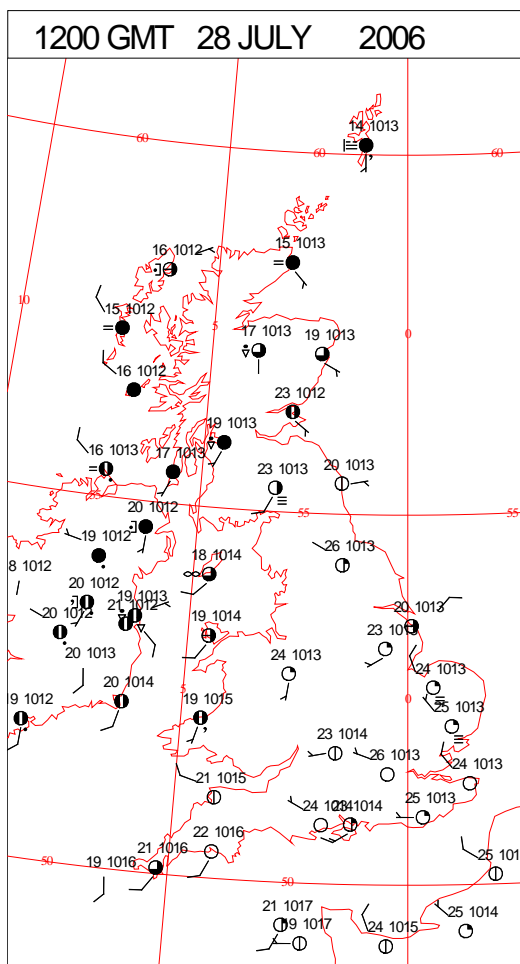
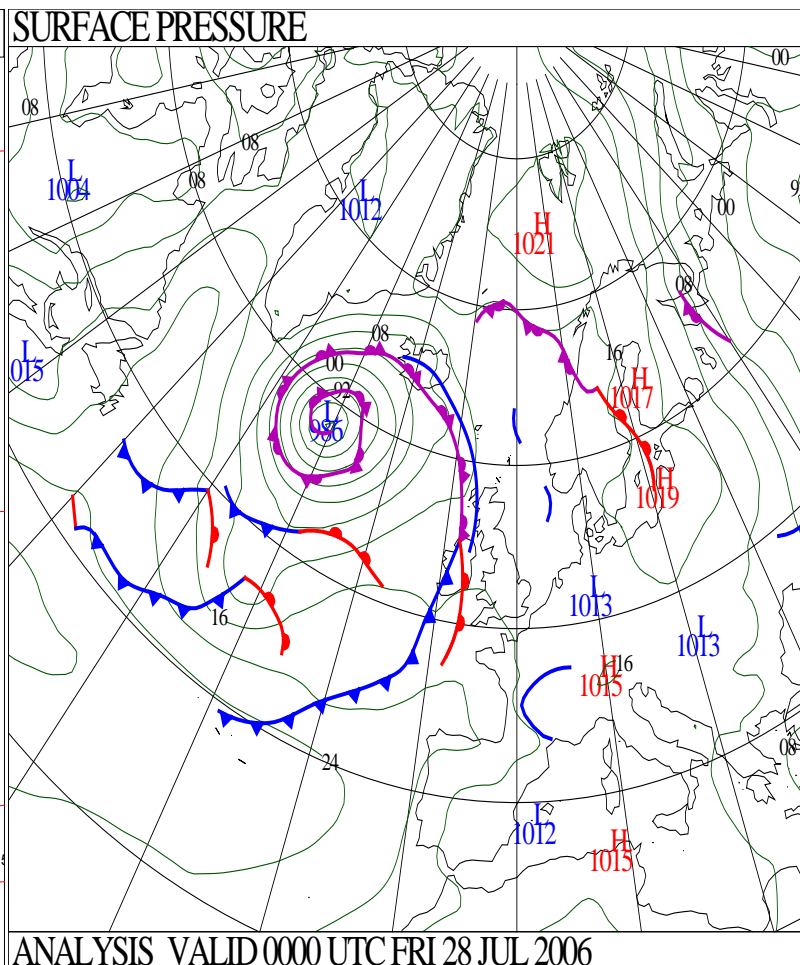
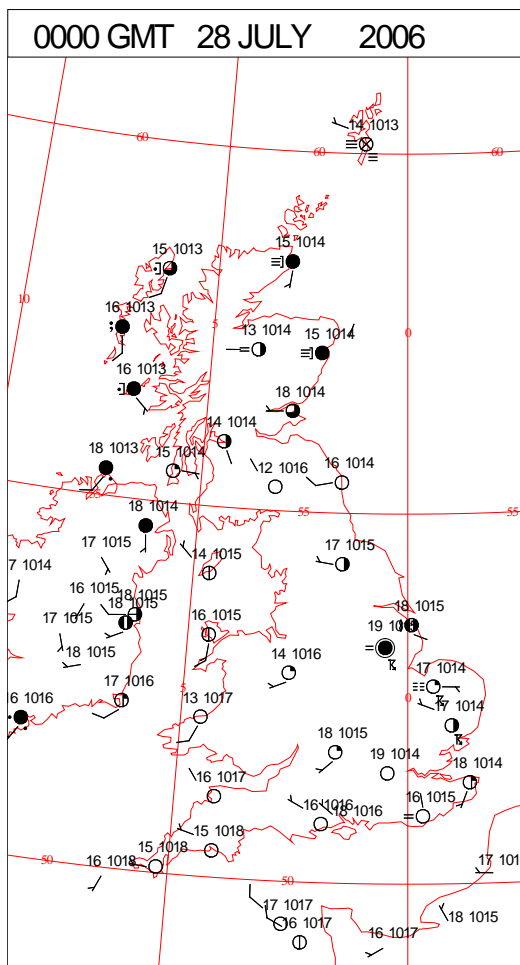
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0600 GMT 27 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 27 July 2006.</p> <p>Overnight there were further heavy and thundery showers across the south of the UK. These steadily moved northeastwards across Lincolnshire and East Yorkshire, before largely dying out by the morning. Locally, up to one inch of rain was reported in Northamptonshire. Elsewhere was largely fine and dry with some clear spells and patchy mist. Some sea fog affected northern coasts of Scotland.</p> <p>A mainly dry and bright start across the UK, but by midday showers broke out across Sussex, locally heavy and thundery. By mid-afternoon a more organised band of thunderstorms developed to the west and north of London, stretching up towards Lincolnshire. Further downpours were reported, with up to 2 inches of rain falling in the Surrey area. A few thundery showers also developed across the Grampians.</p> <p>During the evening most of the showers faded away to leave clear periods and patchy mist. Winds were generally light, but were gusty in the thunderstorms. An unusually strong gust of 60 knots was recorded at Cranwell, Lincolnshire. It was hot across east and southeast England. Elsewhere was generally very warm.</p> <p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 30.3 Heathrow, Greater London 30.3 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 17.2 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 9.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 7.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 19.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.9 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

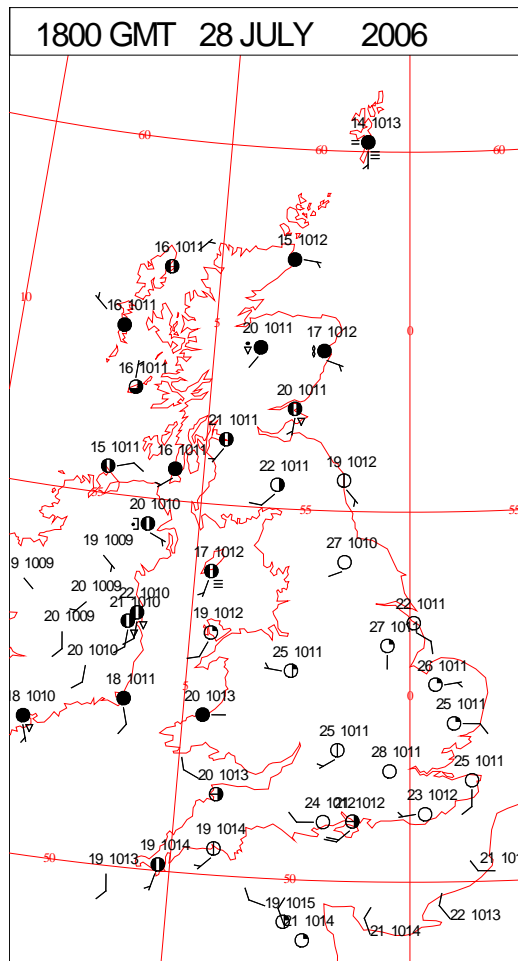
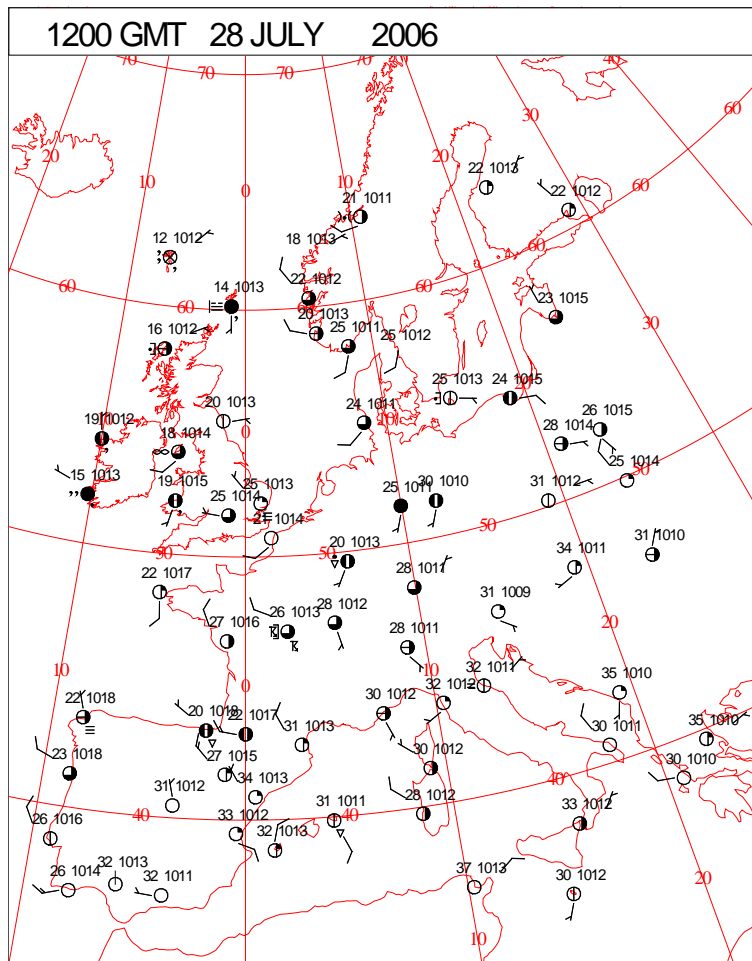
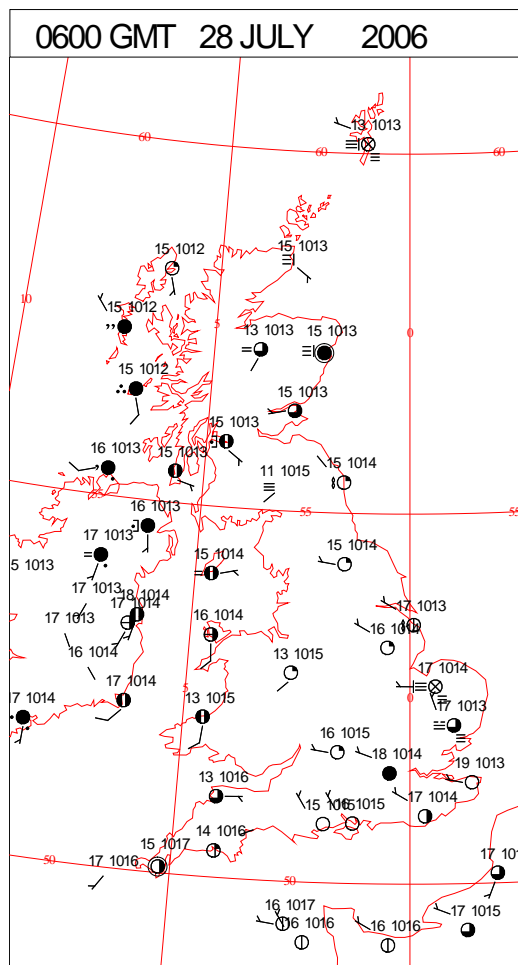
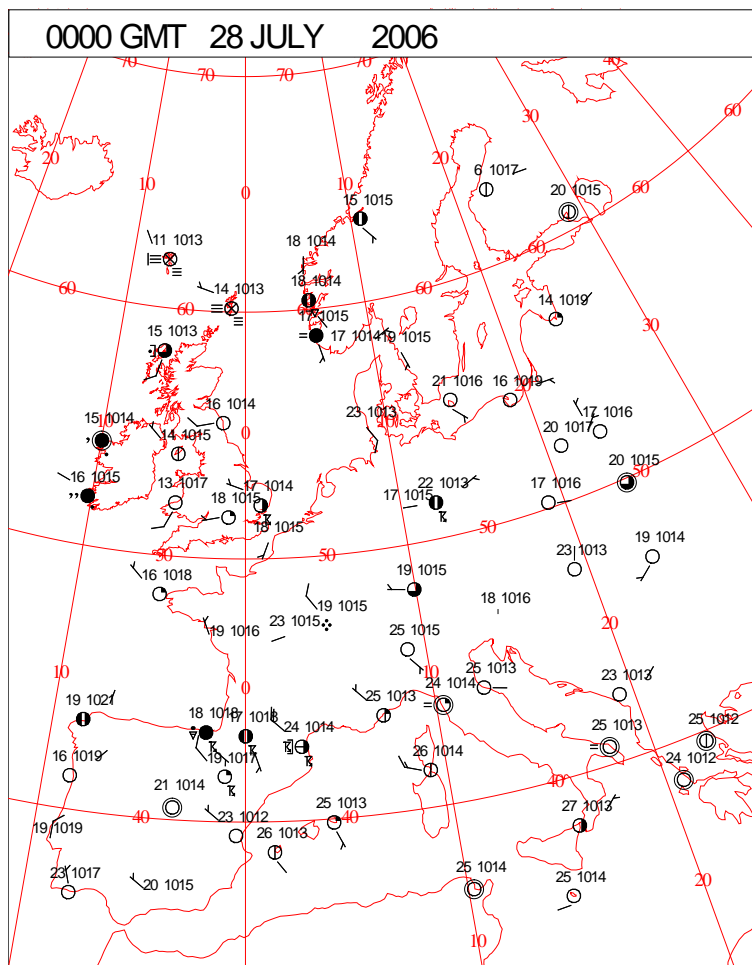
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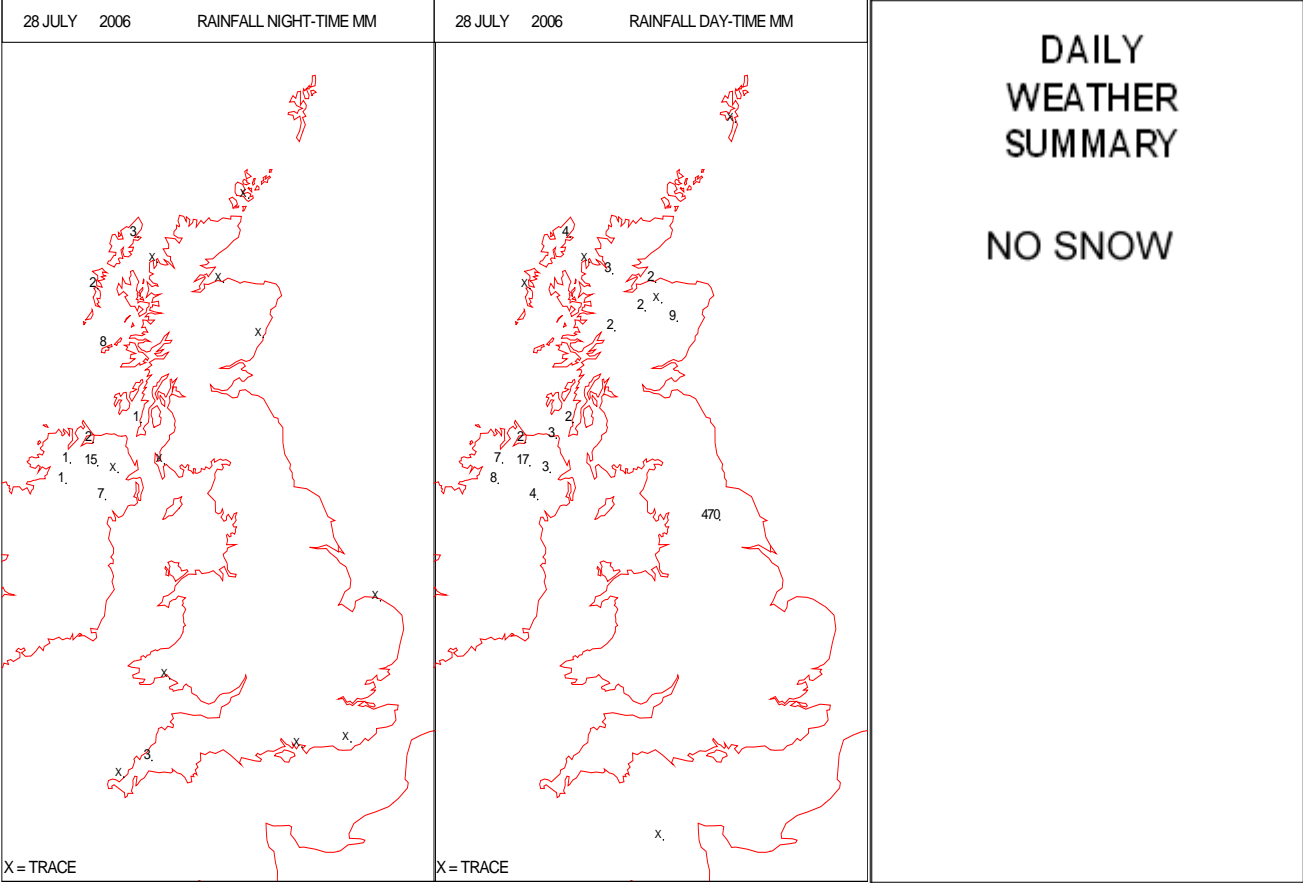
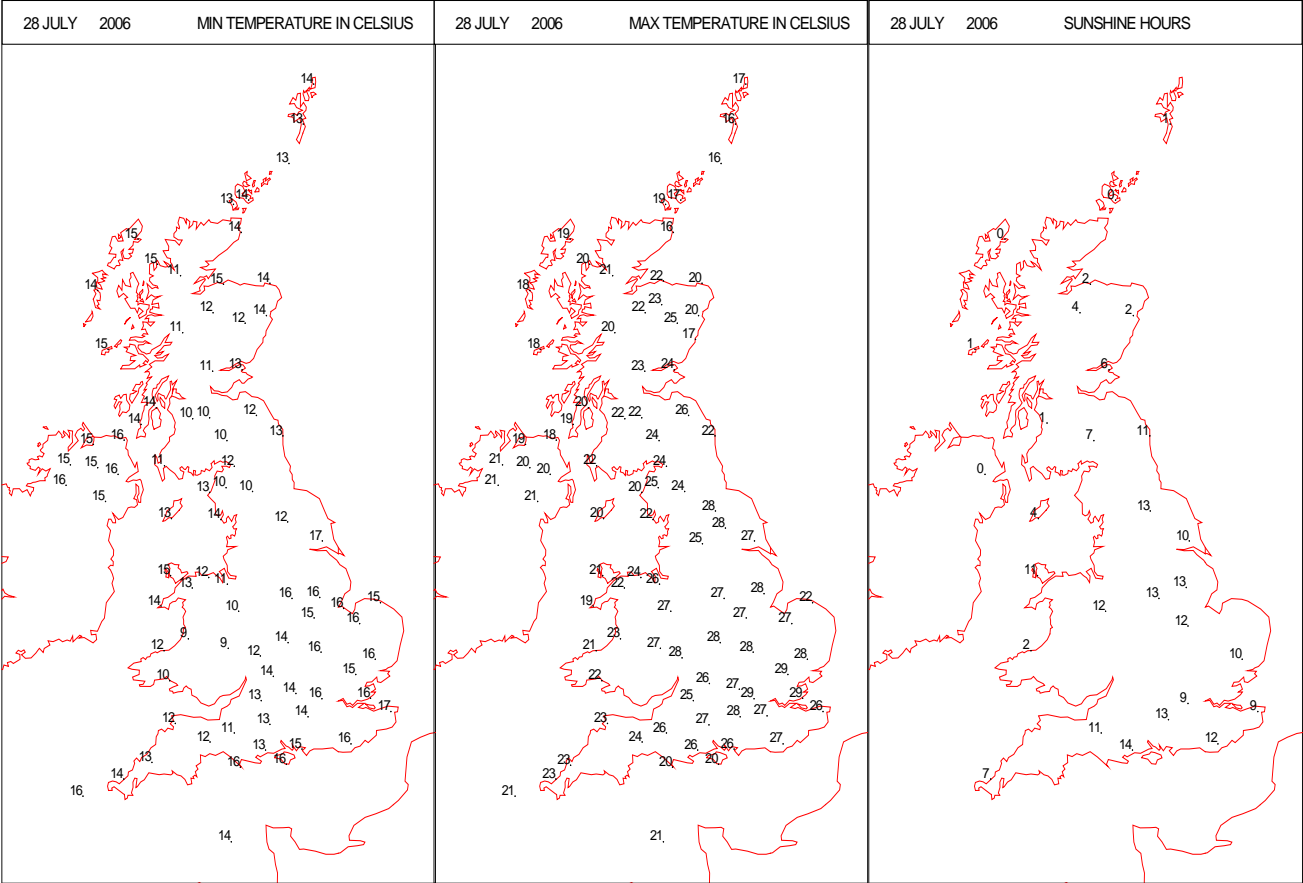
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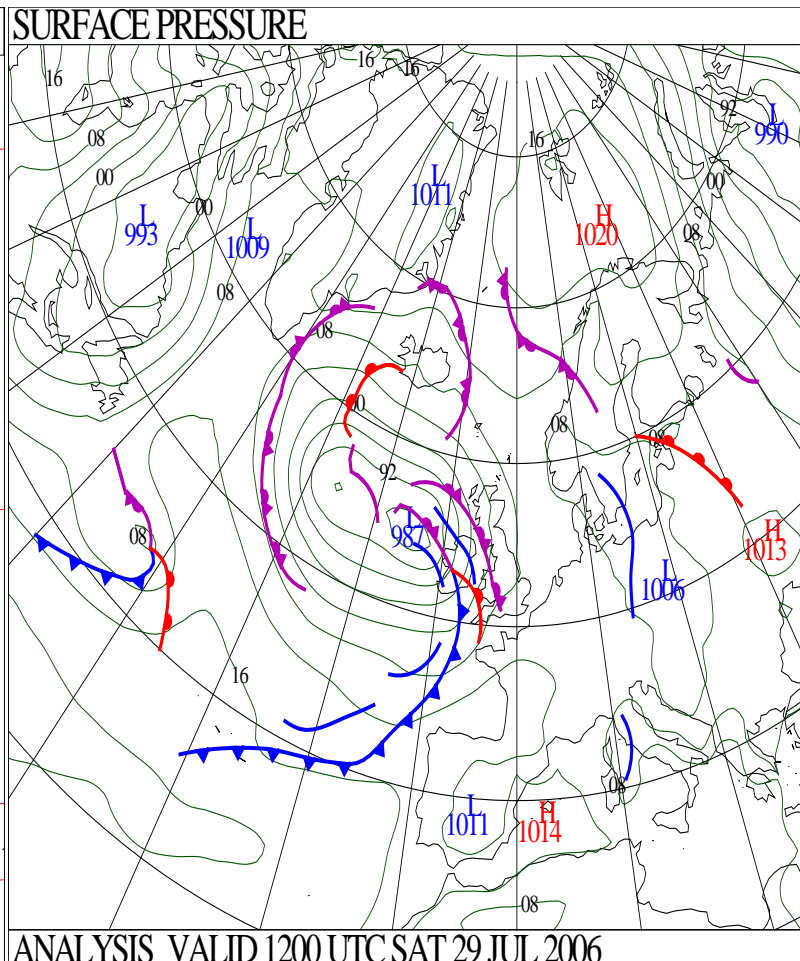
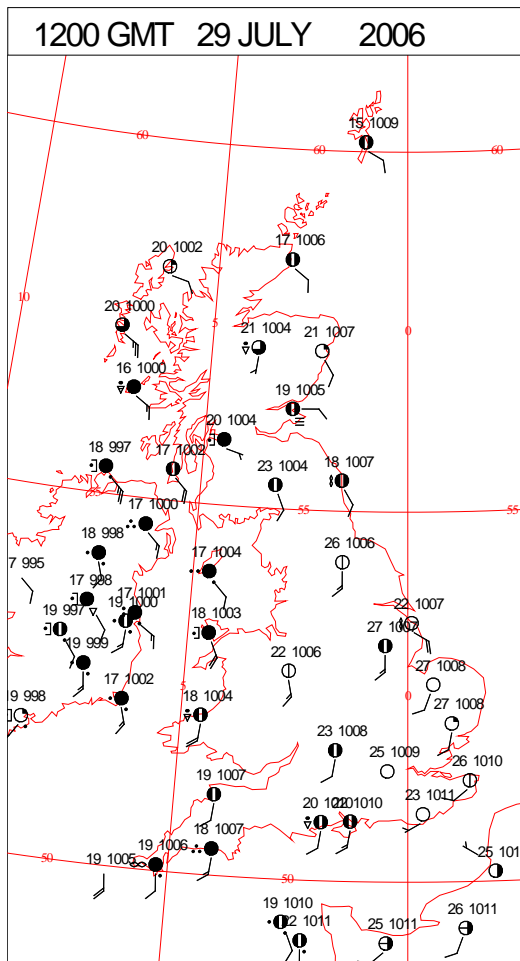
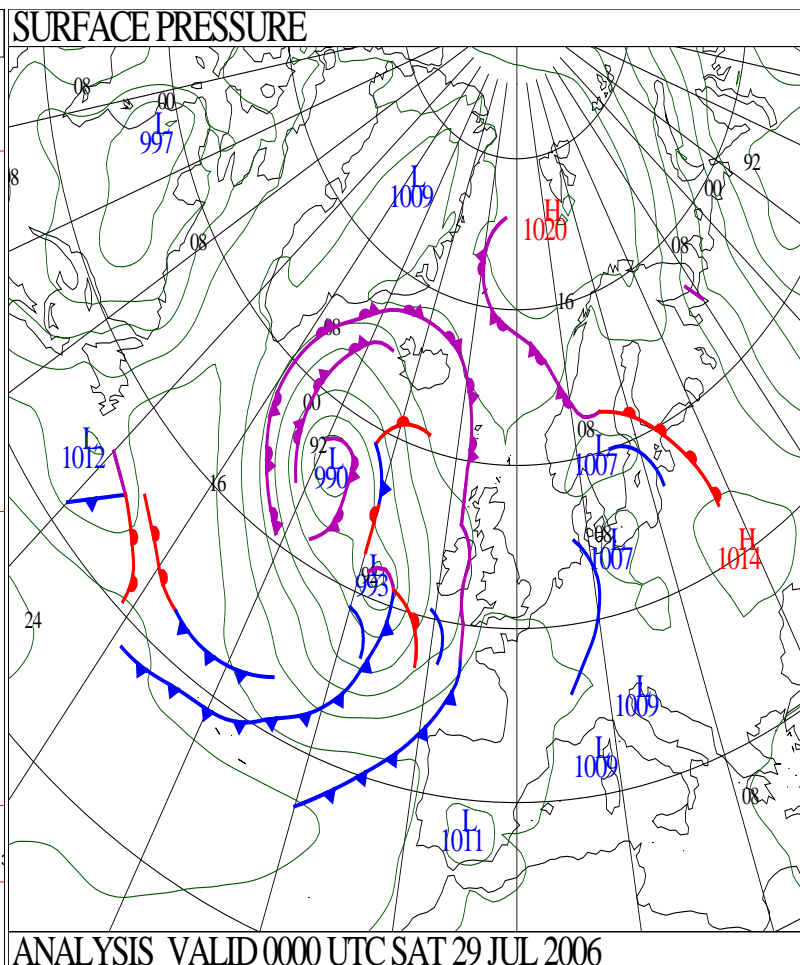
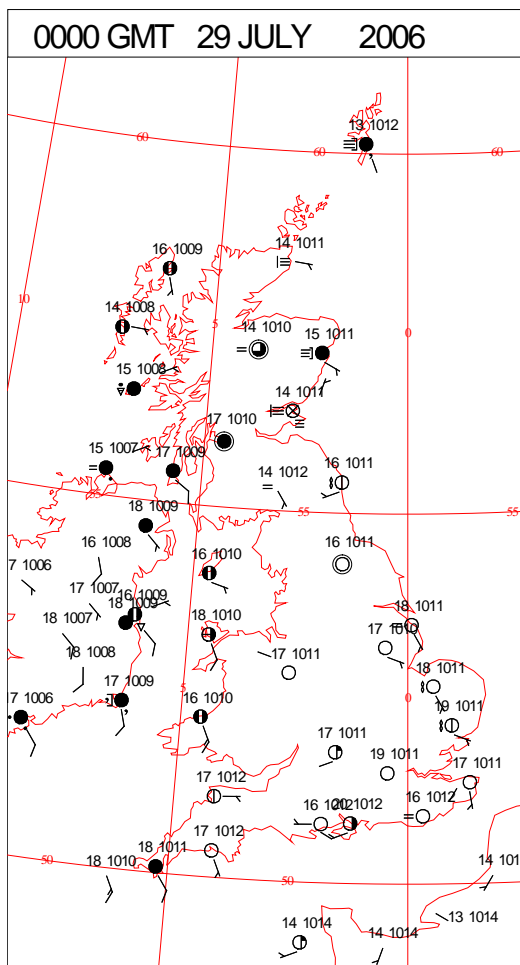
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0600 GMT 28 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 28 July 2006.</p> <p>Locally heavy rain spread from Northern Ireland into the north and west of Scotland overnight. A few showers affected East Anglia and eastern England. Elsewhere there were clear spells, although some fog patches formed, both inland and around Irish Sea coasts, as well as around the coasts of northeast Scotland.</p> <p>It was rather cloudy across Northern Ireland, and the north and west of Scotland during the day, with further rain at times. The rain was locally thundery across Northern Ireland. One or two showers affected east Kent during the afternoon, but the bulk of England and Wales saw another hot, dry day. The overnight fog cleared to leave hazy sunshine, the best of this across central and eastern England.</p> <p>Rain eased in the northwest of the UK during the evening, although Scotland and Northern Ireland held onto a fair amount of cloud. Some high cloud also fed into the west of England and Wales, but central and eastern parts enjoyed long clear periods. Temperatures were warm or very warm across Scotland and Northern Ireland, very warm to hot across England and Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 28 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 29.1 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 9.2 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.8 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 470.2 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.7 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

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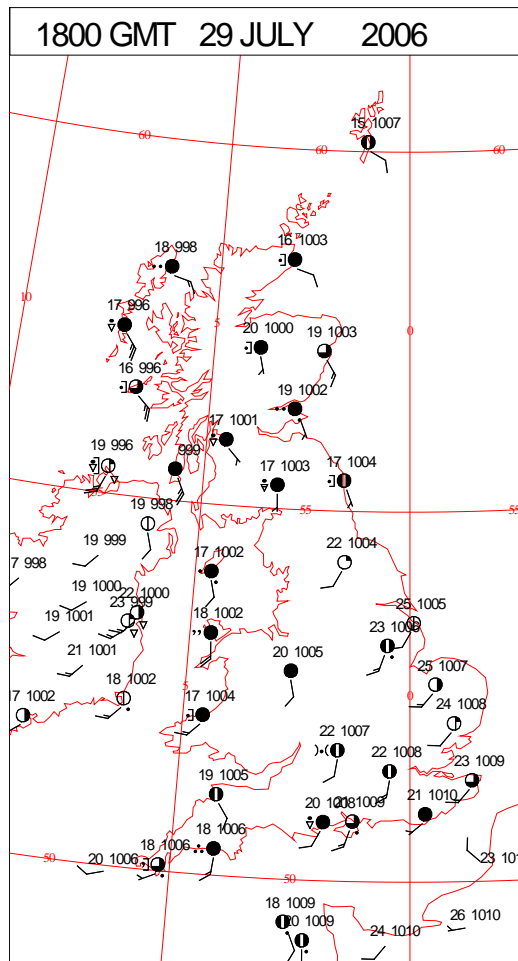
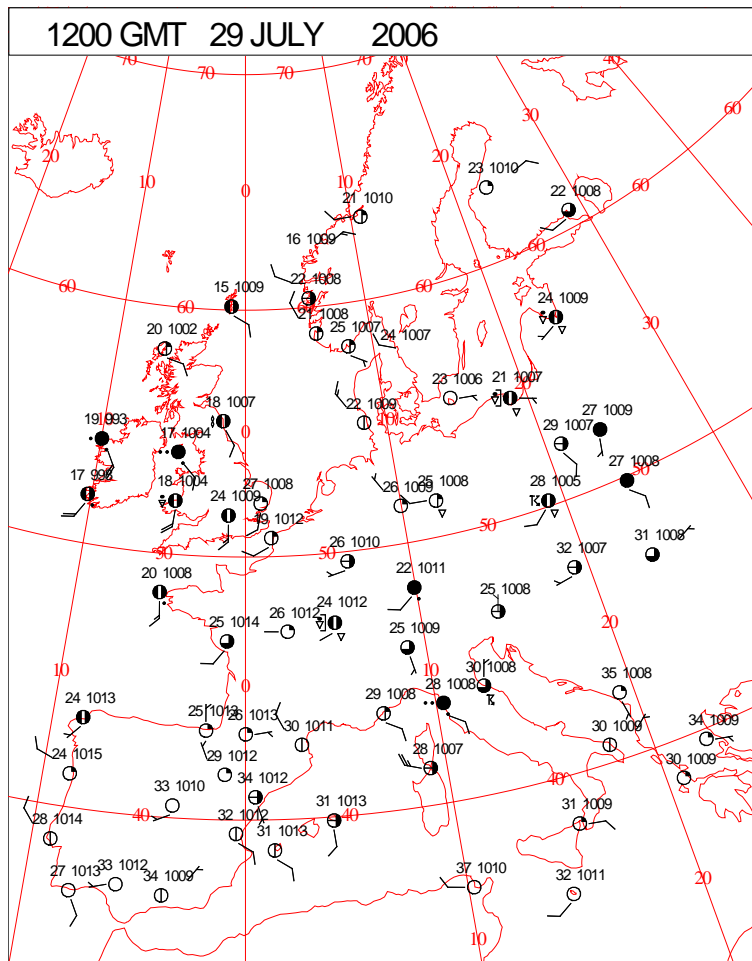
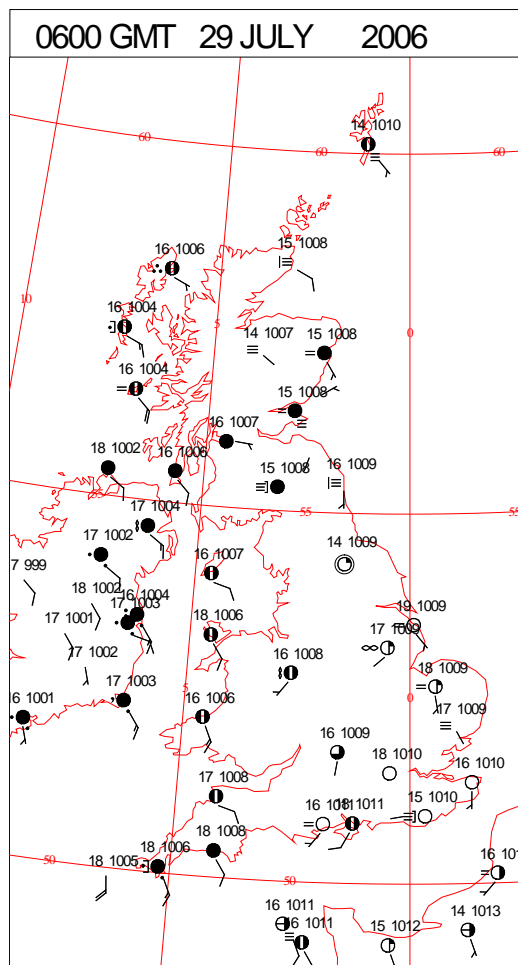
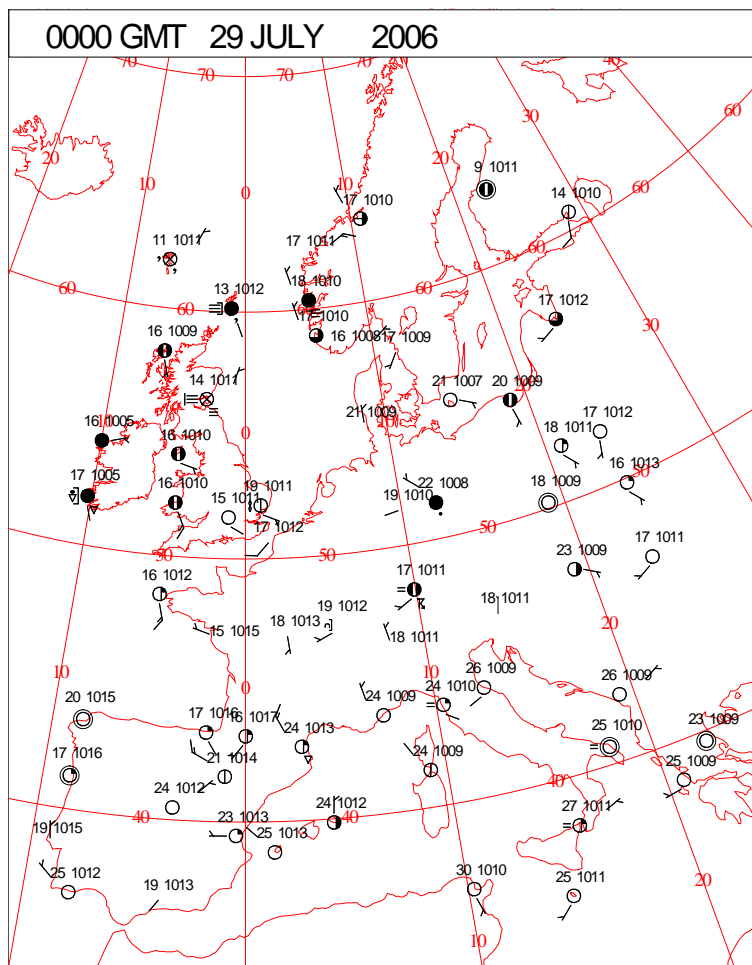


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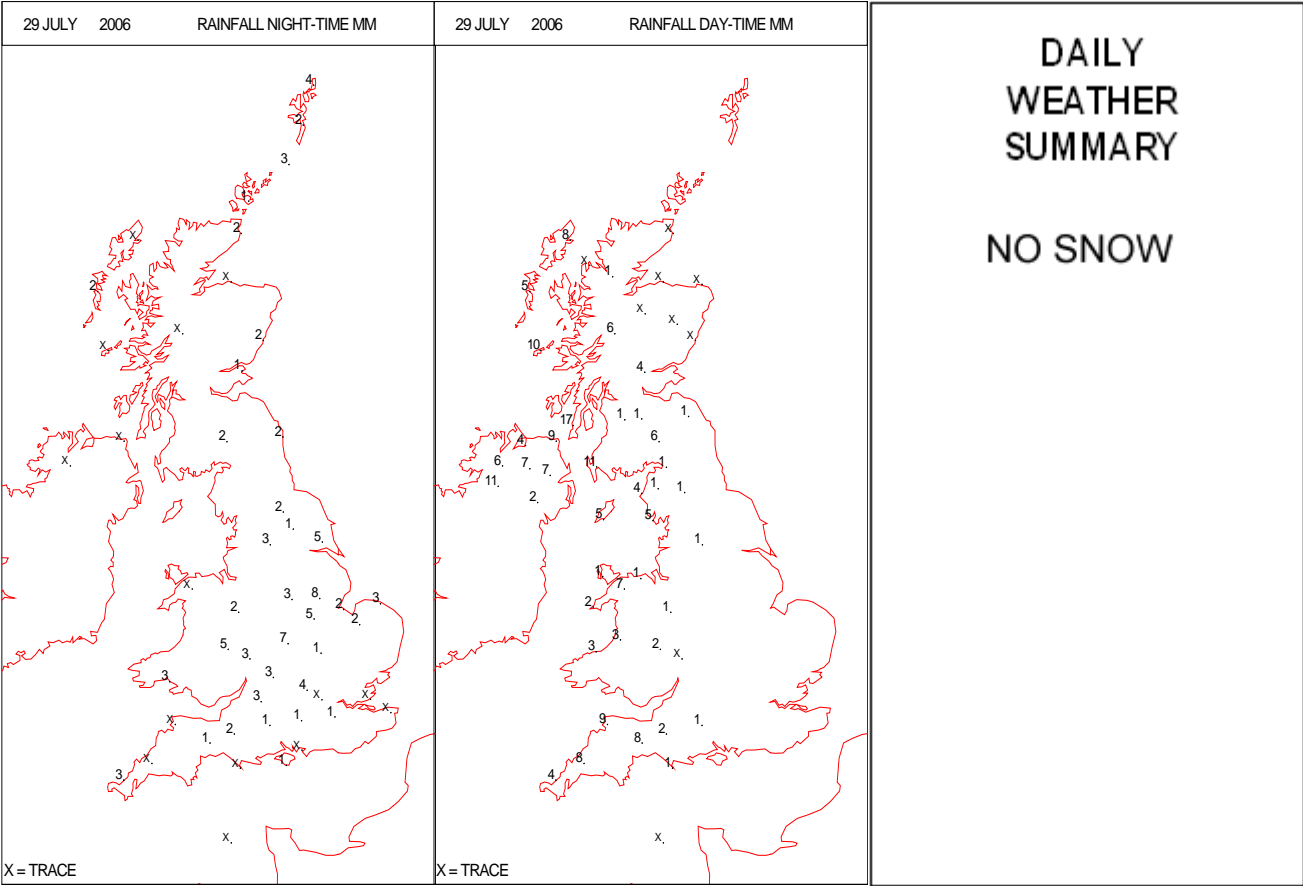
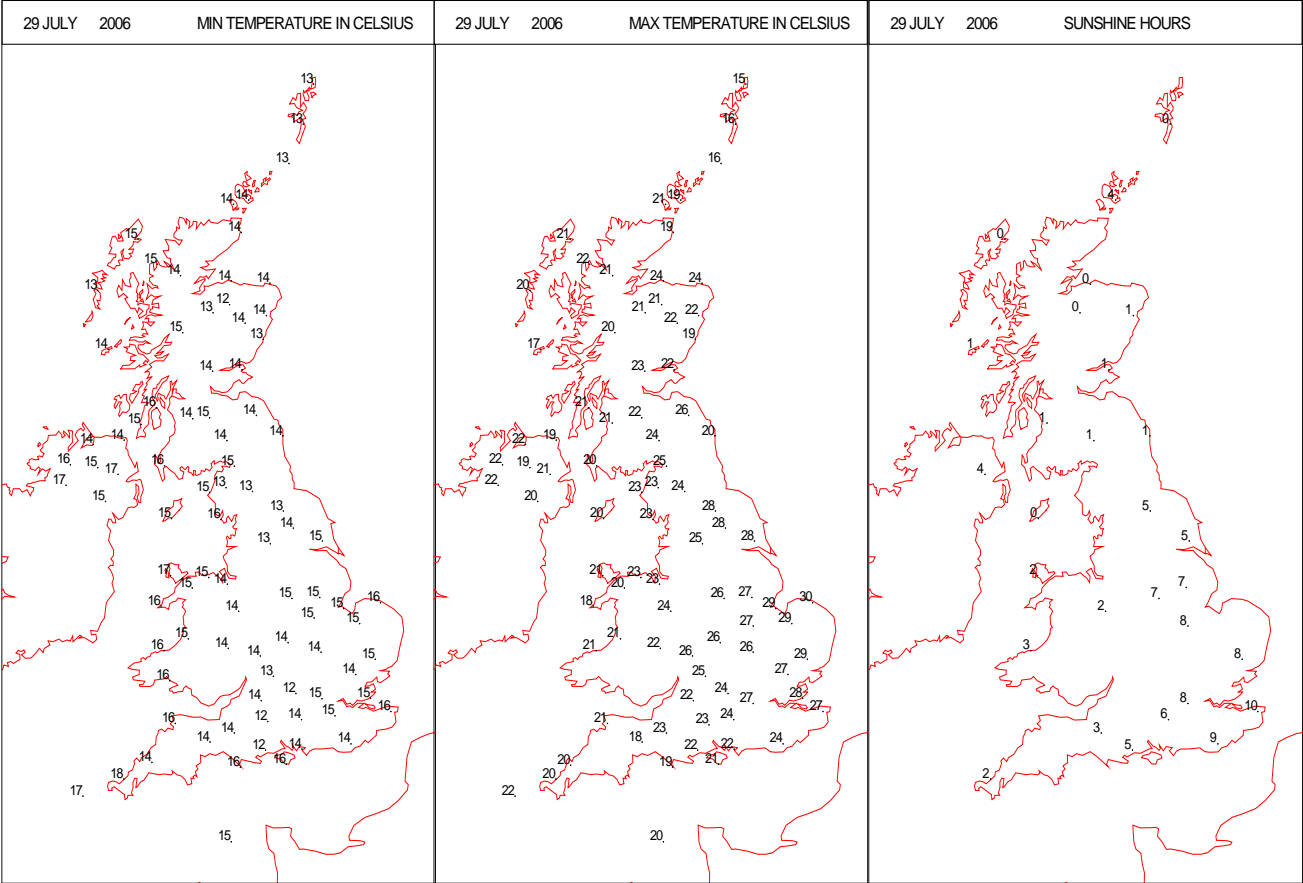
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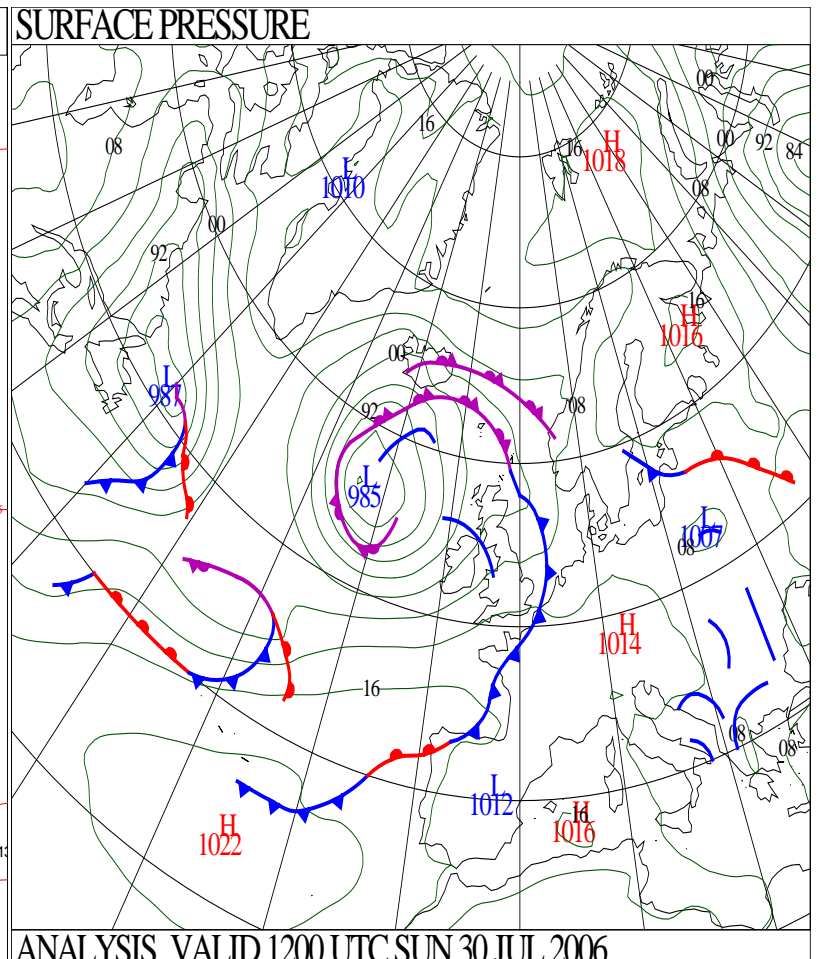
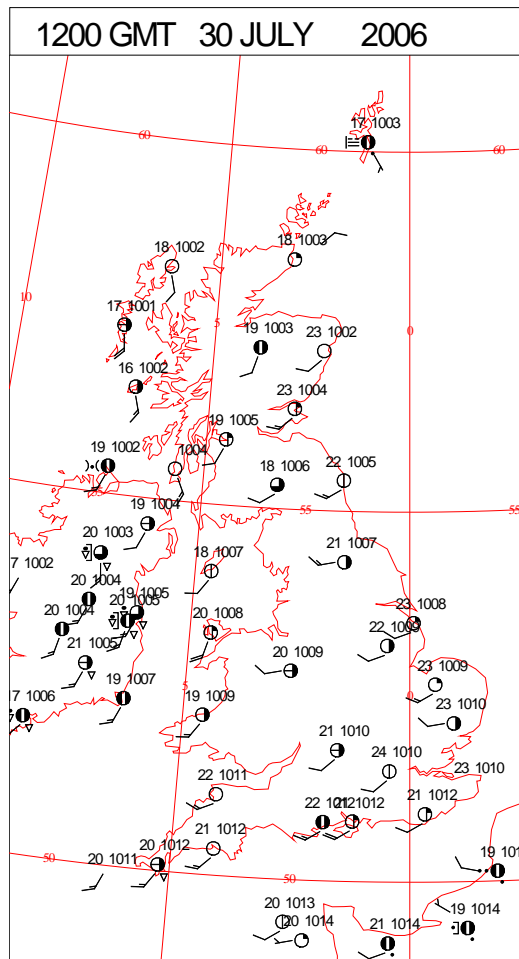
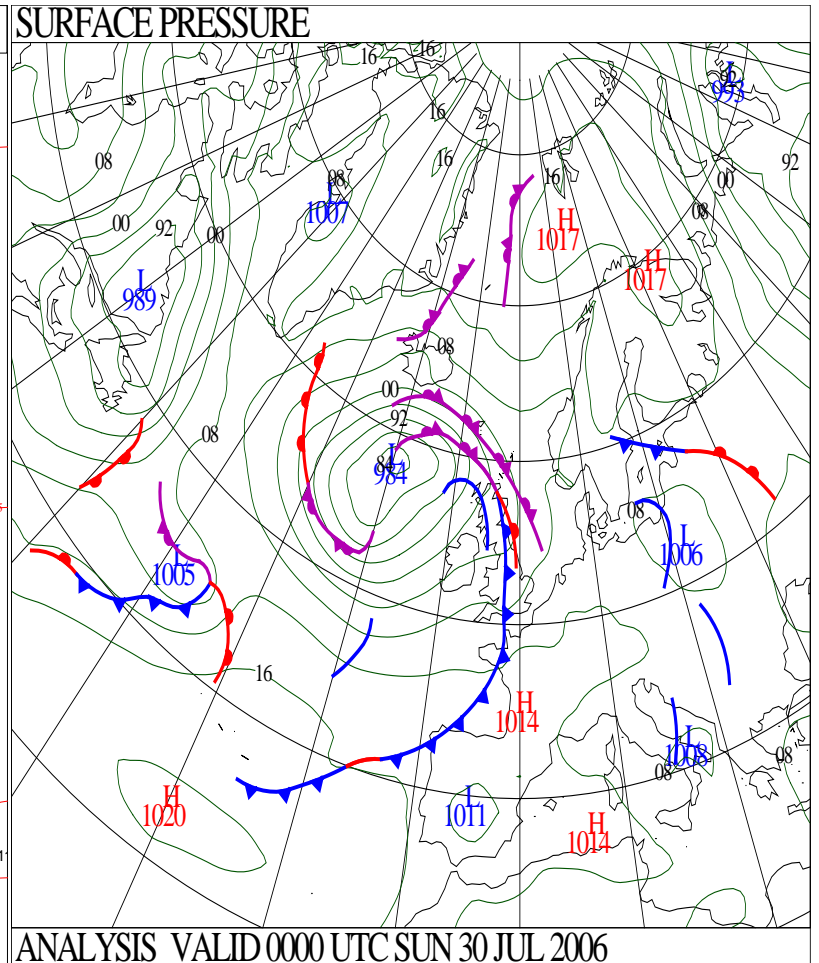
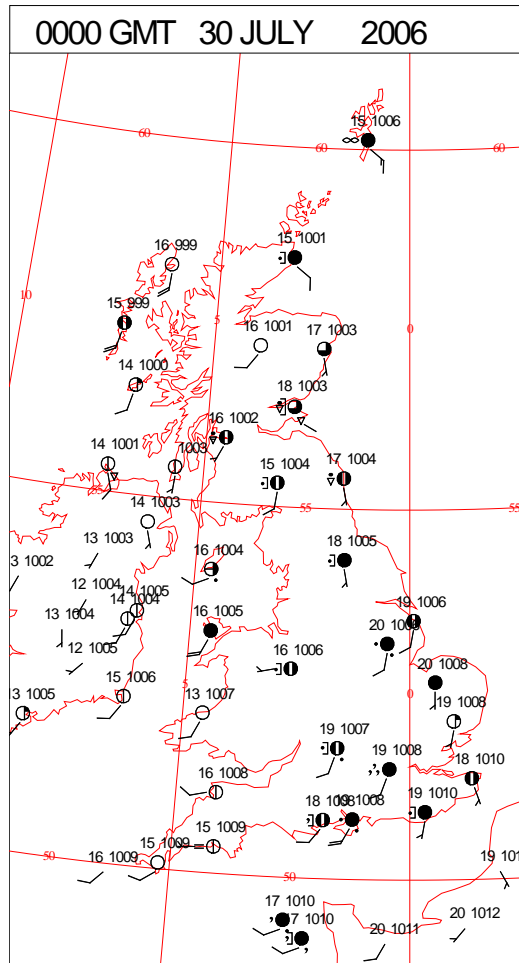
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0600 GMT 29 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 29 July 2006.</p> <p>It was a cloudy night across the west of the UK, with misty low cloud around exposed coasts giving some rain or patchy drizzle in places, initially across western Scotland but by morning around Cornwall too. Away from here it was largely dry with clear periods, though some misty low cloud and coastal fog also pestered North Sea coasts of the UK, right down to the Strait of Dover. During the day, the rain gathered force extending very slowly and erratically eastwards, with a few spots reaching eastern Scotland and northeast England by the end of the afternoon. Across Northern Ireland and western Scotland the rain was especially heavy at times, accompanied here by some strong southerly winds, though drier and brighter conditions followed across Northern Ireland later. Down North Sea coasts any low cloud lifted during the morning and for many central and eastern areas it was a dry day with bright or sunny spells, though with cloud gradually increasing from the west. East Anglia and the southeast enjoyed the best of the days sunshine, becoming very warm or locally hot here still.</p>
1800 GMT 29 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 29.6 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 11.5 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 6.0 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.8 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathclyde)</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.1 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>

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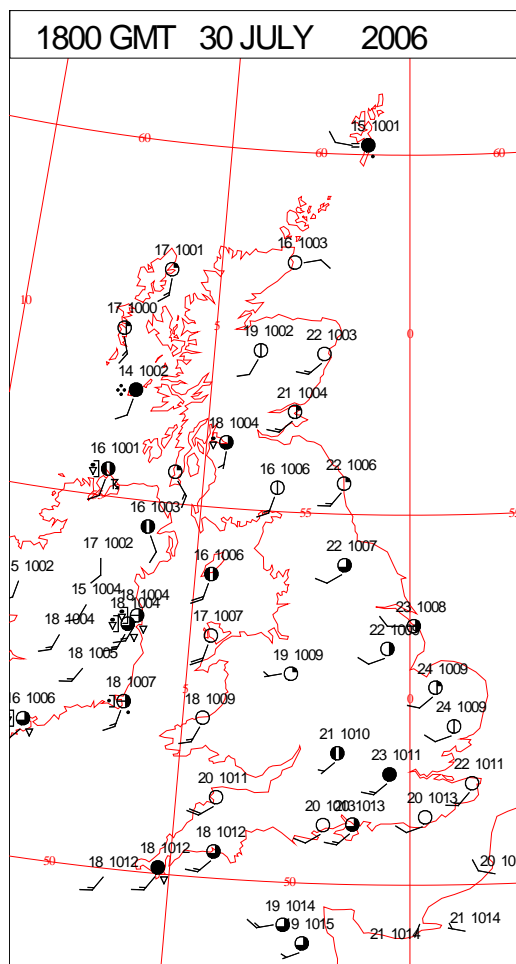
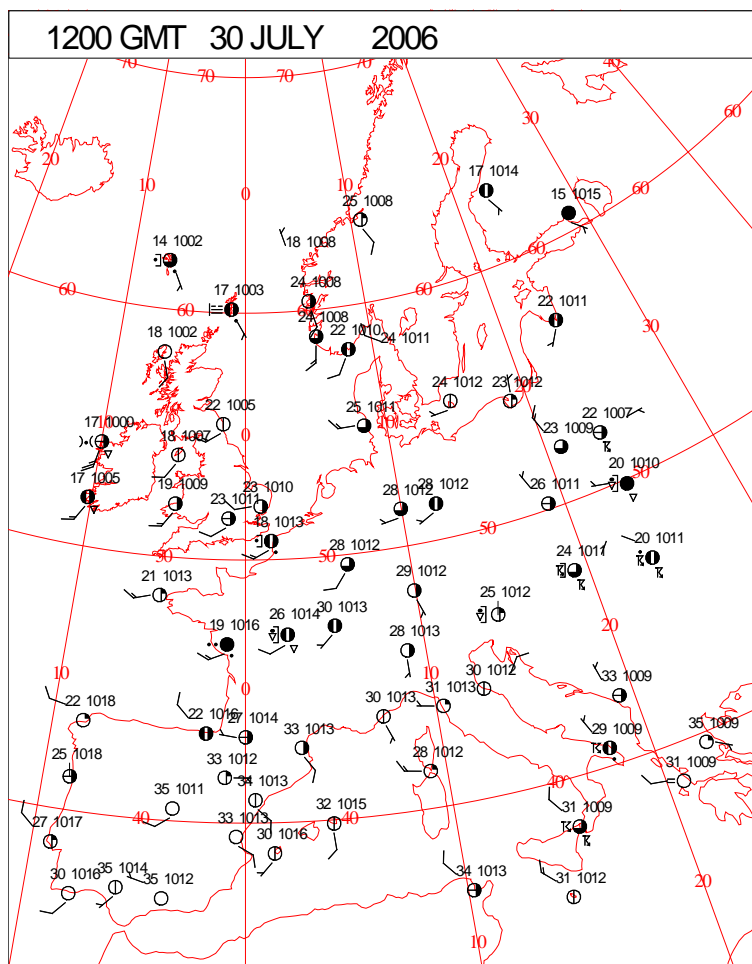
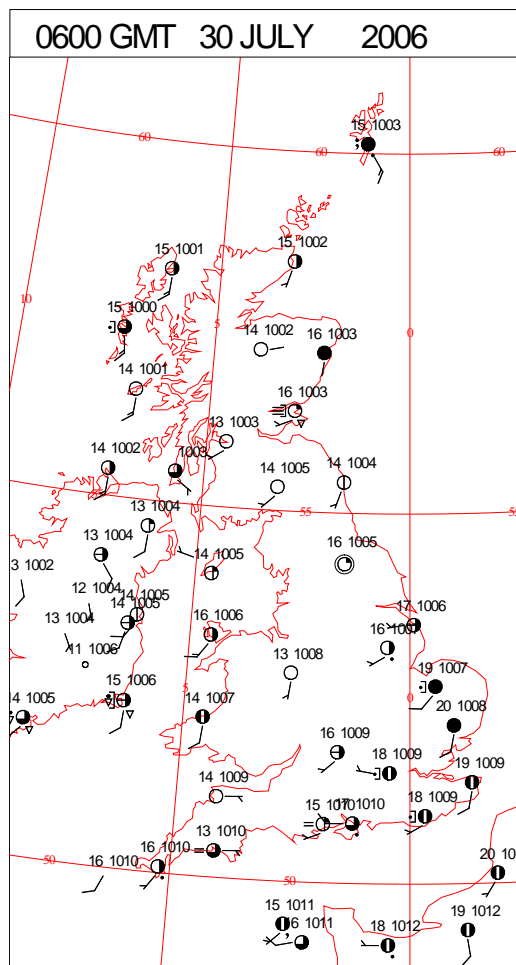
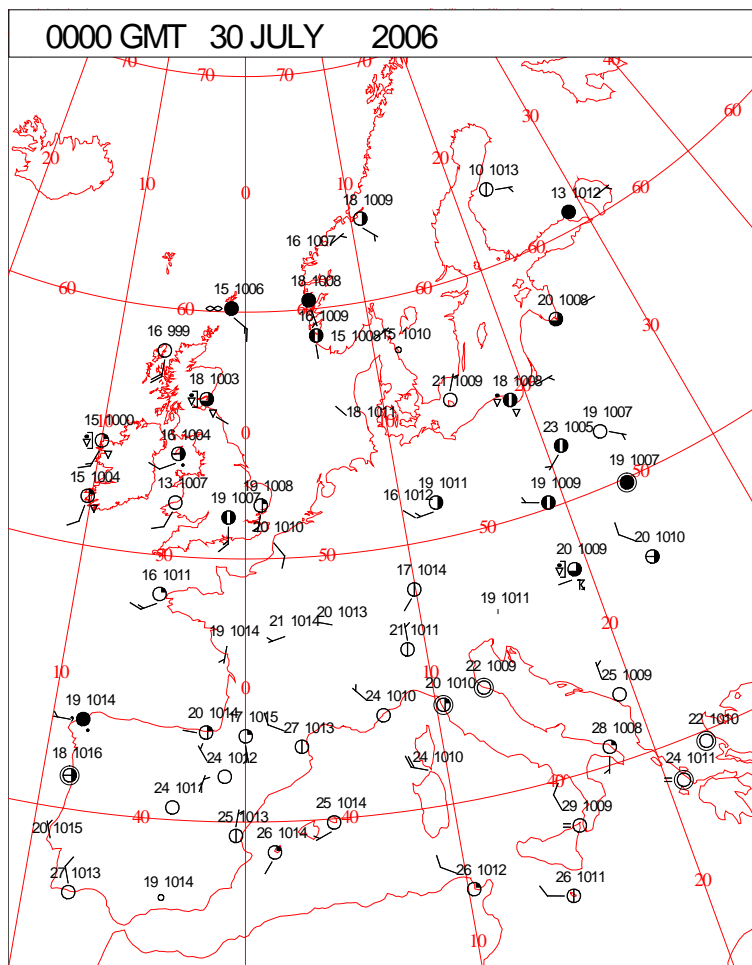


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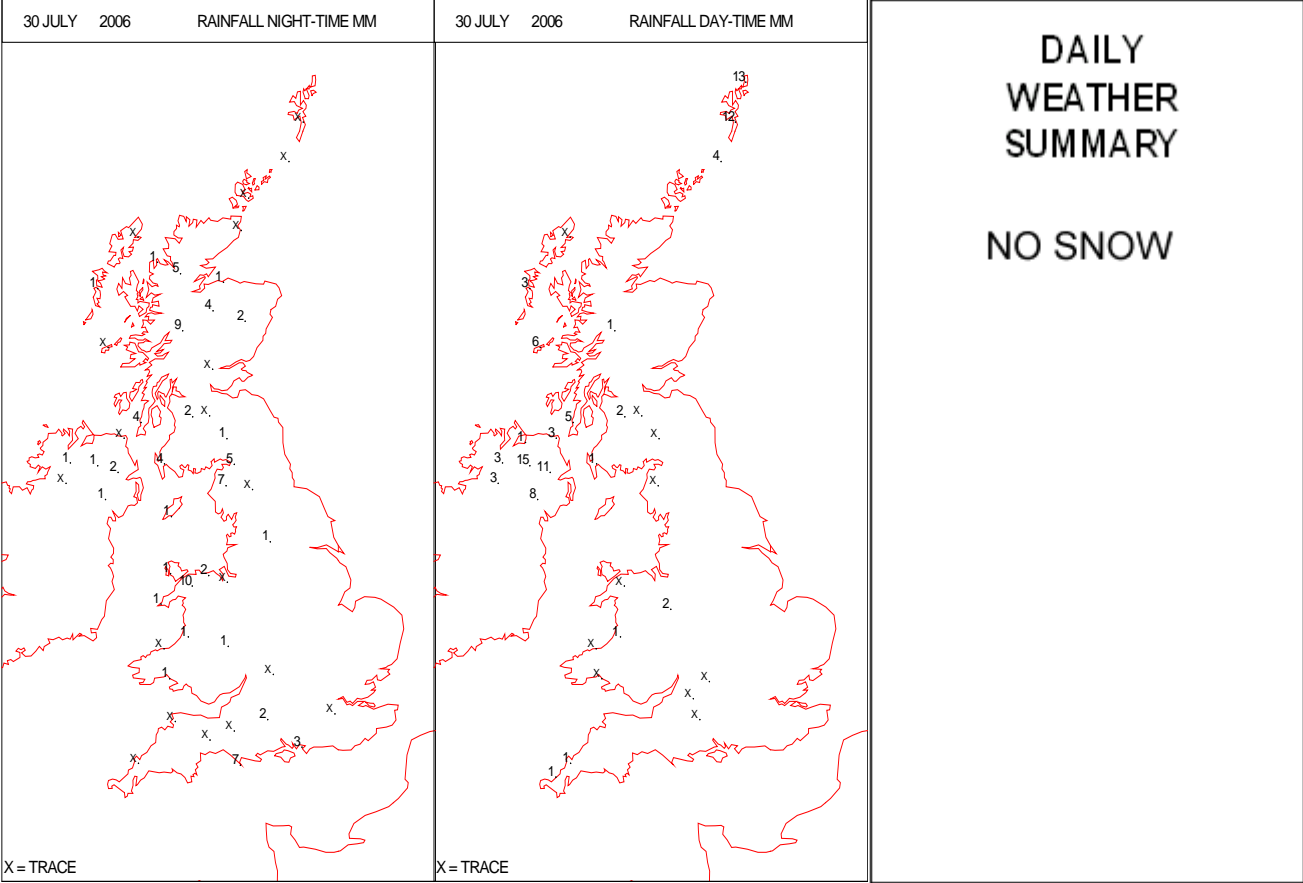
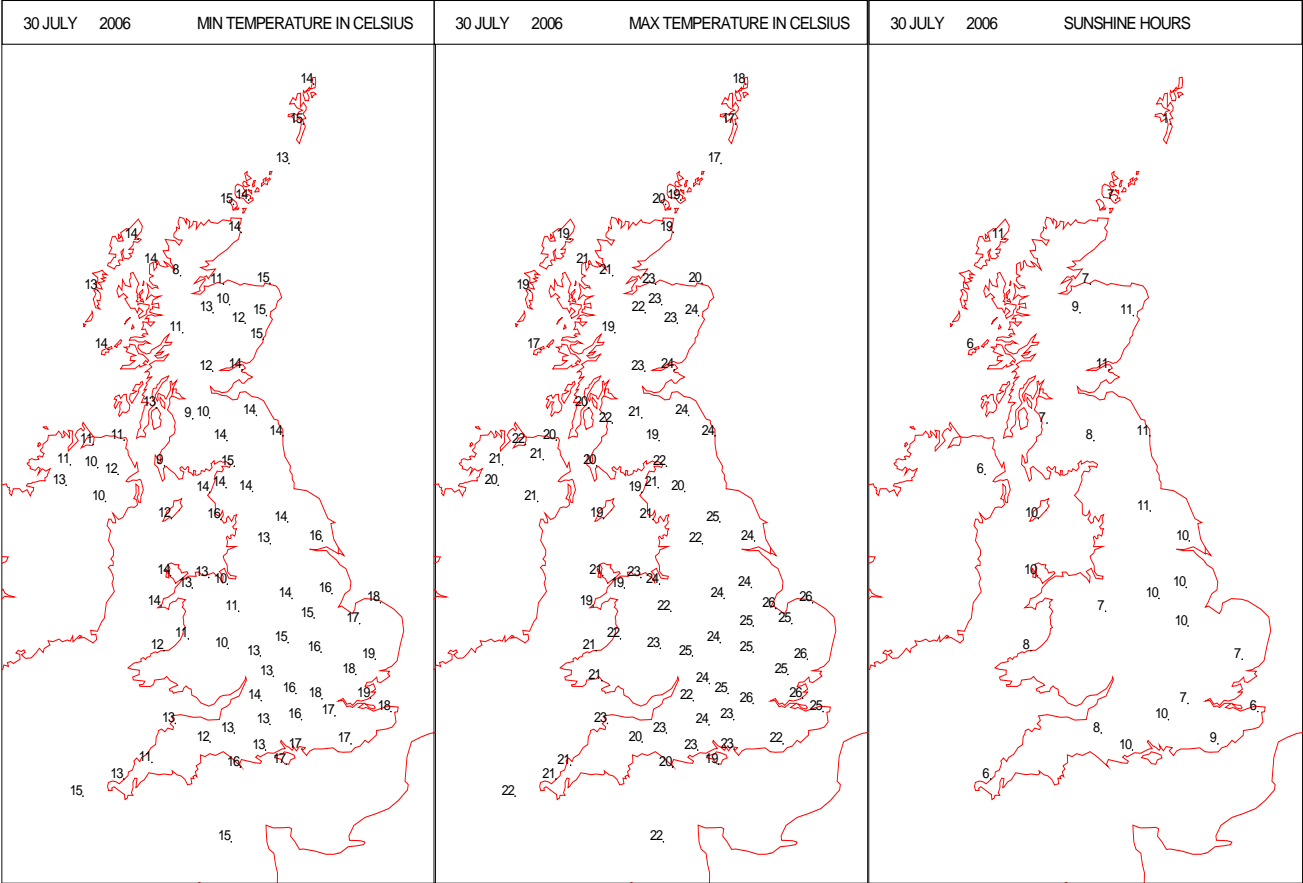
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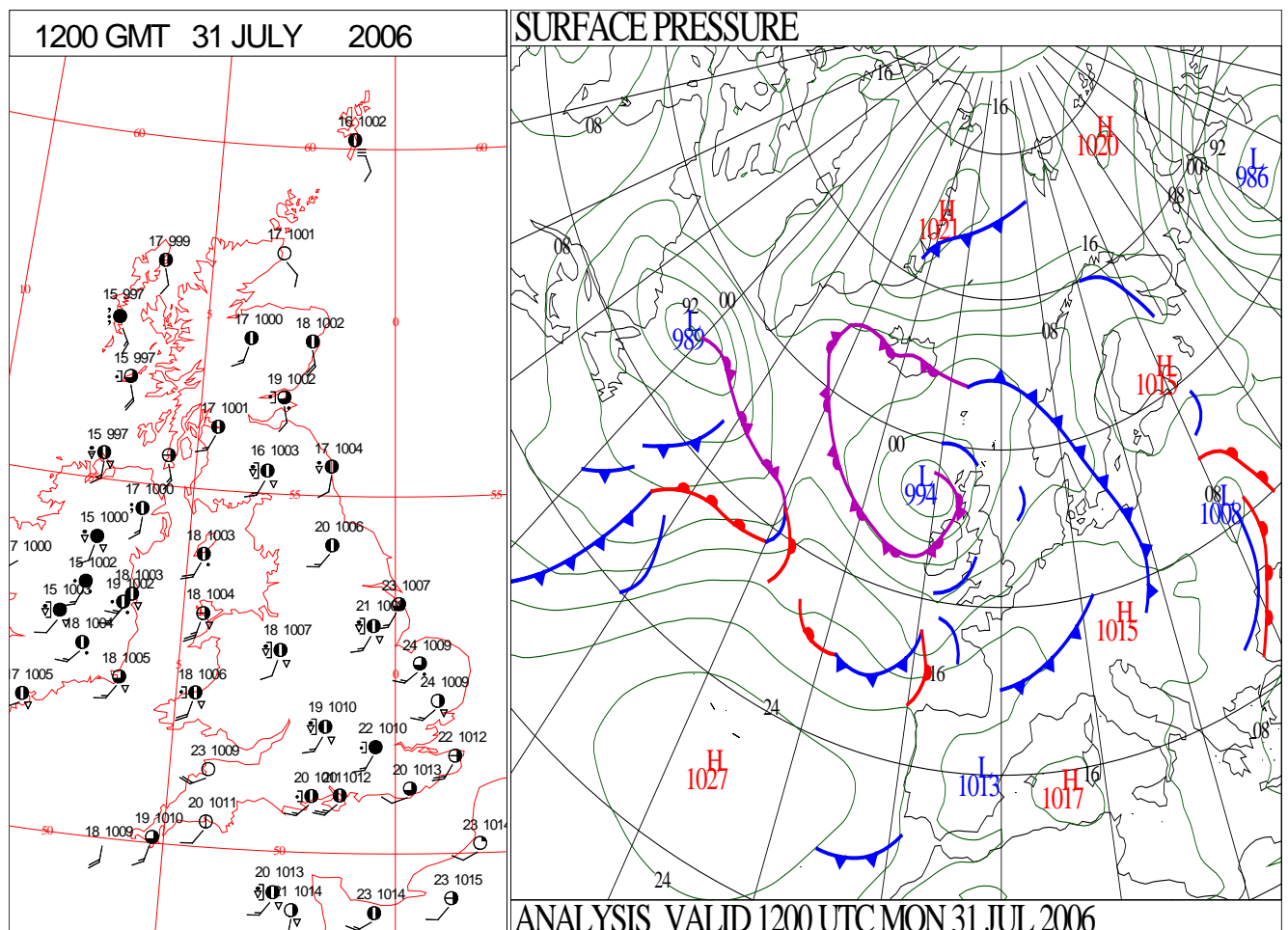
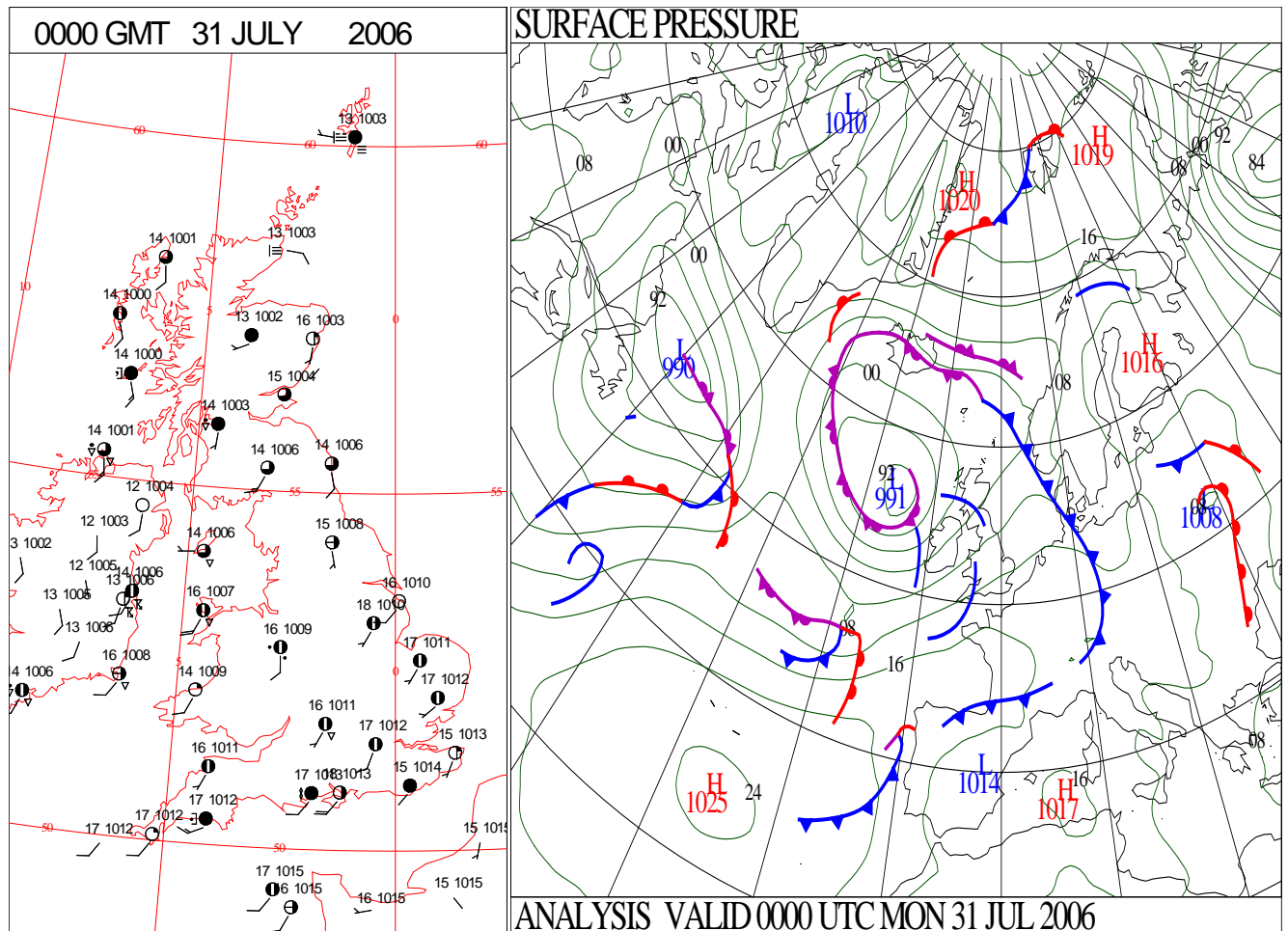
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0600 GMT 30 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 30 July 2006. Central and eastern areas of the UK started cloudy overnight with a weather front lying straddled north to south, carrying outbreaks of rain slowly east. Most of the rain was light and fragmented, though a few heavier bursts fell across northeast England, before clearing into the North Sea. Some heavier rain also pushed through the Strait of Dover but merely skirted the Kent coast. To the west it was largely dry with clear periods, with these clearer conditions following the rain to all but the Northern Isles by mid-morning. Here, it lingered well into the day, remaining overcast with rain at times. For most other areas it was a largely dry and breezy day with some good spells of sunshine, and certainly a fresher feeling day across Southeast England. During the morning though, showers gathered across parts of the west, but more especially Northern Ireland, becoming frequent and thundery (10mm in the hour was reported at Lough Fea at 1900 UTC). This activity extended northeast into parts of western Scotland through the day, whilst heavy showers also ran northeast across Wales and the Southwest Peninsula.</p>
1800 GMT 30 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 JULY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 26.0 Northolt, Greater London 26.0 Shoeburyness, Essex Lowest Maximum: 16.5 Fair Isle, Shetland Lowest Minimum: 8.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Most Rain: 15.4 Lough Fea, Londonderry Most Sun: 11.5 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

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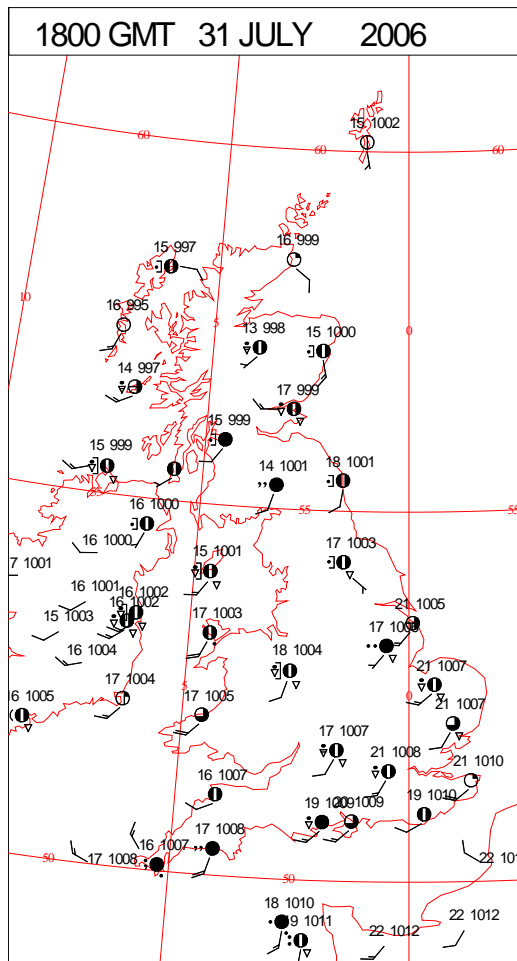
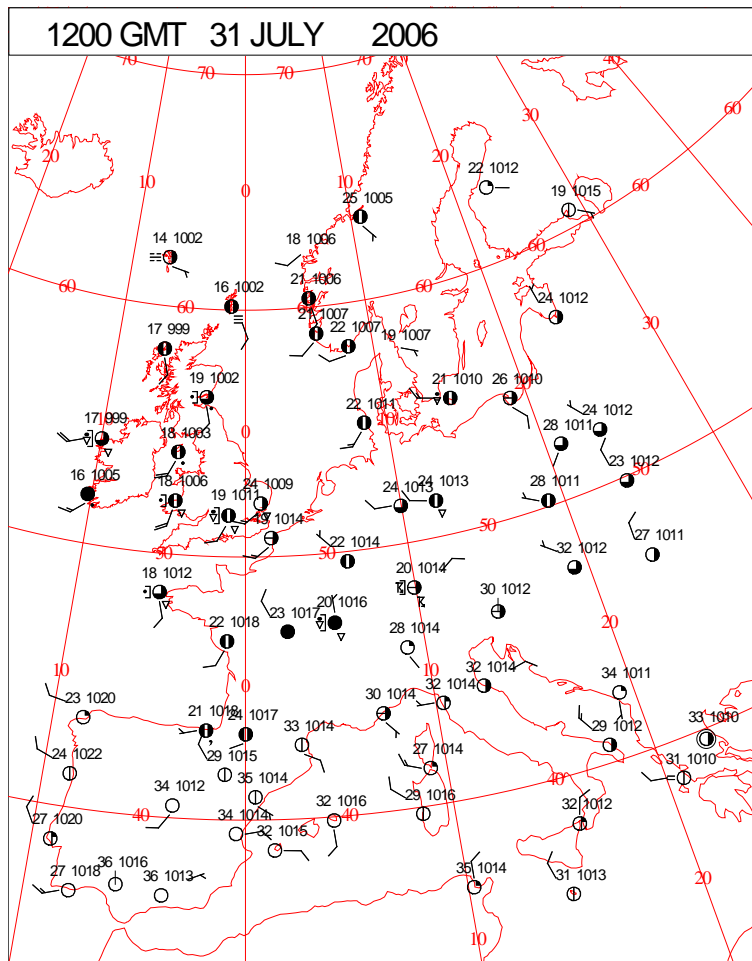
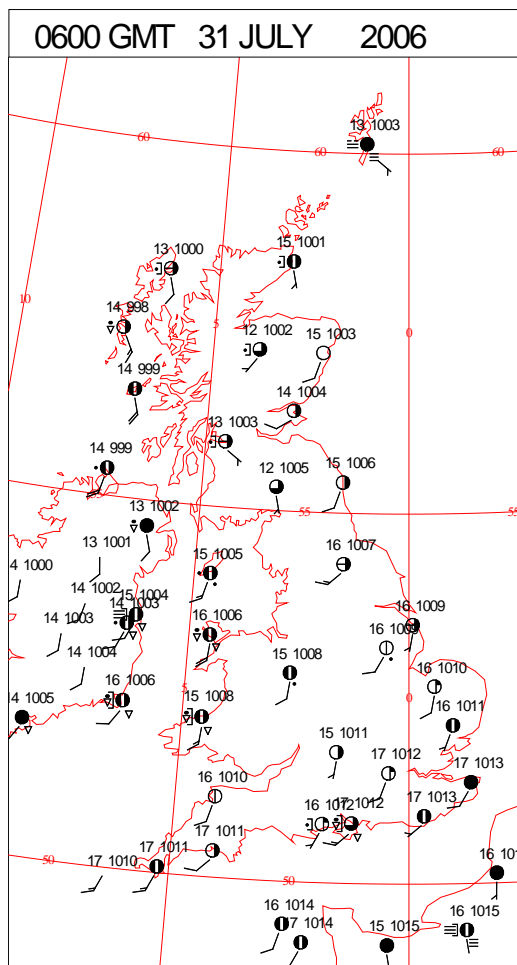
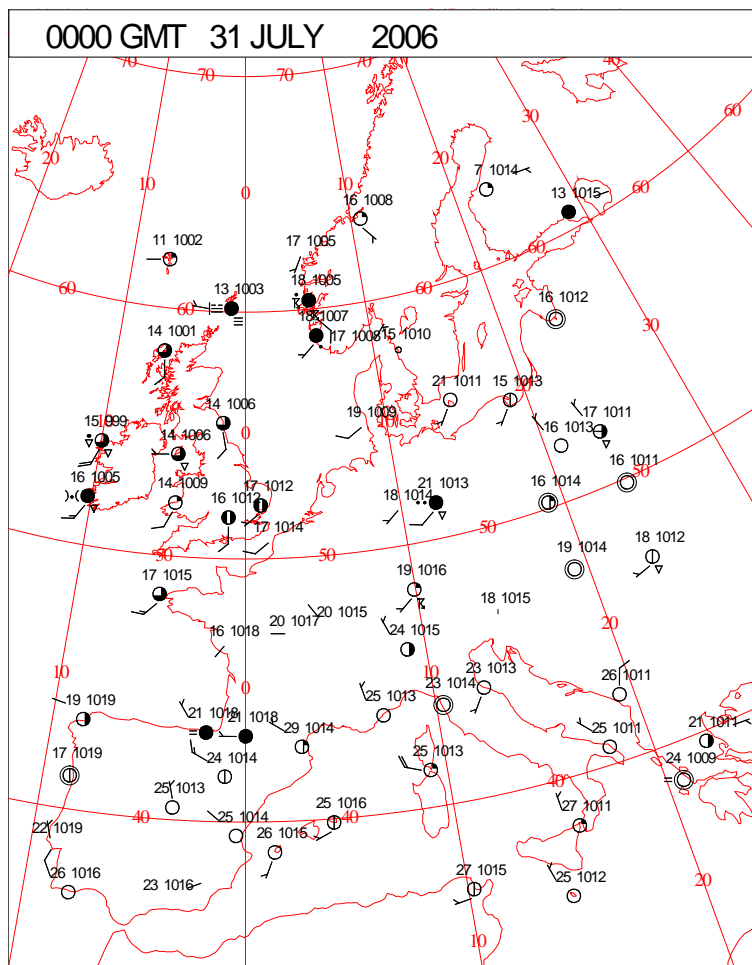


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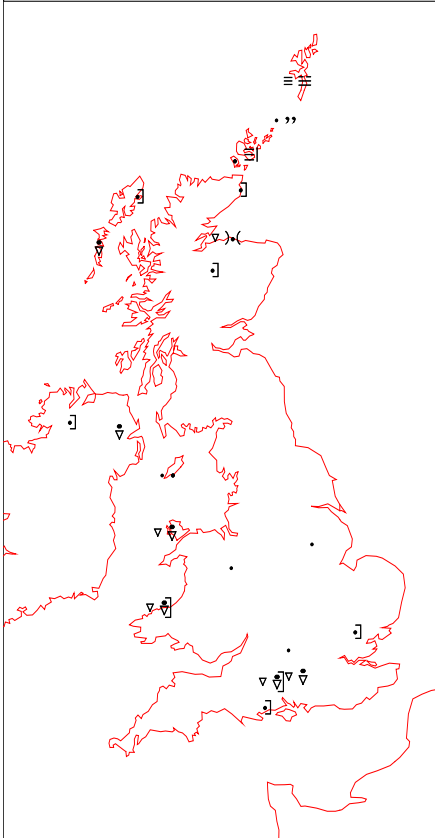
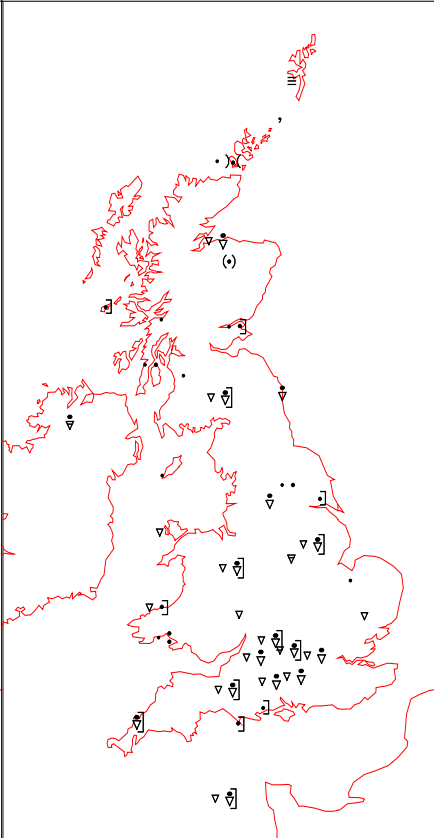
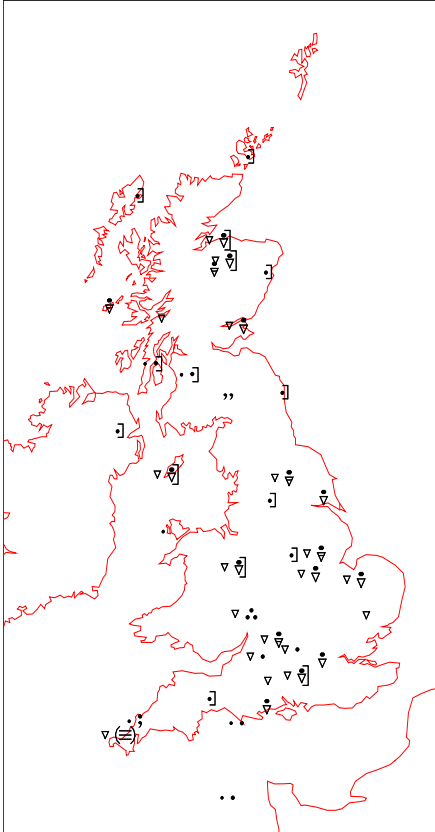
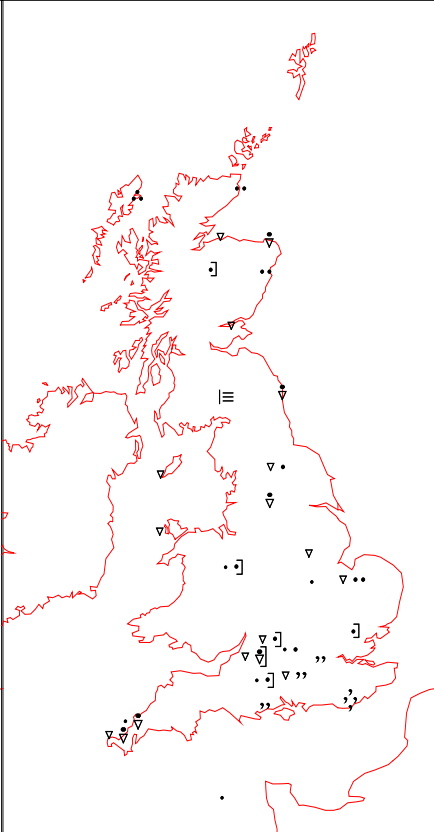


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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 31 JULY 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 31 JULY 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 31 July 2006. It was a showery and rather breezy night across the UK. Frequent showers fed along the south coast, thundery showers pushed across north Wales late in the night and showers merged into longer spells of rain across western Scotland. Northern Ireland also saw a fair number of showers but many places across the eastern side of the UK remained dry. Most parts also had clear spells but it was a foggy night in Shetland. The showery picture continued during the day. Northern Ireland and western Scotland received the brunt of the showers and these were heavy and thundery in places and again merged into longer spells of rain. Southwest England, Wales and northern England also saw frequent showers, again some of them thundery. During the evening the heaviest of the showers fell across the Scottish Borders and also in a line from the Bristol Channel to The Wash. The driest conditions were reserved for southeast England and northeast Scotland but all parts saw at least a little sunshine. Temperatures were mostly around normal but warm across southeast England and locally very warm across East Anglia.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 31 JULY 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 01 AUGUST 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

26.0 Weybourne, Norfolk

Lowest Maximum:

16.7 Fair Isle, Shetland

16.7 Warcop Range, Cumbria

Lowest Minimum:

8.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty

Lowest Grass Minimum:

4.4 Charterhall, Berwickshire

Most Rain:

21.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

Most Sun:

12.0 Fair Isle, Shetland

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