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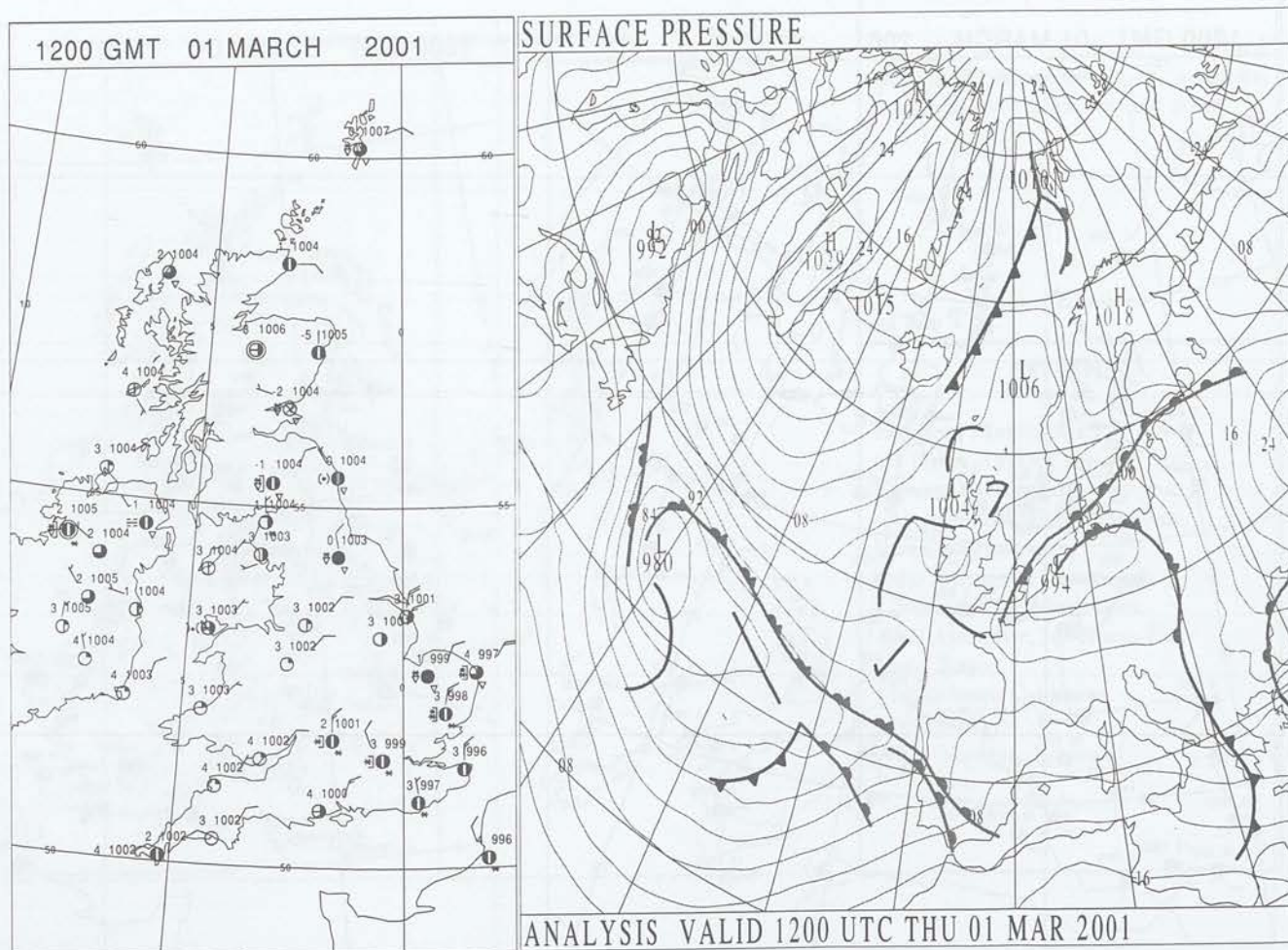
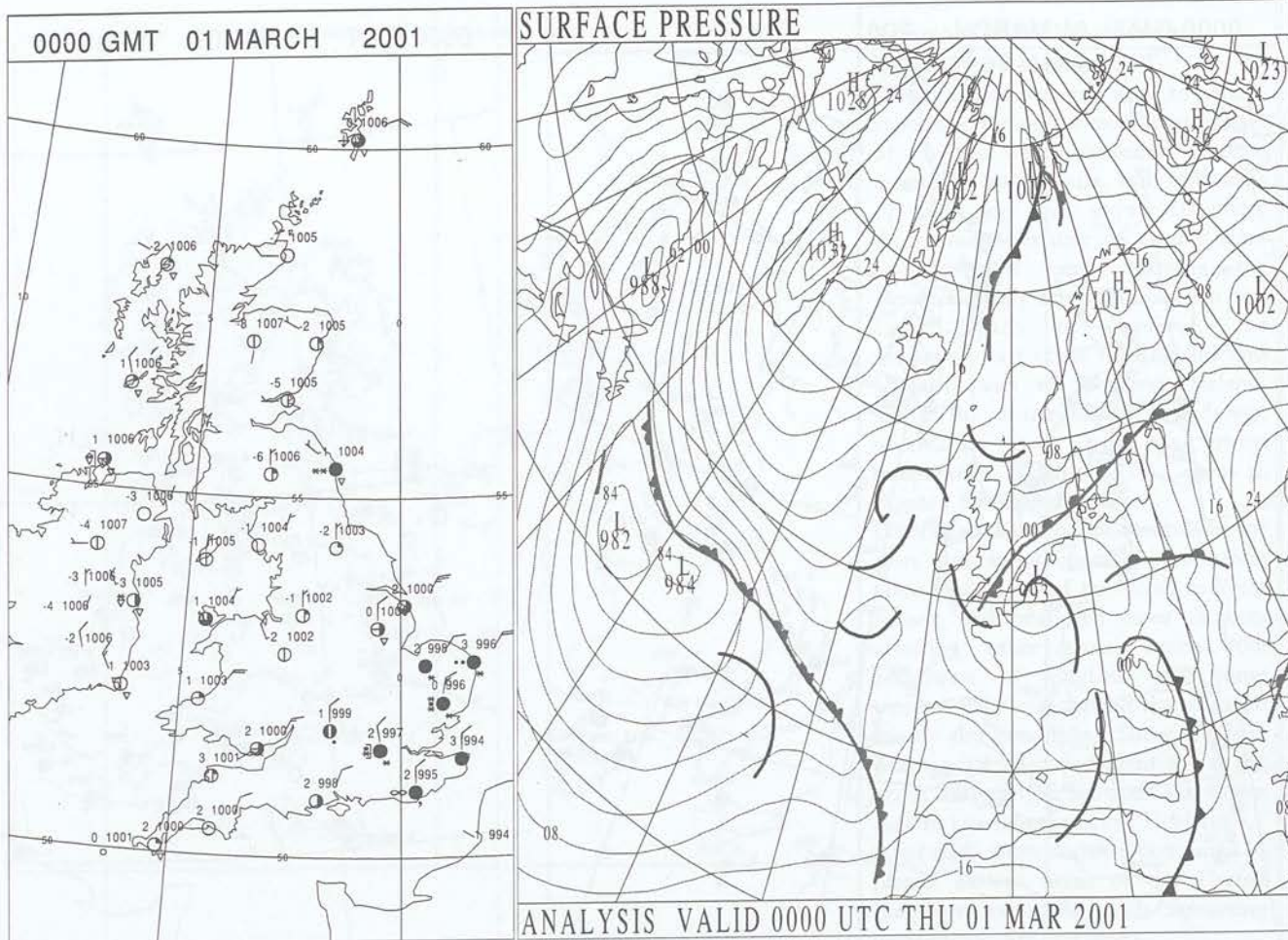
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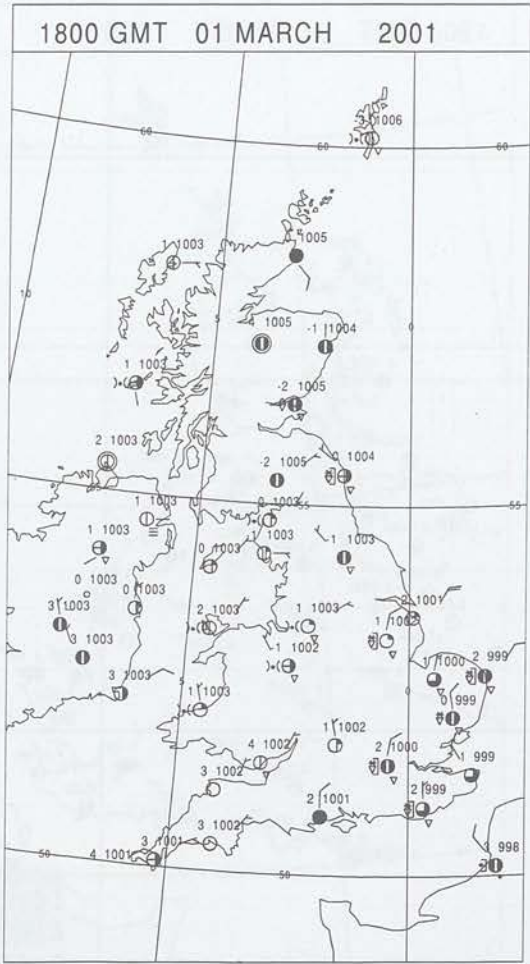
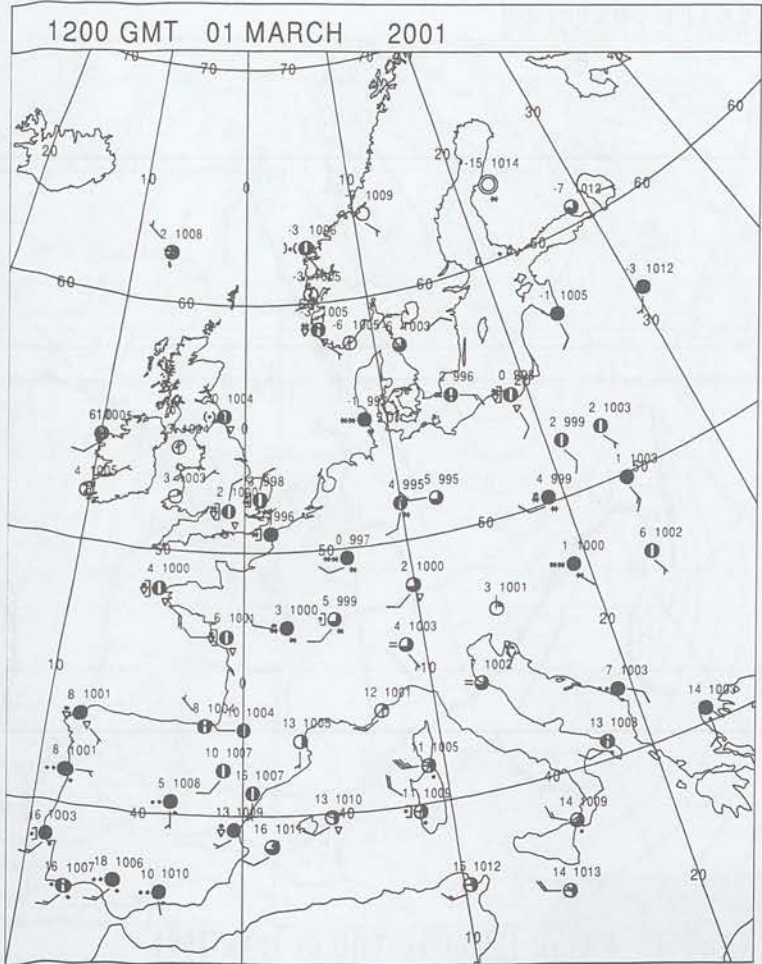
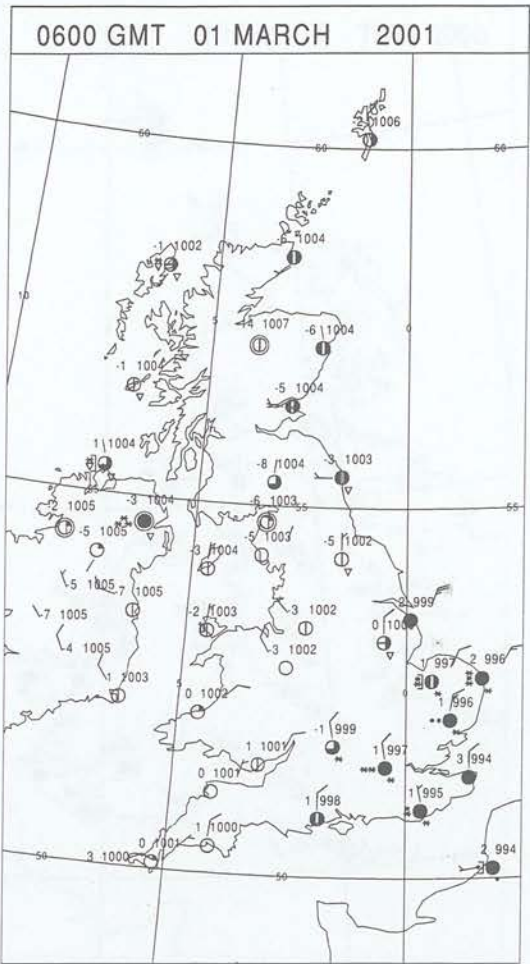
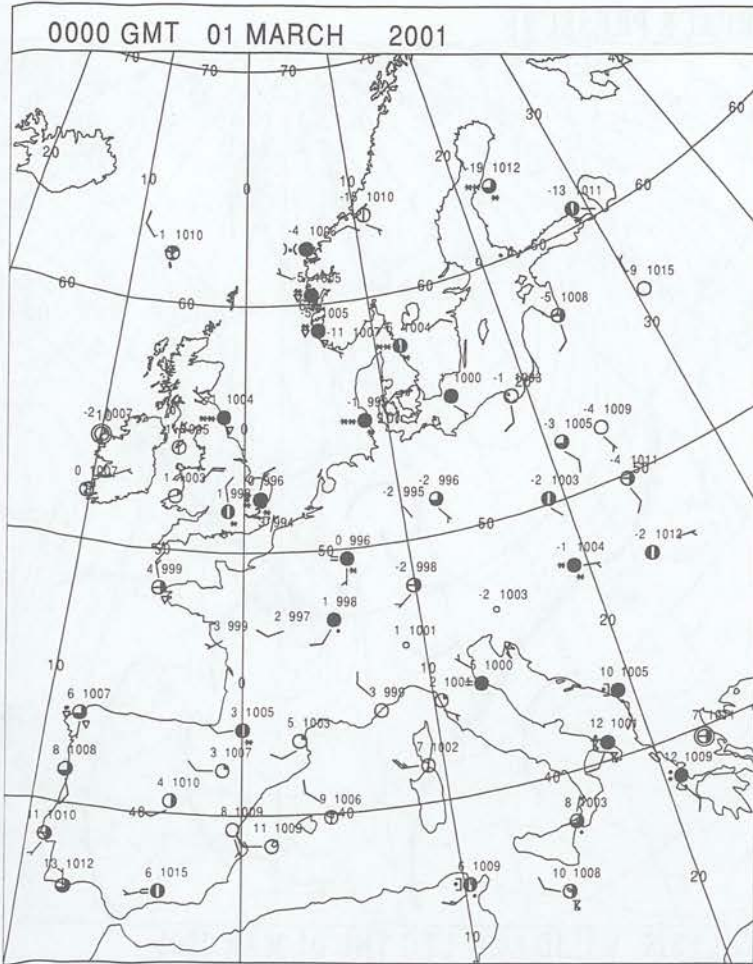


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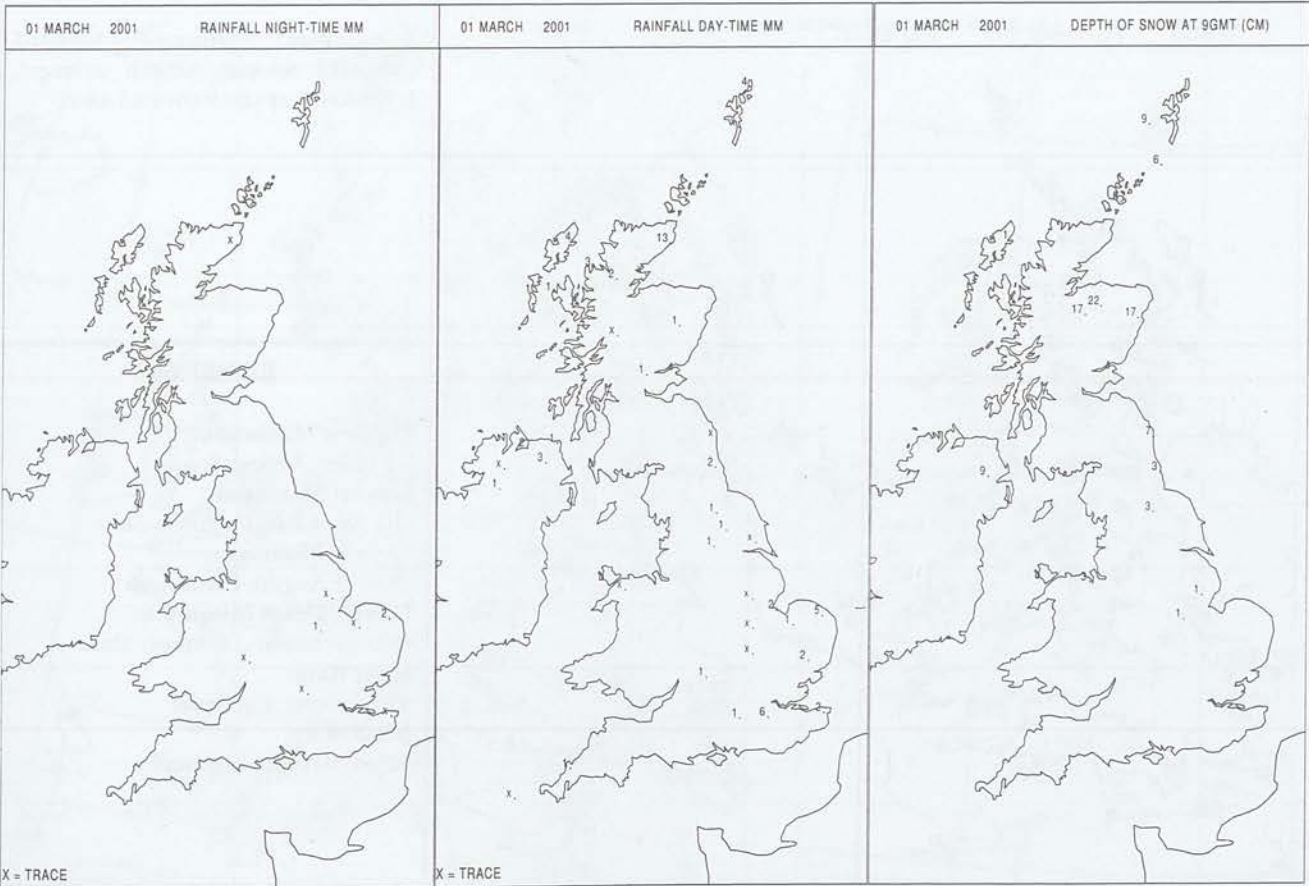
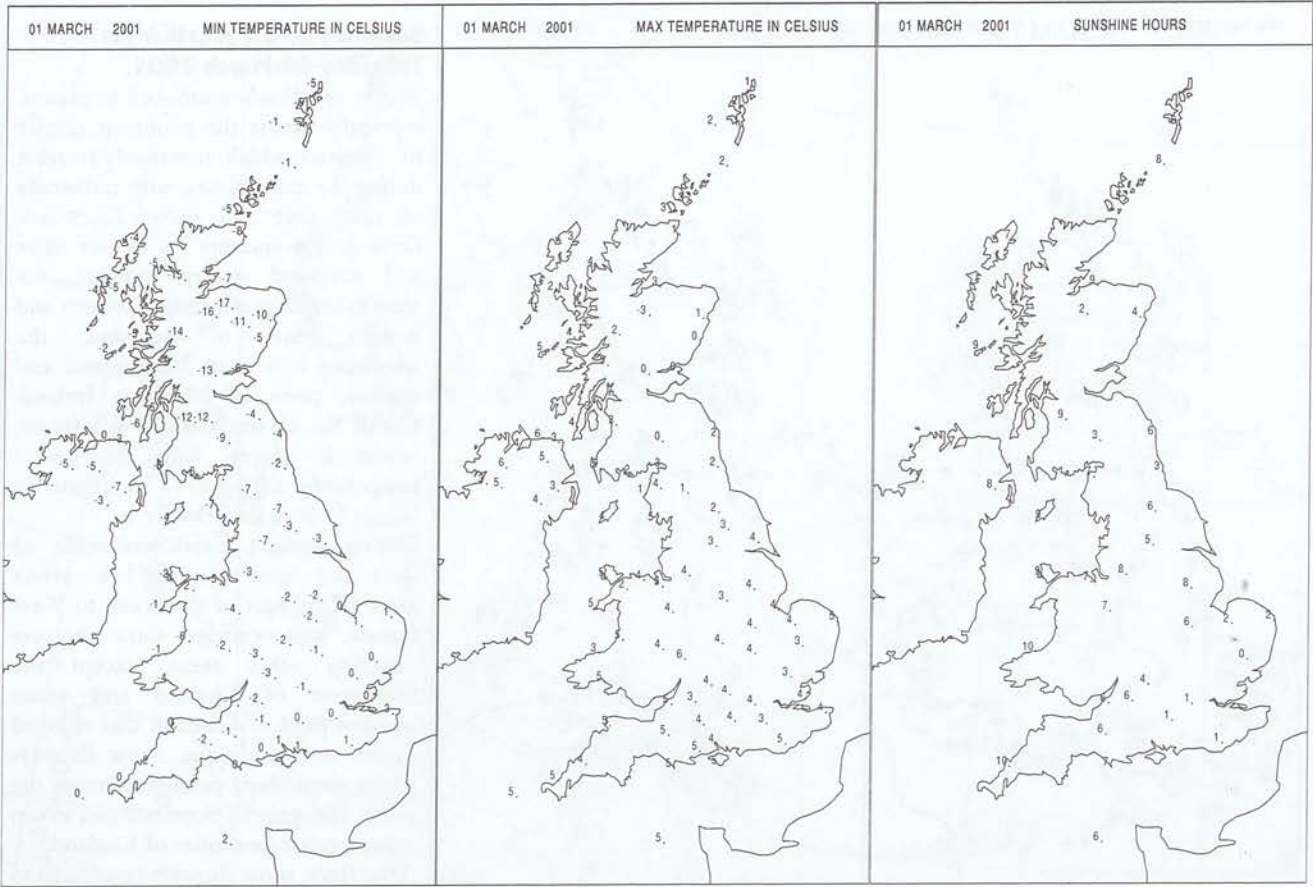
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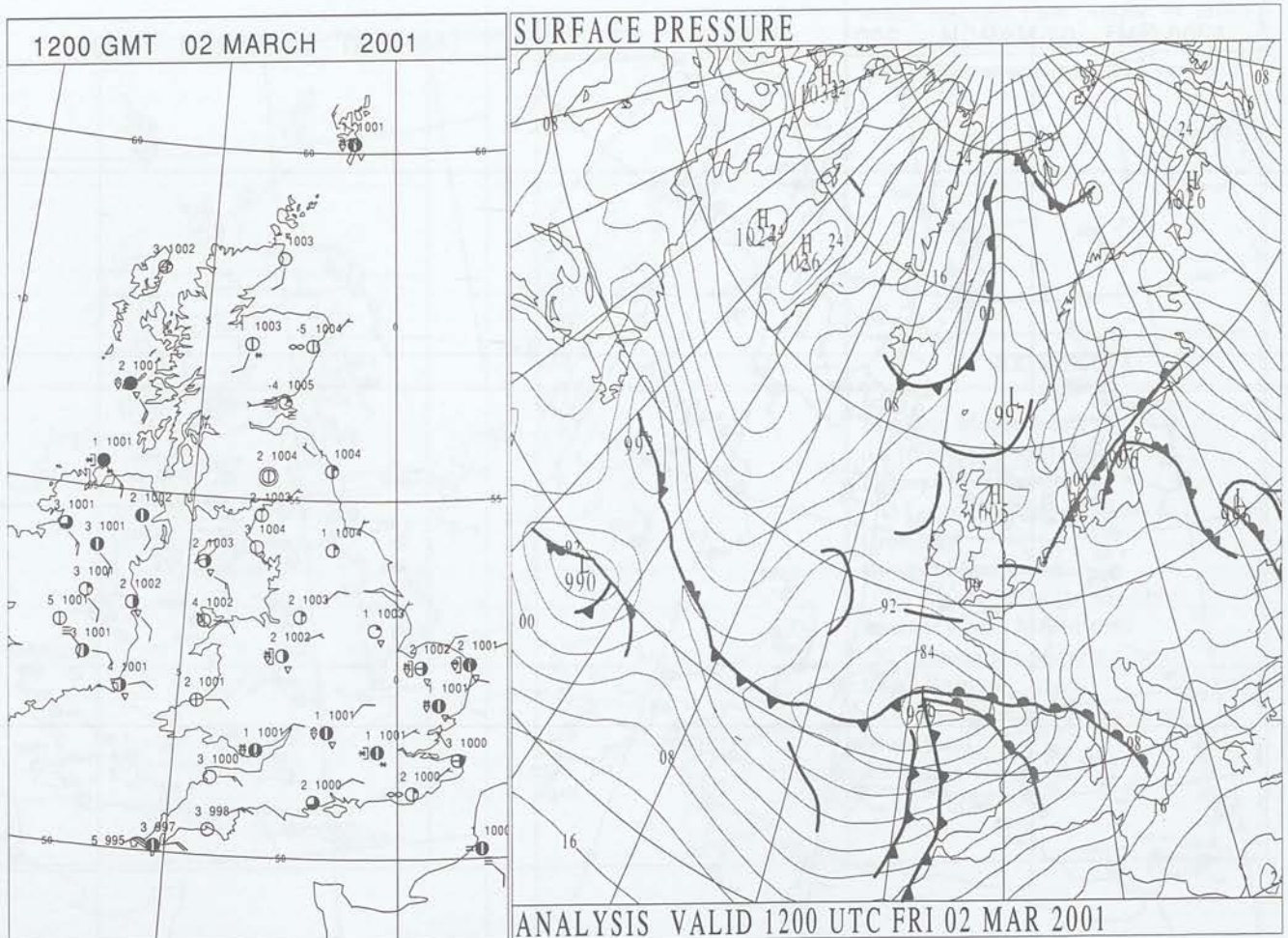
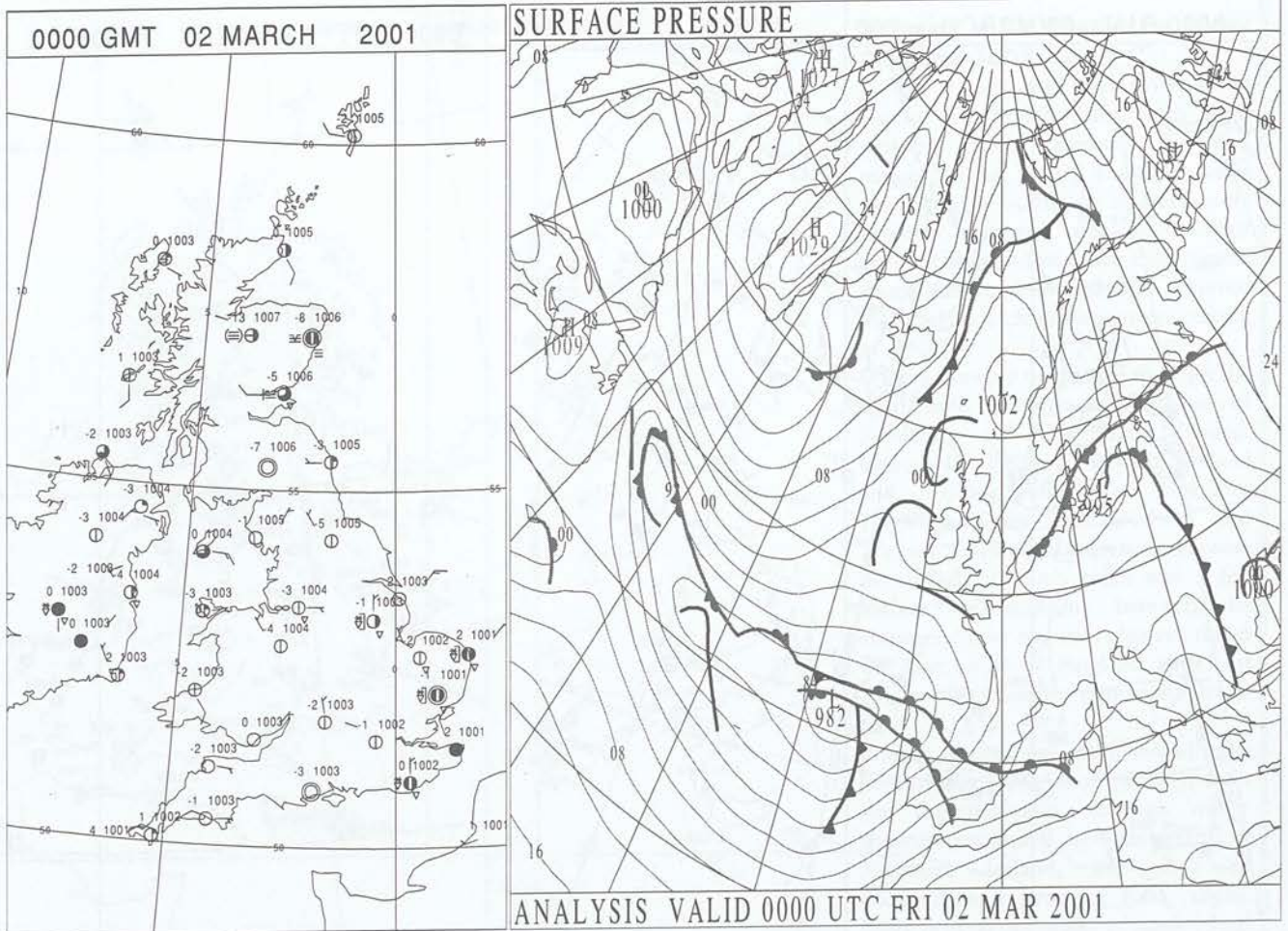
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0600 GMT 01 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 01 March 2001.</p> <p>Wintry conditions continued to persist, especially across the southeast corner of England which remained overcast during the early hours, with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow. Elsewhere there was a mixture of clearer skies and scattered wintry showers, the showers mainly affecting northern and eastern parts of Scotland, the remaining east coast of England and western parts of Northern Ireland. Under the clearer skies it was frosty, severe in places, with the lowest temperature falling to -17.3 Celsius in Biggar (South Lanarkshire). During daylight hours, outbreaks of sleet and snow continued to affect areas to the east of the Wash to West Sussex, with scattered snow showers affecting other areas, except the Southwest of England and some western parts of Scotland that enjoyed mostly dry conditions. Snow showers were particularly persistent across the north and east of Scotland and down eastern coastal counties of England. After dark, snow showers continued to plague eastern areas of the United Kingdom especially, with remaining areas mostly dry and frosty.</p>
1800 GMT 01 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Temperatures remained subdued compared to early March averages, especially over snow covered areas.</p>
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 6.1 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: -3.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -30.0 St Angelo, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -19.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.1 Lybster, Caithness</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.9 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

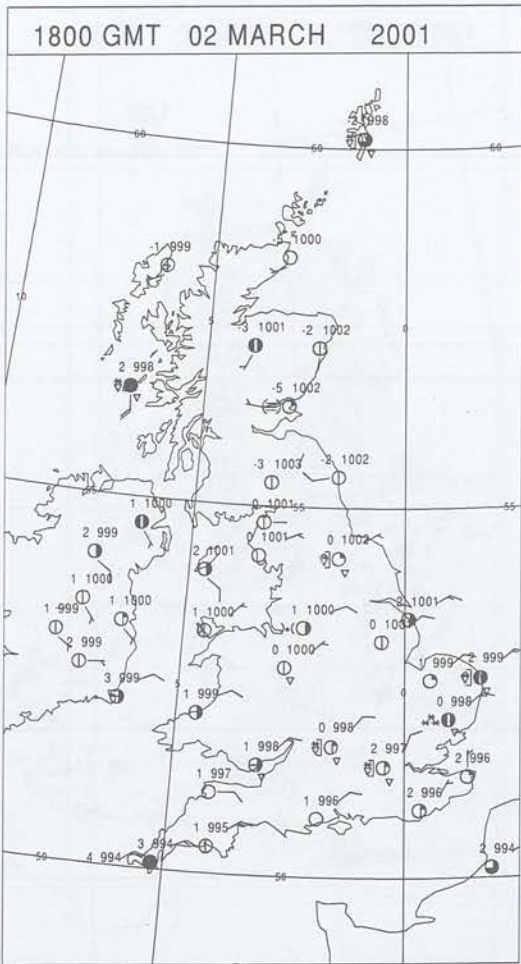
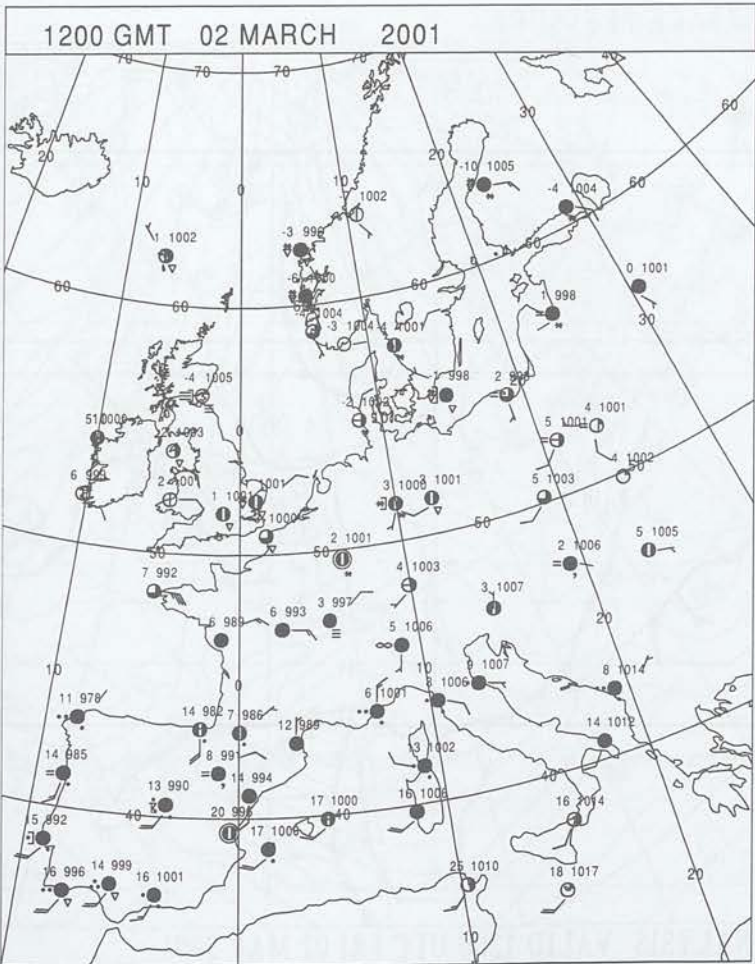
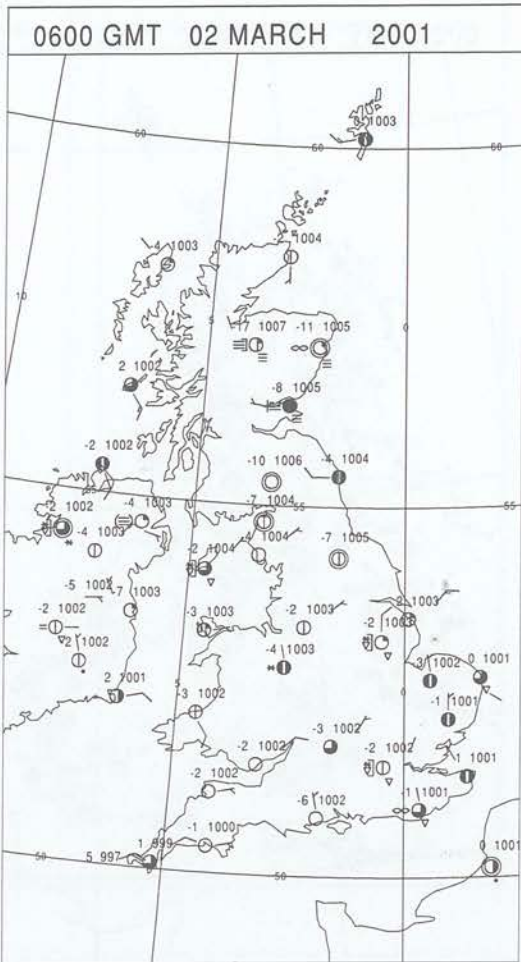
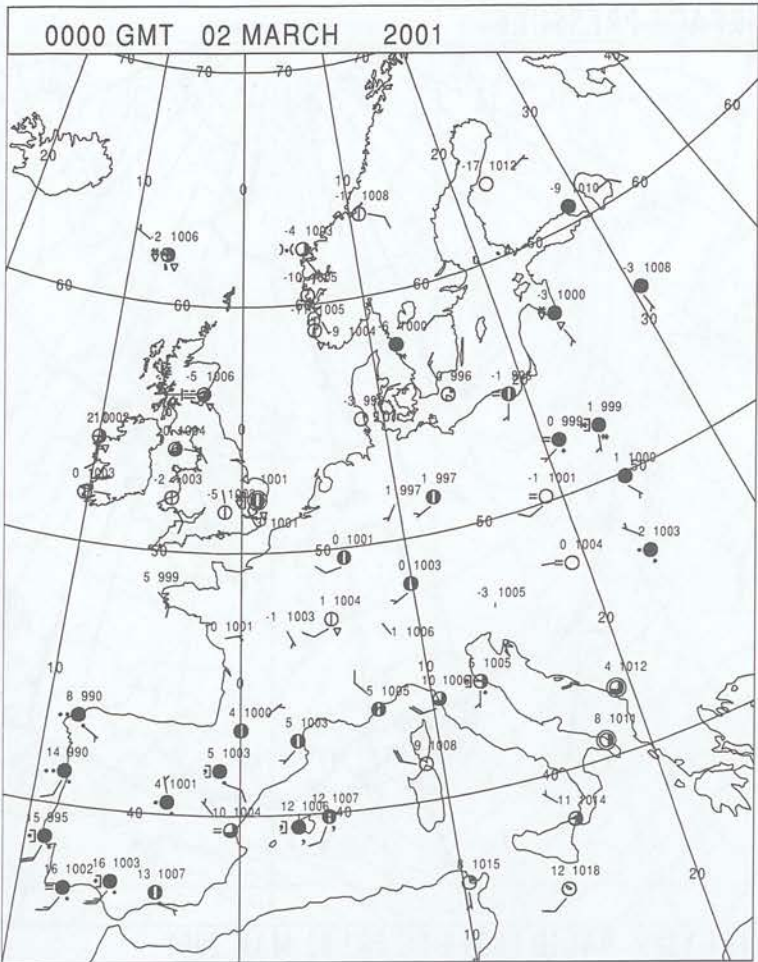
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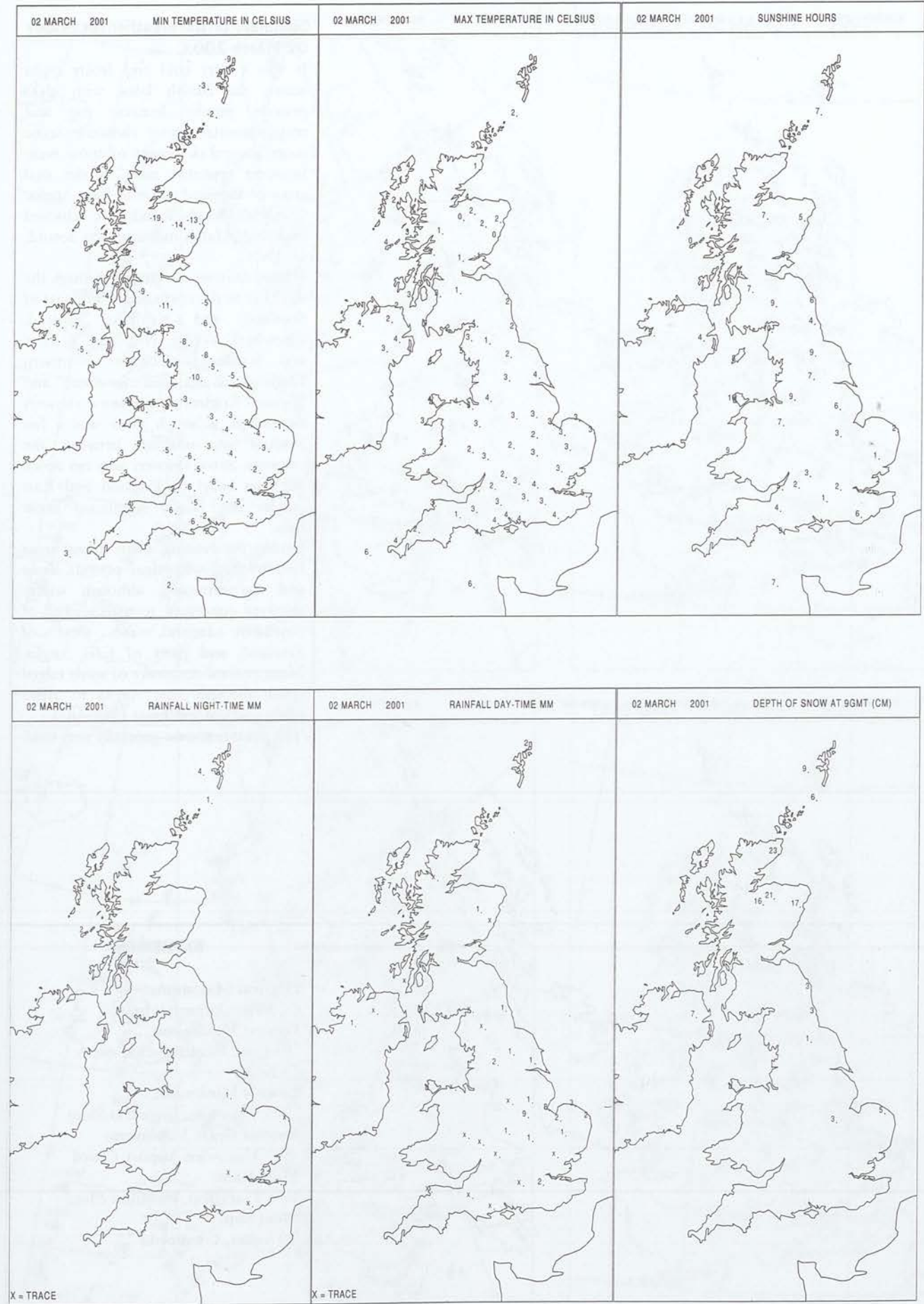
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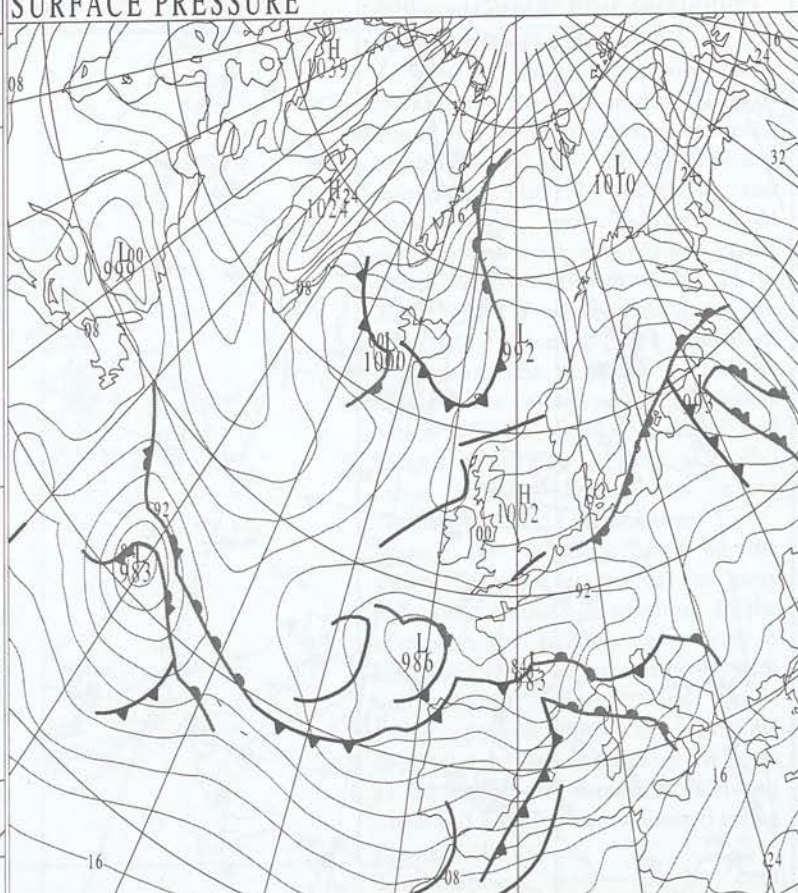
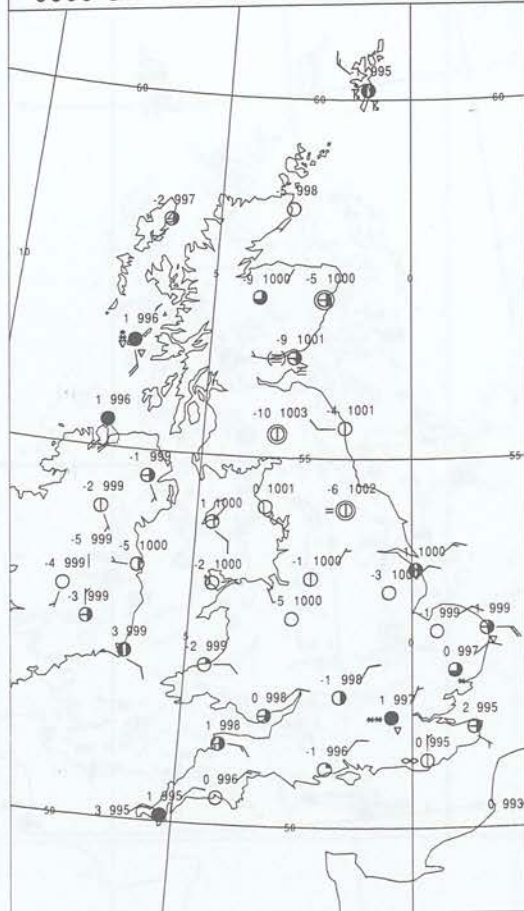
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1800 GMT 02 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 6.2 Jersey Airport, Jersey Lowest Maximum: -1.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Minimum: -18.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -20.7 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd Most Rain: 10.9 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire Most Sun: 9.9 Valley, Gwynedd

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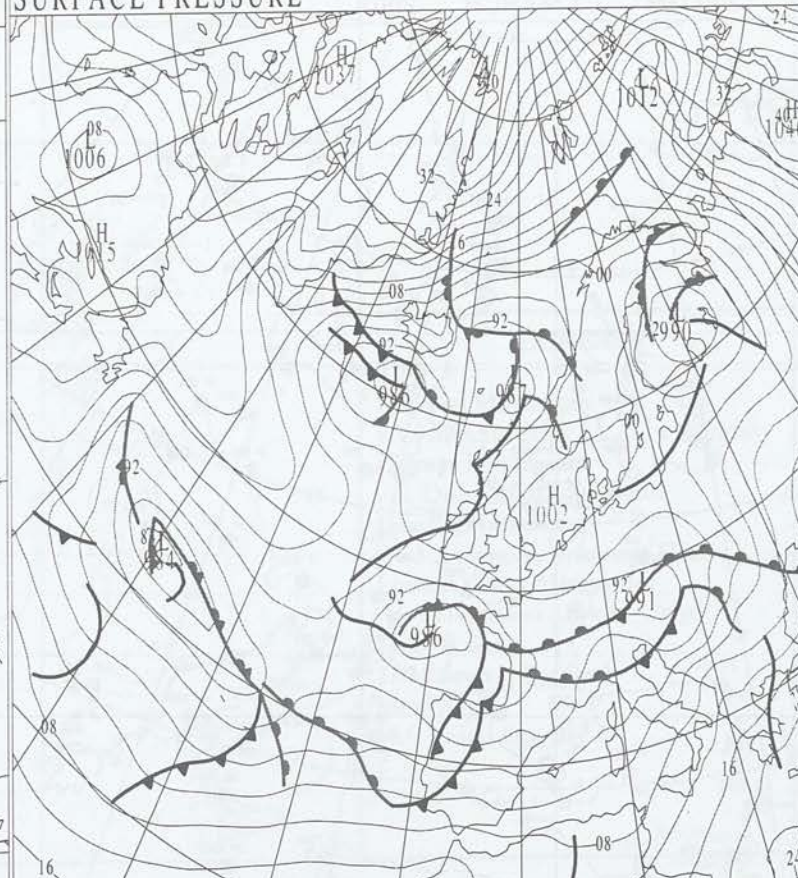
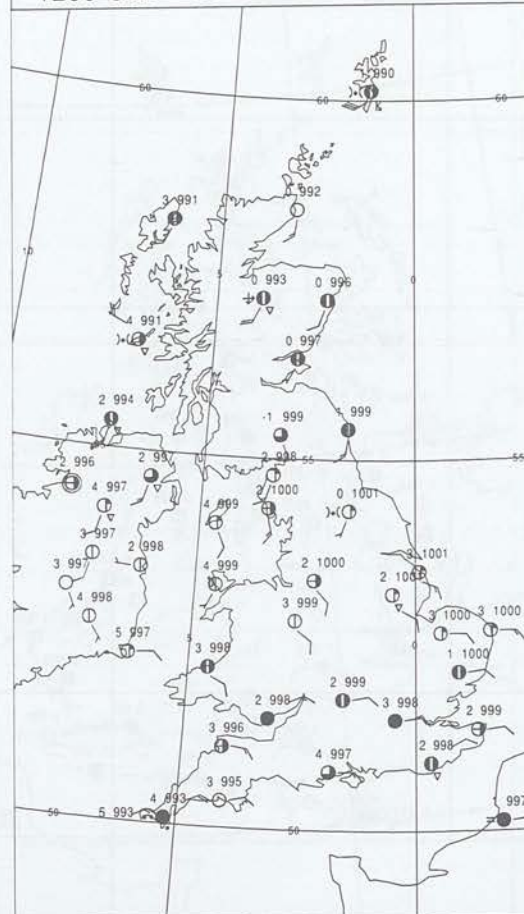


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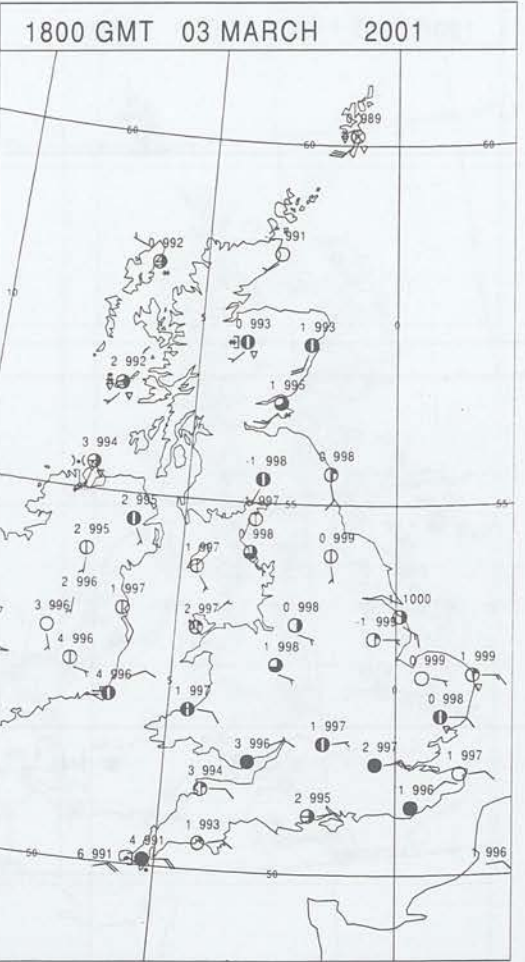
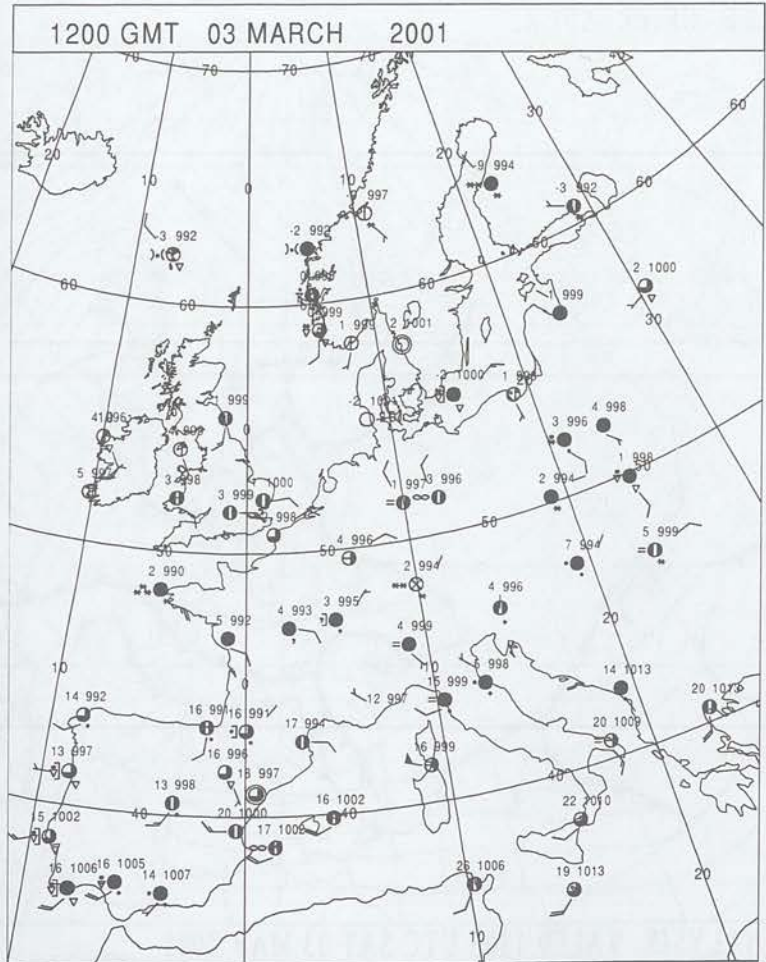
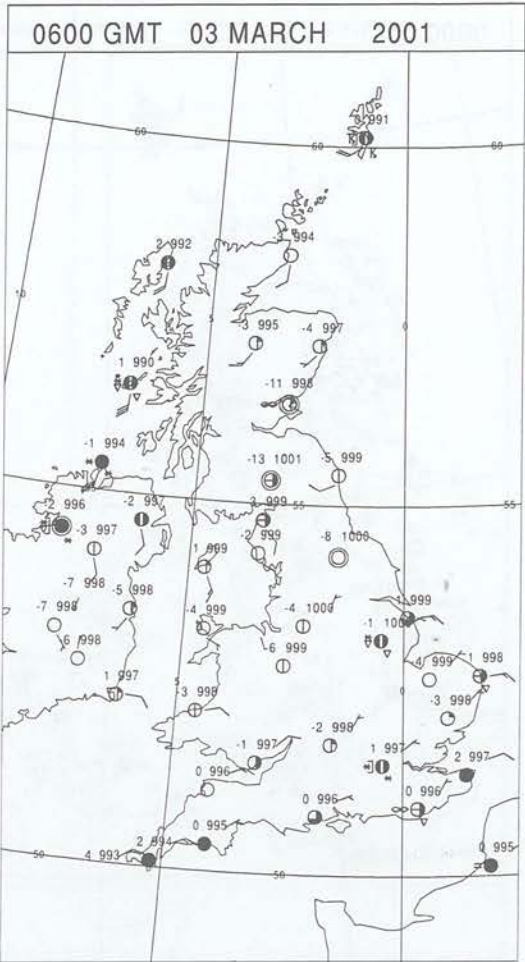
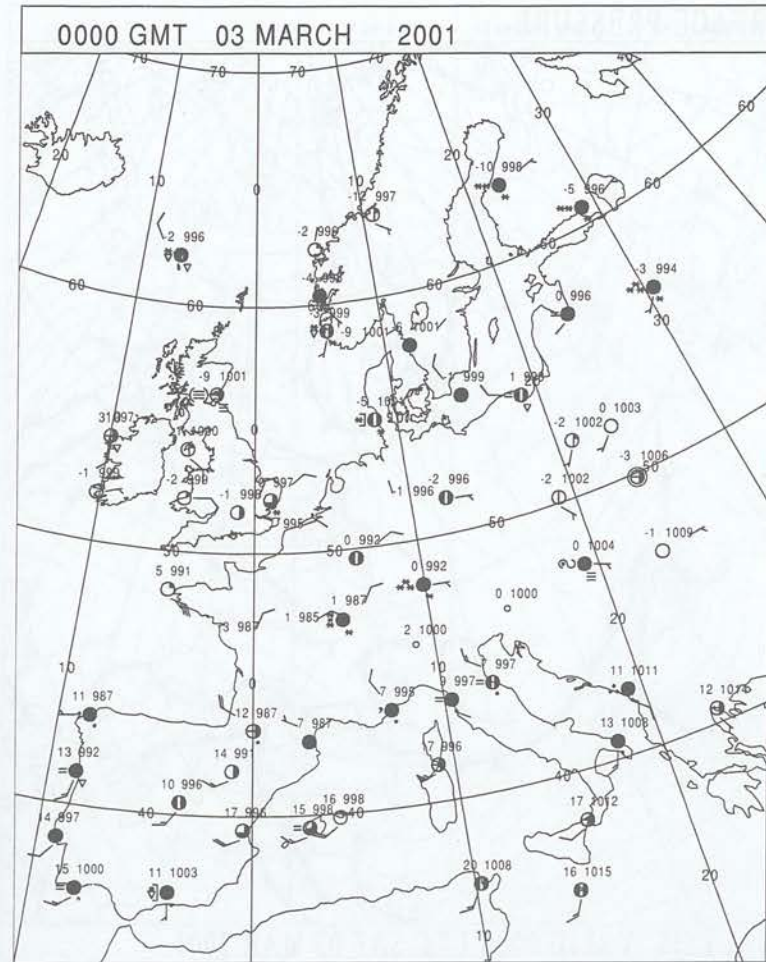
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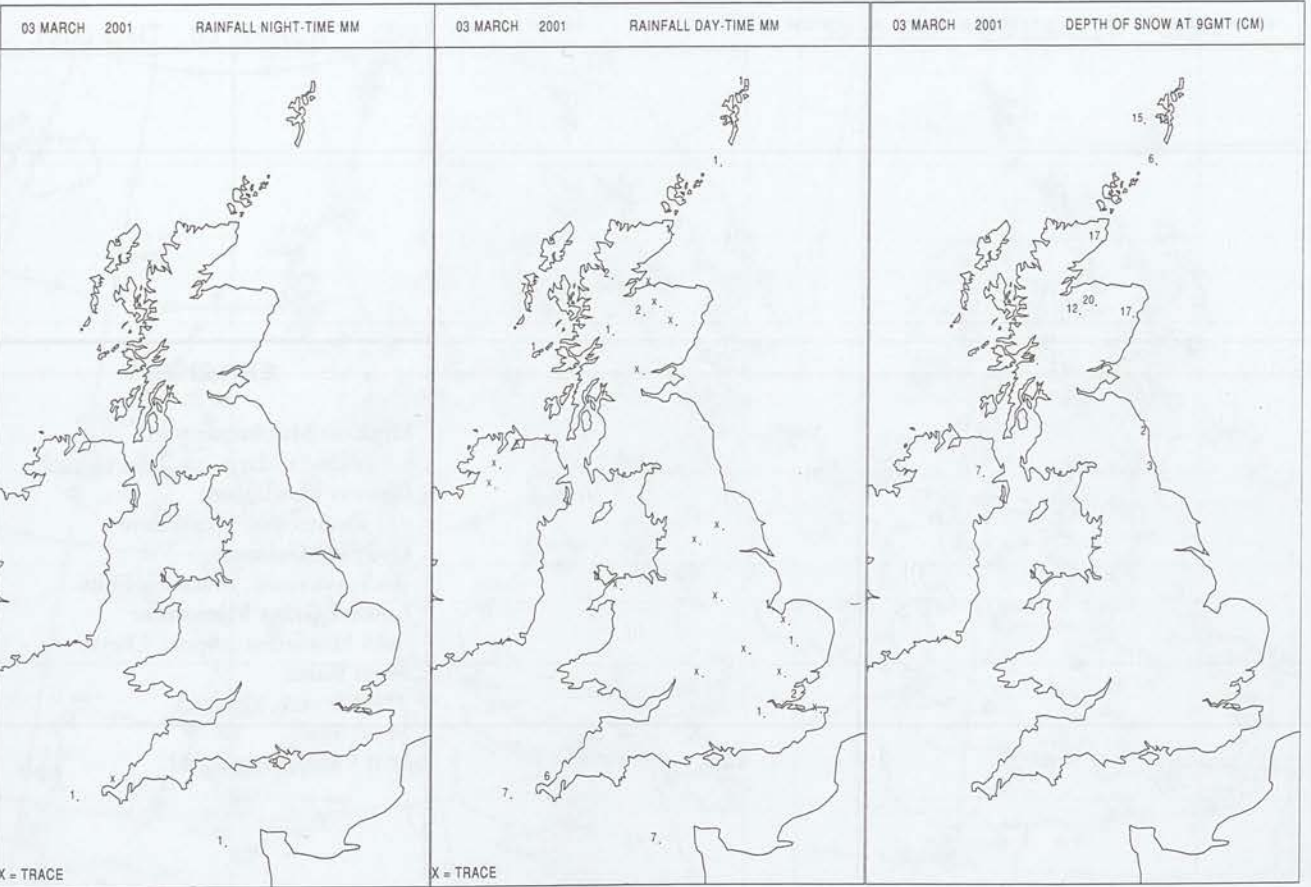
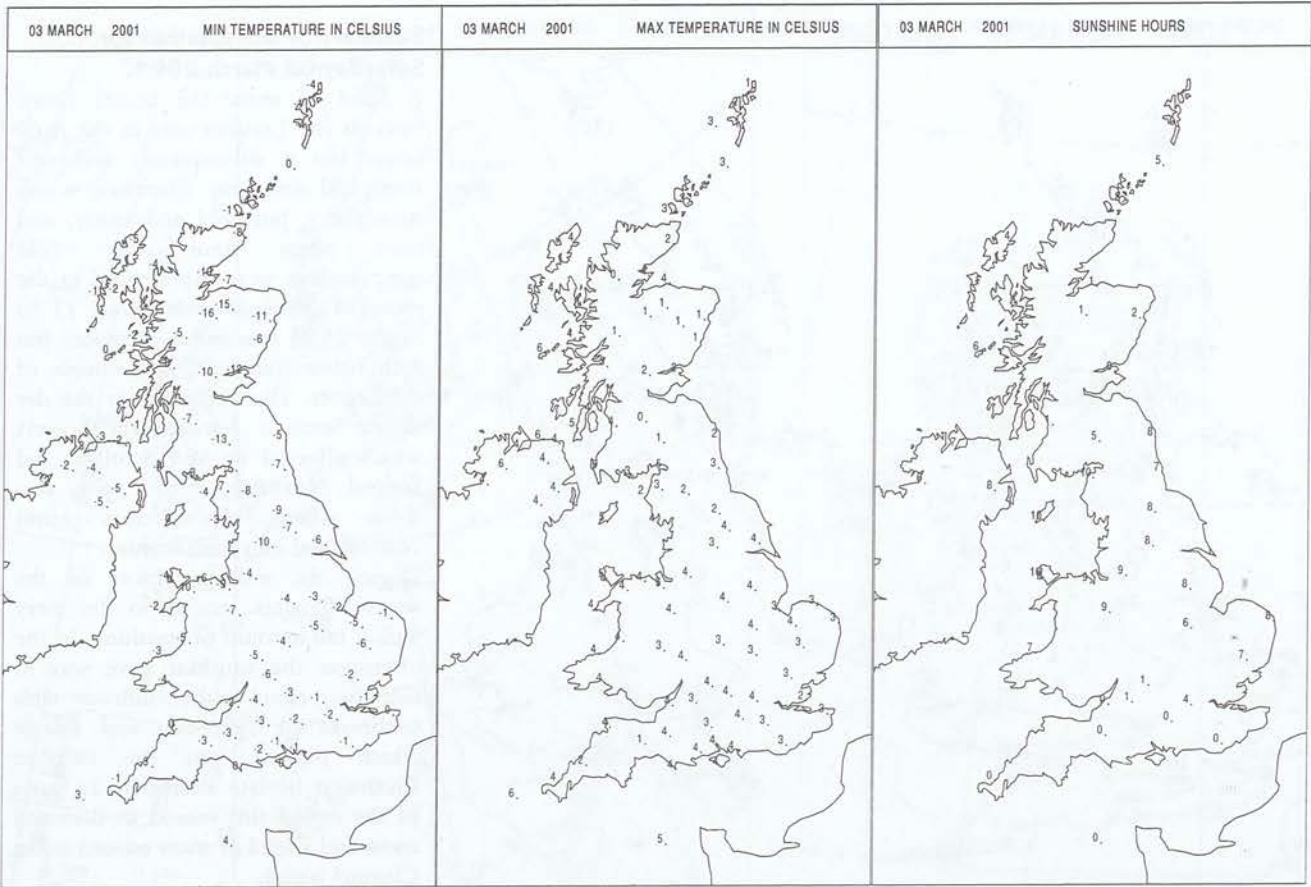
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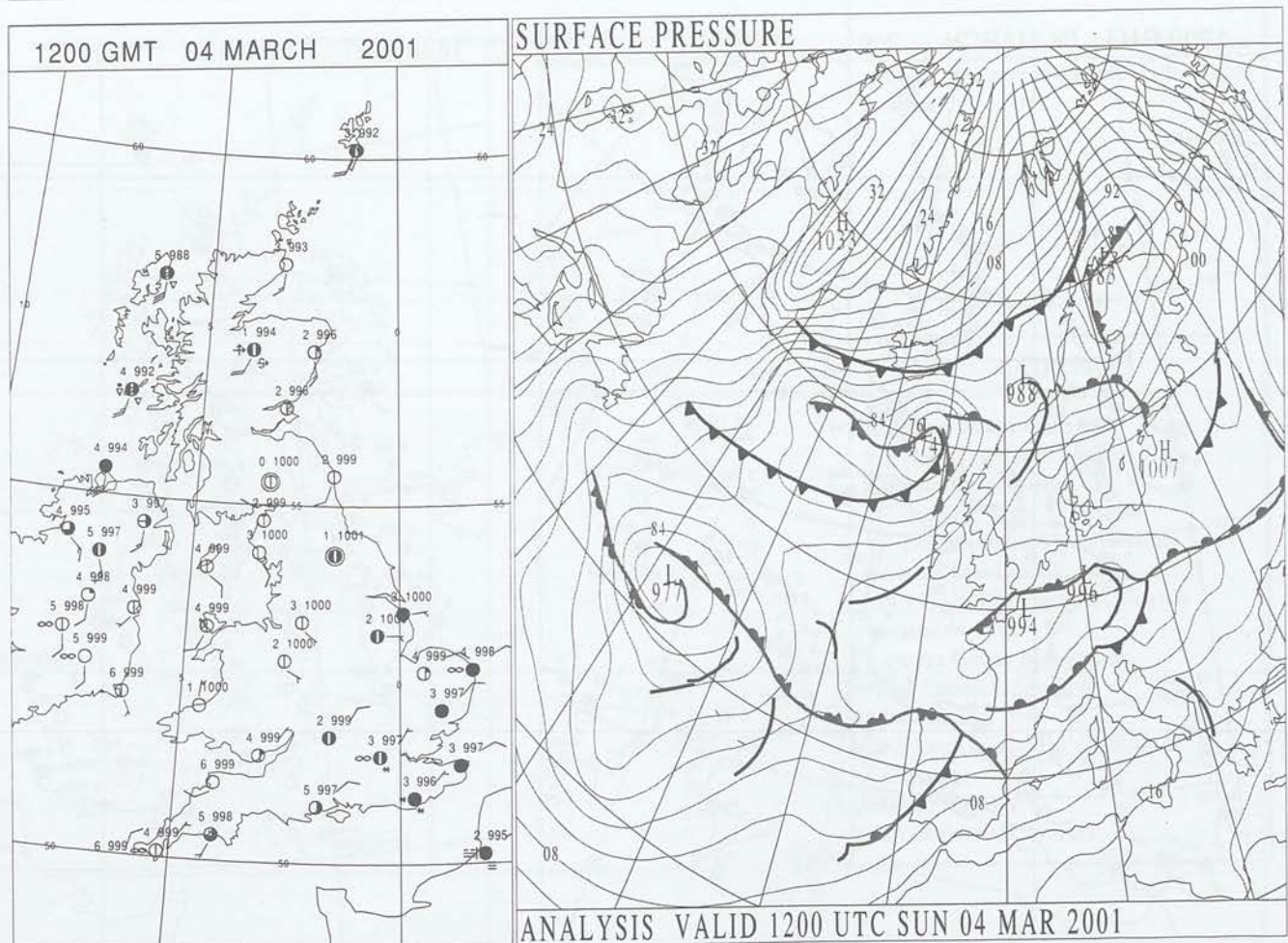
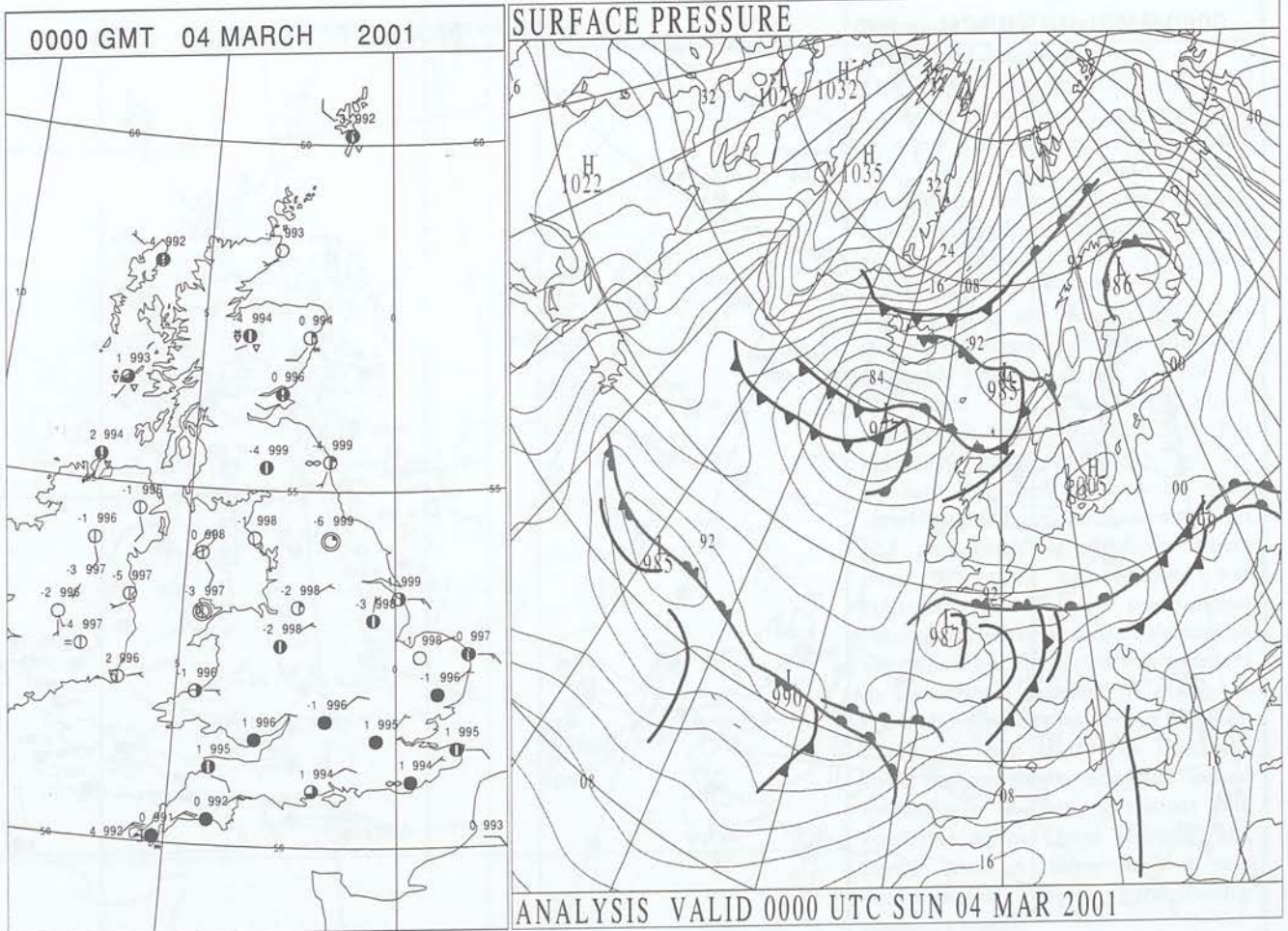
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0600 GMT 03 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 03 March 2001.</p> <p>A band of snow fed across Essex towards the London area in the early hours but it subsequently collapsed south and died away. Elsewhere it was mostly dry, but cold and frosty, and once again some very cold temperatures were experienced in the glens of Scotland with minus 13 to minus 15 in a number of places but with below minus 20 in a couple of cold spots. The exception to the dry theme were a few wintry showers which affected western Scotland and fringed Northern Ireland and also those which blew across north Norfolk and into Lincolnshire.</p> <p>During the morning most of the wintry showers tended to die away with a fair amount of sunshine. In the afternoon the sunshine gave way to increasing cloud in the southwest with outbreaks of light rain and drizzle which pushed into the extreme southwest by late afternoon. In parts of the region this turned to sleet and snow and a spell of snow ensued in the Channel islands.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly cold everywhere and in a few places were very cold.</p>
1800 GMT 03 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 6.3 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: -0.1 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -16.3 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -19.9 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Rain: 21.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.0 Valley, Gwynedd</p>

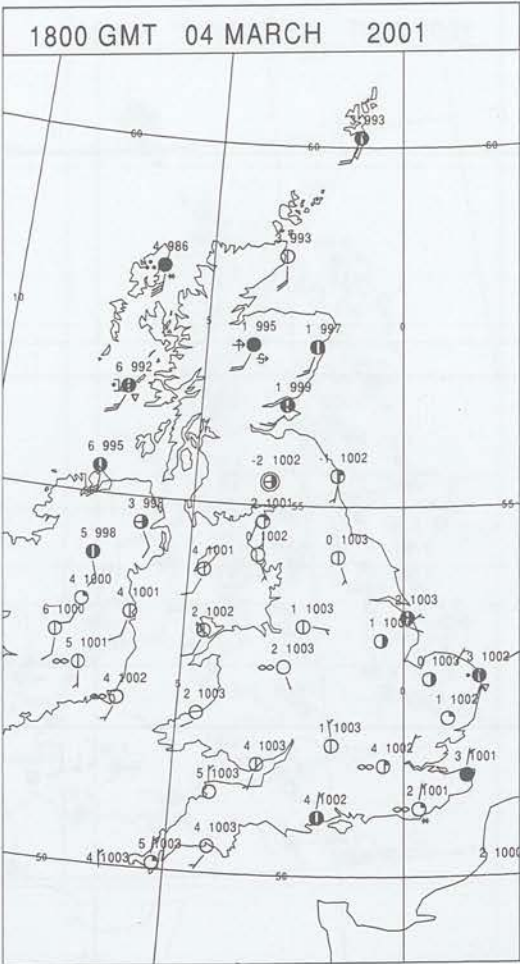
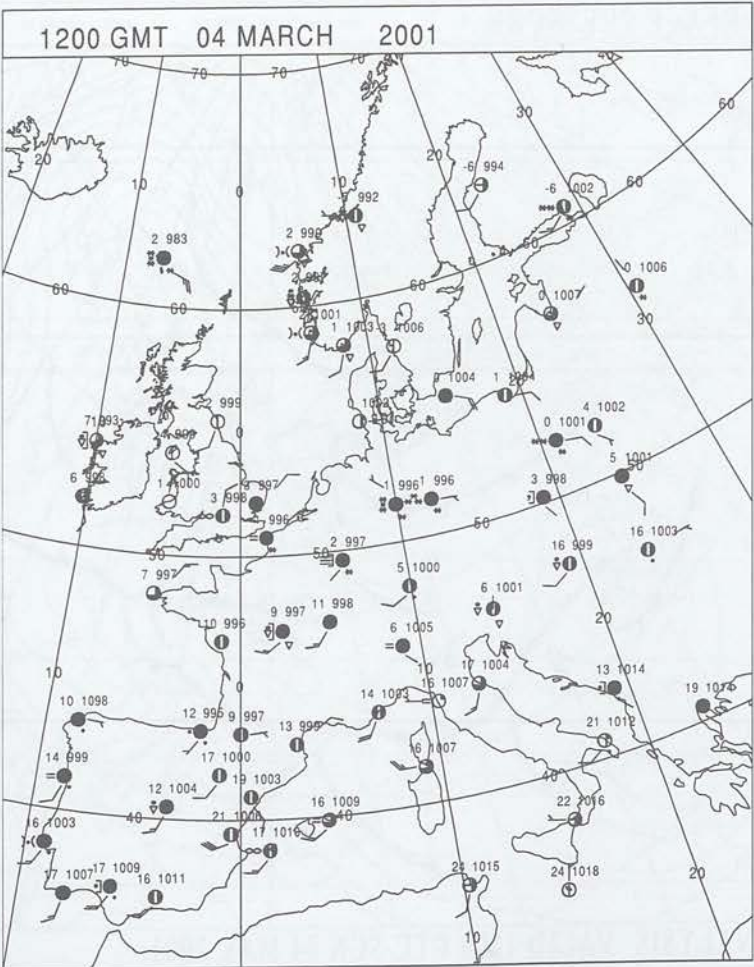
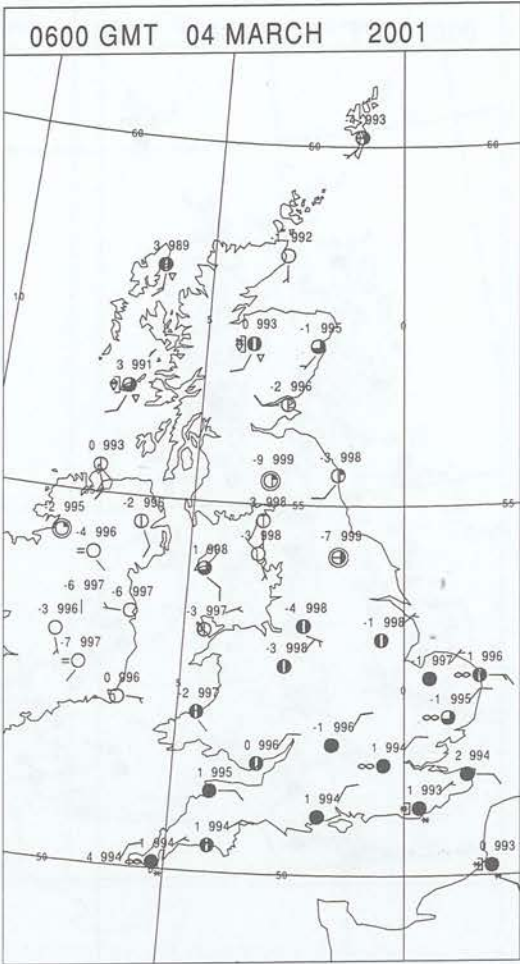
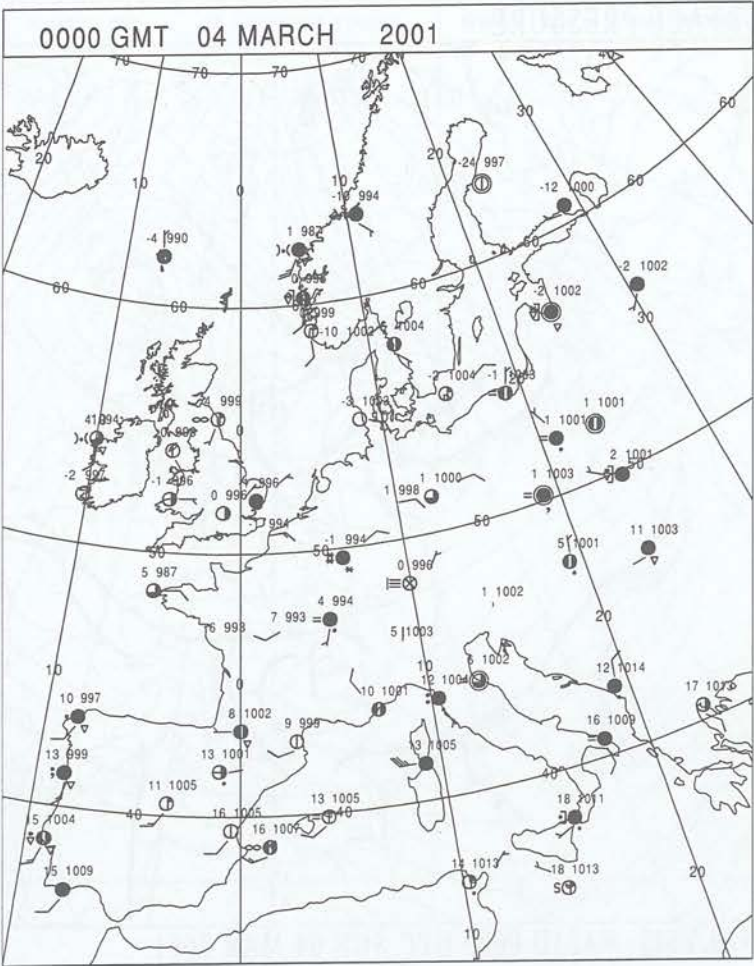
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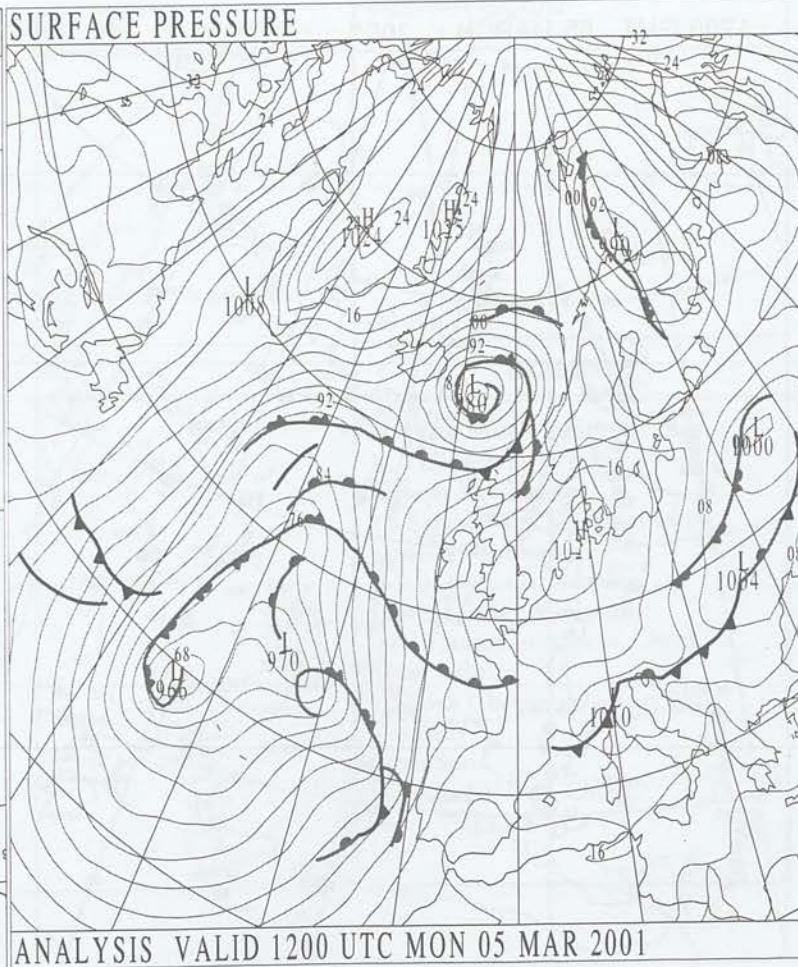
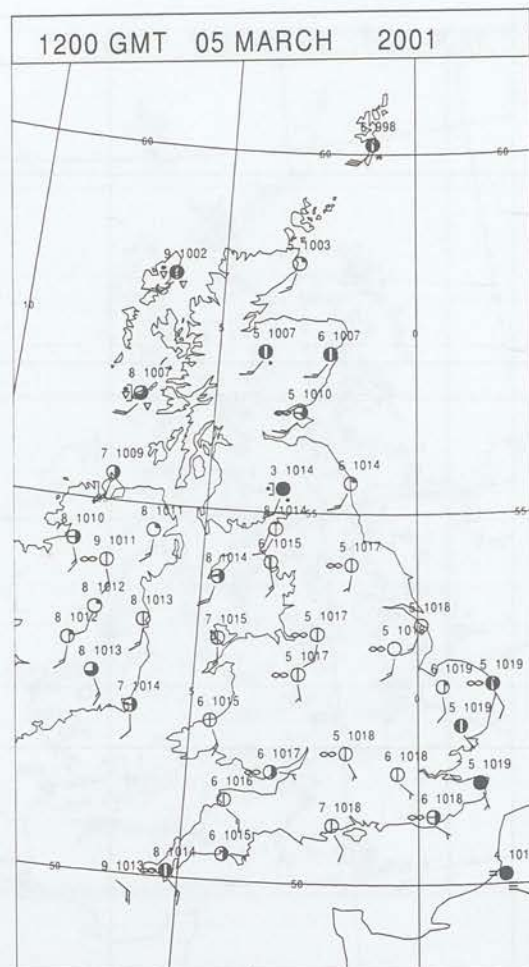
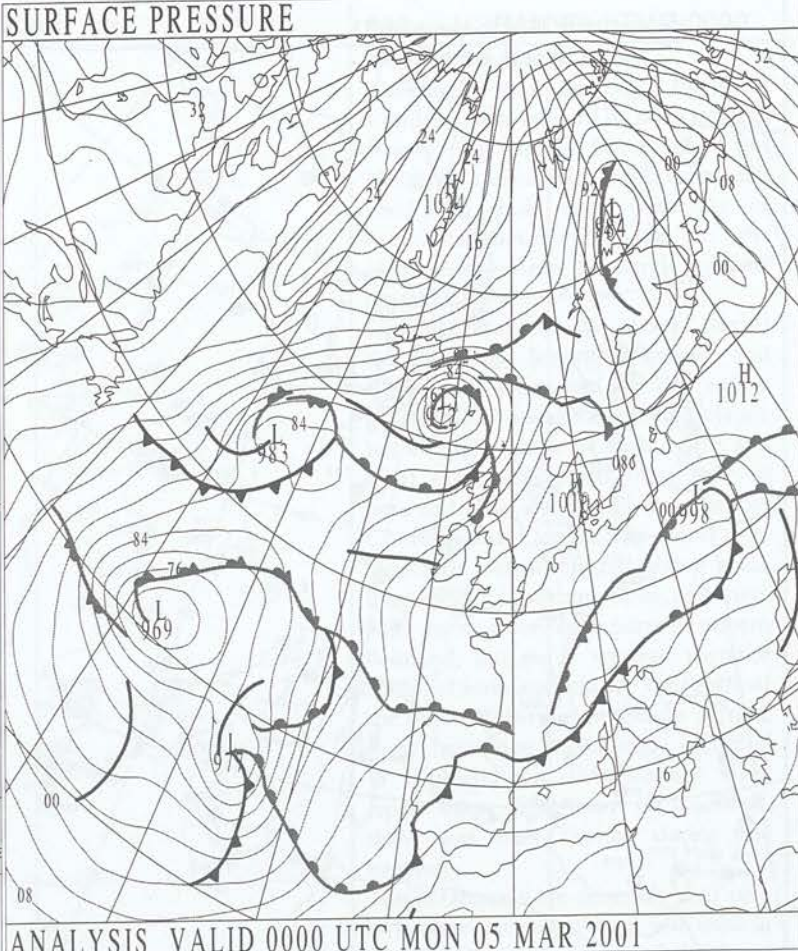
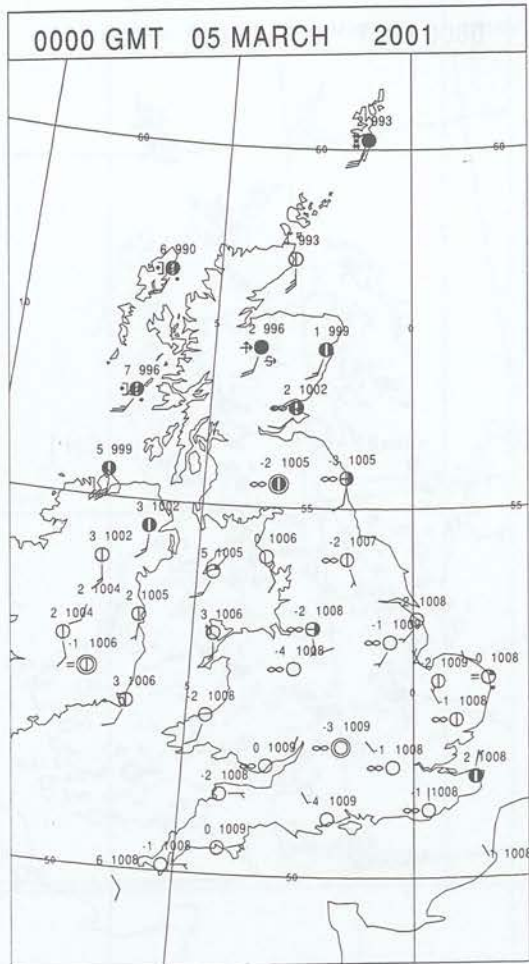
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0600 GMT 04 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 04 March 2001.</p> <p>The night was predominantly dry across much of the UK, but outbreaks of snow affected southwest England and there was some wintry precipitation over northwest Scotland. The former edged east along southern counties of England, but it was very patchy by dawn.</p> <p>The morning saw further light sleet and snow across parts of southeast England (moderate for a time in Hampshire) and there were wintry showers in northwest Scotland, but elsewhere there was plenty of dry weather and there were some good sunny periods especially in the west and particularly at Anglesey where over 10 hours of sunshine was recorded. The wintry precipitation petered out in the southeast during the afternoon, but the cloud was reluctant to break in a number of places. A snow shower was observed in Norfolk, turning to rain later. The sleet and snow in northwest Scotland turned increasingly to rain, persistent and moderate in the Outer Hebrides and heavy later in Skye, and it was accompanied by strengthening southerly winds.</p>
1800 GMT 04 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Temperatures were generally below average and often in the rather cold category.</p>
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 8.5 Knockarevan, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.7 Bingley, West Yorkshire 1.7 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -14.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -16.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.1 Aspatria, Cumbria</p>

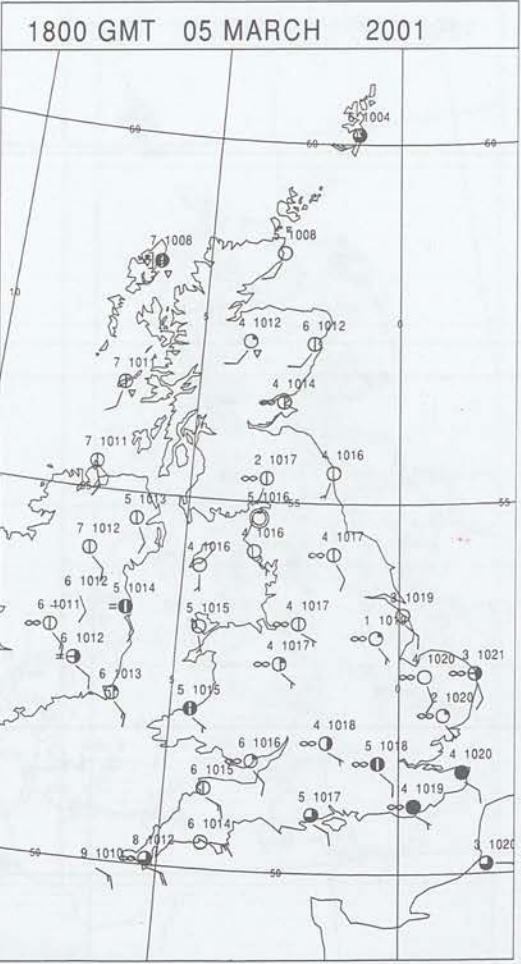
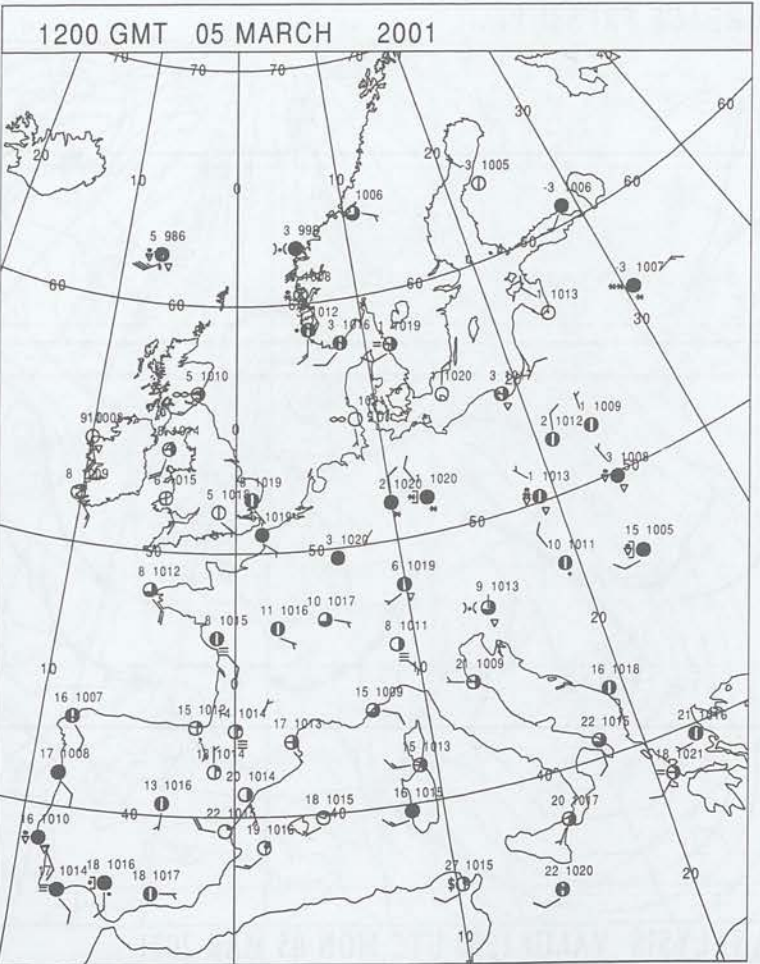
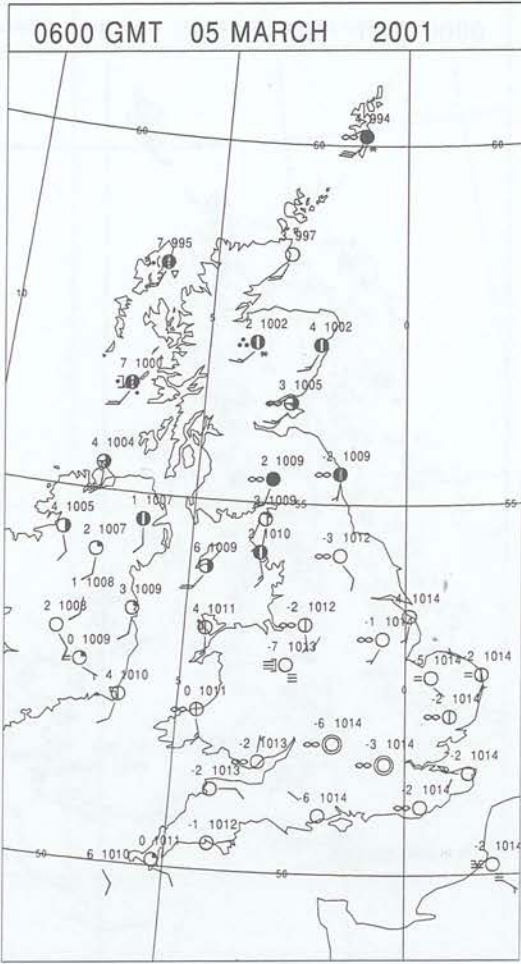
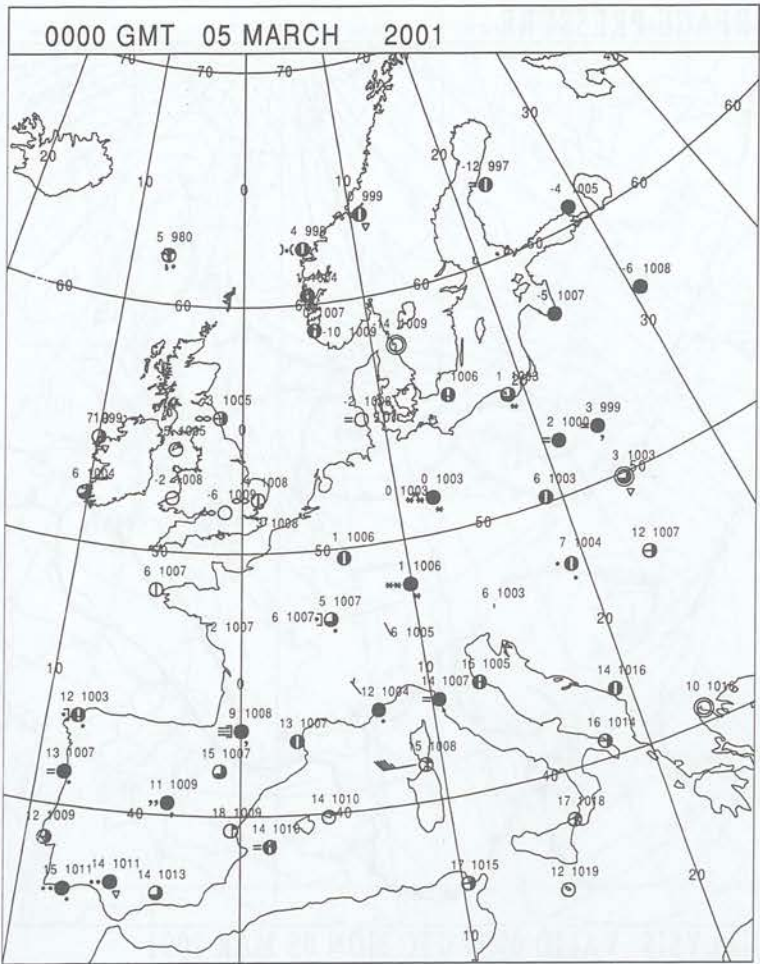
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<p>0600 GMT 05 MARCH 2001 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 05 MARCH 2001 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 05 March 2001.</p> <p>The night was dry and frosty in southern parts of the UK with isolated freezing fog patches, but Scotland and Northern Ireland had more cloud and wind and there were outbreaks of occasionally moderate rain in the Hebrides, western Scotland and the northern isles.</p> <p>Overnight fog patches cleared during the morning leaving England and Wales with a fine and dry day with a good deal of sunshine in most places, but coastal regions of East Anglia and Kent saw some cloud from time to time and there was patchy cloud across Cornwall and Devon. The cloud over Northern Ireland cleared giving some long spells of sunshine there, and there were sunny intervals in parts of eastern Scotland, but many western parts of Scotland remained cloudy for much of the day with further outbreaks of rain, these becoming increasingly confined to Highland and the Western Isles.</p> <p>Apart from light rain in Cornwall, there was little change during the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally near or a little above average, but it was mild in parts of north Wales, Yorkshire and southwest England.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 05 MARCH 2001 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 06 MARCH 2001 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

11.0 Castlederg, Tyrone

Lowest Maximum:

3.8 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

Lowest Minimum:

-8.5 Benson, Oxfordshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-16.1 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd

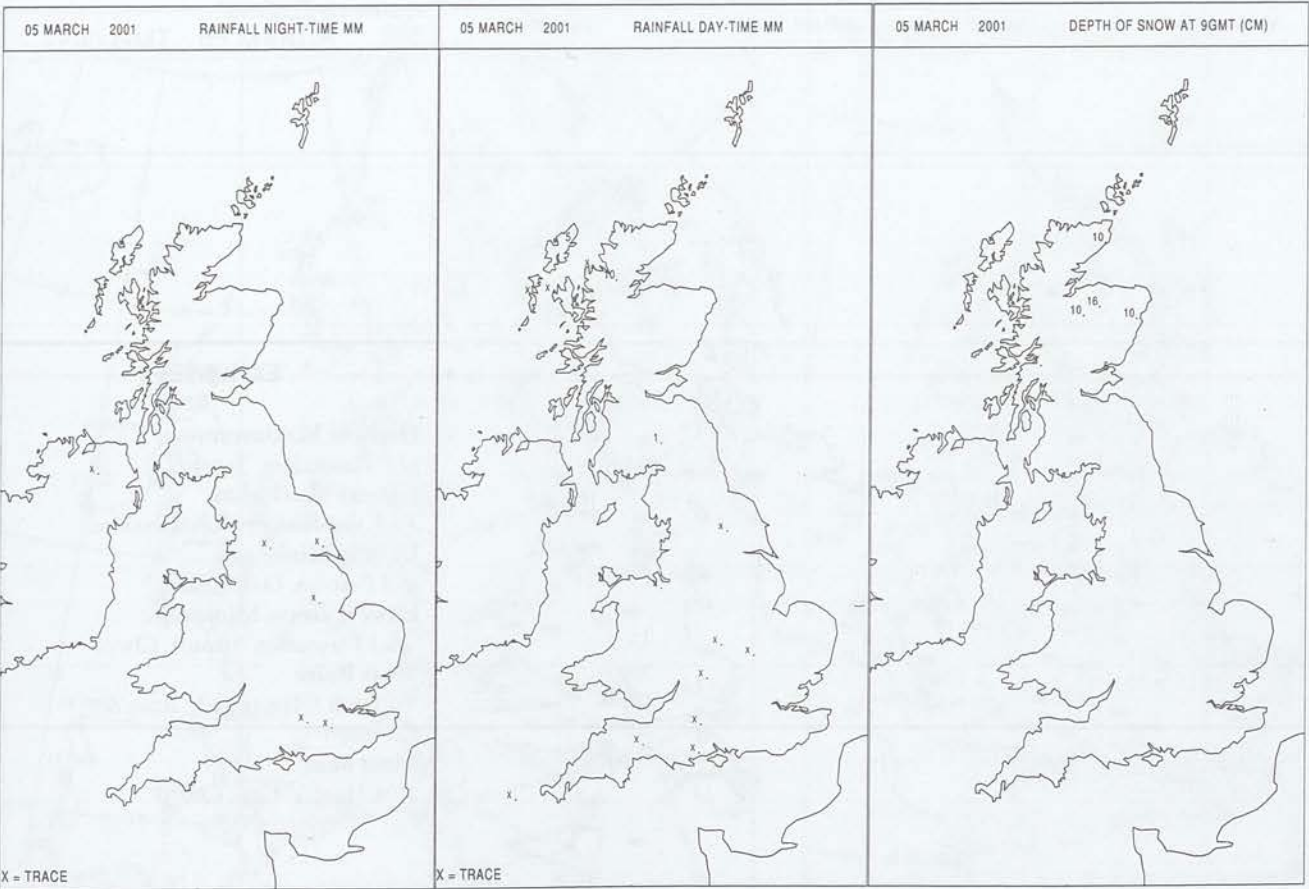
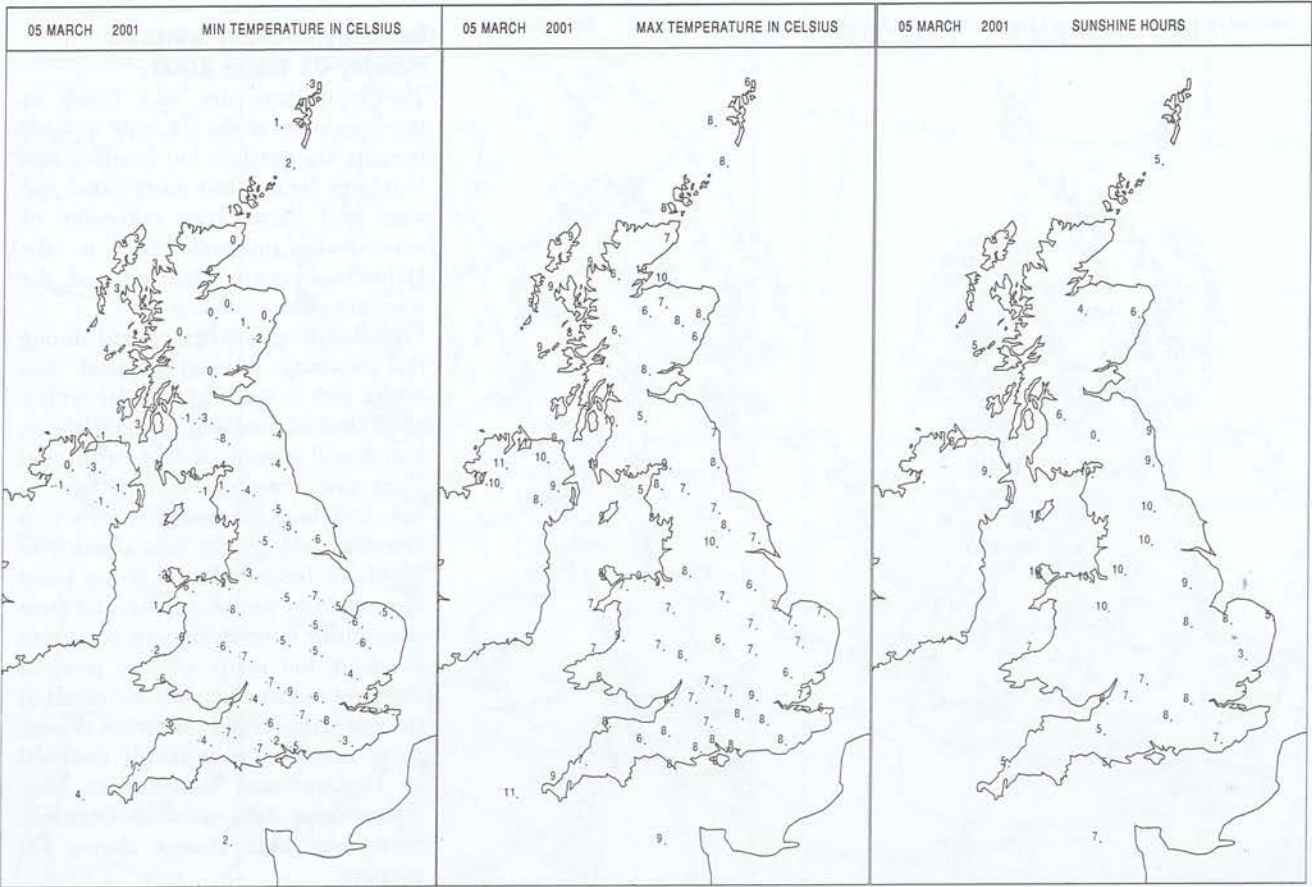
Most Rain:

9.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty

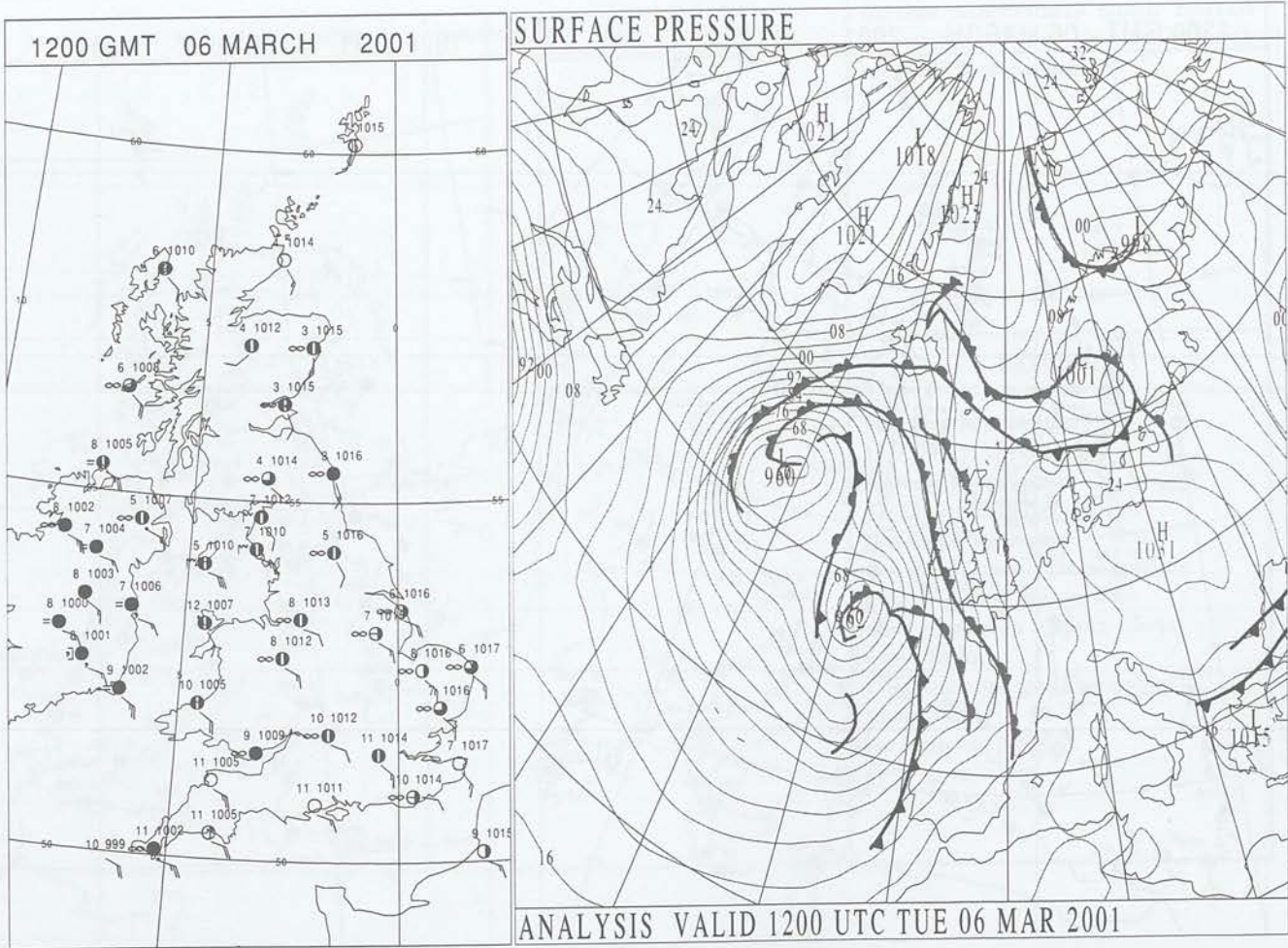
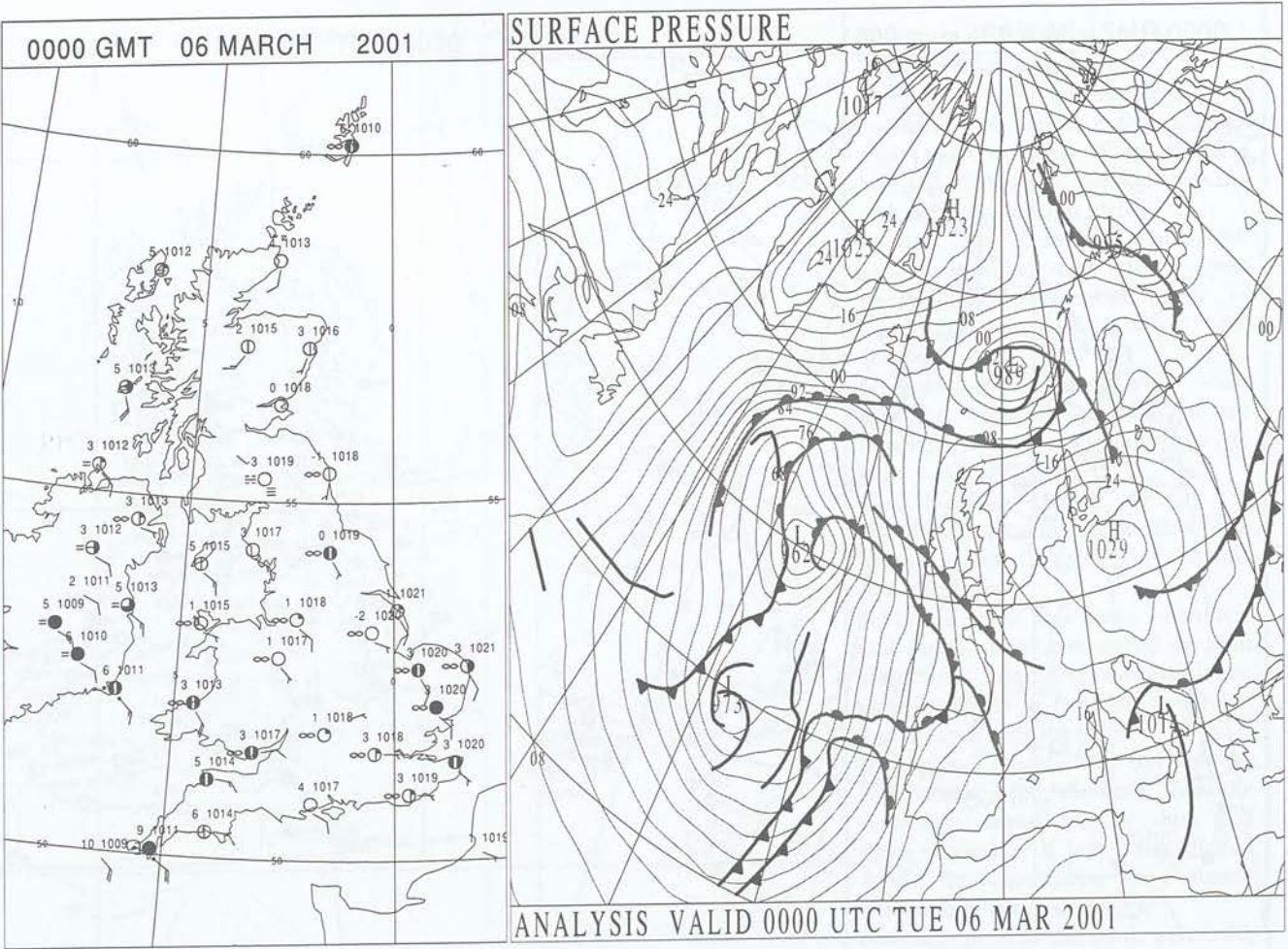
Most Sun:

10.4 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd

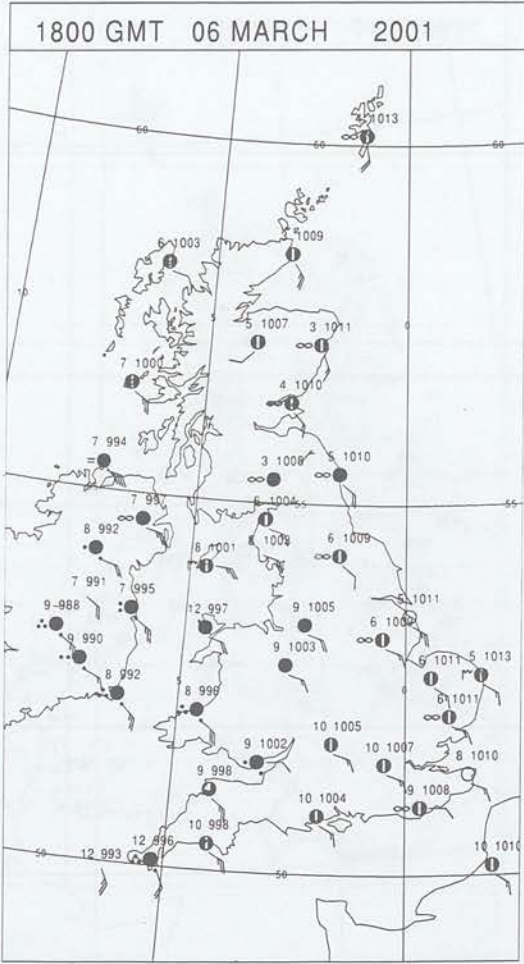
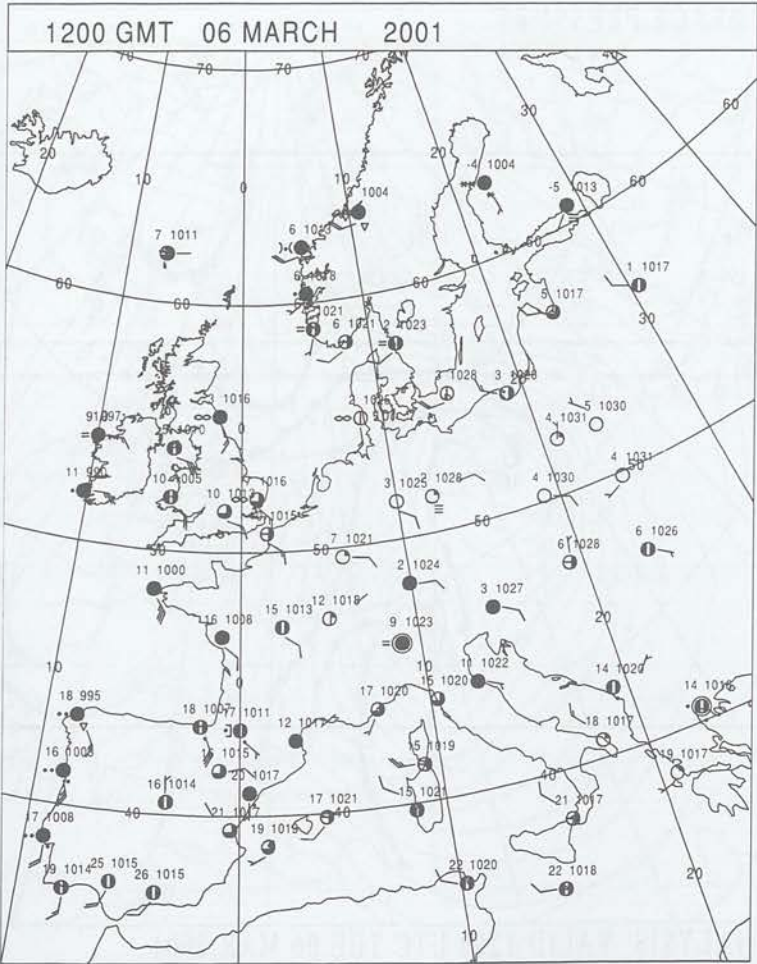
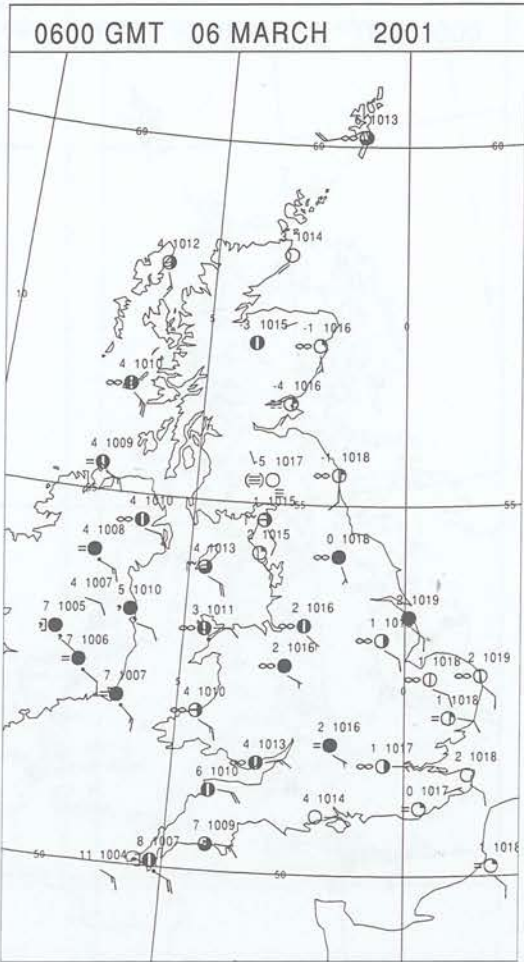
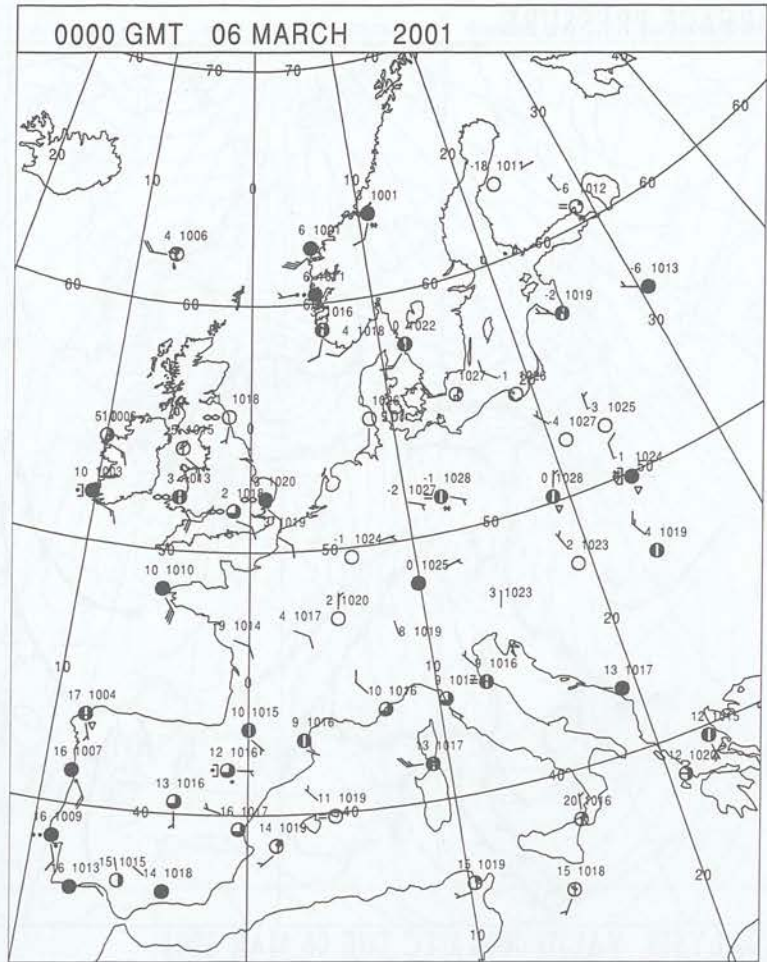
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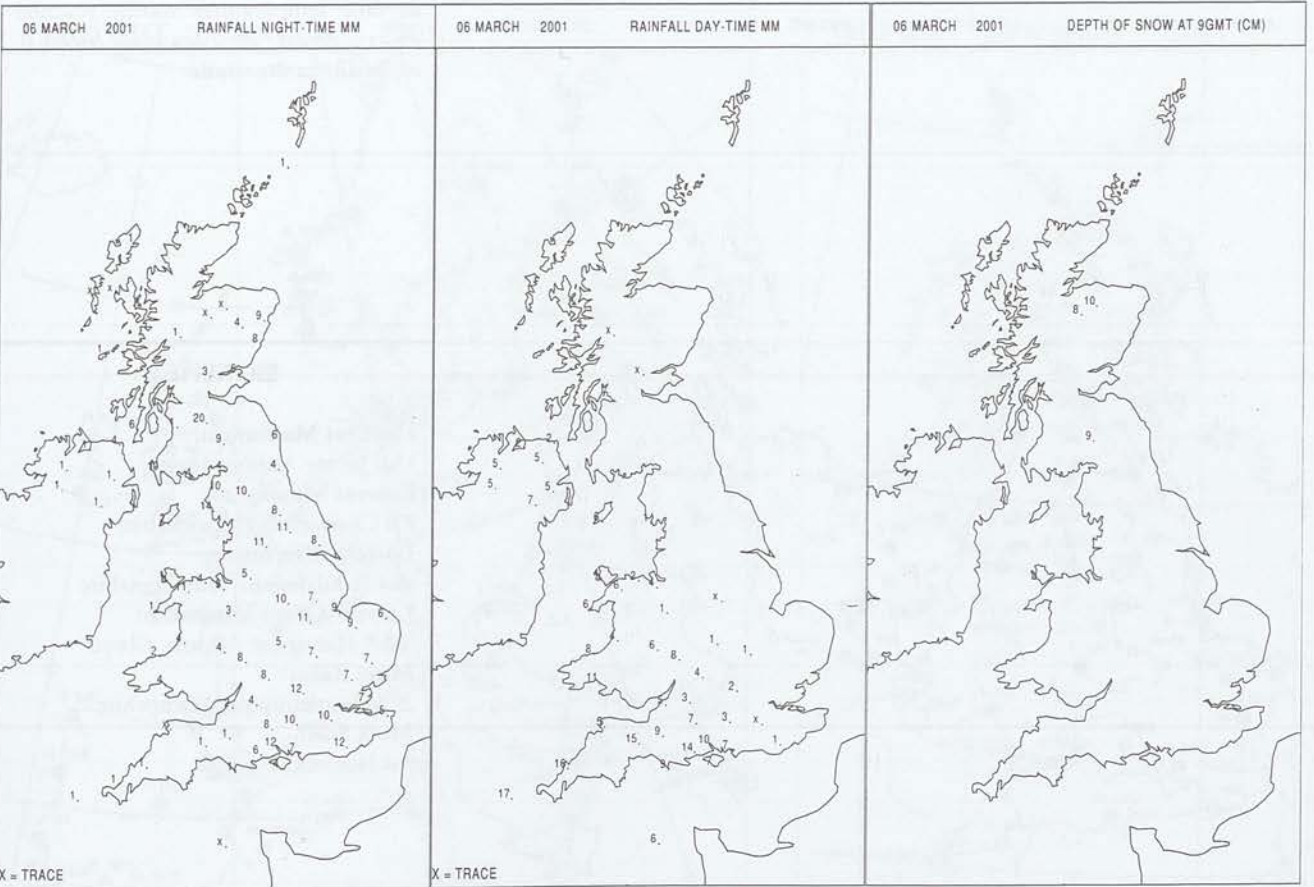
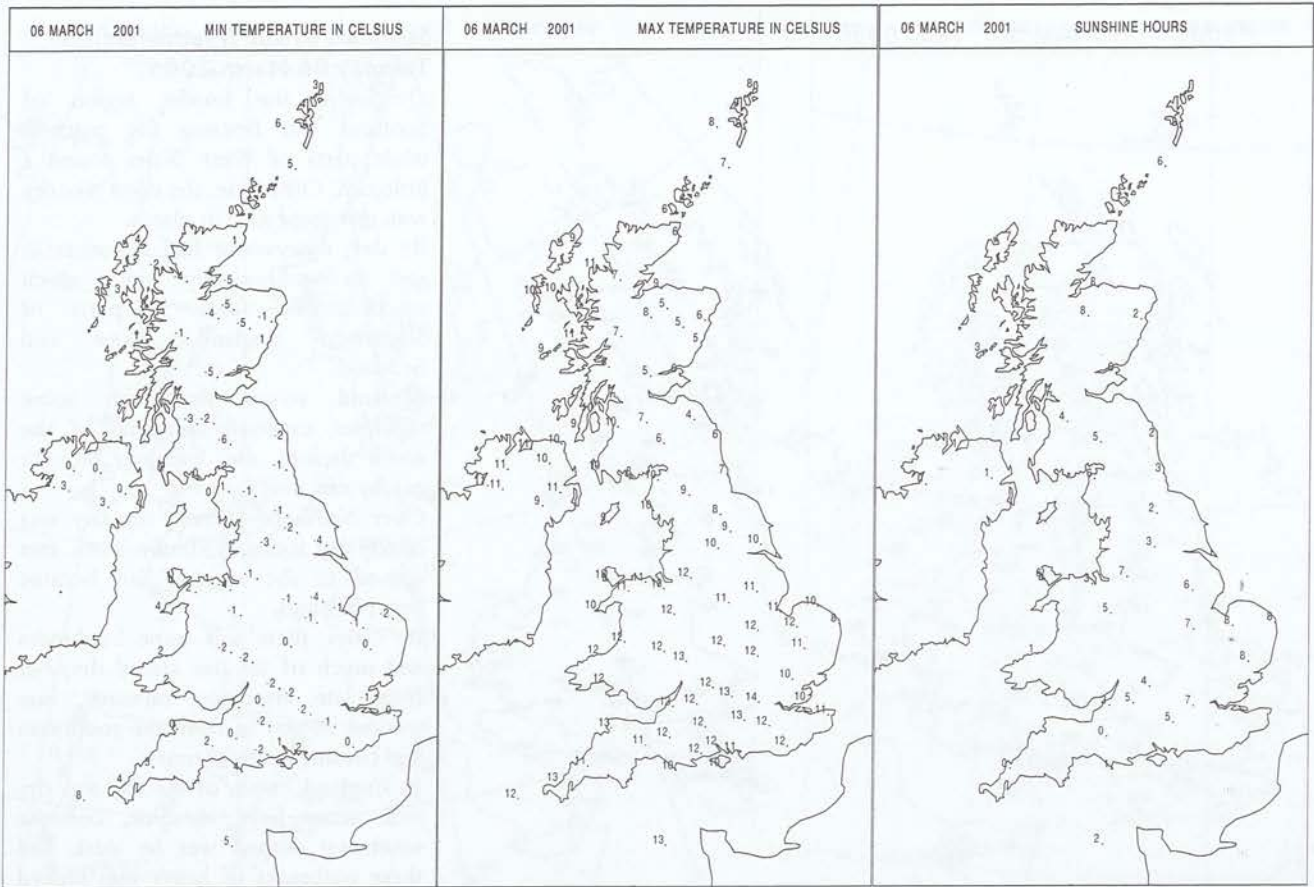
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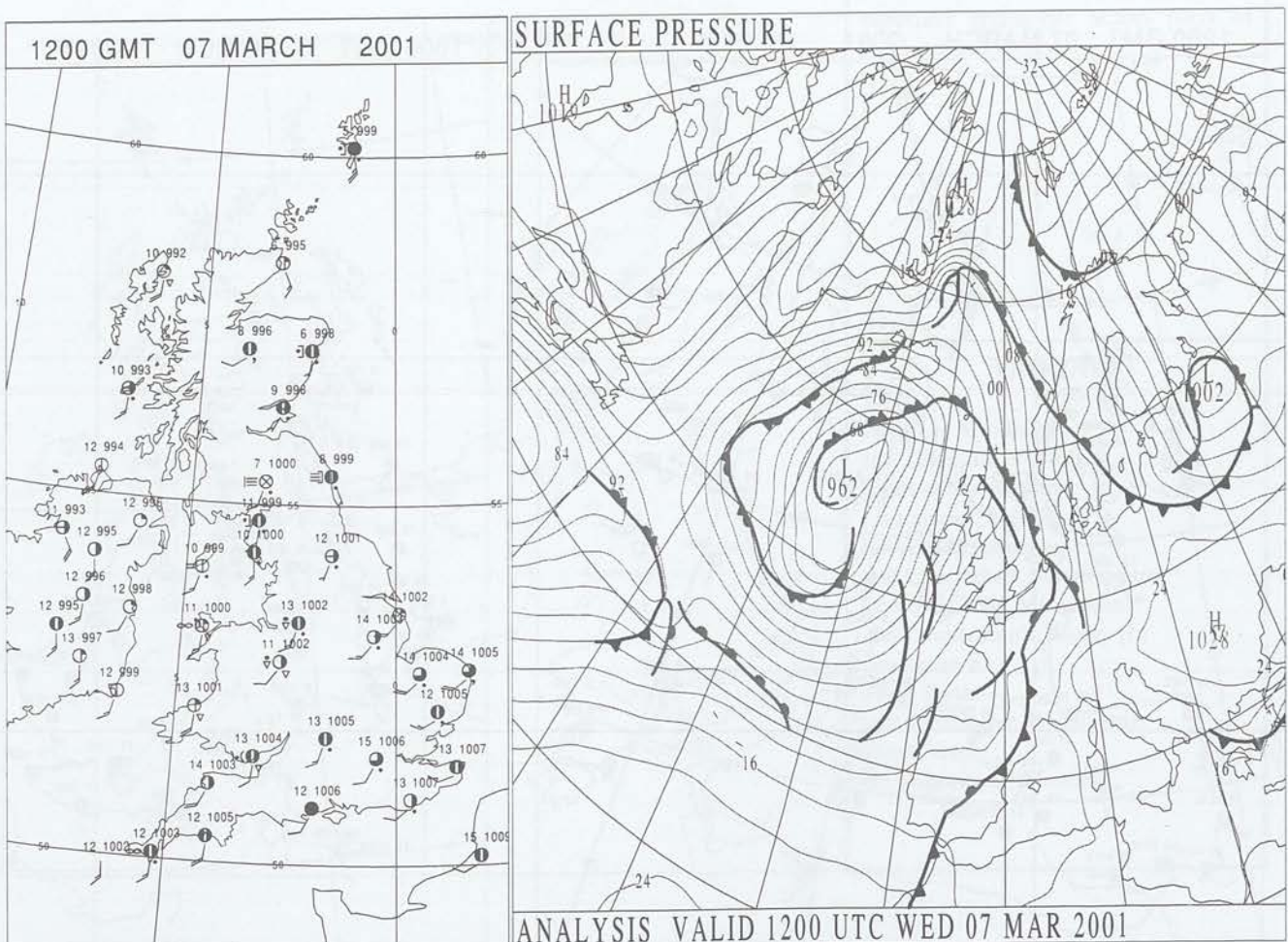
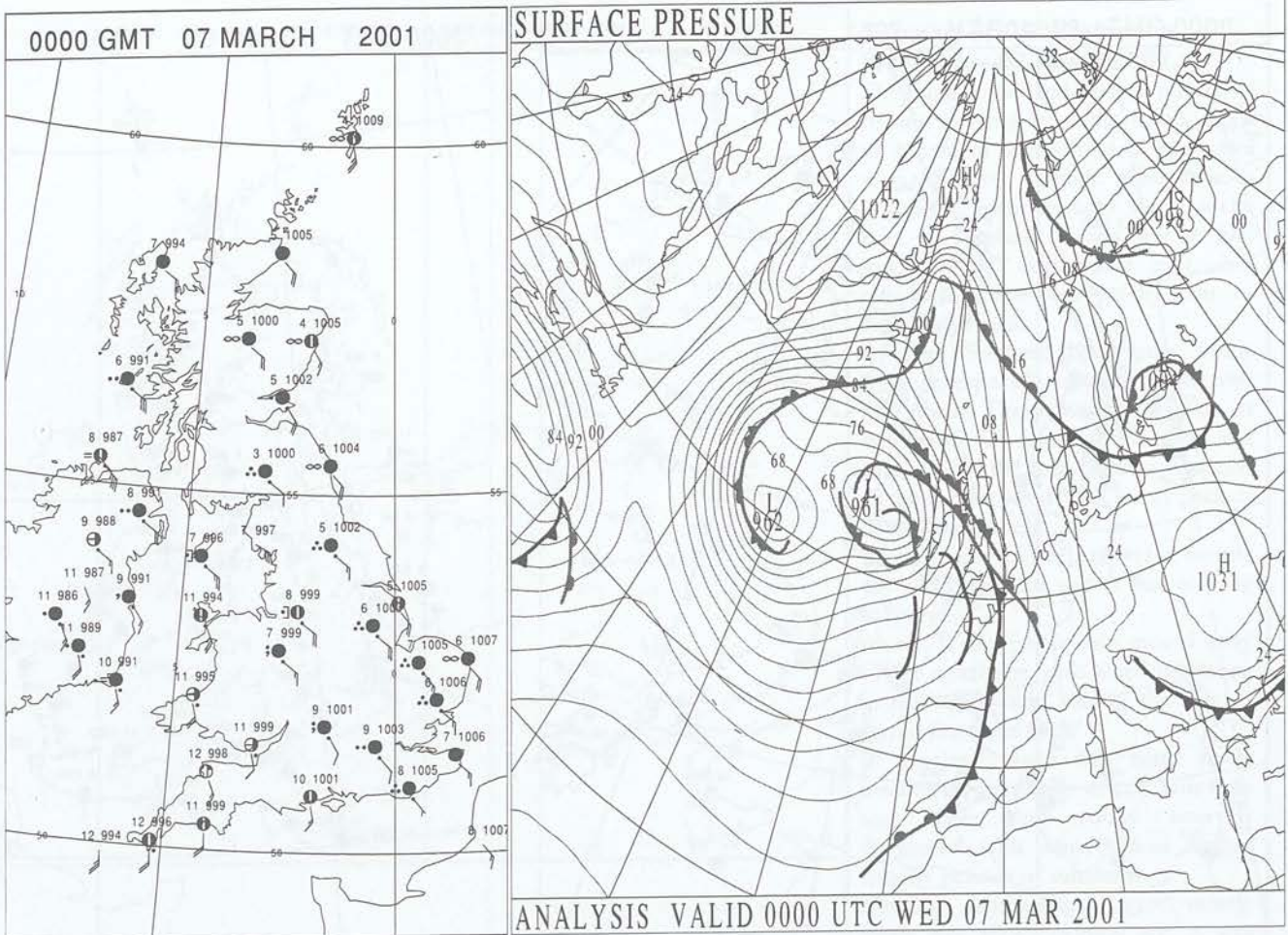
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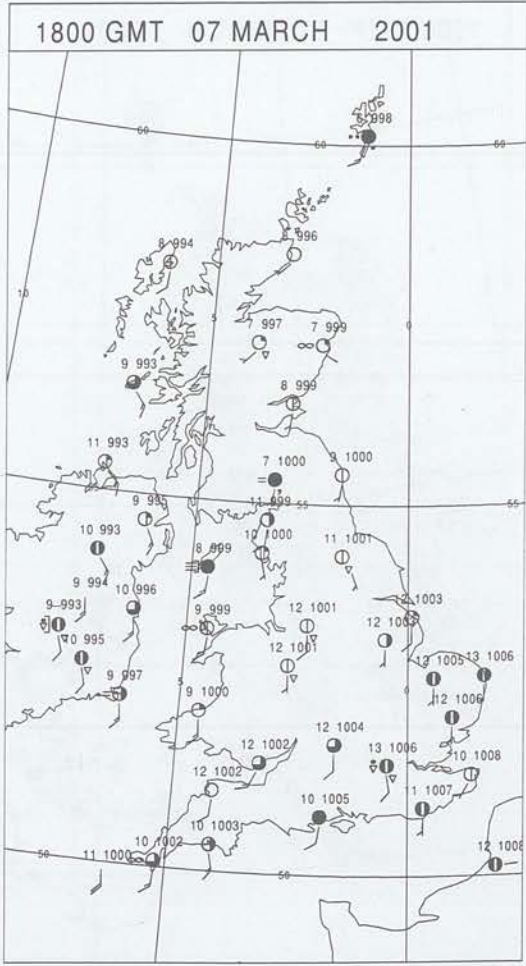
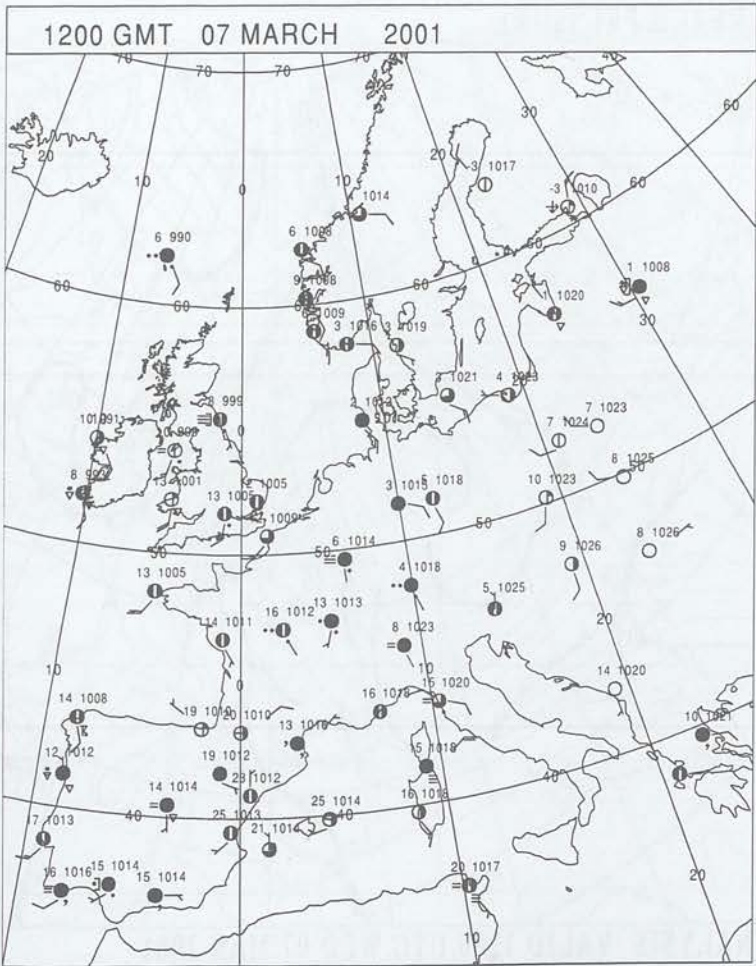
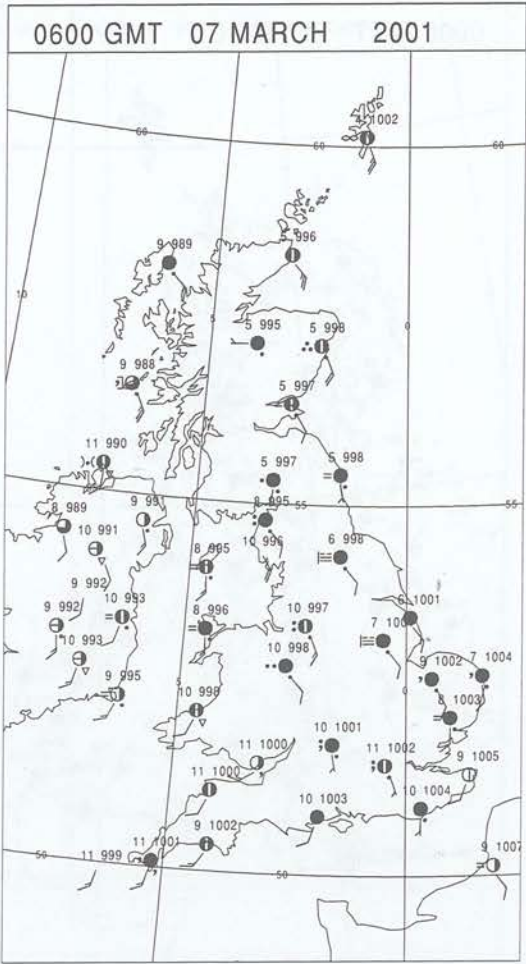
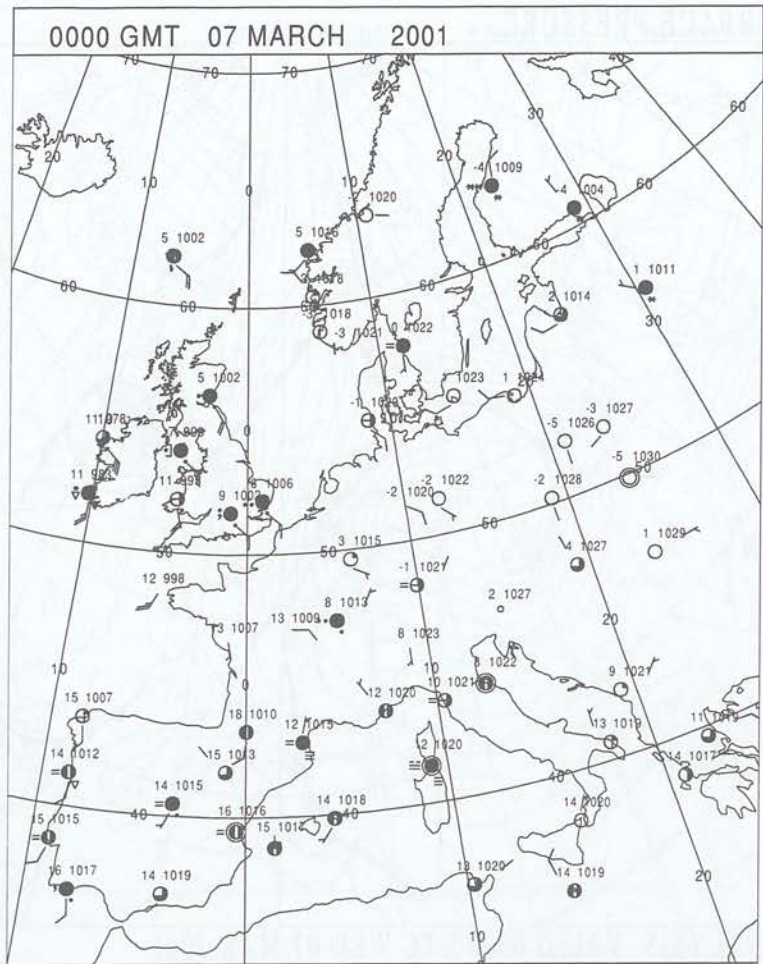
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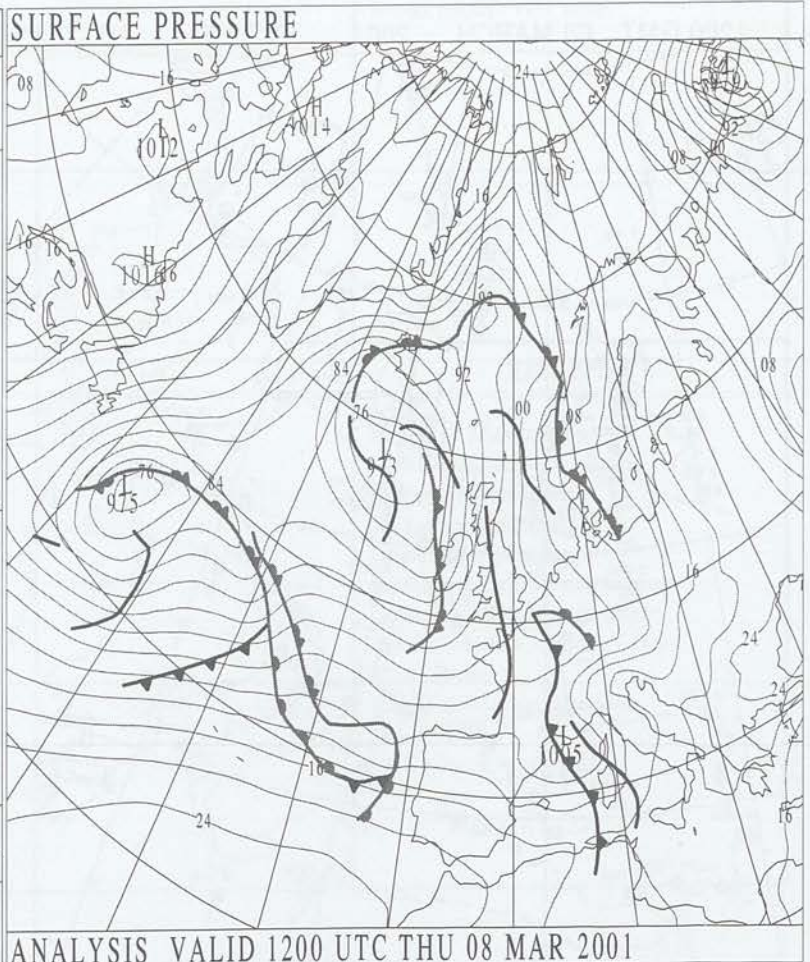
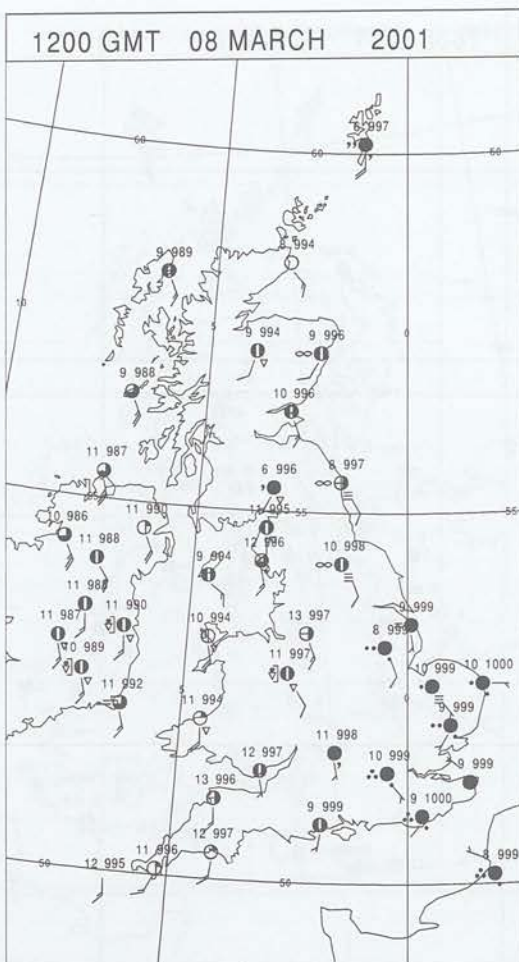
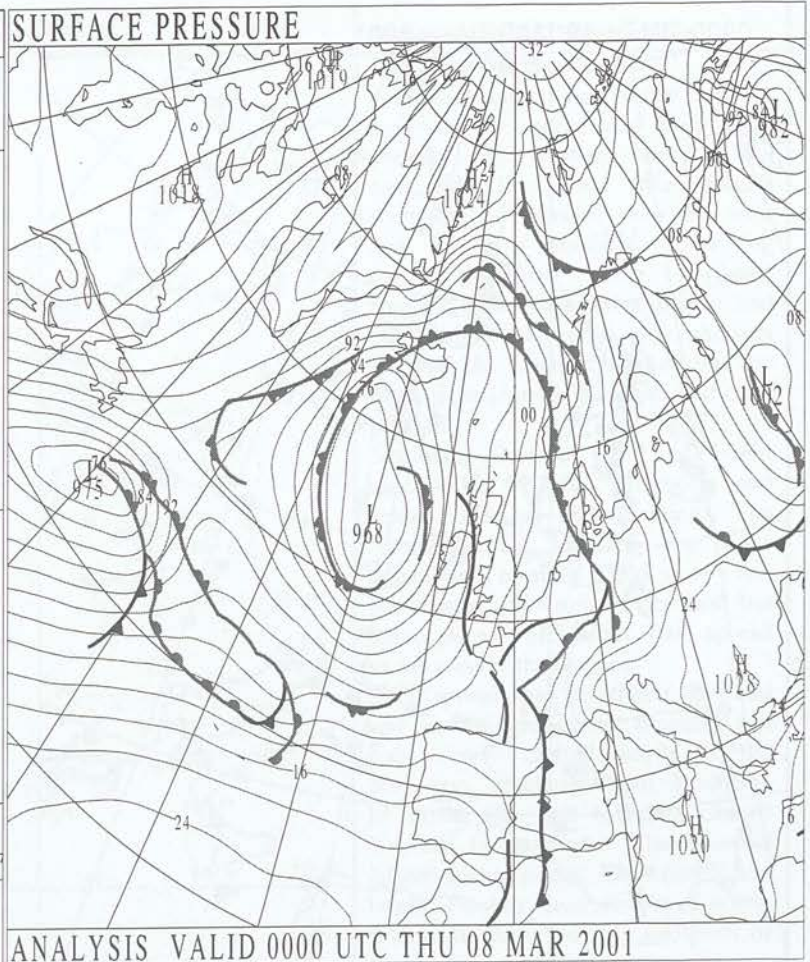
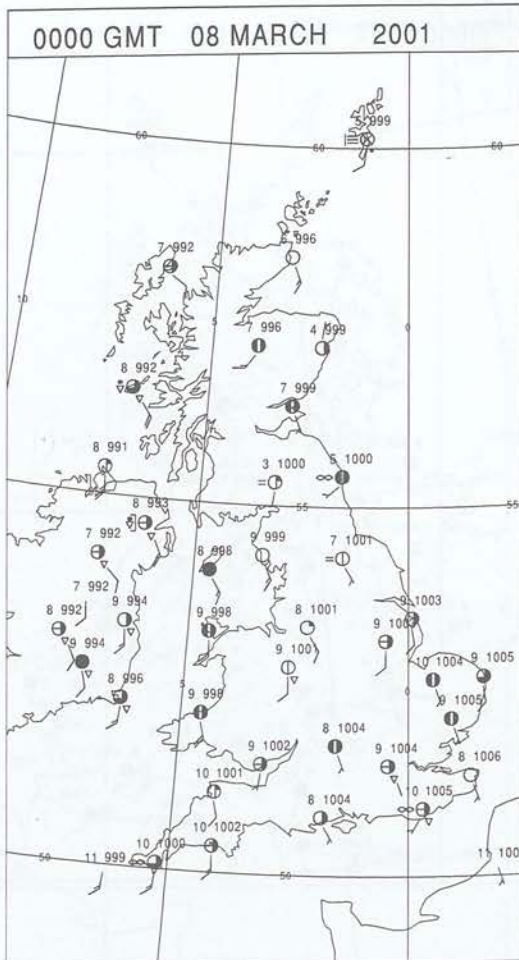
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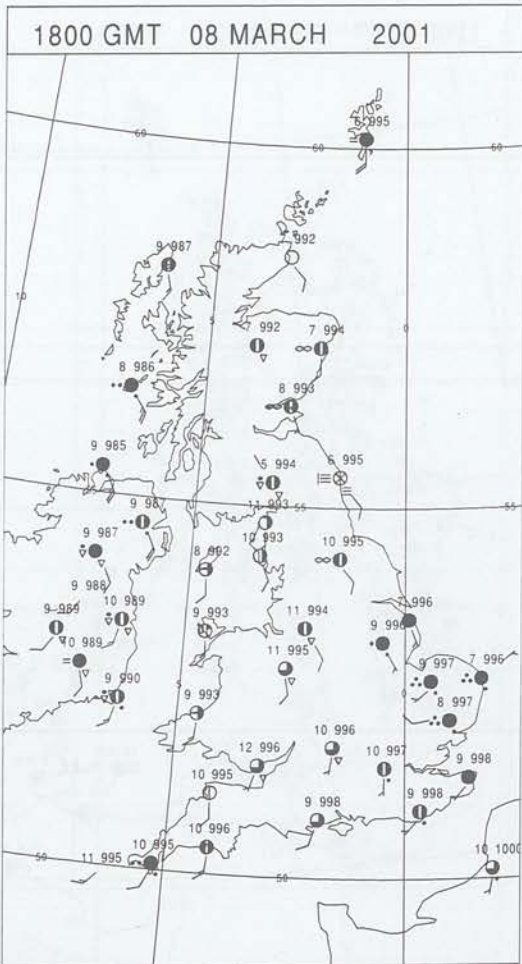
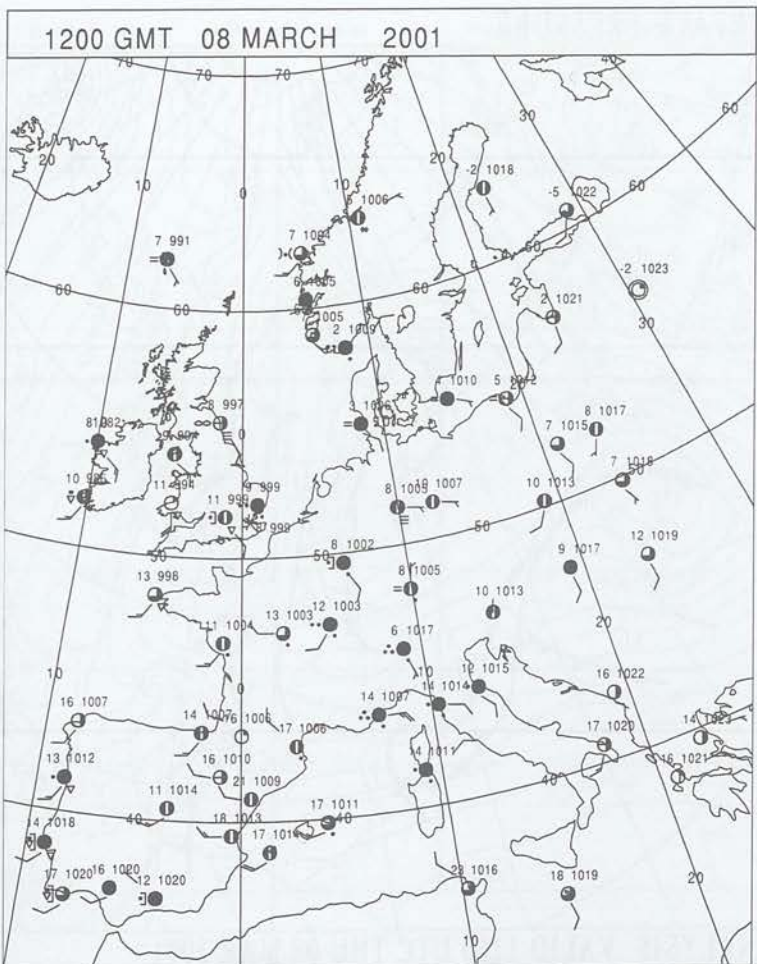
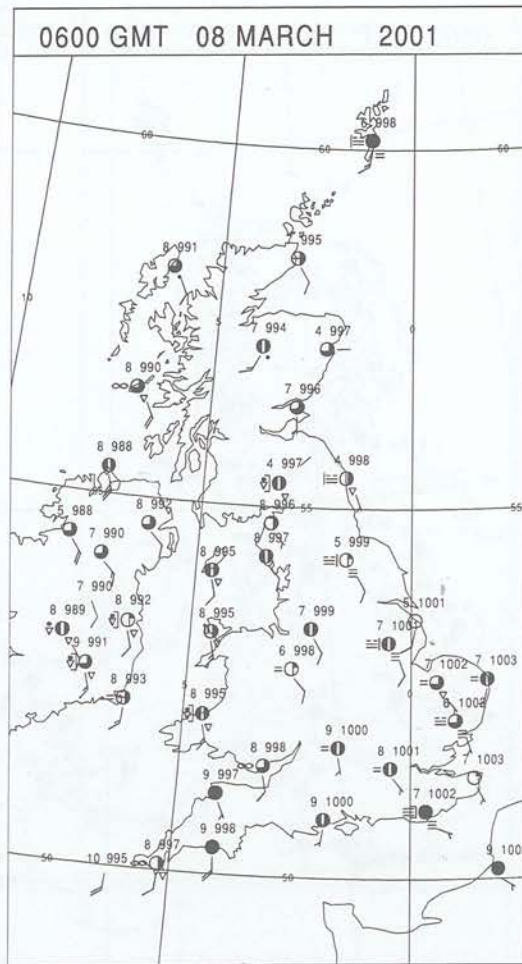
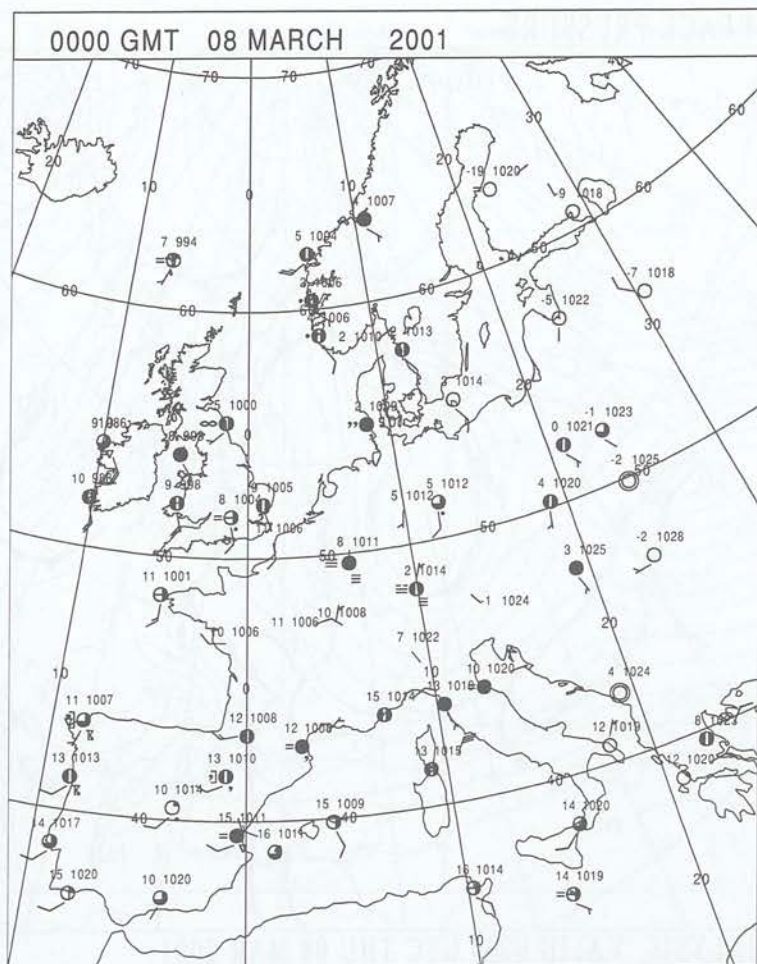
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0600 GMT 07 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 07 March 2001.</p> <p>Overnight, Scotland found outbreaks of rain moving from the south, while in Northern Ireland, early rain gave way to clearer weather. Meanwhile in Wales, the night brought some patchy rain. In England, it was wet at first towards the north and east, but otherwise there was patchy rain or drizzle and mist.</p> <p>By day, Scotland had some windy weather, especially in parts of the west and north. There was further rain at times with this mostly in the north and east, before the rain became confined to the far northeast with sunny periods developing widely.</p> <p>In Northern Ireland, it was a mostly dry and bright day with a fine evening to follow.</p> <p>Across Wales, patchy rain moved away to the northeast with skies becoming increasingly sunny during the day. It stayed fine after dark.</p> <p>In England, there was some misty weather at first with drizzly rain here and there, but sunny intervals developed with some places having lengthy periods of sunshine.</p> <p>Daytime temperatures were mostly some way above normal and it was especially spring-like across parts of England and Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 07 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.3 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.3 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.6 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.2 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.9 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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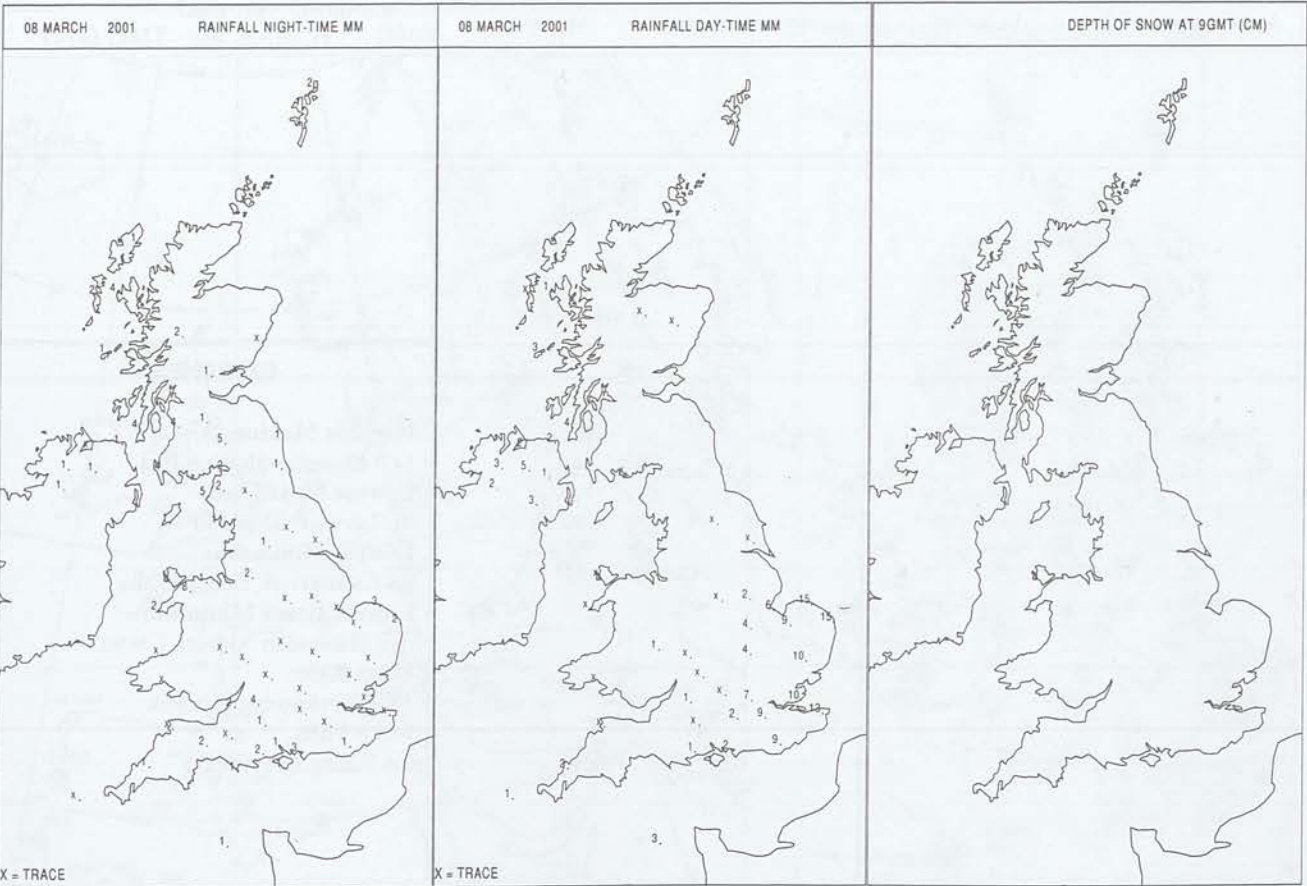
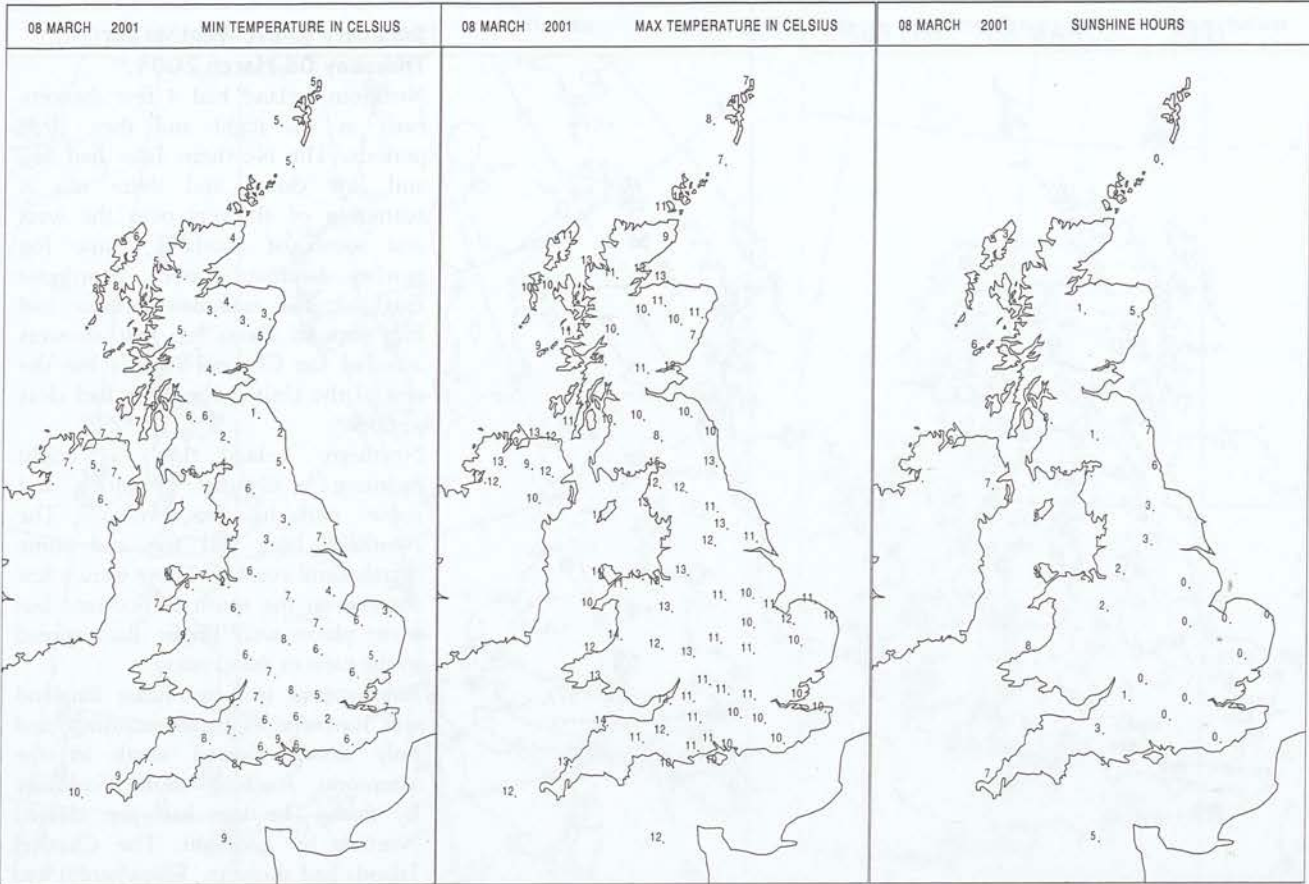
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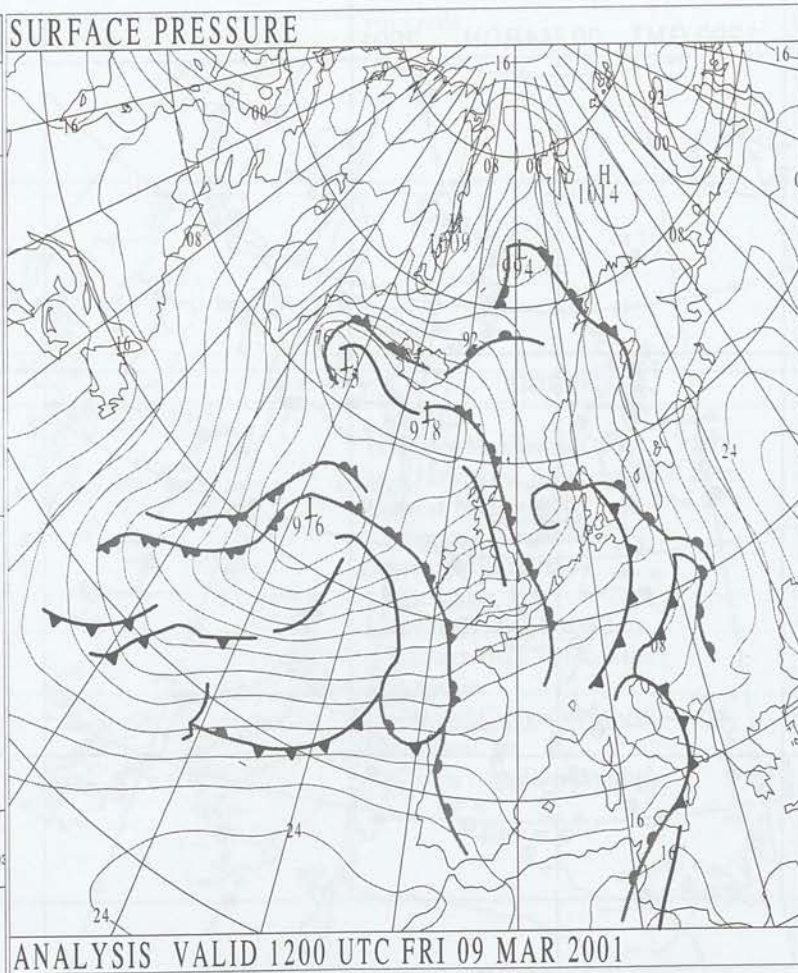
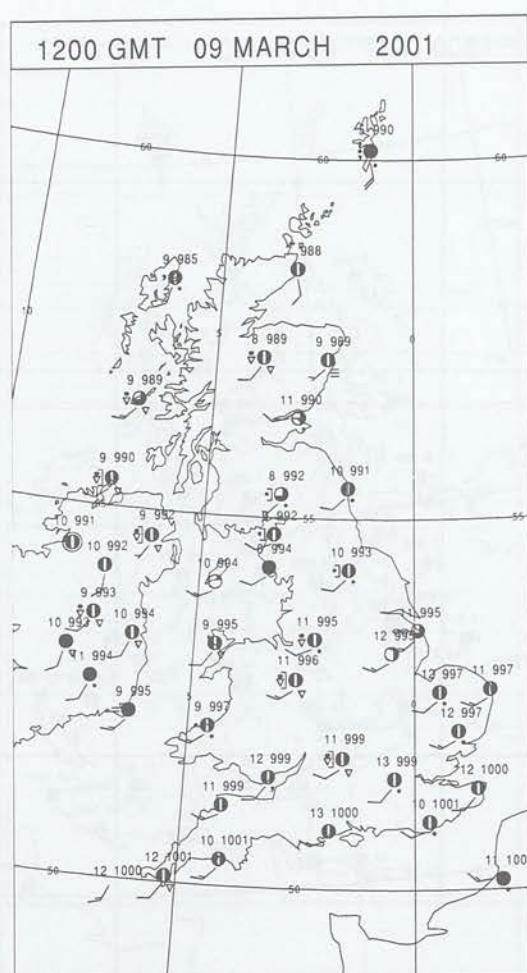
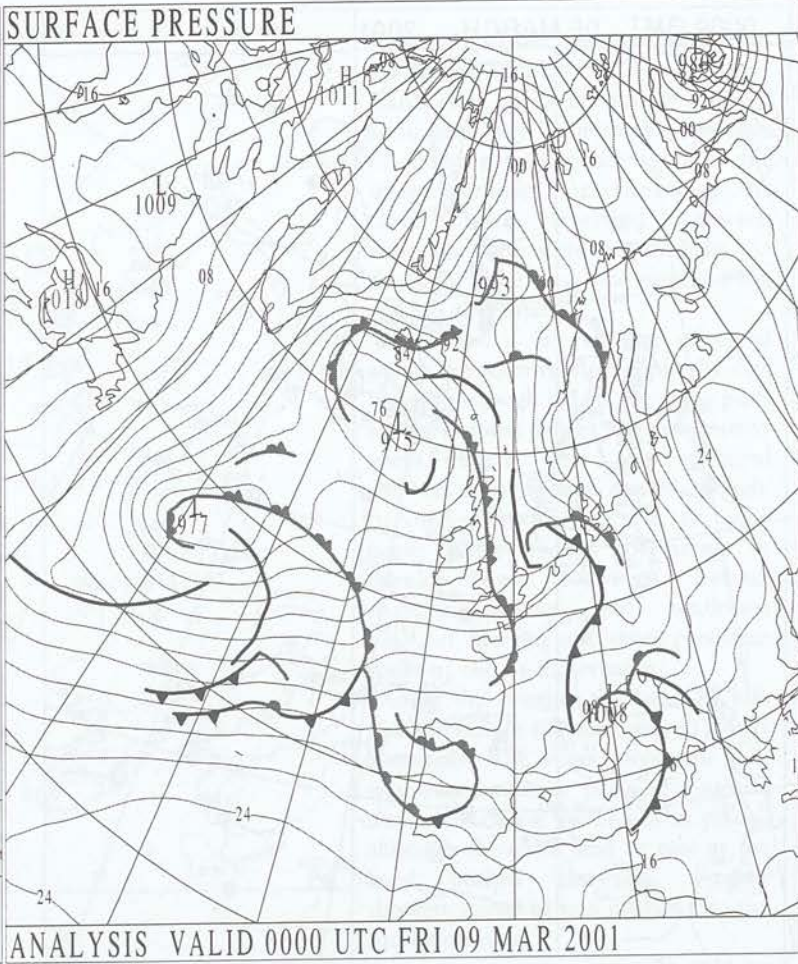
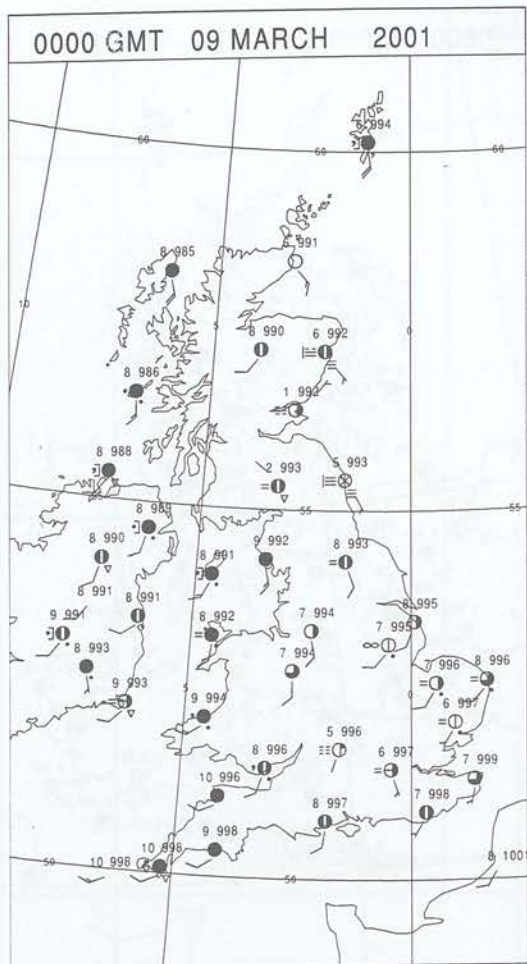
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0600 GMT 08 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 08 March 2001.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a few showers early in the night and then clear periods. The Northern Isles had fog and low cloud, and there was a scattering of showers over the west and south of Scotland. Some fog patches formed over northeast England. The extreme southeast had rain around dawn. A few showers affected the Channel Islands but the rest of the United Kingdom had clear periods.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a bright morning, a cloudier afternoon and some rain in the evening. The Northern Isles had fog and some drizzle until evening. There were a few showers in the south of Scotland but many places were bright. Rain spread to the west in the evening.</p> <p>Rain spread into southeast England and East Anglia in the morning and only slowly cleared north in the afternoon, reaching south Yorkshire by dusk. The rain had just cleared Norfolk by midnight. The Channel Islands had showers. Elsewhere it was bright. Further showers spread across Wales, the West Country and parts of the south coast in the evening.</p> <p>It was mostly very mild.</p>
1800 GMT 08 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.9 Drumburgh, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.5 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.4 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.7 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.0 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.6 Valley, Gwynnedd</p>

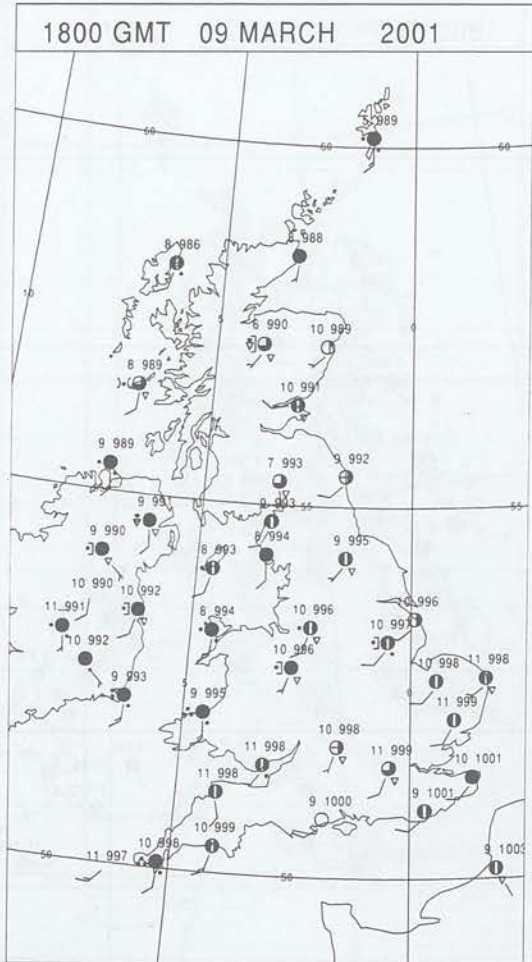
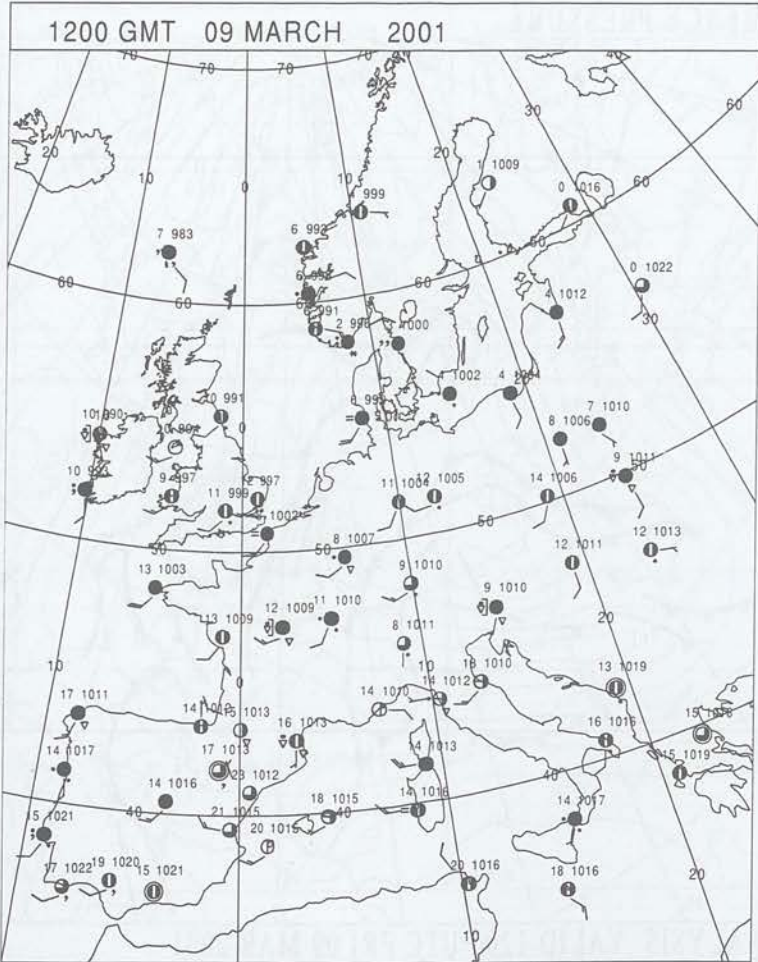
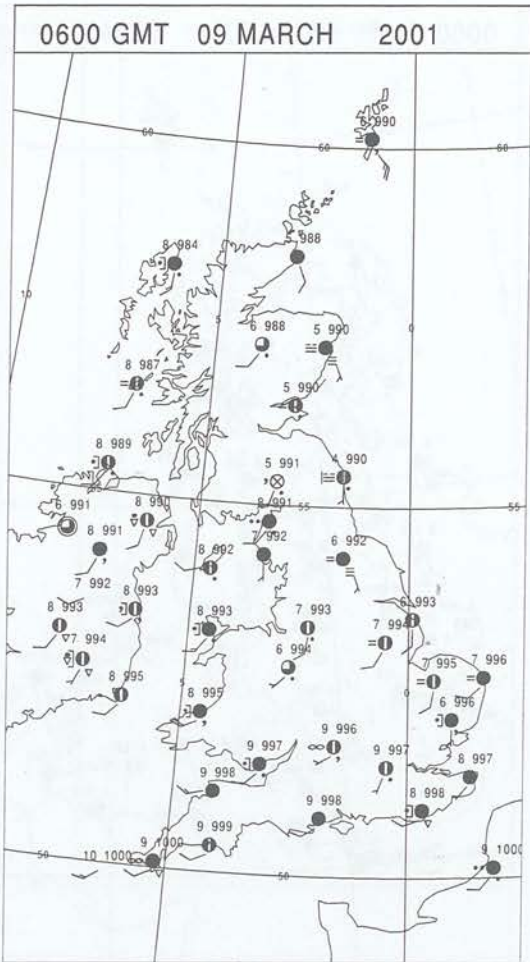
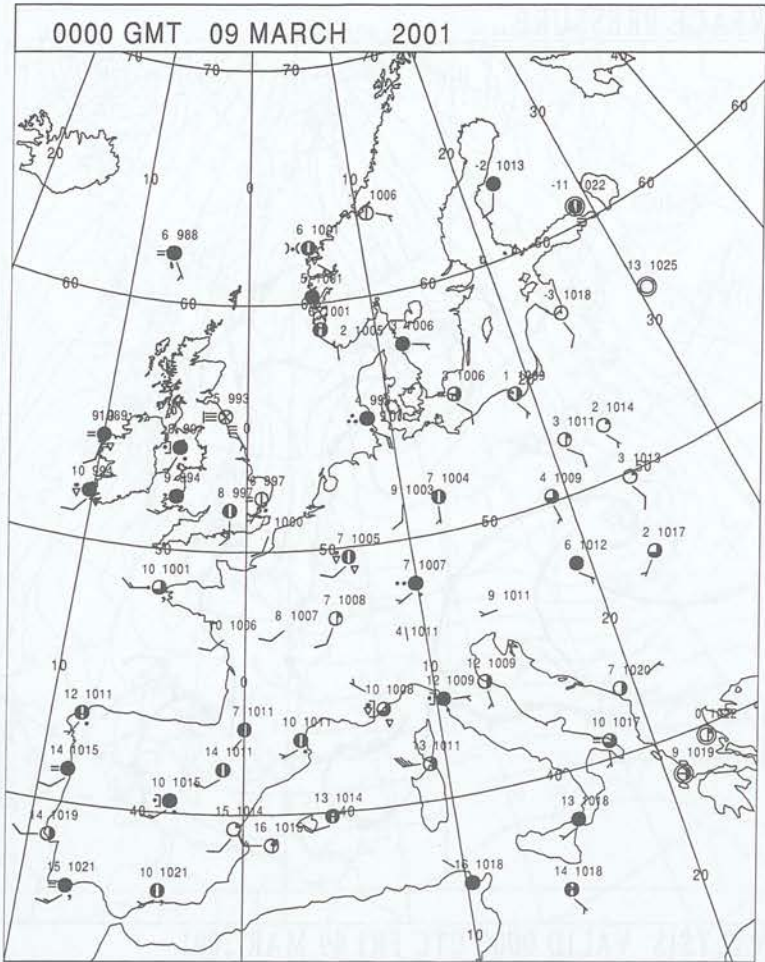
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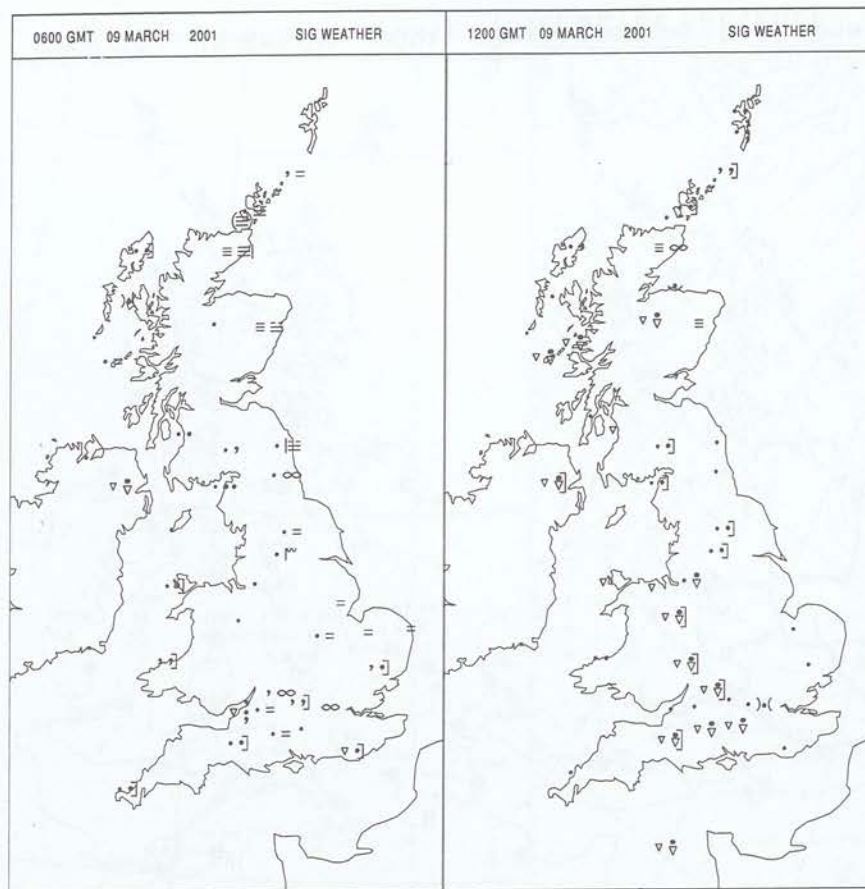
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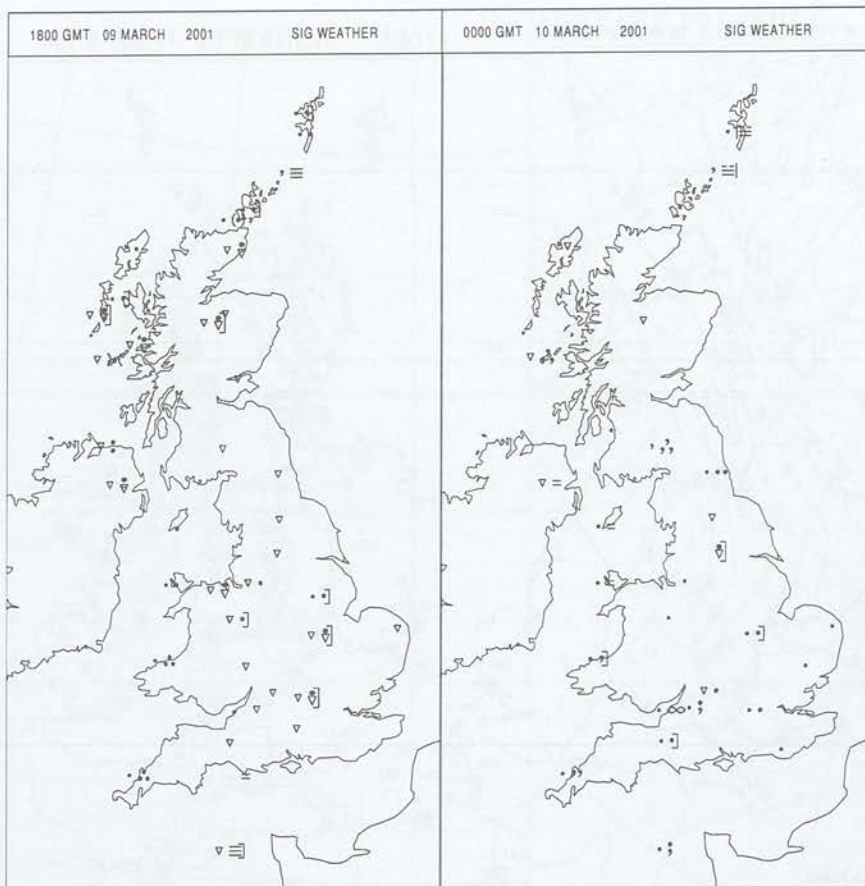
**Summary of UK Weather for Friday 09 March 2001.**

Early clear spells in eastern England soon gave way to increasing amounts of cloud spreading across from the west overnight. Accompanying the cloud were scattered showers, although these were mostly light. As the night wore on a few mist and fog patches also formed.

There was a fair amount of cloud across the country throughout the day, but with enough breaks for many parts to have some bright or even sunny spells. There were also scattered showers in many areas as well, though. By mid-afternoon an area of quite heavy showers was beginning to develop over Northern Ireland, stretching down into southwest England, merging into more persistent spells of rain by the evening.

During the evening the band of rain and showers in the west moved slowly eastwards. The more persistent rain was over southern parts of England with some heavy outbreaks in places, although these did tend to ease as the band pushed eastwards. Further showery bursts of rain pushed into the southwest later.

Temperatures were generally mild or very mild.

**EXTREMES****Highest Maximum:**

14.1 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd

Lowest Maximum:

6.6 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

1.2 Leuchars, Fife

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-3.1 Charterhall, Berwickshire

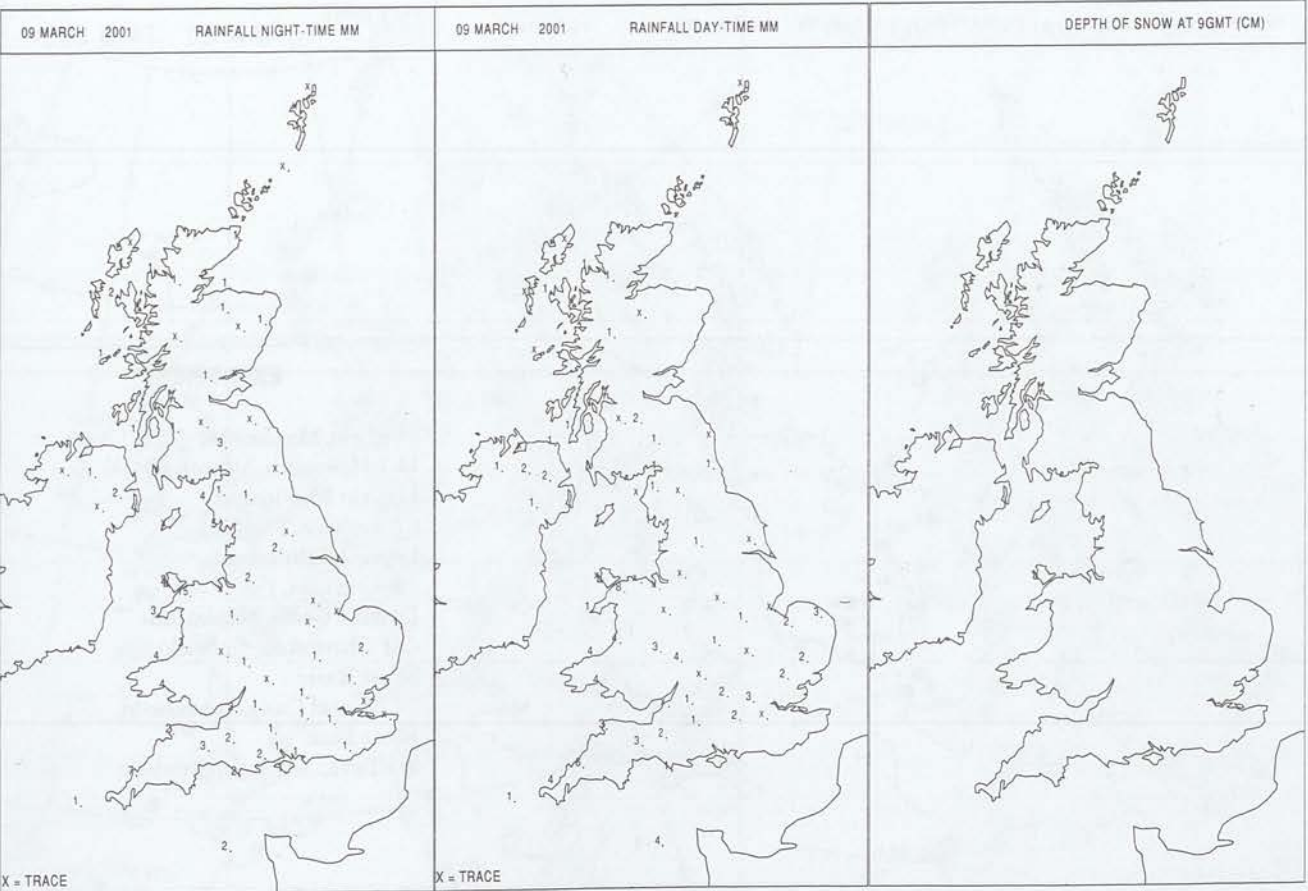
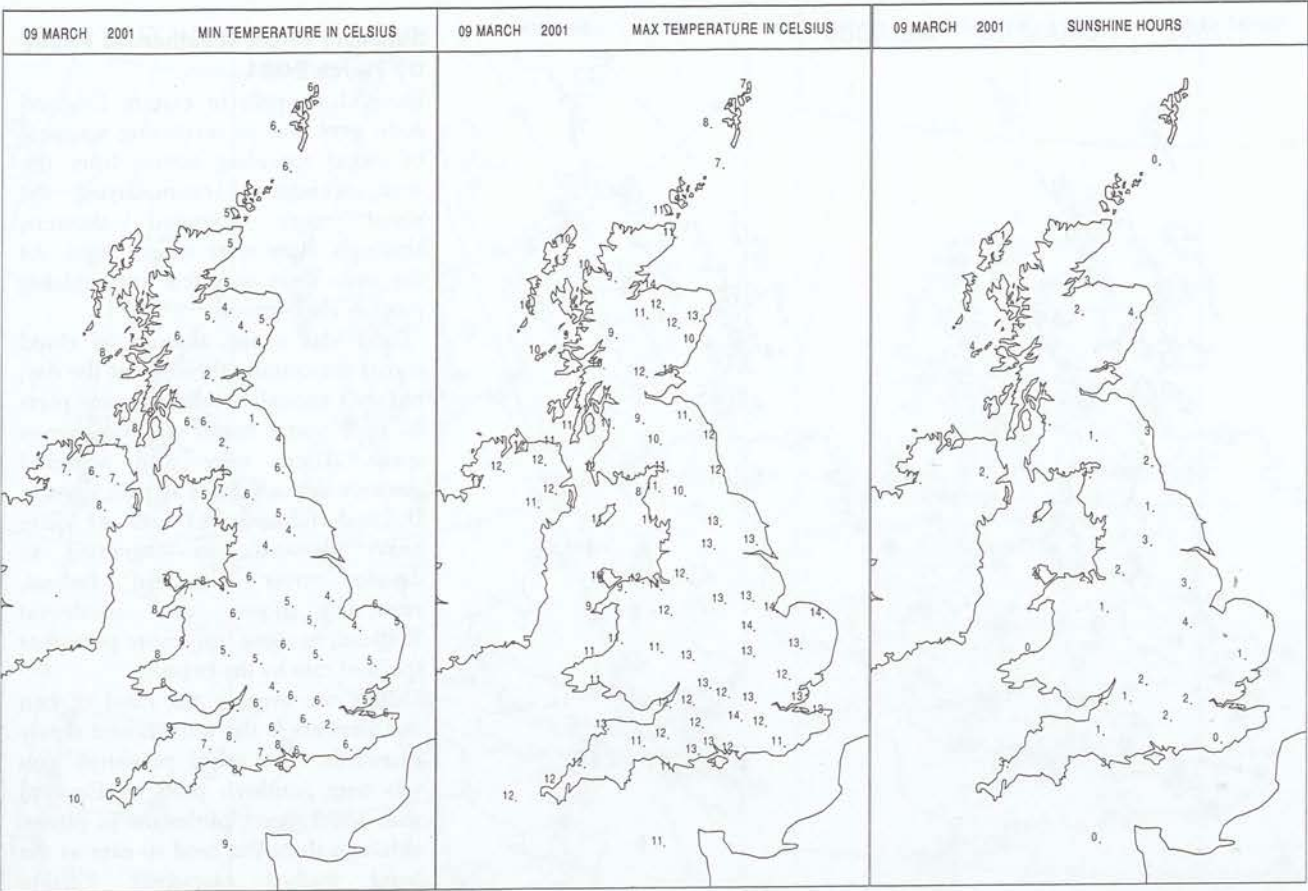
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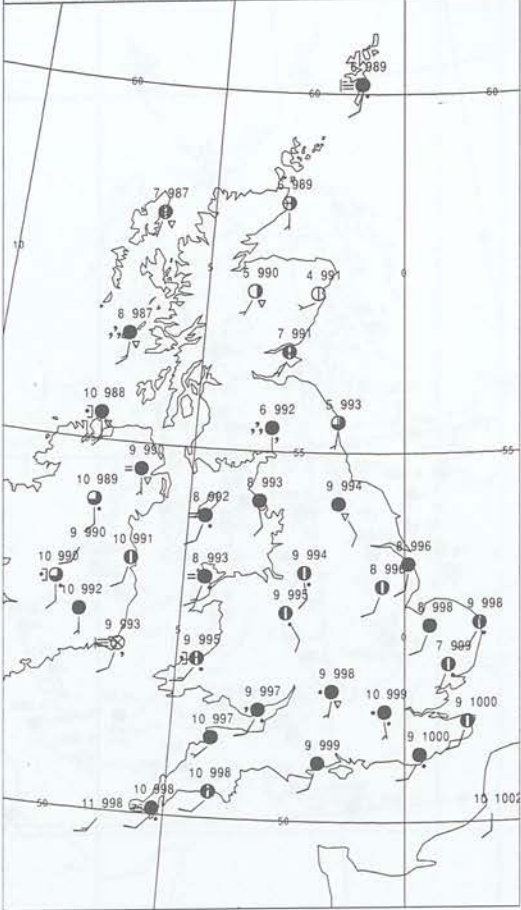
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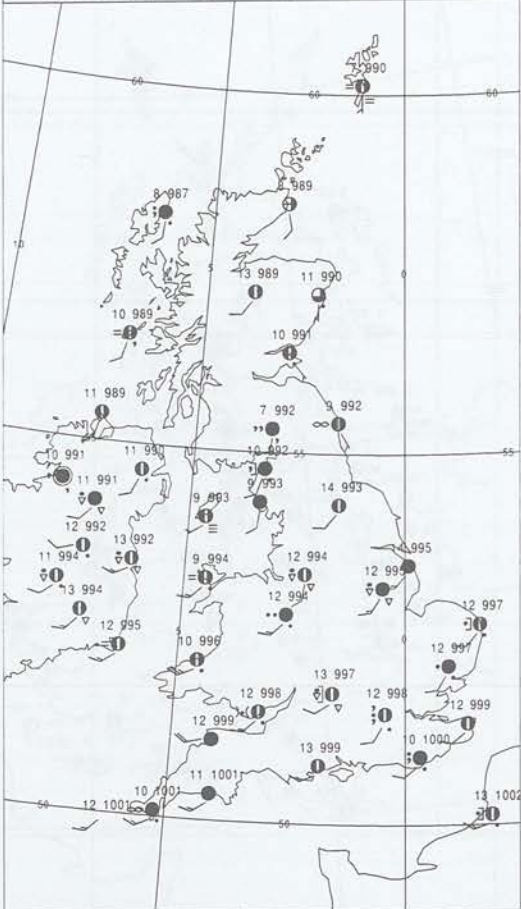


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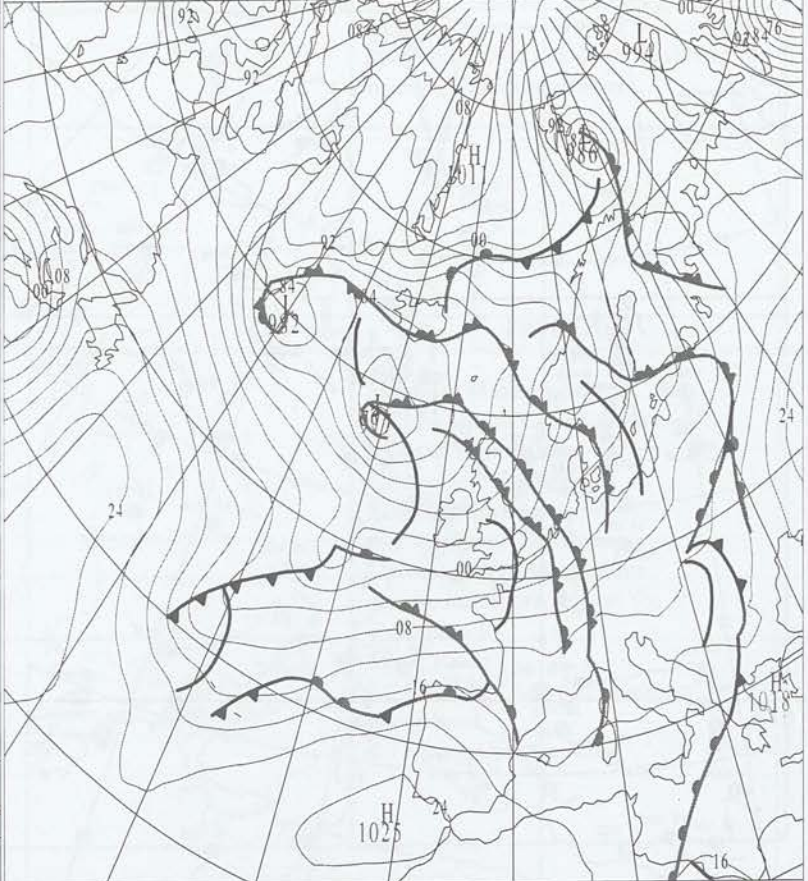


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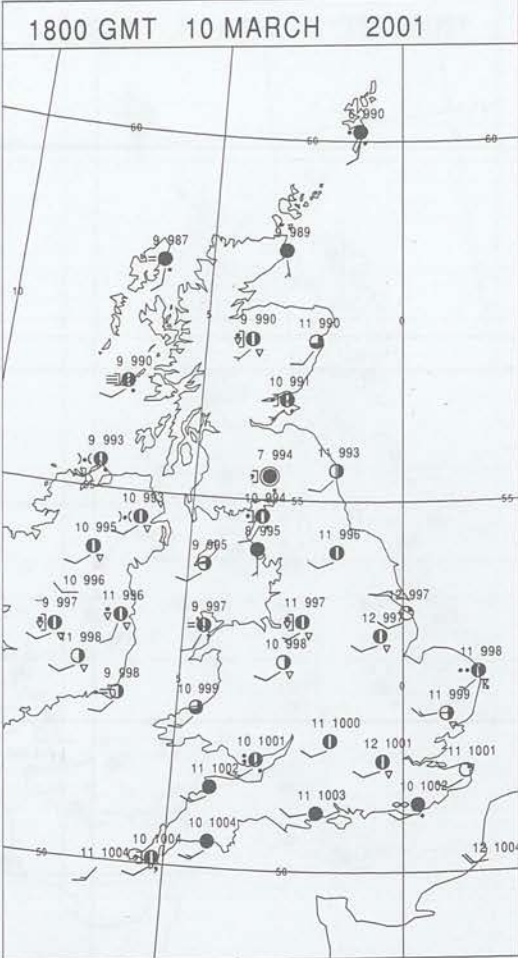
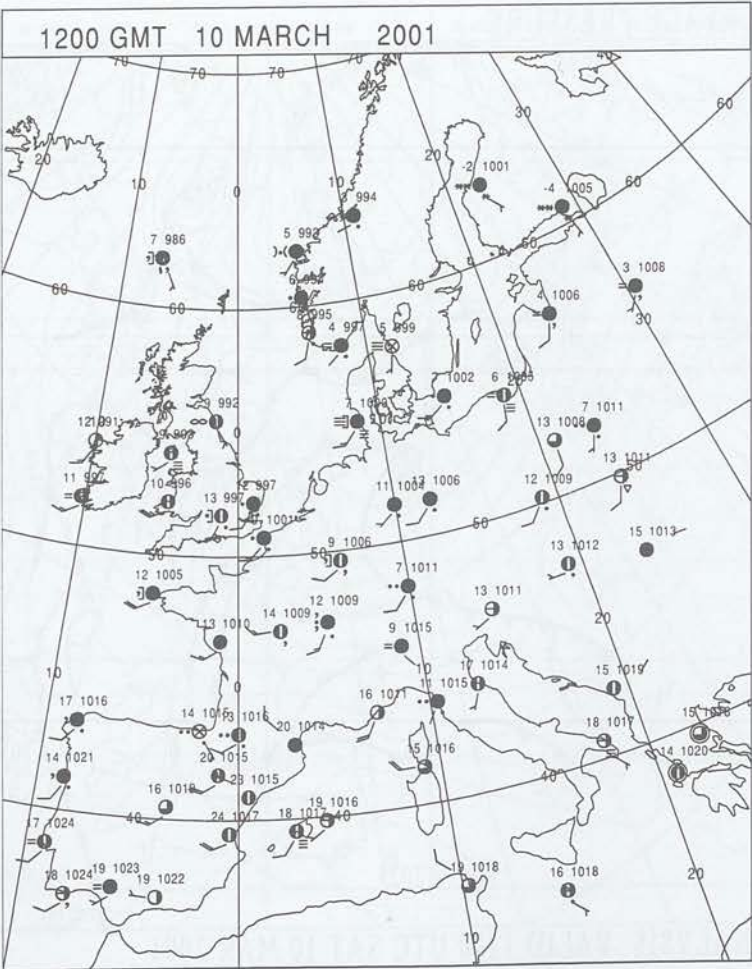
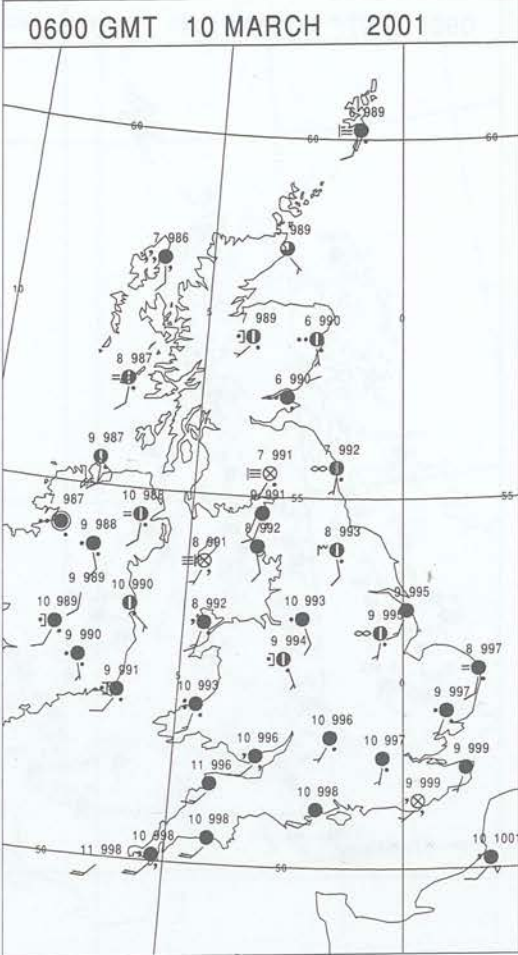
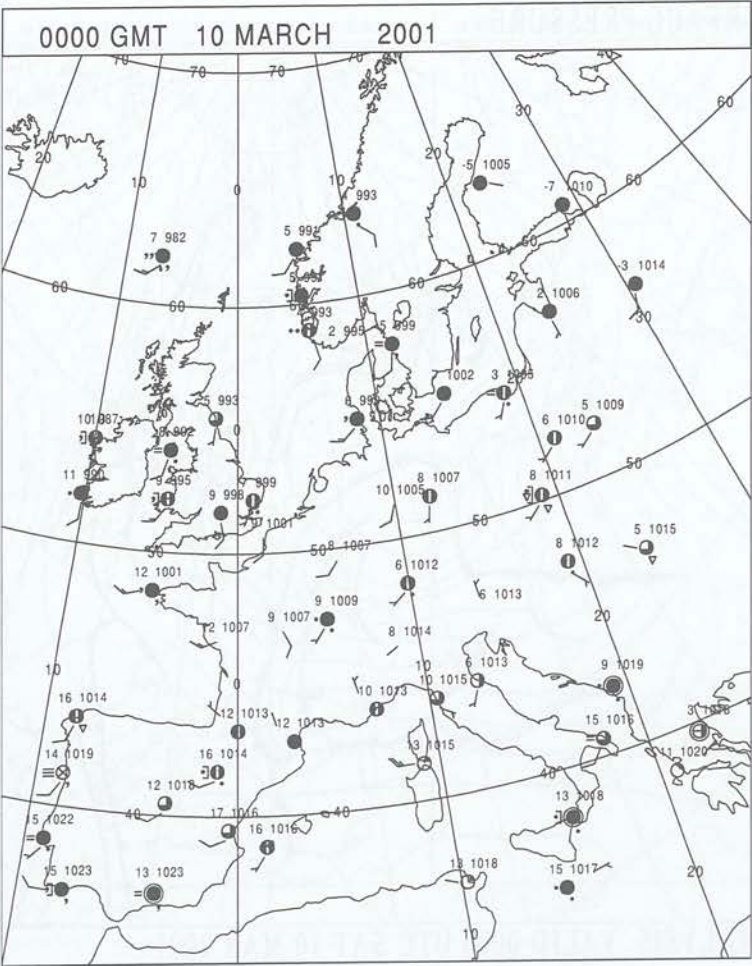


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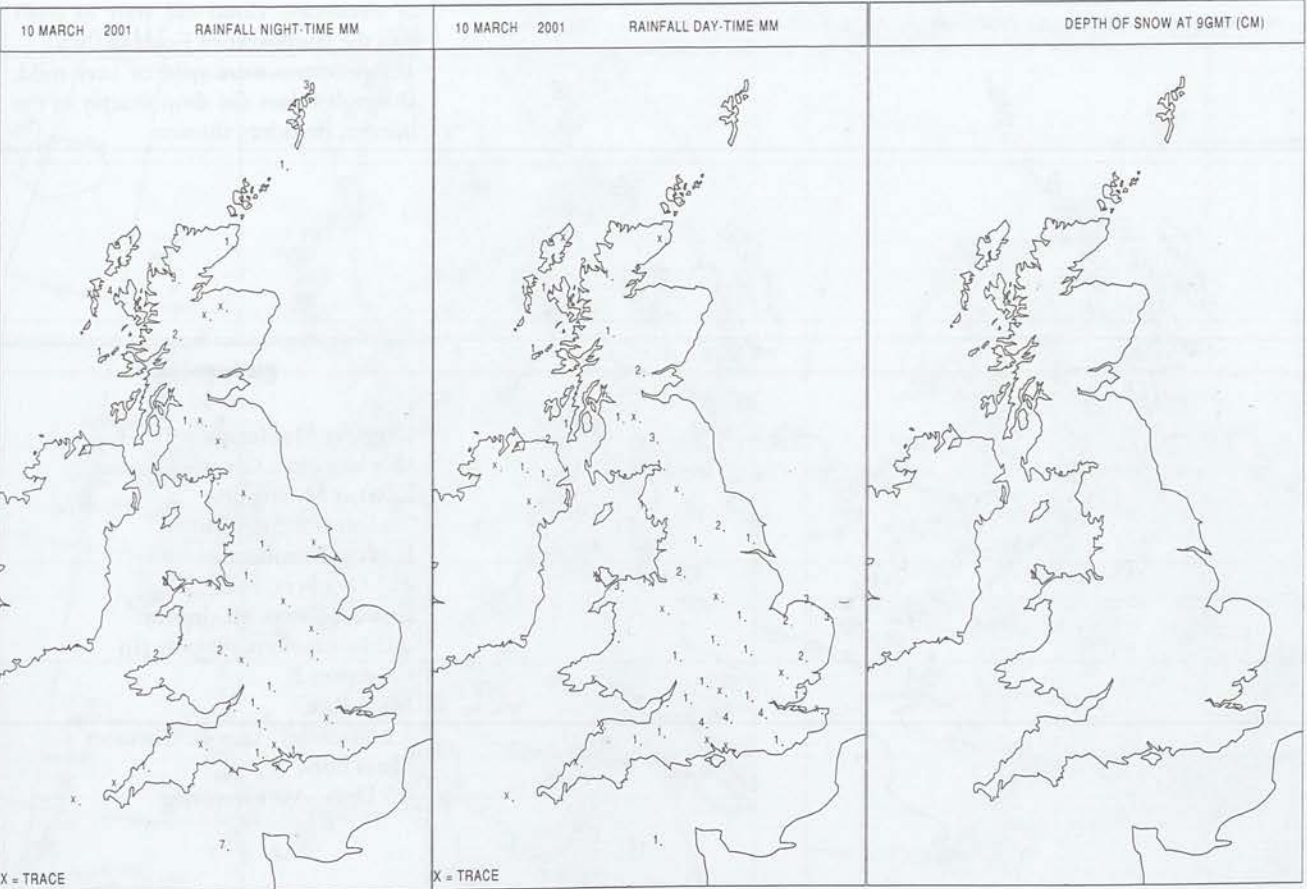
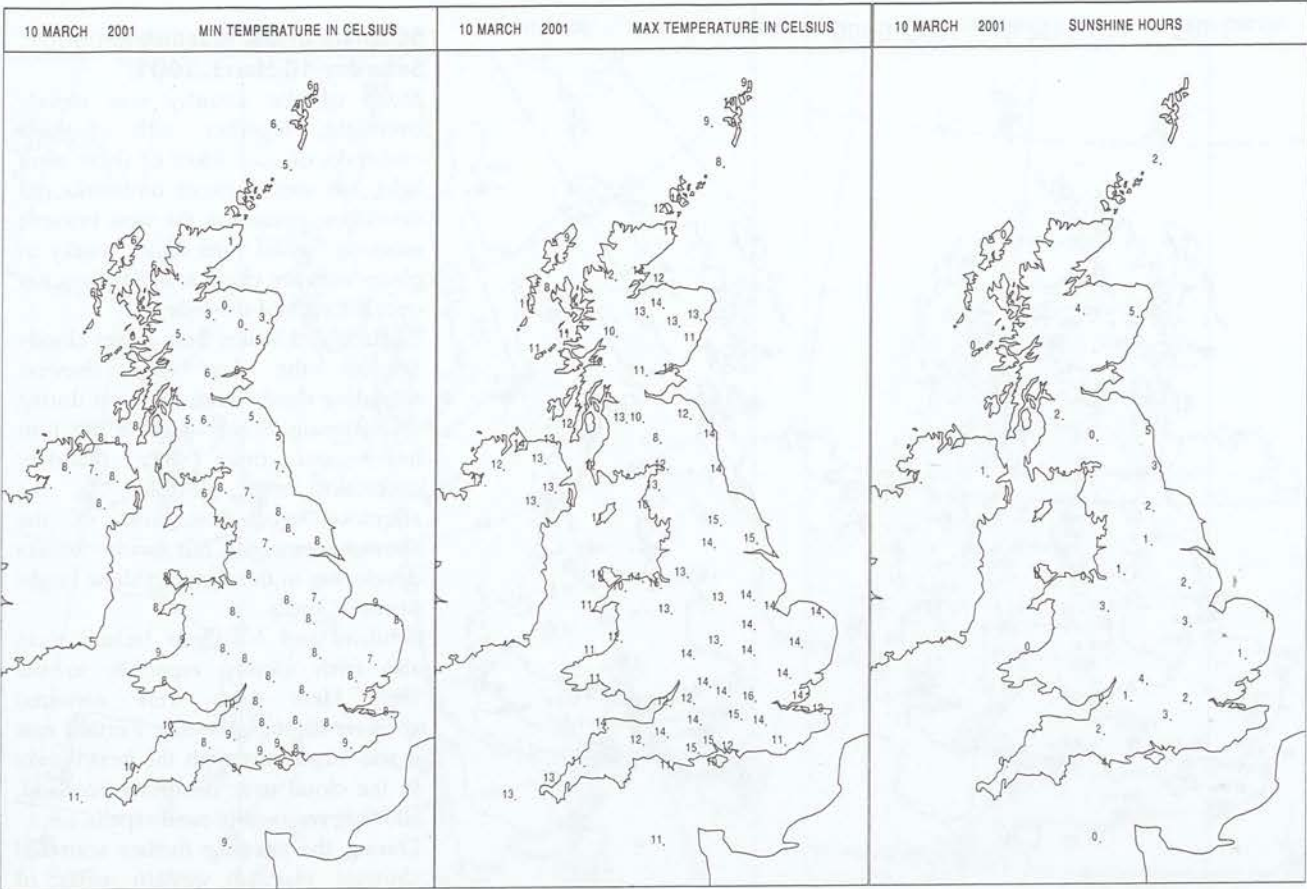
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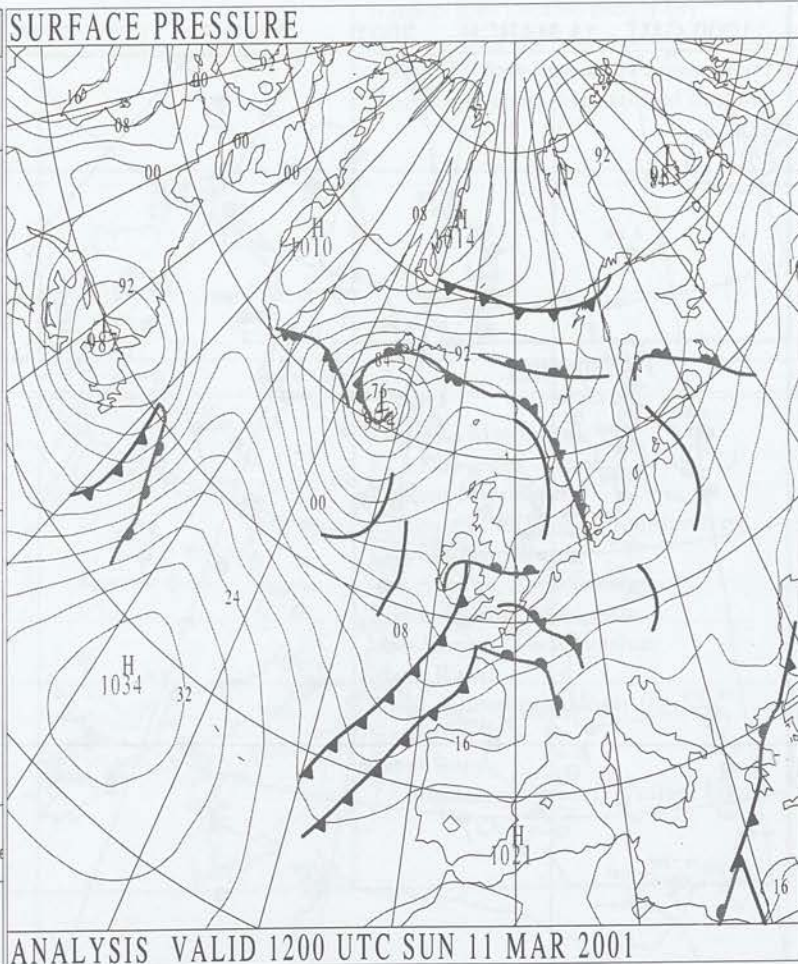
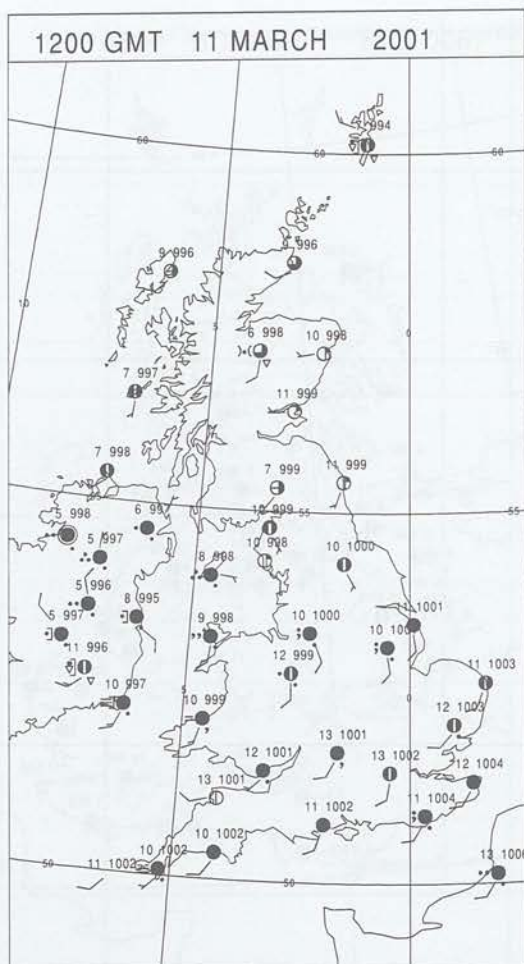
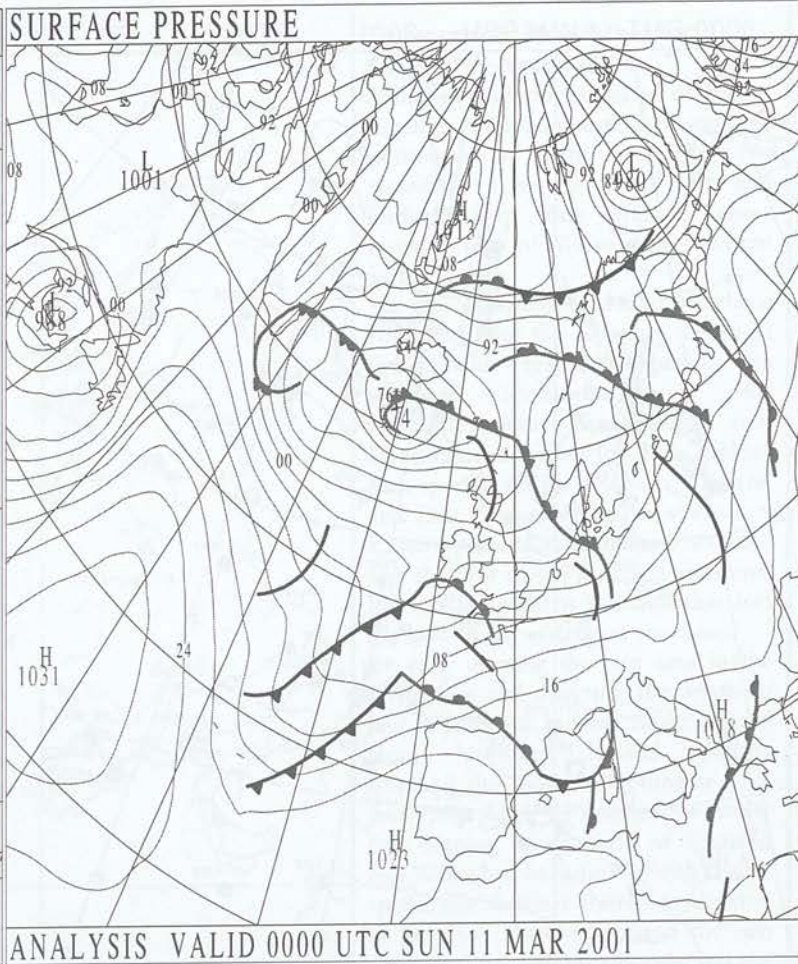
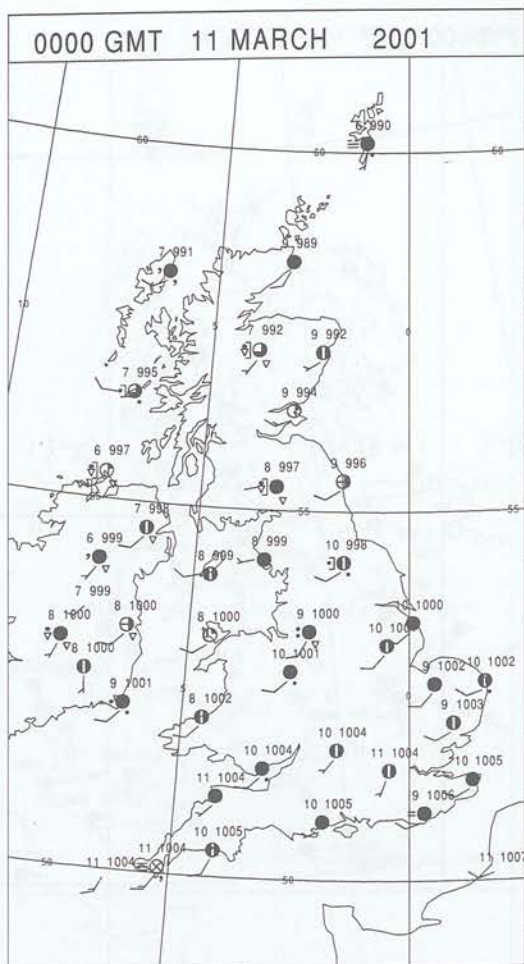
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0600 GMT 10 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 10 March 2001.</p> <p>Much of the country was cloudy overnight, together with showery outbreaks of rain. Most of these were light, but some heavier outbreaks did develop, especially in the west towards morning. It did turn rather murky in places with the cloud lowering into fog over the tops of the hills.</p> <p>England and Wales were rather cloudy through the day with showers spreading slowly from the west during the morning. Some of these did turn heavy and there were thundery outbreaks over Norfolk. As the afternoon wore on most of the showers petered out with breaks developing in the cloud to allow bright or sunny spells.</p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland were also fairly cloudy, especially in the west. Here there were scattered showers through the day. Further east it was largely dry with the best breaks in the cloud over northeast Scotland, allowing reasonable sunny spells.</p> <p>During the evening further scattered showers plagued western parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland, otherwise many other parts were dry with broken cloud. However, an area of thickening cloud did start to push into the southwest of England.</p> <p>Temperatures were mild or very mild, although values did drop sharply in the heavier, thundery showers.</p>
1800 GMT 10 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.8 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.2 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.3 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.2 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.9 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

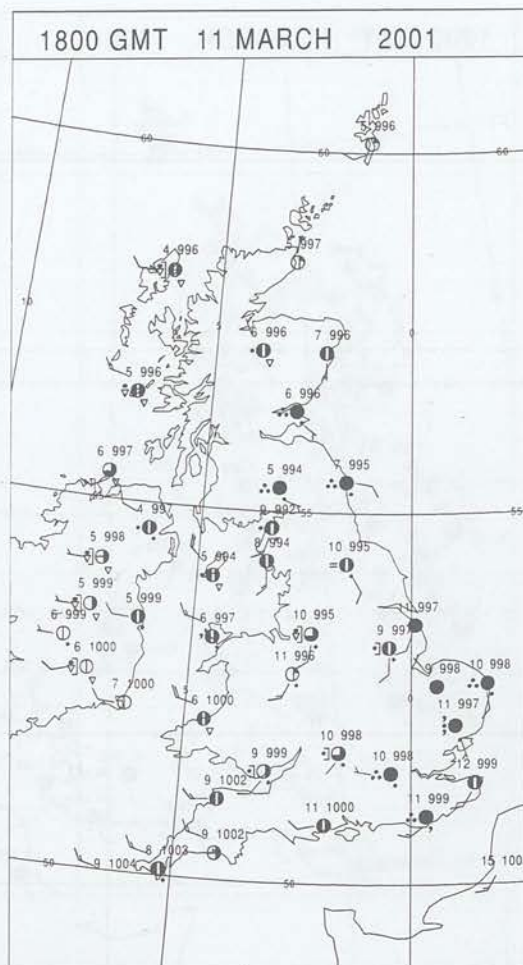
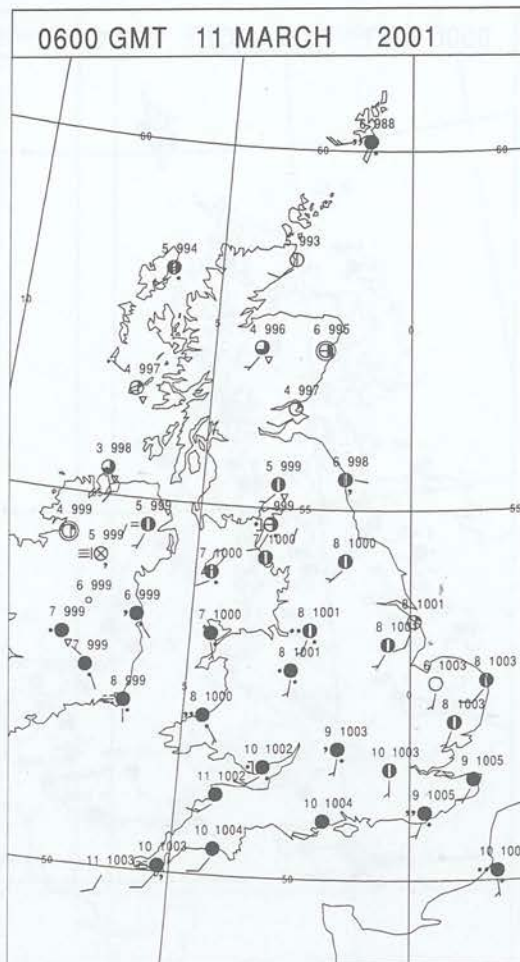
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<p>0600 GMT 11 MARCH 2001 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 11 MARCH 2001 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 11 March 2001.</p> <p>Southern and central parts of Wales, together with southern Scotland saw outbreaks of rain overnight, but elsewhere it stayed mostly dry and fairly cloudy. Fog affected some coastal areas of Wales and southern England.</p> <p>An area of rain spread into Northern Ireland during the morning, heavy at times, and this rain spread into southern Scotland during the afternoon. Rain also pushed into Devon and Somerset towards midday and spread across southern England and East Anglia during the afternoon. Eastern parts of England and Scotland saw the best of the morning sunshine, but it was northern Scotland that had the best of any afternoon sunshine.</p> <p>By early evening the rain area in the north was still affecting the southern half of Scotland, but had finally cleared from Northern Ireland. Across England the rain was southeast of a line from Hull to Southampton. By late evening many parts of England and Wales had become dry with clearer spells, but showers started to develop in the west. Across Scotland the rain continued to push northwards, but the Borders area became mostly dry.</p> <p>For much of the UK it was a mild or very mild day, but temperatures over Northern Ireland were around normal.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 11 MARCH 2001 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 12 MARCH 2001 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

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14.3 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd

Lowest Maximum:

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Lowest Grass Minimum:

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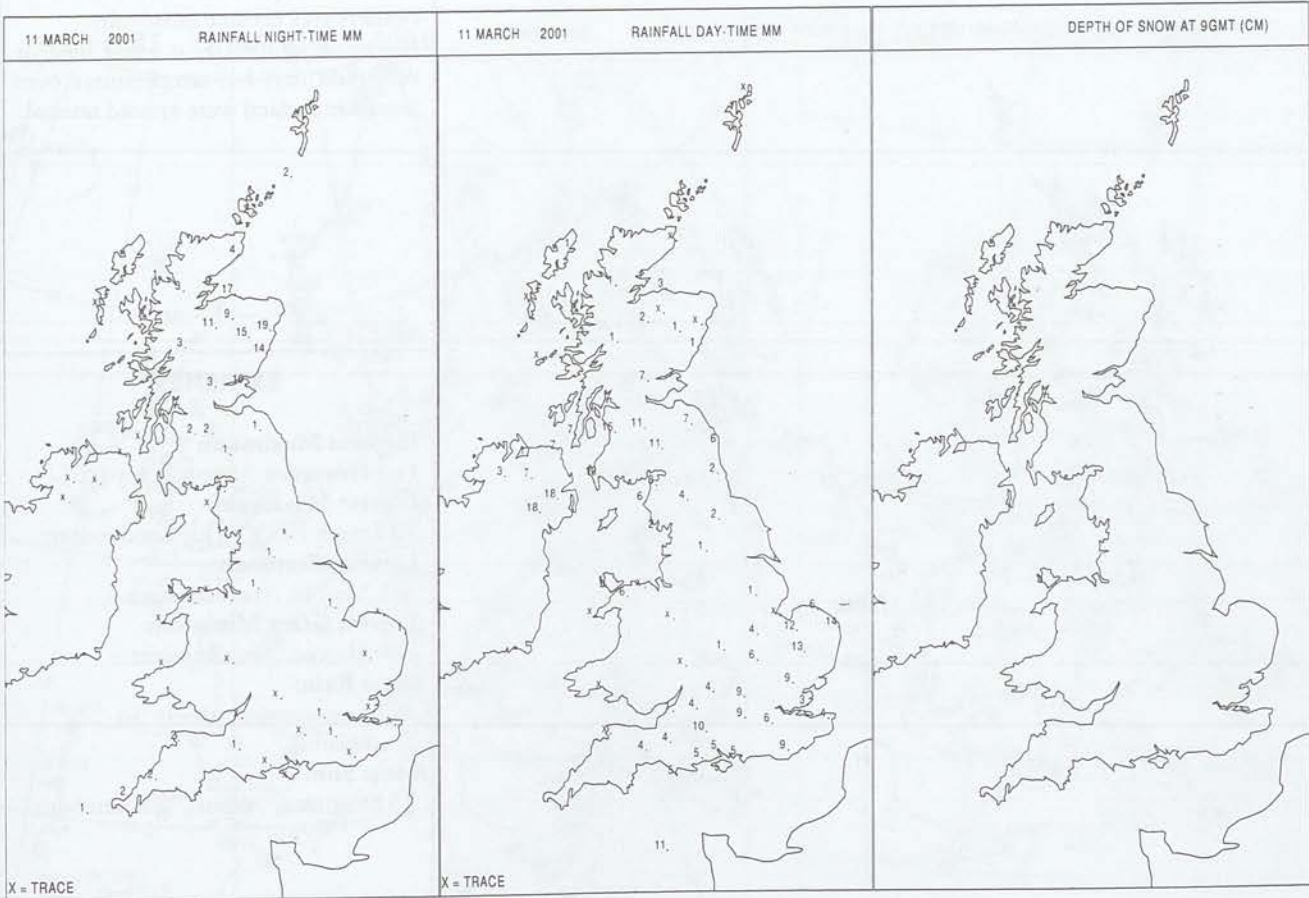
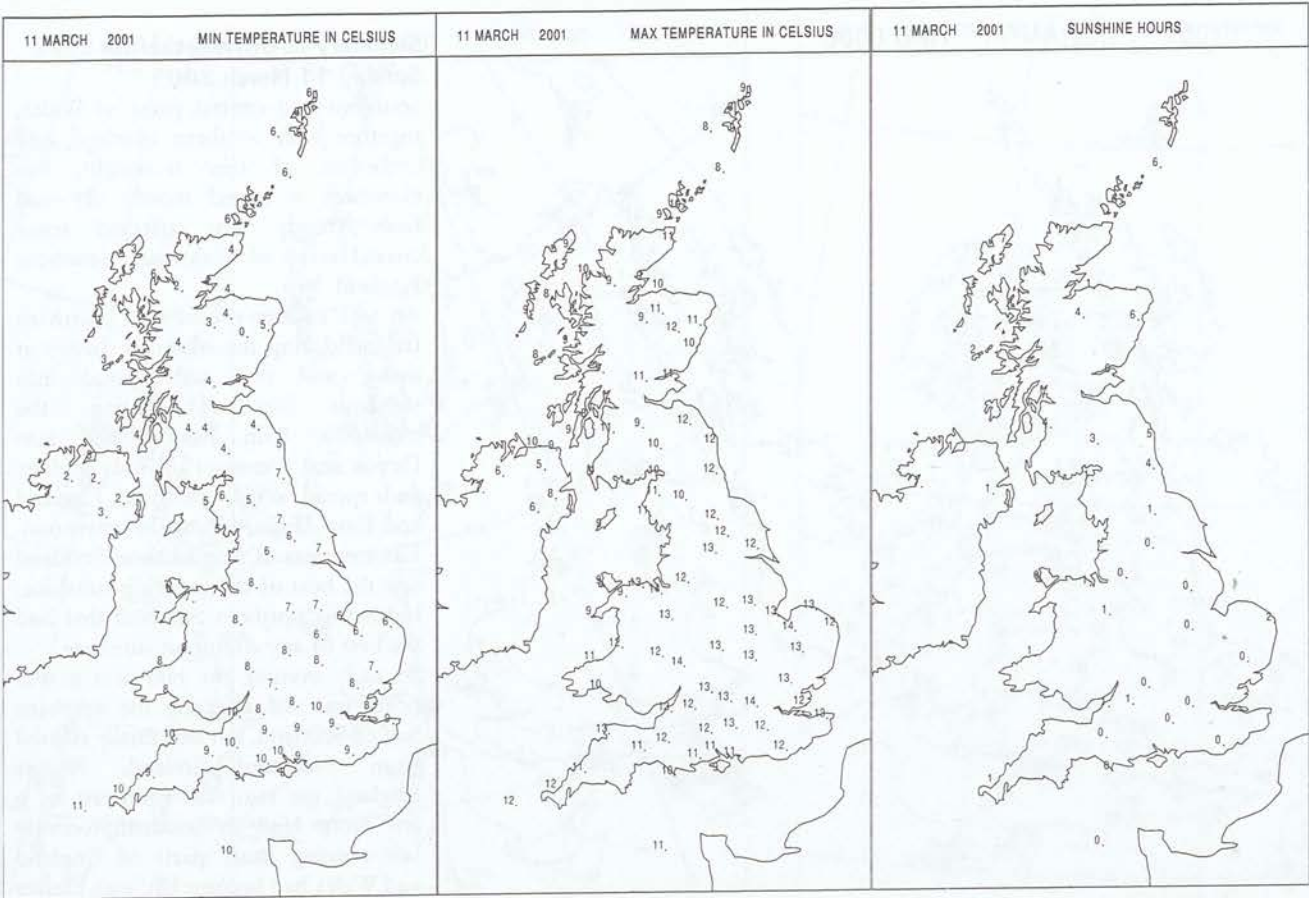
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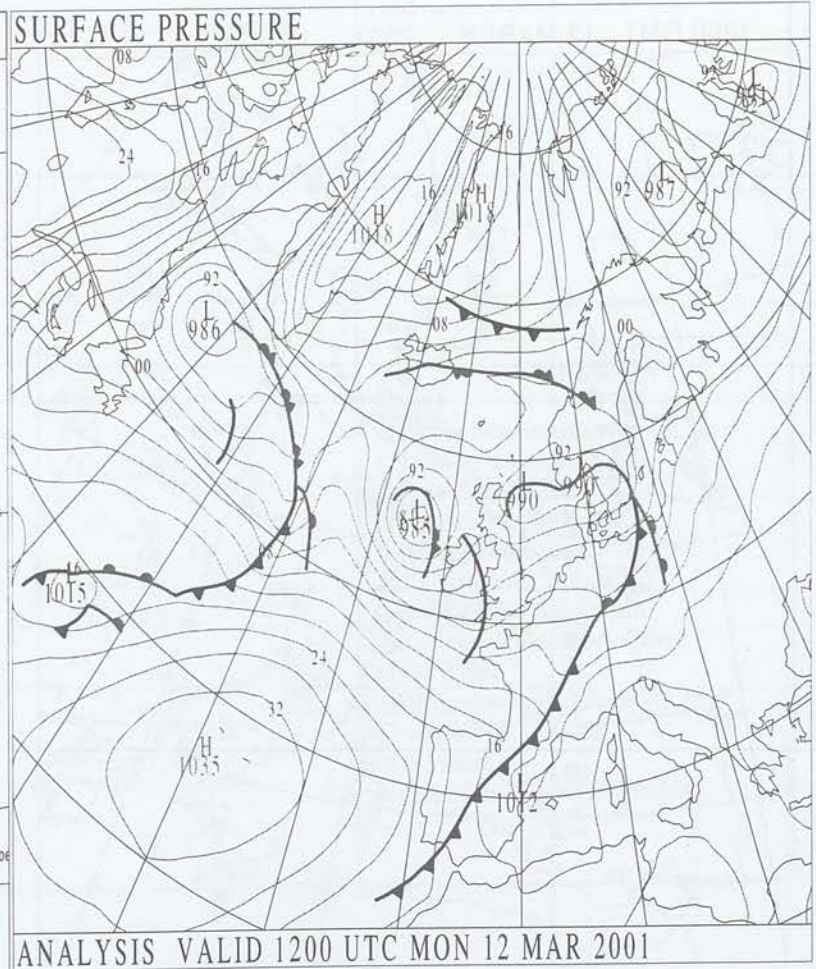
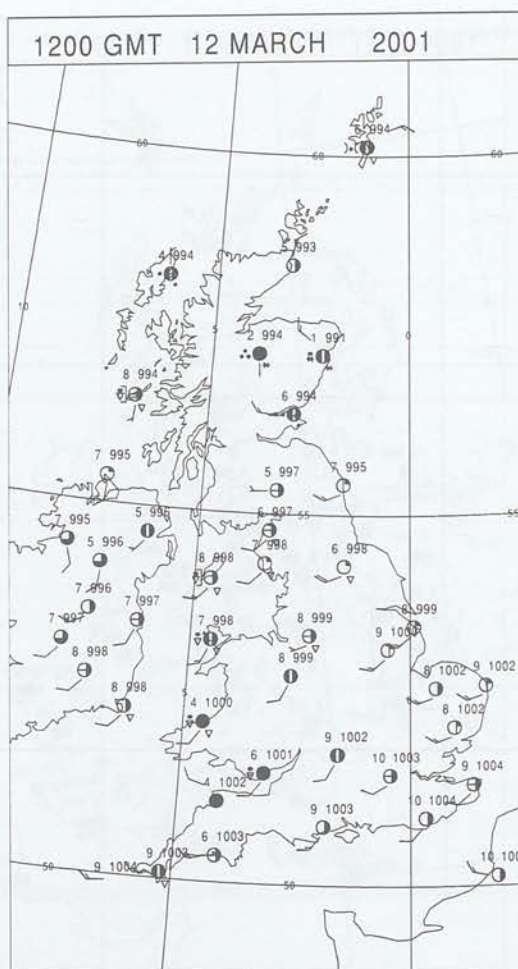
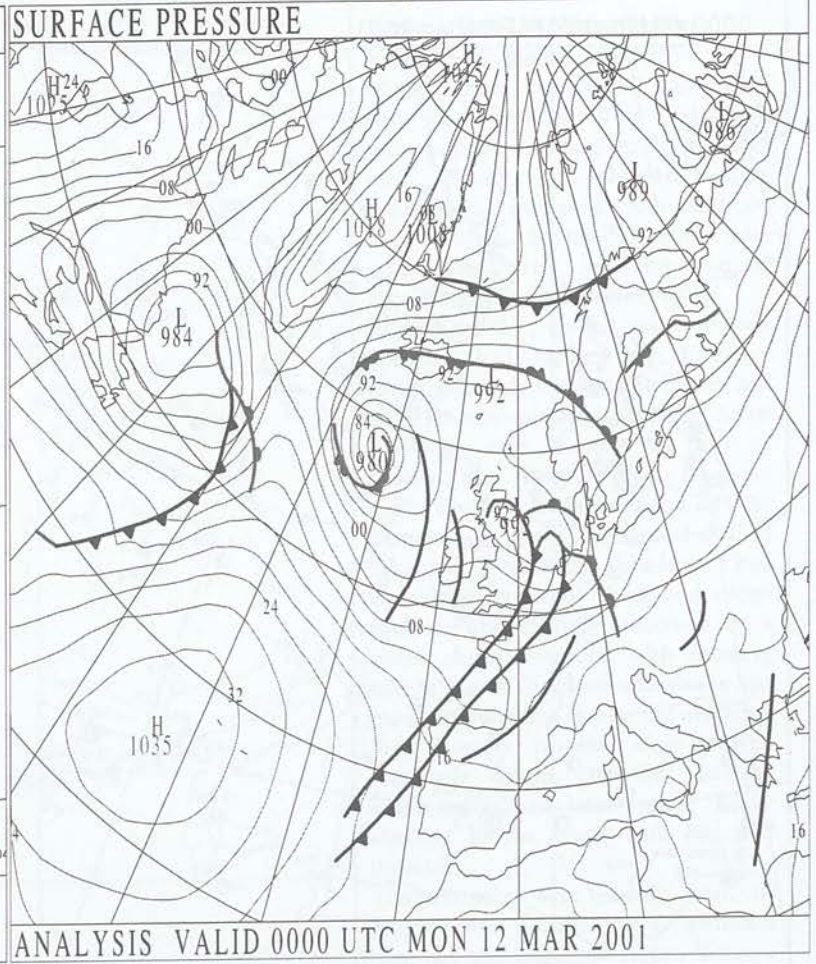
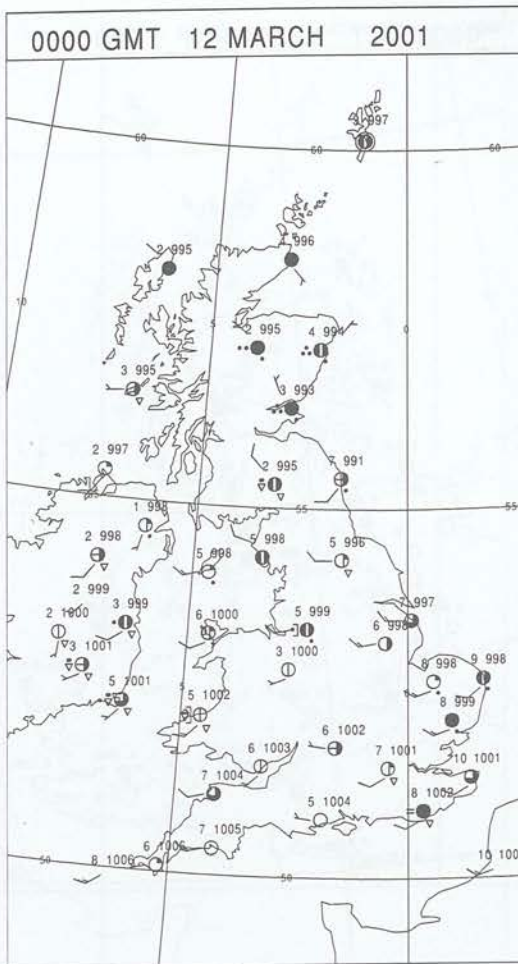
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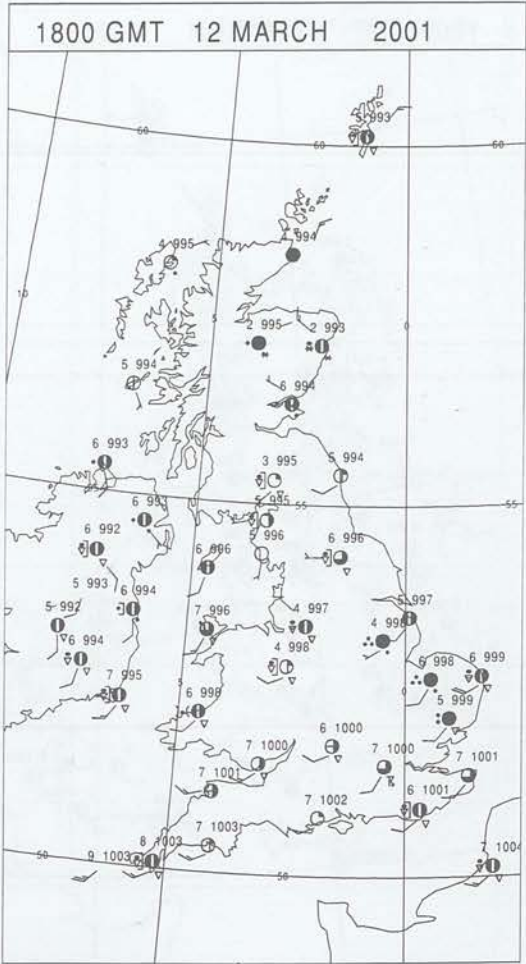
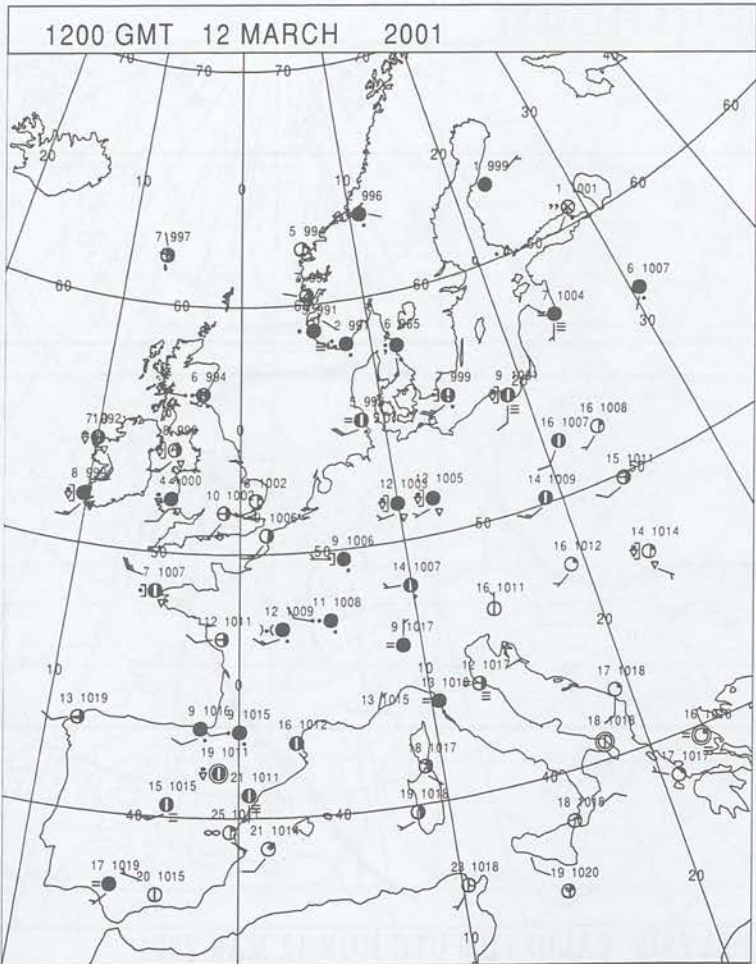
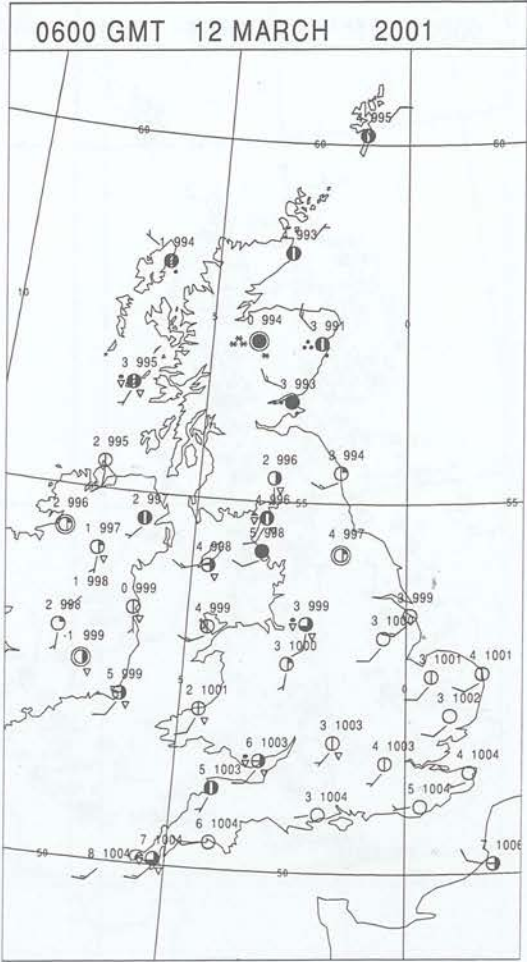
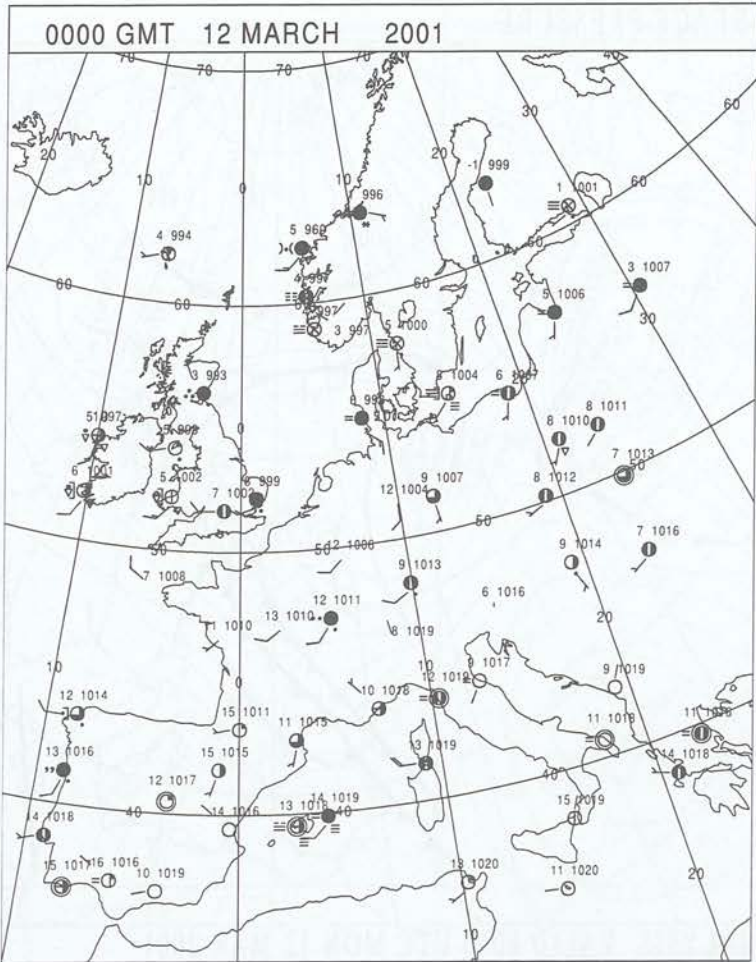
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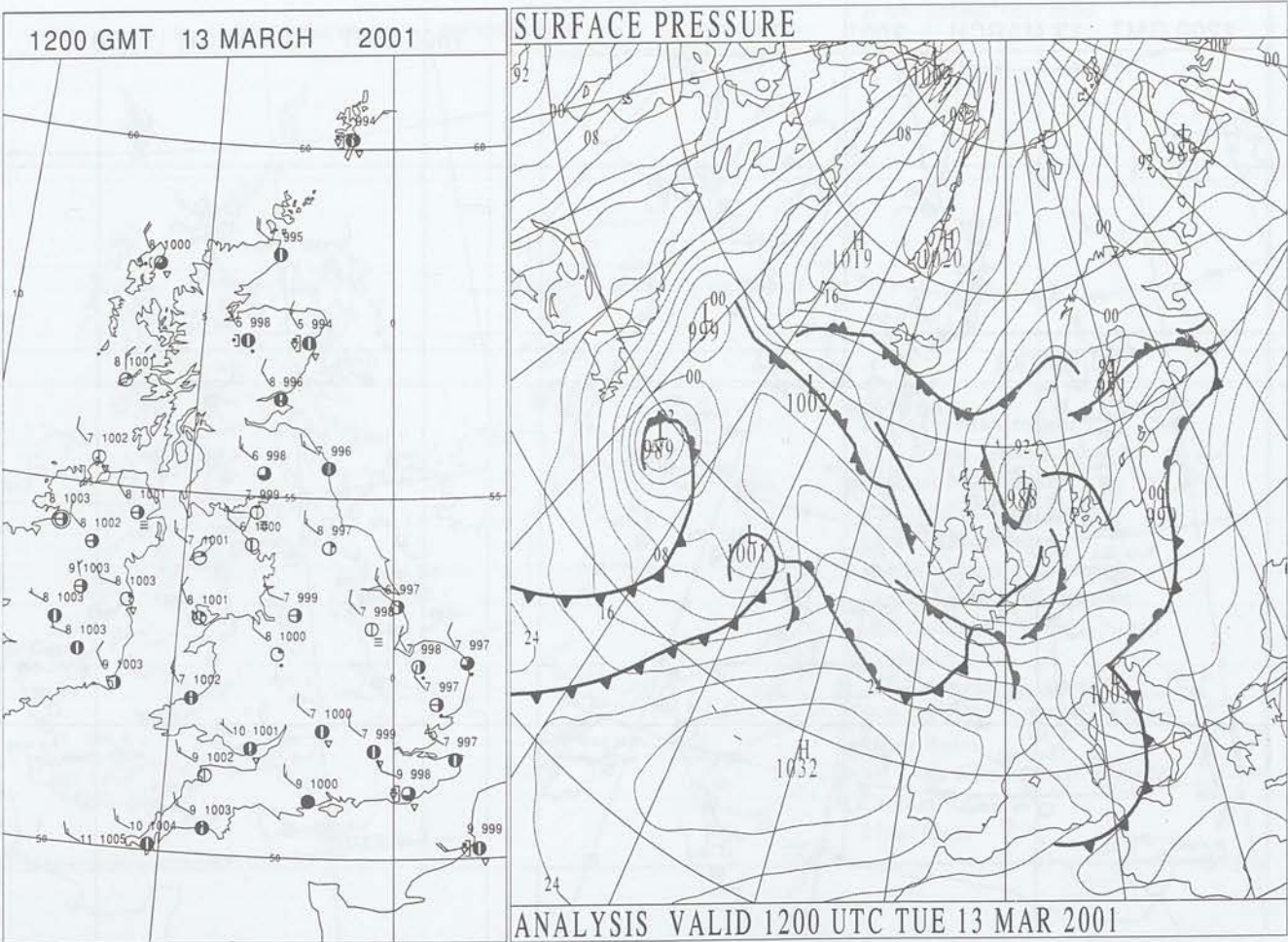
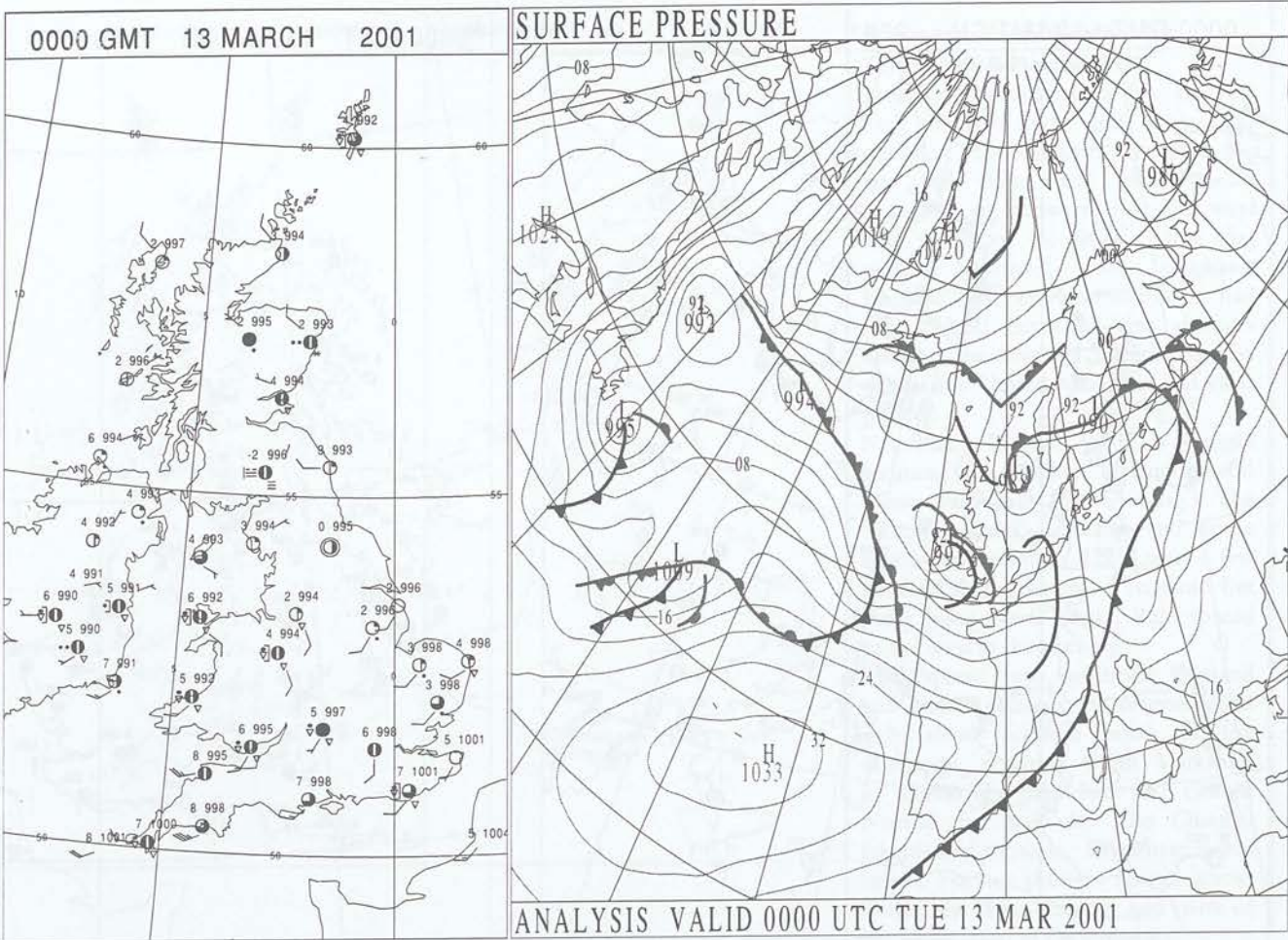
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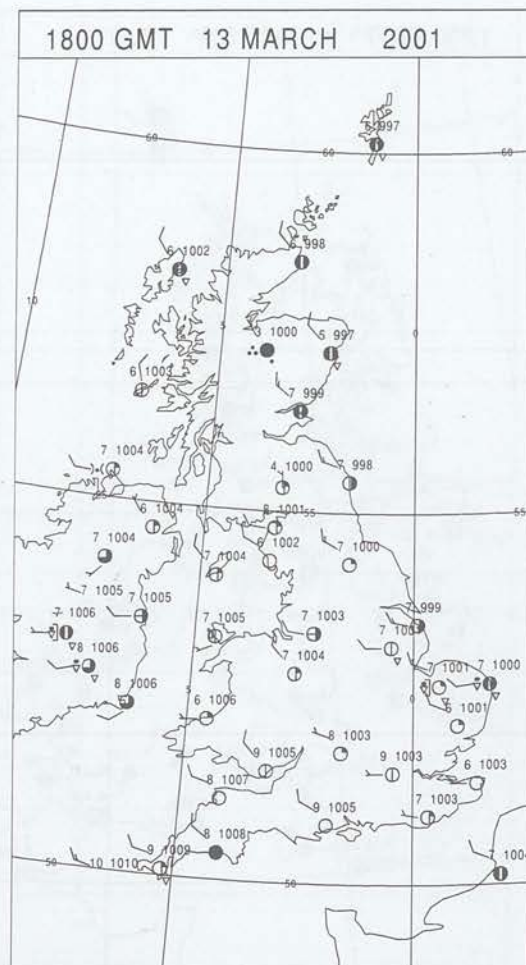
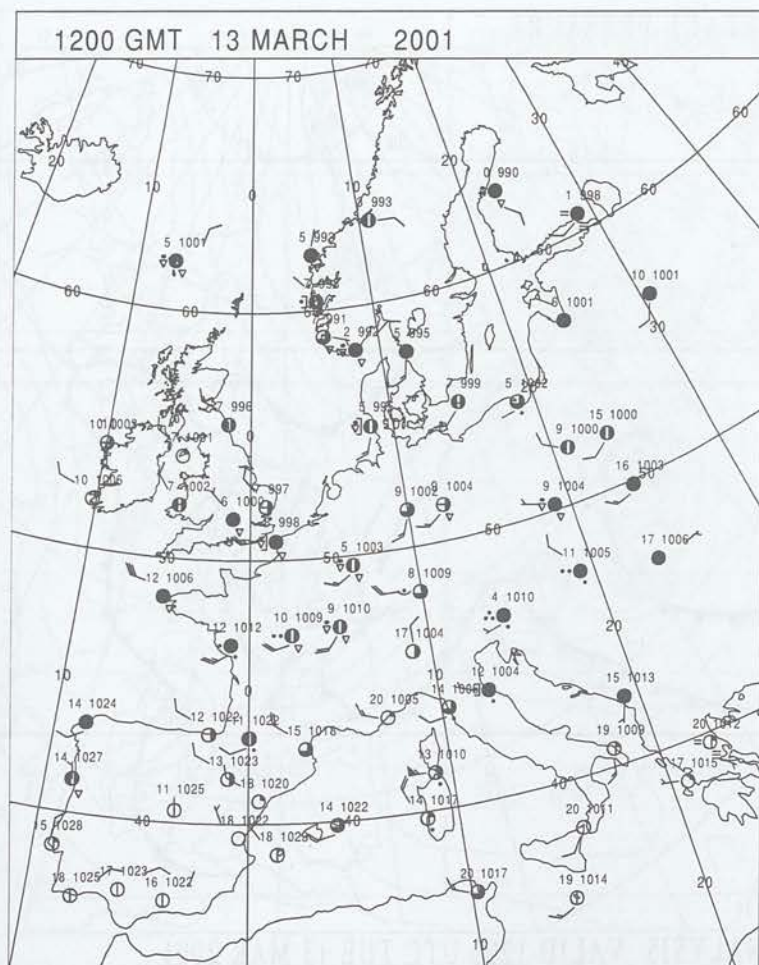
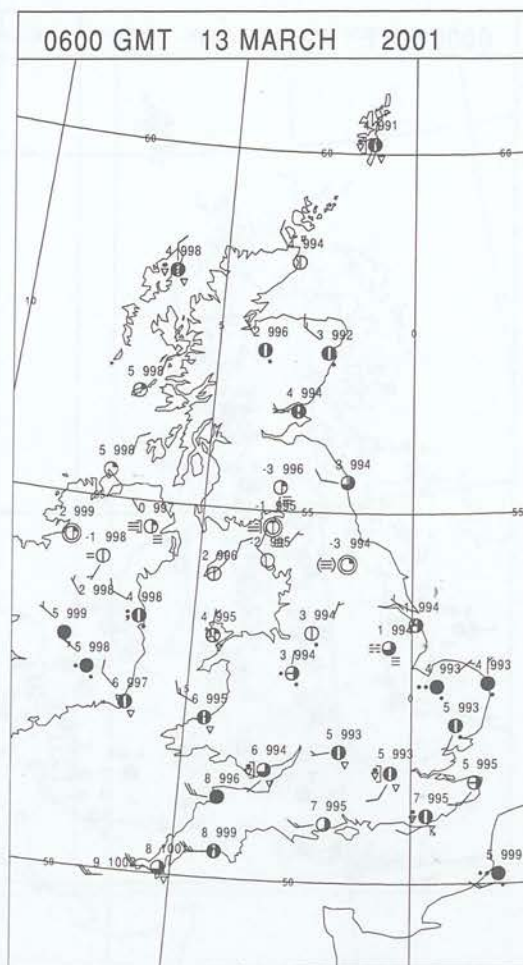
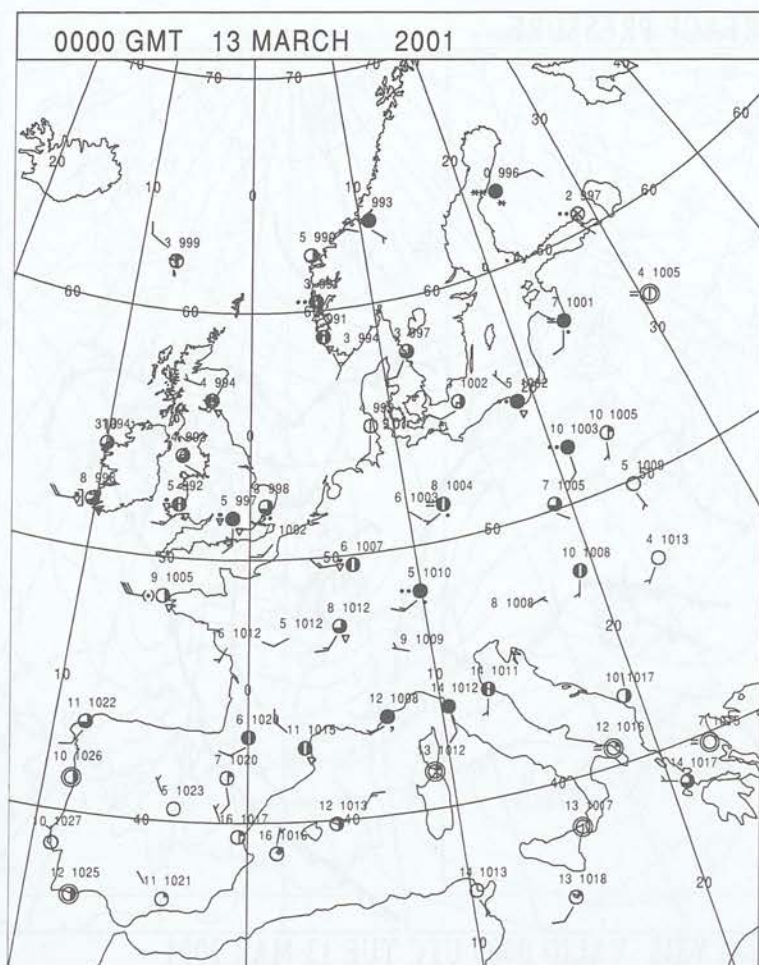
0600 GMT 12 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 12 March 2001.</p> <p>Much of the country had a dry night with clear periods. West Wales and western coasts of England were rather more cloudy with showers. These falling as hail in places. Over northeast and central Scotland there were outbreaks of rain, and these turned increasingly to sleet and wet snow.</p> <p>During the day, central and northeast Scotland had further rain, sleet or snow, although this became lighter and more patchy towards evening. Apart from the odd shower, the rest of Scotland was dry with bright or sunny spells. Over southern Scotland and the western isles there was a good deal of sunshine. Northern Ireland had variable amounts of cloud and sunny spells in the morning followed by a rather cloud afternoon with showery rain in places. England and Wales had plenty of sunshine during the morning, but showers in the west moved eastwards during the day. In the afternoon there were some heavy showers in the south with hail and thunder.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly near, or rather below normal, but in northeast Scotland and Highland region it was a cold day.</p>
1800 GMT 12 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.9 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.4 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.1 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.6 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Rain: 24.8 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.5 Boulmer, Northumberland</p>

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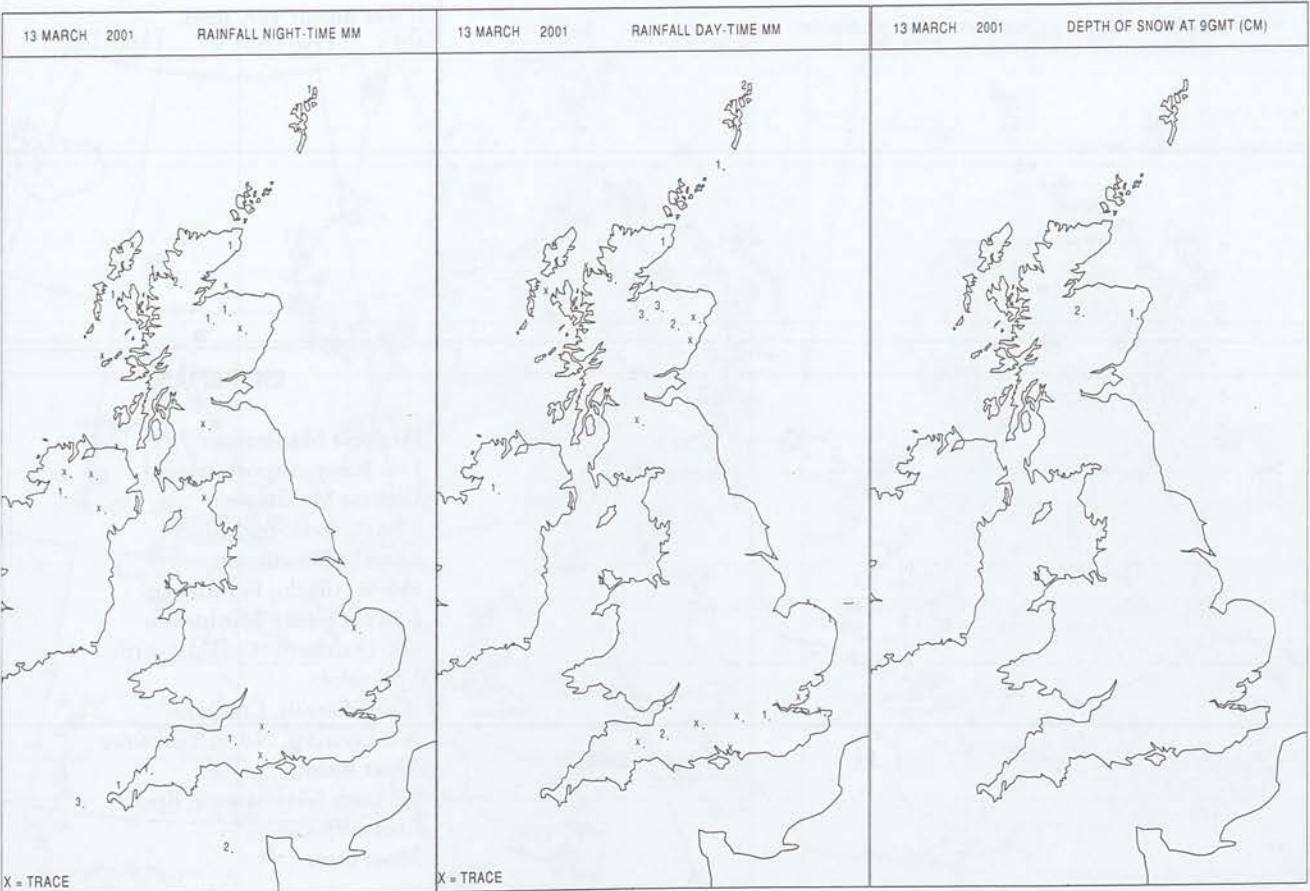
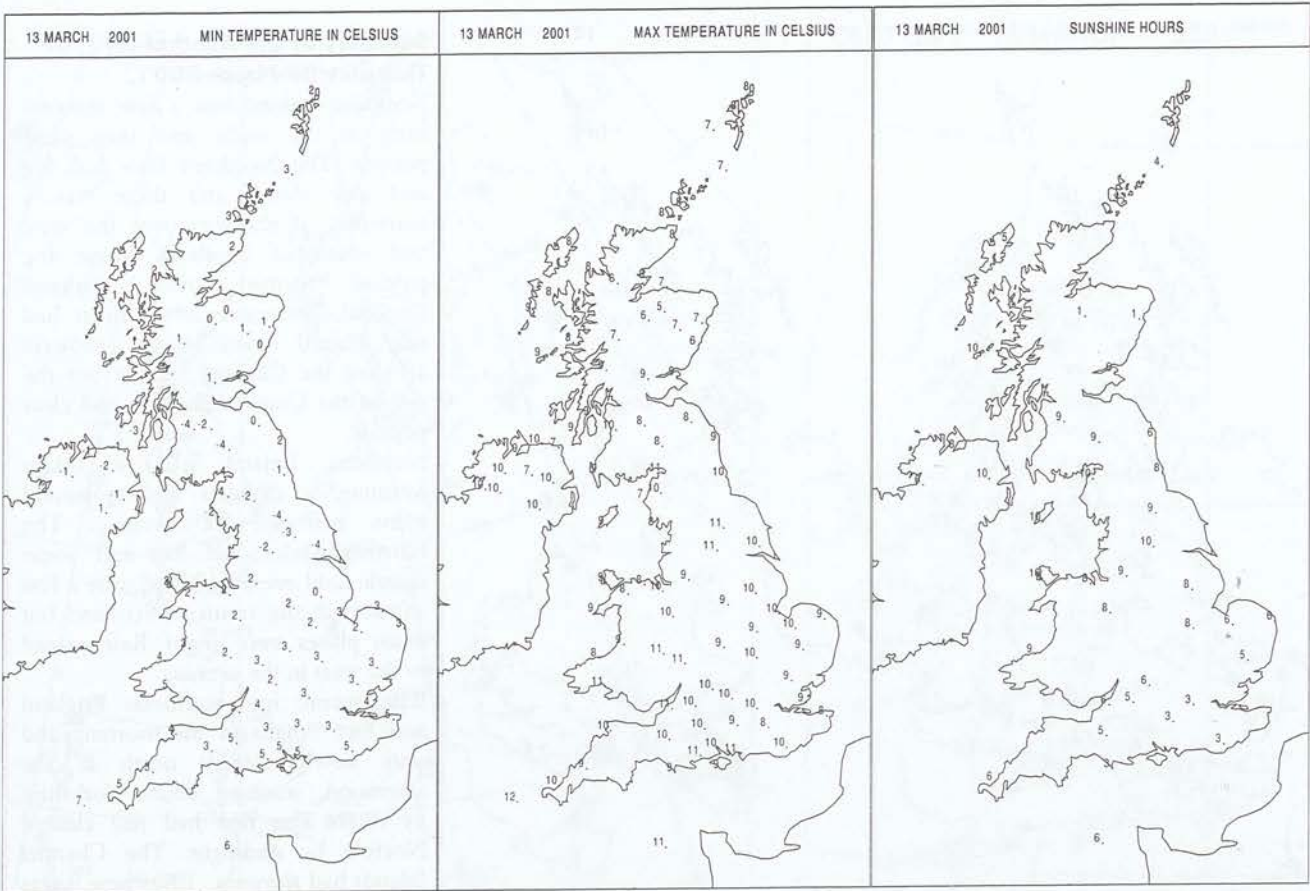




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0600 GMT 13 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 08 March 2001.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a few showers early in the night and then clear periods. The Northern Isles had fog and low cloud, and there was a scattering of showers over the west and south of Scotland. Some fog patches formed over northeast England. The extreme southeast had rain around dawn. A few showers affected the Channel Islands but the rest of the United Kingdom had clear periods.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a bright morning, a cloudier afternoon and some rain in the evening. The Northern Isles had fog and some drizzle until evening. There were a few showers in the south of Scotland but many places were bright. Rain spread to the west in the evening.</p> <p>Rain spread into southeast England and East Anglia in the morning and only slowly cleared north in the afternoon, reaching south Yorkshire by dusk. The rain had just cleared Norfolk by midnight. The Channel Islands had showers. Elsewhere it was bright. Further showers spread across Wales, the West Country and parts of the south coast in the evening.</p> <p>It was mostly very mild.</p>
1800 GMT 13 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.6 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.8 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -8.5 St Angelo, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.8 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire -8.8 Eskmeals, Cumbria -8.8 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun:</p>

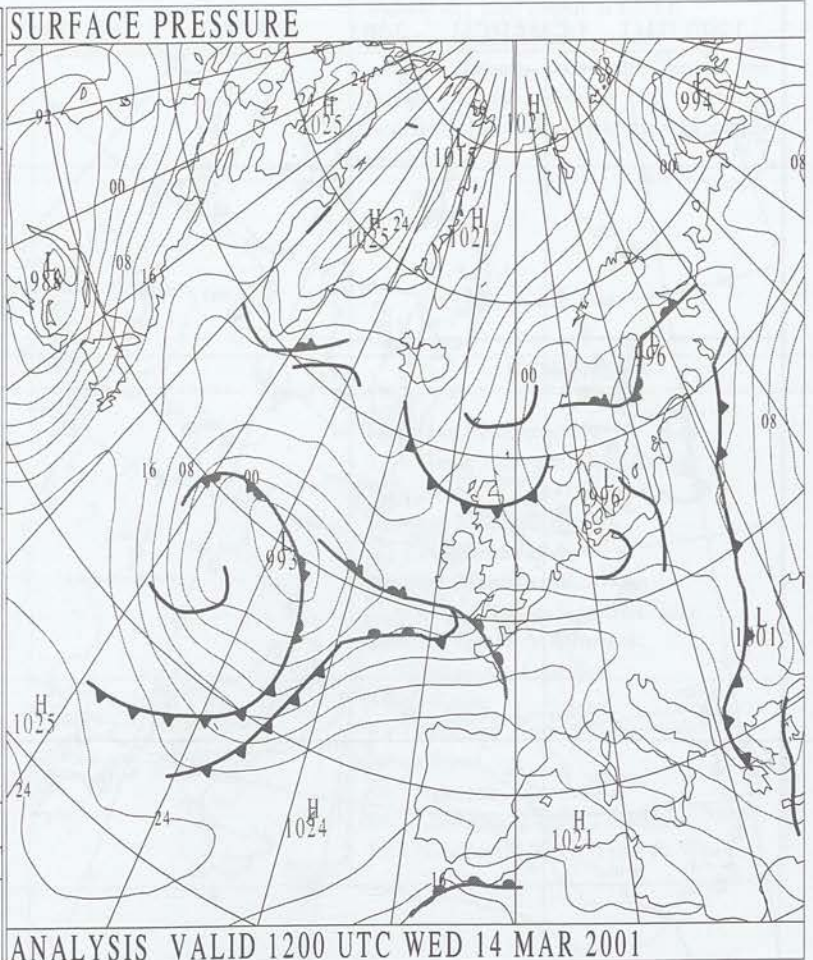
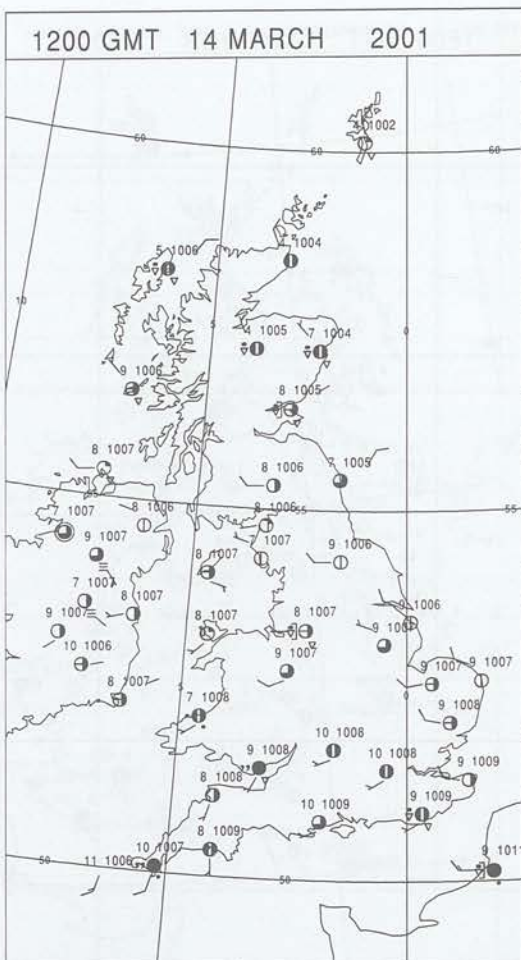
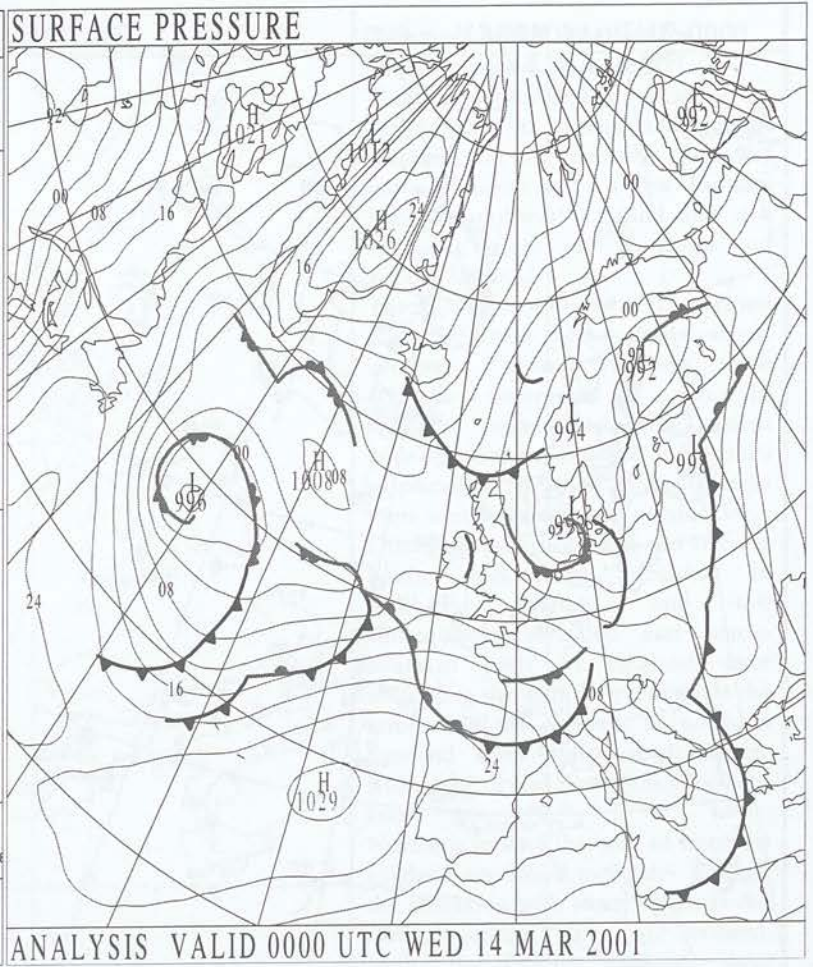
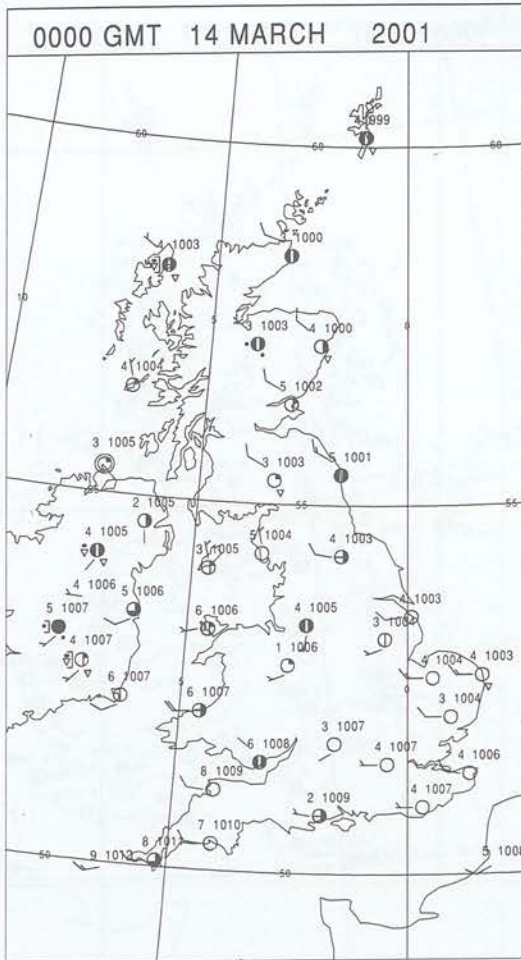
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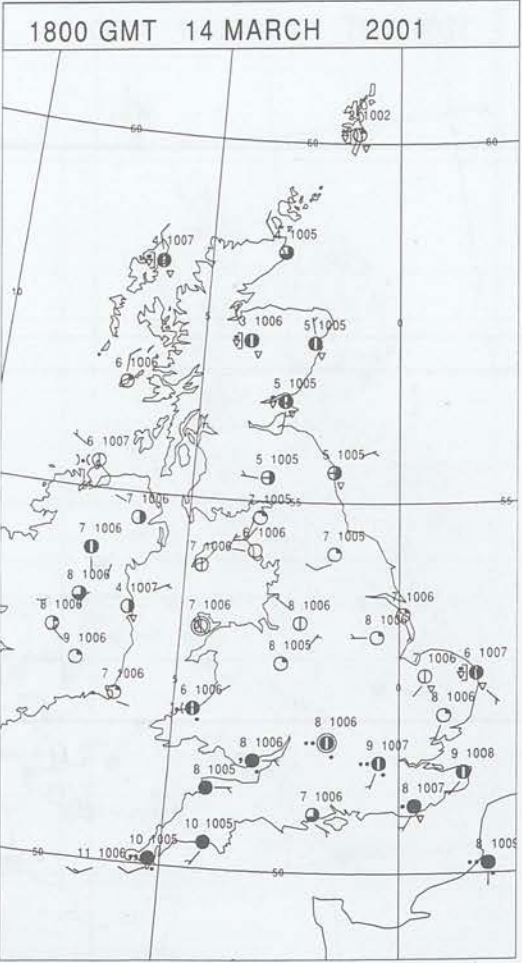
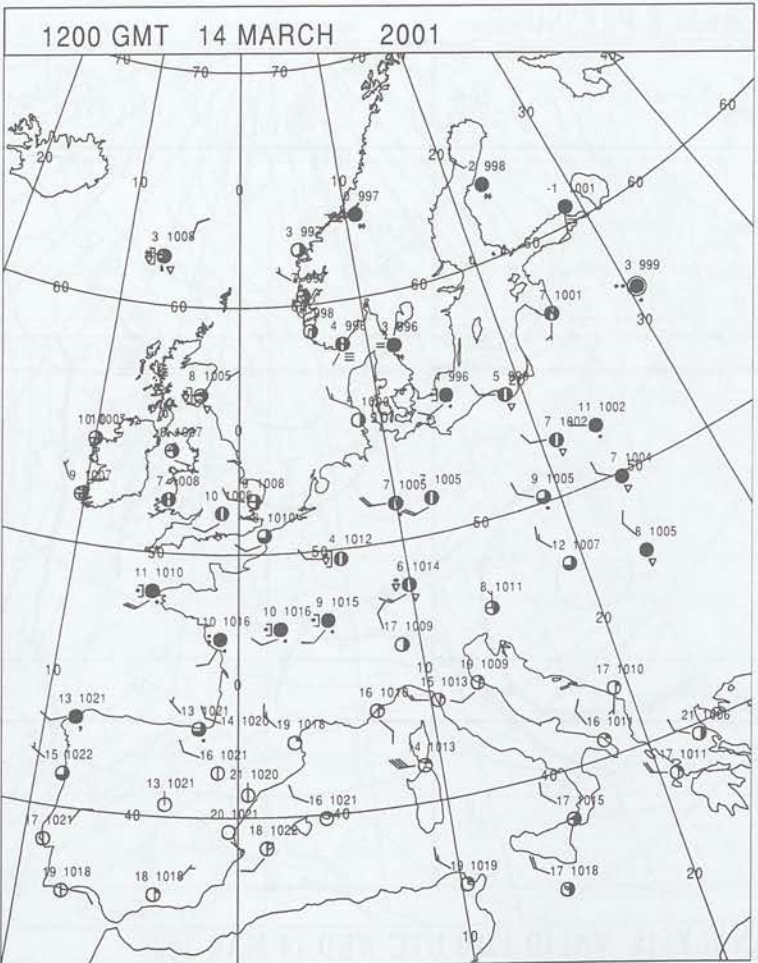
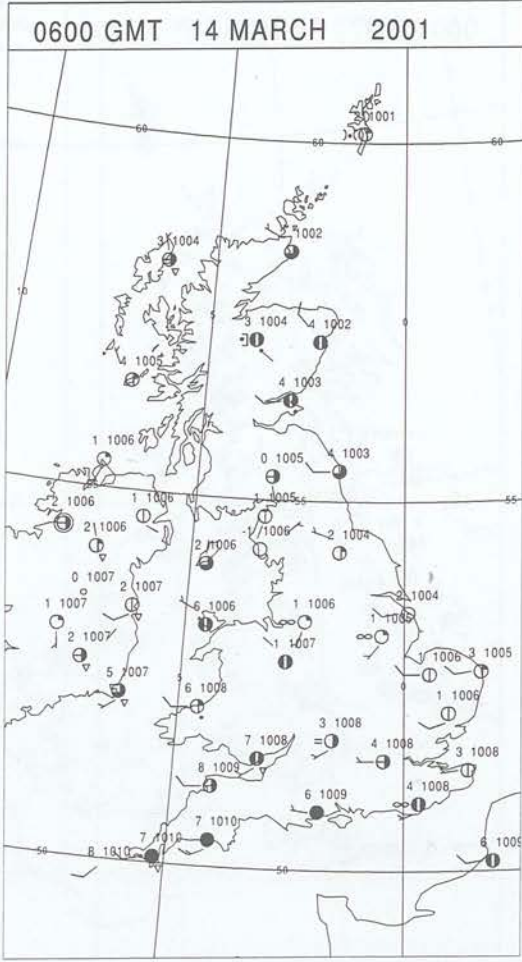
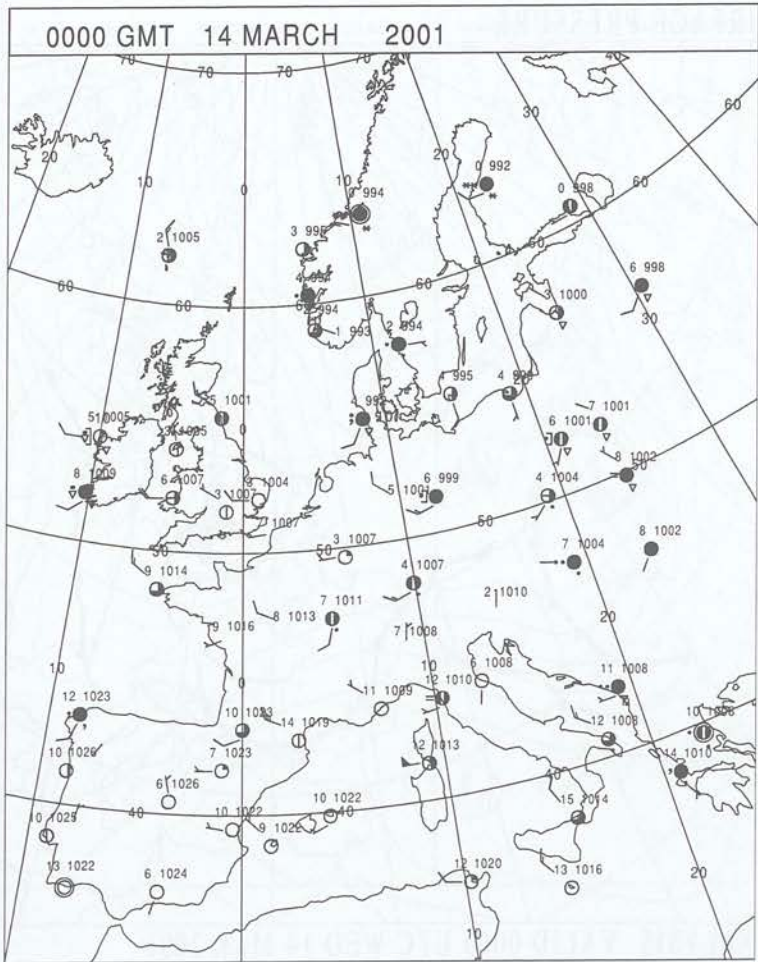
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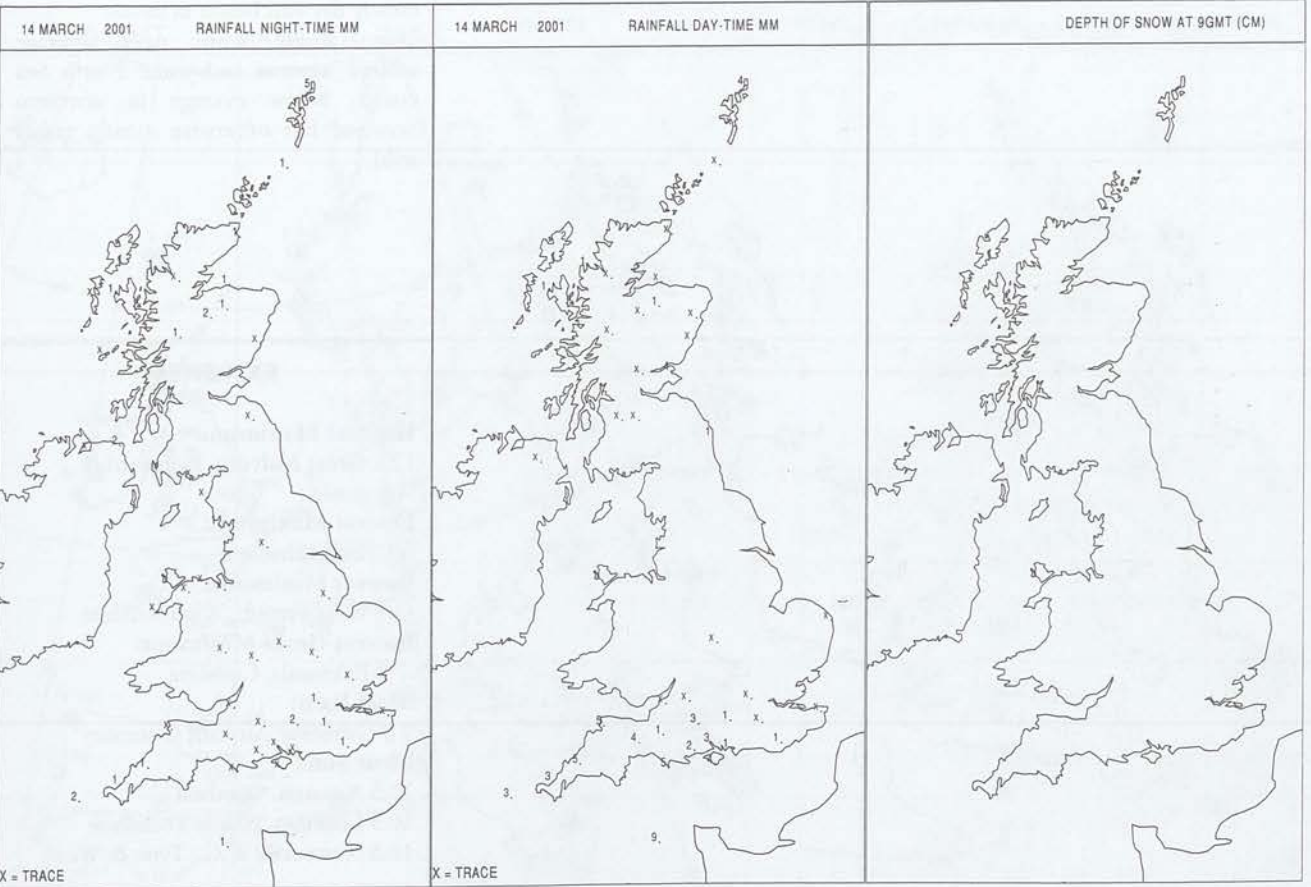
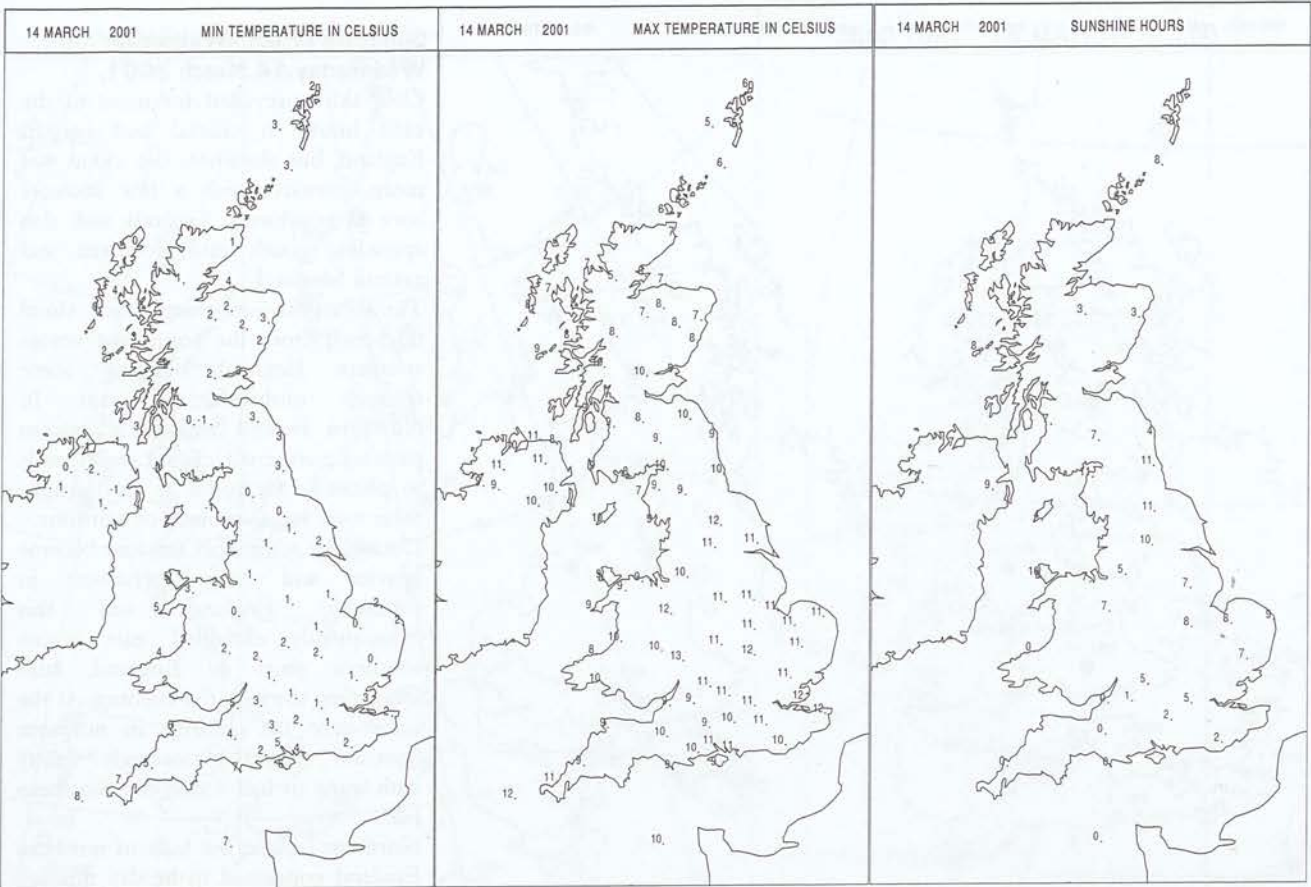
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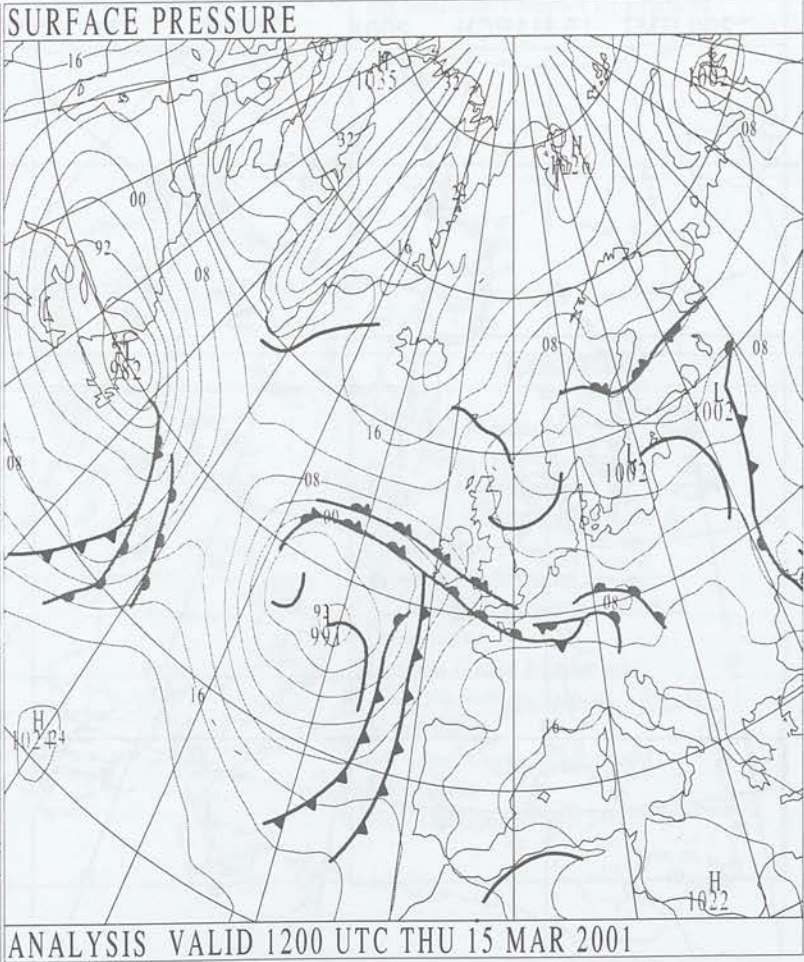
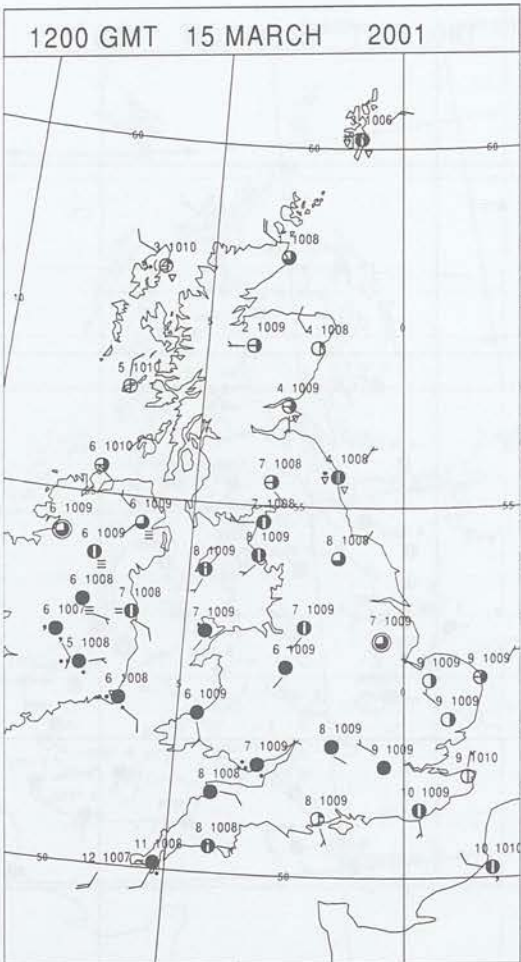
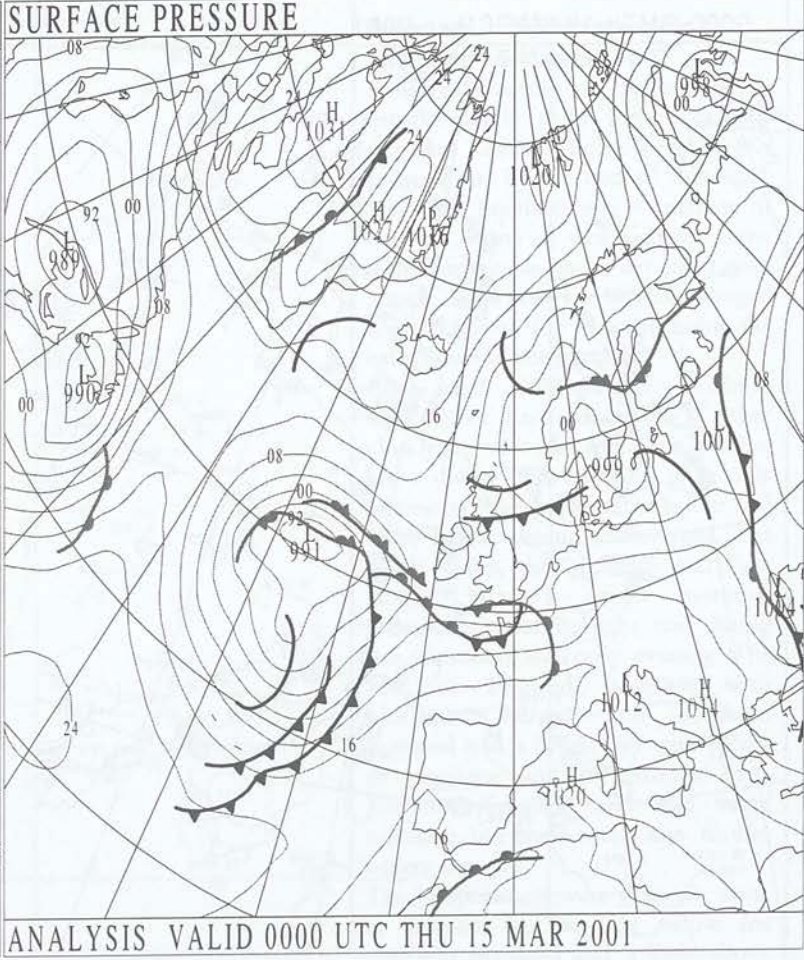
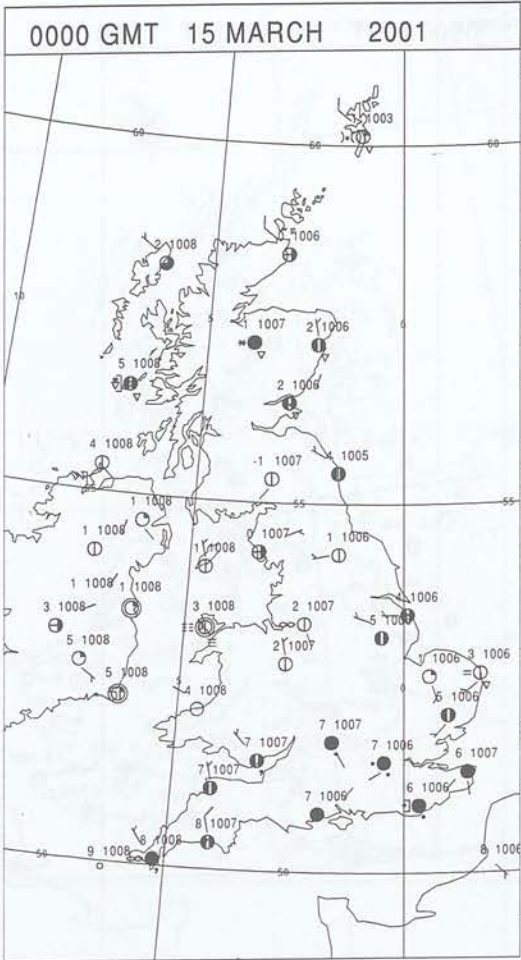
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.6 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.1 Foula, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.1 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.9 Eskmeals, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.6 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.5 Aspatria, Cumbria 10.5 Leeming, North Yorkshire 10.5 Newcastle W.C., Tyne & Wear</p>

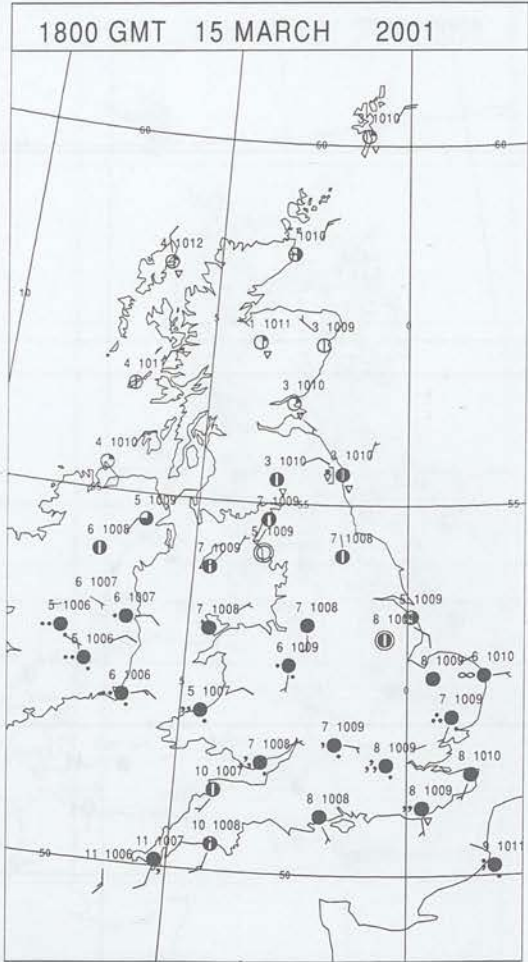
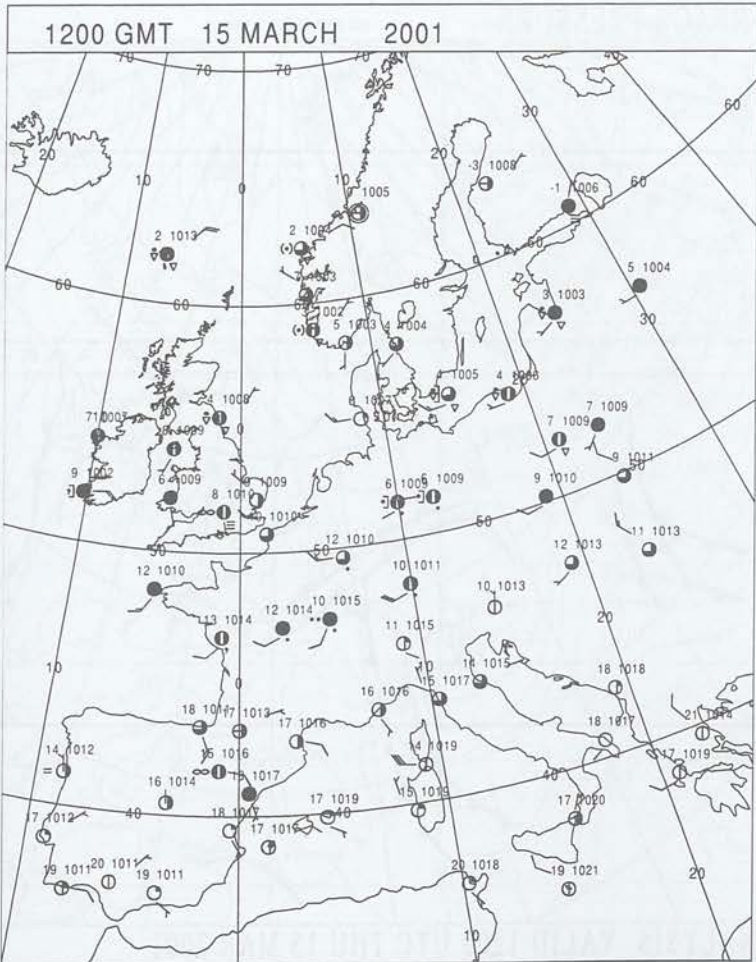
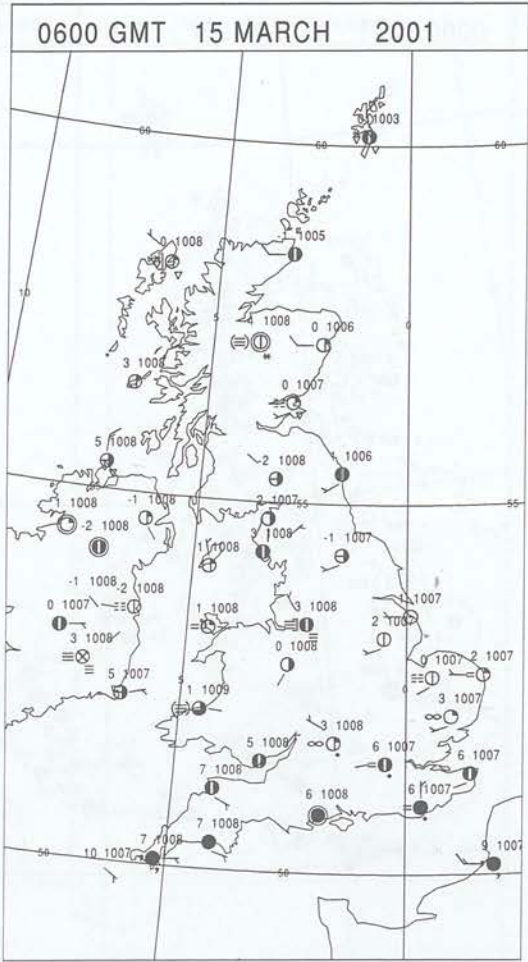
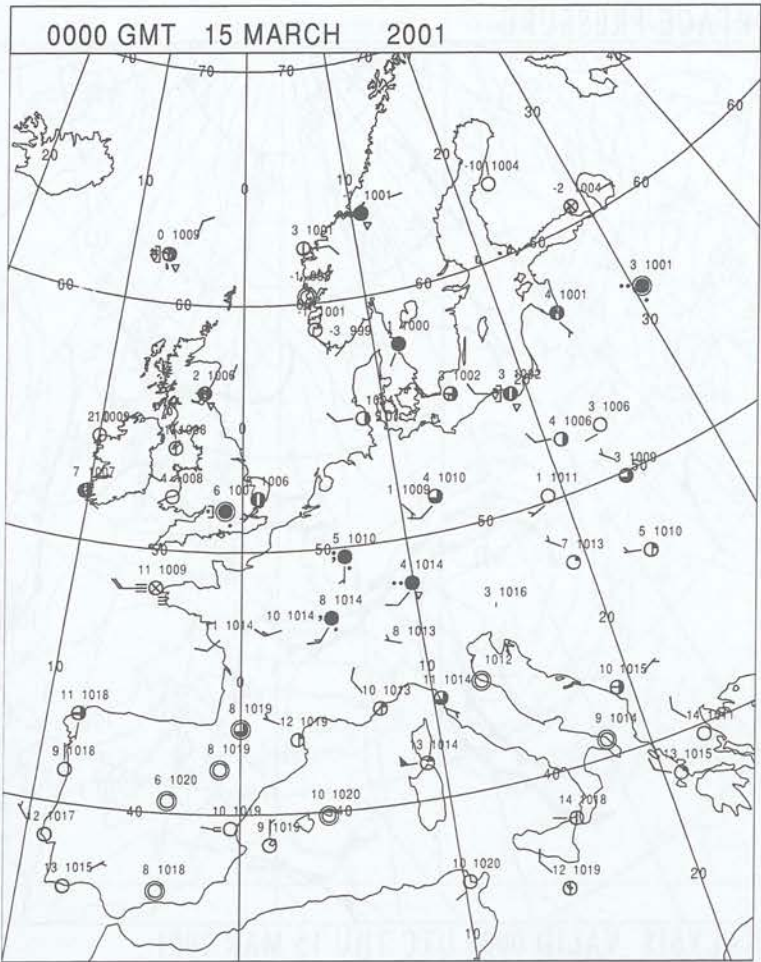
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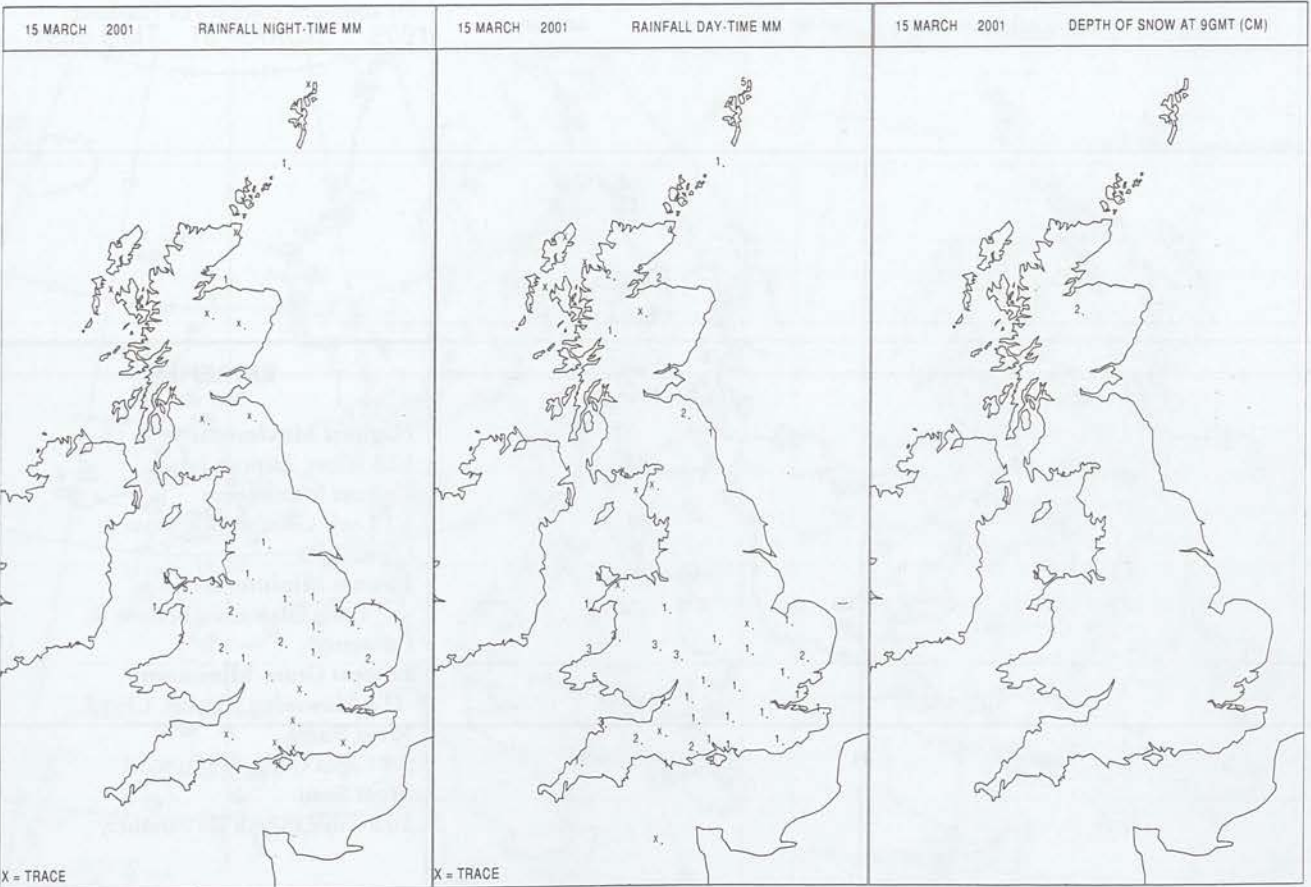
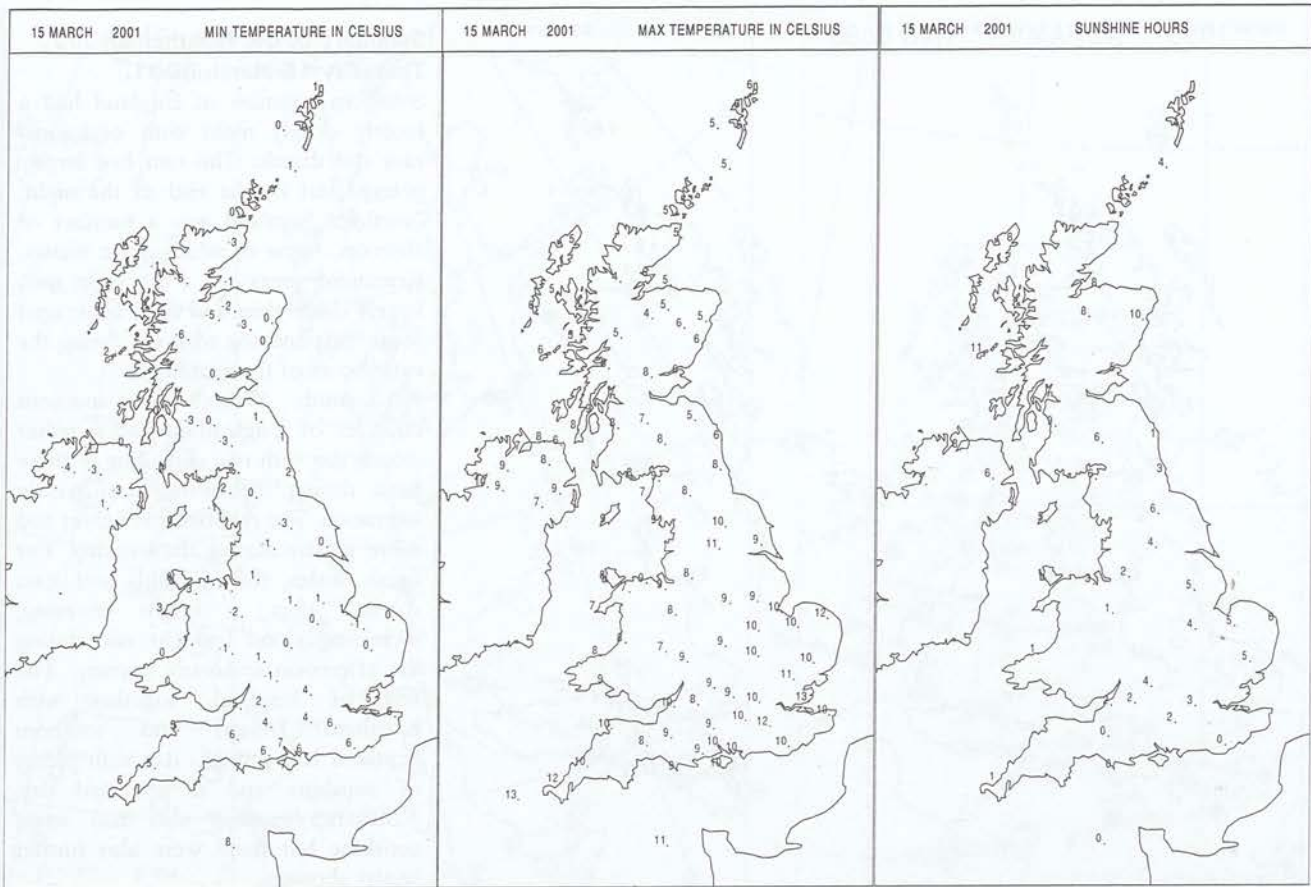
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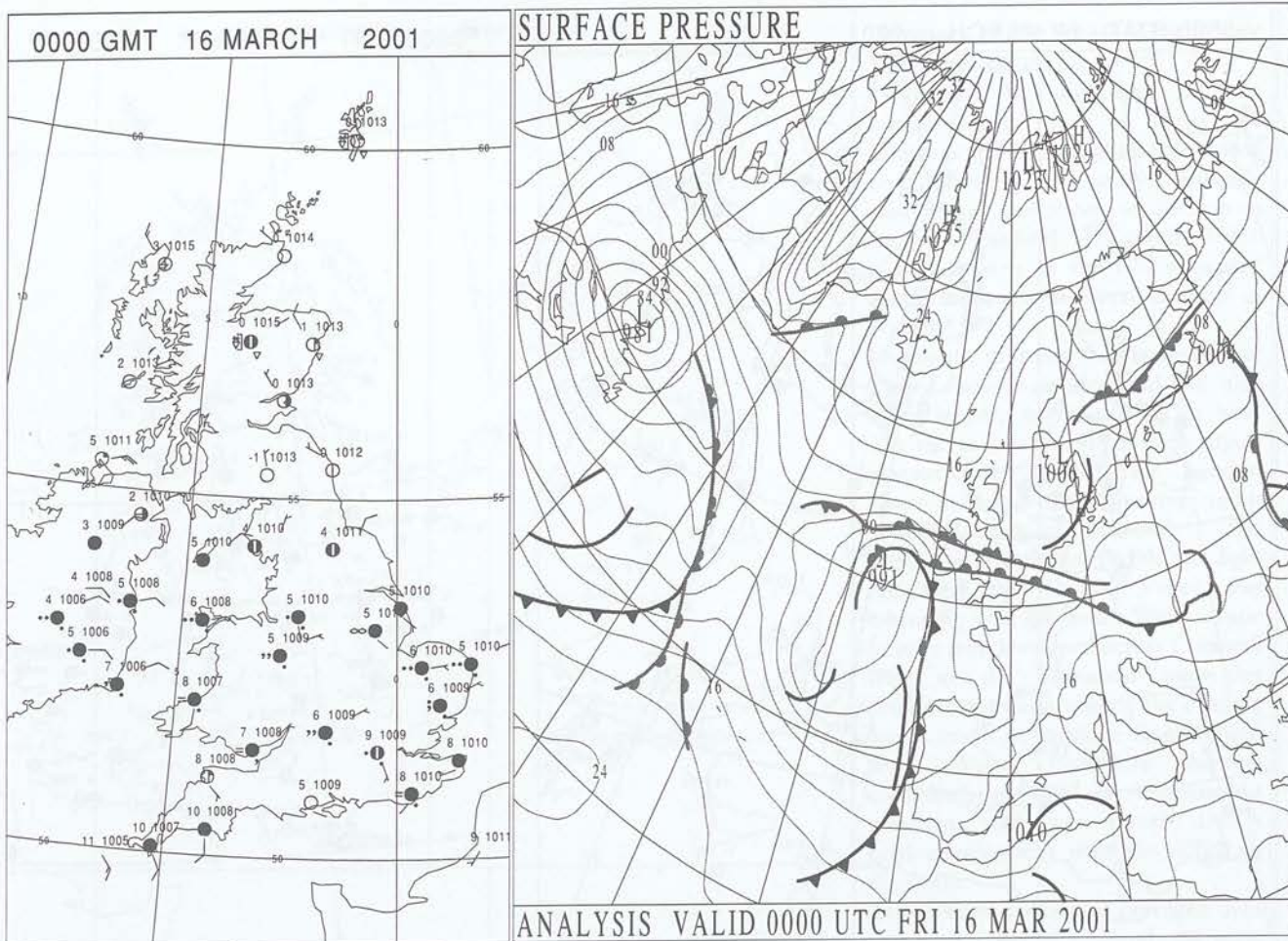
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0600 GMT 15 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 15 March 2001.</p> <p>Southern counties of England had a mostly cloudy night with occasional rain and drizzle. The rain had largely petered out by the end of the night. Northern Scotland saw a number of showers, some of which were wintry. Remaining areas had a dry night with largely clears skies and this encouraged some mist and fog to form during the early hours of the morning.</p> <p>For south Wales and southern counties of England it was a rather cloudy day with rain spreading to these parts during the morning and early afternoon. The rain became lighter and more patchy during the evening. For north Wales, the Midlands and East Anglia, after a bright morning, increasing cloud brought rain during the afternoon and early evening. The rest of England, together with Northern Ireland and southern Scotland had a bright day with plenty of sunshine and it remained dry. Northern Scotland also had some sunshine but there were also further wintry showers.</p> <p>The temperatures were generally close to normal, but a little below for northern Scotland and a little above for southern counties of England.</p>
				
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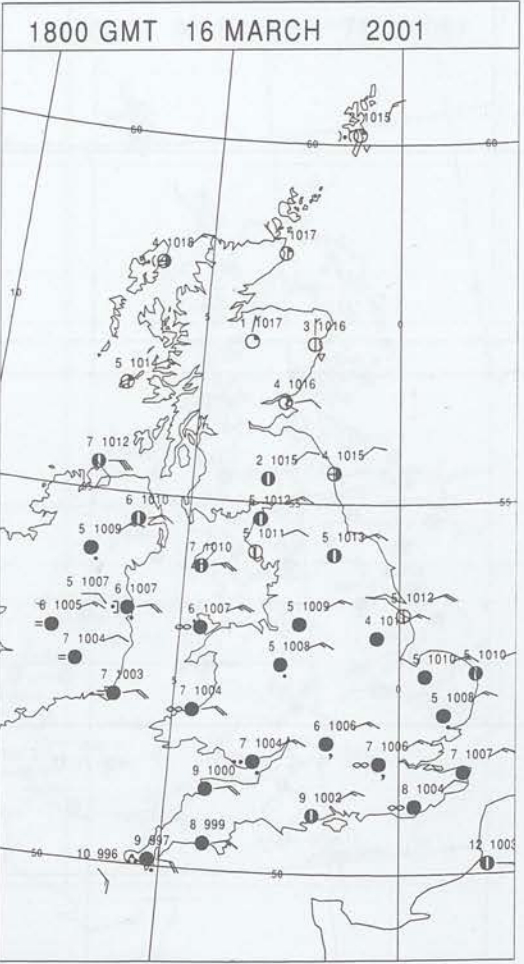
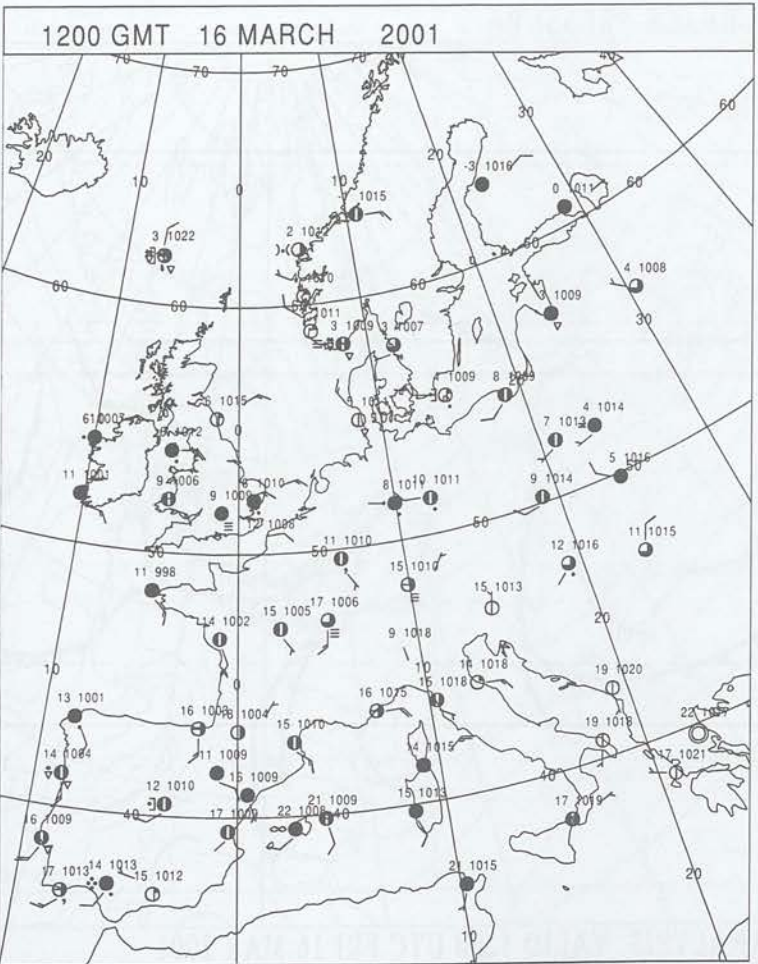
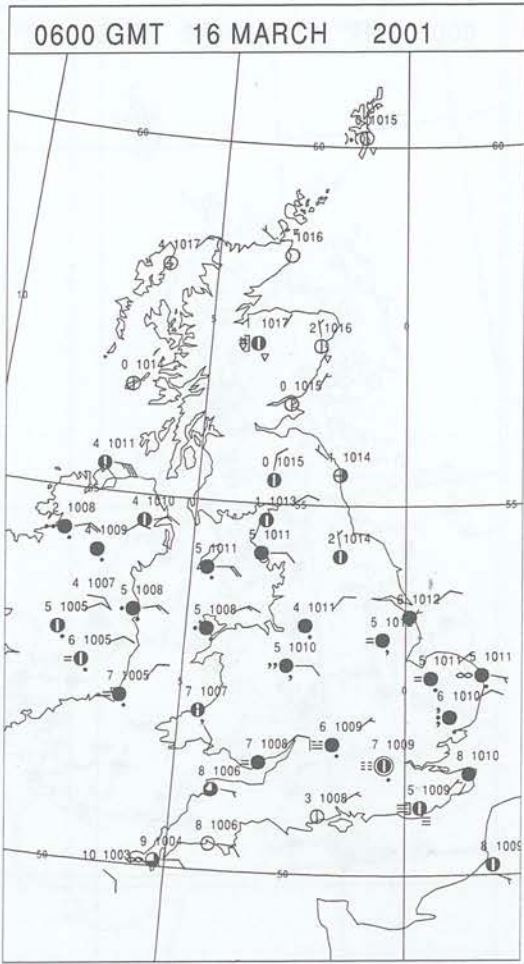
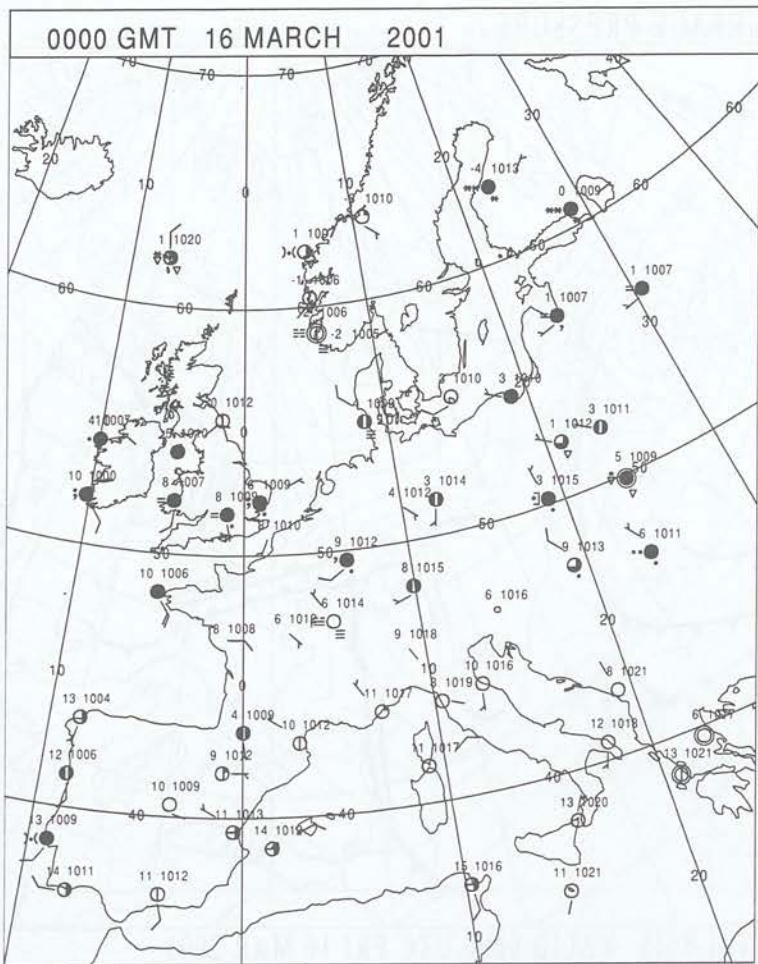
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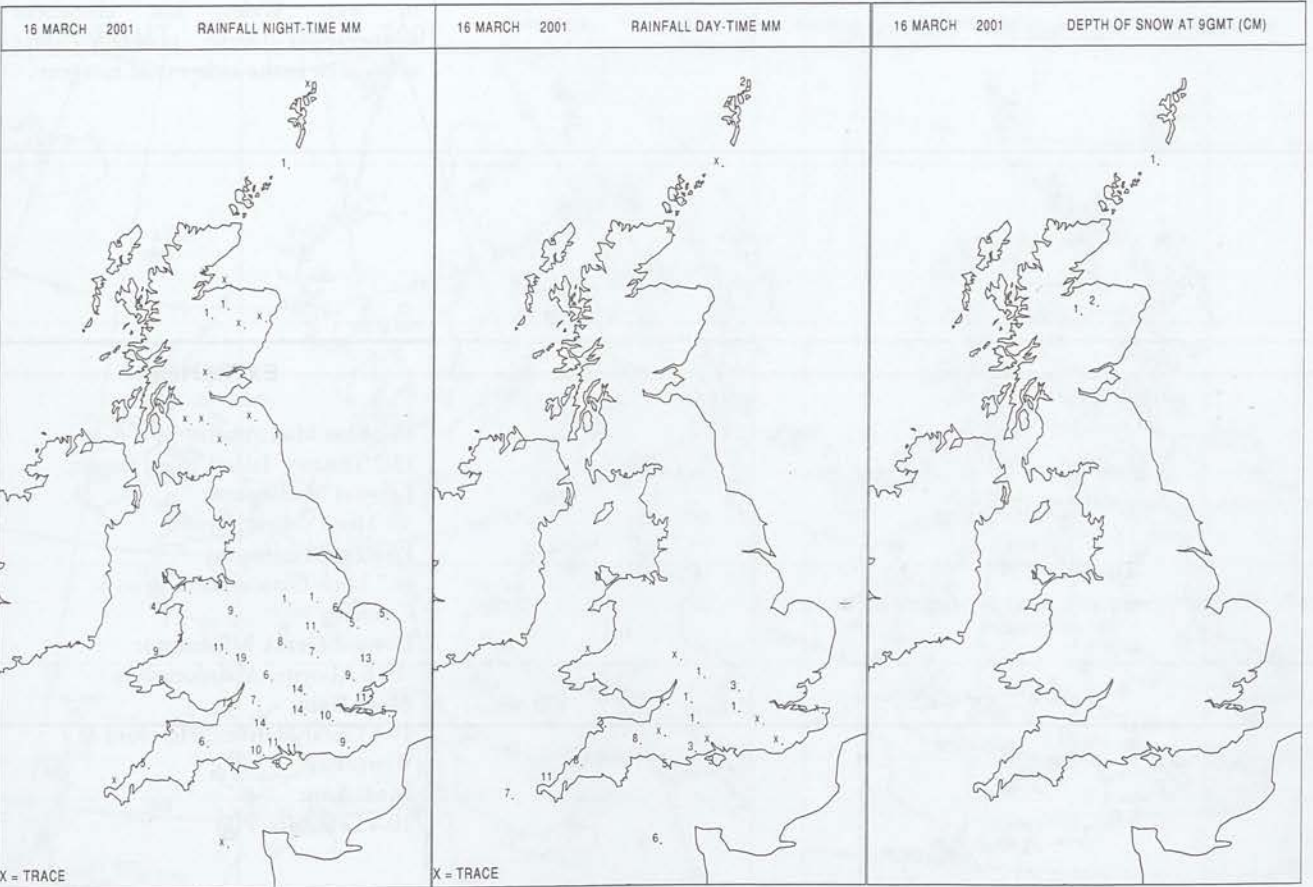
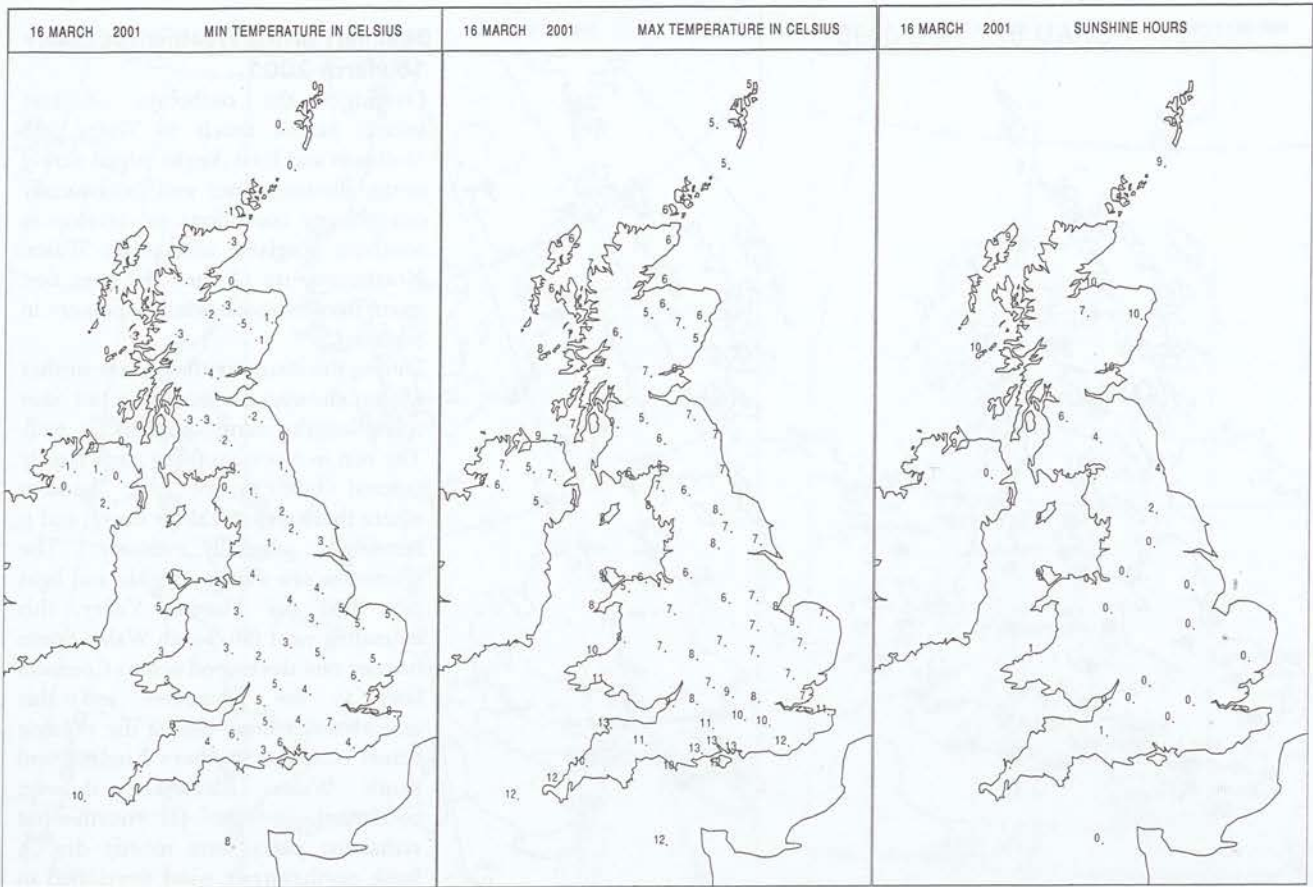
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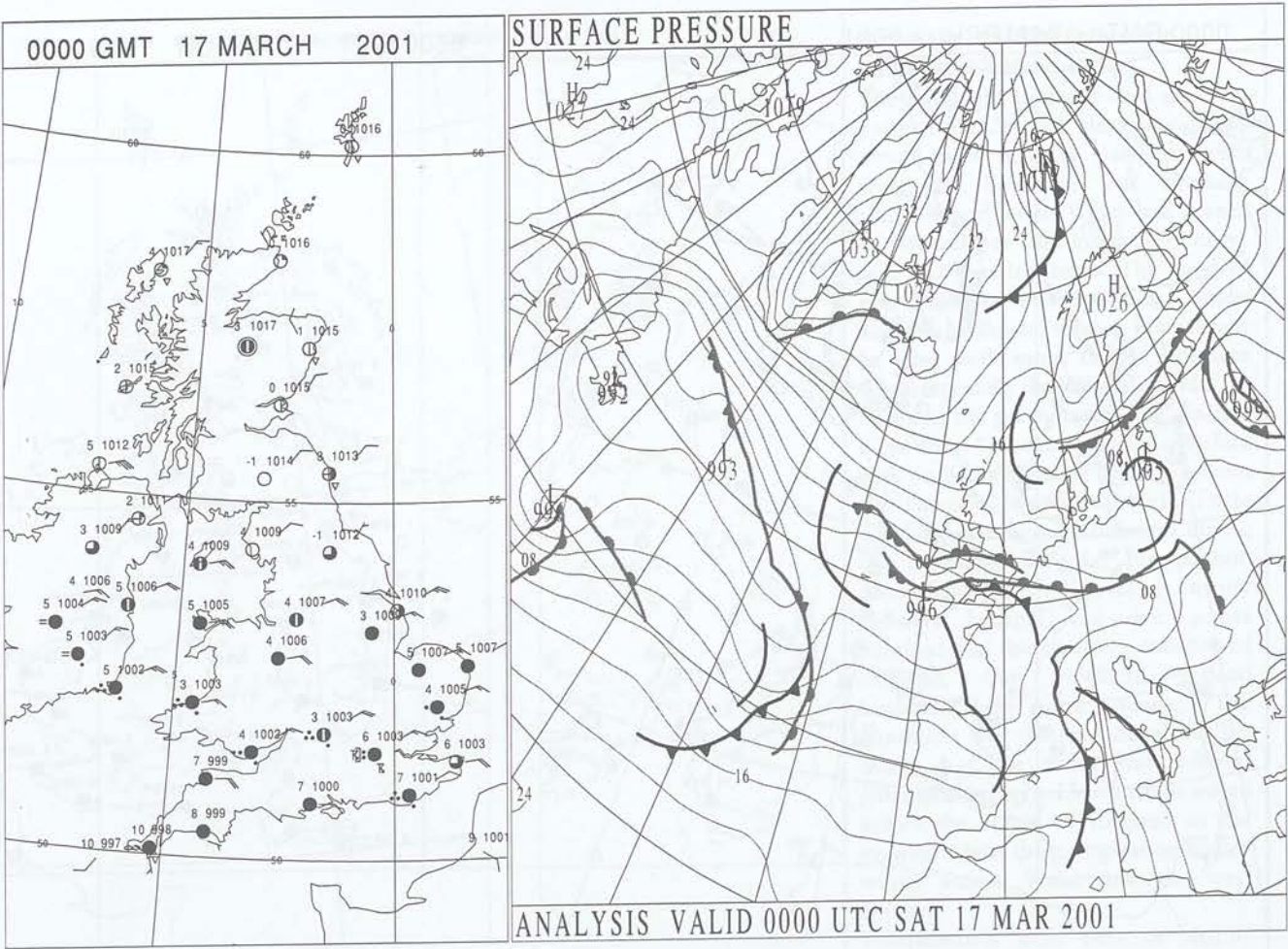
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1800 GMT 16 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 13.2 Thorney Island, West Sussex Lowest Maximum: 3.9 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd Lowest Minimum: -4.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 19.1 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester Most Sun: 10.4 Leuchars, Fife

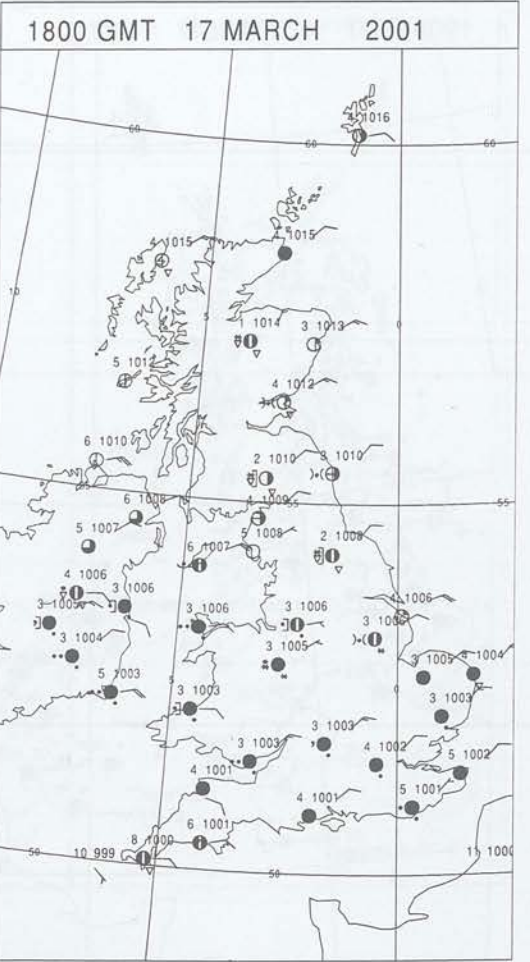
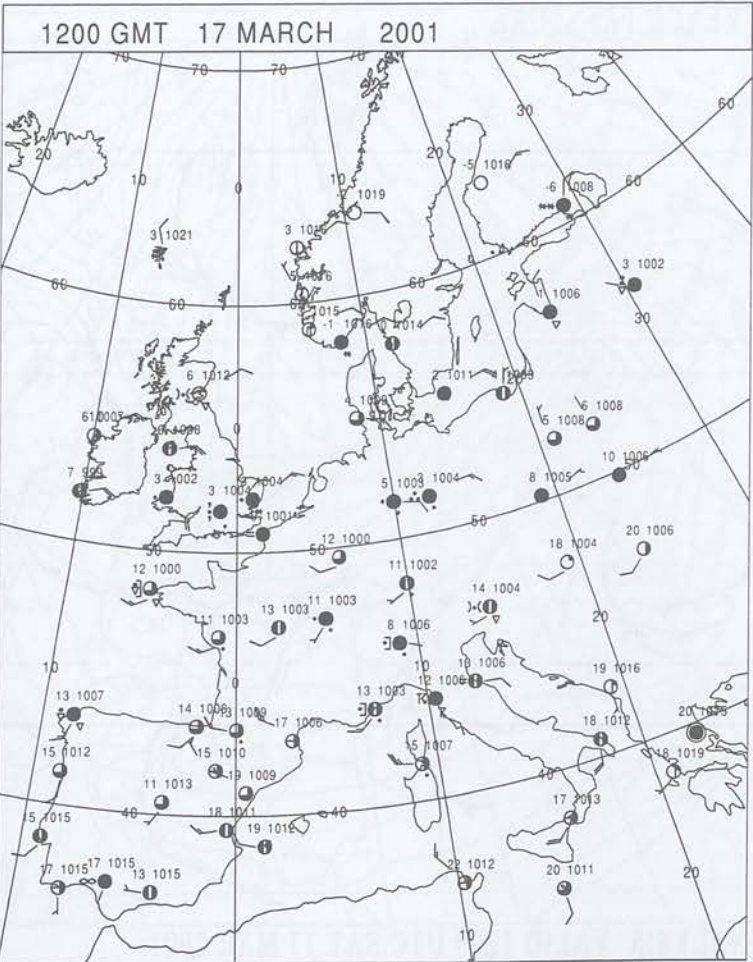
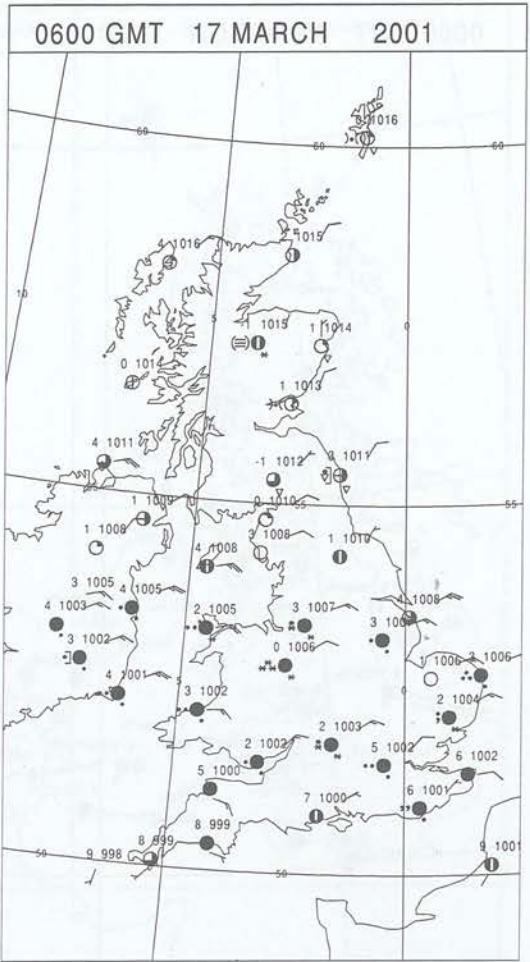
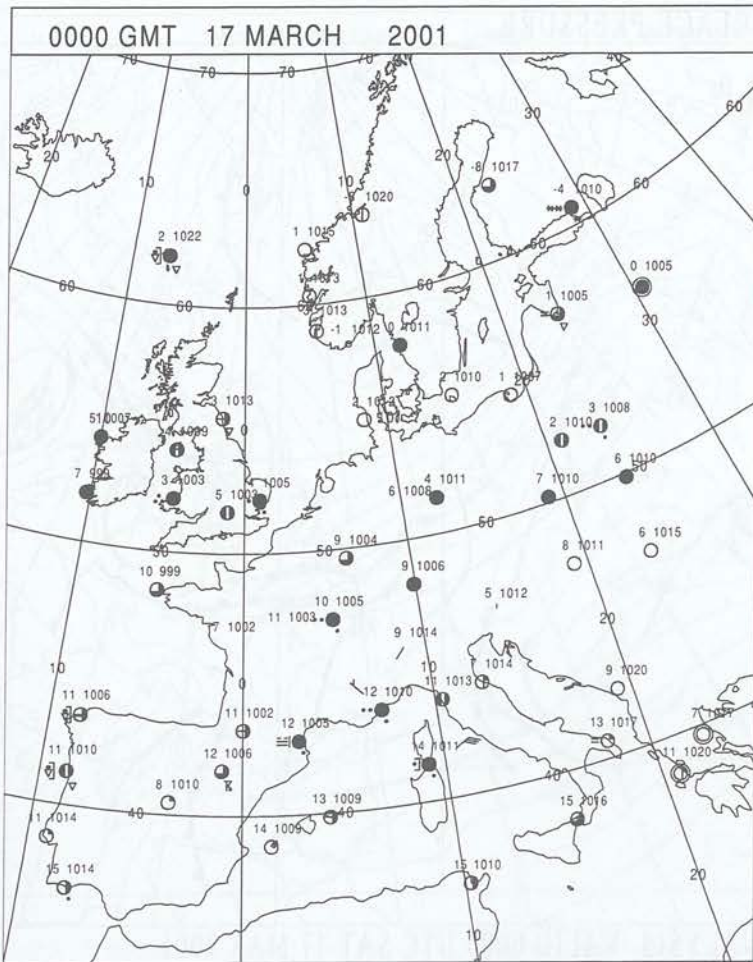
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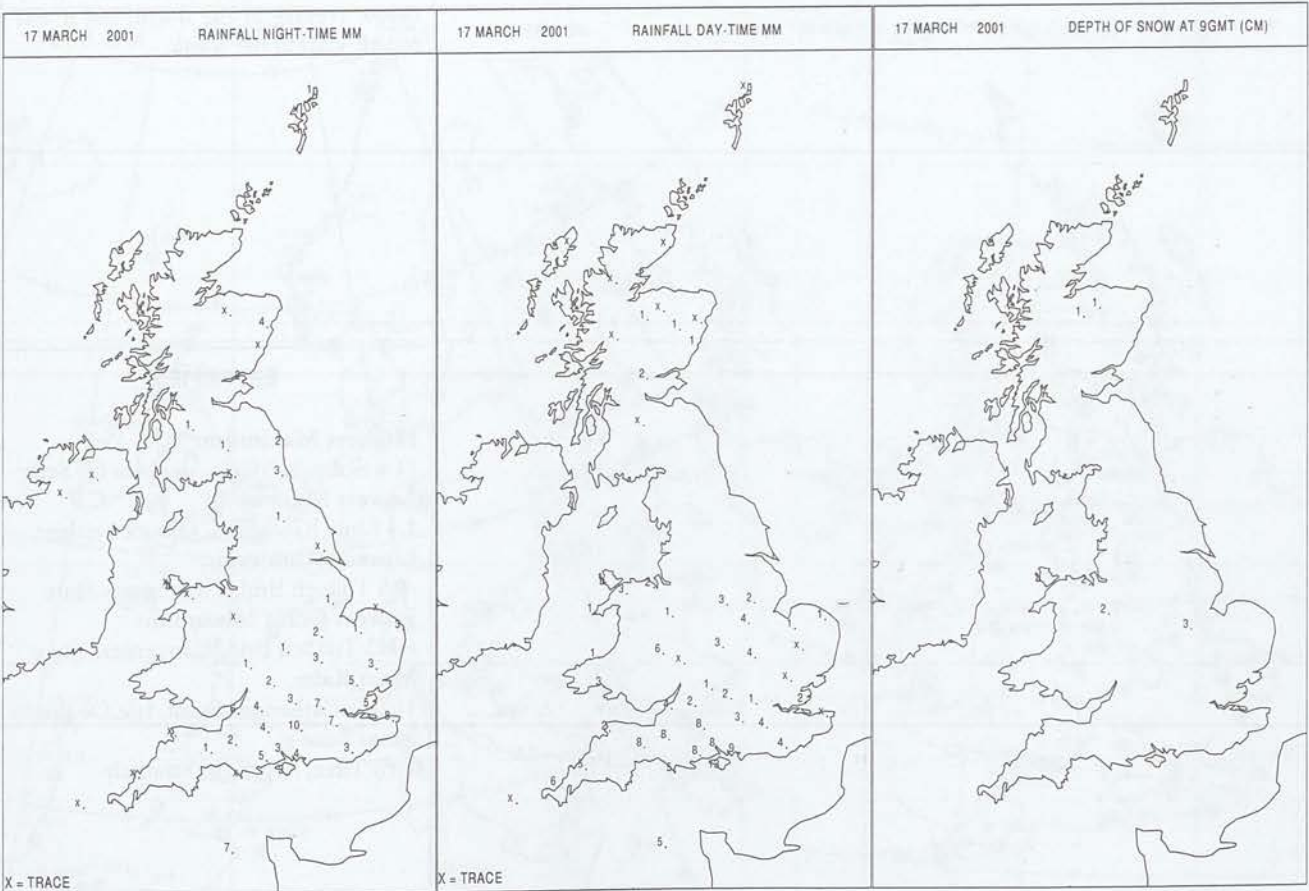
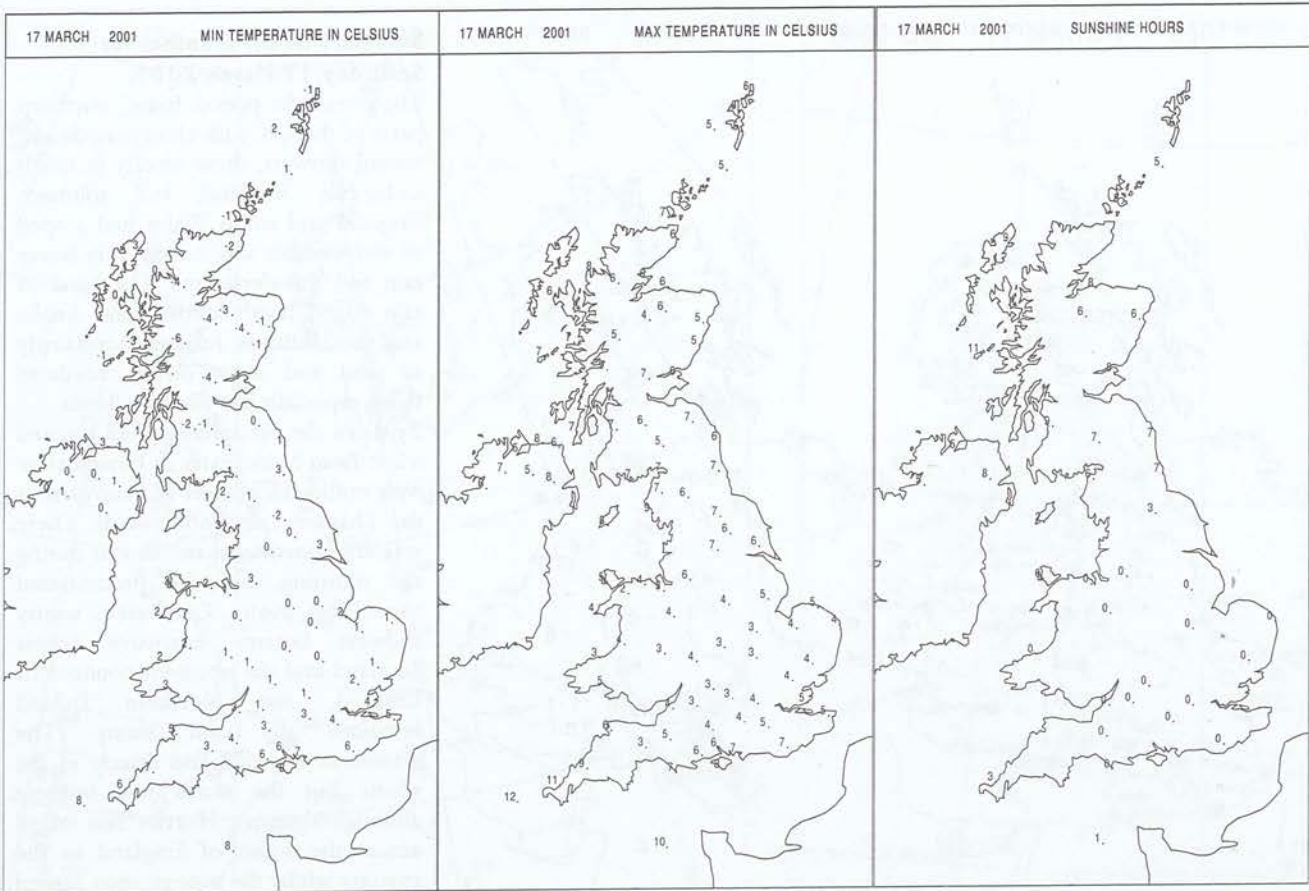
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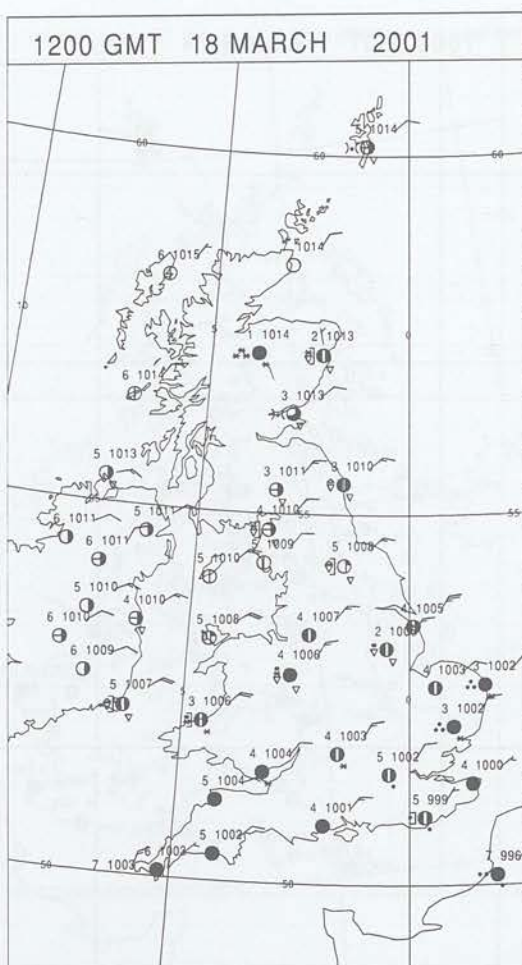
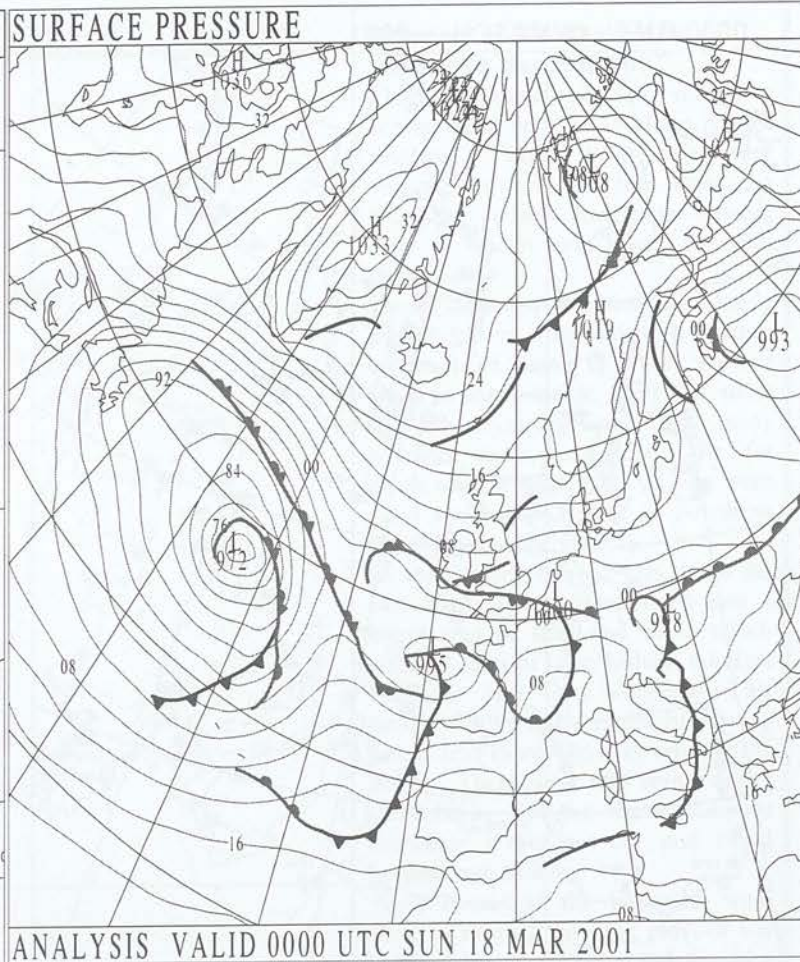
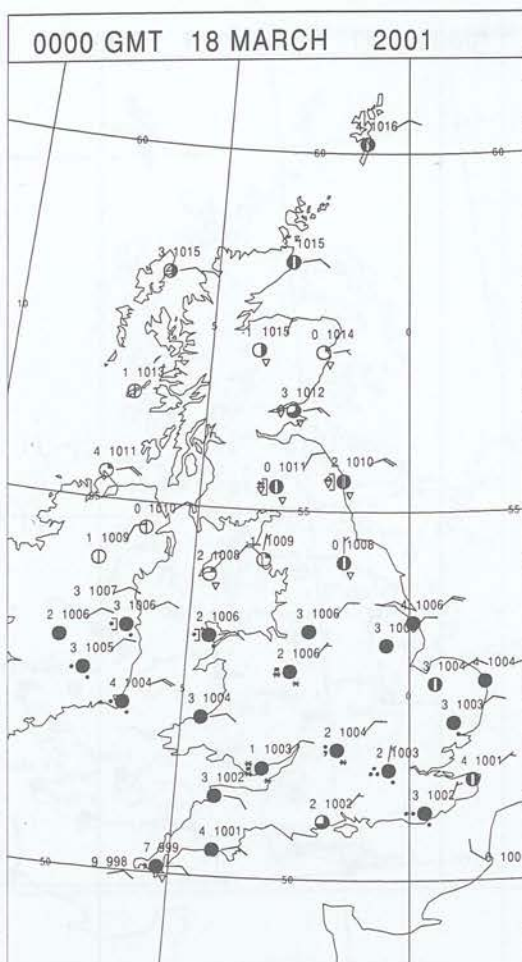
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.6 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.4 Little Rissington, Gloucestershire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.0 St Catherines Point, Isle Of Wight</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.8 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly</p>

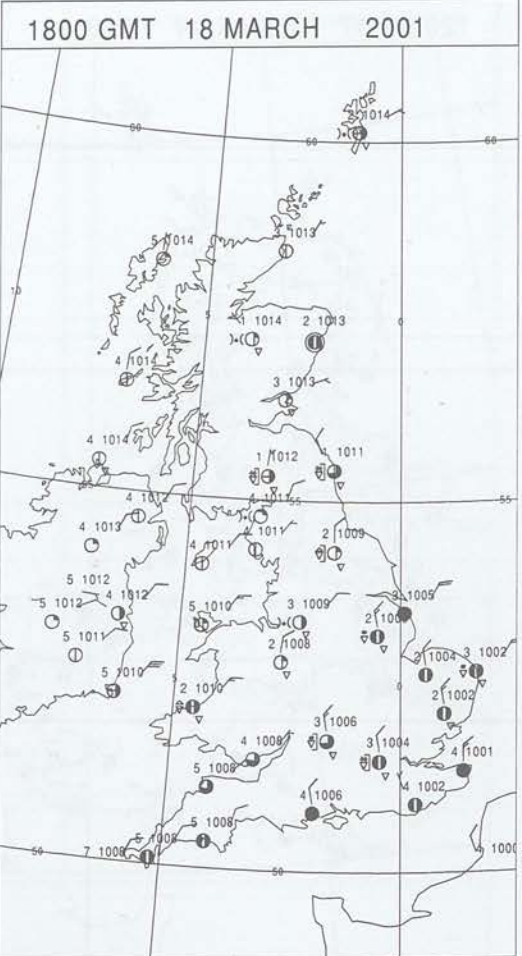
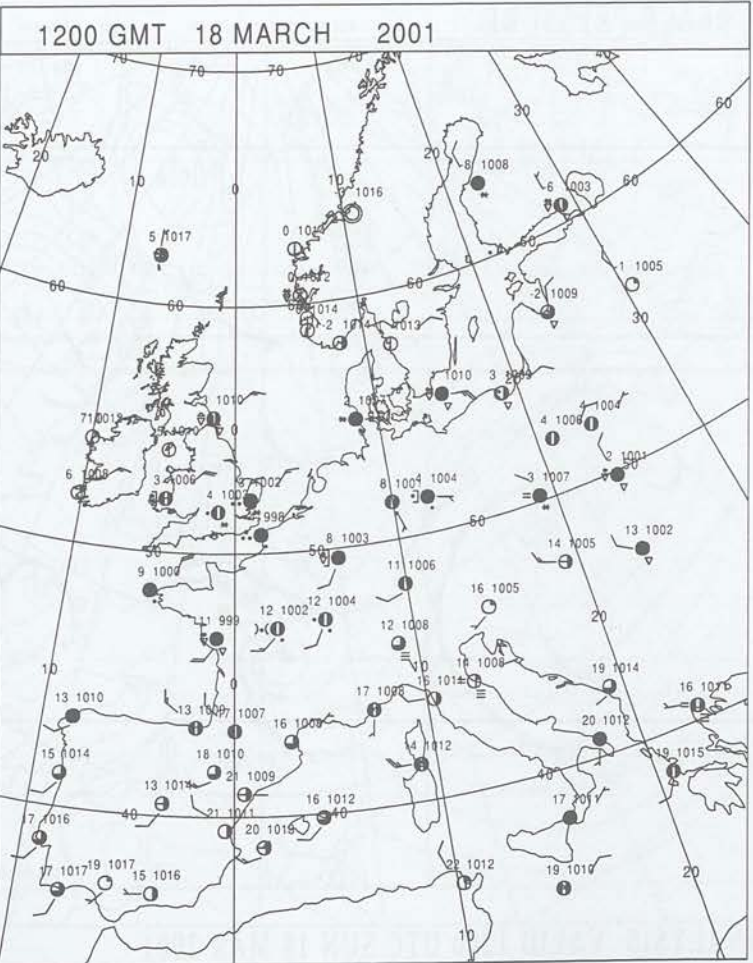
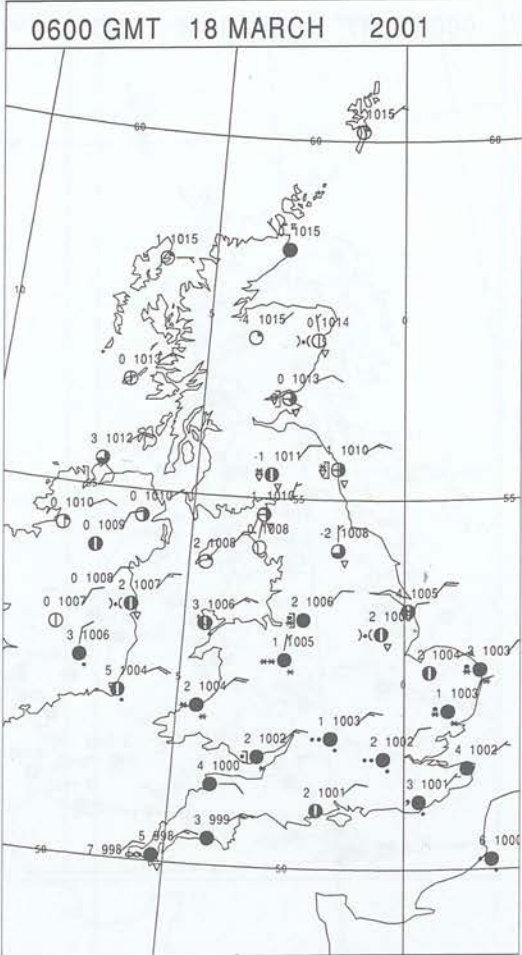
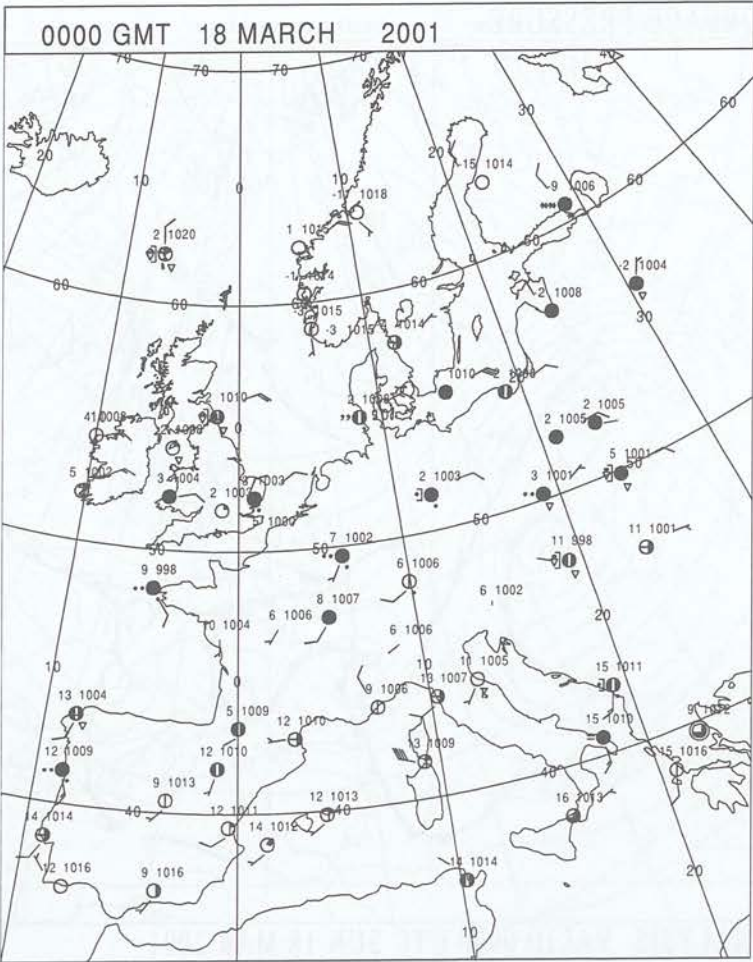
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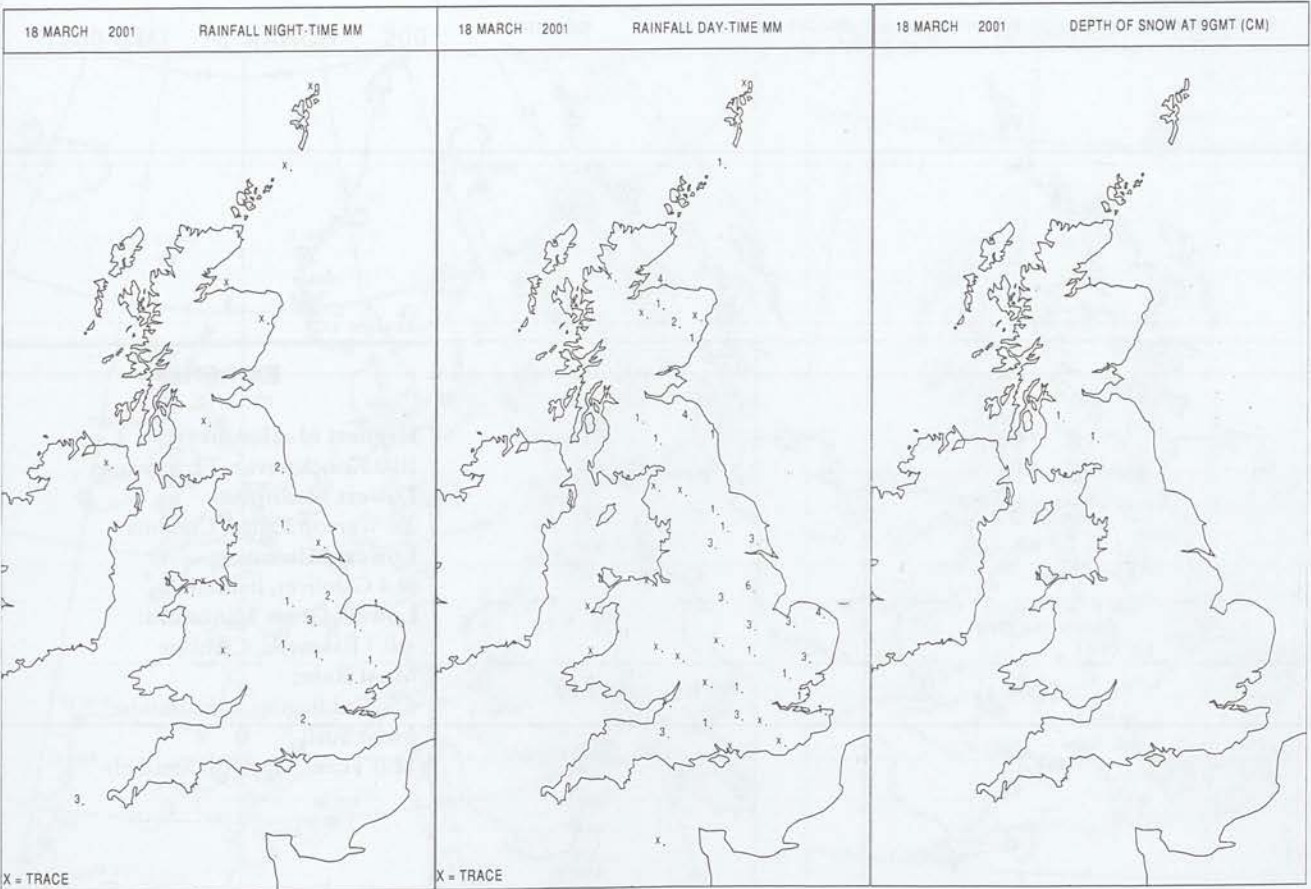
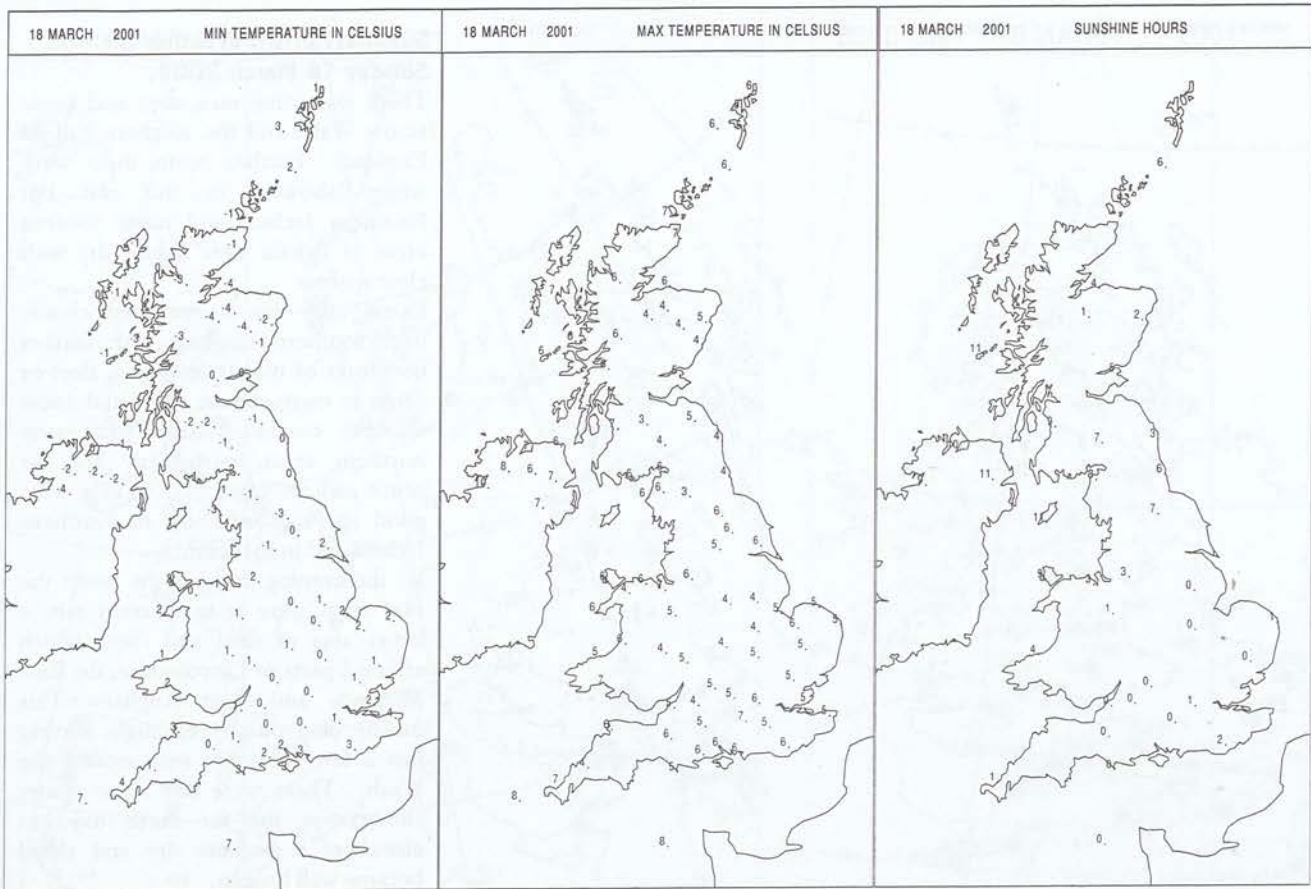
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0600 GMT 18 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 18 March 2001.</p> <p>There was some rain, sleet and snow across Wales and the southern half of England. Further north there were wintry showers in the east but Northern Ireland and more western areas of Britain were largely dry with clear spells.</p> <p>During the day it remained cloudy over southern England with further outbreaks of mainly light rain, sleet or snow in many areas. Sleet and snow showers continued to affect many northern areas, particularly the far north and the east coast. There were good spells of sunshine in Northern Ireland and in the west.</p> <p>By the evening the showers down the east coast were re-invigorated into a larger area of sleet and snow which affected parts of Lincolnshire, the East Midlands and East Anglia. This mostly died out by midnight leaving just a few snow showers around the Wash. There were still some wintry showers in the far north too but elsewhere it became dry and cloud became well broken.</p> <p>Temperatures in the far north were close to normal but over most of the British Isles it was cold or rather cold.</p>
1800 GMT 18 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.0 Knockarevan, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.6 Warcop Range, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.4 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.7 Eskmeals, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.5 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.0 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly</p>

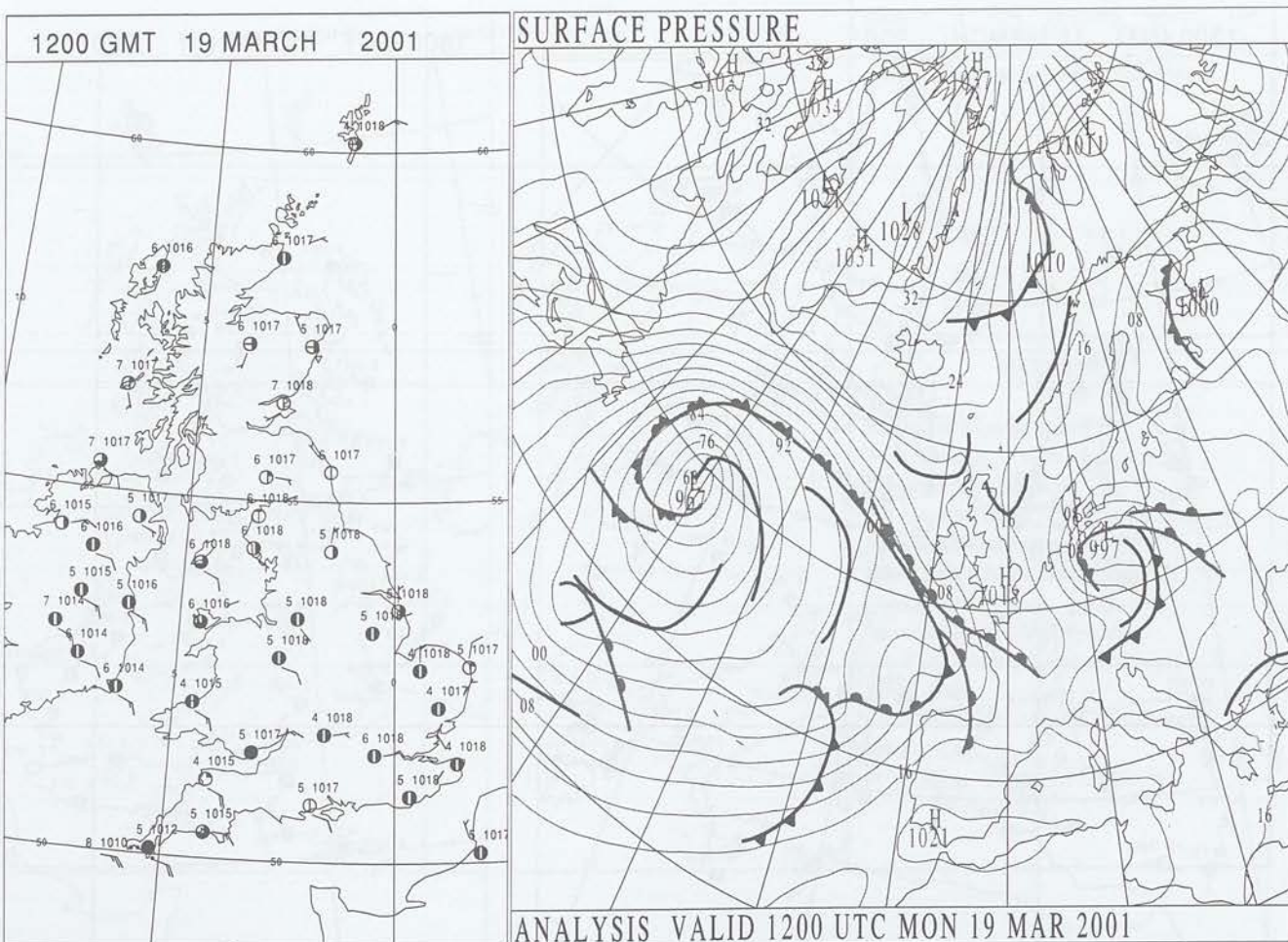
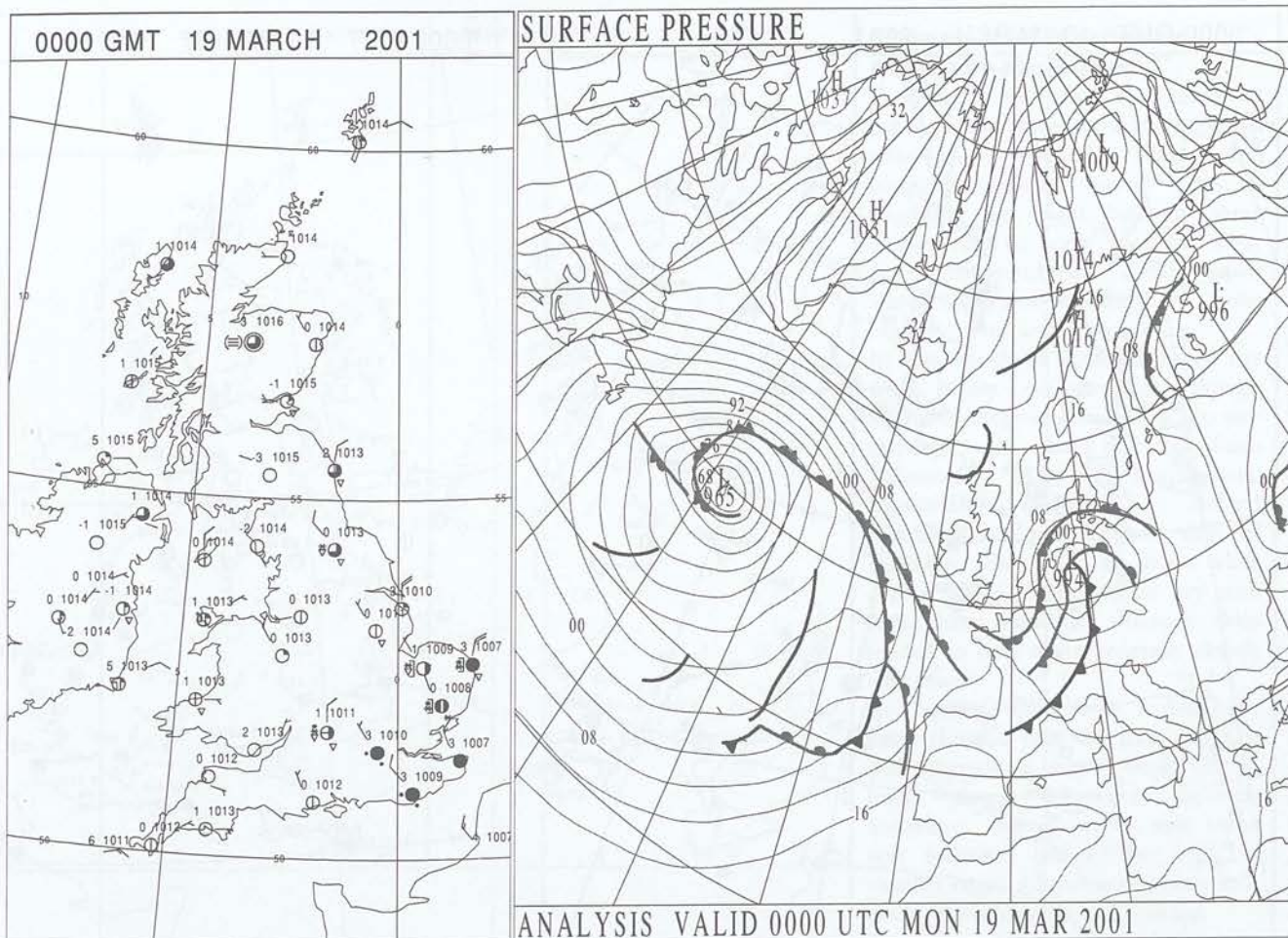
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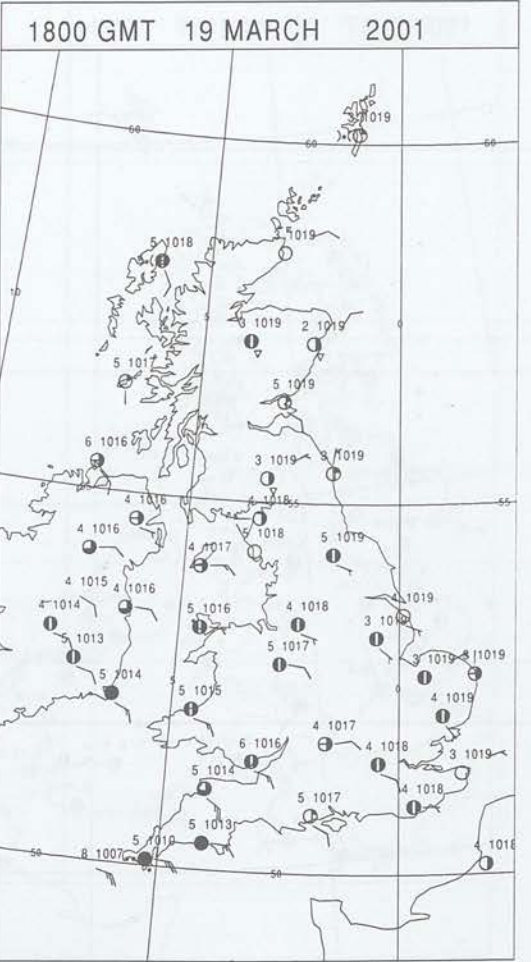
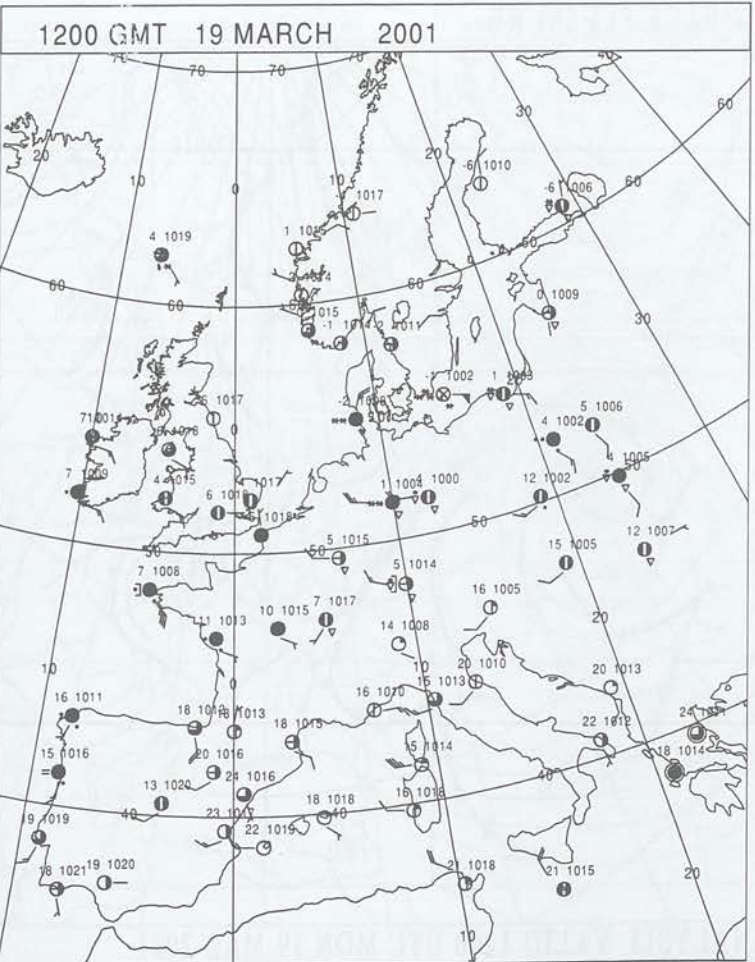
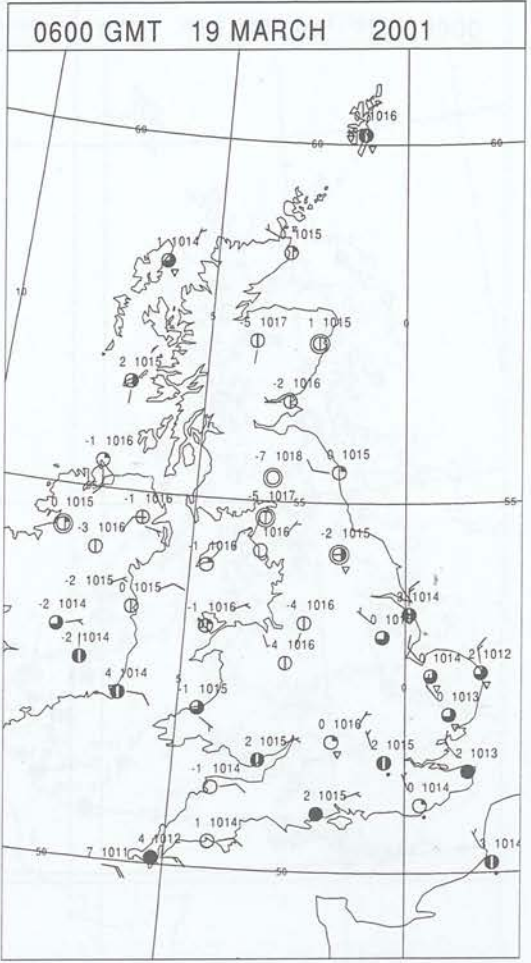
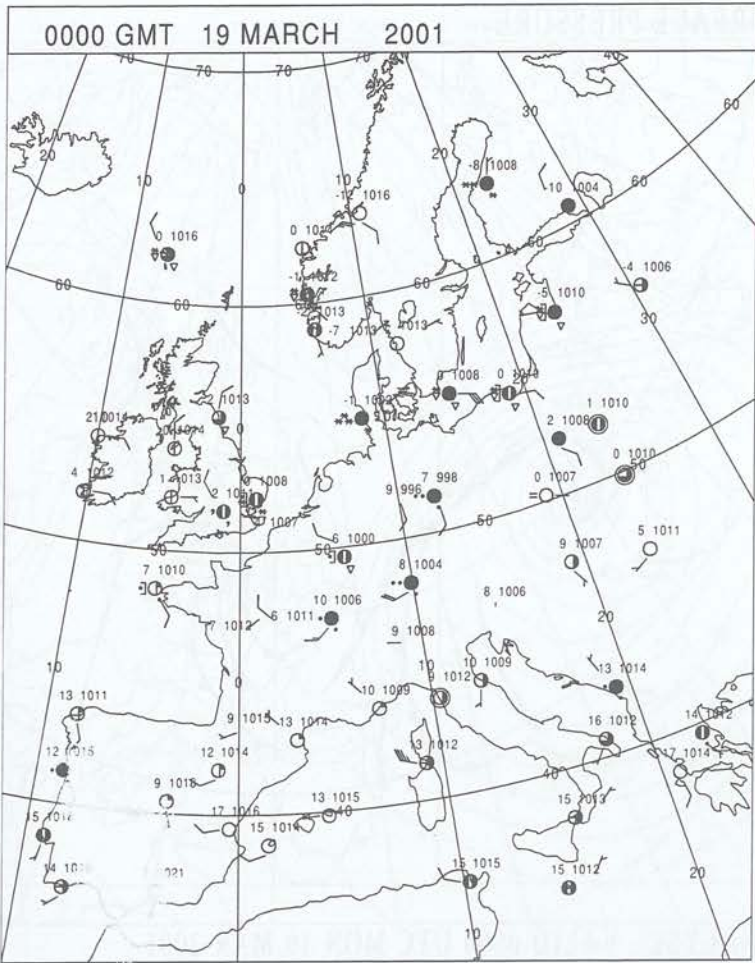
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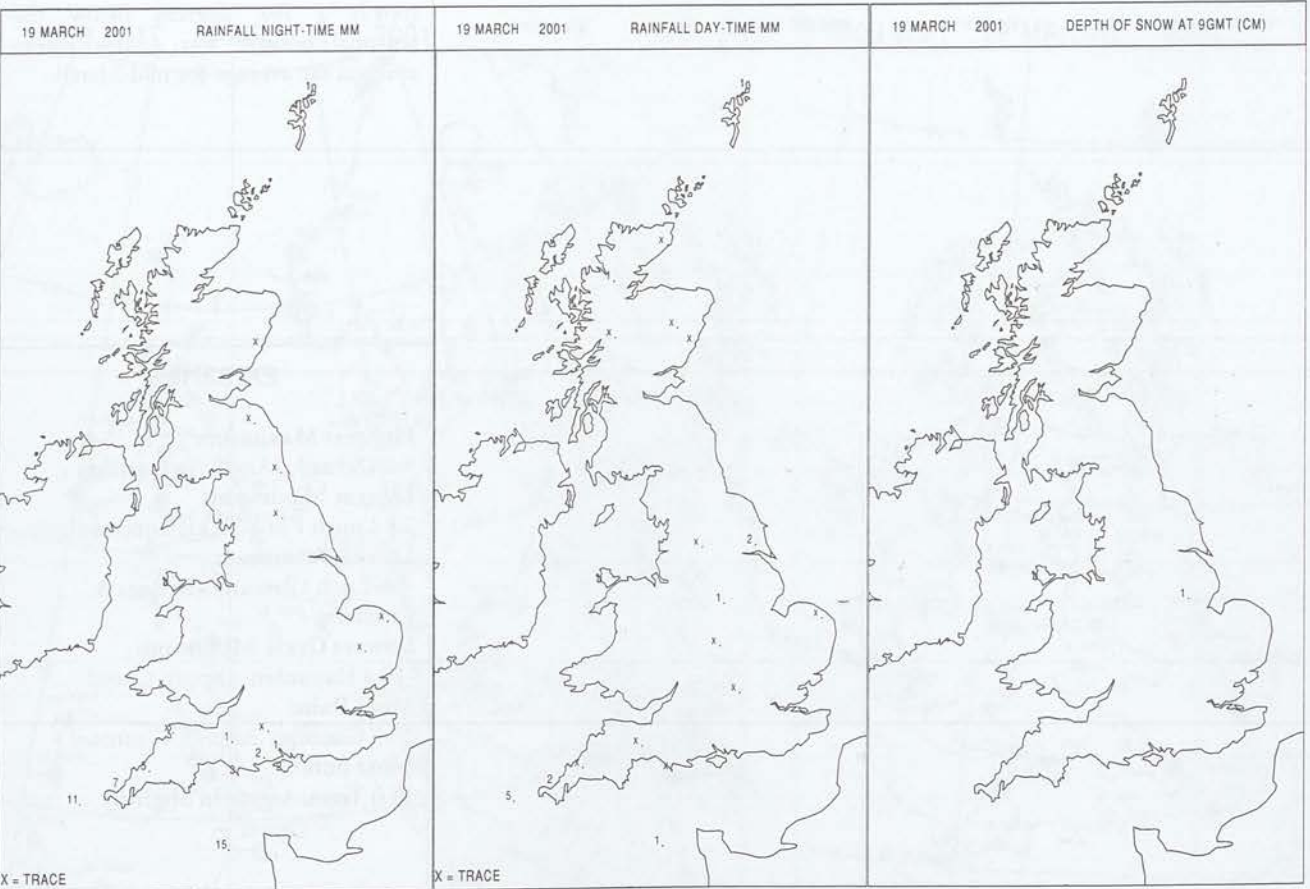
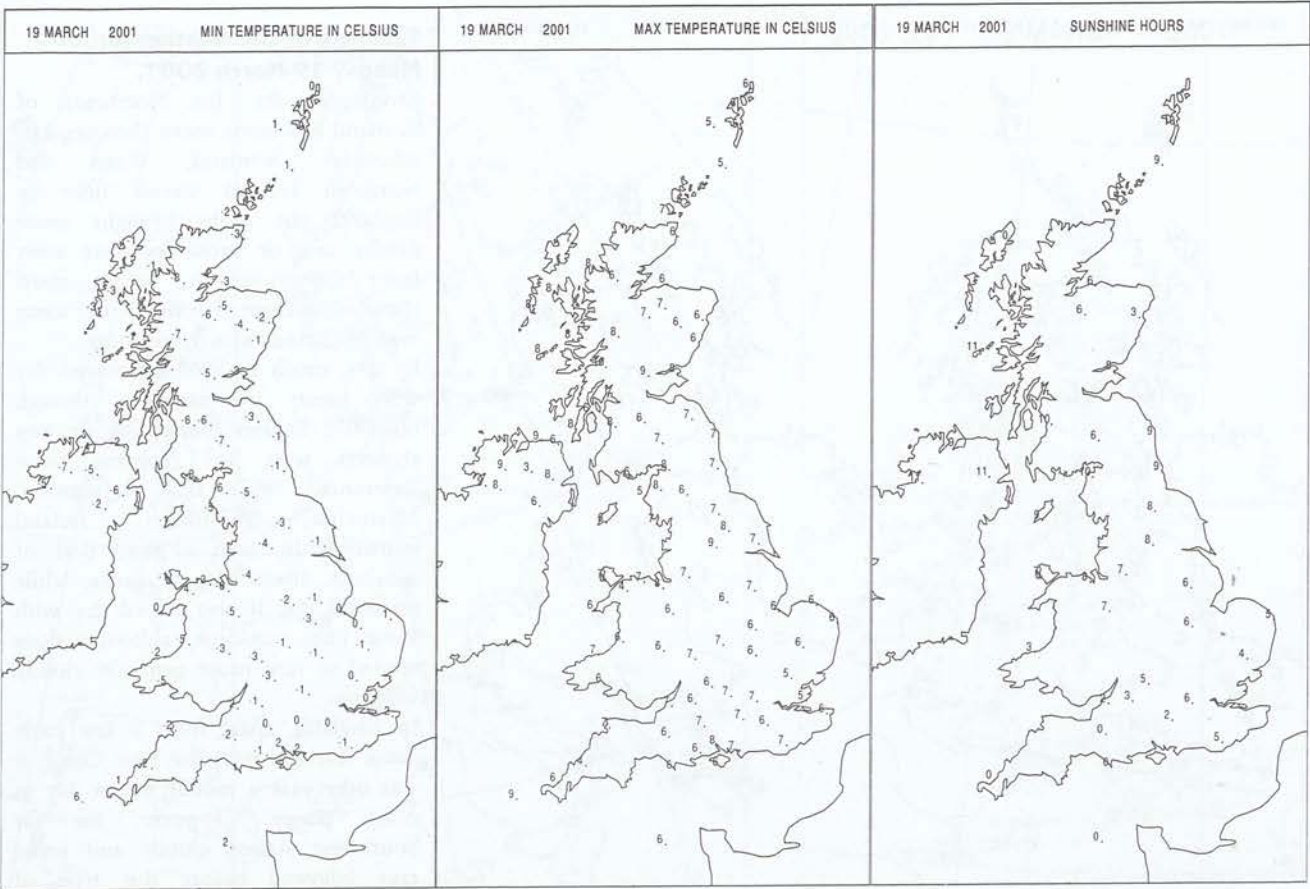
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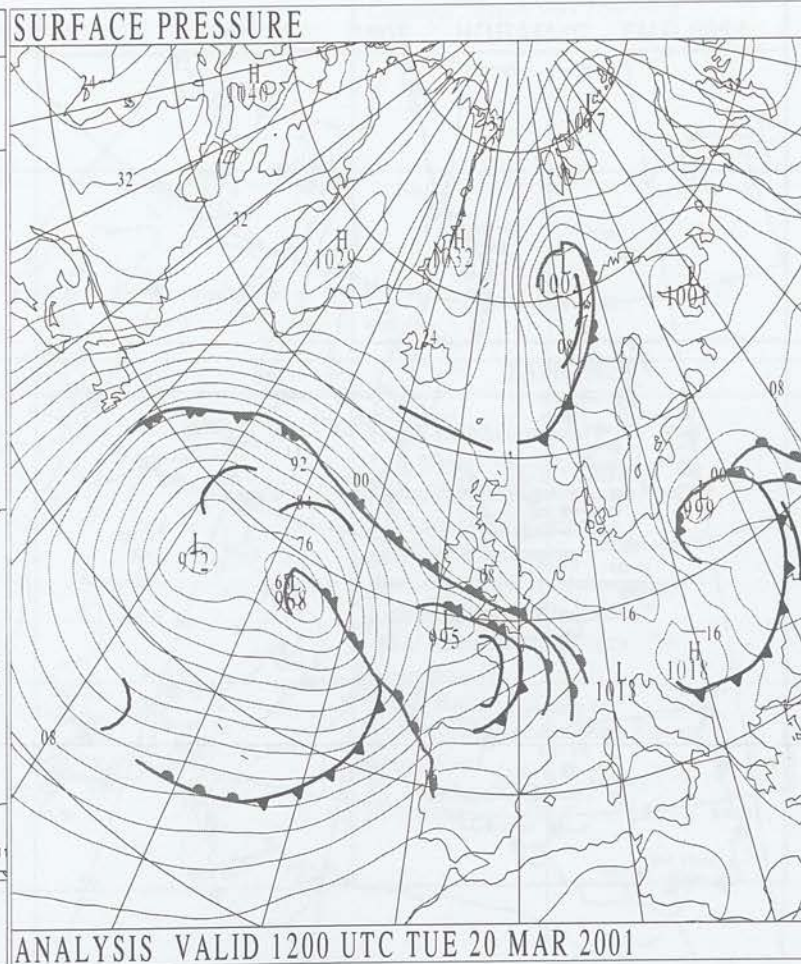
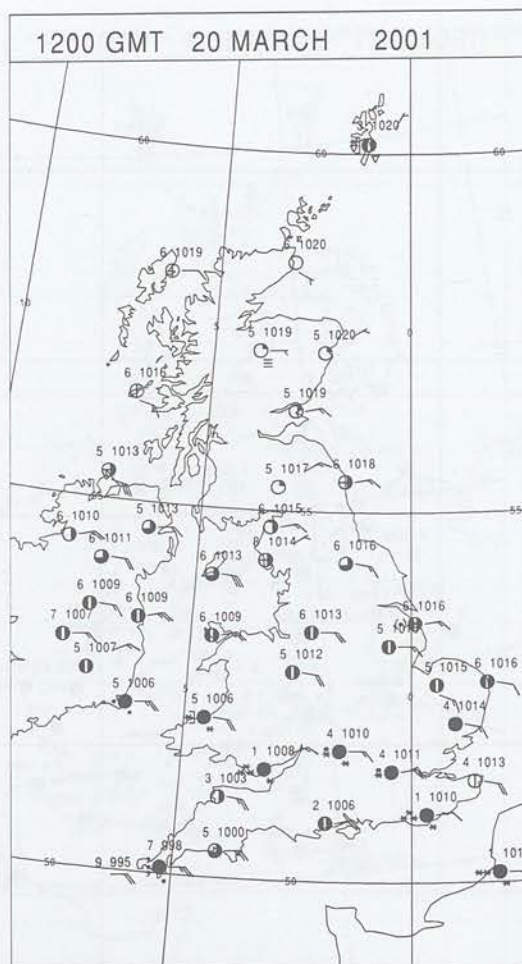
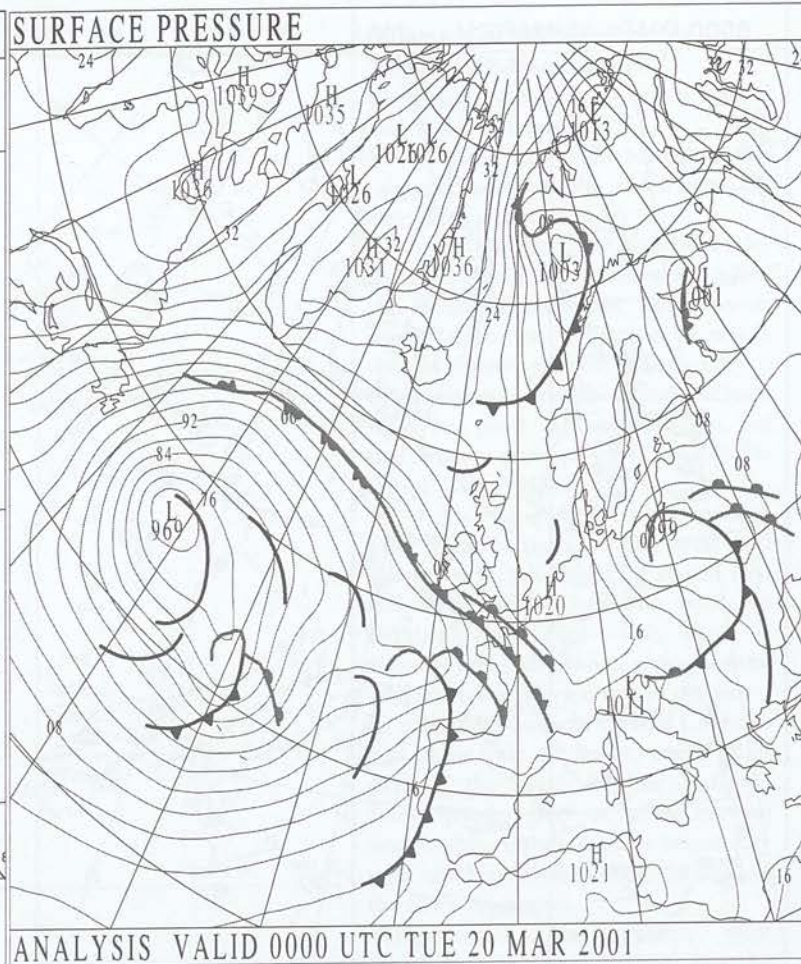
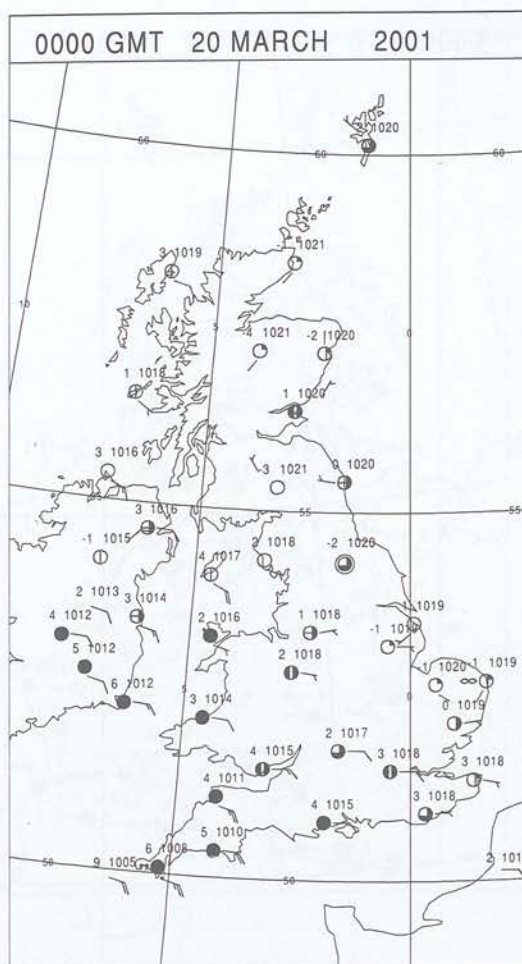
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0600 GMT 19 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Monday 19 March 2001. Overnight, the far Northeast of Scotland had some snow showers, but otherwise, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland stayed fine. In England, the night brought some patchy rain or snow to areas away from the southwest, before snow showers became confined to some eastern coastal areas by morning. By day, much of Scotland stayed dry with plenty of sunshine, though Highland Region found one or two showers with hail reported from Aviemore in the afternoon. Meanwhile, Northern Ireland remained dry with a good deal of sunshine, albeit hazy at times, while across Wales, it also stayed dry with some hazy sunshine, although skies tended to turn more generally cloudy with time. In England, apart from a few early snow showers near the East Coast, it was otherwise a mostly bright day in many places. However, the far Southwest started cloudy and some rain followed before this type of weather edged a little further eastwards during the afternoon and evening. Temperatures countrywide were mostly a few degrees below the seasonal normal, but a few places reached the average for mid-March.
1800 GMT 19 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 9.6 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly Lowest Maximum: 2.8 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry Lowest Minimum: -7.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Grass Minimum: -18.4 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd Most Rain: 15.9 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey Most Sun: 11.0 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly

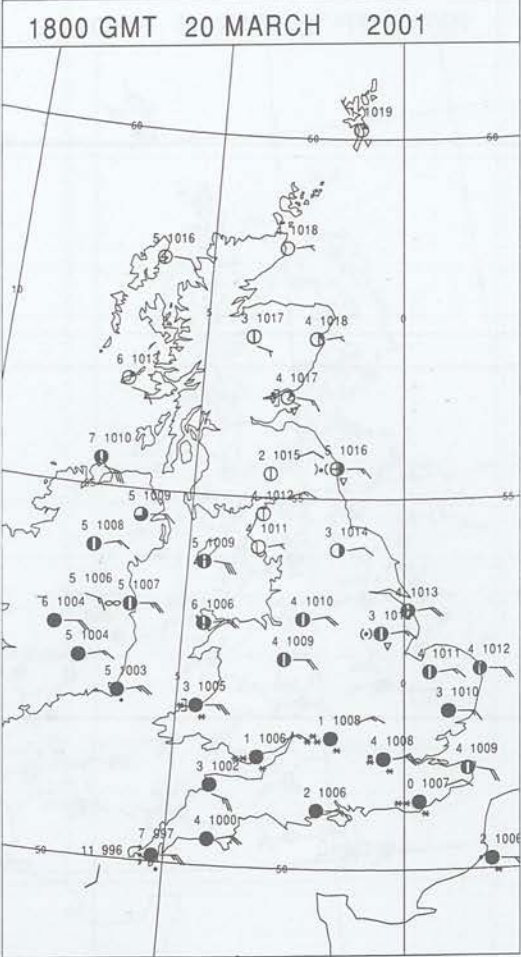
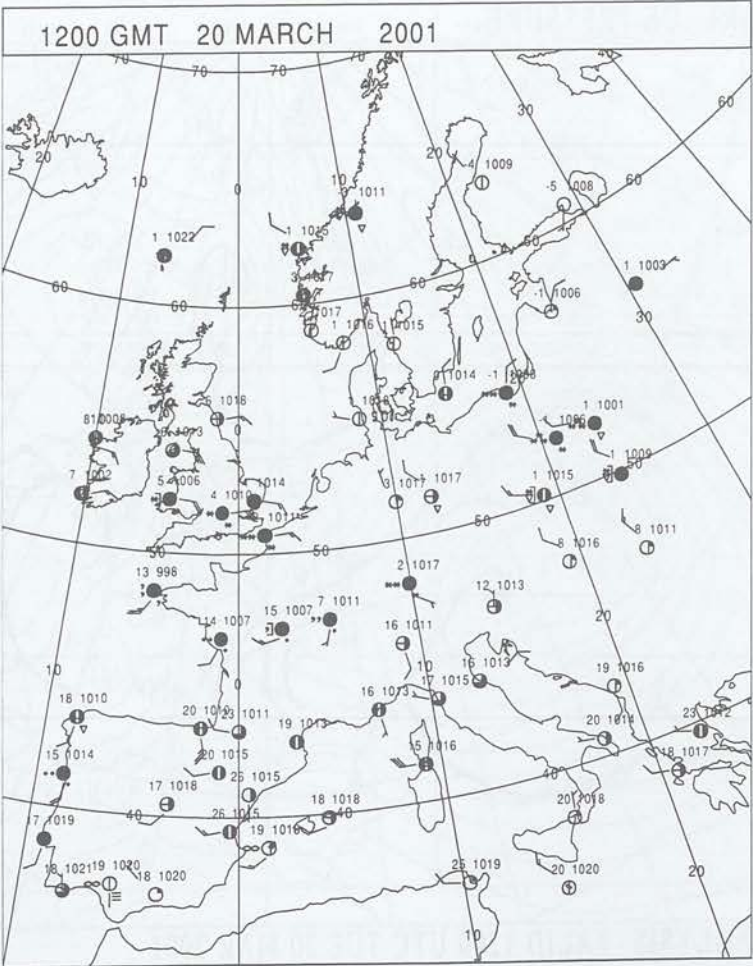
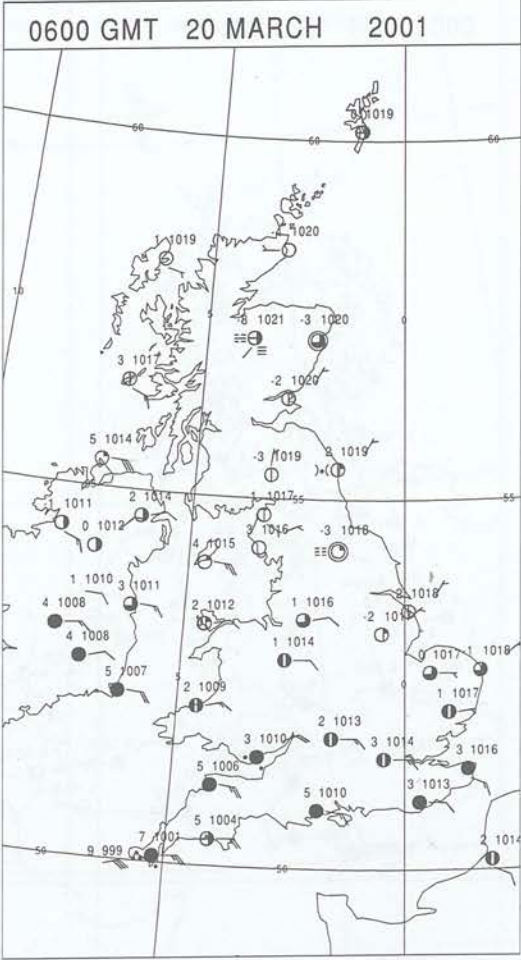
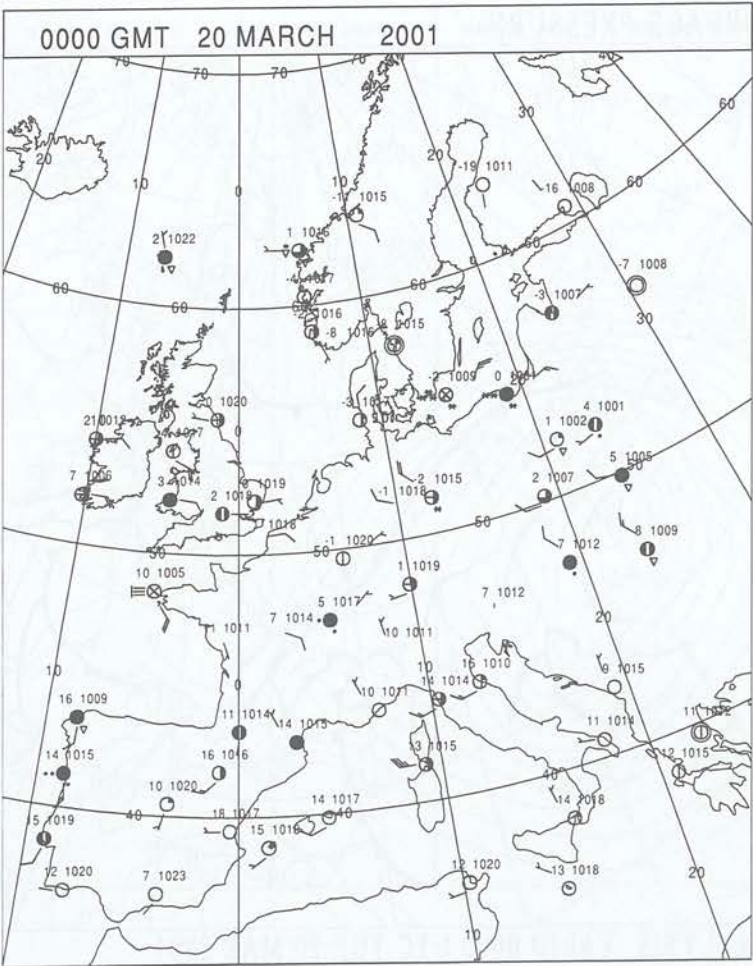
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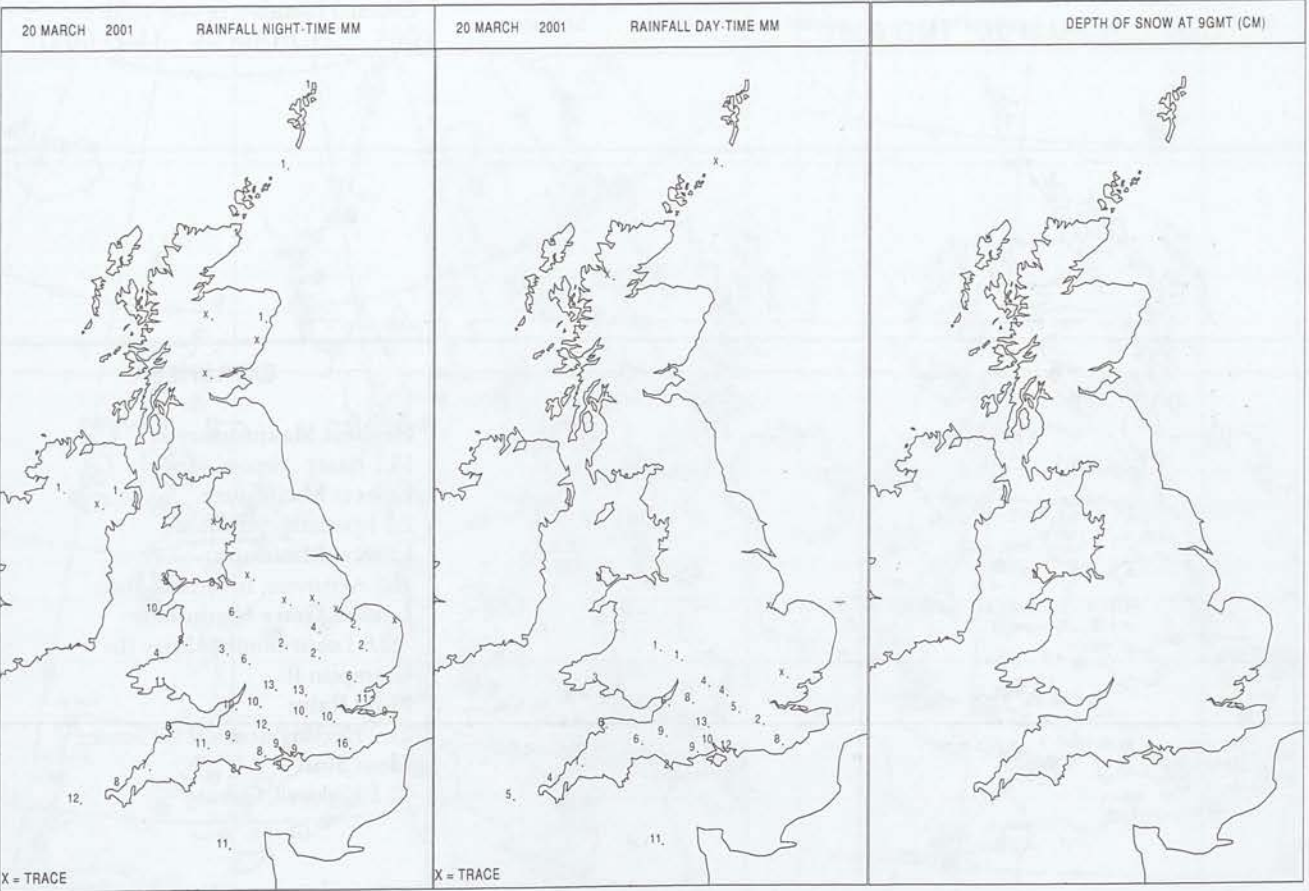
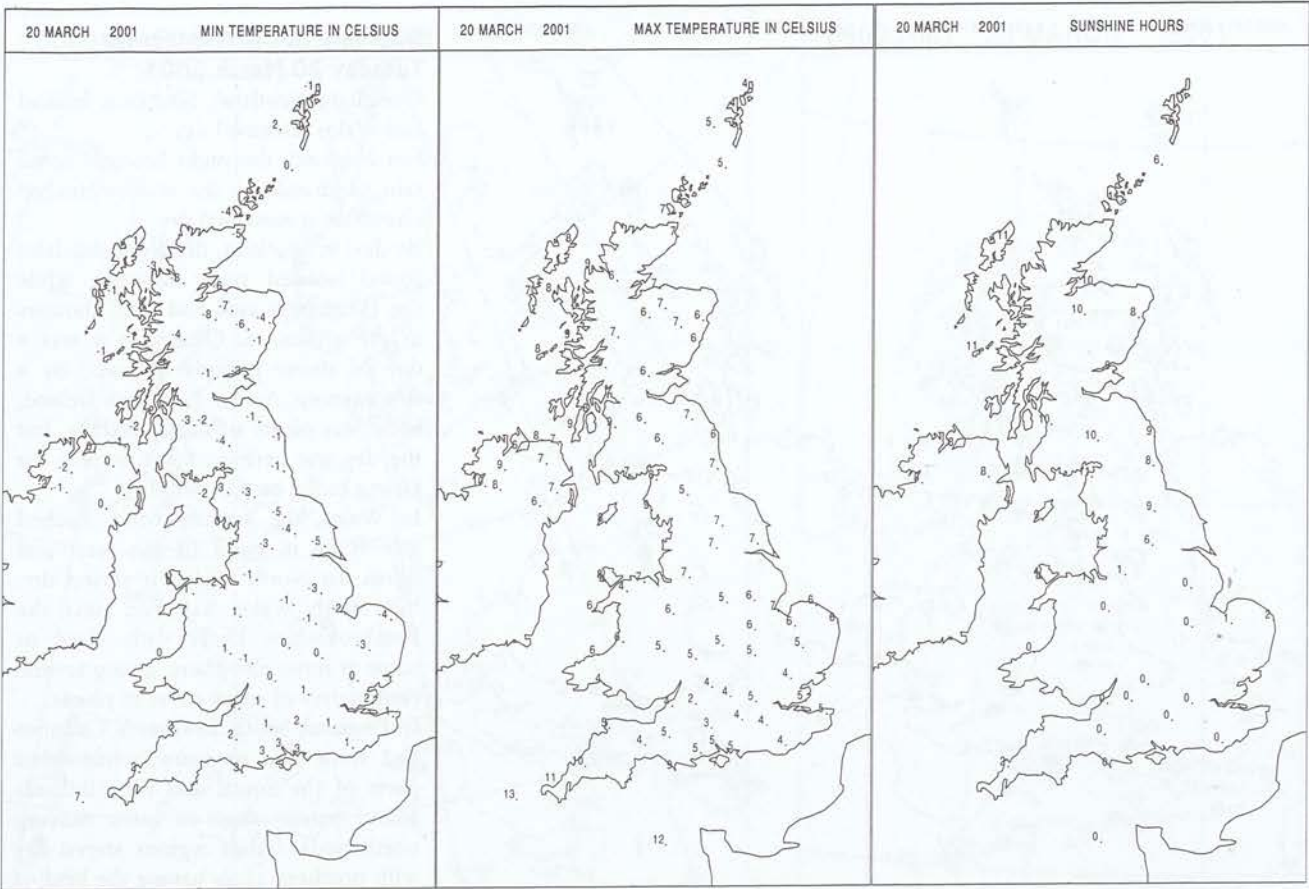
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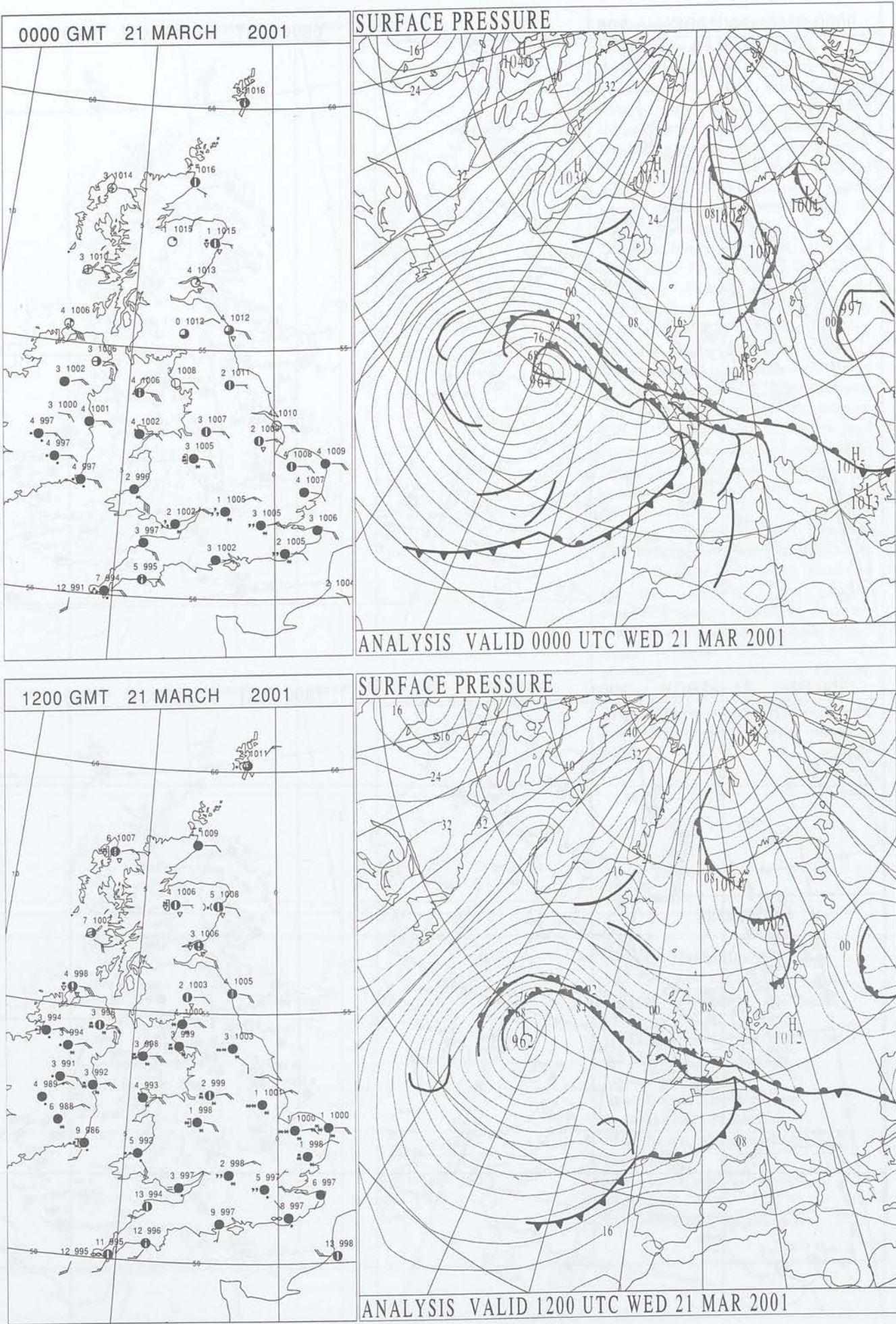
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0600 GMT 20 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 20 March 2001.</p> <p>Overnight, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales remained dry.</p> <p>For England, the night brought some rain or drizzle to the southwest, but elsewhere it remained dry.</p> <p>By day, in Scotland, the Northern Isles found isolated snow showers, while the Edinburgh area had hail showers in the afternoon. Otherwise it was a day of sunny periods followed by a fine evening. Across Northern Ireland, there was plenty of hazy sunshine, but the day was perhaps most notable for strong biting easterly winds.</p> <p>In Wales, the easterly wind reached gale force in parts of the west and north. In North Wales, it stayed dry, but South Wales had rain near the Pembrokeshire coast with sleet or snow at times elsewhere, giving several centimetres of snow cover in places.</p> <p>In England, Southern Coastal Counties had some rain or snow, while other parts of the South and the Midlands found patchy sleet or snow moving northwards. Other regions stayed dry with northern areas having the best of the day's brightness.</p> <p>Temperatures countrywide were mostly near or below normal, but the Channel Islands was very mild.</p>
1800 GMT 20 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.1 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.2 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -8.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -12.0 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Most Rain: 23.7 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.1 Kirkwall, Orkney</p>

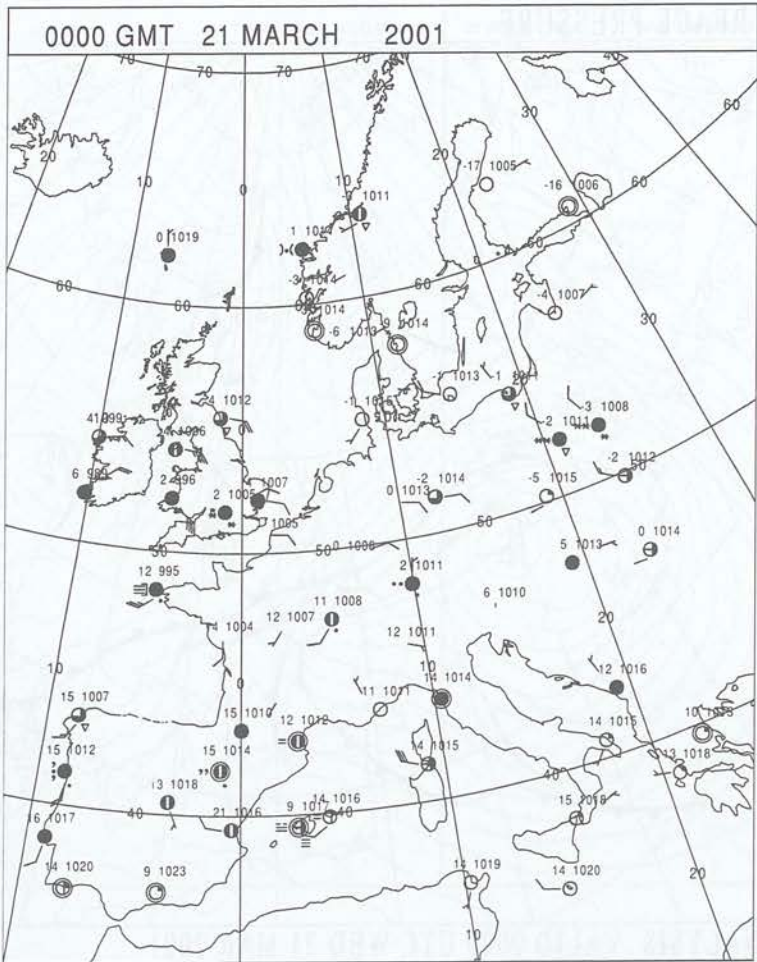
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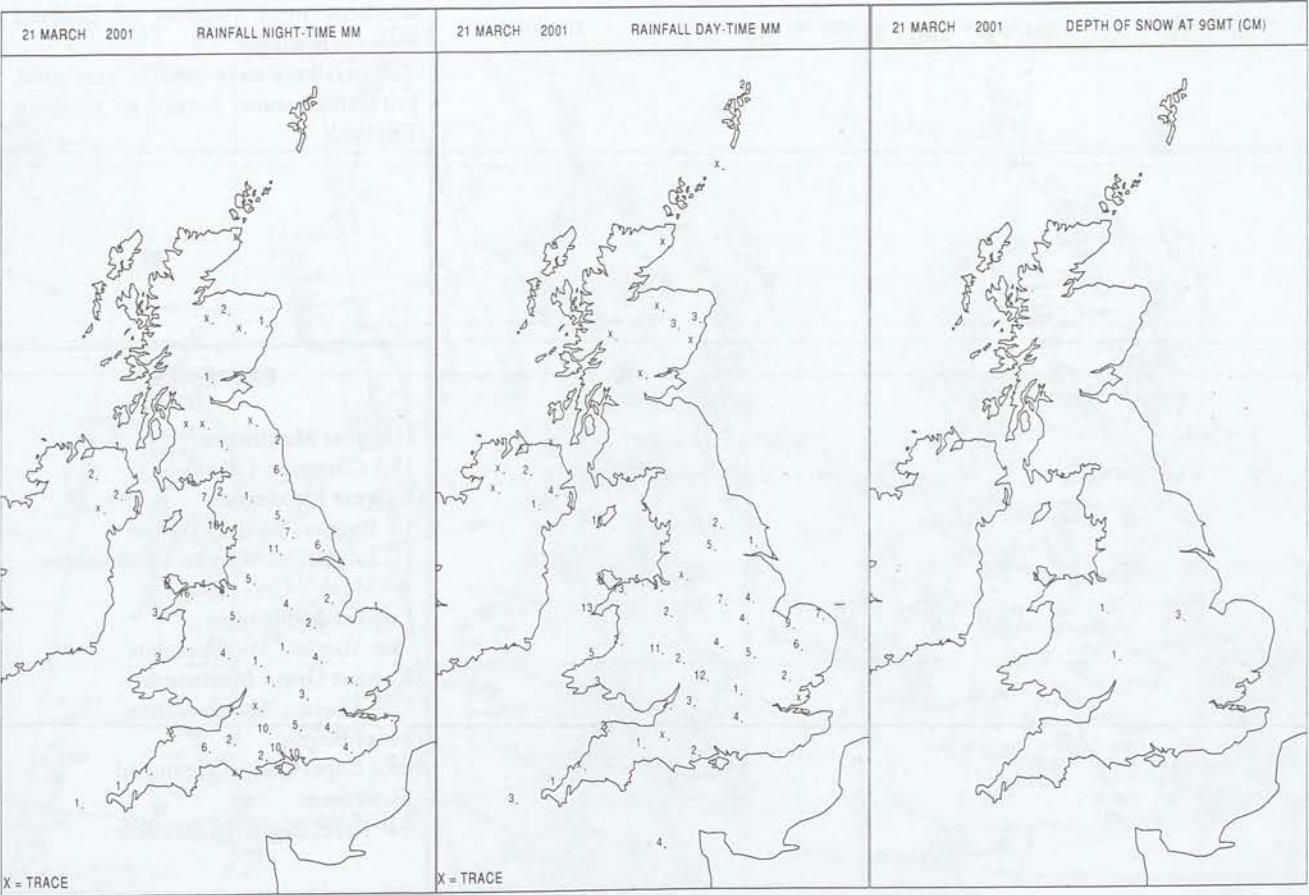
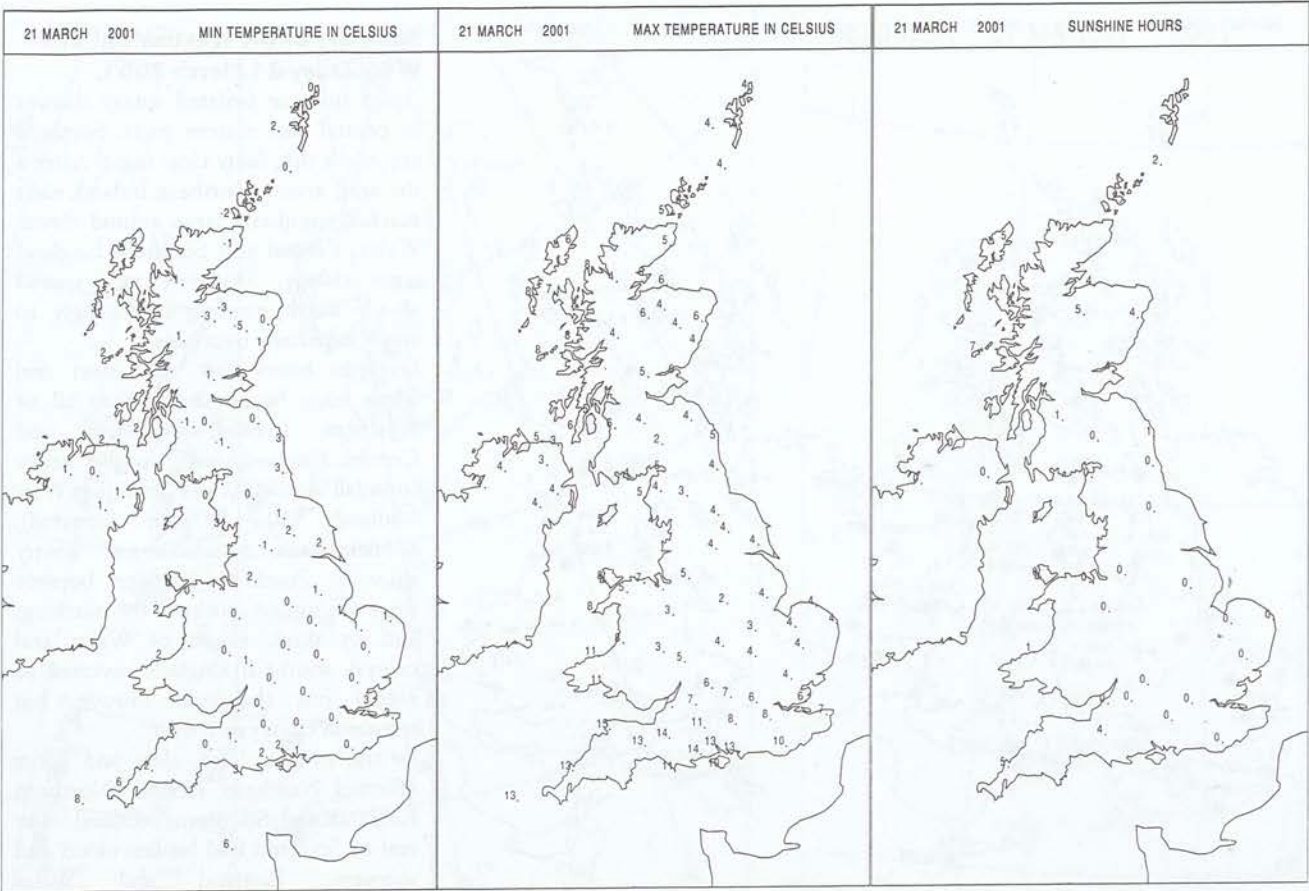
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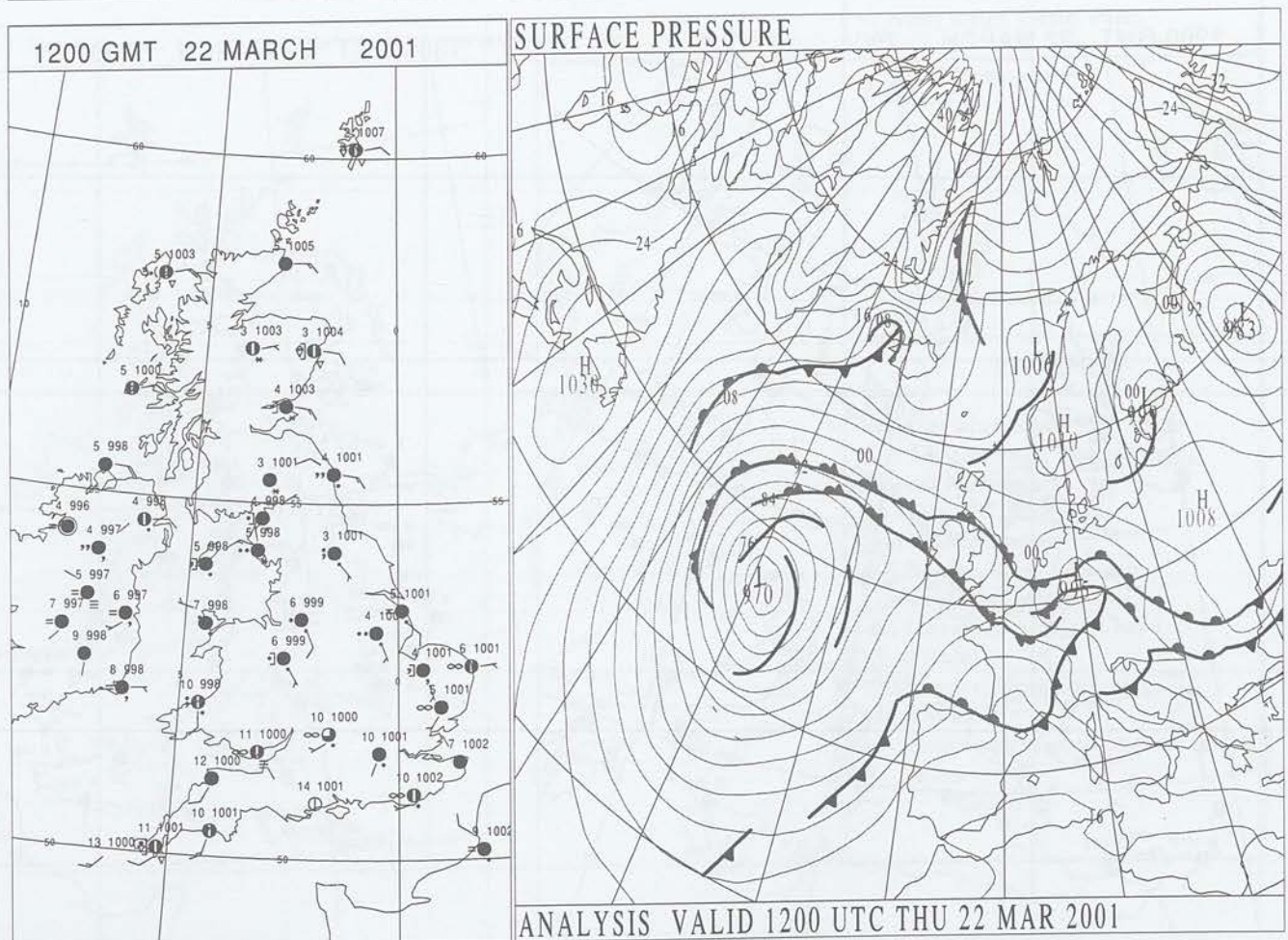
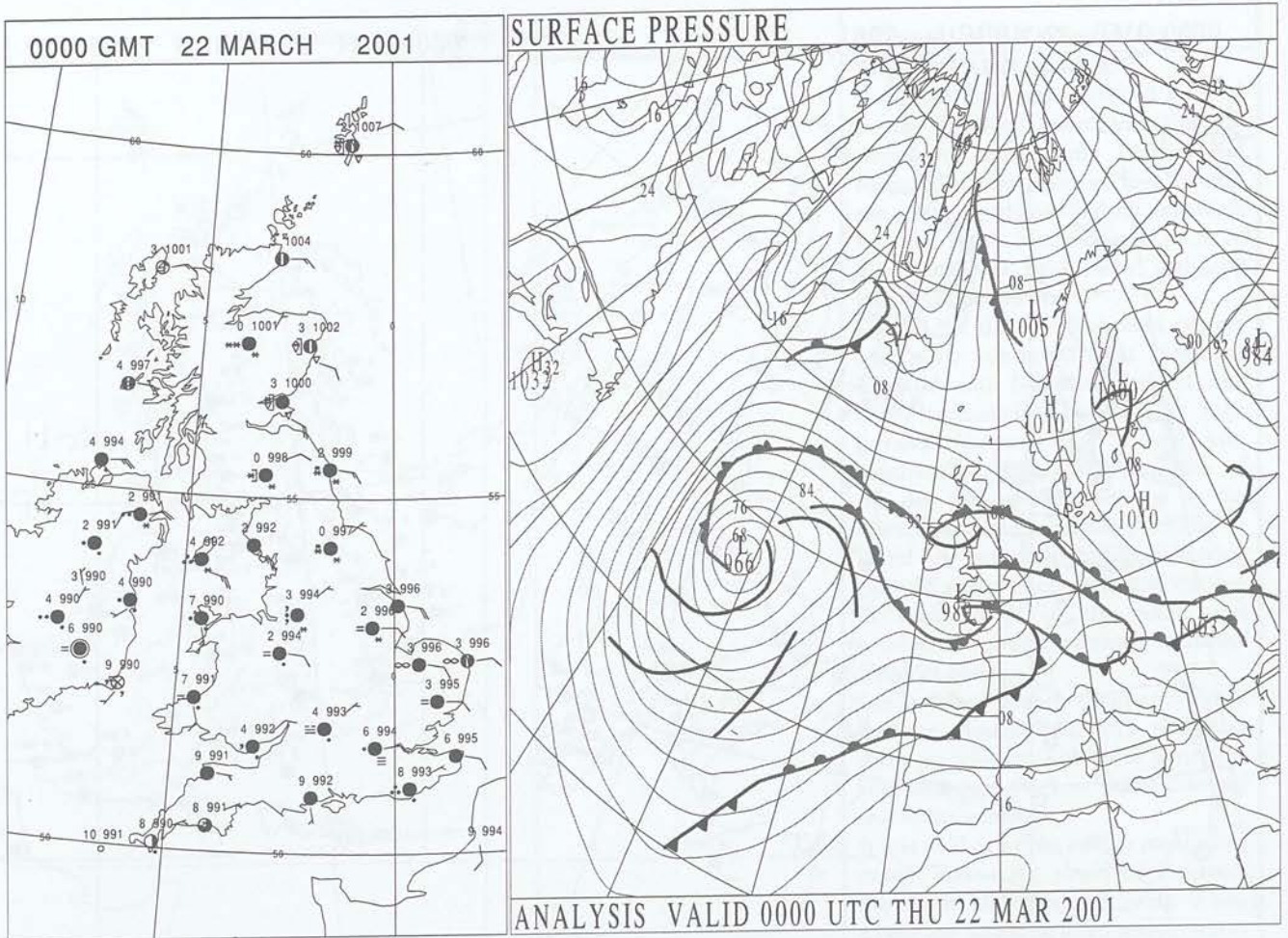
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1800 GMT 21 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.1 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.7 Bingley, West Yorkshire 1.7 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry 1.7 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 29.6 Capel Curig, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.9 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly</p>

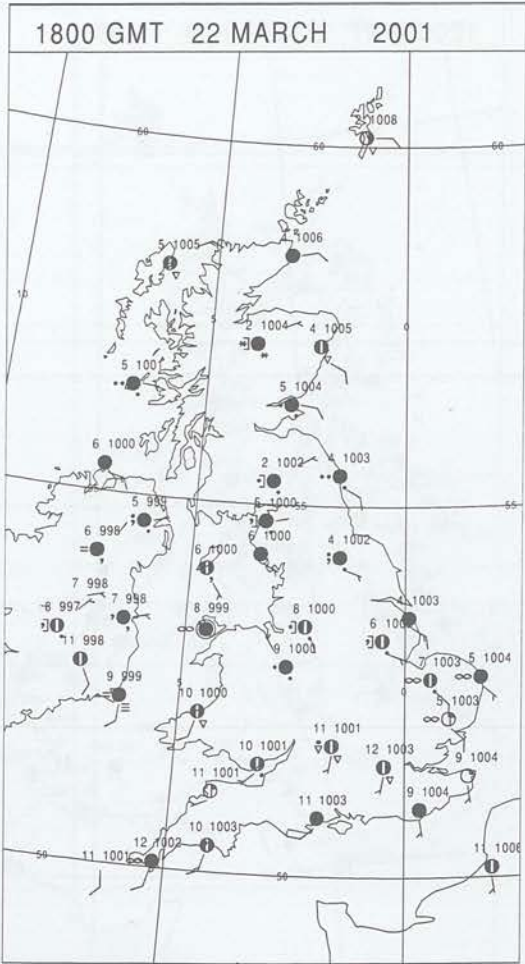
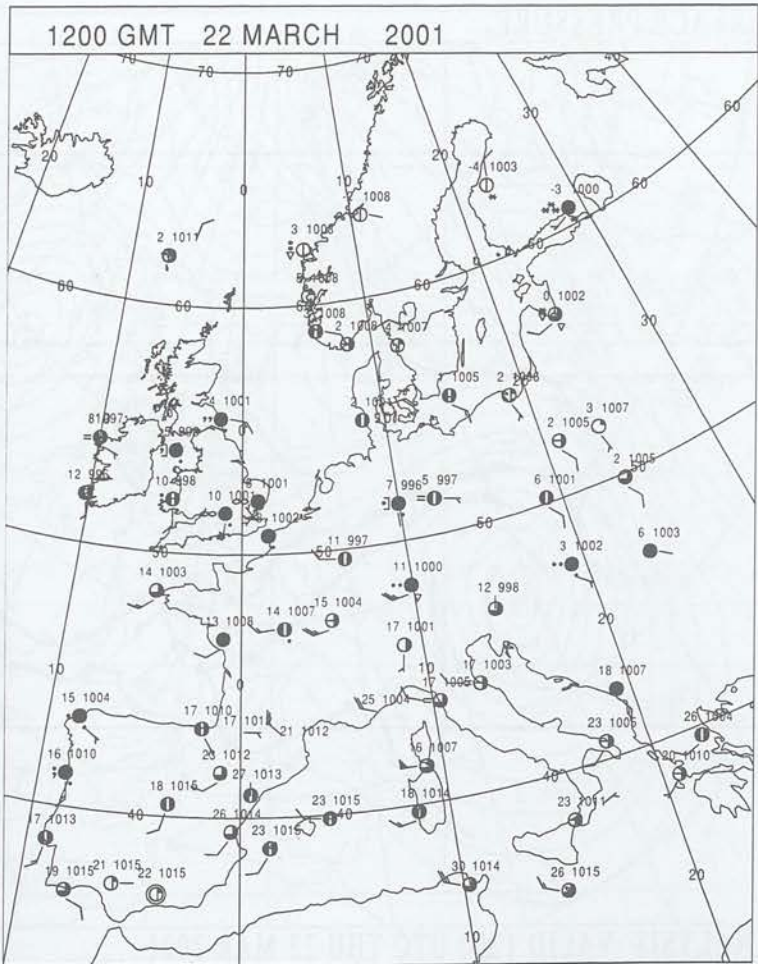
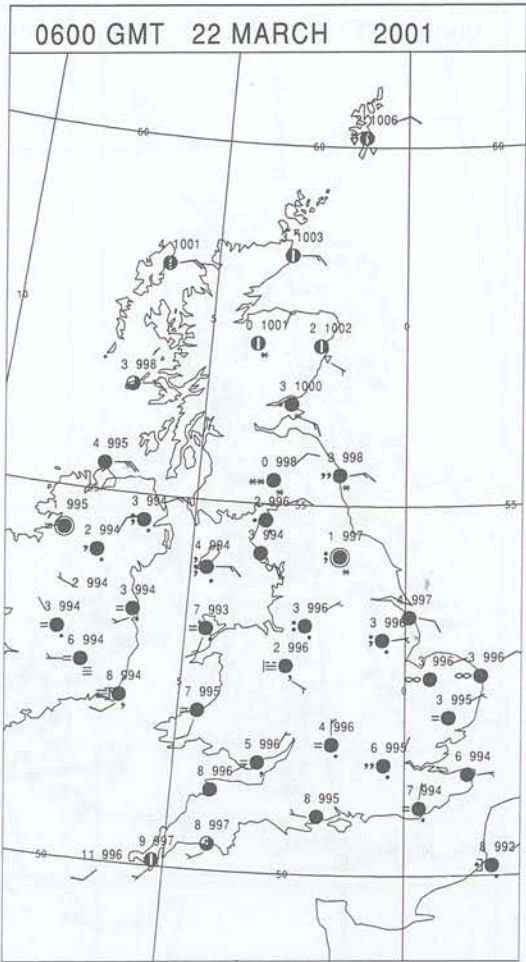
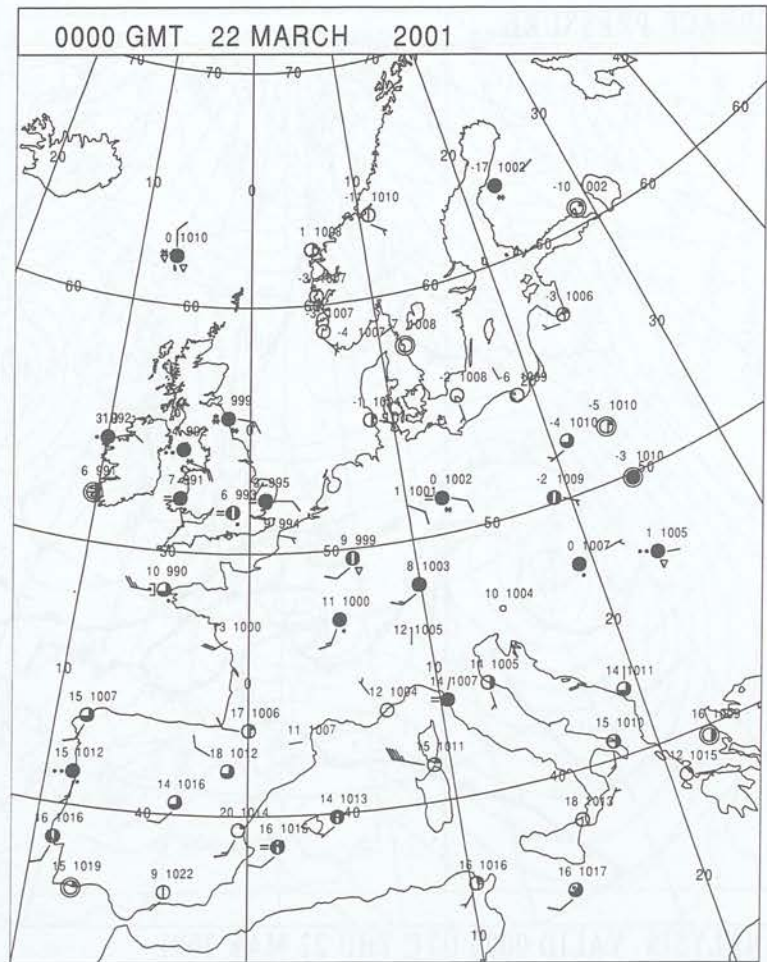
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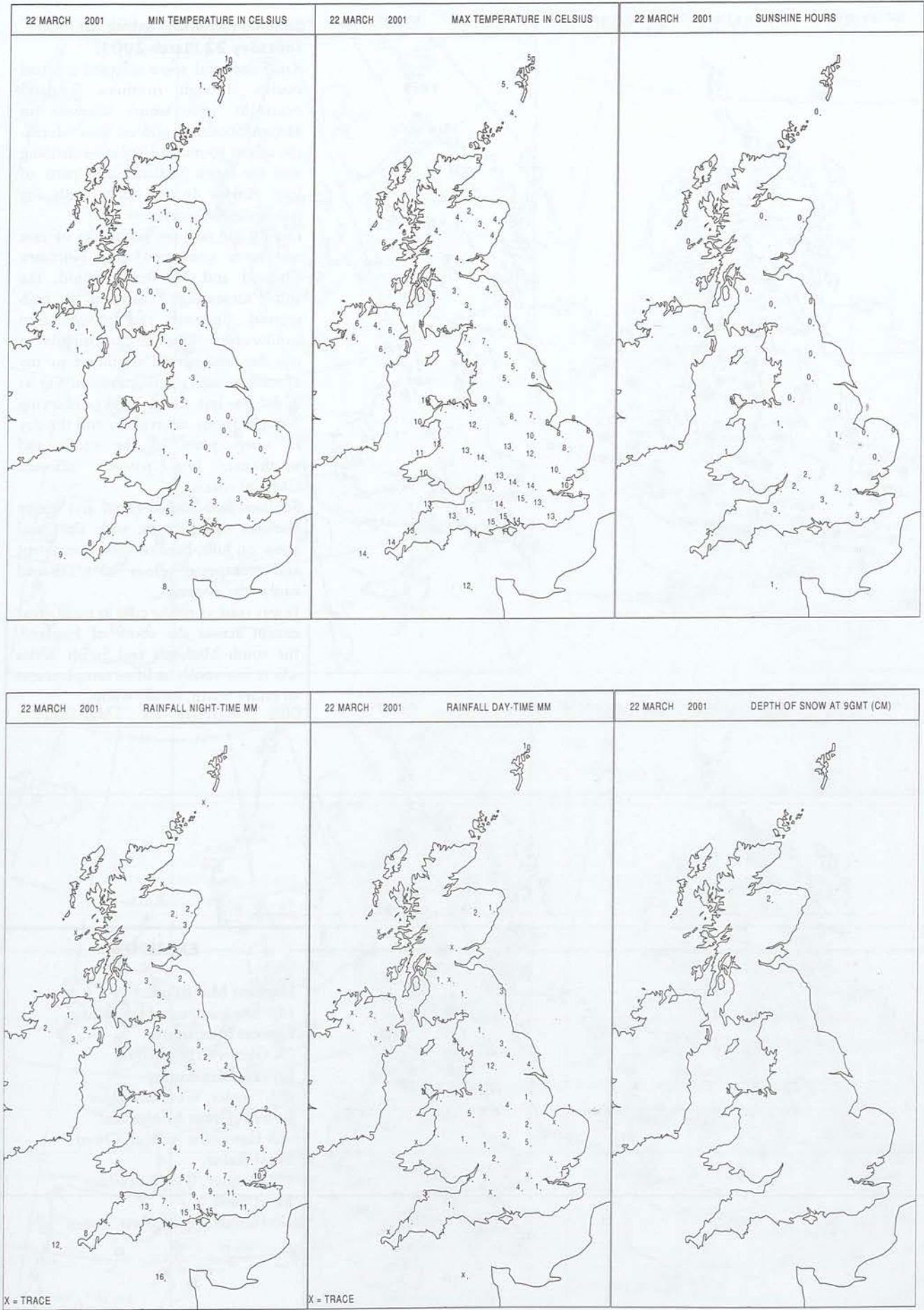
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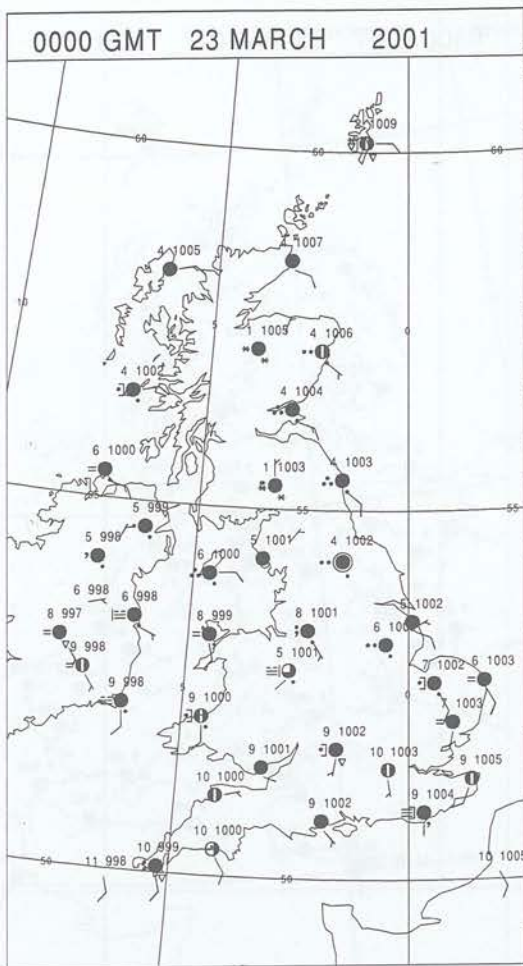
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0600 GMT 22 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 22 March 2001.</p> <p>Rain, sleet and snow affected a broad swathe through northern England overnight with wintry showers in eastern Scotland, and an area of rain ran across southern England extending into the south Midlands and parts of East Anglia. It was misty with fog patches in the south.</p> <p>During the day the outbreaks of rain and snow continued over Northern England and Northern Ireland, the snow increasingly confined to high ground. Showery rain moved into southwestern areas in the middle of the day and spread northeast in the afternoon and evening intensifying as it did so, but cloud breaks following brought sunny intervals to end the day to many parts of the south and southwest. Fog patches affected Channel coasts.</p> <p>Scotland had broken cloud and wintry showers though rain, with sleet and snow on hills, became more persistent and widespread across the south and east in the evening.</p> <p>It was cold or rather cold in most areas except across the south of England, the south Midlands and South Wales where late sunshine lifted temperatures to rather warm, locally warm.</p>
1800 GMT 22 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.9 Southampton, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.4 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.5 Bingley, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.6 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.0 Bingley, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.0 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p>

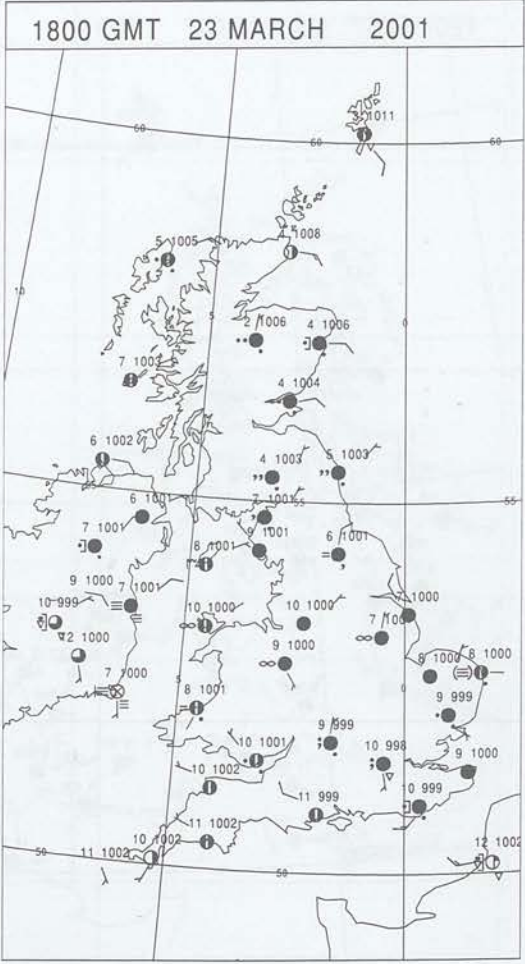
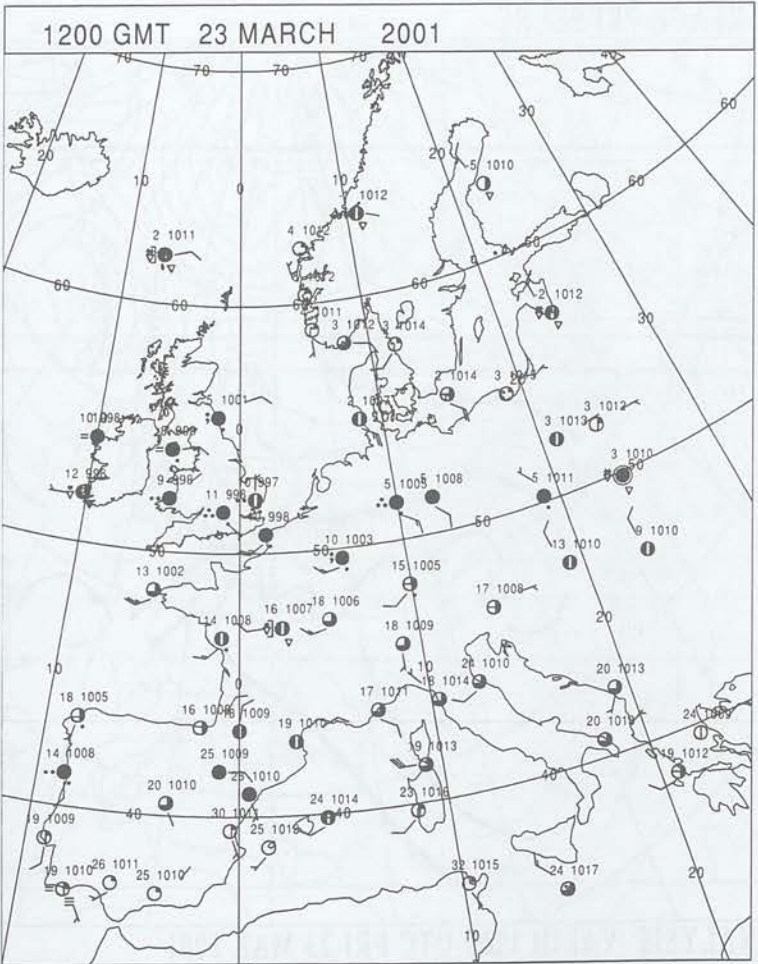
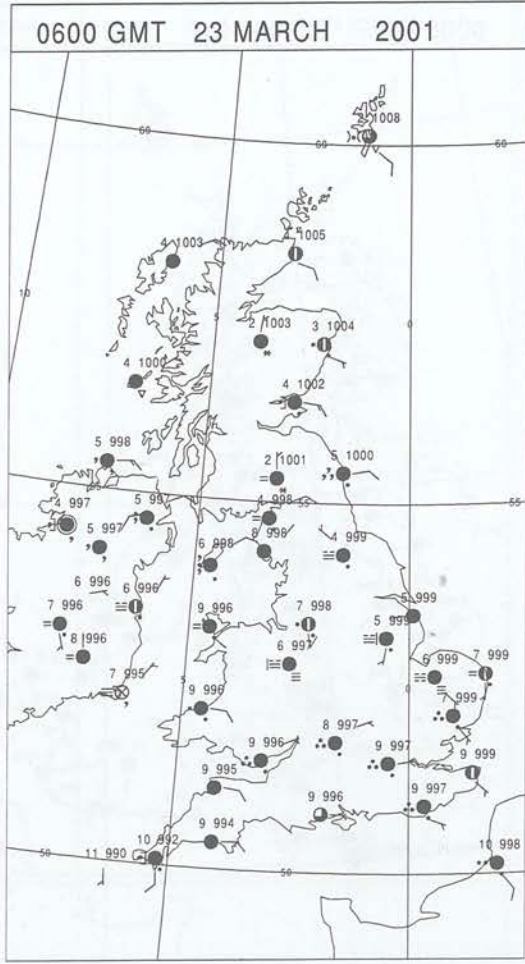
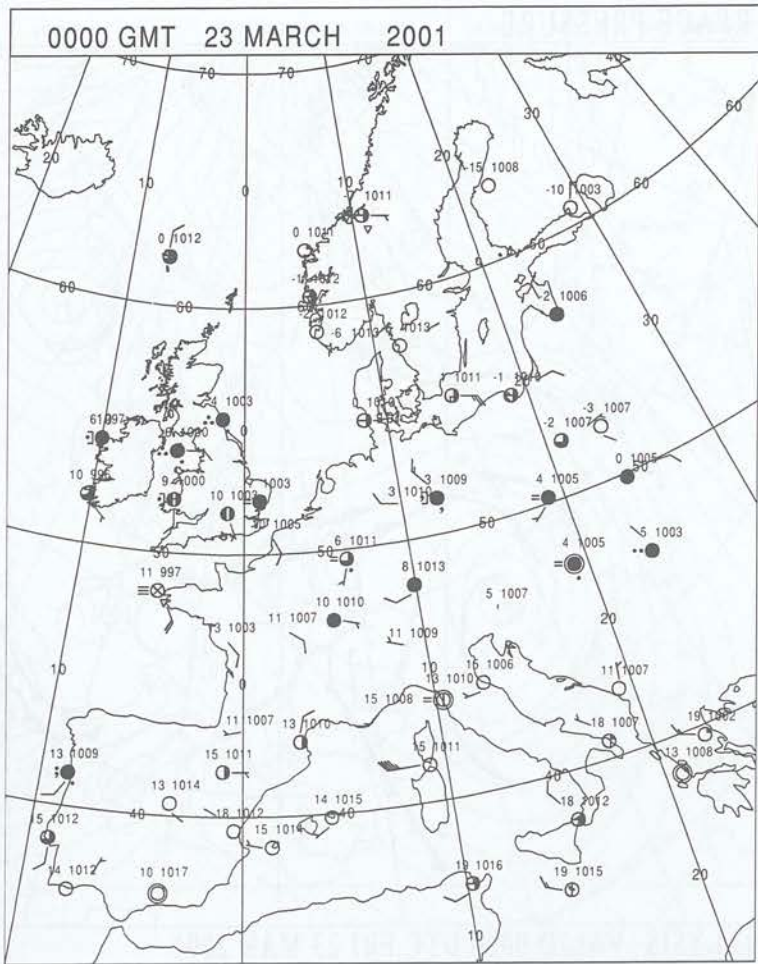
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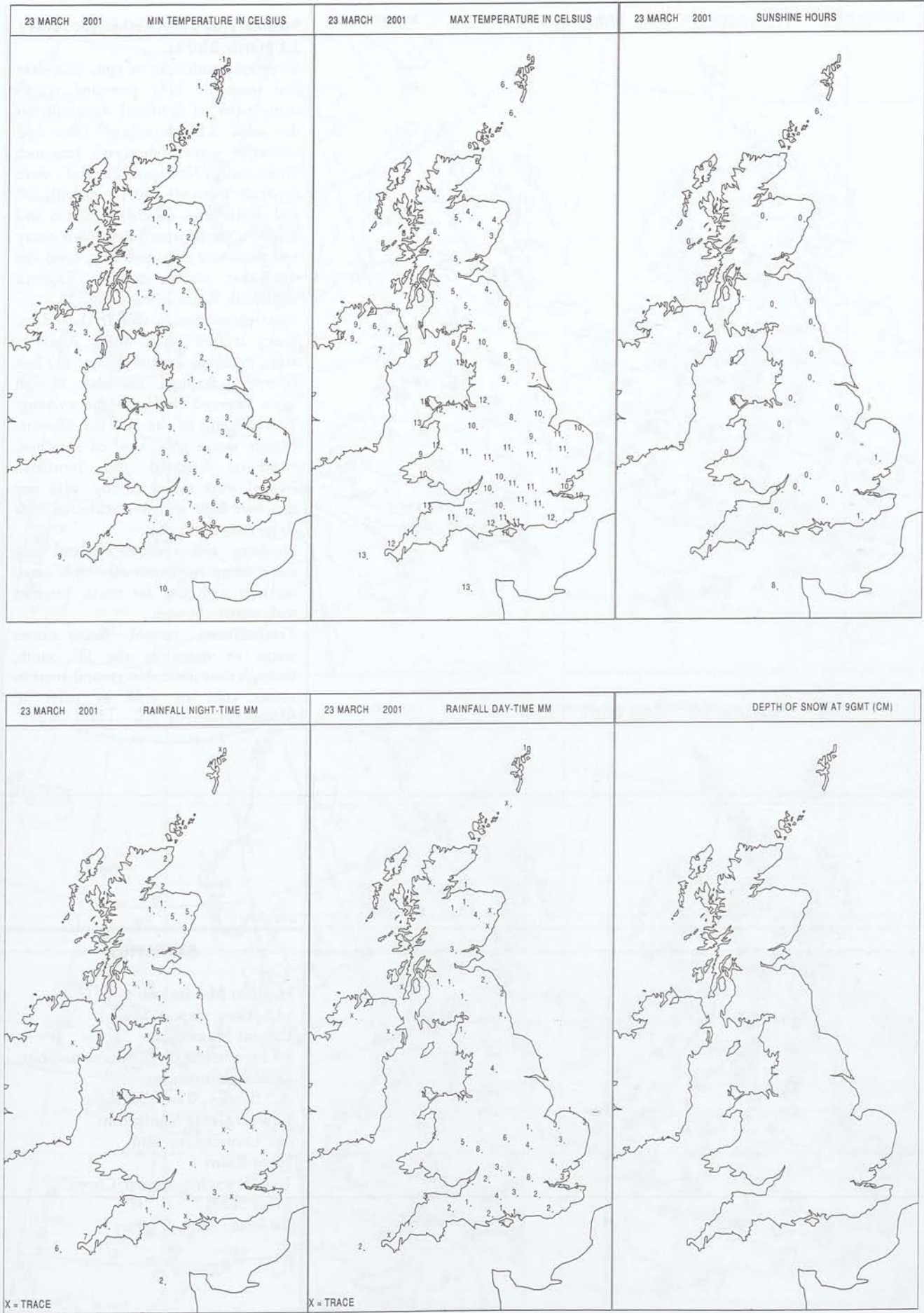
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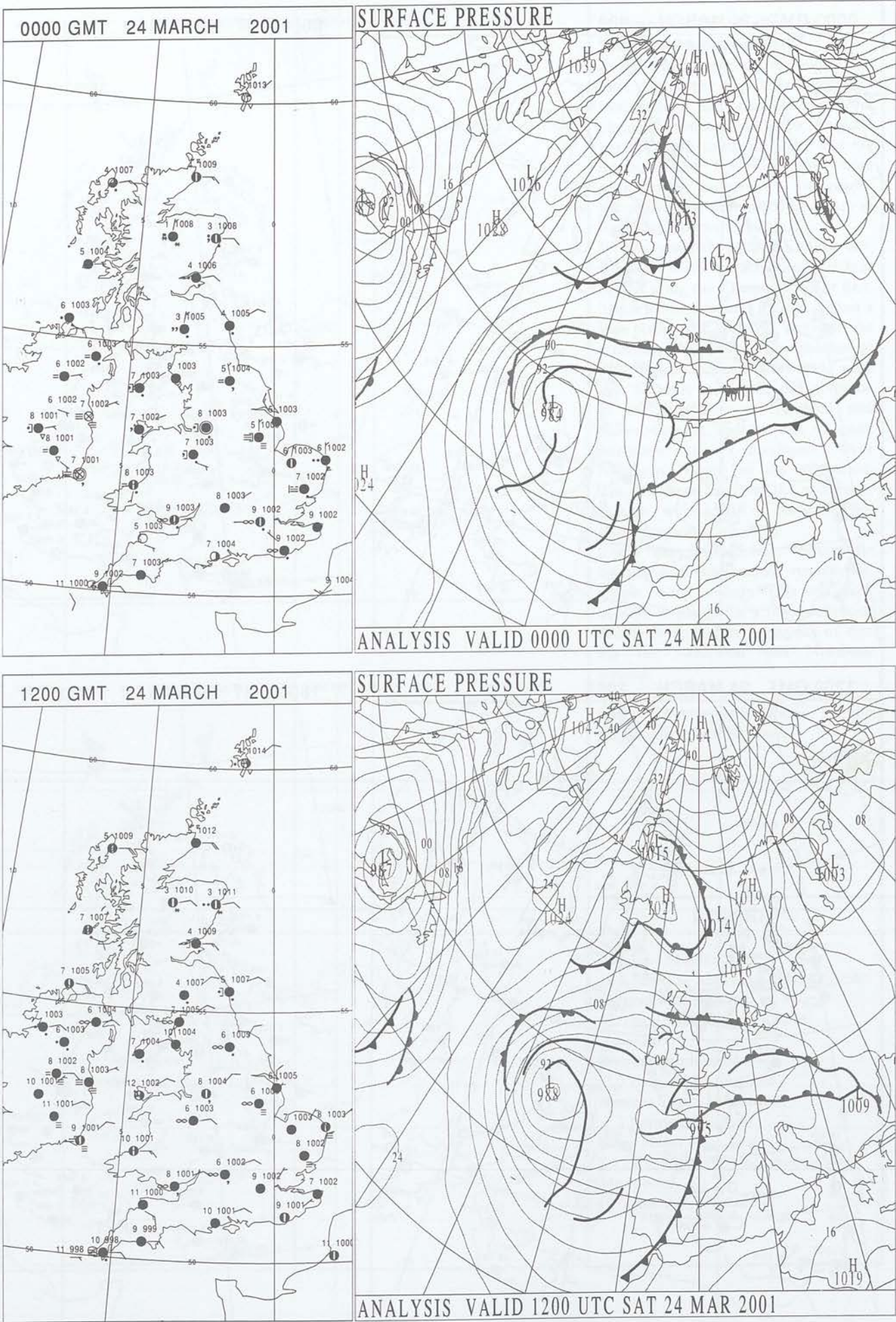
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0600 GMT 23 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Friday 23 March 2001. Overnight outbreaks of rain, with sleet and snow on hills, persisted across many parts of Scotland, especially in the east. The Northern Isles had scattered wintry showers. England, Wales and Northern Ireland were generally overcast and misty with hill and coastal fog. Patchy light rain and drizzle affected many areas with heavy and persistent rain spreading from the southwest across southern England and South Wales by morning. Most places had a cloudy day. Rain, heavy at first across many southern areas, gradually became lighter and less extensive through the day though some lingered well into the evening. To the south of the rain the Channel Islands saw a good deal of sunshine. Northern England and Northern Ireland were rather cloudy, with any rain here light and well scattered with some long dry spells. Southern and central Scotland saw some more persistent rain with snow on hills with the far north brighter with wintry showers. Temperatures ranged from rather warm to warm in the far south, through near normal in central areas to rather cold or cold in parts of Scotland.
				
1800 GMT 23 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 14.3 Jersey Airport, Jersey Lowest Maximum: 3.4 Inverbervie No.2, Kincardineshire Lowest Minimum: -1.2 Bingley, West Yorkshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.7 Lerwick, Shetland Most Rain: 16.8 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd Most Sun: 9.0 Jersey Airport, Jersey
				

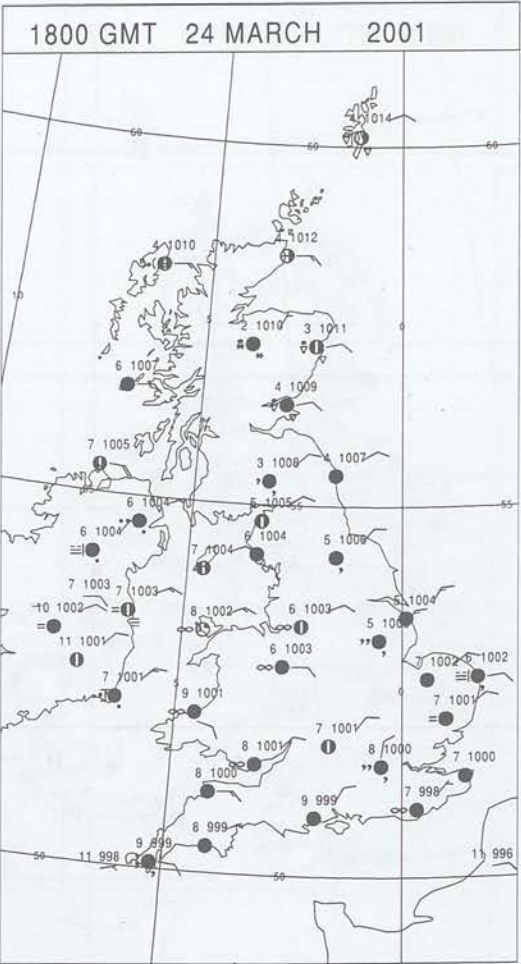
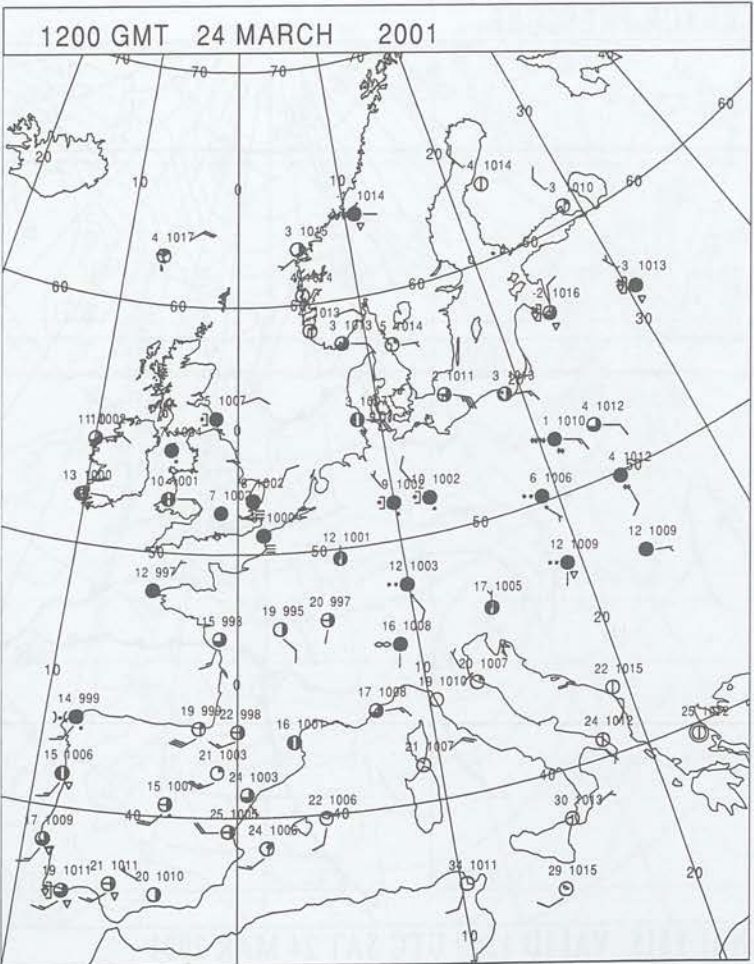
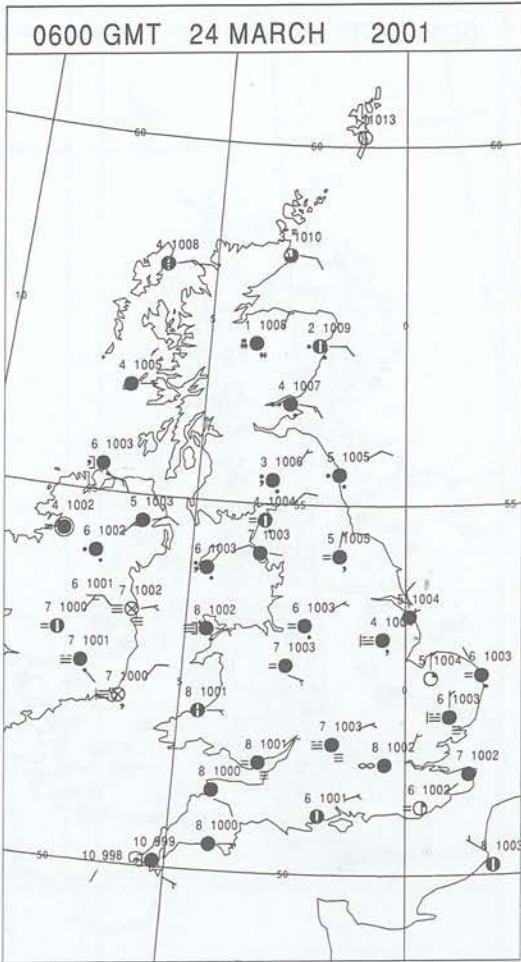
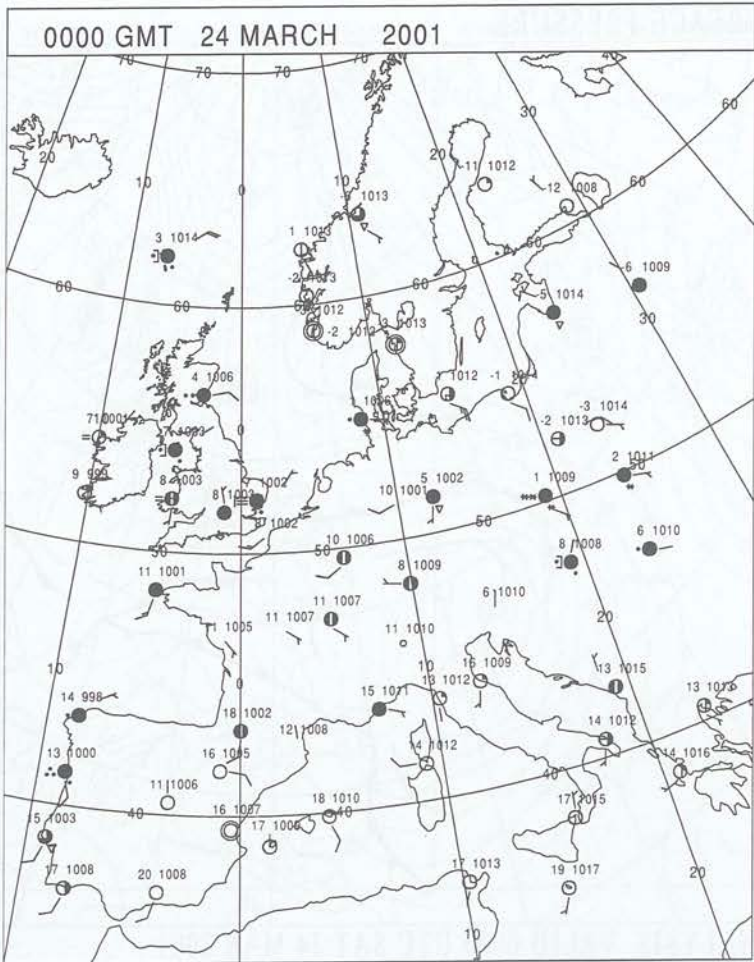
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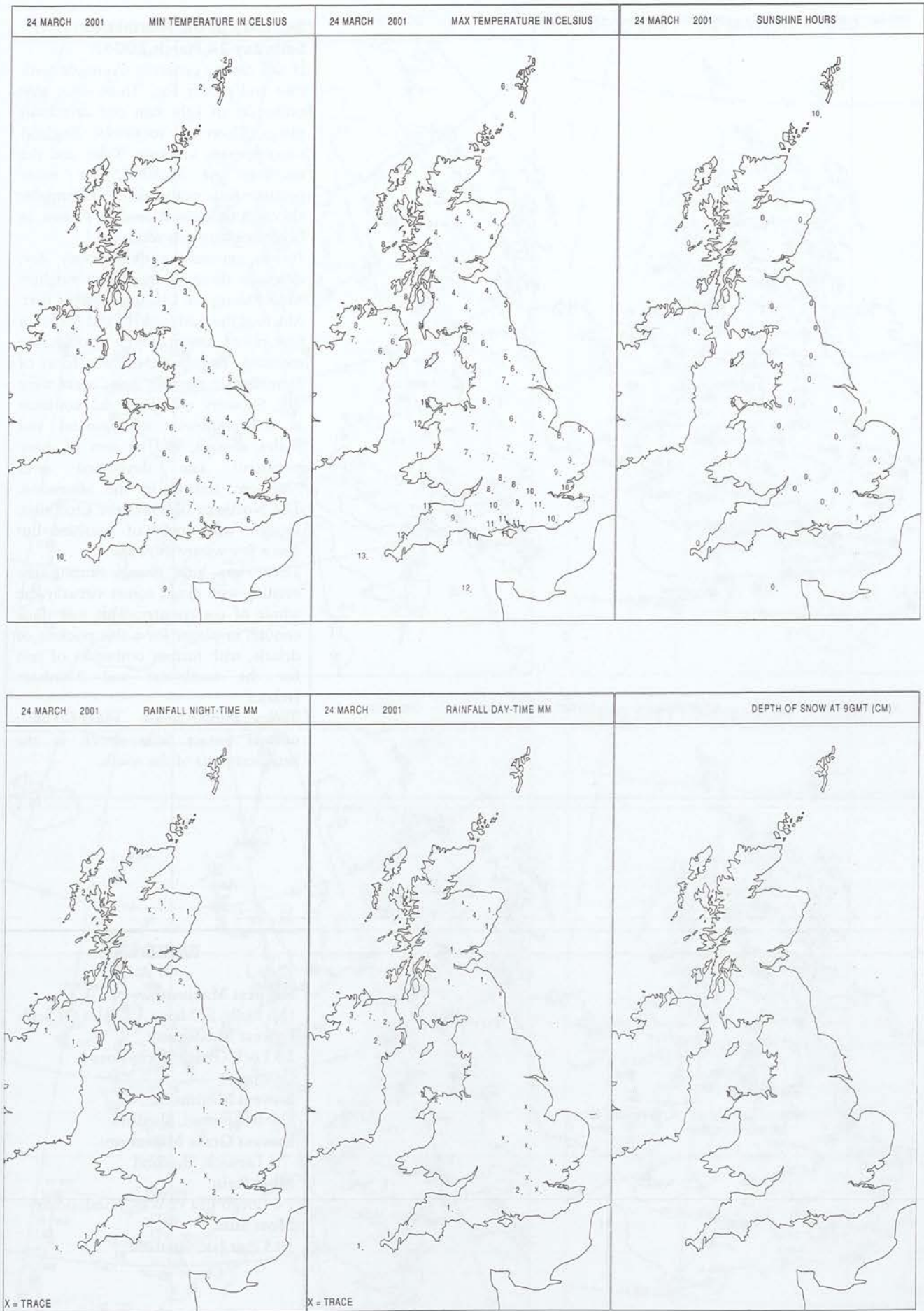
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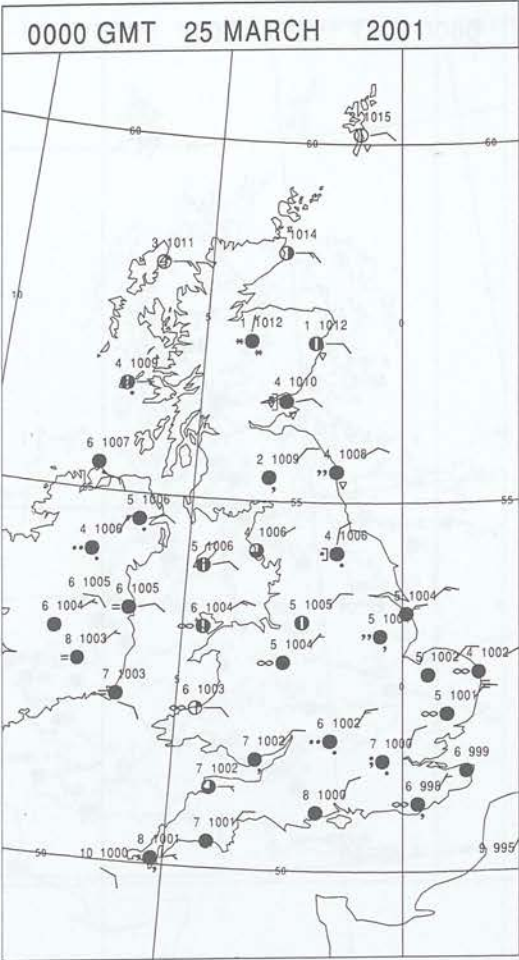
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0600 GMT 24 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 24 March 2001.</p> <p>It was cloudy generally overnight with mist and patchy fog. There were also outbreaks of light rain and drizzle in places. However, southwest England together with southern Wales and the northeast of Scotland saw more persistent outbreaks overnight, although these were tending to ease in both areas towards morning.</p> <p>It was generally a dull, cloudy day, although there were isolated brighter breaks along the Channel coast at first. Much of the mist and fog did lift but a few places saw it linger through the morning. There were a few patches of light, drizzly rain but many areas were dry. Showery outbreaks did continue in the southwest of England and Wales, though, and an area of more persistent rain developed over Northern Ireland in the afternoon. The Northern Isles was the exception, though, with spells of sunshine but also a few wintry showers.</p> <p>There was little change during the evening with cloud across virtually the whole of the country. This was thick enough in places for a few pockets of drizzle, with further outbreaks of rain for the southwest and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly near normal but a little above in the brightest parts of the south.</p>
1800 GMT 24 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.3 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.0 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.3 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.6 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.3 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

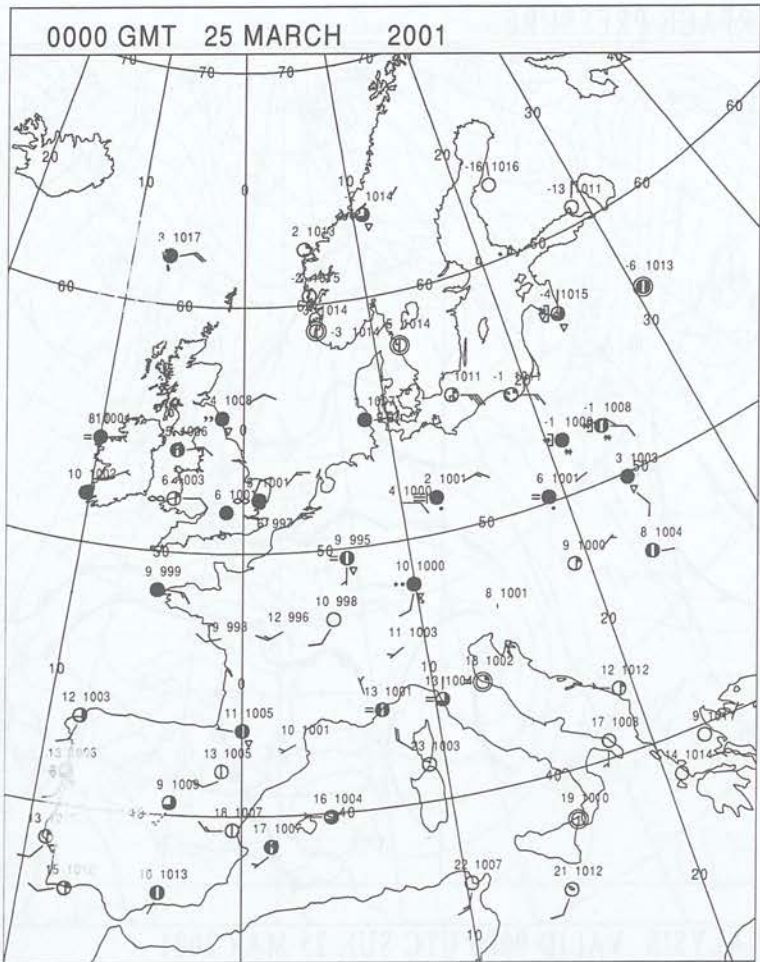
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0600 GMT 25 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 25 March 2001.</p> <p>England and Wales stayed mostly cloudy and misty overnight, with fog covering the hill tops, and with patches of light rain and drizzle affecting many eastern and central areas of England. Northern Ireland had a mostly dry night but with cloudy skies, and across eastern parts of Scotland cloudier skies brought a few wintry showers. Elsewhere across Scotland where cloud was more broken, it was a frosty night.</p> <p>During the day many parts of the UK remained rather cloudy, with occasional sunshine for western areas, including Northern Ireland. And it is here that conditions continued to be mainly dry. However scattered showers continued across eastern parts of Scotland, wintry at times, and elsewhere patches of rain and drizzle could still be found. Between Teeside and the Wash especially, this was more persistent throughout the day.</p> <p>In the evening it remained similar with generally cloudy skies. Patchy rain or drizzle continued across parts of England and Wales, especially eastern areas, with isolated showers across Scotland. Turning frosty across parts of Scotland again.</p> <p>Temperatures were near normal, but cold over eastern areas affected by drizzle.</p>
1800 GMT 25 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.7 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.5 Bingley, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.5 Rackwick, Orkney</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.5 Eskmeals, Cumbria -3.5 Foula, Shetland -3.5 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 4.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

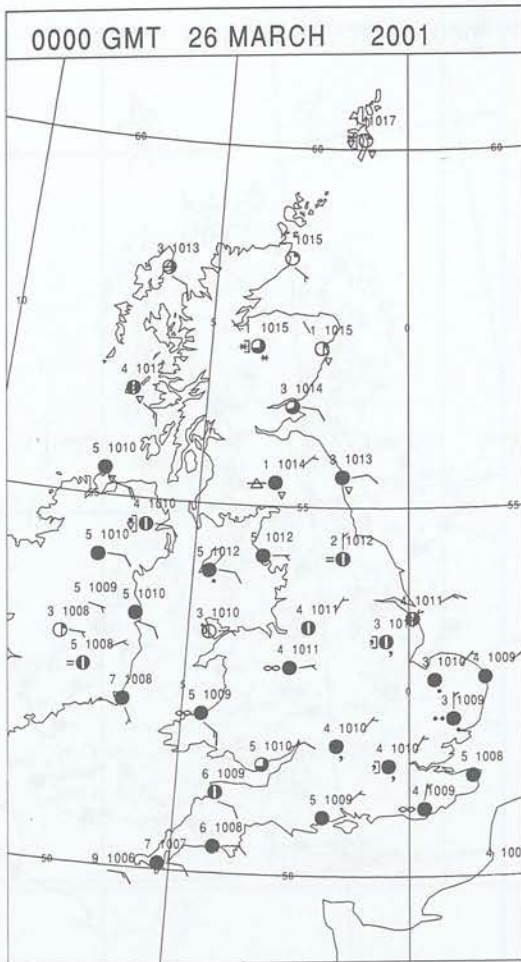
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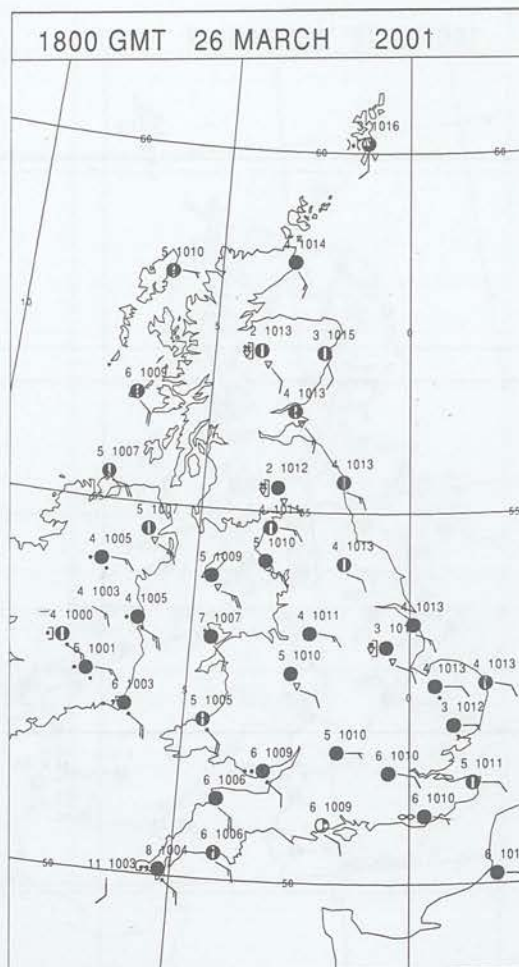
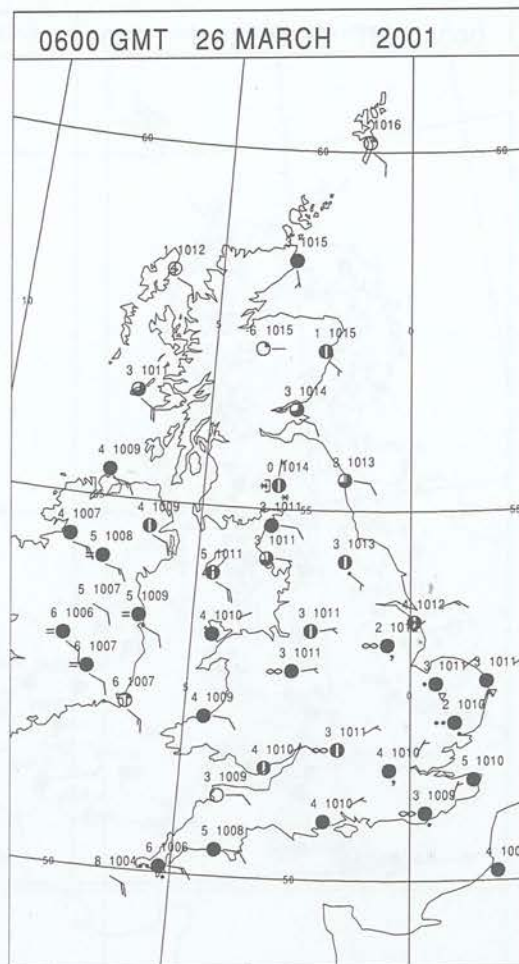
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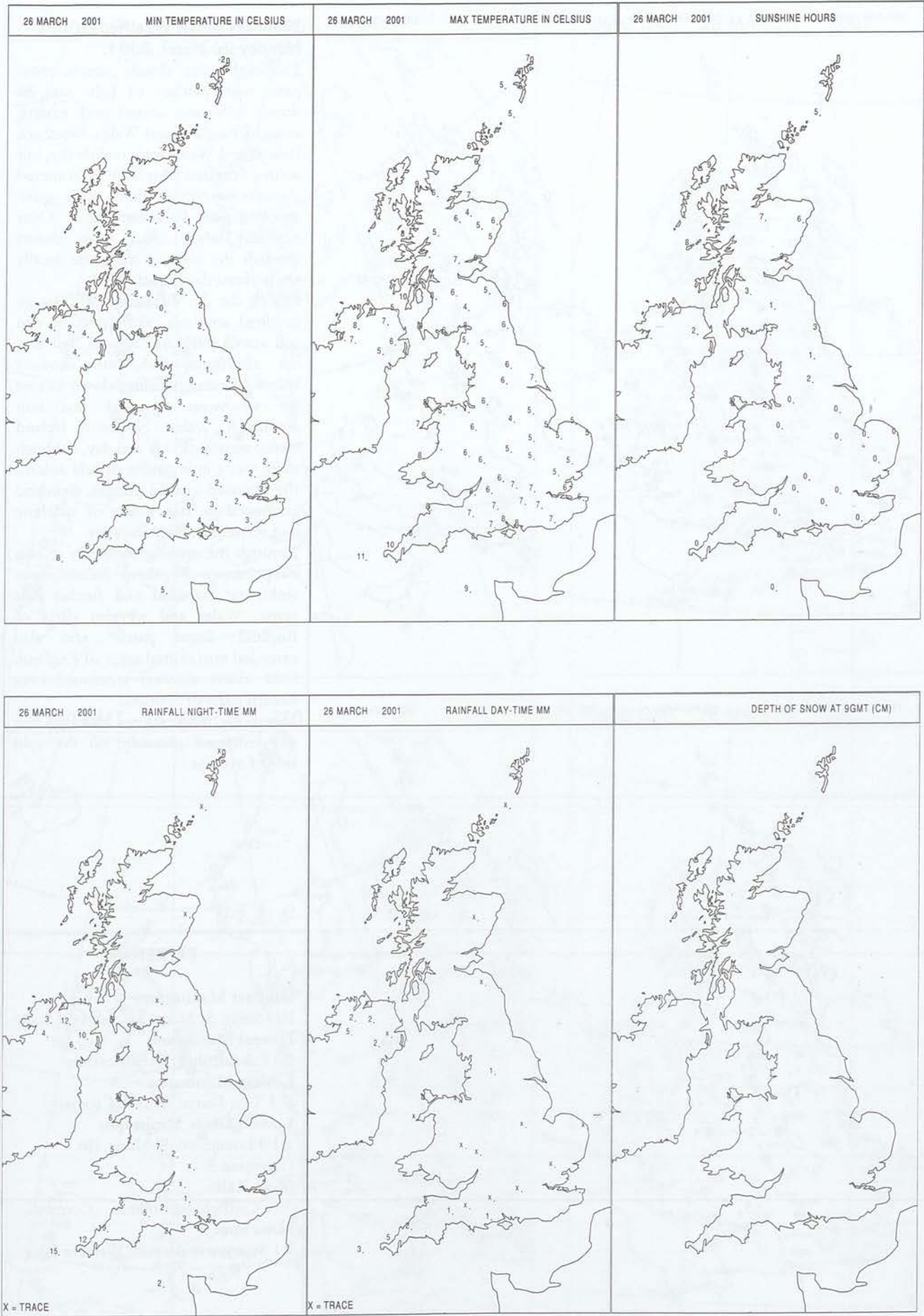




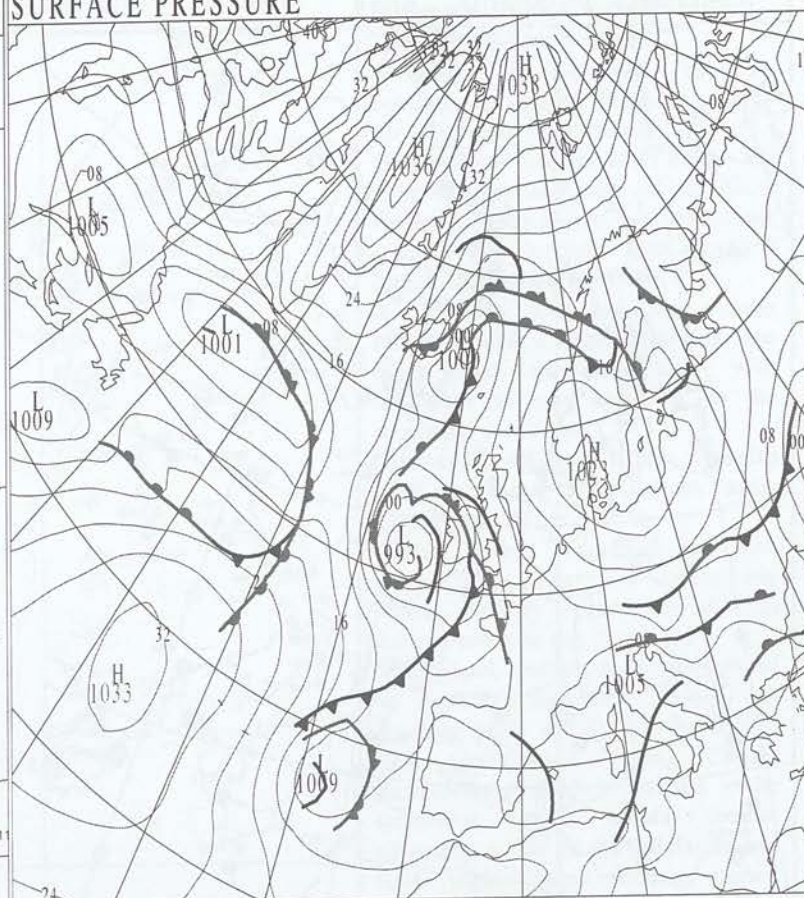
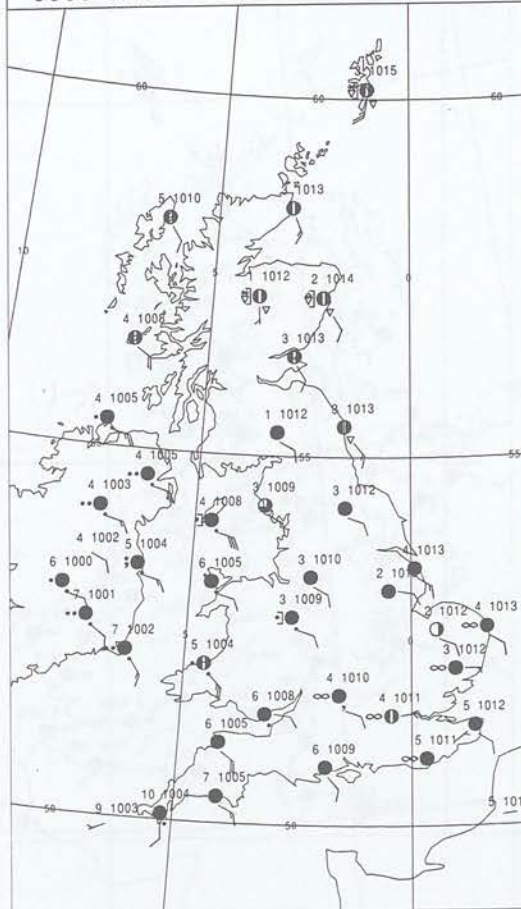
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0600 GMT 26 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Monday 26 March 2001. <p>The night was cloudy across most parts with patches of light rain or drizzle affecting central and eastern areas of England and Wales. Northern Ireland and Wales were mainly dry, but across Scotland there were scattered showers, wintry at times with snow reported at Eskdalemuir. Over Scotland where skies were clearer through the night, a moderate locally severe frost developed.</p> <p>During the day there was little change in cloud amounts, with spots of rain still across parts of England well into the afternoon, and with showery bursts of rain spreading slowly across the southwest peninsula and into southwest Wales. Northern Ireland stayed mostly cloudy and dry, although there was a little patchy drizzle around the exposed coastal fringes. Scotland continued to have a mix of sunshine and scattered wintry showers.</p> <p>Through the evening outbreaks of rain swept across Northern Ireland, into southwest Scotland and further east across Wales and western parts of England. Some patchy rain also extended into central areas of England. Odd wintry showers continued over eastern parts of Scotland.</p> <p>Maximum temperatures through the day remained generally on the cold side of average.</p>
1800 GMT 26 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 10.9 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly Lowest Maximum: 3.5 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire Lowest Minimum: -7.1 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.9 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R Most Rain: 20.6 Cardinham, Bodmin ,Cornwall Most Sun: 9.1 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles

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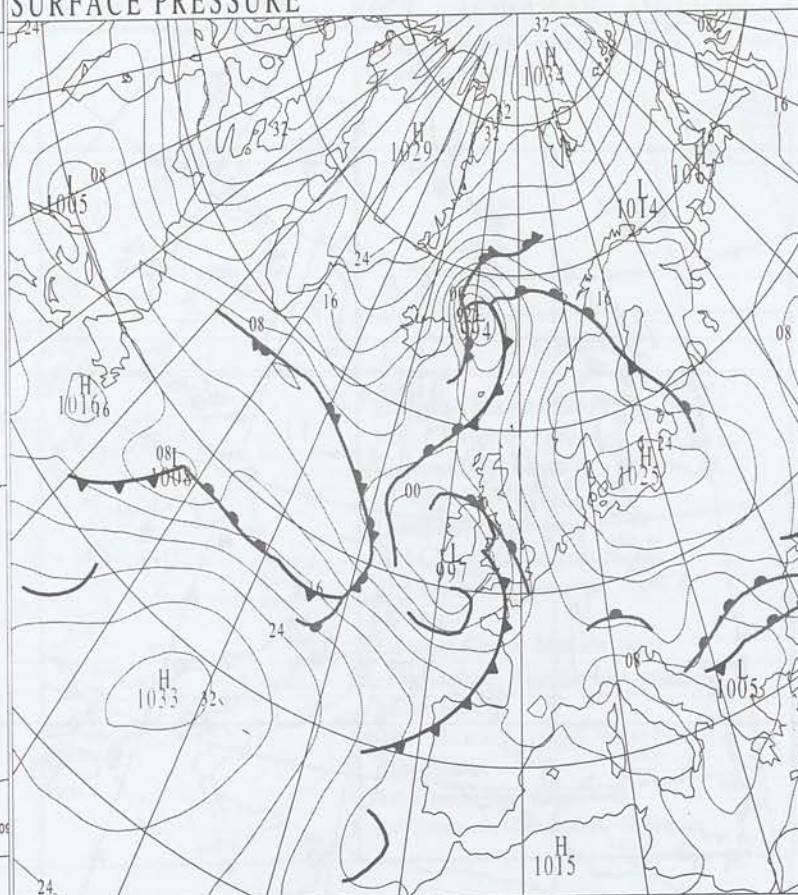
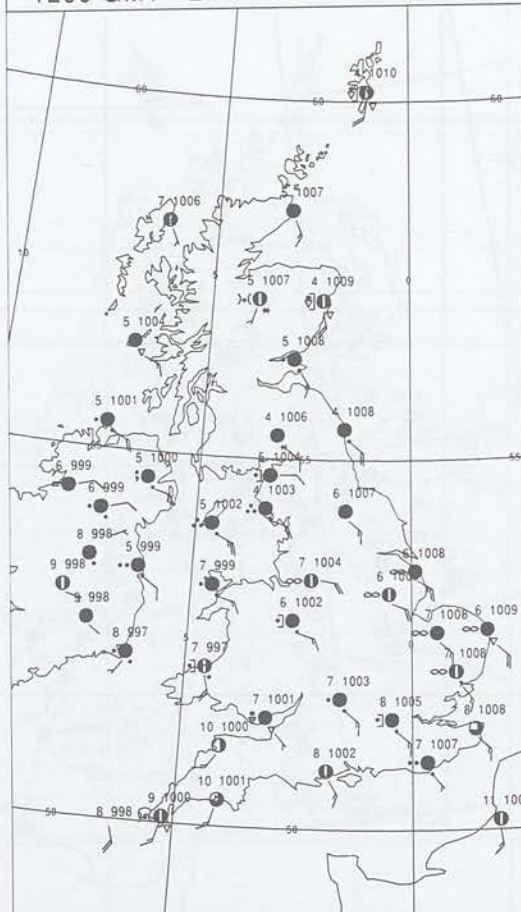


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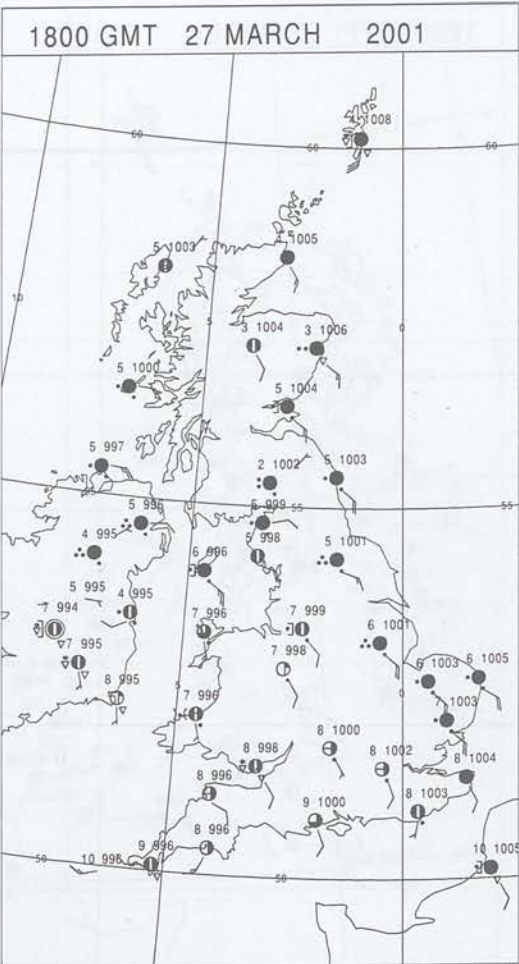
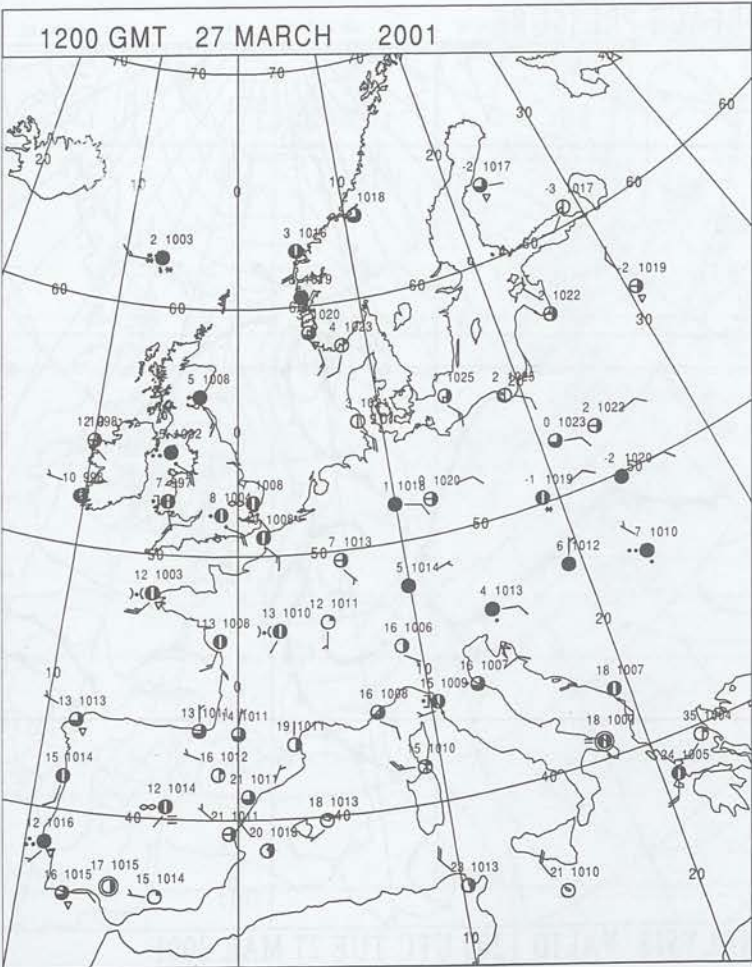
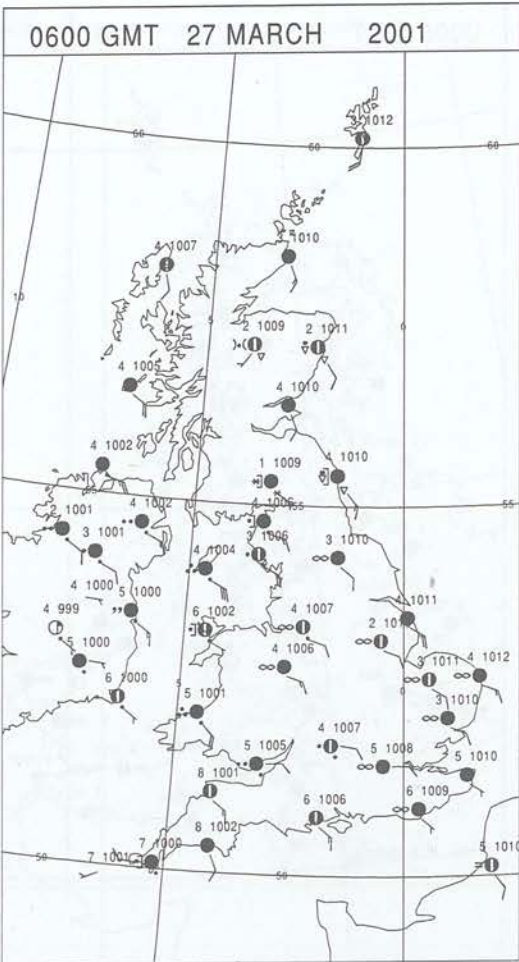
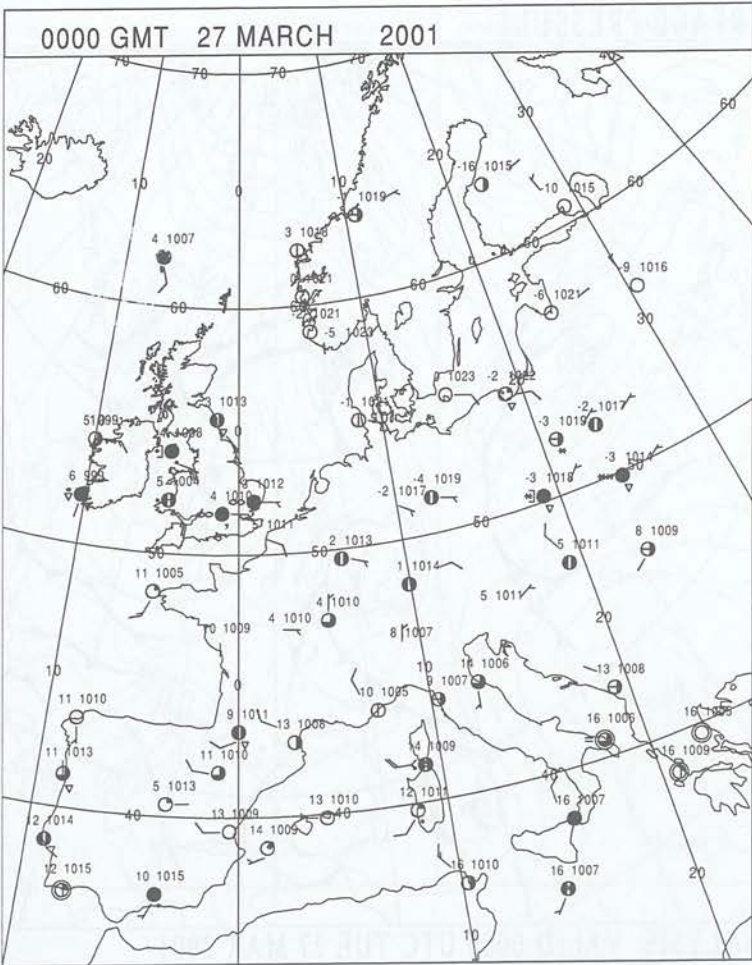
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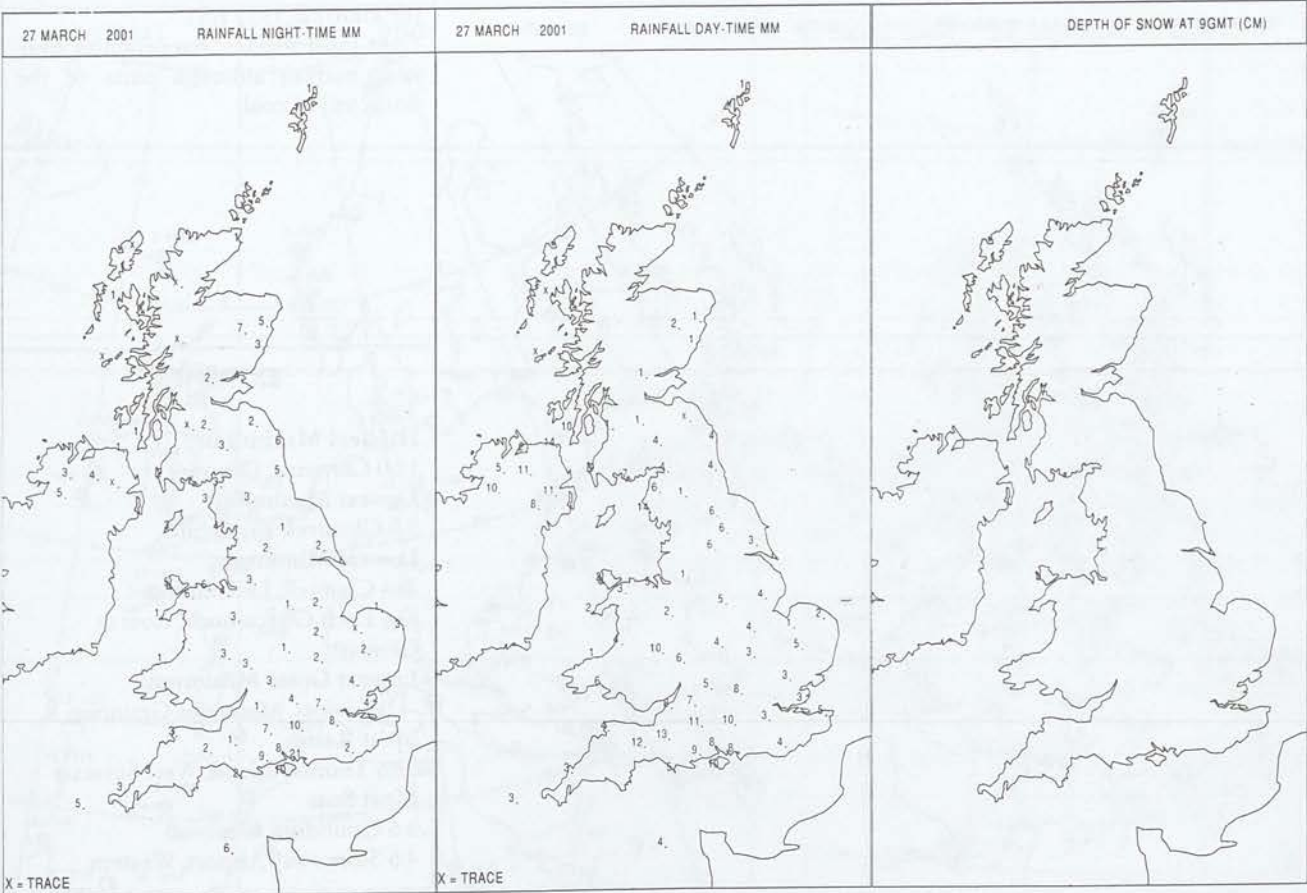
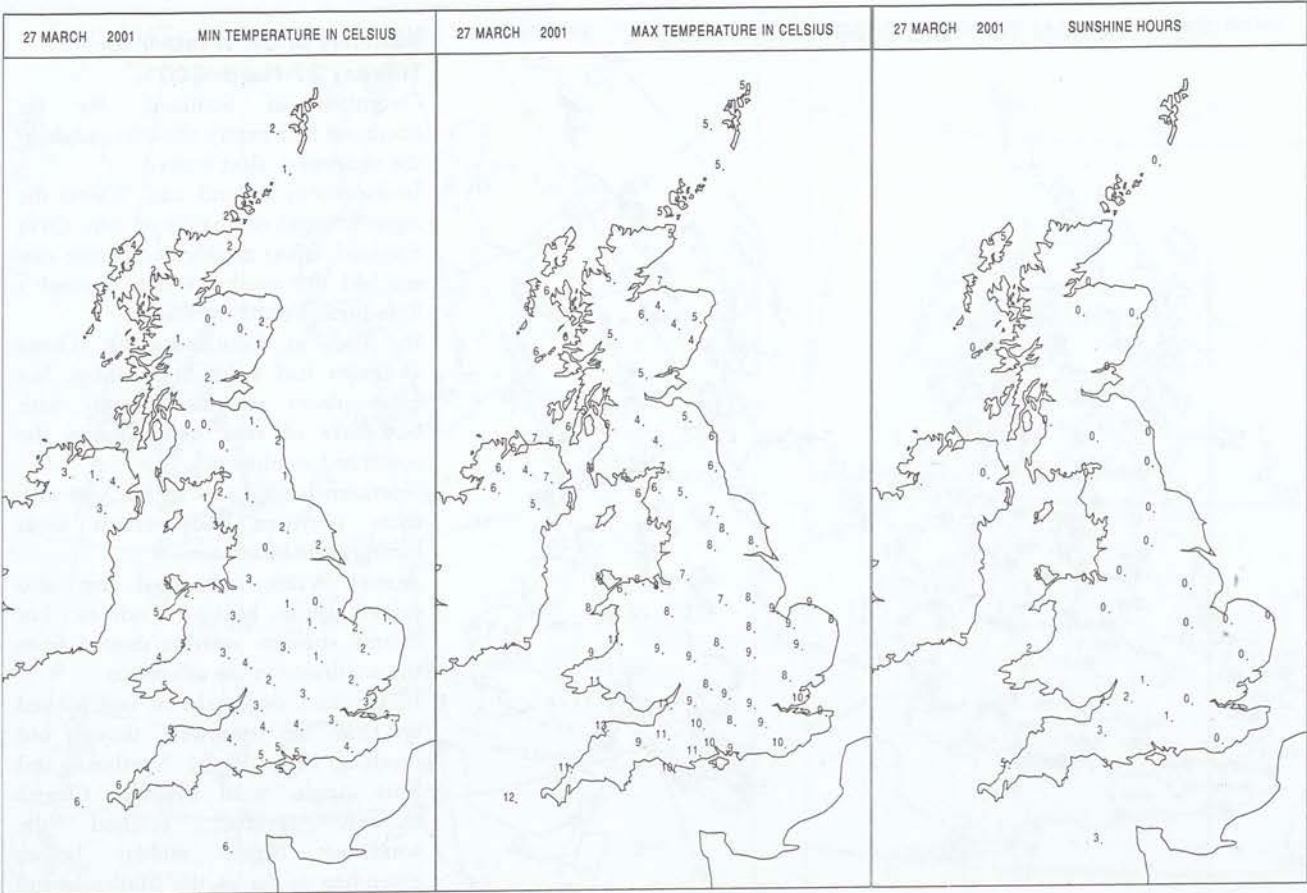
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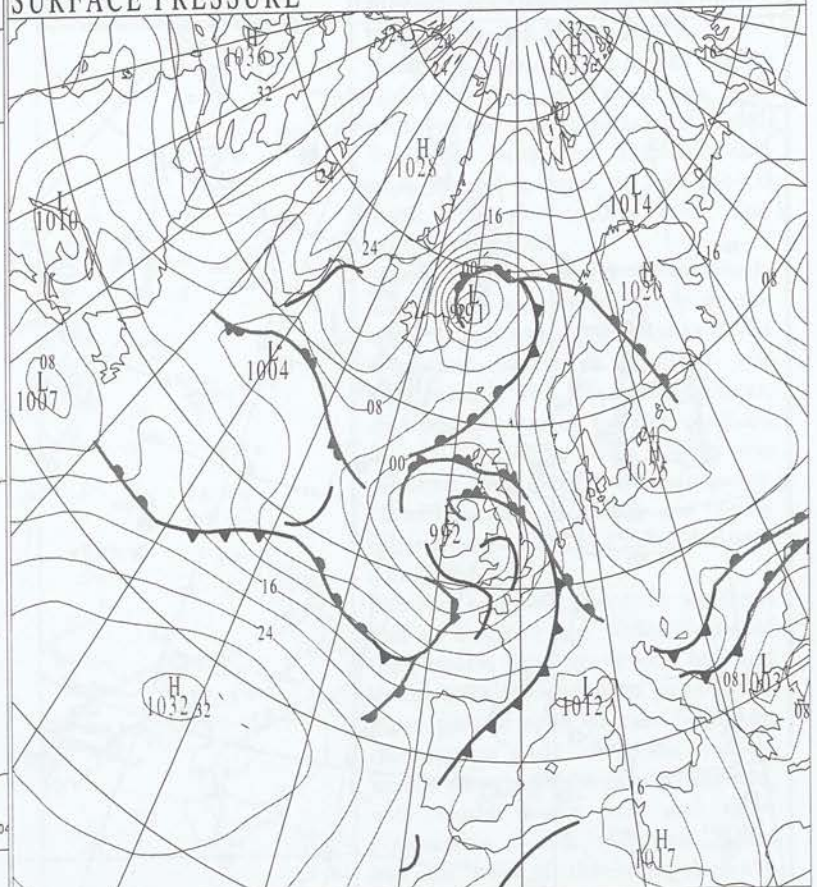
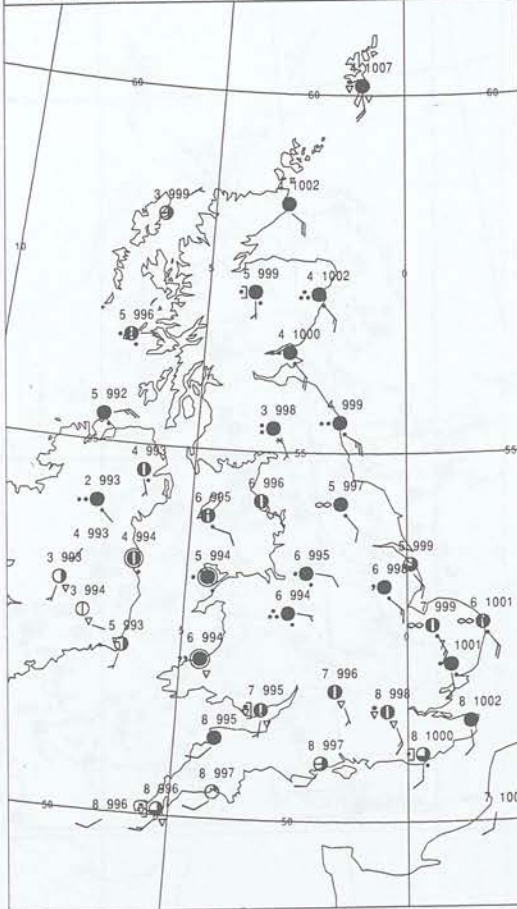
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1800 GMT 27 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.0 Chivenor, Devon Lowest Maximum: 3.9 Glenlivet, Banffshire Lowest Minimum: -0.4 Cranwell, Lincolnshire -0.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.9 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R Most Rain: 28.6 Thorney Island, West Sussex Most Sun: 4.6 Camborne, Cornwall 4.6 Stornoway Airport, Western

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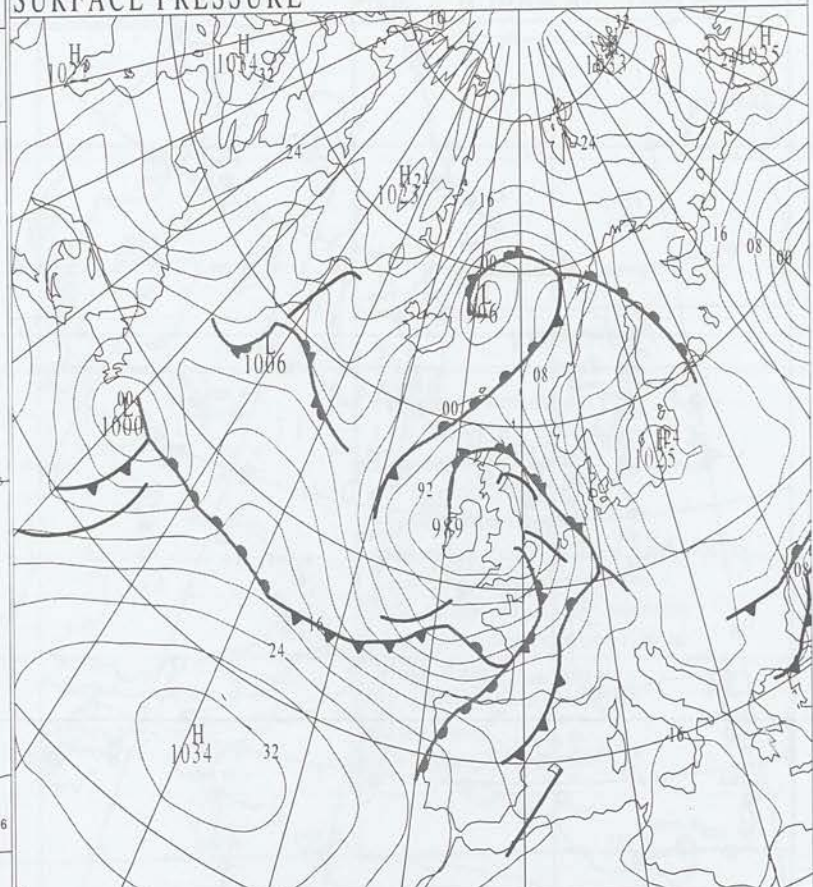
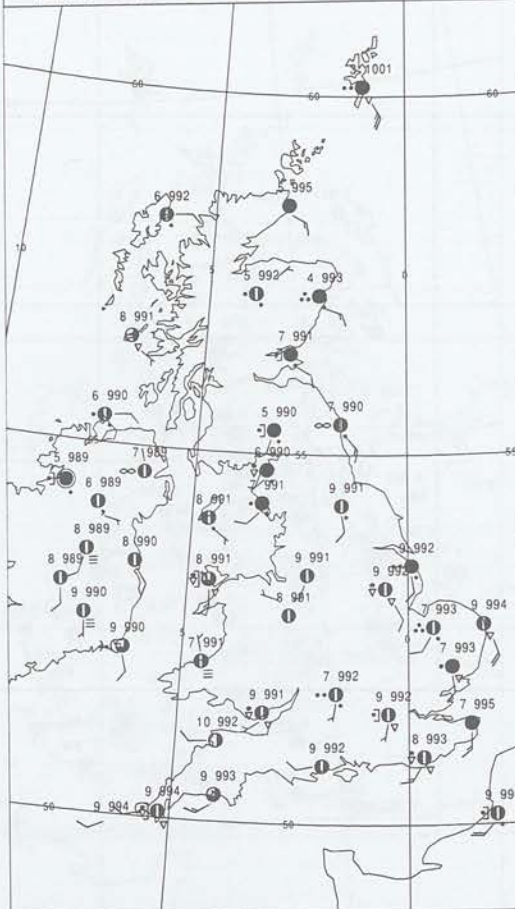


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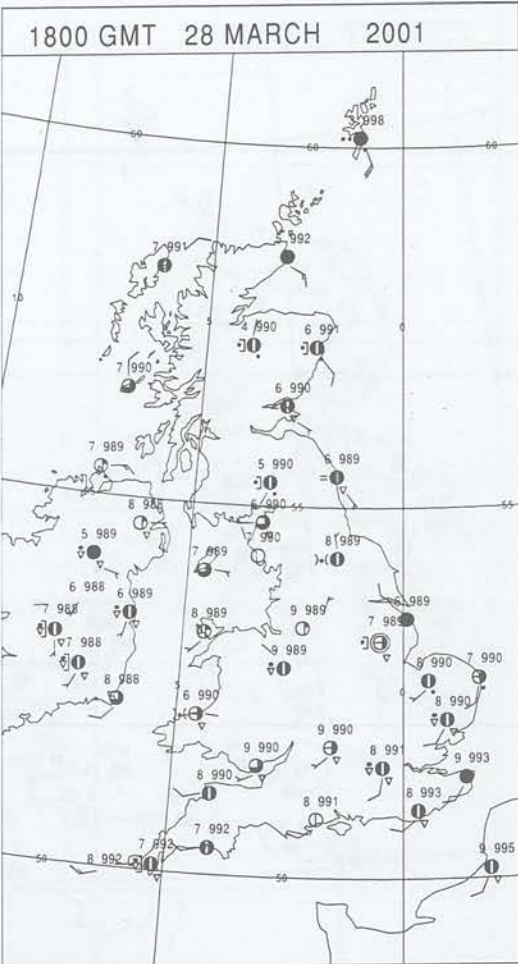
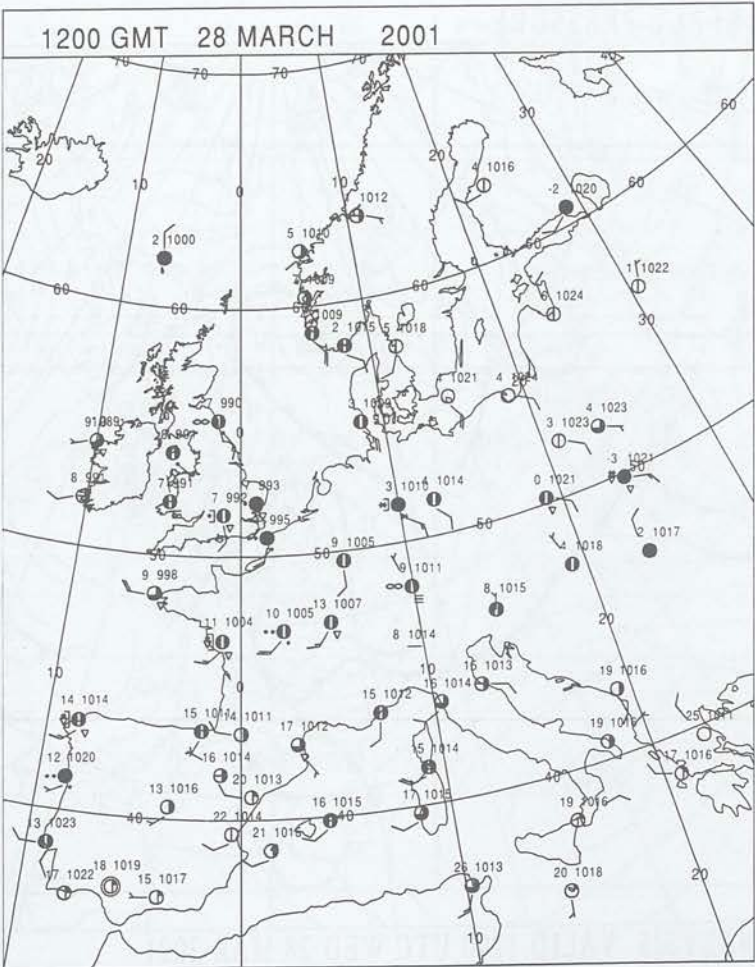
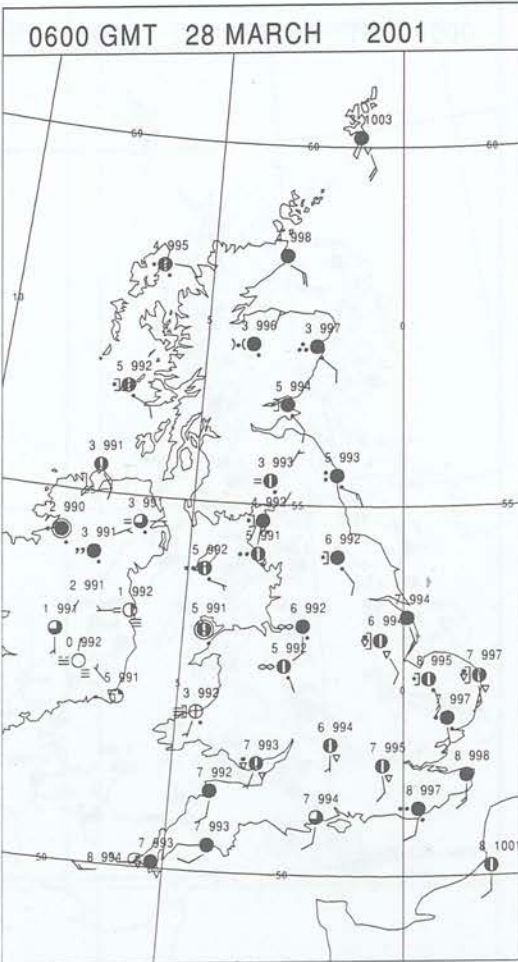
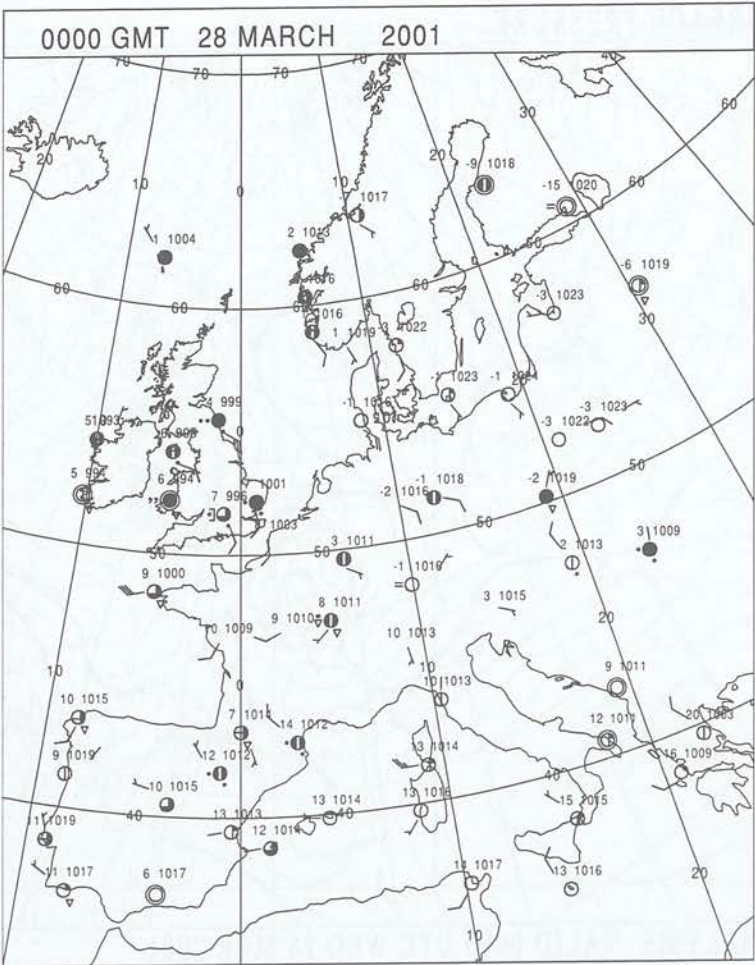
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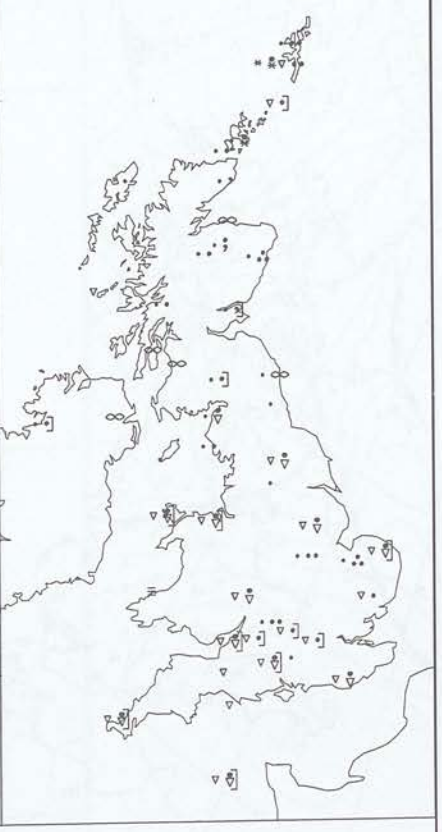




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<p>0600 GMT 28 MARCH 2001</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 28 MARCH 2001</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 28 March 2001.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a mostly cloudy night and there was some rain over southern and eastern parts of Scotland. Southern parts of England had showers and a band of rain moved north through north Wales and northern England.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a rather cloudy day. There was some drizzle in the north at first and a few showers in the afternoon. Much of Scotland was rather cloudy with rain in many places, although this mostly became confined to the northeast later. Sleet was reported on Orkney in the afternoon. However, the Hebrides and some other western parts had a dry day with sunny periods.</p> <p>Showers continued over the southern half of England and Wales. Some of the showers were heavy with hail and thunder and southeastern parts had a more general spell of rain from late morning to early afternoon. Funnel clouds were reported from Guildford, with marble sized hail, and from Newmarket. North and west Wales had the best of the sunny periods. Many places became dry by late evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly close to normal.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 28 MARCH 2001</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 29 MARCH 2001</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

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11.8 Shawbury, Shropshire

Lowest Maximum:

4.0 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

0.8 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry

Lowest Grass Minimum:

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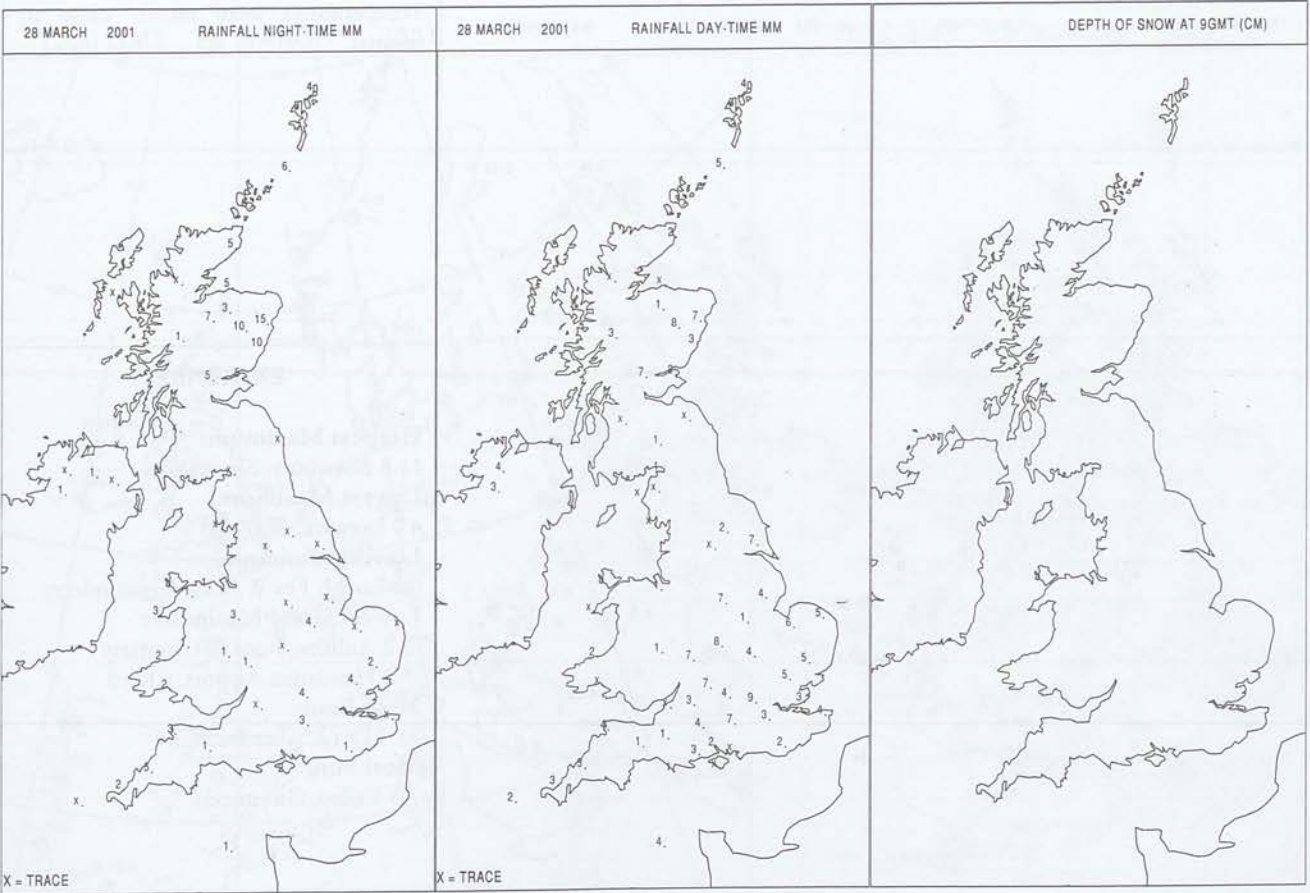
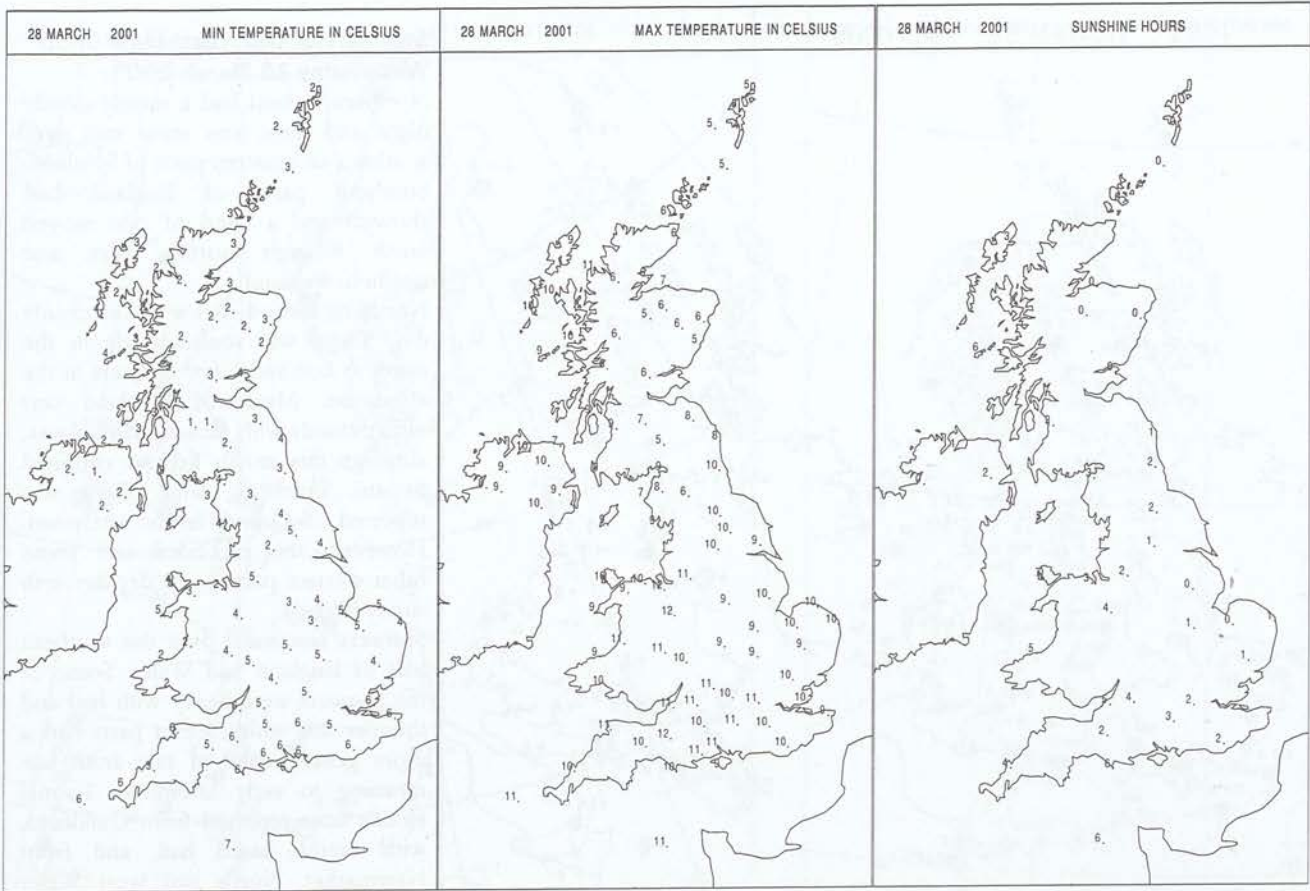
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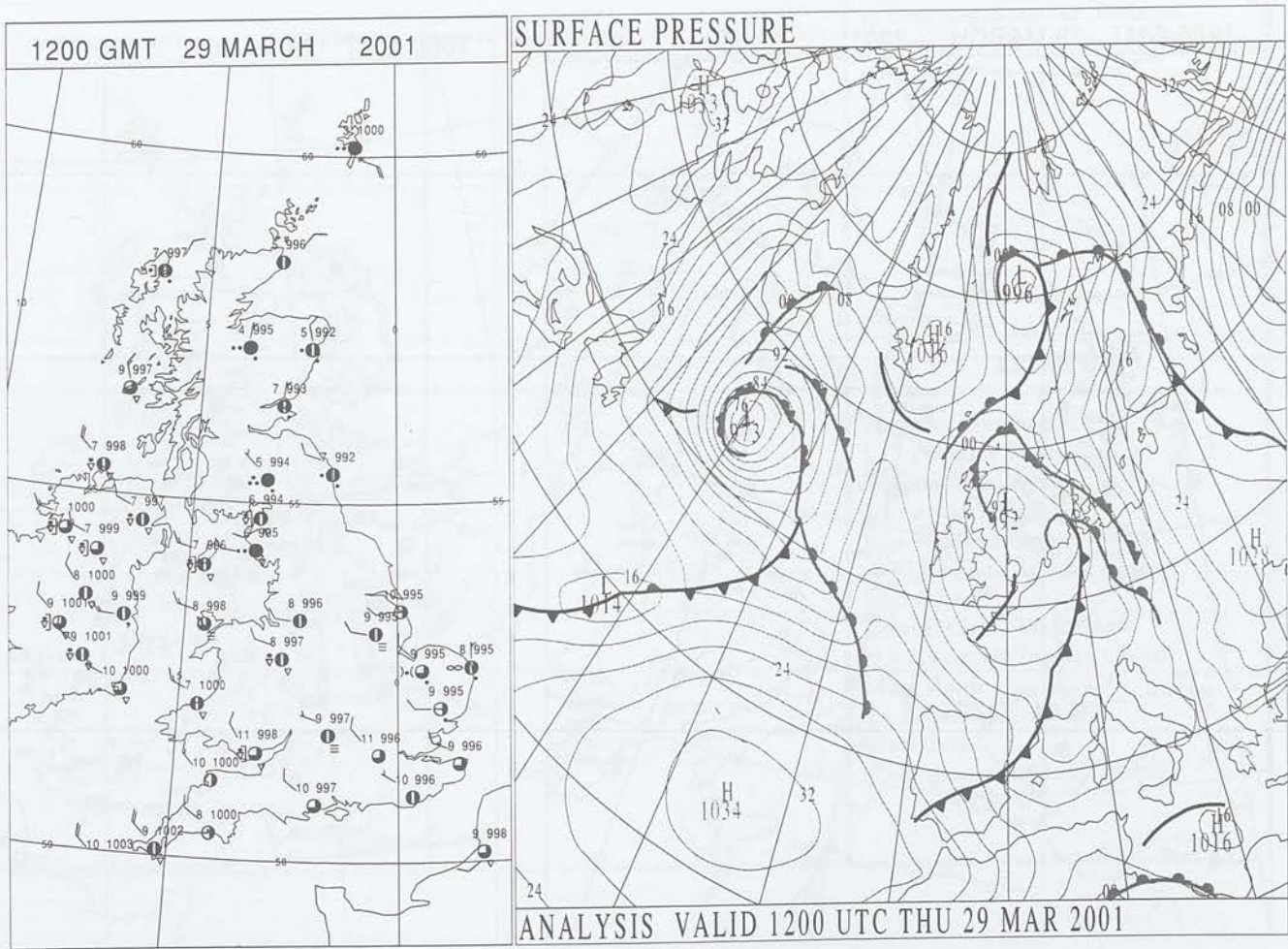
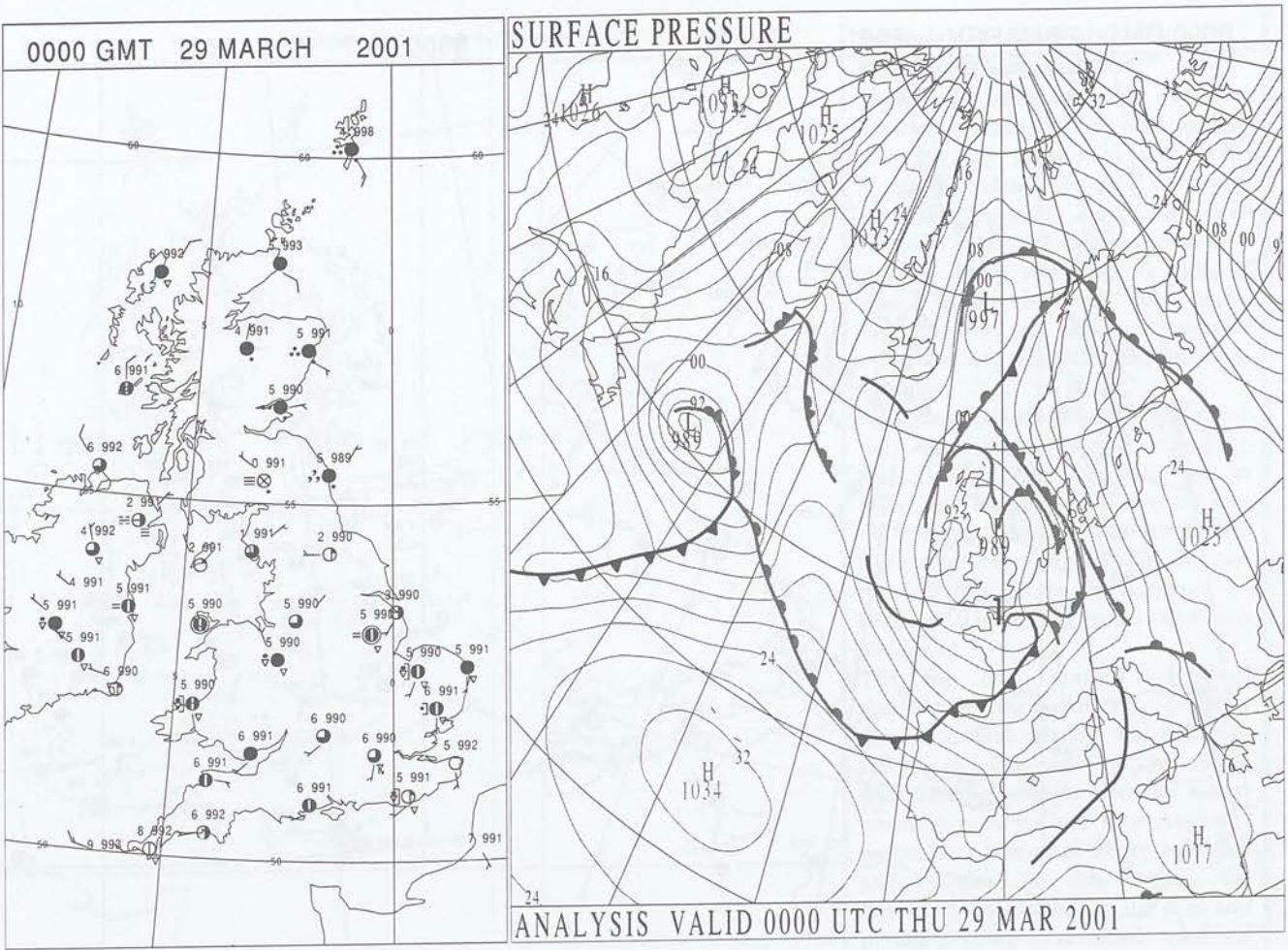
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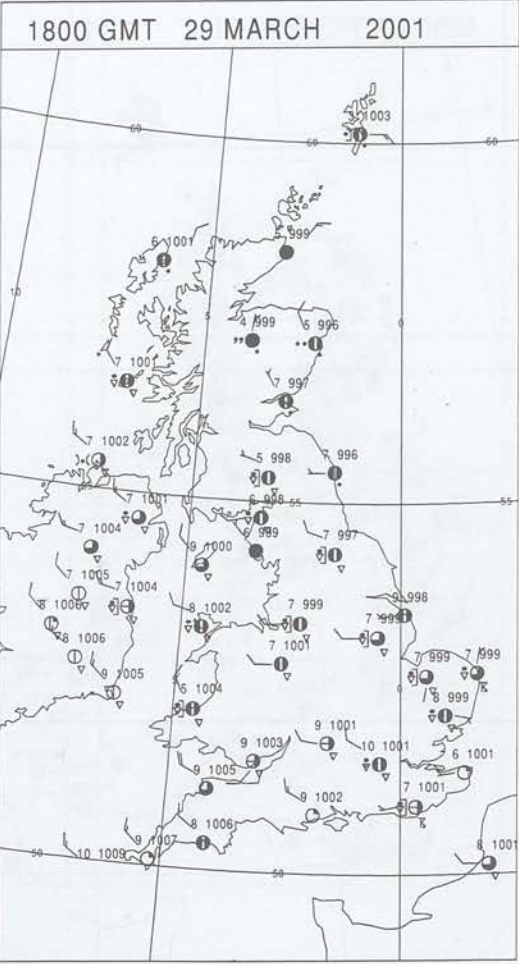
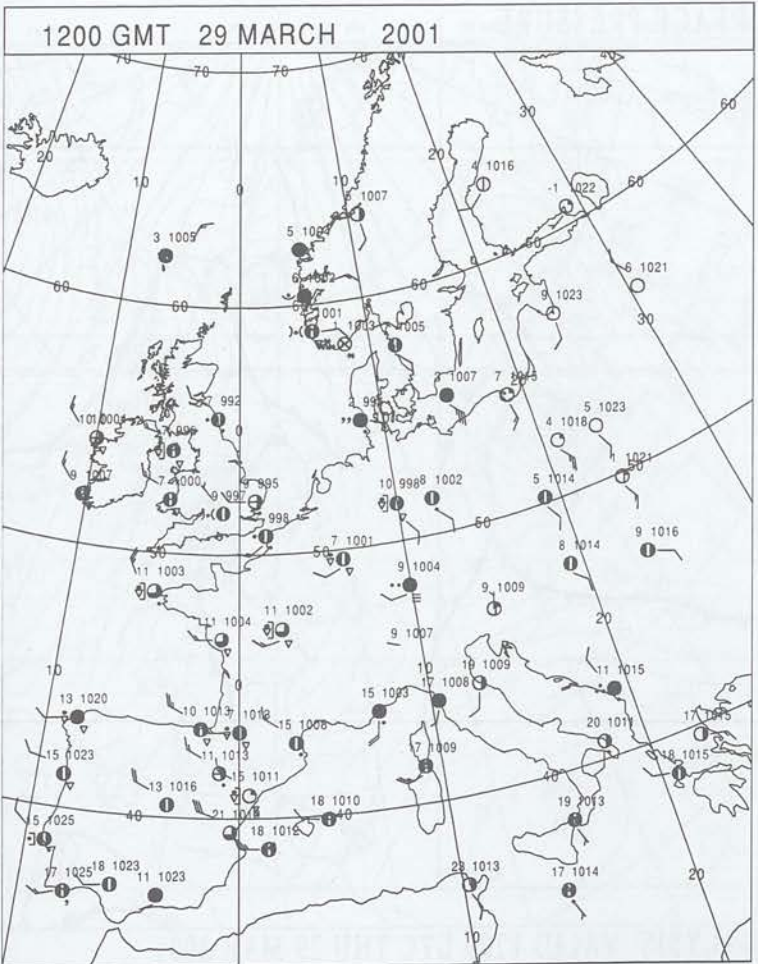
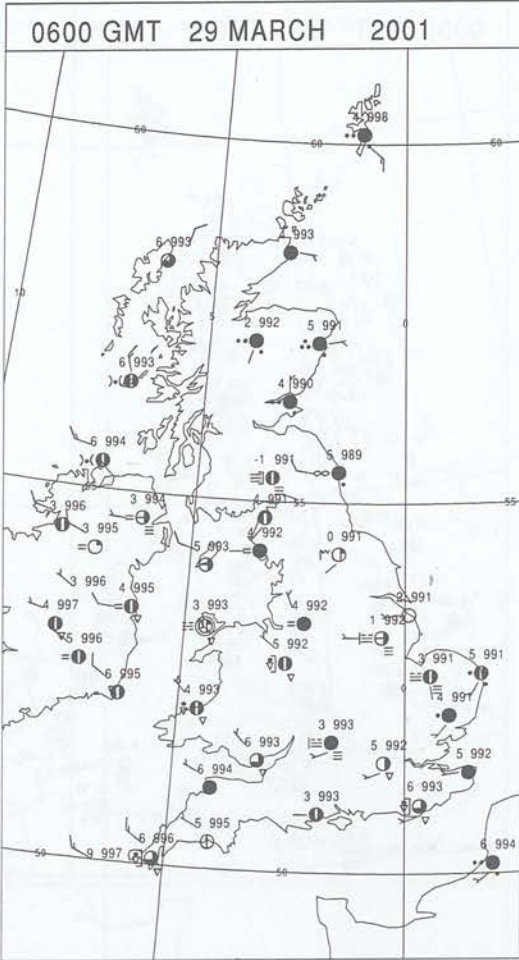
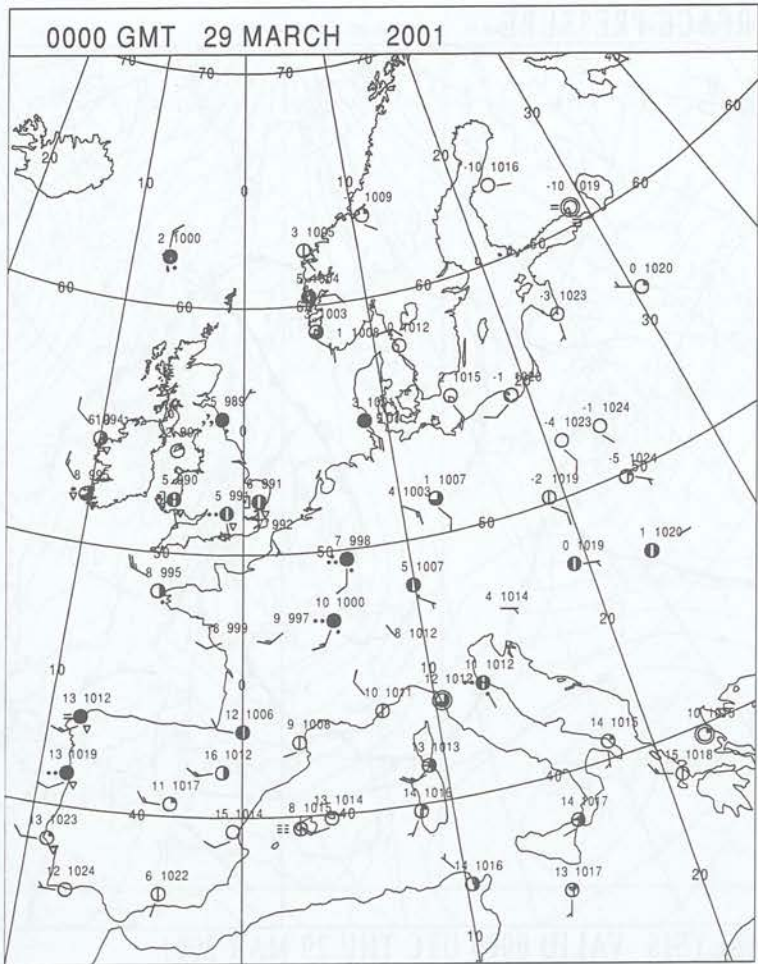
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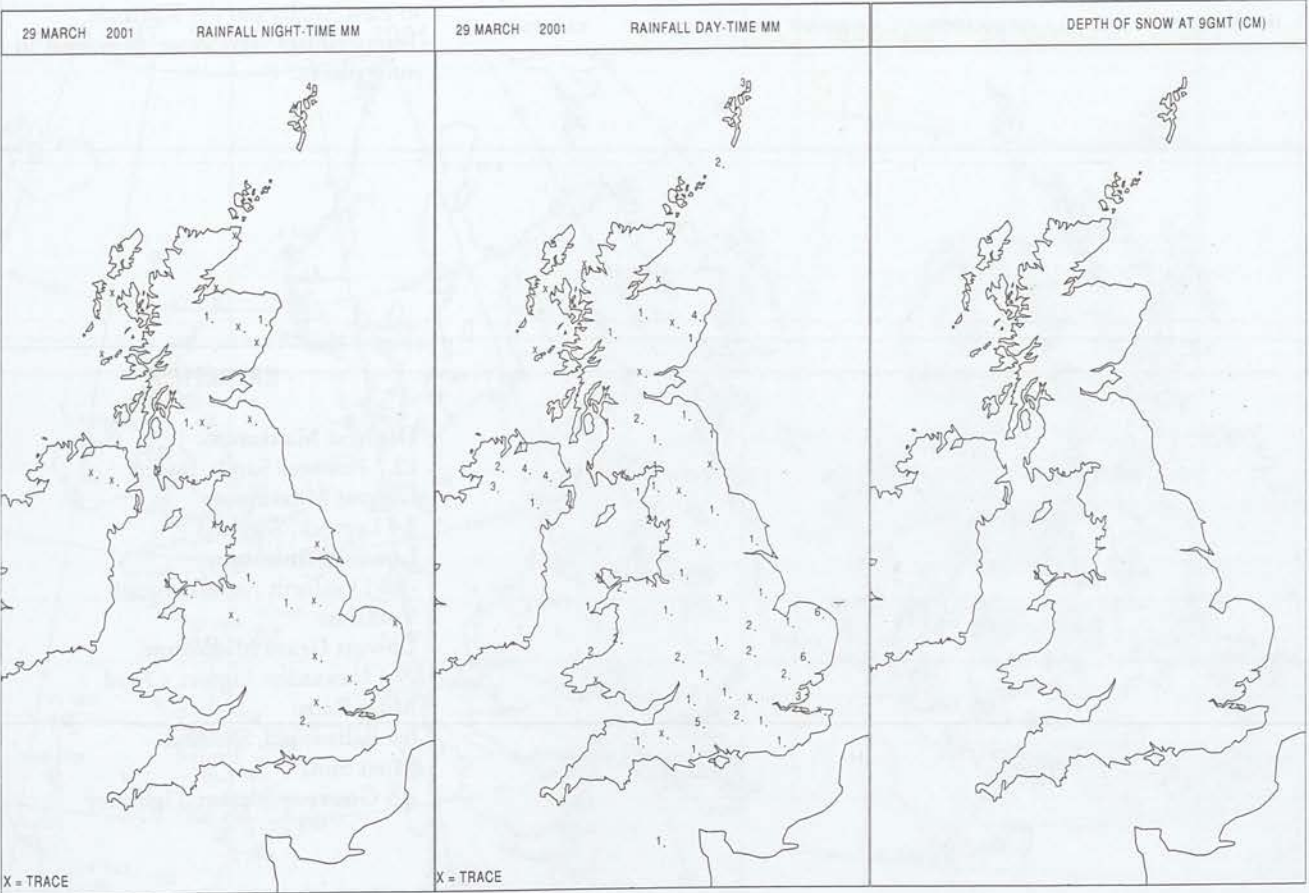
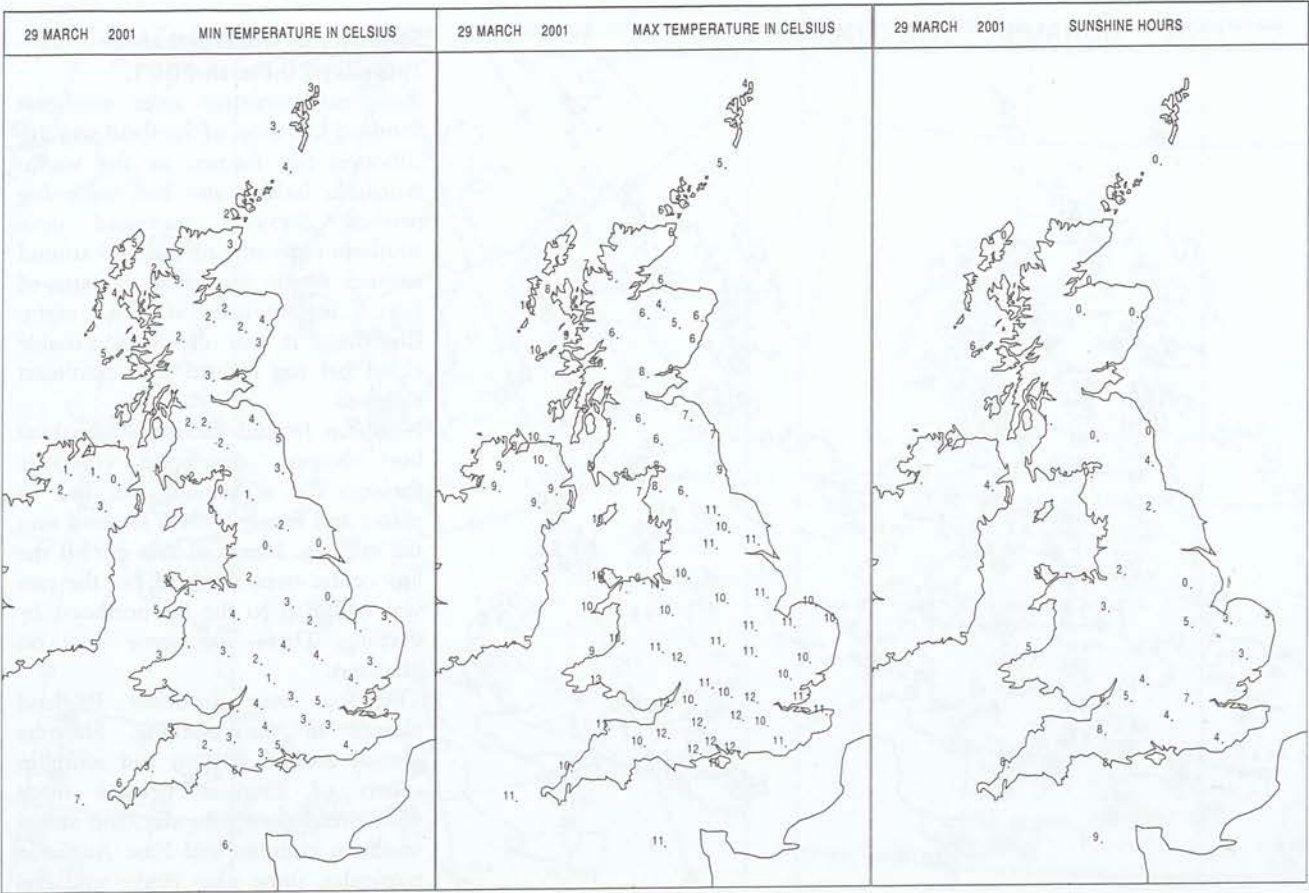
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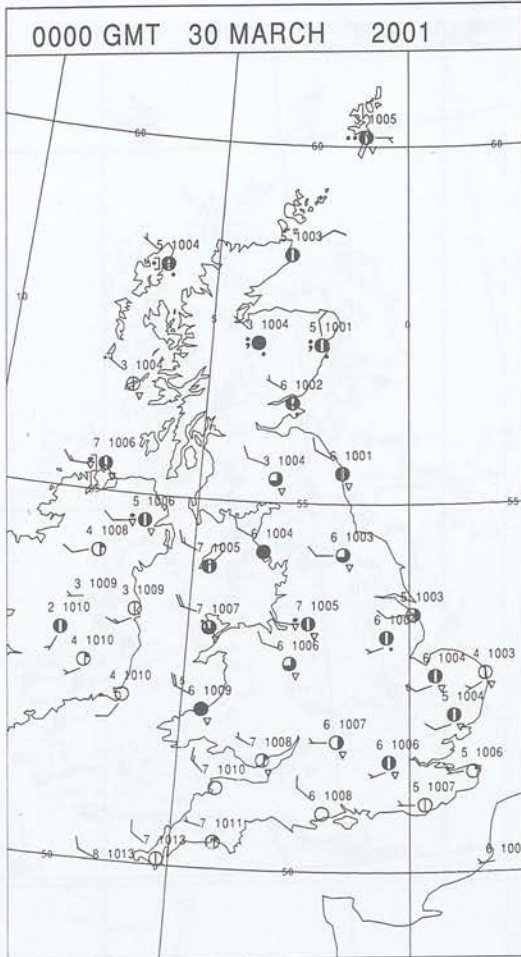
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0600 GMT 29 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 29 March 2001.</p> <p>Rain was persistent over northeast Scotland but most of Scotland was dry although fog formed in the south. Northern Ireland also had some fog patches. Showers continued over southern parts of England and around western coasts spreading to parts of East Anglia late in the night. Elsewhere it was dry with variable cloud but fog formed over northeast England</p> <p>Northern Ireland had some sunshine but showers developed especially through the afternoon with hail in places and some showers lingered into the evening. Bands of rain circled the low centre over Scotland but the rain was confined to the far northeast by evening. There was some sleet on Shetland.</p> <p>The fog over northeast England cleared in the morning. Showers already around western and southern coasts of England became more widespread during the day, and across southern counties and East Anglia in particular, some were heavy with hail and thunder. Towards evening the showers began to fade in the west and by late evening were mainly confined to East Anglia and the Midlands.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal in most places.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.7 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.8 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.4 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.6 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.5 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p>

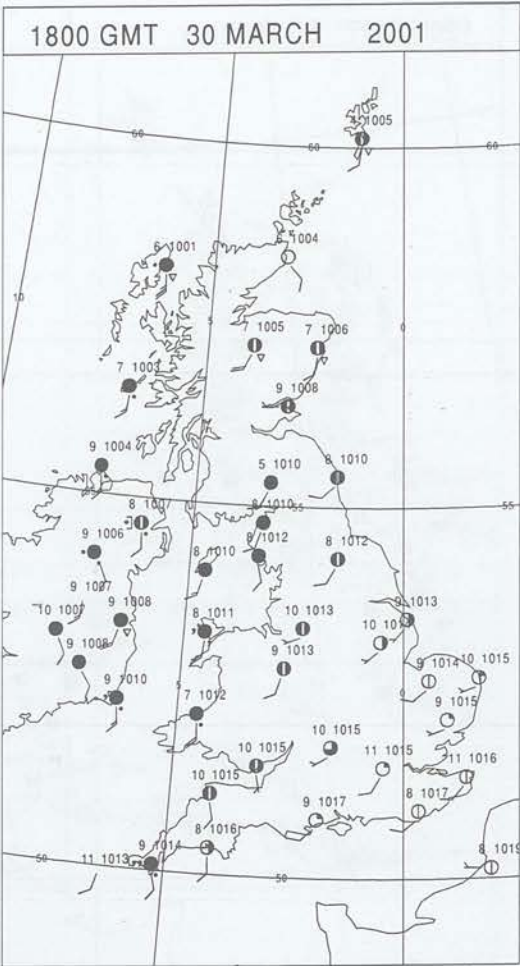
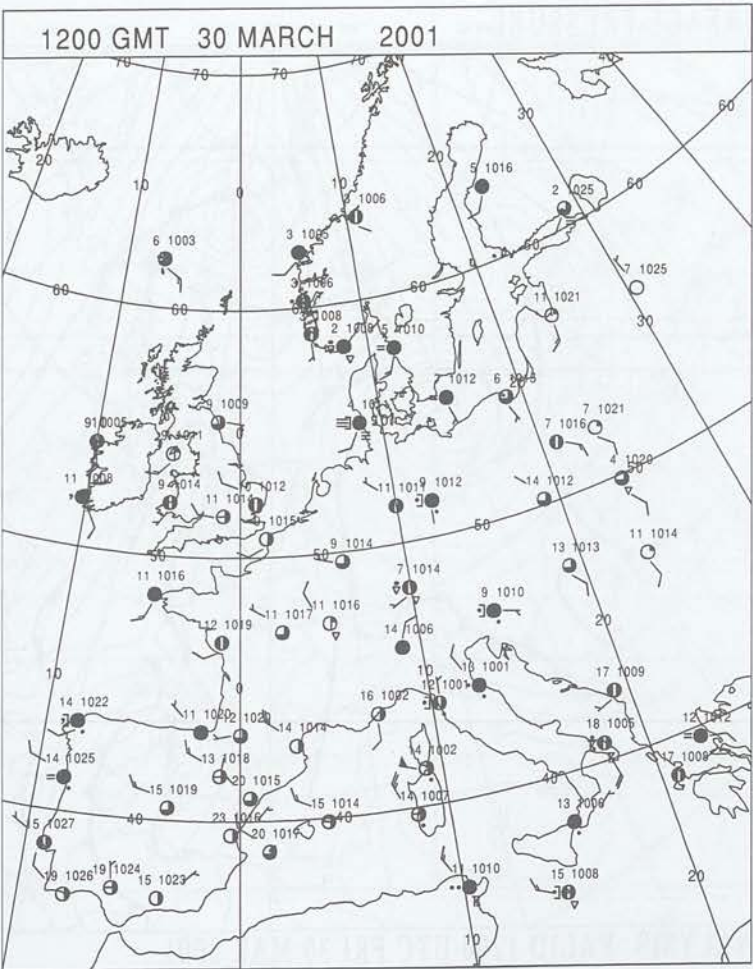
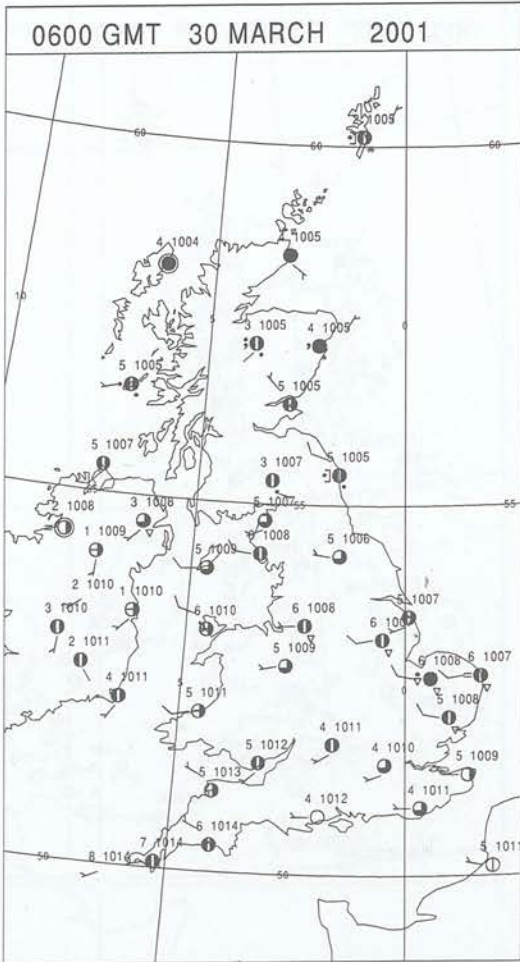
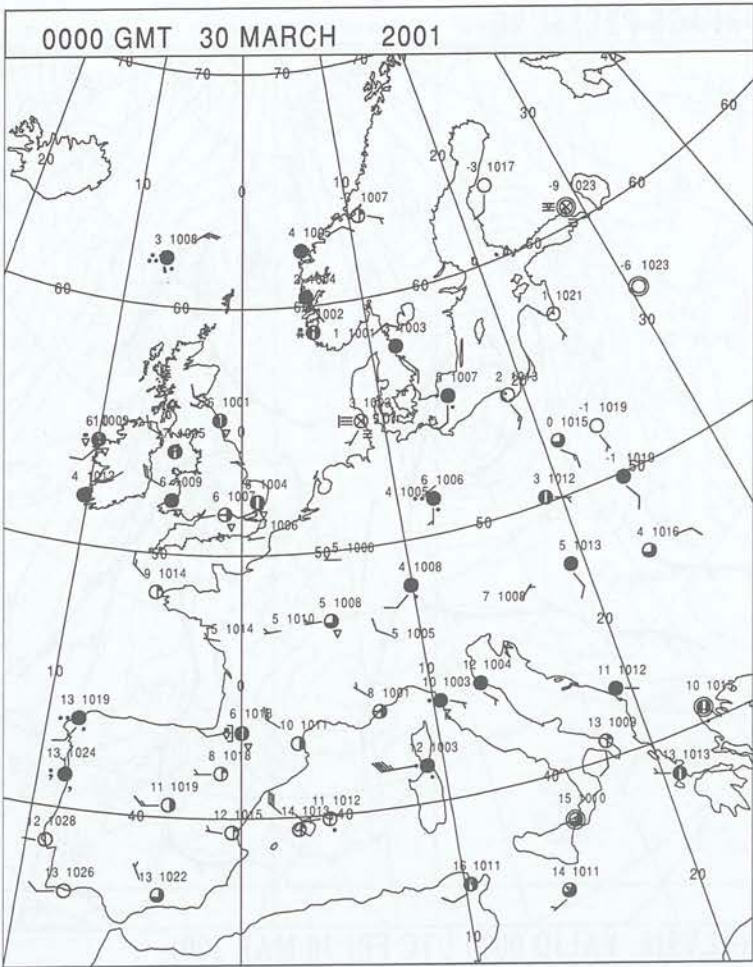
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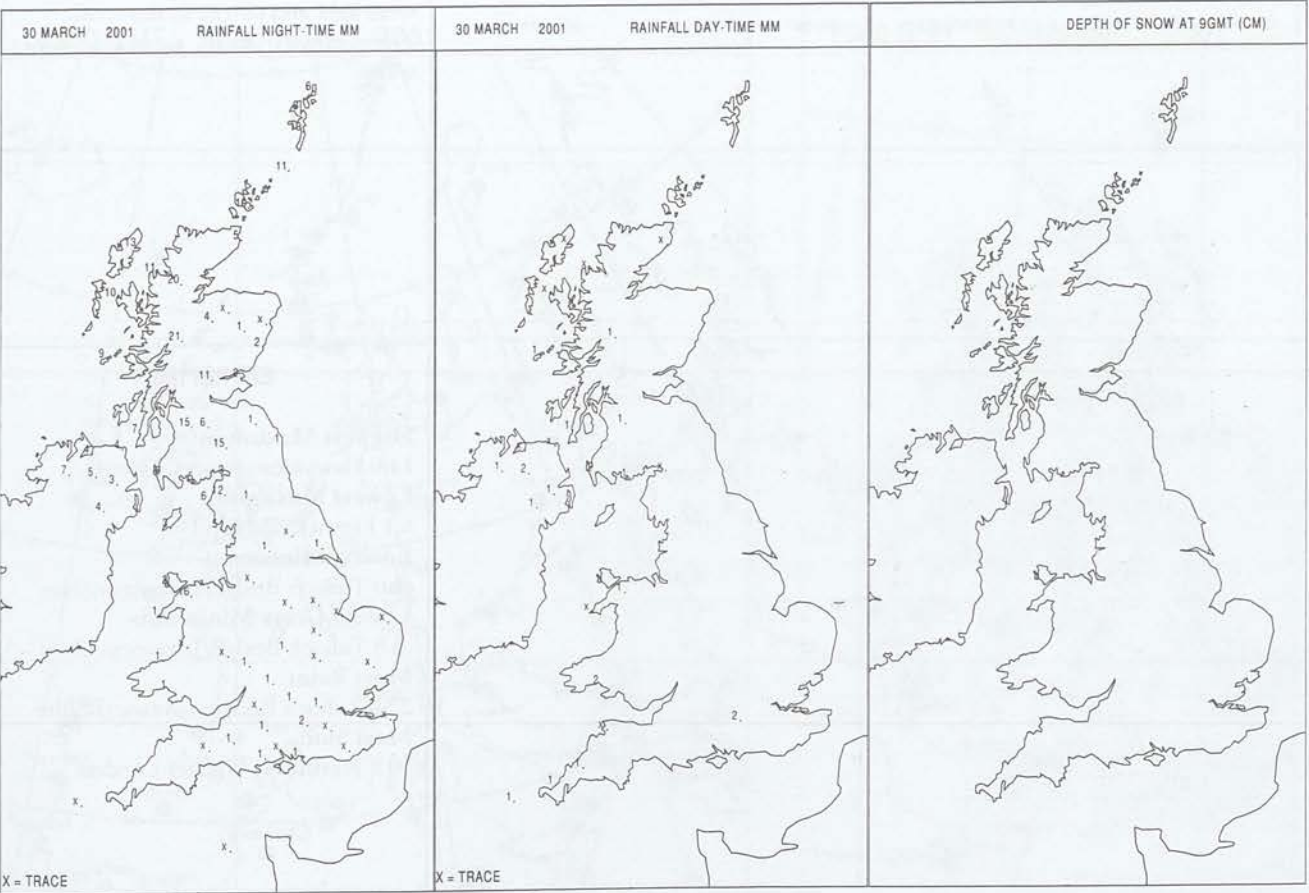
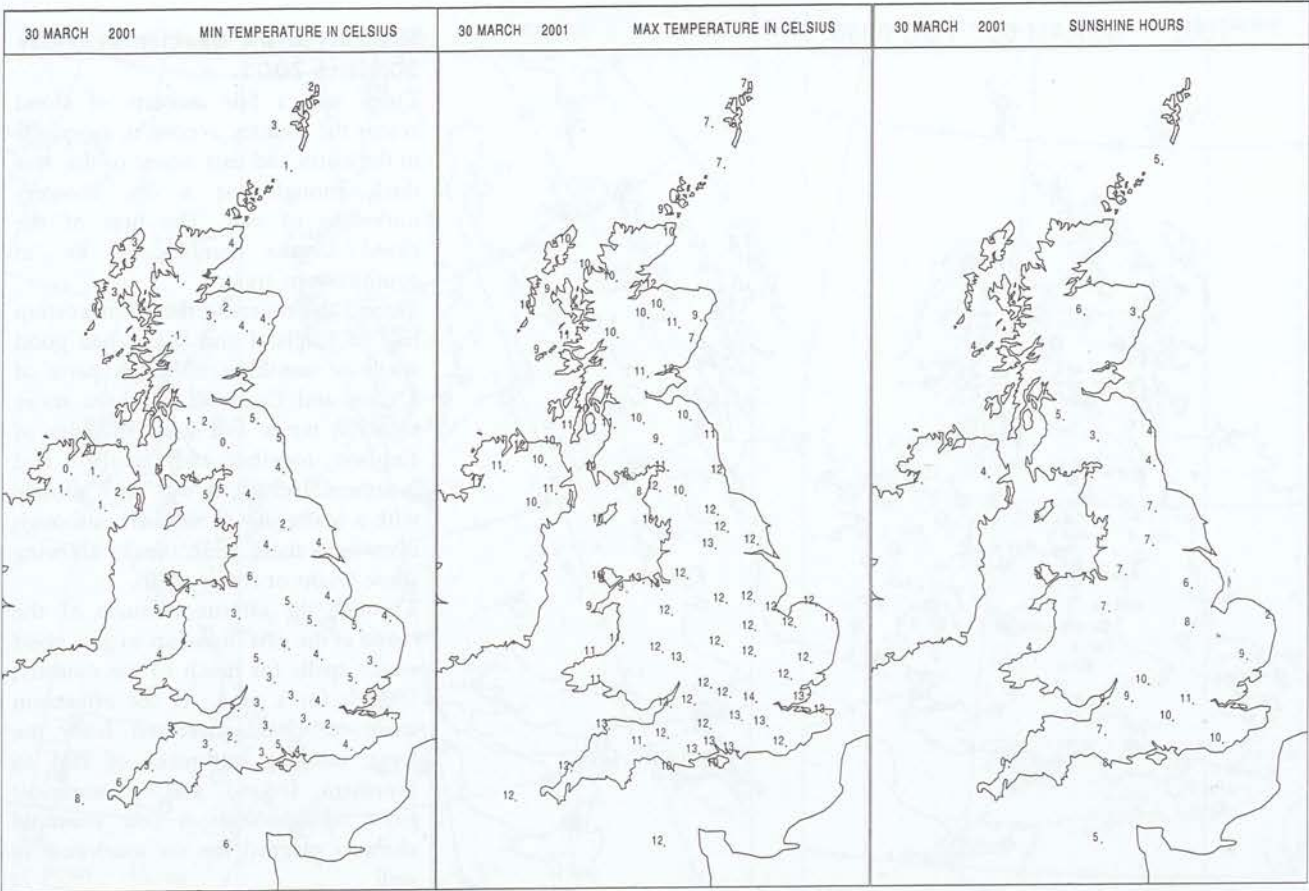
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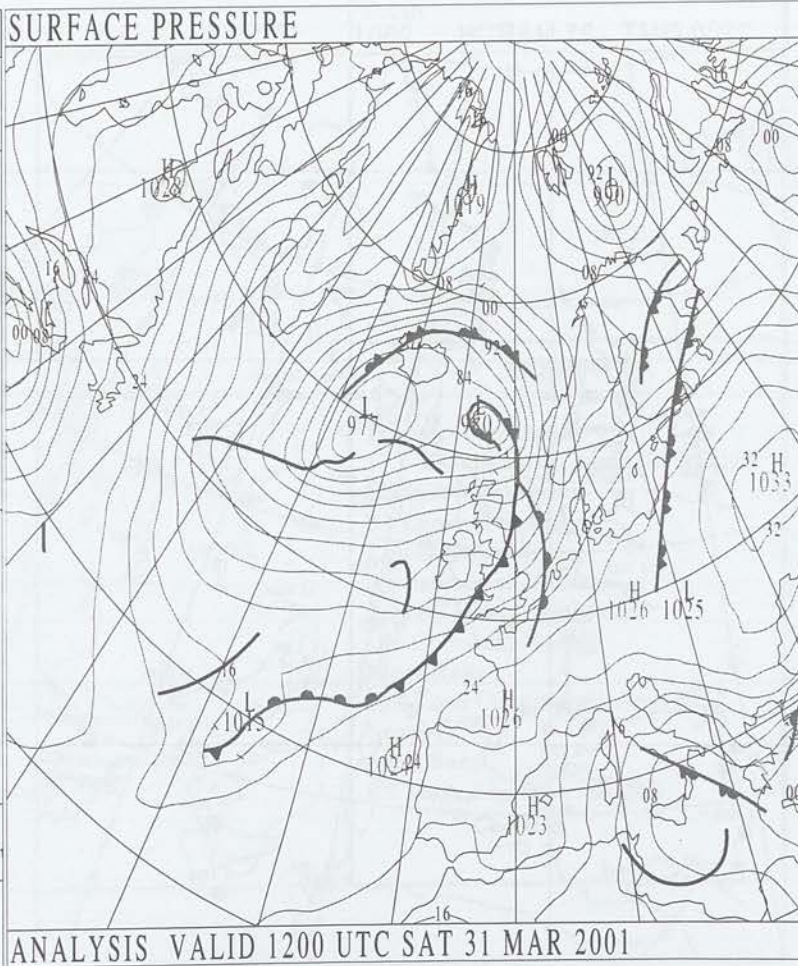
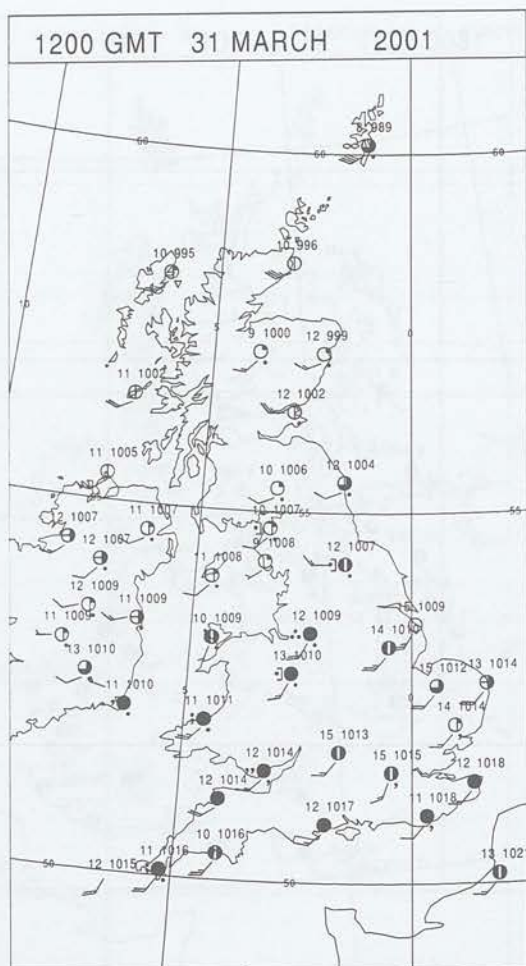
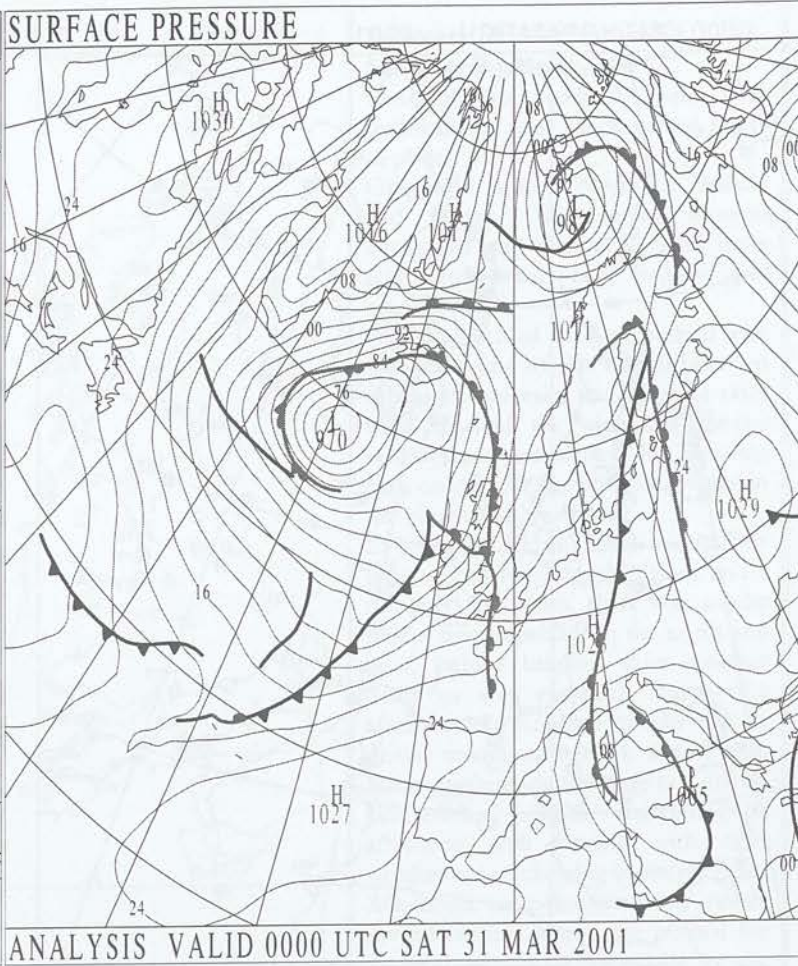
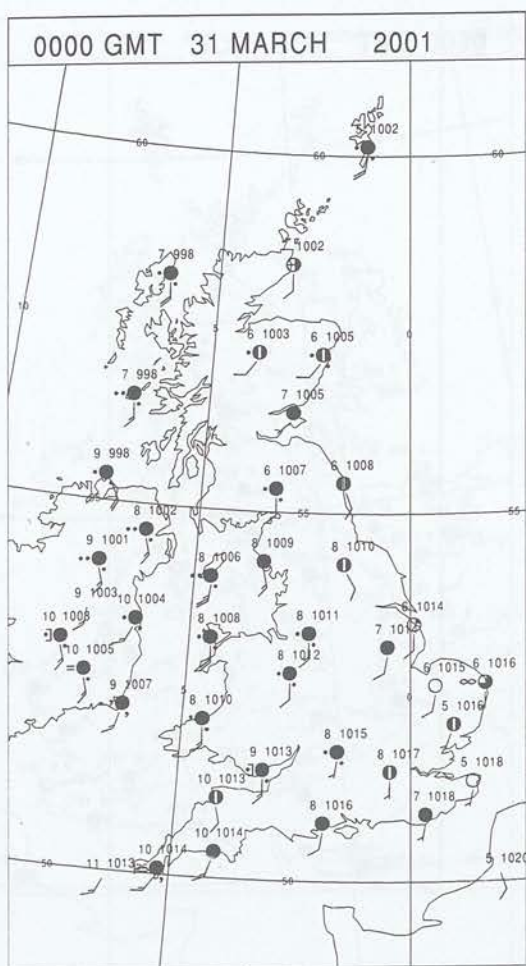
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0600 GMT 30 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Friday 30 March 2001. <p>There was a fair amount of cloud across the country overnight, especially in the north and east. Some of this was thick enough for a few showery outbreaks of rain. The best of the cloud breaks tended to be in southwestern areas.</p> <p>During the morning the southwestern half of England and Wales had good spells of sunshine, although parts of Devon and Cornwall did have more cloud at times. For the remainder of England, together with Scotland and Northern Ireland, it was fairly cloudy with a scattering of showers, although even here there were breaks allowing some bright or sunny spells.</p> <p>Through the afternoon much of the cloud in the east broke up to give good sunny spells for much of the country, at least for a time. As the afternoon wore on cloud increased from the west, bringing outbreaks of rain to Northern Ireland and westernmost parts of Scotland. A few scattered showers plagued the far southwest as well.</p> <p>Cloud continued to thicken up from the west with outbreaks of rain moving slowly eastwards, though these were light and patchy in the south.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally rather warm.</p>
1800 GMT 30 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 14.0 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd Lowest Maximum: 6.1 Lerwick, Shetland Lowest Minimum: -1.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Most Rain: 22.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Most Sun: 10.8 Heathrow, Greater London

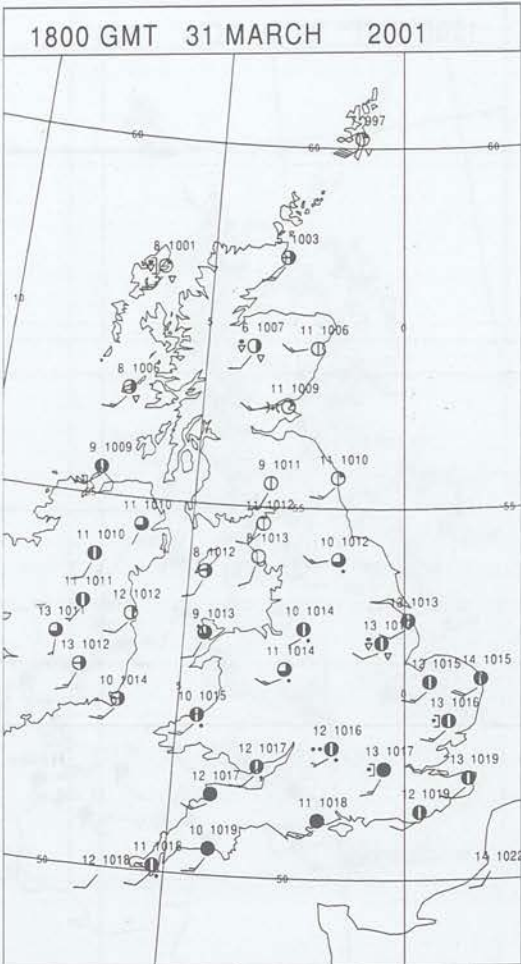
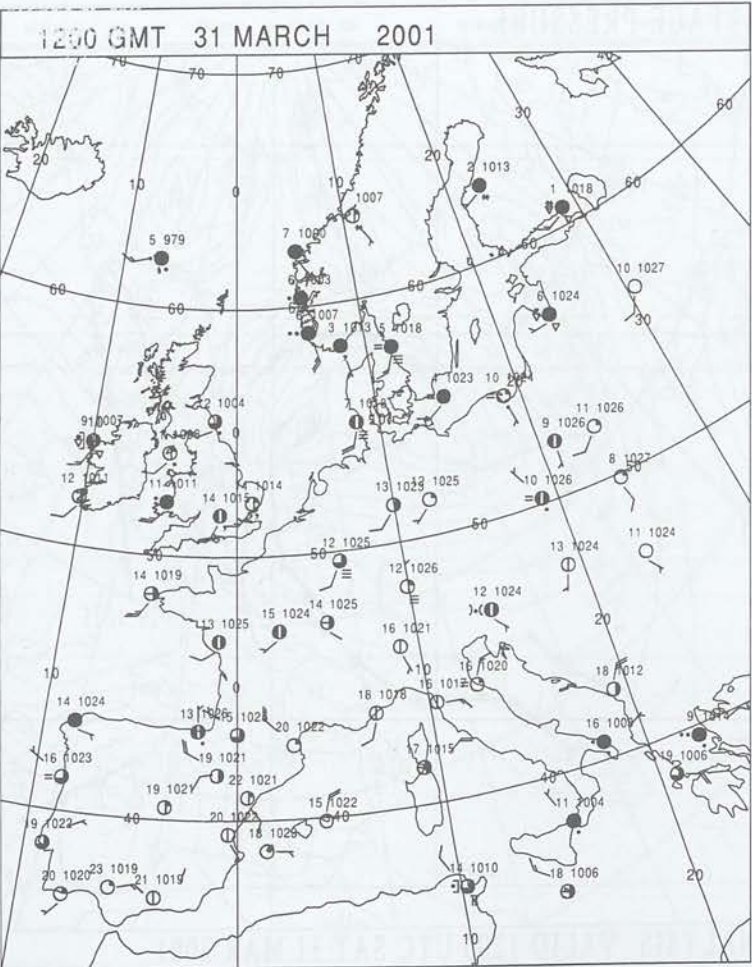
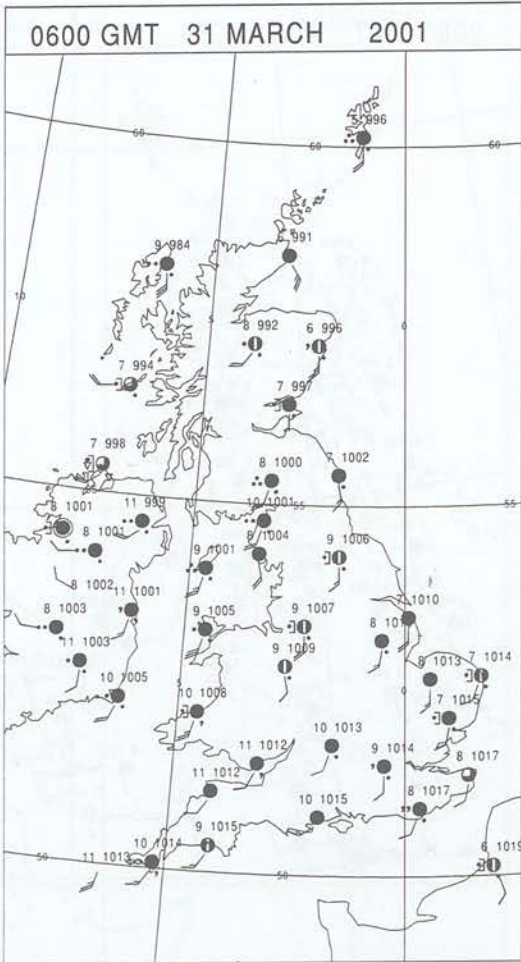
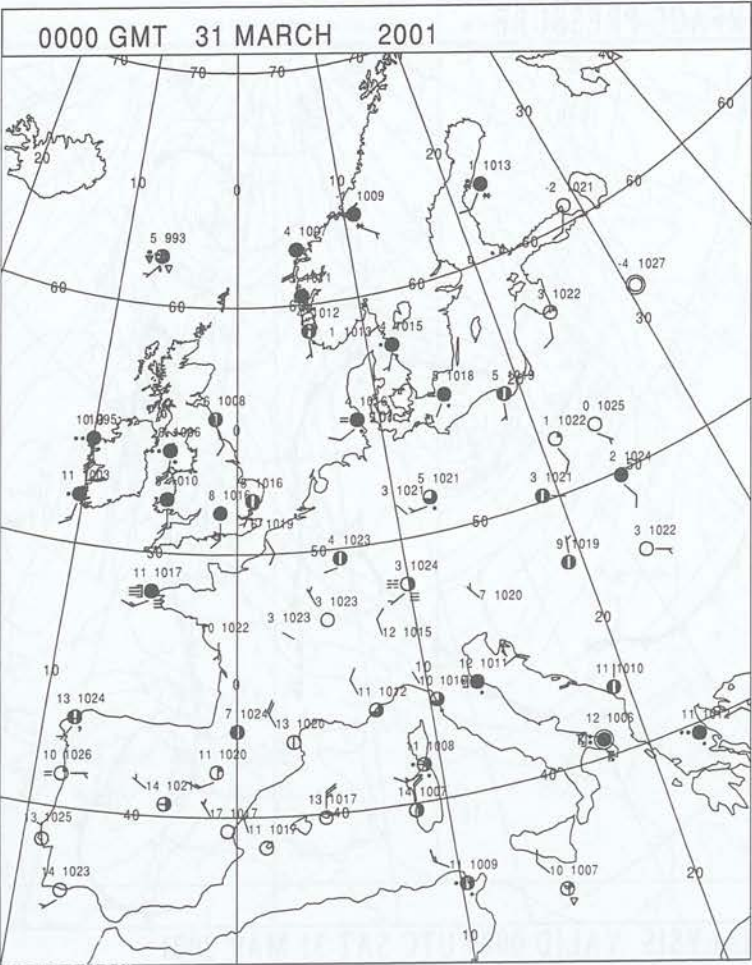
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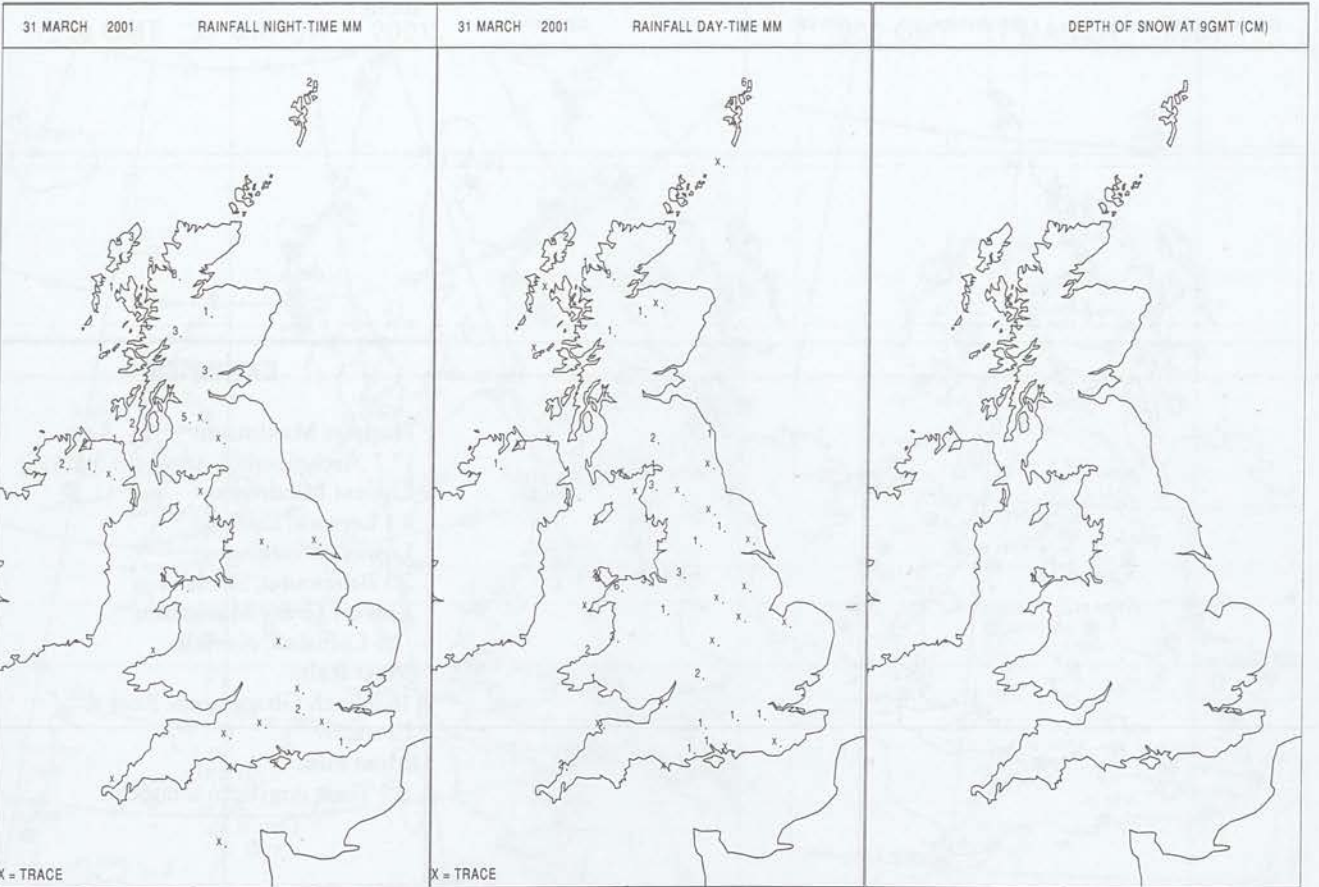
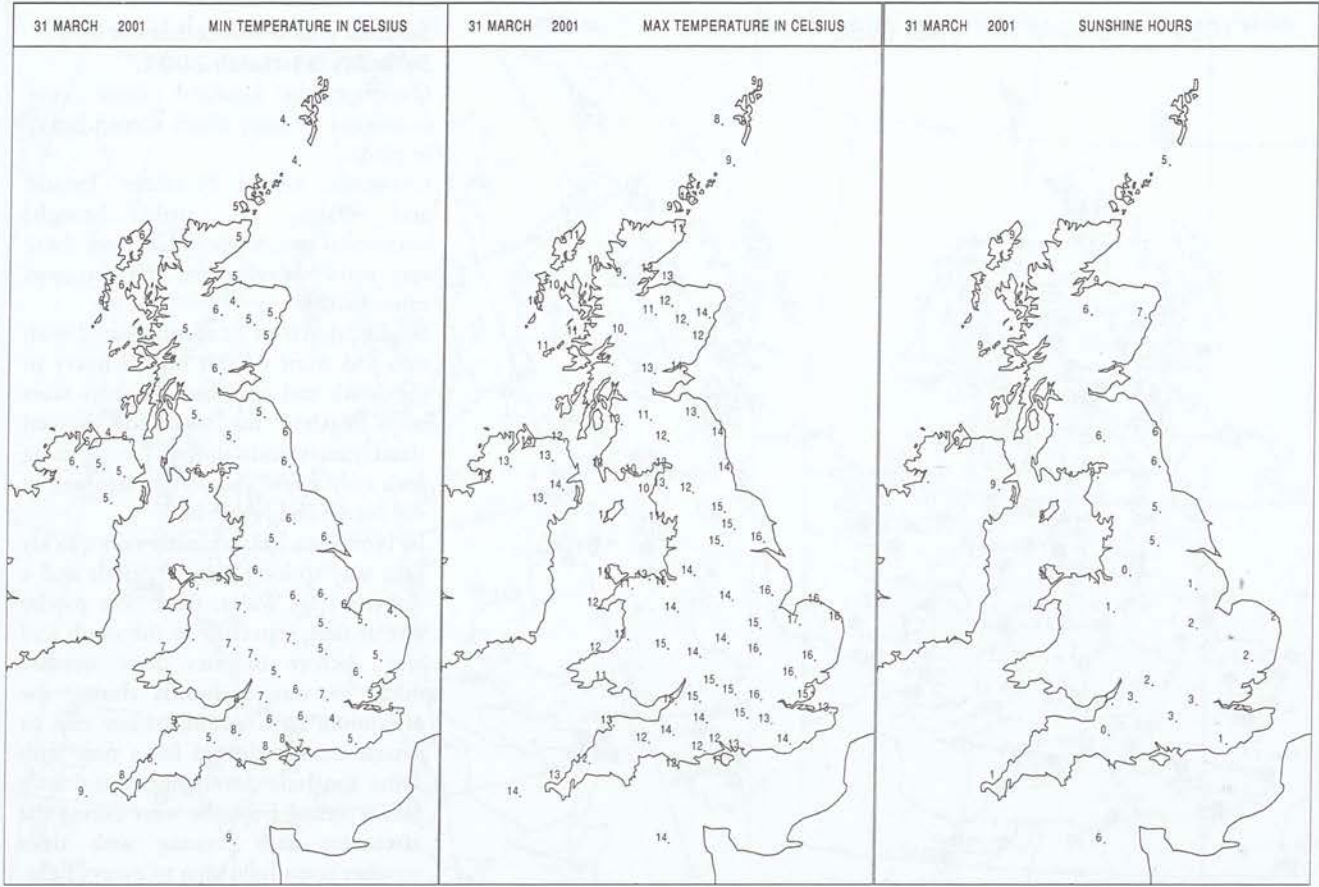
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0600 GMT 31 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	<div>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 31 March 2001.</div> <div>Overnight in Scotland, there were outbreaks of rain, which turned heavy in places.</div> <div>Otherwise across Northern Ireland and Wales, the night brought occasional rain, while in England, there was some drizzly rain, but this was more patchy.</div> <div>By day, much of Scotland started with rain and some of this turned heavy in the south and east, but brighter skies soon reached the west and moved steadily eastwards during the morning with only a few showers developing in the North and Northwest.</div> <div>In Northern Ireland, early rain quickly gave way to long sunny periods and a dry day. In Wales, there was patchy rain at first, especially in the north and west, before brighter drier weather made its way eastwards during the afternoon. In England, patchy rain or drizzle mostly cleared for a time with some sunshine developing, but drizzly rain returned from the west during the afternoon and evening with drier weather soon following to everywhere.</div> <div>Afternoon temperatures were mostly several degrees above the normal for the end of March, especially in the south.</div>
1800 GMT 31 MARCH 2001	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 APRIL 2001	SIG WEATHER	
				<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 17.7 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathcly</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 8.1 Lerwick, Shetland</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: 2.3 Baltasound, Shetland</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.5 Coltishall, Norfolk</div> <div>Most Rain: 16.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</div> <div>Most Sun: 8.9 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly</div>

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