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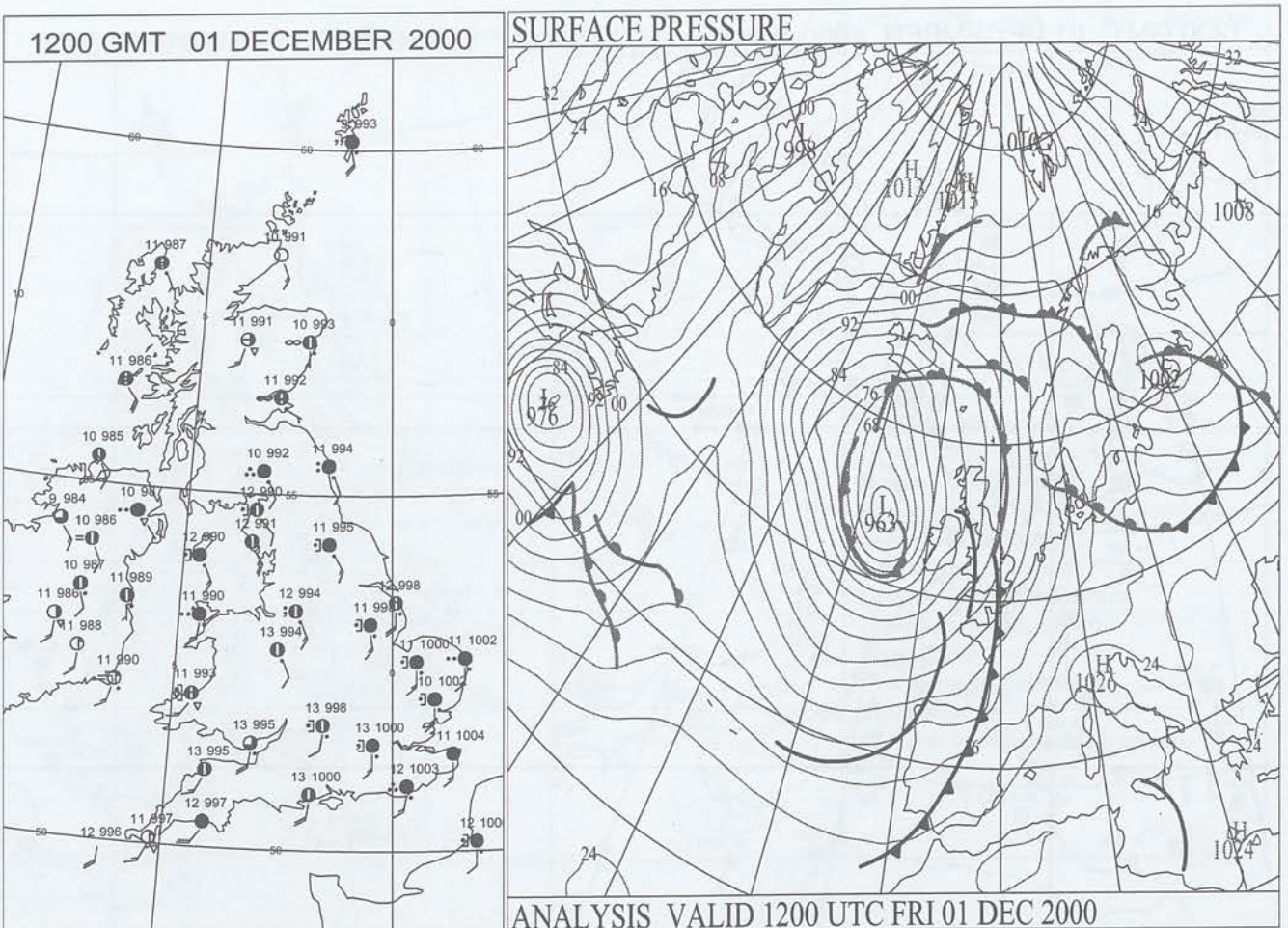
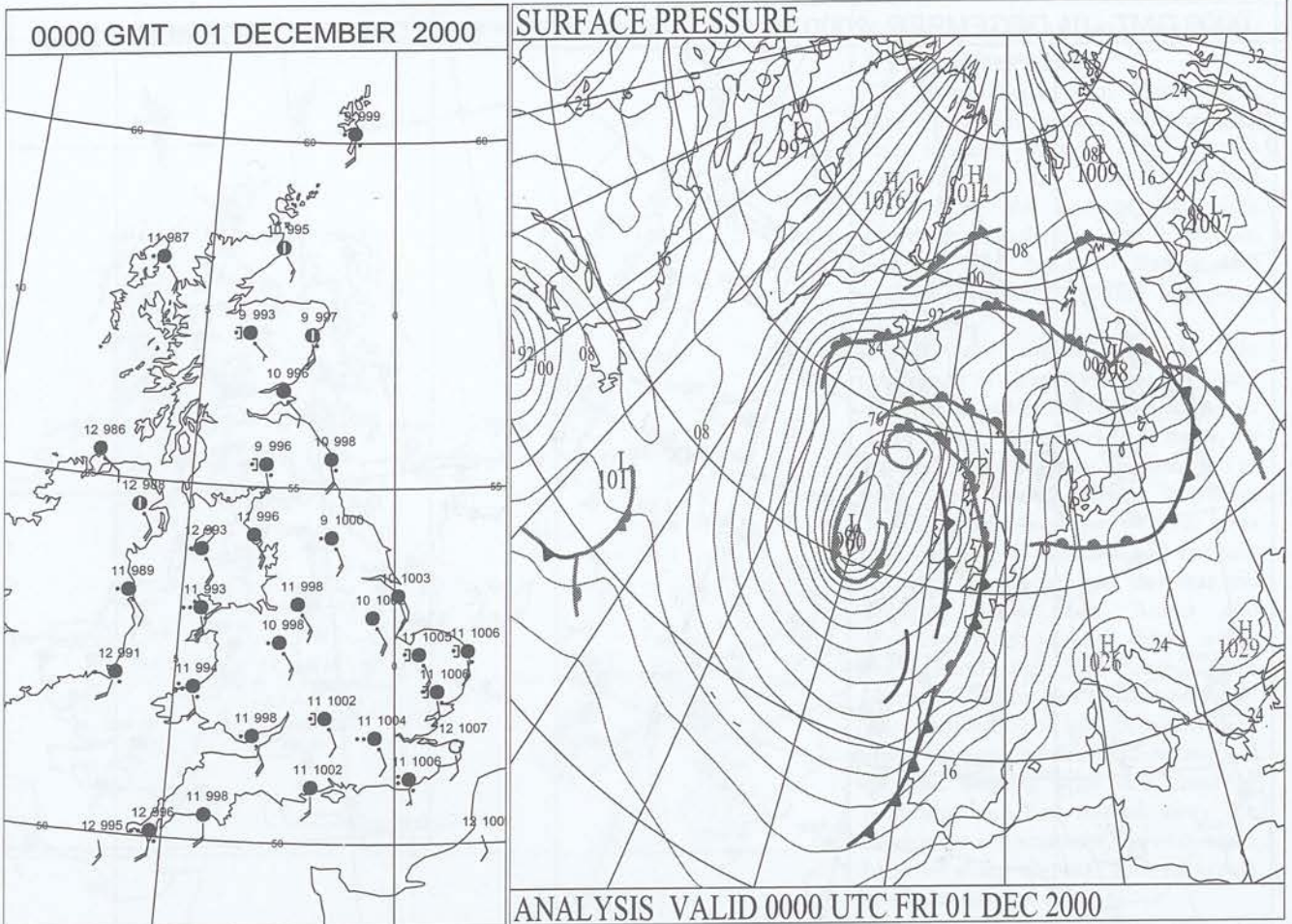
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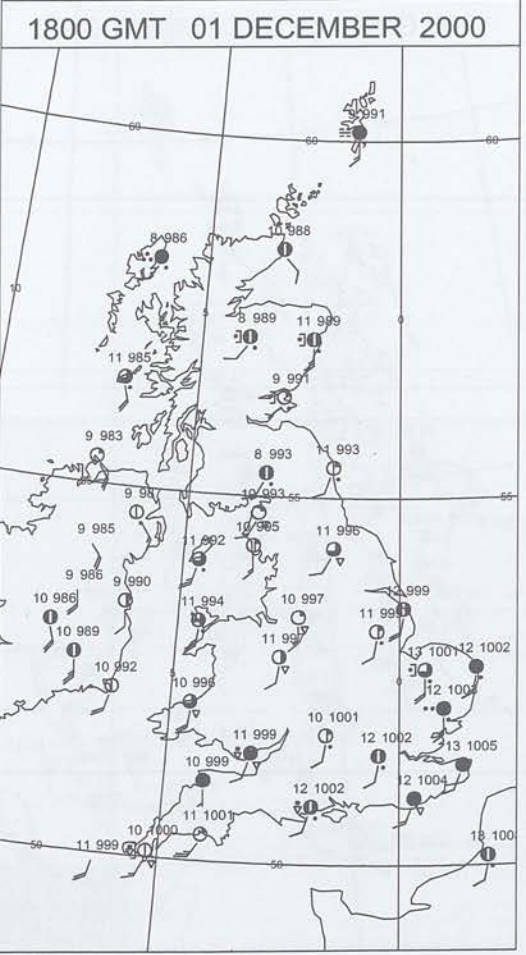
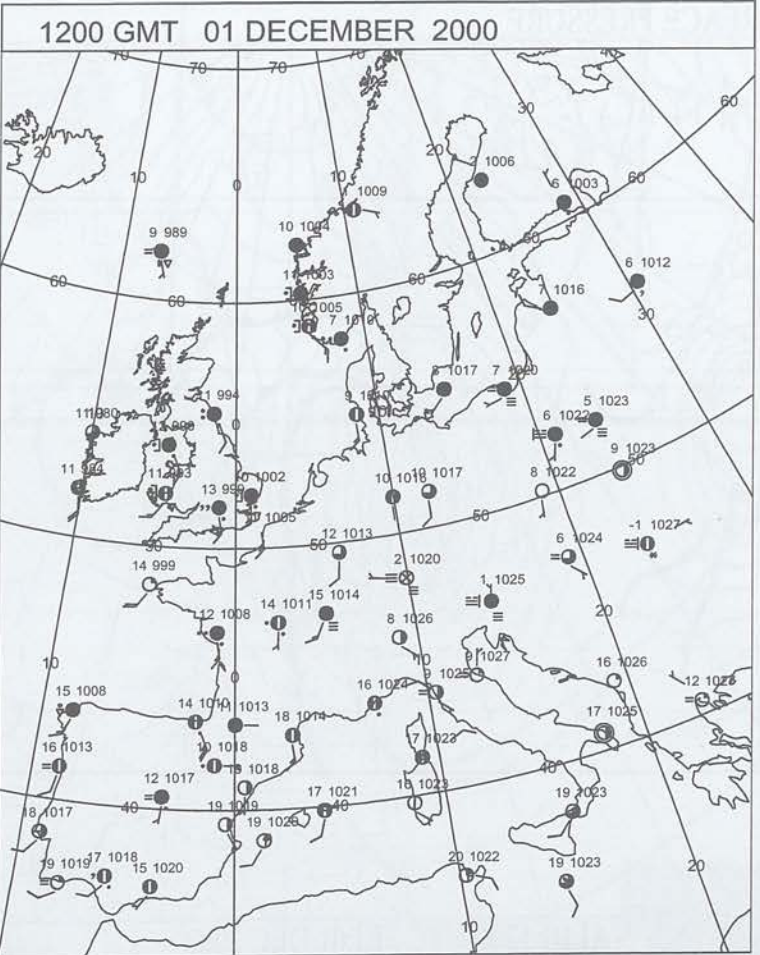
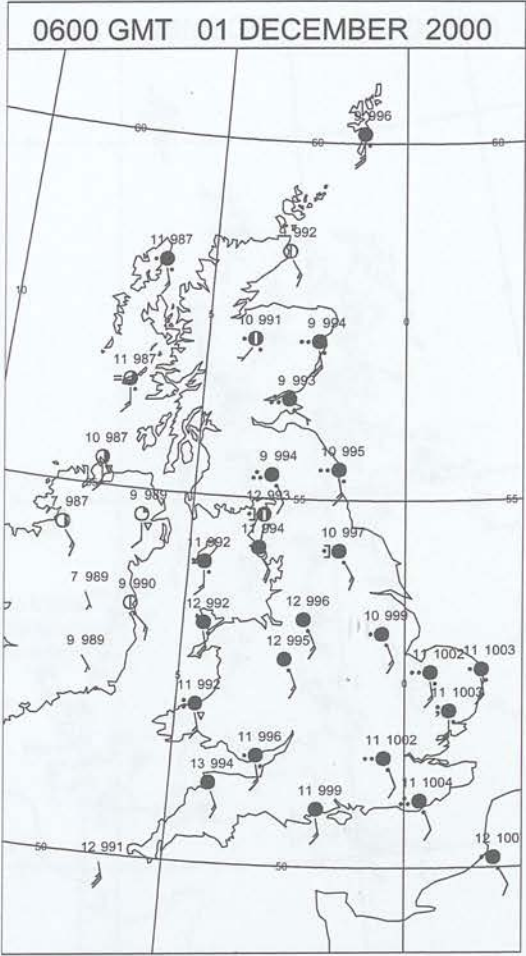
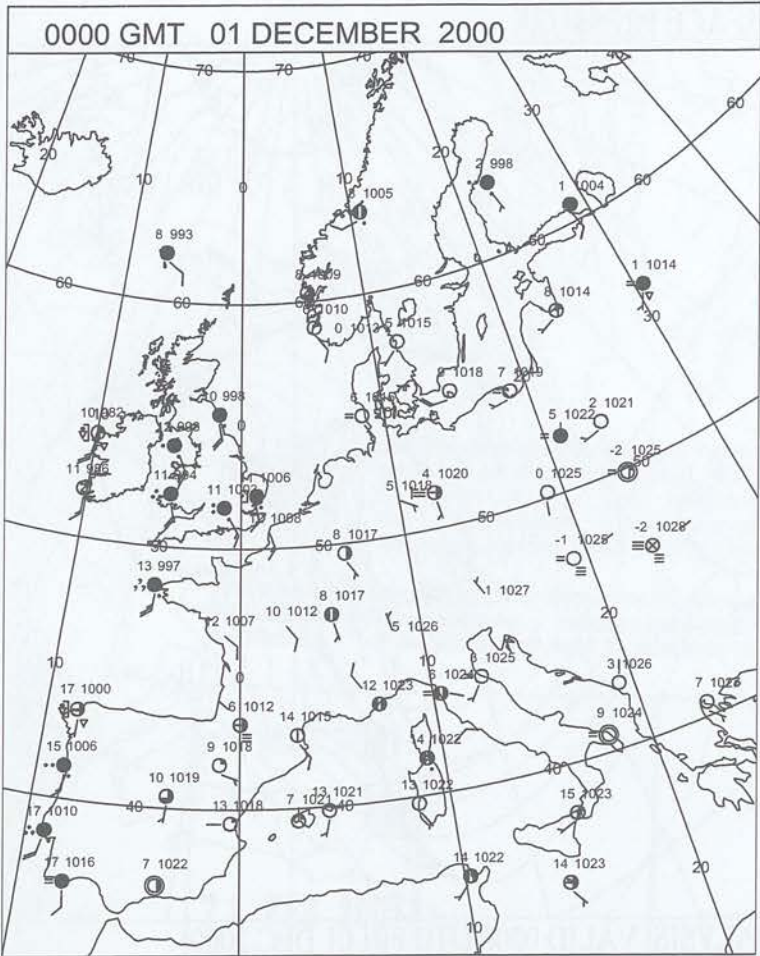


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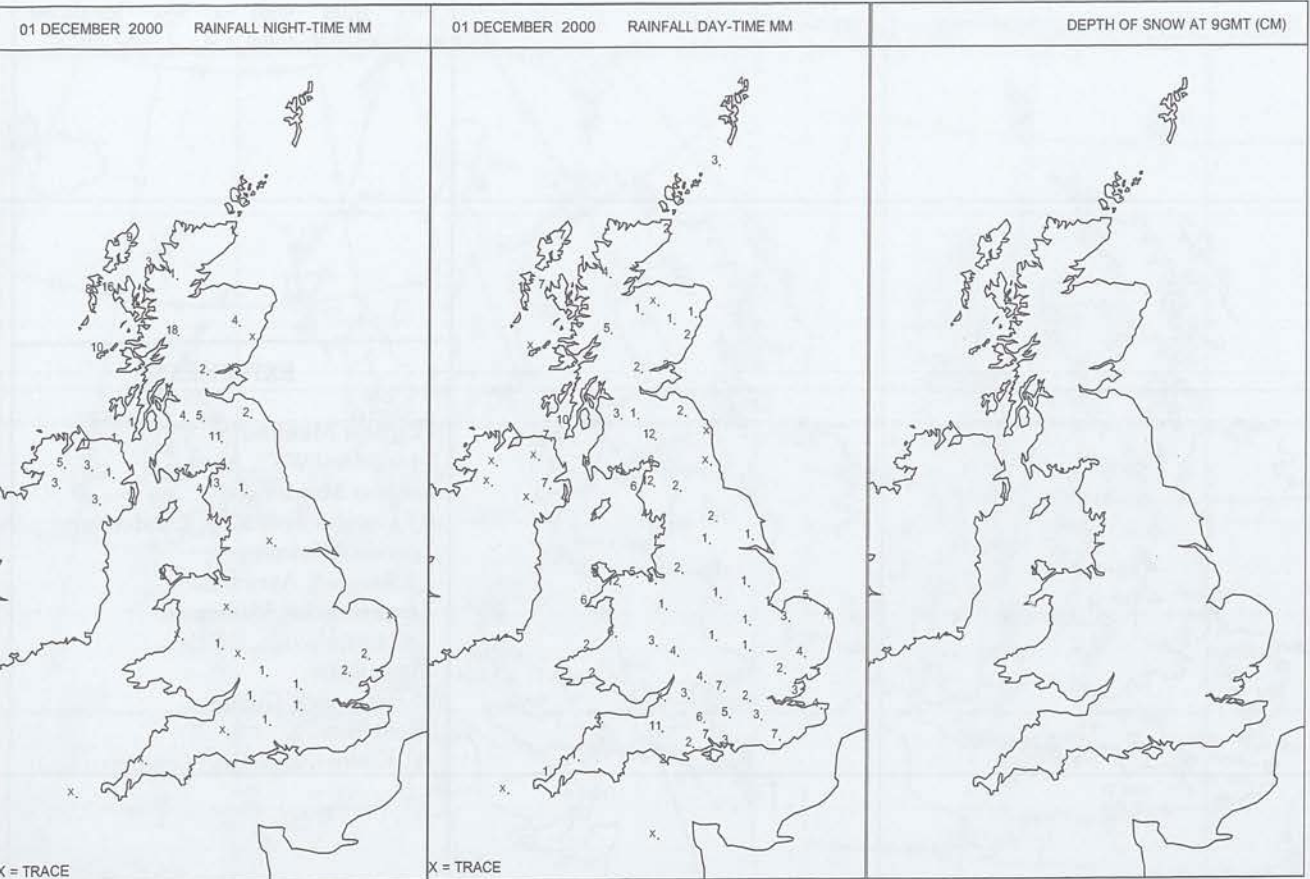
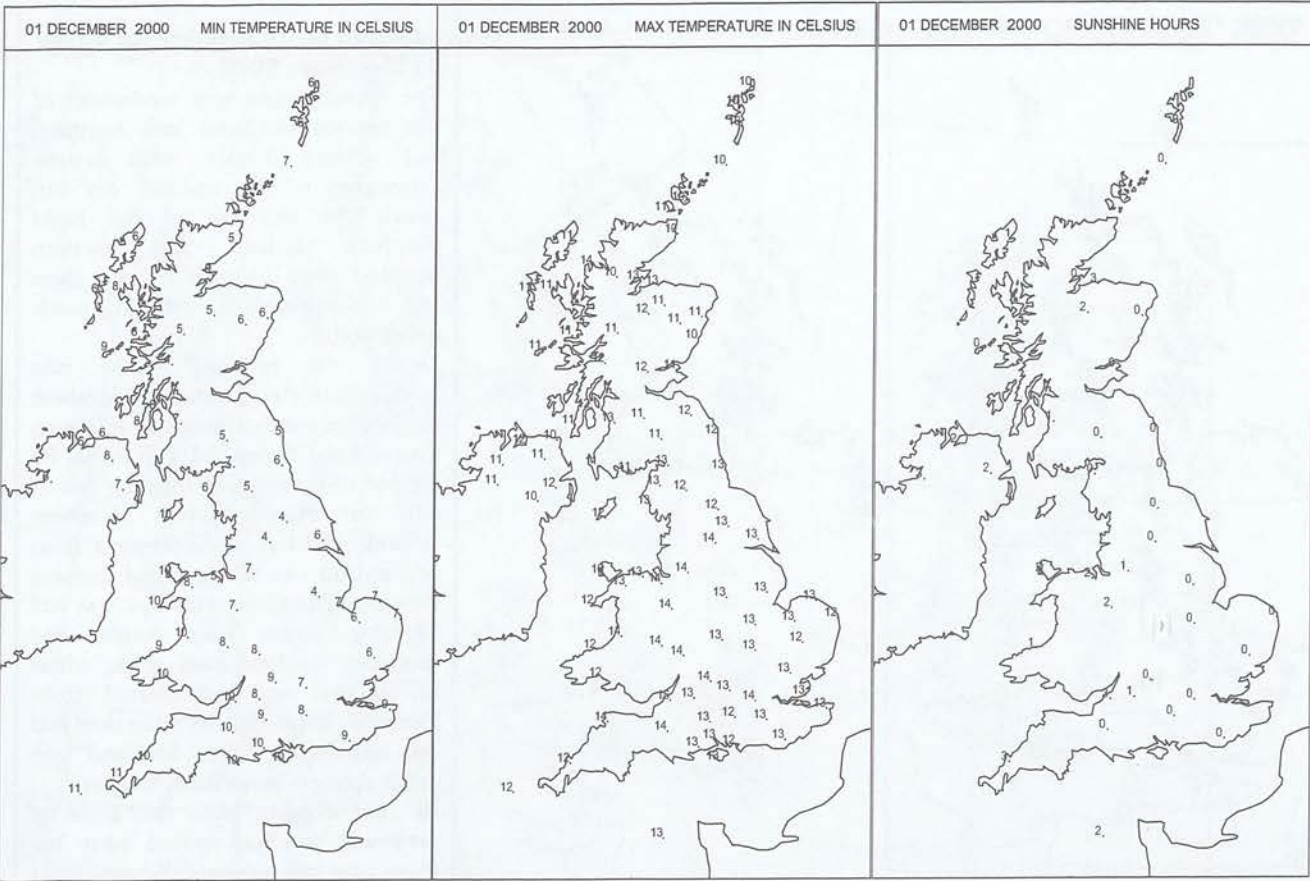
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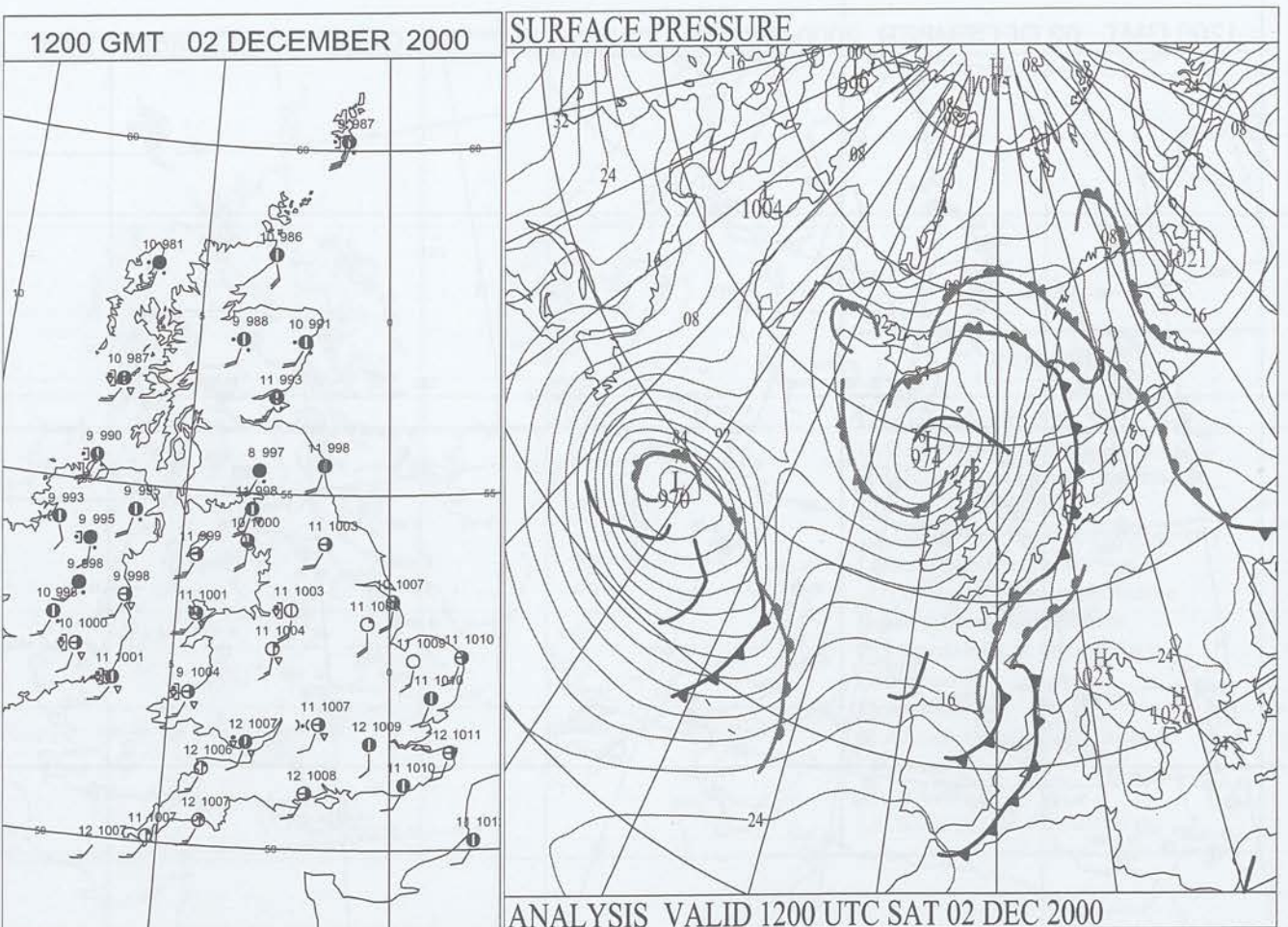
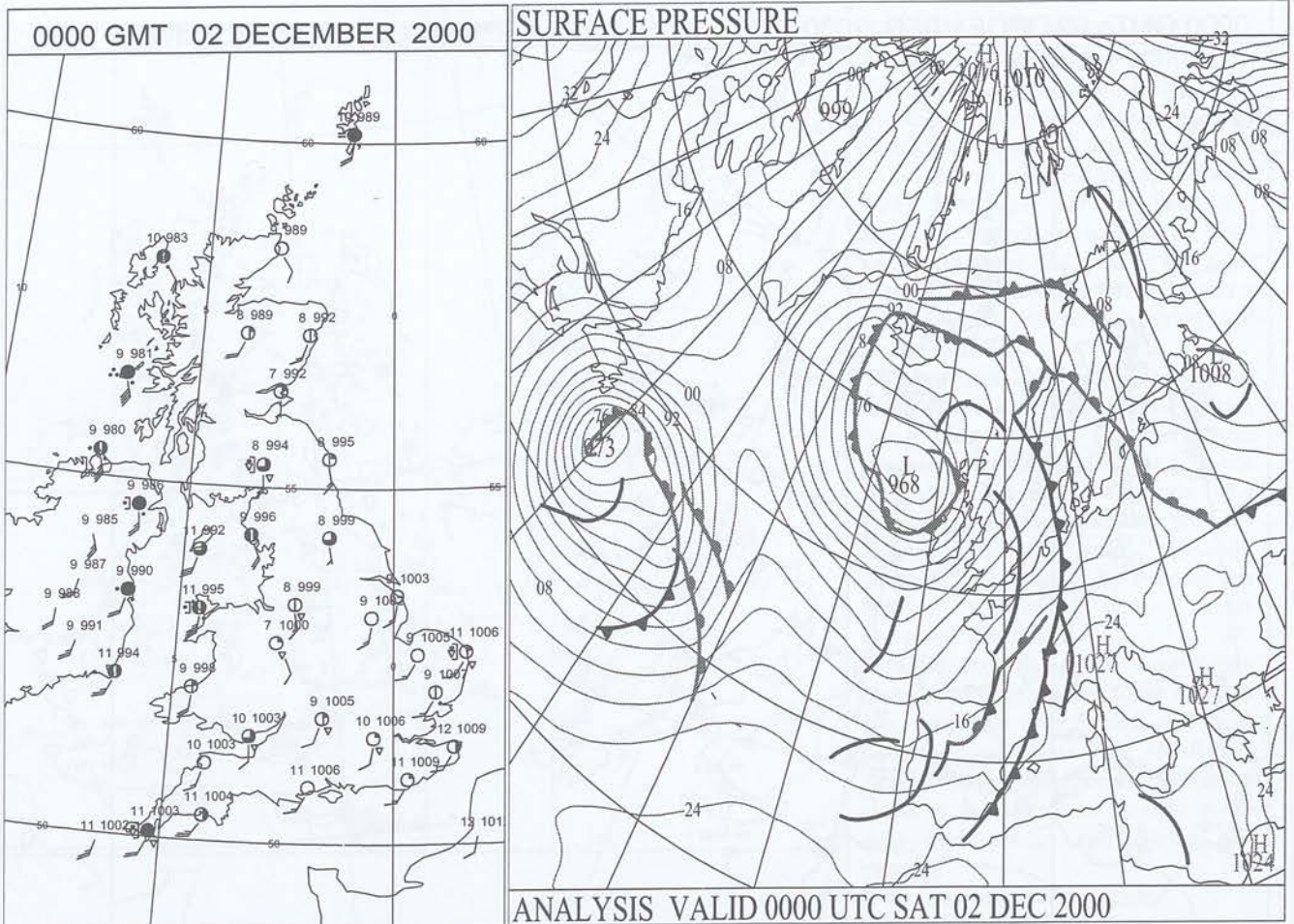
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0600 GMT 01 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 01 December 2000.</p> <p>The month began with outbreaks of rain moving northeast into southern and western districts with eastern extremities of the country dry but cloudy. By the end of the night Northern Ireland and western Scotland were dry with clearing skies and in few places the odd fog patch developed.</p> <p>During the morning the rain continued to clear east across Scotland but further pulses of rain fed up across England and Wales, heavy at times. By the end of the morning the next belt of rain was moving across Northern Ireland, whilst in some western areas of England and Wales it had become showery. The earlier rain area was still lingering across East Anglia and southeast England until dusk, whilst the second one had cleared from Northern Ireland by the same time and was transferring across Scotland with sharp showers in northern England.</p> <p>By mid evening both the areas of persistent rain had moved away but there were still scattered showers and a band of sharp showers moved across southern districts too.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly mild or very mild with a few locations exceptionally mild.</p>
				
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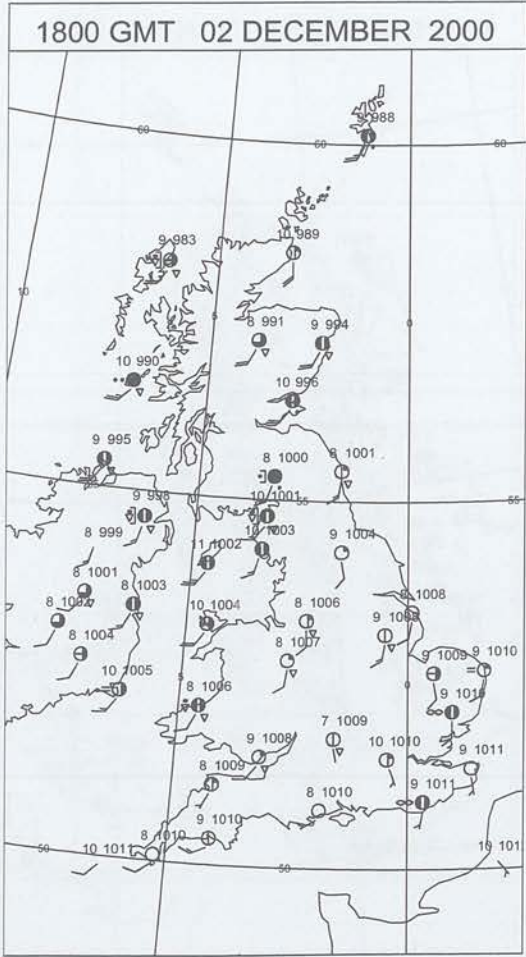
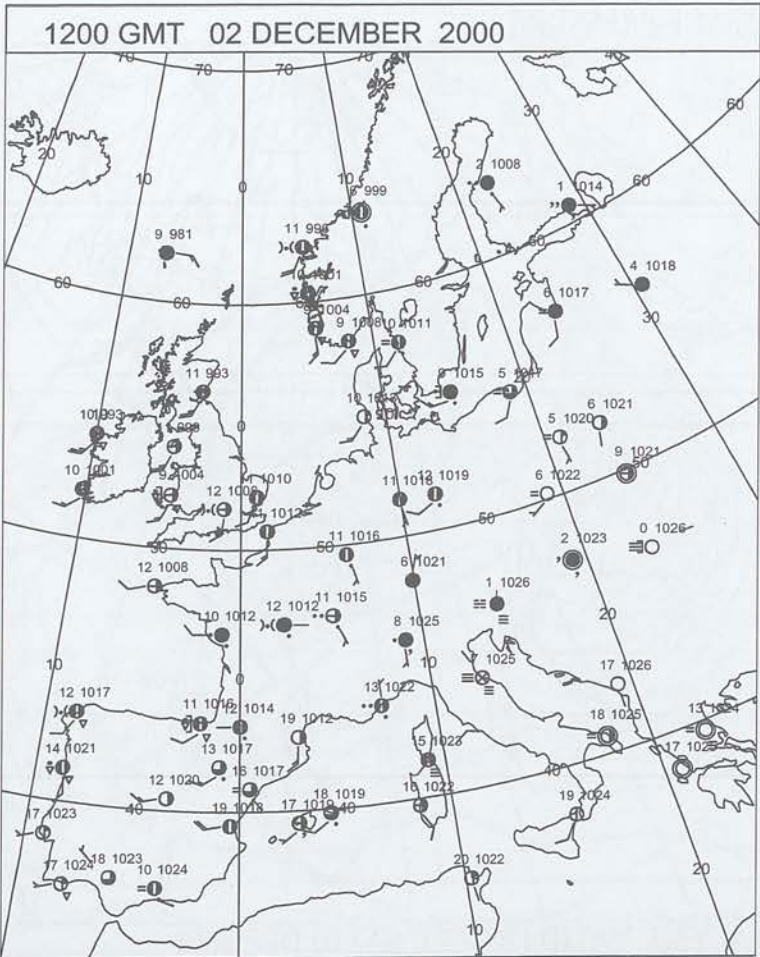
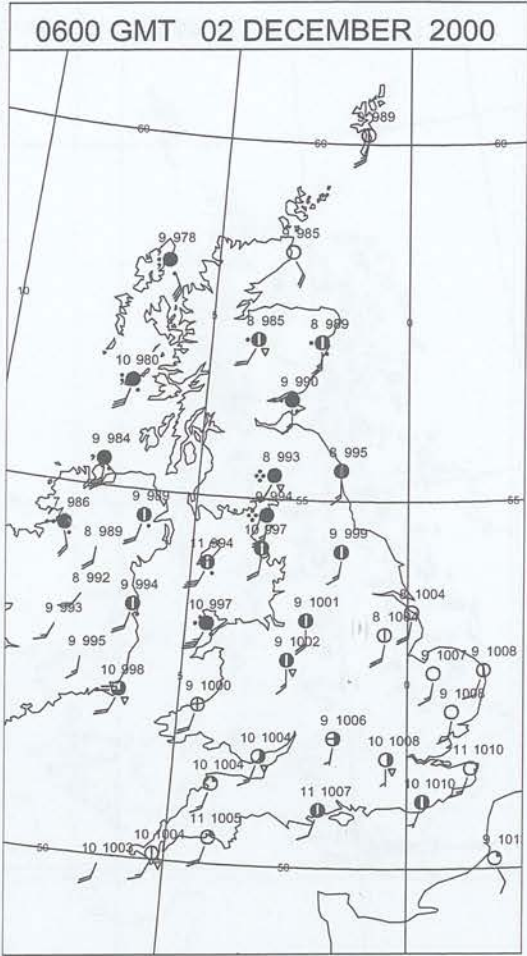
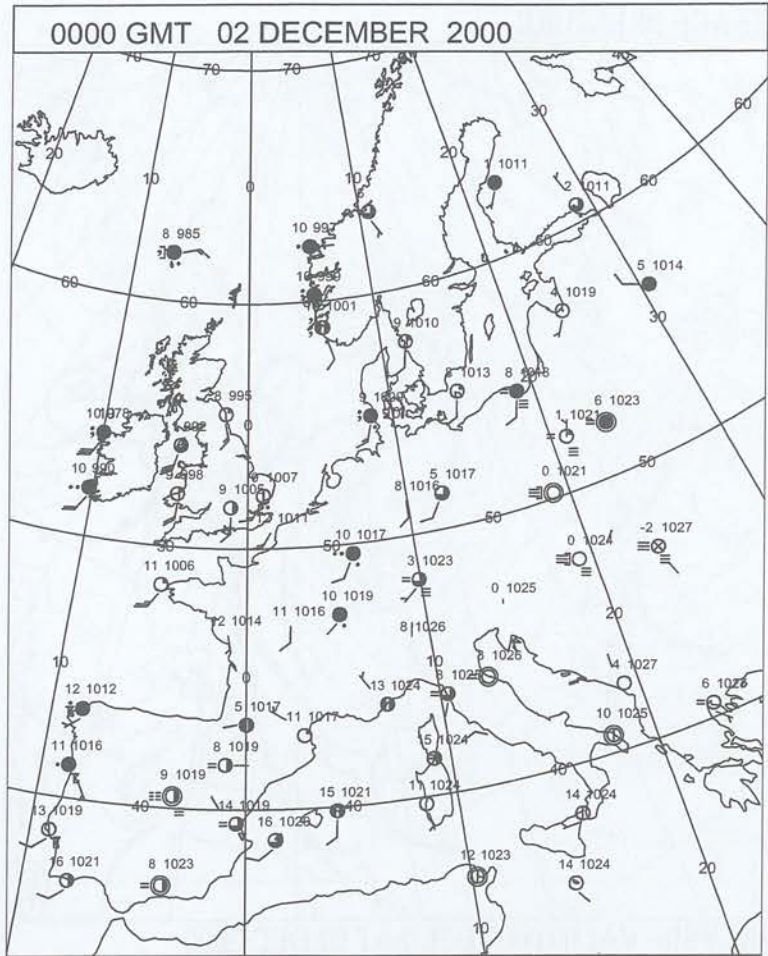
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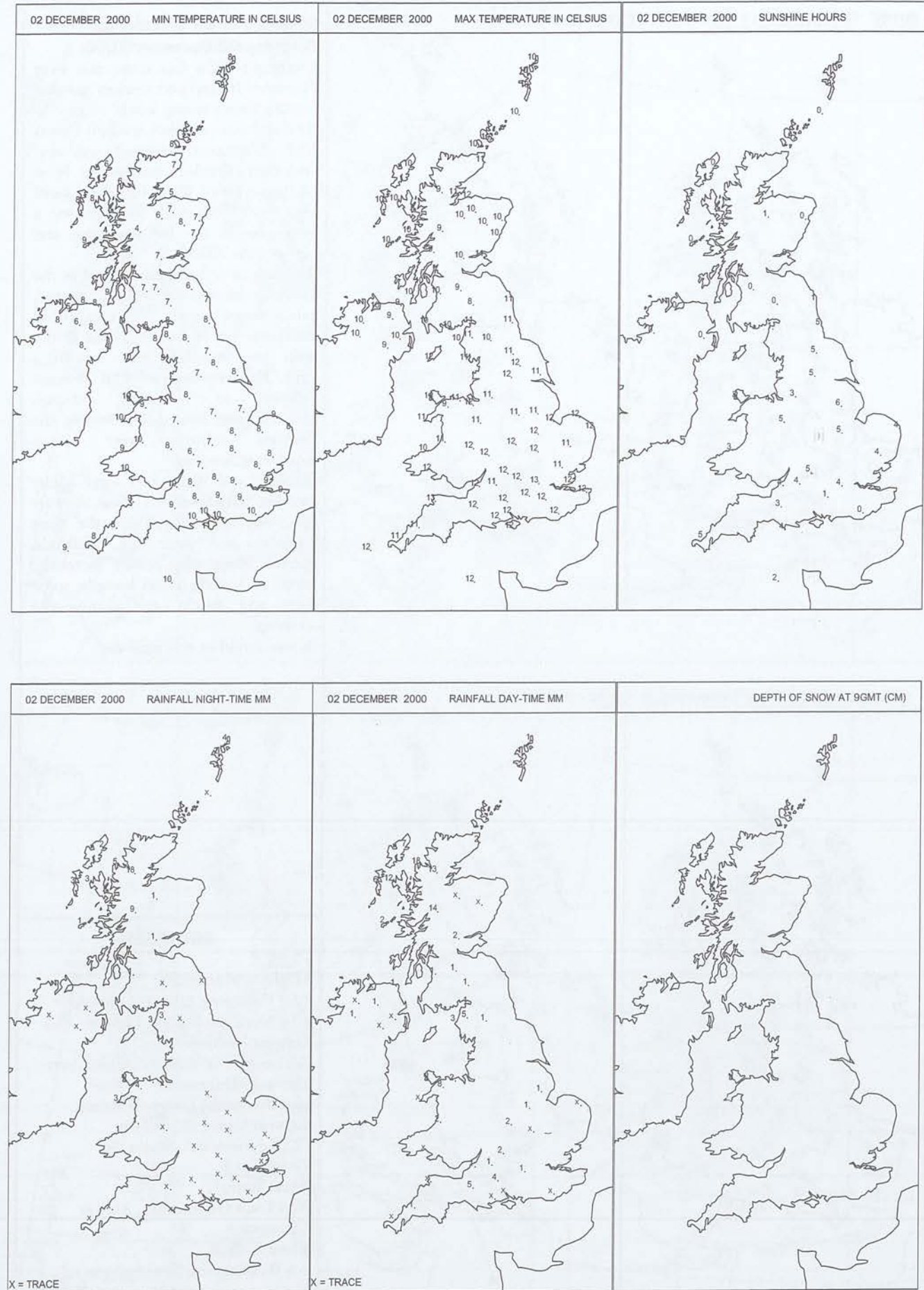
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0600 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2000 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2000 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 02 December 2000.</p> <p>Overnight there was some rain over Northern Ireland and western parts of Scotland with strong winds. A gust of 54 knots was recorded at South Uist at 0100. Northeast Scotland was dry, with clear periods in most places. Most of England and Wales had a dry night with some clear spells but there was a little rain in the far southwest and across west Wales.</p> <p>The rain over Northern Ireland in the morning became lighter and cleared, but it stayed cloudy. The rain spread northeast across Scotland and in the west there was some heavy rain for a time. Brighter weather with showers followed in its wake, although sunshine was limited. By evening the heaviest showers were across northwest Scotland.</p> <p>England and Wales had some sunny periods, but there were some showers too, especially over Wales, the West Country and later the Midlands. Across Kent and Sussex increasing cloud in the afternoon brought some light and patchy rain during the evening.</p> <p>It was a mild or very mild day.</p>
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		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.9 Heathrow, Greater London 12.9 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.6 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -6.0 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.2 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Most Rain: 31.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.6 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>

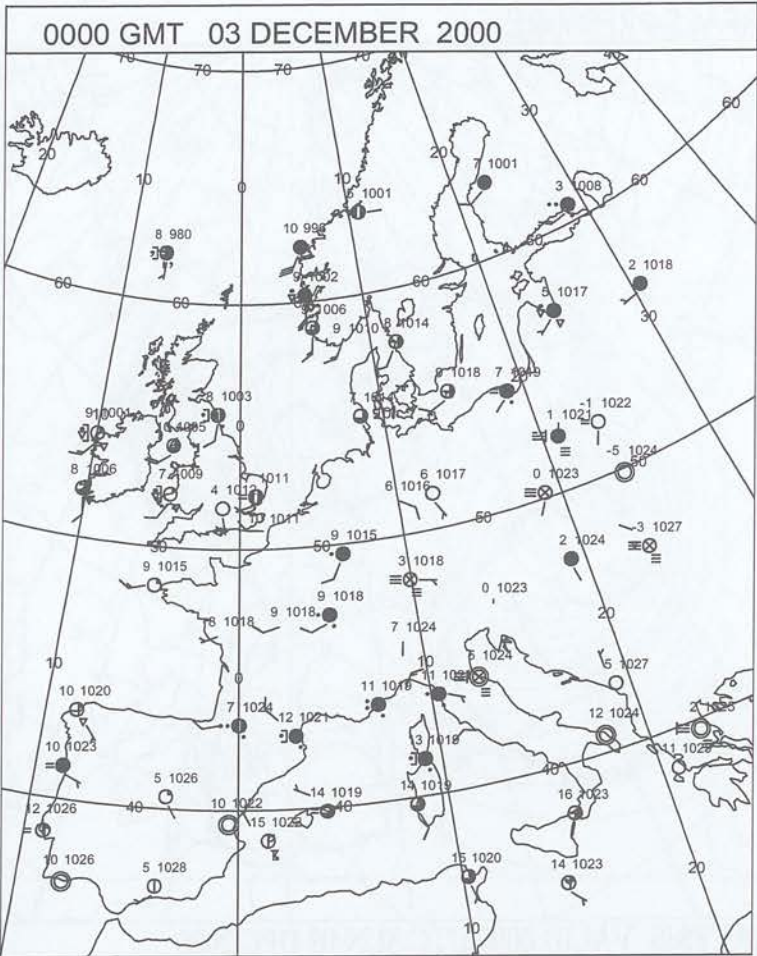
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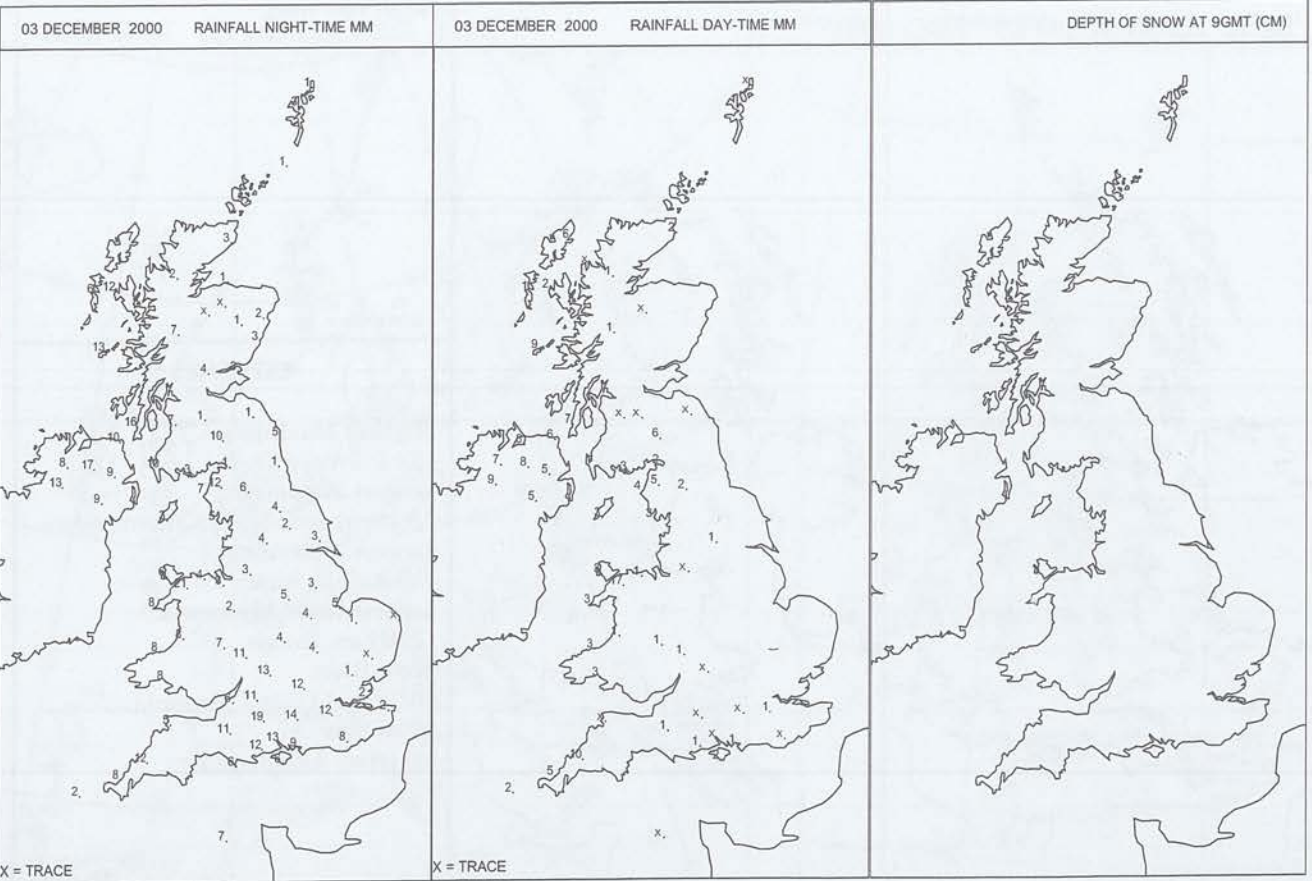
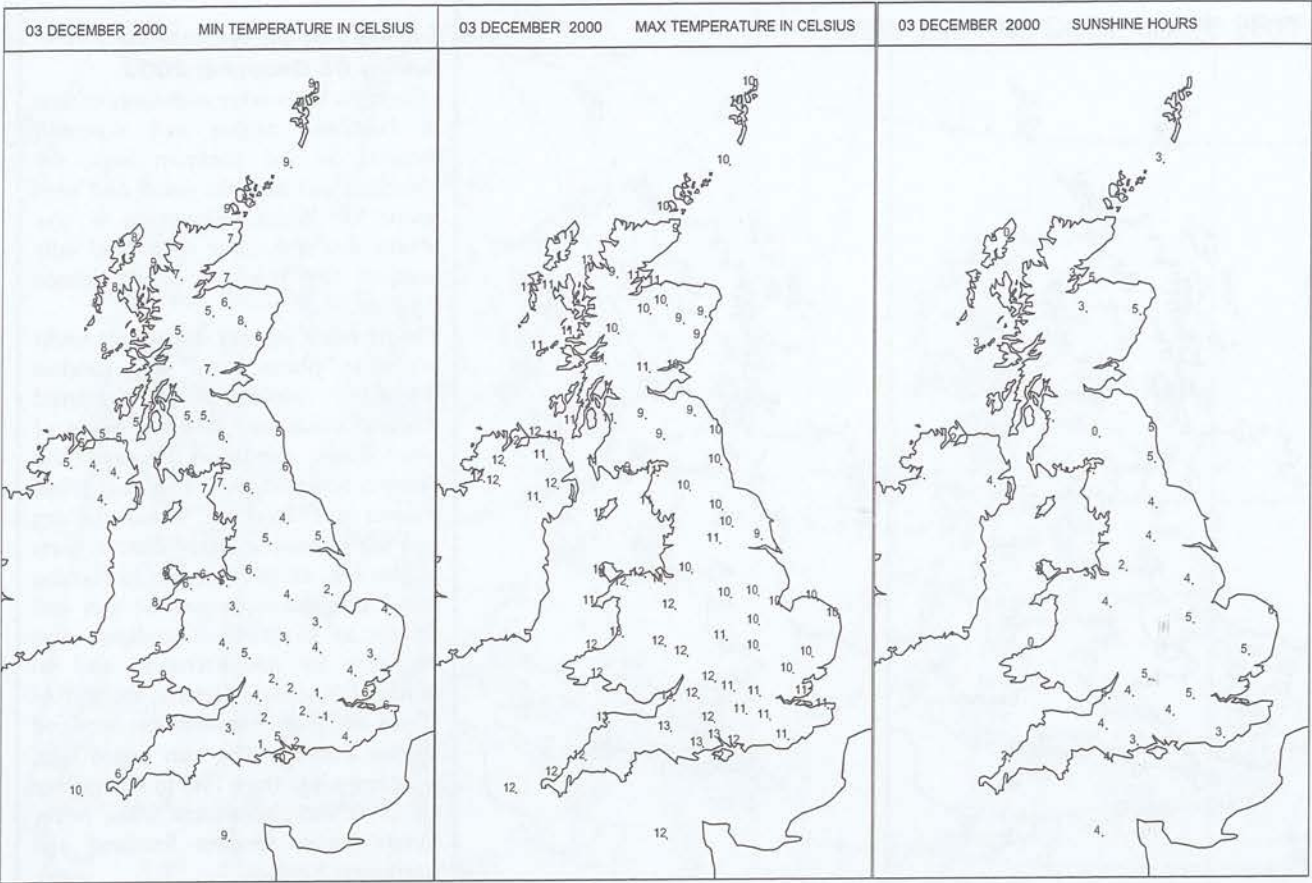
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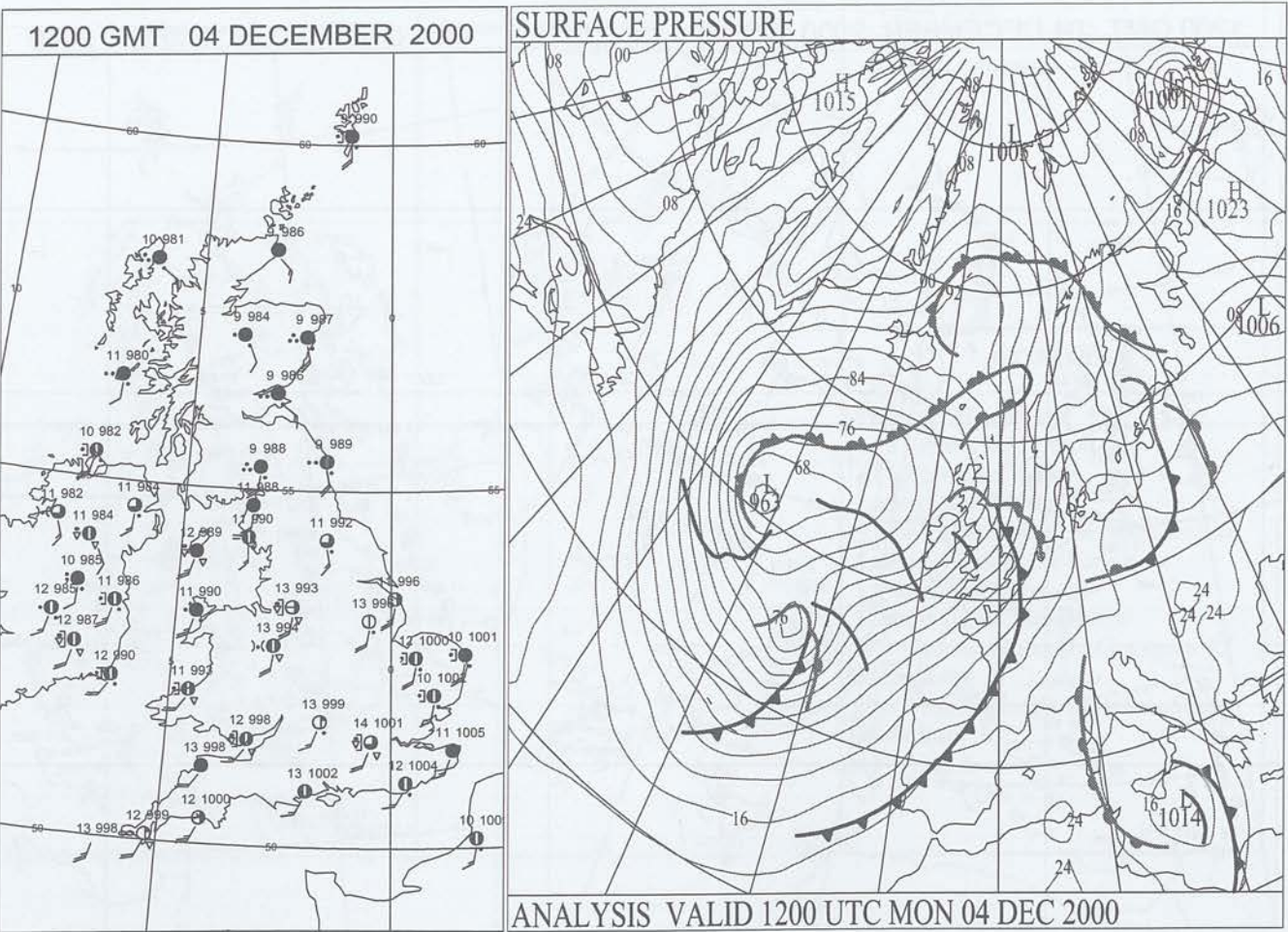
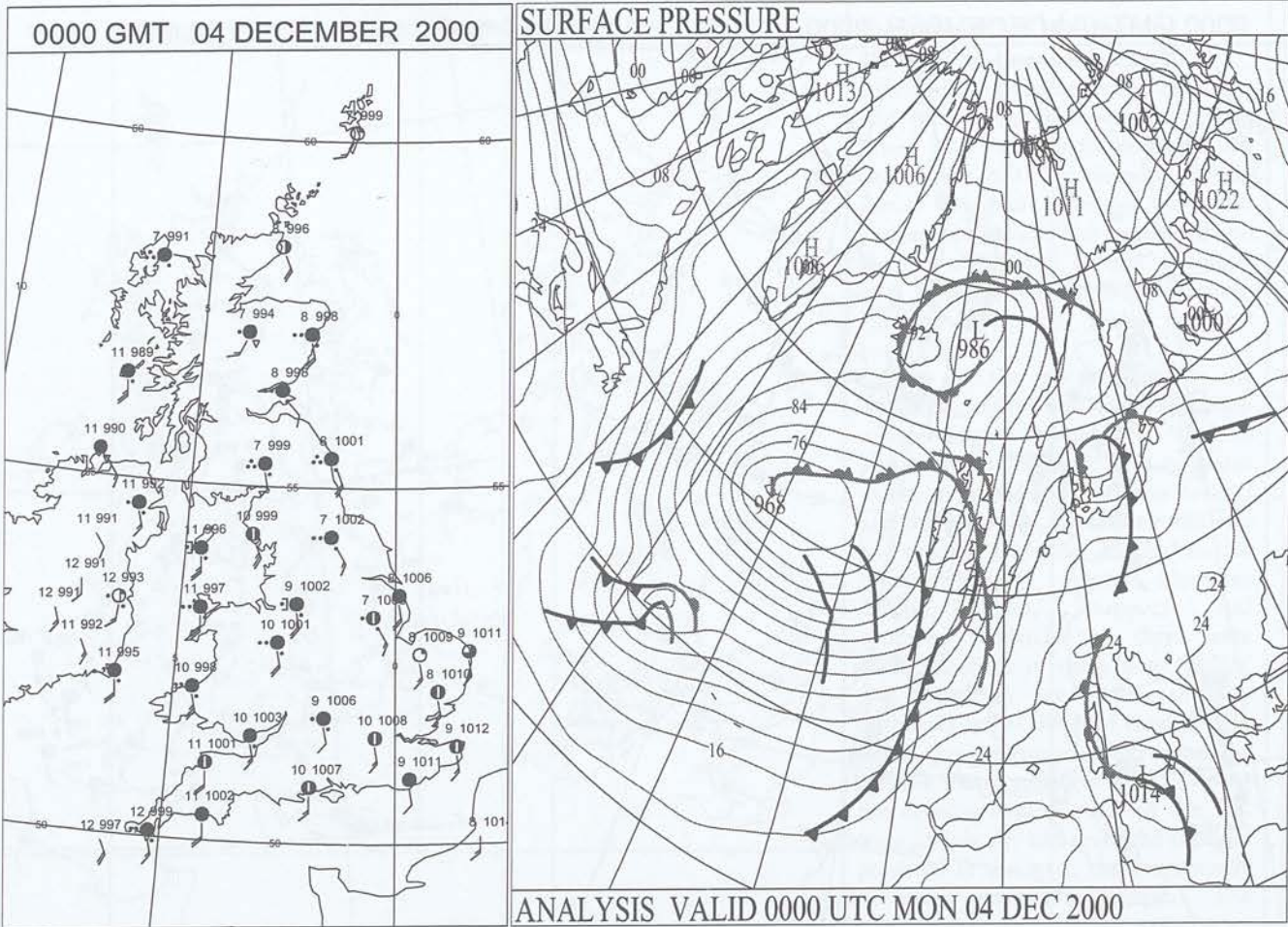
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		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.4 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.5 Inverbervie No.2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.5 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.5 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Most Rain: 38.0 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.4 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

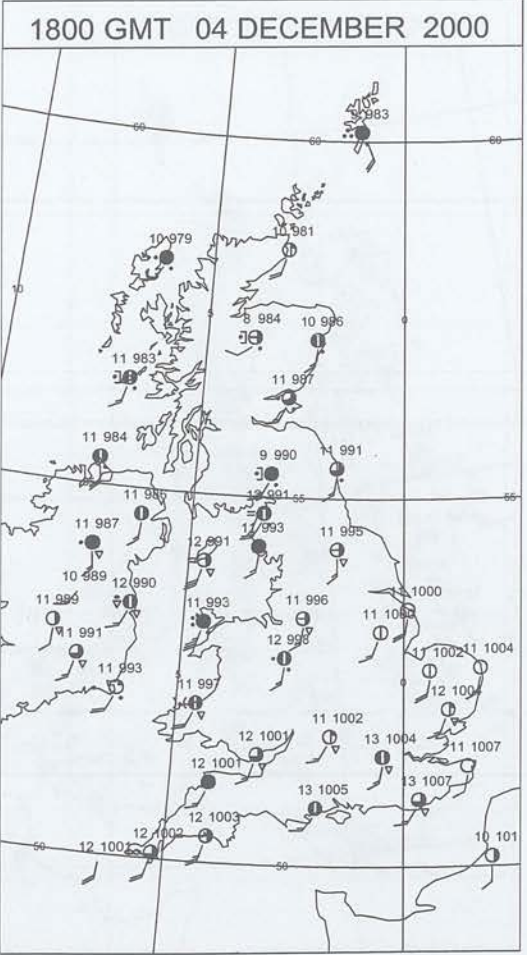
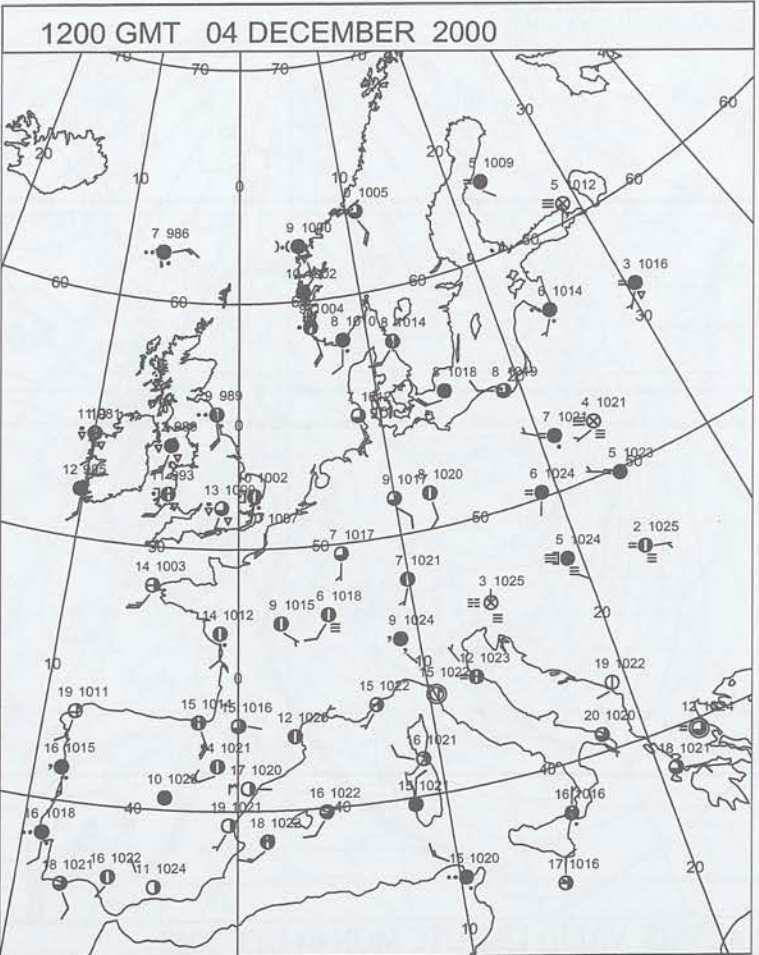
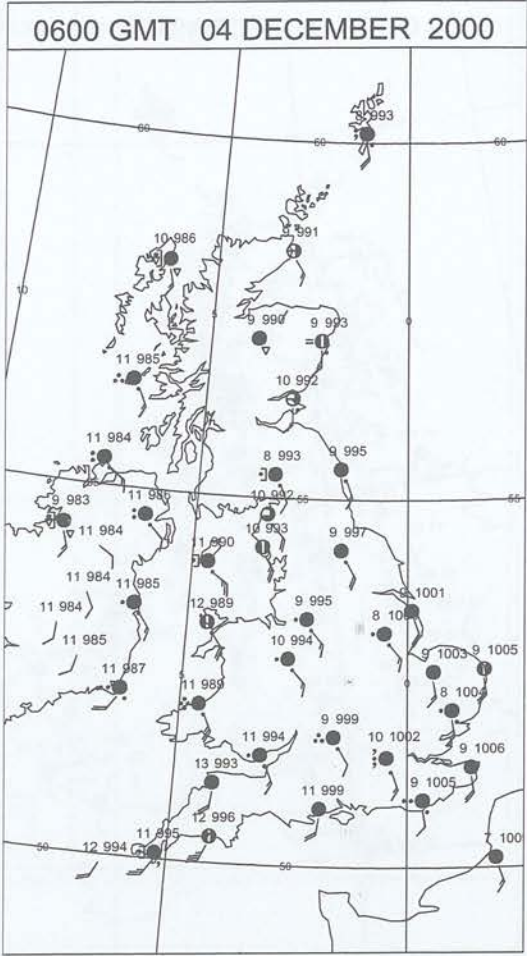
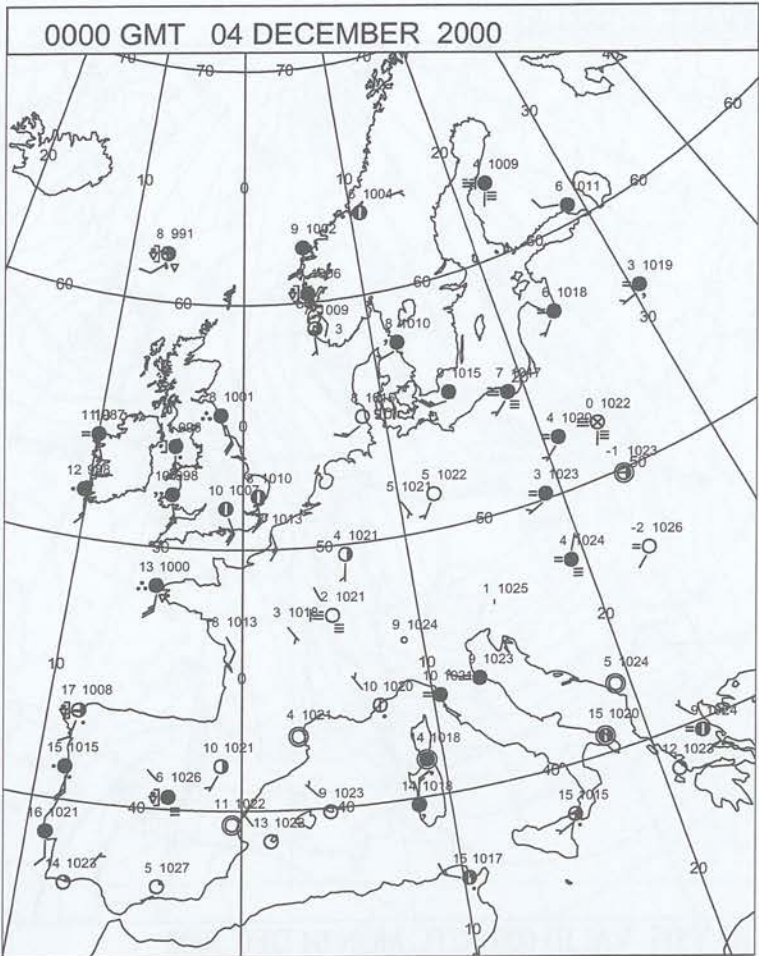
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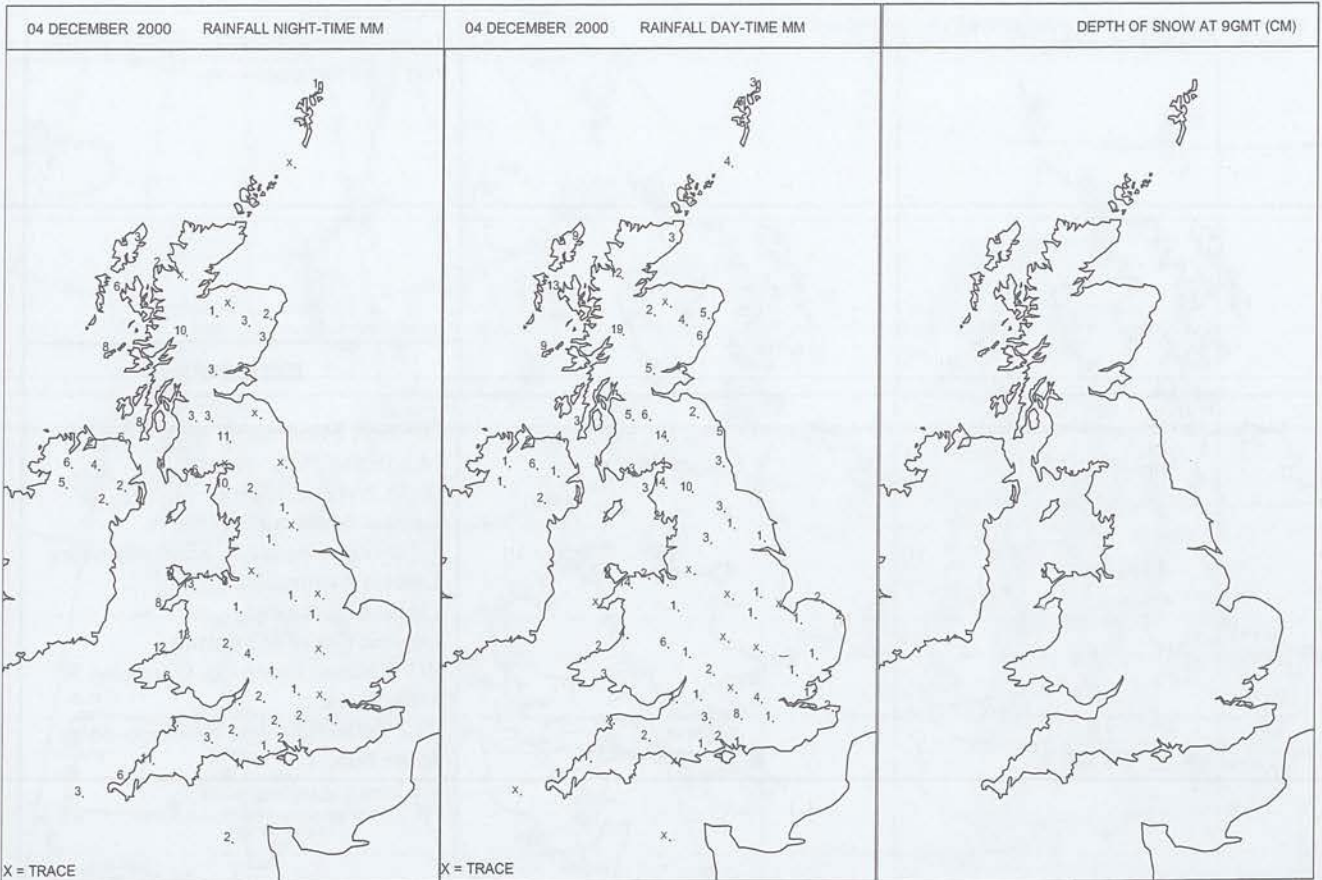
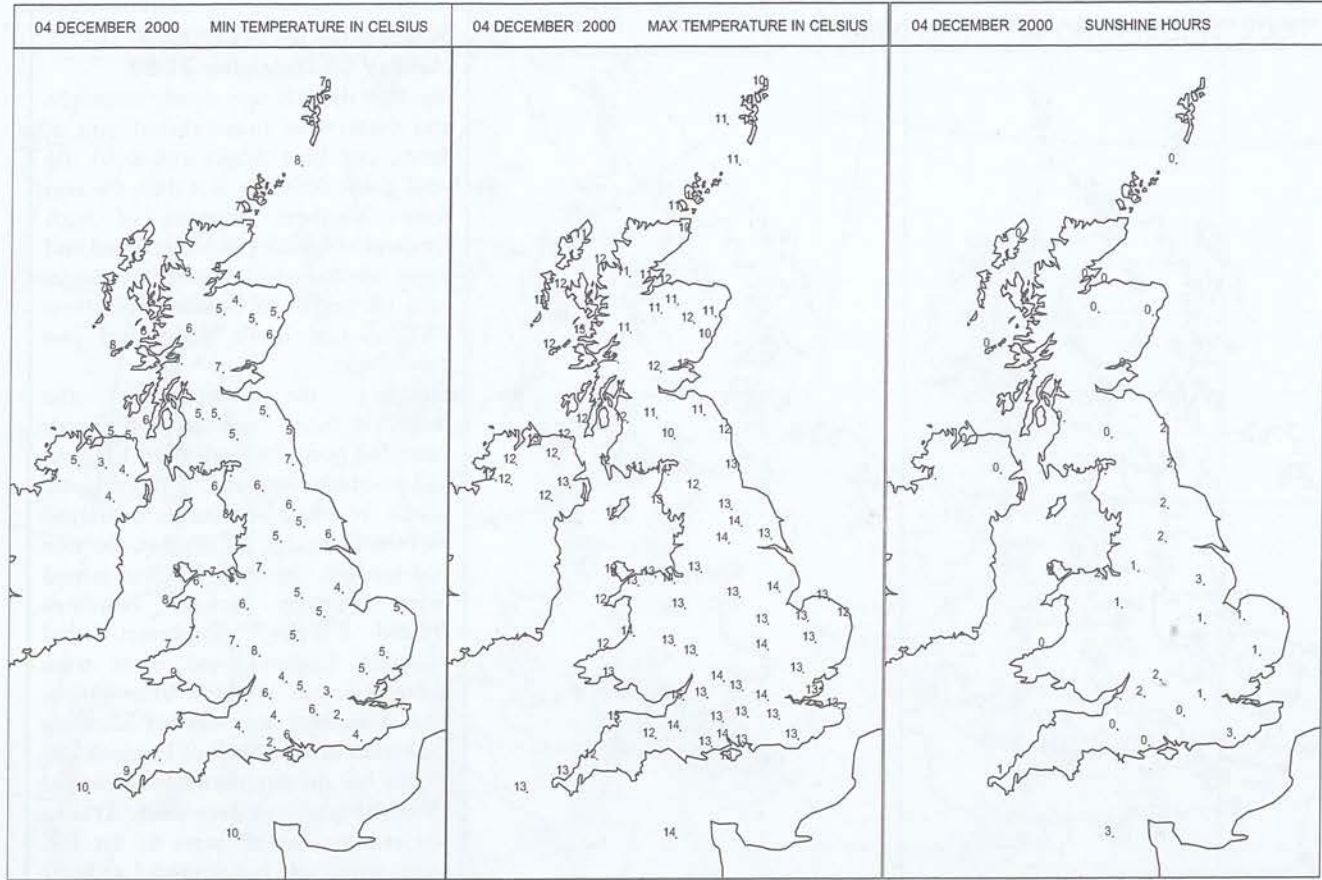
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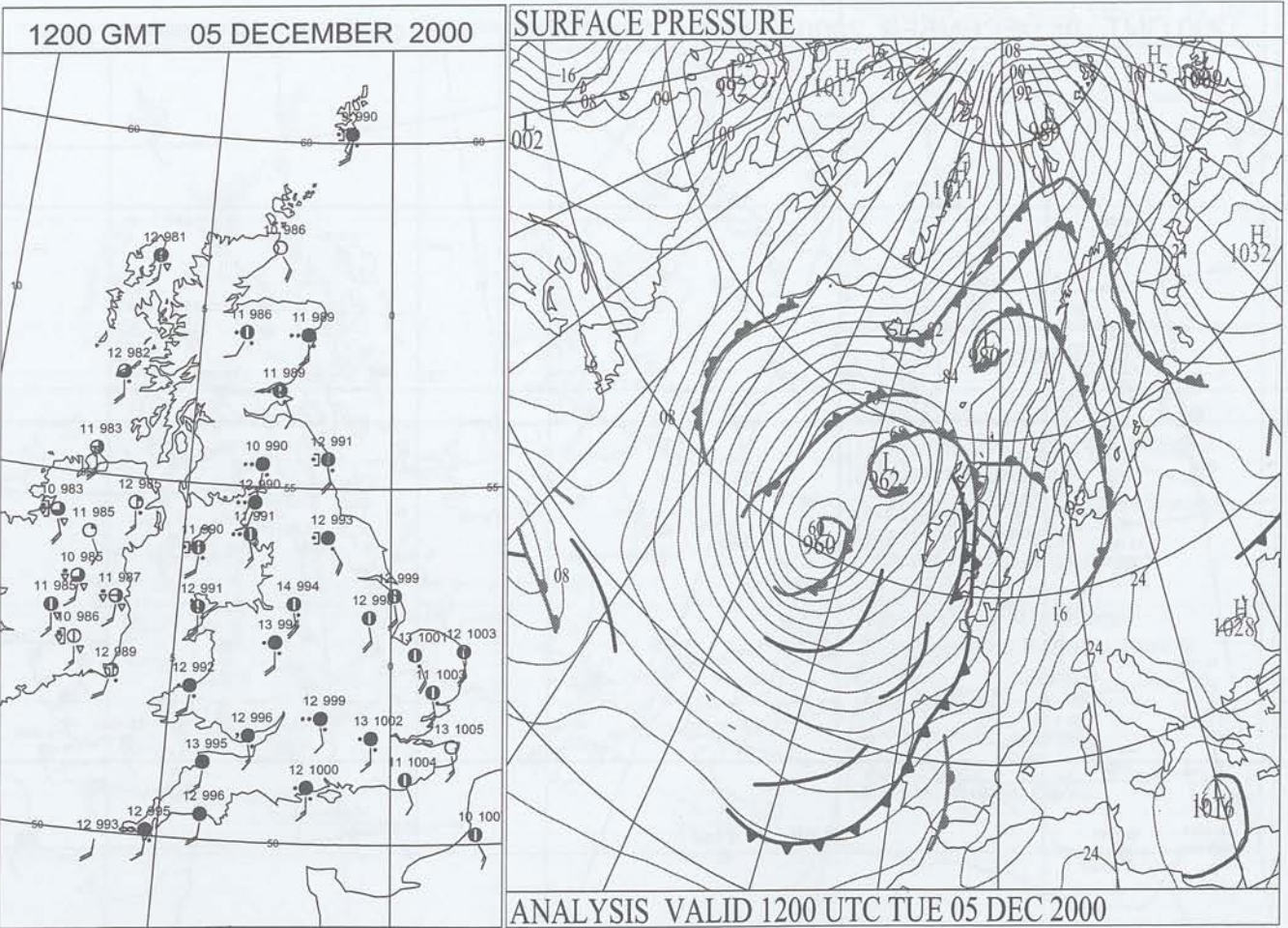
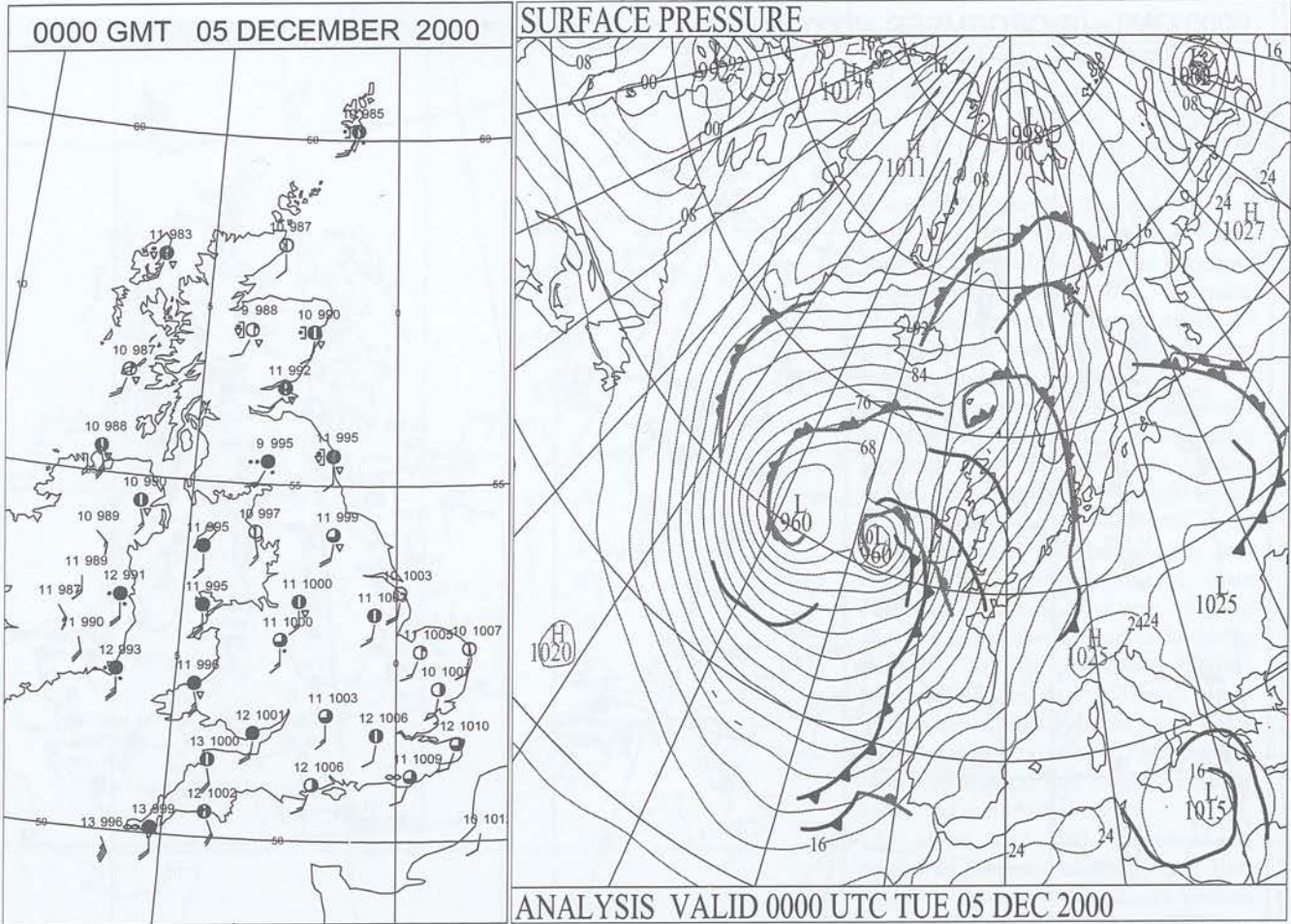
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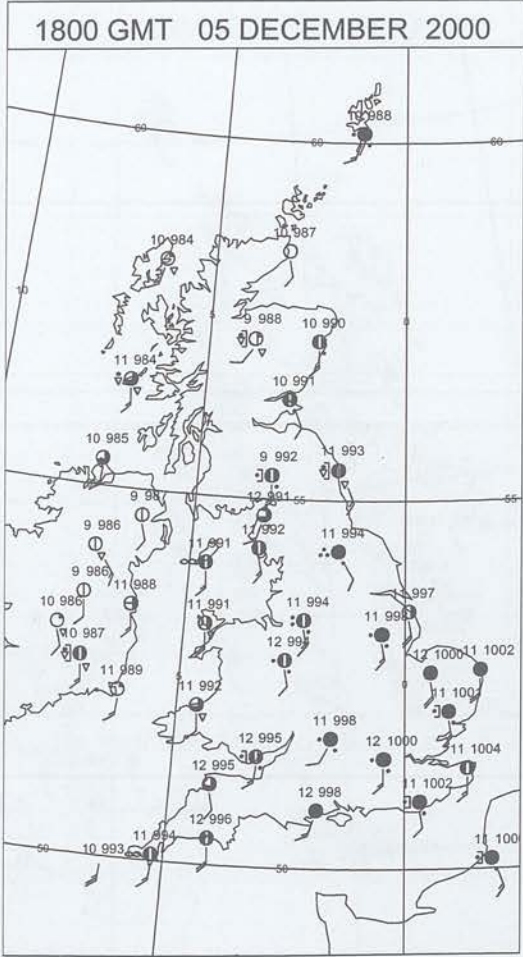
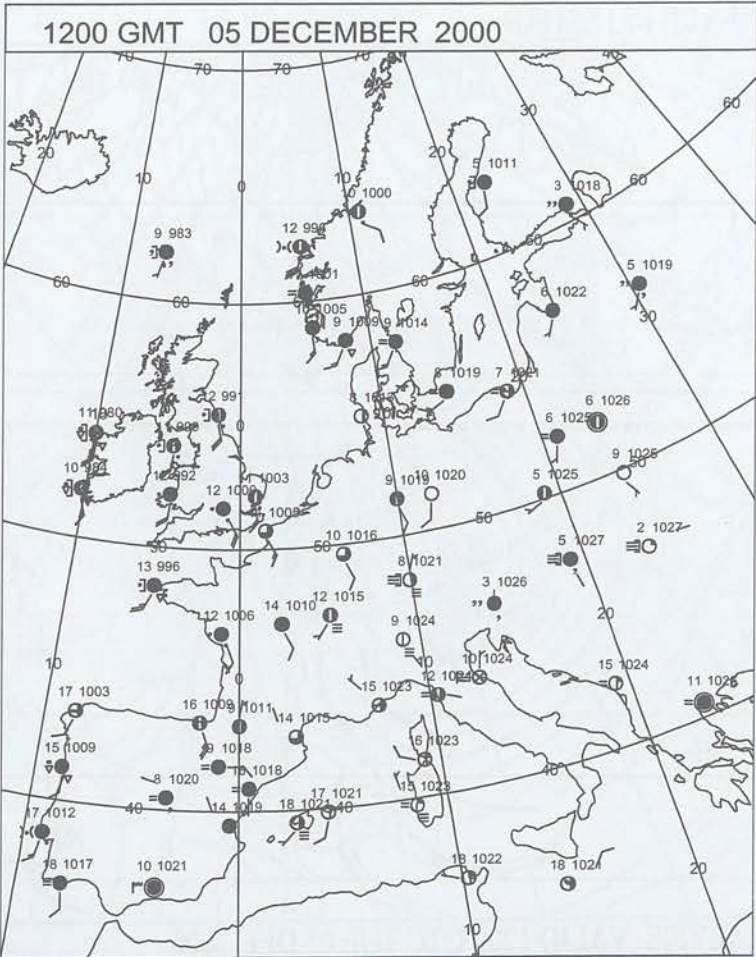
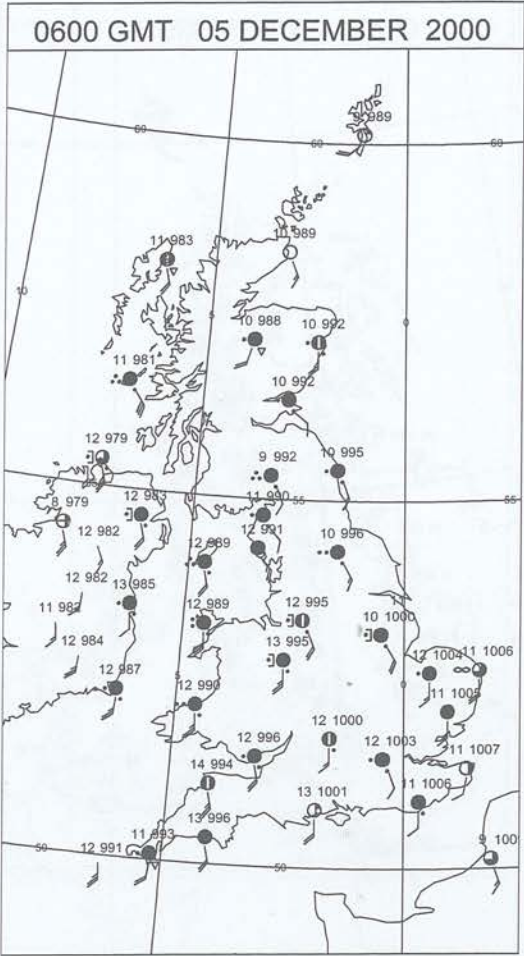
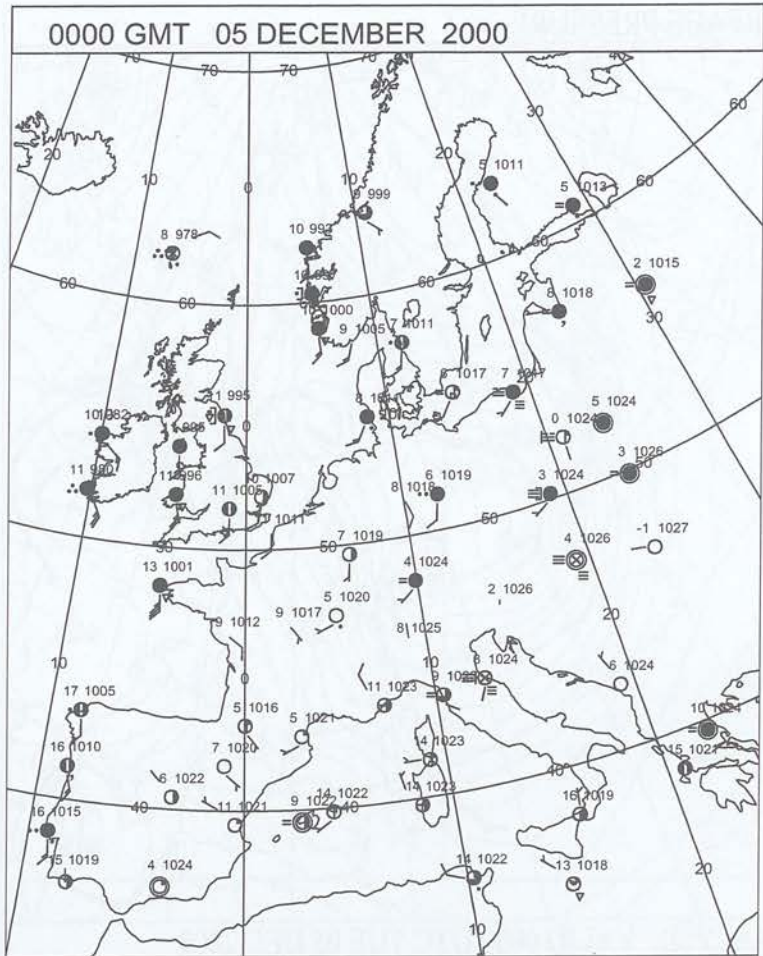
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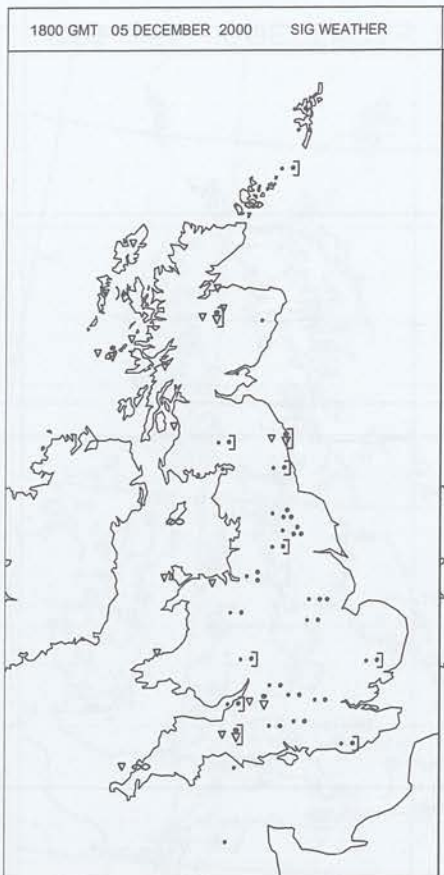

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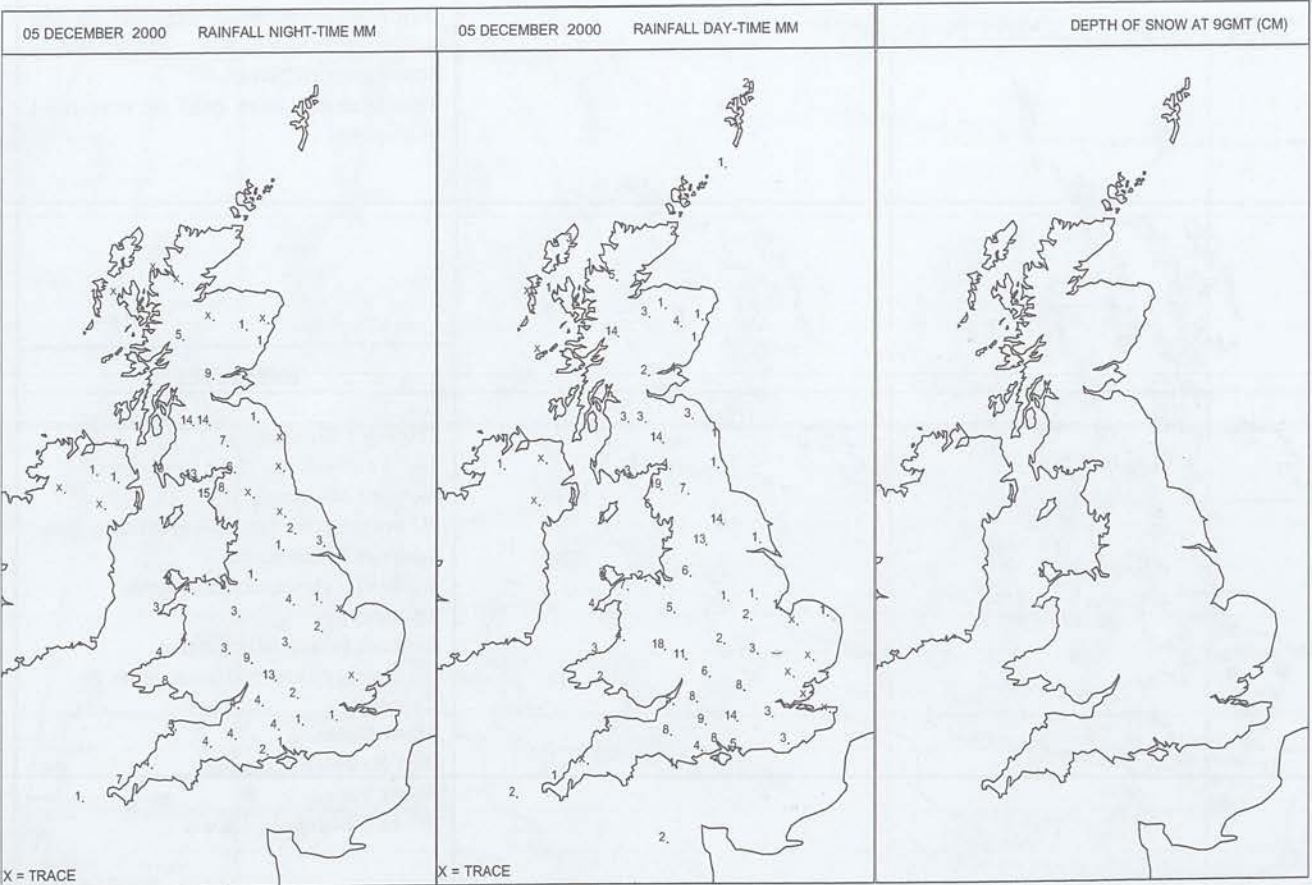
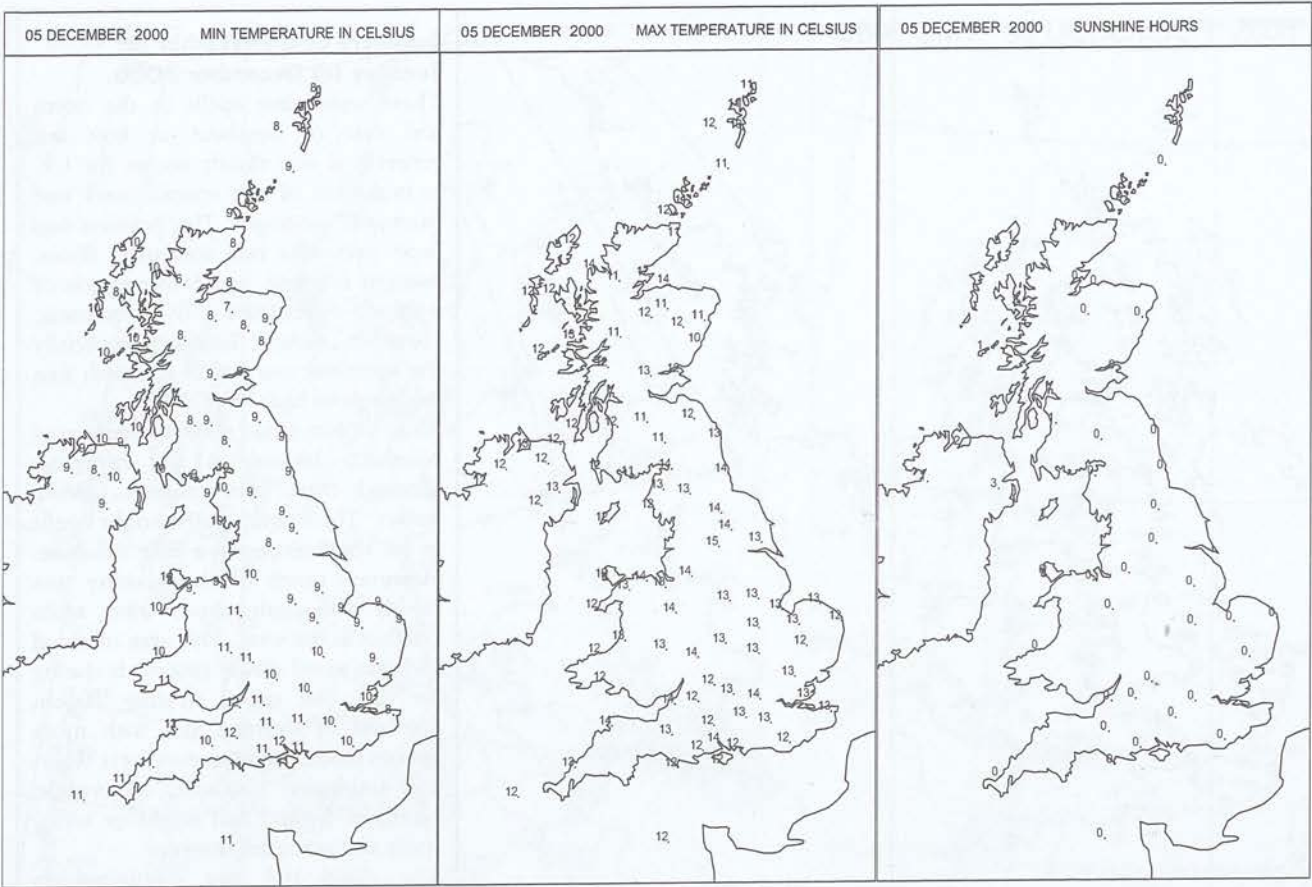
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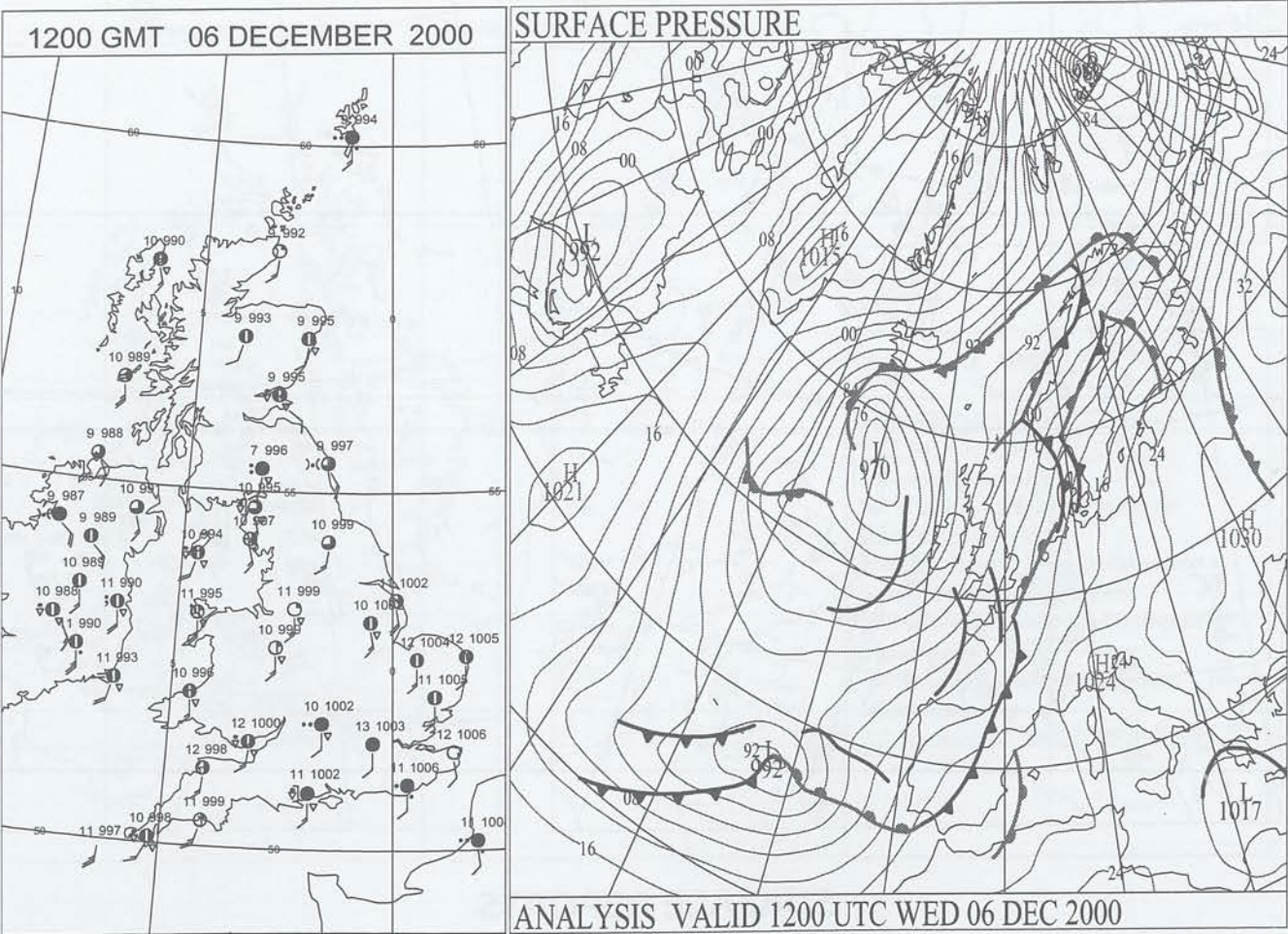
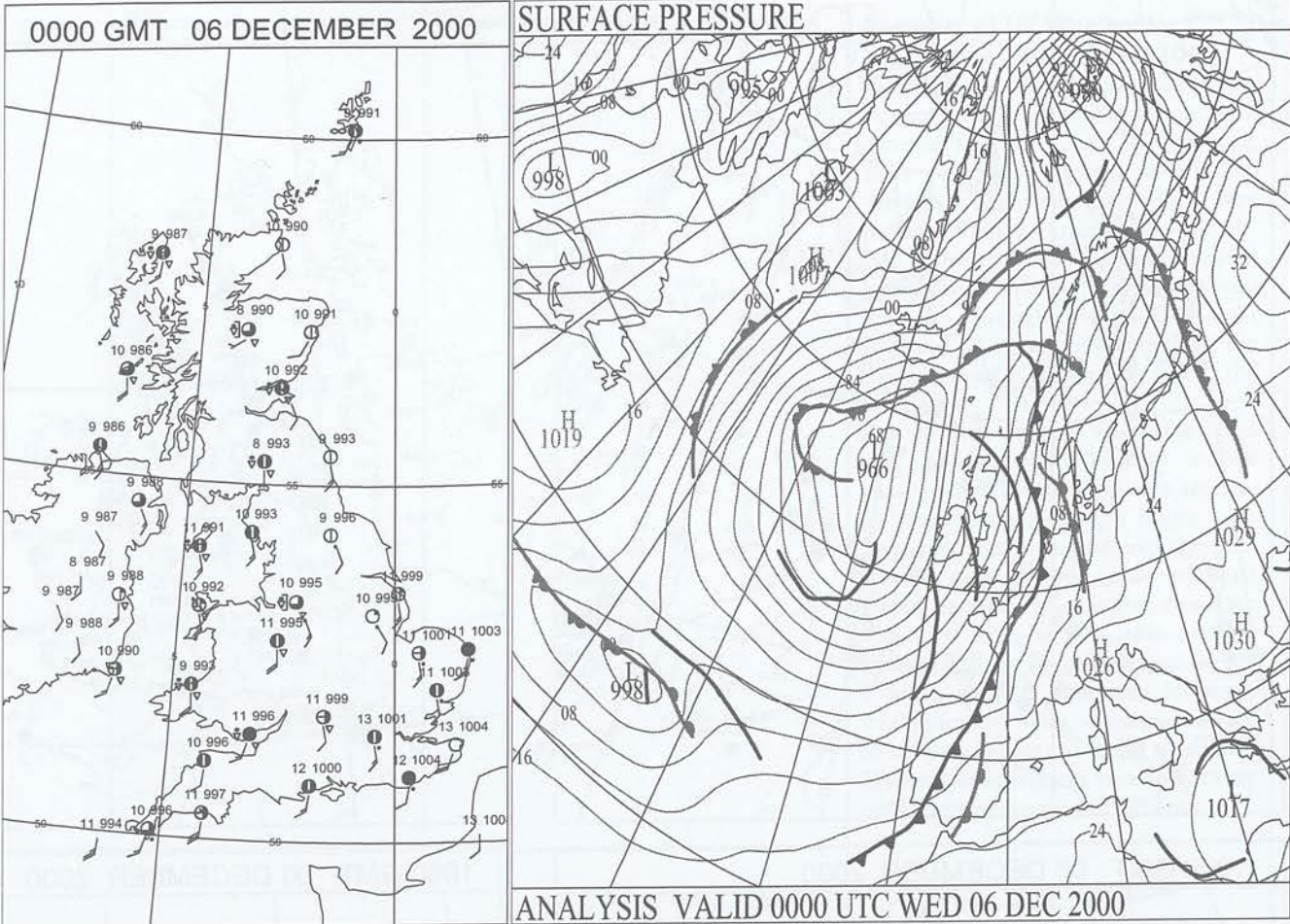
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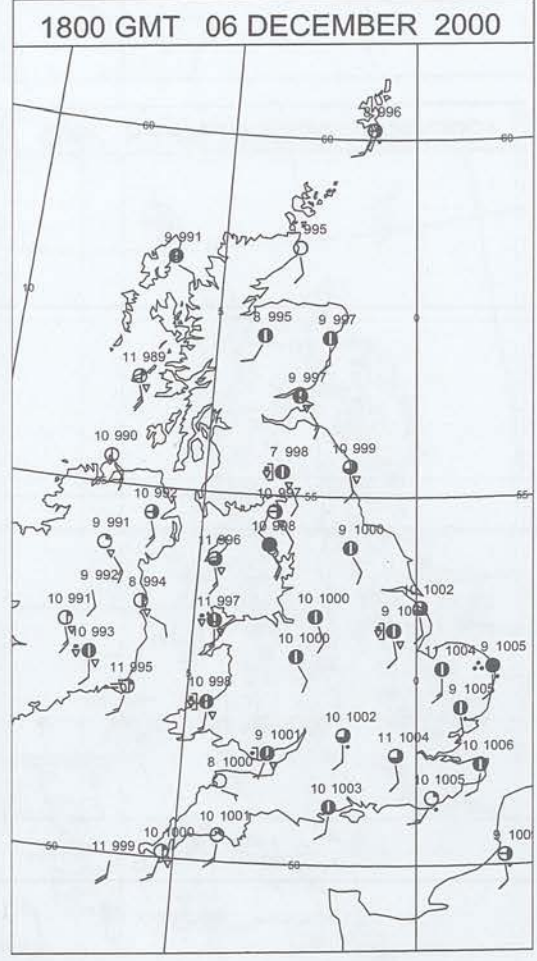
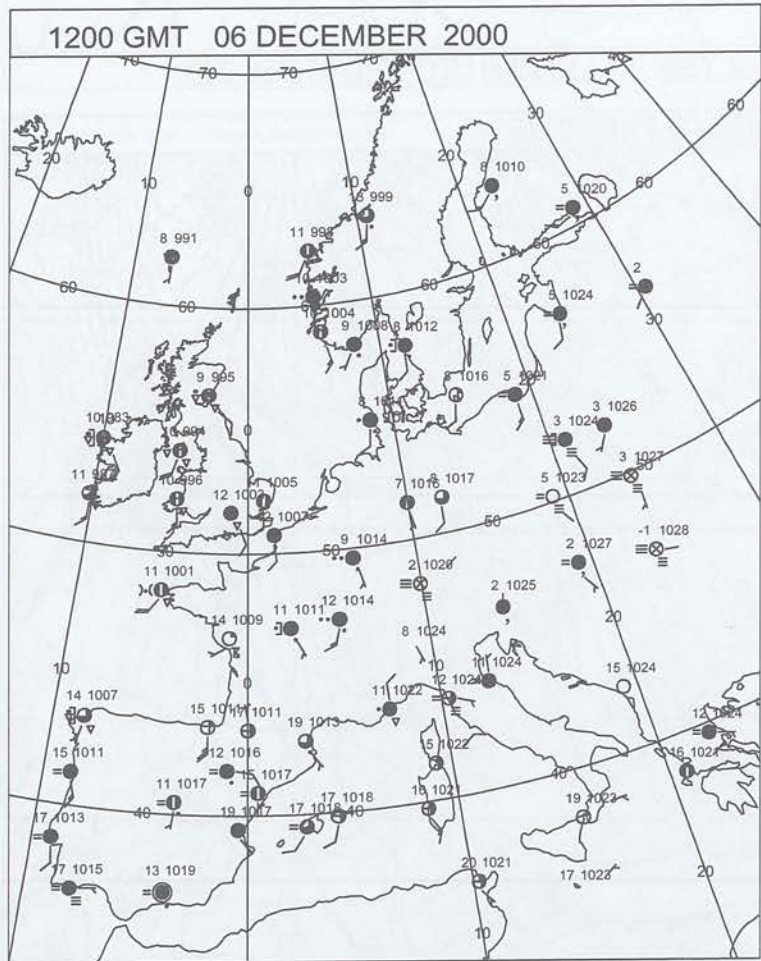
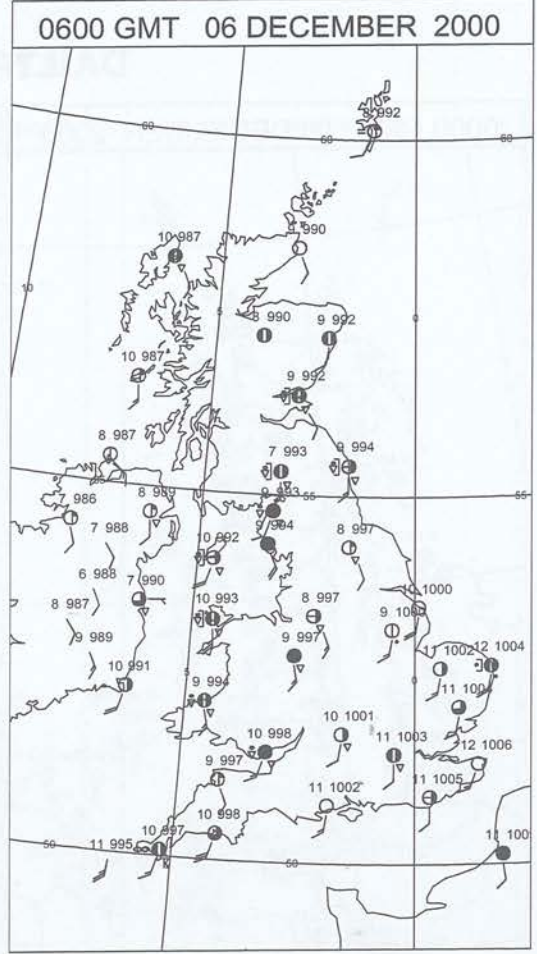
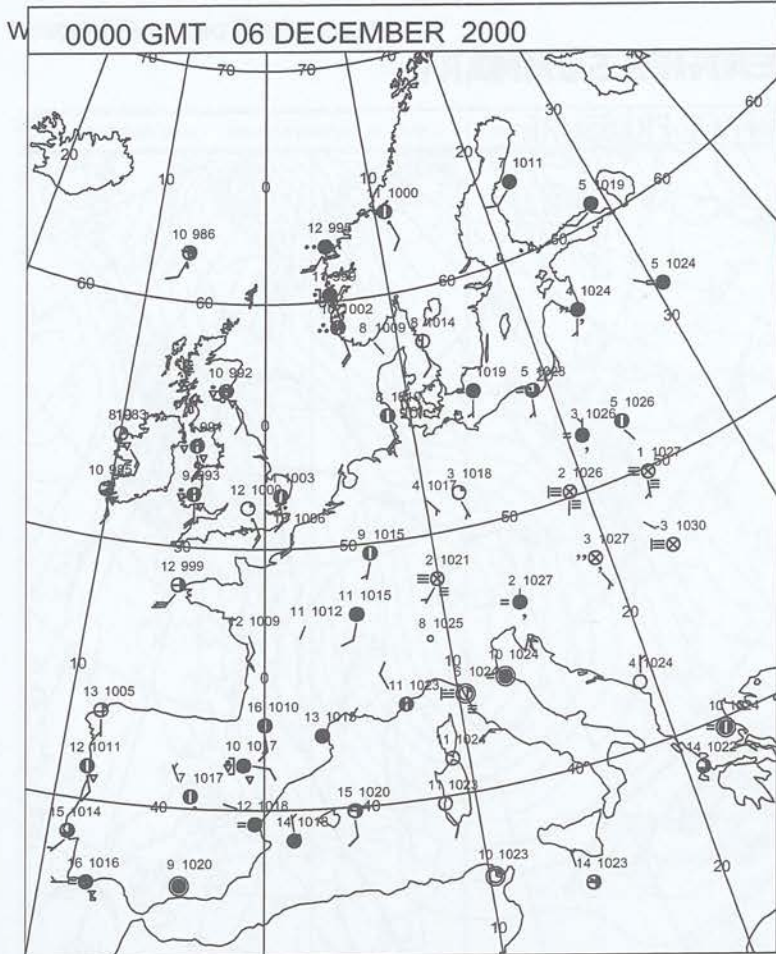
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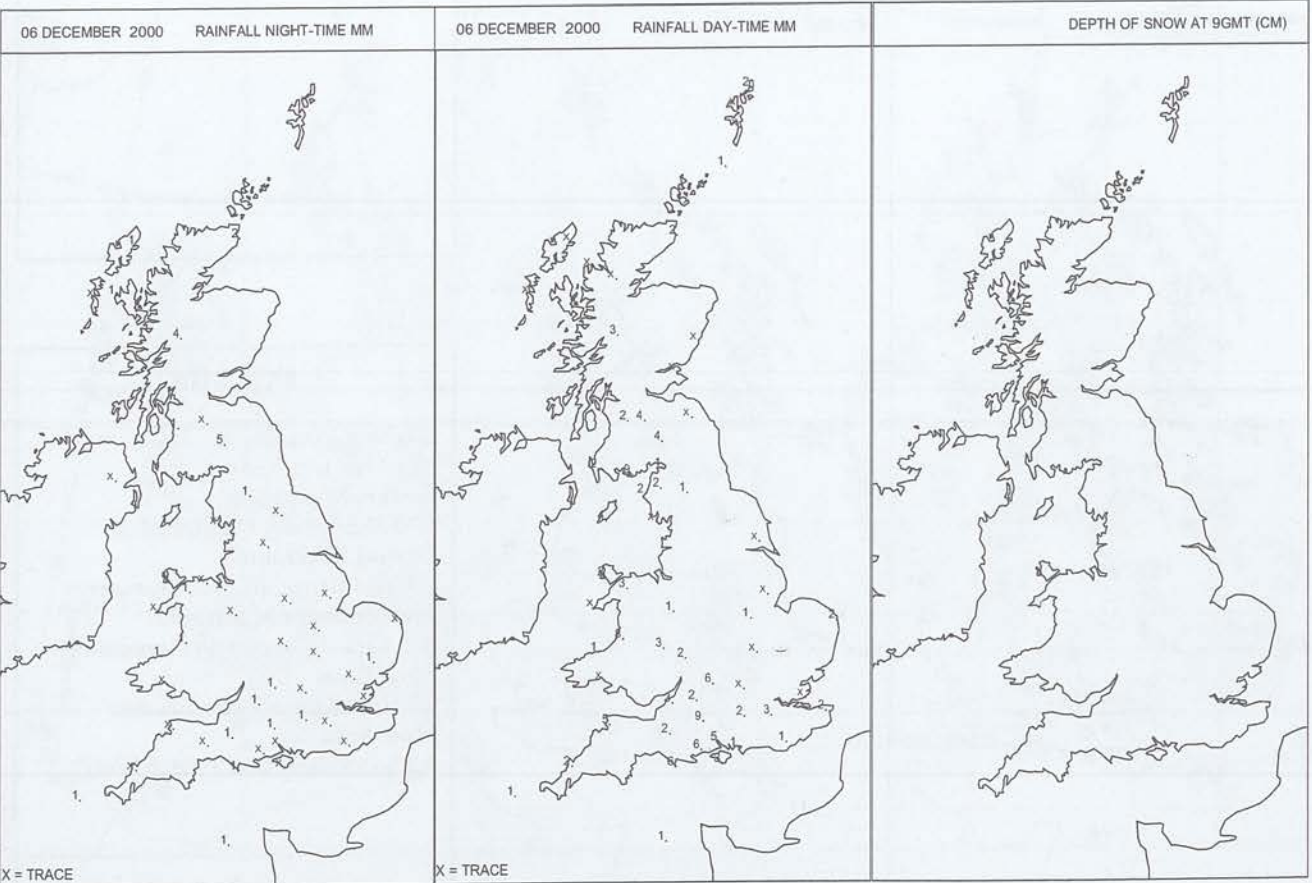
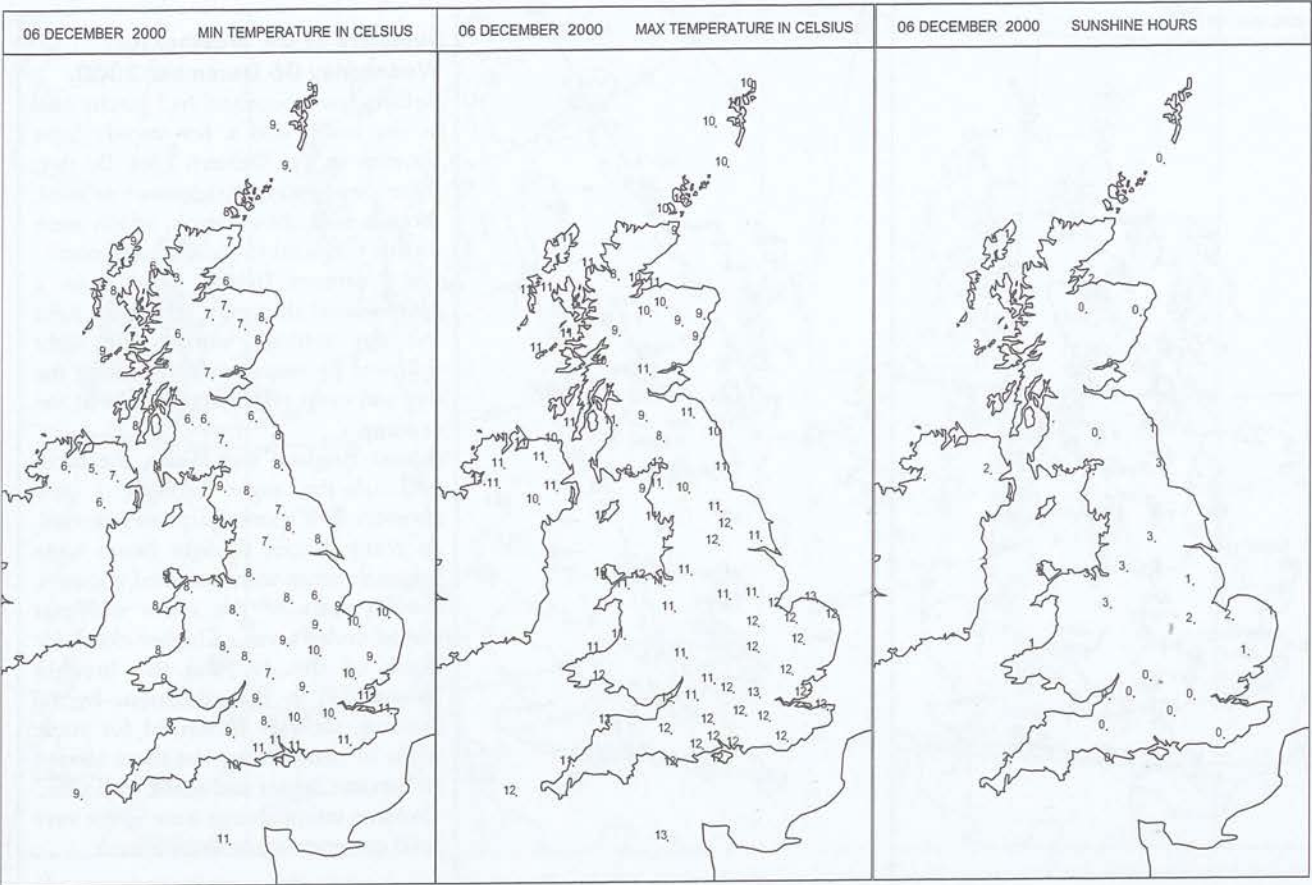


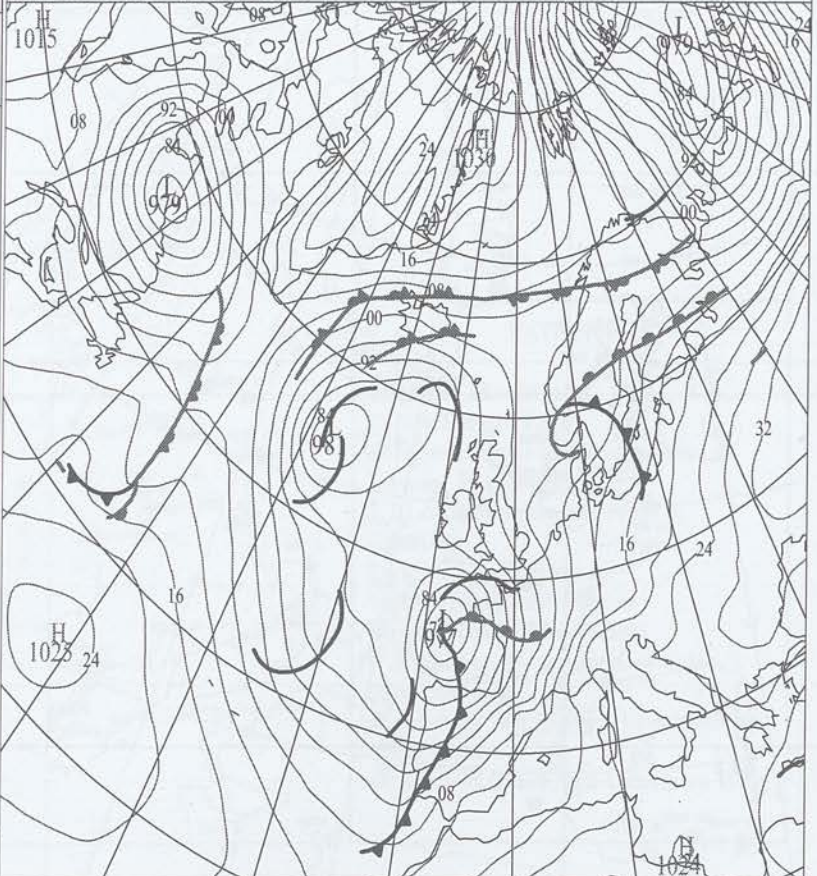
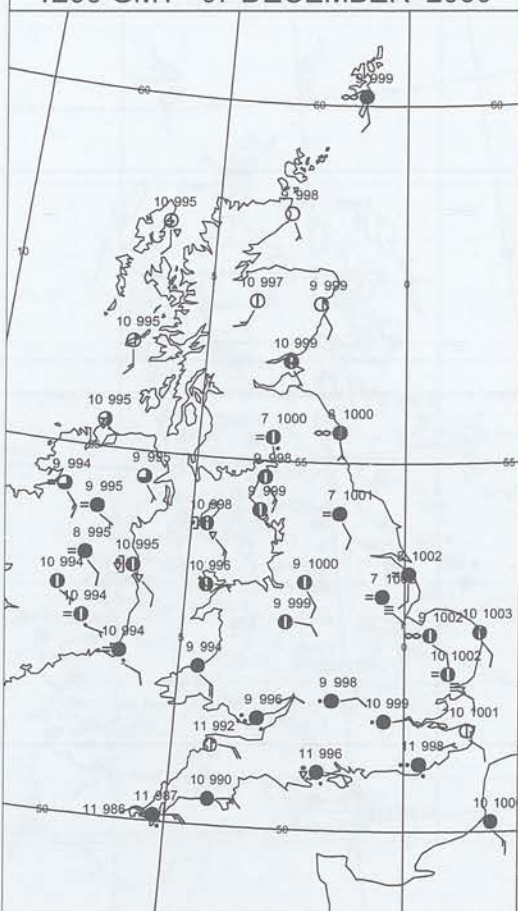
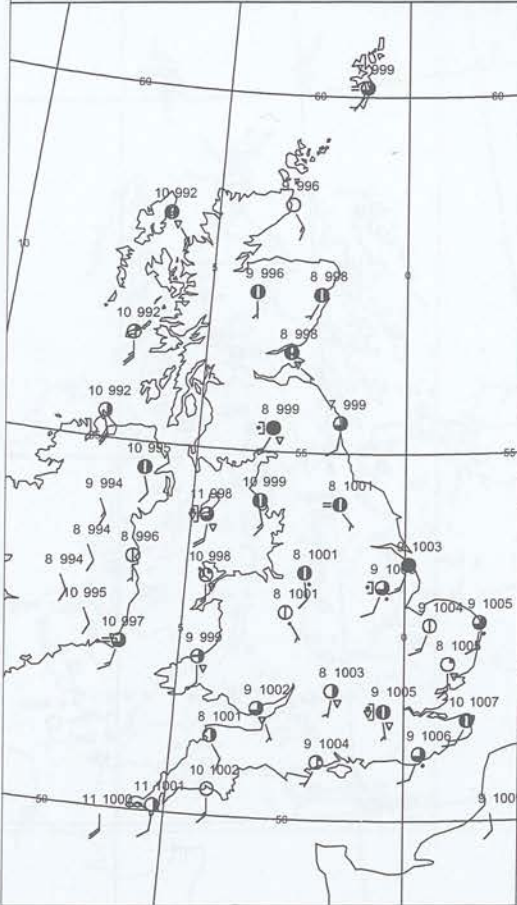
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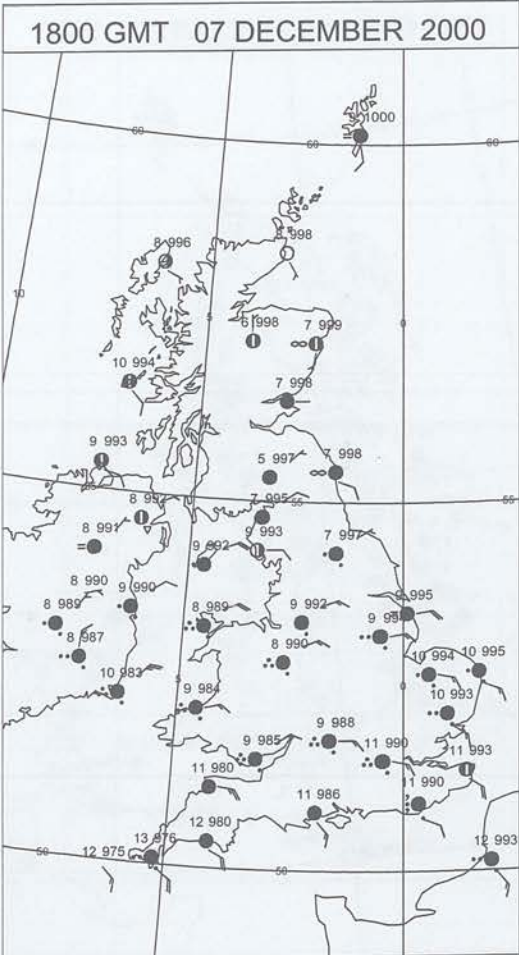
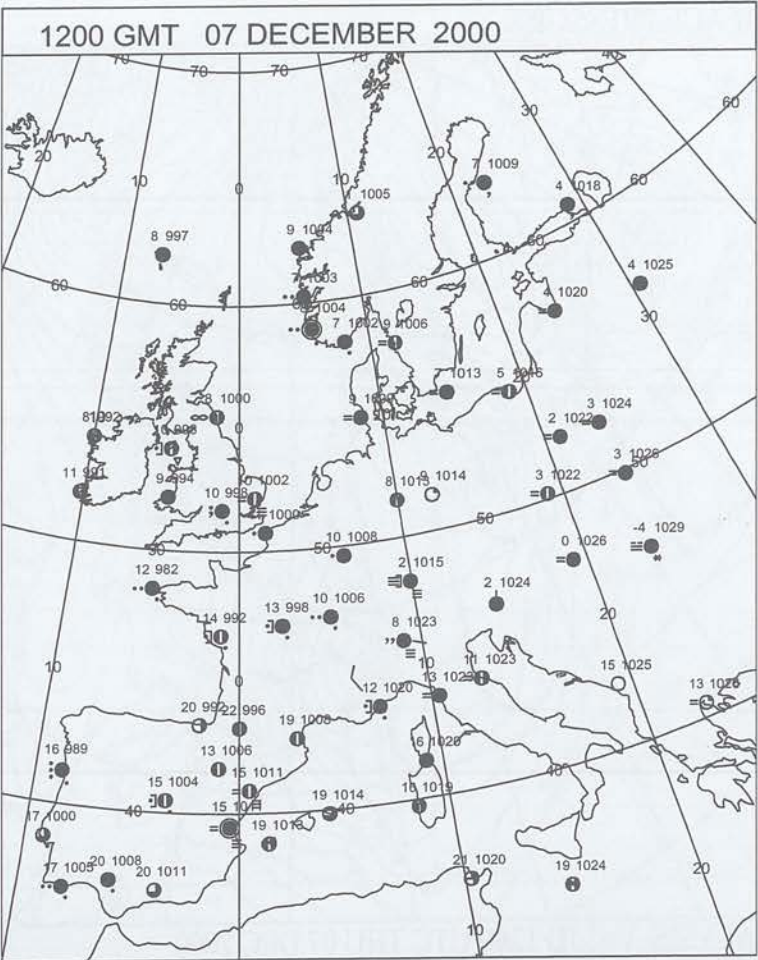
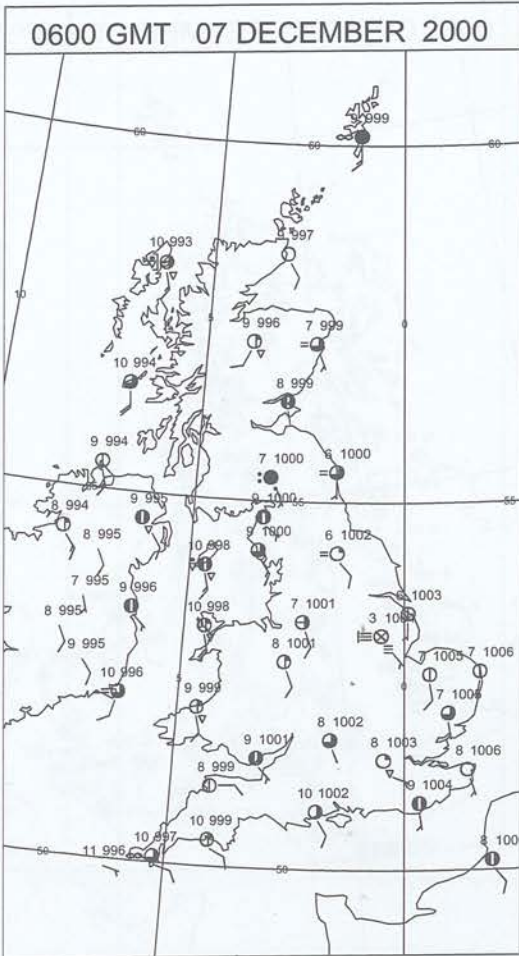
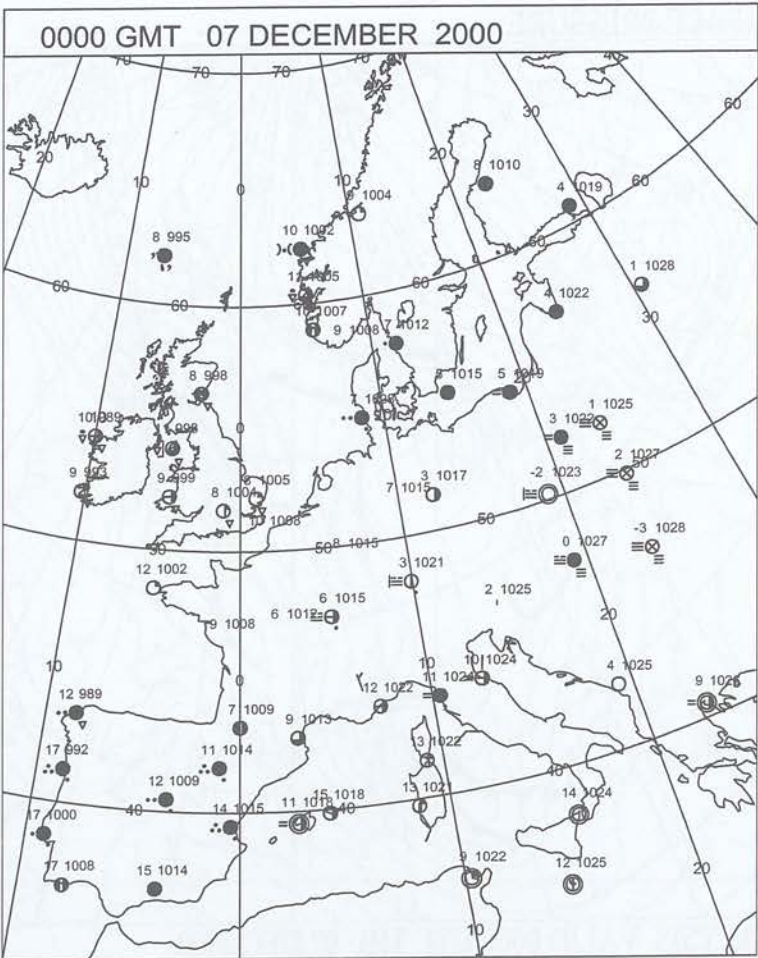
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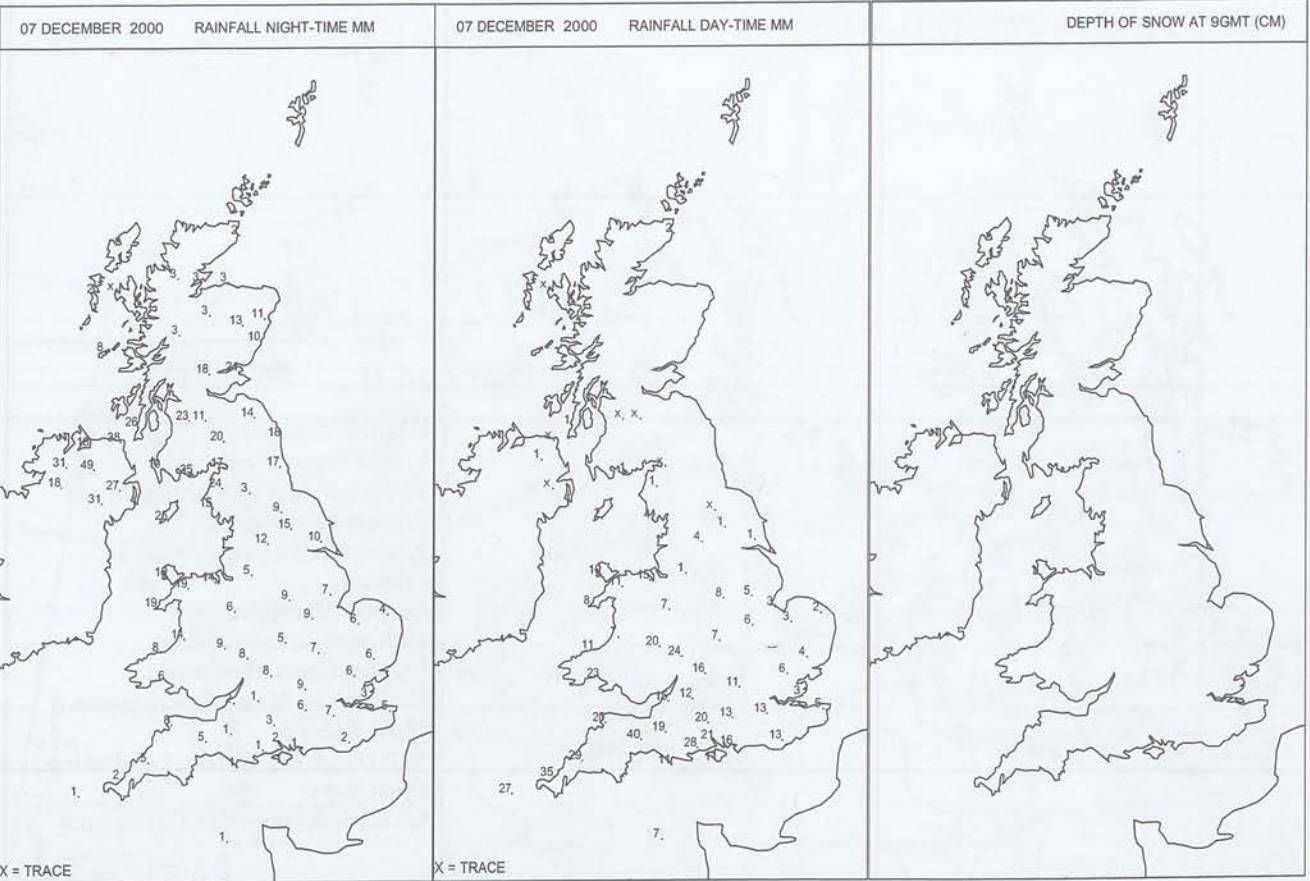
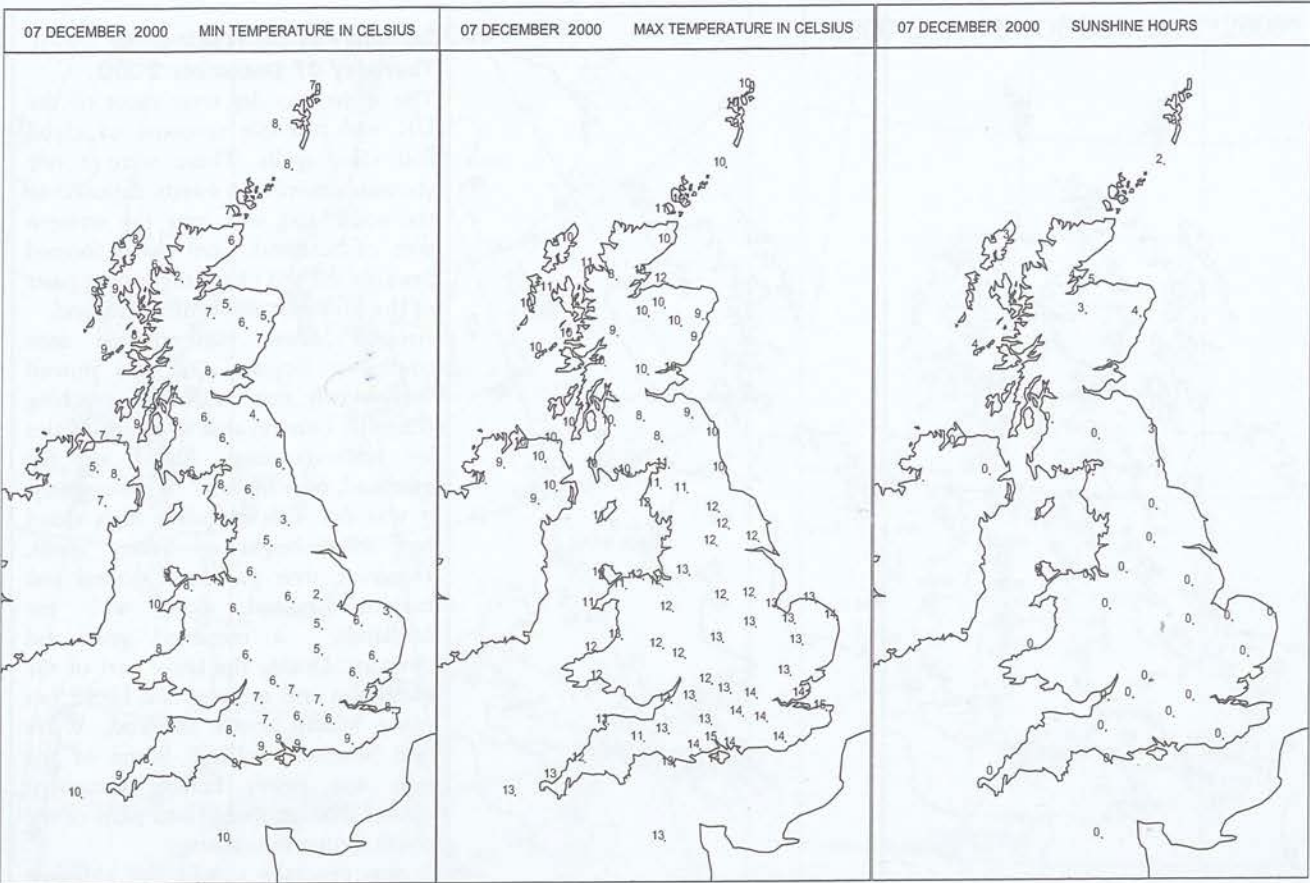
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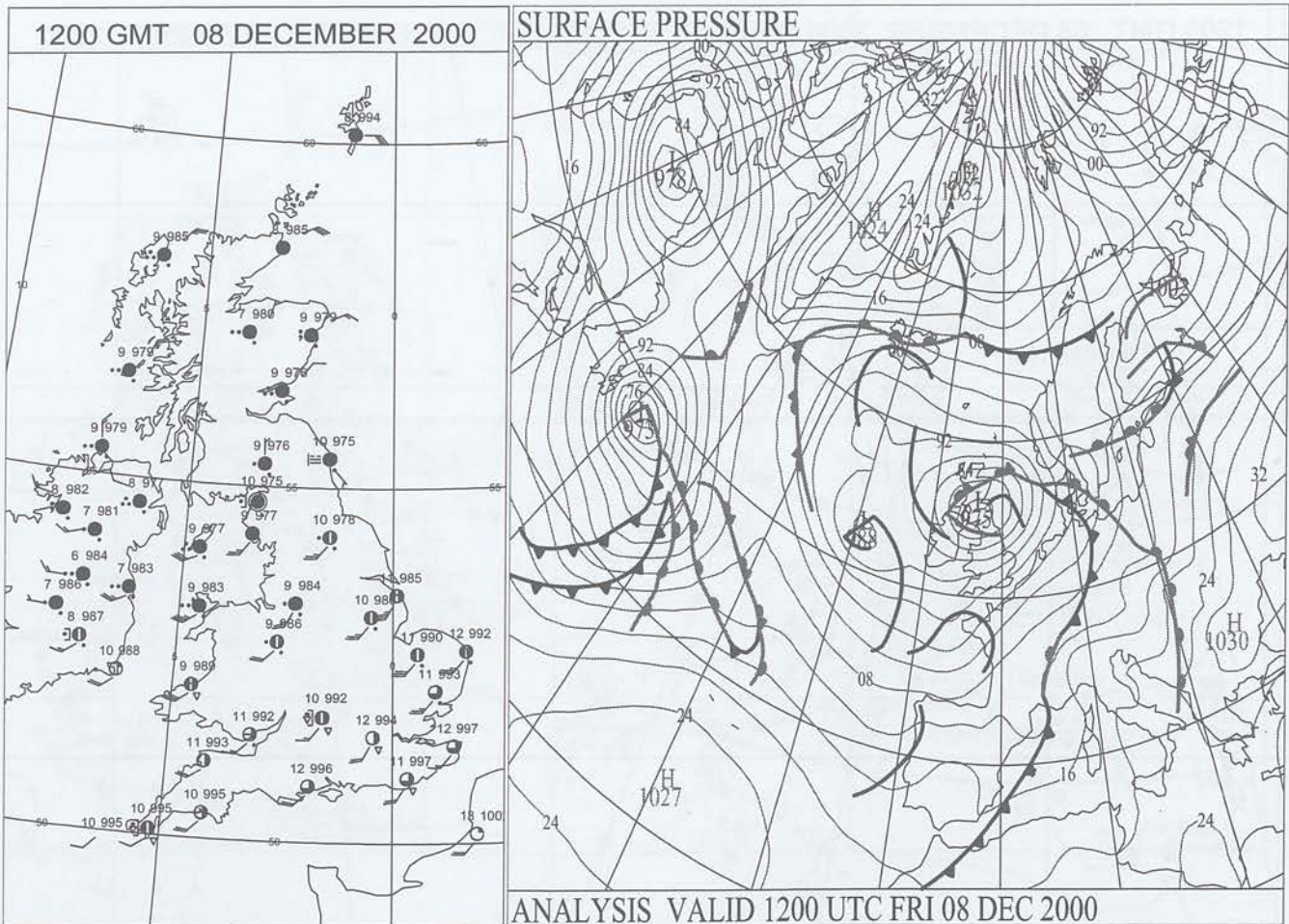
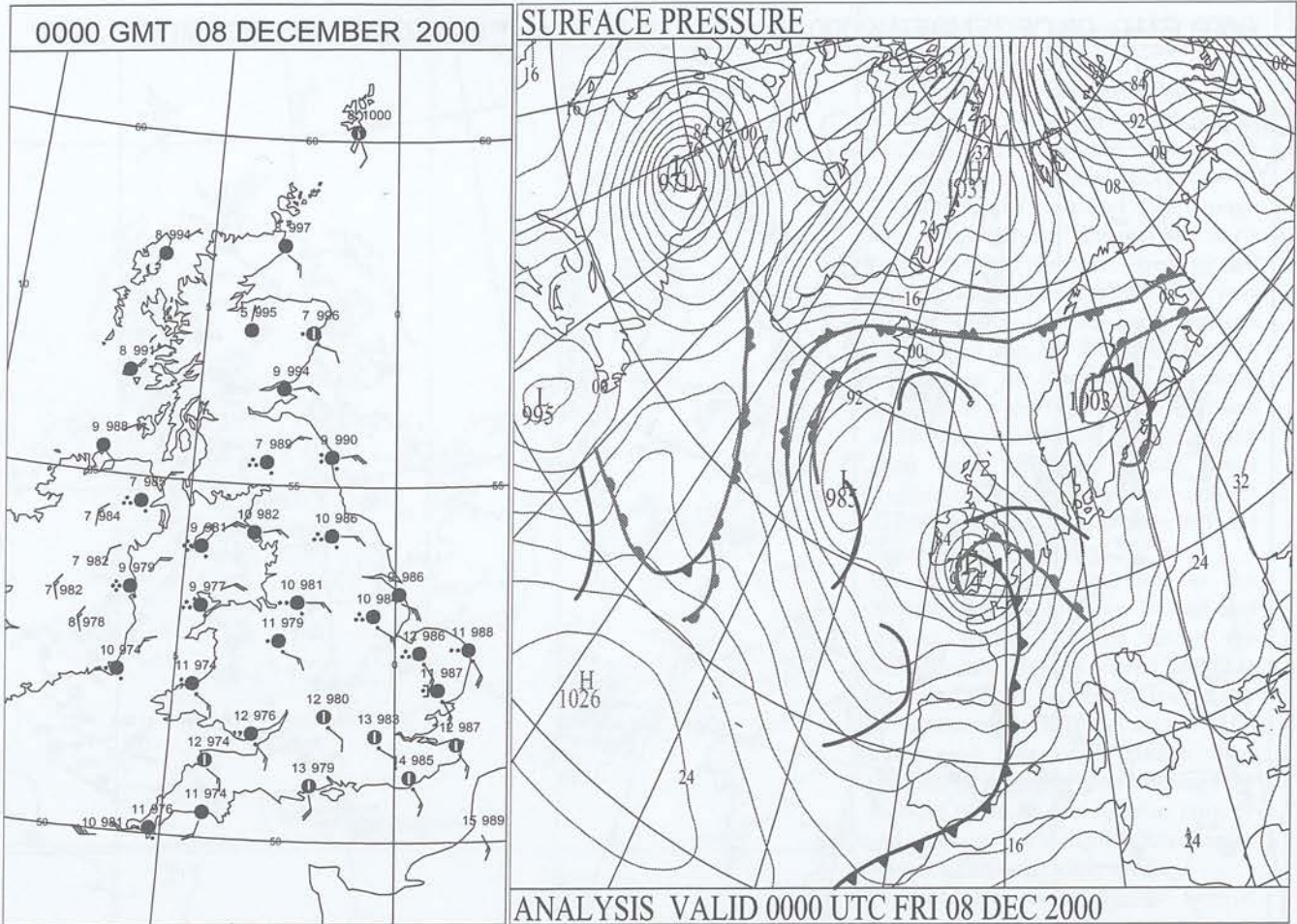
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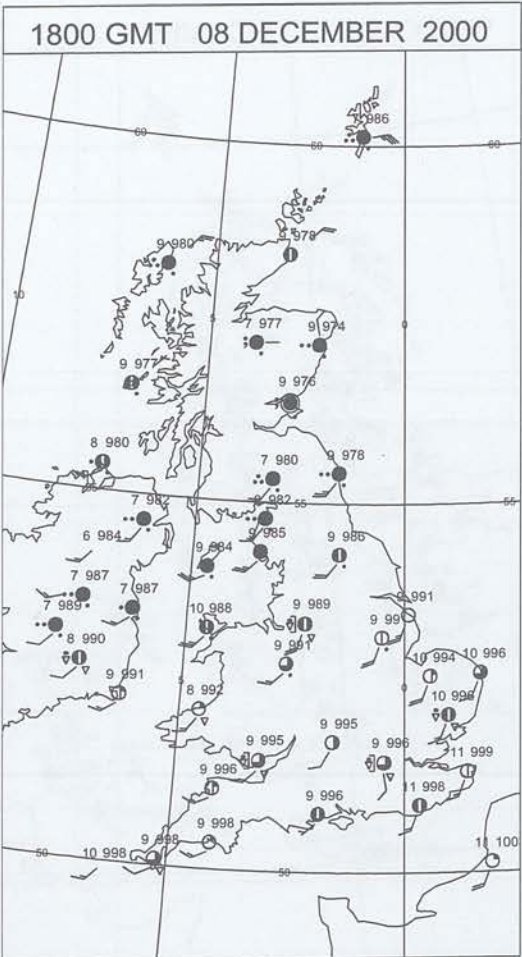
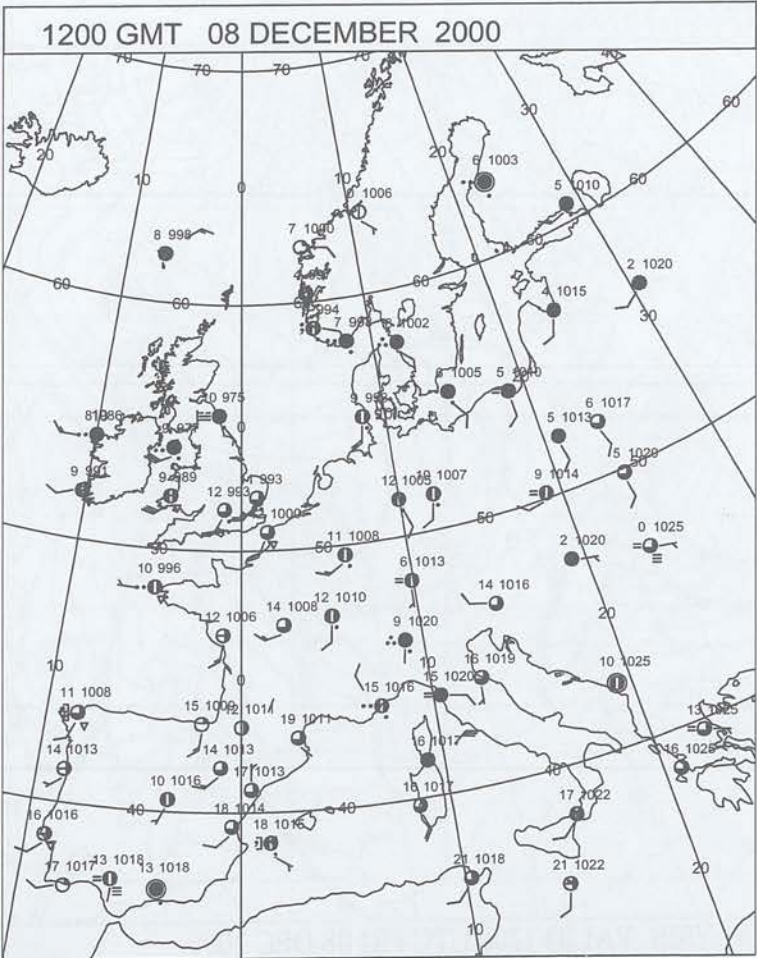
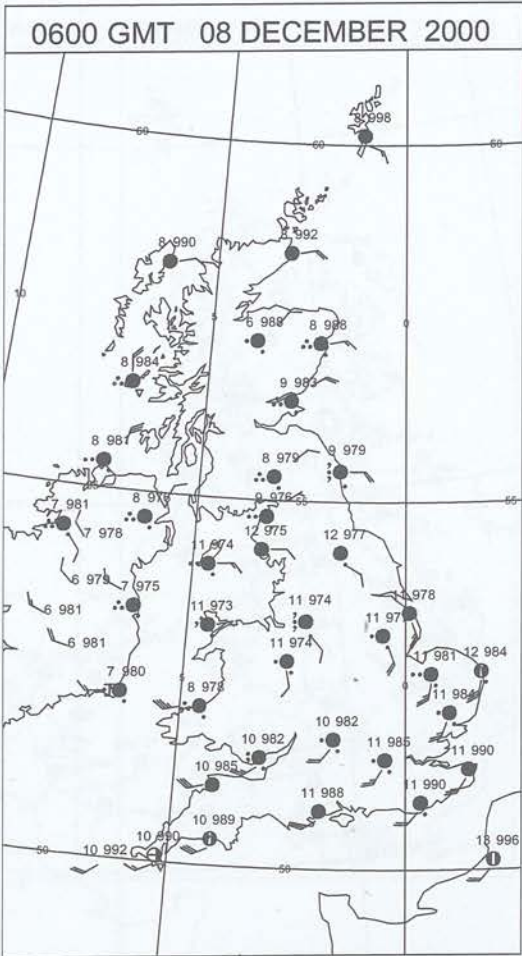
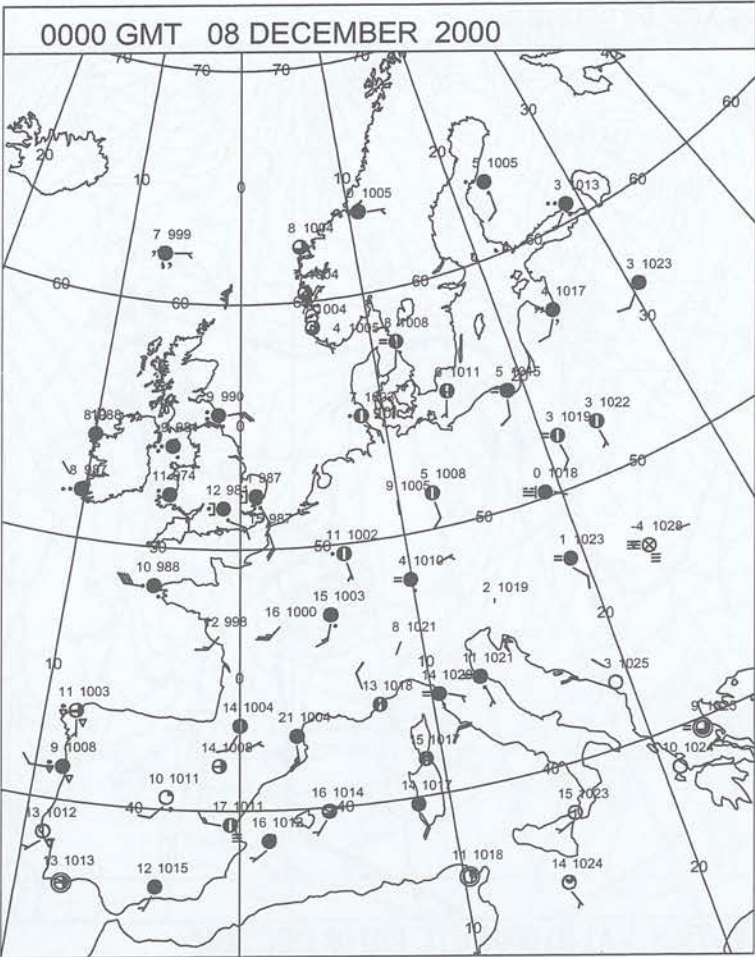
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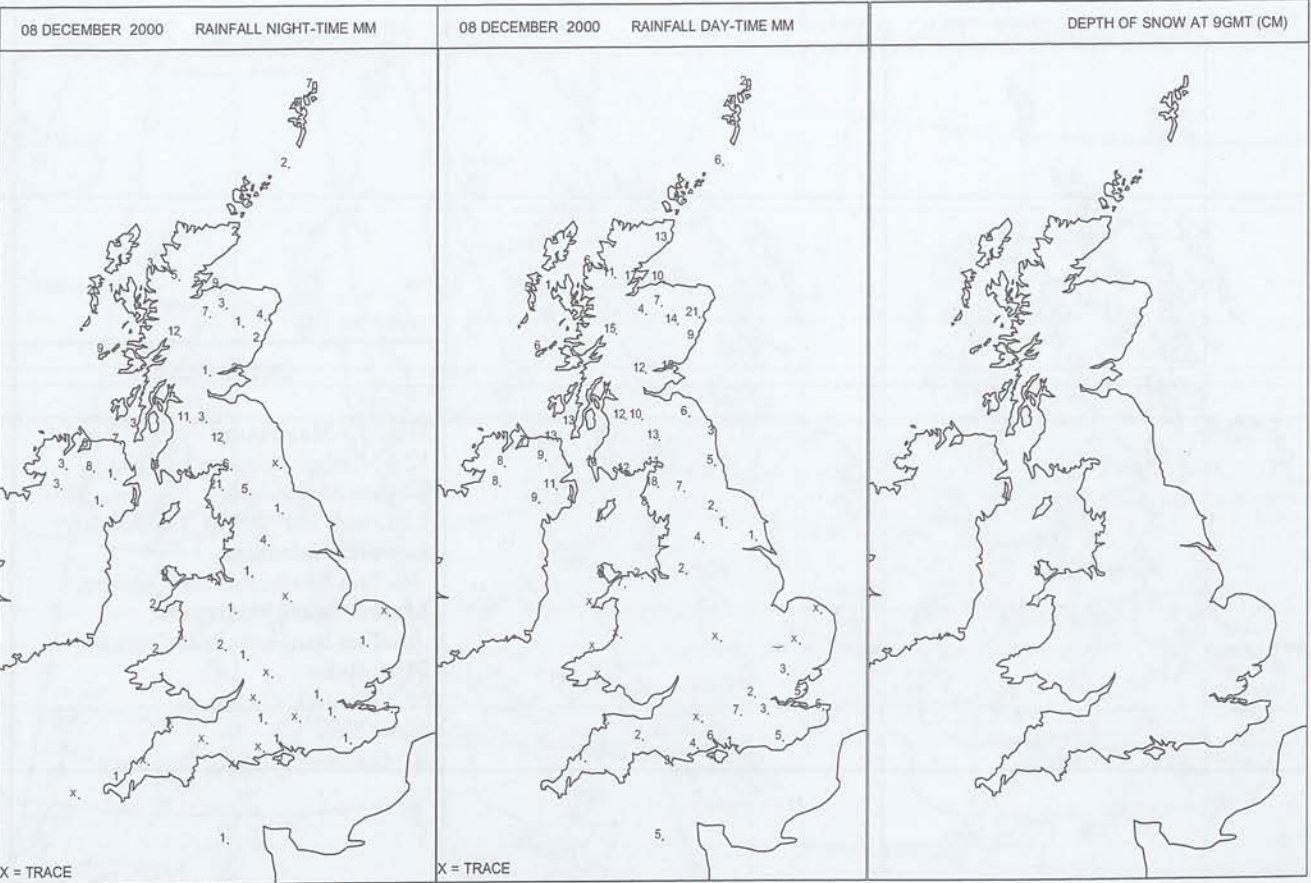
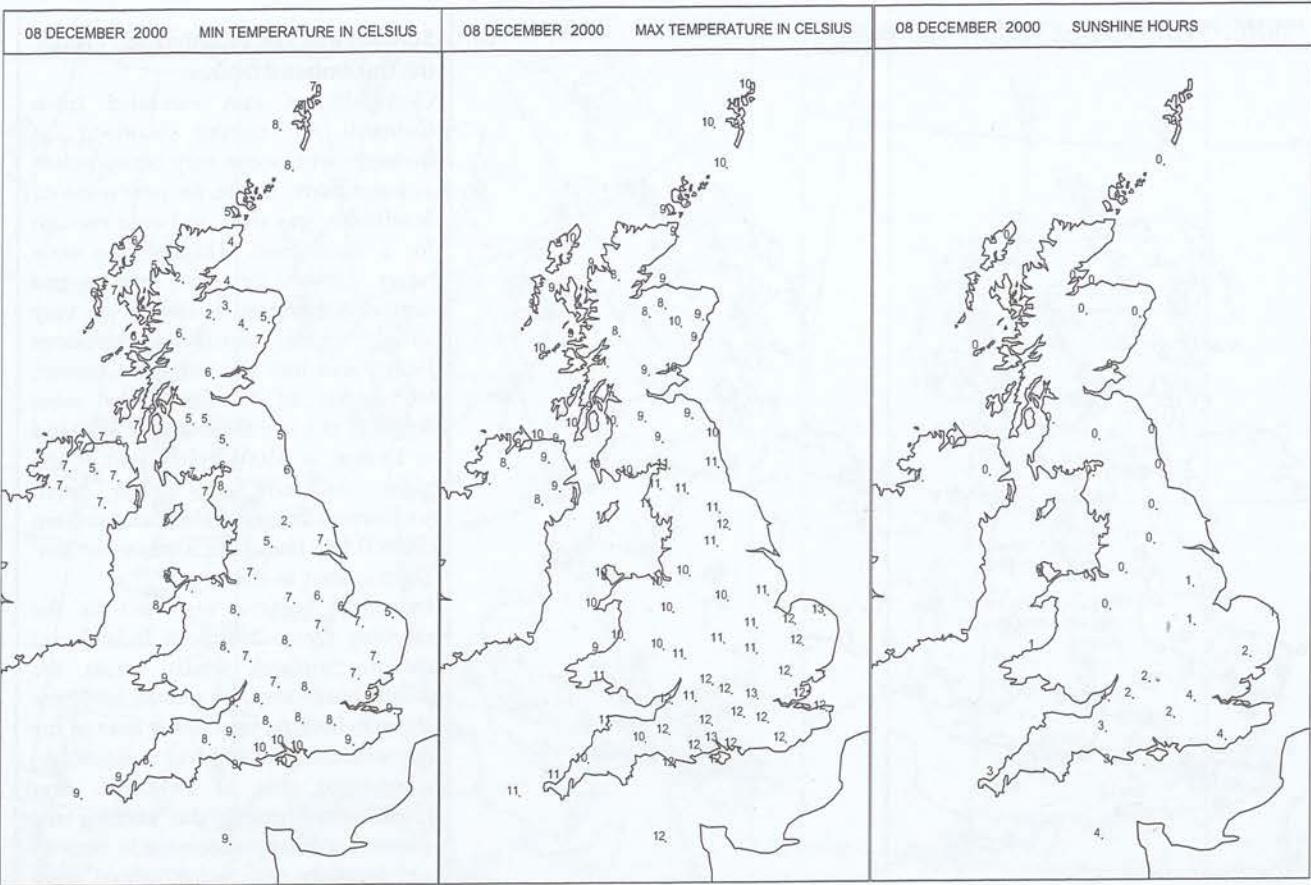
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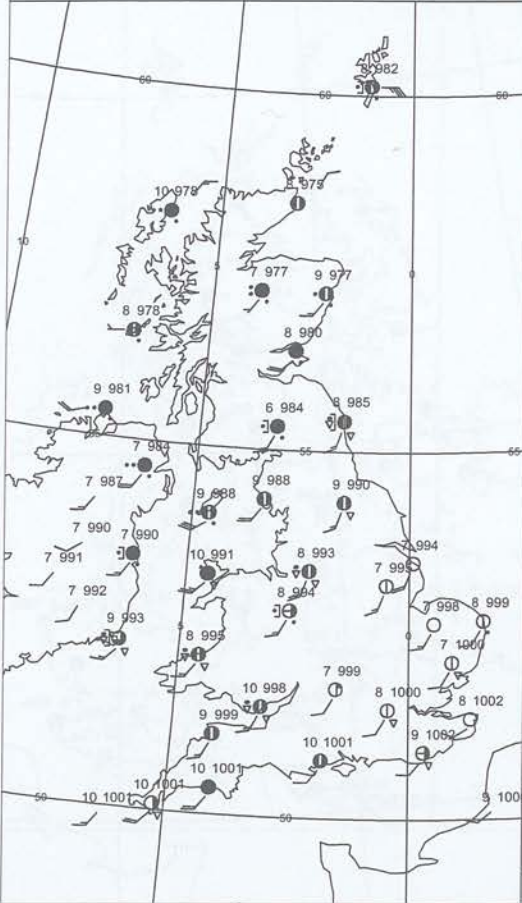
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1800 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 12.6 Northolt, Greater London</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 7.2 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: -1.1 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.6 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</div> <div>Most Rain: 39.2 Keswick, Cumbria</div> <div>Most Sun: 4.0 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</div>
				

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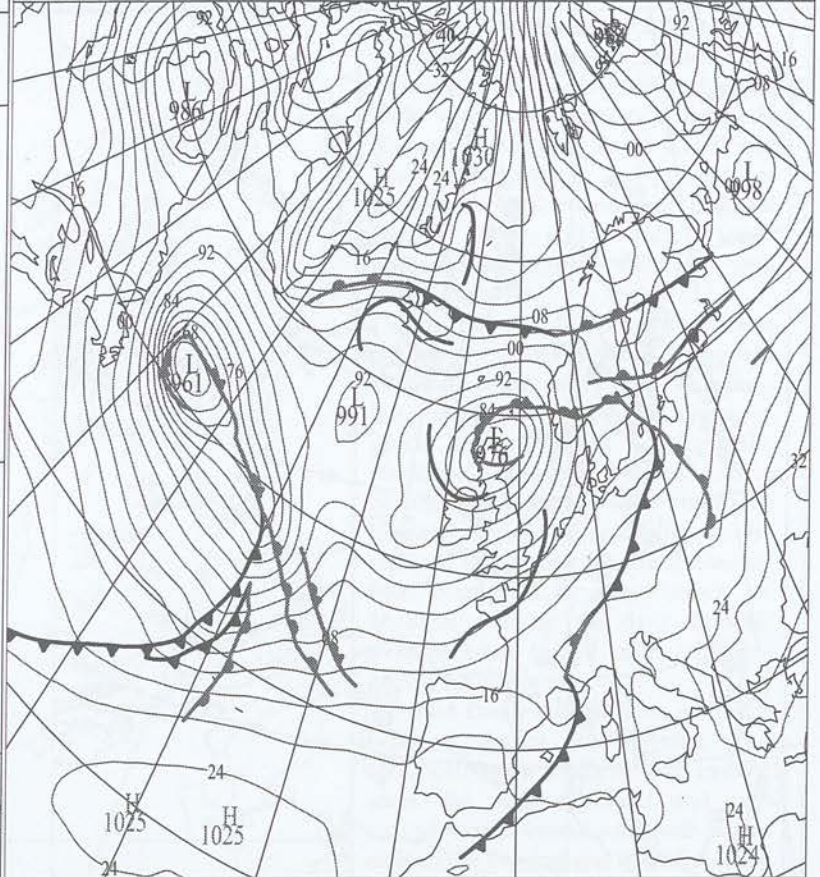


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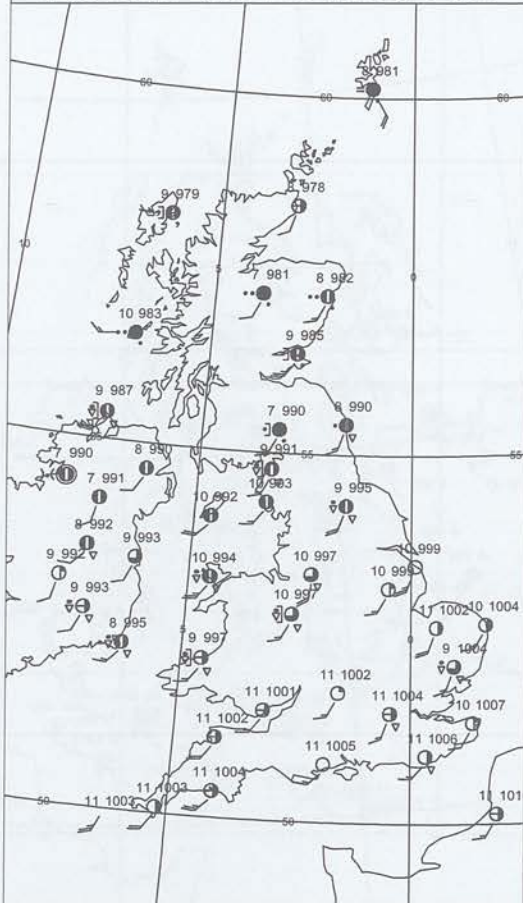


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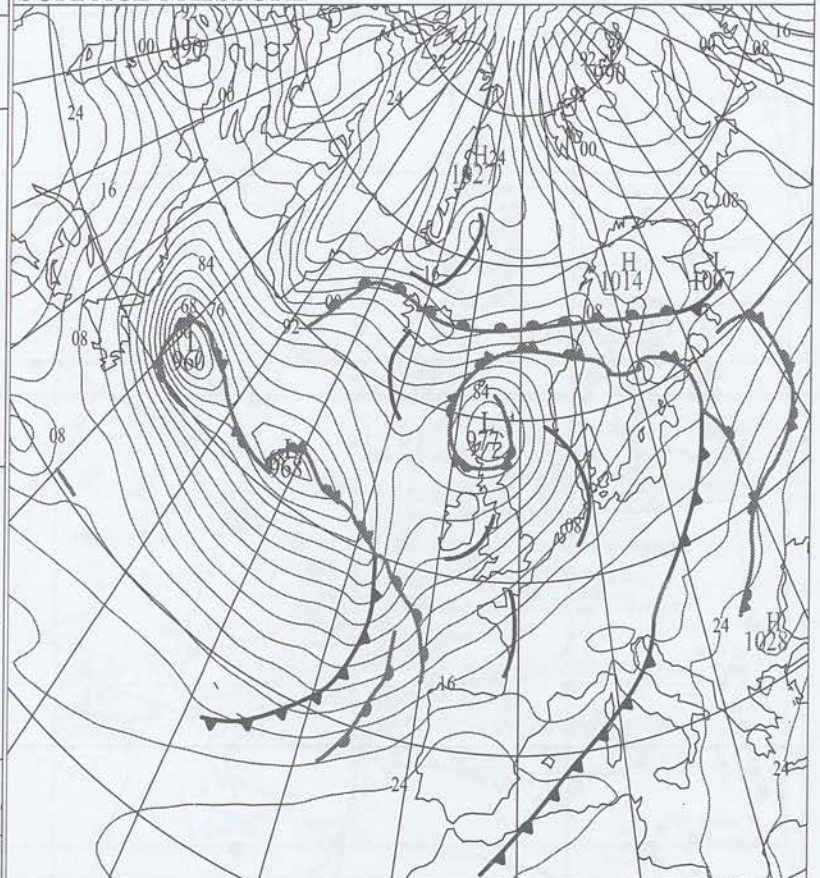


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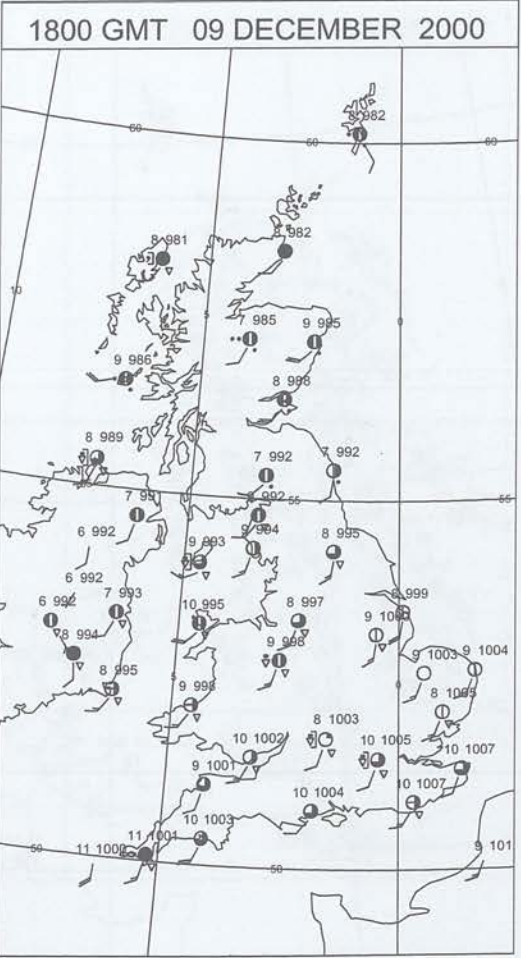
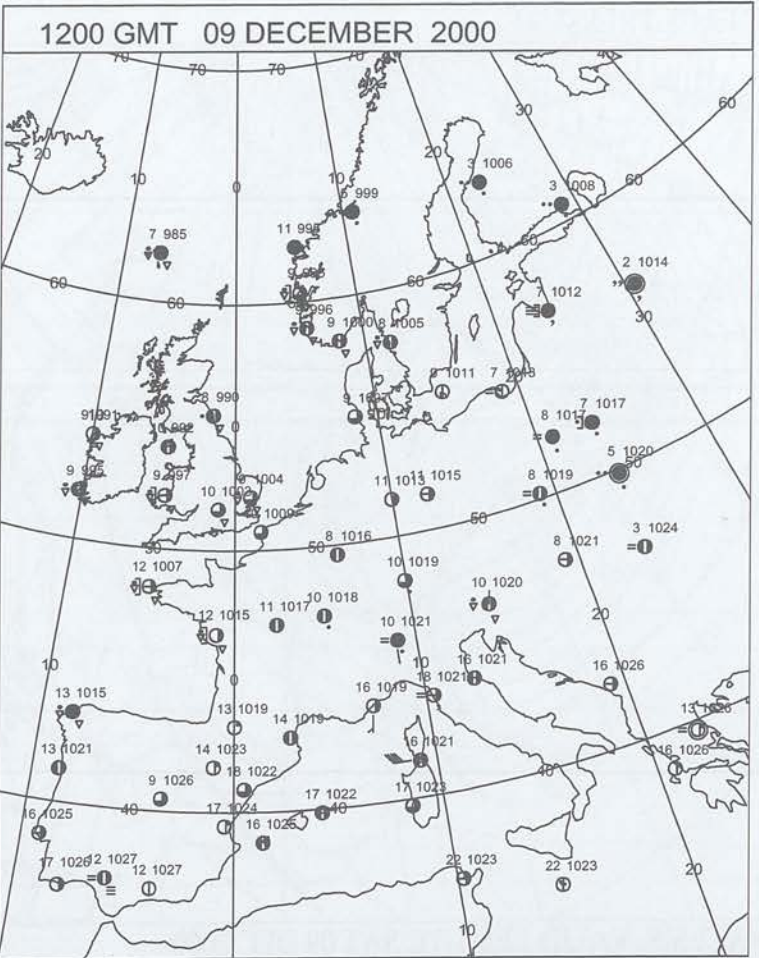
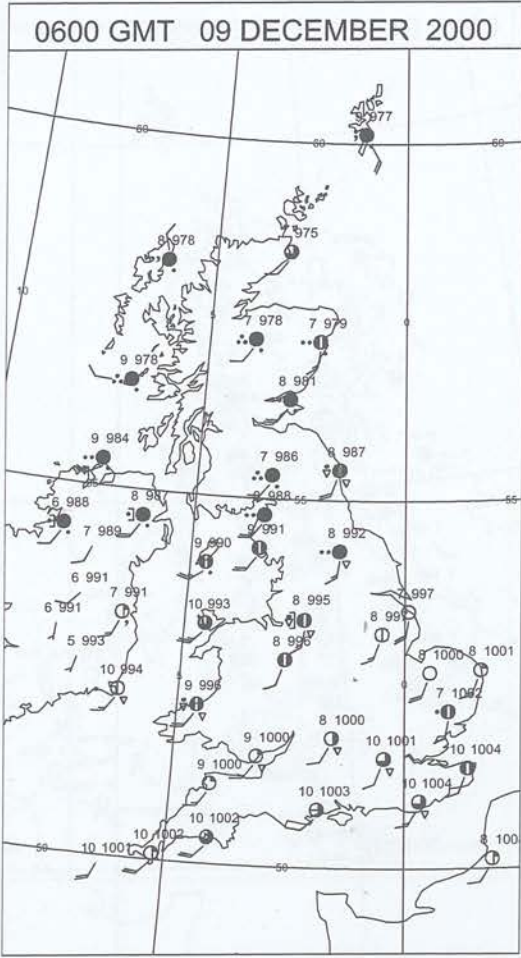
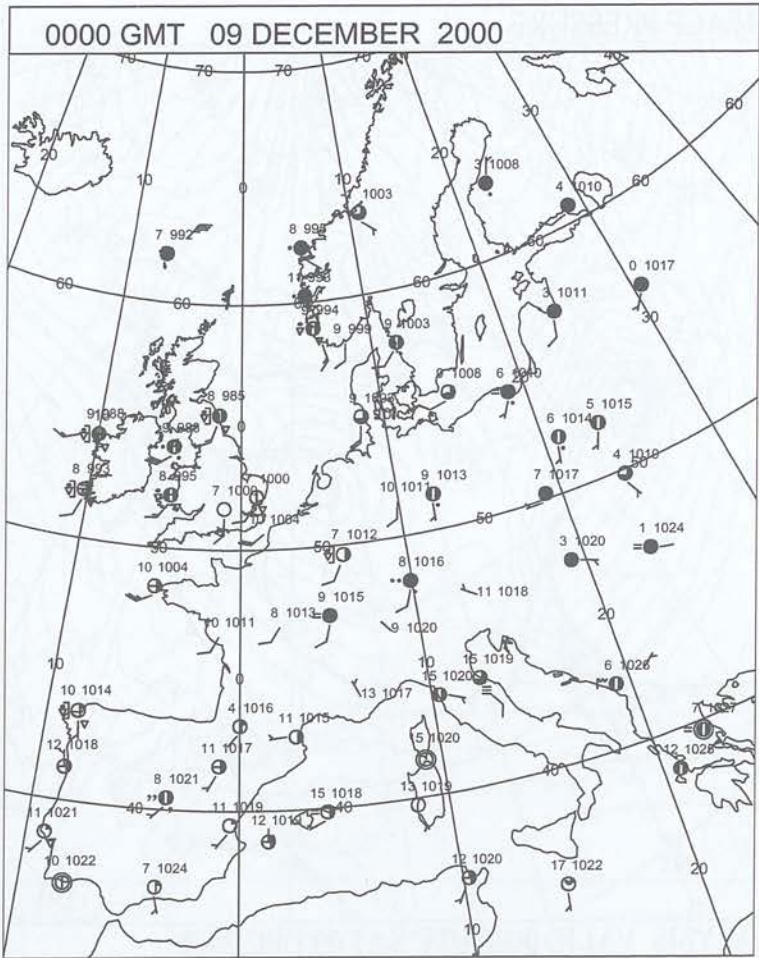


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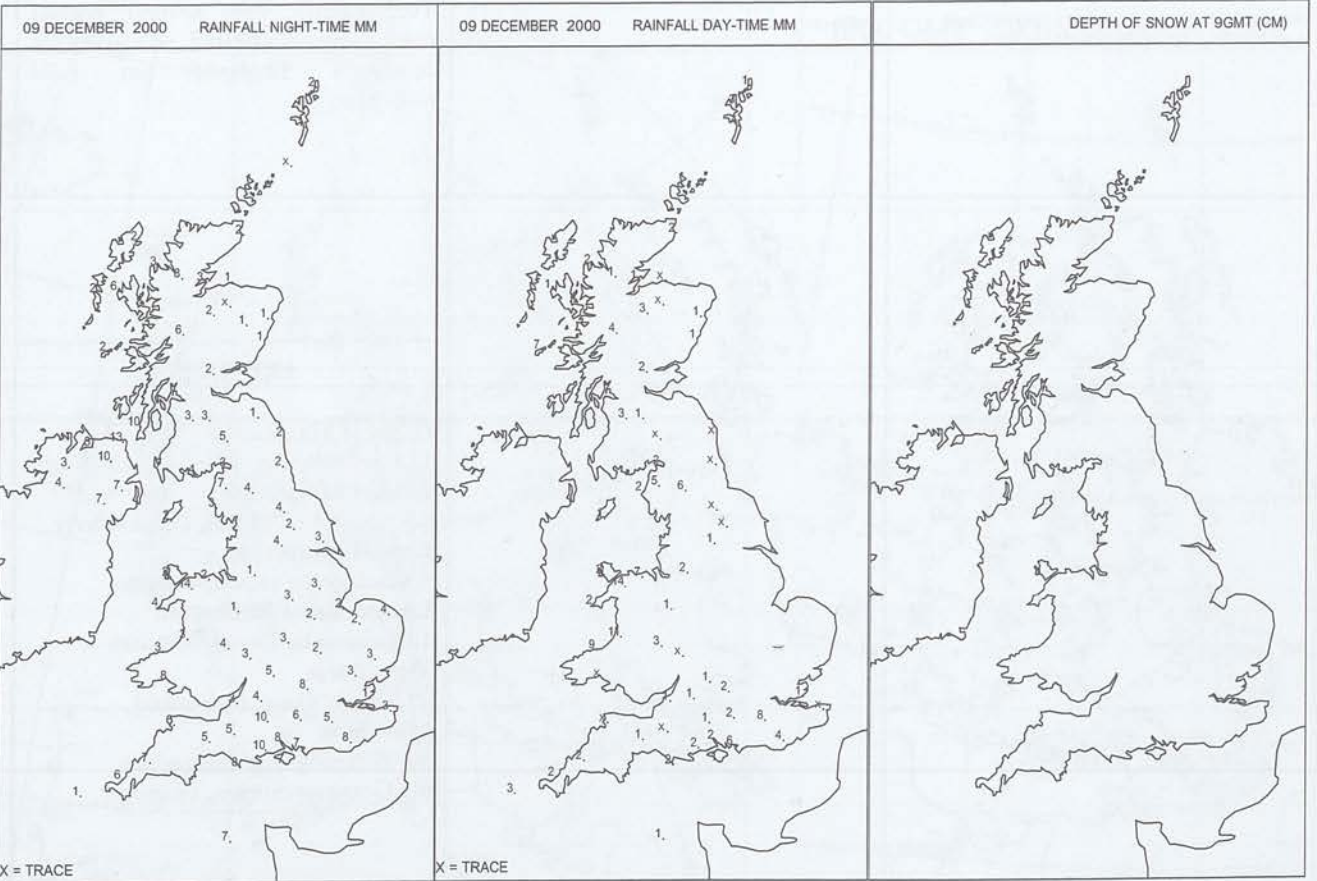
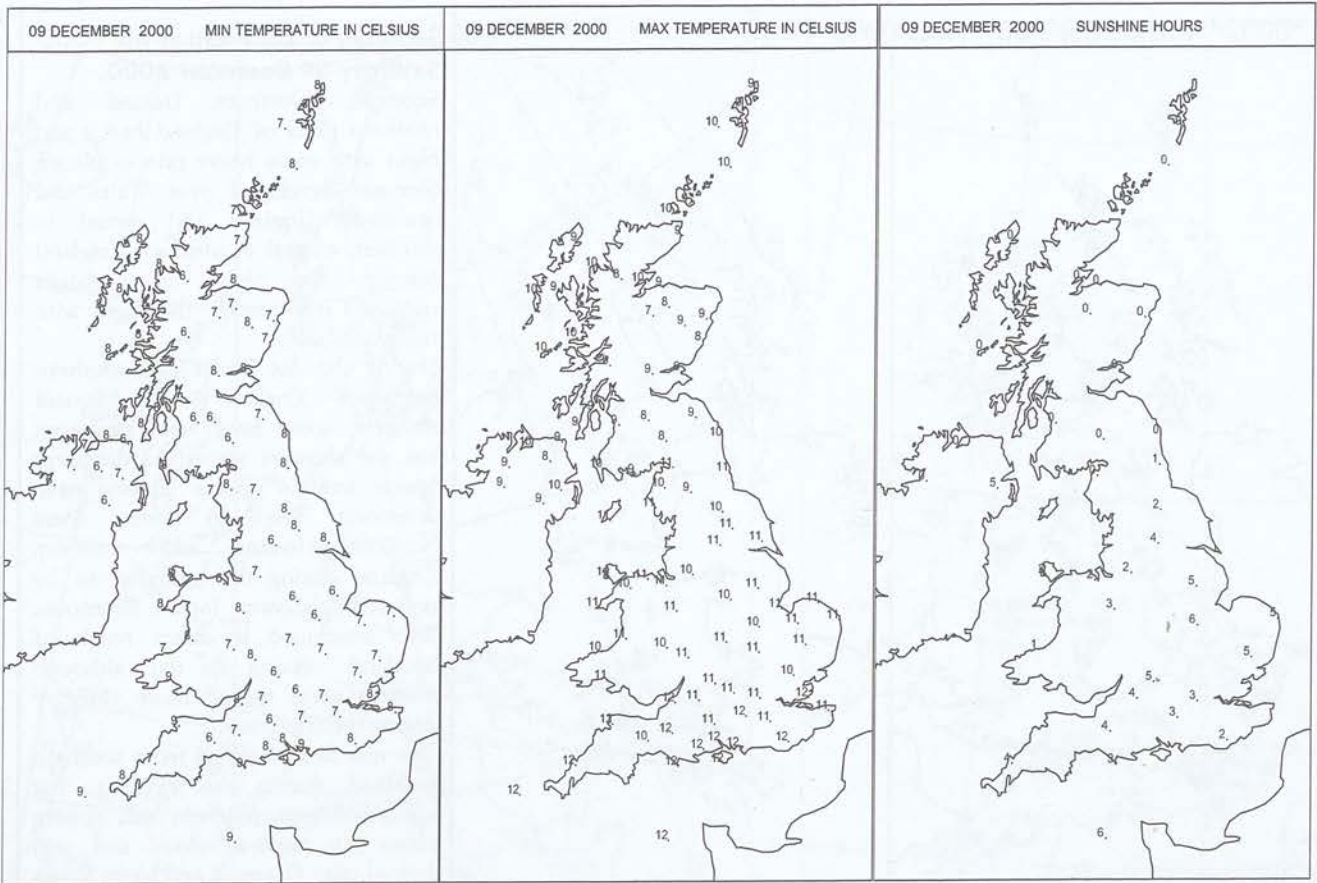
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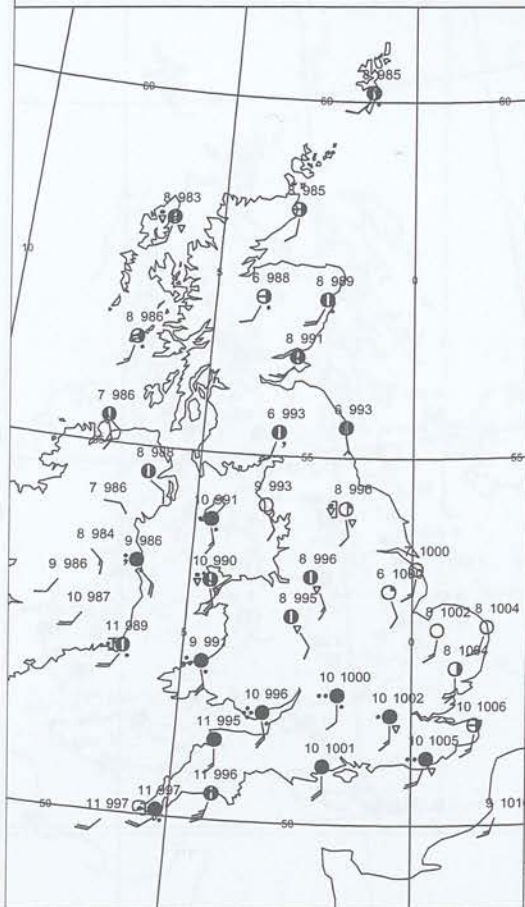
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1800 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2000 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2000 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.1 St Catherines Point, Isle Of Wight</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.5 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.5 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.9 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.8 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.5 Wittering, Cambridgeshire 5.5 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p>

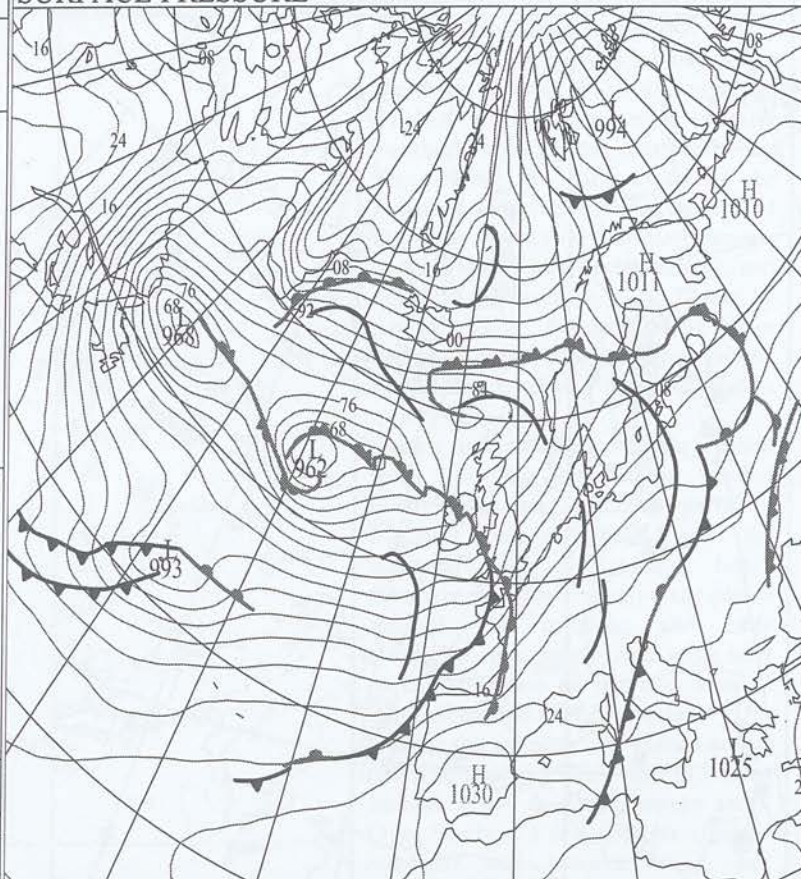
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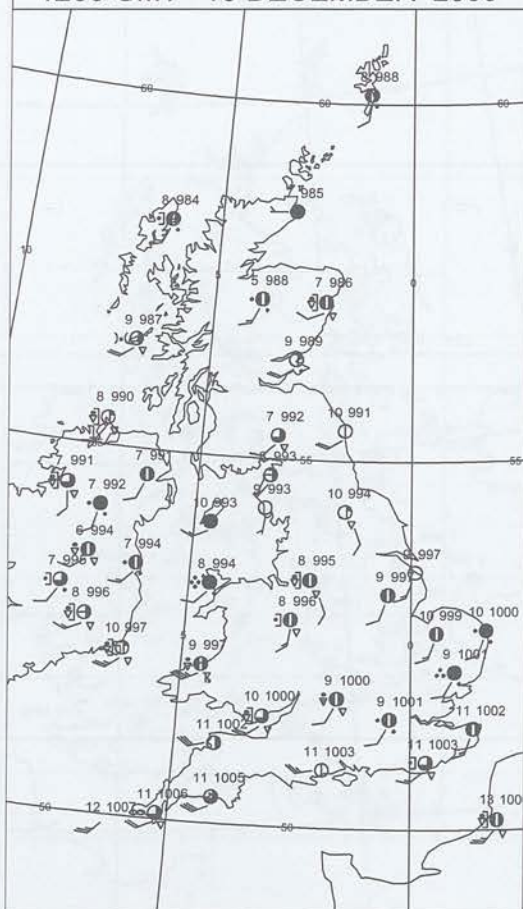


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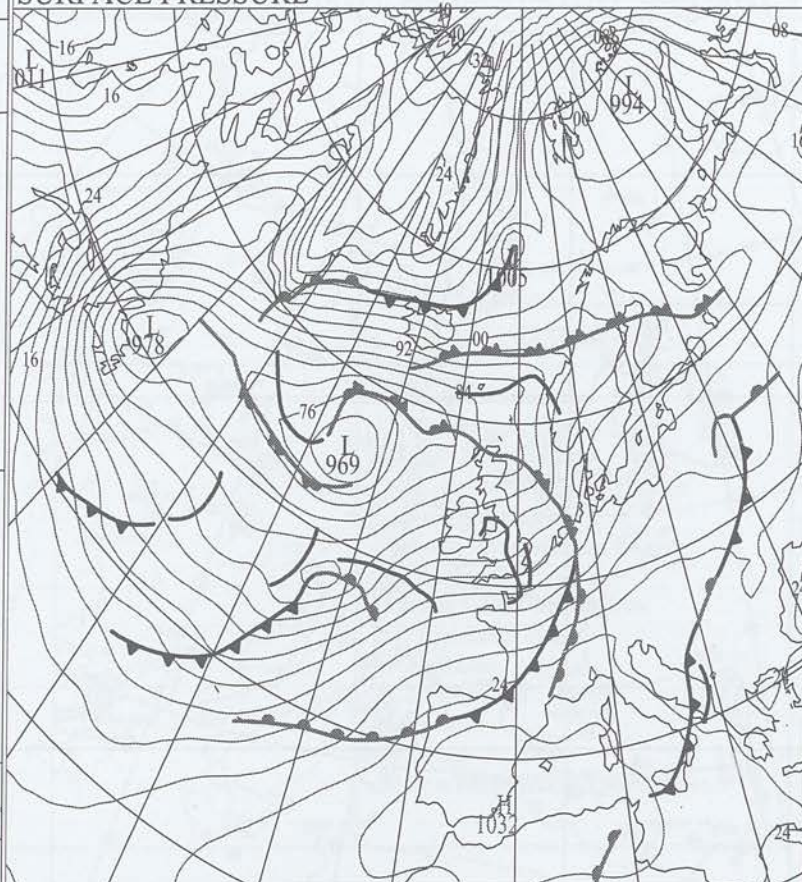


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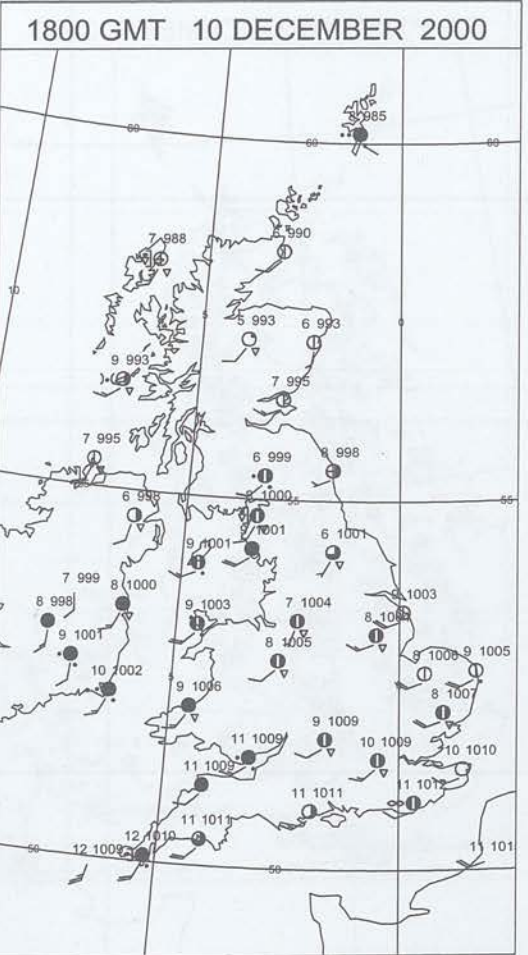
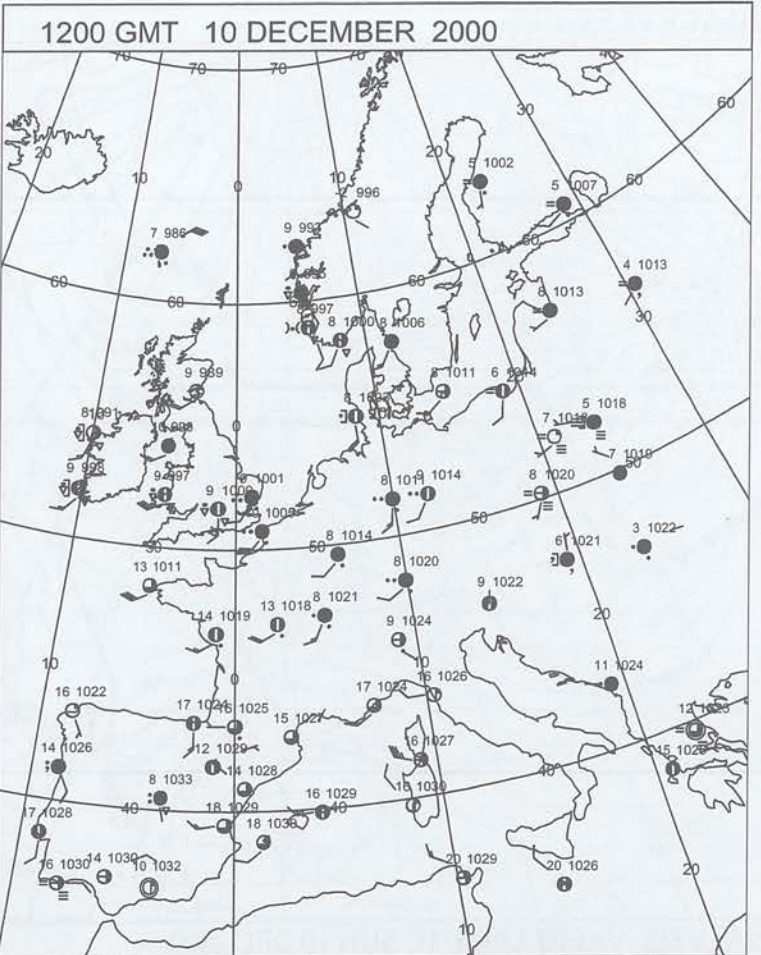
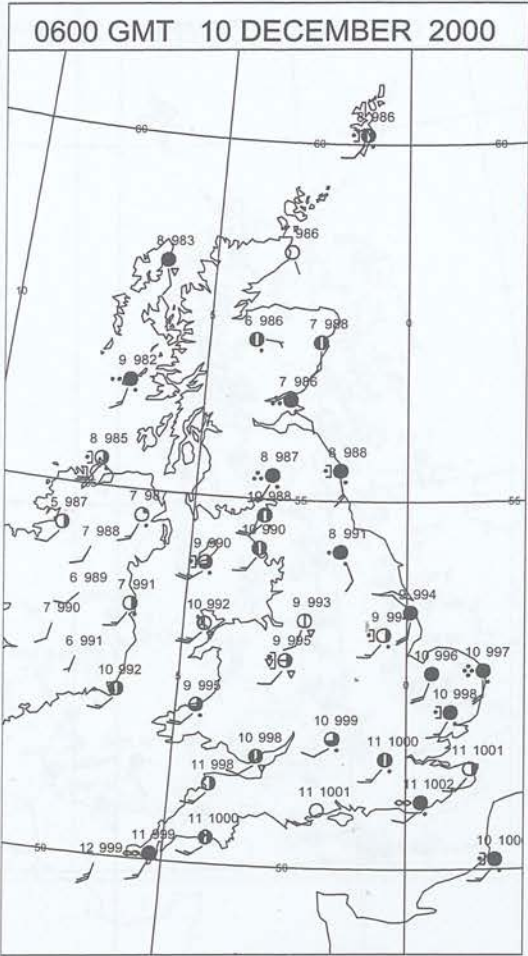
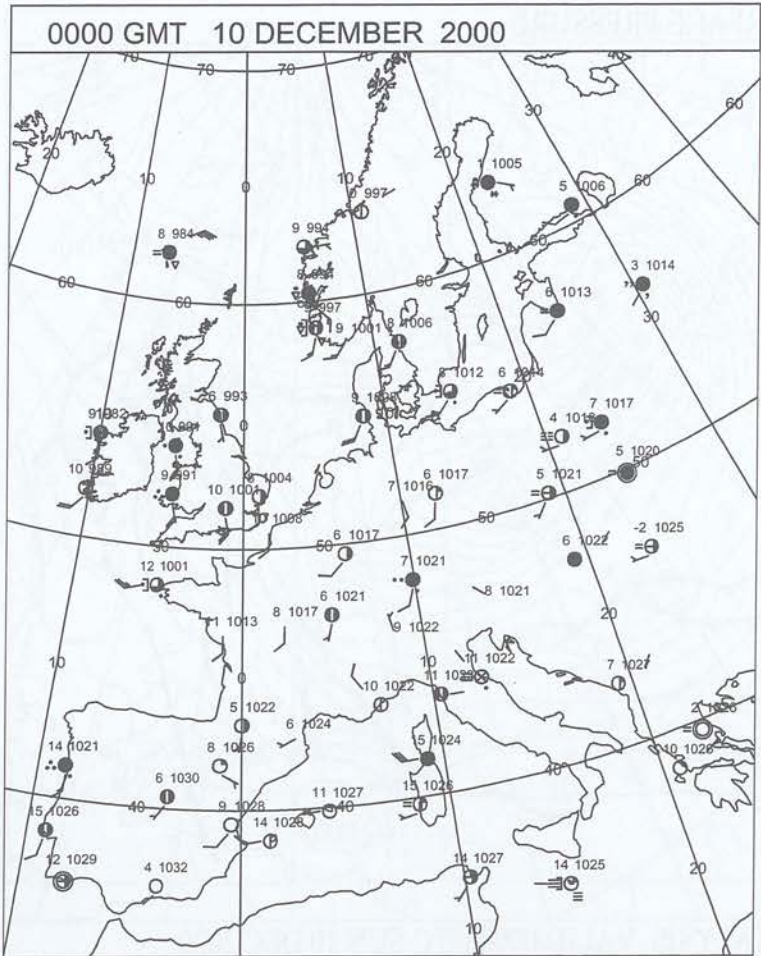


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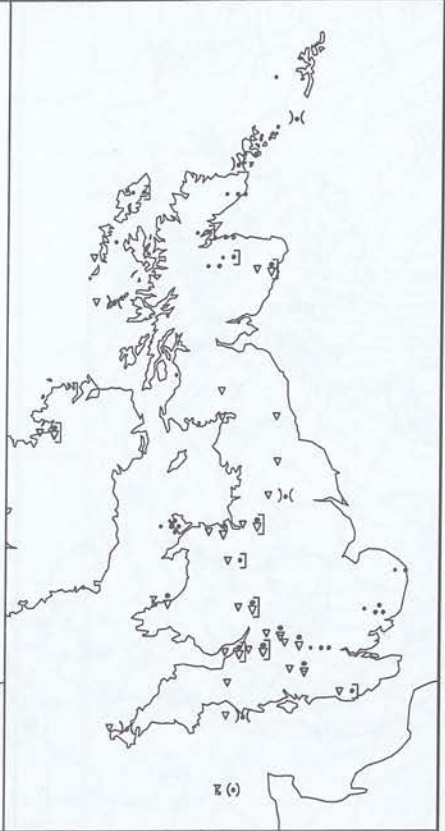

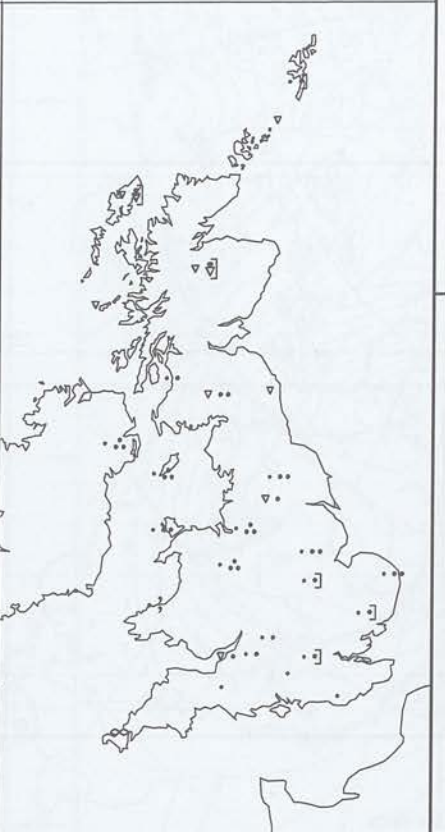


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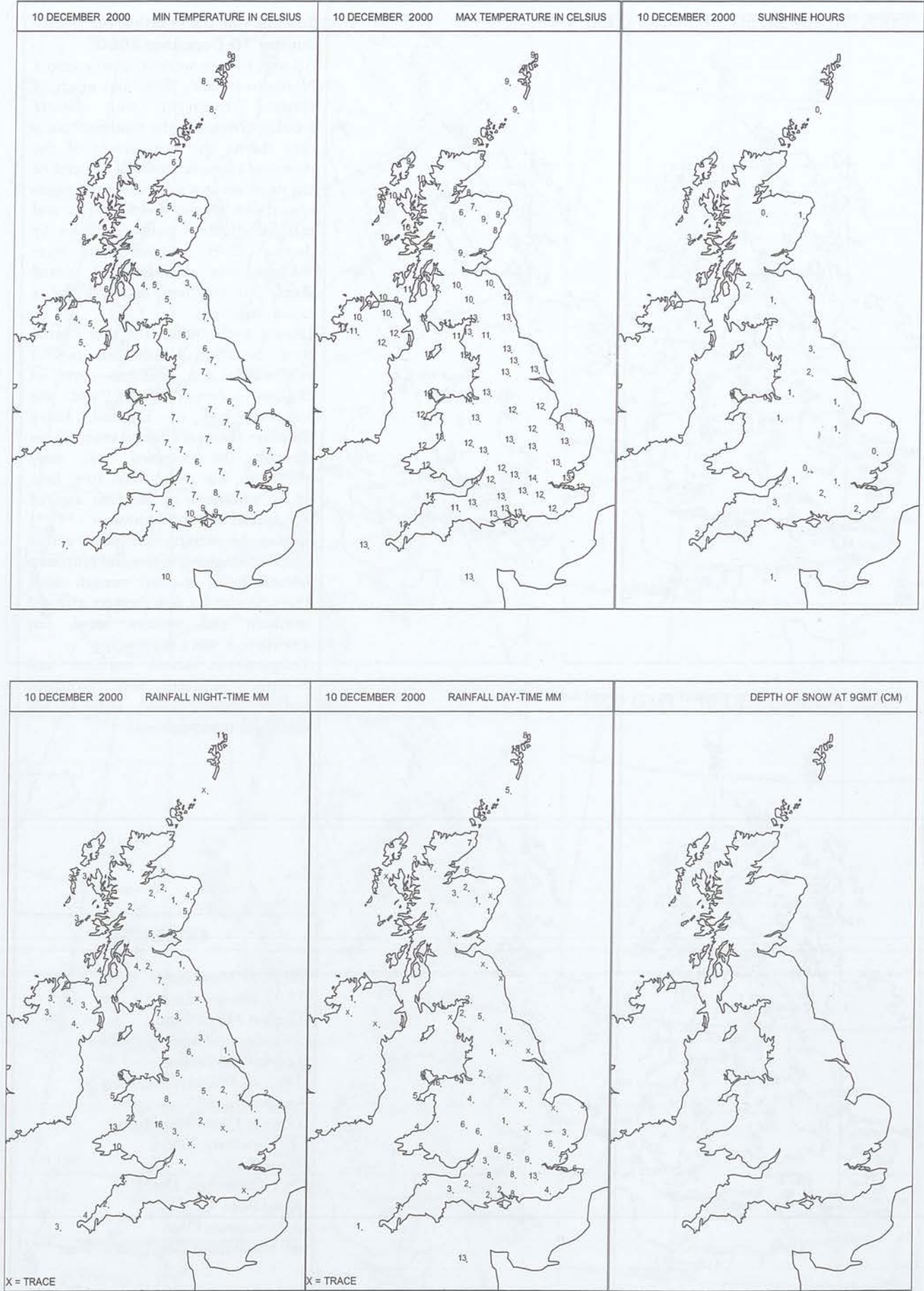
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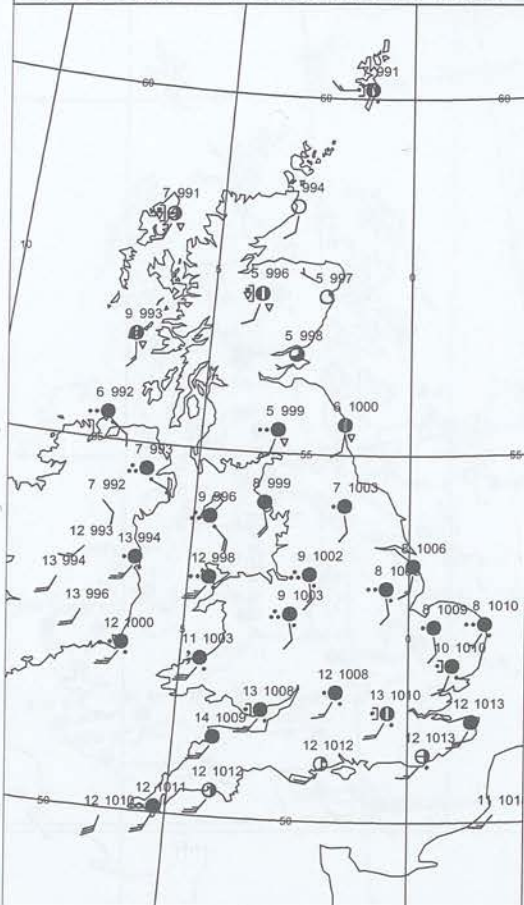
0600 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 10 December 2000.</p> <p>An area of rain worked its way across Northern Ireland, Wales and much of England overnight with clearer weather arriving in the southwest for a time during the early hours of the morning. However towards the end of the night an area of thundery showers spread into Devon and Cornwall, and reached southern parts of Wales by dawn. Over Scotland there were showers over northern and central areas, but southern Scotland had a mostly dry night.</p> <p>During the morning the rain cleared from Northern Ireland but pushed northwards into southern parts of Scotland. Across Wales and the southern half of England, heavy thundery showers affected many places through the morning and early afternoon, but slowly died away later in the afternoon as the next area of rain spread into the Southwest.</p> <p>During the evening rain spread across much of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, heavy in some western areas. Over Scotland a few showers affected northern and western areas, but elsewhere it was a dry evening.</p> <p>Temperatures across northern and western Scotland and Northern Ireland were around normal, but elsewhere it was mild.</p>
				
1800 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.9 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.9 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.0 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Most Rain: 29.2 Trawscoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.0 Leuchars, Fife 4.0 Sunderland Uni, Tyne & Wear</p>
				

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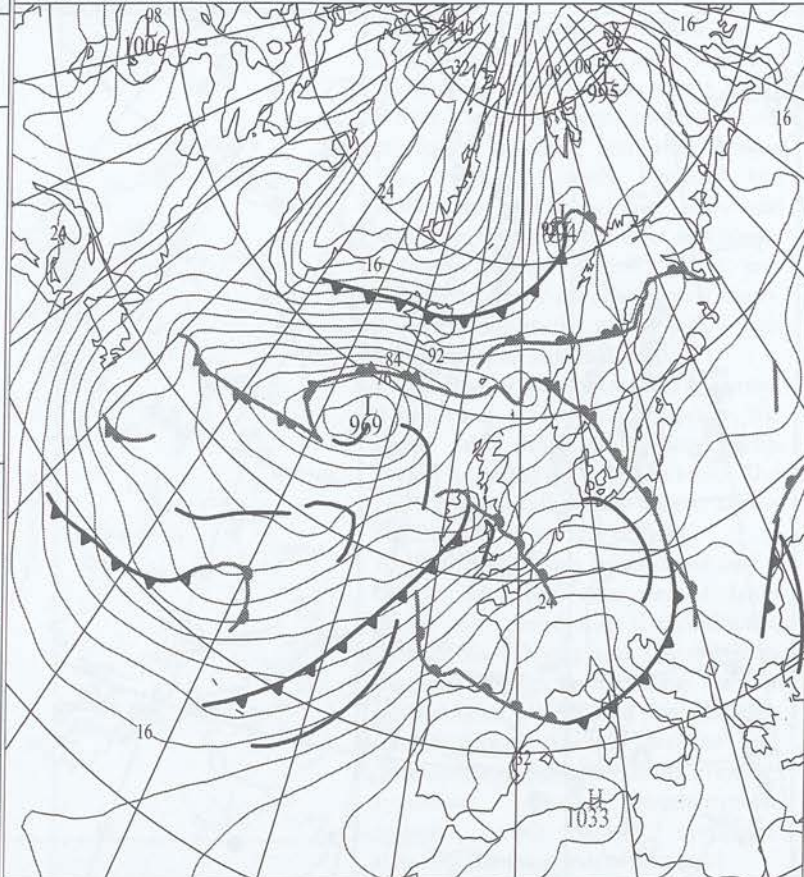


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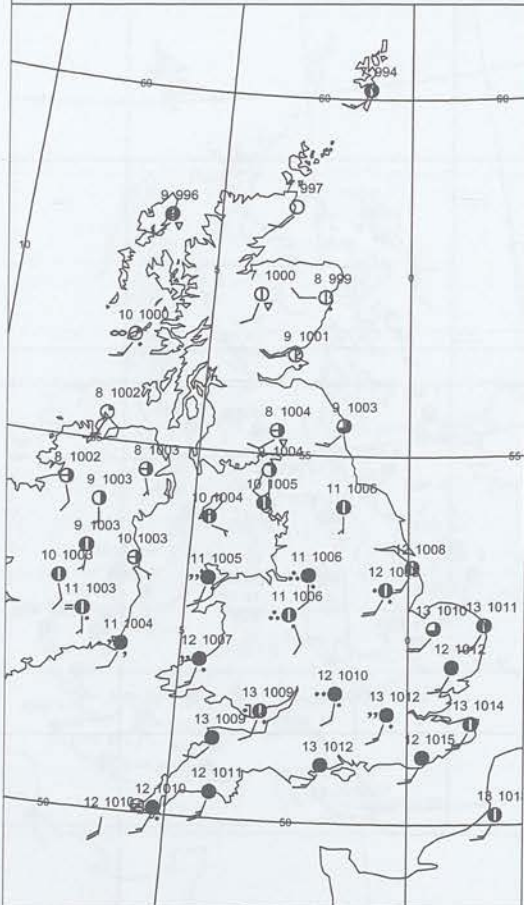


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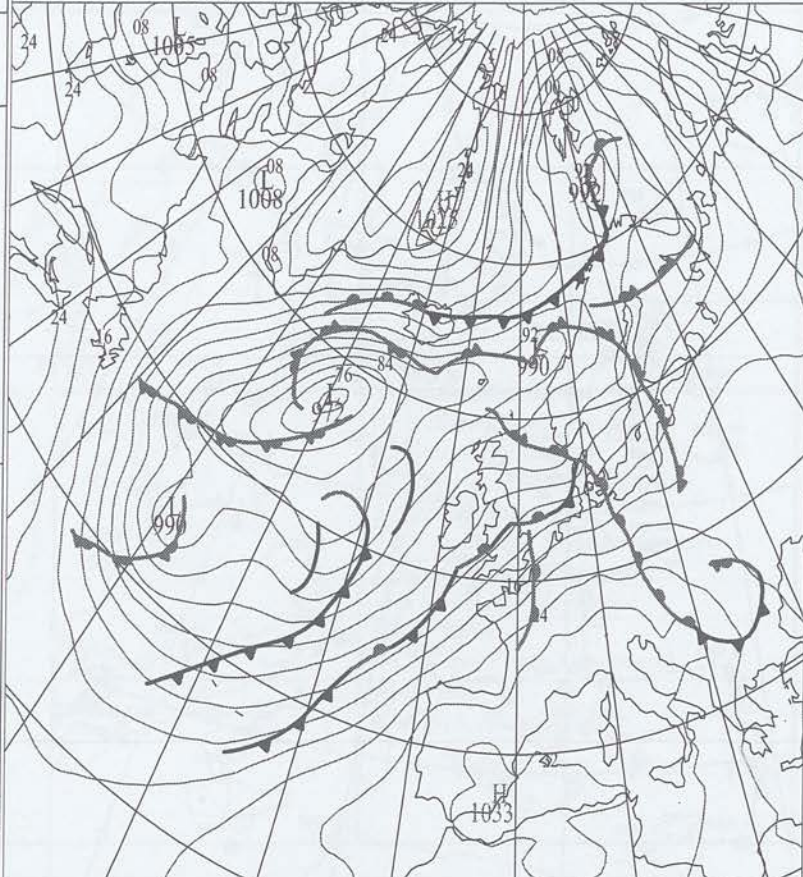


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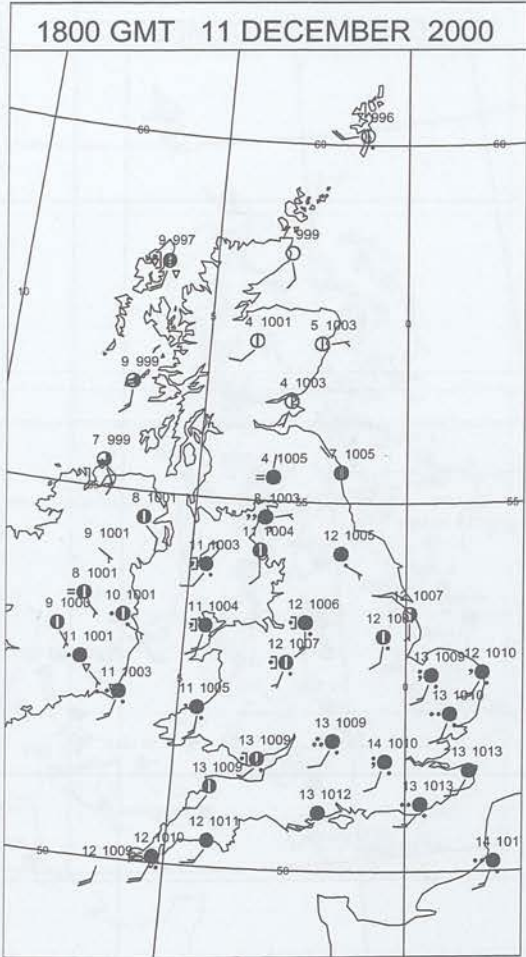
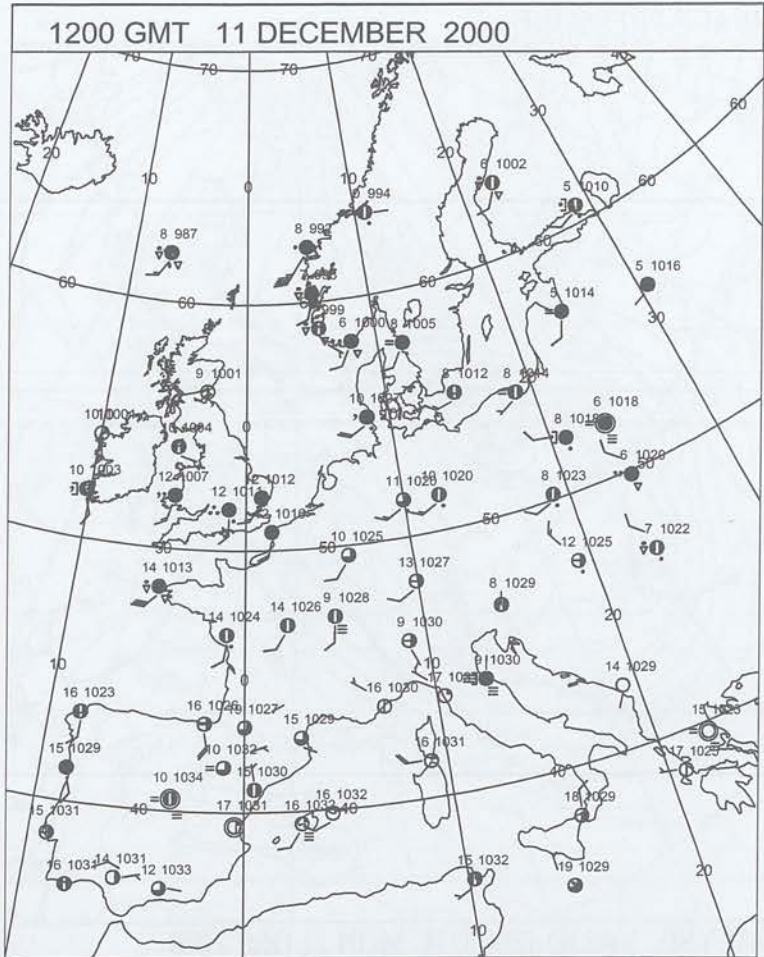
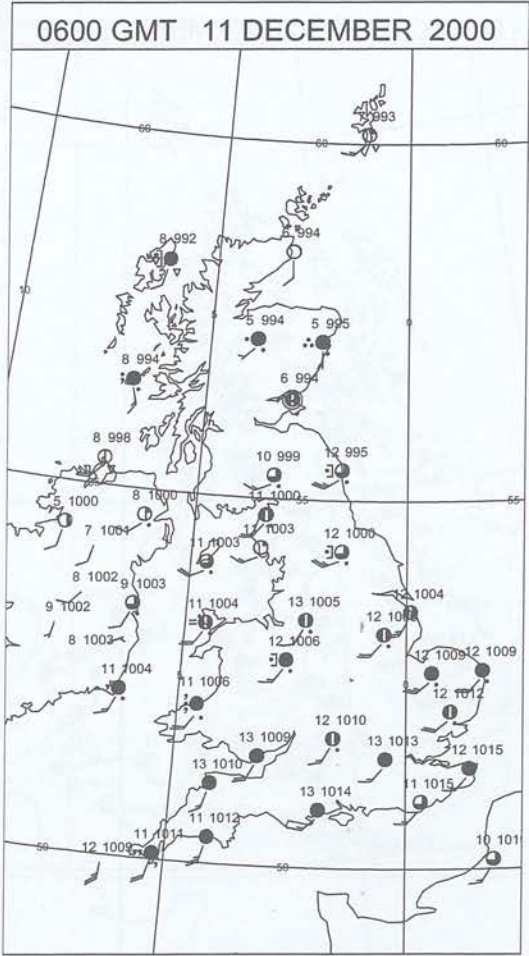
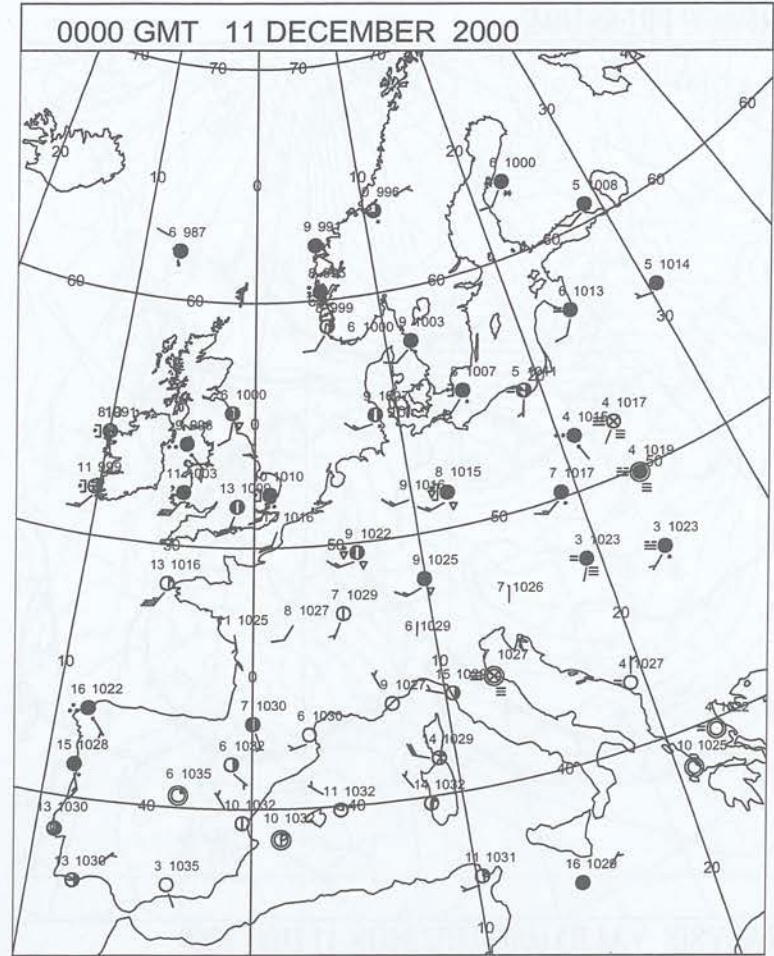


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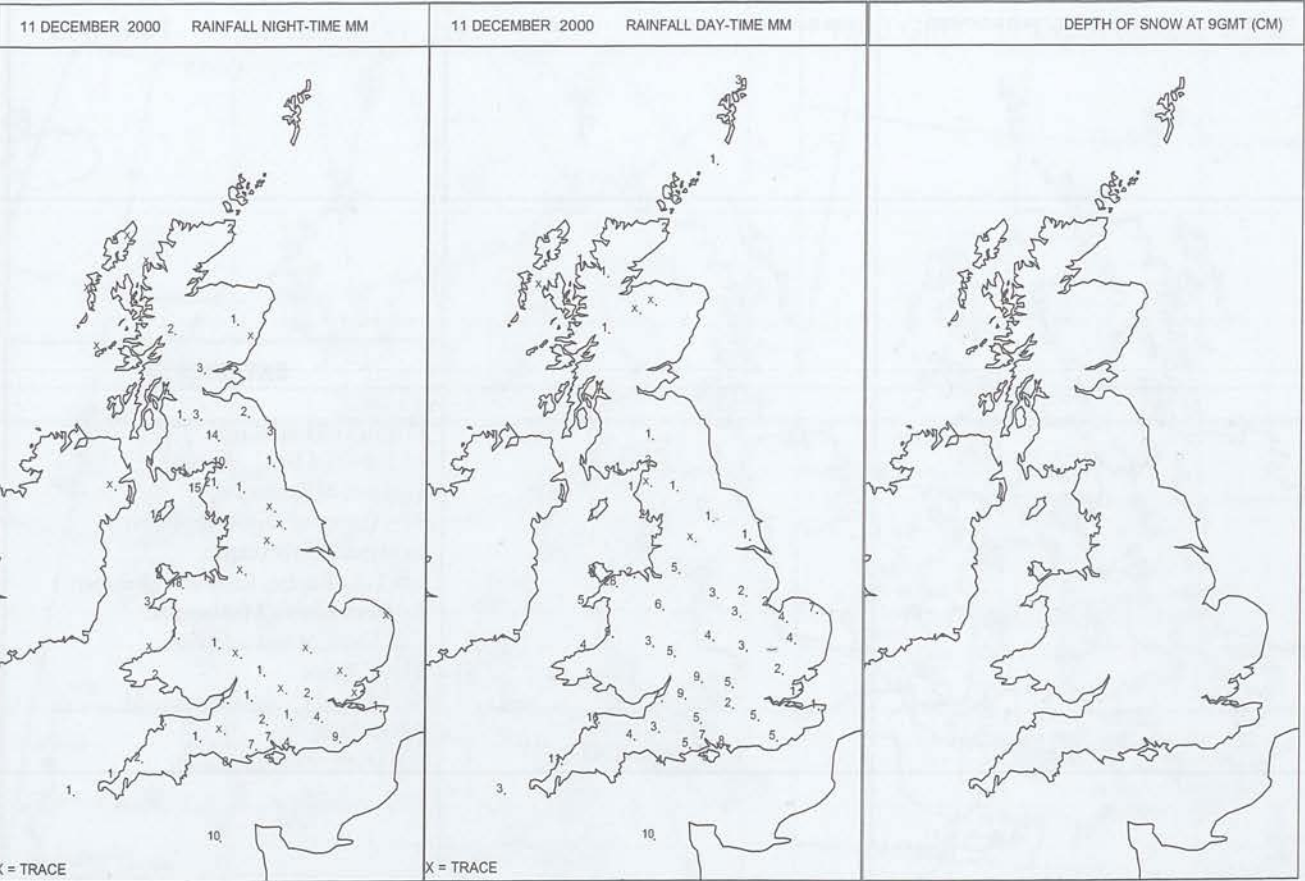
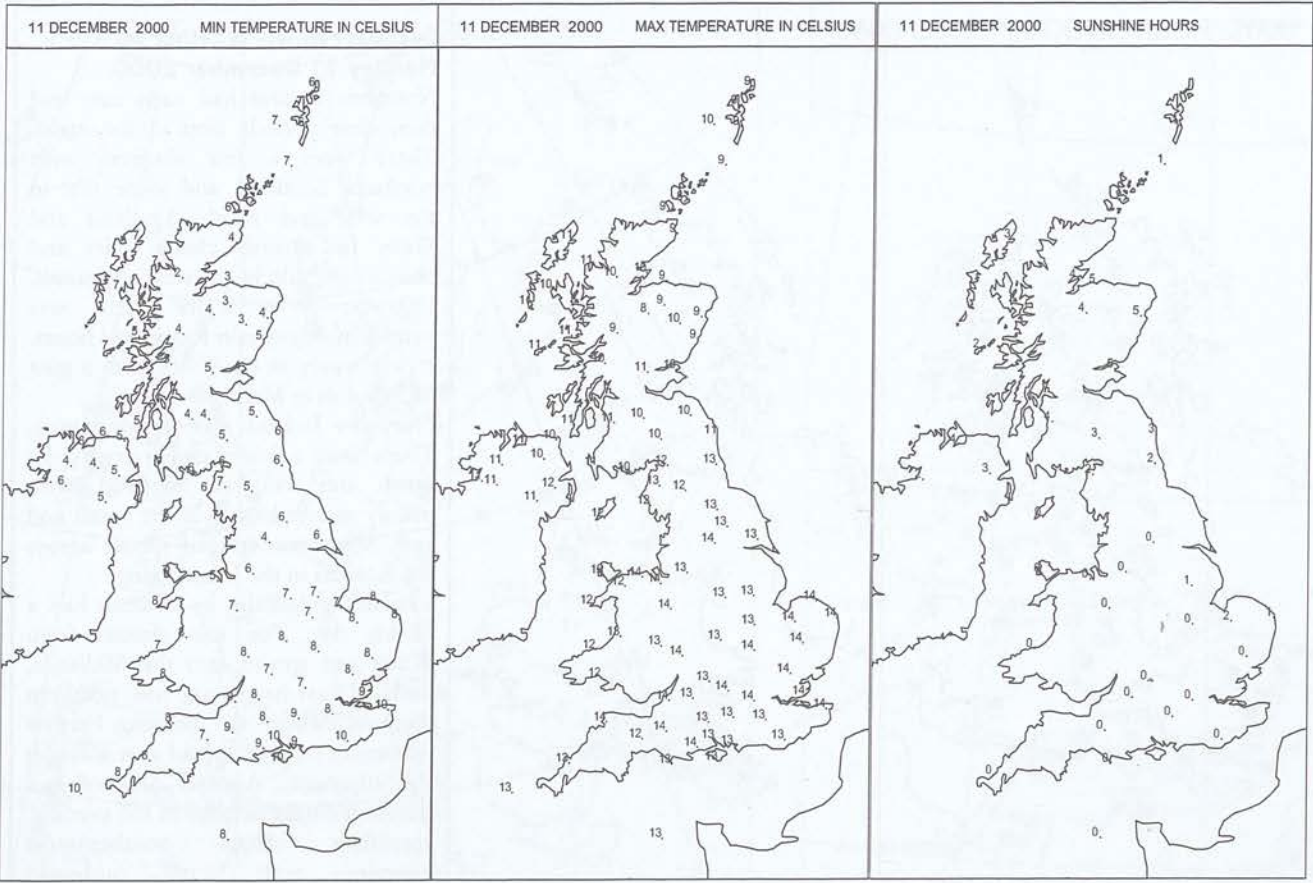
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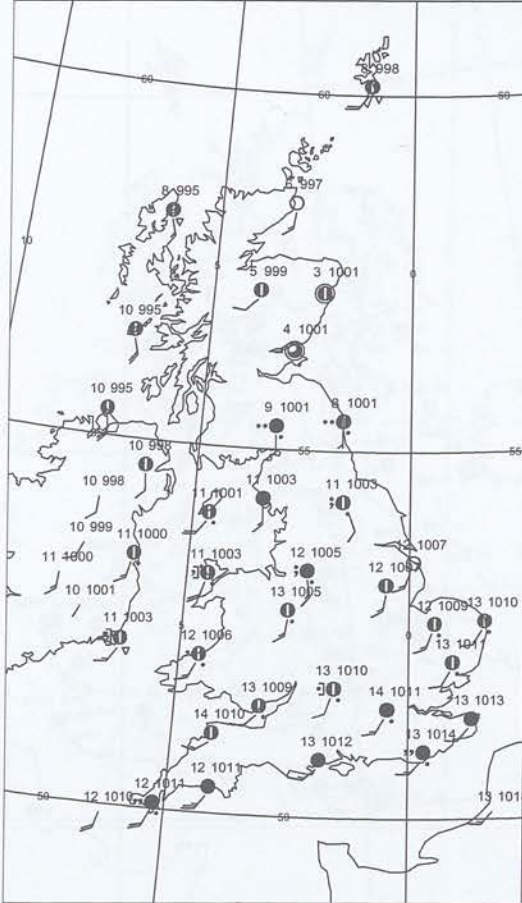
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1800 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.3 Bristol W.C., Avon</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.6 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.6 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 46.2 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.1 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

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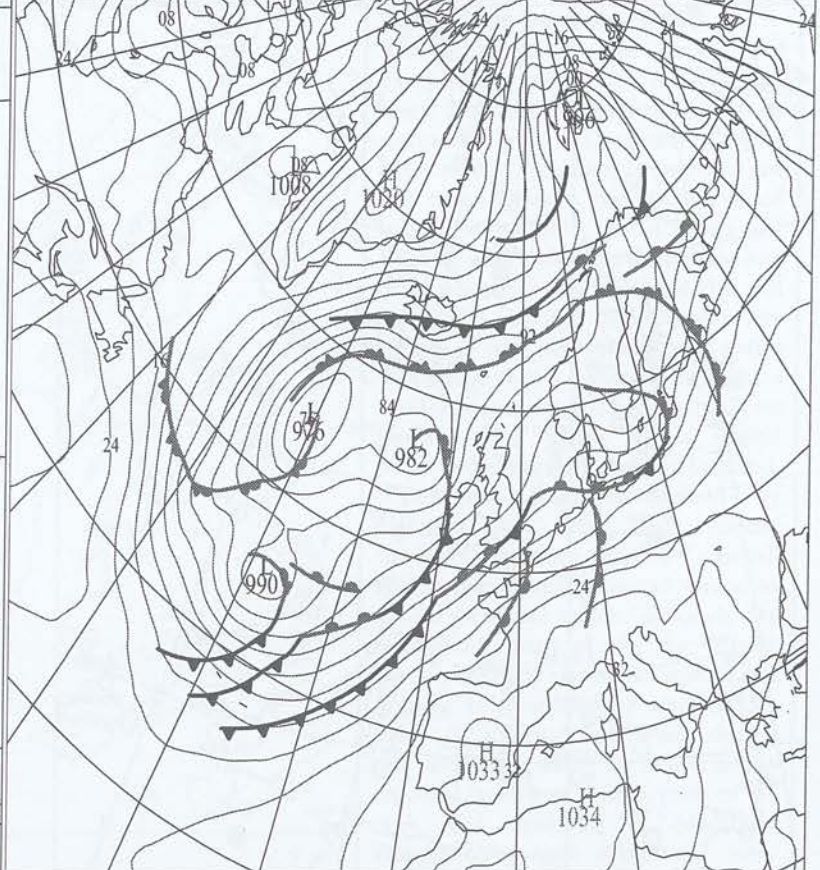


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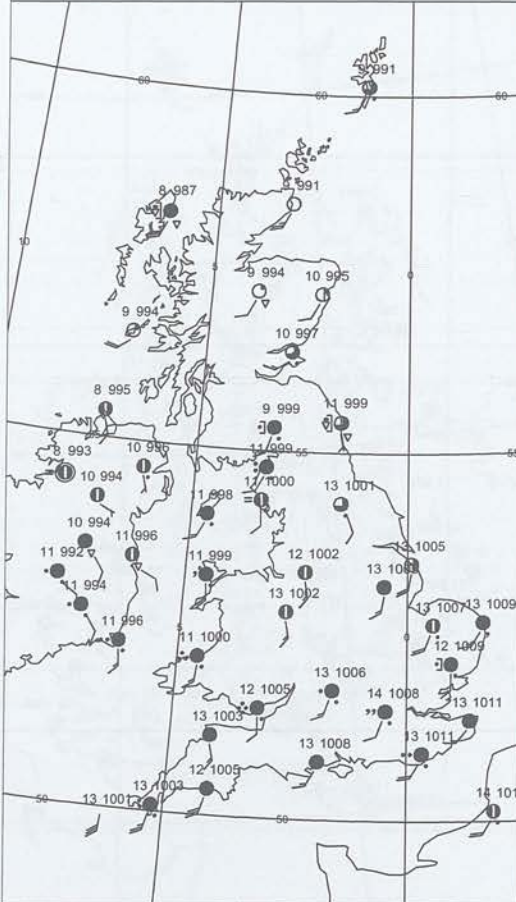


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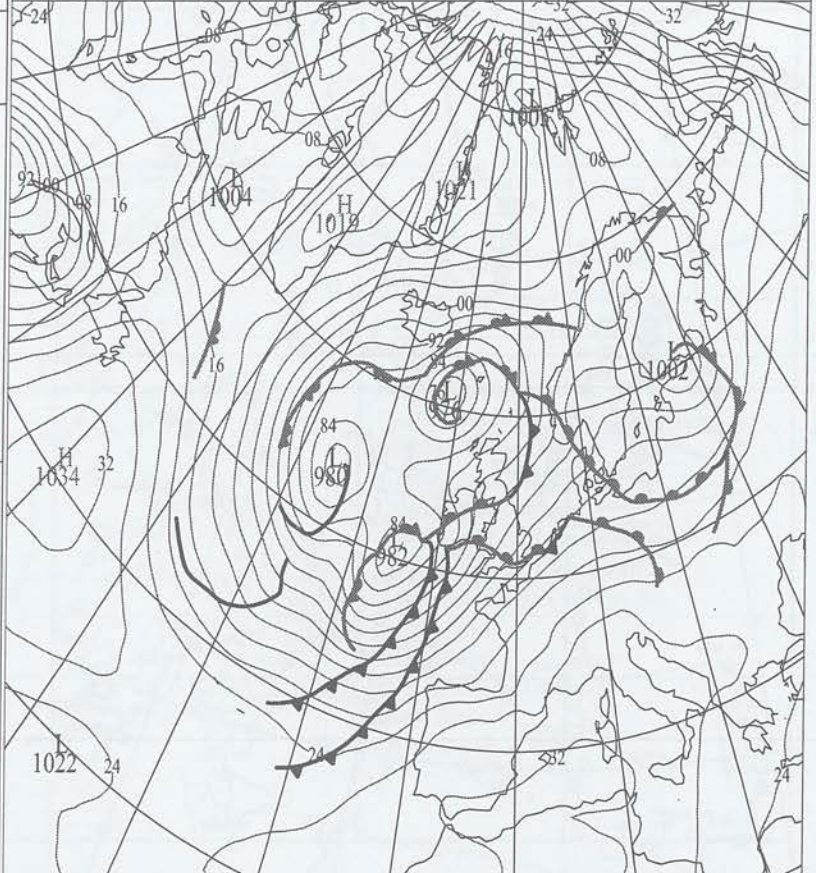


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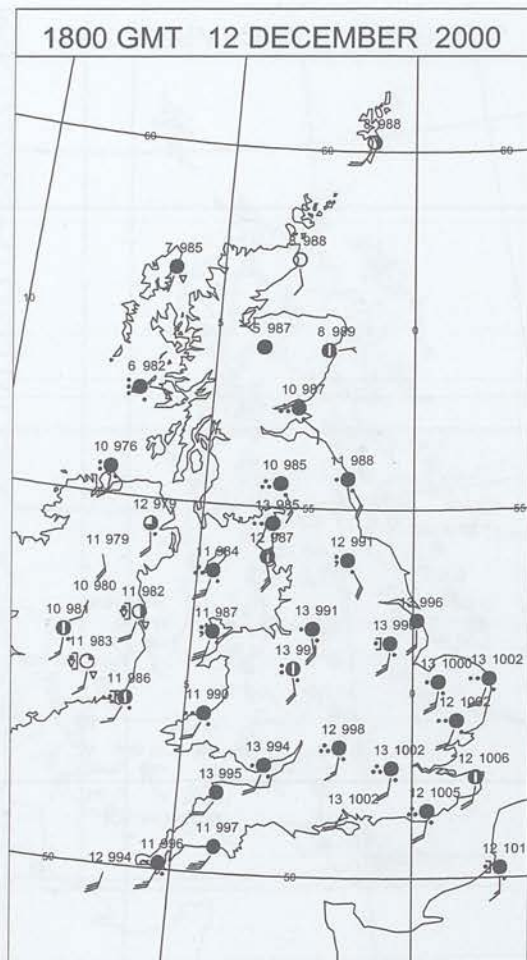
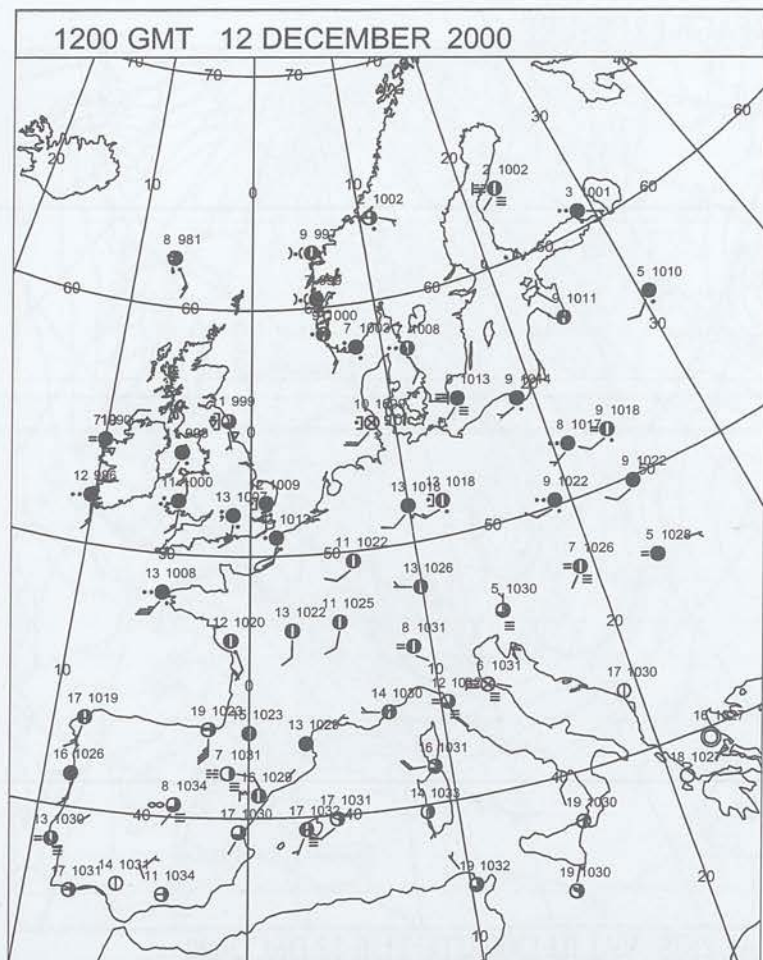
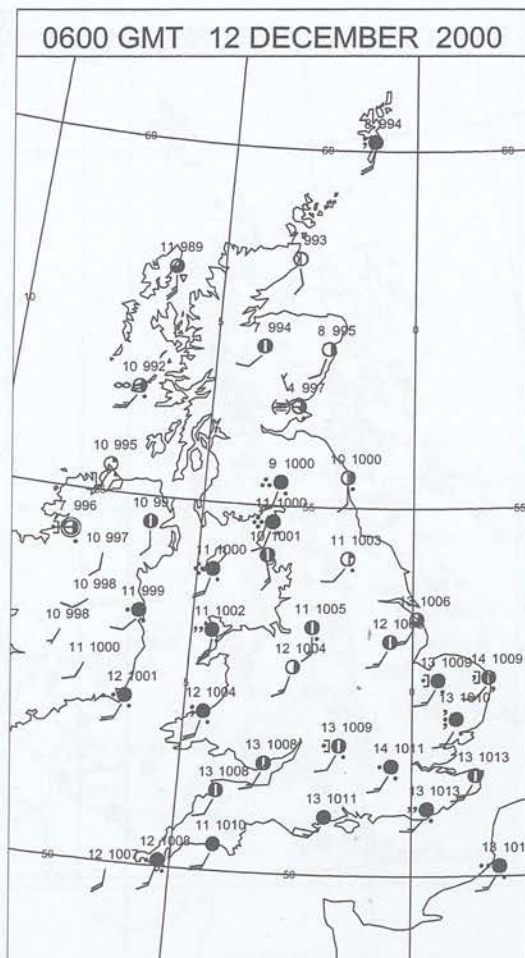
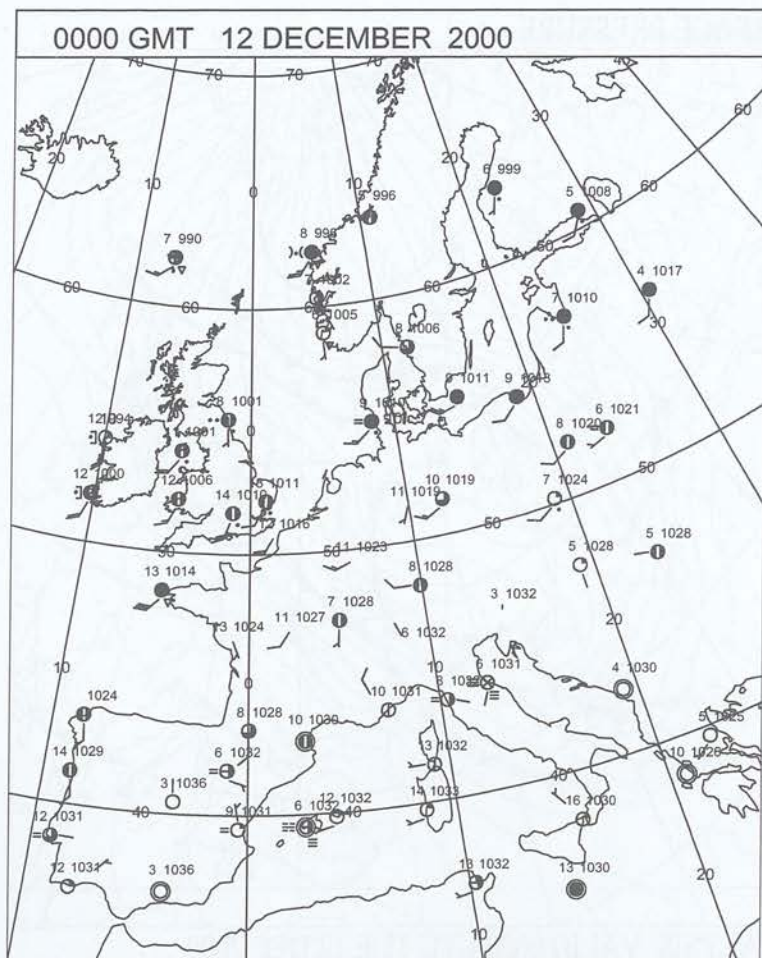


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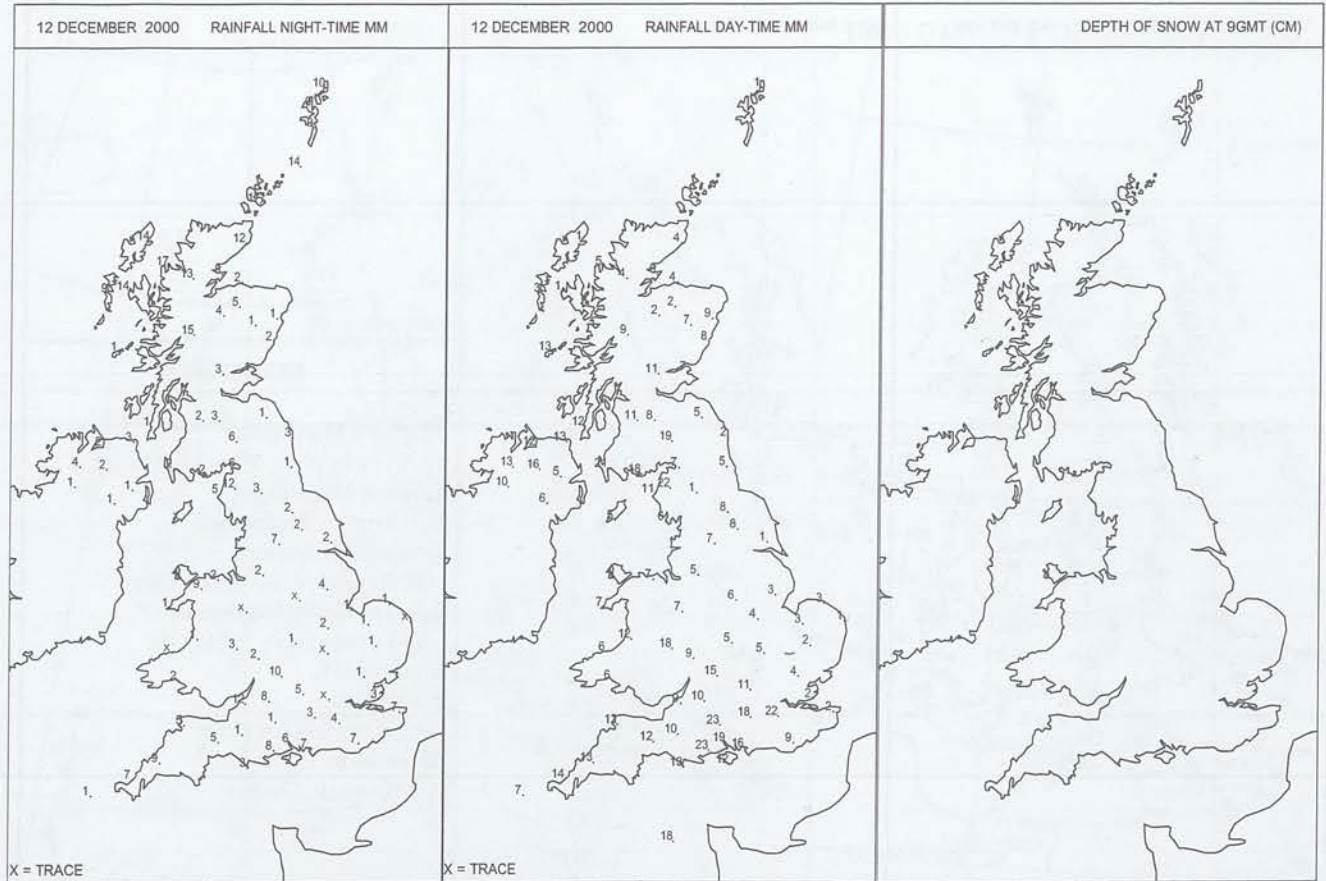
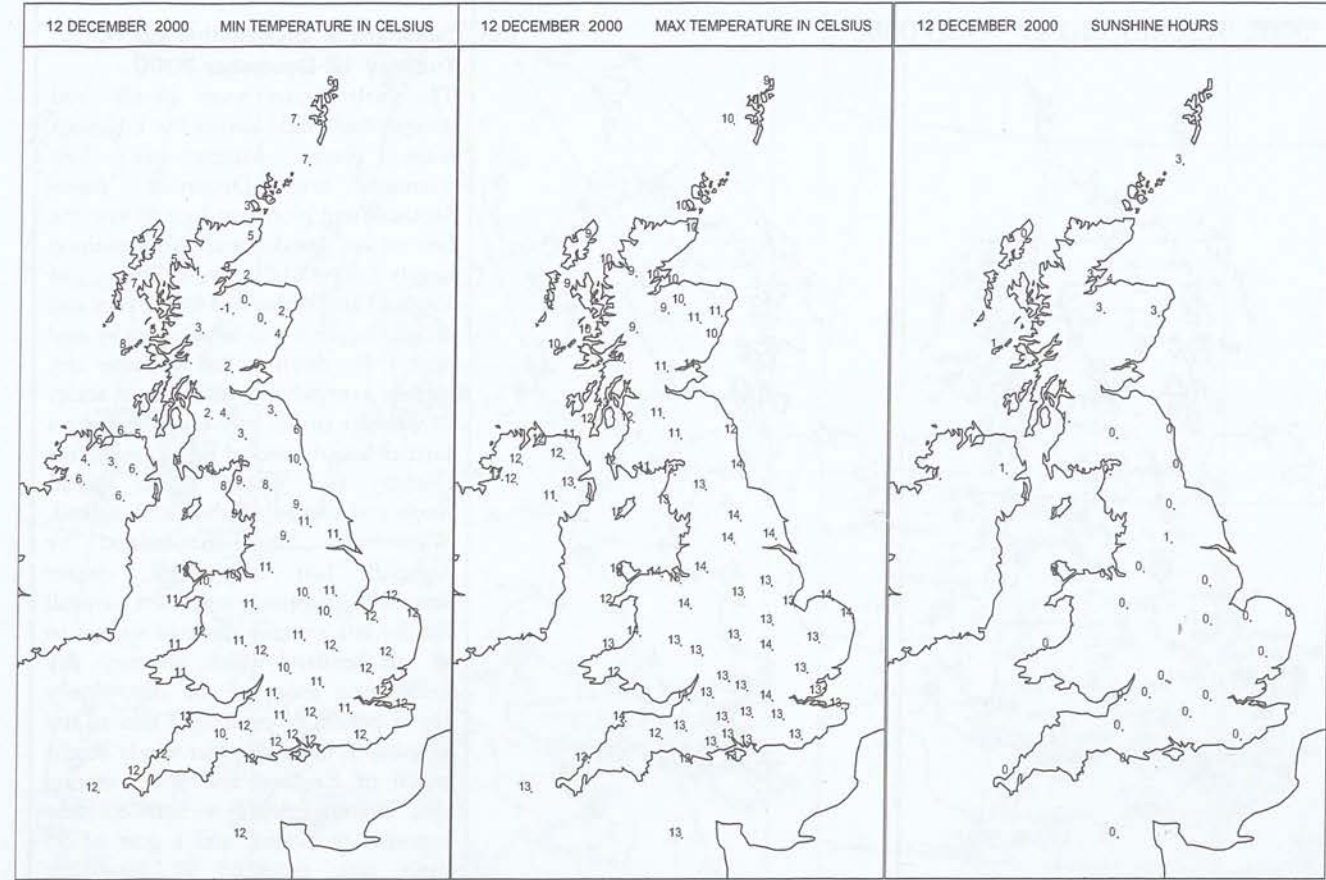
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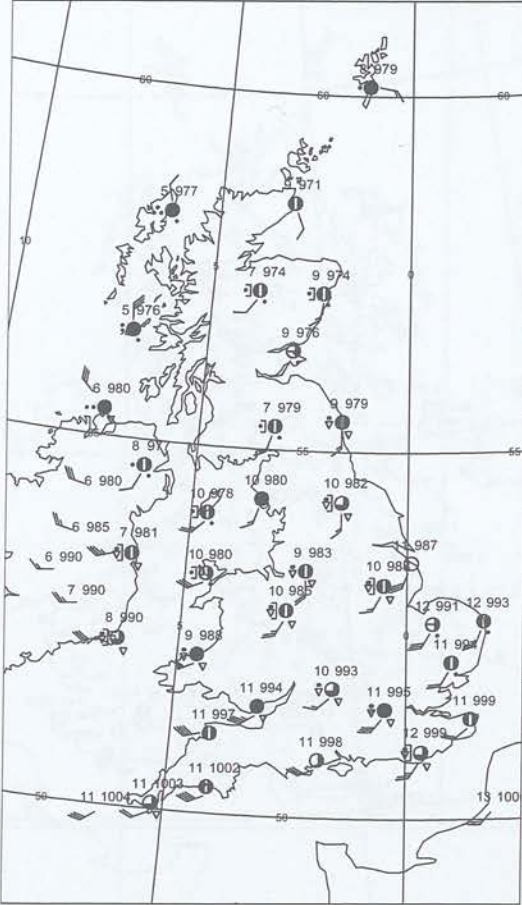
0600 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 12 December 2000. The early hours were cloudy and exceptionally mild across the UK with many places experiencing their warmest ever December night. Scotland and Northern Ireland saw the best of any breaks, and also remained largely dry whilst most parts of England and Wales had a little rain and drizzle but this was largely patchy and light. By dawn it had become dry almost everywhere, however, a series of weather fronts very soon brought a further broad band of rain to the West Country and Wales, which spread north and east to affect all of England, Wales and Northern Ireland by nightfall. Just after dark, clearer showery conditions reached Cornwall and by late evening this had spread to all but Scotland which, although dry throughout most of the day, finally saw a period of prolonged rain in the evening. It became rather windy across much of England and Wales during the evening with a mini-tornado reported in Wigan, and a gust of 85 mph was recorded at Mumbles. Temperatures were continued very mild or exceptionally mild by day.
1800 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 14.4 Leeds W.C., West Yorkshire Lowest Maximum: 8.2 Corgary, Fermanagh Lowest Minimum: -0.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.3 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R Most Rain: 34.2 Keswick, Cumbria Most Sun: 4.2 Kirkwall, Orkney

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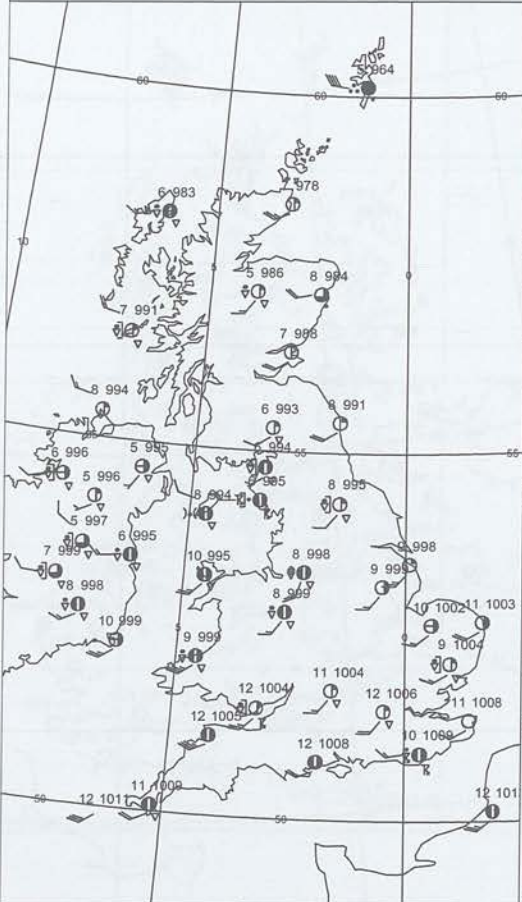


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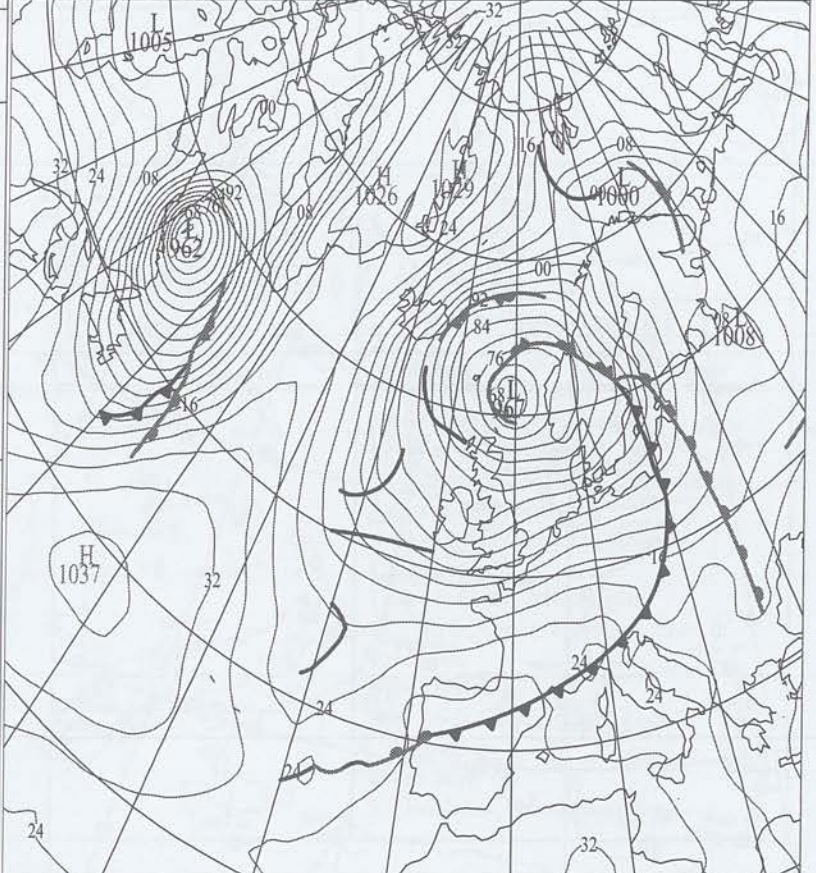


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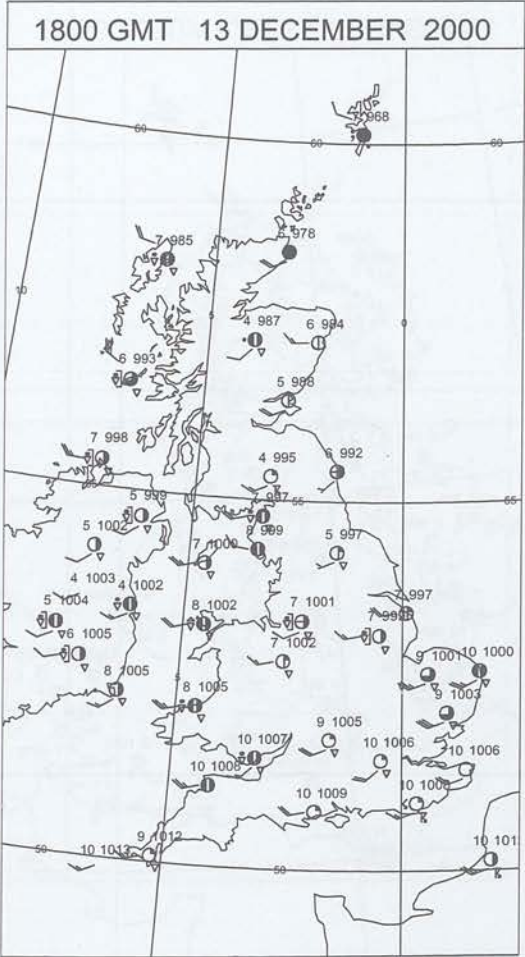
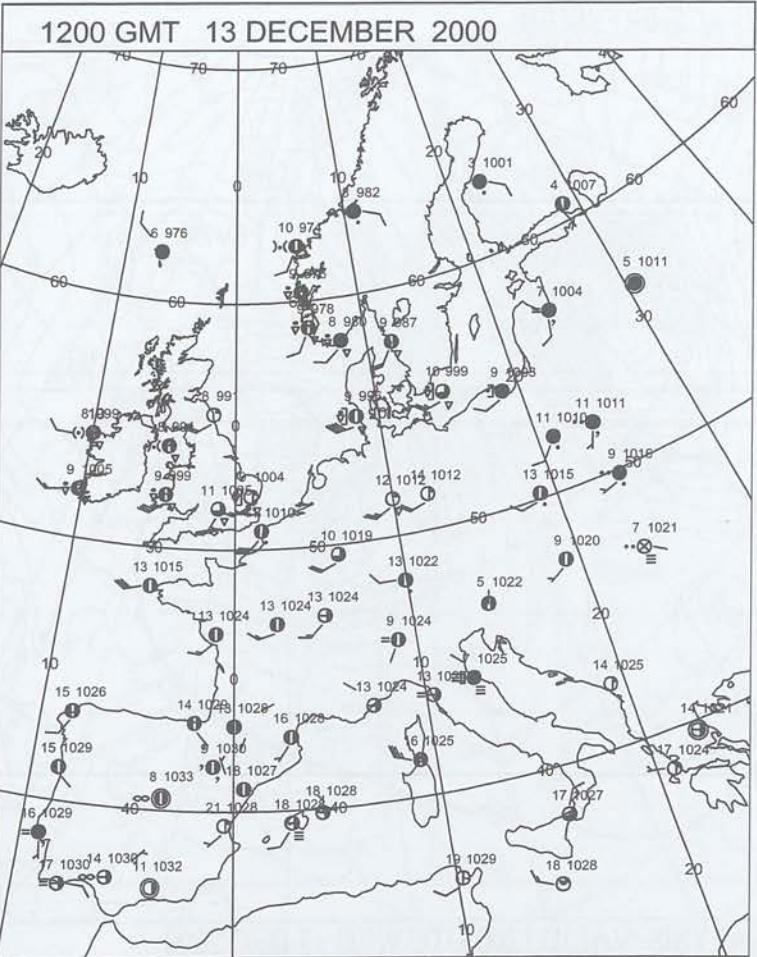
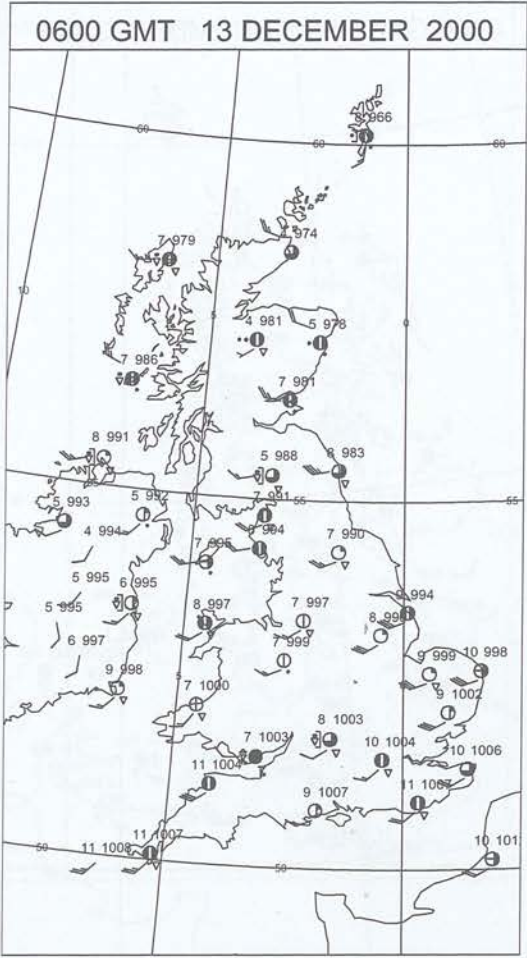
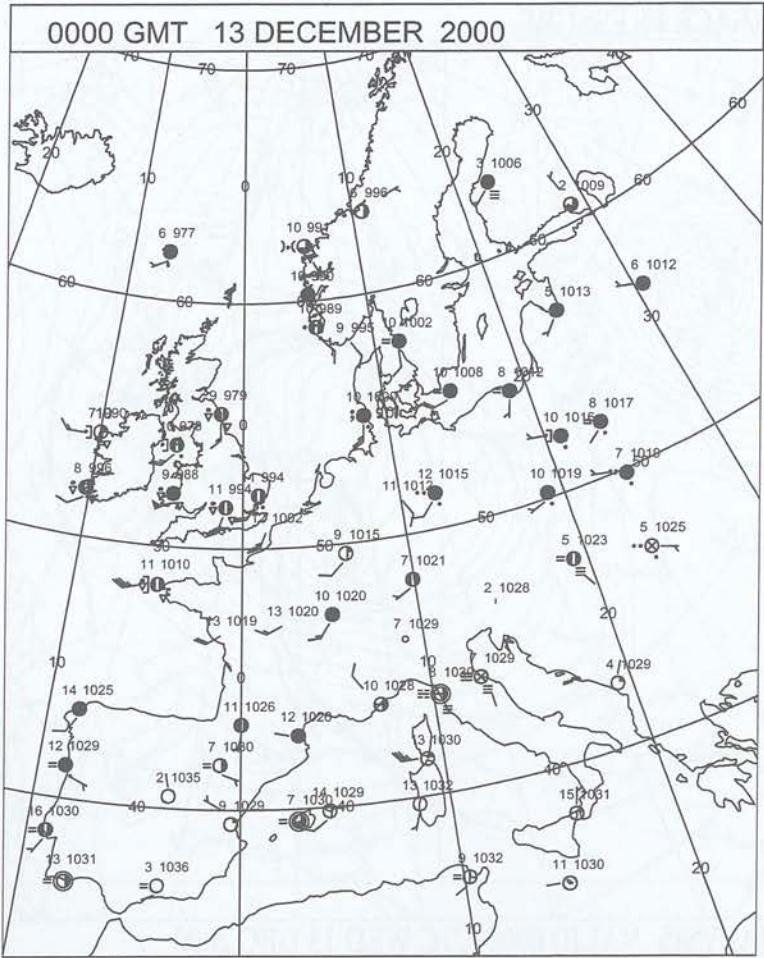


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Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 13 December 2000.

A depression tracked across Scotland during the night with band of rain rotating around it. Showers affected the rest of the country with western parts and the English Channel coast bearing the brunt. However showers fed across many parts, with thundery ones mixed in. There was even a report of a tornado in Scunthorpe. The main feature of the weather overnight was the wind with gale force southwesterlies across the southern half of the country. There were gusts of 45 to 60 knots across many parts with a gust of 81 knots at the Mumbles. The strong winds extended to northern parts of the country as the low tracked away.

During the day showers affected many parts, some heavy and thundery. Again exposed parts bore the brunt of the showers but they were carried right across the country on the strong winds. During the evening the winds began to moderate, confining many of the showers to exposed parts, but over northwest Scotland they merged to give longer spells of rain.

Temperatures ranged from near normal in the north to mild in the south.

EXTREMES**Highest Maximum:**

12.5 Jersey Airport, Jersey

Lowest Maximum:

5.0 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry

Lowest Minimum:

0.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty

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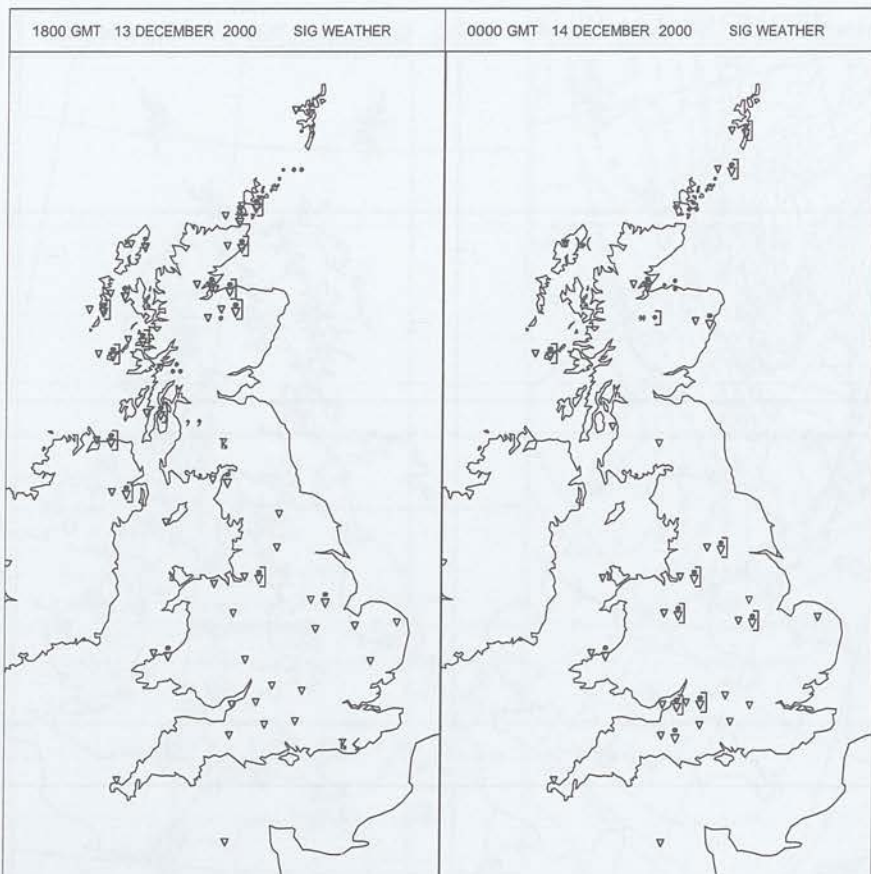
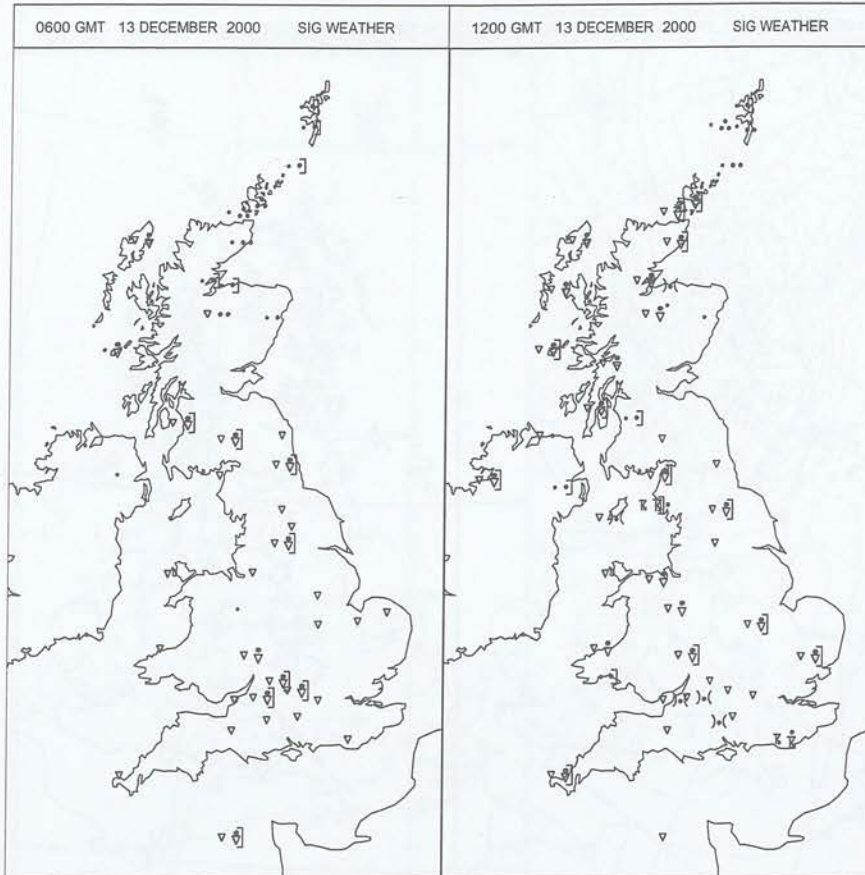
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Most Rain:

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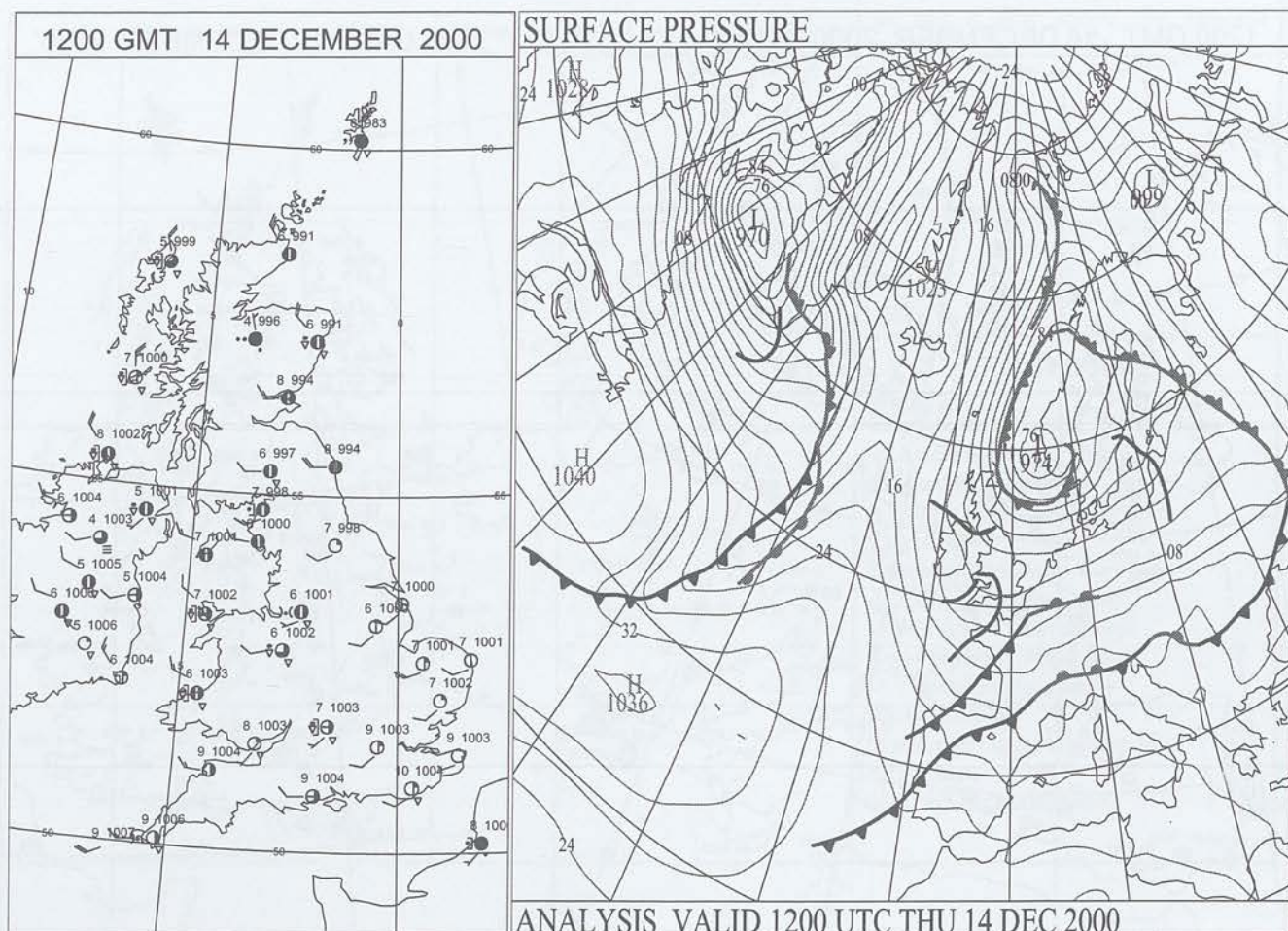
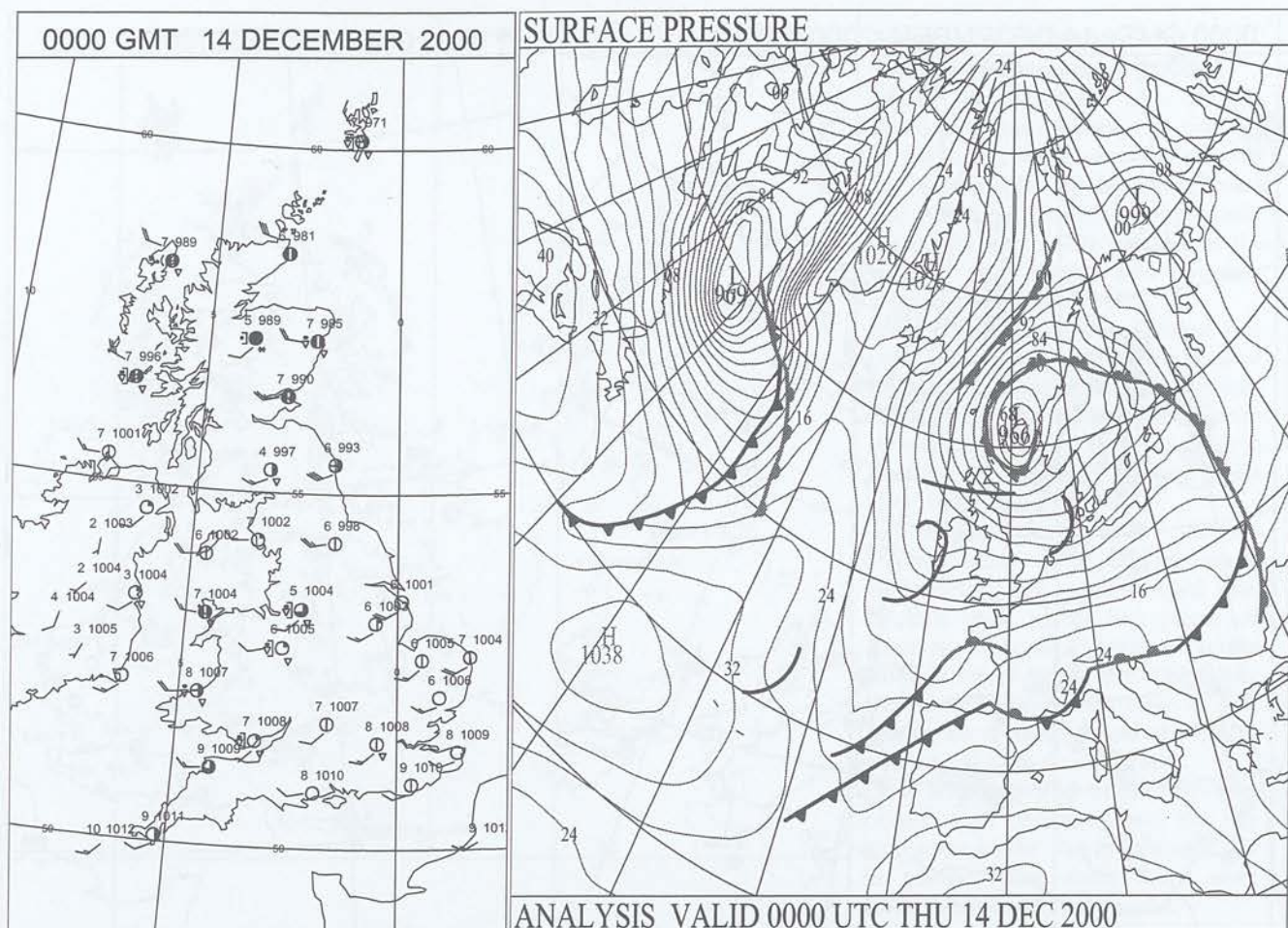
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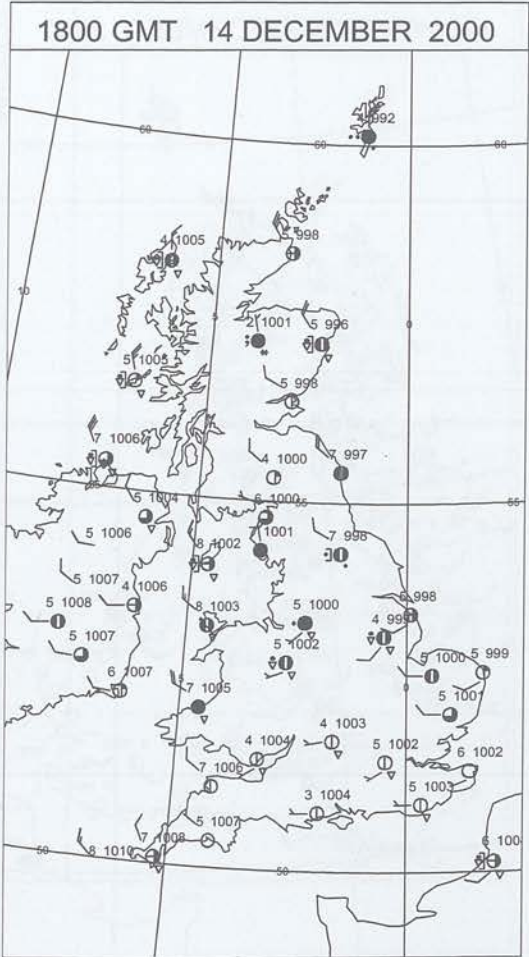
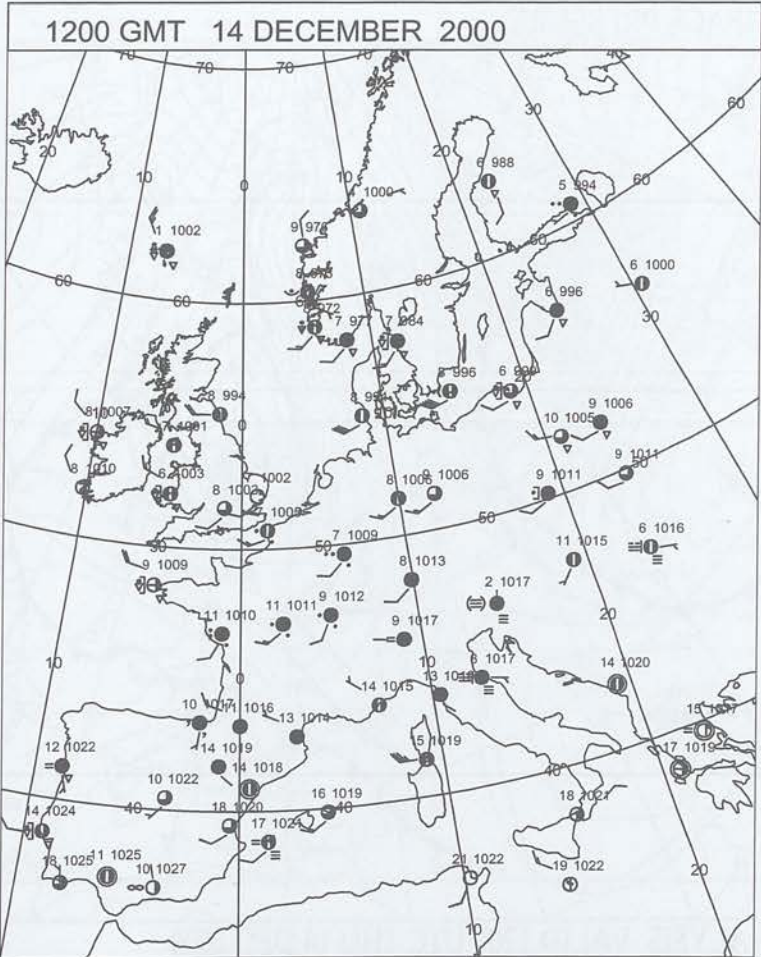
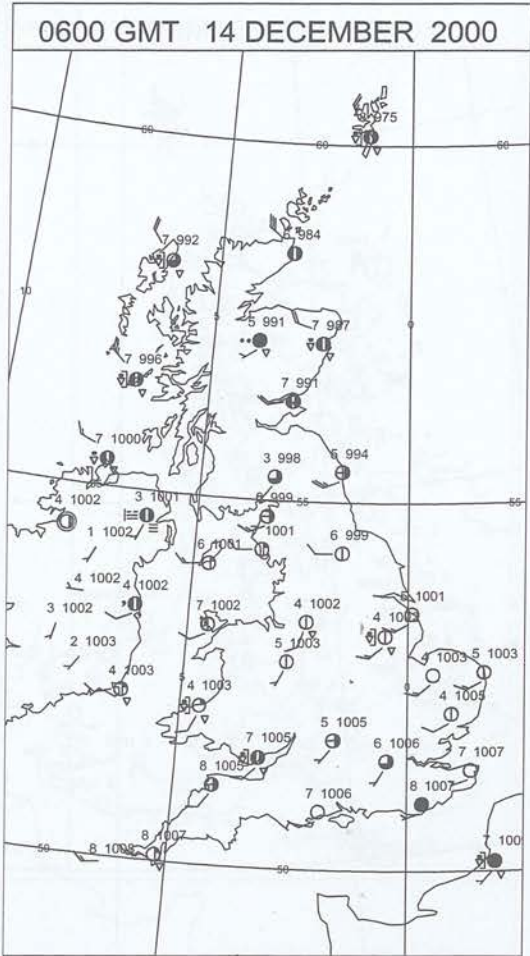
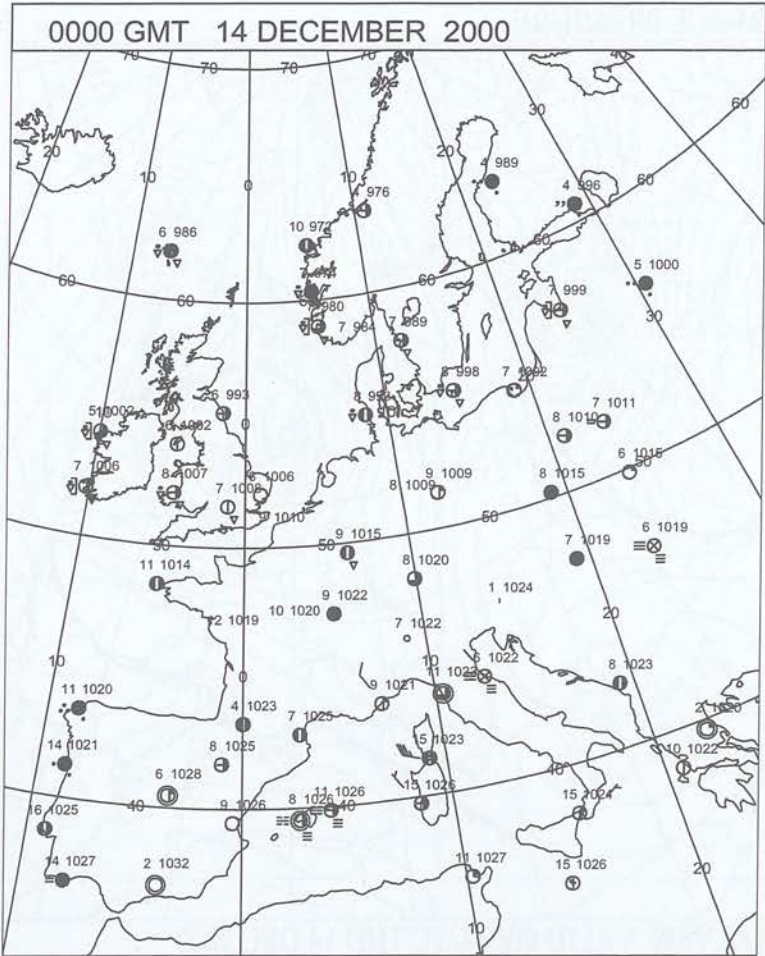
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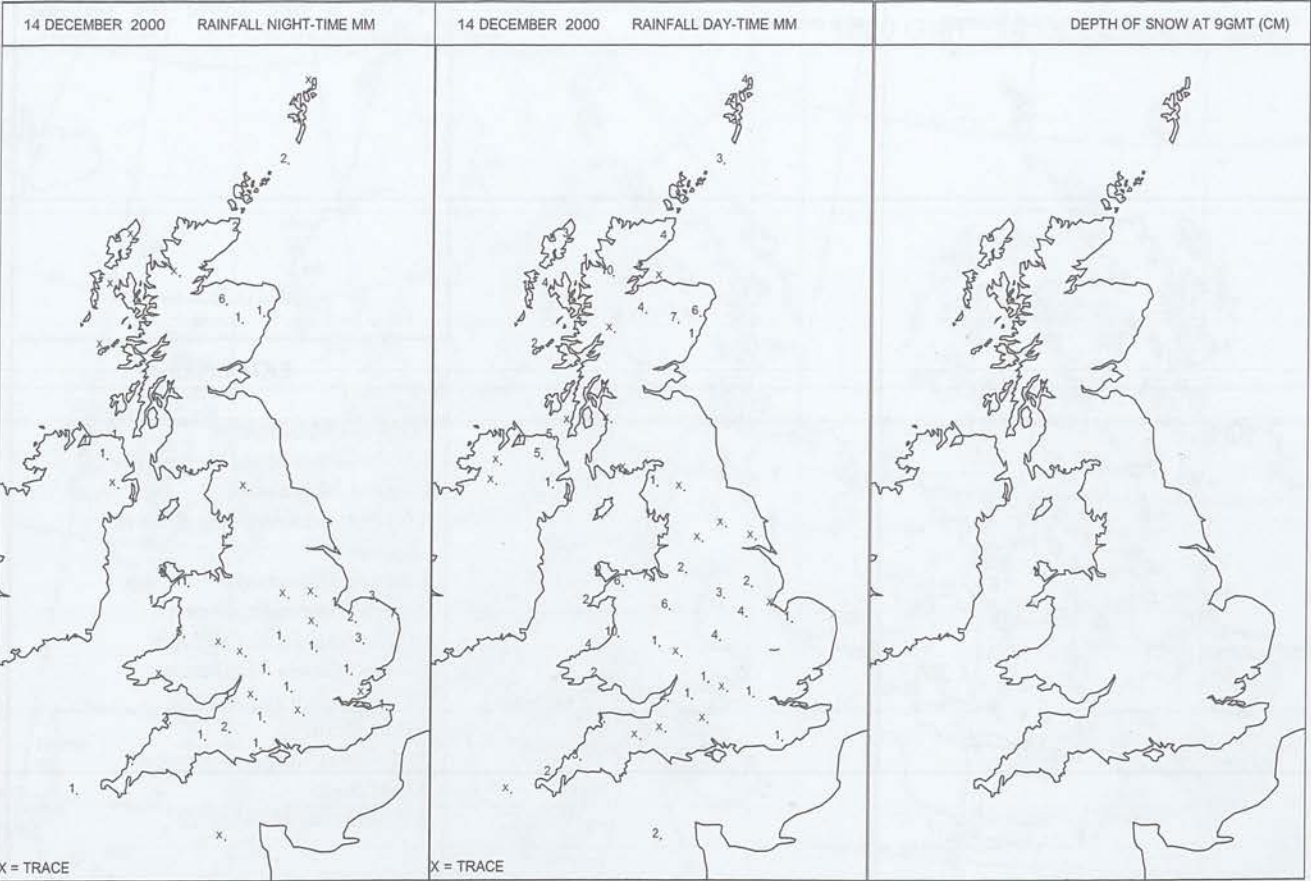
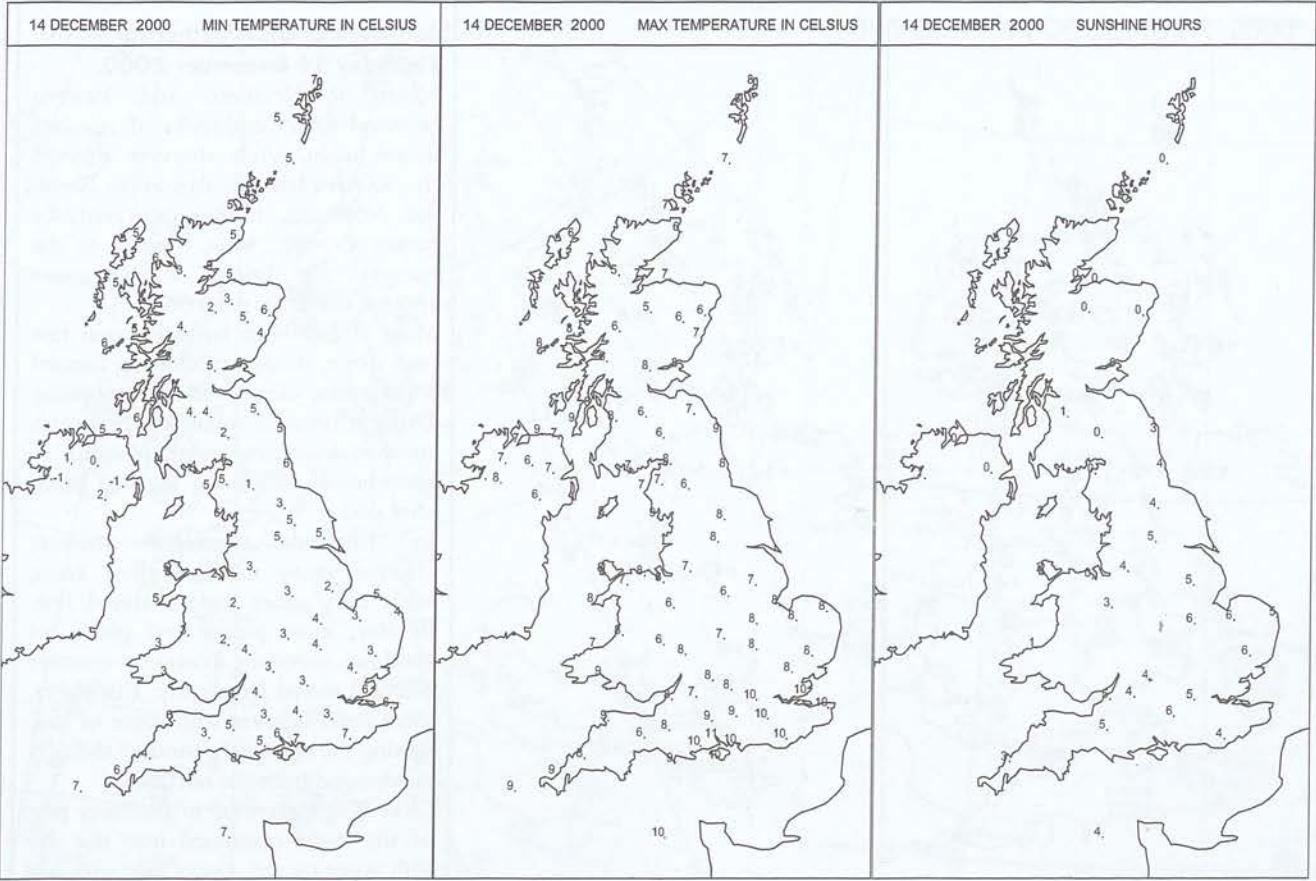
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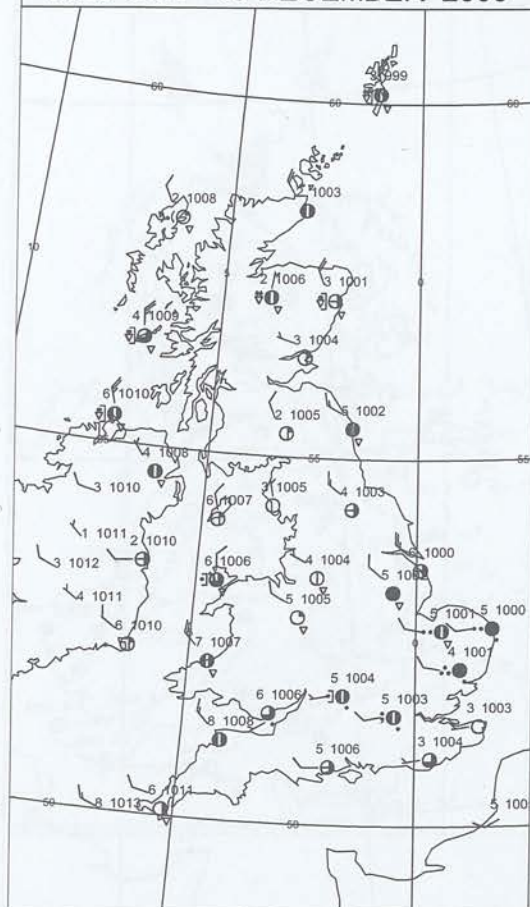
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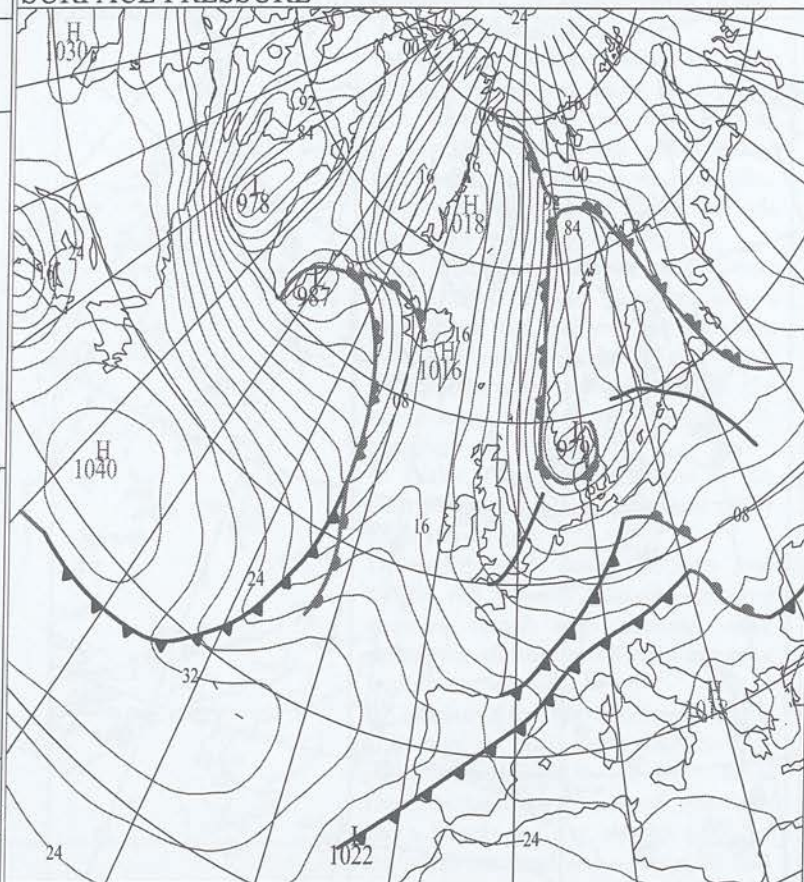
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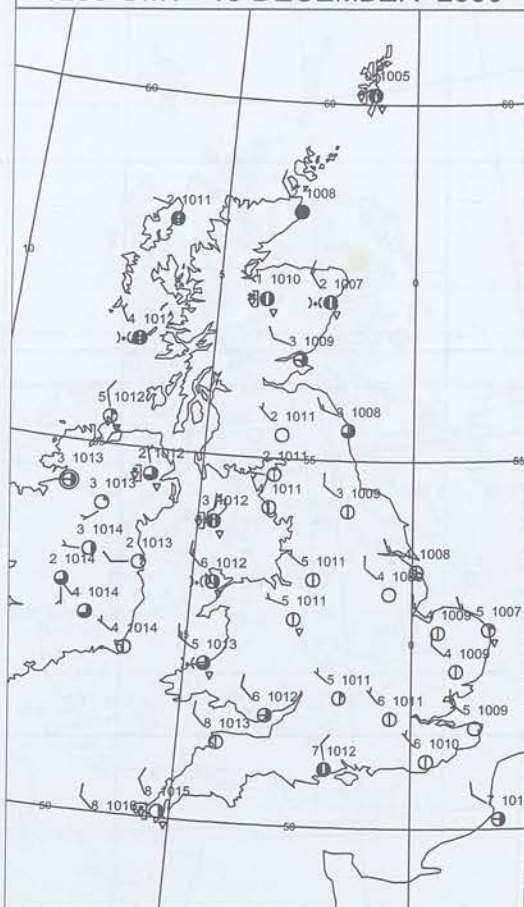


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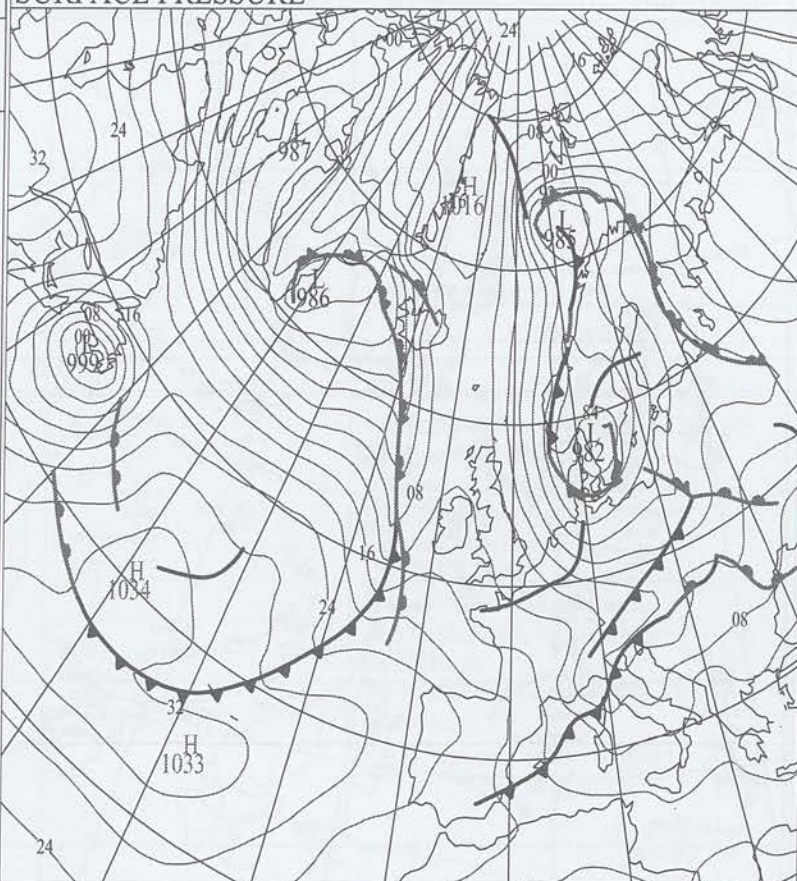


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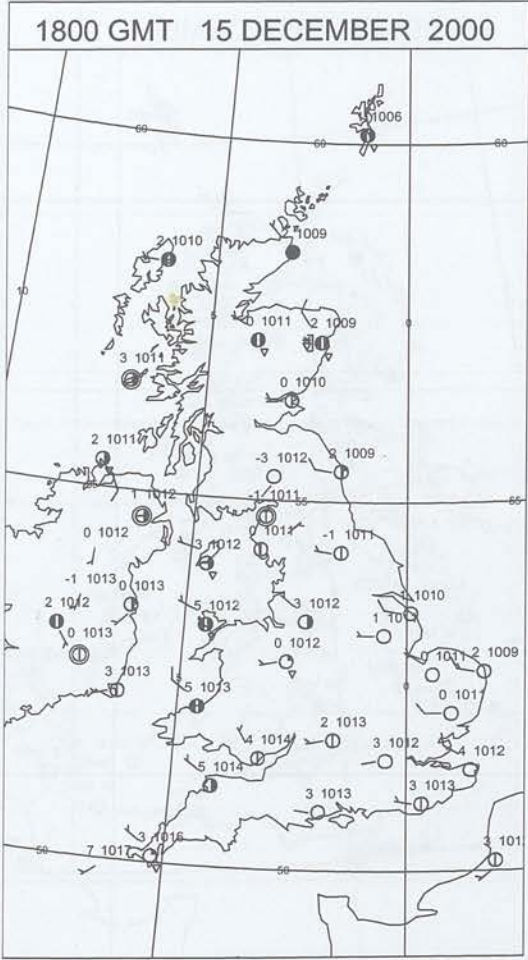
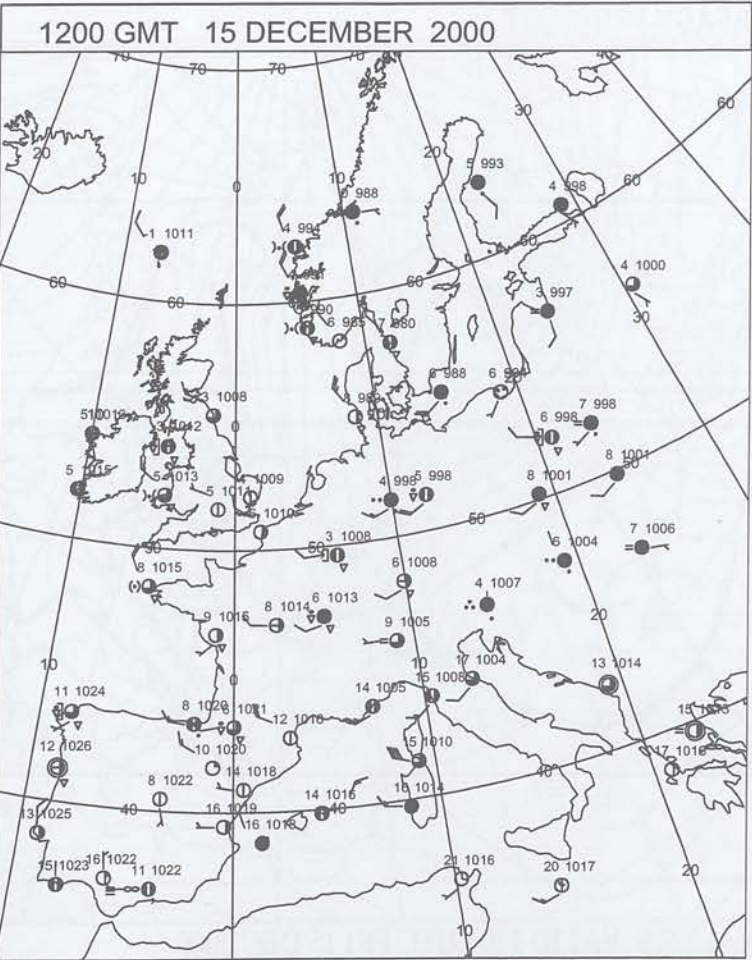
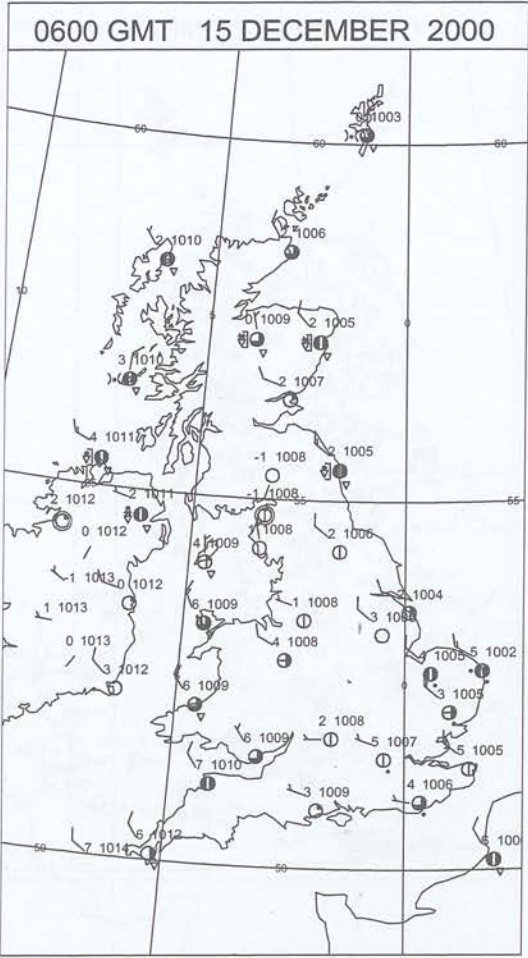
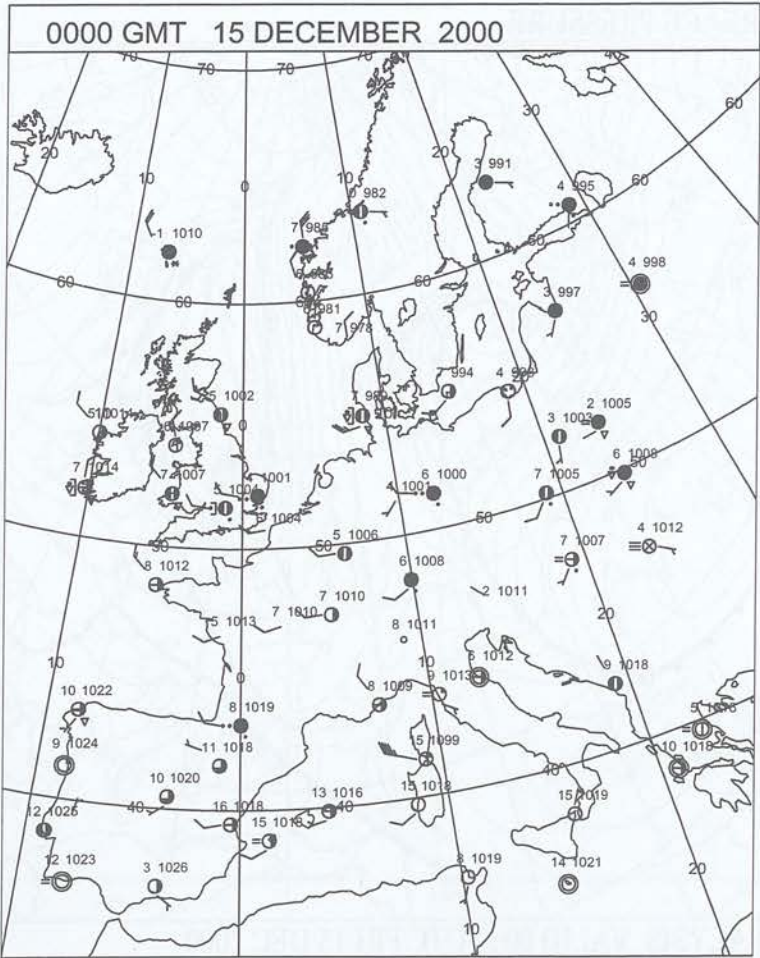


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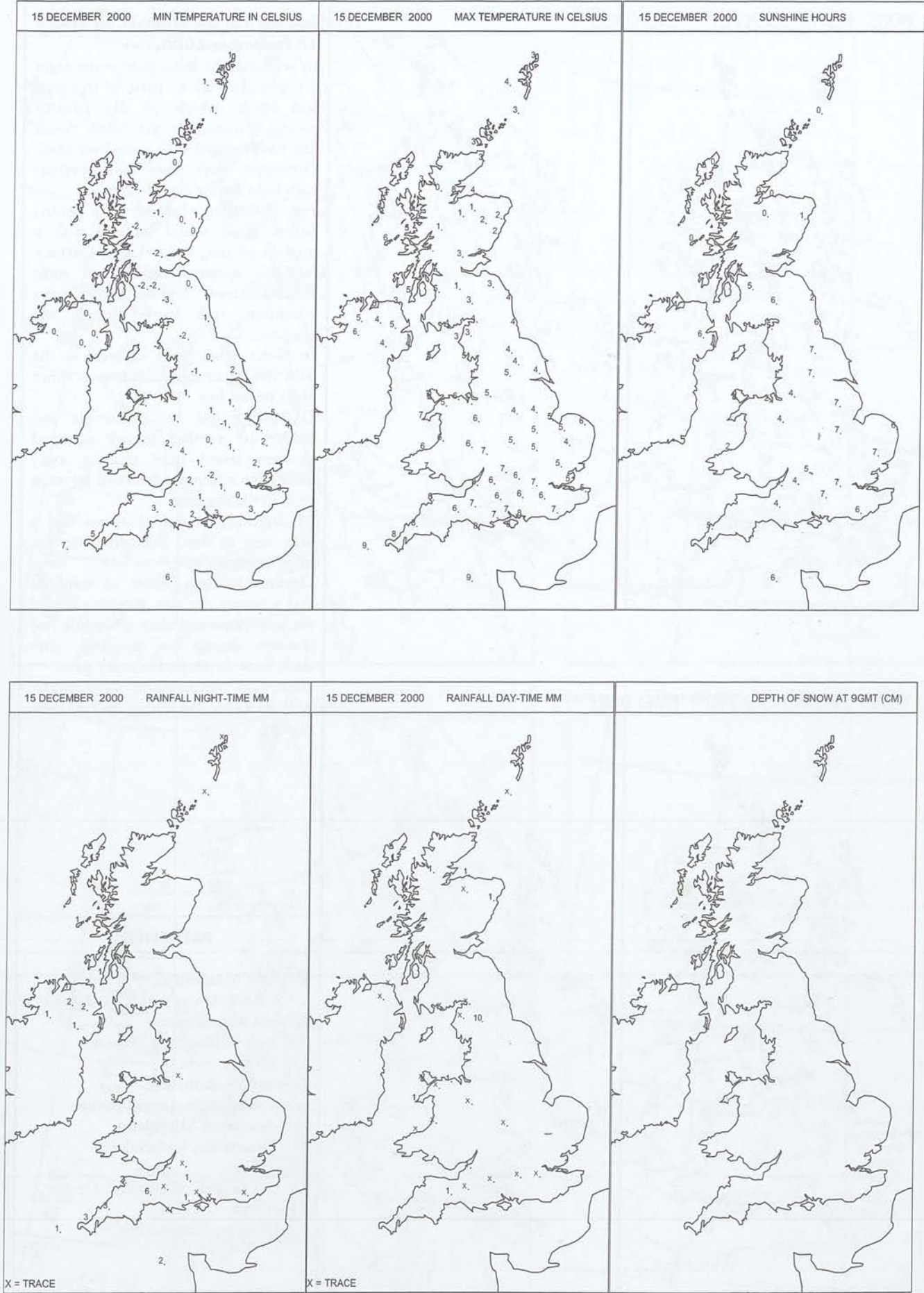
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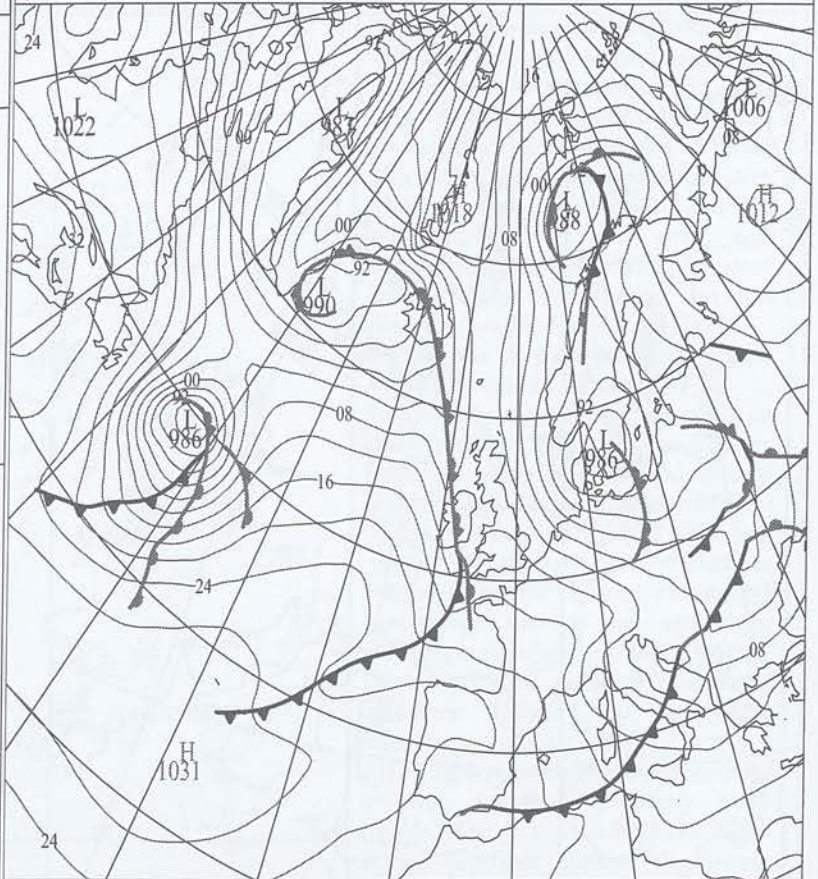
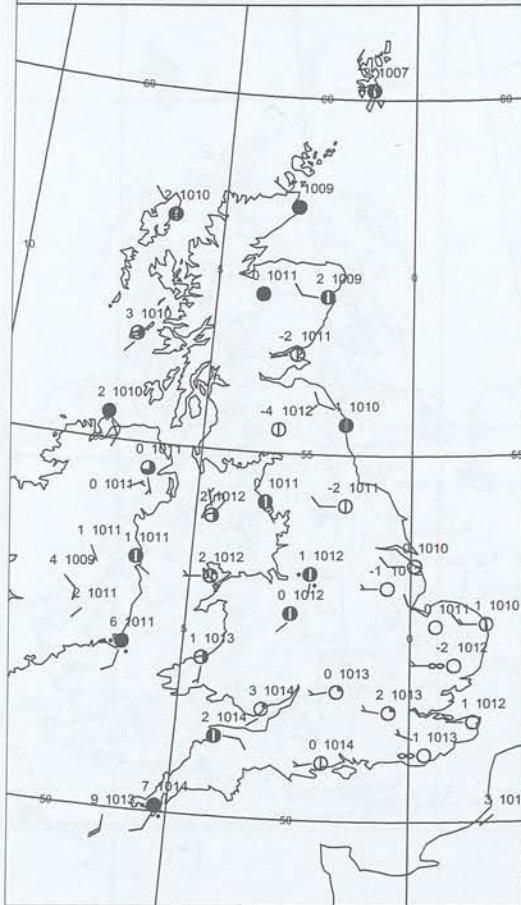
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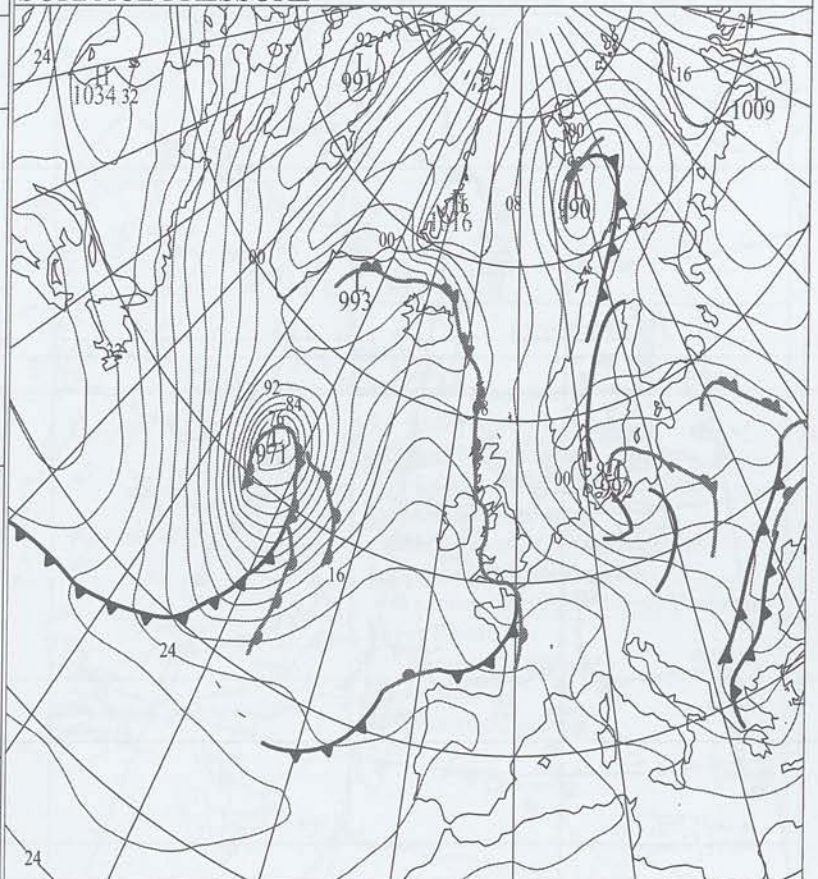
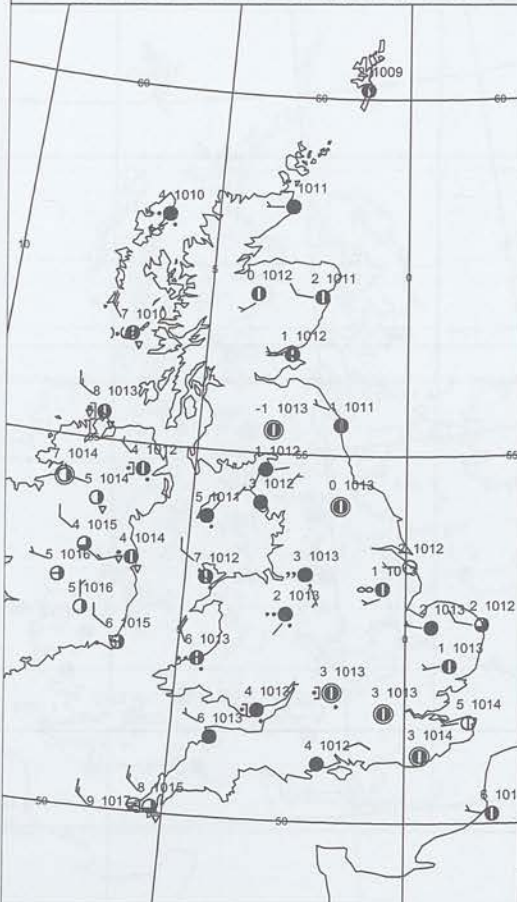


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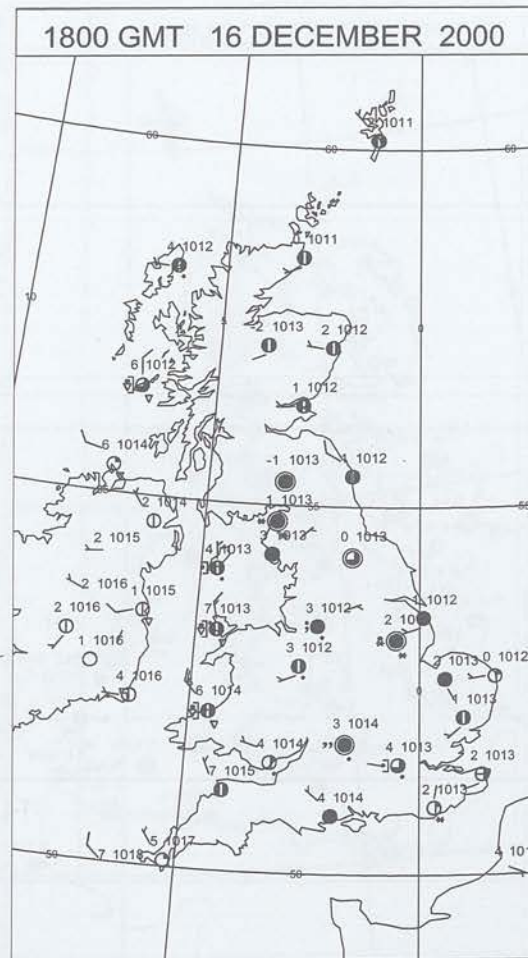
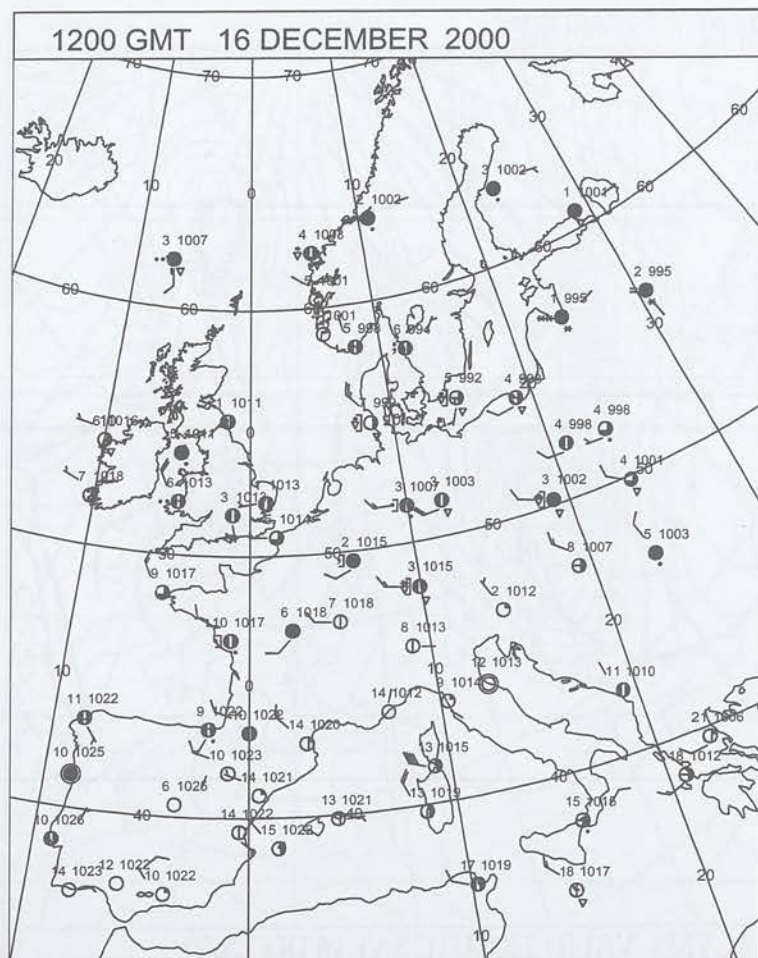
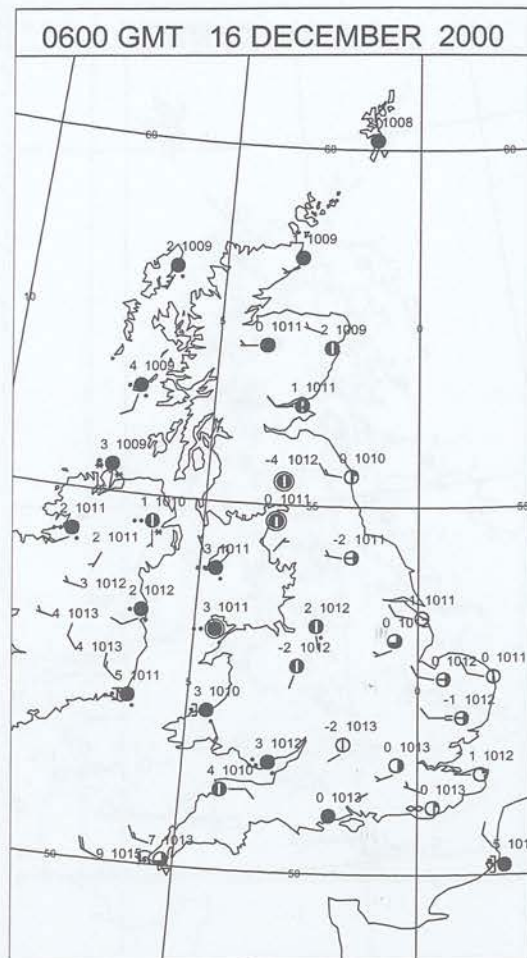
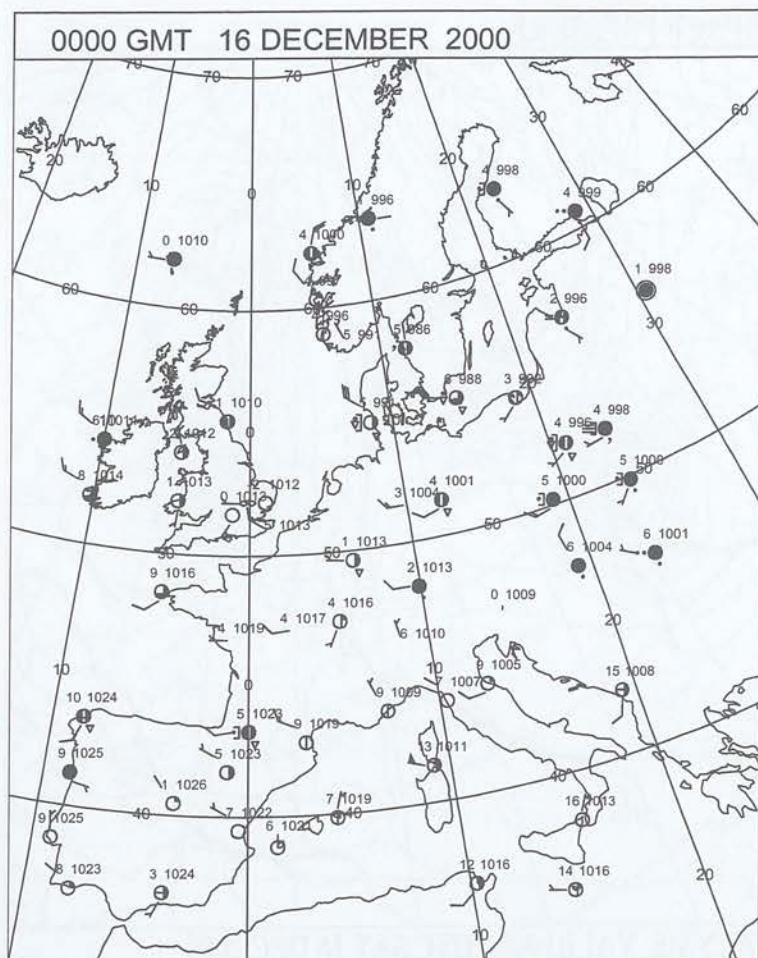


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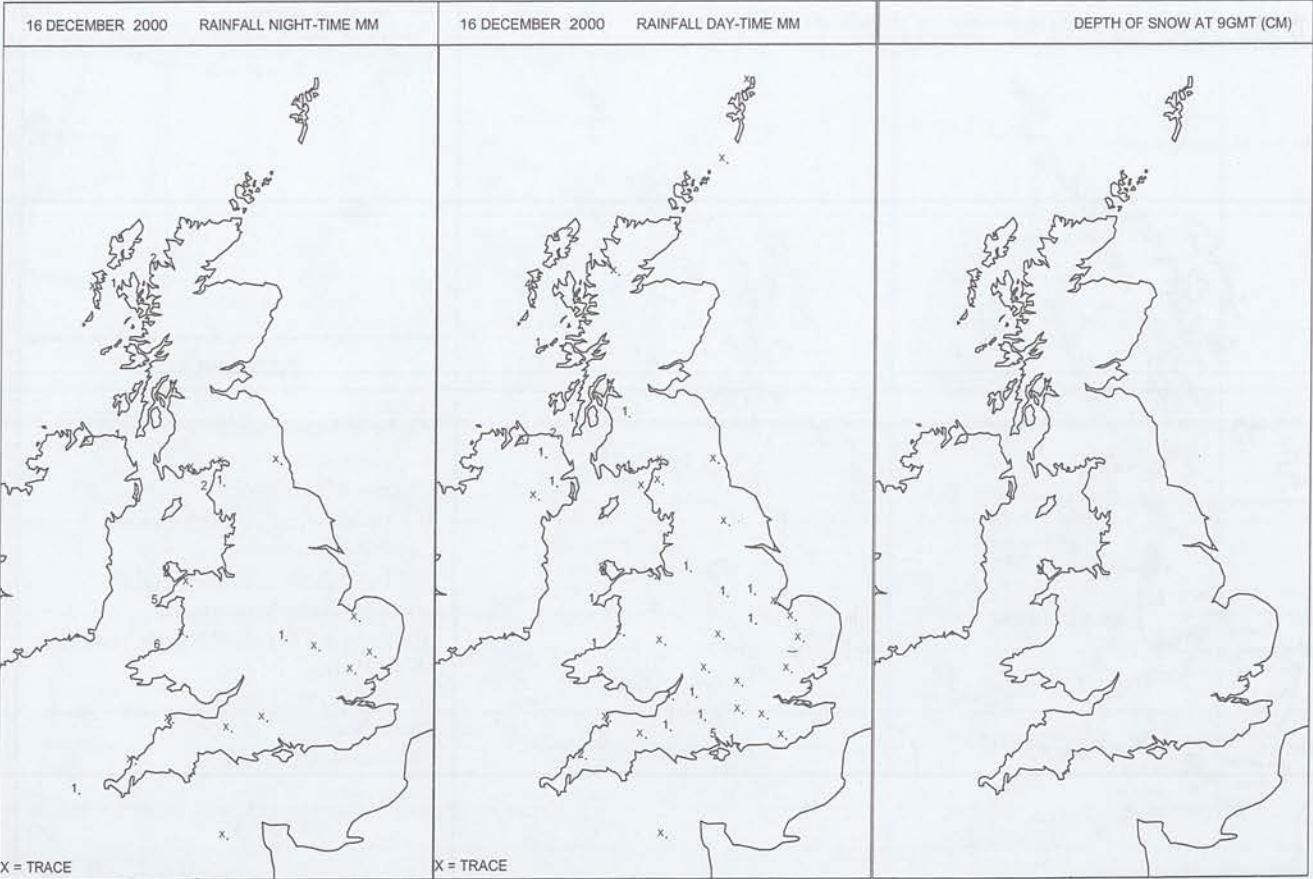
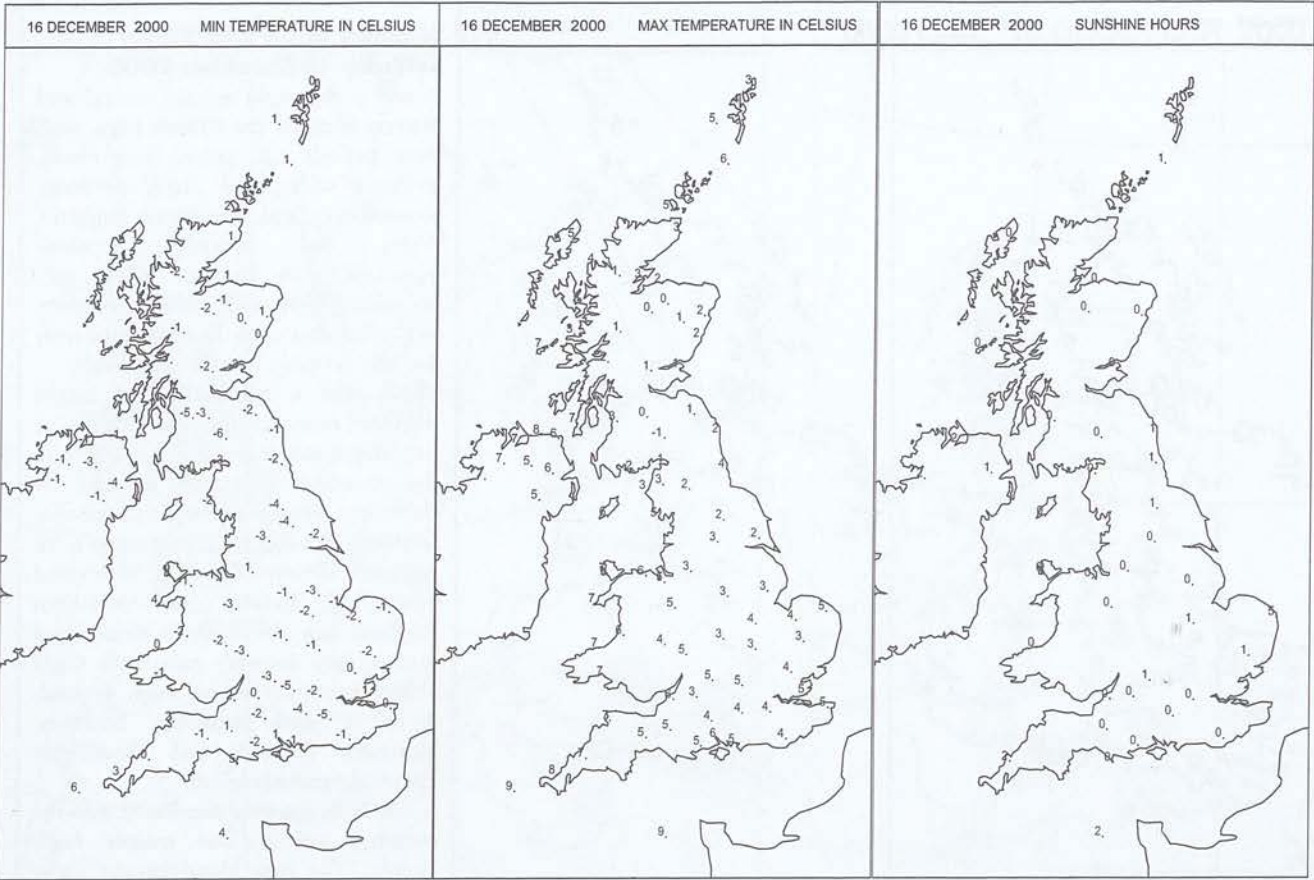
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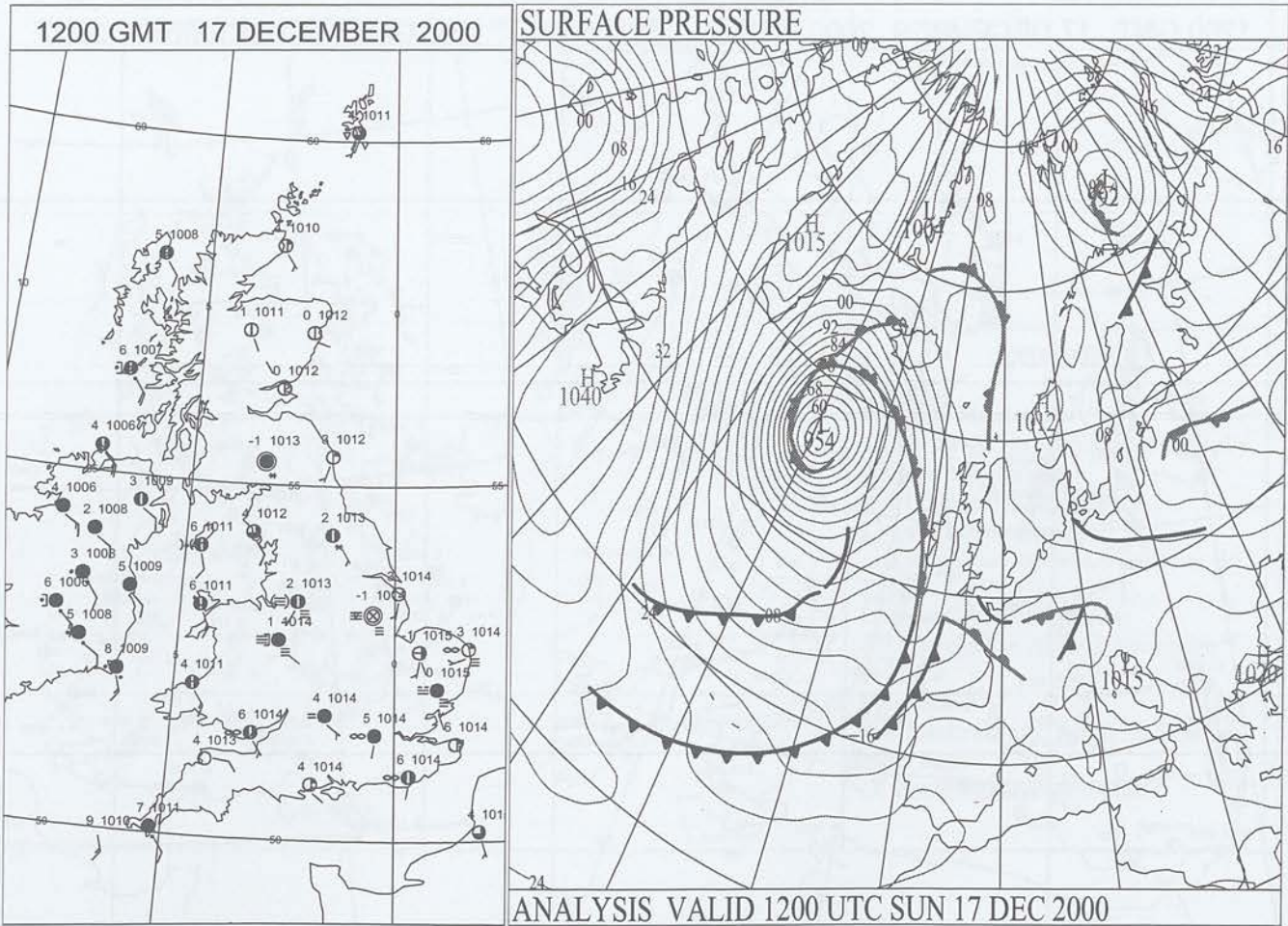
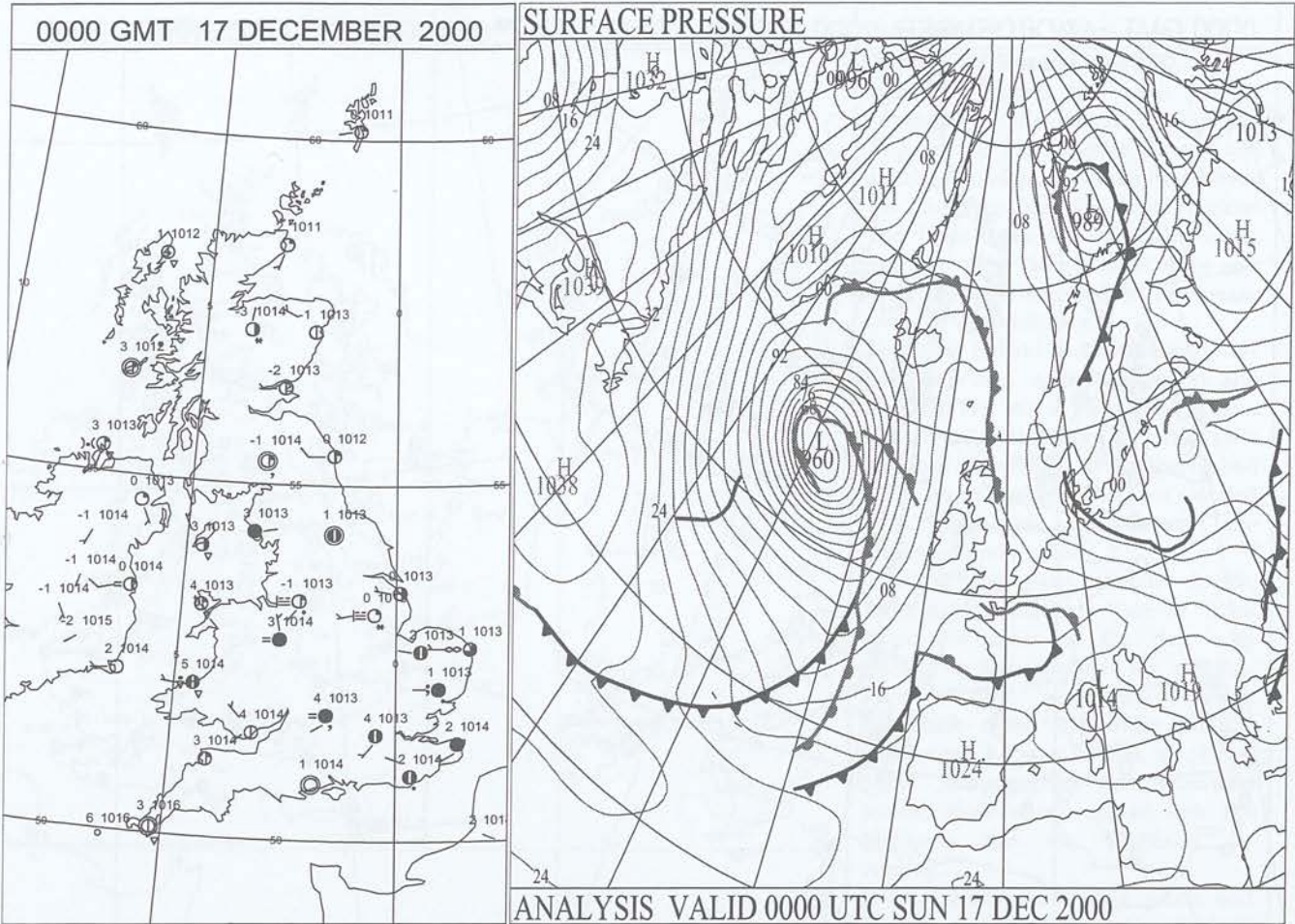
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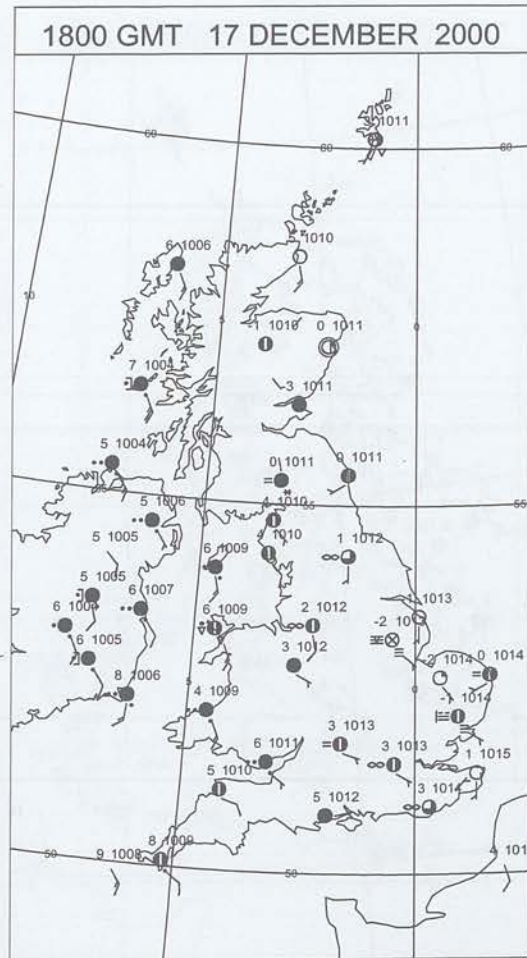
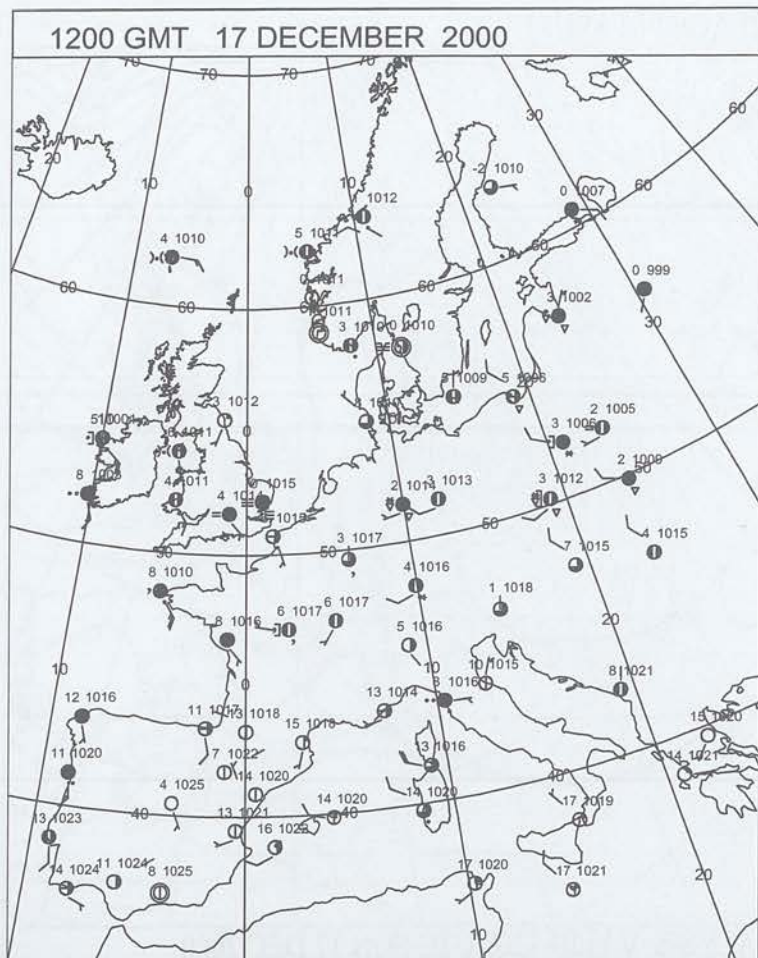
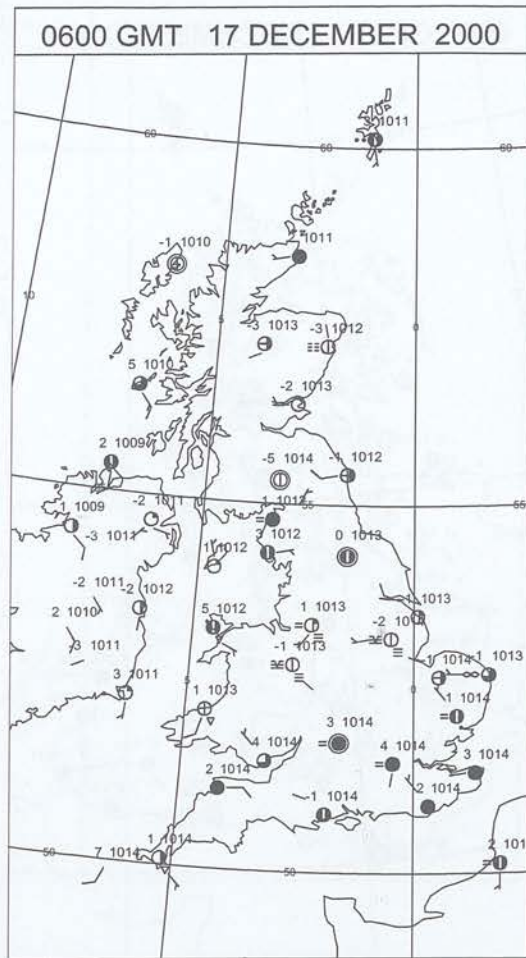
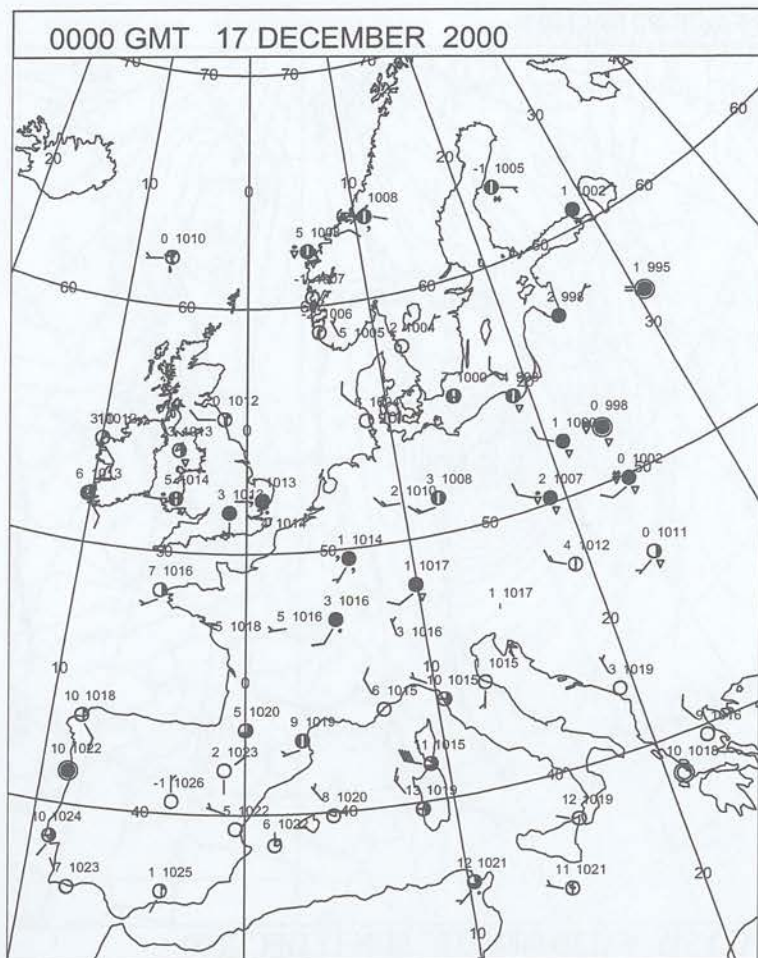
0600 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 16 December 2000.</p> <p>It was a dry night across central and eastern parts of the British Isles, with clear periods and patchy low cloud, giving a widespread slight air frost. Northern Ireland, Southwest England, Wales and Western Scotland meanwhile saw cloudier skies, with occasional light rain, falling as sleet, wet snow and even freezing rain over the hills (notably Northern Ireland).</p> <p>There was a good deal of bright weather near to the east coast of England through the day, especially in the morning. Although mostly dry elsewhere across central and eastern Scotland and England, there was a lot of cloud. Western Scotland, Wales and much of Western and Southern England saw the thickest cloud, and further light showery rain, with slight wintry precipitation on high ground. After a dull morning however, Northern Ireland and Southwest England turned brighter.</p> <p>A few light showers continued into the evening, and it was mainly fairly cloudy. The best cloud breaks arose across Northern Ireland, Southwest England and northern and eastern parts of the British Isles, with air frost and fog developing.</p> <p>Temperatures were rather cold, locally cold.</p>
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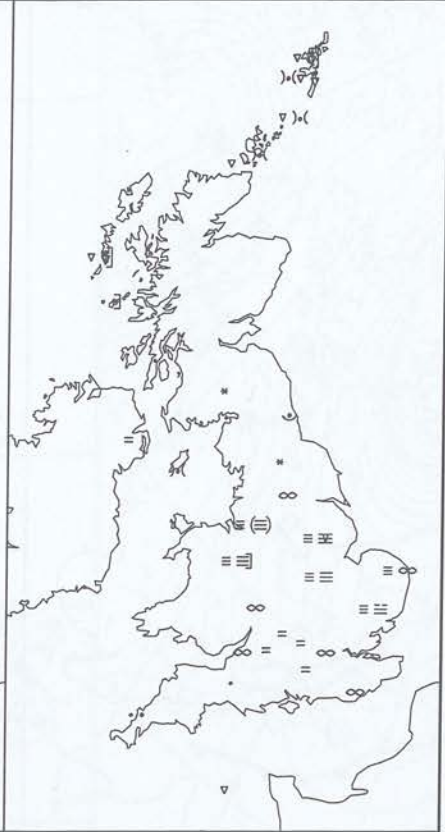
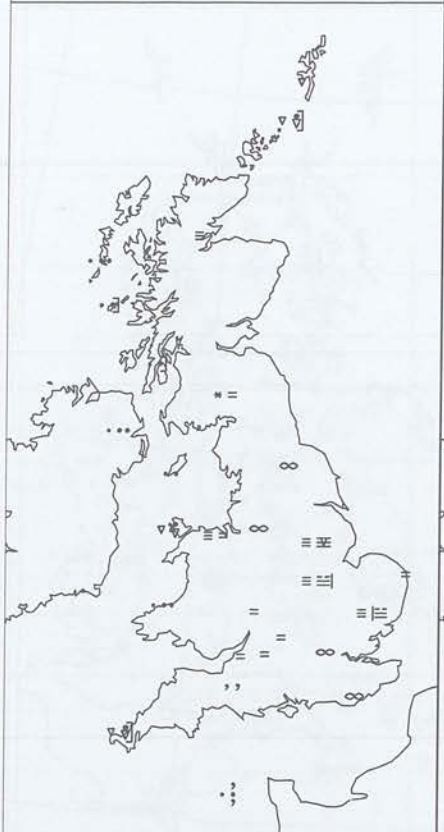
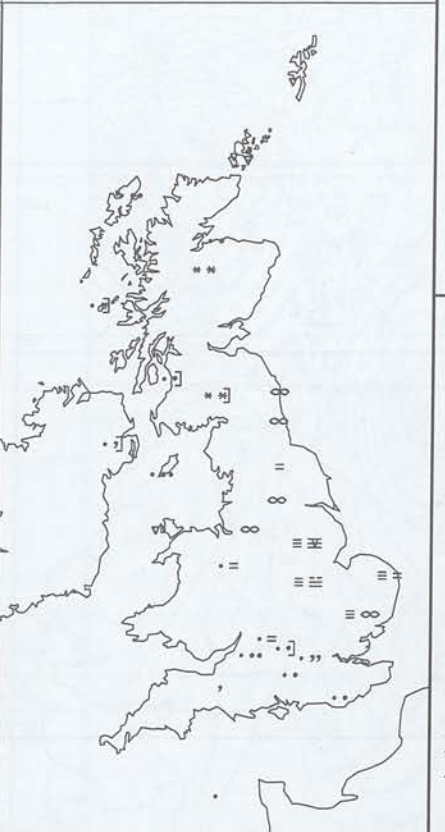


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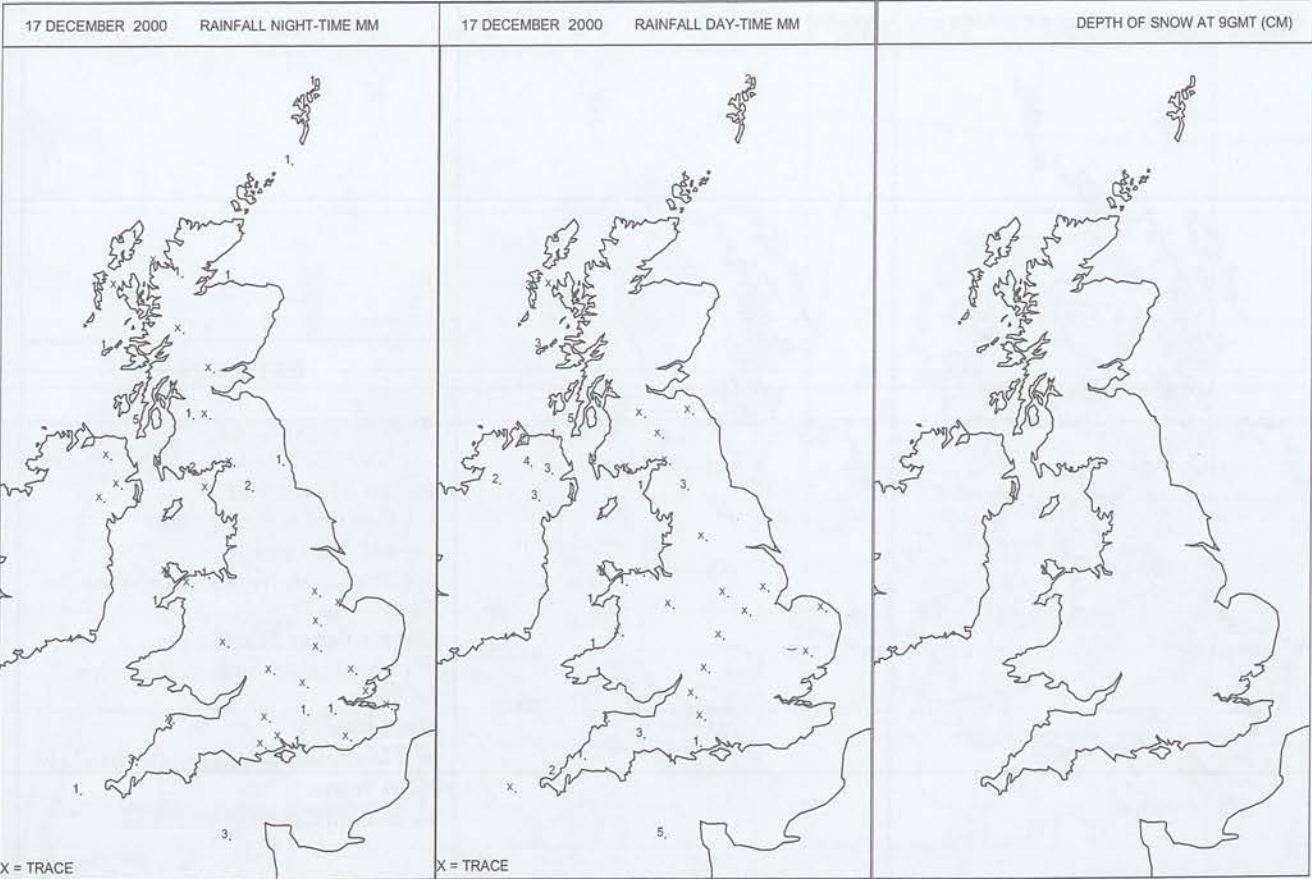
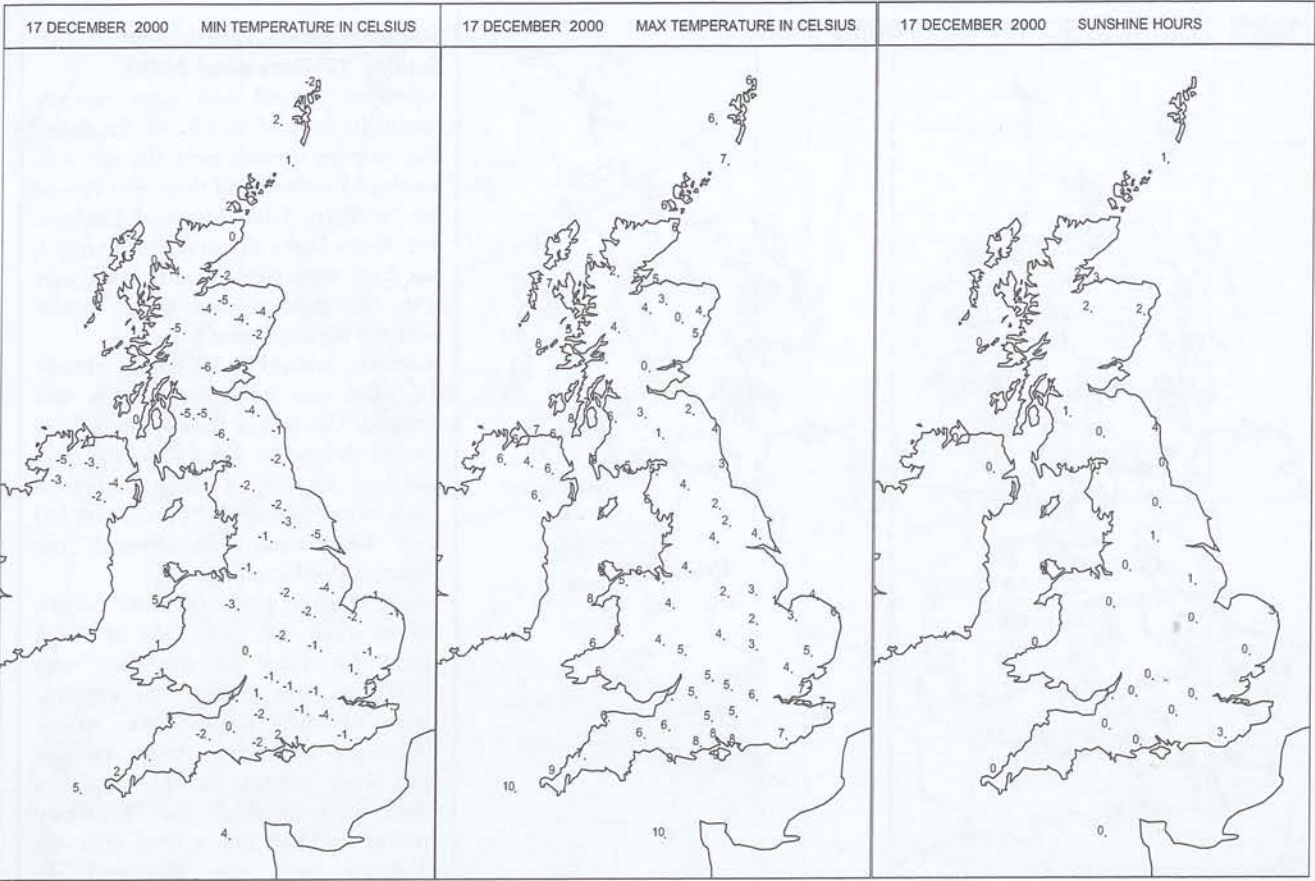




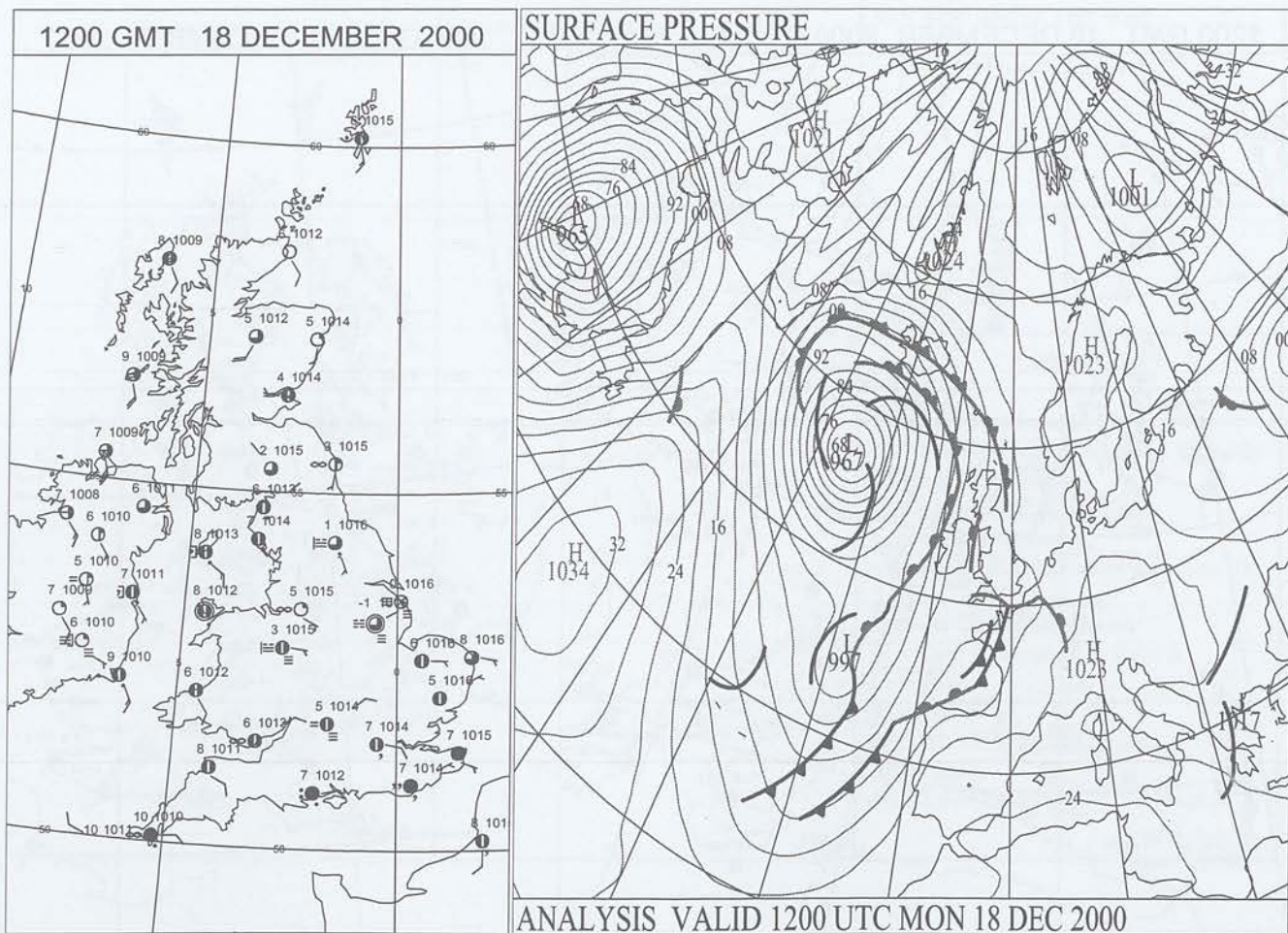
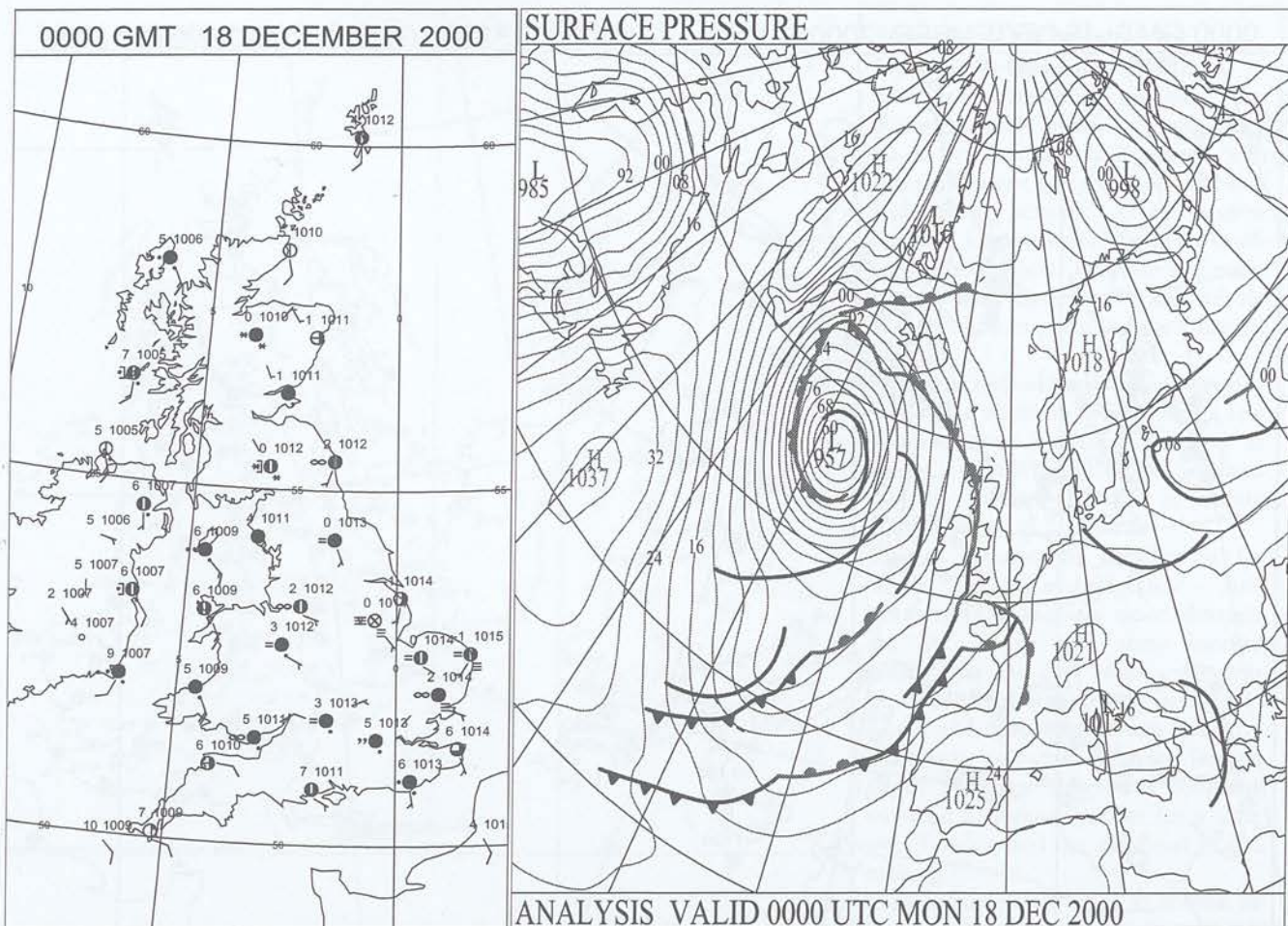
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0600 GMT 17 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 17 December 2000.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had clear periods overnight as did much of Scotland. Fog patches formed over the east and south of Scotland and there was rain in the Northern Isles. Much of England and Wales had a dry and cloudy night, but there were clear periods in the east with fog patches, and some breaks over the far southwest.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a mainly cloudy day with rain in the afternoon and evening. The rain in the Northern Isles cleared to brighter skies with rain, sleet and hail showers. Eastern parts had some sunny periods. The west clouded over with some rain through the afternoon and evening.</p> <p>The fog over parts of East Anglia, Lincolnshire and the Vale of York lasted for most of the day, only starting to thin through the evening. Parts of the coast were sunny. Elsewhere cloud was more variable with some brighter breaks in places. Some rain reached the southwest around midday and spread into the Midlands and the southeast by evening.</p> <p>It was rather cold in most places and locally very cold where fog lingered.</p>
				
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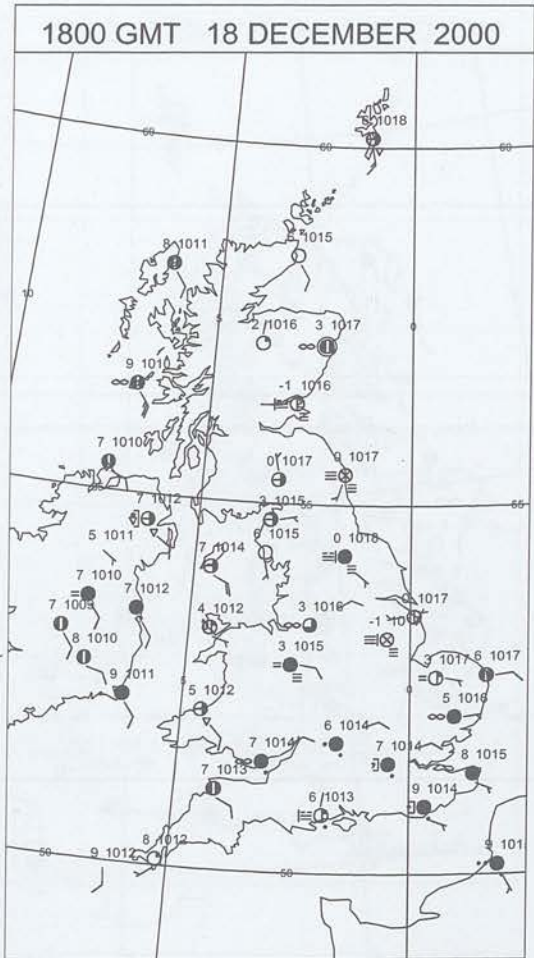
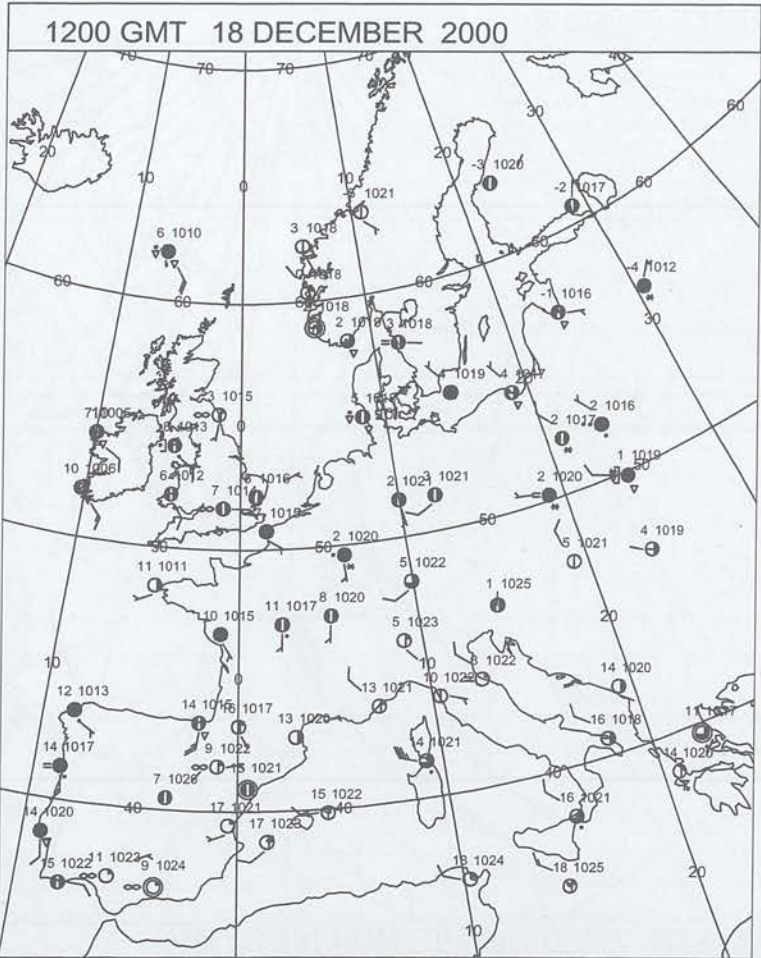
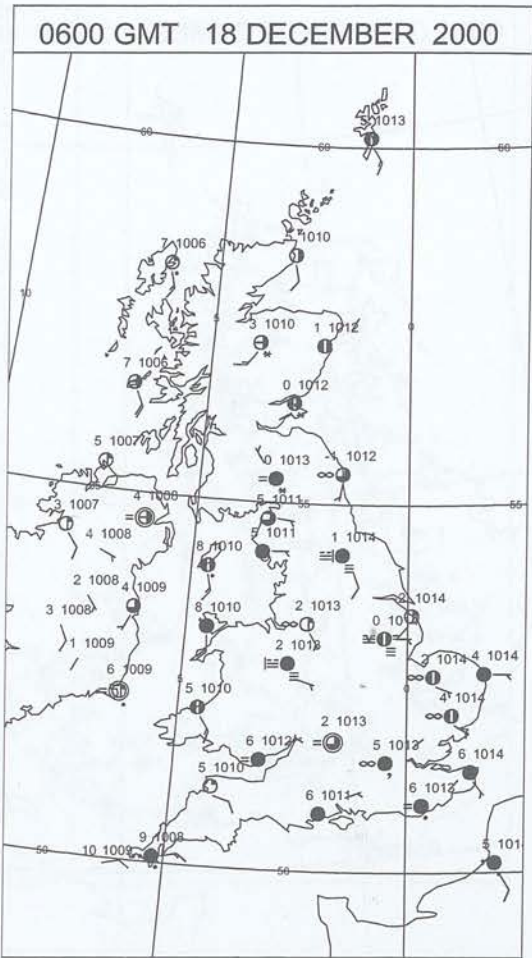
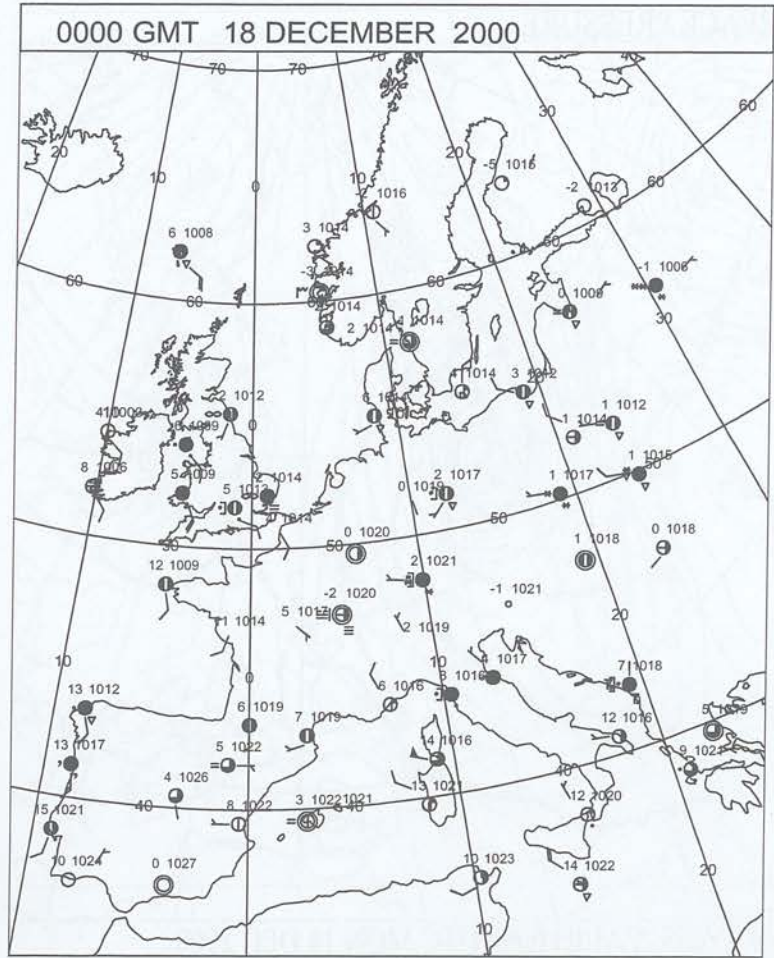
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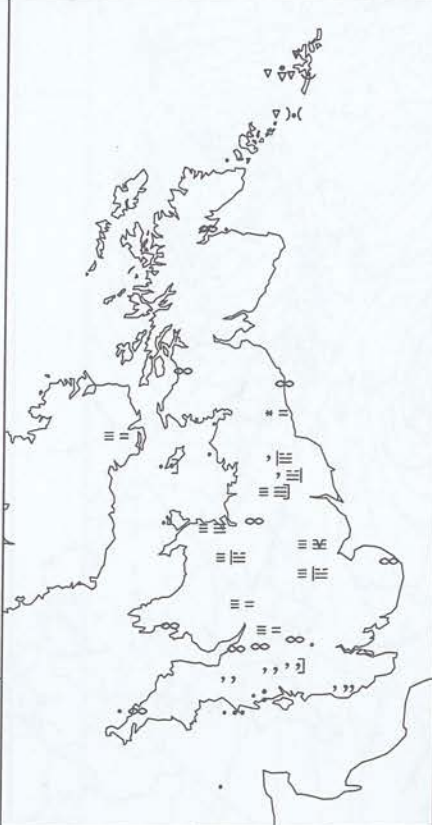


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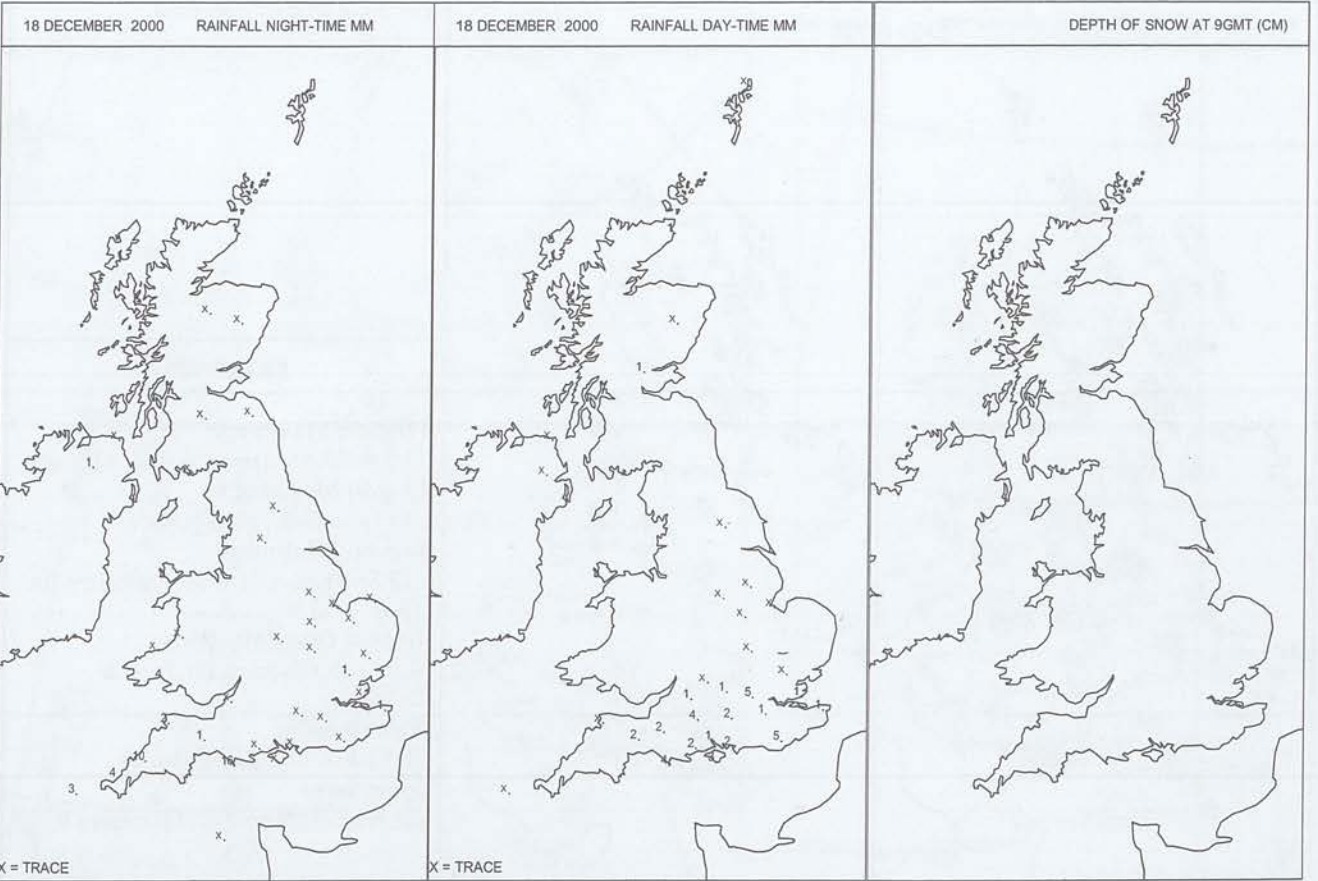
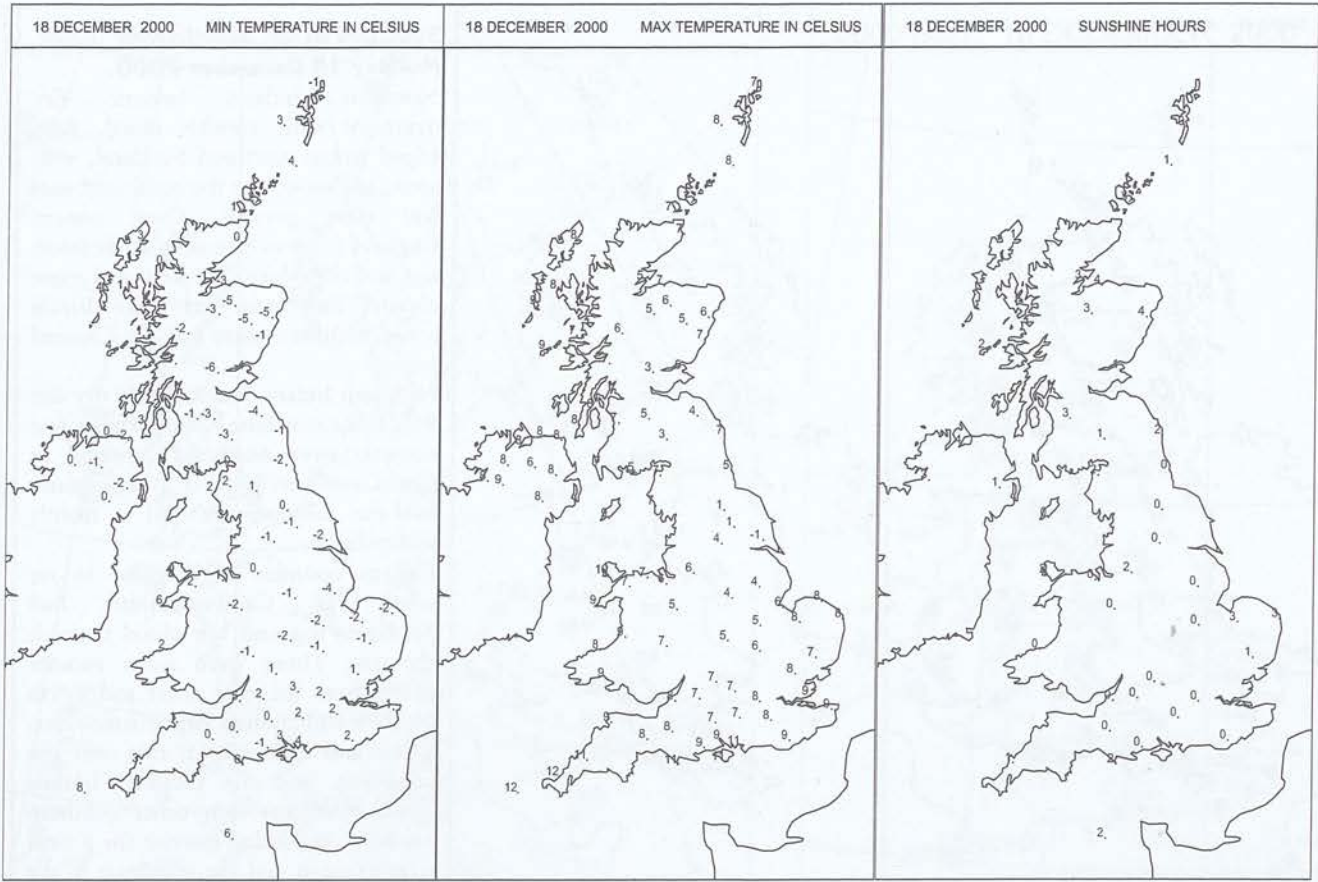
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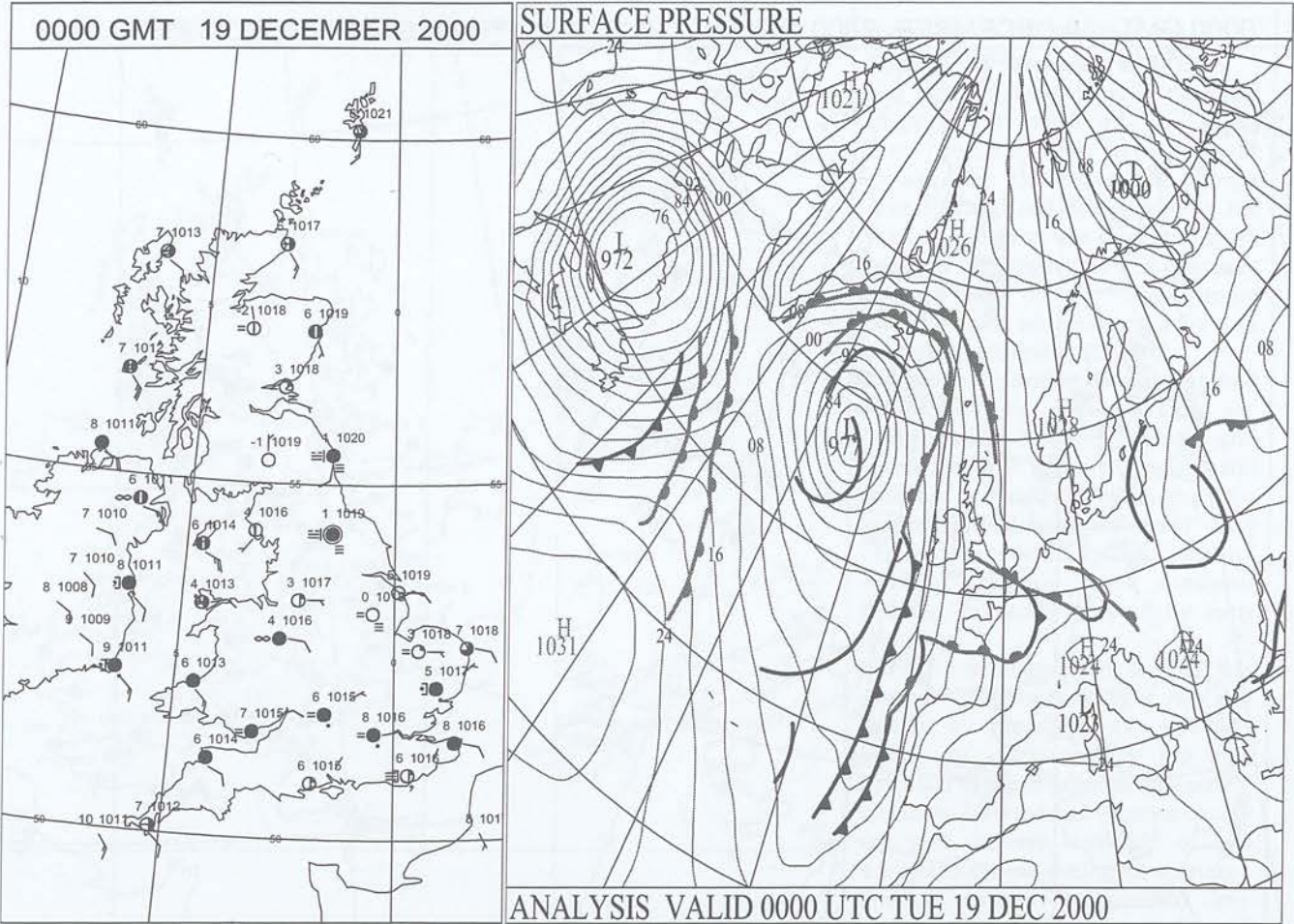
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0600 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 18 December 2000.</p> <p>Northern Ireland became dry overnight with variable cloud. Rain edged across northern Scotland, with some hill snow, but the south and east had clear periods. Over eastern England fog was extensive as far south as Cambridgeshire. The west was more cloudy and there was some drizzle across southern parts and the Channel Islands.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a mostly dry day with some sunshine. There were a few showers over northeast Scotland at first. Cloud was variable over Scotland but the eastern side had a mainly sunny day.</p> <p>Eastern counties of England as far south as Cambridgeshire had persistent fog and low cloud through the day. There were some sunnier places near the east coast and north Norfolk had another largely sunny day. Cloud and outbreaks of rain over the southwest and the Channel Islands edged northeast into other southern counties, becoming heavier for a time over London and the southeast in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal in many areas but the foggy parts of the east were cold or very cold.</p>
				
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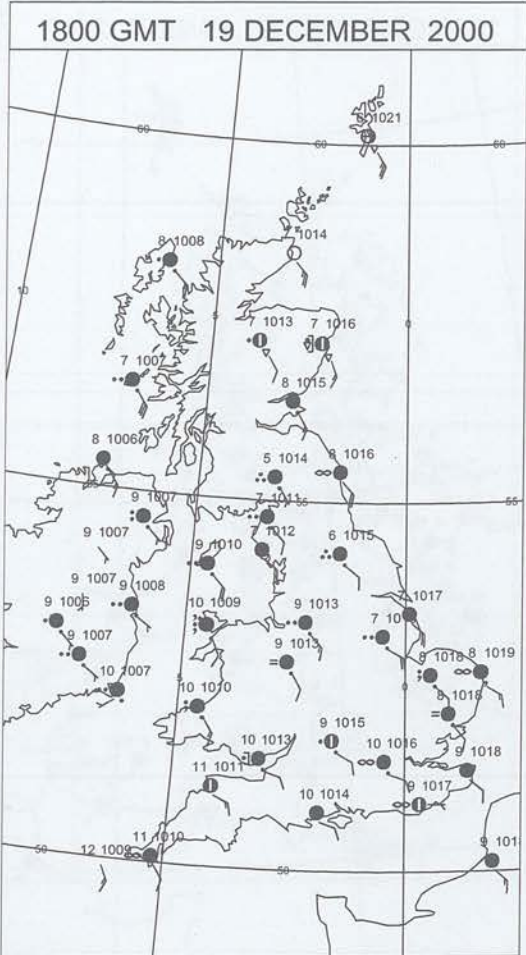
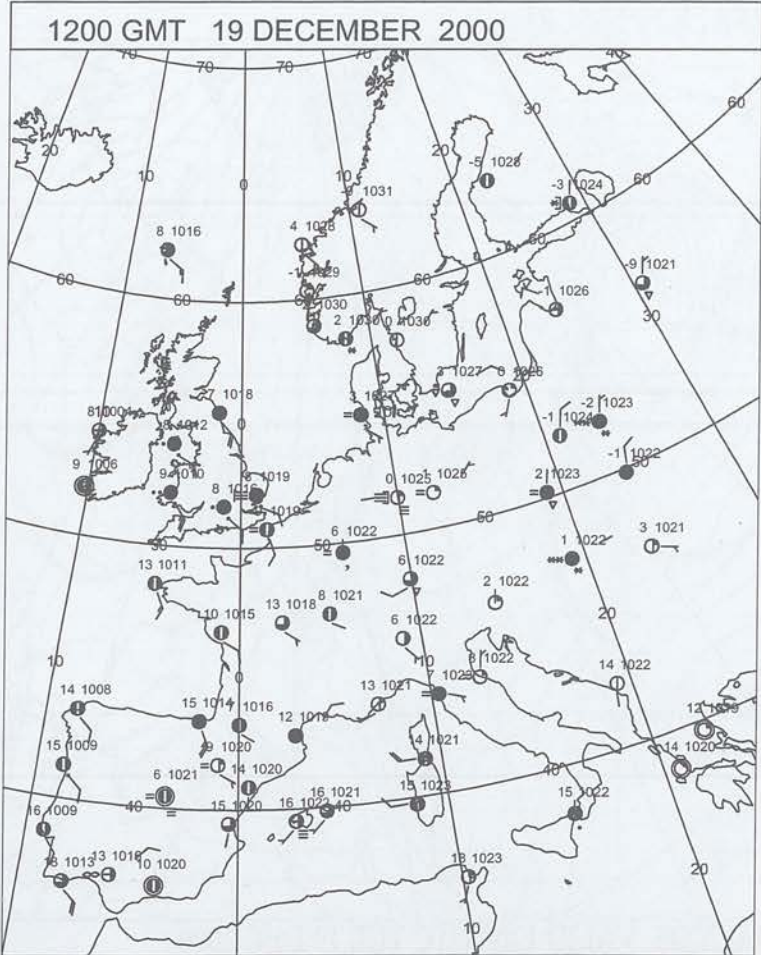
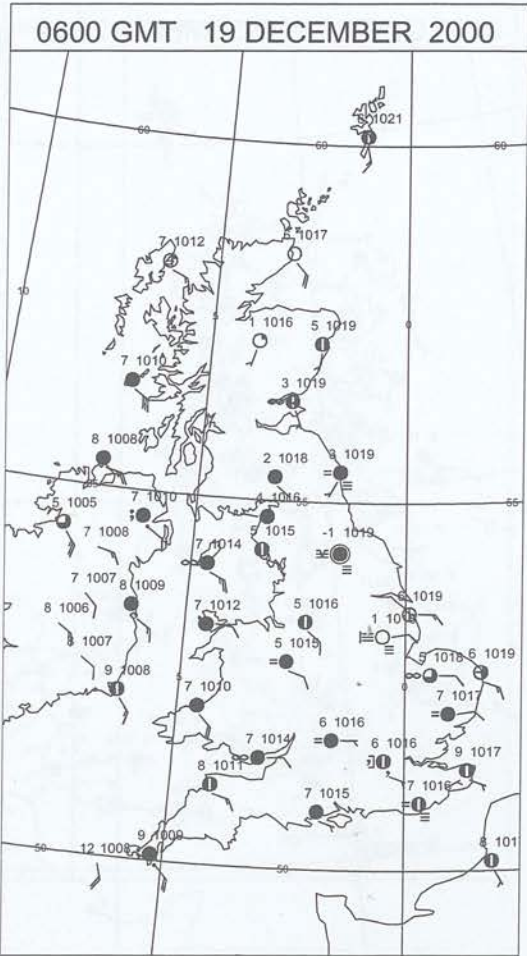
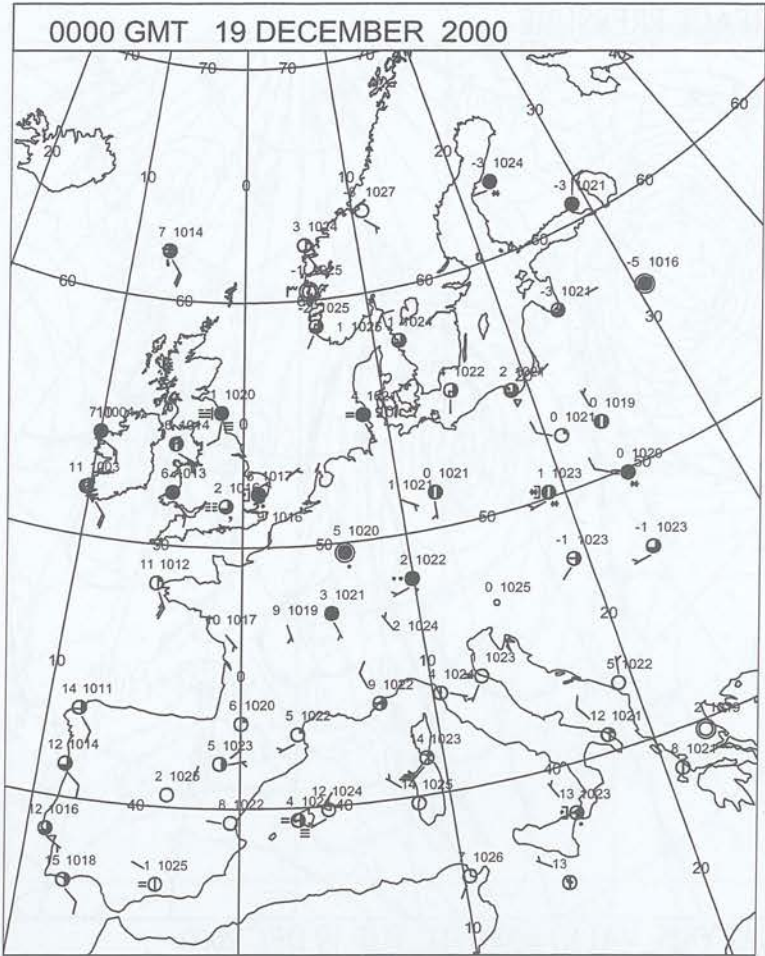
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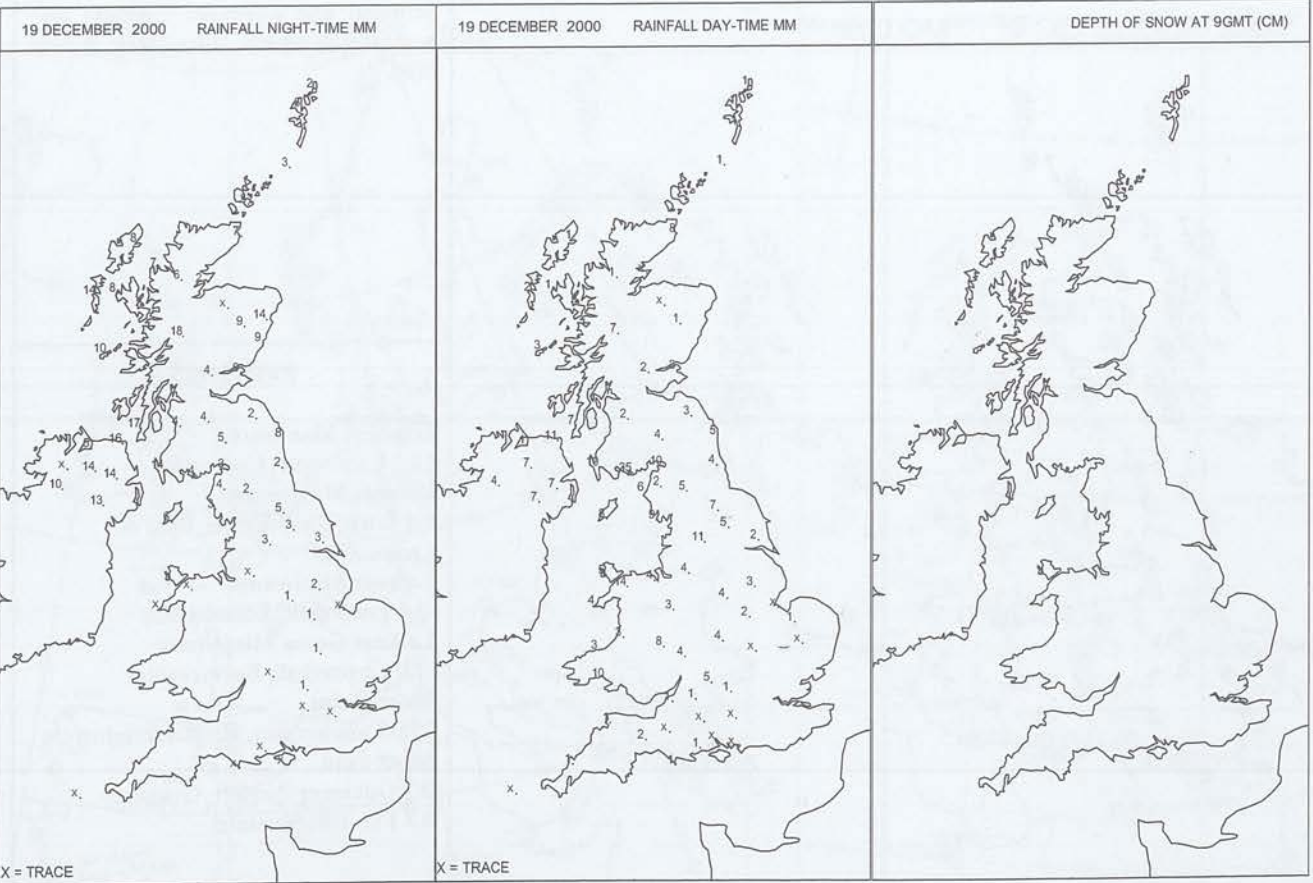
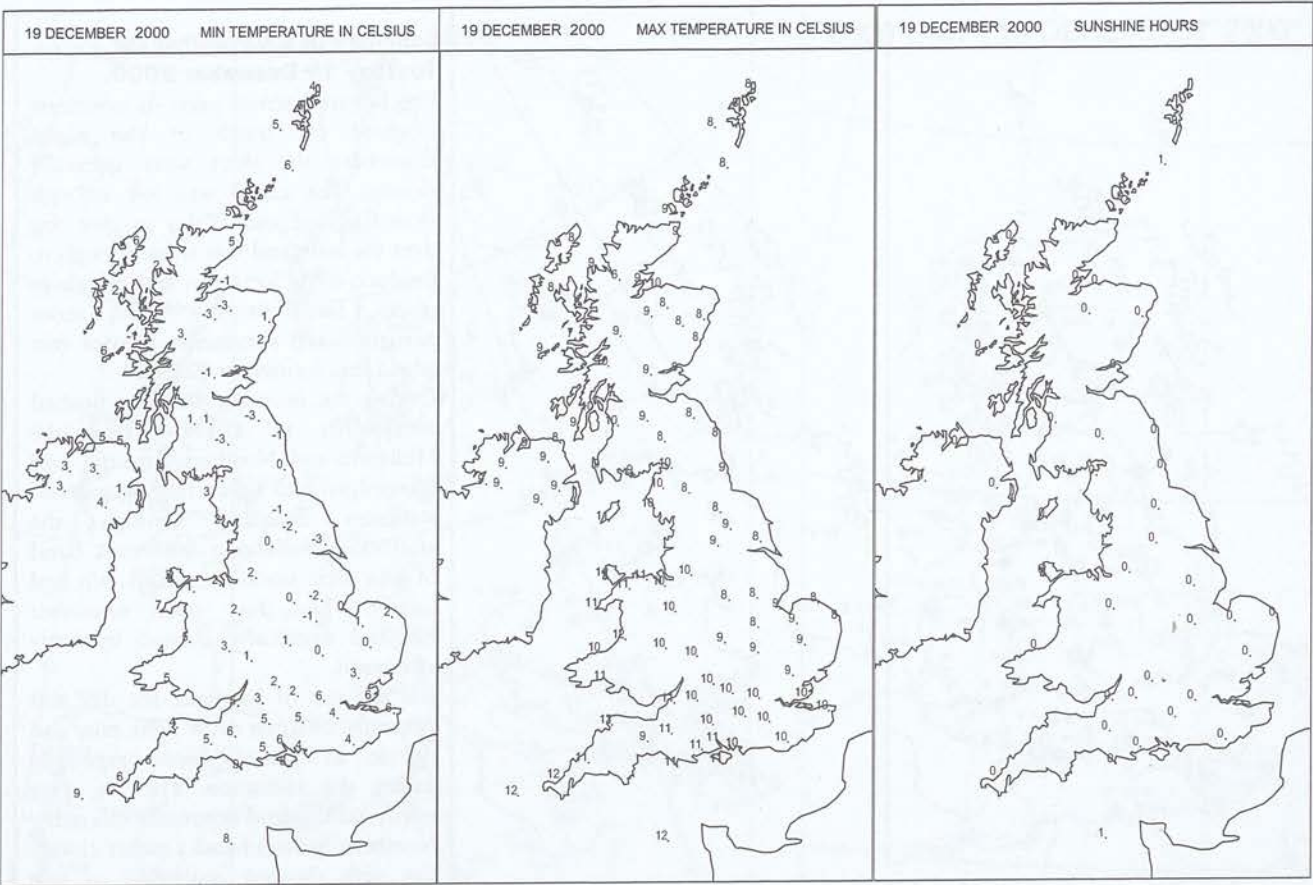
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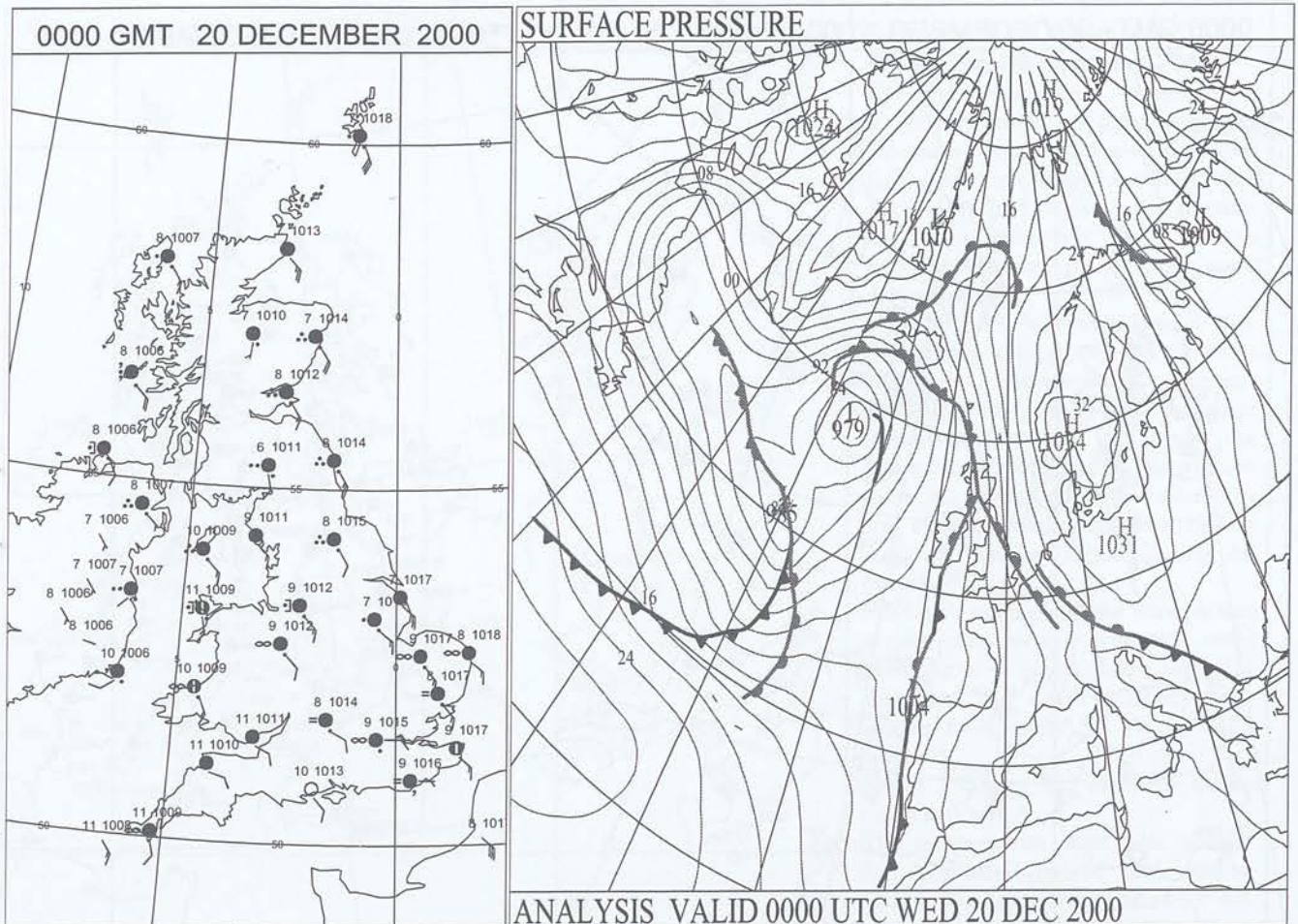
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0600 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 19 December 2000.</p> <p>Fog lingered across parts of northeast England for much of the night. Elsewhere the skies were generally cloudy. The cloud was low enough over England and Wales to give fog over the hills, and was thick enough to produce some light rain and drizzle in places. Later in the night, more persistent and sometimes heavier rain edged into southwest England.</p> <p>During the morning the rain pushed northwards to affect Wales, the Midlands and Northern Ireland, and then edged into northern England and southern Scotland through the afternoon. Following this main band of rain were pockets of light rain and drizzle. The fog over northeast England eventually cleared by early afternoon.</p> <p>For the rest of England, the day was generally overcast with light rain and drizzle in places, more especially during the afternoon. The fog over northeast England eventually cleared.</p> <p>Northern Scotland had a rather cloudy day with showery outbreaks of rain late afternoon and during the evening. The temperatures were generally close to or a little below normal over Scotland and northeast England and here it was windy. Elsewhere, it was mild.</p>
1800 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.2 Camborne, Cornwall</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.4 Leconfield, Humberside</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.0 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 29.0 Dundrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 0.7 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey 0.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

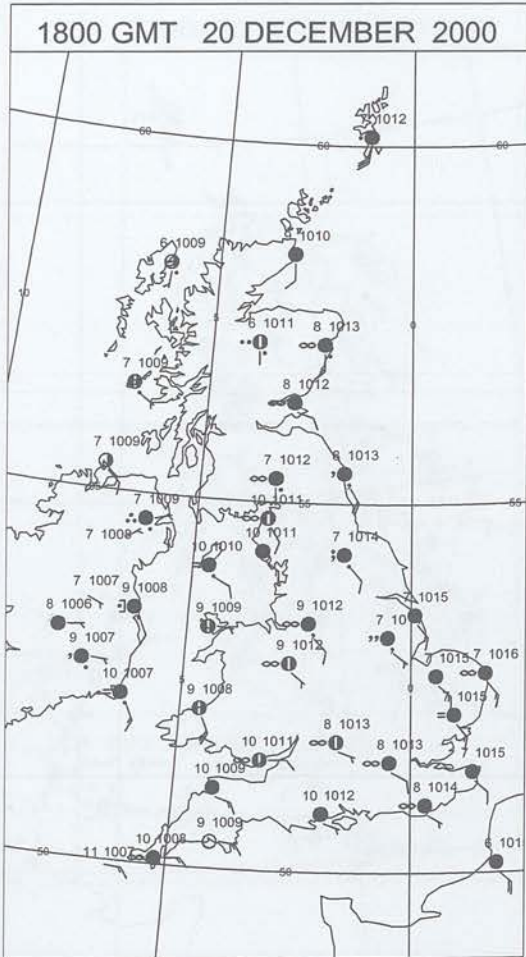
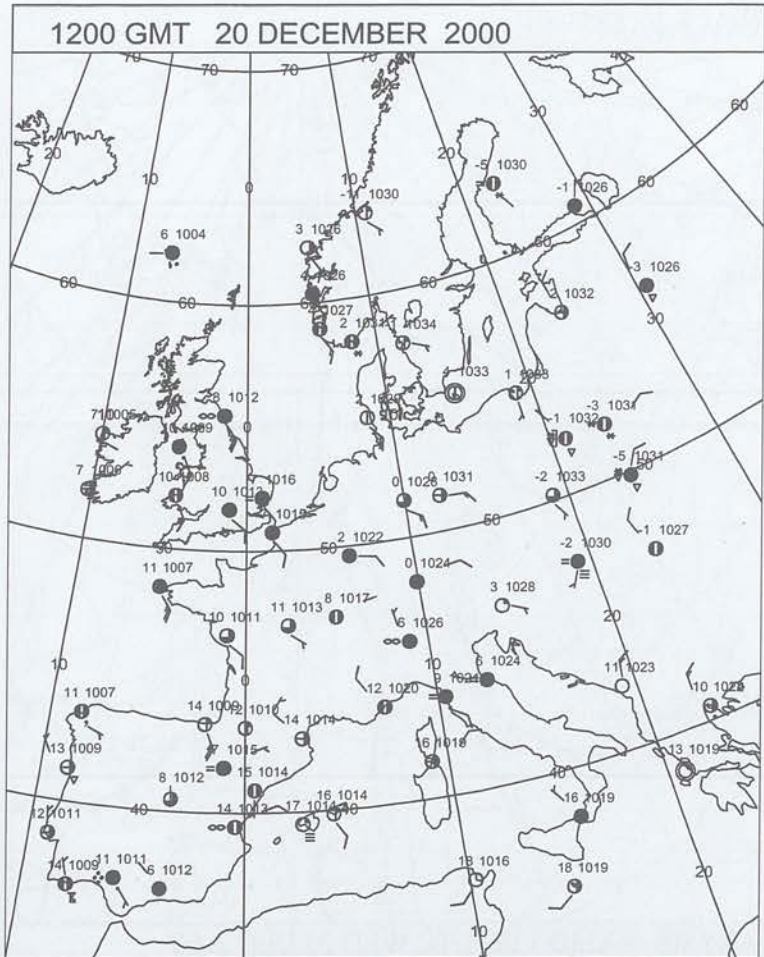
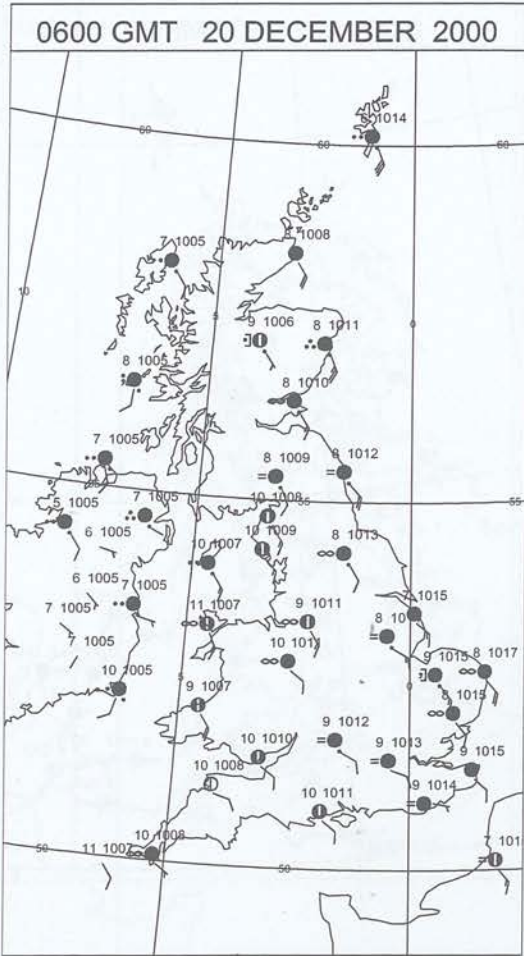
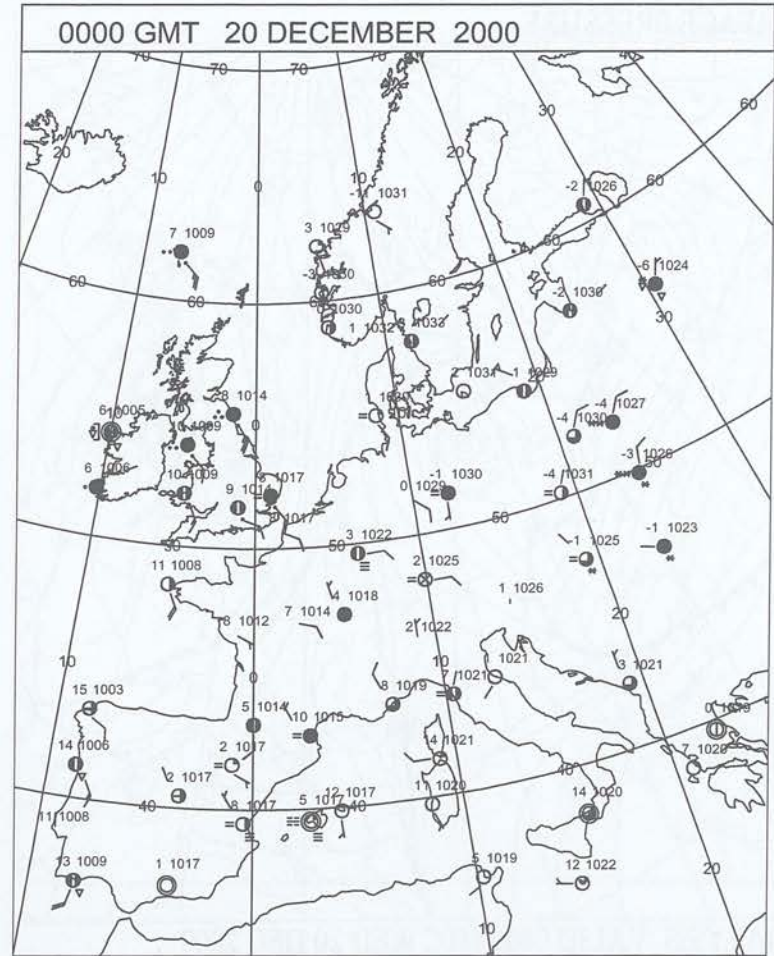
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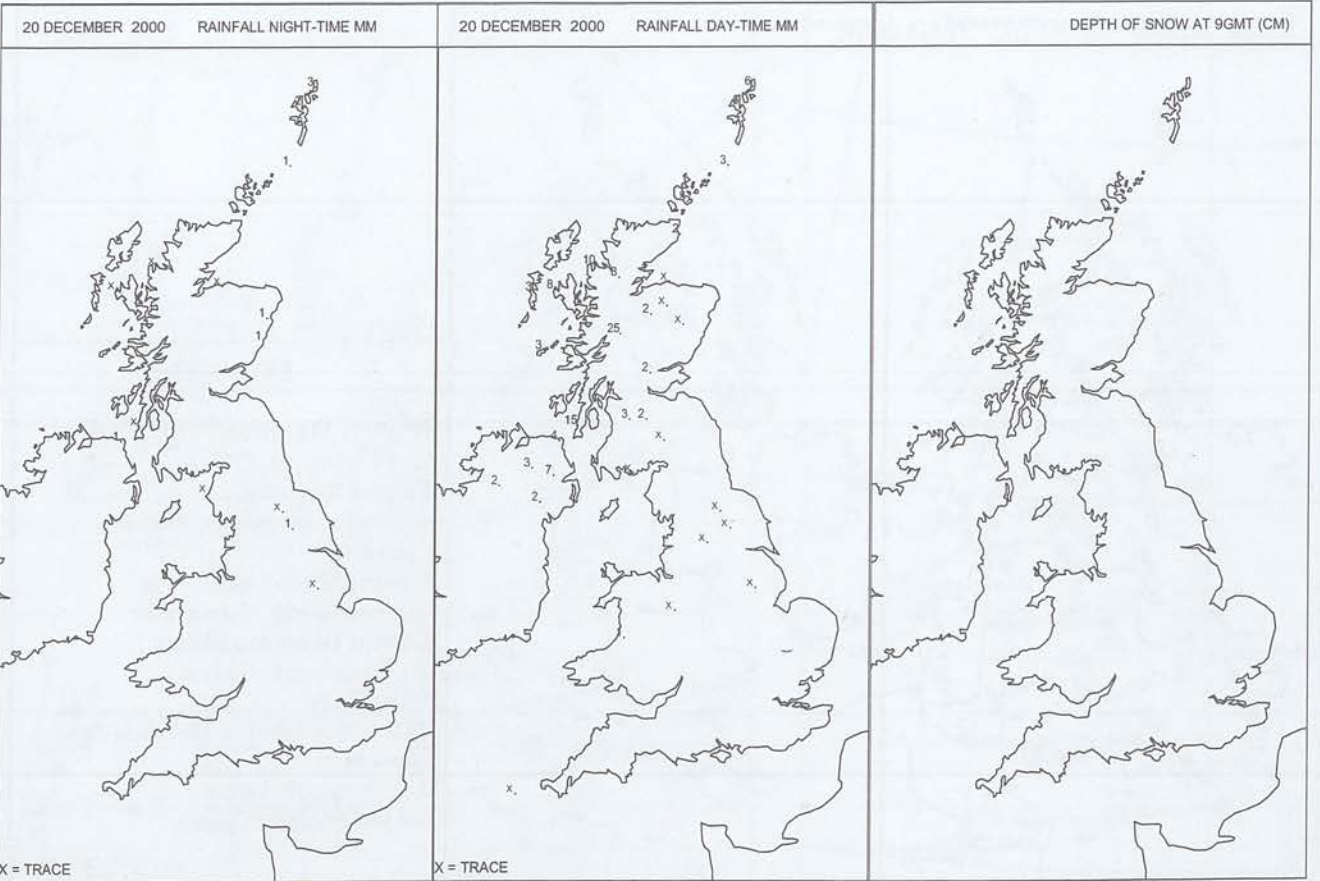
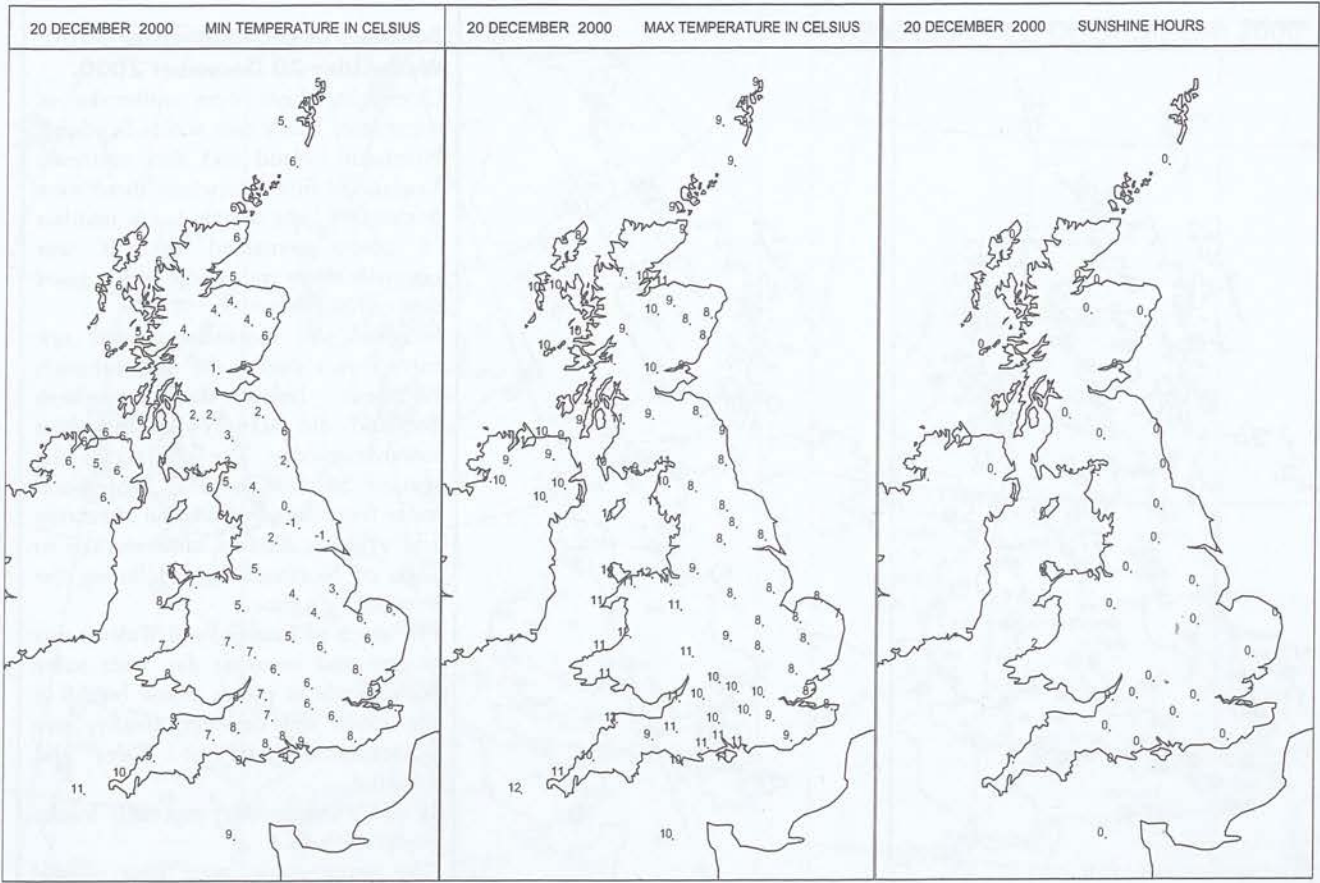
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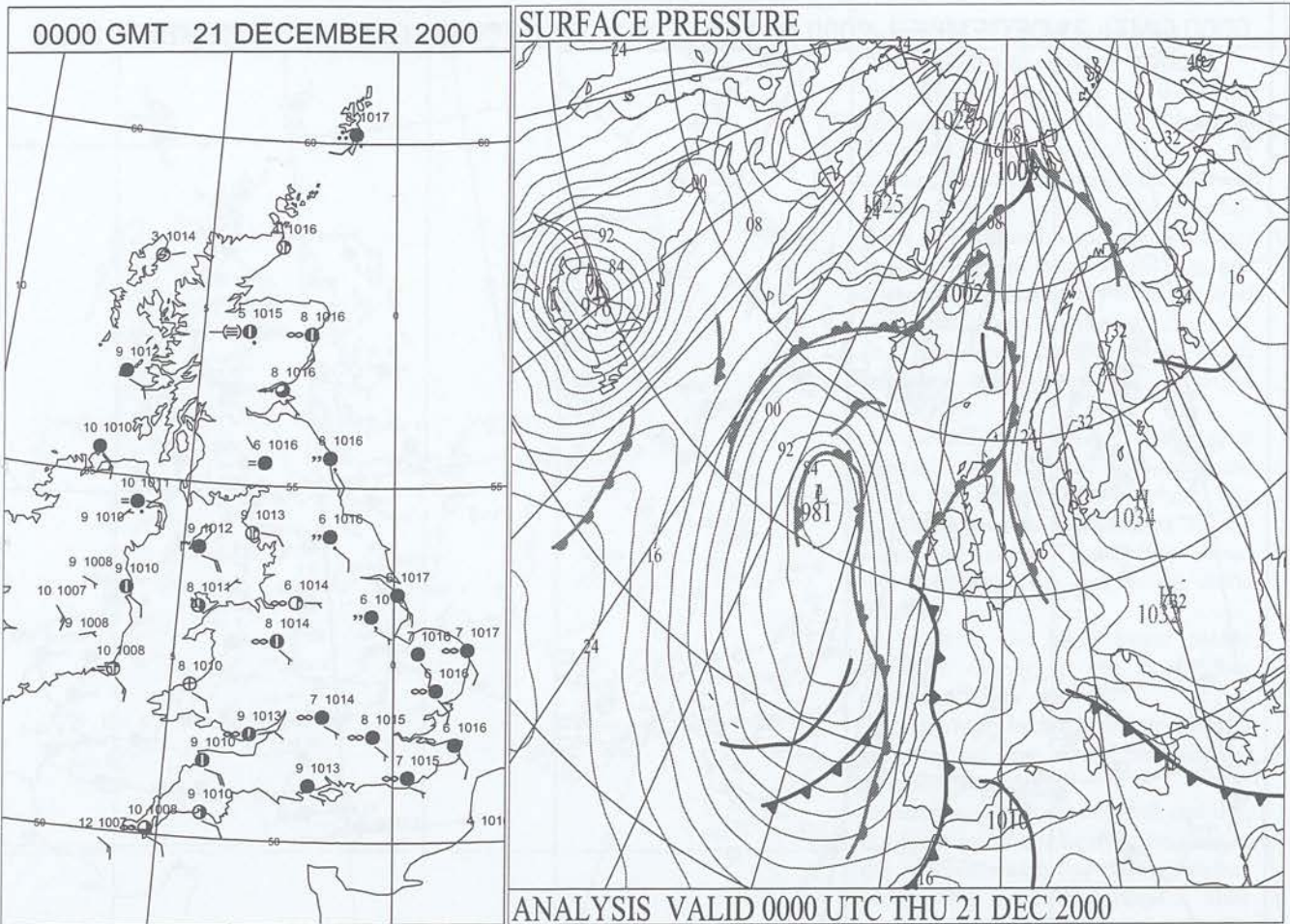
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0600 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 20 December 2000.</p> <p>Overnight, there were outbreaks of sometimes heavy rain across Scotland, Northern Ireland and also northeast England at first. Elsewhere there were pockets of light drizzle but a number of places remained dry. It was generally misty and murky with a good deal of hill fog.</p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland saw further rain during the day, although Northern Ireland and southern Scotland did actually become drier towards midday. The rain across the rest of Scotland became lighter and more fragmented during the afternoon and evening. Further rain returned to parts of Northern Ireland during the evening for a time.</p> <p>For much of England and Wales it was a grey and overcast day with some light drizzle in places. Some breaks in the cloud did develop, chiefly over westernmost parts of Wales and England.</p> <p>It was a breezy day, especially in the north and east.</p> <p>The temperatures were near normal for Northern Ireland and eastern counties of England. Elsewhere, it was generally mild.</p>
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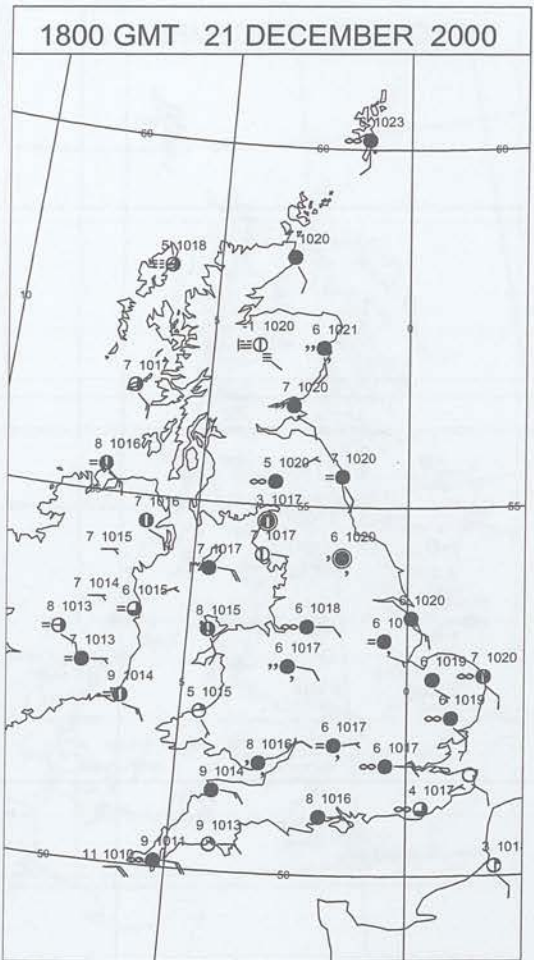
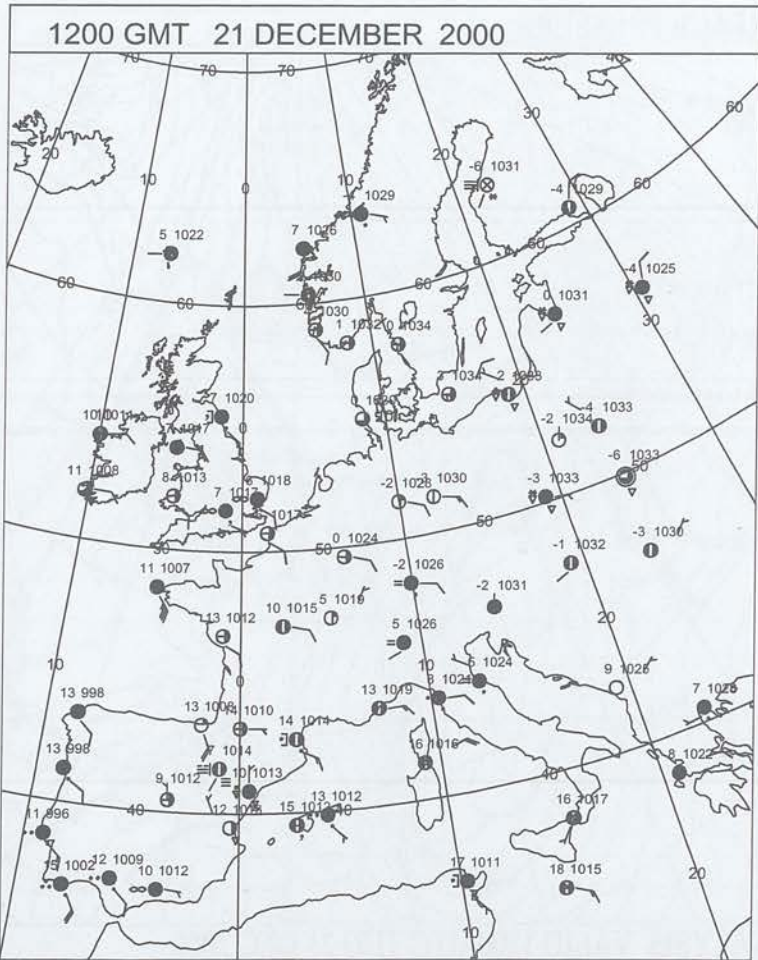
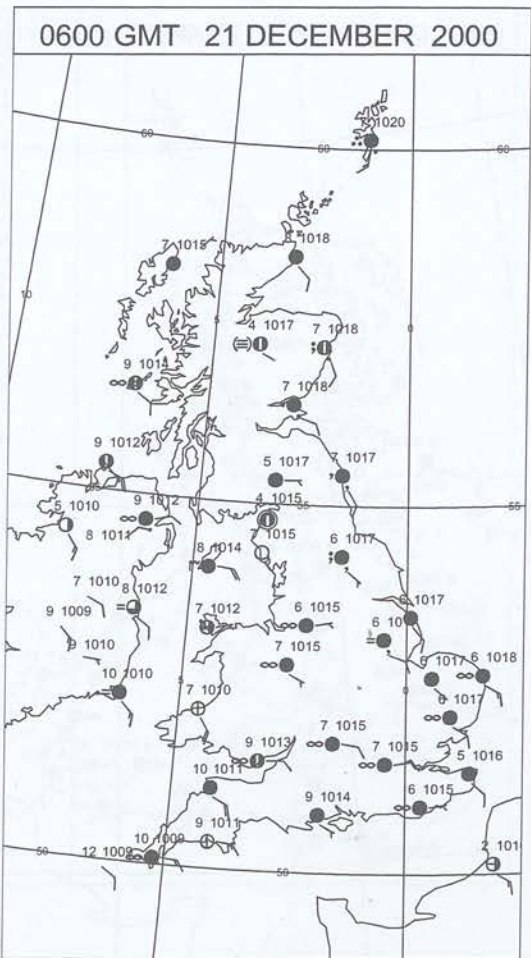
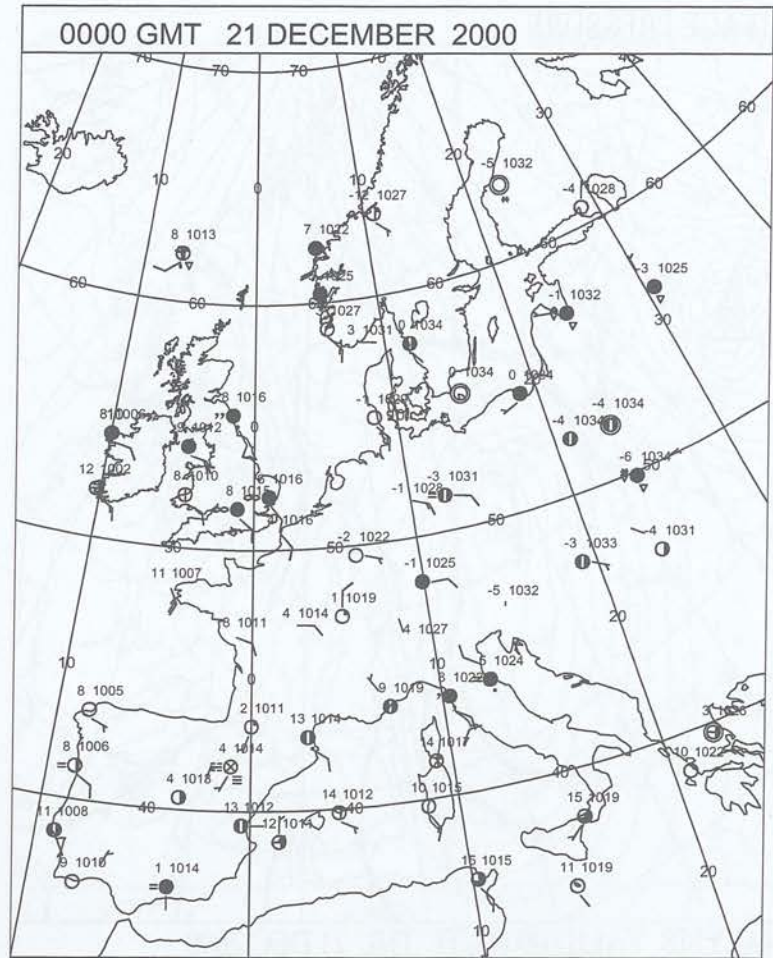
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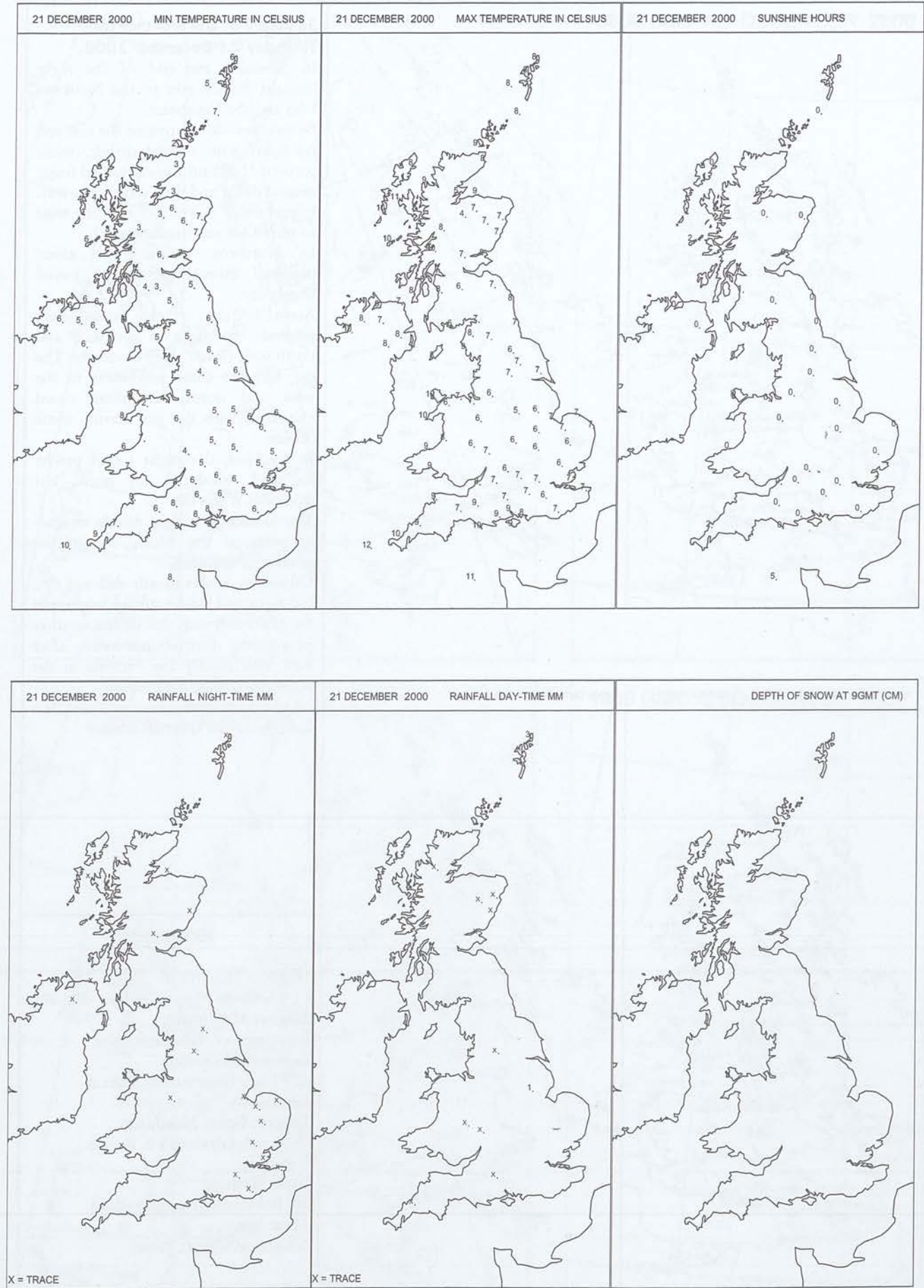
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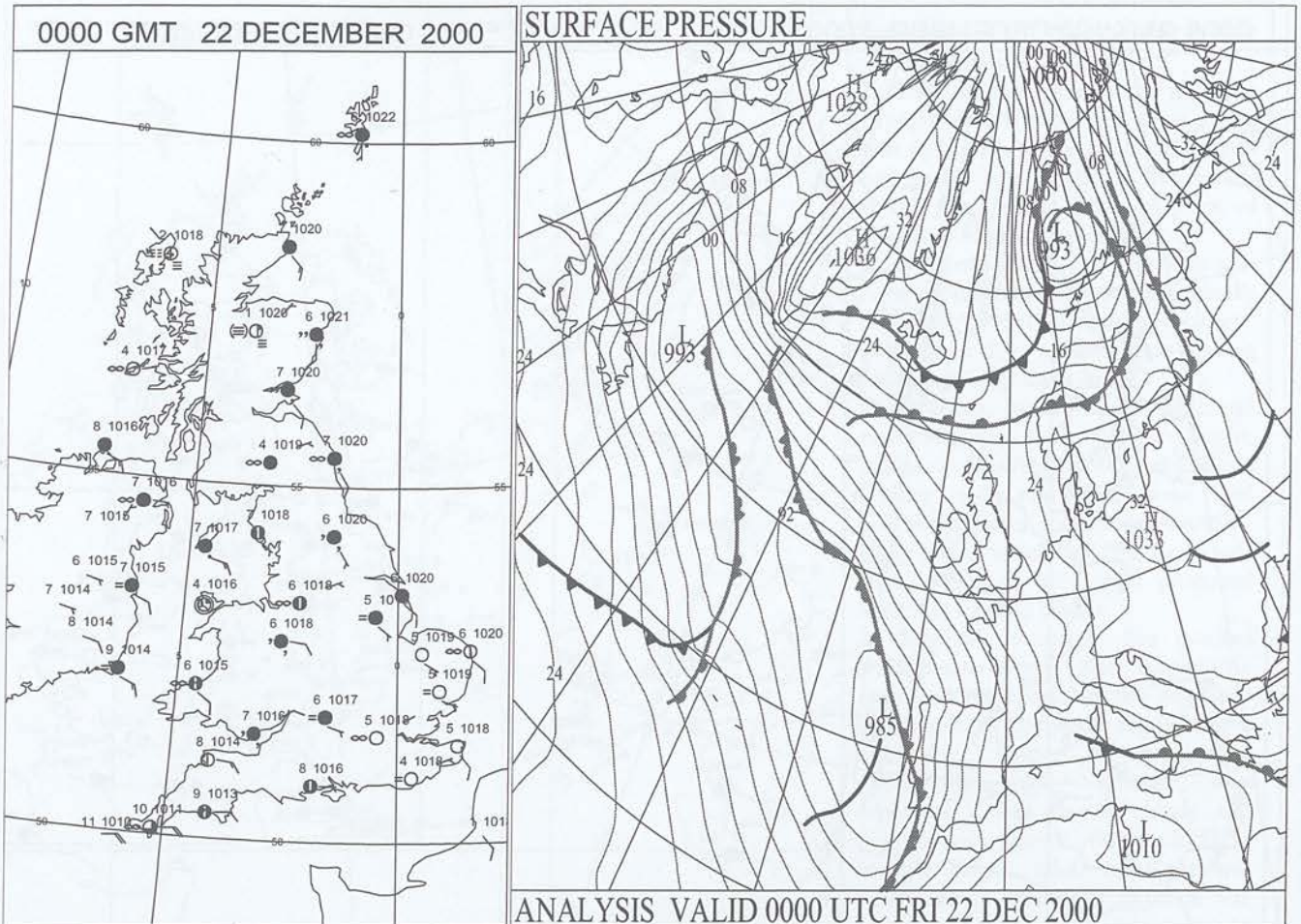
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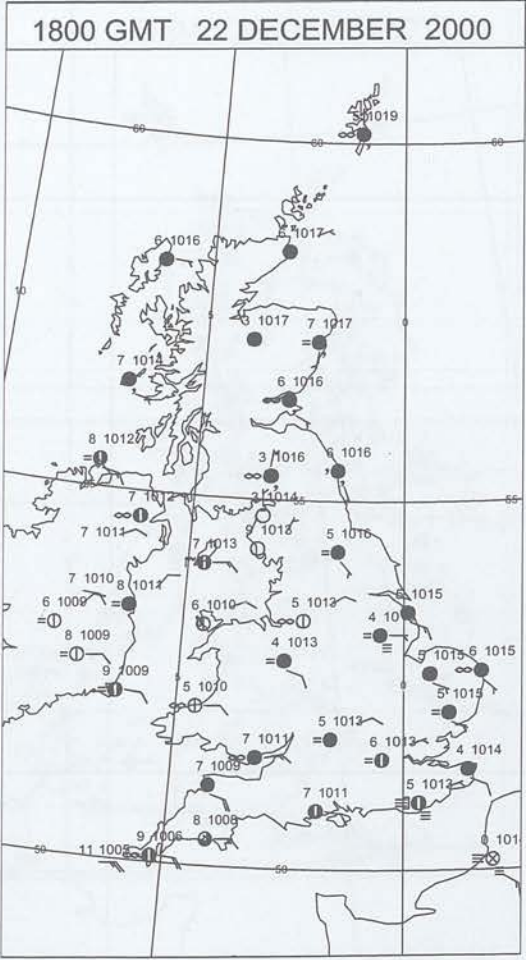
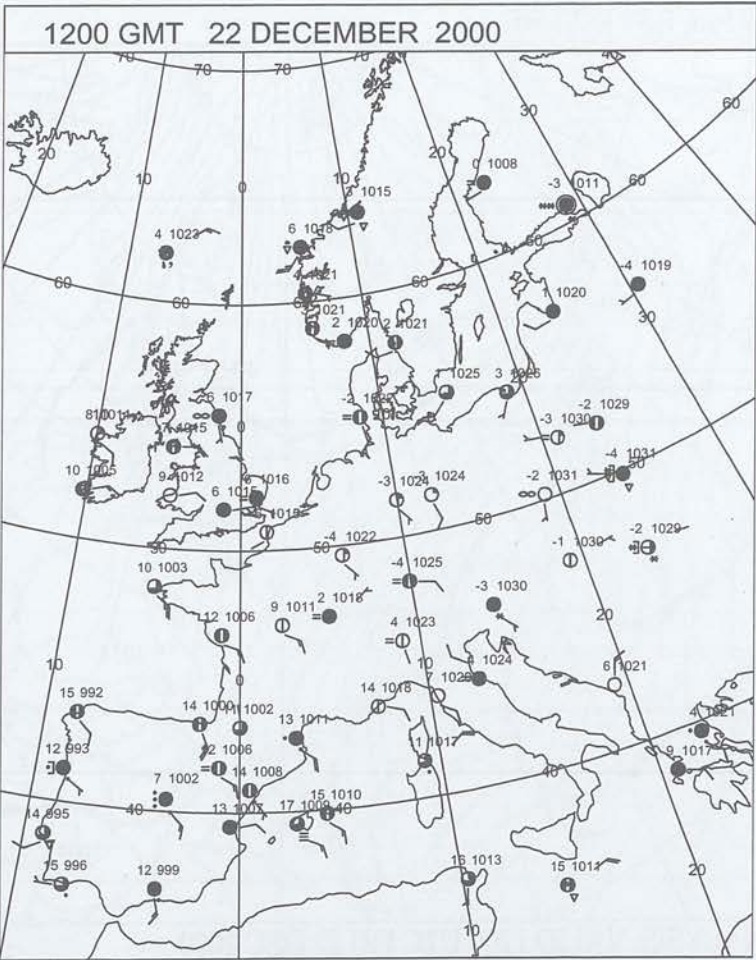
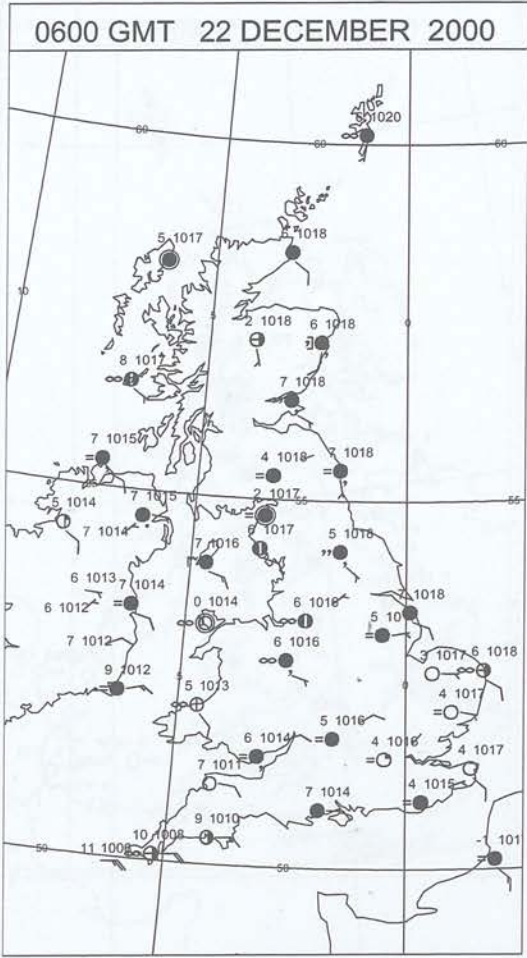
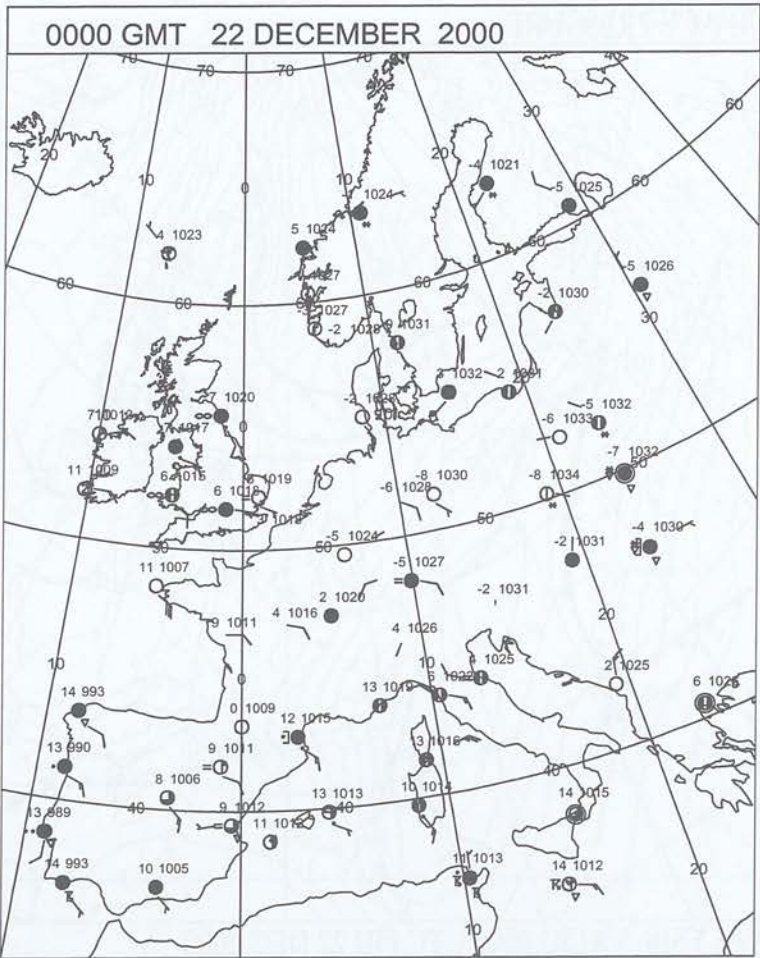
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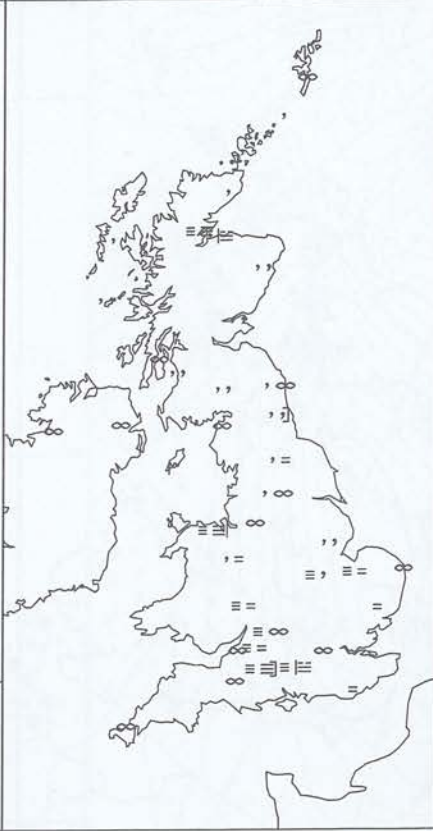


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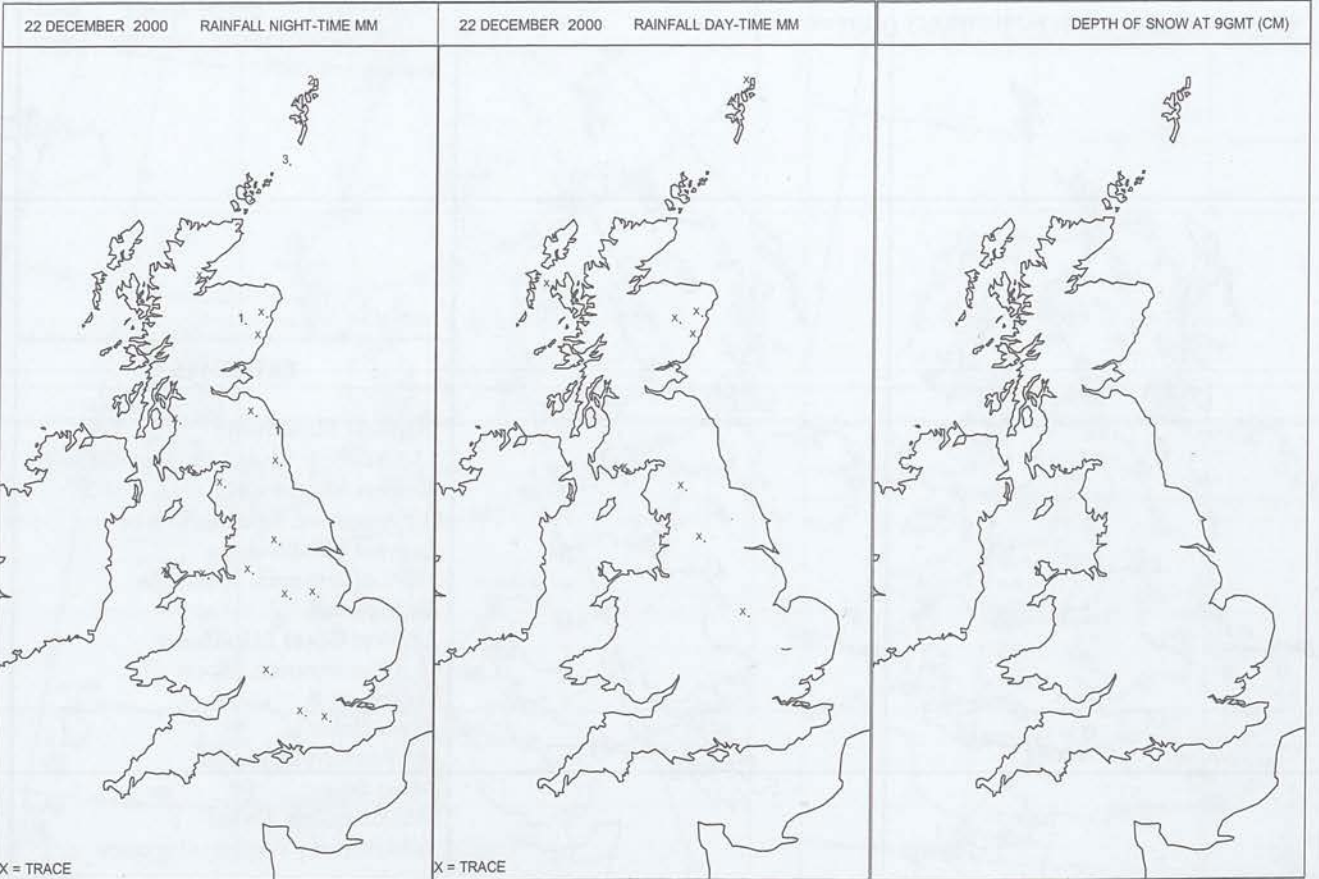
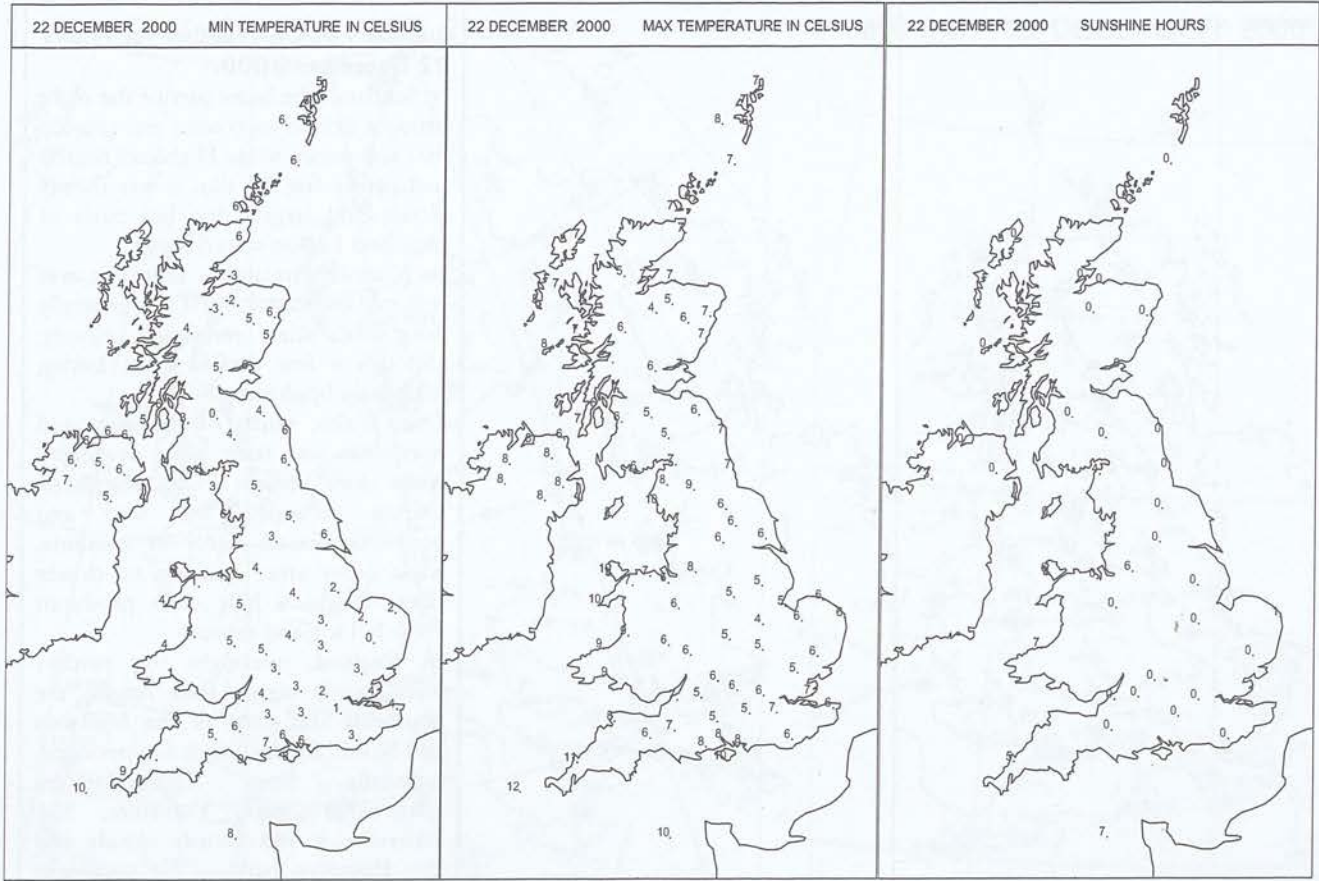
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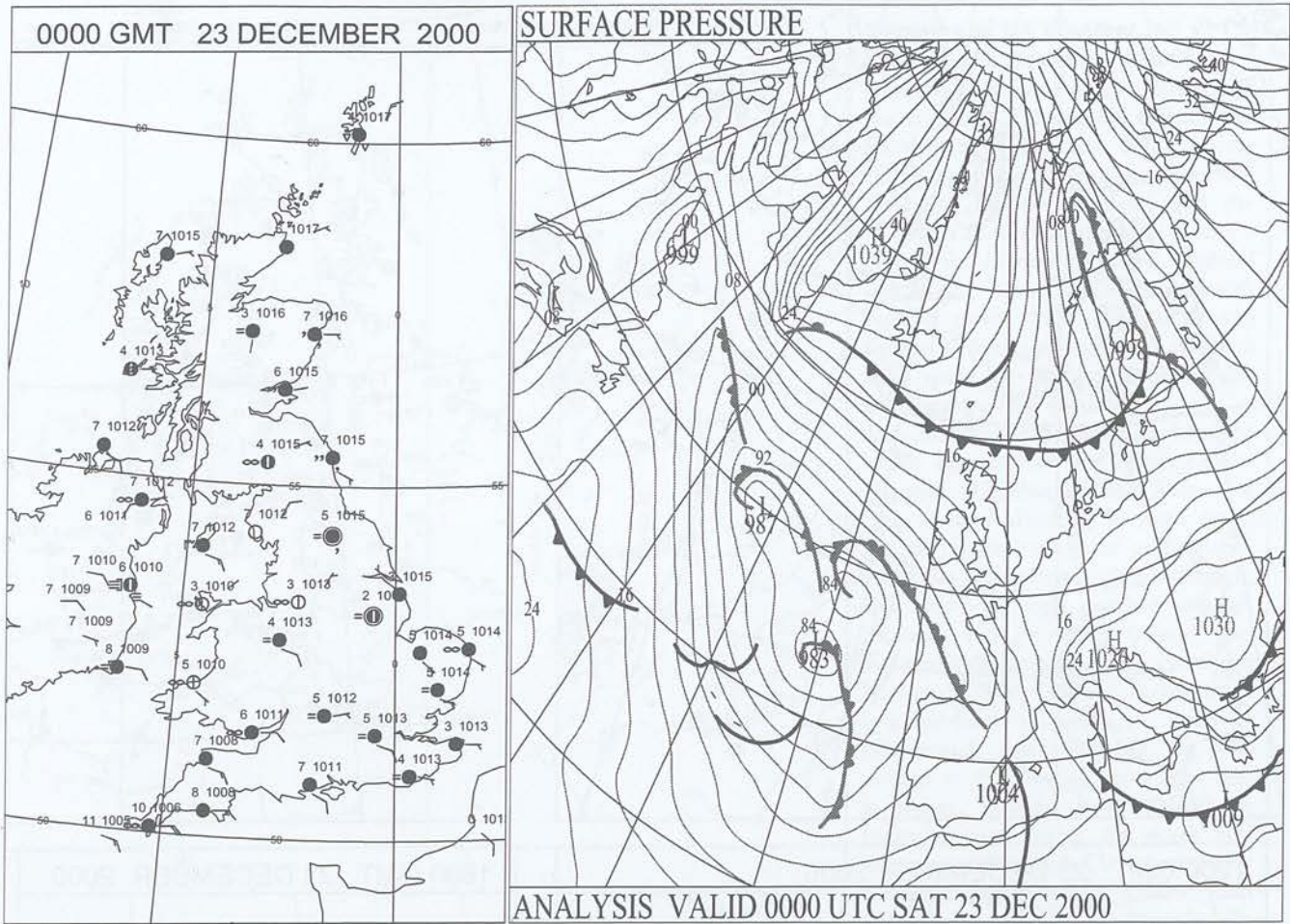
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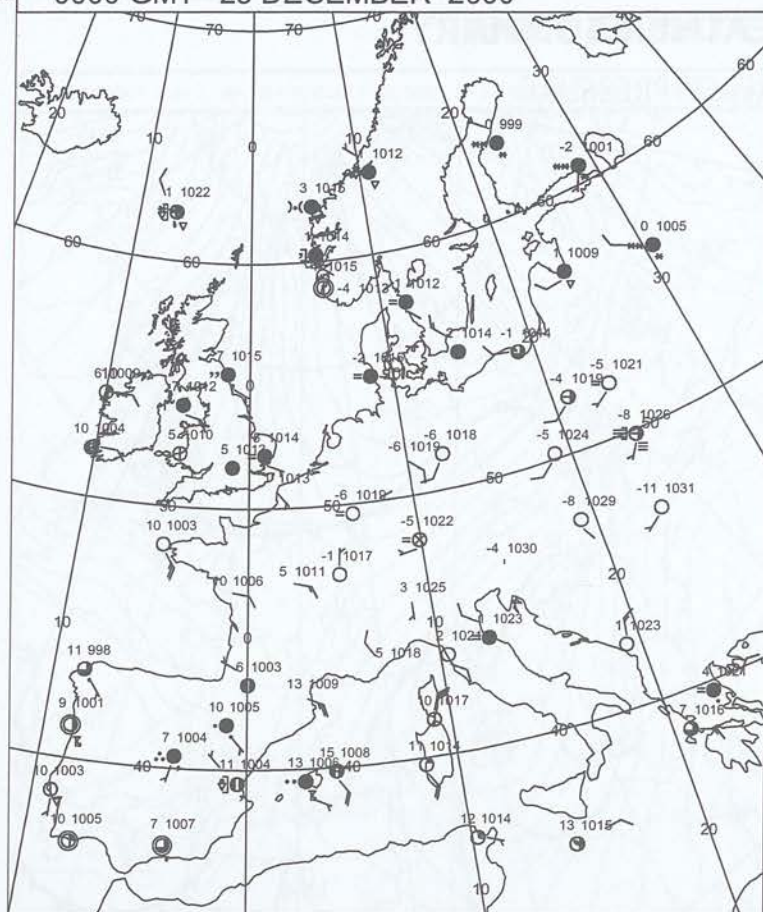
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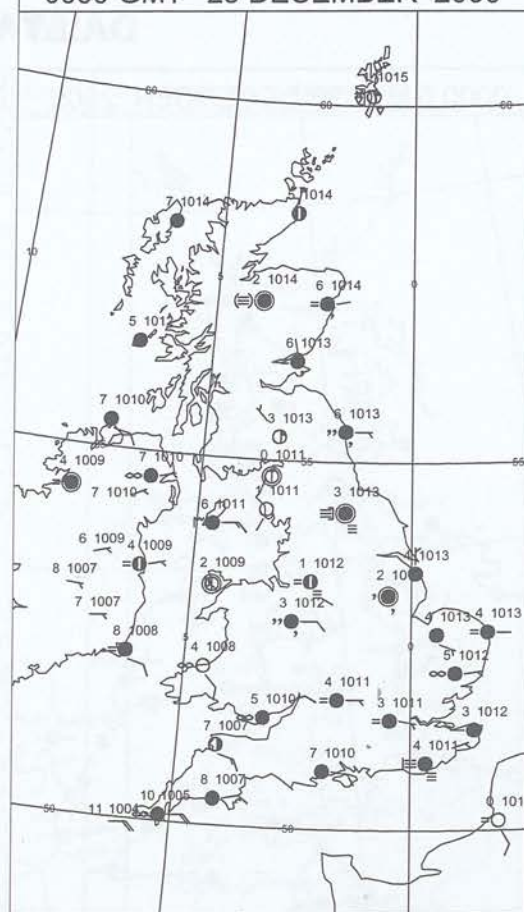
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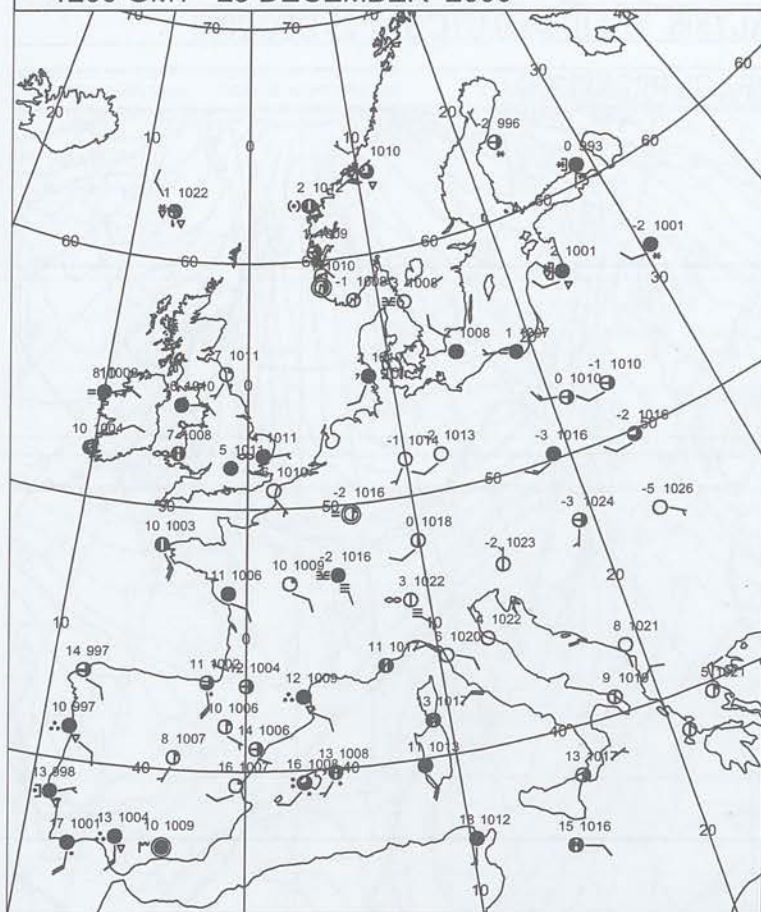
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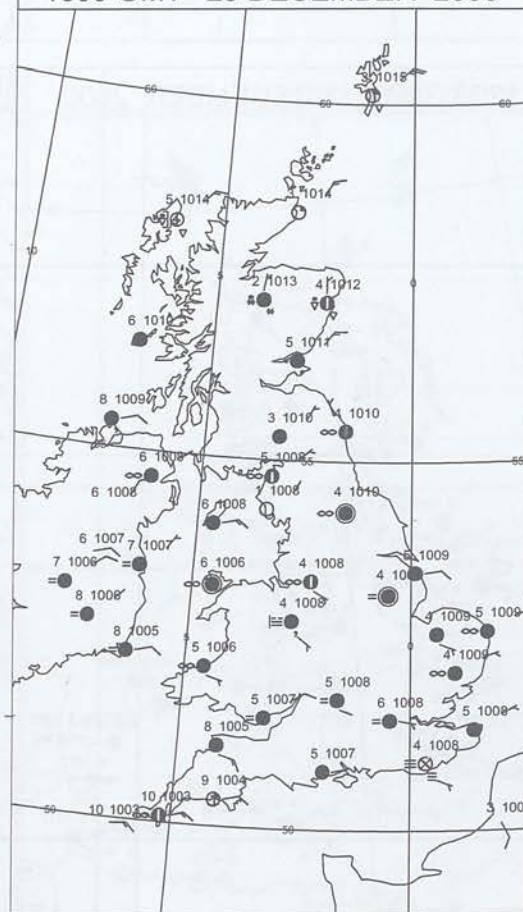
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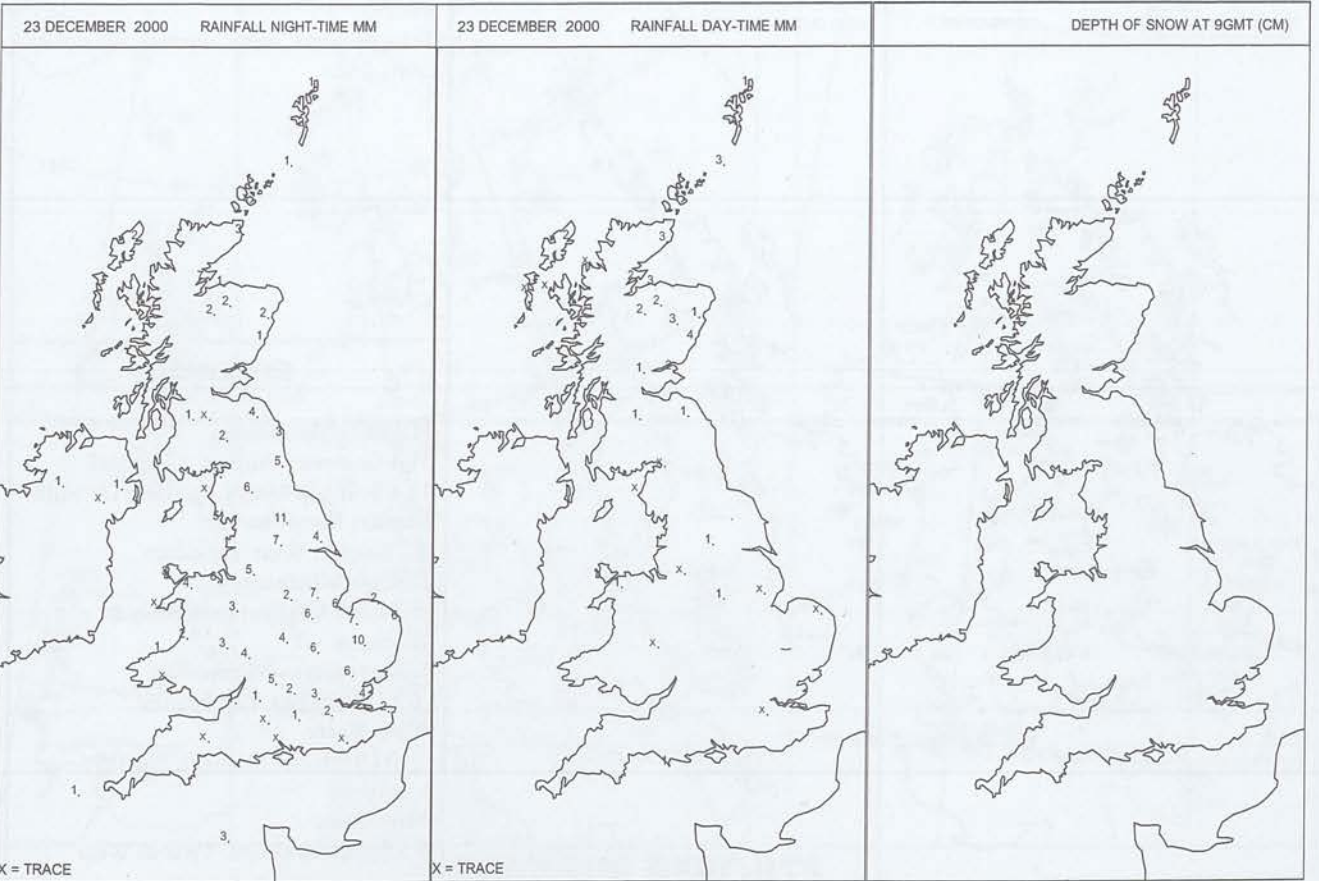
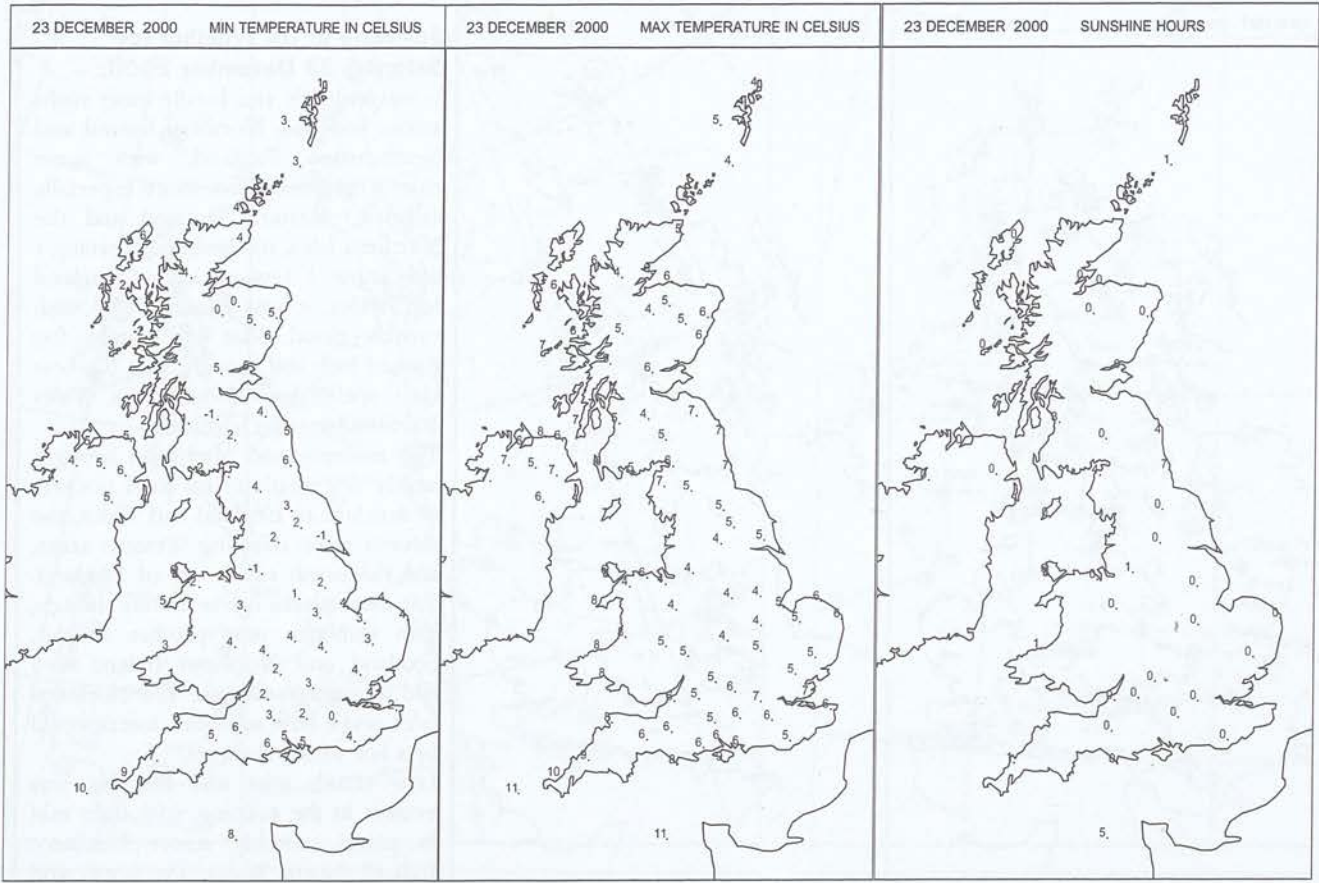


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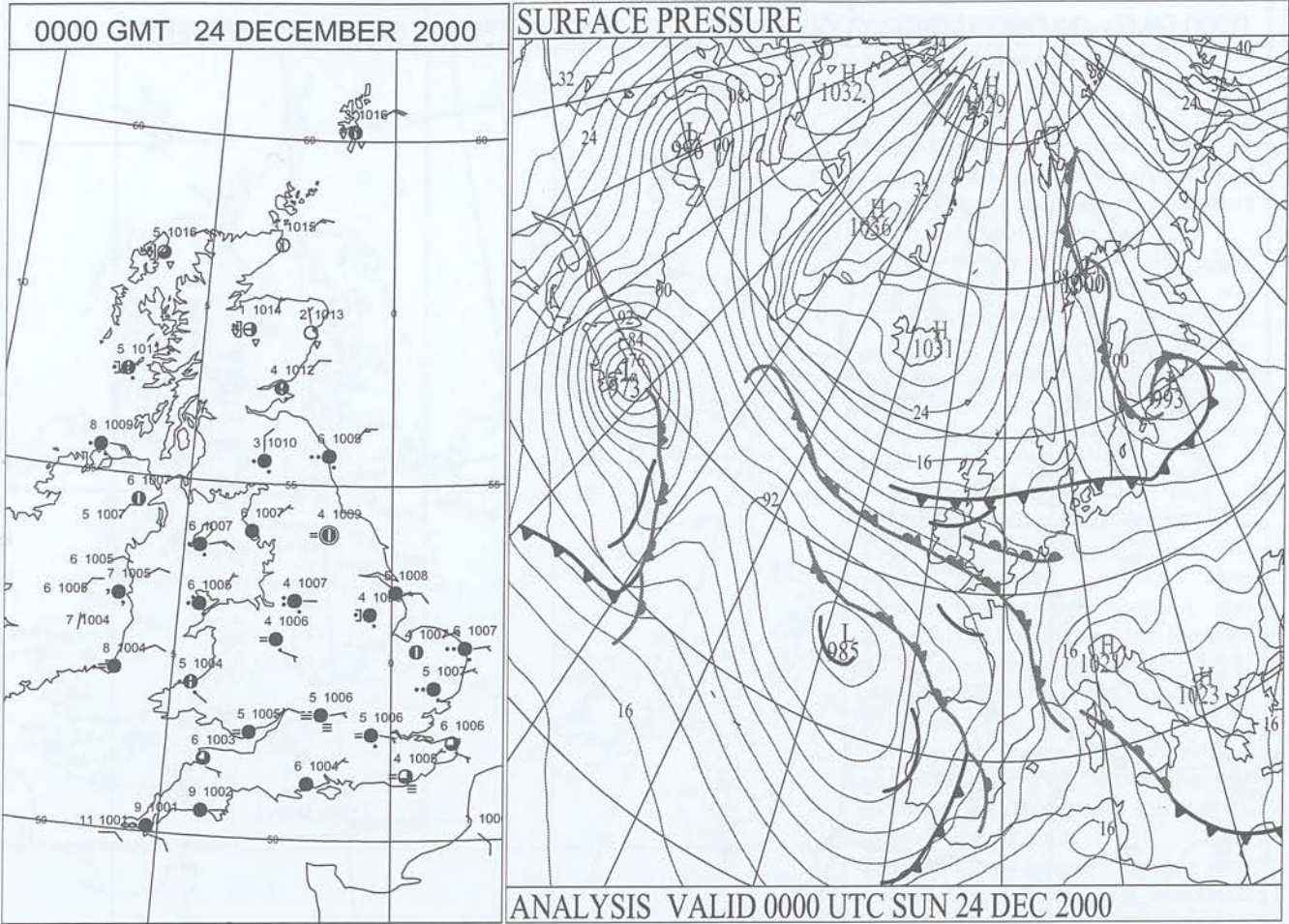
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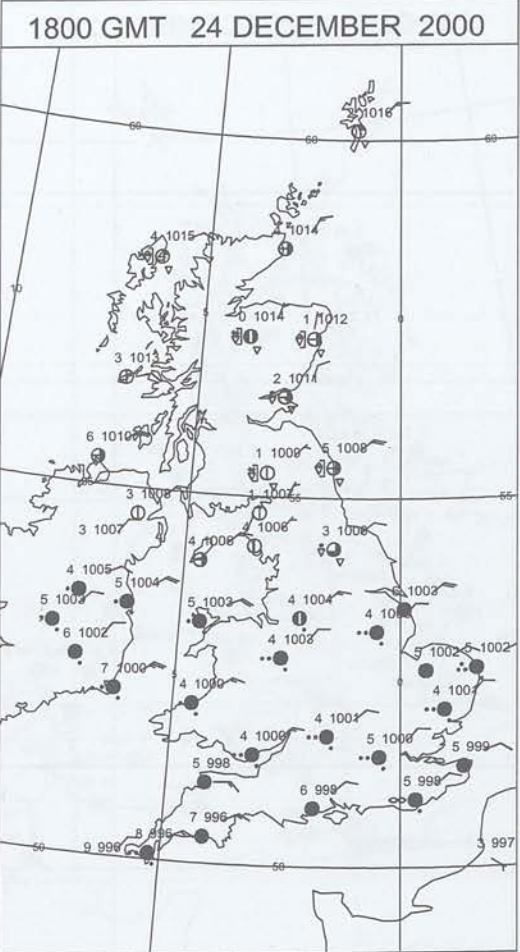
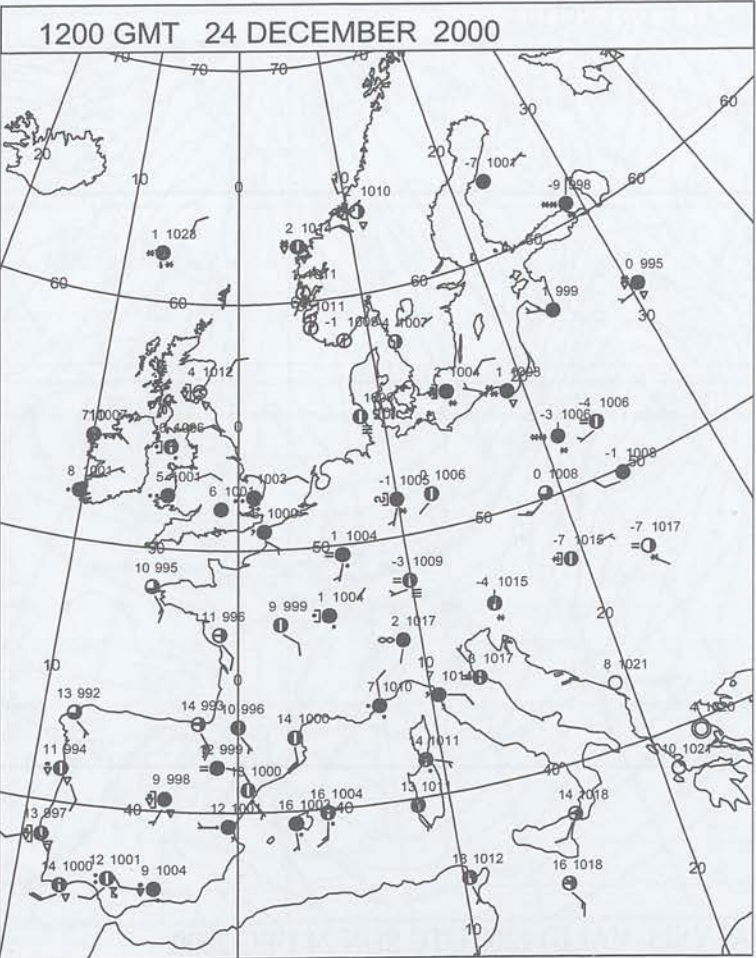
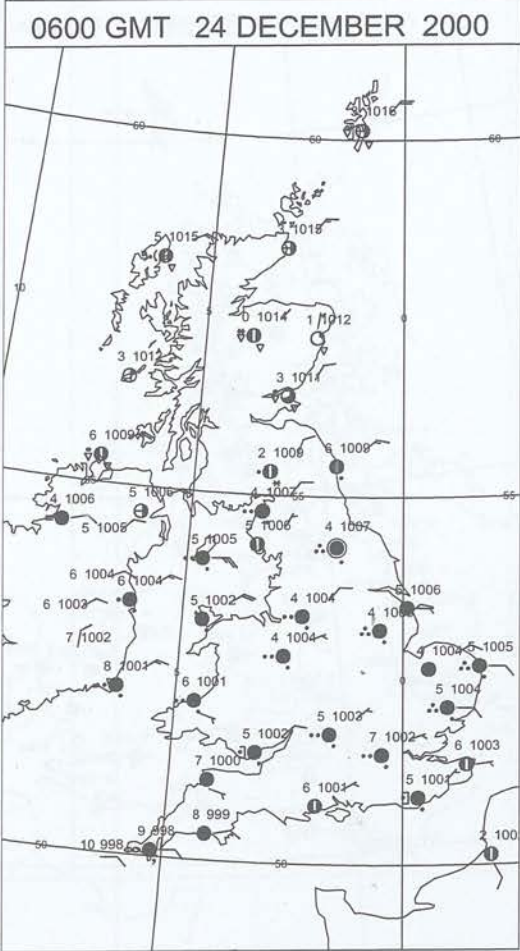
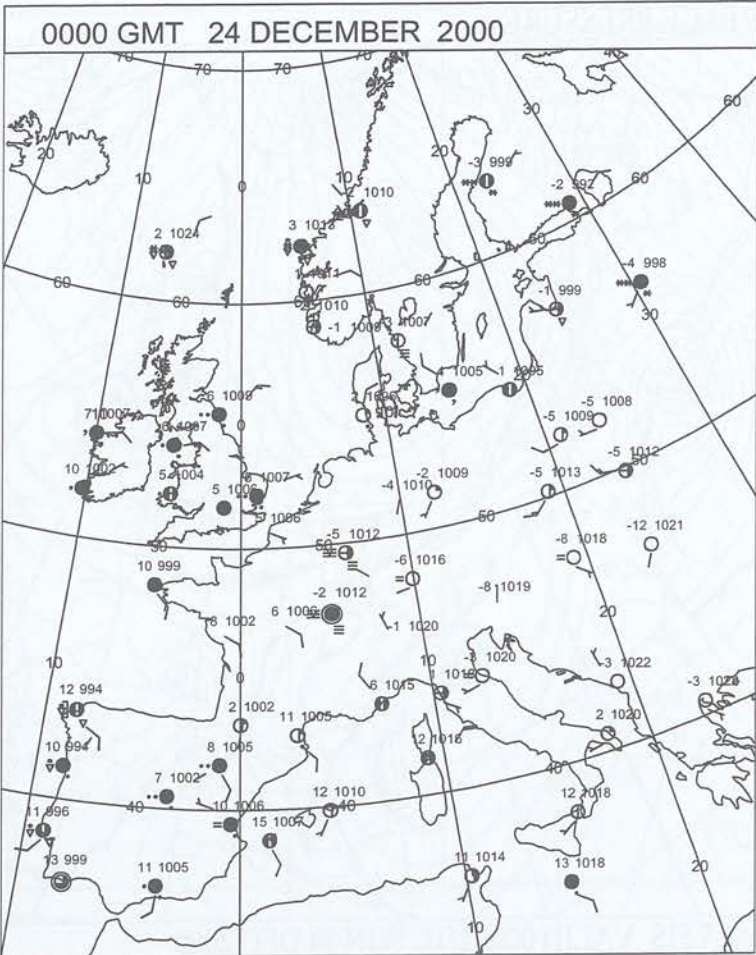
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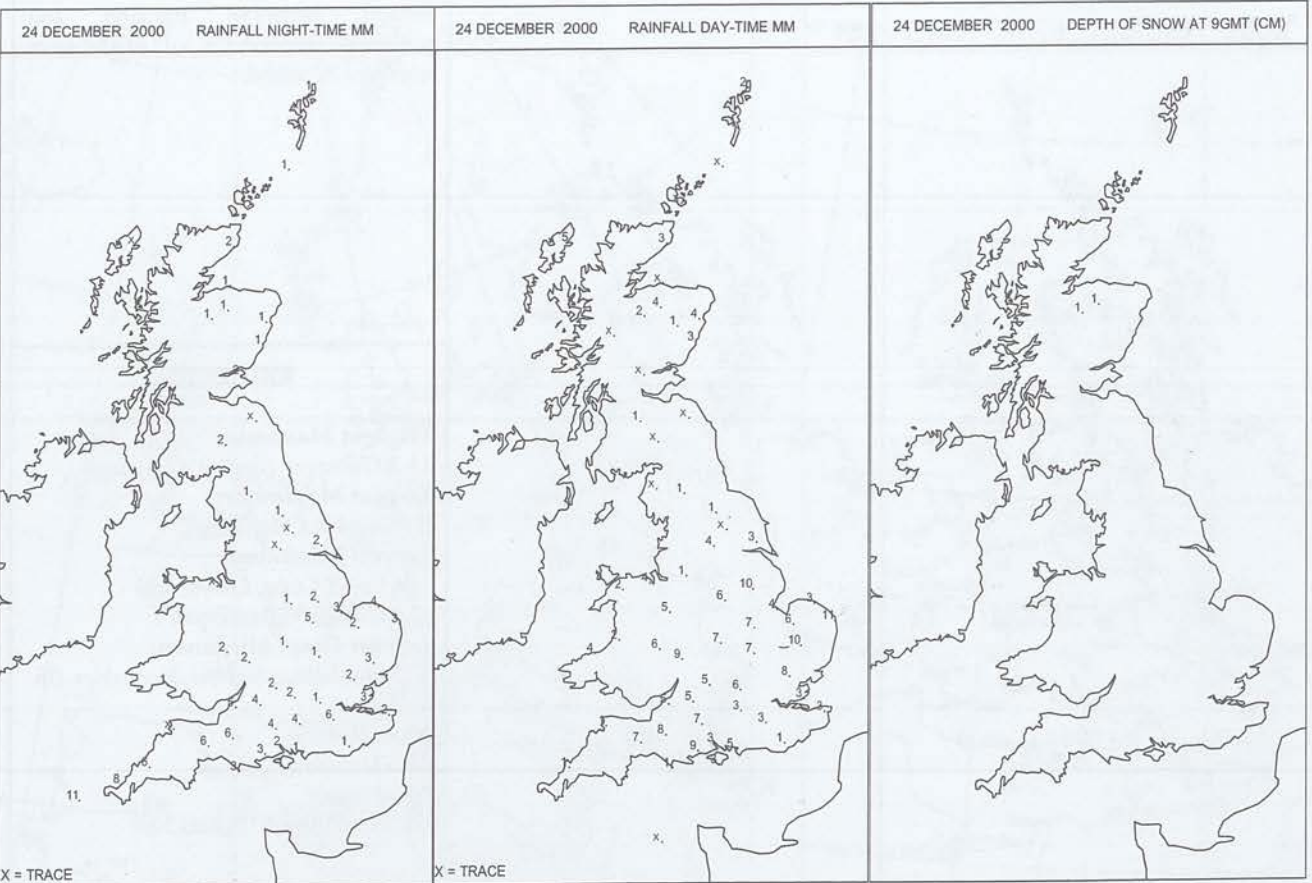
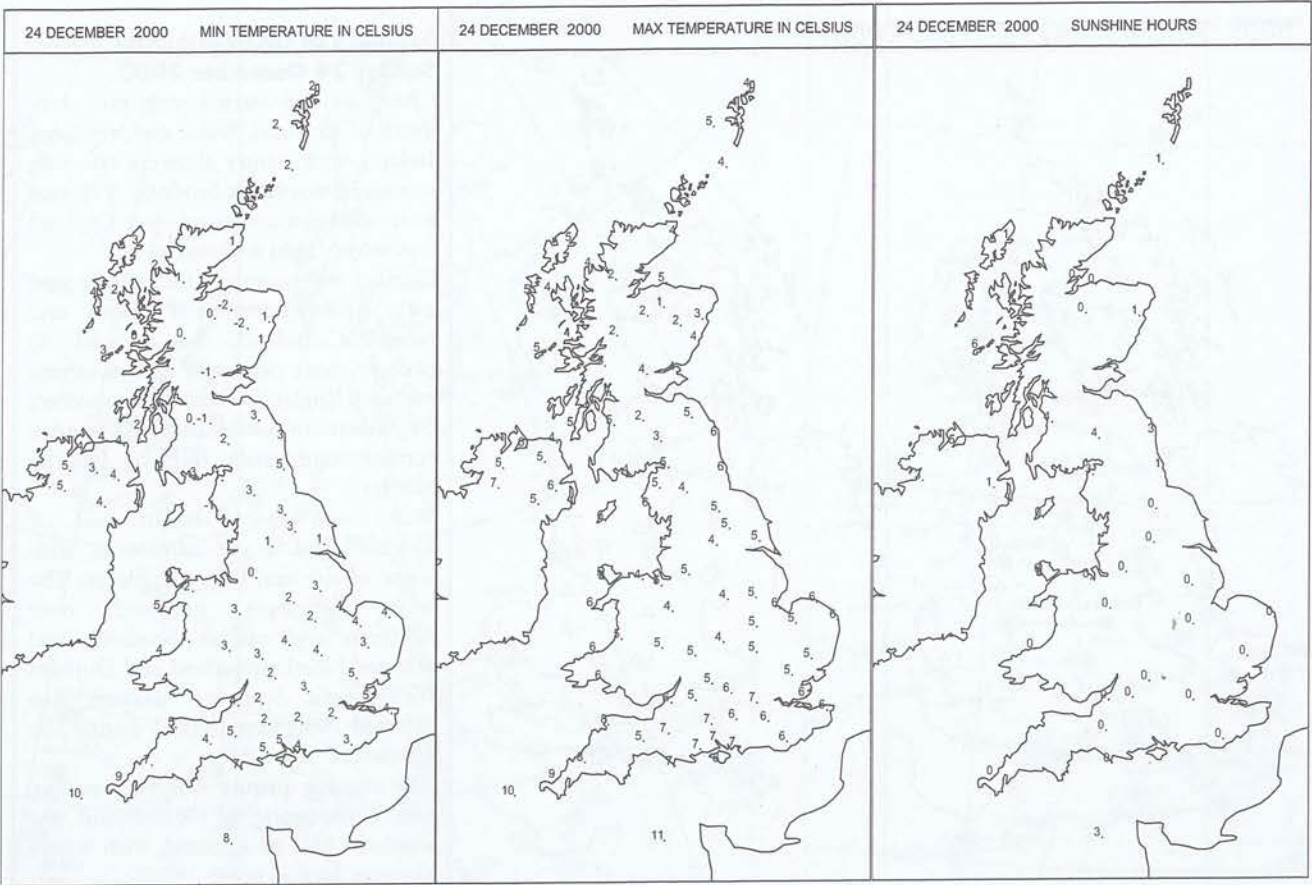
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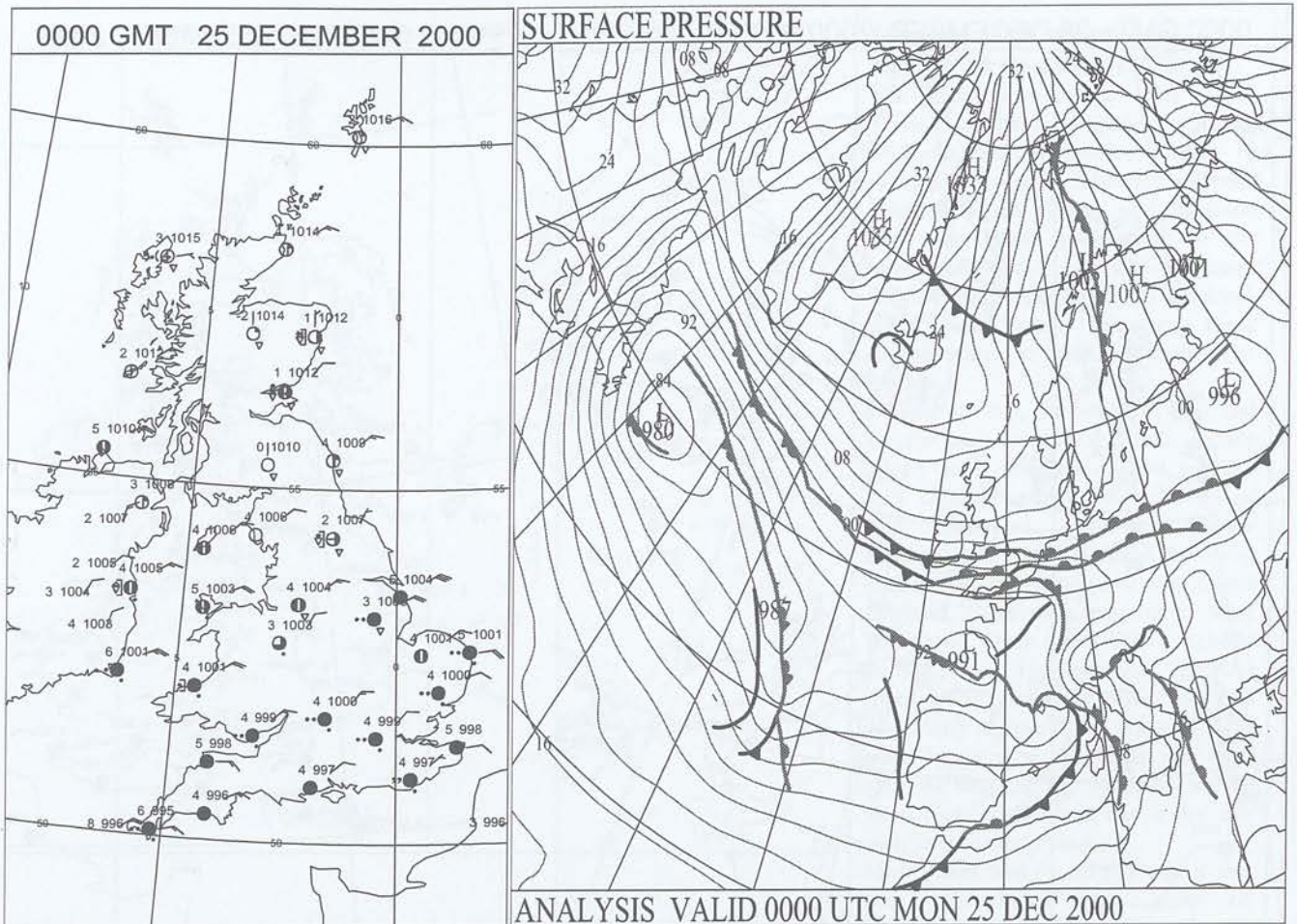
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				<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 11.2 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 0.9 Glenlivet, Banffshire</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: -2.4 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd -2.4 Glenlivet, Banffshire</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.3 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</div> <div>Most Rain: 14.3 Hemsby, Norfolk</div> <div>Most Sun: 6.0 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly</div>

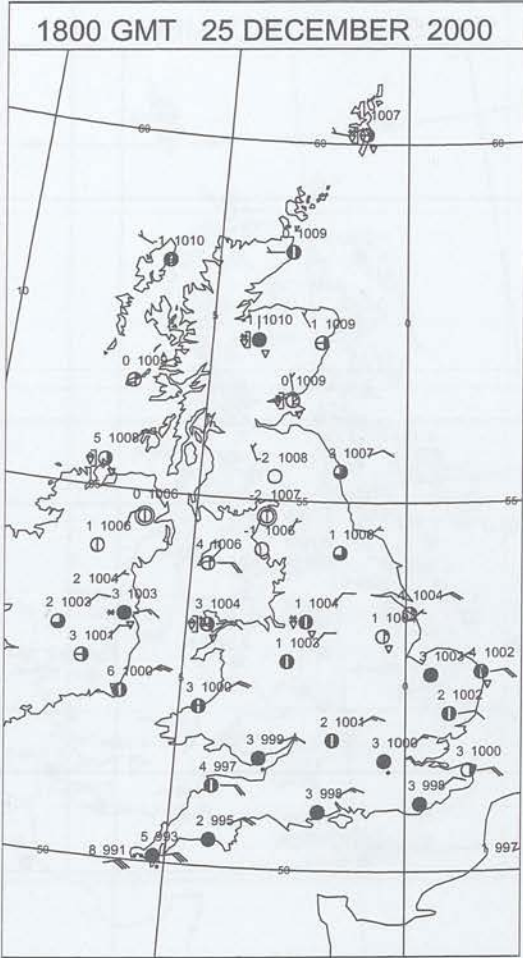
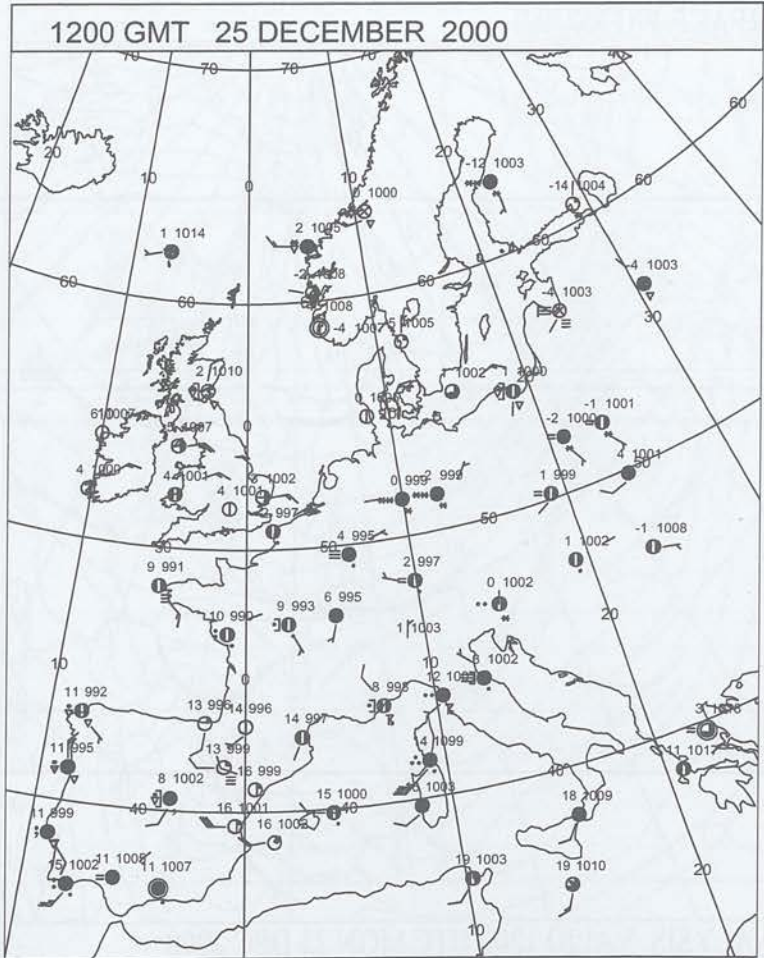
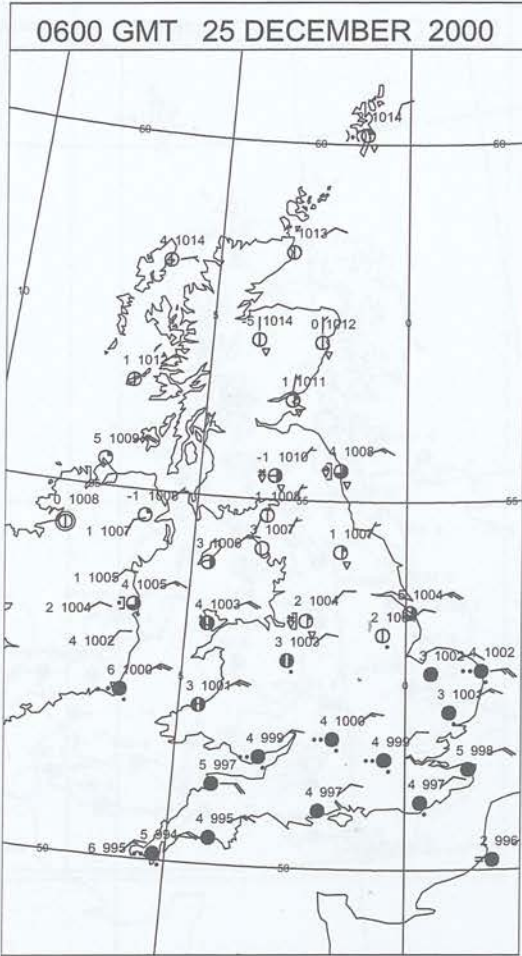
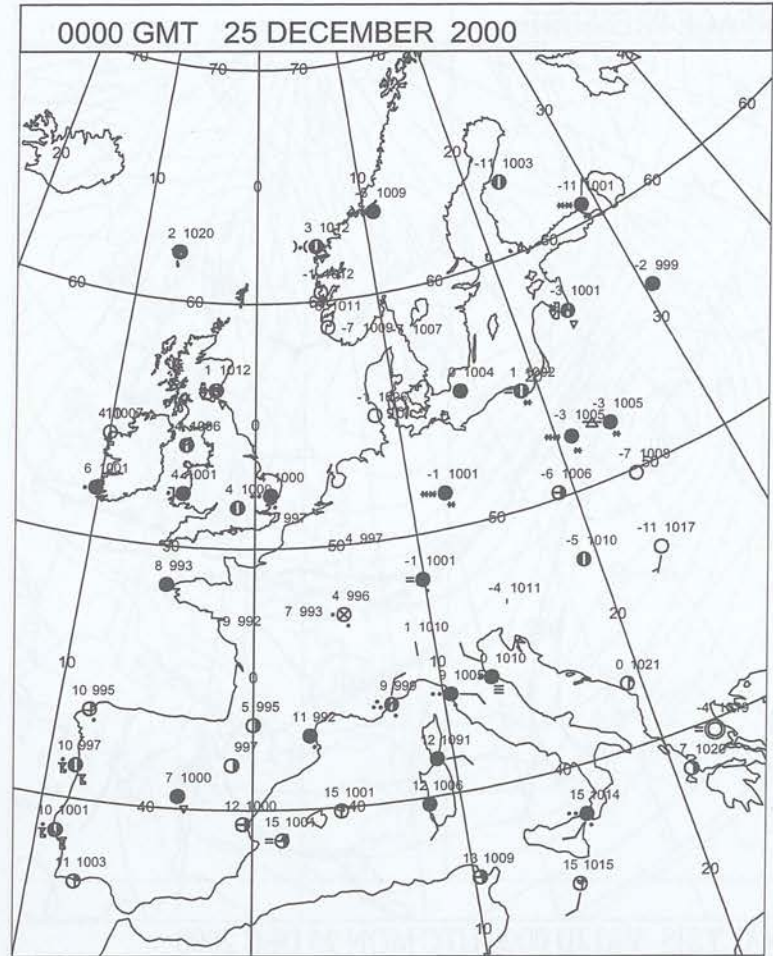
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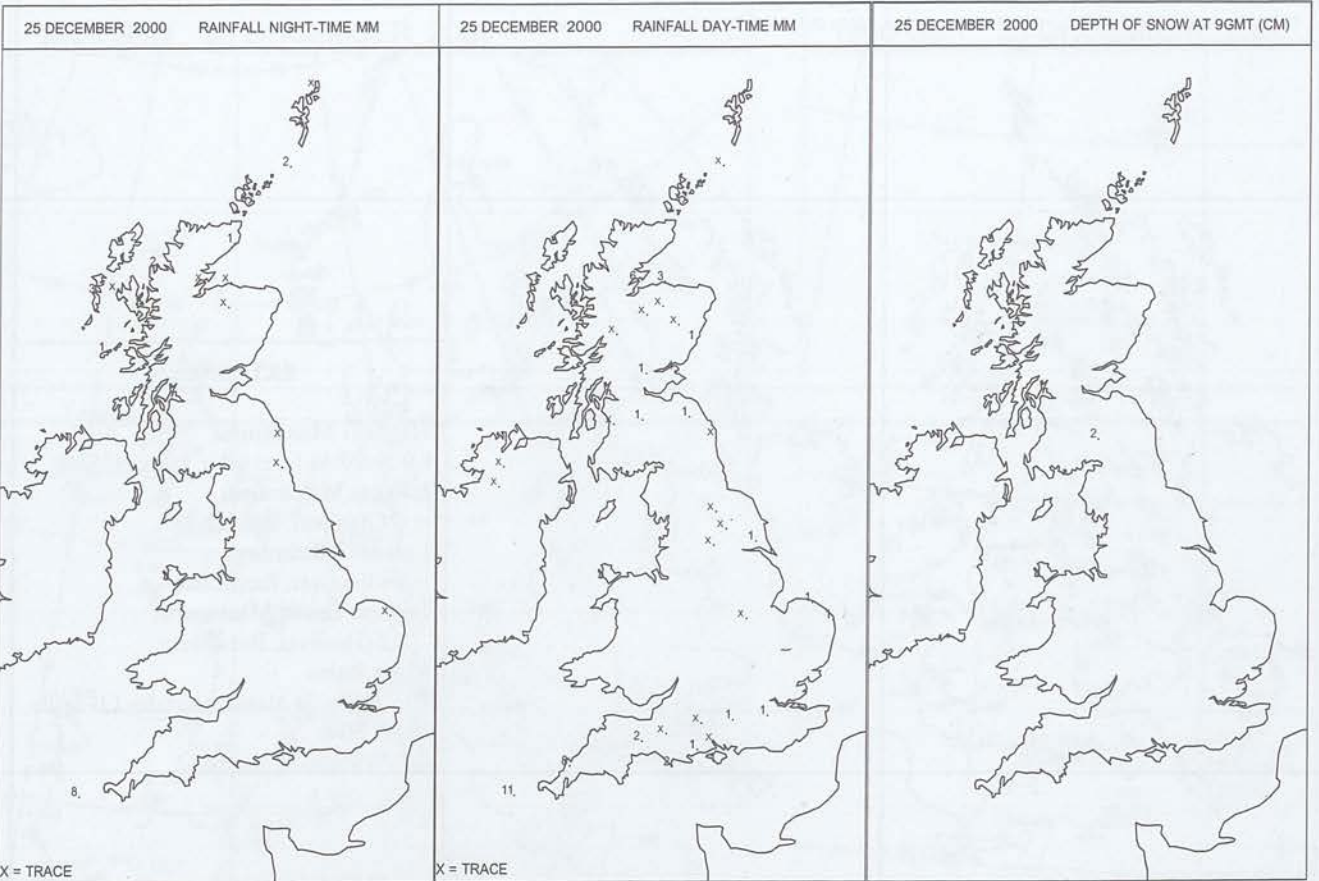
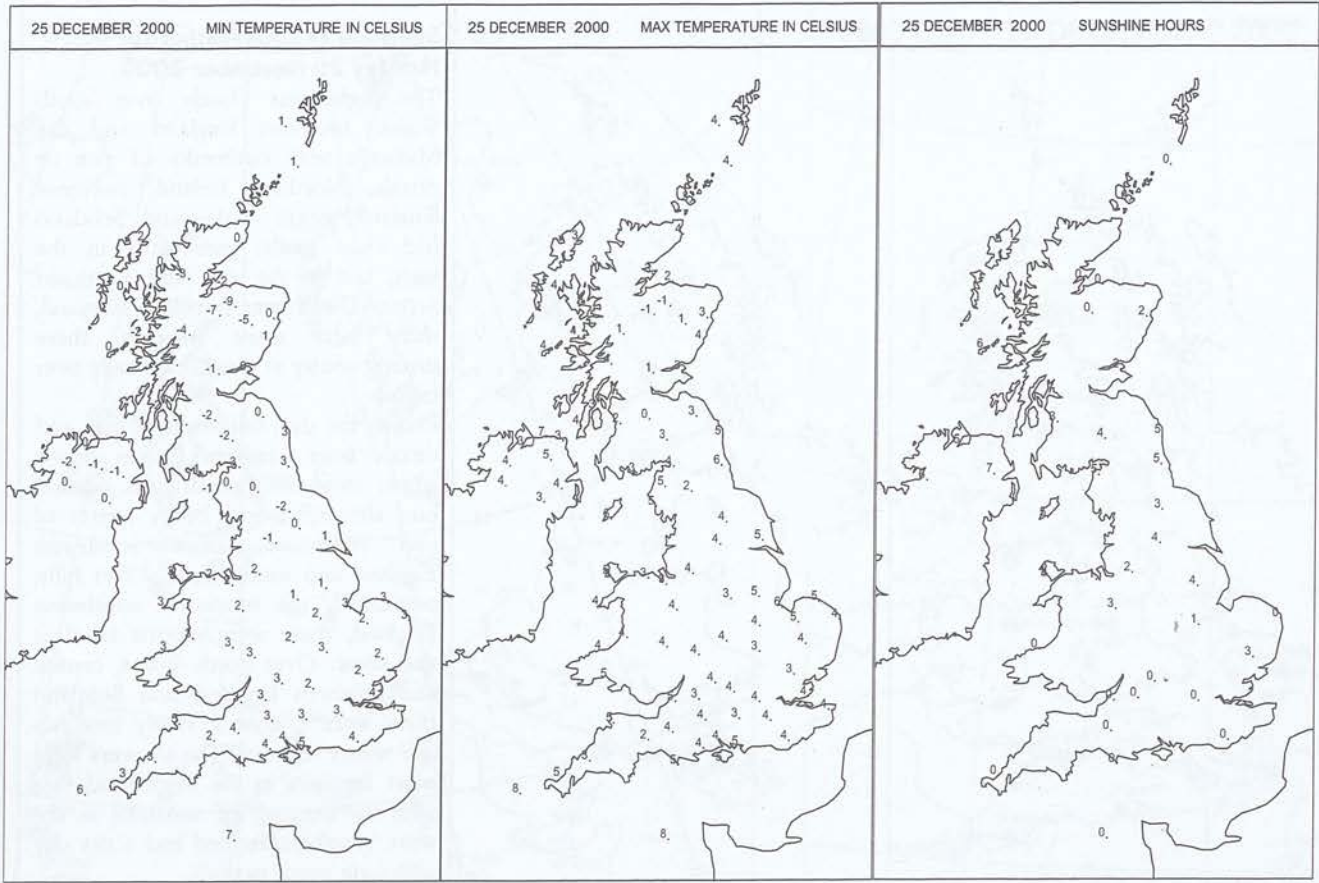
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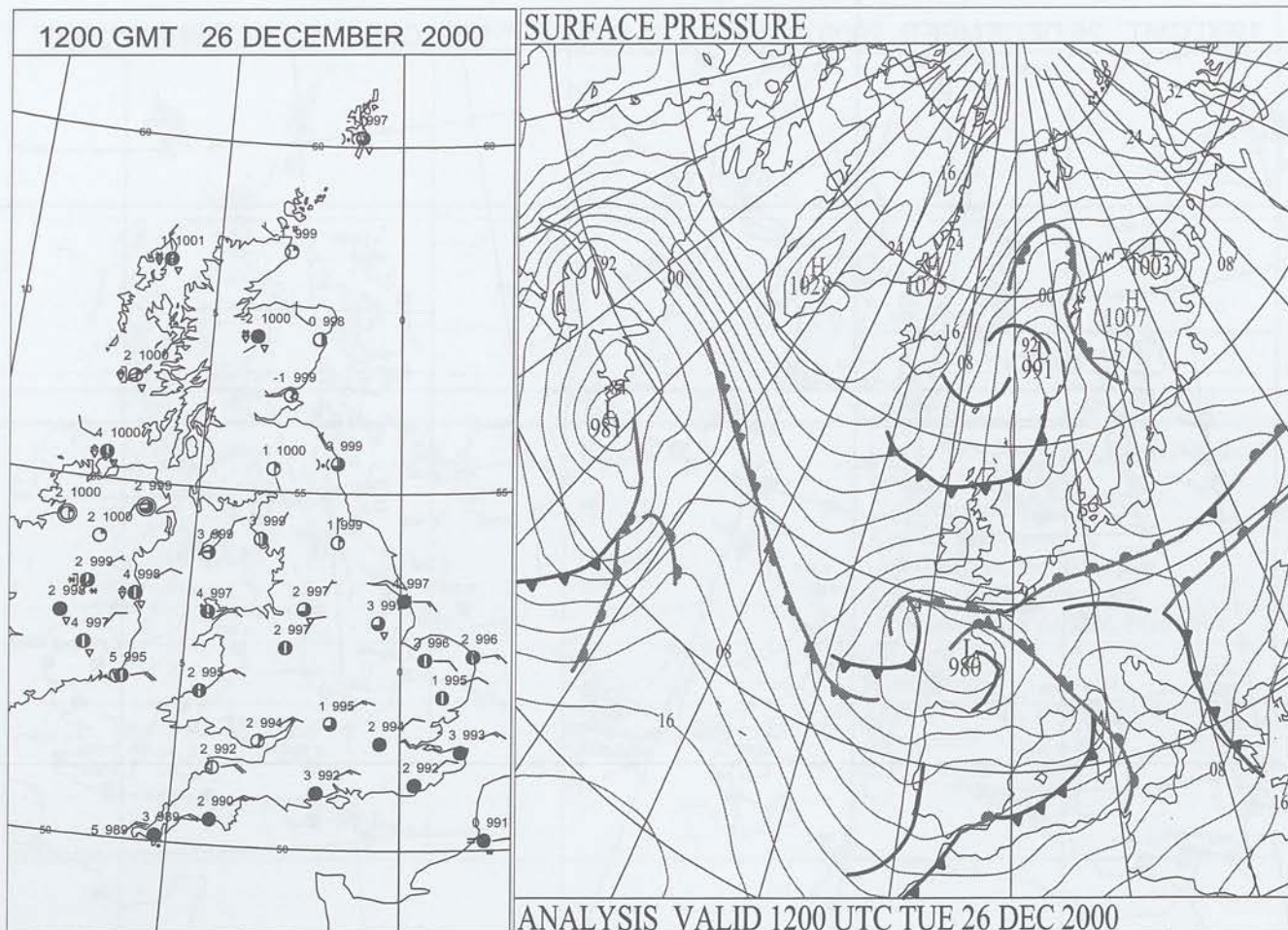
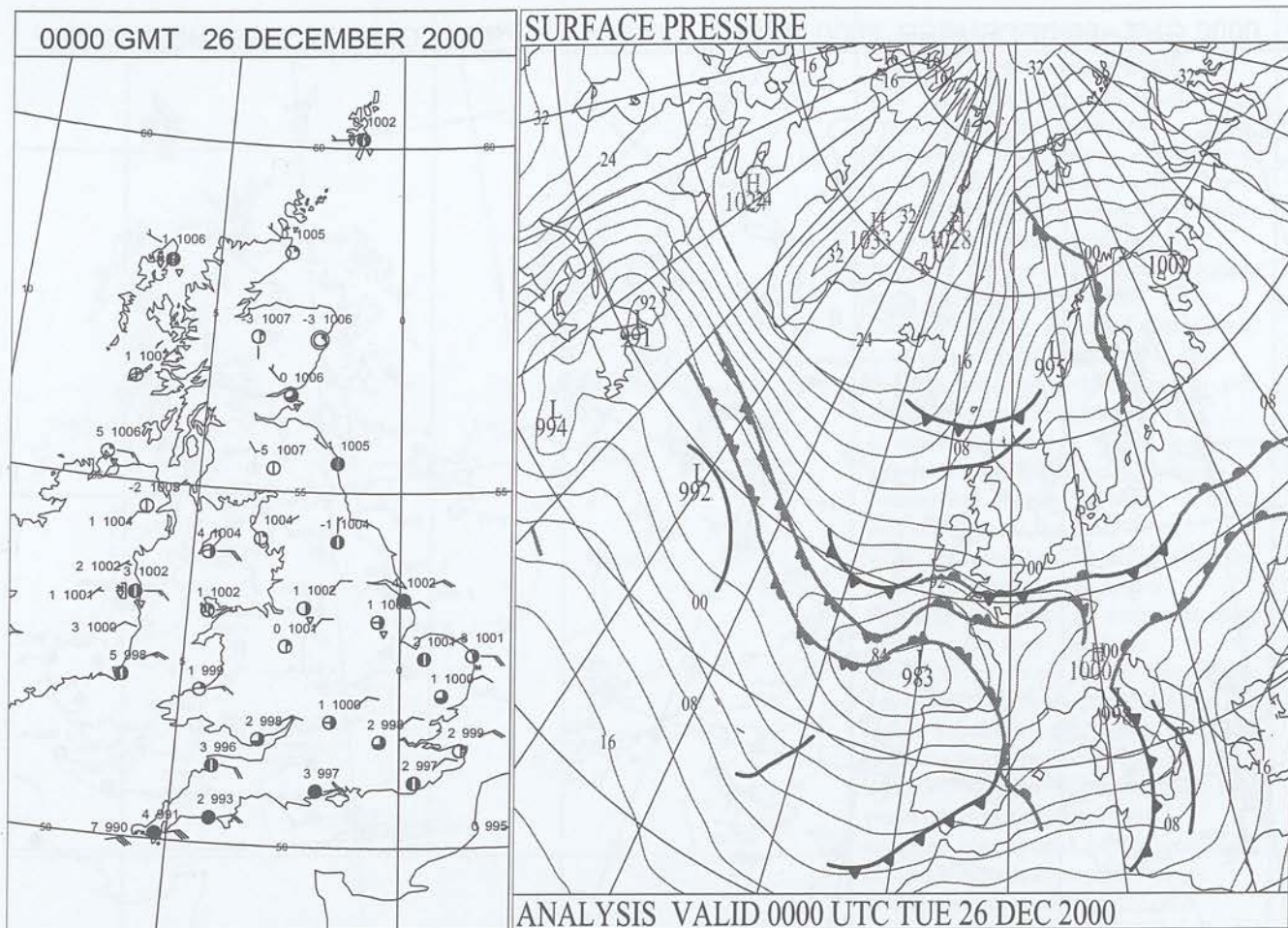
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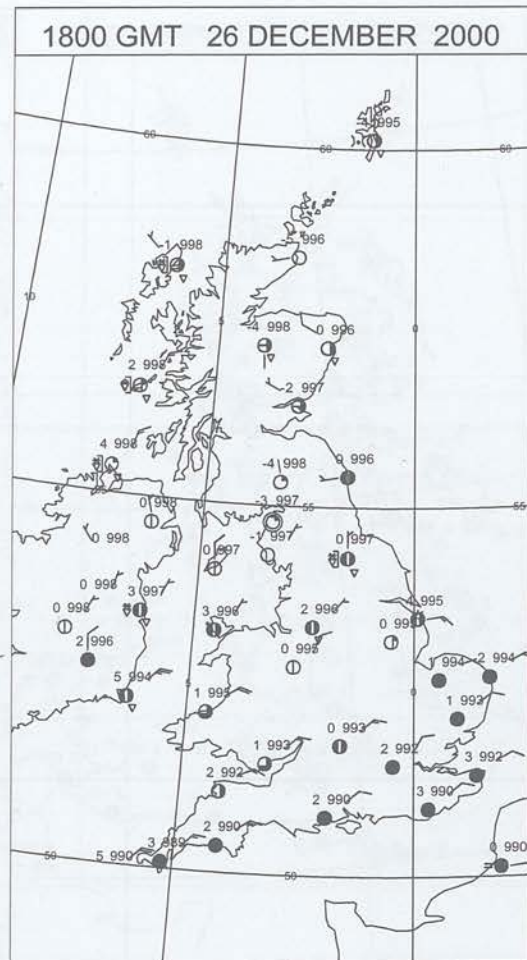
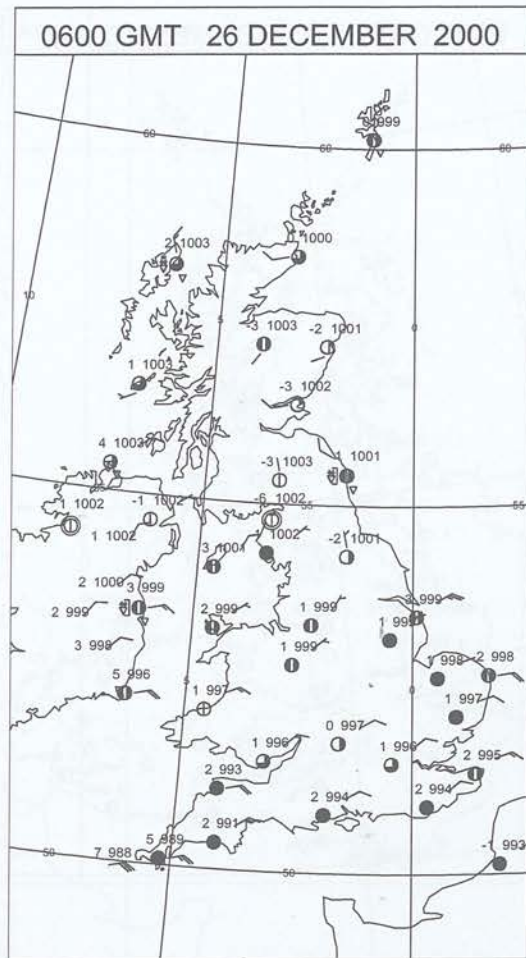
0600 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 25 December 2000.</p> <p>The night was cloudy over south Wales, southern England and the Midlands with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Northern Ireland, northern England, north Wales and Scotland had clear spells, particularly in the west, but in the east and north of Scotland, and later northern England, there were some showers, these turning wintry at times, especially over hills.</p> <p>During the day, outbreaks of rain and drizzle over southern Britain slowly edged away southwards and petered out, although some heavy bursts of rain continues across southwest England and south Wales. Over hills, particularly the moors of southwest England, there were reports of sleet and snow. Over north Wales, central and northern England and Scotland there were bright or sunny intervals and wintry showers. The showers were most frequent in the north and east with the best of the sunshine in the west. Northern Ireland had a dry day with long sunny periods.</p> <p>Most places had a cold day, but it was very cold inland over parts of Scotland.</p>
				
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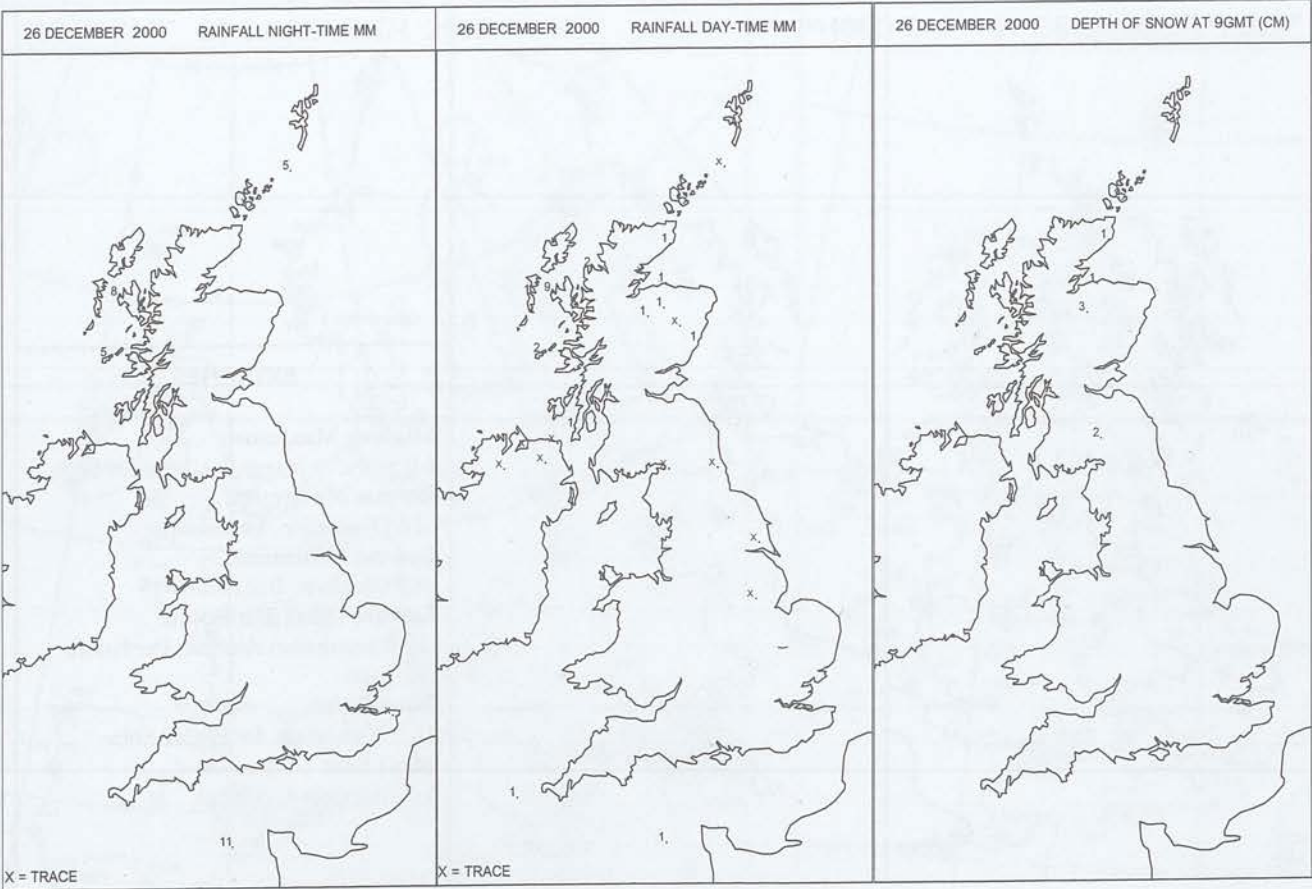
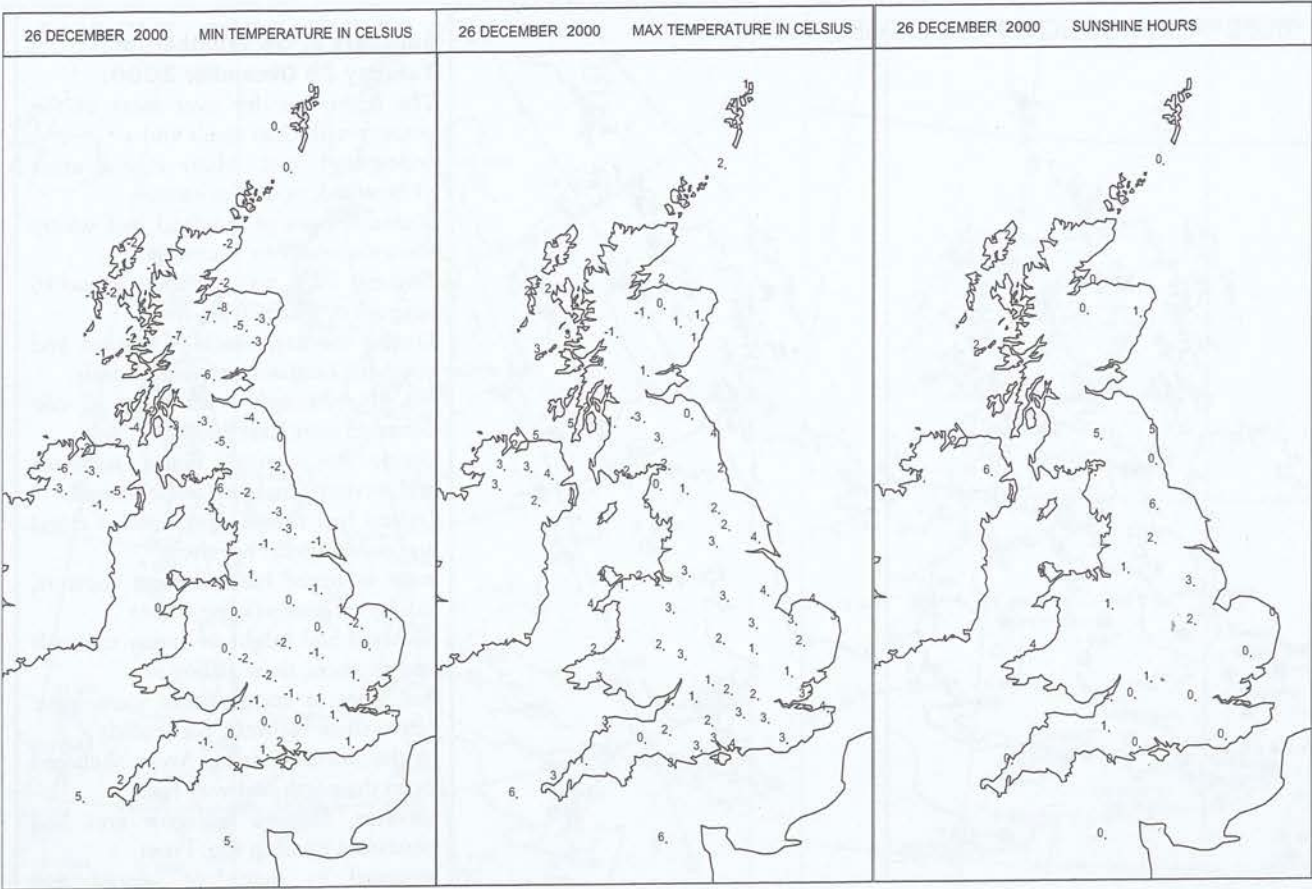




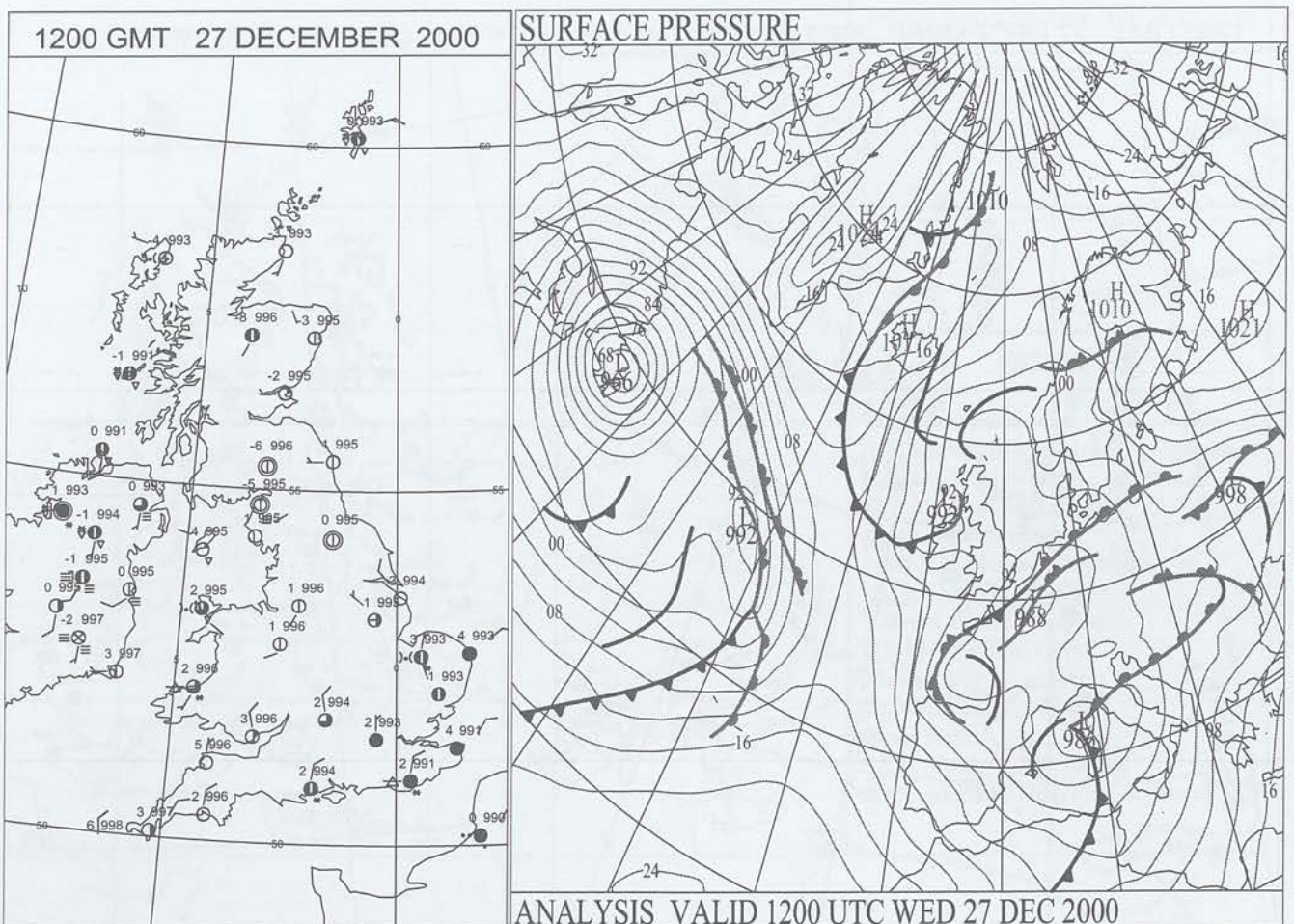
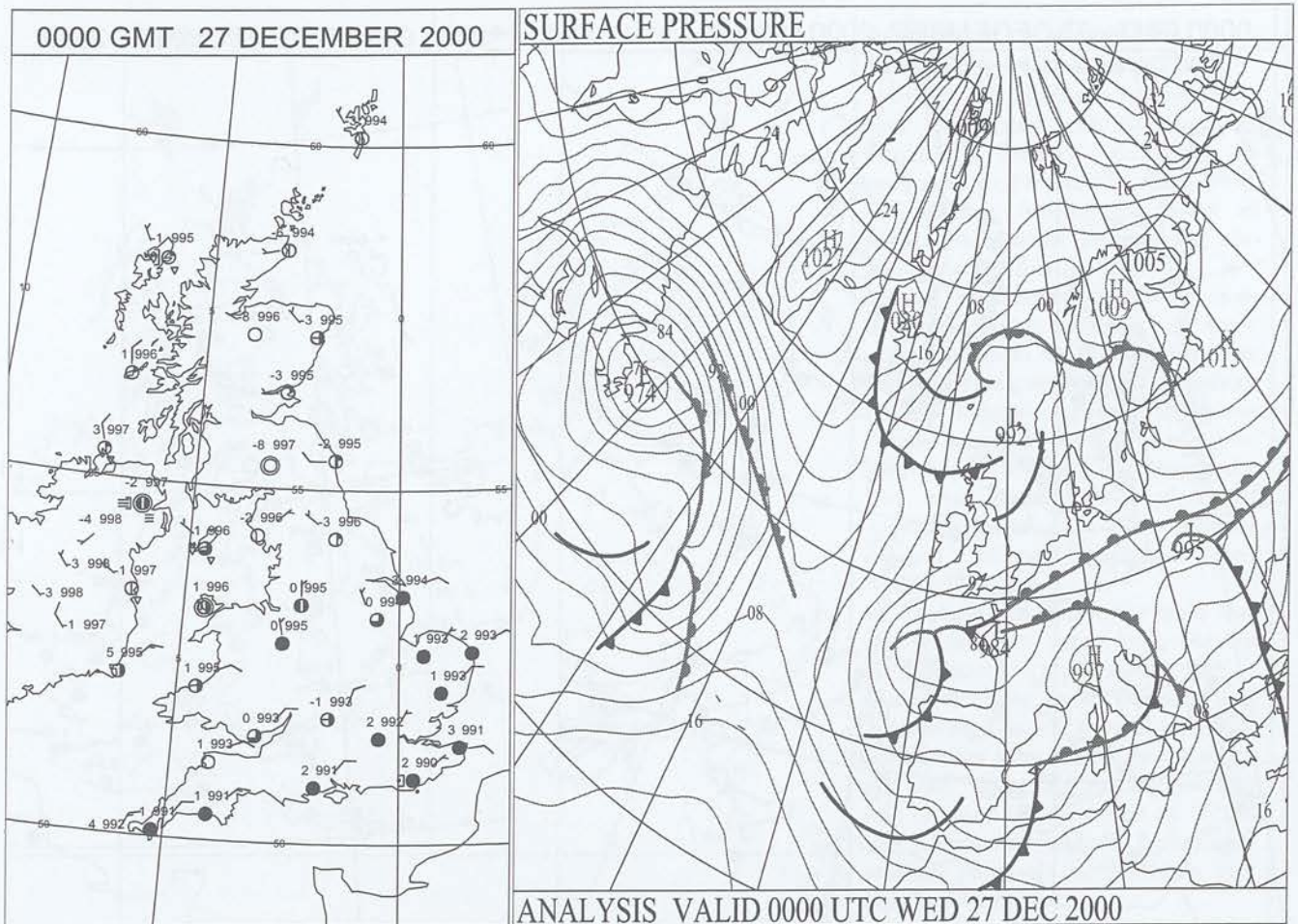
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1800 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<div><p>EXTREMES</p><p>Highest Maximum: 6.0 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p><p>Lowest Maximum: -2.6 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p><p>Lowest Minimum: -8.2 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p><p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.8 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p><p>Most Rain: 16.9 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p><p>Most Sun: 6.3 Aldergrove, Antrim</p></div>

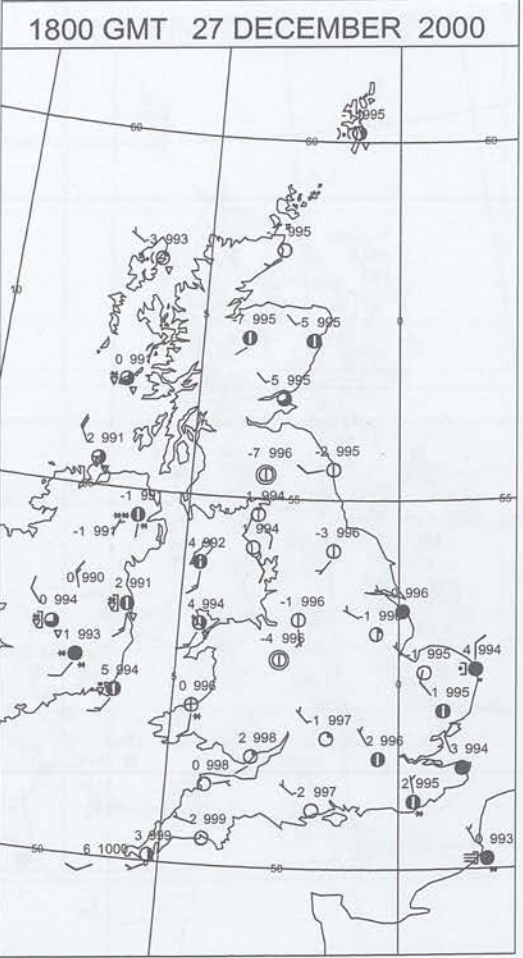
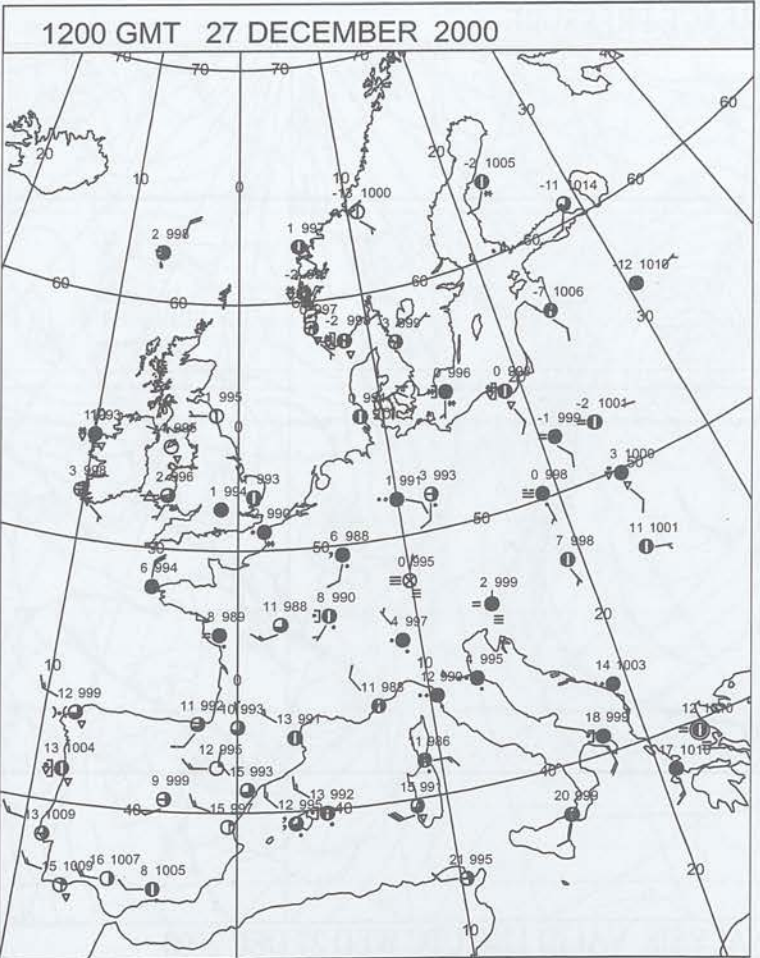
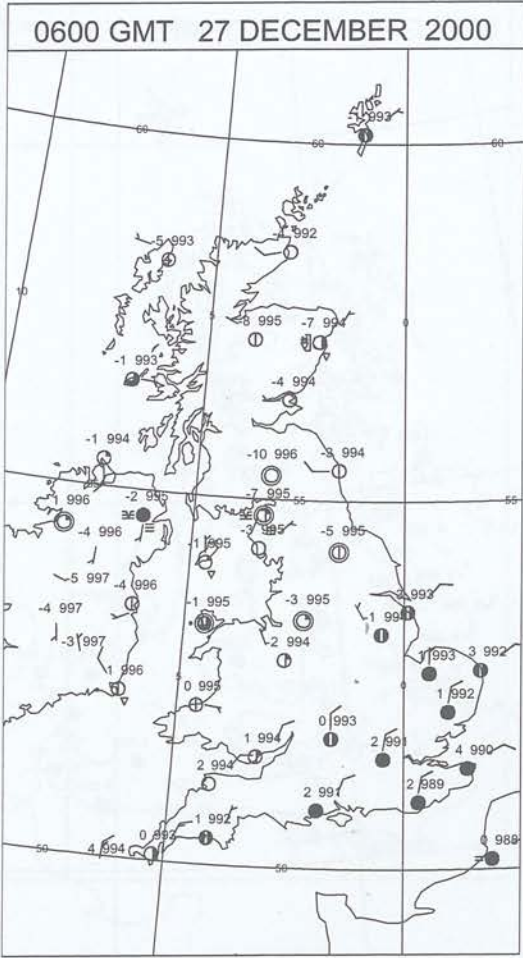
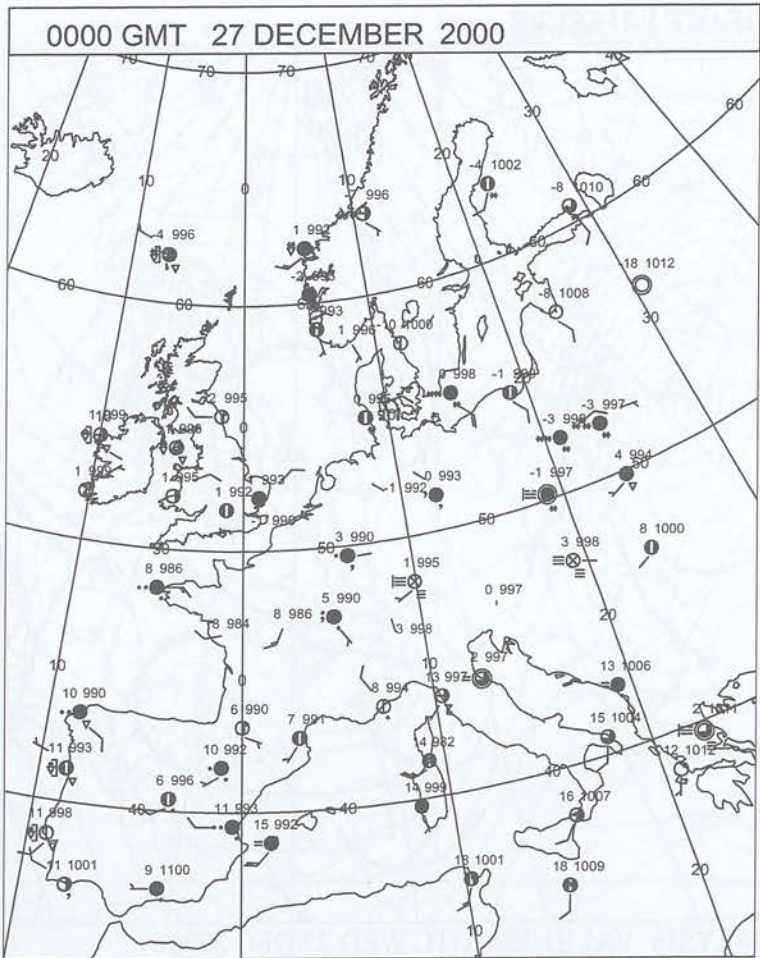
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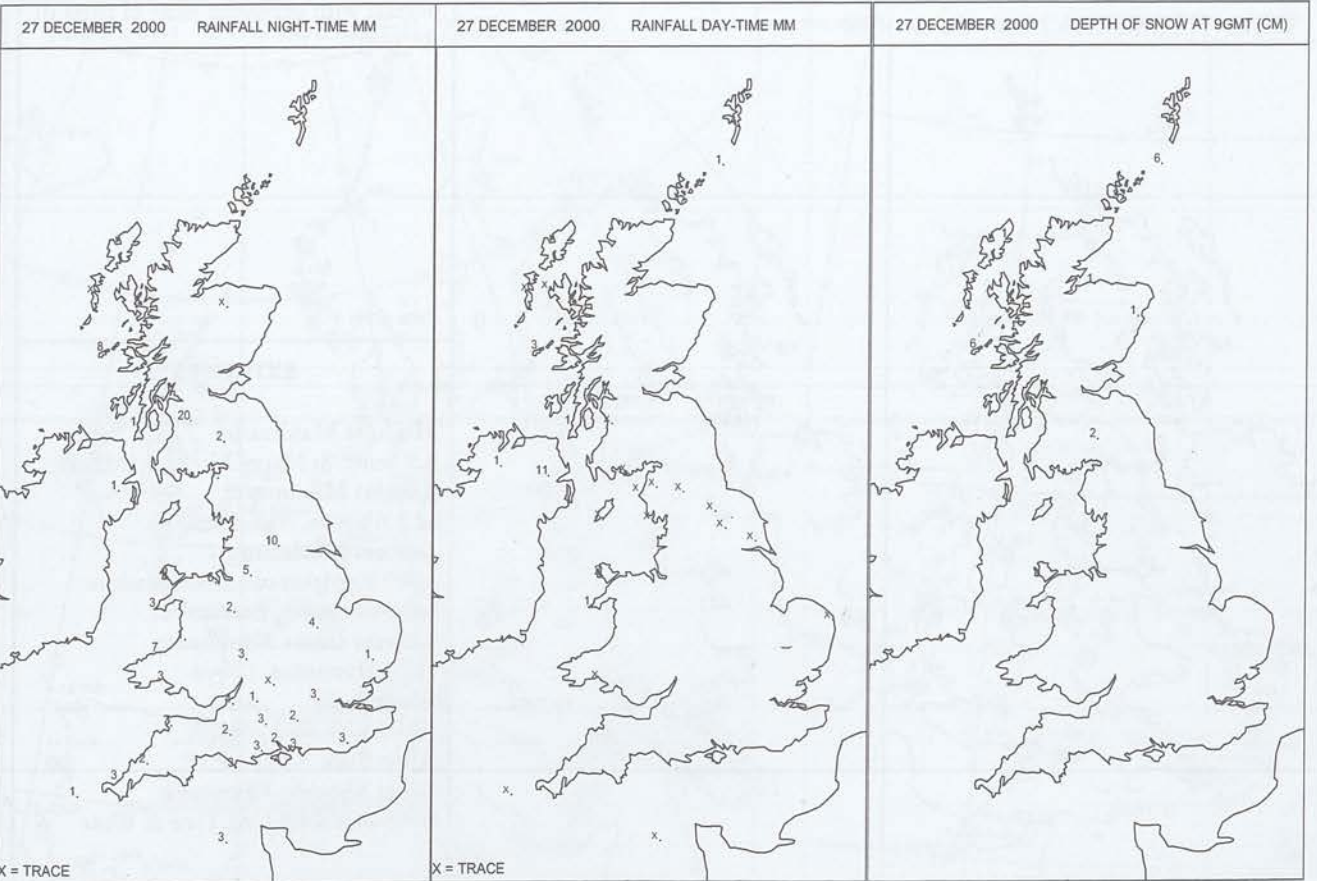
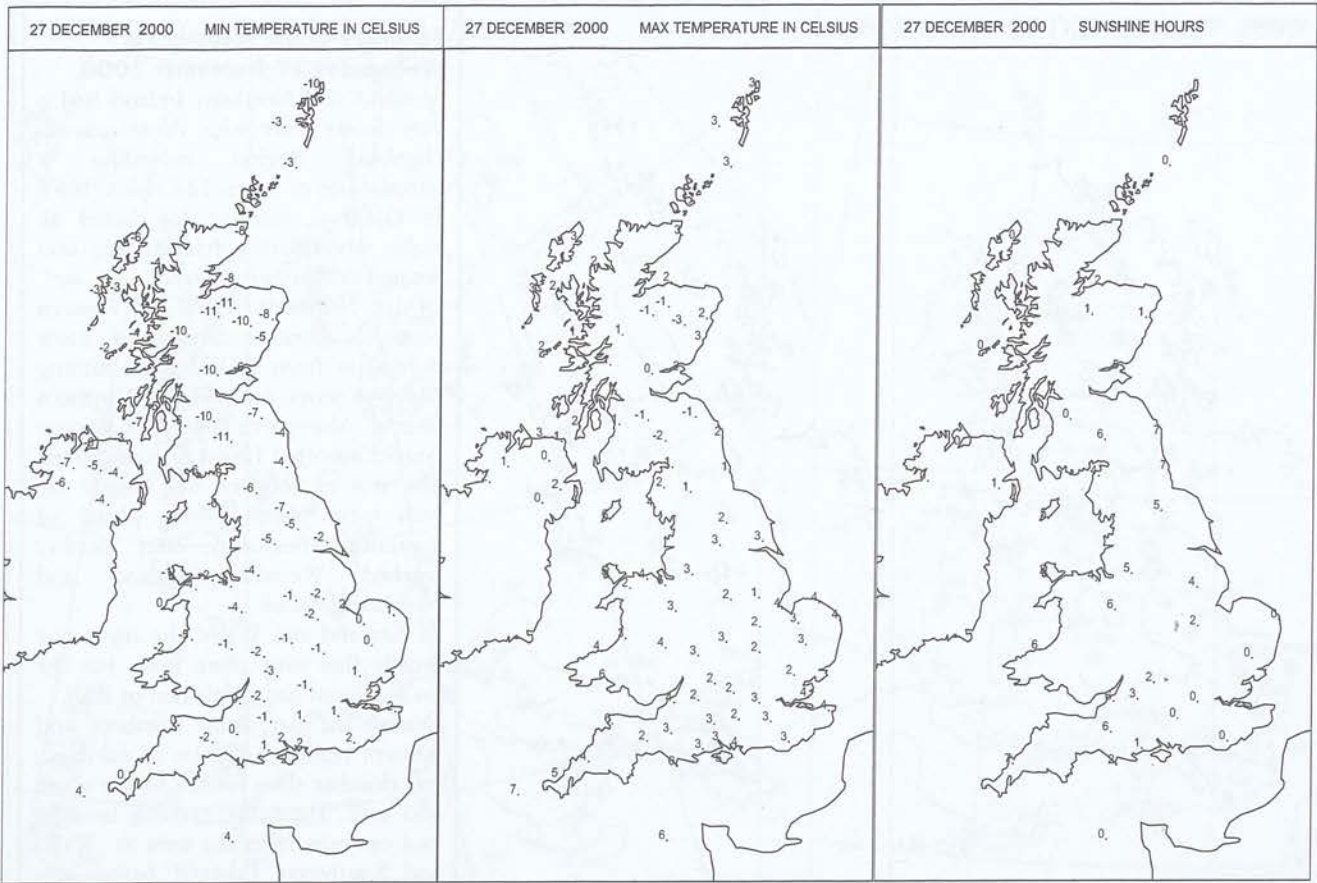
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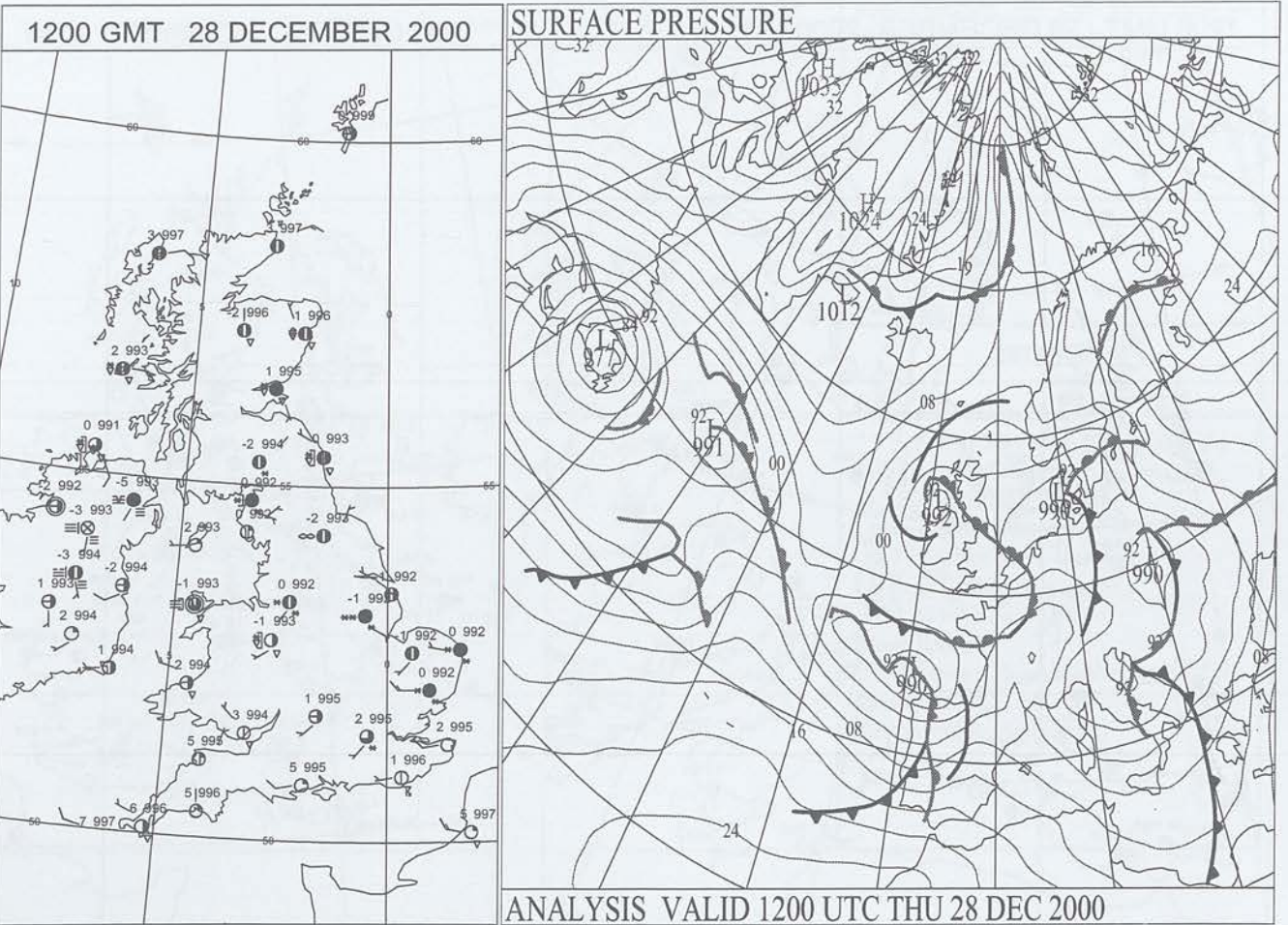
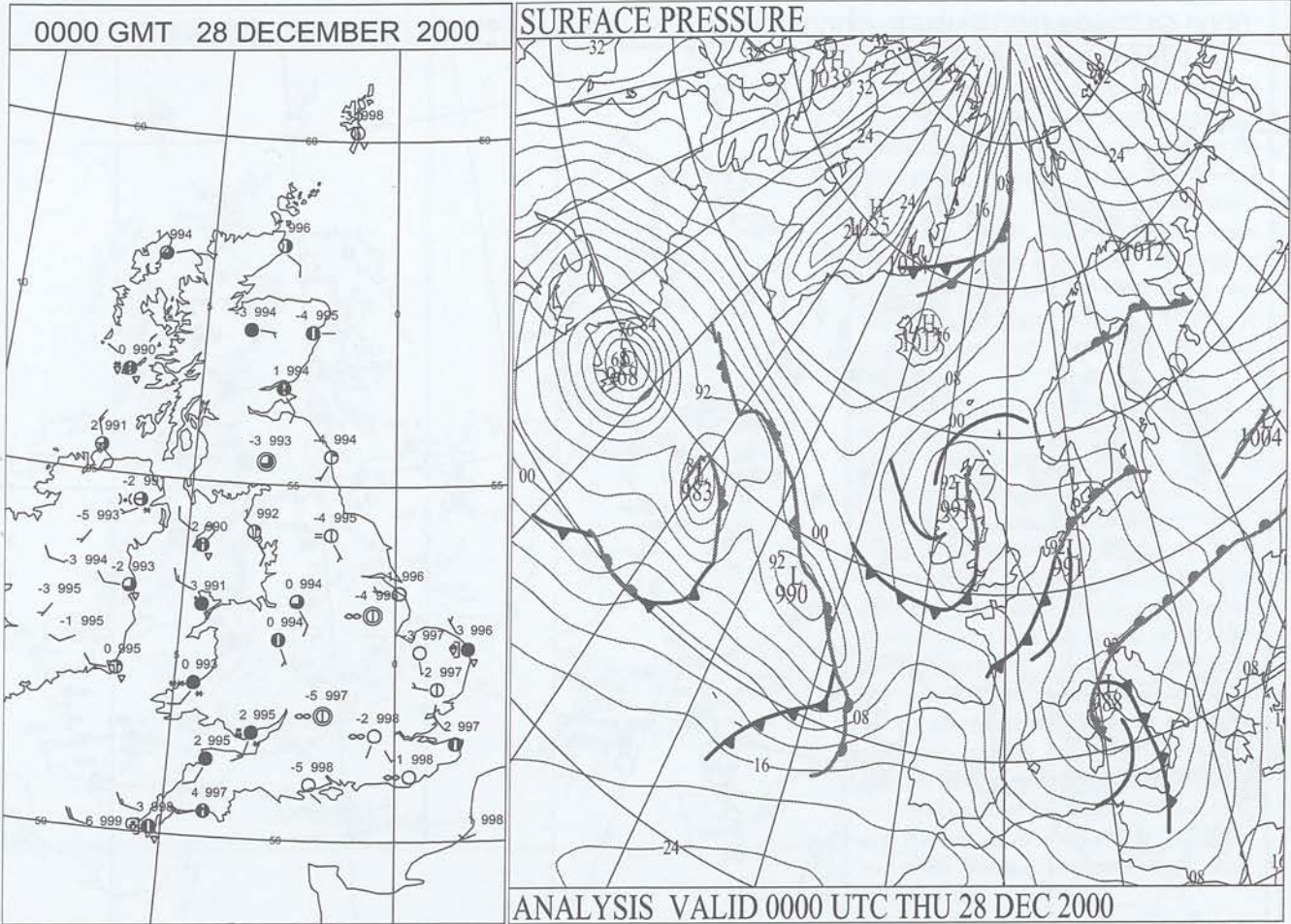
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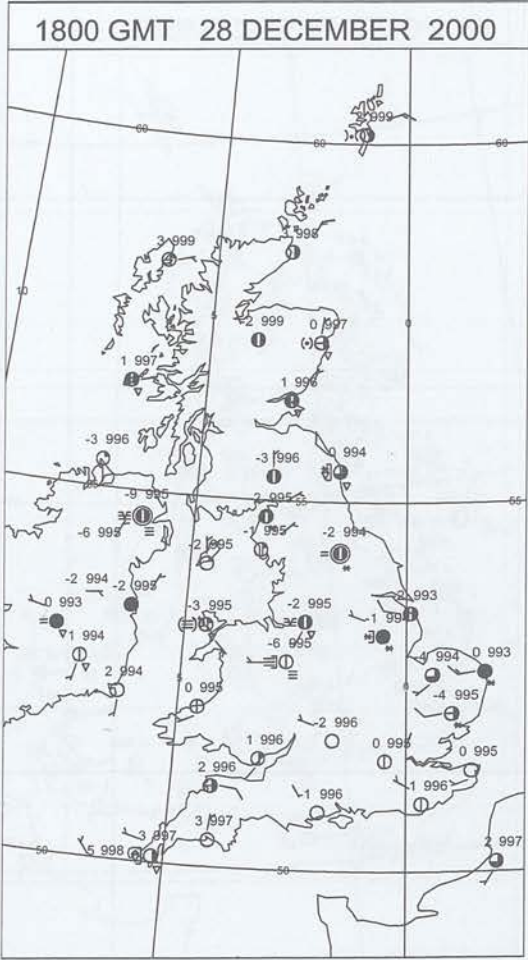
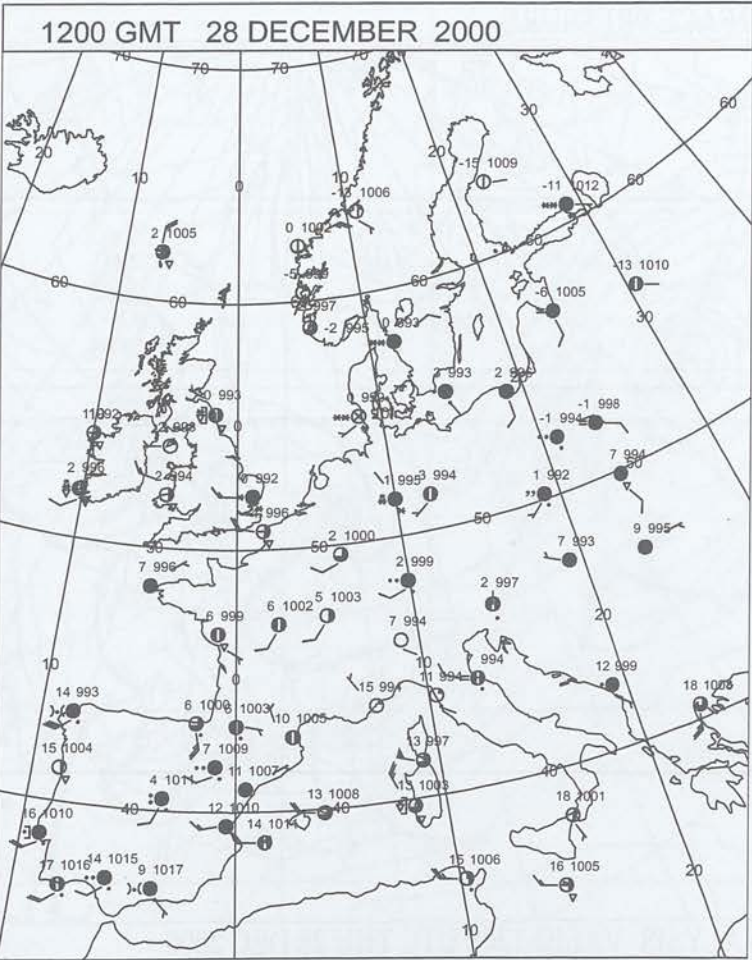
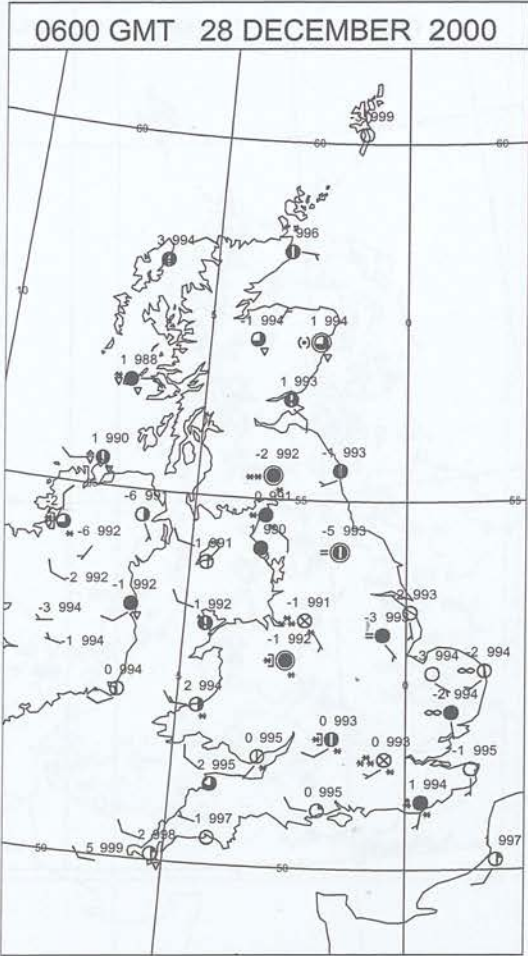
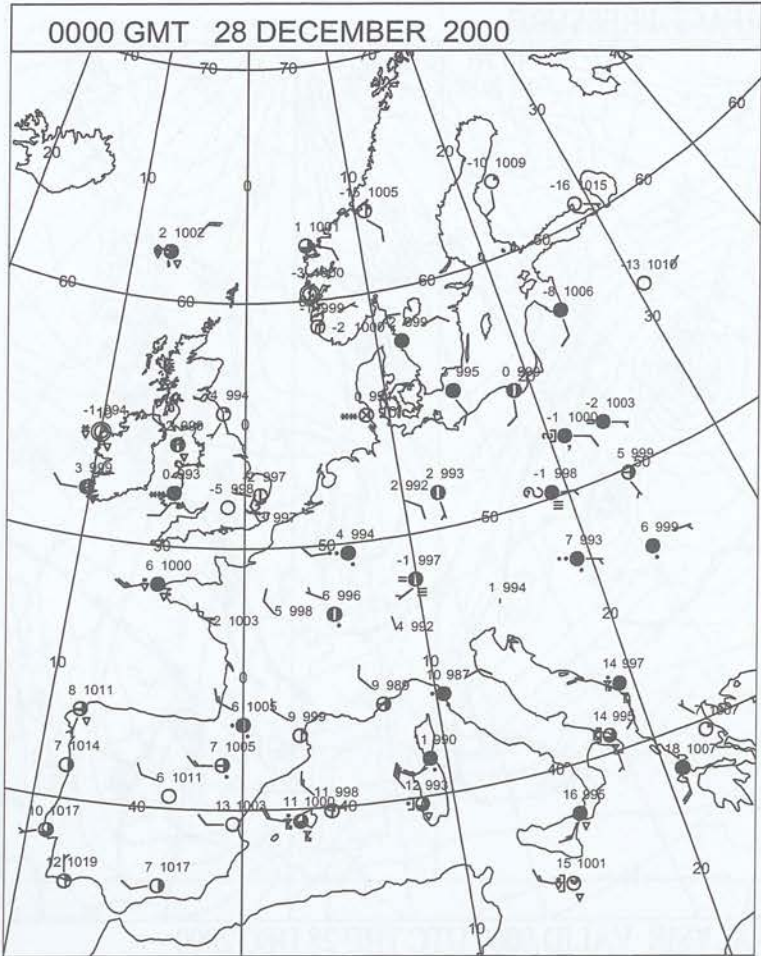
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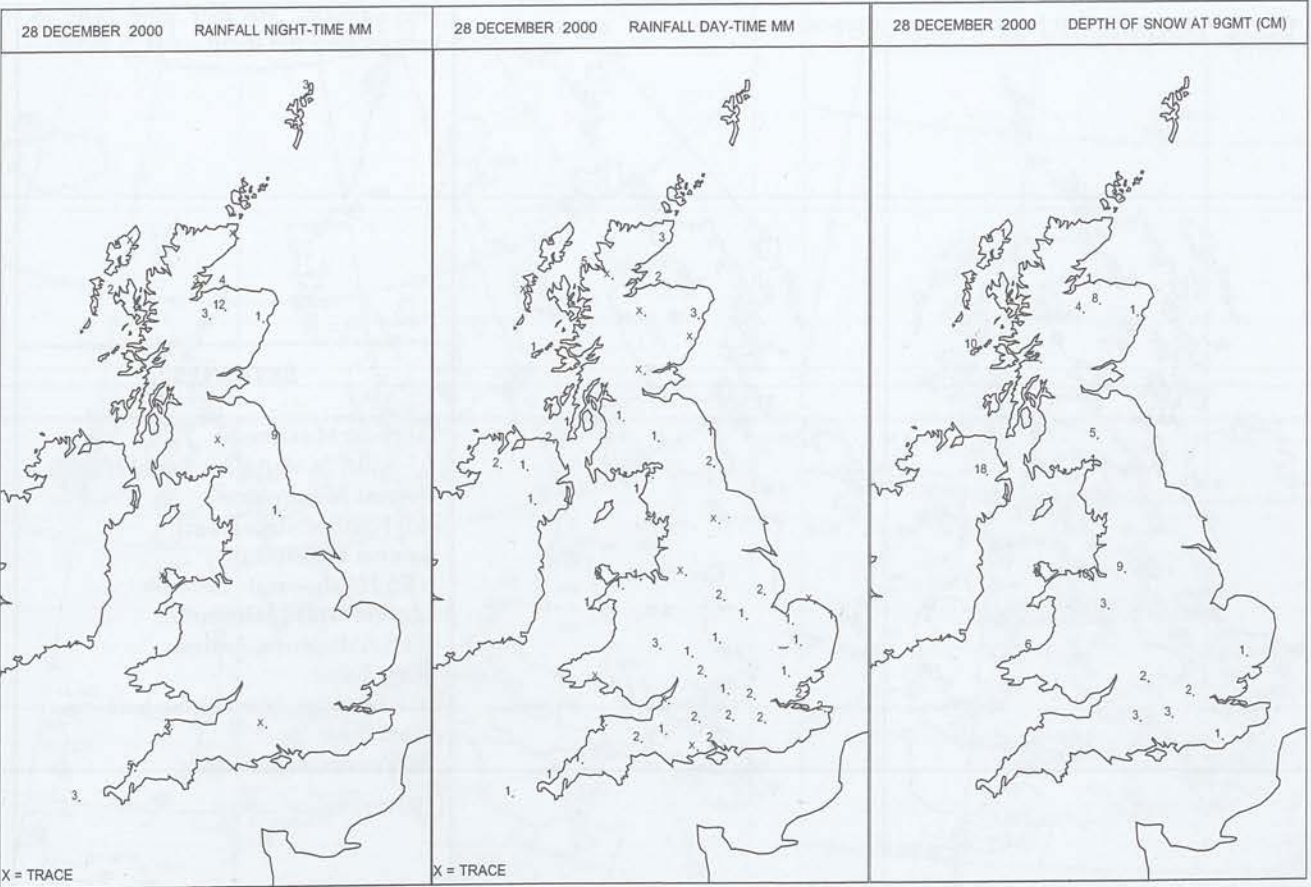
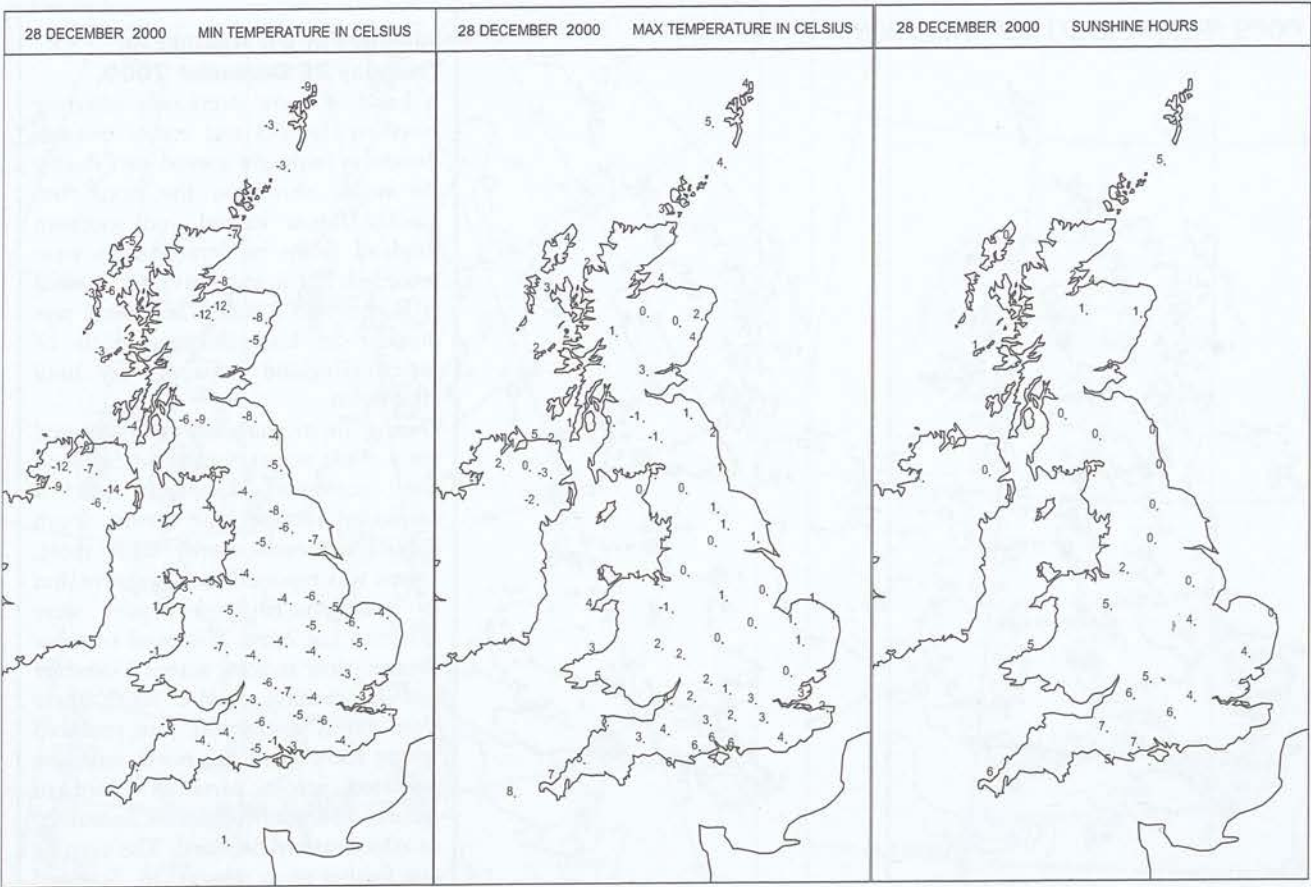
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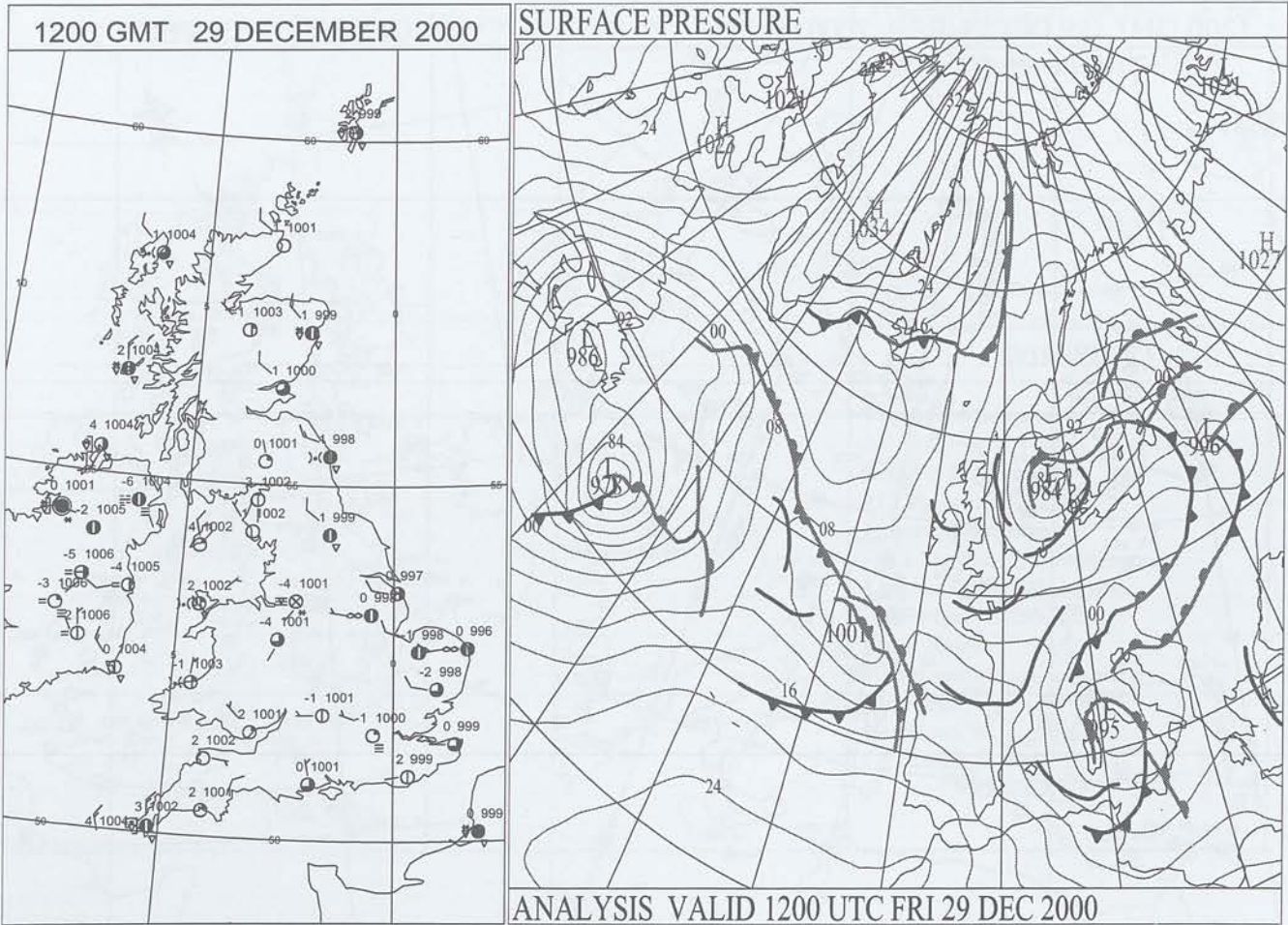
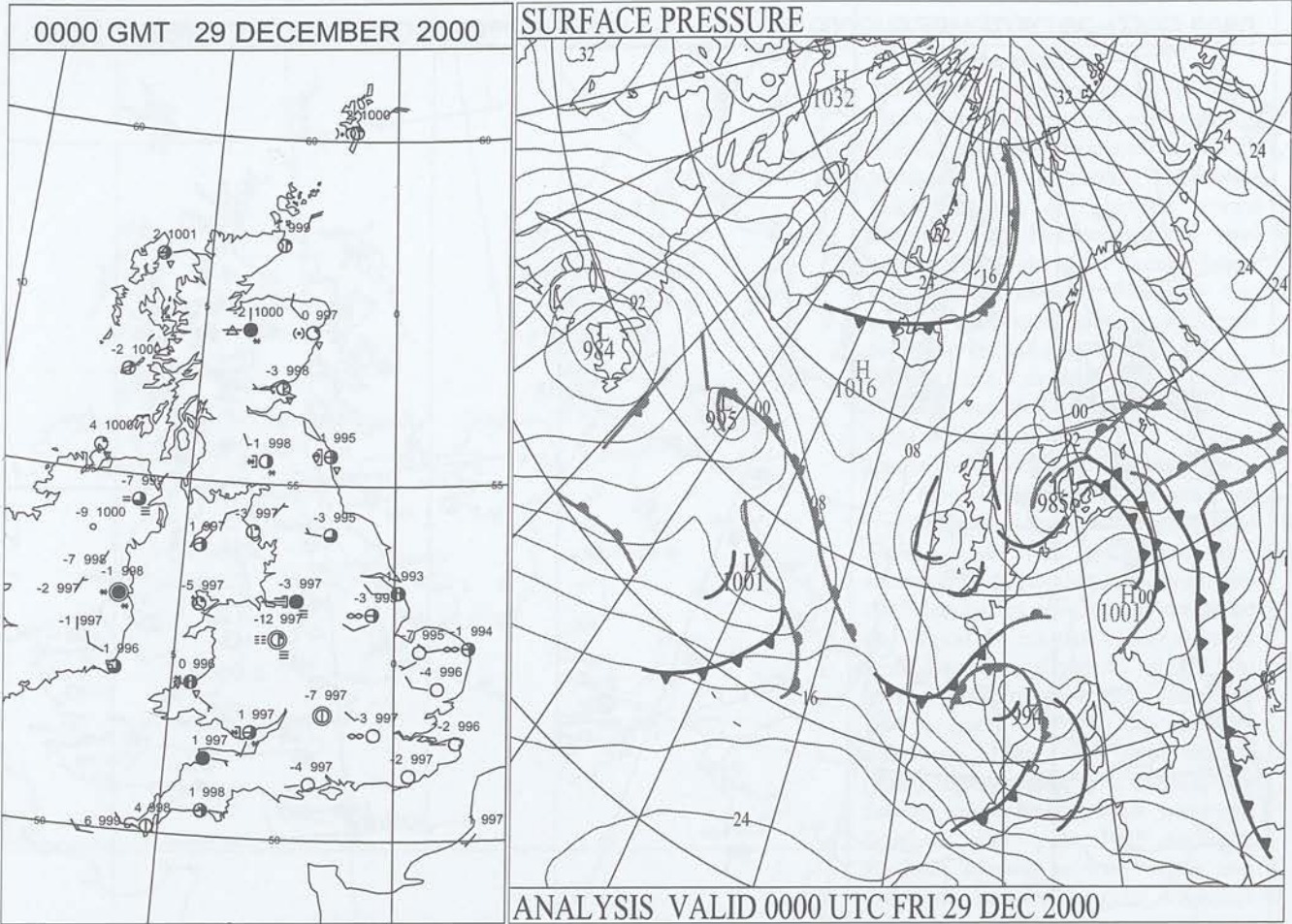
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 7.7 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: -5.0 Hillsborough, Down</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -13.5 Hillsborough, Down</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -13.5 Aldergrove, Antrim</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.1 Boulmer, Northumberland</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.2 Yeovilton, Somerset</p>

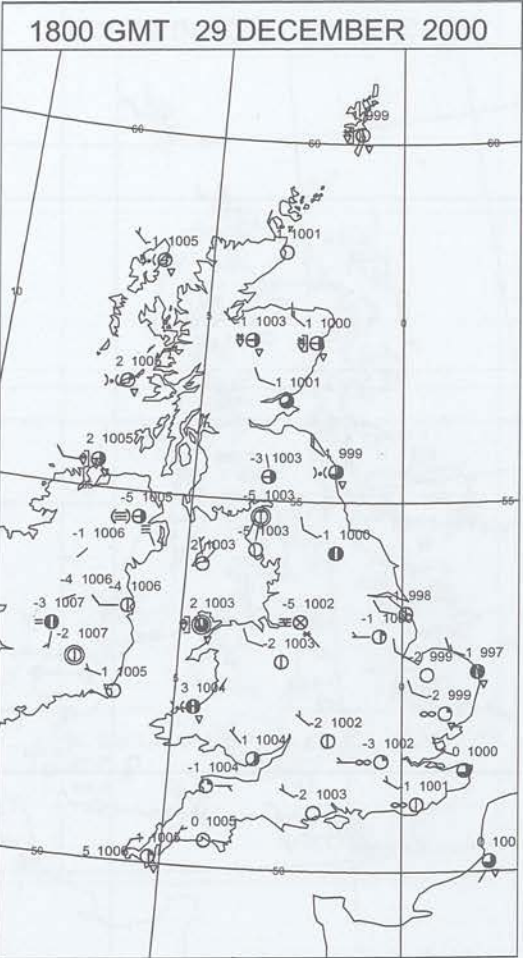
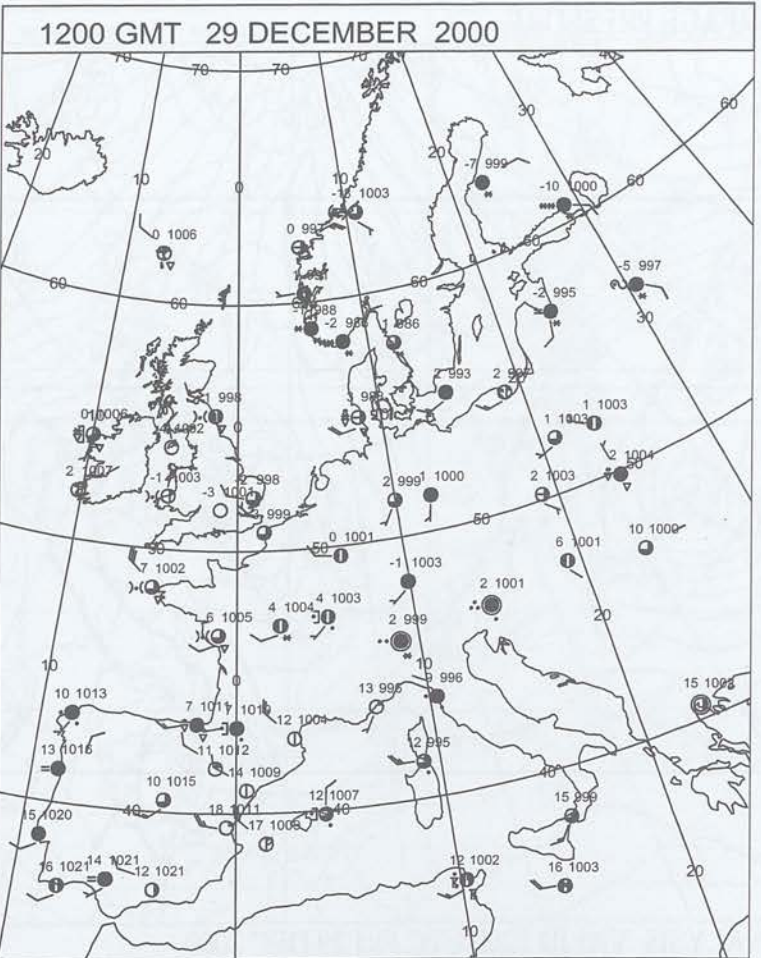
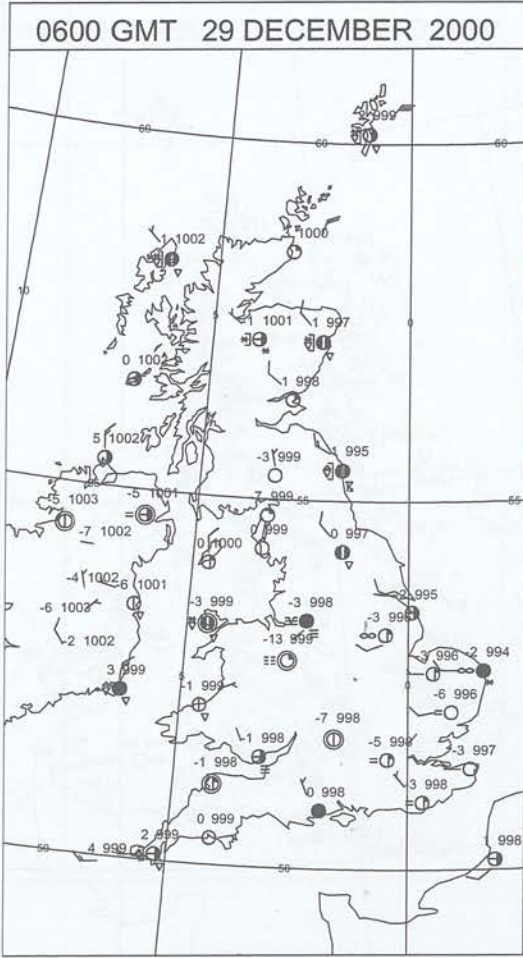
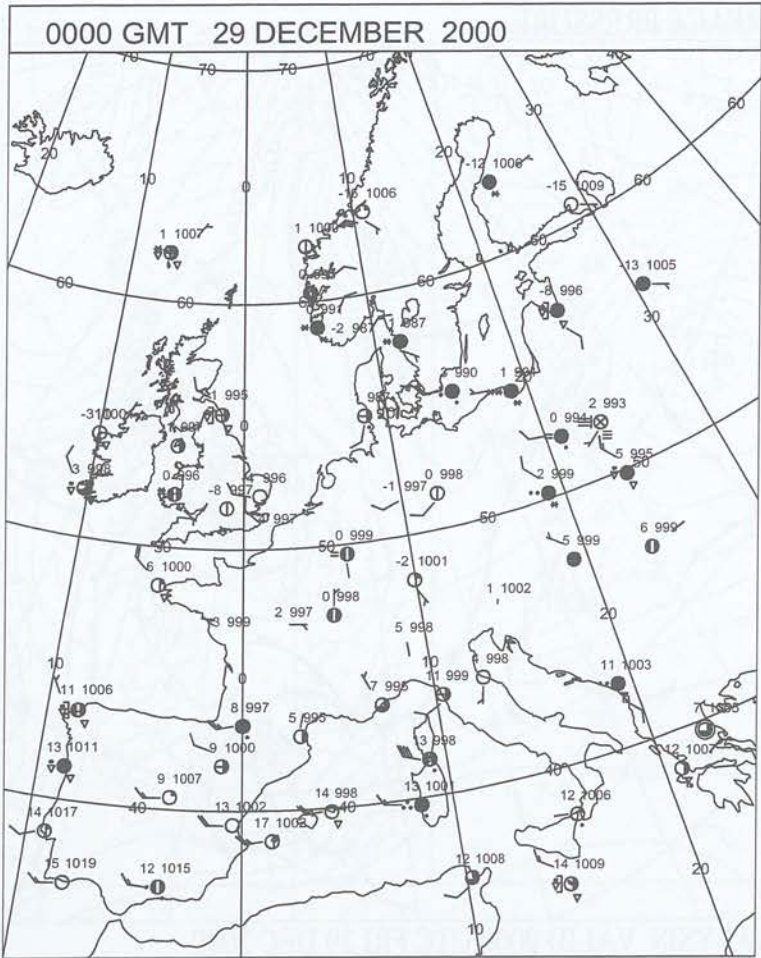
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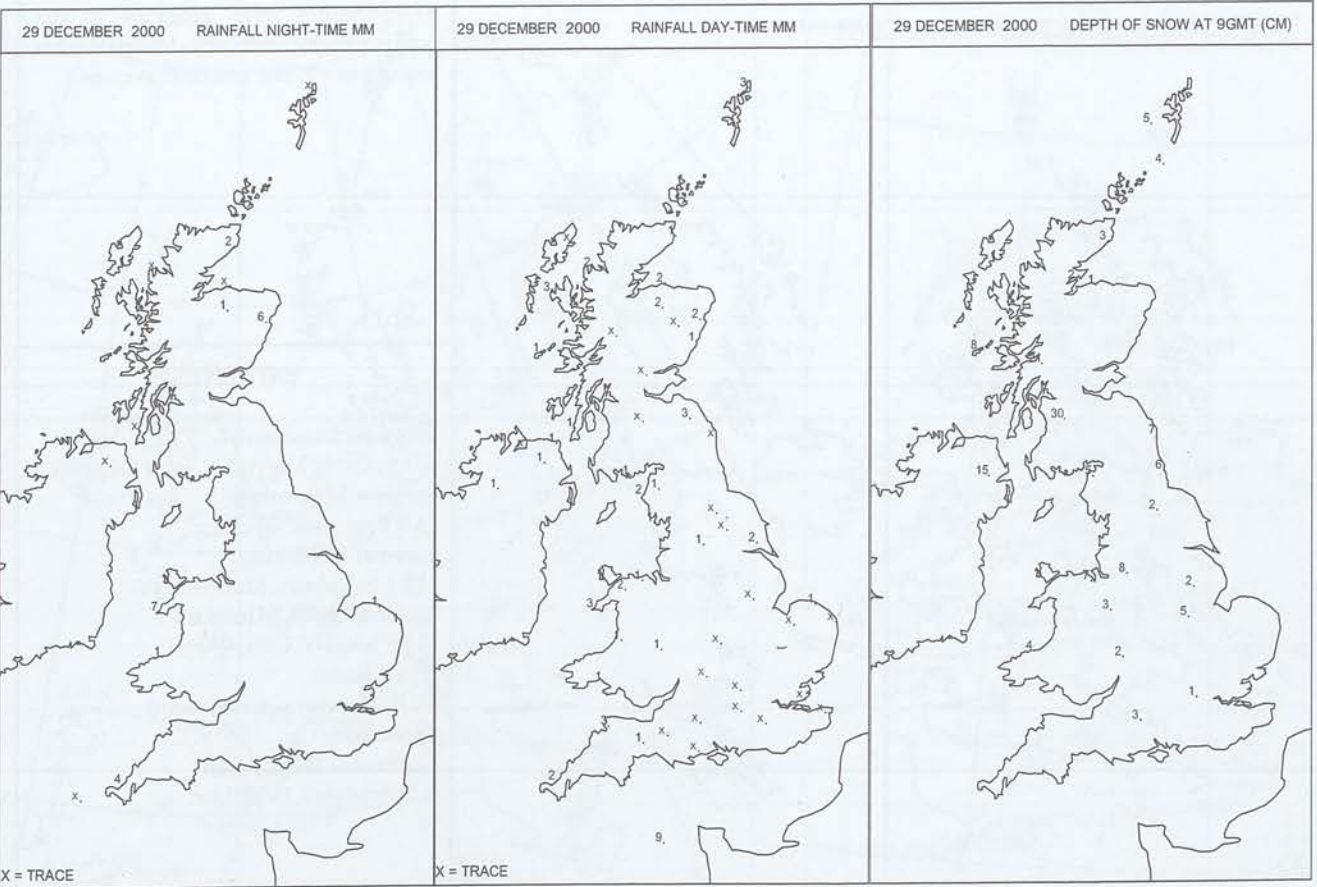
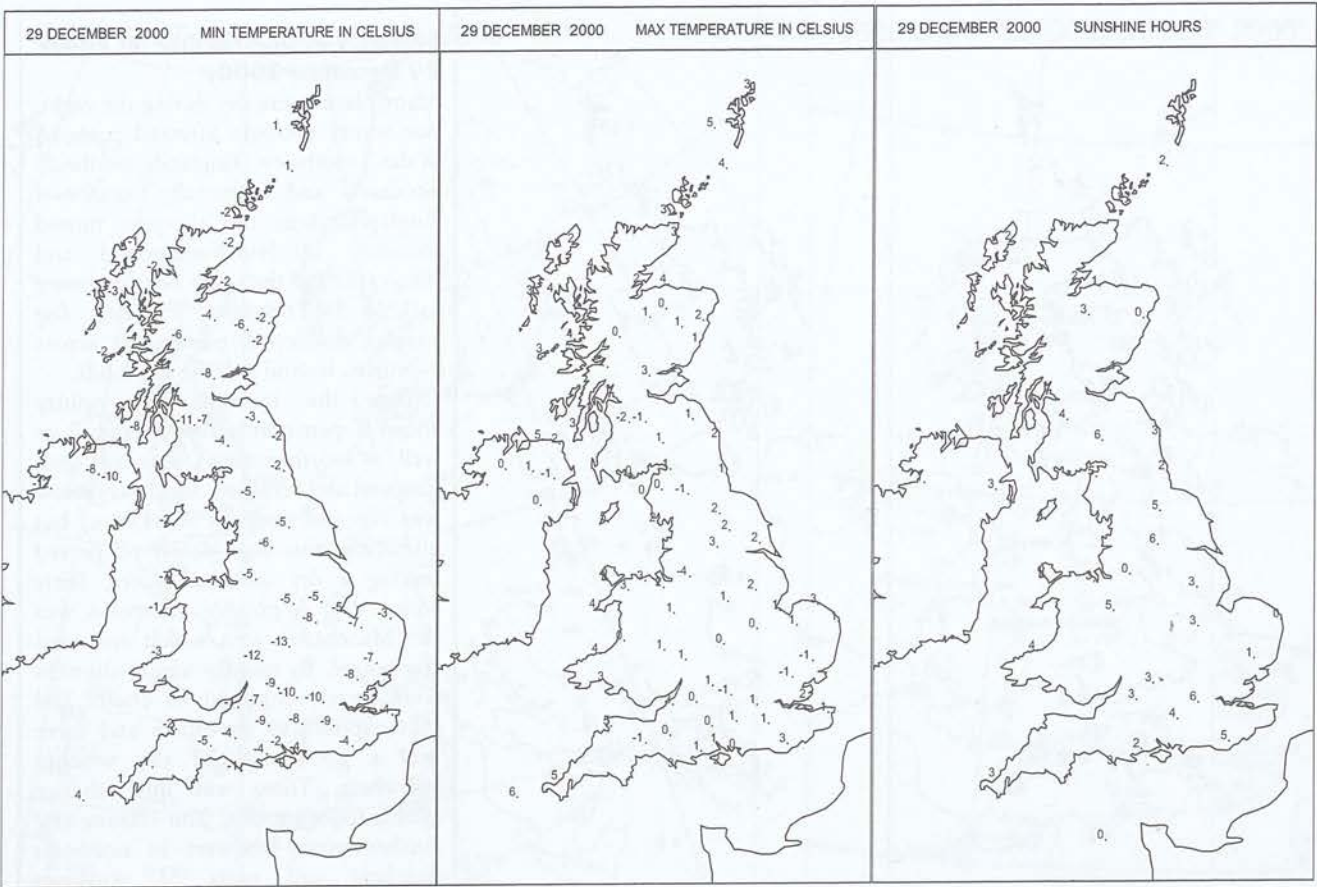
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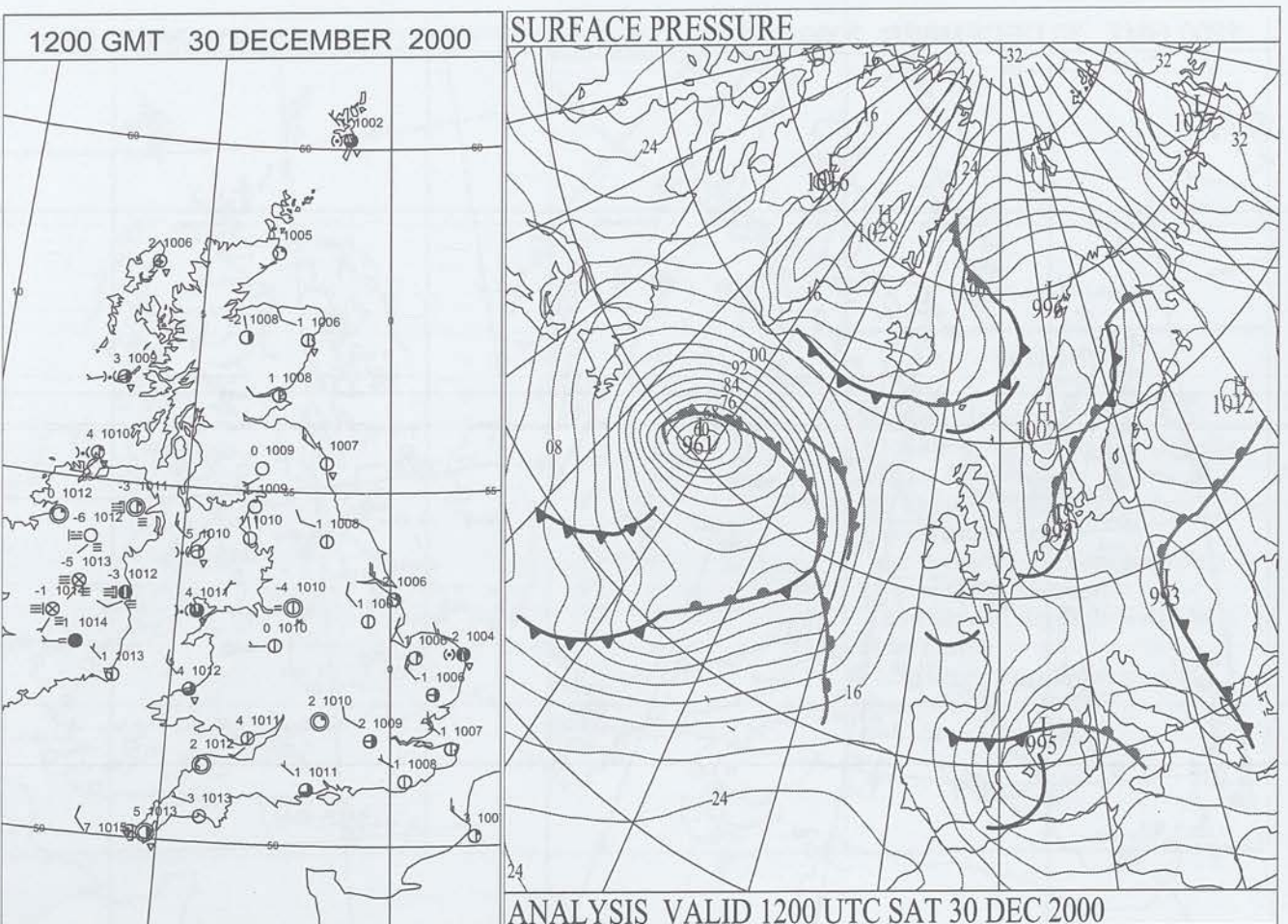
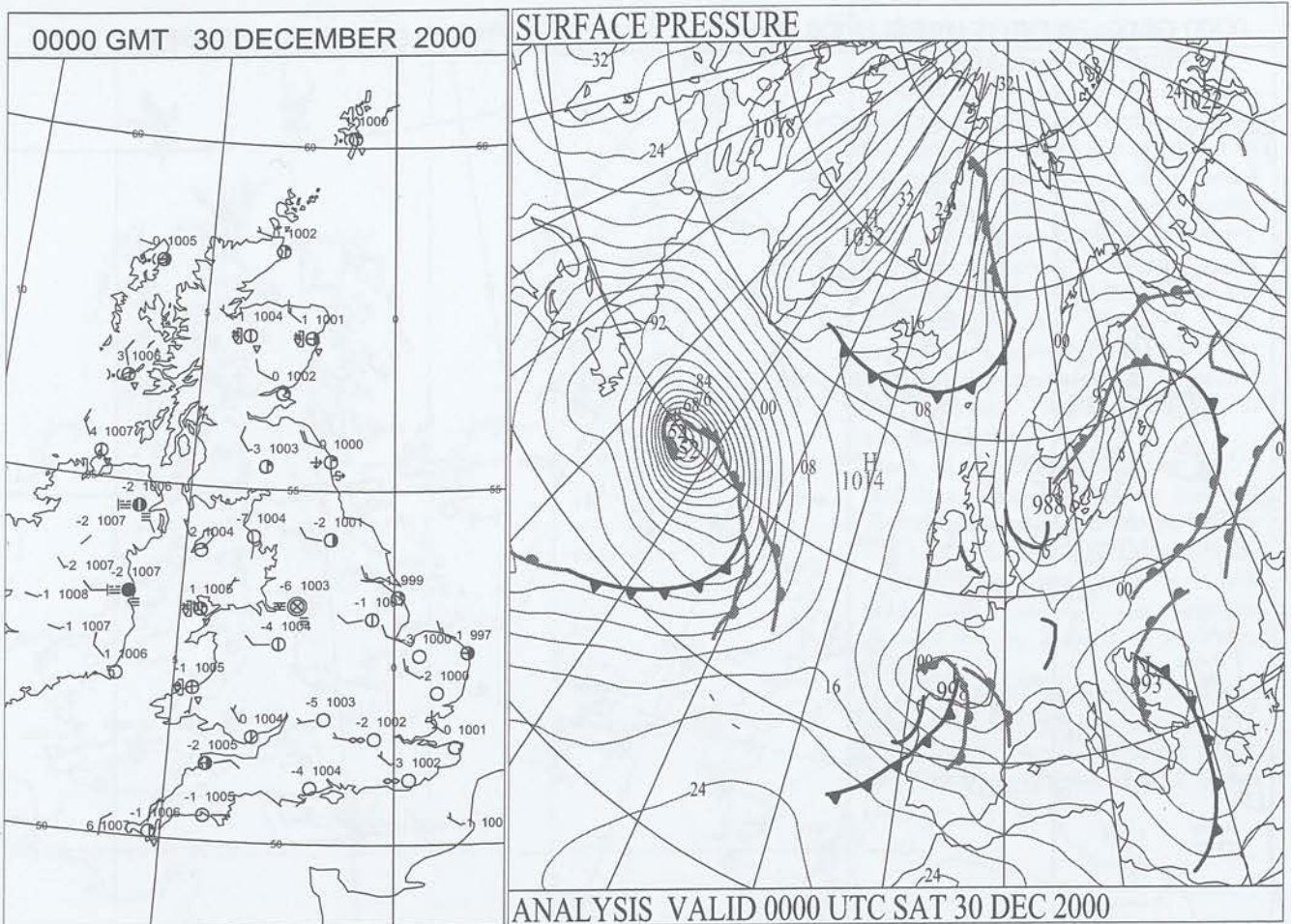
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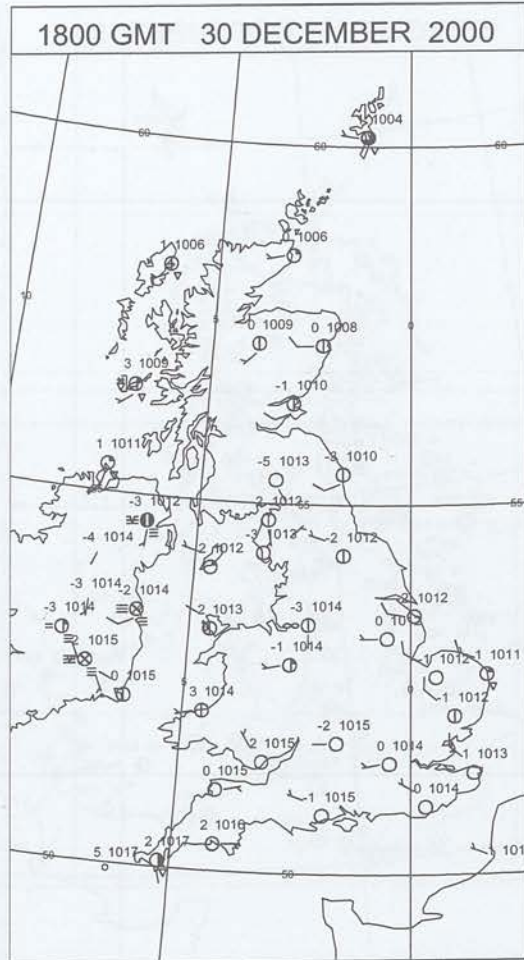
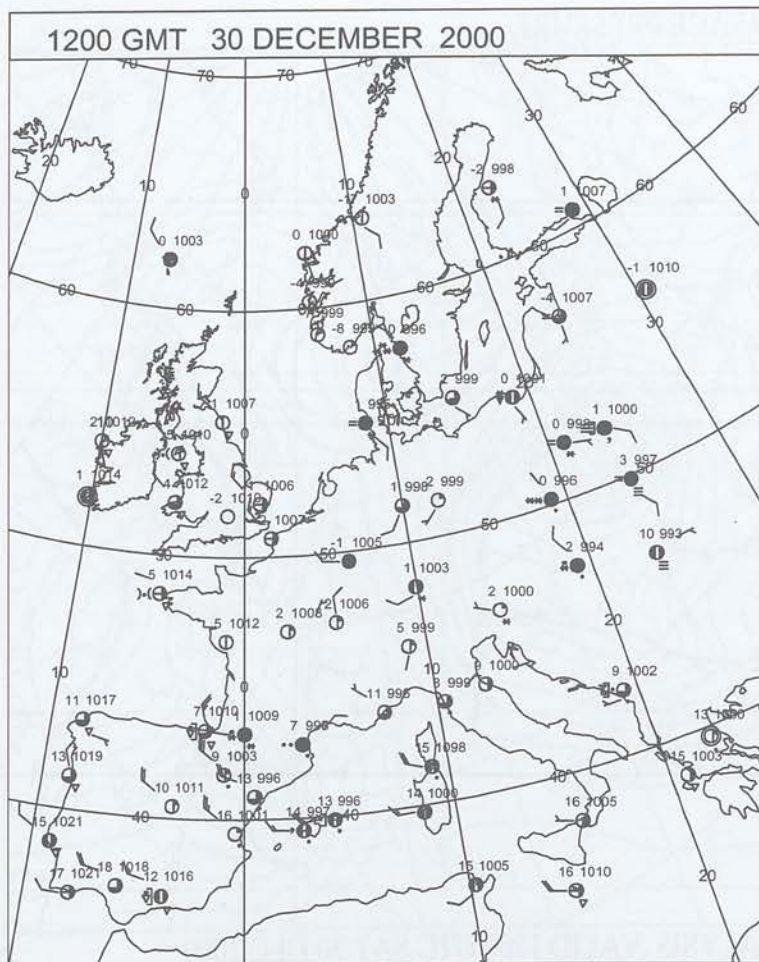
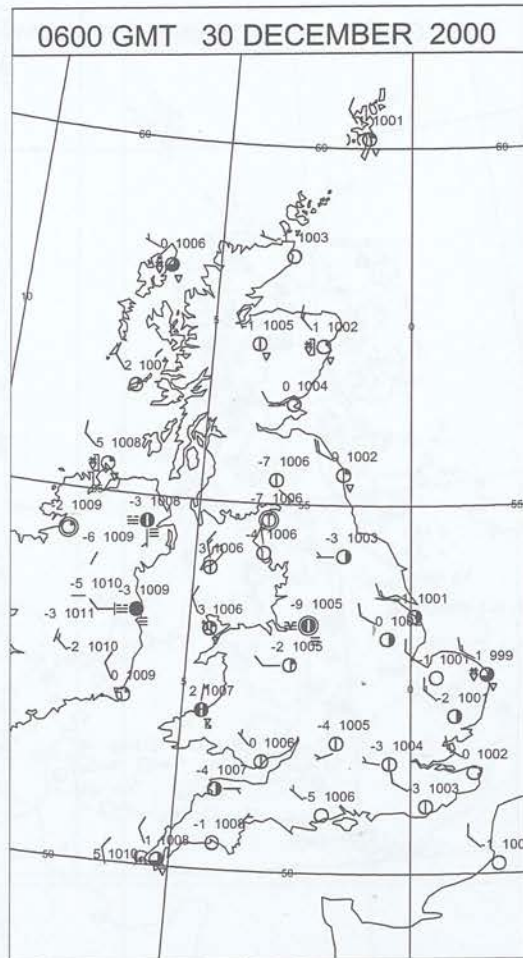
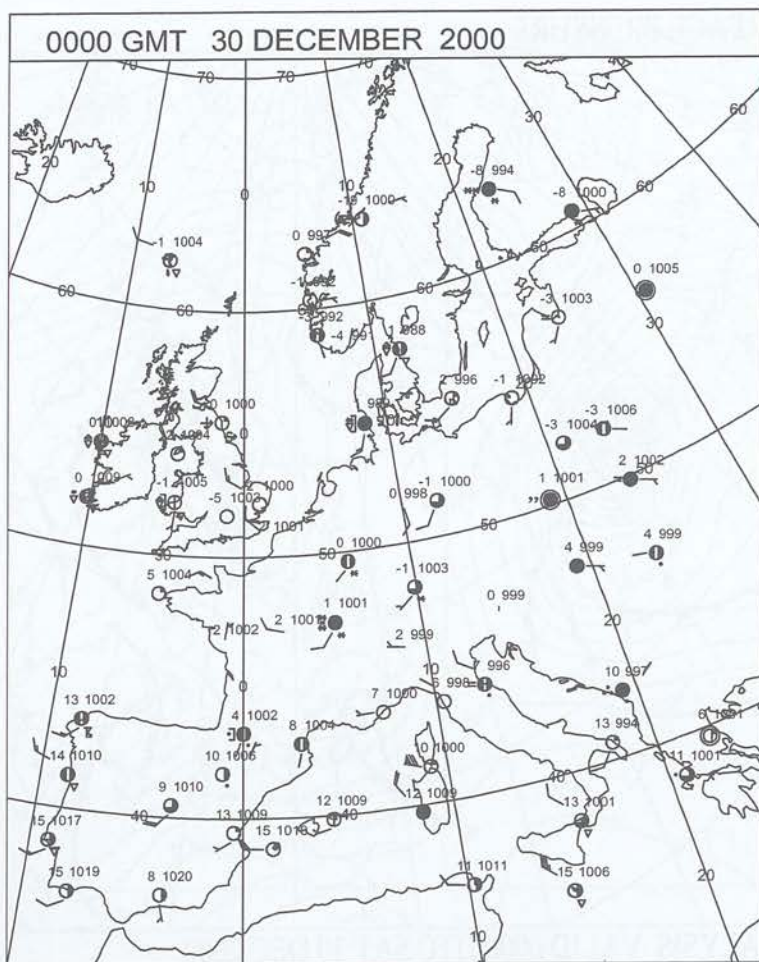
0600 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<div>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 29 December 2000.</div> <div>Many places were dry during the night, but wintry showers affected parts of Wales, southwest England, northeast Scotland and especially northeast England where the showers turned thundery in Northumberland and Newcastle and the snow became heavy in North Yorkshire. Freezing fog patches developed, particularly across Northern Ireland and the Midlands.</div> <div>During the morning the wintry showers persisted across Cornwall as well as north-eastern parts of both England and Scotland, and heavy snow was reported in East Yorkshire, but elsewhere the fog slowly dispersed leaving a dry and, in places, fairly sunny day. A notable exception was the Manchester area which remained fog bound. By midday wintry showers were largely confined to coasts and hills exposed to the north and there was a good deal of dry weather elsewhere. There was little change during the afternoon. The evening saw further wintry showers in northeast Scotland and parts of northeast England, as well as west Wales and Cornwall, and fog patches reformed across Northern Ireland.</div> <div>Temperatures were generally in the cold category, although coastal areas were closer to the seasonal average.</div>
1800 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 6.0 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: -3.9 Prestwick, Ayrshire</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: -13.1 Shawbury, Shropshire</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -15.7 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</div> <div>Most Rain: 10.0 Aberdaron, Gwynnedd</div> <div>Most Sun: 6.6 Bristol W.C., Avon 6.6 Bracknell, Berkshire</div>

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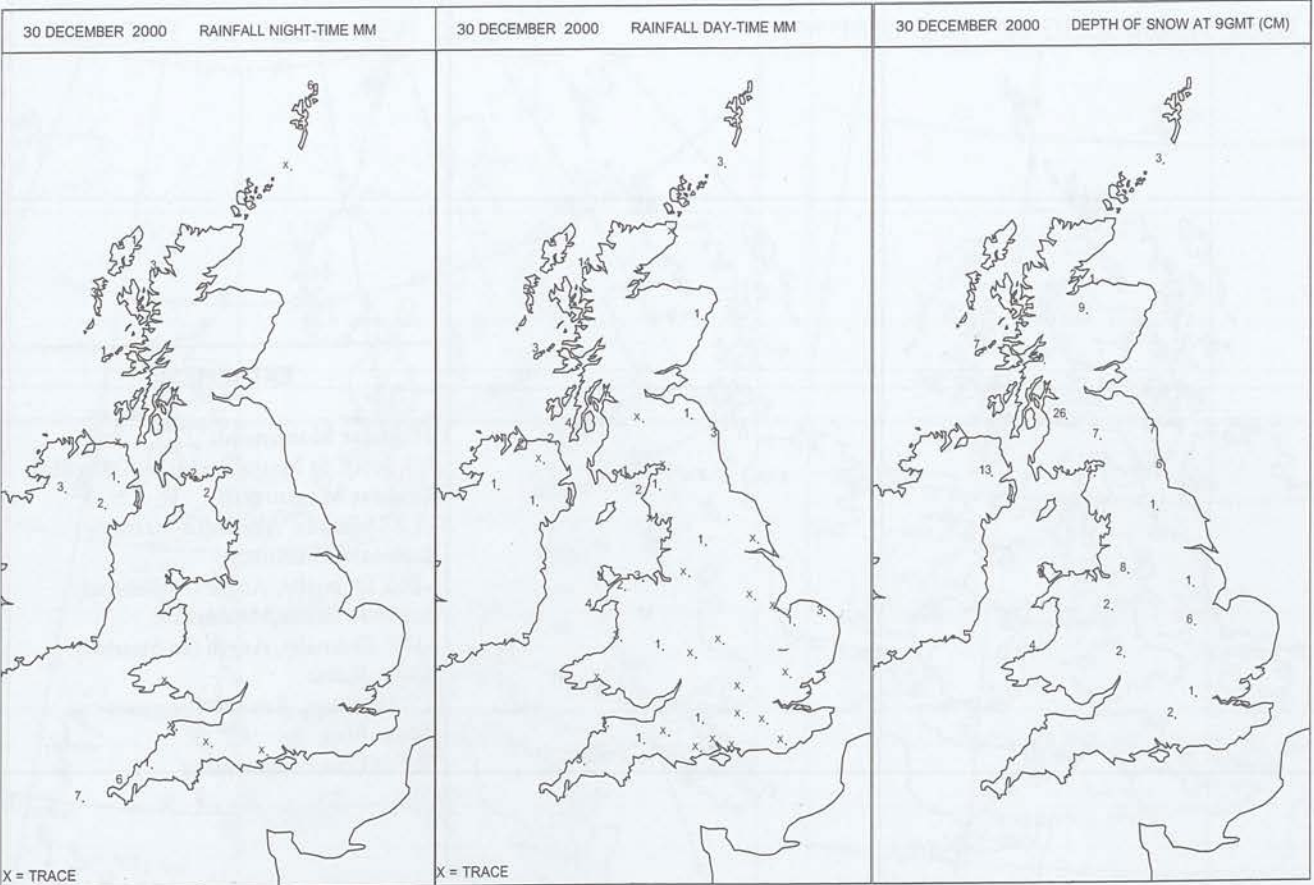
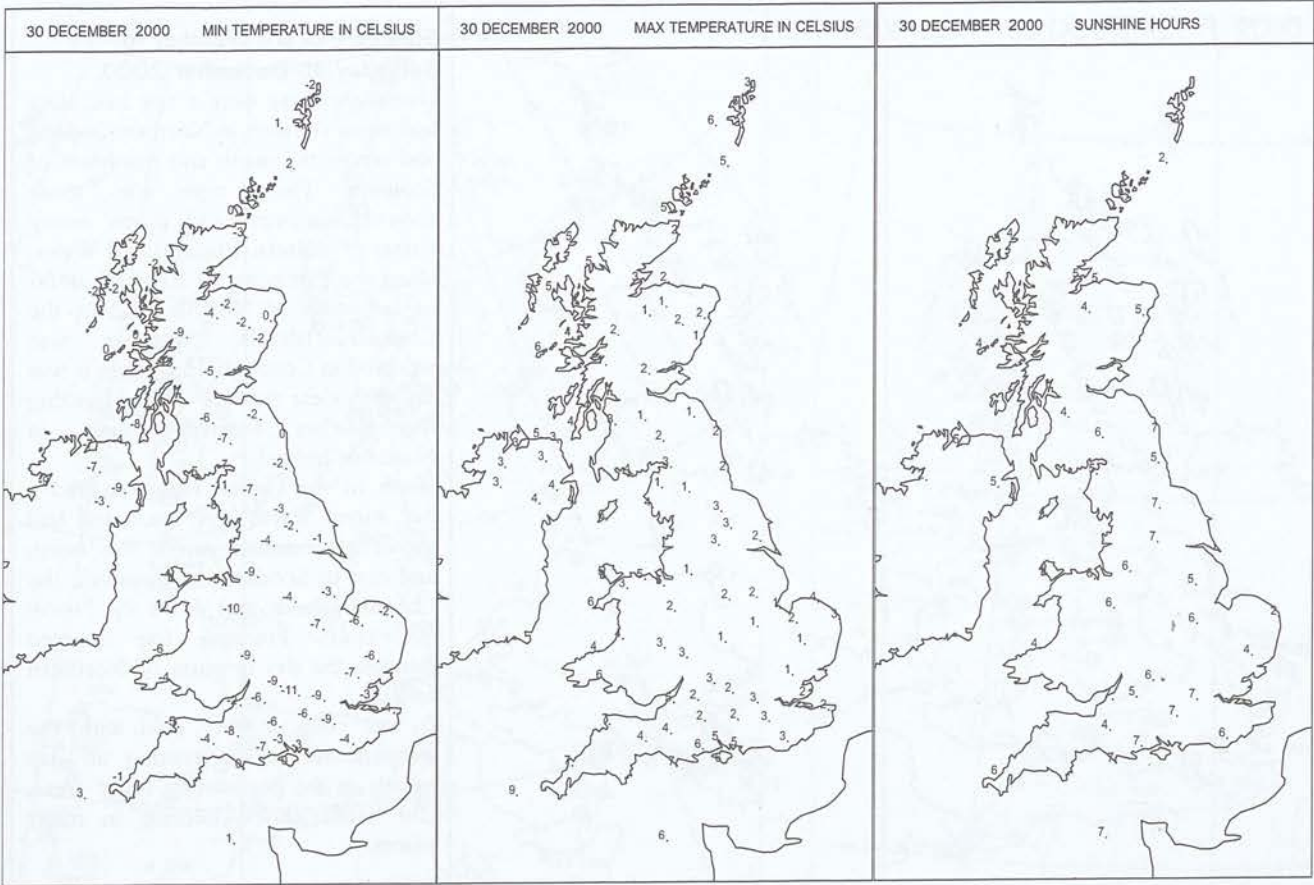




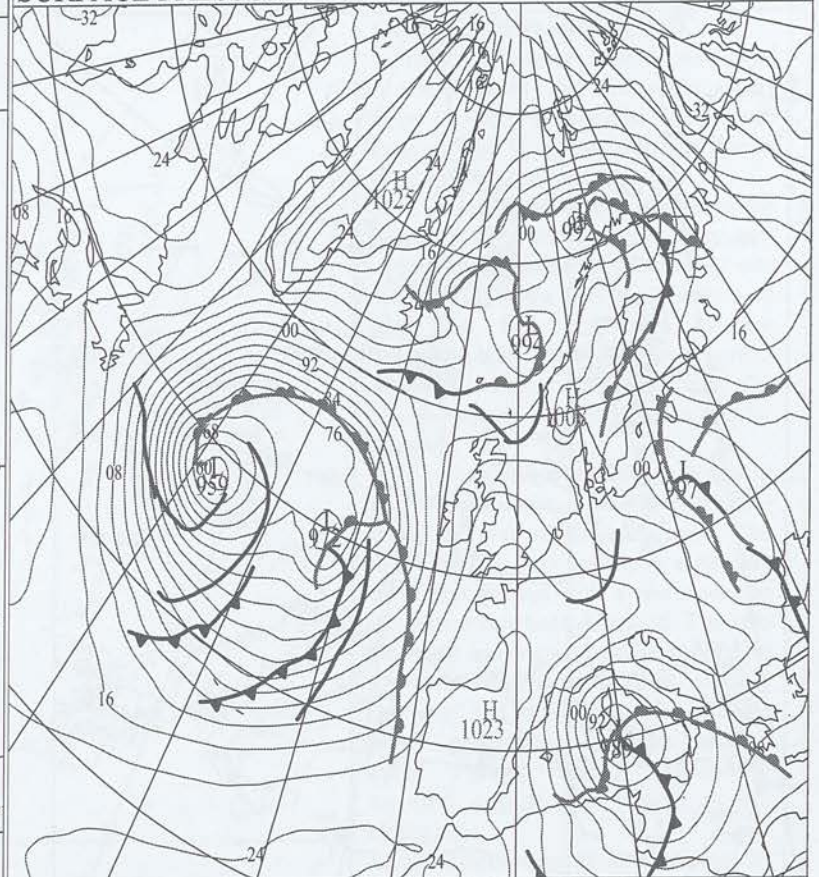
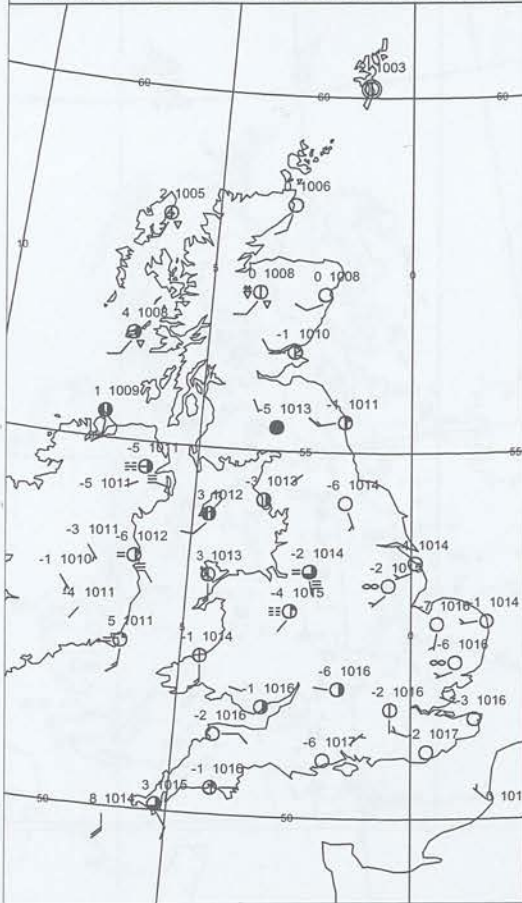
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0600 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 30 December 2000.</p> <p>Overnight there were a few hail, sleet and snow showers in Northern Ireland and across the north and northeast of Scotland. There were also some showers on west and north facing coasts of western England and Wales, along the east coast of England as far as far south as Norfolk, and in the Channel Islands. Thunder was reported in Cornwall. Elsewhere it was dry with clear periods. A few freezing fog patches formed, mainly in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Much of the United Kingdom had a dry, sunny day. A few snow and hail showers continued across the north and east of Scotland, in Cornwall, the Channel Islands and down the North Sea coast. Freezing fog lingered through the day in parts of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>It was cold or very cold with the temperature below freezing all day mostly in the persistently foggy areas, and barely above freezing in many places.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.3 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: -1.2 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -15.2 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -17.3 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.2 Aultbea, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.4 Odiham, Hampshire</p>

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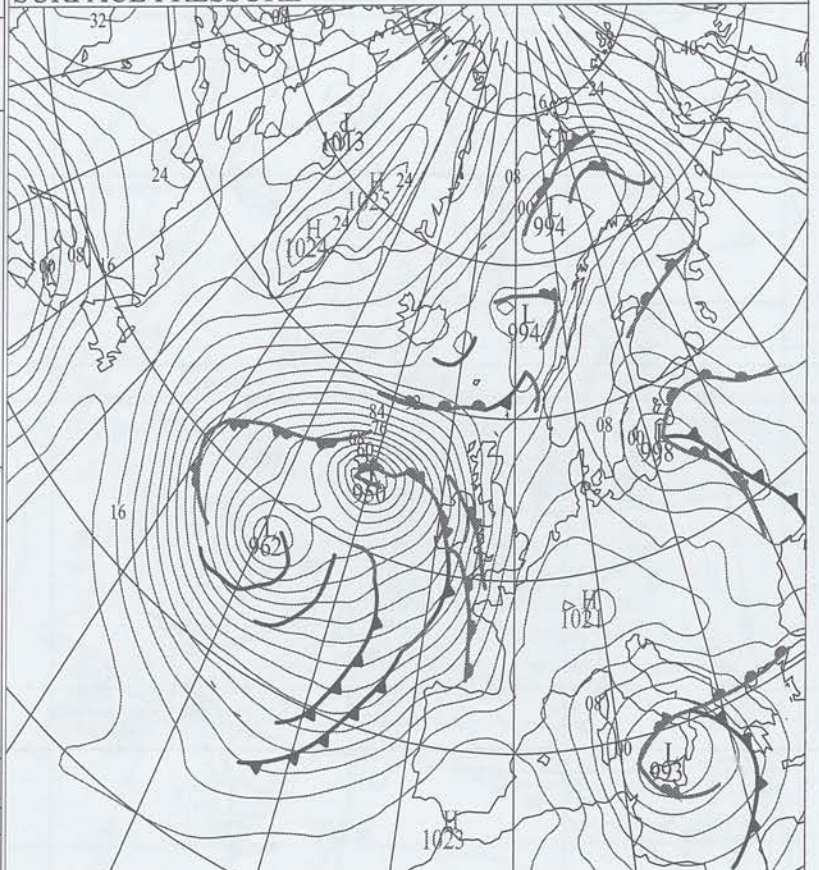
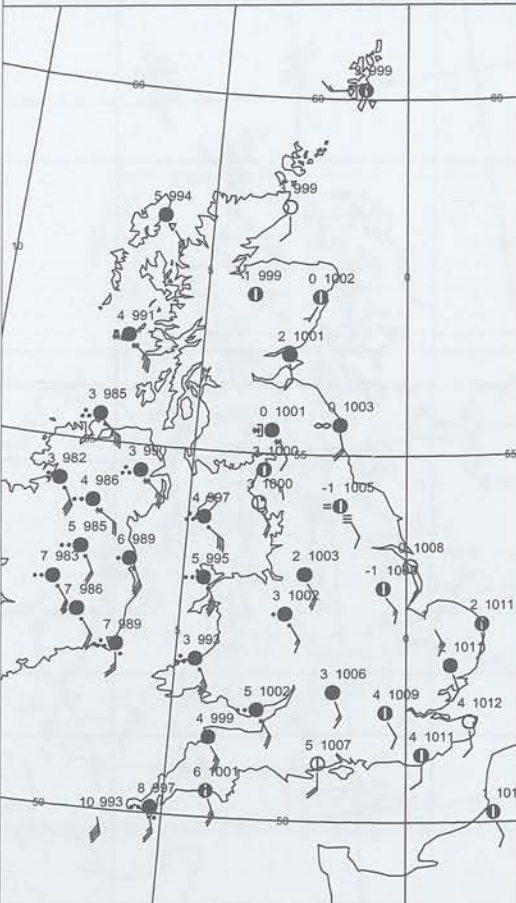


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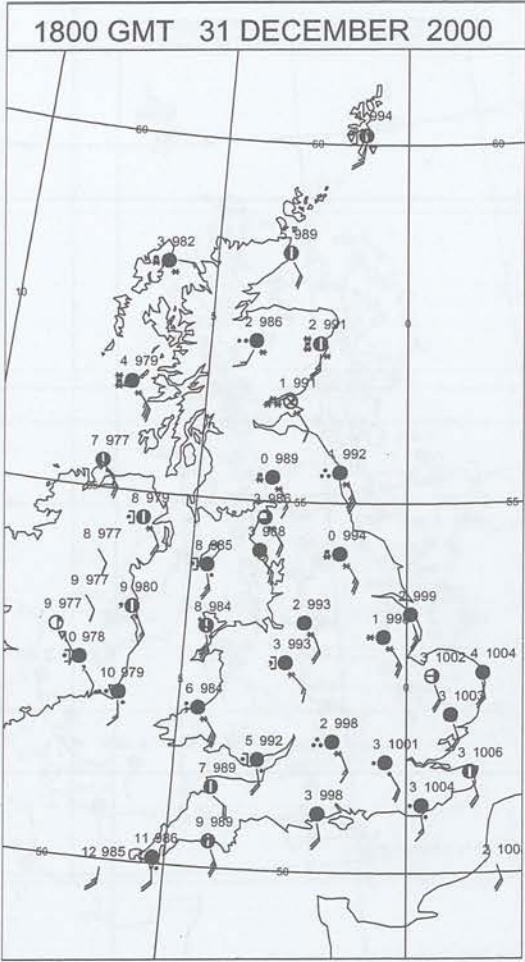
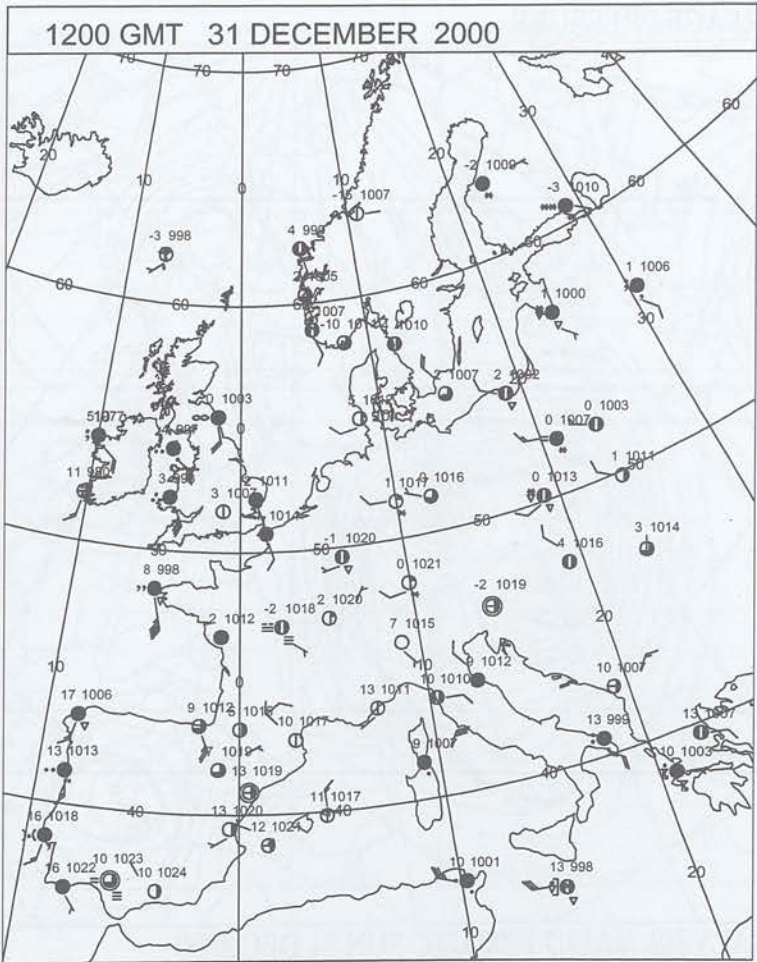
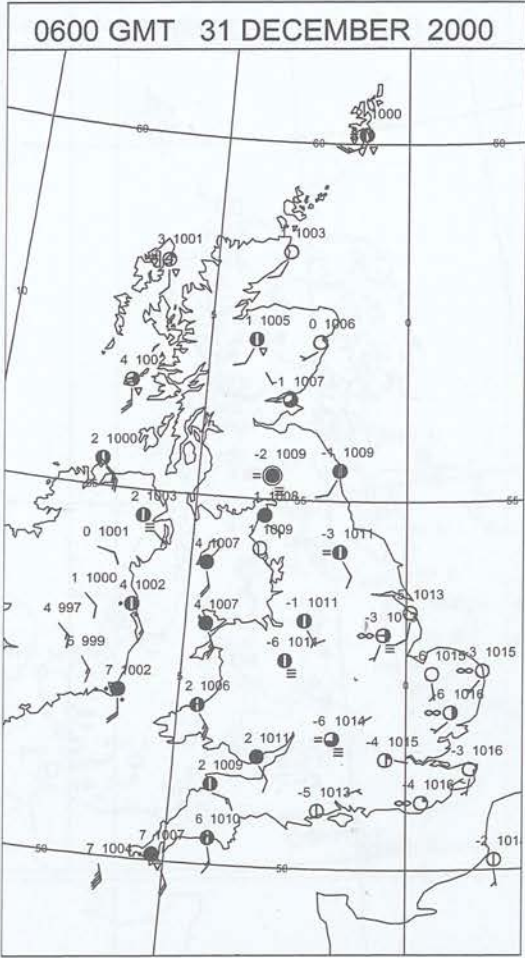
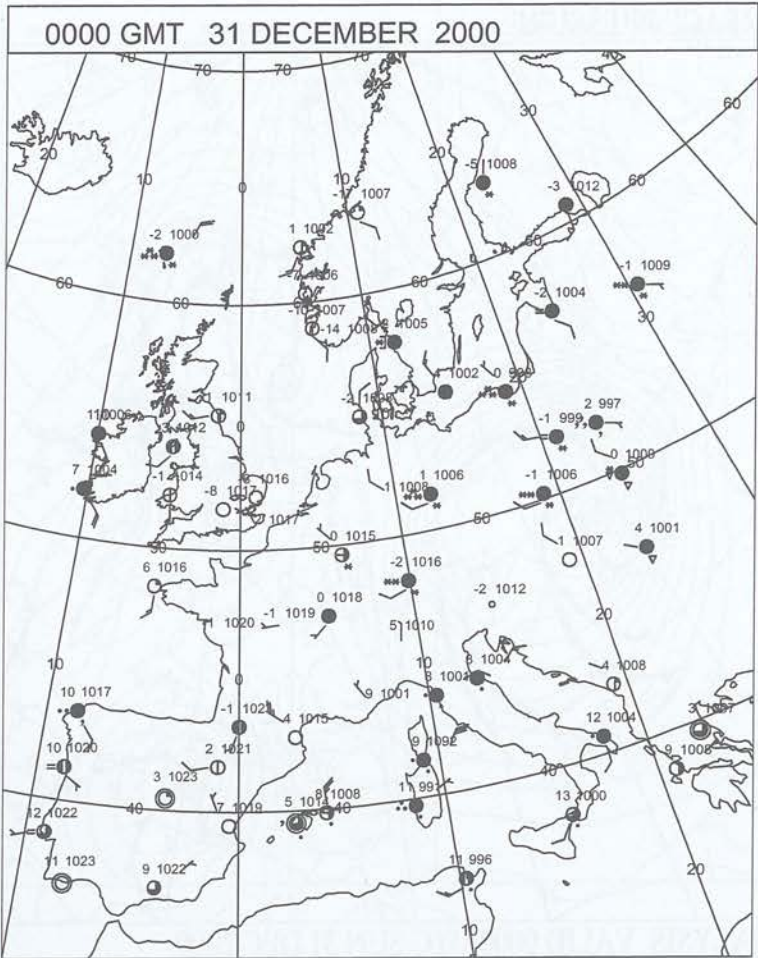
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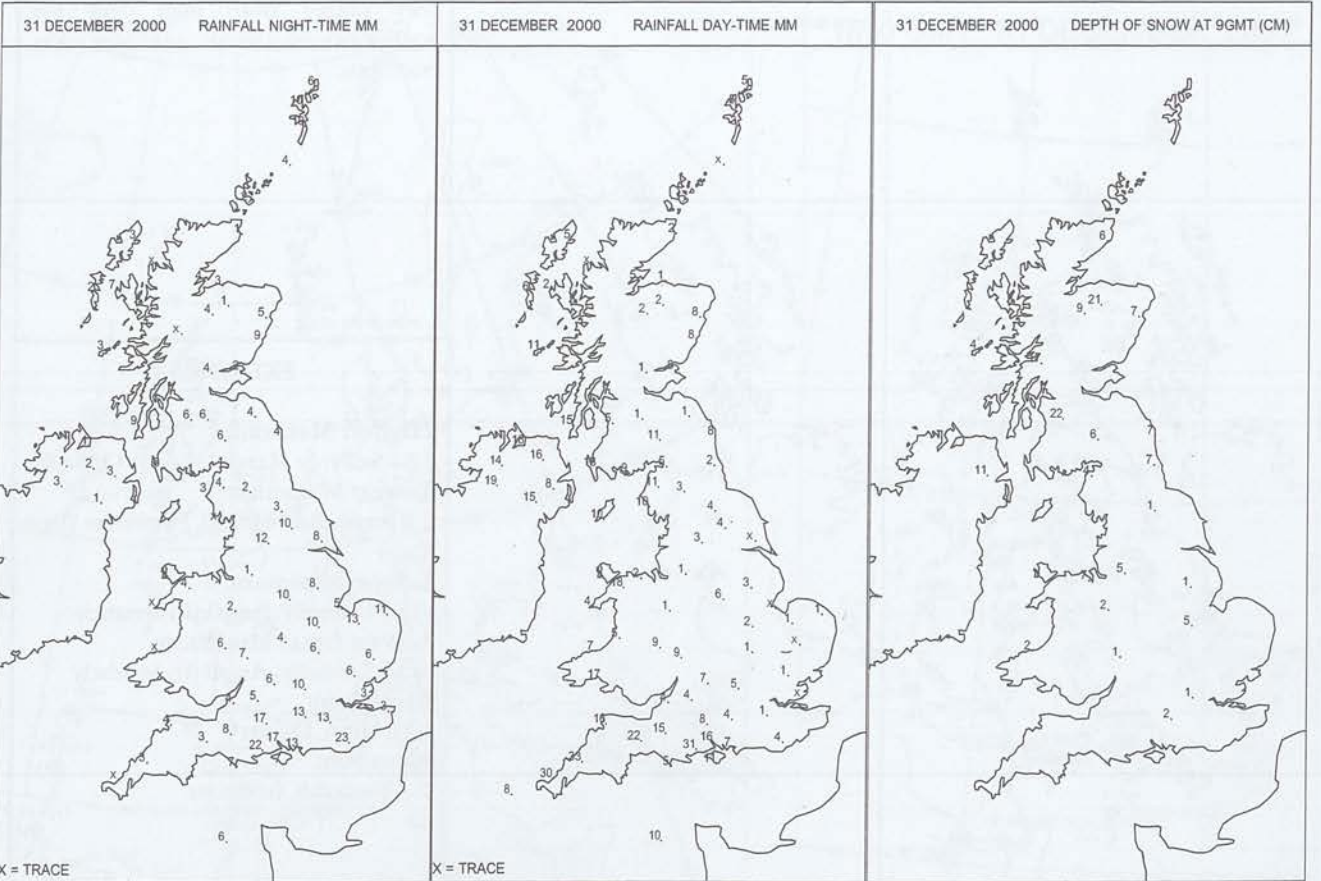
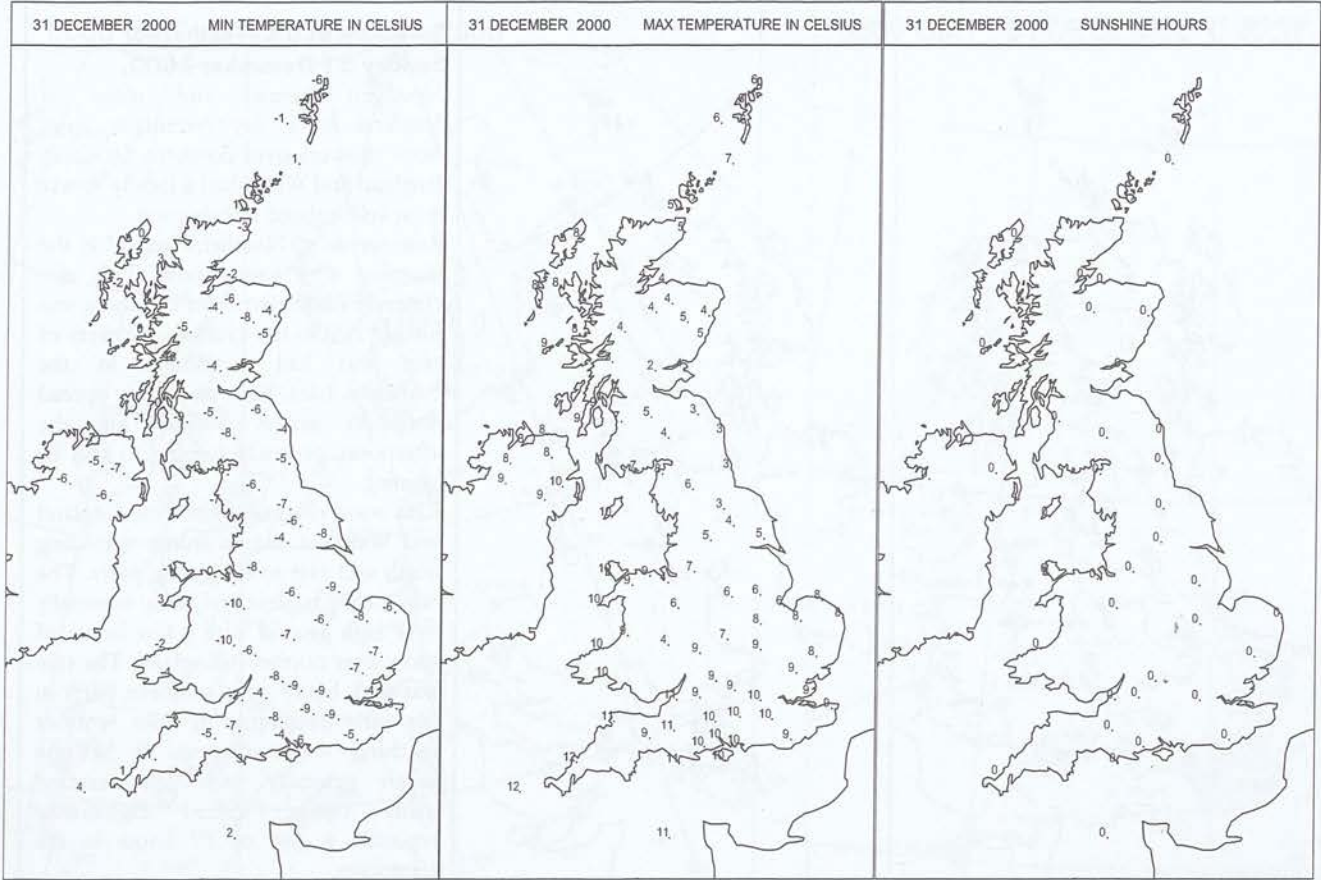
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0600 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 31 December 2000.</p> <p>Northern Ireland and most of Scotland were dry overnight apart from showers over northern Scotland. England and Wales had a locally severe frost and isolated freezing fog. Rain spread to Northern Ireland in the morning with some snow. This rain cleared by late afternoon but there was further rain in the evening. Showers of rain and hail continued in the Northern Isles. Rain and snow spread northeast across Scotland in the afternoon, generally turning to rain by evening.</p> <p>Rain soon reached southwest England and Wales in the morning, spreading north and east to remaining parts. The rain turned to sleet and snow especially over high ground with a few hours of snow over northeast England. The rain was very heavy over southern parts in the early evening with drier weather reaching the southwest. It became windy generally with gales around many coasts. Lizard Lighthouse reported a gust of 87 knots in the afternoon.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to average in Northern Ireland and rather cold over Scotland. Over England and Wales they ranged from mild over the southwest to very cold in the northeast.</p>
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