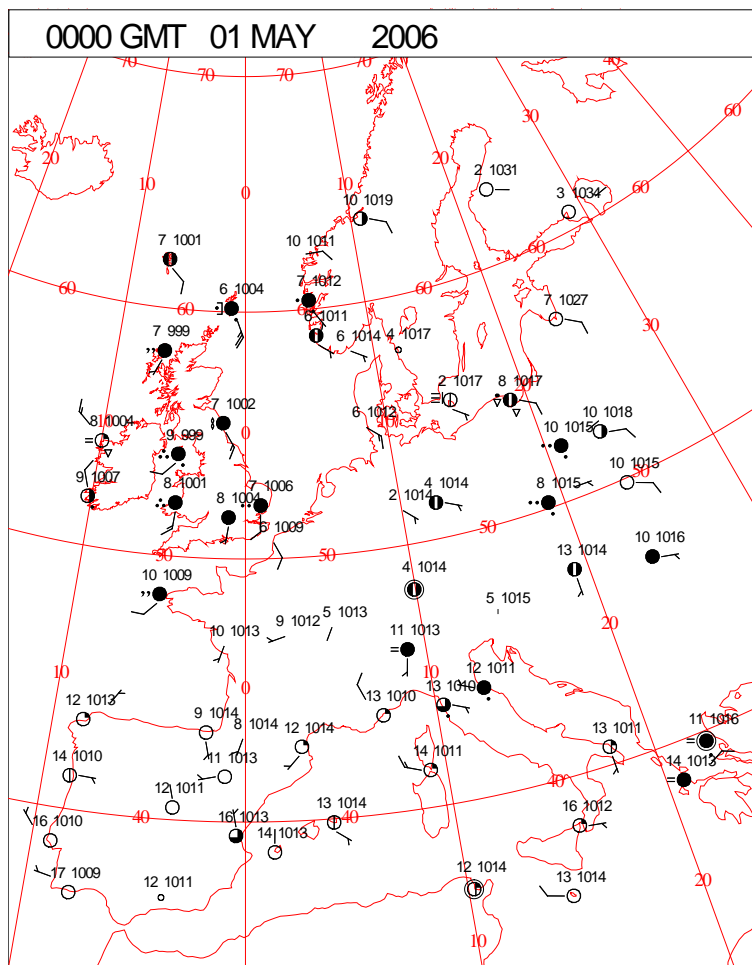


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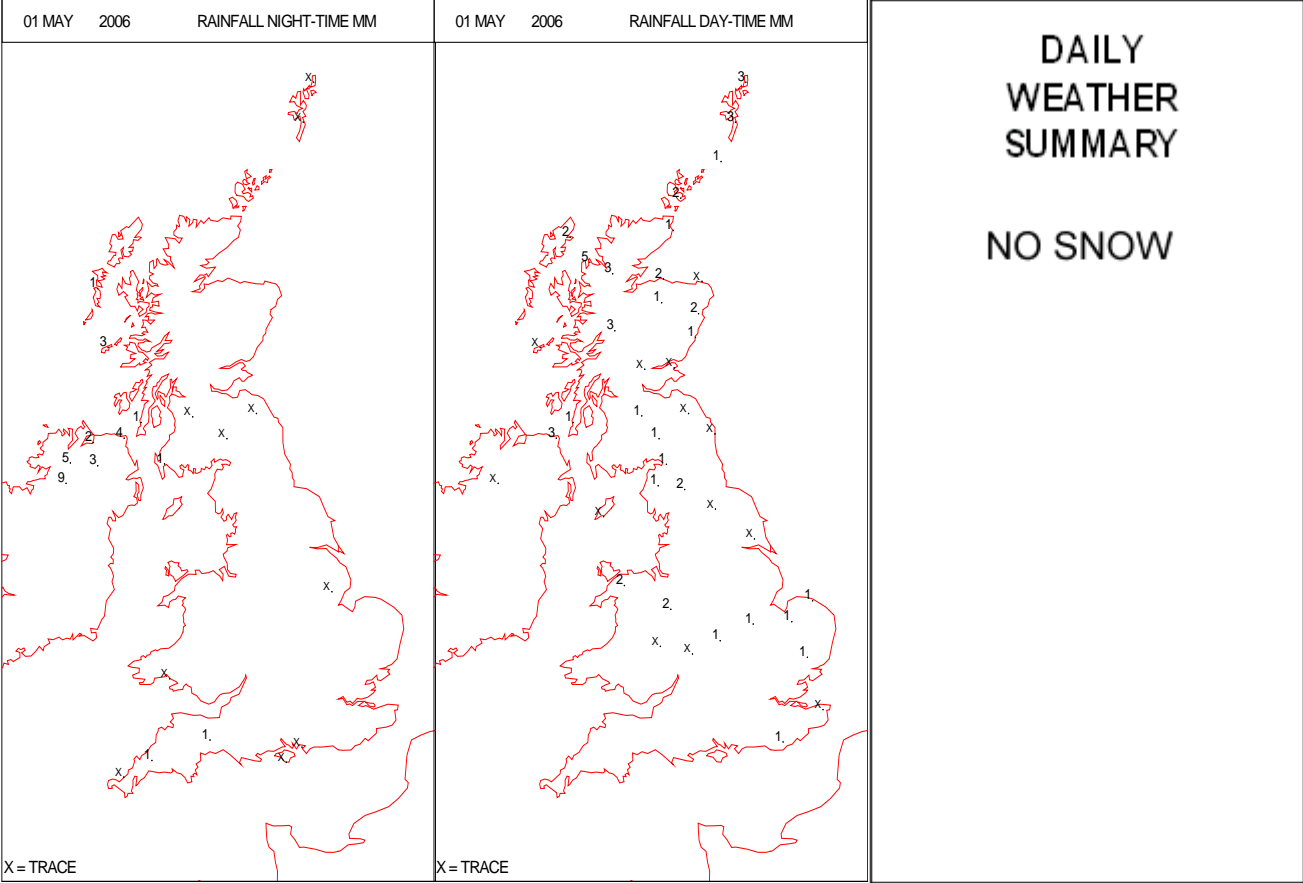
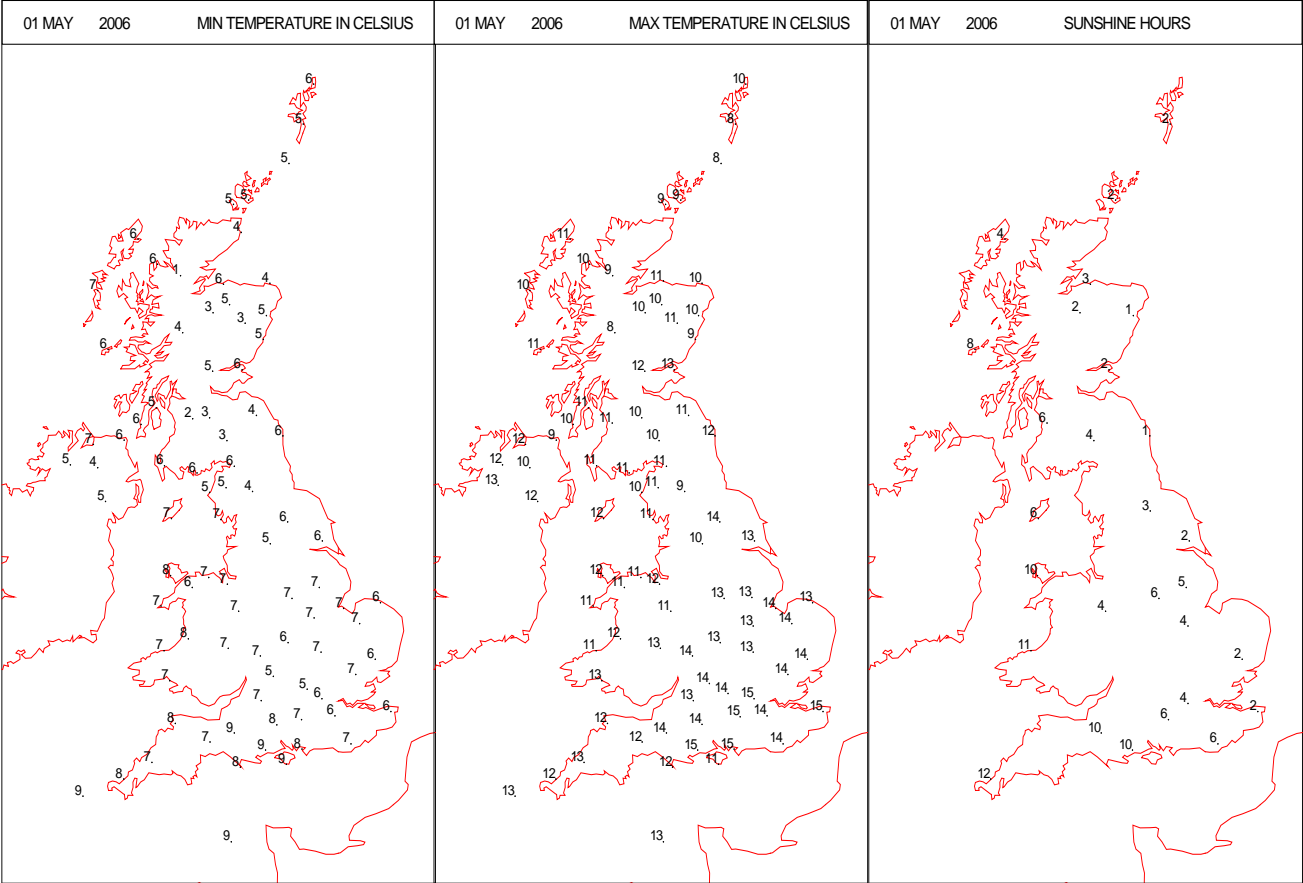
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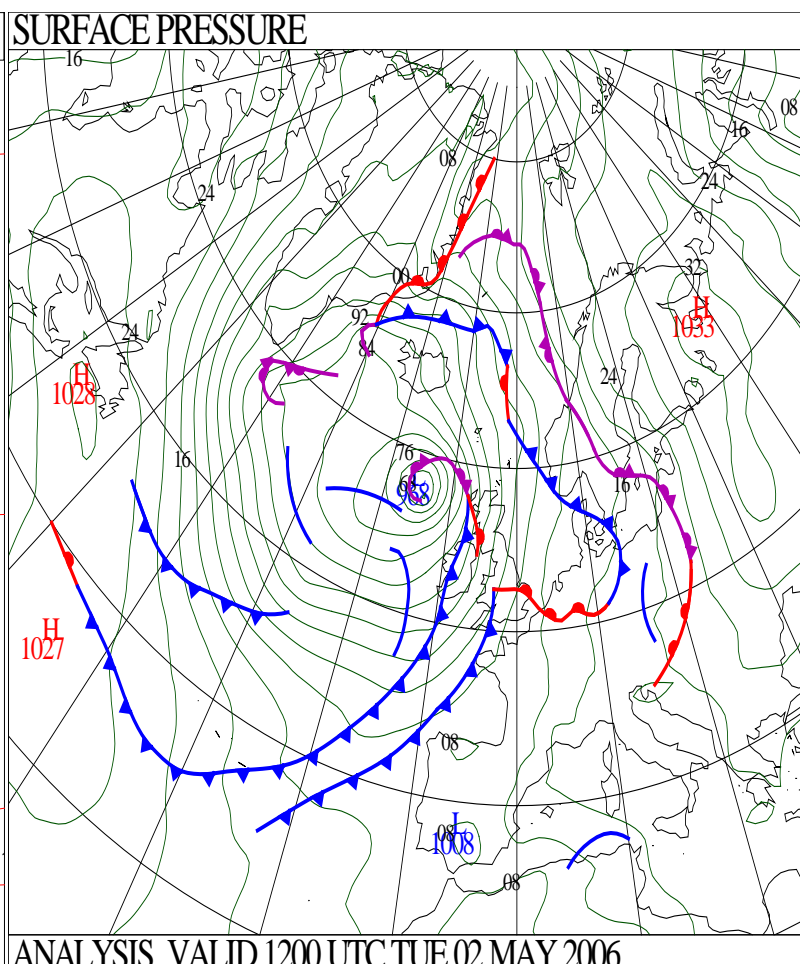
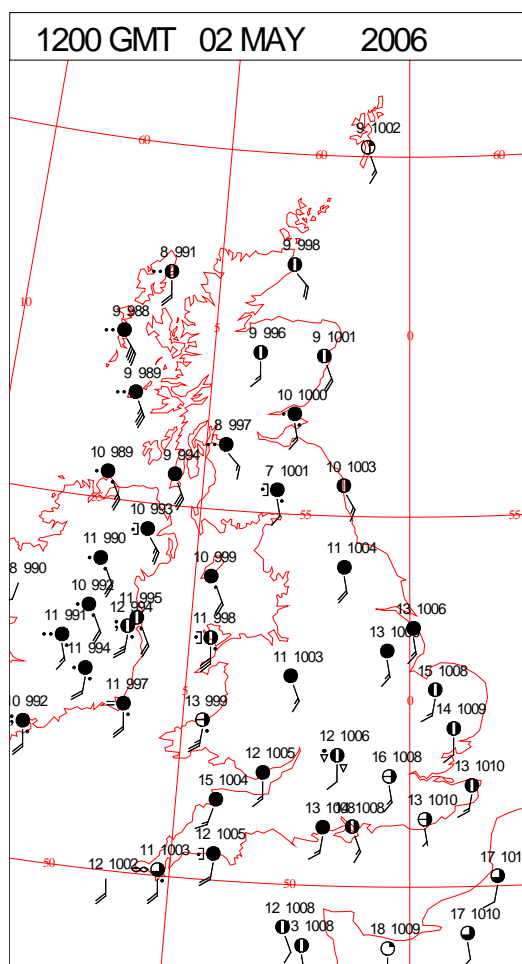
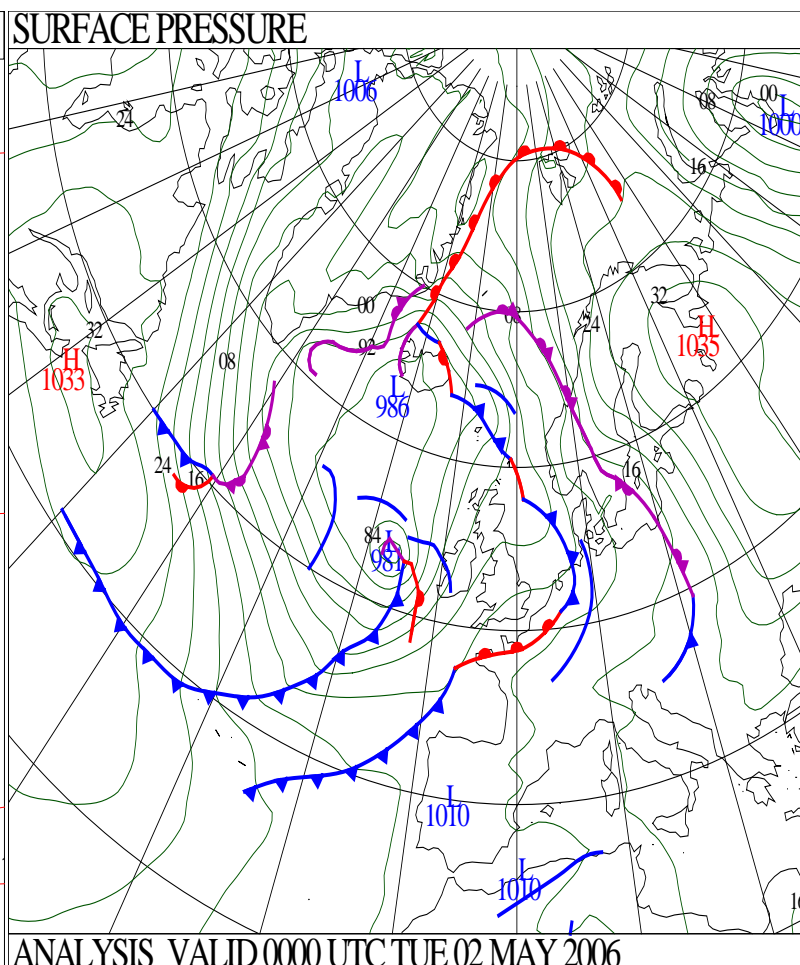
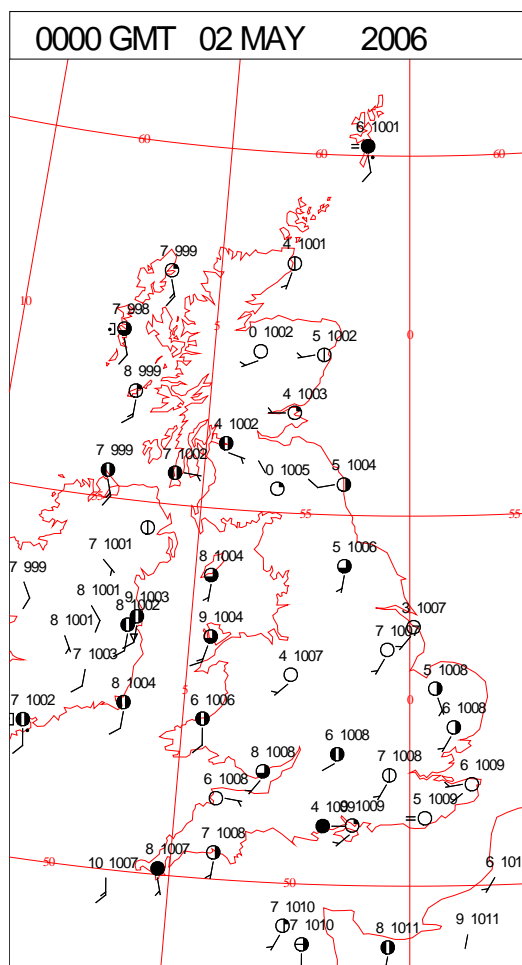
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0600 GMT 01 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 01 May 2006.</p> <p>Rain initially over many western and southern parts of the UK moved east overnight; drier, clearer conditions had extended across much of Wales and southwest England by dawn, but showers developed over Northern Ireland.</p> <p>During the morning the rain over England moved quickly east, clearing the east coast by midday, but rain lingered over Scotland for much of the morning, although it did tend to fragment. Showers continued to affect Northern Ireland, and some formed over Wales, the Midlands and Shetland with hail across the latter. In the afternoon the rain across parts of mainland Scotland edged north across the northern isles, and then much of the UK had sunny spells and showers, but southern counties of England and Wales were mainly dry. Devon and Pembrokeshire had plenty of sunshine with over 12 hours recorded in parts of the former. Most of the showers faded away during the evening, although some remained across northwestern Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally in the normal or rather cold category.</p>
1800 GMT 01 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.4 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.4 Lerwick, Shetland 8.4 Fair Isle, Shetland 8.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.3 Charterhall, Berwickshire -3.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.6 St Angelo, Fermanagh</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.2 Camborne, Cornwall</p>

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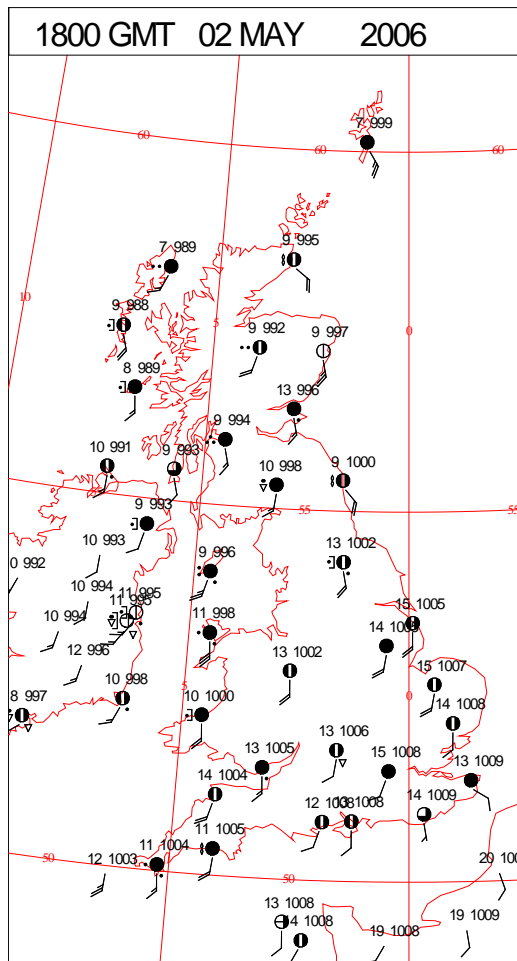
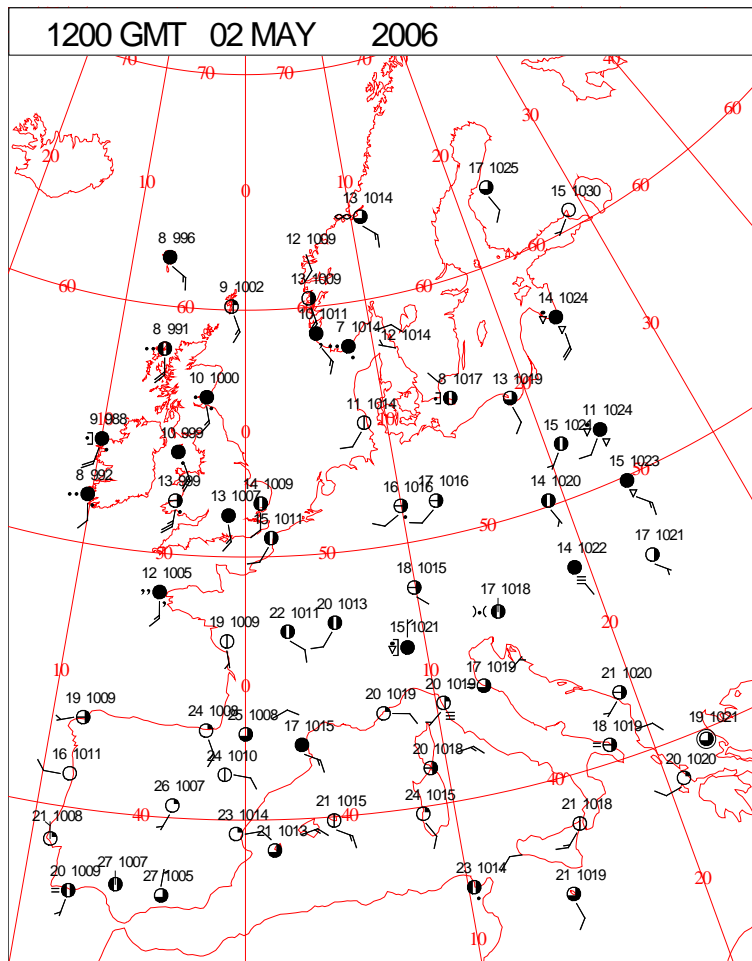
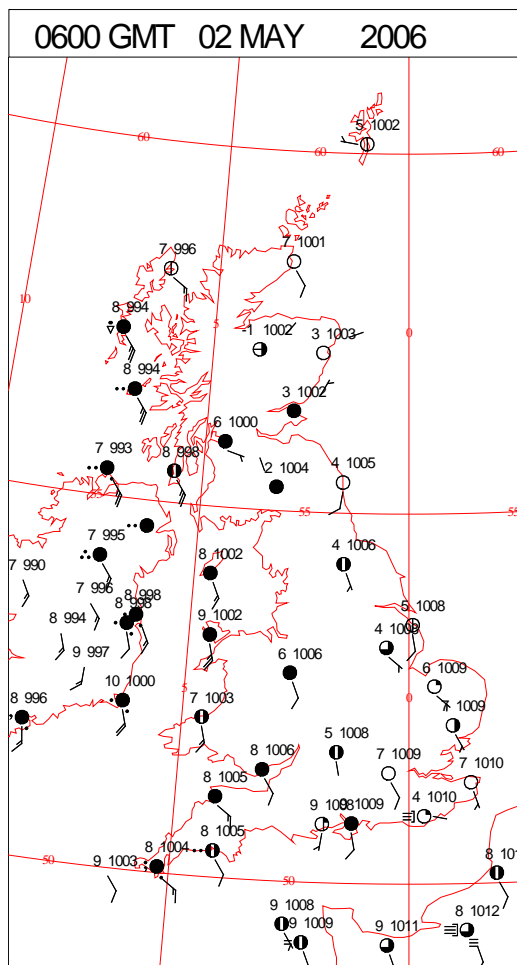
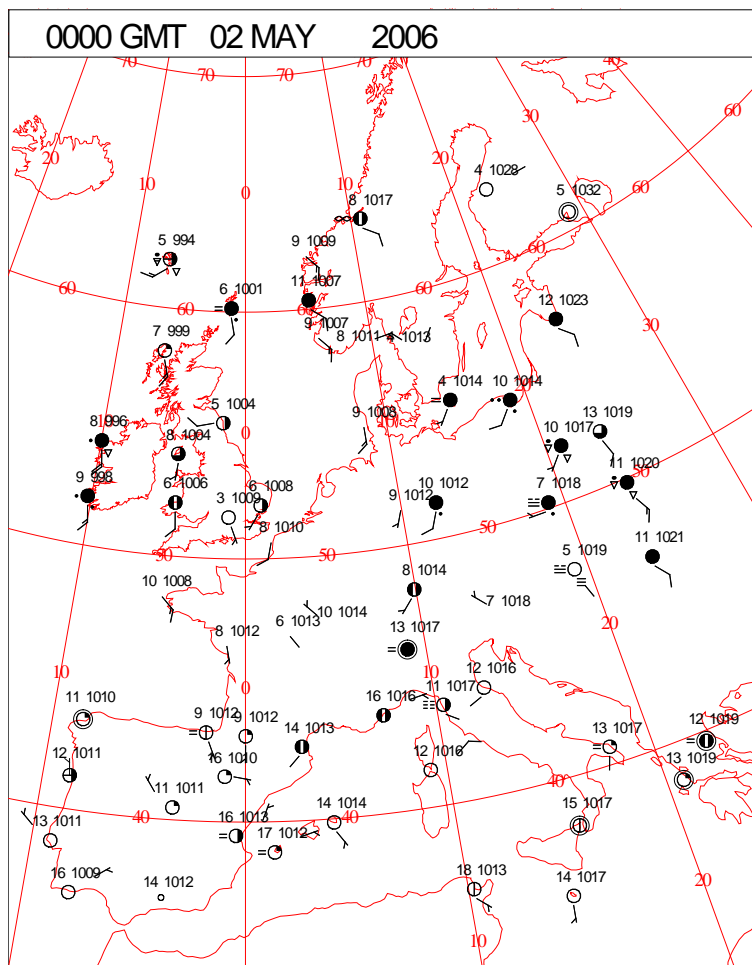


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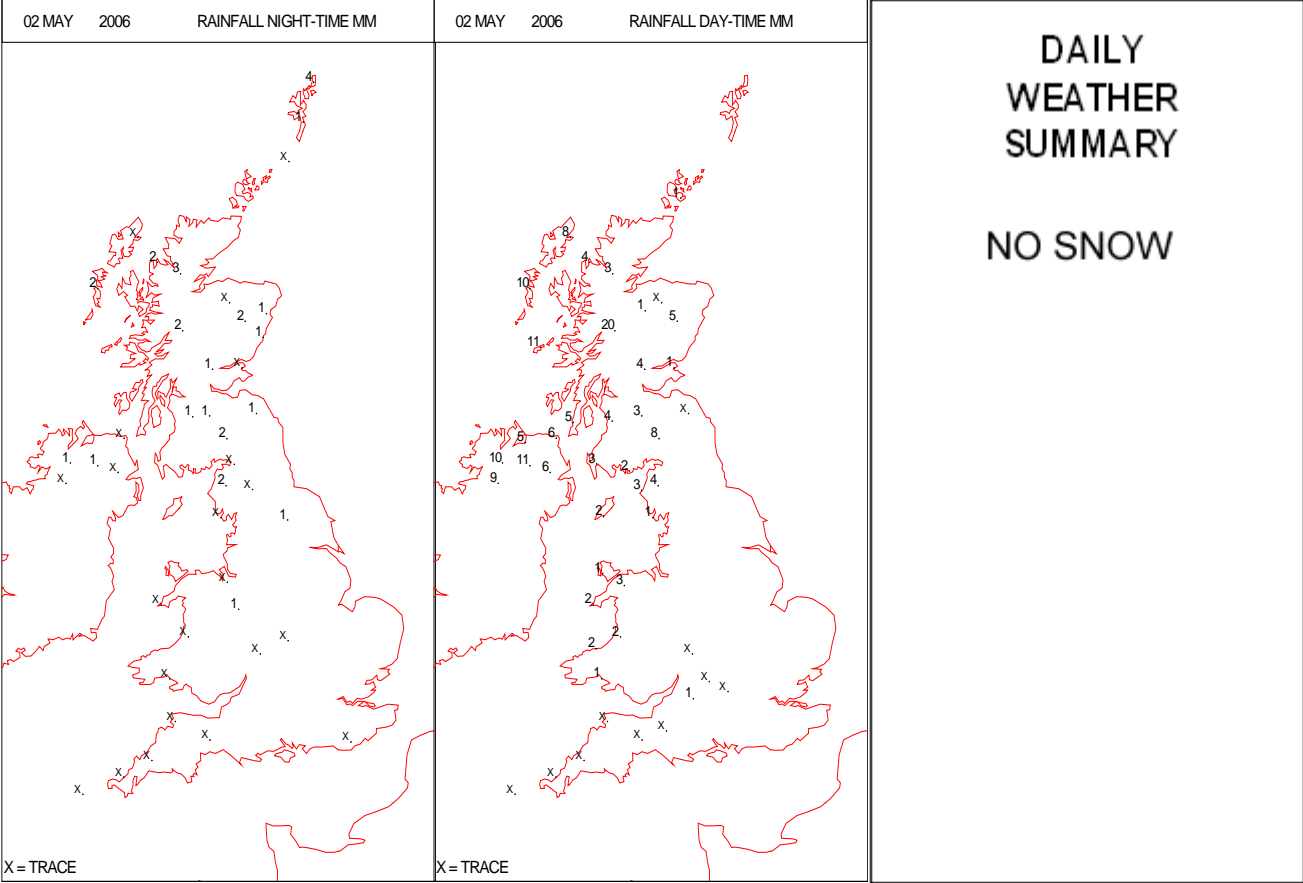
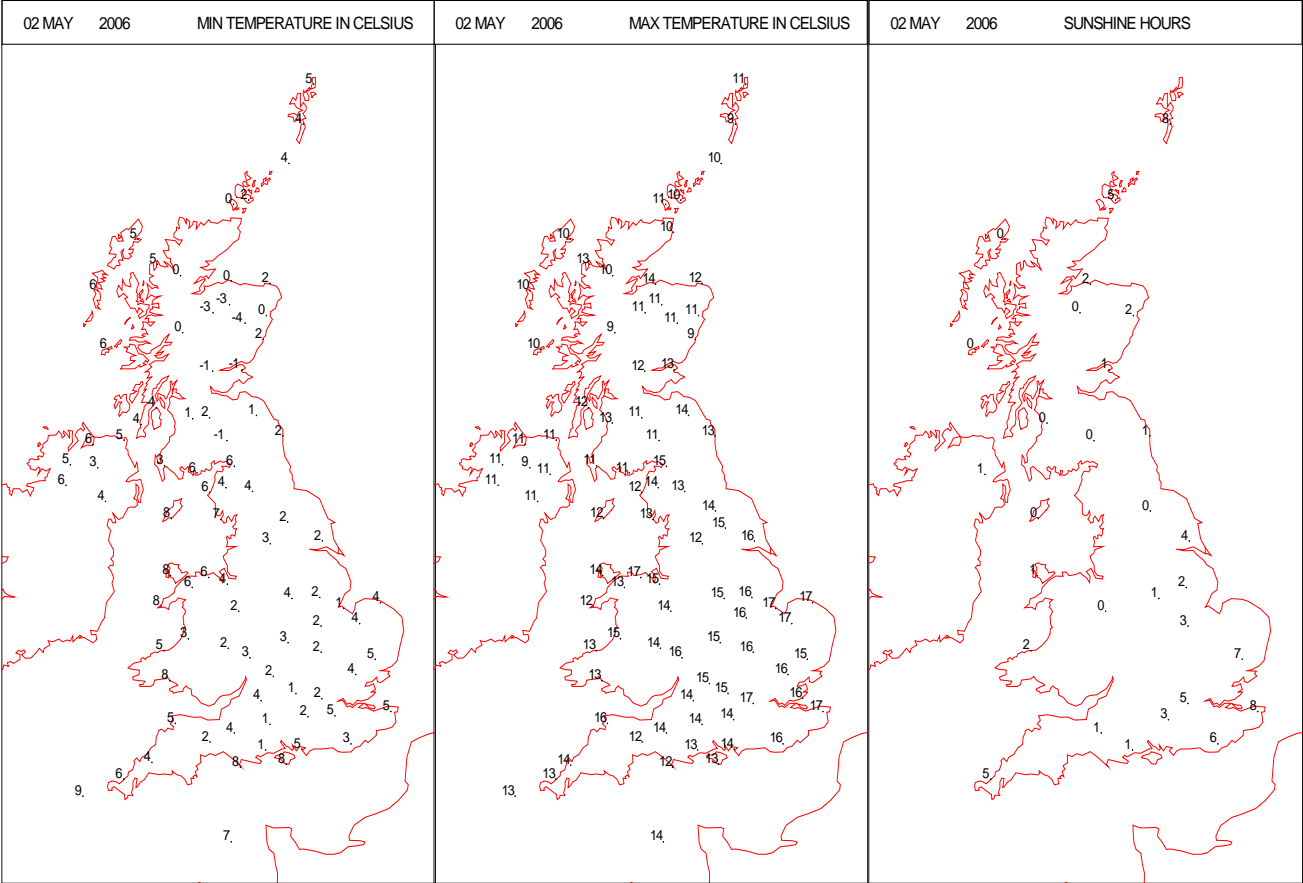
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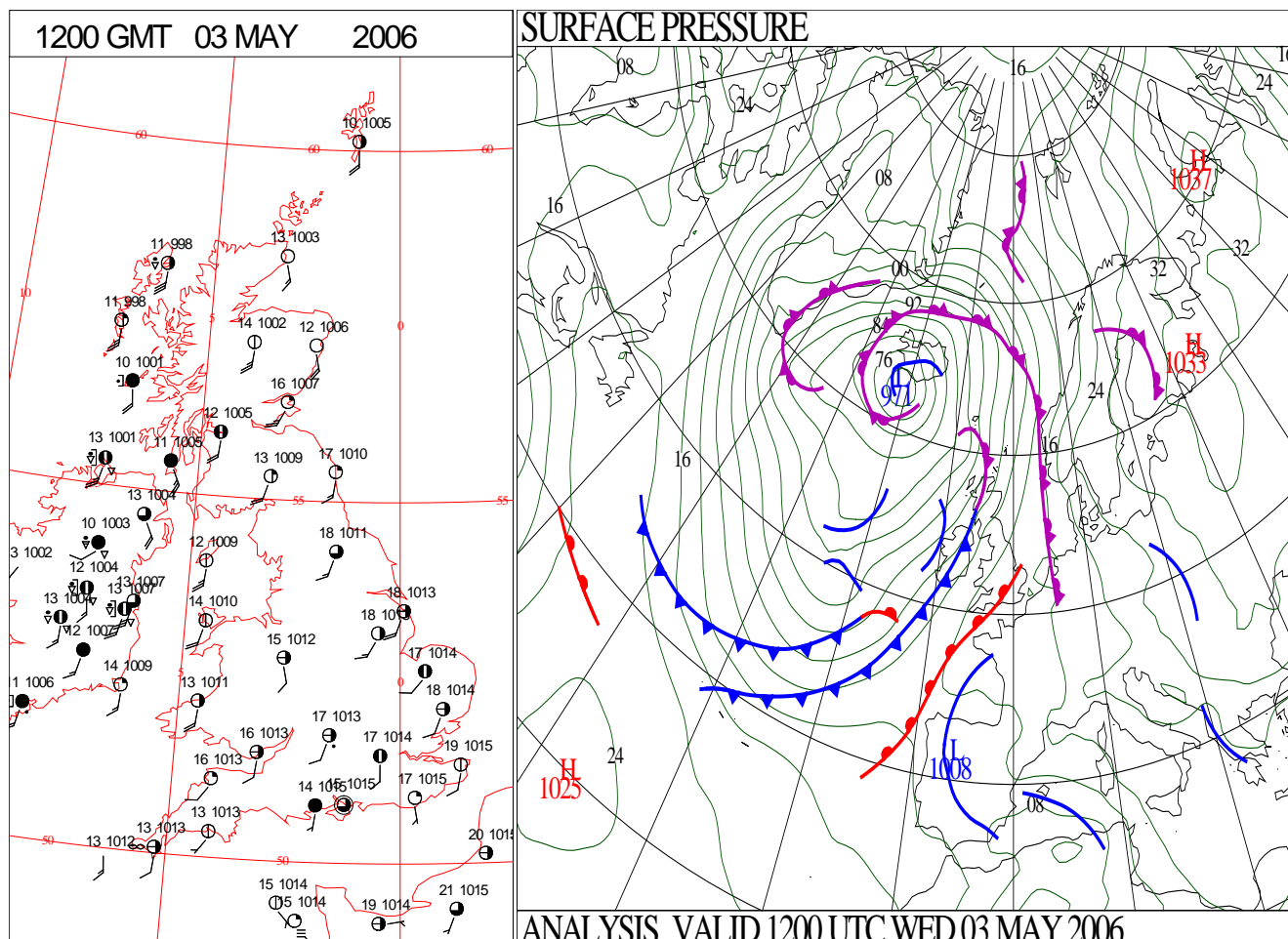
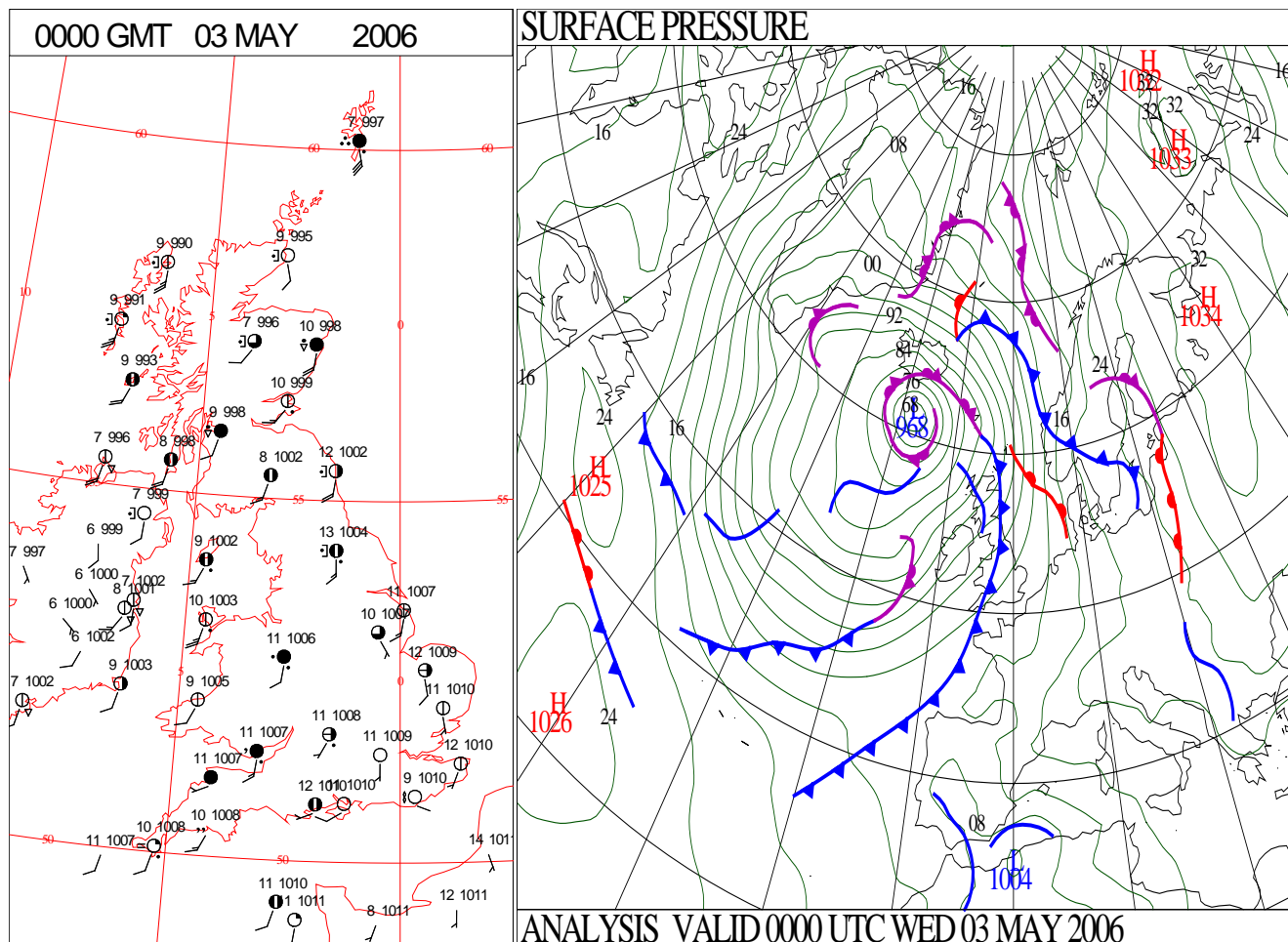
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0600 GMT 02 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 02 May 2006.</p> <p>There were clear periods in central and eastern areas throughout the night, which led to a widespread ground frost, and an air frost in parts of Scotland and the extreme north of England. Western districts were subject to steadily increasing amounts of cloud, with some outbreaks of rain drifting across Northern Ireland, into western Scotland by dawn and also into Cornwall and west Devon.</p> <p>The cloud gradually thickened from the west across central and then eastern parts through the morning, with some outbreaks of light rain and drizzle brought across Wales the west Midlands and some eastern areas of Scotland.</p> <p>By the afternoon the rain had become persistent and locally heavy across western Scotland and Northern Ireland, with other western parts cloudy with a few light showers. A few pockets of drizzle also affected the Peak District, and other central regions saw some showers at times. Eastern areas though, apart from Yorkshire northwards which saw some rain in the evening, were largely dry with the best of any hazy sunshine in East Anglia and East Kent.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly near normal, but locally warm.</p>
1800 GMT 02 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.0 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.8 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.8 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 22.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.6 Marham, Norfolk</p>

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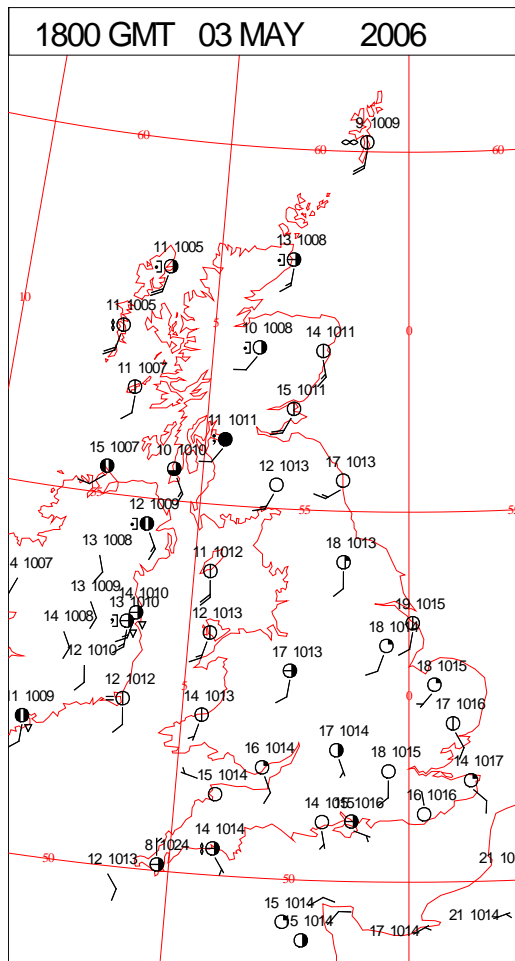
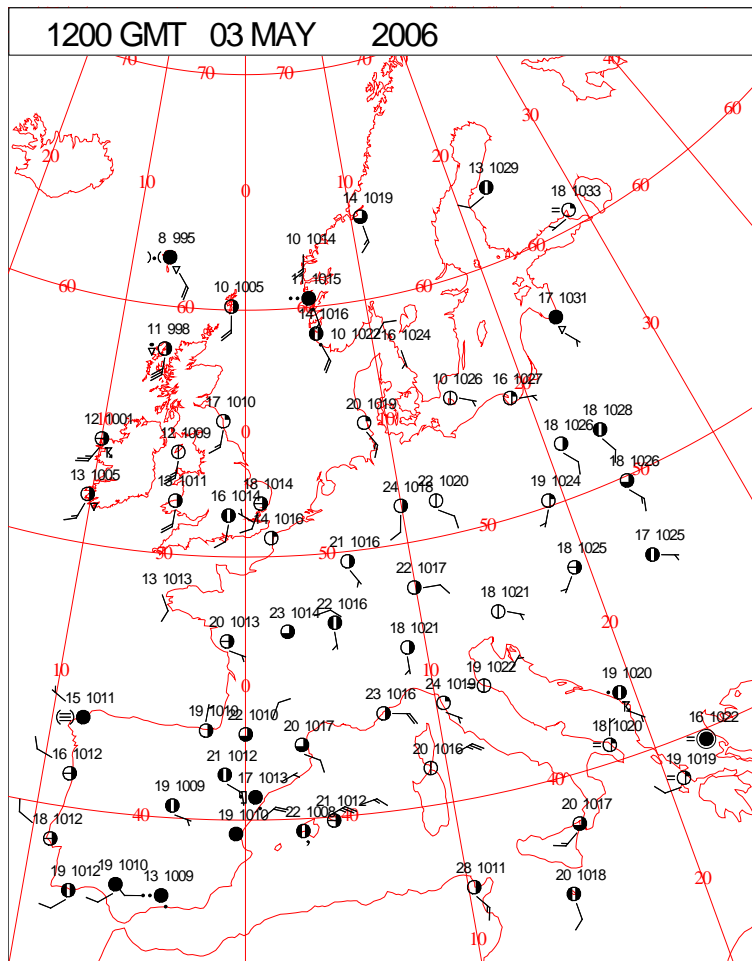
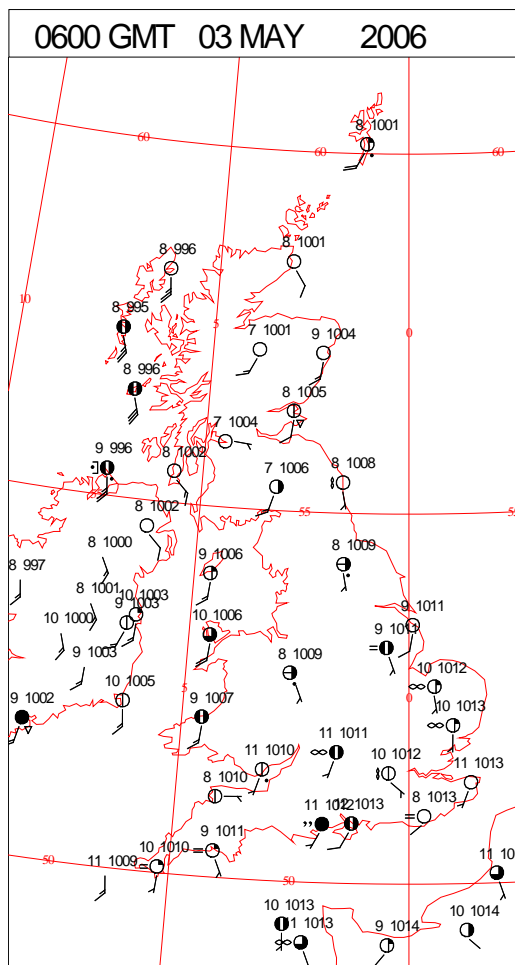
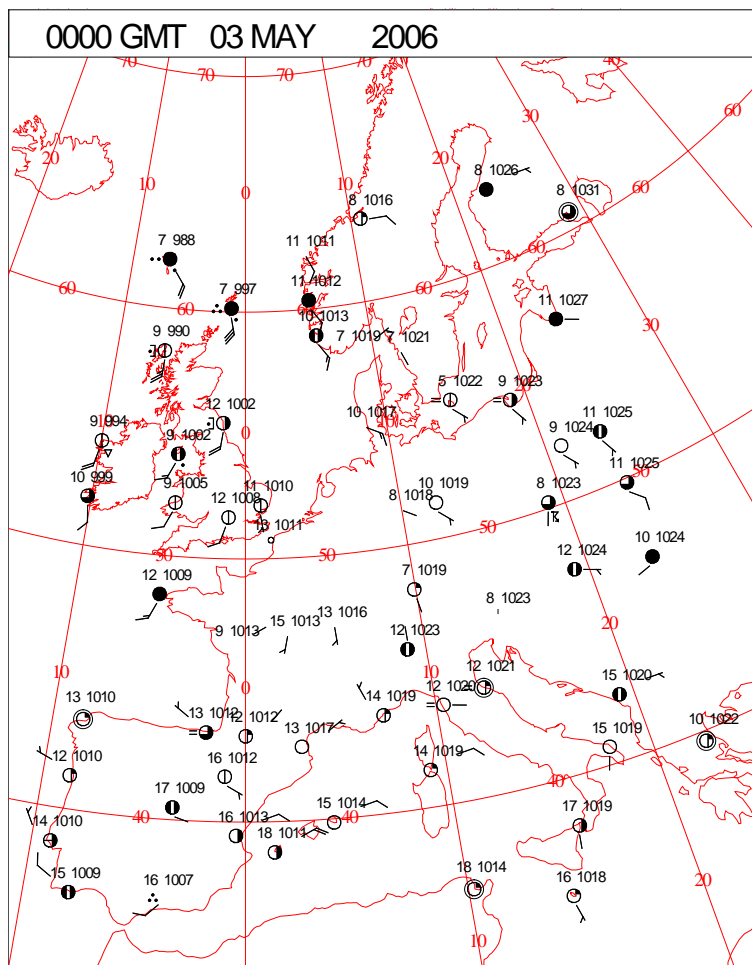


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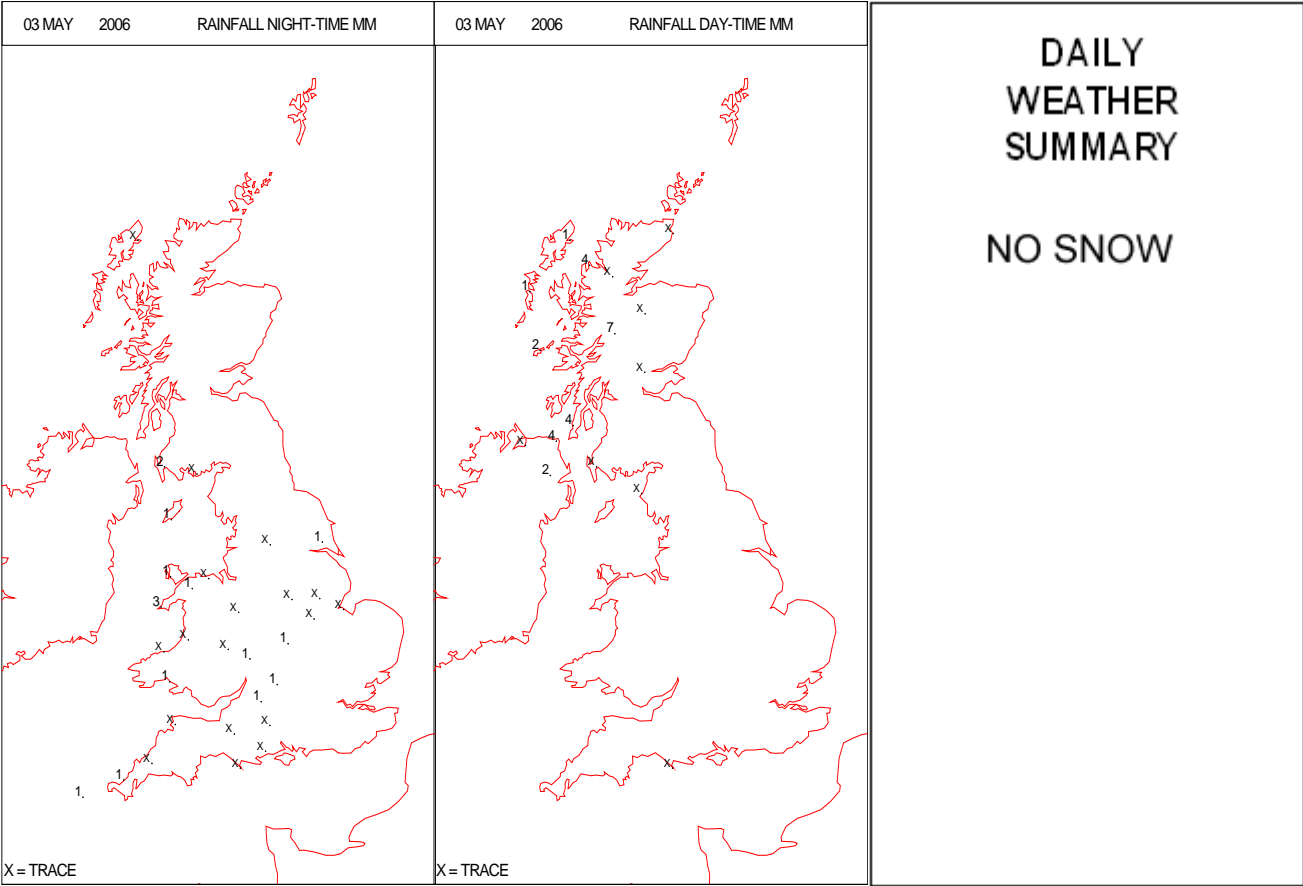
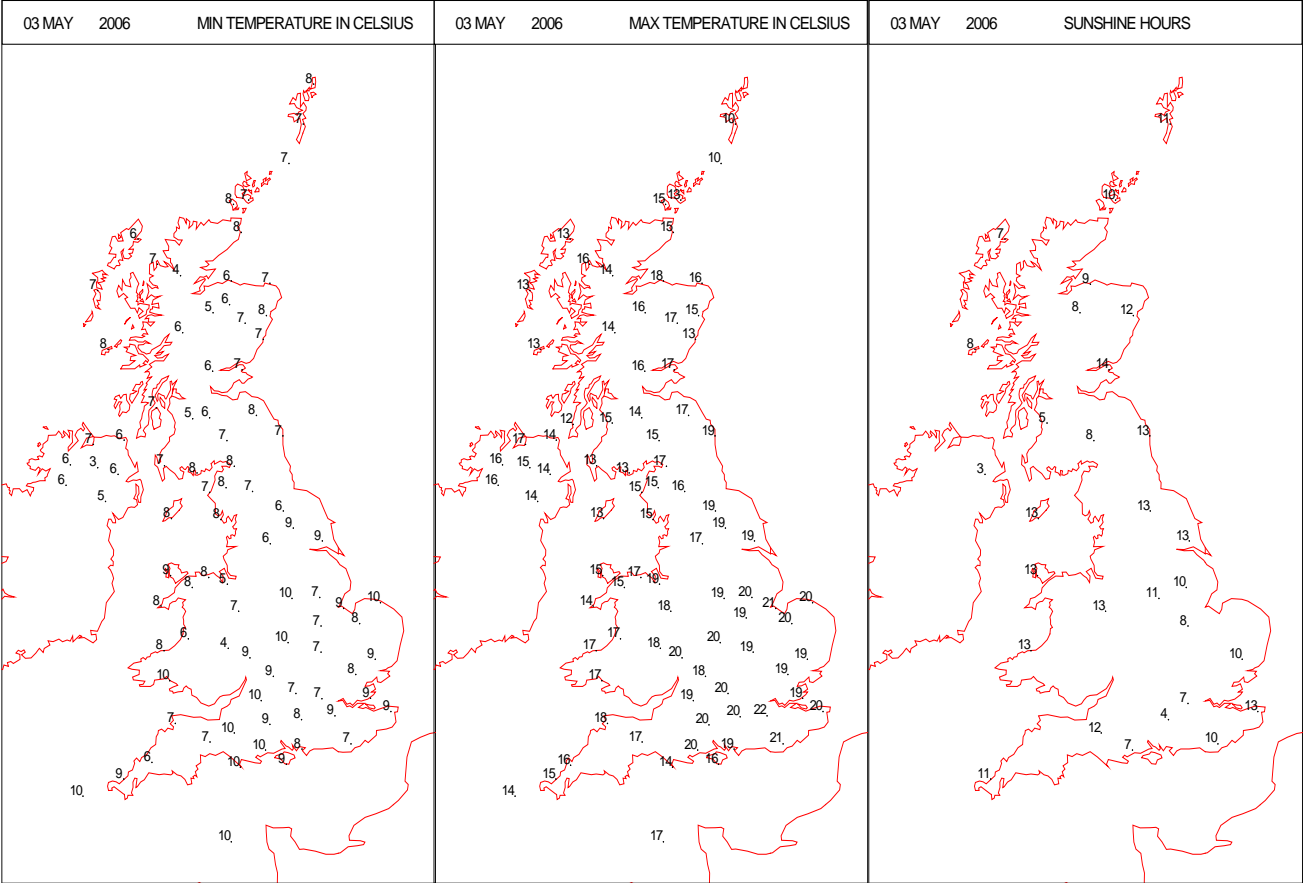
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0600 GMT 03 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 03 May 2006.</p> <p>There were bands of cloud and patchy outbreaks of rain affecting the Midlands, northern England and easternmost Scotland, whilst another line of showery rain moved into northwesternmost districts of Scotland and Northern Ireland by the morning. Channel coasts and the southwest of England were misty with some fog patches, with localised fog patches also briefly in southeast England.</p> <p>The southerly winds increased to near gale in the Outer Hebrides, with gusts to 50 knots at South Uist, and the showery bursts of rain slowly spread east across Northern Ireland and western Scotland by midday. The few localised pockets of rain or drizzle soon cleared to leave a dry morning with sunny spells, away from misty southwestern coasts, elsewhere.</p> <p>In the south the afternoon saw increasing amounts of sunshine while the cloud, a legacy of a decaying weather front over central southern England, slowly eroded from all sides. The band of showery rain across Northern Ireland and Scotland continued slowly east but was readily decaying by evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were warm or very warm, apart from southern and west facing coasts, which were near normal.</p>
1800 GMT 03 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 21.9 Kenley Airfield, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.0 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 3.4 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.3 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.5 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

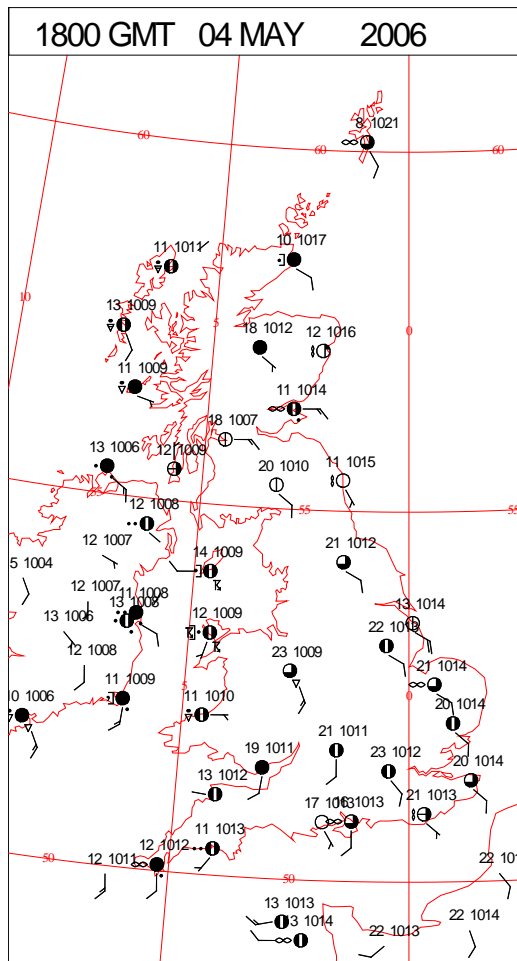
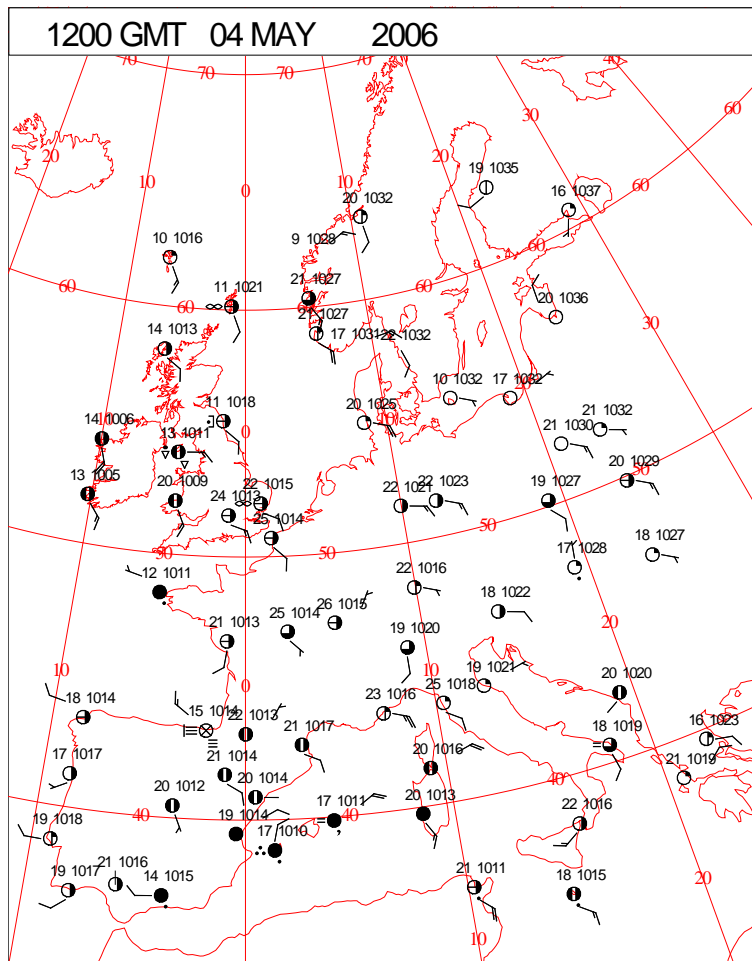
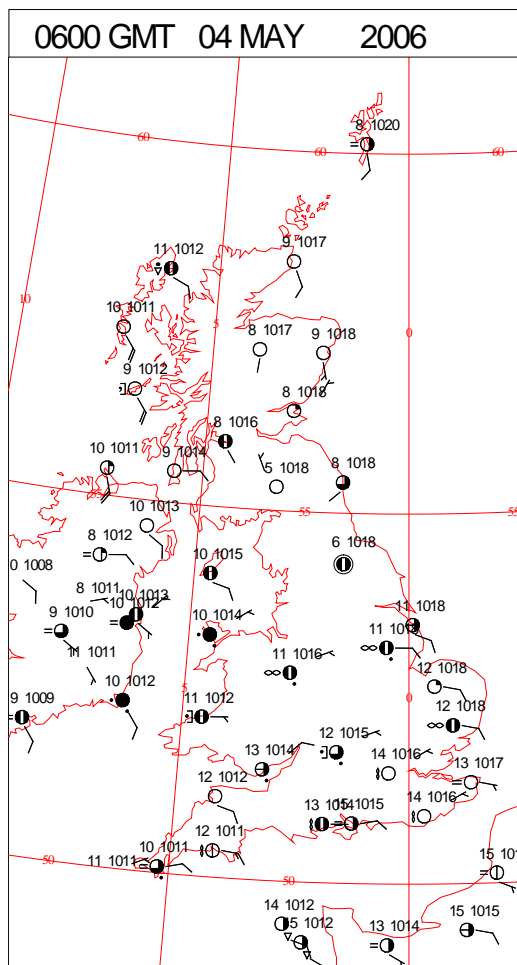
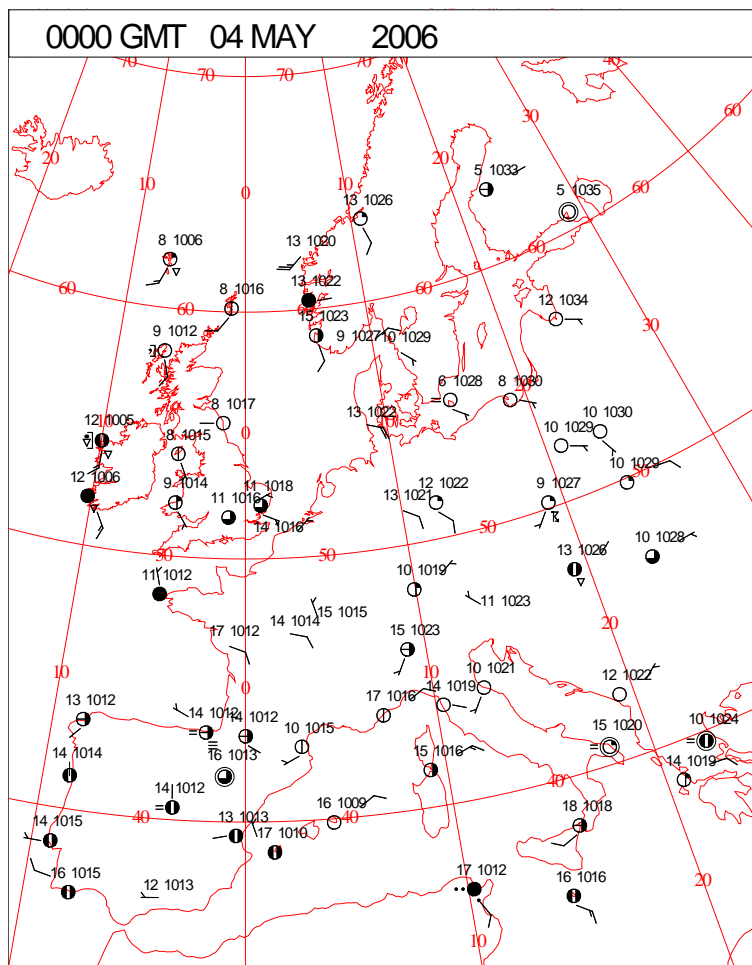
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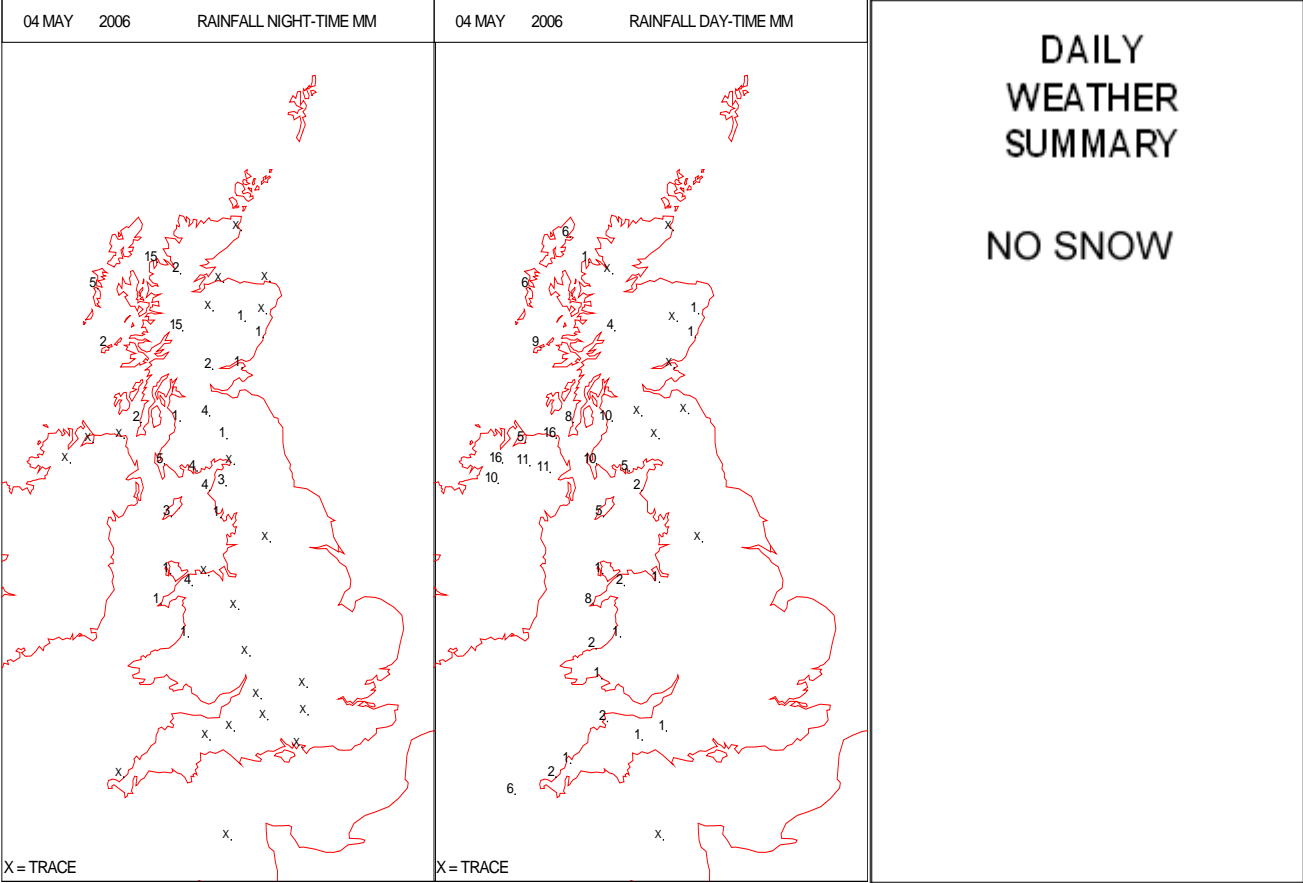
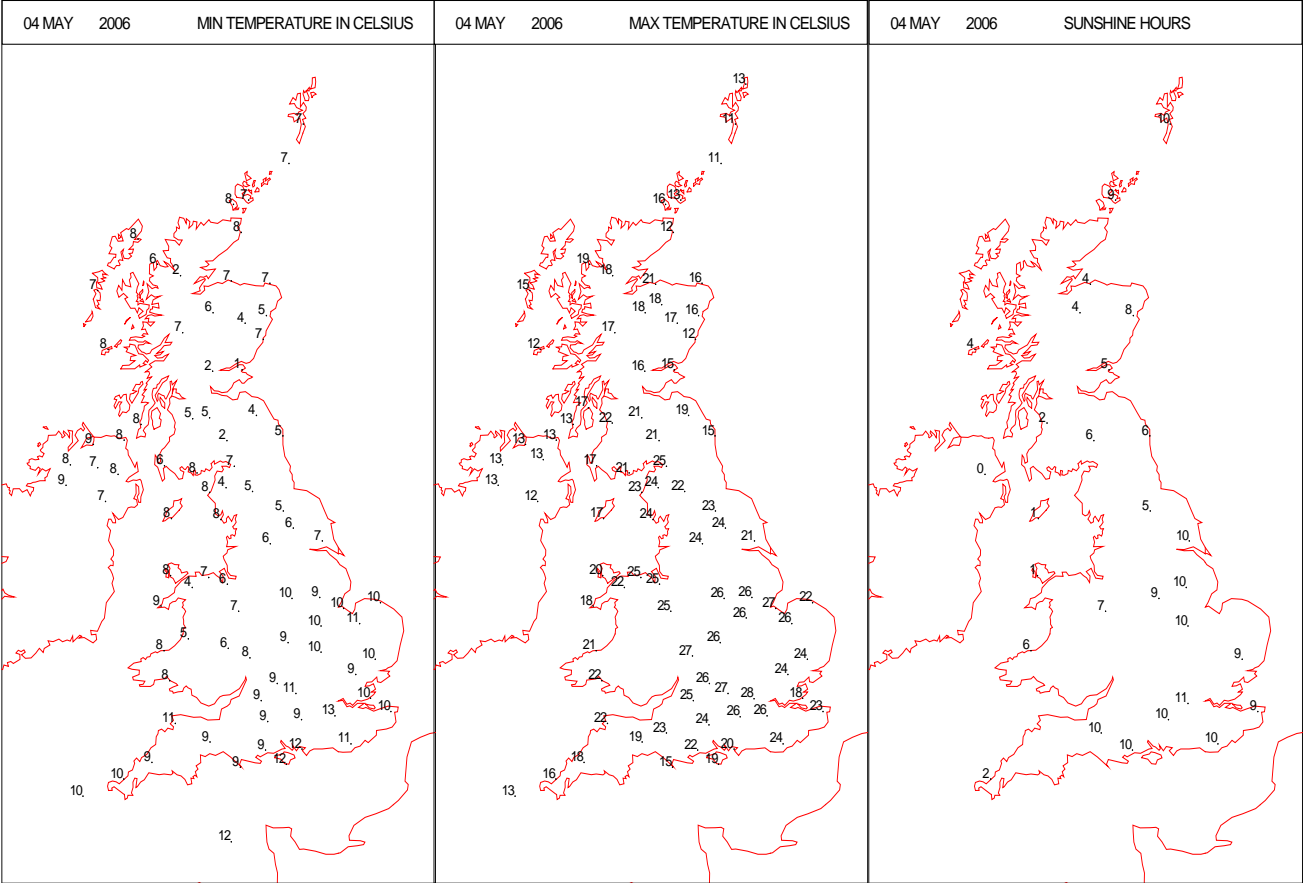
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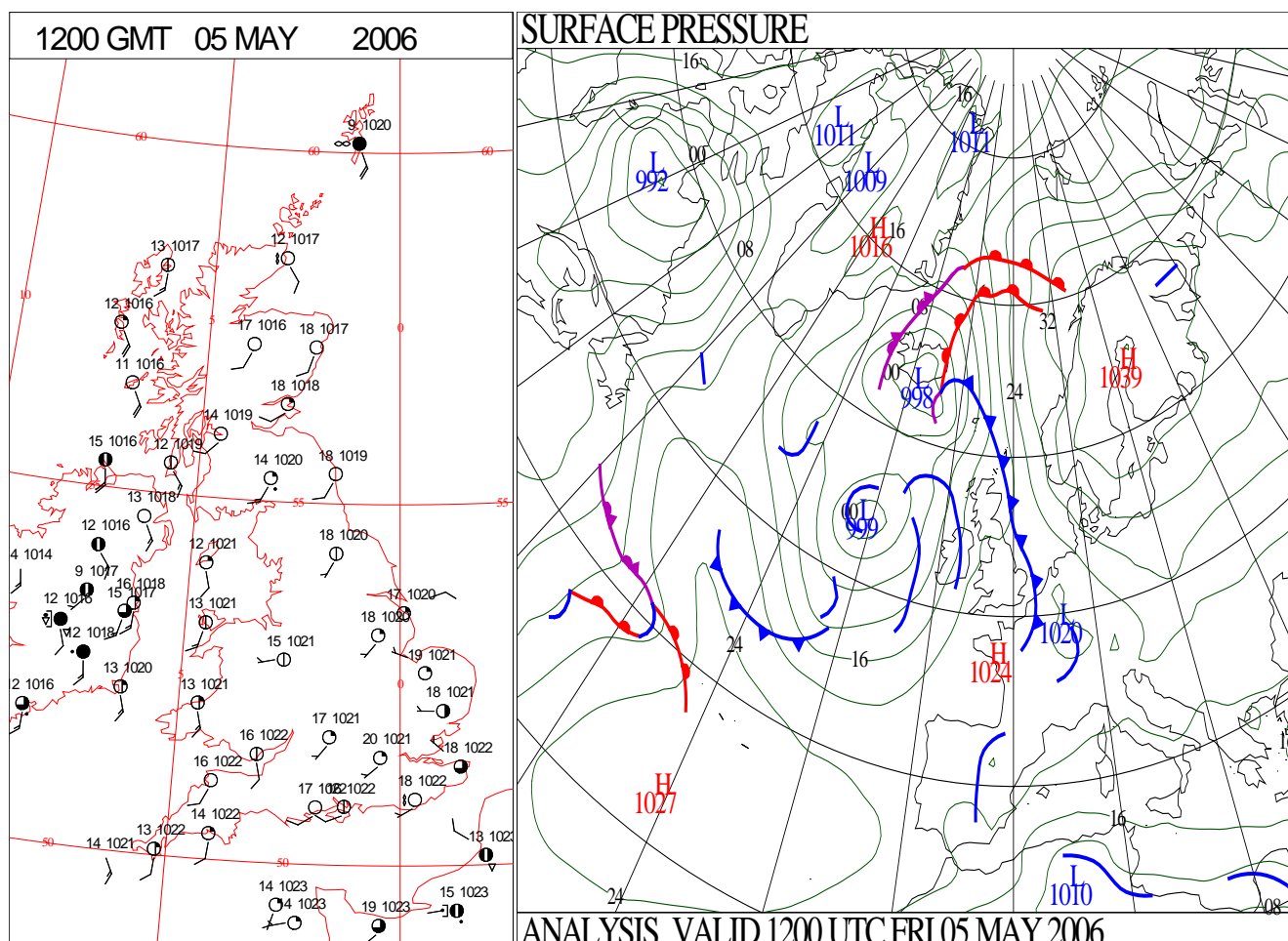
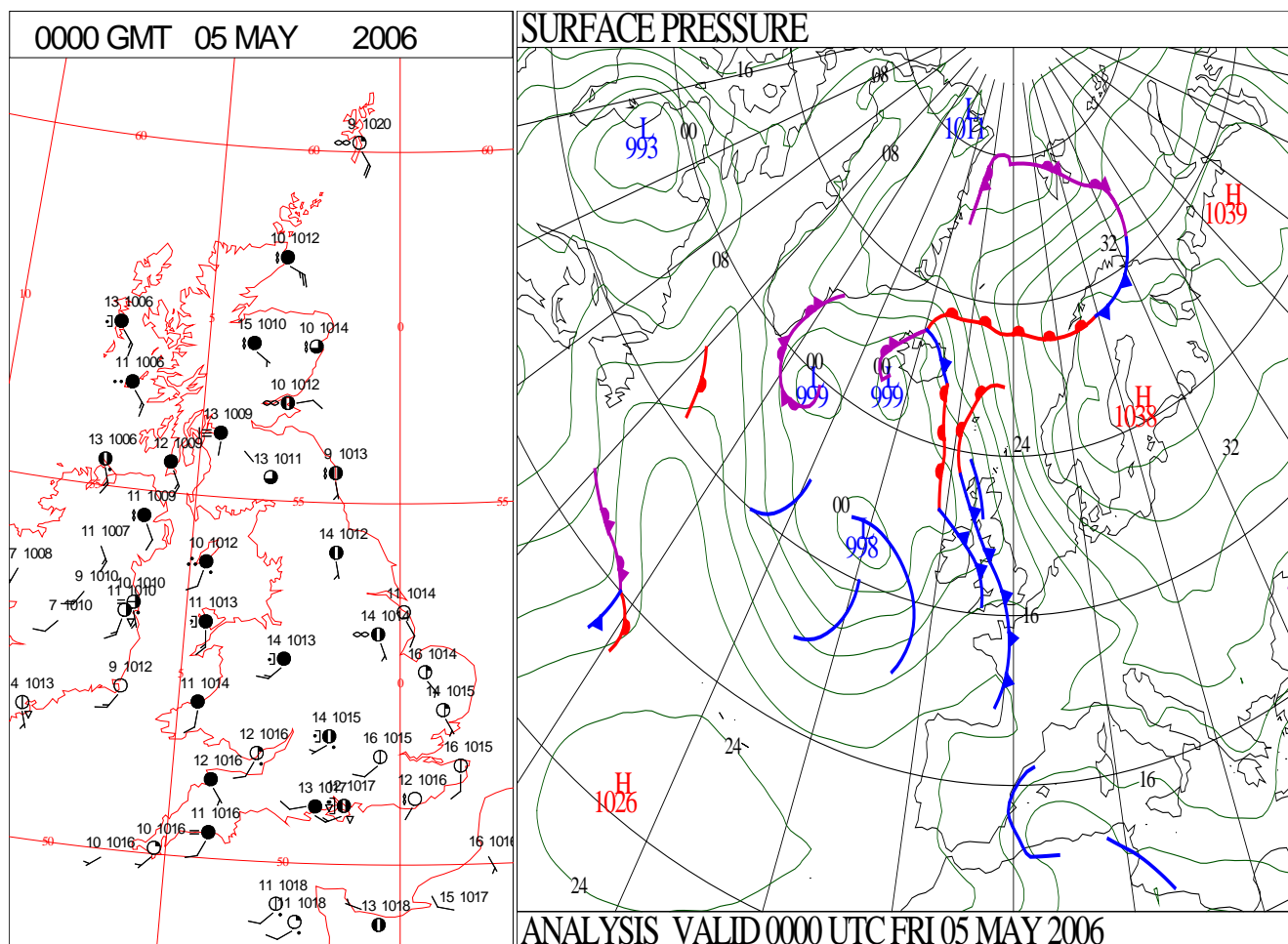
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0600 GMT 04 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 04 May 2006.</p> <p>Much of England and Wales started the night dry with clear spells and partly cloudy skies. Thicker areas of cloud produced showers across southern counties and these drifted north during the night. Patchy haze and mist also developed during the early hours. Scotland and Northern Ireland had a dry night with clear spells although western areas were rather cloudy. Most places were mild but it was chilly across parts of Scotland and Cumbria.</p> <p>The showers moved north across northern England during the morning. At the same time, outbreaks of rain developed over Northern Ireland and western Scotland. The rain became very heavy in places and thunderstorms developed during the afternoon and evening. Further showers formed elsewhere over Scotland and across parts of Wales, southwest England and Cumbria. It was dry over much of England and Wales with bright or sunny spells. It was notably sunny across southeast England.</p> <p>It was very warm over England and Wales, but temperatures were near normal or rather warm on some coasts. Values were near normal across Northern Ireland and western Scotland but in the warm or very warm categories over other parts of Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 04 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 27.7 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.8 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.3 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.5 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Most Rain: 19.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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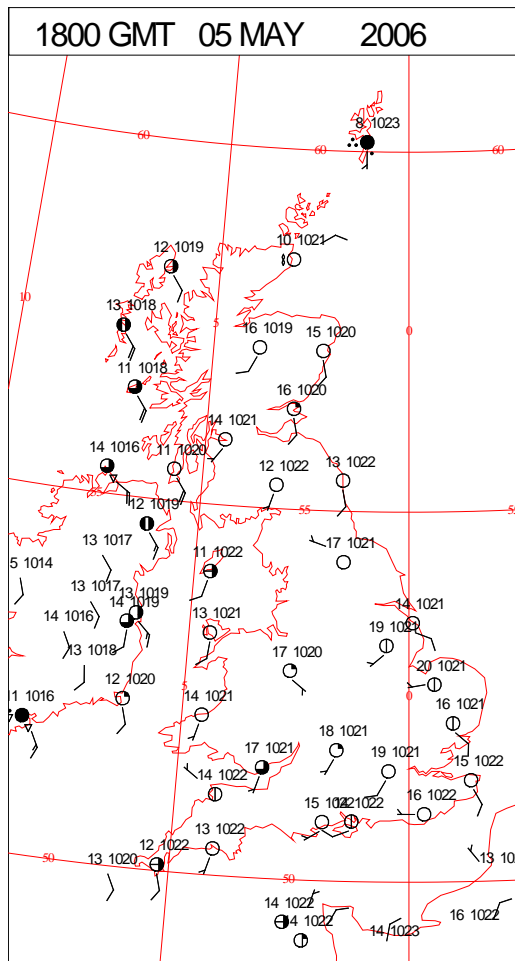
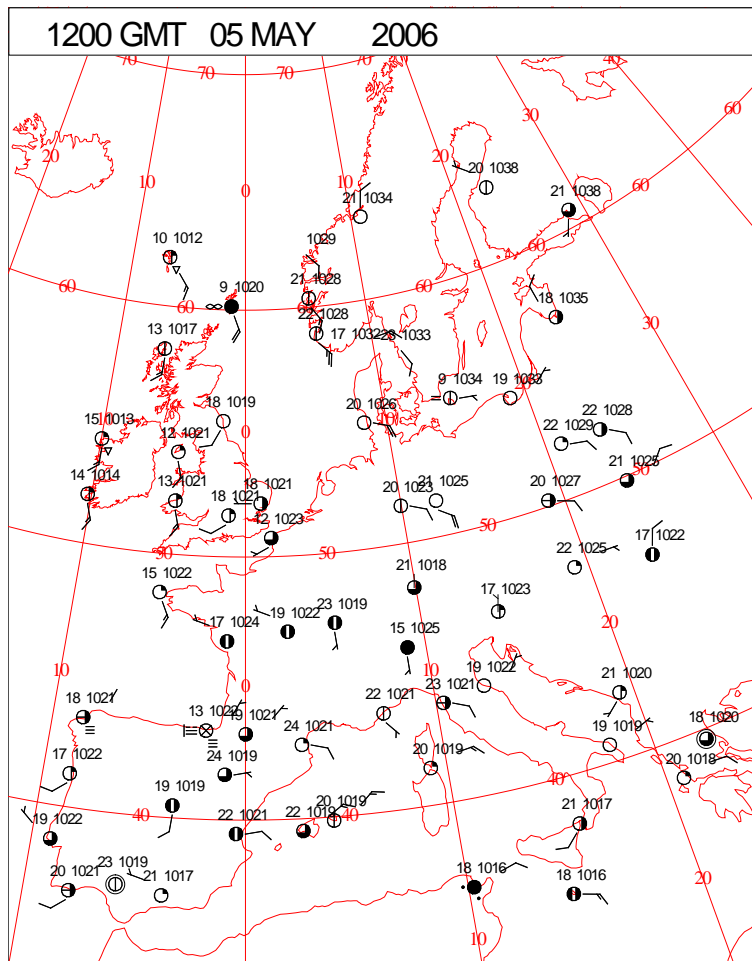
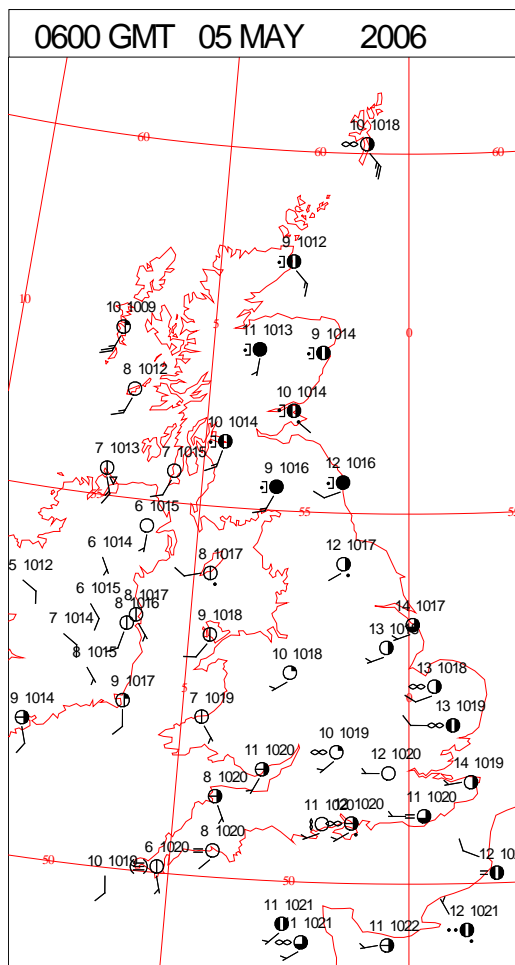
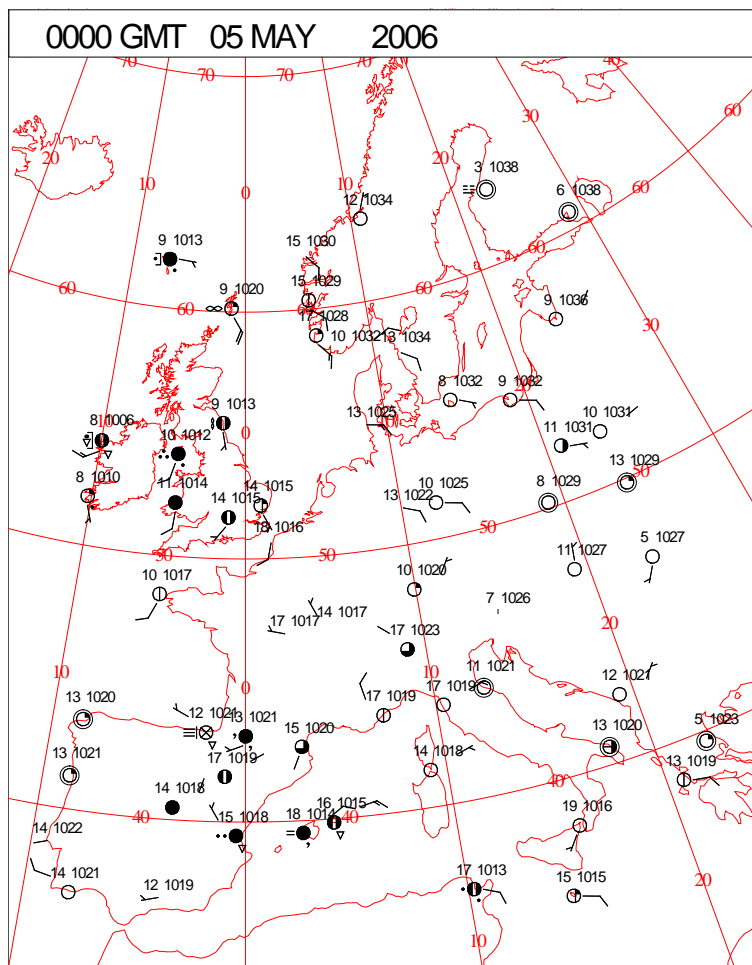


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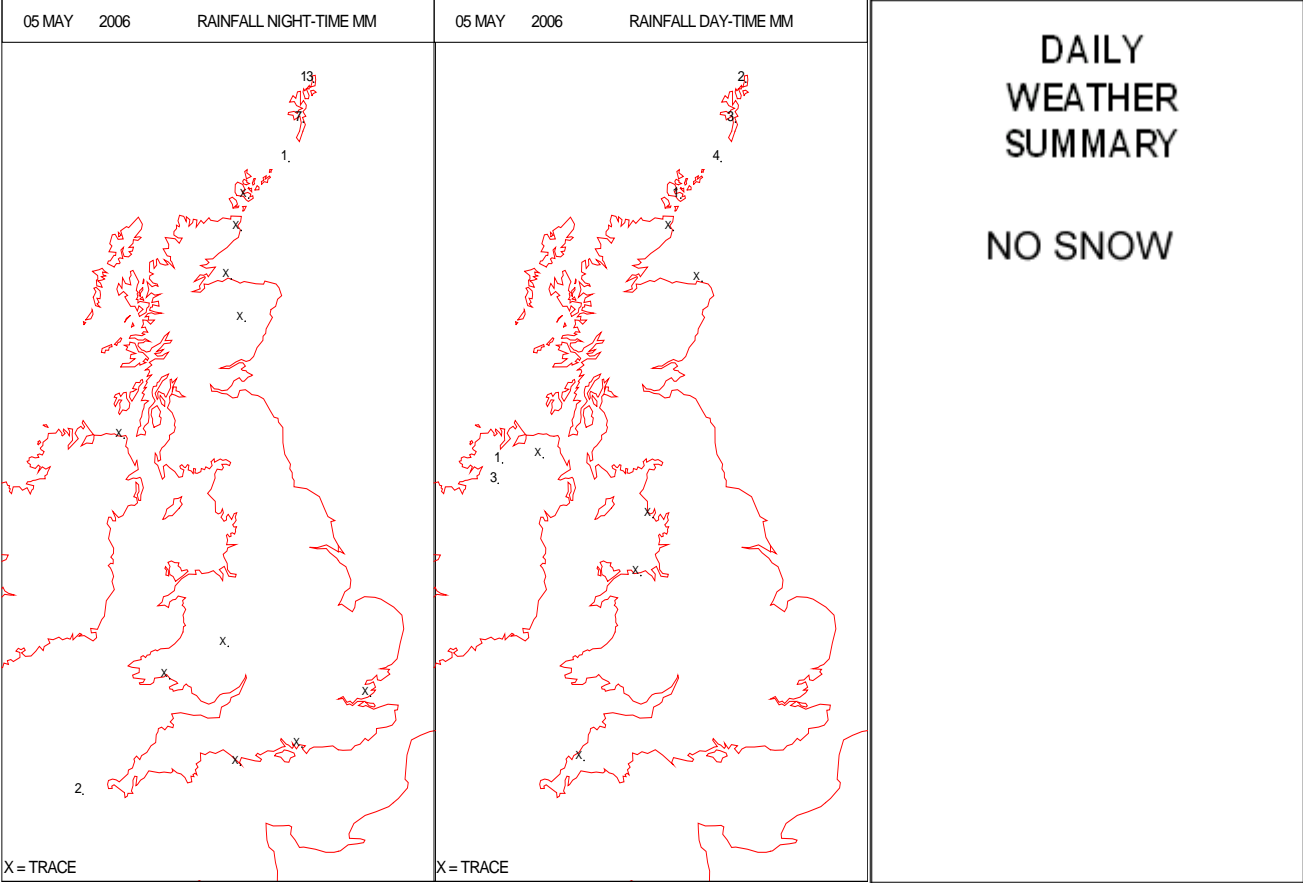
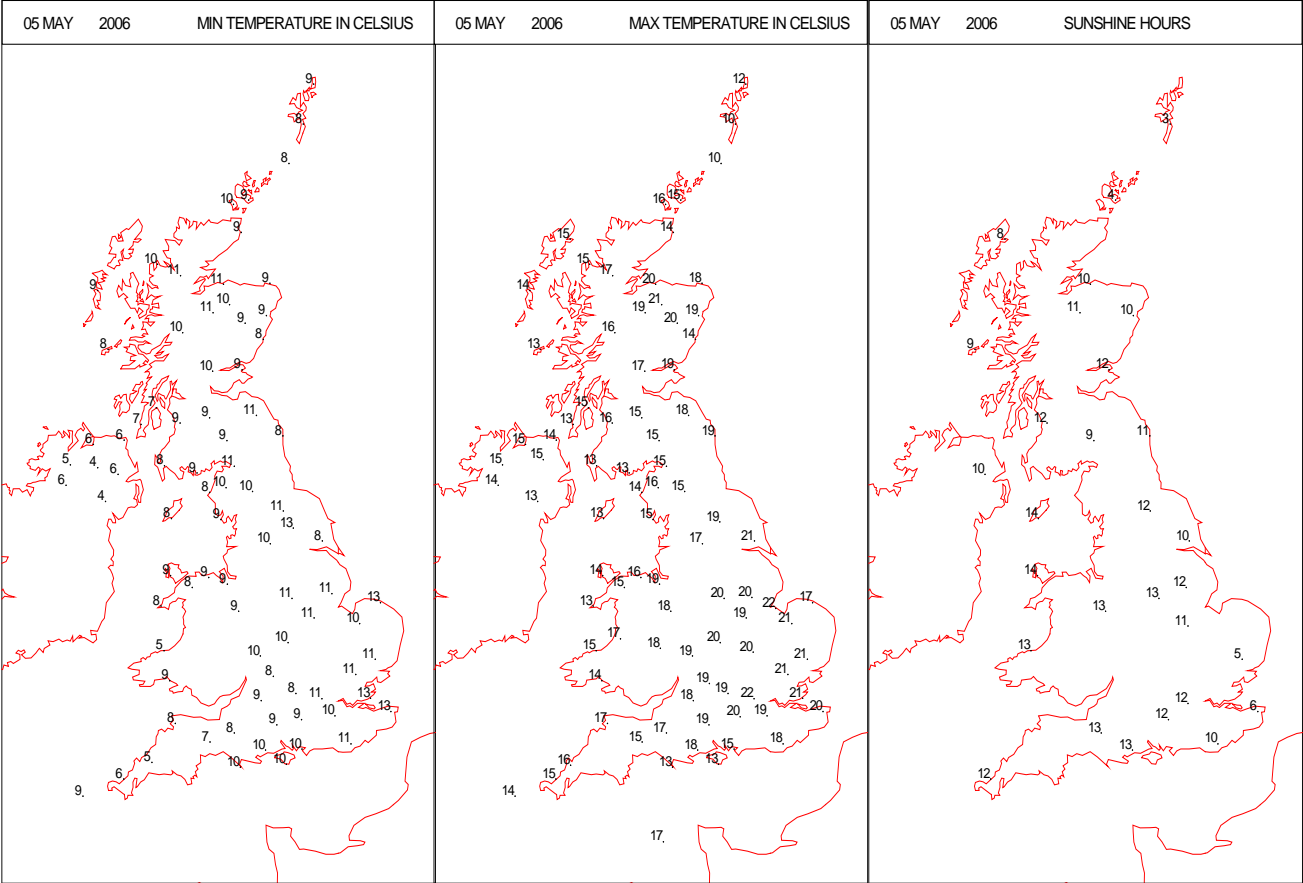
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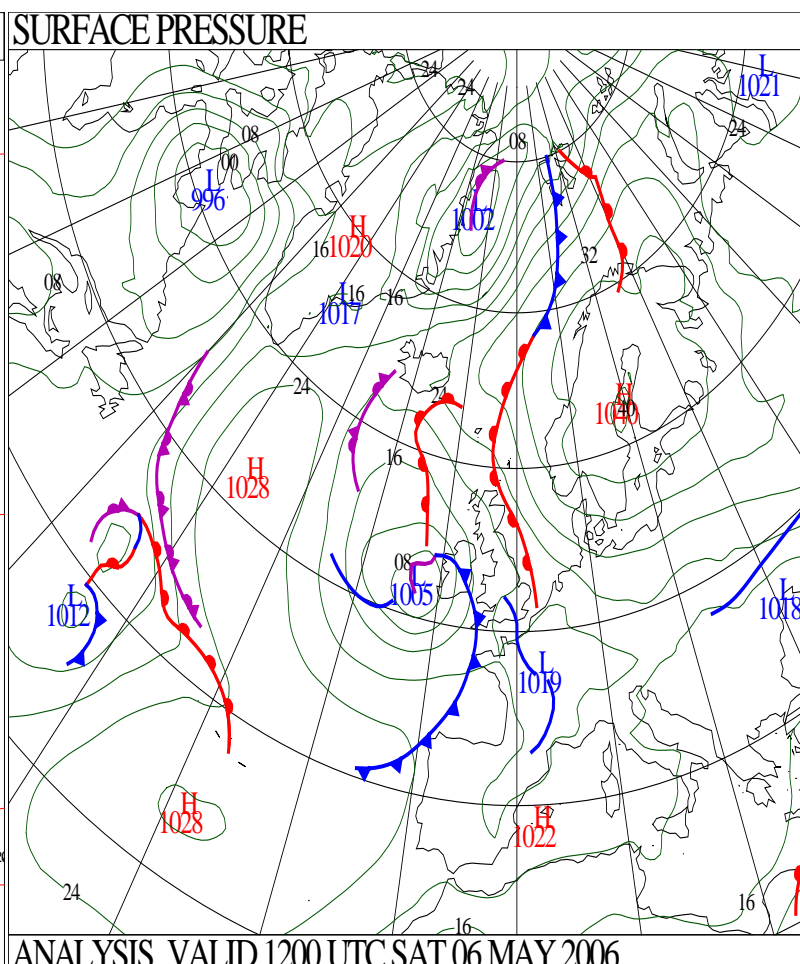
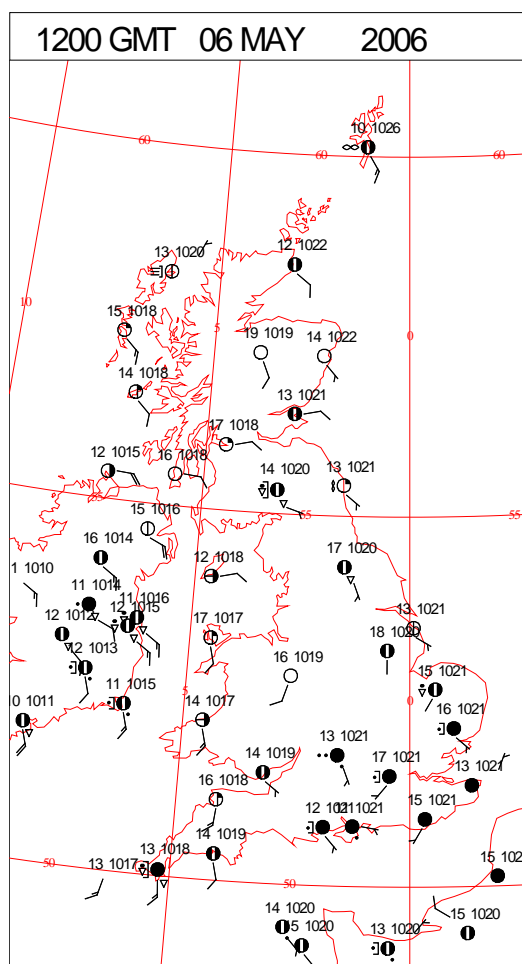
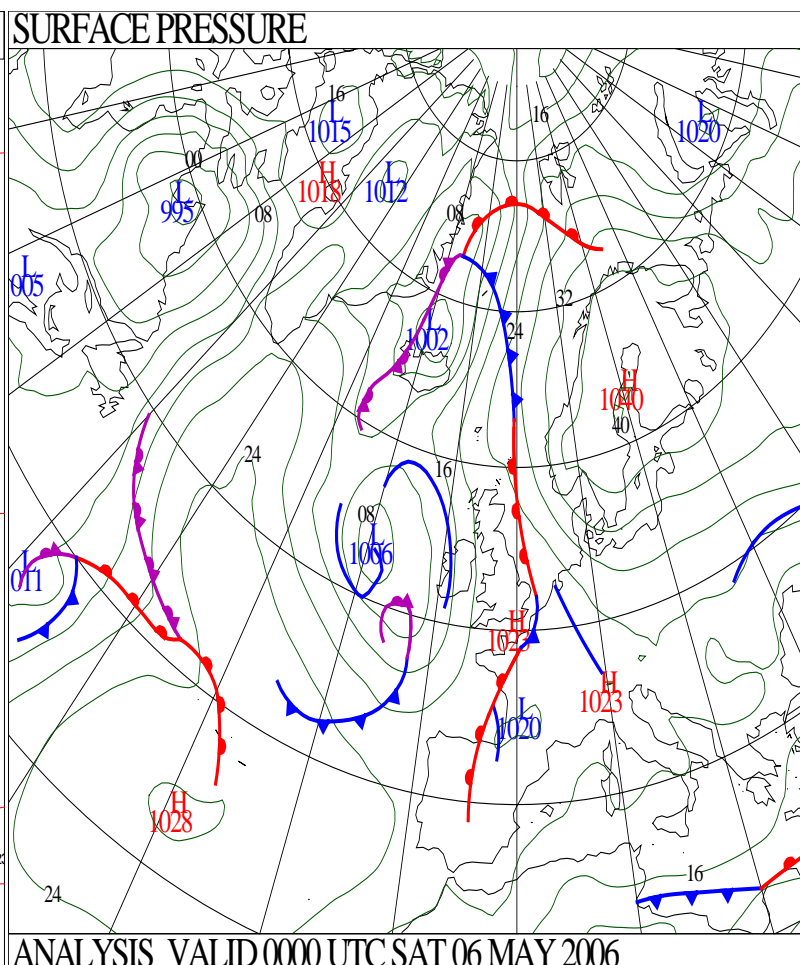
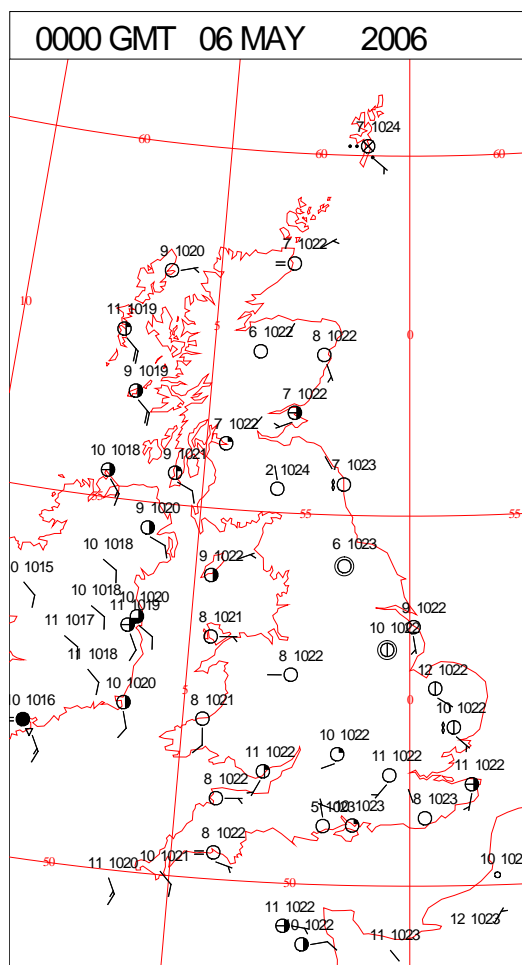
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0600 GMT 05 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 05 May 2006.</p> <p>Overnight there was some rain in western Scotland, the east of Northern Ireland for a time and also northwest England. There were some heavy pulses in the southwest of Scotland. The rain band crossed Scotland and northern England through the night to be left as a narrow band over eastern parts by morning. Further south over England and Wales the rain band largely decayed with most places staying dry.</p> <p>Much of the UK had a dry, sunny day. Thicker cloud stayed close to the coast of eastern England and eastern Scotland and some rain fringed onto the coast at times, more especially into the Northern Isles in the afternoon. Low cloud and some fog also affected Shetland later. Cloud spread into Northern Ireland in the afternoon bringing a few showers. Most places then had a fine evening save the Northern Isles where fog and some rain lingered.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to or slightly above average in Northern Ireland and along many western coasts but it was mostly warm or very warm.</p>
1800 GMT 05 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 21.6 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 3.6 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.1 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Rain: 15.0 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.5 Camborne, Cornwall</p>

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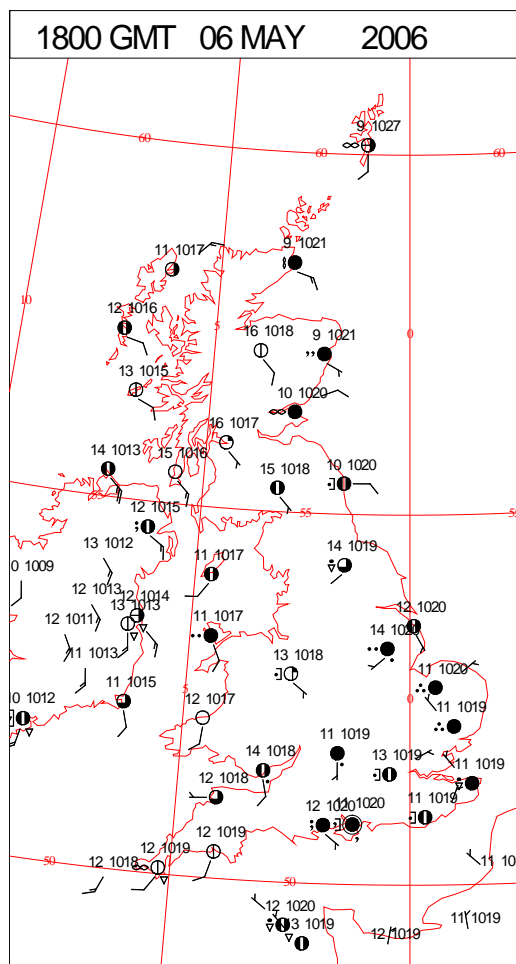
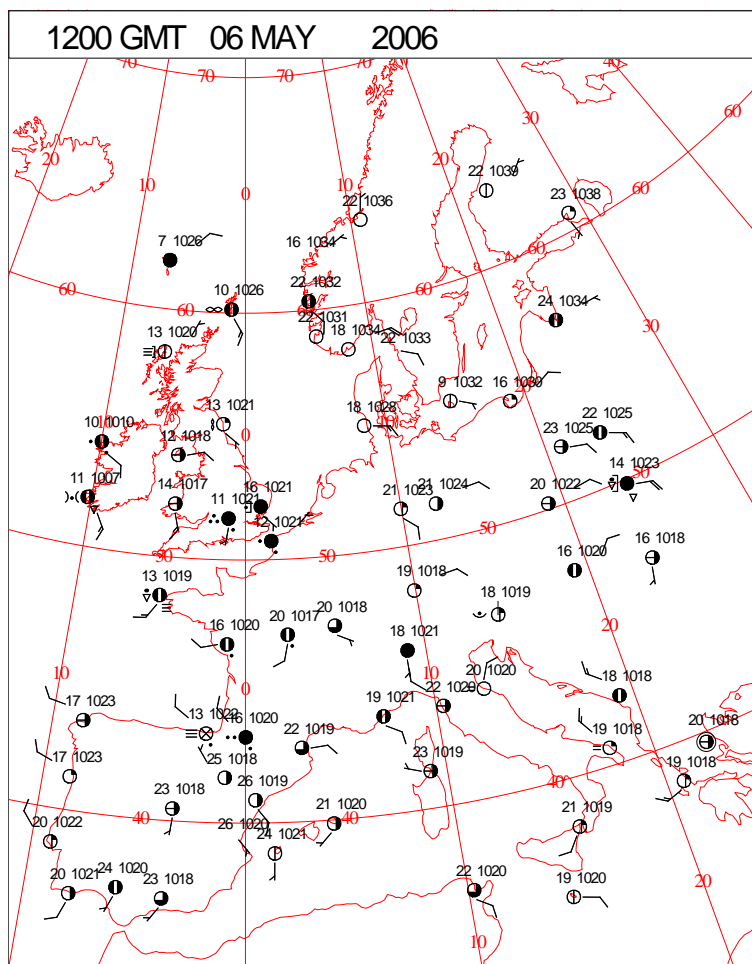
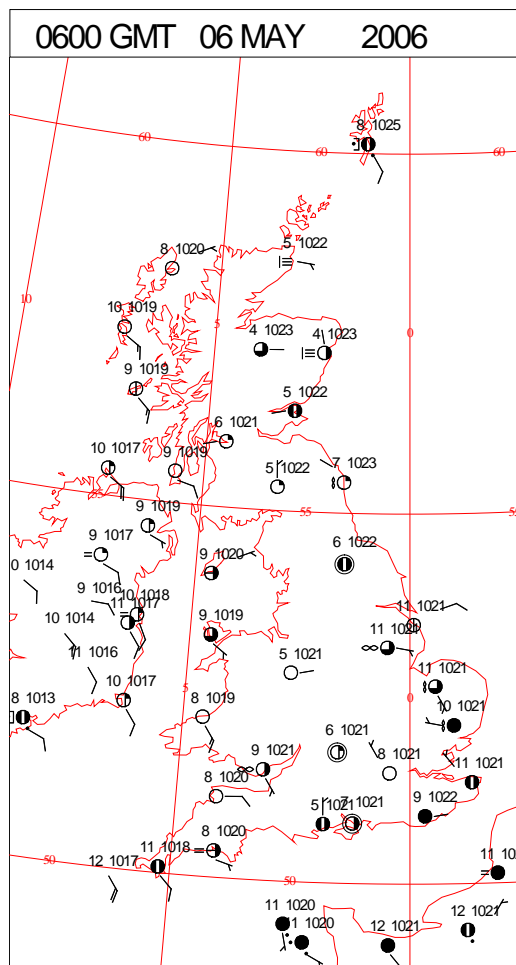
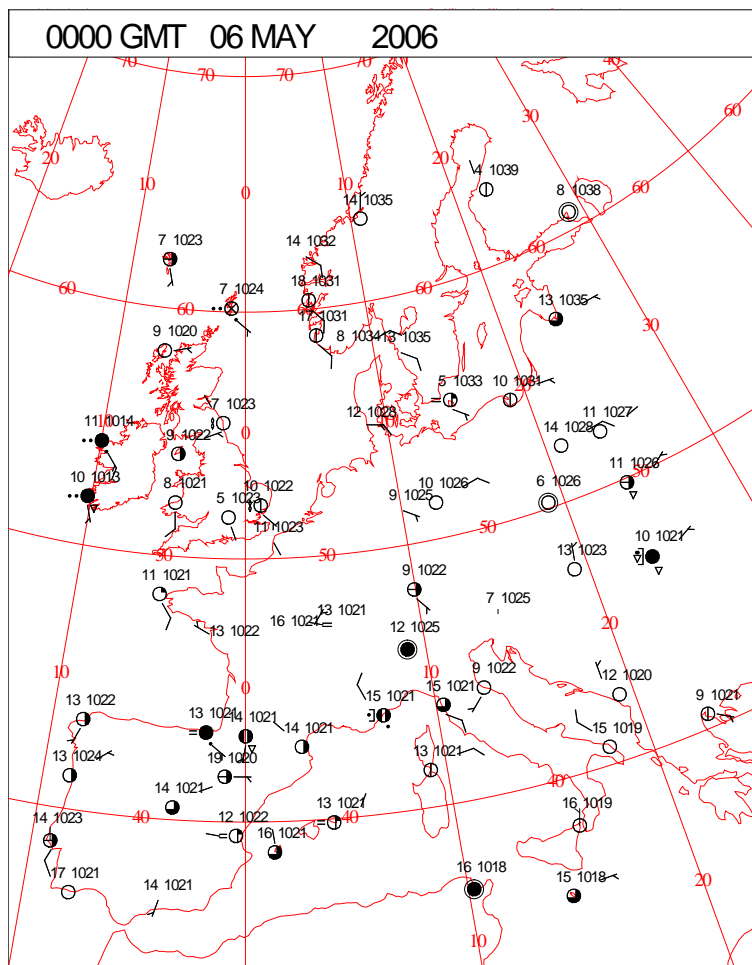


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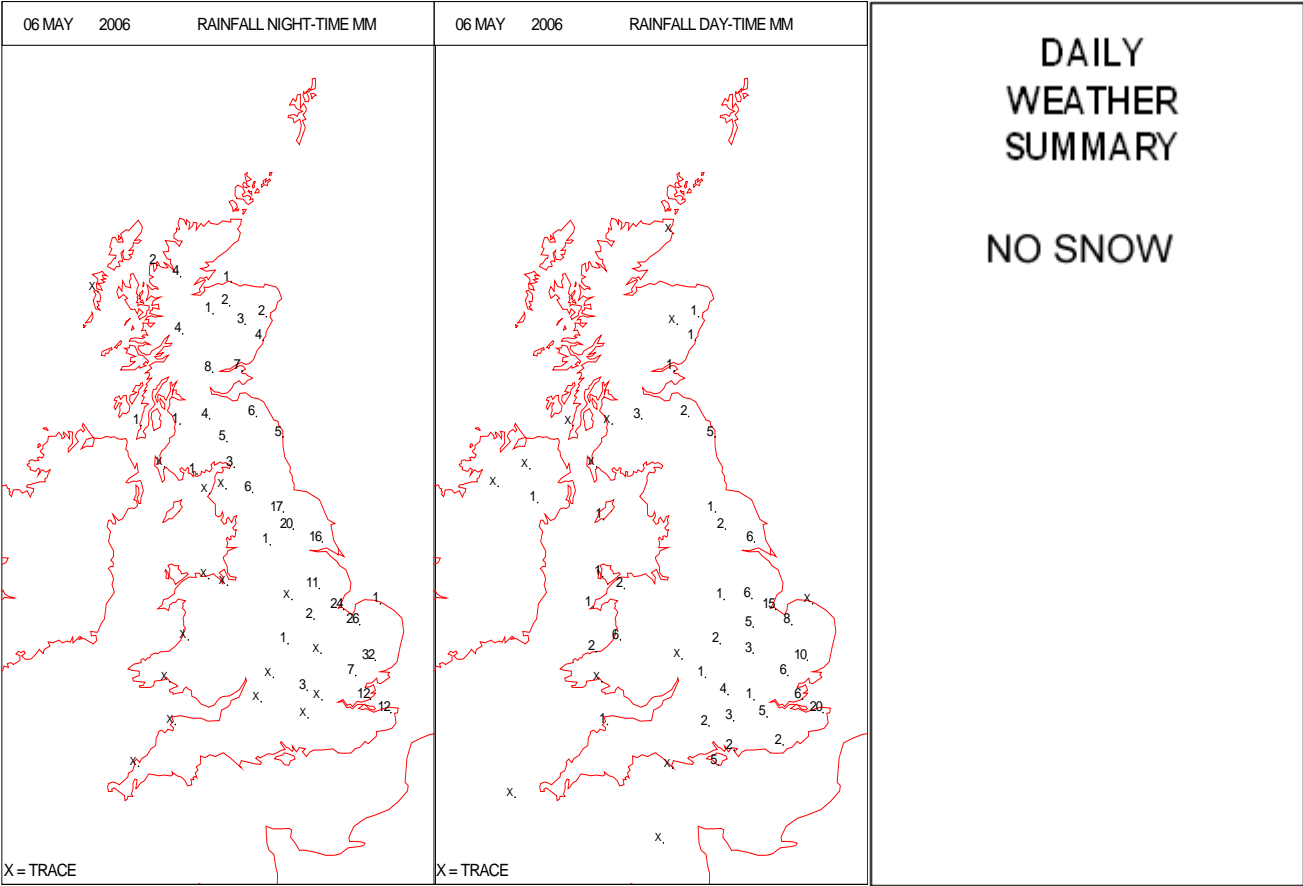
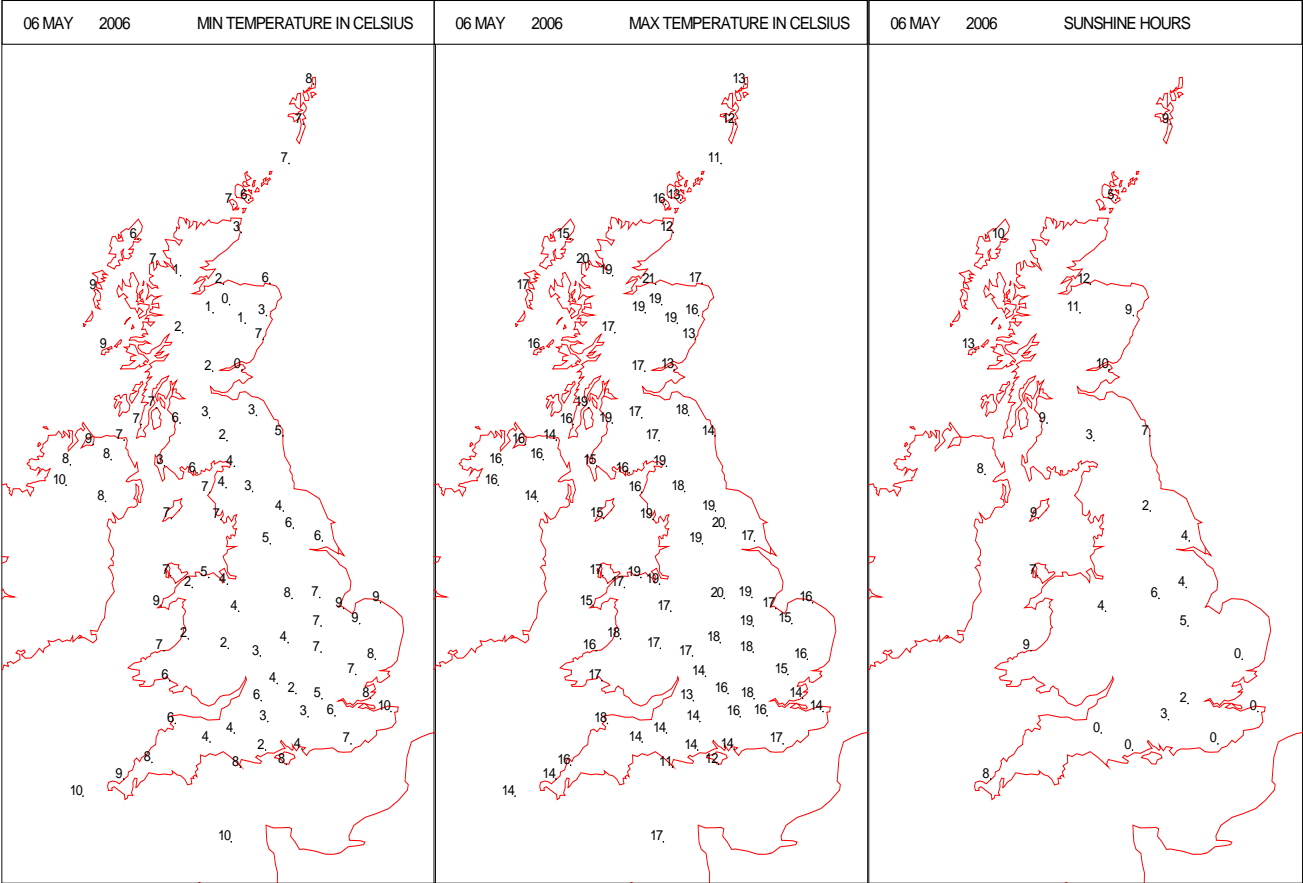
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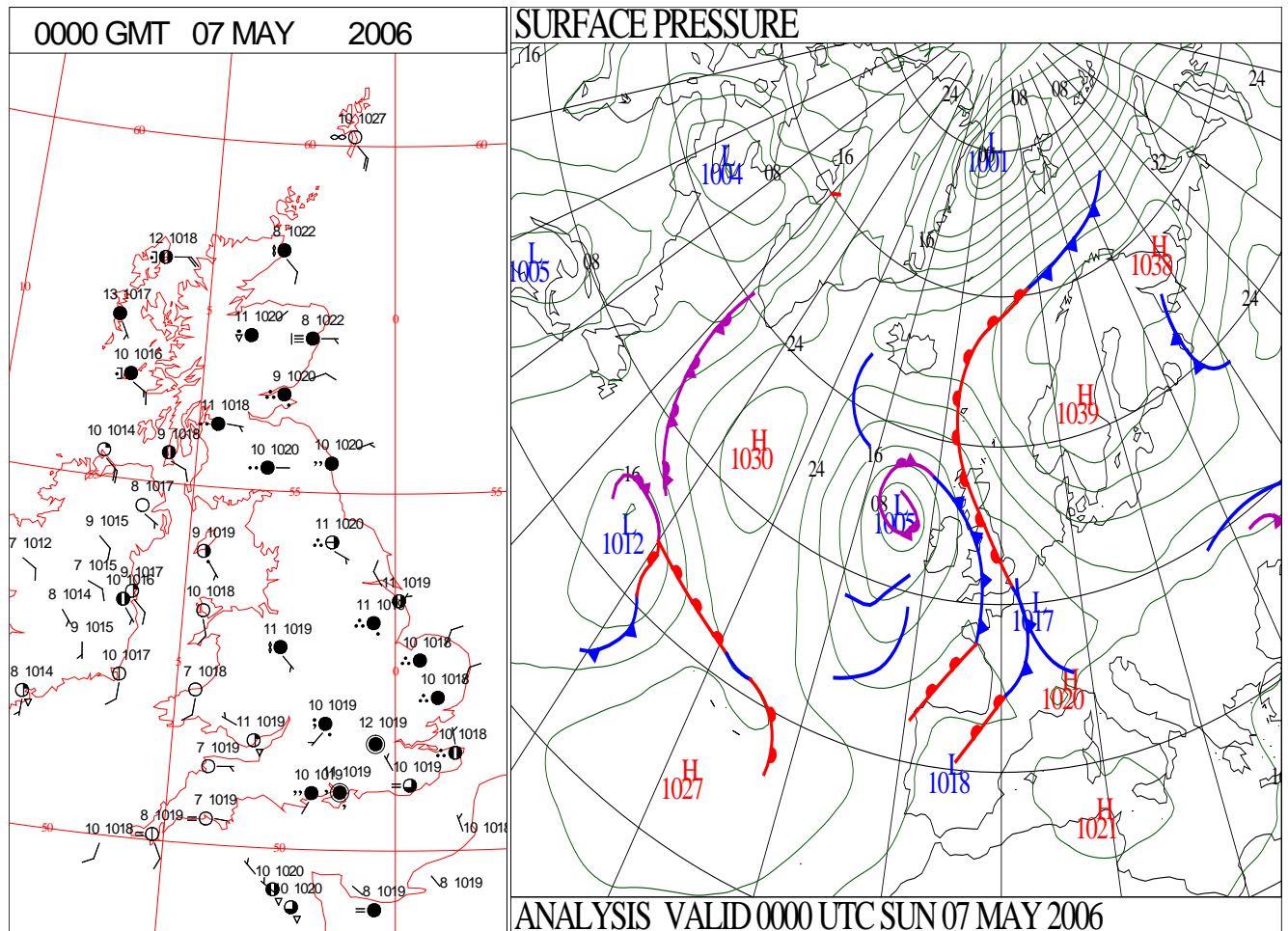
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0600 GMT 06 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 06 May 2006.</p> <p>It was a mostly dry night across the UK. There were areas of cloud, particularly along the spine of the country from the Midlands northwards, but also some clear skies allowing grass frost to form in rural areas as well as a few fog patches.</p> <p>The day started dry and for many places there was some sunshine. However, across southeast England, East Anglia and parts of central southern England it was rather cloudy. During the morning an area of rain spread northwards across southern England and showery rain broke out across much of England, Wales and Northern Ireland during the afternoon. Heavy showers also developed across southwest Scotland but for much of Scotland it remained dry until evening and there was plenty of sunshine, especially in the north.</p> <p>During the evening, rain became persistent and locally heavy across parts of southeast England, East Anglia, east and northeast England, then extended across eastern and then central and northern Scotland. Elsewhere there were a few showers, but clearer skies edged across southwest England, west Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally in the rather warm or warm category but a little below normal across parts of southern England.</p>
1800 GMT 06 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 21.1 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.4 Leuchars, Fife 0.4 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.3 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Most Rain: 42.2 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.9 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p>

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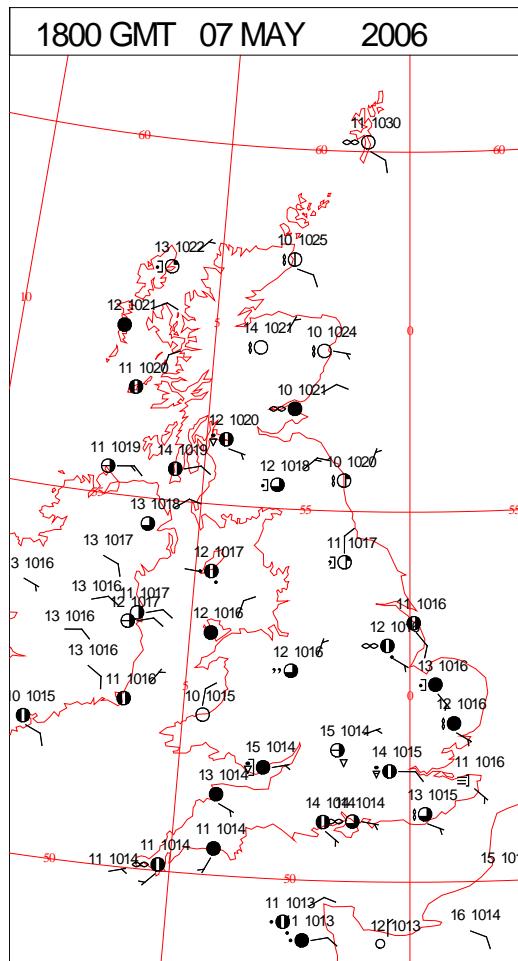
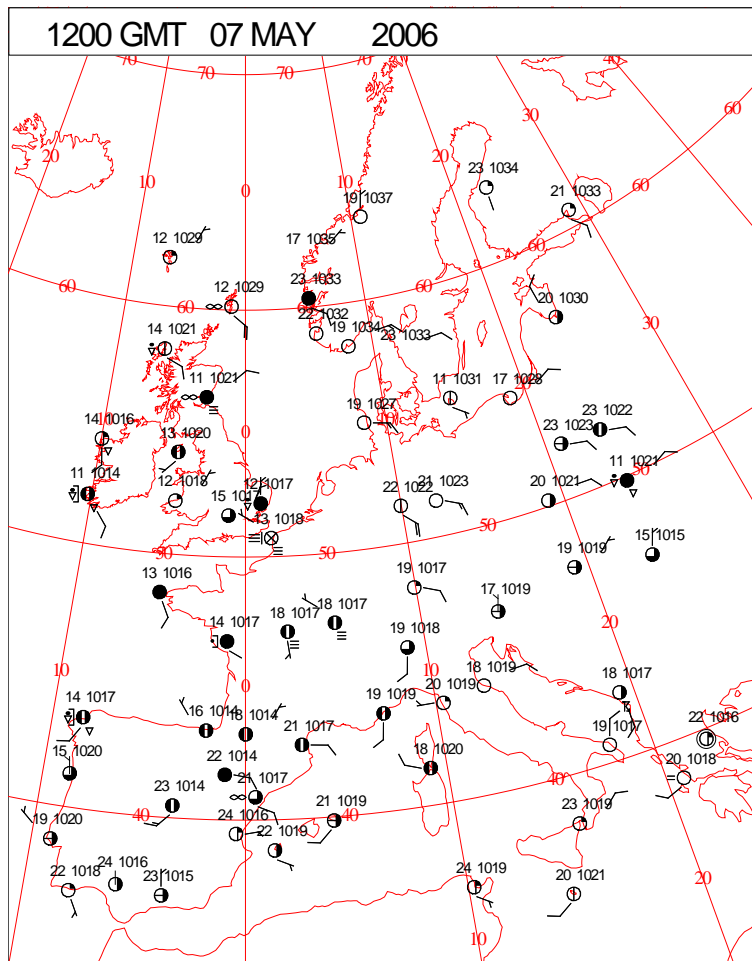
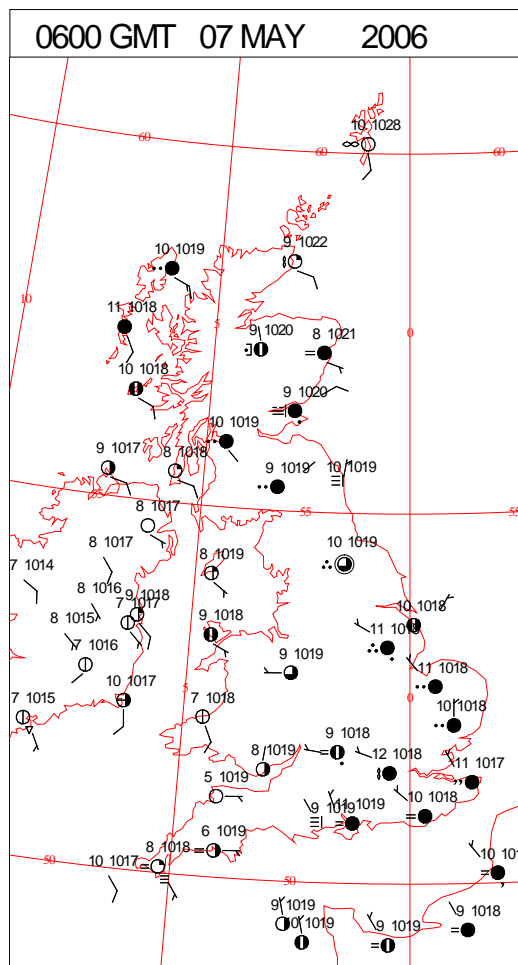
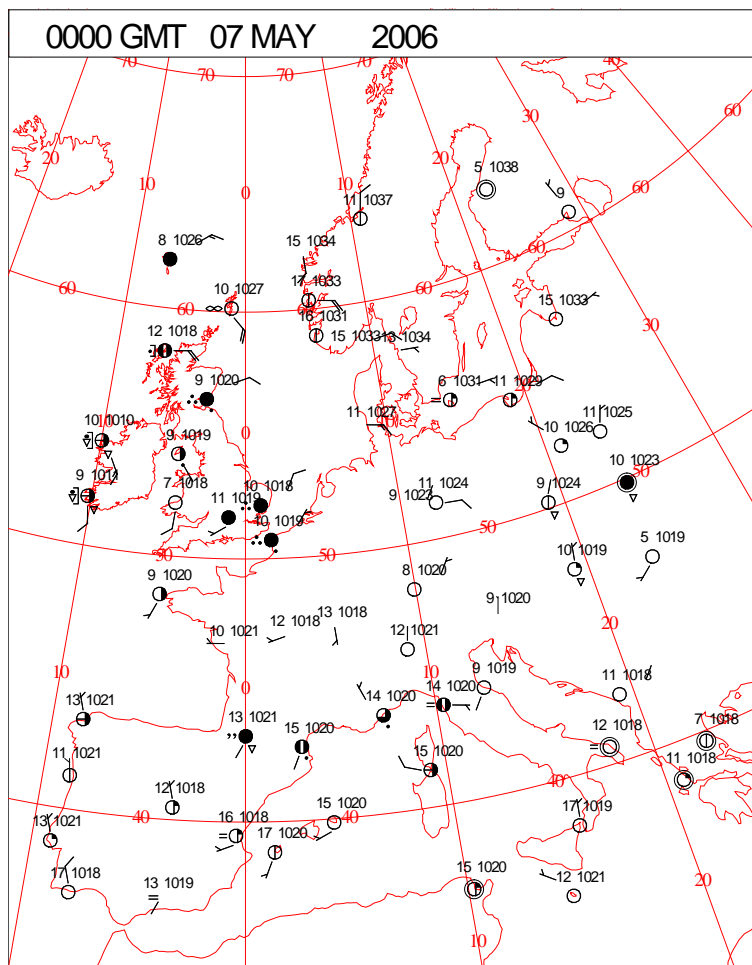


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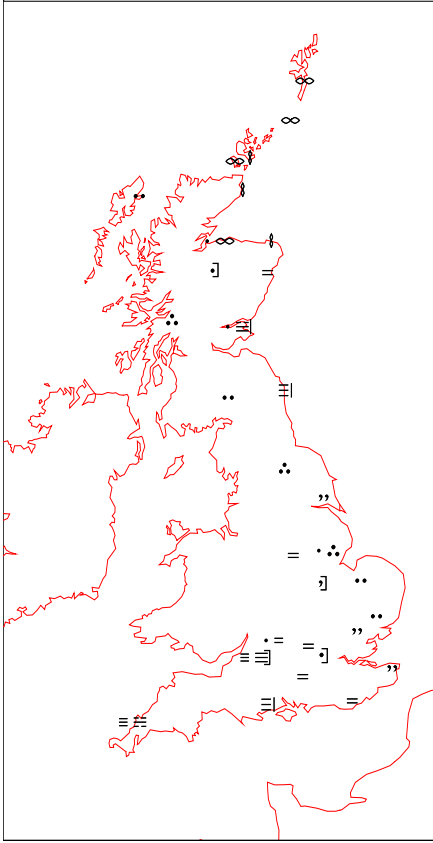
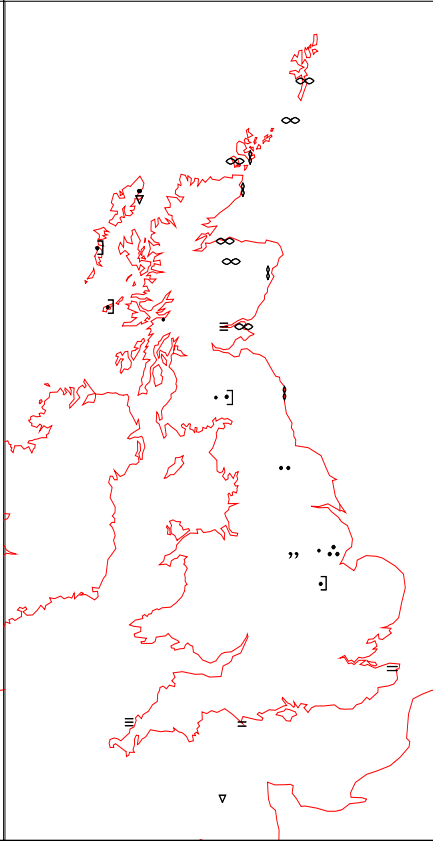
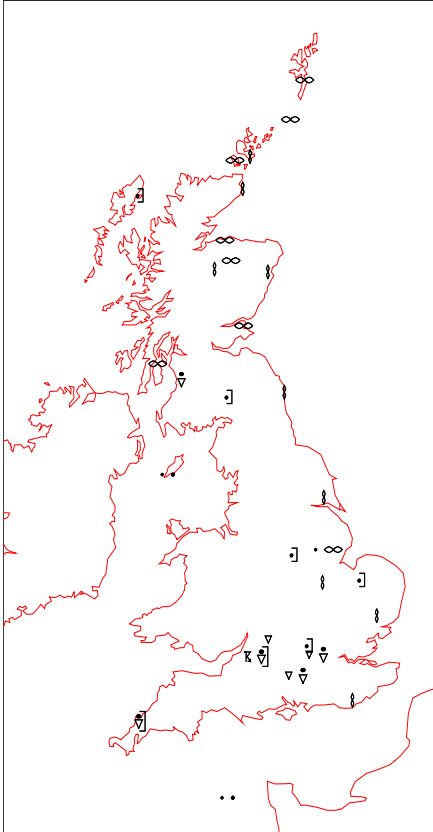
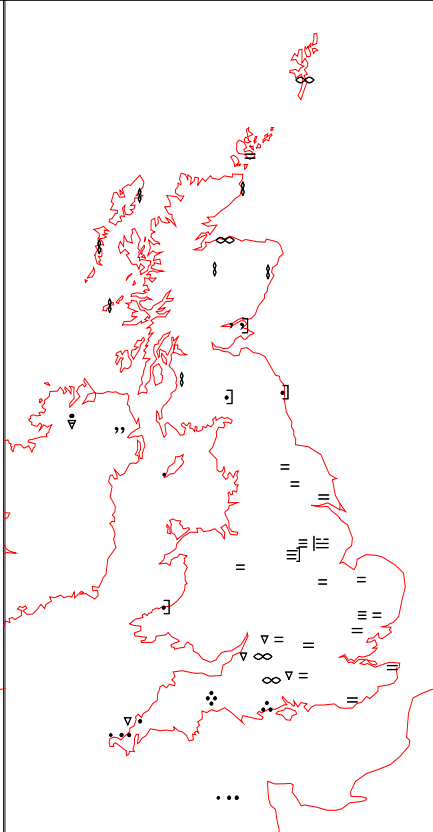


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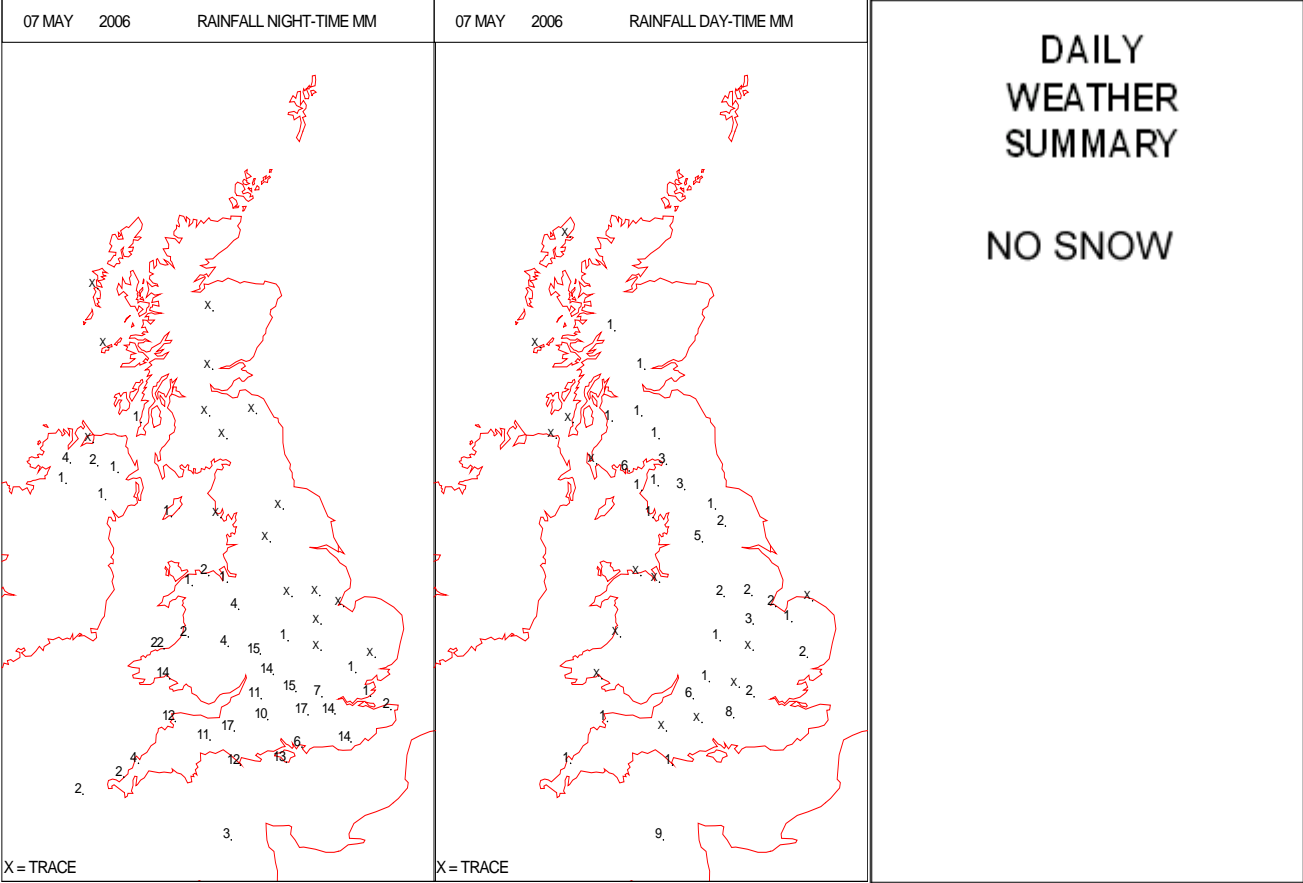
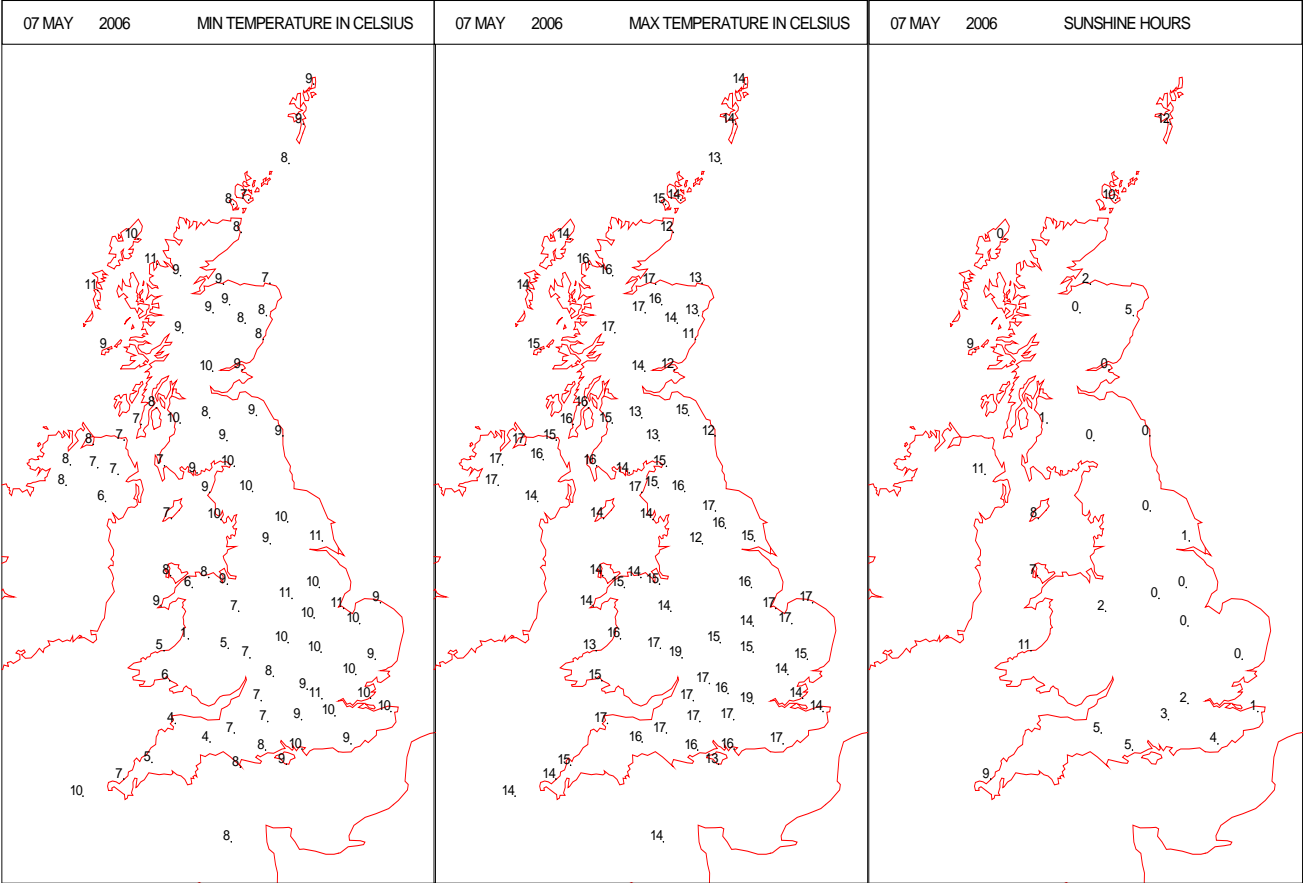
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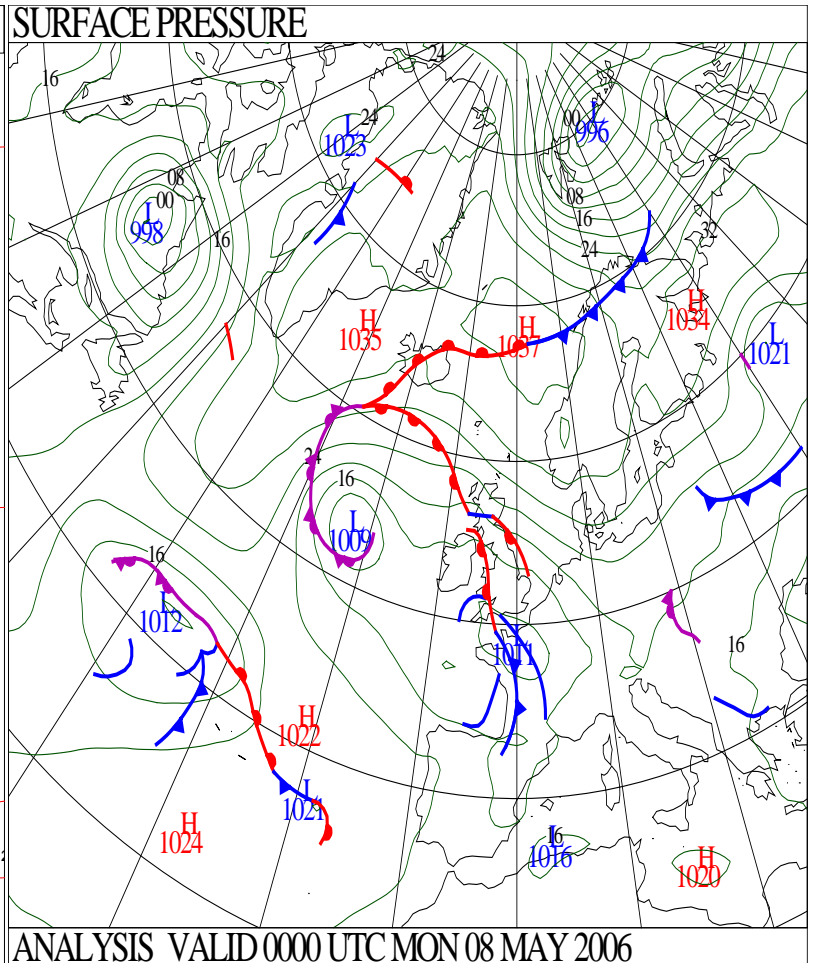
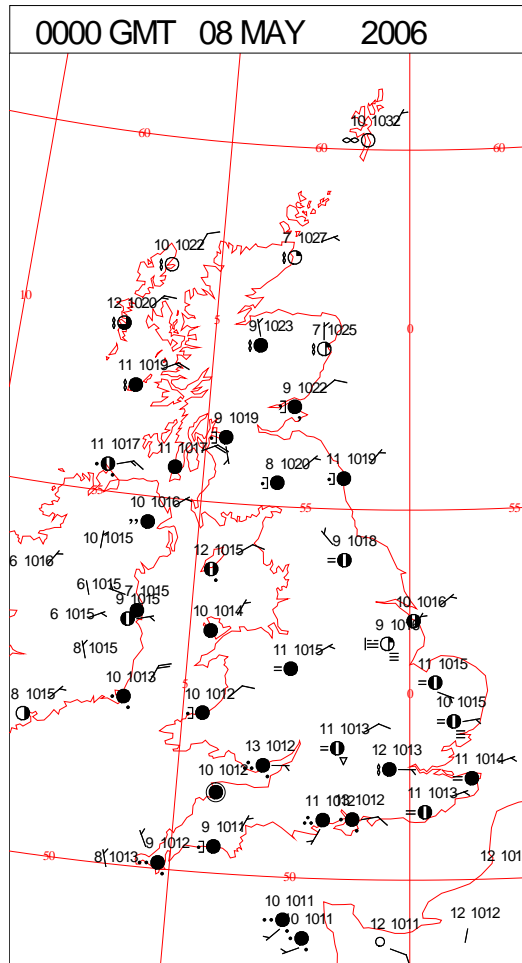
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0600 GMT 07 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 07 May 2006.</p> <p>A band of rain lying from mid-Scotland southeastwards through northeast England, East Anglia and Kent, was slow-moving for much of the night with some heavy and prolonged rain in these areas. Elsewhere it was generally dry with some clearer intervals, especially in the west (where there was local ground frost over Wales). The band of rain gradually pivoted during the day over northeast England, with the rain in the south moving away east into the North Sea, but with the rain in the north moving west to affect Northern Ireland. Many eastern parts of England, from Kent in the south to Northumberland in the north, had nearly one inch of rain or more in the 24 hours to 5 p.m. During the evening, persistent rain moved northeast to affect southwest England and south Wales. Some sunny spells developed for a while in the south and central parts of the UK, and it became reasonably warm here. Northern Scotland was sunny virtually all day. Winds were mostly light and variable in the south but a moderate east to southeasterly breeze developed over the north of the UK, keeping northeastern coastal parts on the cool side.</p>
				
1800 GMT 07 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.9 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.9 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.4 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.5 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Most Rain: 22.0 Aberporth, Dyfed 22.0 Odiham, Hampshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p>
				

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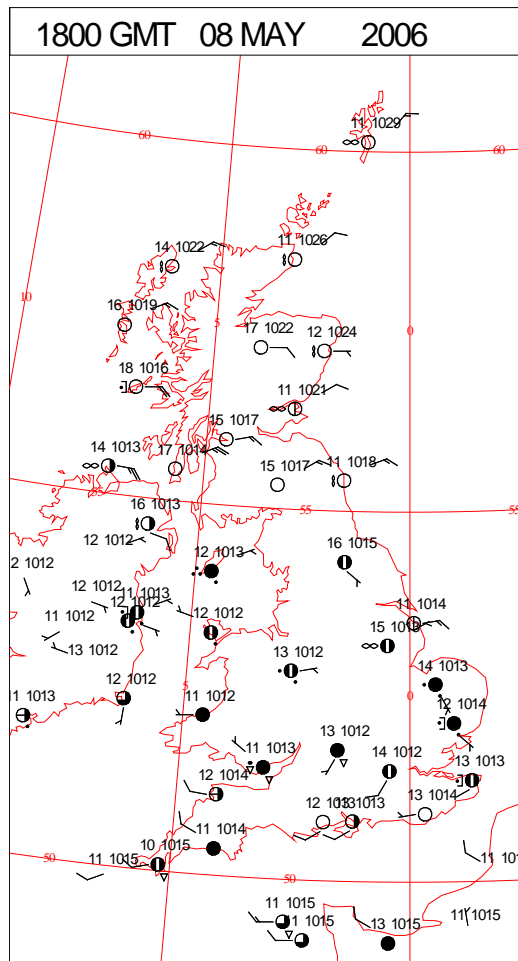
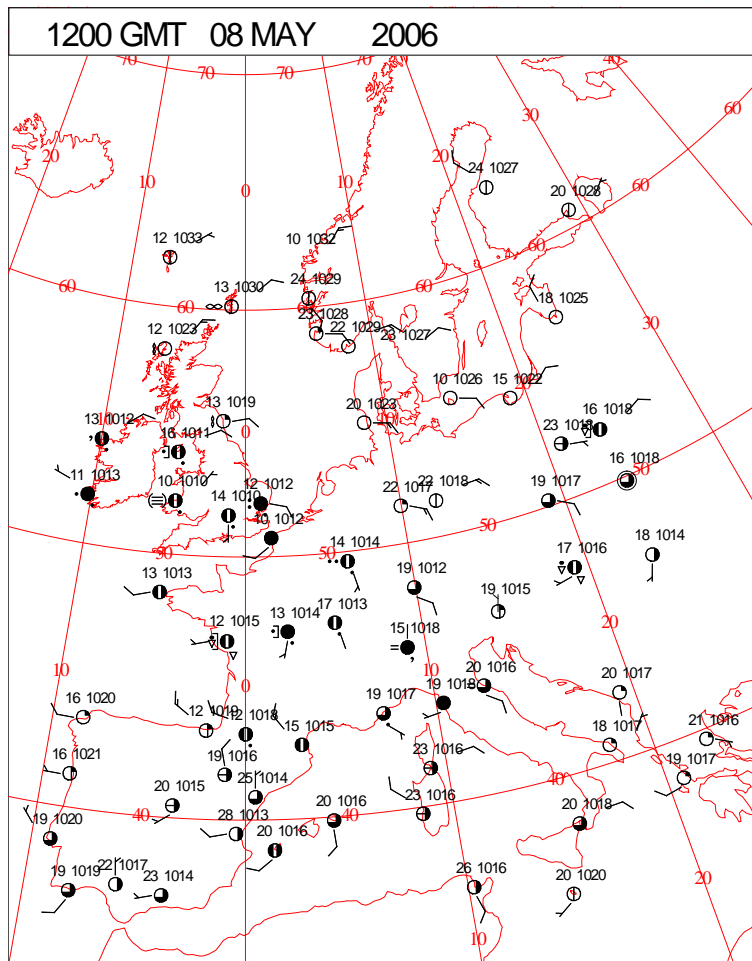
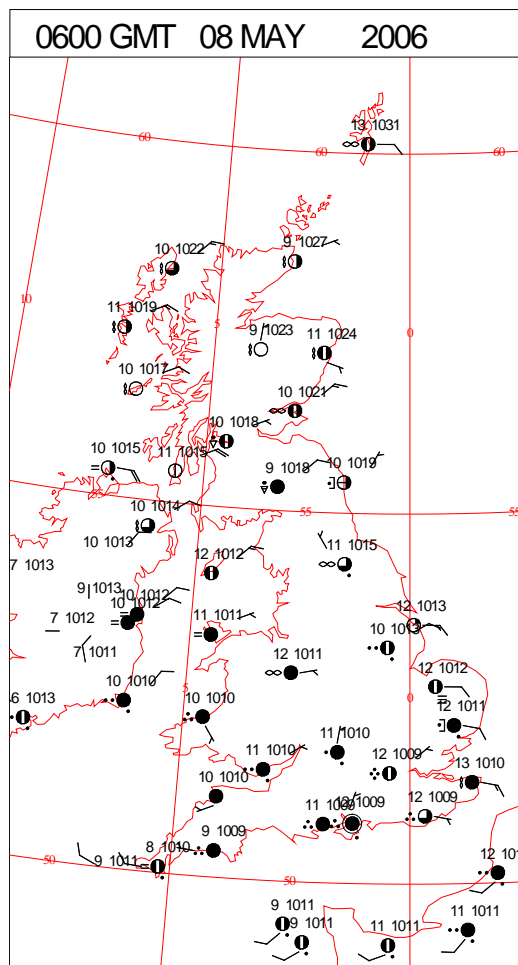
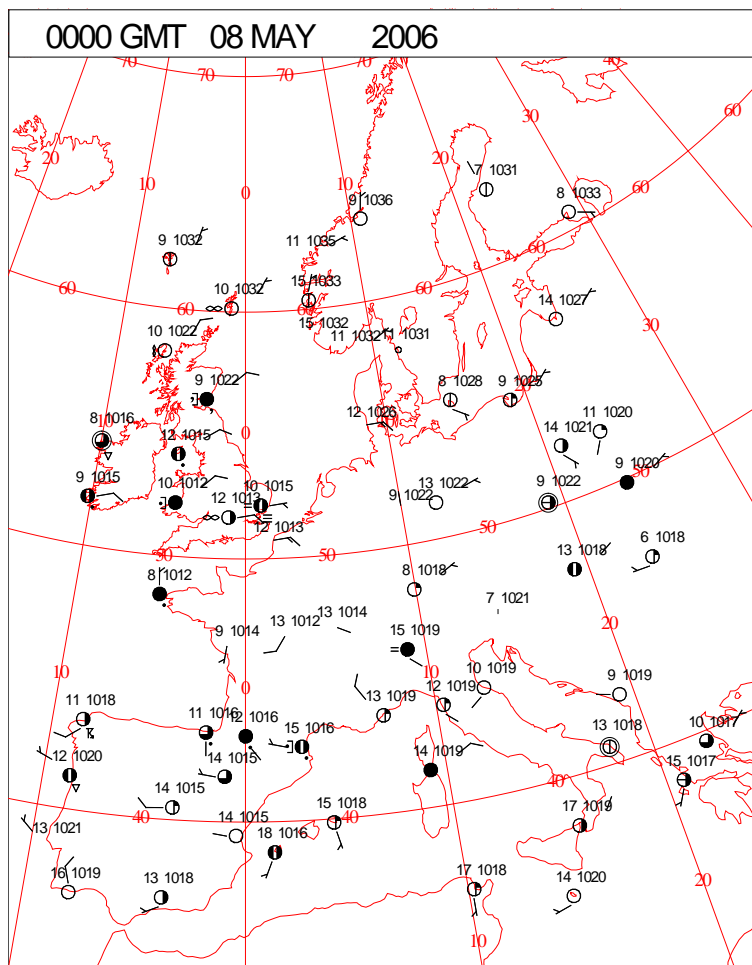


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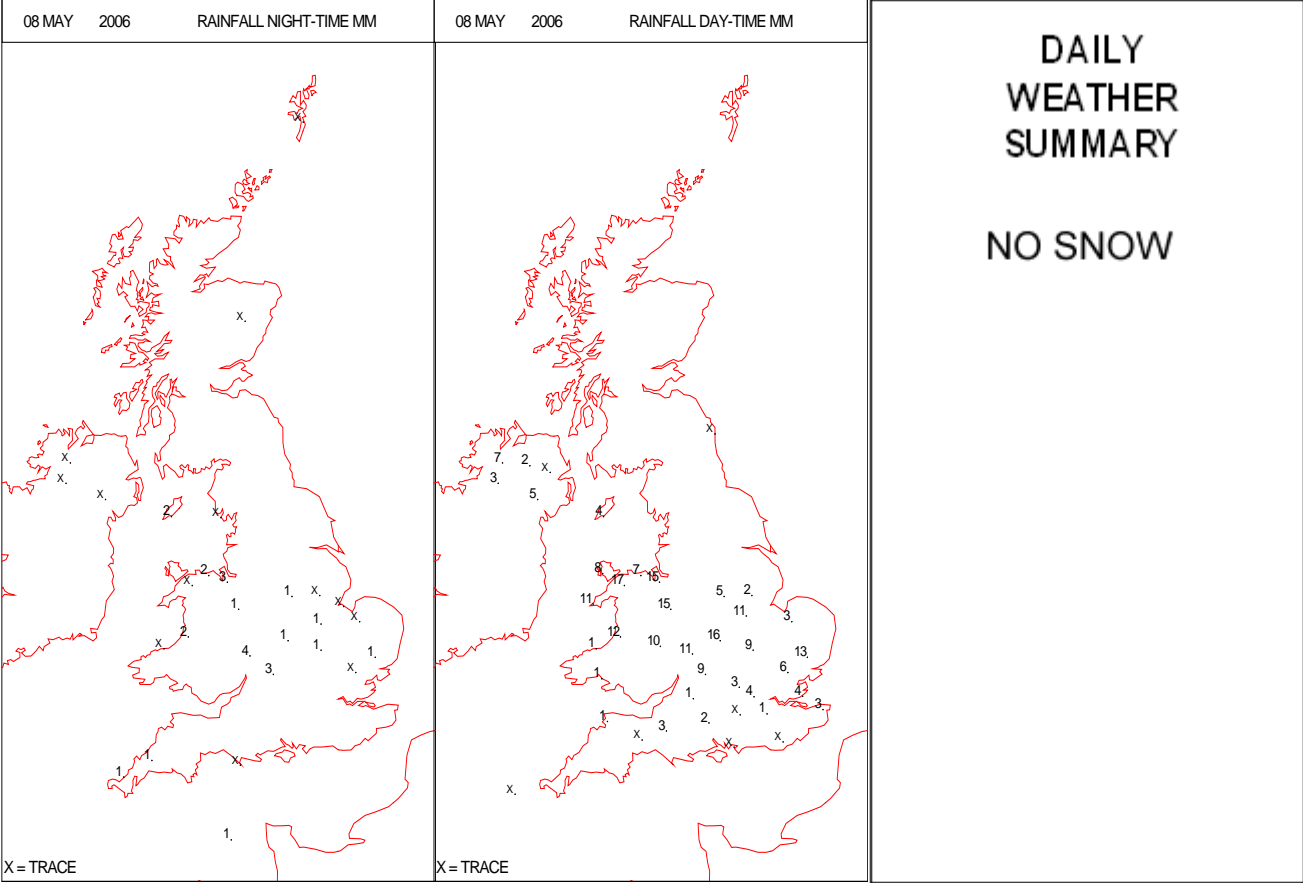
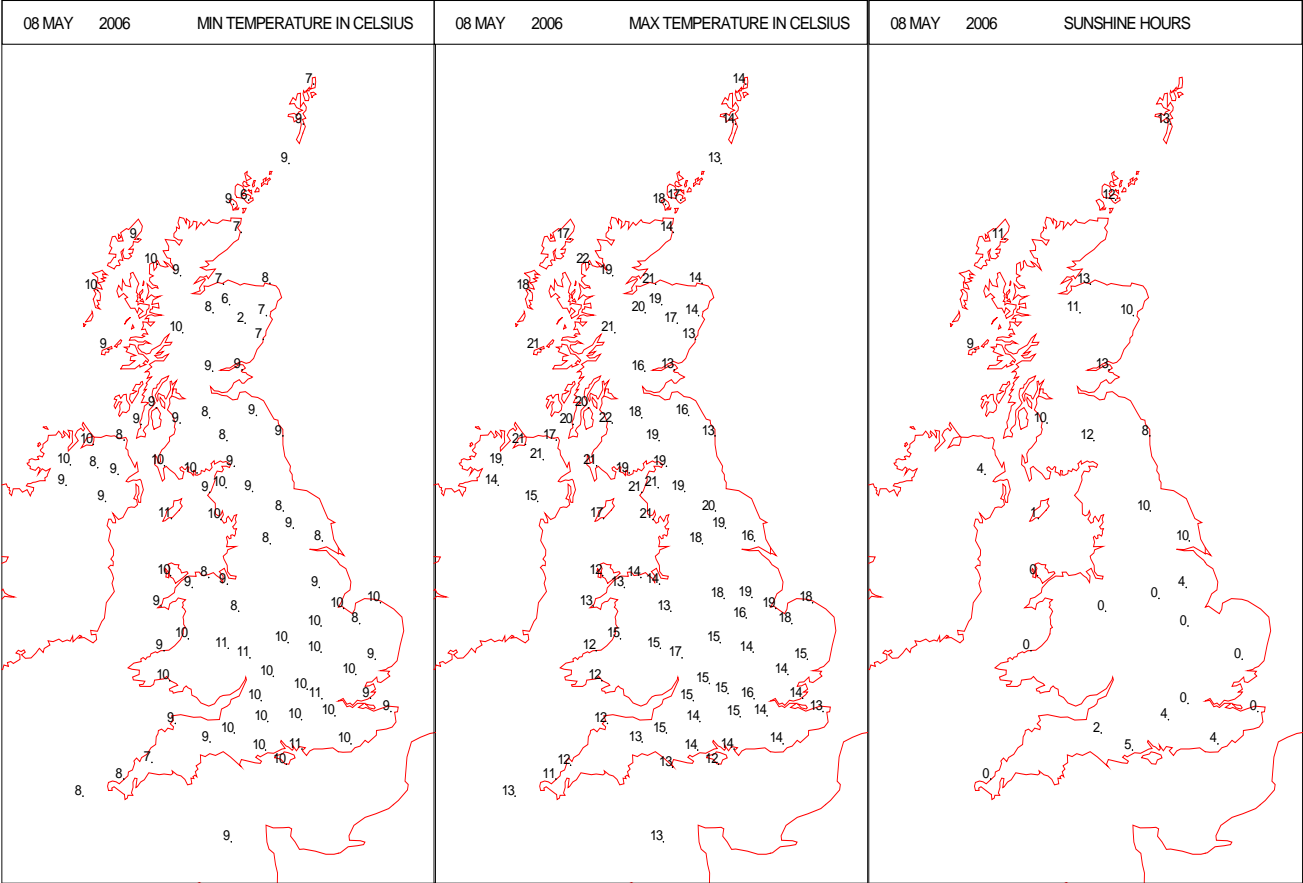
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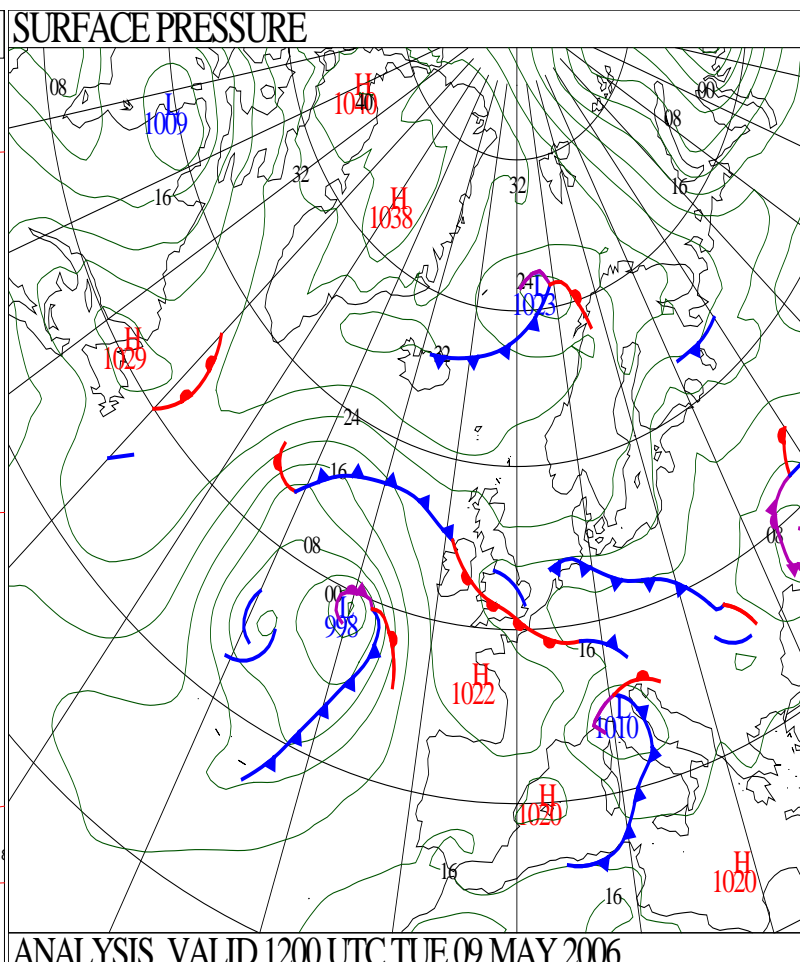
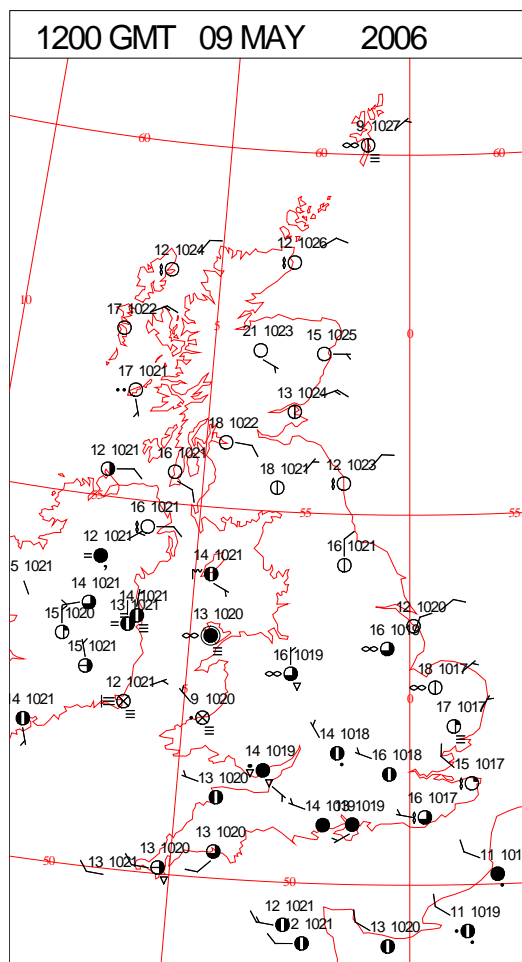
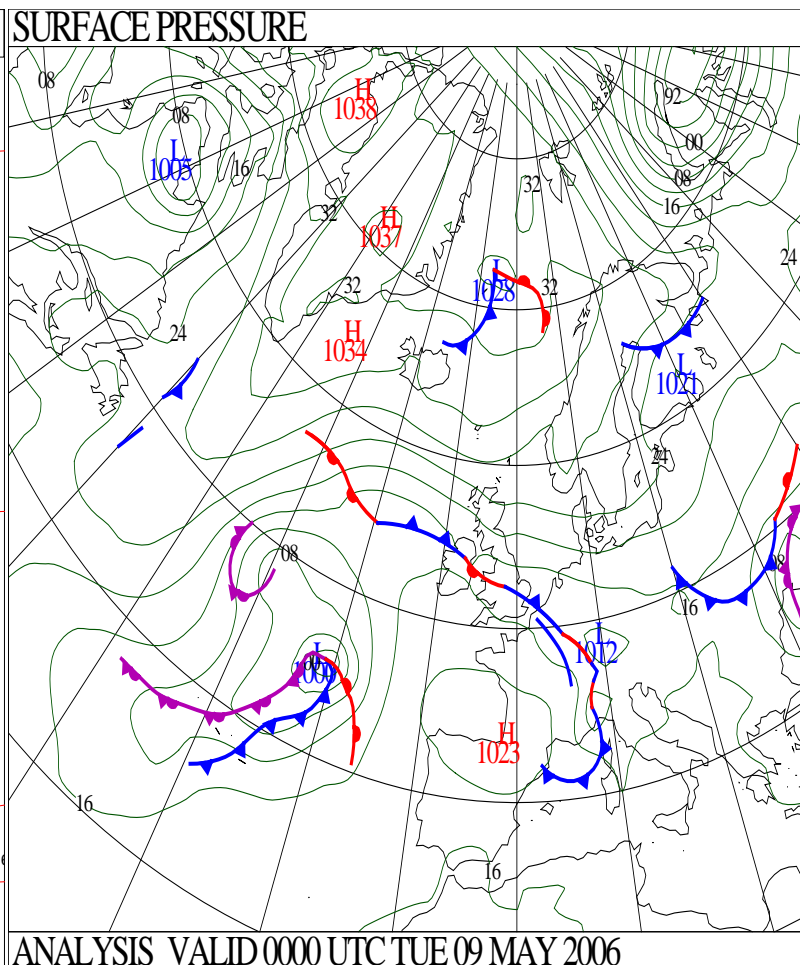
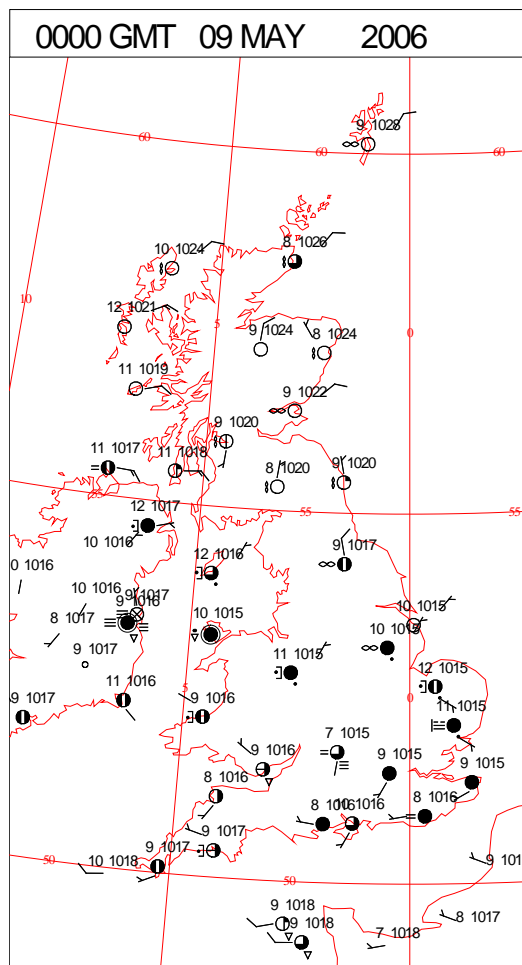
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0600 GMT 08 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 08 May 2006.</p> <p>Rain, across southwest England, pushed northeast overnight, into south Wales and across southern England, with the rain locally heavy and thundery. Further showers broke out ahead across East Anglia, the Midlands, parts of northern England and eventually Northern Ireland. However, drier conditions reached Cornwall later. There were some showers across Scotland, mainly in the east but many parts had a dry night with broken cloud.</p> <p>The band of rain straddling the country edged slowly northwards to become slow-moving across north Wales, the Midlands and East Anglia during the afternoon. Skies became brighter in its wake with sunny spells developing, but further showers also broke out. Showery rain affected Northern Ireland during the morning but this slipped away leaving much of the Province dry with sunny spells during the afternoon. Elsewhere north of the rain band (Scotland and northern England), it was a fine day with fairly sunny skies. During the evening the band of rain straddling the country began to fragment.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal across the south and in some east coast districts. Elsewhere it was warm or very warm.</p>
1800 GMT 08 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 21.8 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.9 Camborne, Cornwall</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.4 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.4 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.8 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd 17.8 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.7 Lerwick. Shetland</p>

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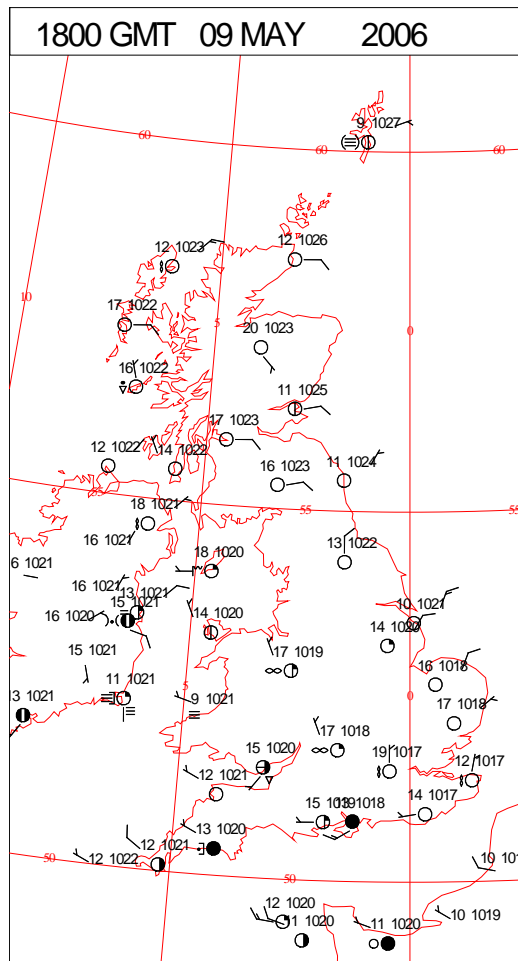
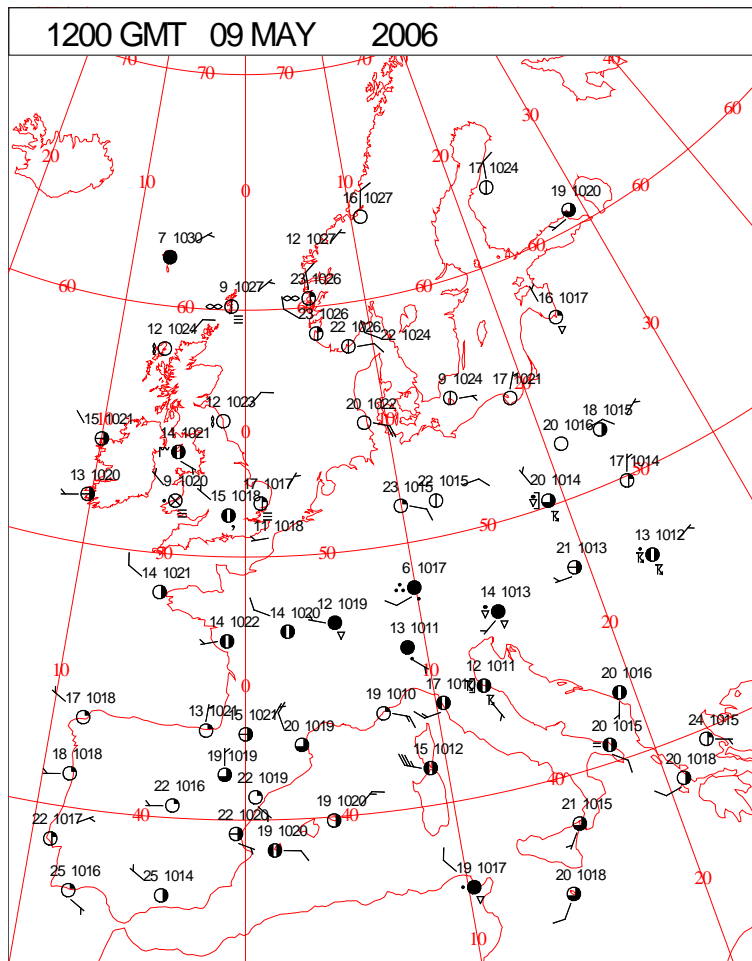
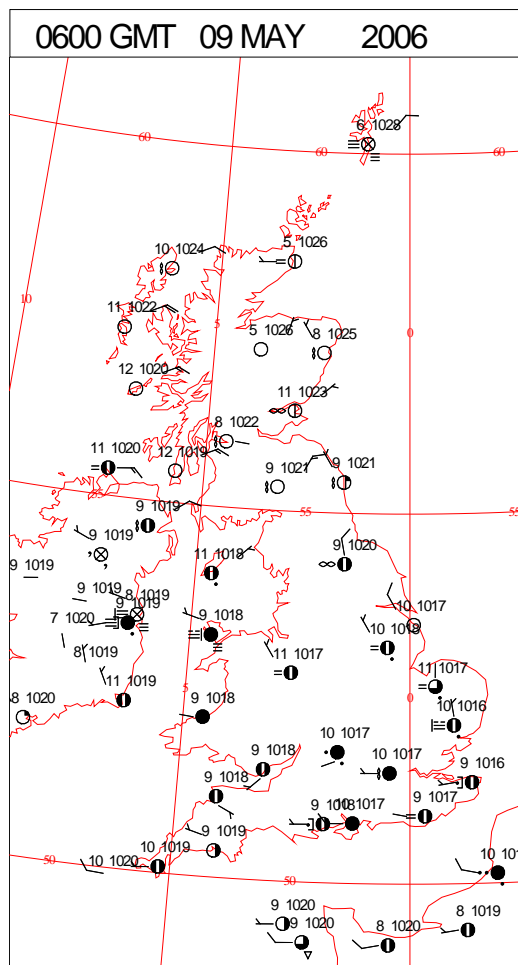
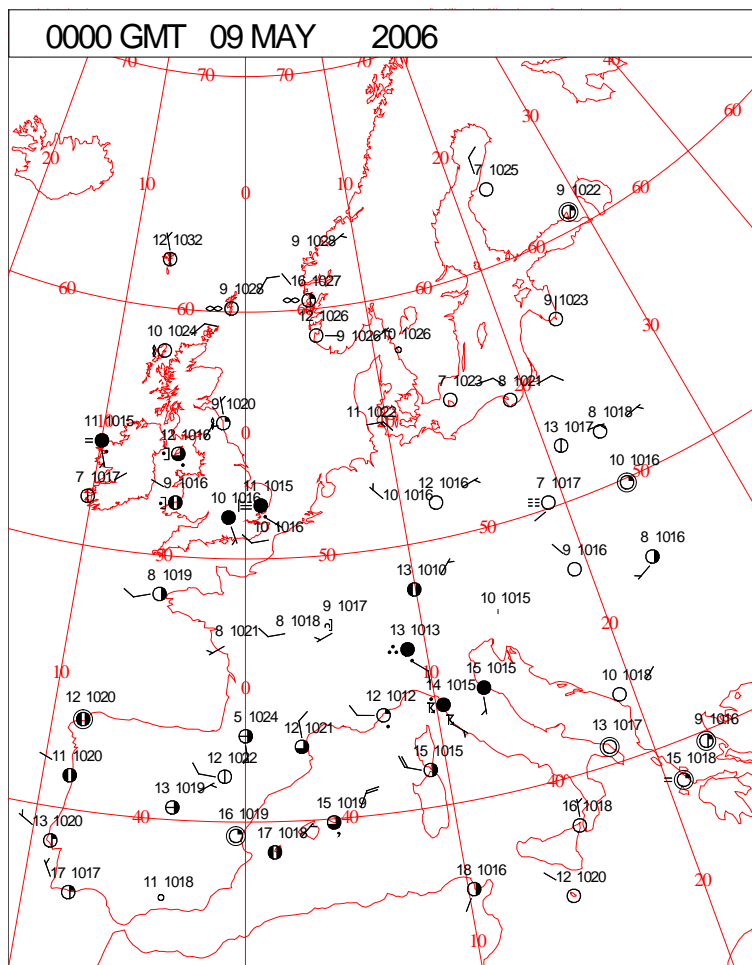


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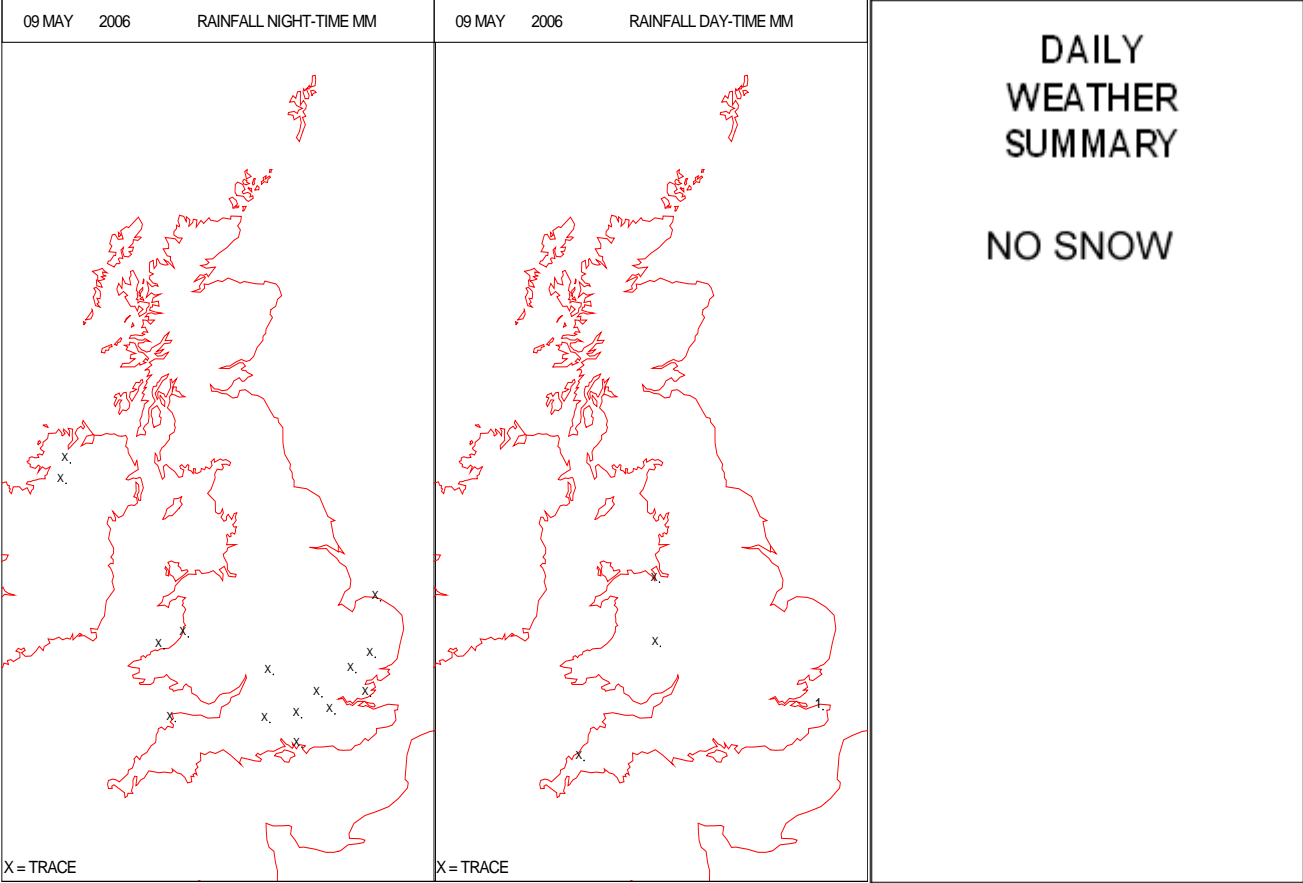
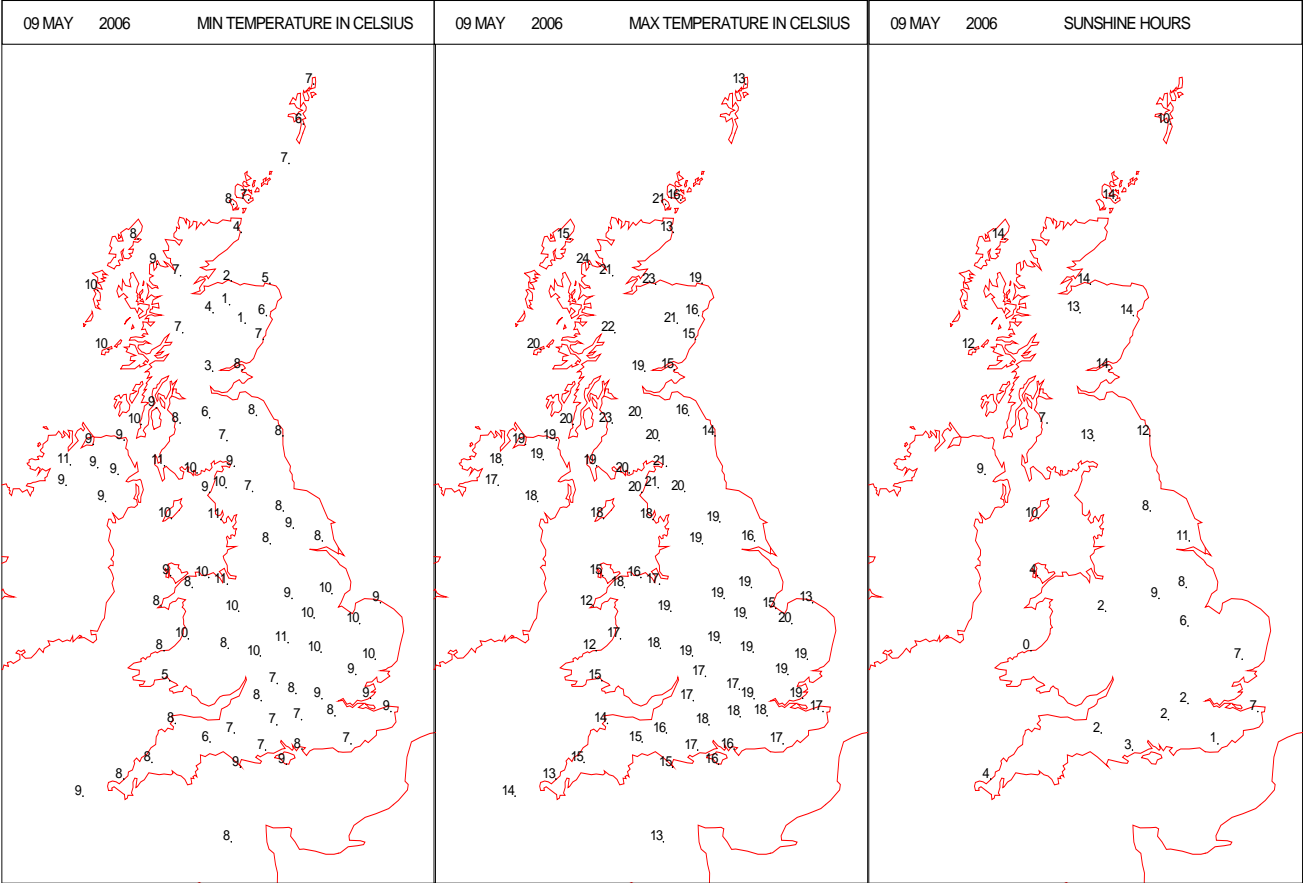
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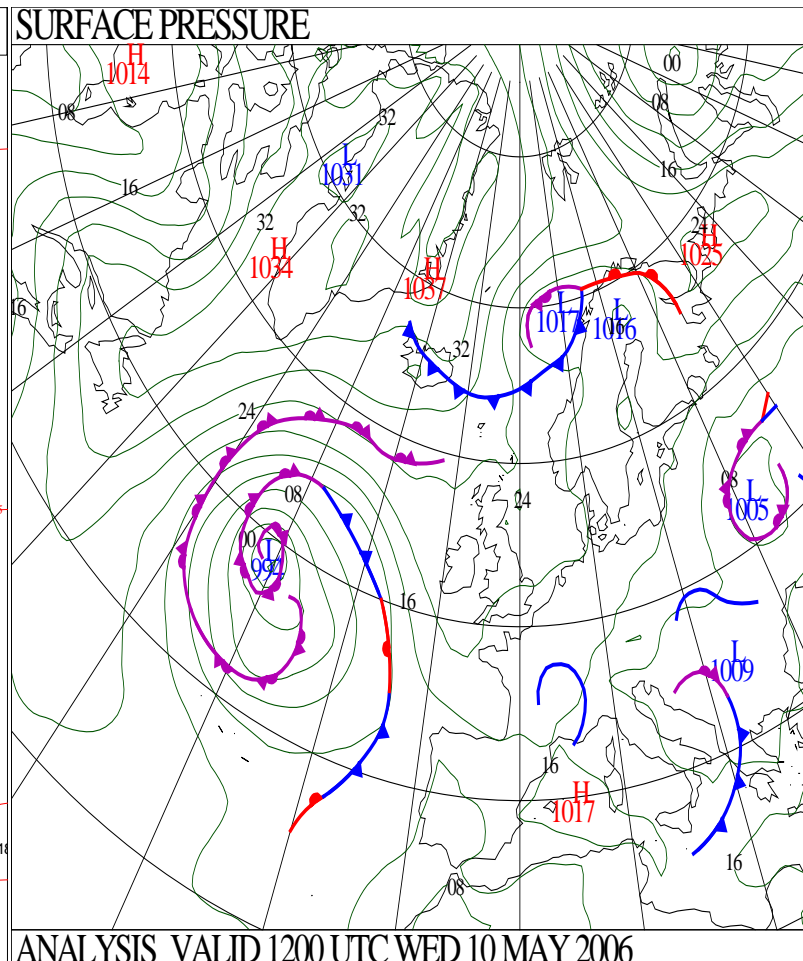
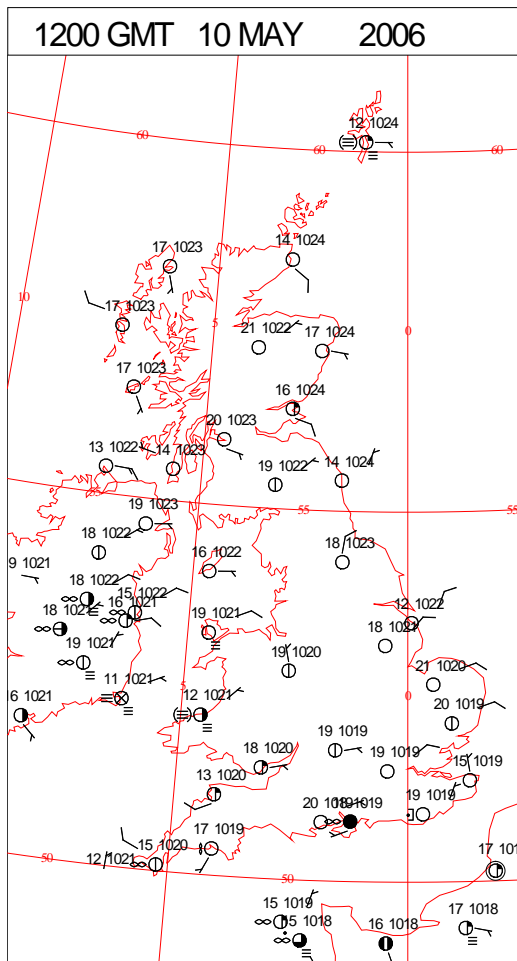
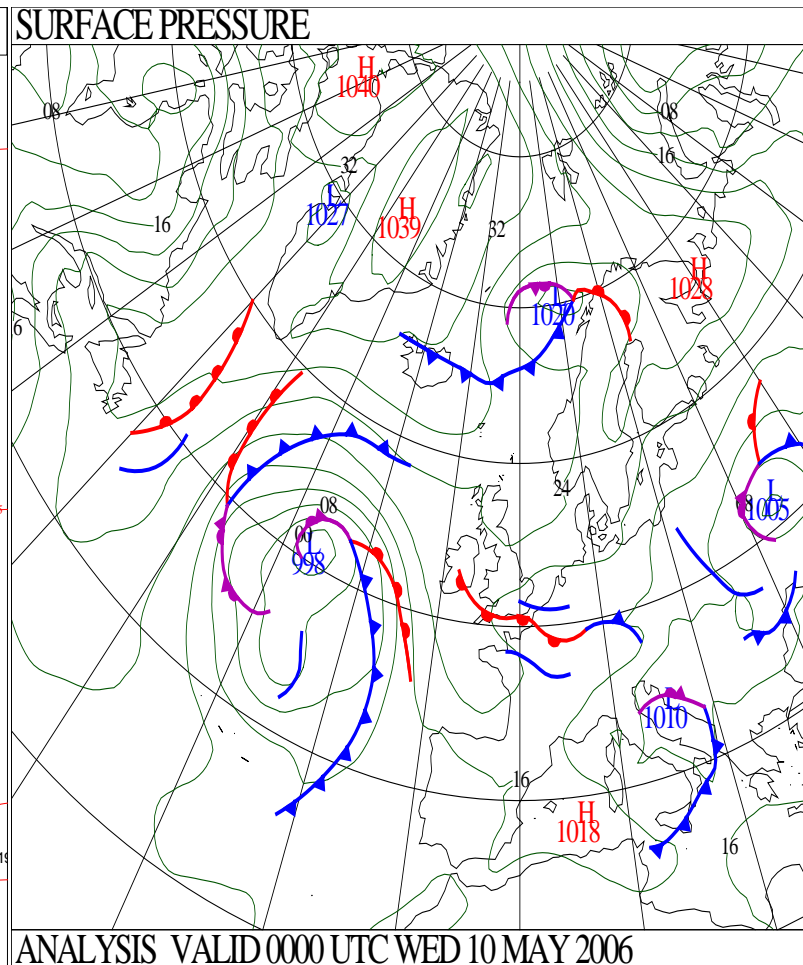
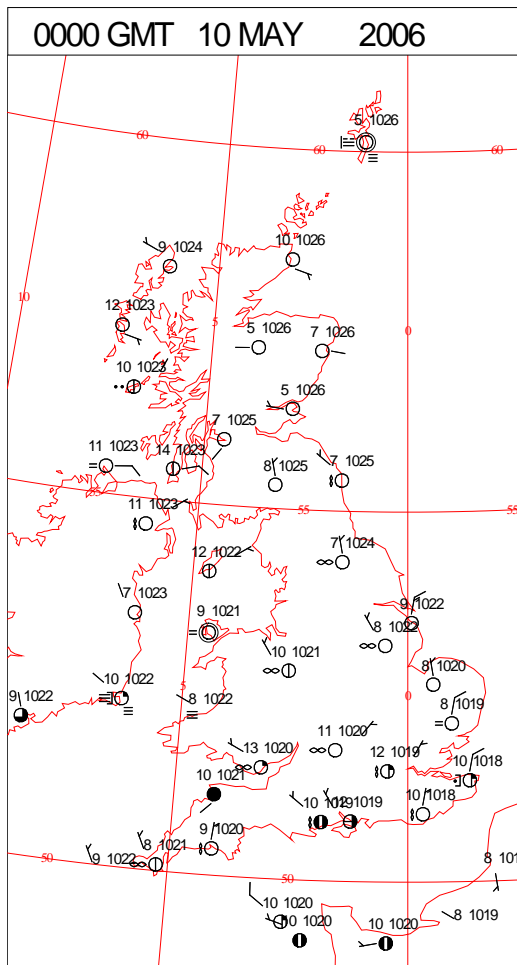
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0600 GMT 09 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 09 May 2006.</p> <p>Light rain extending from Northern Ireland to East Anglia and southeast England moved slowly southwestwards overnight and, by dawn, much of East Anglia had become dry. Elsewhere it was dry with clear spells, but mist and fog patches developed, especially across parts of Wales, central and southern England and northern Scotland.</p> <p>During the morning the fragmenting band of rain continued its southwestwards movement with the forward edge reaching Dorset to Pembrokeshire by midday, but it remained slow moving over Northern Ireland. The mist and fog patches dispersed, but they lingered over the Northern Isles. Elsewhere it was dry with bright or sunny spells, especially over Scotland with many places there recording more than 12 hours of sunshine. The slow-moving band of patchy rain across southwestern parts of the UK continued to die out during the afternoon, and most places were dry and fairly sunny. Showers spread west across Kent in the evening, but elsewhere there was little change.</p> <p>Temperatures were in the warm or very warm category in the north, but in the normal or rather warm category in the south.</p>
1800 GMT 09 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.5 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 11.7 Aberporth, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.5 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.8 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.4 Heathrow, Greater London 0.4 Kenley Airfield, Surrey</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.6 Marham, Norfolk</p>

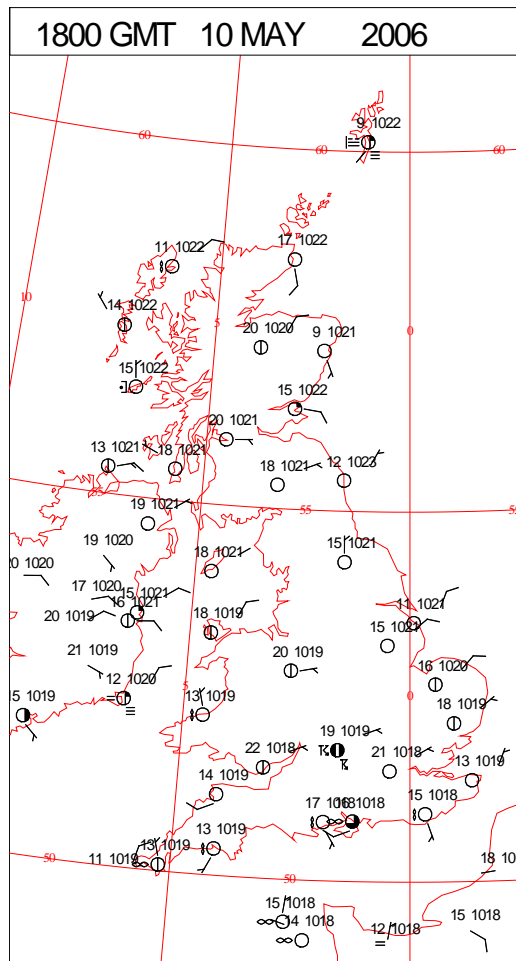
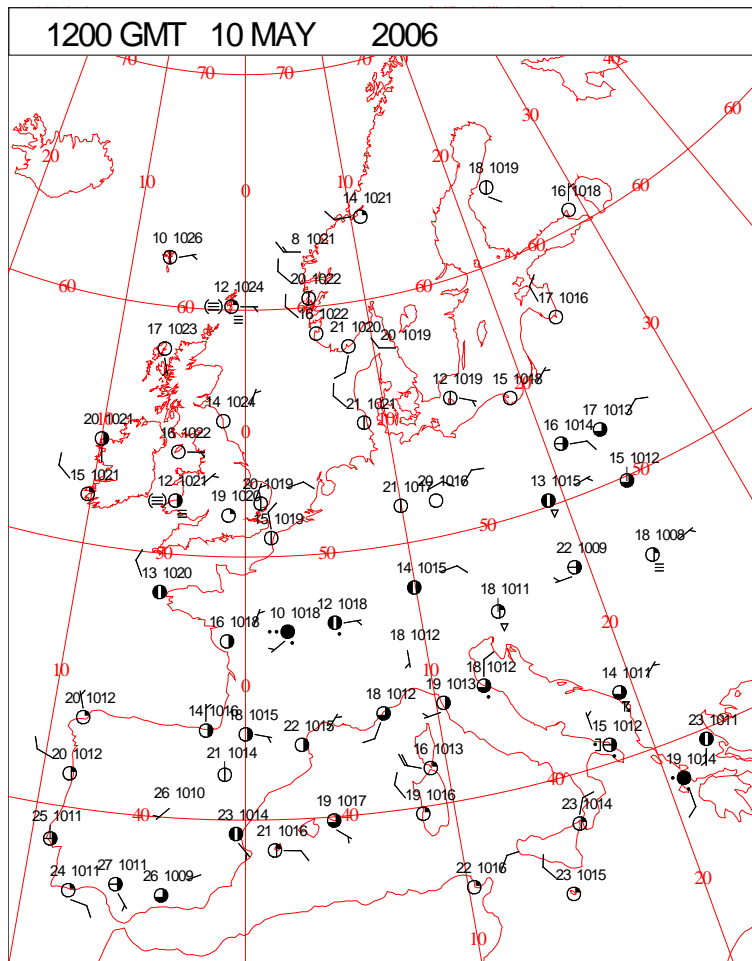
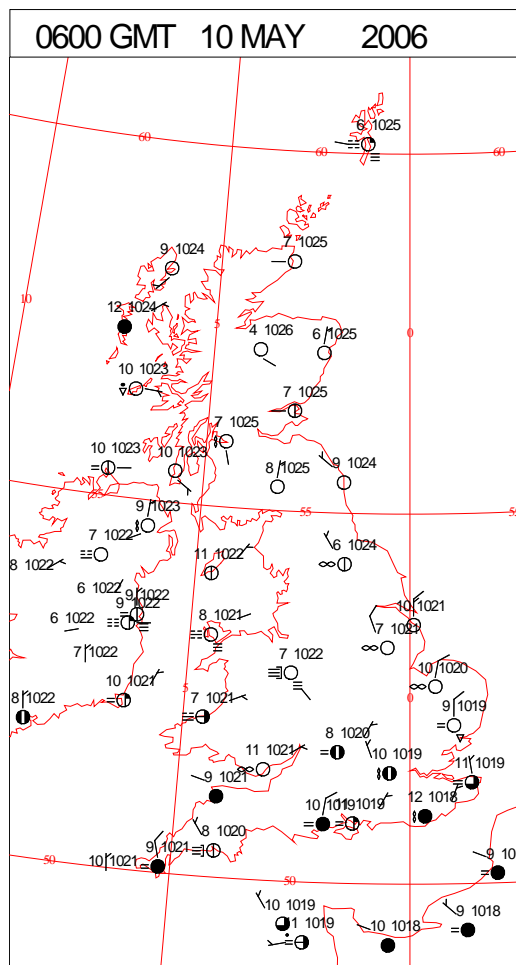
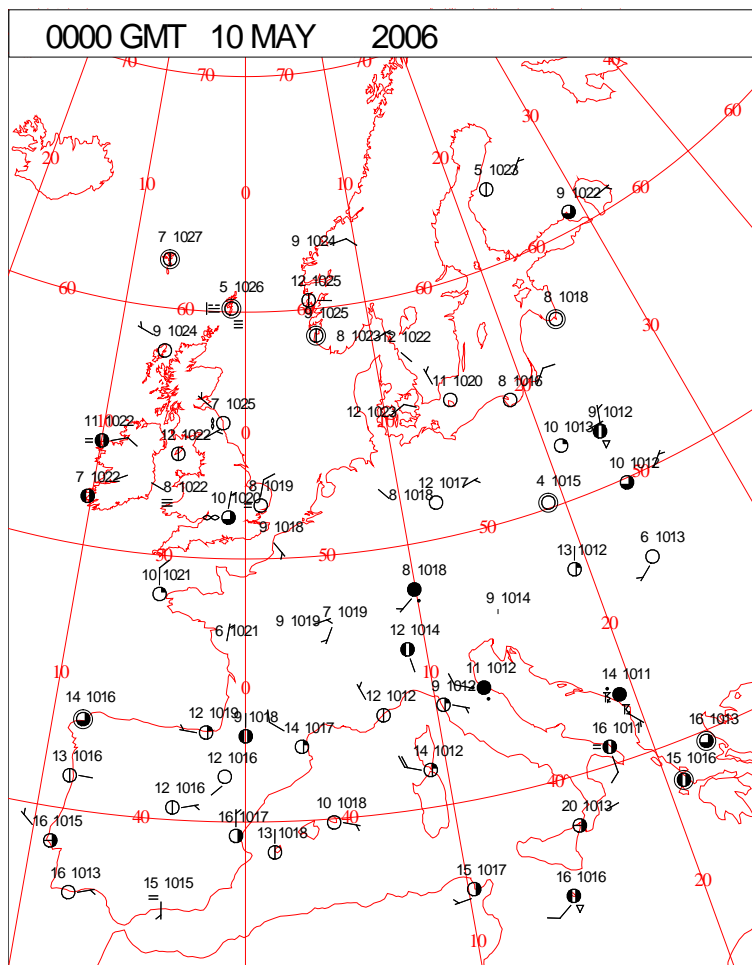
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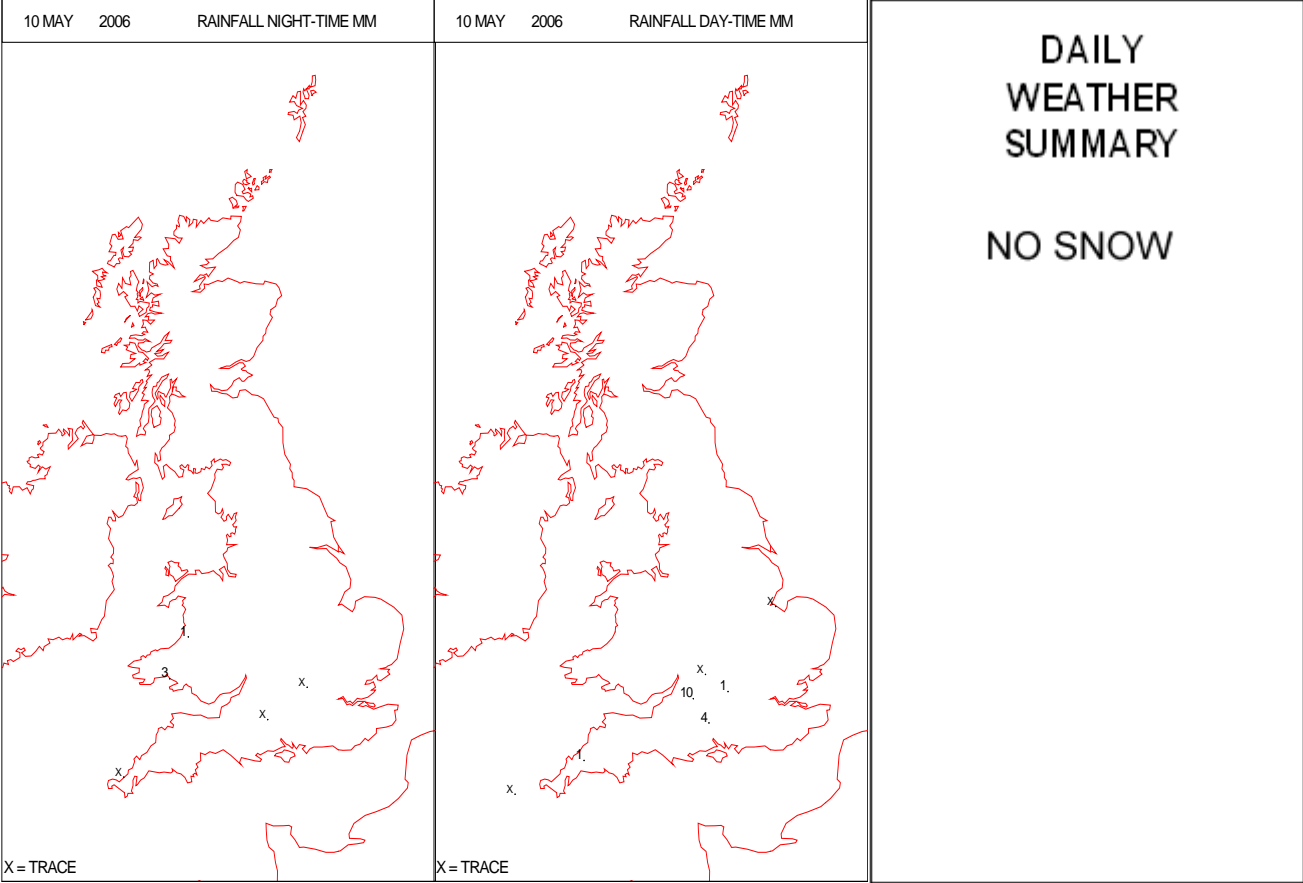
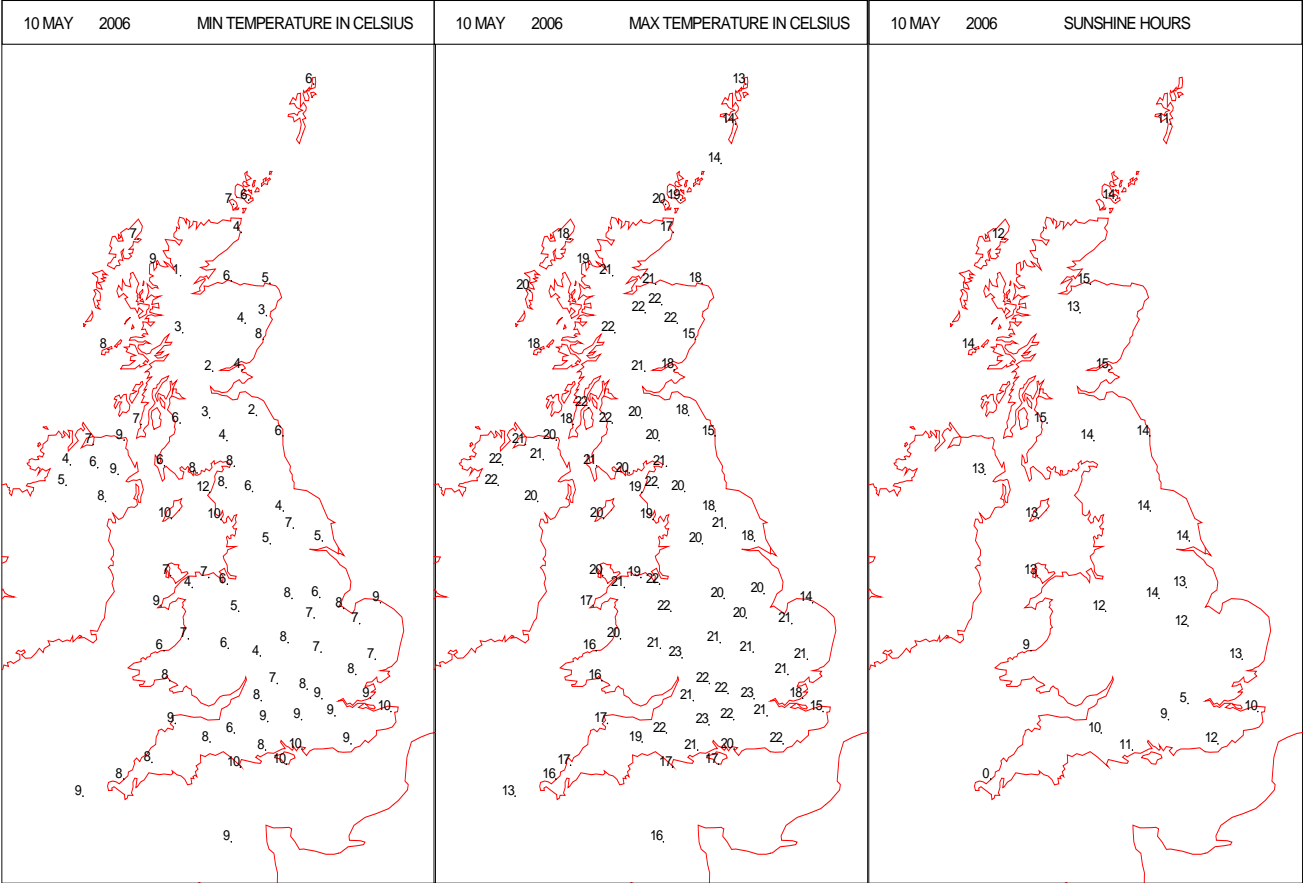
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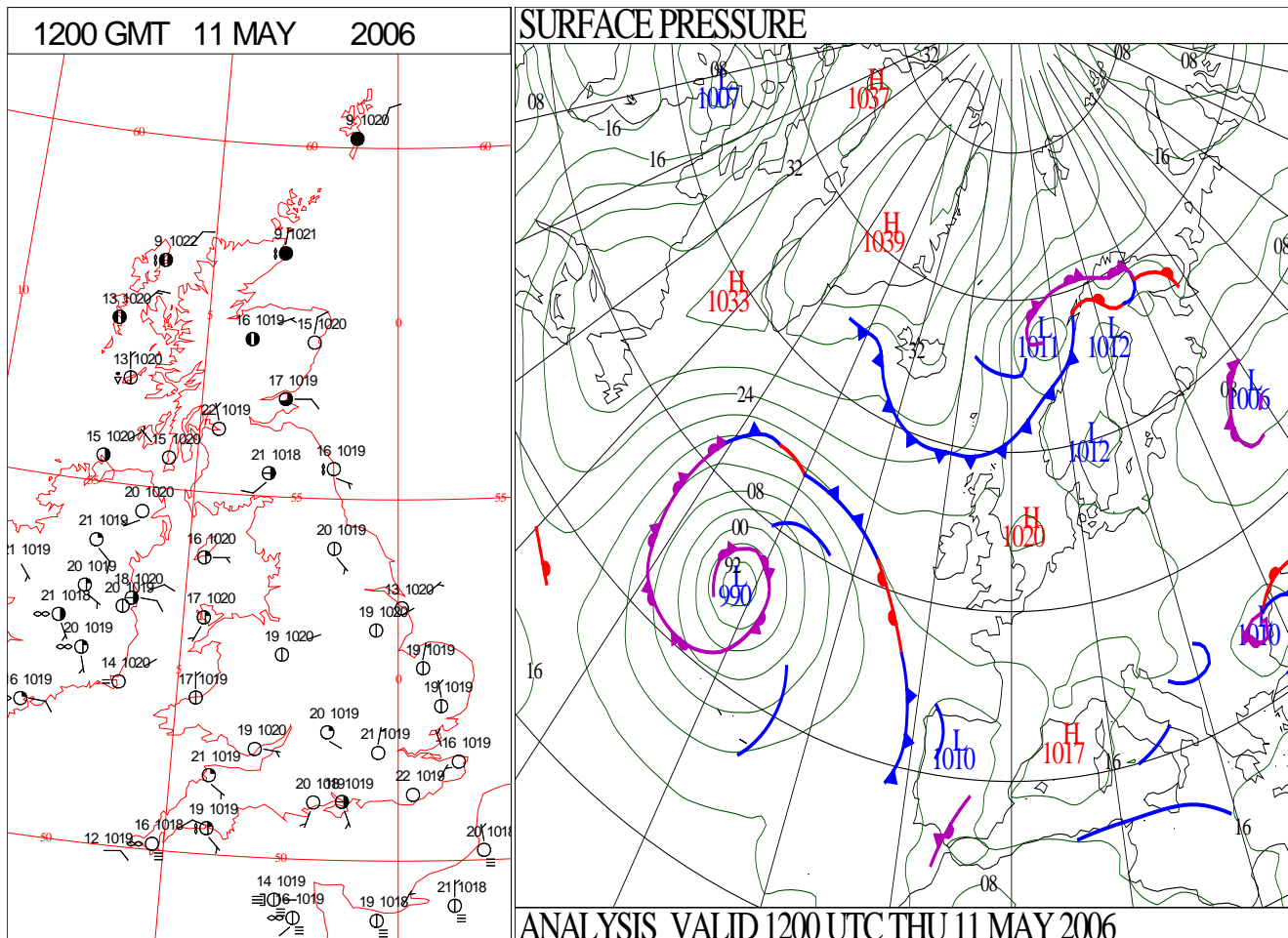
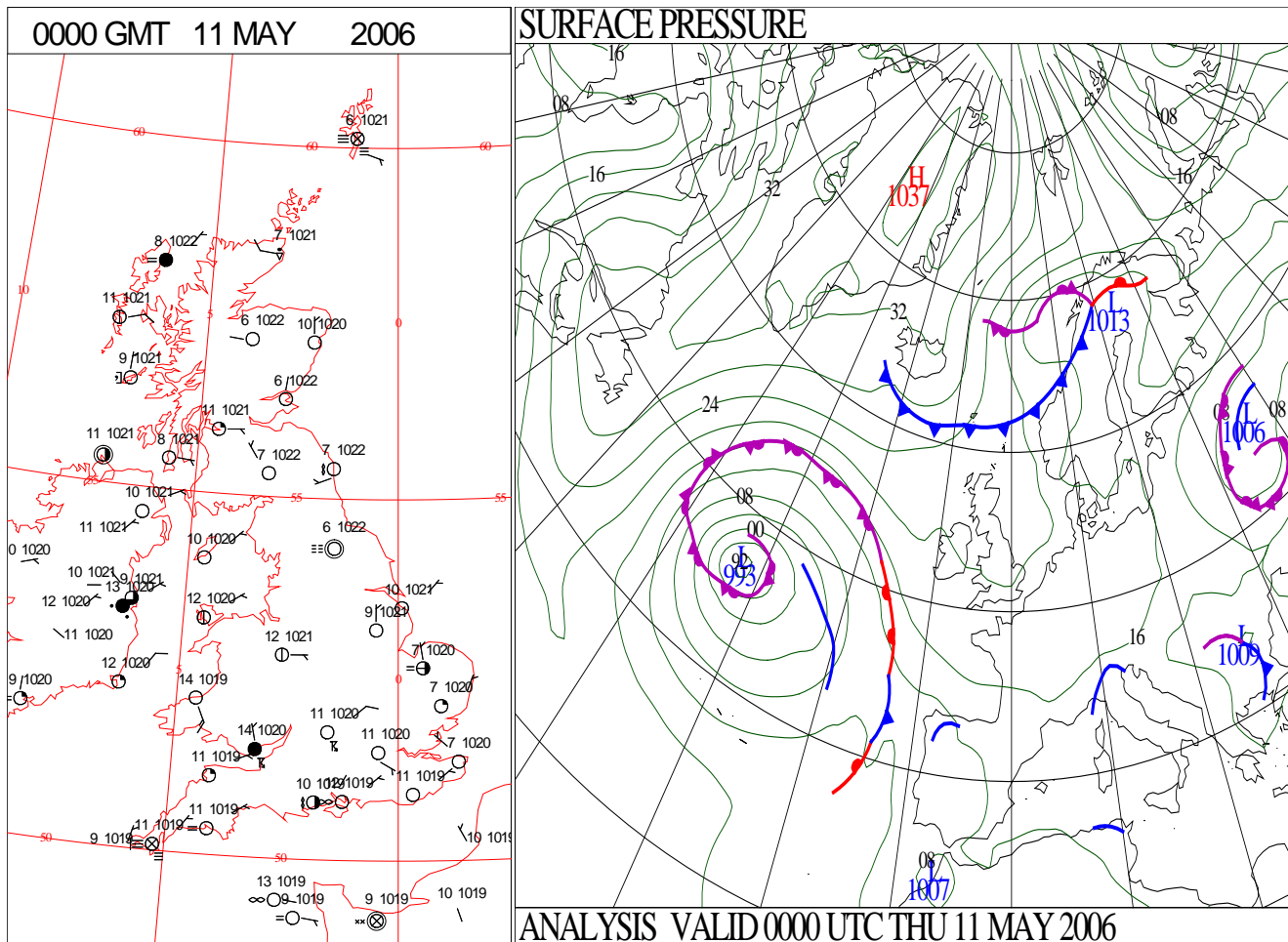
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0600 GMT 10 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 10 May 2006.</p> <p>Most places had a dry and largely clear night with a ground frost in many parts of Scotland and northern England. Scattered showers occurred across southeast England, mainly London eastwards, until the early hours of the morning. Fog developed in many places later in the night, with sea fog affected coastal areas around the Irish Sea, Cornwall and north Devon.</p> <p>For much of the UK it was a dry, very warm and sunny day. However coastal fog persisted all day in places around the coasts of Wales, Cornwall and north Devon. Around mid afternoon thunderstorms, with hail, rapidly developed over Devon and Cornwall (mainly Dartmoor and Bodmin Moor), and over central southern England.</p> <p>Through the evening the thunderstorms over the West Country quickly died away, but those over central southern England moved slowly westwards into Somerset and Gloucestershire. Thunderstorms also developed over south Wales.</p> <p>Temperatures were very warm across most of the UK with only coastal areas, affected by onshore breezes or sea fog, remaining close to normal.</p>
1800 GMT 10 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 22.8 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>22.8 Middle Wallop, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.1 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>13.1 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.6 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.8 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

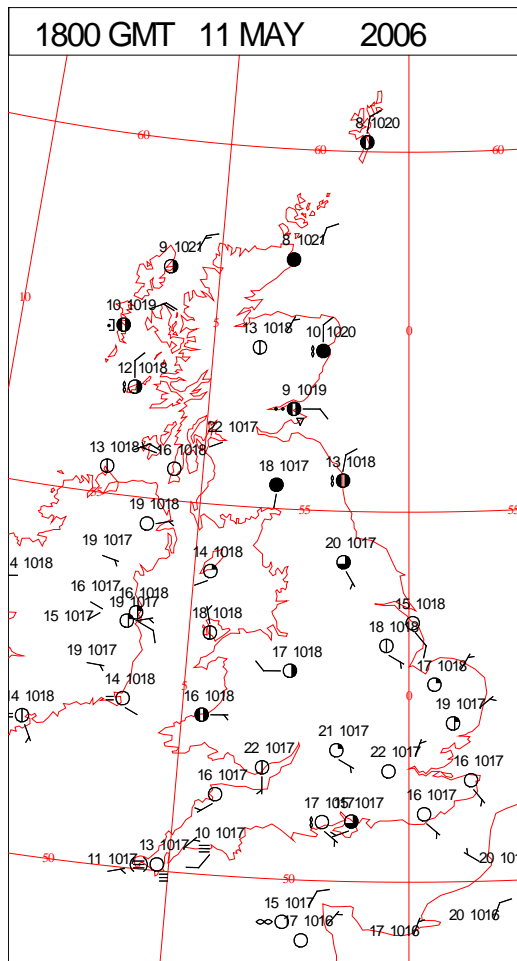
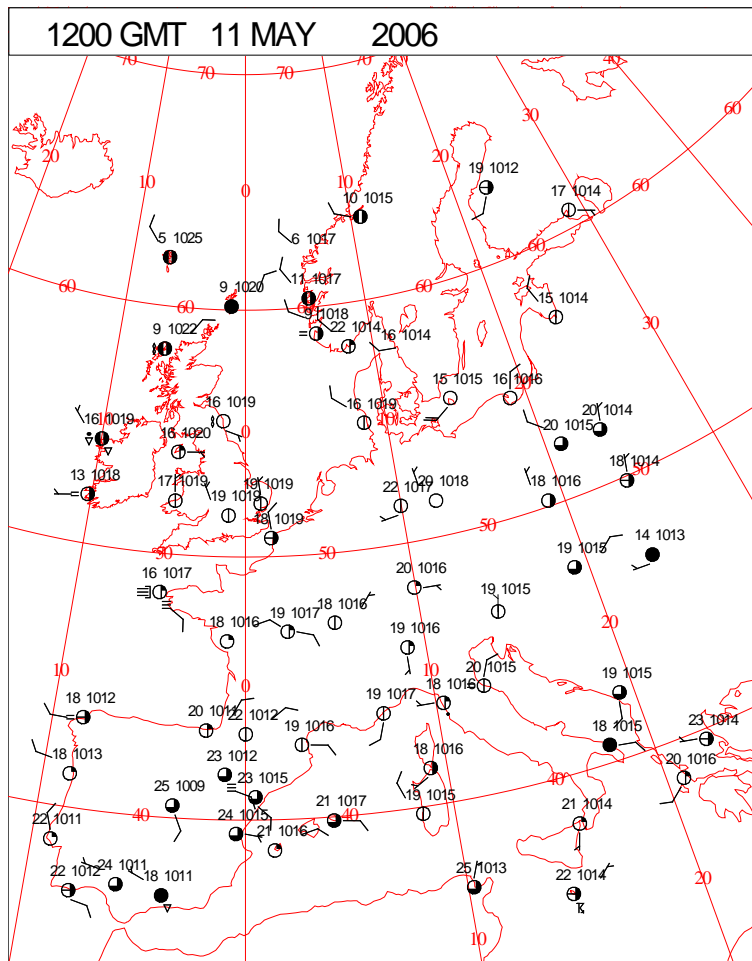
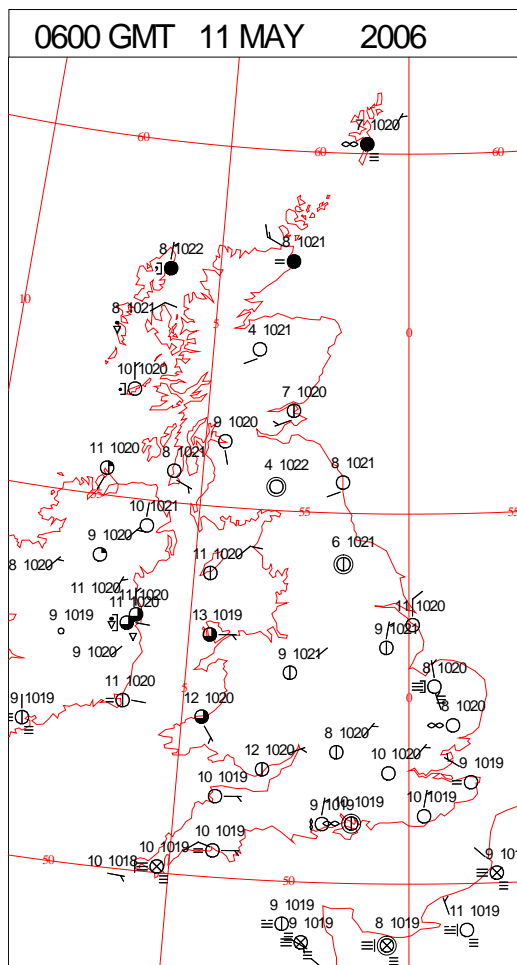
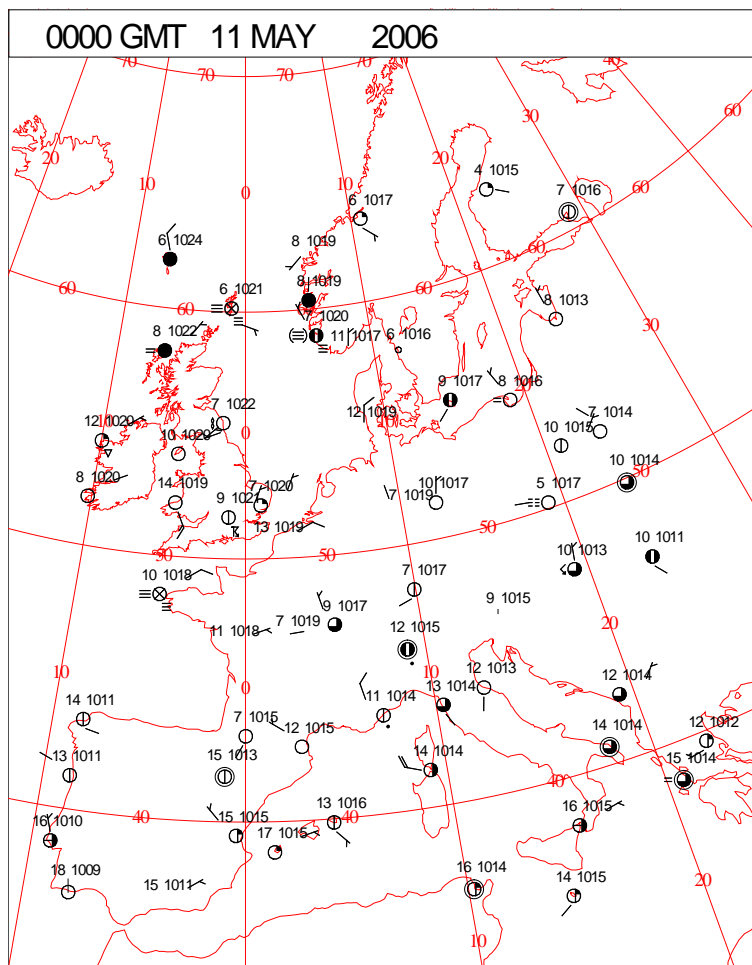
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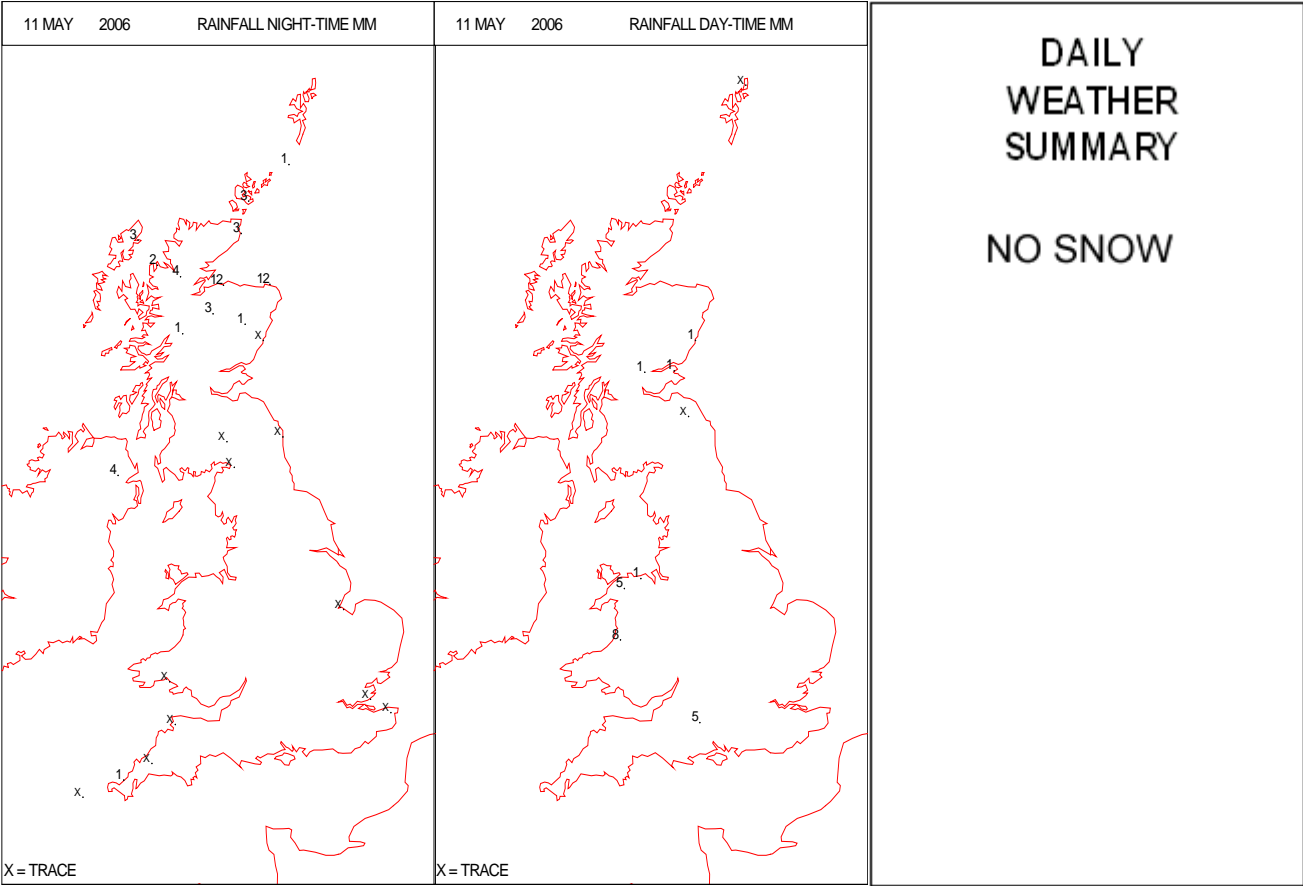
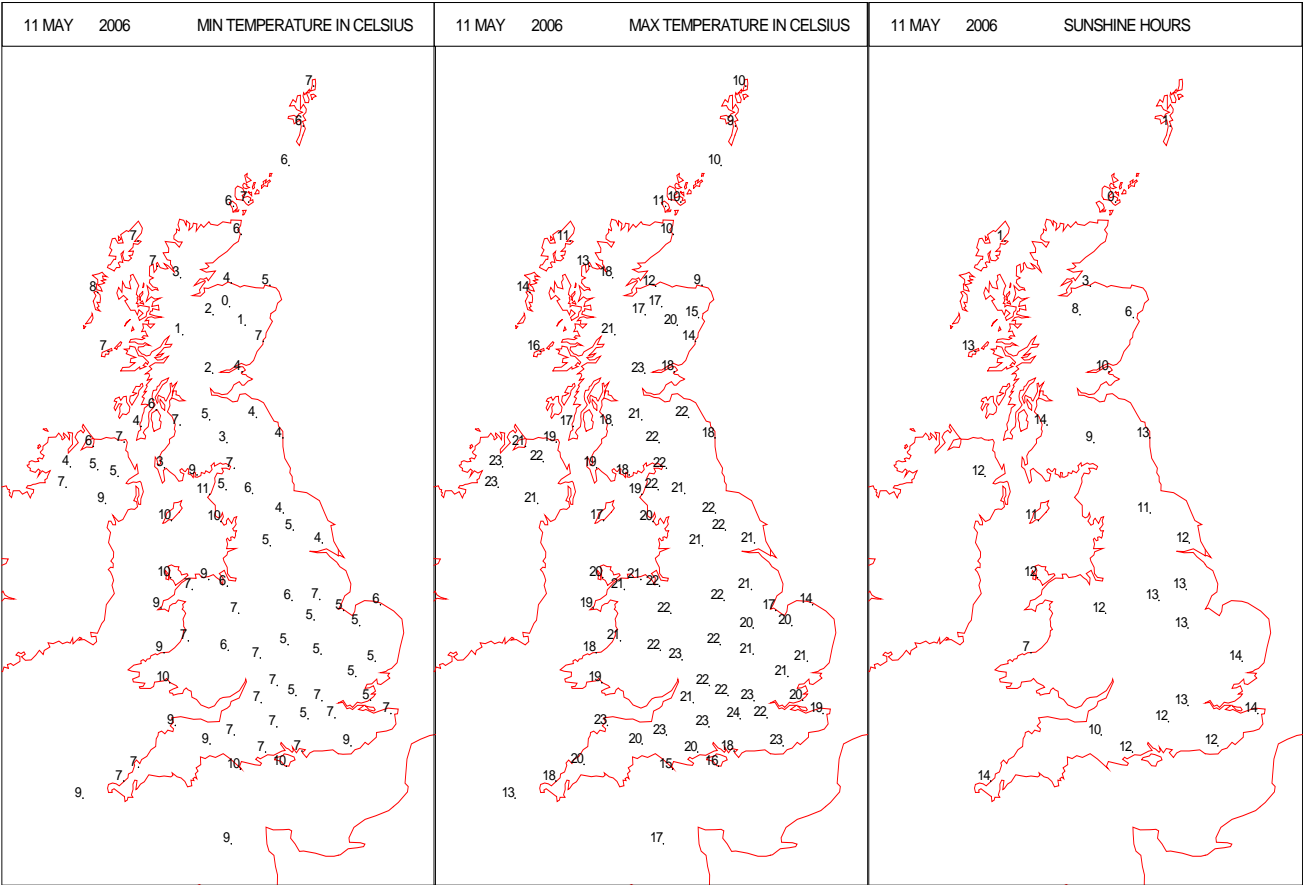
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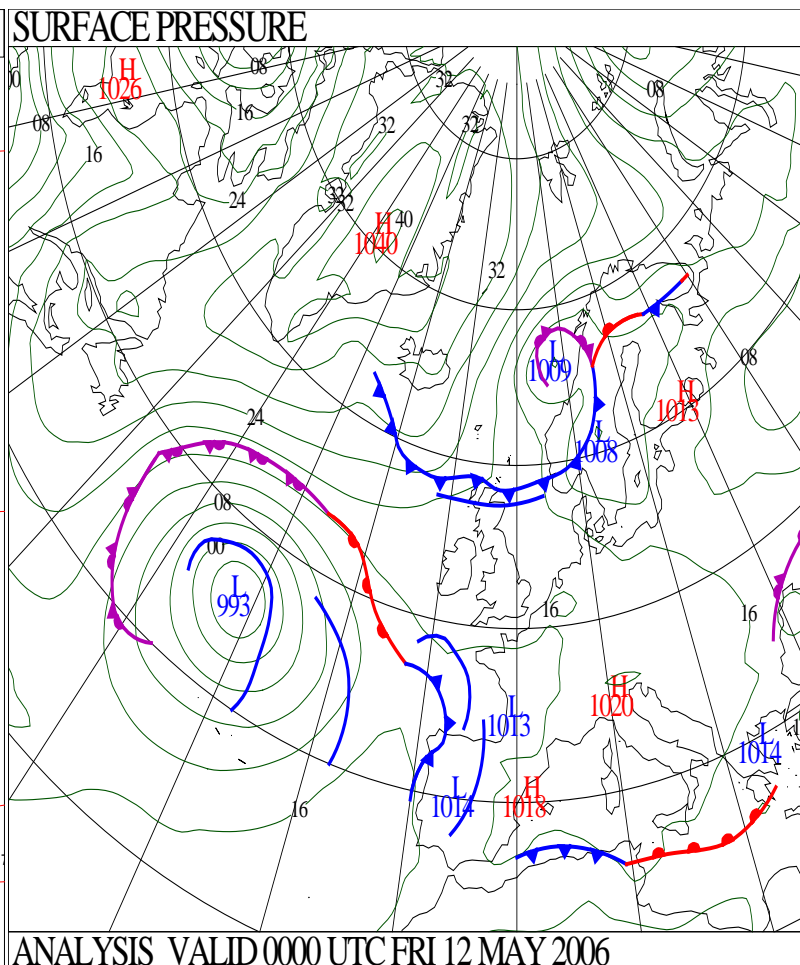
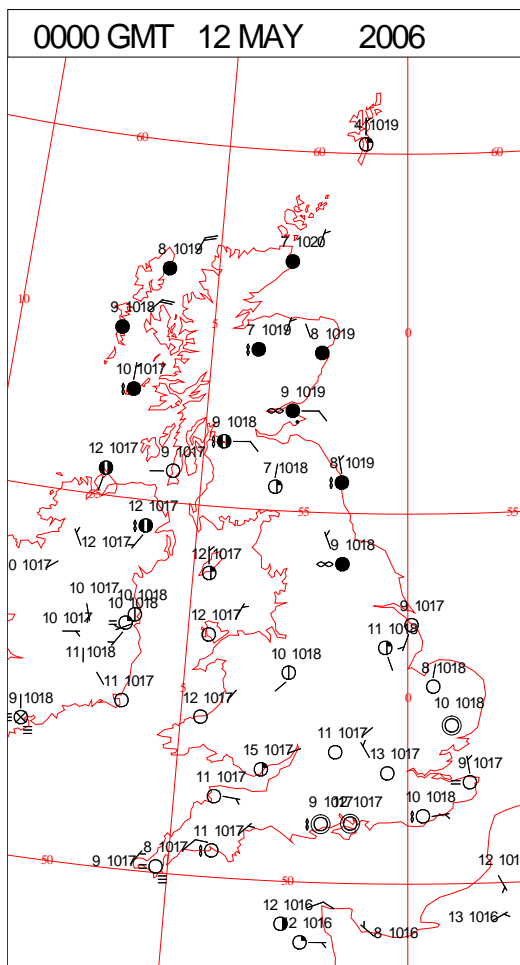
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0600 GMT 11 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 11 May 2006.</p> <p>Thundery showers affected northwest Wales until the early hours of the morning before dying away. Most places were then dry, but scattered showers developed over northern Scotland late in the night. Sea fog continued to lap onshore from Shetland, around the west coast to Cornwall and the Channel Islands.</p> <p>The fog lasted all day along the Cornish coastline, around the Channel Islands and the Isles of Scilly, and had spread eastwards as far as Plymouth by late afternoon. There was plenty of warm sunshine on offer across the whole of the UK but this warmth sparked off thunderstorms in many places. They started over central parts of Wales late in the morning and then developed during the afternoon over Scotland, Northern England, southern and western parts of Northern Ireland, the West Country and central southern England.</p> <p>During the evening most of the thunderstorms died away, leaving a few still affecting south Wales and southern parts of Northern Ireland, but showers continued over Scotland and northeast England.</p> <p>Temperatures in most places were very warm but over northern Scotland and where the sea fog lingered they were around normal.</p>
1800 GMT 11 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.8 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.1 Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.3 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.5 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.4 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.8 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p> <p>13.8 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>

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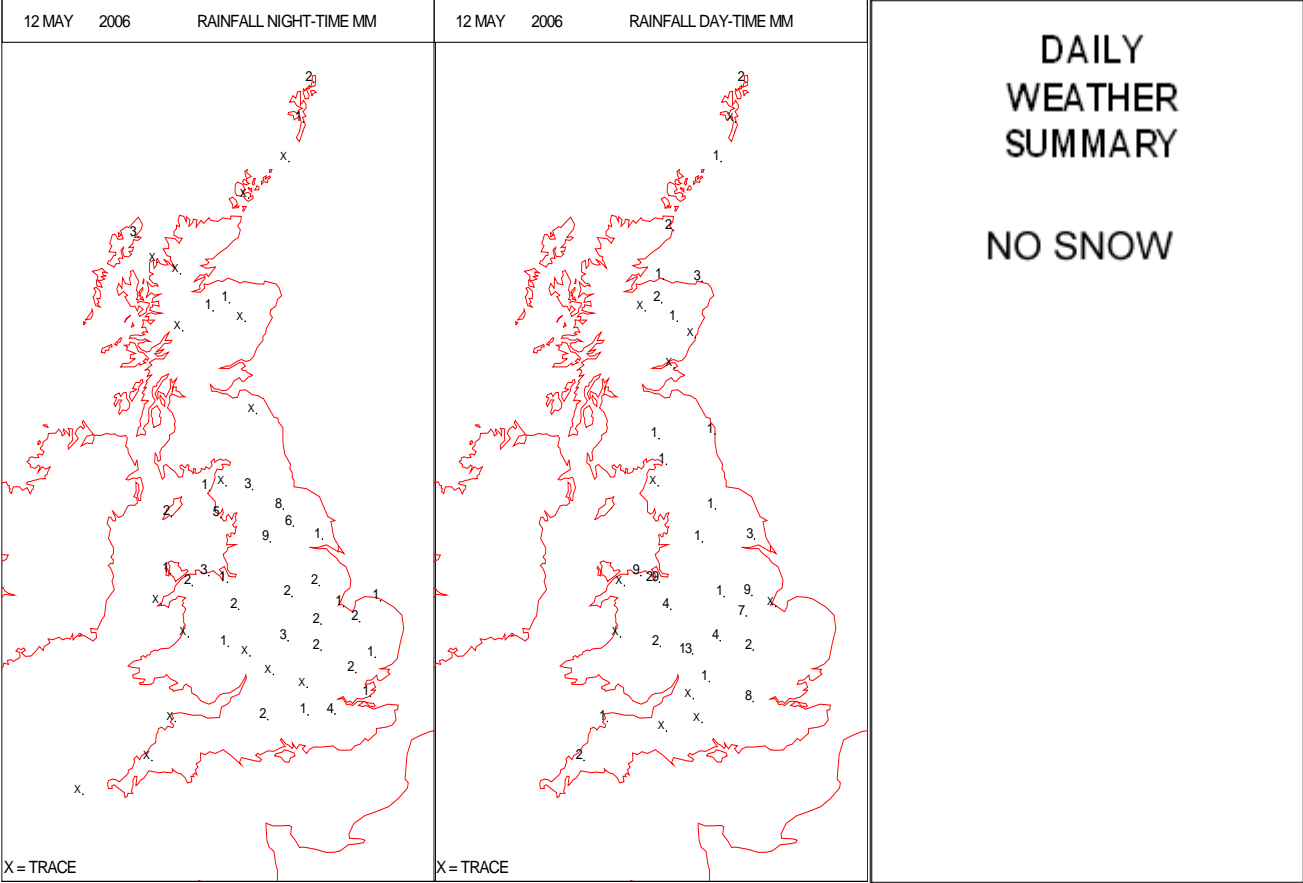
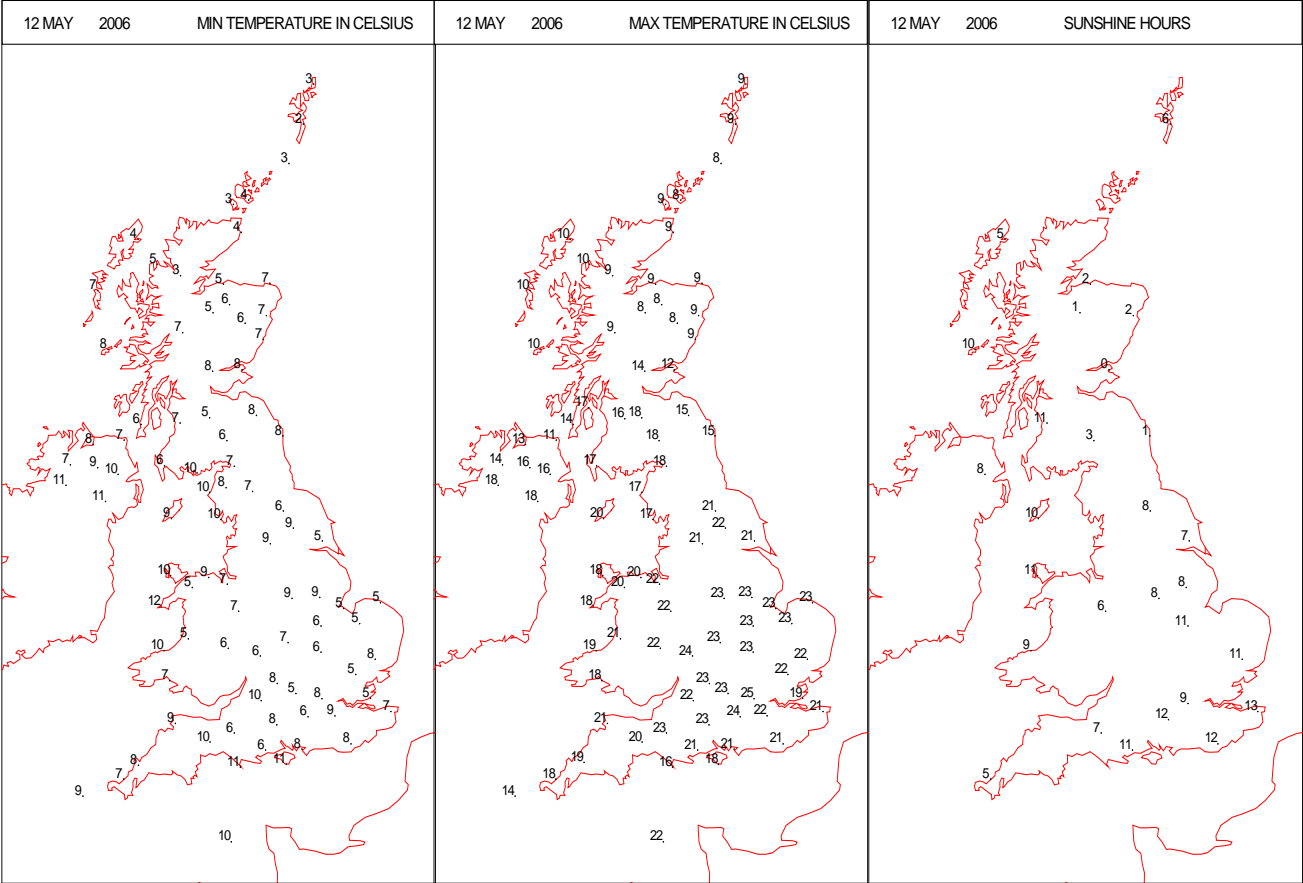
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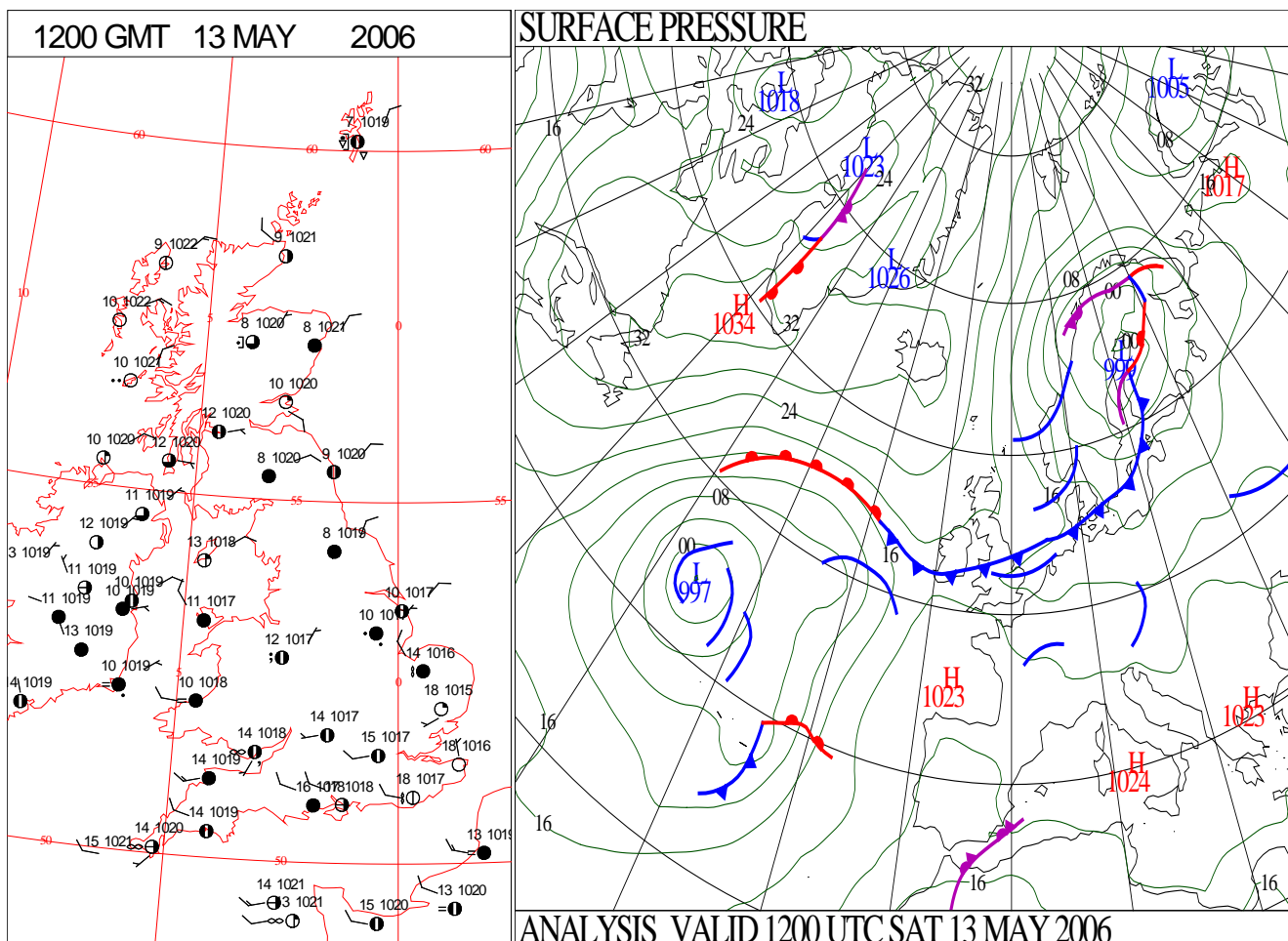
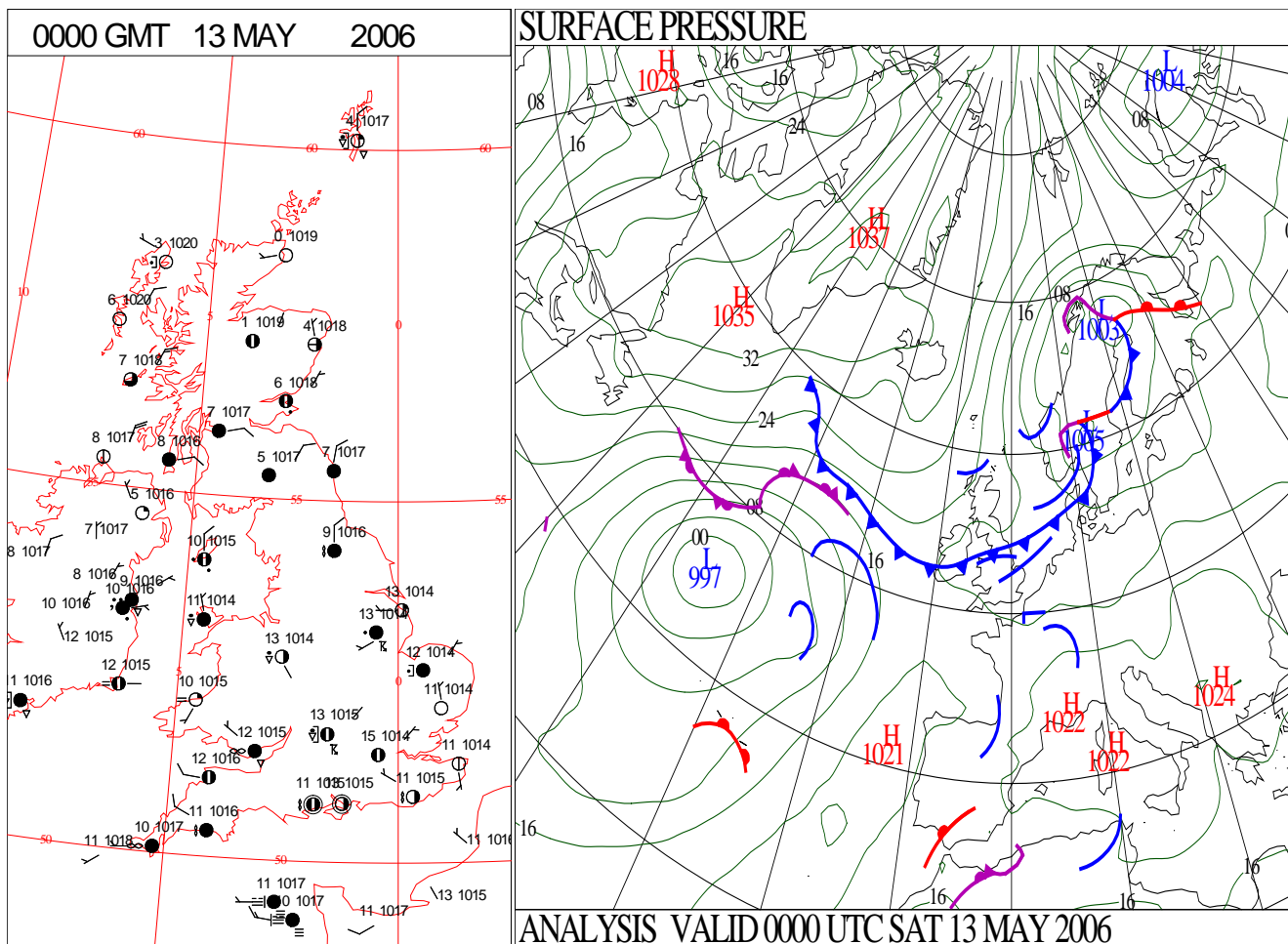
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0600 GMT 12 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 12 May 2006.</p> <p>Across England and Wales it was largely dry and clear overnight, though with some mist and fog forming and turning chilly in places. Across the far north of England though, cloud increased towards morning, bringing some showery rain near the borders, whilst in the far southwest, increasing cloud also brought a few isolated showers. Across Scotland, there were some clear spells initially overnight, otherwise it was cloudy with rain in places. Across northern and central areas especially, the rain grew heavy and more persistent with time, locally thundery. It was a dry start for Northern Ireland but cloud increased later bringing some showers across the south. These continued here well into the day, heavy and occasionally thundery, whilst the remainder of Northern Ireland enjoyed a mainly dry day with some sunshine. Across Scotland, thundery showers lingered across southern areas whilst the rain across the north, slipped southeastwards, gradually decaying. Brighter skies followed, especially across western areas. For England and Wales, there were sunny spells, but some heavy, thundery downpours developed. These were mostly concentrated through Wales, the Midlands and Northern England, though a few developed southeast of here later. Highs ranged from rather cold over Northern Scotland to very warm over Southern England and Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 12 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 24.8 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.1 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 30.6 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.4 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

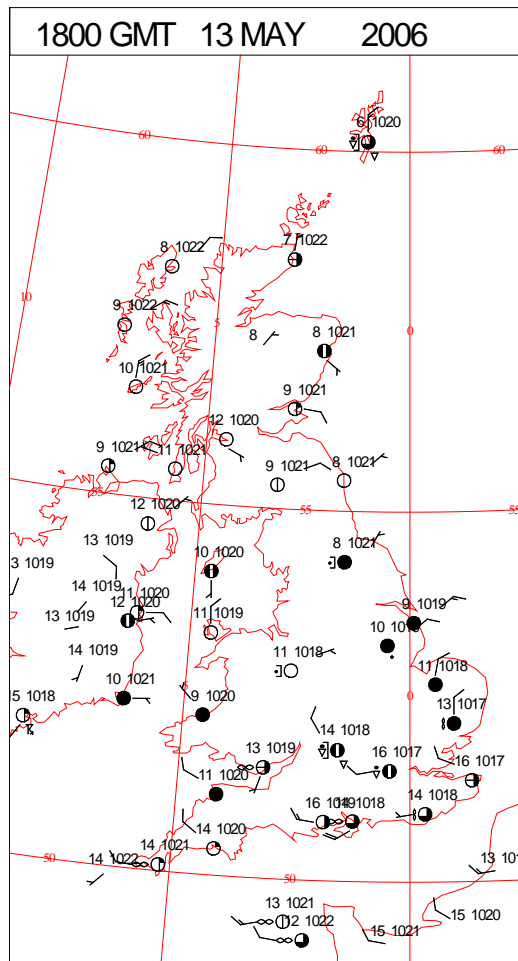
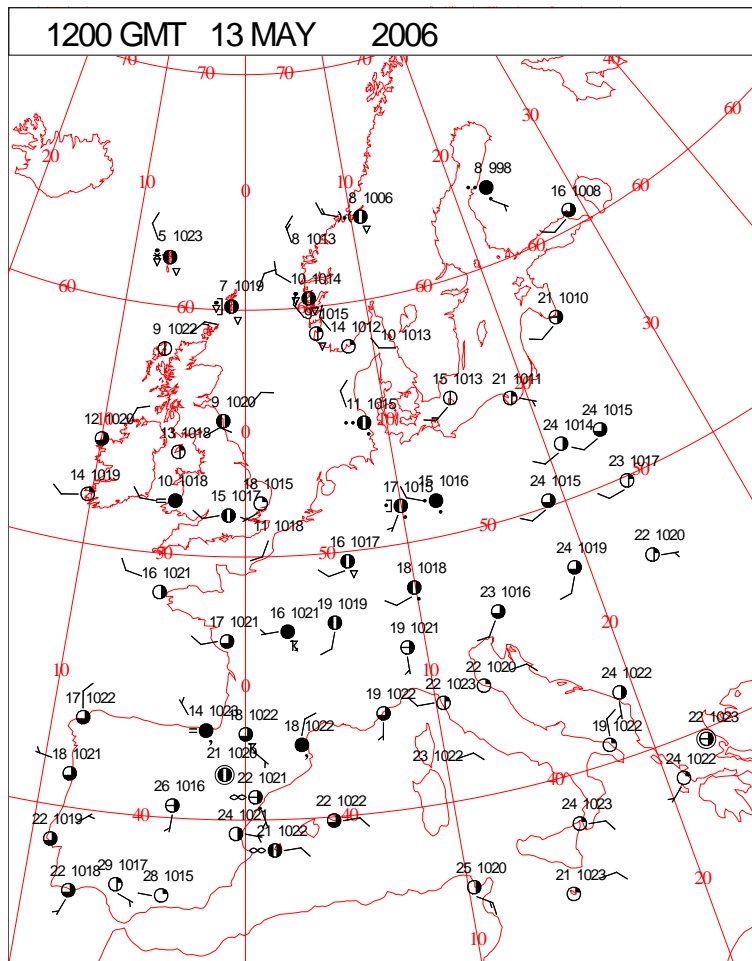
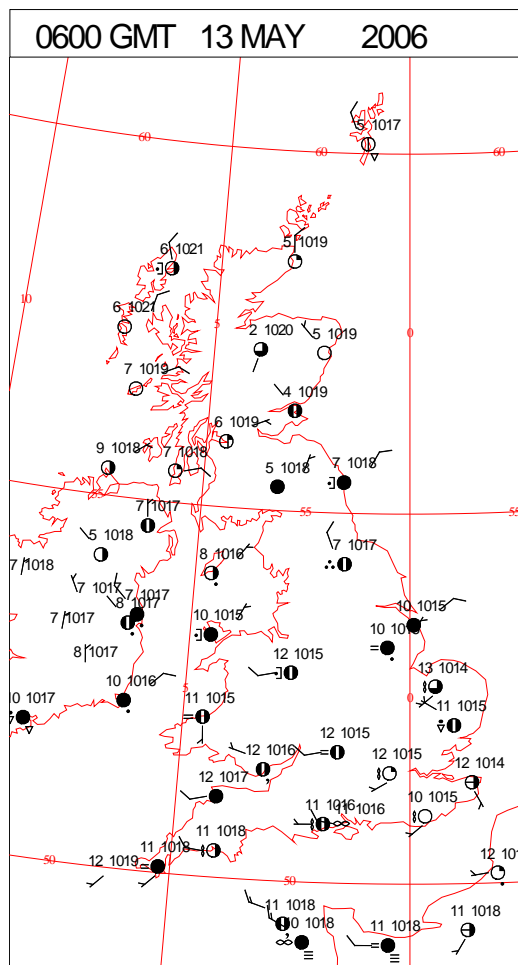
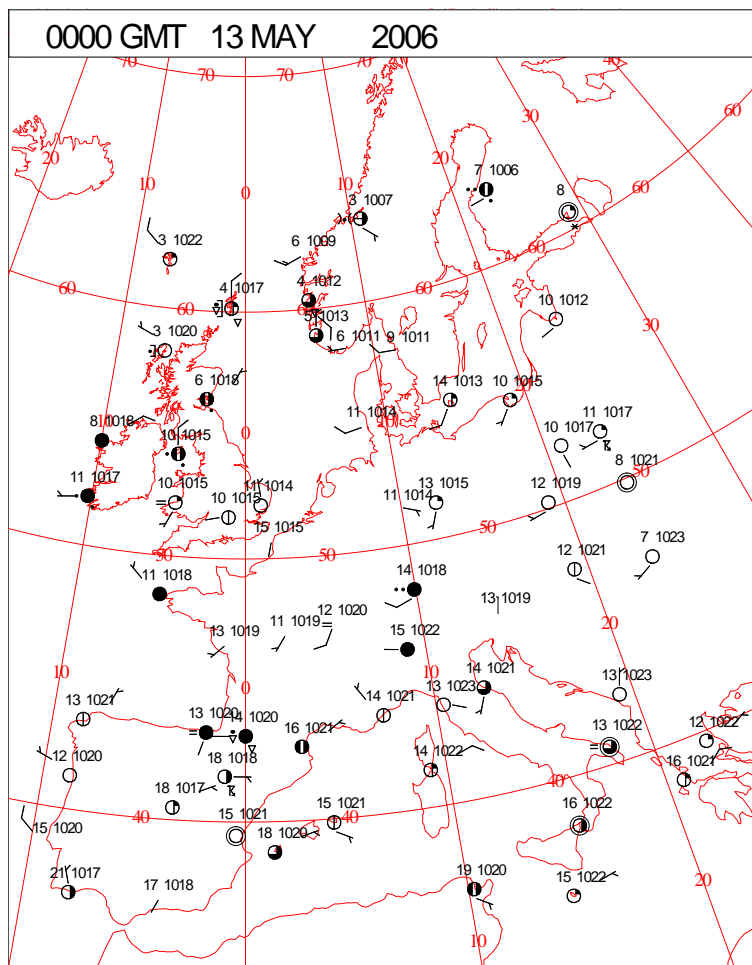
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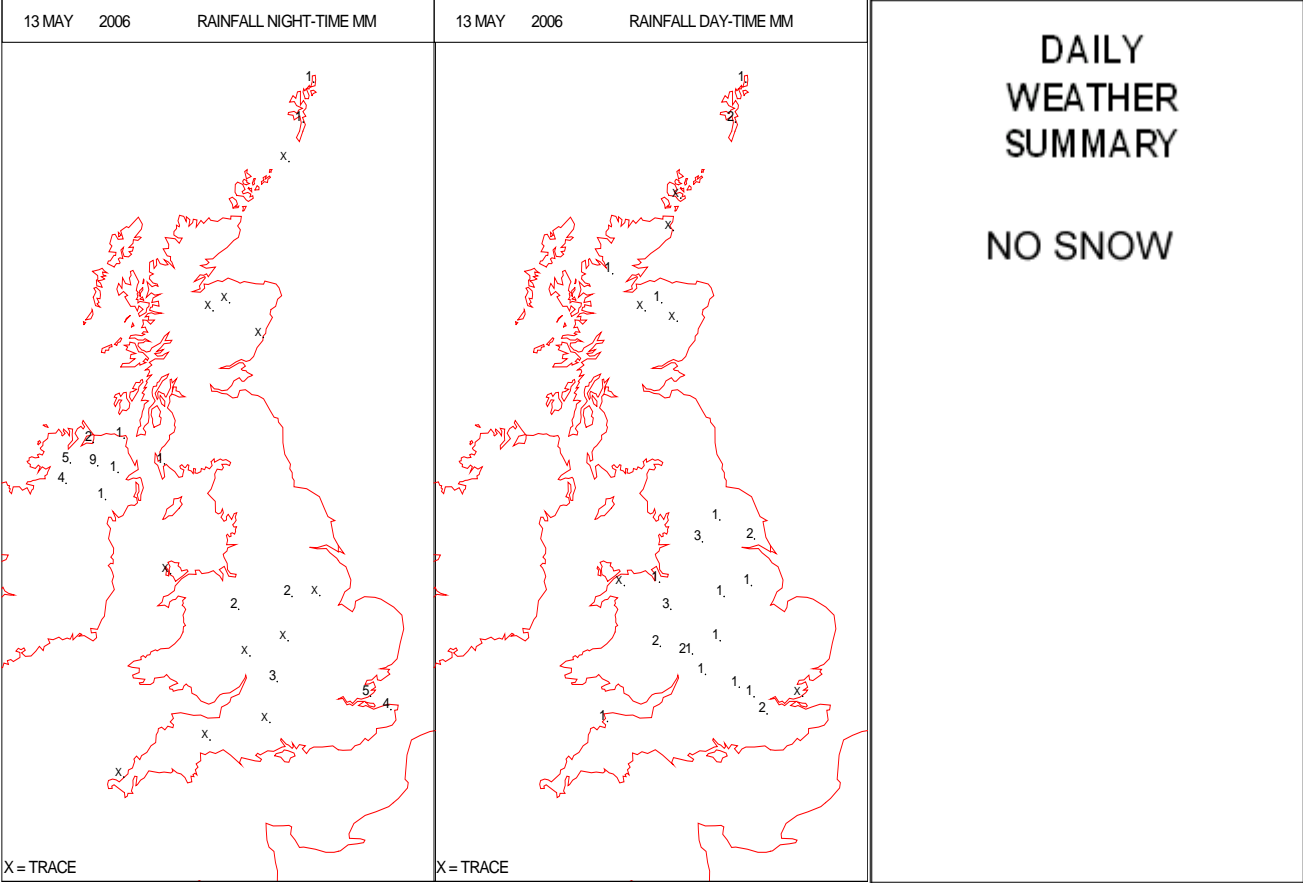
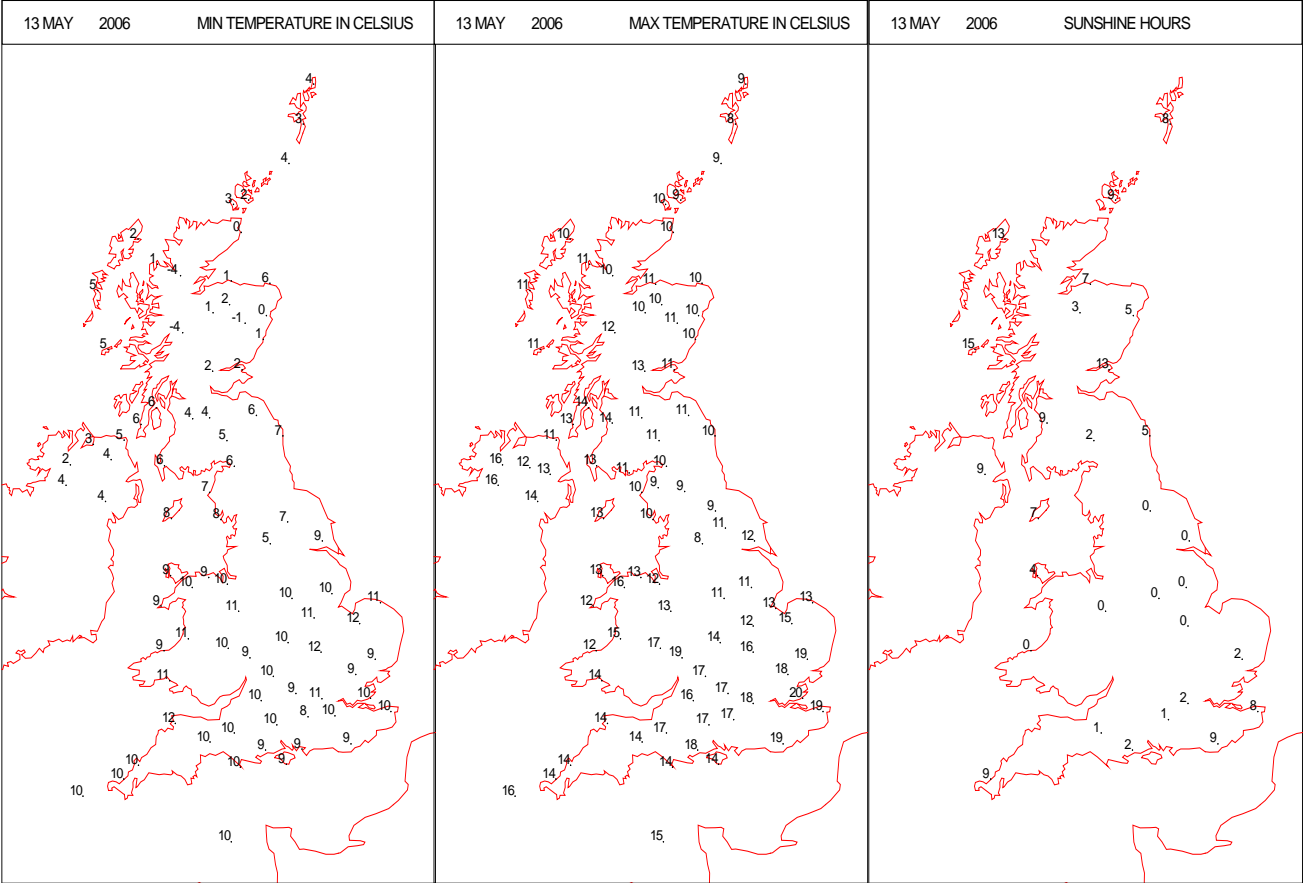
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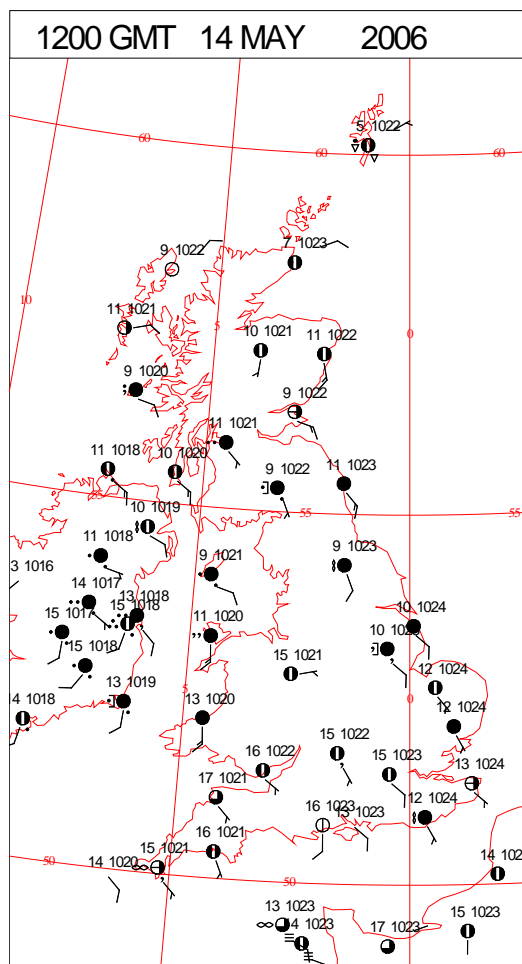
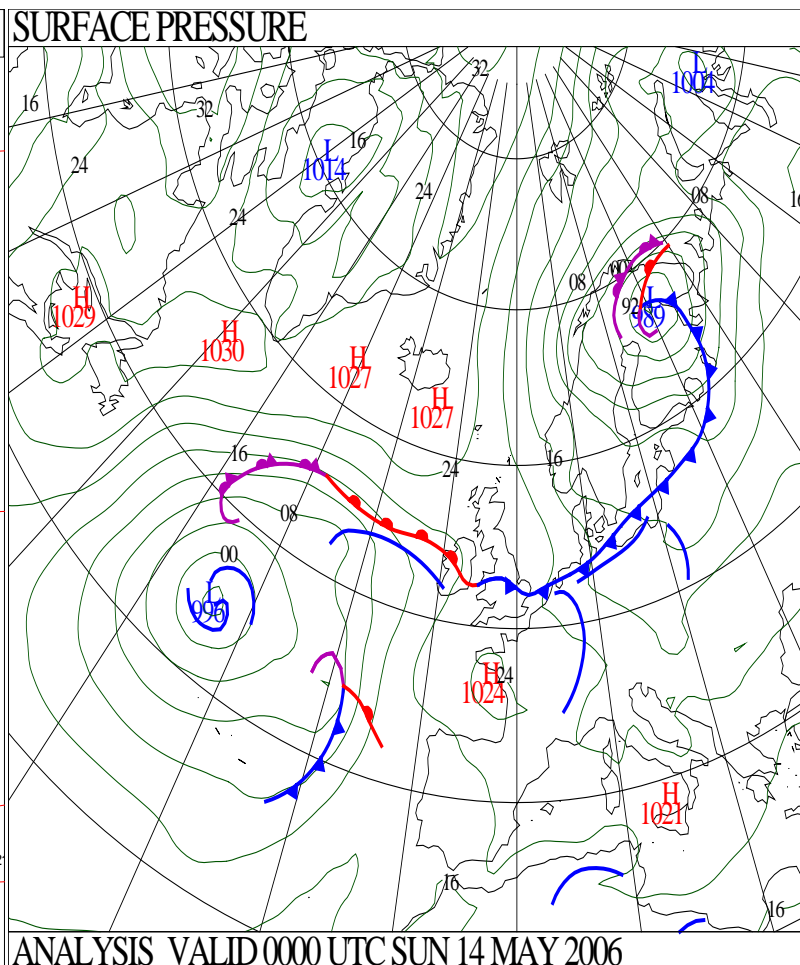
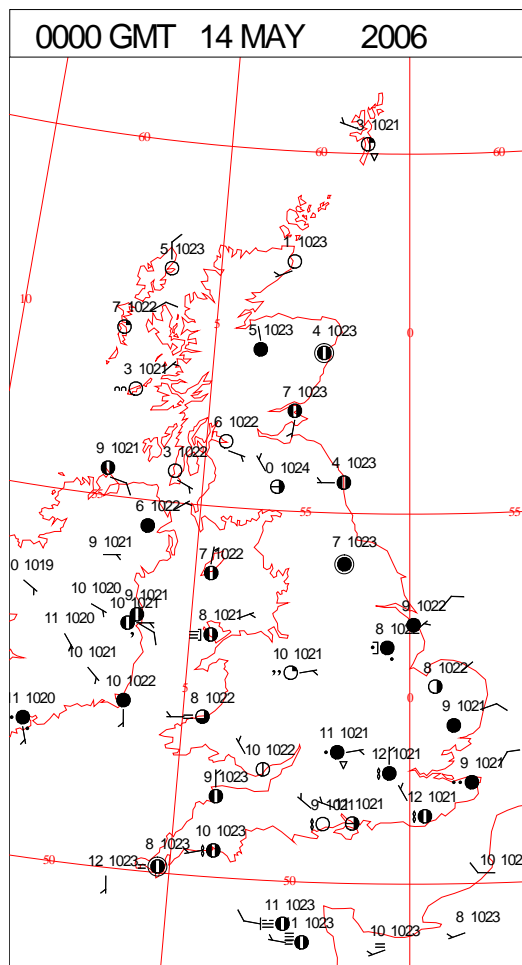
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0600 GMT 13 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 13 May 2006.</p> <p>It was largely clear and dry across much of Scotland and Northern Ireland overnight, though with a scattering of showers across Northern Scotland, but turning chilly away from here with a fairly widespread frost developing. There was little change during the day with showers continuing across Northern Scotland but with a fine and dry day elsewhere with sunny periods. For much of England and Wales it was a cloudy night, misty low cloud covering a great deal of the north with some pockets of drizzle here, but with some heavier outbreaks of rain pushing in overnight. For Wales it was a mostly dry night, but across remaining parts of England there were some heavy and thundery showers. These were mostly concentrated in a line through Oxfordshire to Lincolnshire, but with this transferring slowly east across East Anglia. There was some sunshine at times over Southern England and Wales, but overall it was rather cloudy with the rain petering out across Northern England. Further thundery showers developed, initially over East Anglia and Wales, but with the latter transferring towards Southeast England during the evening. Highs were noticeably cooler across Southern UK than previous days.</p>
1800 GMT 13 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 20.0 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.6 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 21.4 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.9 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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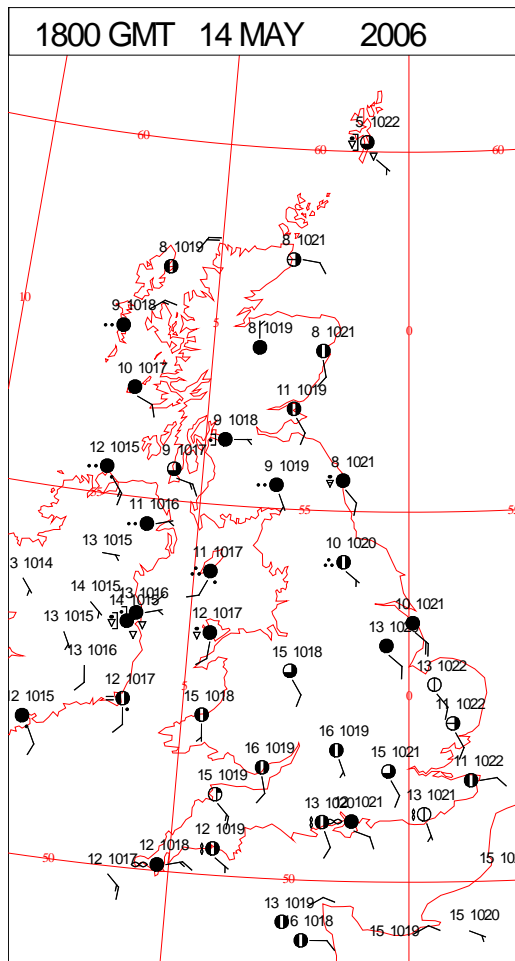
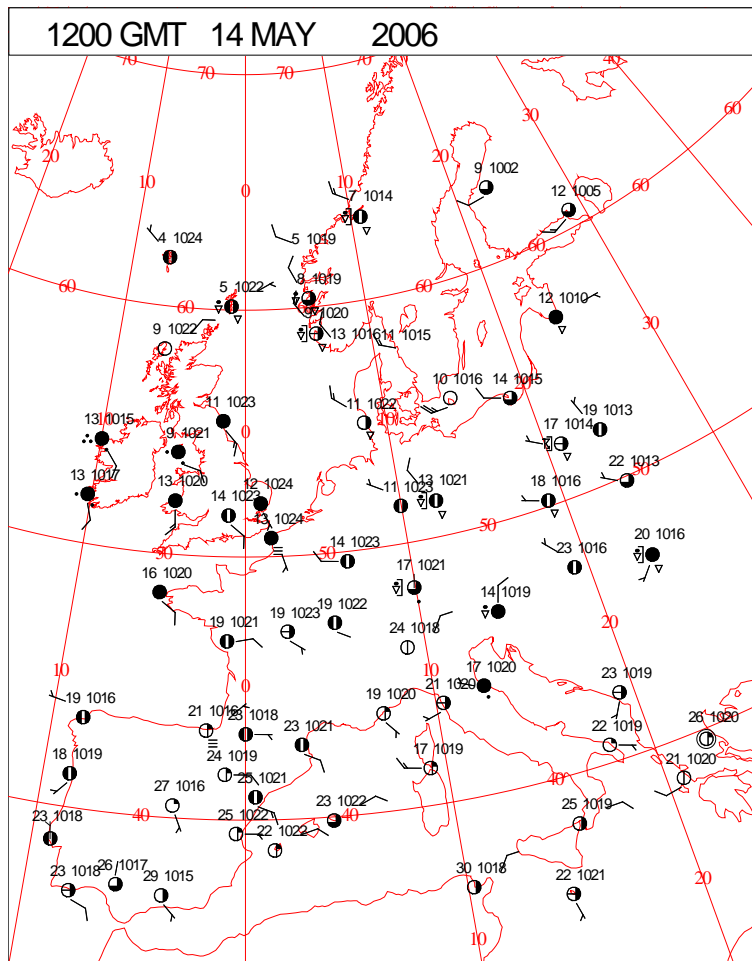
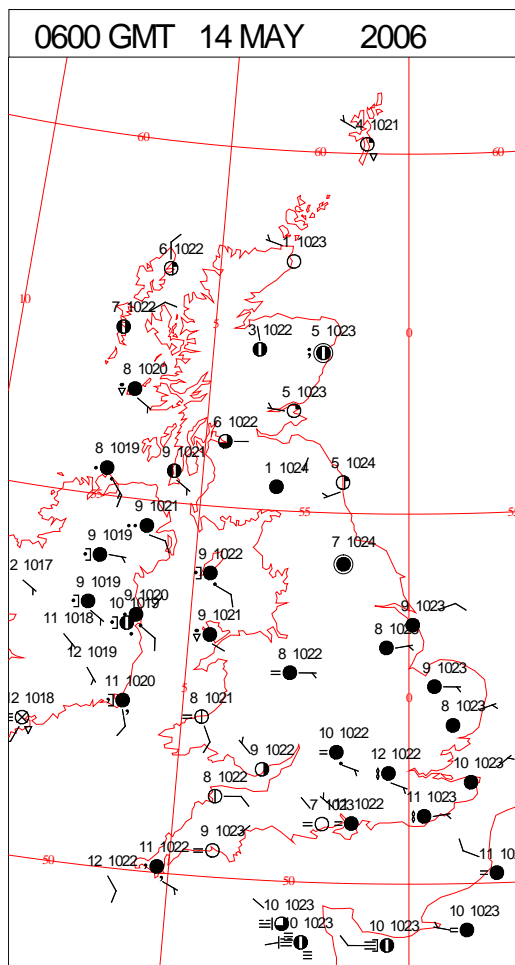
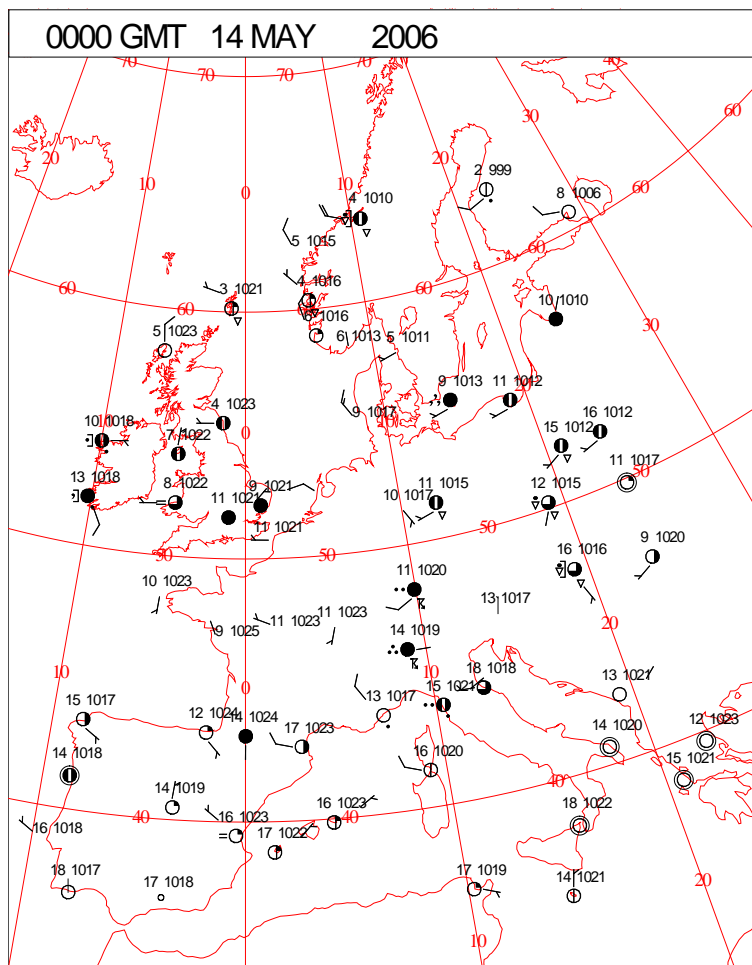


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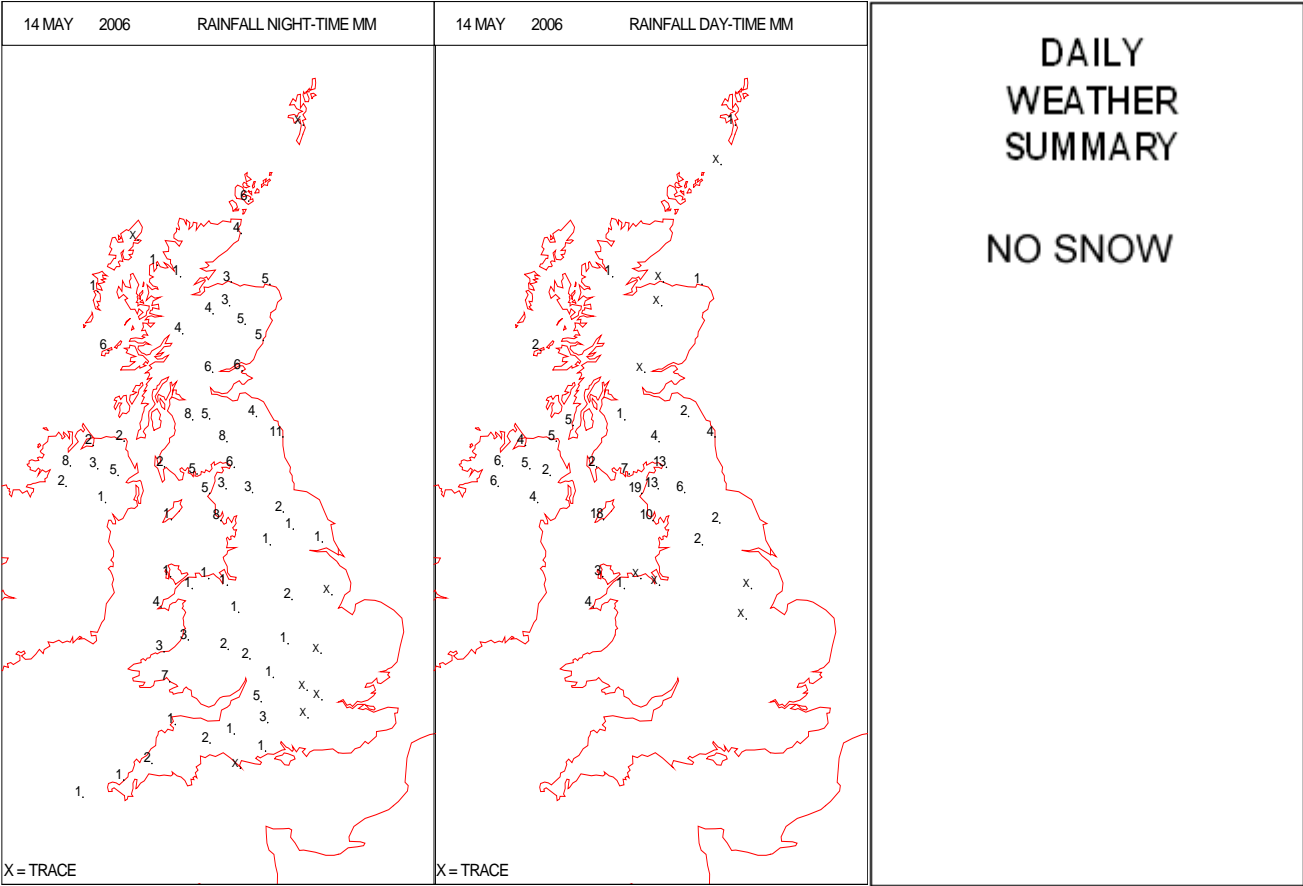
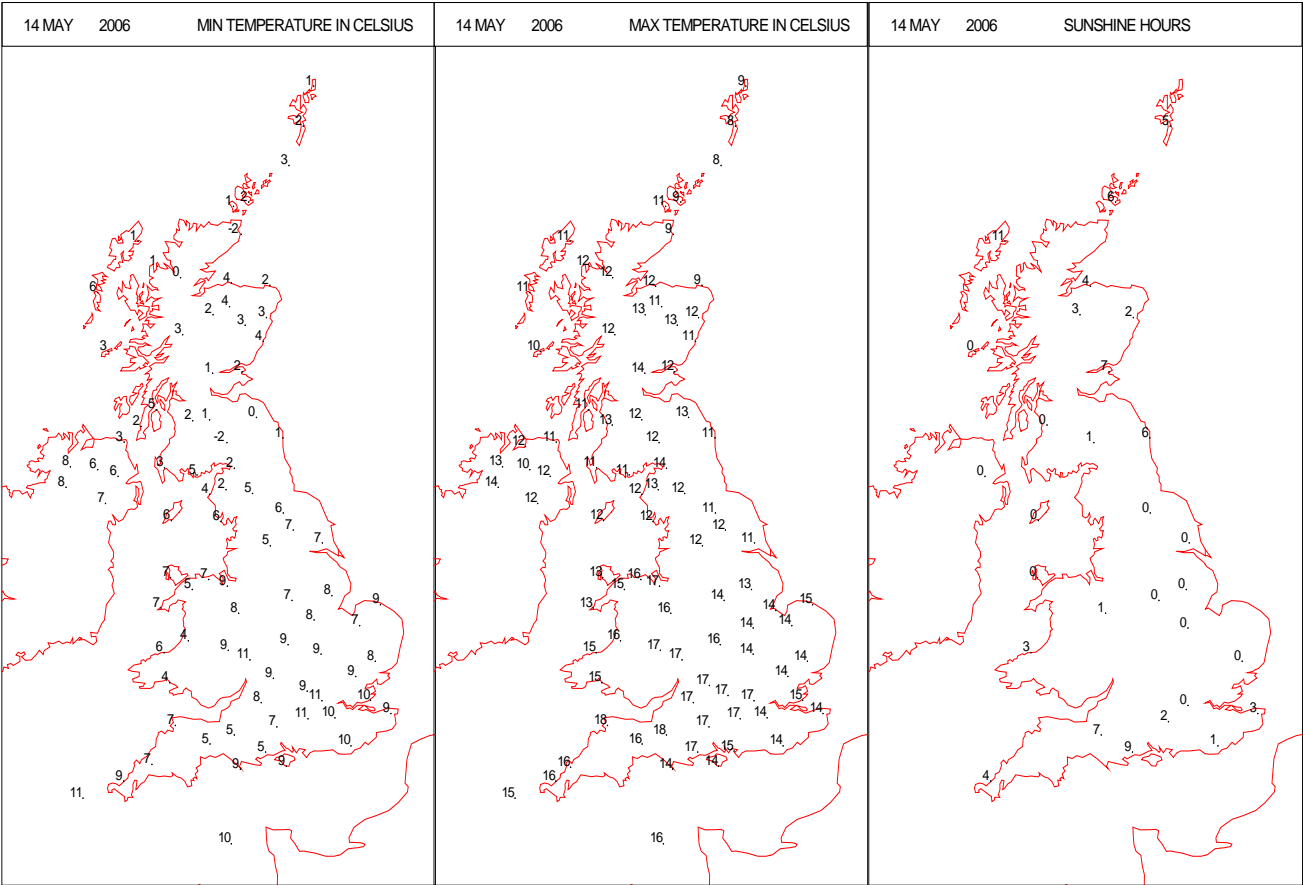


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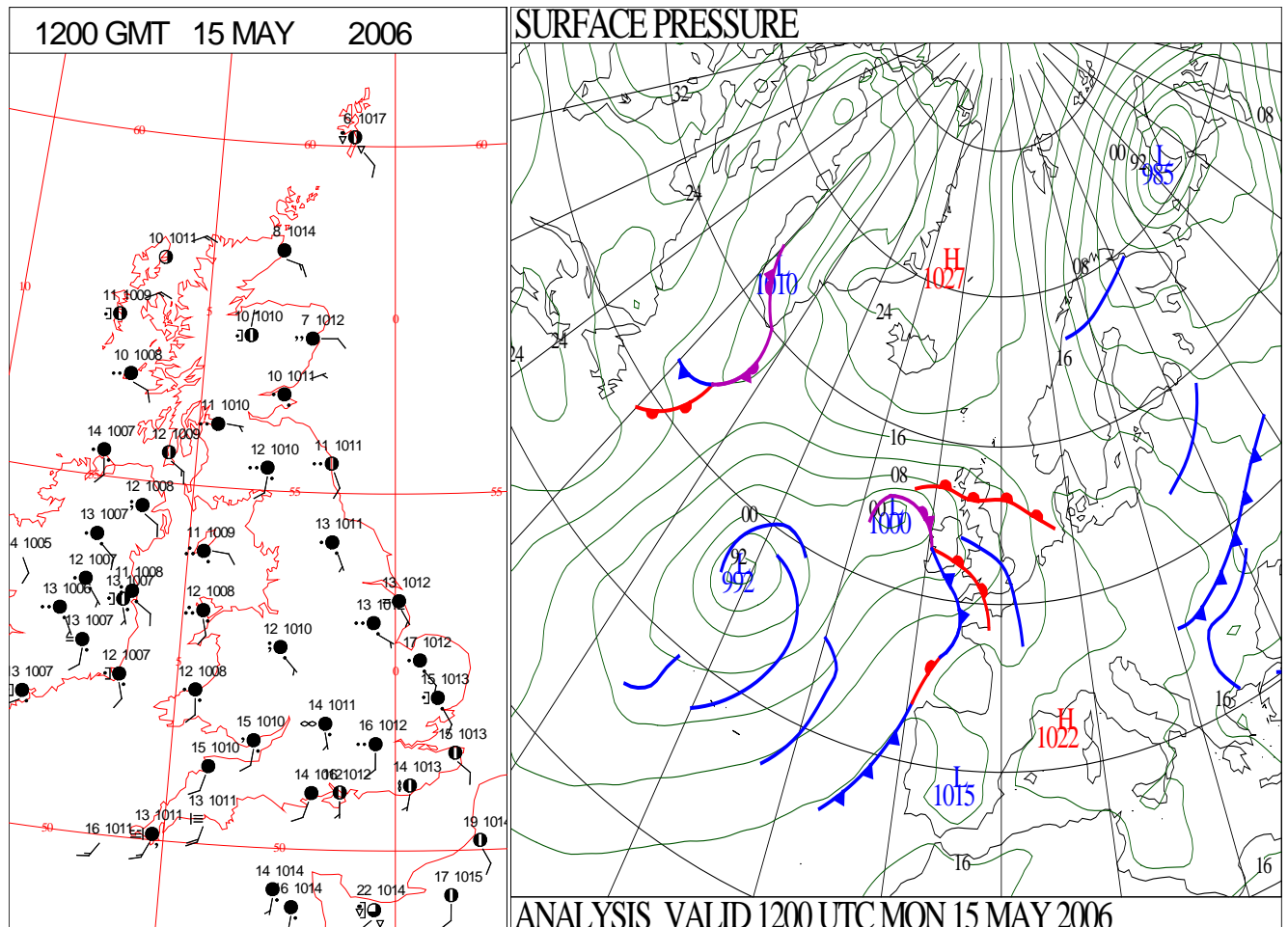
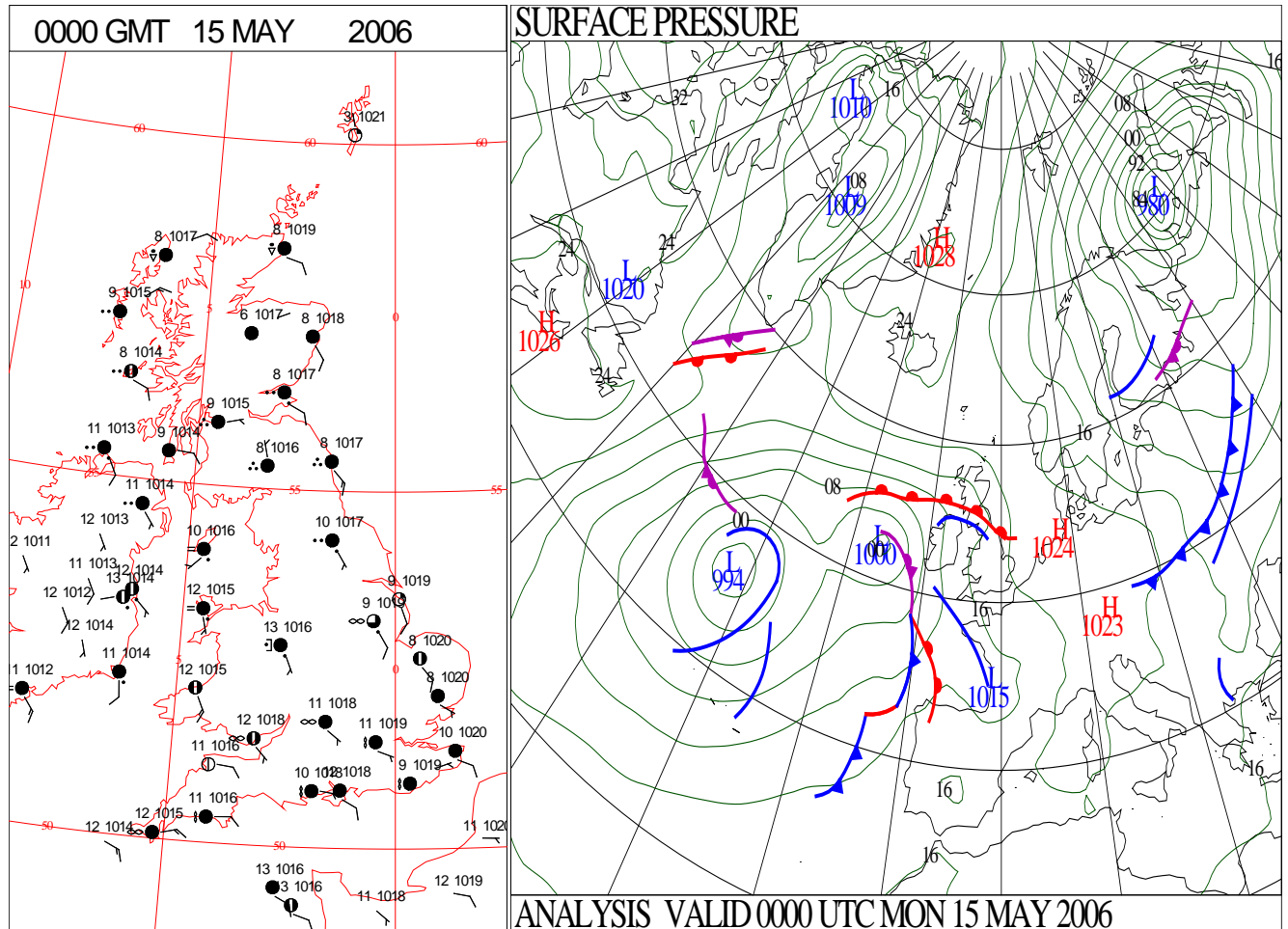
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0600 GMT 14 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 14 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 14 May 2006.</p> <p>Decaying showers faded from Kent as thickening cloud and patchy slight rain moved northeast across Northern Ireland during the early hours. The rain reached the Isle of Man and the far southwest of Scotland later. Isolated showers moved northeast across central and eastern Scotland and showers developed over the far north of Scotland. Fog patches and drizzle affected the north Midlands, the Pennines and Cornwall. Subzero air temperatures were recorded across parts of Scotland, Cumbria and Northumberland.</p> <p>Patchy rain or showers drifted northeast across Northern Ireland, north Wales, northwest England and Scotland during the day. The rain became persistent during the late afternoon and evening. Some sunny spells developed, notably across northwest Scotland. A snow shower was observed in Lerwick, (Shetland) in the morning. After early drizzle in Lincolnshire and the north Midlands, much of England and Wales, away from the far north, had a dry and mostly cloudy day. There were some bright spells and intervals of hazy sunshine, especially towards Devon, Dorset and the Channel Islands.</p> <p>The afternoon temperatures were near normal or in the rather cold category. It was locally rather warm in south Wales and southwest England.</p>
1800 GMT 14 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.1 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.7 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.9 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire -1.9 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.8 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Most Rain: 23.4 St Bees Head No 2, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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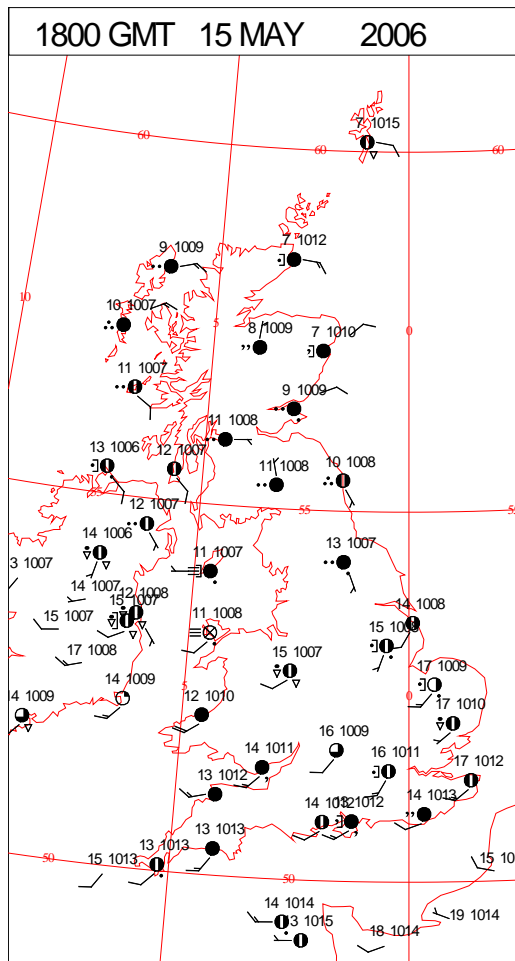
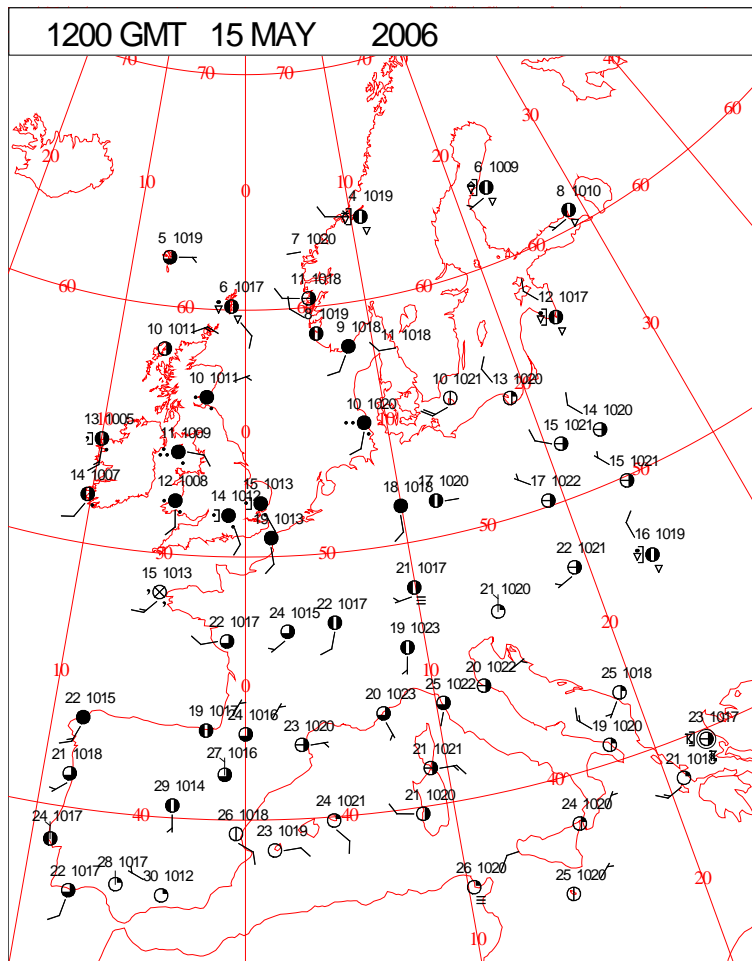
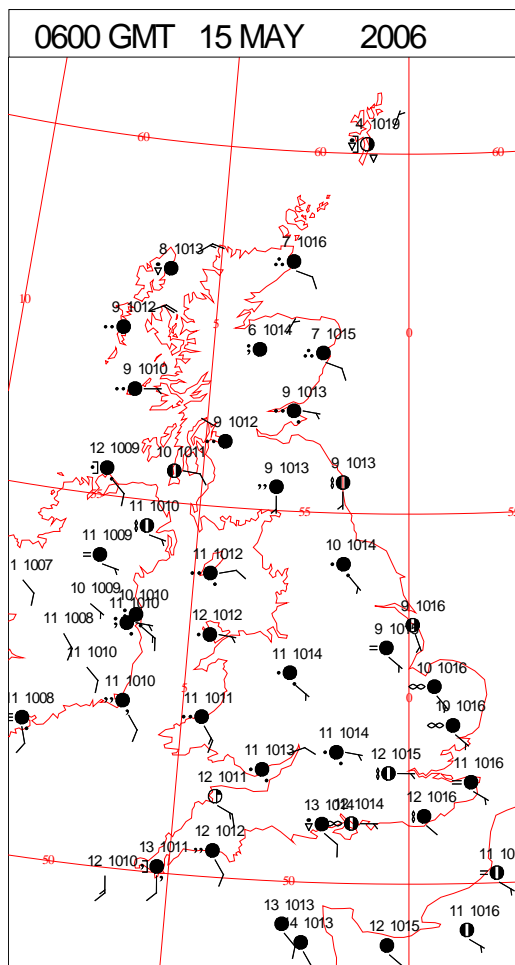
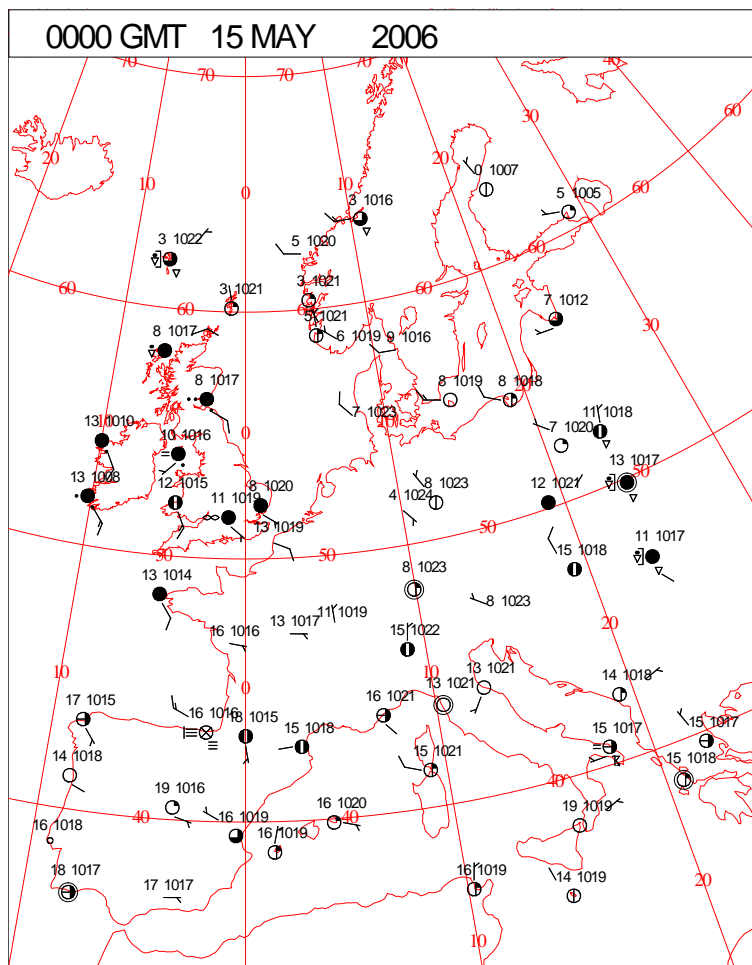


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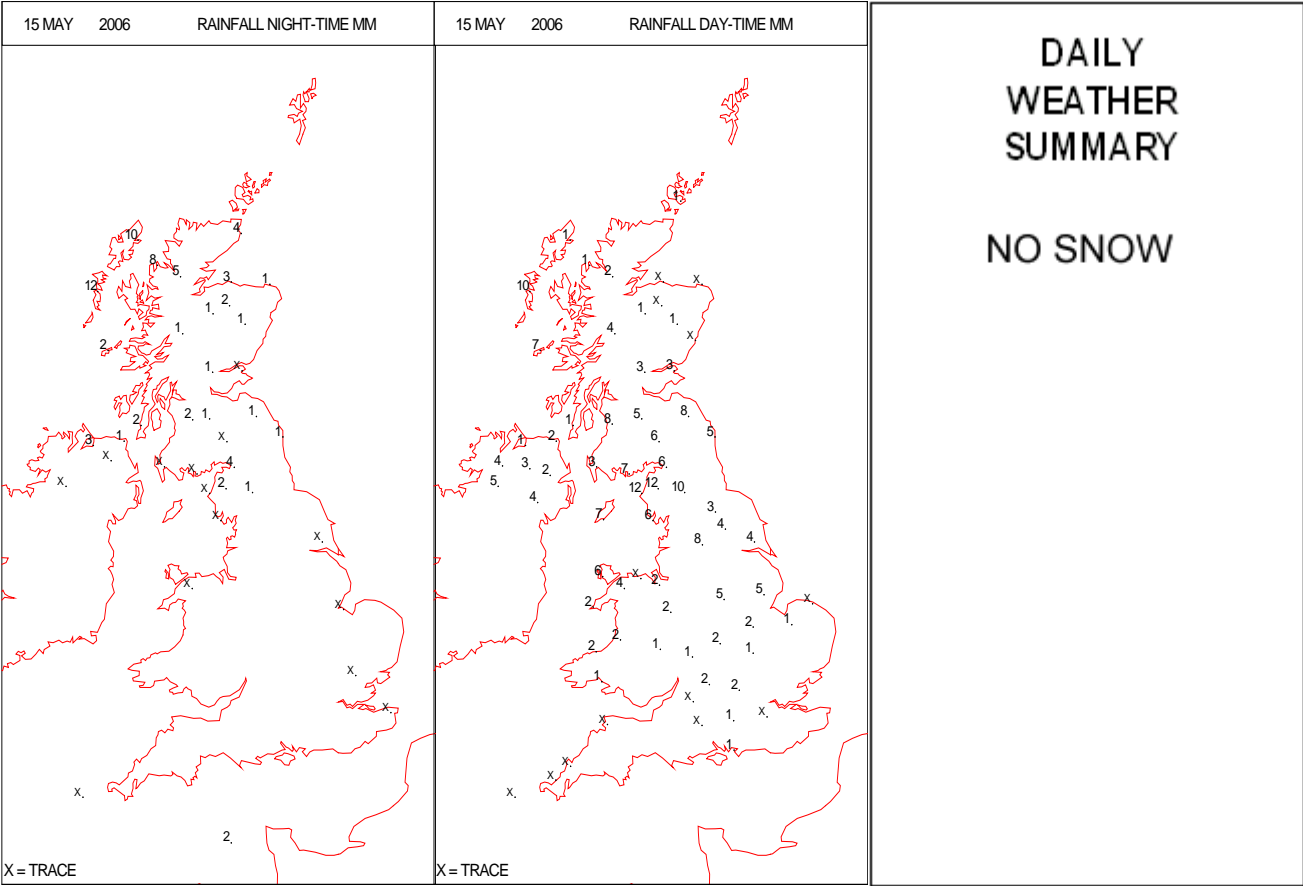
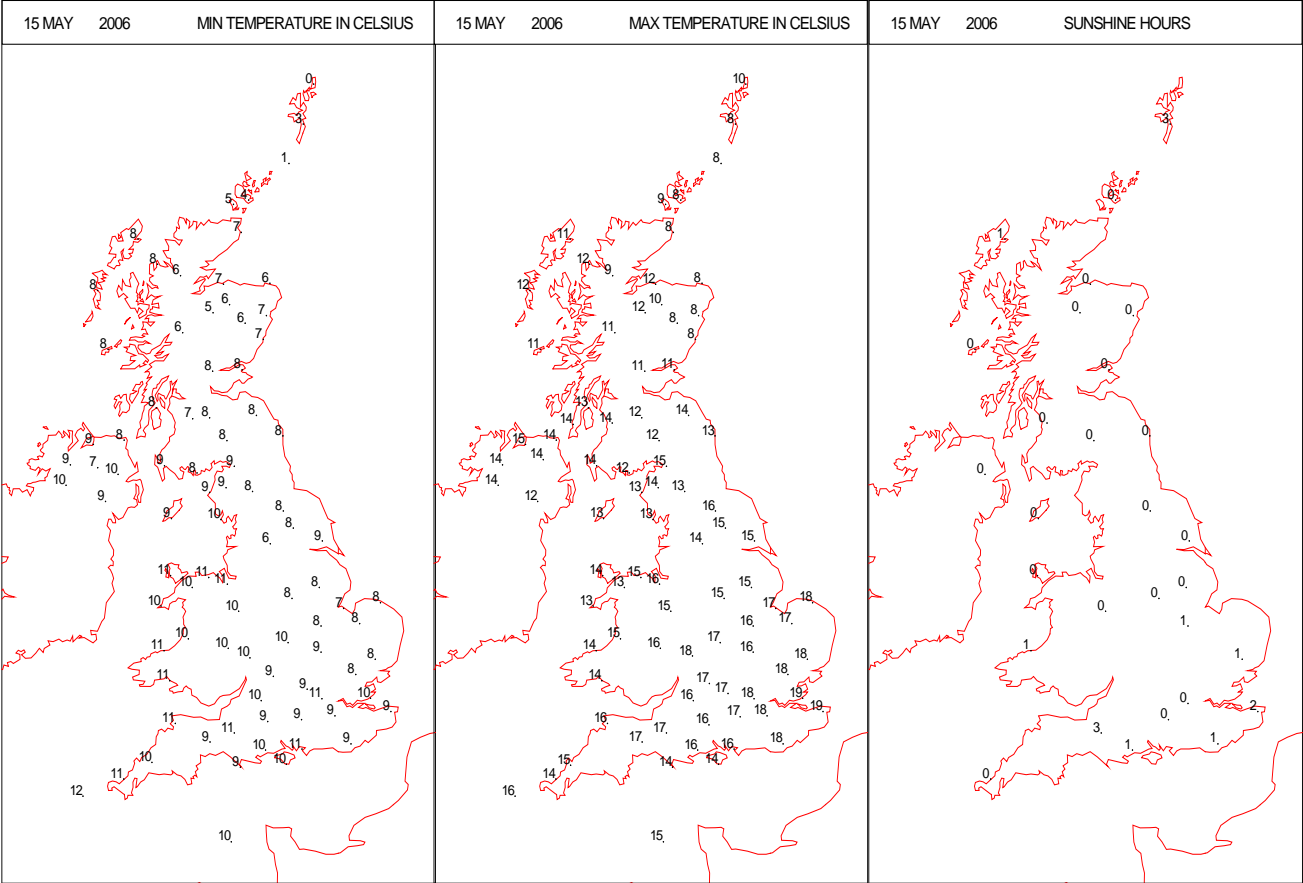


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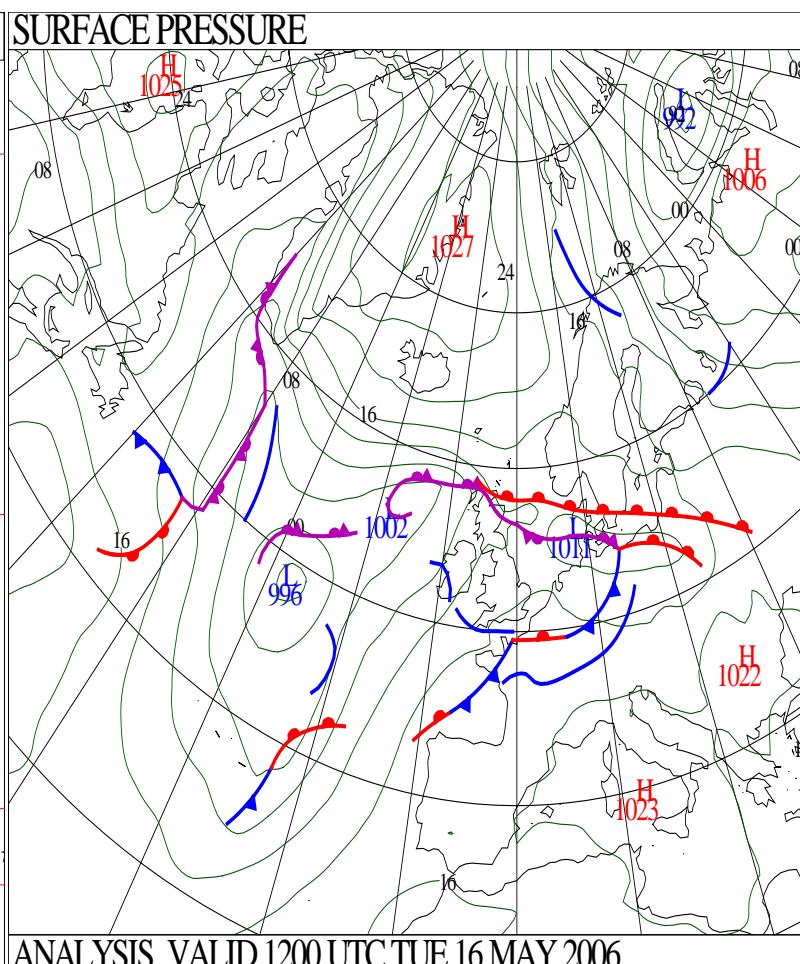
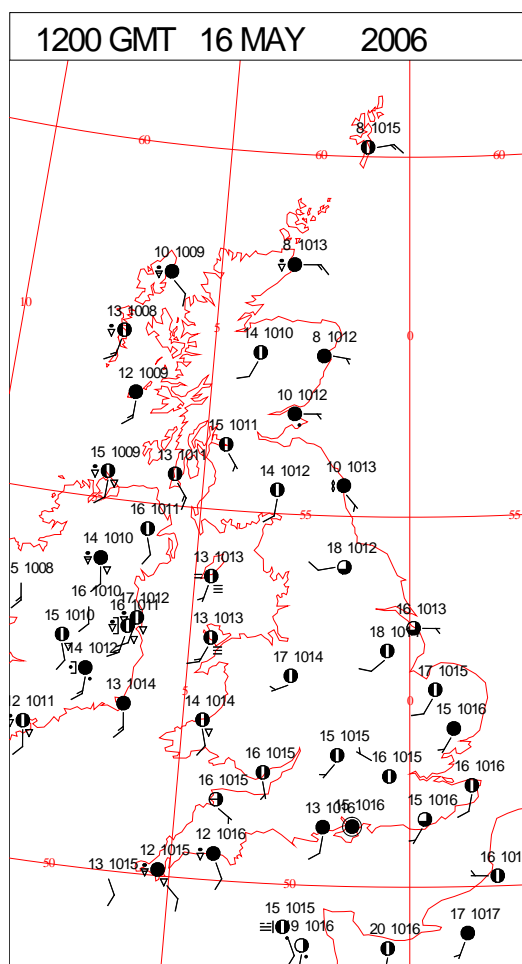
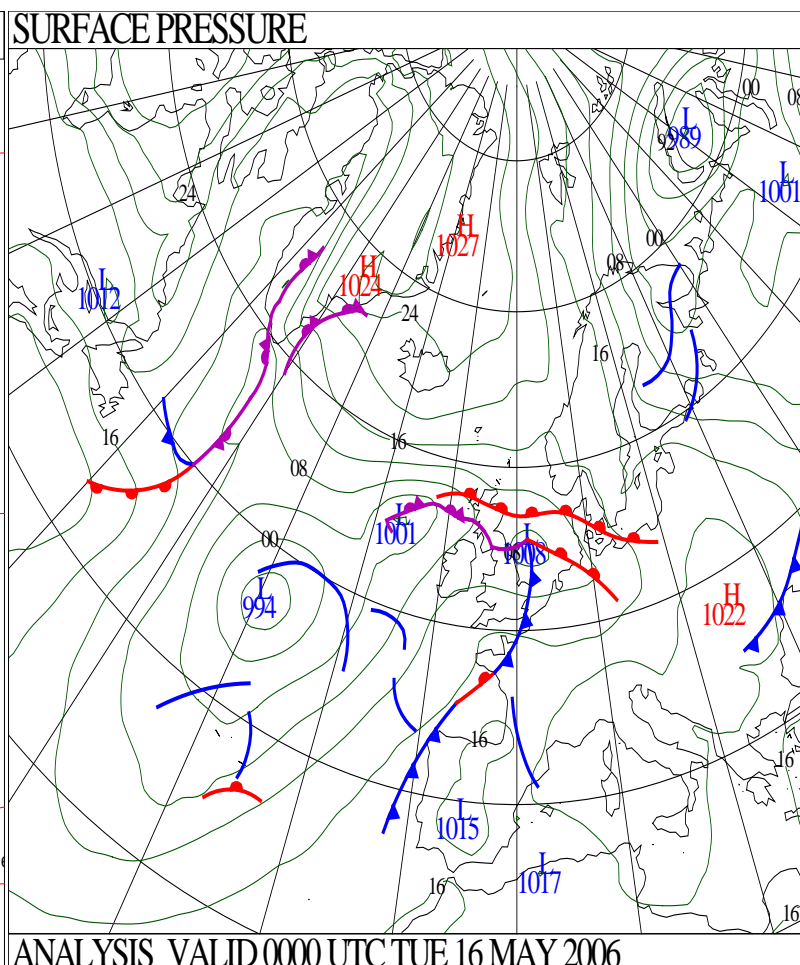
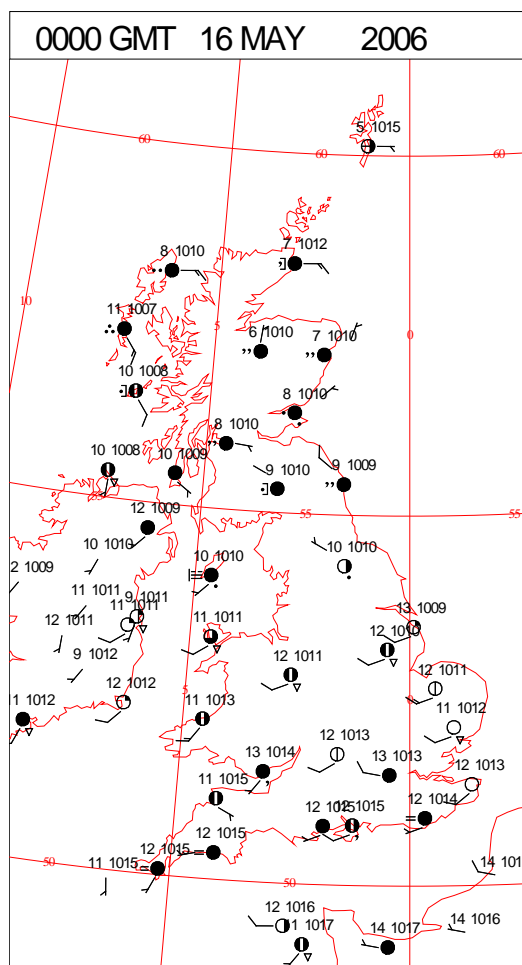
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0600 GMT 15 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 15 May 2006.</p> <p>Initially a broad area of rain straddled the country, affecting Northern Ireland, northern England and the southern half of Scotland. During the night this rain, heavy in places, edged northwards across Scotland while at the same time clearing Northern Ireland. The rain also briefly cleared from northern England but further rain swept in from the southwest during the night across Wales and much of England with the exception of East Anglia and the southeast.</p> <p>During the morning the rain spread across East Anglia and southeast England and also returned to Northern Ireland. However, at the same time the rain cleared from the West Country and parts of south Wales. The rain continued to clear from the southwest during the afternoon, and was largely confined to Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England by evening. However, some showers developed across Wales in the wake of the rain, with these drifting northeast across the Midlands and Lincolnshire and becoming locally heavy and thundery. Generally temperatures were close to normal but it was rather cool across Northern Ireland and across Scotland from the central belt northwards.</p>
1800 GMT 15 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.0 Manston, Kent</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.7 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.6 Fair Isle, Shetland -2.6 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 22.8 South Uist, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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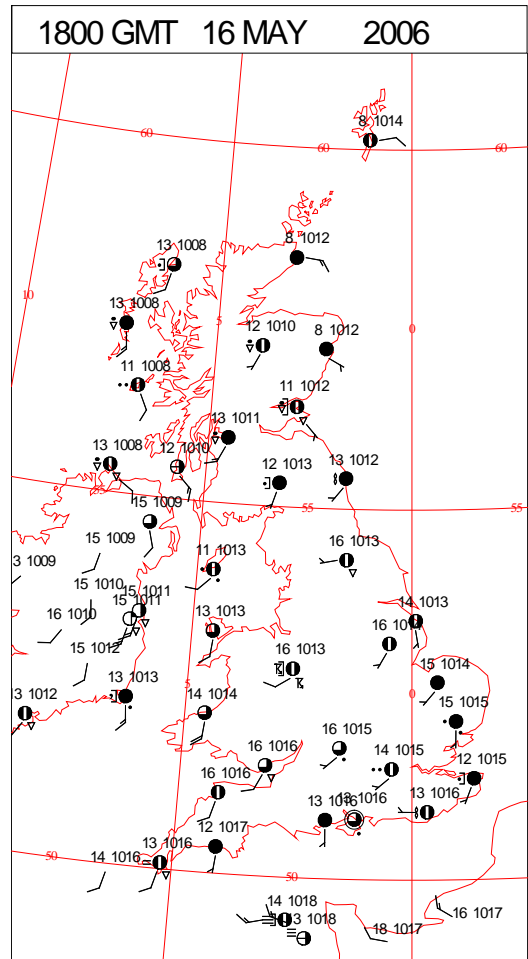
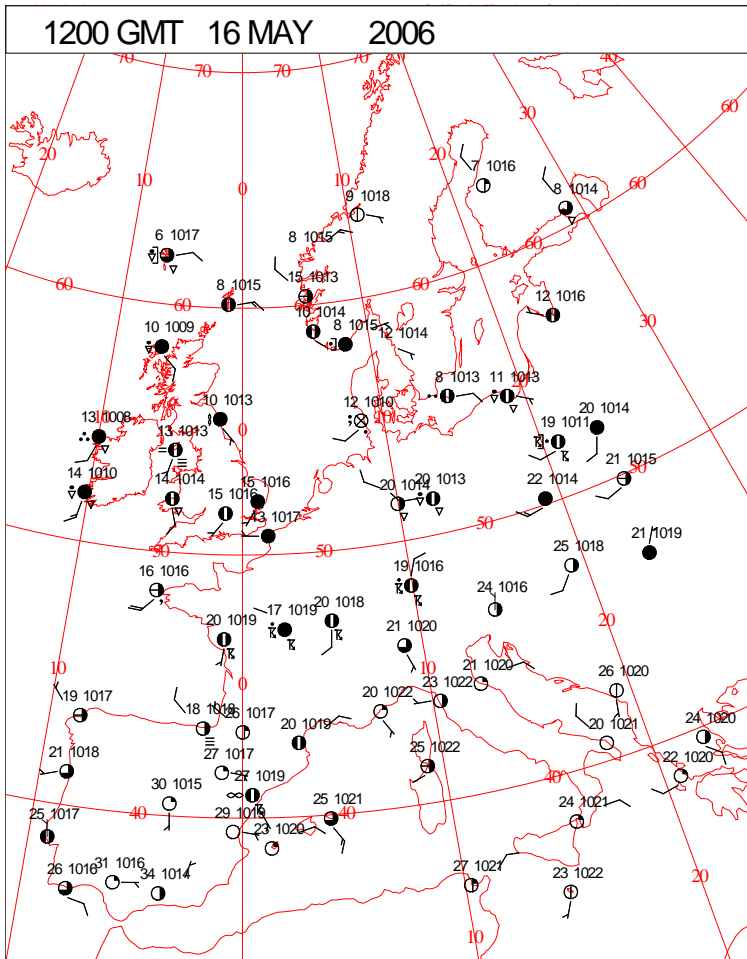
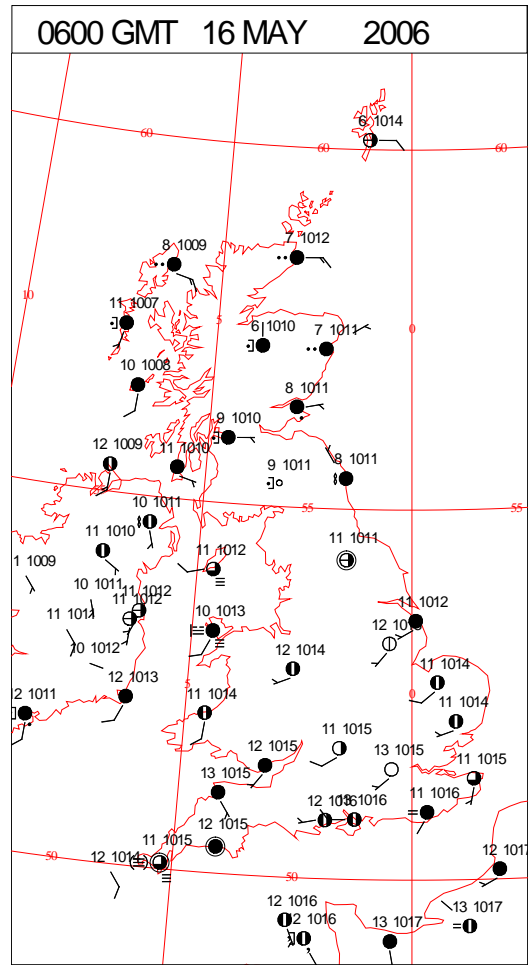
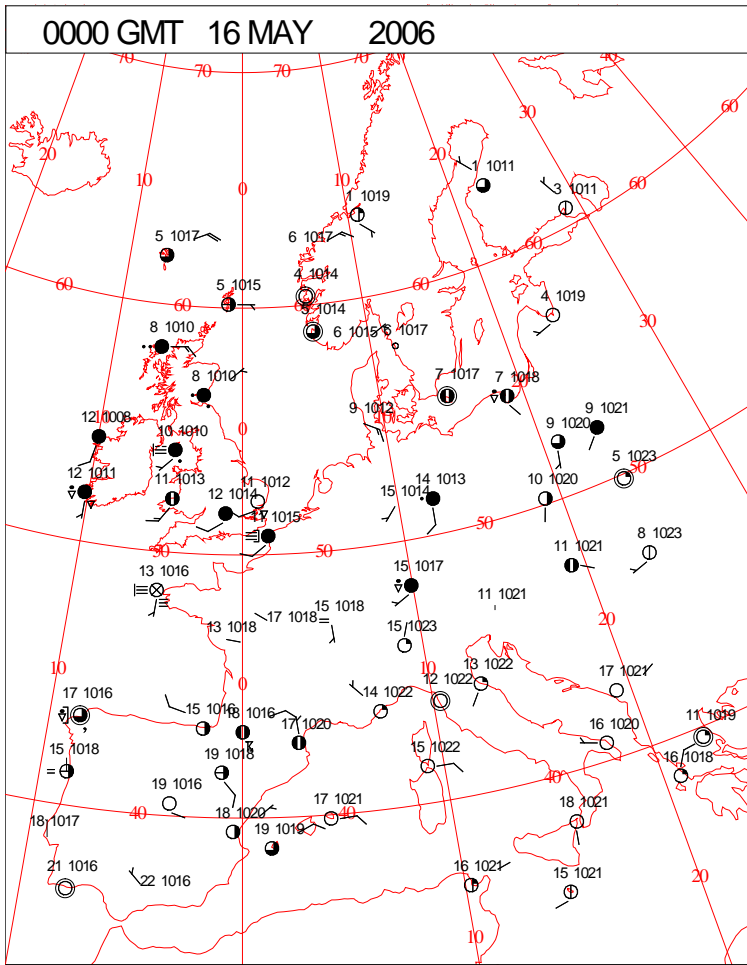


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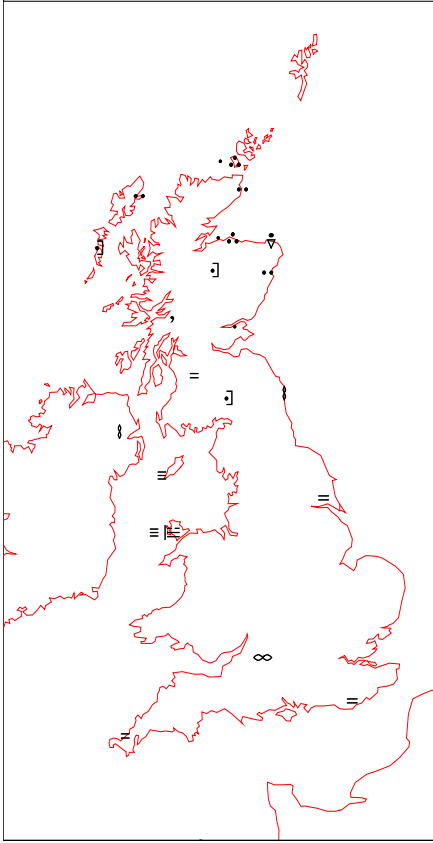
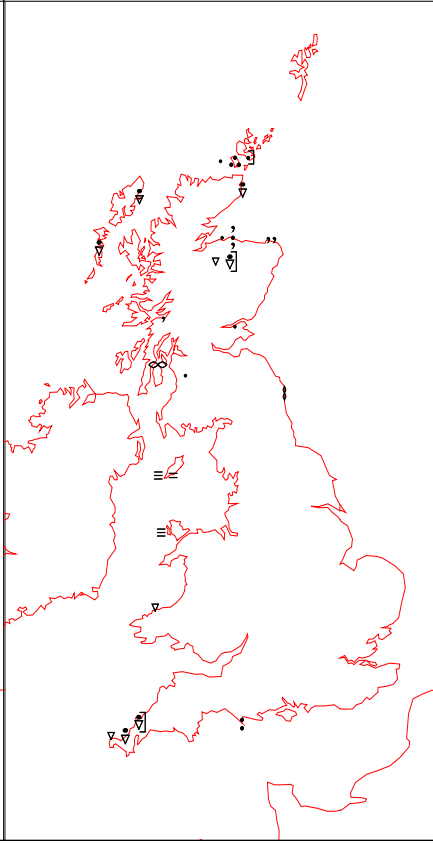
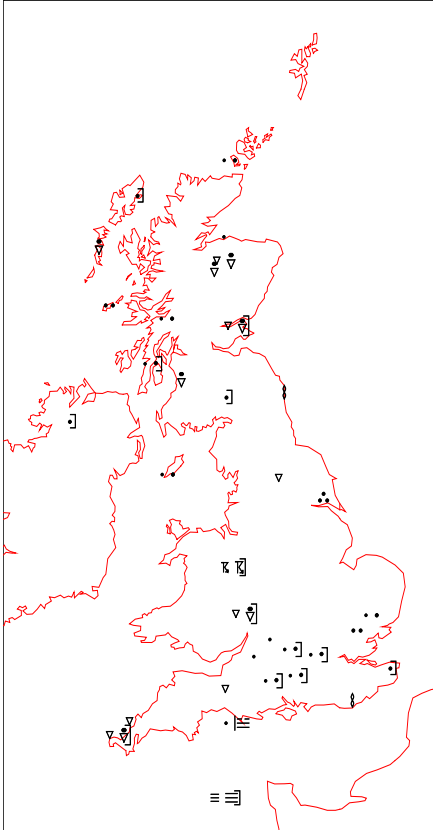
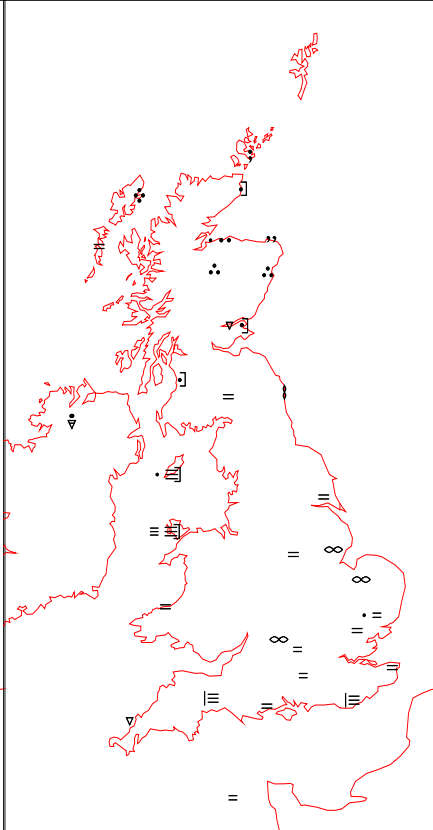
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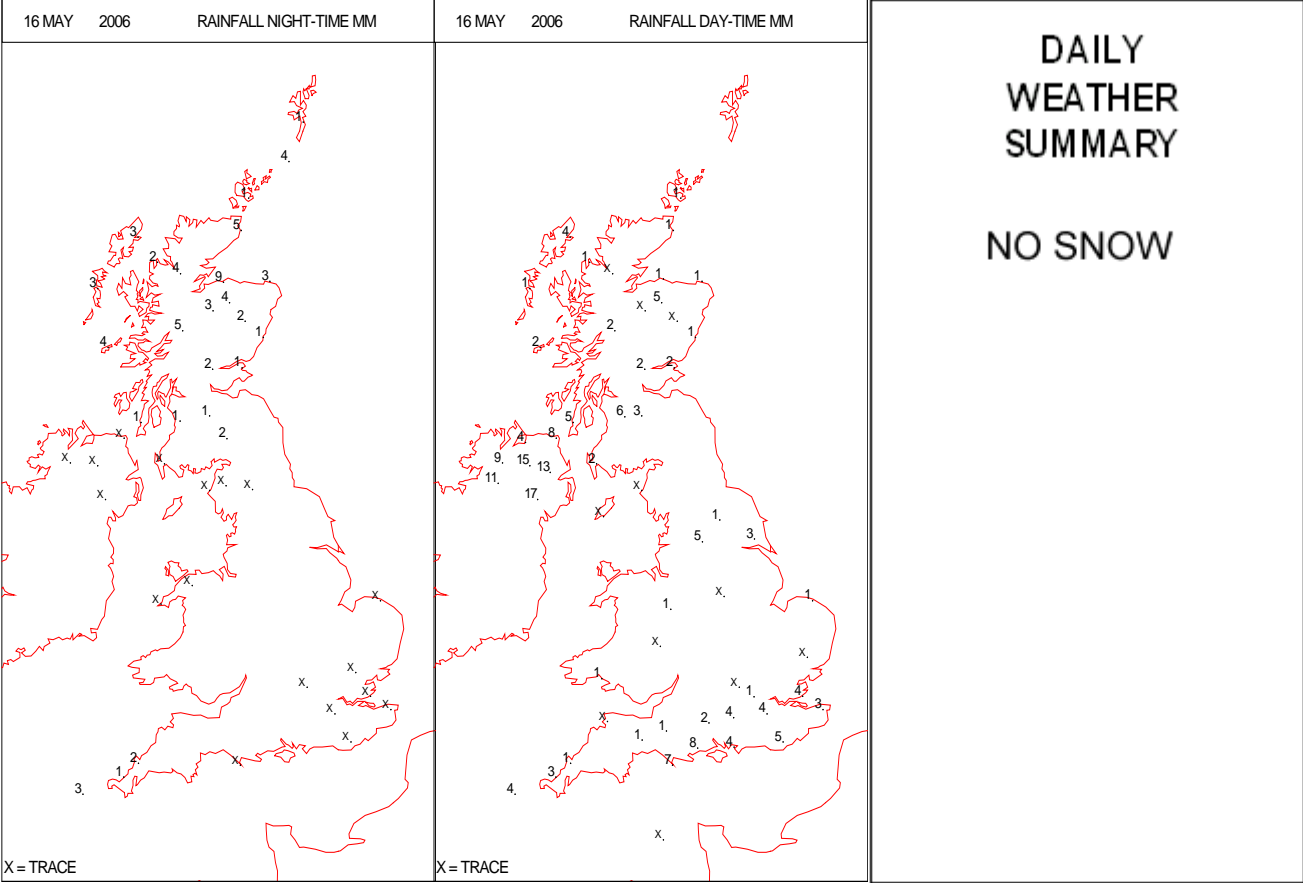
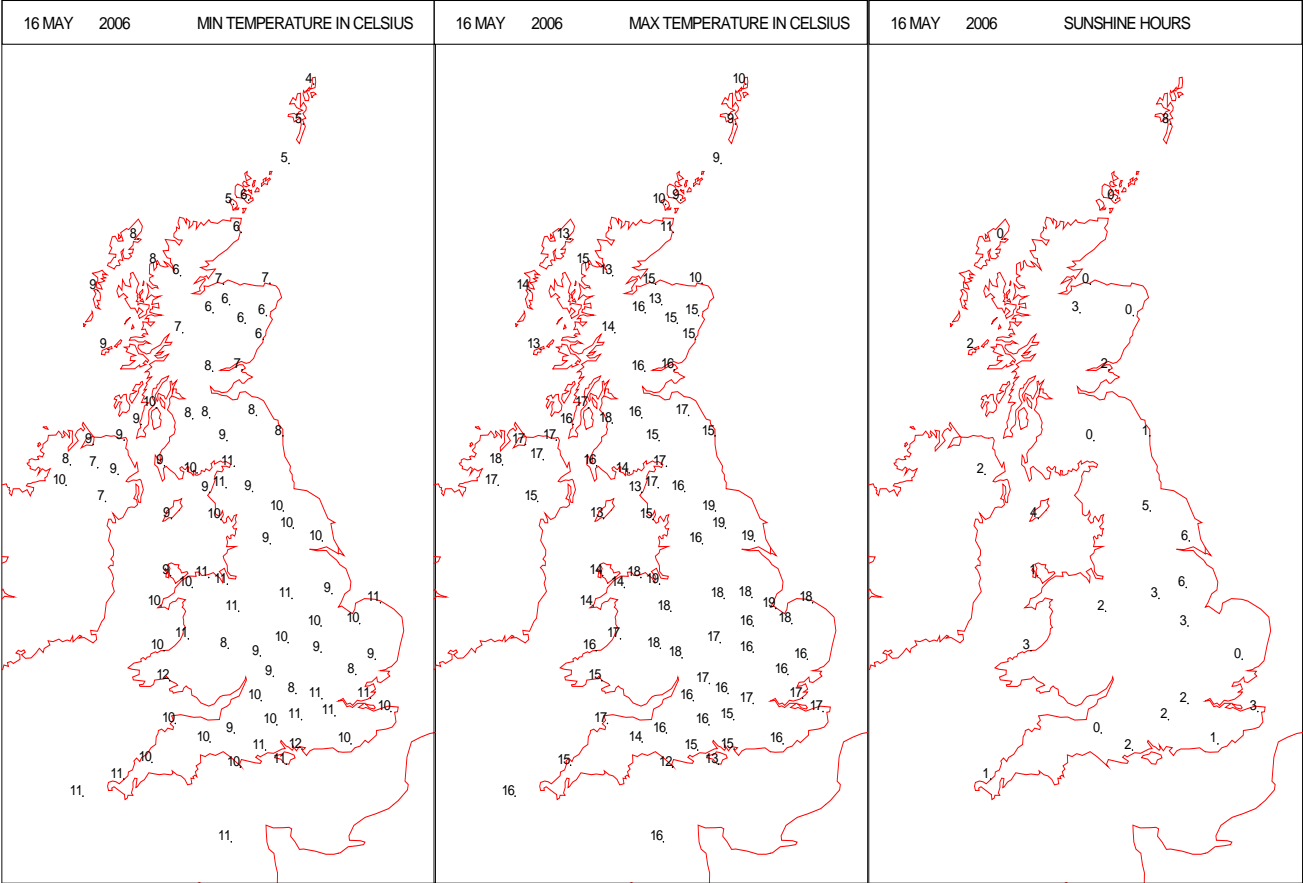


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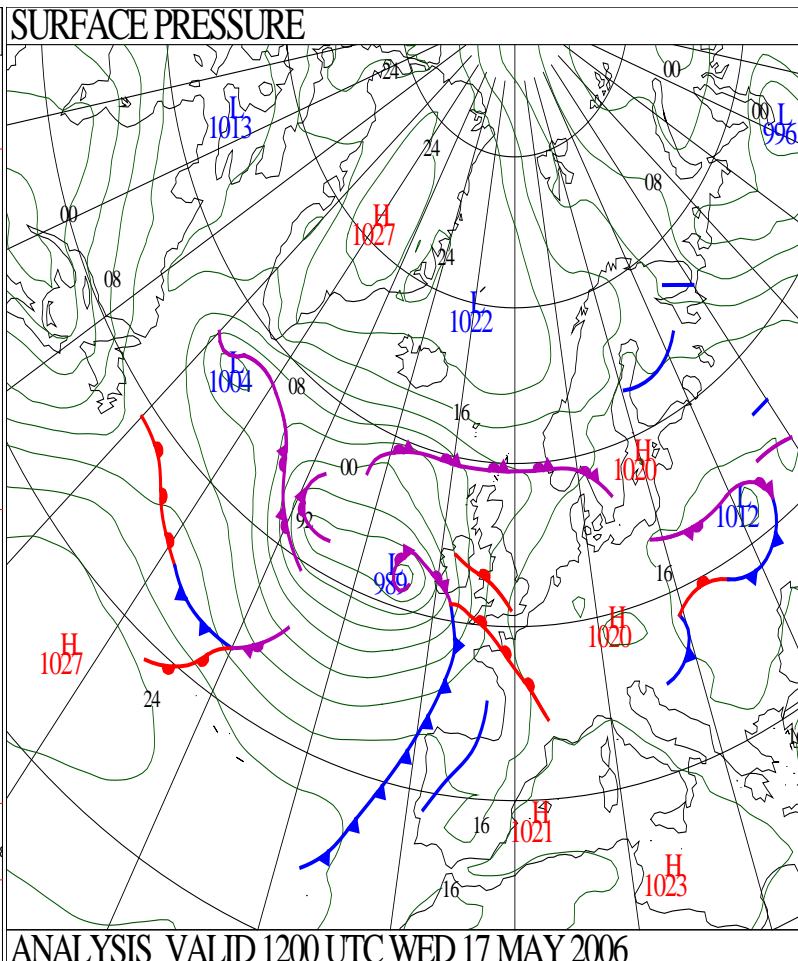
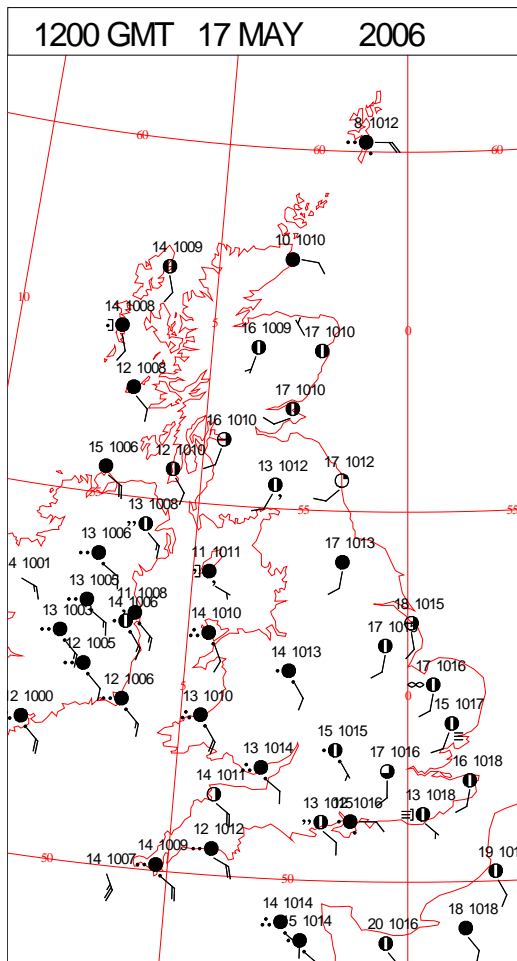
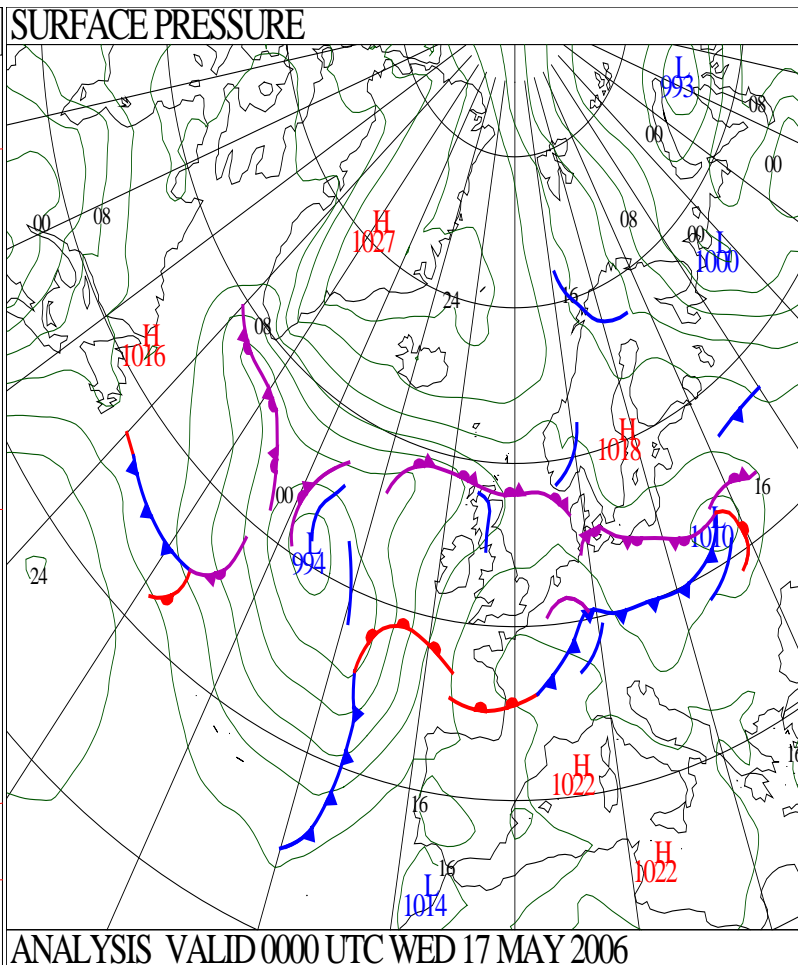
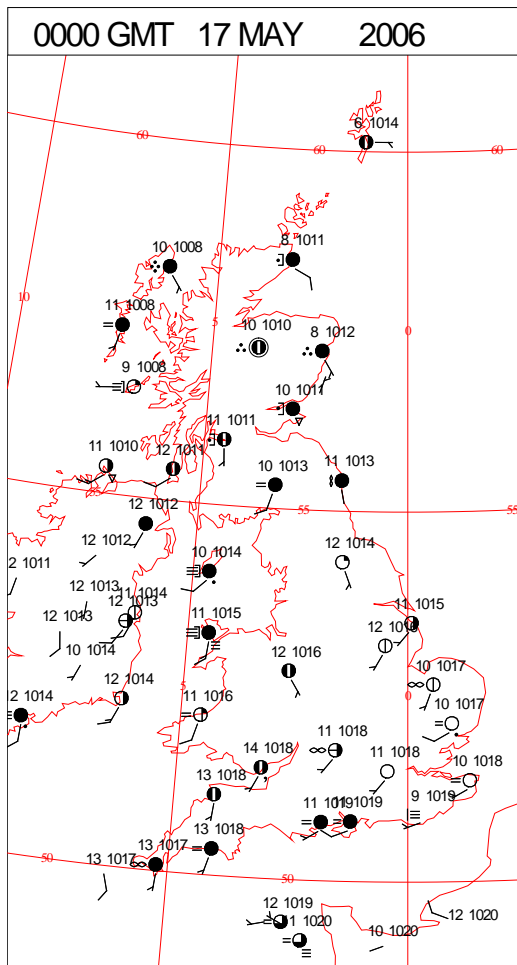
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0600 GMT 16 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 16 May 2006.</p> <p>Rain, initially affecting western Scotland, pushed northeast to become confined to northern Scotland by dawn. Elsewhere, with the exception of the odd shower, it was a dry night with variable cloud cover. Later in the night low cloud became extensive across Northern Ireland and other western parts. Northern Scotland had further rain during the day, although the rain area became fragmented. At the same time further, occasionally heavy, rain pushed across Northern Ireland and extended into southwest Scotland. Another area of rain pushed across southern counties of England during the afternoon and into southern parts of East Anglia before sliding away eastwards. Elsewhere, it was a mixed day with sunny spells and a scattering of showers. There were some notably heavy showers across the Southern Uplands, Cheshire and the Peak District with thunderstorms across the latter.</p> <p>During the evening the rain pushed further northeast across Scotland, at the same time clearing the south and Northern Ireland. The showers across England and Wales also began to die away.</p> <p>It was warm across Northern Ireland, southern Scotland, northern England and north Midlands but near normal elsewhere.</p>
				
1800 GMT 16 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.5 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.1 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.5 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.8 Glenanne No 2, Armagh</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p>
				

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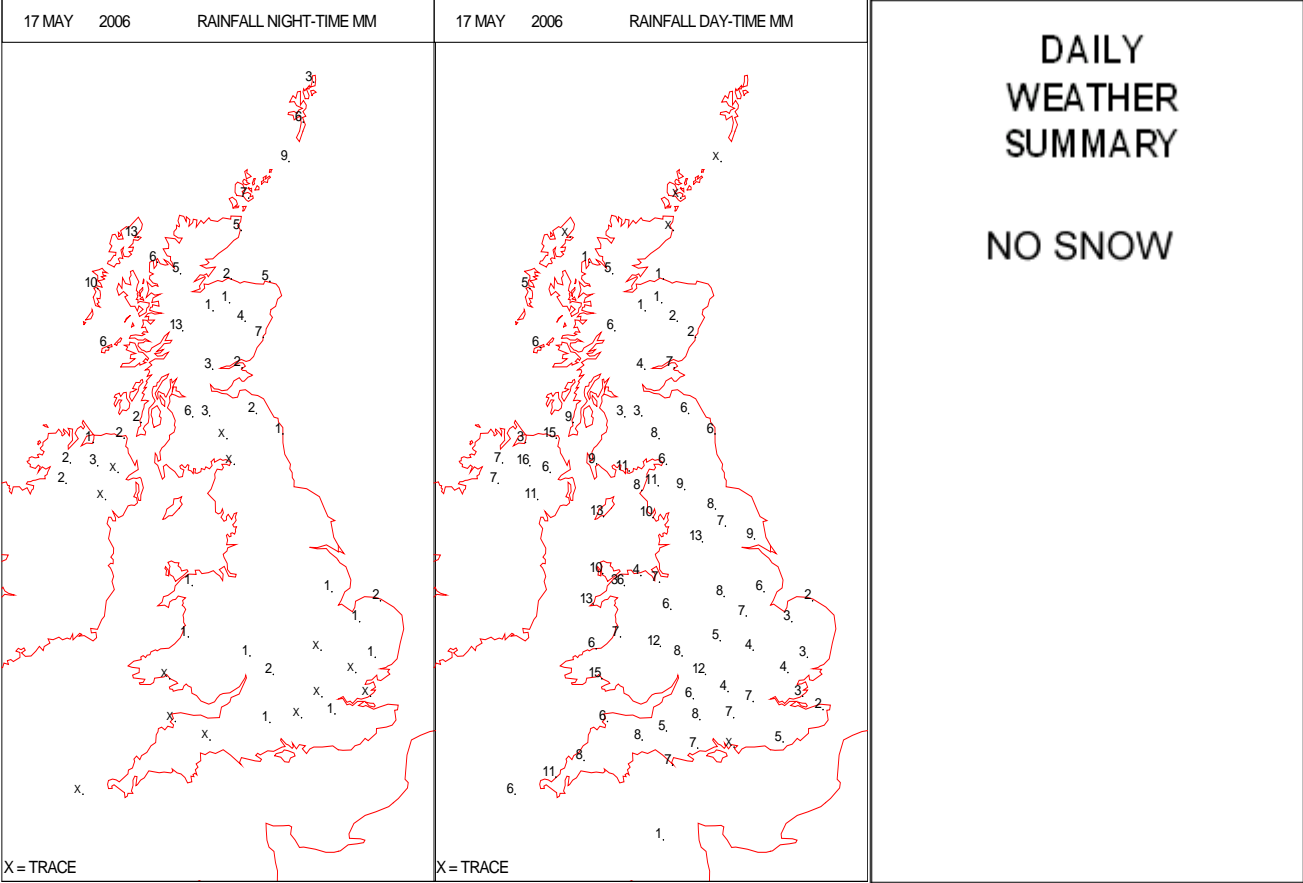
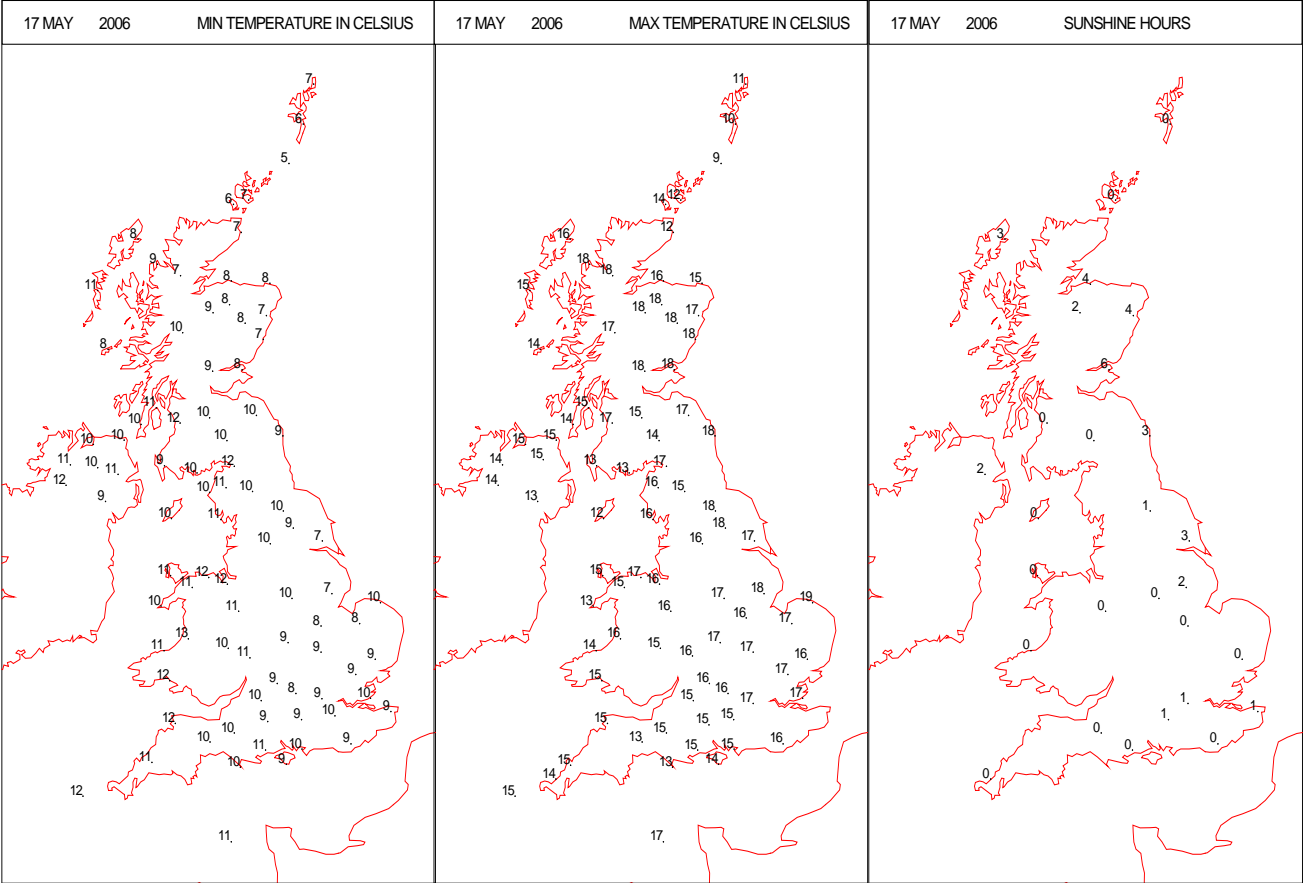
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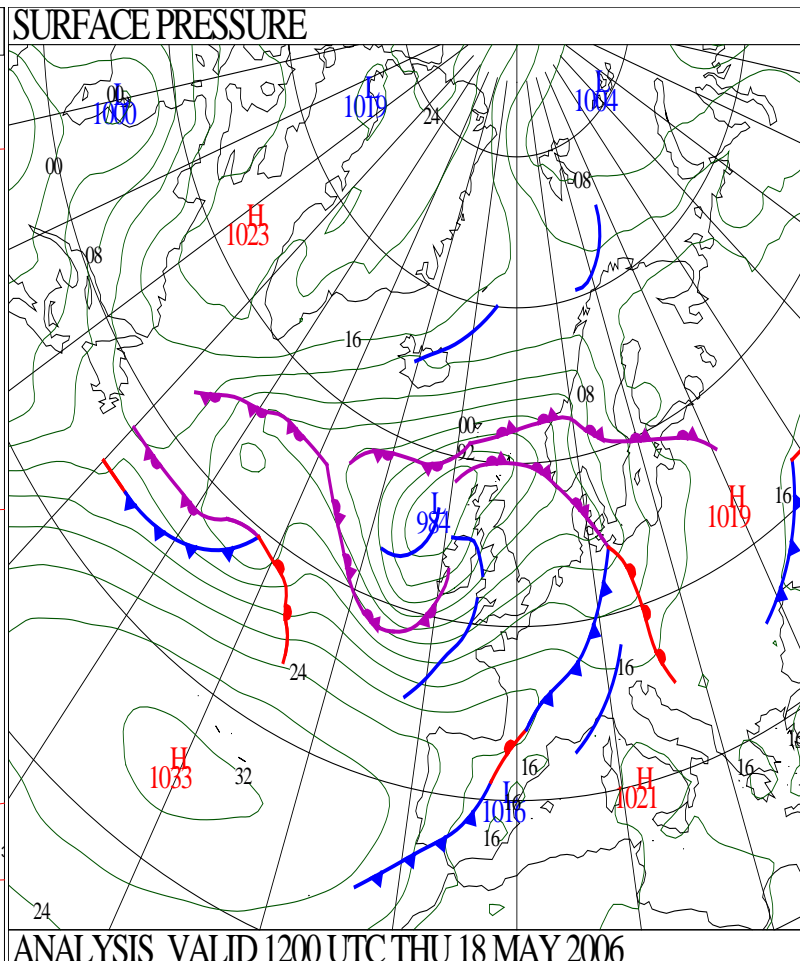
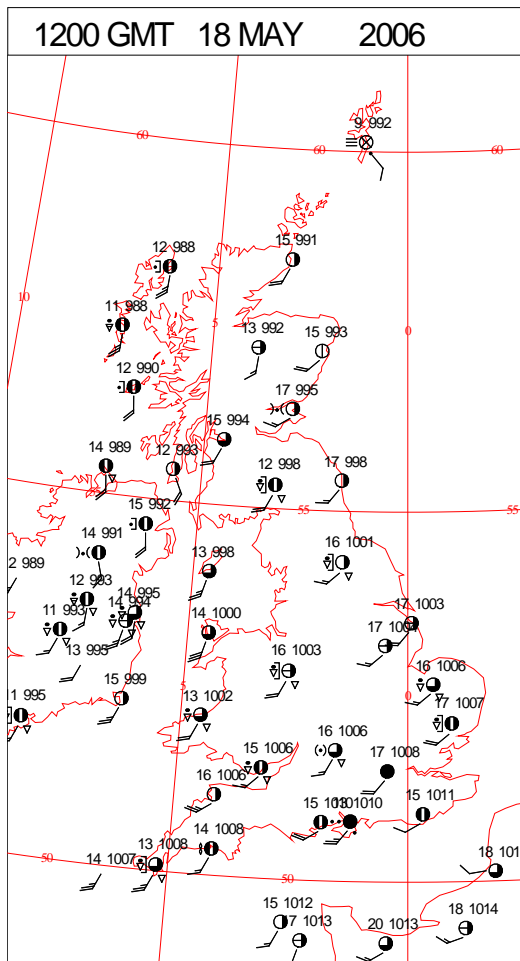
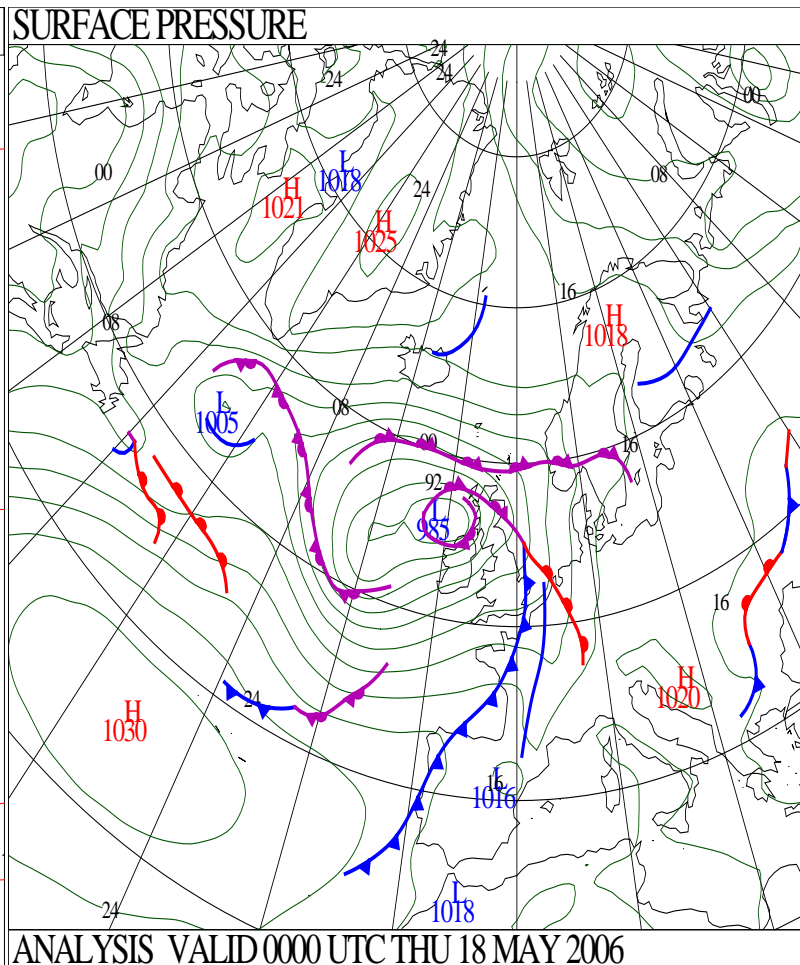
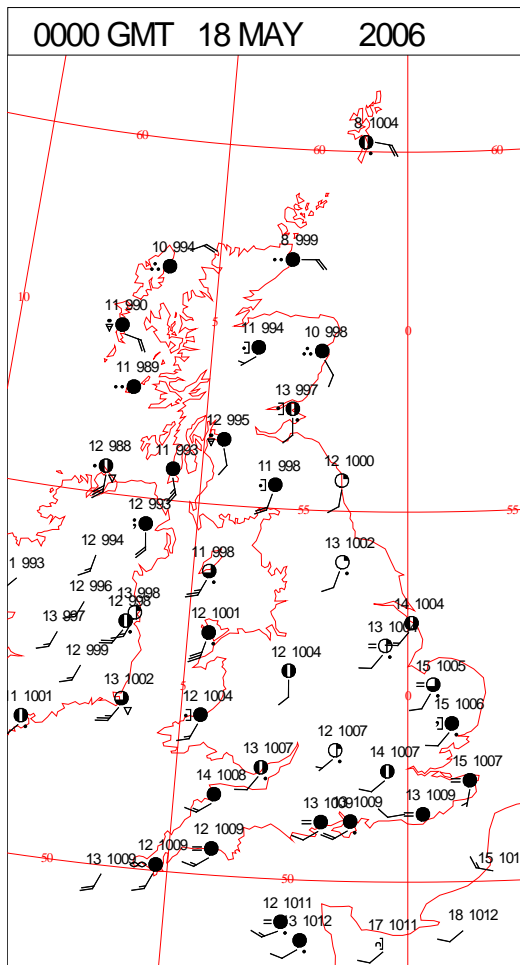
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0600 GMT 17 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 17 May 2006.</p> <p>Rain over northeast Scotland spread to the Northern Isles before easing away from the mainland overnight. The rest of Scotland was largely dry and Northern Ireland also had a dry night. Low cloud became extensive over England and Wales, lowering to give fog and mist in many parts. Rain reached the southwest of England by morning.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had some bright spells in the morning and then rain for the afternoon, with some heavy outbreaks. This rain cleared but further rain spread across in the evening. The rain over the far northeast of Scotland cleared by early afternoon. Some bright spells developed over Scotland before rain, some heavy, spread northeast through the late afternoon and evening to all but the far northeast.</p> <p>Northeastern parts of England had some sunshine. The rain over southwest England spread northeast across Wales and central parts of England by the middle of the day and to most parts before evening, by which time clearer weather reached the southwest. The rain had cleared most of England and Wales by the end of the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were near average generally but it was warm over much of Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 17 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 18 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.7 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.0 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.4 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.0 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 37.2 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.0 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p>

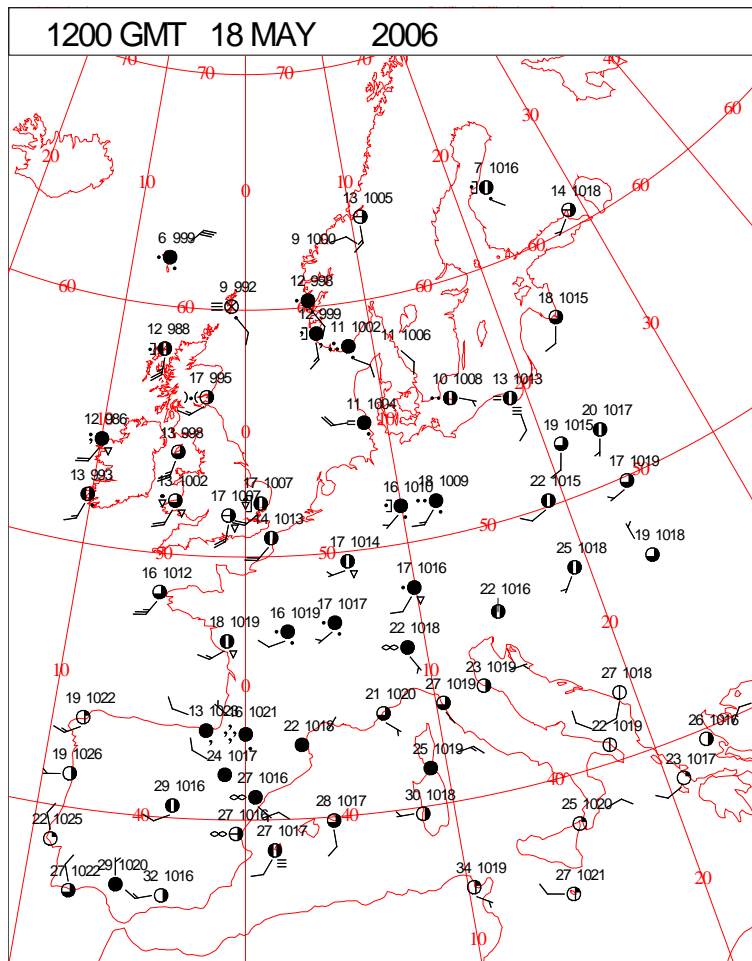
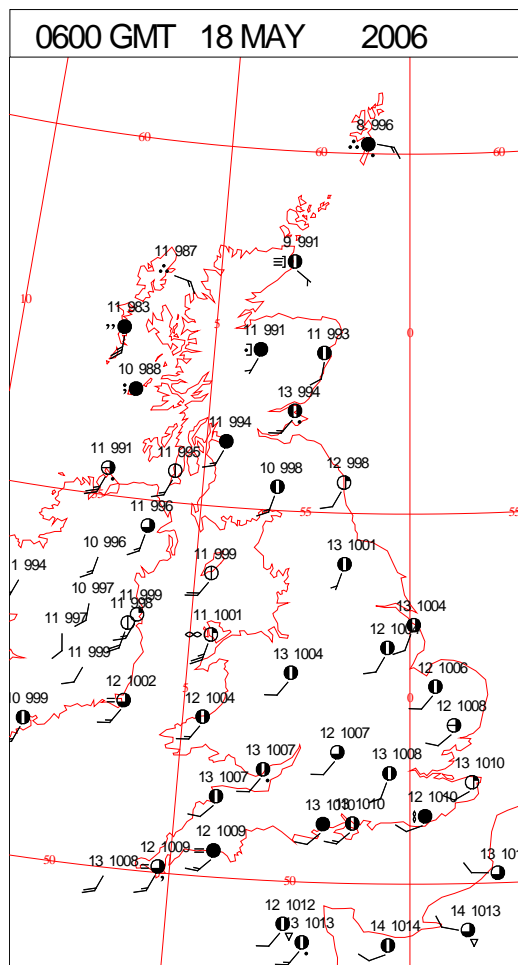
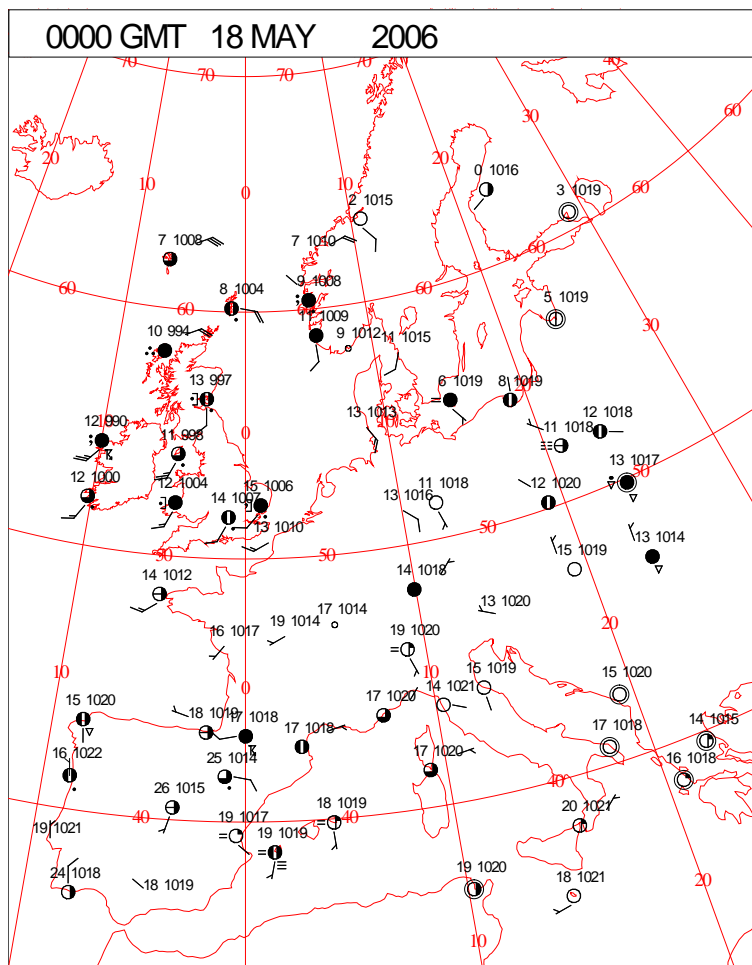
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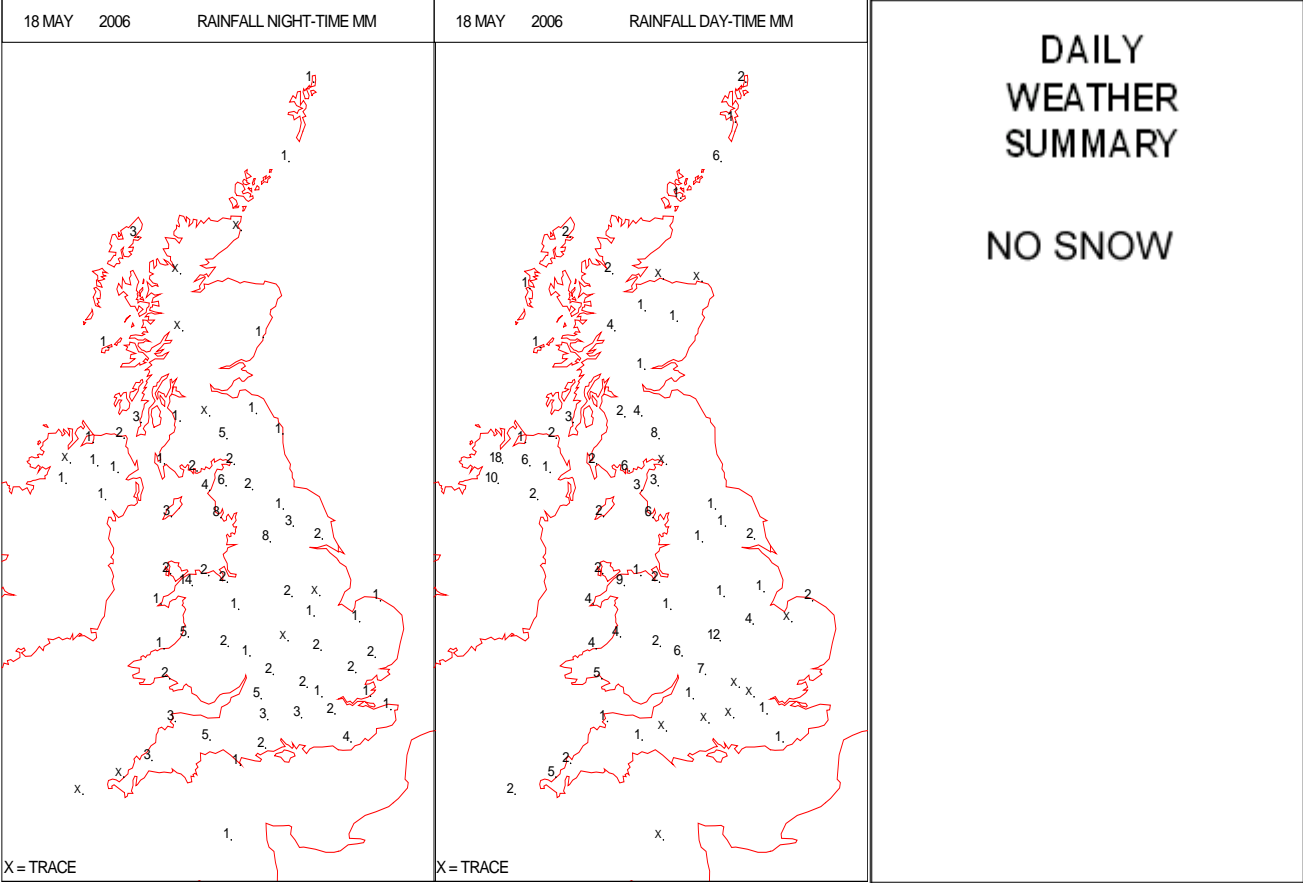
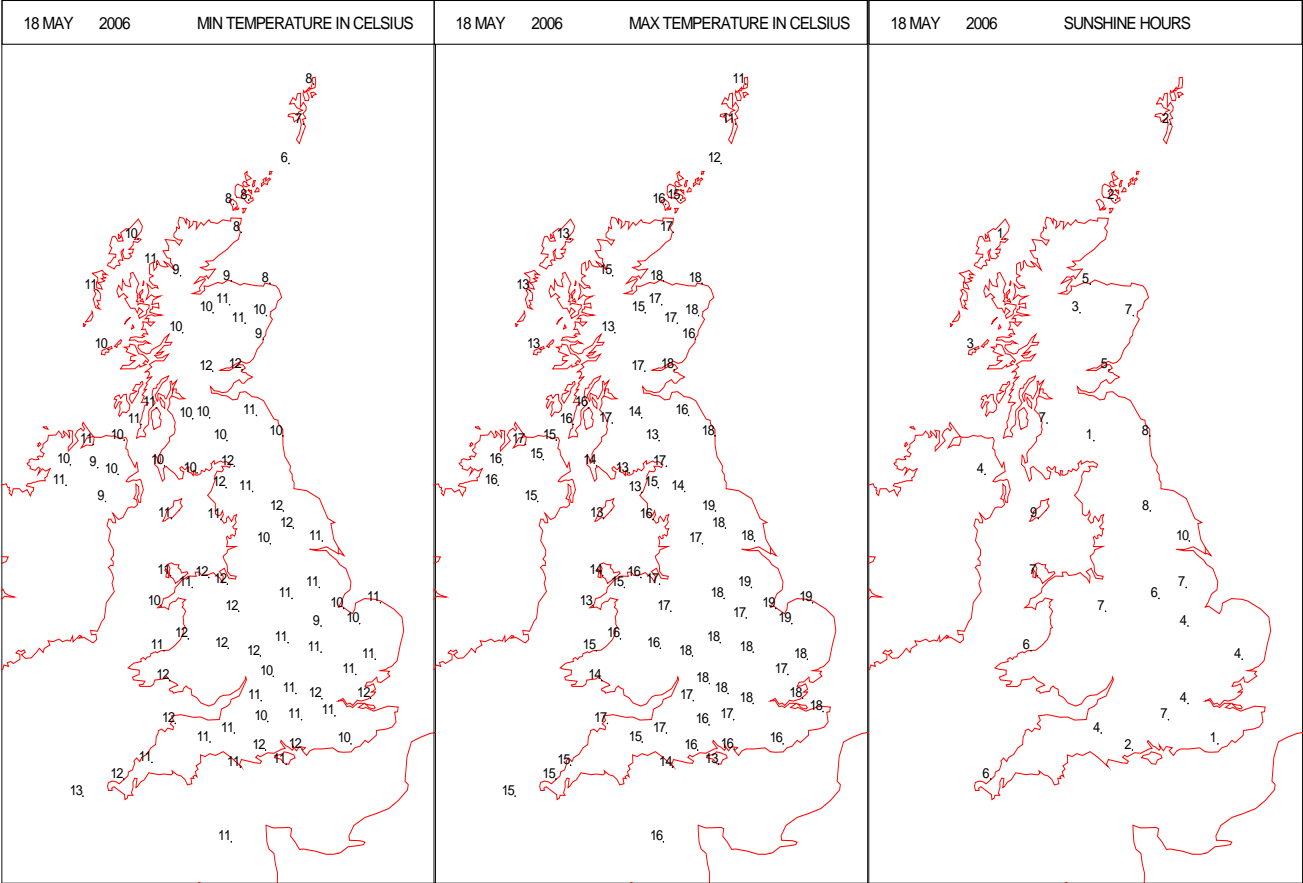
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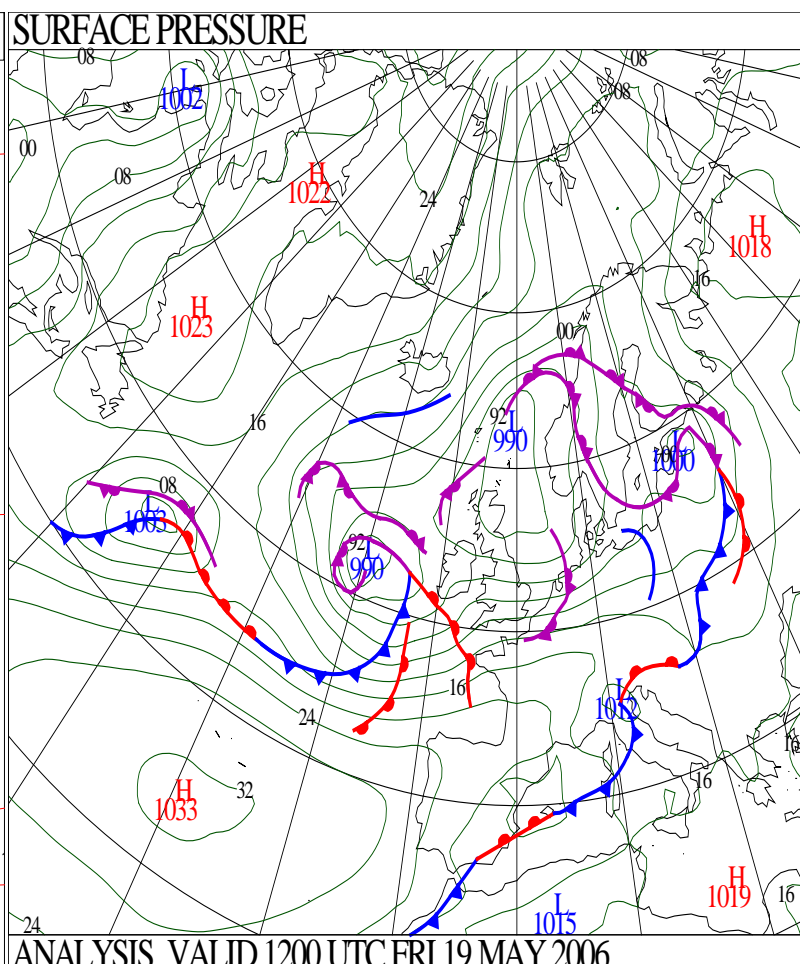
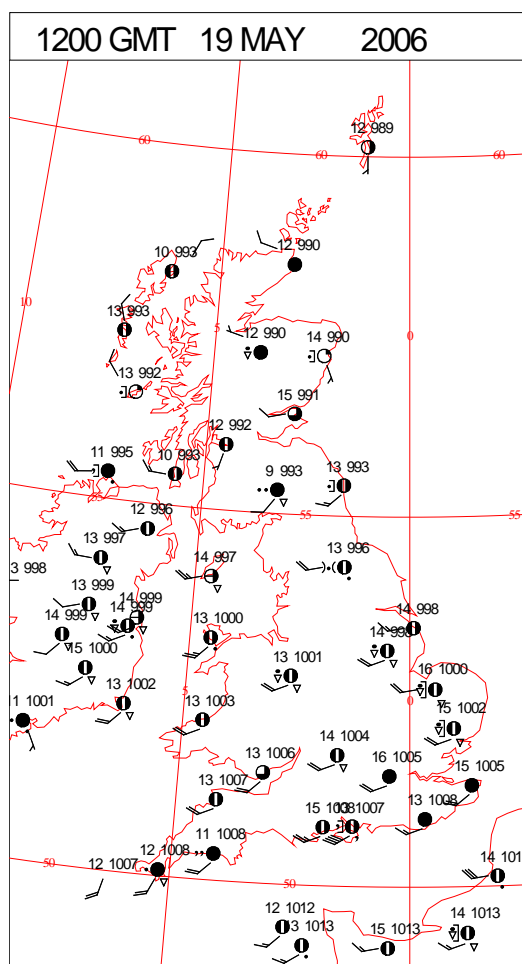
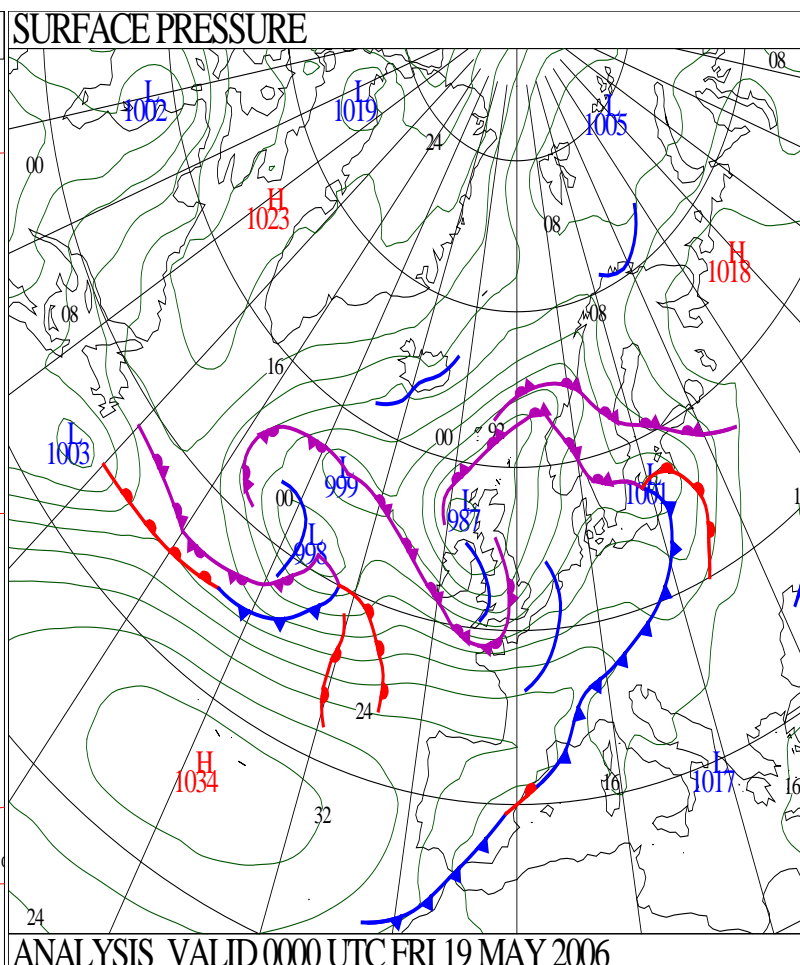
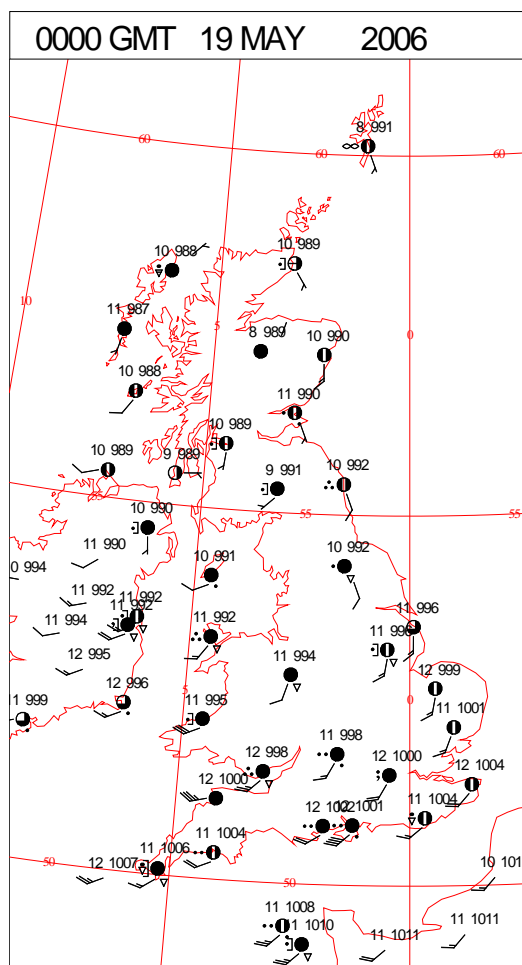
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0600 GMT 18 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 18 May 2006.</p> <p>Rain cleared Northern Ireland early in the night. Rain over Scotland eased northwards to be left over northwestern parts at dawn, with showery outbreaks further south. Much of England and Wales stayed dry. The south and parts of the east had misty low cloud, with fog along the south coast. Showers developed over Wales and southwest England later.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had some sunshine but then showers from late morning. These became more frequent in the afternoon and locally heavy. The Northern Isles had some fog and low cloud at times and then some showers in the afternoon and evening. Much of Scotland was rather cloudy with showers, once the overnight rain had cleared the northwest.</p> <p>Showers developed over England and Wales, but there were very few over southeast England, East Anglia or coastal areas in the west and south. The showers became aligned into bands with some thunder over the Midlands and Lincolnshire. Rain reached Wales, western and much of southern England through the evening accompanied by gales. A gust of 58 knots was reported at Lee-on Solent at 2359 UTC.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to or slightly above average.</p>
1800 GMT 18 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.4 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 11.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.4 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.8 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 23.0 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.1 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

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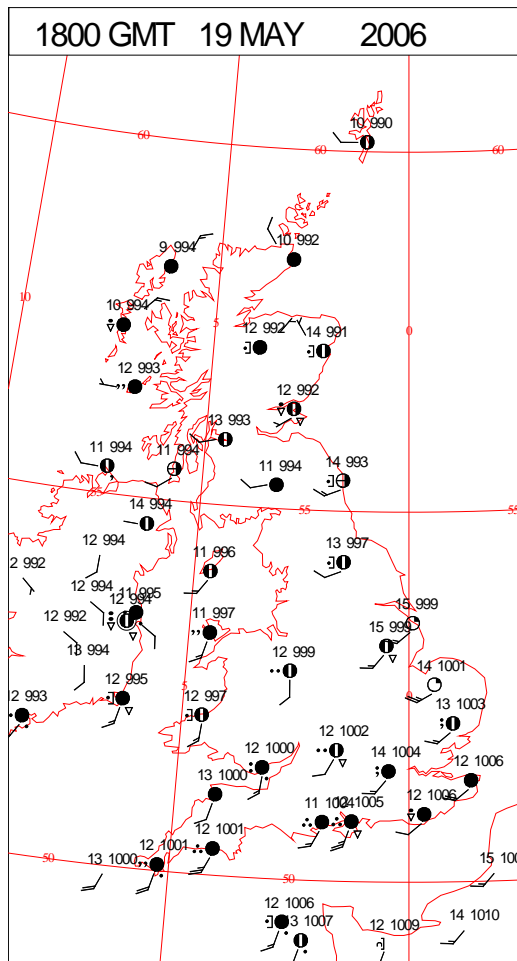
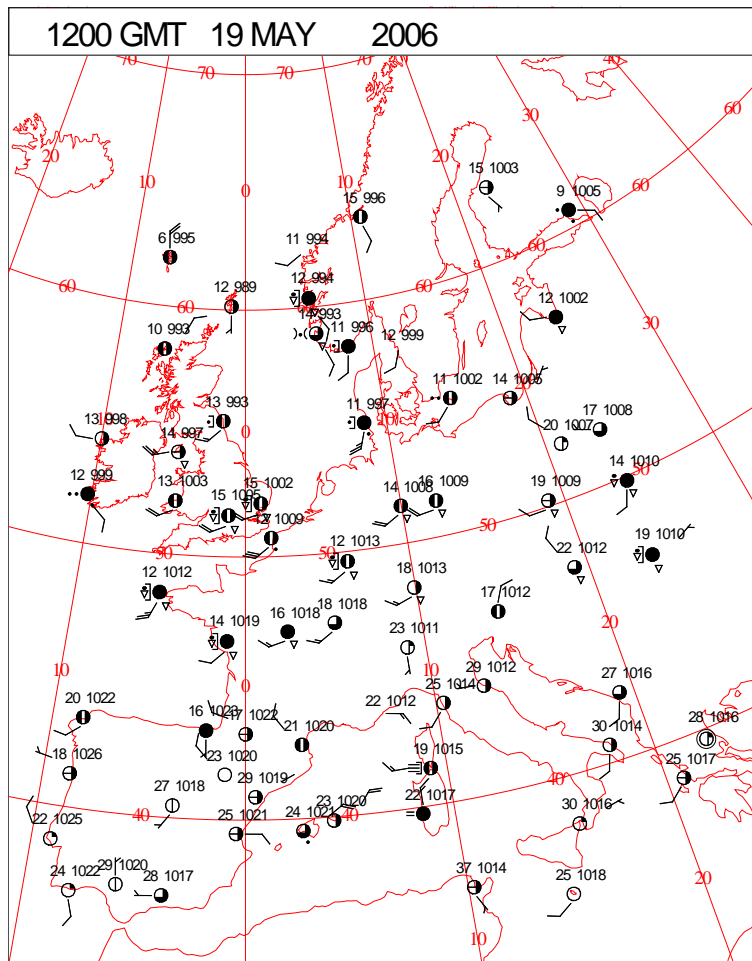
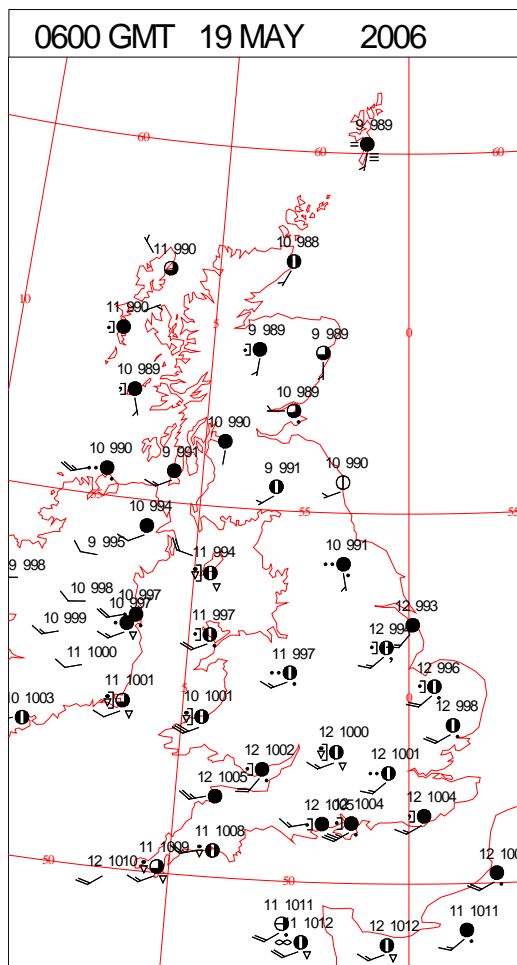
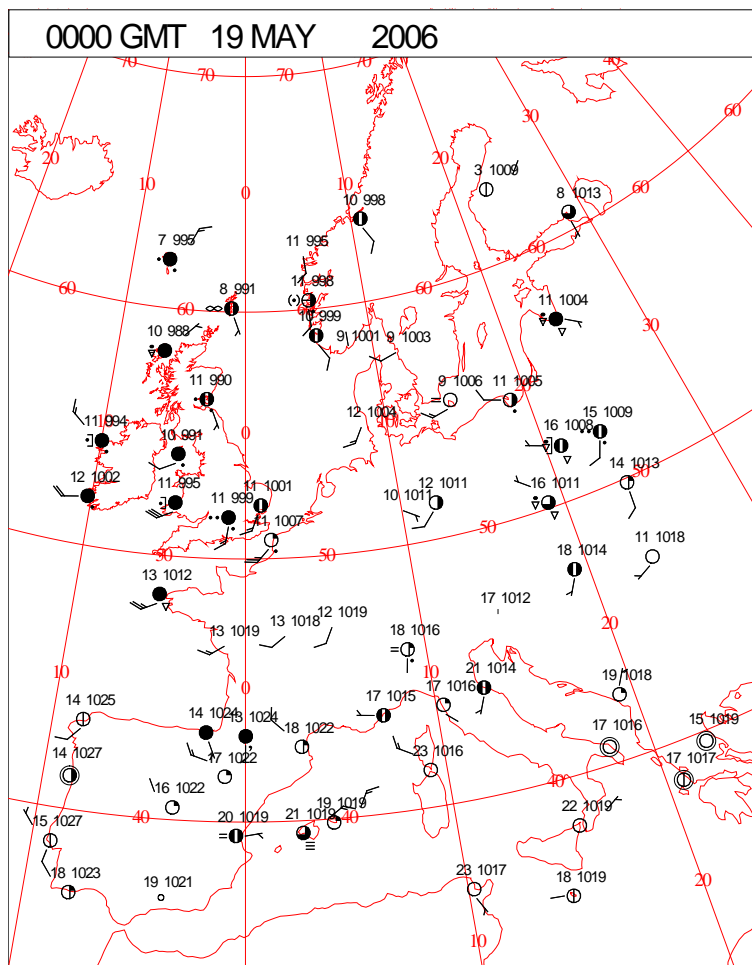


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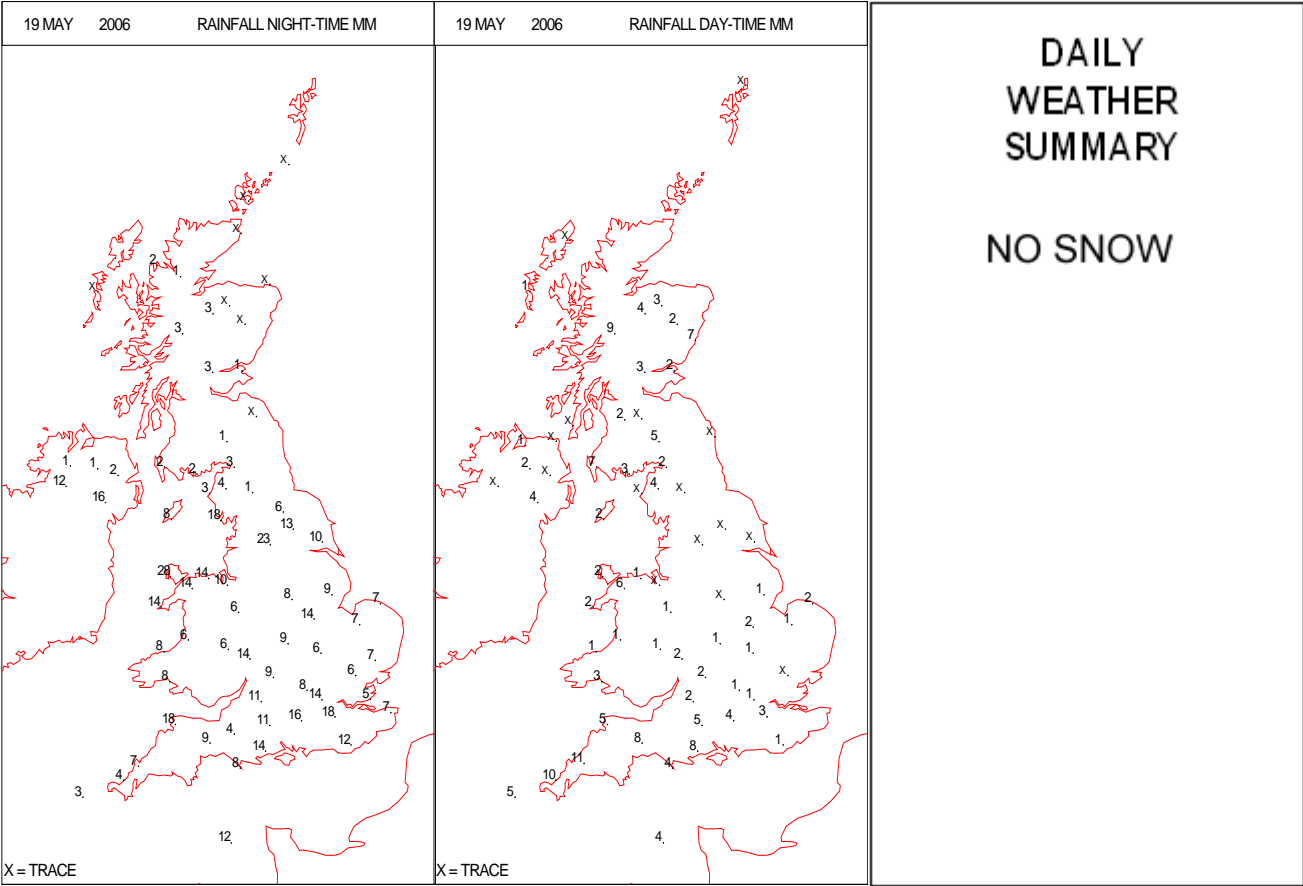
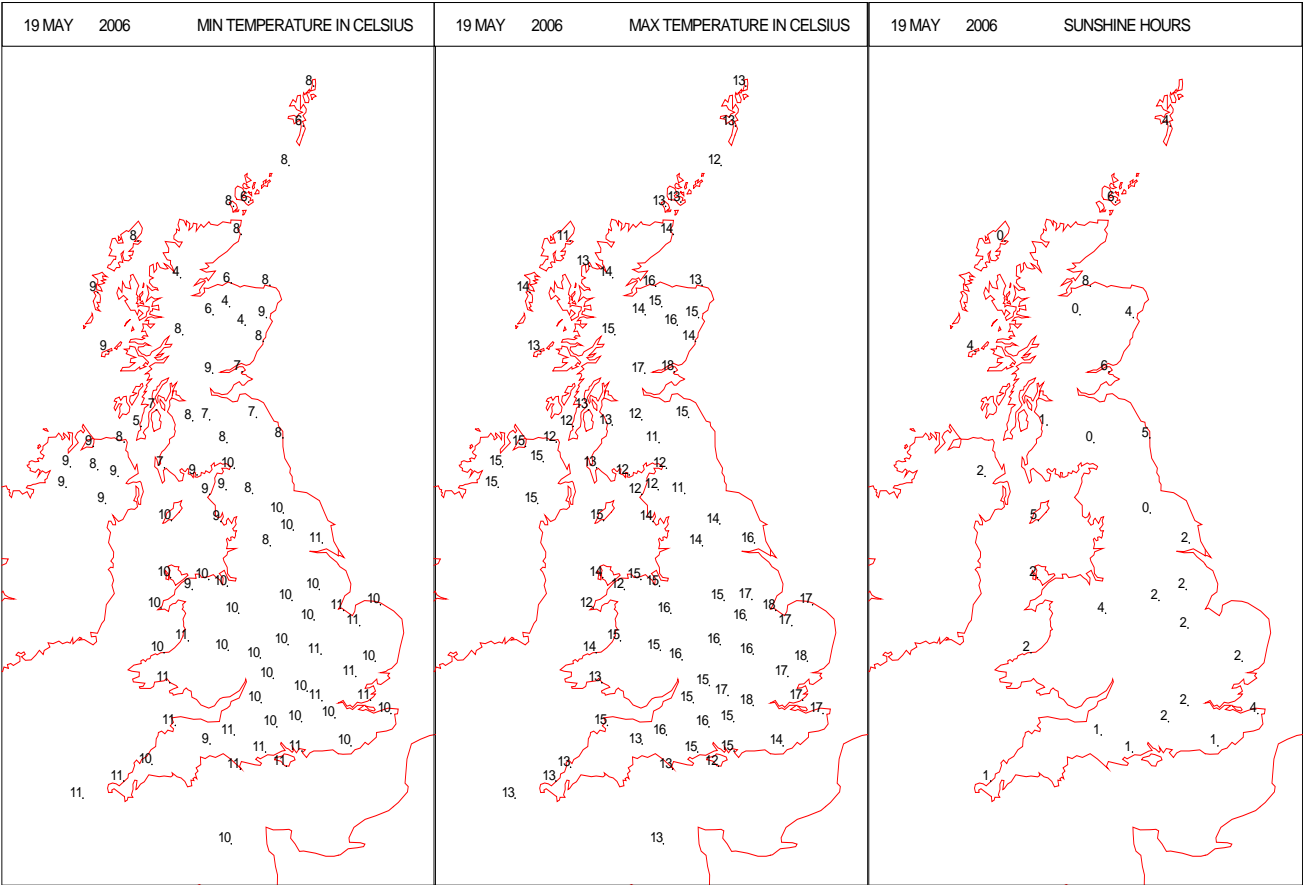
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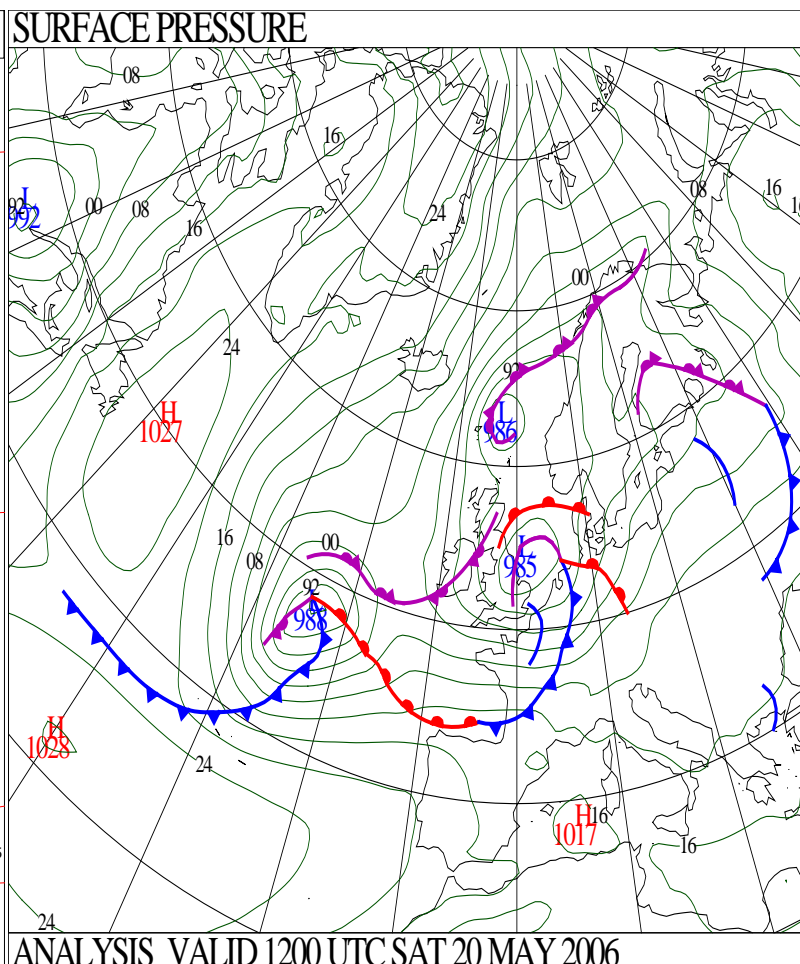
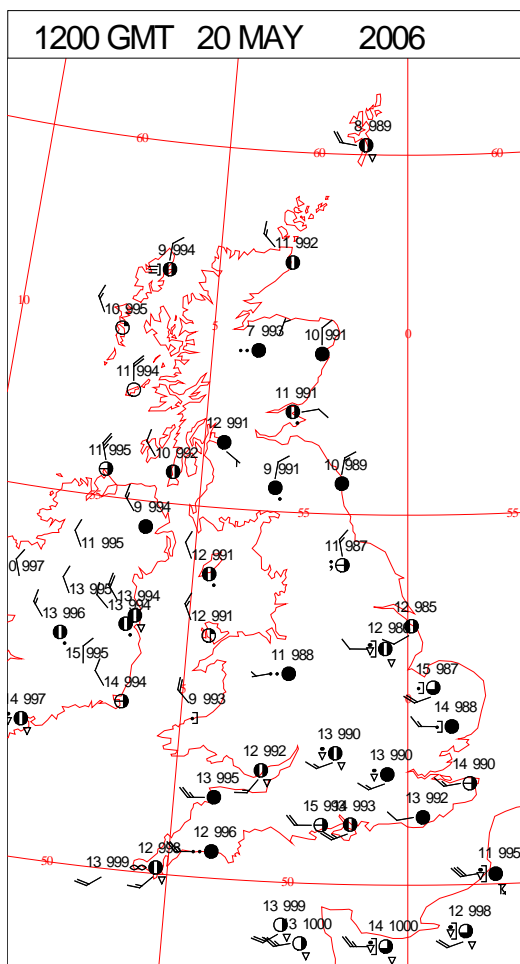
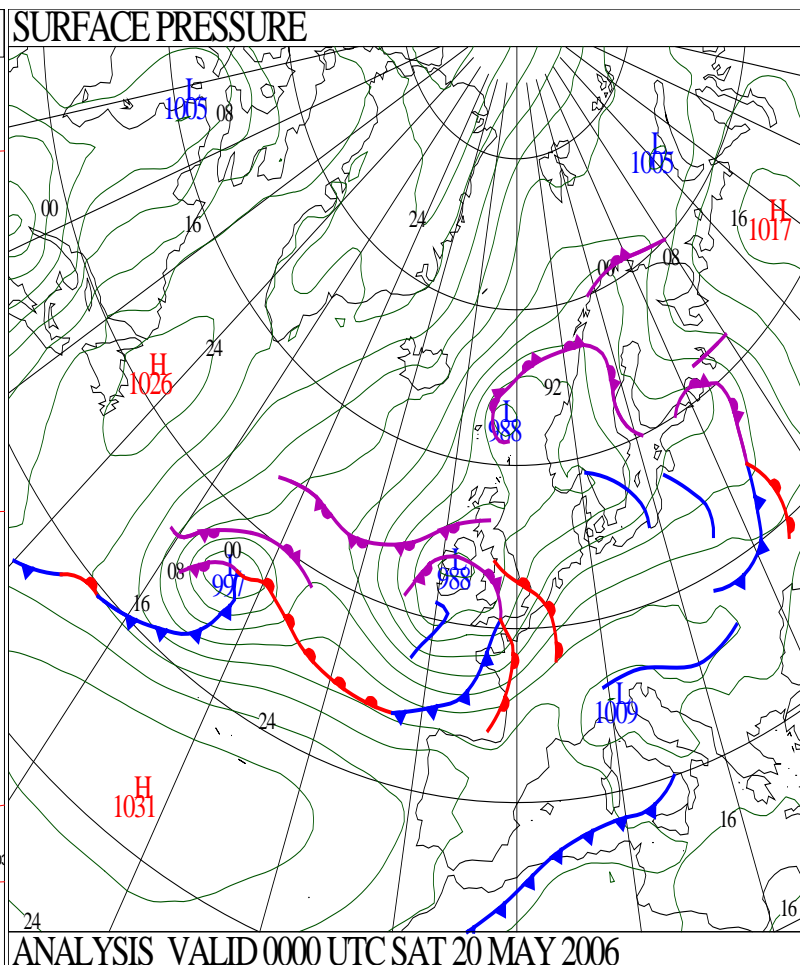
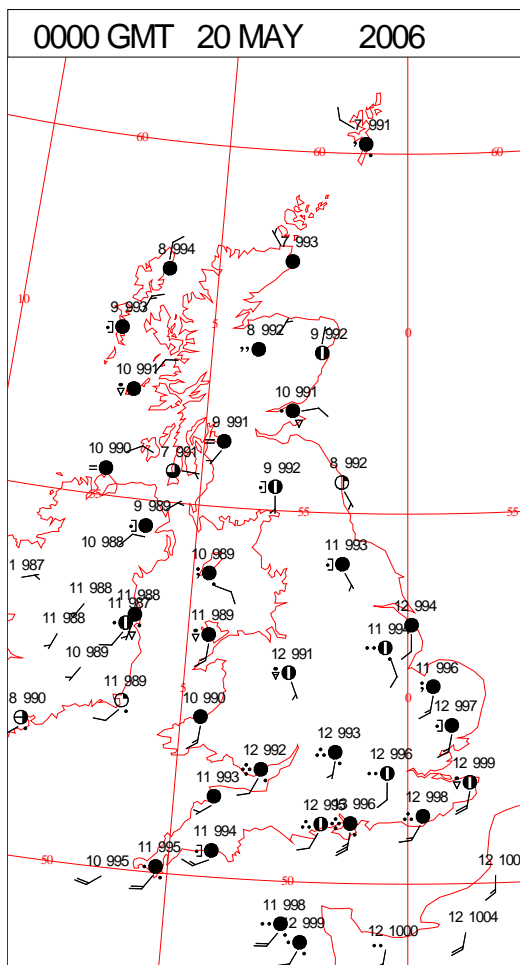
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0600 GMT 19 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 19 May 2006.</p> <p>A low over Scotland moved northeast and weakened during the day but produced a windy day over the south of the UK, especially coastal counties of south Wales and southern England, where frequent gusts to over 50 m.p.h. were seen during the day, especially before dawn. It was generally rather cloudy over England, Wales and Northern Ireland with showers or longer spells of rain, but some sunnier spells were had in most places, especially in the east. During the afternoon, cloud thickened over southwest England and some more persistent rain, heavy at times, moved north and east to affect much of England, Wales and Northern Ireland by dusk, or by late evening in the north of England. Scotland had a mixed day, with the west and south rather cloudy at times with some showery rain about, whilst the north and east was mostly dry with some good sunny spells, although a band of showery rain lay across central districts during the evening. Temperatures were generally on the cool side of average, and feeling so in the breeze, but some sheltered eastern parts of the UK fared a little better.</p>
1800 GMT 19 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.0 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 11.1 Warcop Range, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 30.2 Valley, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.8 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

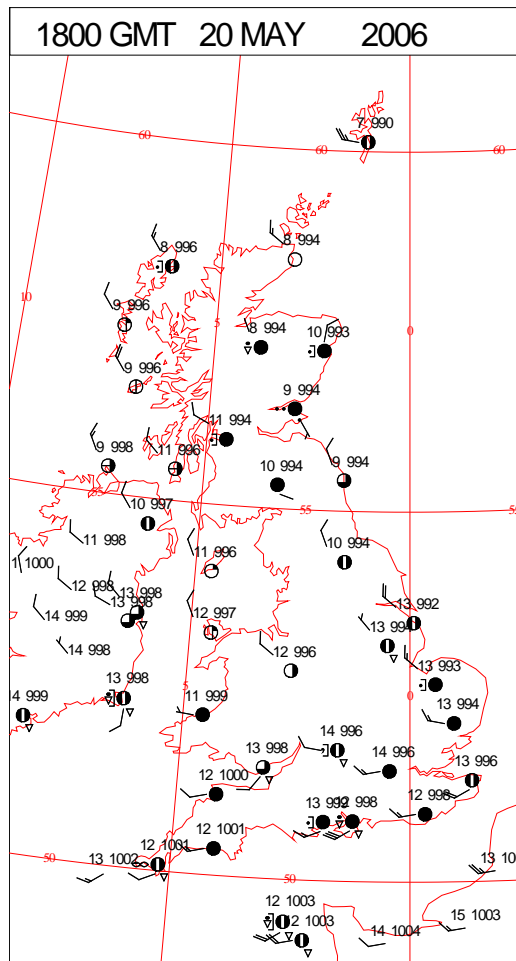
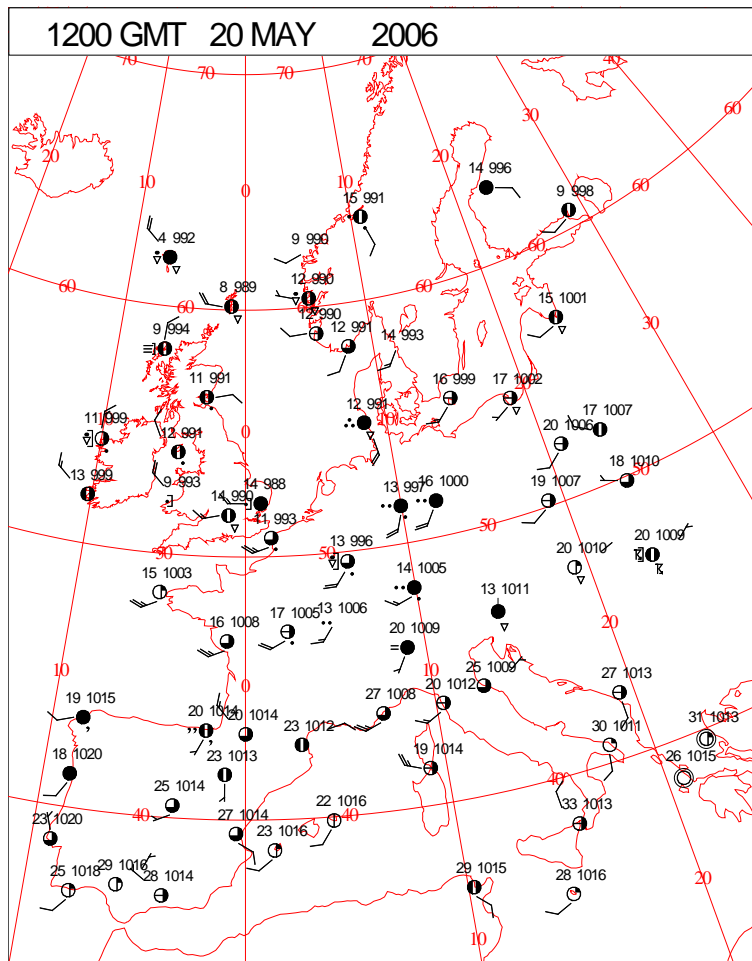
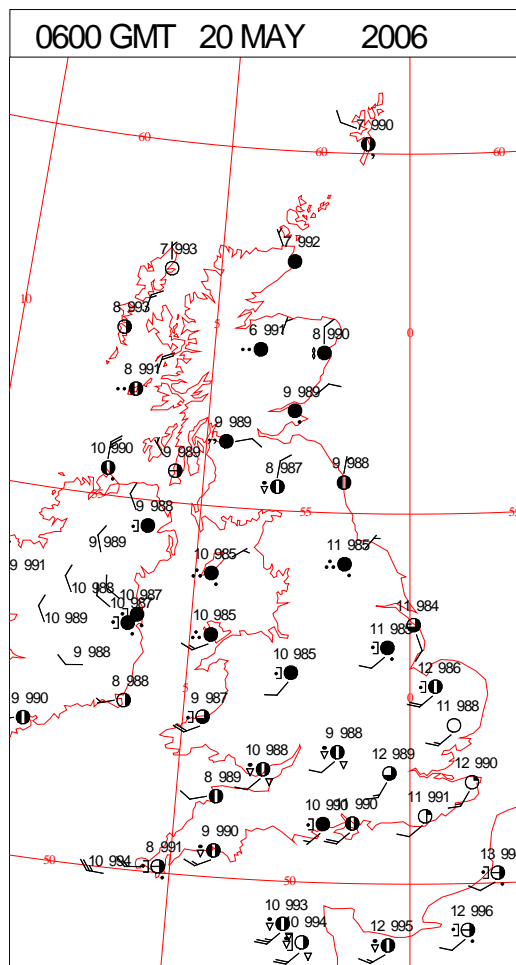
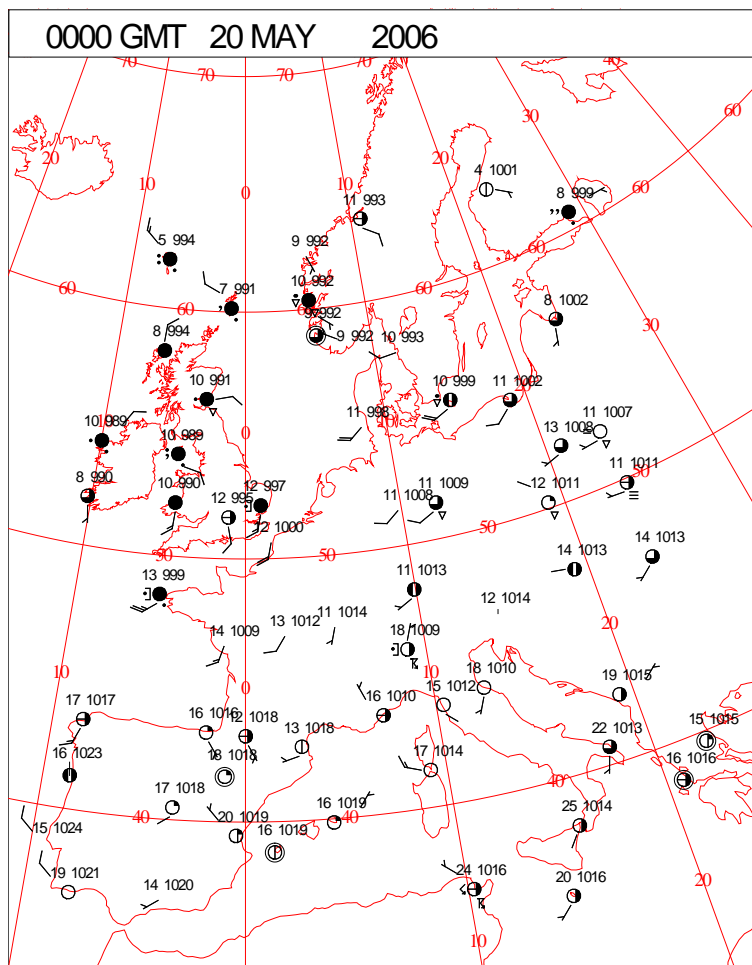
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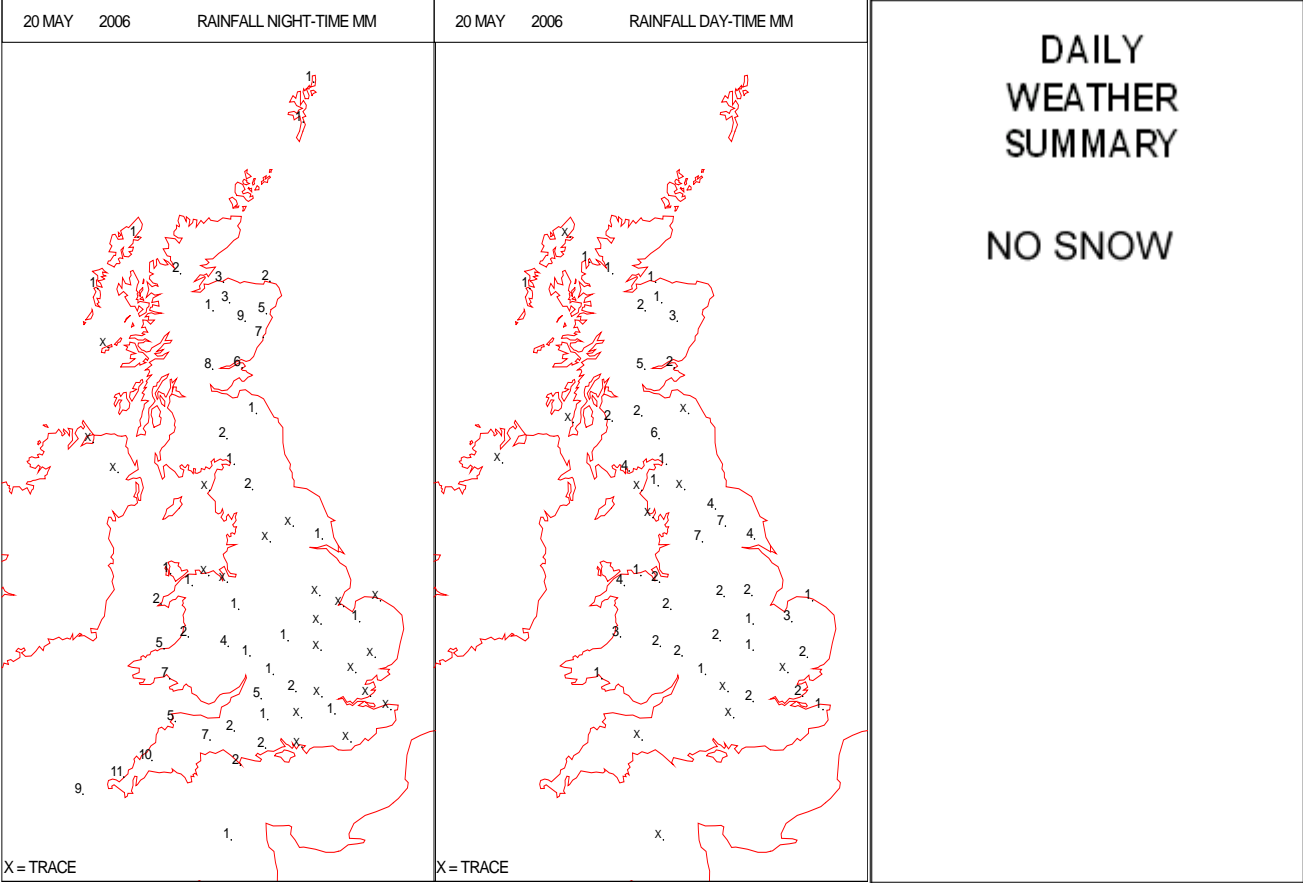
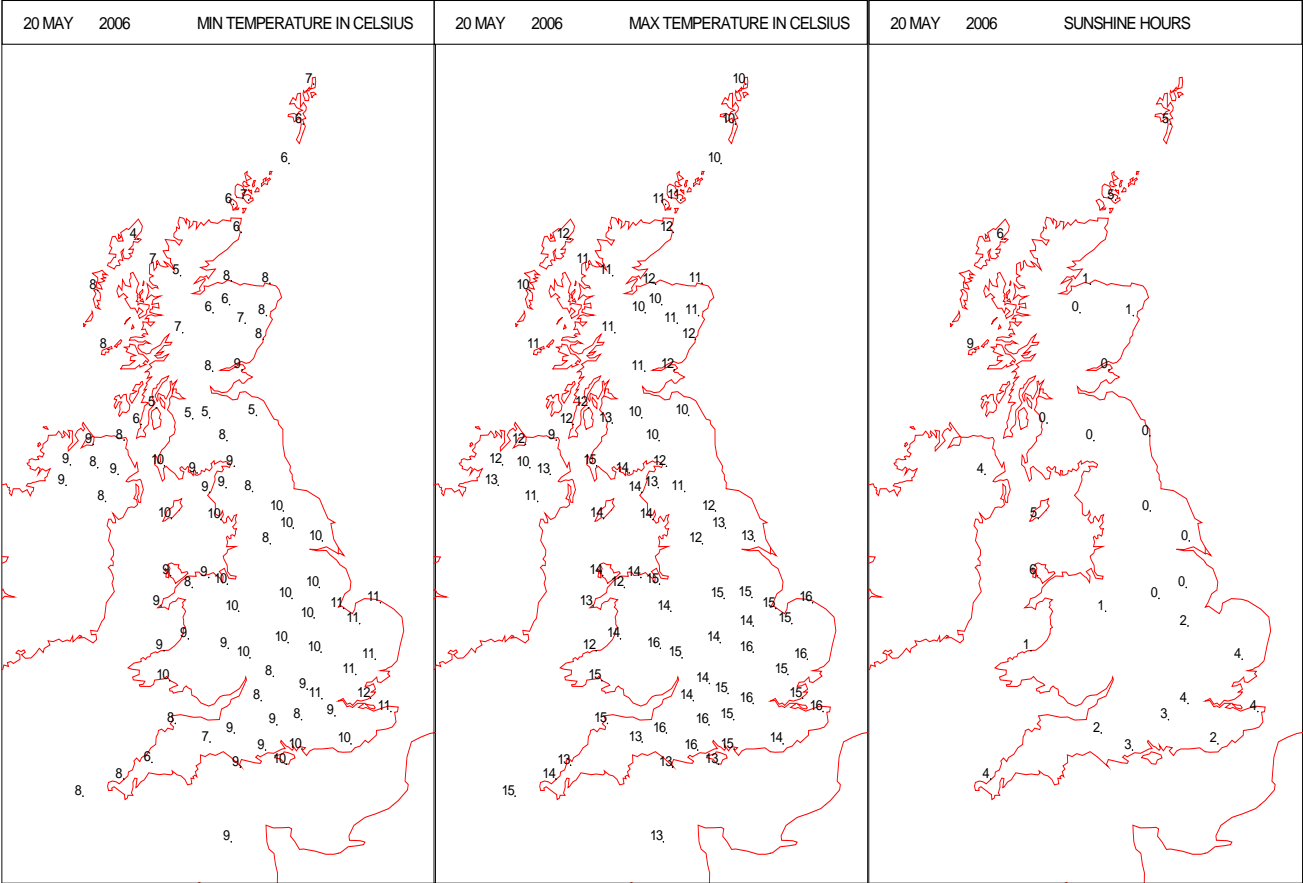
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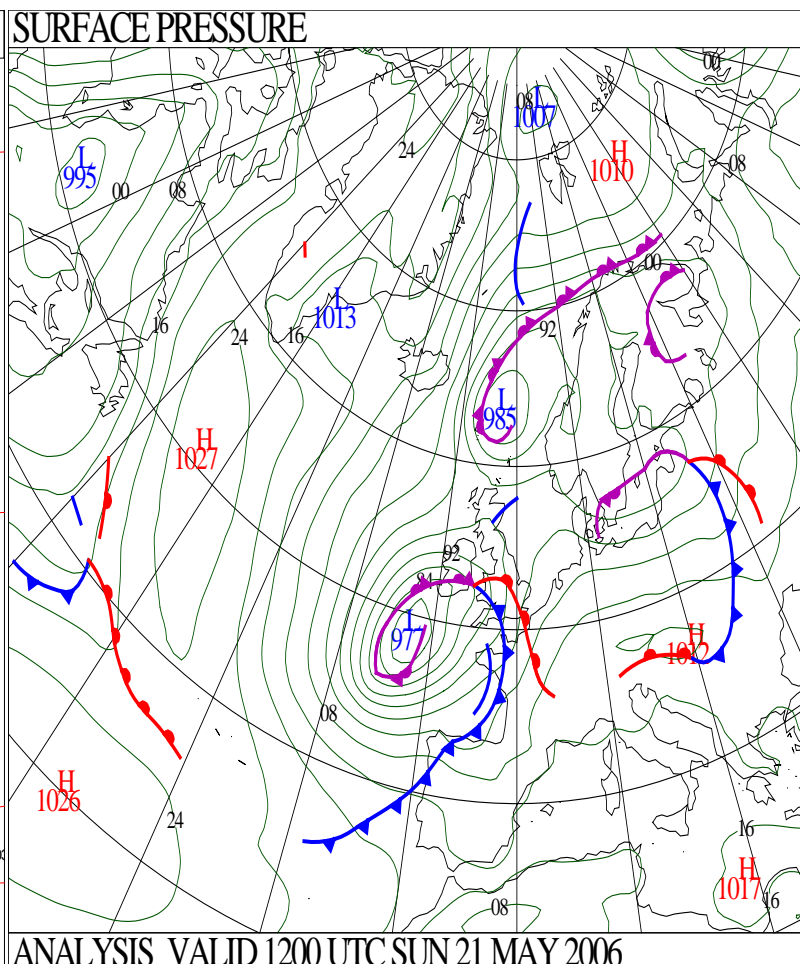
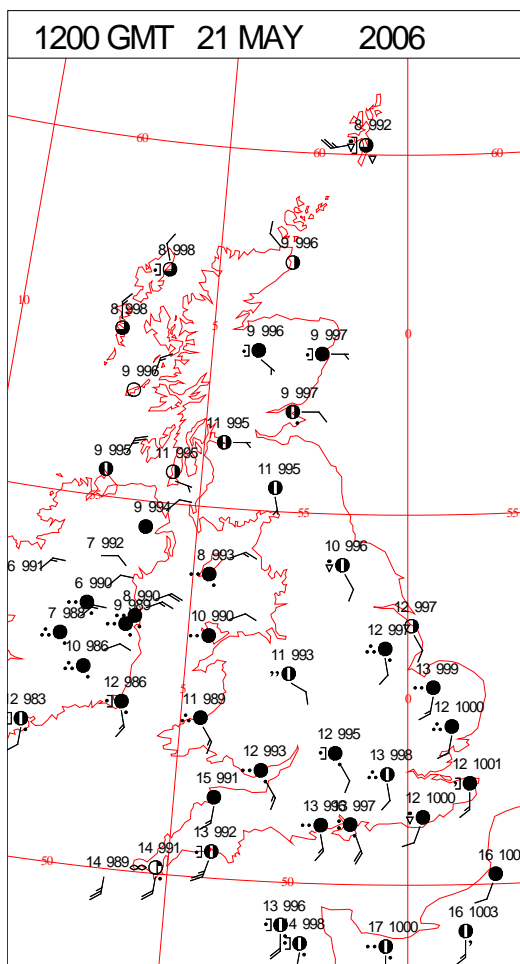
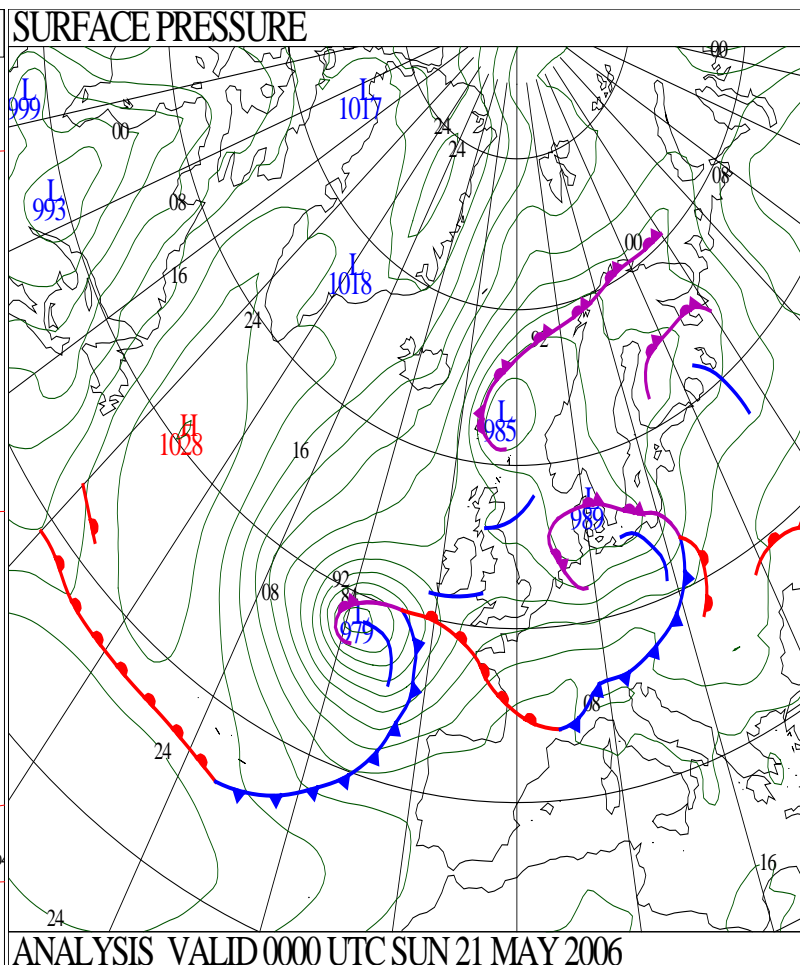
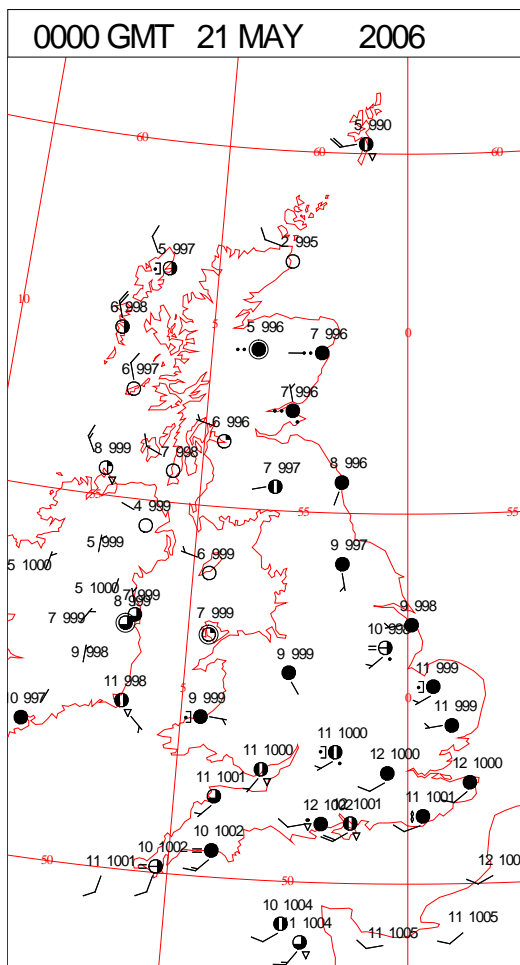
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0600 GMT 20 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 20 May 2006.</p> <p>Wet and rather windy weather swept northeastwards across the south of the UK overnight, slowing down and aligned east-west across north Wales and northern England by mid-morning giving some persistent and often heavy rain here. In the meantime, brighter weather with sunshine and showers, these locally heavy but brief, followed into southern parts, especially near the south coast. Northern Ireland and Scotland were mainly rather cloudy with some rain at times but with some sunshine developing, especially later over Northern Ireland. The best of the sunshine was in the Channel Islands. By mid-evening most of the UK was generally cloudy and there was some residual rain lying from central Scotland through the 'spine' of the UK to East Anglia, this moving slowly eastwards with some clearer skies following into western Scotland and Northern Ireland. There was also some patchy rain later in the southwest, south Wales and parts of the south as cloud thickened here. Winds in the north were light or moderate and rather variable in direction whilst fresh-to-strong southwesterlies affected southern parts during the morning. Temperatures were generally a little below the seasonal normal.</p> <p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.9 Hurn, Dorset 15.9 Bedford, Bedfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.3 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.0 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.3 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.2 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Tayside)</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.3 Jersey: Airport, Jersey 7.3 Lerwick. Shetland</p>

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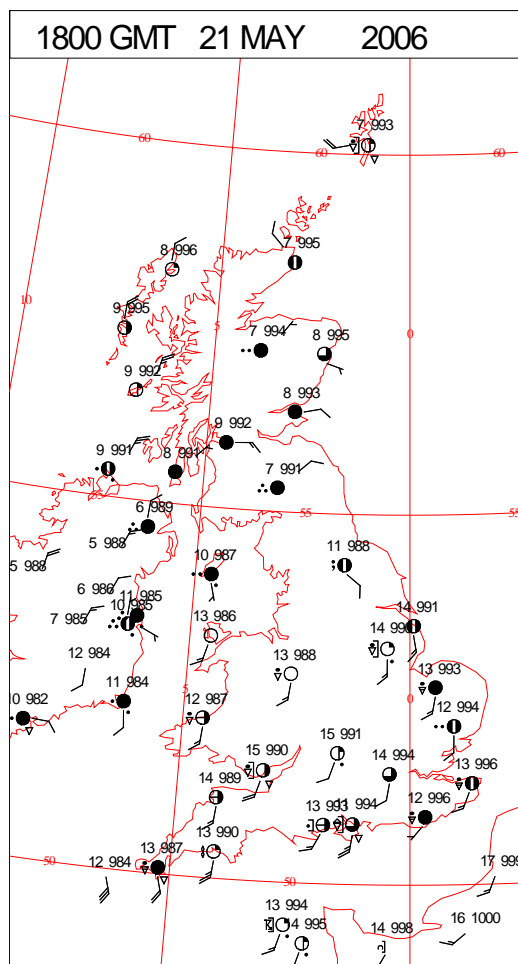
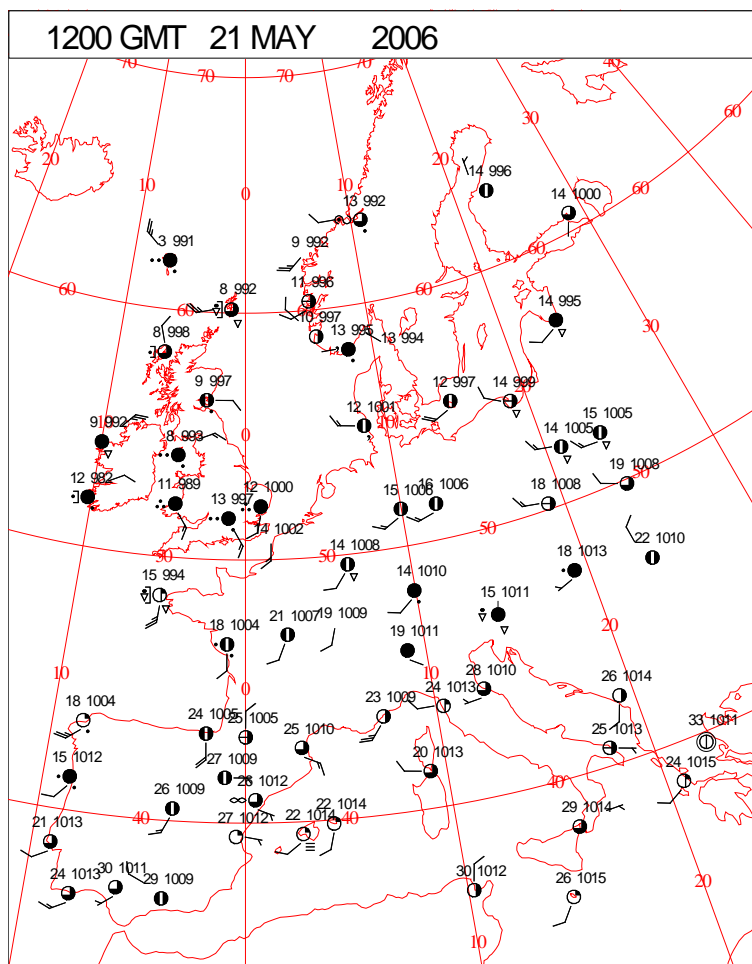
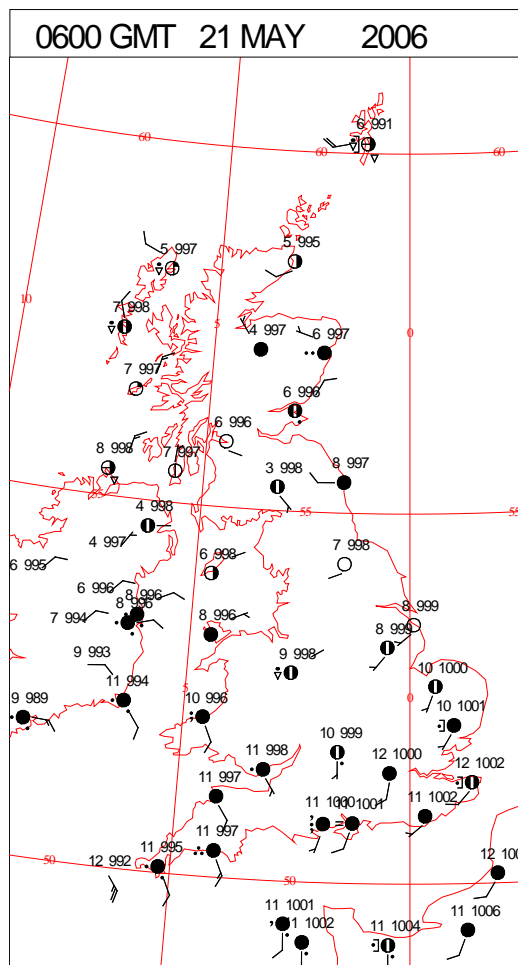
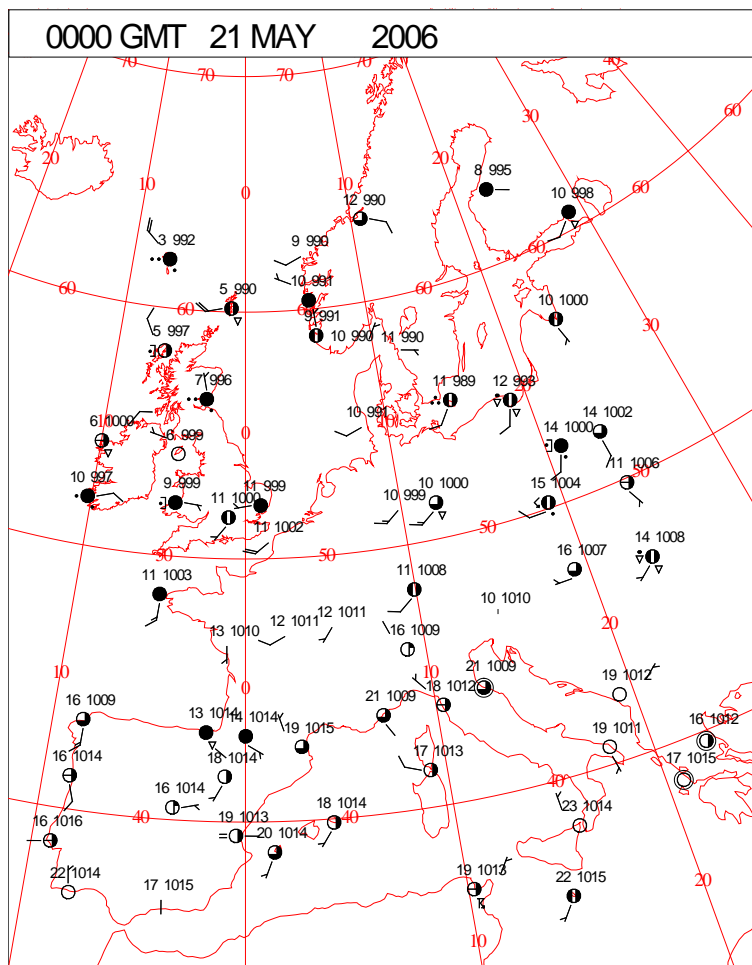


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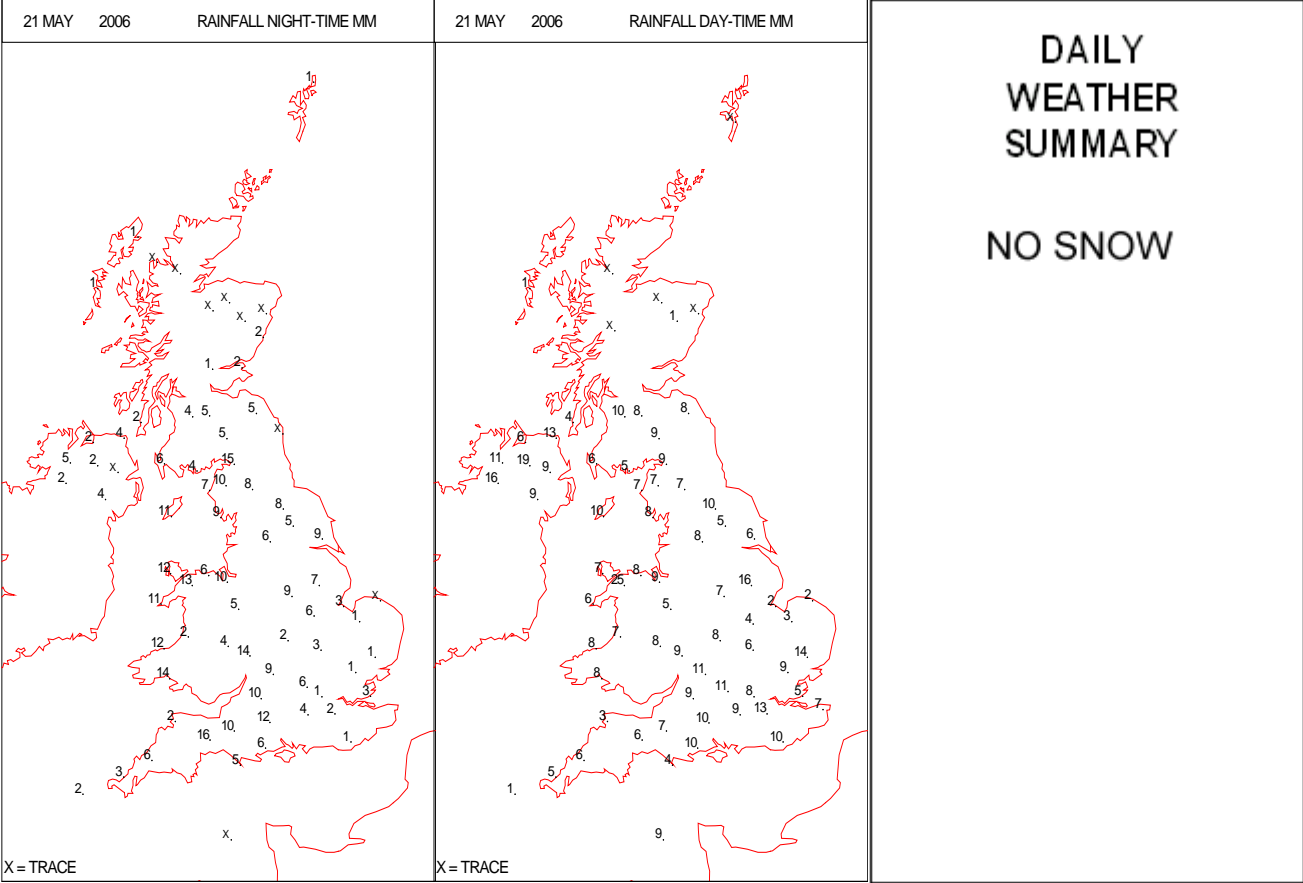
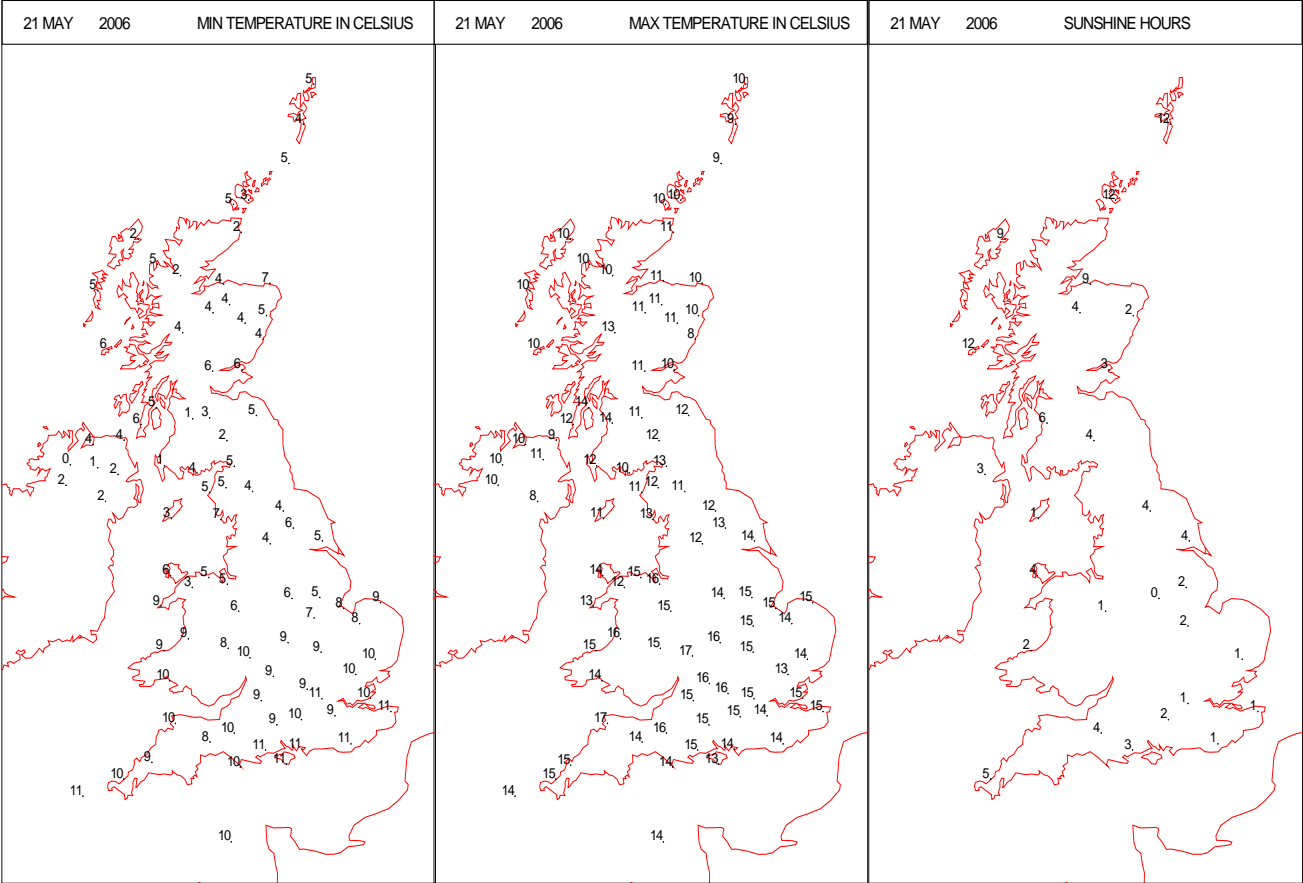
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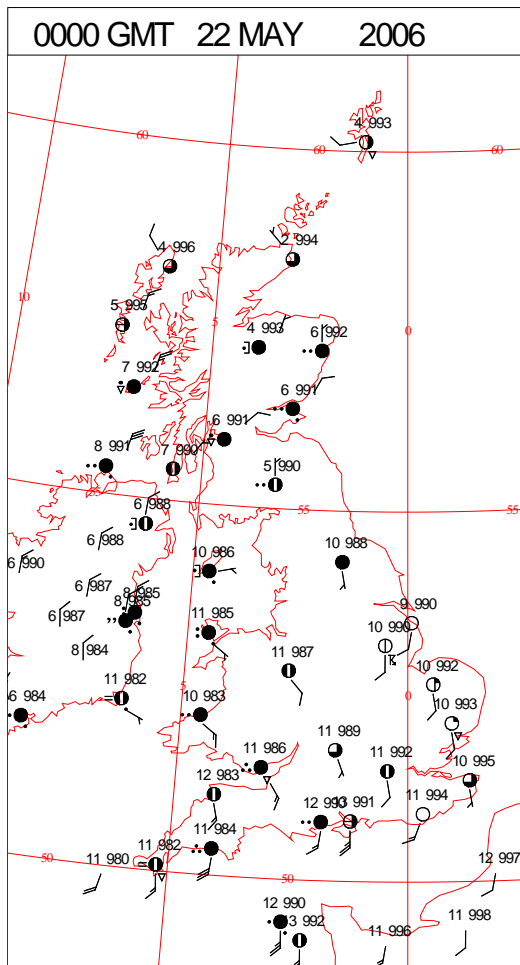
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0600 GMT 21 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 21 May 2006.</p> <p>Much of Scotland and Northern Ireland had a dry night with clear spells although some showers developed around the west and north coasts and the islands. The eastern side of Scotland was cloudy with rain. Most of England and Wales had a cloudy night as patchy rain moved northeast. Thickening cloud arrived to bring rain to the far southwest later. An air frost was recorded in The Highlands and County Down.</p> <p>Widespread rain moved north and east during the morning to cover most of England and Wales by midday. The rain over the far east of Scotland petered out as showers developed across central and northern parts of Scotland. Much of Scotland and Northern Ireland had sunny spells during the morning. The persistent rain finally reached Northern Ireland and southern Scotland during the afternoon. At the same time, showers developed across England and Wales. Some of the showers became heavy with thunderstorms and hail. Further rain returned to southwest England and Wales during the evening. It was a windy day across southwest England and south Wales.</p> <p>The afternoon temperatures were locally near normal but values over much of the UK were in the rather cool or cool category.</p>
1800 GMT 21 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.0 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.9 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.3 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.9 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Rain: 38.0 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.9 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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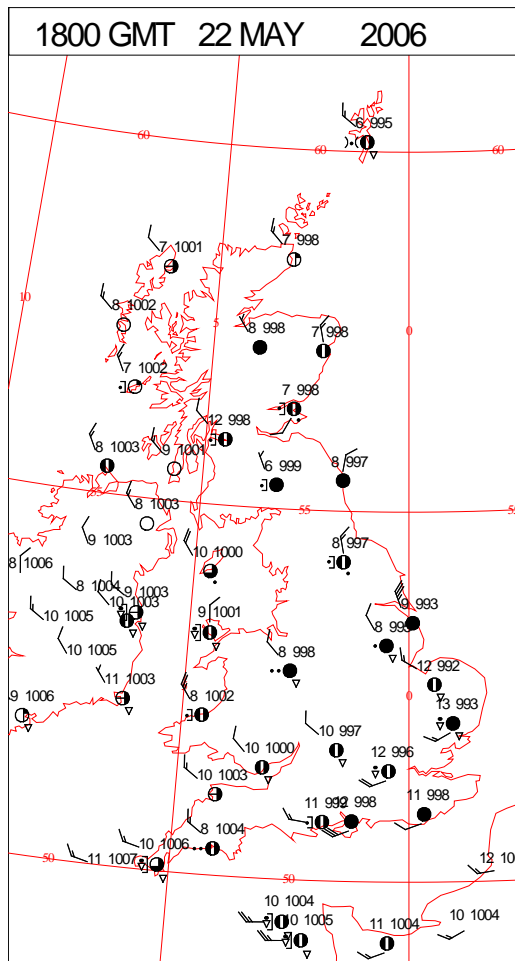
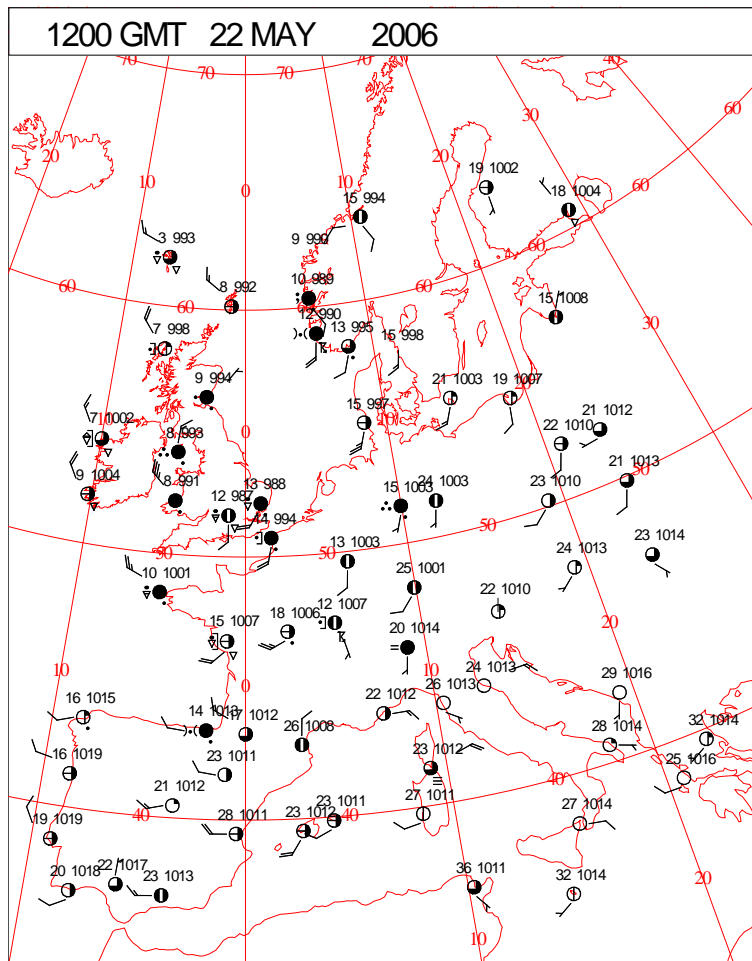
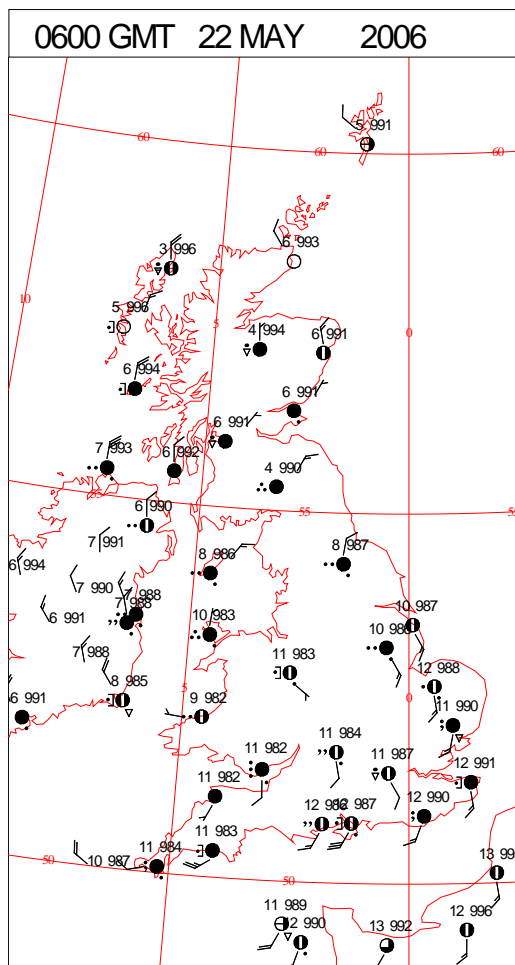
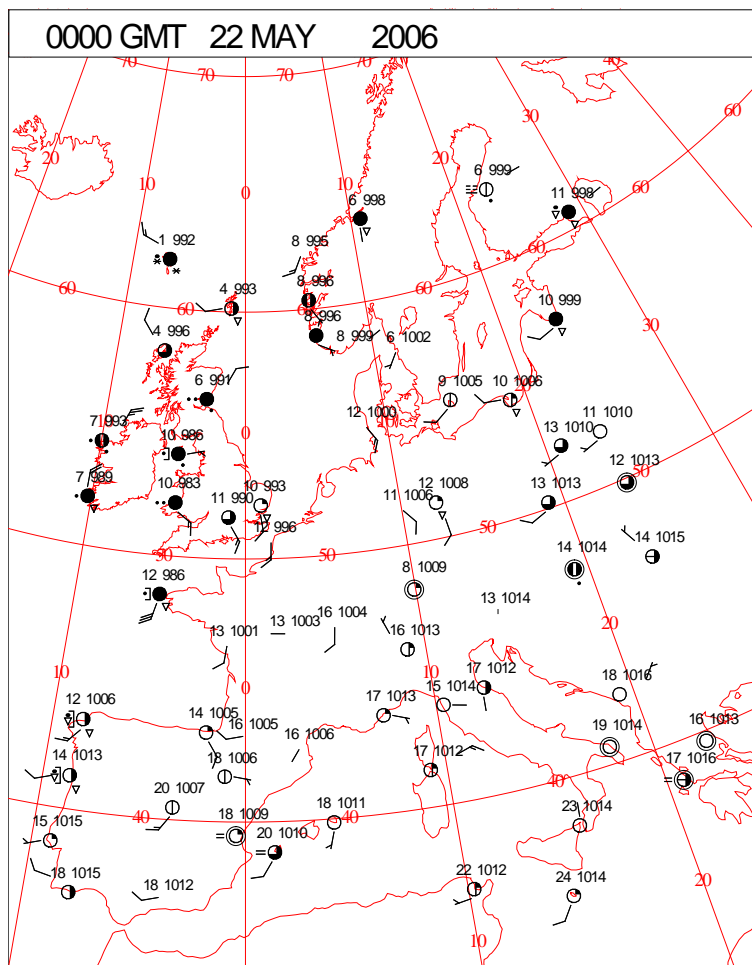


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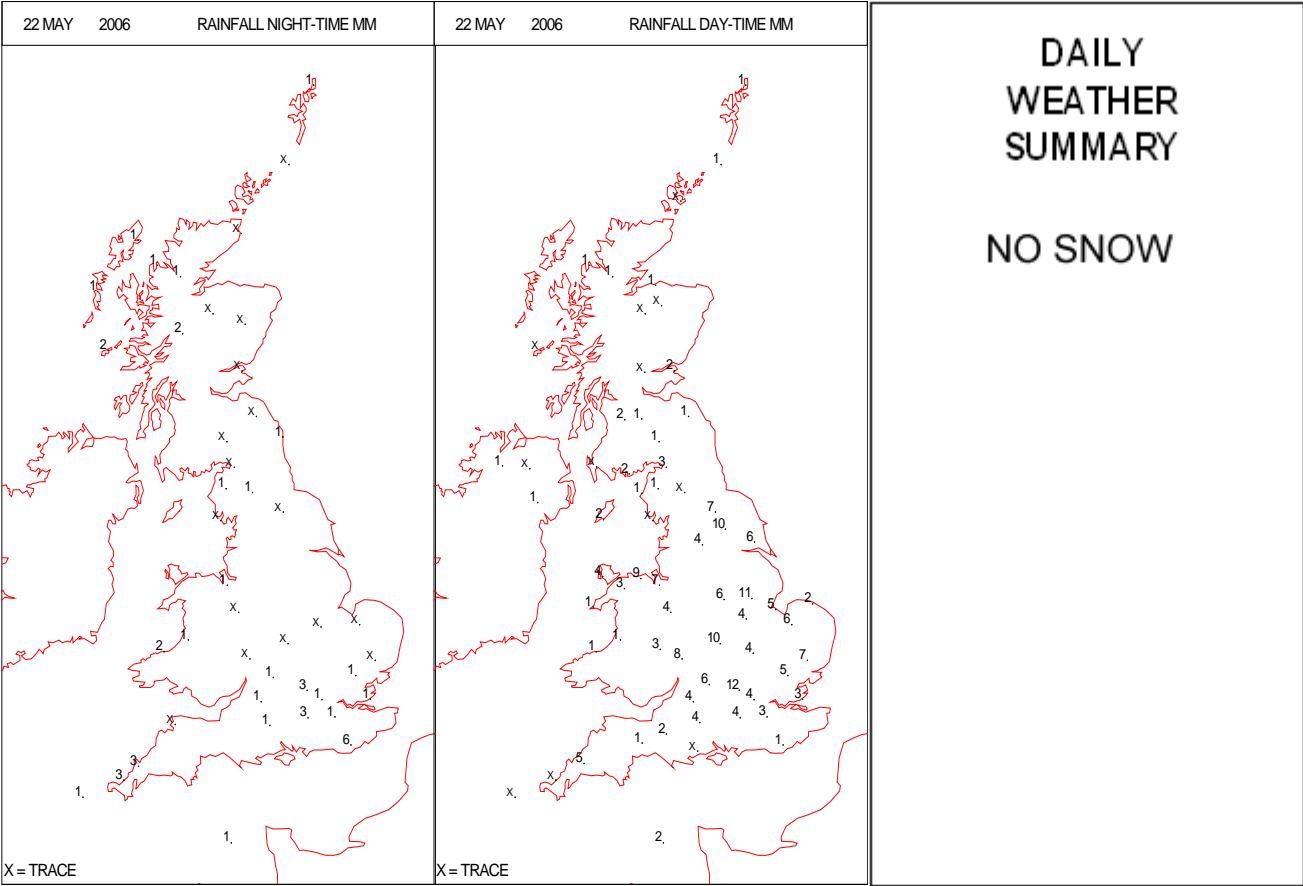
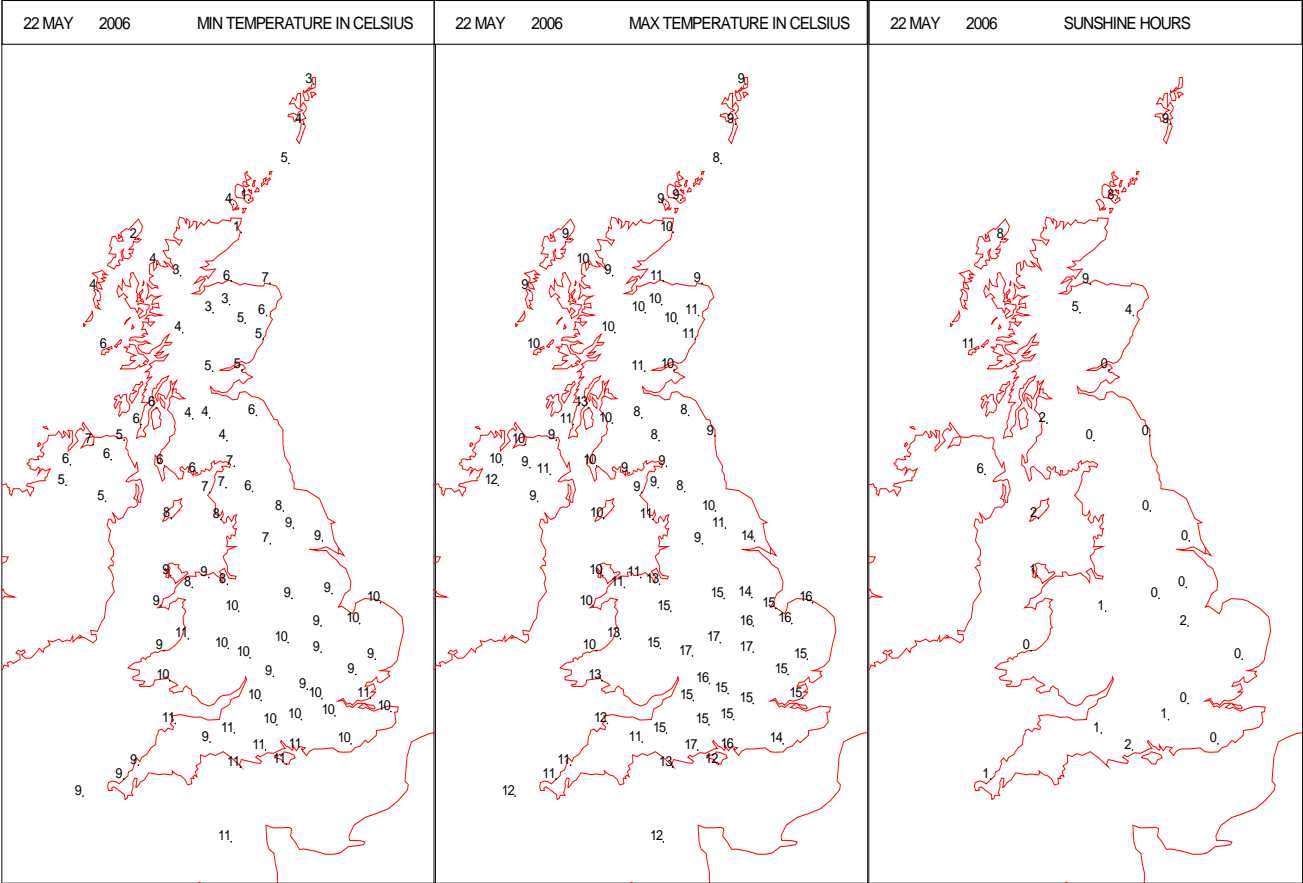
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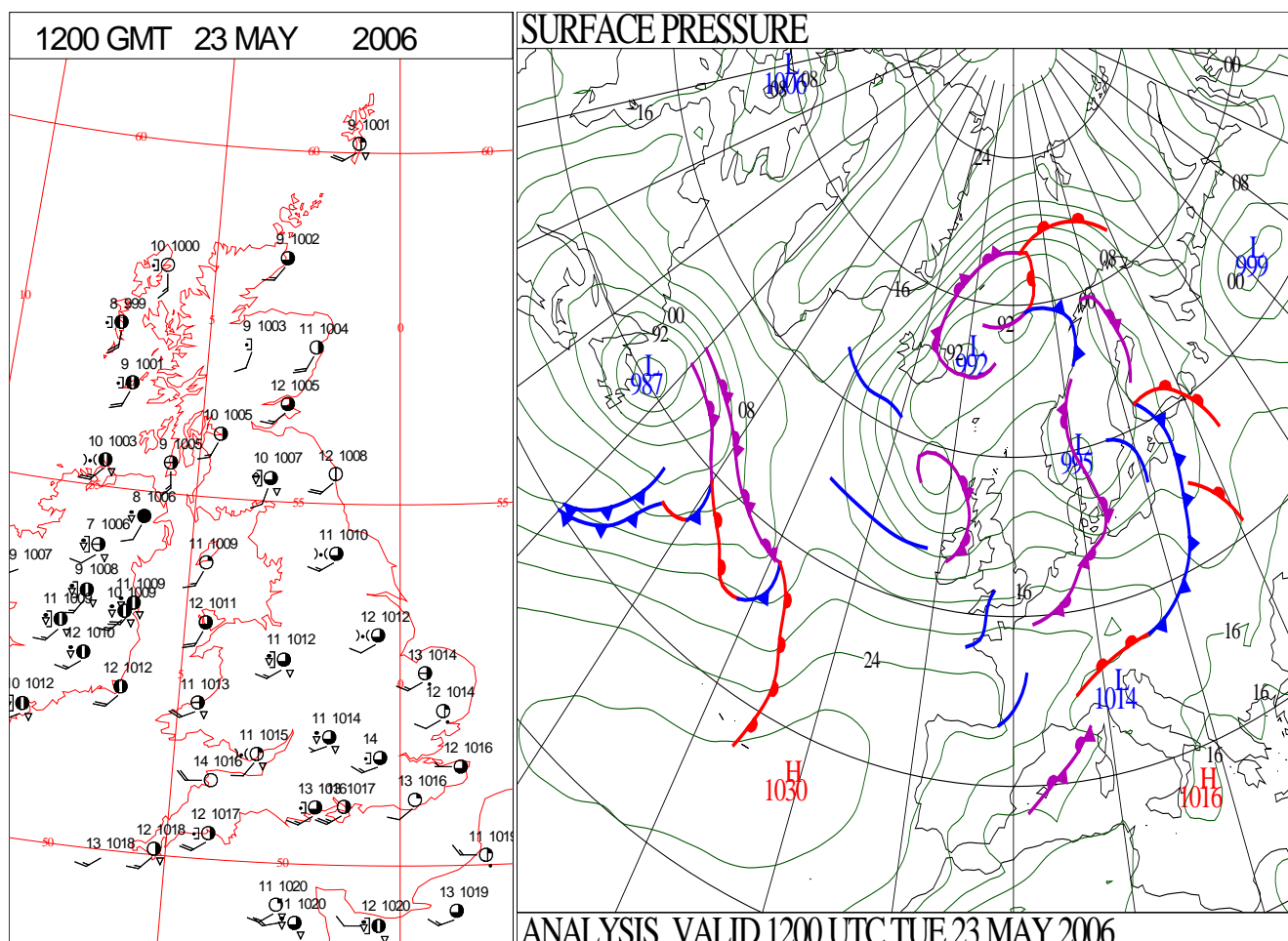
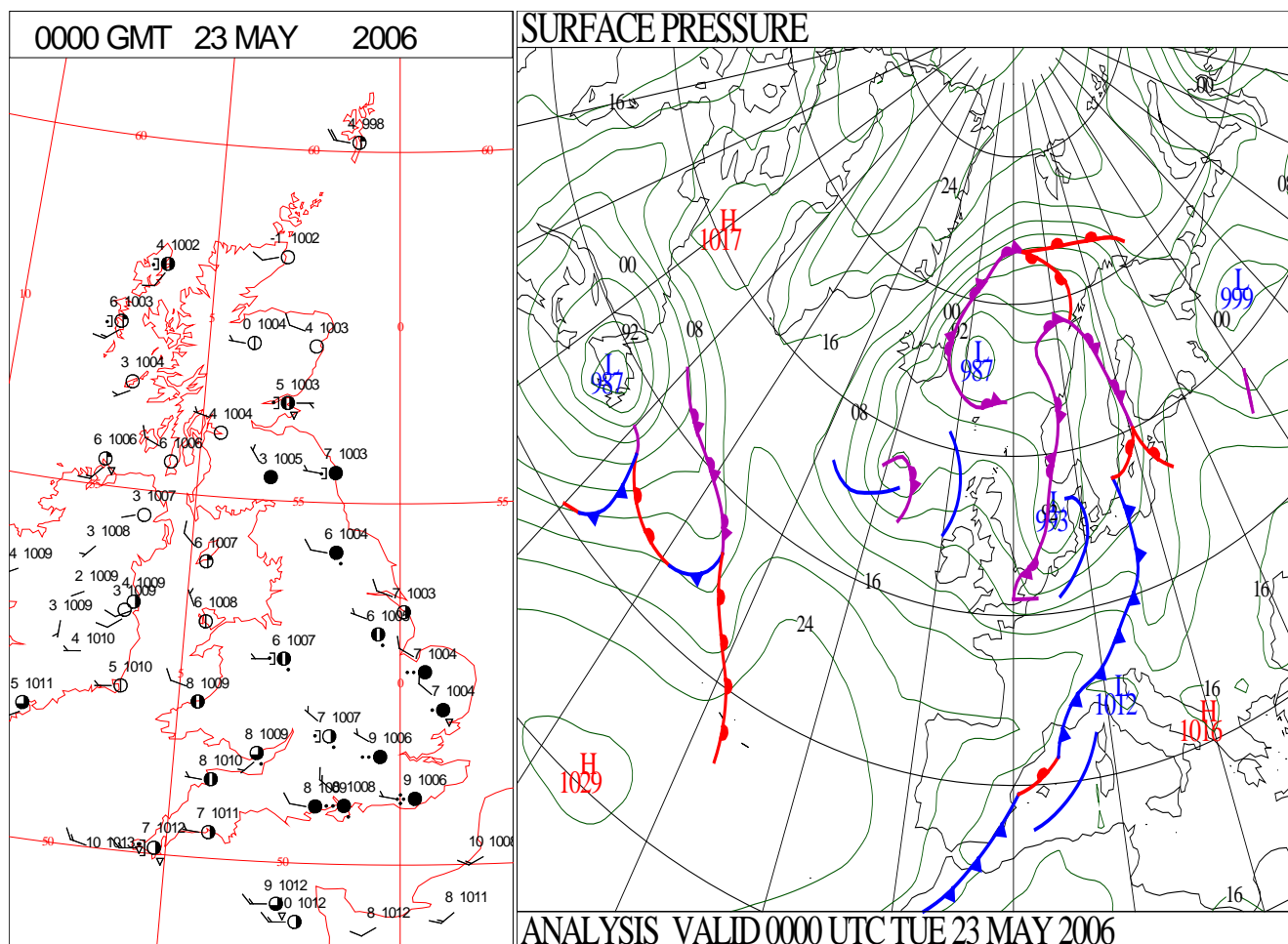
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0600 GMT 22 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 22 May 2006.</p> <p>There were some clear intervals across southeast England, East Anglia, Lincolnshire and northern Scotland during the early hours. However, much of the UK had a cloudy night with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Mist and fog patches developed over the Pennines. Scattered showers drifted south across the Outer Hebrides. An air frost was recorded in The Highlands.</p> <p>Many locations had a rather cloudy day with showery rain. Some of the showers were prolonged and heavy. Thunderstorms developed locally over central and eastern England. There were a few sunny spells in places, mainly across north and northwest Scotland and later in the day over Northern Ireland. It was notably sunny in Shetland. The showers tended to become lighter as they drifted southeast during the evening hours. It was very windy in places with gales for a time around the coastal strip of southern England and Cardigan Bay.</p> <p>The afternoon temperatures were locally near normal across central England, but values were in the rather cool or cool category in most places.</p>
1800 GMT 22 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.4 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.6 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.1 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.5 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p>Most Rain: 14.8 High Wycombe, HQSTC, Buckinghamshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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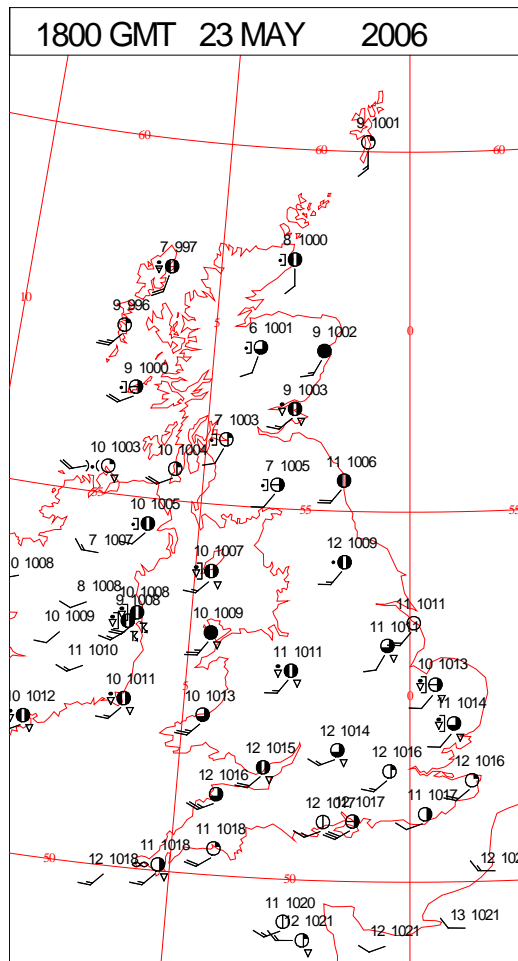
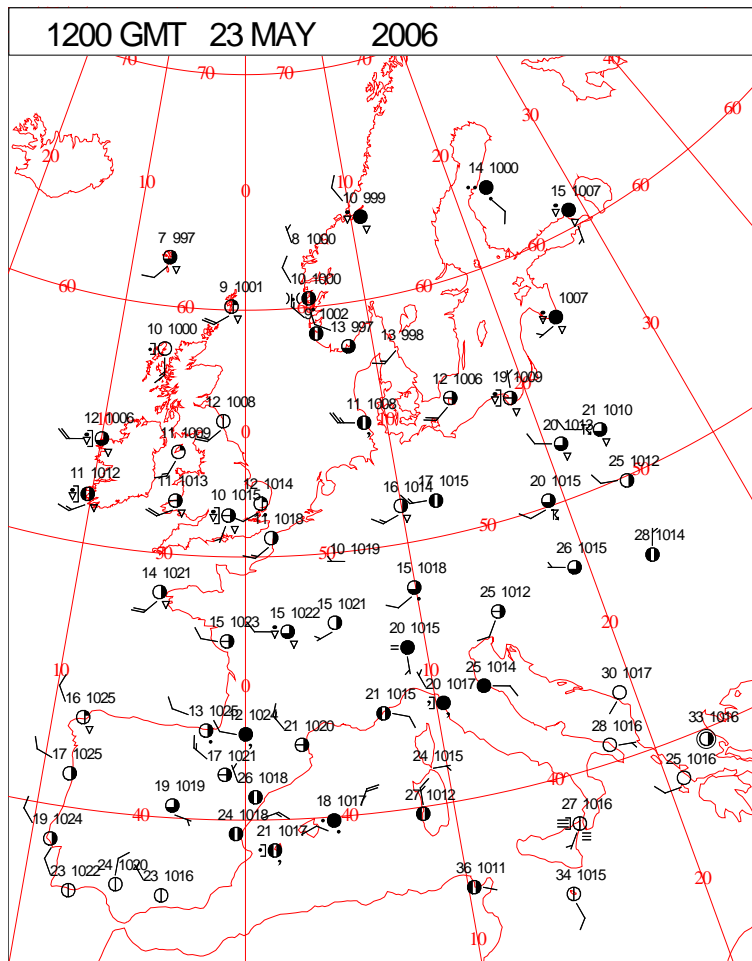
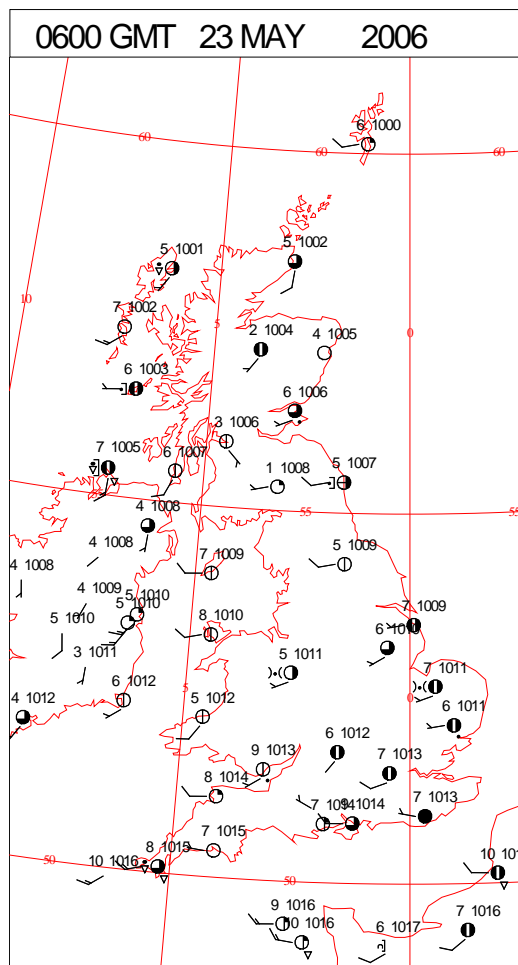
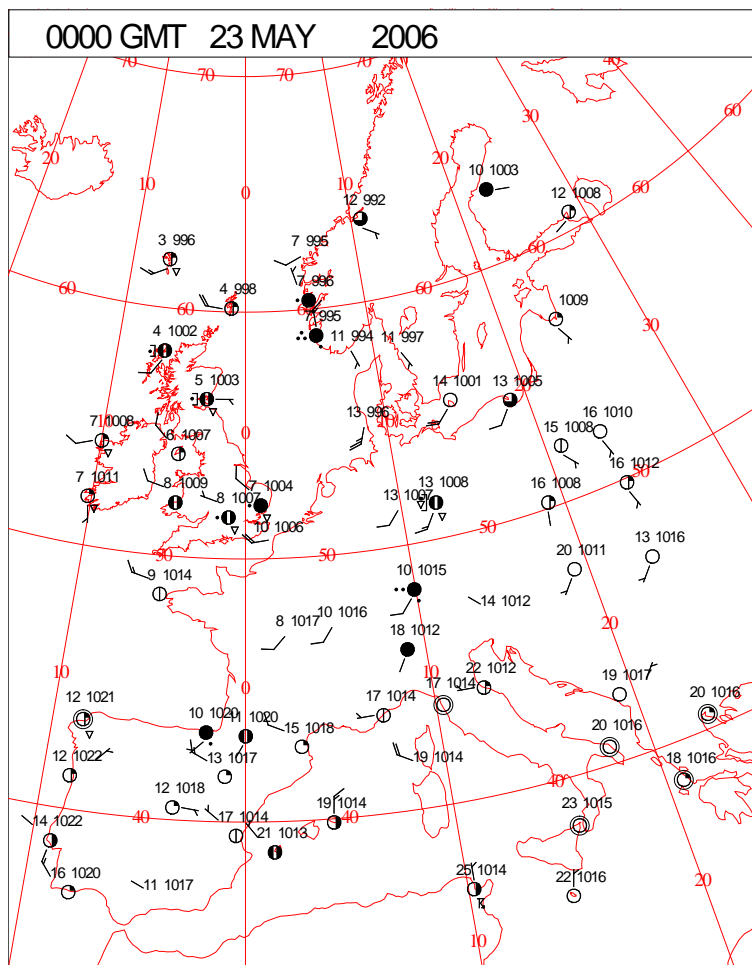


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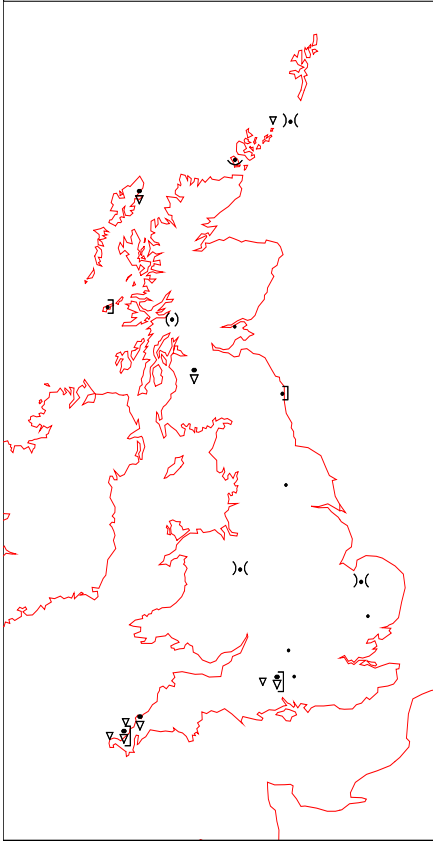
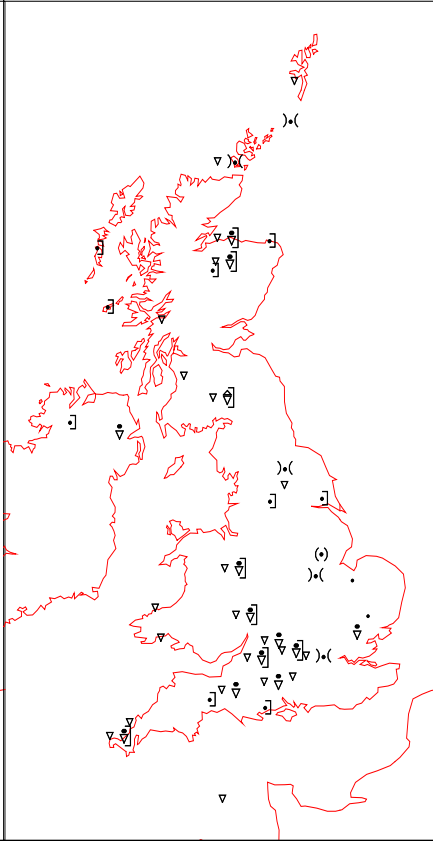
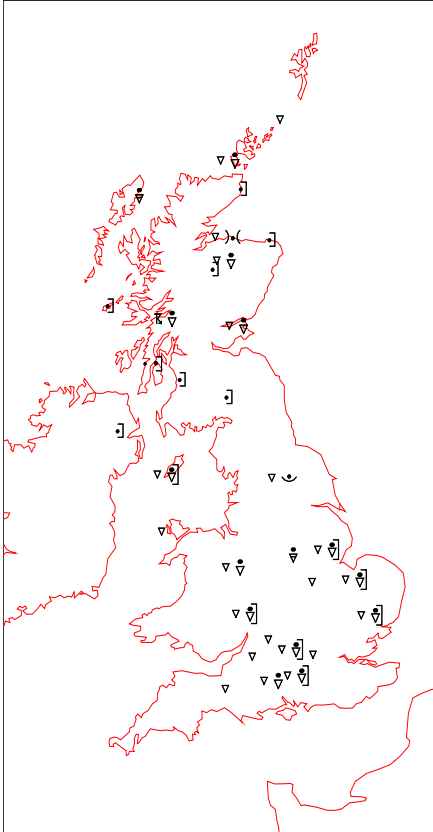
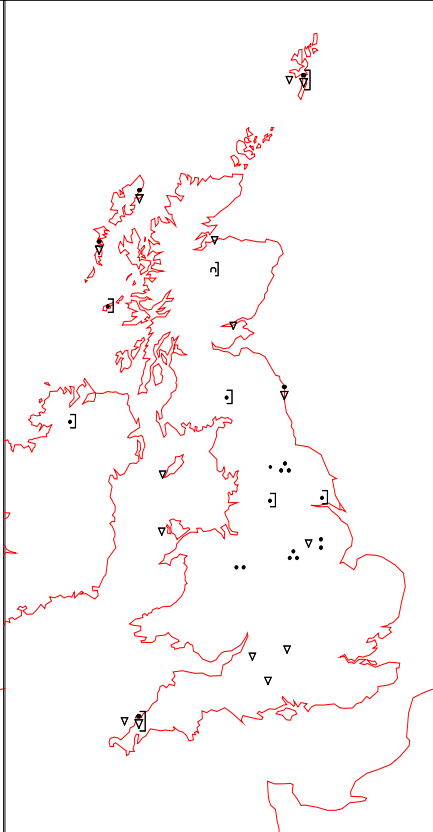


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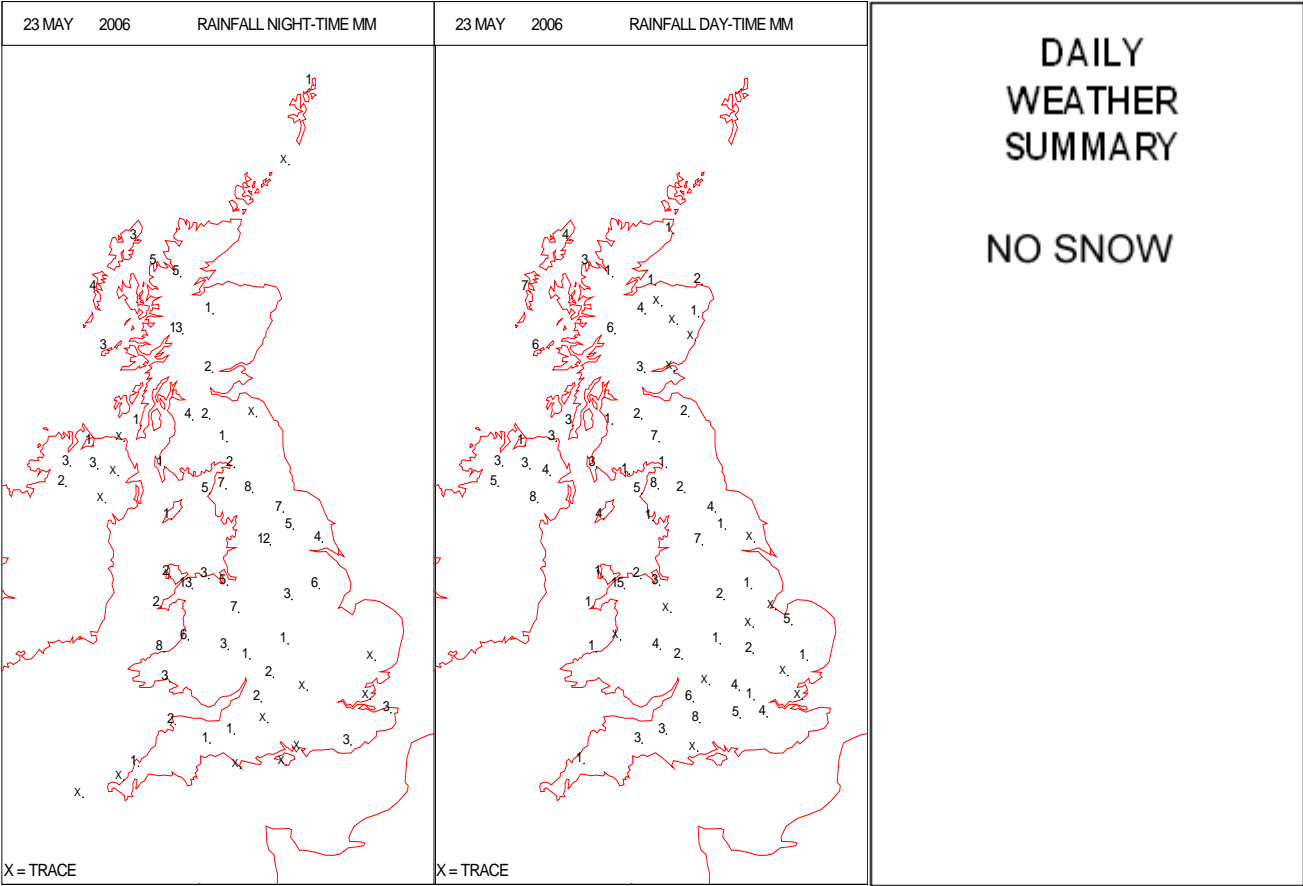
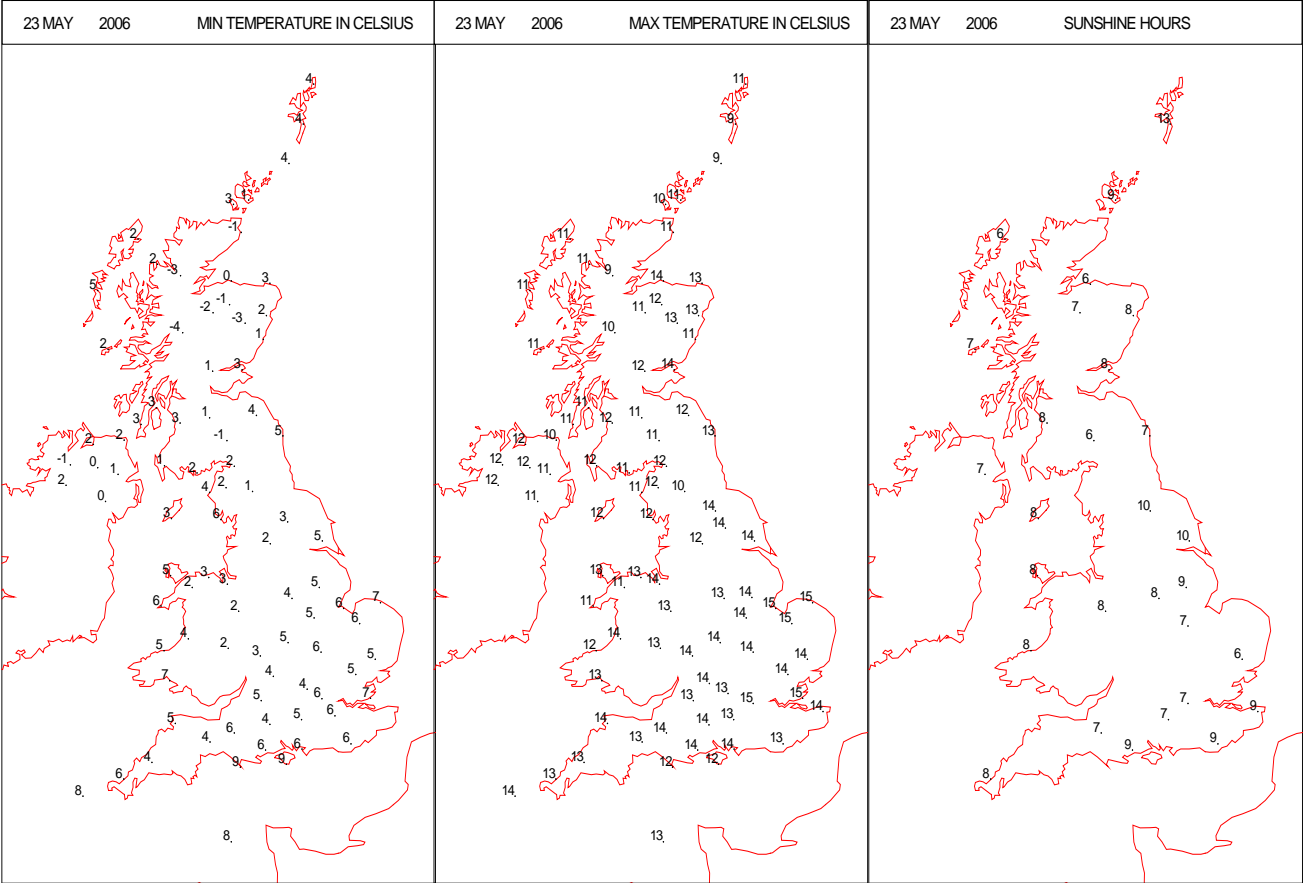
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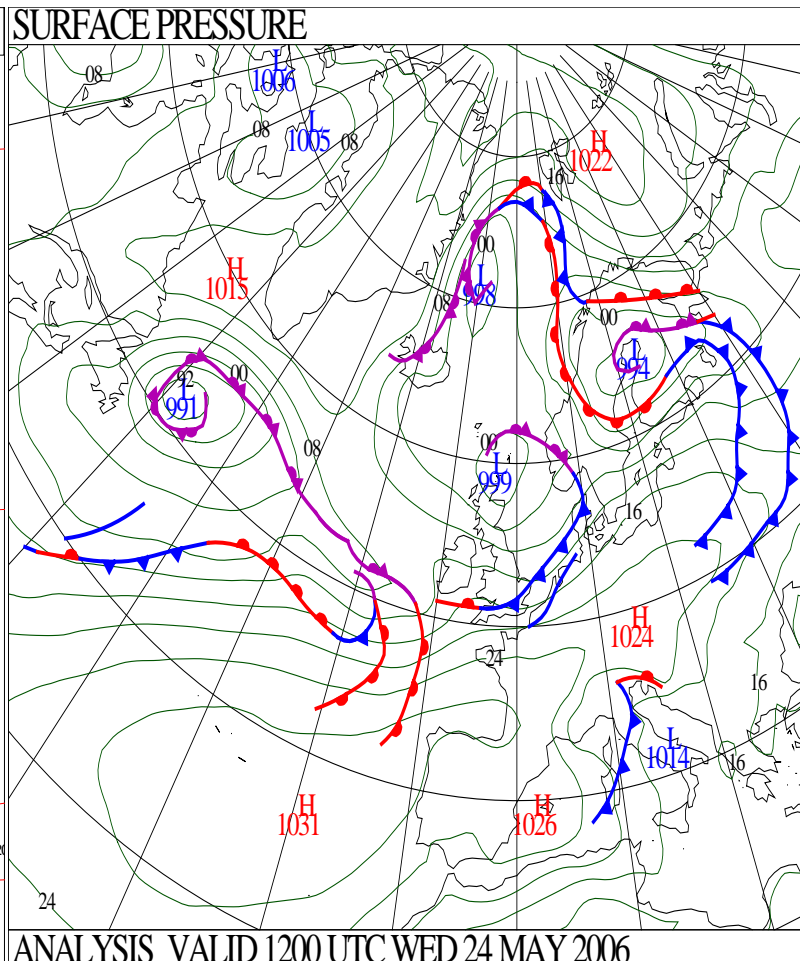
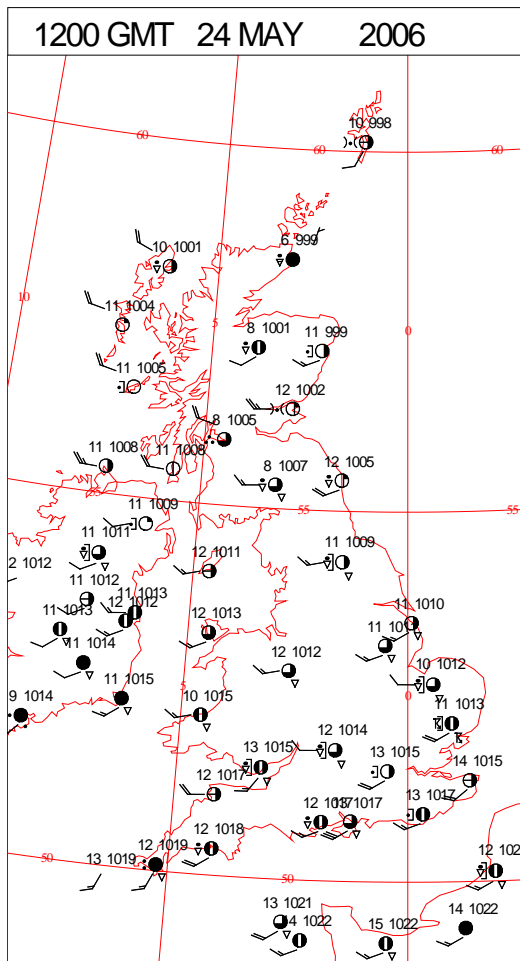
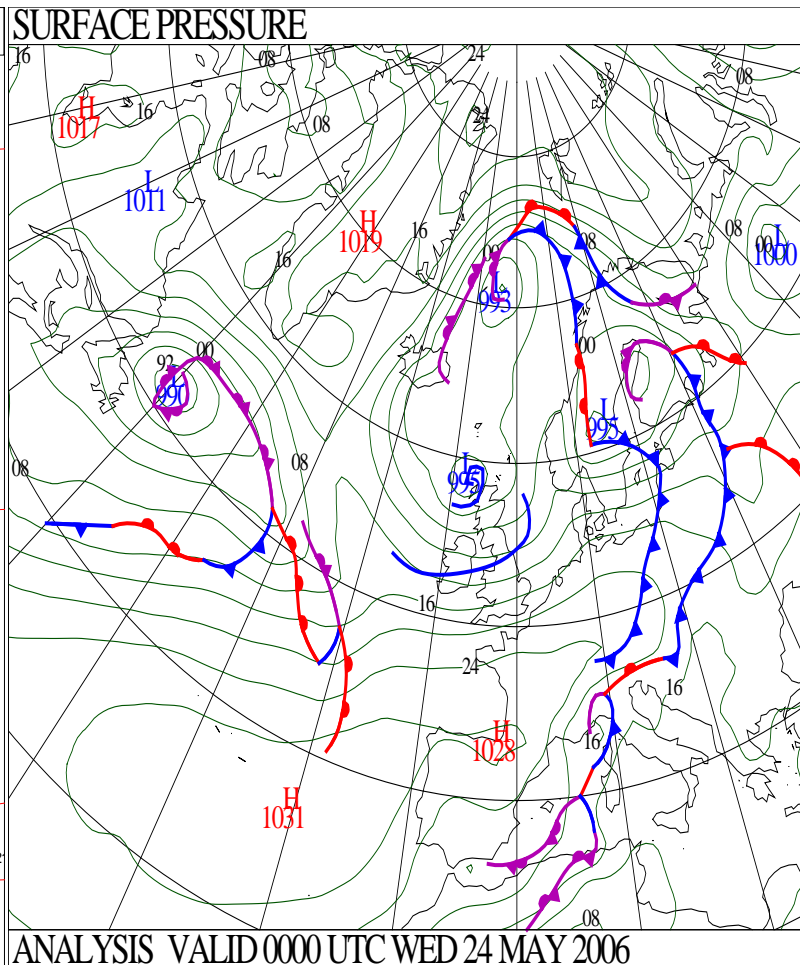
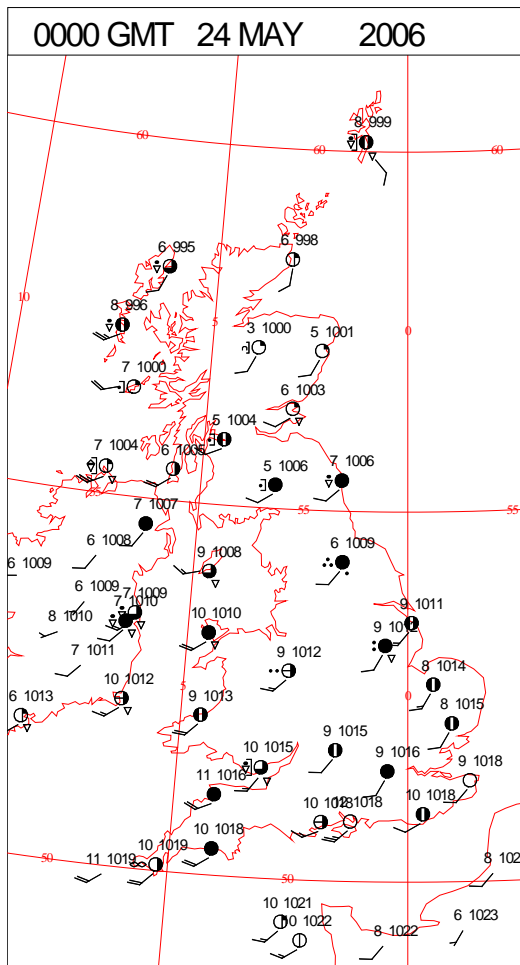
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0600 GMT 23 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 23 May 2006.</p> <p>Central and eastern England began the day with cloud and outbreaks of rain. To the north and west it was drier with clear periods and a significant air frost occurred in rural Scotland; a widespread sharp ground frost in many northern and western areas developed by dawn.</p> <p>It took until almost dawn for the rain in the east to finally clear from the southeast, but by this time showers were spilling across from the west with an odd thunderstorm in Somerset. Most places had some sunshine during the morning, but with showers tending to develop in many areas by the middle of the day. Further heavy and occasionally thundery showers developed and an area of showery rain moved in from the northwest to Northern Ireland and western Scotland by early afternoon.</p> <p>Despite the showers there were parts of the British Isles which remained dry throughout and had some lengthy spells of sunshine. It was rather breezy again along the English Channel coast, although less so than during the preceding day. Temperatures were rather cold or cold in most places, but were very locally near normal.</p>
				
1800 GMT 23 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.3 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.9 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 28.0 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p>
				

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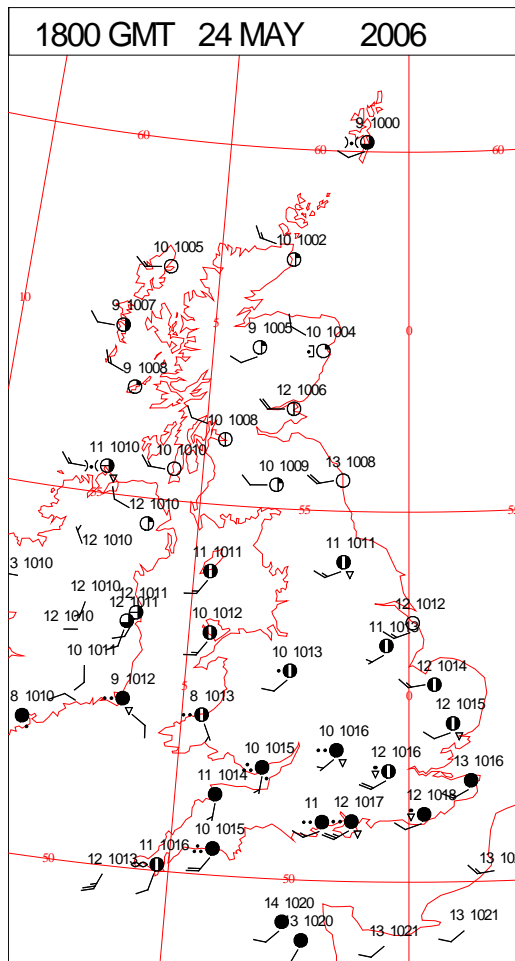
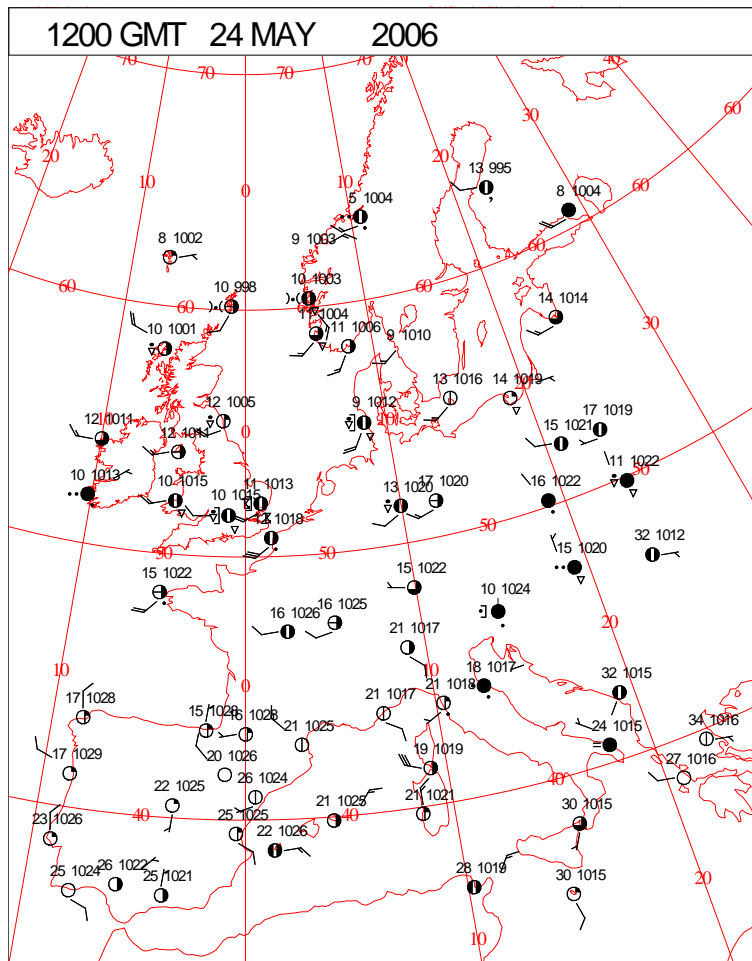
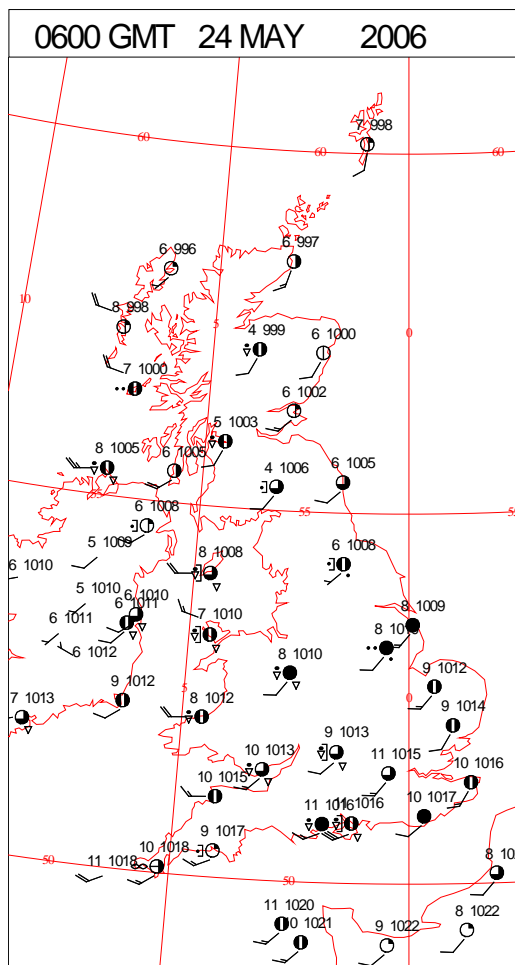
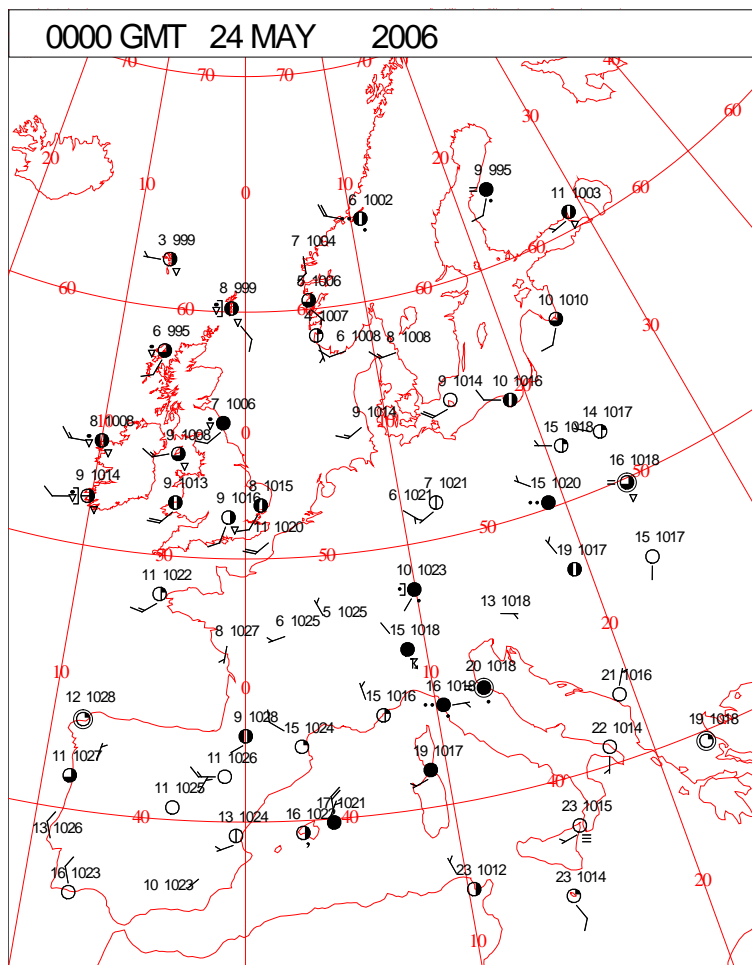


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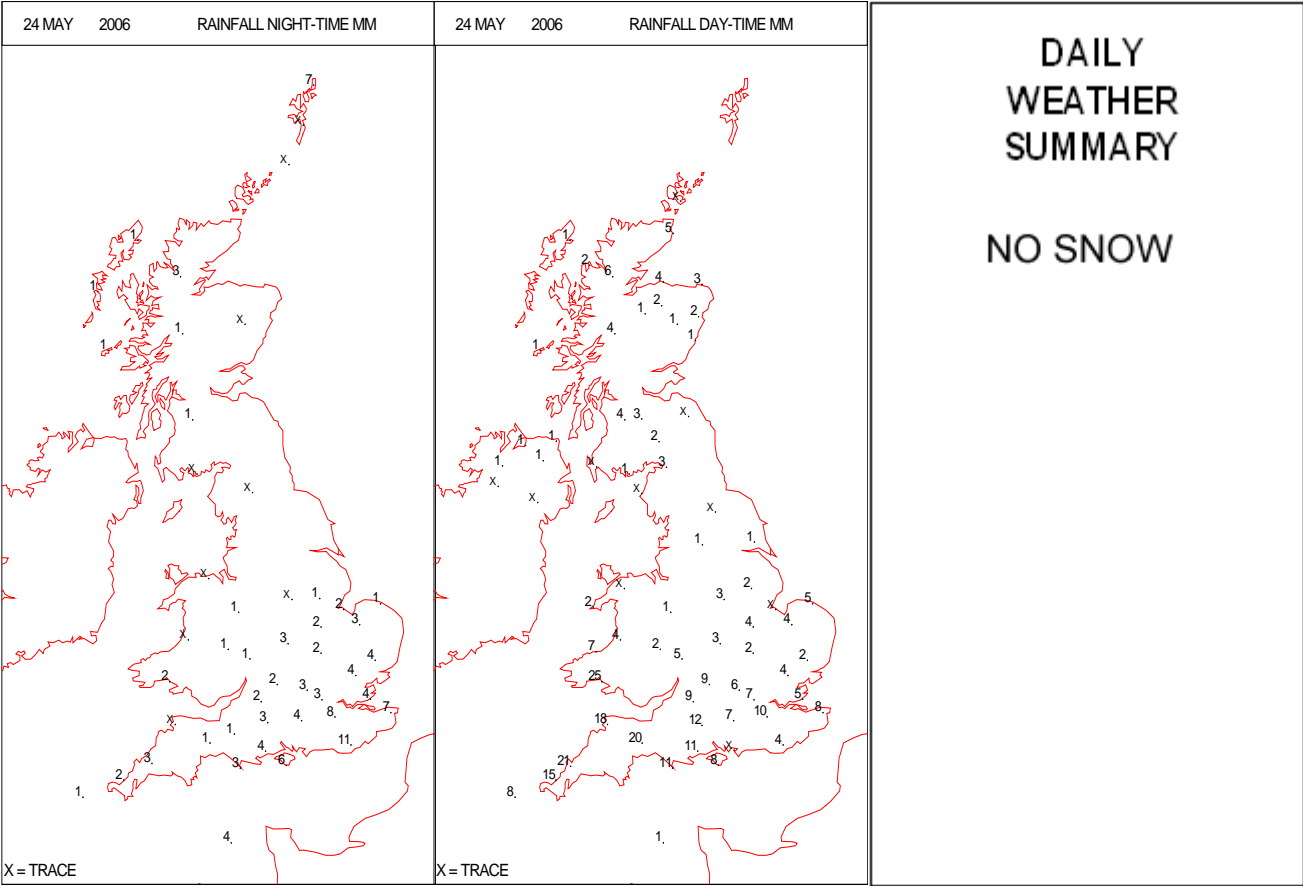
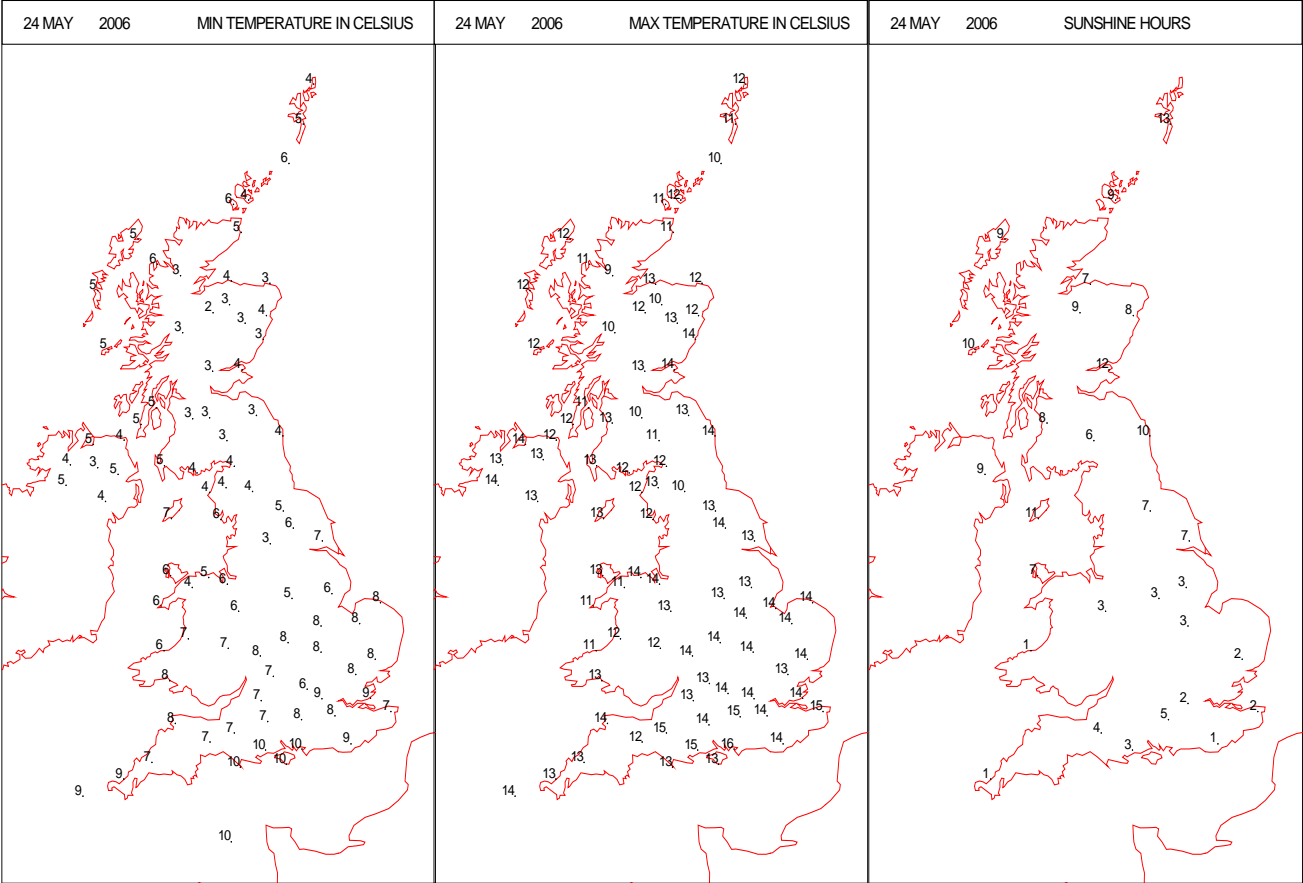
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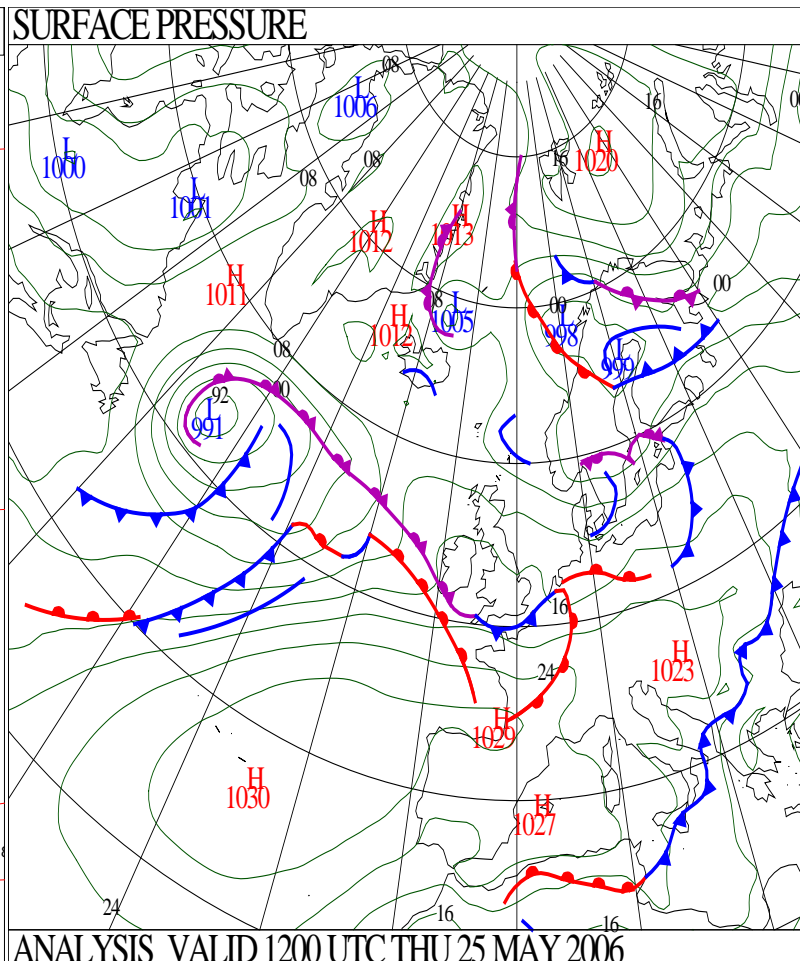
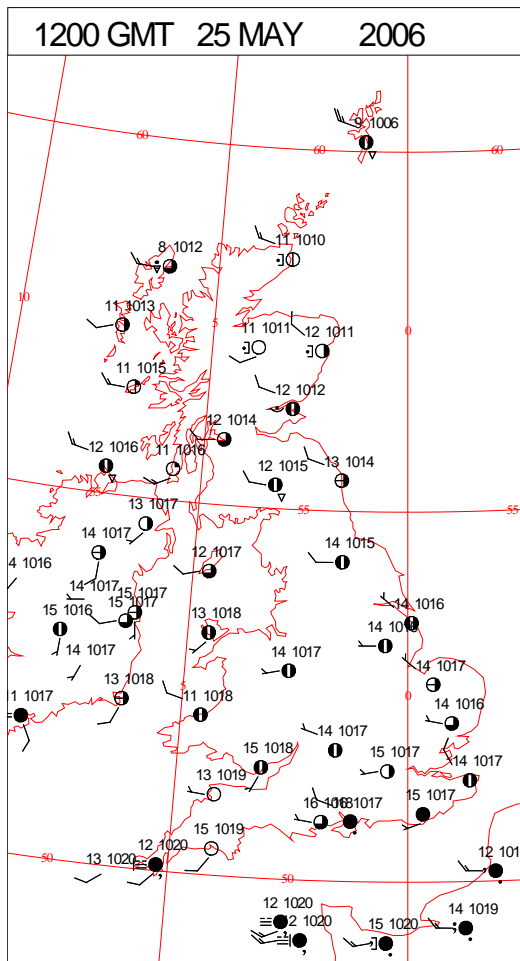
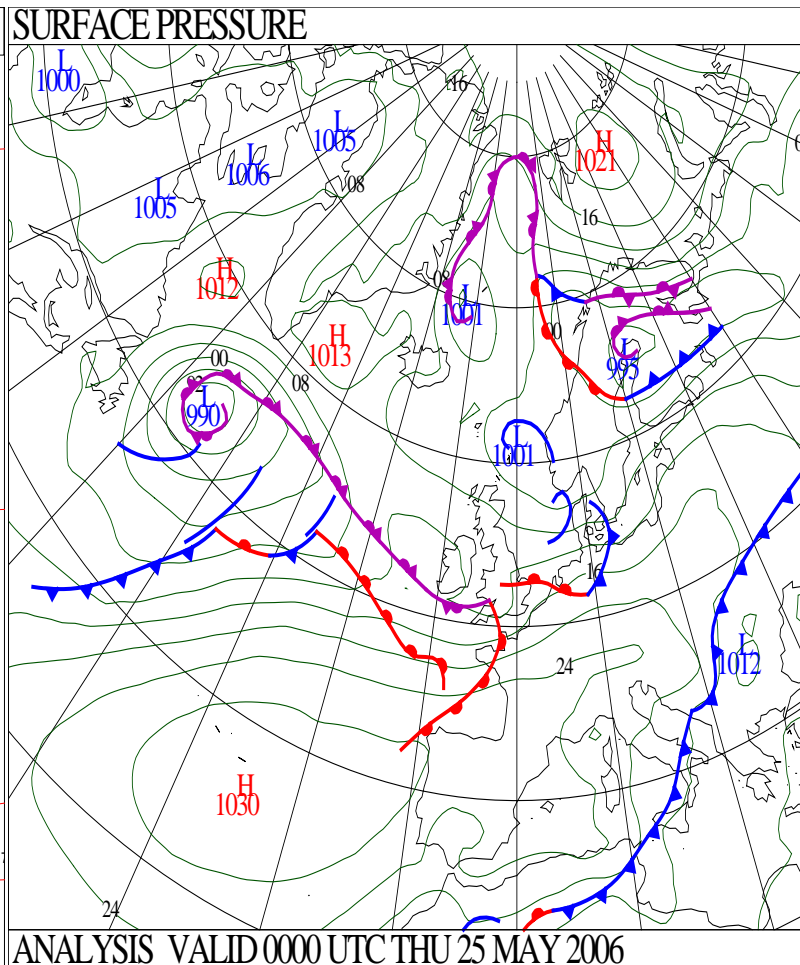
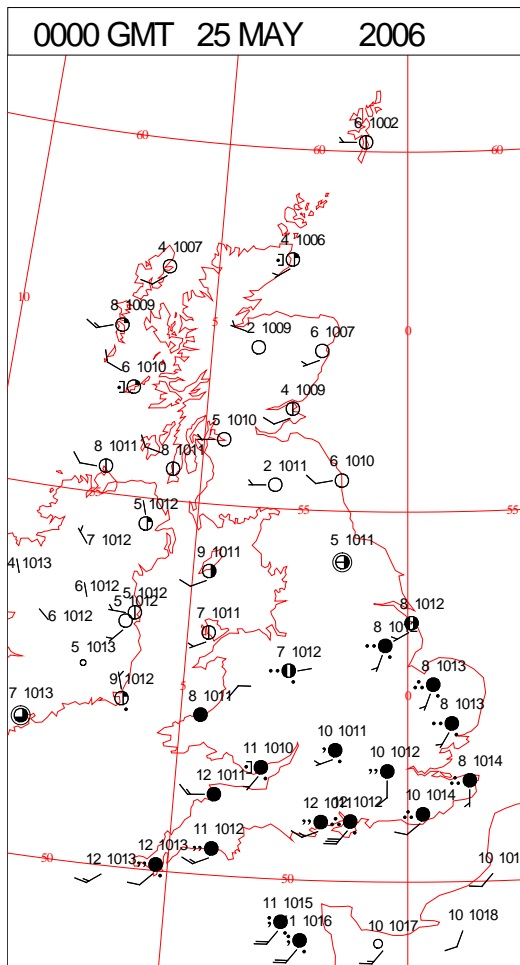
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0600 GMT 24 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 24 May 2006.</p> <p>Across North Wales and northern England it was a cloudy night with a band of showery rain, the rain turning heavier and more persistent towards dawn. To the north of this, cloud was more broken though with frequent showers affecting Northern Ireland and Scotland, occasionally with hail, though eastern areas benefited from some shelter, staying mostly dry. To the south of the rain band, again there was a scattering of showers, although southeast England and East Anglia stayed largely dry until later. During the day the area of cloud and rain sank southeast across Southern Wales and the remainder of England, heavy and locally thundery. This cleared eastern areas by mid-afternoon, but by then further rain was gathering across Cornwall and Devon and this pushed its way slowly north and east across Wales and southern England through the rest of the afternoon and evening. In between these two areas of rain, there was a mixture of sunshine and showers, whilst Northern Ireland and Scotland remained showery through the day. Winds were fresh or strong and gusty southwesterly. Maximum temperatures were generally on the cold side of average.</p>
1800 GMT 24 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.6 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.9 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.6 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.0 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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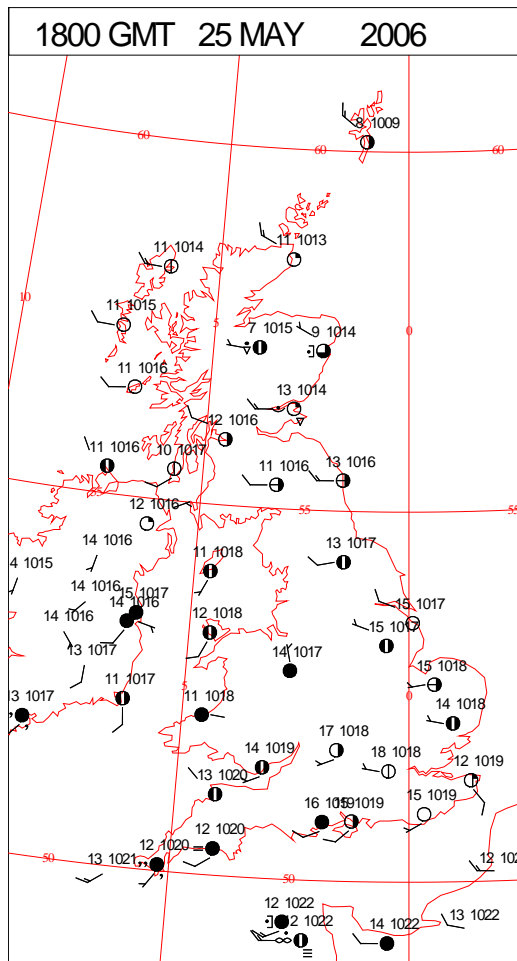
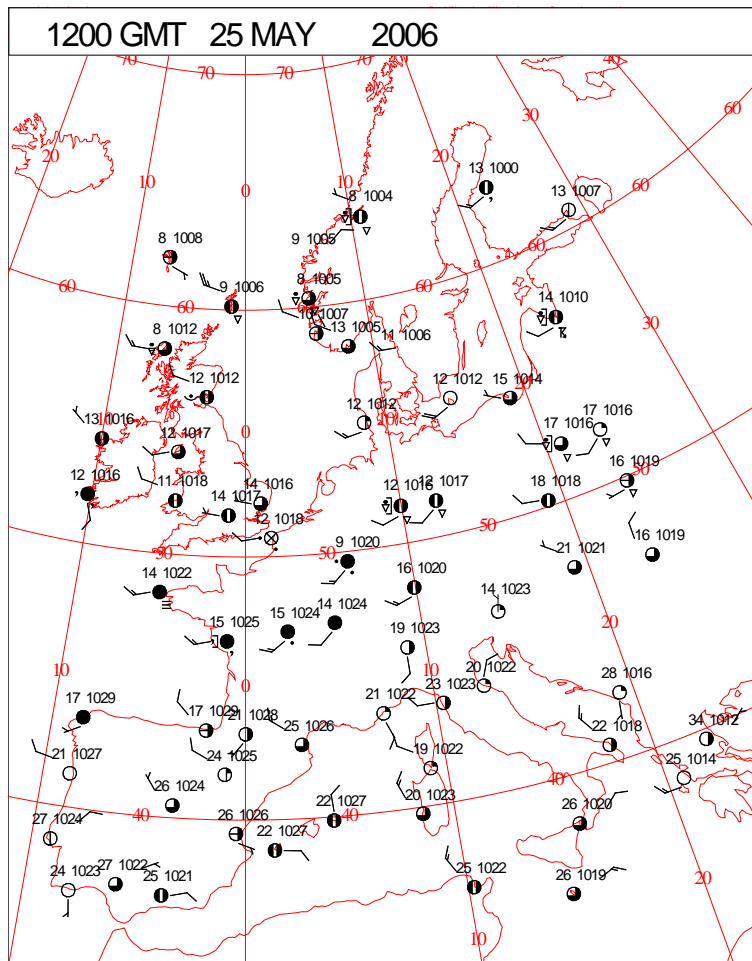
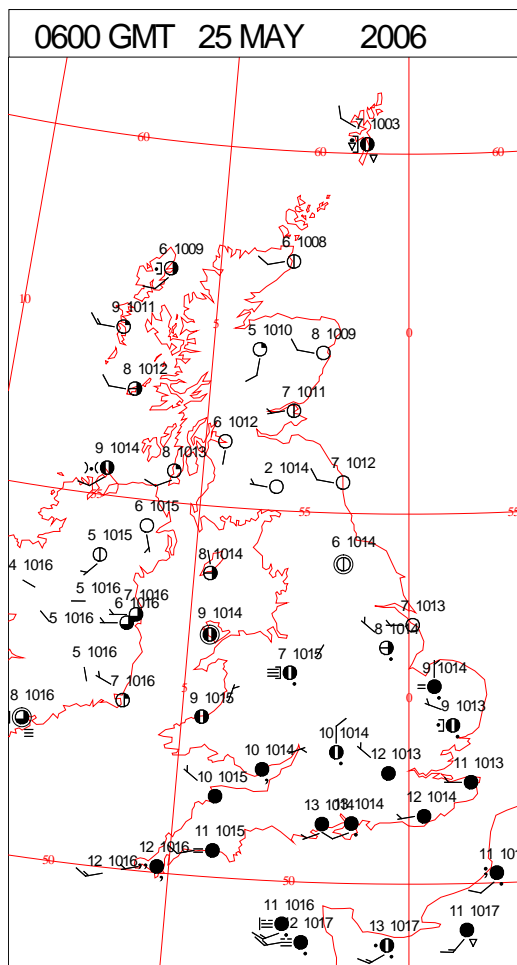
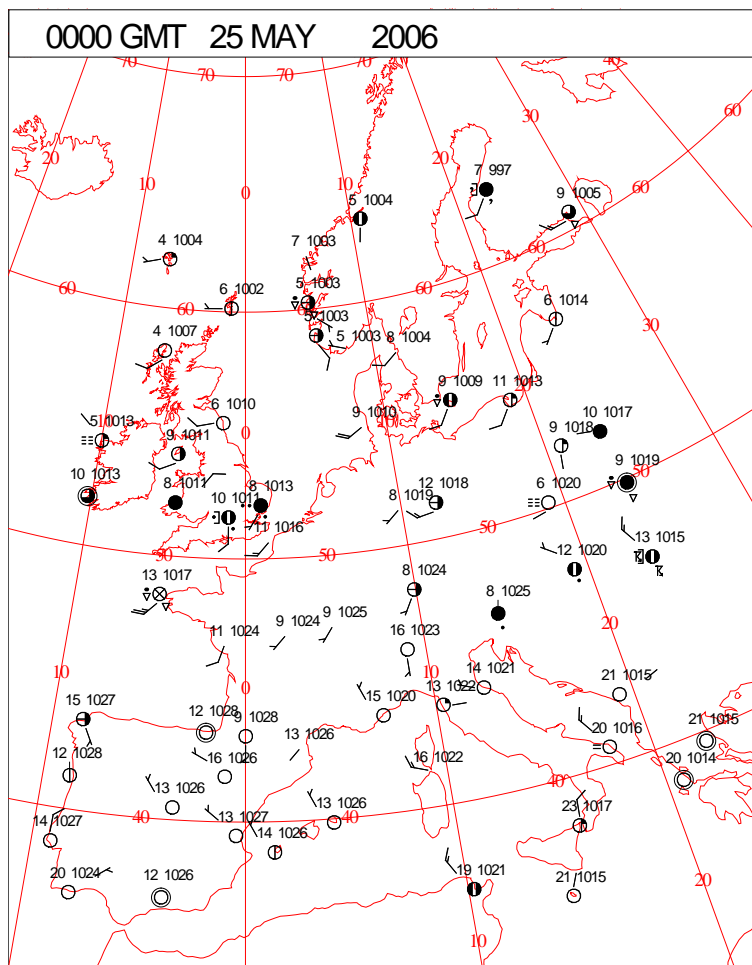


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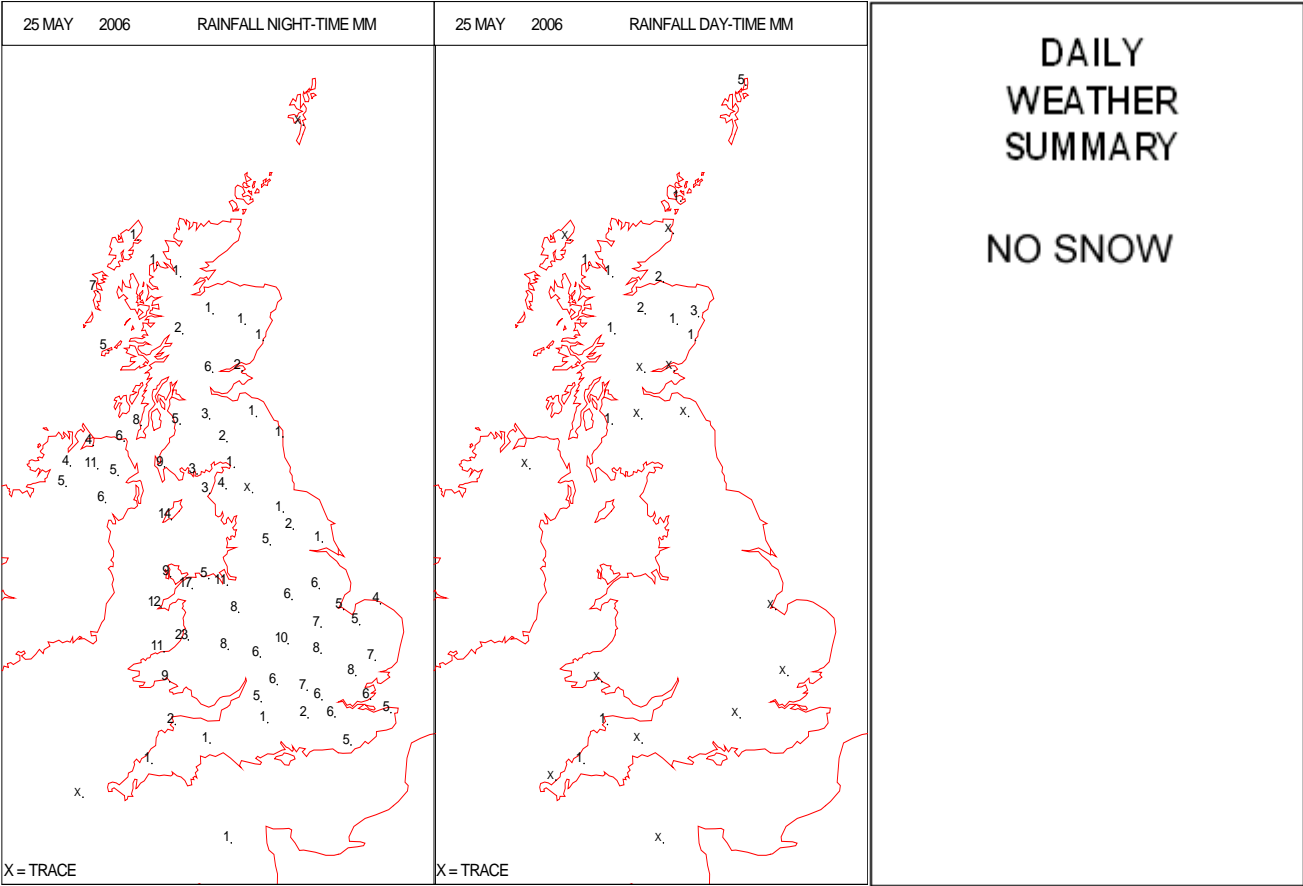
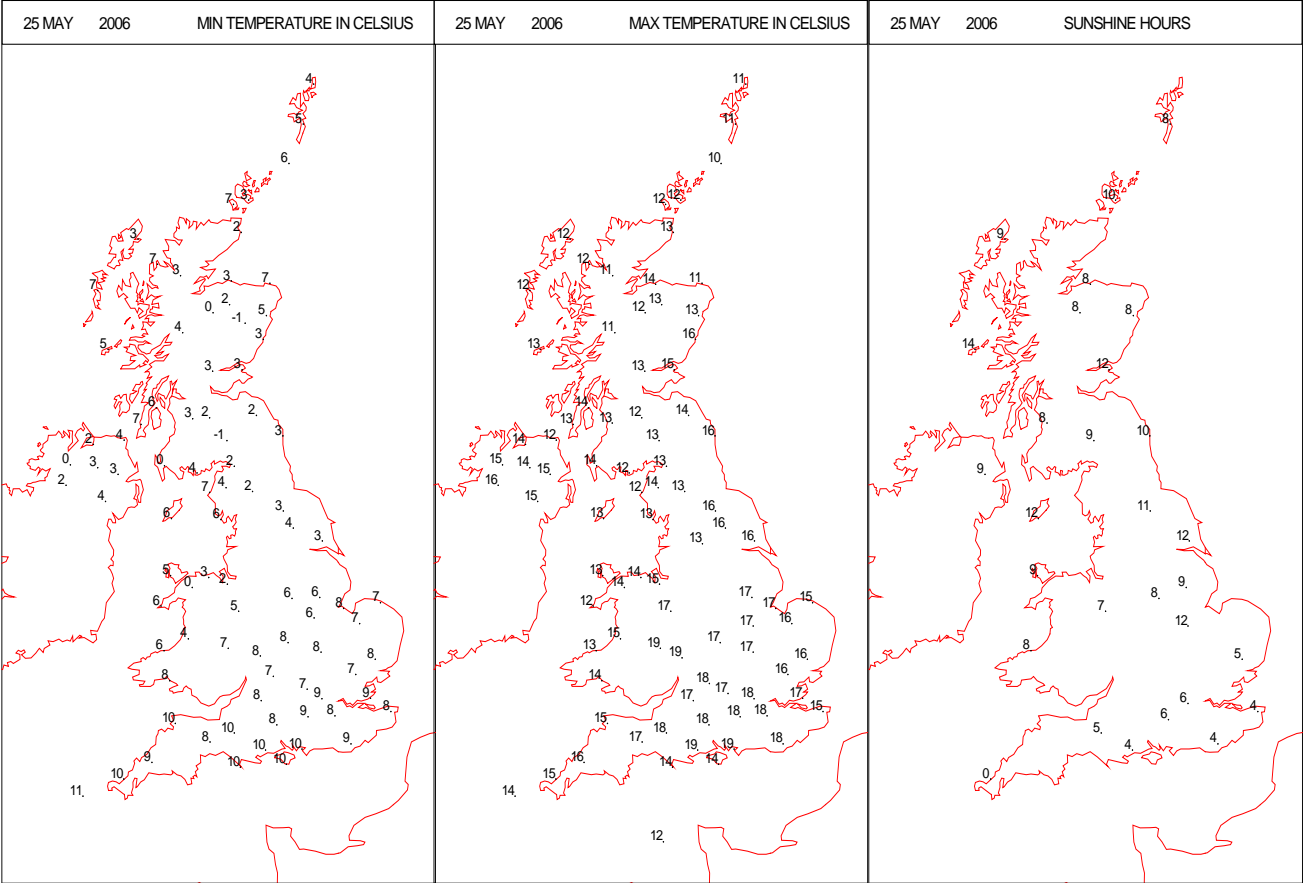
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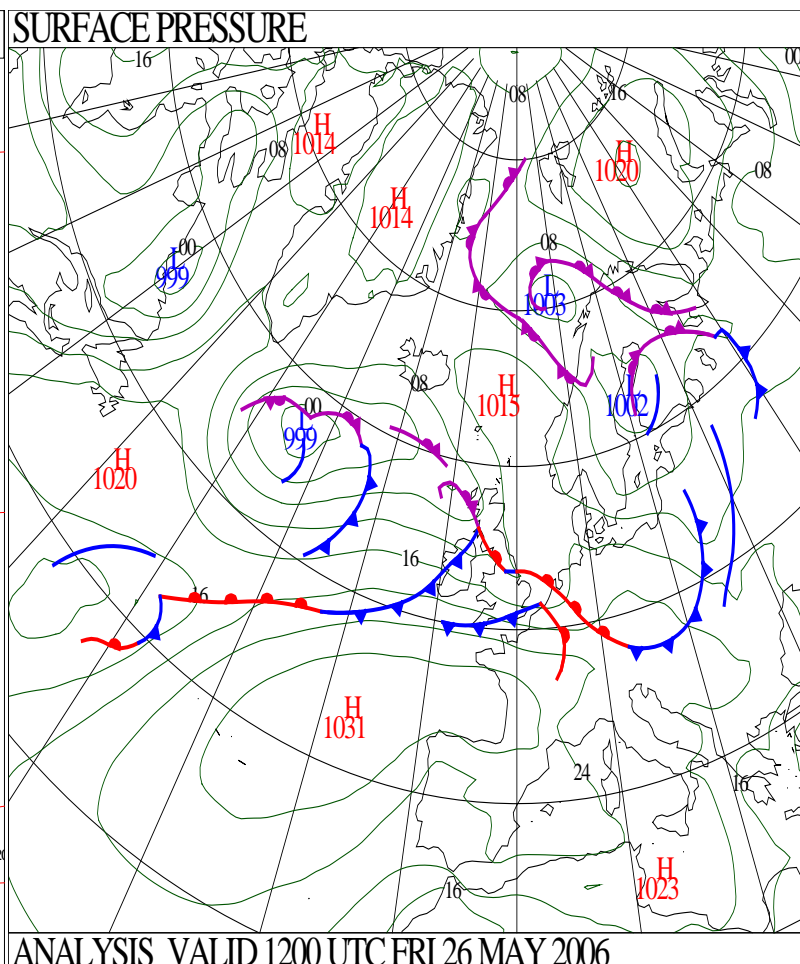
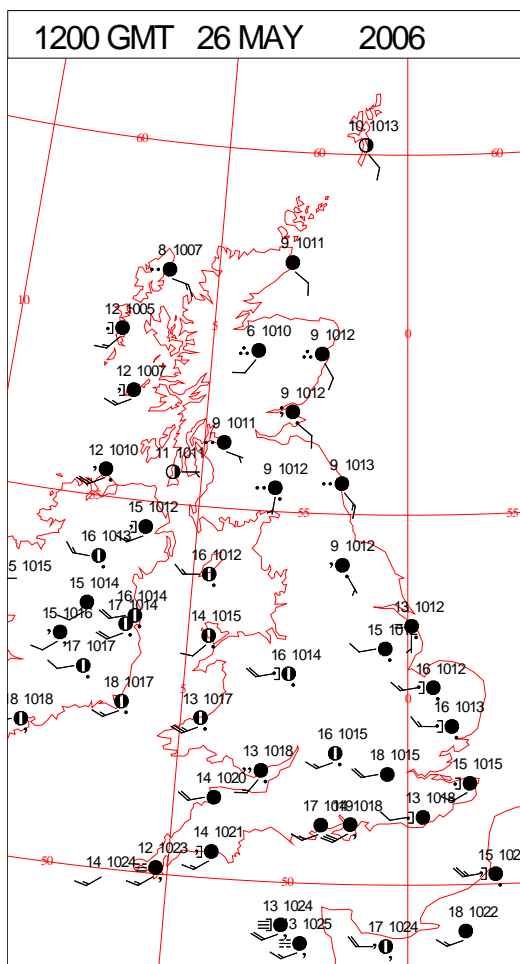
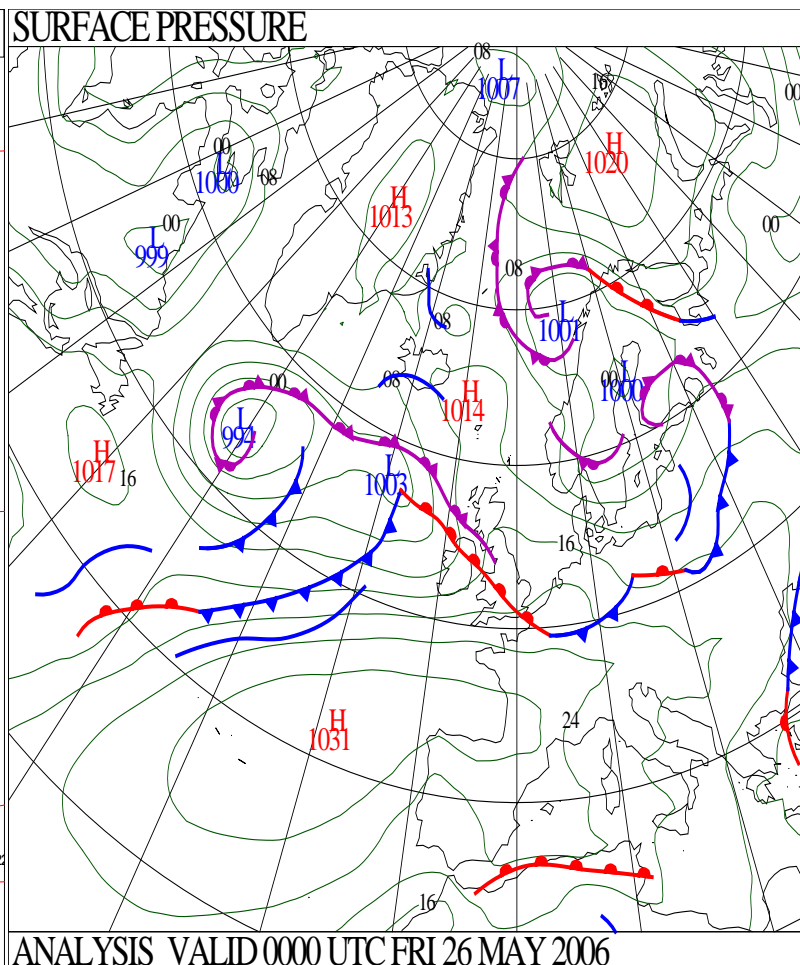
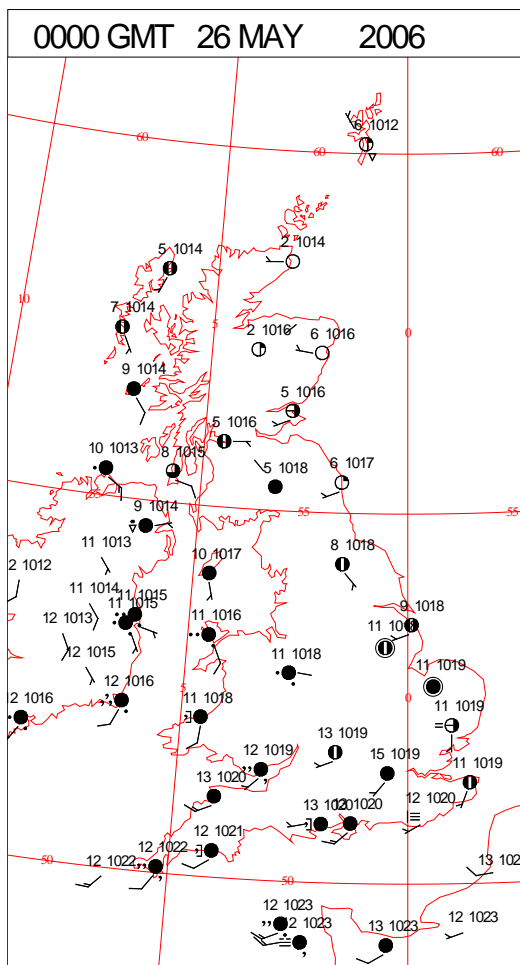
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0600 GMT 25 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 25 May 2006.</p> <p>Across northern England, Northern Ireland and Scotland, it was a largely dry night with clear periods, with just a peppering of showers affecting western parts of Scotland. Under the clearer skies it turned chilly, with an air frost locally across Scotland and Northern Ireland, but with a more widespread frost on the grass. For southern England and Wales it was a largely cloudy night and quite murky in places with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, heavy at first towards the southeast. By morning some drier and brighter conditions had pushed across Wales and the Midlands, but elsewhere it remained cloudy into the morning with some drizzle in places. By lunchtime the cloudy and damp conditions had cleared south away from most of southern England, though they continued to affect Cornwall and Devon at times through the day. For Scotland there were sunny spells, but showers developed more widely during the morning, the activity eventually fading again towards early evening. For remaining areas though it turned out to be a dry day, with westerly breezes, becoming locally warm in the sunnier spots.</p>
1800 GMT 25 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.8 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.9 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.7 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 23.2 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

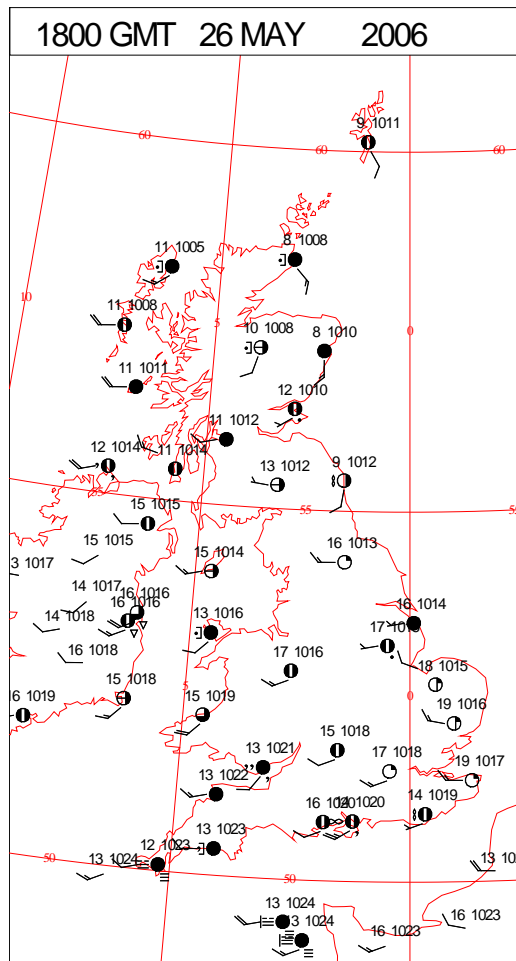
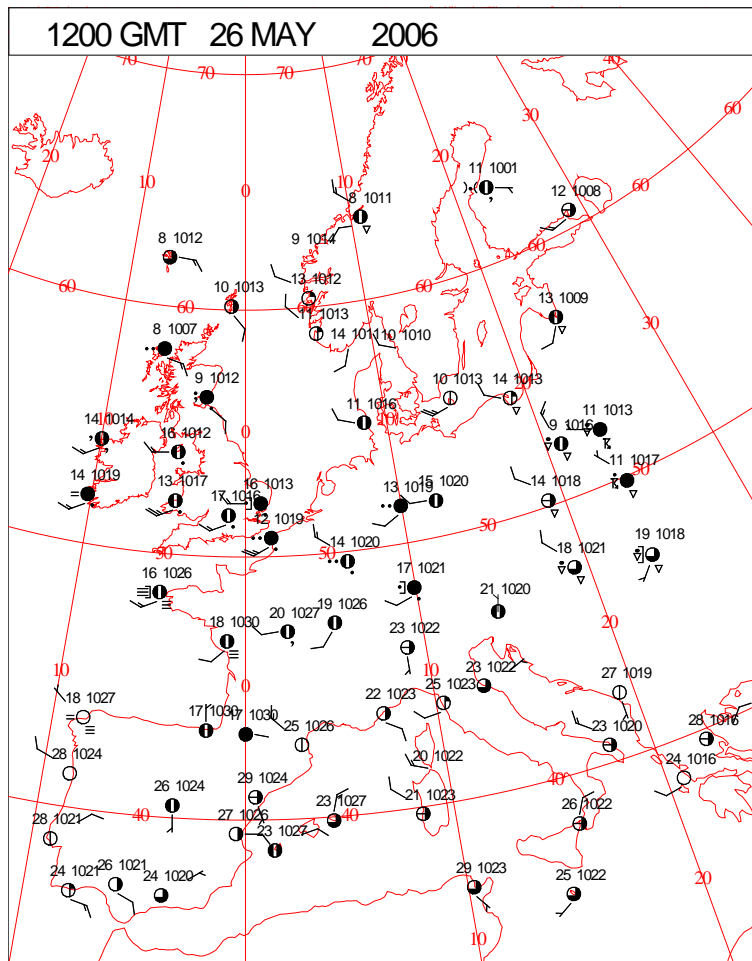
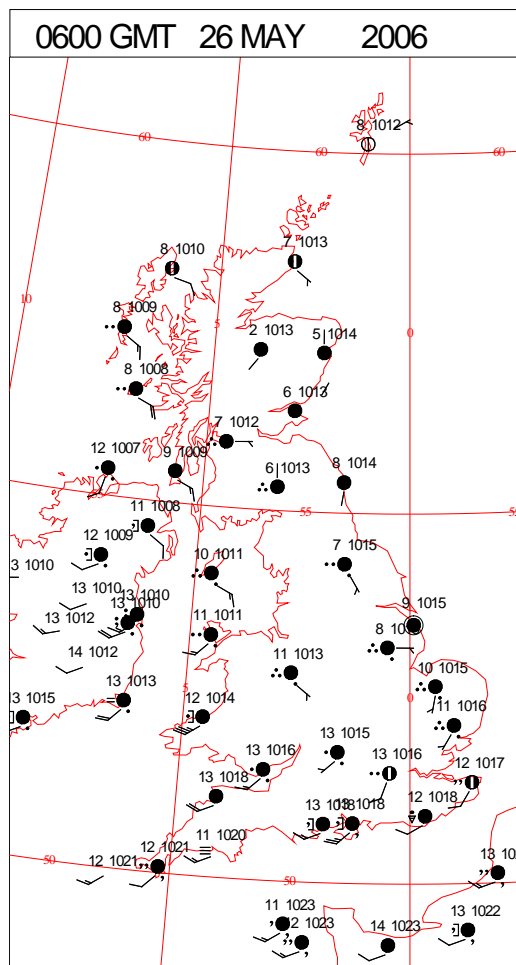
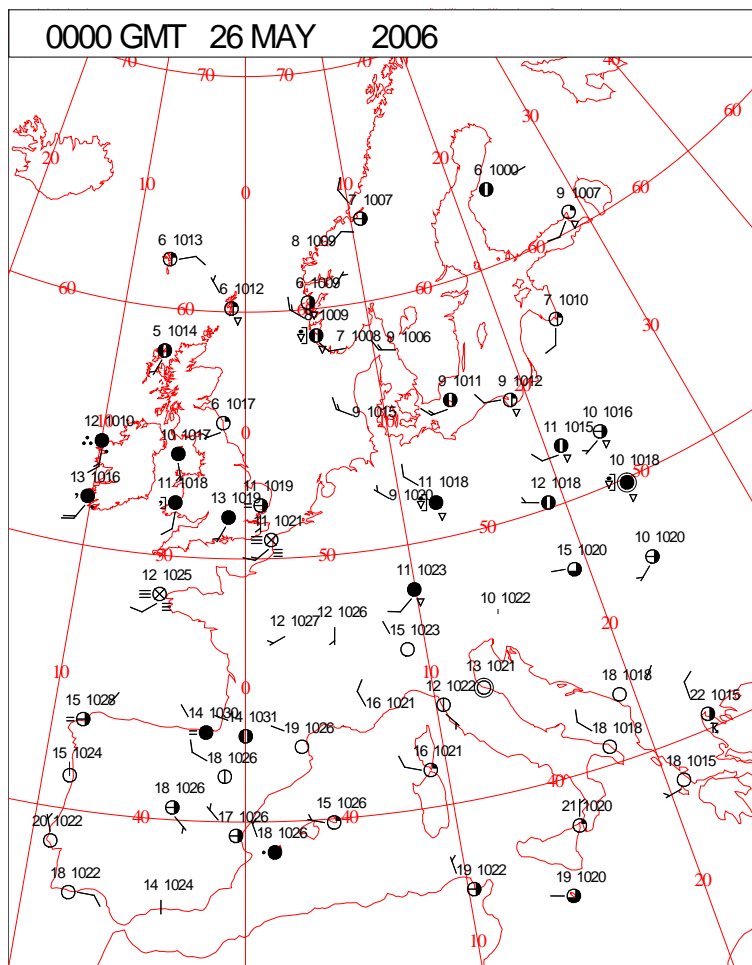
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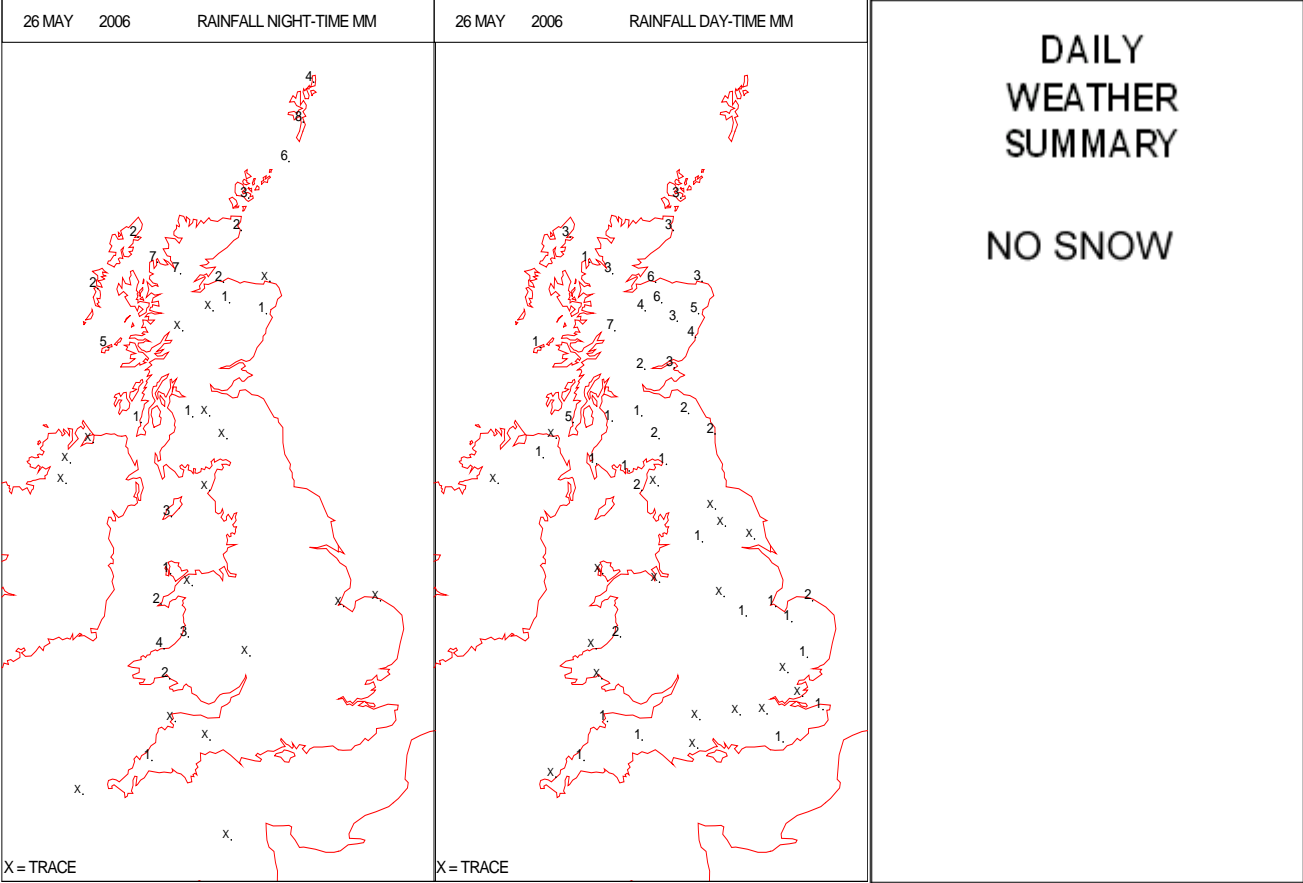
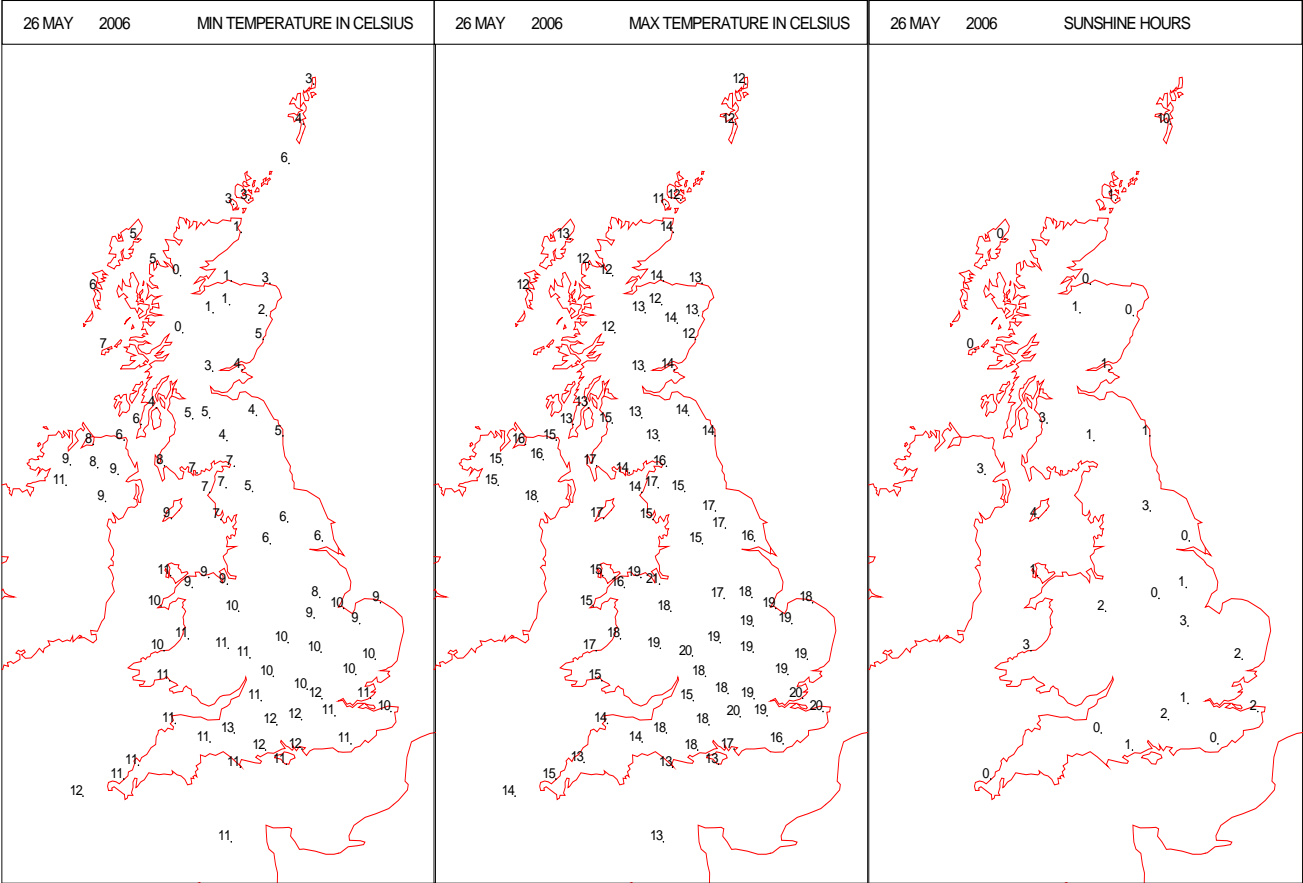
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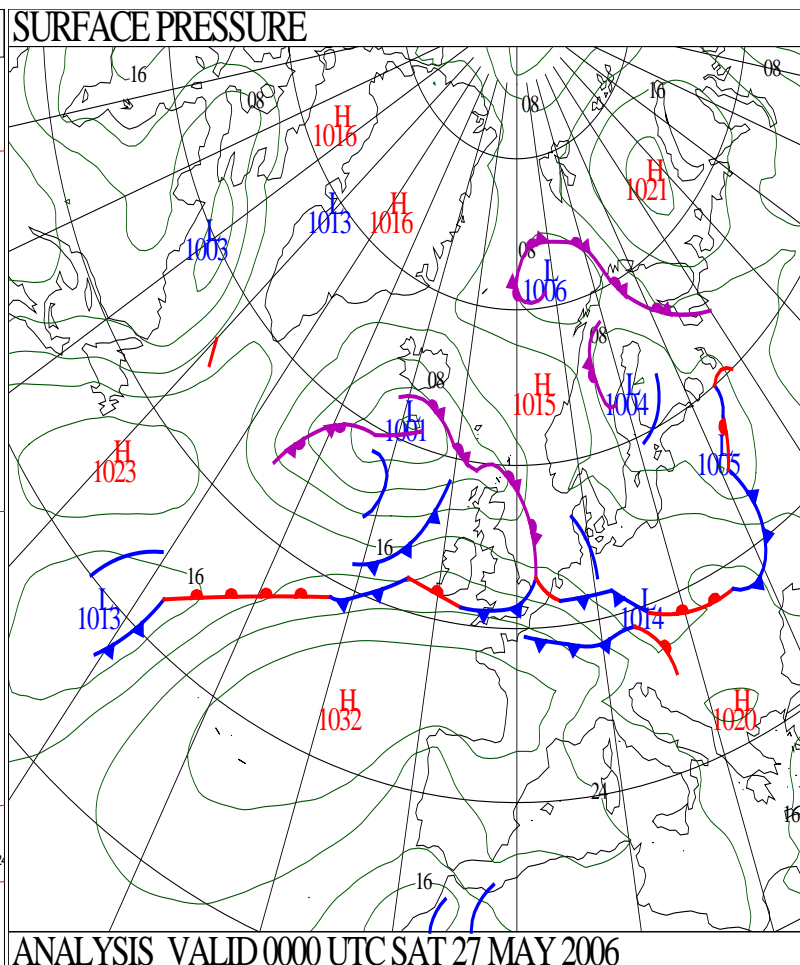
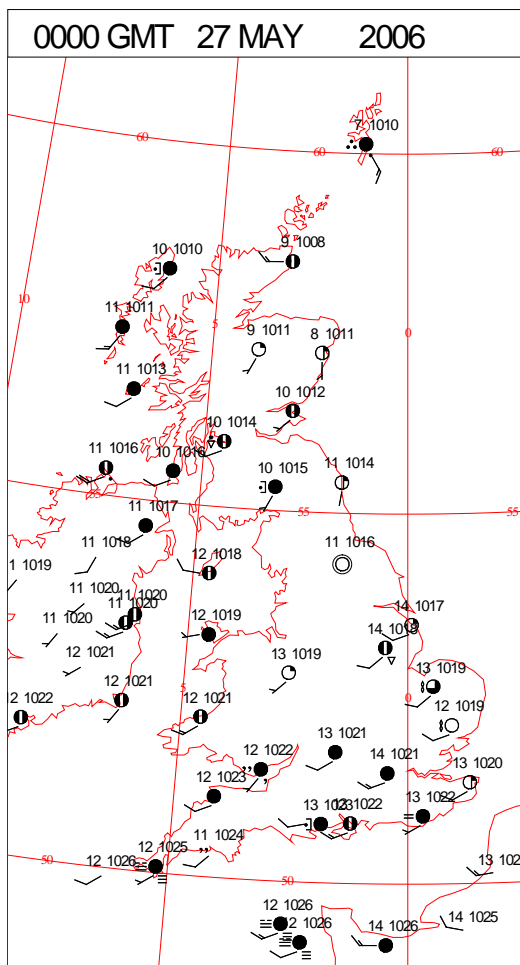
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0600 GMT 26 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 26 May 2006.</p> <p>There were clear spells early in the night across much of Scotland and it became chilly with a touch of frost in places. There were also some clear spells across eastern England. However, extensive cloud across western parts of the UK spread east and brought rain to many parts by morning. The rain was heavy in places, particularly over the Welsh mountains and the western Highlands of Scotland. There was hill fog and fog also formed around the shores of southwest England.</p> <p>The morning began dull across virtually the whole of the UK. The exception was Shetland where it was dry and sunny throughout. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle across England and Wales generally died out and moved away to the east during the morning, and the afternoon was then mostly dry and brighter with sunny spells for many places. After a cloudy start Northern Ireland also saw sunny spells by the afternoon. Across central, eastern and northern parts of Scotland there were outbreaks of rain for much of the day. A mostly dry evening followed nationwide.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly a little below normal across Scotland and a little above normal elsewhere.</p>
1800 GMT 26 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 20.5 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.5 Rackwick, Orkney</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.0 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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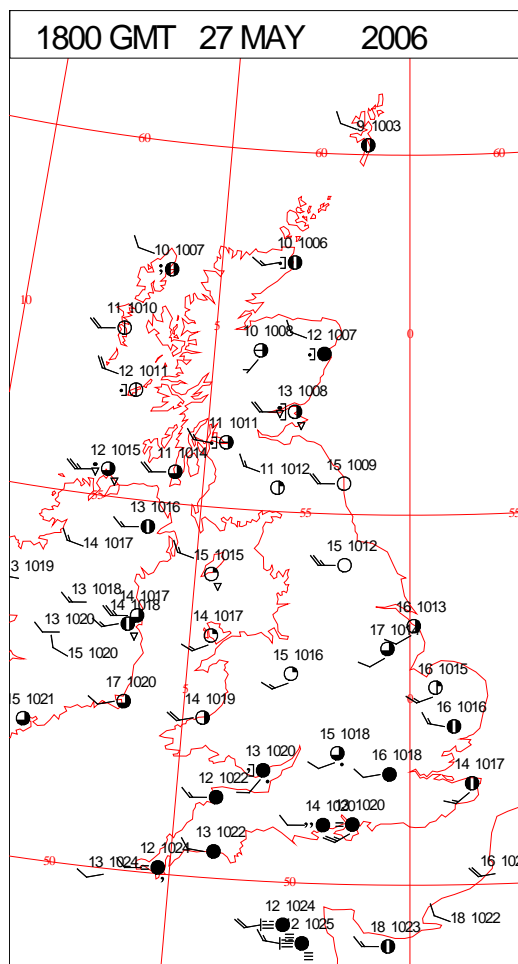
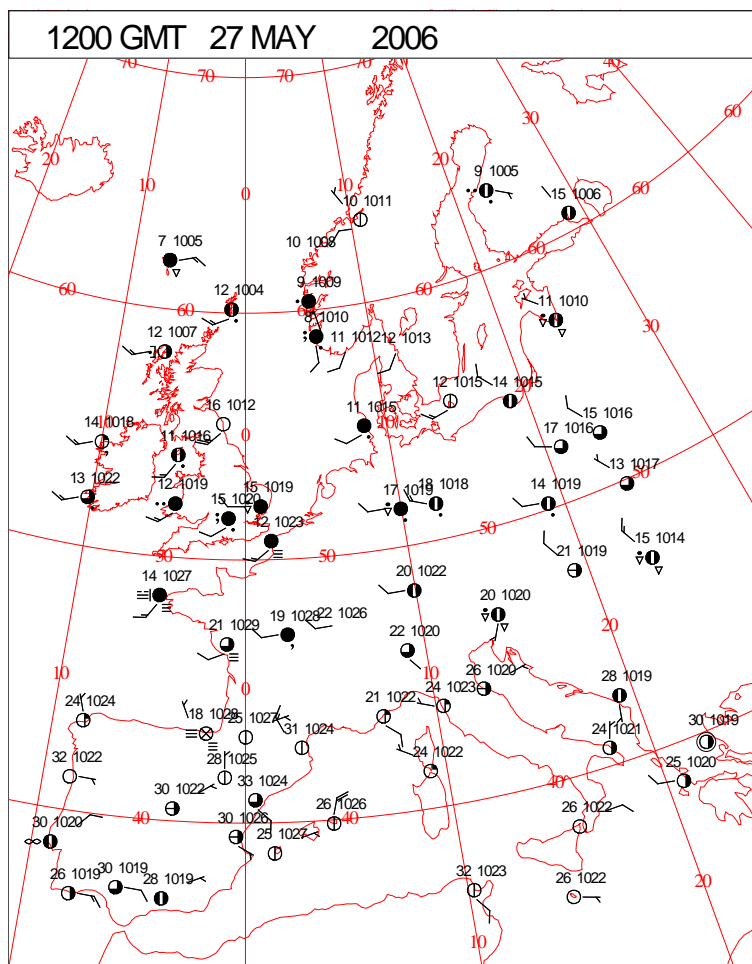
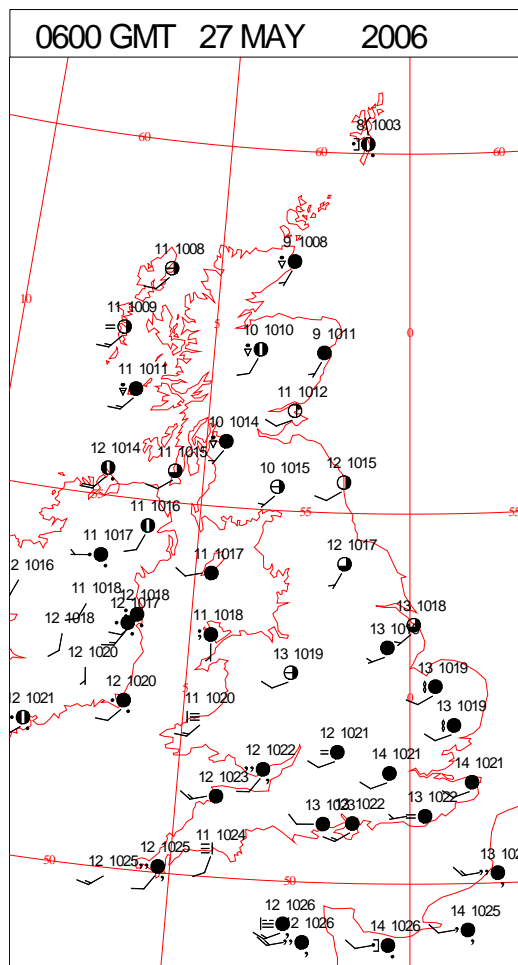
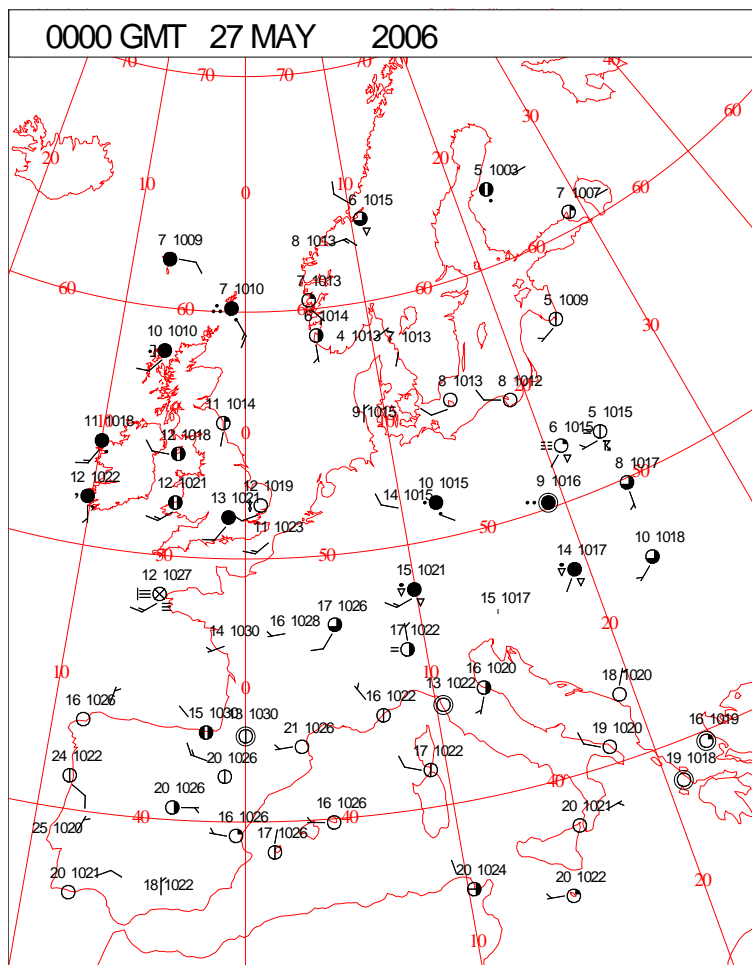


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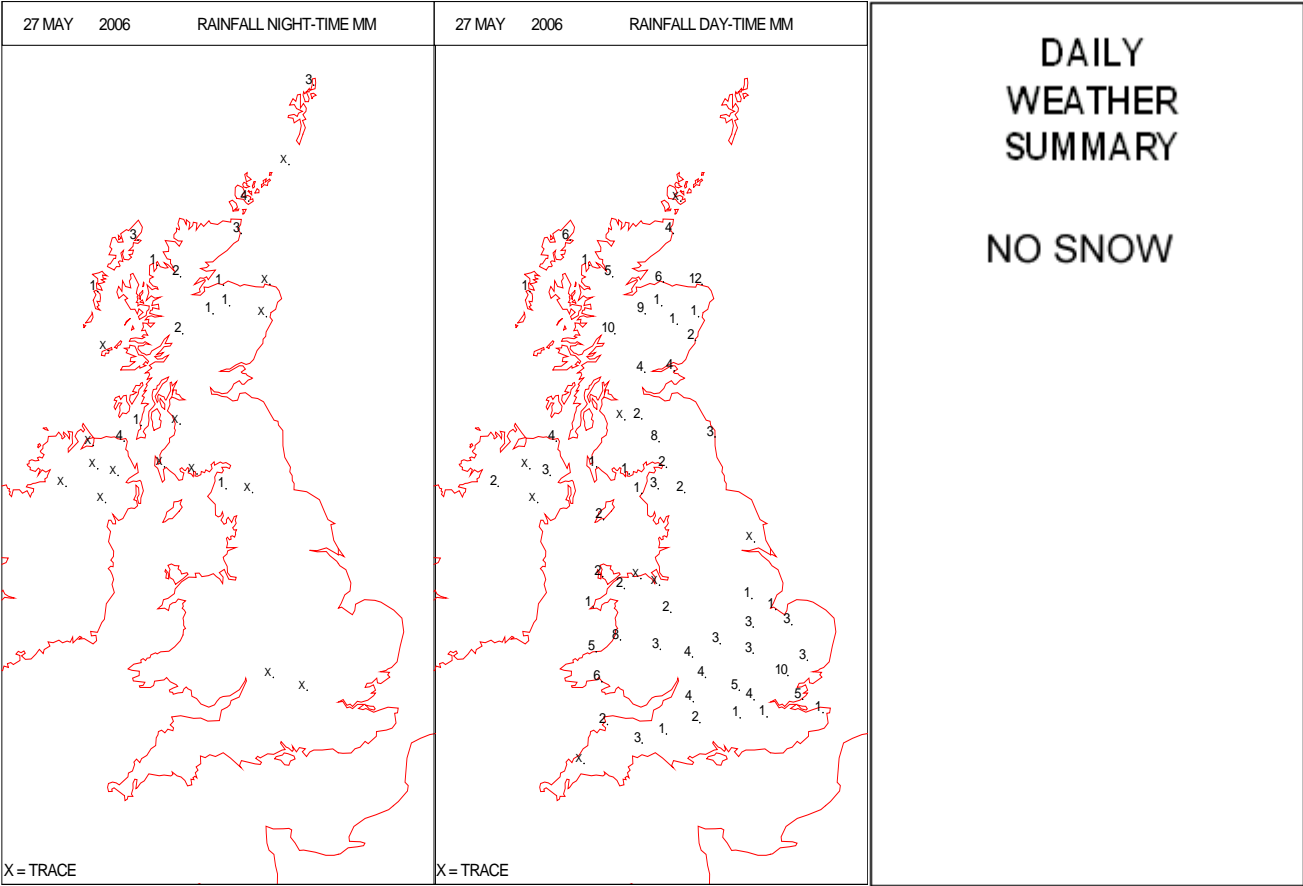
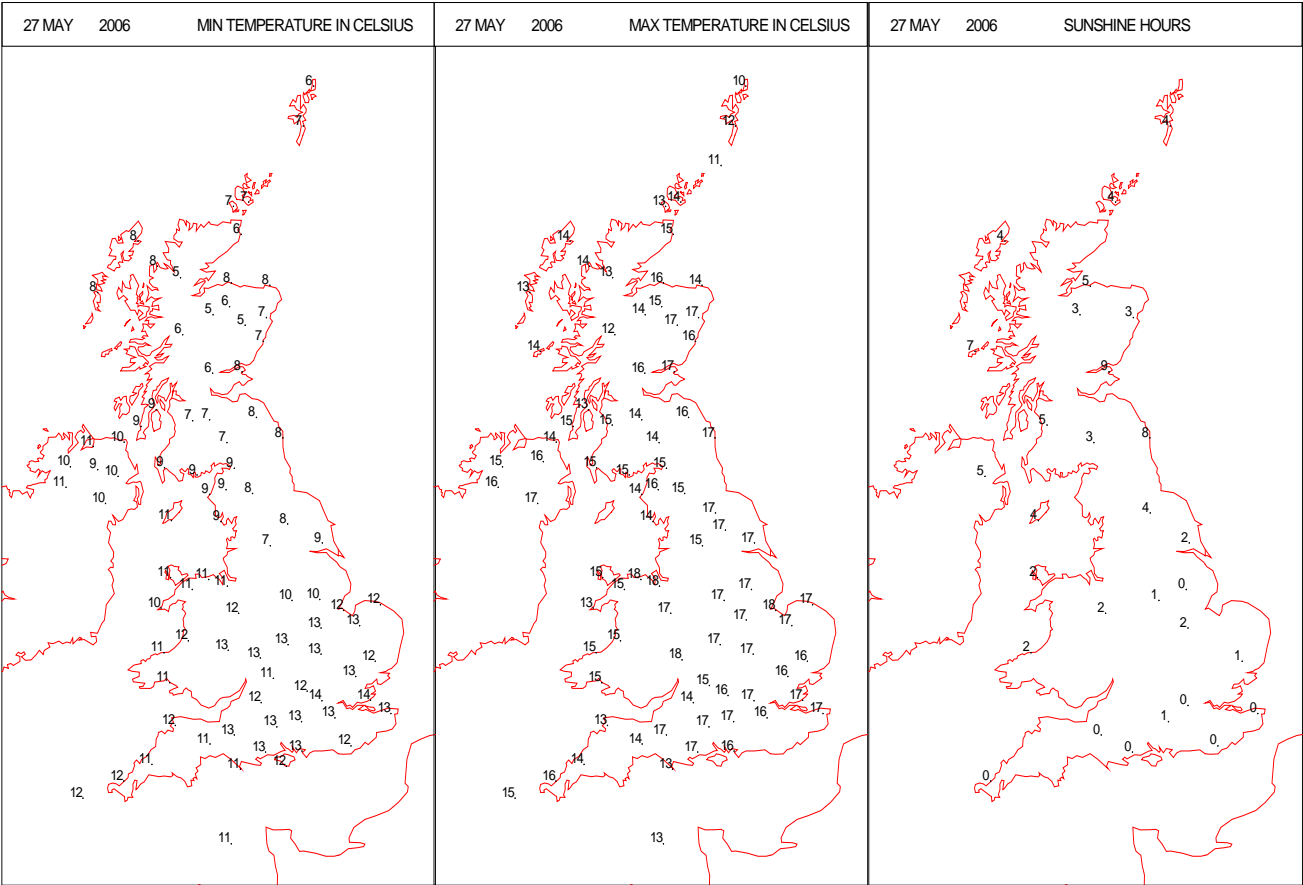
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0600 GMT 27 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 27 May 2006.</p> <p>A mostly cloudy night across the UK except for some clearer spells over northern Scotland where Aboyne fell to 5.0 °C. It was generally dry at first but soon some showery bursts of rain affected western Scotland and then the cloud thickened steadily before dawn to bring some rain to Wales and Northern Ireland. These two areas of rain moved quickly east through the morning to affect much of the rest of England (except the south), Wales and Scotland. During the afternoon the area of more persistent rain over central parts moved steadily south and east to clear Kent by early evening, followed by sunnier skies over much of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, with just a scattering of showers, these mostly in northern England, before dying out. However, Scotland had a very showery day with some heavy outbreaks in places, especially in the west (Sloy 21.4 mm), the showers becoming well scattered during the evening. Conversely, some eastern parts had some good spells of sunshine (Leuchars 6.9 hours of sun).</p> <p>Temperatures were generally on the cool side for late May whilst winds were mostly west to northwest, moderate to fresh.</p>
1800 GMT 27 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.2 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.8 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.7 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.4 Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire 12.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.3 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

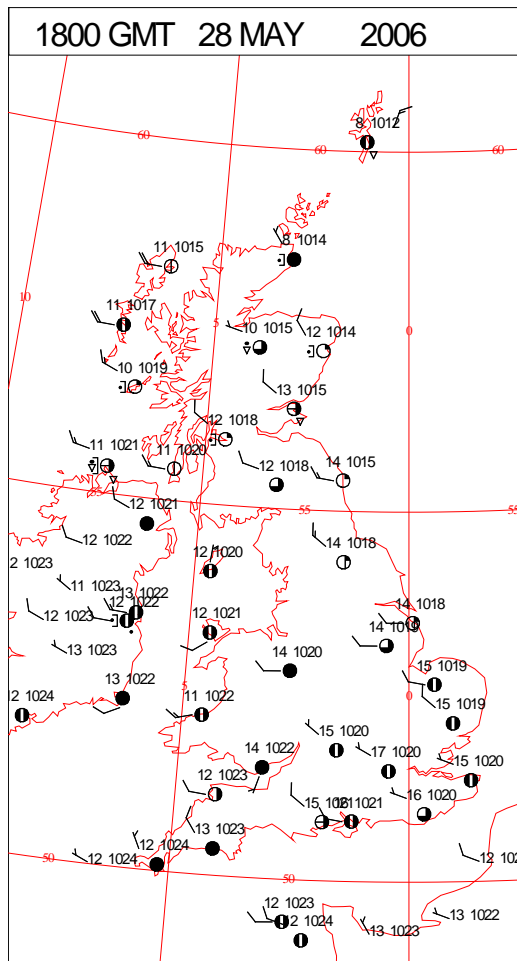
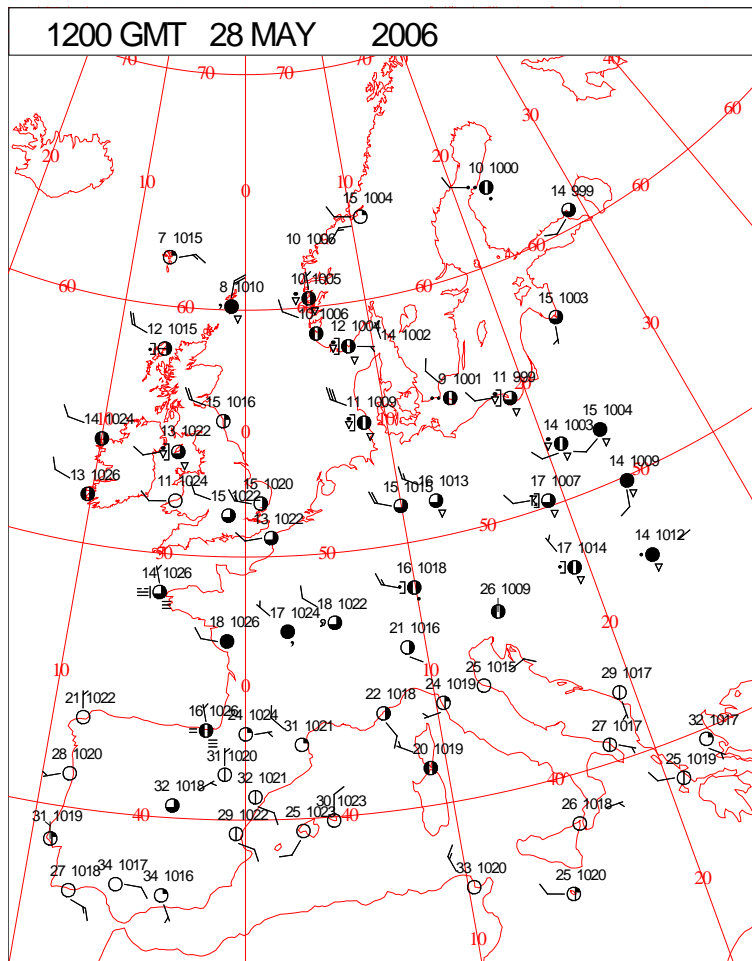
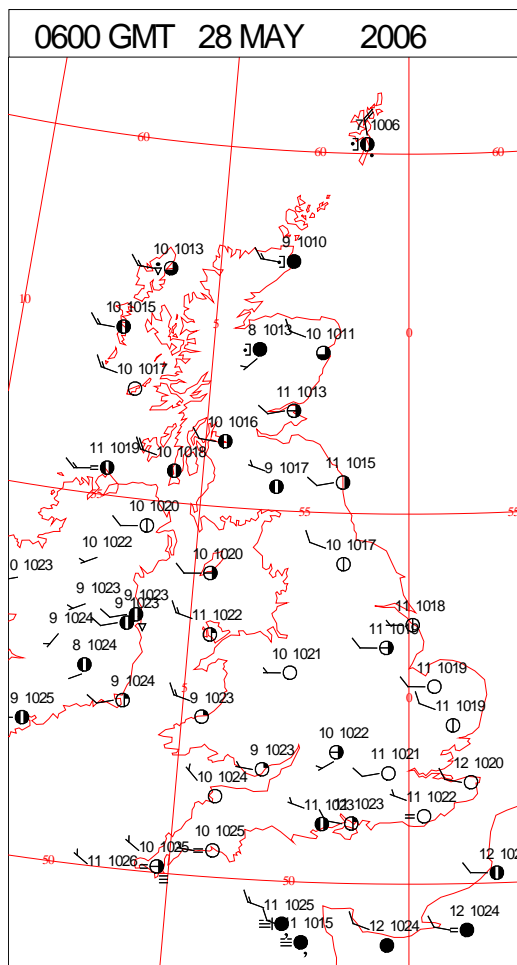
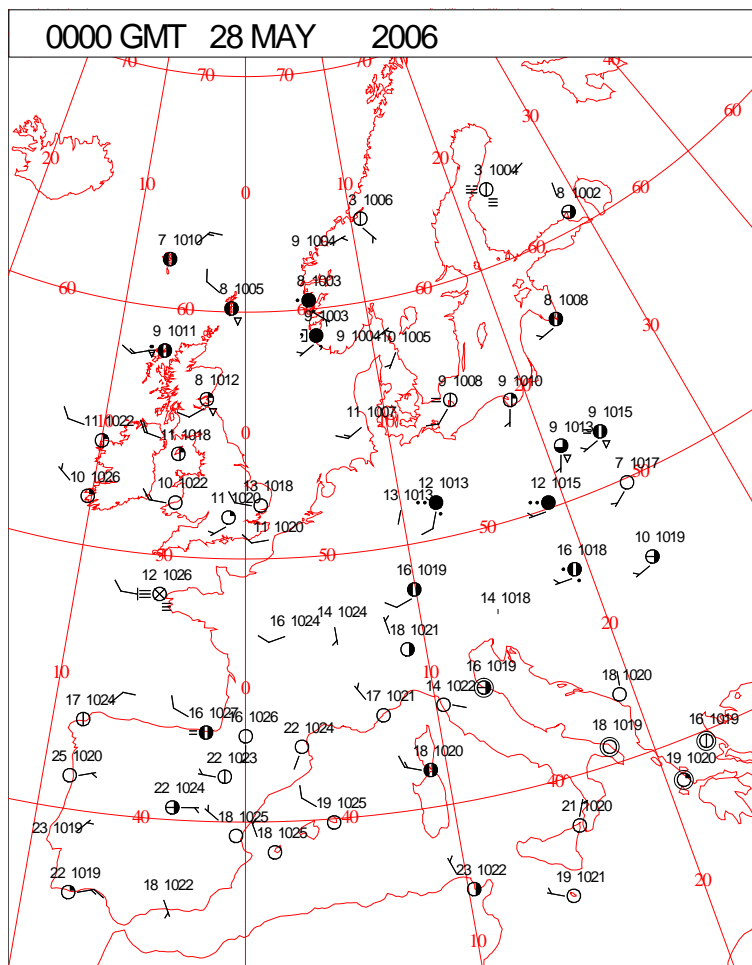
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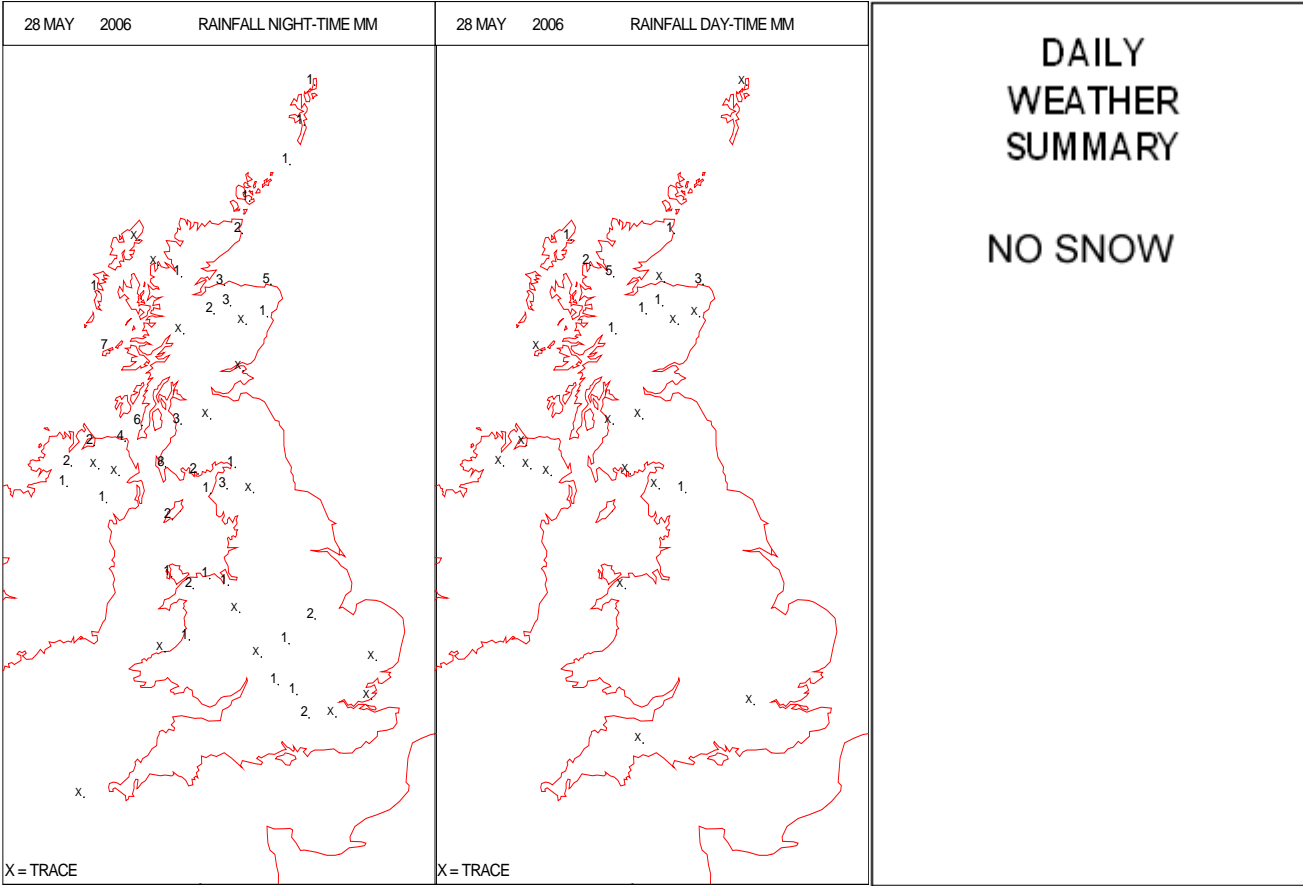
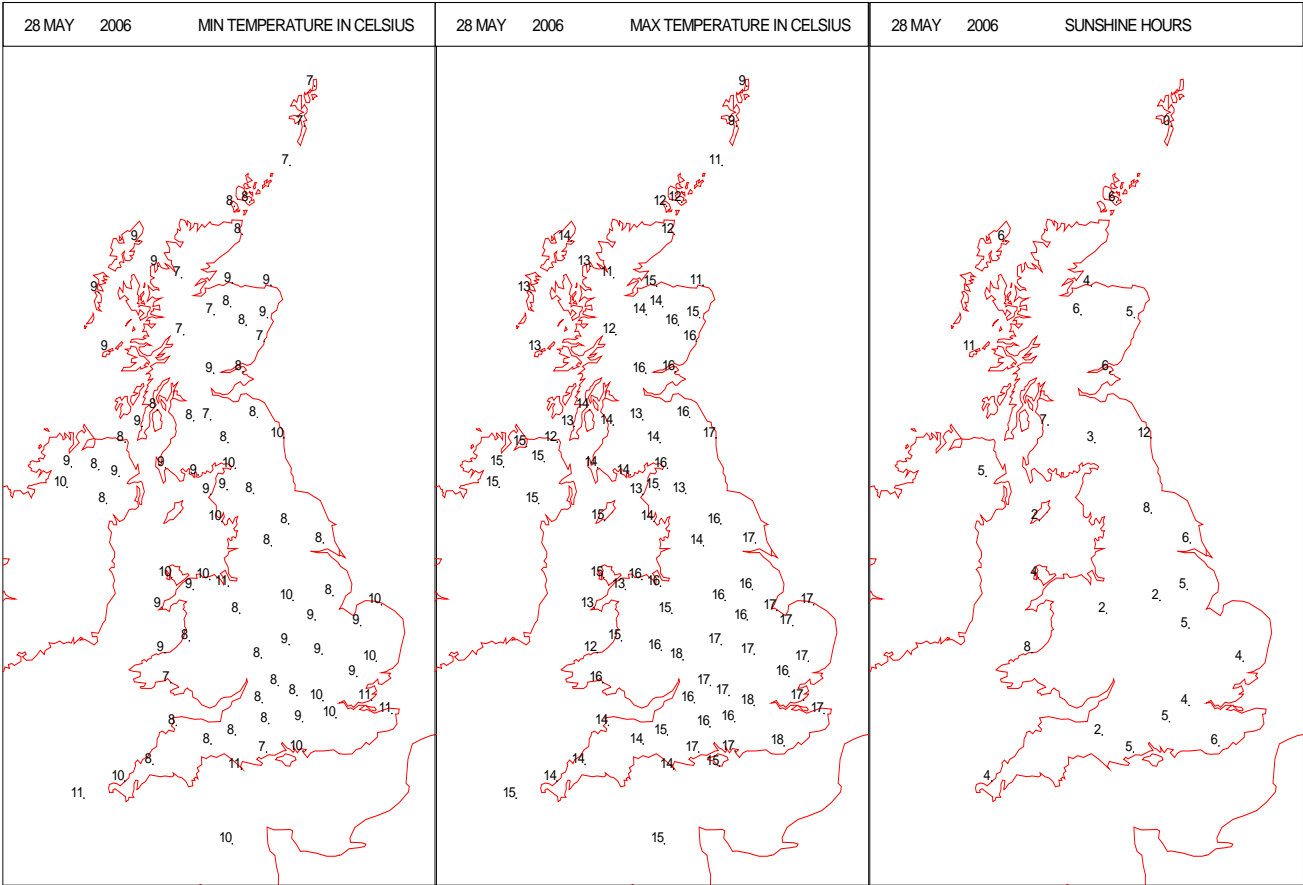
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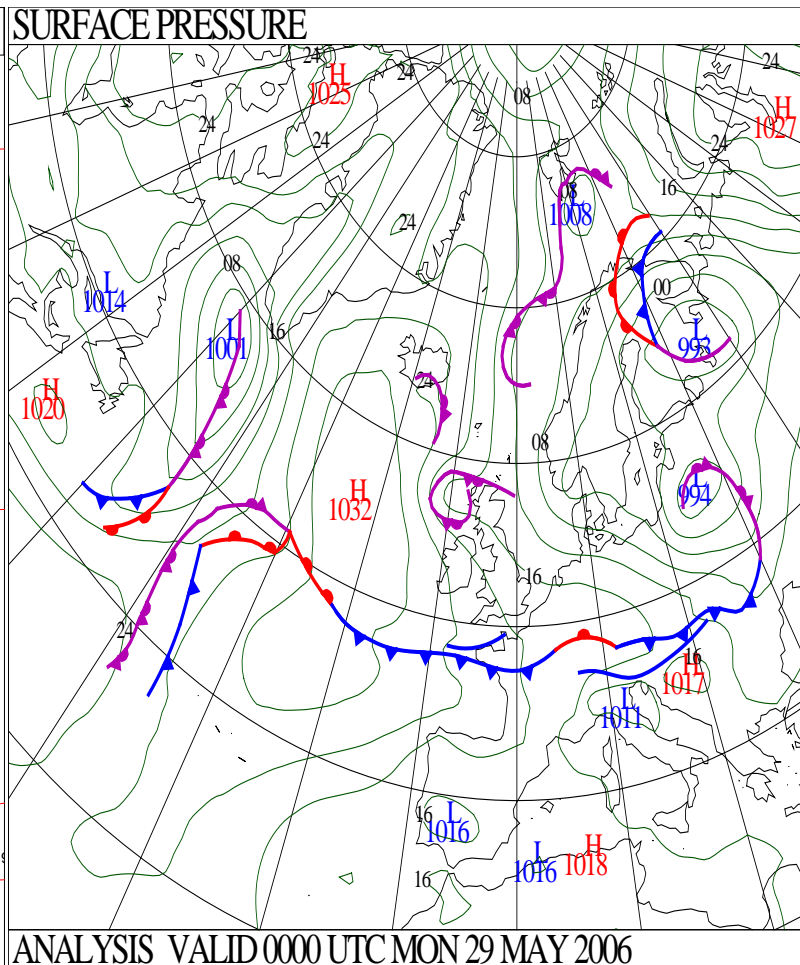
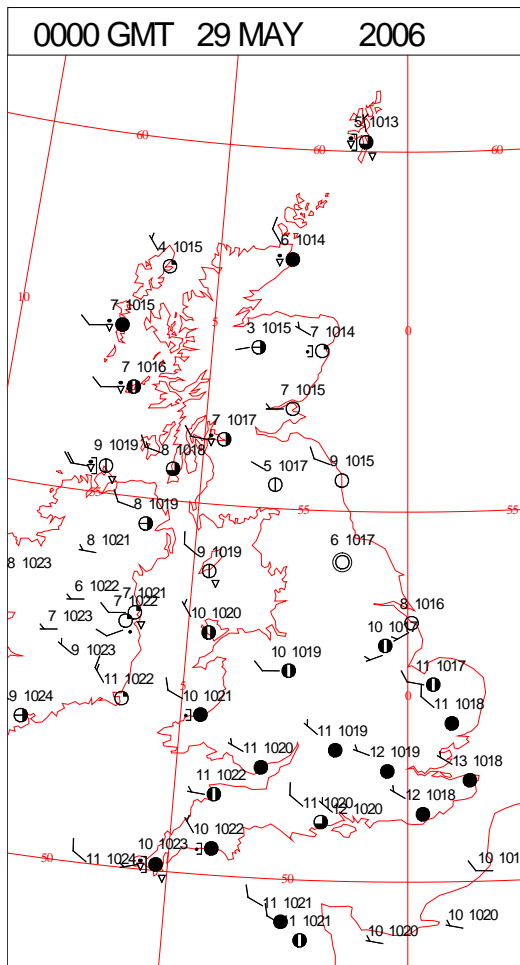
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0600 GMT 28 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 28 May 2006.</p> <p>A showery spell of weather over Scotland but with the showers becoming well scattered during the night-time and later through the evening. During the daytime some of the showers here were locally heavy at times (Cassley 16.0 mm), although there were some good sunny/clear intervals between showers, especially in the east. Some showers affected Northern Ireland during the day and evening but these were well scattered and mostly light, and again there were good sunny/clear spells between any showers.</p> <p>England and Wales were generally dry although with a large amount of higher cloud which made the sunshine very hazy. During the late evening the cloud thickened to give some very patchy, showery light rain over western and northern Wales, Cheshire and the far southwest of England. In northern England the cloud was much thinner and there were long sunny spells here (9 hours of sunshine in Scarborough).</p> <p>Temperatures were near of a little below average generally with the best of the temperatures in places sheltered from the light to moderate NW'ly breeze (warmest was Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire, with 18.8 °C).</p>
1800 GMT 28 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.7 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.9 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.6 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.2 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.8 Roseheart, Aberdeenshire 7.8 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathclyde)</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.5 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

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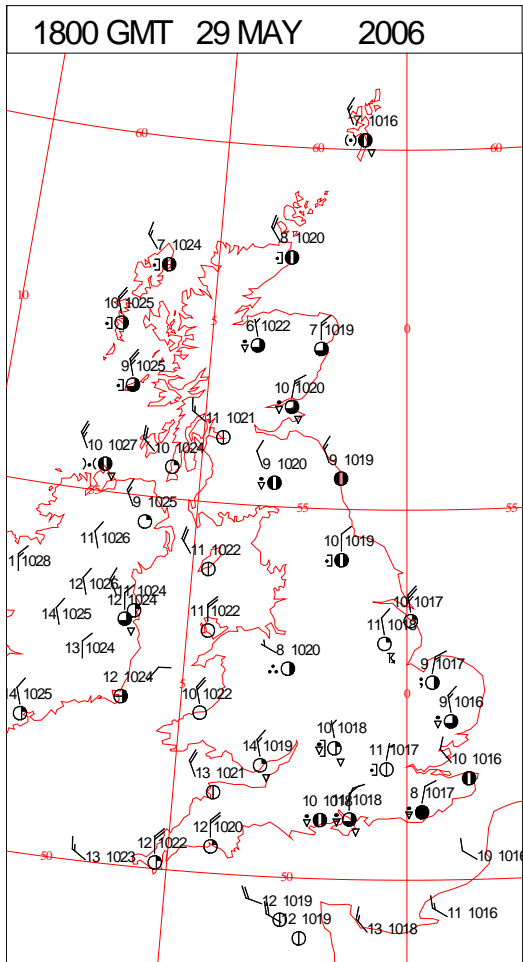
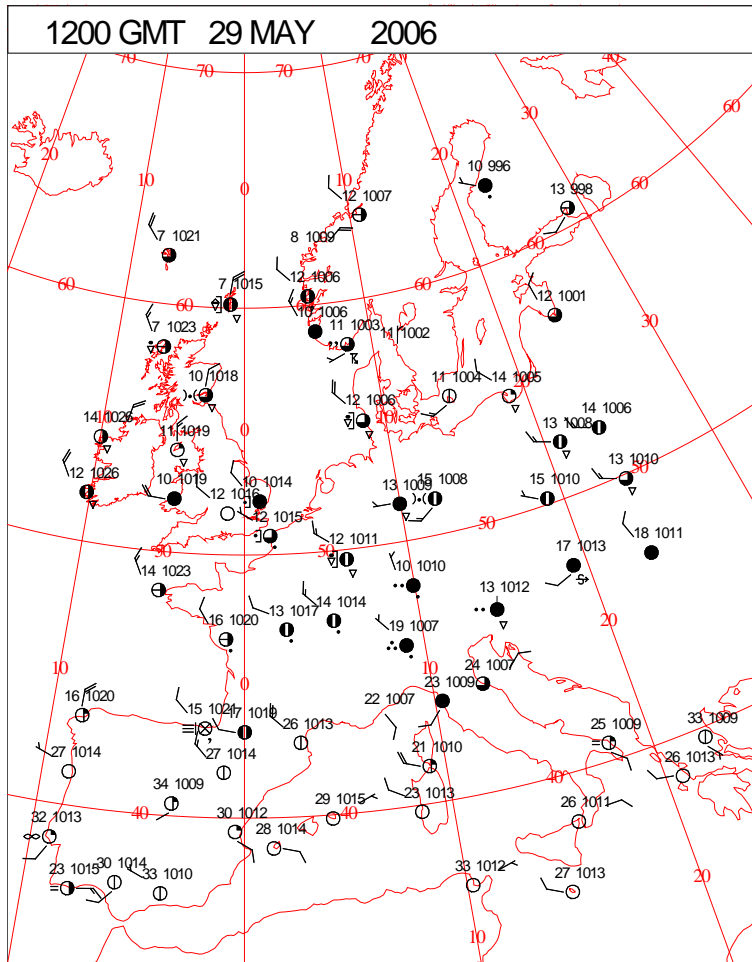
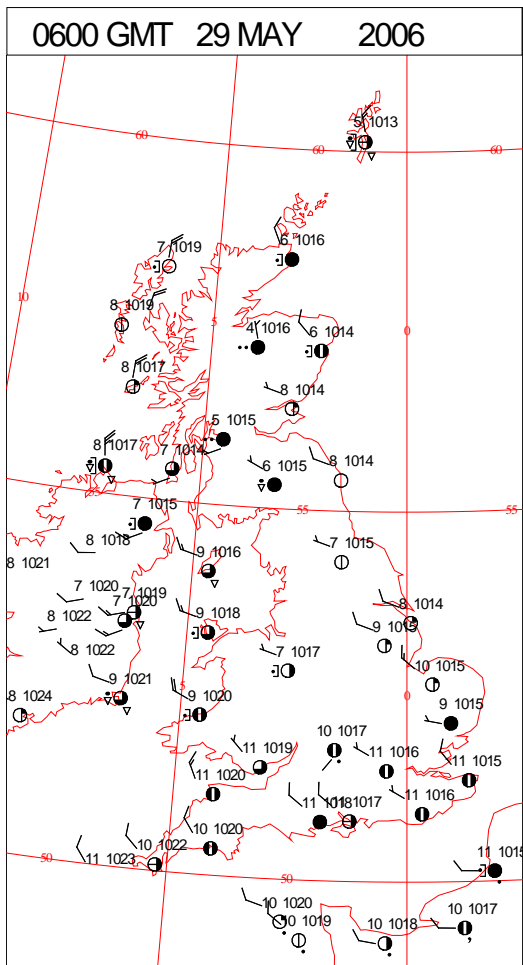
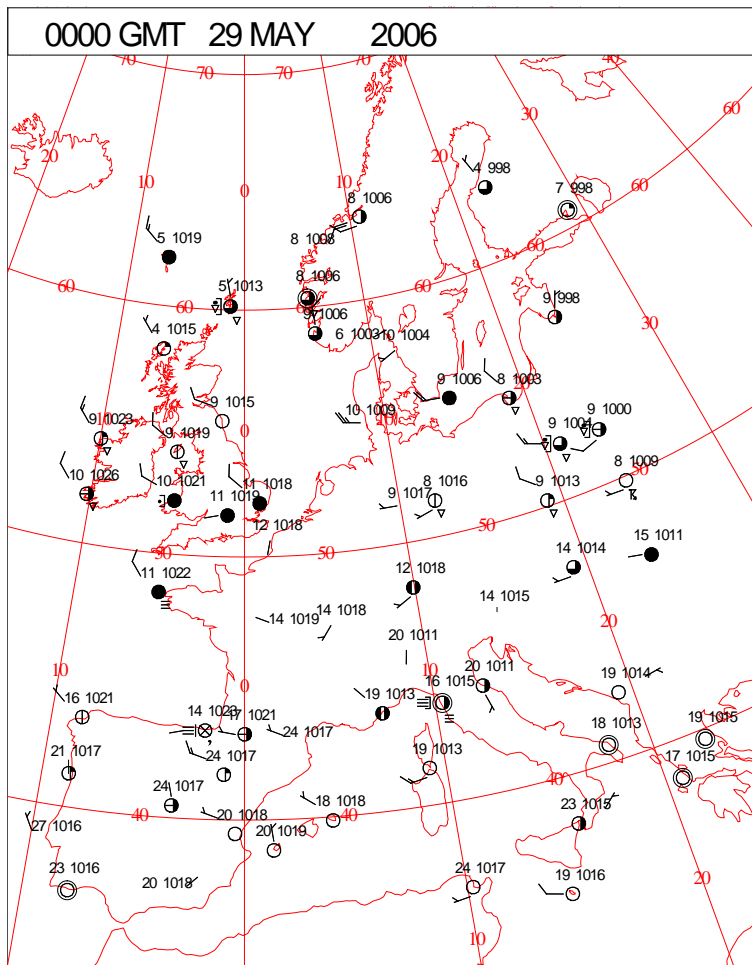


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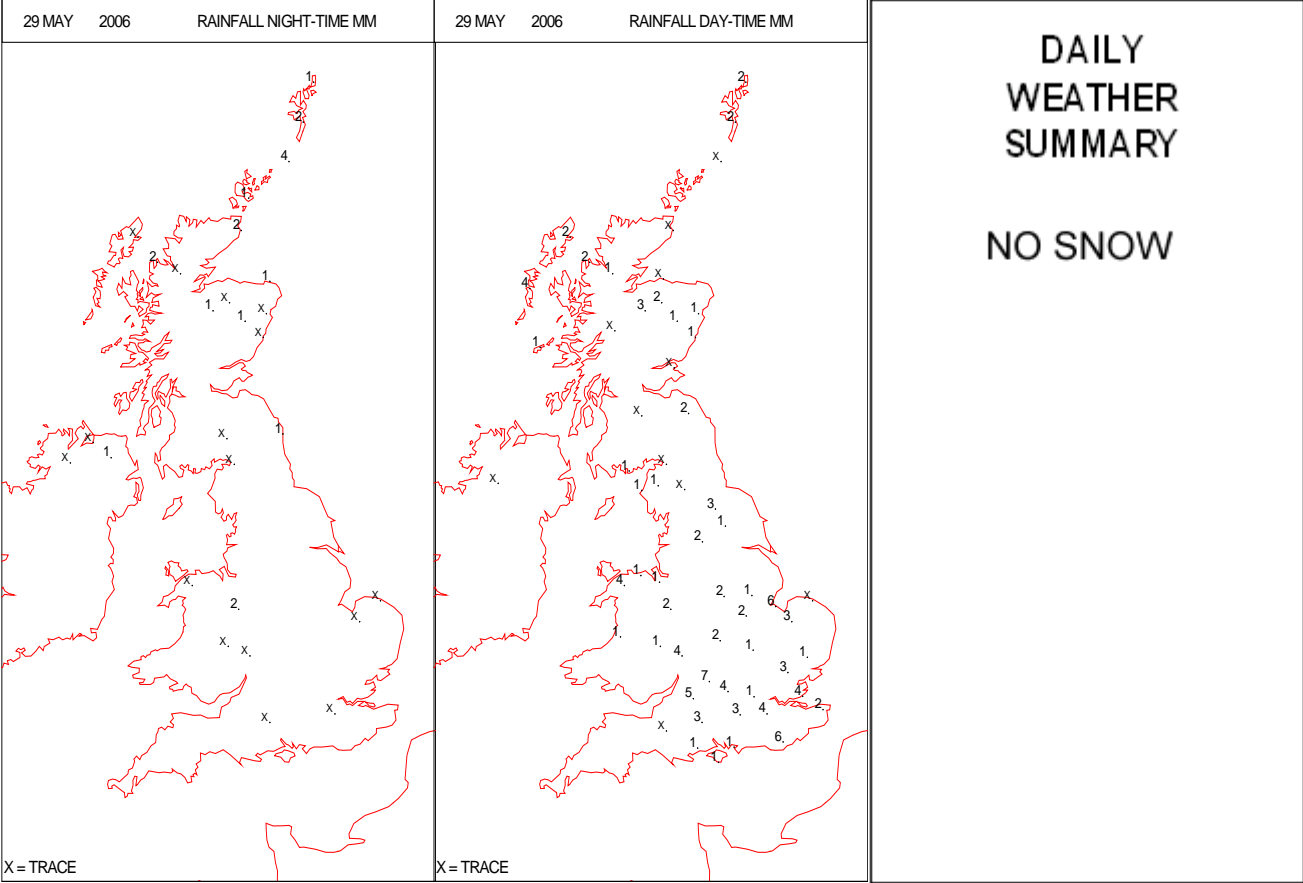
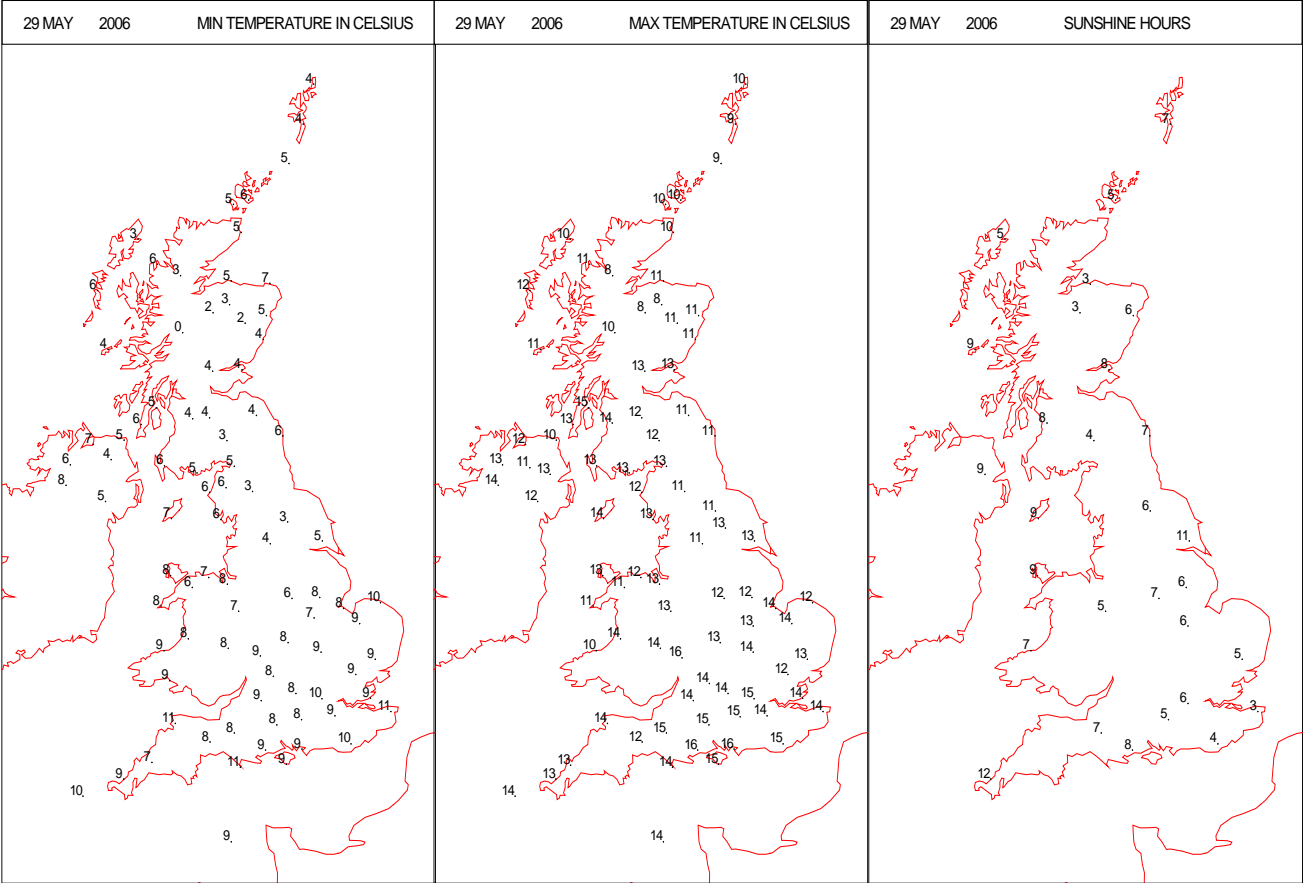


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0600 GMT 29 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 29 May 2006.</p> <p>Cloud was variable across the UK overnight, some clear spells, though often large amounts of cloud too. Many parts started the night on a dry note, but there were some scattered showers about, more especially affecting Northern Ireland and northern and western parts of Scotland. Here the showers became more organised overnight — a band lying across Northern Scotland by dawn, with a second one running through eastern parts of Northern Ireland into southwest Scotland. For many parts the day was one of sunshine and showers; a cool day for many, with temperatures dipping very sharply in the showers. These were quite heavy and thundery in places, with some hail mixed in, even giving some snow over the highest ground in Scotland. Across Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland they were generally fewer and lighter during the day, whilst some North Sea coastal fringes also benefited from some drier conditions.</p> <p>North-to-northwesterly winds were often blustery and squally around the showers, but by early evening much of the activity had faded leaving some clear periods. Despite the sunshine, maximum temperatures were mostly cooler than average.</p>
1800 GMT 29 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.9 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.7 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.8 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.4 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

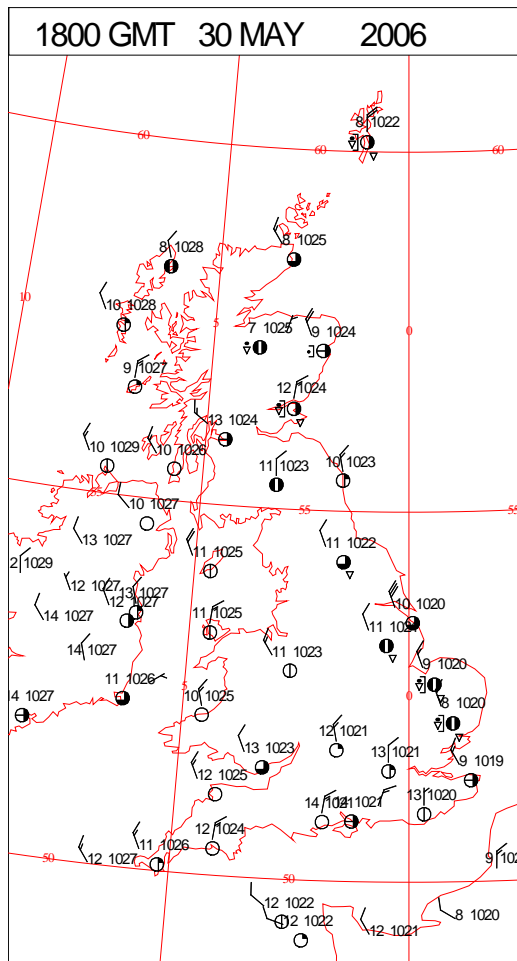
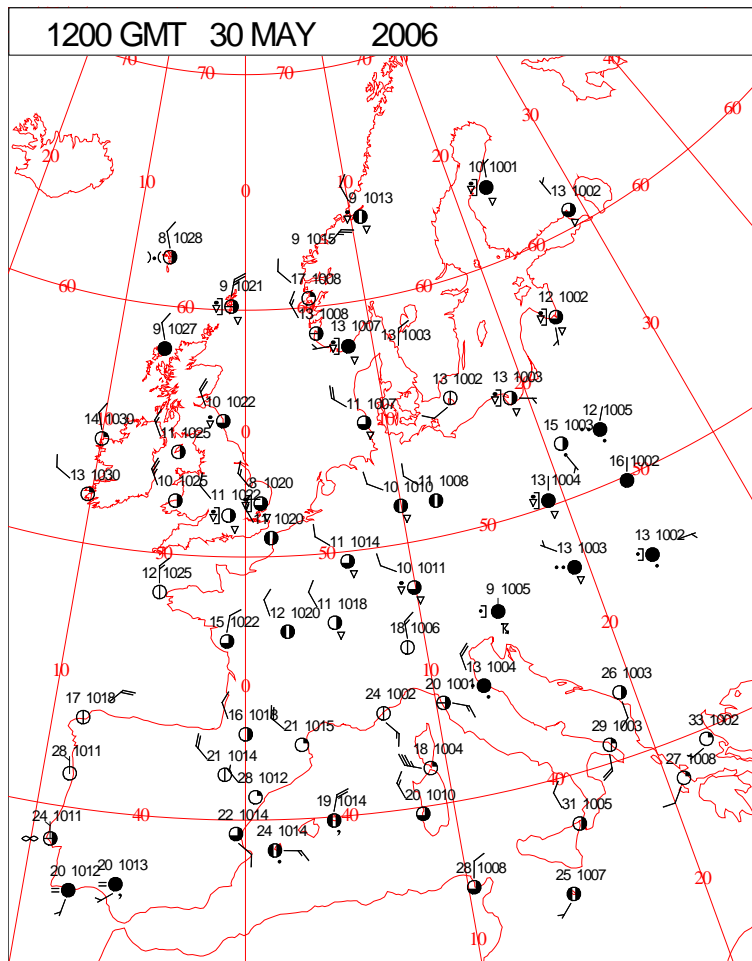
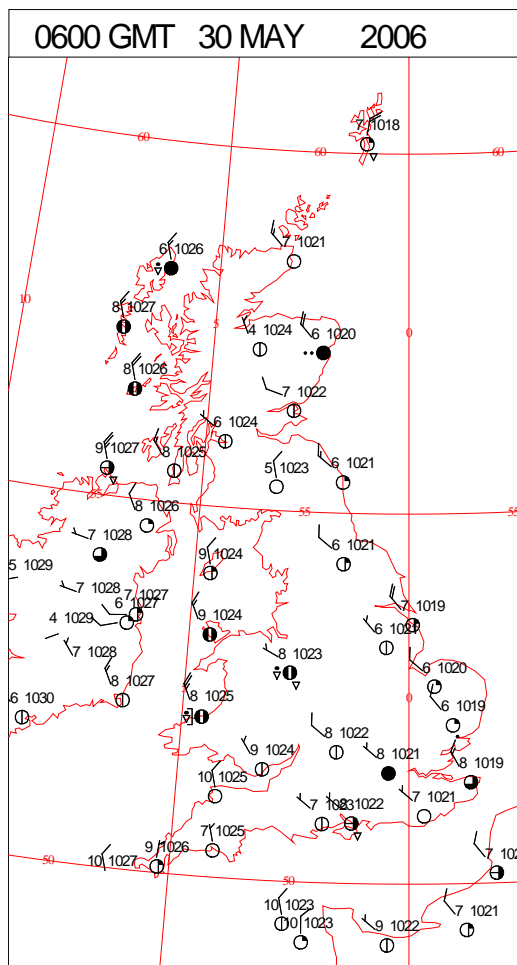
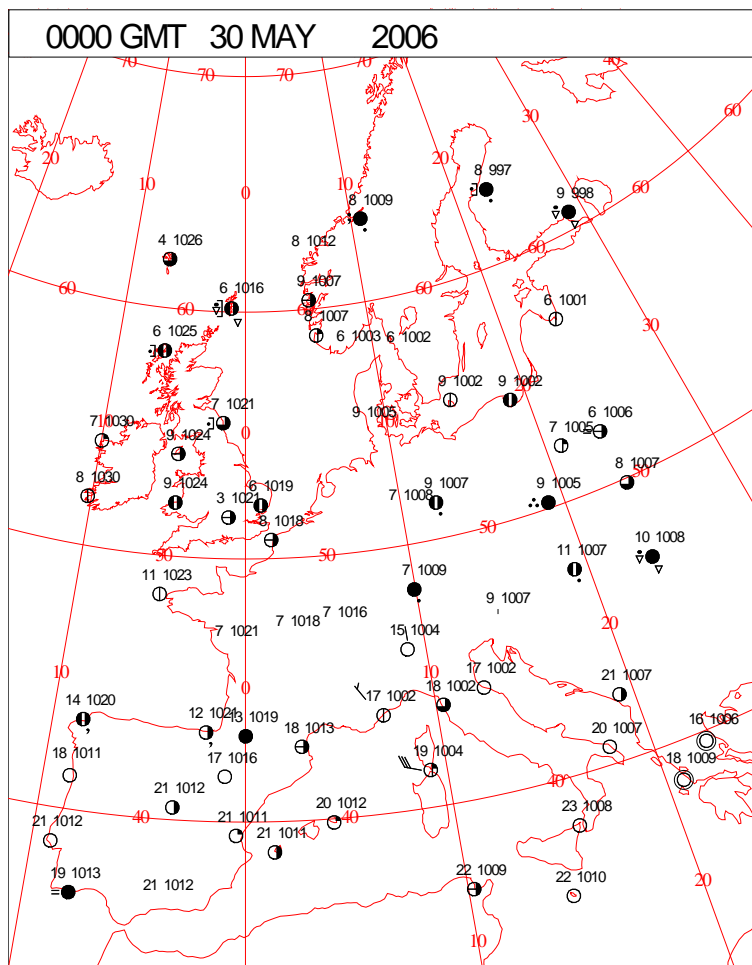
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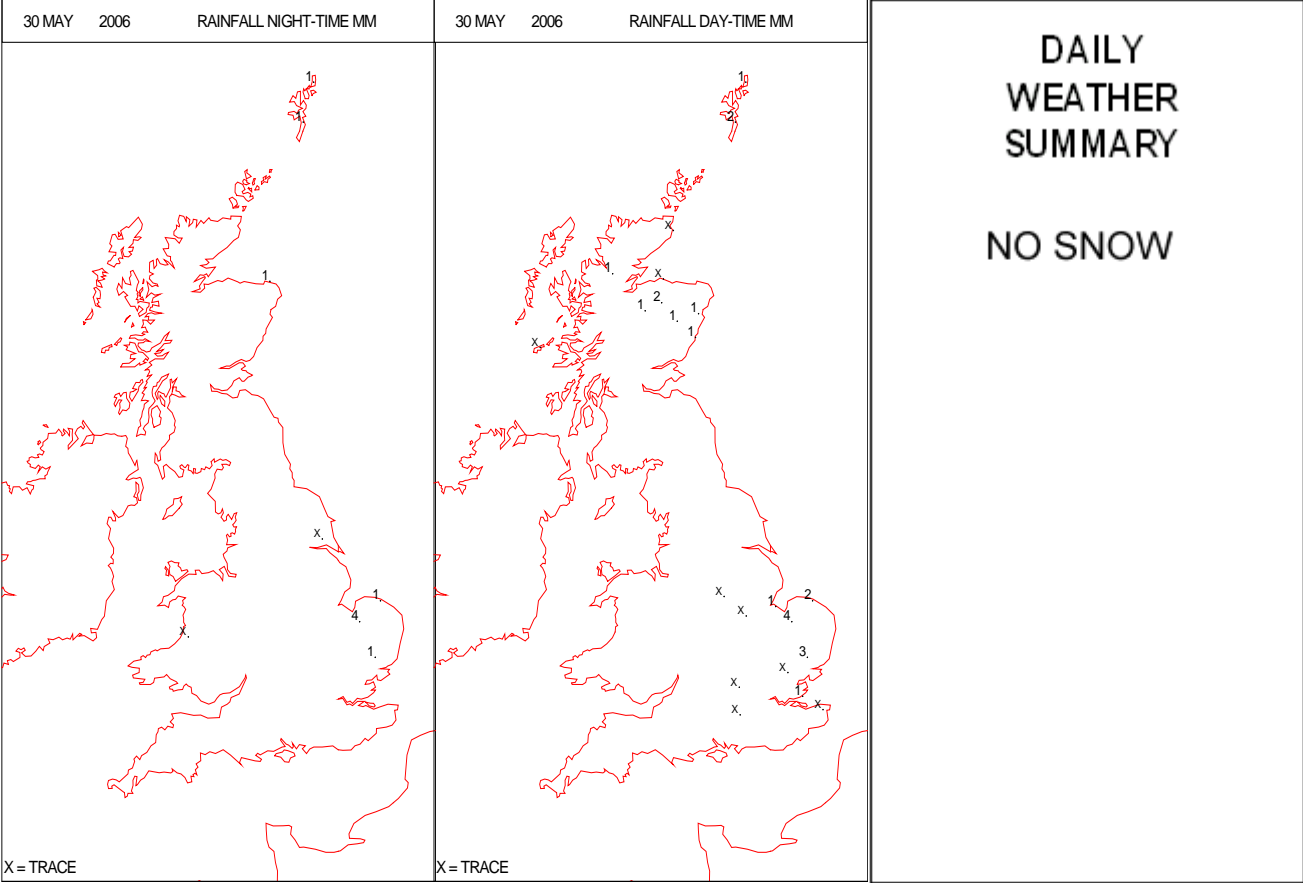
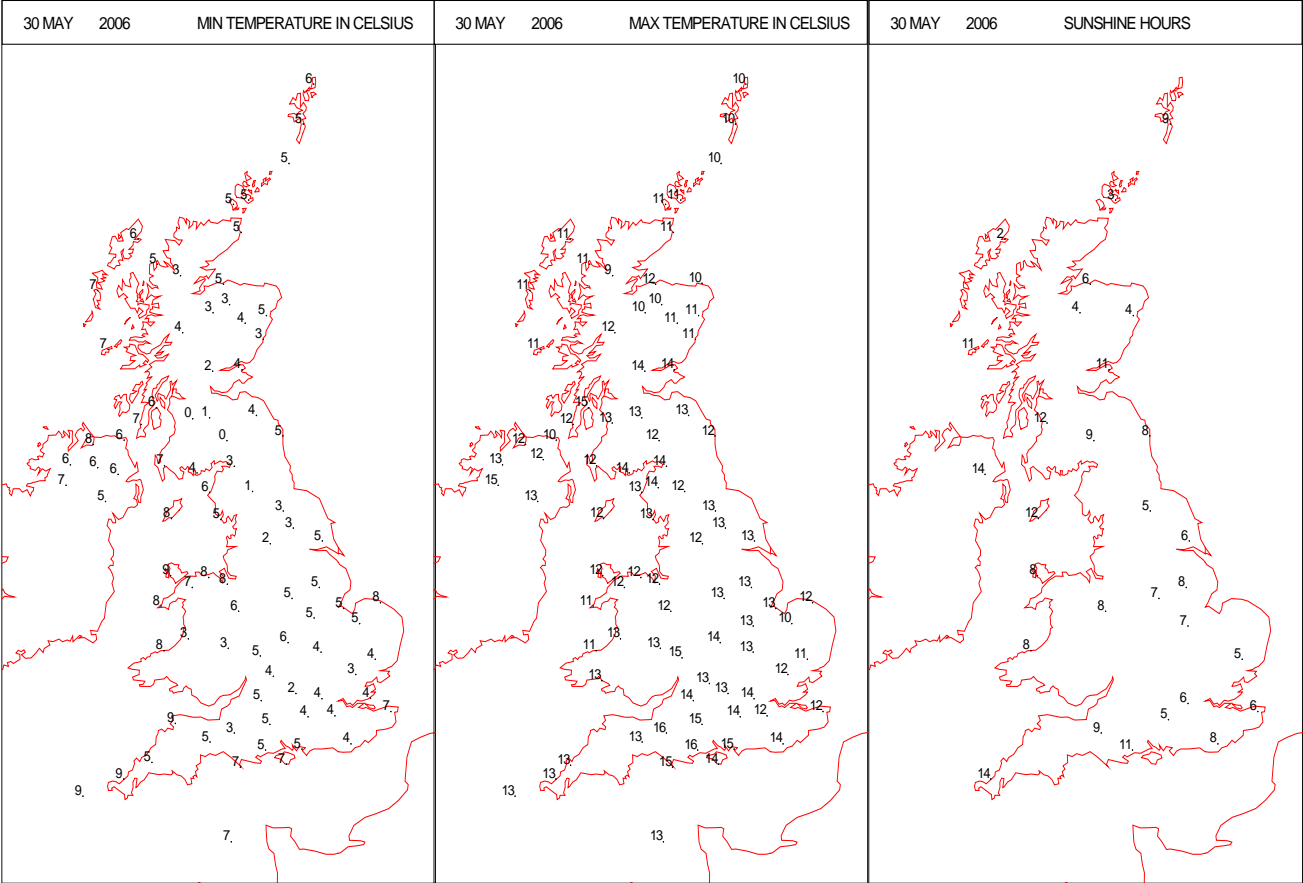
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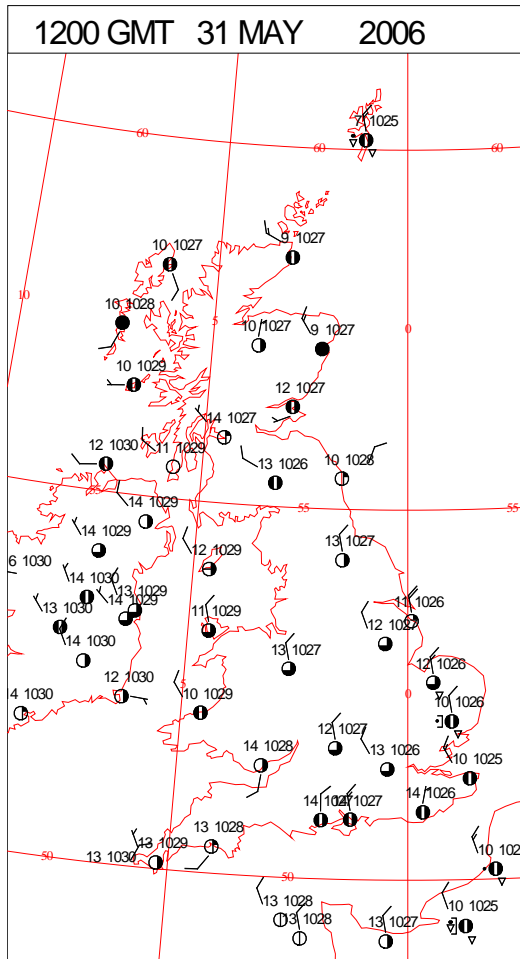
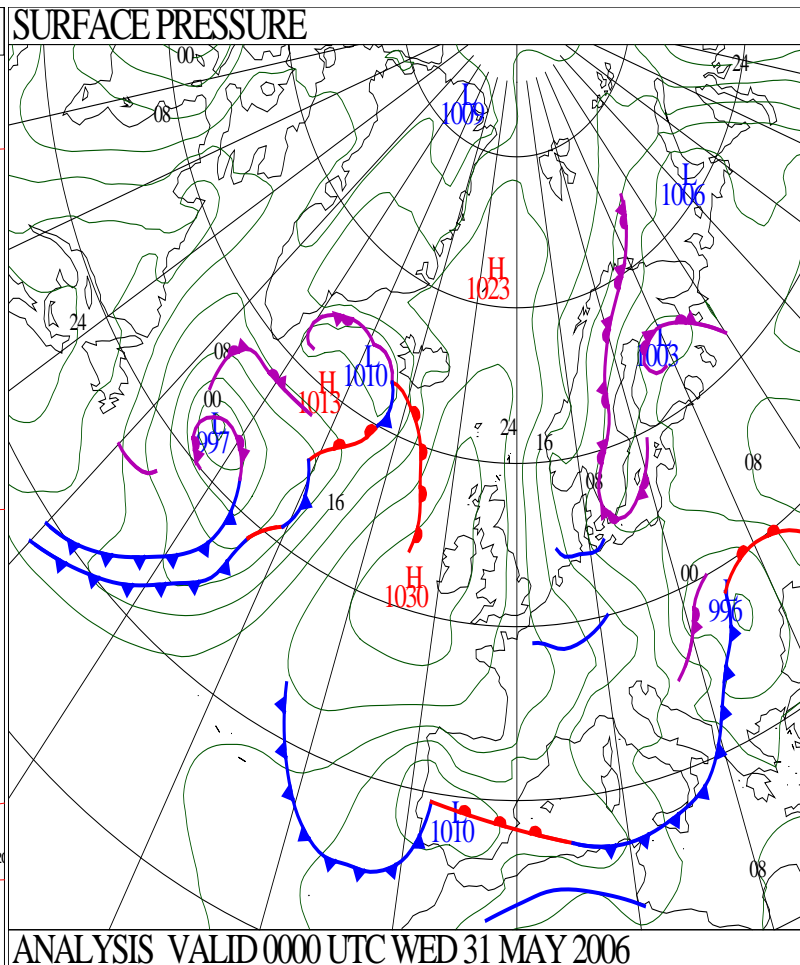
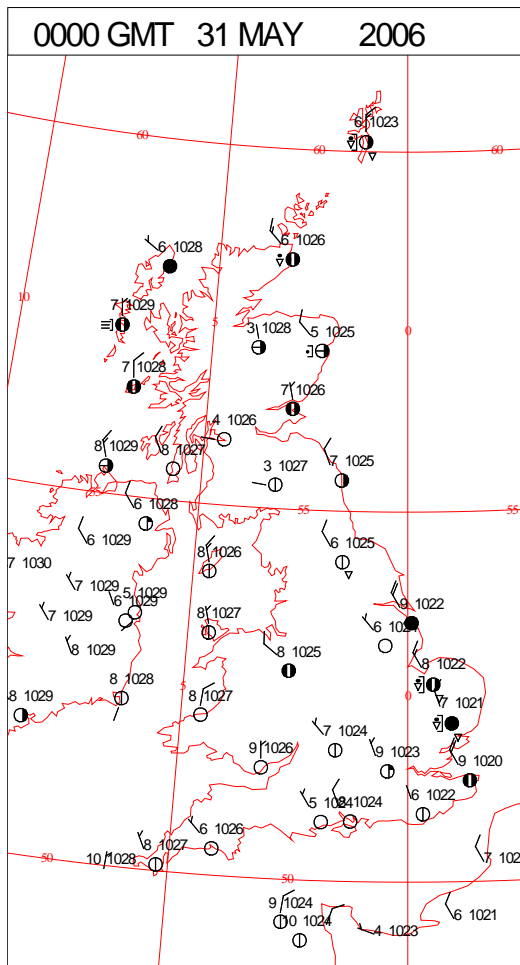
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0600 GMT 30 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 30 May 2006.</p> <p>Skies were rather cloudy across Northern Ireland and northern and central parts of Scotland overnight, with a scattering of mainly light showers, these slowly fizzling out across Northern Ireland. Down eastern fringes of England a few showers continued to sink south overnight, running down as far as Norfolk and Suffolk, whilst across Wales and the Midlands and later into the London area, cloudier skies also sank southeast bringing one or two light showers. Remaining areas were largely clear and chilly with some ground frost, even an isolated air frost across Southern Scotland. Showers continued into the day, heaviest and most frequent over Northeast Scotland and East Anglia, with a little hail mixed in, perhaps even some snow over the highest ground of Scotland. Elsewhere showers were well scattered and mainly light, many parts enjoying a dry day with sunny spells, with sunniest skies to be found across more western areas. By early evening most of the shower activity had faded. Northerly winds ensured a cooler-than-average day for most of the UK, but especially across eastern fringes where winds were especially strong and blustery.</p>
1800 GMT 30 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.9 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.0 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.5 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.2 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.9 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

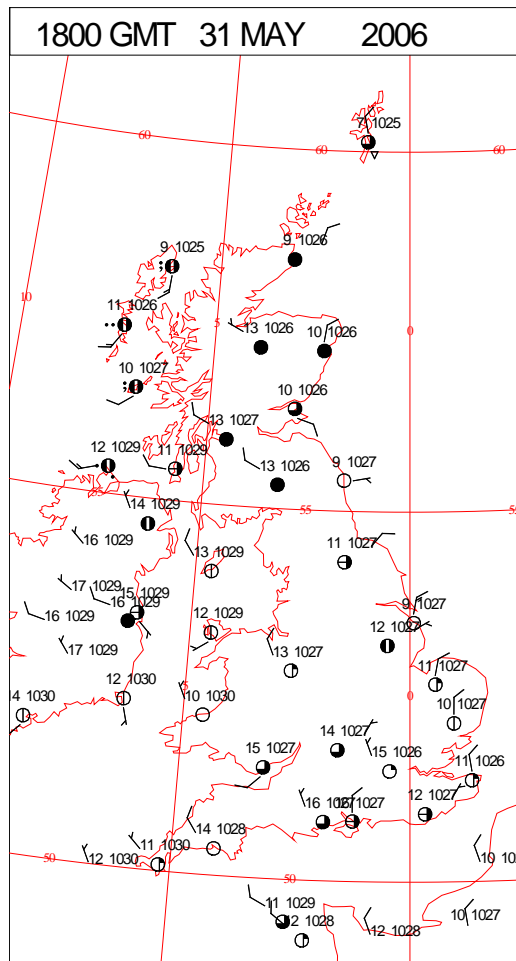
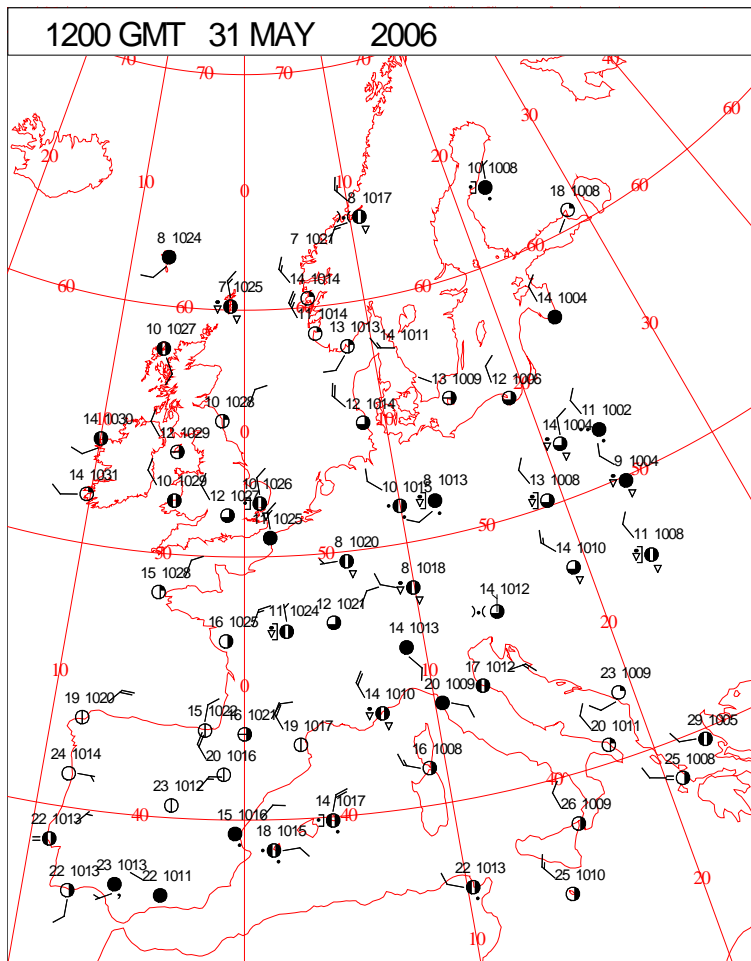
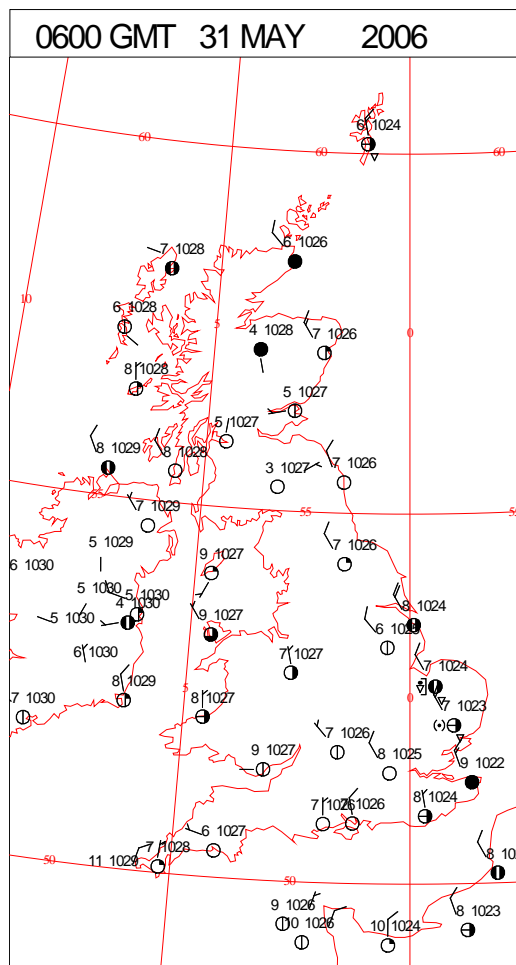
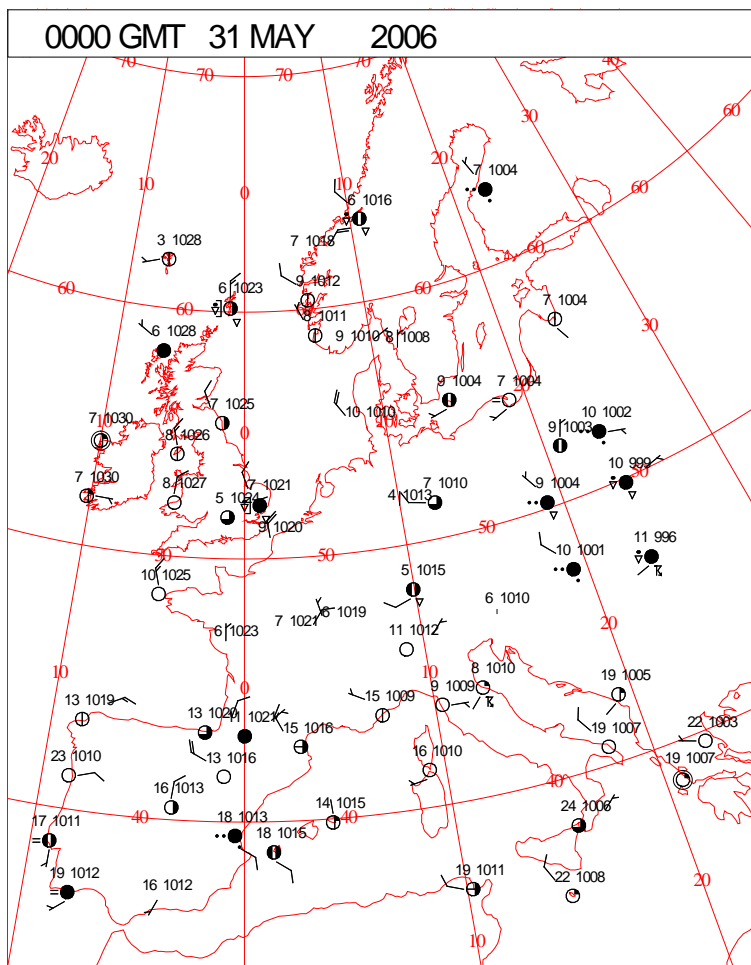
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0600 GMT 31 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 31 May 2006.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a dry night with variable cloud as did much of Scotland. There were some showers in the northeast and east of Scotland. Thicker cloud also affected eastern counties of England, with some showers in places, mainly East Anglia northwards. Over Norfolk there was some steady rain in places by morning.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a largely sunny day. Cloud increased in the evening with some light rain fringing the north coast. Northeast Scotland was mostly cloudy but with some sunshine and there were further showers especially in the morning. Cloud increased by afternoon in the west, bringing rain to the Western Isles by late afternoon and this rain spread east to all but the far south and east by late evening.</p> <p>Eastern England had rather cloudy skies with further showers, chiefly through the morning. Western fringes of Wales and England were also rather cloudy. Some cloud built up elsewhere but most of England and Wales had a dry, largely sunny day.</p> <p>It was a generally cool day but locally very cool on the North Sea coast. Temperatures were near average in Northern Ireland and western Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 31 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 JUNE 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.9 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.8 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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