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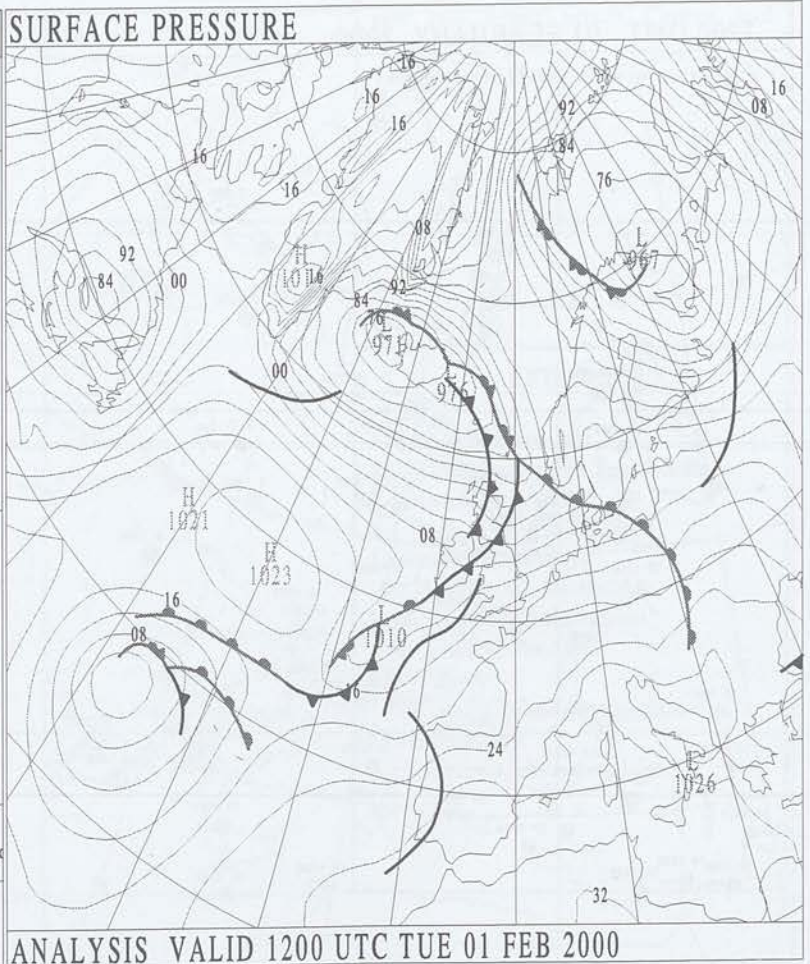
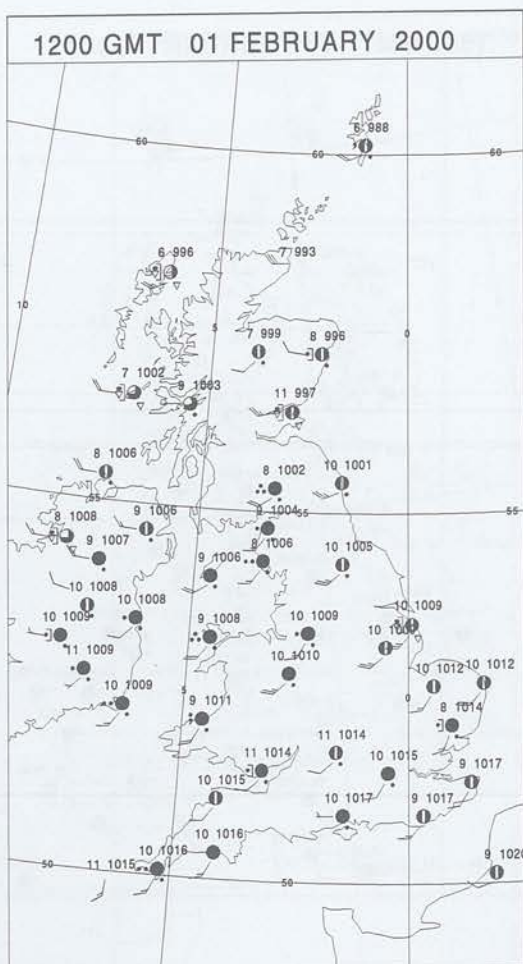
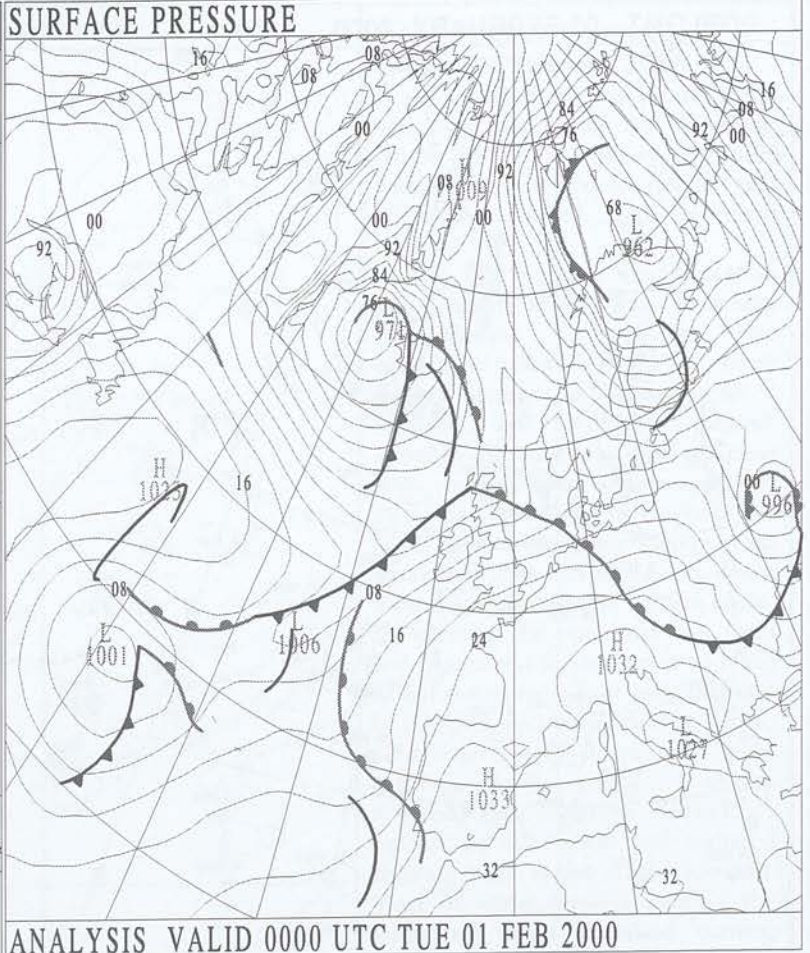
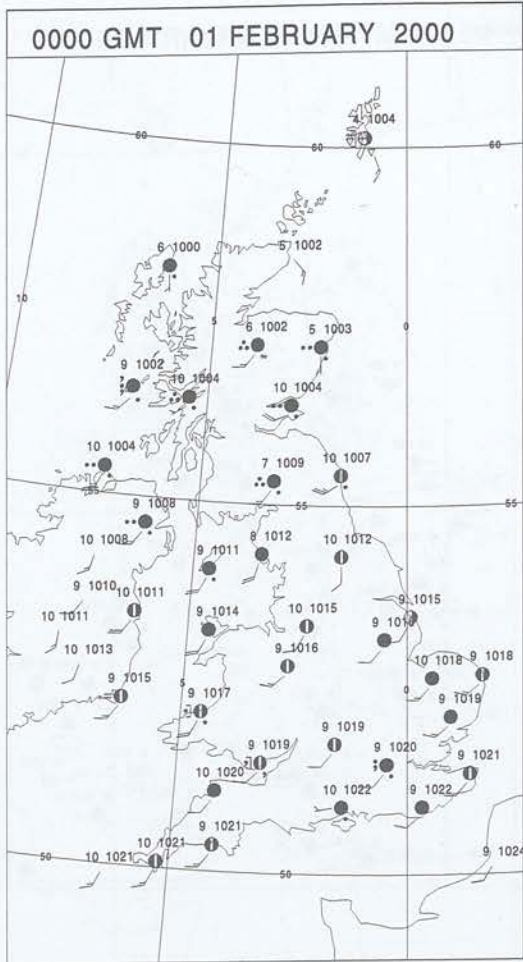
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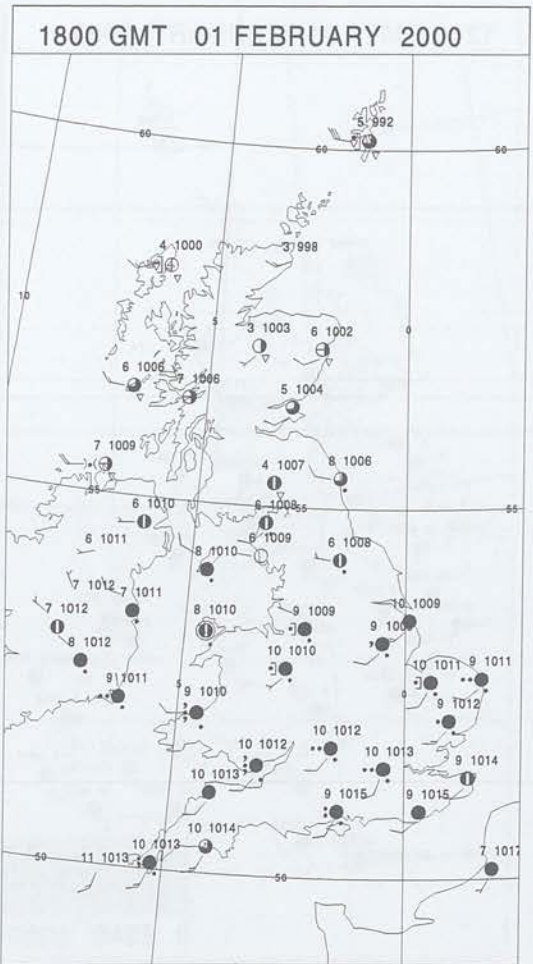
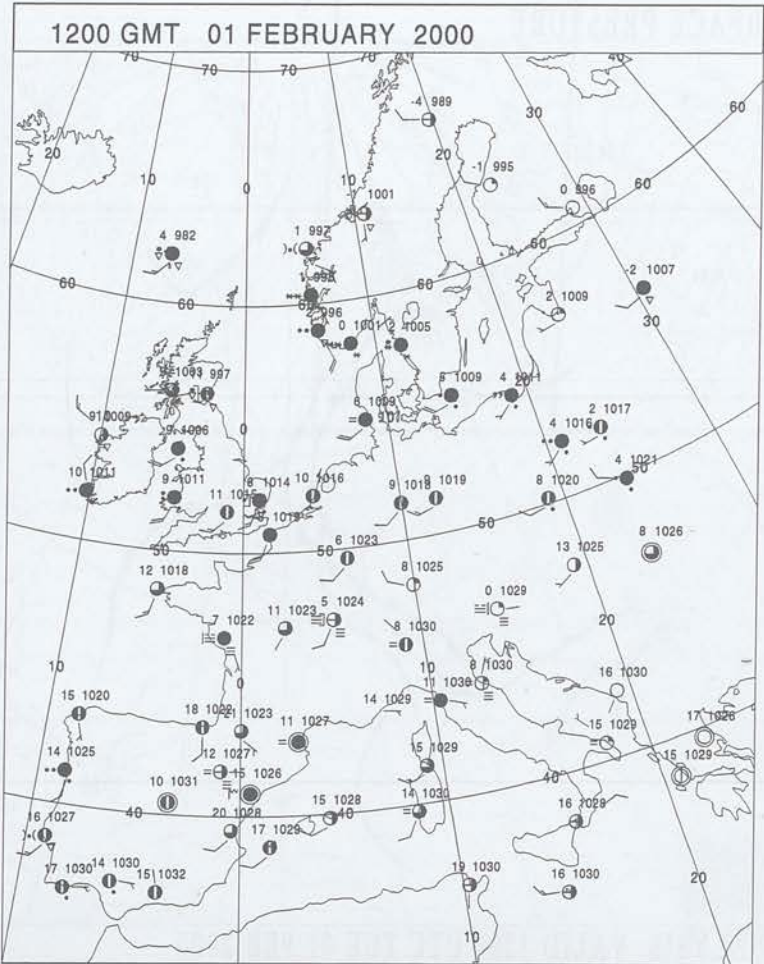
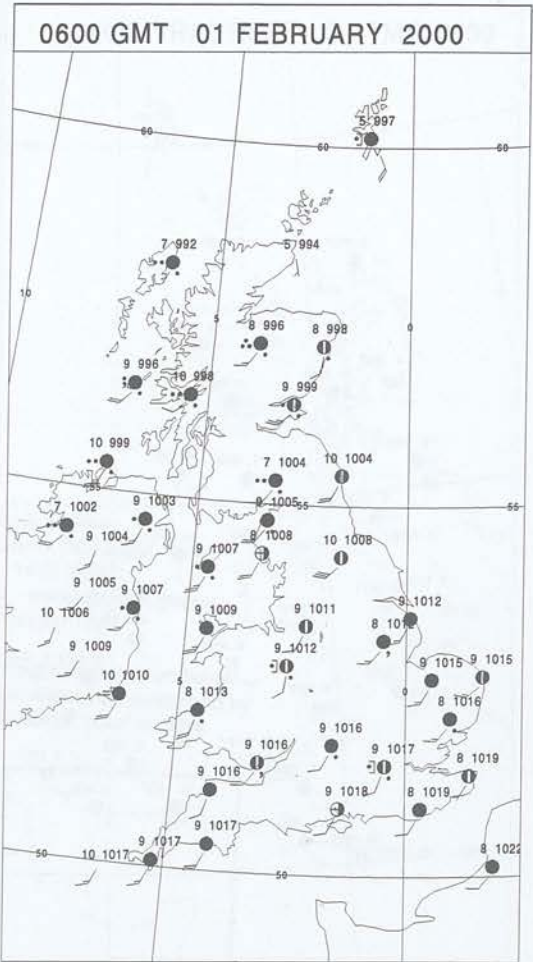
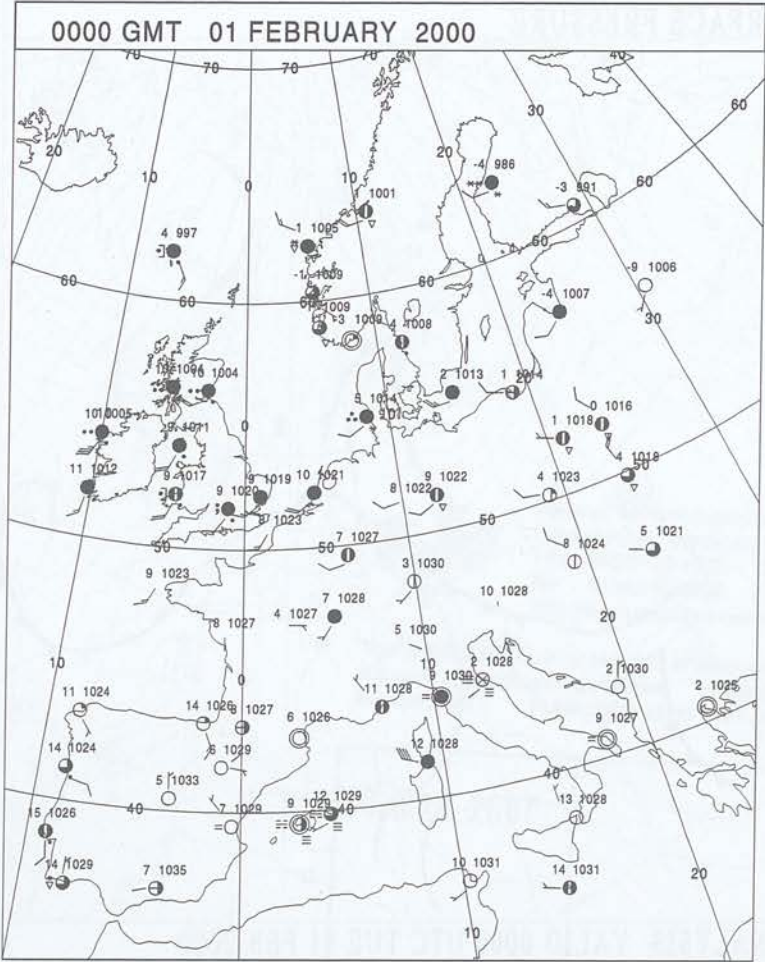


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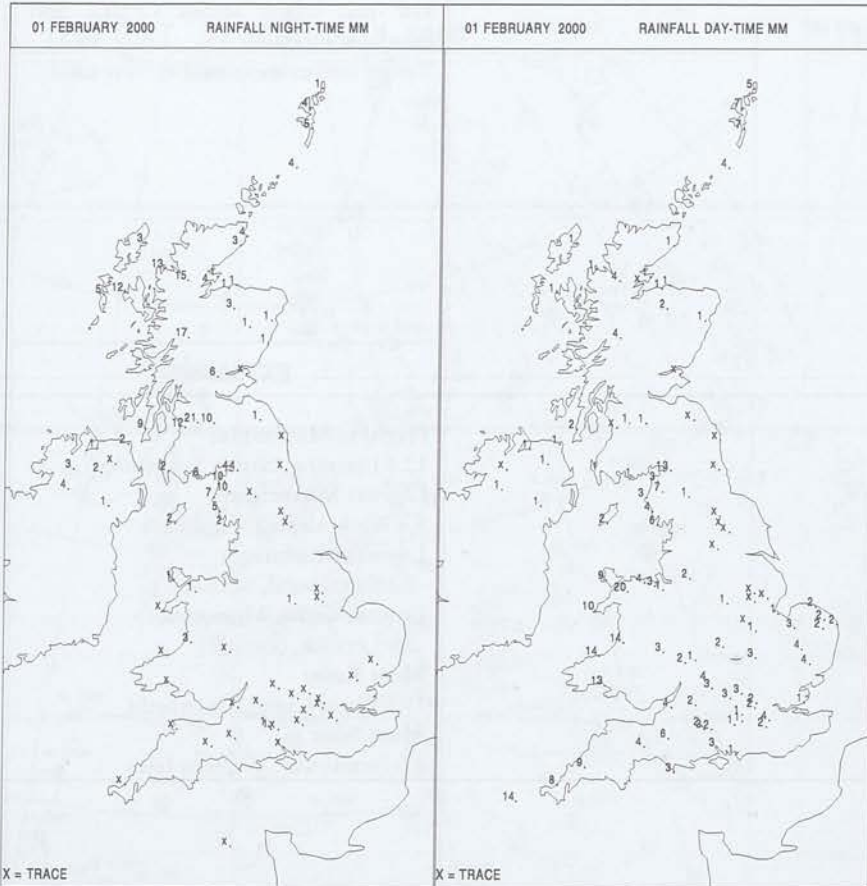
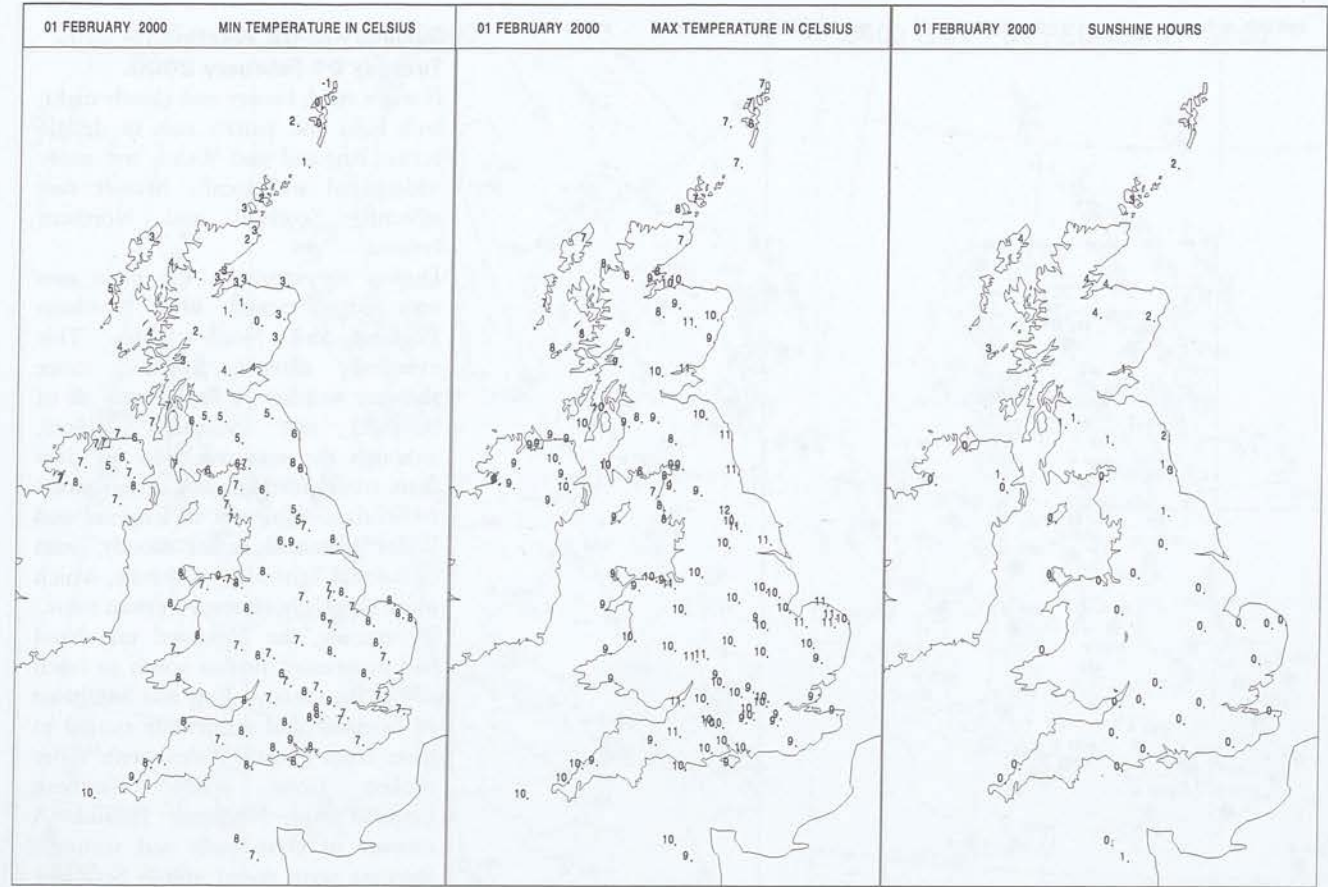
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# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 01 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 01 February 2000.</b></p> <p>It was a mild, breezy and cloudy night, with light and patchy rain or drizzle across England and Wales, and more widespread and locally heavier rain affecting Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>During the morning, the main rain area edged south into Northern England and North Wales. This eventually allowed brighter, more showery weather to spill across all of Scotland and Northern Ireland, although the rain was slow to clear from some northern and eastern areas of Scotland. The rest of England and Wales remained rather cloudy, with occasional light rain or drizzle, which more especially affected western areas.</p> <p>By evening, the organised rain band had progressed further south to reach all but the extreme East and Southeast of England, and meanwhile started to clear from North Wales, with more broken cloud across Northern England and Northern Ireland. A mixture of clear spells and scattered showers were noted across Scotland. Most of these showers plagued the north and west coastline, turning wintry during the evening, which also saw rain linger across Central and Southern England.</p> <p>Temperatures were mild or very mild.</p>
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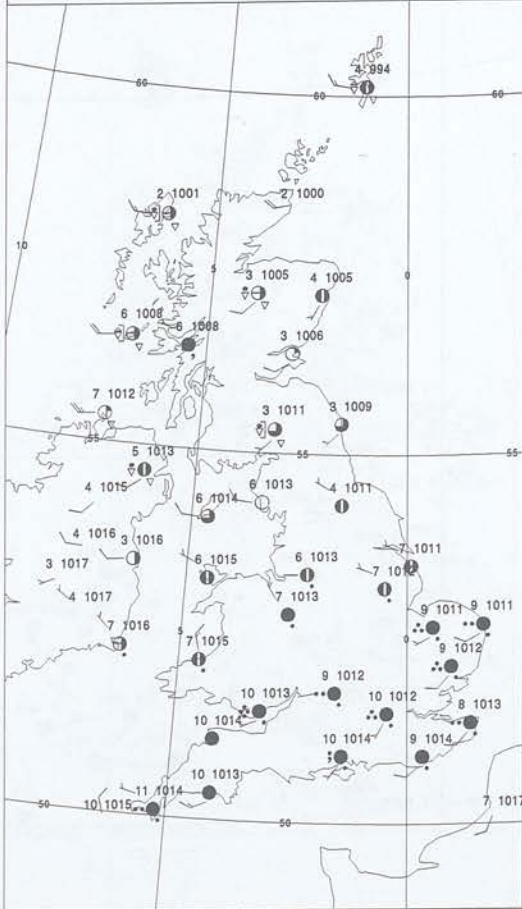


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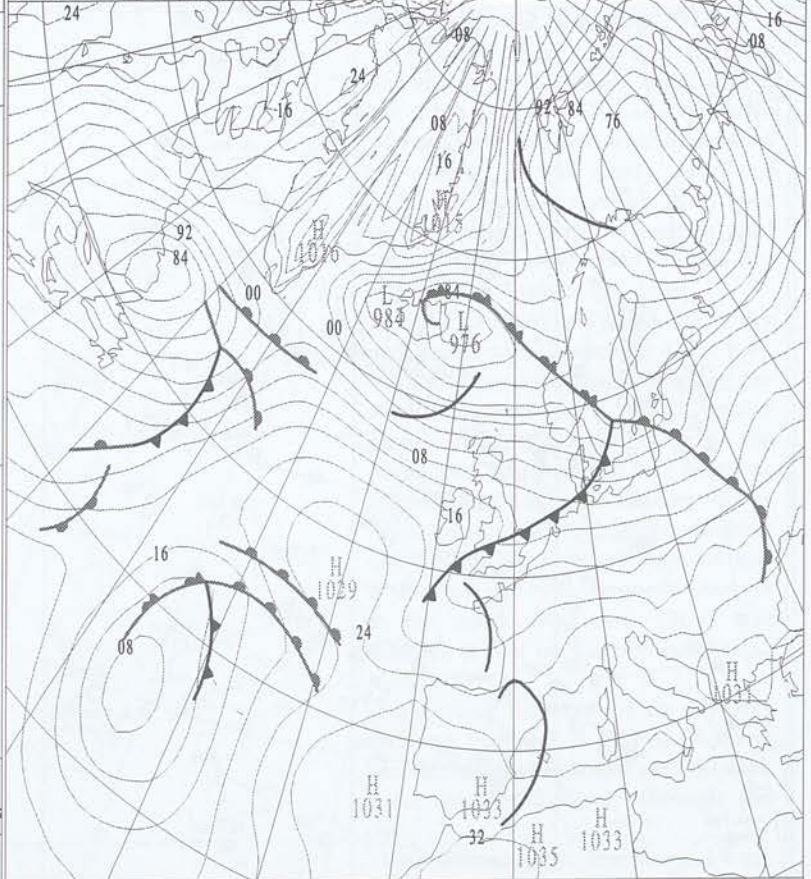


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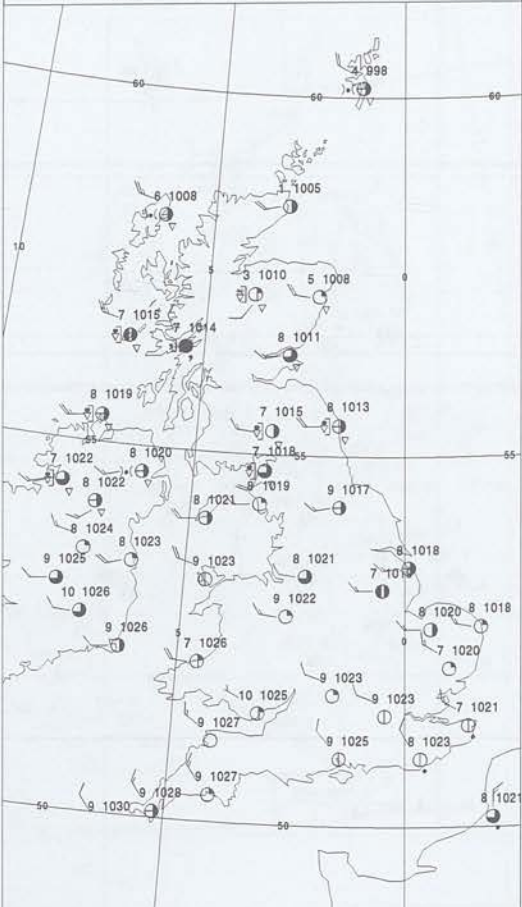


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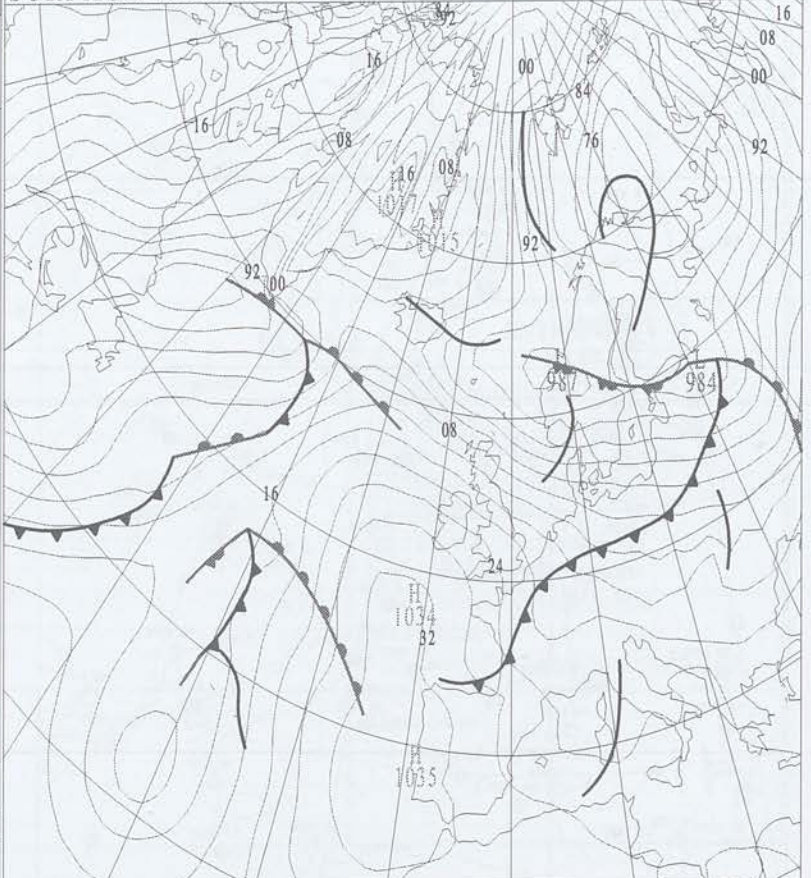


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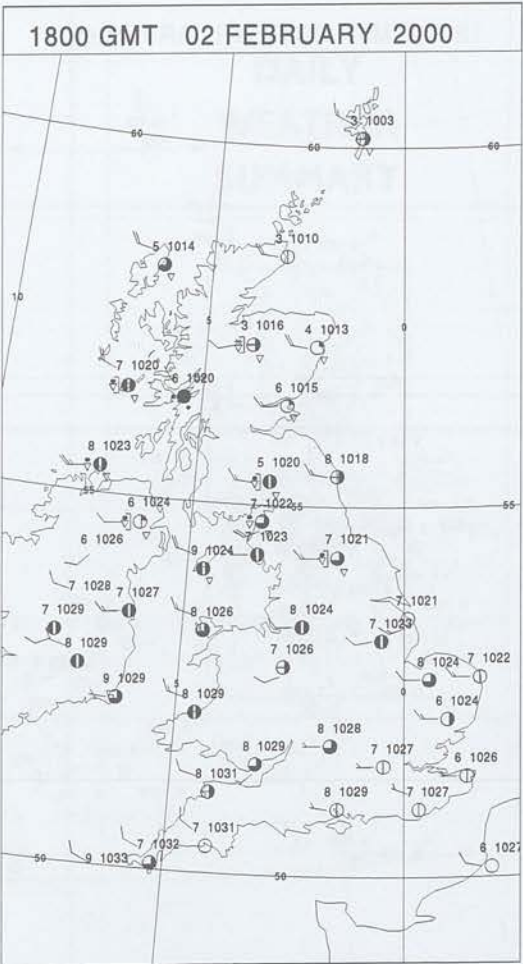
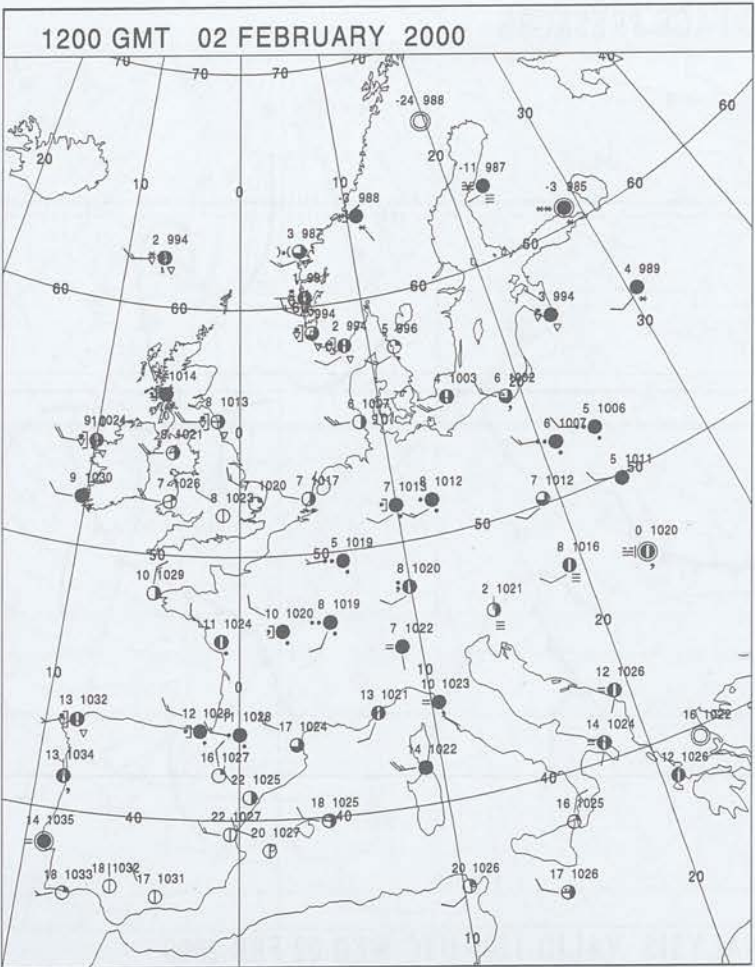
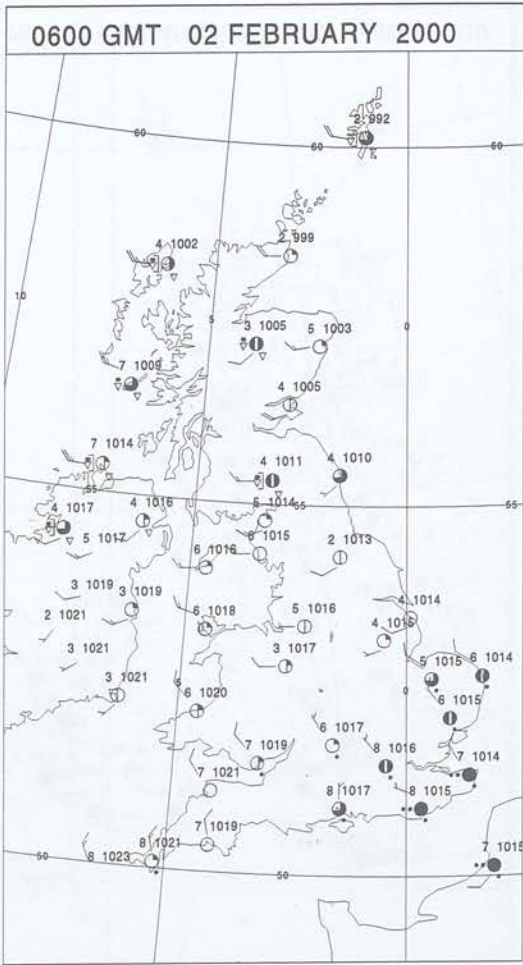
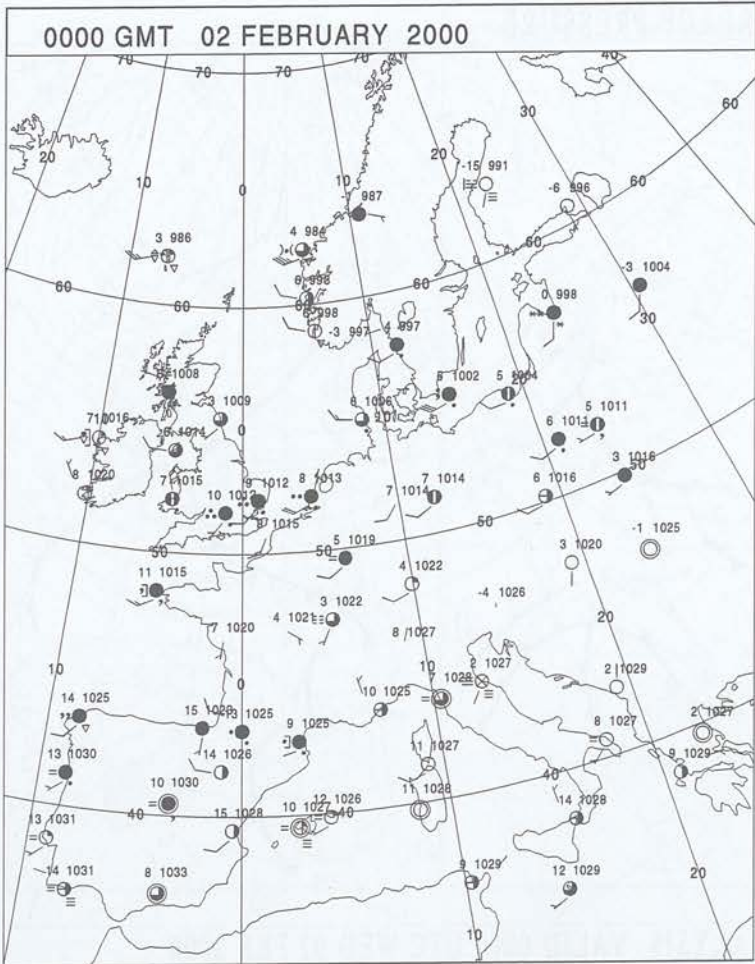


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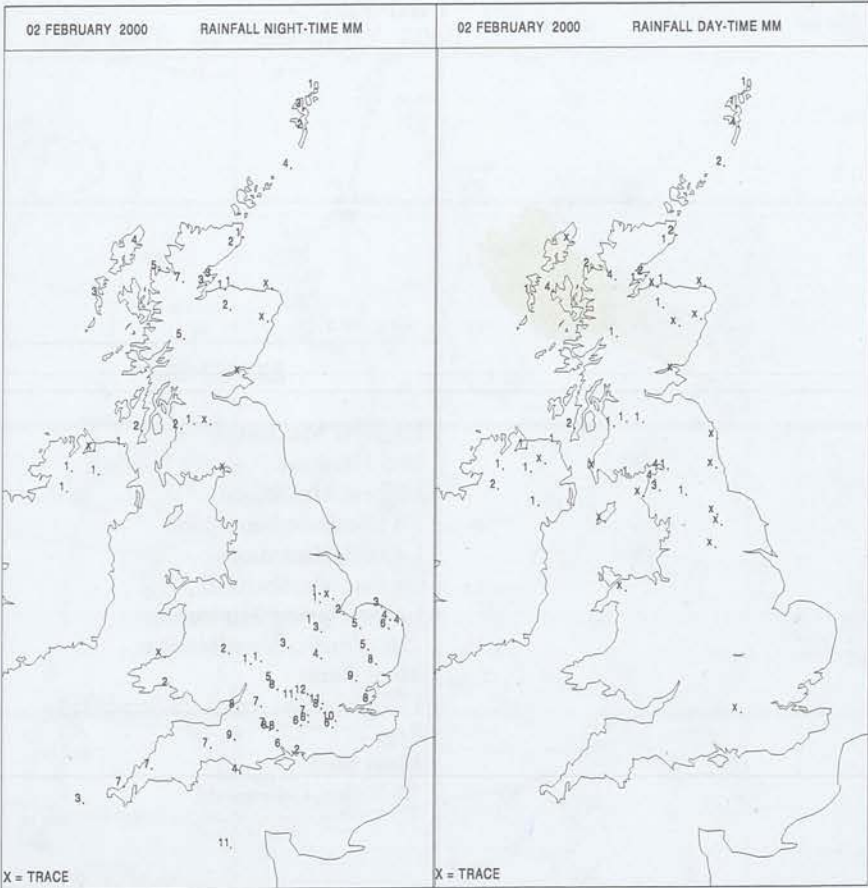
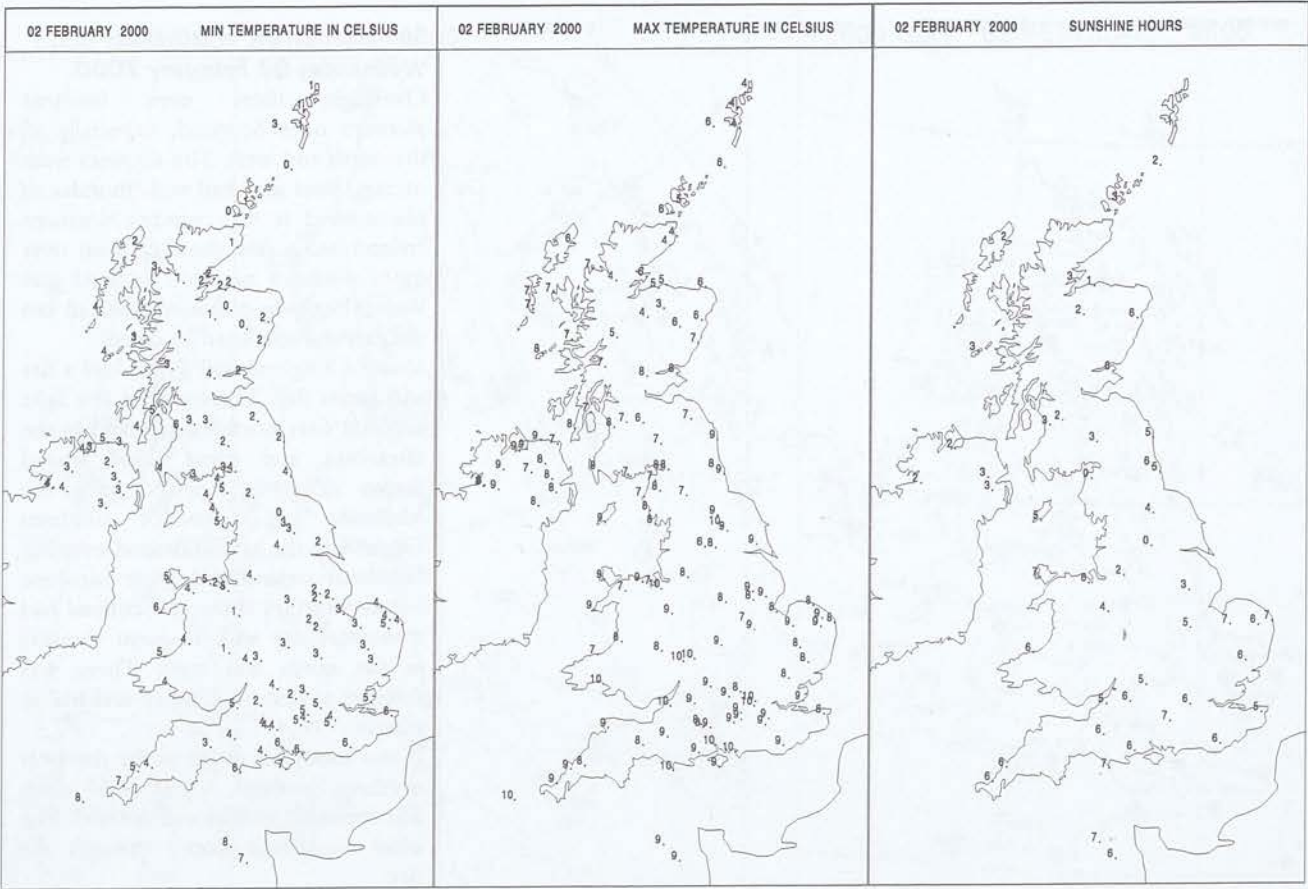
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 02 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<div>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 02 February 2000.</div> <p>Overnight there were frequent showers over Scotland, especially in the north and west. The showers were of rain, sleet and hail with thunder in places, and it was windy. Northern Ireland had a few showers. Rain over more southern parts of England and Wales, heavy in places, cleared all but the extreme southeast by dawn.</p> <p>Most of England and Wales had a dry and sunny day. There were a few light showers over northern England in the afternoon, and some cloud spread across northern England into the Midlands and parts of southern England in the afternoon and evening. Northern Ireland had some sunshine but also further showers. Scotland had a showery day with frequent showers in the north and west. There was thunder at first on Orkney and hail in places.</p> <p>It was windy for much of the day over northern Scotland. A gust of 58 knots was recorded at Kirkwall at 0400. The wind moderated slowly through the day.</p> <p>Temperatures were near normal over Scotland and Northern Ireland but it was mild or very mild over England and Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 02 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 10.6 Heathrow, Greater London</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 3.8 Glenlivet, Banffshire</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: 0.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</div> <div>Most Rain: 13.1 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Regi</div> <div>Most Sun: 7.8 Valley, Gwynnedd</div>

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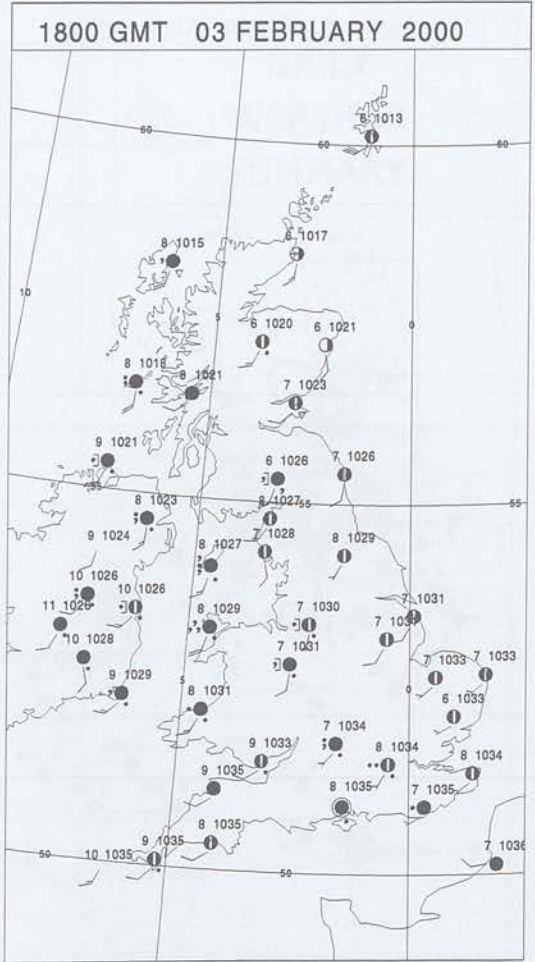
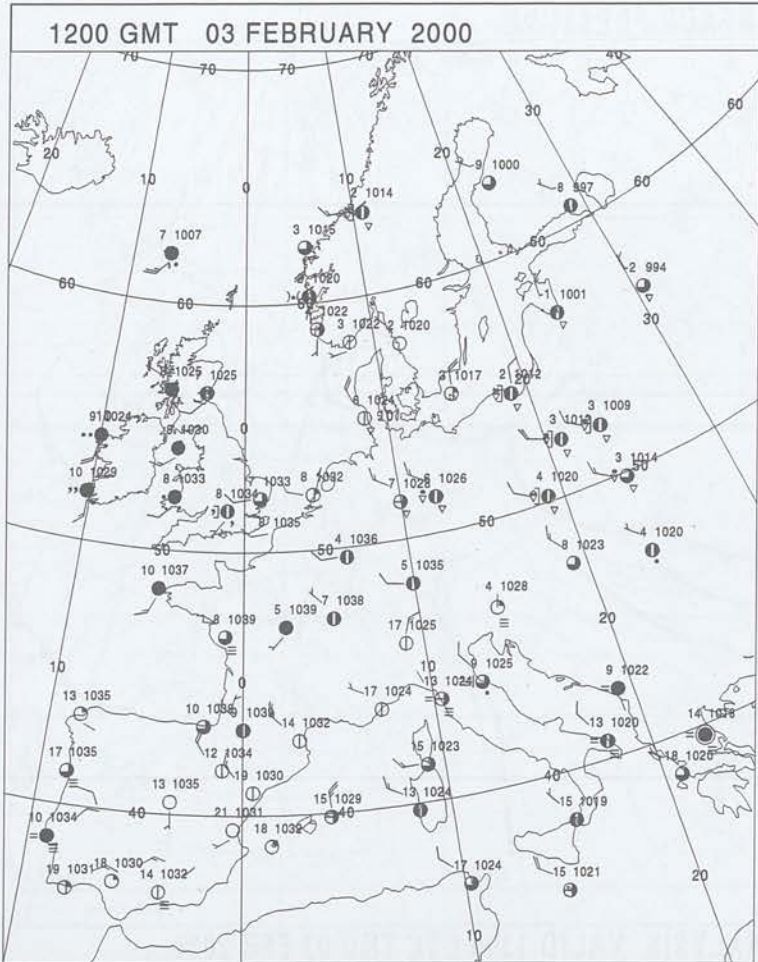
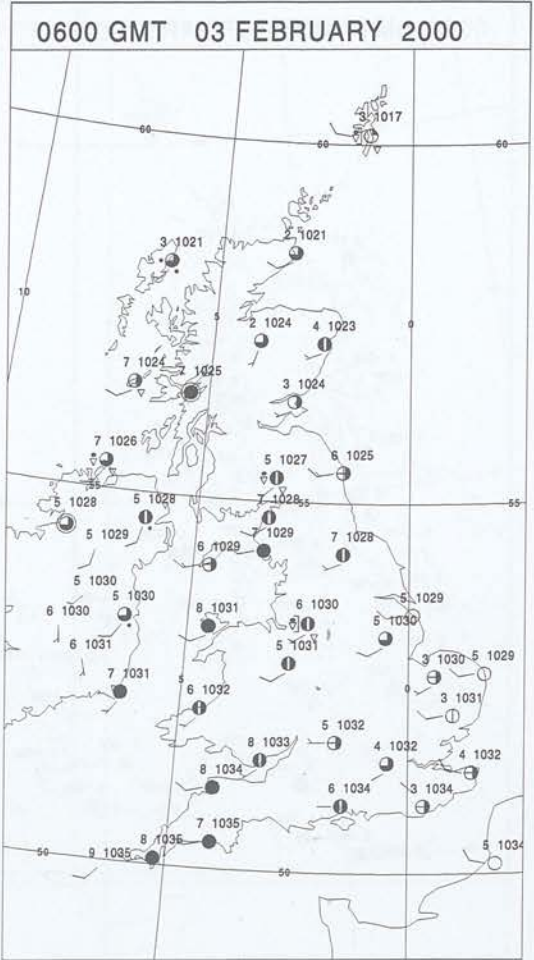
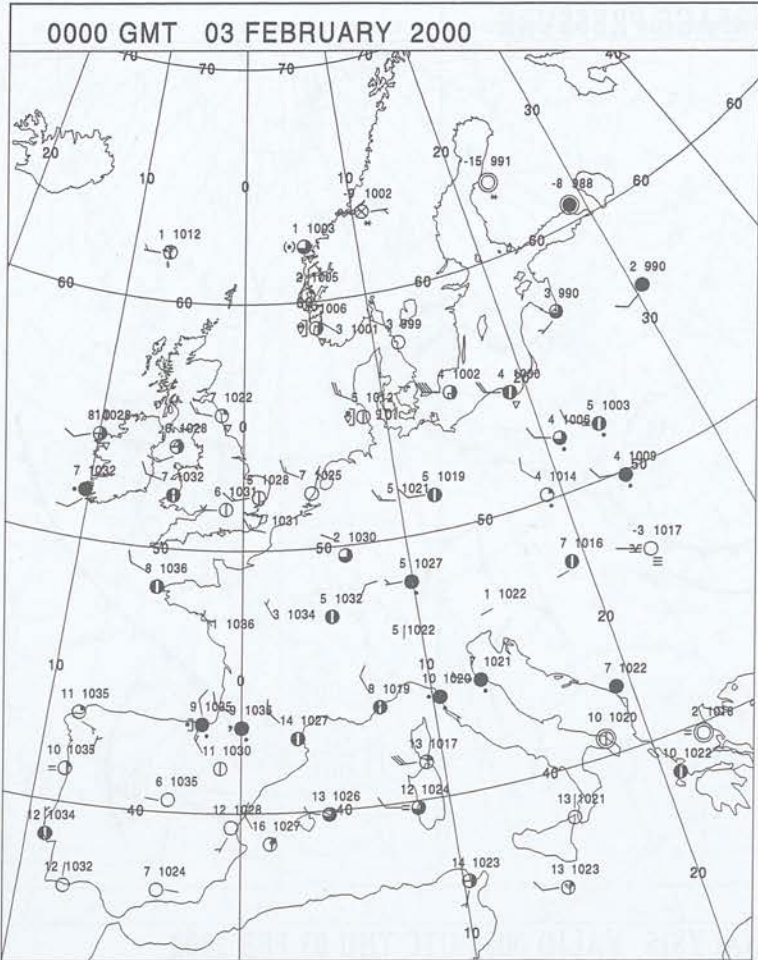
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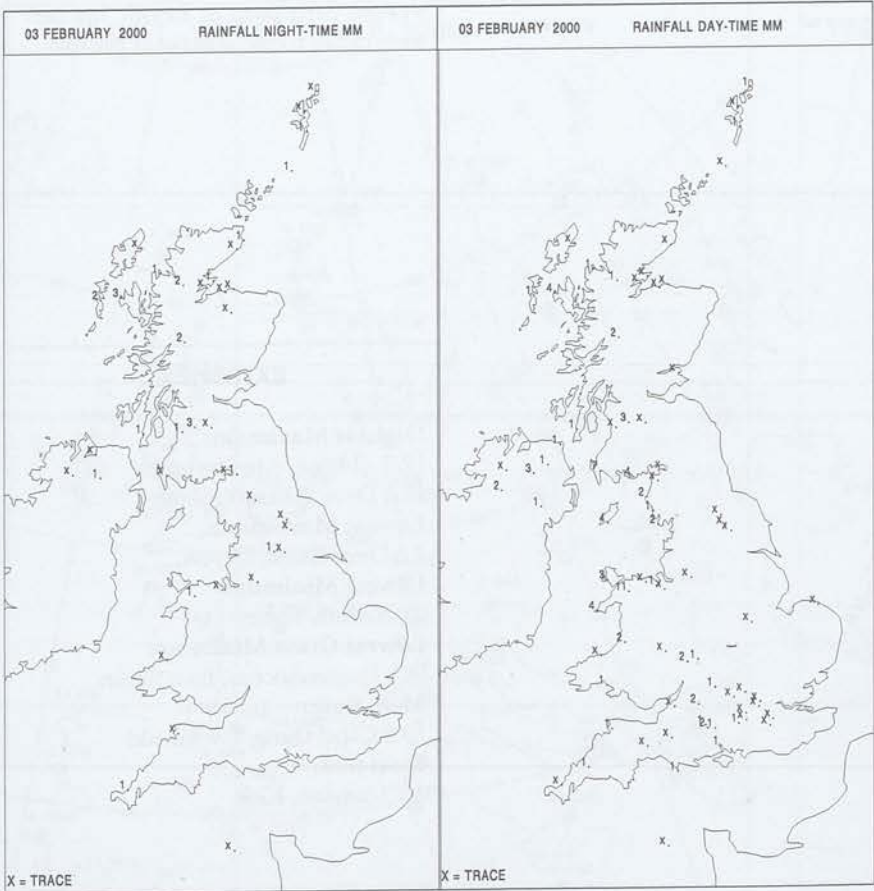
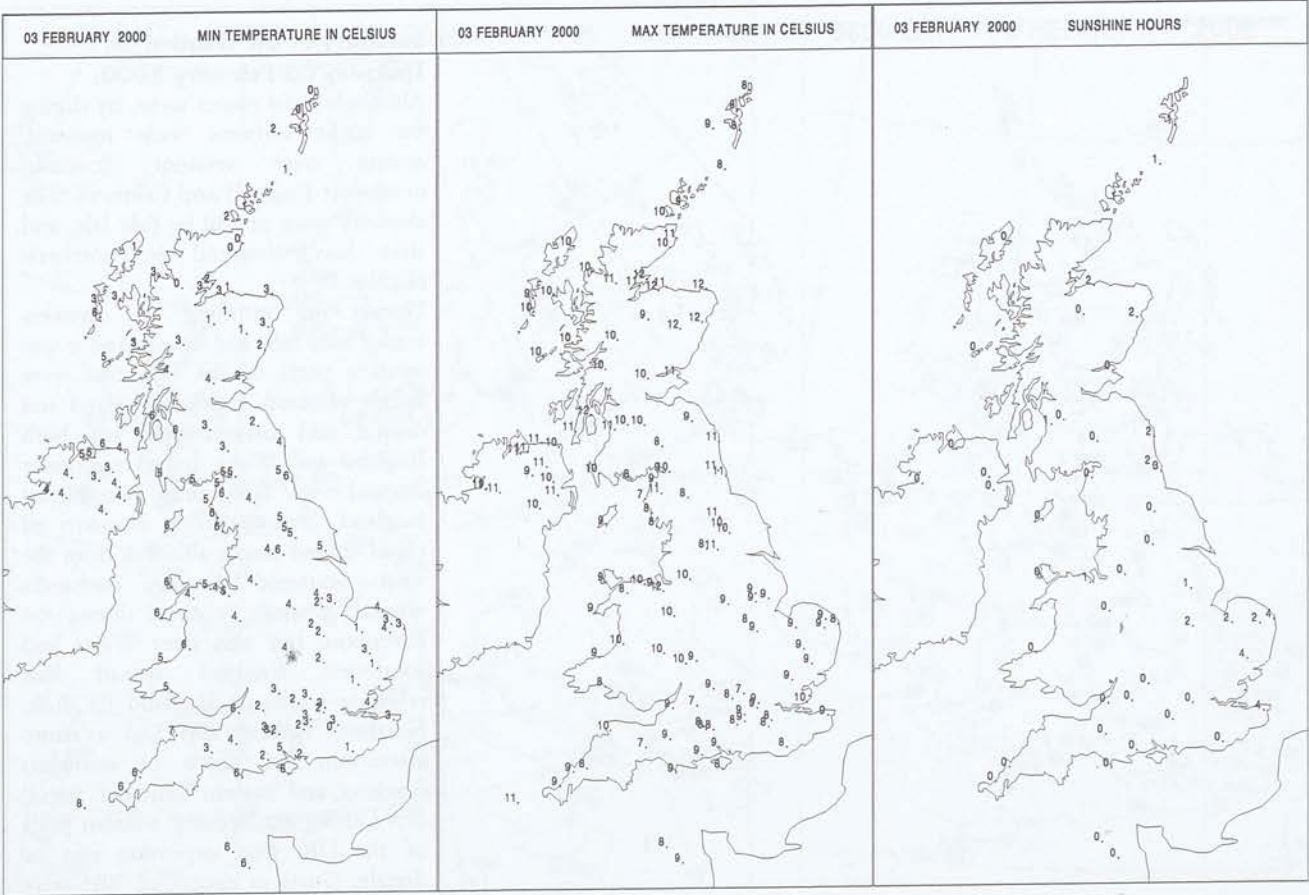
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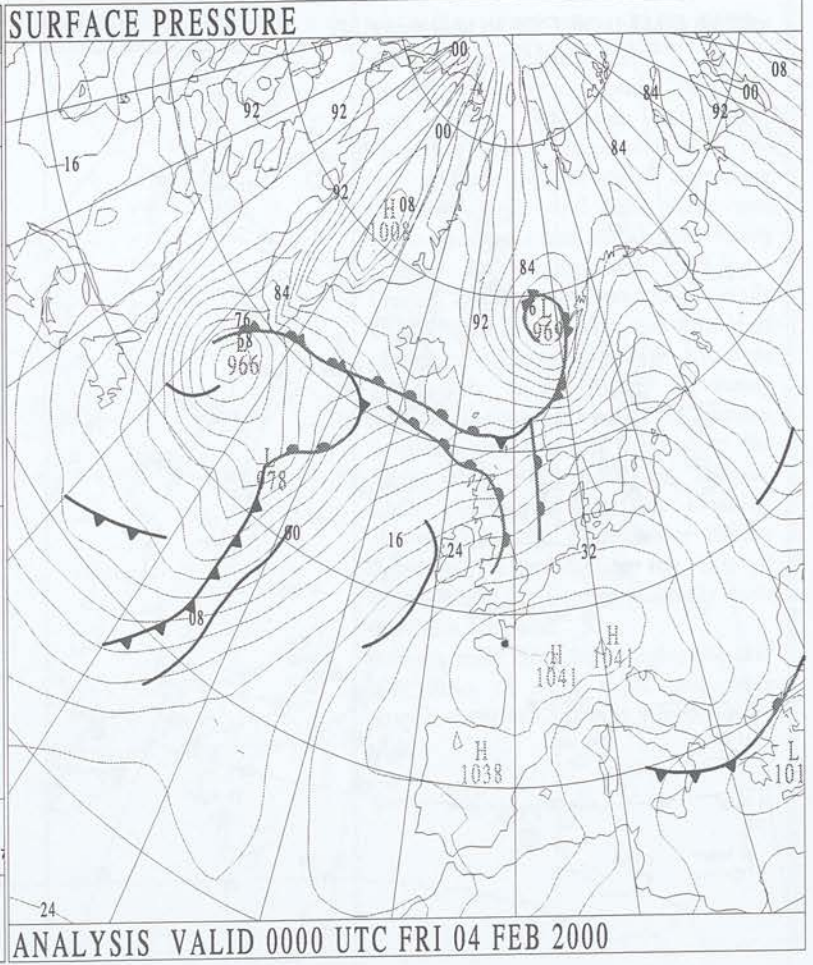
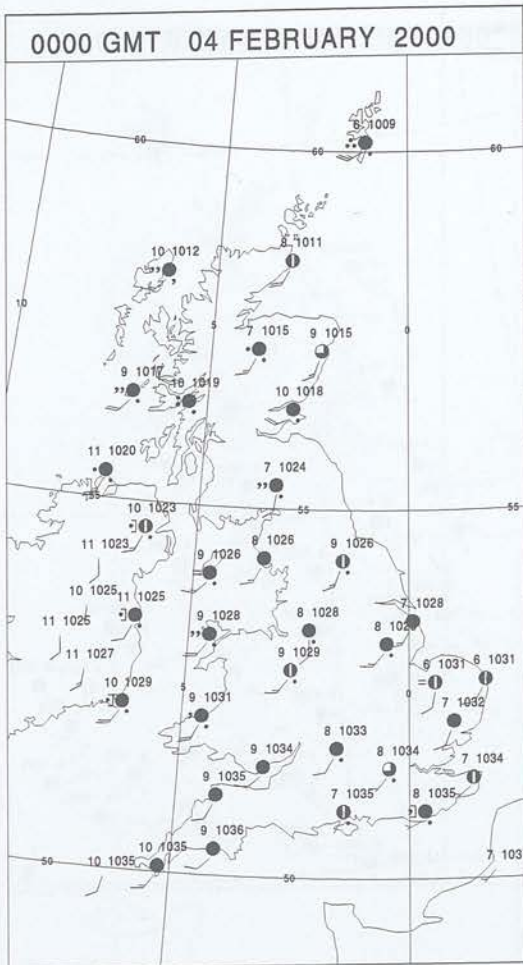
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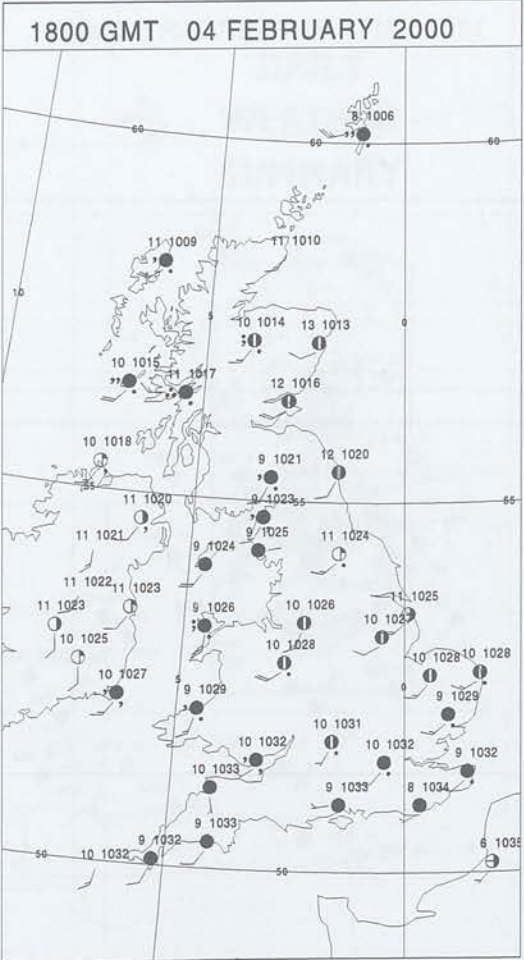
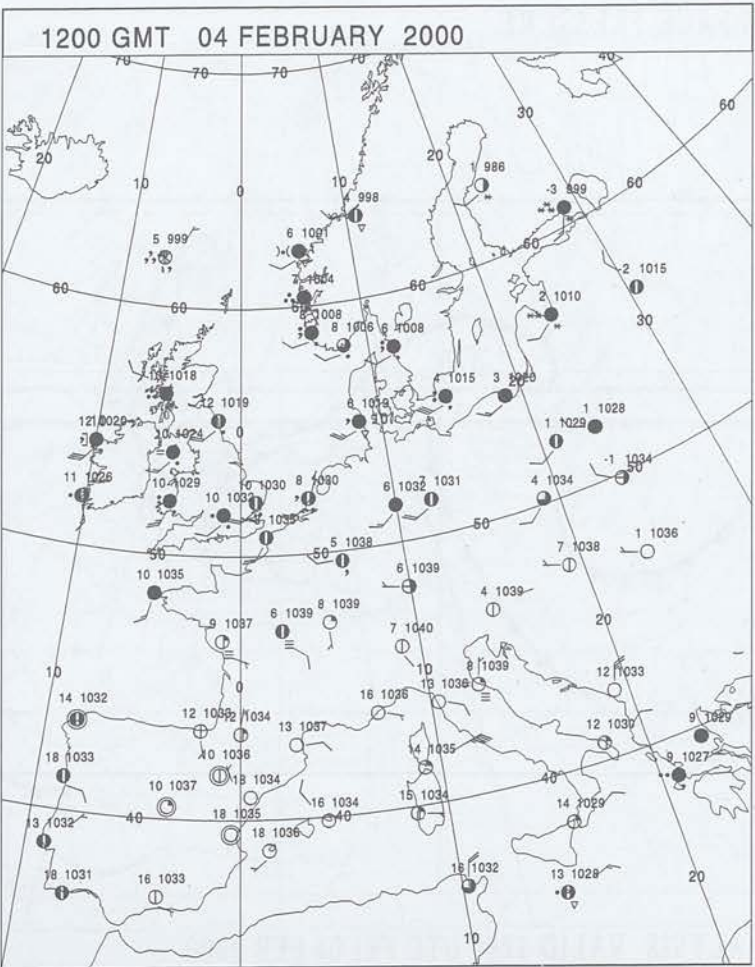
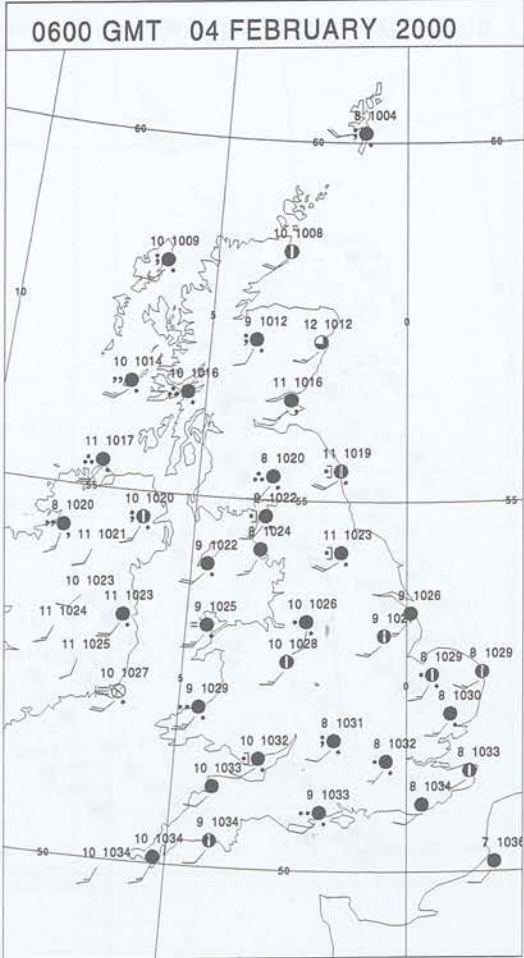
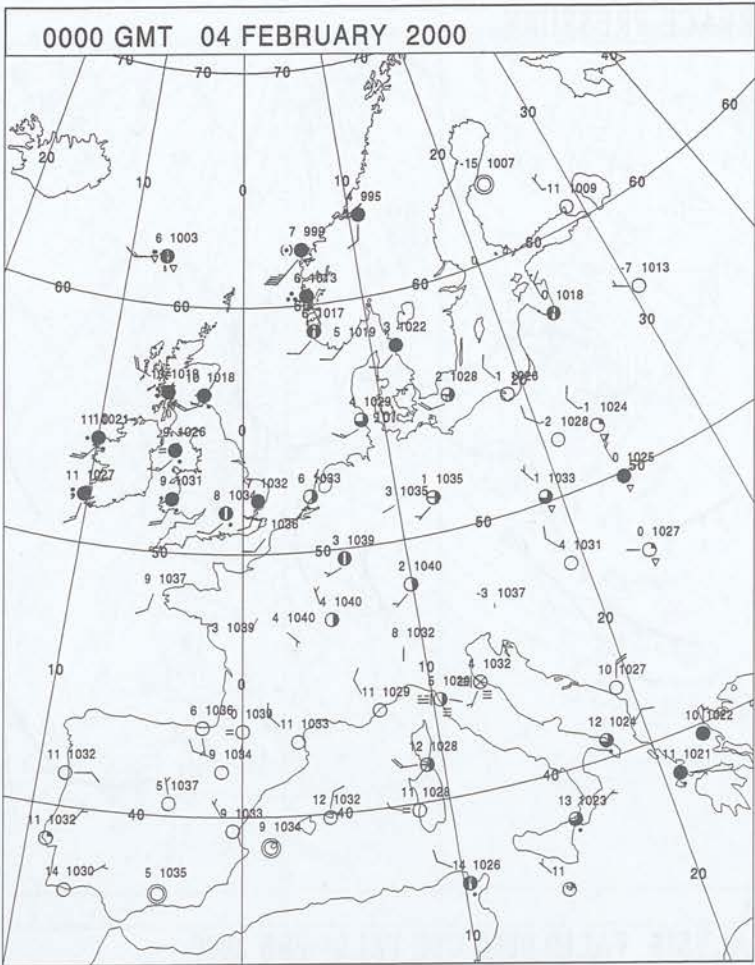
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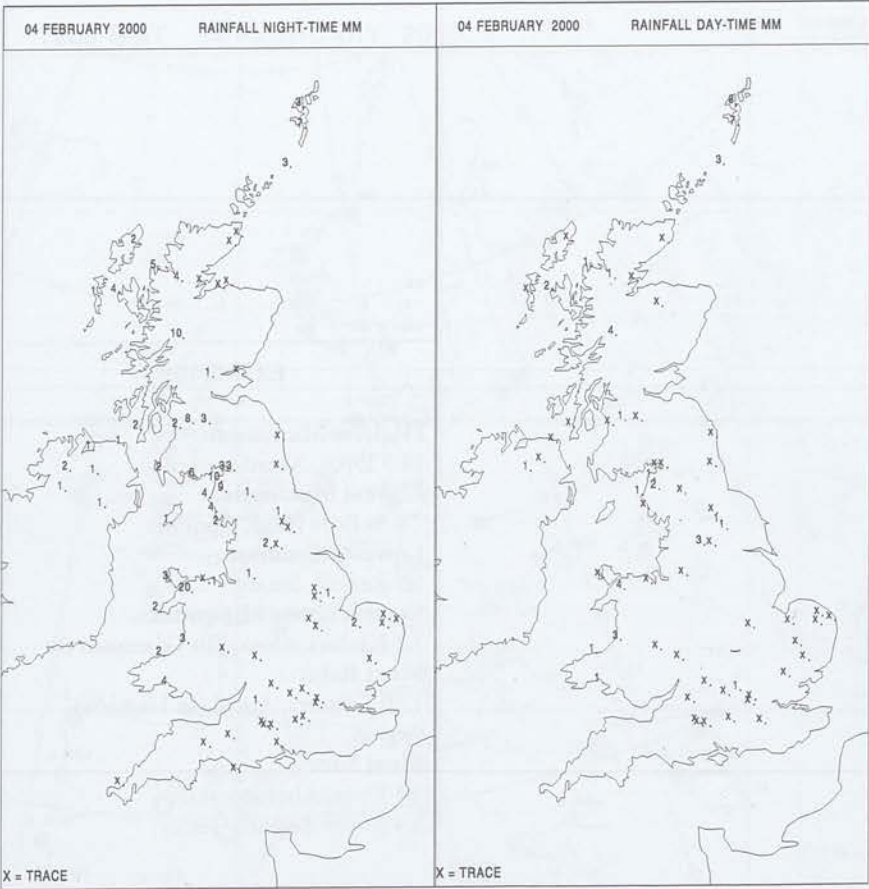
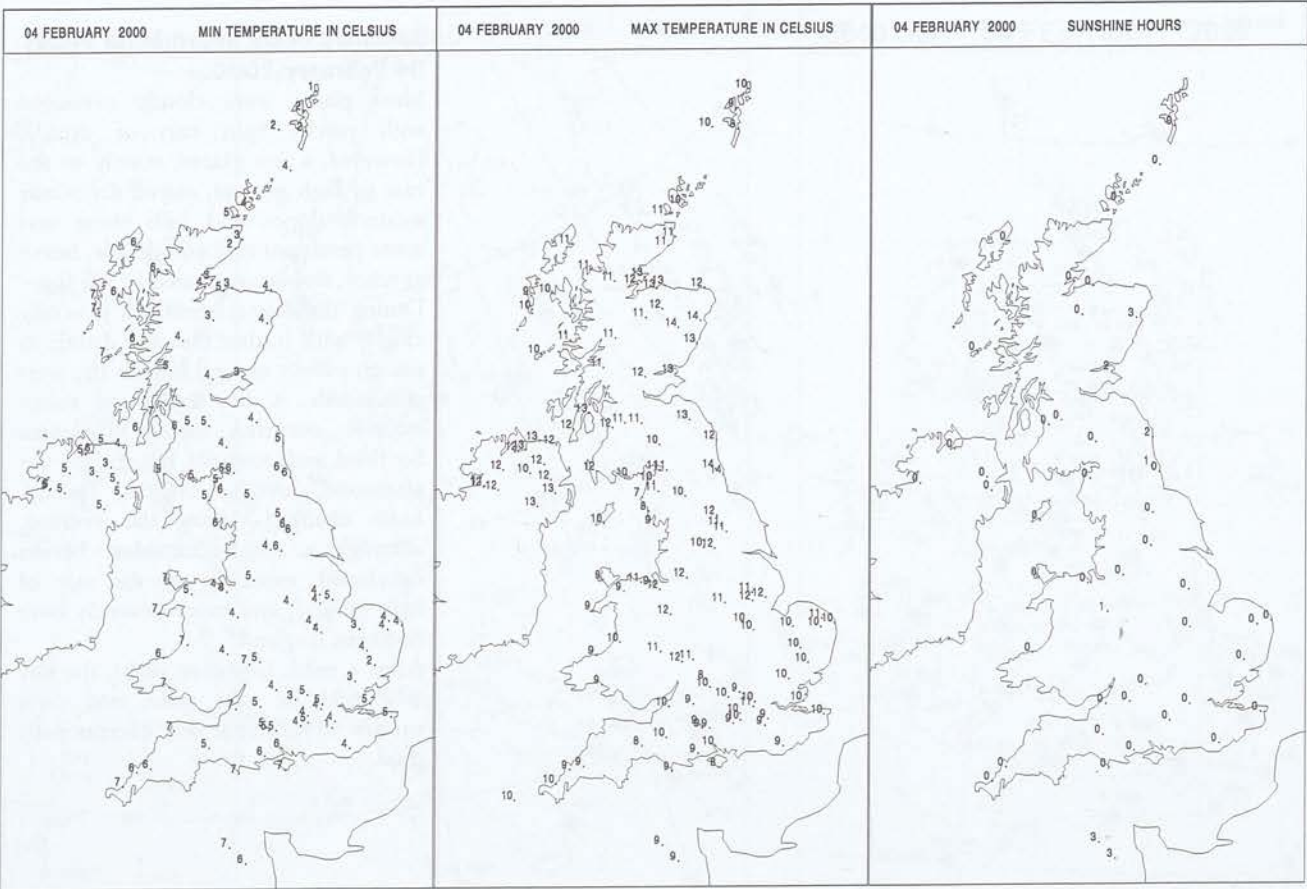
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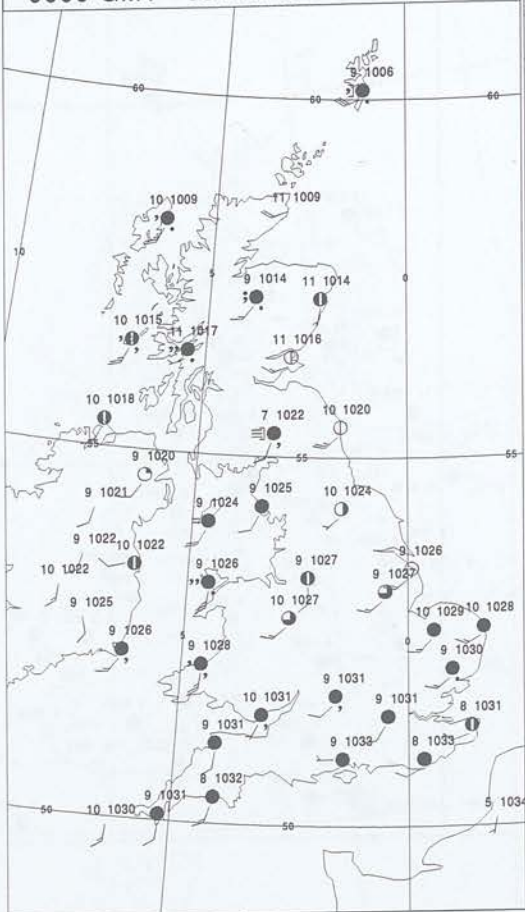


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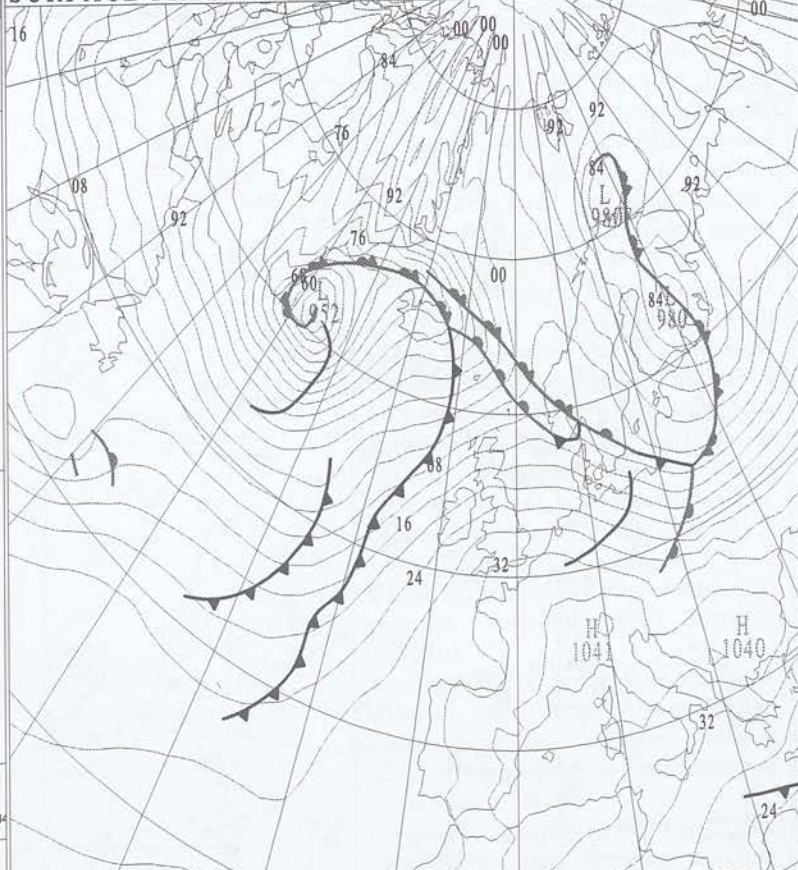


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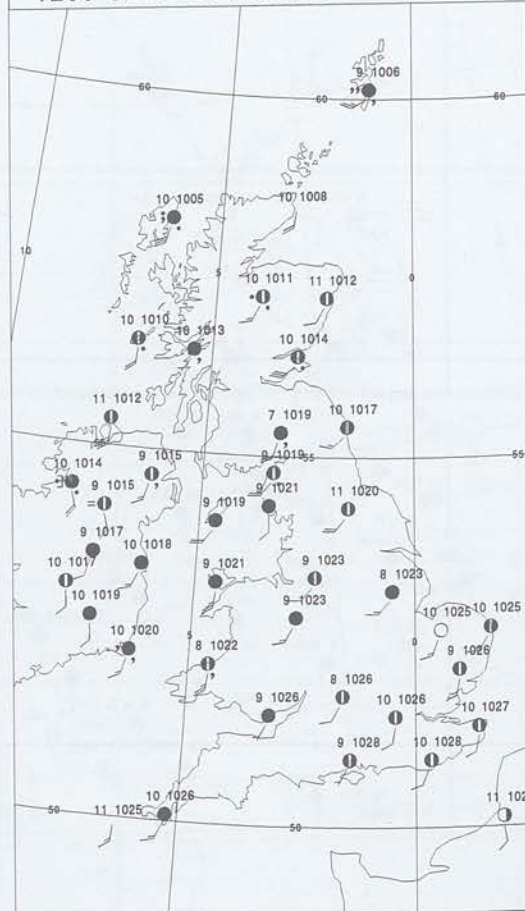


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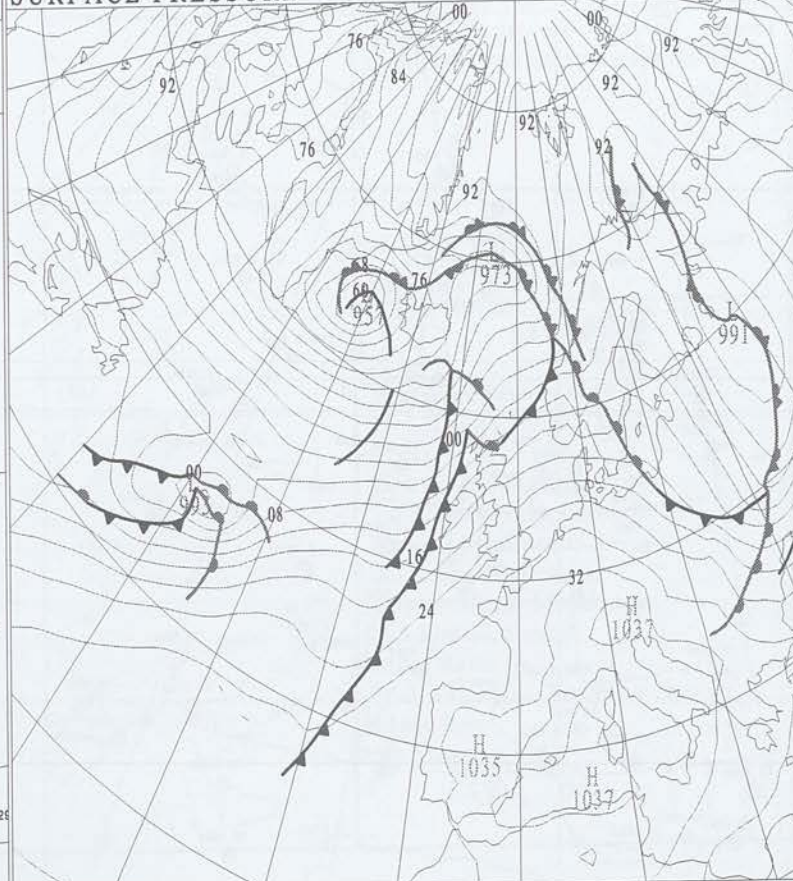


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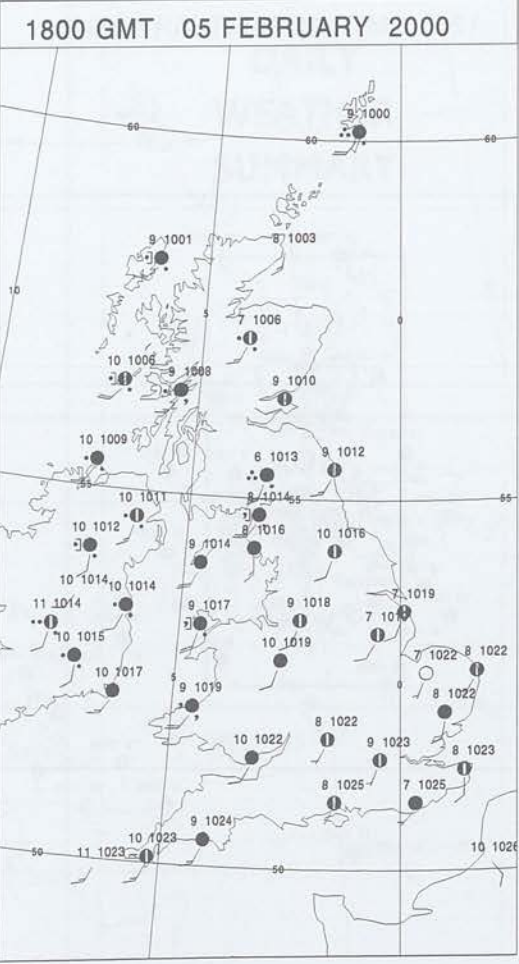
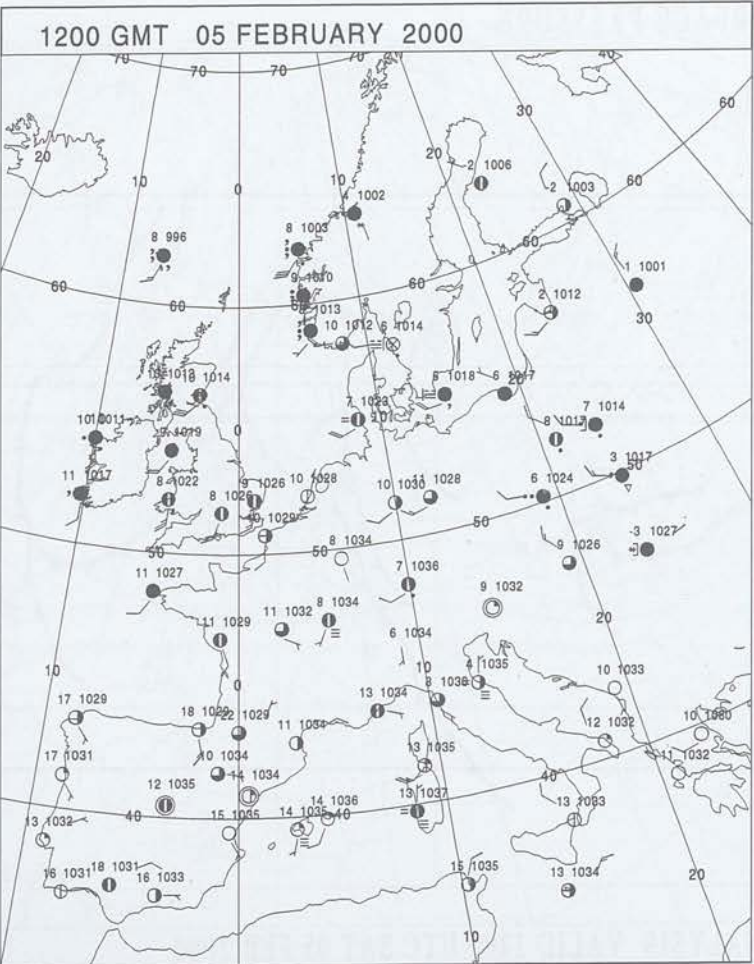
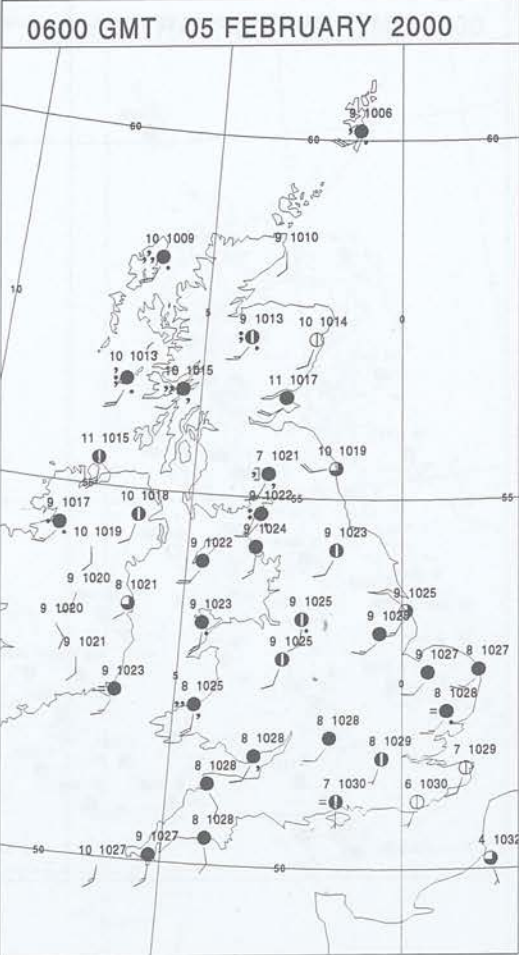
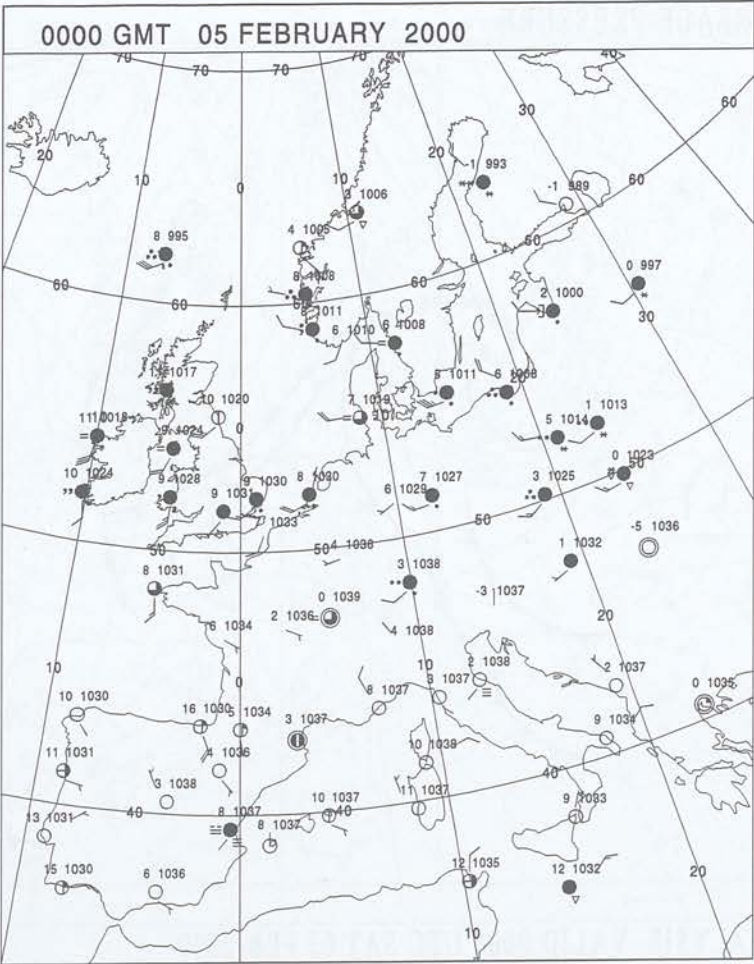


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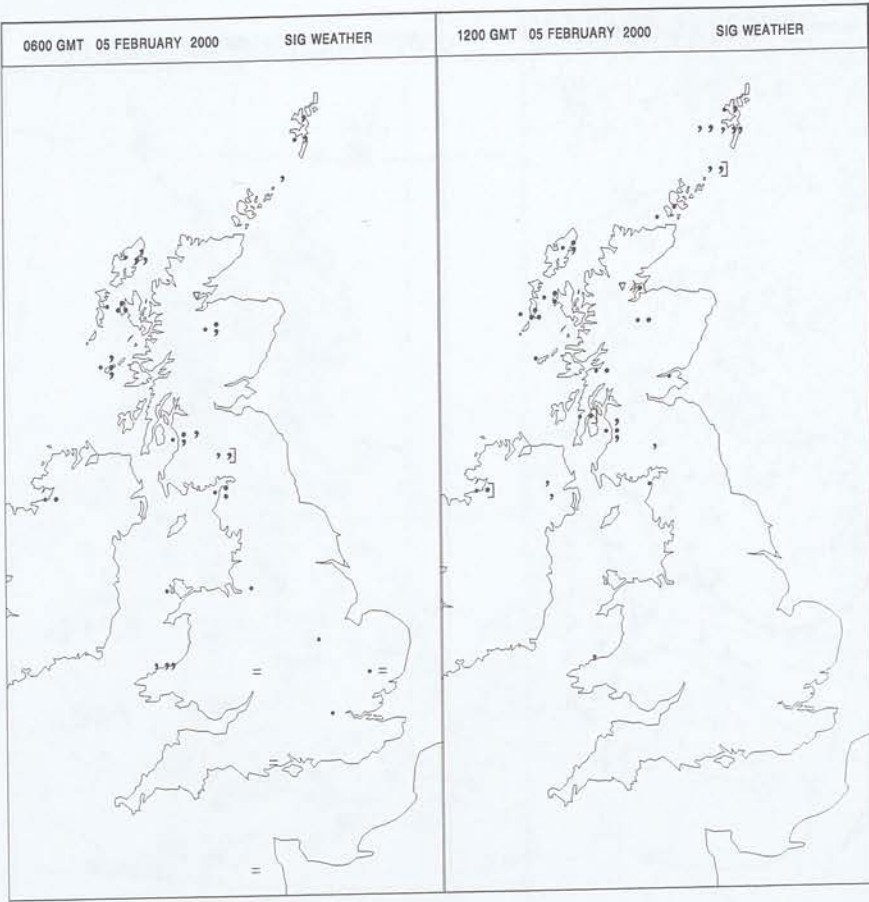


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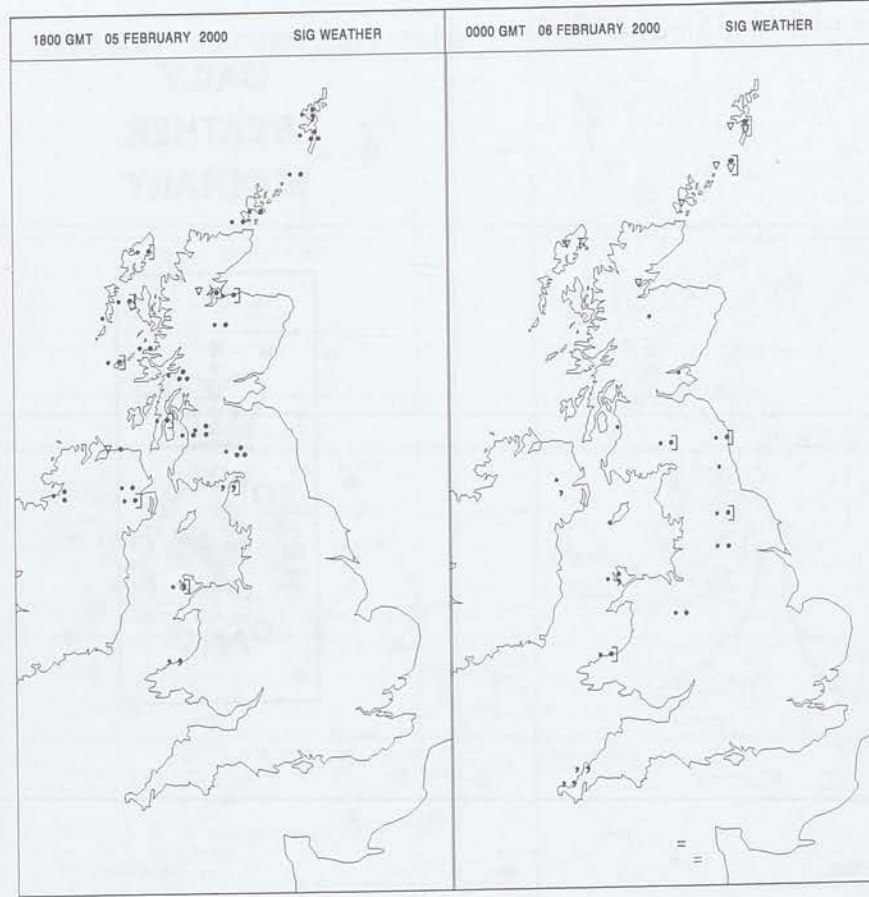
**Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 05 February 2000.**

Much of the British Isles was cloudy overnight with light rain and drizzle, accompanied by fog, over hills near the western coasts. Skies cleared across the extreme southeast of England before daybreak and this allowed isolated fog patches to form across Kent.

During the daylight hours it remained cloudy across much of the British Isles, although the easternmost counties were brighter and did see a little sunshine. Western slopes and hills continued to be affected by rain and drizzle, but around midday a more organised band of moderate rain arrived over the Western Isles. This subsequently swept south and east, whilst weakening and fragmenting, and showers followed into northern Scotland.

Through the evening little changed, although some of the showers turned rather heavy over Northwest Scotland with a thunderstorm observed at Stornoway.

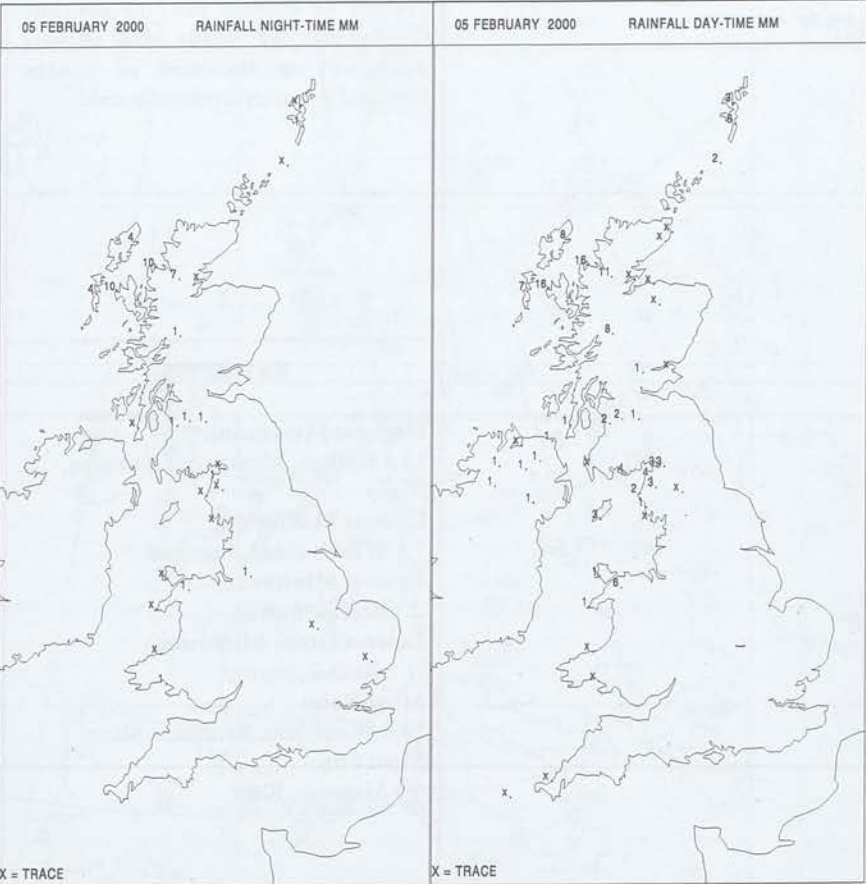
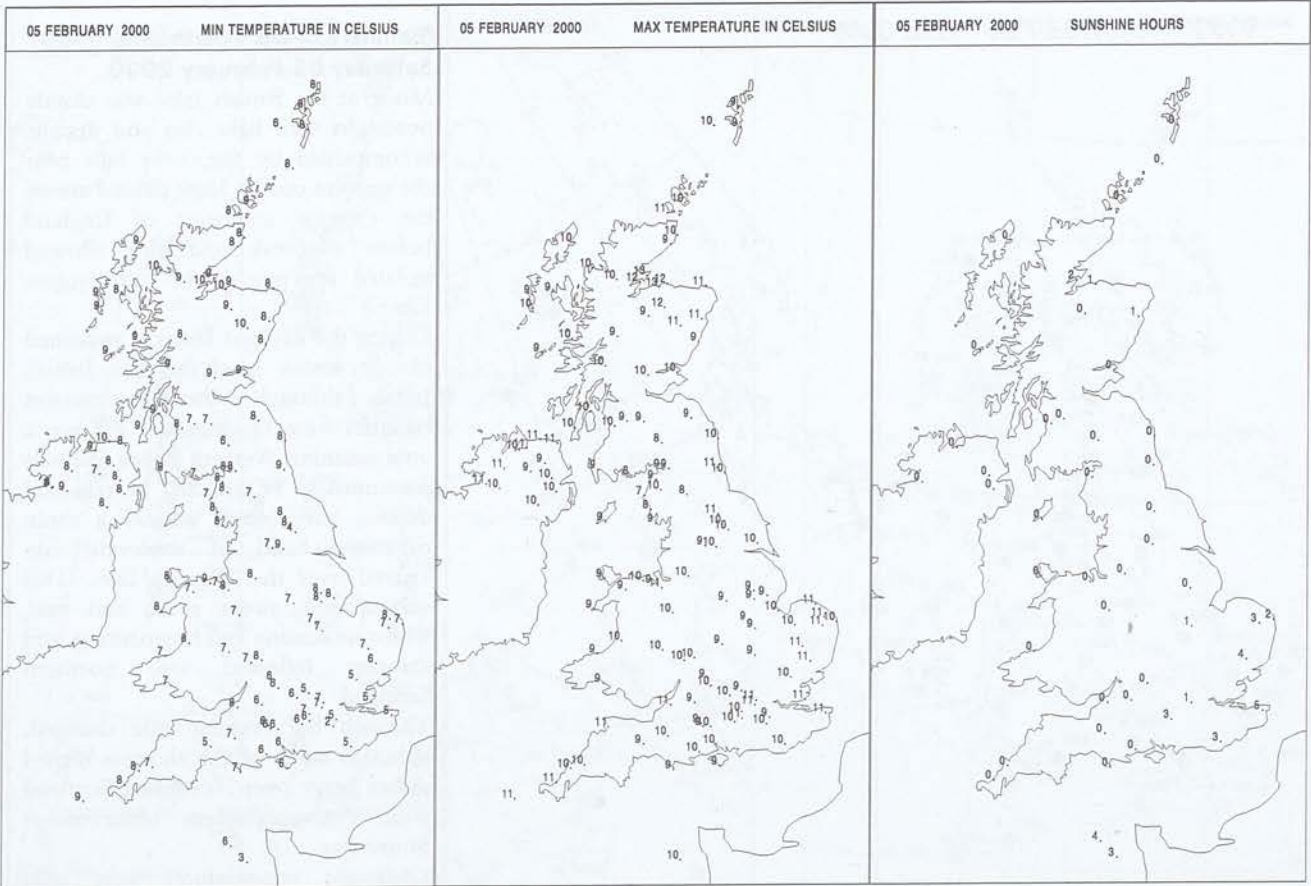
Overnight temperatures were mild everywhere, save for the extreme southeast of England where near normal temperatures allowed isolated pockets of ground frost to develop. During the day it was mild or very mild, and in the case of eastern Scotland it was exceptionally mild.



EXTREMES

- Highest Maximum:**  
13.3 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Regio)
- Lowest Maximum:**  
7.4 St Bees Head, Cumbria
- Lowest Minimum:**  
2.3 Redhill, Surrey
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- Most Rain:**  
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- Most Sun:**  
5.3 Manston, Kent

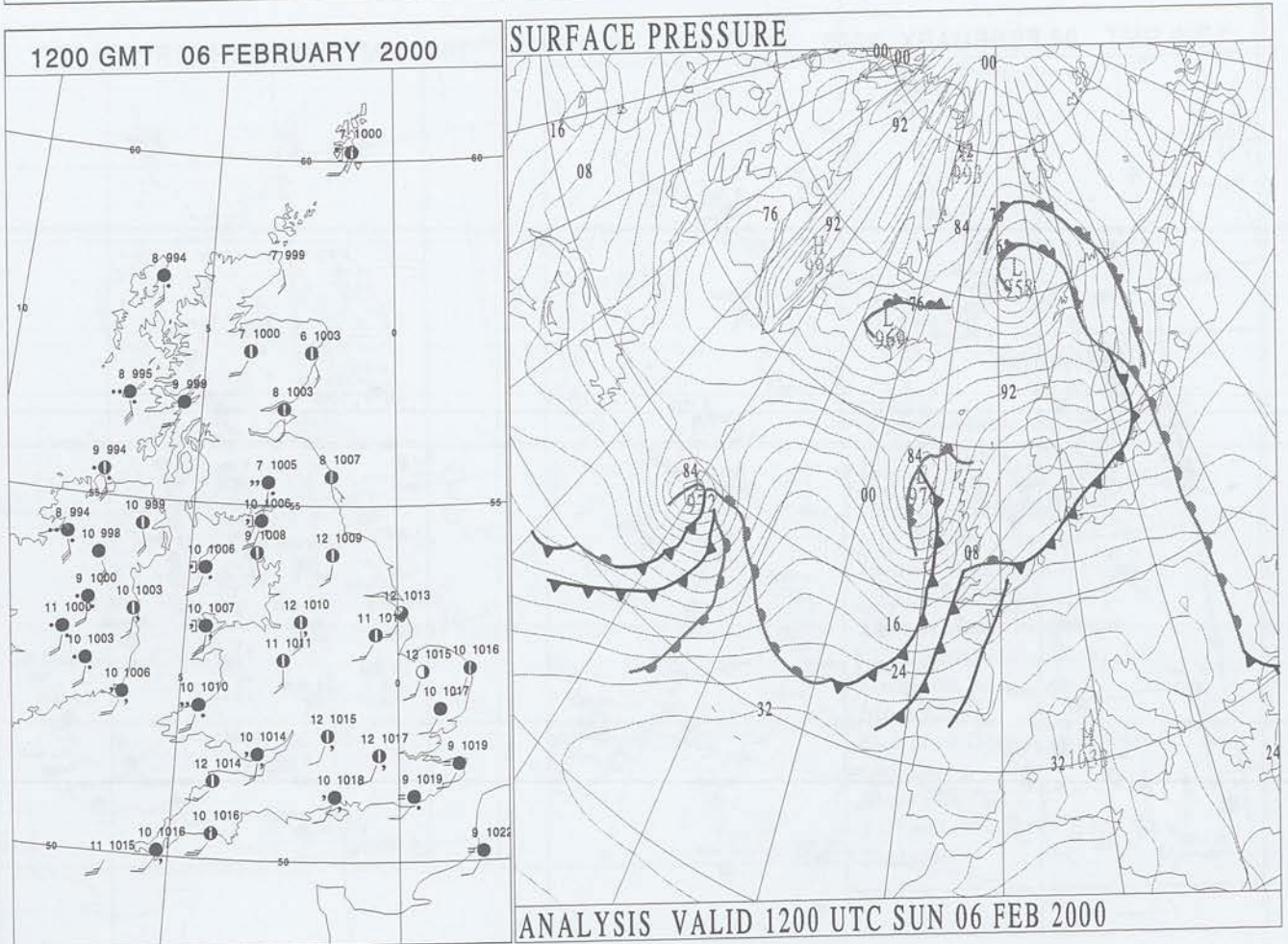
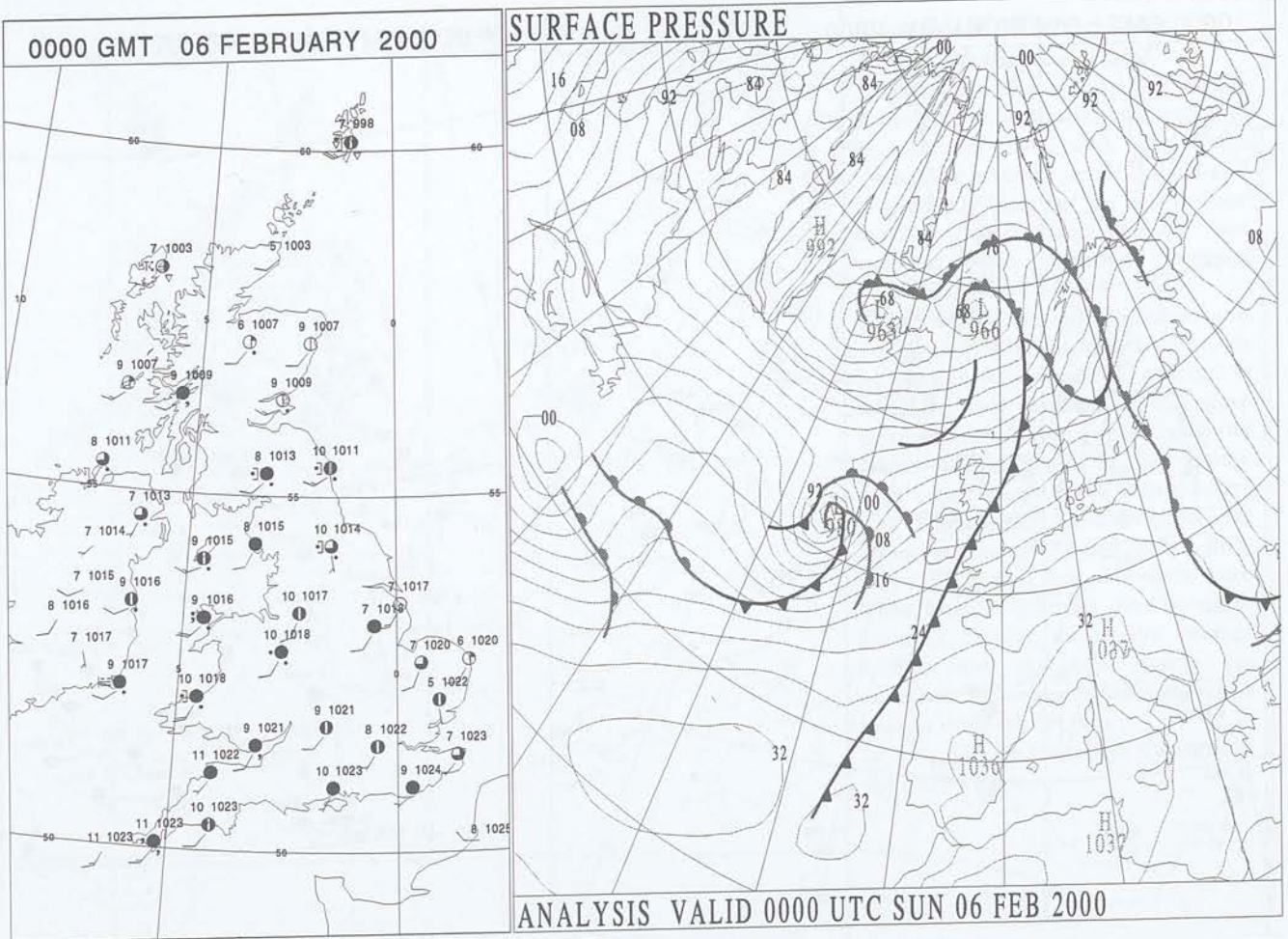
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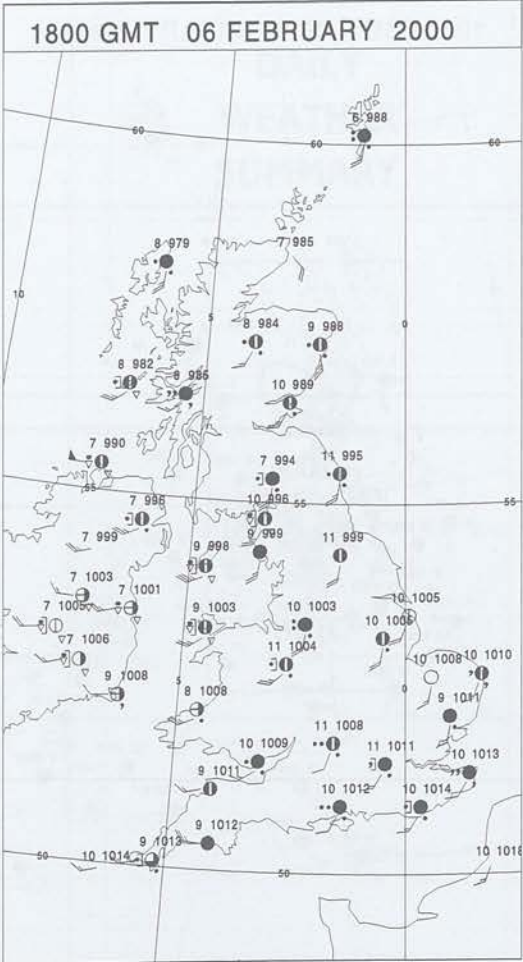
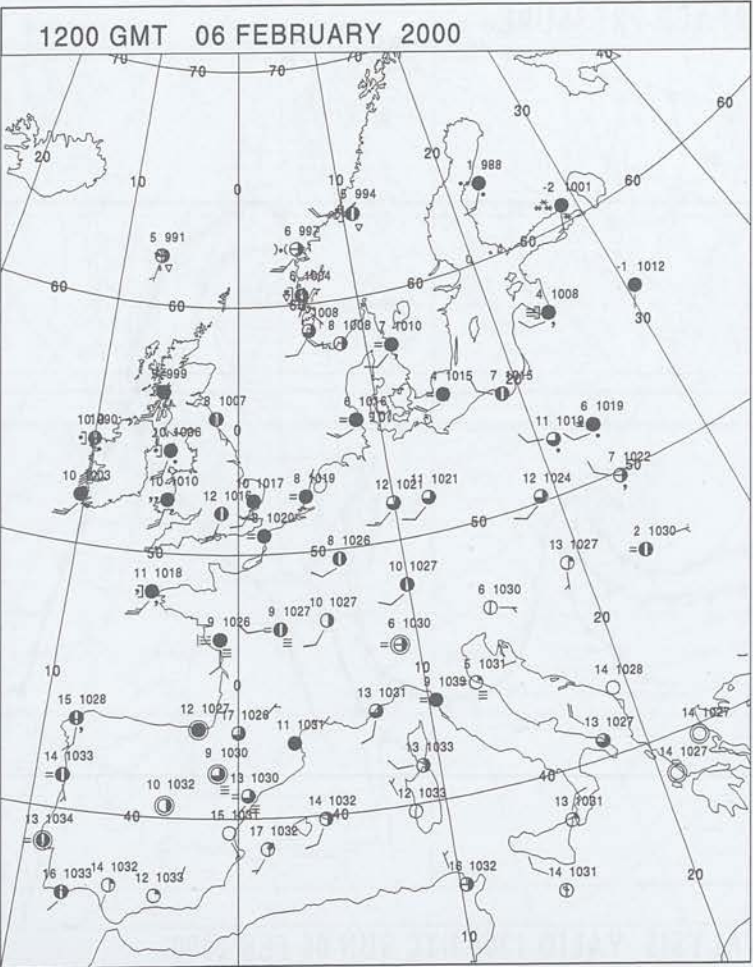
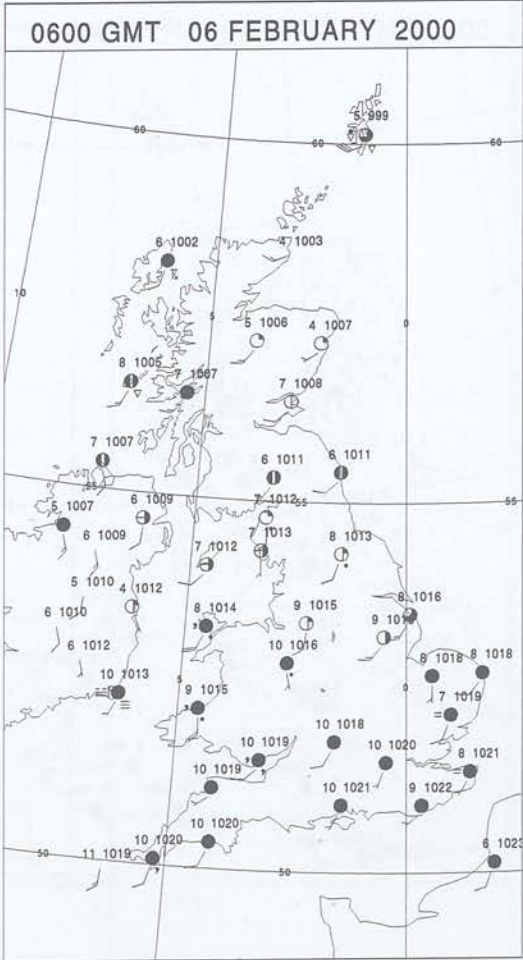
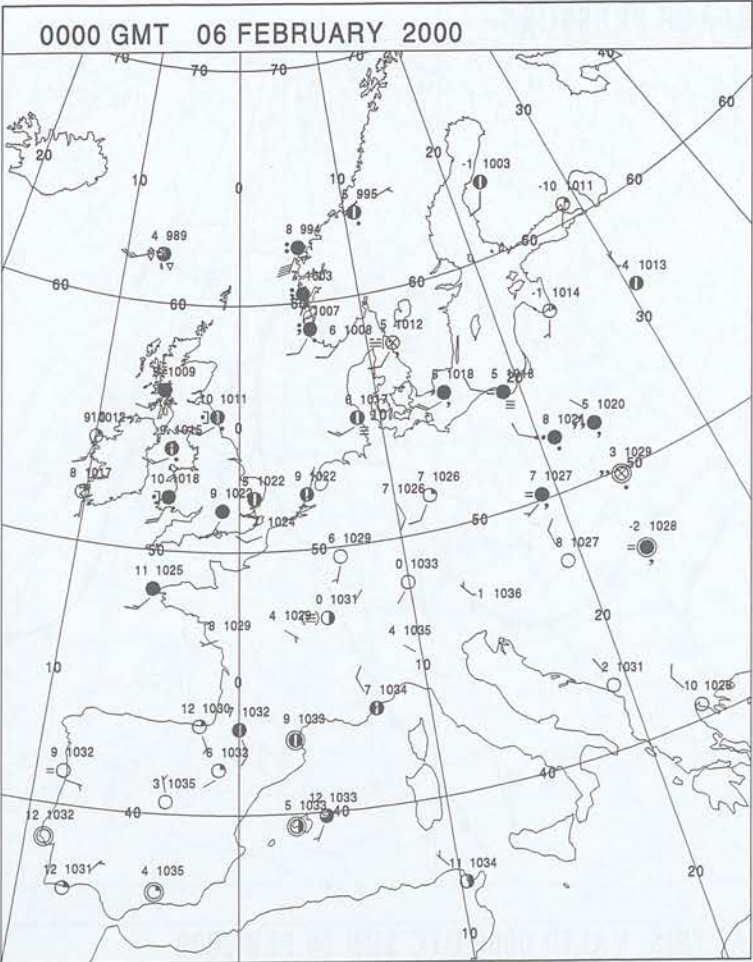
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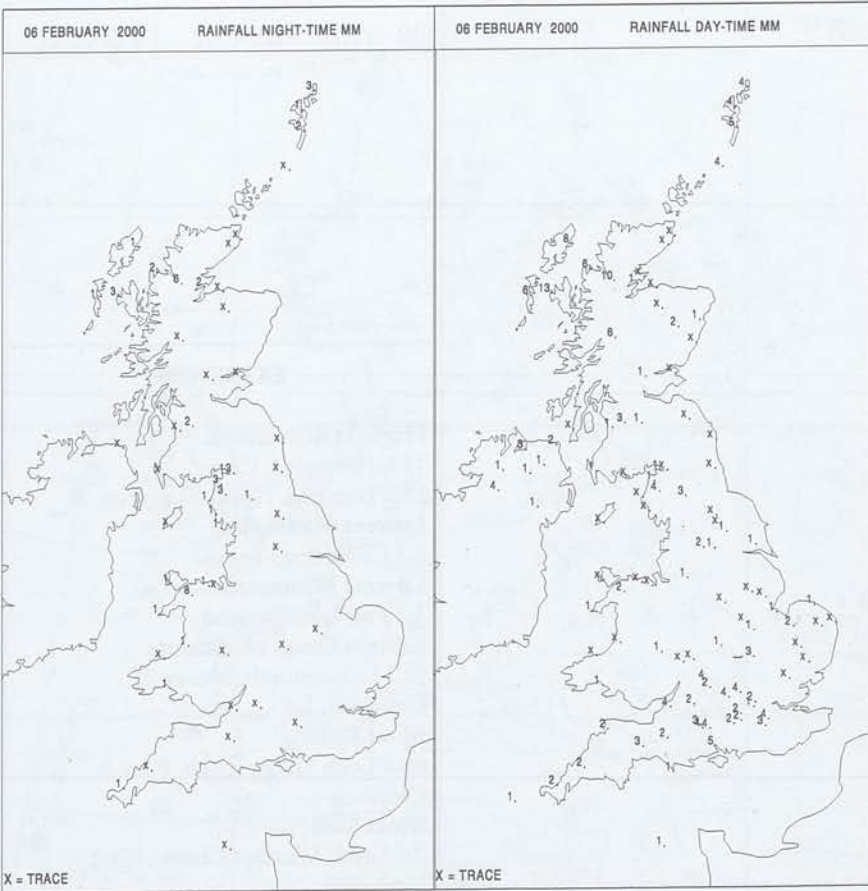
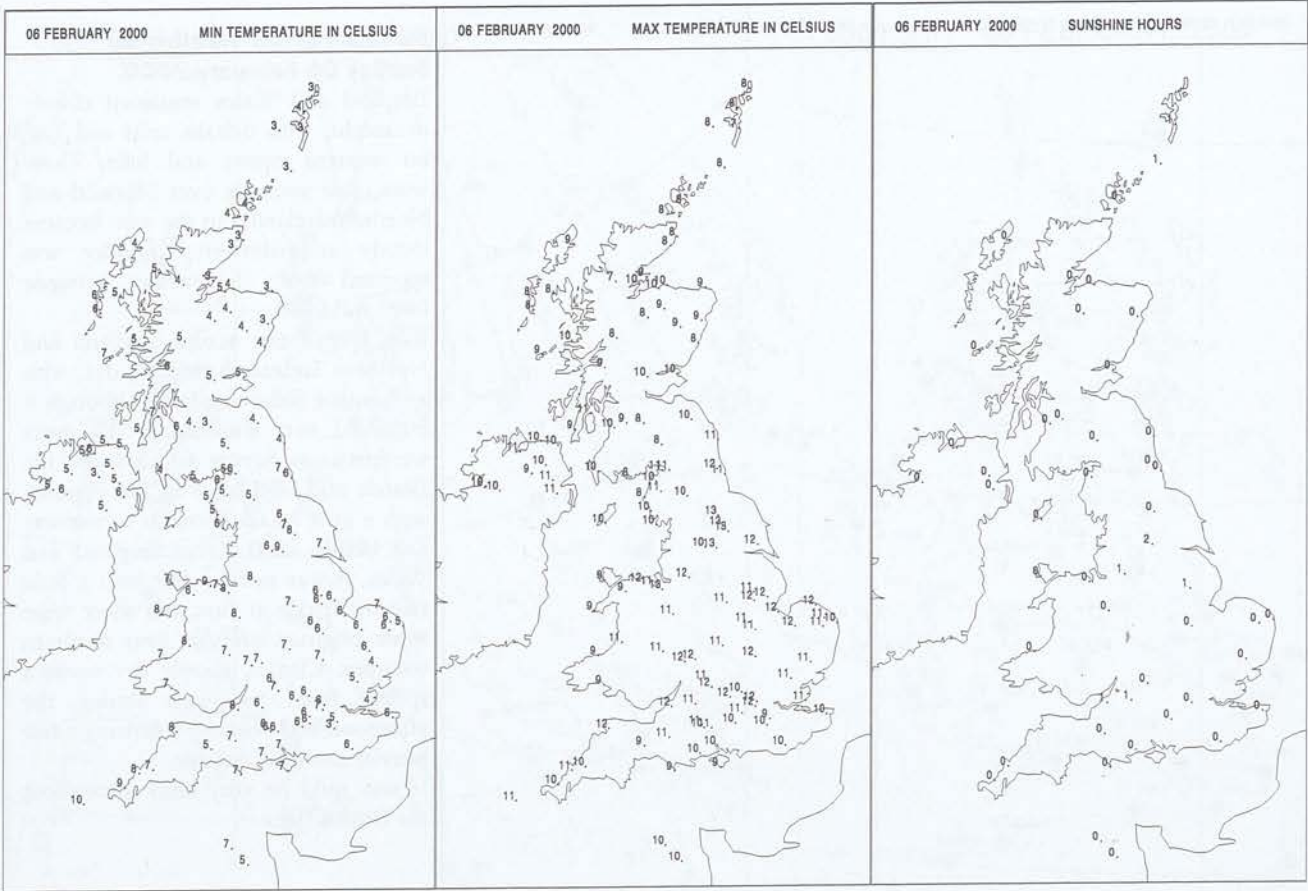
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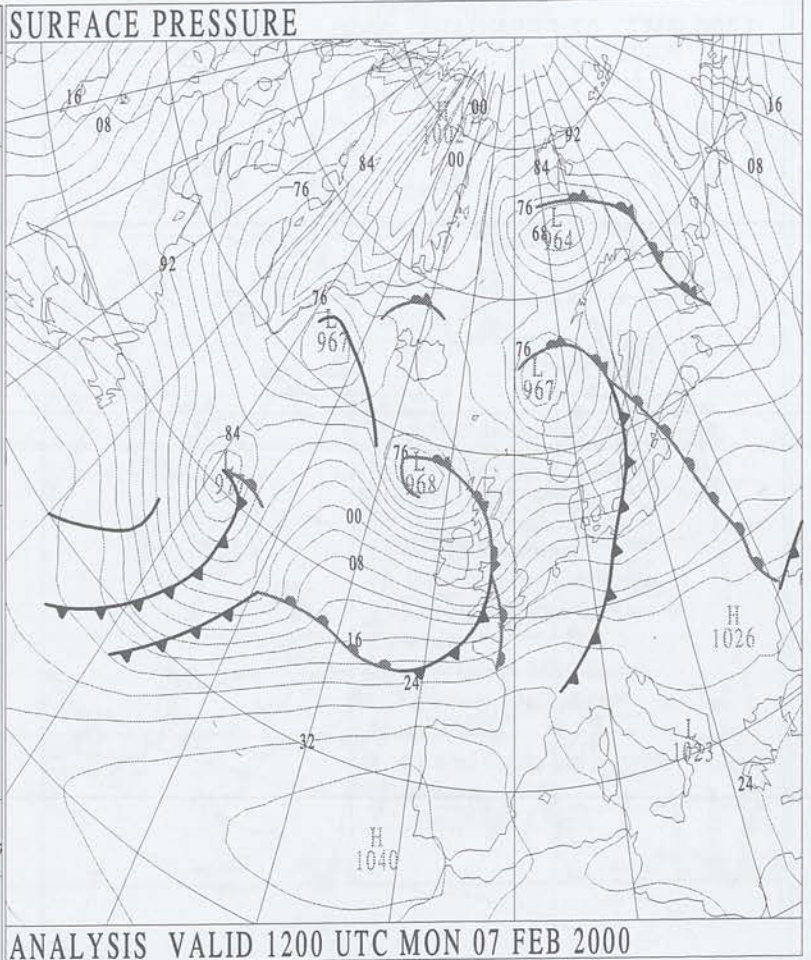
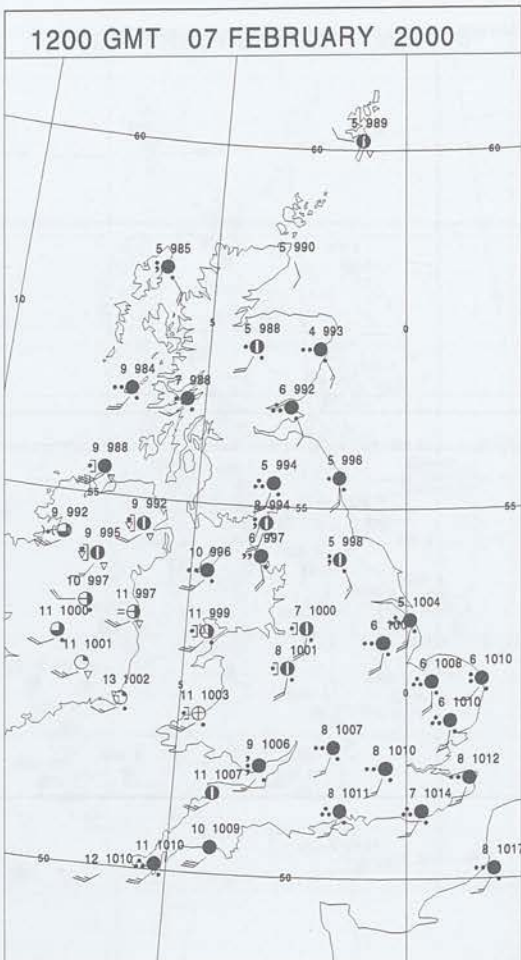
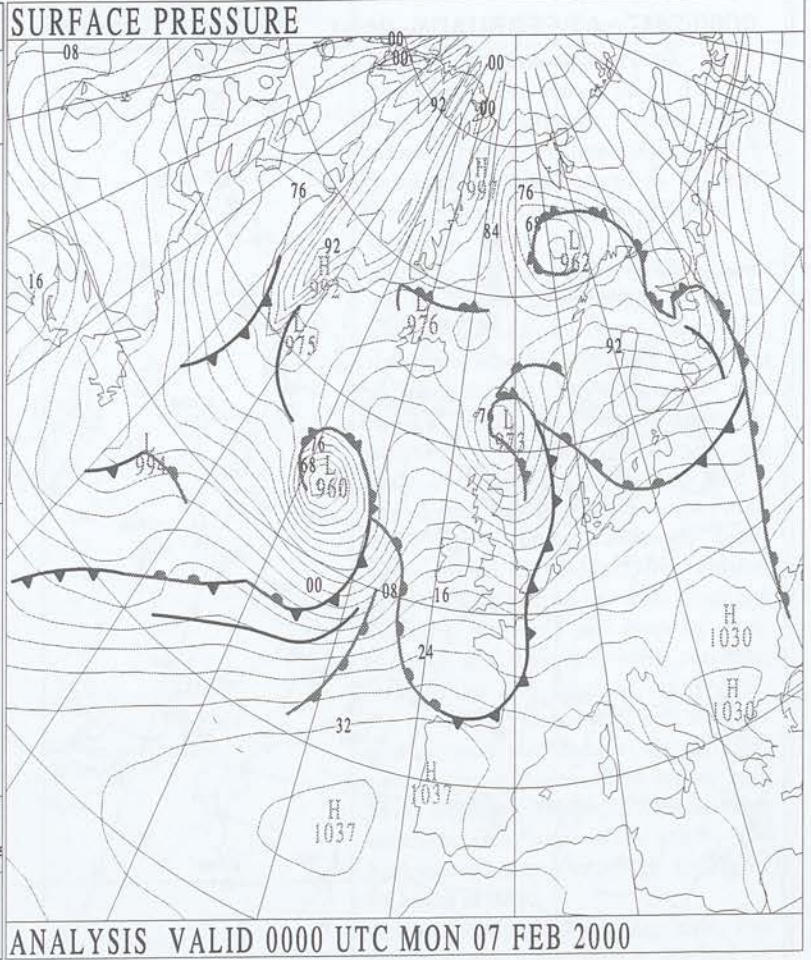
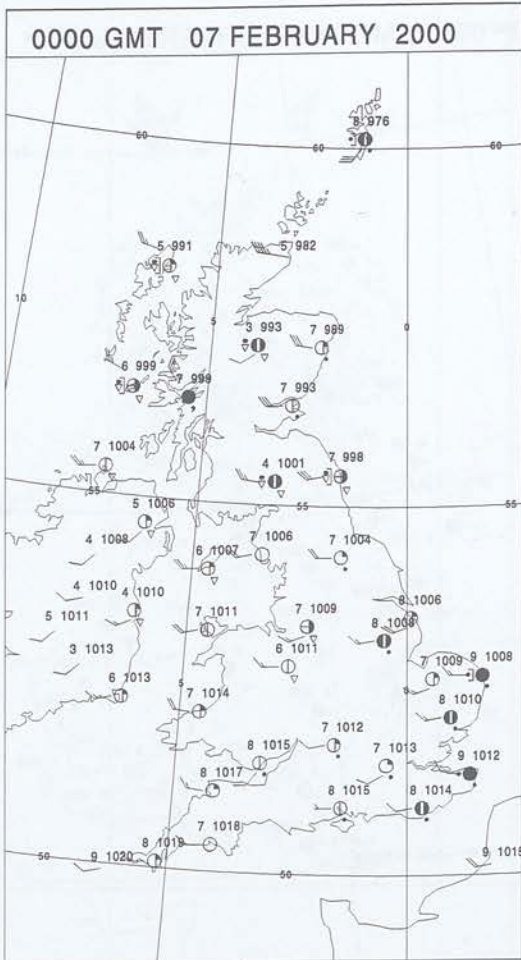
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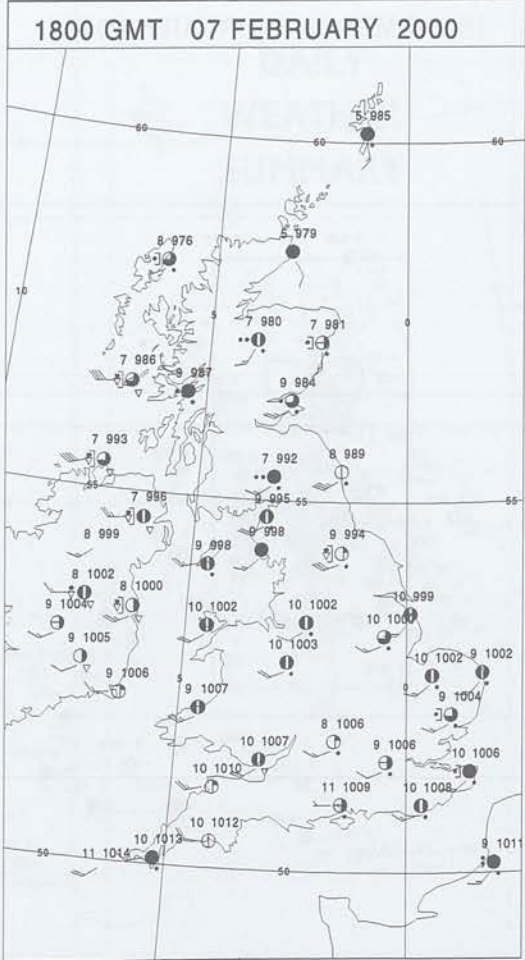
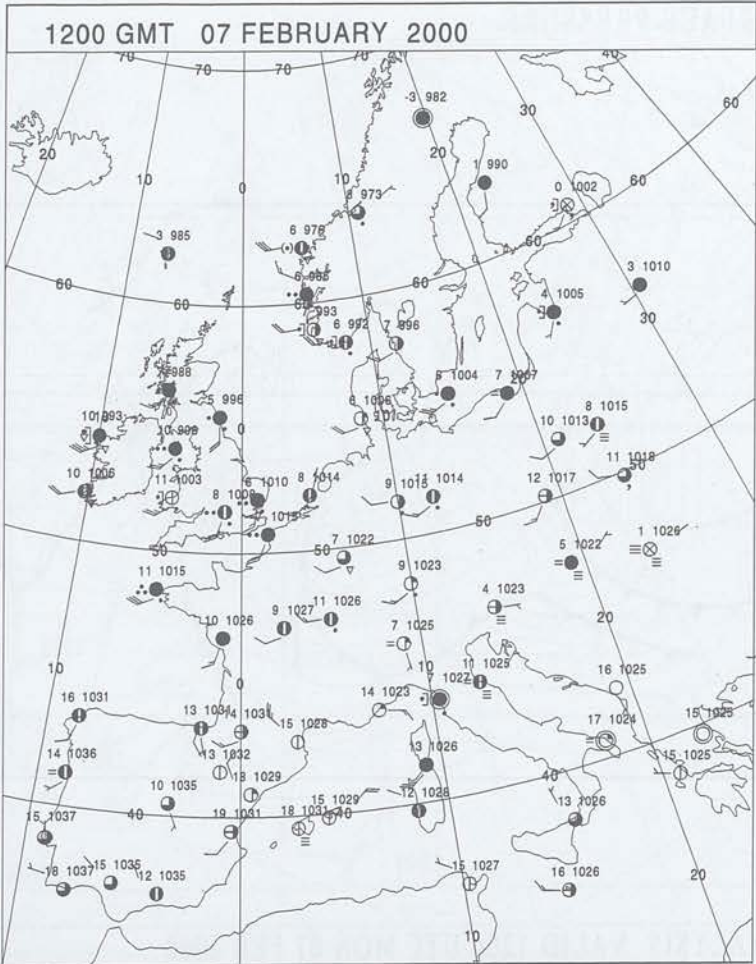
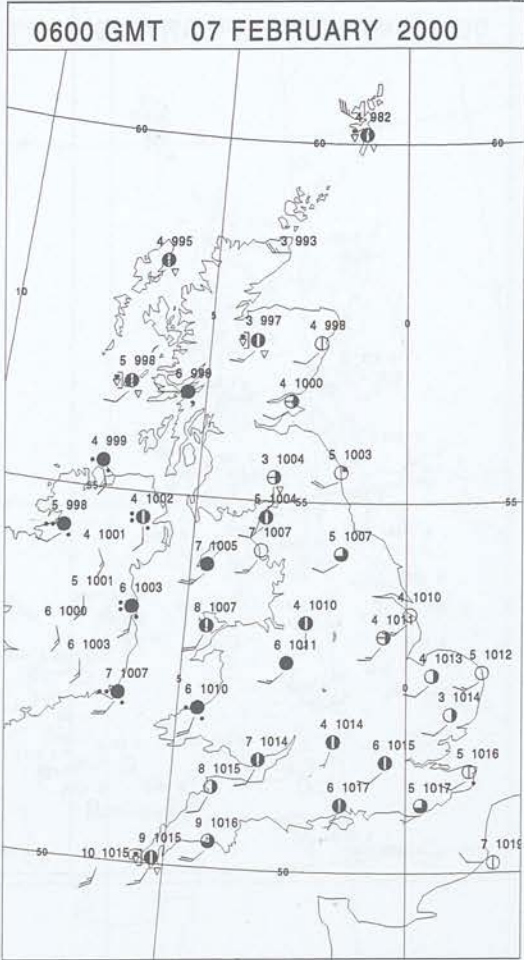
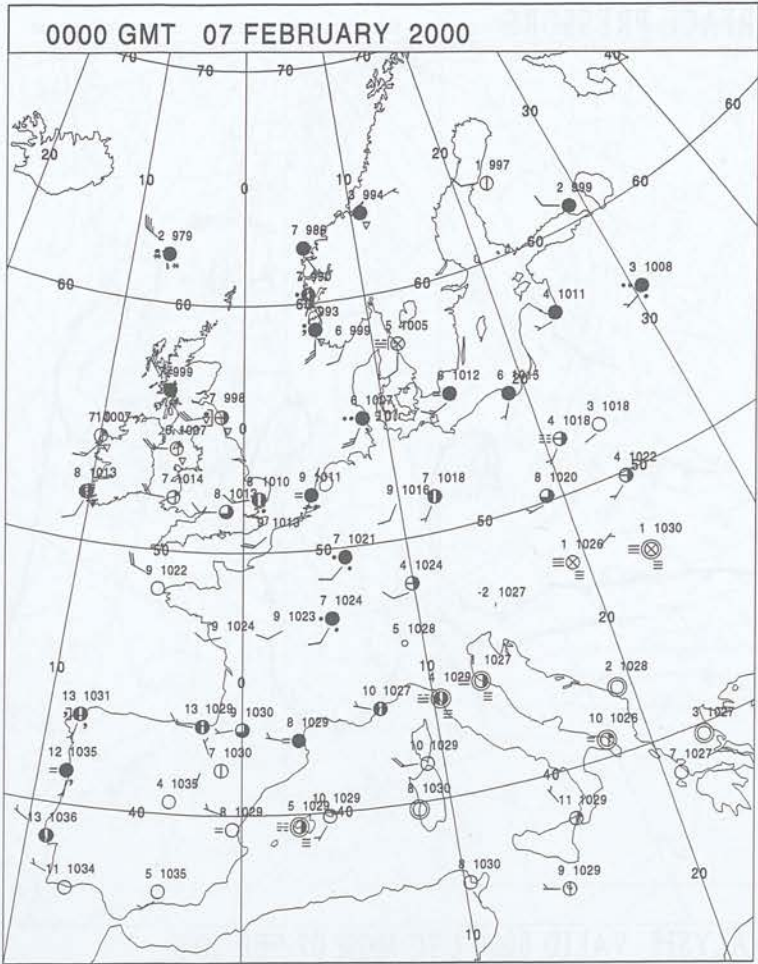
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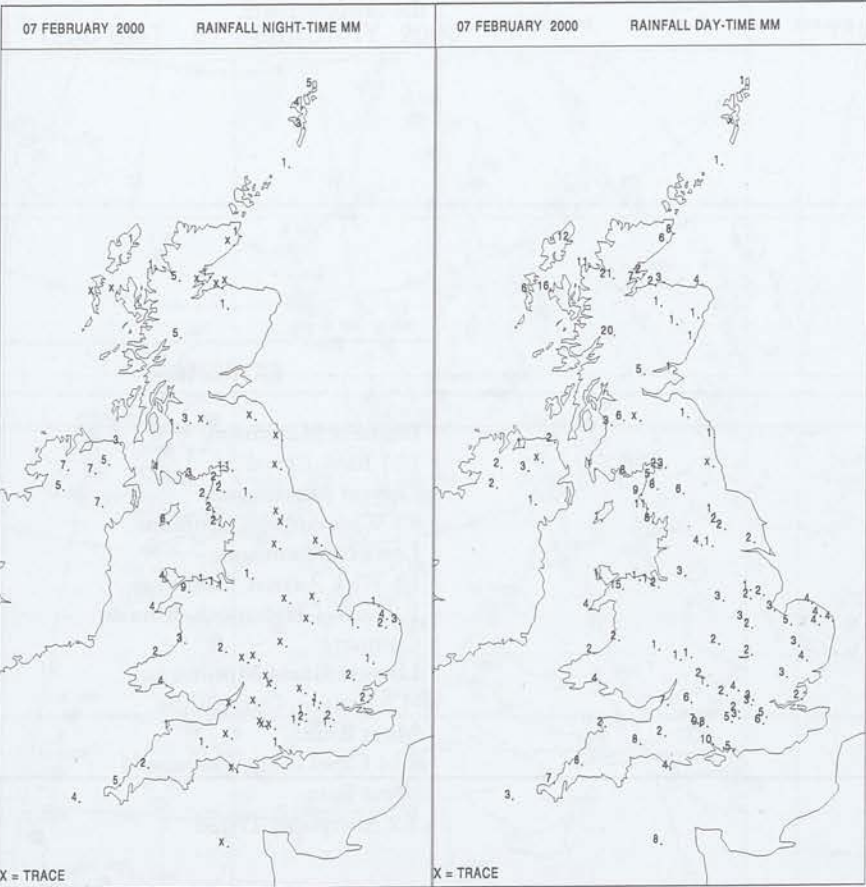
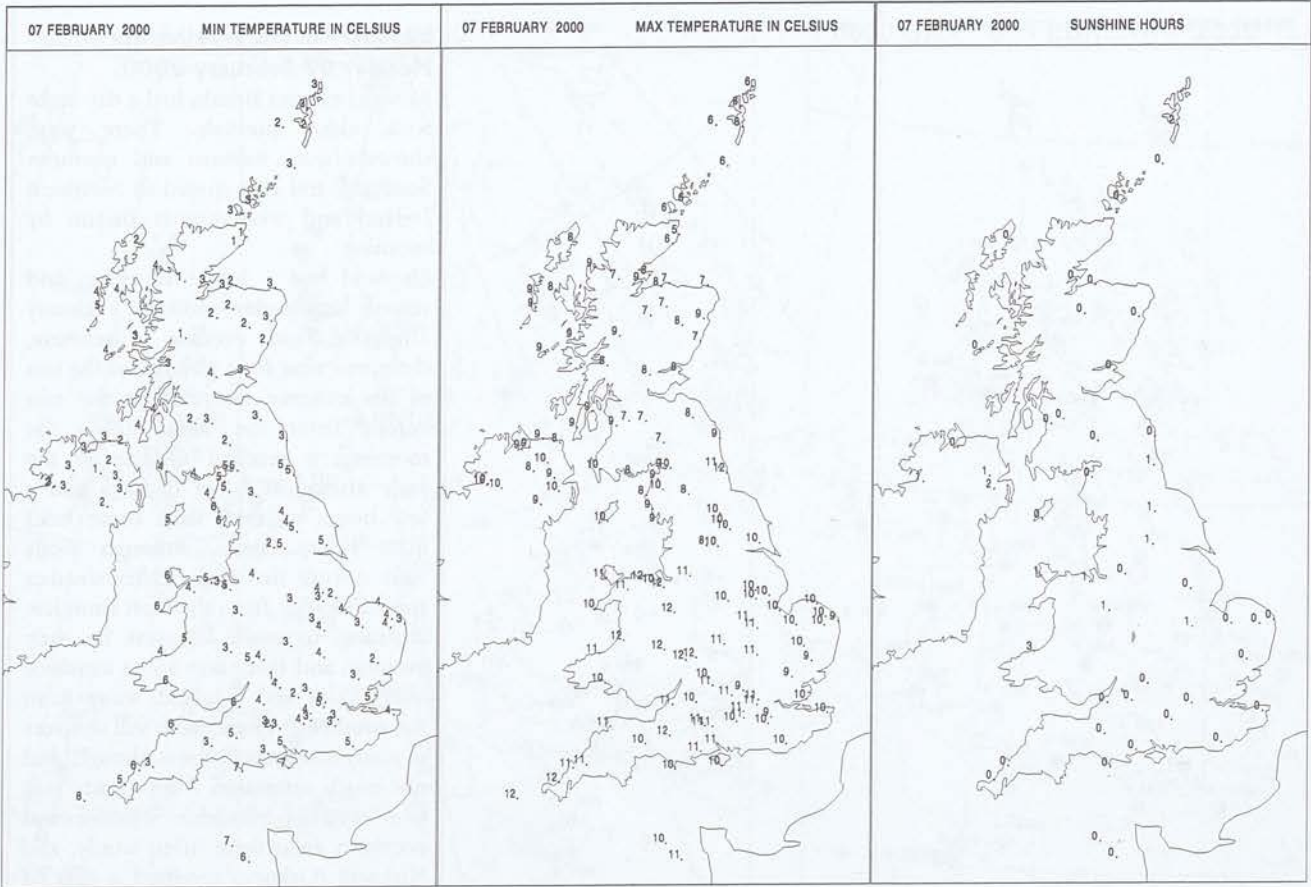
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				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.7 Rhyl, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 5.9 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 1.1 Wick Airport, Caithness 1.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -1.8 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 27.4 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 3.2 Aberporth, Dyfed</p>

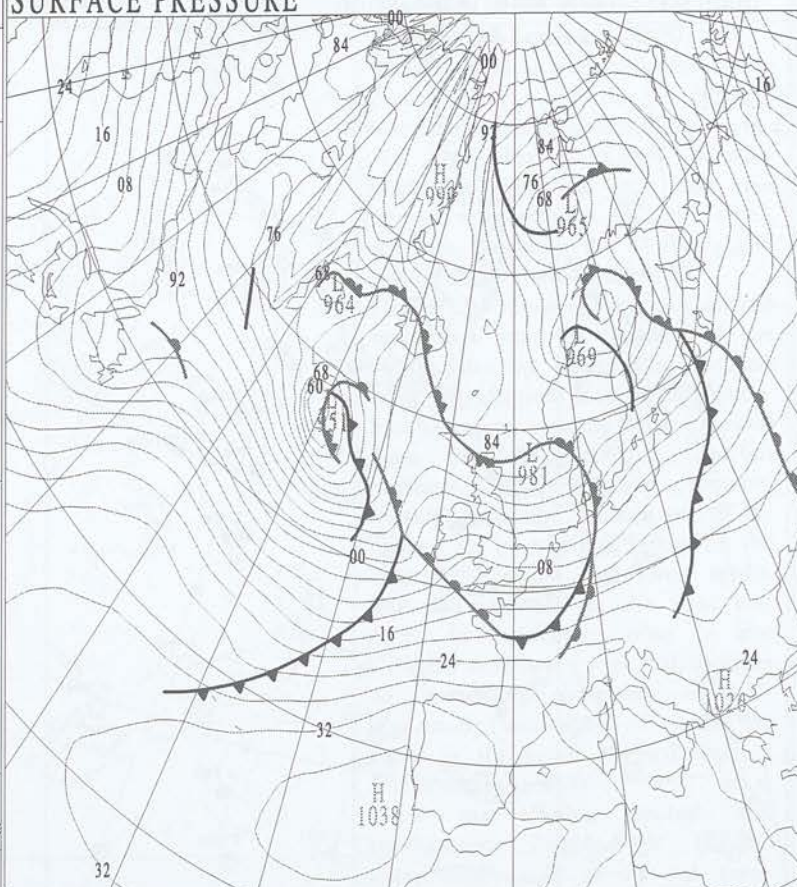
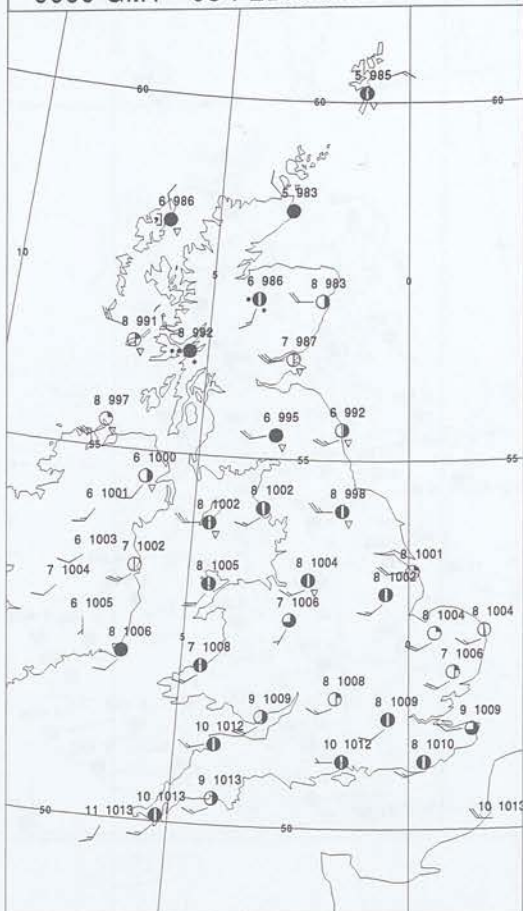
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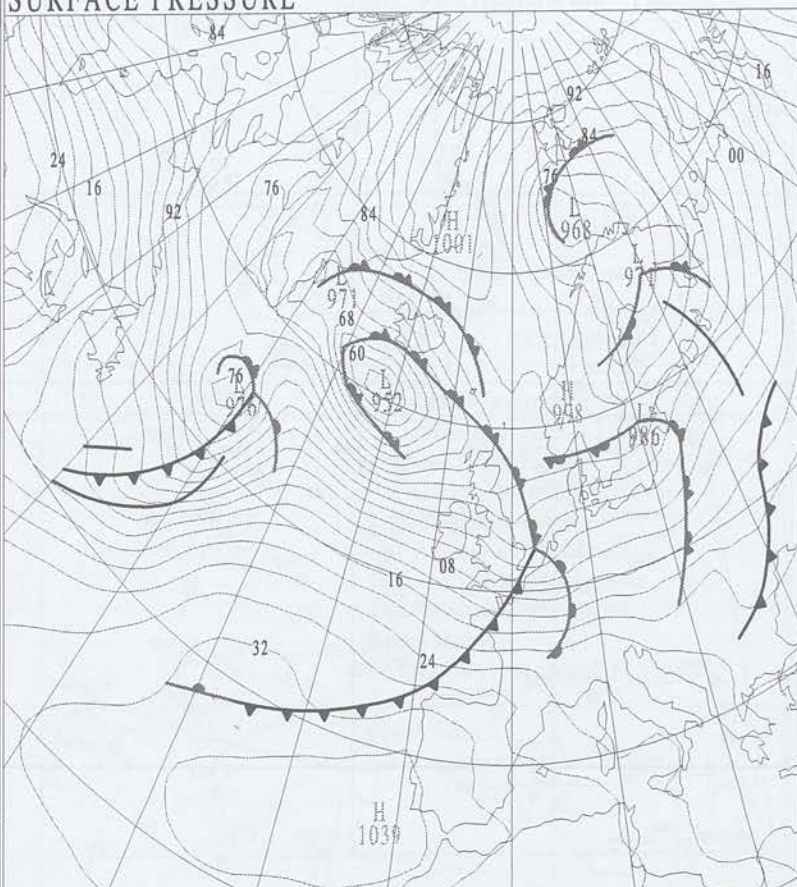
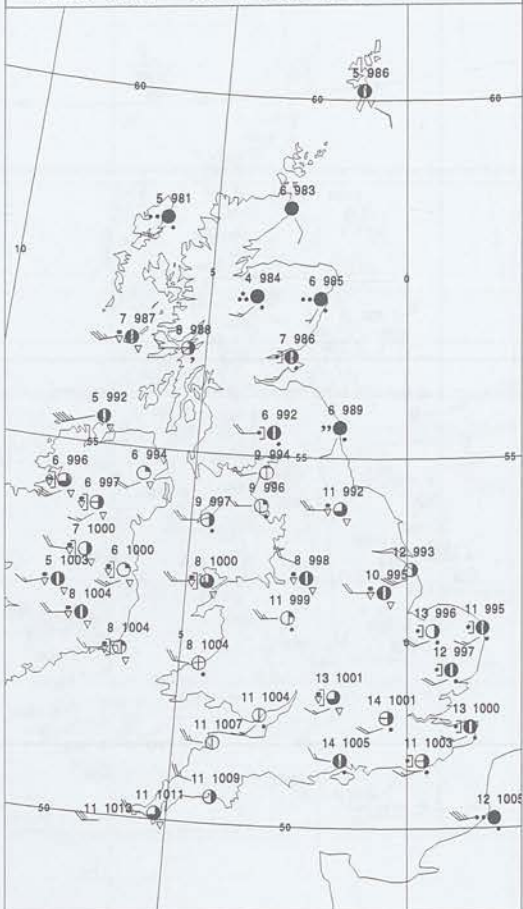


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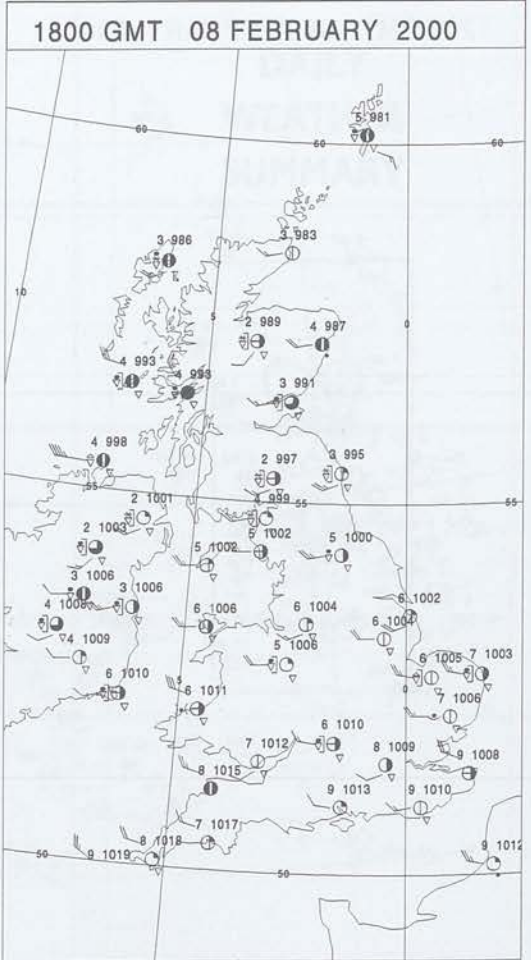
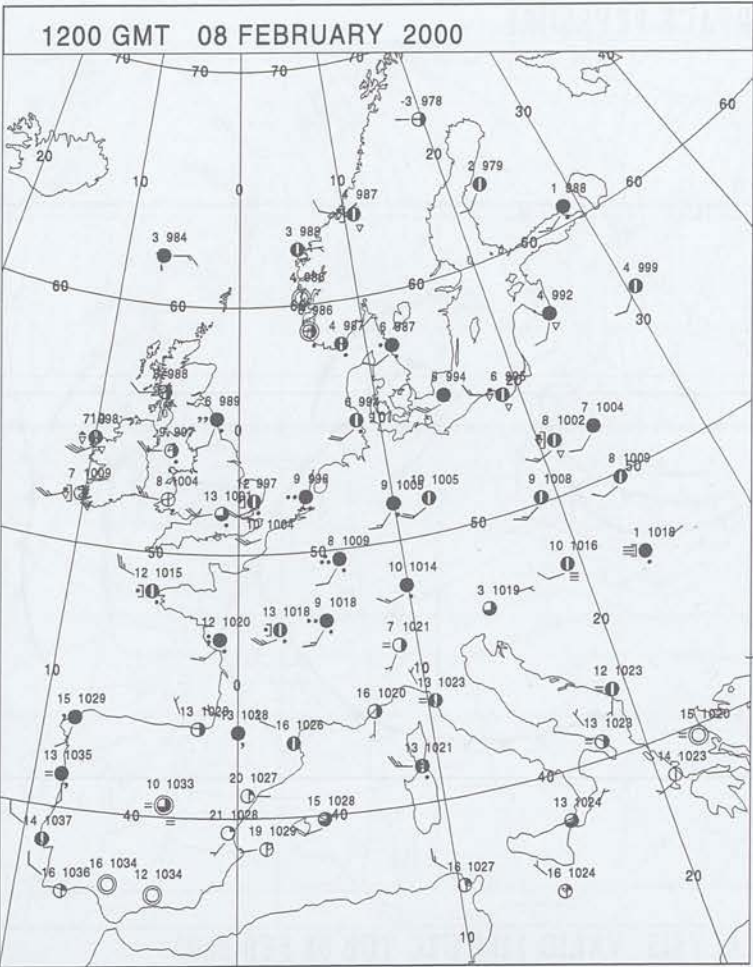
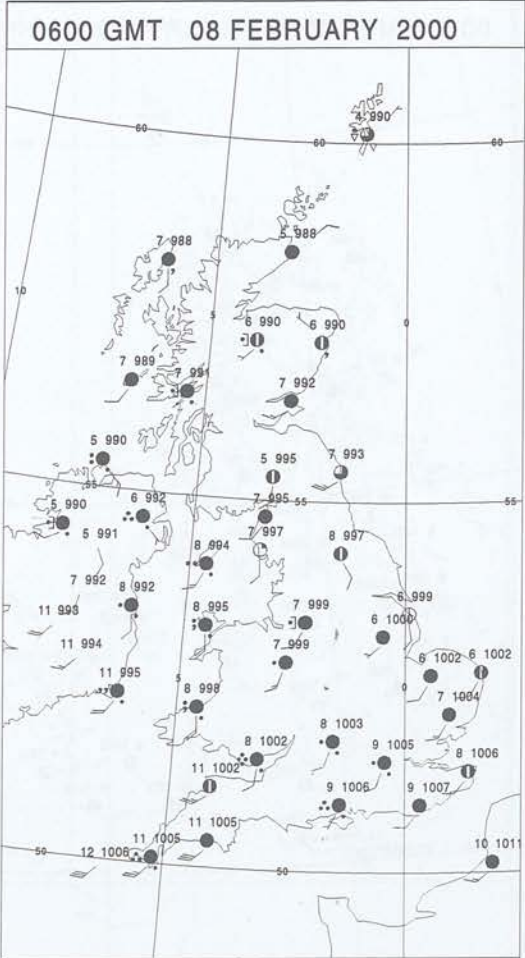
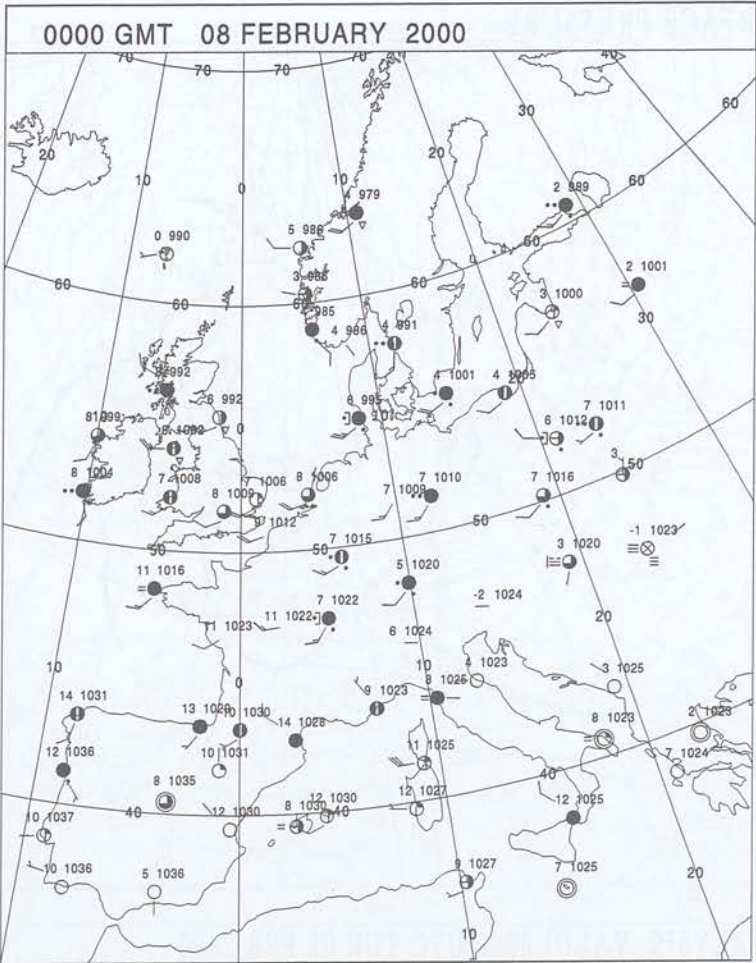
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<p>0600 GMT 08 FEBRUARY 2000 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 08 FEBRUARY 2000 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 08 February 2000.</b></p> <p>There were clear intervals at first in the east and north, although northeasternmost Scotland had some rain or drizzle. Cloud steadily thickened from the west and rain spread to Northern Ireland, Wales, southern England, the Midlands and northwest England by daybreak. During the morning, the rain moved on across most of the rest of the British Isles, but Orkney and Shetland were not affected until the afternoon. Much brighter weather soon followed from the west, reaching all but northern Scotland by early afternoon; most of mainland Scotland was in the clearer air by nightfall. Most of the country, therefore, had sunny spells, but also showers; in the west and north in particular, some of the showers were heavy with hail, thunder and, increasingly with time, snow. It was windy, with gusts of around 60 knots in the more exposed western and northern areas. Over east Wales, central and southeastern England it became exceptionally mild as the sun came through, and most other districts were quite mild for a time. It did, though, turn colder from the west later in the day.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 08 FEBRUARY 2000 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 09 FEBRUARY 2000 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

## EXTREMES

**Highest Maximum:**

14.7 Manston, Kent

**Lowest Maximum:**

4.9 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

**Lowest Minimum:**

-0.7 Baltasound, Shetland

**Lowest Grass Minimum:**

-3.1 Baltasound, Shetland

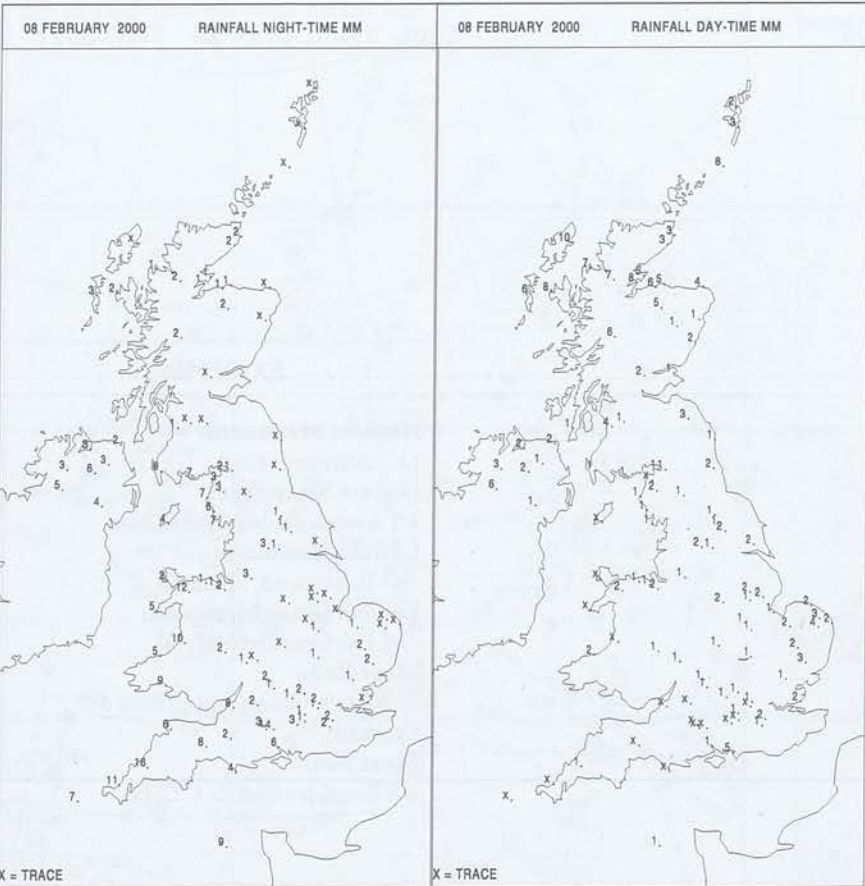
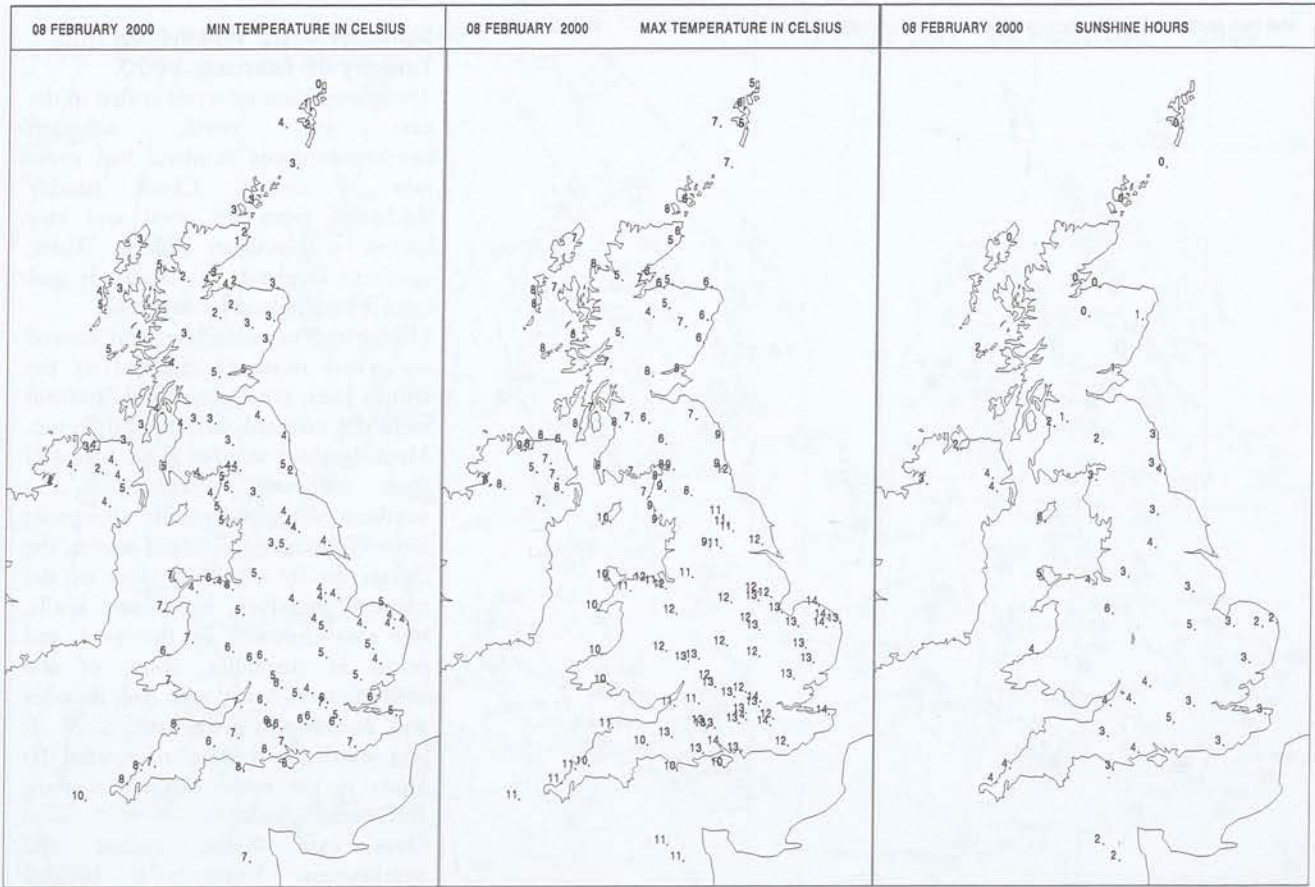
**Most Rain:**

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**Most Sun:**

6.8 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man

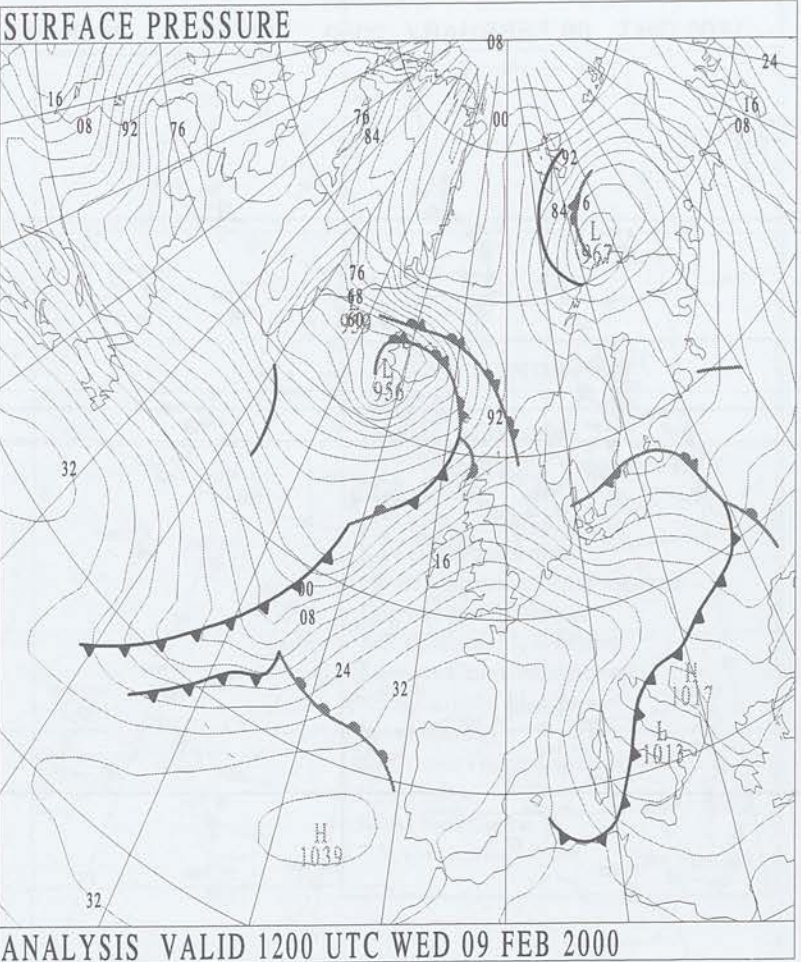
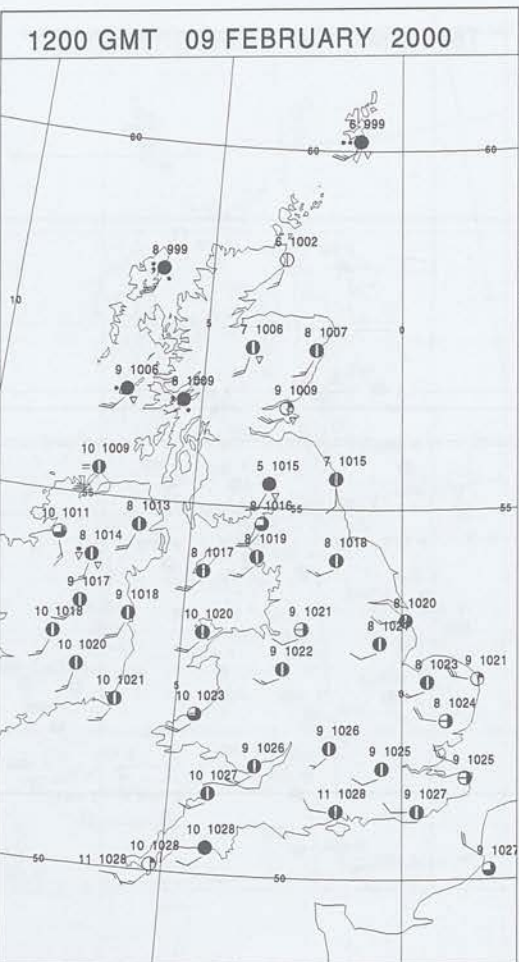
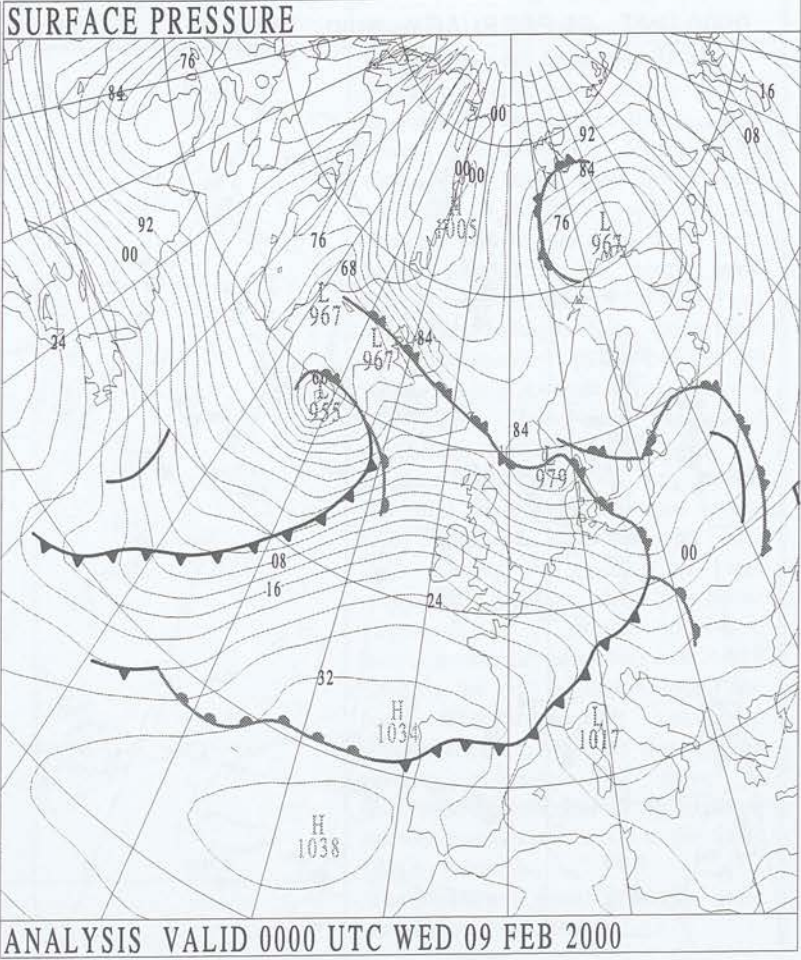
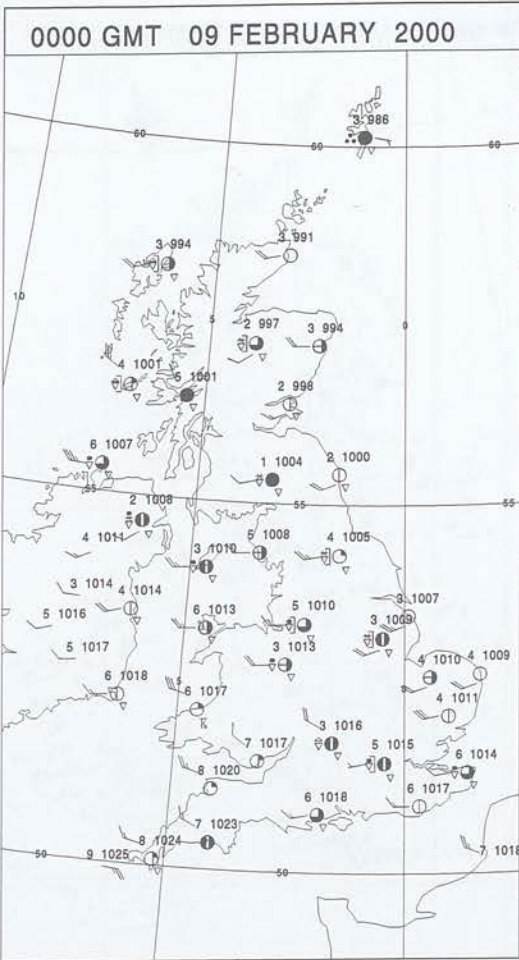
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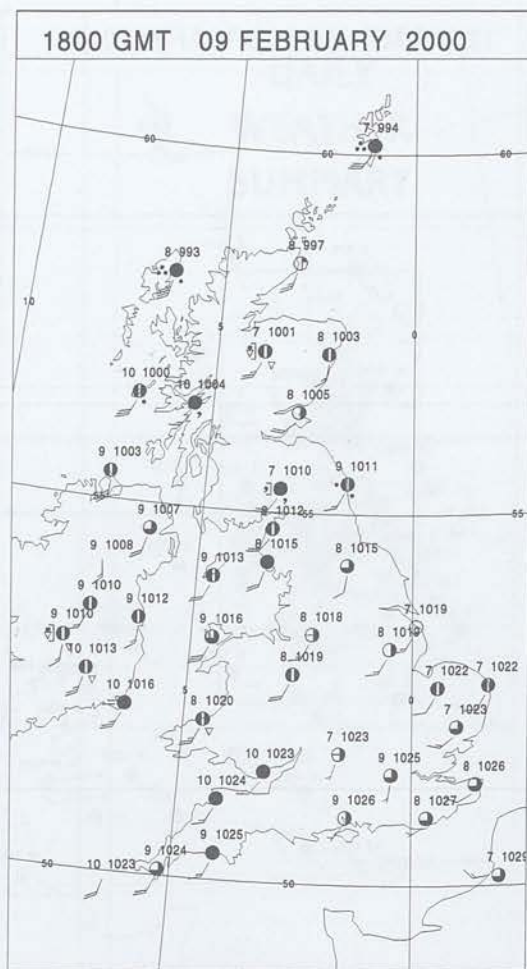
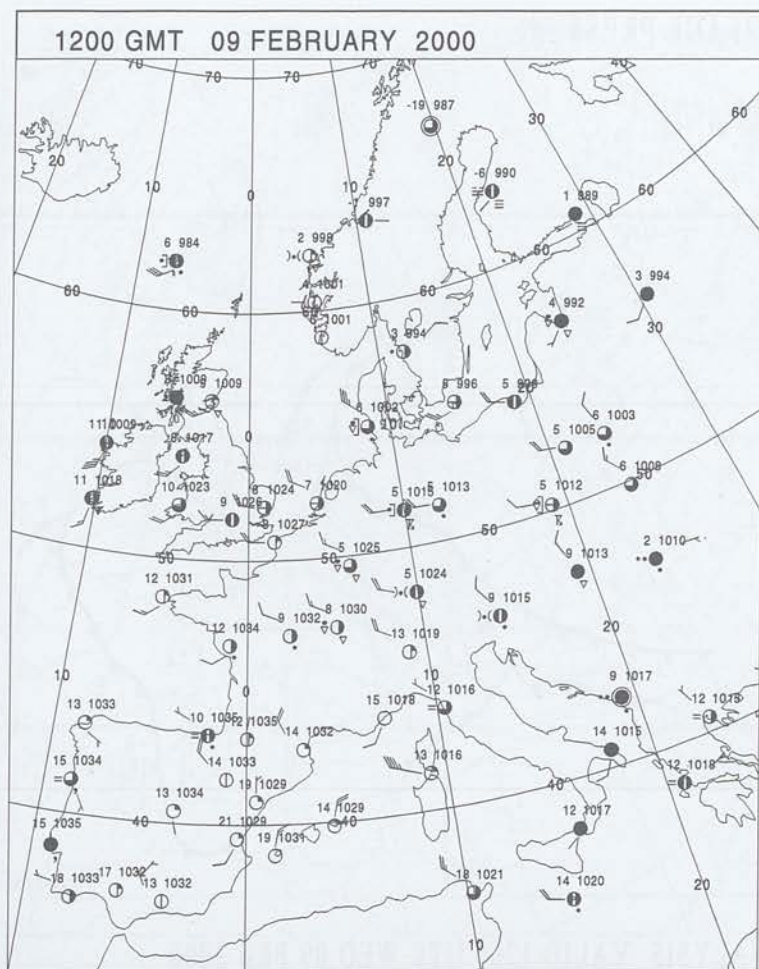
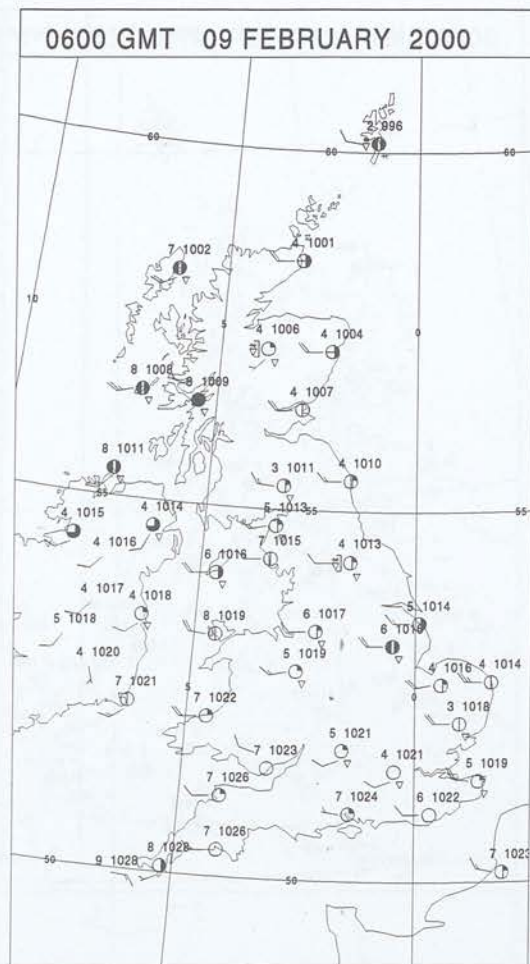
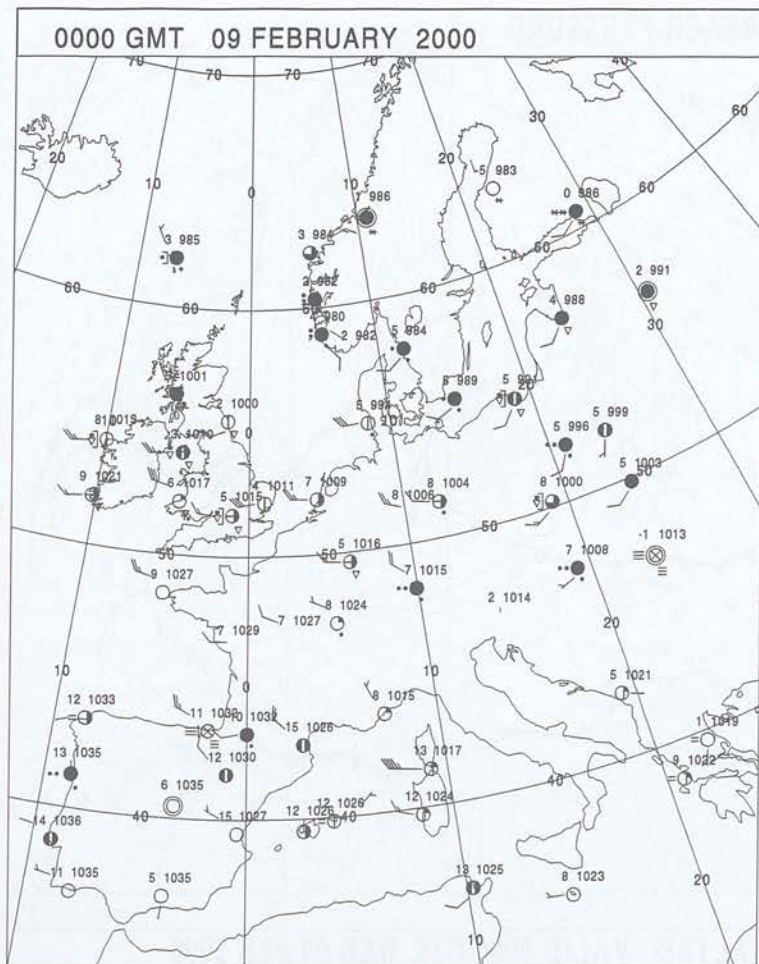
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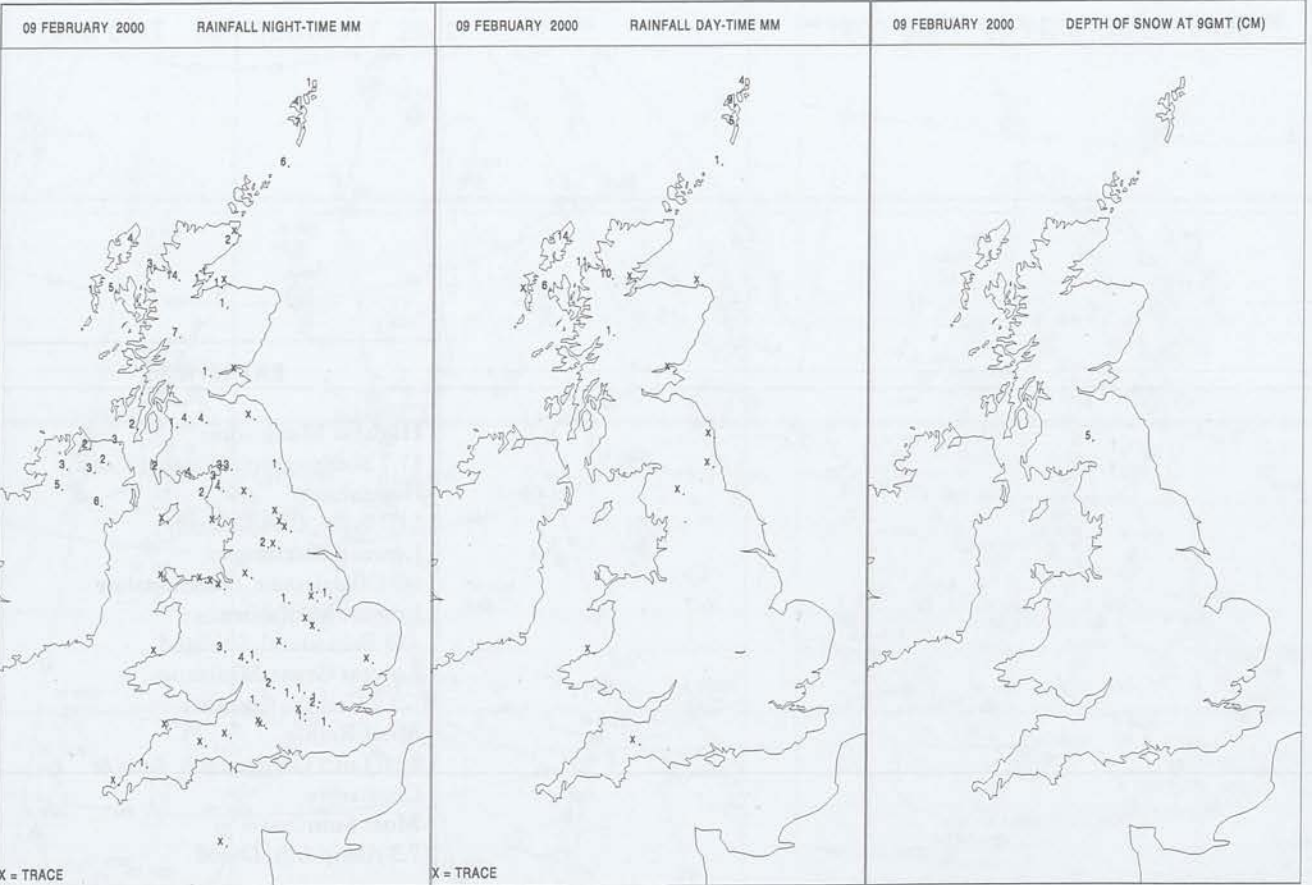
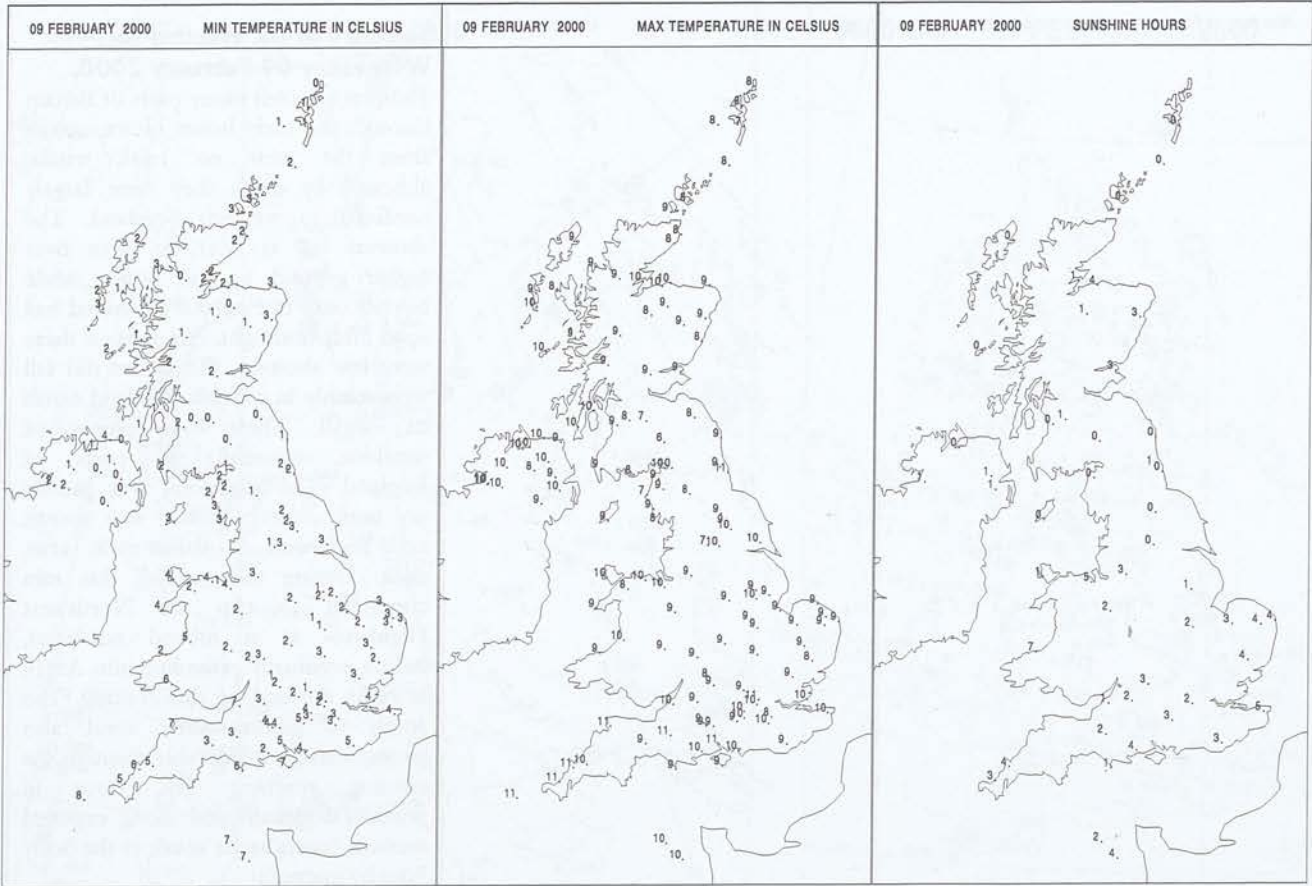
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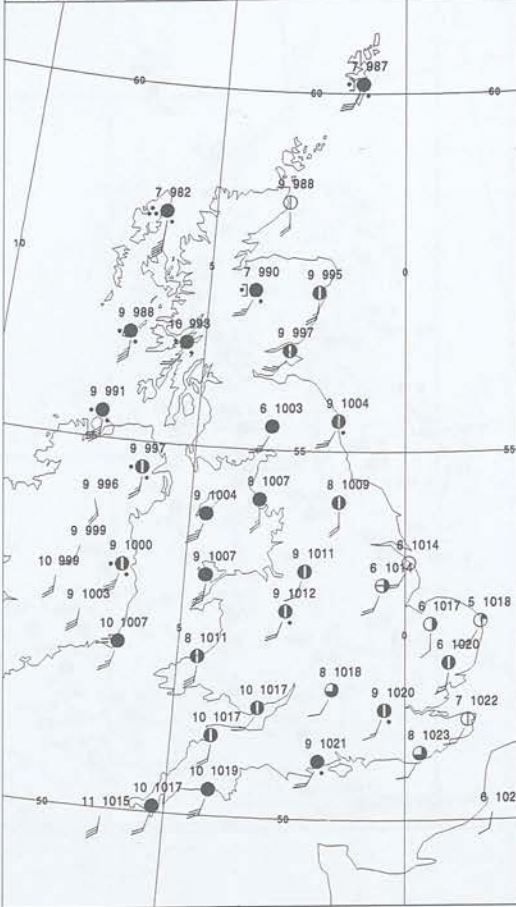
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1800 GMT 09 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 11.7 Southampton Weather Centr, Hampshire 11.7 Scilly, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 6.8 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -0.5 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -21.2 Carlisle, Cumbria</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 38.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 7.3 Aberporth, Dyfed</p>
				

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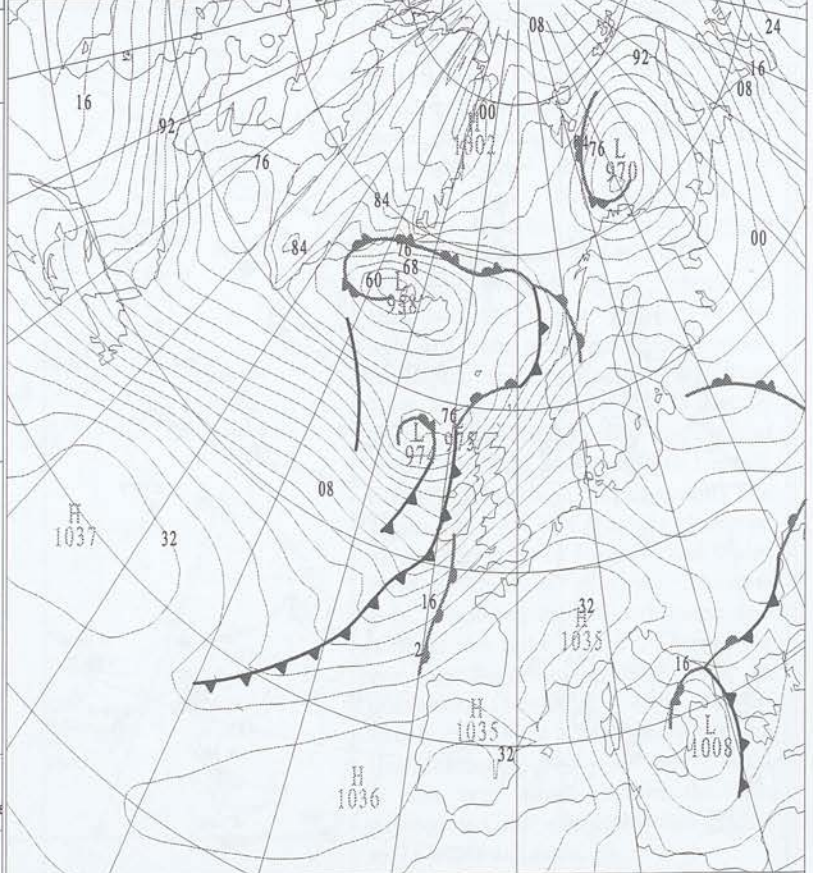


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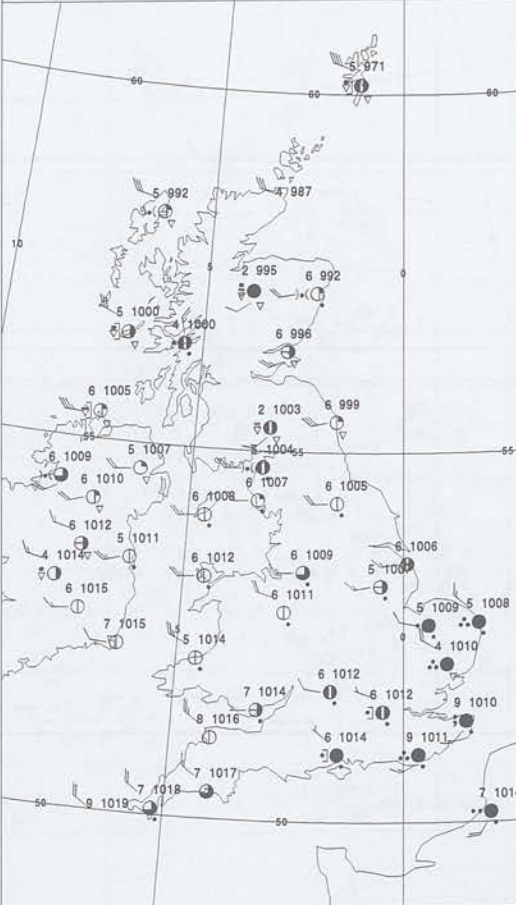


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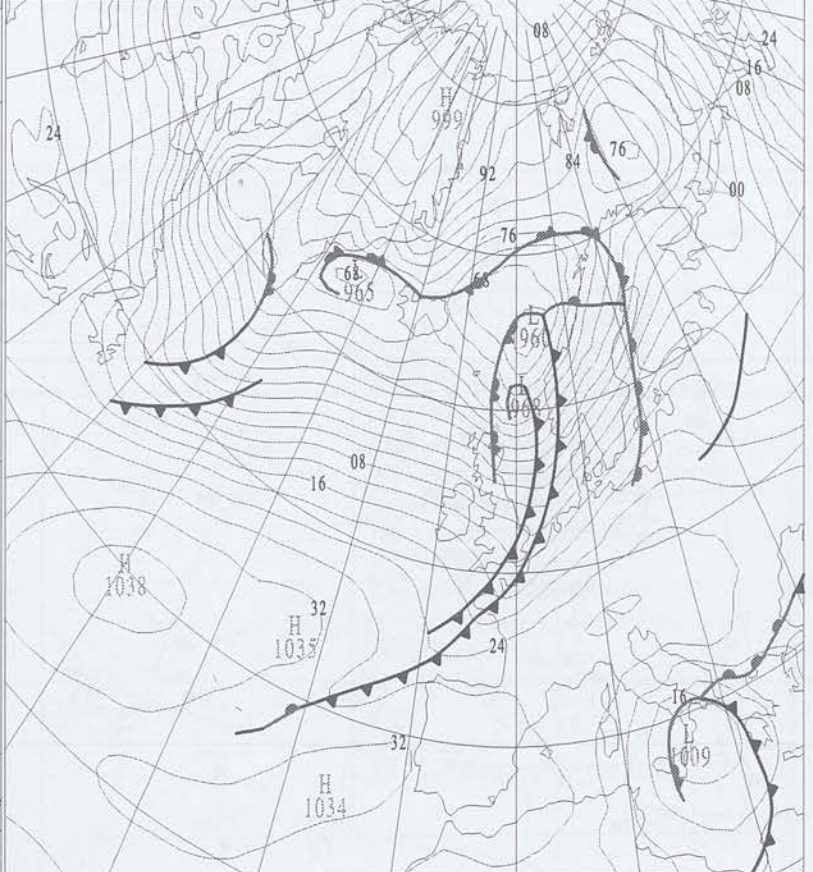


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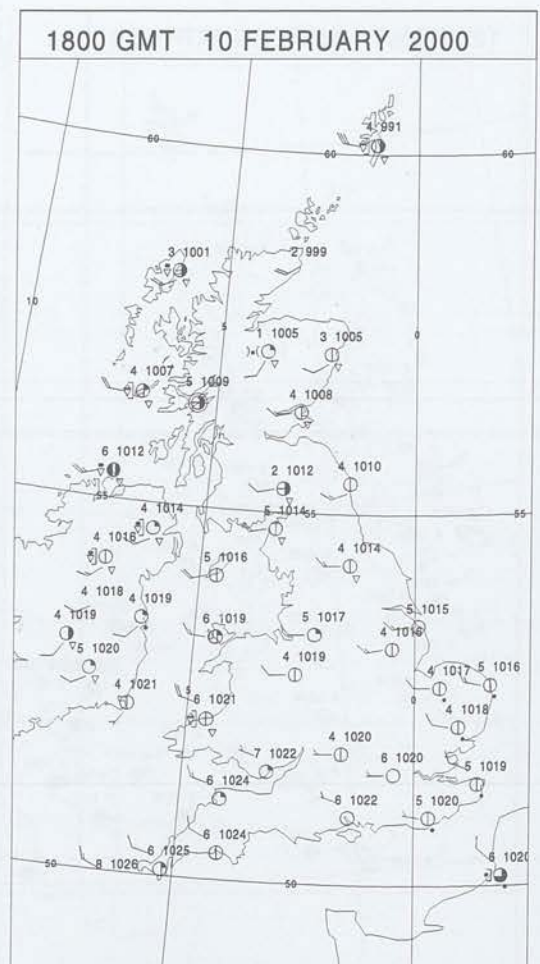
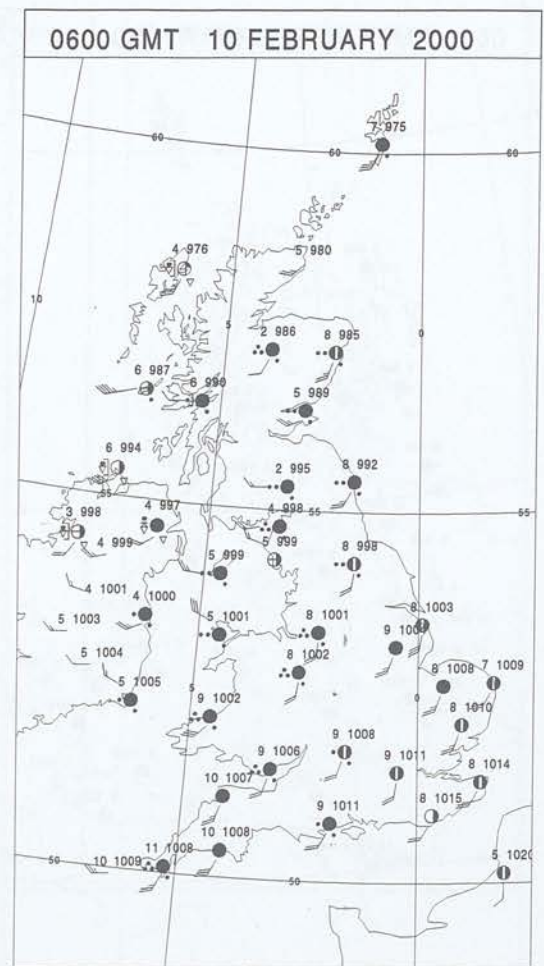
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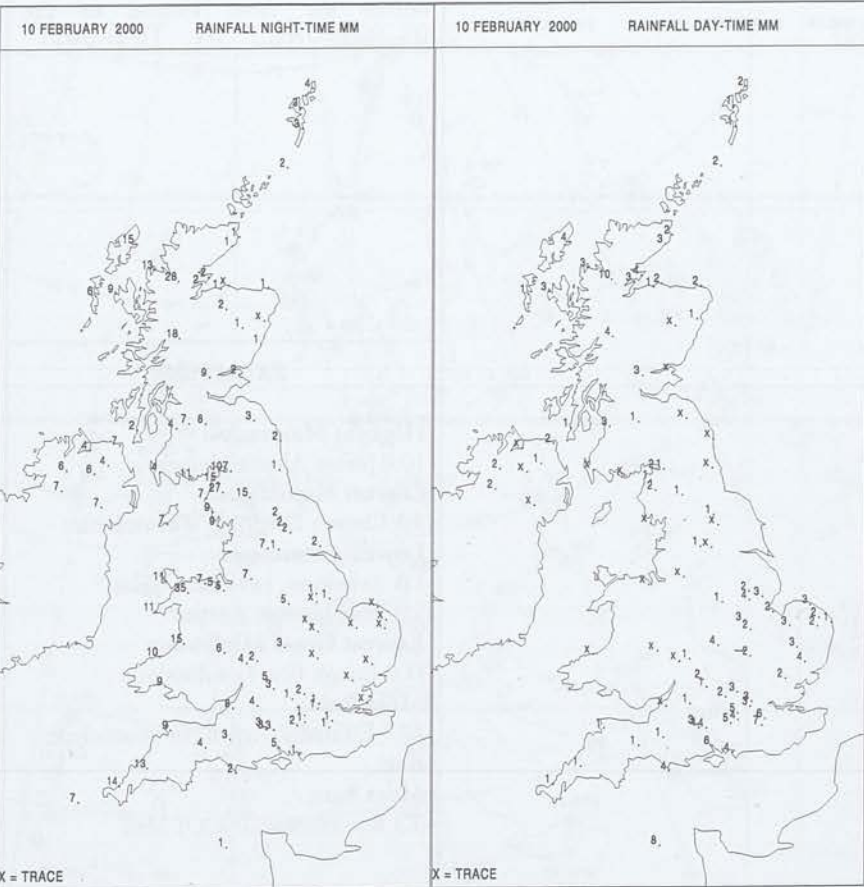
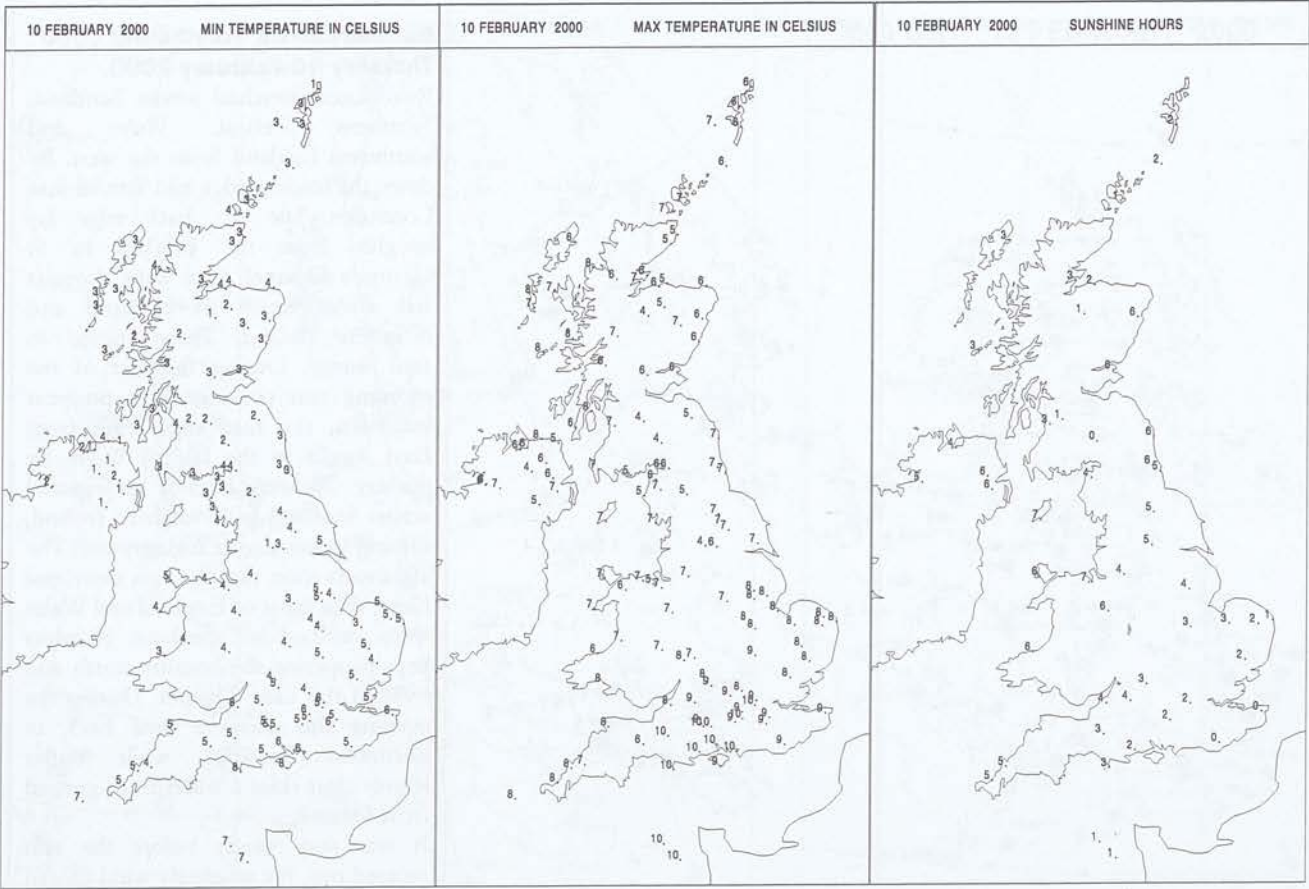
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				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 10.8 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 3.3 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 1.3 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire 1.3 Portglenone, Antrim</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -1.0 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 20.7 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Regi</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 7.3 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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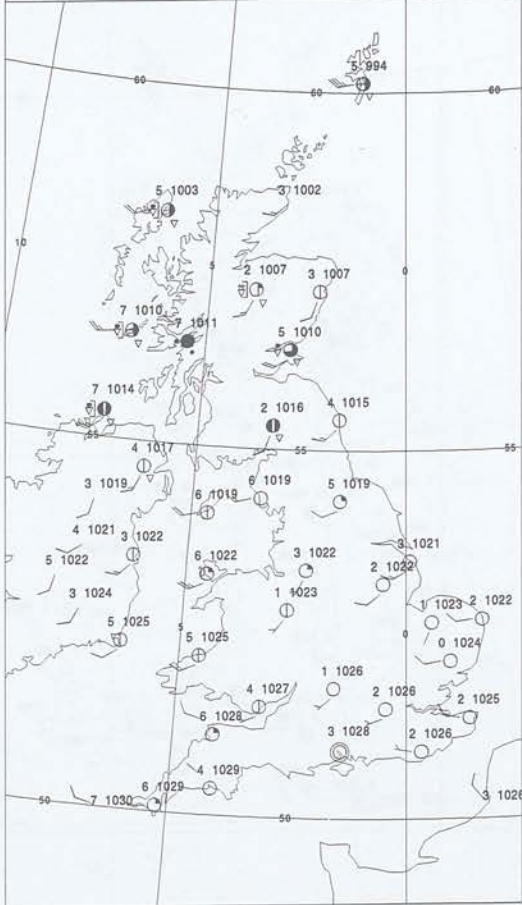


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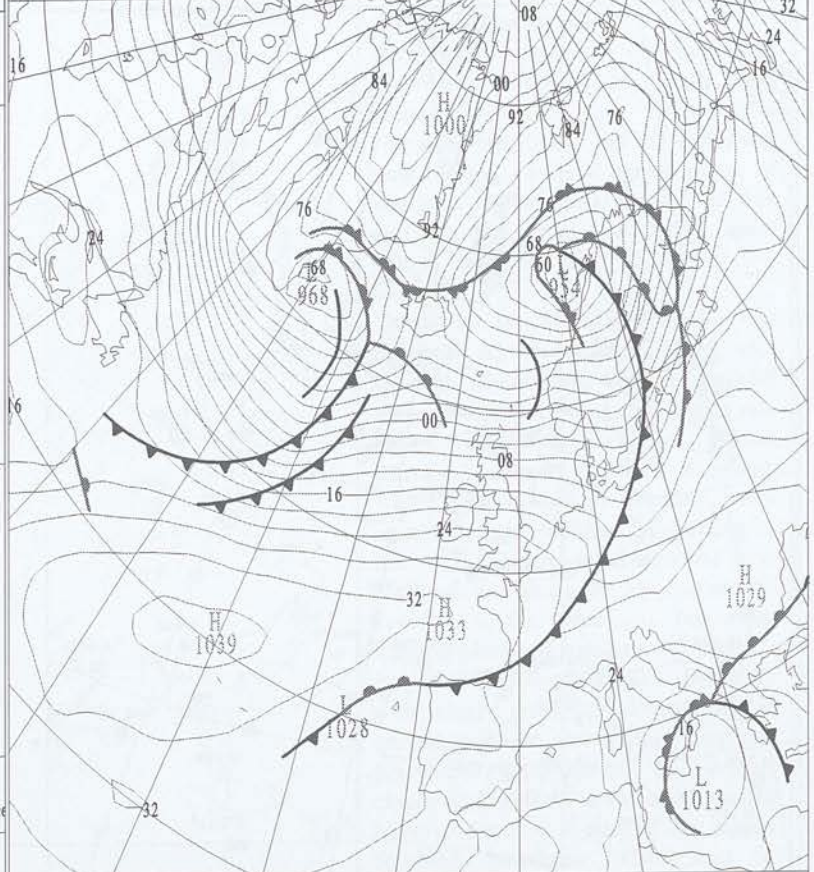


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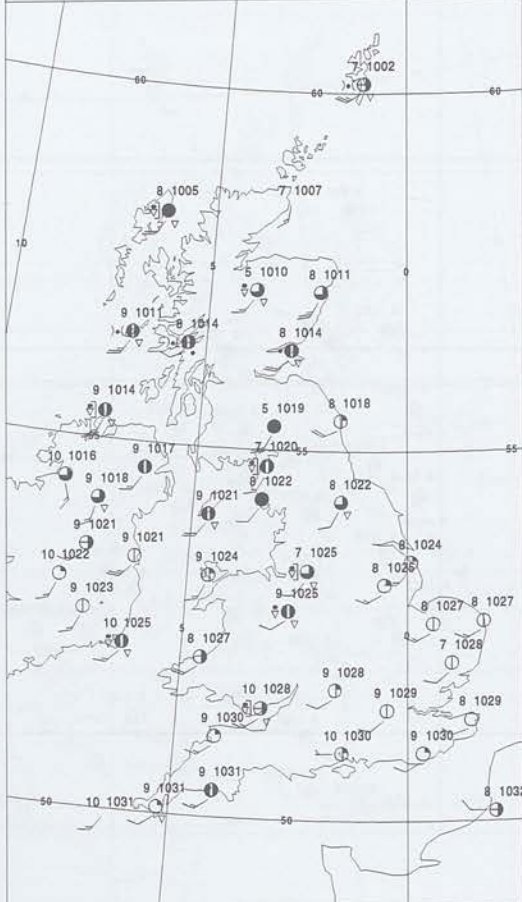


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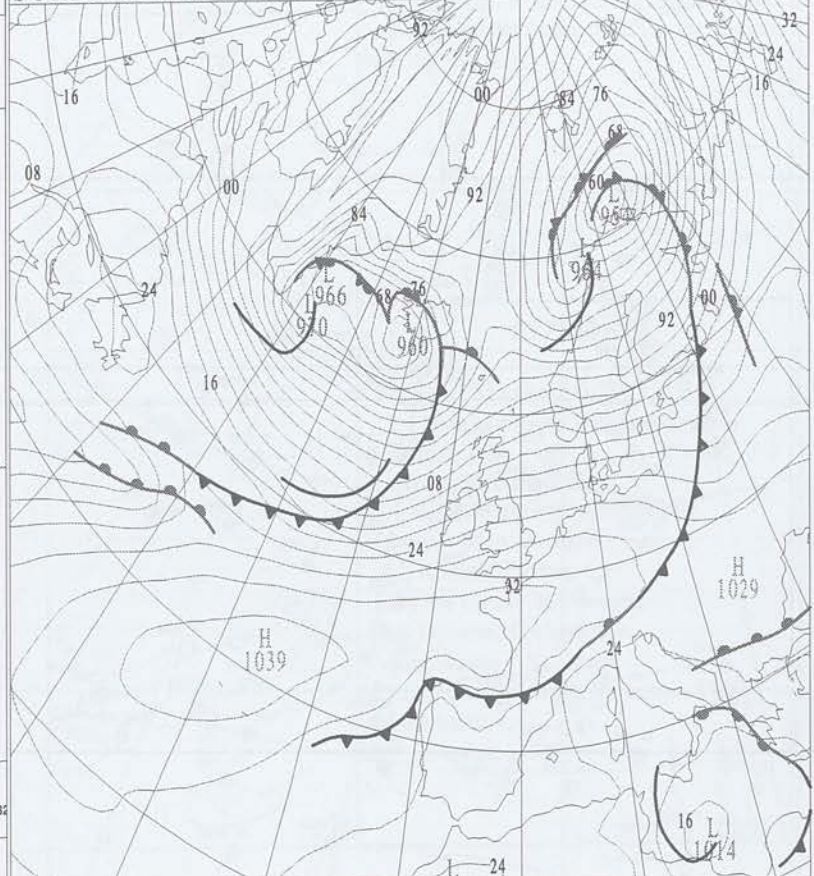


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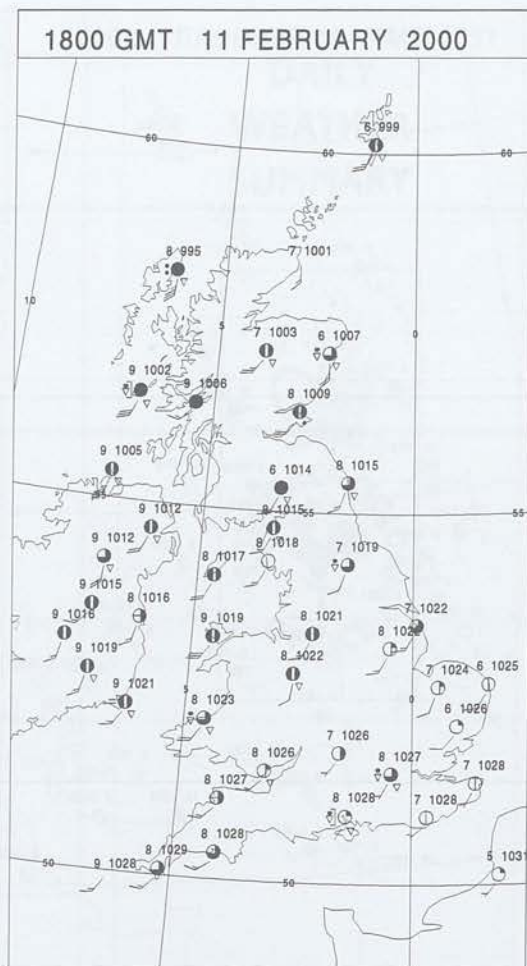
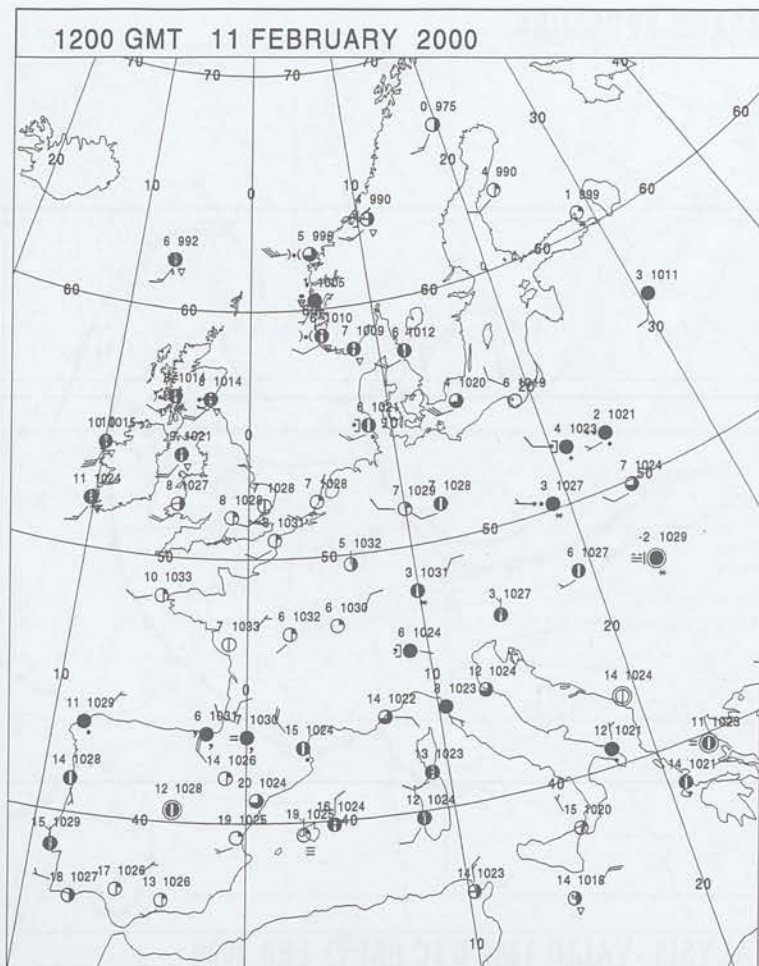
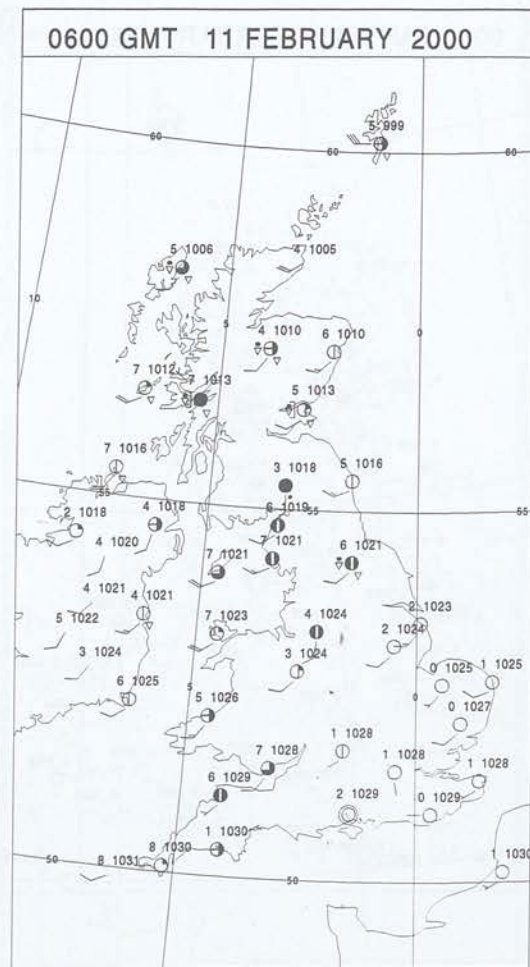
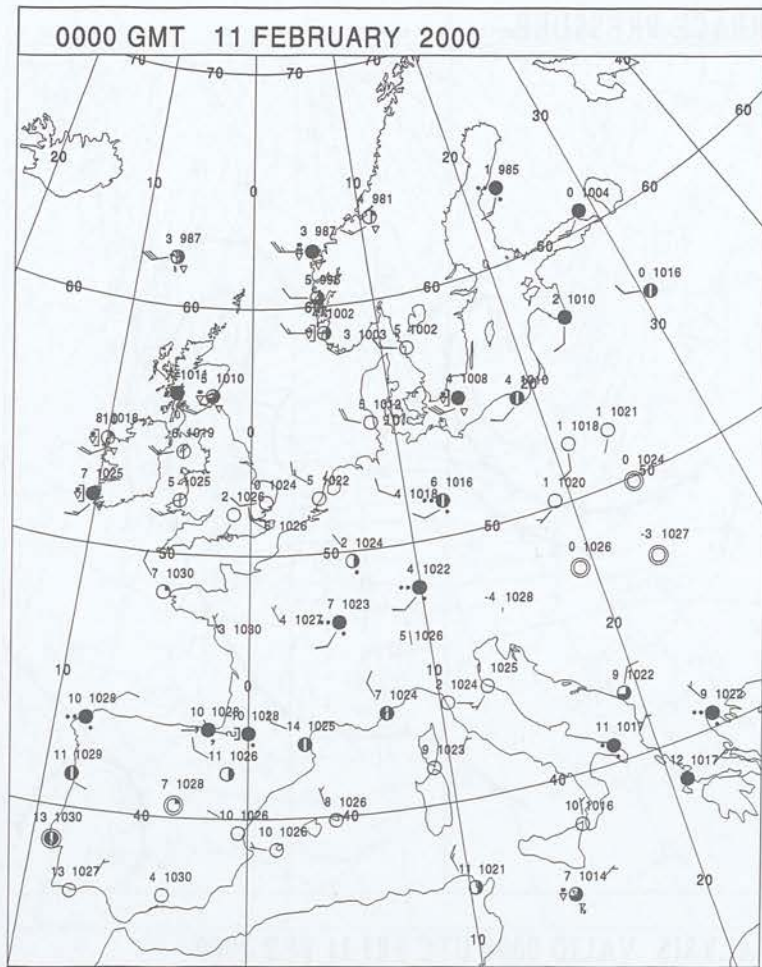


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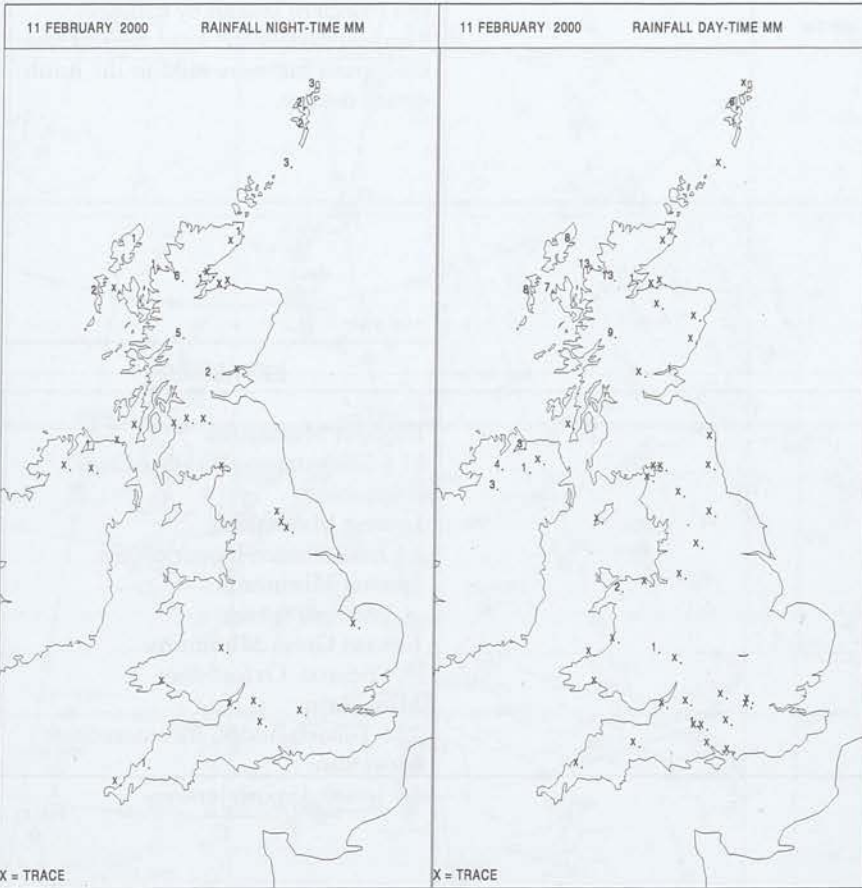
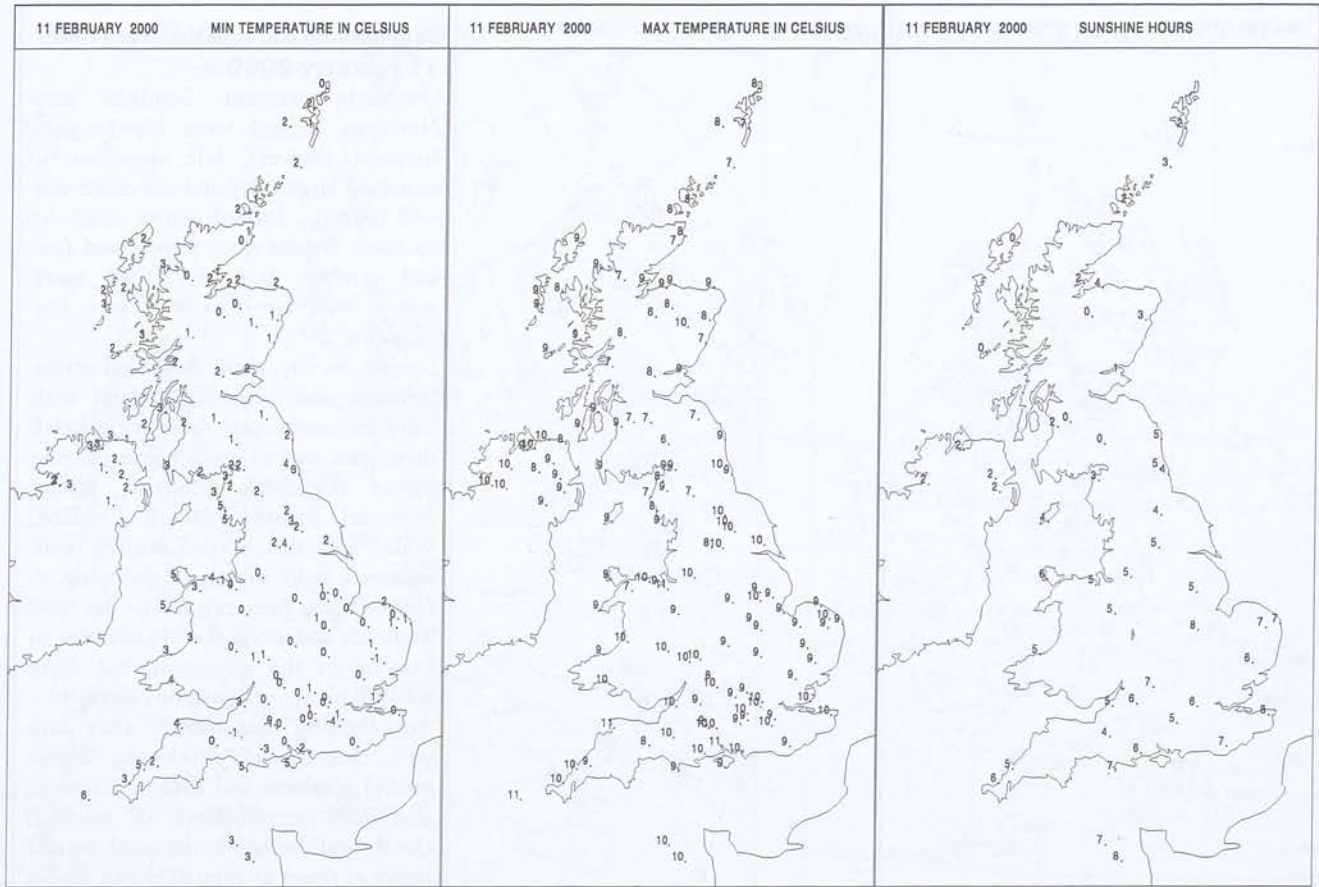
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0600 GMT 11 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 11 February 2000.</b></p> <p>Overnight western Scotland and Northern Ireland were cloudy with frequent showers, but elsewhere it remained largely dry and the cloud was well broken. Indeed across much of southern Britain skies were cloud free and ground frost developed quite widely, with air frost in a very few locations.</p> <p>During the day, cloud increased across Scotland and Northern Ireland with showers continuing, but by nightfall these gave way to more persistent rain across northwest Scotland. Cloud increased across northern England, Wales and the West Country, with scattered, light showers developing. A few of these penetrated into the west Midlands and along the M4 corridor to London in the afternoon, but there was still plenty of sunshine elsewhere.</p> <p>Any showers died quickly after dark with clear spells developing across central southern and eastern England. Elsewhere it remained, or became, cloudy and the rain in the north turned heavy at times as it pushed east across Scotland, Northern Ireland and on into Northwest England. Clearer weather arrived in the Western Isles and Northern Ireland by midnight.</p> <p>Temperatures were near normal for most parts but were mild in the north during the day.</p>
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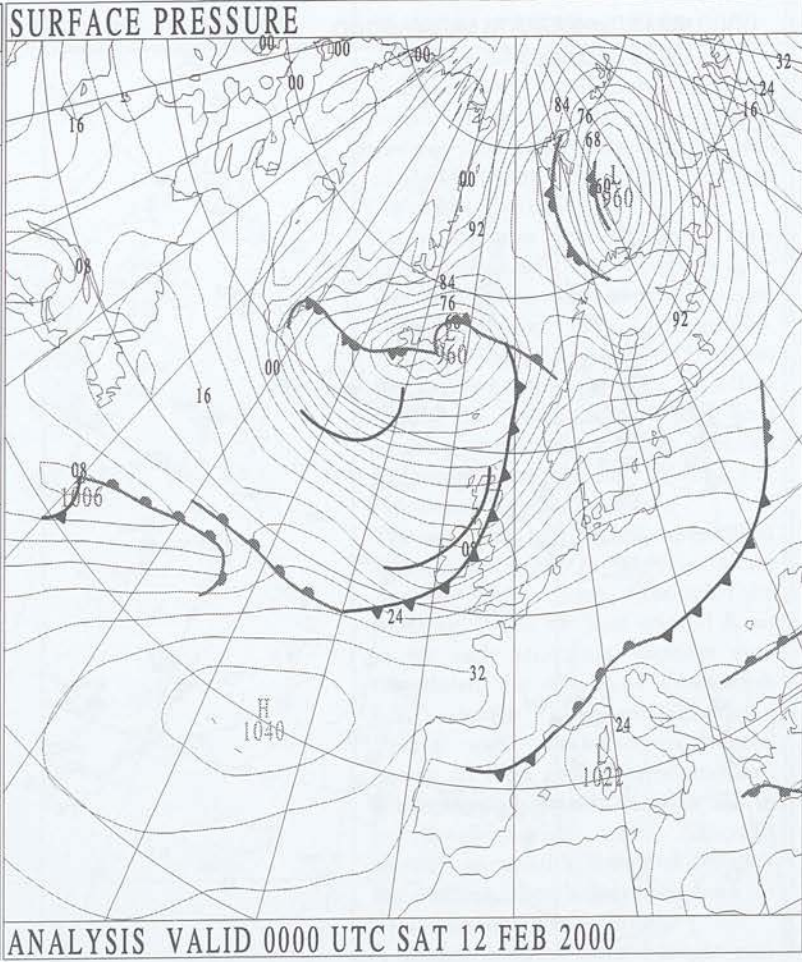
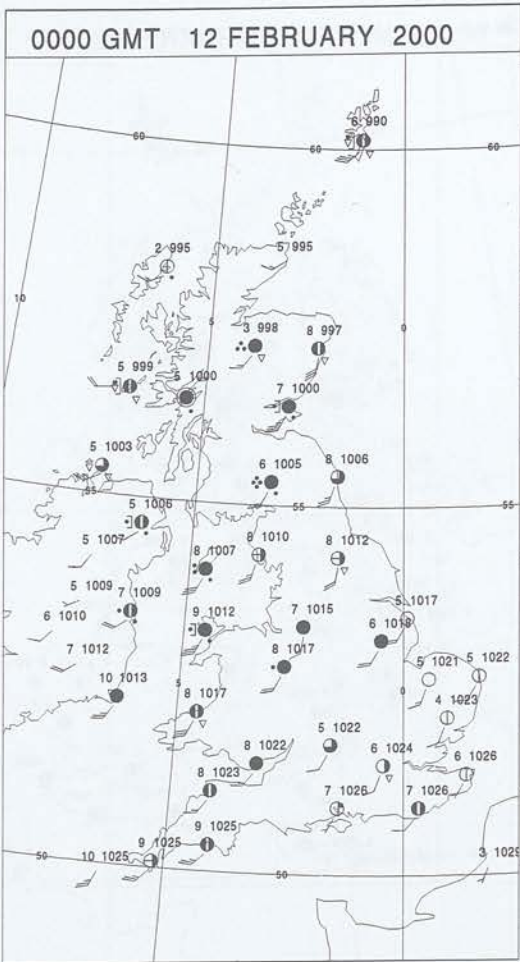
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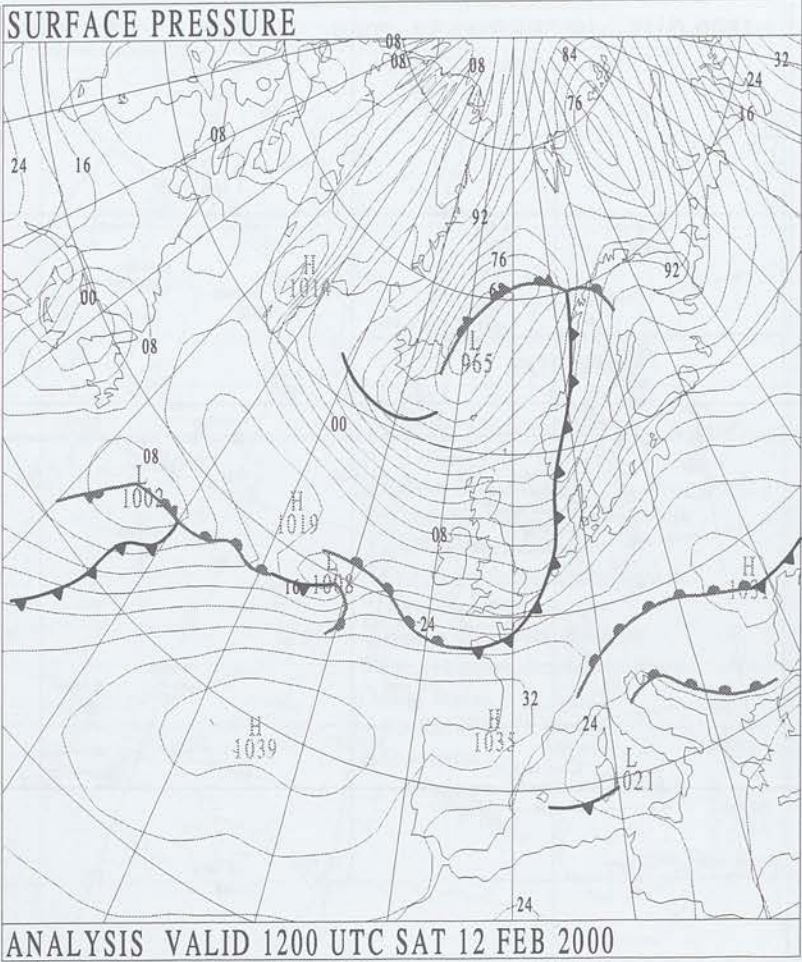
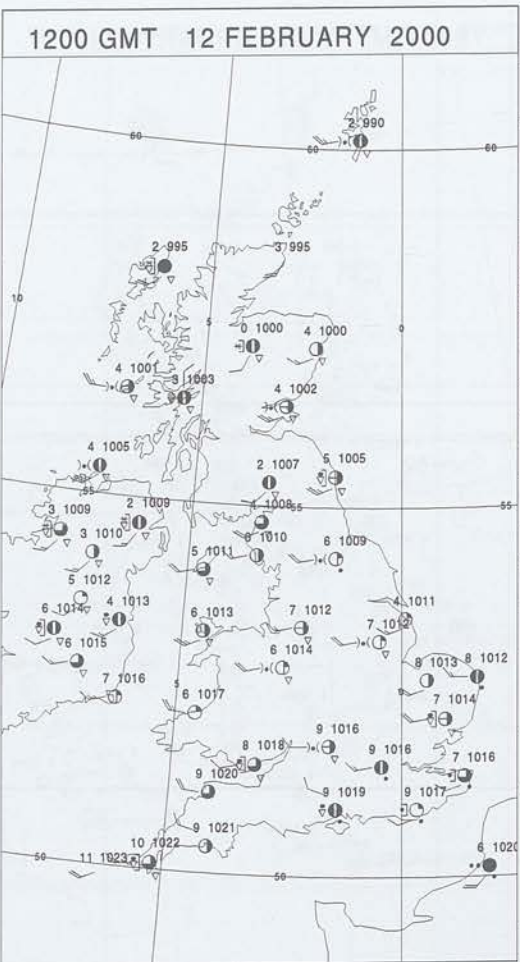
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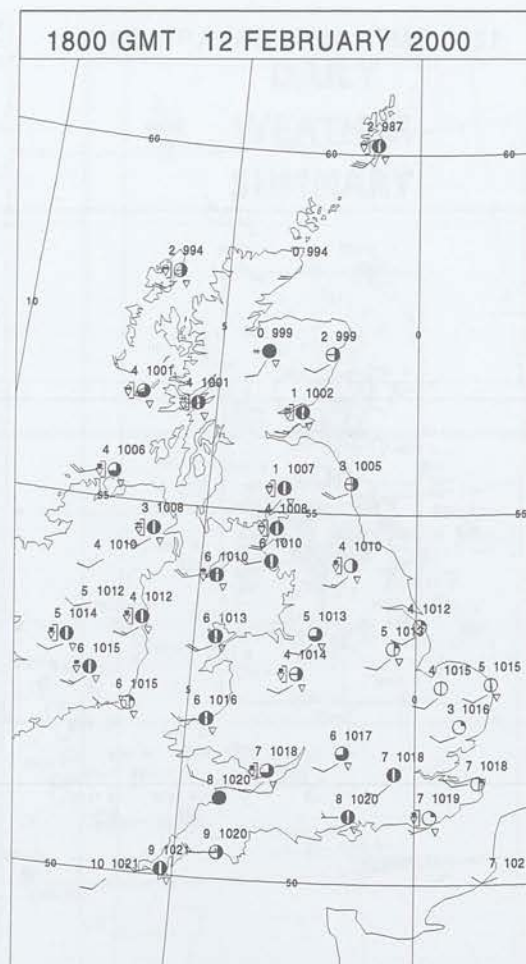
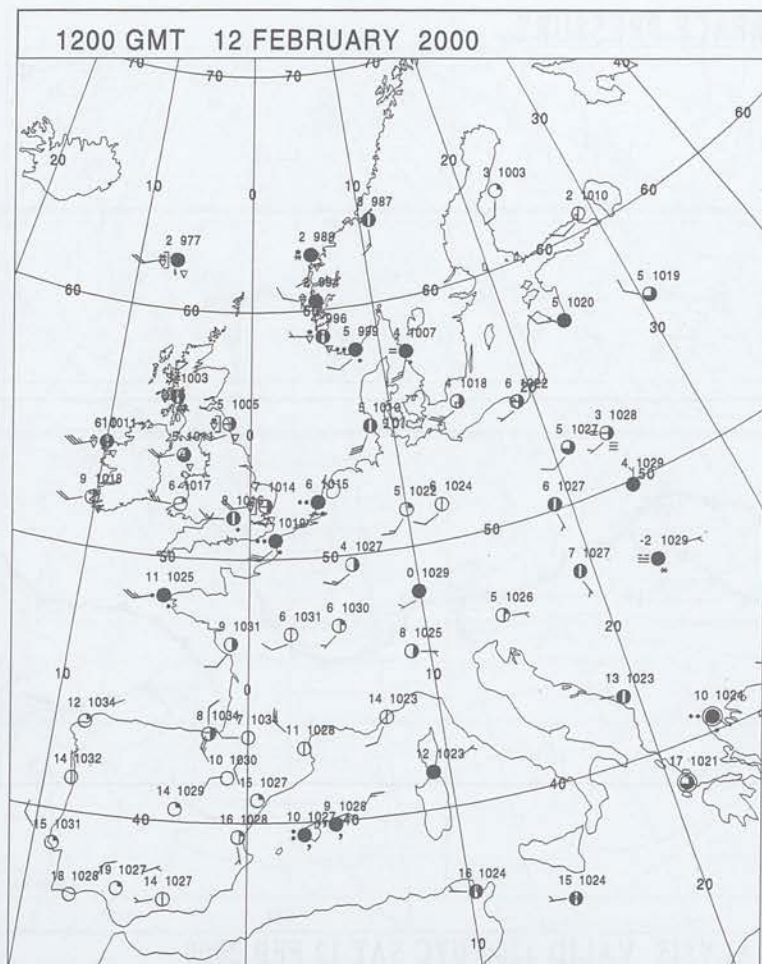
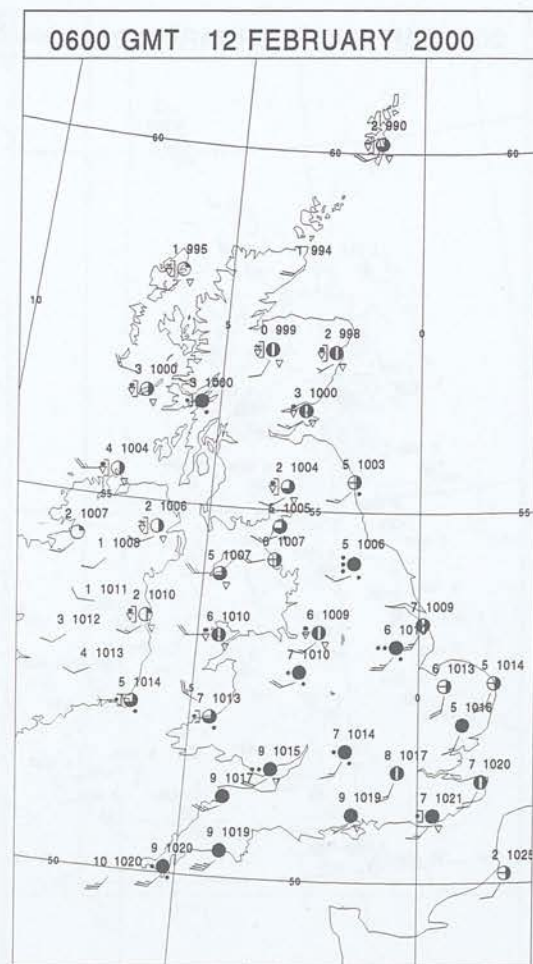
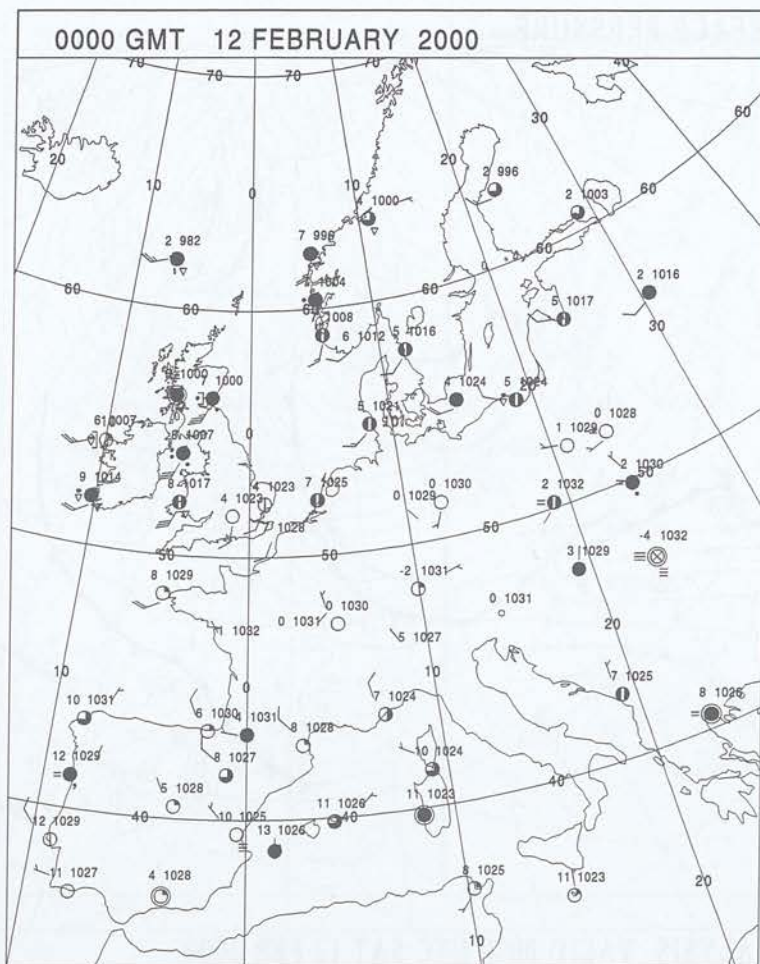
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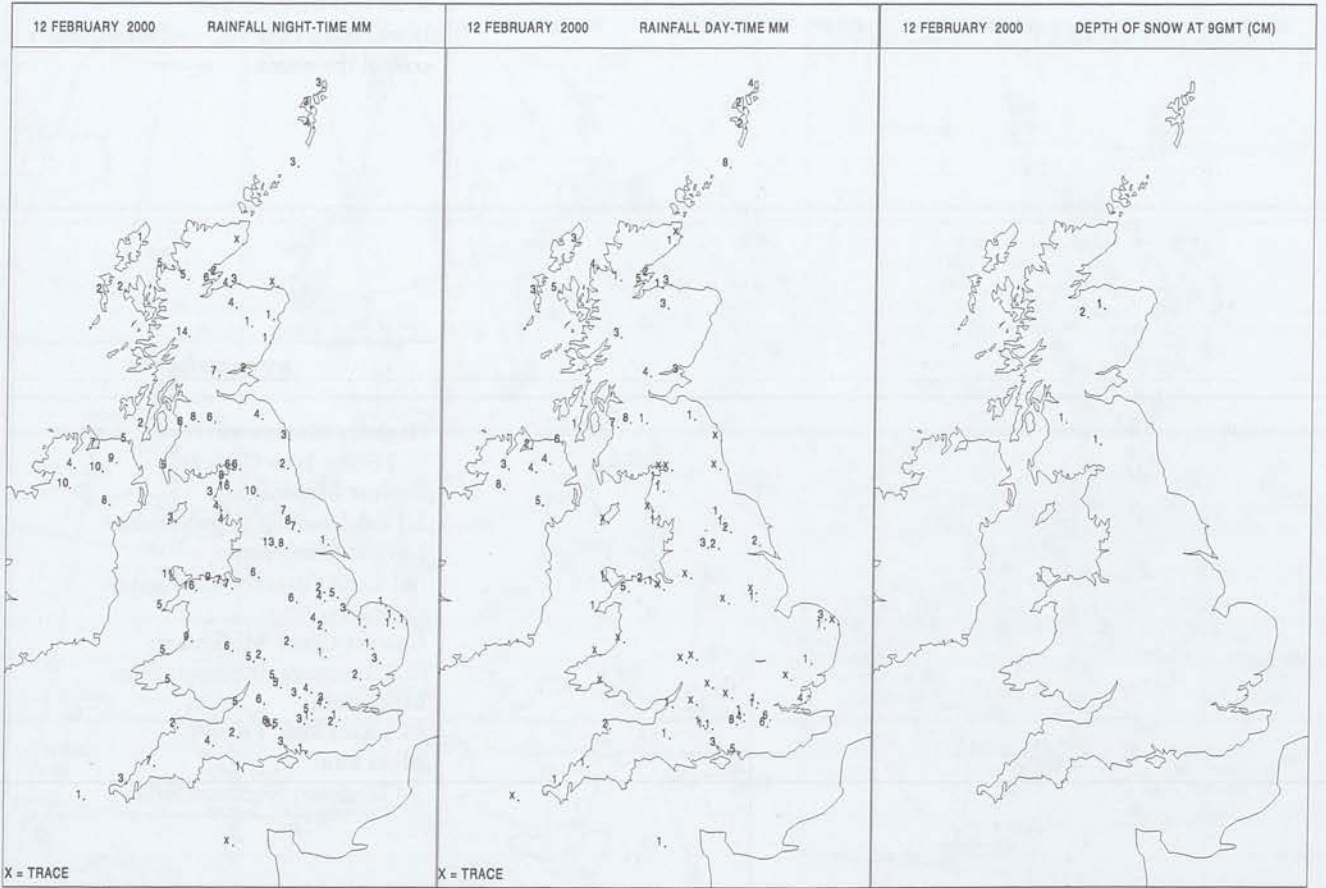
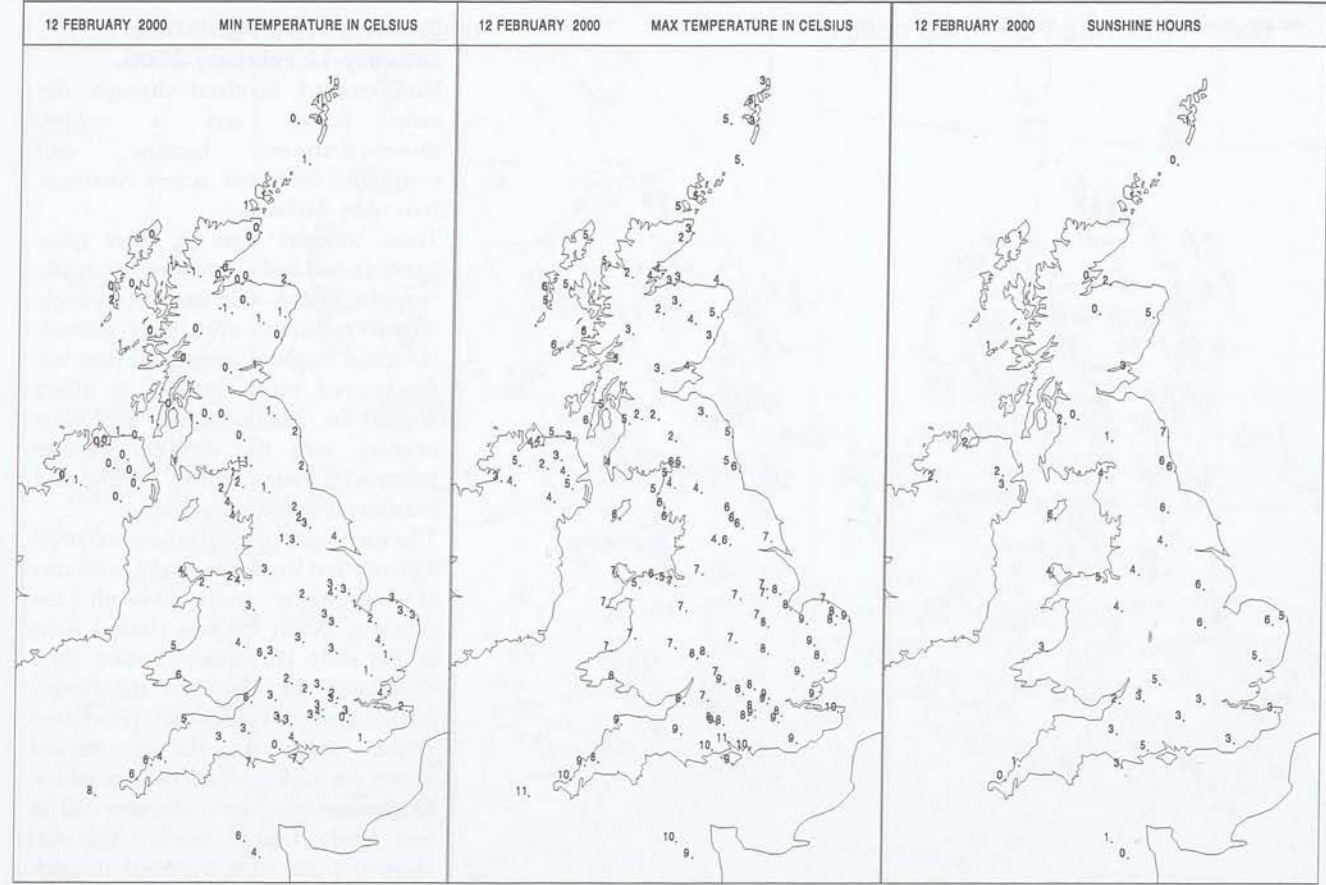


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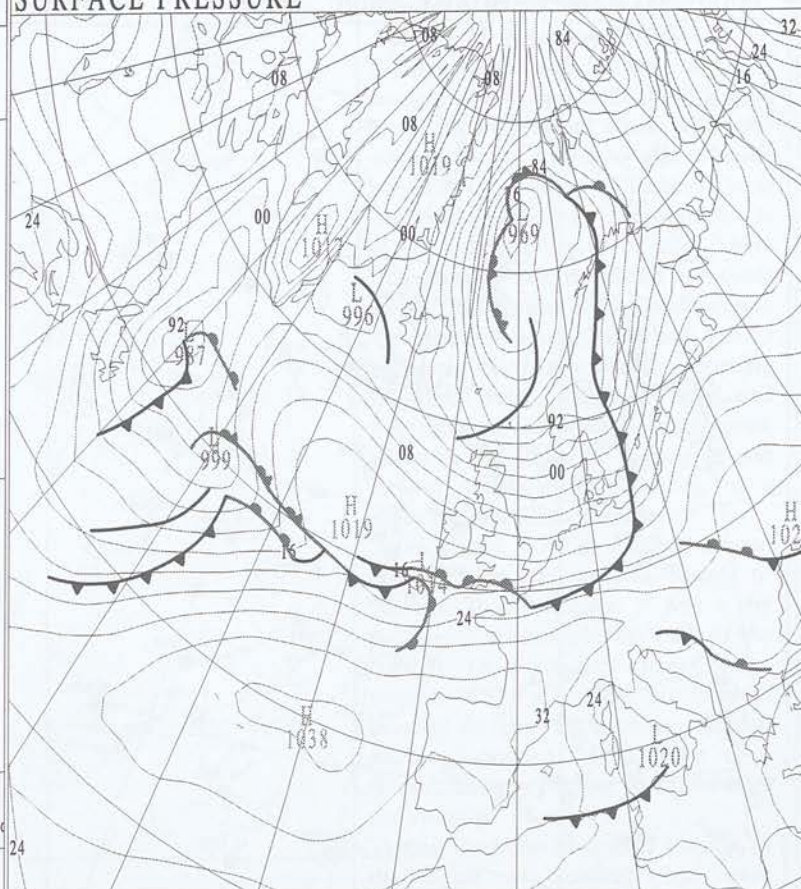
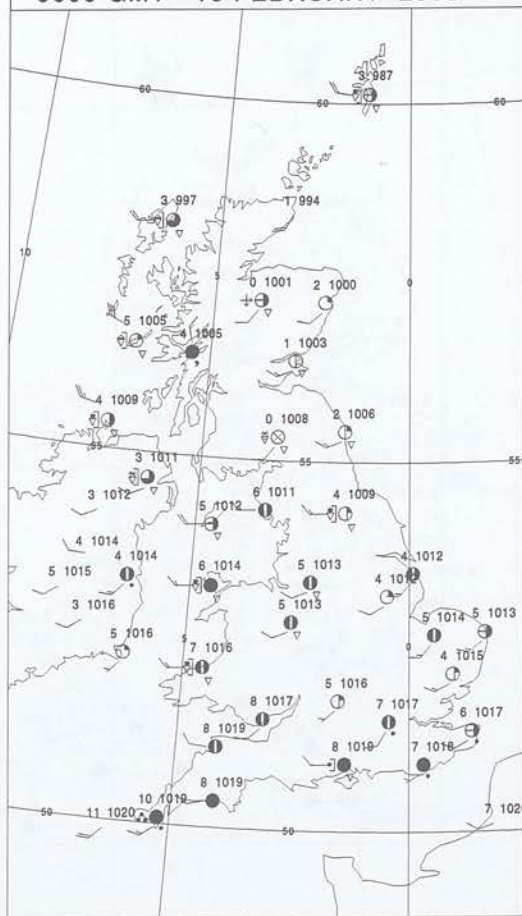


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0600 GMT 12 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 12 February 2000.</b></p> <p>Rain crossed Scotland through the early hours, and a colder, showery airstream became well established here and across Northern Ireland by daybreak.</p> <p>These showers were at times quite heavy and of hail. They were especially frequent in the west and increasingly turned to snow over high ground. Northern England saw rain at first, but this moved south-eastward to affect Wales, the Midlands and the West country, with the showery weather following into North Wales and Northwest England by dawn.</p> <p>The remainder of England experienced a cloudy but largely dry night, with rain crossing these parts through the morning. When the rain cleared Kent in the early afternoon, showers then dominated the whole of the British Isles. As the colder air penetrated further south the showers turned wintry on high ground over northern England, whilst snow showers fell at low levels further north. Although showers persisted in the north through the evening, they largely died back to coastal districts further south.</p> <p>A thicker band of cloud brought rain to Devon and Cornwall.</p> <p>It was mild over the south and rather cold in the north.</p>
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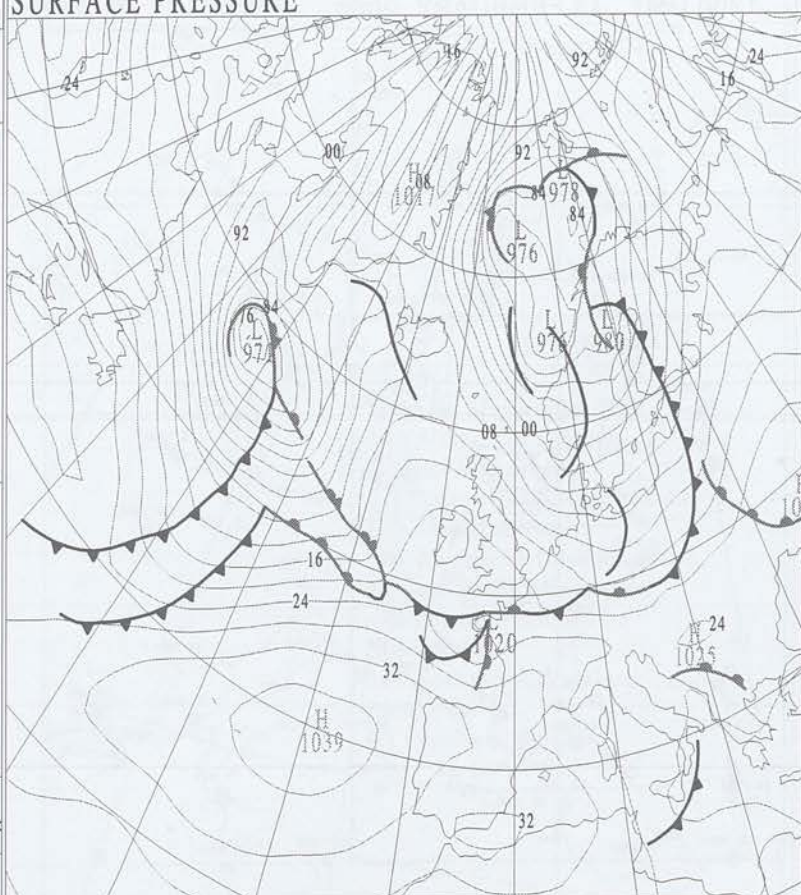
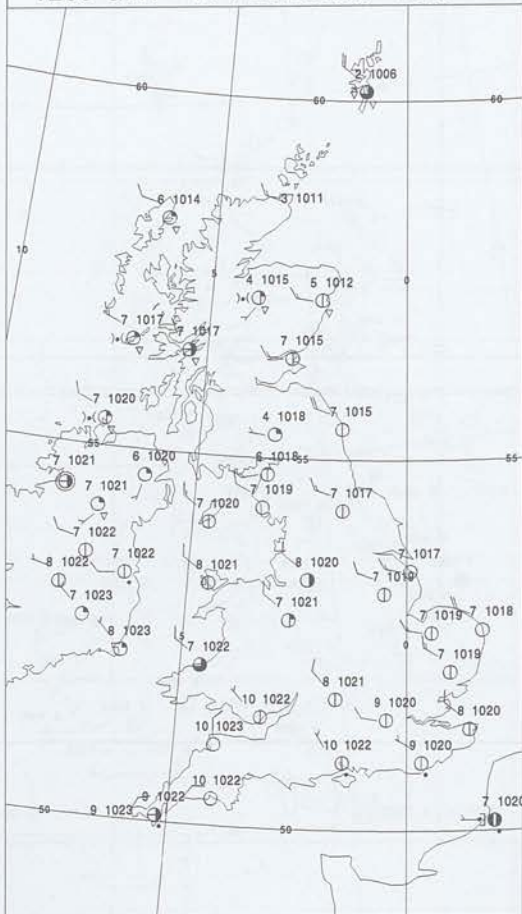


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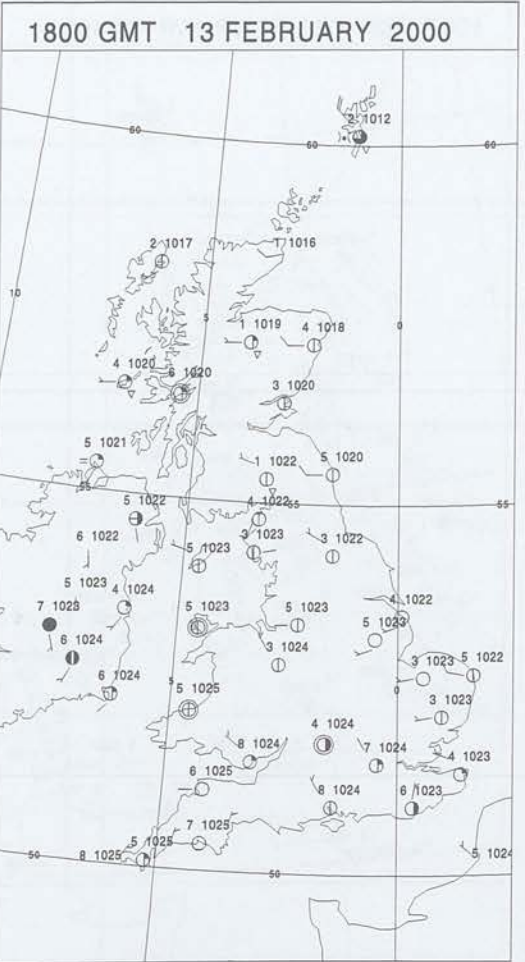
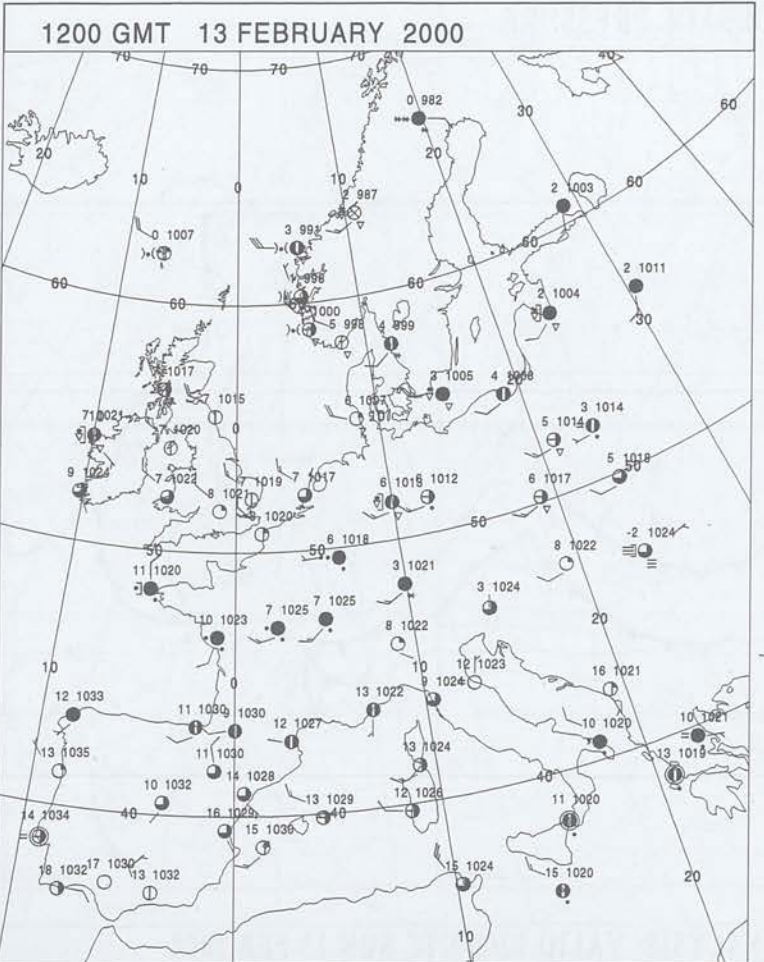
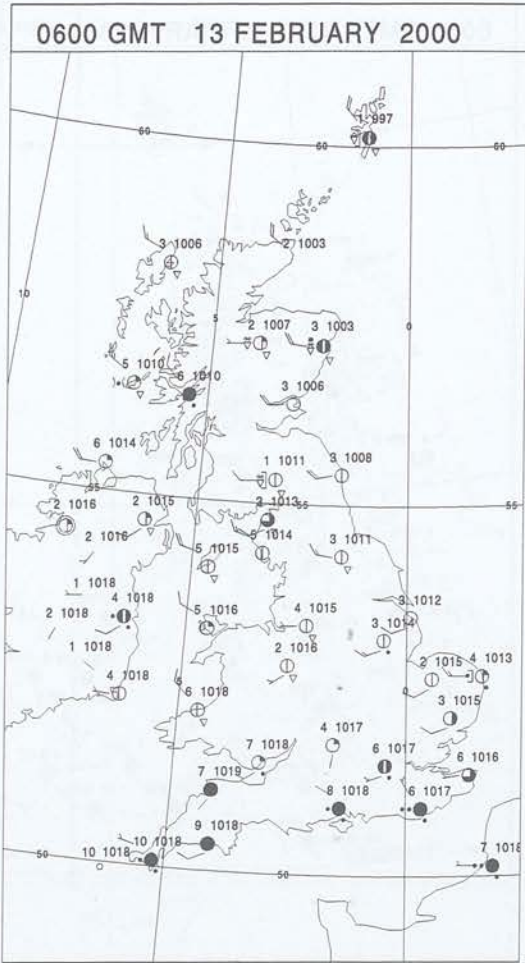
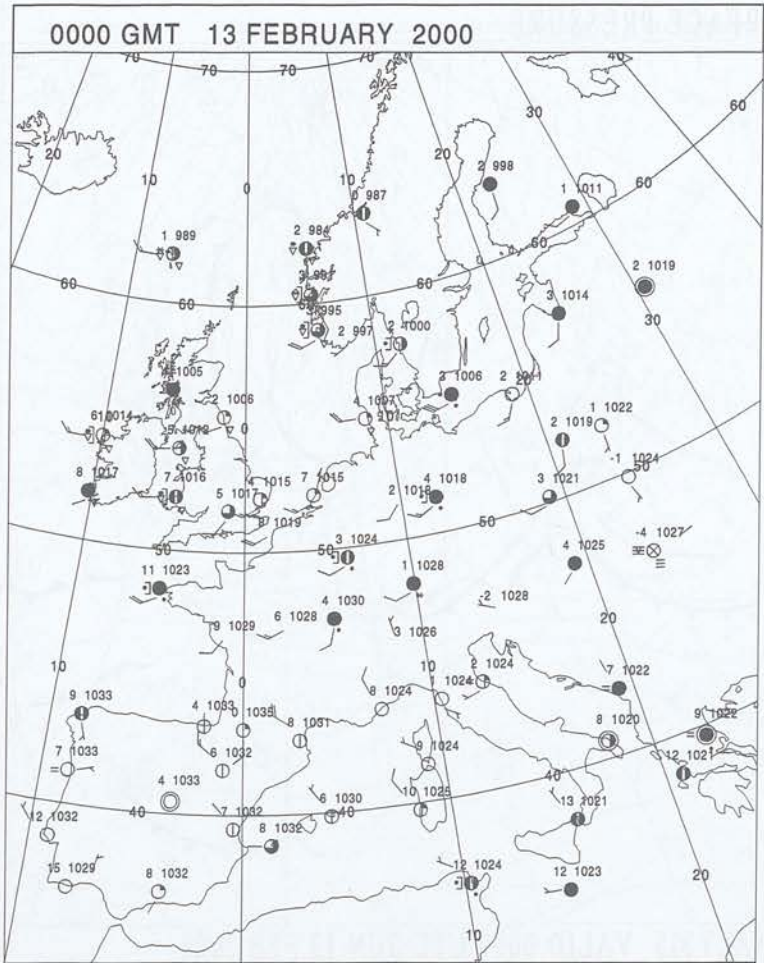
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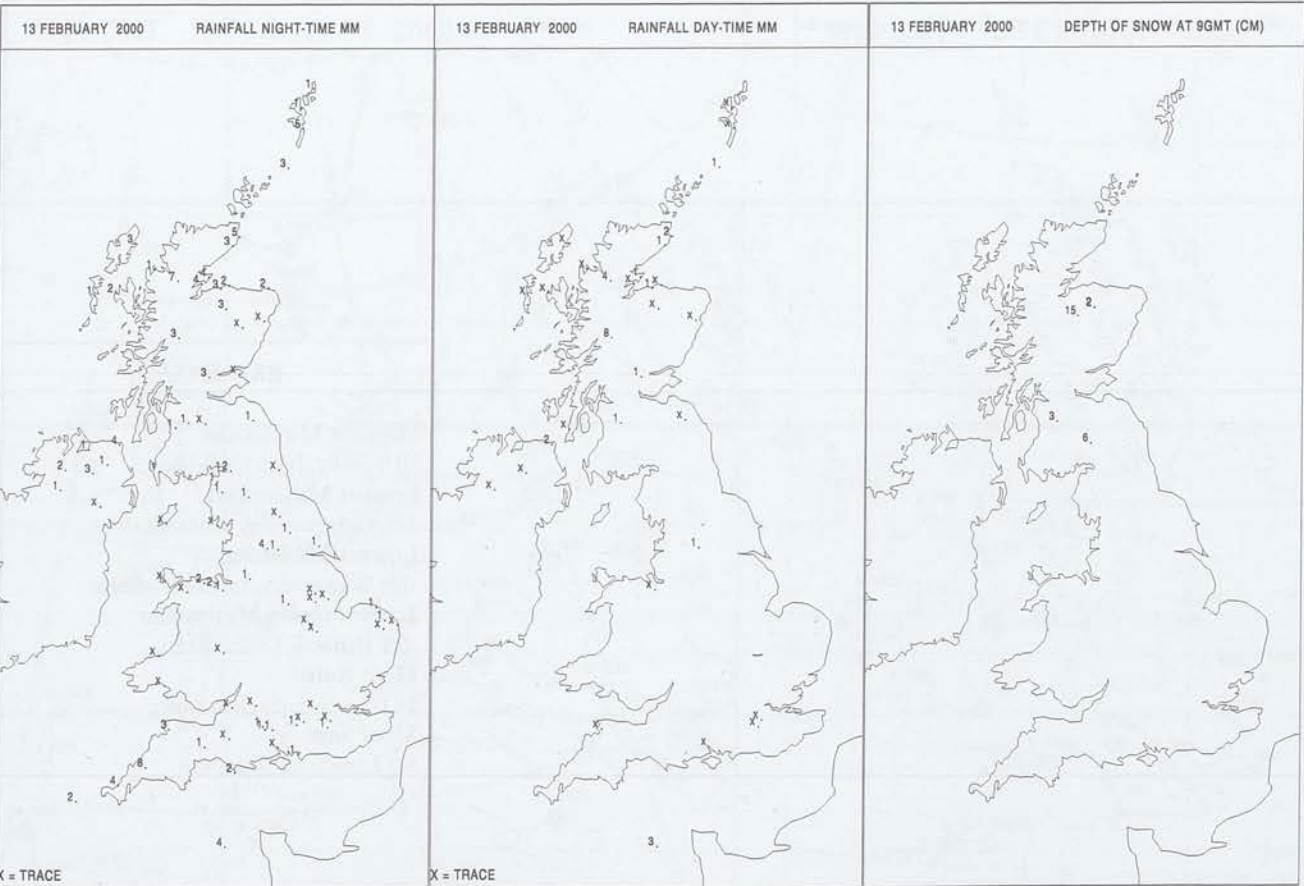
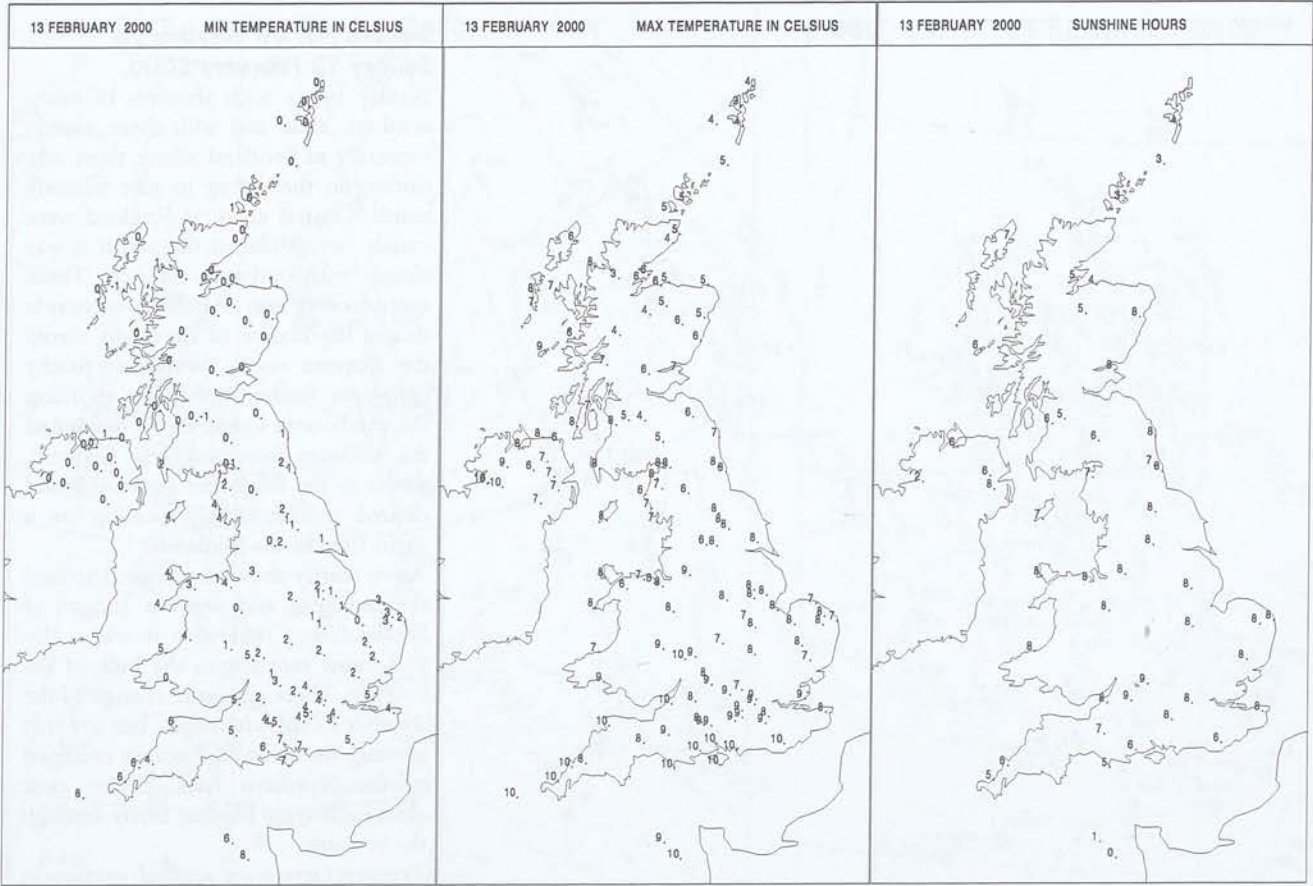
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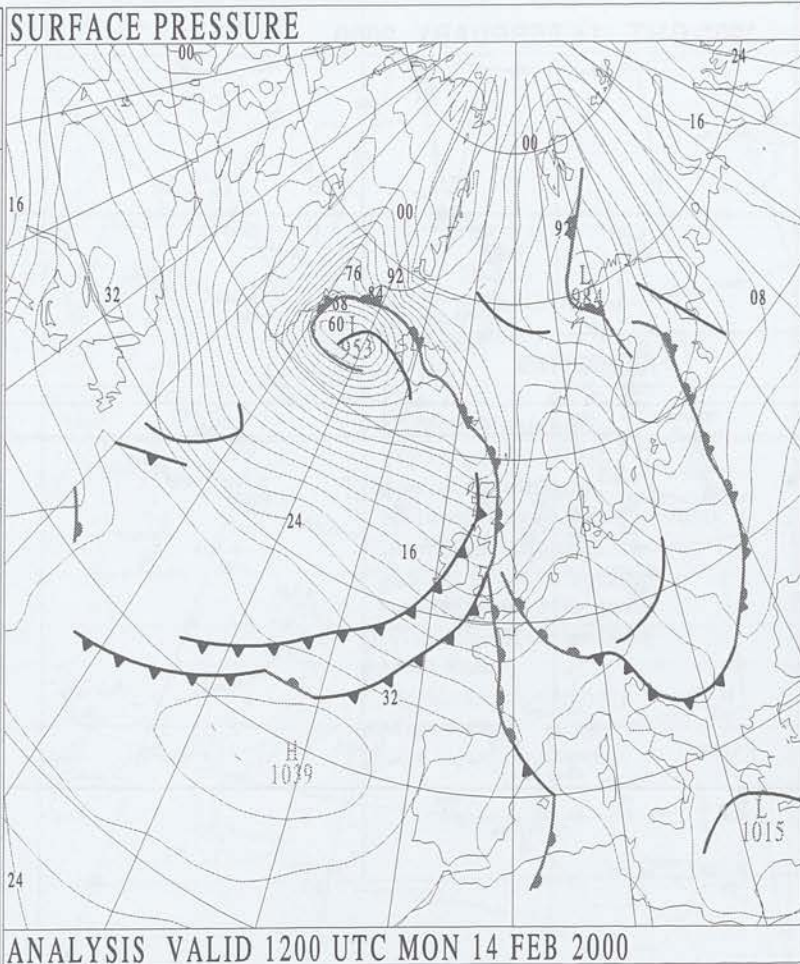
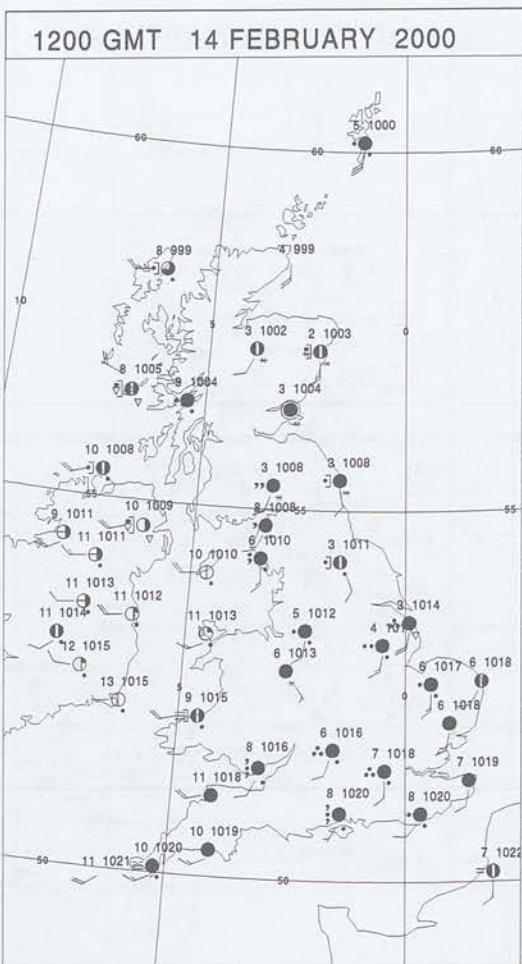
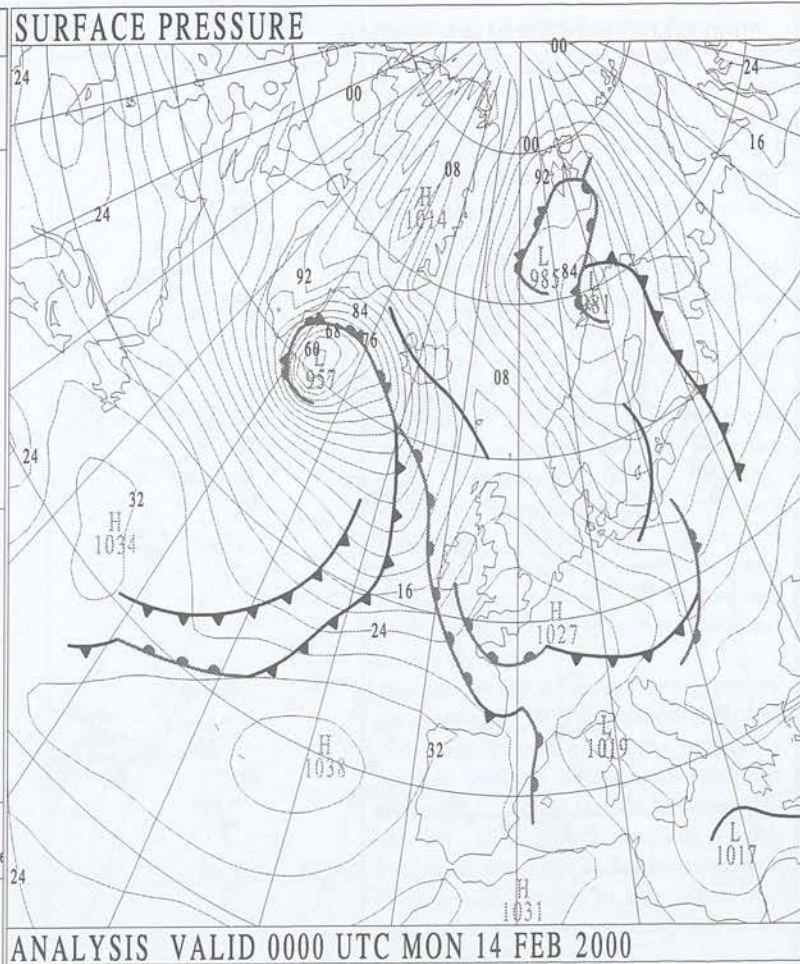
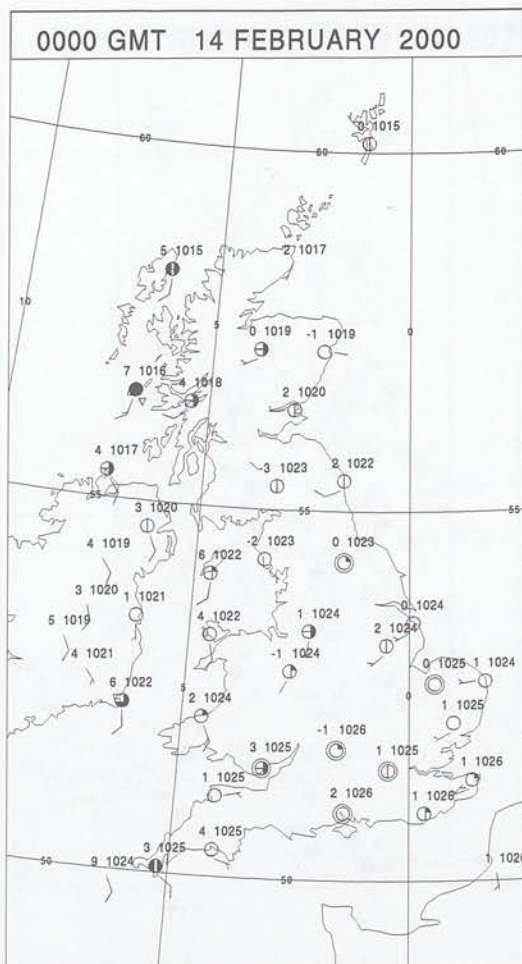
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0600 GMT 13 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 13 February 2000.</b></p> <p>Sunday began with showers in many northern areas and with these wintry, especially in Scotland where there was drifting in the strong to gale westerly winds. Central areas of England were mainly dry, whilst in the south it was cloudy with outbreaks of rain. These outbreaks of rain translated eastwards during the course of the night across the extreme south, with just patchy light rain further north. By morning the winds were easing in the north and the showers becoming less frequent, whilst in the south the rain and cloud cleared quickly south, leading to a slight frost in the Midlands.</p> <p>A few wintry showers persisted around the northern and western fringes of Scotland, but otherwise it was a dry and sunny morning in the bulk of the country. There was little change to the weather in the afternoon, but towards evening the showers became confined to the Northern Isles. Under clear skies rural areas became frosty through the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were around average in the north of Scotland but were otherwise mild or very mild.</p>
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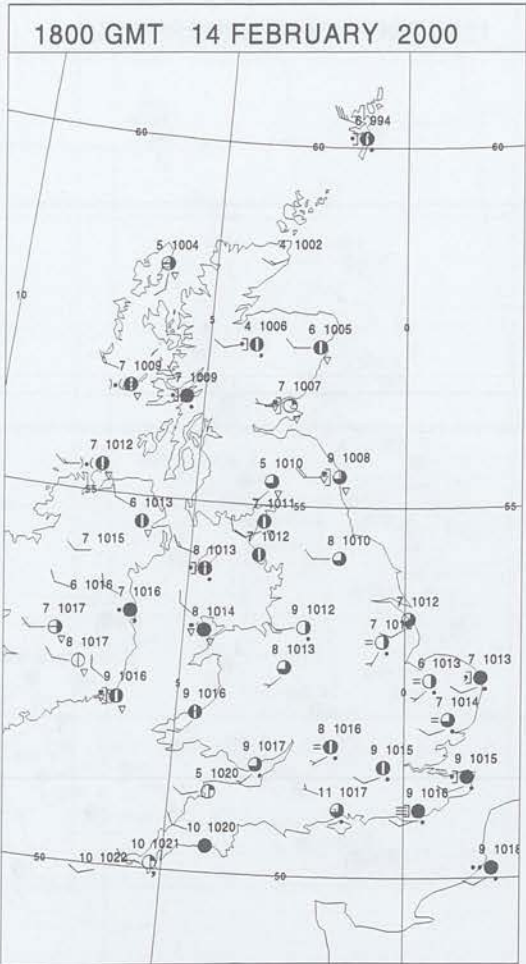
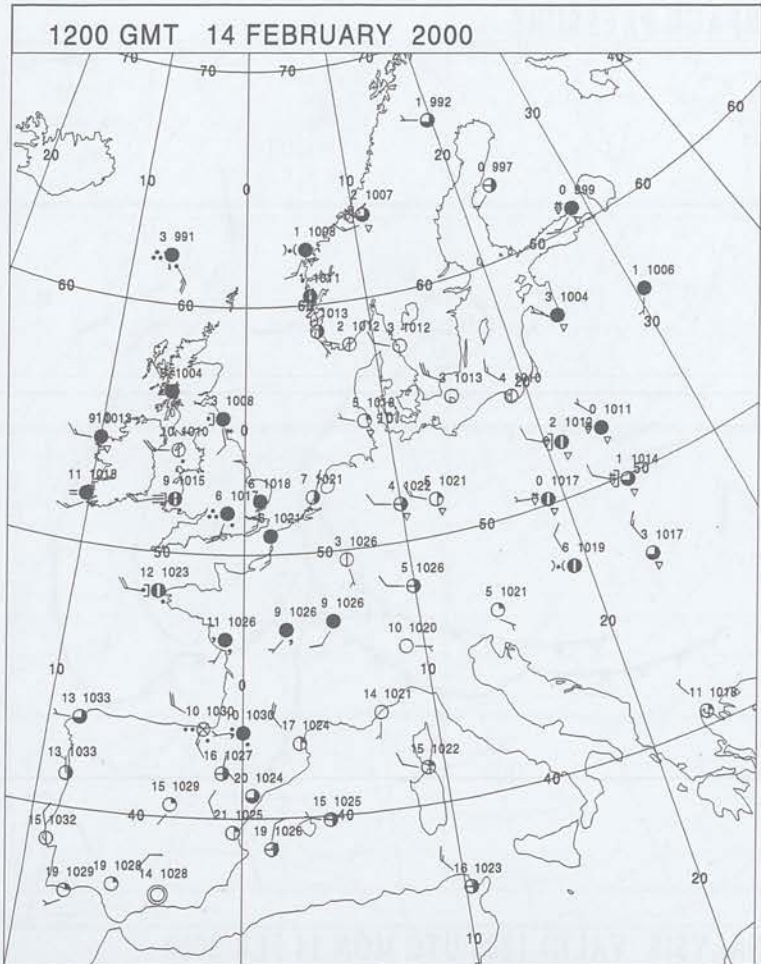
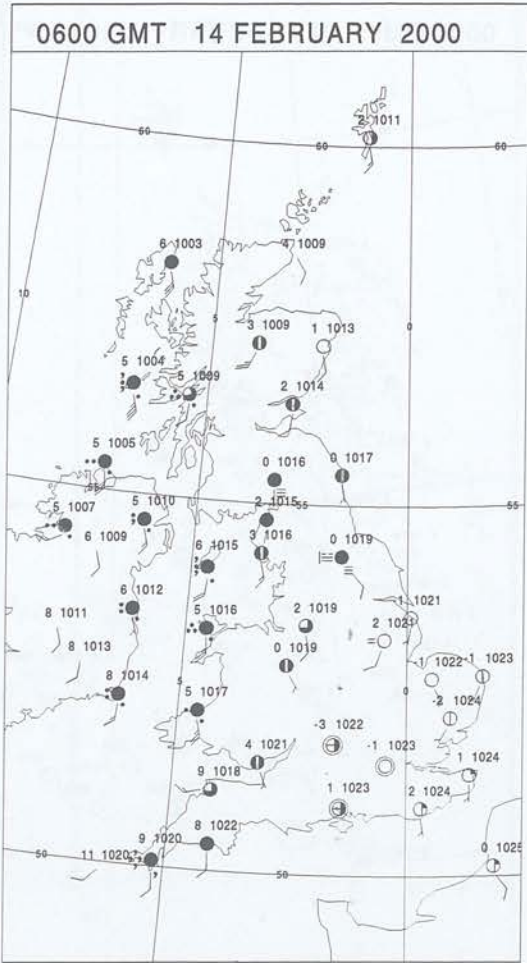
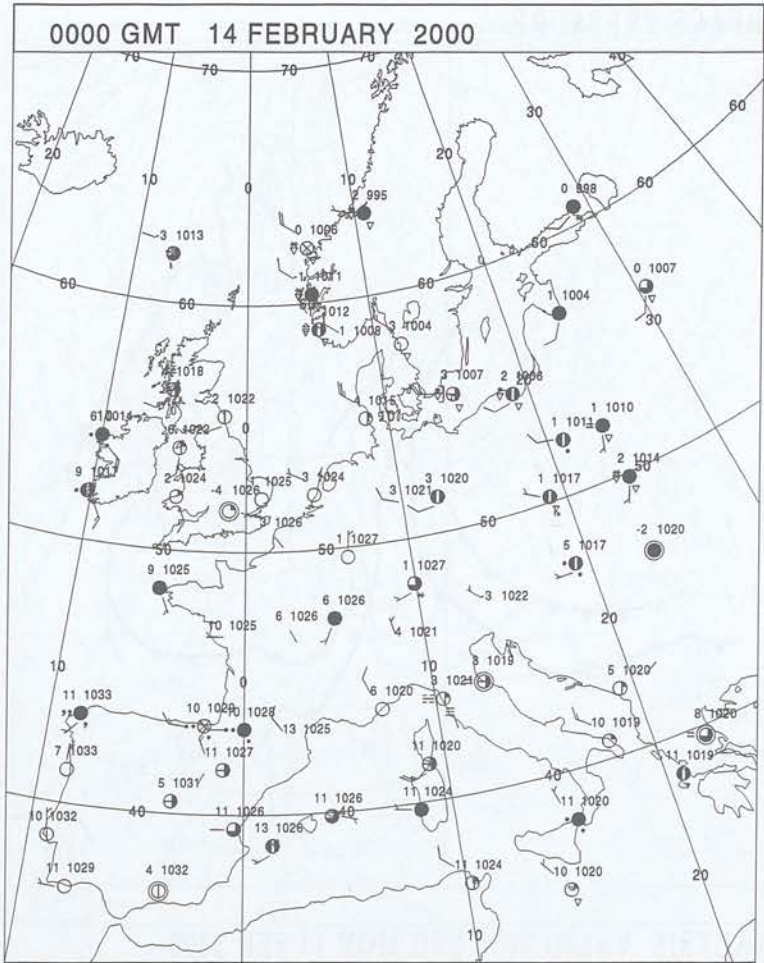
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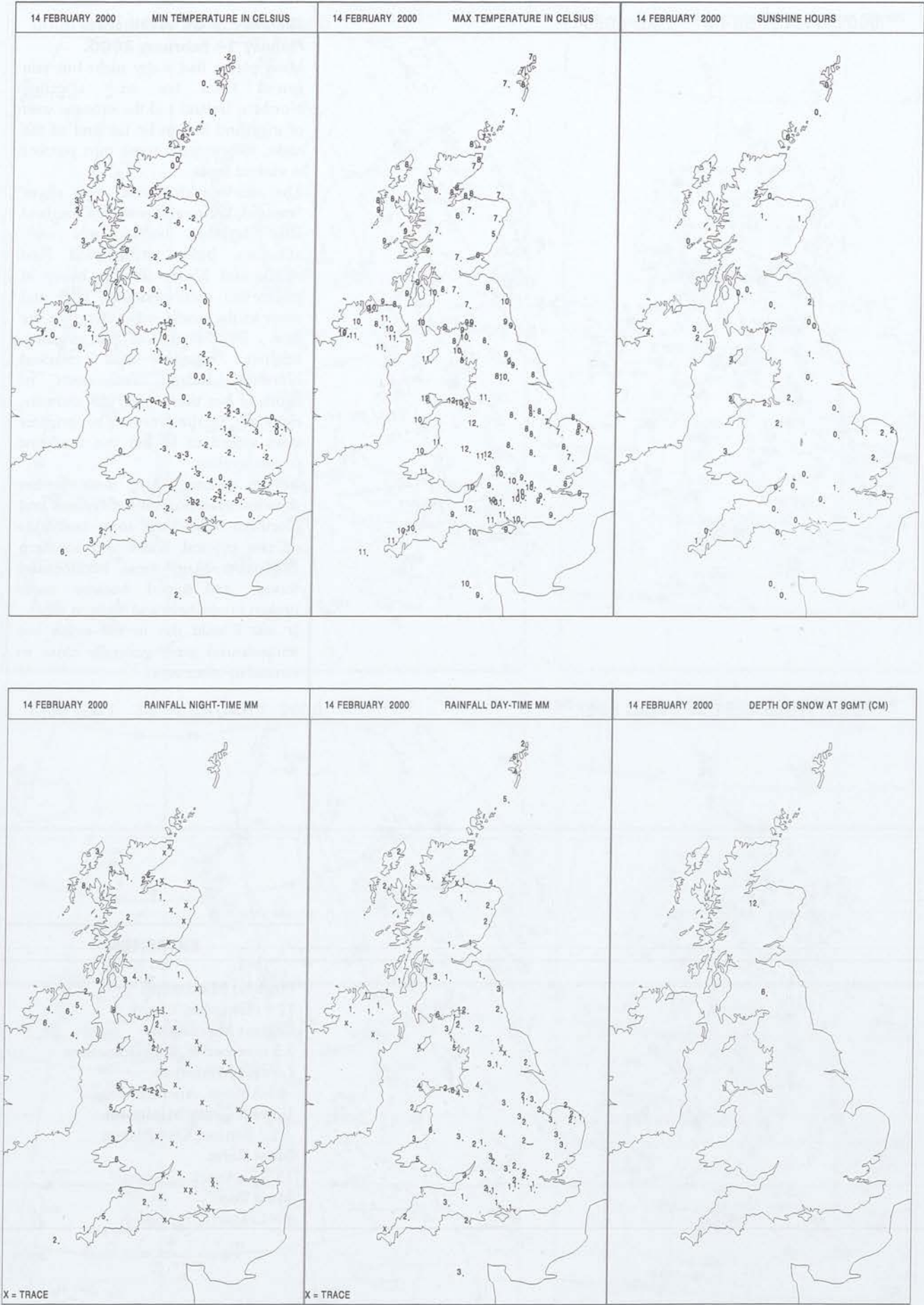
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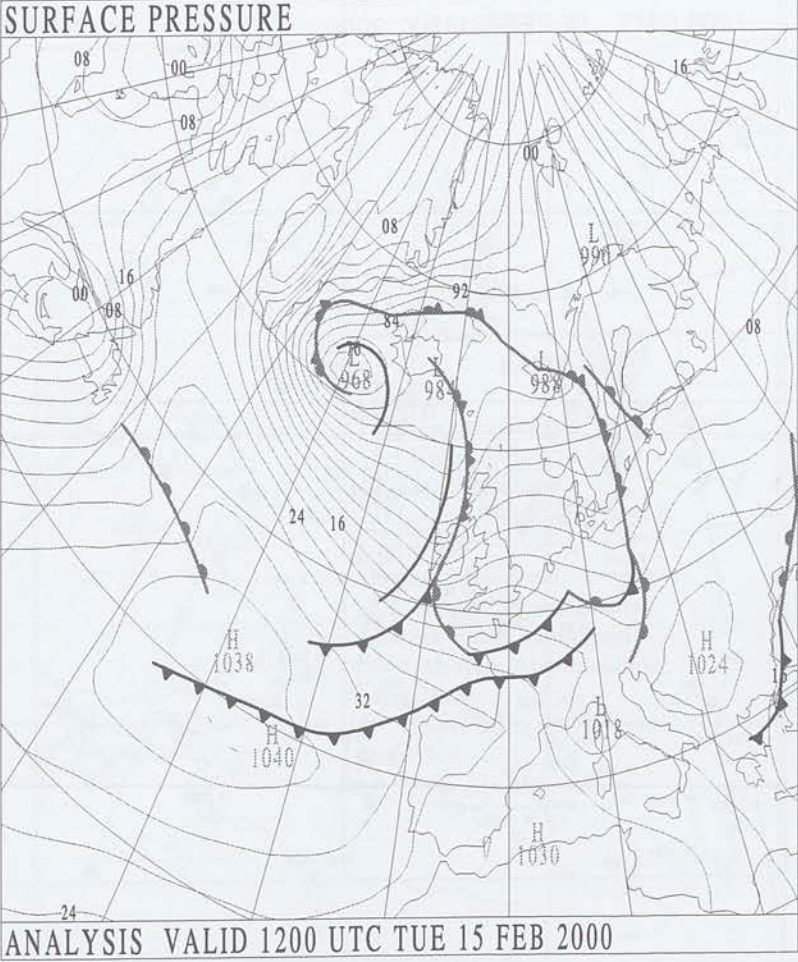
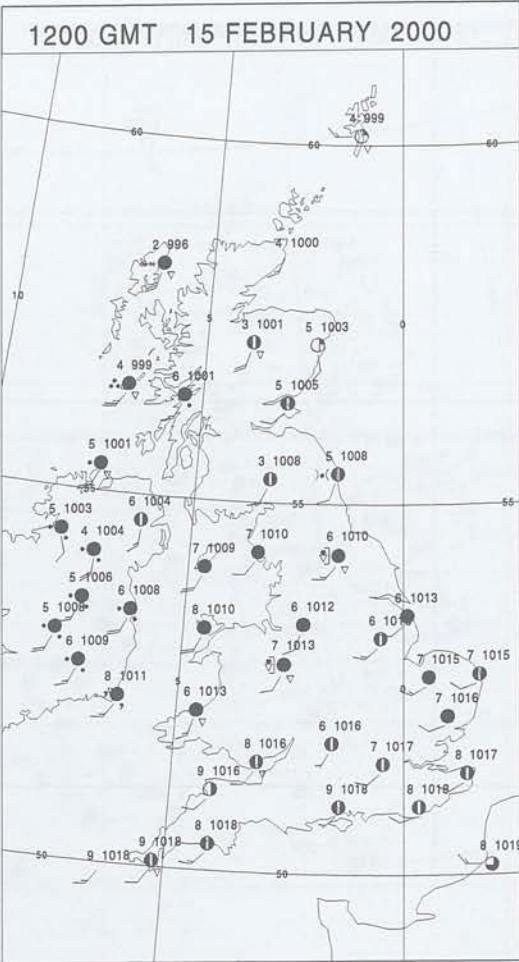
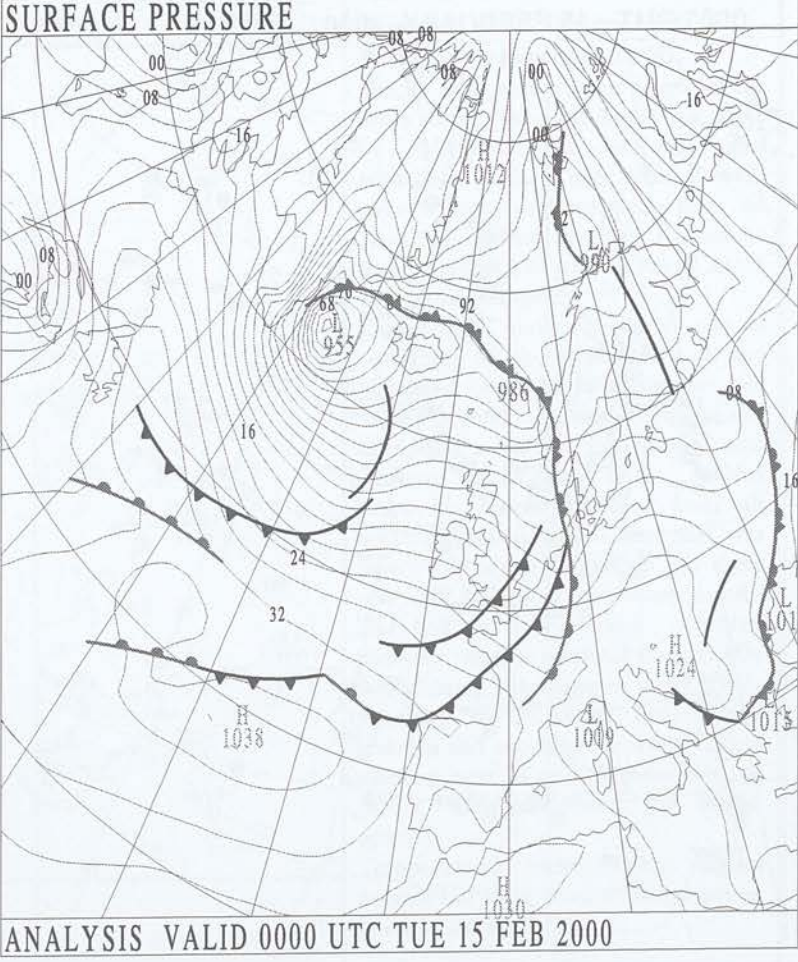
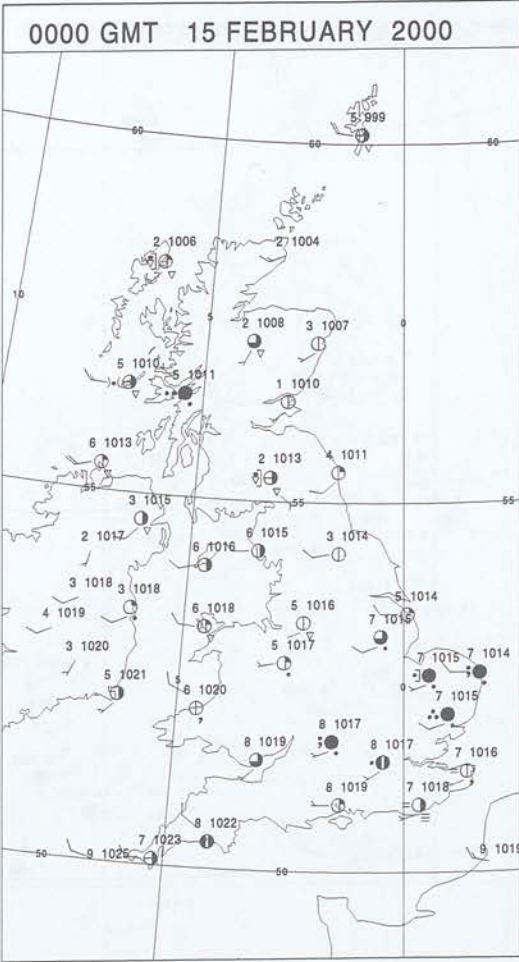
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				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.9 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 5.3 Inverbervie, Kincardineshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -6.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -11.2 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 15.7 Rackwick, Orkney</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 4.0 Corgary, Fermanagh</p>

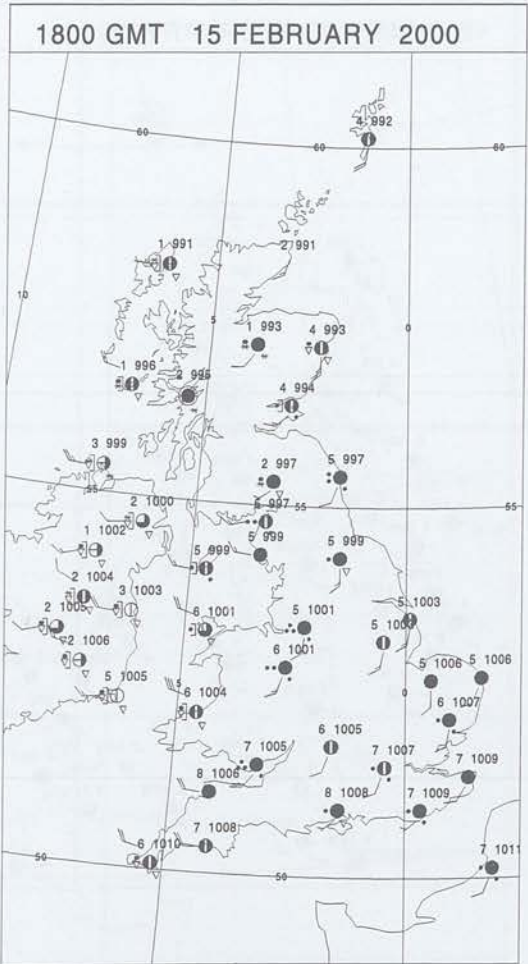
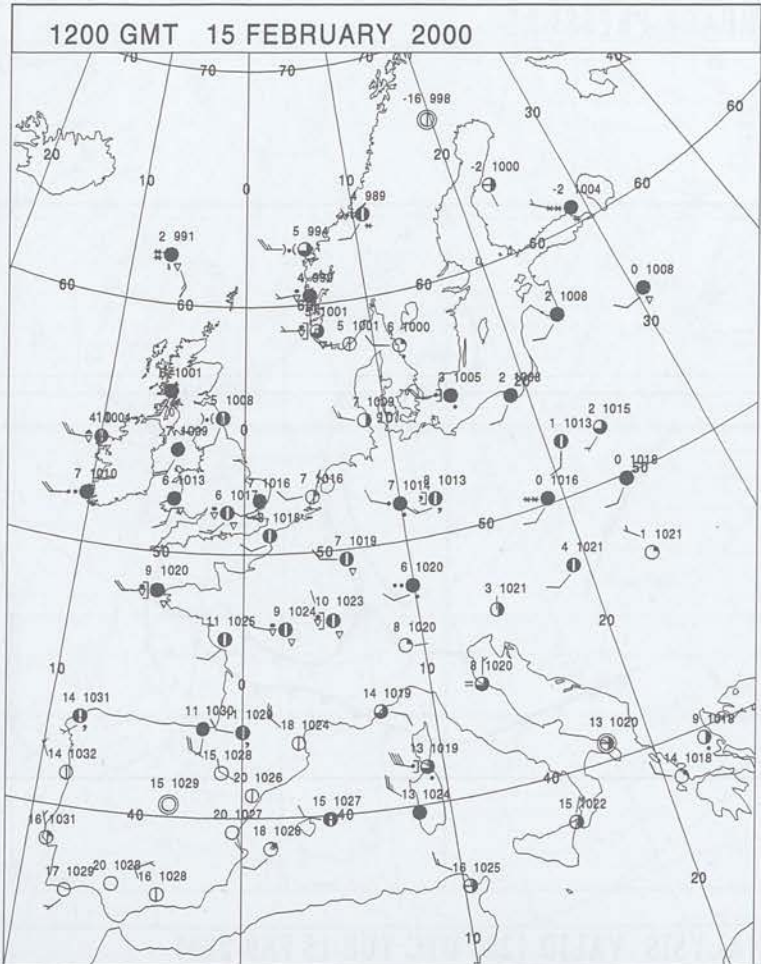
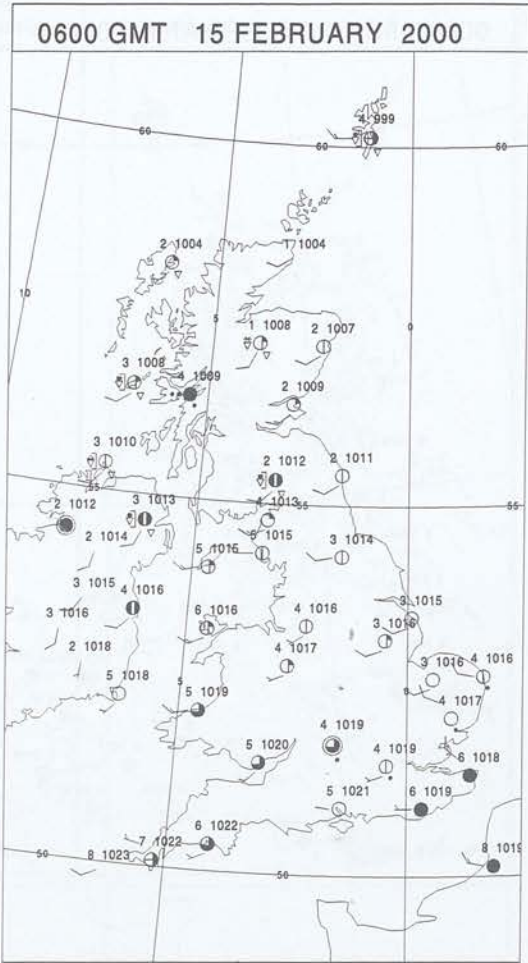
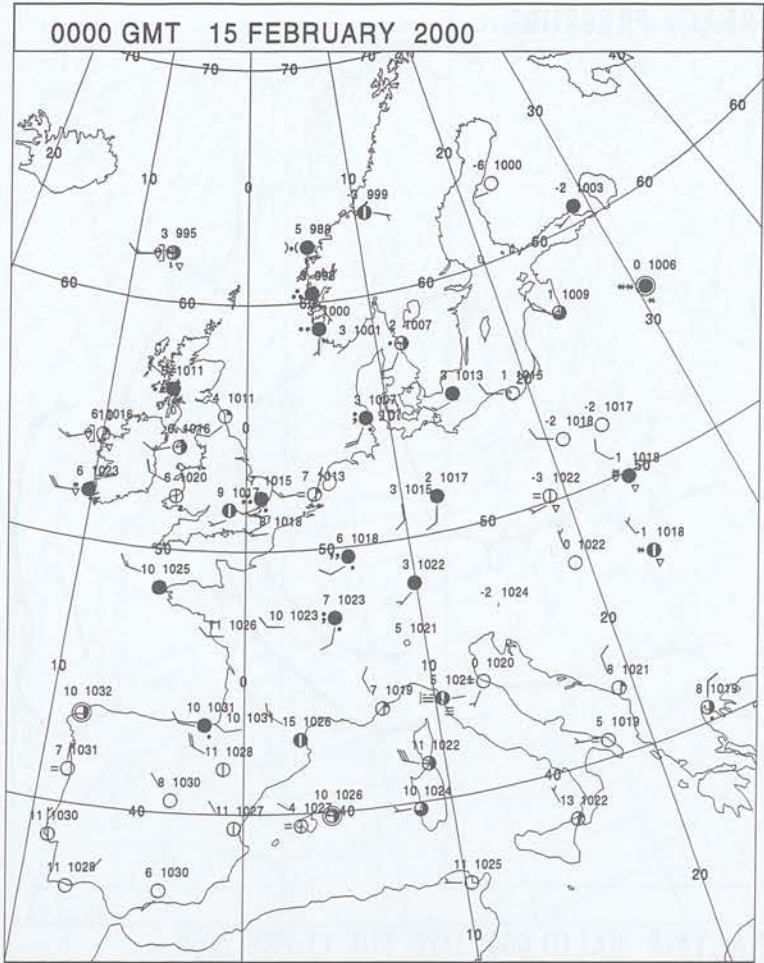
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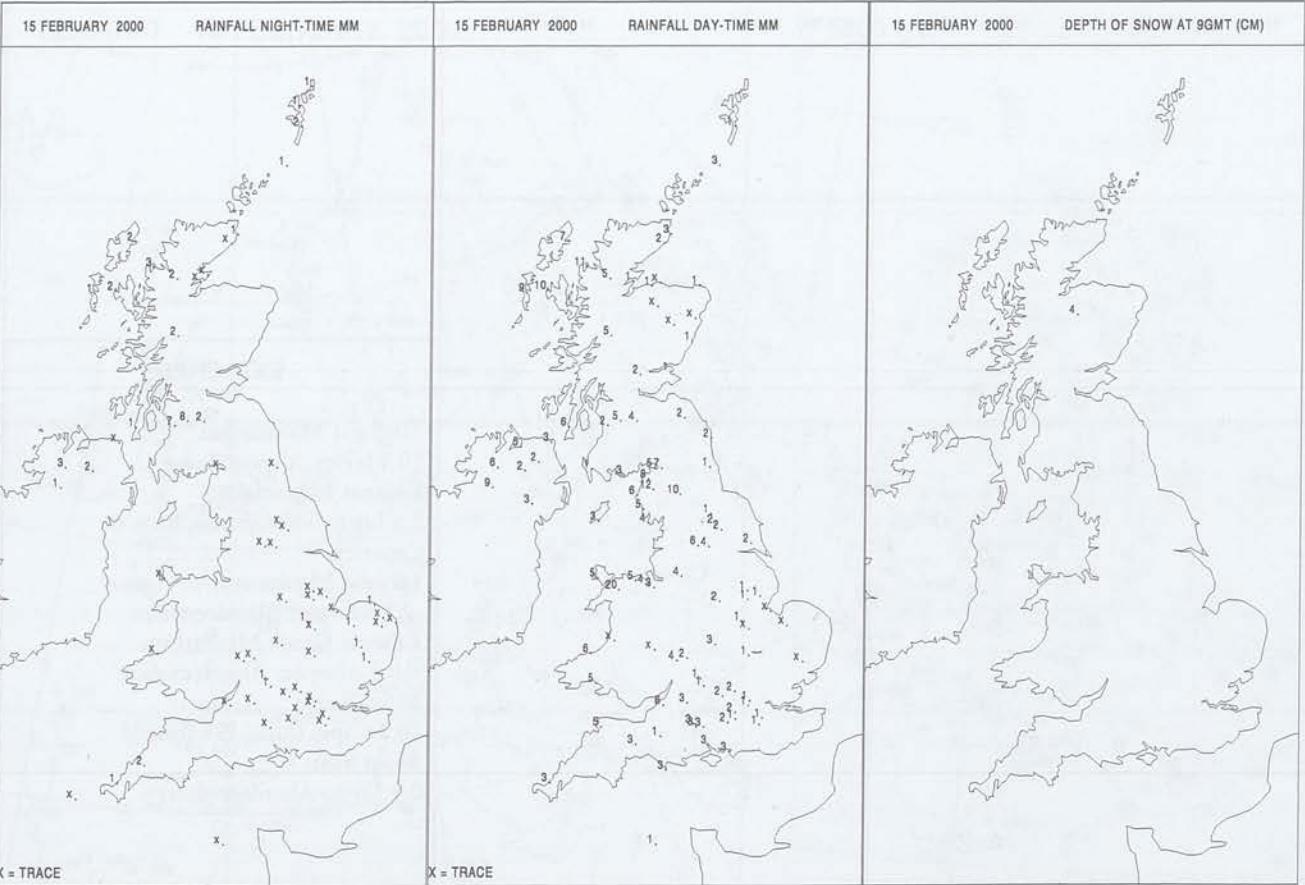
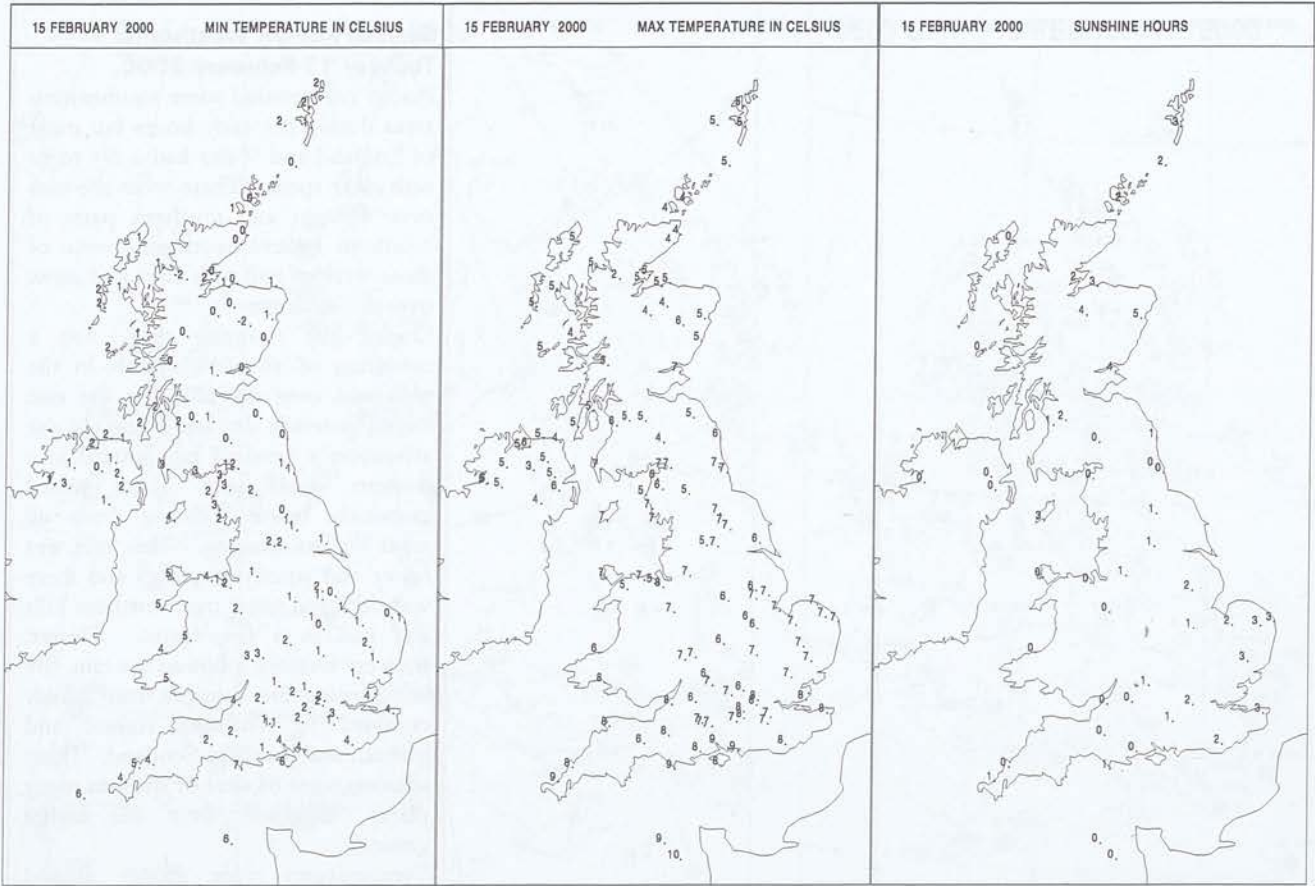
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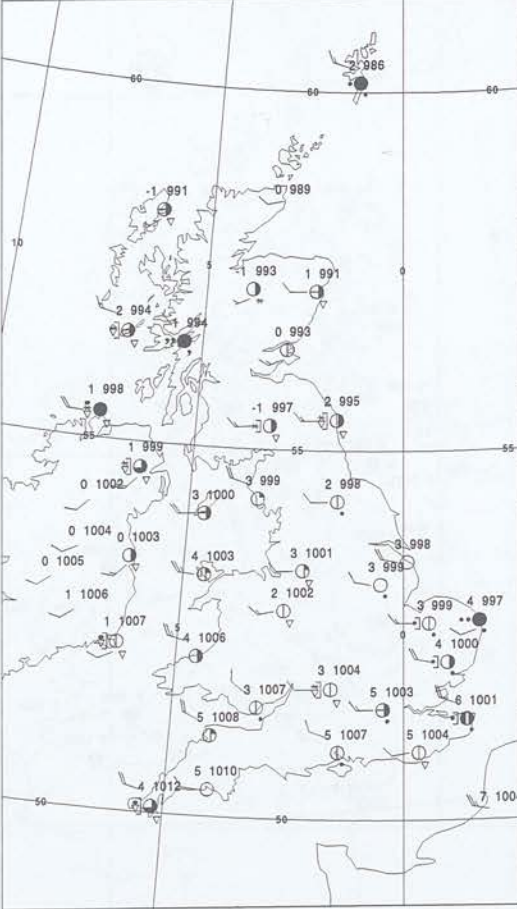
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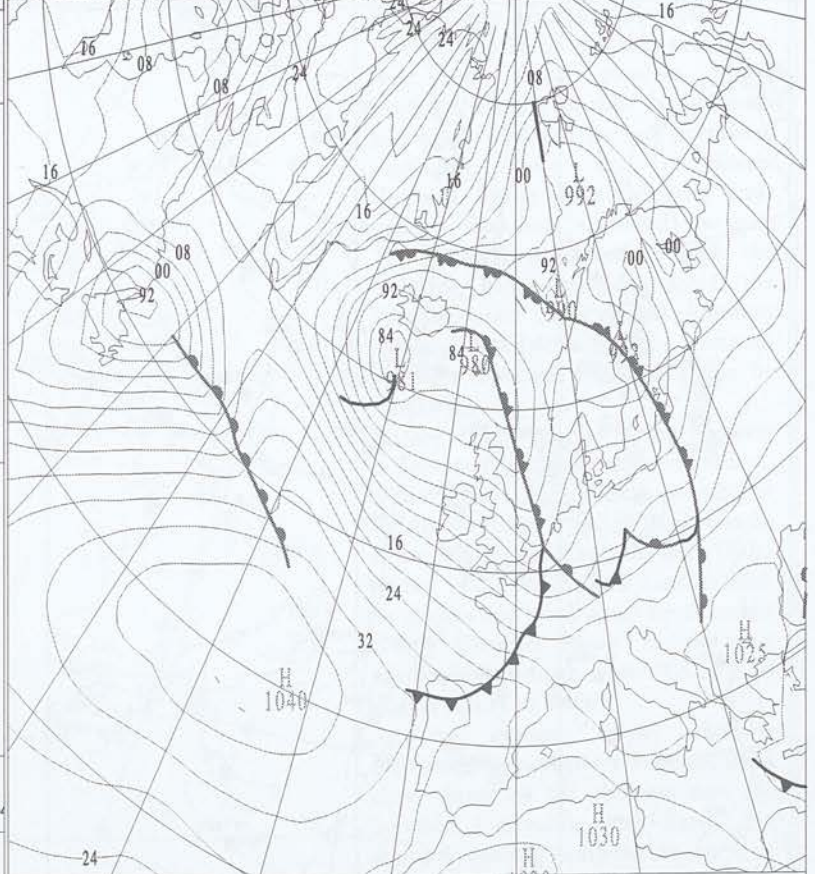


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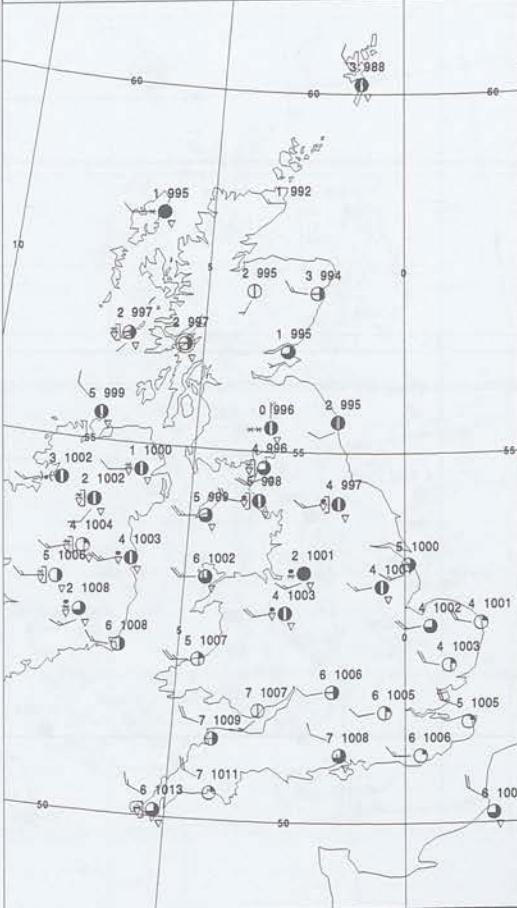


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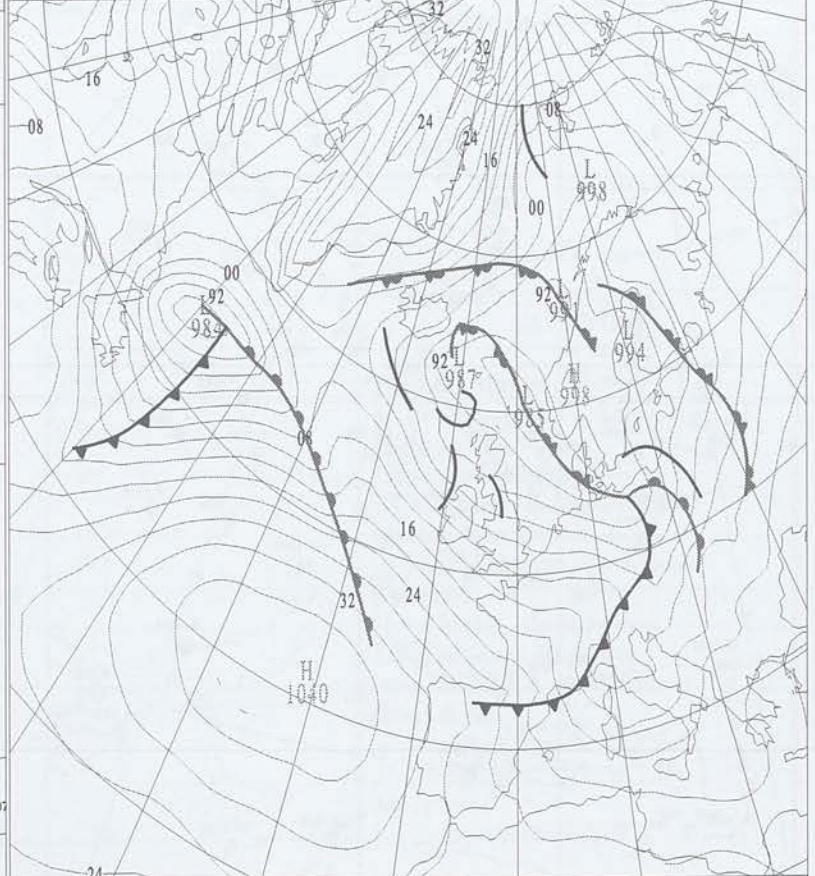


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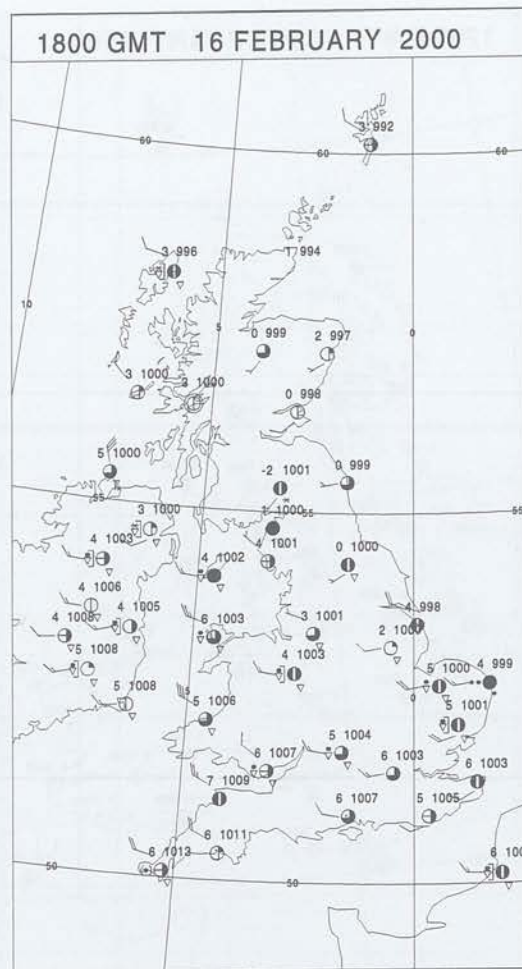
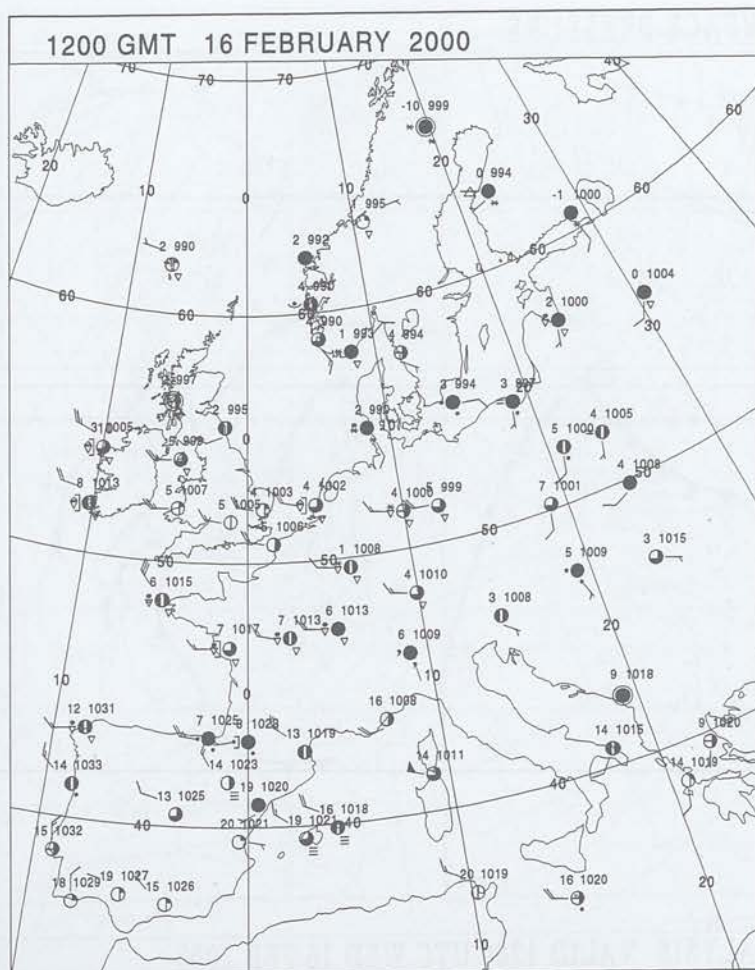
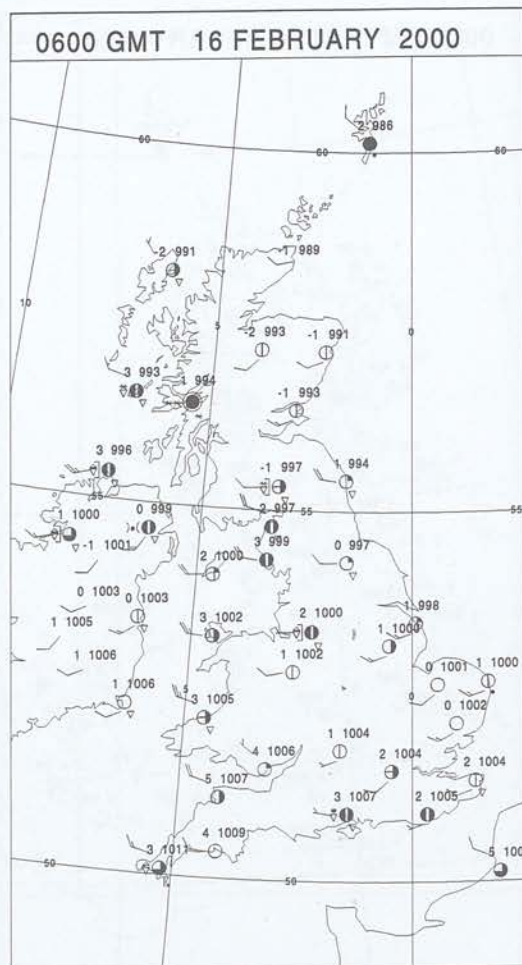
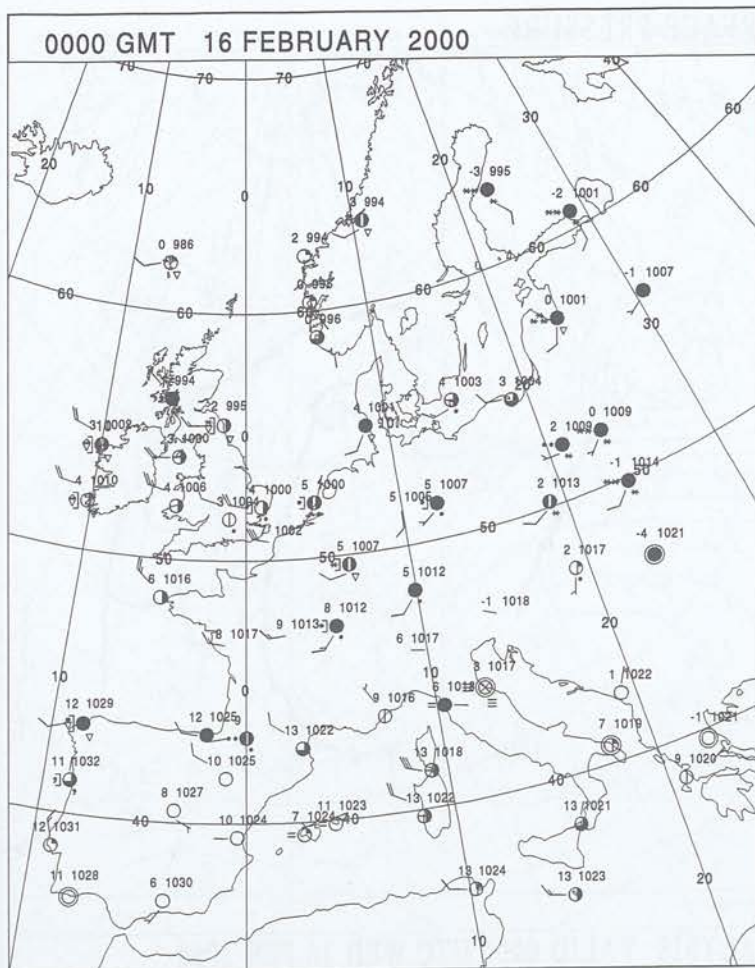


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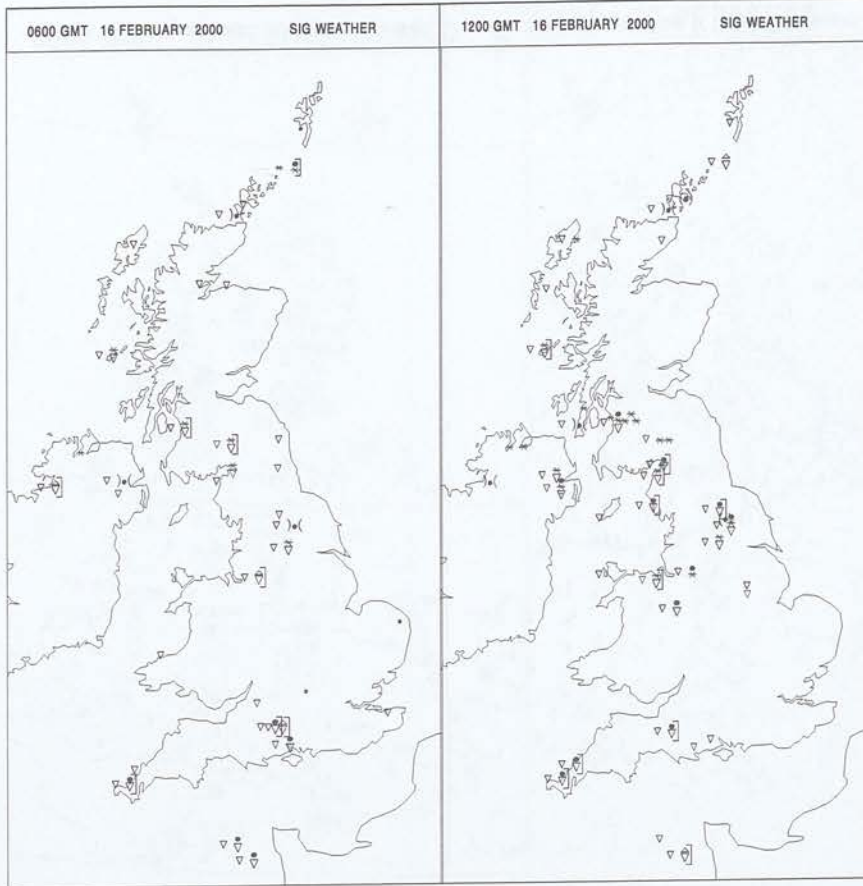


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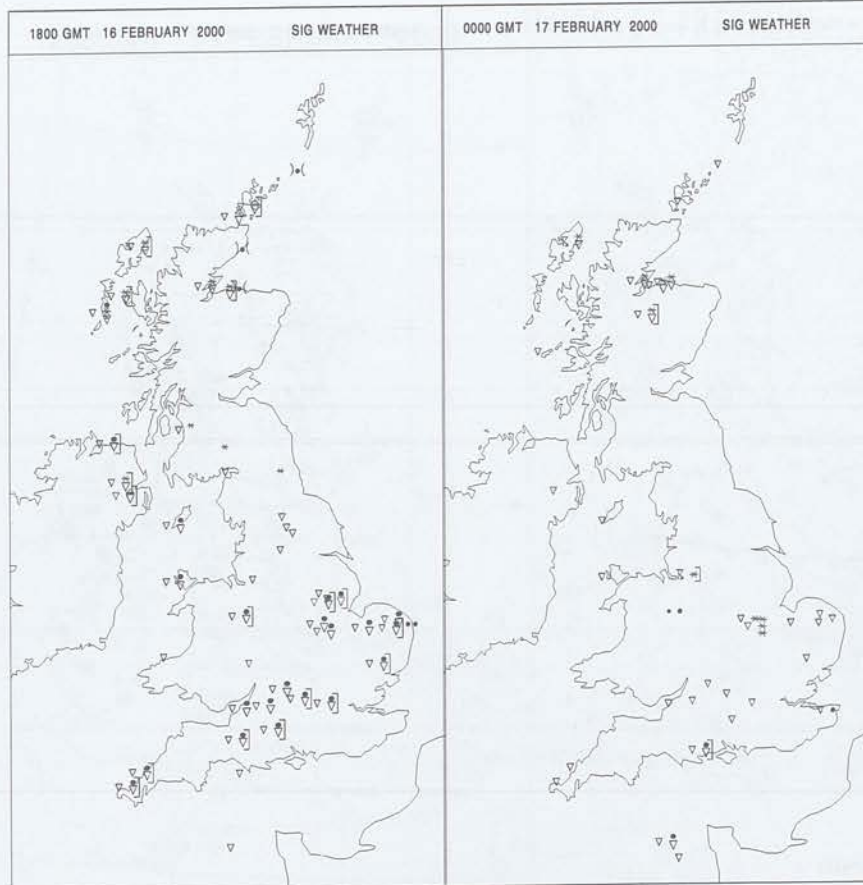
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**Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 16 February 2000.**

The early part of the day saw many sleet and snow showers across Scotland, more especially in the north and west, Northern Ireland, northwest England, Wales and southwest England. Other parts were saw clear periods and only scattered showers. The showers continued through the morning, some stretching across the Pennines and into central southern England. Eskdalemuir in the Southern Uplands reported 20cms of snow by midday.

In the afternoon the wintry showers in Scotland died back to the northwest, while they continued to pepper Northern Ireland and a large swathe from southwest England and Wales across to Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. By dusk a line of showers lay from the North Channel down to the east Midlands with further showers in East Anglia across to Wales.

In the evening wintry showers continued in northwest Scotland. The main thrust of the showers now lay between Lancashire and Essex, the showers moving along the direction of the wind and falling as snow in places. Temperatures were normal across most of England and Wales, but rather cold in much of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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**Lowest Maximum:**

1.1 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

**Lowest Minimum:**

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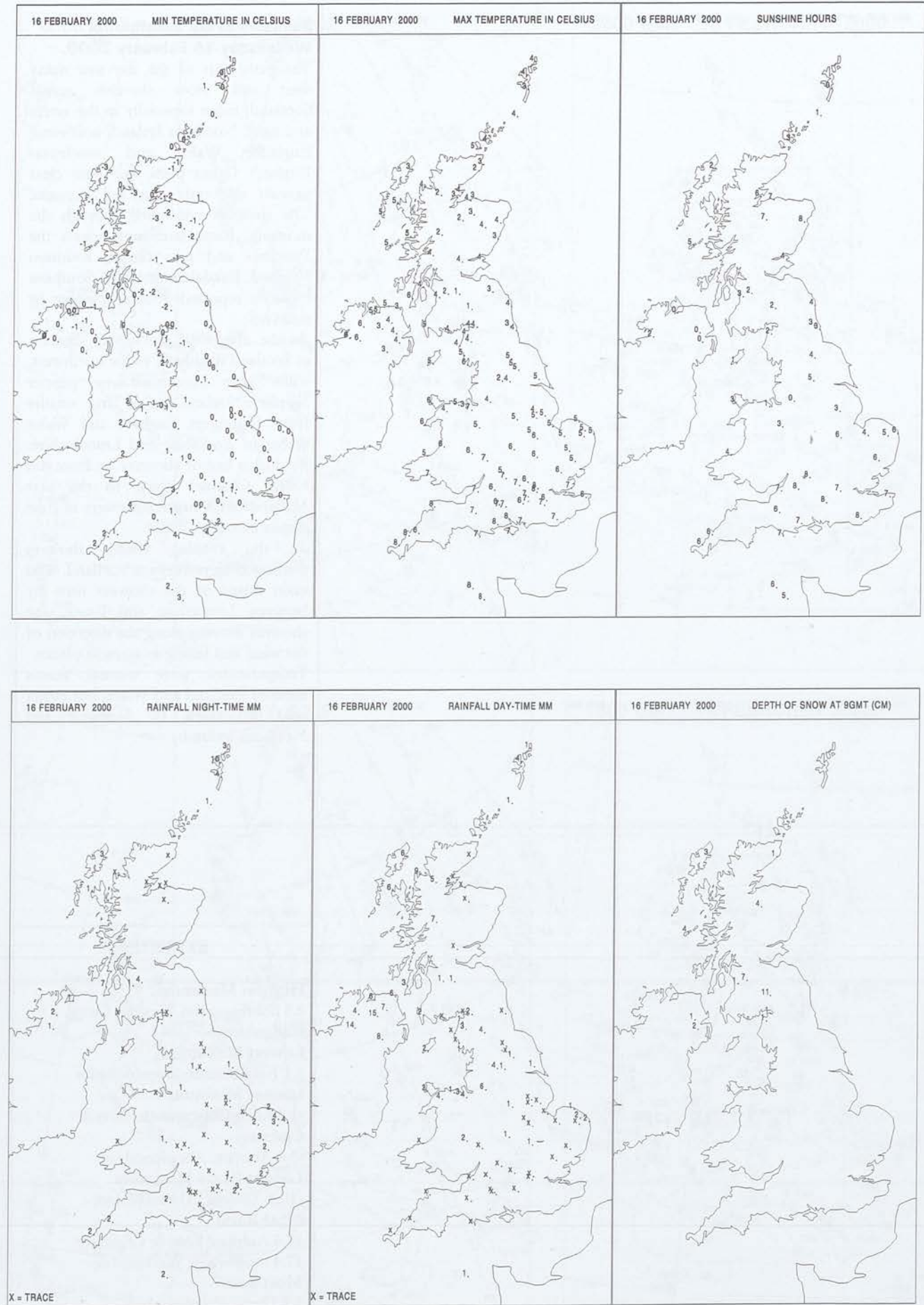
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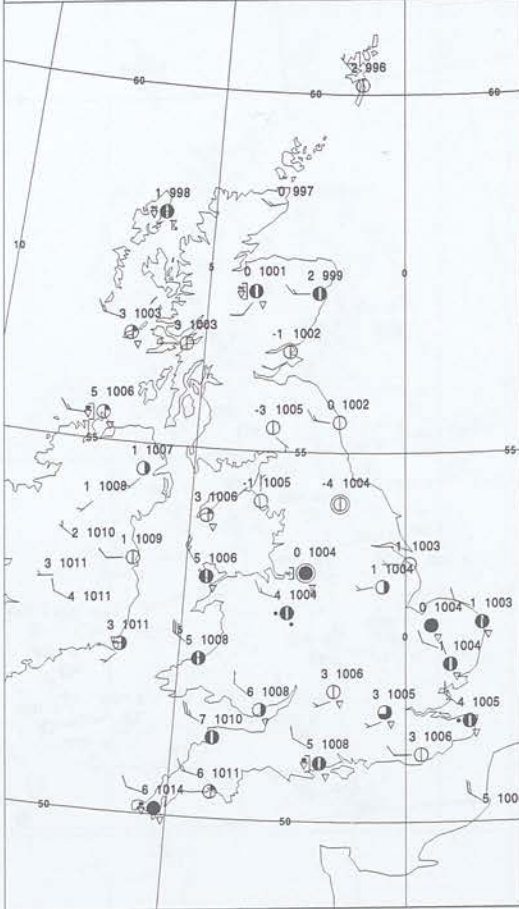
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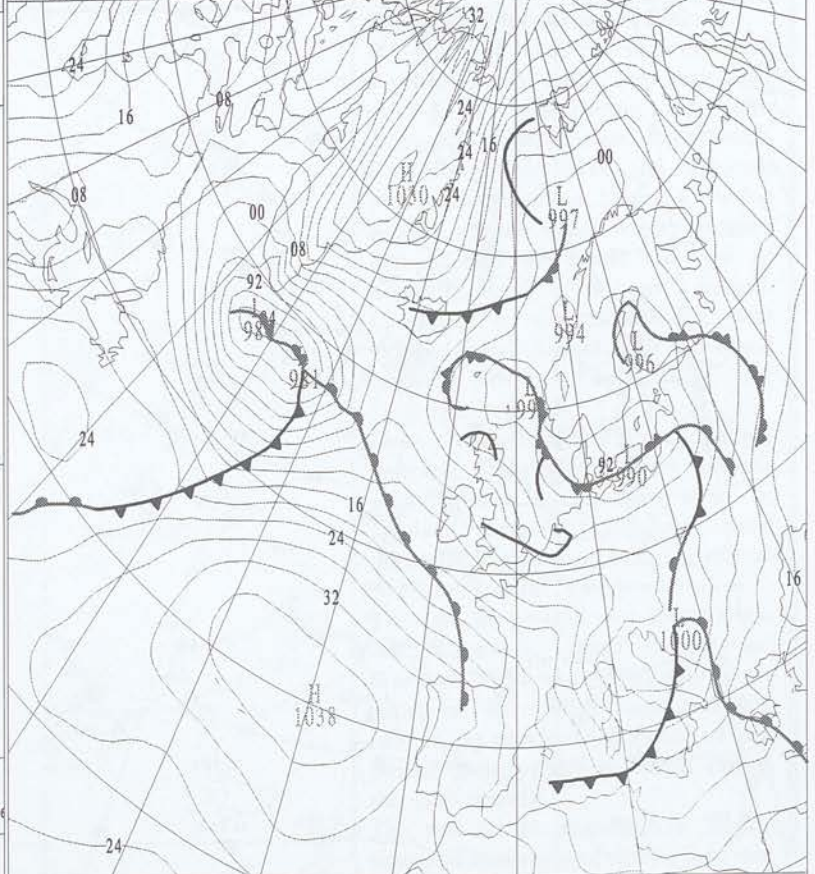


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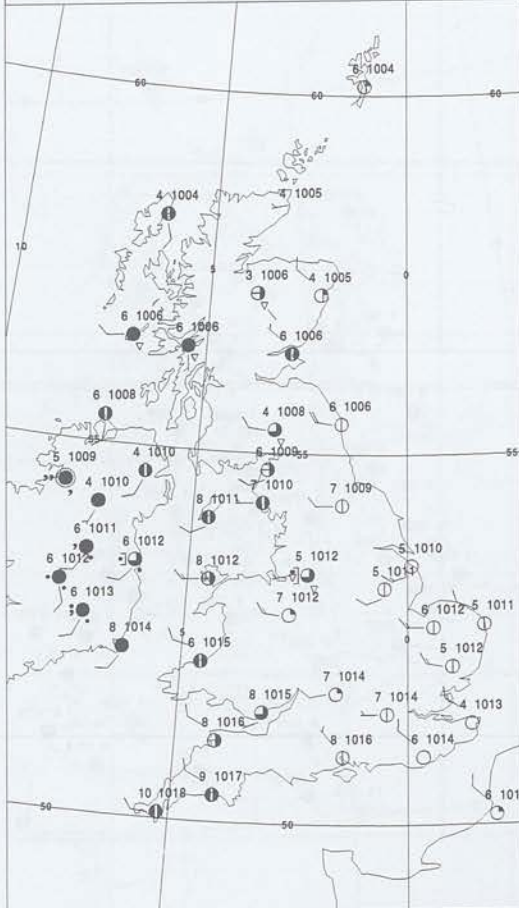


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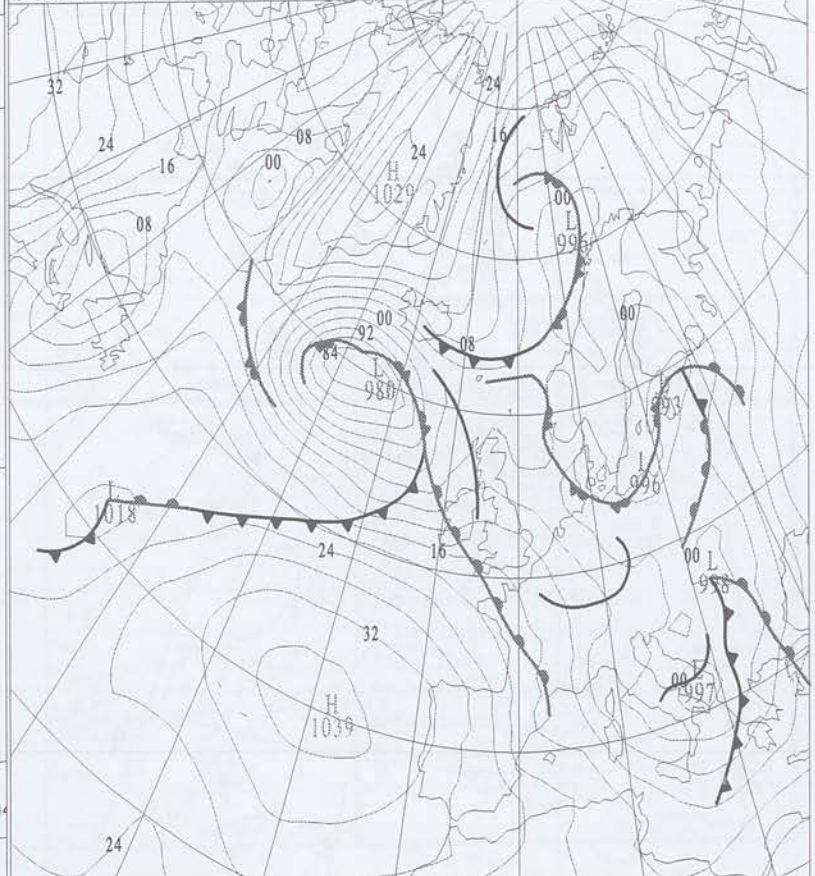


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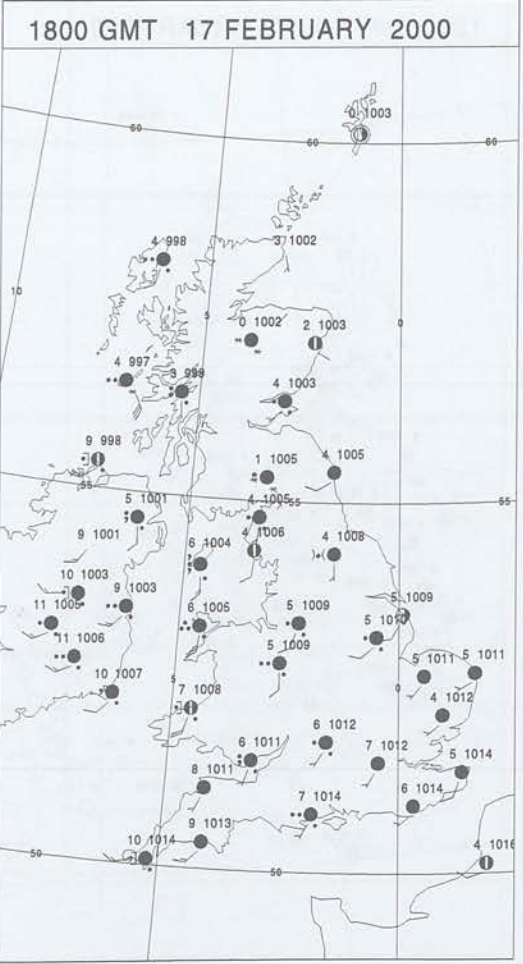
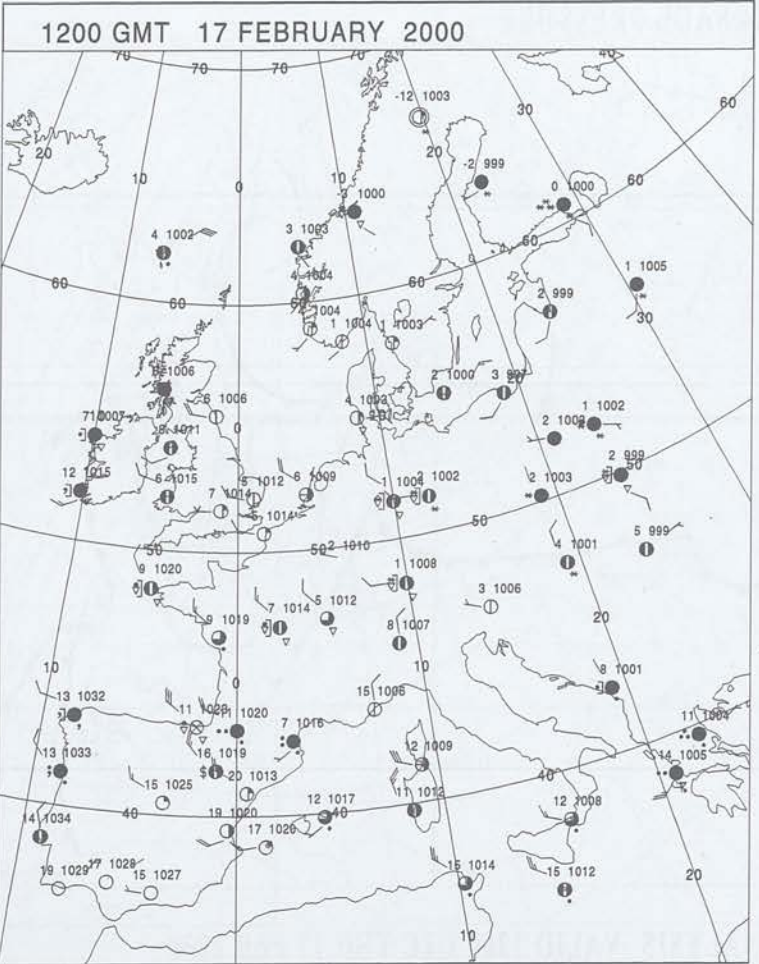
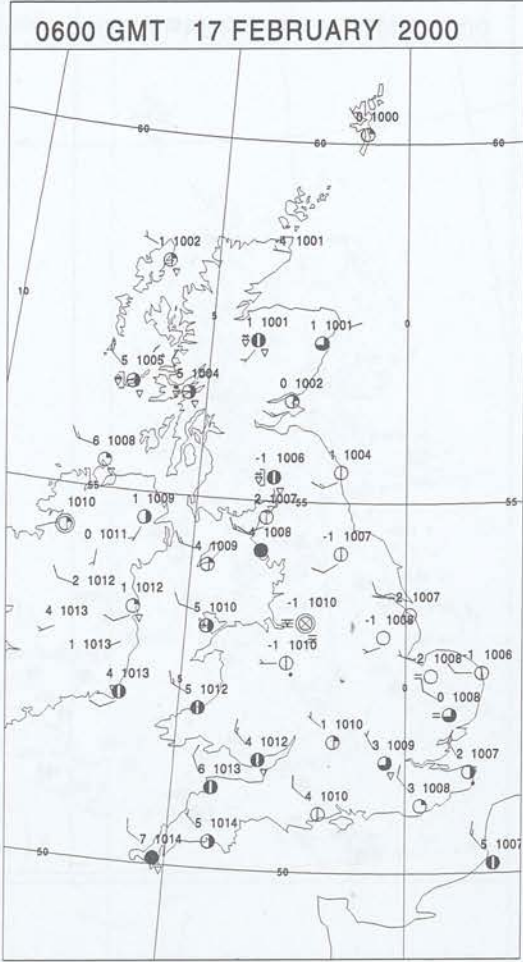
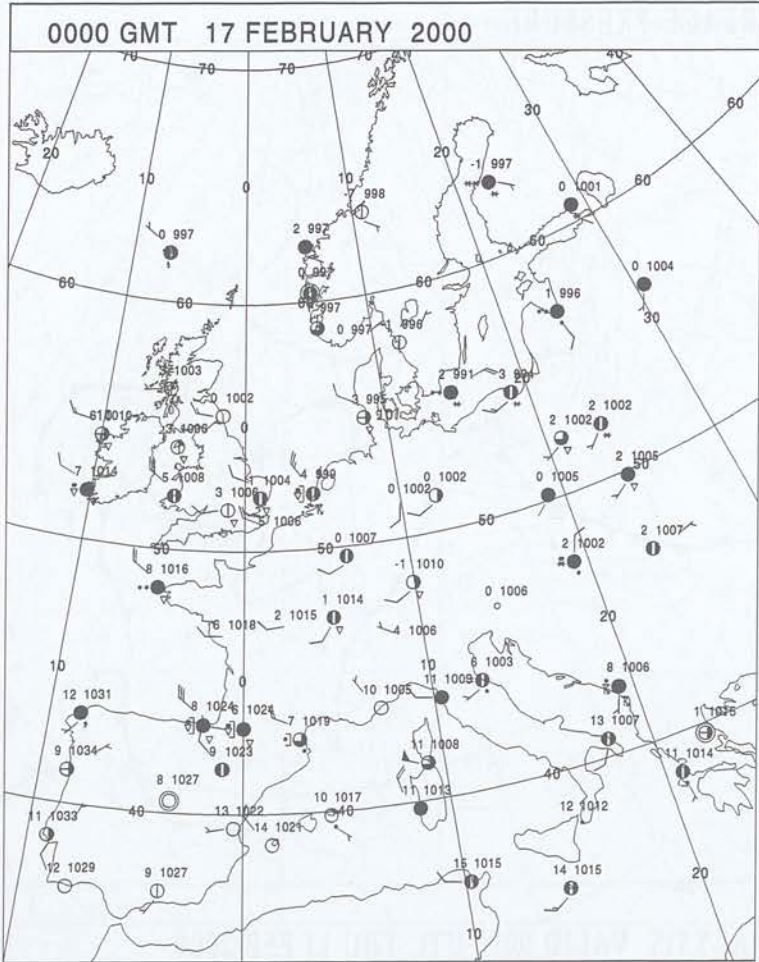


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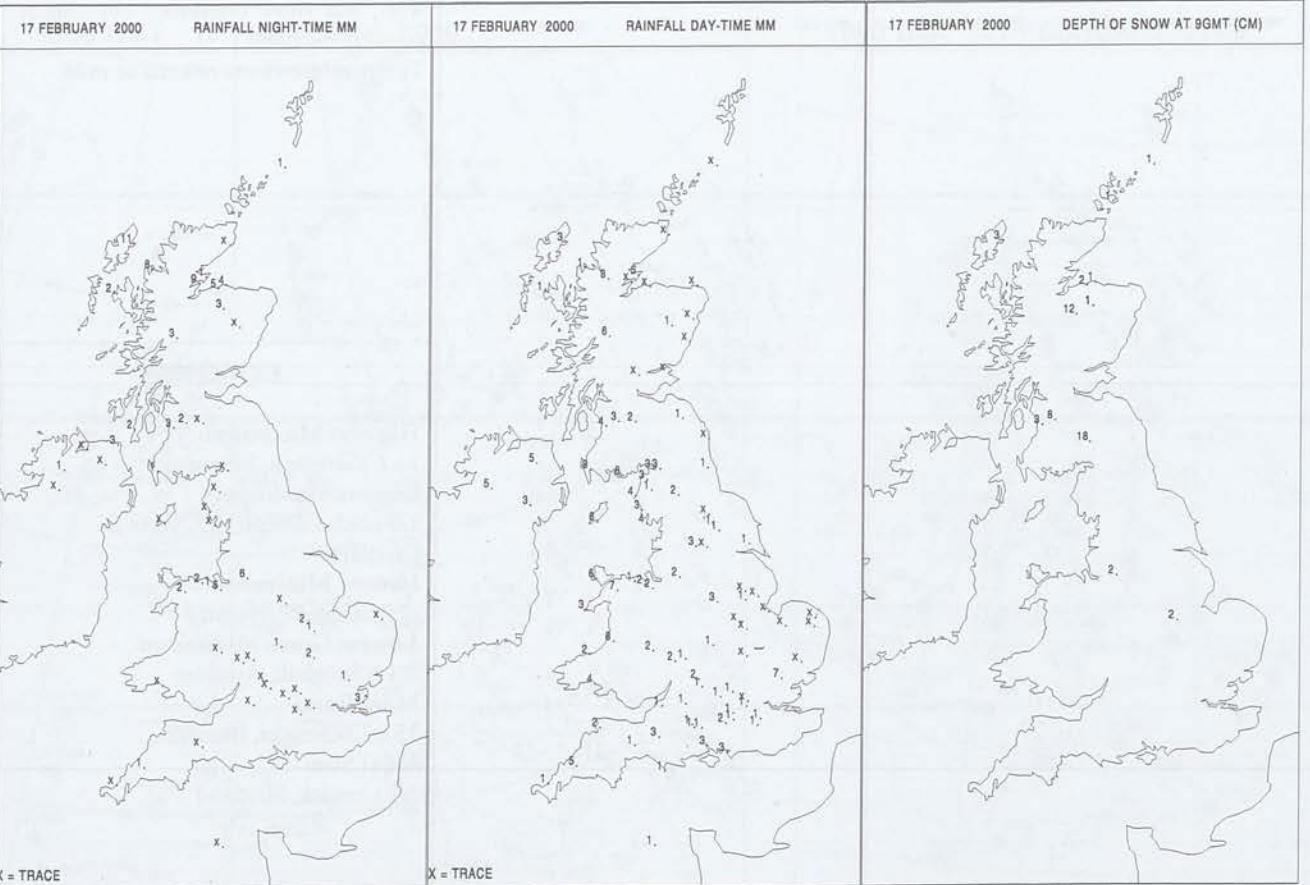
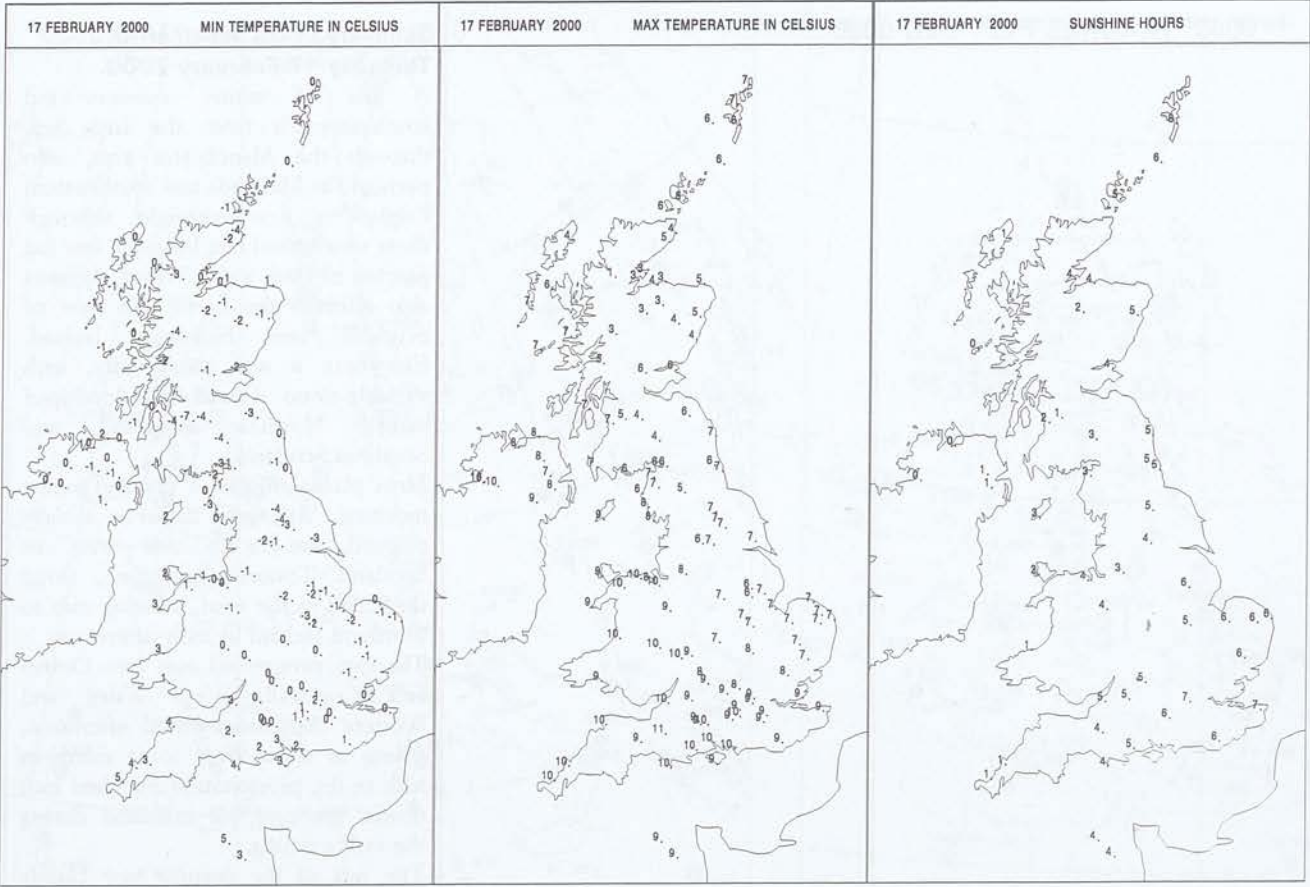
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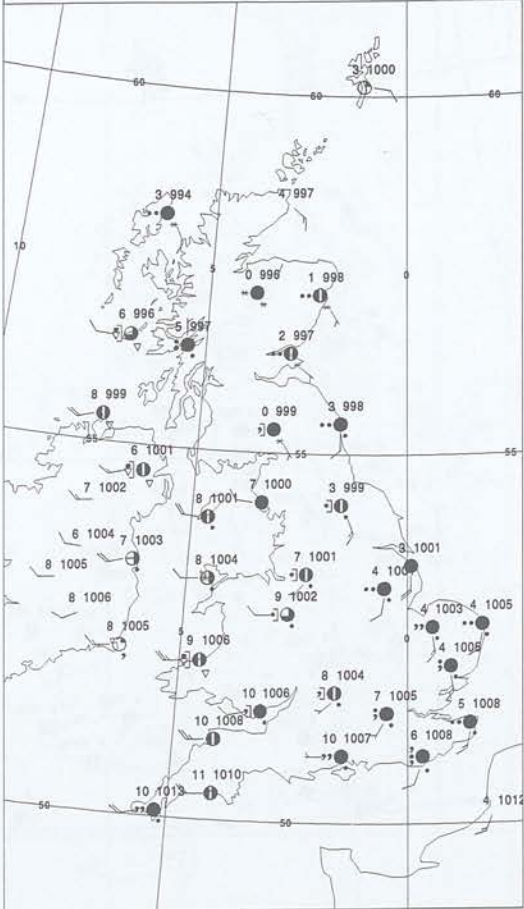
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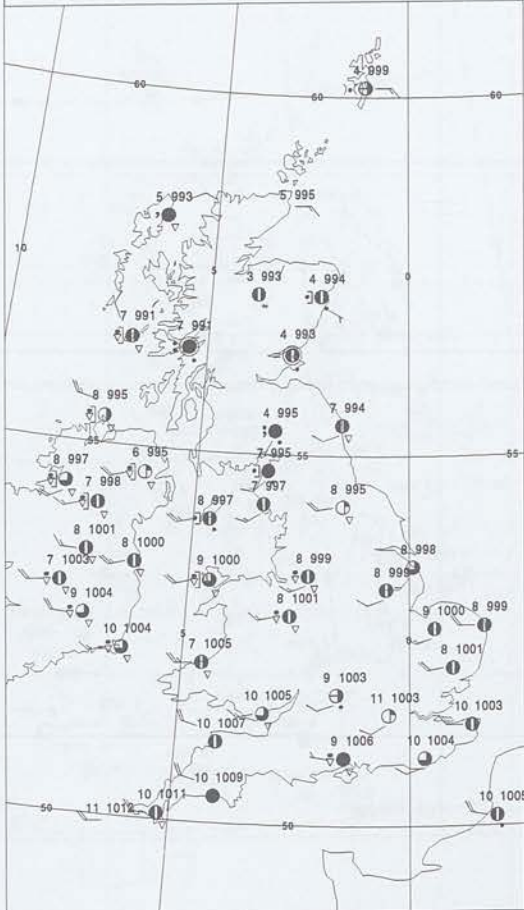


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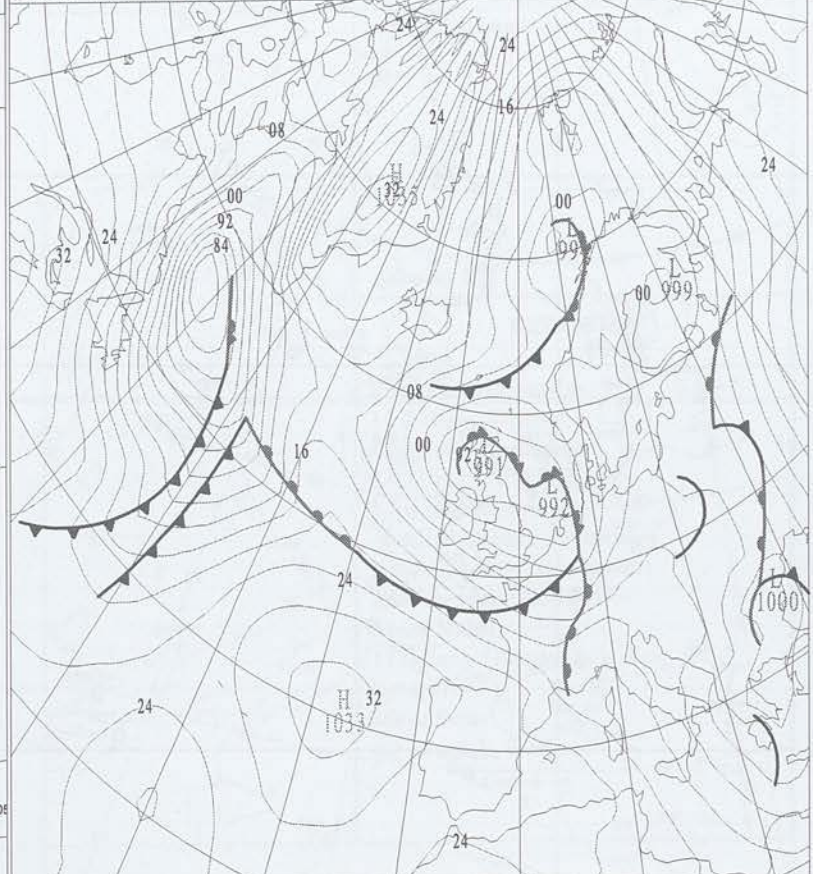


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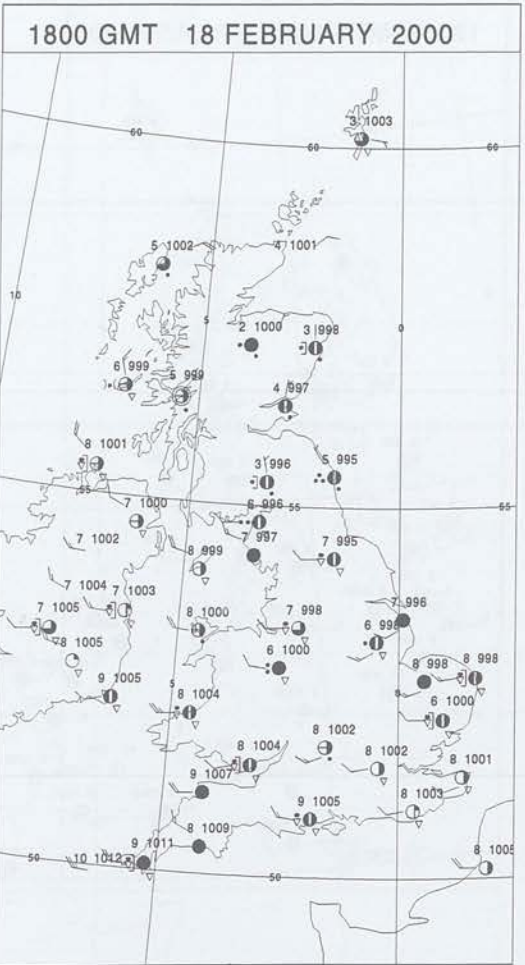
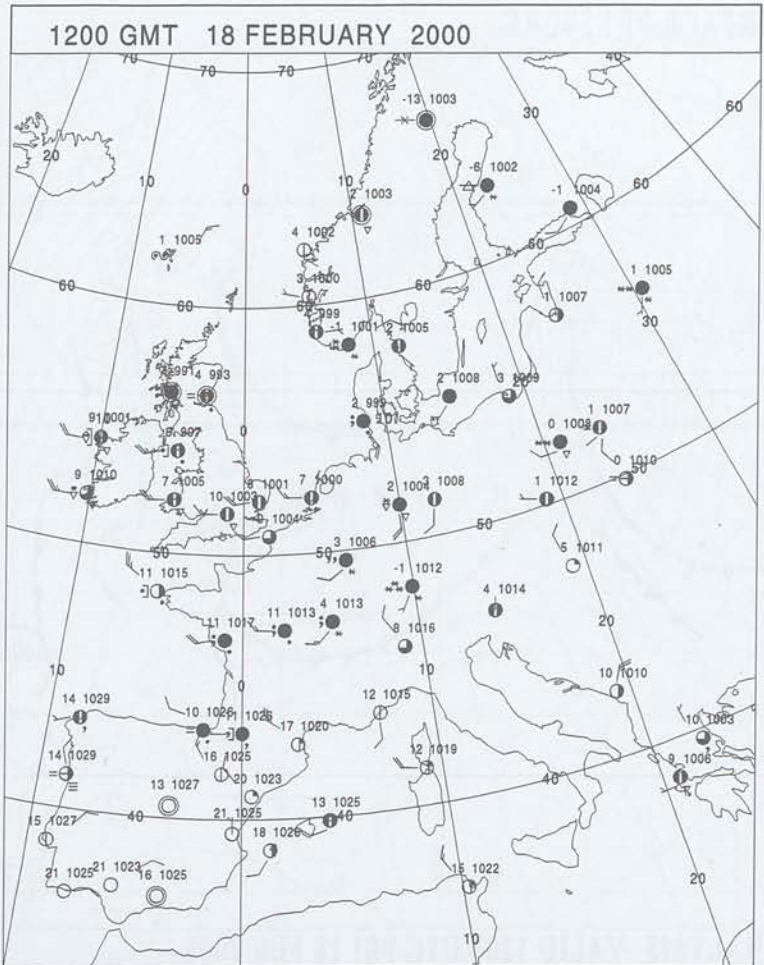
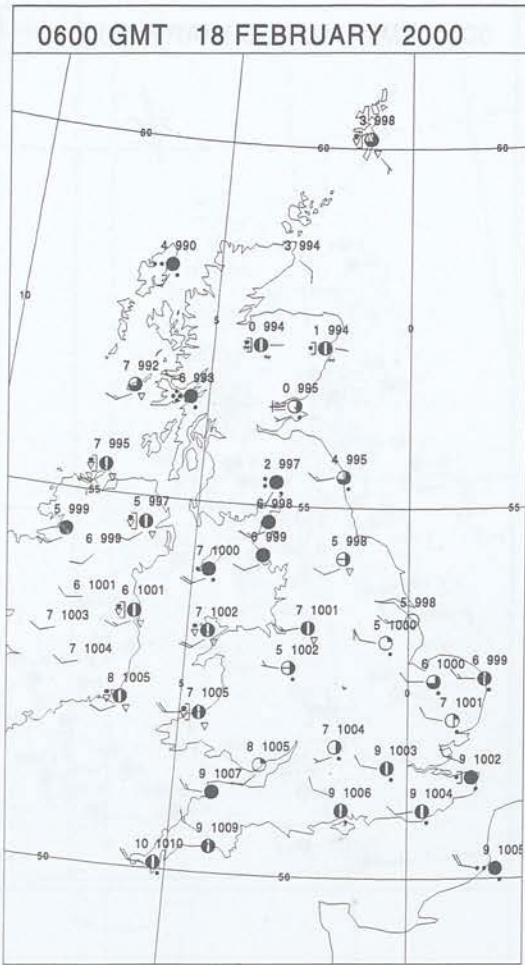
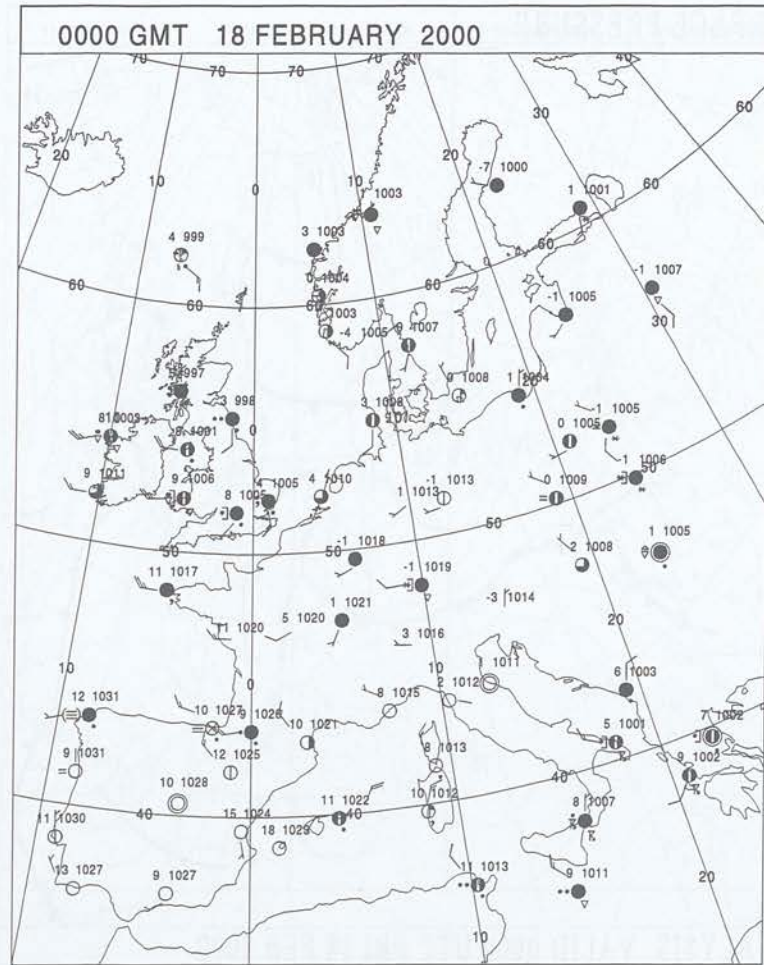


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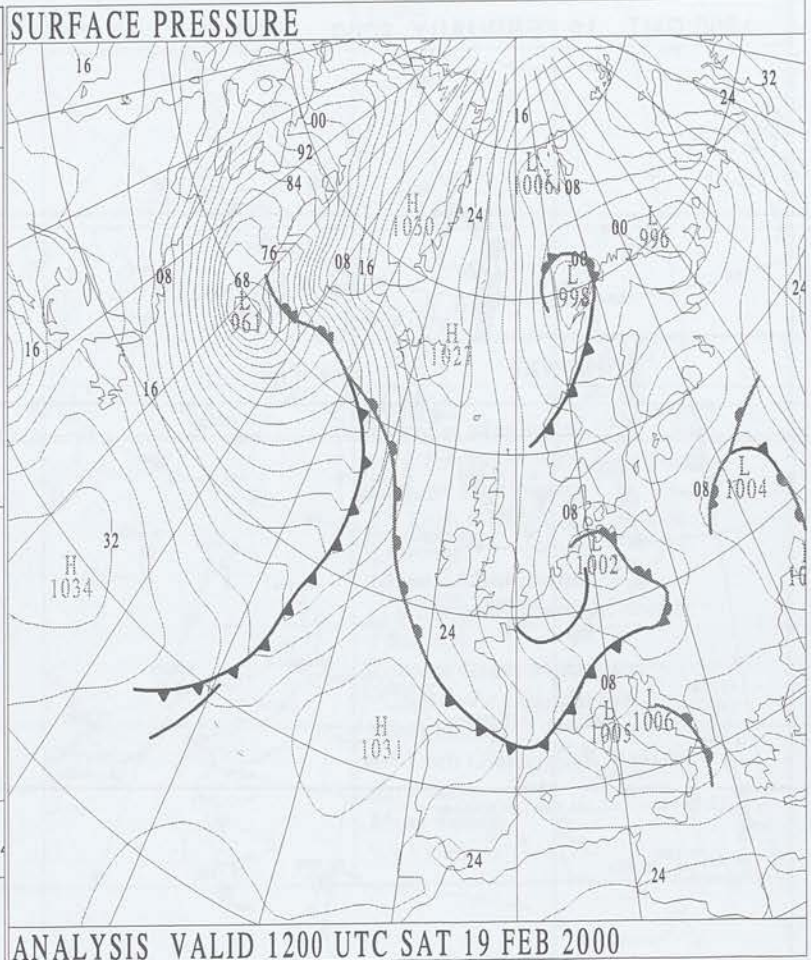
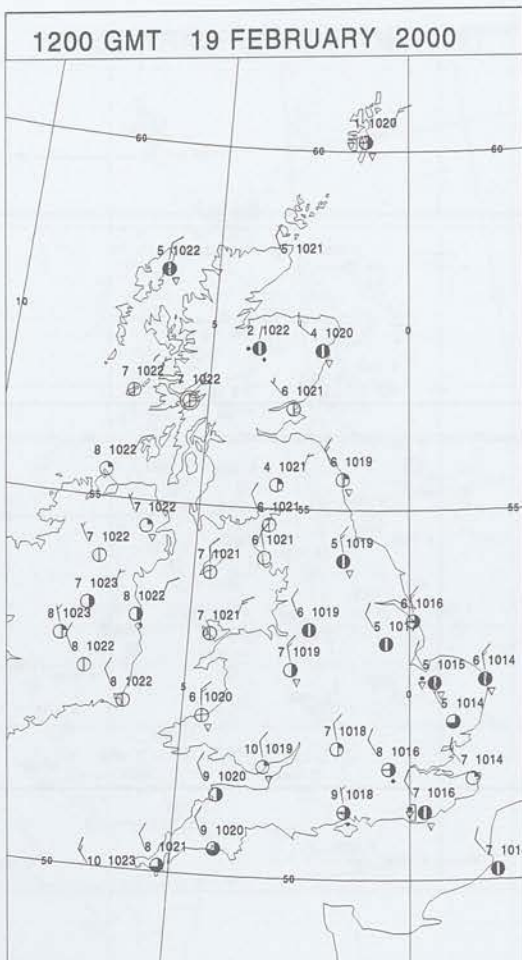
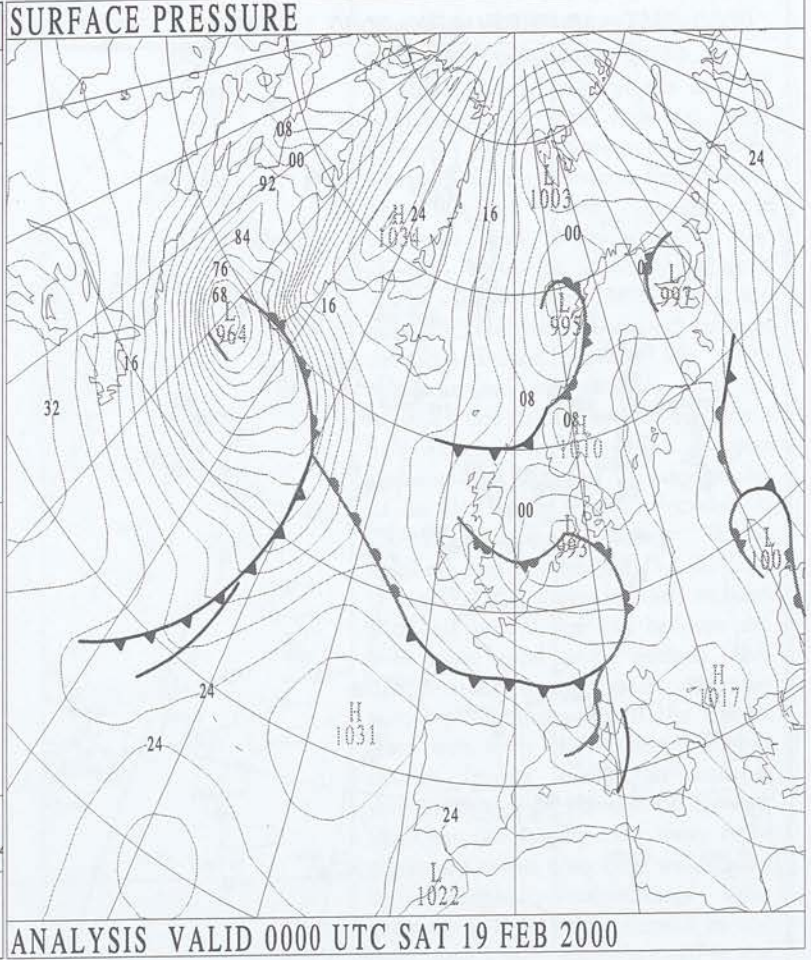
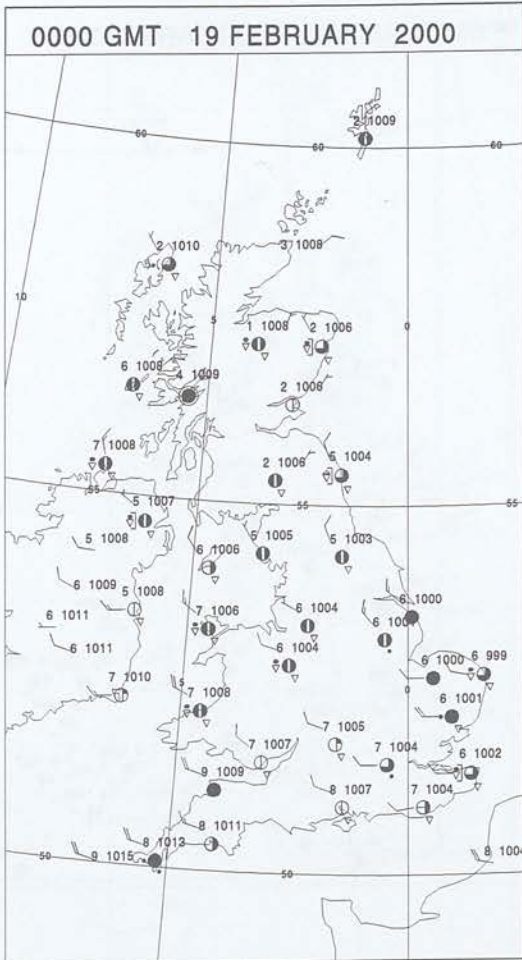
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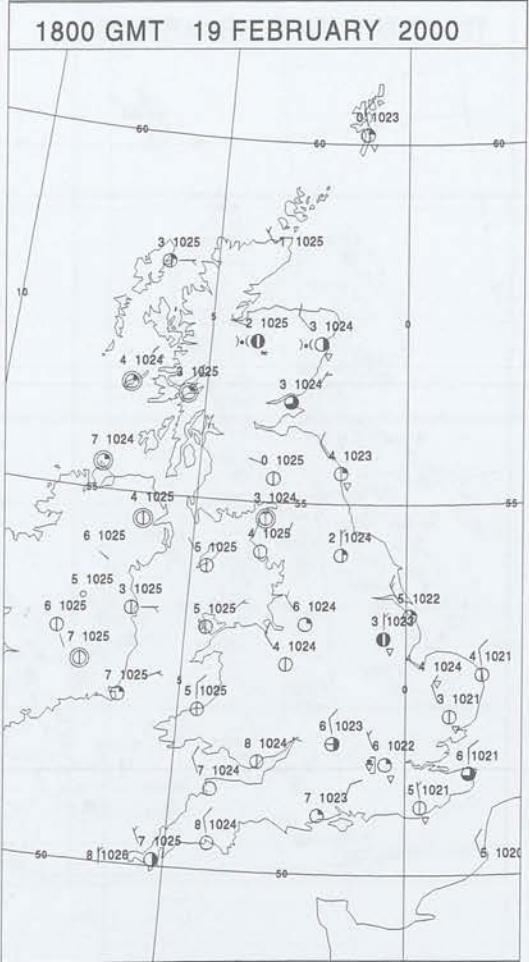
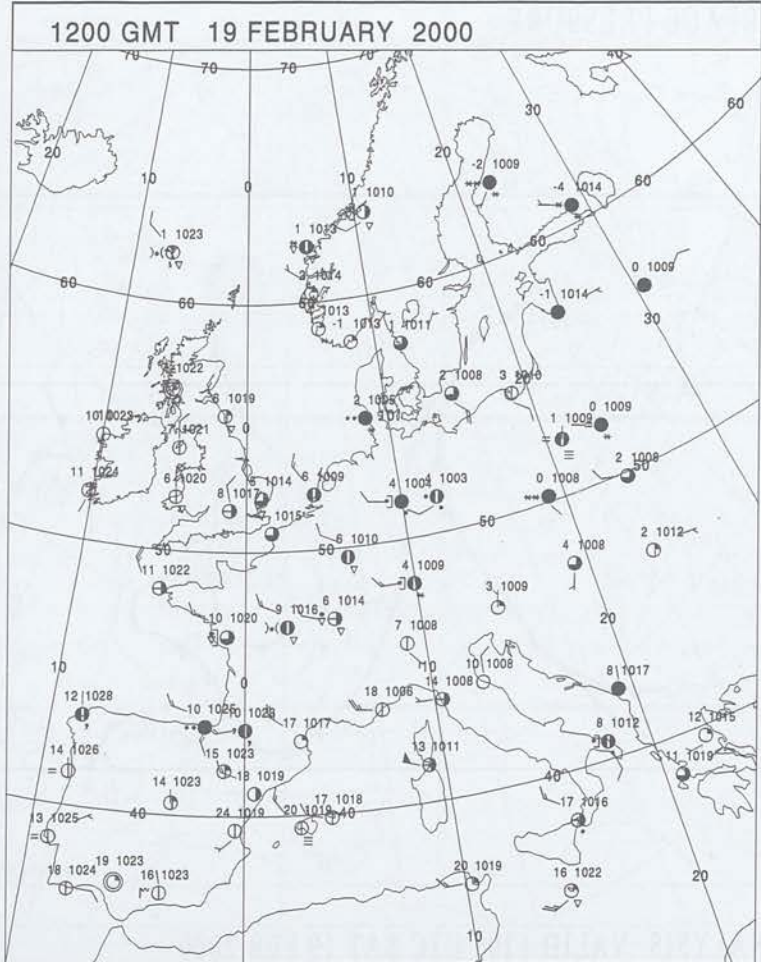
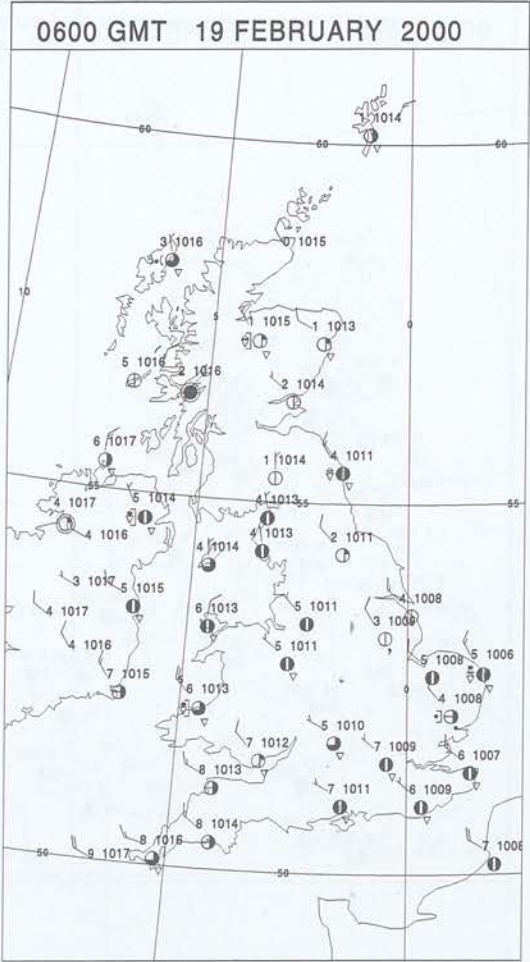
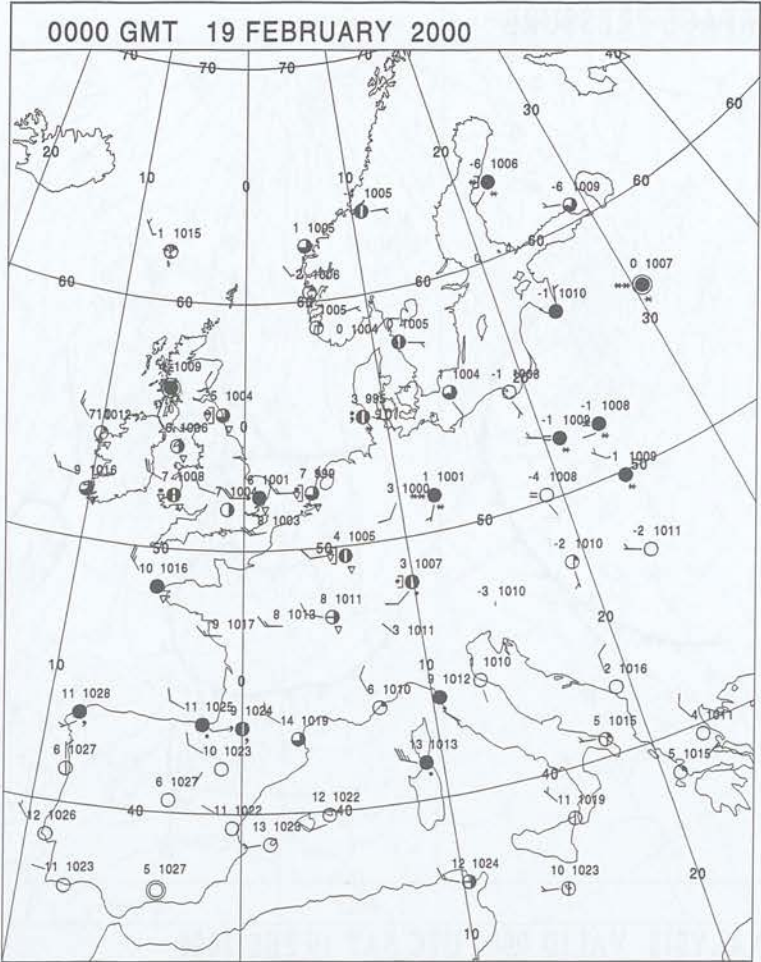
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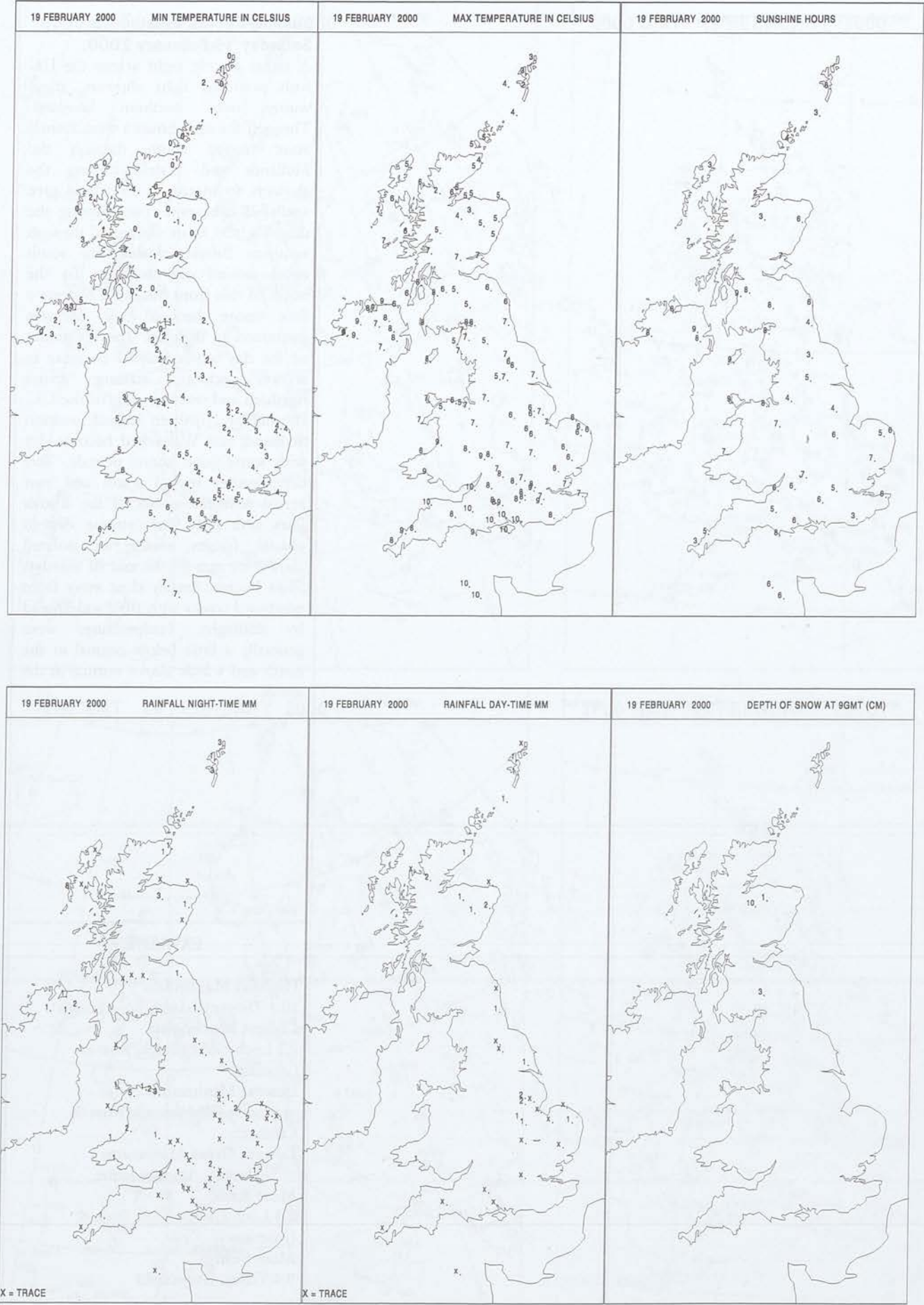
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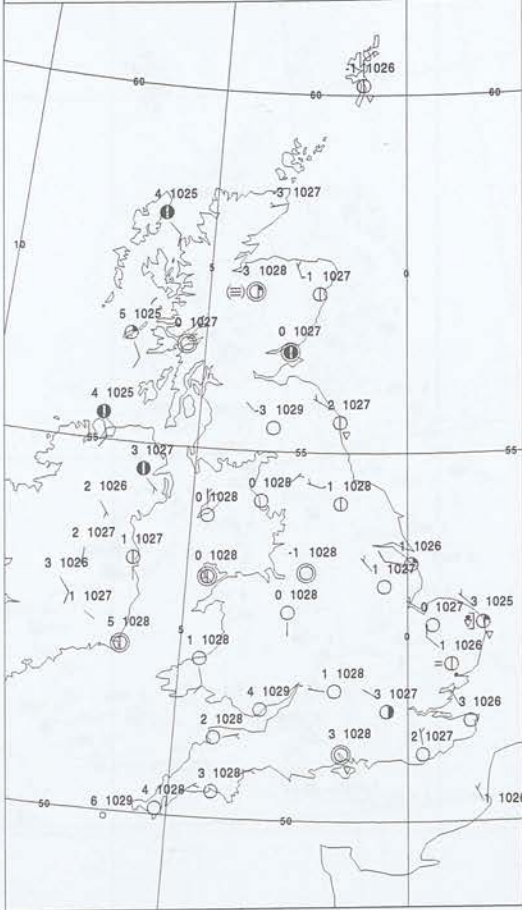
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1800 GMT 19 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 10.4 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 2.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -4.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -7.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 2.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 9.4 Valley, Gwynedd</p>
				

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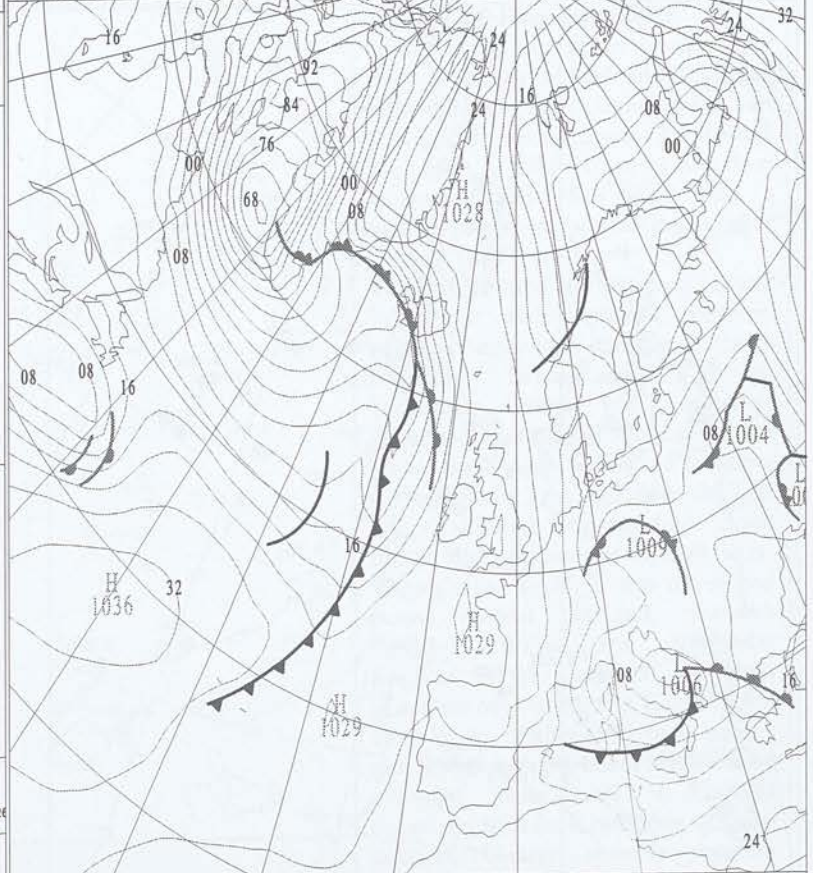


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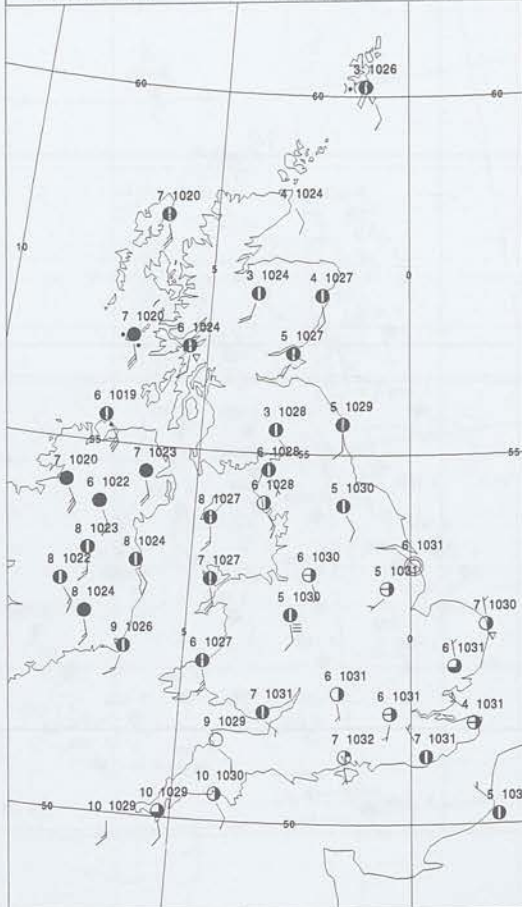


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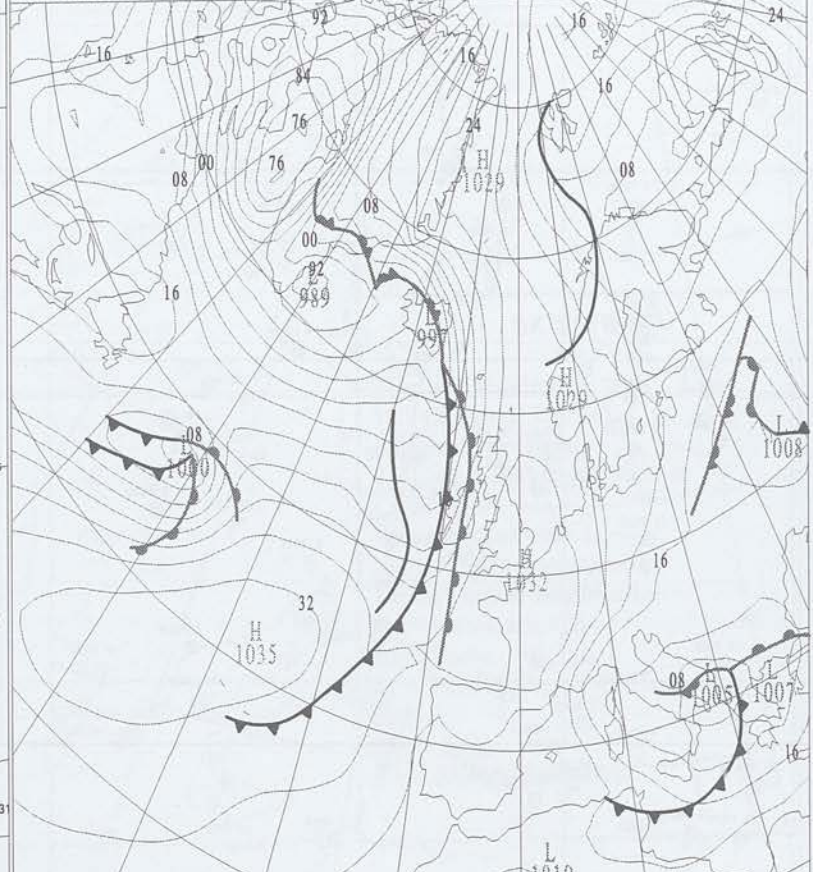


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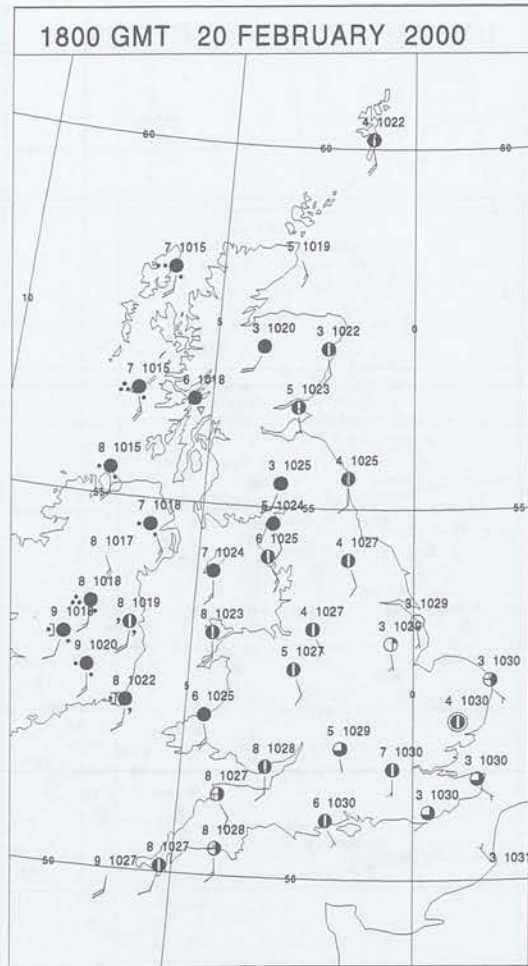
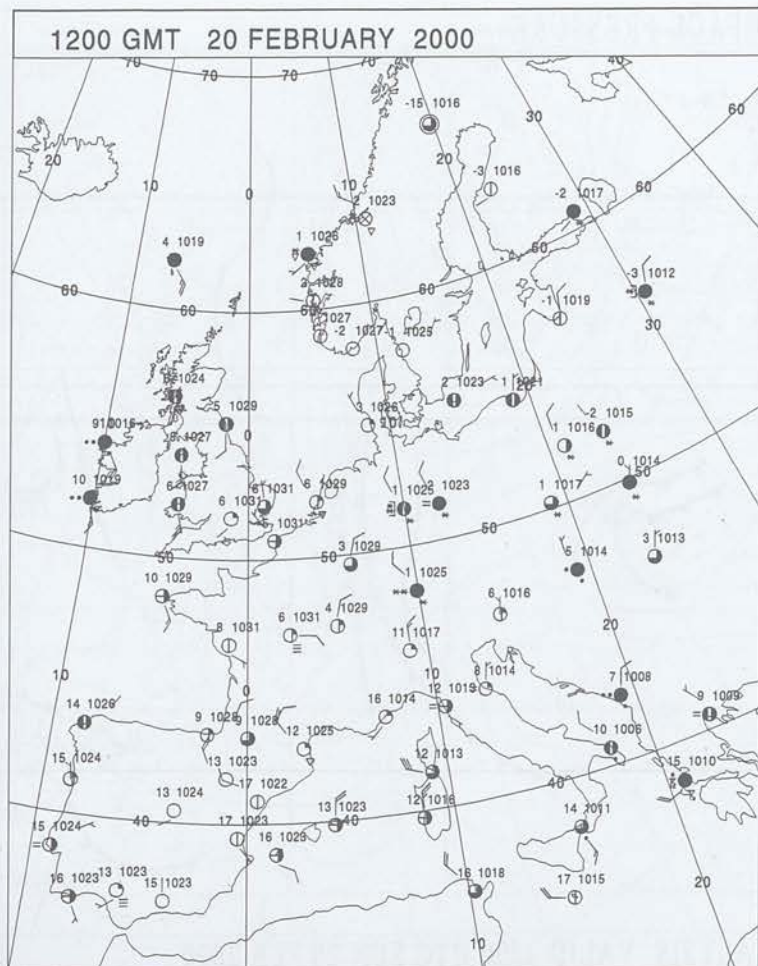
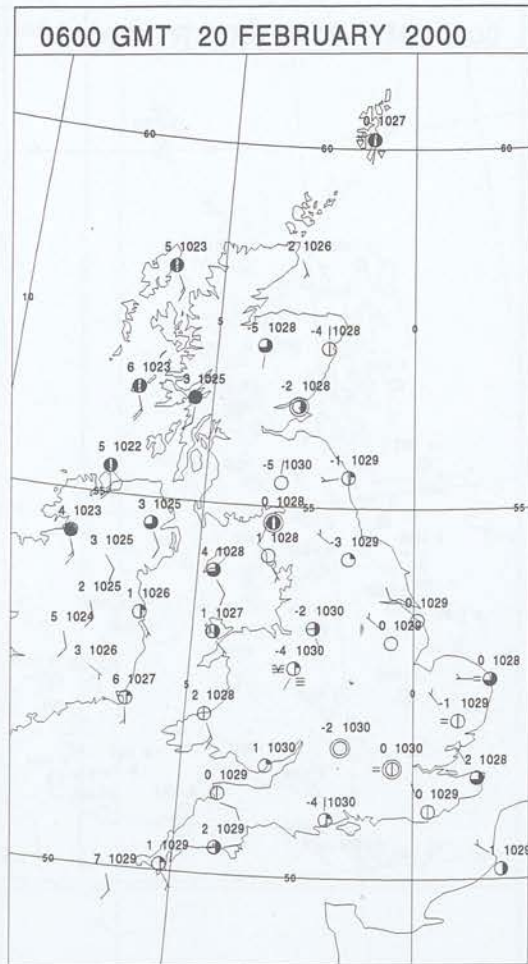
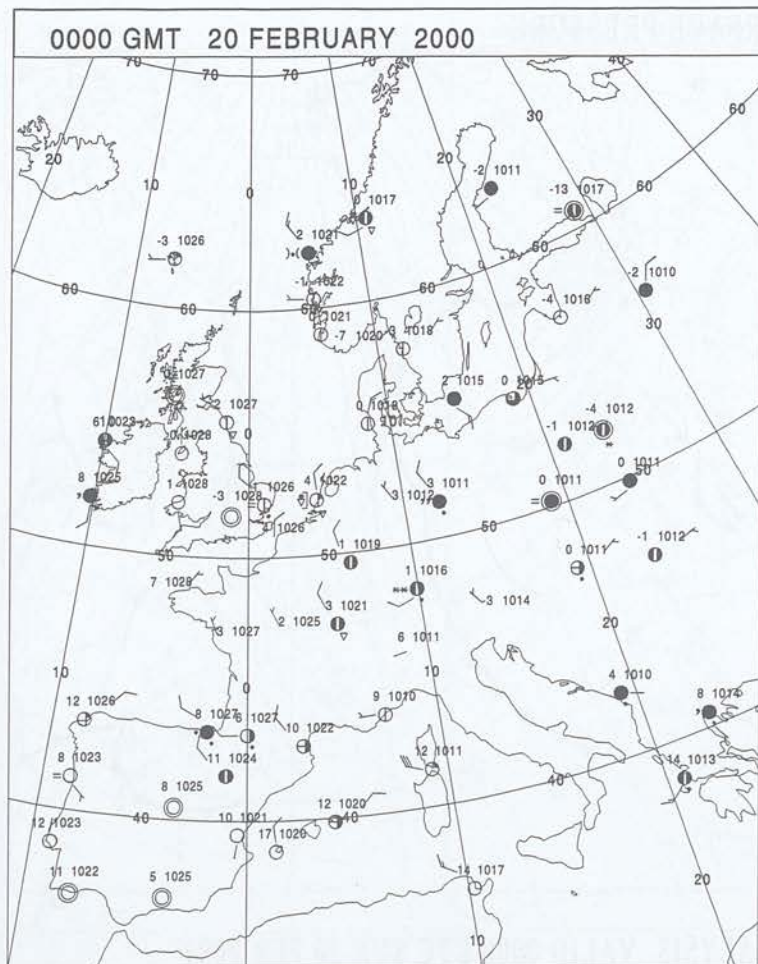


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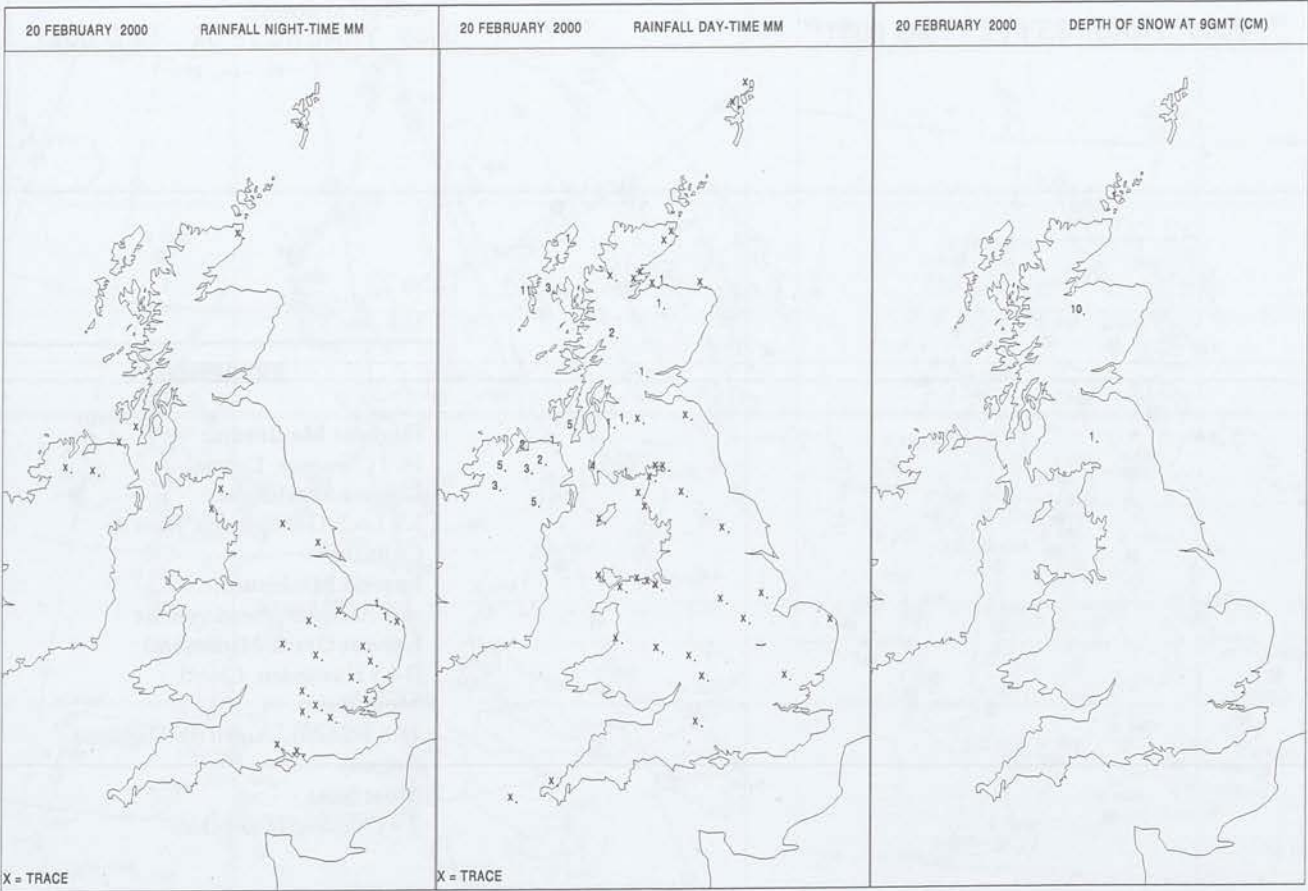
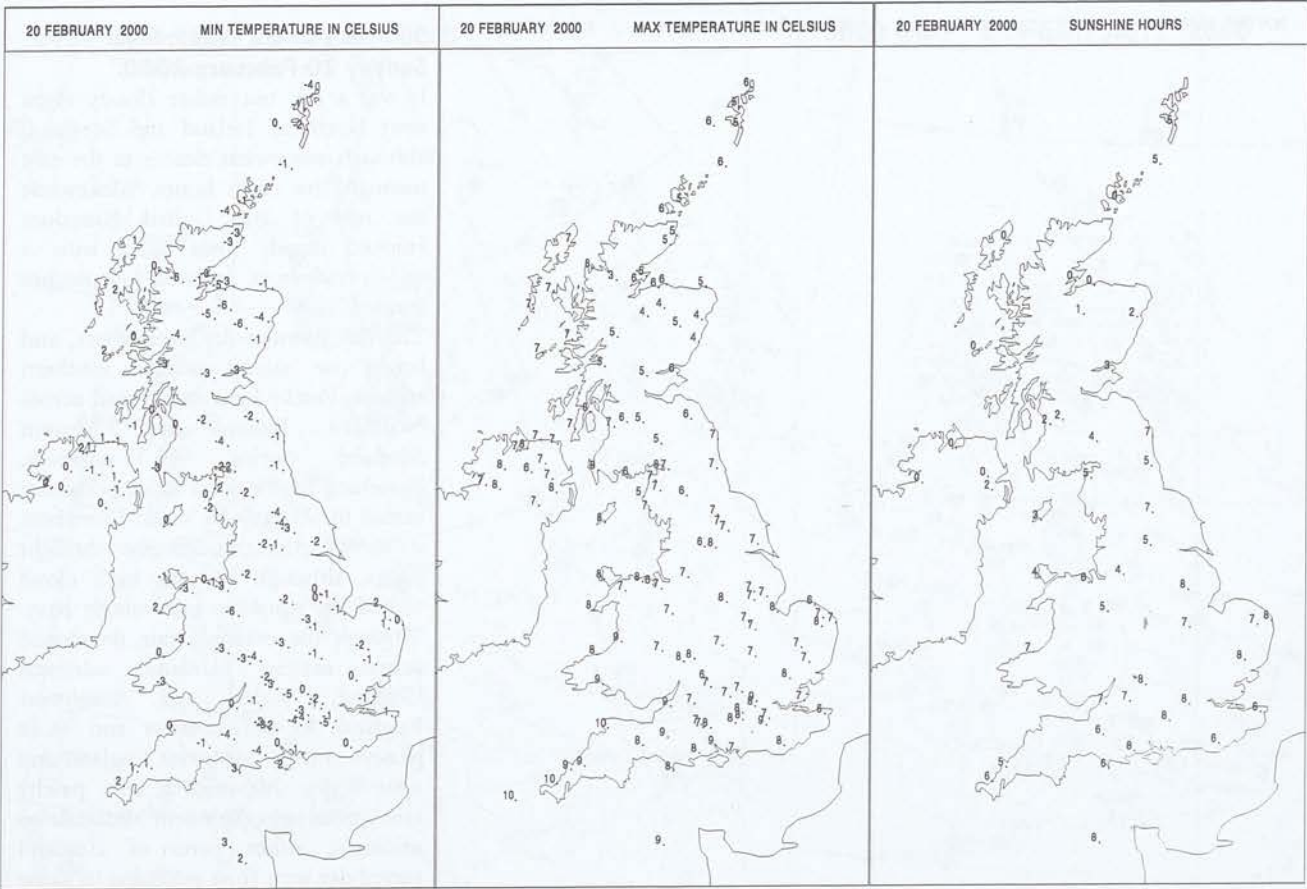
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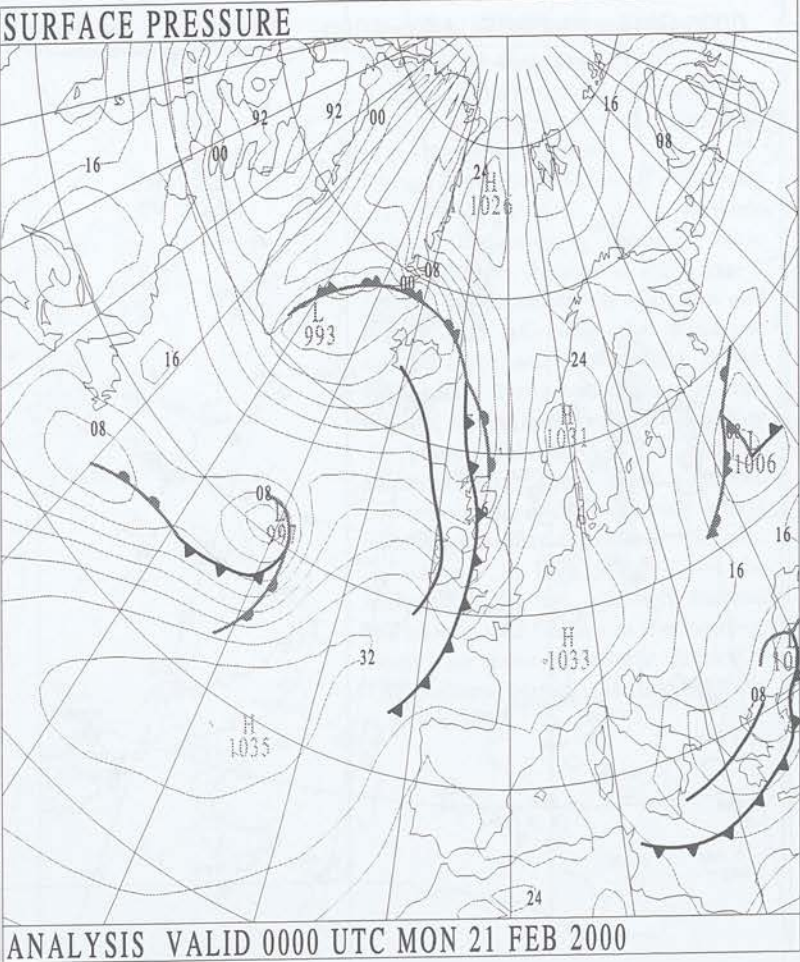
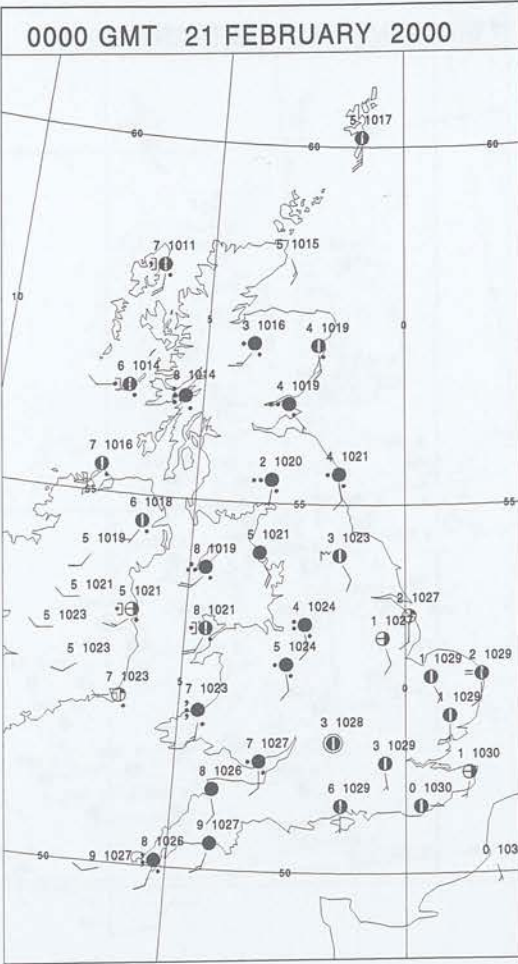
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1800 GMT 20 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 10.9 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 3.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -6.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -14.3 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 18.5 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland Region)</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 8.9 Odiham, Hampshire</p>

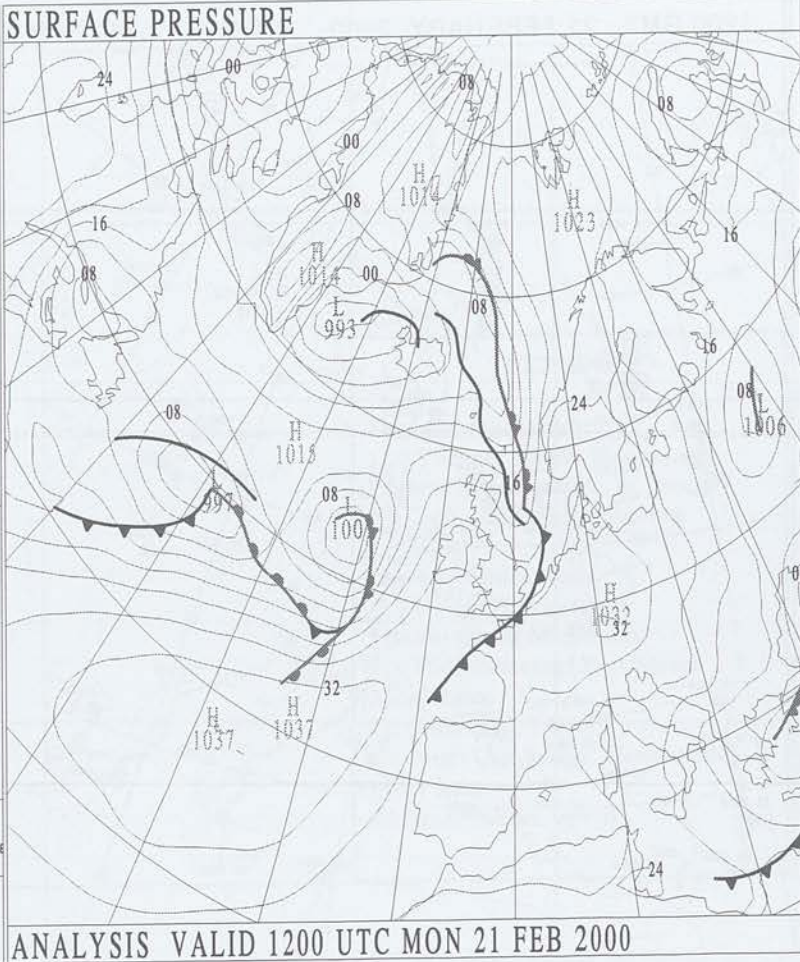
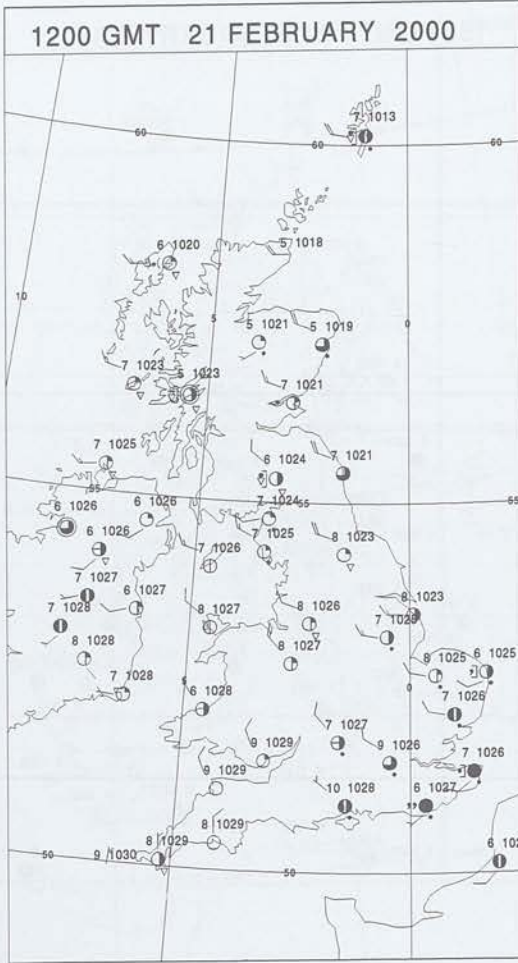
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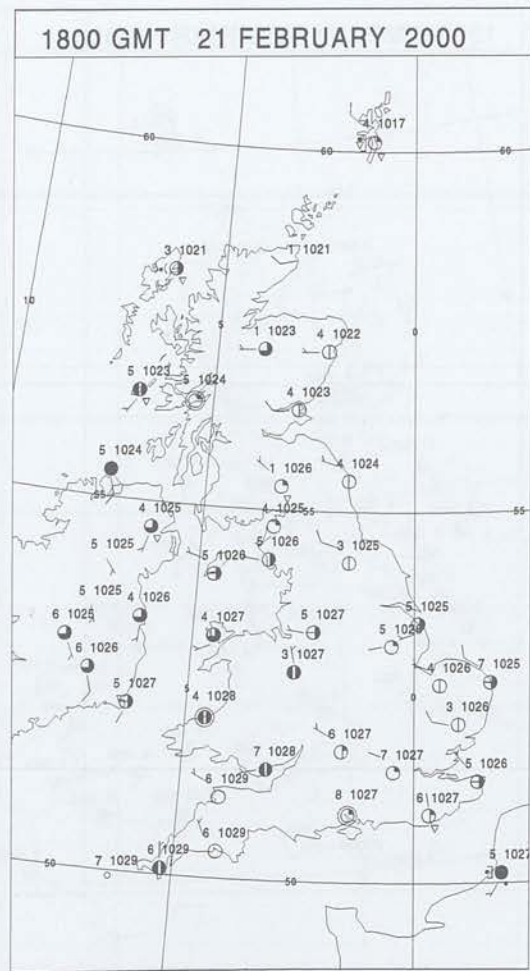
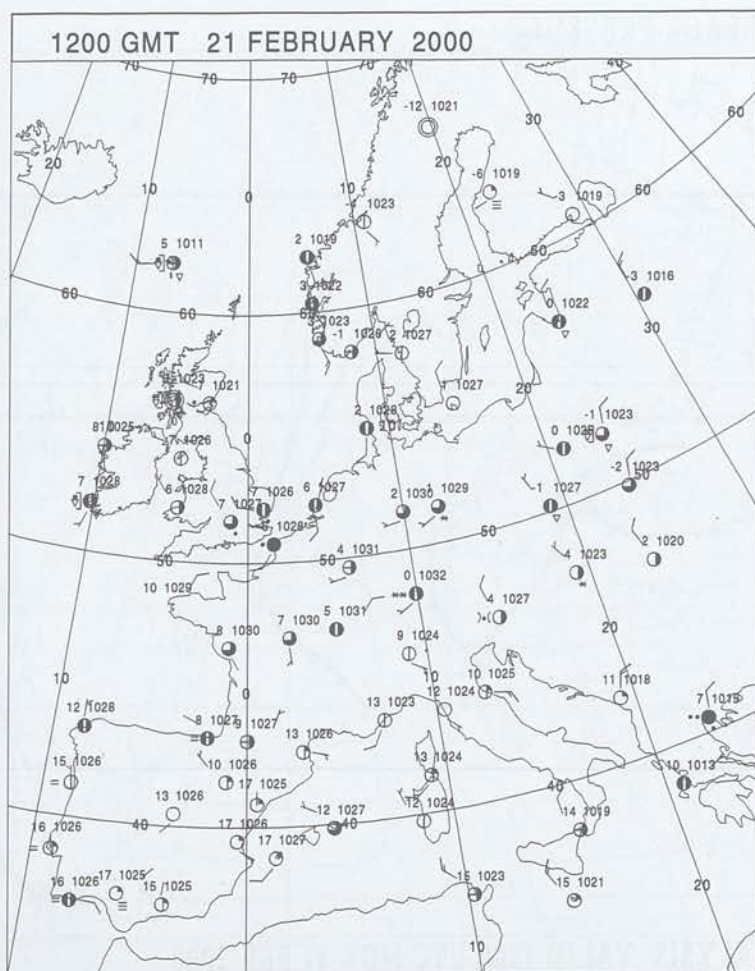
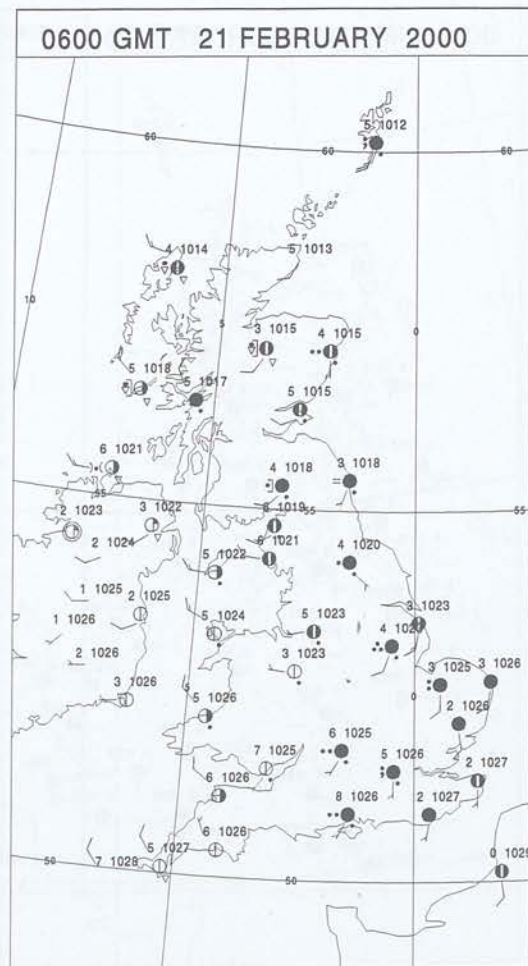
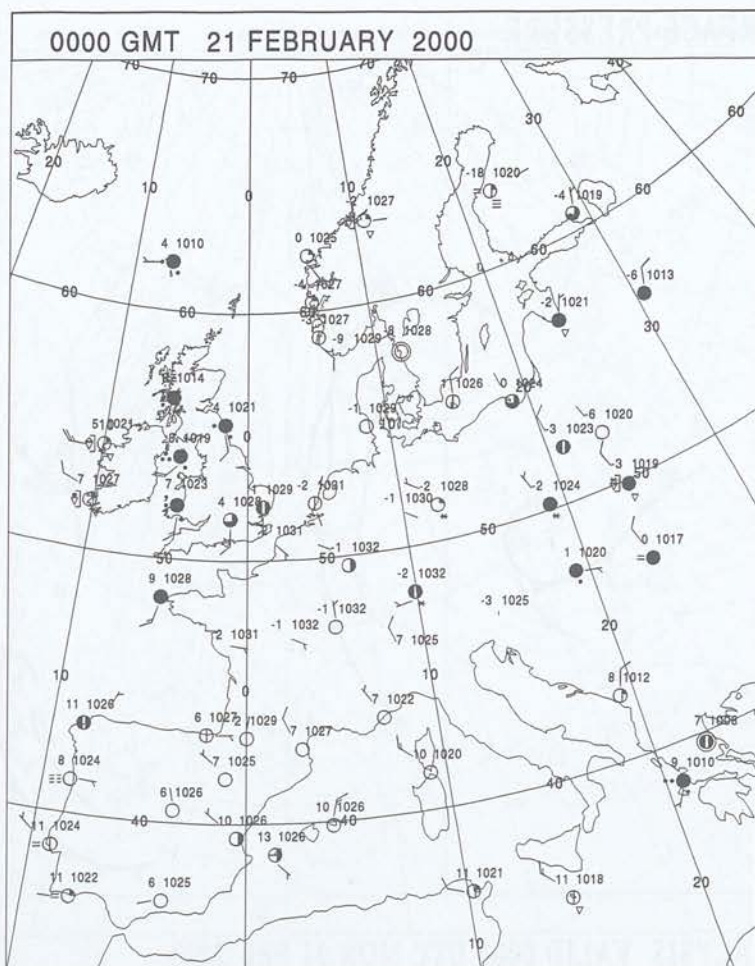
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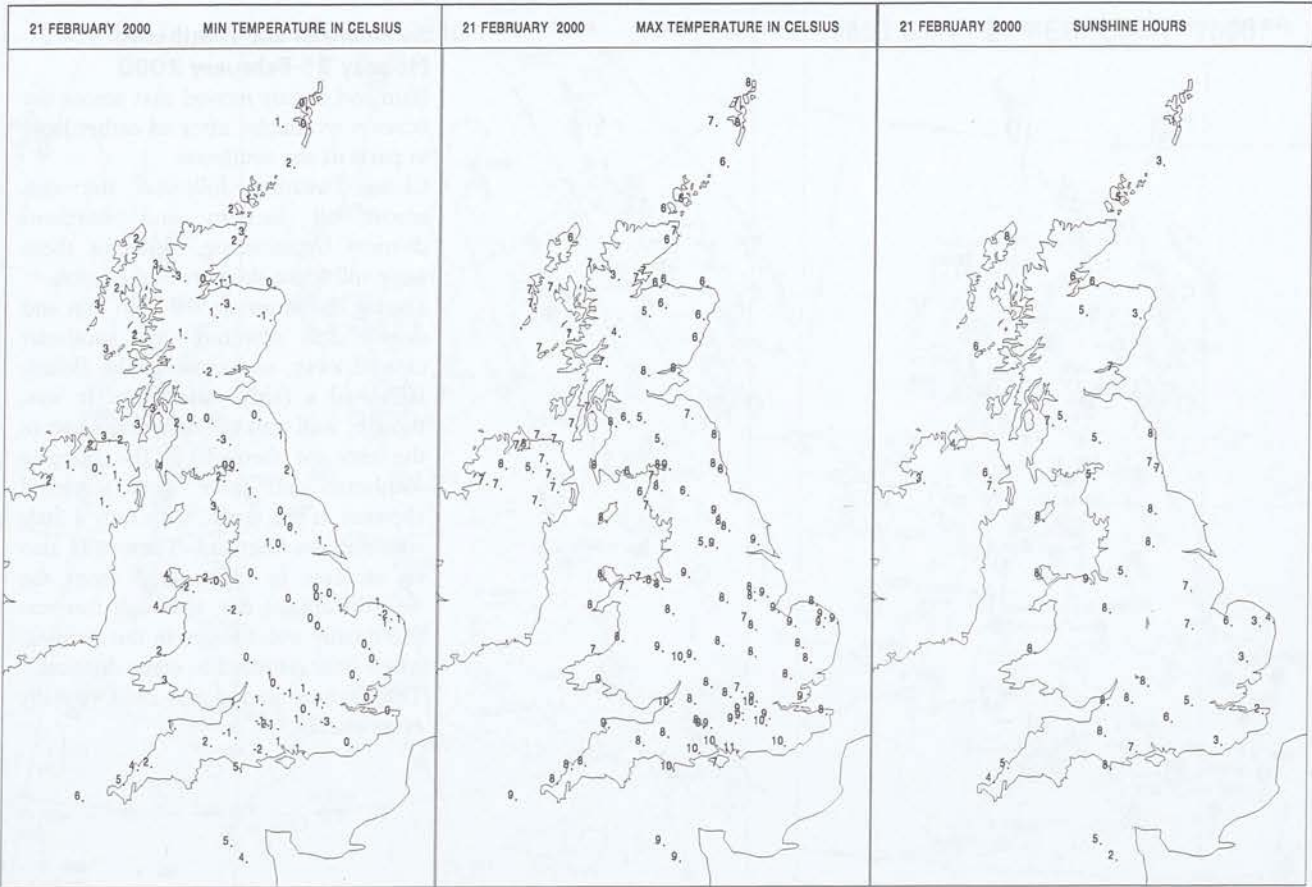
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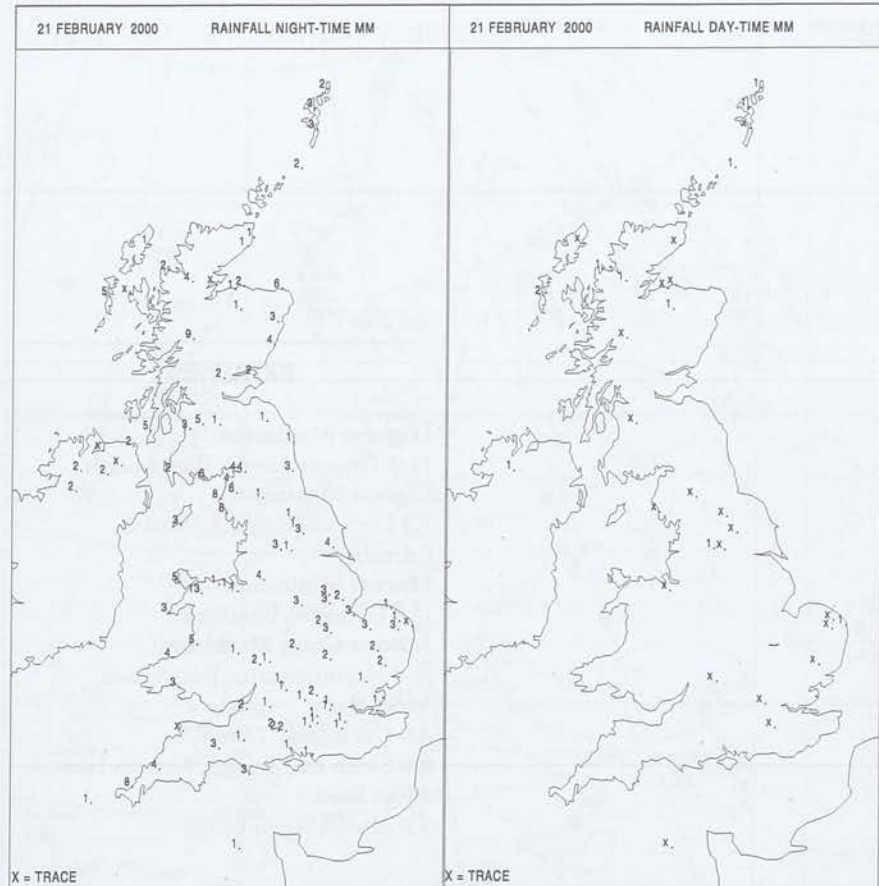


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0600 GMT 21 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 21 February 2000</b></p> <p>Rain and drizzle moved east across the country overnight, after an earlier frost in parts of the southeast.</p> <p>Clearer weather followed the rain across all western and northern districts by morning, although there were still some showers in the north.</p> <p>During the morning, the light rain and drizzle still affecting the southeast cleared away, and most of the British Isles had a fairly sunny day. It was, though, well into the afternoon before the sun got through in the extreme southeast, and there were scattered showers in the north, with only a little sunshine on Shetland. There was also an increase in high cloud from the west during the day, although this was still mostly well-broken in the evening, when frost returned to some districts. The daytime period was mild virtually everywhere.</p>
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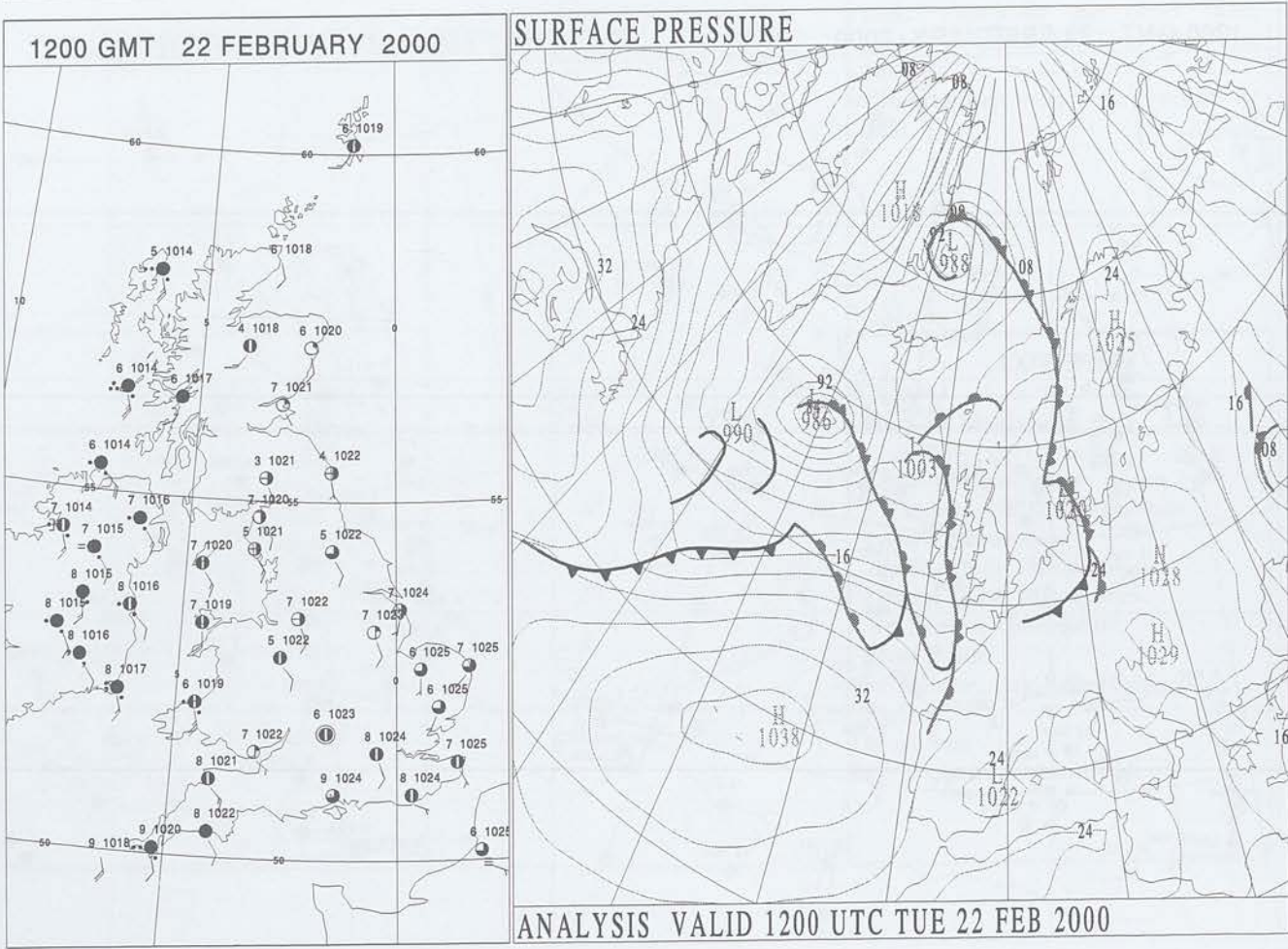
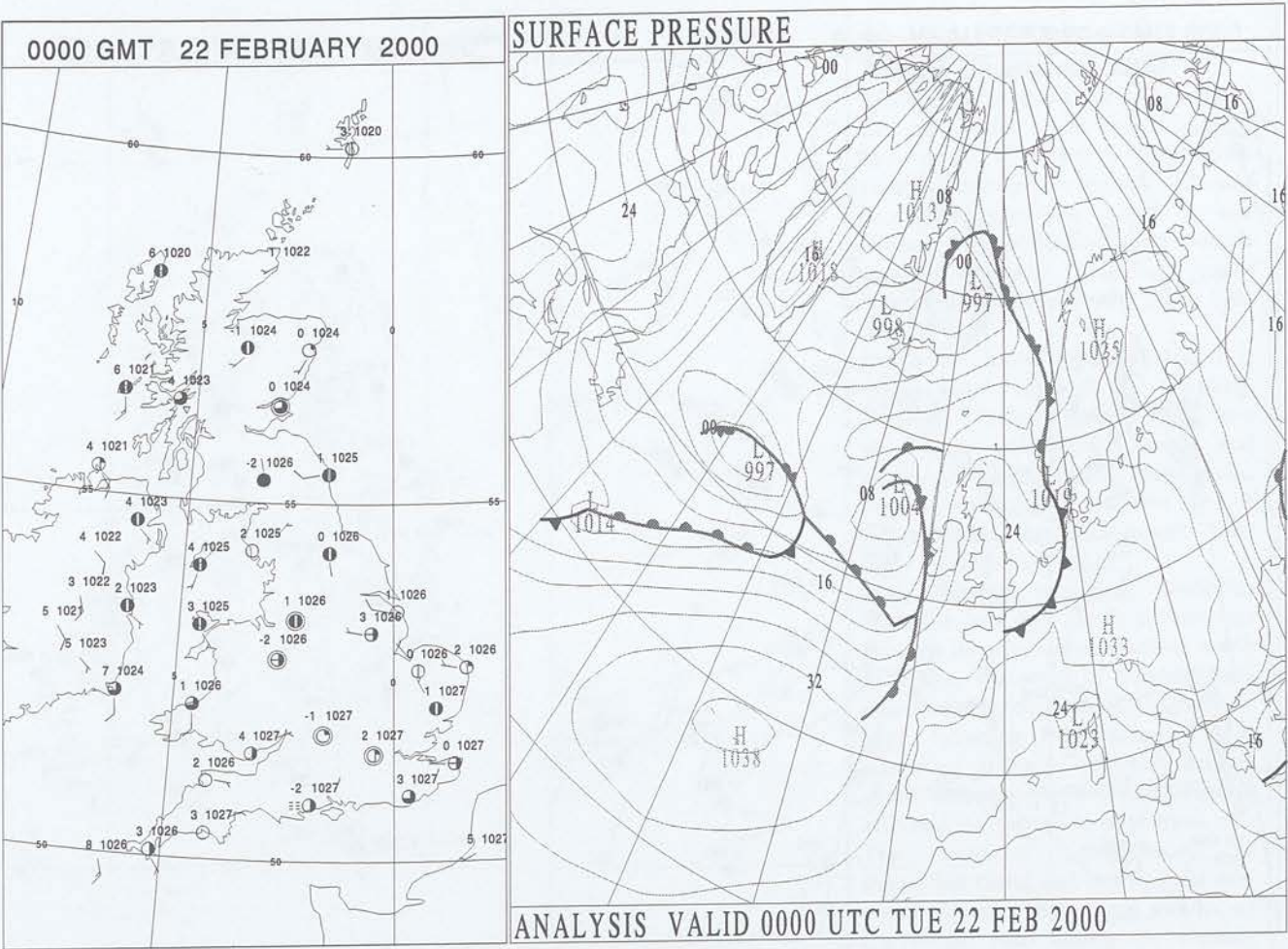
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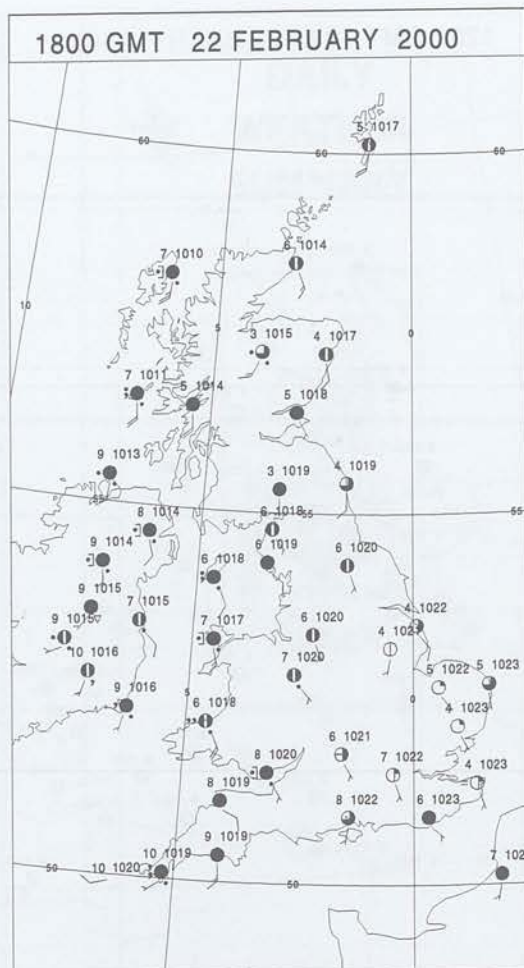
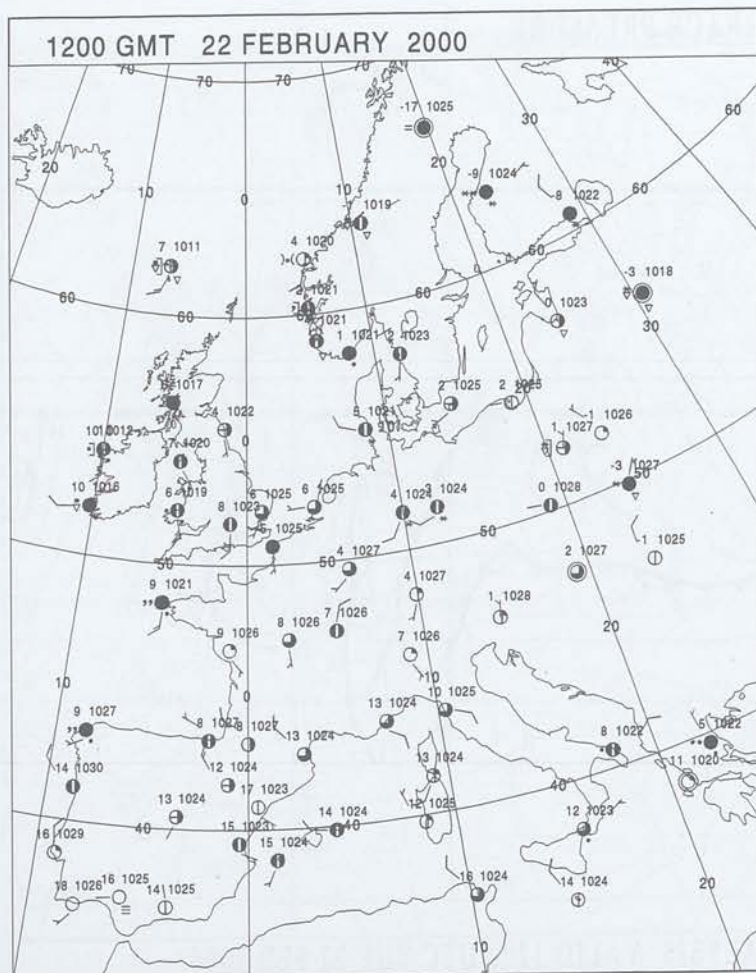
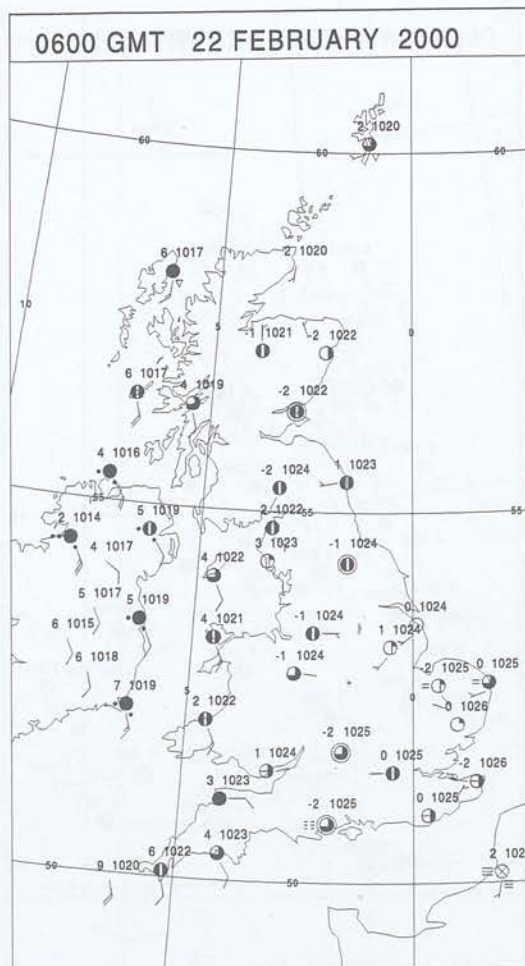
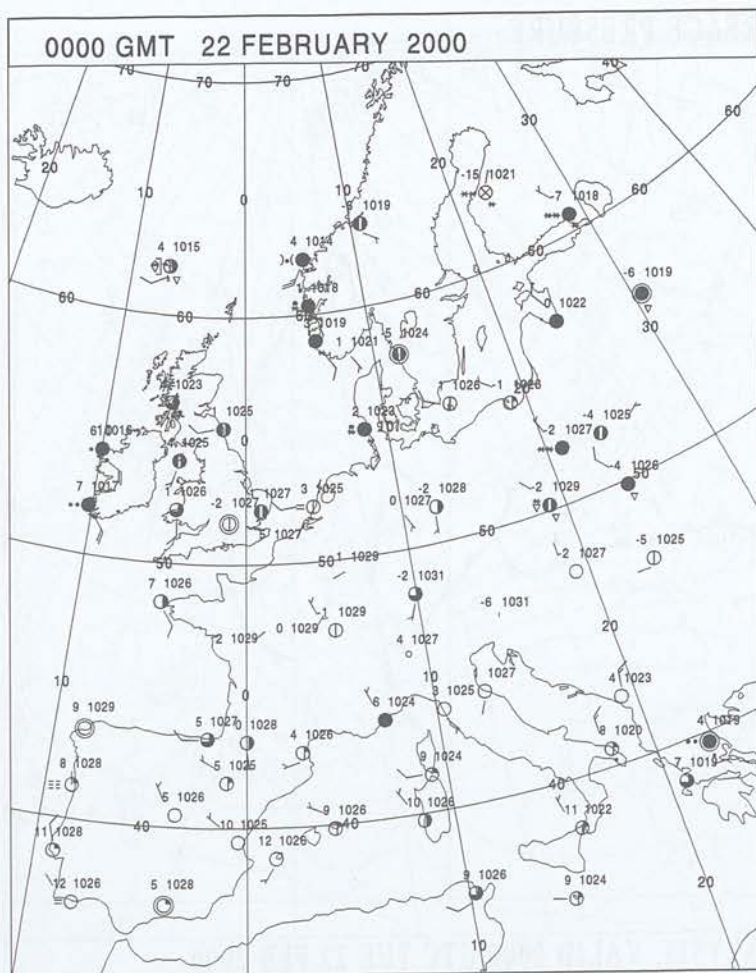
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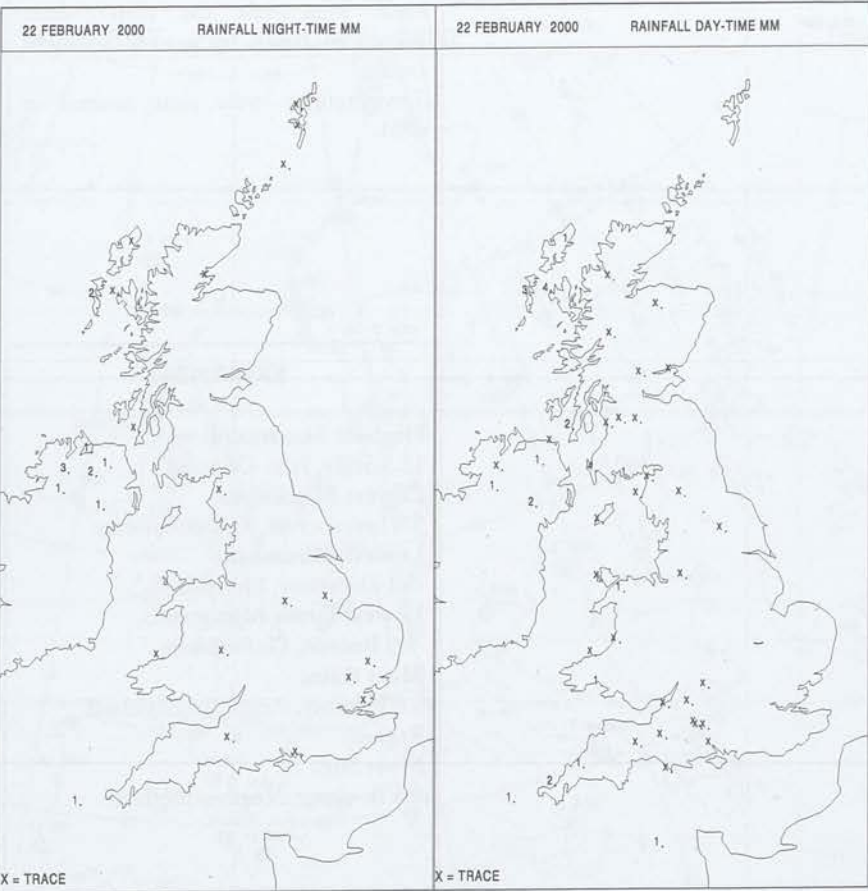
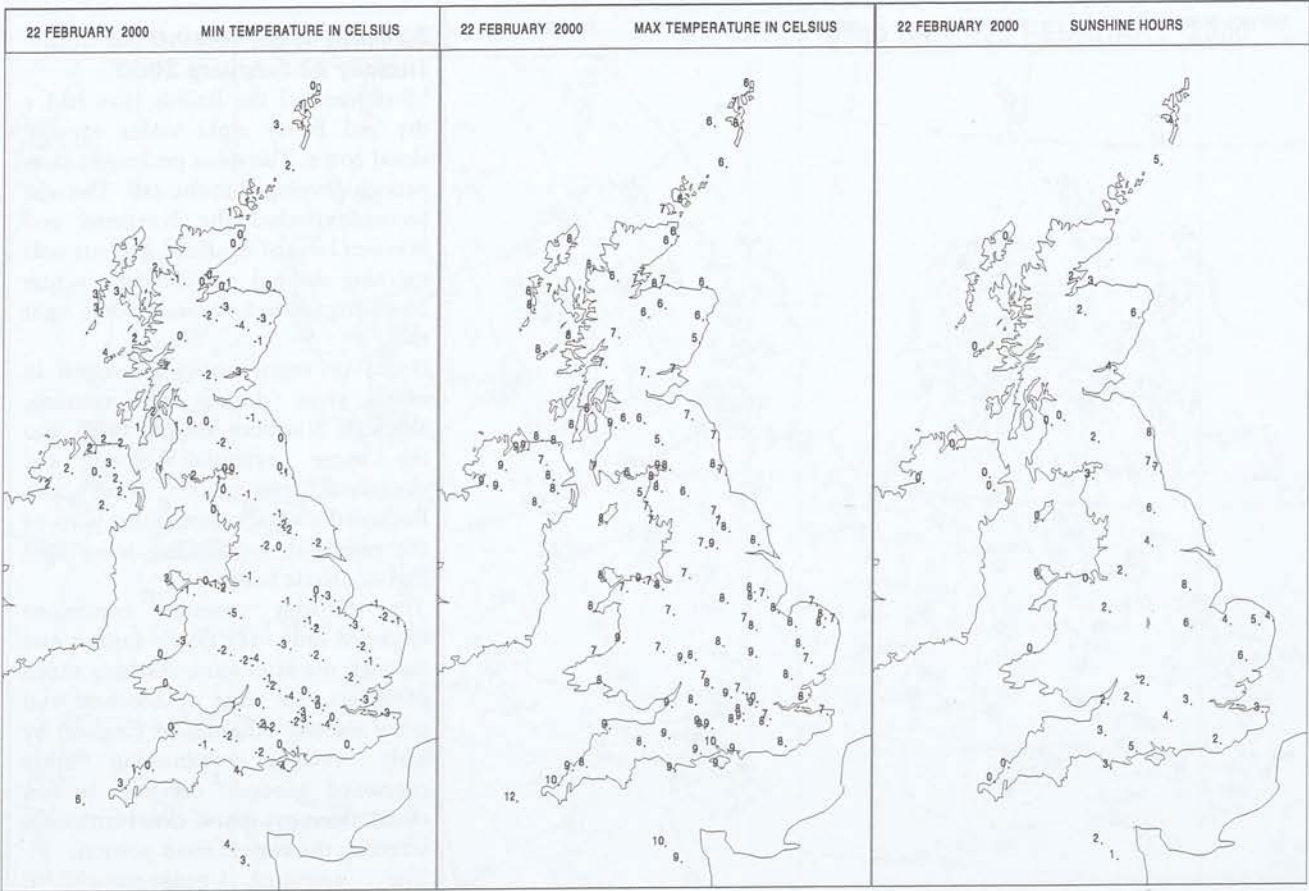
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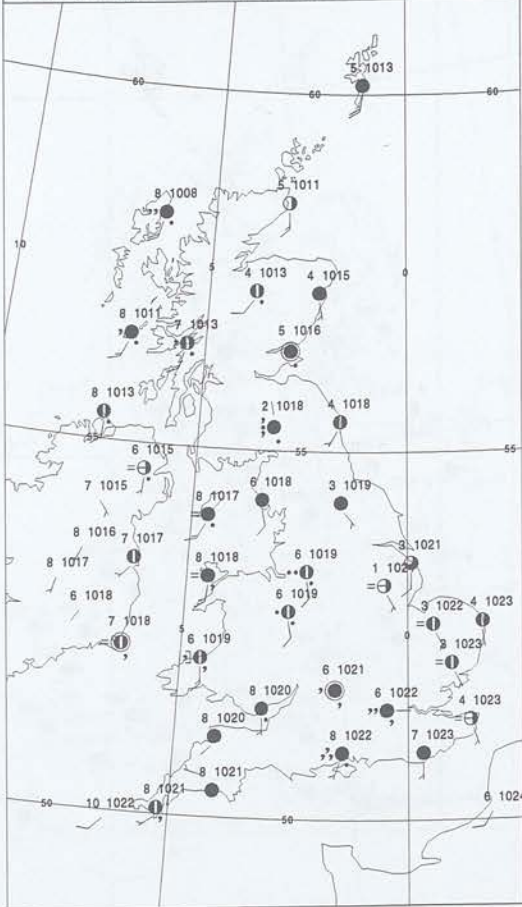


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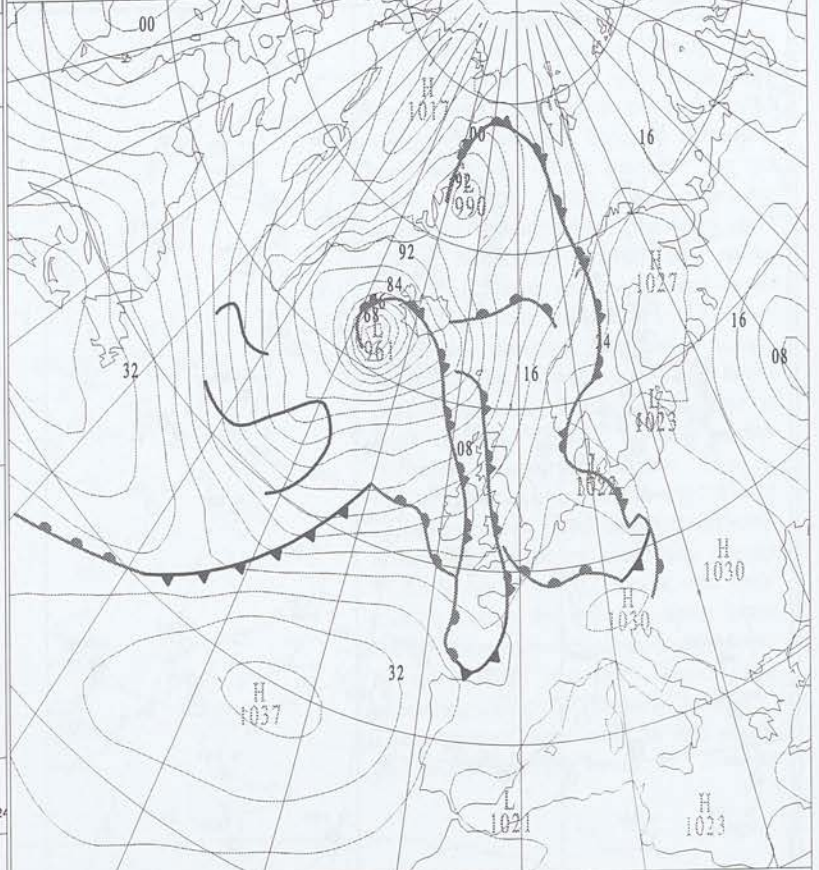


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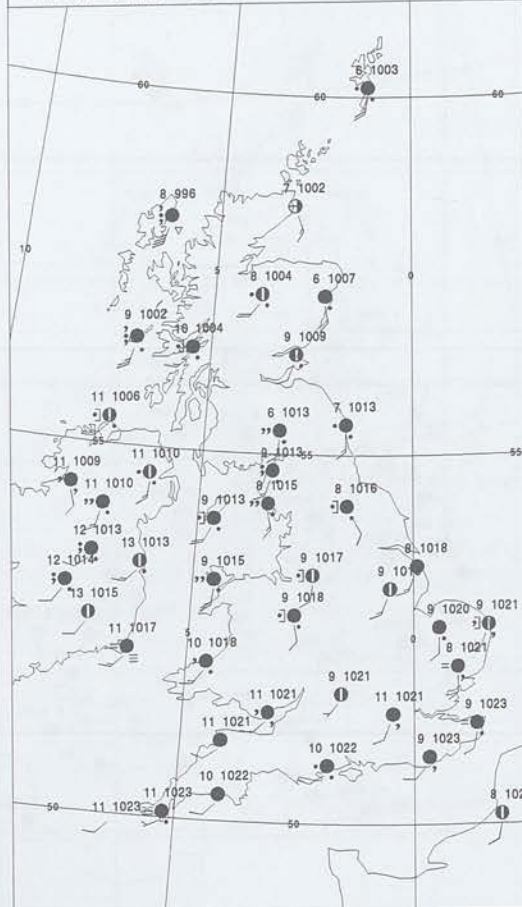


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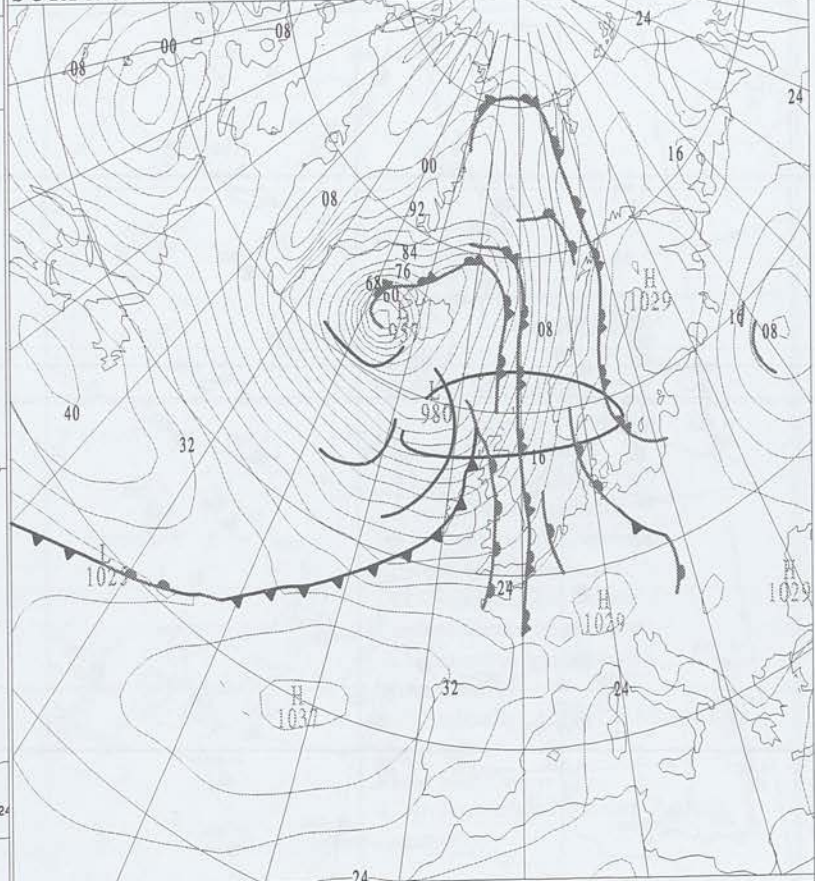


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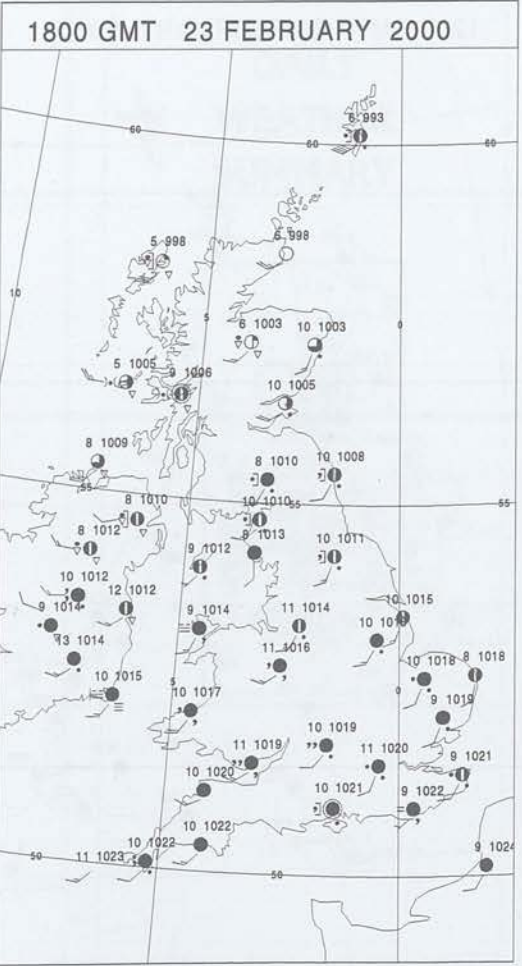
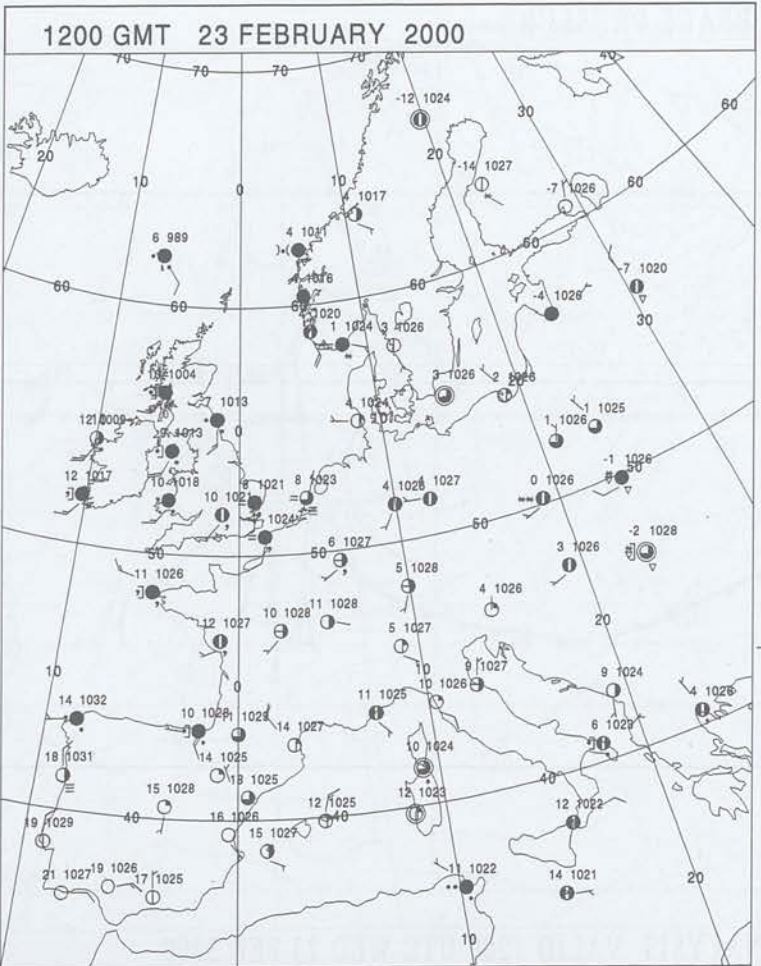
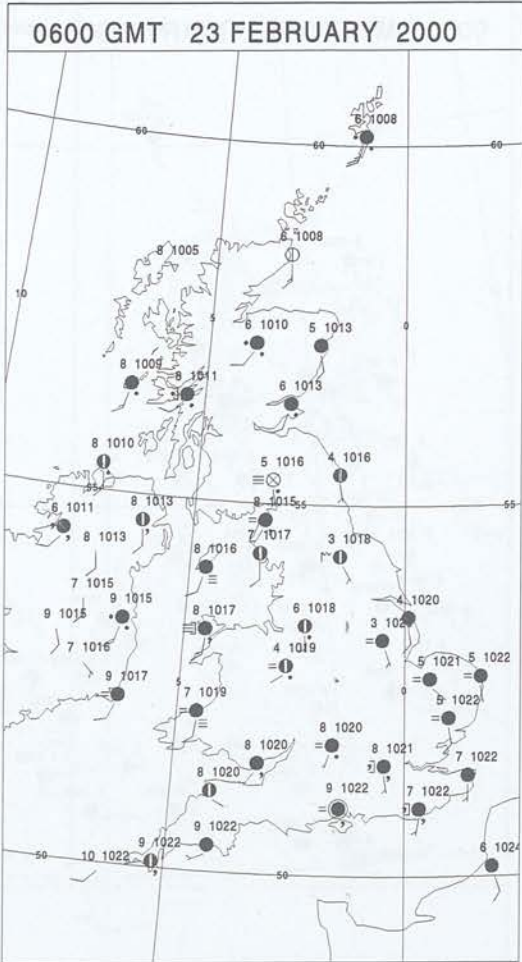
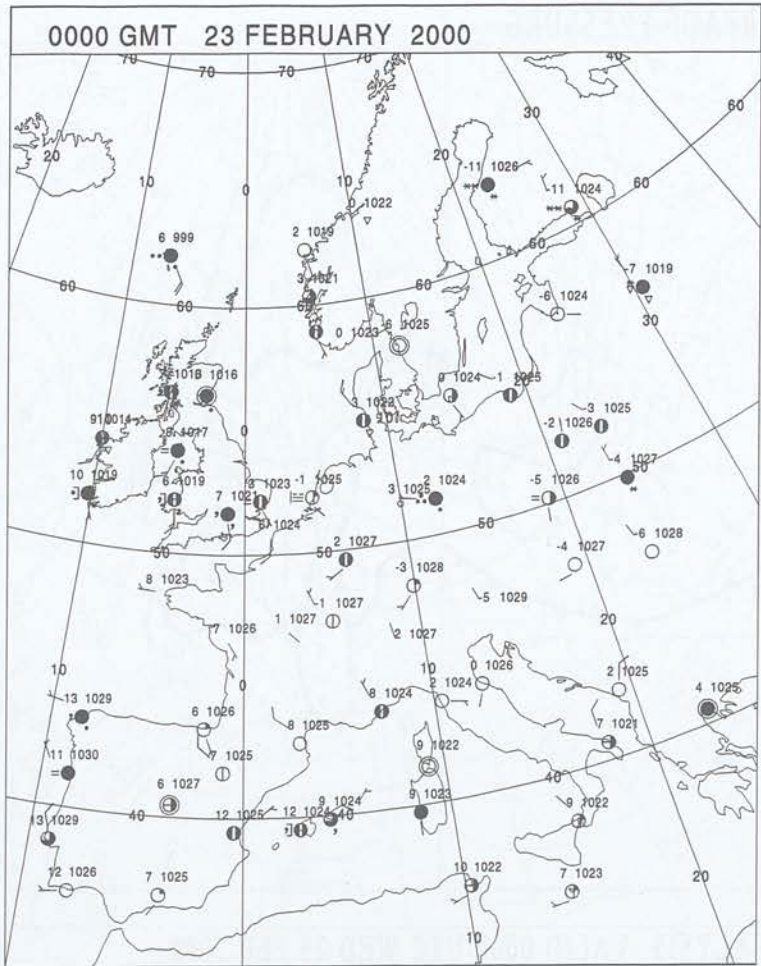


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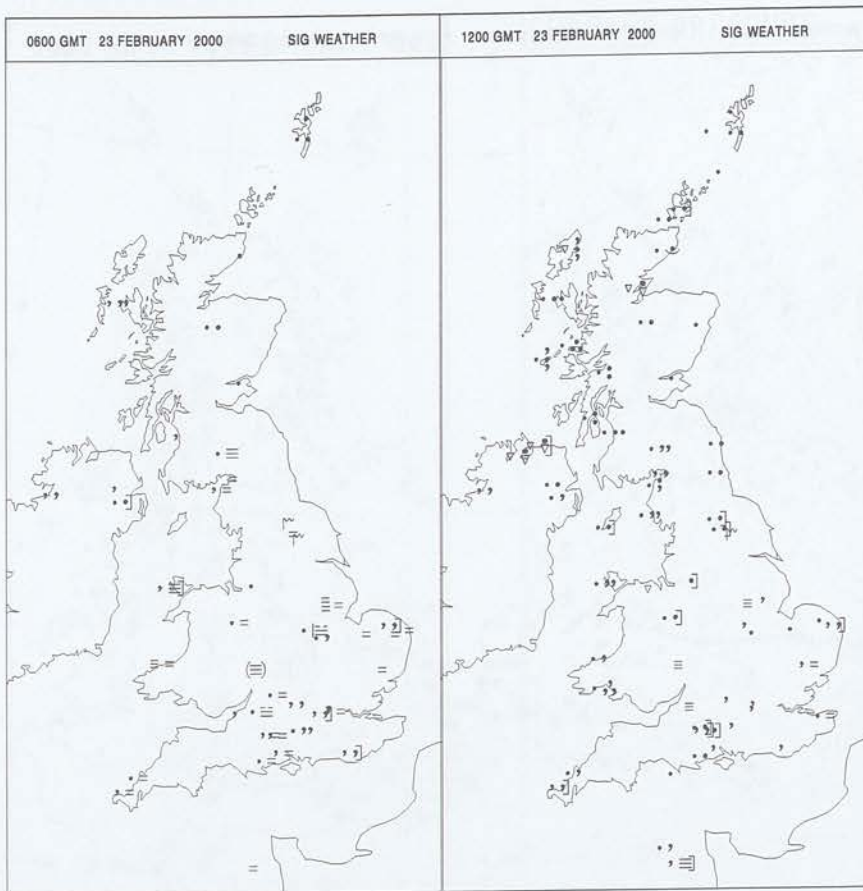


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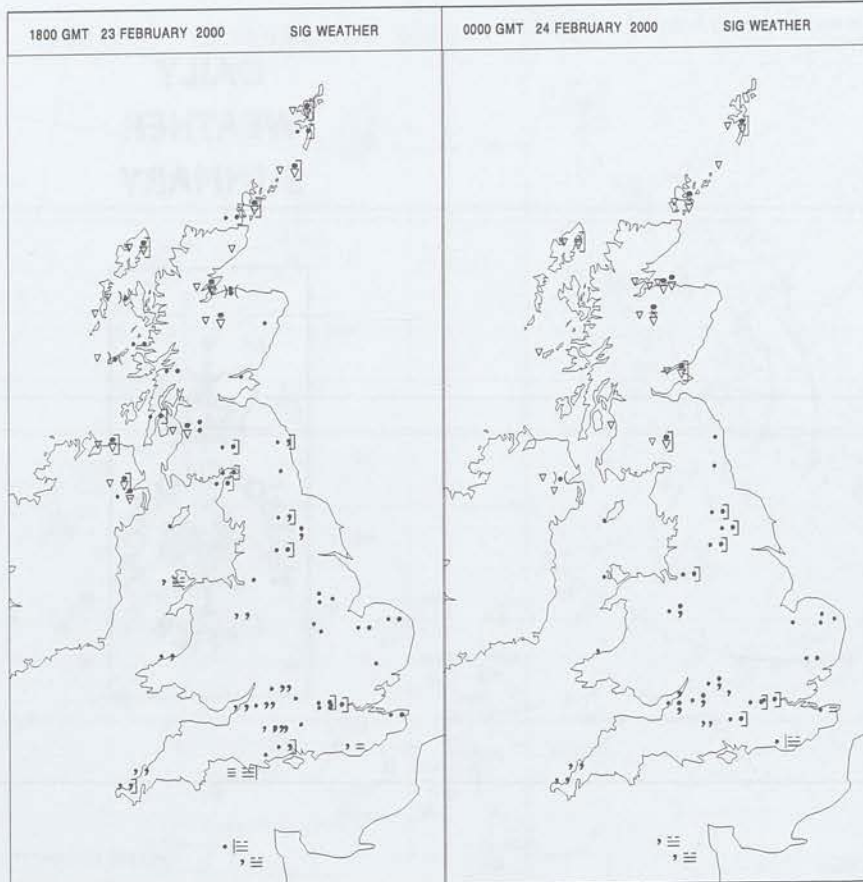


## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



### Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 23 February 2000.

Much of the UK had a cloudy night with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, and fog affected the coasts of Wales and southwest England. Later in the night extensive low cloud brought fog to many western hills. The morning remained cloudy with the rain and drizzle becoming heavier and more persistent across many western areas and Northern Ireland. Clearer showery weather spread across Scotland and Northern Ireland from mid afternoon onwards, but the rest of the country stayed cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Late in the afternoon it turned very windy across northern parts of Scotland with Kirkwall on Orkney recording a gust of 63 knots at 1800. There was little change during the evening, apart from the showers turning increasingly wintry in the north and the coastal fog spreading along the English Channel. Temperatures were mild in the south and very mild in the north.



### EXTREMES

#### Highest Maximum:

14.4 St Angelo, Fermanagh

#### Lowest Maximum:

7.6 Lerwick, Shetland

7.6 Sella Ness, Shetland

7.6 St Bees Head, Cumbria

#### Lowest Minimum:

-2.4 Glenlivet, Banffshire

#### Lowest Grass Minimum:

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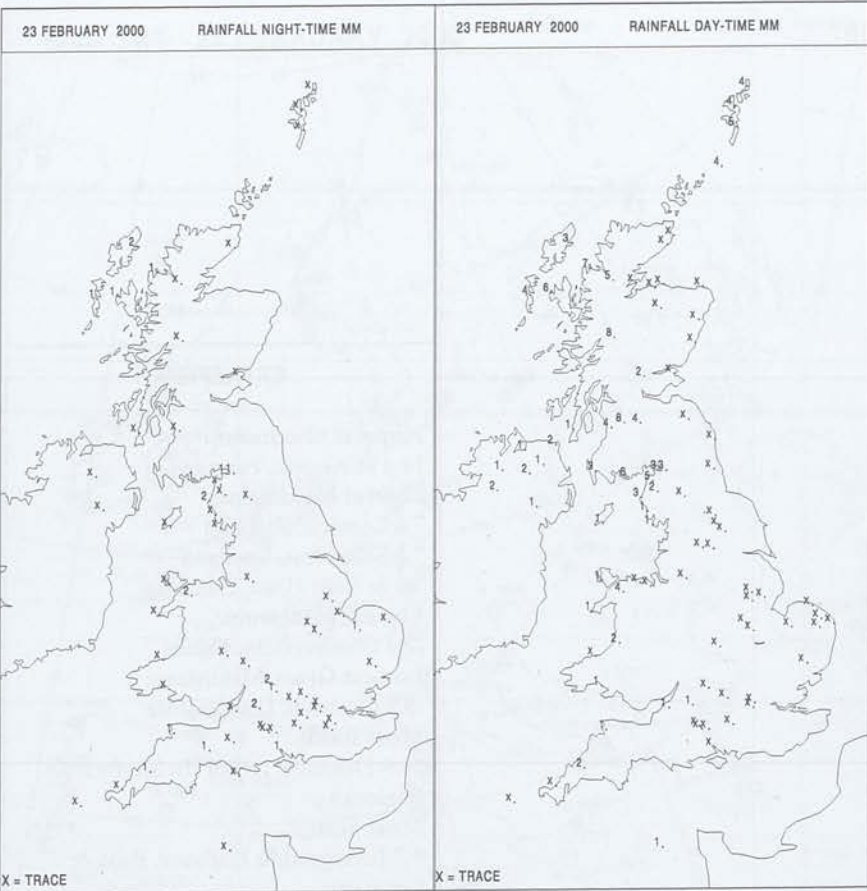
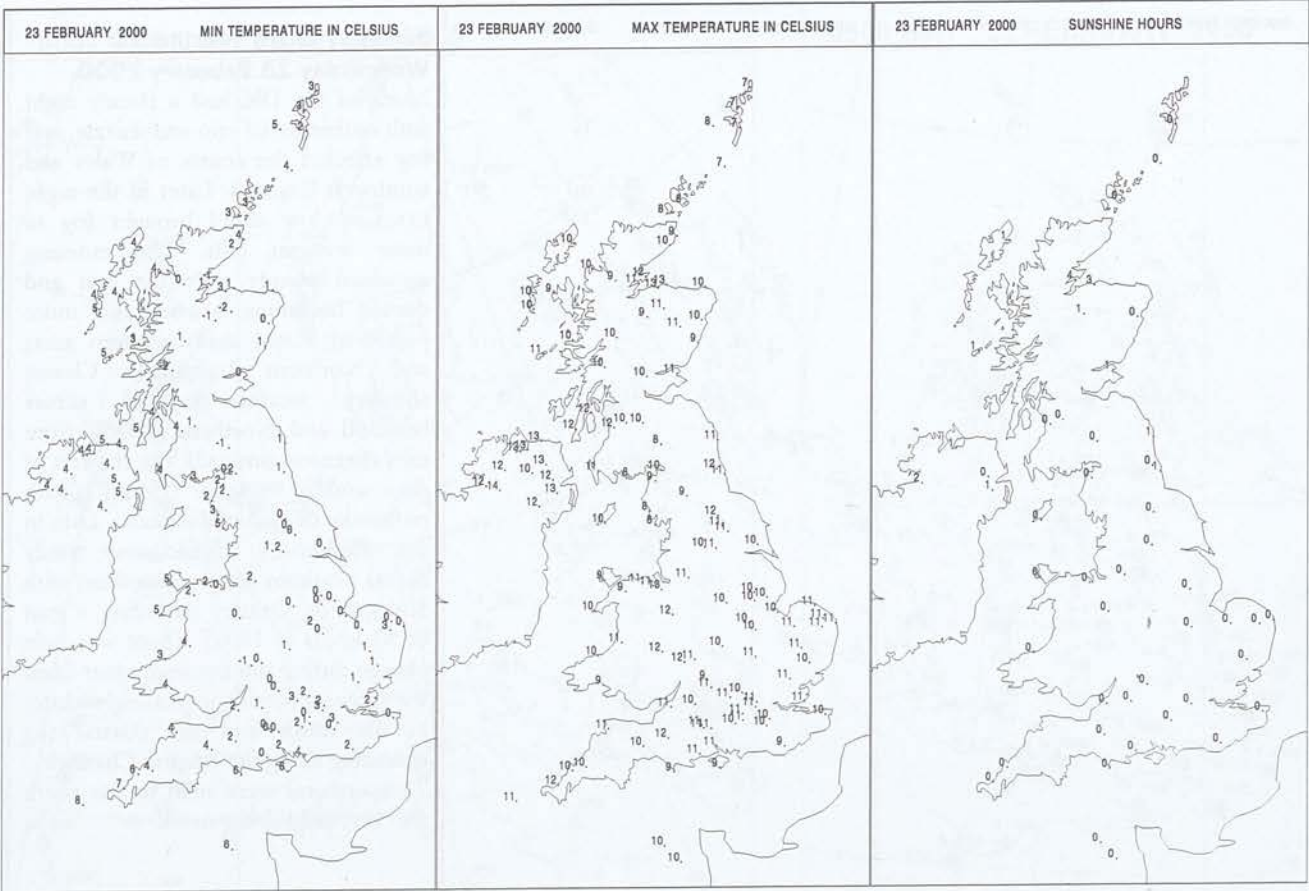
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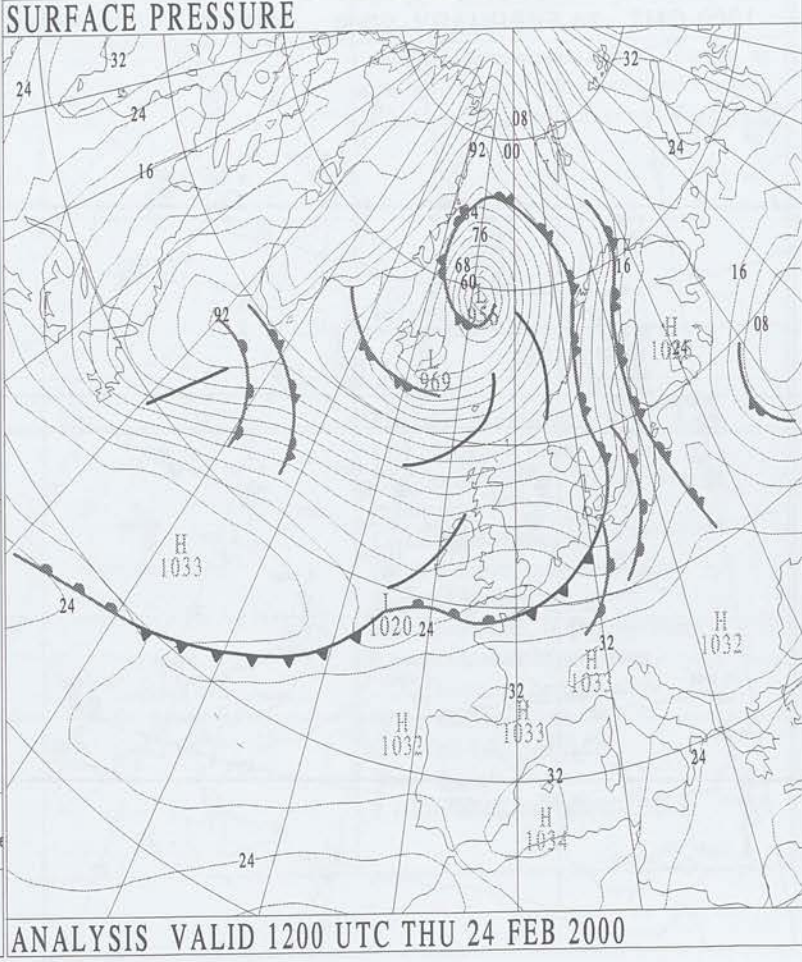
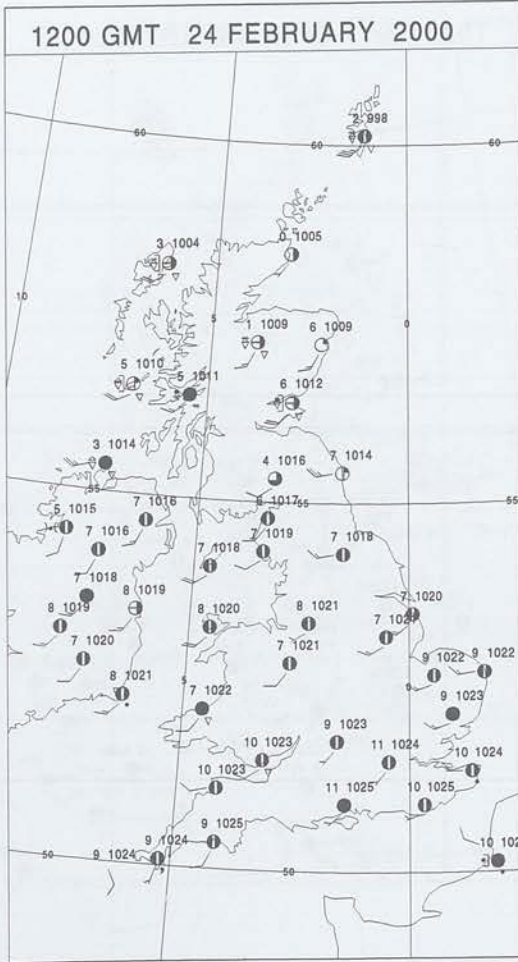
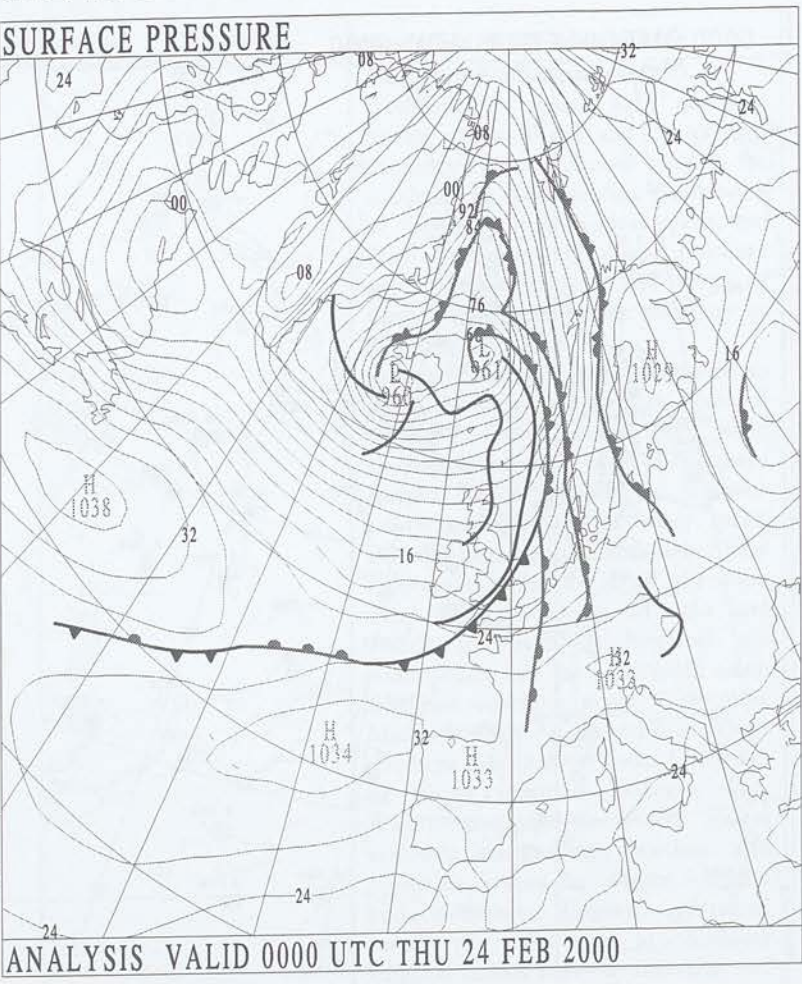
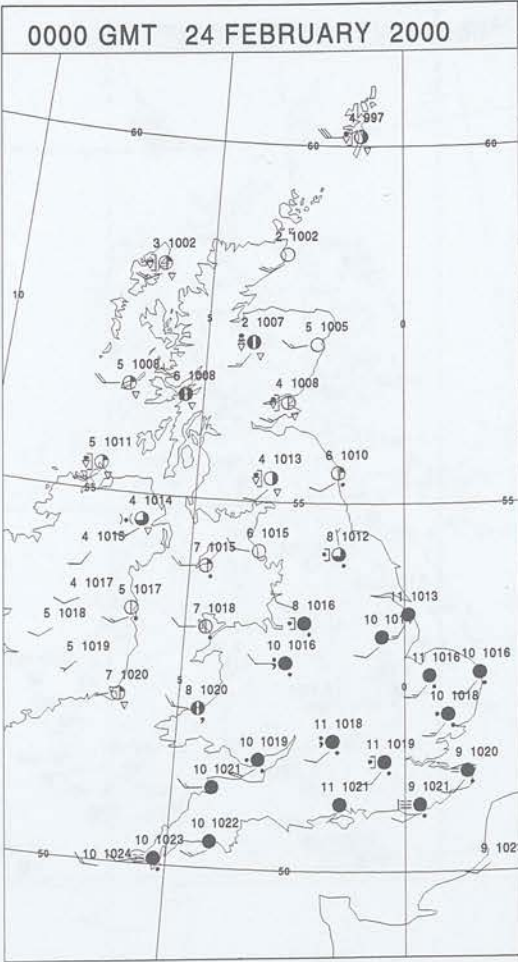
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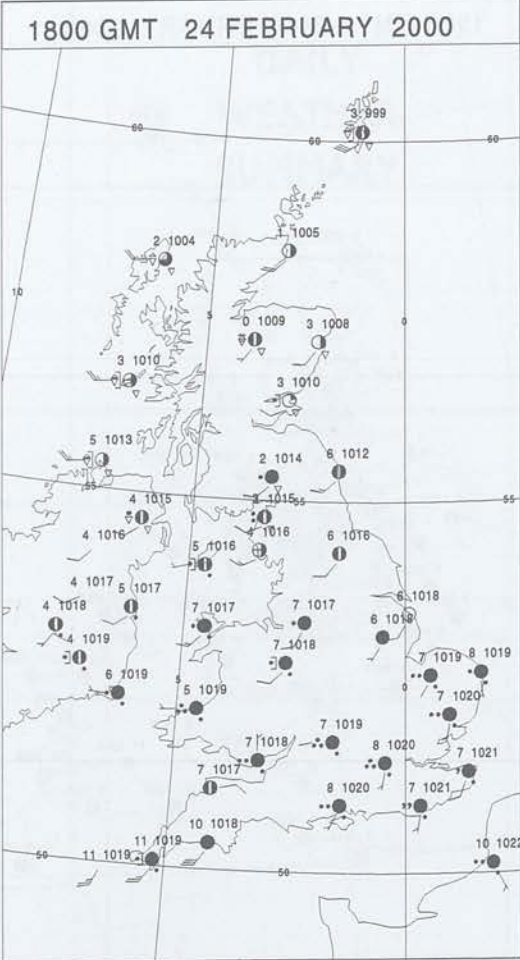
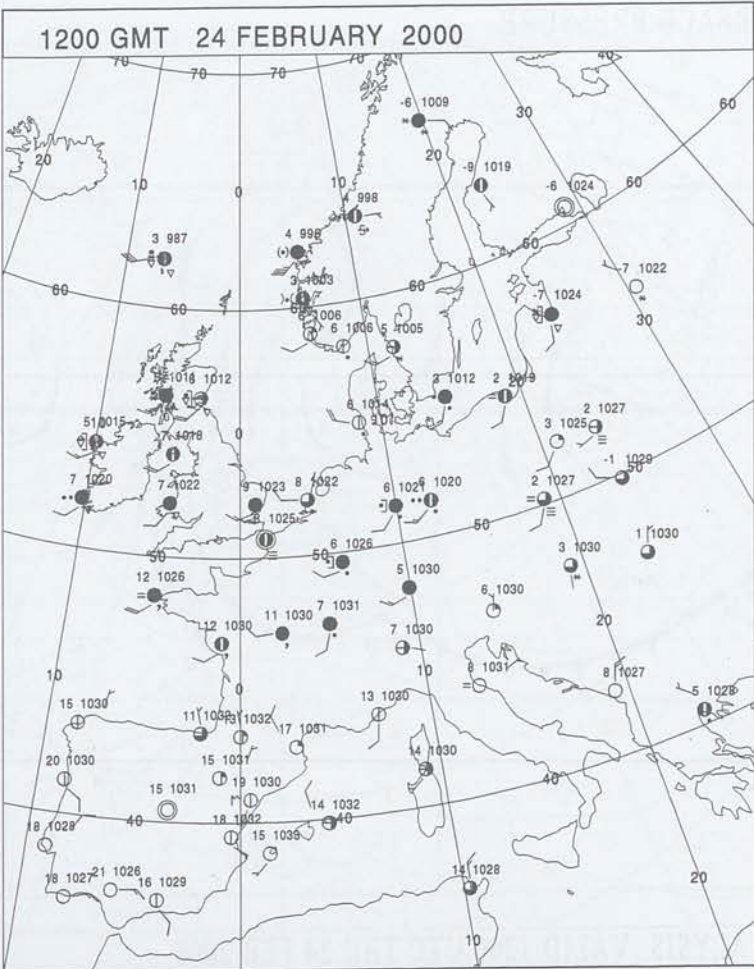
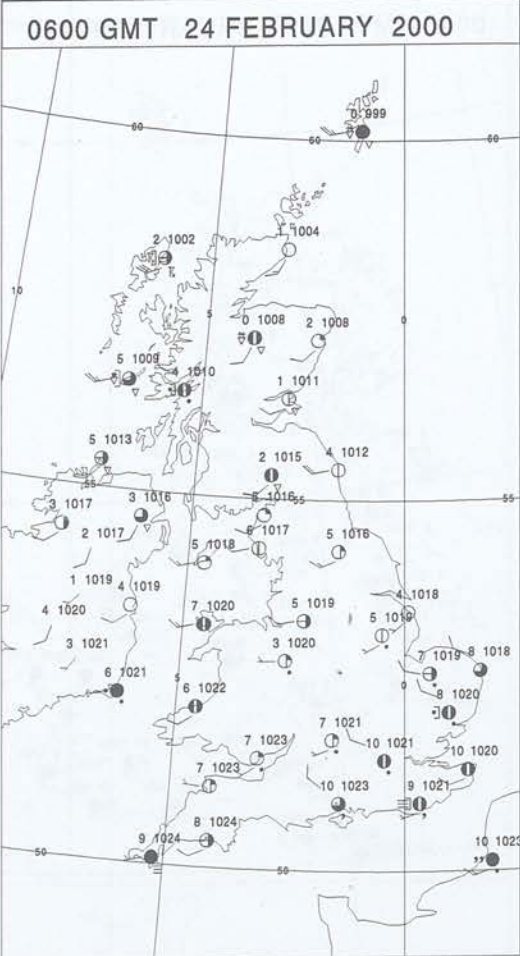
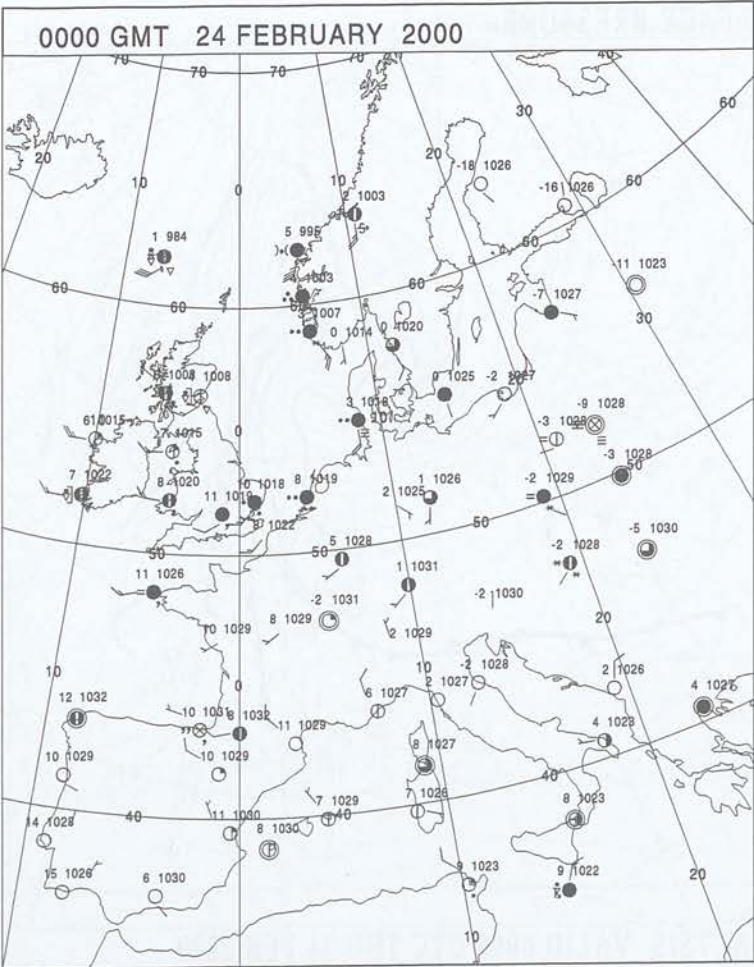
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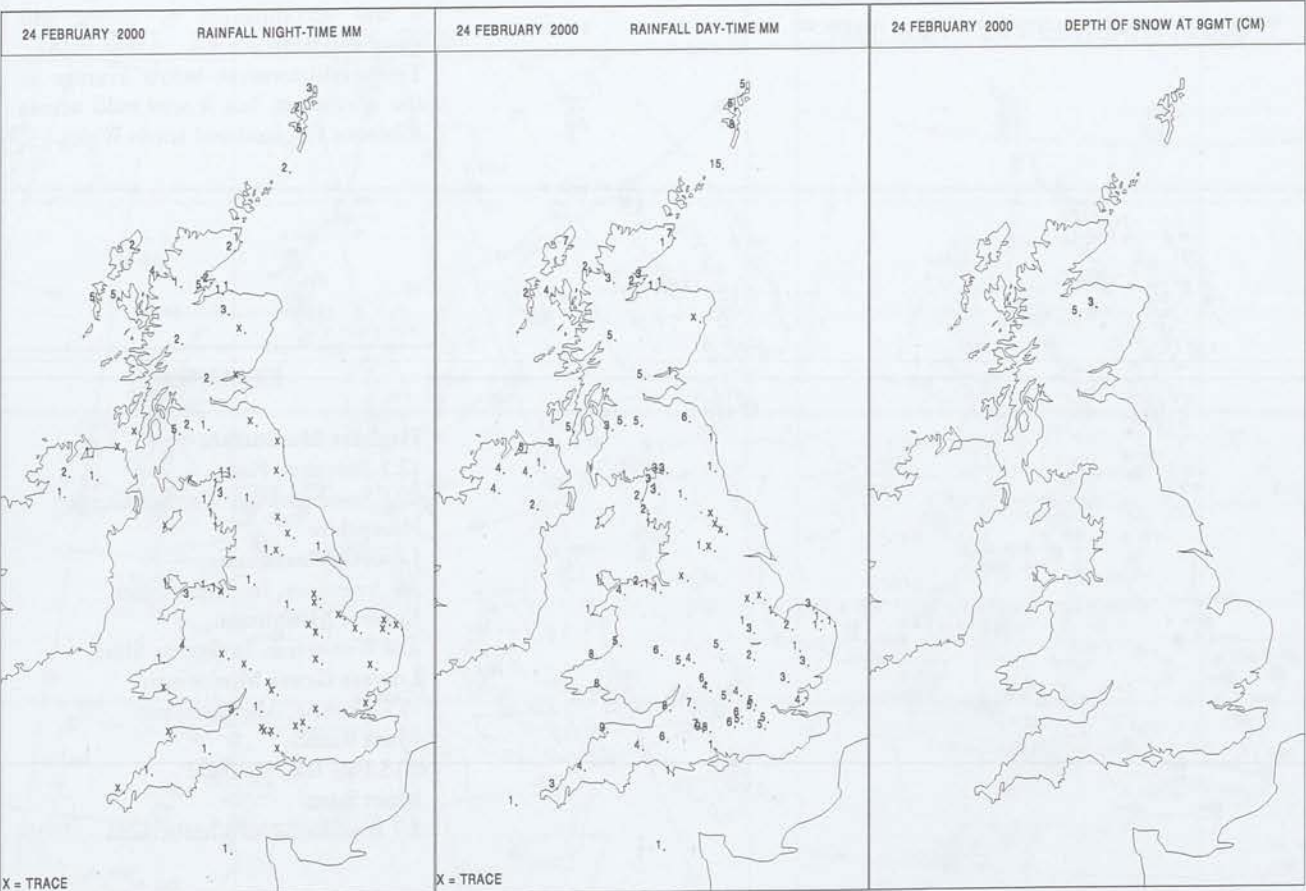
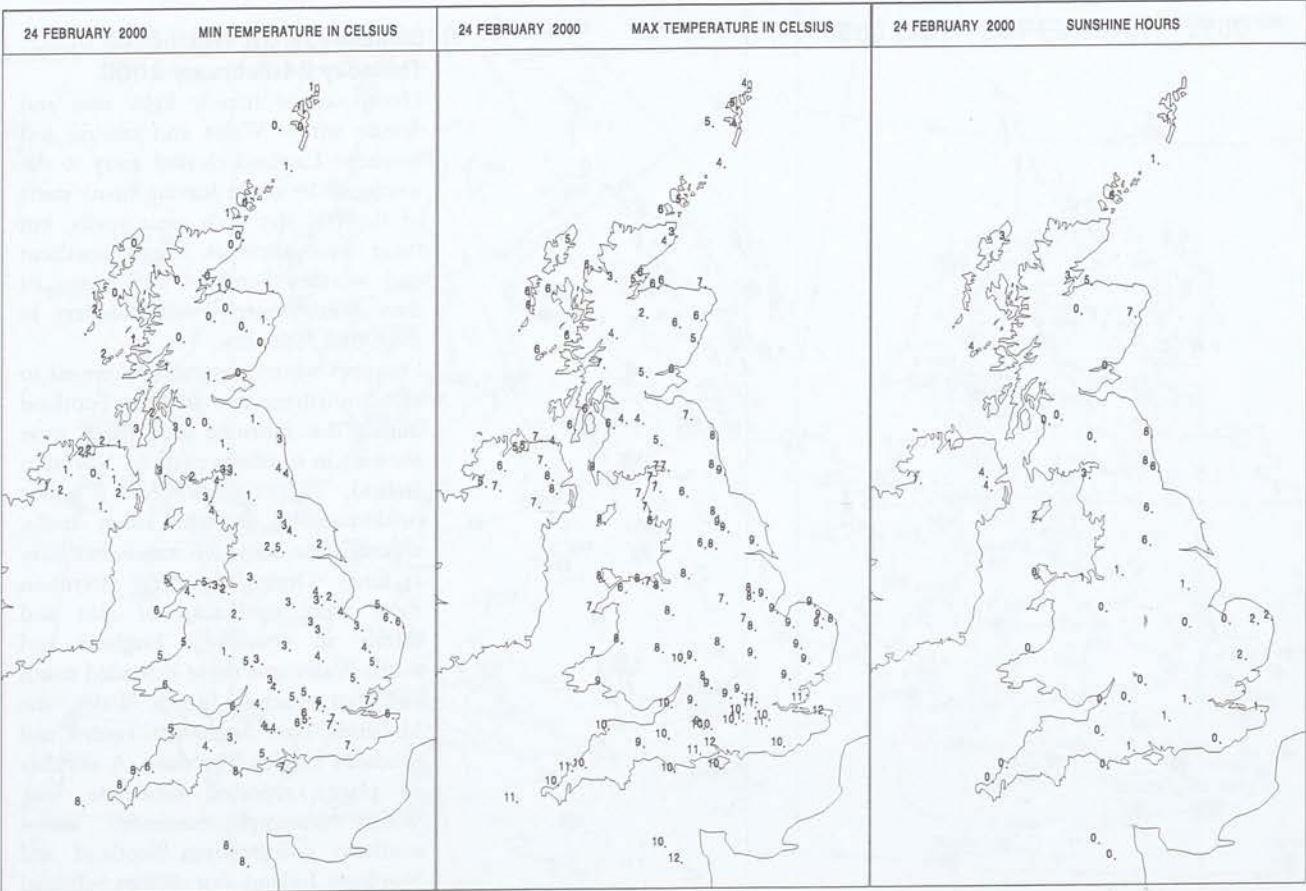
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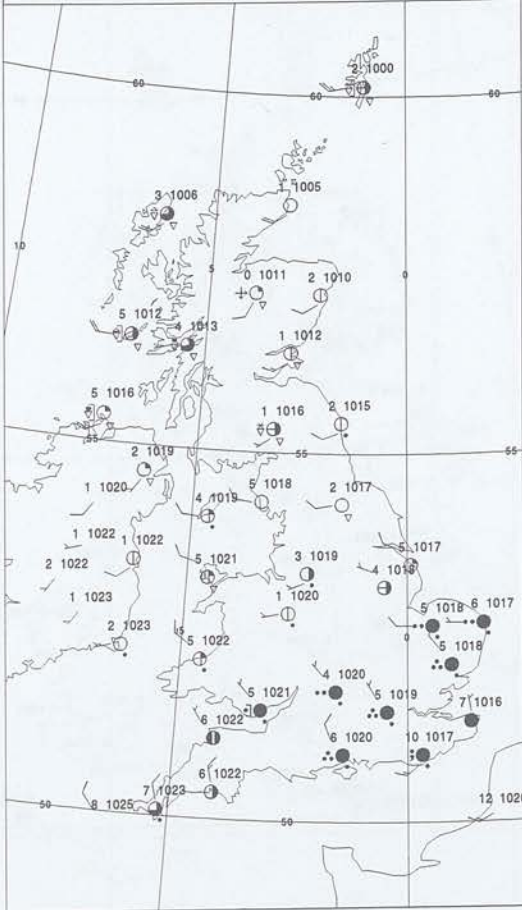
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1800 GMT 24 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.1 Manston, Kent 12.1 Southampton Weather Centr, Hampshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 2.8 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -0.4 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -5.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 20.3 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 8.7 Boulmer, Northumberland</p>

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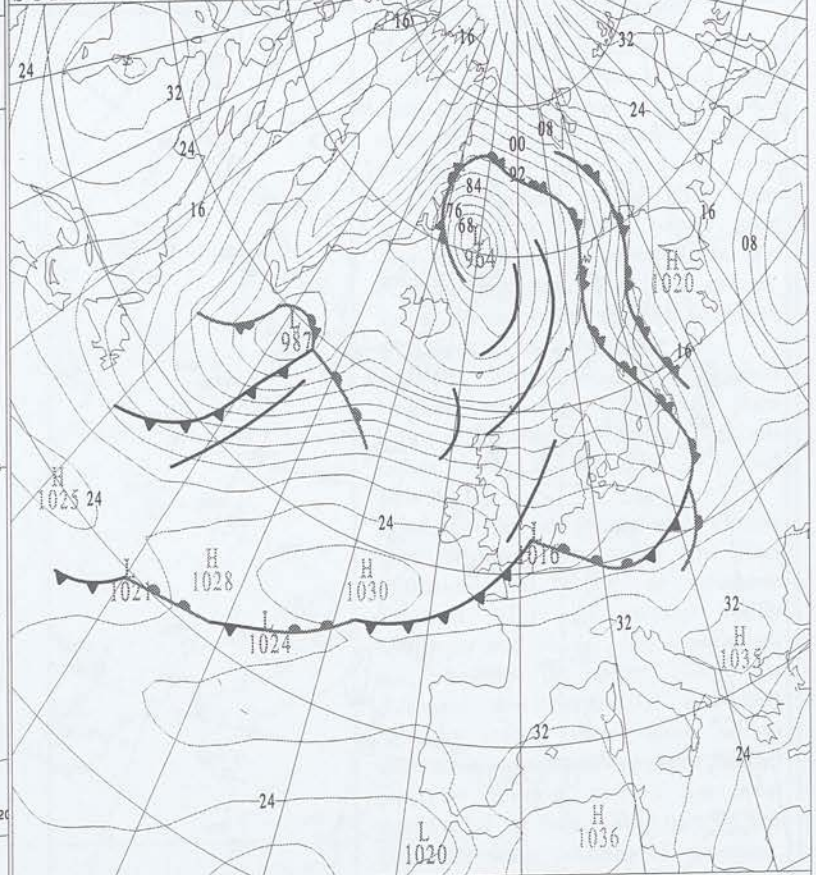


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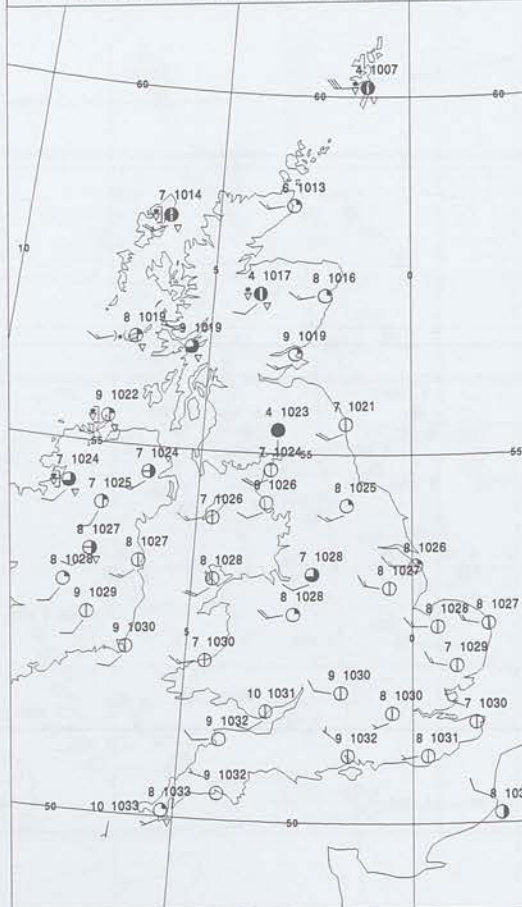


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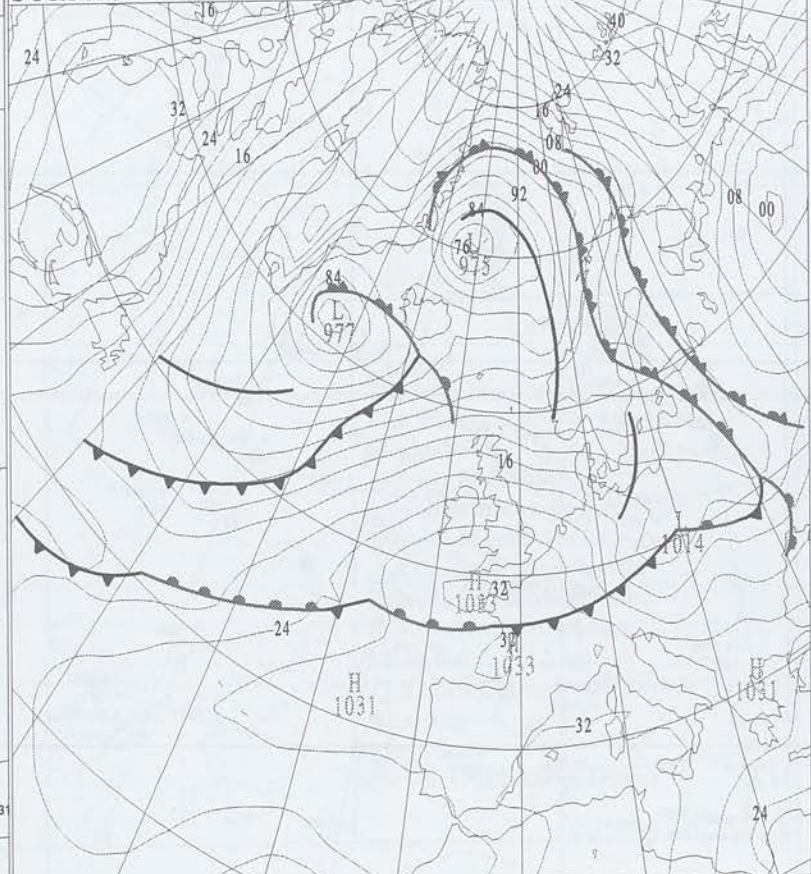


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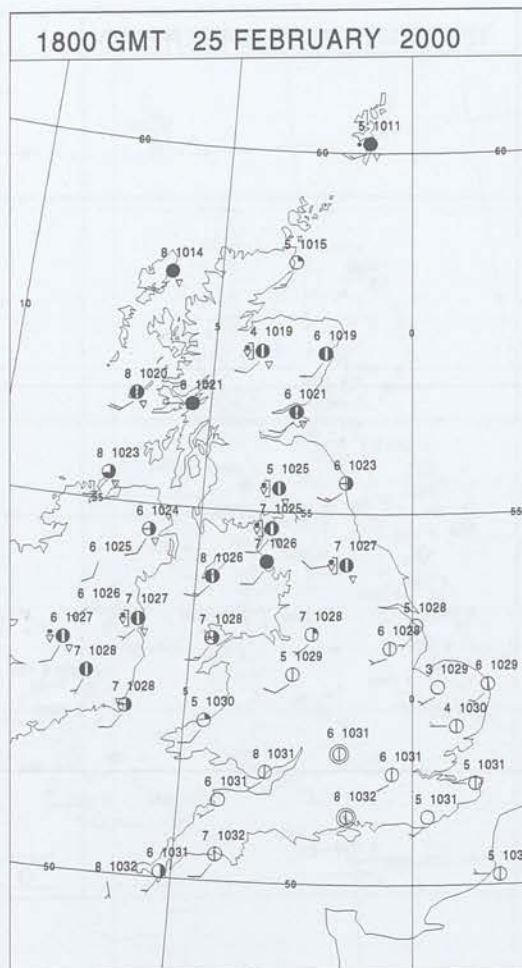
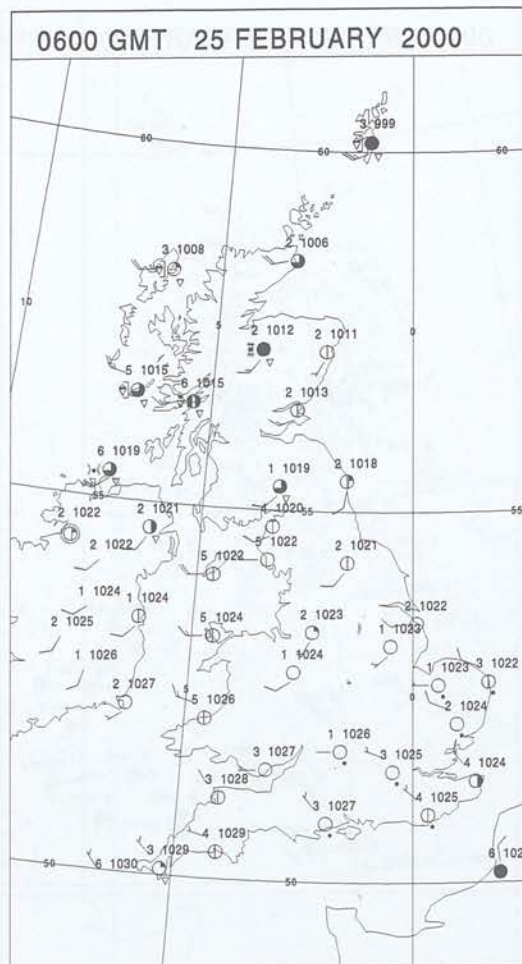
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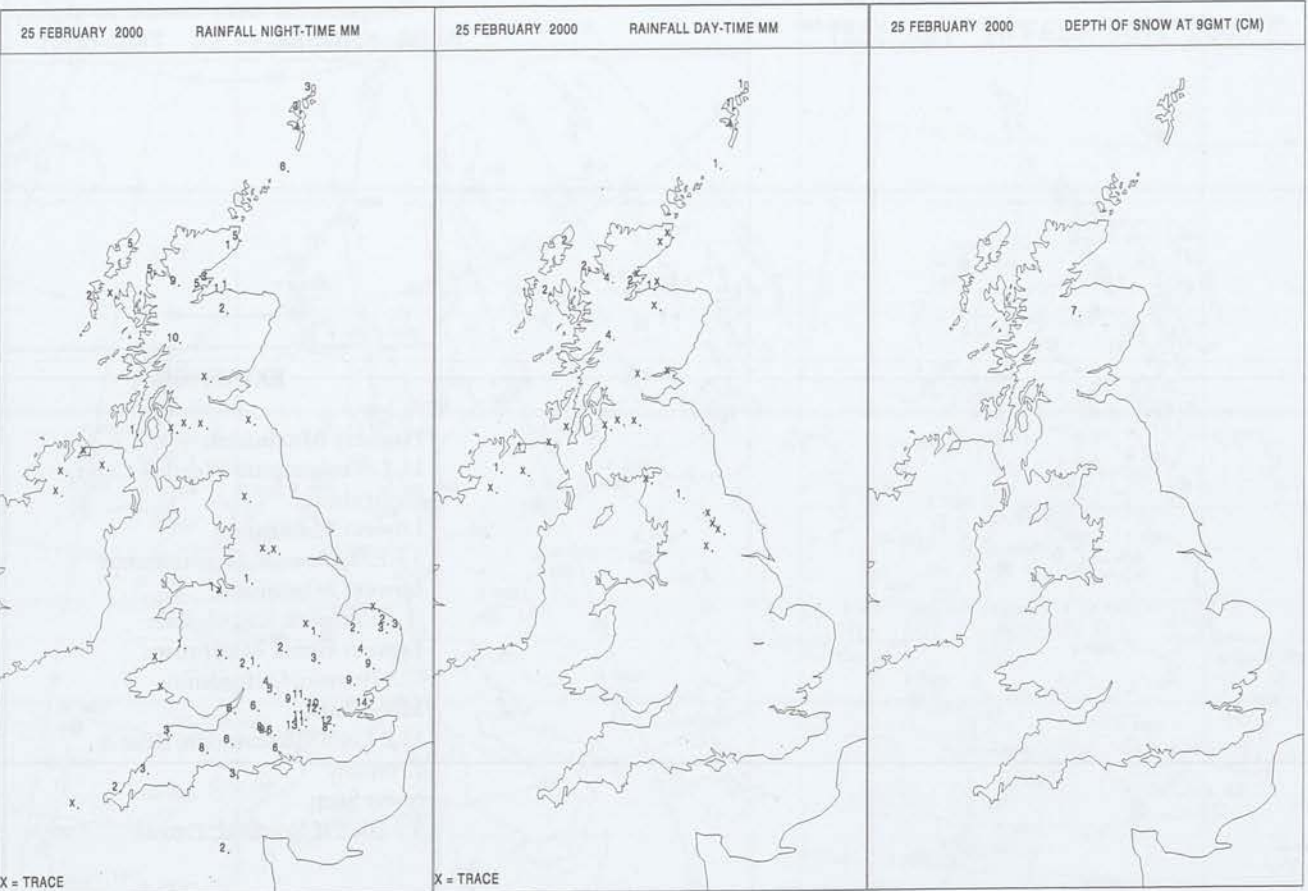
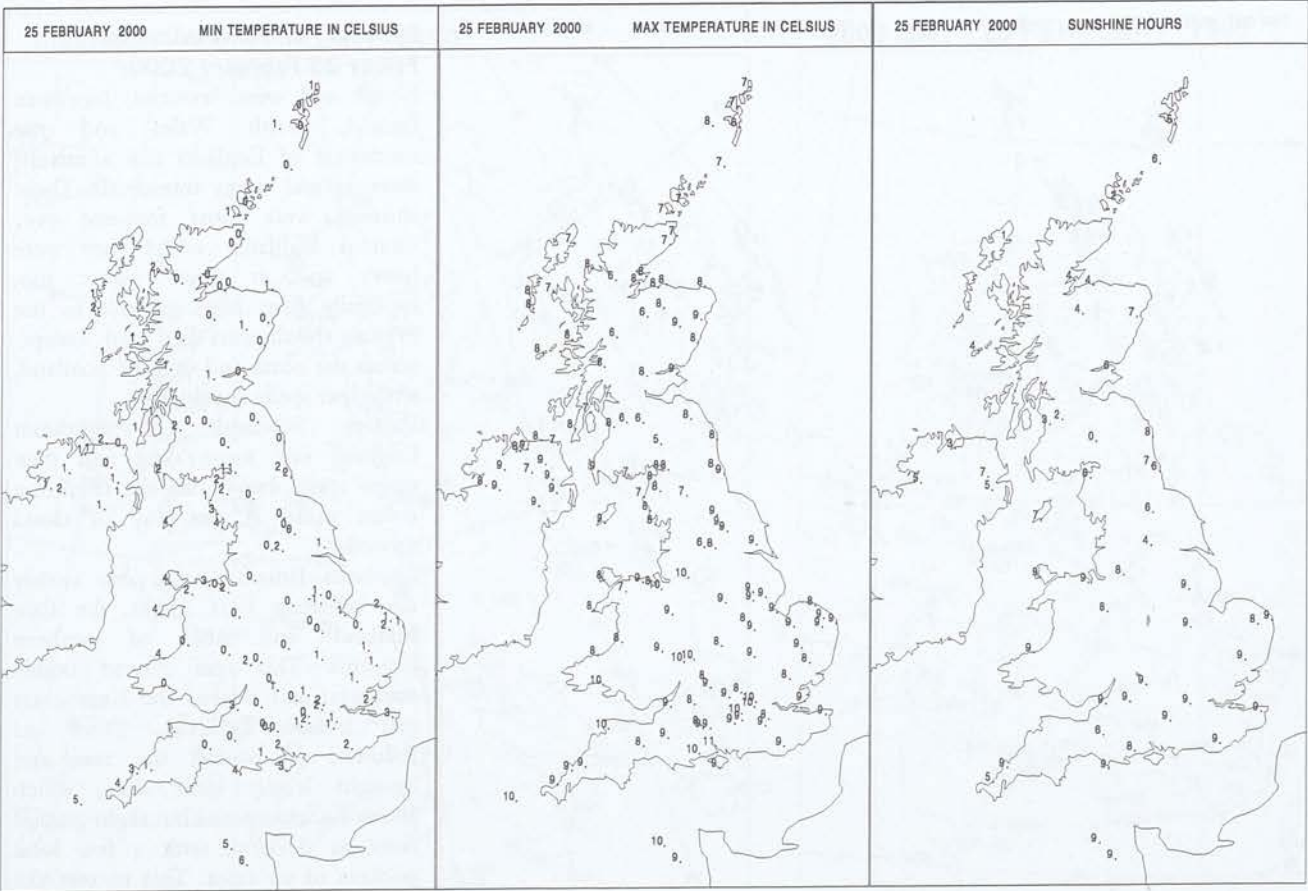
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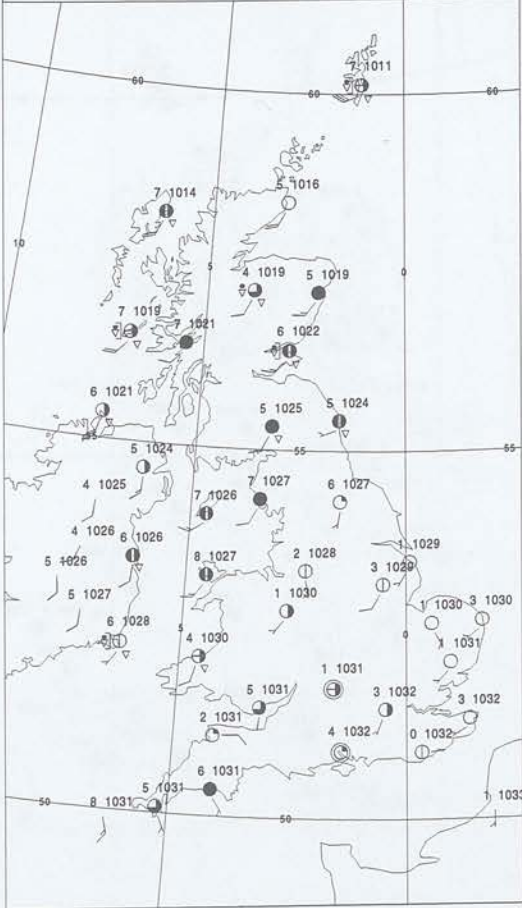
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1800 GMT 25 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b>  <b>Highest Maximum:</b> 11.1 Southampton Weather Centr, Hampshire <b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 5.9 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire <b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -1.4 Cranwell, Lincolnshire <b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -7.5 Benson, Oxfordshire <b>Most Rain:</b> 11.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty <b>Most Sun:</b> 9.9 Isle Of Portland, Dorset

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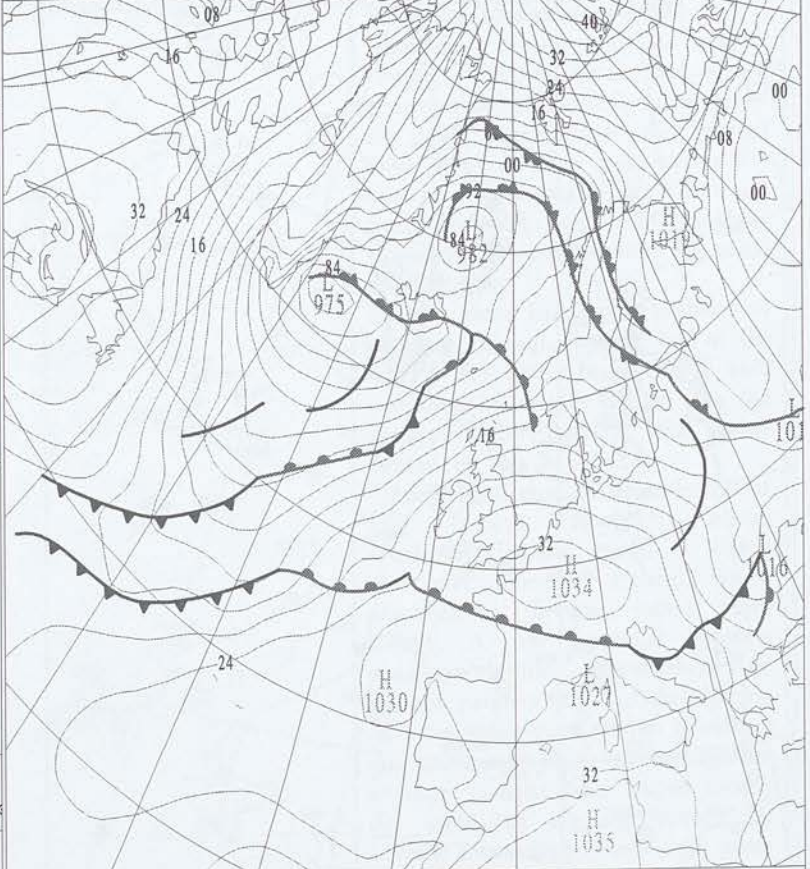


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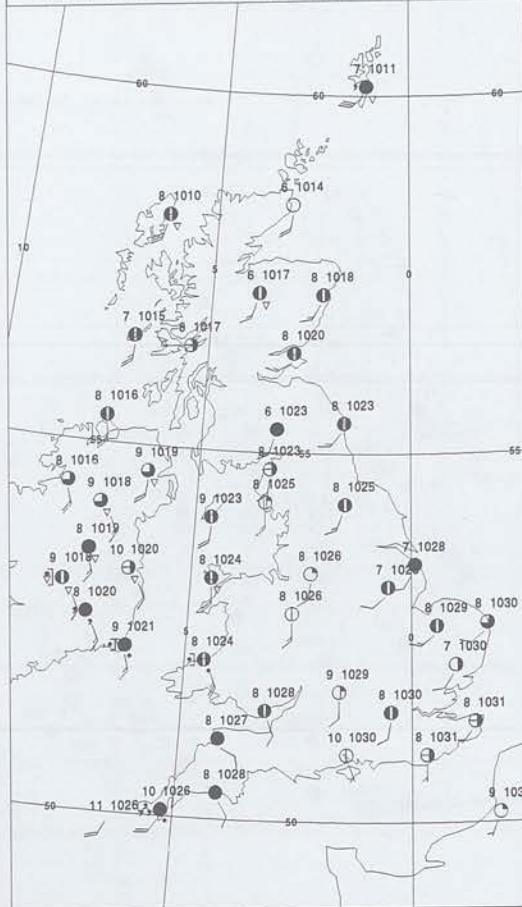


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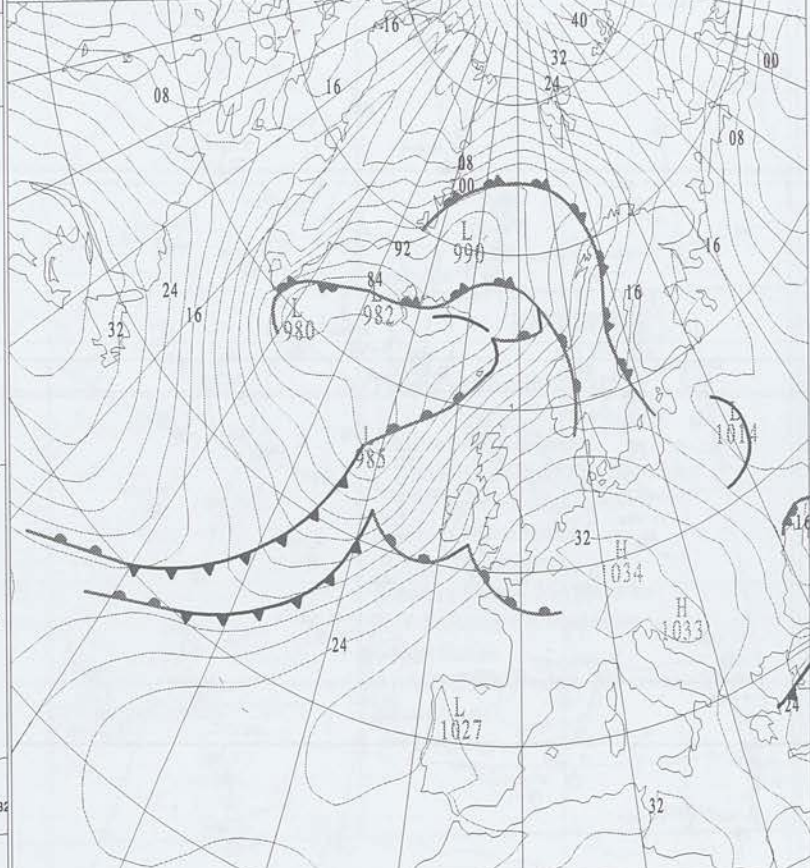


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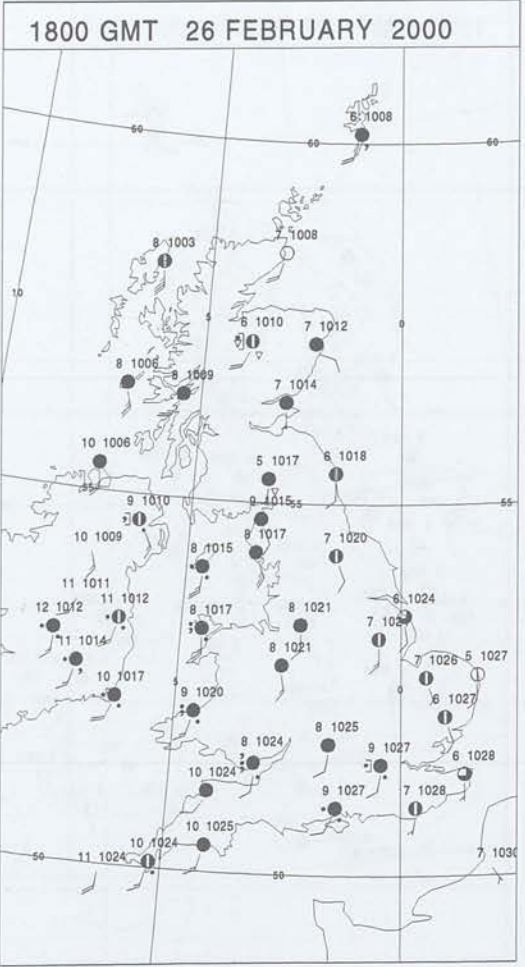
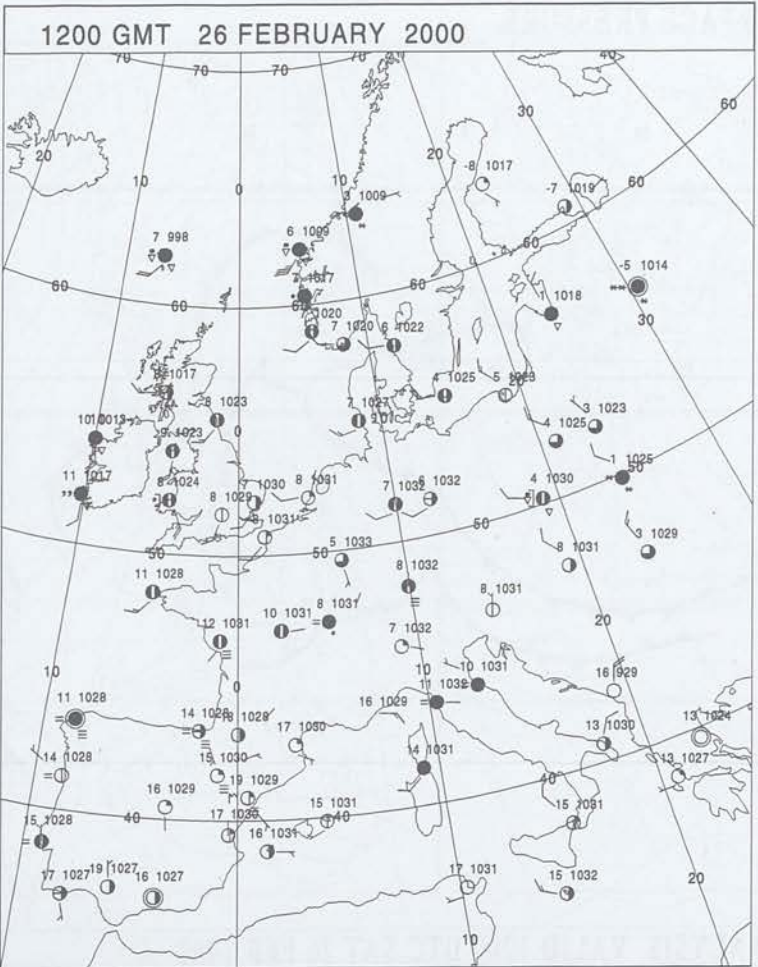
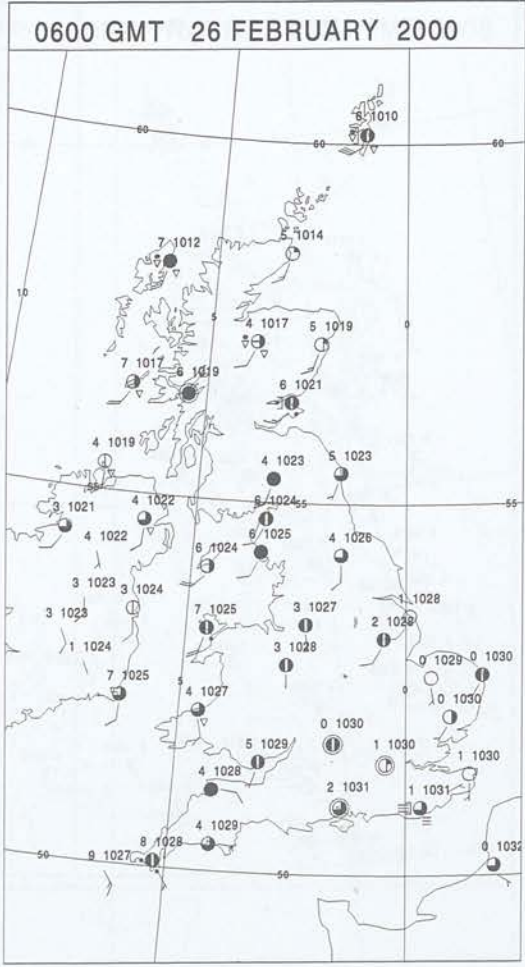
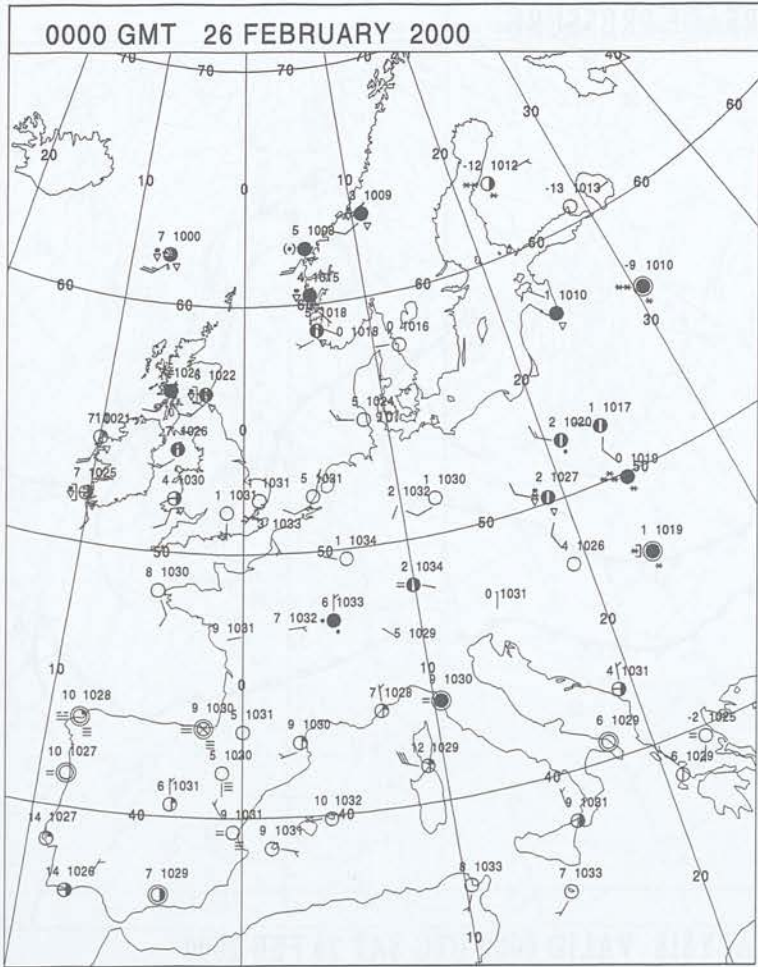


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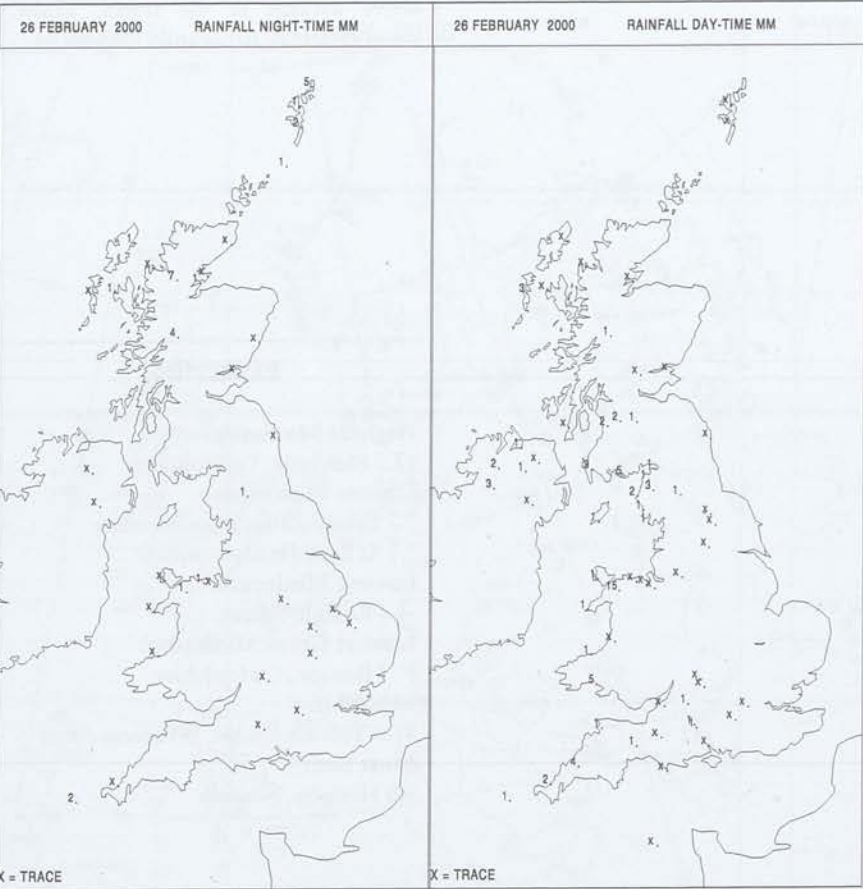
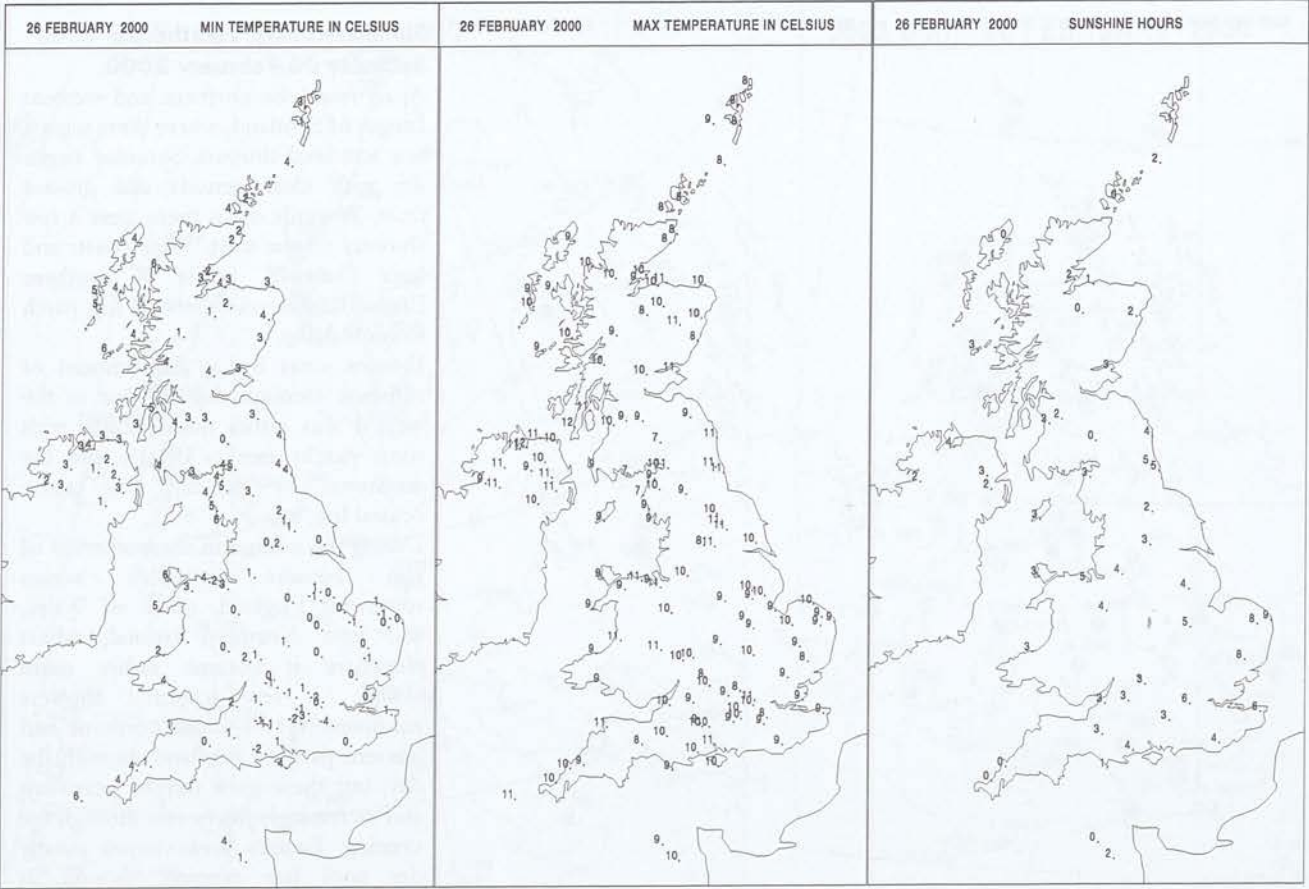
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1800 GMT 26 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.2 Ballykelly, Londonderry</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 7.7 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire 7.7 St Bees Head, Cumbria</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -4.4 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -7.7 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 41.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 9.0 Hemsby, Norfolk</p>

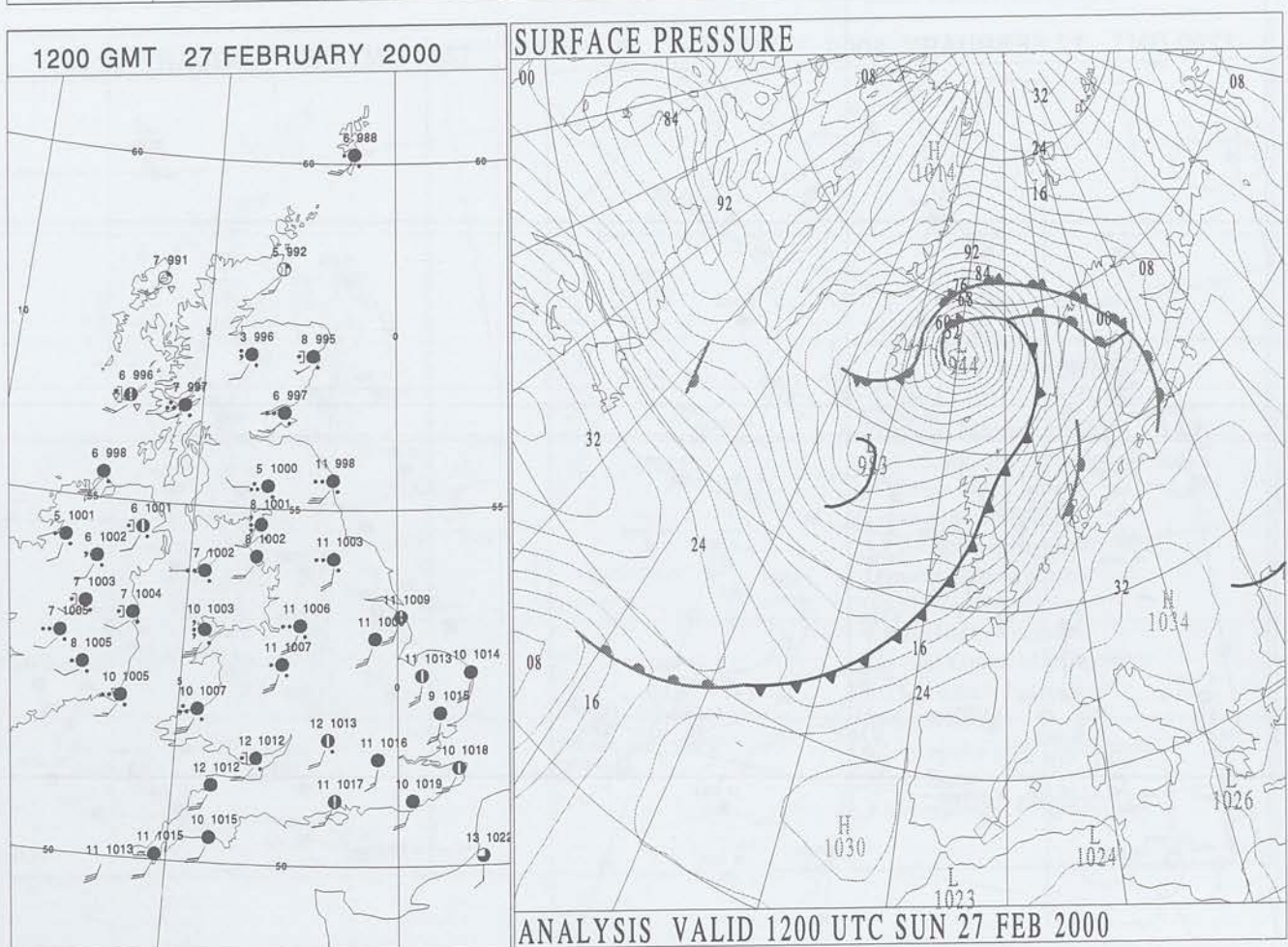
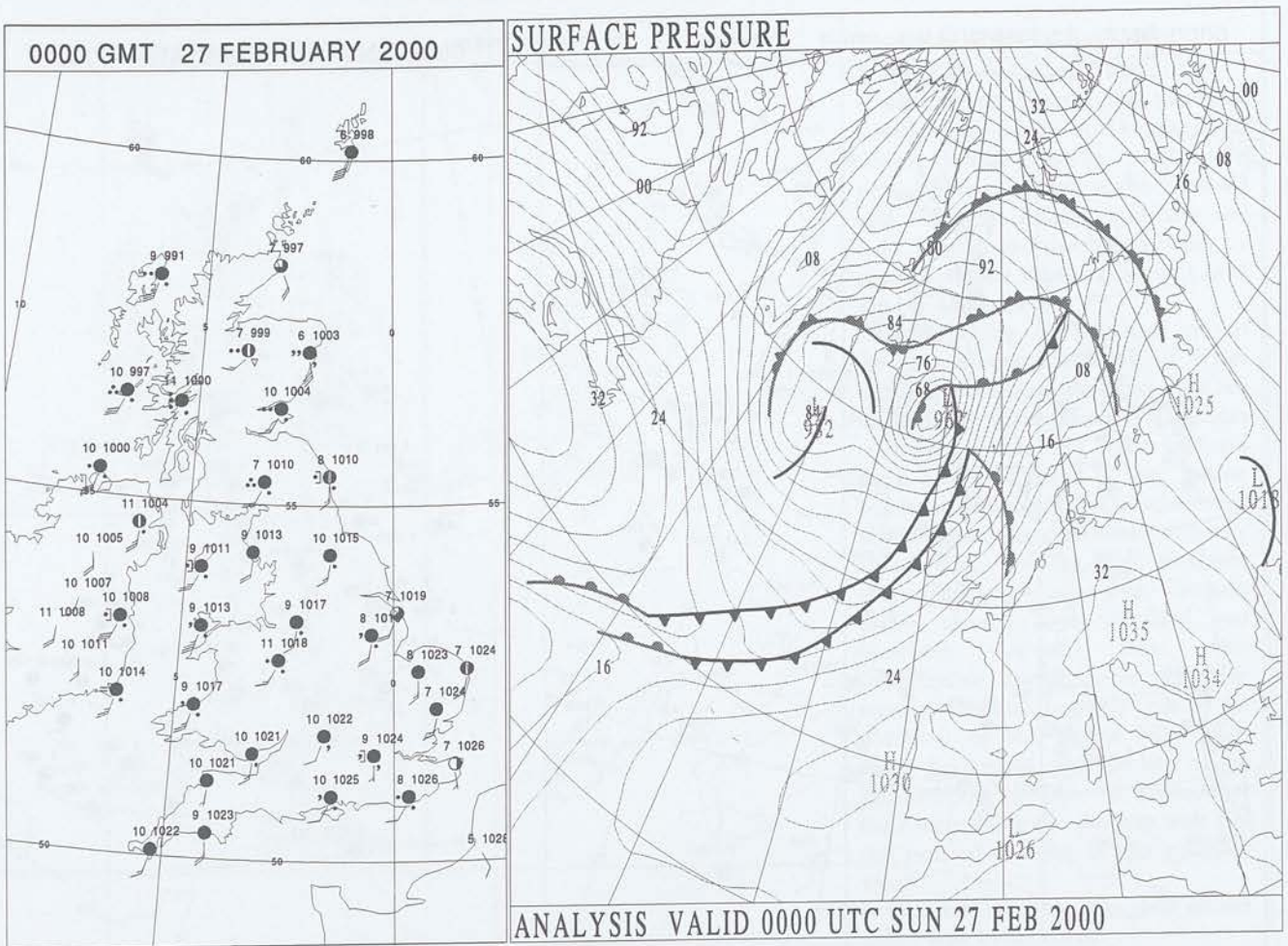
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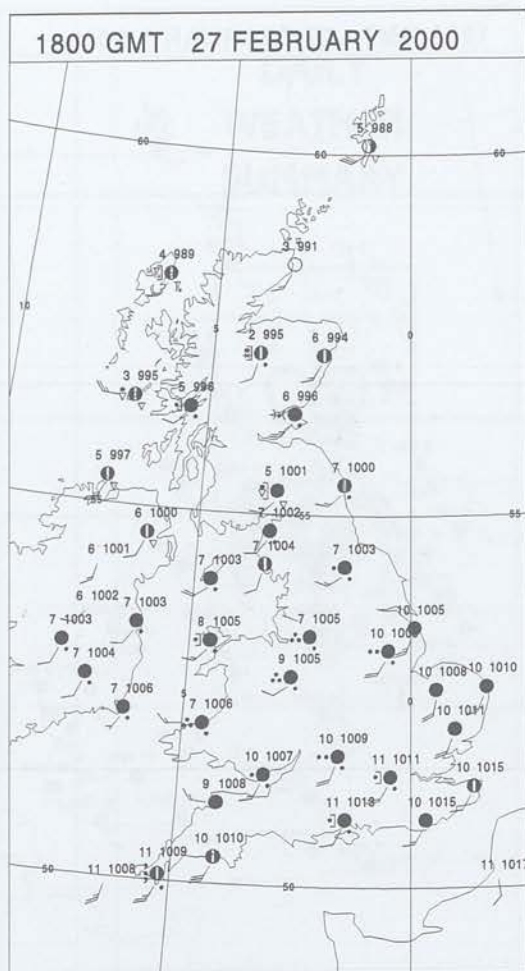
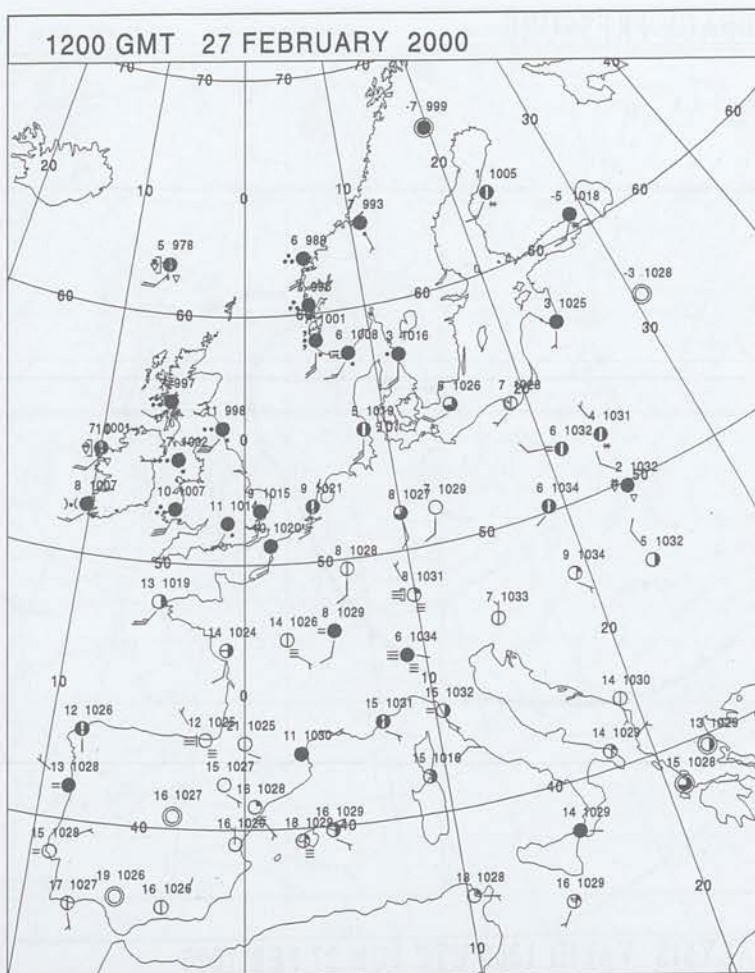
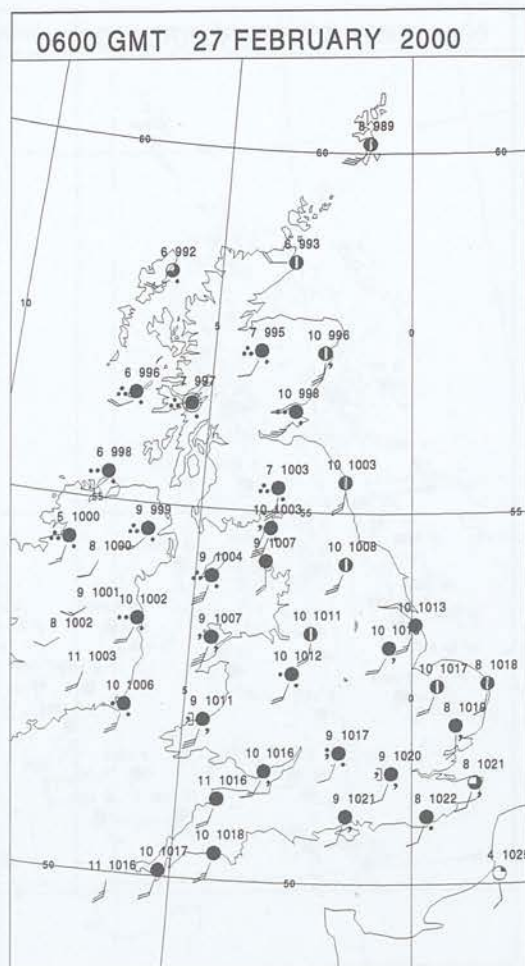
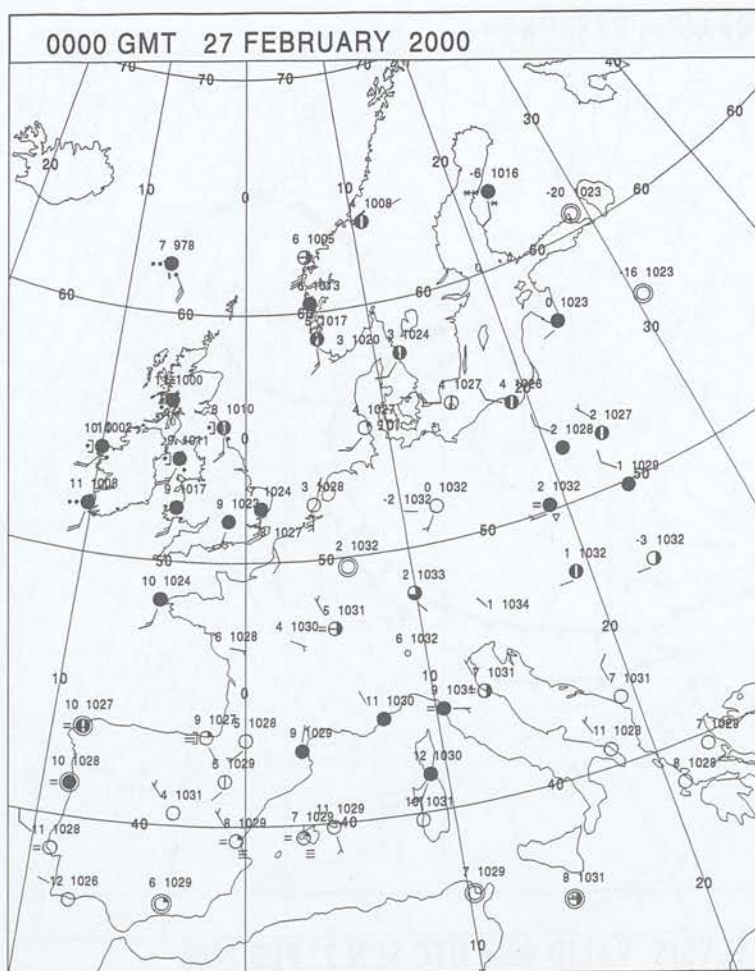


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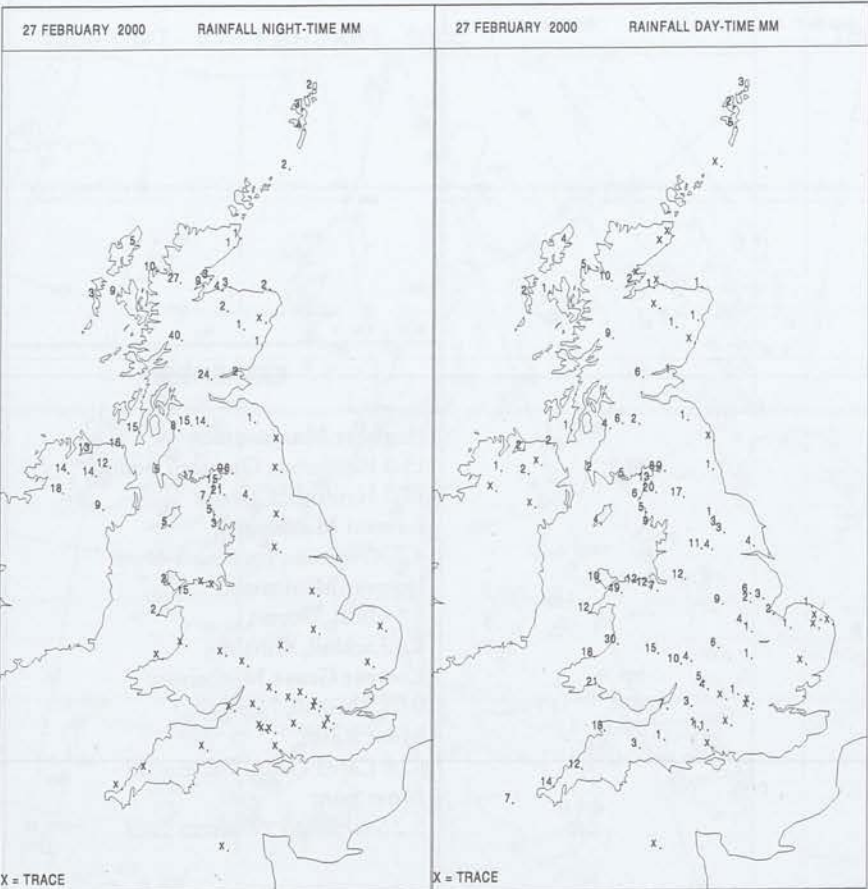
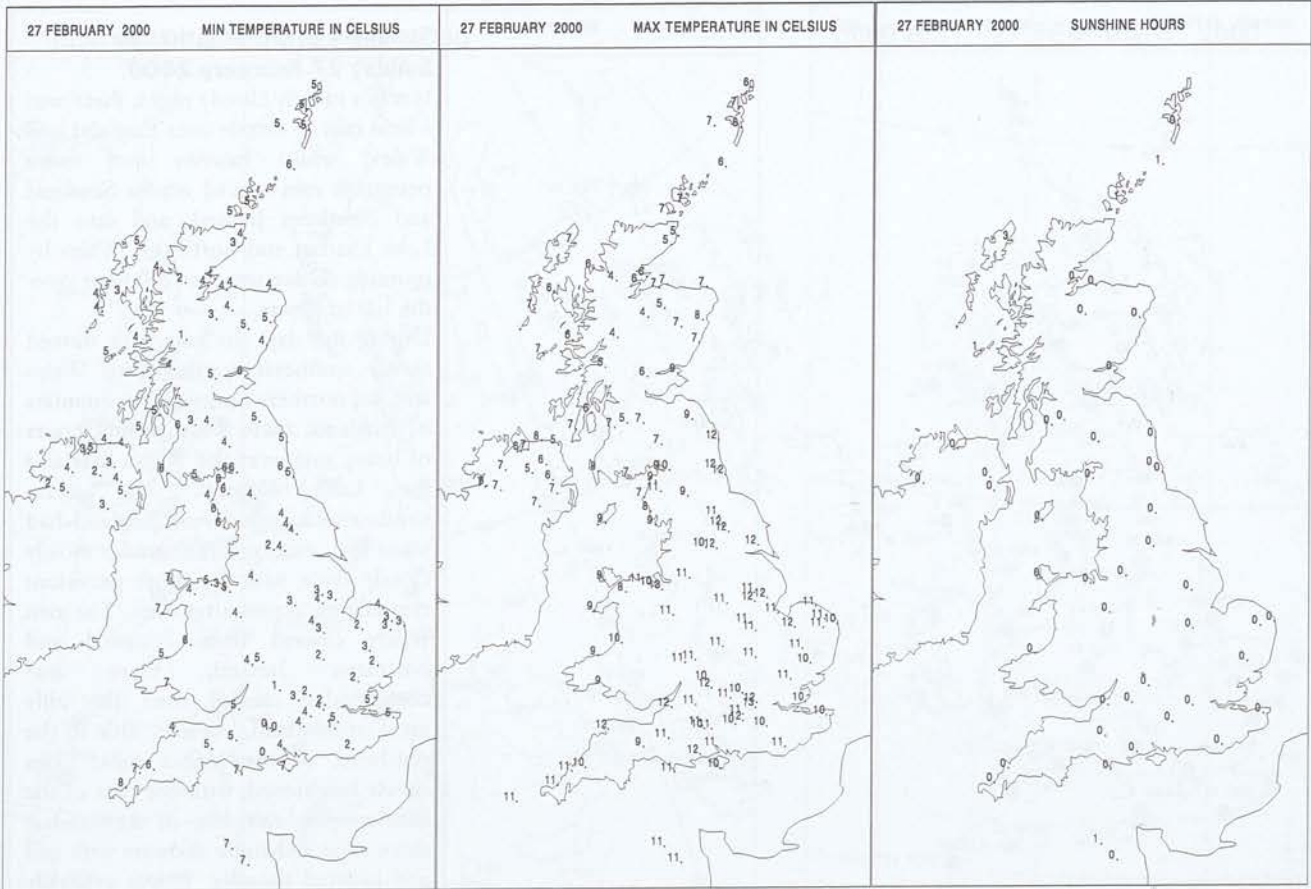




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1800 GMT 27 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 13.0 Heathrow, Greater London 13.0 Hawarden, Clwyd</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 4.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: 0.6 Hurn, Dorset 0.6 Larkhill, Wiltshire</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.0 Coltishall, Norfolk</div> <div>Most Rain: 62.6 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</div> <div>Most Sun: 3.2 Stornoway, Western Isles</div>

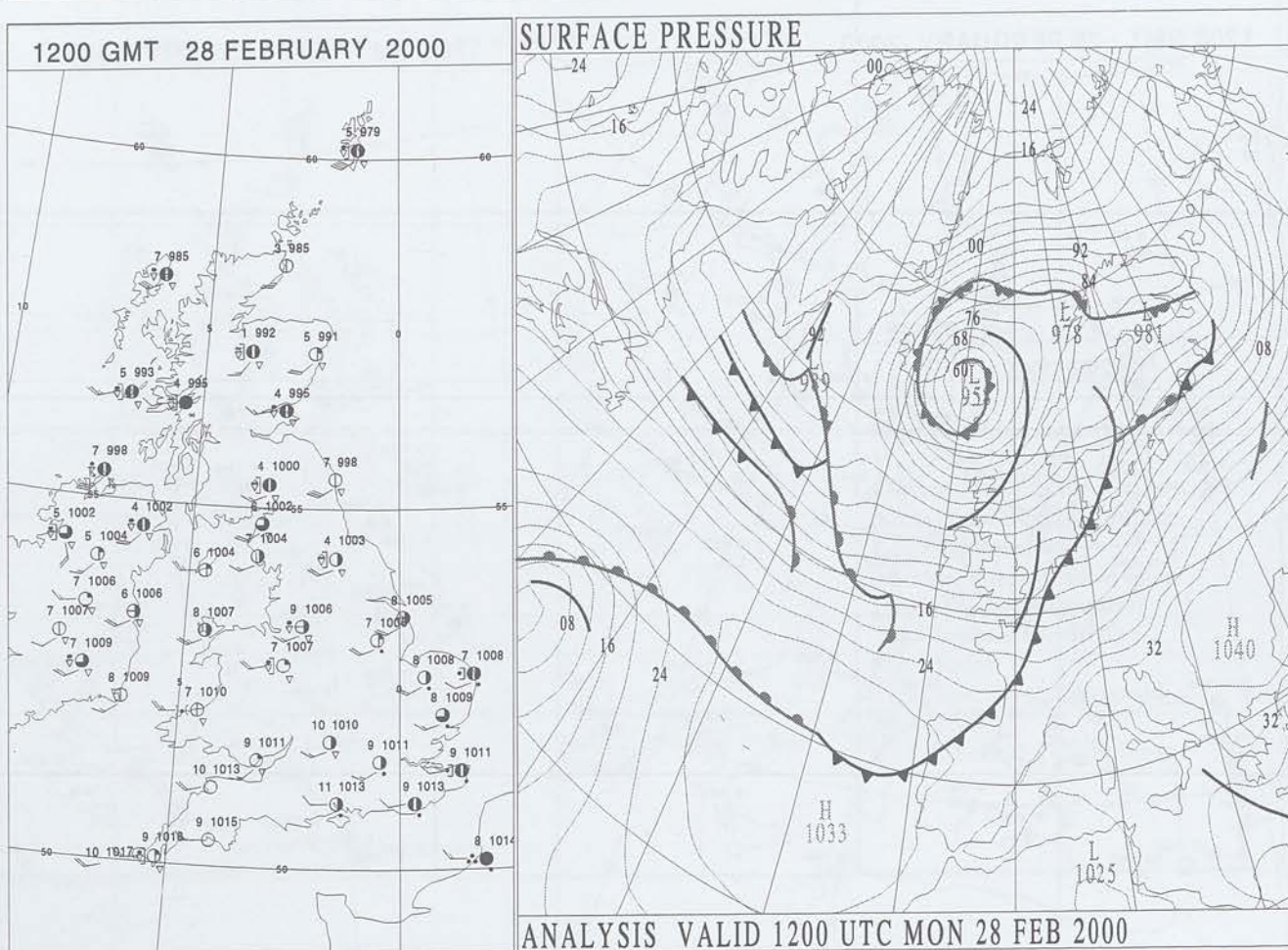
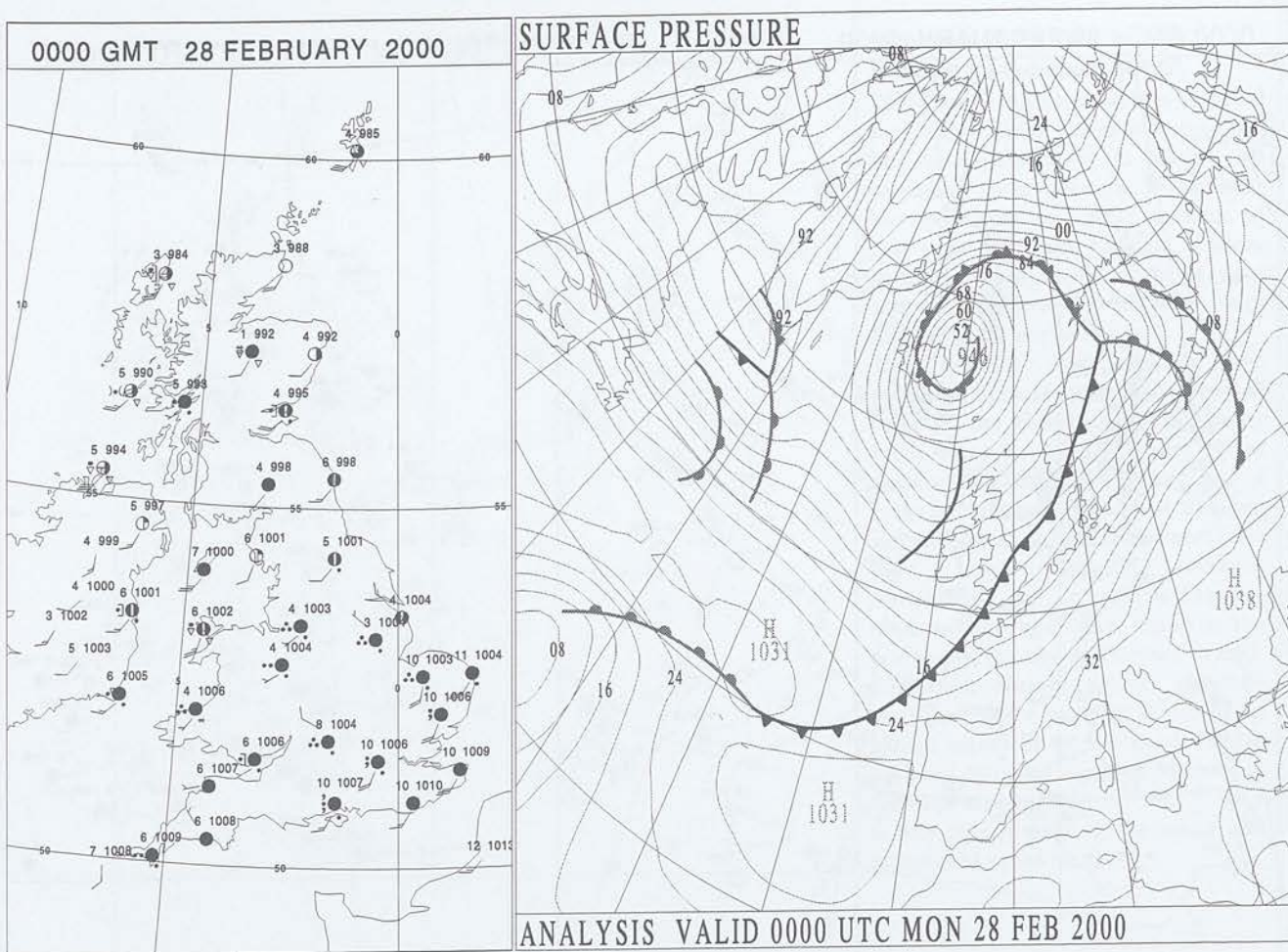
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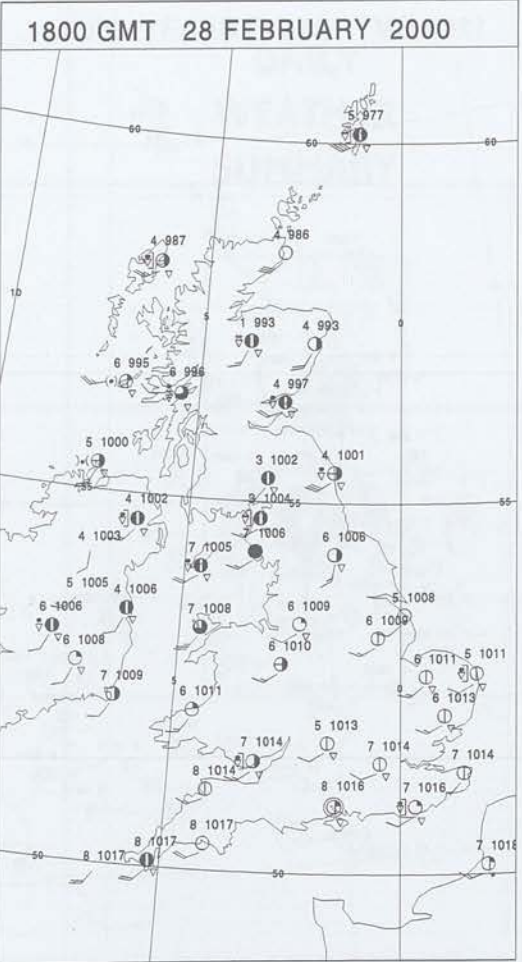
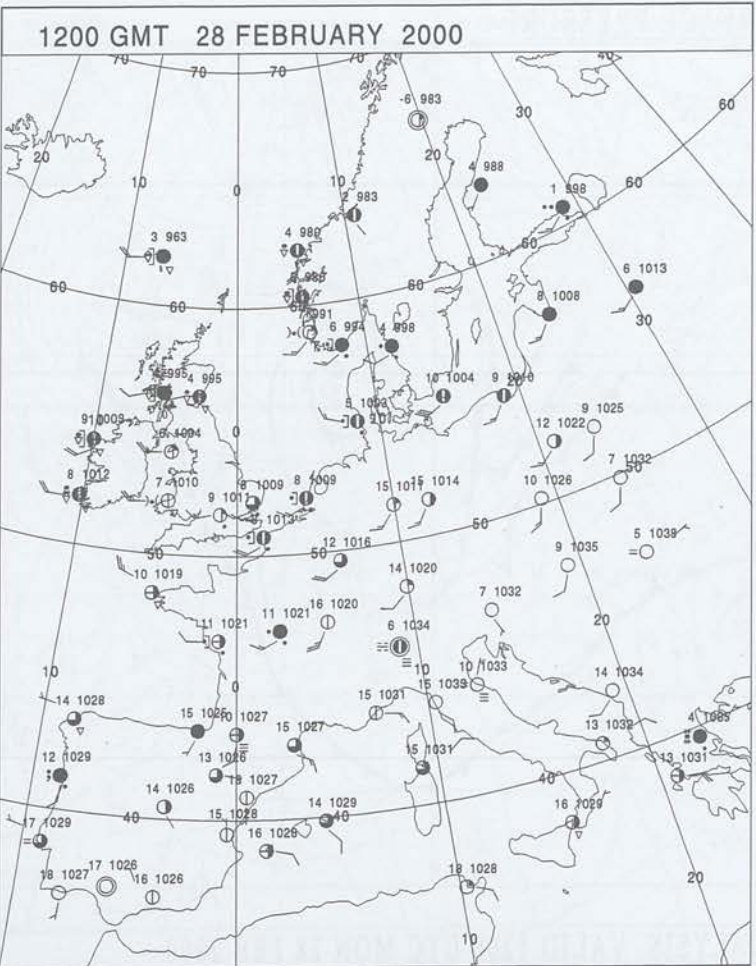
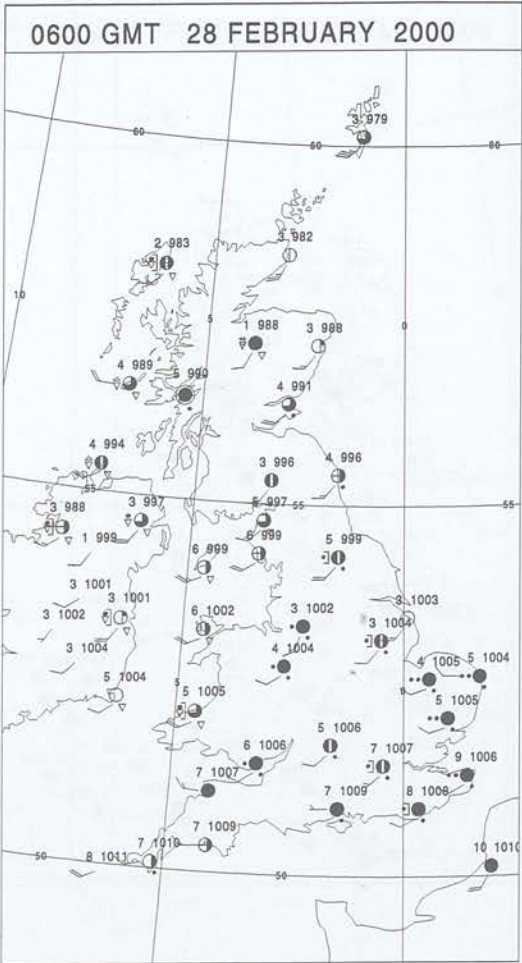
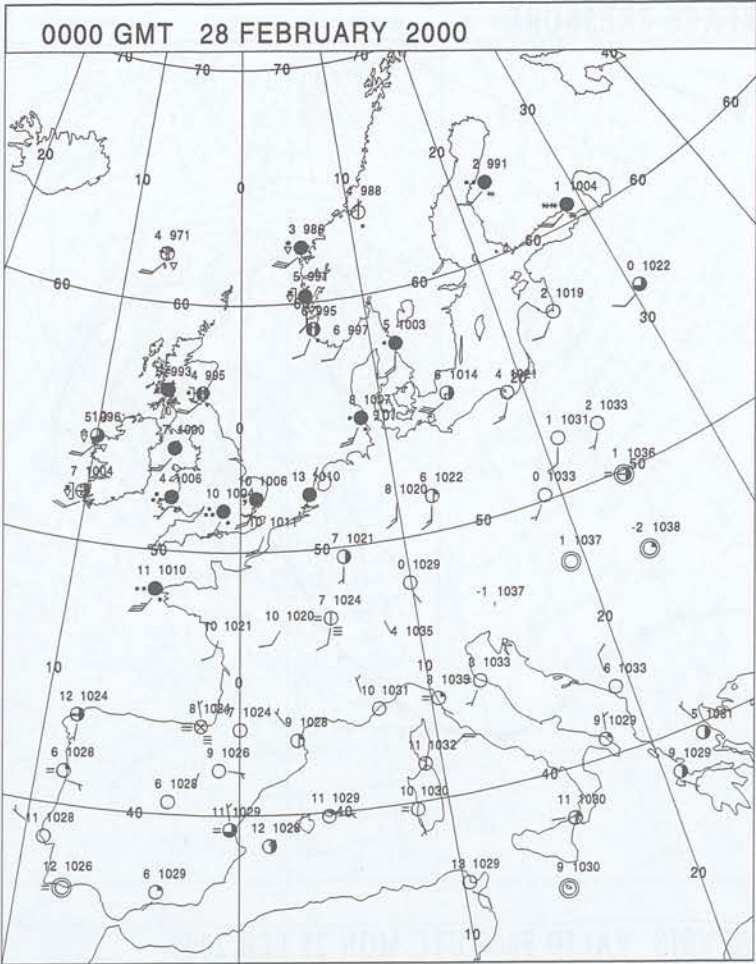
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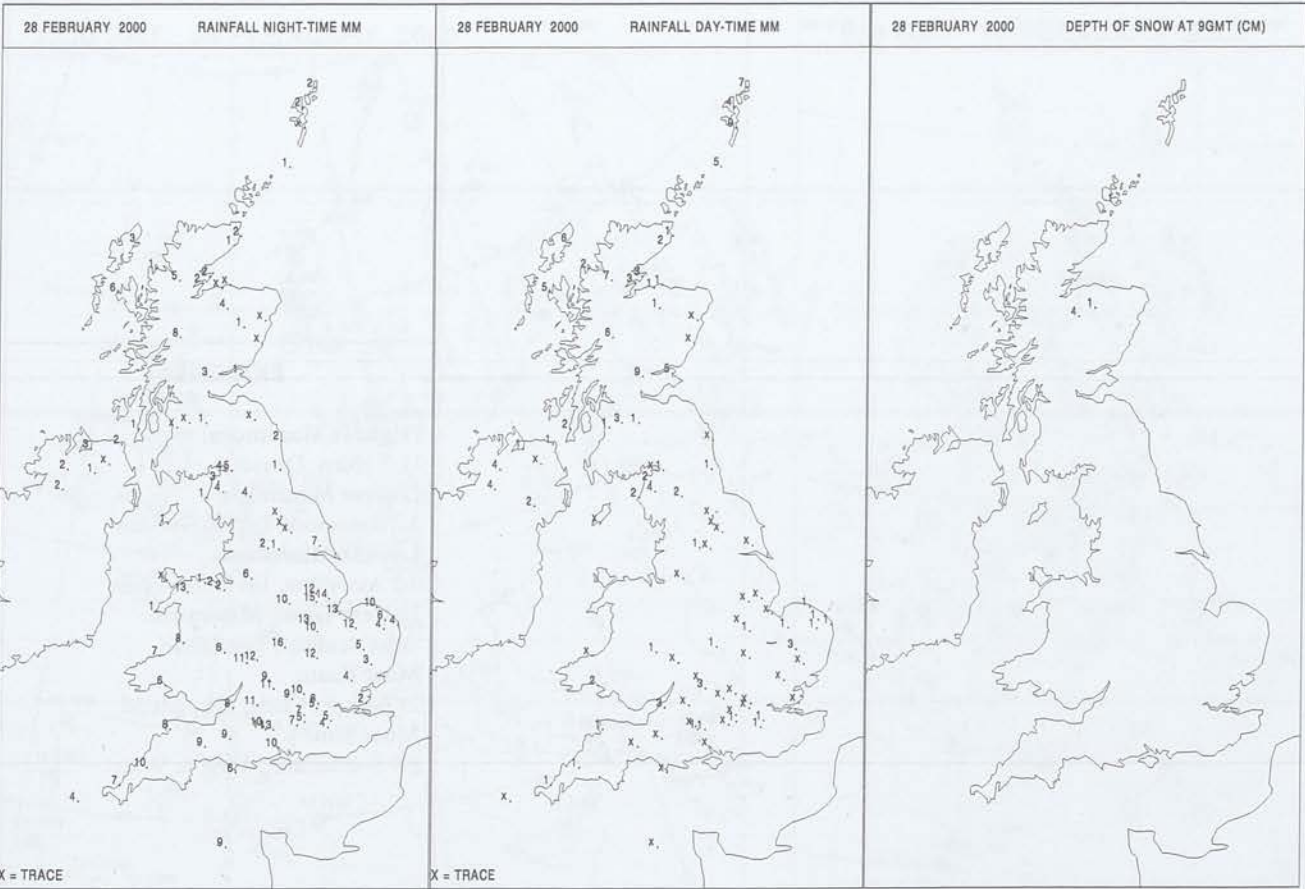
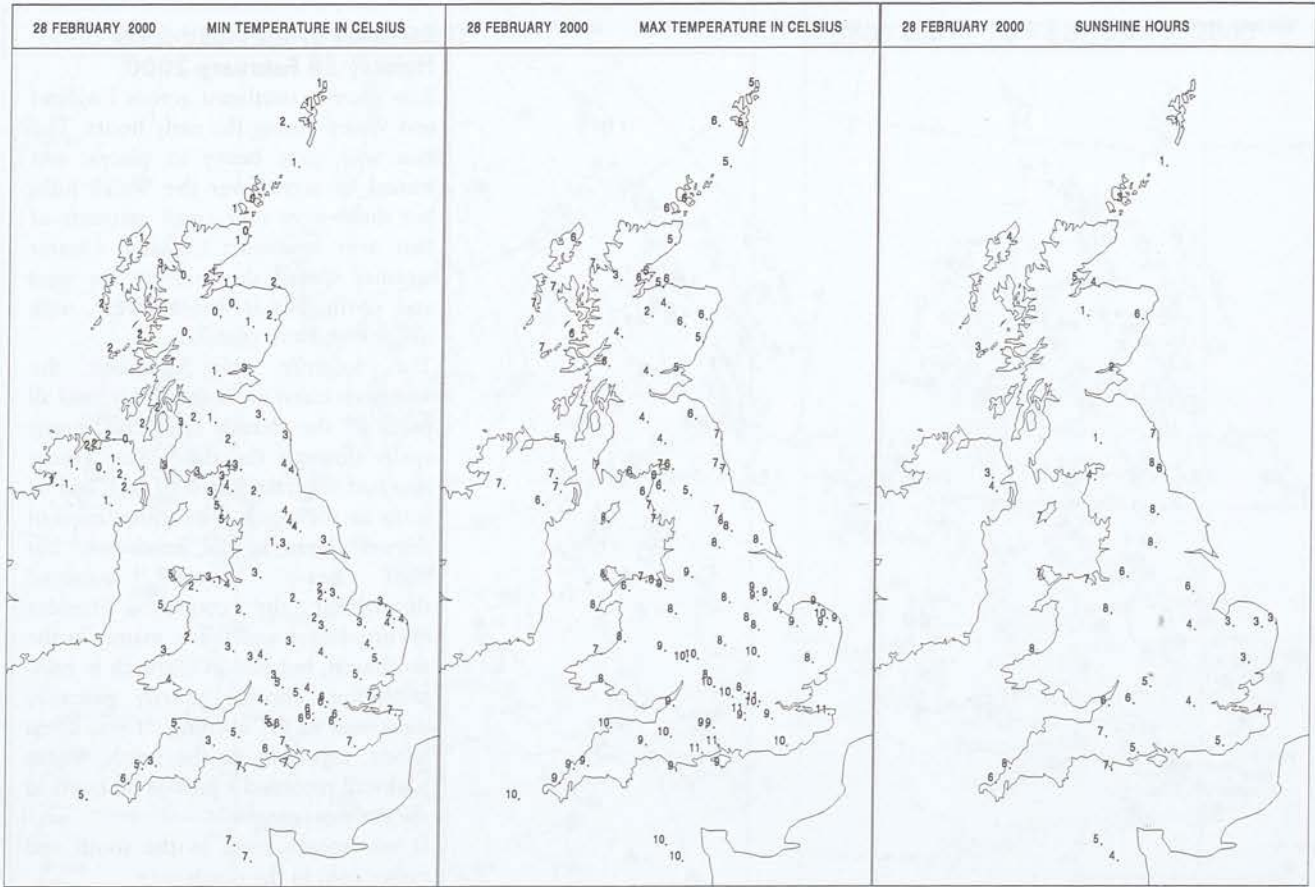
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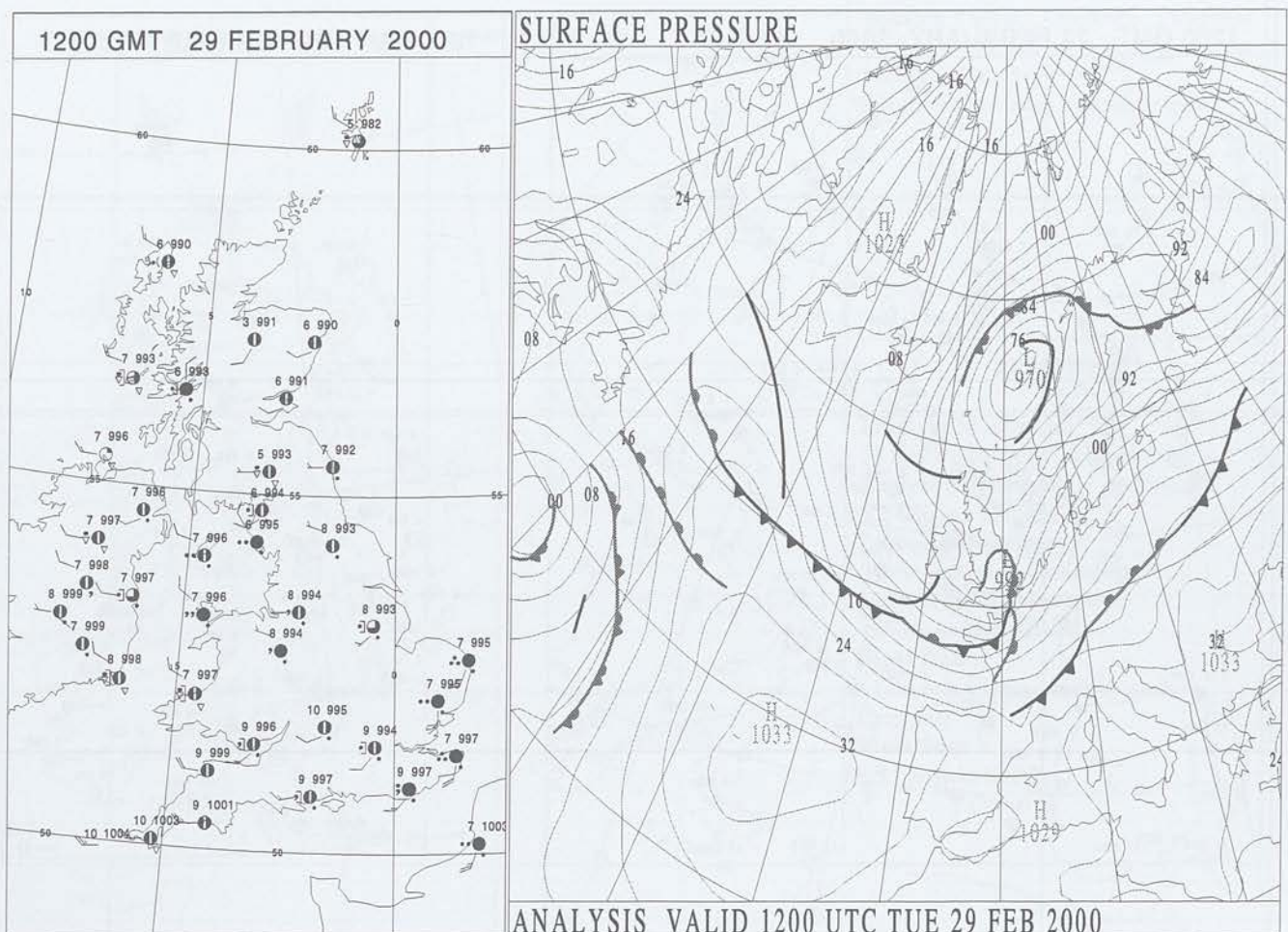
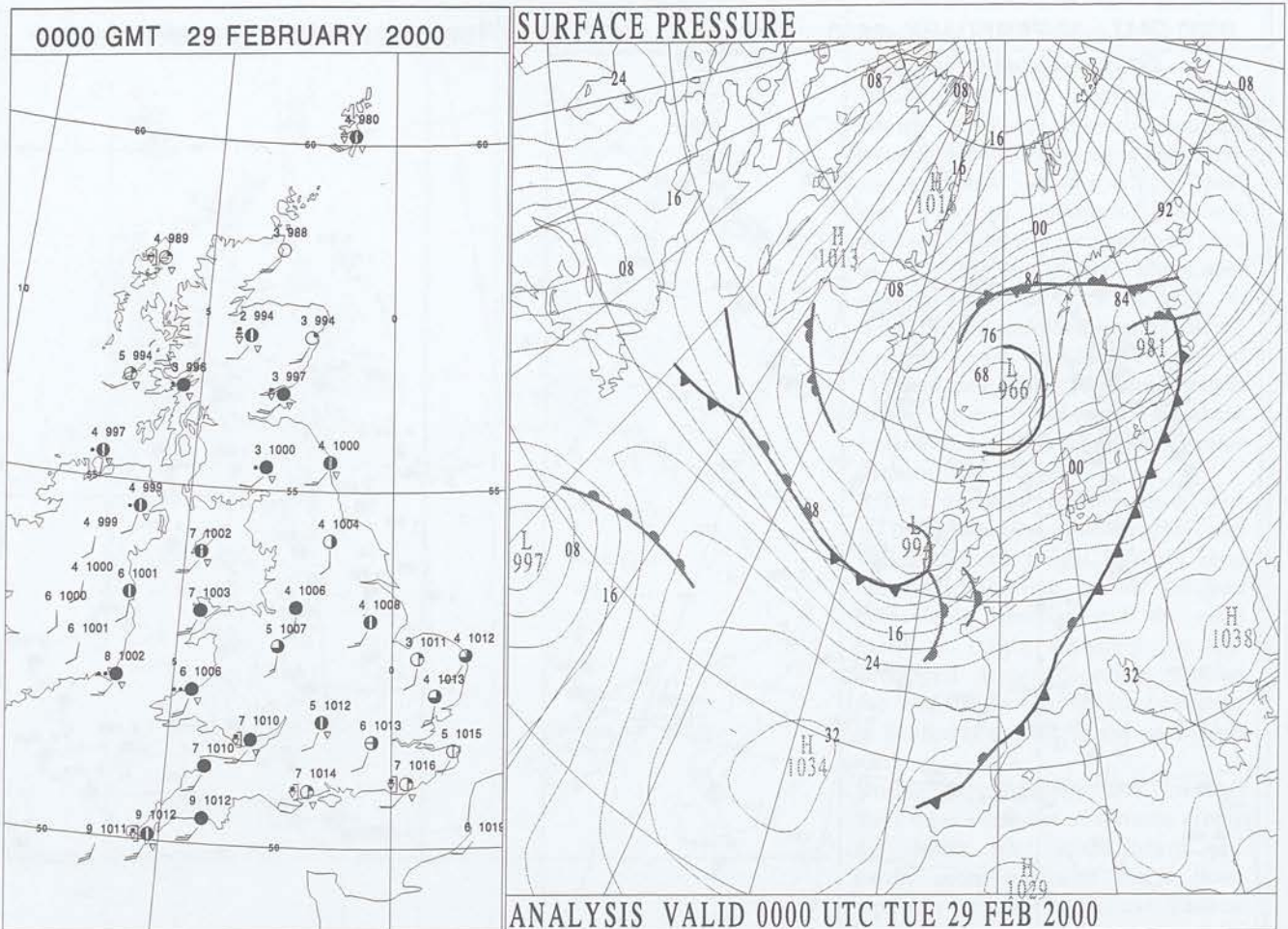
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0600 GMT 28 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 28 February 2000.</b></p> <p>Rain moved southeast across England and Wales during the early hours. The rain was quite heavy in places, and turned to snow over the Welsh hills, but there were only small amounts of rain over southeast England. Clearer weather spread slowly from the west and north, but it was showery, with hail and snow in places.</p> <p>The brighter skies reached the southeast coast around midday, and all parts of the British Isles had sunny spells through the day. Many places also had showers, often of hail, and of snow in the north. The most frequent showers were in the northwest, but brief heavy showers occurred throughout the country. Thunder occurred here and there, mainly in the northwest, but also at Gatwick in mid-afternoon. Shower activity generally weakened in the evening. It was often windy, especially in the north, where Kirkwall recorded a gust of 58 knots in the early evening.</p> <p>It was mostly mild in the south and rather cold in the north.</p>
1800 GMT 28 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 11.7 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 2.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 0.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -1.3 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 21.0 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 8.9 Sunderland, Tyne &amp; Wear</p>

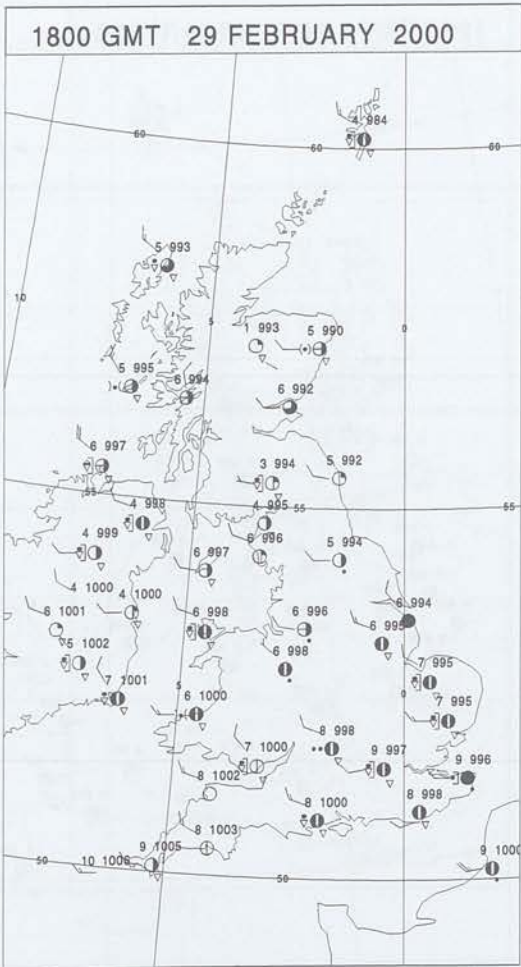
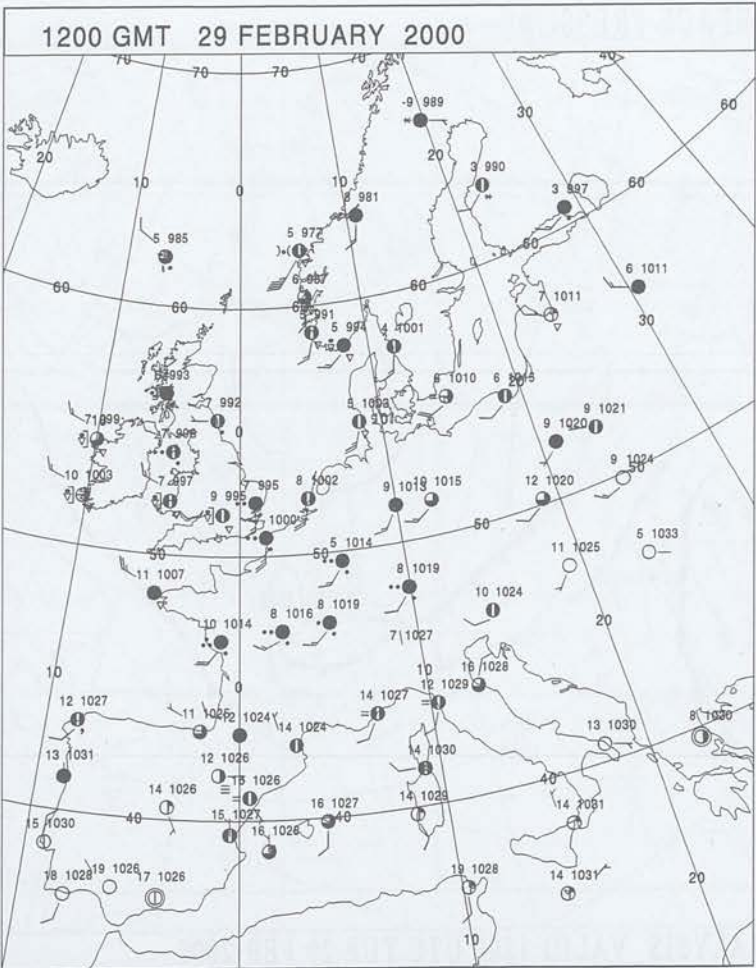
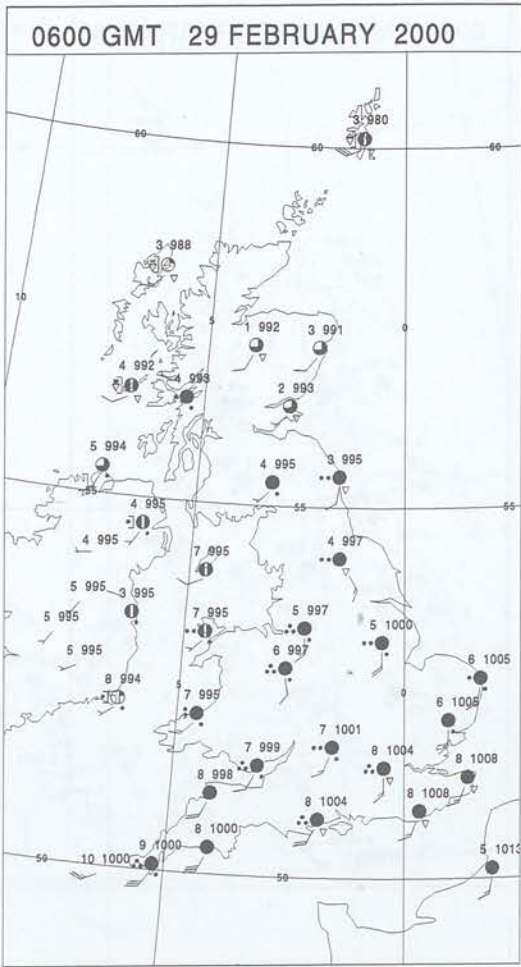
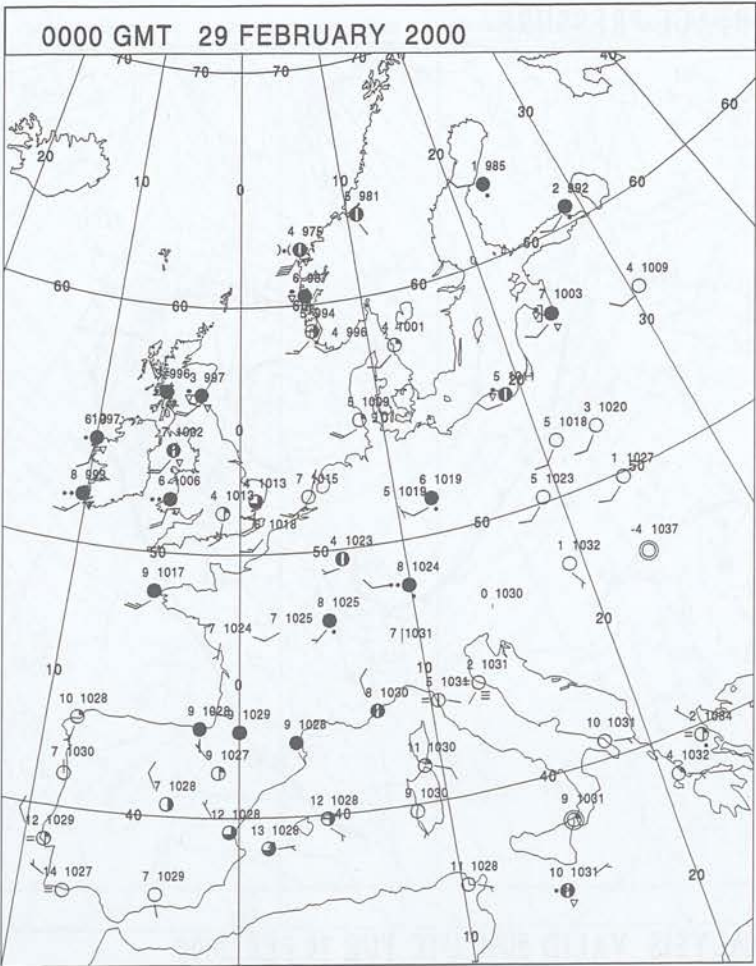
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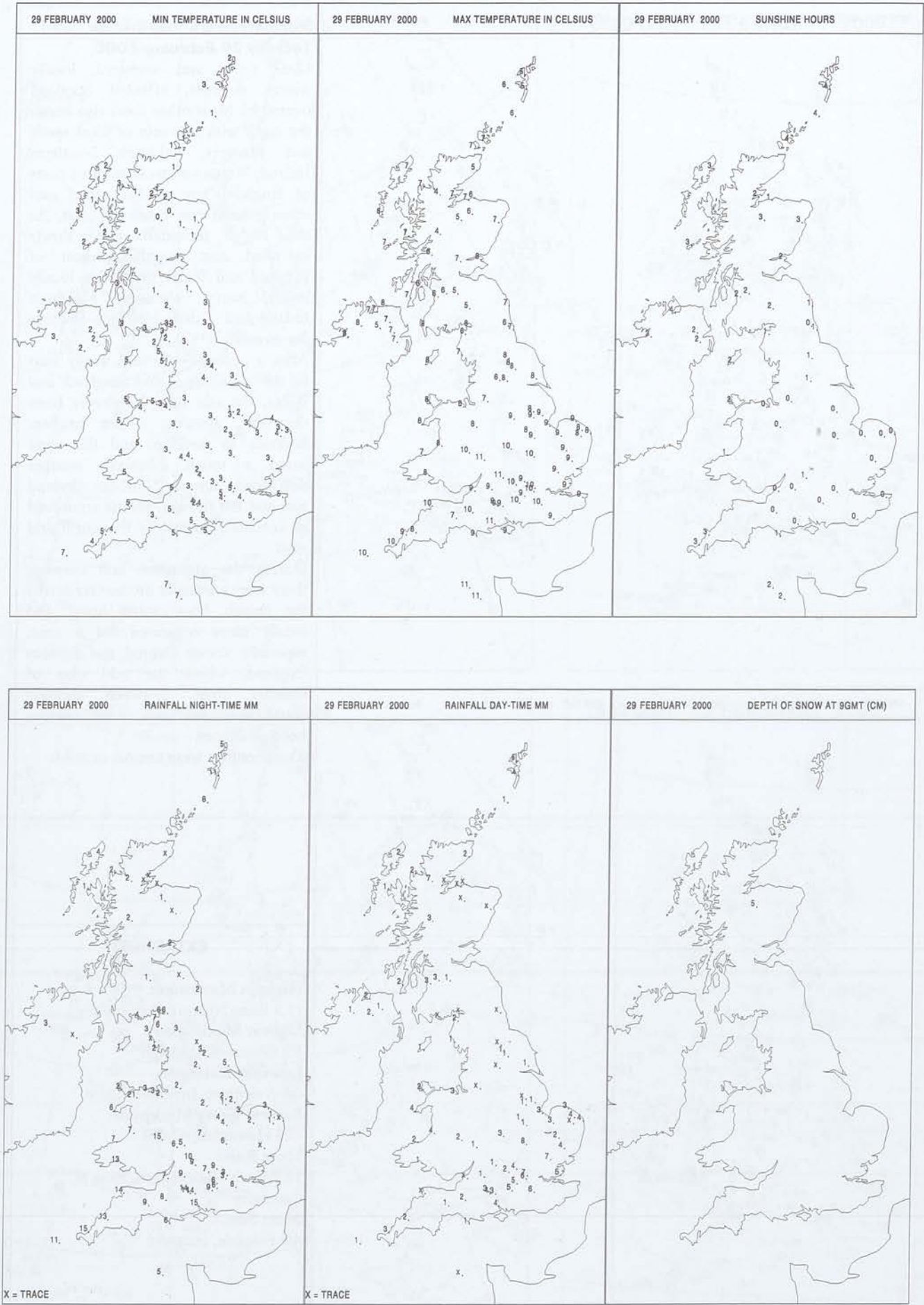
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0600 GMT 29 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 29 February 2000.</b></p> <p>Clear spells and scattered, locally wintry showers, affected Scotland overnight. Most other areas also began the night with this mix of clear spells and showers, although Northern Ireland, Wales, and western most parts of England saw thicker cloud and more general rain from the start. As the night unfolded rain slowly extended east to affect most of England and Wales, becoming locally rather heavy, although Northern Ireland had a drier interlude towards the morning.</p> <p>After a generally wet and windy start to the morning across England and Wales, the rain turned showery from the west, allowing a few brighter intervals to develop, and the wind eased a touch. Showery weather developed across Northern Ireland too, and the showery theme continued in Scotland, notably in the north and west.</p> <p>During the afternoon and evening, there were a number of showers across the British Isles, some heavy and locally more organised for a time, especially across Central and Eastern England, where the odd clap of thunder arose. Between showers further north and west, it did however become clearer.</p> <p>Temperatures were normal or mild.</p>
1800 GMT 29 FEBRUARY 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 11.8 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 3.2 Glenanne, Armagh</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 0.3 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -3.5 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 11.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 4.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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