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# **DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY**

**December 1998**



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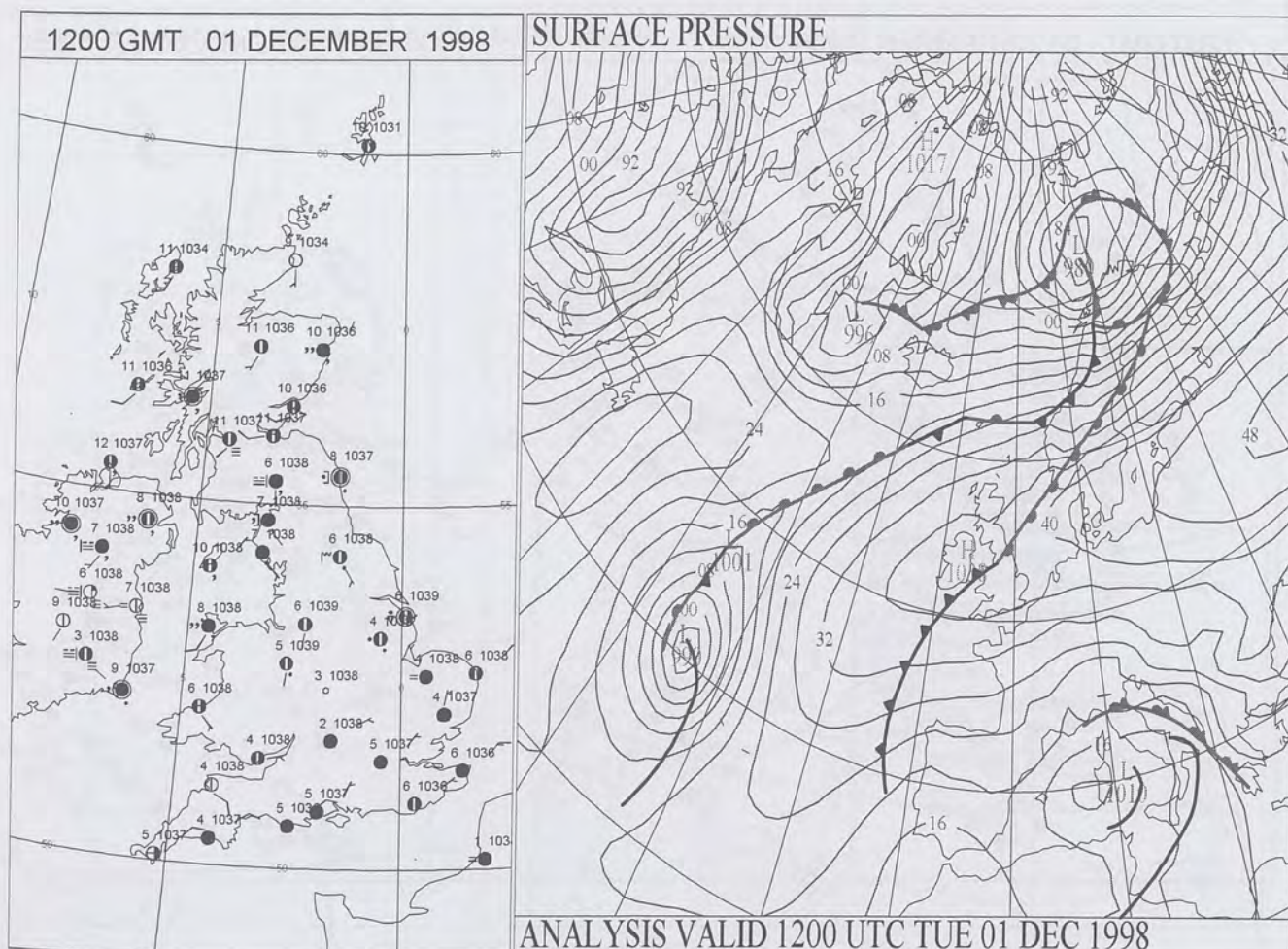
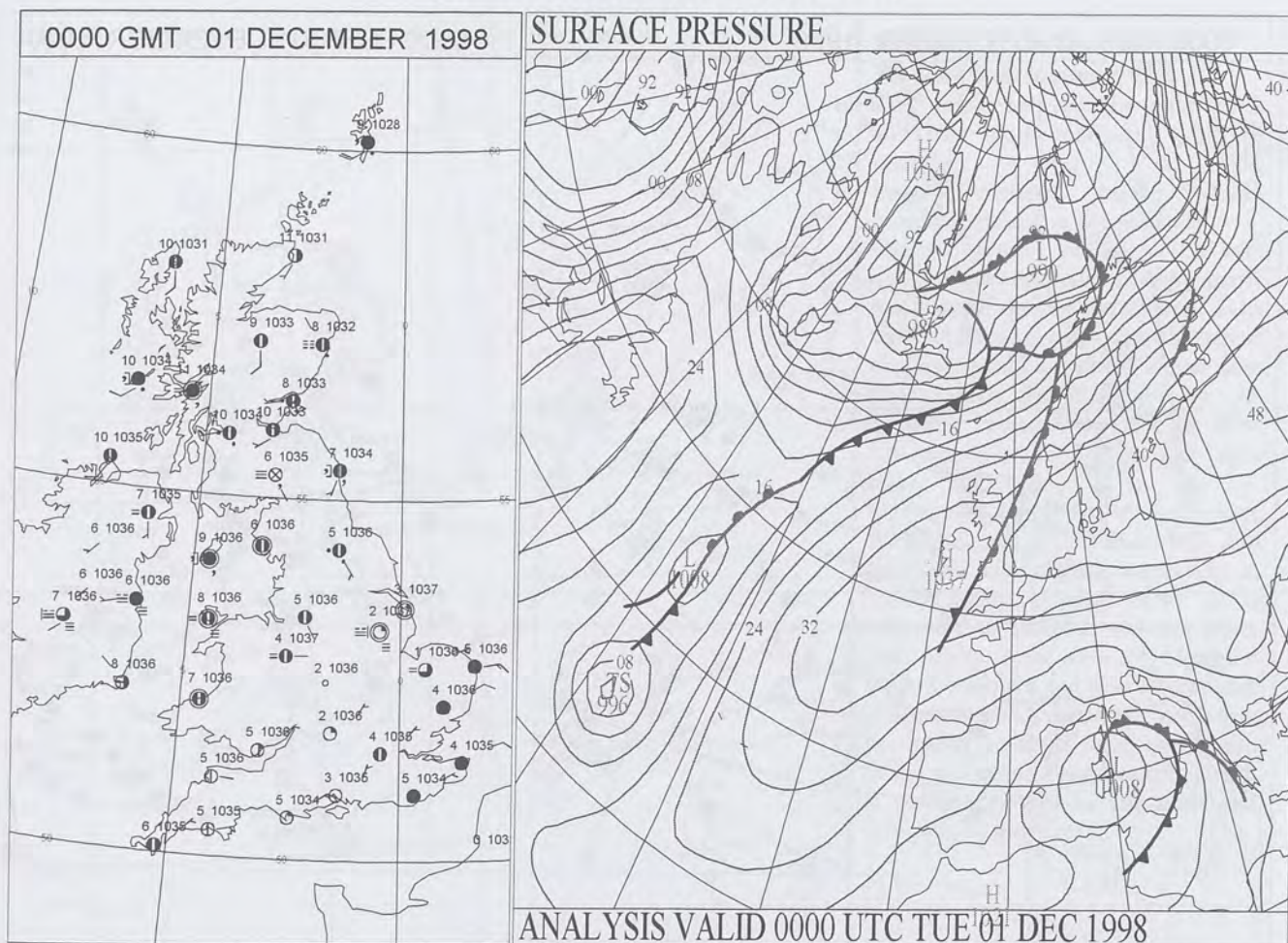




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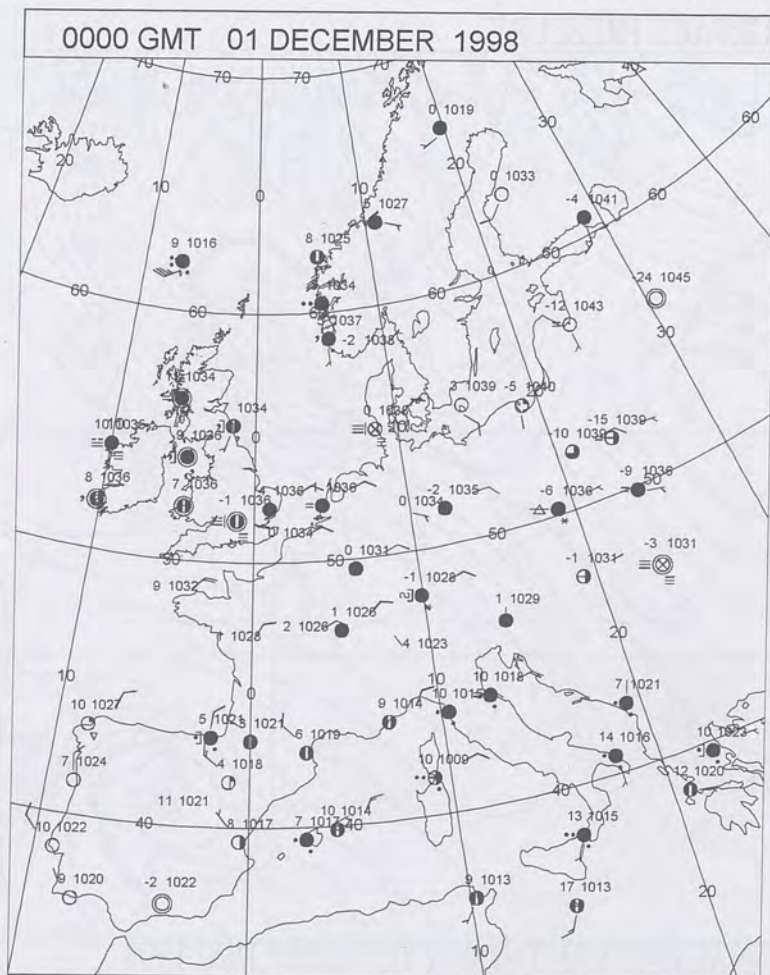
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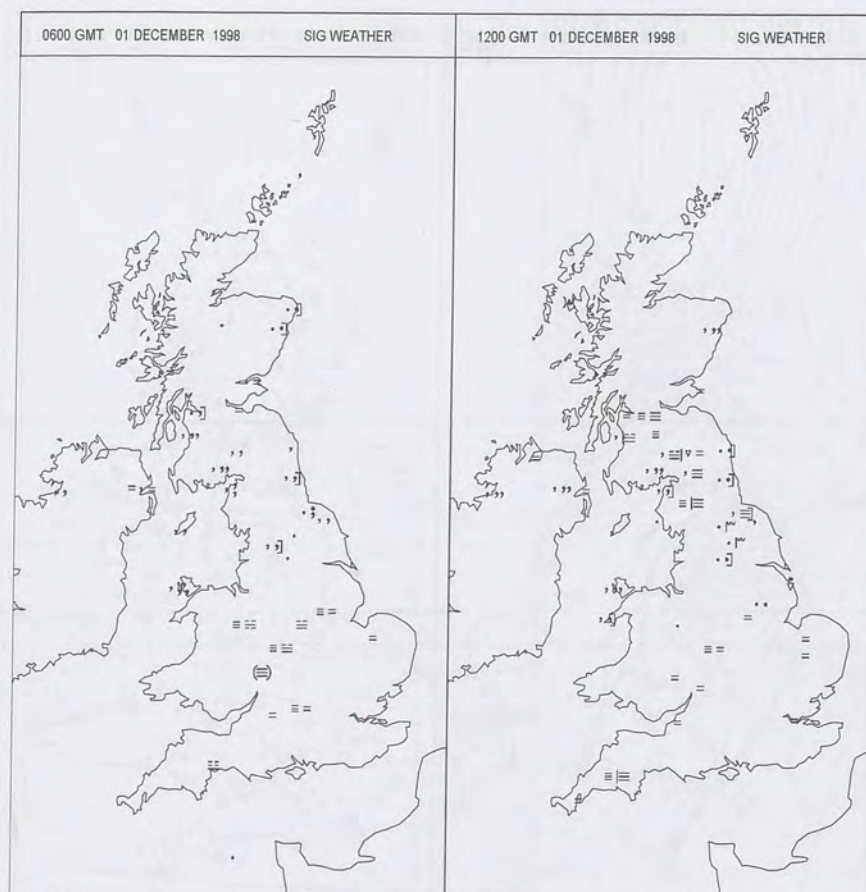
Tuesday 1 December 1998

## SURFACE REPORTS





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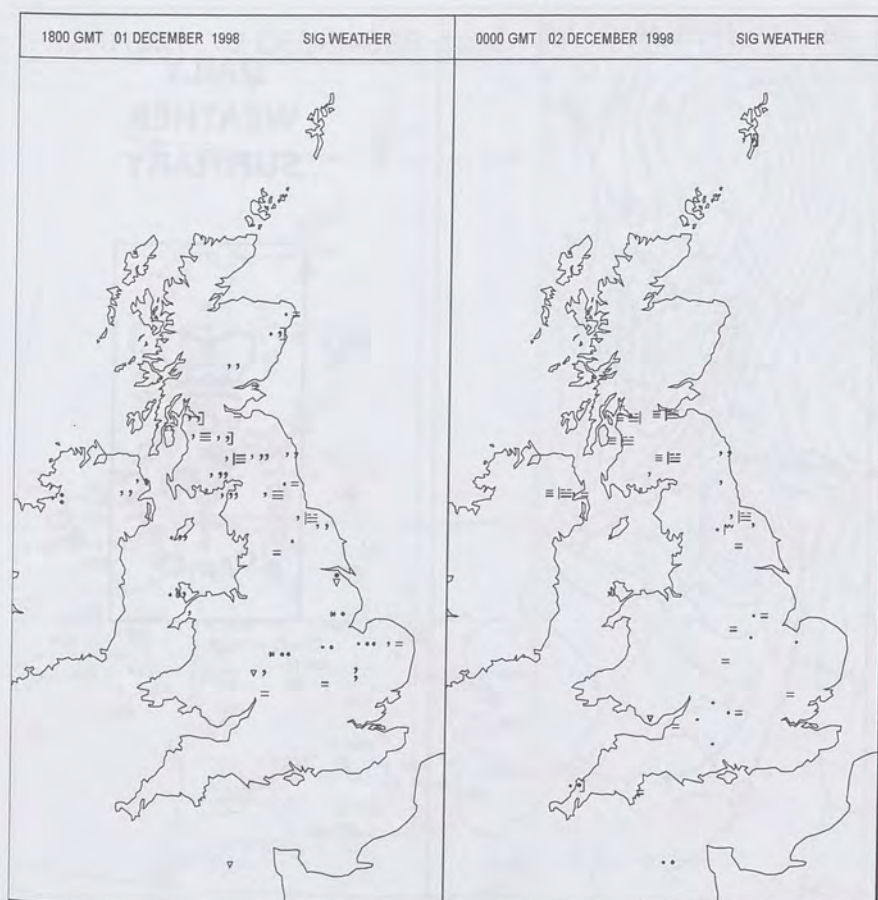


## Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 1 December 1998

The divide between the mild north and cold south continued, with the boundary close to the England/Scotland border (with Northern Ireland in the mild air).

Overnight, most of the British Isles was cloudy, and there was some drizzle and mist in the north and west. Skies were clearer over northernmost Scotland, whilst an area of clearer skies from around the Wash through the Midlands to east Wales and the West Country led to fog patches and slight frost.

During the day, it stayed cloudy over the greater part of the British Isles, and patches of rain or drizzle cropped up in various areas, although none of it amounted to much. It was very misty and murky over parts of Northern Ireland, southern and eastern Scotland. Brighter intervals occurred chiefly over northwest Scotland, east and south Wales and extreme southwest England. It was mostly cold in the south and very mild in the north.



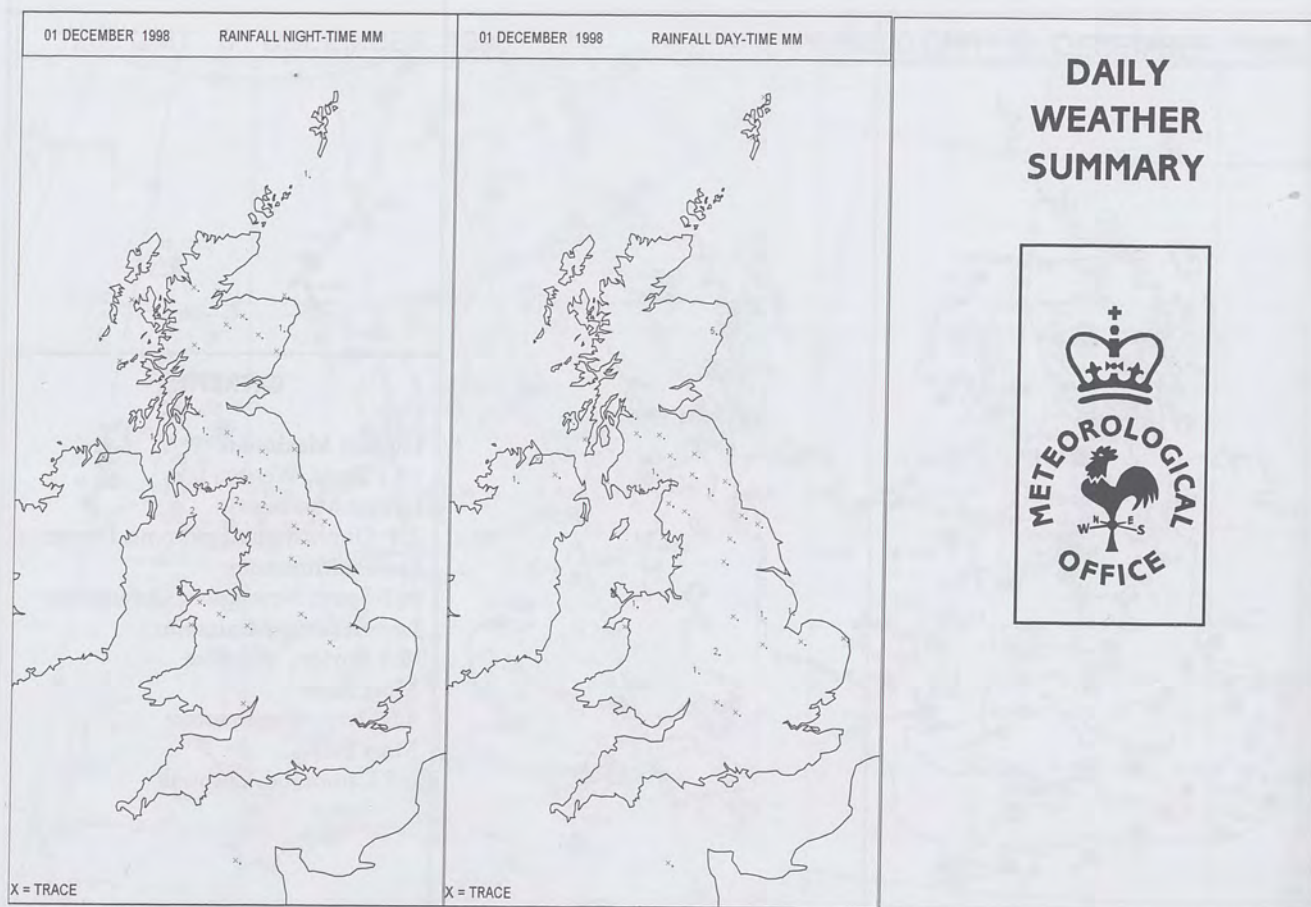
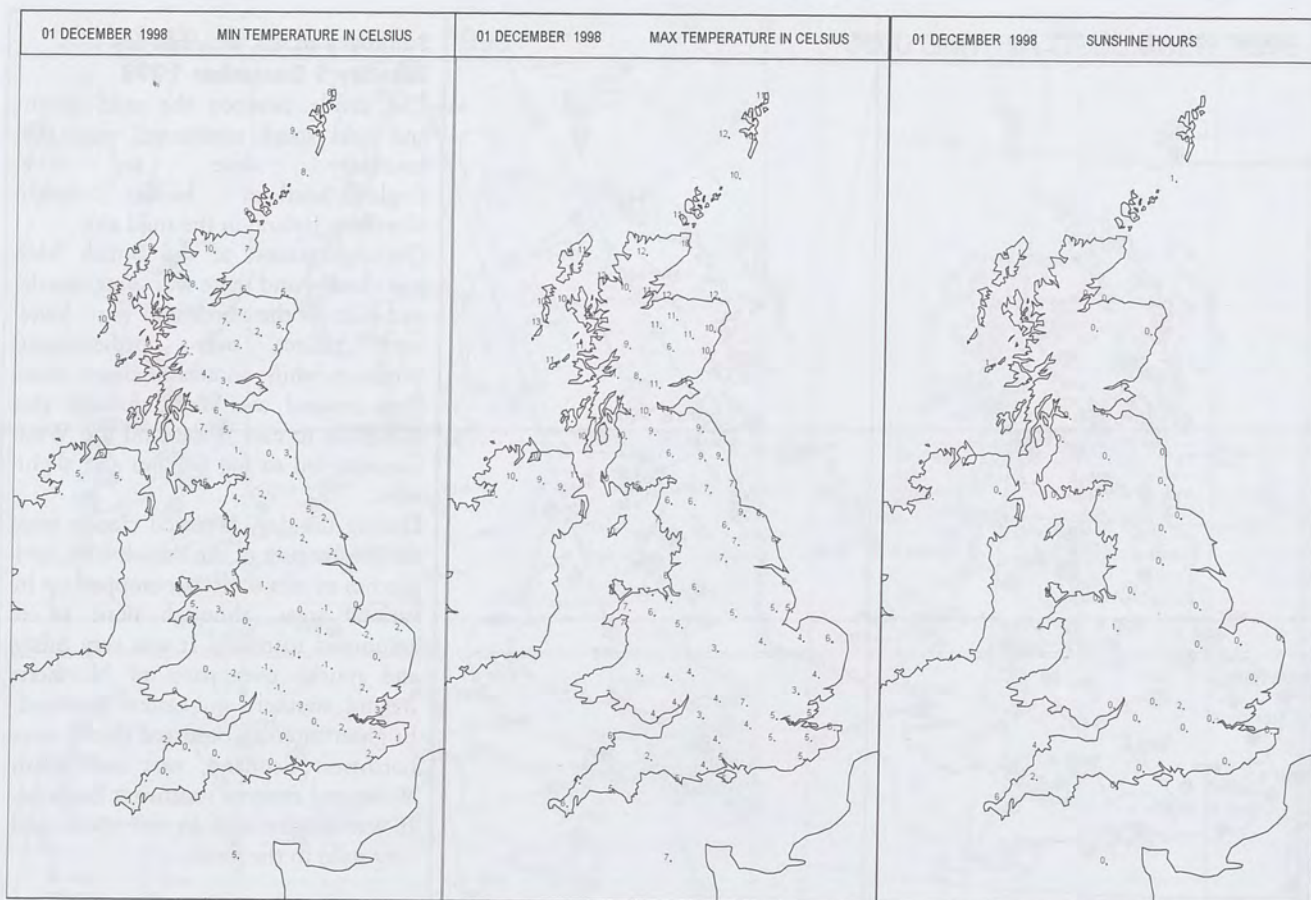
## EXTREMES

**Highest Maximum:**  
13.1 Barra, Western Isles  
**Lowest Maximum:**  
2.4 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon  
**Lowest Minimum:**  
-4.1 South Newington, Oxfordshire  
**Lowest Grass Minimum:**  
-9.5 Boyton, Wiltshire  
**Most Rain:**  
4.6 Dyce, Aberdeenshire  
**Most Sun:**  
6.7 Camborne, Cornwall



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## DAILY CLIMATE DATA

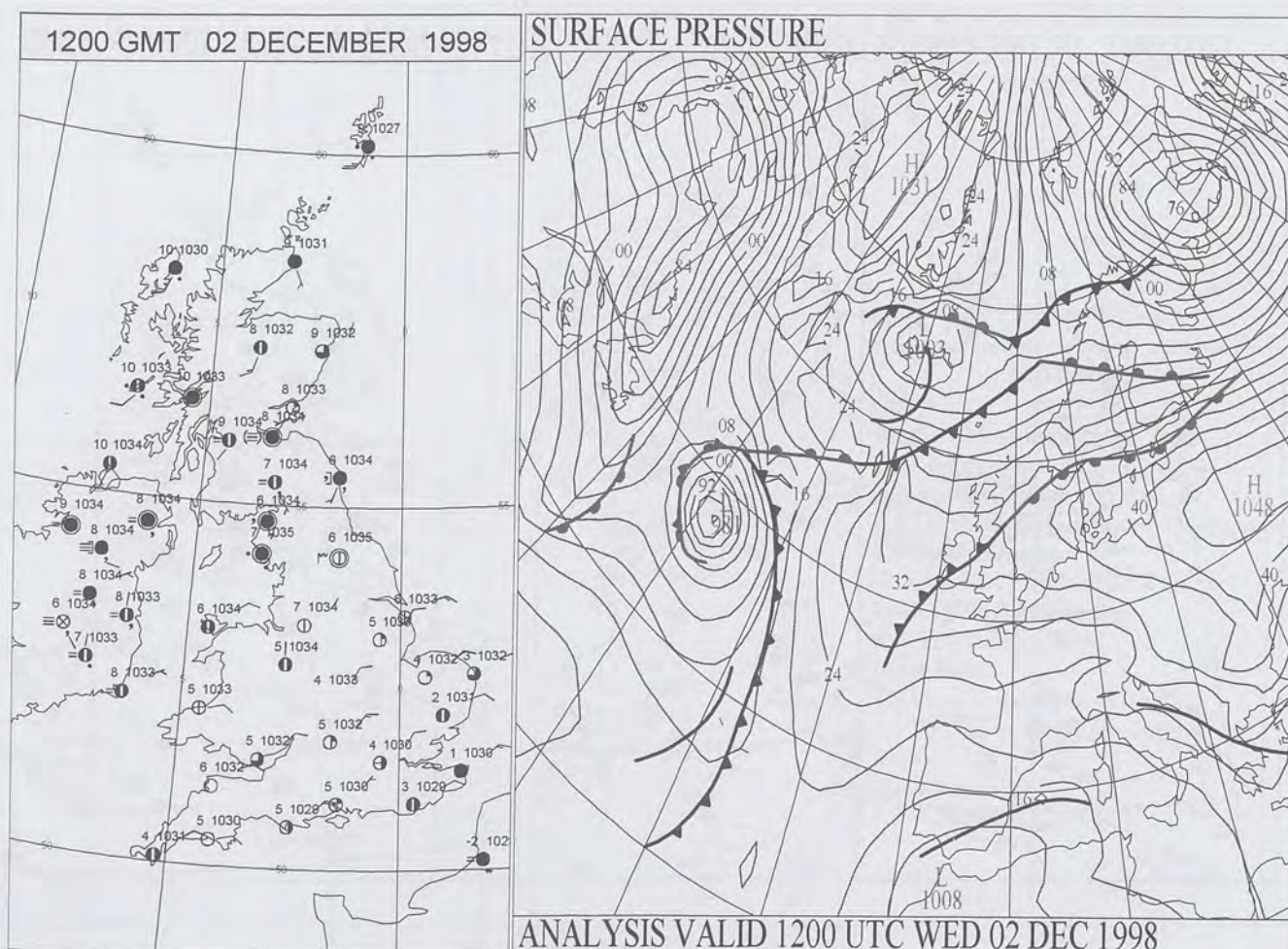
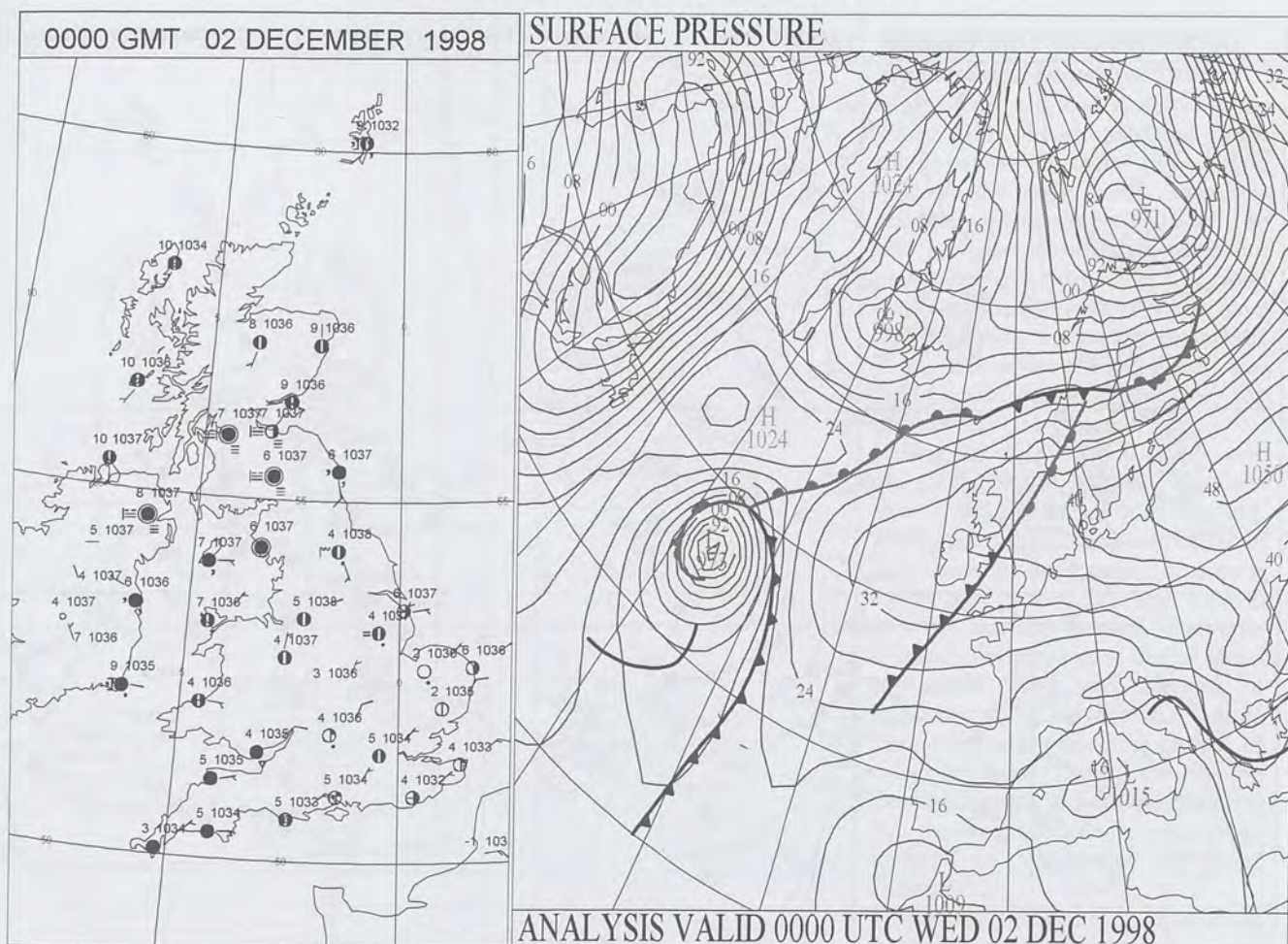


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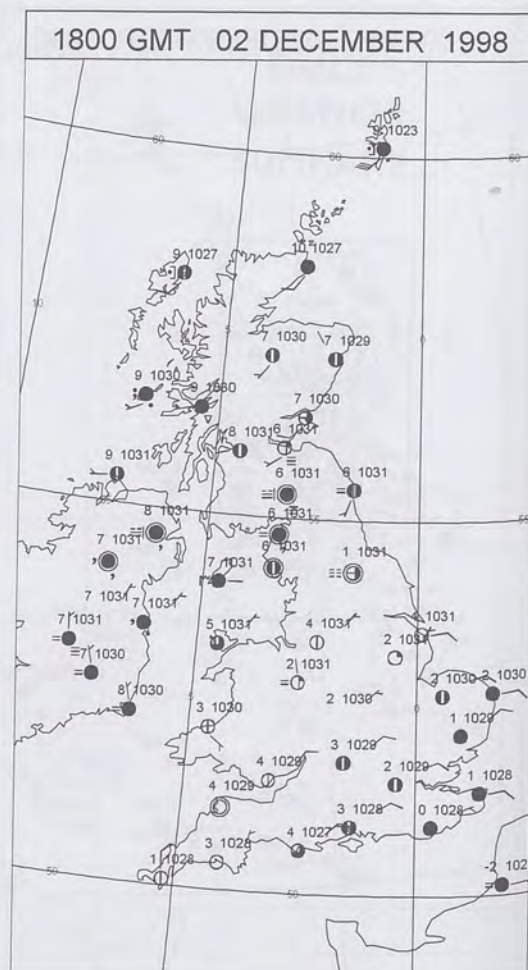
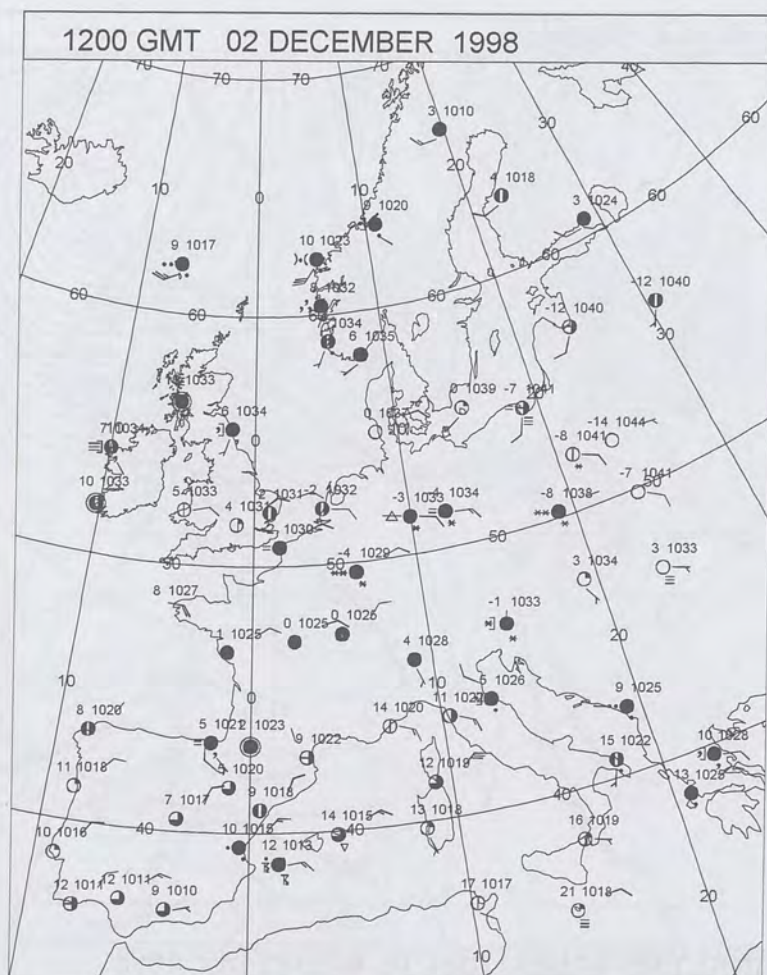
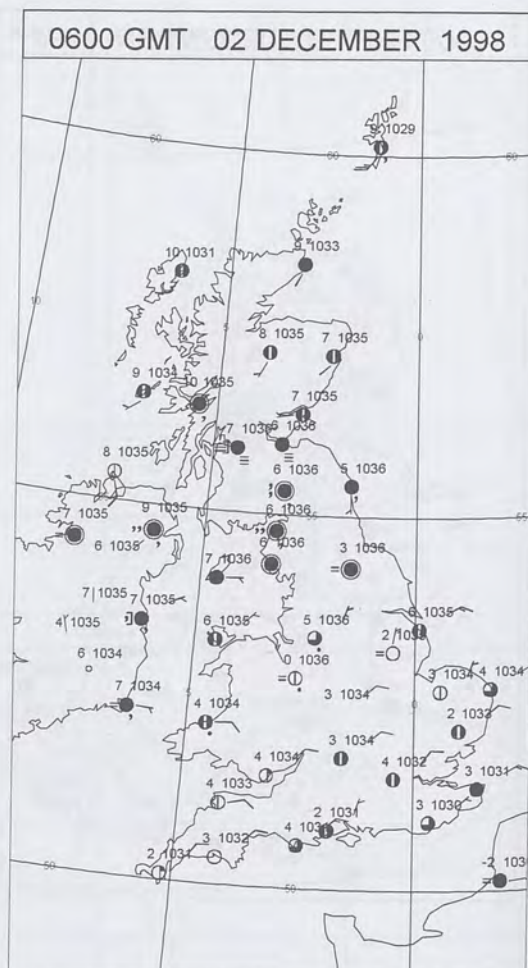
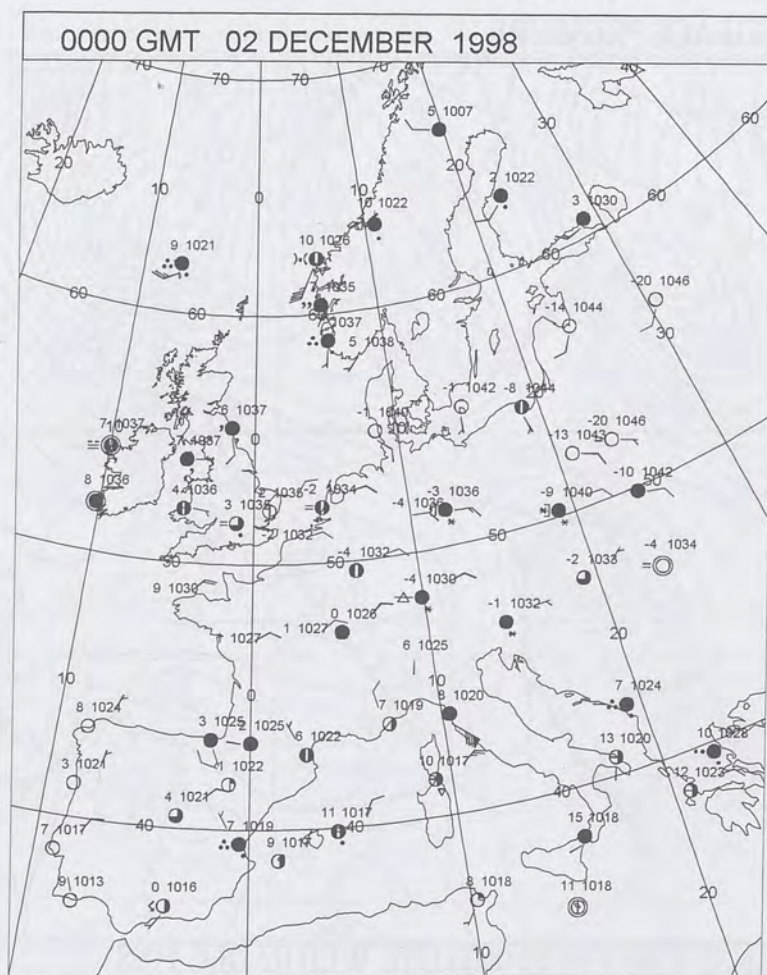
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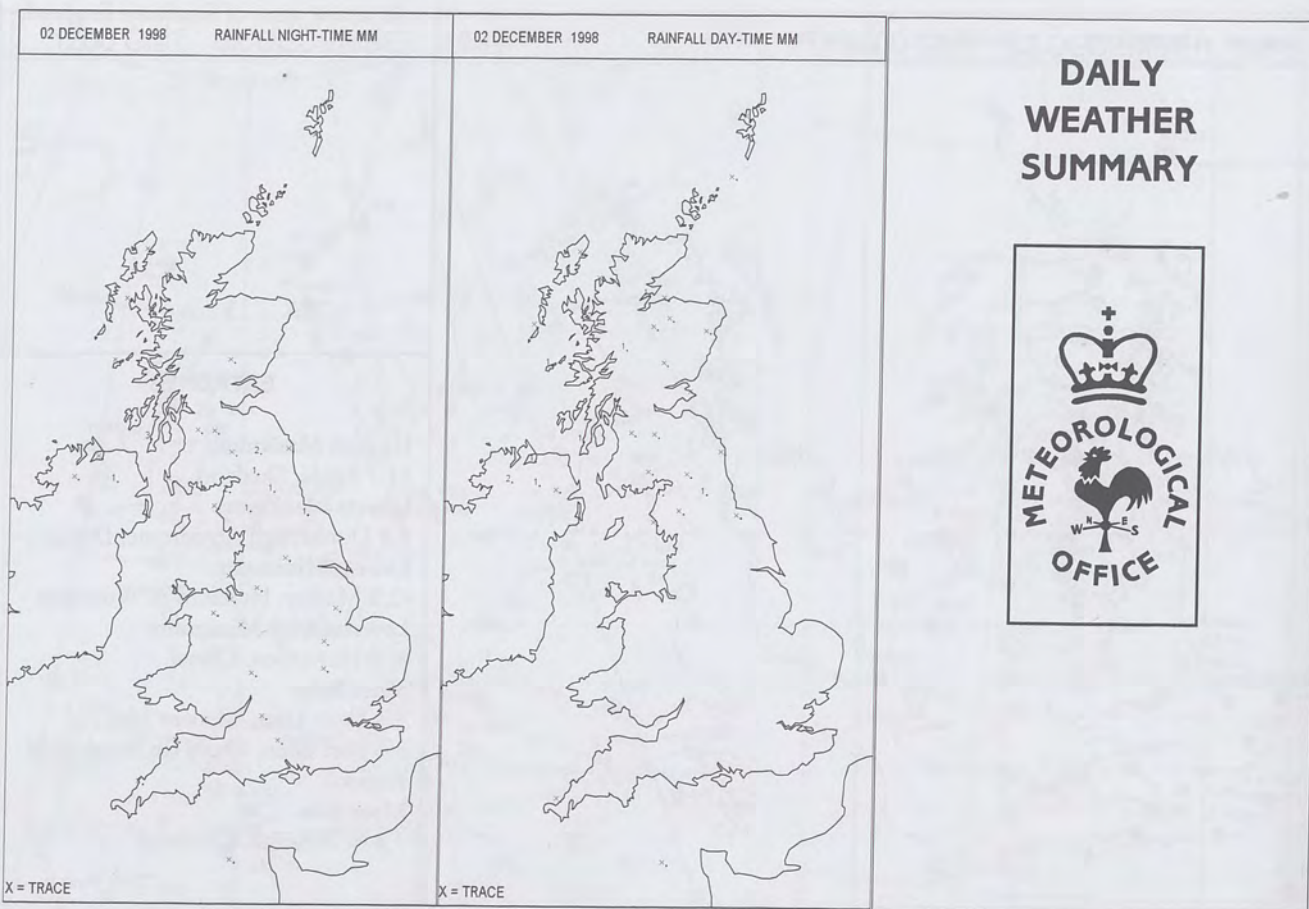
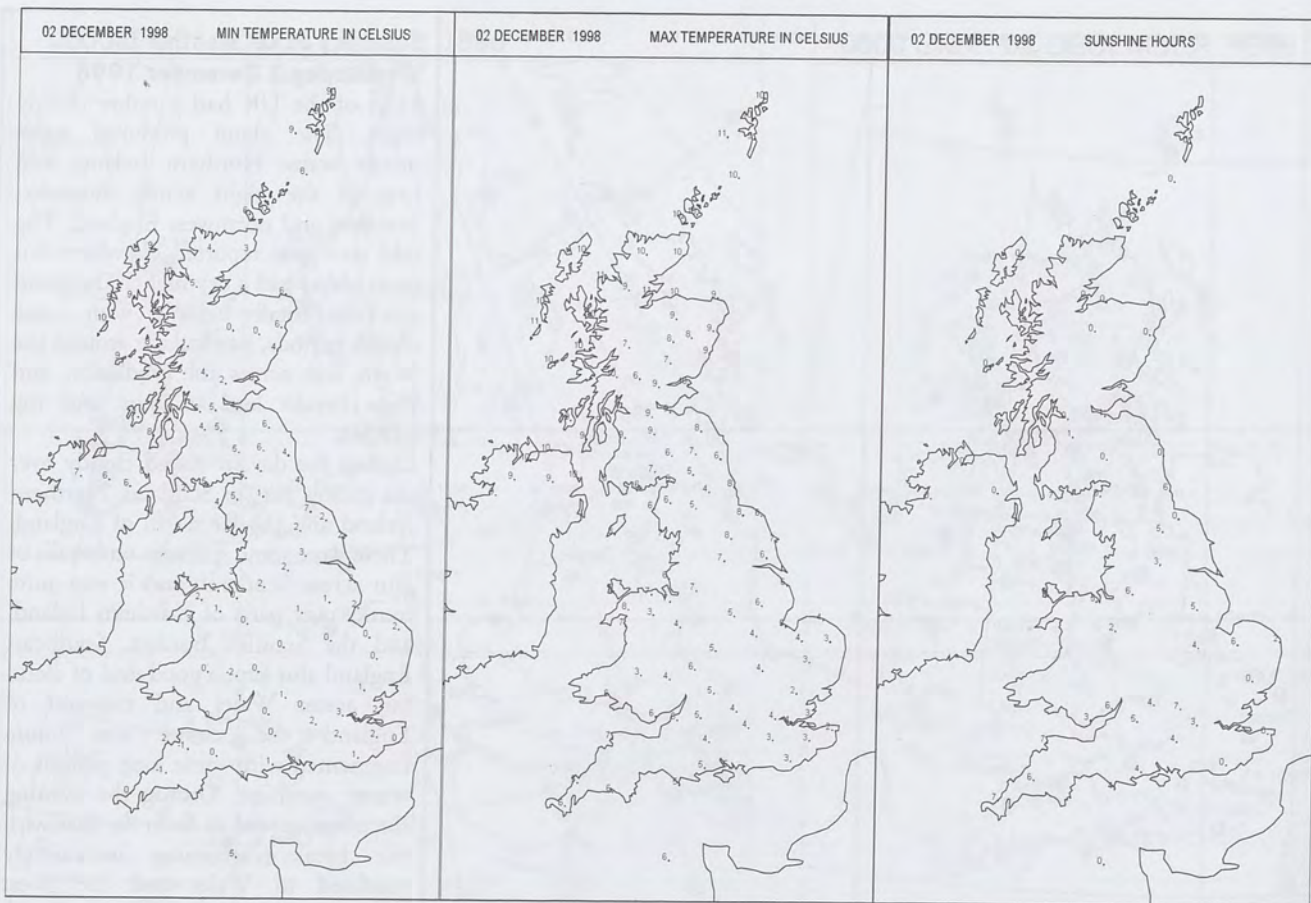
# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 02 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<b>Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 2 December 1998</b> Most of the UK had a rather cloudy night. The cloud produced some drizzle across Northern Ireland, and later in the night across southwest Scotland and northwest England. The odd spot was reported elsewhere but most places had a dry night. The cloud was not totally reliable with some clearer periods, particularly around the Wash and across the Midlands, and these breaks lead to mist and fog patches. During the day, it stayed cloudy over the greater part of Scotland, Northern Ireland and the far north of England. There were some sporadic outbreaks of rain across Scotland, and it was quite murky over parts of Northern Ireland, and the Scottish borders. Southeast England also kept a good deal of cloud but across Wales and the rest of England the cloud was more fragmented with some long periods of winter sunshine. During the evening the cloud spread in from the east with the breaks becoming increasingly confined to Wales and the West Country. Temperatures ranged from mild across the Northern and Western Isles to very cold across parts of Southeast England.
1800 GMT 02 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b> <b>Highest Maximum:</b> 11.7 Foula, Shetland <b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 0.8 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon <b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -2.5 Madley, Hereford & Worcester <b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -6.0 Hawarden, Clwyd <b>Most Rain:</b> 3.6 Skye: Lusa, Western Isles 3.6 Port Ellen, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region) <b>Most Sun:</b> 7.8 St Mawgan, Cornwall



Wednesday 2 December 1998

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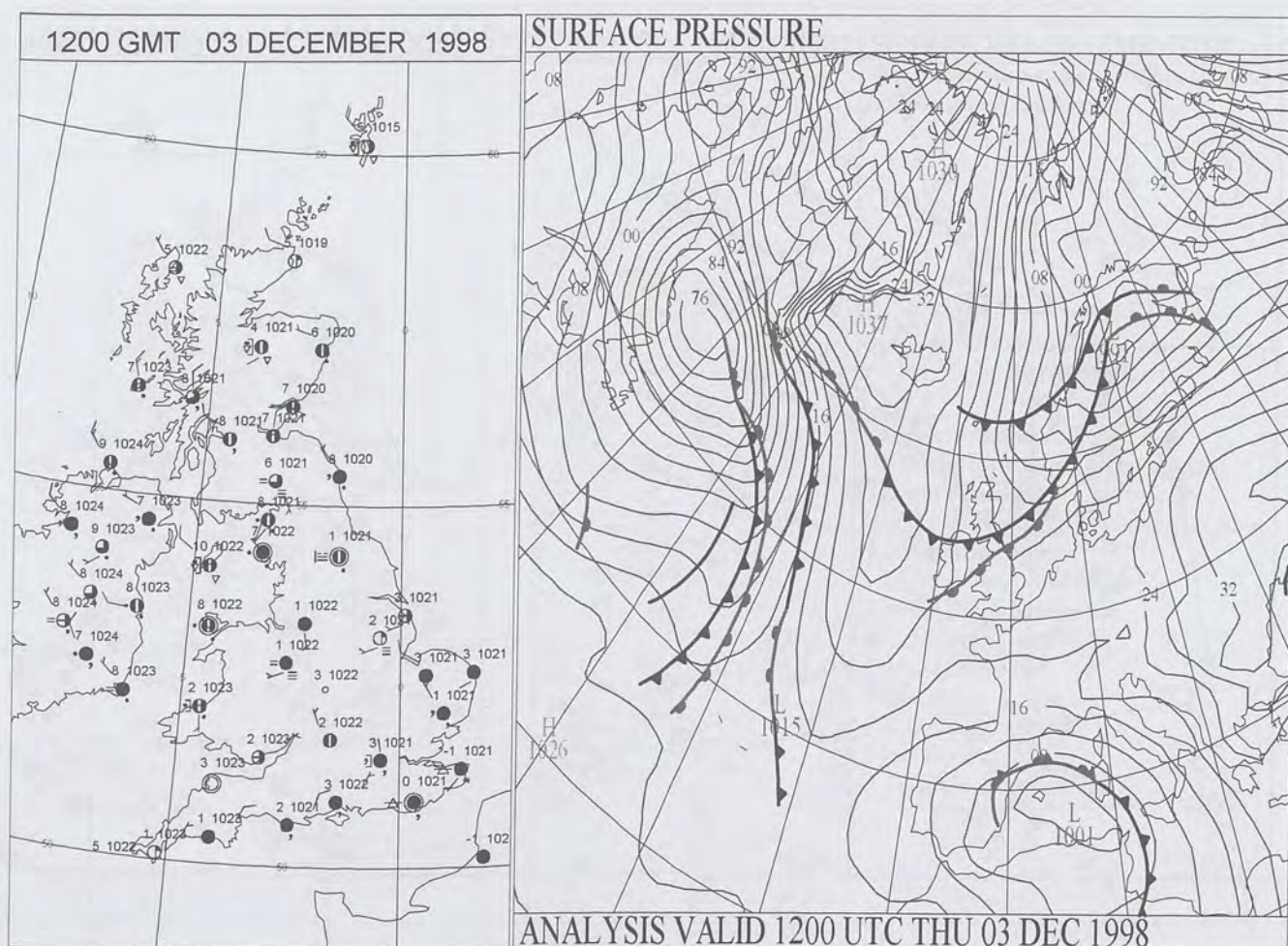
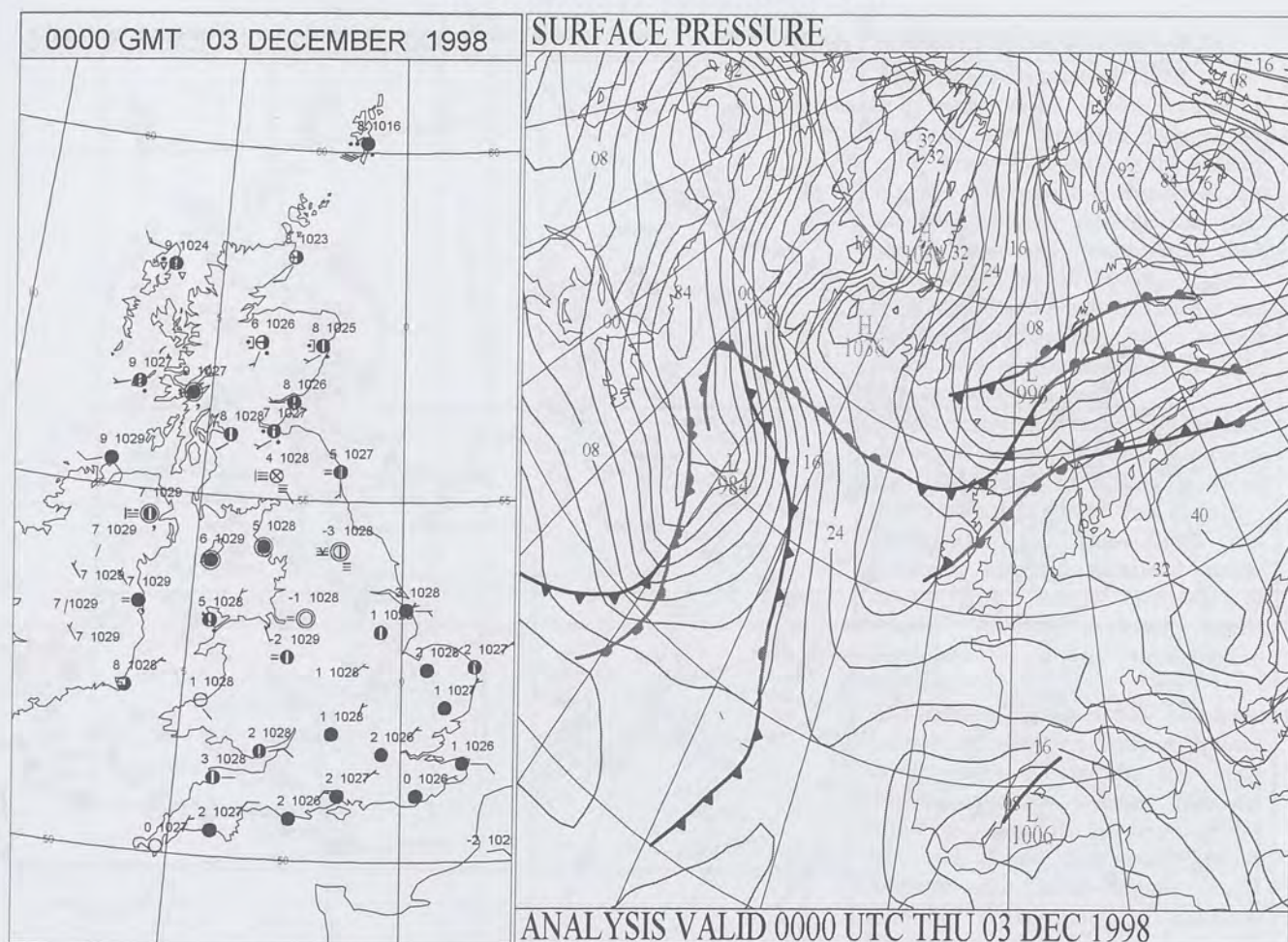


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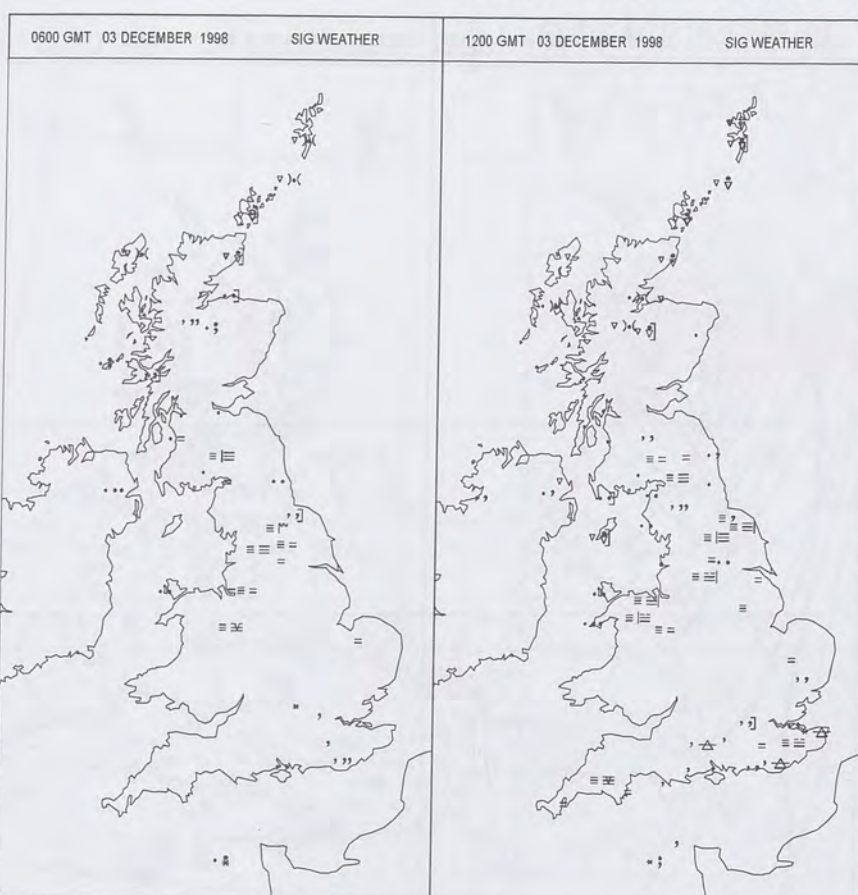
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The map displays the British Isles with latitude lines at 50, 55, and 60 degrees North, and longitude lines at 0, 10, 20, and 30 degrees West. Data points are represented by various symbols: solid black circles, open circles, circles with a dot, and circles with a cross. Each symbol is accompanied by a number, often followed by a three-digit code (e.g., 1023, 1025, 1026). Some symbols also include a small arrow indicating direction. The data points are distributed across the entire region, with a higher density in the central and eastern parts of the map.



## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



### Summary of UK weather for Thursday 3 December 1998

A cloudy night across much of Scotland and Northern Ireland and quite murky over parts of the Scottish borders. There were outbreaks of rain in the north but through the night these transferred southwards with more broken cloud following.

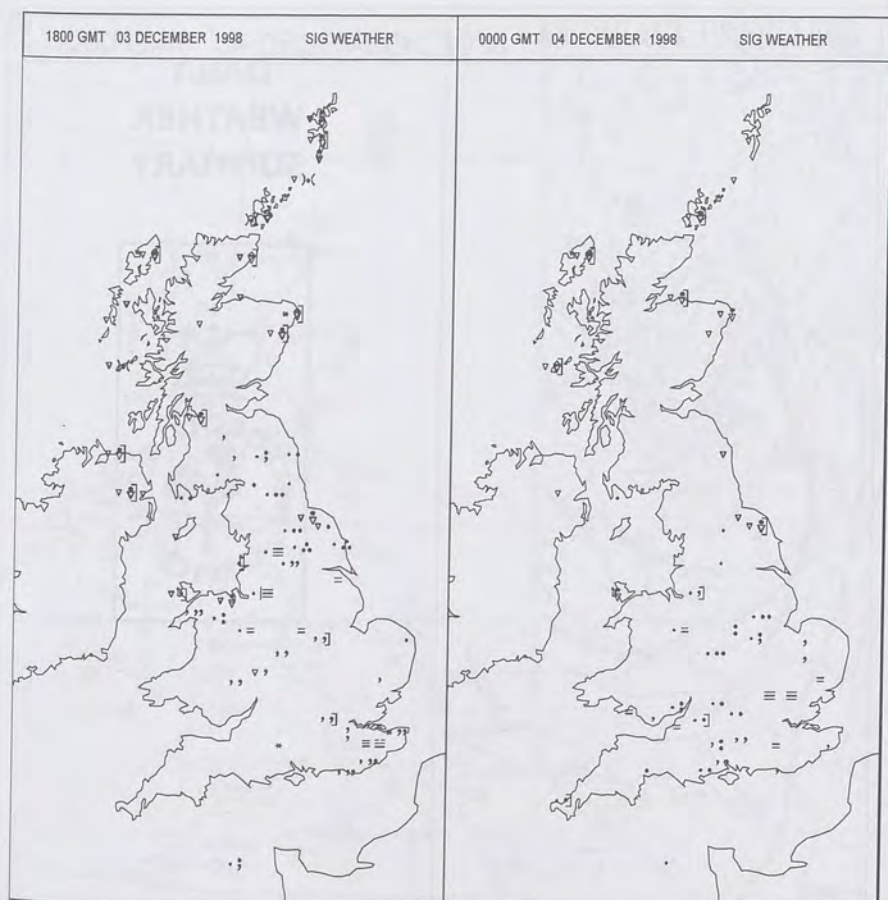
East Anglia and much of Central and Southern England also had a cloudy night, with some outbreaks of light drizzle, locally freezing.

Across Wales and the rest of England the cloud was more broken leading to fog and freezing fog in places, particularly through the Vale of York.

During the day East Anglia and southeast England remained rather cloudy with further outbreaks of drizzle, although clearer spells developed for a time through the evening.

The rain or drizzle across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland moved slowly south during the day with brighter, showery weather followed from the north. By late evening the rain and drizzle had reached central England with more broken cloud following across much of northern England.

Temperatures ranged from normal across the northern half of the UK to very cold across East Anglia, central and southern England.



### EXTREMES

#### Highest Maximum:

12.0 Aberfoyle, (In Central Region)

#### Lowest Maximum:

1.0 Little Rissington, Gloucestershire

#### Lowest Minimum:

-5.3 Shawbury, Shropshire

#### Lowest Grass Minimum:

-10.3 Nottingham W C, Nottinghamshire

#### Most Rain:

9.0 Loftus, Cleveland

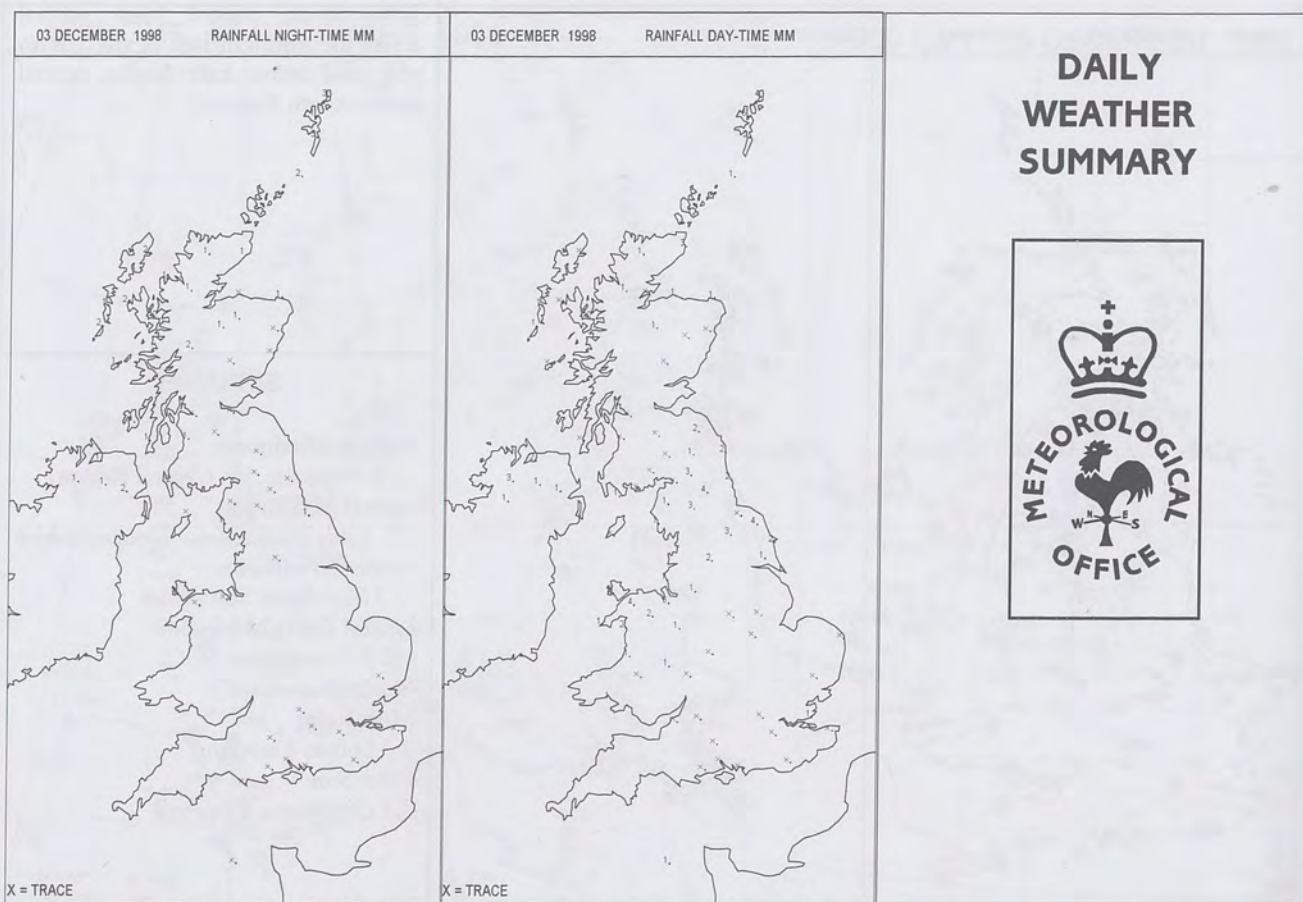
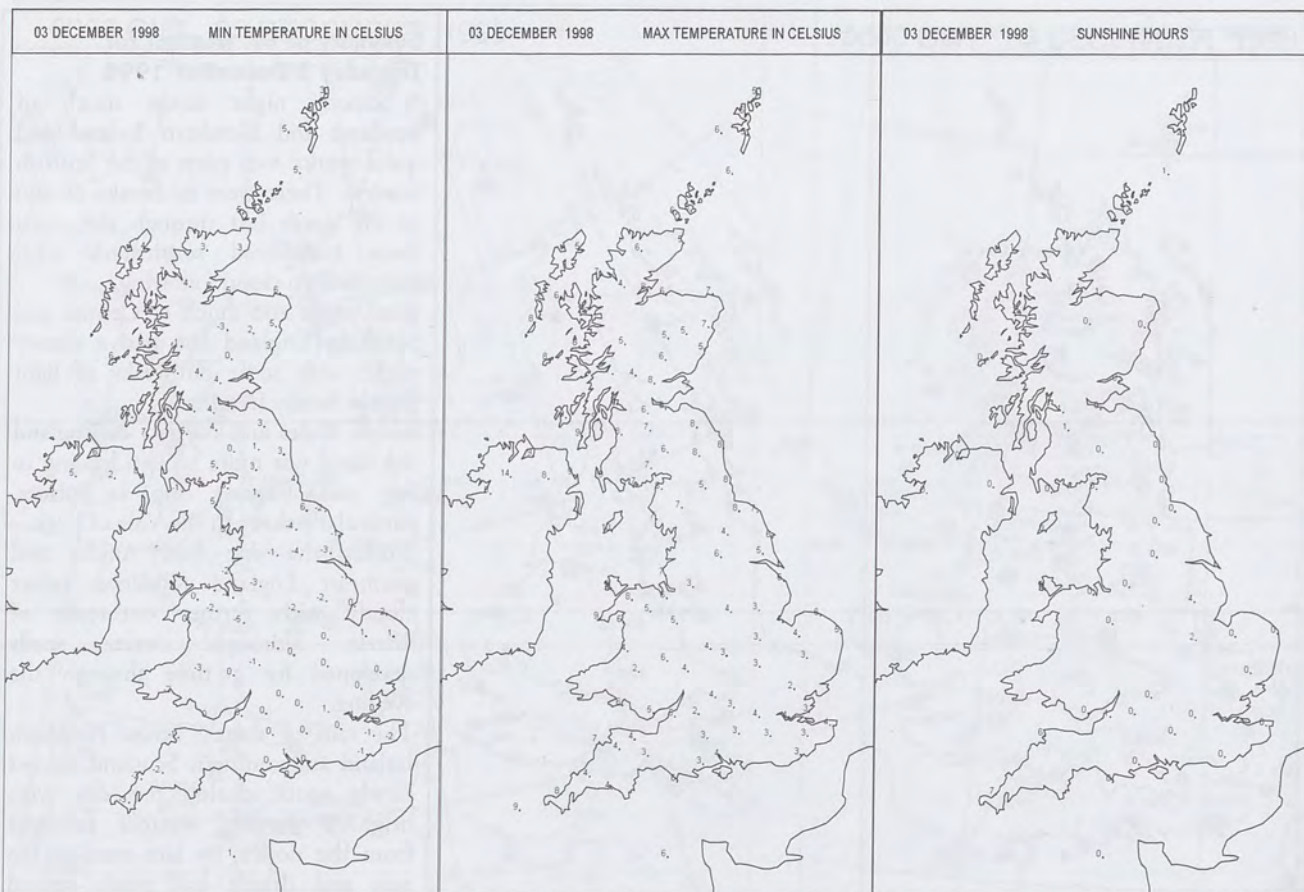
#### Most Sun:

7.1 Camborne, Cornwall



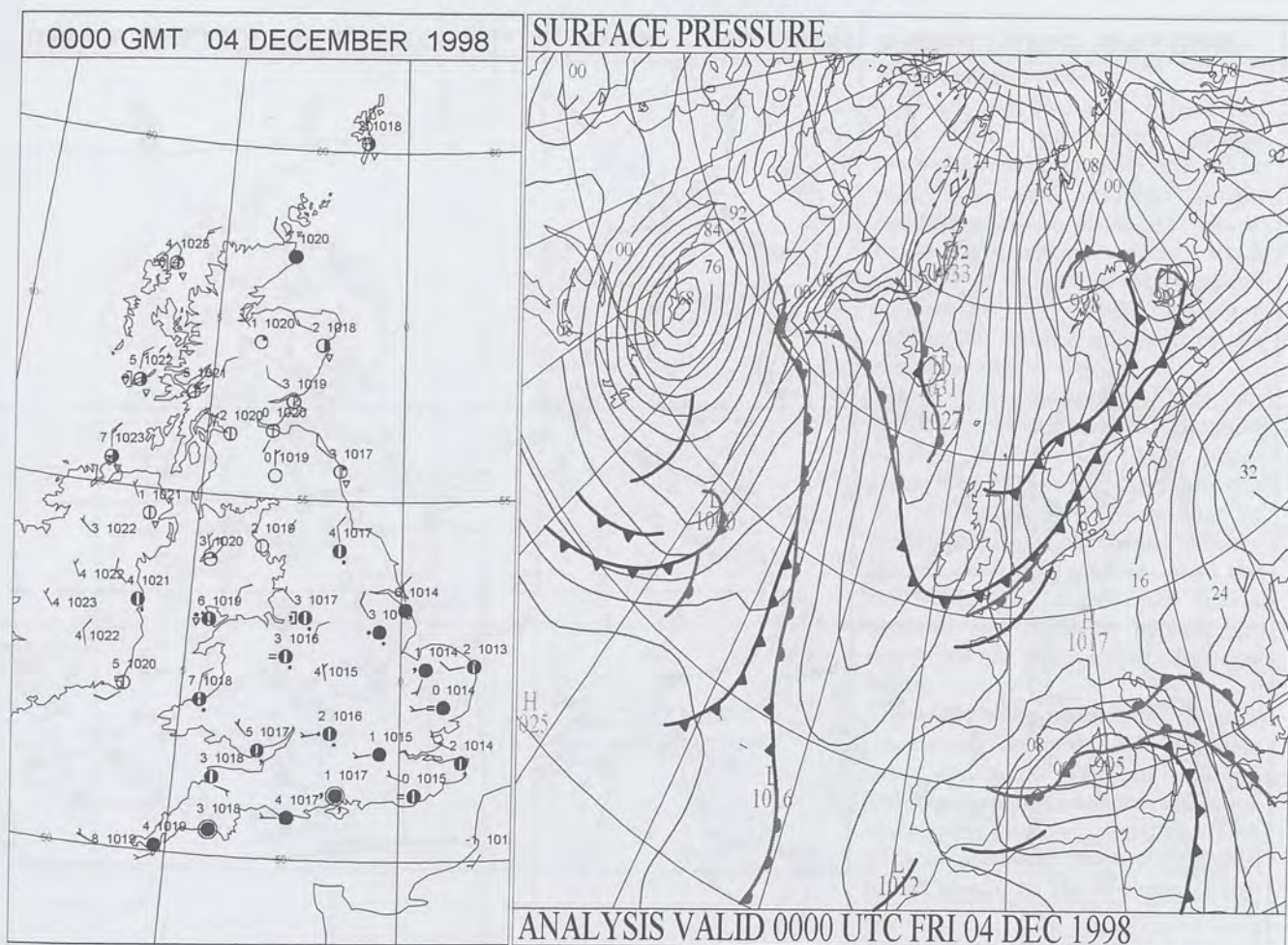
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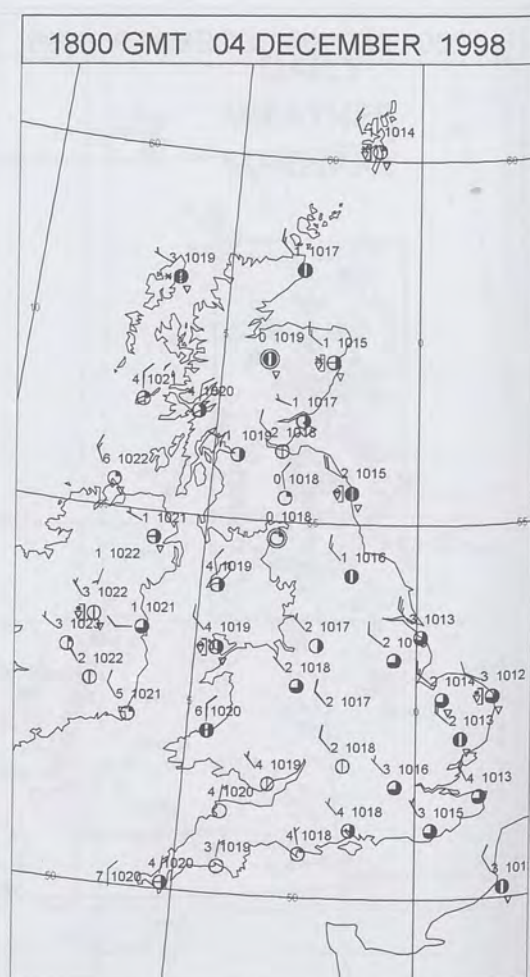
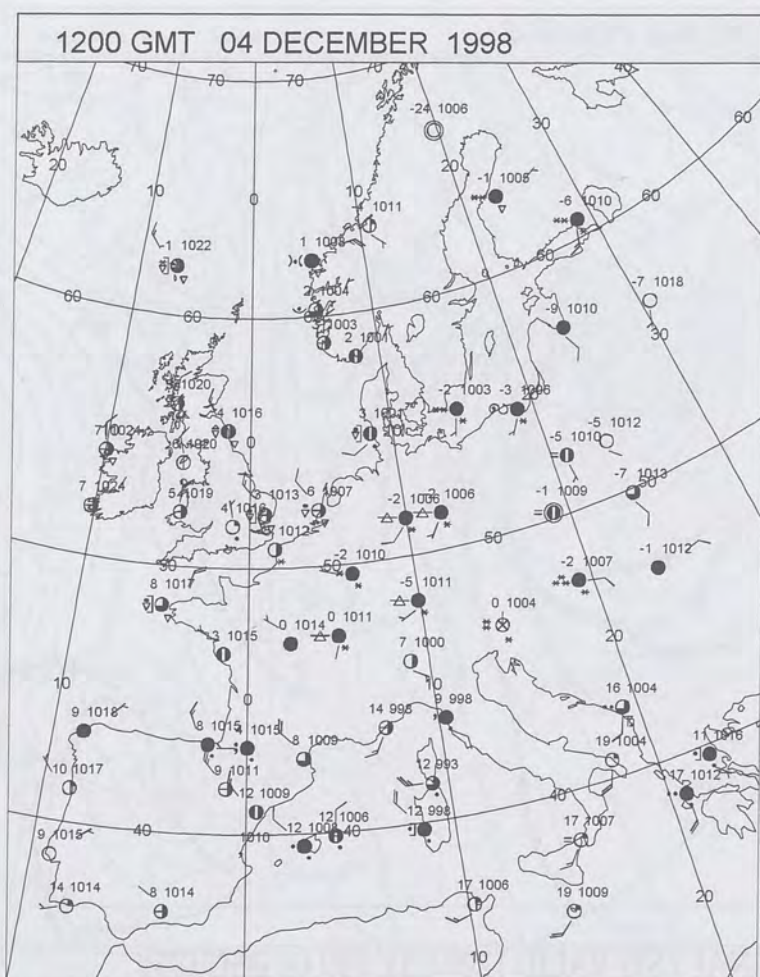
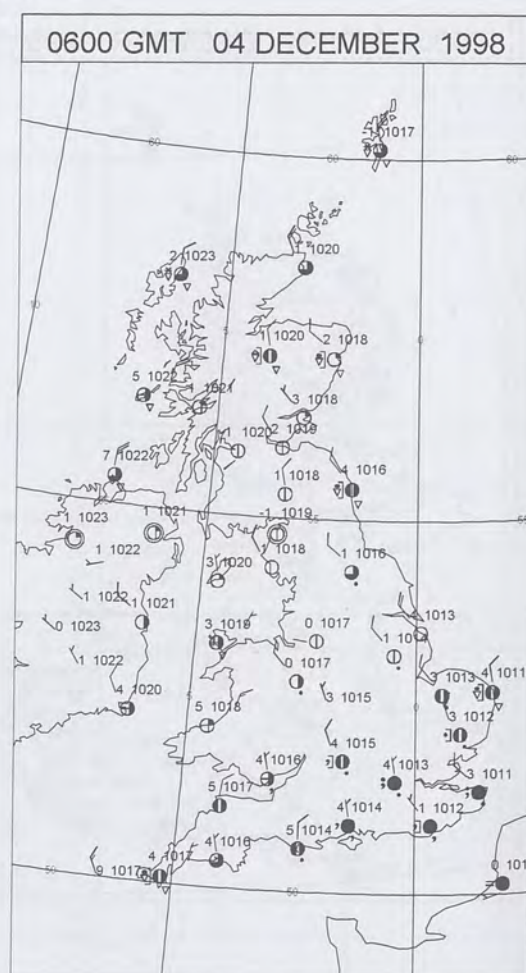
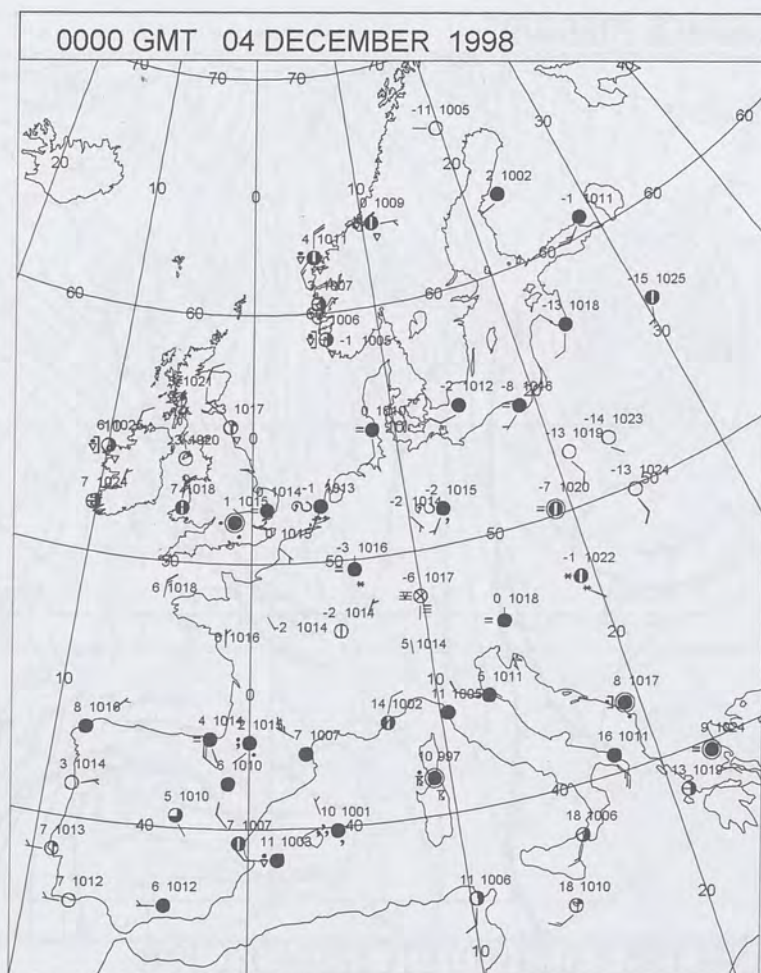
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Friday 4 December 1998

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## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

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0600 GMT 04 DECEMBER 1998

SIG WEATHER



1200 GMT 04 DECEMBER 1998

SIG WEATHER

**Summary of UK weather for Friday 4 December 1998**

Scotland and Northern Ireland had clear spells and wintry showers overnight, whilst England and Wales were cloudy with outbreaks of light rain and drizzle in places. The clearer showery conditions spread south through the night, with the cloud and outbreaks of drizzle becoming confined to southern England by the end of the night.

The cloud and outbreaks of light rain and drizzle cleared southern England early in the morning. Most places across the UK then had a generally dry day, with good spells of sunshine in places. There were also wintry showers around, these were generally down the east and west coasts, and across Scotland and Northern Ireland, but many inland areas stayed dry and sunny.

The wintry showers continued through the evening down the east and west coasts and across northeast Scotland and Northern Ireland. However, there was a spells of more general sleet and snow in northwest Scotland, and this turned to rain by the first part of the night.

Temperatures were generally cold or rather cold across the UK, but very cold in parts of Northeast Scotland.

1998

1800 GMT 04 DECEMBER 1998

SIG WEATHER



0000 GMT 05 DECEMBER 1998

SIG WEATHER

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

9.0 Knockarevan, Fermanagh

**Lowest Maximum:**

-0.8 Altnaharra, Sutherland

**Lowest Minimum:**

-5.0 Carnwath, Strathclyde

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**

-9.4 Carnwath, Strathclyde

**Most Rain:**

13.9 Lerwick, Shetland

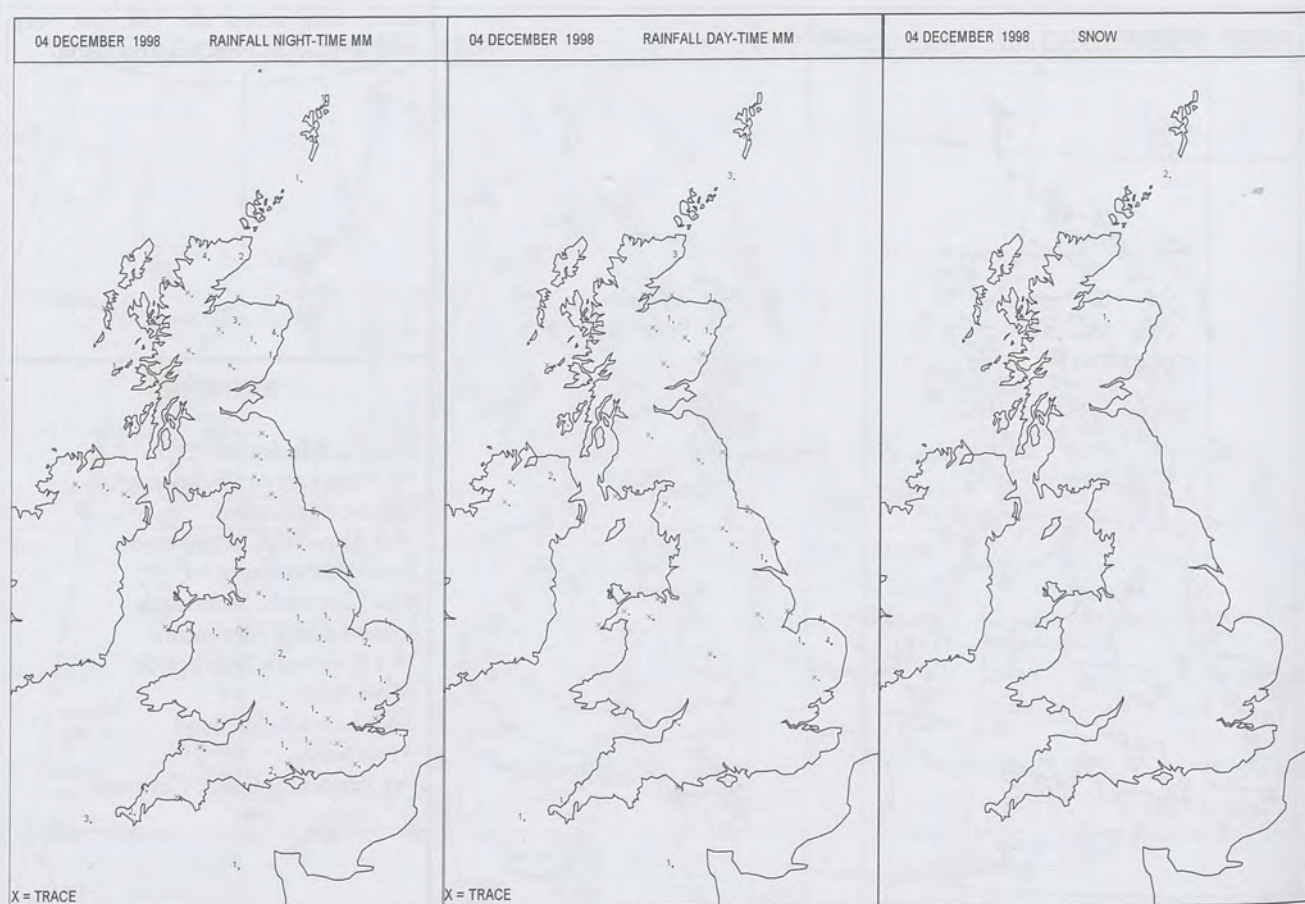
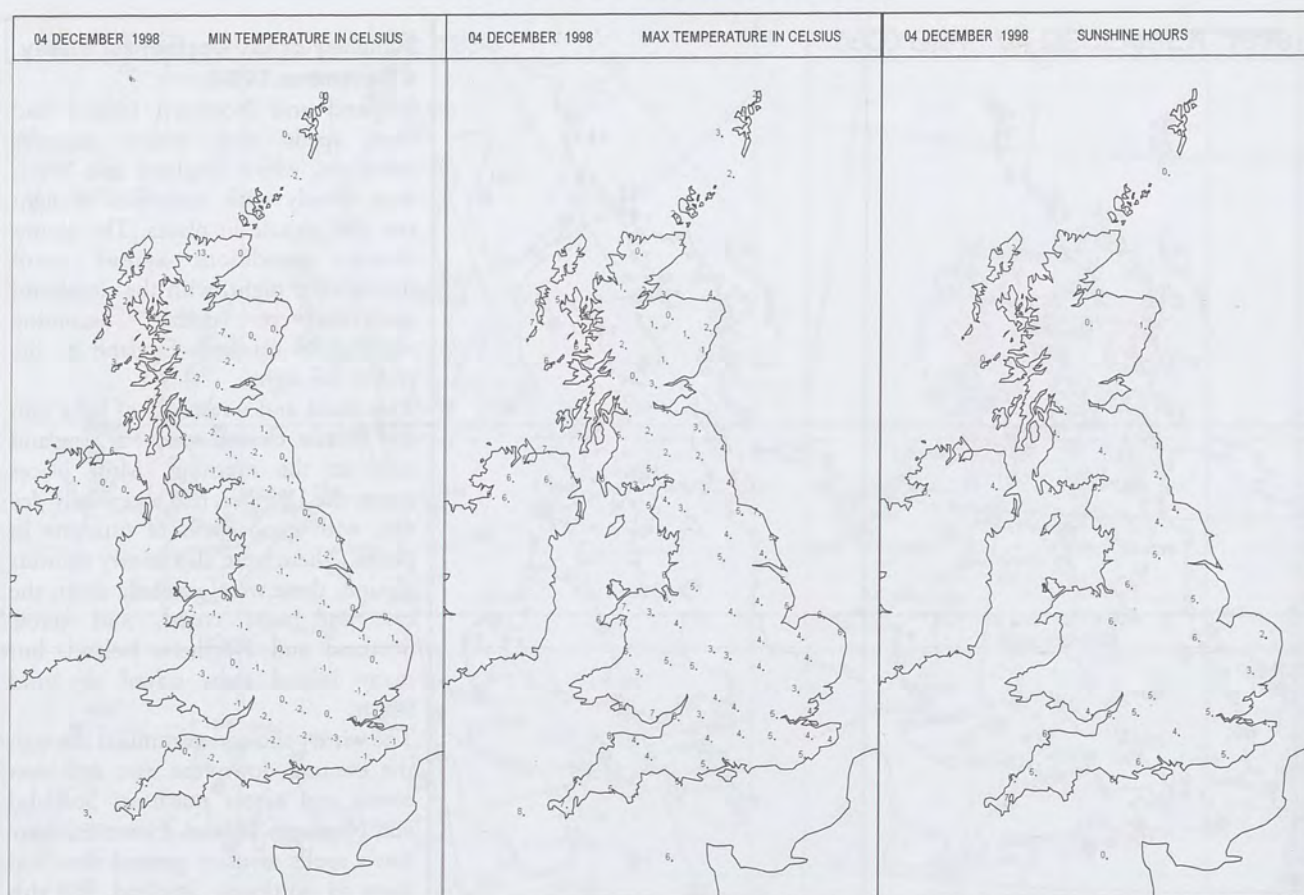
**Most Sun:**

7.1 Pendennis Point, Cornwall



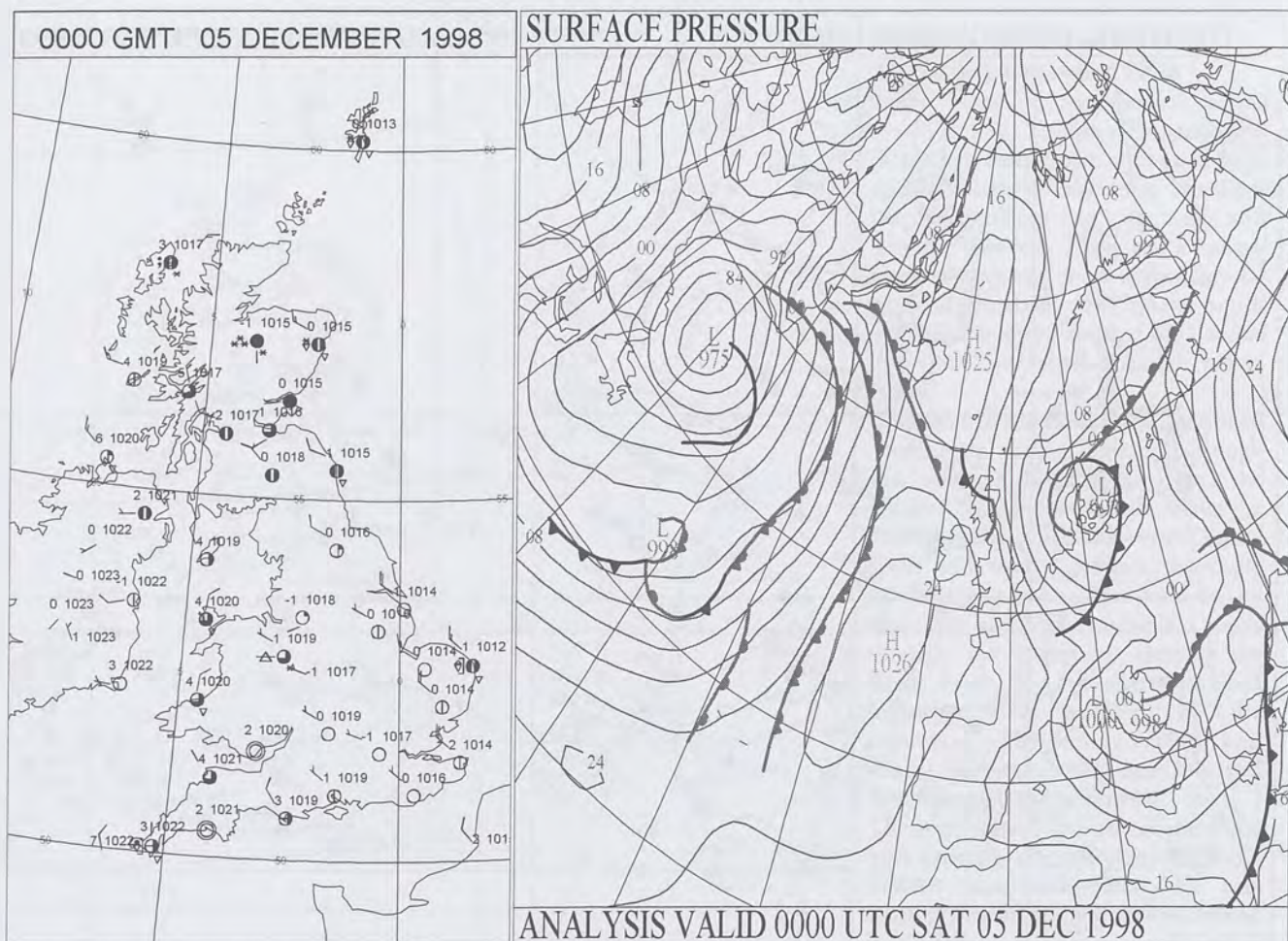
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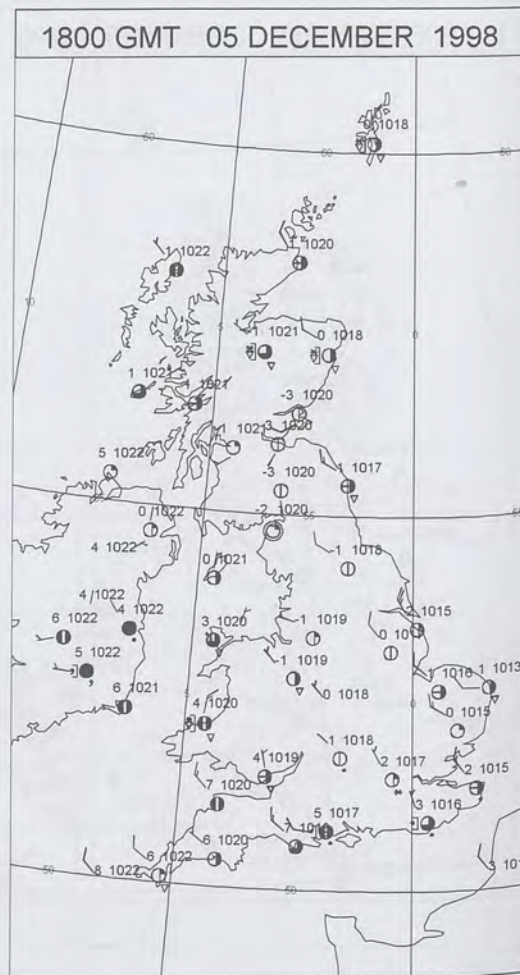
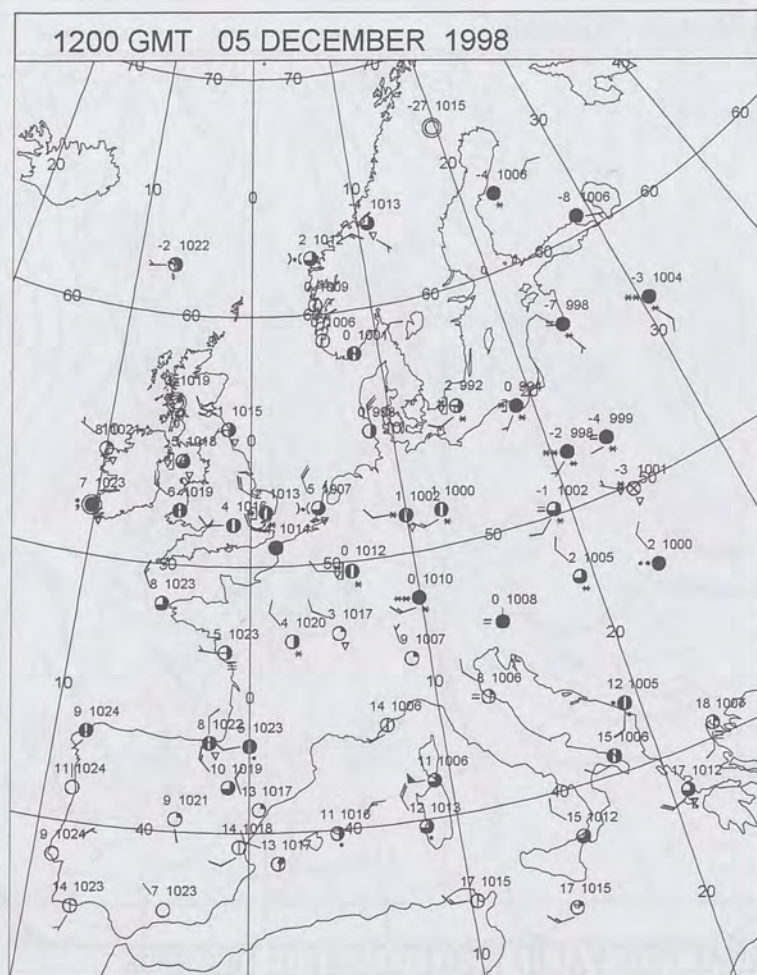
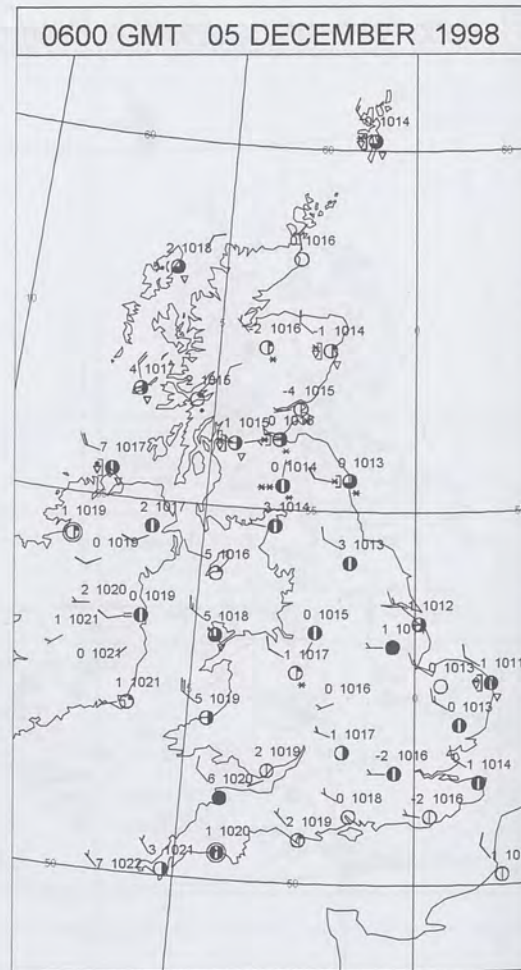
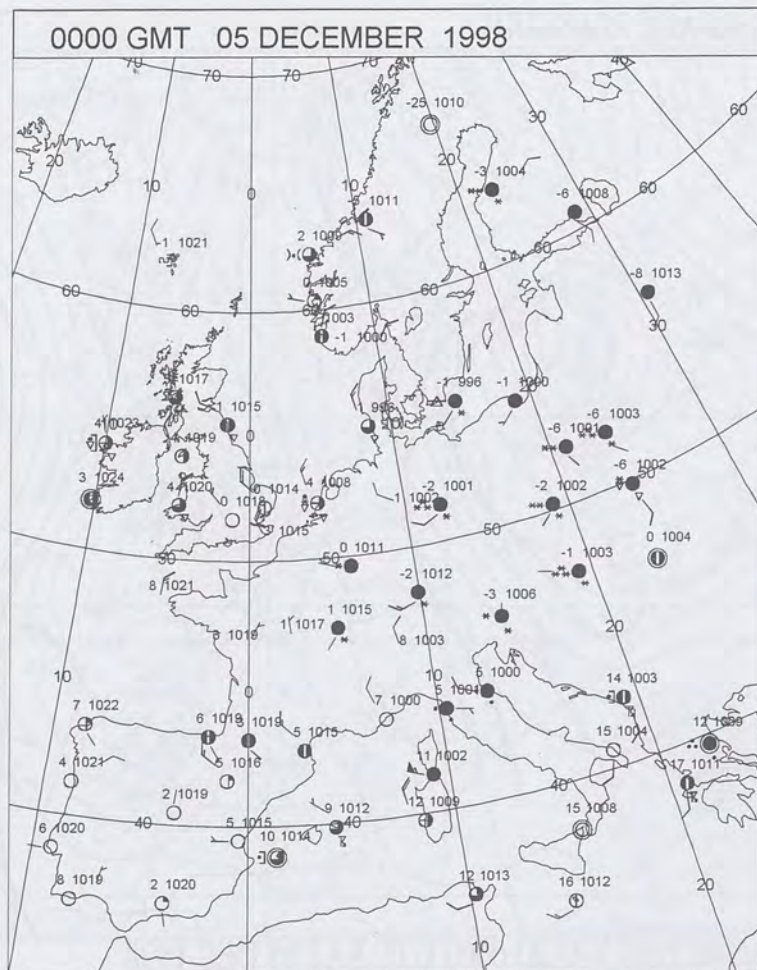
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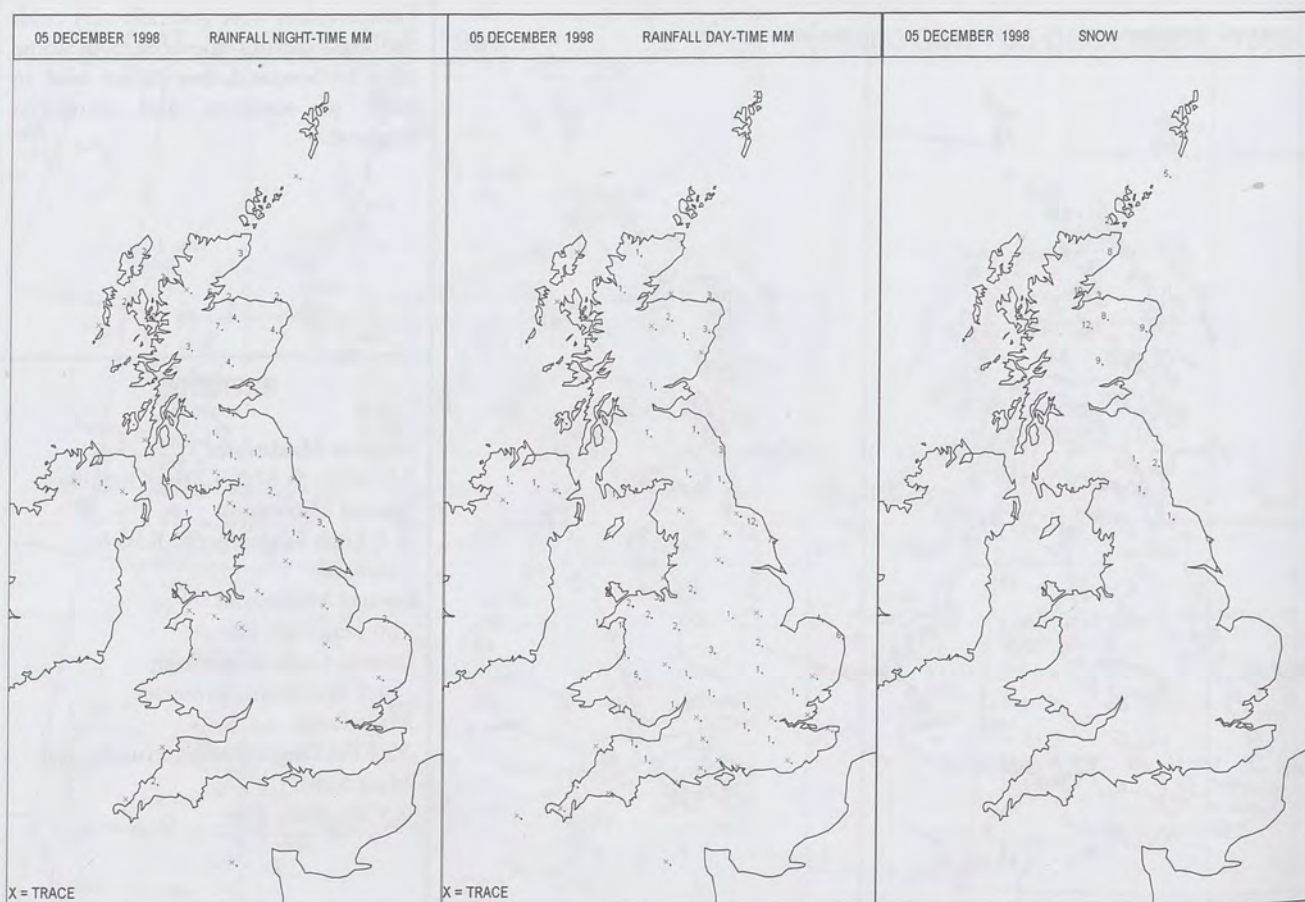
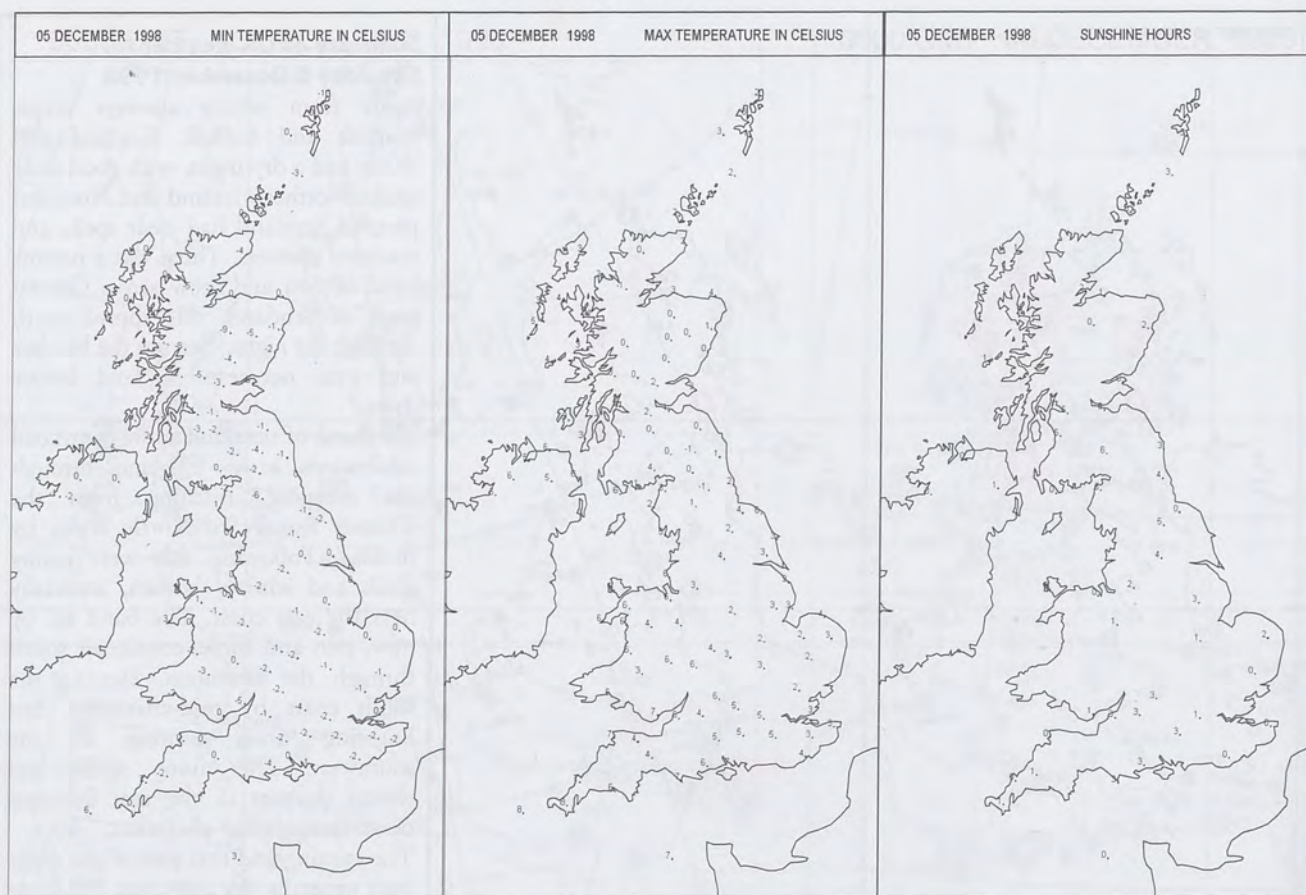
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1800 GMT 05 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 8.8 Scilly: St Marys, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> -1.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -5.6 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -10.4 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 15.3 Bridlington Mrcs, Humberside</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 6.3 Leuchars, Fife</p>



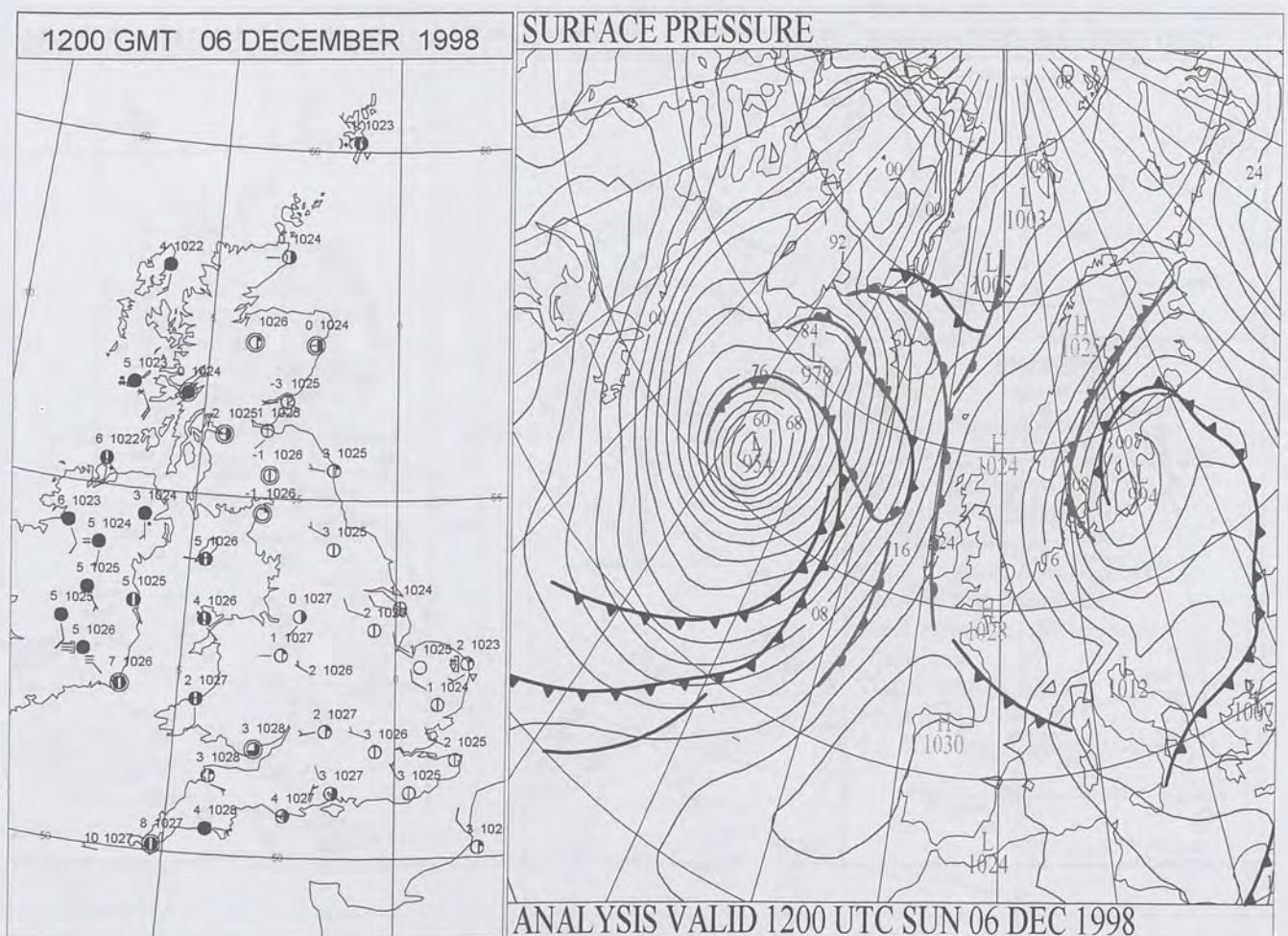
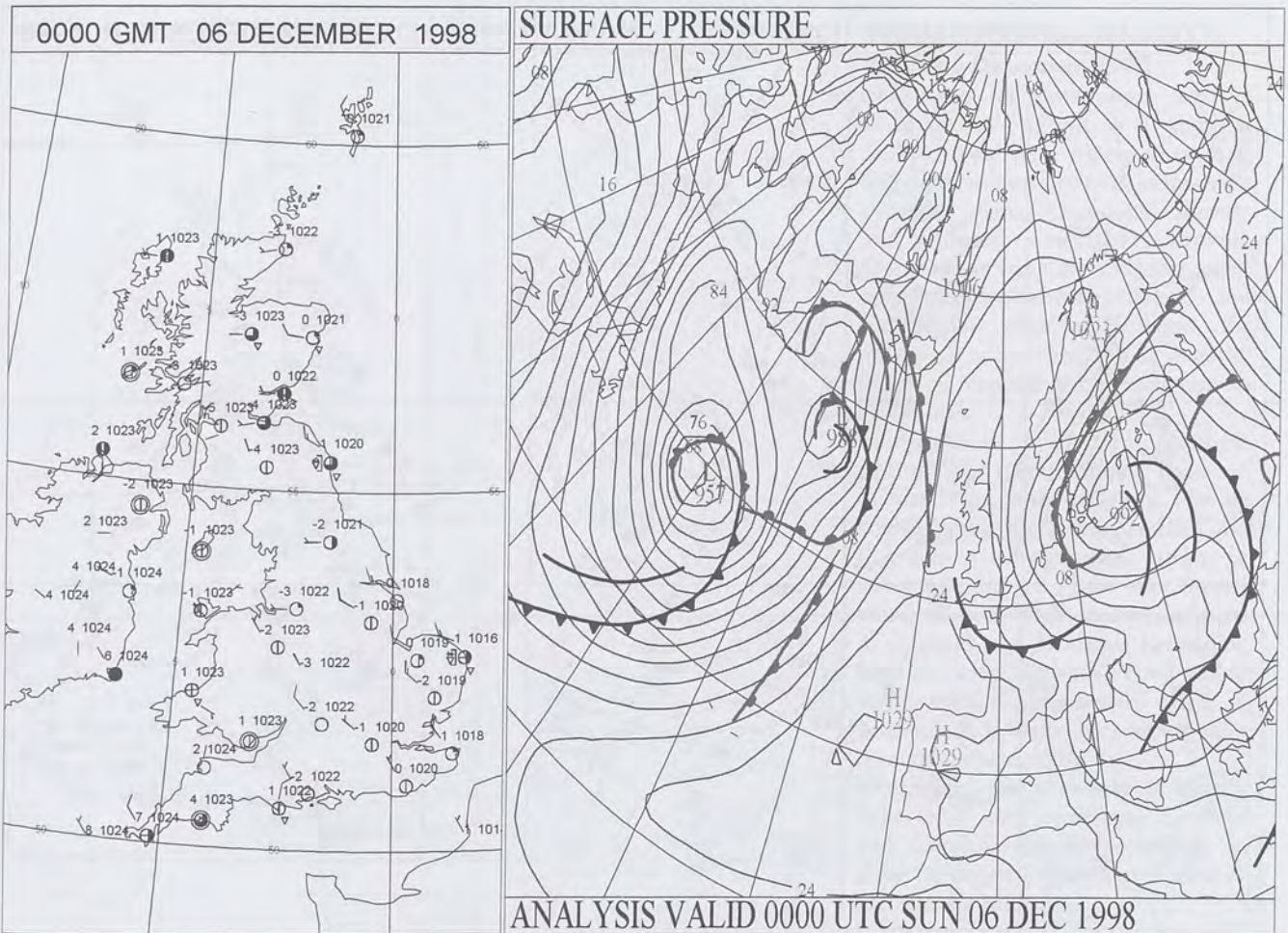
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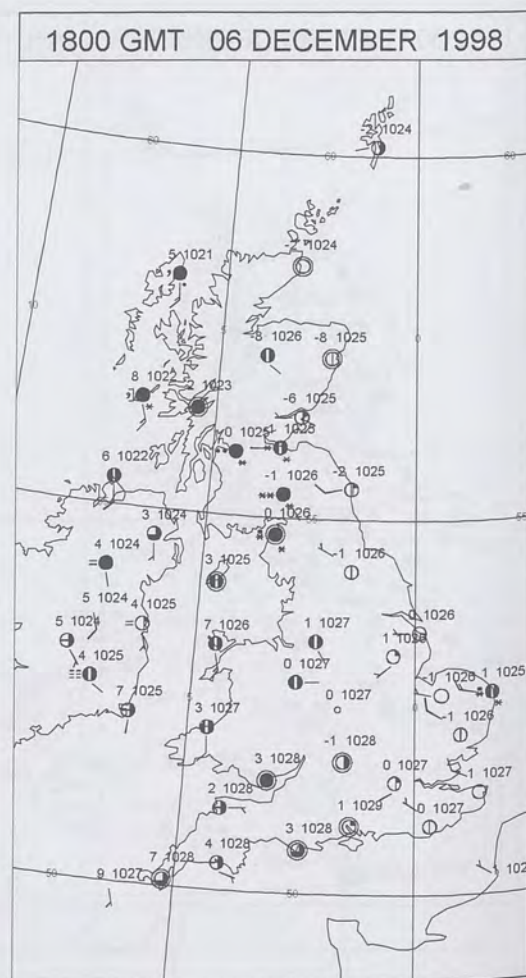
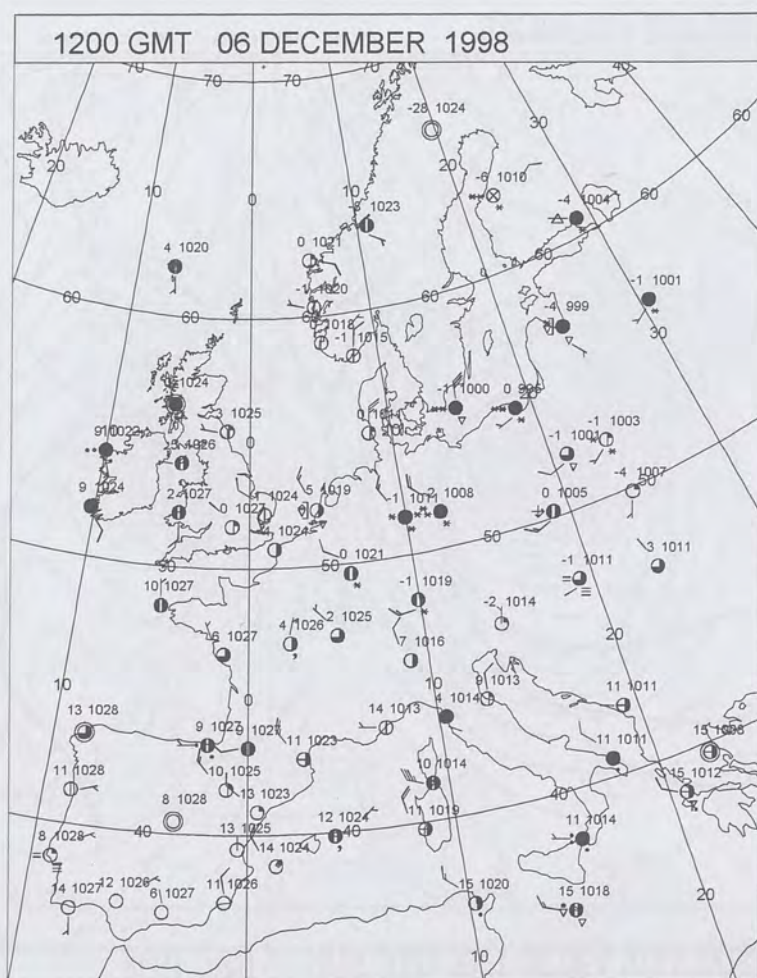
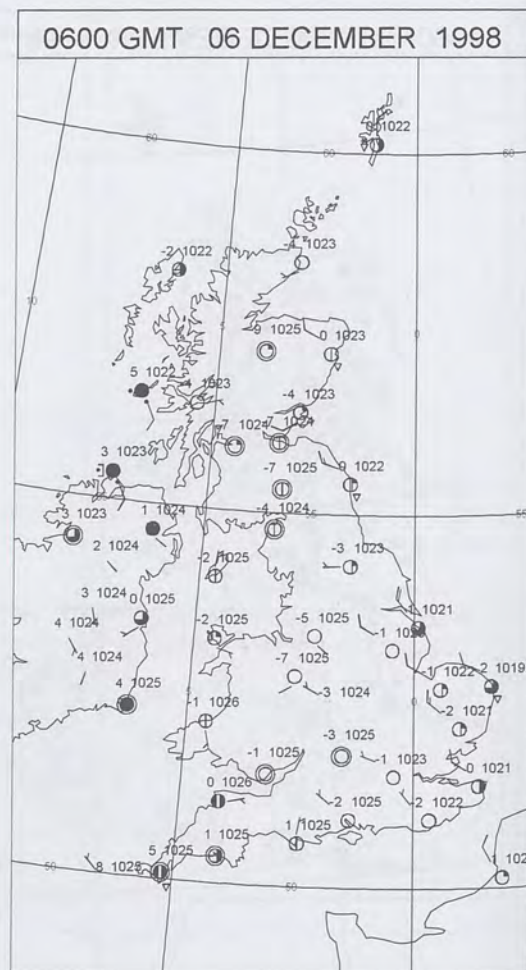
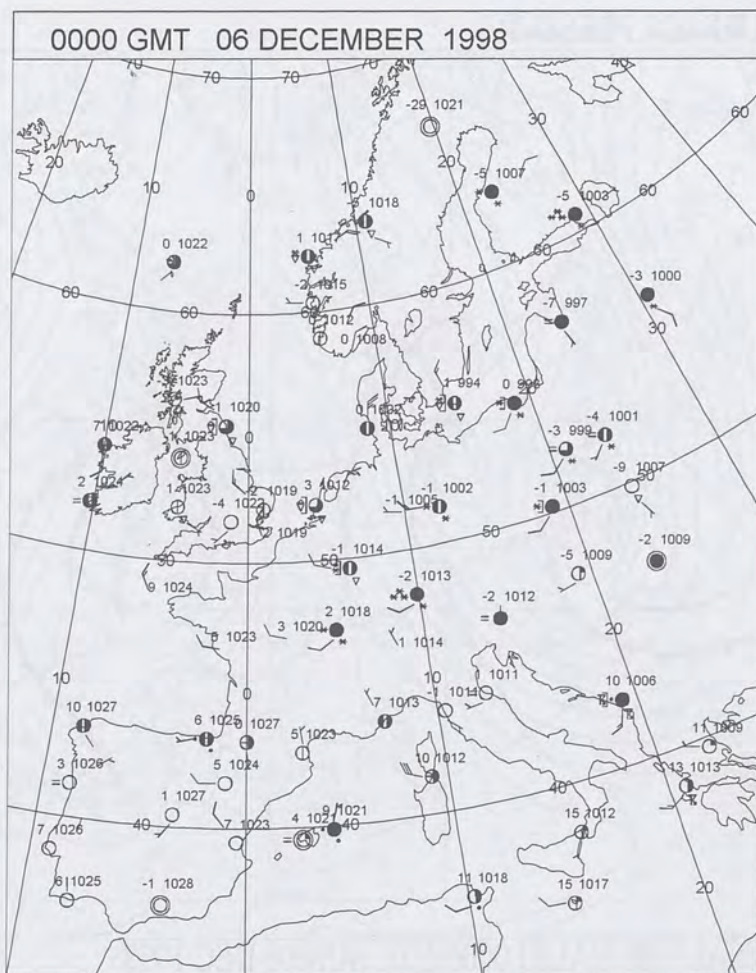
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Sunday 6 December 1998

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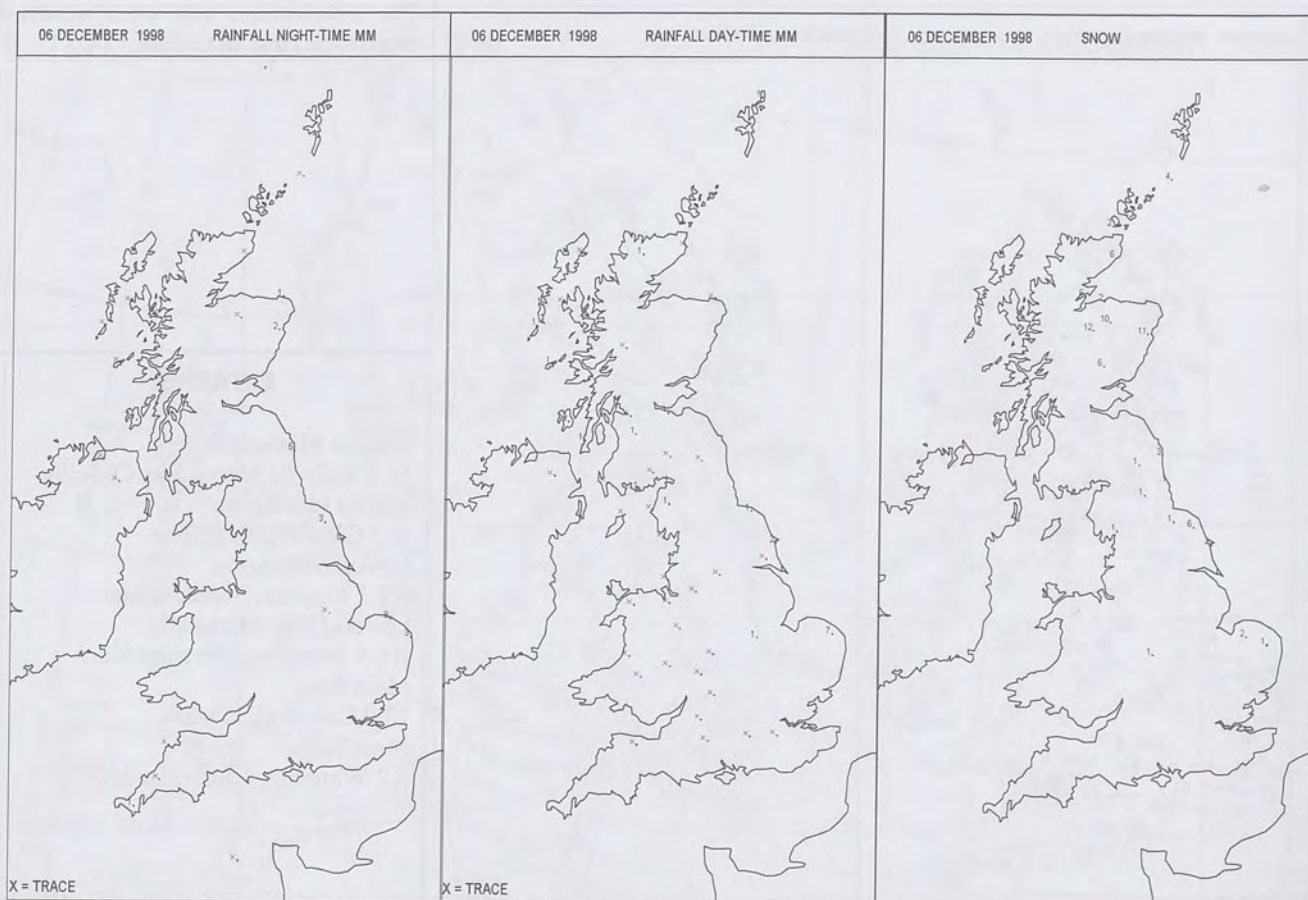
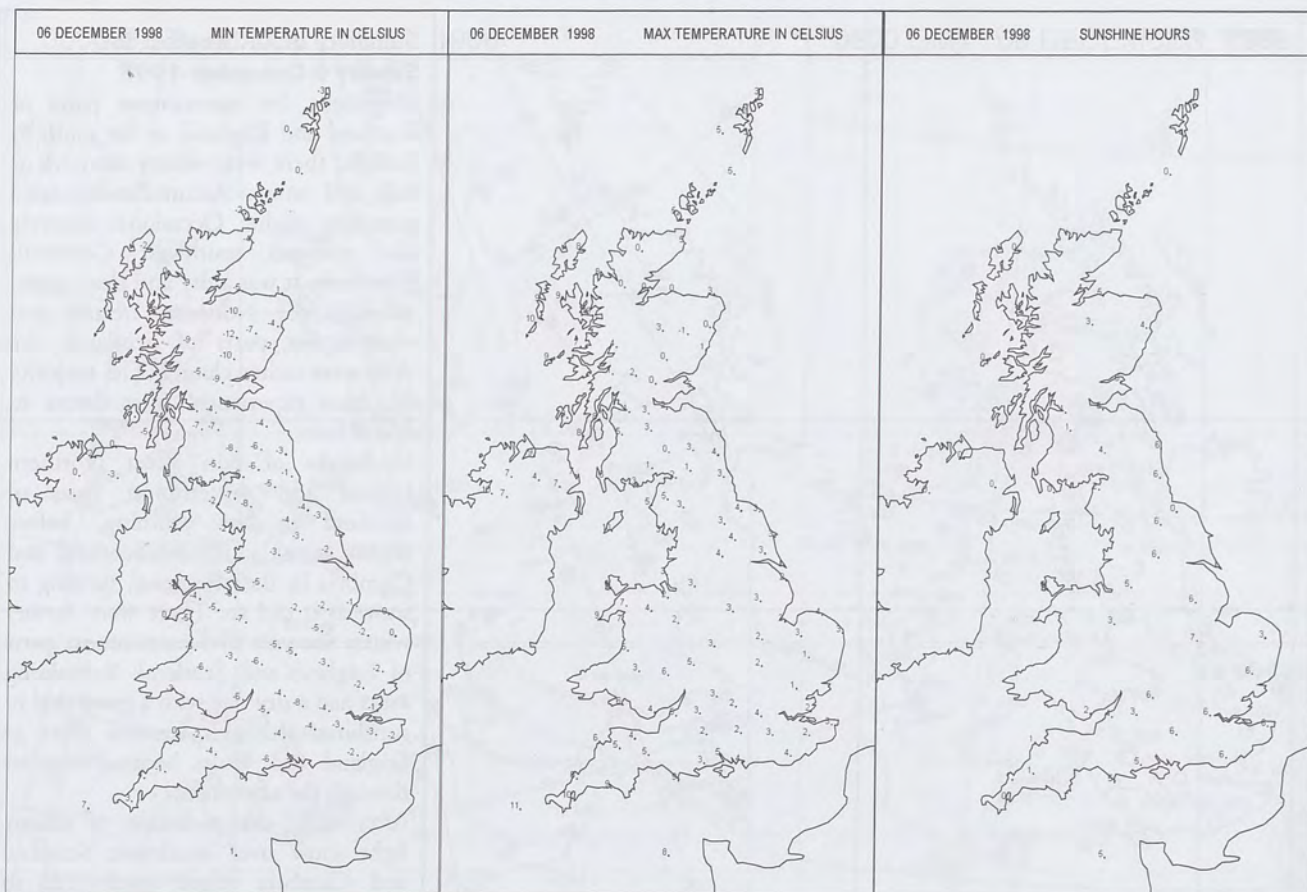
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1800 GMT 06 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 11.5 Scilly: St Marys, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> -2.3 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -12.2 Braemar, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -16.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 10.0 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 7.2 Wittering, Cambridgeshire</p>



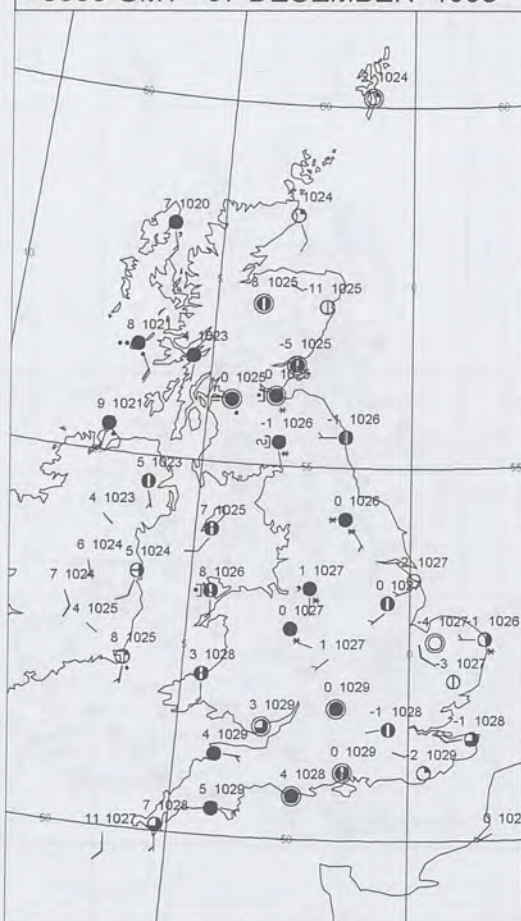
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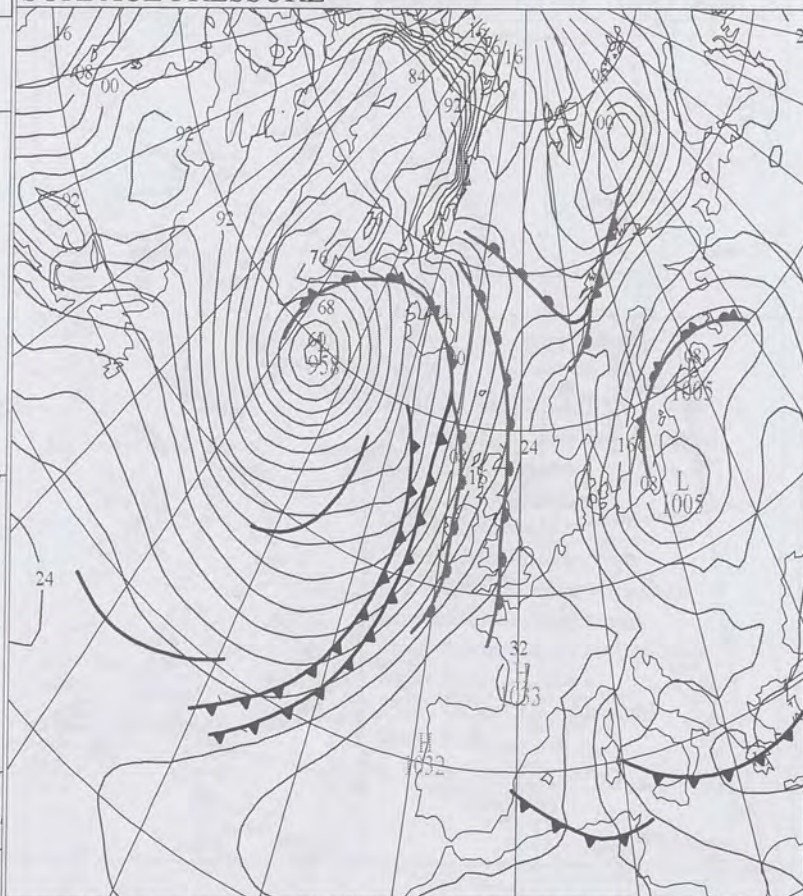
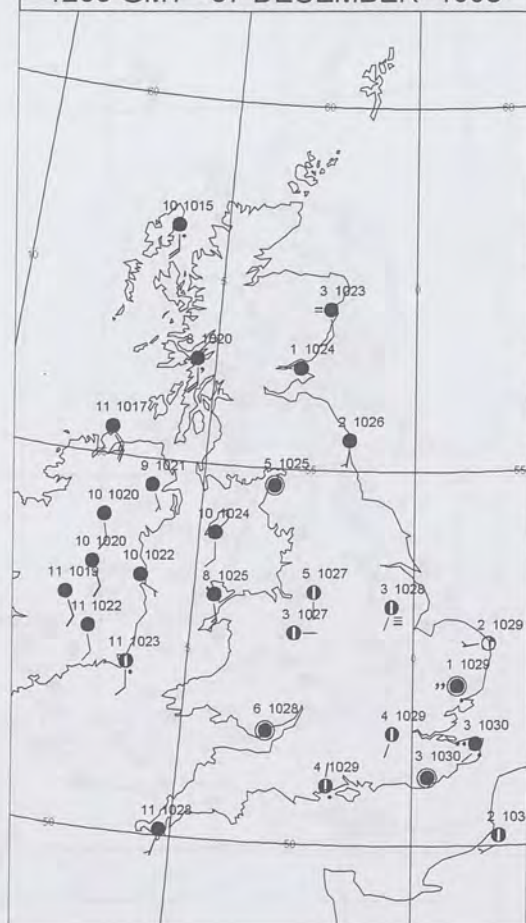


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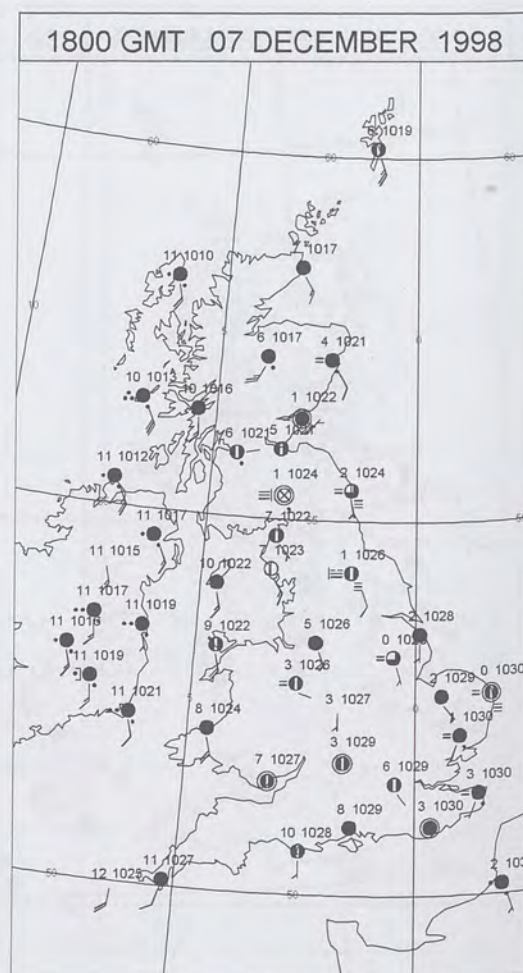
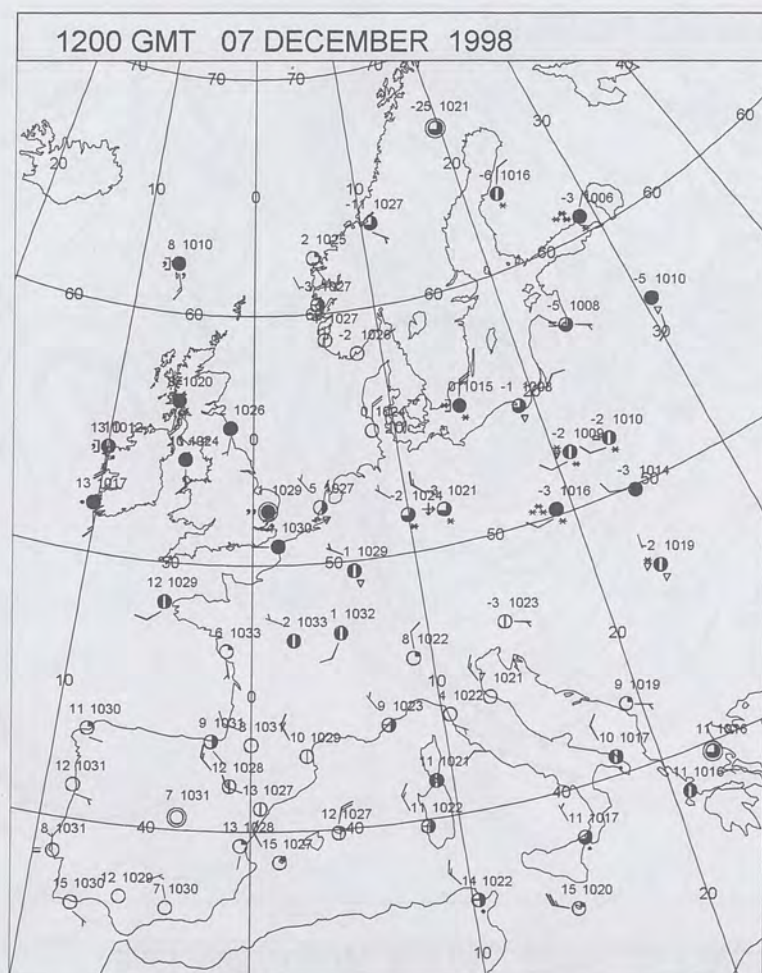
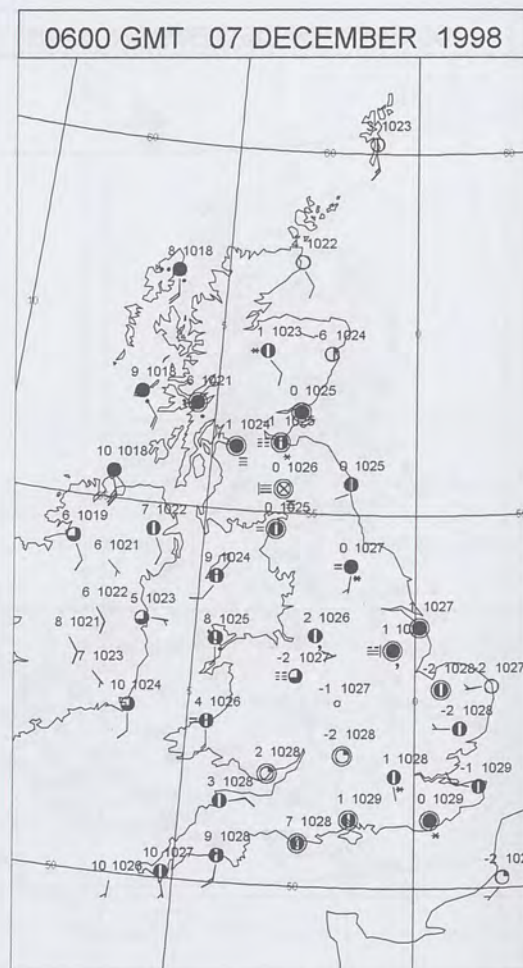
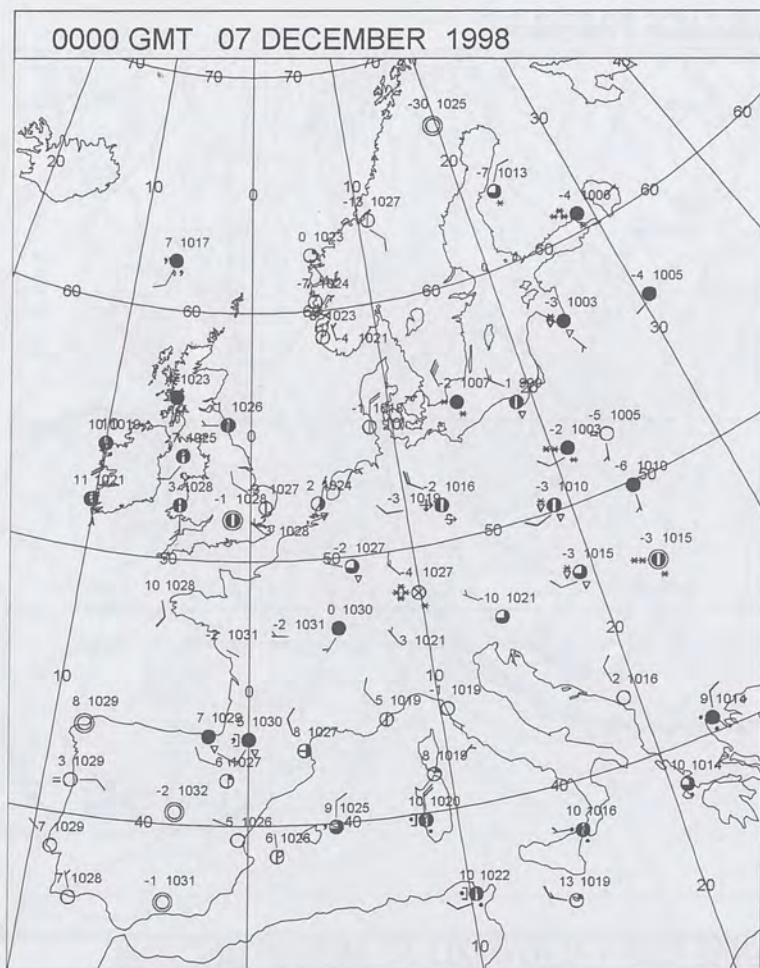


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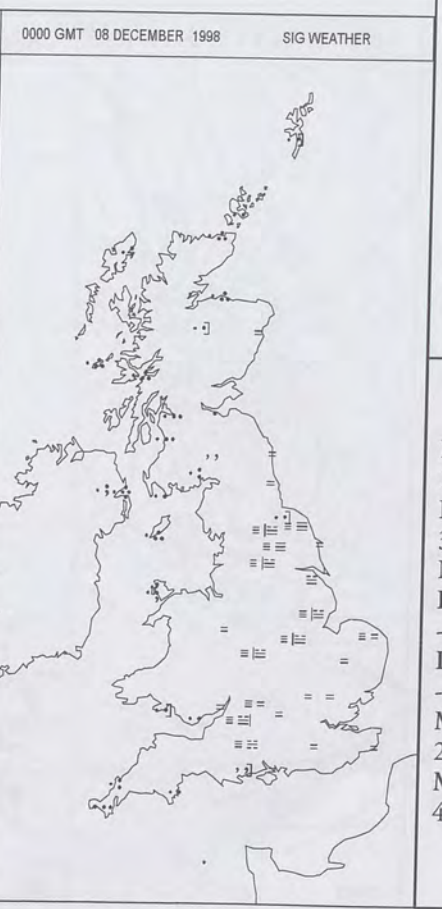
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# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 07 DECEMBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 07 DECEMBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p><b>Summary of UK weather for Monday 7 December 1998</b></p> <p>It was a clear, frosty night over northeast Scotland and the east of East Anglia and Kent. Cloud spread from the west across most other areas, although there were breaks in the cloud-sheet and many central and eastern districts still had frost. Under the cloud, patches of light rain, drizzle or snow created some very icy conditions. The extreme west was milder.</p> <p>During the day, the milder air made slow eastwards progress. Skies were cloudy nearly everywhere, and there was a little rain or drizzle in places. It tended to become increasingly misty as the ground slowly warmed up, and there was some thick fog over the Midlands and northeast England in the evening. Heavier rain edged into Northern Ireland and westernmost Britain during the late afternoon and evening.</p> <p>Most of eastern and central Britain had another cold day - locally very cold towards the east coast - but temperatures rose to at least the normal in much of the south and west, and it became very mild, though also windy, in many northwestern areas.</p>
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## EXTREMES

**Highest Maximum:**  
14.9 Aultbea, Ross & Cromarty

**Lowest Maximum:**  
3.8 Longframlington,  
Northumberland

**Lowest Minimum:**  
-12.0 Braemar, Aberdeenshire

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**  
-15.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

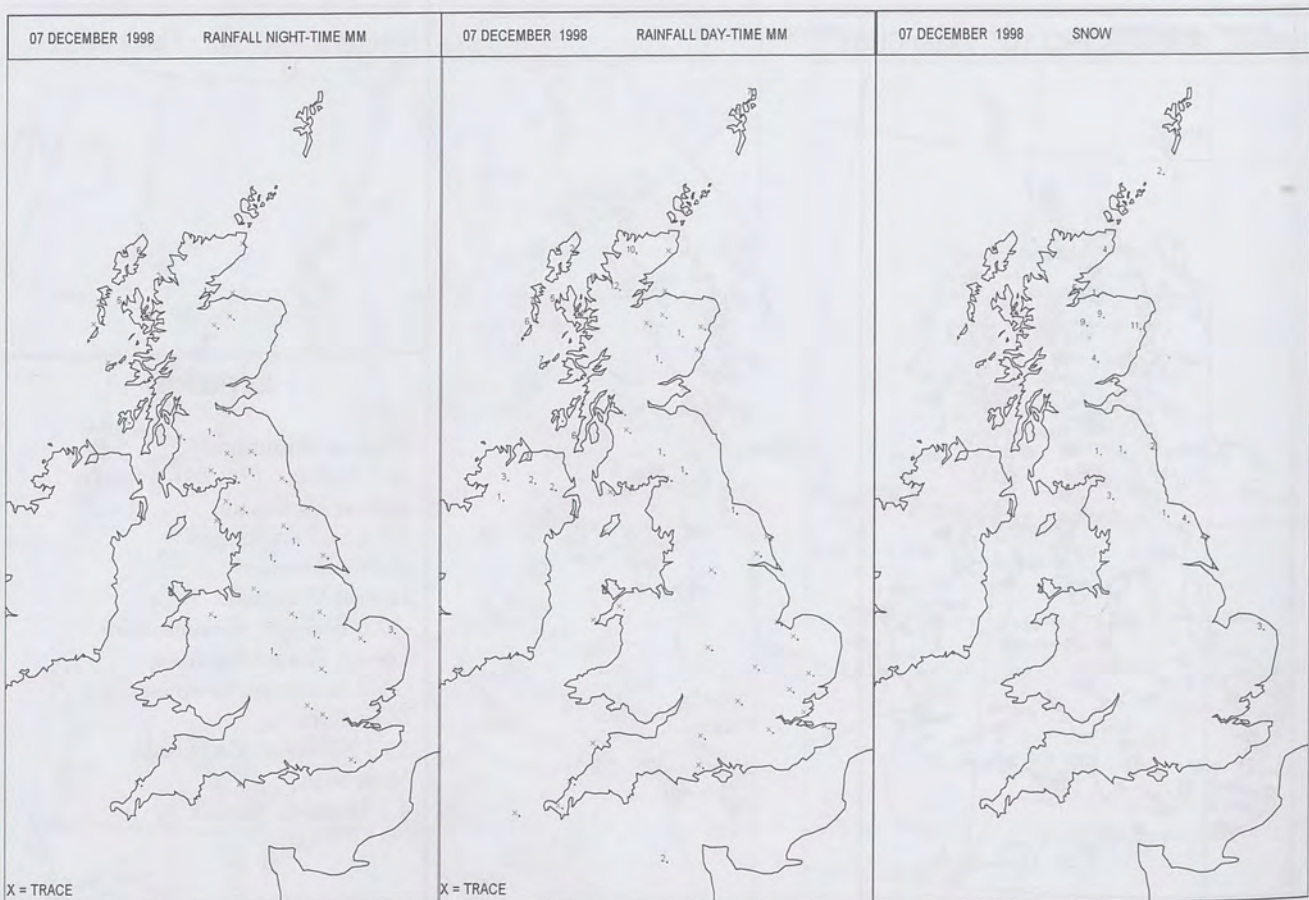
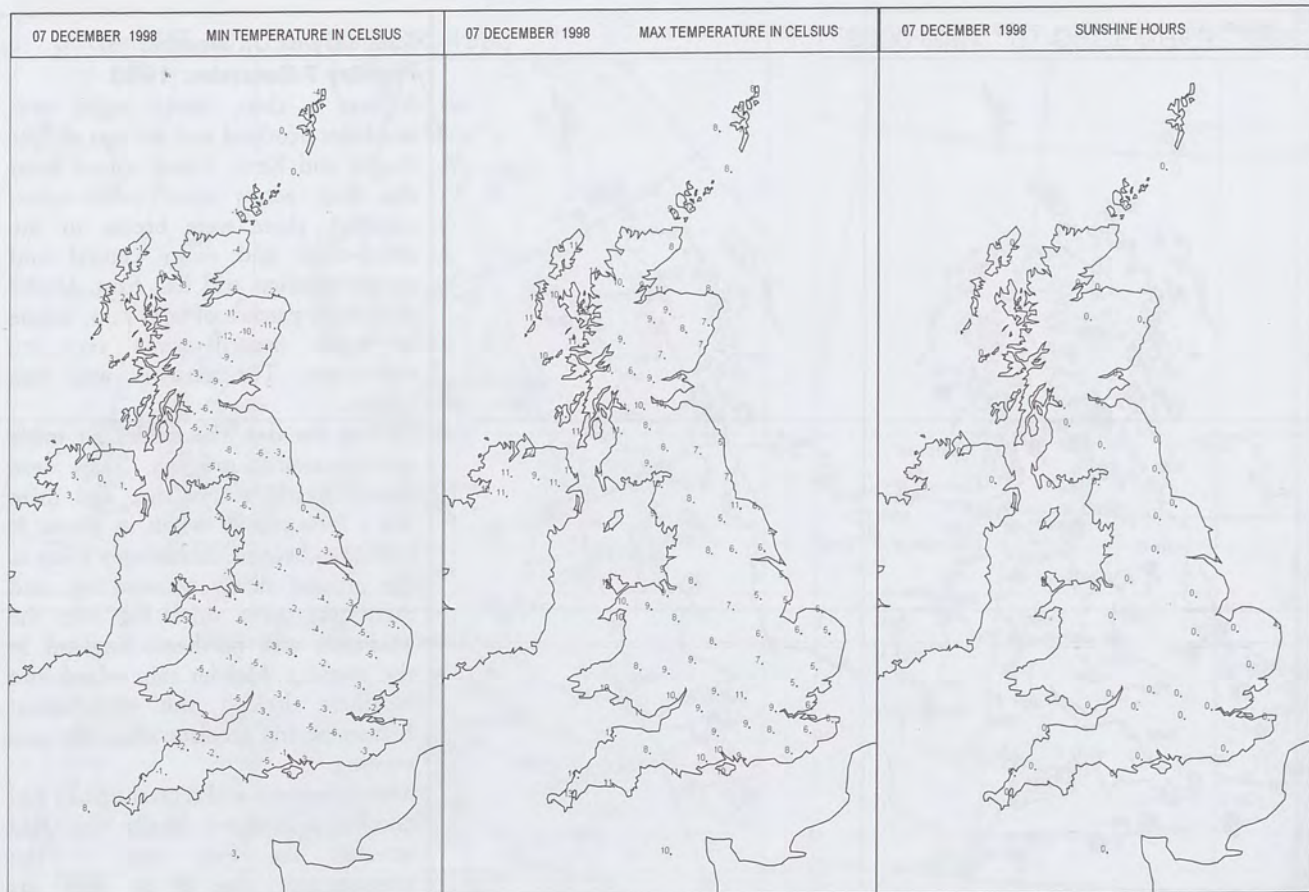
**Most Rain:**  
23.3 Nantmor, Gwynedd

**Most Sun:**  
4.5 Hemsby, Norfolk



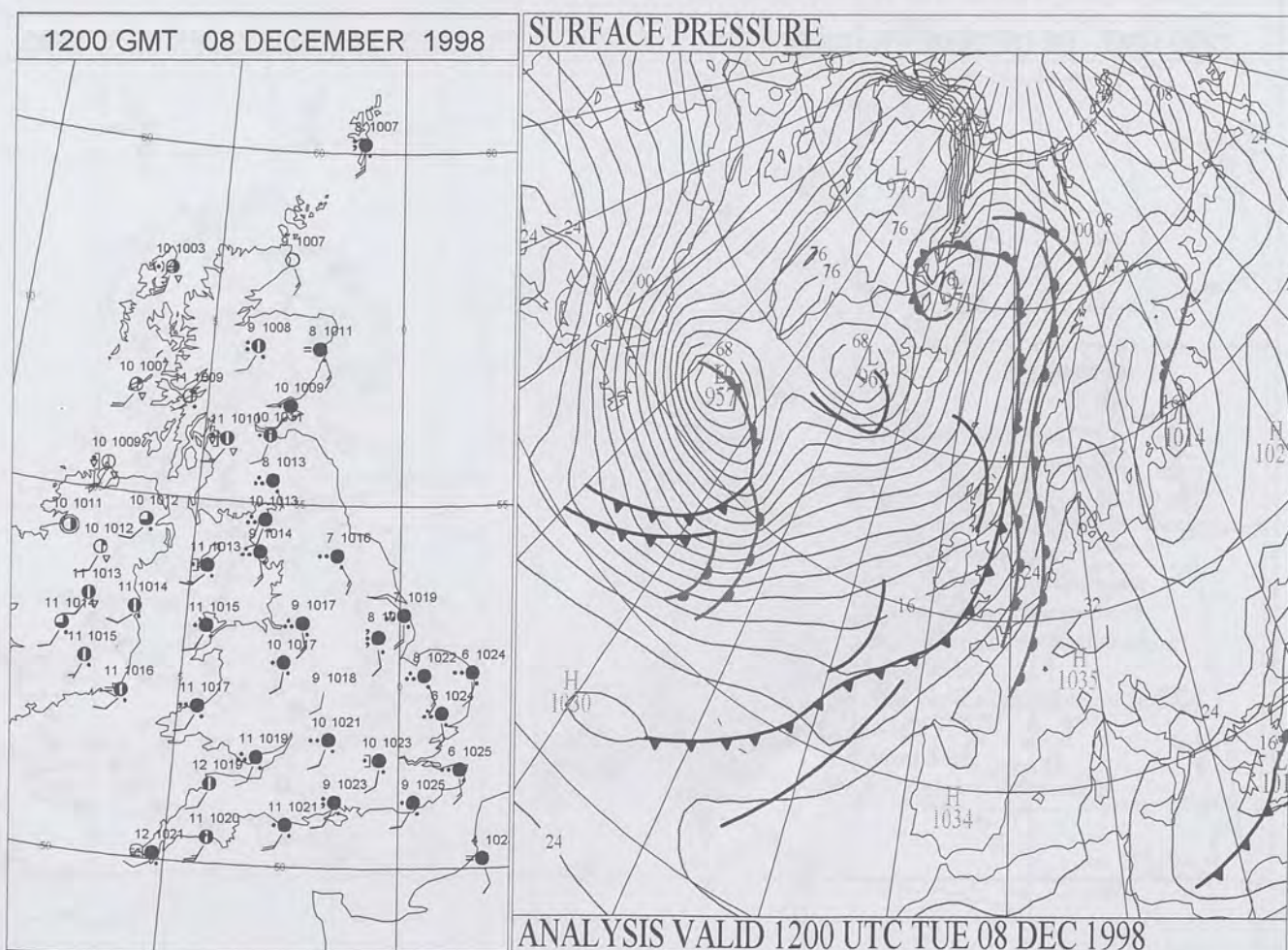
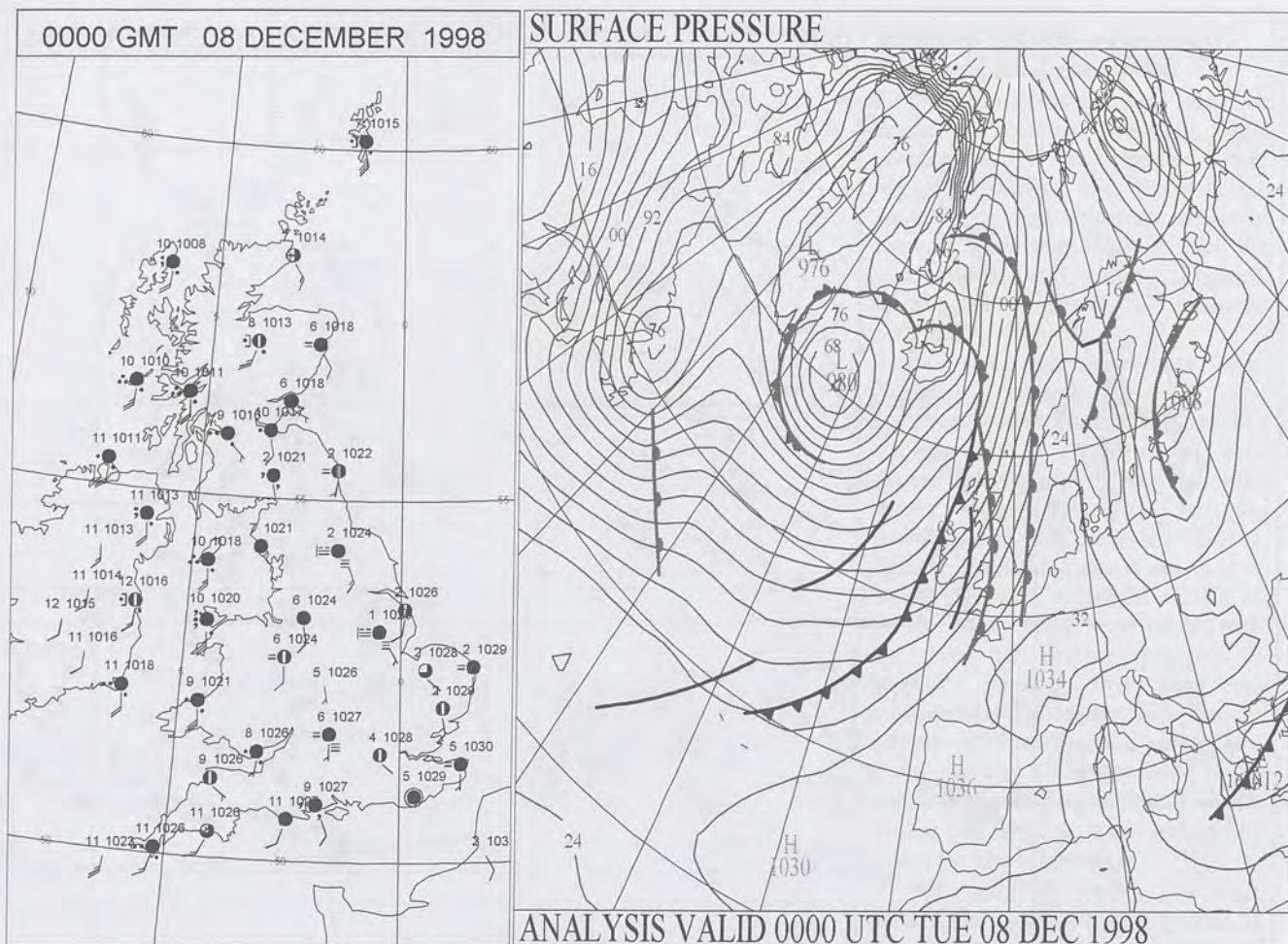
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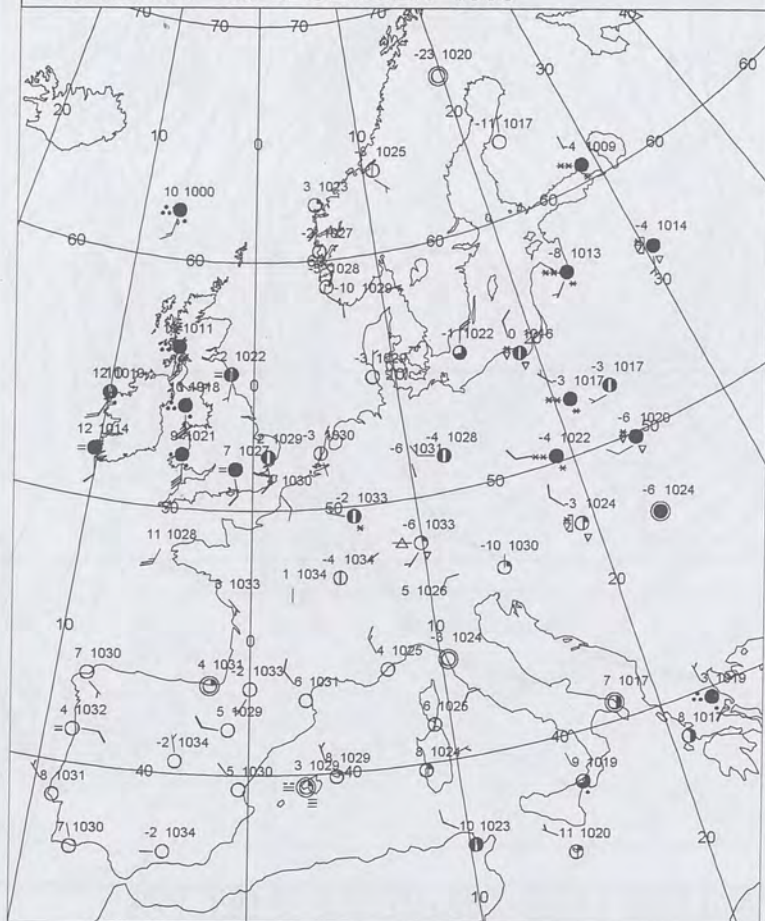




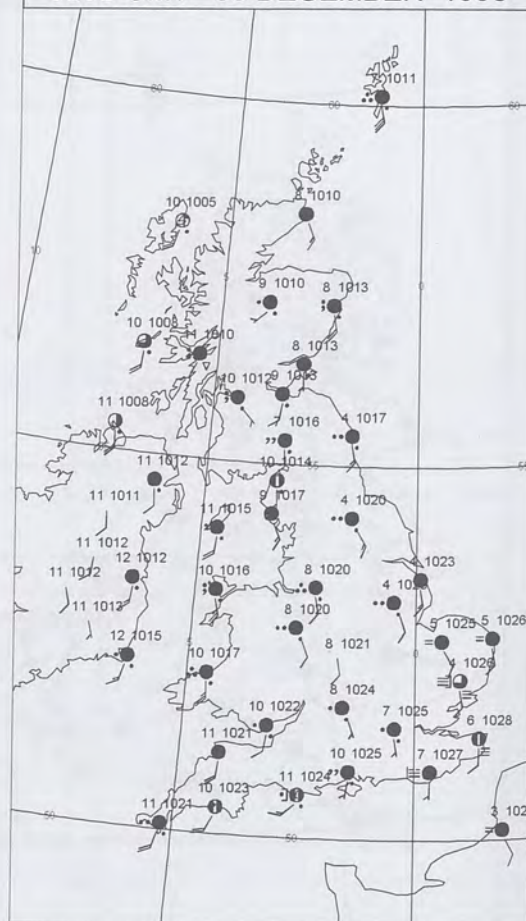
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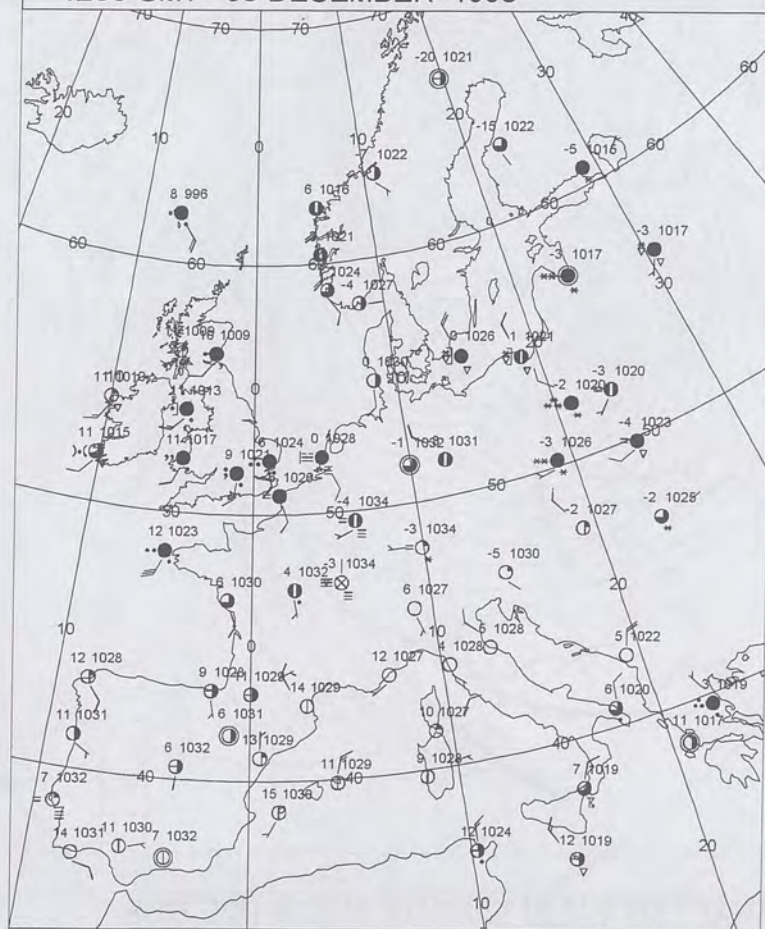
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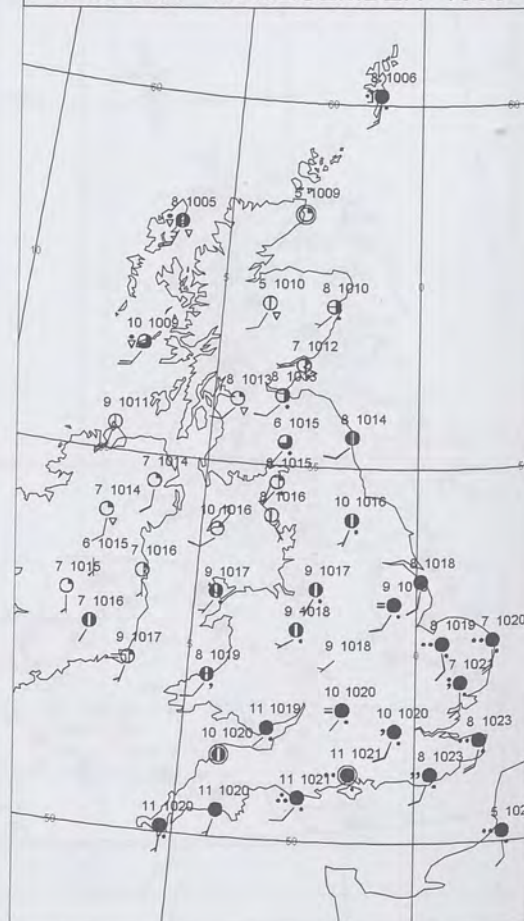
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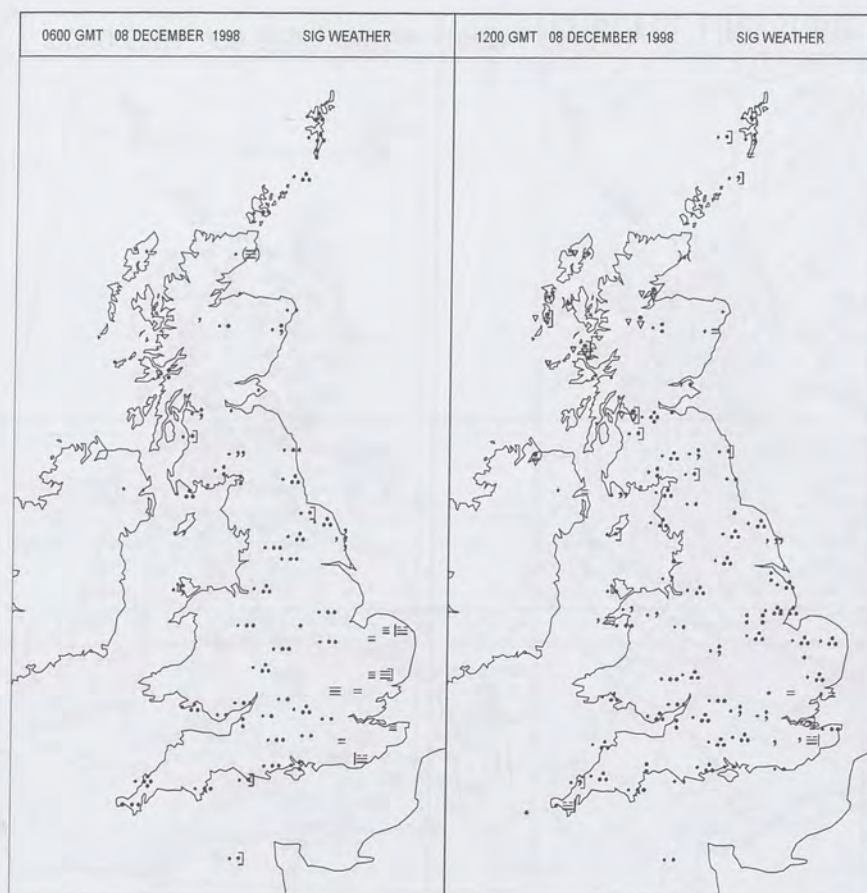


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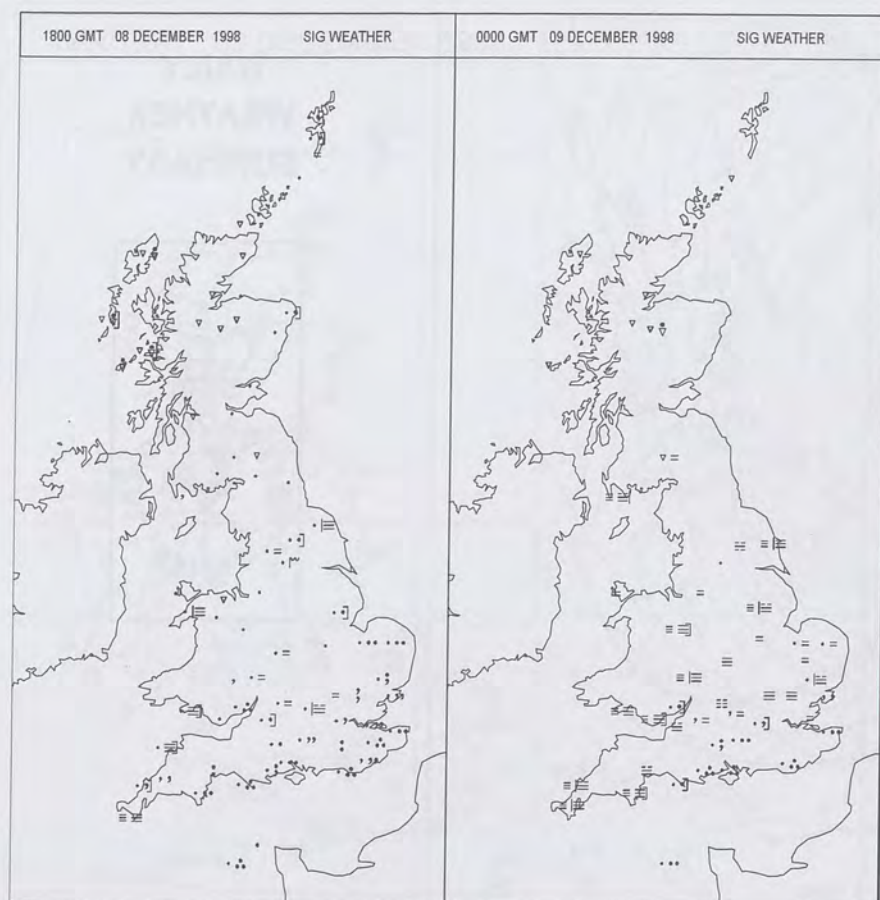


## Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 8 December 1998

Mild air continued to spread eastwards across the country overnight. Rain accompanied it over northern and western districts, and reached the southeast around daybreak; ahead of the rain there were areas of thick fog over central and eastern England. Clearer skies spread to northwest Scotland by daybreak.

There was some sunshine over Northern Ireland, western and northern Scotland during the day, but also showers. It stayed cloudy over eastern and southern Scotland with patchy mostly light rain, but the morning was wet near the English border. England and Wales had a cloudy day with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Many places were misty, with fog over the higher ground. It gradually became drier from the northwest late in the day, with just the extreme south of England having rain in the evening, when the cloud broke over northern England and north Wales. Fog became more widespread again over the Midlands.

It was generally mild, although temperatures were only near normal in the extreme east and southeast of England. It was windy in the north.



## EXTREMES

**Highest Maximum:**  
15.0 Millport, Buteshire

**Lowest Maximum:**  
5.9 Shobdon, Hereford & Worcester

**Lowest Minimum:**  
-6.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**  
-4.7 Warsop, Nottinghamshire

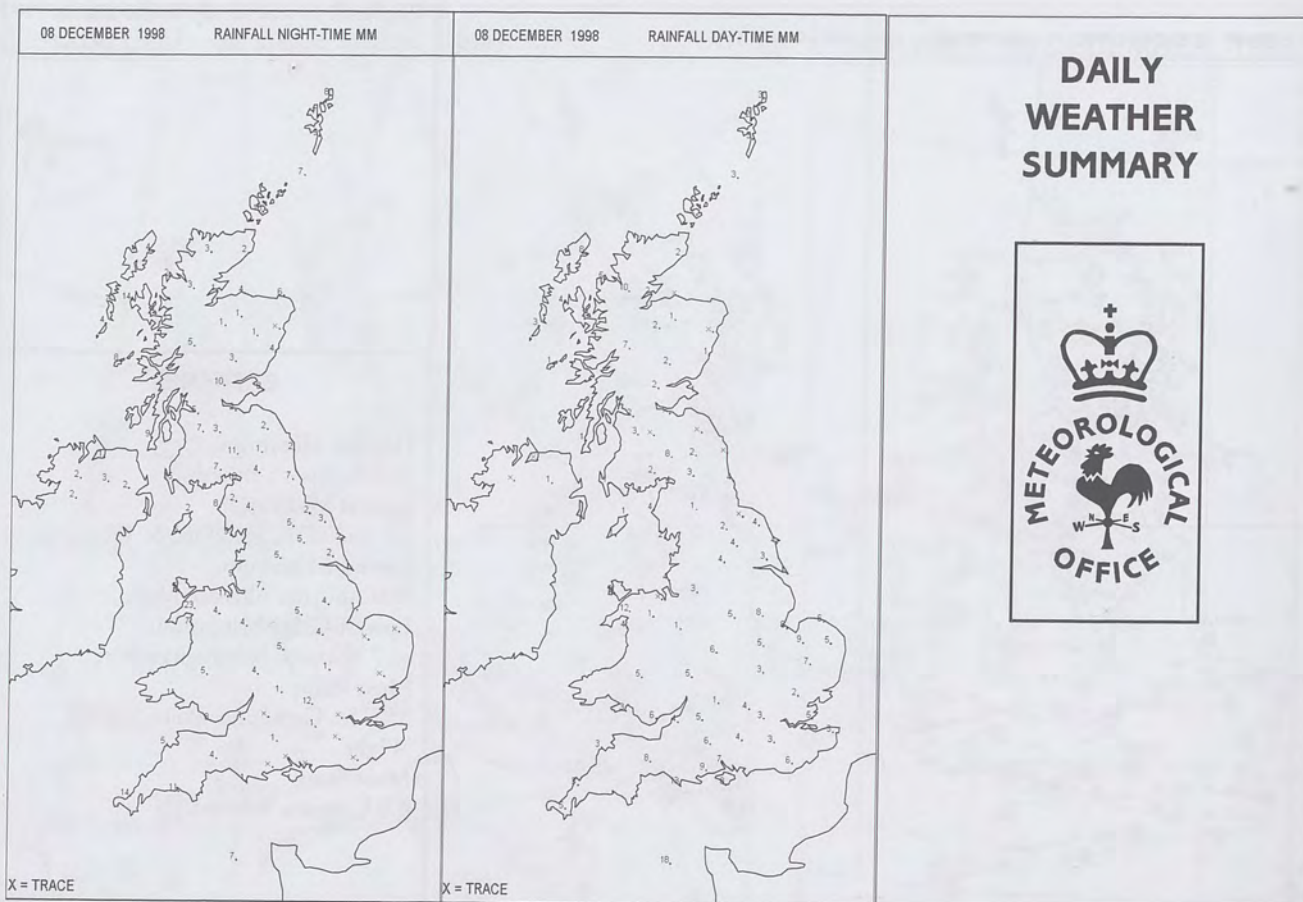
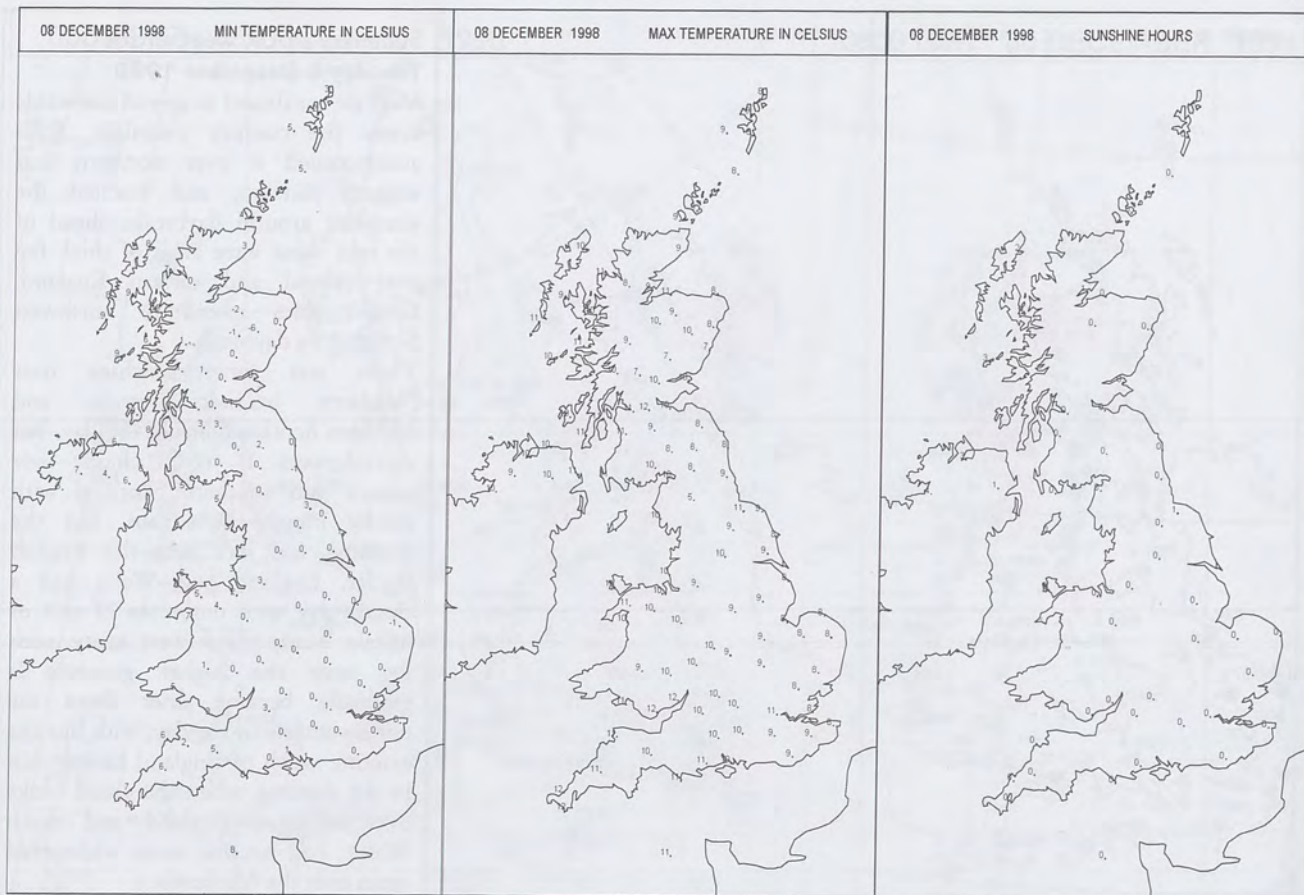
**Most Rain:**  
35.6 St. Catherine's Point, Isle Of Wight

**Most Sun:**  
4.0 Corgary, Fermanagh



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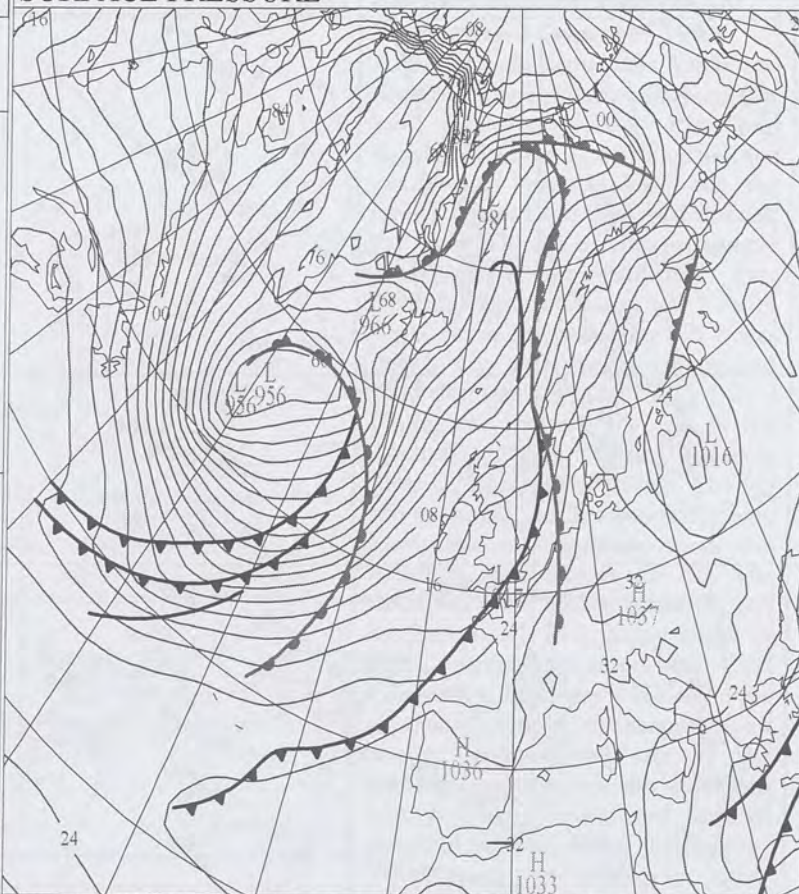
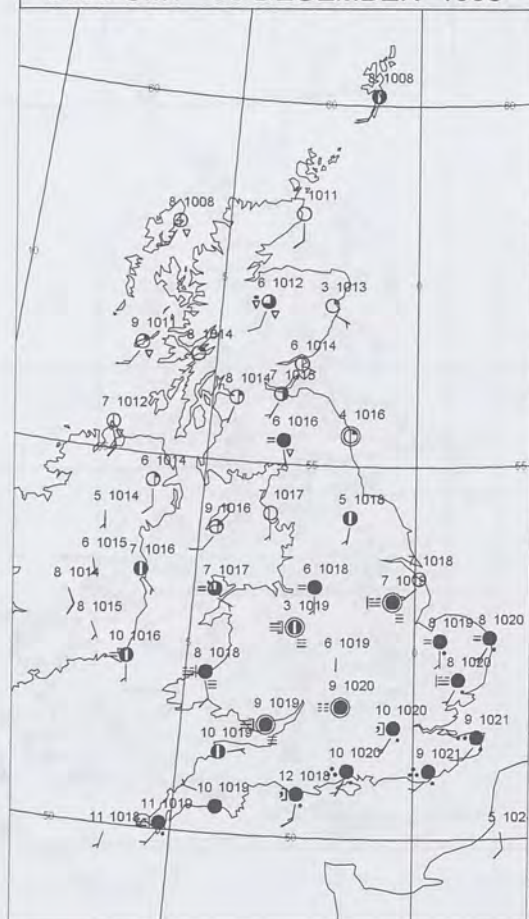
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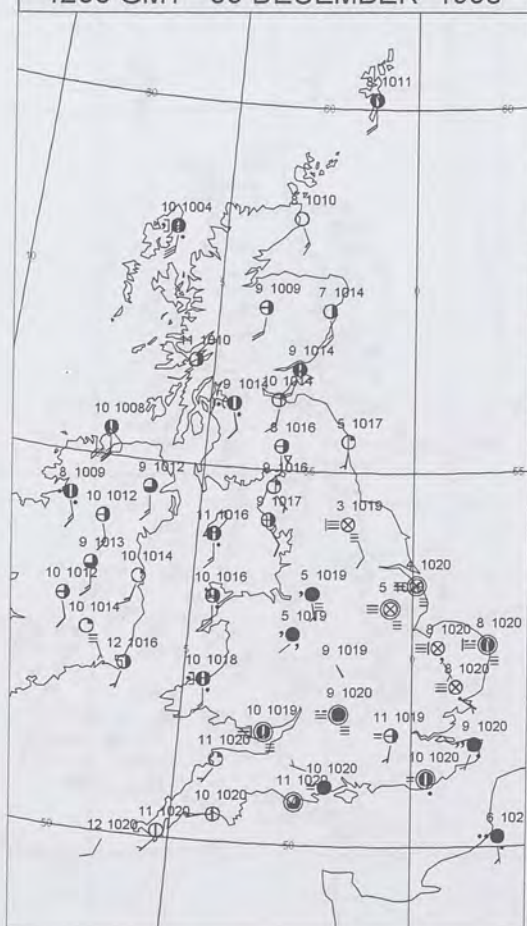
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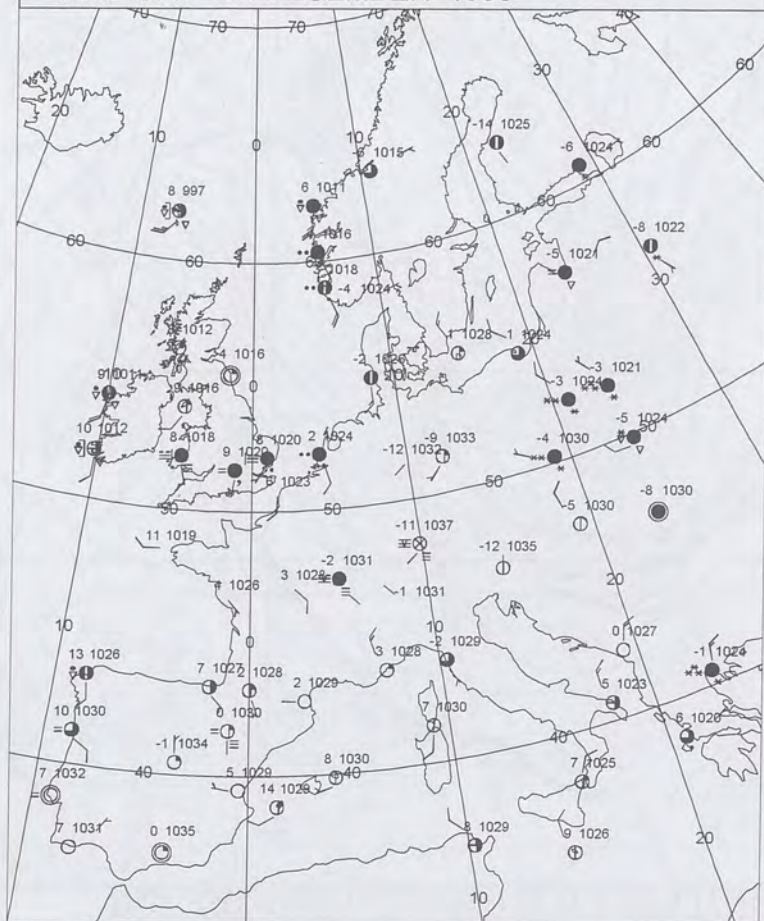
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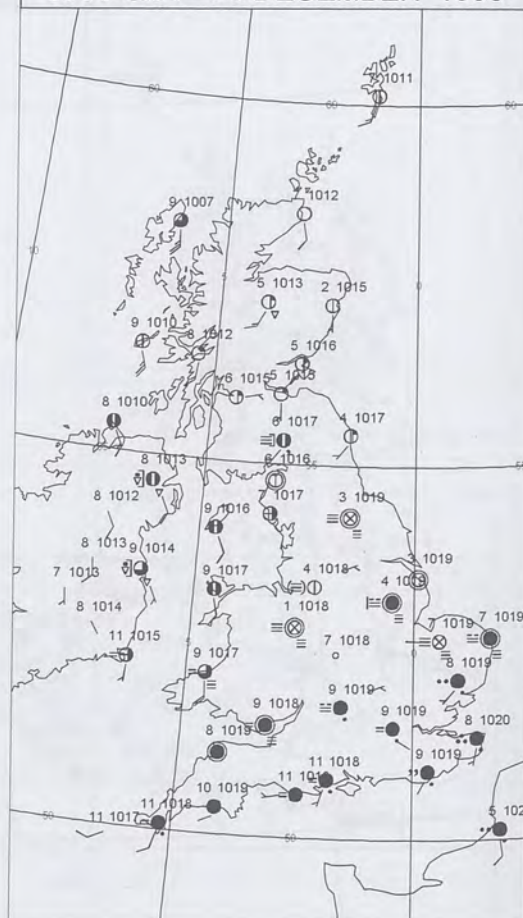
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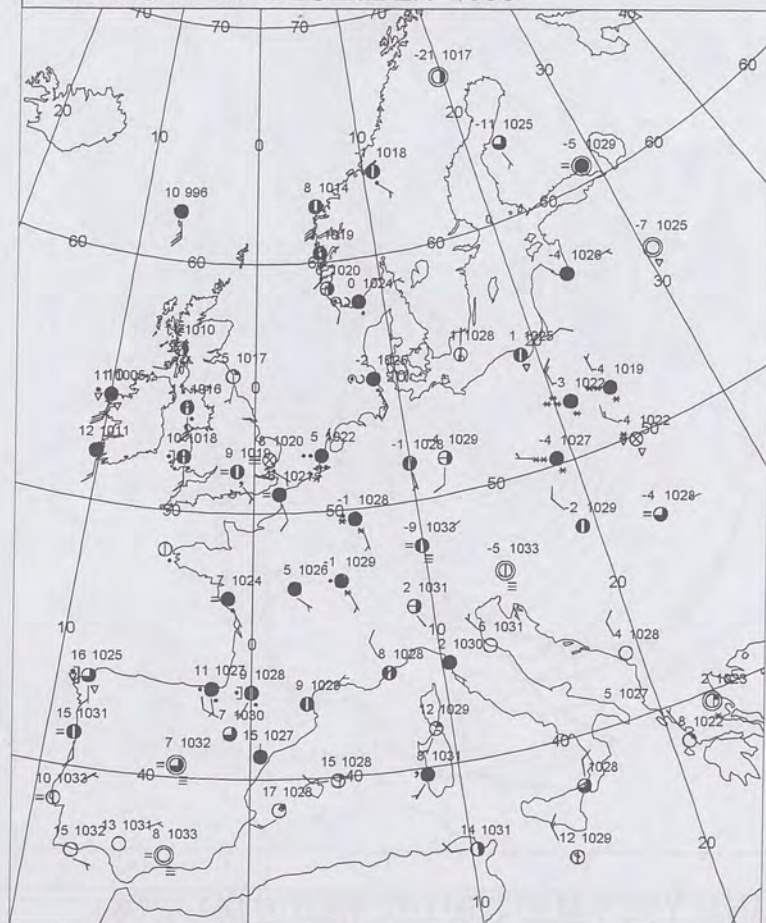
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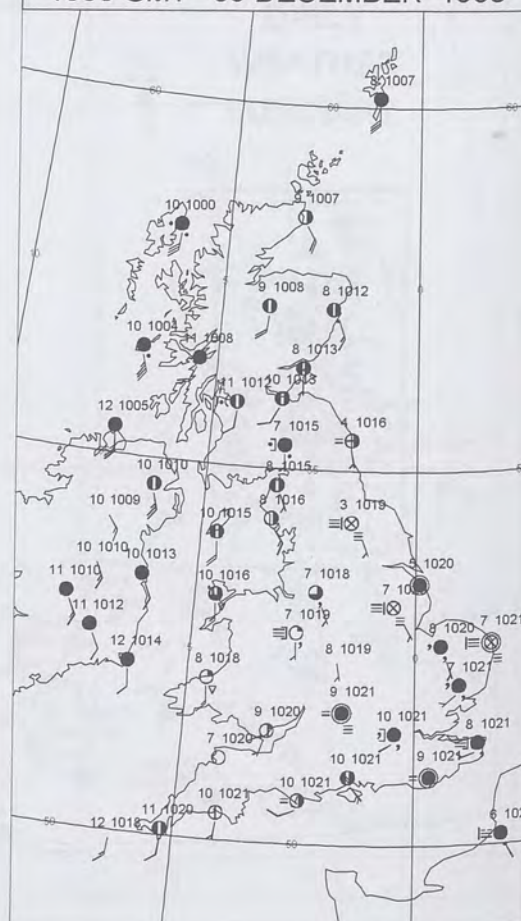
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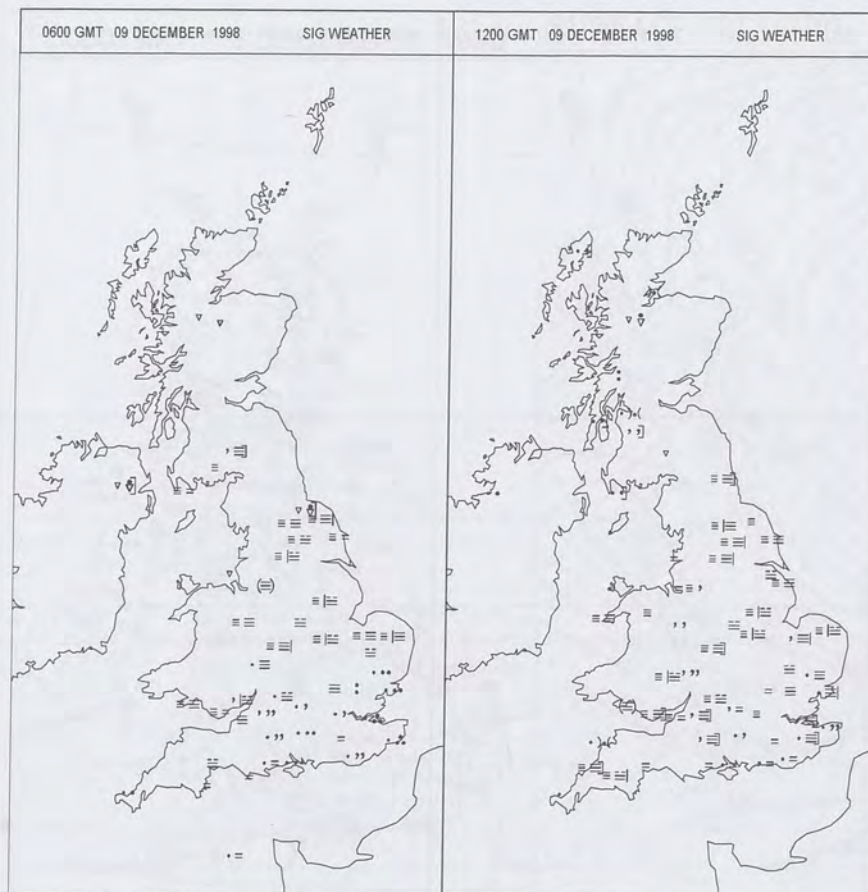


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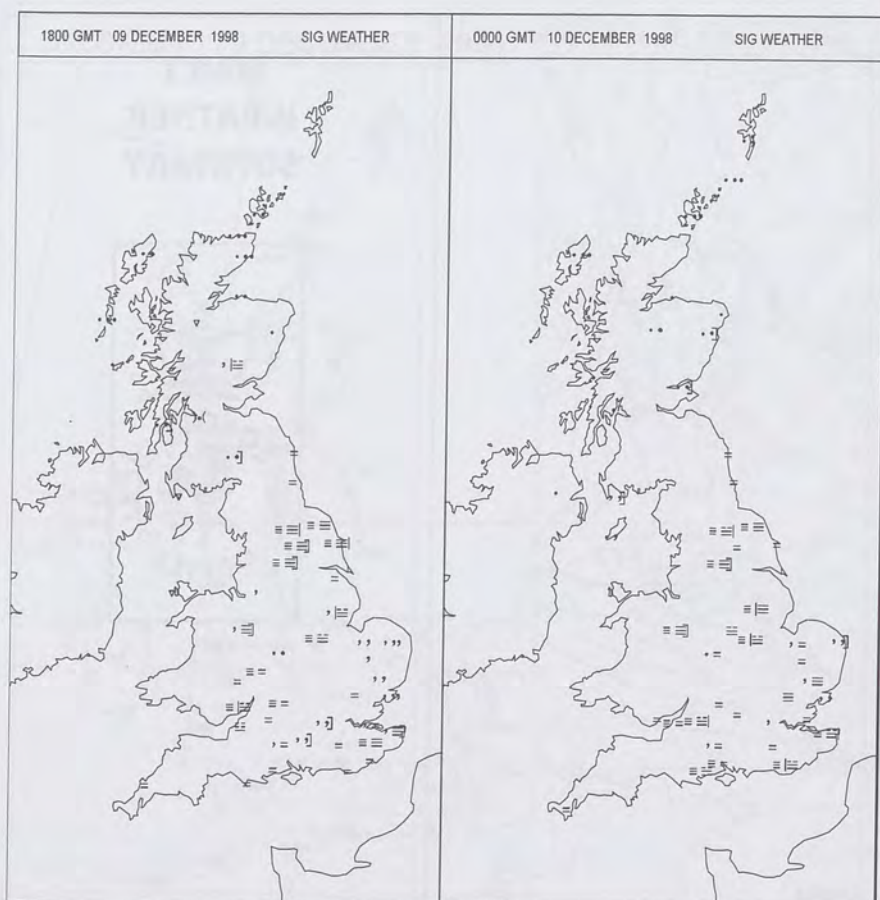


## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

**Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 9 December 1998**

A cloudy night across East Anglia and southern England, with outbreaks of rain, particularly across Kent and Essex. Elsewhere across England the cloud was more broken, but fog quickly formed and thickened through the night. The fog became particularly dense across the Midlands, East Anglia, Lincolnshire and the Vale of York. Across the rest of the UK it was mostly dry, with patchy cloudy and good clear spells.

During the morning the rain in the southeast largely cleared, leaving sporadic outbreaks of drizzle. The fog was more reluctant to clear, lifting only slowly into mist and low cloud, and reforming again later in the day. The cloud was more broken across the rest of the country with sunny spells in places, particularly across the West Country. However, during the afternoon though, thickening cloud brought outbreaks of rain to the western Isles, and to the Northern Isles, Northern Ireland and parts of mainland Scotland during the evening. Temperatures were normal or rather cold where the fog lingered or was slow to clear. Elsewhere it was mild, and locally very mild.

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

14.4 Aultbea, Ross & Cromarty

**Lowest Maximum:**

7.0 Fylingdales, North Yorkshire

**Lowest Minimum:**

-1.6 Spittal Of Glenshee, Perthshire  
(In Tayside Region)

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**

-4.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

**Most Rain:**

16.6 Barra, Western Isles

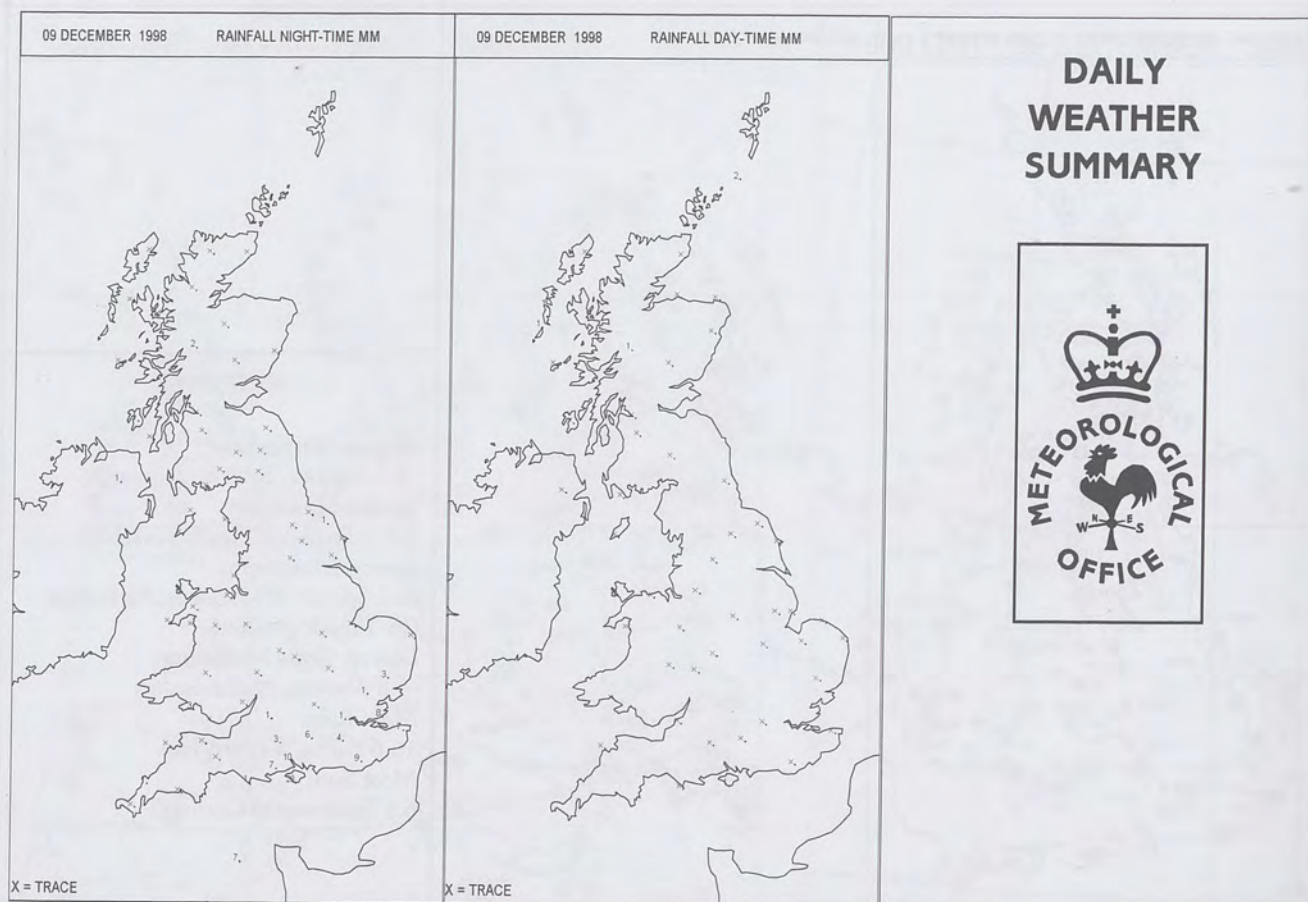
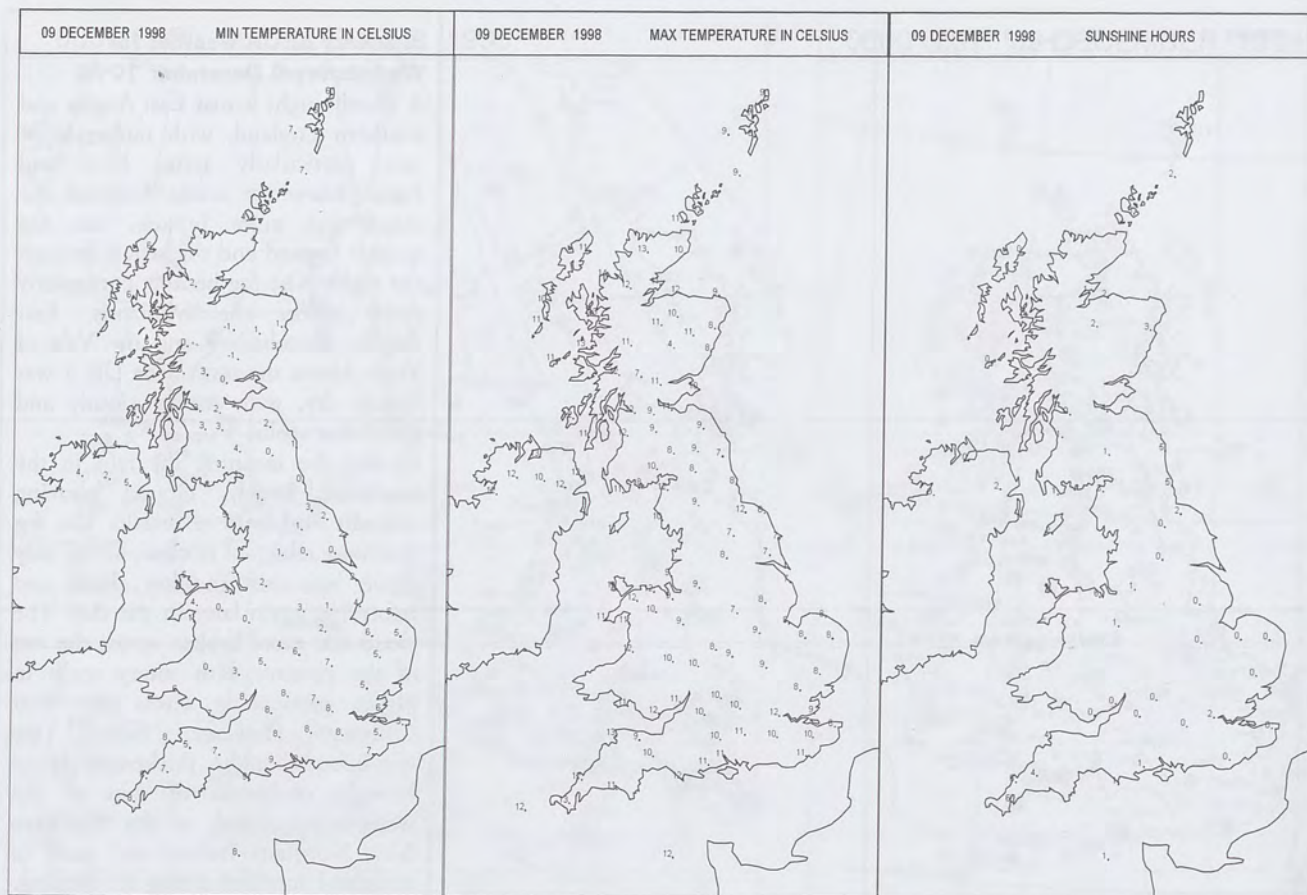
**Most Sun:**

6.6 St Mawgan, Cornwall



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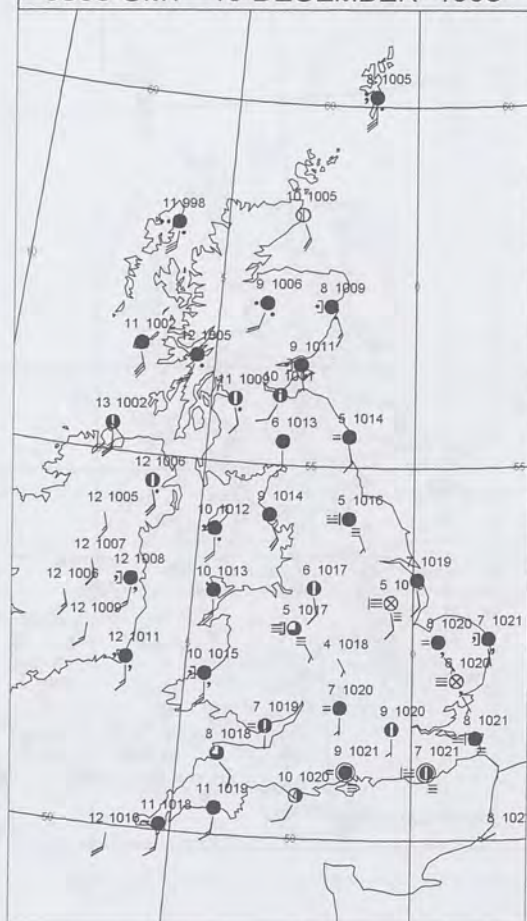
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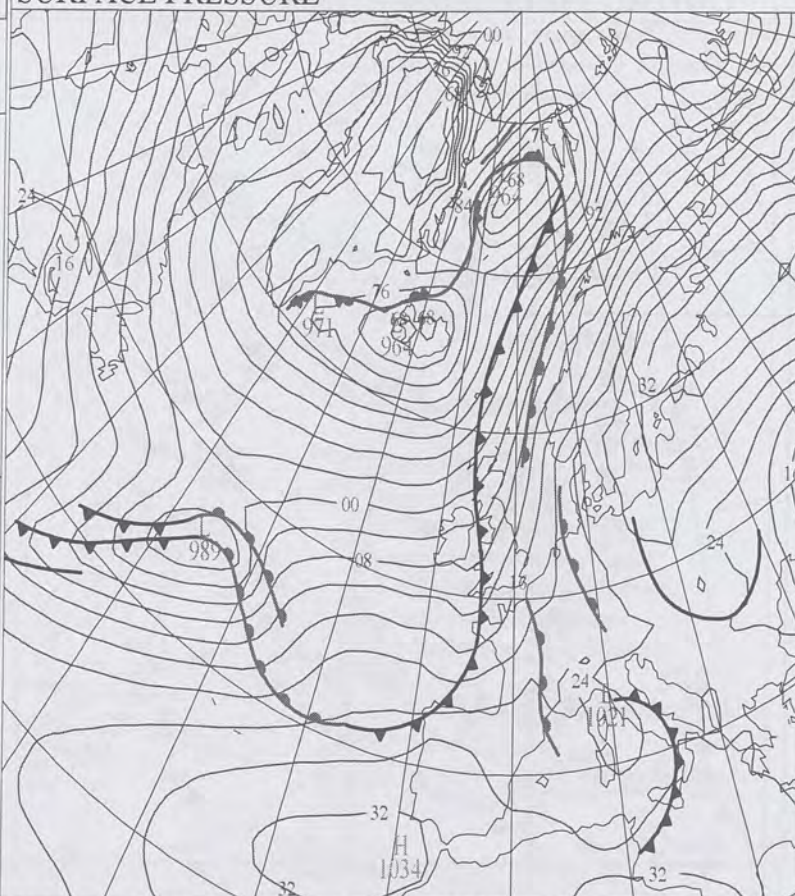
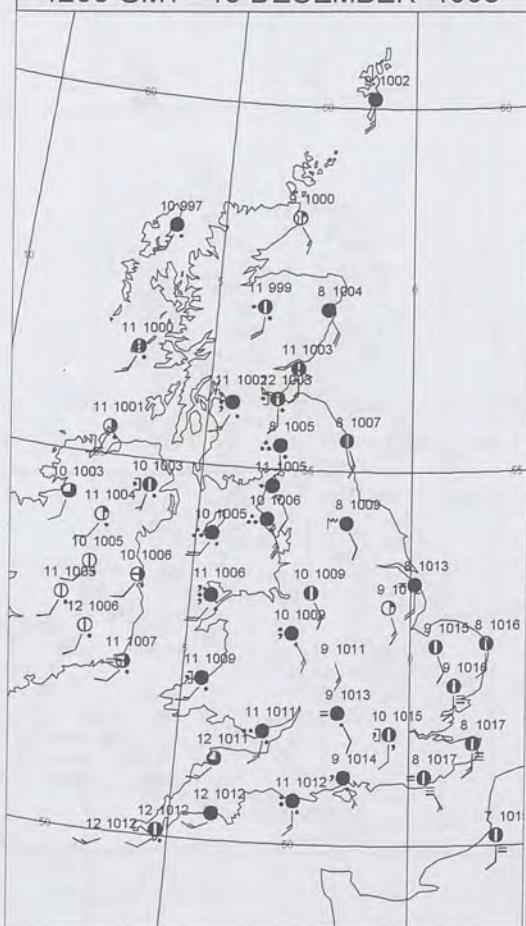
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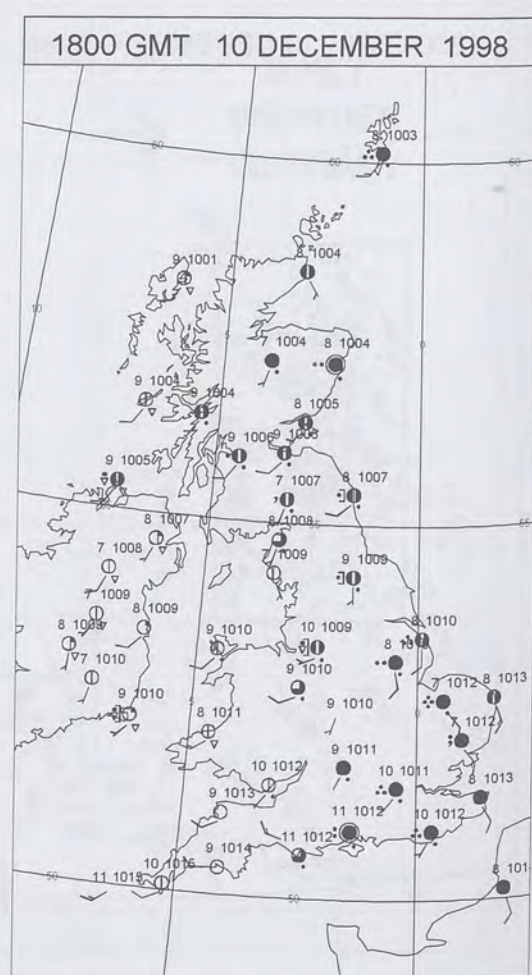
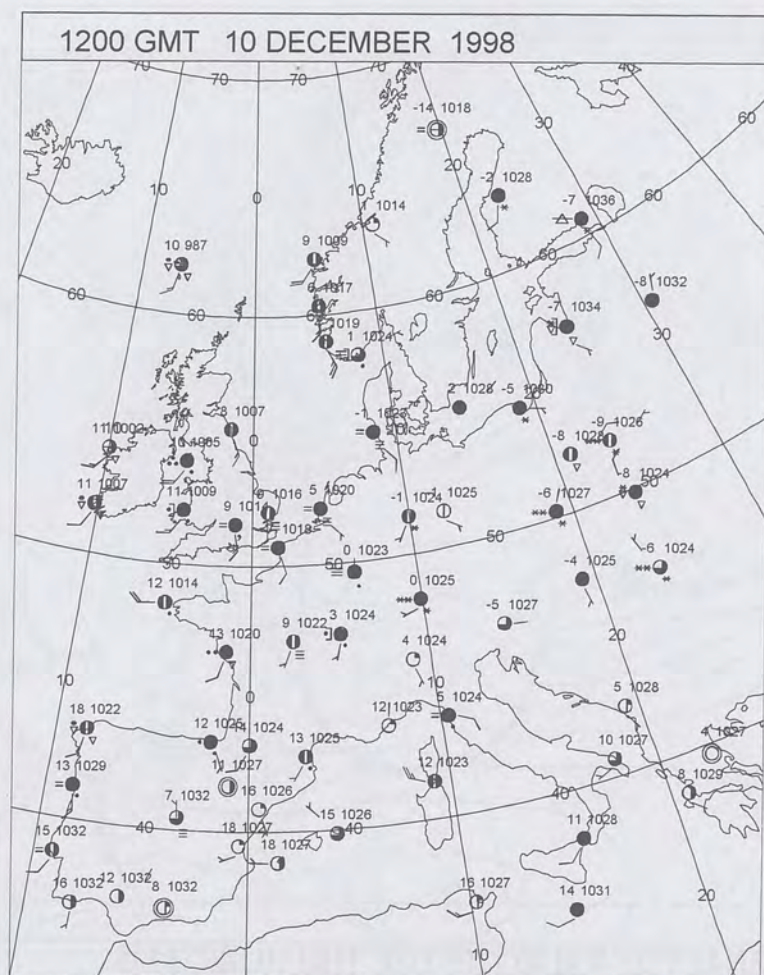
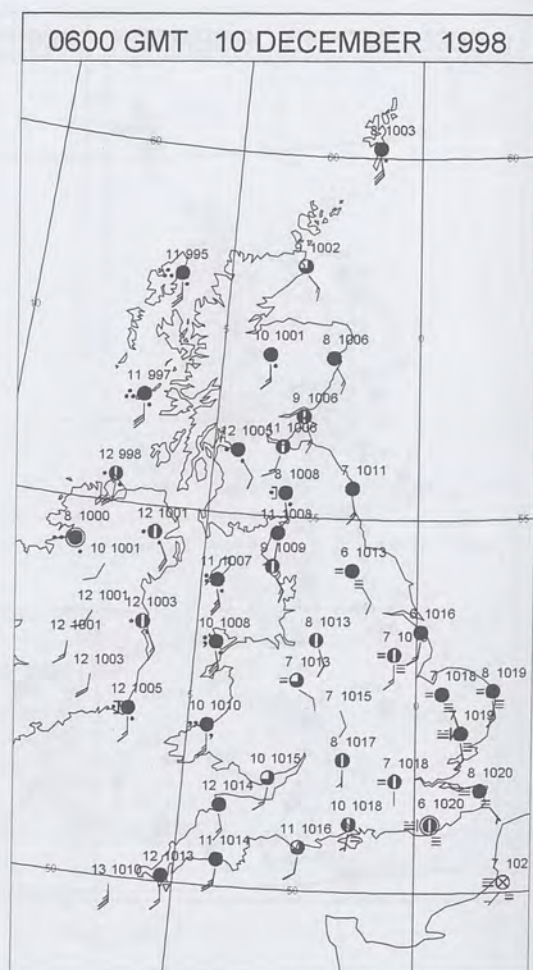
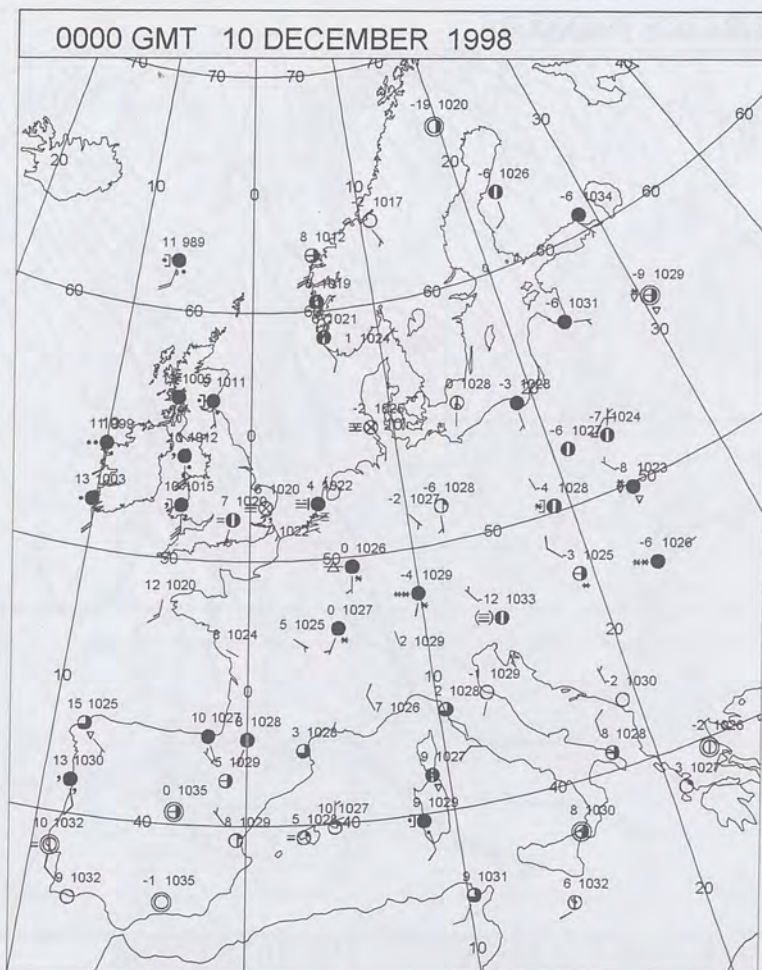


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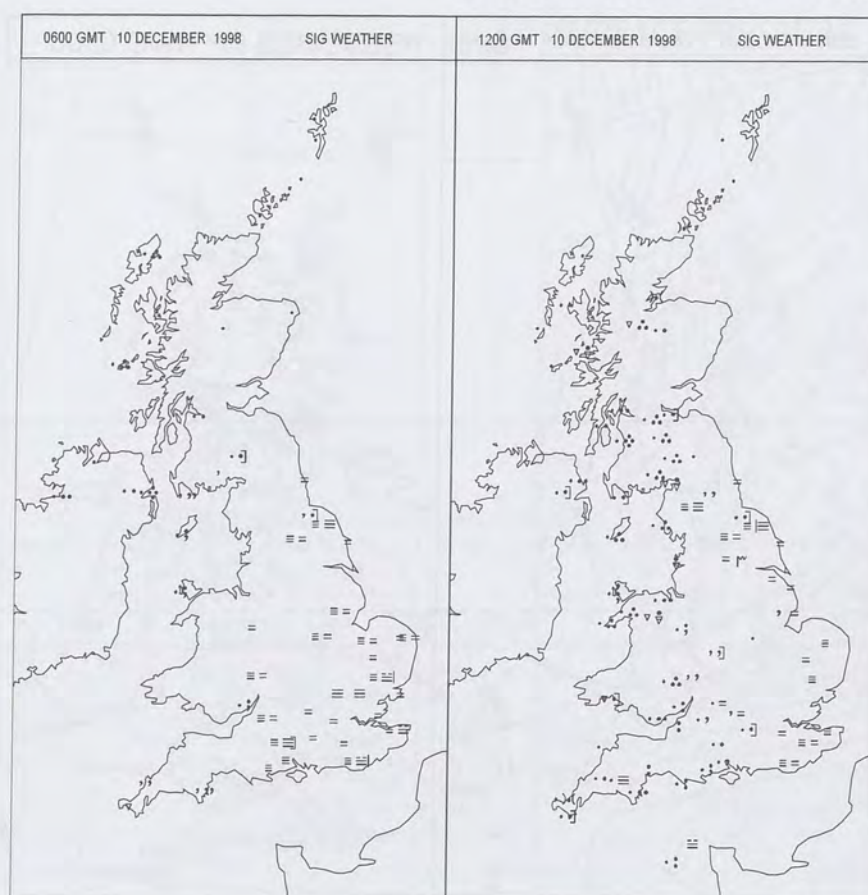
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## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

**Summary of UK weather for Thursday 10 December 1998**

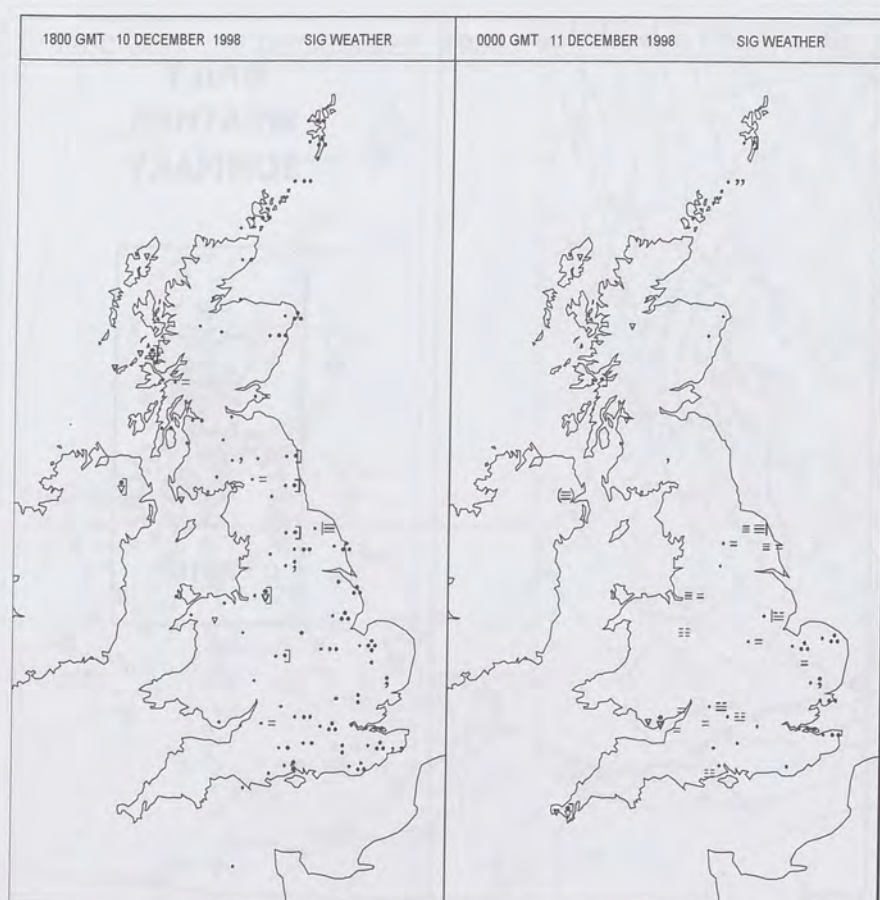
Generally there was a good deal of cloud across the country overnight. Low cloud across southern and eastern England made it quite misty and there was fog in places, particularly across eastern Kent. Outbreaks of rain affected Shetland with the odd report of drizzle elsewhere. However, more persistent rain reached the Western Isles, spreading across Northern Ireland, western Scotland and into some western parts of England and Wales before morning.

During the morning, the fog and mist thinned allowing sunny spells to develop across eastern parts. Further west it was cloudy with outbreaks of rain. The rain continued to push slowly eastwards, largely clearing Northern Ireland by midday.

The rain continued eastwards during the afternoon, reaching all but more eastern parts of East Anglia by evening. Drier, brighter weather followed, although there was a scattering of coastal showers across Northern Ireland and western Scotland.

Through the evening the rain becoming largely confined to East Anglia and far eastern Kent, but some mist patches began to form in the clearer skies following.

Temperatures were close to normal across parts of eastern England, but generally mild elsewhere.

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

13.8 Invergordon Harbour, Ross & Cromarty

**Lowest Maximum:**

7.9 Wainfleet, Lincolnshire

**Lowest Minimum:**

-3.3 Boltshope Park, Durham

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**

-5.6 Boltshope Park, Durham

**Most Rain:**

14.2 Dundrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire

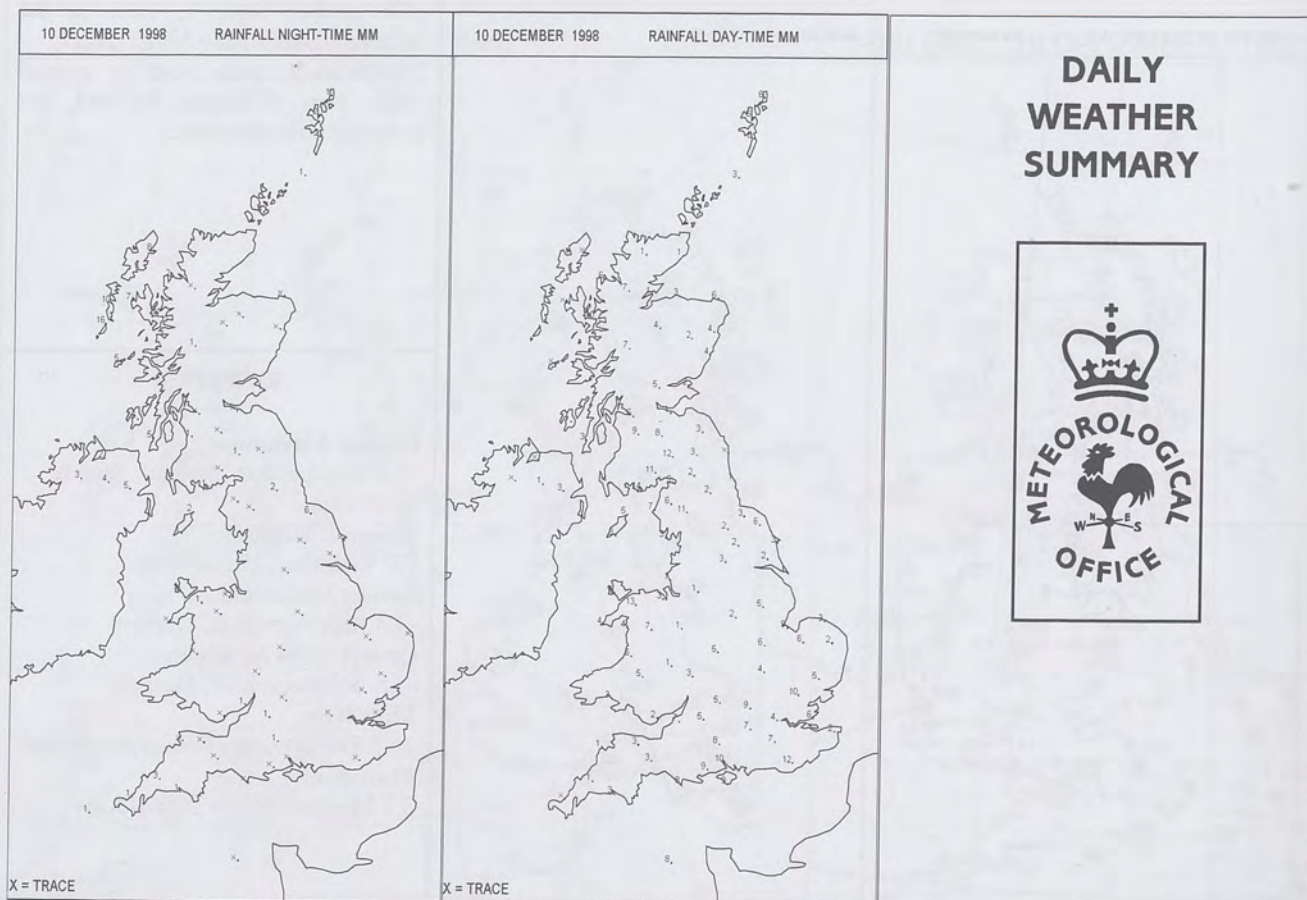
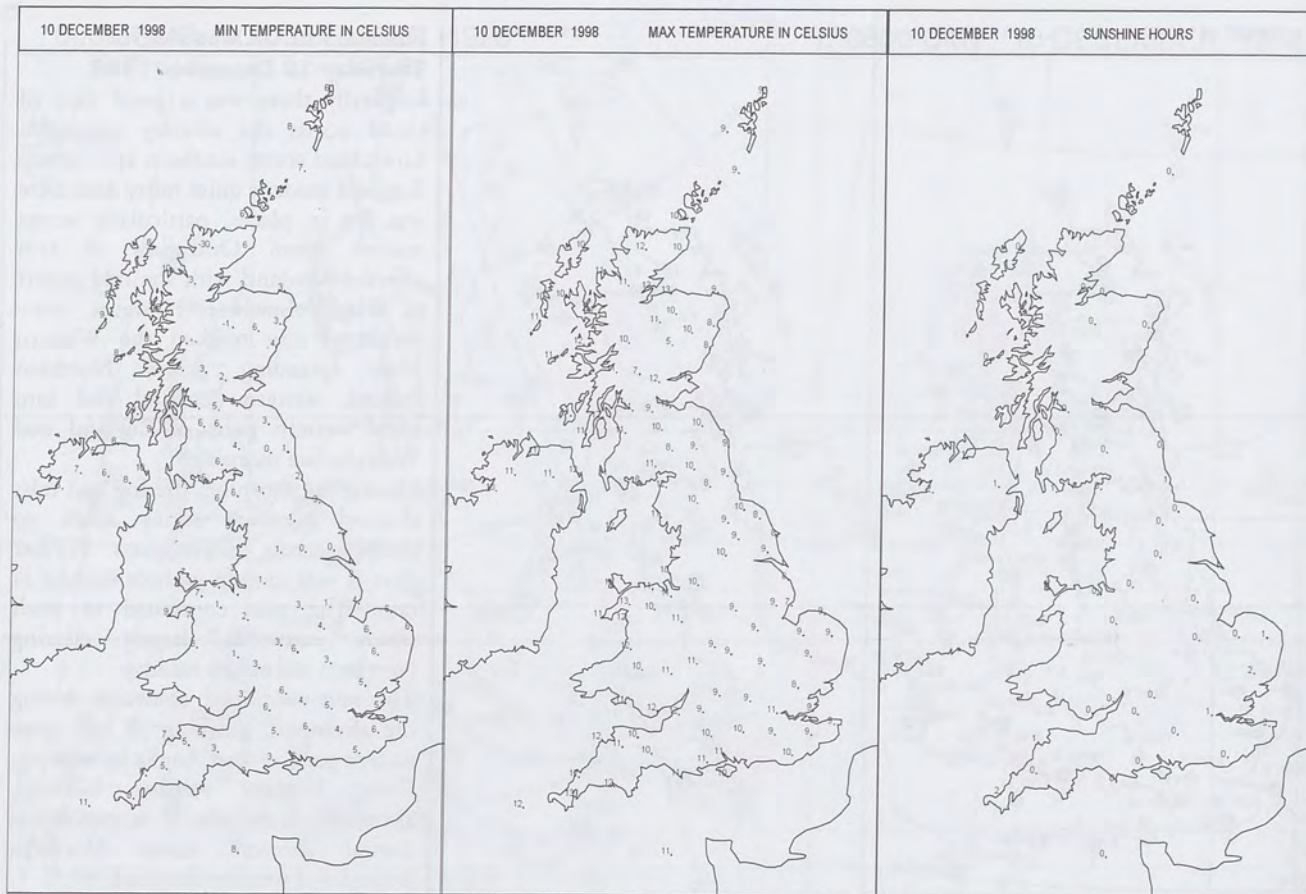
**Most Sun:**

3.2 Margate, North Down, Kent



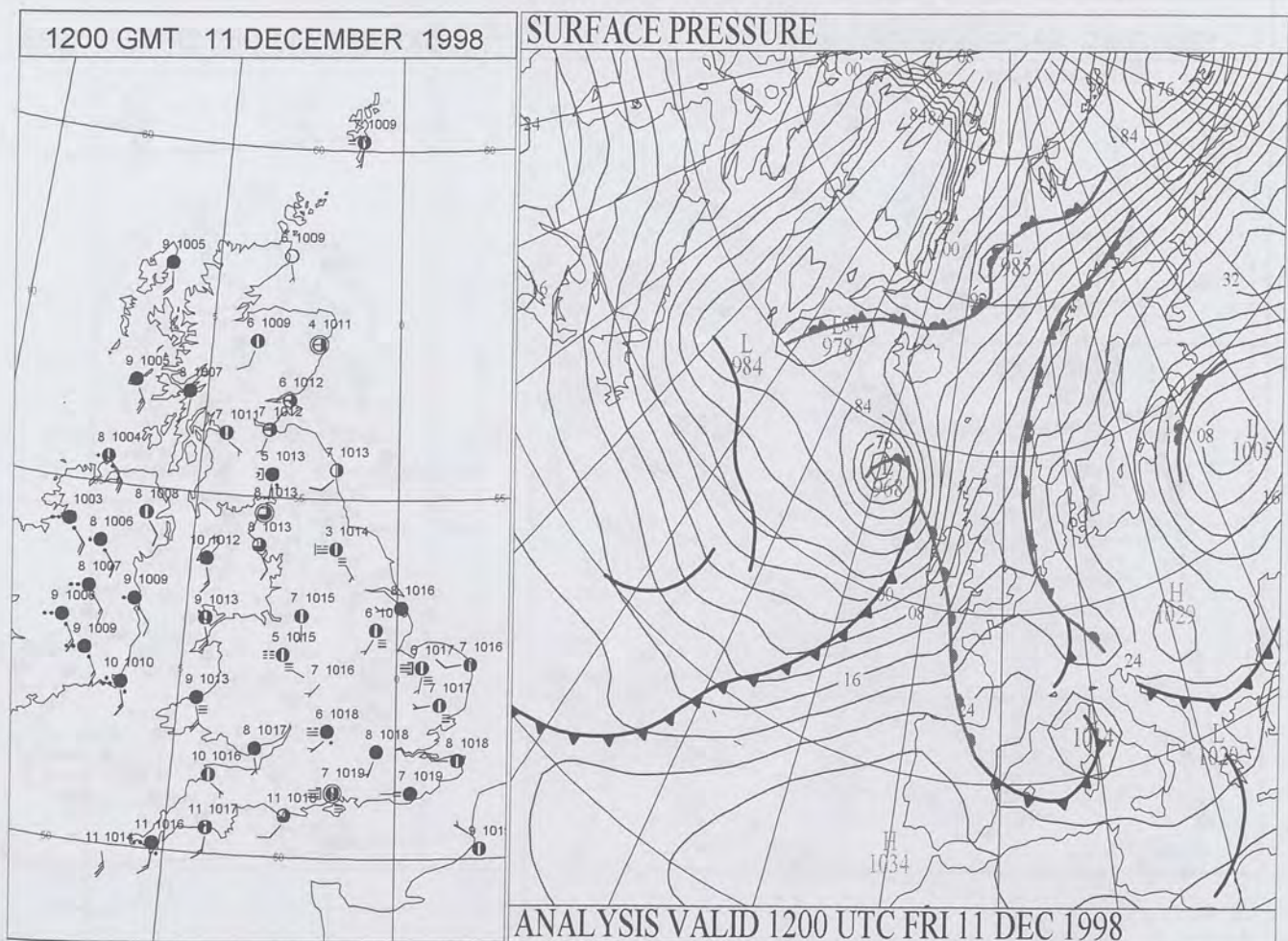
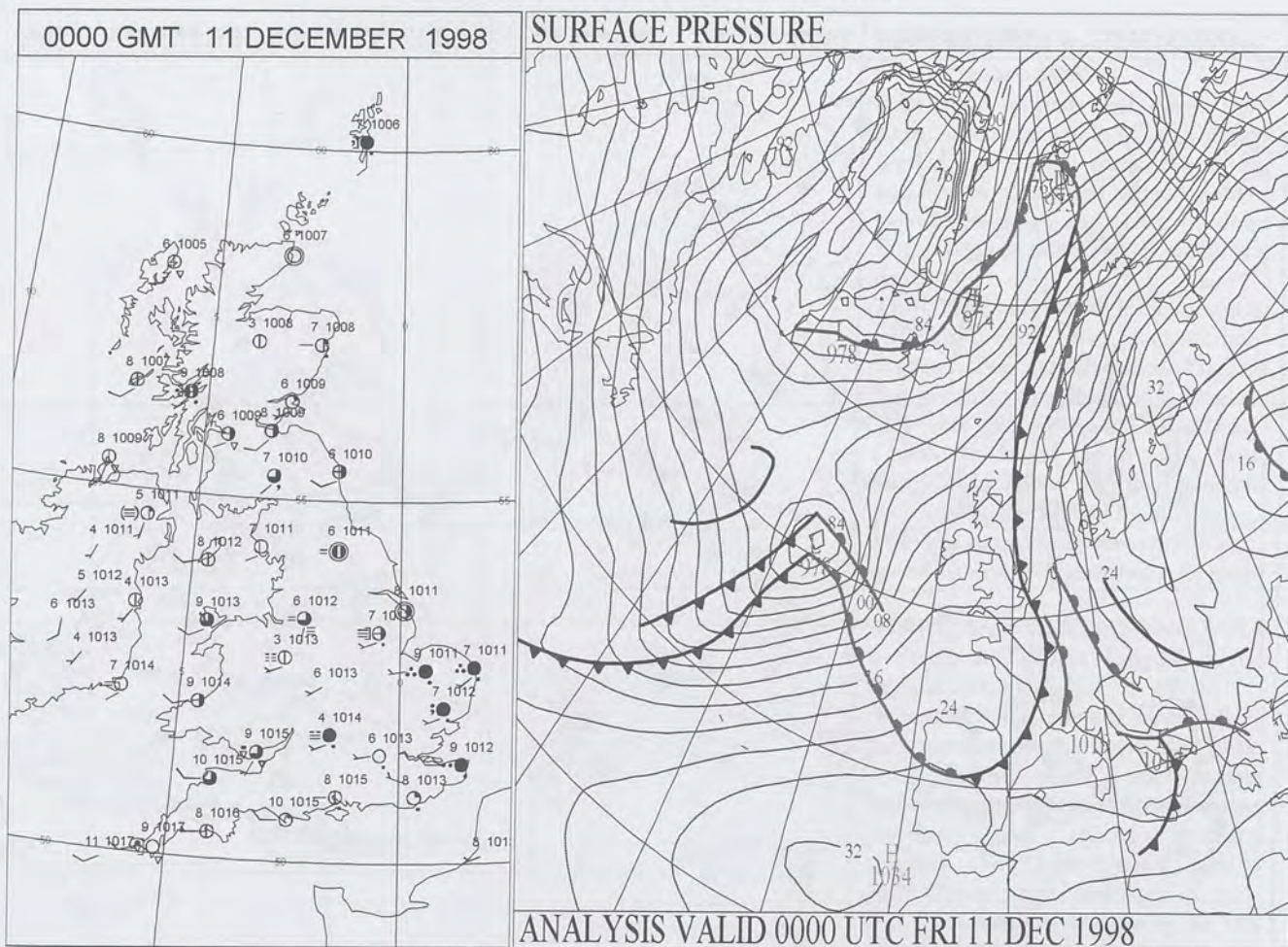
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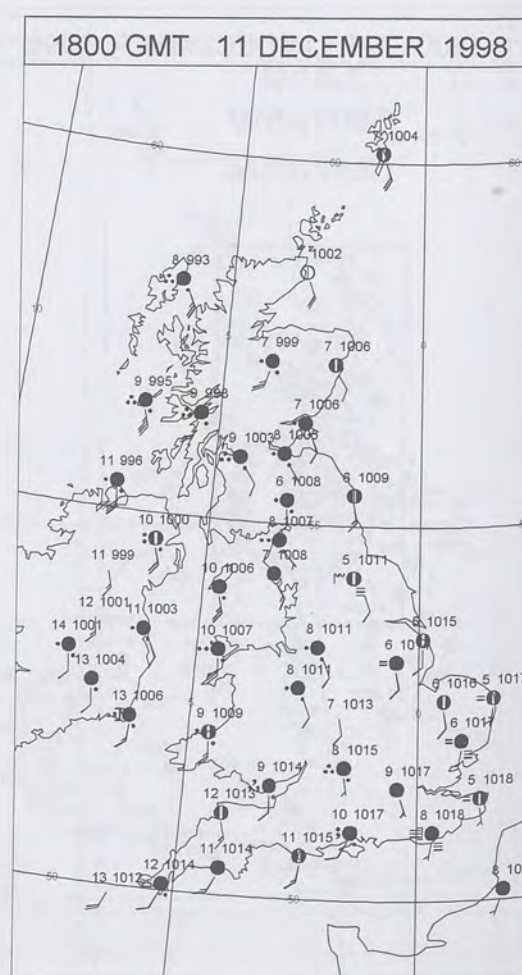
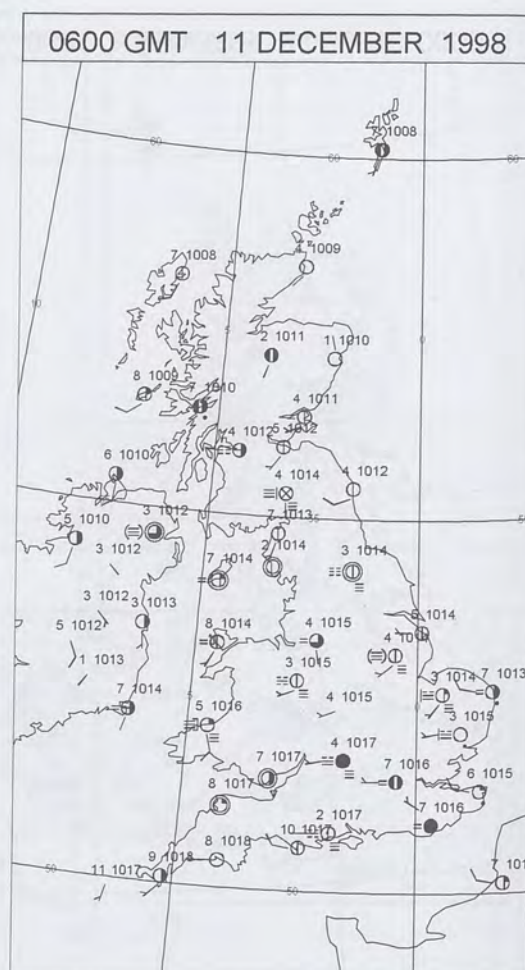


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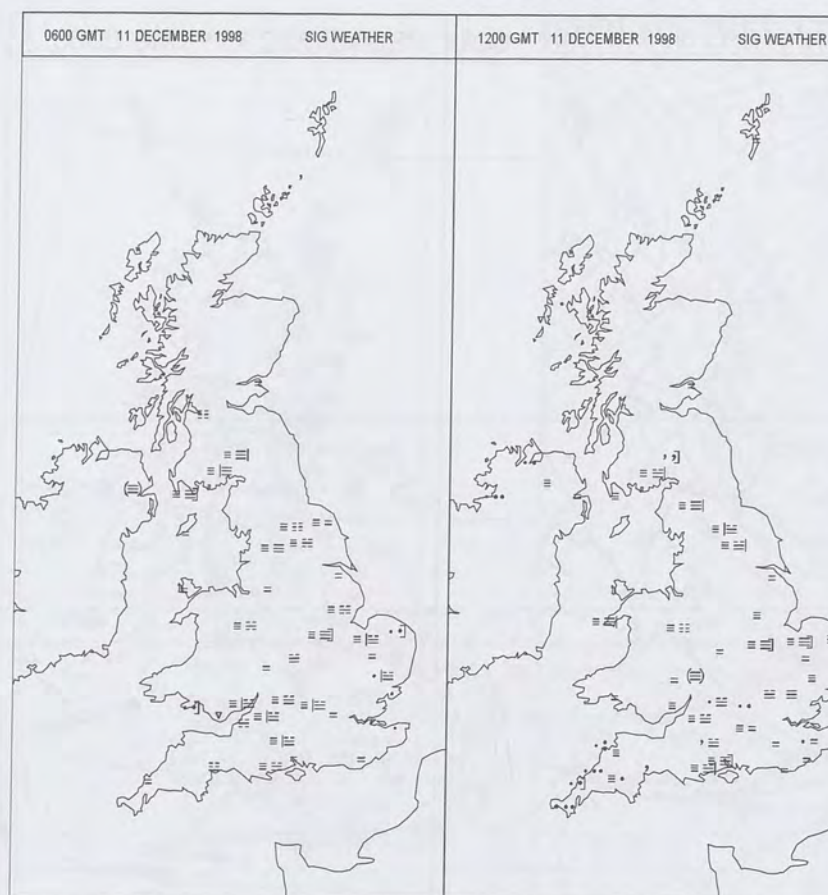


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## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

**Summary of UK weather for Friday 11 December 1998**

Rain soon cleared East Anglia and Kent, then the whole of the UK was then dry with clear spells. Patchy fog and low cloud formed across southern parts of England, and across northern England and Southern Scotland by dawn.

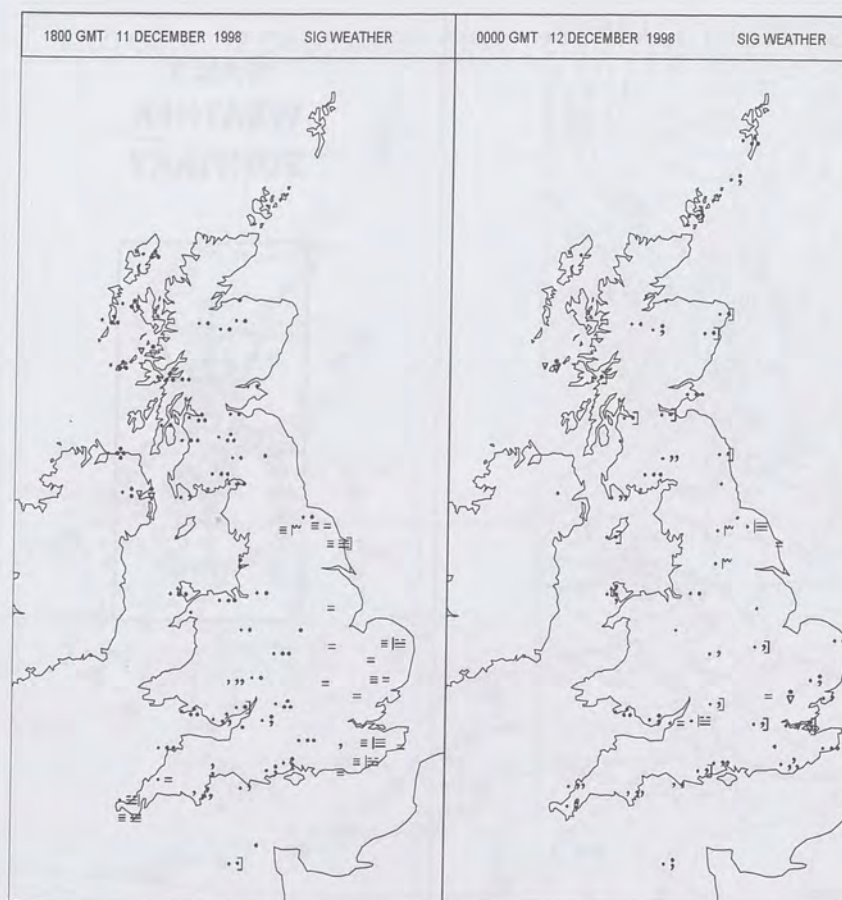
The UK was dry through the morning, with sunny spells away from southern England. Fog patches across England and Southern Scotland slowly cleared, and were generally gone by midday. Cloud thickened from the west, bringing rain into Northern Ireland and Southwest England by midday.

The rain spread into western Scotland, across Wales and southwest England by

mid-afternoon, with some heavy bursts in the north. The rest of the UK stayed dry and rather cloudy.

By evening the rain was across all of Scotland, some heavy bursts still in the north. Further south it had become lighter and patchy, as it spread across Northern and central southern England. The rain reached eastern parts of East Anglia and Kent by mid-evening. Otherwise the rest of the UK stayed cloudy, with light rain and drizzle in places.

Temperatures were near normal but mild to very mild in the west.

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

14.7 Aber, Gwynedd

**Lowest Maximum:**

7.6 Cottesmore, Leicestershire

**Lowest Minimum:**

-2.9 Shawbury, Shropshire

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**

-5.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

**Most Rain:**

22.0 Lochranza, Buteshire

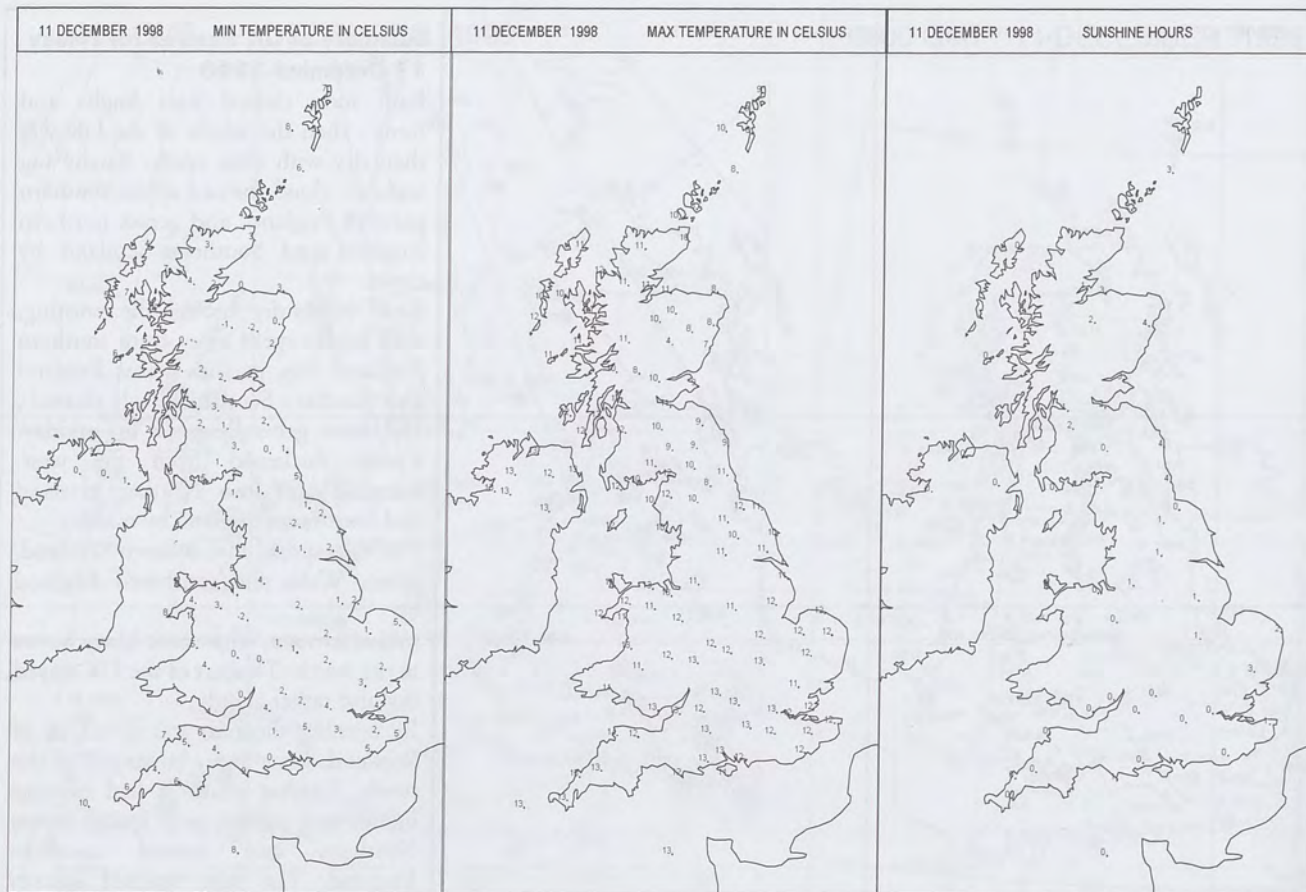
**Most Sun:**

4.7 Dyce, Aberdeenshire



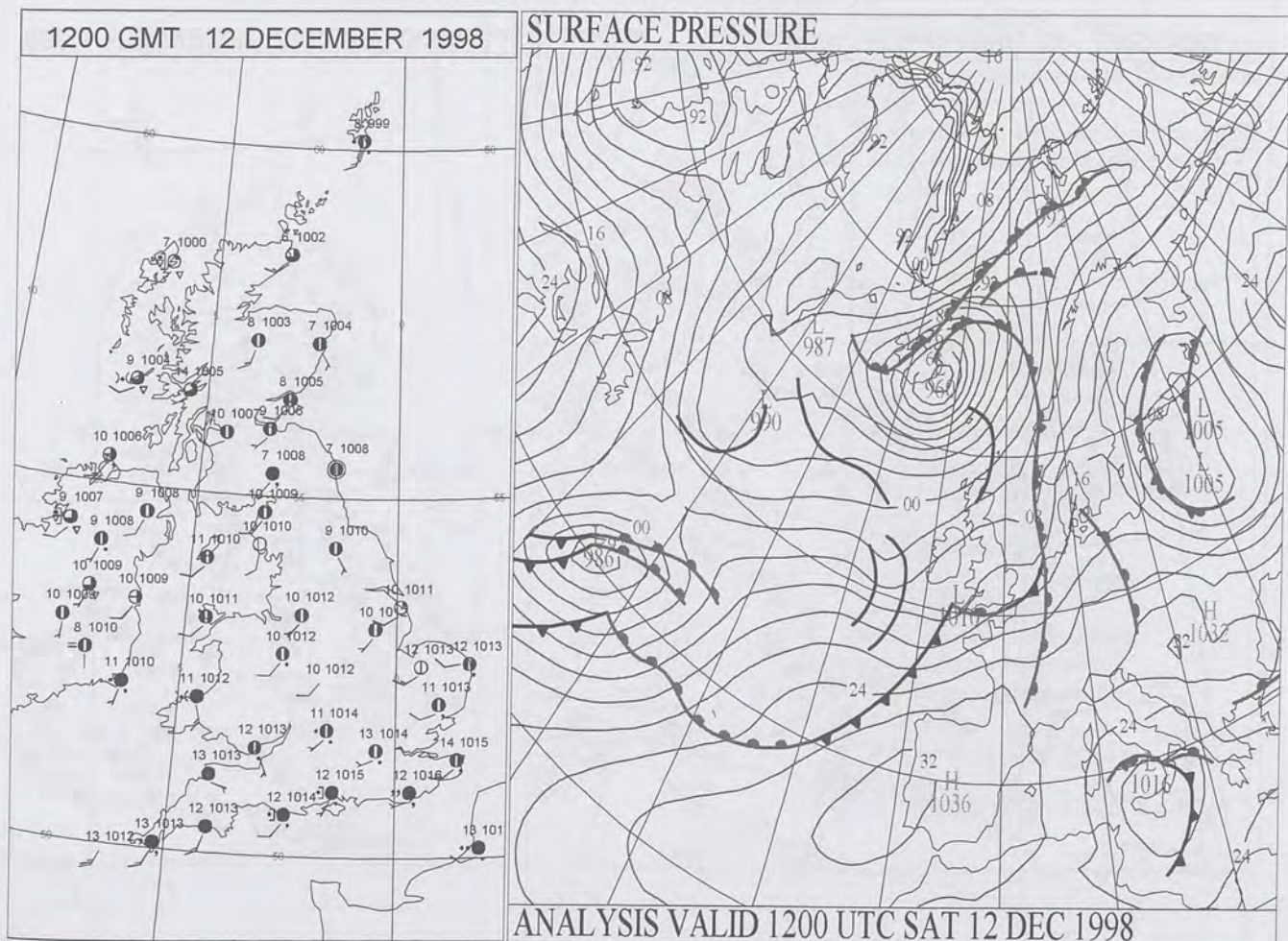
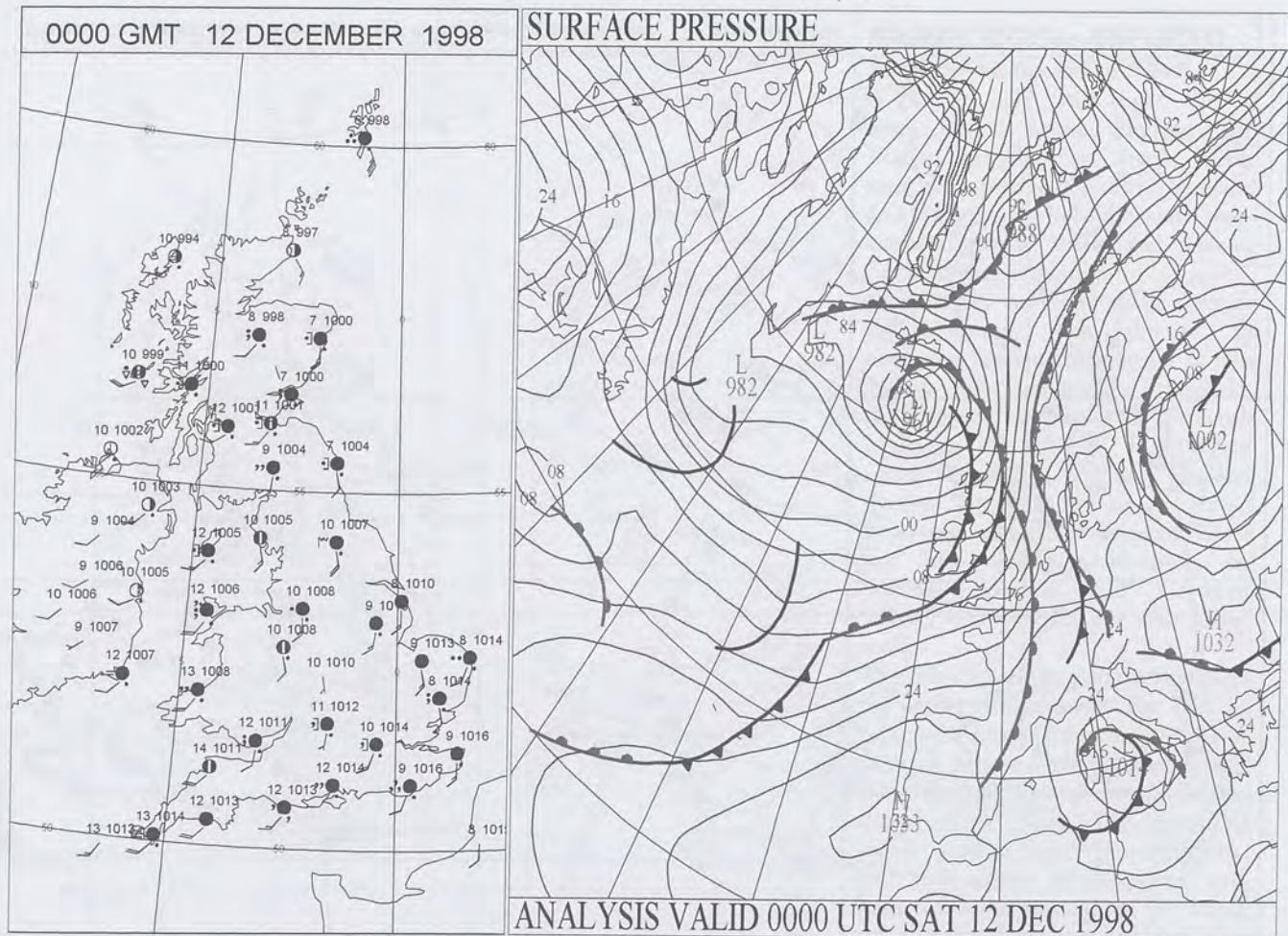
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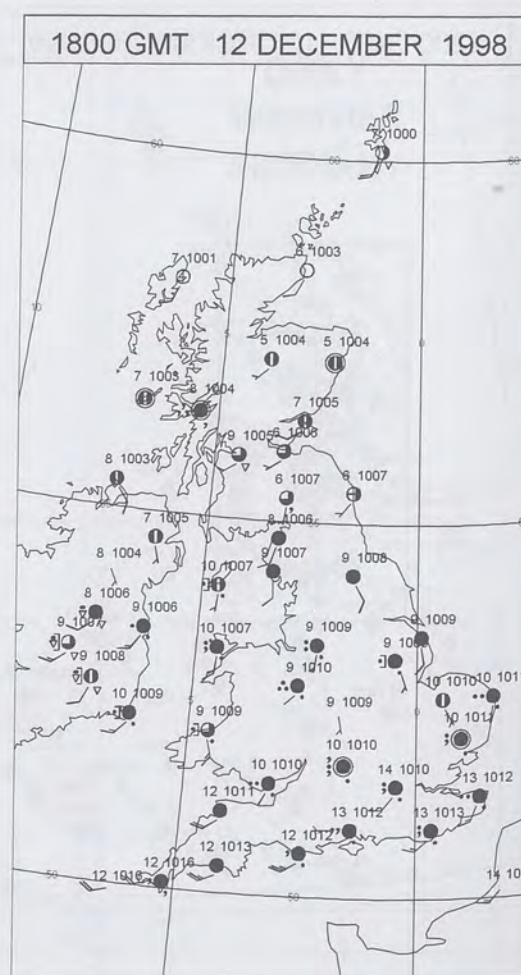
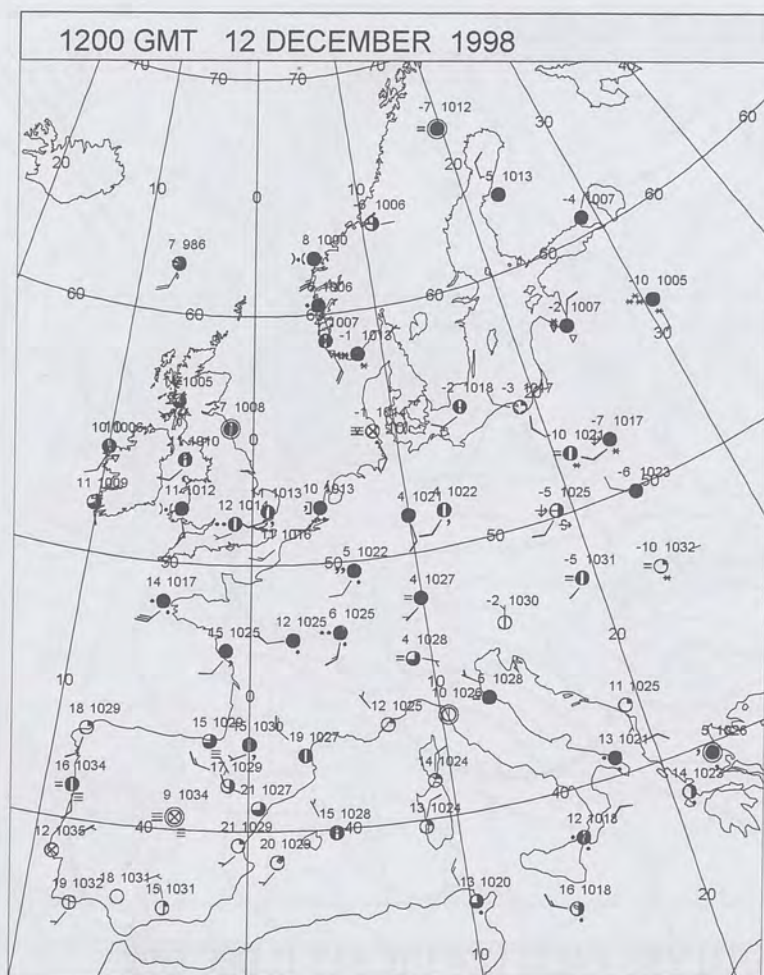
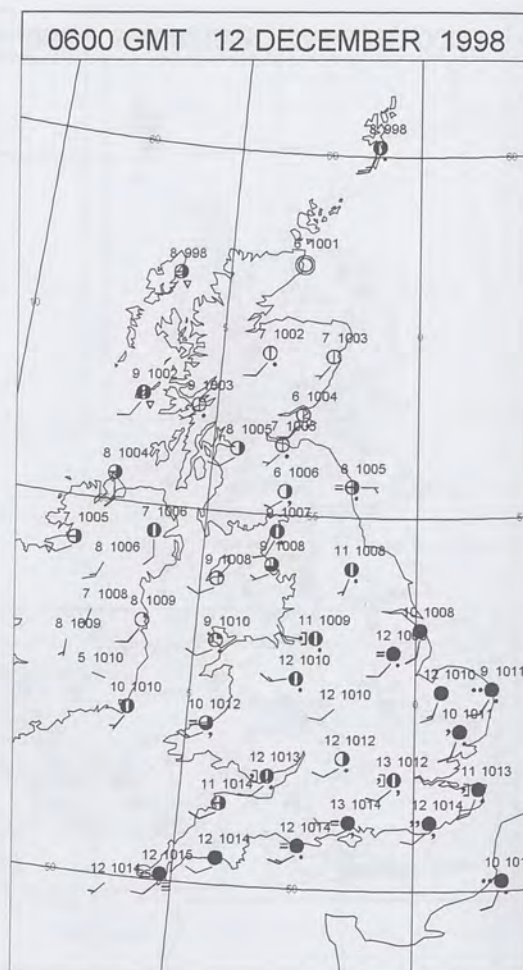
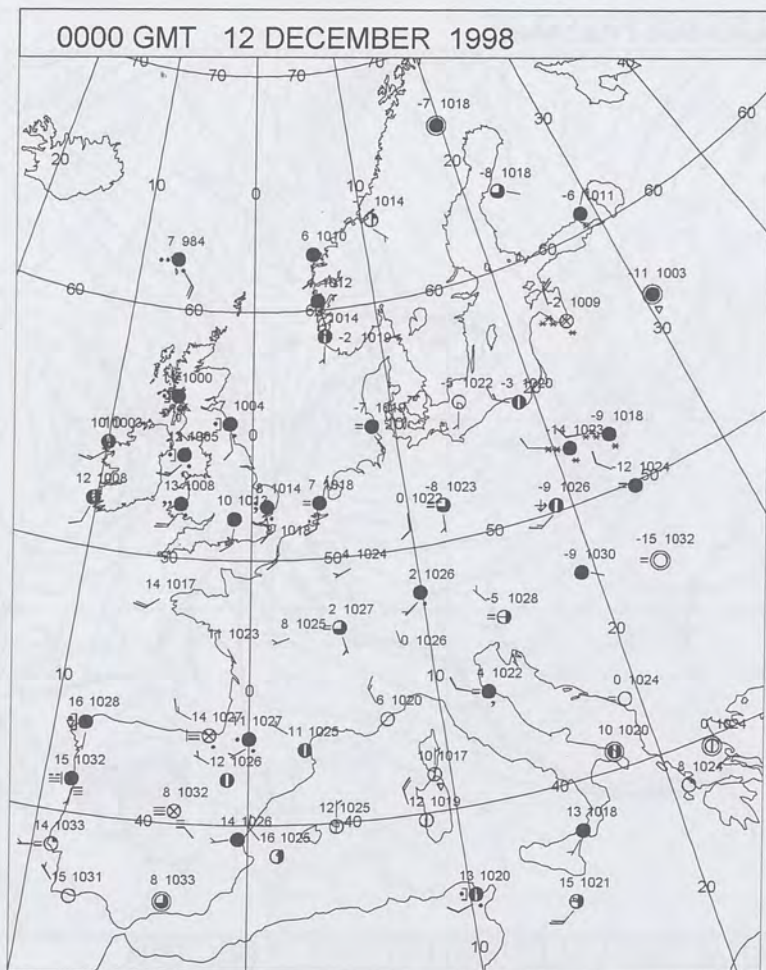
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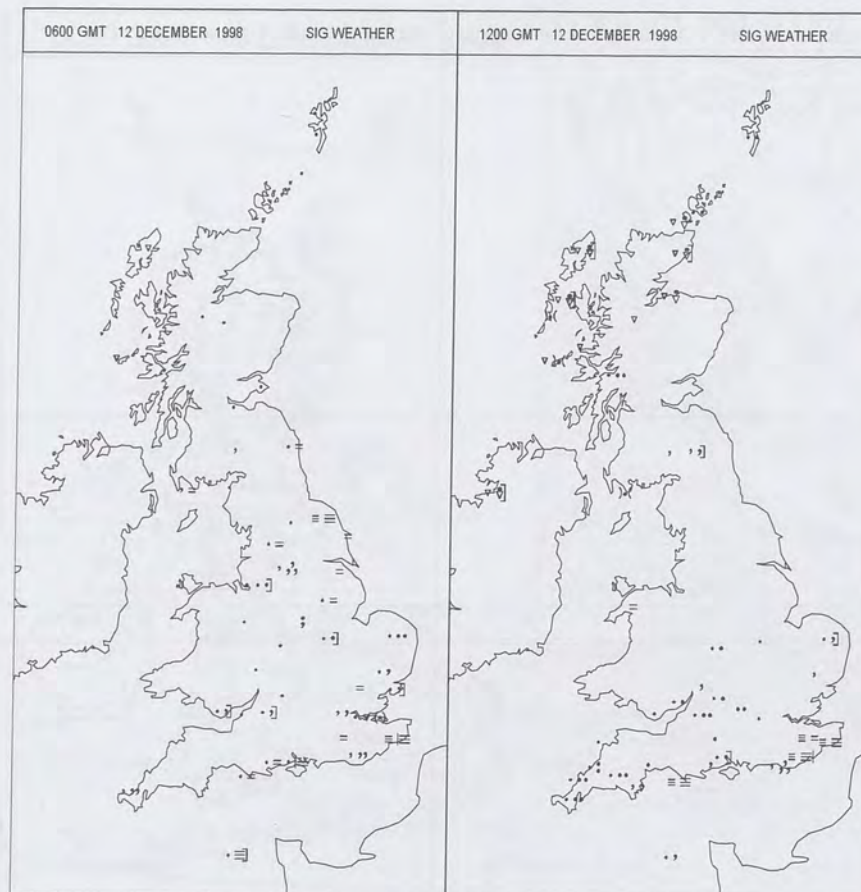
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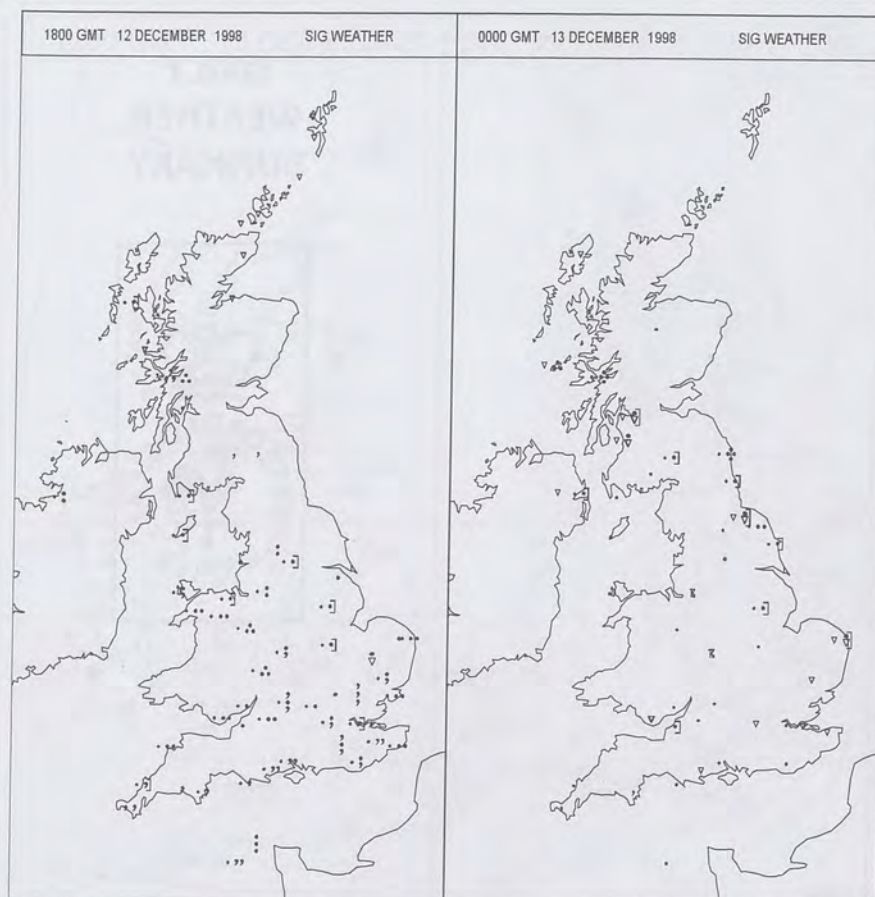
## Summary of UK weather for Saturday 12 December 1998

A cloudy night, with light rain in many places across England and Wales, especially East Anglia. There were clear spells in Northwest Scotland and Northern Ireland, and these extended across Wales and western England later in the night.

Many places saw sunny spells through the morning, with showers in northwest Scotland. Outbreaks of rain spread into southwest England, reaching south Wales and the south Midlands by midday. This spread across the rest of southern England through the afternoon, as an area of heavy rain spread across north Wales and into northwest England by evening. Scotland and Northern Ireland were generally dry with sunny spells.

The rain cleared the southeast through the early evening, with the rain in northwest England reaching the east coast. A narrow band of intense rain, from Northern Ireland to south Wales, spread quickly east. This produced locally intense rain, thunderstorms, hail and reports of tornadoes, and gusts of wind exceeding 50 knots across much of southern England. This cleared southeast England by mid-evening, but lingered with heavy rain around Lincolnshire and Humberside until late evening.

Temperatures were mild in the north and exceptionally mild in the south.



## EXTREMES

### Highest Maximum:

14.2 Jersey Airport, Jersey  
14.2 London Weather Centre, Greater London

### Lowest Maximum:

7.1 Braemar, Aberdeenshire

### Lowest Minimum:

-3.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

### Lowest Grass Minimum:

-3.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

### Most Rain:

18.6 Amlwch, Gwynedd

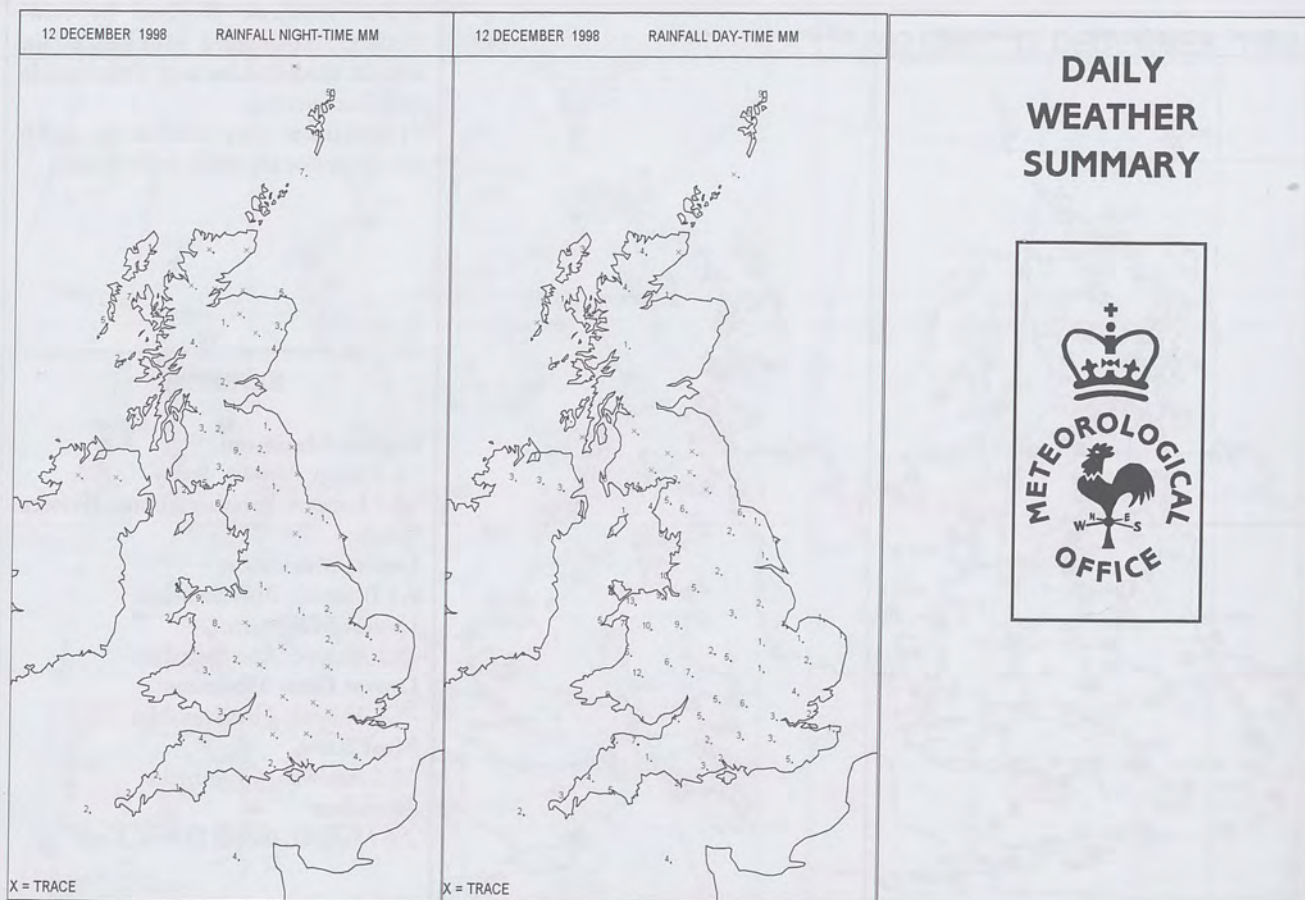
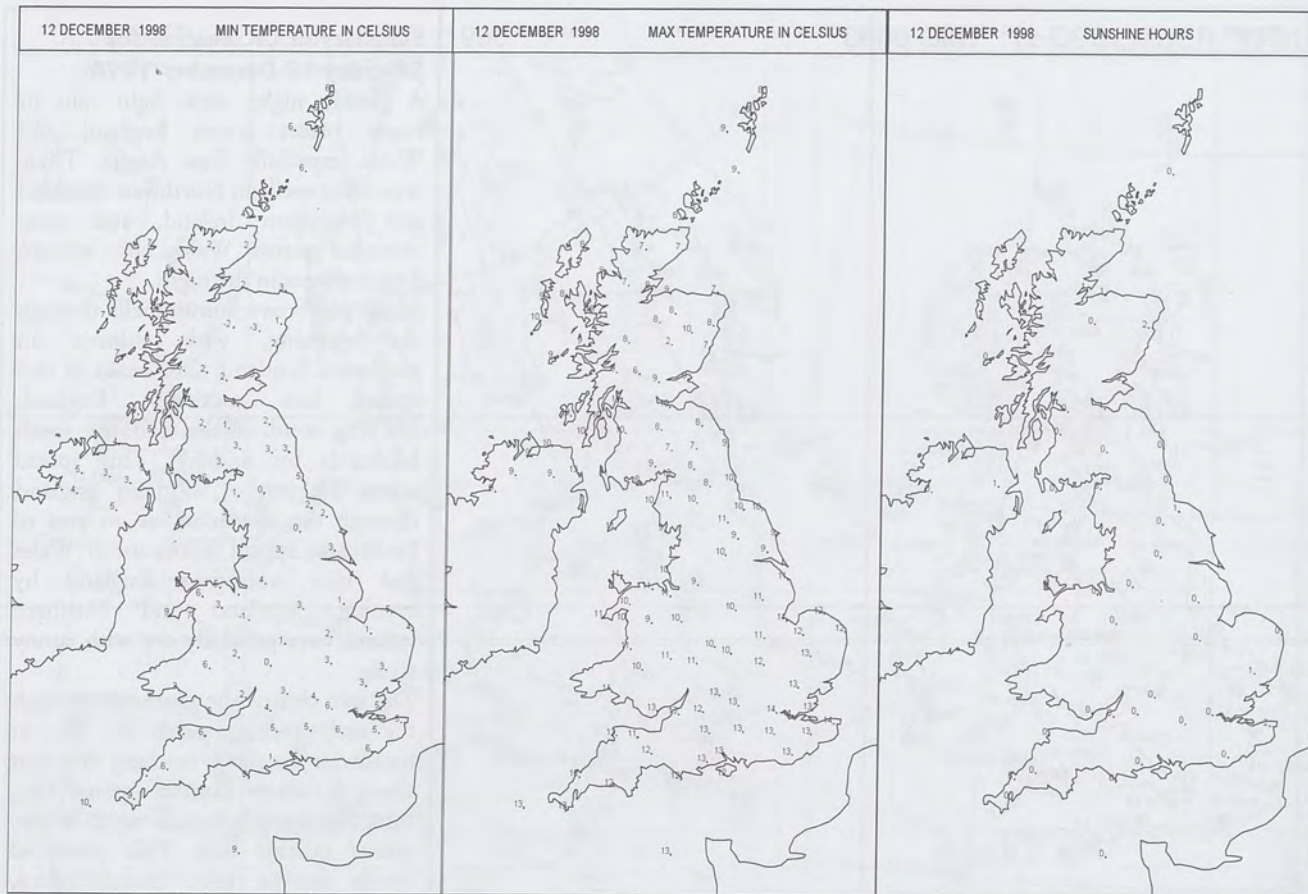
### Most Sun:

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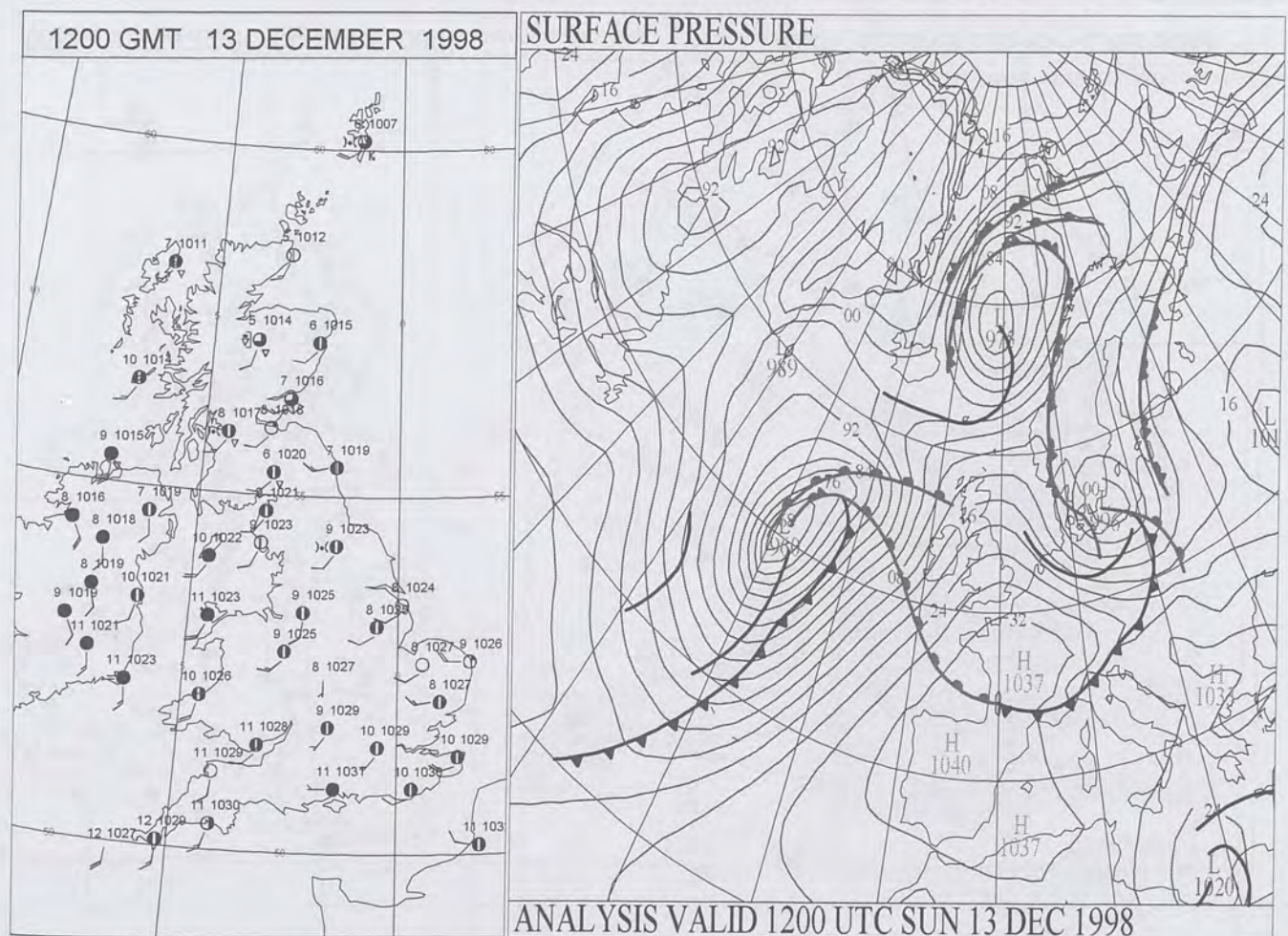
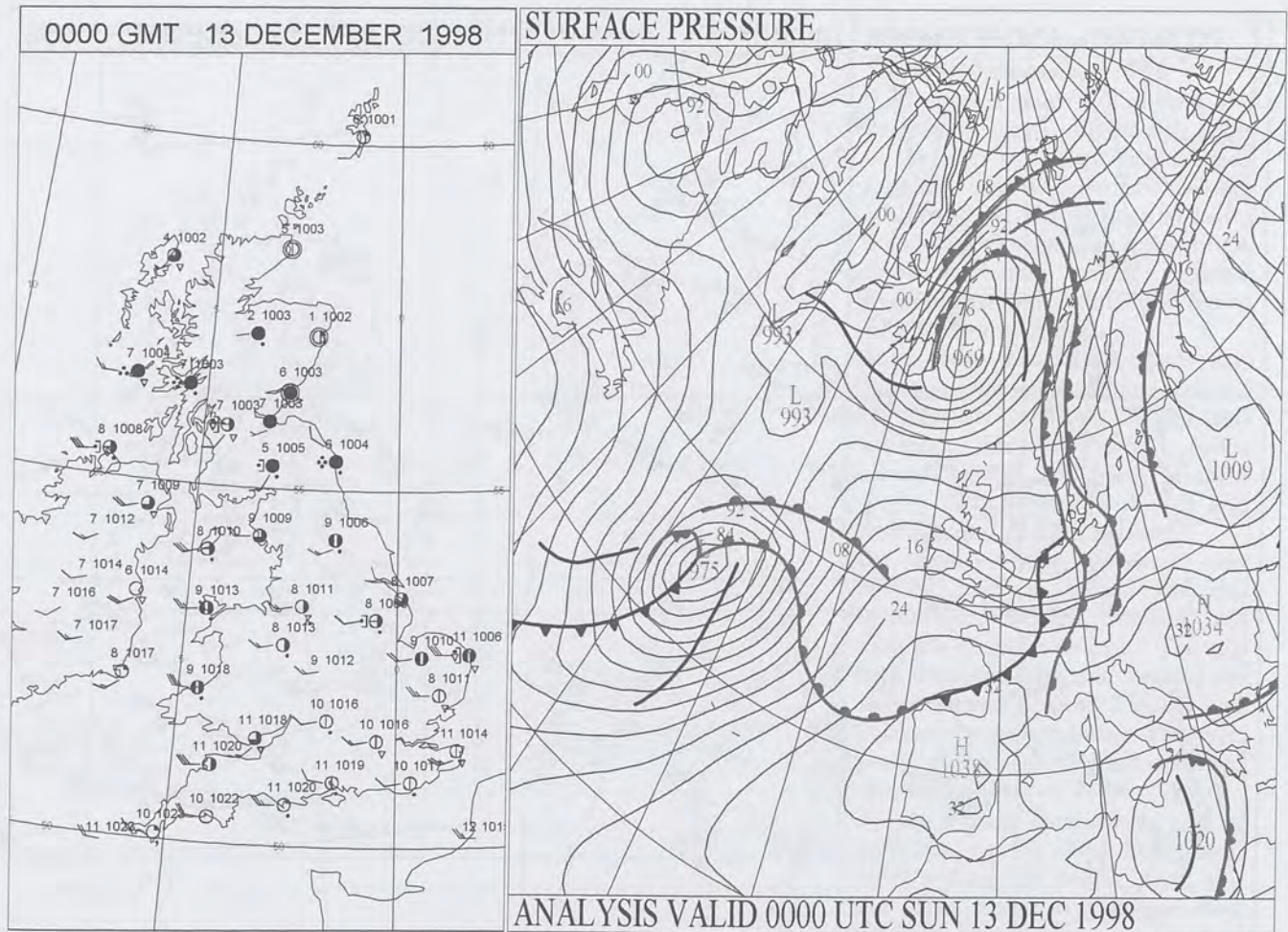
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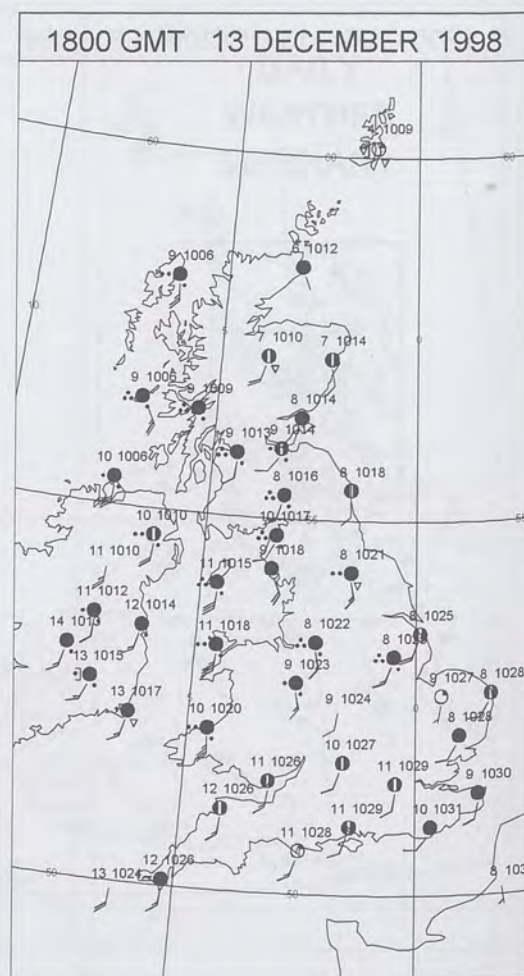
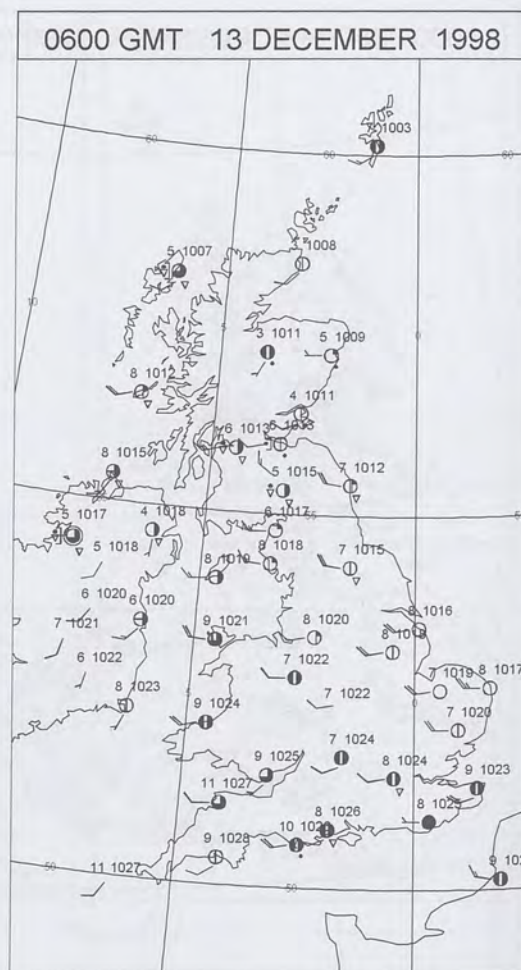
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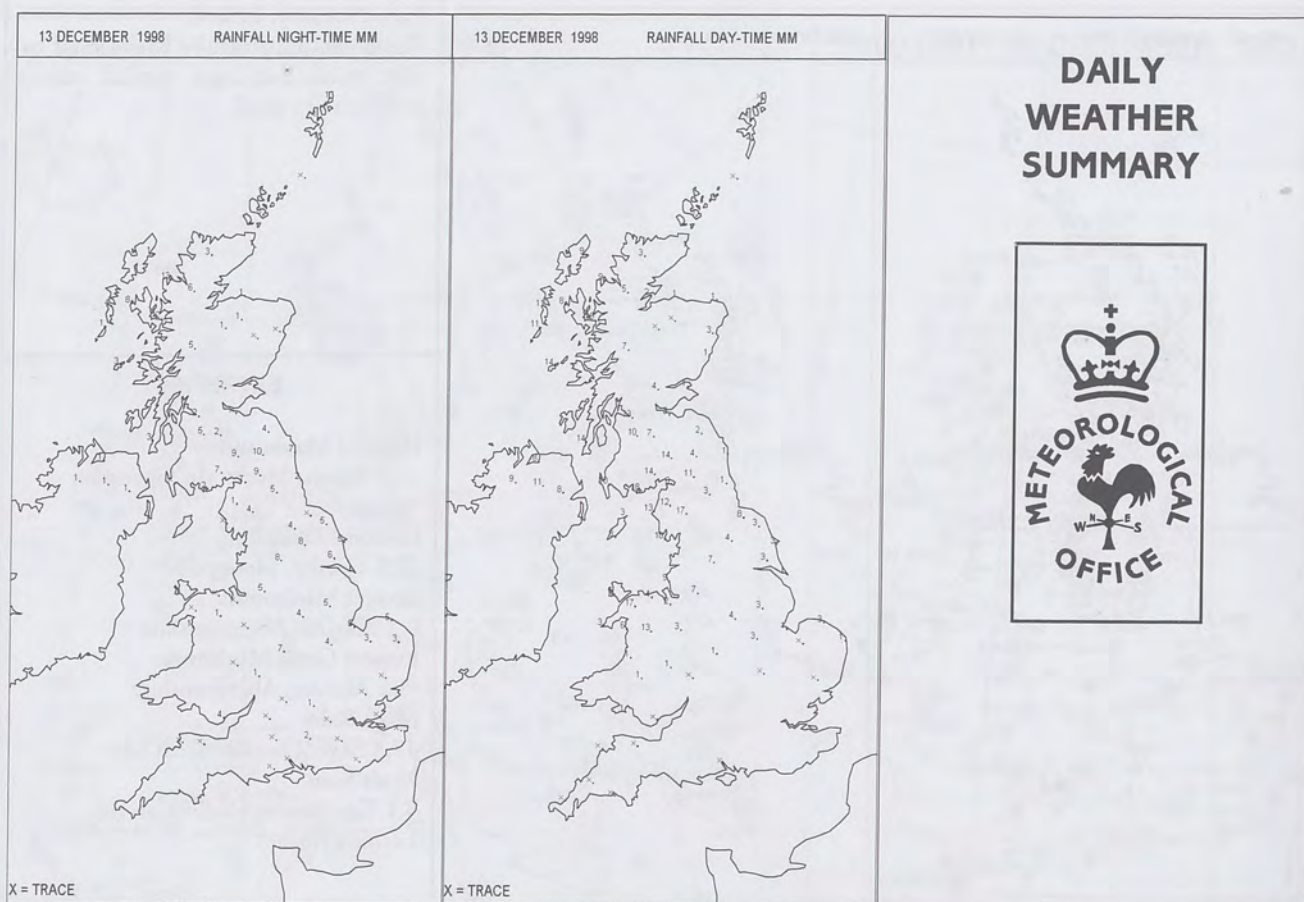
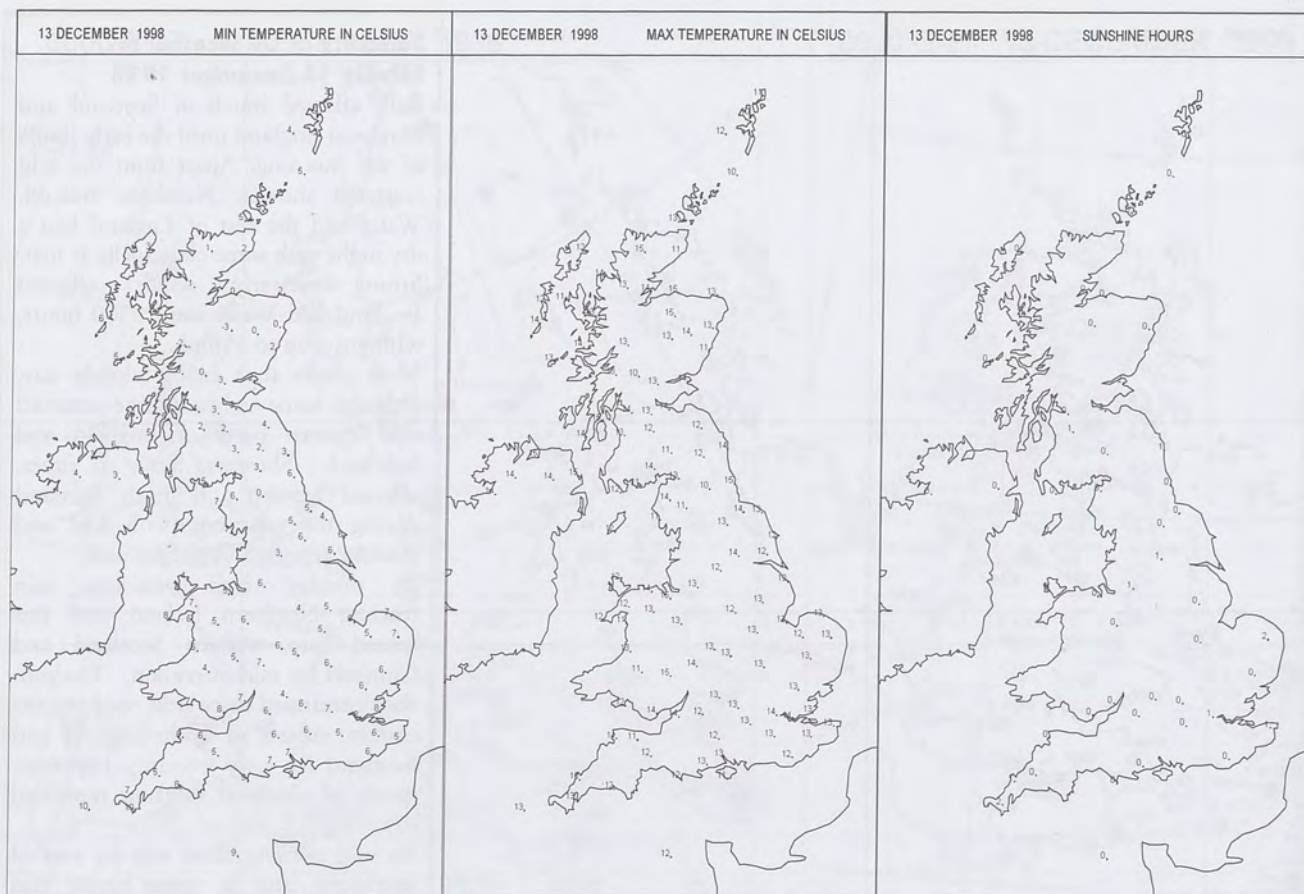
# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

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1800 GMT 13 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b>  <b>Highest Maximum:</b> 16.0 Forres, Moray (In Grampian Region) <b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 10.1 Crosby, Merseyside <b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 0.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire <b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -5.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire <b>Most Rain:</b> 47.8 Skye: Lusa, Western Isles <b>Most Sun:</b> 3.1 Turnhouse, Midlothian (In Lothian Region)



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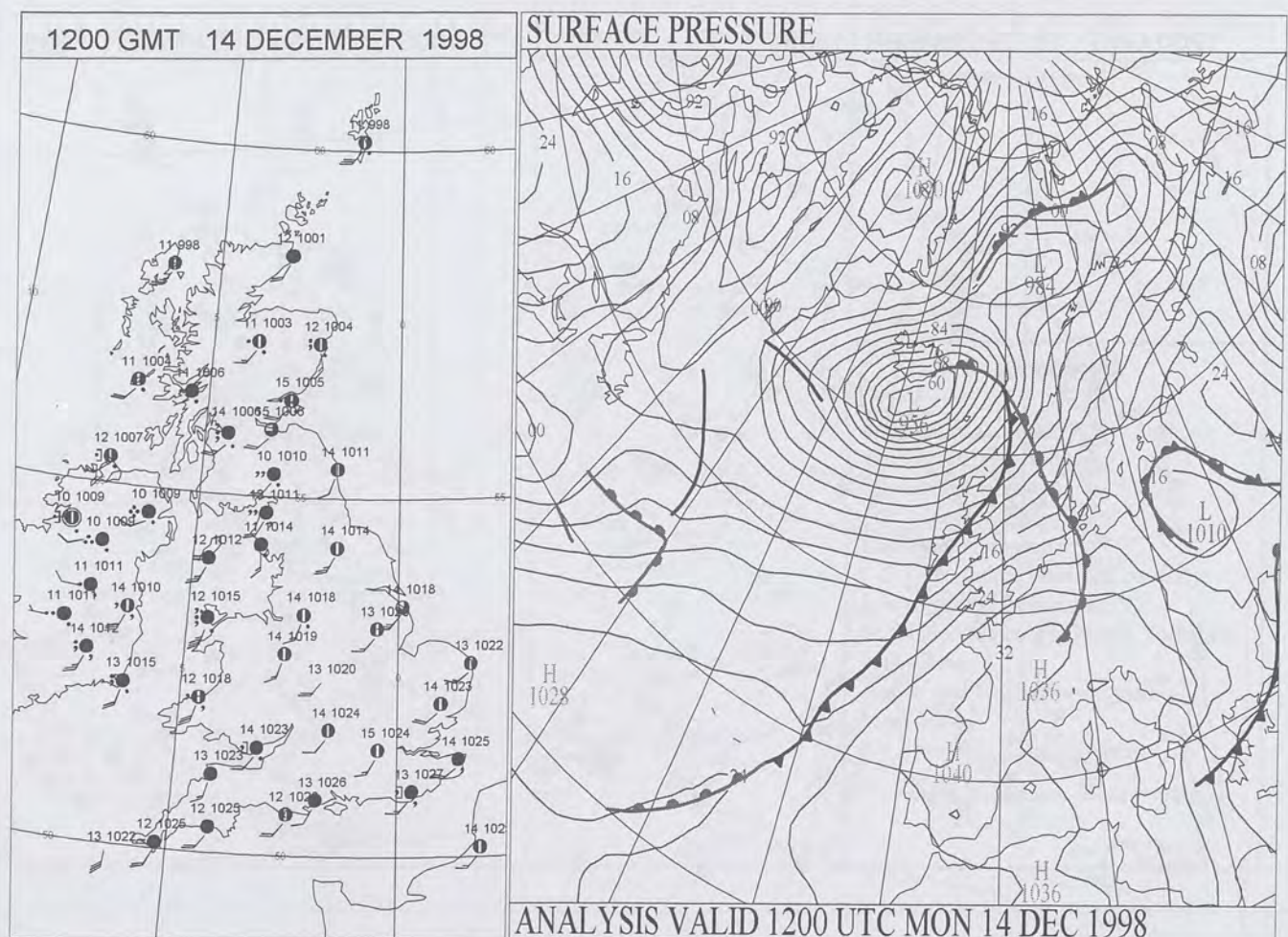
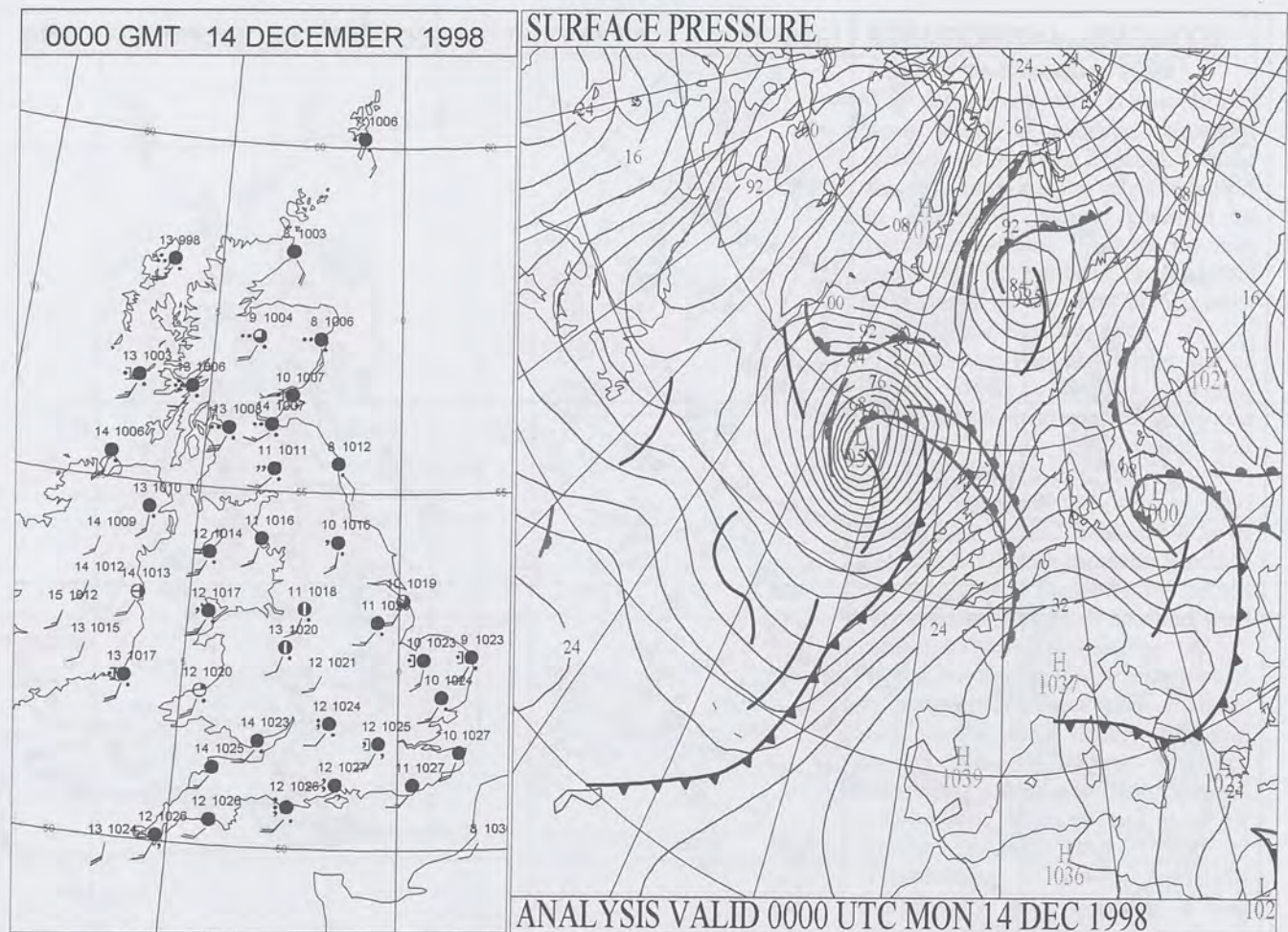
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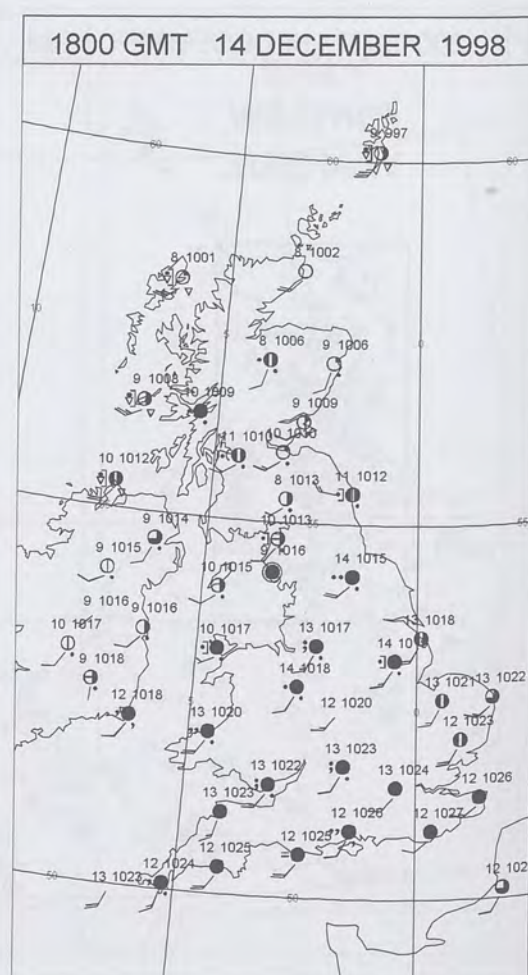
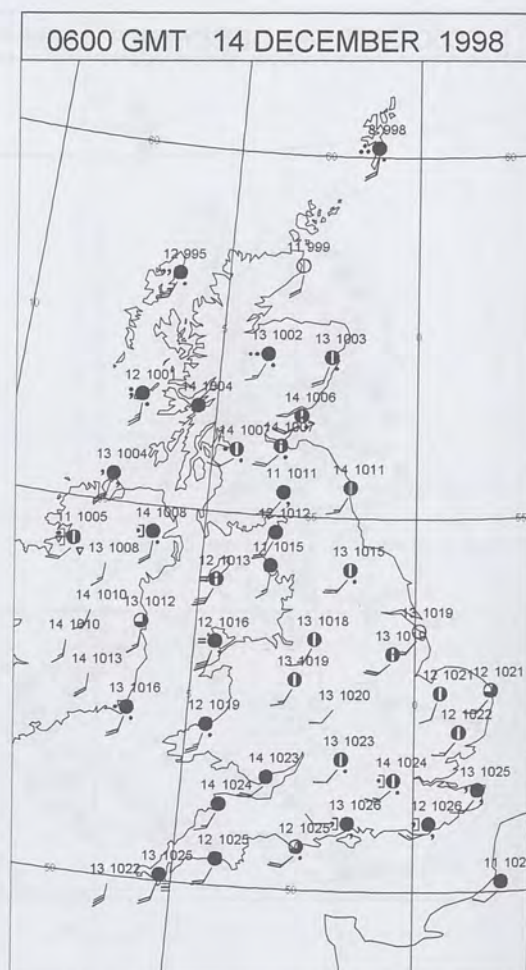
Monday 14 December 1998

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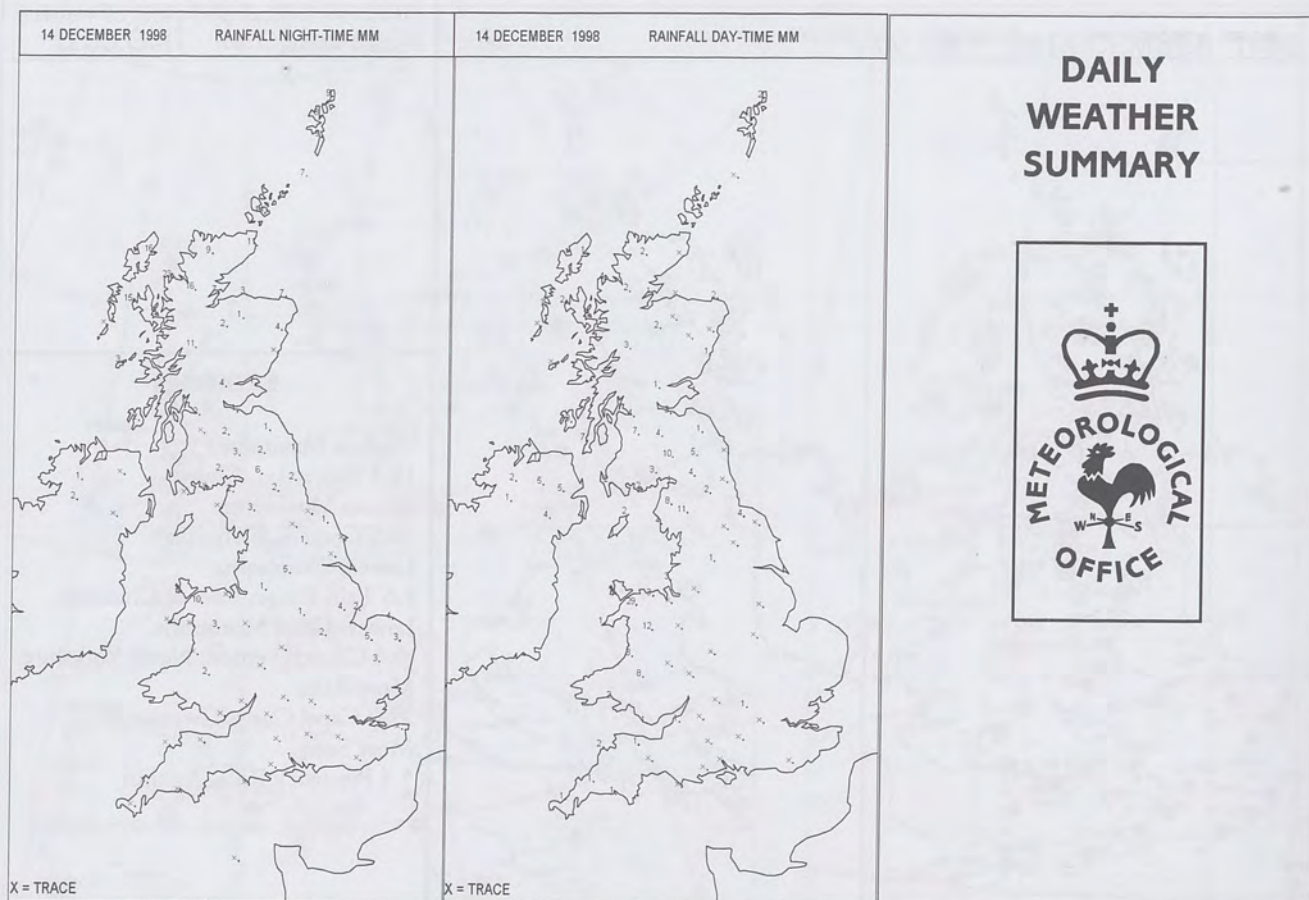
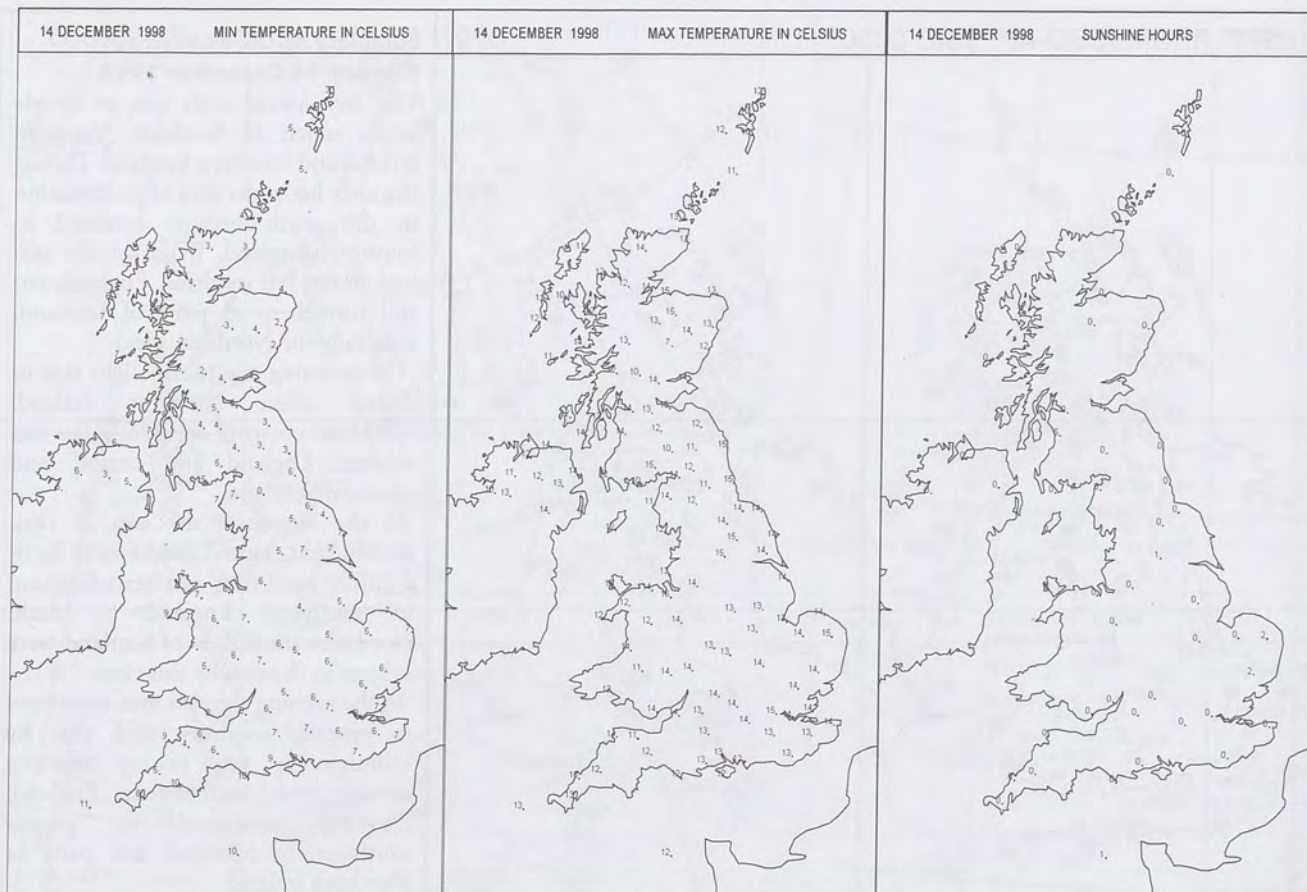
## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 14 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 14 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK weather for Monday 14 December 1998</b></p> <p>The day started with rain or drizzle across much of Scotland, Northern Ireland and southern England. During the early hours the area of precipitation in the south became confined to southeast England. By dawn the rain had all but left southeast England, but still turned up in parts of Scotland, especially the Northern Isles.</p> <p>The morning saw mostly light rain or drizzle affect Northern Ireland, windward coasts of western Wales and western England and central and southern Scotland.</p> <p>In the afternoon the area of rain, mostly light, moved southeast to lie in a diffuse band from southeast Scotland to southwest England by dusk. Northwestern fringes of Scotland were subject to showers by this time.</p> <p>In the evening the rain area continued to progress southeast such that by midnight it was mainly affecting central and southeastern England. Showers continued to pepper northwestern Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally exceptionally mild, although it was only very mild in northwest Scotland, Northern Ireland and parts of western coastal Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 14 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 16.3 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 10.5 Corgary, Fermanagh</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 1.6 Tain Range, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -0.4 Church Fenton, North Yorkshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 29.0 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 5.4 Prestwick Rnas, Ayrshire</p>



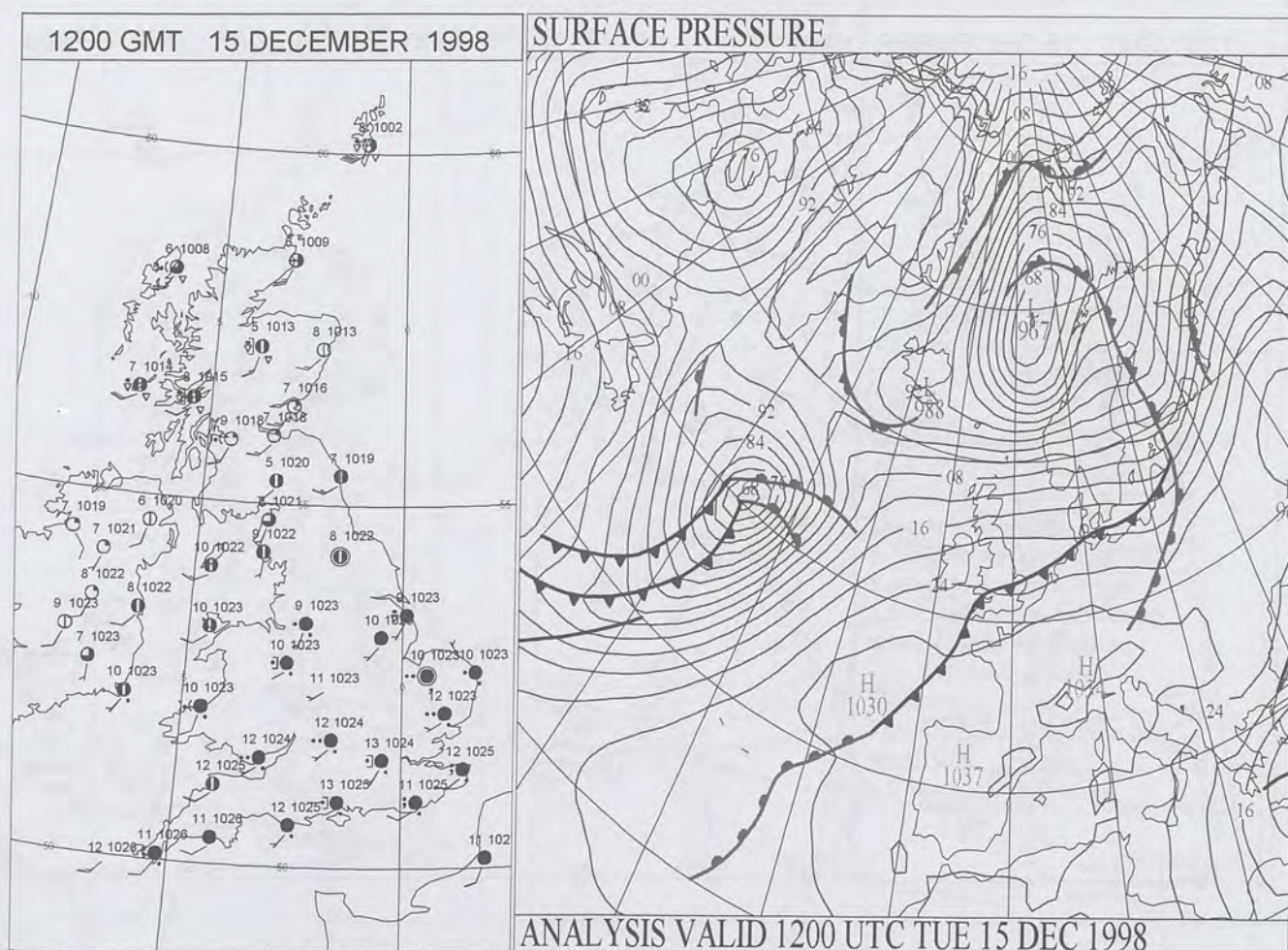
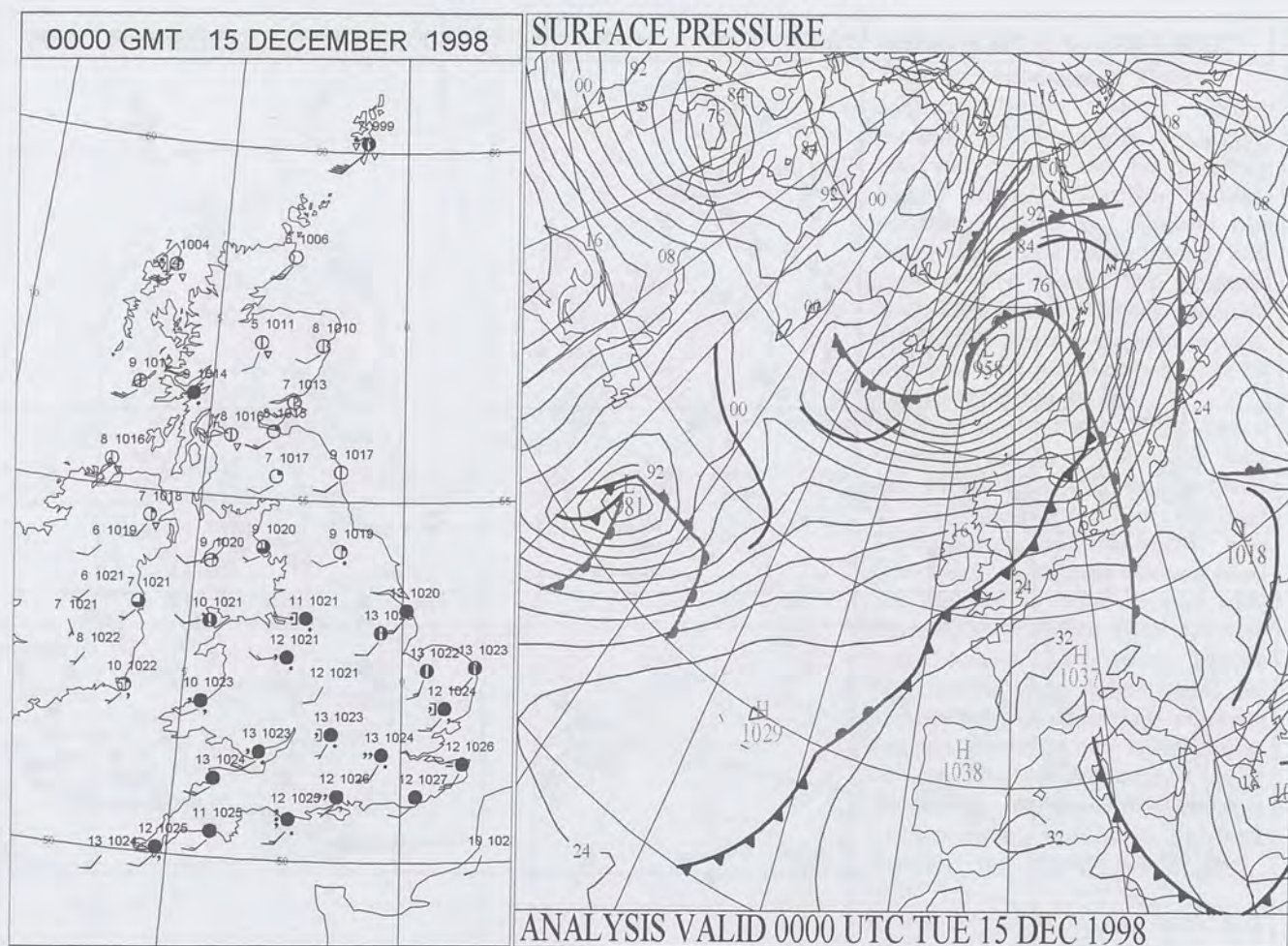
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## DAILY CLIMATE DATA





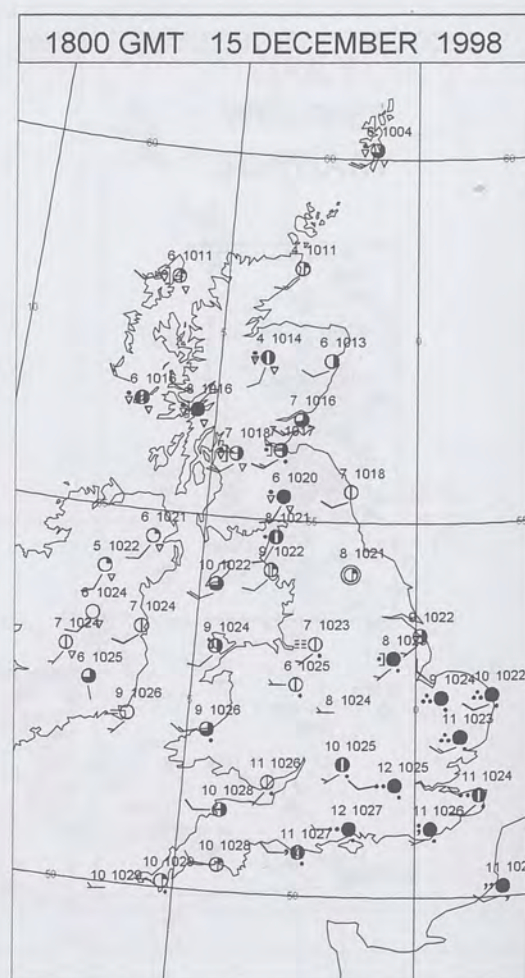
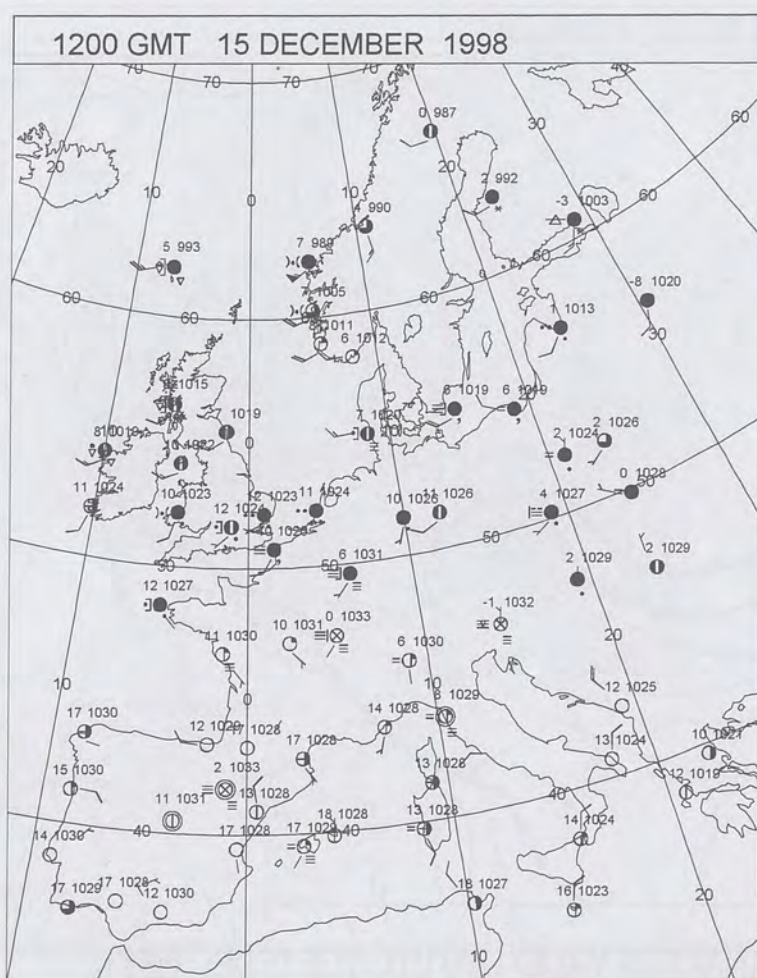
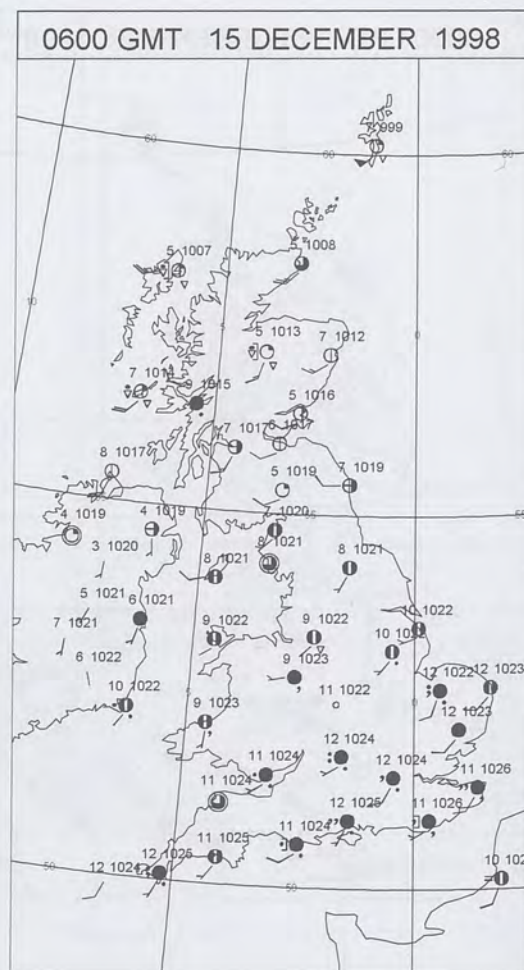
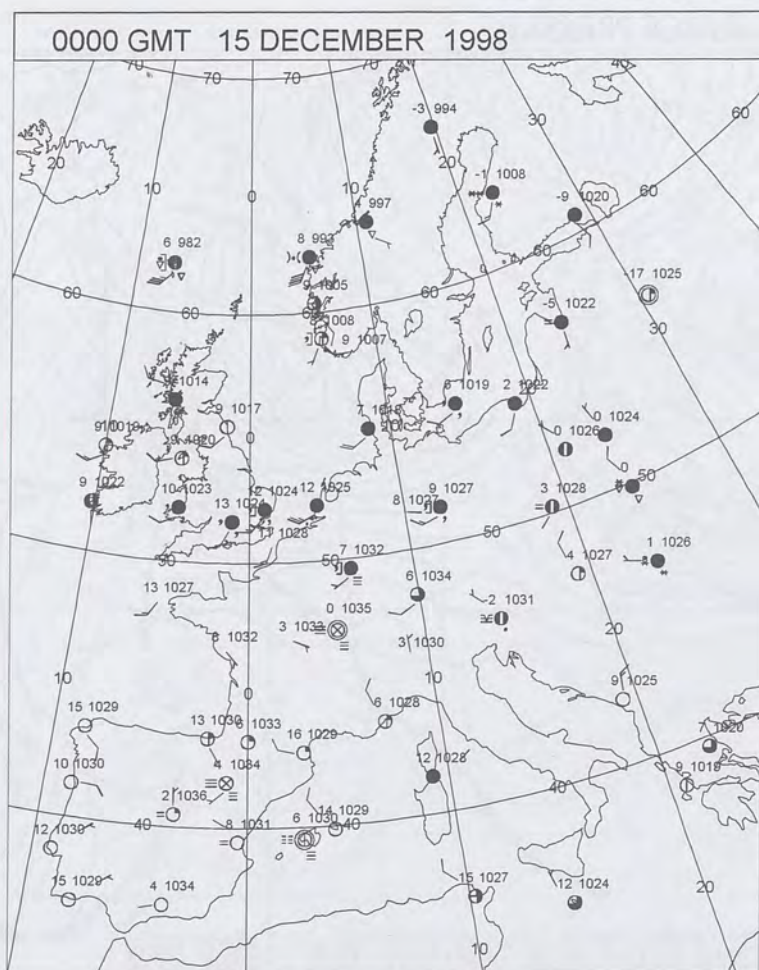
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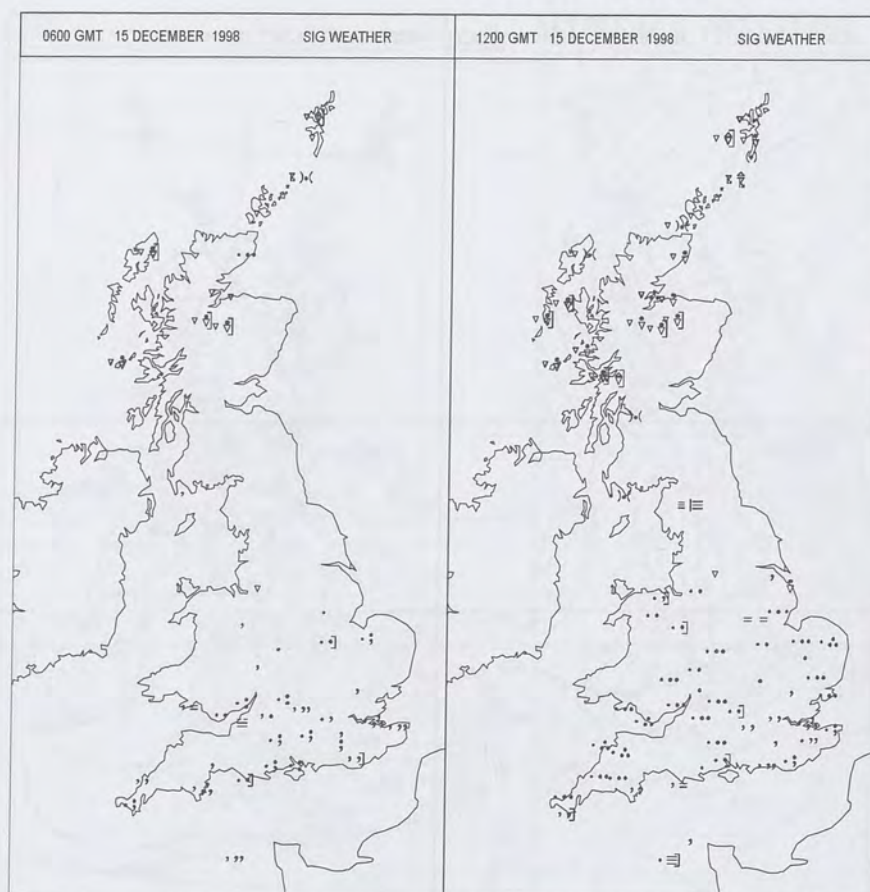
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## SURFACE REPORTS





# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

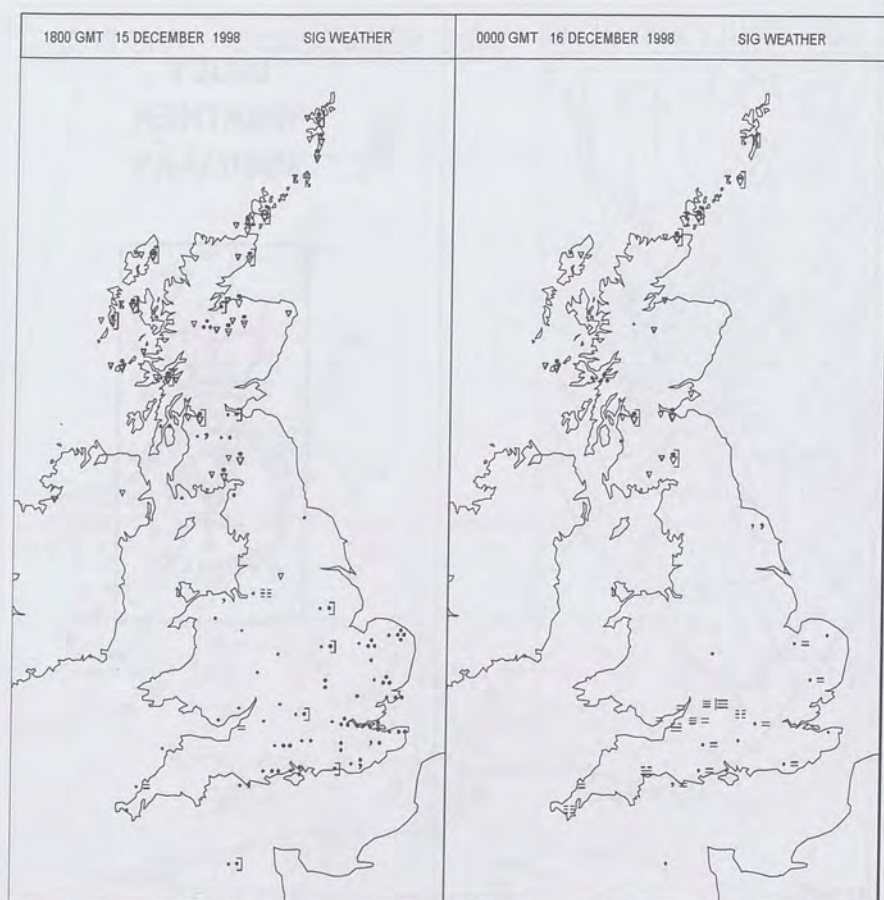


## Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 15 December 1998

Southern Britain had a cloudy, extremely mild night with mostly light rain and drizzle, and fog over the higher ground. Northern Ireland, northern England and Scotland had clearer skies, but it was very windy and showery over western and northern Scotland; Kirkwall (Orkney) recorded a gust of 74 knots in the hour to 3am, and there were many gusts of over 60 knots on Shetland.

Most of England and Wales had a cloudy or dull day, with further rain and drizzle south of about Merseyside to Scarborough; much of this was slight, but a band of heavier rain moved east across most districts from late morning to early evening, with clearer skies following from the west later. Scotland and Northern Ireland were mostly quite bright, and the brighter weather edged into northern England, north and west Wales during the day. There were, though, a lot of showers in the more western and northern areas, with some hail and thunder; the strong winds slowly eased.

It was very mild in the south and mostly rather mild in the north.



## EXTREMES

**Highest Maximum:**  
14.0 Whitby Coastguard, North Yorkshire

**Lowest Maximum:**  
5.9 Boltshope Park, Durham

**Lowest Minimum:**  
1.5 Knockarevan, Fermanagh

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**  
-2.0 Katesbridge, Down

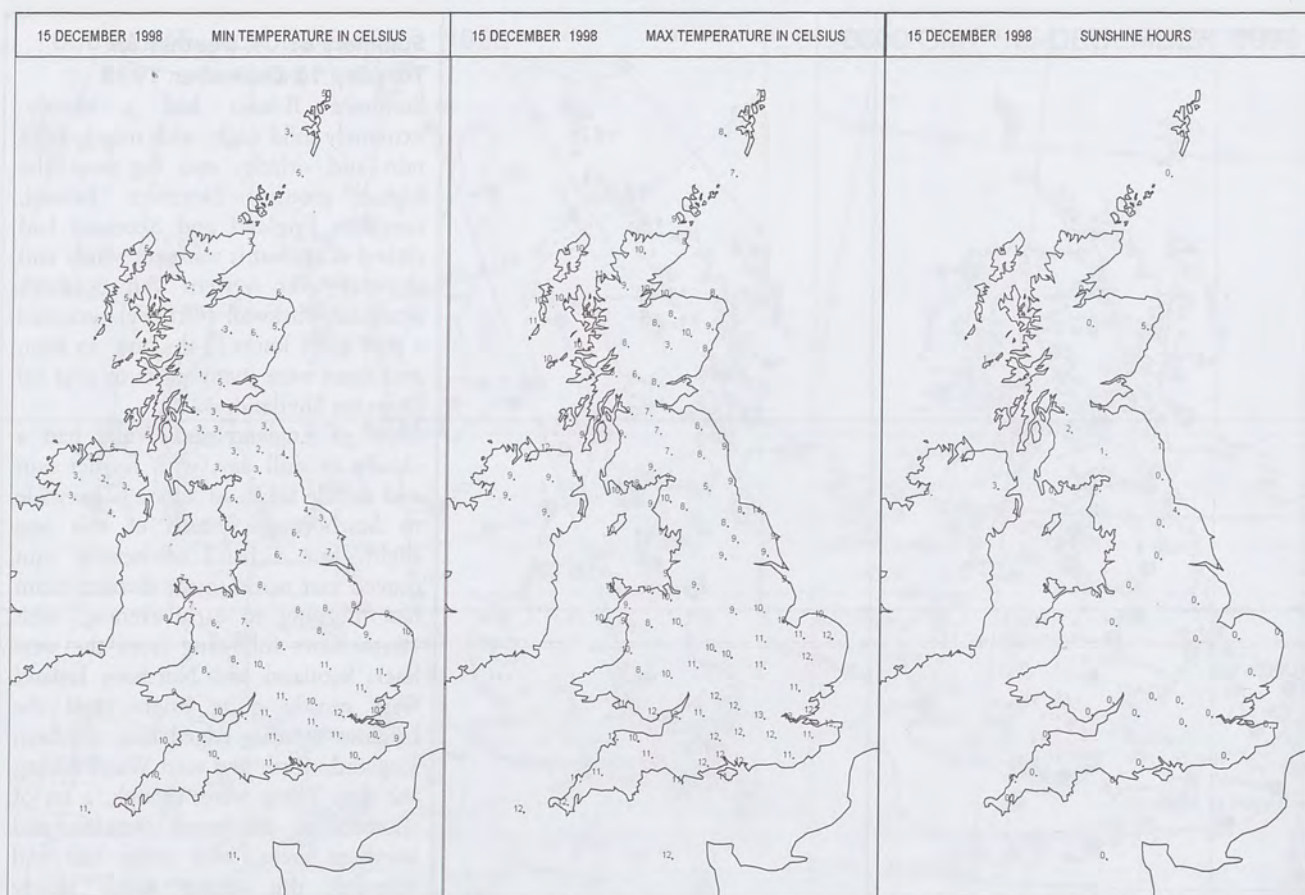
**Most Rain:**  
18.6 Skye: Lusa, Western Isles

**Most Sun:**  
5.0 Dyce, Aberdeenshire



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## DAILY CLIMATE DATA

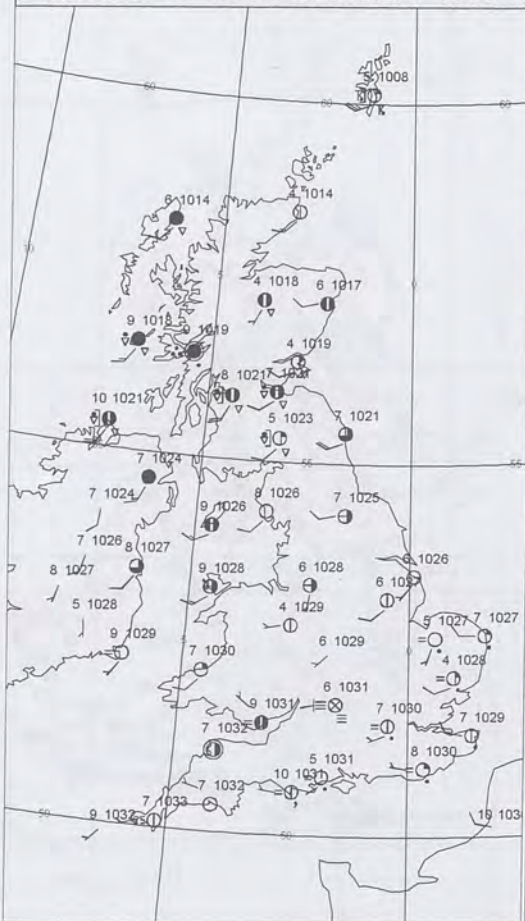




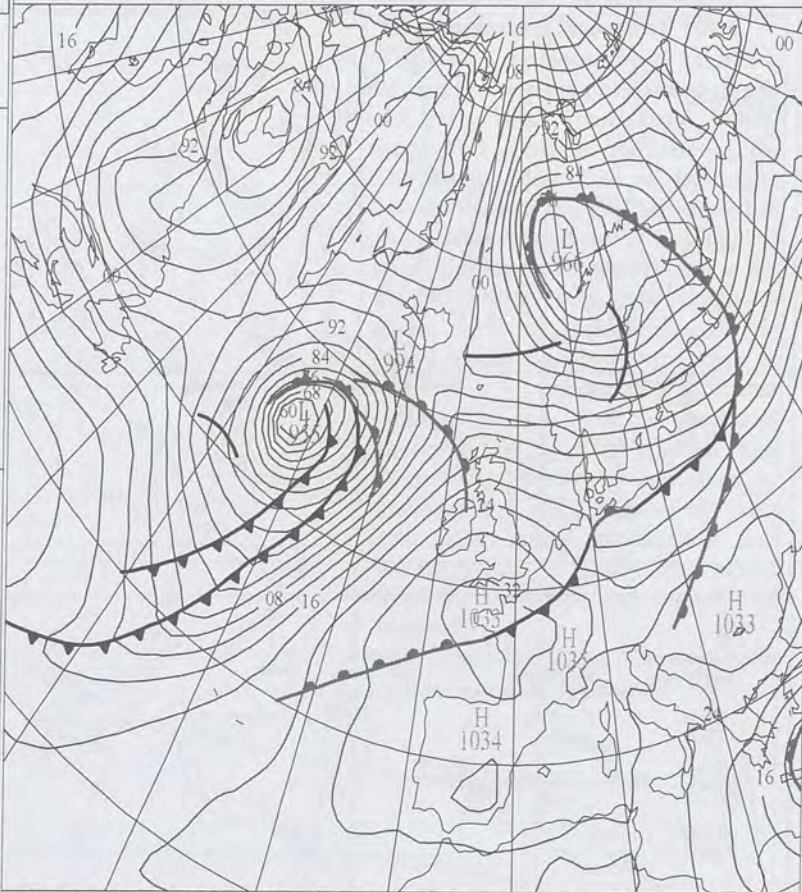
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## DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

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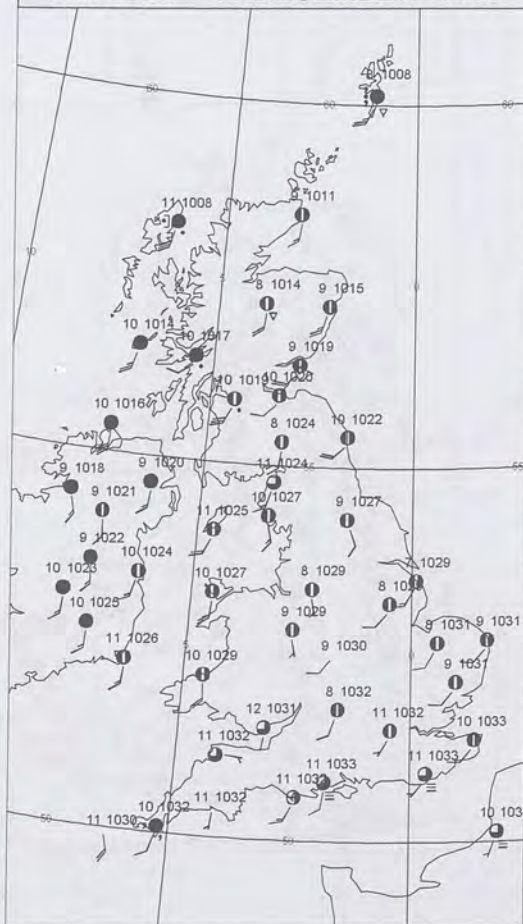


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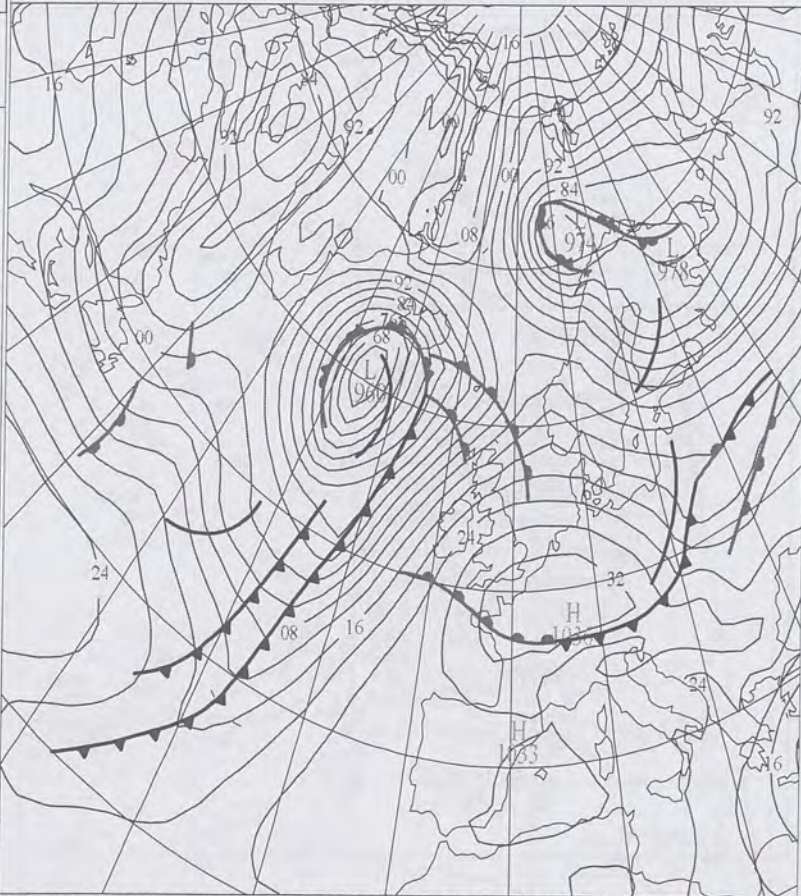


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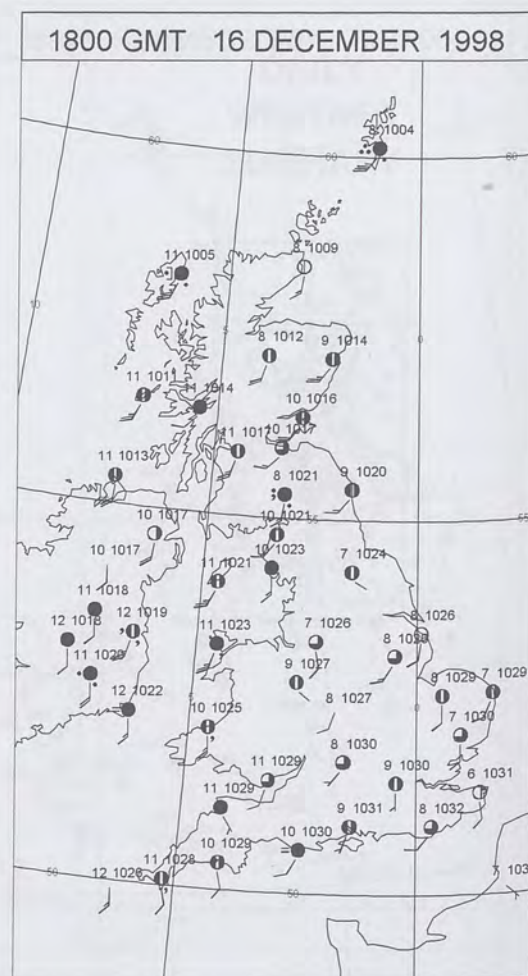
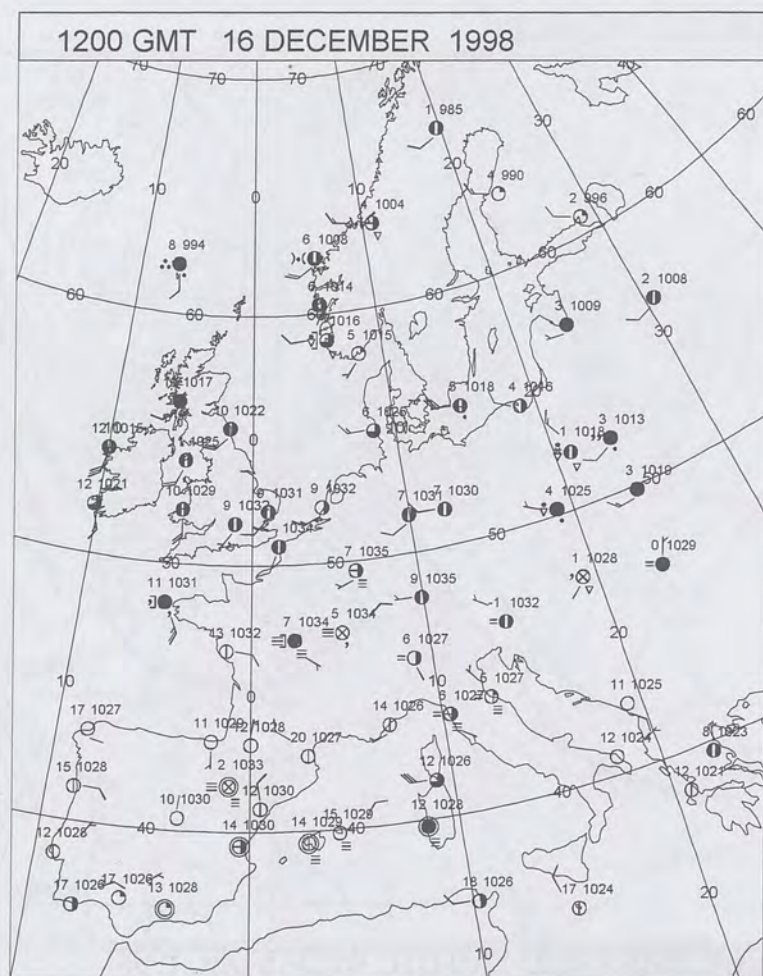
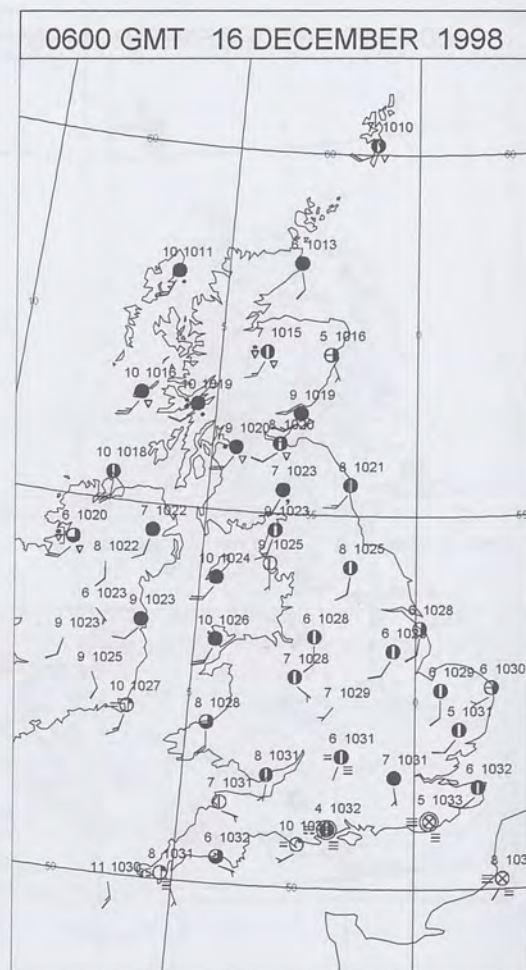
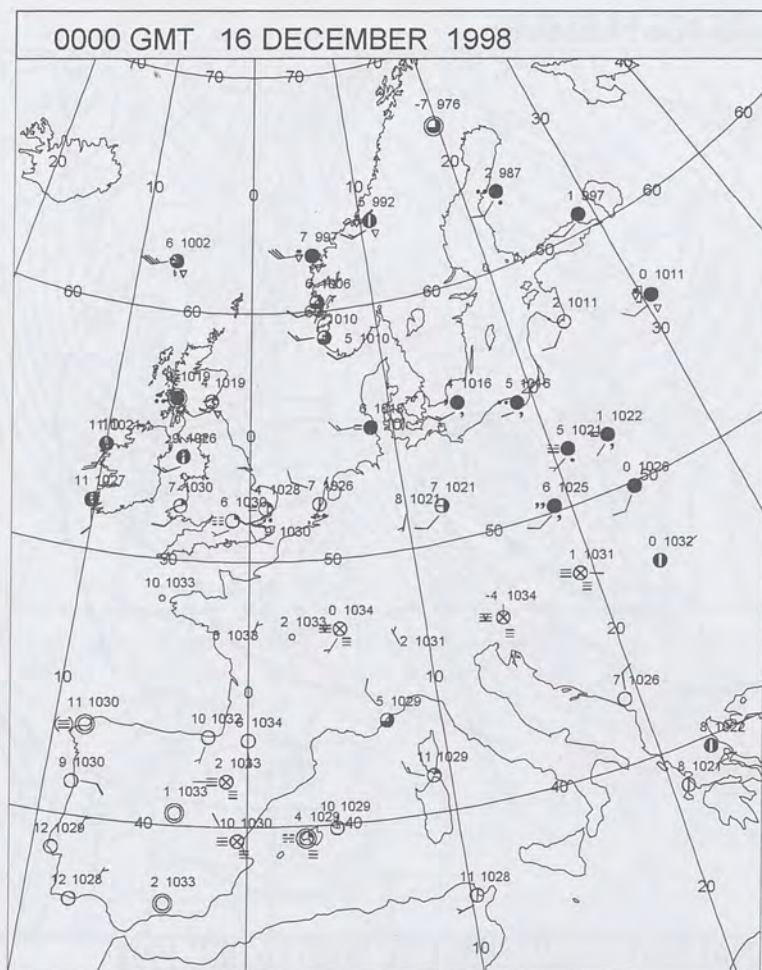


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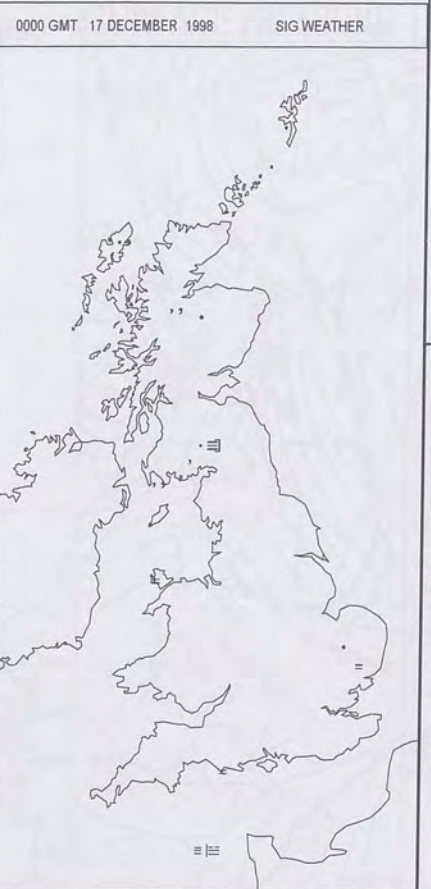
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## SURFACE REPORTS





## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 16 DECEMBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 16 DECEMBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p><b>Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 16 December 1998</b></p> <p>There were some showers or outbreaks of rain across parts of Scotland during the early hours, particularly in the north but most of the rest of the United Kingdom had a dry night. Some mist and fog patches formed in the south and southeast of England. Many parts of the country had a dry day and there were good bright or sunny spells in places, especially in some central and southern parts of England. There were further outbreaks of rain in the far north and northwest of Scotland though and there were some drizzly conditions in Cornwall and along parts of the west and south coasts of England and Wales. It was a windy day across Northern Ireland and much of Scotland. After a frost-free night, it was generally mild or very mild in all areas.</p>
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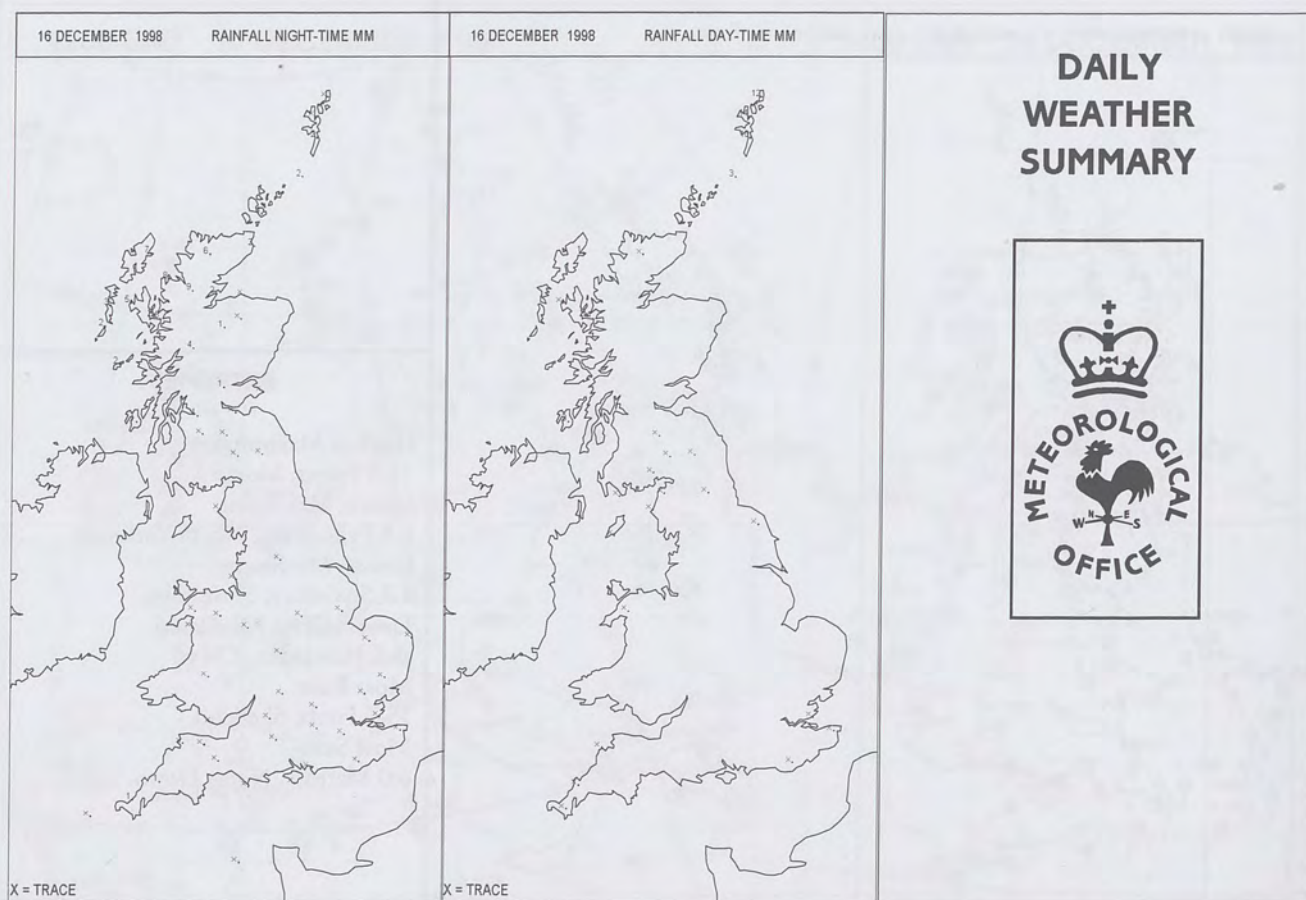
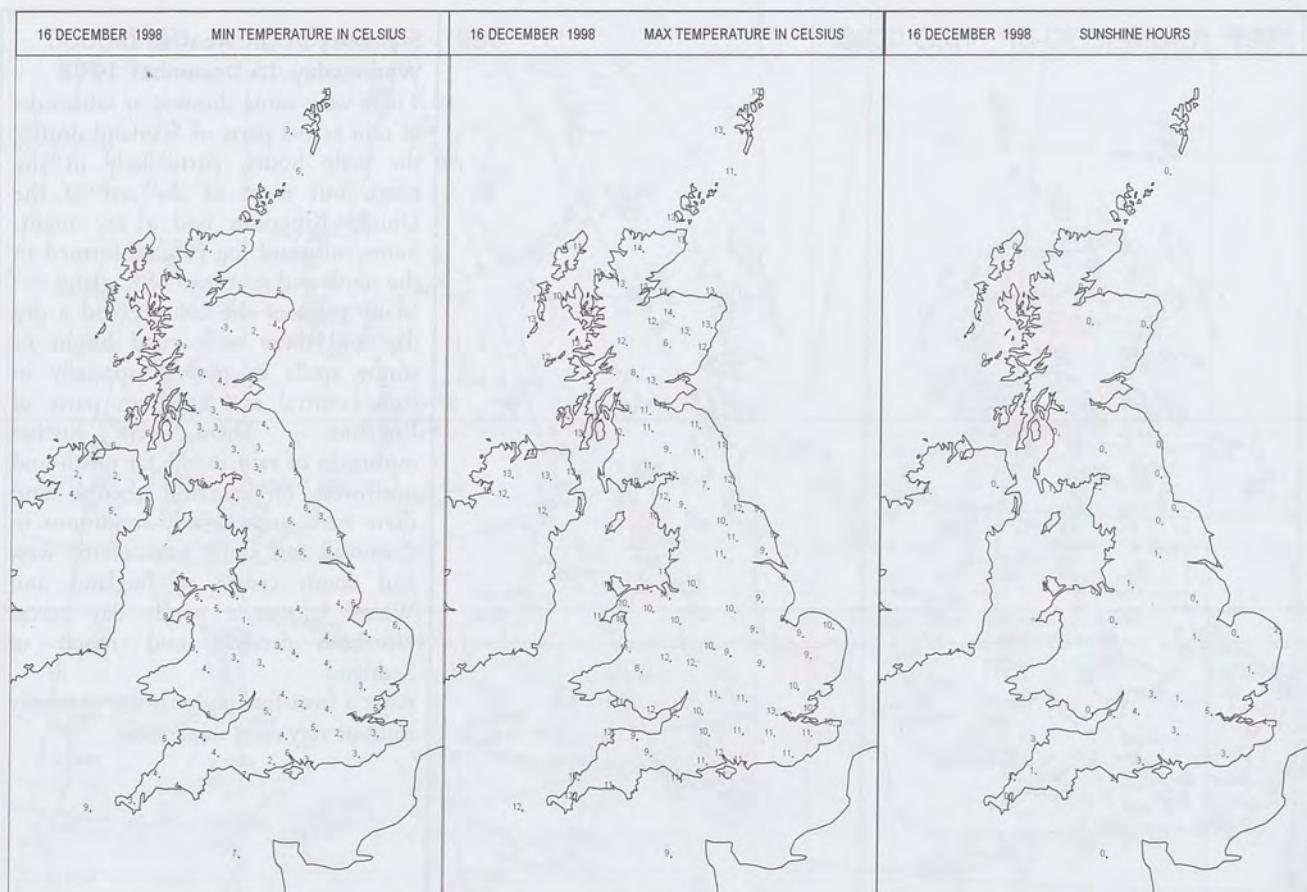
## EXTREMES

**Highest Maximum:**  
15.0 Forres, Moray  
**Lowest Maximum:**  
6.8 Fylingdales, North Yorkshire  
**Lowest Minimum:**  
1.3 Shawbury, Shropshire  
**Lowest Grass Minimum:**  
-8.6 Hawarden, Clwyd  
**Most Rain:**  
15.1 Foula, Shetland  
**Most Sun:**  
6.0 Margate, North Down, Kent



Wednesday 16 December 1998

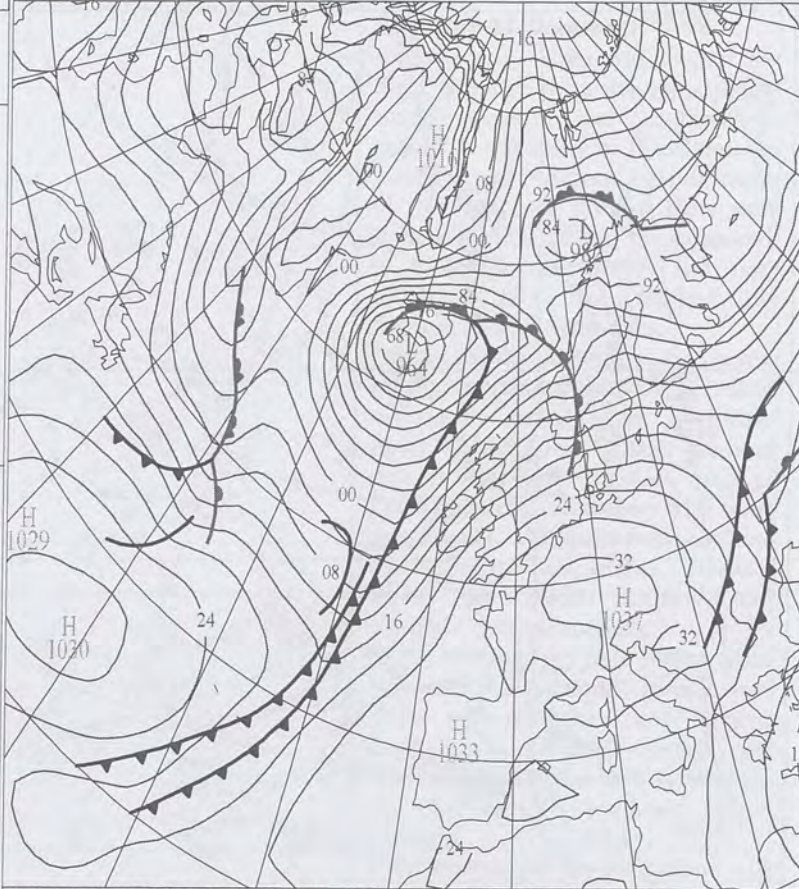
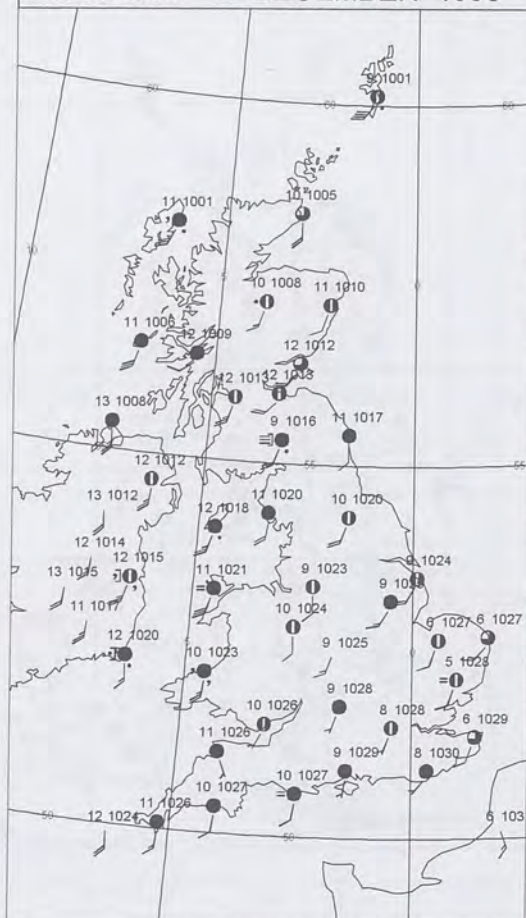
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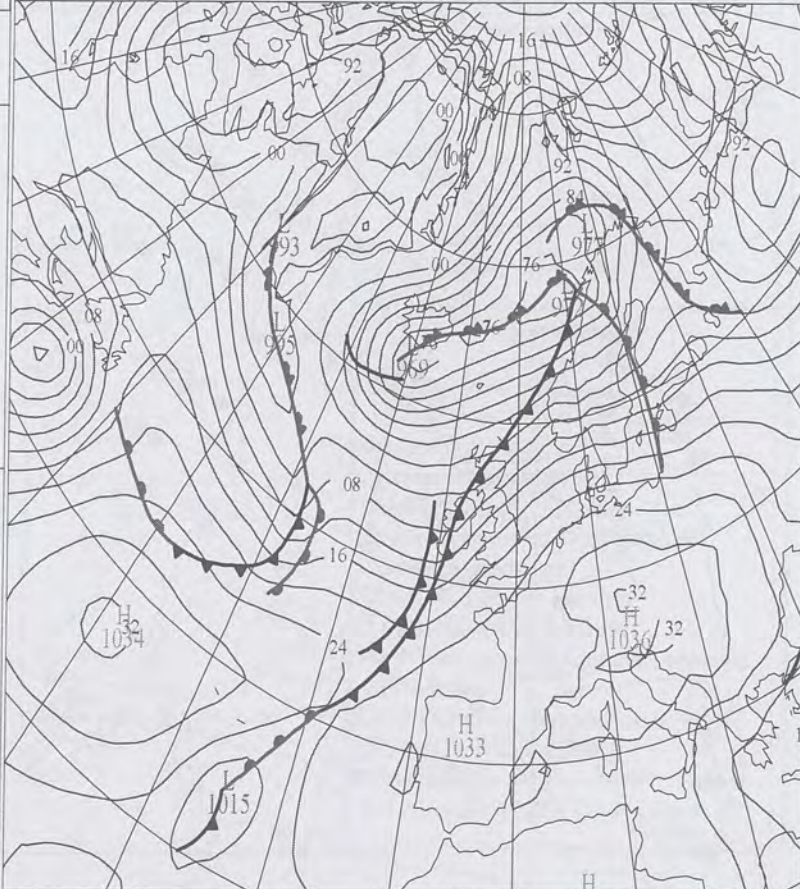
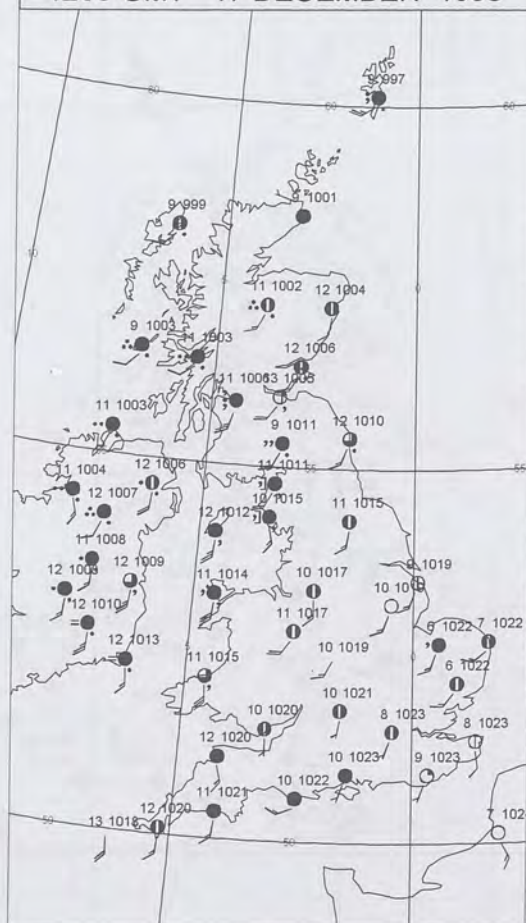
## DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

## SURFACE PRESSURE



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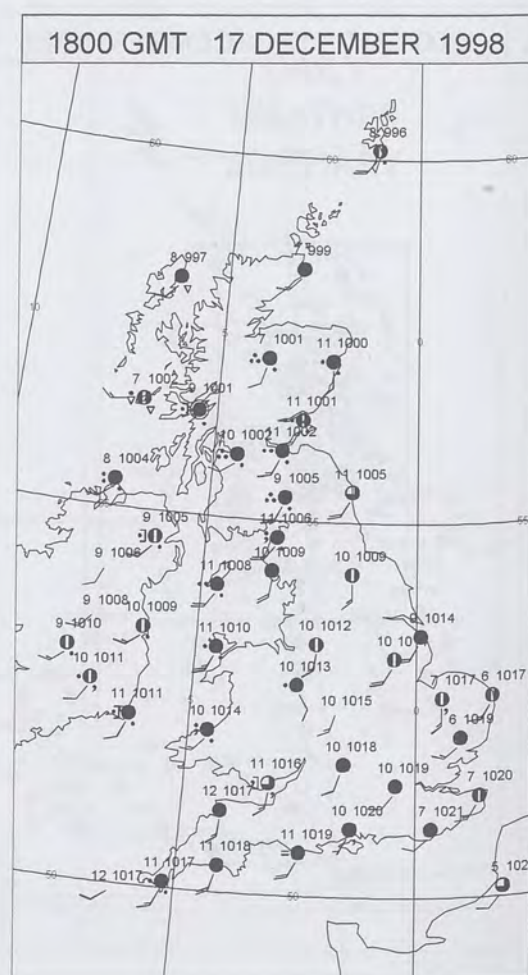
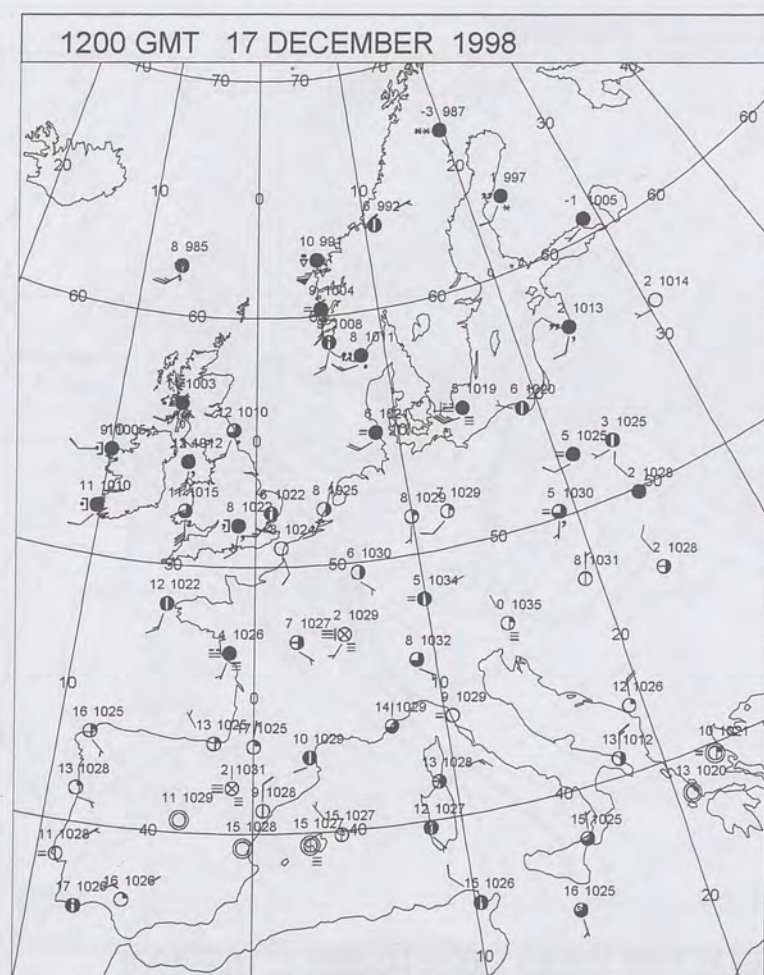
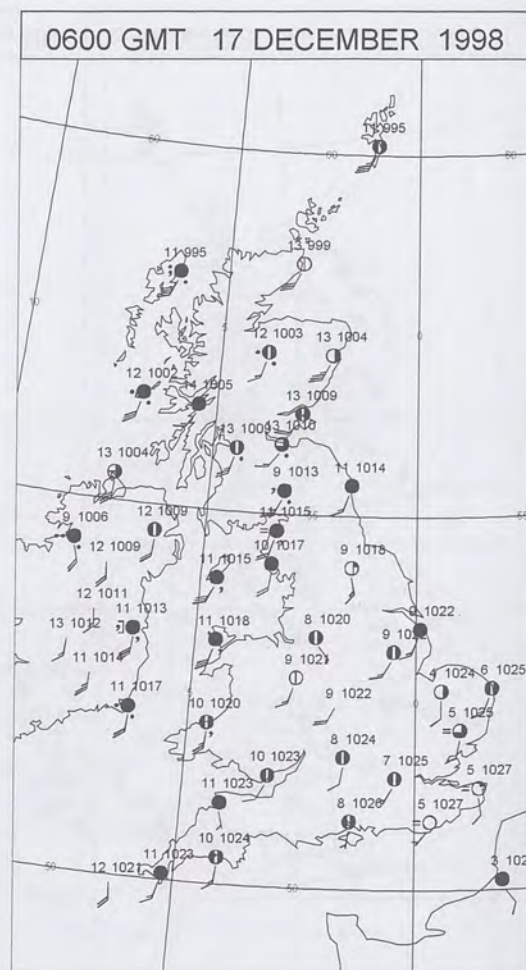
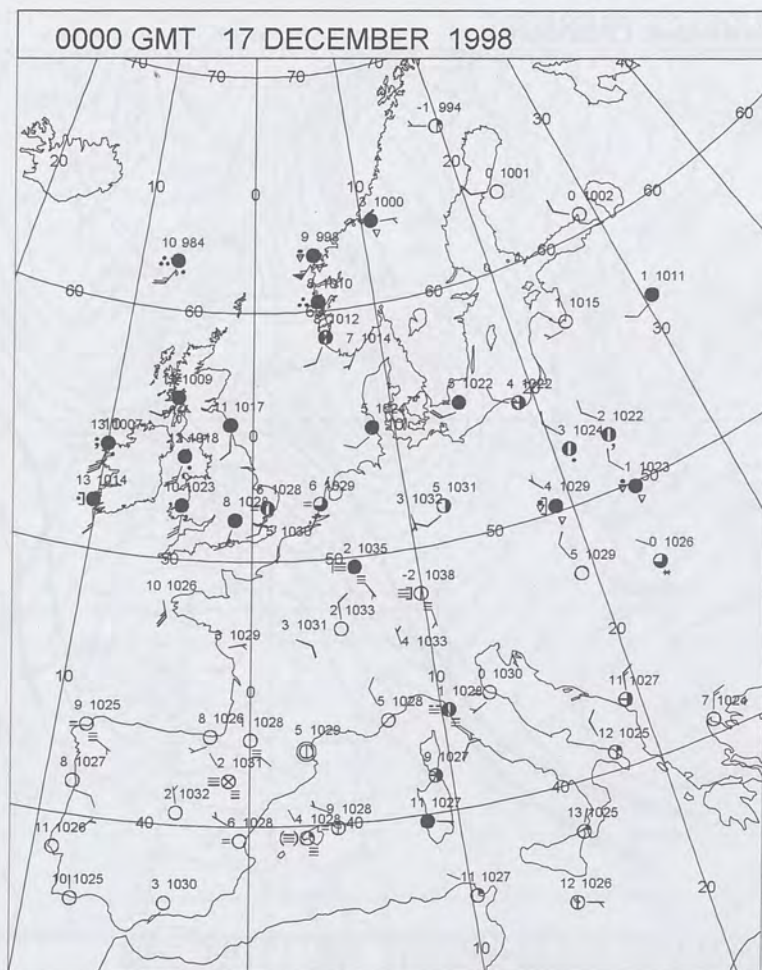


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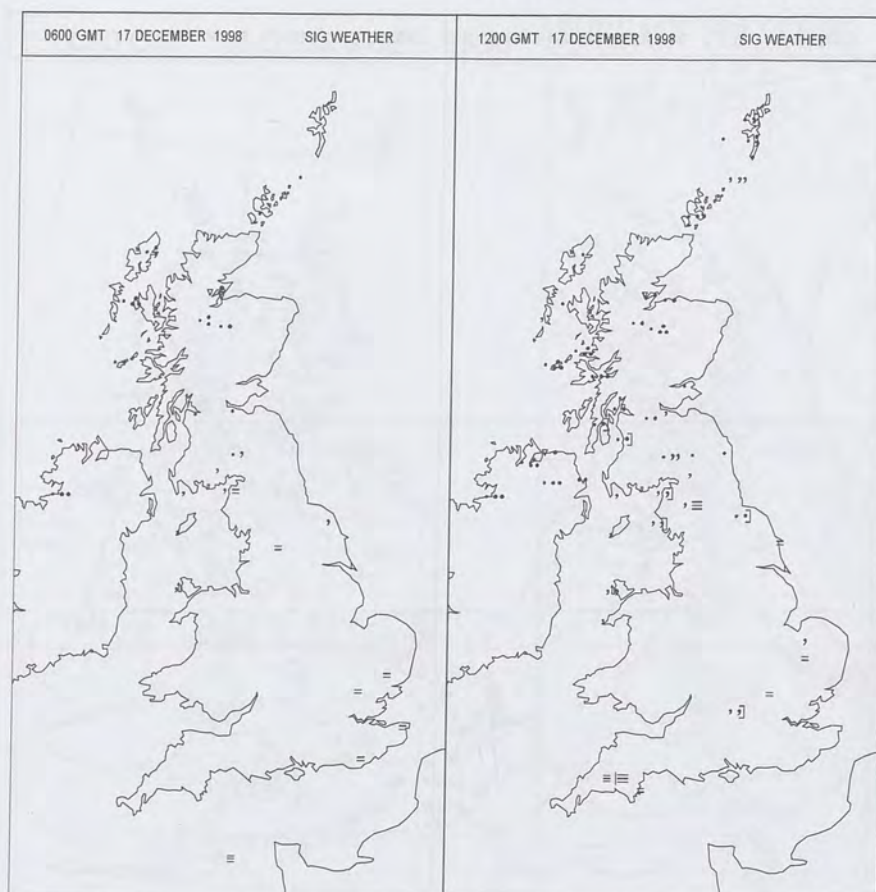
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## SURFACE REPORTS





## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



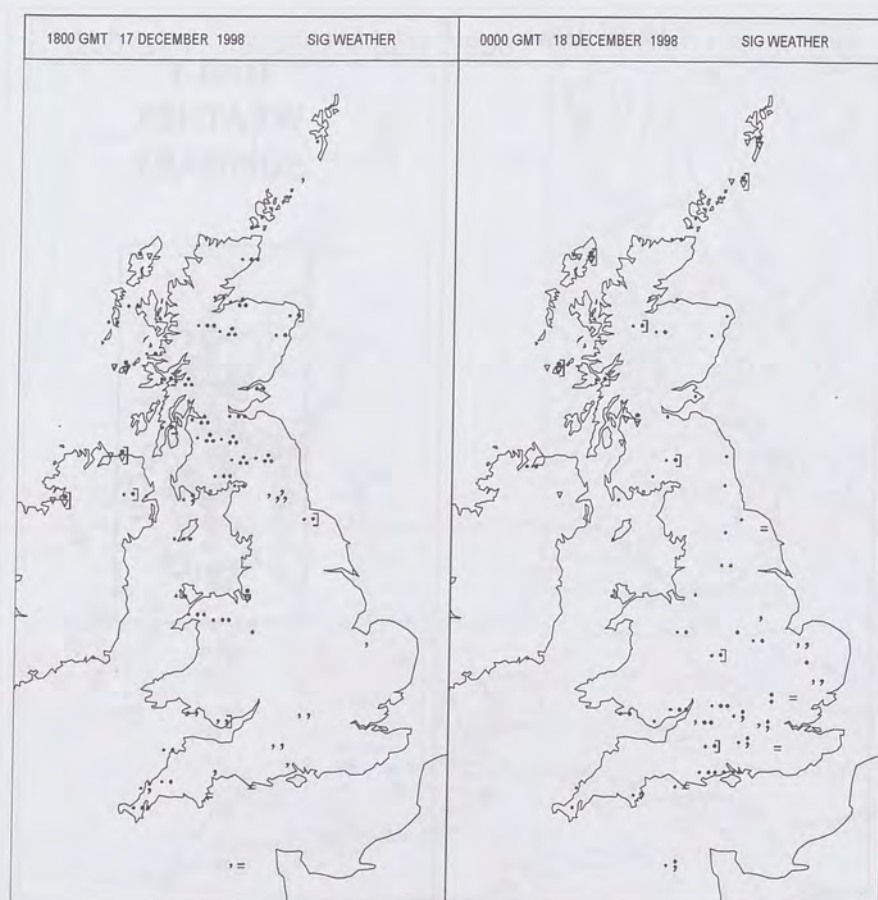
### Summary of UK weather for Thursday 17 December 1998

England and Wales had mainly dry night although there was some drizzle round western and southwestern coasts. It was misty in places too. In Scotland and Northern Ireland, much of the night was dry but there were some outbreaks of rain in places and, by morning, some heavier and more persistent rain had reached the Western and Northern Isles.

During the day the rain pushed across most of Scotland and Northern Ireland with some heavy bursts in places. Apart from some drizzle around western and southern coasts, most of England and Wales was dry with some bright spells. The best of the sunshine was in the southeast corner. It was a windy day across Scotland and Northern Ireland especially.

In the evening, the rain cleared from Northern Ireland and spread into Wales and northern and western England. It eventually cleared from most of Scotland too as it reached all but the extreme southeast before midnight.

It was a very mild day in Scotland and Northern Ireland and mild in most other areas but temperatures were near normal in East Anglia.



### EXTREMES

#### Highest Maximum:

15.1 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)

#### Lowest Maximum:

8.6 Wattisham, Suffolk  
8.6 Andrewsfield, Warwickshire

#### Lowest Minimum:

1.4 Kew, Greater London

#### Lowest Grass Minimum:

-3.9 Terrington St Clement, Norfolk

#### Most Rain:

30.9 Dalmally, Stronmilchan, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)

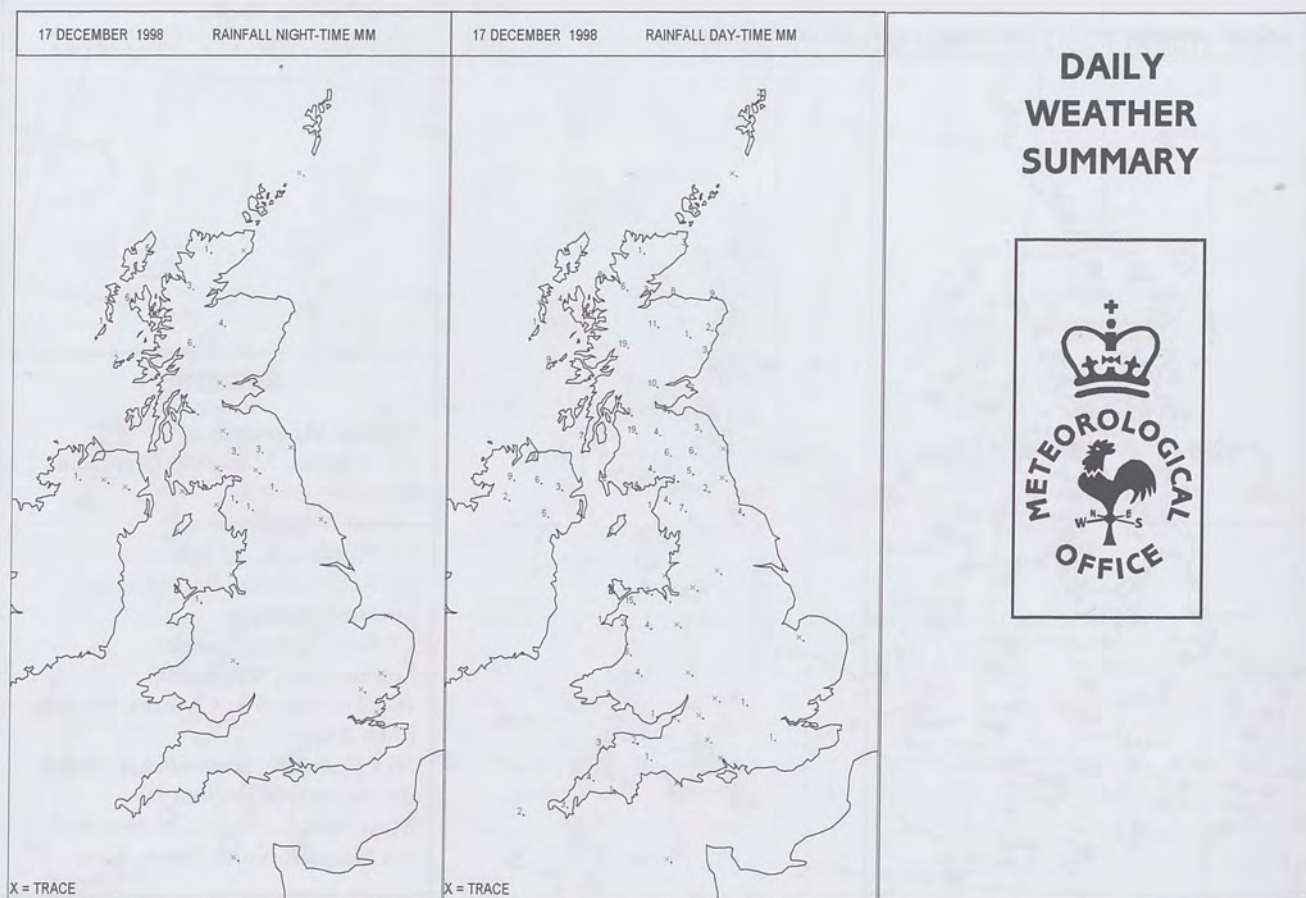
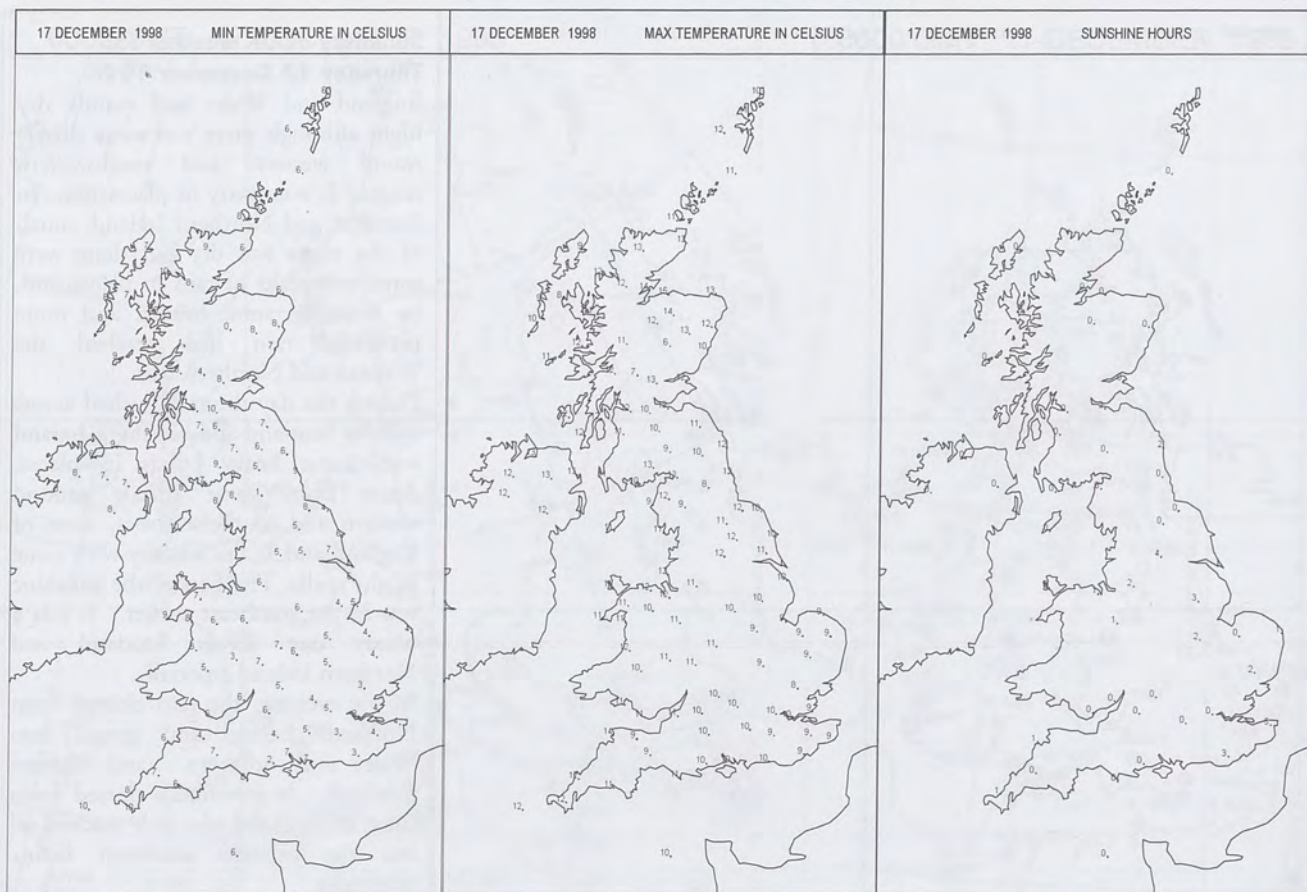
#### Most Sun:

6.4 Margate, North Down, Kent



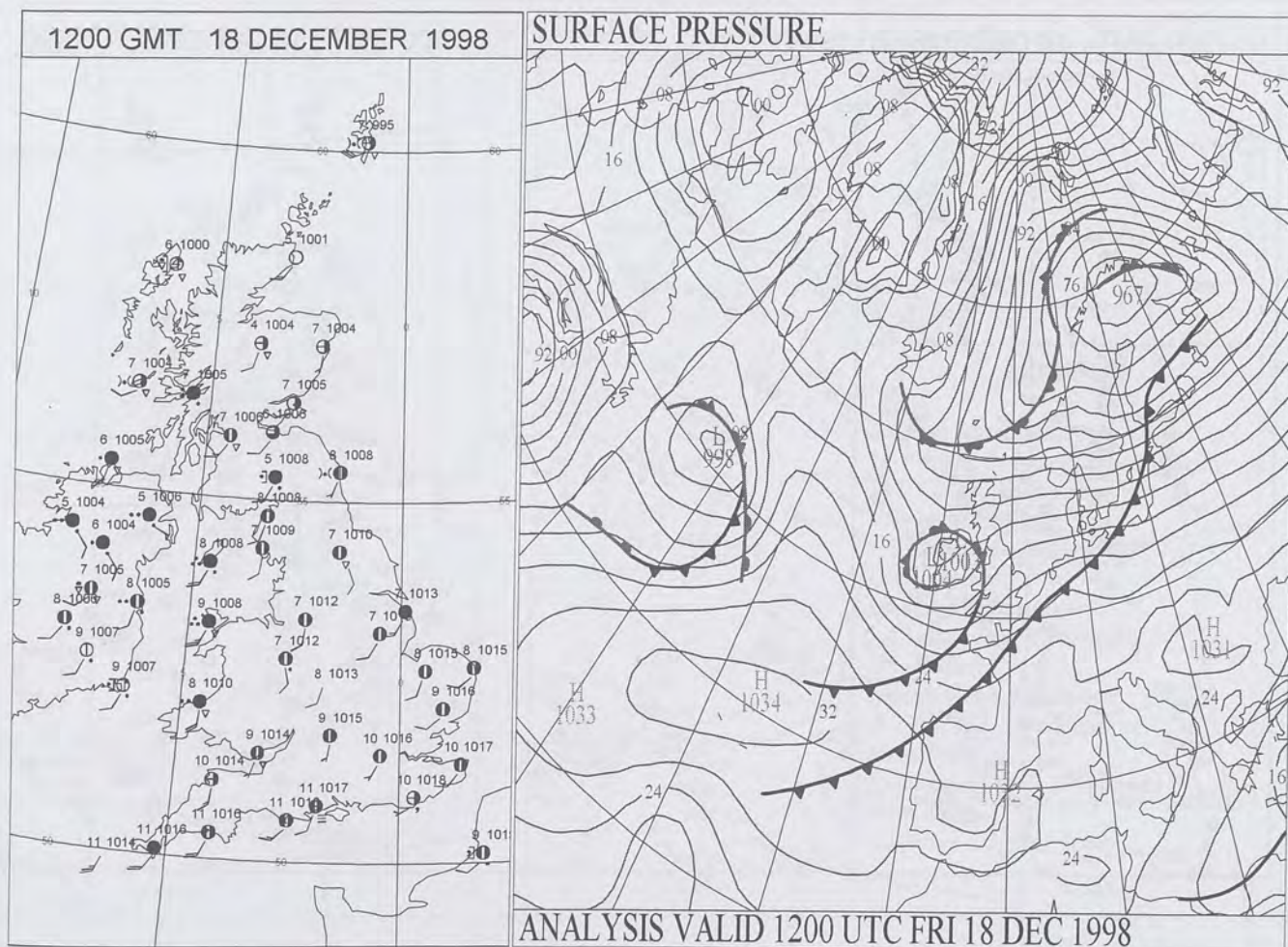
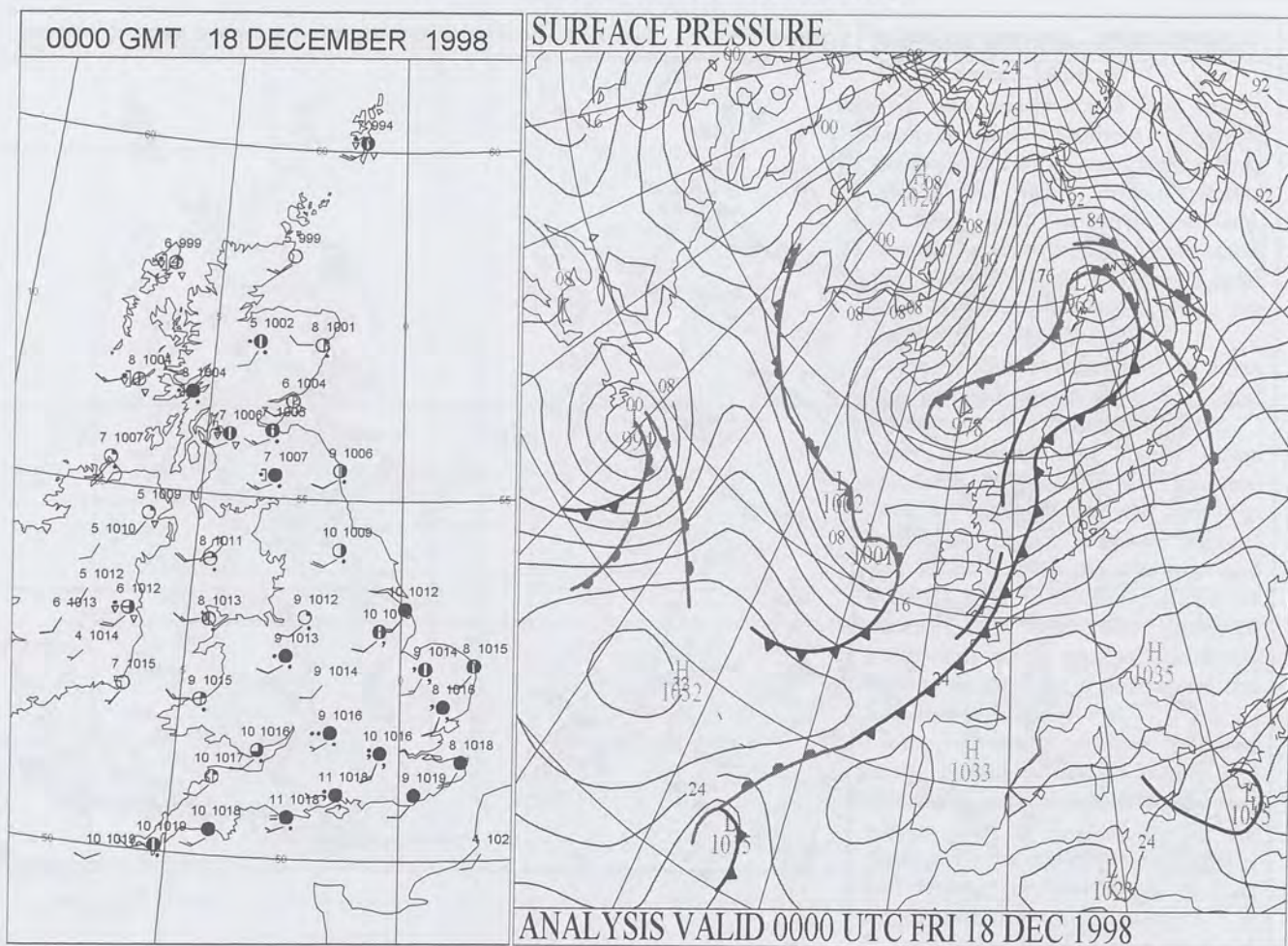
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## DAILY CLIMATE DATA





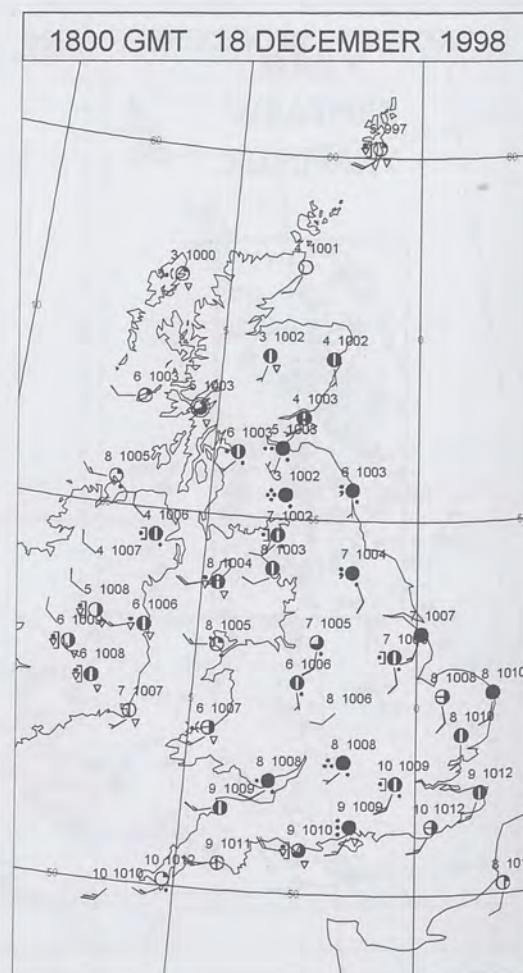
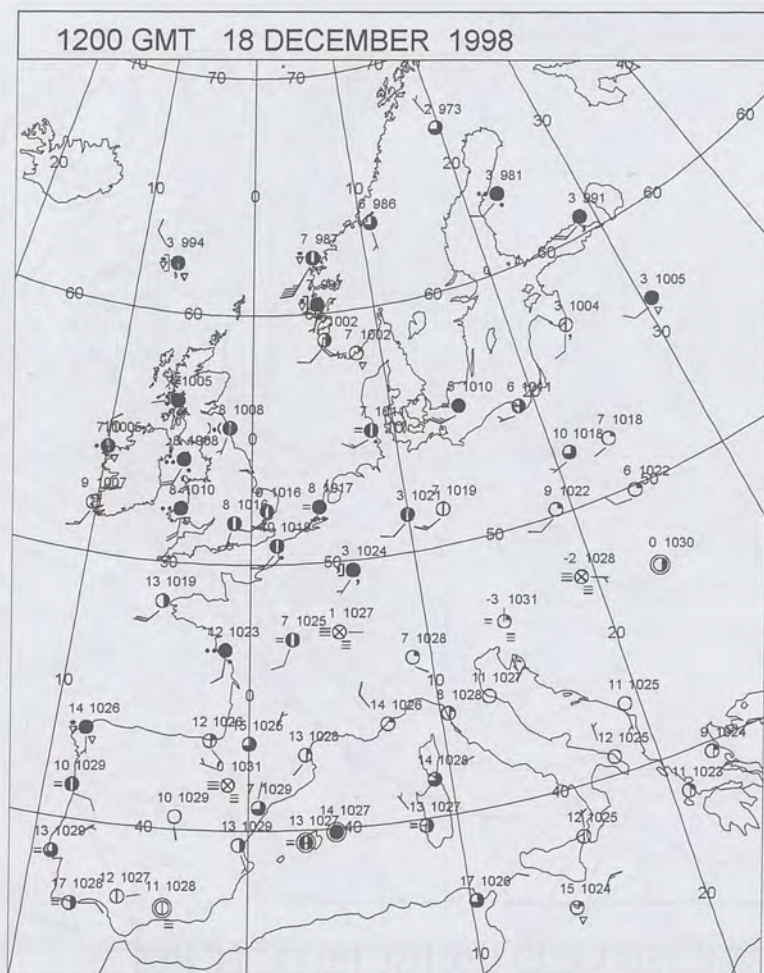
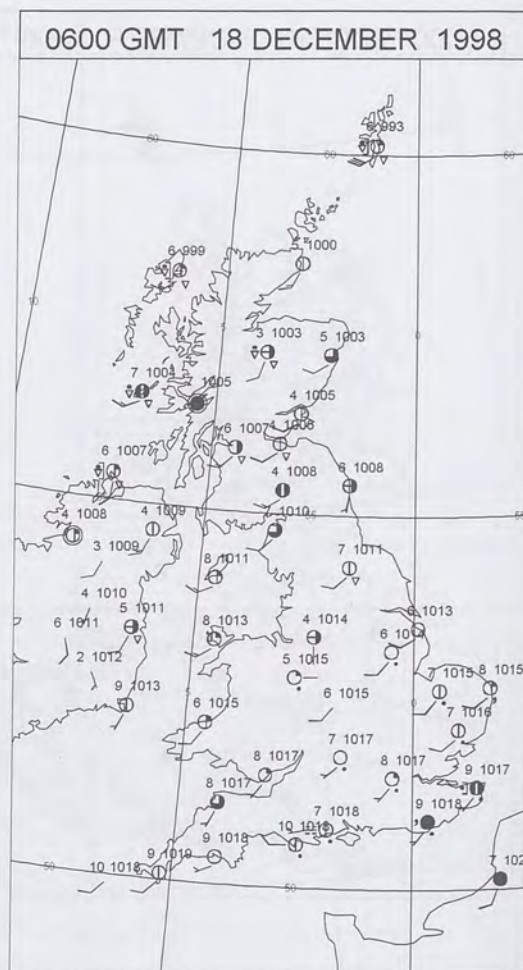
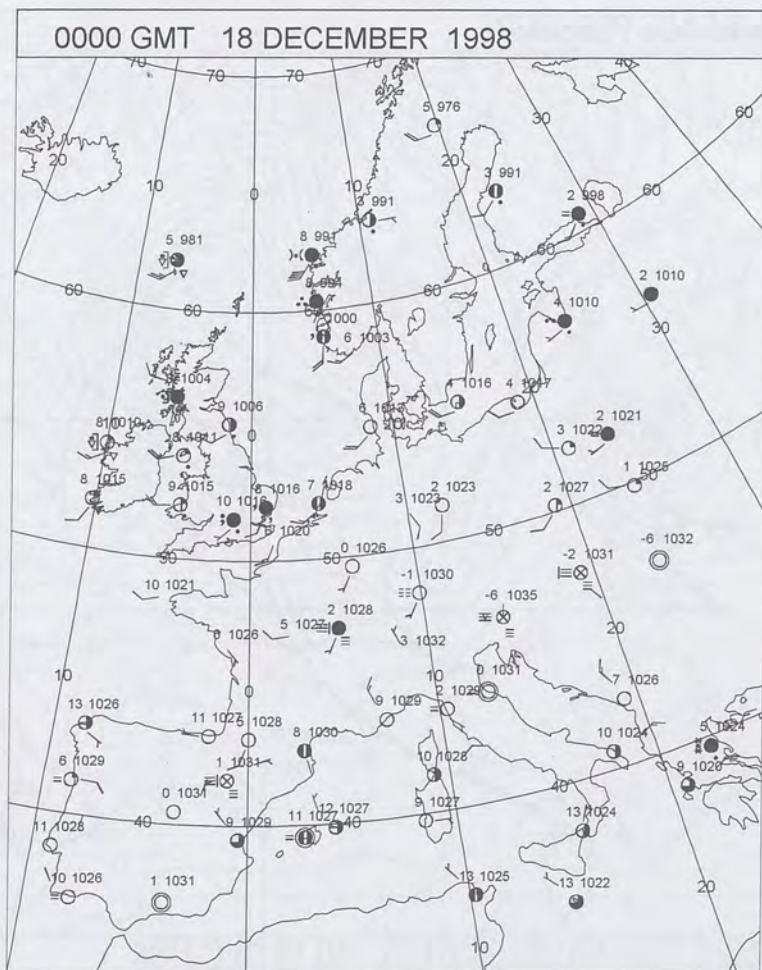
# DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY





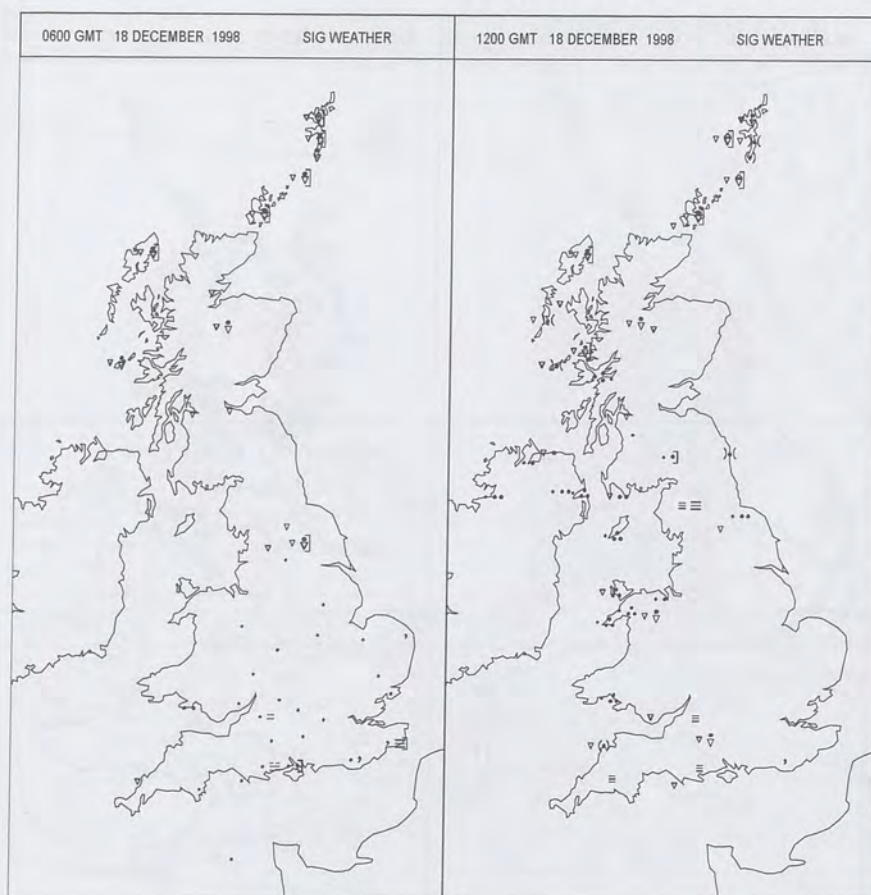
Friday 18 December 1998

## SURFACE REPORTS





## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

**Summary of UK weather for Friday 18 December 1998**

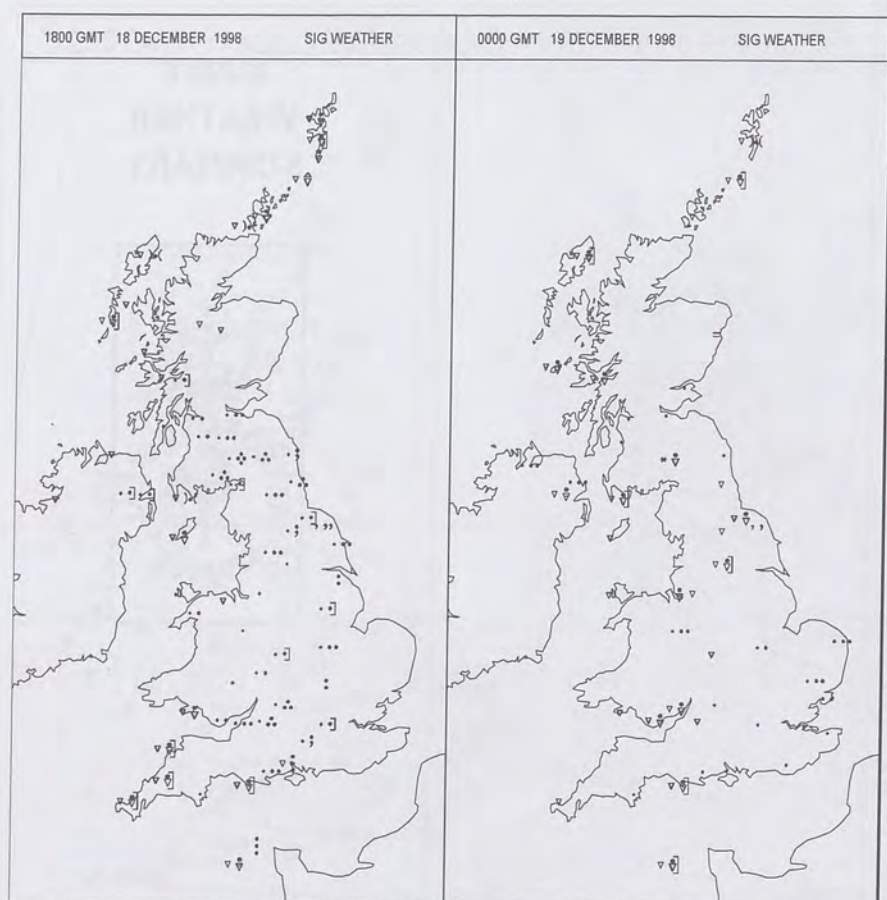
Rain and drizzle across East Anglia, Central and Southern England, gradually slid southeast, clearing Kent later in the night. Showers affected northern and western Scotland, frequent, and wintry, at times across the Northern Isles. Elsewhere, apart from an isolated shower, it was a dry night with good clear spells.

Scattered showers continued to affect northern and western parts of Scotland throughout the day, wintry at times.

More persistent rain spread across Northern Ireland and into western parts of Wales during the morning, continuing eastwards across England and Wales through the afternoon and evening, with some heavy bursts in places. The rain also extended northwards across southern Scotland, turning to sleet for a time across the Southern Uplands.

Clearer, showery weather followed across Northern Ireland during the afternoon and across Wales and western parts of England during the evening. By the end of the day the rain had become confined largely to East Anglia, with showers elsewhere.

It was rather cold across parts of Northern Ireland but temperatures generally were close to normal or mild for the time of year.

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

11.7 Scilly: St Marys, Isles Of Scilly  
11.7 Cudrose, Cornwall

**Lowest Maximum:**

4.5 Lough Fea Waterworks,  
Londonderry

**Lowest Minimum:**

1.4 Lough Fea Waterworks,  
Londonderry

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**

-3.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

**Most Rain:**

15.6 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd

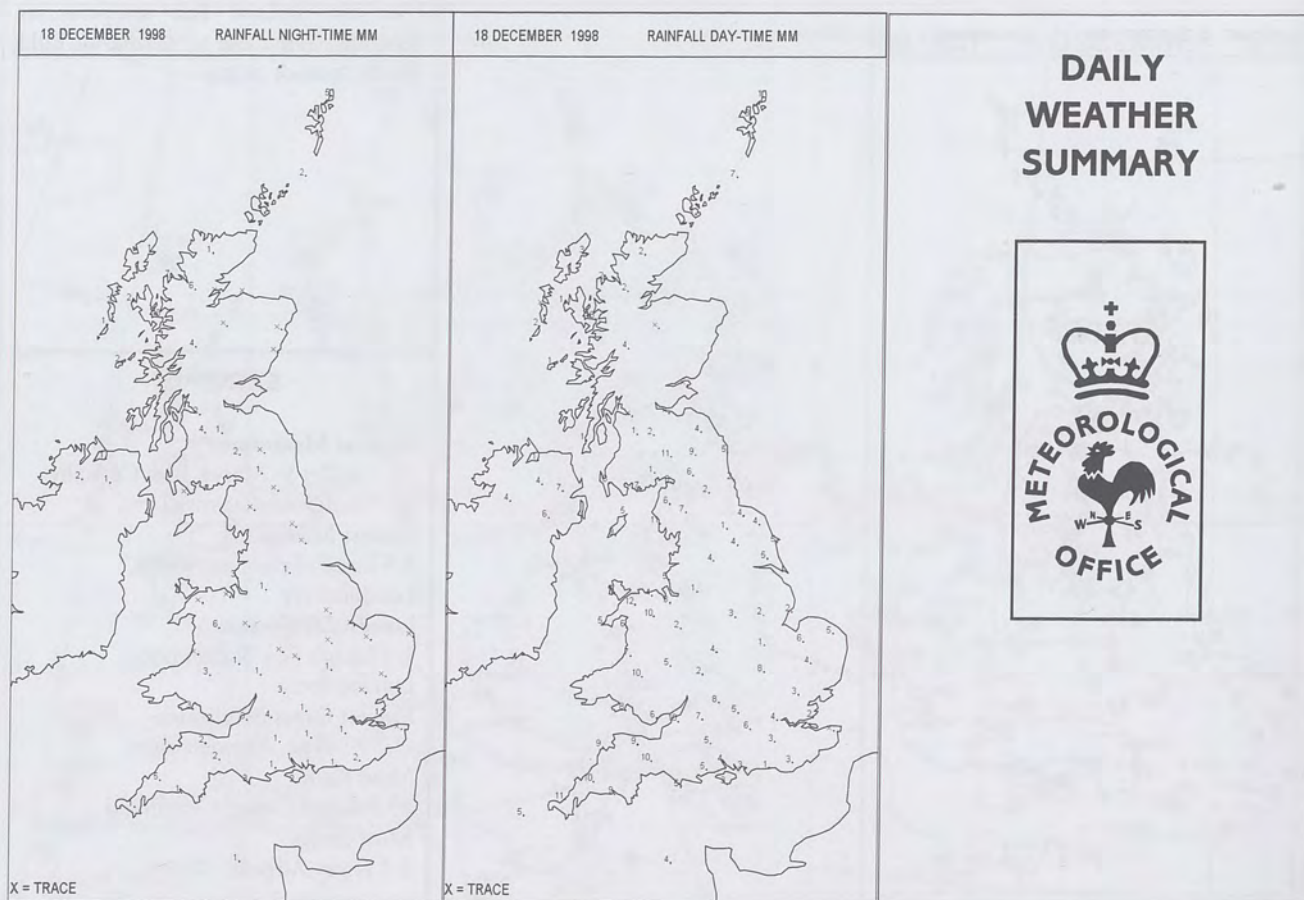
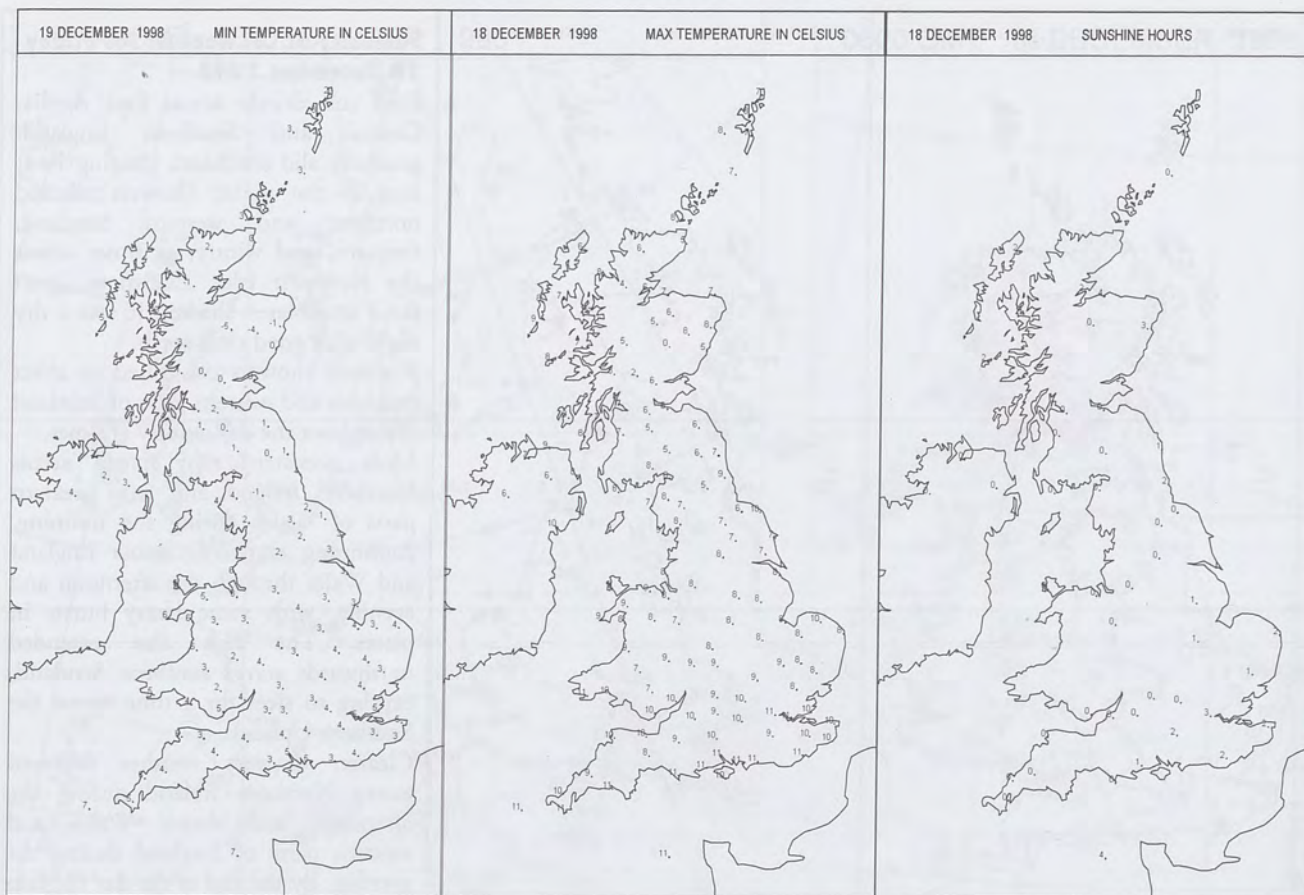
**Most Sun:**

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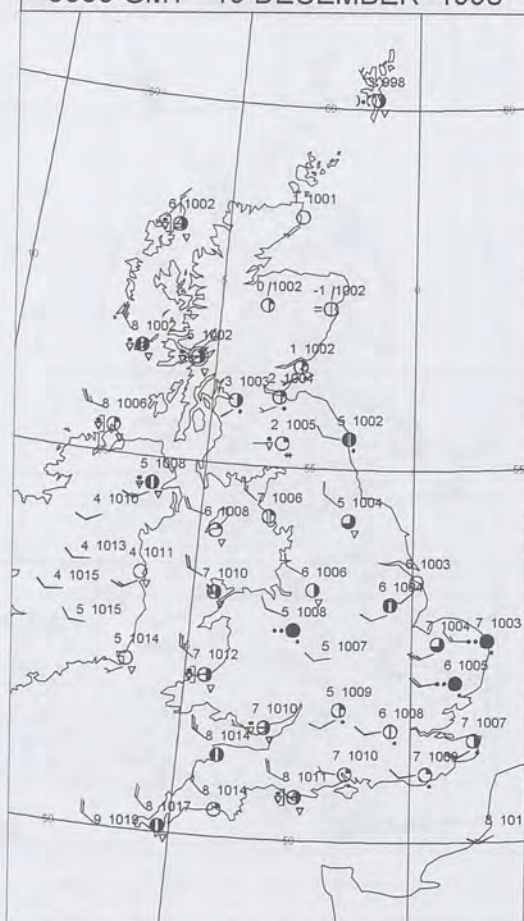
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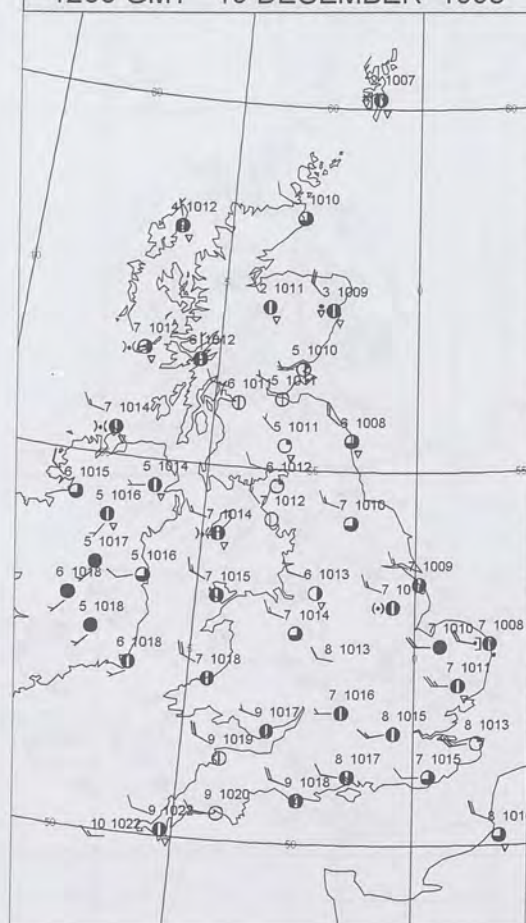
## DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

## SURFACE PRESSURE



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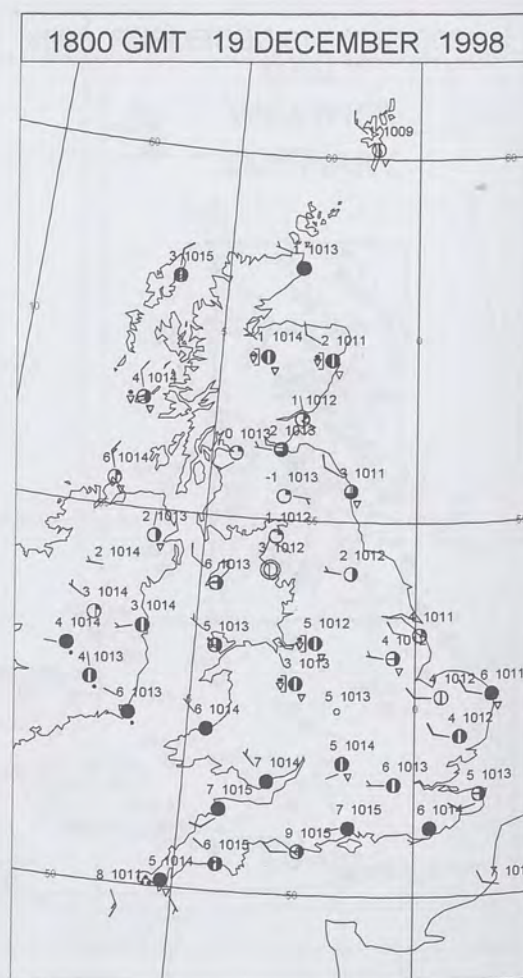
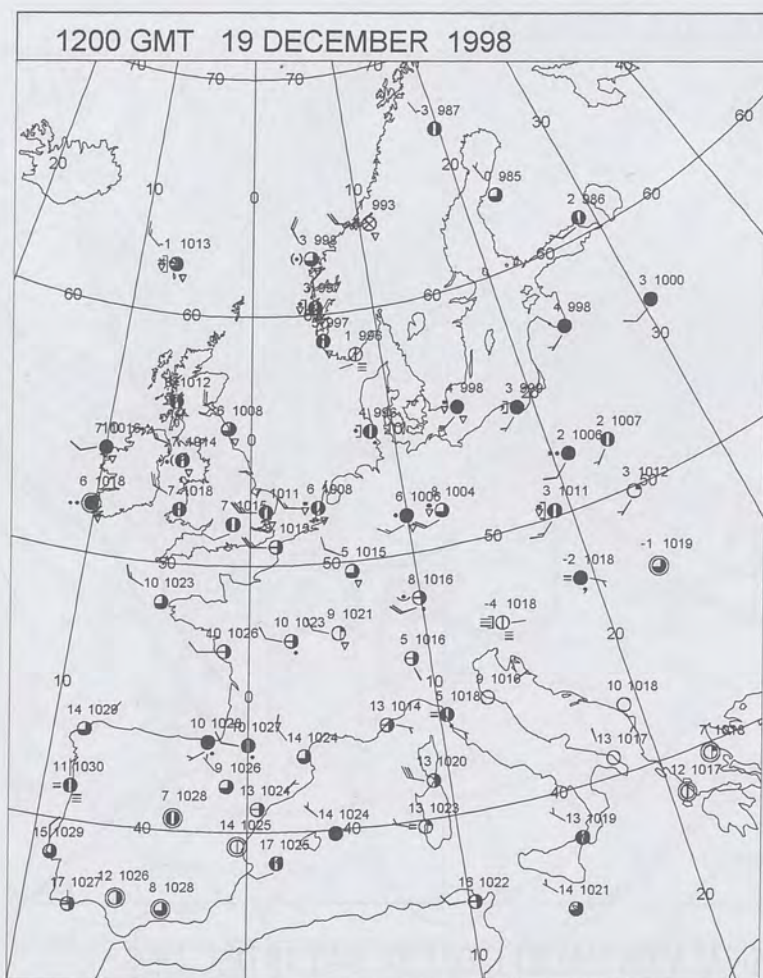
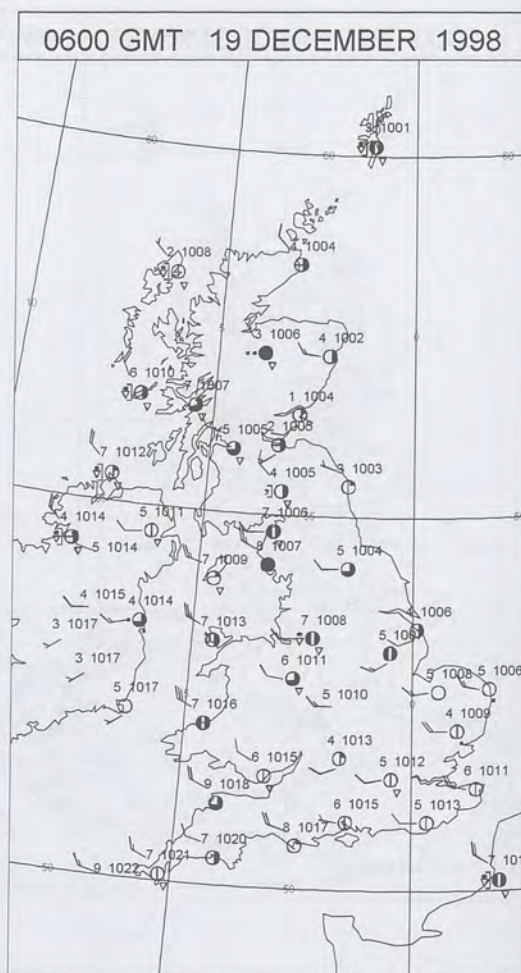
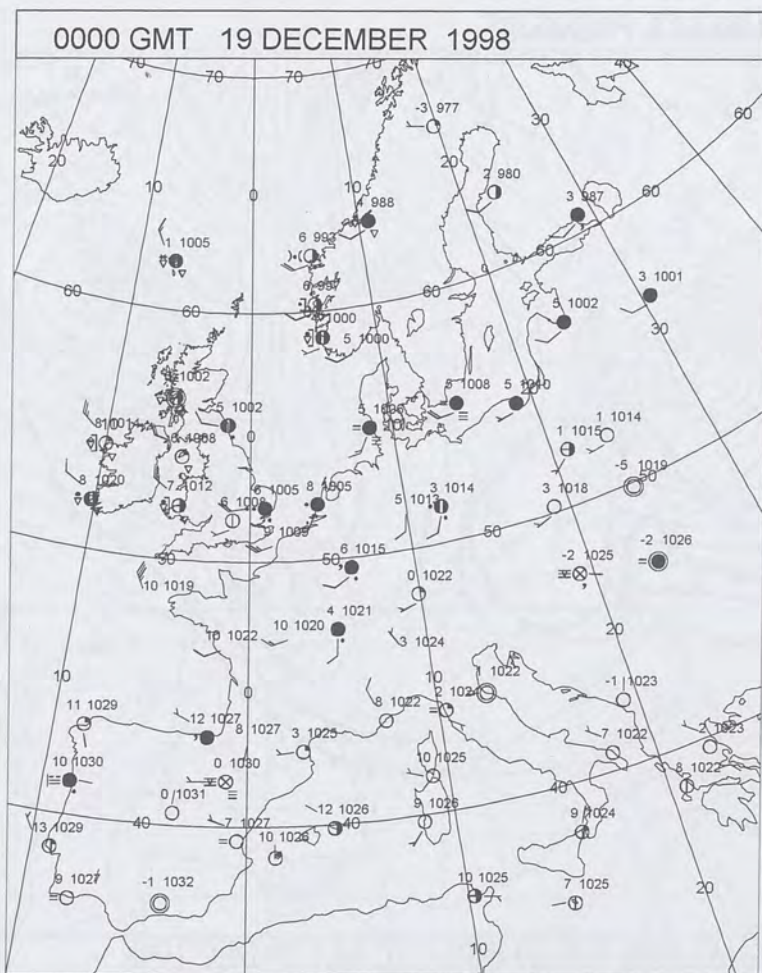


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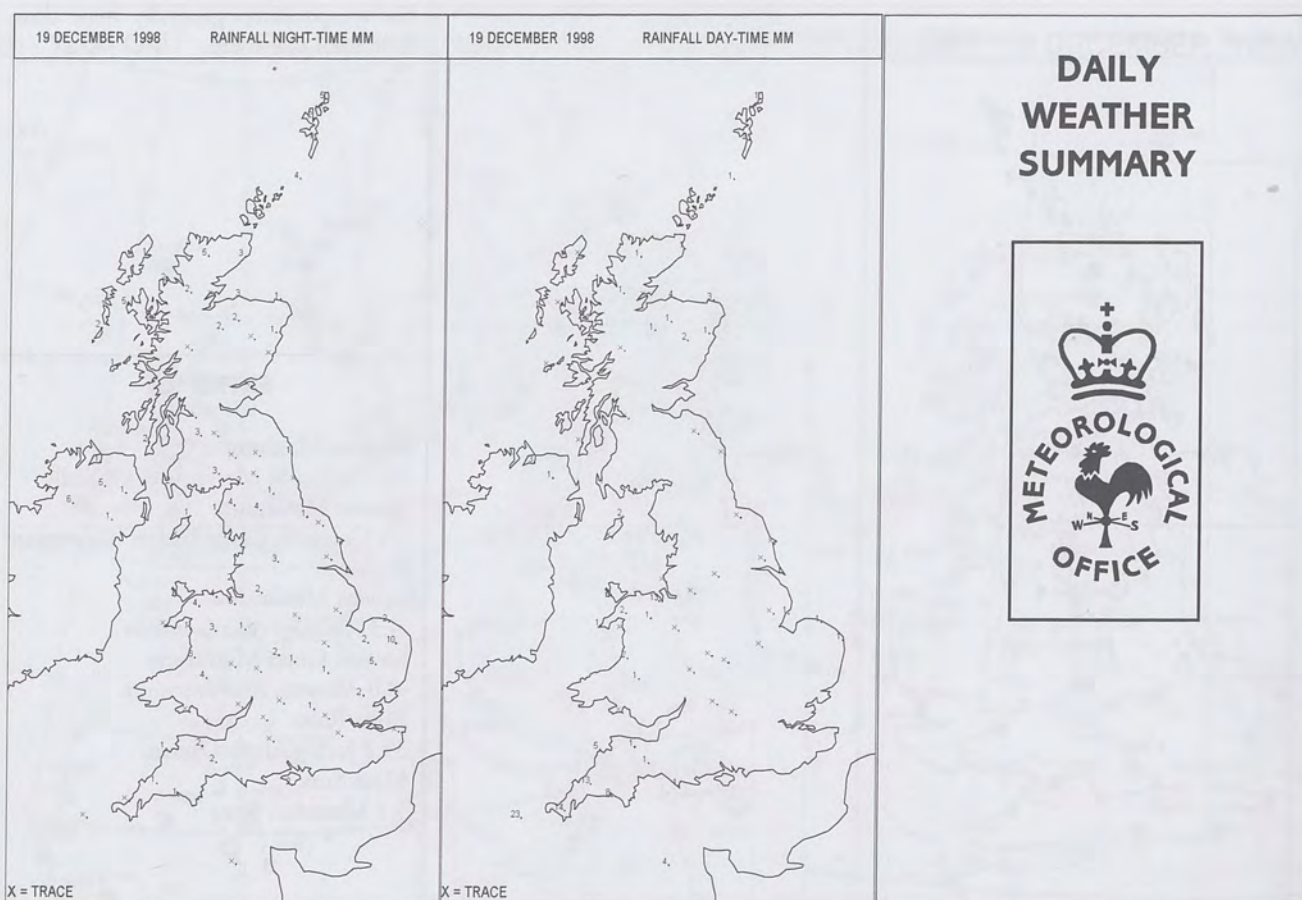
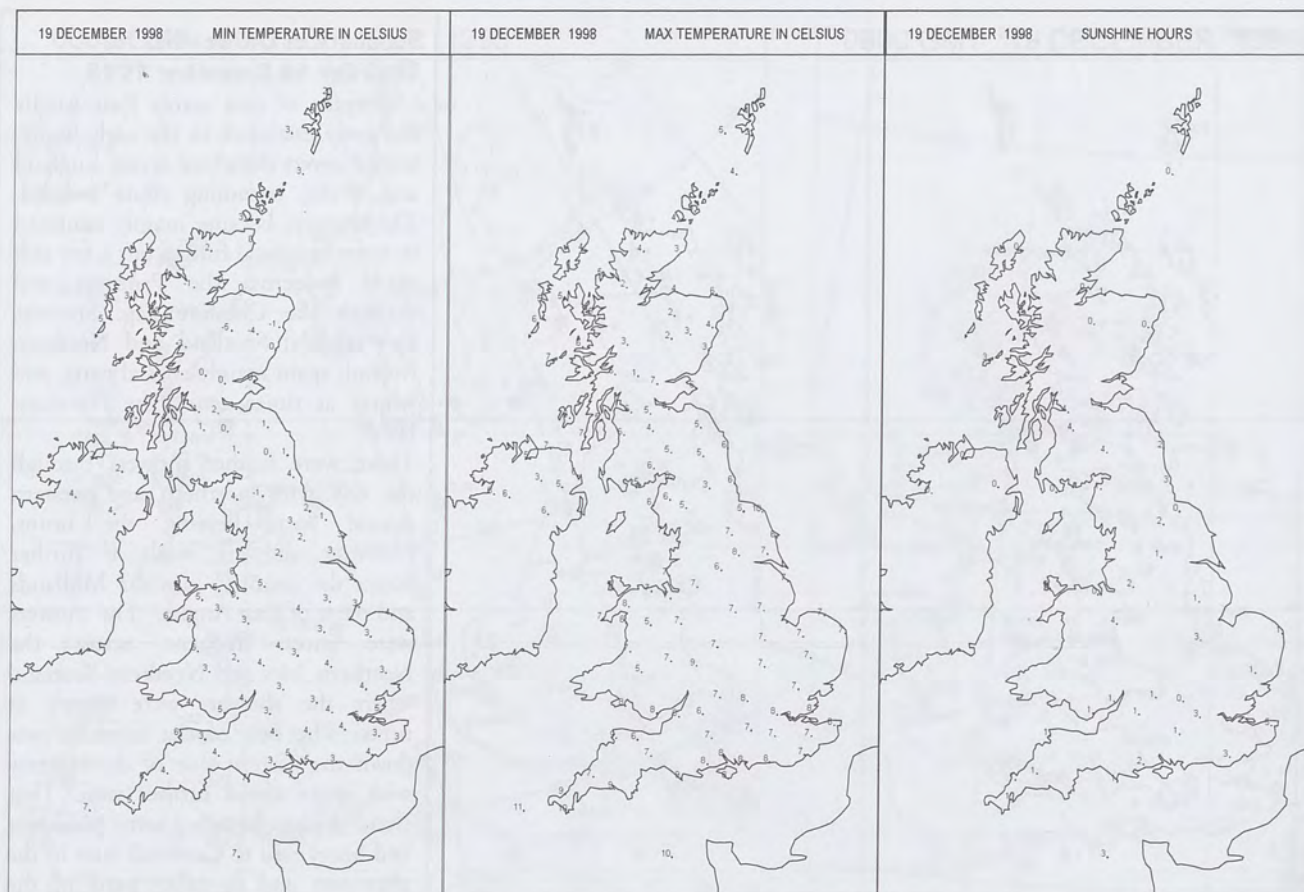
# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

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1800 GMT 19 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<h3>EXTREMES</h3> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 11.3 Scilly: St Marys, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 1.4 Corgarff, Castle Lodge, Grampian Region</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -4.3 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -8.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 39.2 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 5.1 Manston, Kent</p>



Saturday 19 December 1998

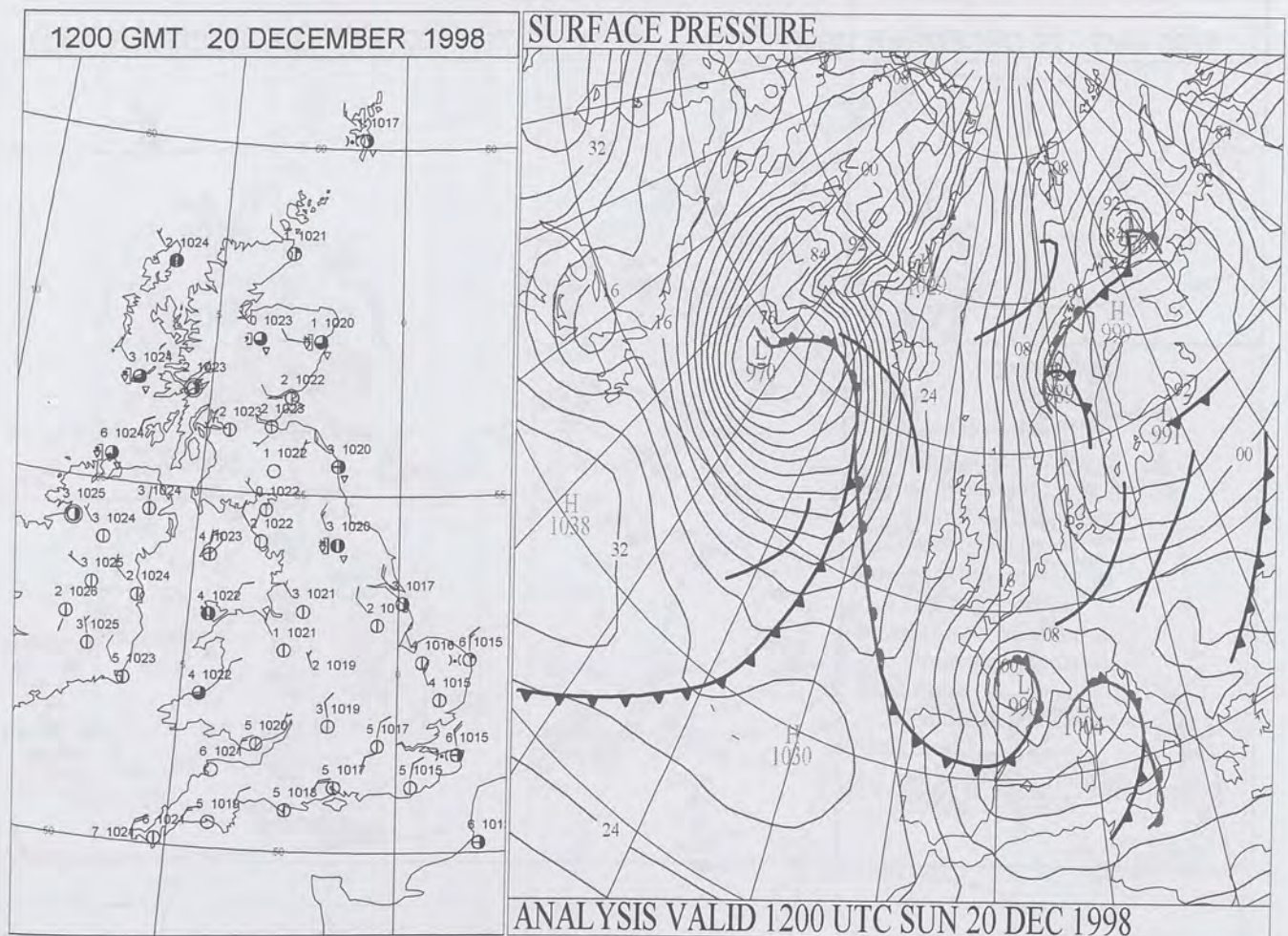
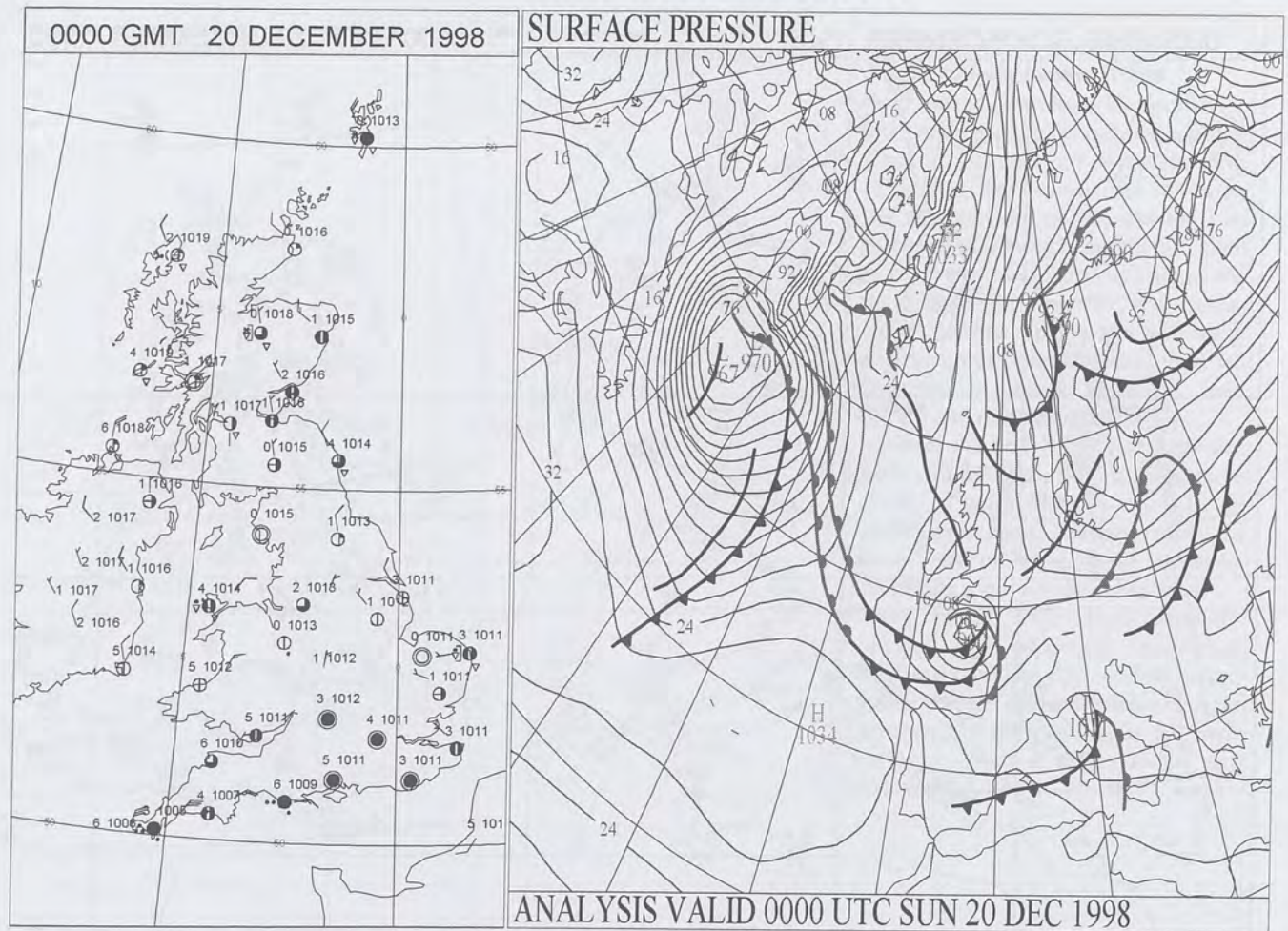
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Sunday 20 December 1998

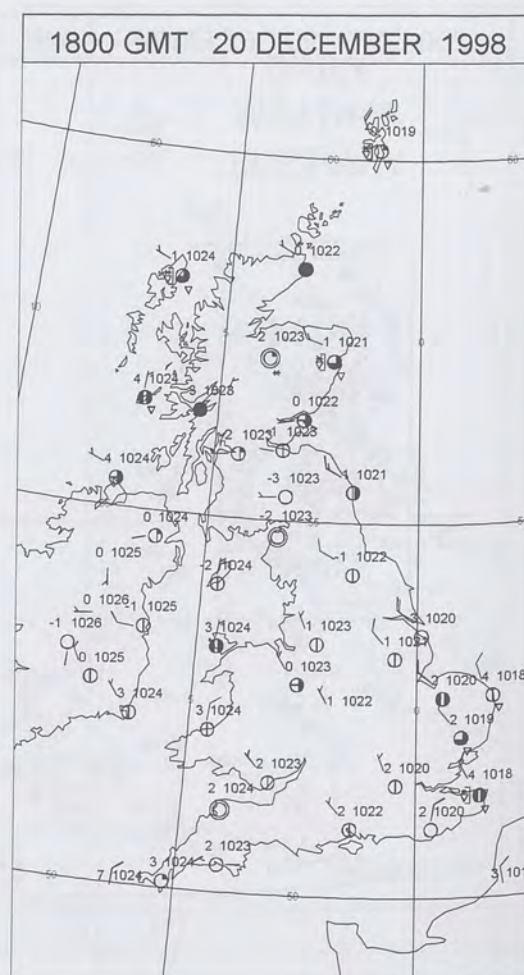
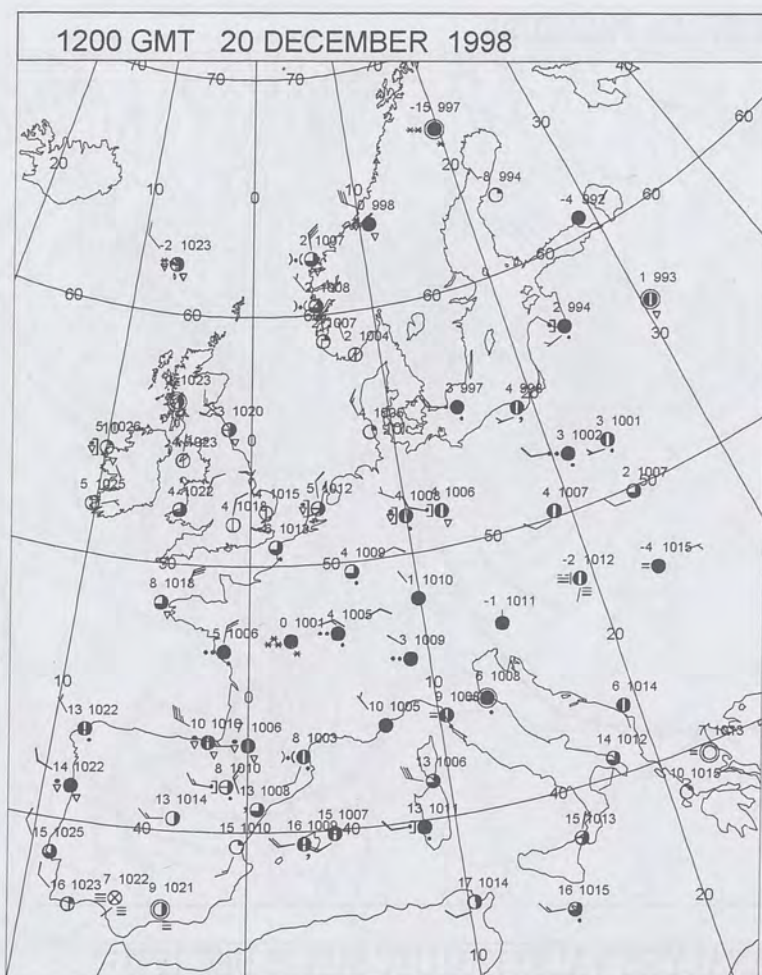
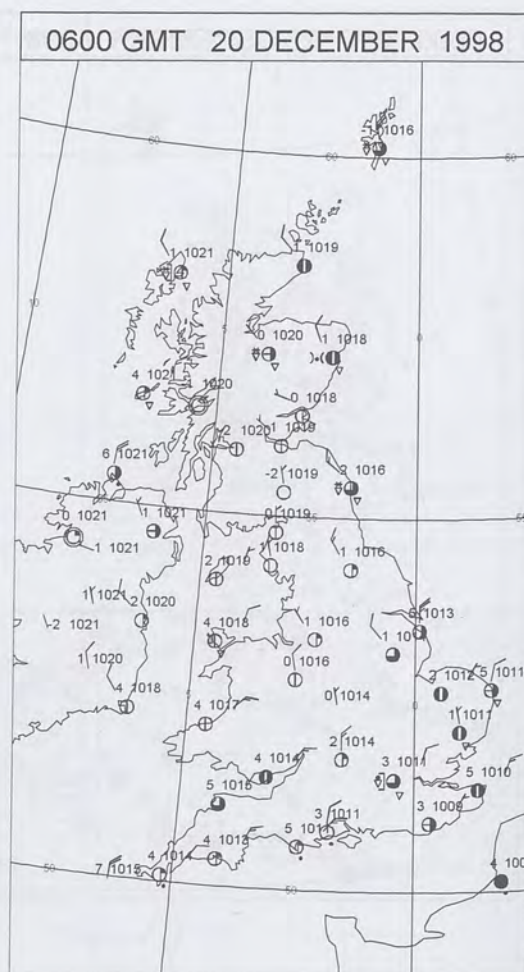
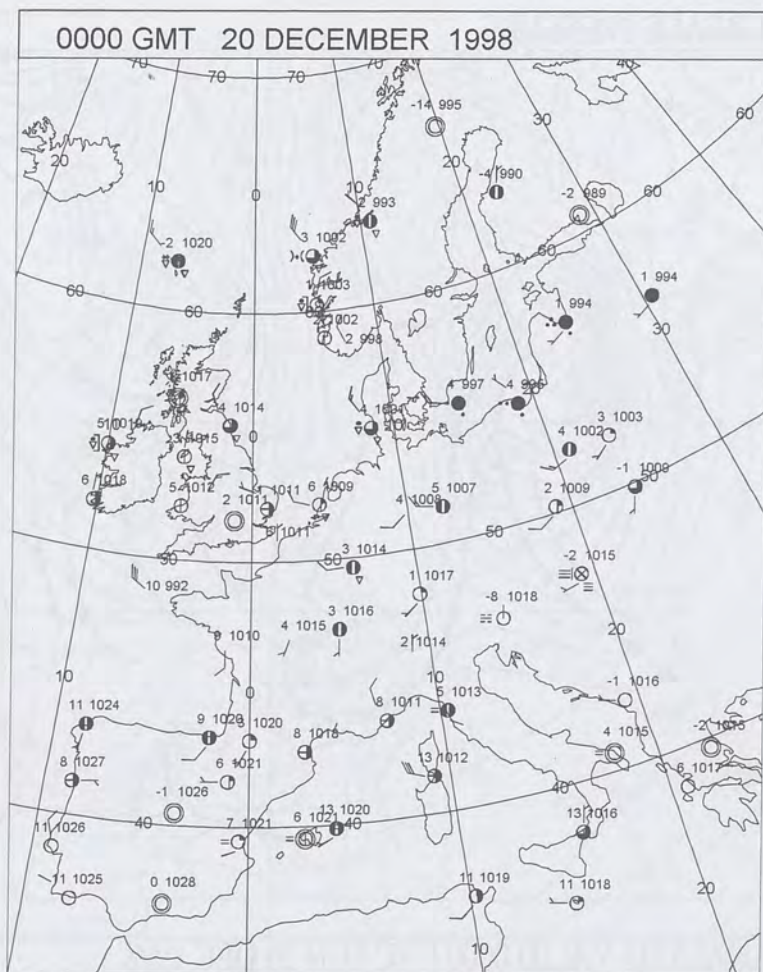
## DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY





Sunday 20 December 1998

## SURFACE REPORTS





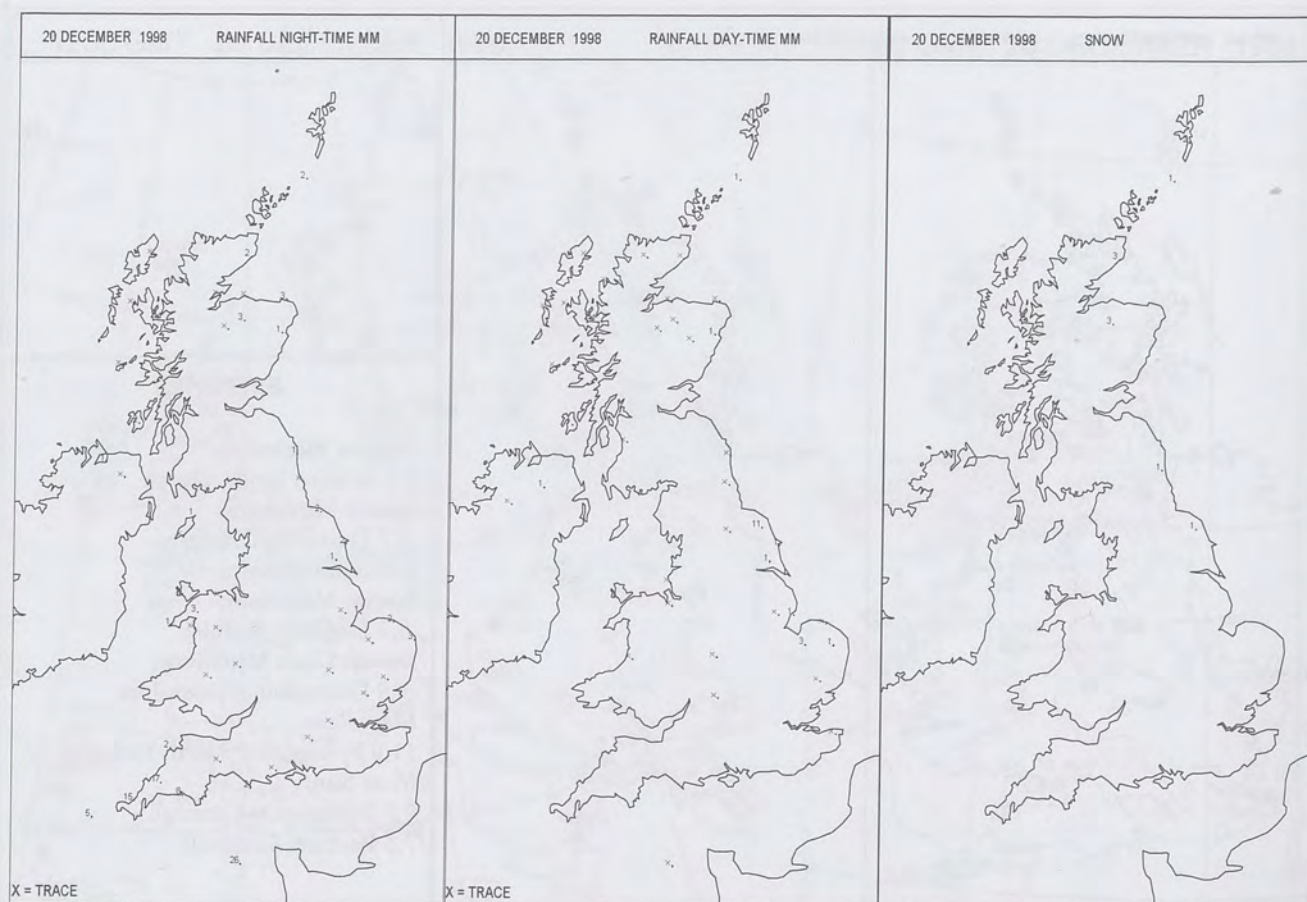
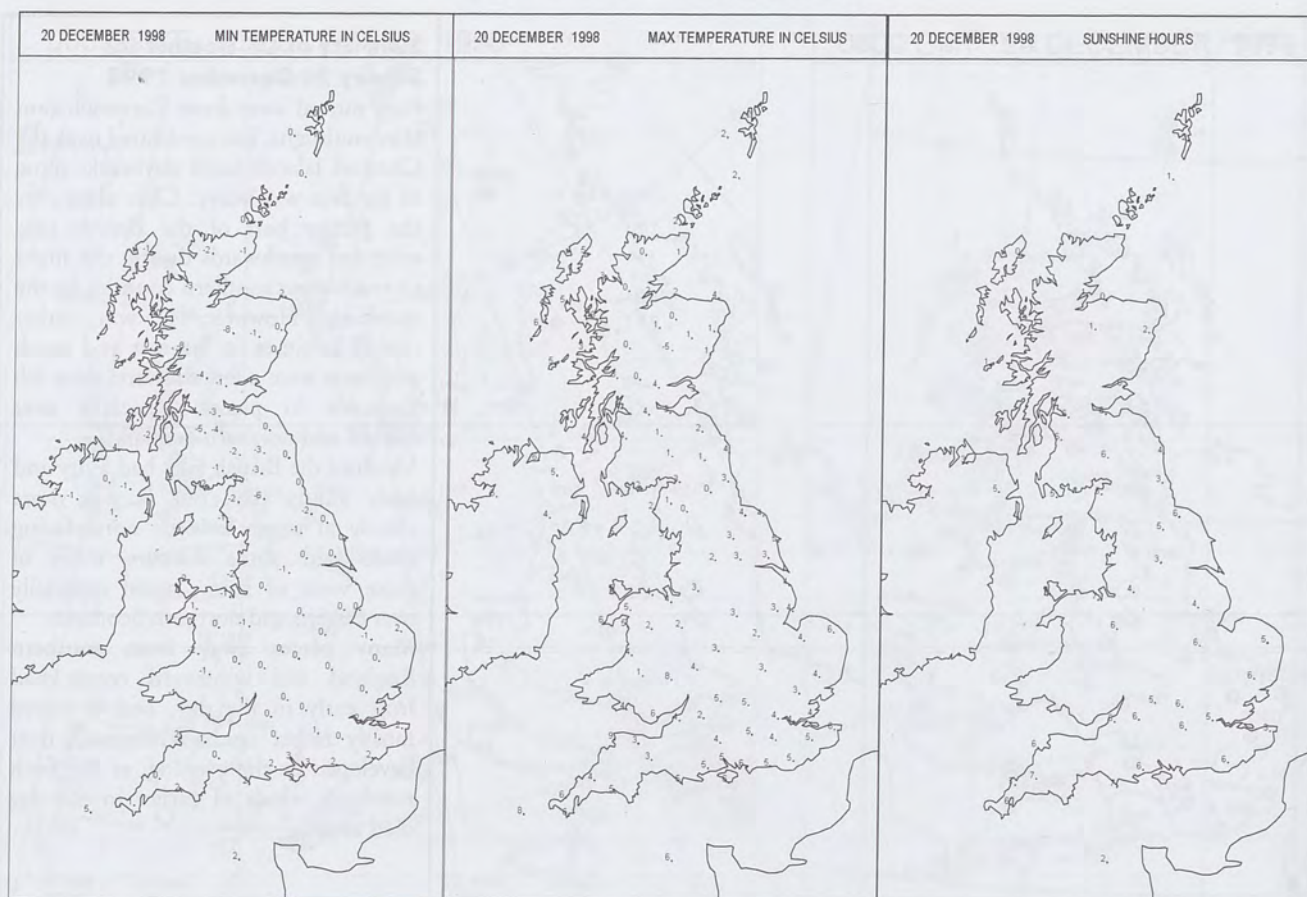
# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 20 DECEMBER 1998 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 DECEMBER 1998 SIG WEATHER	<b>Summary of UK weather for Sunday 20 December 1998</b> Rain moved away from Cornwall soon after midnight, but continued over the Channel Islands until daybreak; some of the rain was heavy. Clear skies over the greater part of the British Isles extended southwards during the night to reach most southern counties by the morning. However, it was rather cloudy at times in the east and north and there were a few showers; these fell as snow in places, especially over eastern and northern Scotland. Much of the British Isles had a dry and fairly sunny day, but it was more cloudy at times towards north-facing coasts with some showers; many of these were of snow, again especially over eastern and northern Scotland. Many places away from southern England and windward coasts had frost early in the day, and it stayed mostly rather cold. Widespread frost developed in the evening, as the fresh northerly winds of earlier in the day died away.
1800 GMT 20 DECEMBER 1998 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 DECEMBER 1998 SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b>  <b>Highest Maximum:</b> 9.5 Saunton Sands, Devon <b>Lowest Maximum:</b> -2.2 Dumfries, Drungans, Kirkcudbrightshire <b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -5.3 Saughall, Ayrshire <b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -9.9 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire <b>Most Rain:</b> 11.0 Fylingdales, North Yorkshire <b>Most Sun:</b> 7.3 St Mawgan, Cornwall 7.3 Bastreet, Cornwall



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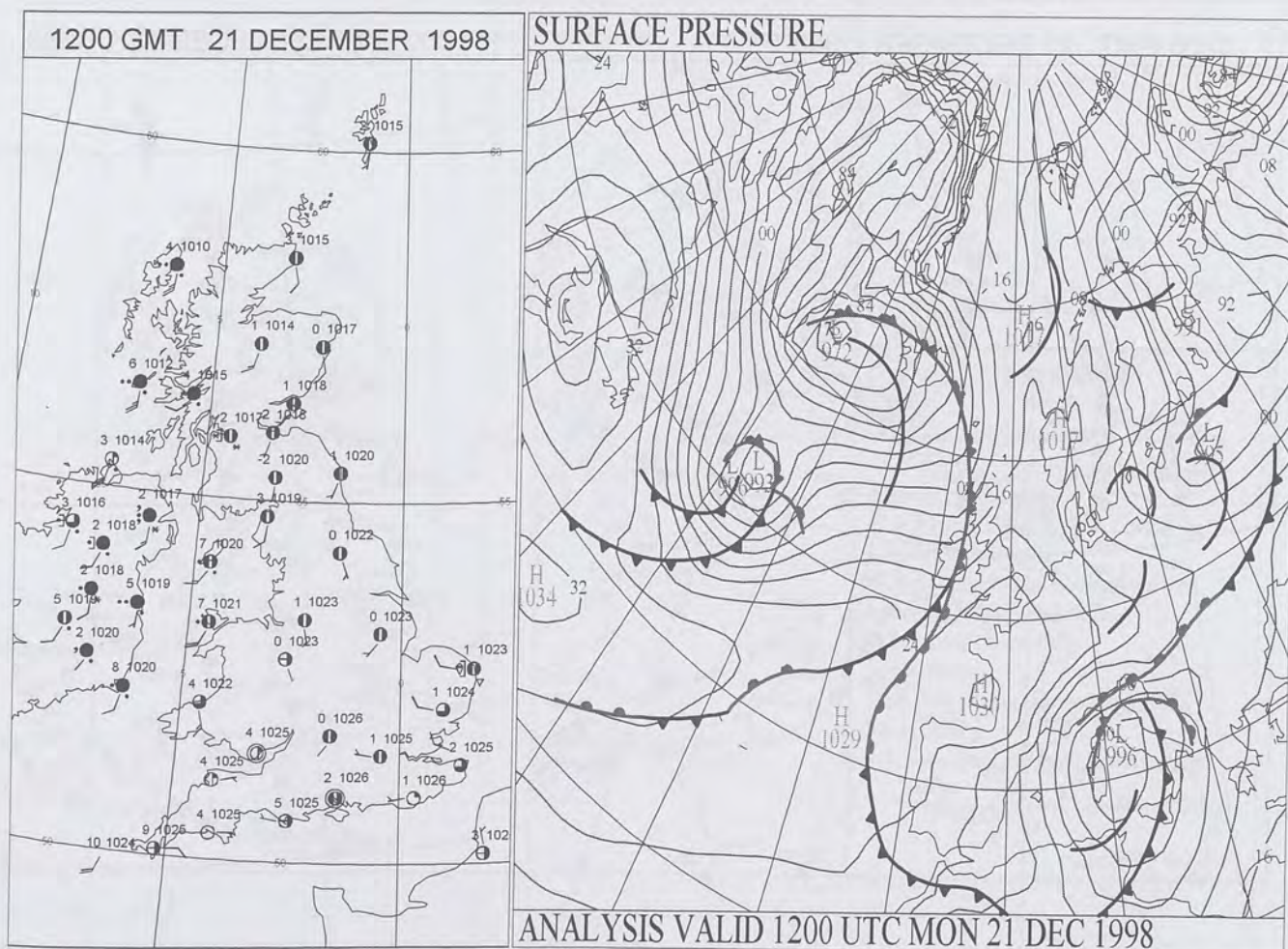
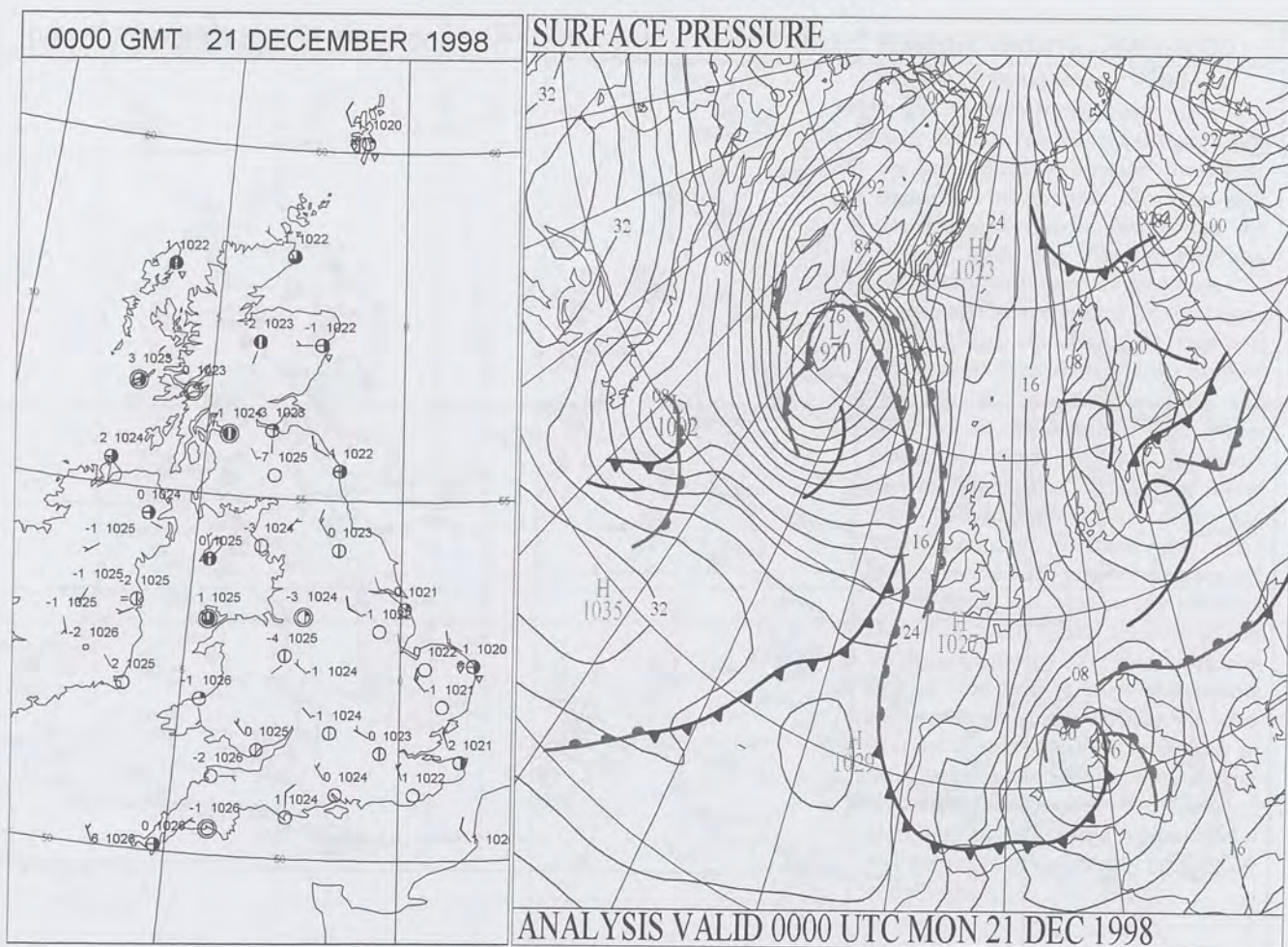
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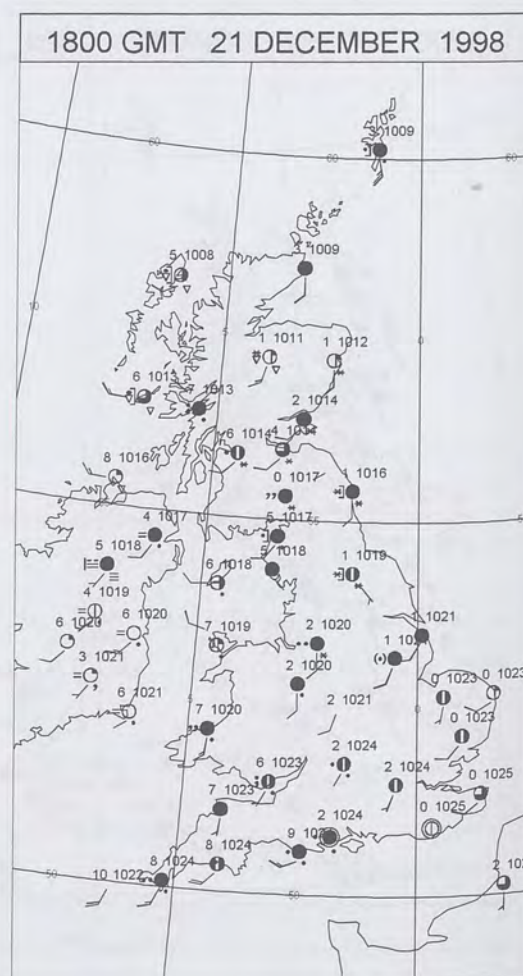
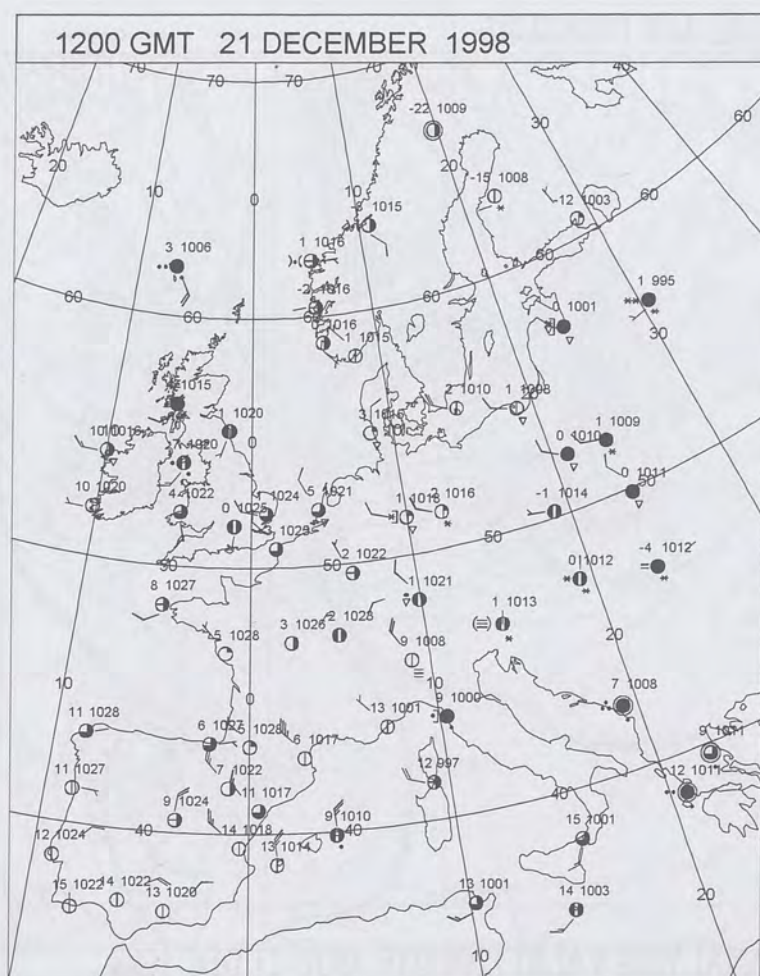
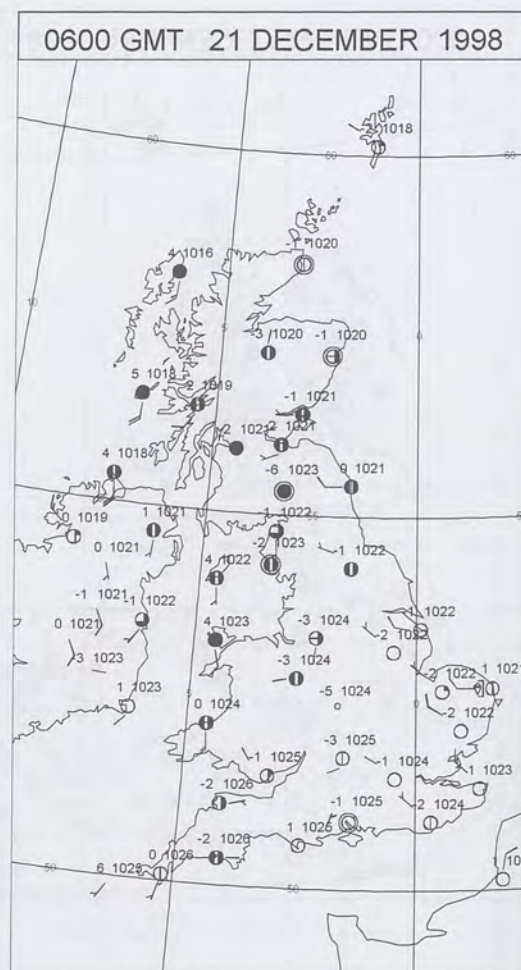
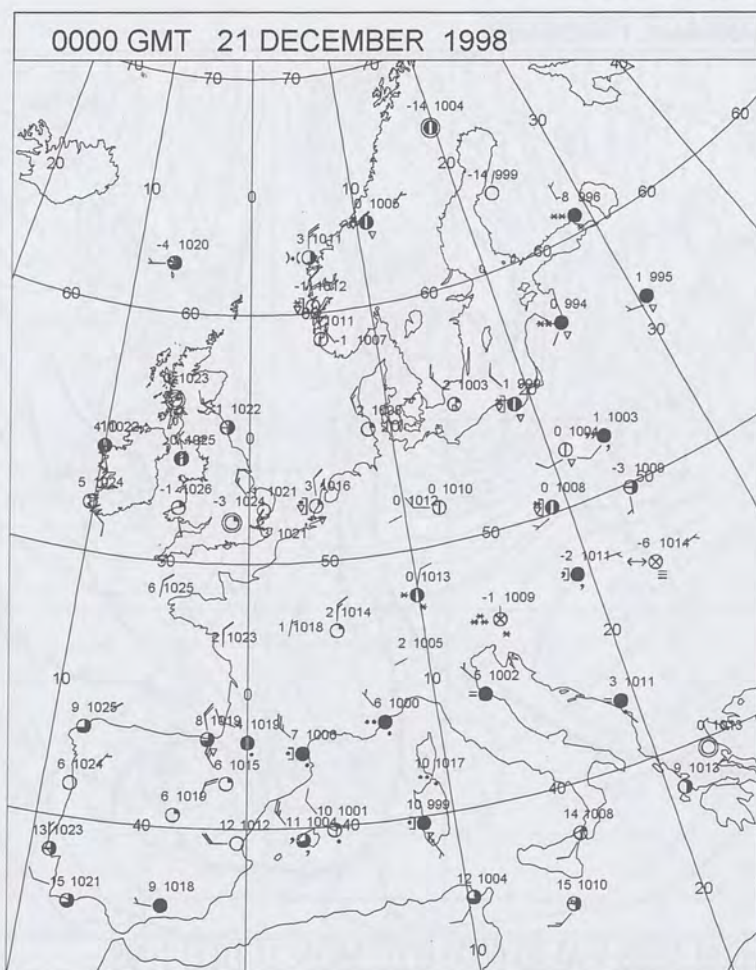
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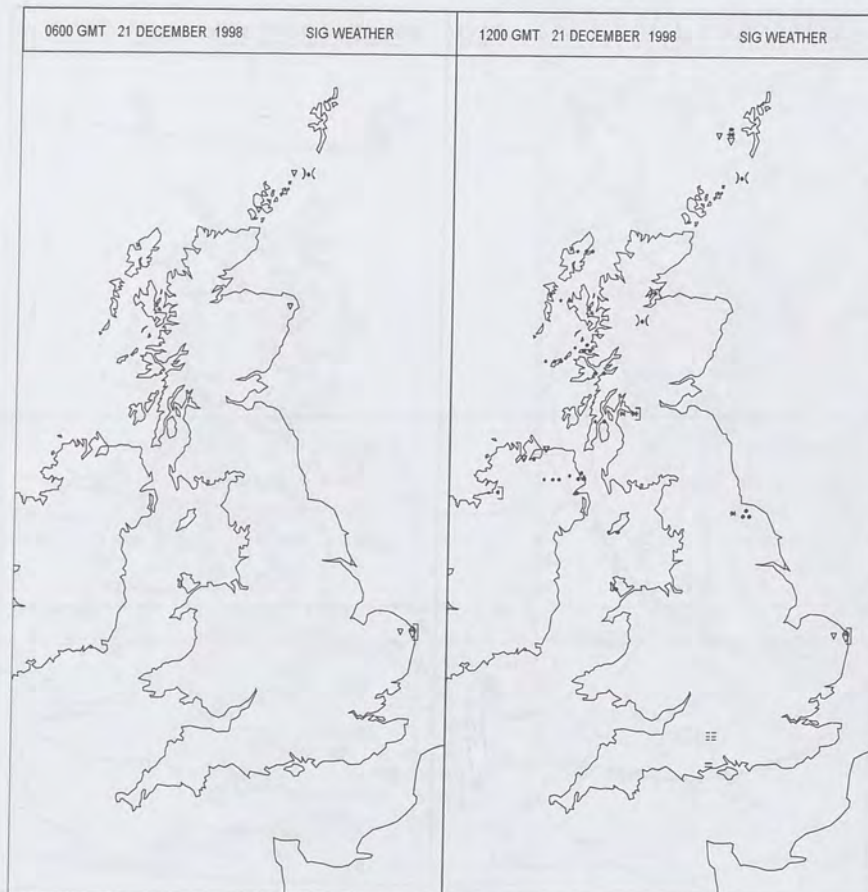
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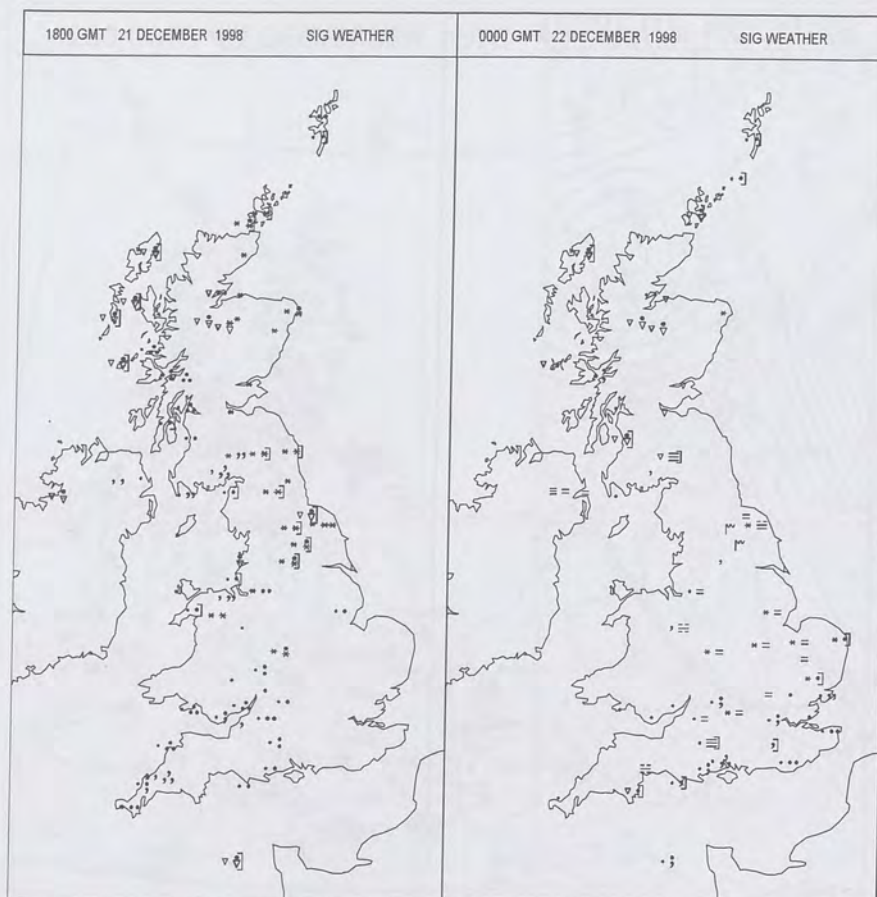


## Summary of UK weather for Monday 21 December 1998

It was a mostly clear, frosty night, but there were a few wintry showers near the east coast. Northwestern areas were cloudier, and towards morning high cloud spread rapidly east across the country, with rain into the Hebrides and Northern Ireland by daybreak.

Southern Britain had a fairly bright day. Thicker cloud brought rain and drizzle from the Atlantic across most of the rest of country, reaching the southeast in the evening. Snow fell in places for a time, mainly in the north and east. Amounts of rain and snow were mostly small, but there was heavier rain in parts of the west, mainly in the hills. Clearer skies spread to the north and west in the evening; then there were coastal showers in the northwest, patchy fog in Northern Ireland, and frost in parts of Scotland and northern England. There was also frost for a time ahead of (and even at the onset of) the rain in the extreme southeast of England.

Most eastern and central regions had a very cold day; it was mostly rather cold in the west.



## EXTREMES

### Highest Maximum:

10.5 Scilly: St Marys, Isles Of Scilly

### Lowest Maximum:

-0.4 Fylingdales, North Yorkshire

### Lowest Minimum:

-7.8 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

### Lowest Grass Minimum:

-12.0 Shap, Cumbria

### Most Rain:

10.8 Nantmor, Gwynedd

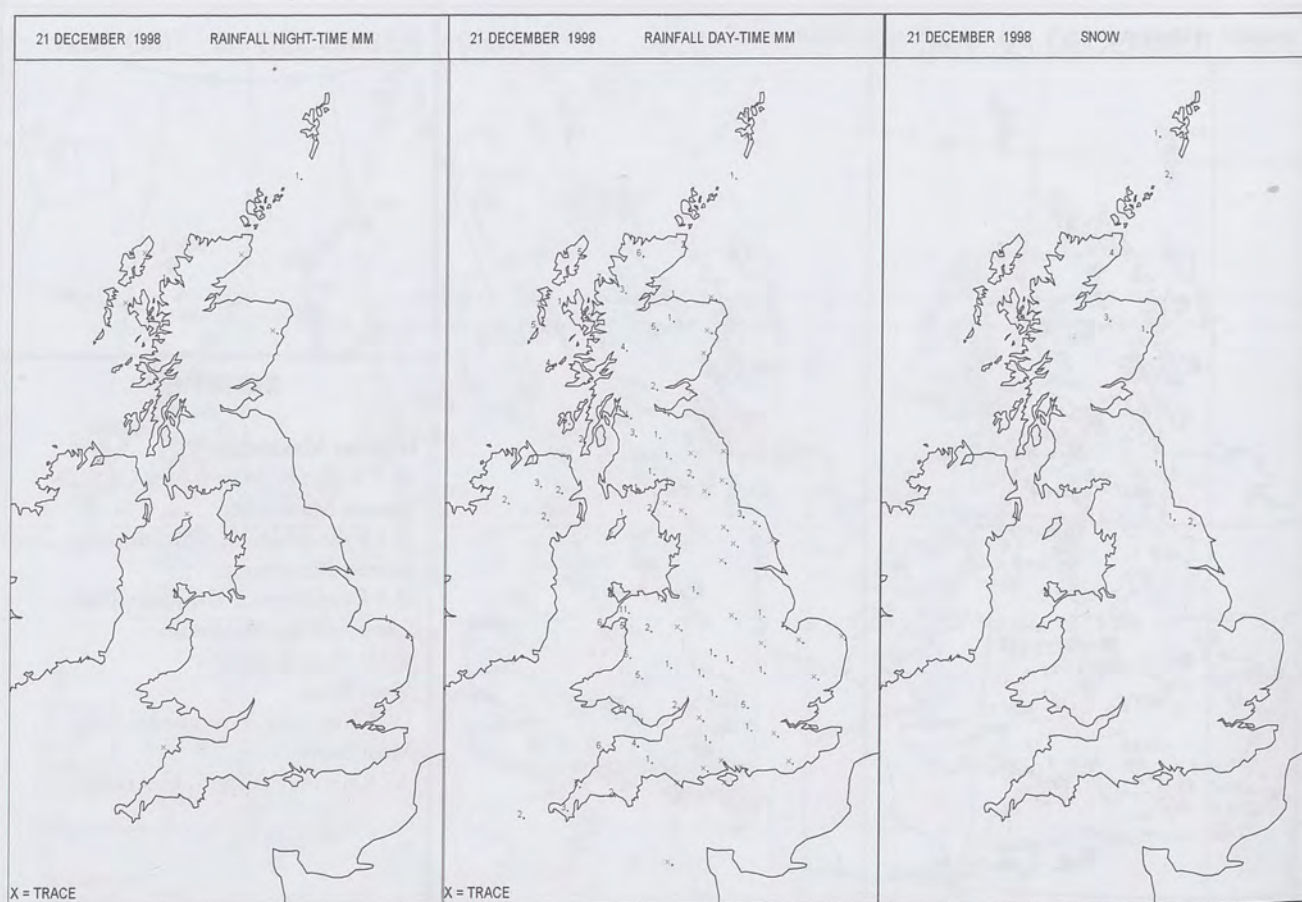
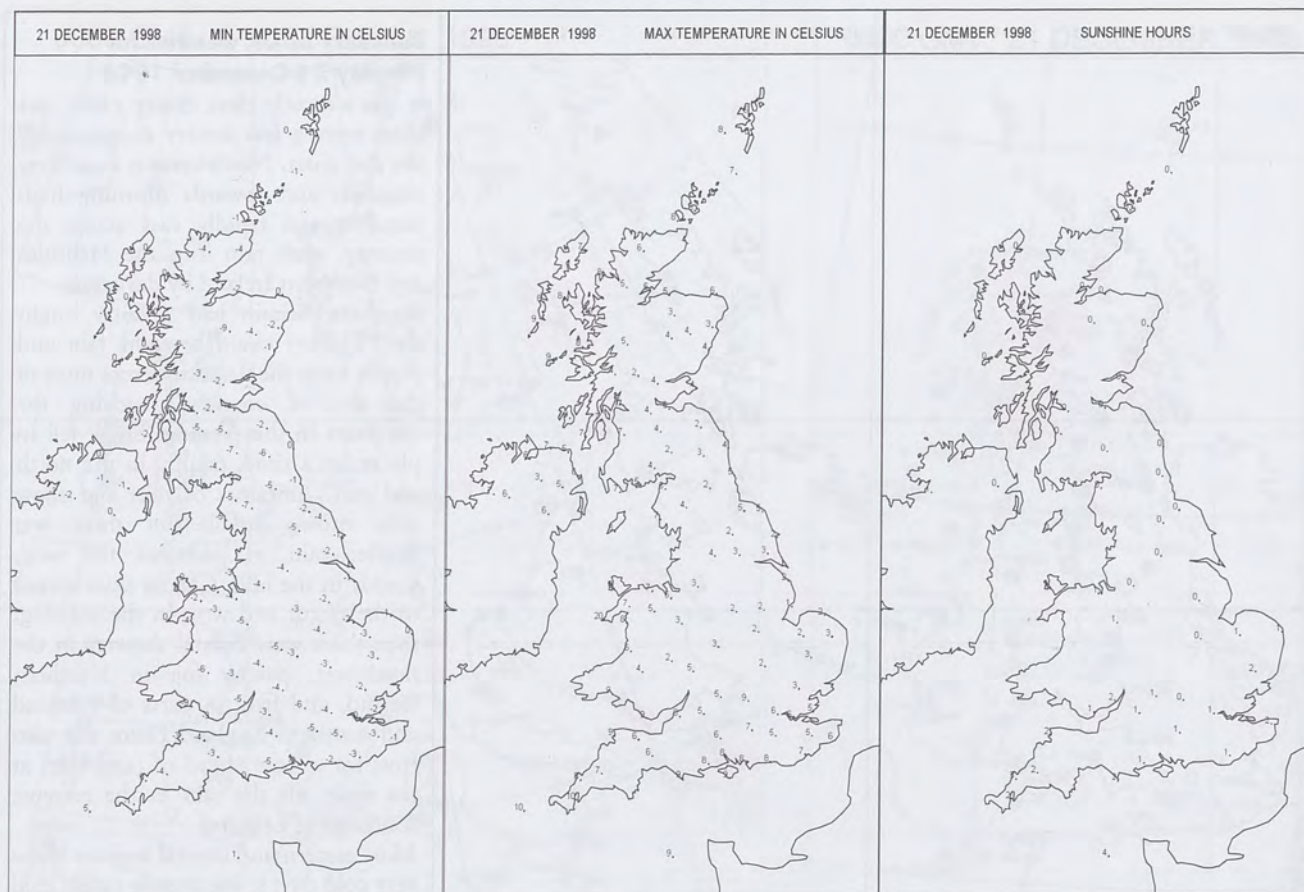
### Most Sun:

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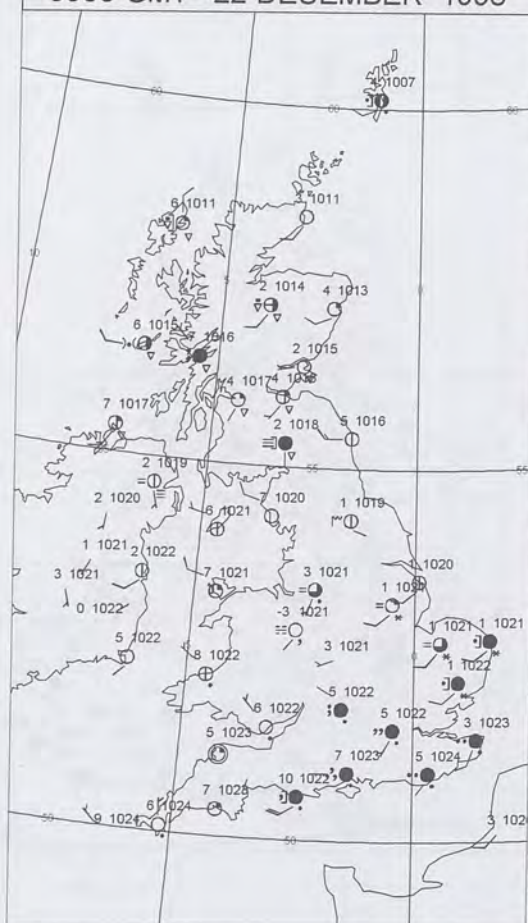
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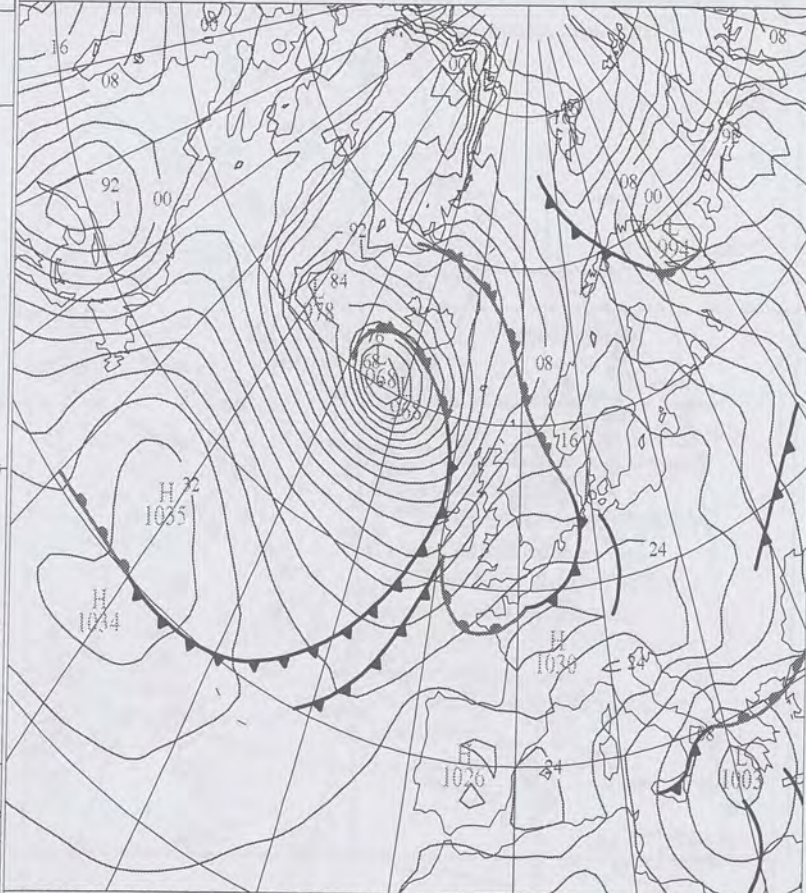
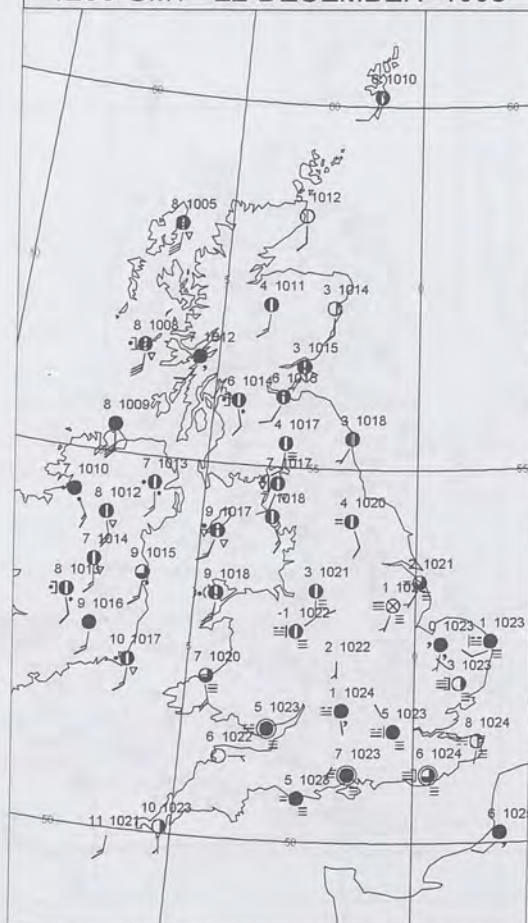
## DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

## SURFACE PRESSURE



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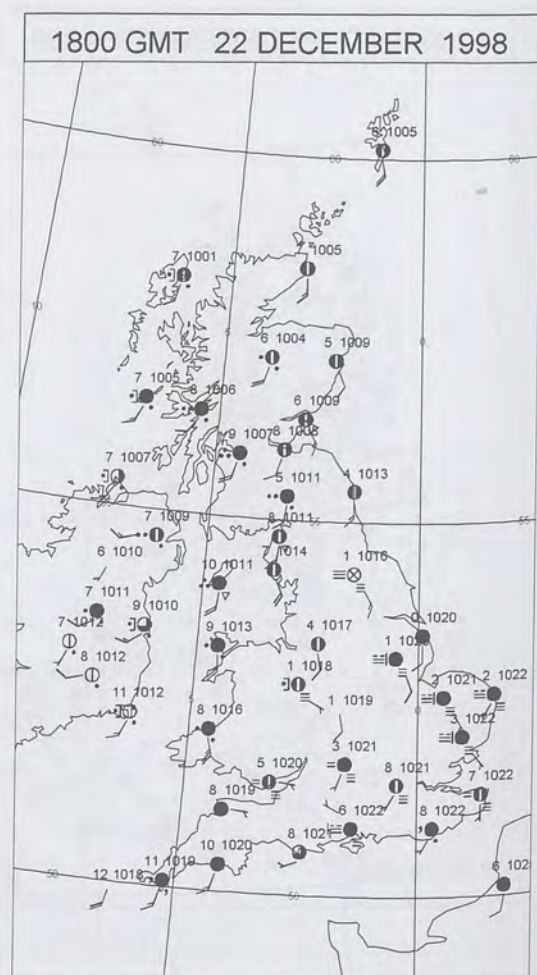
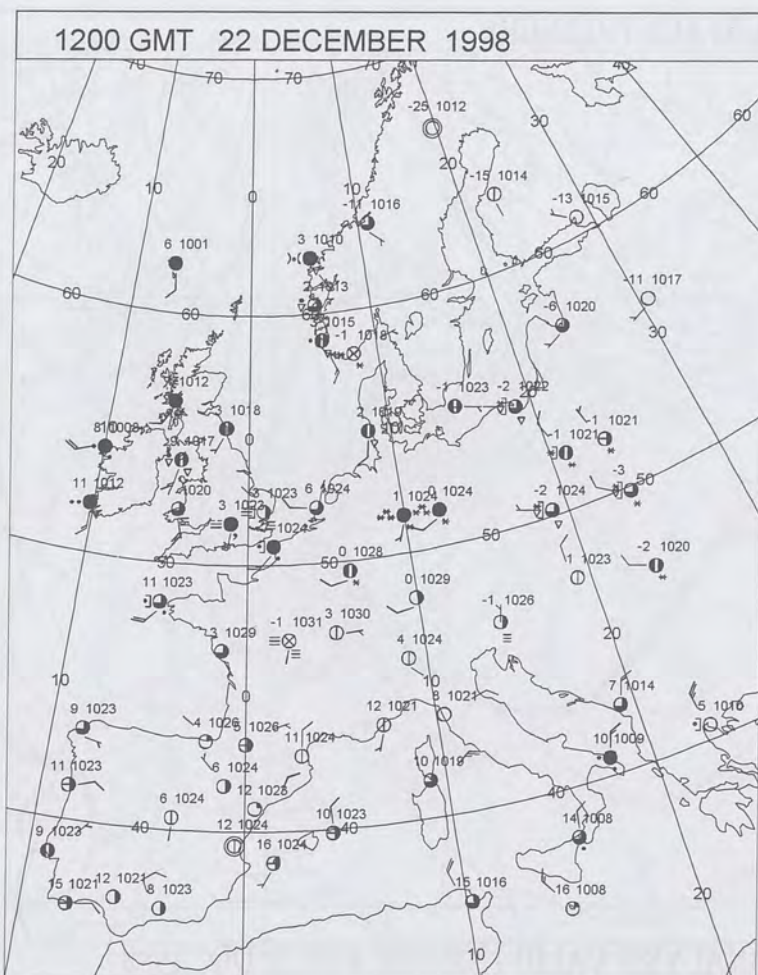
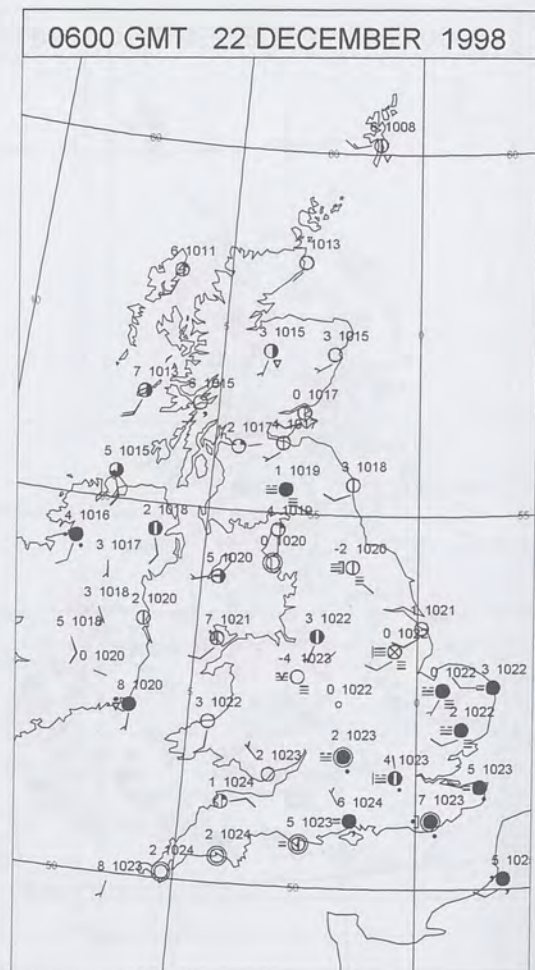
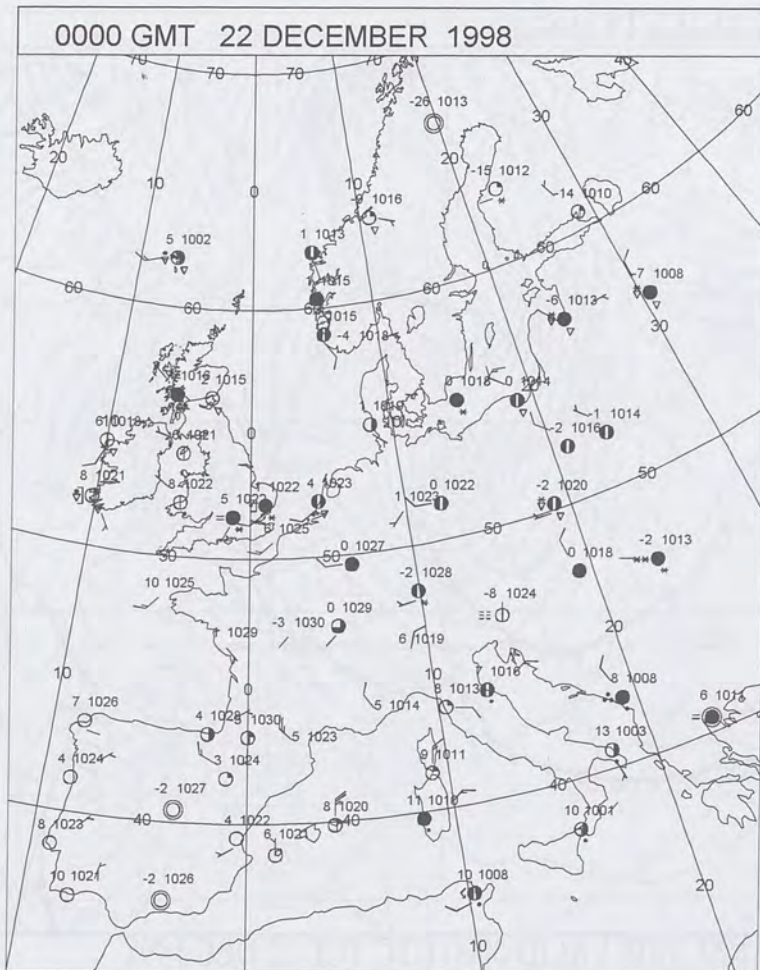


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# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 22 DECEMBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 22 DECEMBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p><b>Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 22 December 1998</b></p> <p>Rain affected southeast England overnight, whilst in clearer air further north and west thick fog formed over many parts of England. Wales saw clear periods, but cloud slowly increased over Northern Ireland, and showers affected the coasts of Scotland. Under clearer skies elsewhere in the north, a widespread frost formed.</p> <p>Fog plagued much of England throughout Tuesday morning. Eastern Scotland enjoyed some sunshine, but cloud increased further west, and over Northern Ireland and Wales, bringing occasional light rain and a freshening southerly breeze.</p> <p>During the afternoon more general, and locally heavier rain, spread into western areas, and the southerly wind strengthened further, whilst low cloud and fog remained over much of England.</p> <p>The evening turned more showery and locally thundery in Northern Ireland and Scotland, as rain moved erratically south and east through Wales, and into England, clearing most of the fog. Much of southeast of England held on to mostly dry weather until midnight. It was generally rather cold in many eastern and southern areas of the British Isles, but many western parts remained on the mild side.</p>
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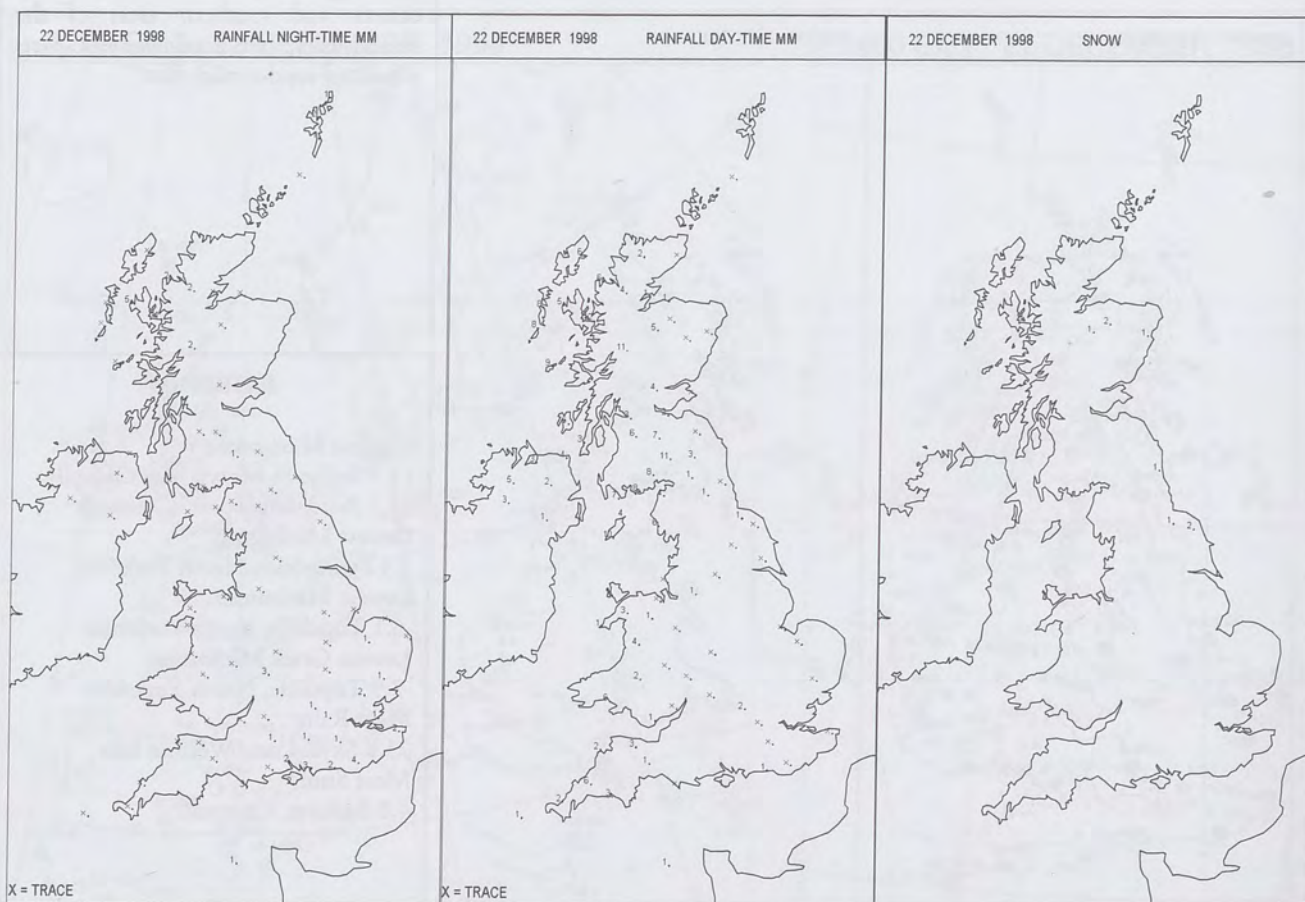
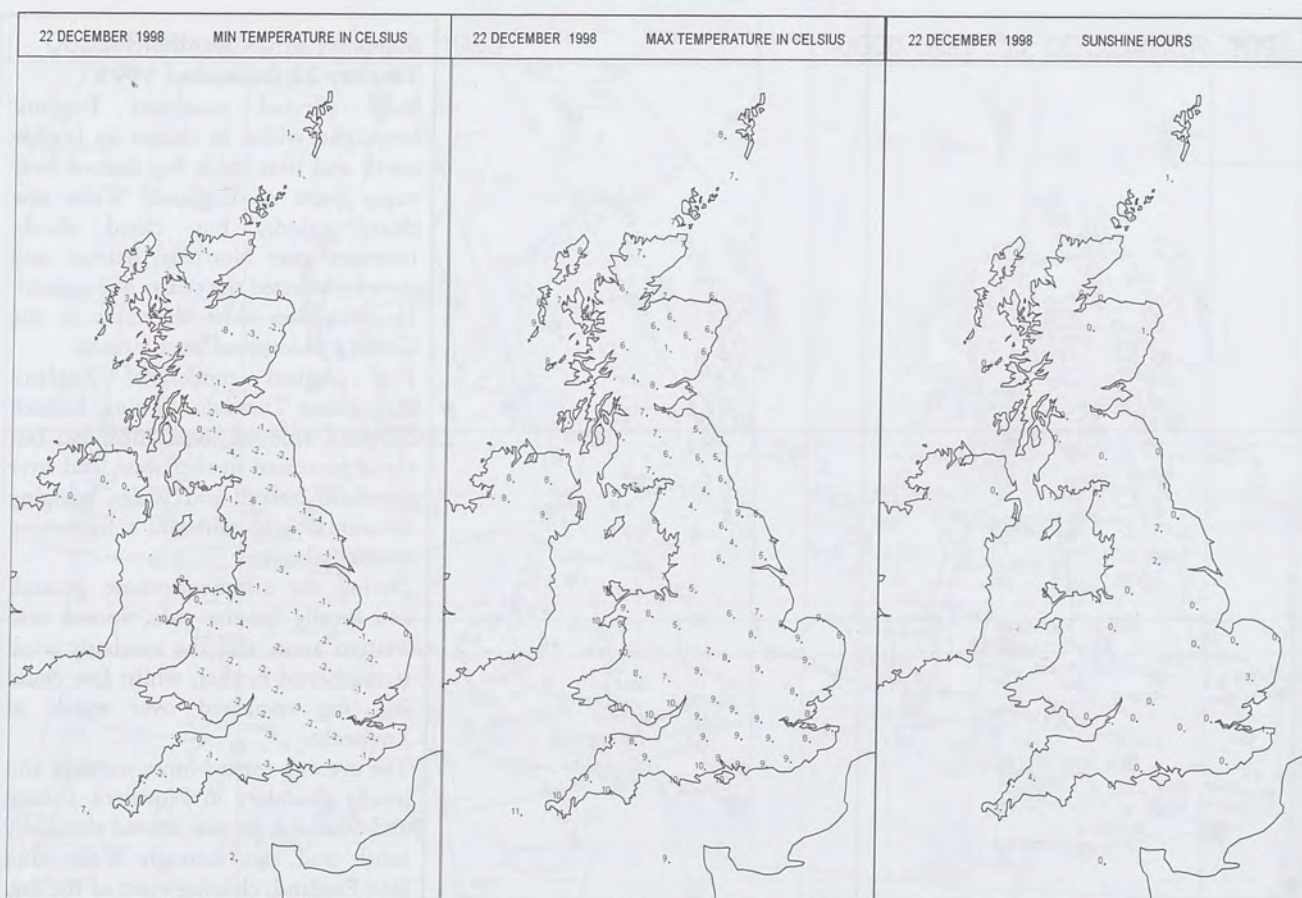
## EXTREMES

**Highest Maximum:**  
 11.7 Scilly: St Marys, Isles Of Scilly  
 11.7 Pendennis Point, Cornwall  
**Lowest Maximum:**  
 2.3 Fylingdales, North Yorkshire  
**Lowest Minimum:**  
 -6.1 Topcliffe, North Yorkshire  
**Lowest Grass Minimum:**  
 -7.9 Topcliffe, North Yorkshire  
**Most Rain:**  
 23.8 Skye: Lusa, Western Isles  
**Most Sun:**  
 4.8 Bastreel, Cornwall



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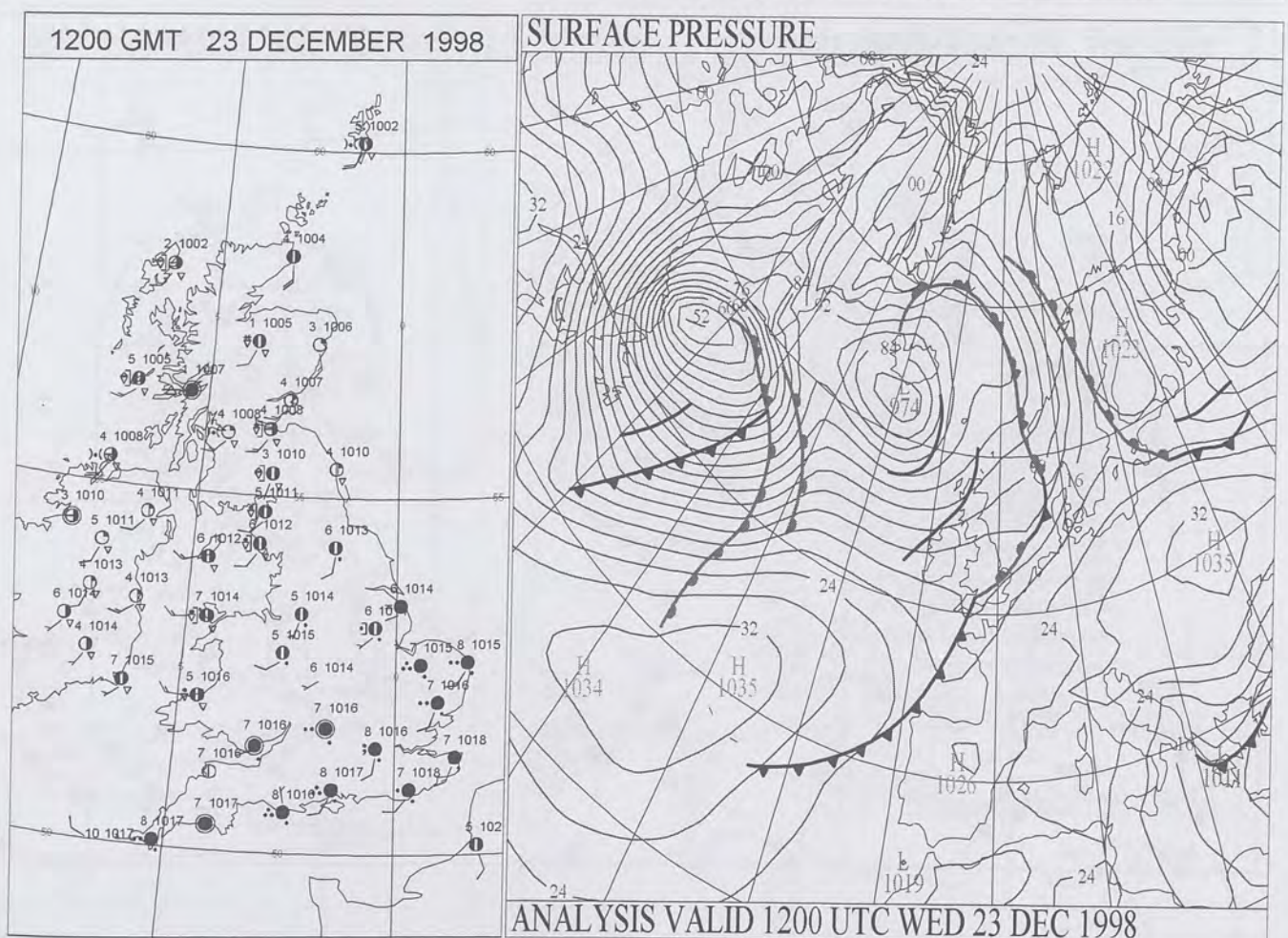
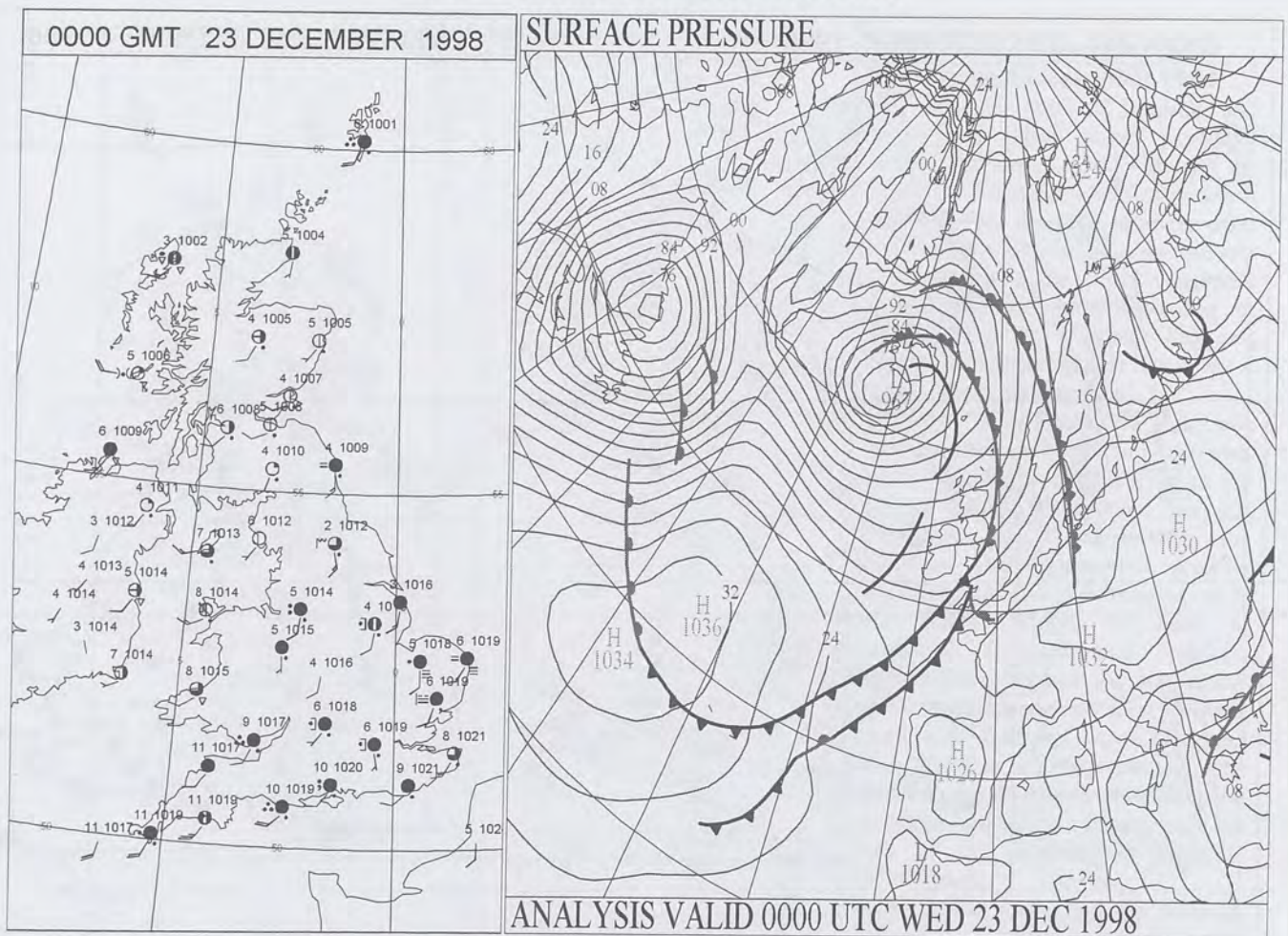
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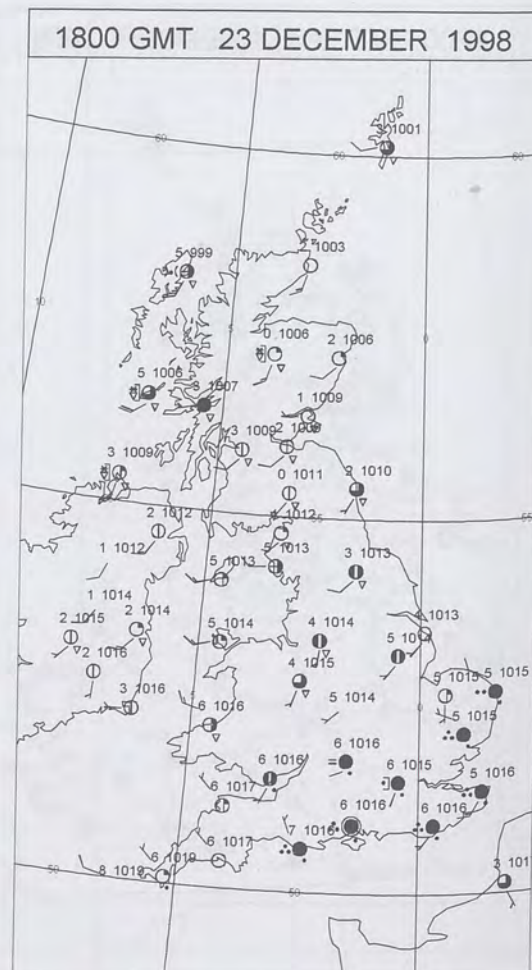
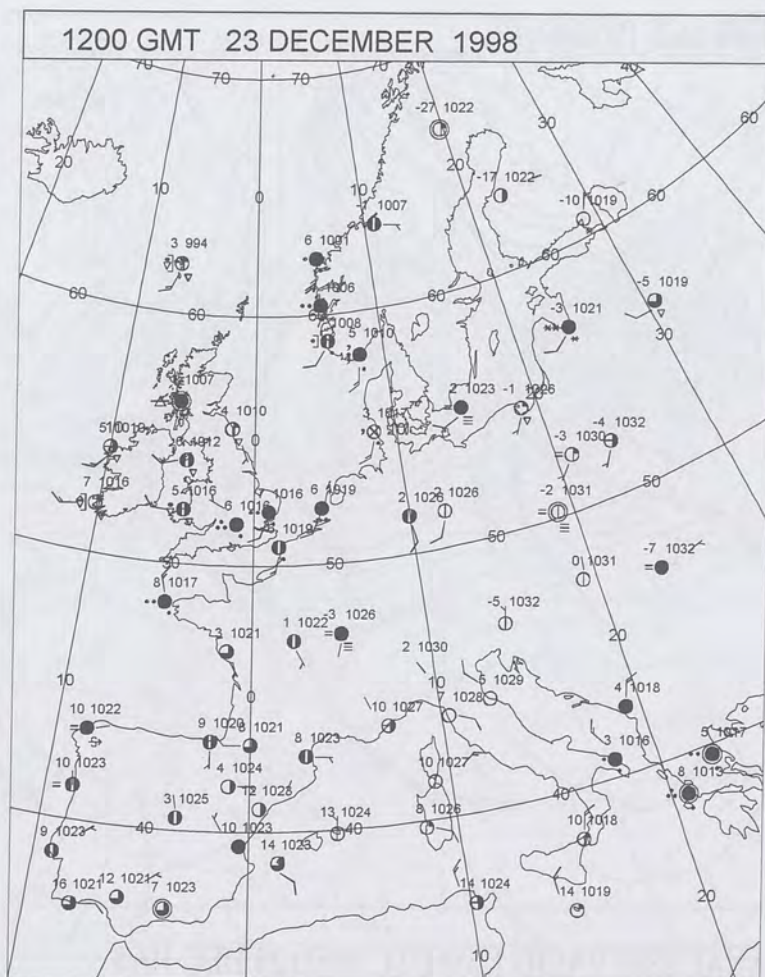
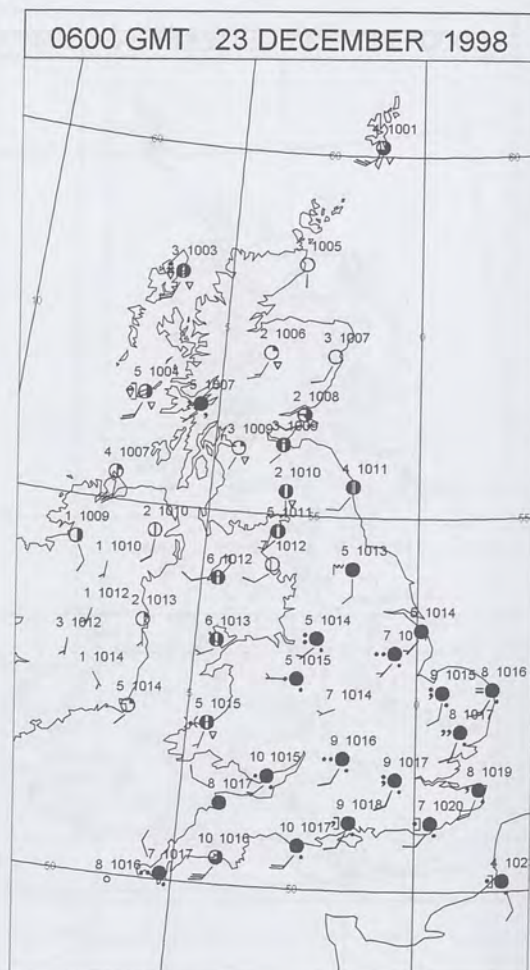
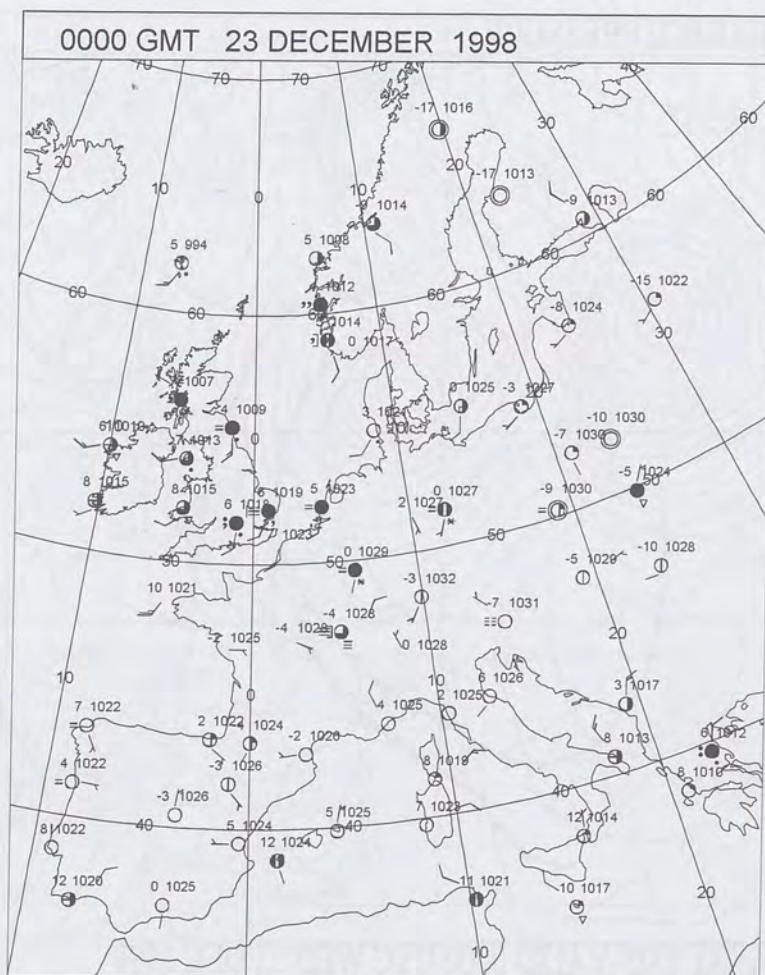
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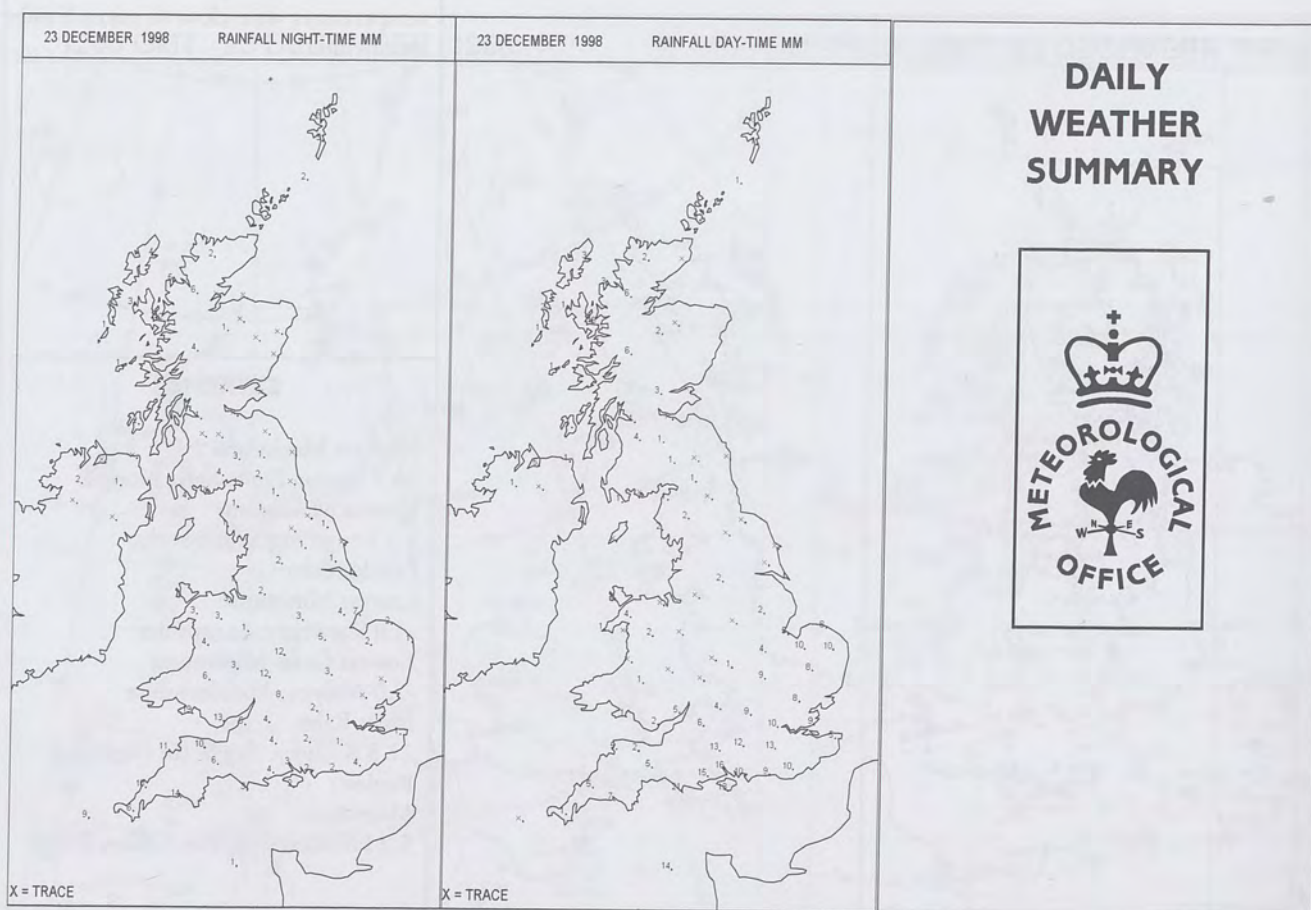
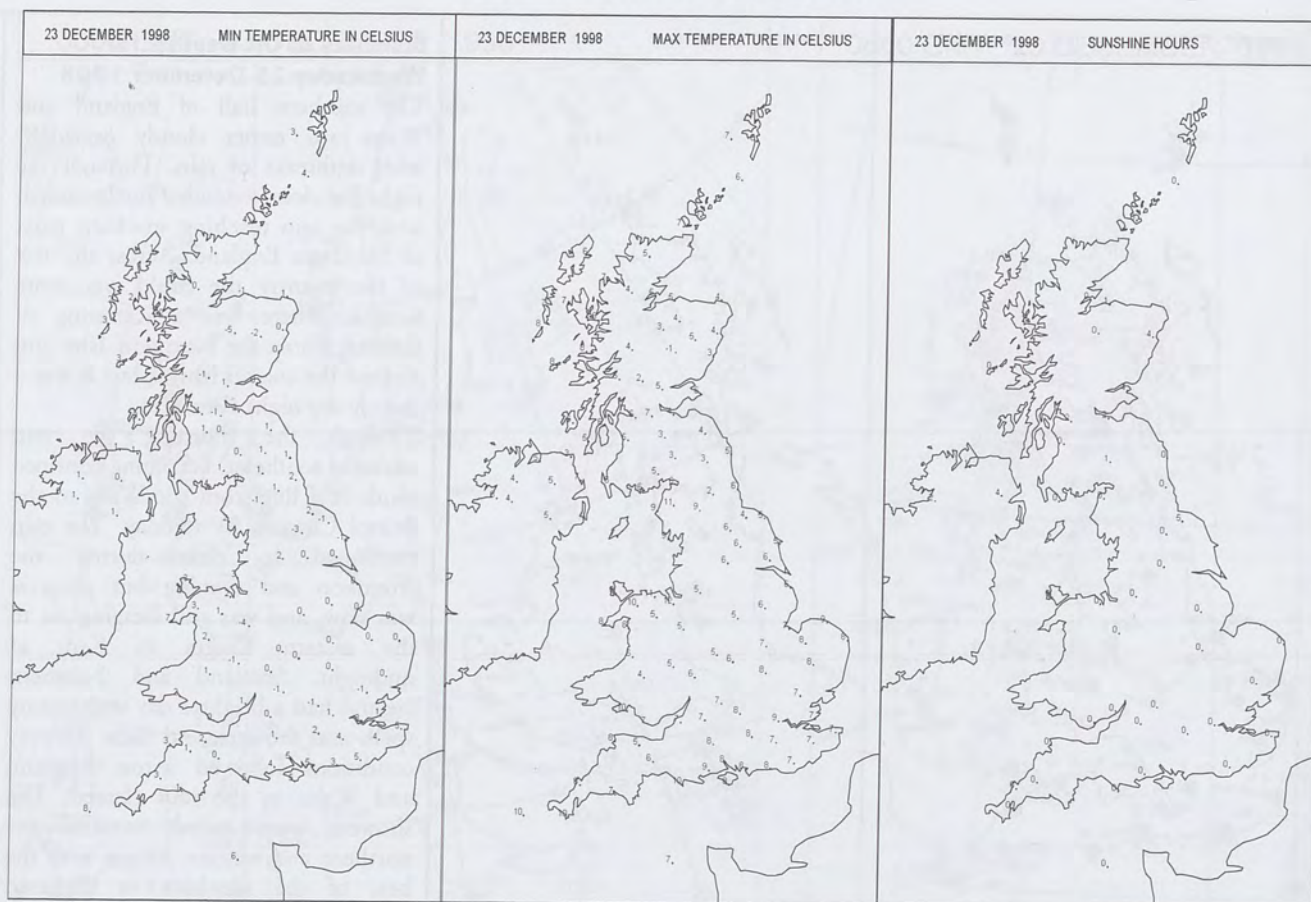
# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 23 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 23 December 1998</b></p> <p>The southern half of England and Wales was rather cloudy overnight with outbreaks of rain. Through the night the cloud extended further north with the rain reaching southern parts of Northern England. Across the rest of the country the cloud was more broken. There was a scattering of showers across the Northern Isles and around the coastal fringes but it was a mainly dry night elsewhere.</p> <p>Through the morning the rain retreated southeast, becoming confined south of a line from the Wash to the Bristol Channel by midday. The rain continued to clear during the afternoon and evening but progress was slow, and was still hanging on to the eastern fringes of Kent at midnight. Scotland and Northern Ireland had a brighter day with sunny spells and showers, and these showery conditions followed across England and Wales as the rain cleared. The showers were mainly around the northern and western fringes with the best of the sunshine in sheltered eastern parts.</p> <p>It was rather cold across the northern half of the country but in the south temperatures were close to normal and locally mild.</p>
1800 GMT 23 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 10.7 Santon Downham, Norfolk</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 2.5 Lough Fea Waterworks, Londonderry</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -4.0 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -7.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 21.5 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland Region)</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 5.2 Hillsborough Met. Office, Down</p>



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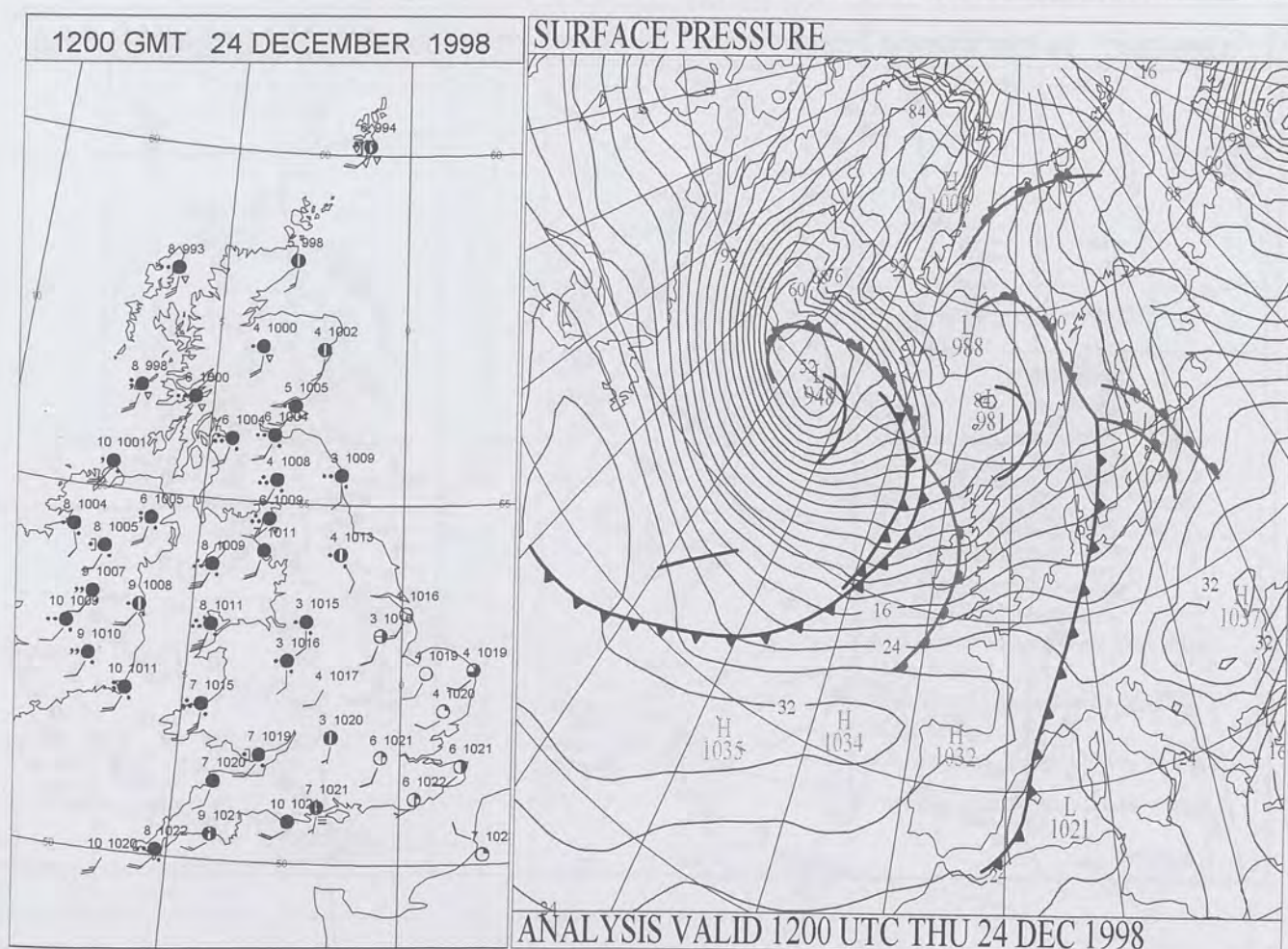
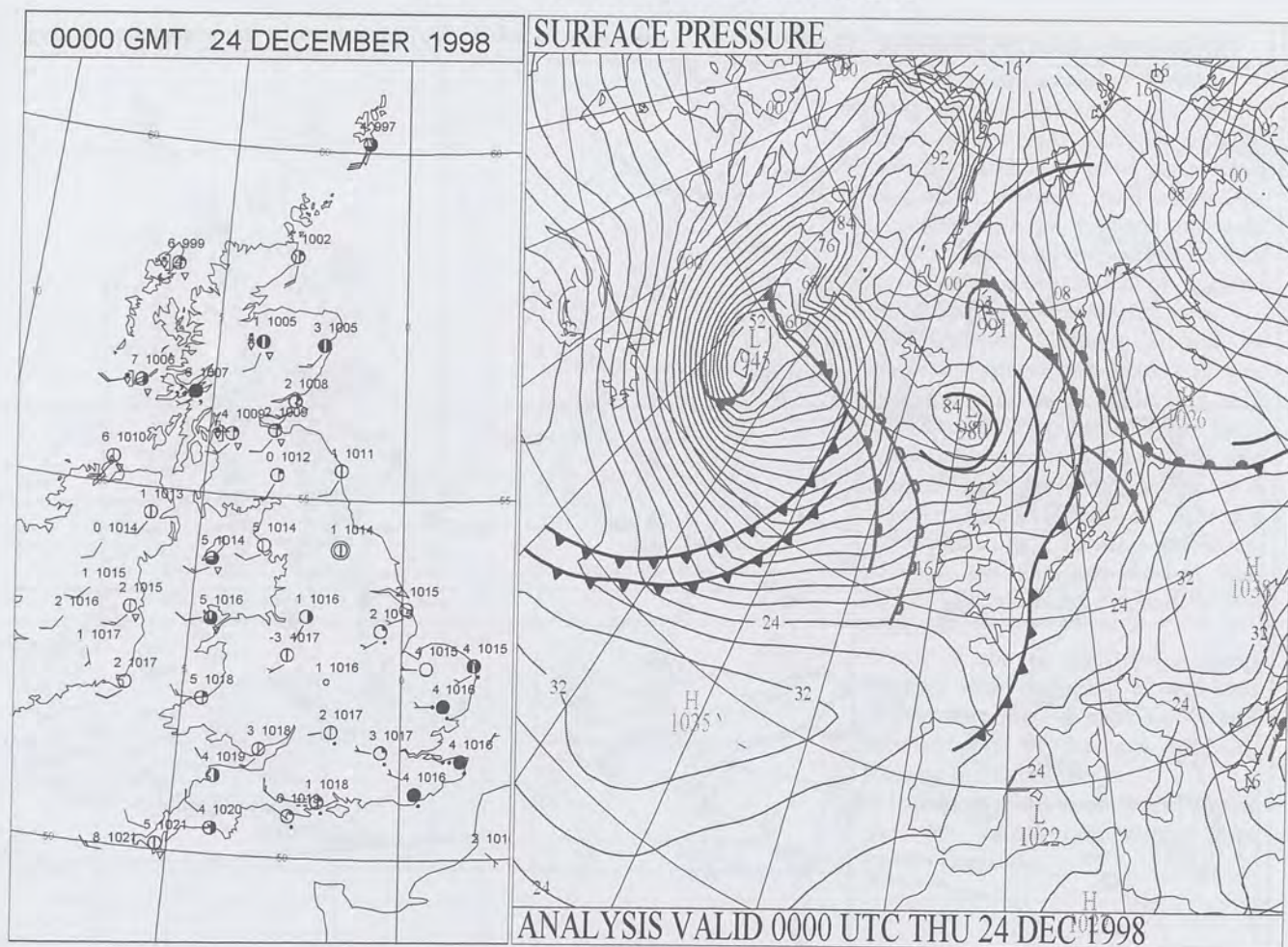
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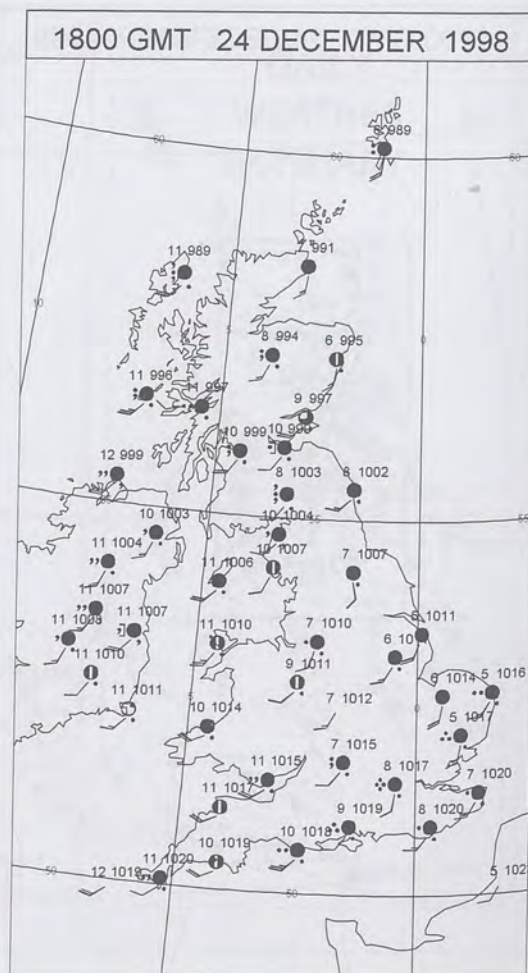
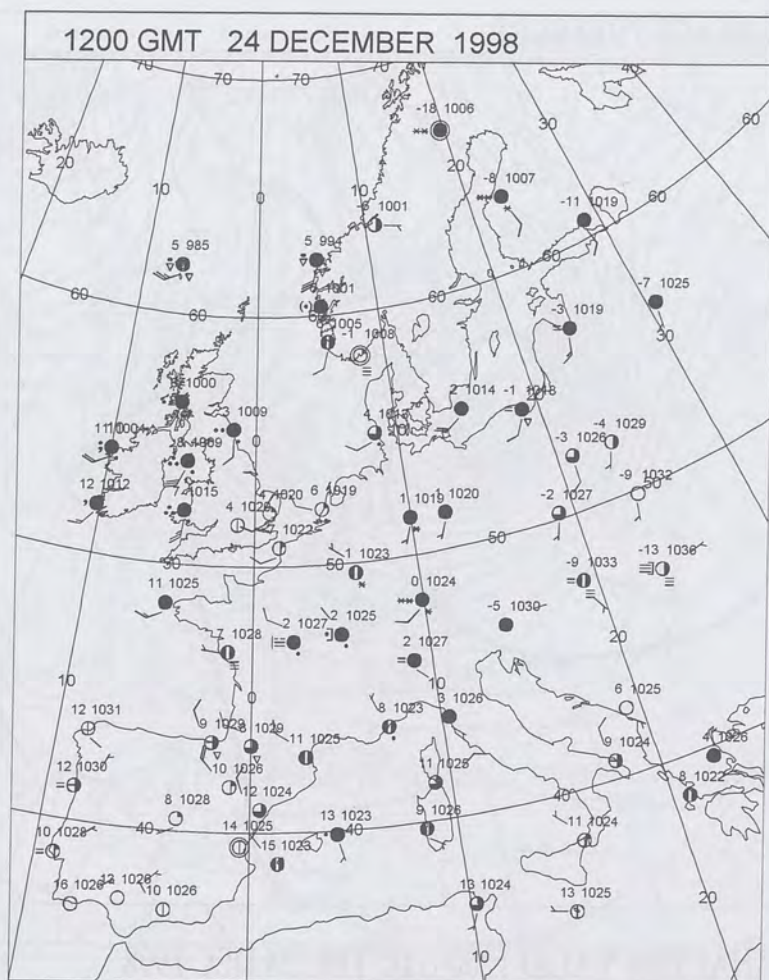
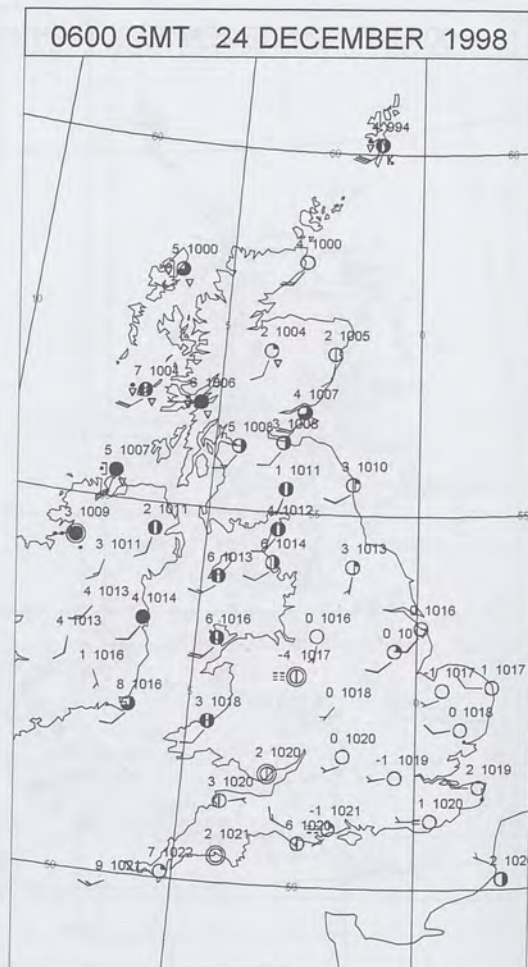
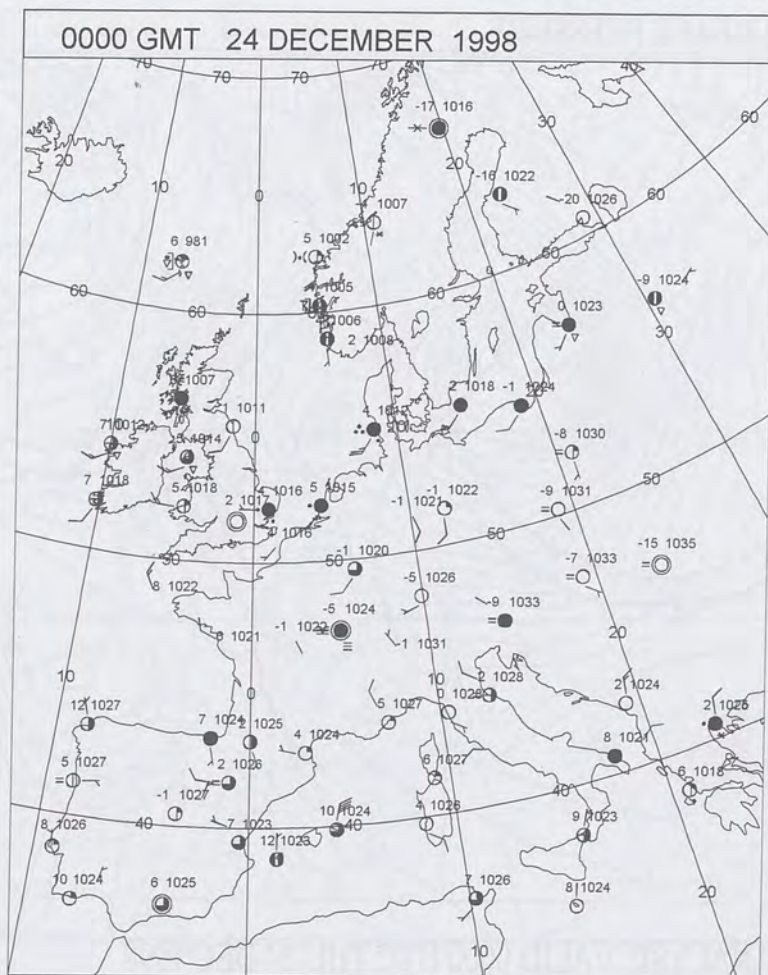
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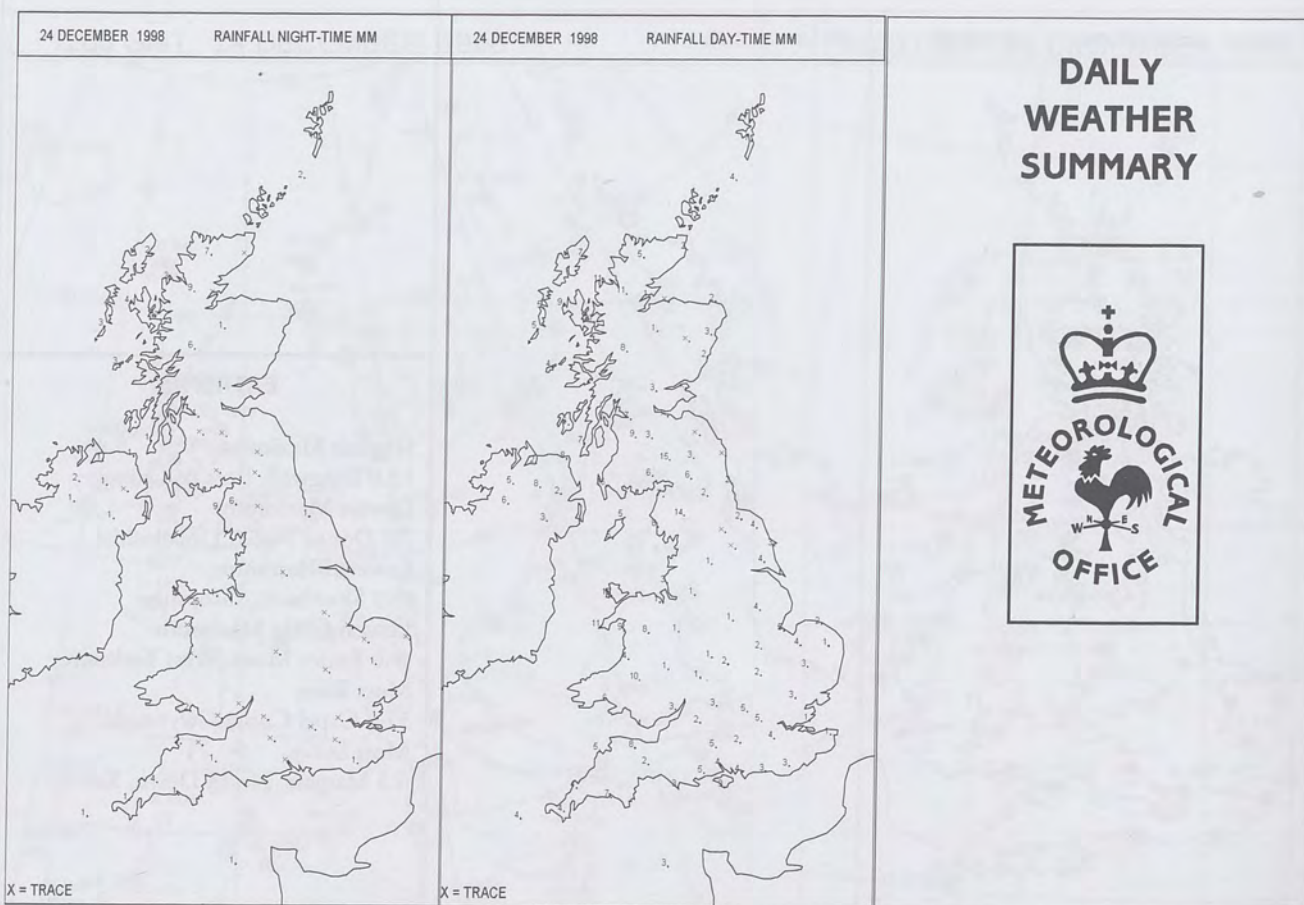
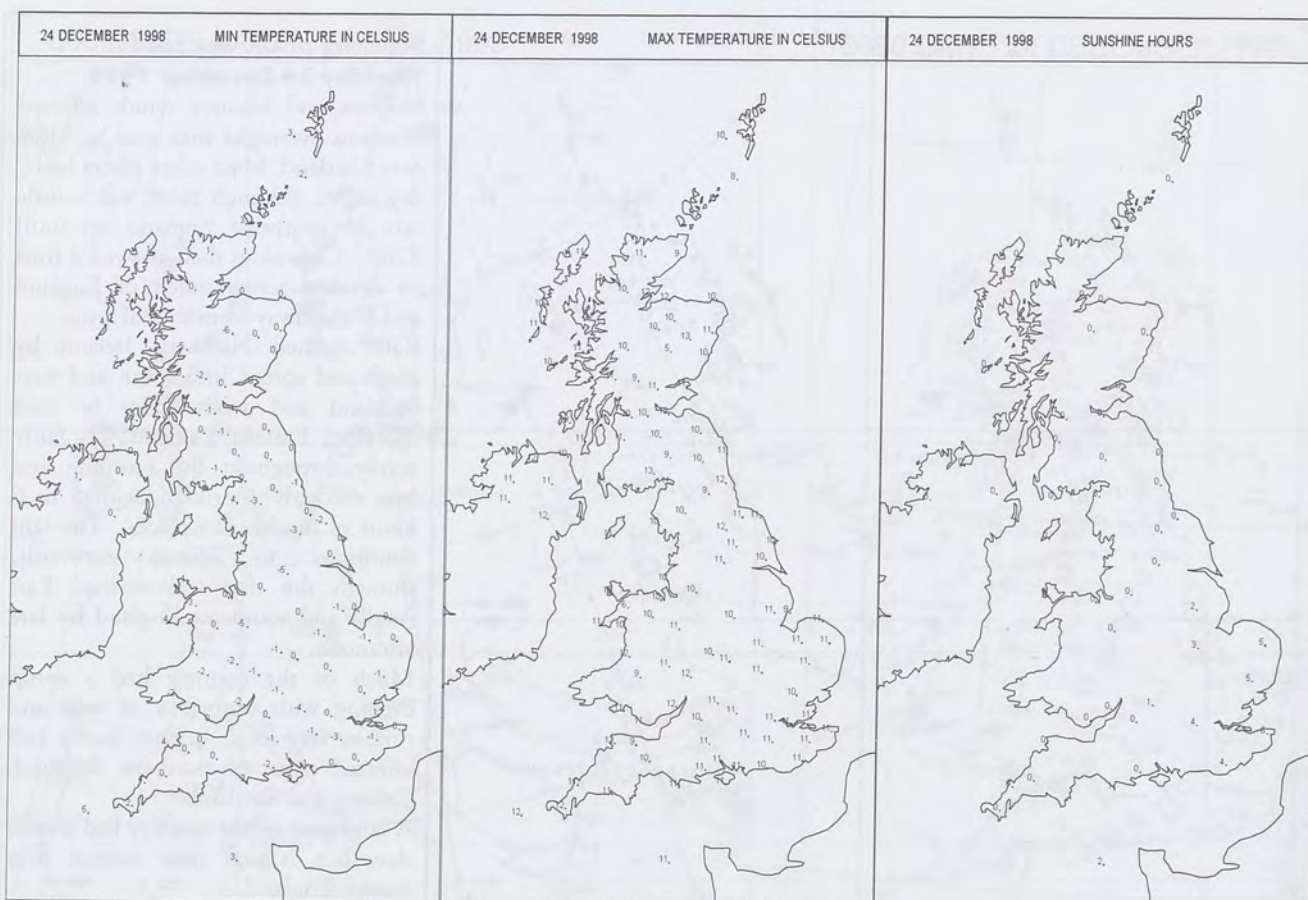
# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 24 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<b>Summary of UK weather for Thursday 24 December 1998</b> <p>Showers and blustery winds affected Scotland overnight with gust to 51kts over Shetland. Most other places had a dry night, although there was a little rain in southeast England up until 0200. Clear skies then allowed a frost to develop across much of England and Wales away from coastal areas.</p> <p>Rain reached Northern Ireland by dawn and spread into south and west Scotland and west Wales by mid morning. Eastern England was fairly sunny throughout the morning and into the early afternoon, with 5 to 6 hours of sunshine in places. The rain continued to spread eastwards, through the day and reached East Anglia and southeast England by late afternoon.</p> <p>Much of the country had a damp evening with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, but some heavier bursts still affected parts of northern Scotland, Orkney and Shetland.</p> <p>A large part of the country had a mild day, but it was near normal over eastern England.</p>
1800 GMT 24 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b>  <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 13.0 Dingwall, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 7.5 Donna Nook, Lincolnshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -5.9 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -9.0 Emley Moor, West Yorkshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 31.4 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 6.3 Margate, North Down, Kent</p>



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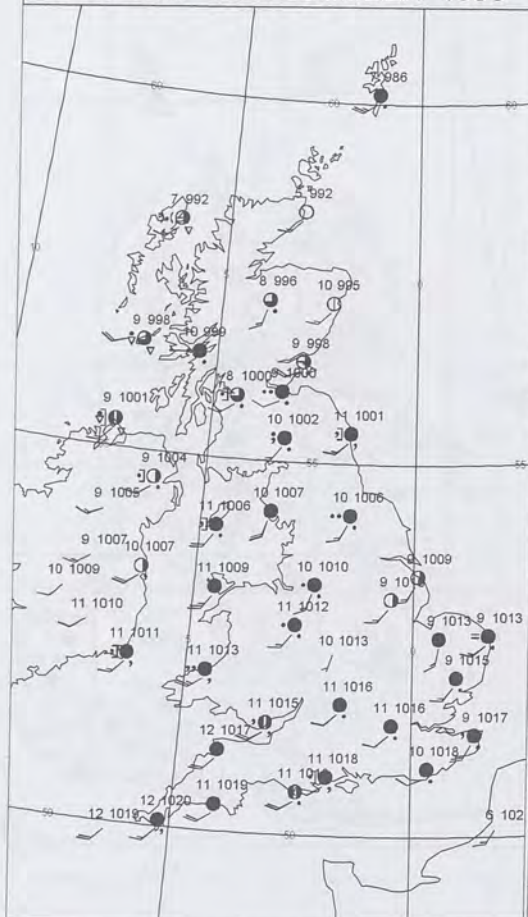
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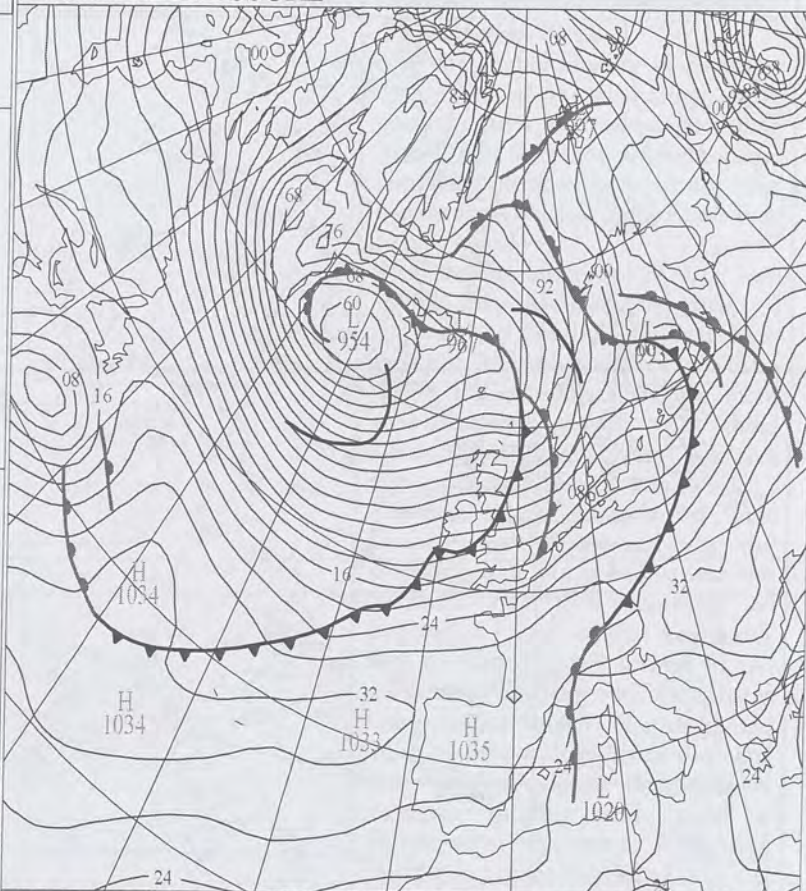


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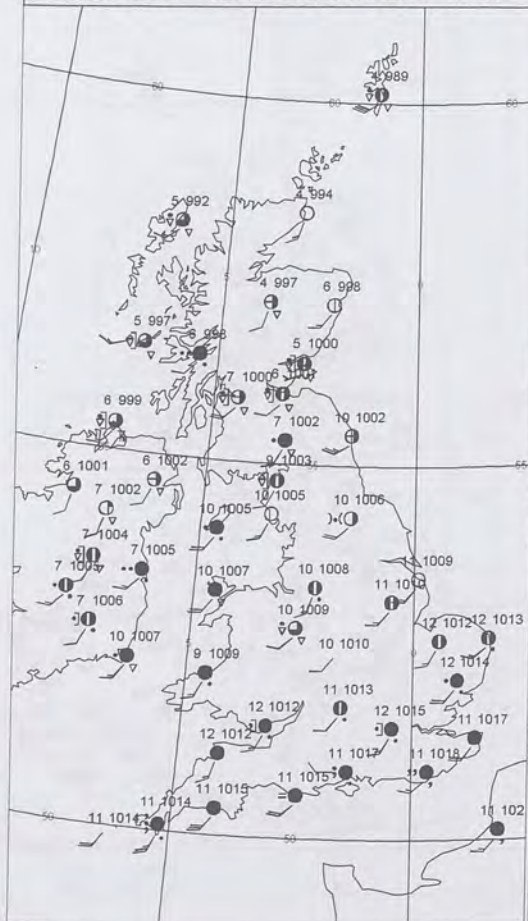


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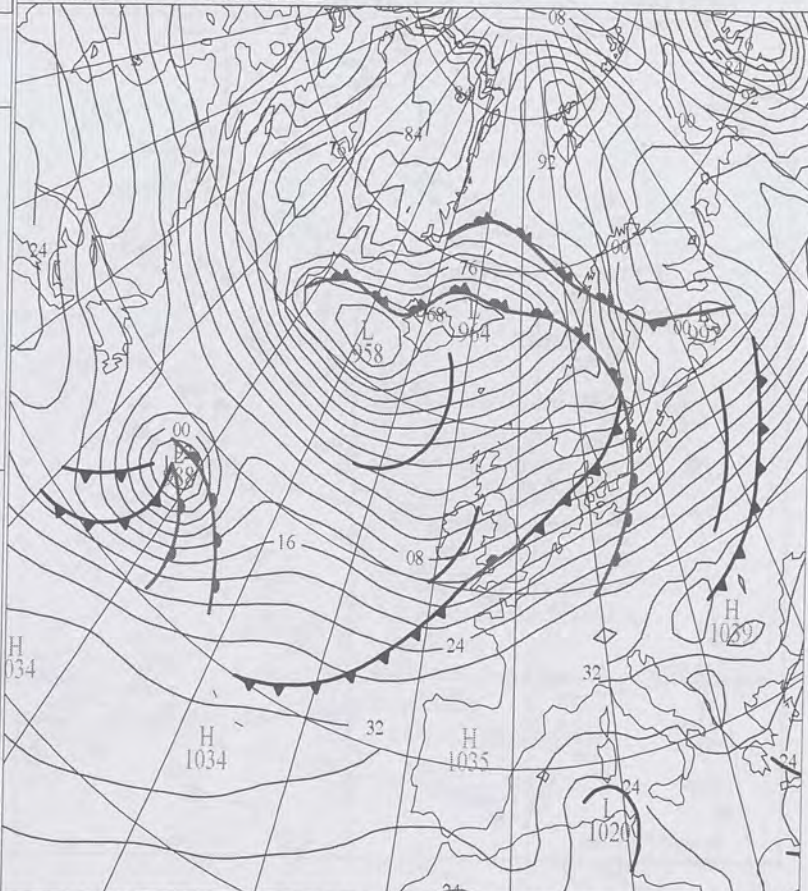


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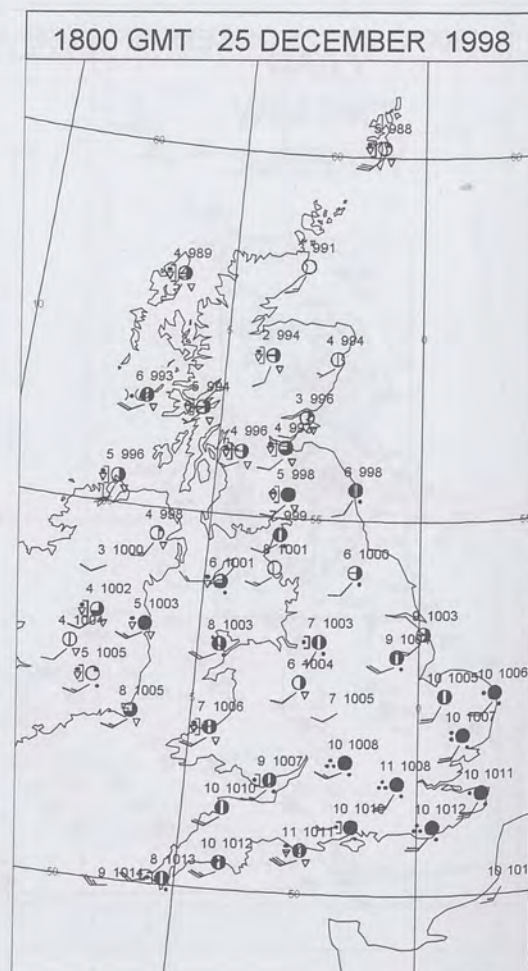
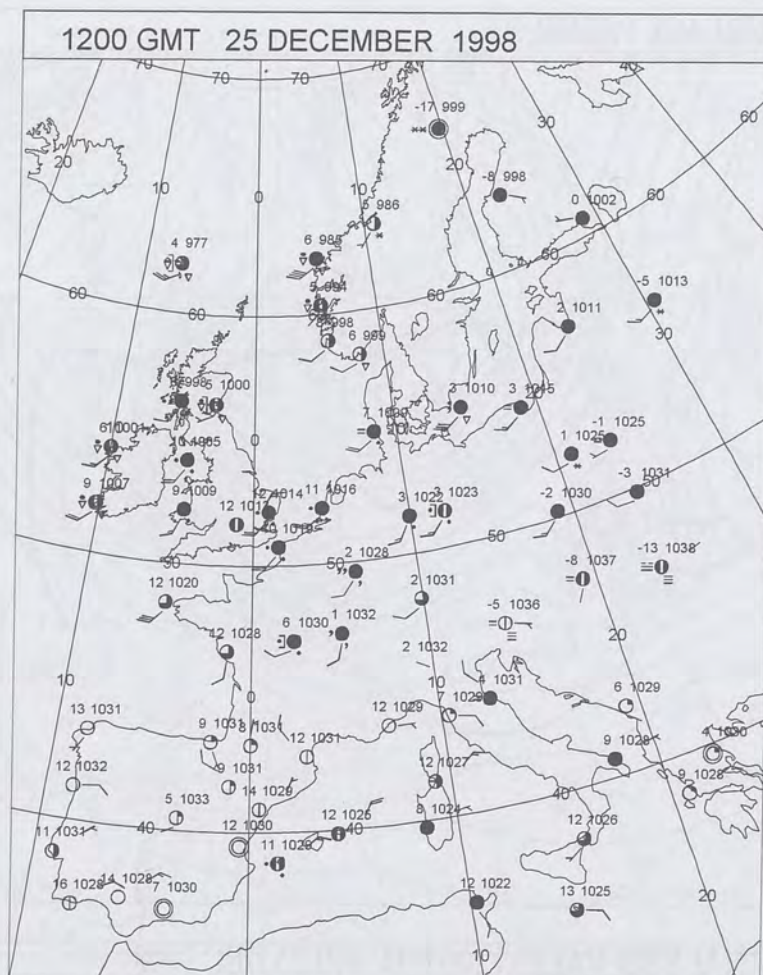
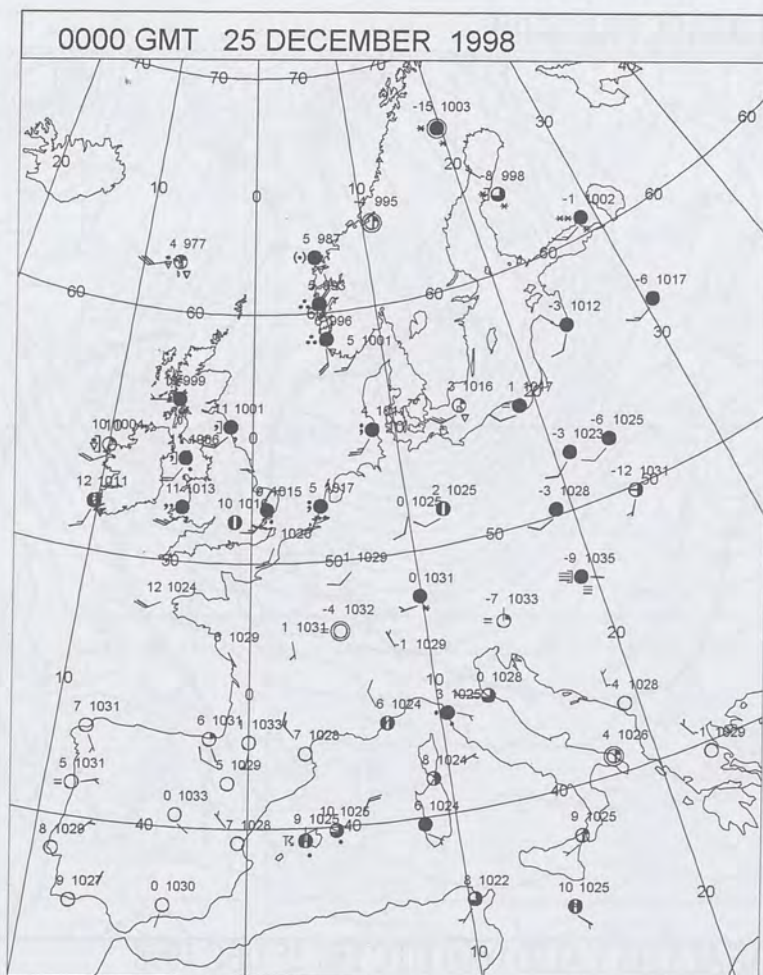


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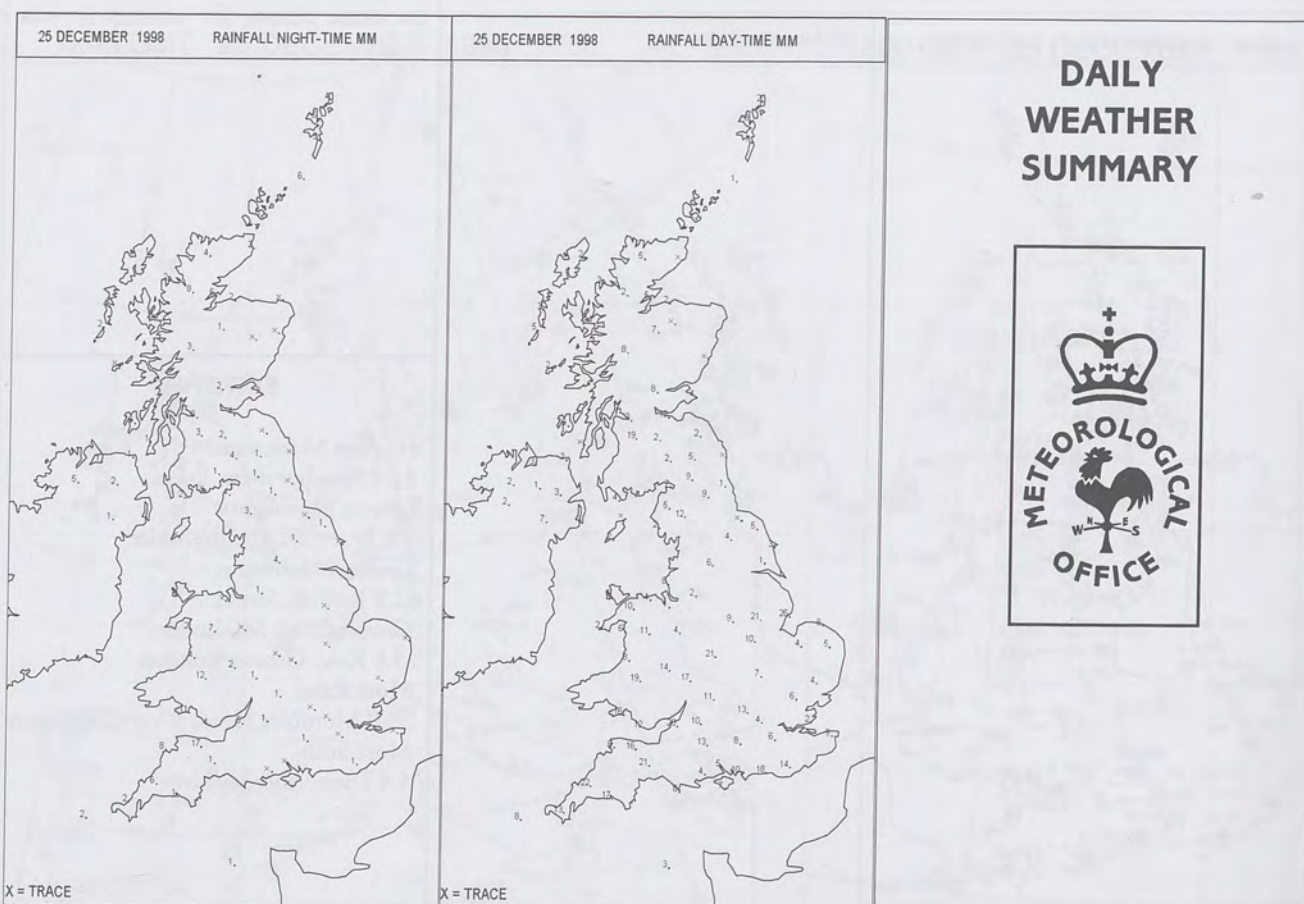
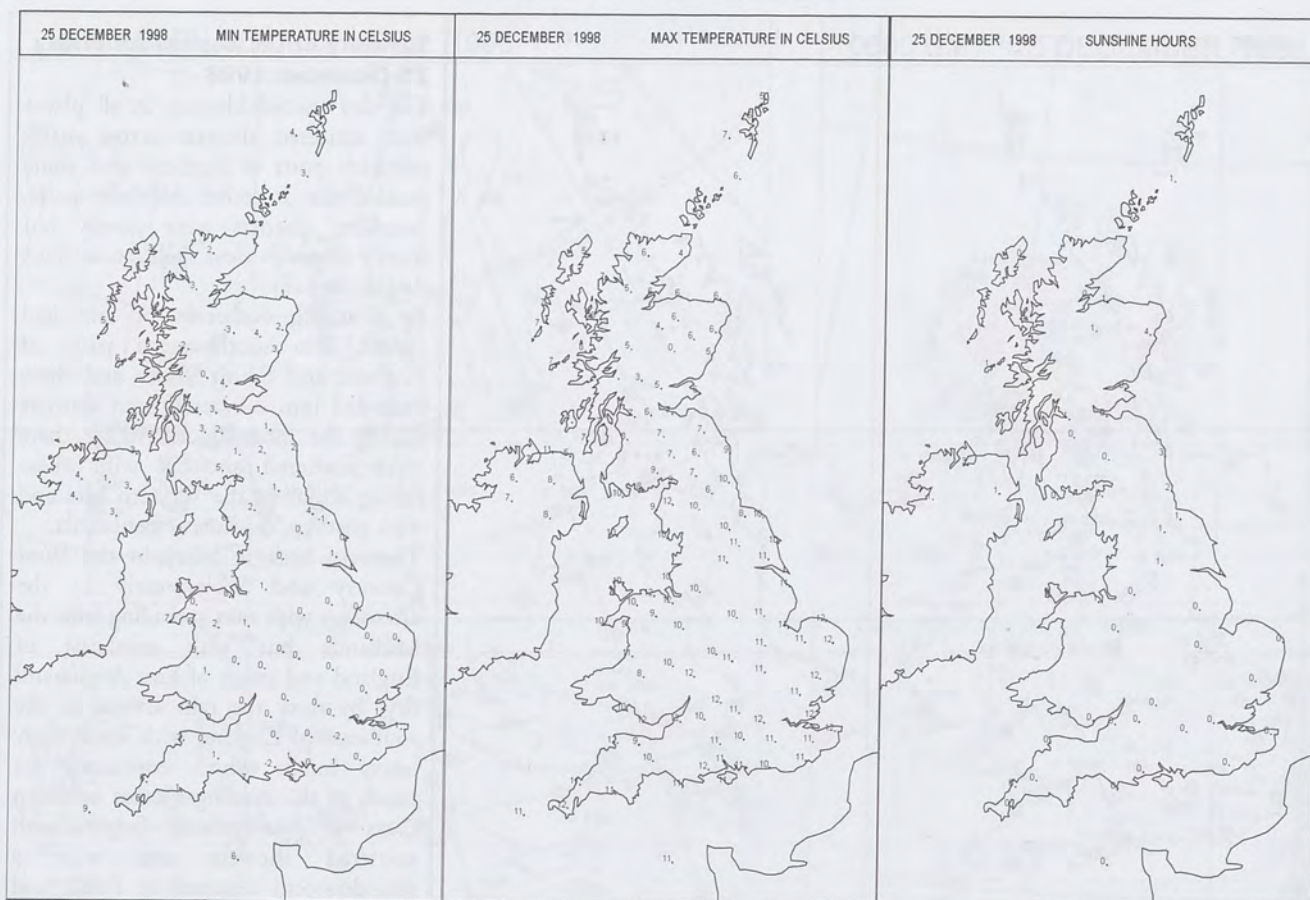
## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 25 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<b>Summary of UK weather for Friday 25 December 1998</b> <p>The day started blustery in all places with scattered showers across many northern parts of Scotland and some patchy rain in other northern parts. Southern districts were cloudy but mostly dry with clear spells across East Anglia, initially.</p> <p>By morning outbreaks of rain had spread into southwestern parts of England and South Wales and these extended into other southern districts during the morning. Elsewhere there were scattered showers with these falling as hail in the Western Isles and with gusts to 55 knots at Benbecula.</p> <p>The rain became heavy in the West Country and Wales early in the afternoon with rain spreading into the Midlands but with southeast of England and much of East Anglia still dry. By dusk the rain arrived in the southeast of England with some fairly heavy bursts which continued for much of the evening. Across northern parts it was mostly bright with scattered showers and with a thunderstorm reported at Foula and hail in other of the Northern Isles.</p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland had temperatures near average but elsewhere across the country it was mild.</p>
1800 GMT 25 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b>  <b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.8 Shoeburyness, Essex <b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 2.0 Braemar, Aberdeenshire <b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -2.8 Redhill, Surrey <b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -5.0 Kew, Greater London <b>Most Rain:</b> 34.0 Mumbles Head, West Glamorgan <b>Most Sun:</b> 4.4 Dyce, Aberdeenshire



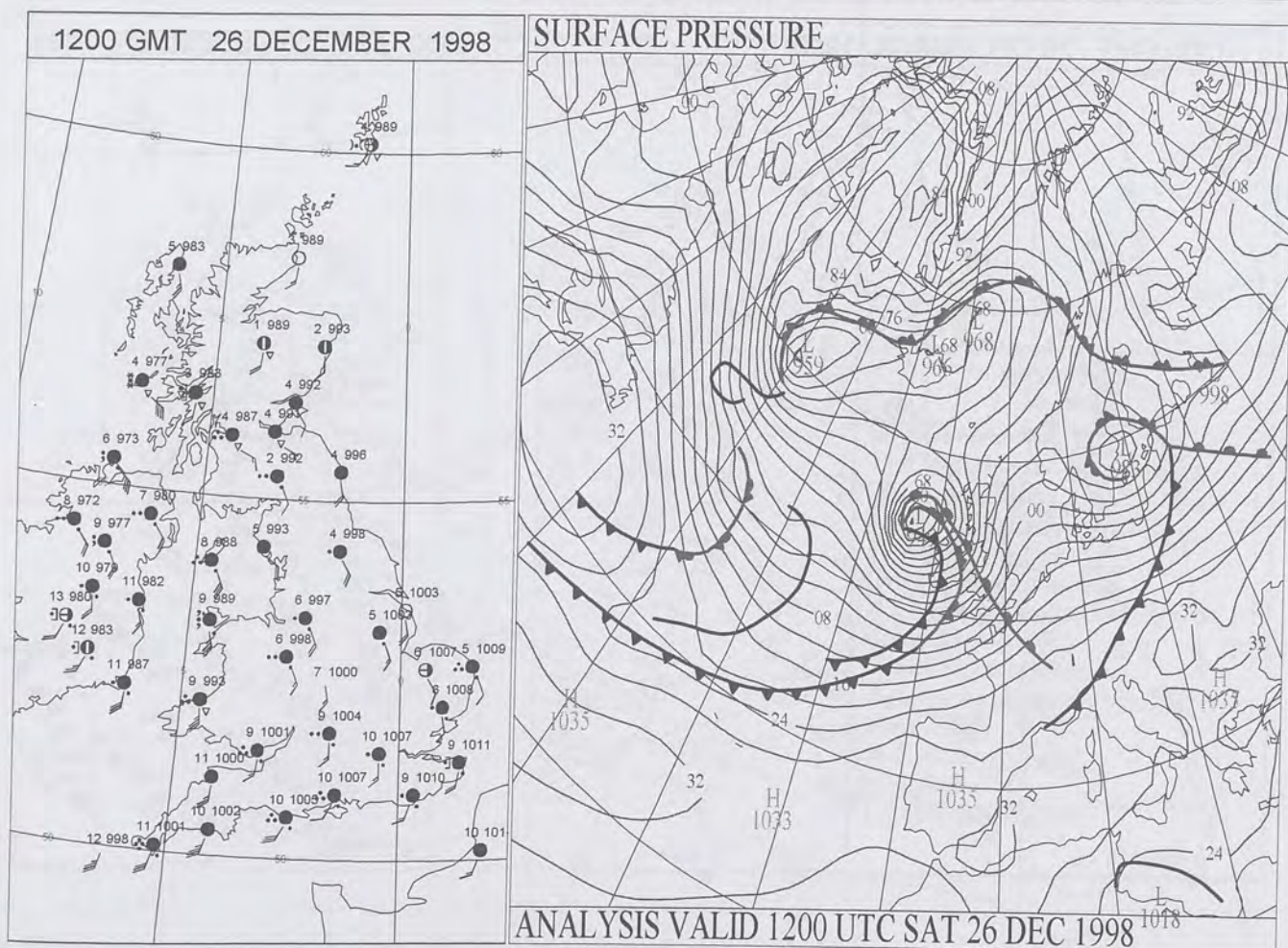
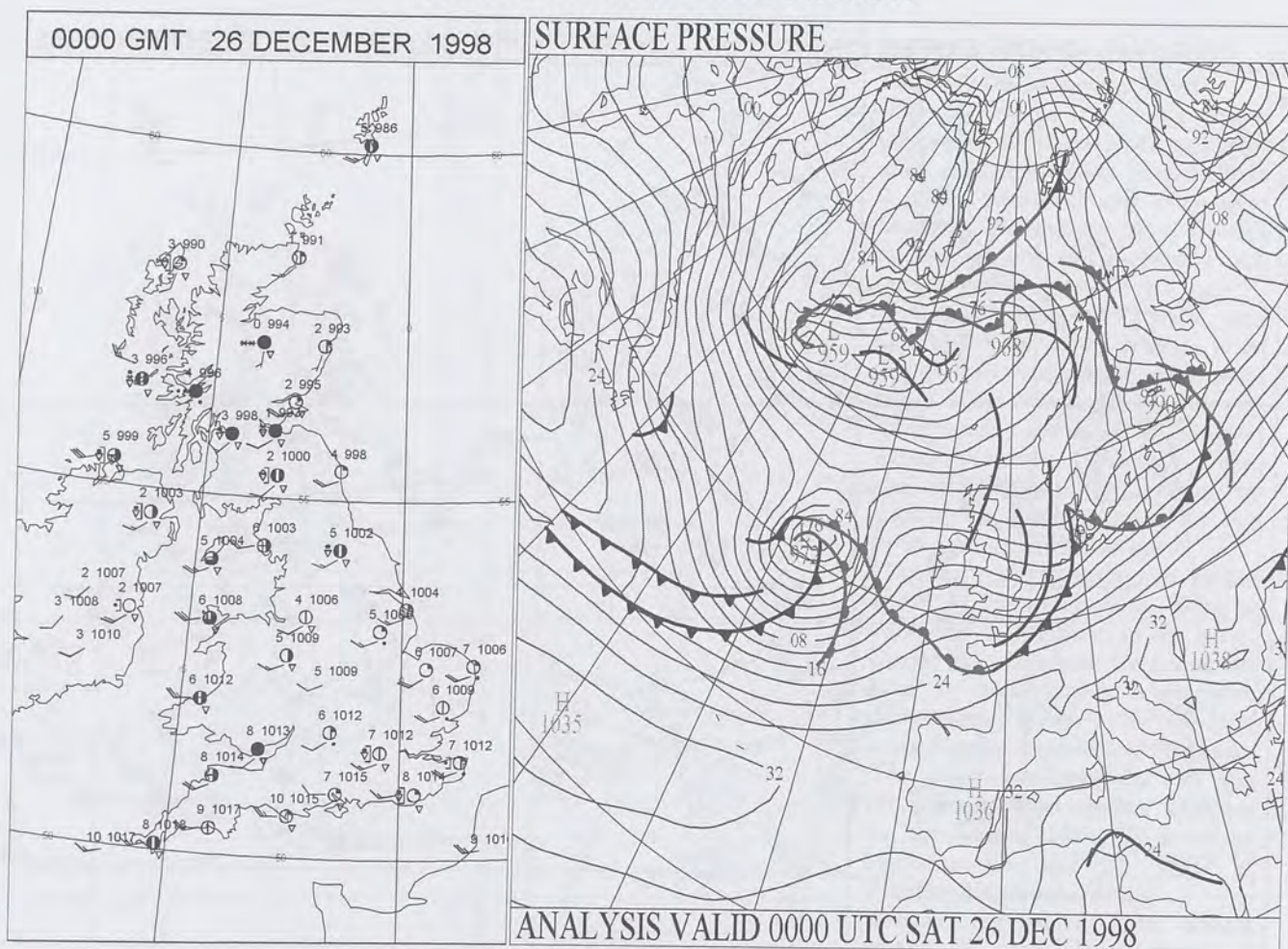
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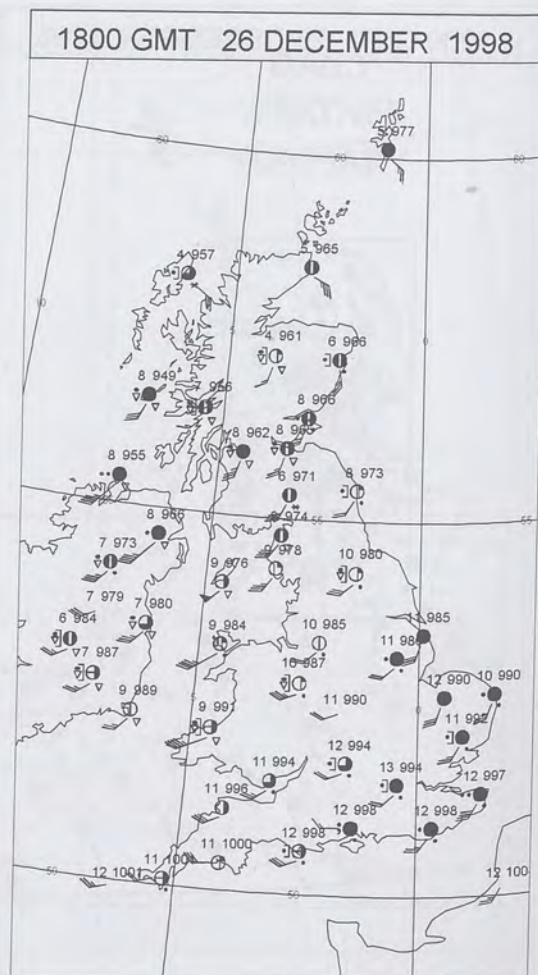
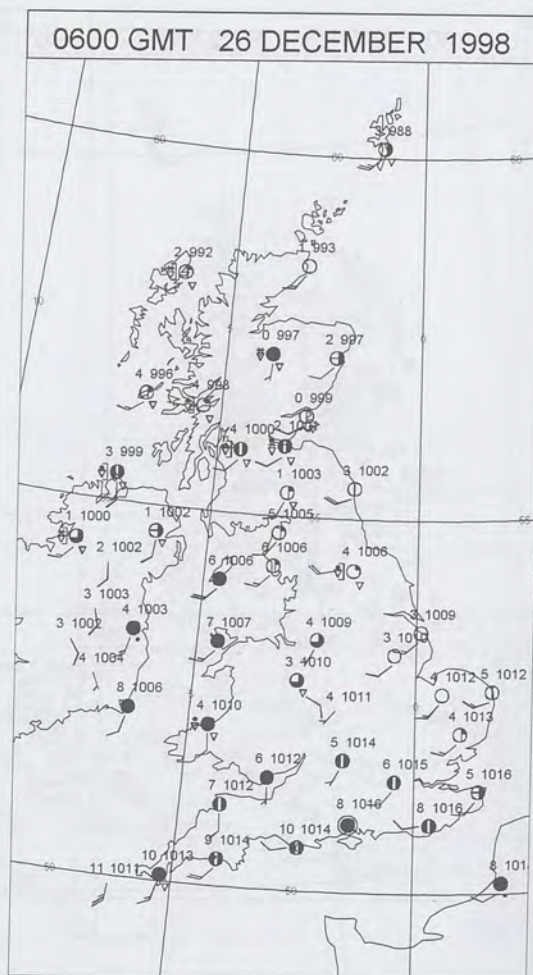


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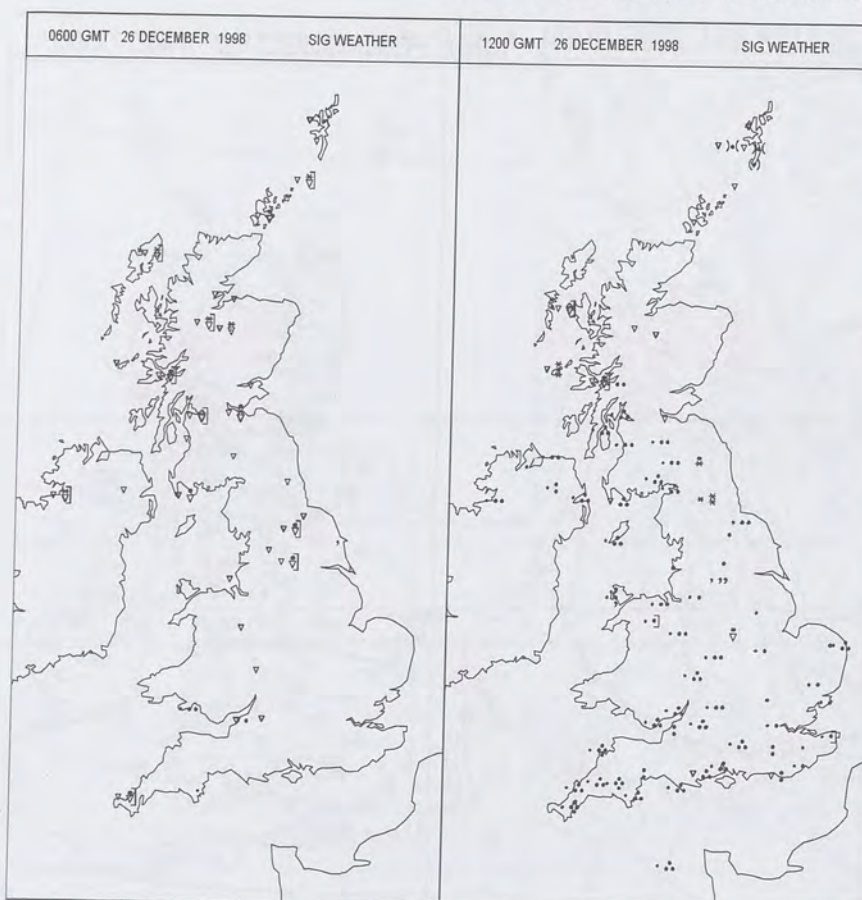


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# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



## Summary of UK weather for Saturday 26 December 1998

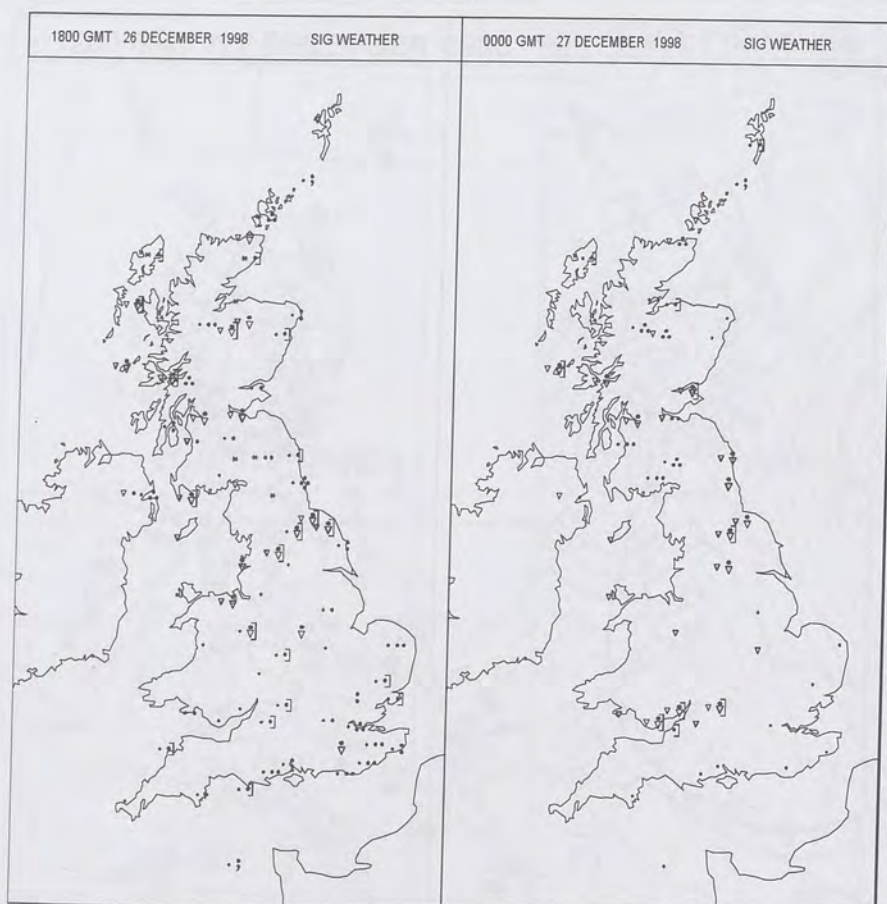
The day started dry across eastern England, while showers affected most other parts, these most frequent over Scotland, here hail and snow were mixed in. The showers lasted through the early hours, still showing a bias towards western parts.

By dawn rain had arrived into southwest Wales and Cornwall, while the showers had largely died away, except in the Northern Isles. This rain spread steadily east and north, reaching across Northern Ireland, Wales, England and southwest Scotland by midday. The leading edge of the rain fell as sleet or snow in the north.

During the afternoon the rain reached across the rest of Scotland, falling as snow over high ground in the north. Clearer weather followed, reaching east Kent by mid-evening, albeit with showers, these mainly in the west, and across Northern Ireland and Scotland.

The other feature of the day was strong winds, gusts reached 83 knots on the Isle of Man, 82 knots at Machrihannish and 81 knots at Boulmer, Northumberland.

Temperatures varied from around normal in north Scotland up to exceptionally mild in parts of southeast England.



## EXTREMES

**Highest Maximum:**  
15.0 Wellesbourne, Warwickshire

**Lowest Maximum:**  
4.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty

**Lowest Minimum:**  
-1.4 Invergordon Harbour, Ross & Cromarty

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**  
-6.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

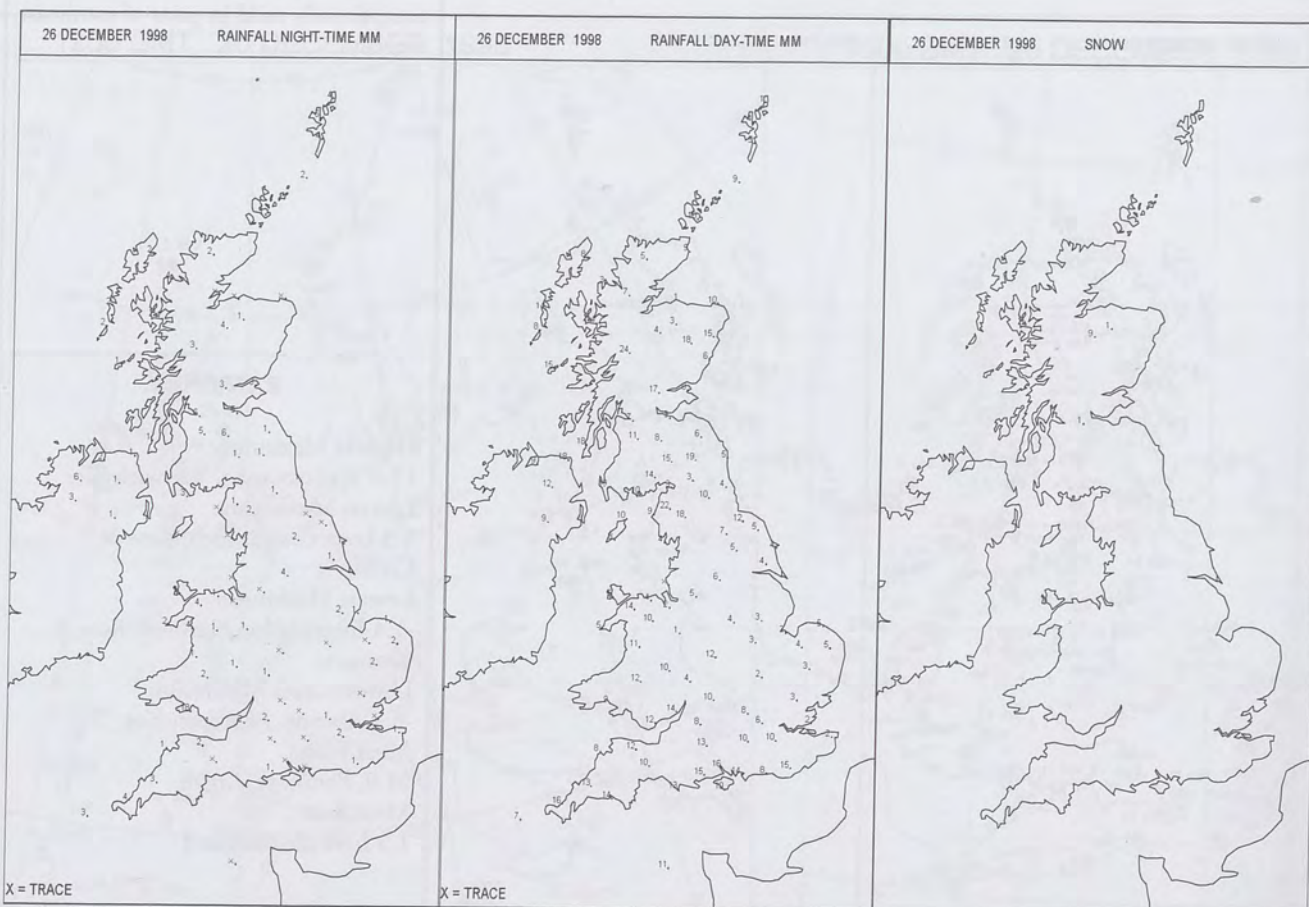
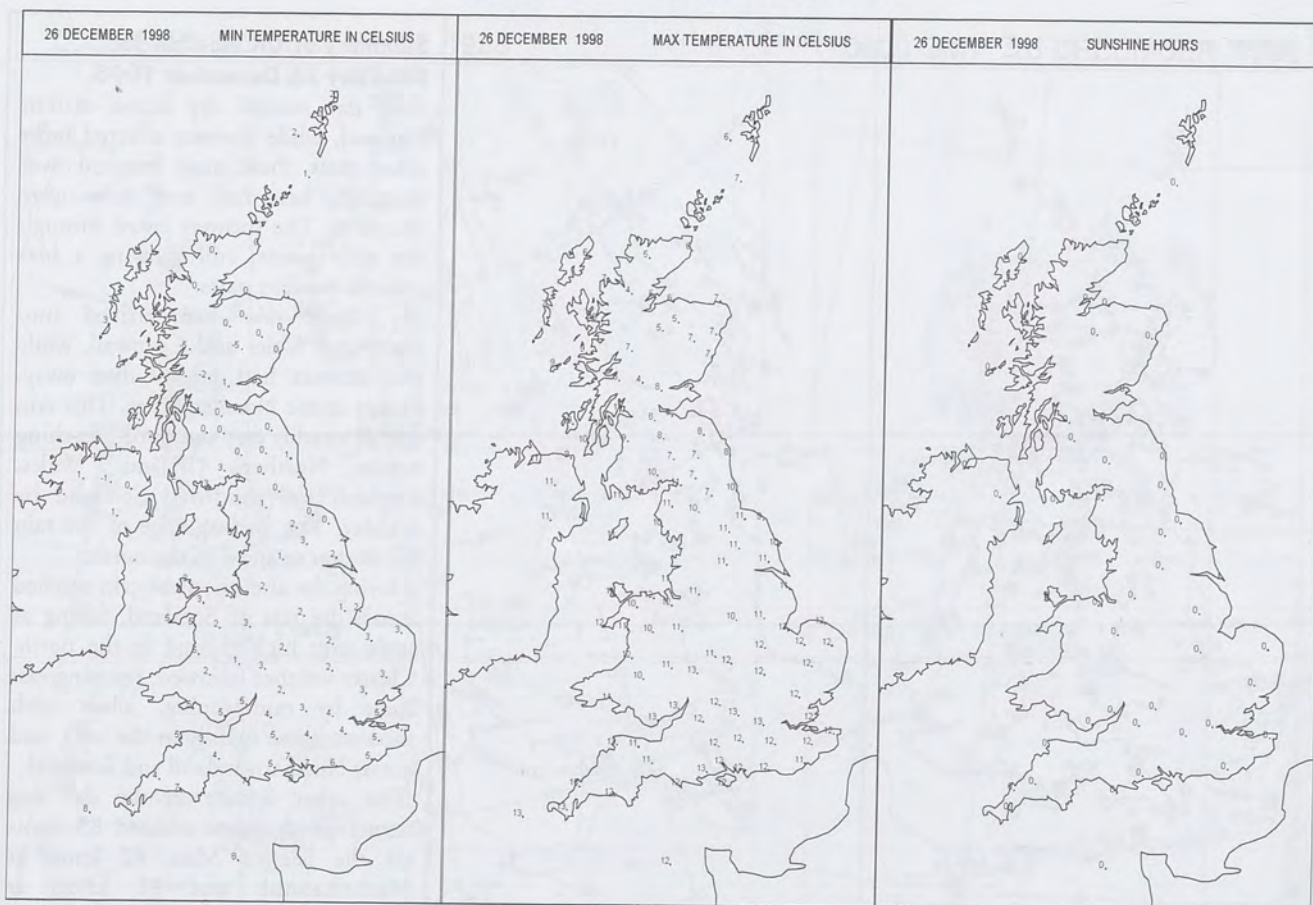
**Most Rain:**  
51.0, Benmore, Argyll

**Most Sun:**  
1.3 Lerwick, Shetland



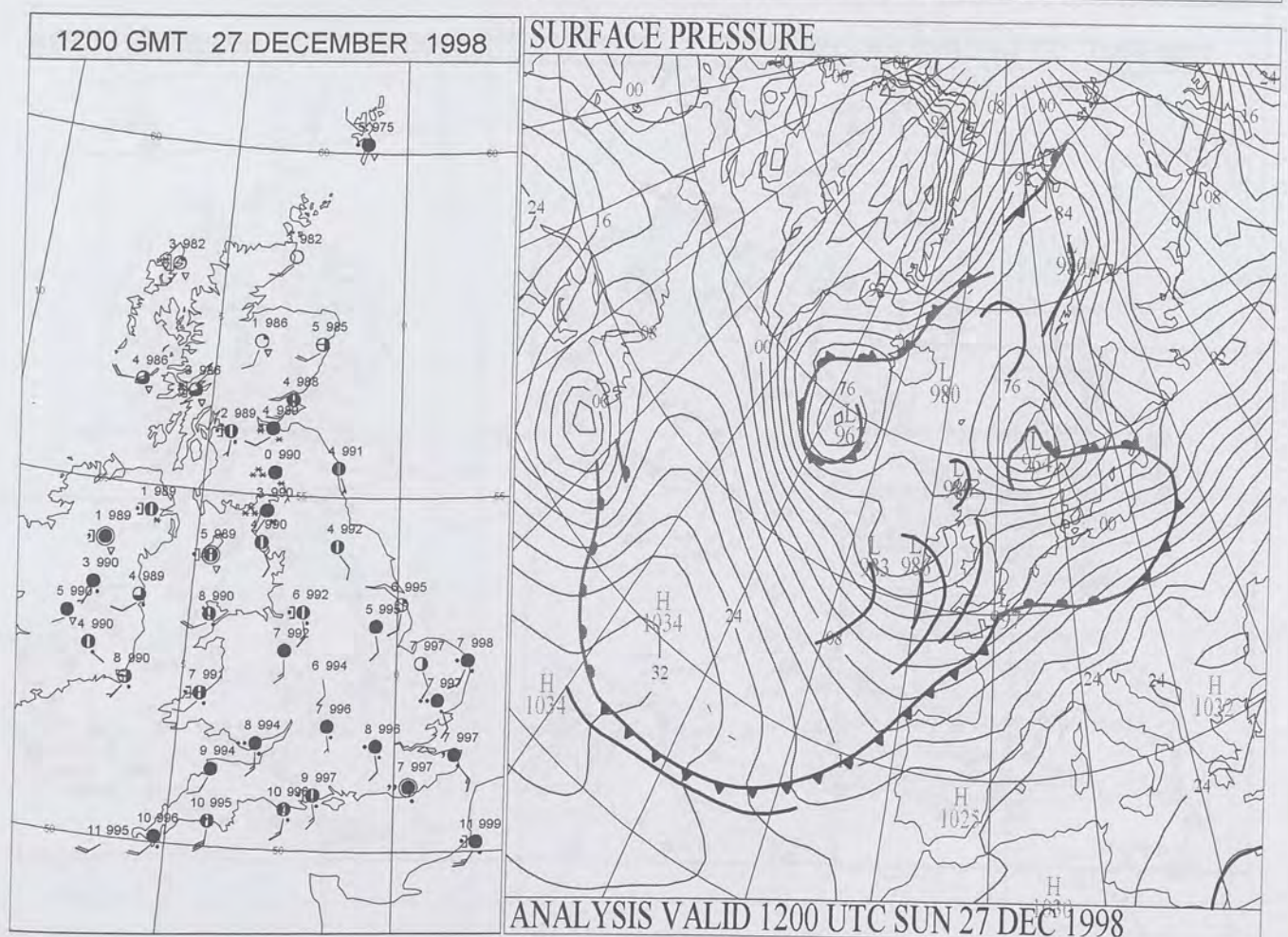
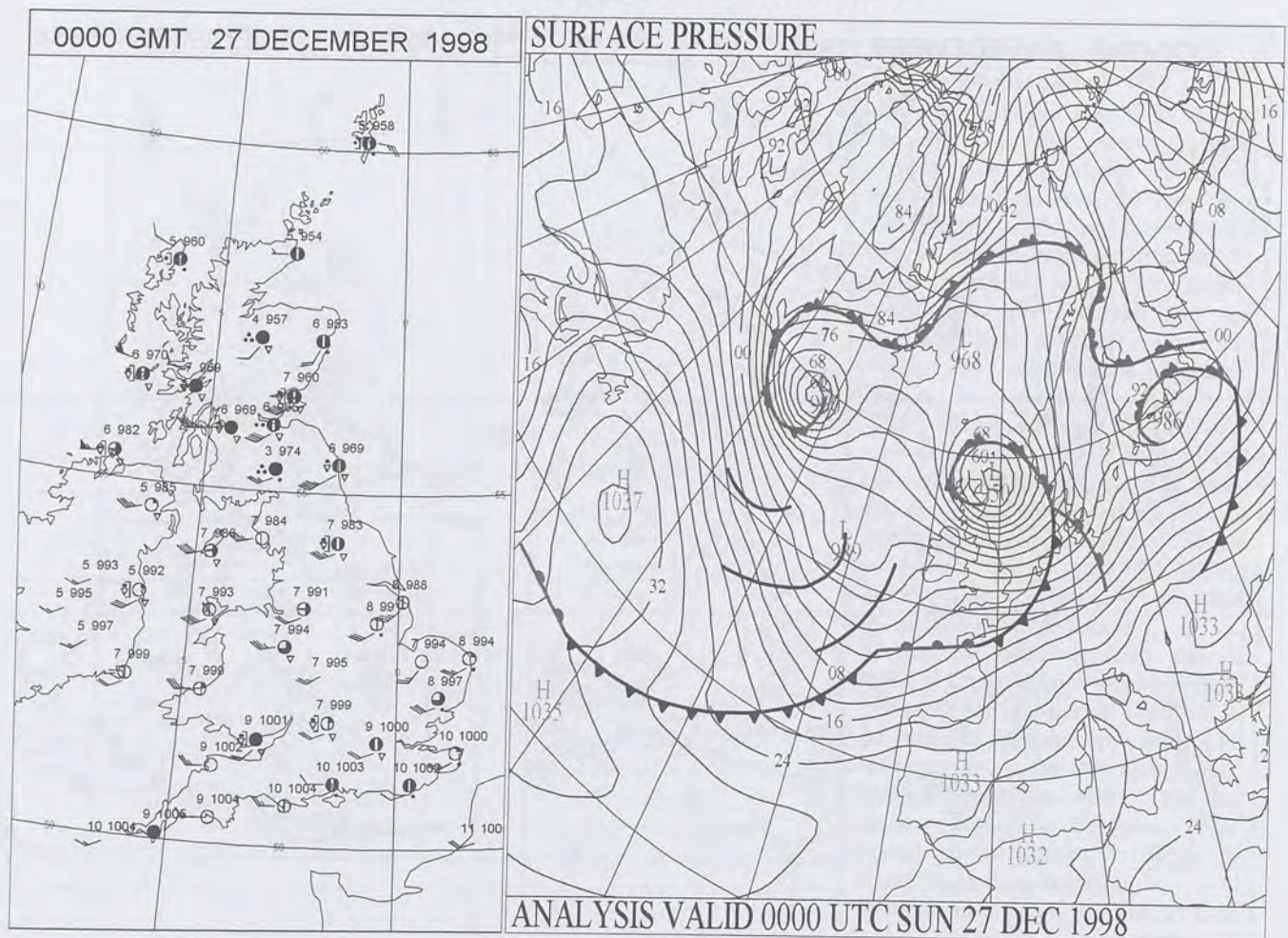
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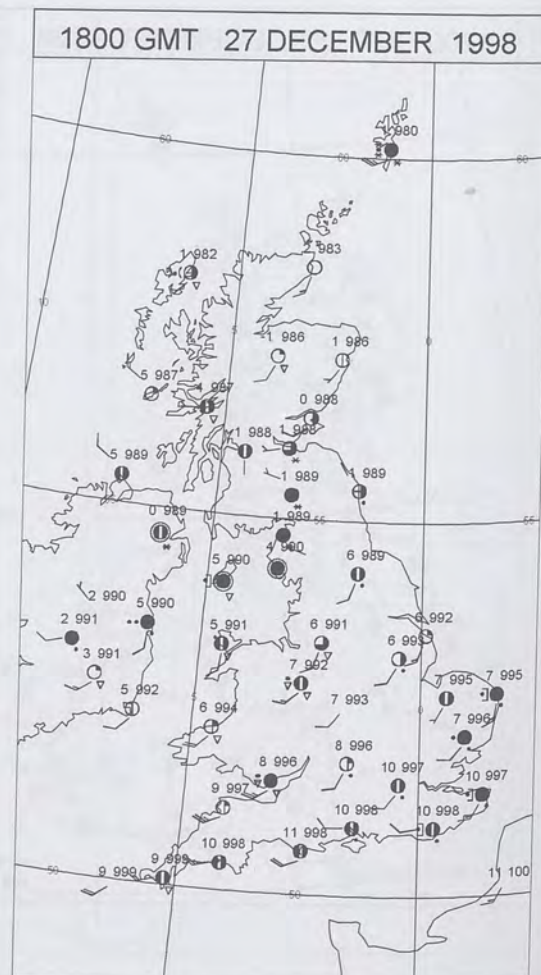
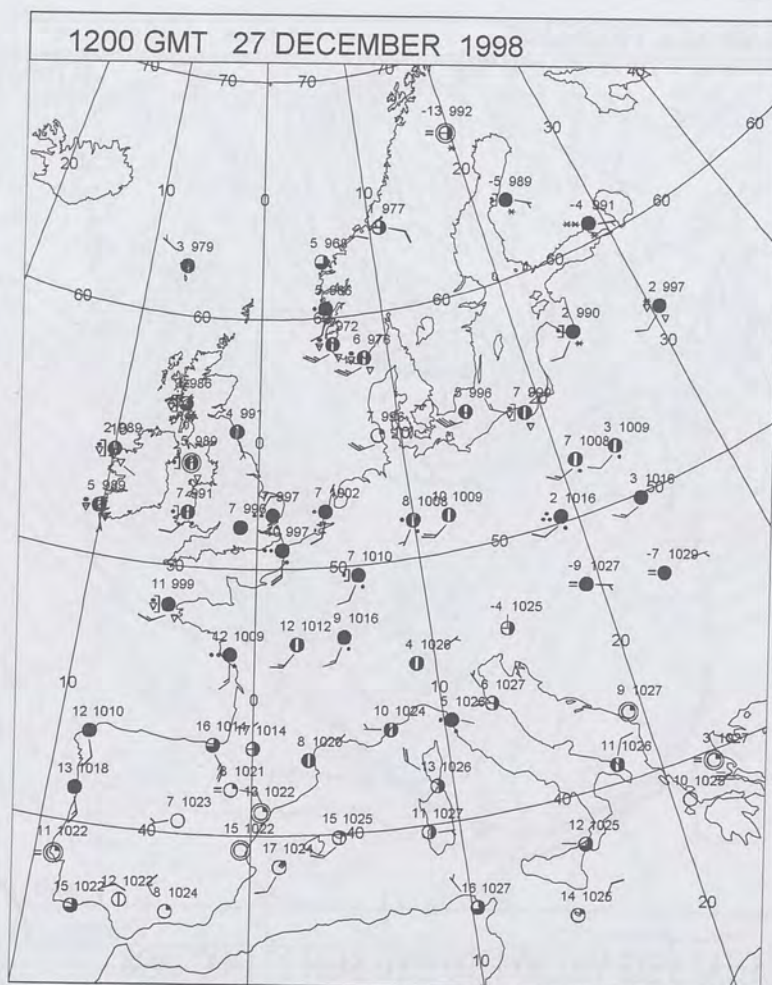
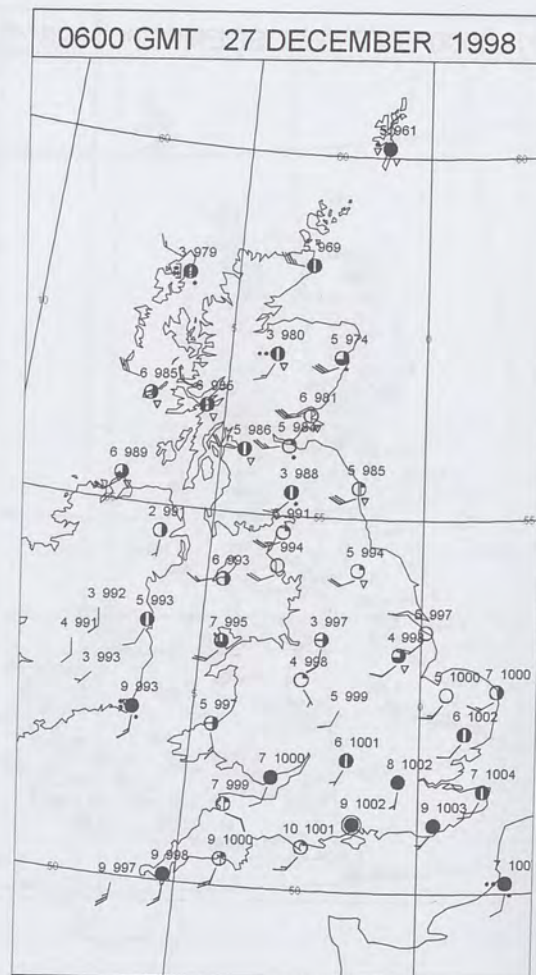
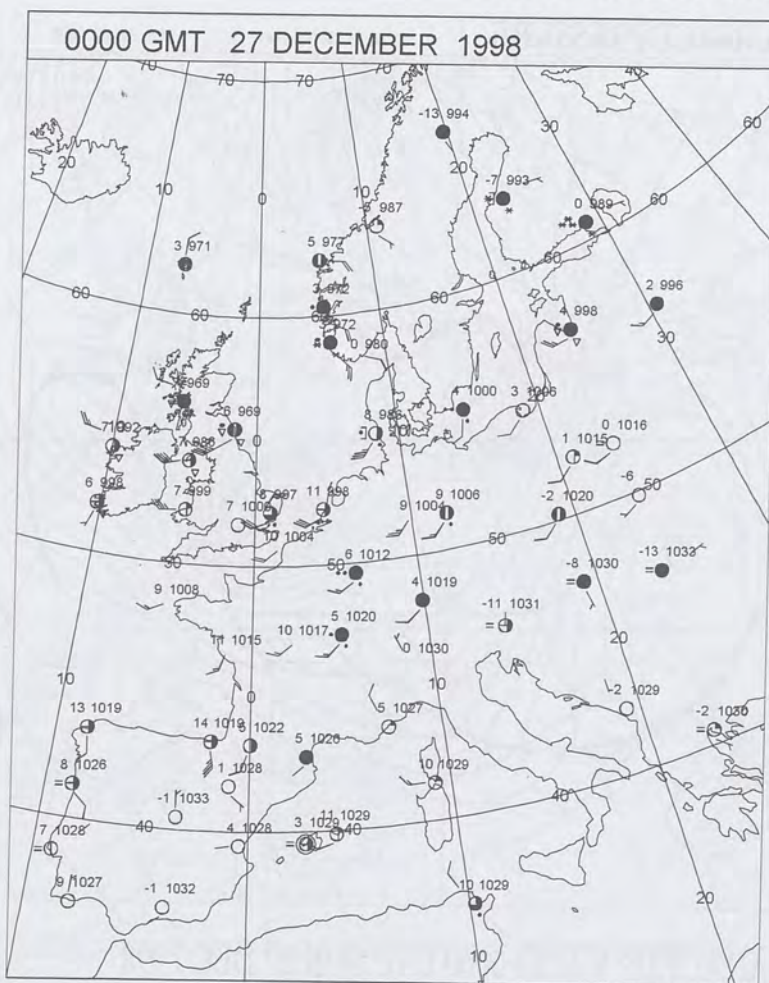
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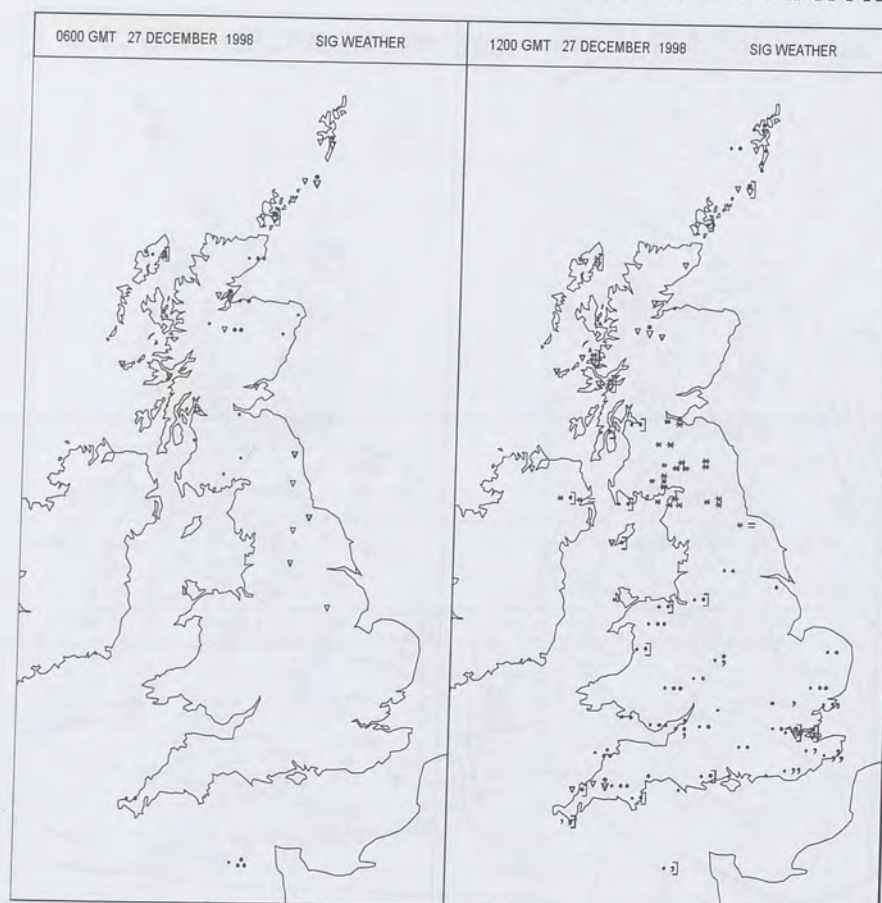
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# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



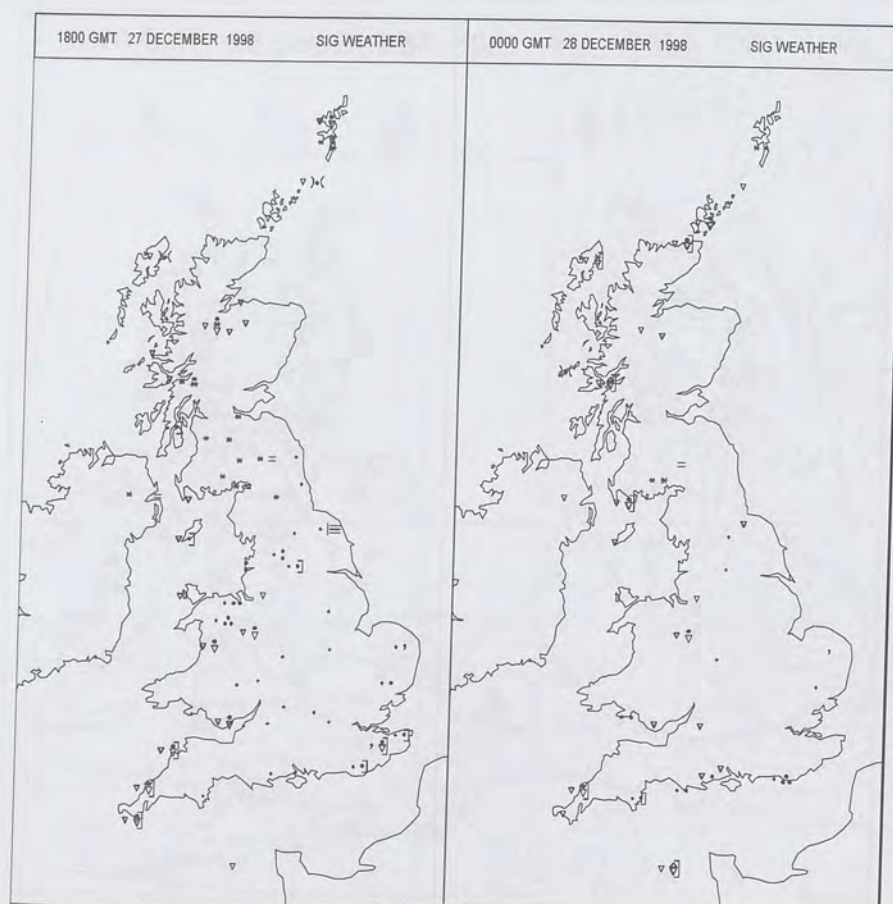
## Summary of UK weather for Sunday 27 December 1998

Most of England and Wales started the day dry, the exception being showers in northeast England. Scotland had a mixture of rain, sleet and showers, while early showers soon petered out in Northern Ireland. By dawn the rain and showers were largely confined to the Hebrides and the Northern Isles, and the storm force winds had subsided in northern Britain.

The morning saw rain spread north across much of southern England and later into the Midlands, while snow and rain edged into Northern Ireland. Rain also affected west Wales, the Isle of Man and the far north of Scotland. Before midday snow and rain had spread into southern Scotland.

During the afternoon rain affected much of England for a time, Northern Ireland became dry, as the snow fell in the south of Scotland for a time. The early evening saw the rain clear eastern England into the North Sea, as showers began to be blown into western coastal districts on the wind, these being wintry in the north.

Temperatures varied from rather cold in the glens of Scotland, to mild south of the Thames.



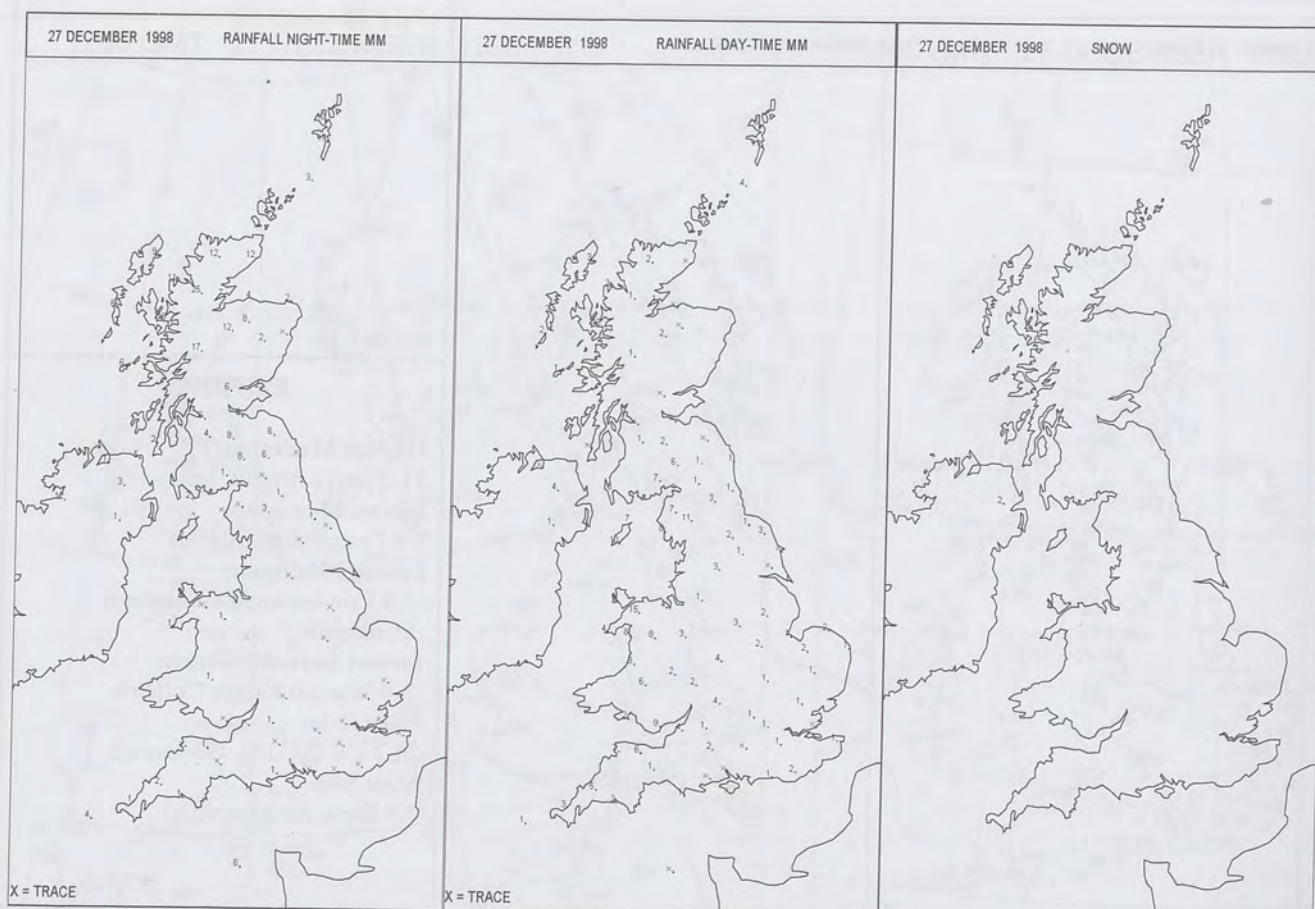
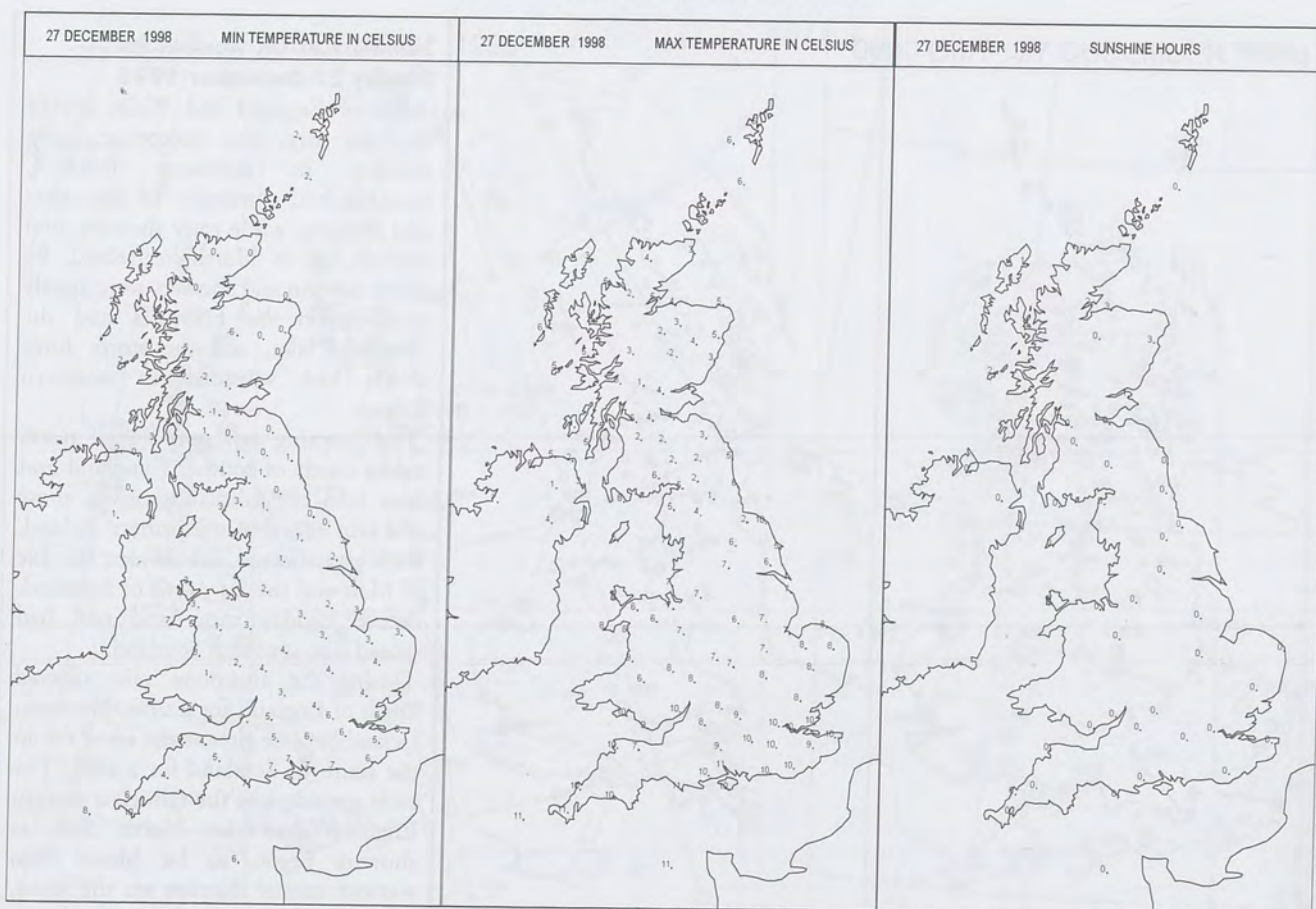
## EXTREMES

**Highest Maximum:**  
11.8 Jersey Airport, Jersey  
**Lowest Maximum:**  
0.3 Portglenone, Antrim  
**Lowest Minimum:**  
-1.4 Cumbernauld, (Whitelees)  
,Strathclyde  
**Lowest Grass Minimum:**  
-3.0 Warcop Range, Cumbria  
**Most Rain:**  
24.2 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd  
**Most Sun:**  
3.9 Dyce, Aberdeenshire



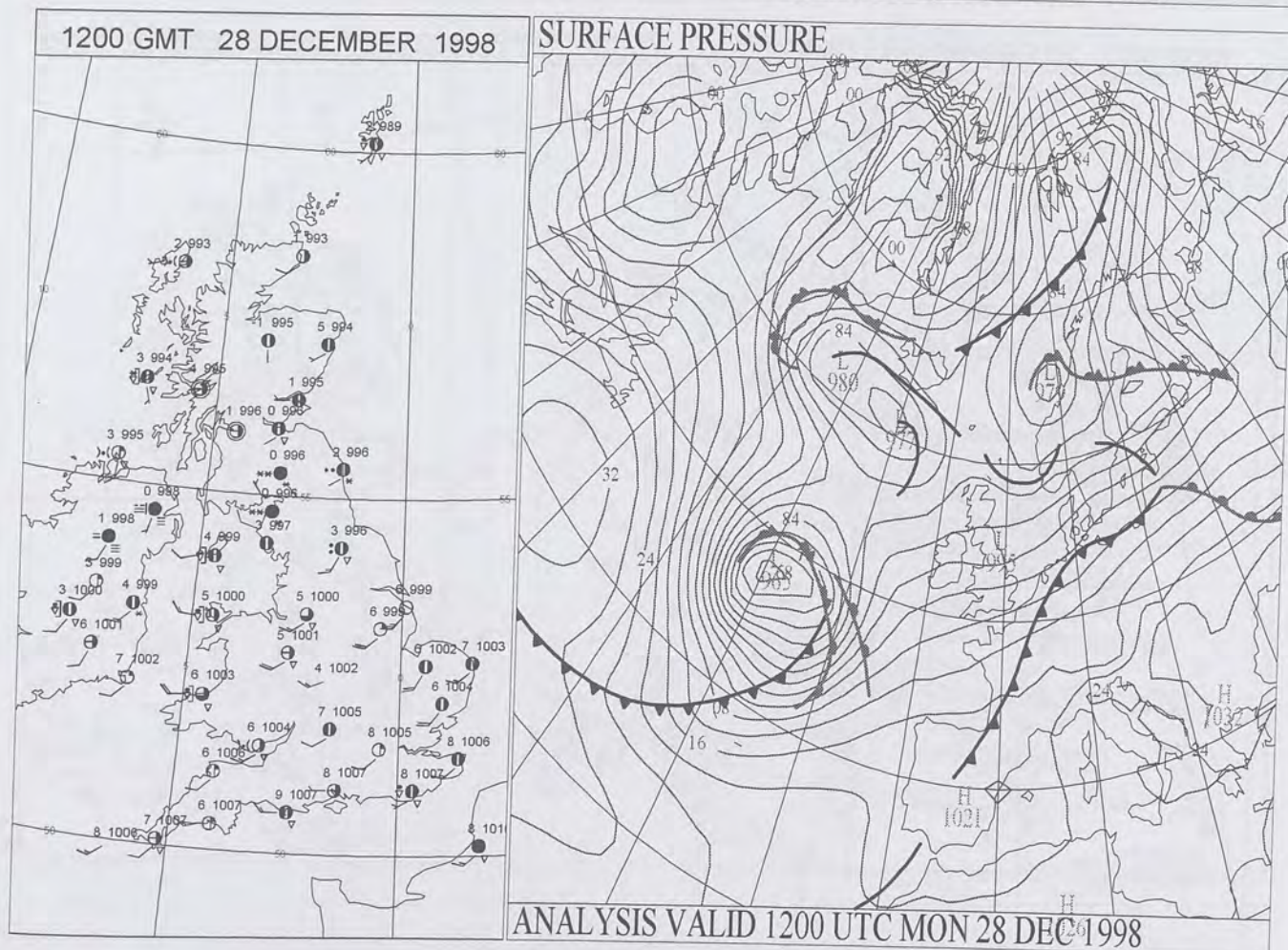
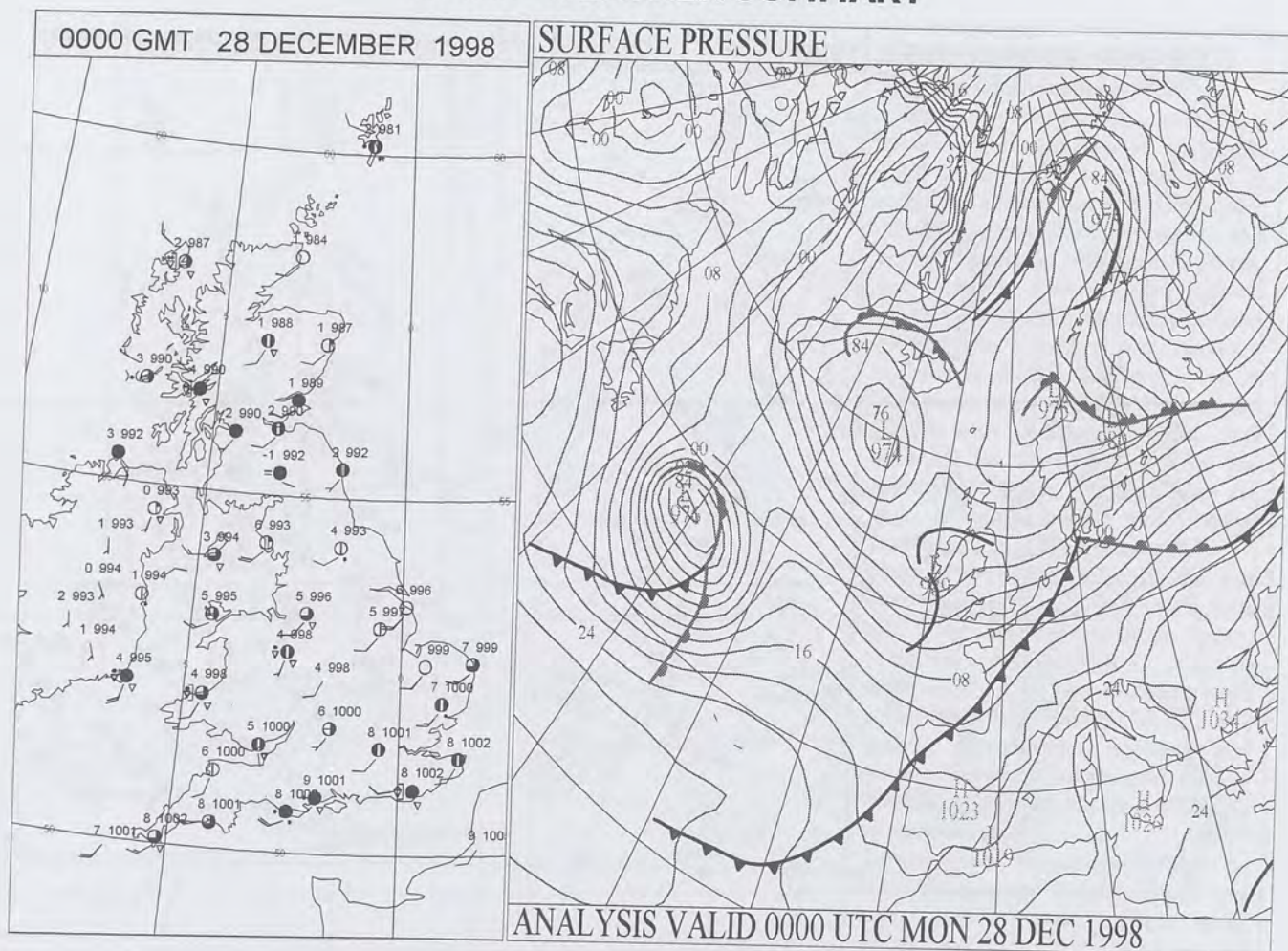
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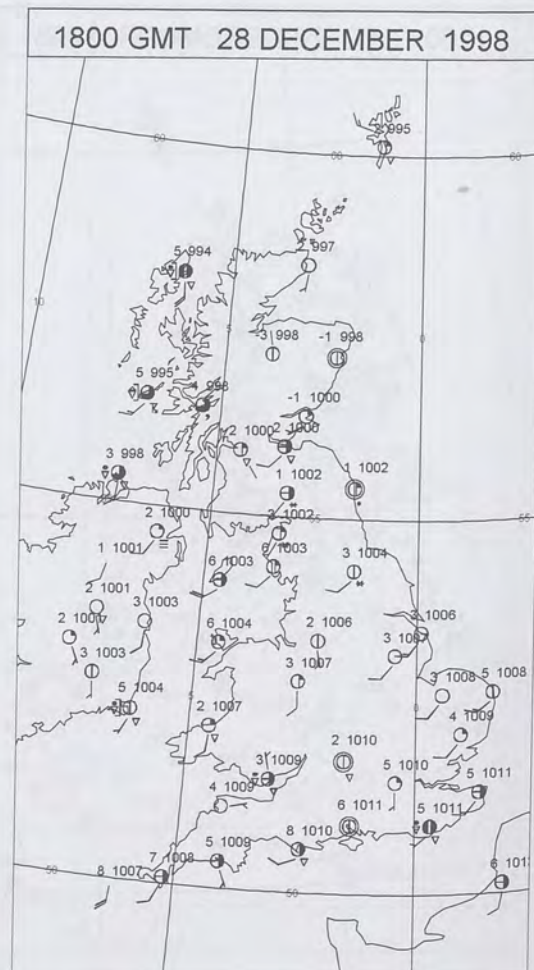
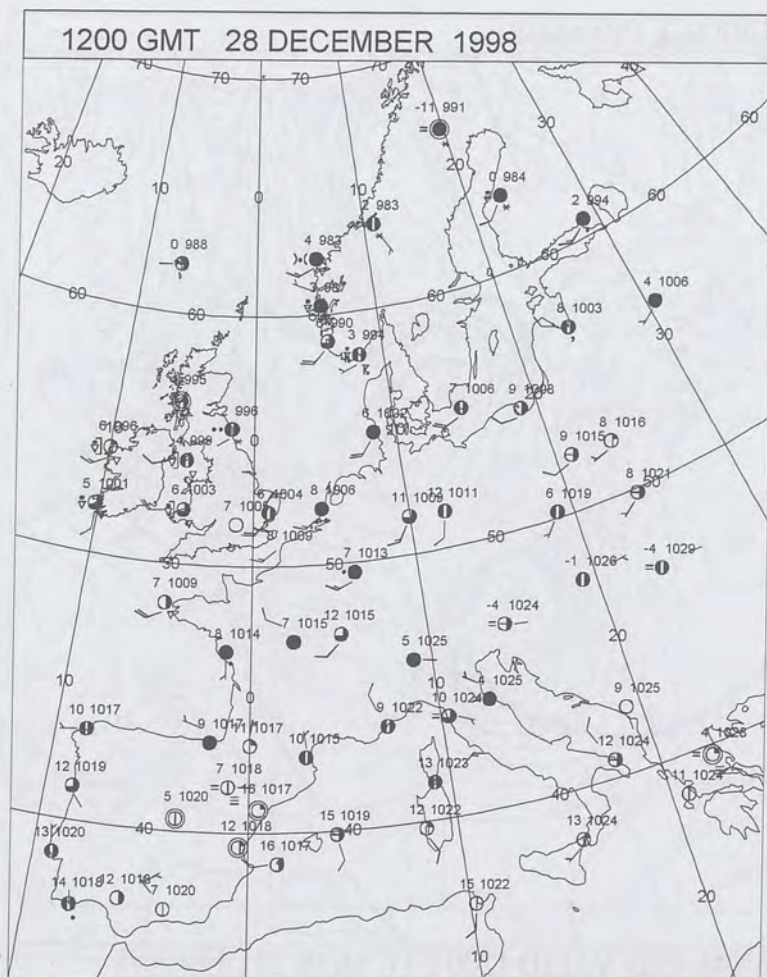
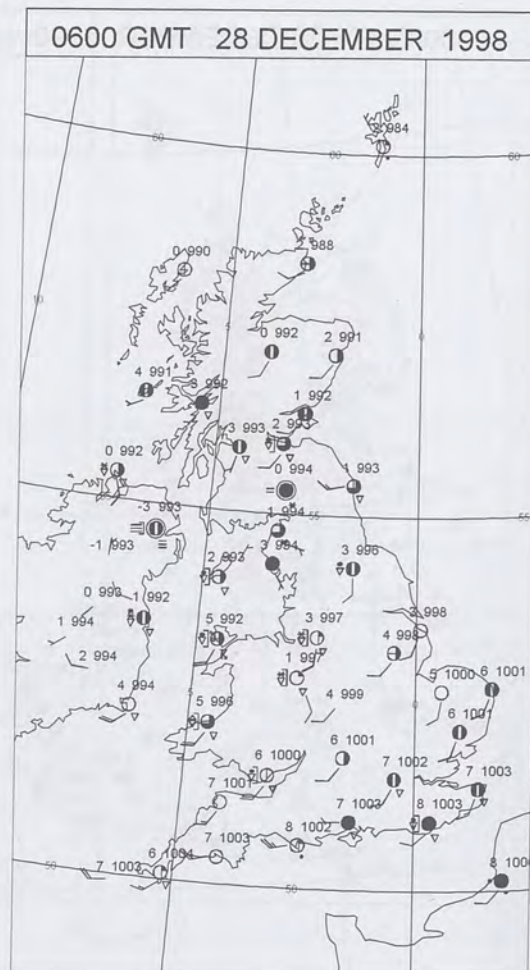
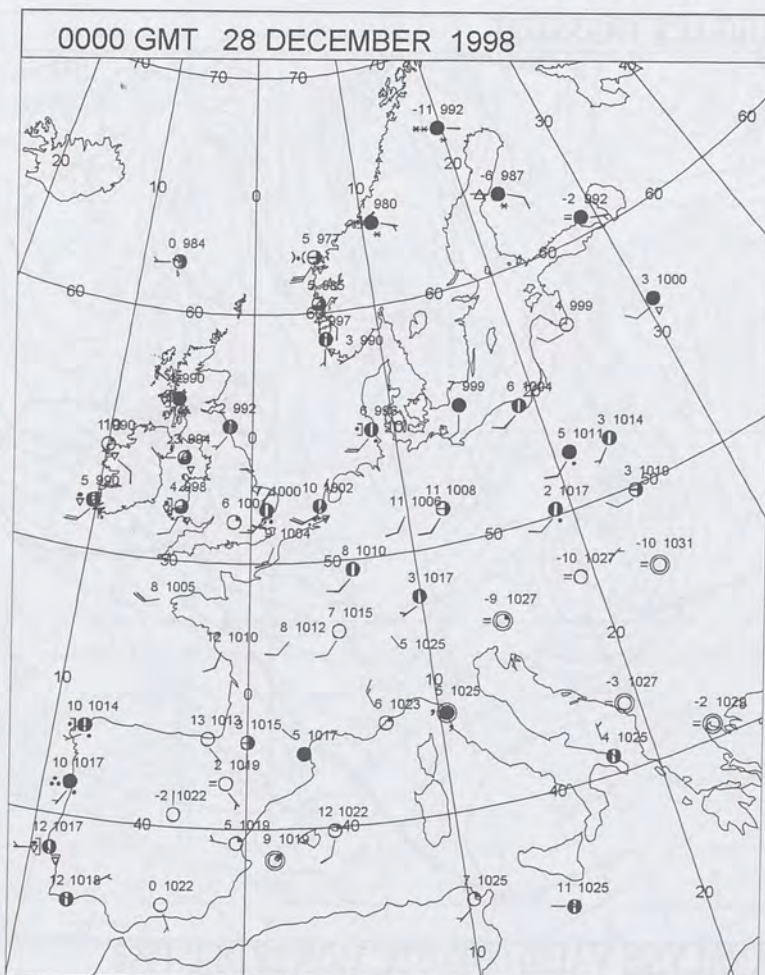
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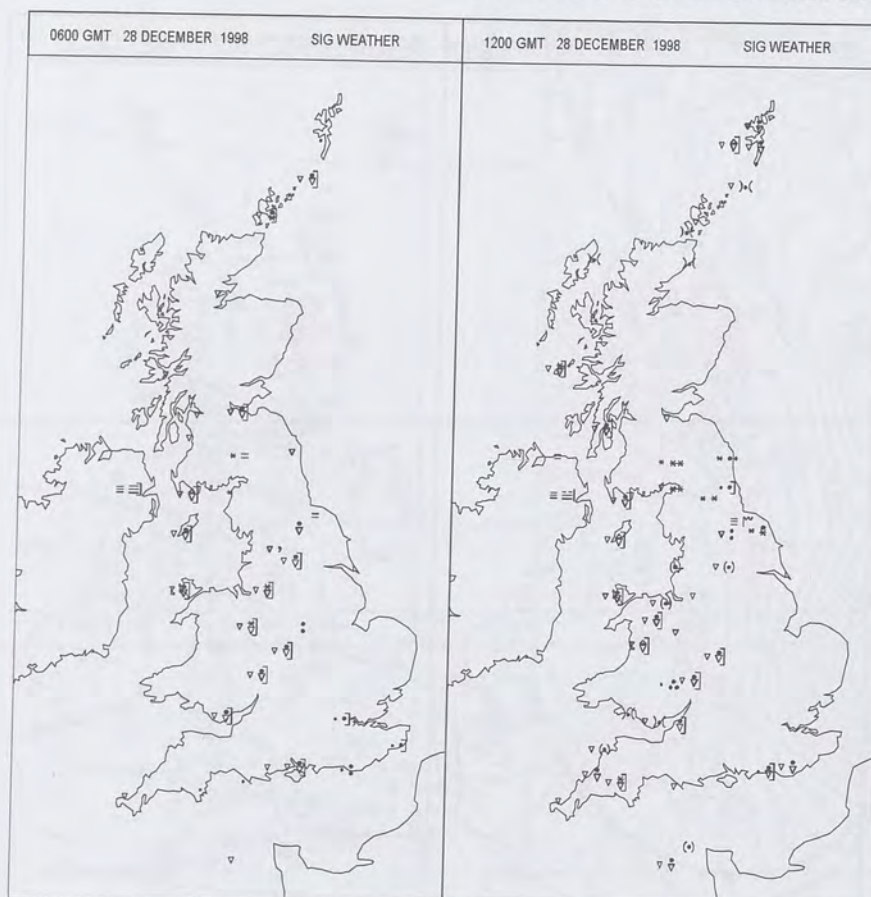
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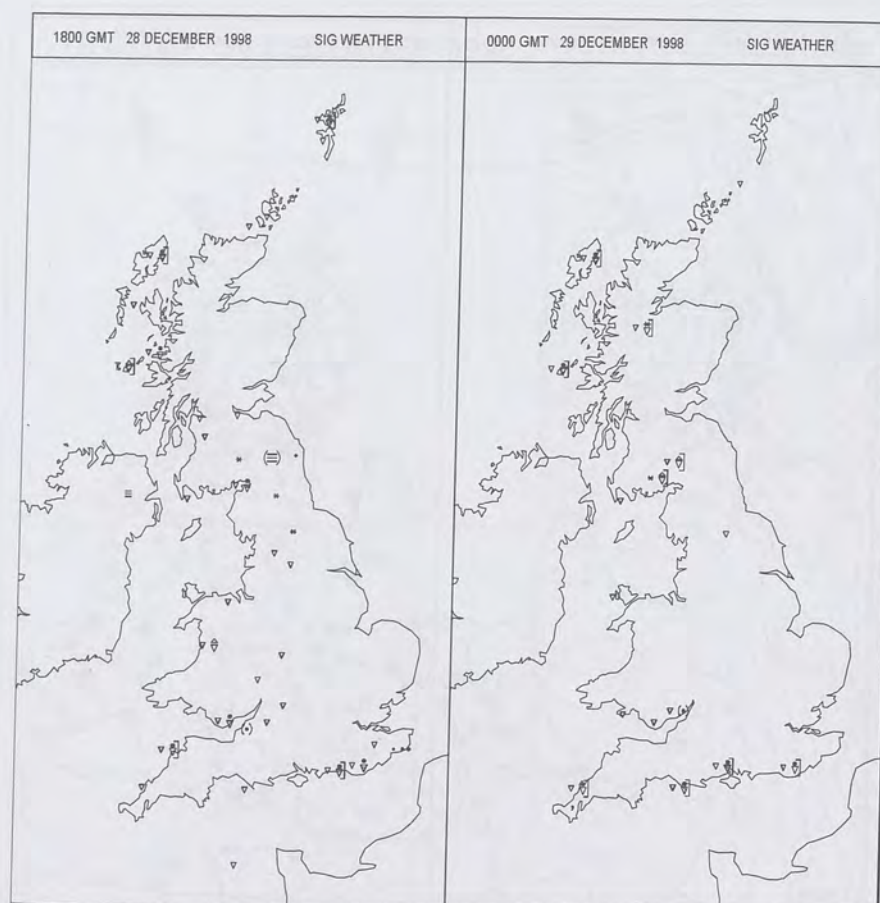


## Summary of UK weather for Monday 28 December 1998

Southeastern Britain had a mild, fairly cloudy night, with showery outbreaks; there was hail and thunder in southwest London around 0500. Skies were clearer over the more western and northern regions, with frost in places, and some fog over Northern Ireland. There were also showers, with isolated thunder (for example, over Anglesey just before 0300), hail and snow. A centimetre or two of snow covered the ground over Northern Ireland, and some of the higher ground from the northern Pennines northwards, at the end of the night, with seven centimetres at Eskdalemuir at 0900.

Many places had a bright, dry day, but there were further showers in the west and north and near southern coasts, with very little sunshine in some of these areas. Hail was reported, with some more snow in the north, and isolated thunder near southern and western coasts. Patchy fog over parts of Northern Ireland took until early afternoon to clear.

Temperatures were mostly not far from the seasonal normal, but it was rather cold in some northern areas. Many places became frosty in the evening.



## EXTREMES

### Highest Maximum:

11.0 Scilly: St Marys, Isles of Scilly

### Lowest Maximum:

0.9 Charterhall, Berwickshire

### Lowest Minimum:

-4.5 Braemar, Aberdeenshire

### Lowest Grass Minimum:

-7.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

### Most Rain:

17.6 St Bees Head, Cumbria

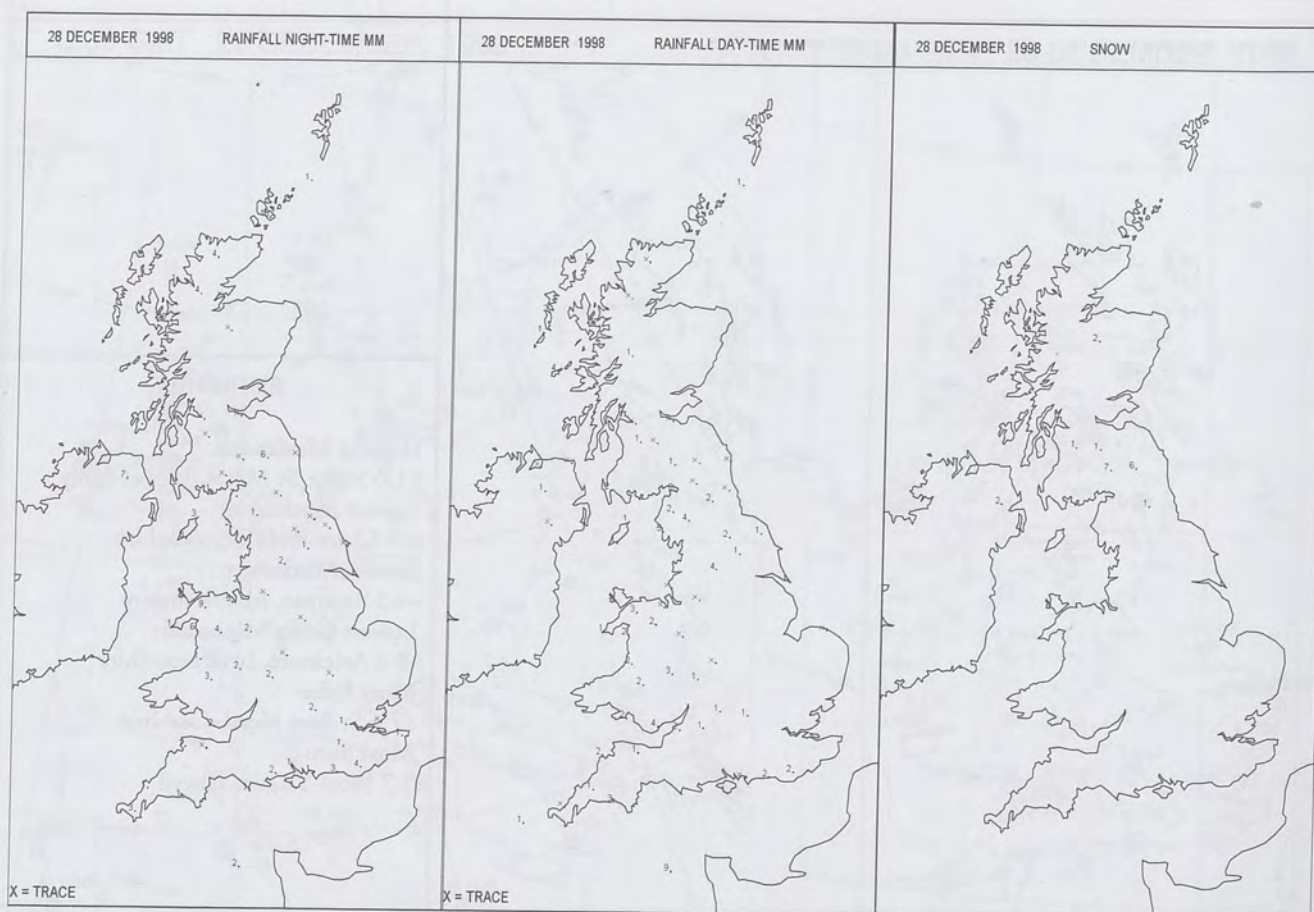
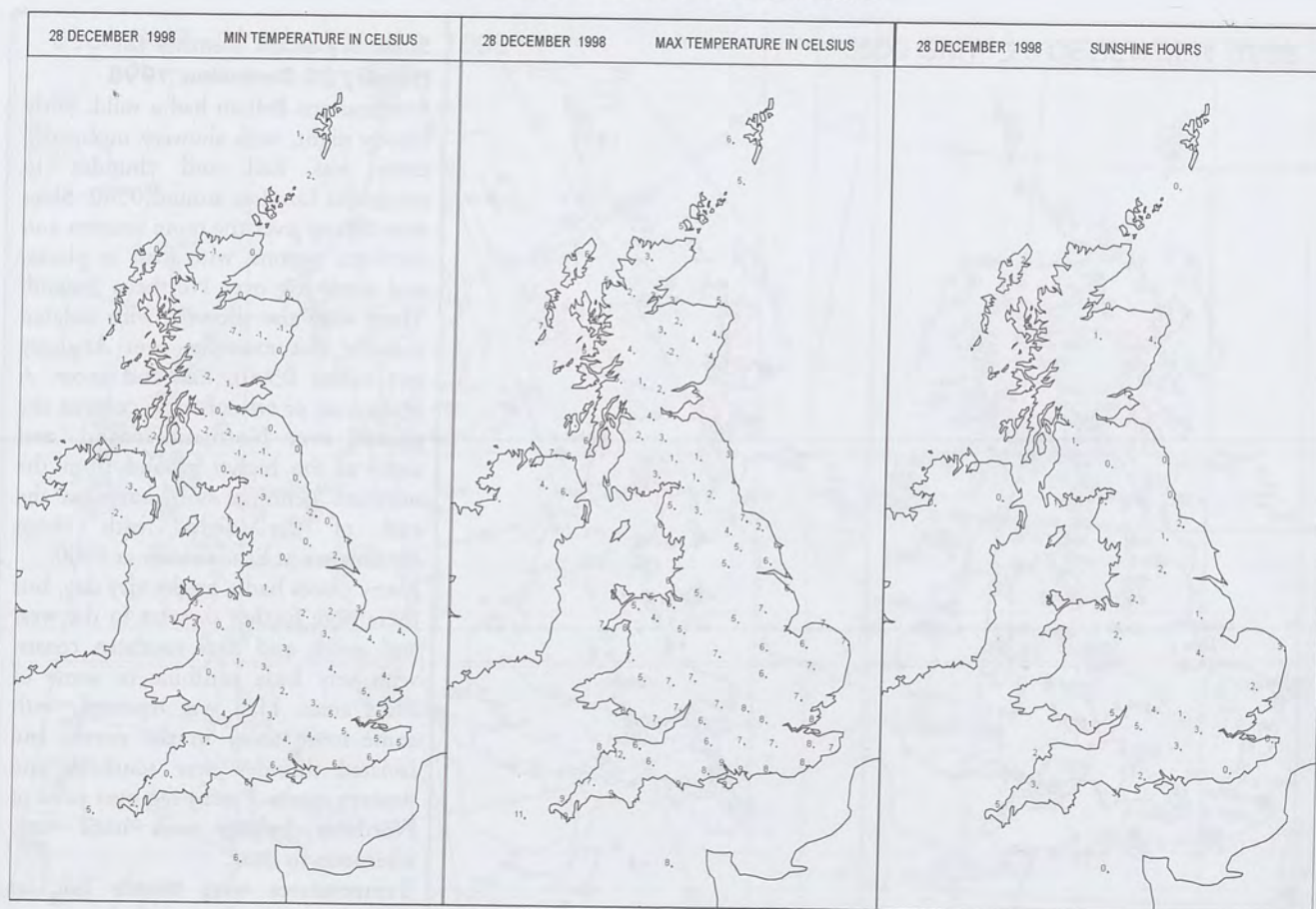
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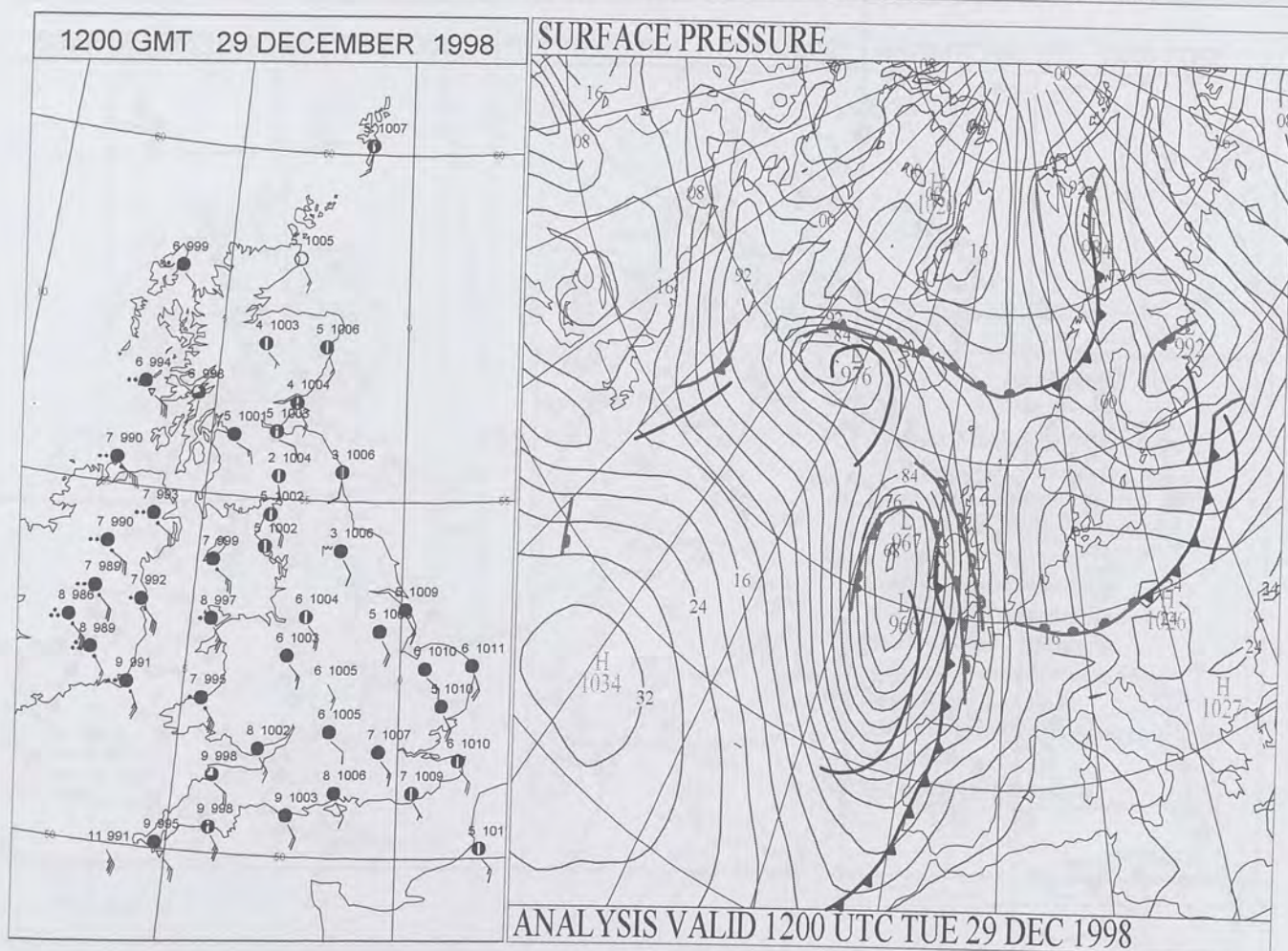
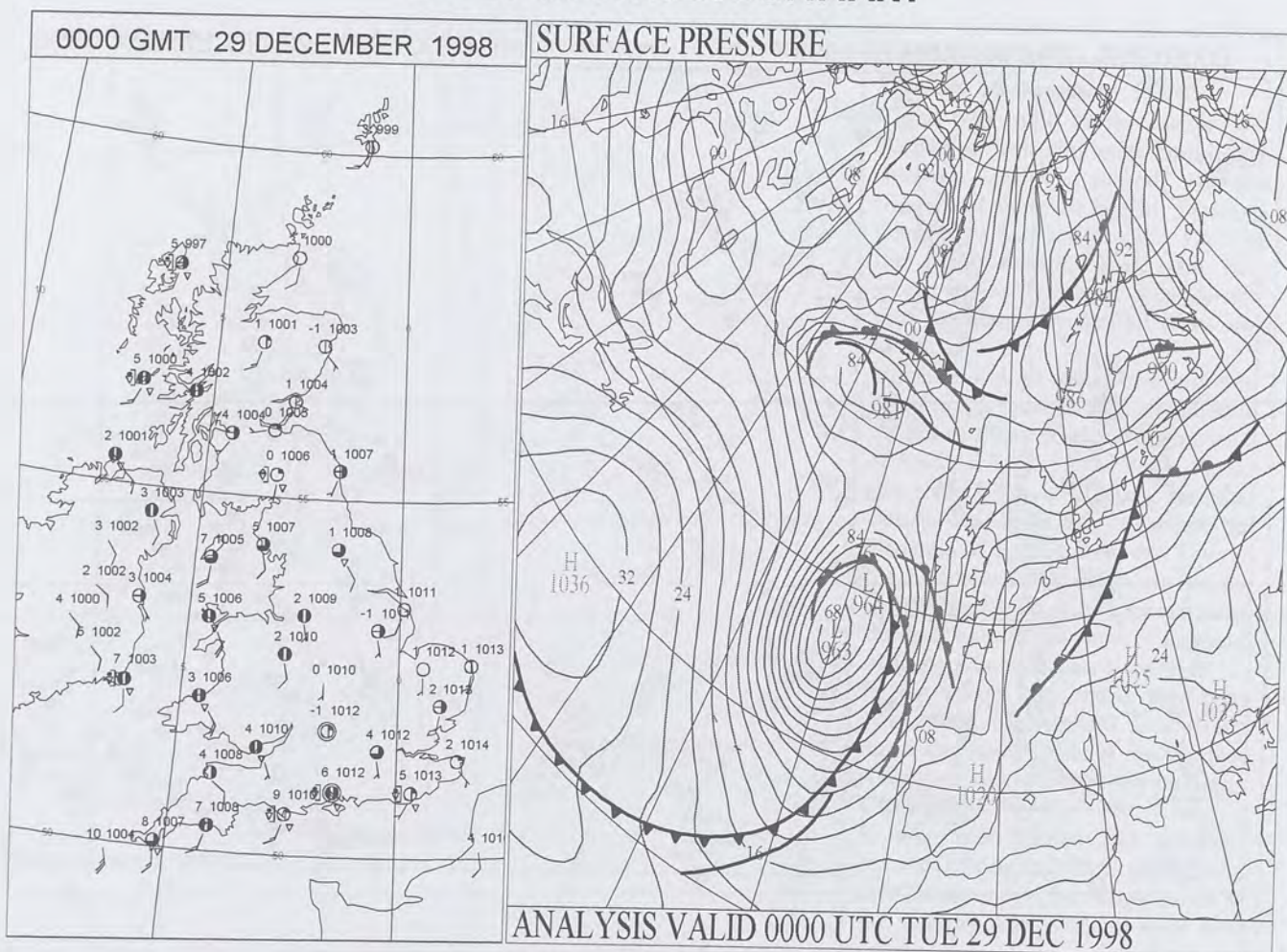
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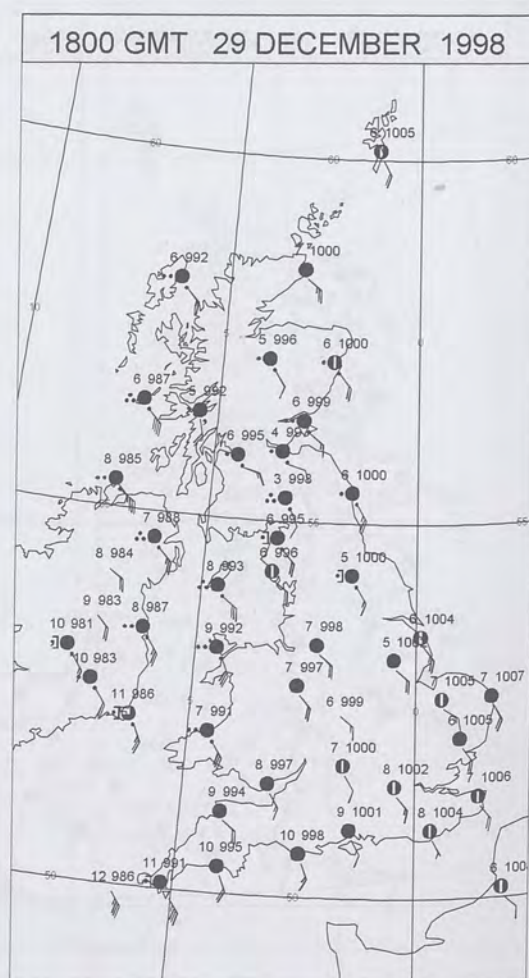
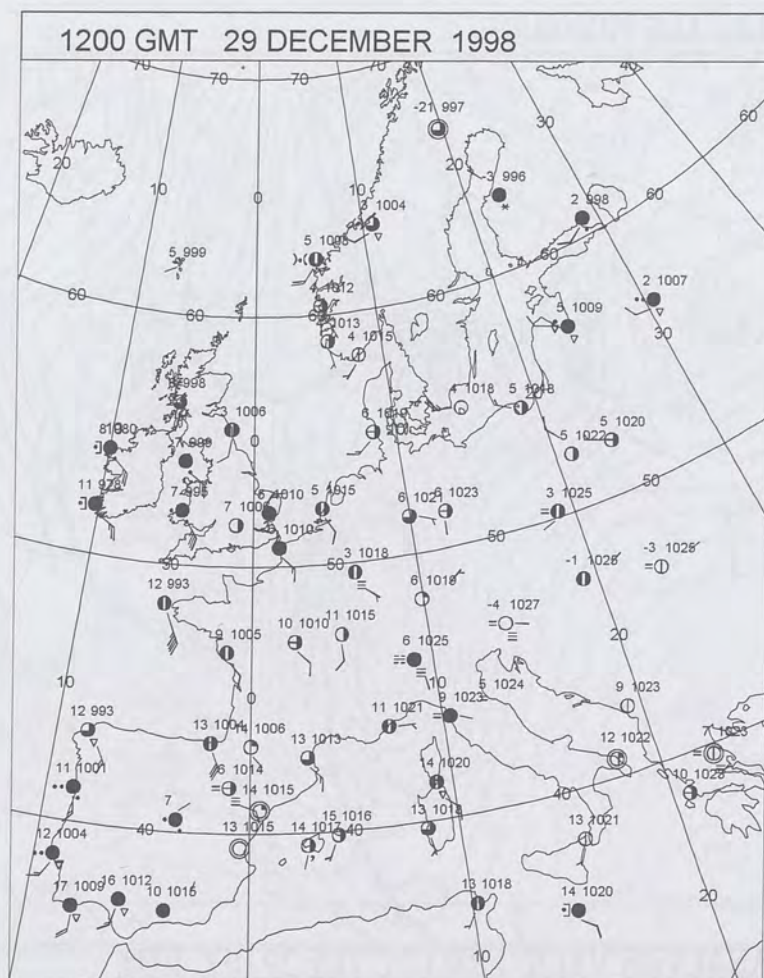
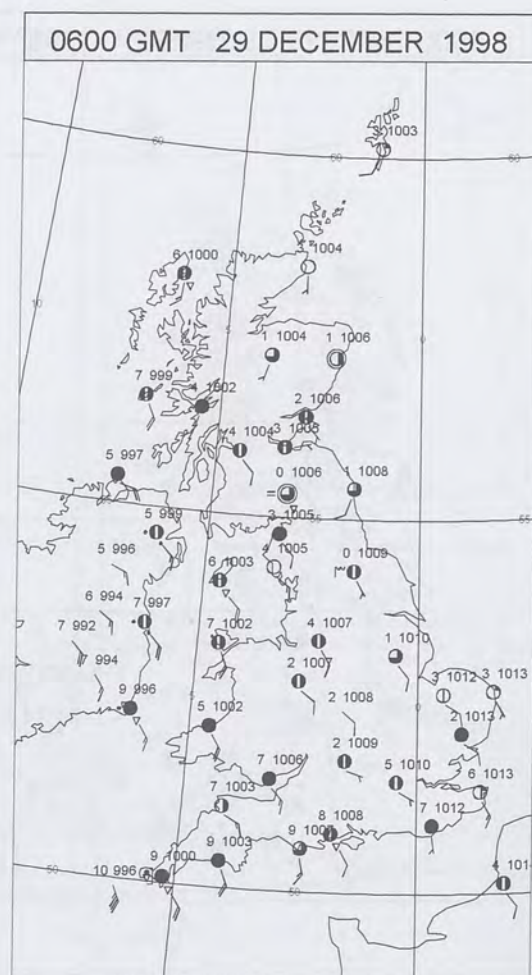
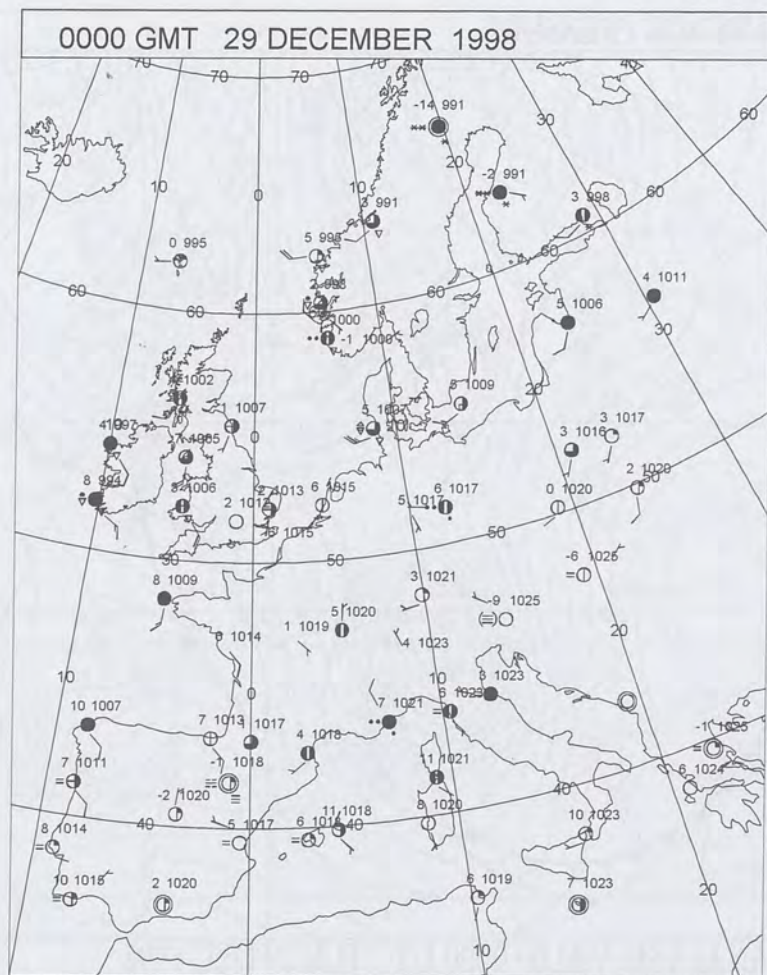
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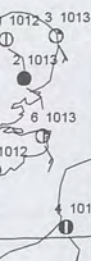
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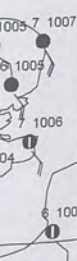


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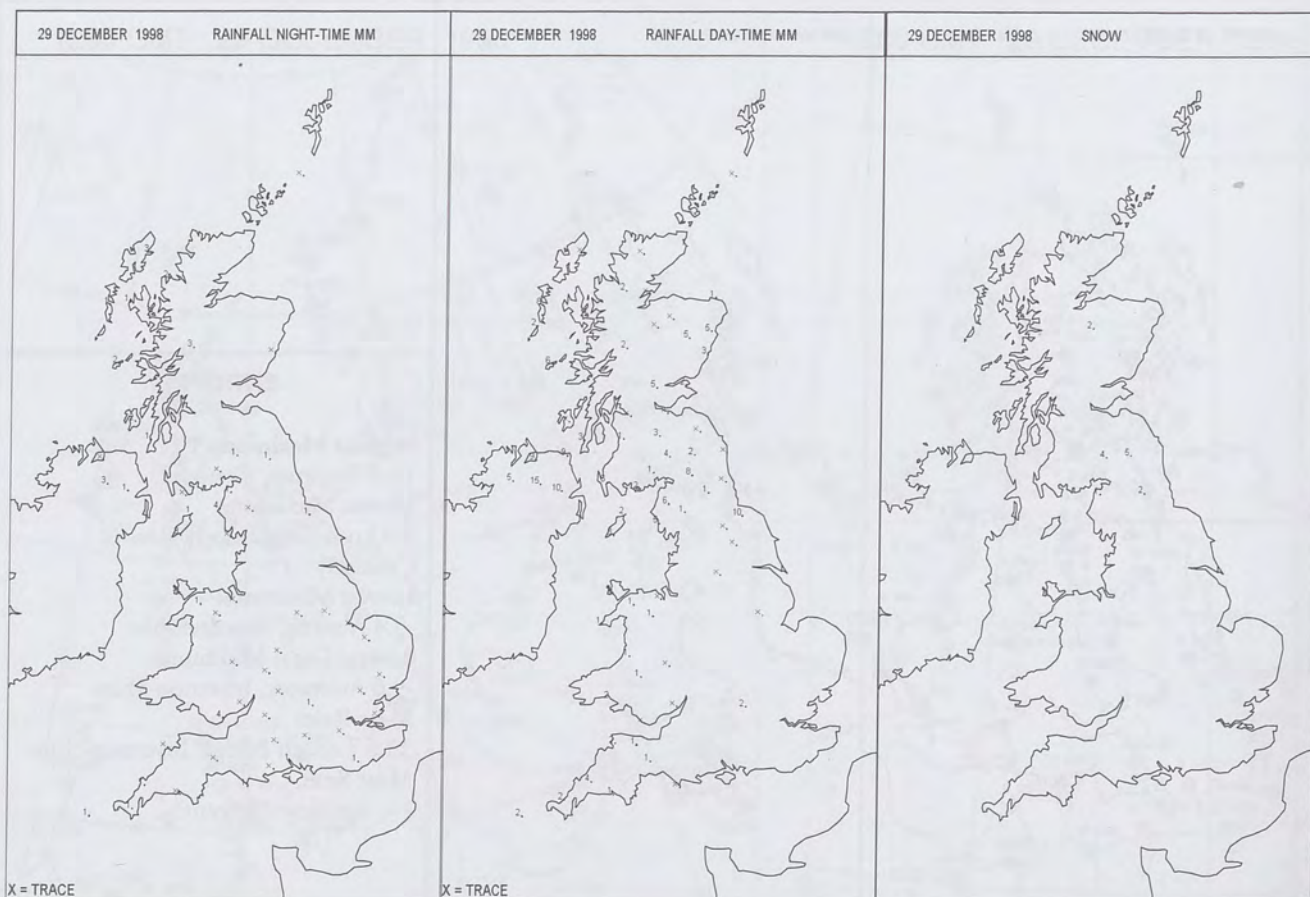
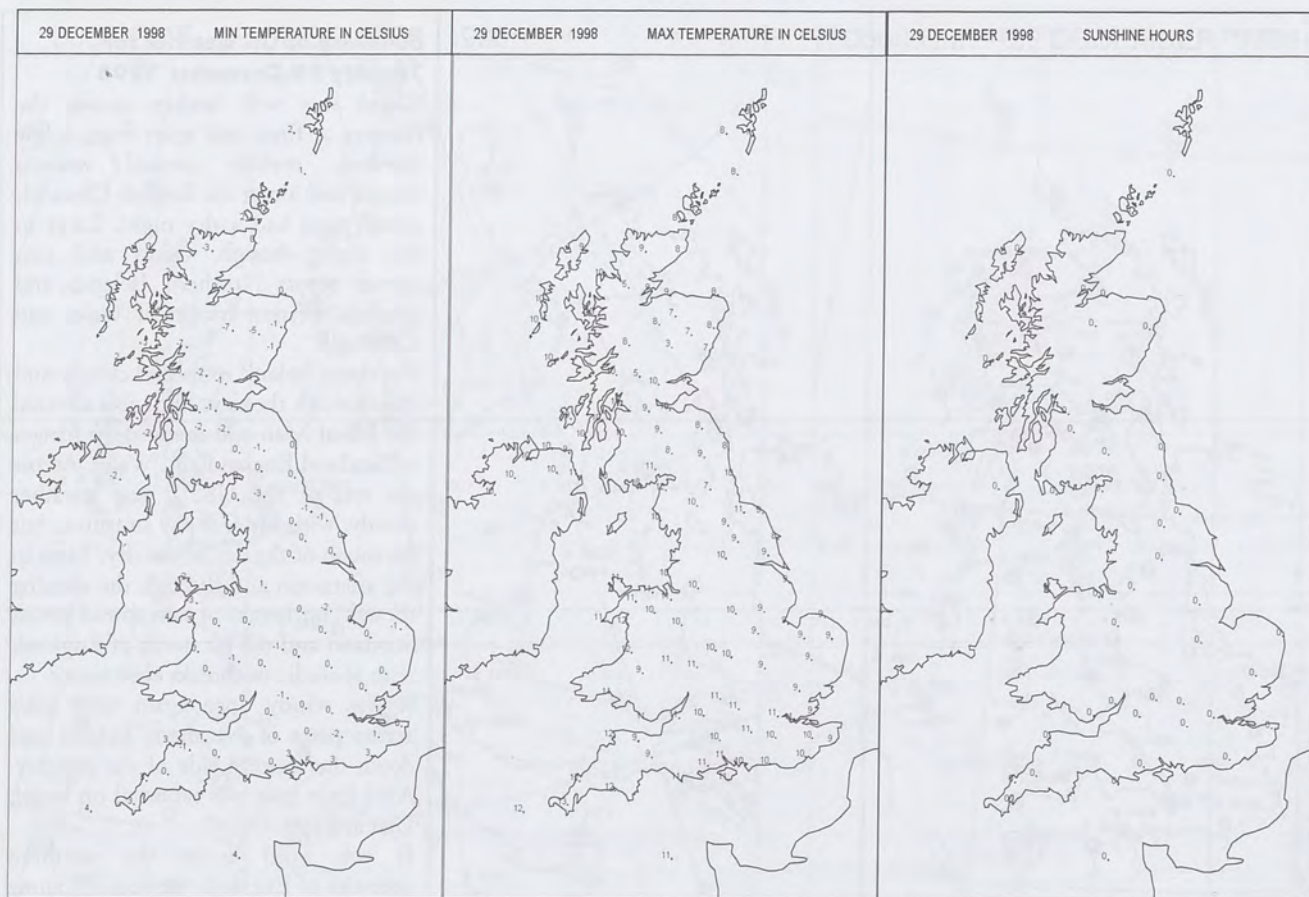


0600 GMT 29 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<b>Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 29 December 1998</b> Cloud was well broken across the country at first, and apart from a few showers, mainly around western fringes and along the English Channel, many parts had a dry night. Later in the night though, cloud and rain spread across Northern Ireland, and into the western fringes of Wales and Cornwall. Northern Ireland remained cloudy and wet through the day. Rain also affected the Isle of Man and the western fringes of Scotland England and Wales. Across the rest of the UK, it was a rather cloudy, with little, if any sunshine, but for much of the day it was dry. Later in the afternoon and through the evening though, outbreaks of rain spread across Scotland and the far north of England, with sporadic outbreaks elsewhere. It was windy once again with gales across parts of Northern Ireland and down the western side of the country. A 64 knot gust was reported on South Uist at 2100. It was mild across the southern counties of England, particularly along the Channel coast, but across much of the country temperatures were near normal.
1800 GMT 29 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 DECEMBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b>  <b>Highest Maximum:</b> 13.0 Culdrose, Cornwall <b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 5.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty <b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -5.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire <b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -9.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire <b>Most Rain:</b> 33.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire <b>Most Sun:</b> No significant amount



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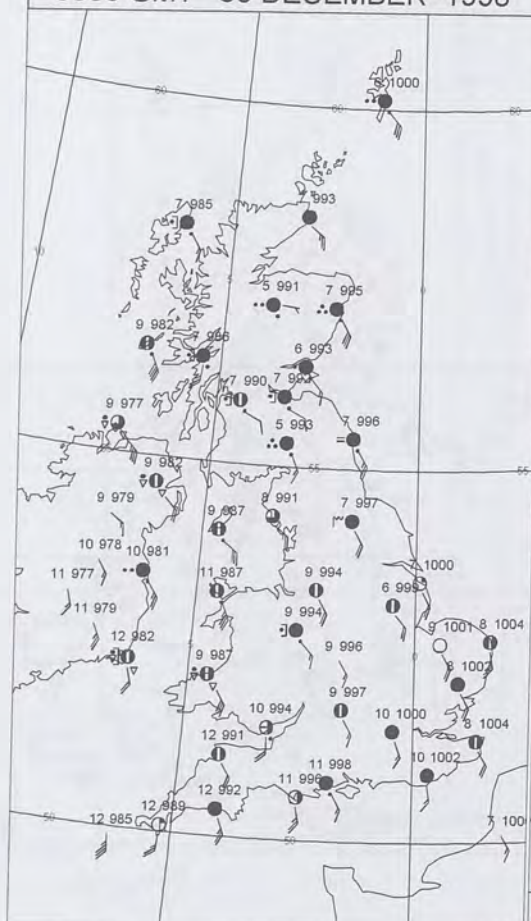
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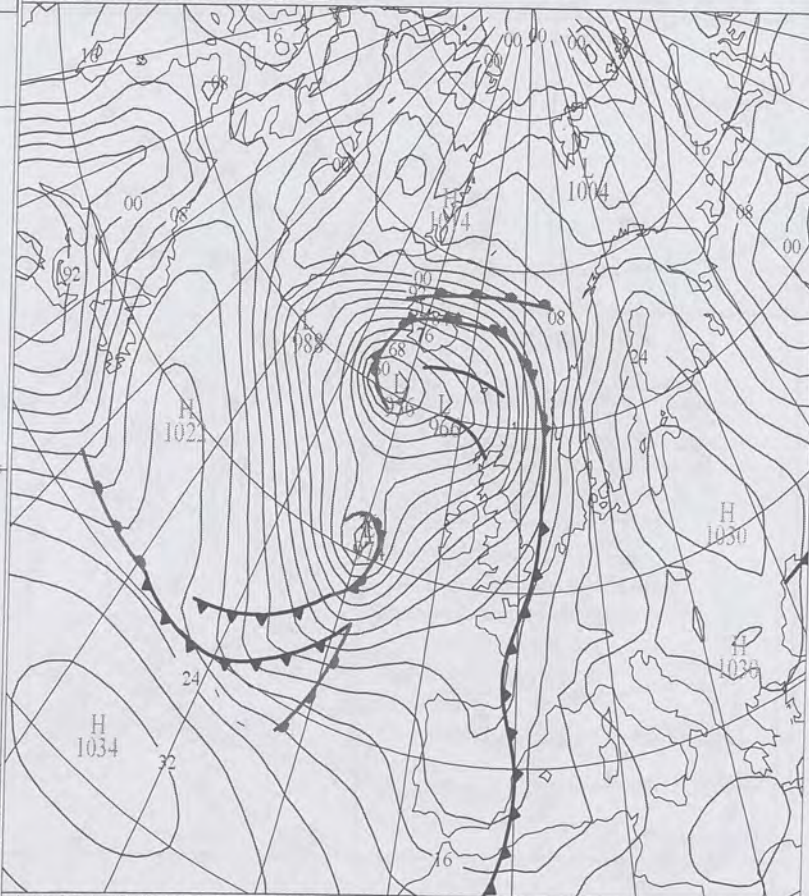
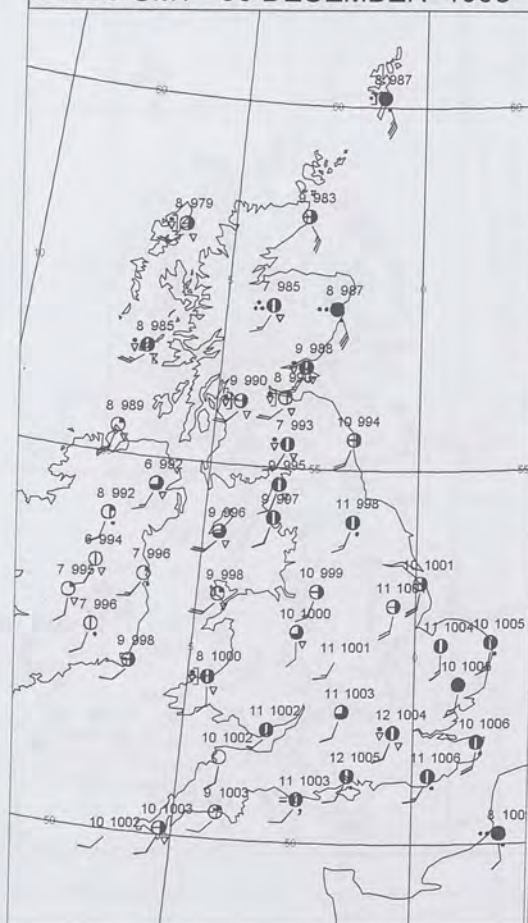
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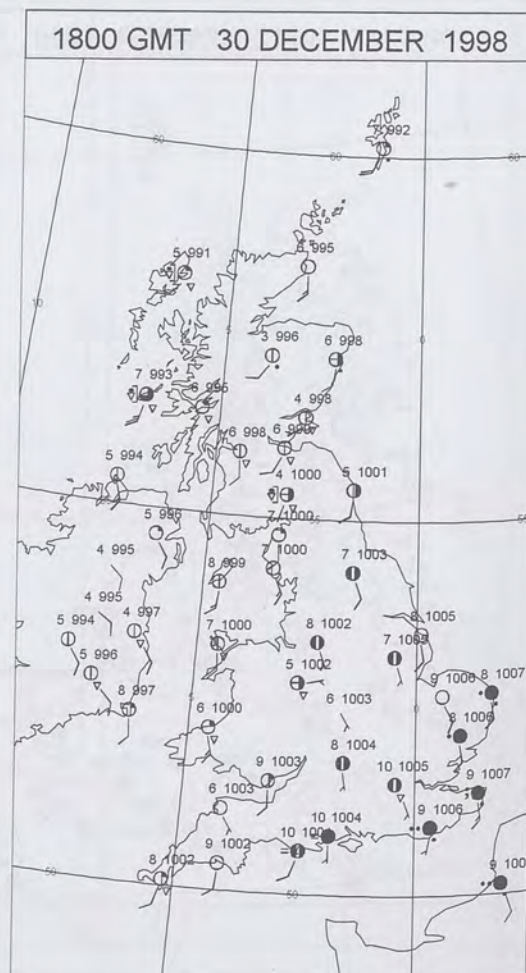
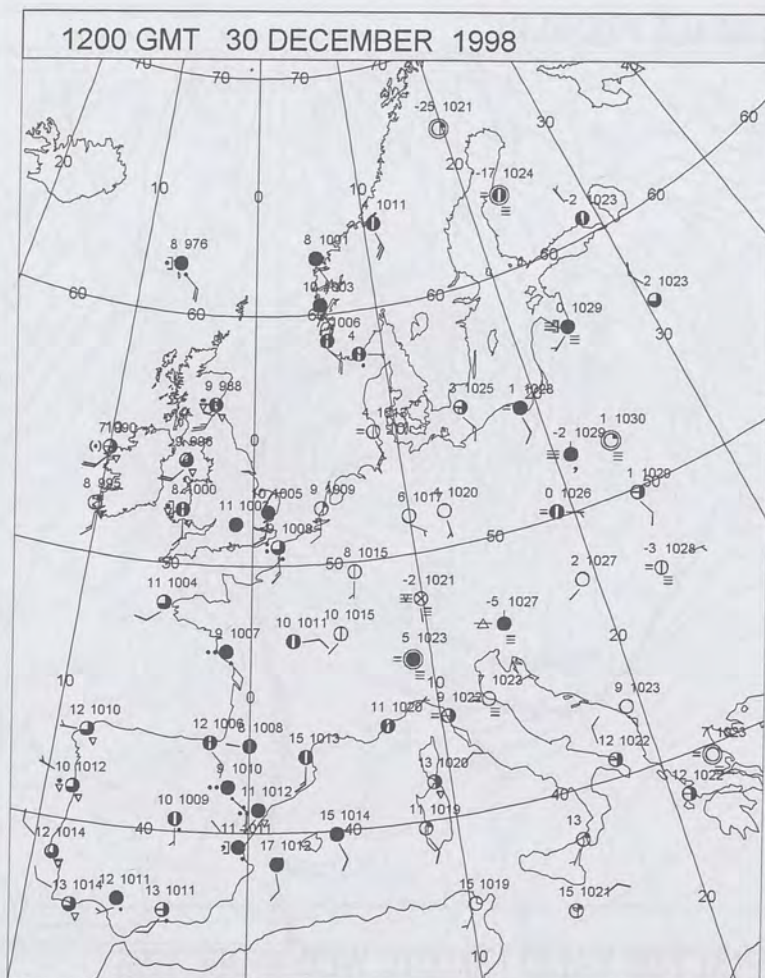
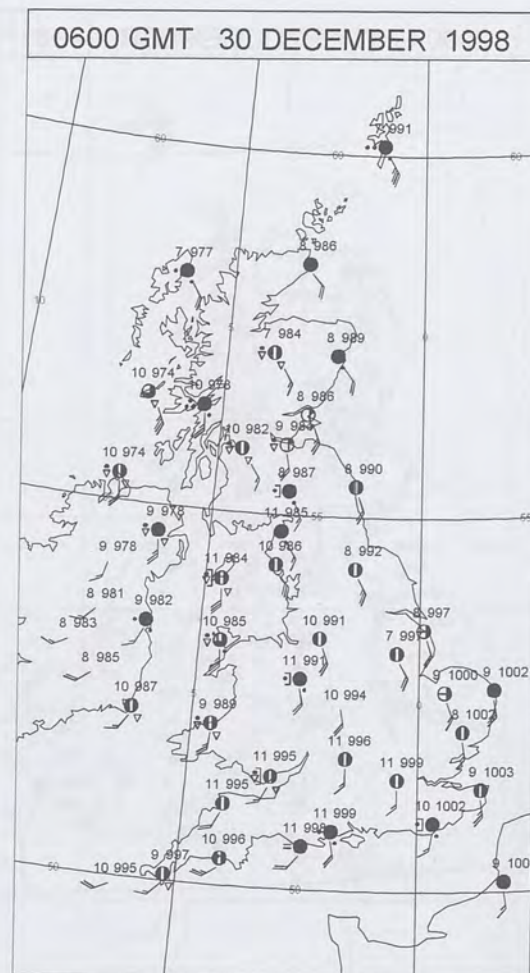
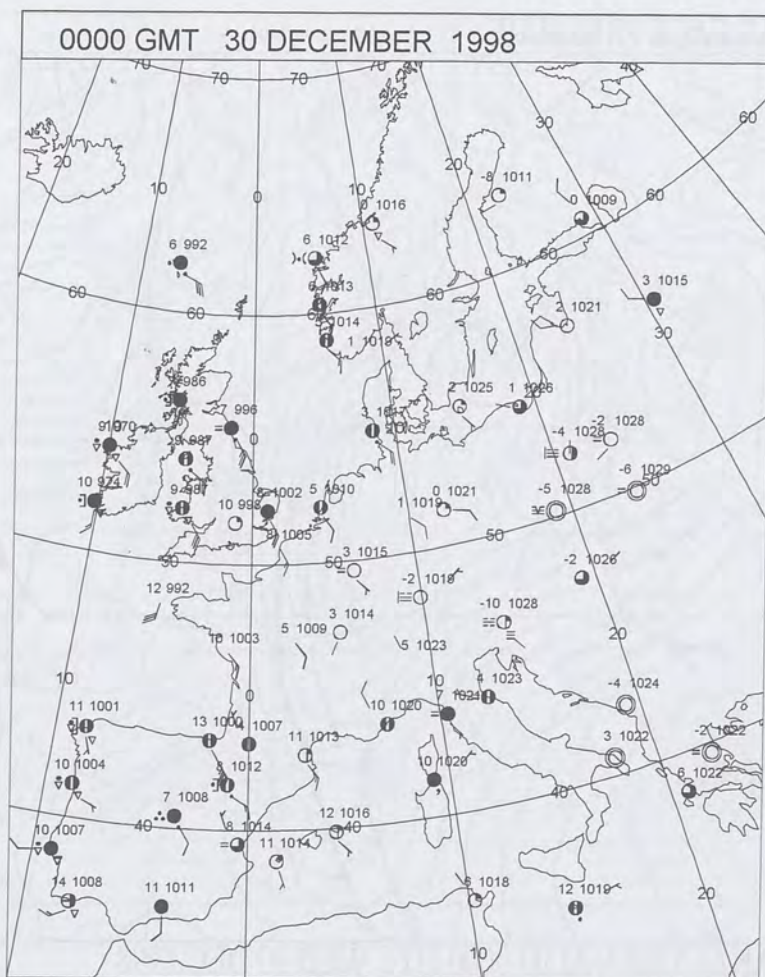


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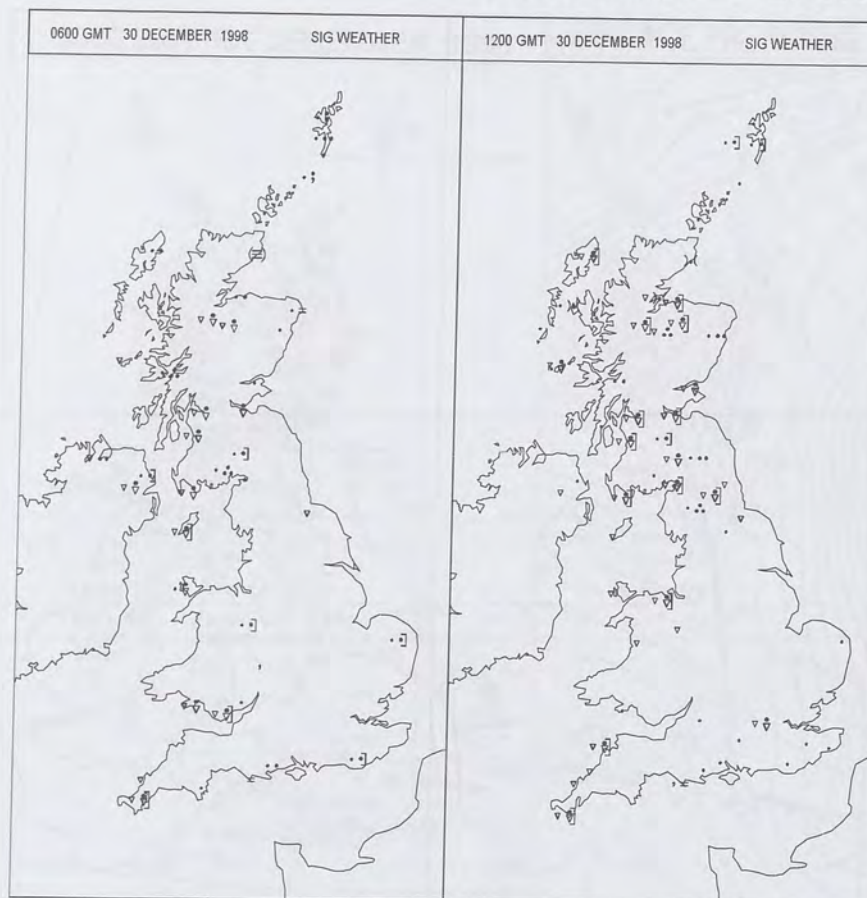
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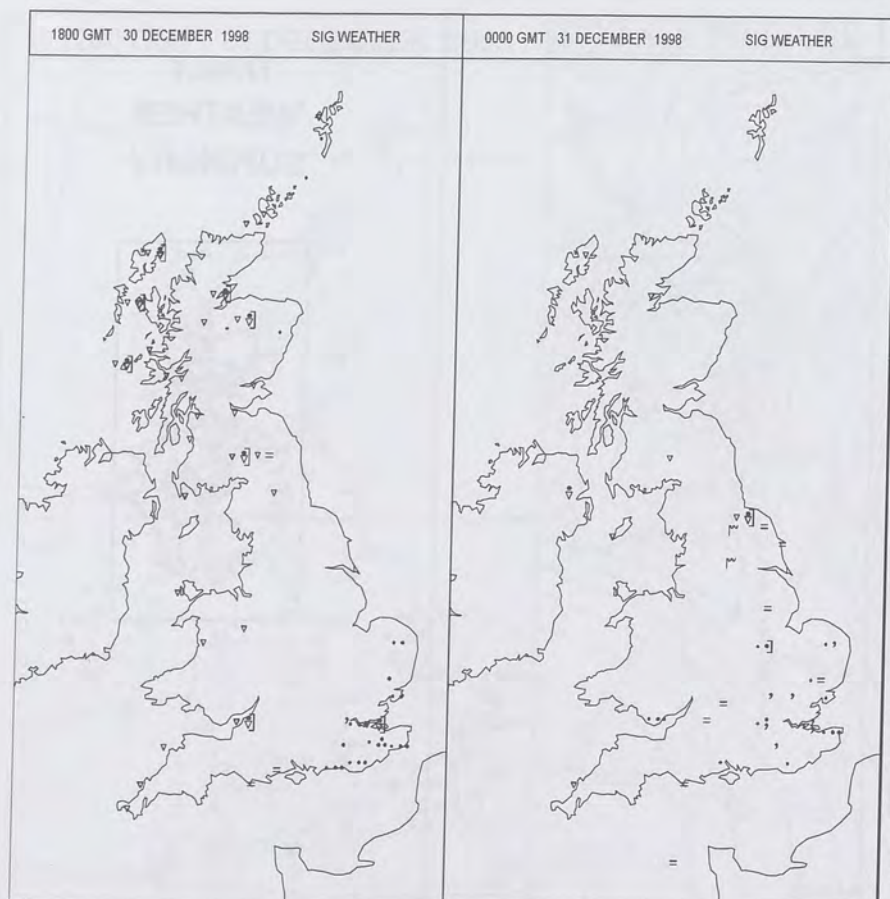


## Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 30 December 1998

Most of the country had a cloudy night, although cloud across much of central and eastern England was fairly thin. There were showers or longer spells of rain, mainly in the west and north, with some heavy rain over central and western Scotland. It was generally windy, with south to southeasterly gales on exposed coasts in the north and west with gusts of 50 to 60 knots.

During the day, there were outbreaks of rain at first over much of Scotland, but these quickly moved away northeast with winds slowly moderating. Elsewhere, there were bright or sunny spells, with the best of the sunshine occurring in the west, particularly over Northern Ireland. A few showers developed mainly in the west and north. A veil of high cloud spoilt the sunshine over much of England, and this cloud thickened during the late afternoon and evening with some rain and drizzle affecting some central and eastern parts.

After a frost-free night it was generally mild or very mild, although temperatures were only just above normal in Northern Ireland..



## EXTREMES

### Highest Maximum:

12.5 Kew (Greater London)

### Lowest Maximum:

4.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty

### Lowest Minimum:

-1.8 Boltshope Park, Durham

### Lowest Grass Minimum:

-1.6 Longframlington, Northumberland

### Most Rain:

17.0 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland Region)

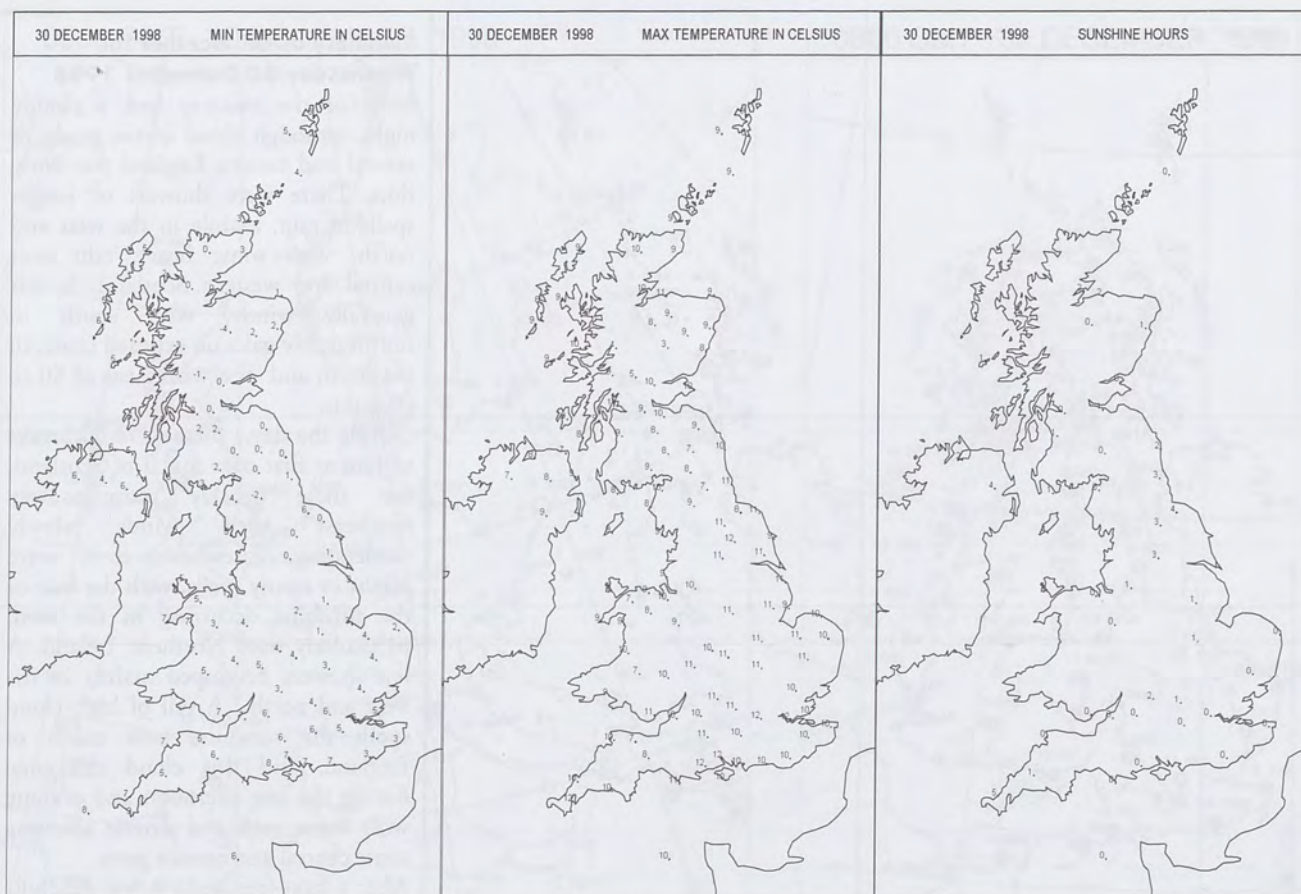
### Most Sun:

5.2 Camborne, Cornwall



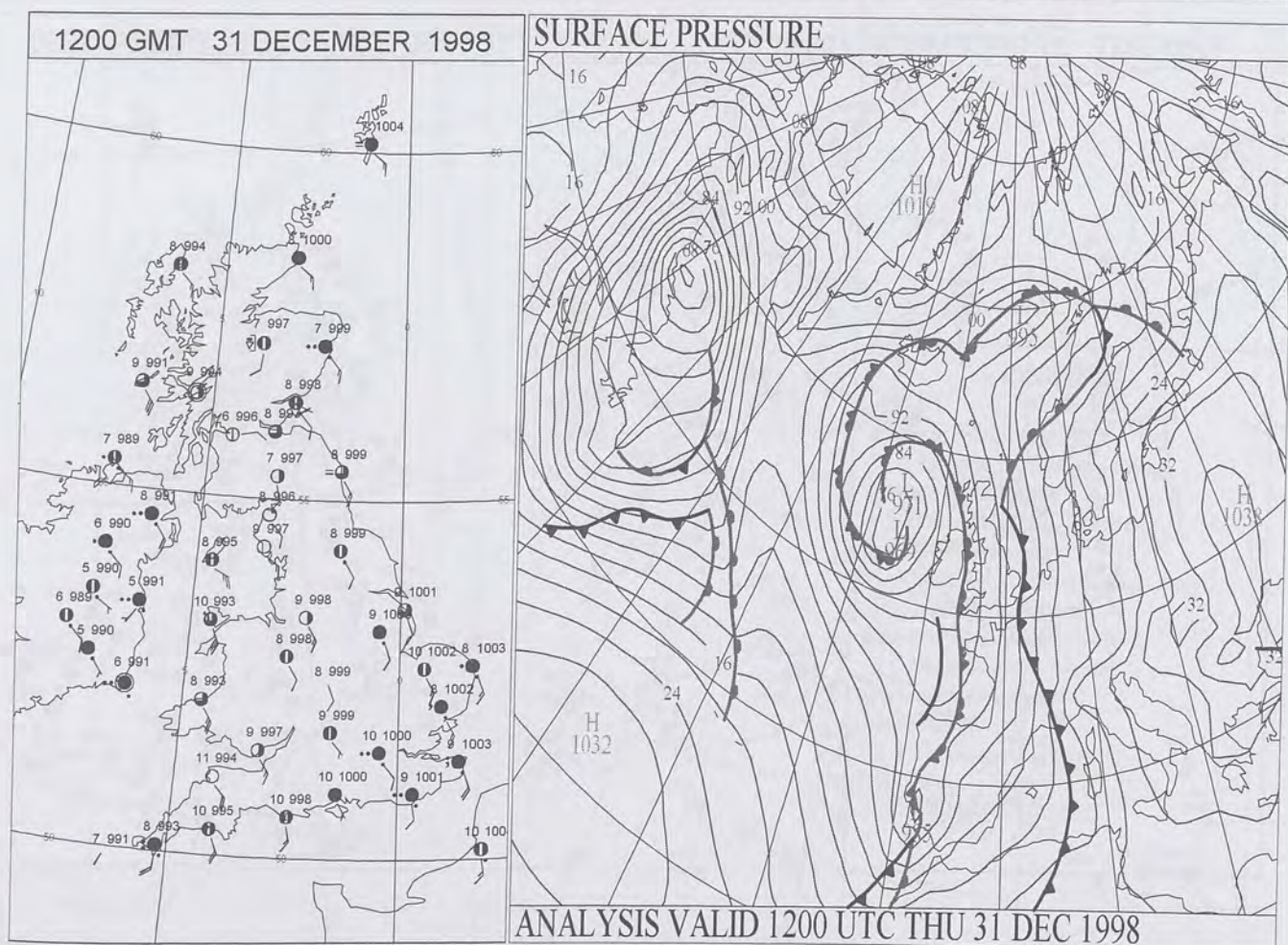
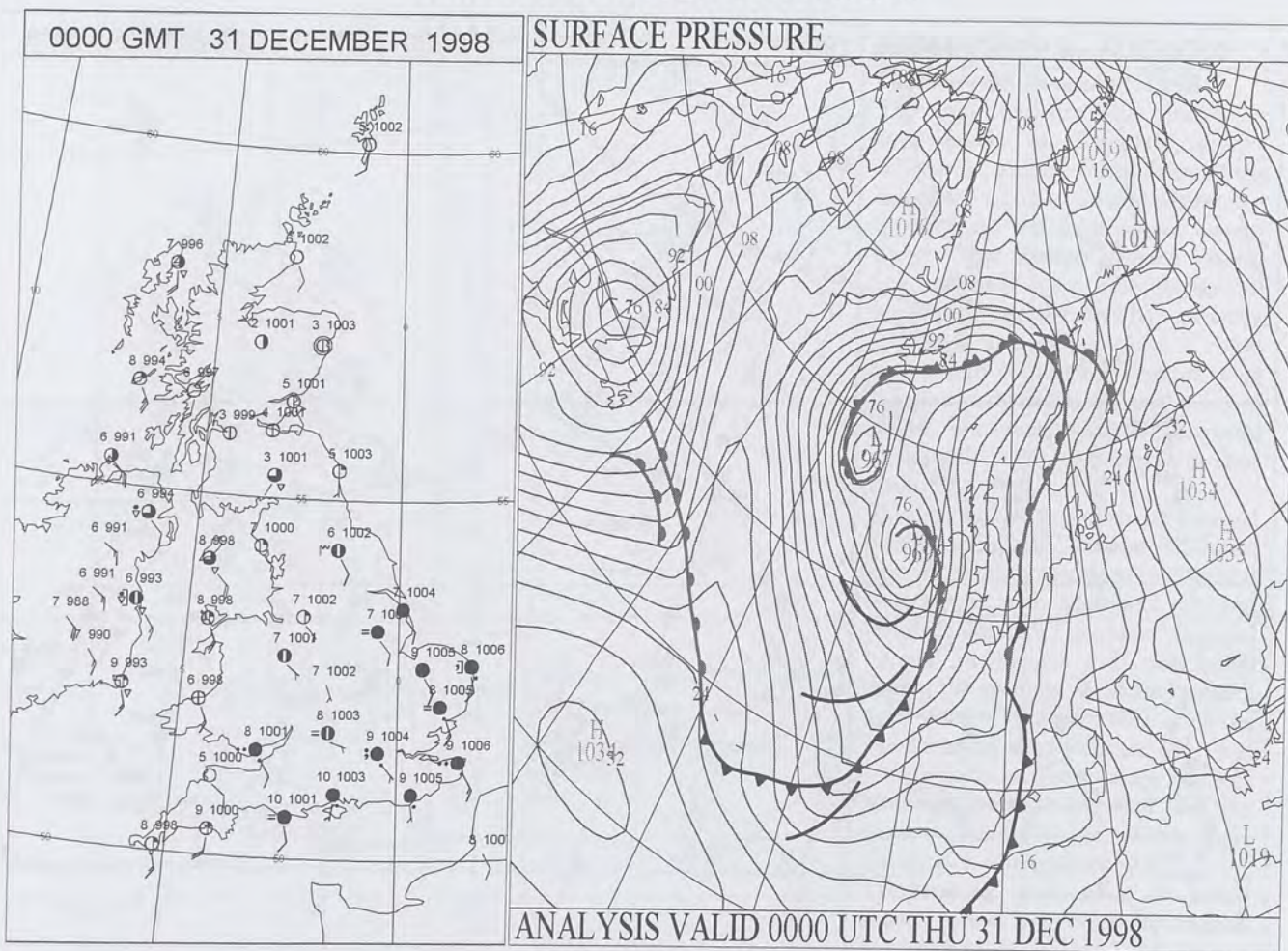
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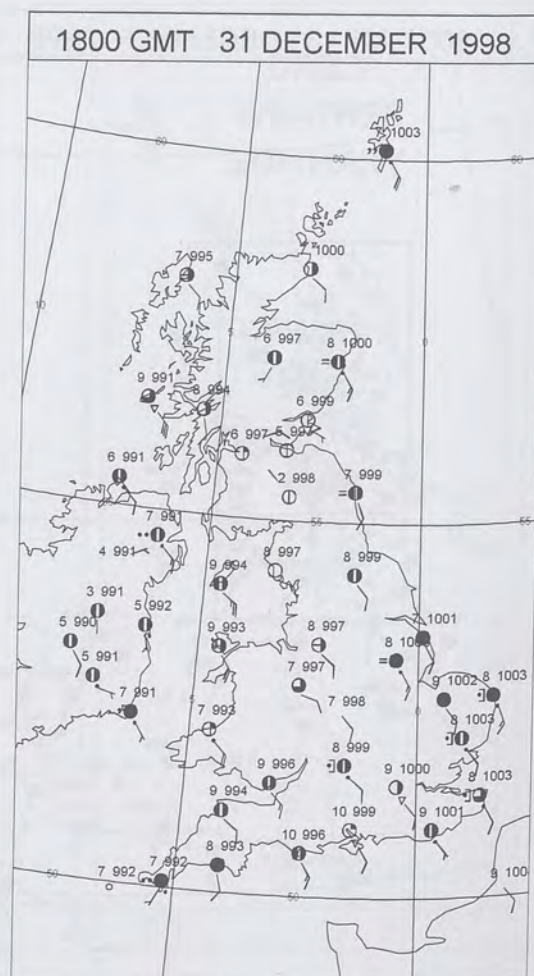
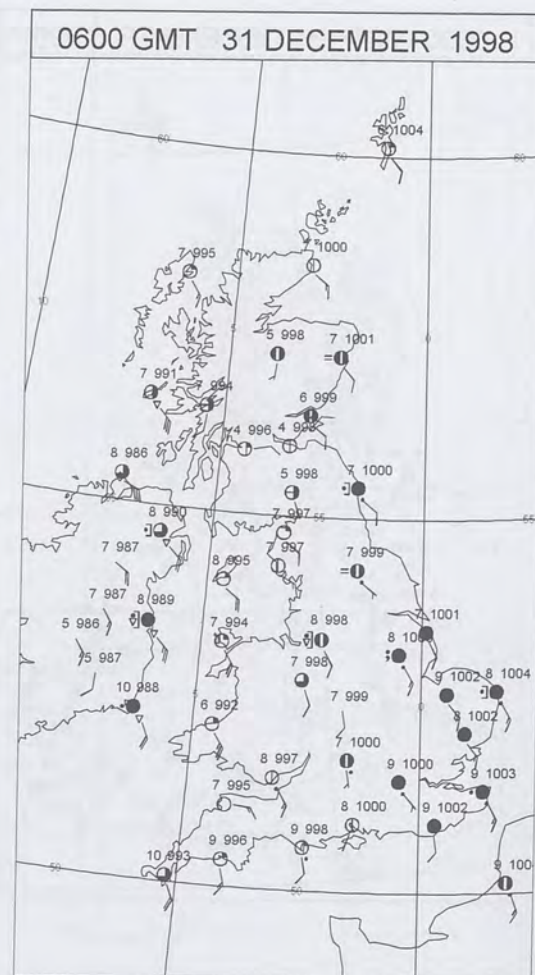


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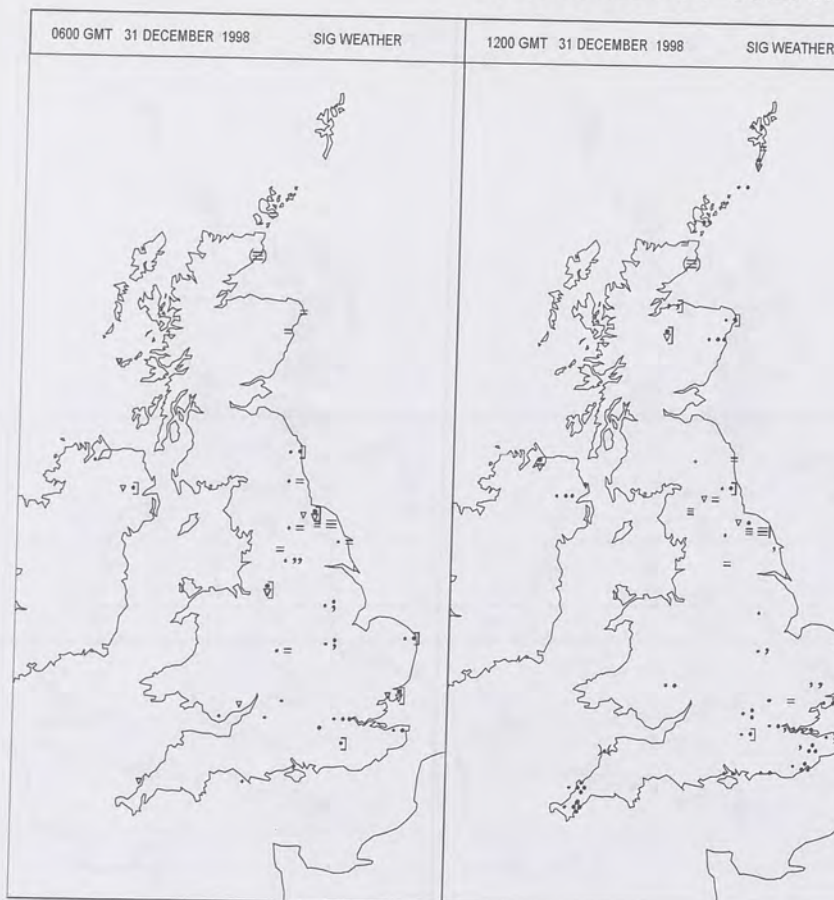
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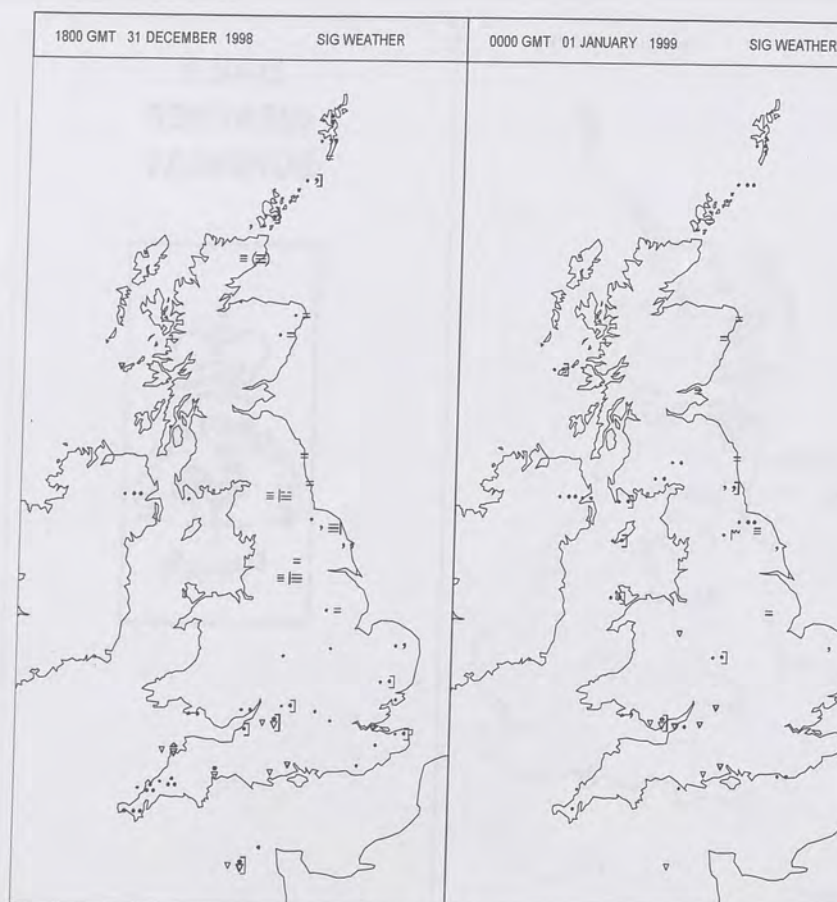
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## Summary of UK weather for Thursday 31 December 1998

The night was dry with clear spells over much of Scotland with a widespread ground frost. Towards the end of the night, cloud and patchy rain spread from the south across eastern parts. A few showers affected western Scotland, and there were showers in Northern Ireland with generally increasing amounts of cloud. Central and eastern counties of England were mostly cloudy with occasional rain and drizzle, but much of western England, along with Wales, were dry with clear spells.

During the day, much of central Southern England, the east Midlands, eastern England and eastern Scotland were cloudy with occasional rain and drizzle, although southern England became largely dry with clear spells during the evening. Western England, apart from Cornwall, most of Wales and Scotland, away from the east, had a mainly dry day with sunny periods. Northern Ireland, Cornwall and the extreme southwest of Wales were cloudy with outbreaks of rain.

Temperatures were near, or rather above, normal over Northern Ireland, but England, Wales and Scotland were rather mild or mild.



## EXTREMES

### Highest Maximum:

11.6 Greenock, Renfrewshire

### Lowest Maximum:

5.5 Boltshope Park, Durham

### Lowest Minimum:

-1.3 Dalmally, Stronmilchan, Argyll  
(In Strathclyde Region)

### Lowest Grass Minimum:

-6.6 Lossiemouth, Moray  
(In Grampian Region)

### Most Rain:

23.4 Camborne, Cornwall

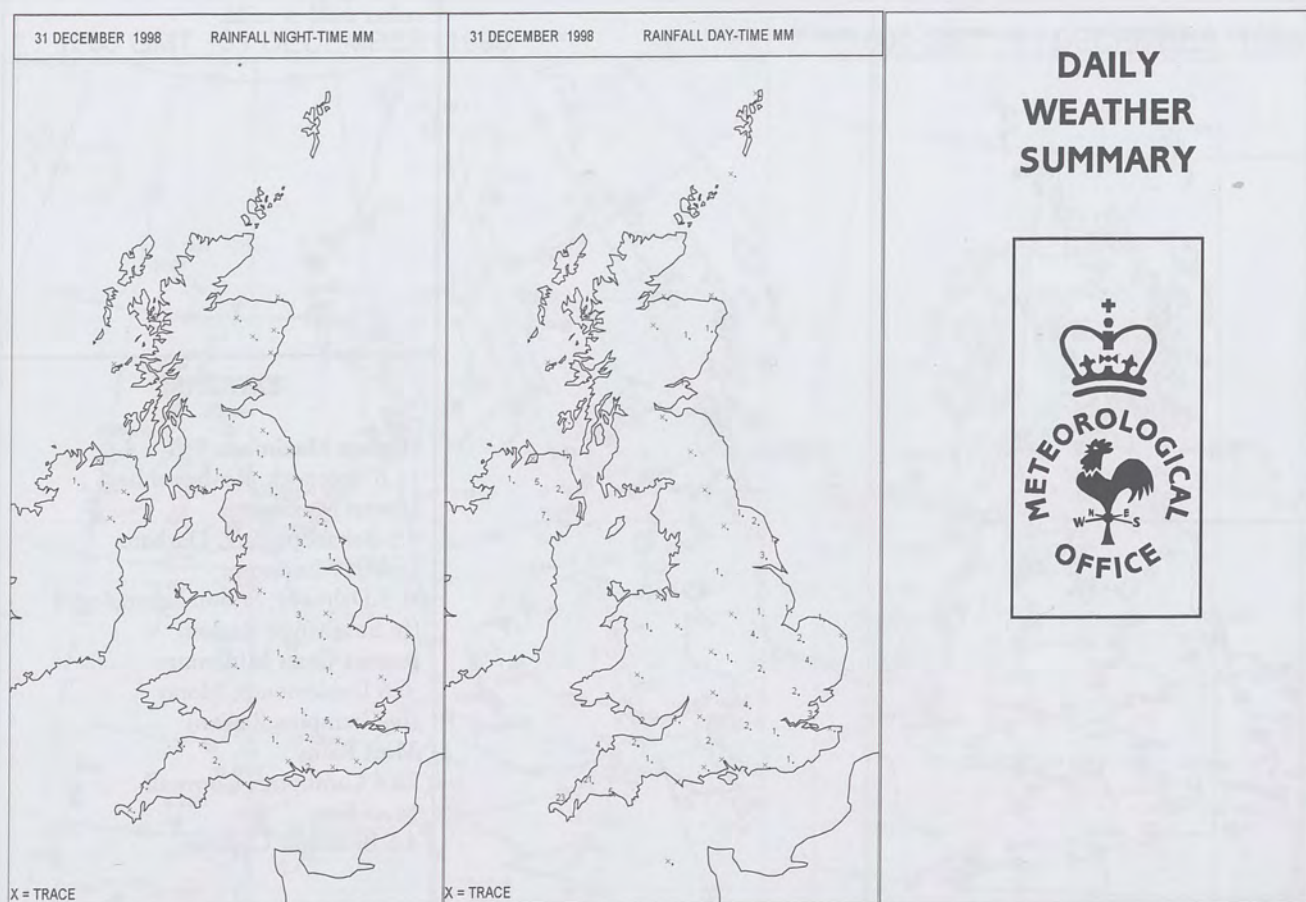
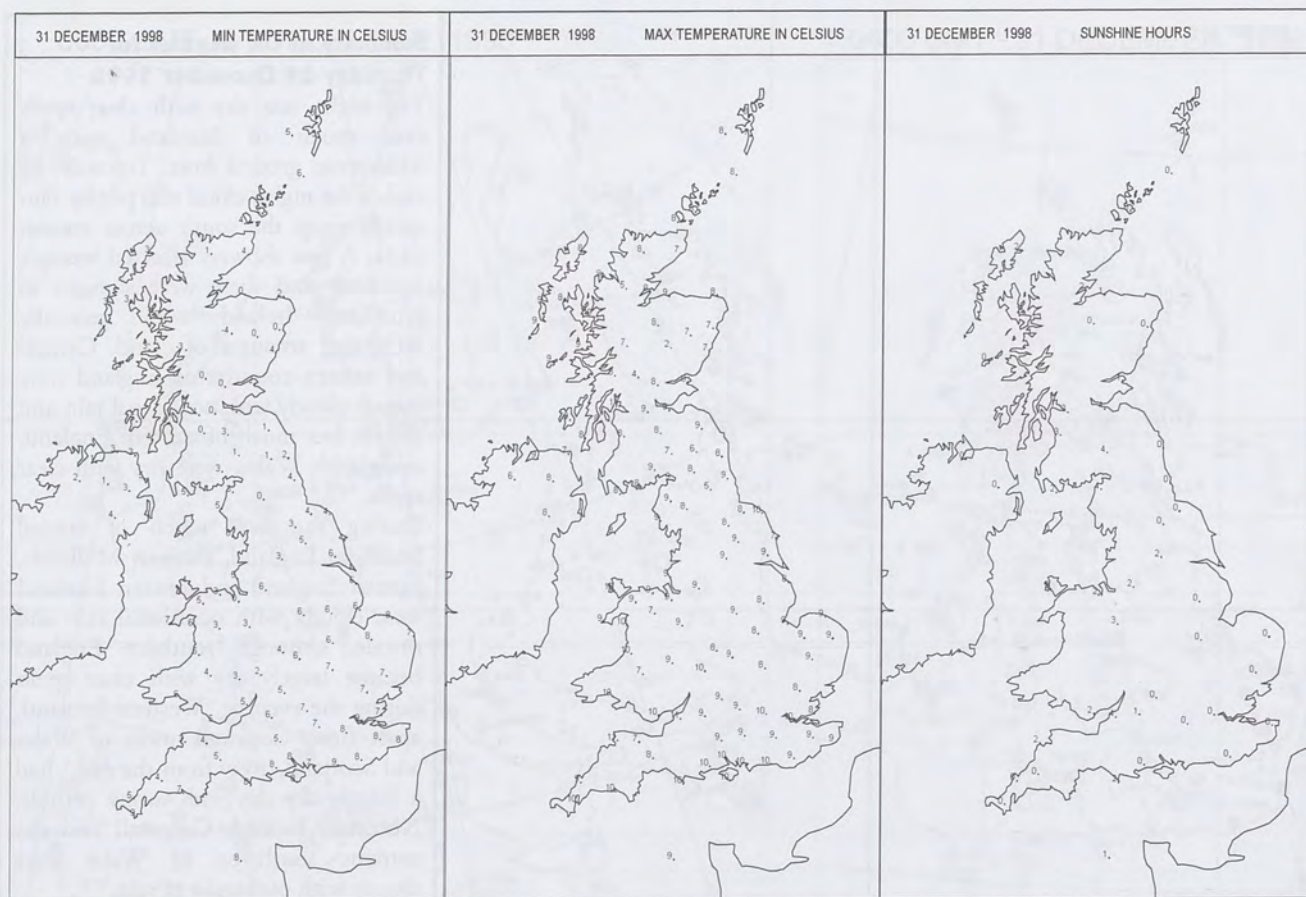
### Most Sun:

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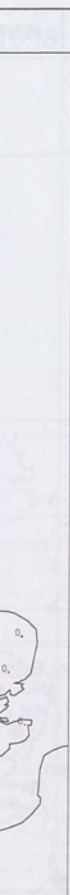


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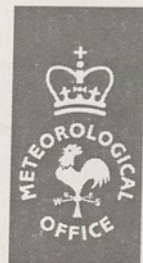
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