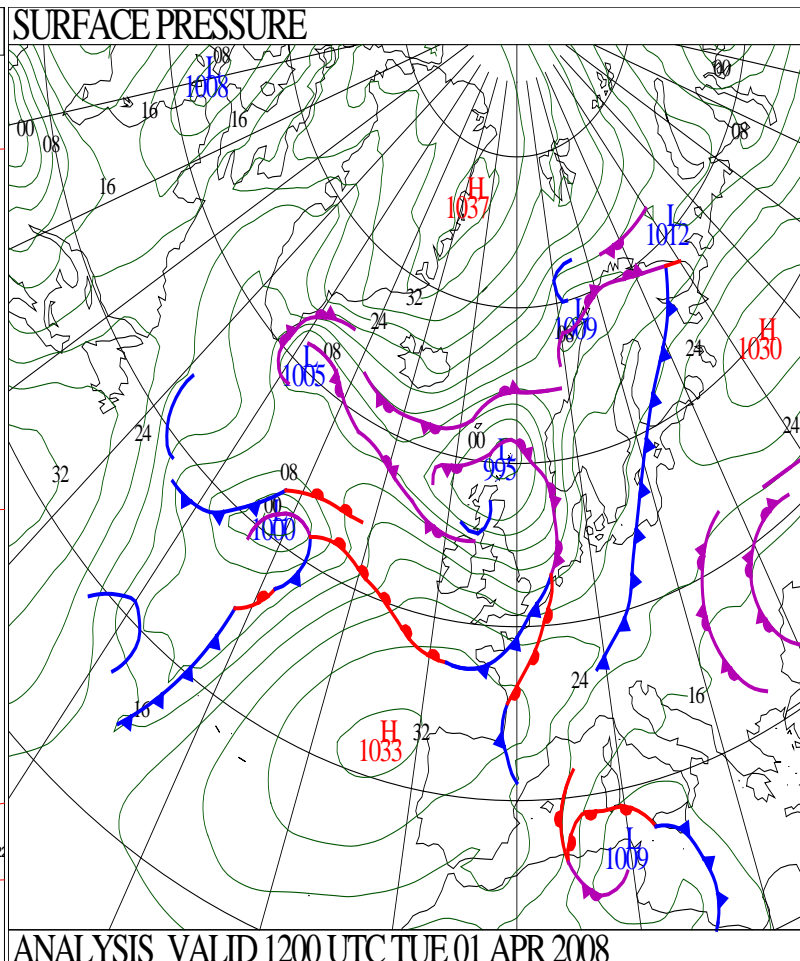
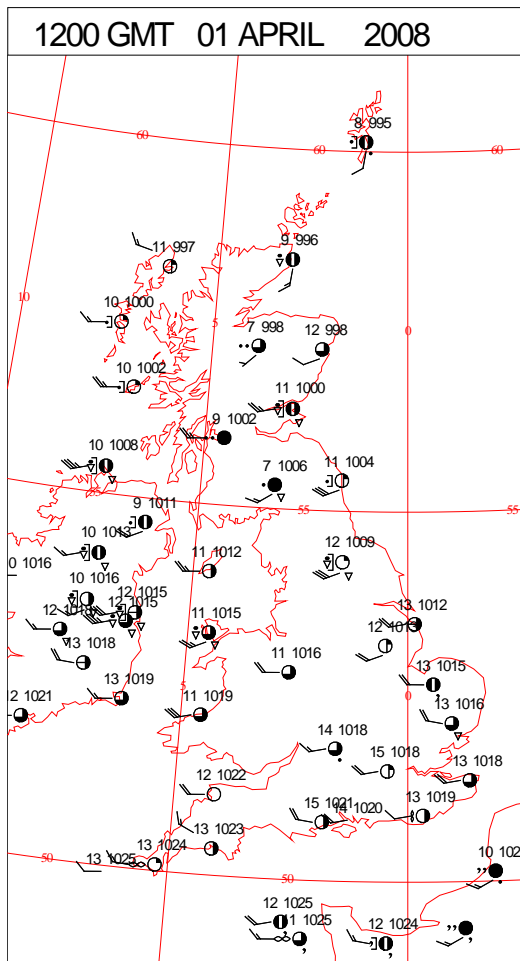
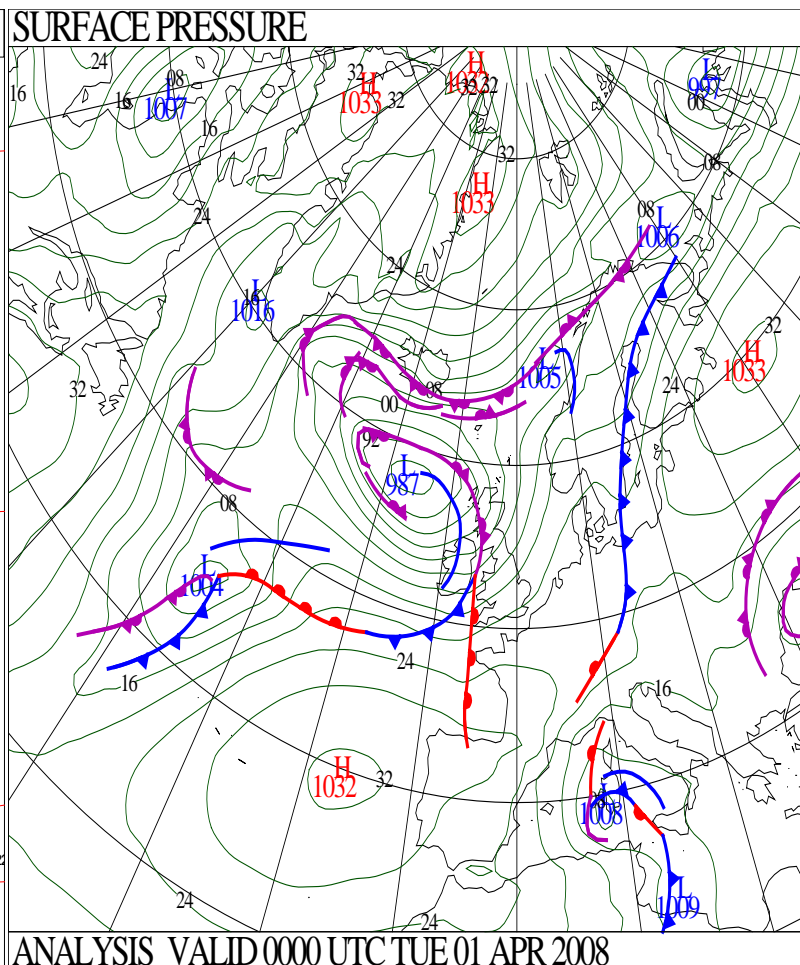
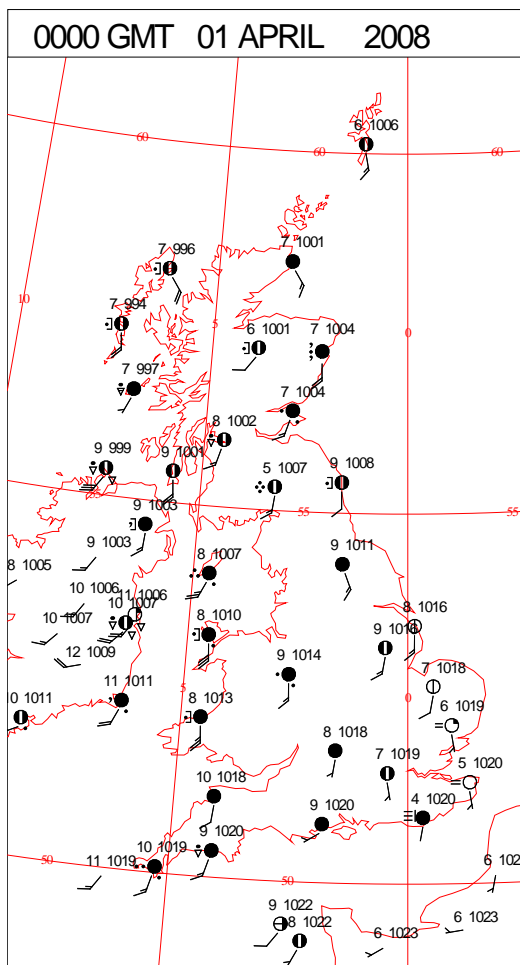
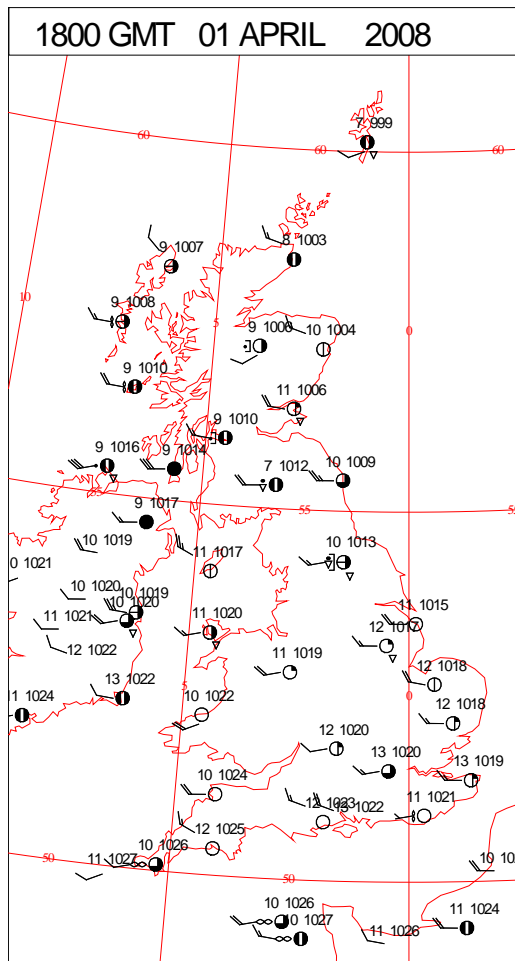
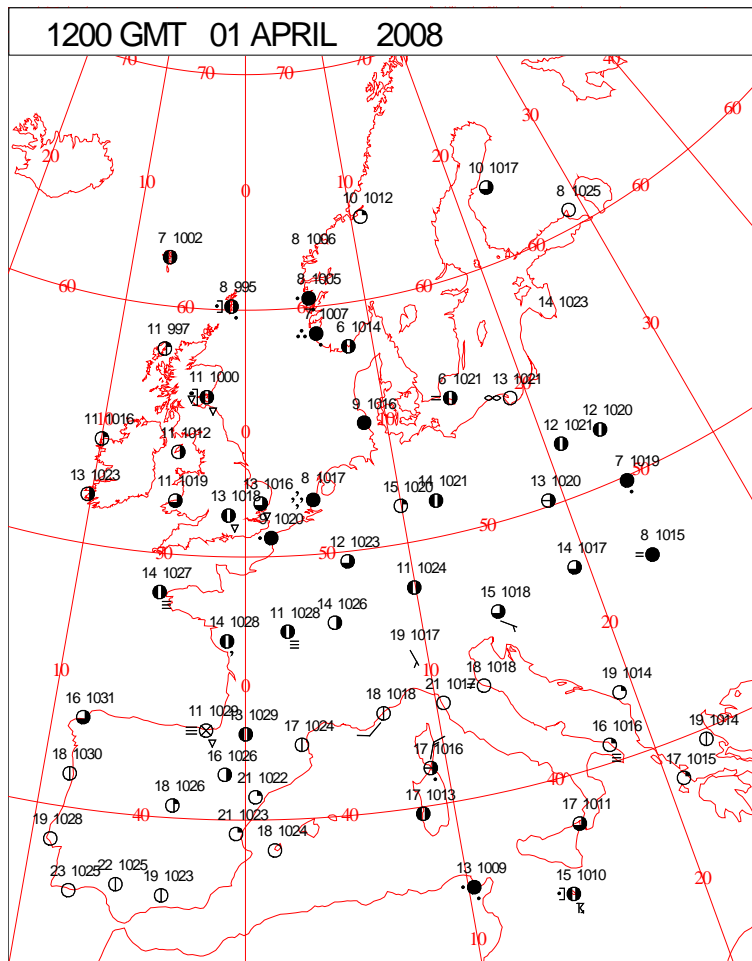
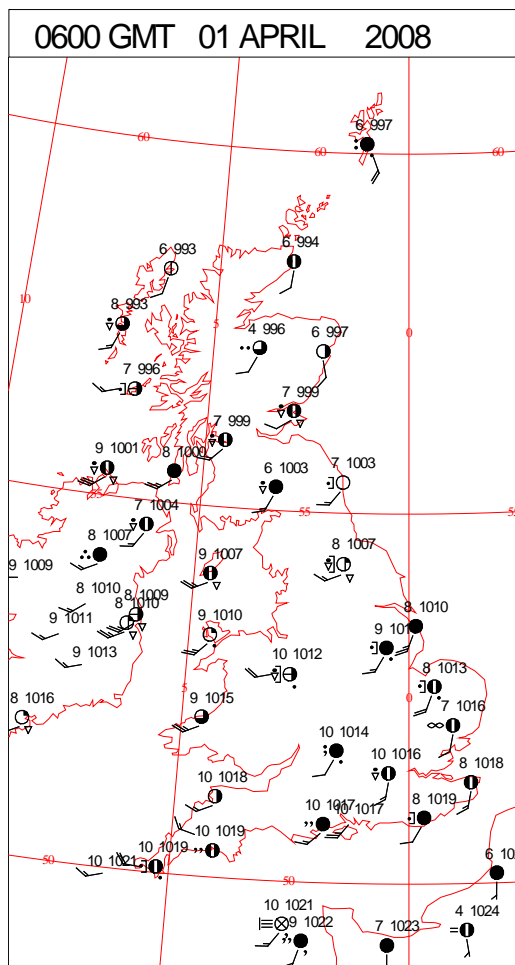
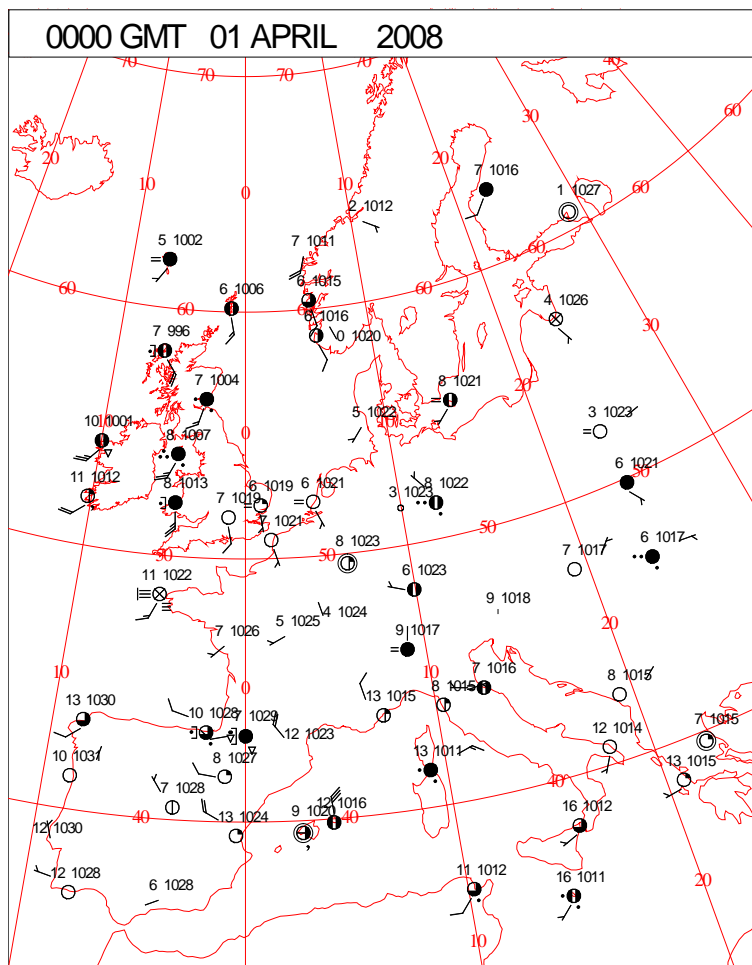


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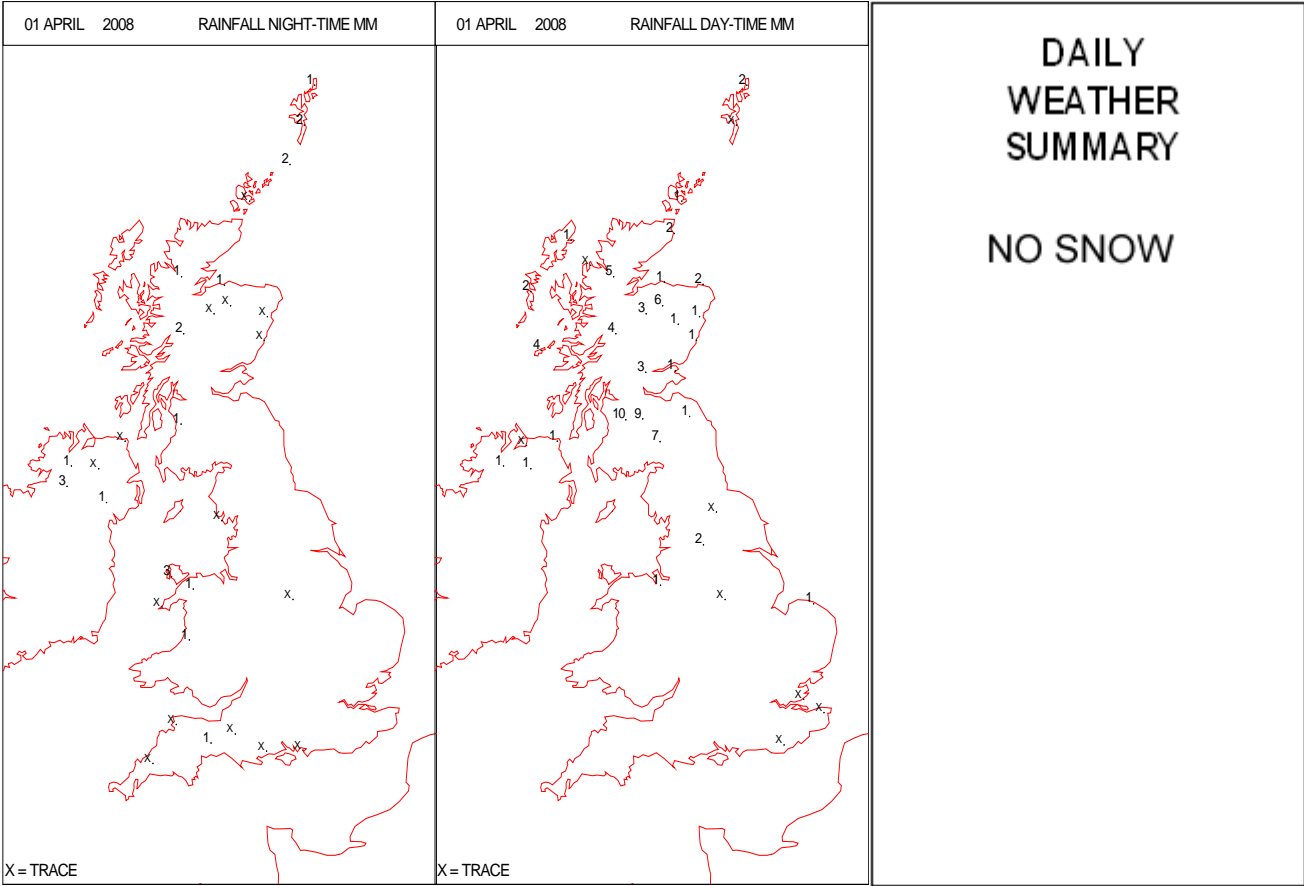
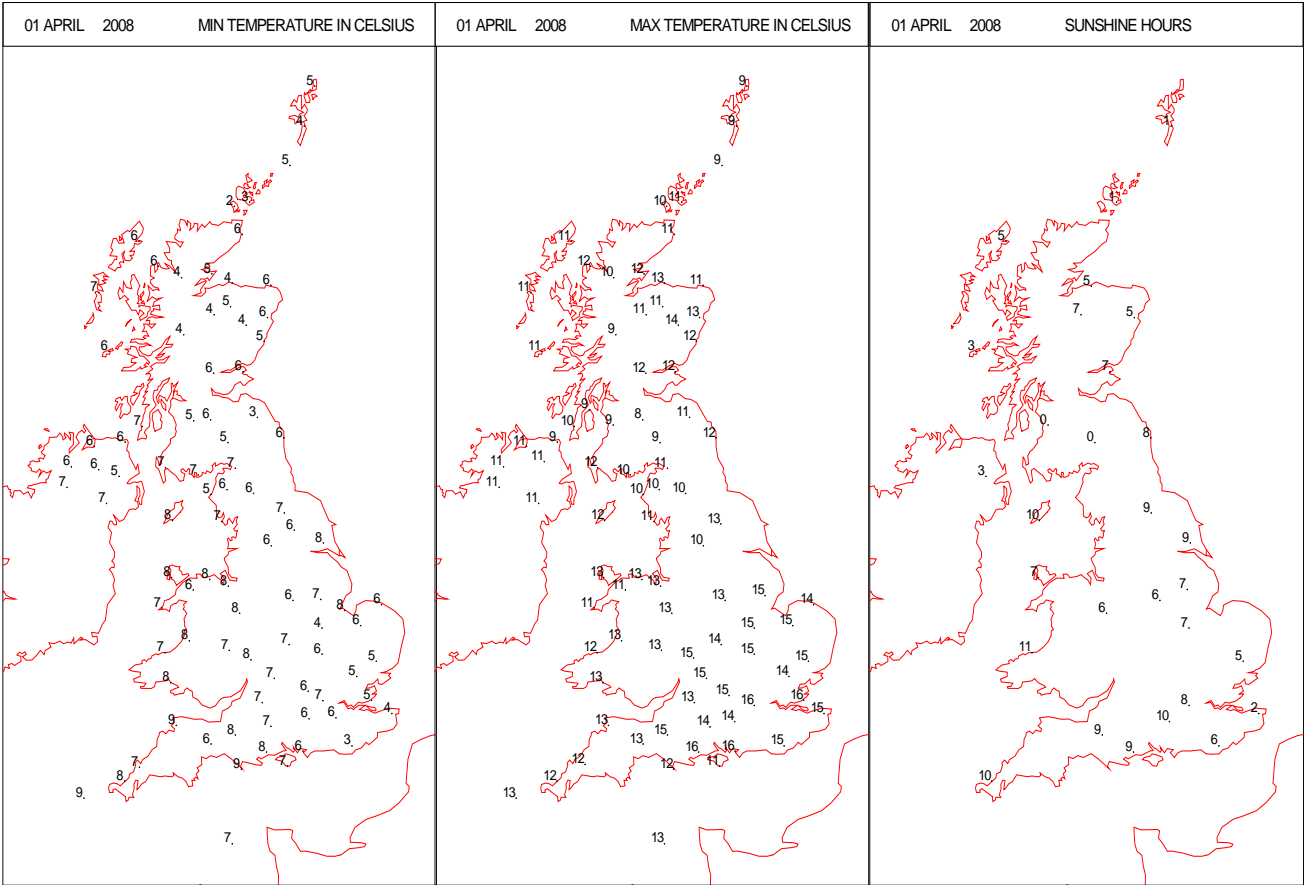
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

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1800 GMT 01 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 16.0 Shoeburyness, Essex 16.0 Thorney Island, West Sussex 16.0 Hurn, Dorset Lowest Maximum: 8.0 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire Lowest Minimum: 2.3 Rackwick, Orkney Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.4 Kirkwall, Orkney Most Rain: 9.7 Saughall, Ayrshire Most Sun: 10.1 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

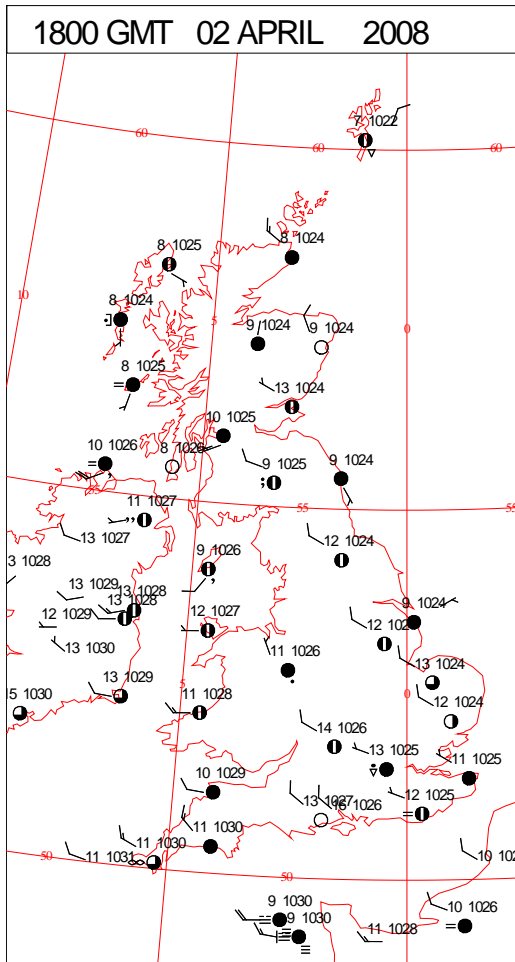
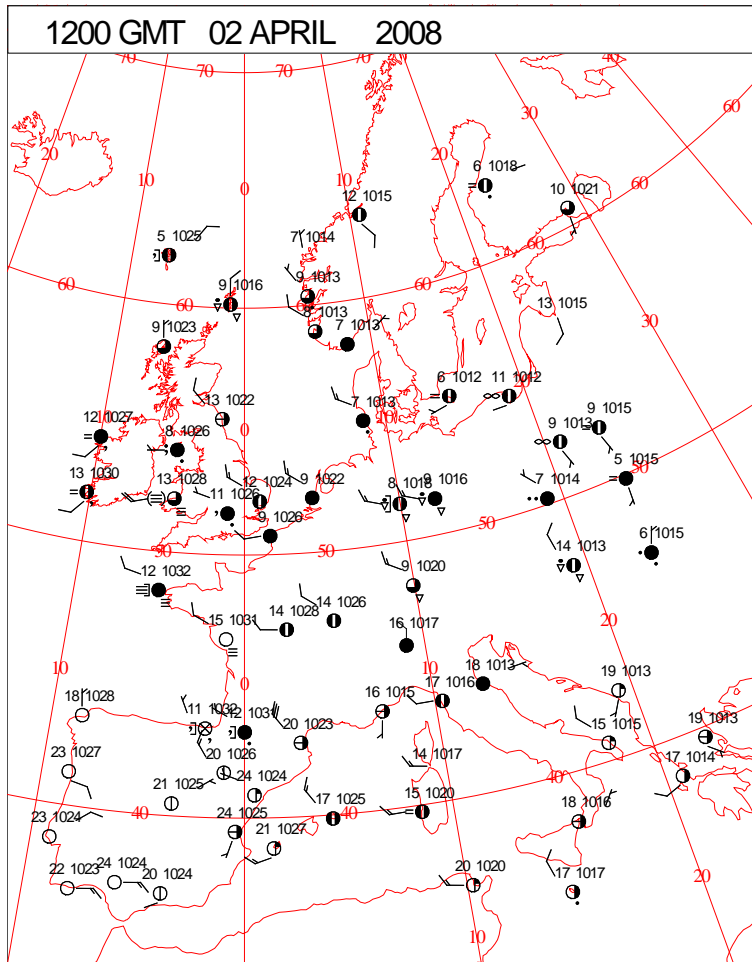
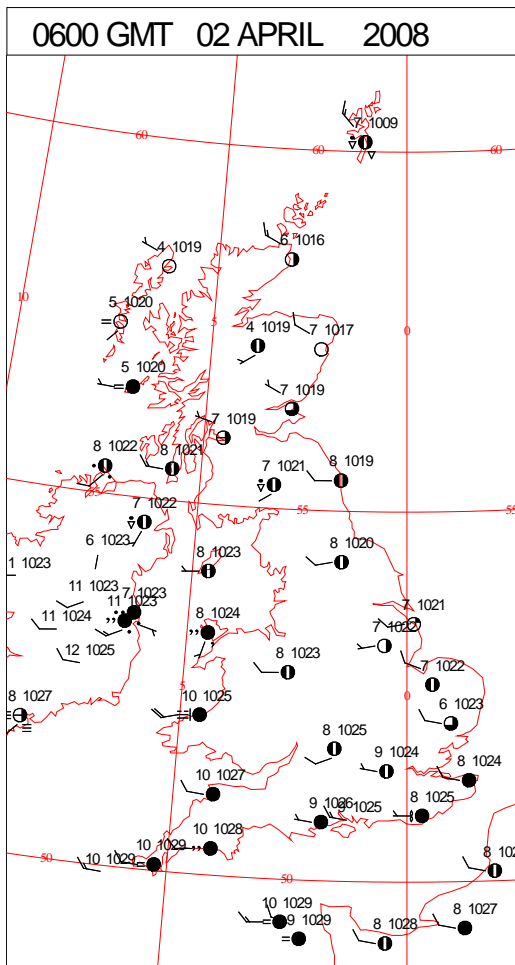
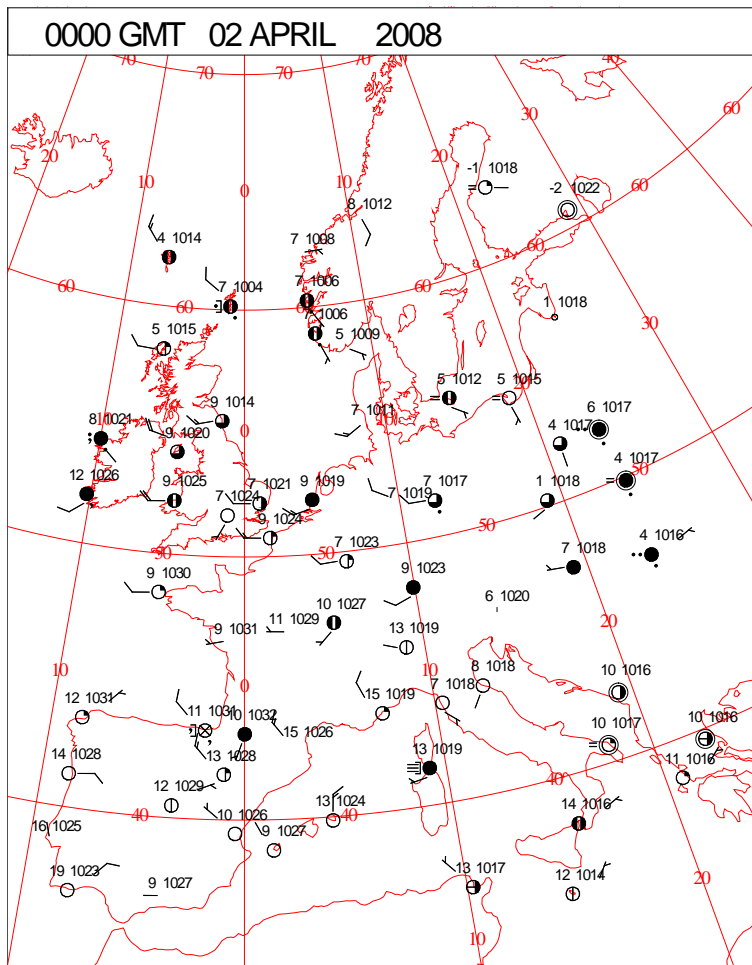
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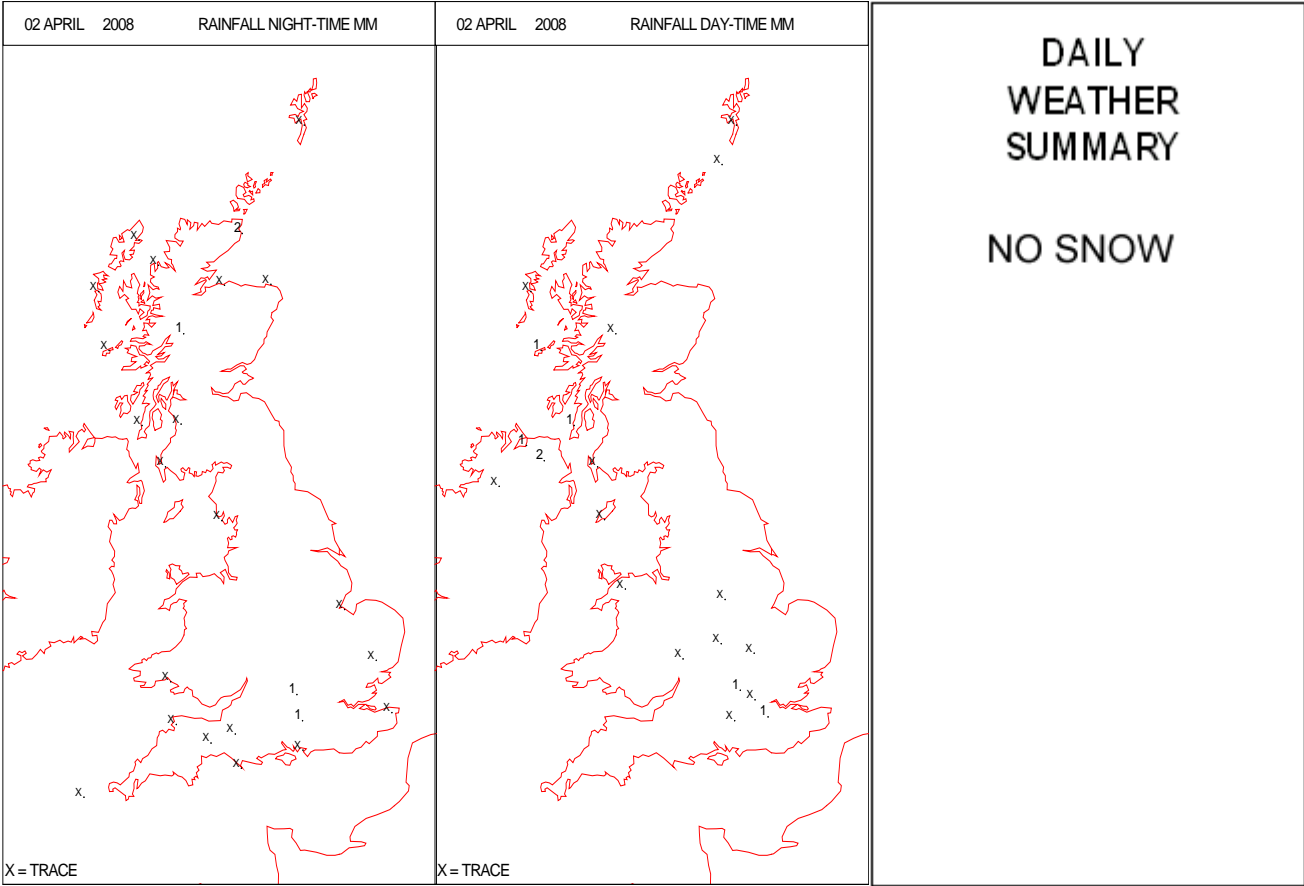
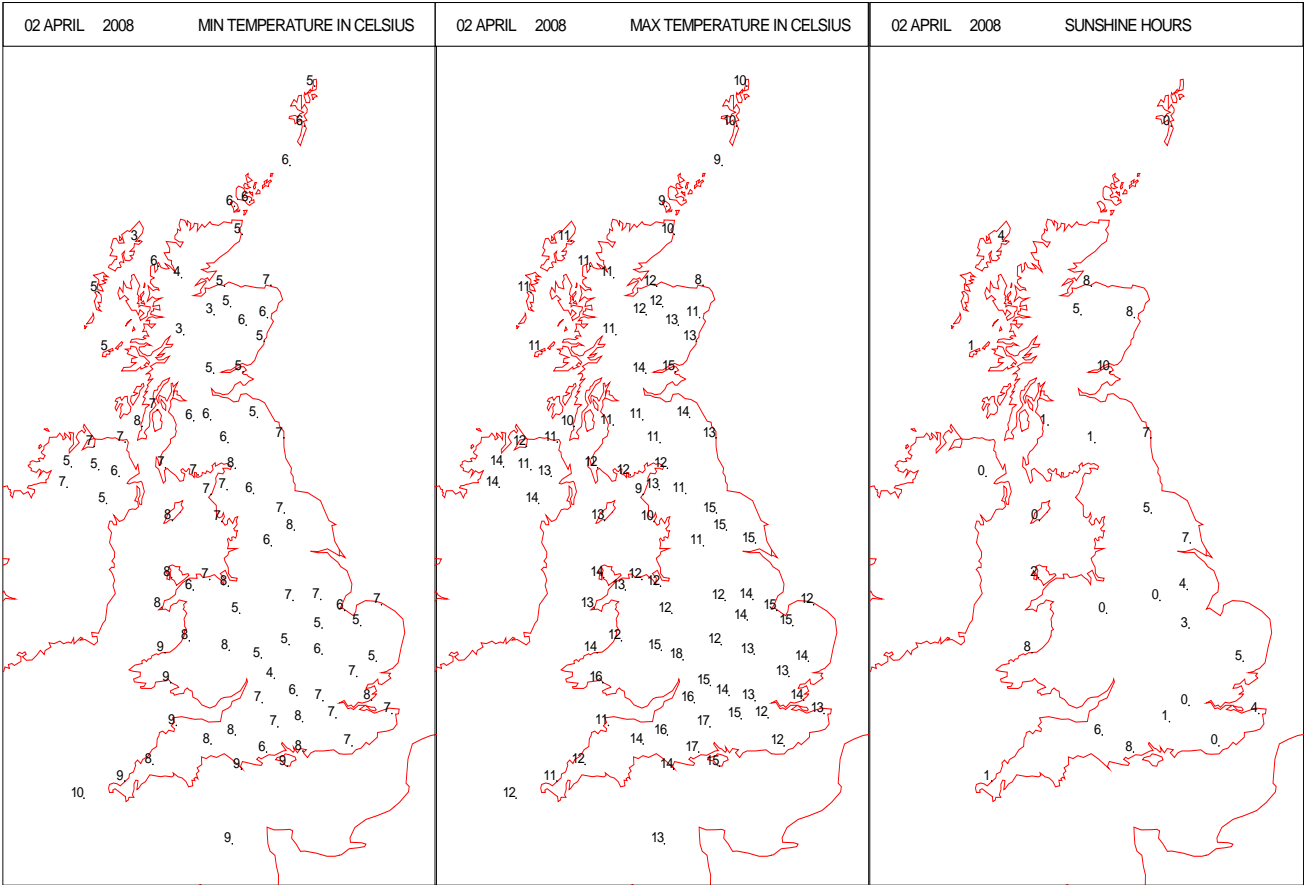


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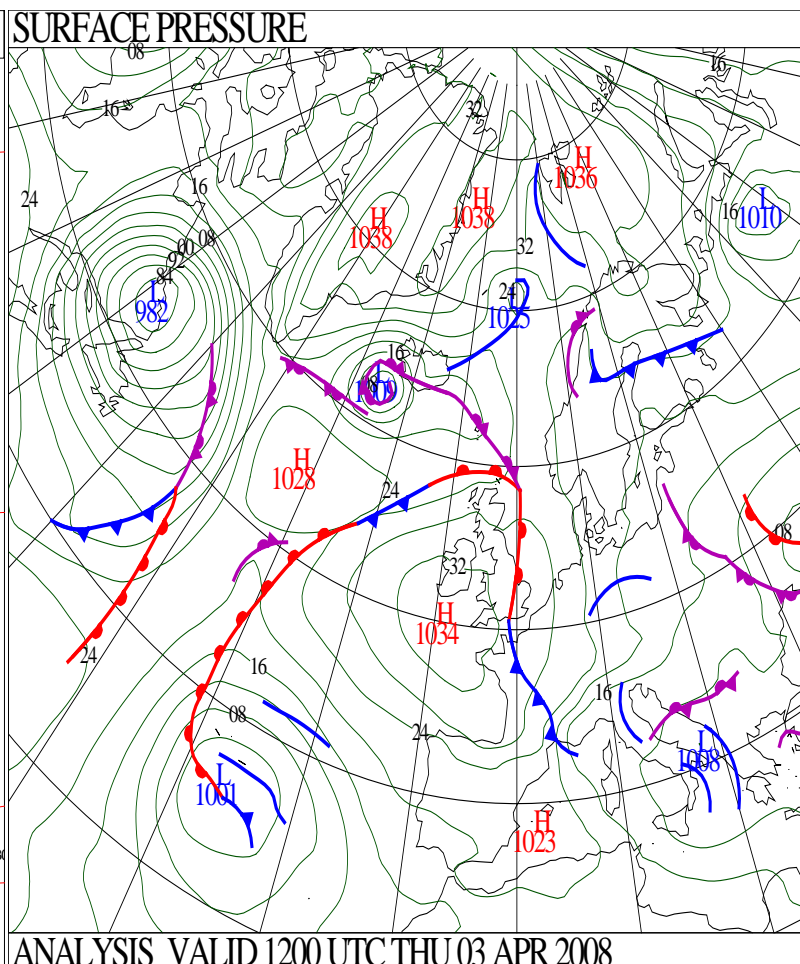
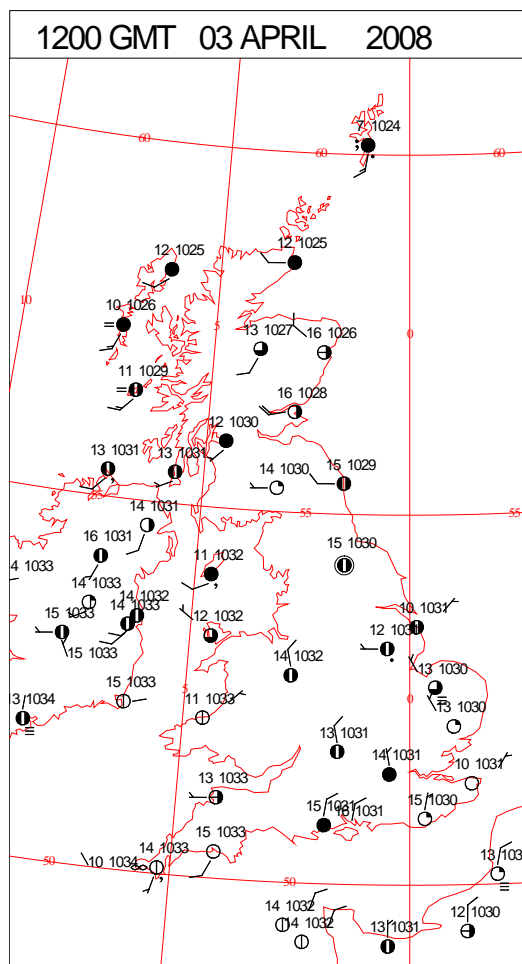
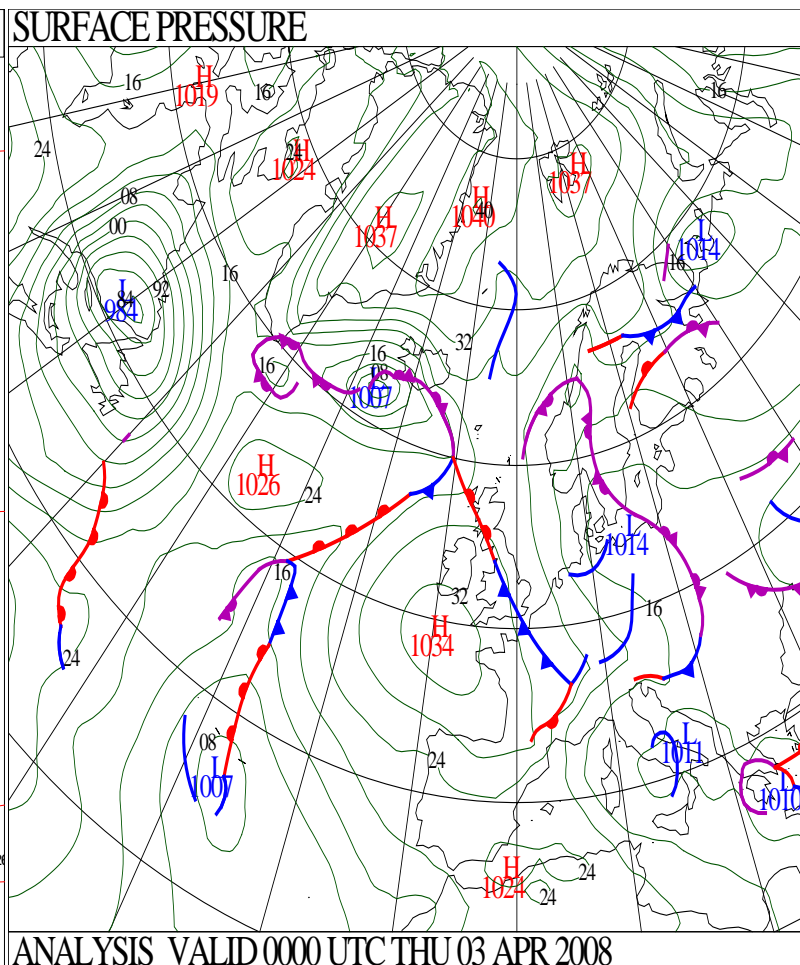
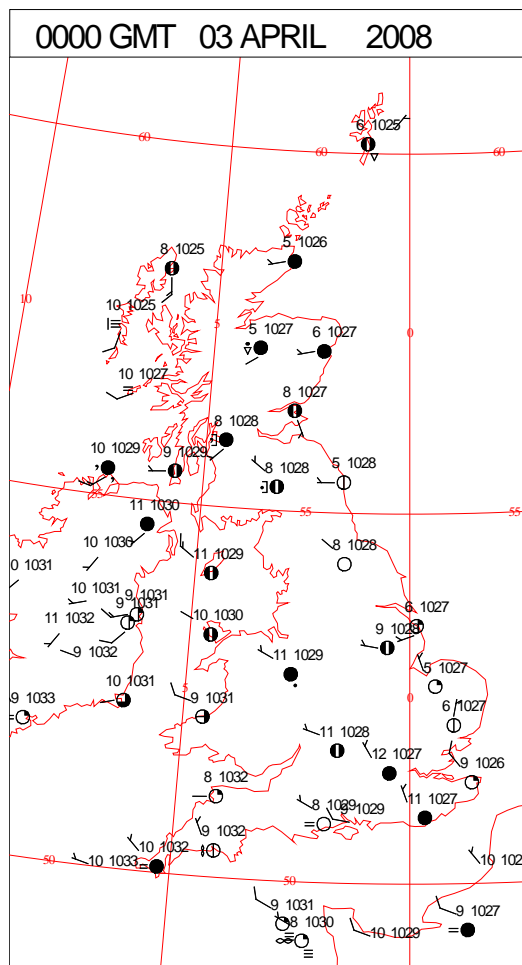
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0600 GMT 02 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<div>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 02 April 2008.</div> <div>Outbreaks of drizzle and light rain affected Northern Ireland, Wales and southwest England overnight, resulting in a damp, grey and misty start to the day in these areas. Elsewhere it was a fairly dry night with variable cloud. Most of the drizzle died out during the morning with most parts of the UK dry, bright and warm during the day. However, low cloud and mist continued to shroud many coasts and hills in the west. Temperatures were generally close to average for the time of the year.</div>
1800 GMT 02 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 17.7 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 8.3 Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: 2.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.9 Leuchars, Fife</div> <div>Most Rain: 1.8 Wick Airport, Caithness</div> <div>Most Sun: 6.9 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</div>

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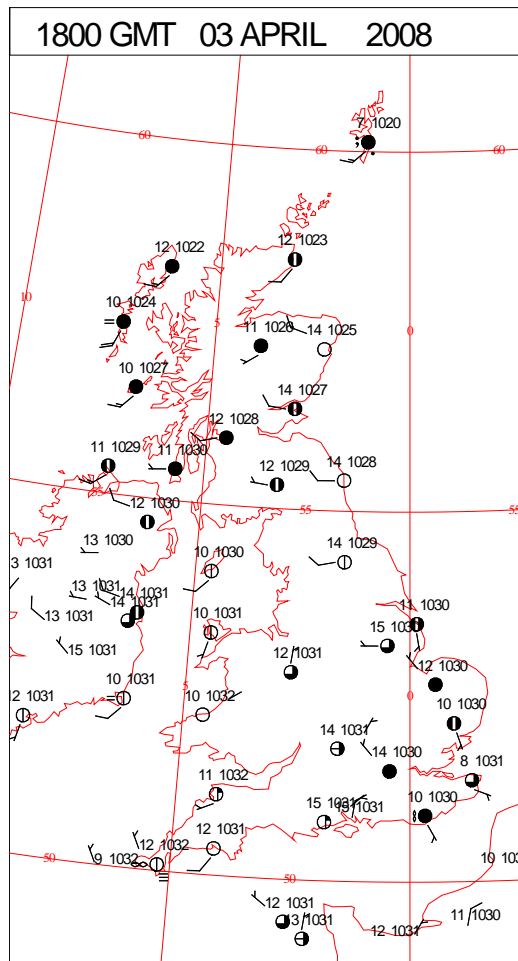
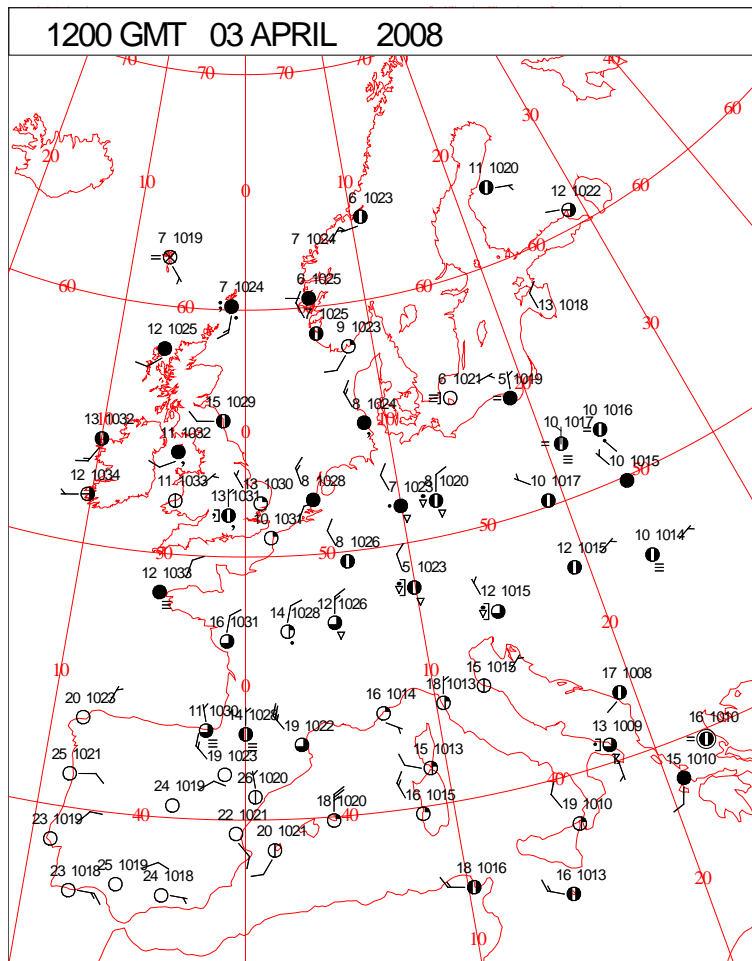
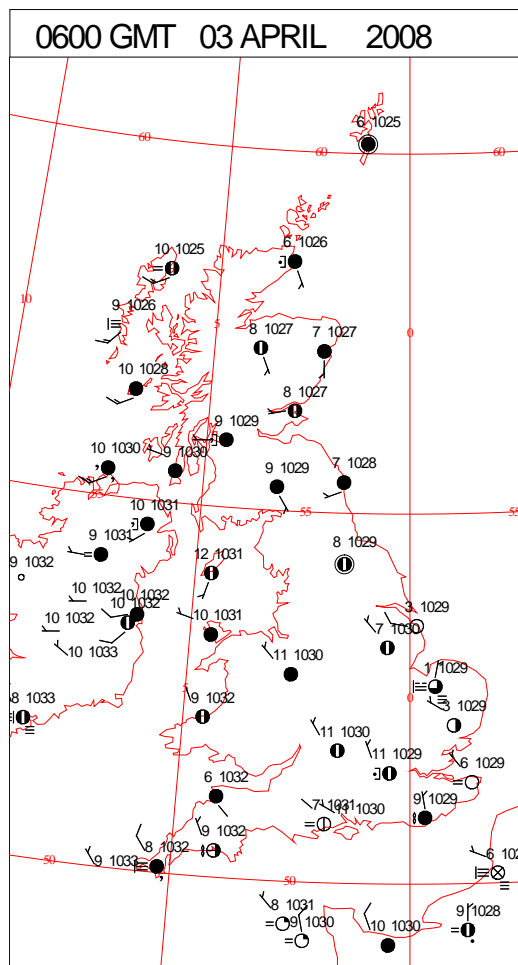
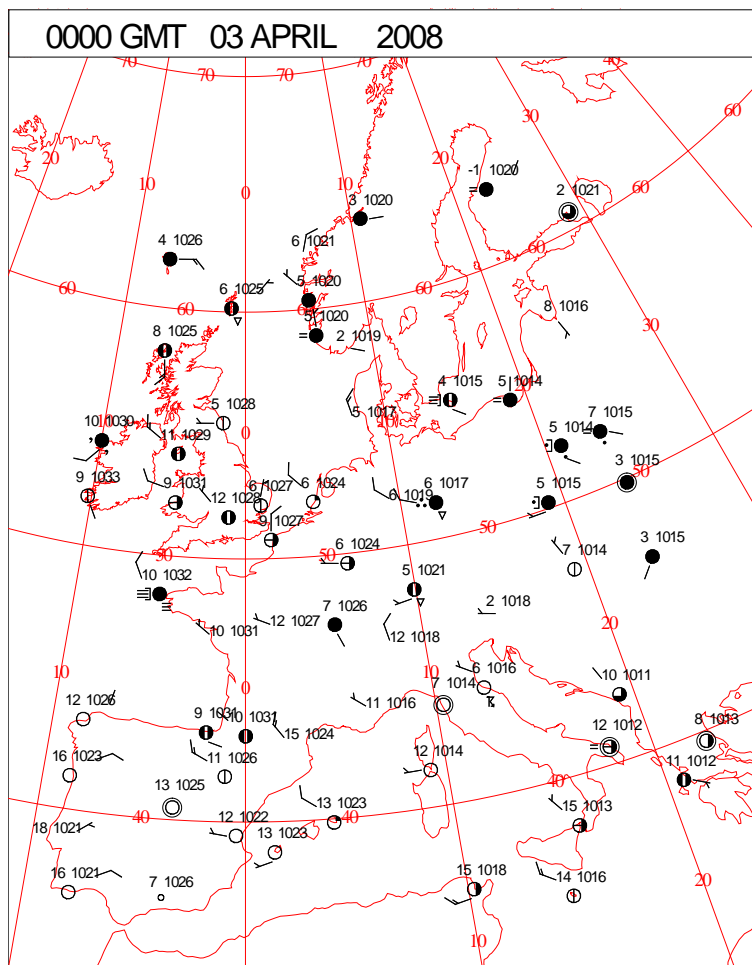


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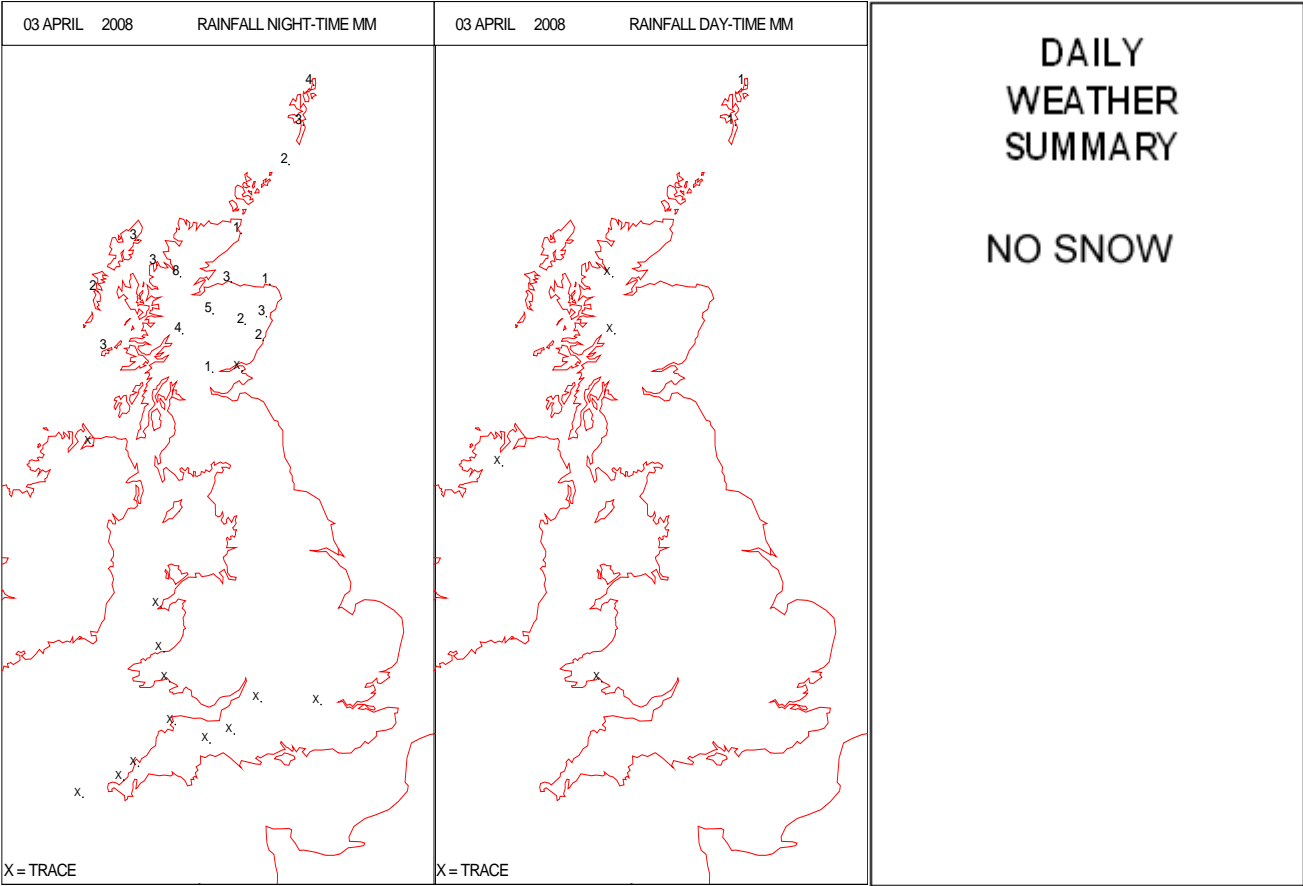
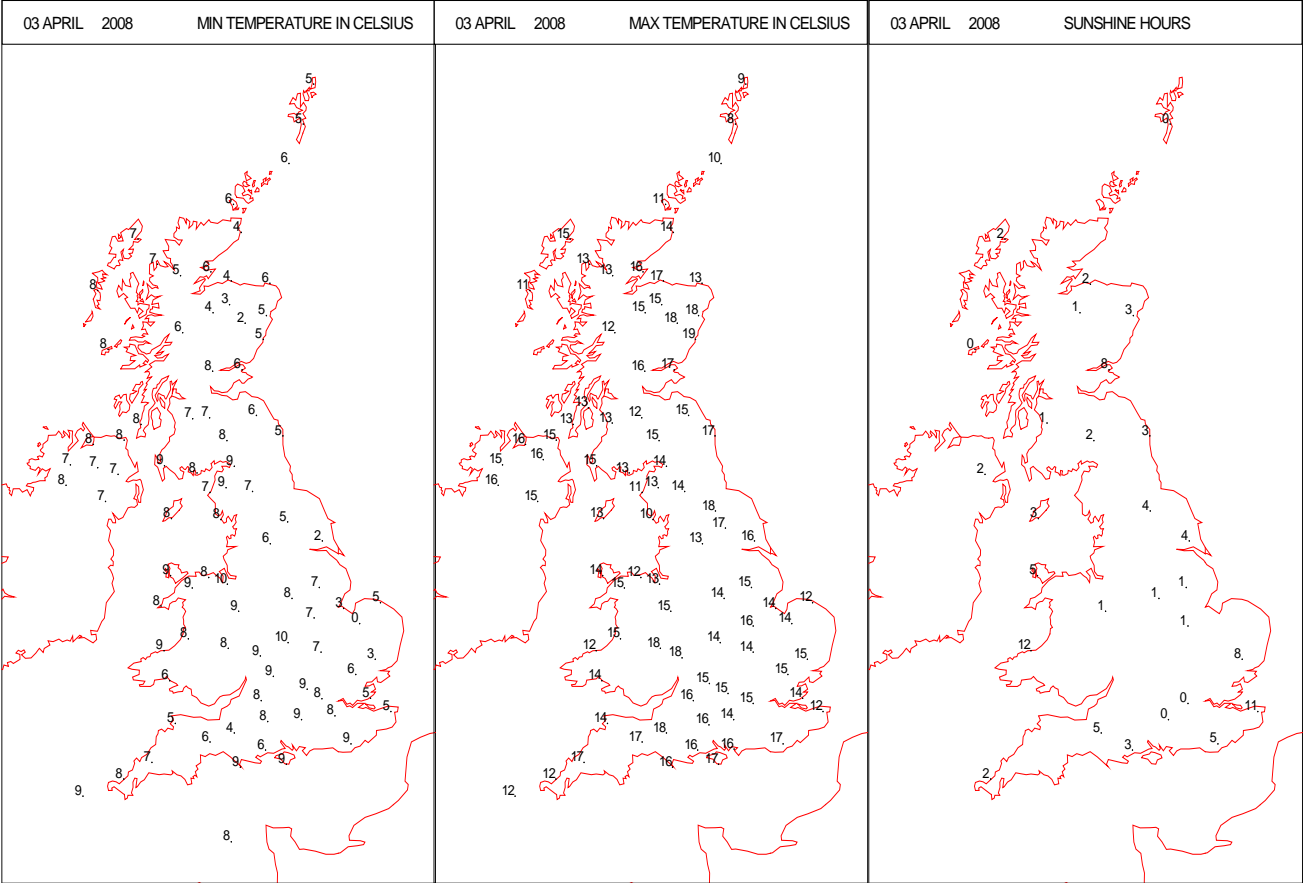
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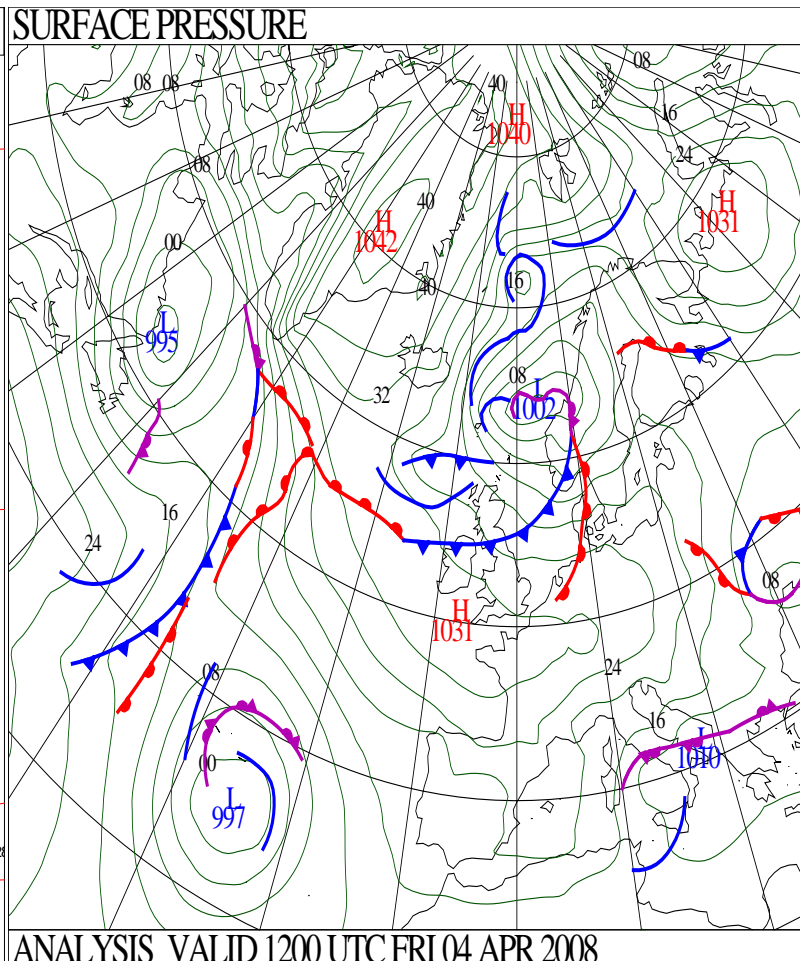
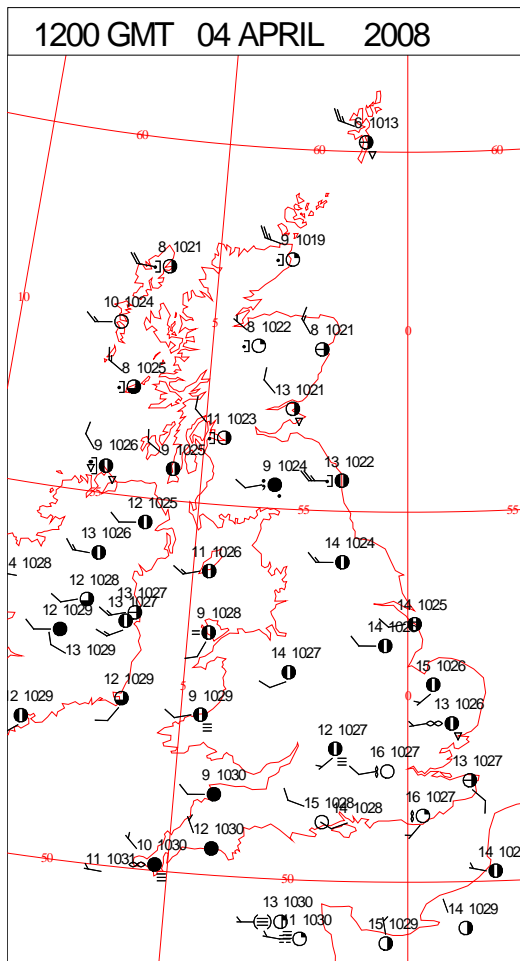
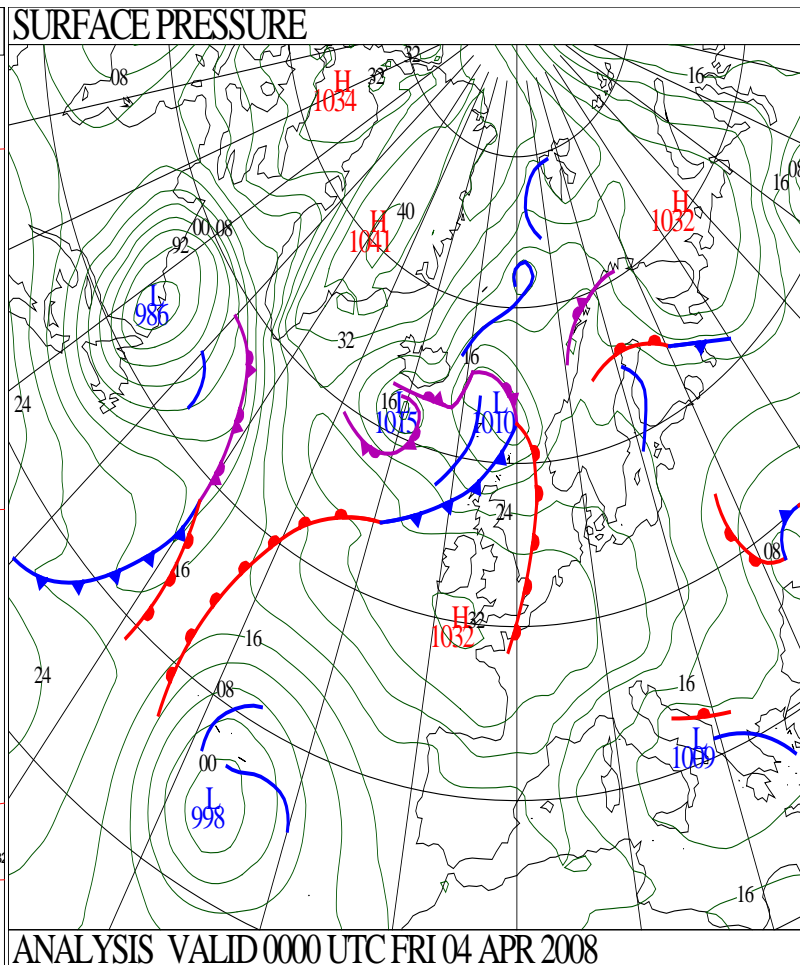
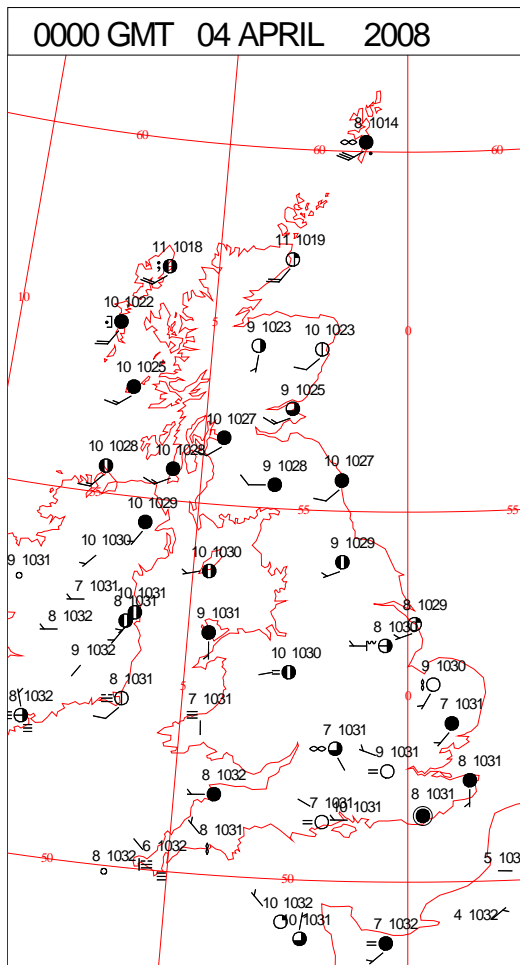
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0600 GMT 03 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 03 April 2008.</p> <p>Overnight there were outbreaks of mainly light rain across northern Scotland, but elsewhere the weather was mostly dry with clear spells. Mist and fog patches developed overland in the south under clear skies, and fog patches affected coasts, chiefly in the southwest. Some thicker patches of cloud produced slight drizzle in places. During the morning the mist and fog patches dispersed overland. There were outbreaks of rain across the north and west of Scotland, and very patchy drizzle was reported in the south of the UK, but most places had a dry day with bright or sunny spells. The best of the sunshine was across Wales, southwest England and eastern Scotland. In the afternoon the spots of drizzle in the south mostly died out and much of the UK was dry with bright or sunny spells, but patchy rain affected the far north. Coastal fog patches continued in parts of southwest England. Rain moved southeast across northwest Scotland in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures generally were in the rather warm or warm category.</p>
1800 GMT 03 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.9 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.3 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.3 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.7 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.5 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

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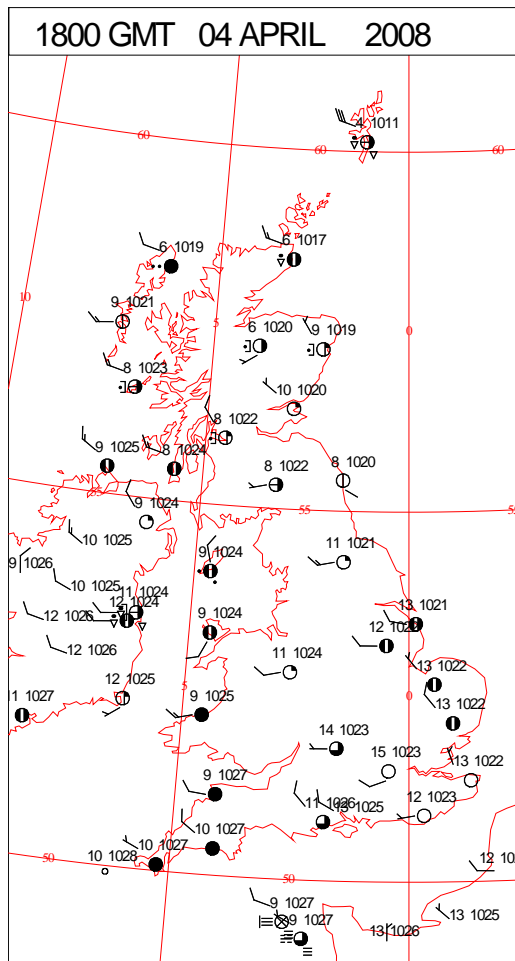
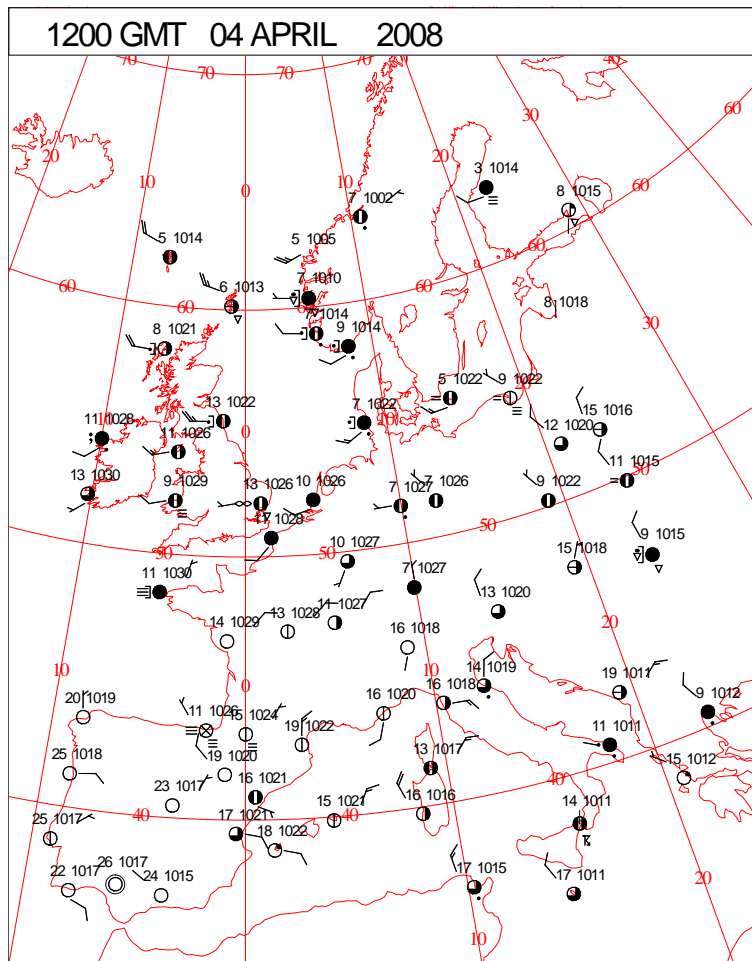
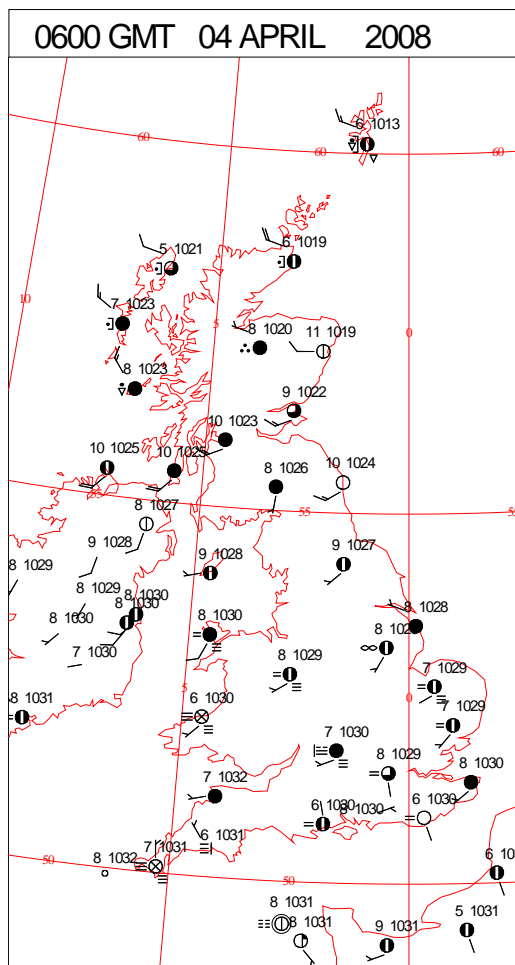
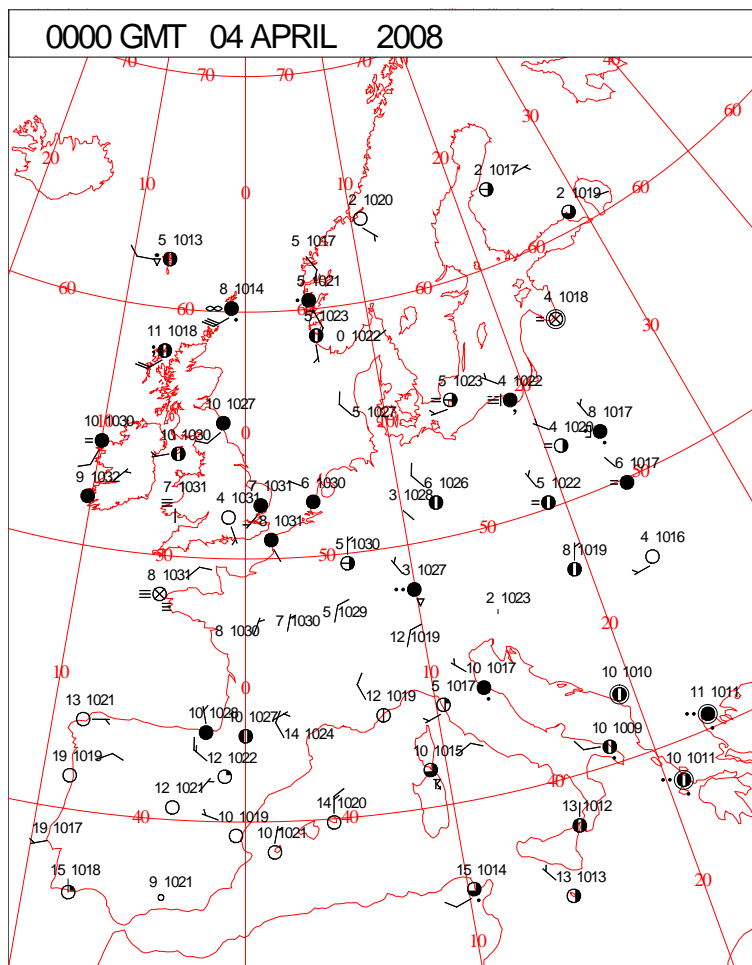


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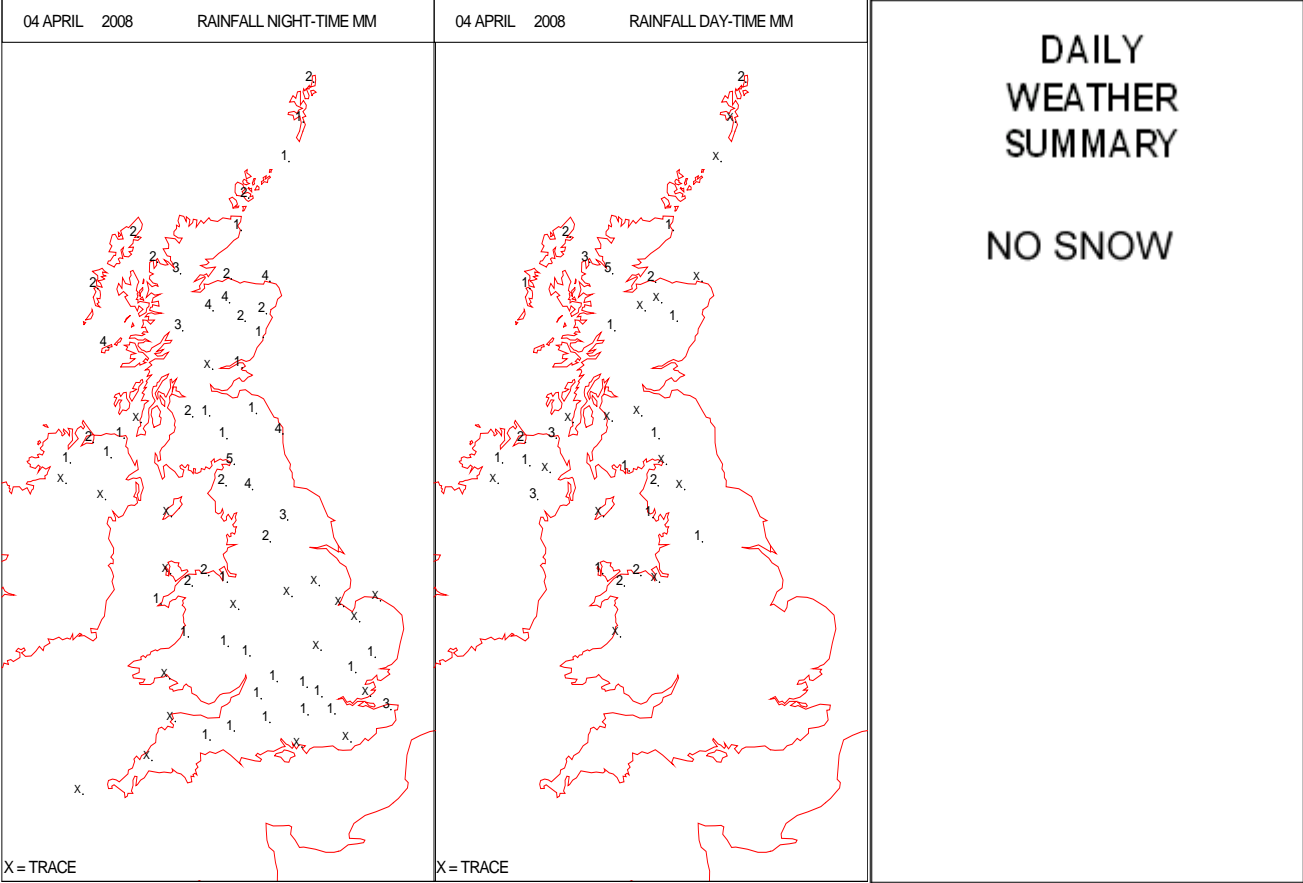
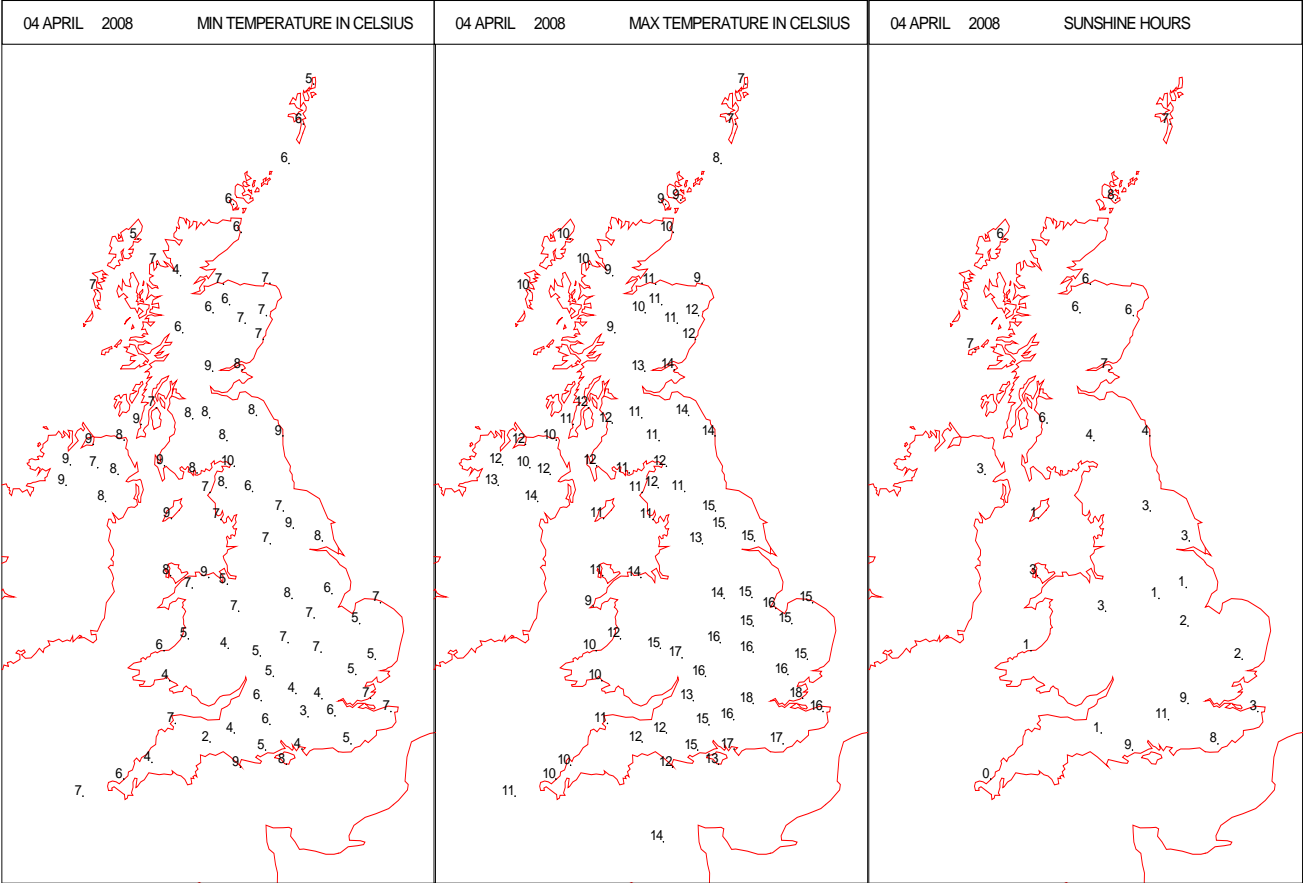
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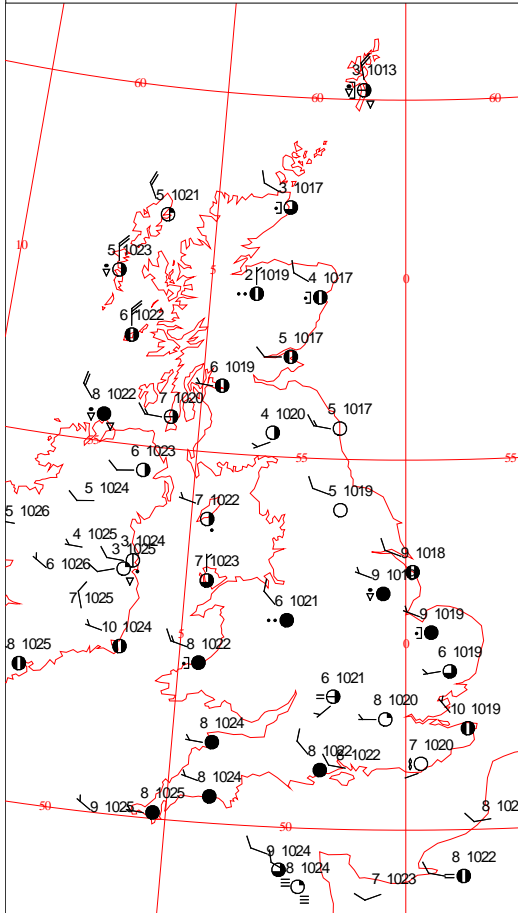
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1800 GMT 04 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.2 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.2 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.7 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.8 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

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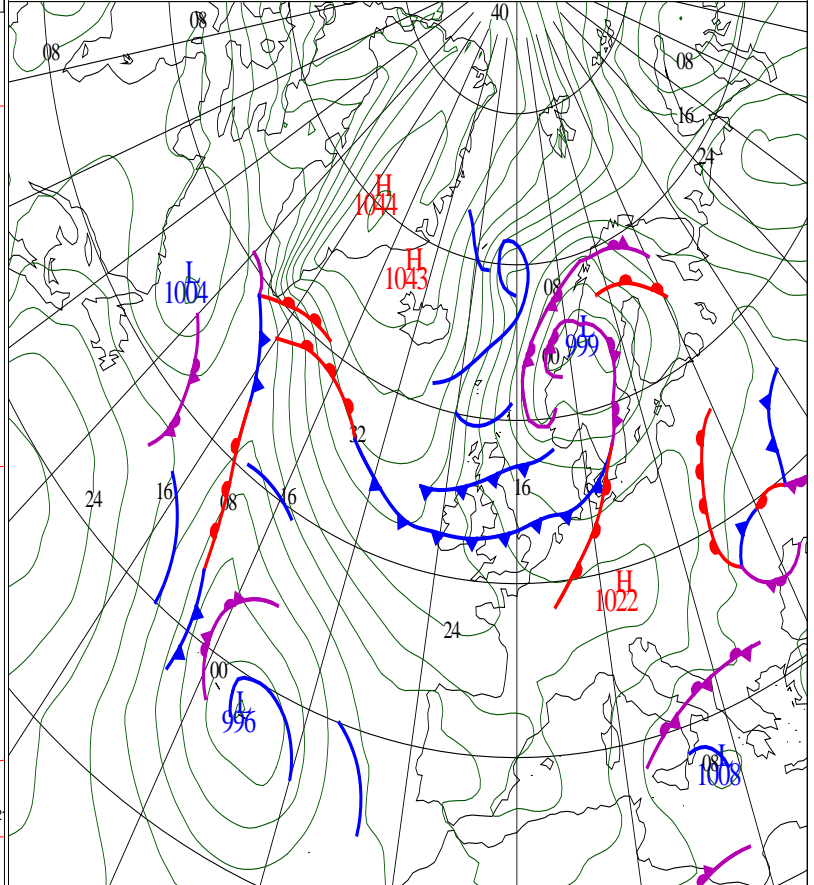


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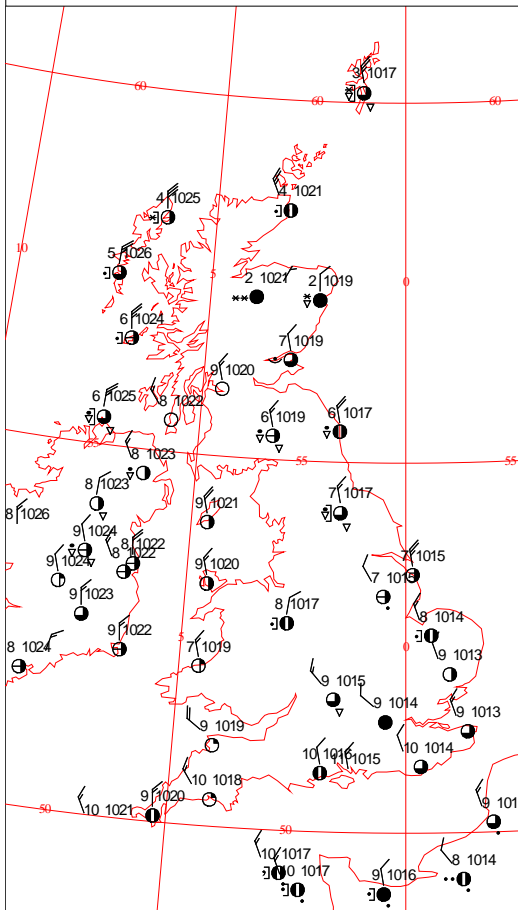


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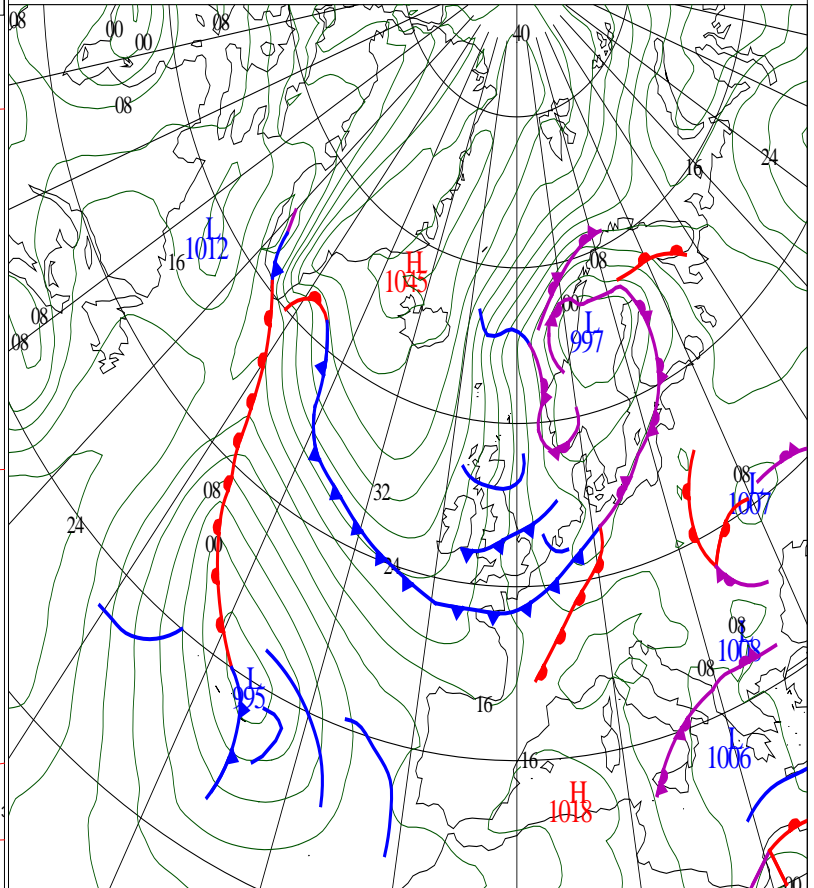


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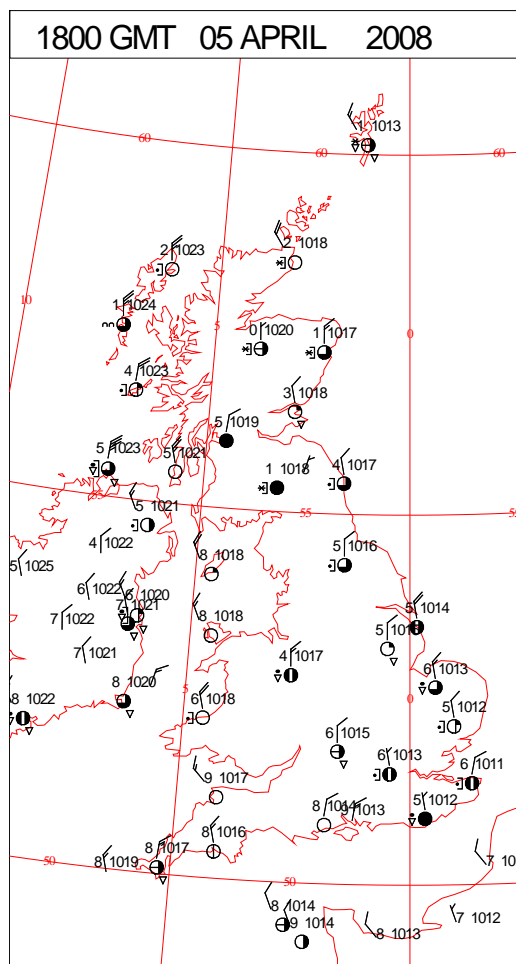
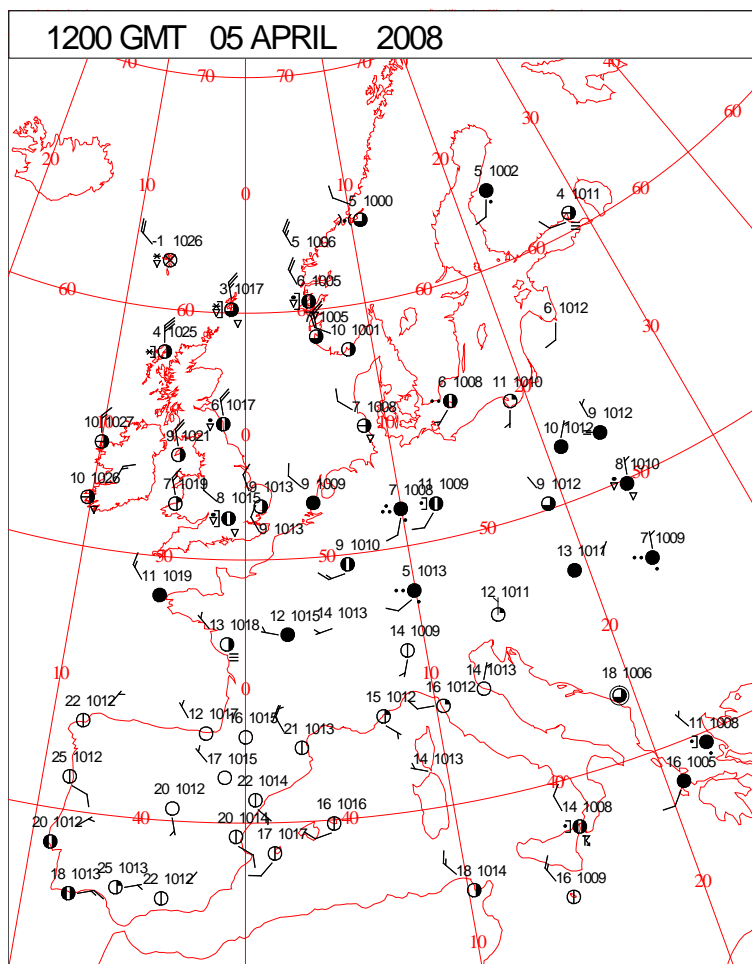
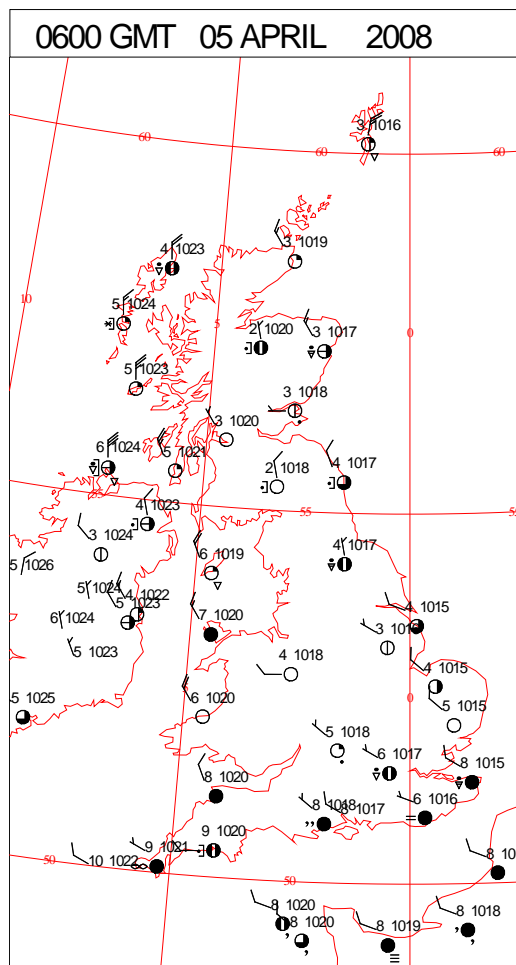
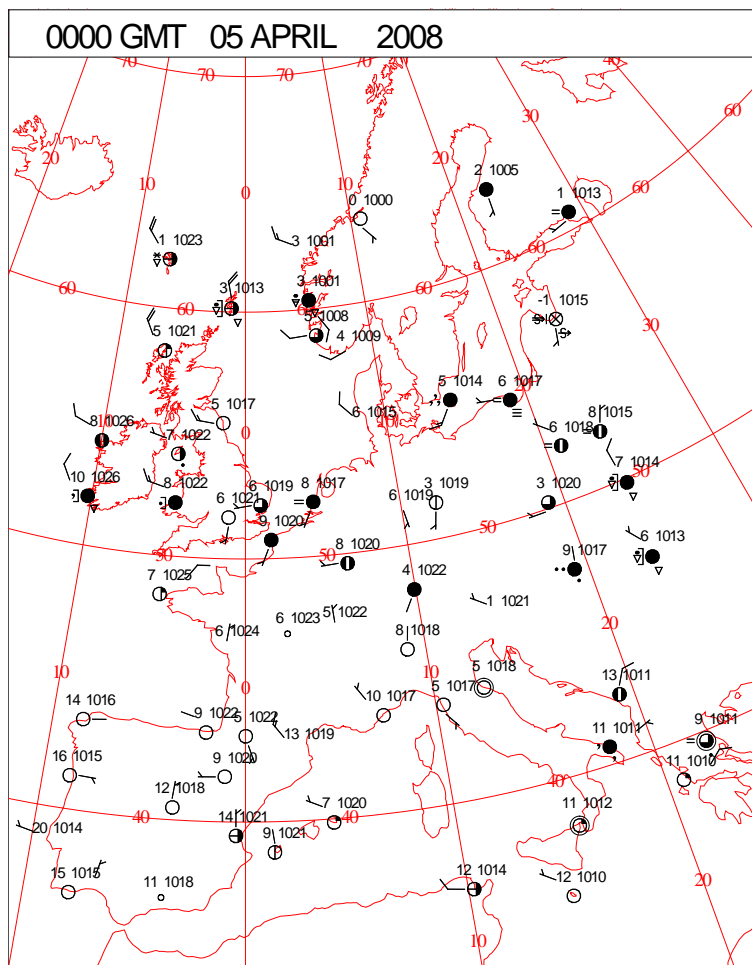
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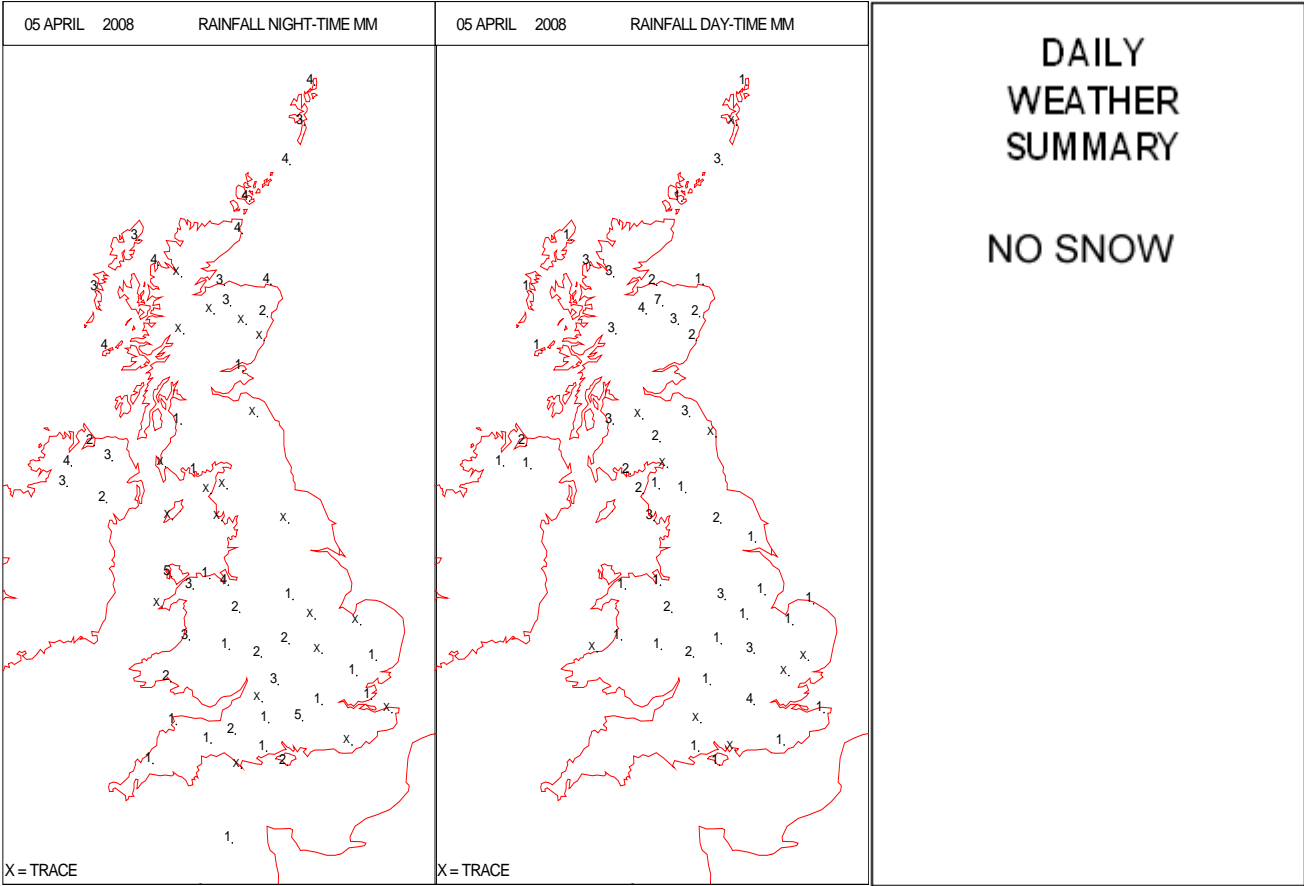
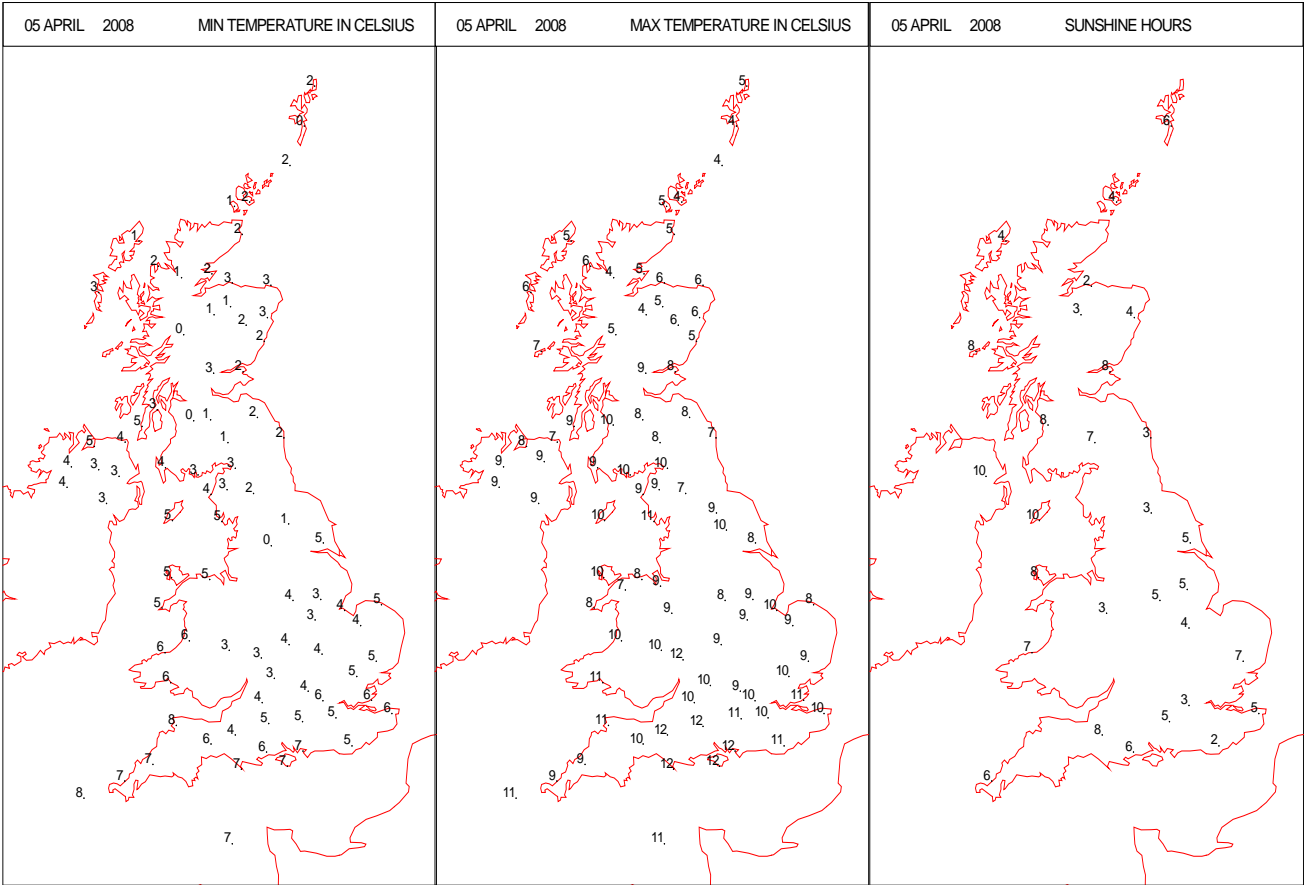
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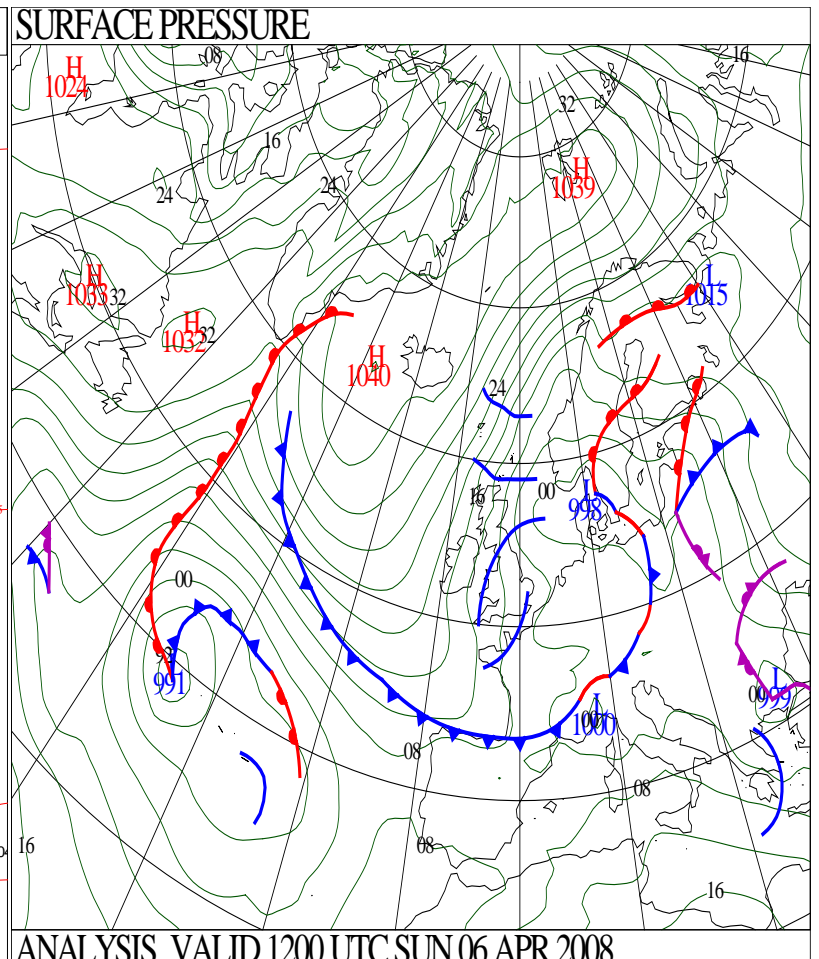
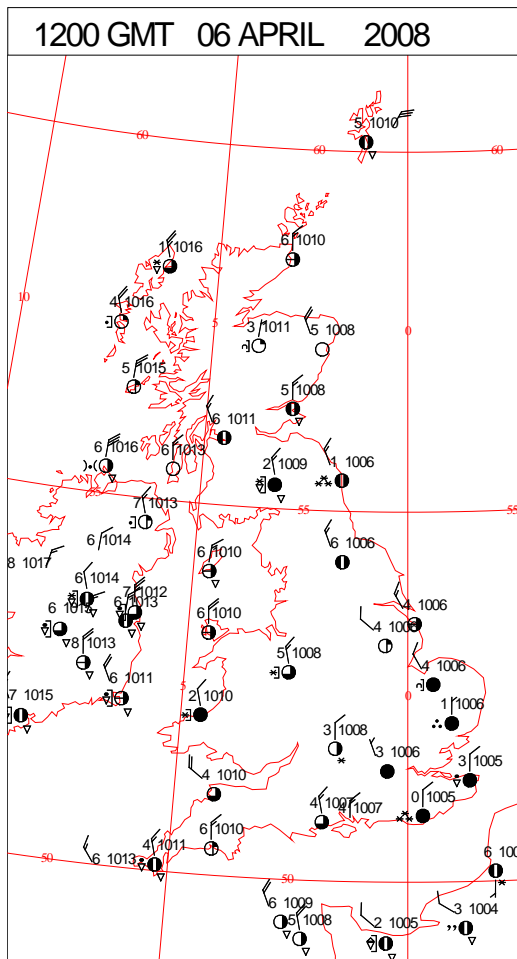
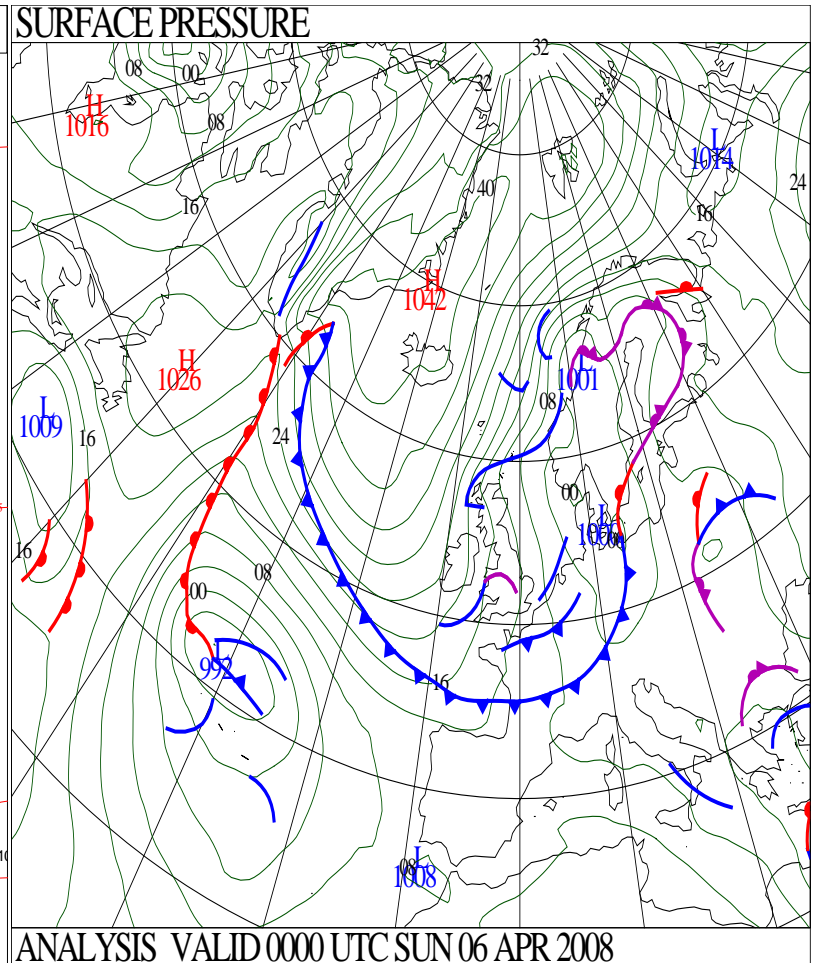
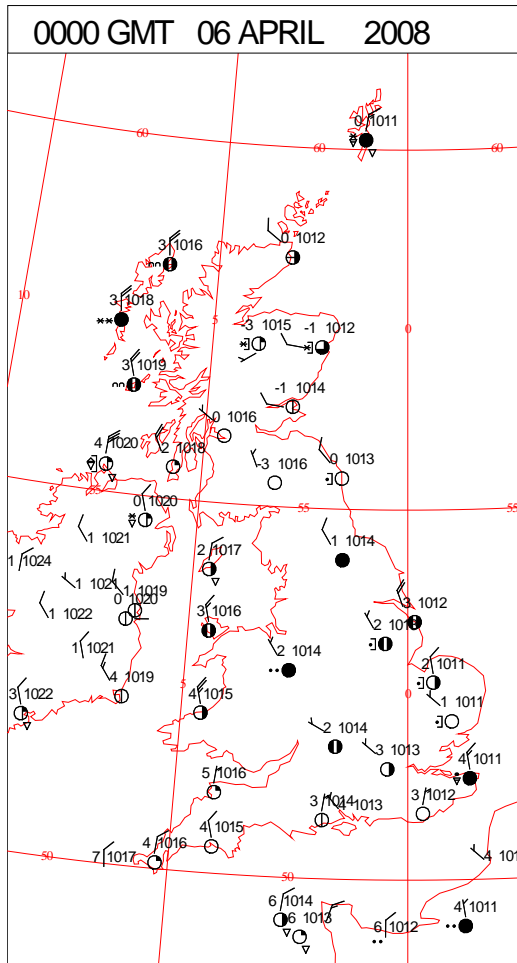
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 05 APRIL 2008 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 APRIL 2008 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 05 April 2008.</p> <p>It was significantly colder across most parts of the UK than during the previous few days. Apart from some early light rain along the south coast, the majority of central and southern England and Wales had a dry start to the day with some sunshine. However, showers were already affecting many parts of Scotland, Northern Ireland and northernmost parts of England and these spread south through the day, reaching the south coast by the afternoon. The best of any dry and sunny weather was to be found across south-west England. The showers turned progressively wintry in the north and isolated thunderstorms with hail were reported. Any snow during the day was mainly confined to the higher ground of Scotland, but by the evening snow was becoming more common at lower levels and further south, spreading to as far south as the Midlands by late evening. A strong and gusty northerly wind accentuated the cold feel, though in some sheltered parts it felt pleasant in the sunshine. Temperatures were generally a little below normal in the south and cold in the north.</p>
1800 GMT 05 APRIL 2008 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 APRIL 2008 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.2 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.7 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.1 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.7 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.9 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.5 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

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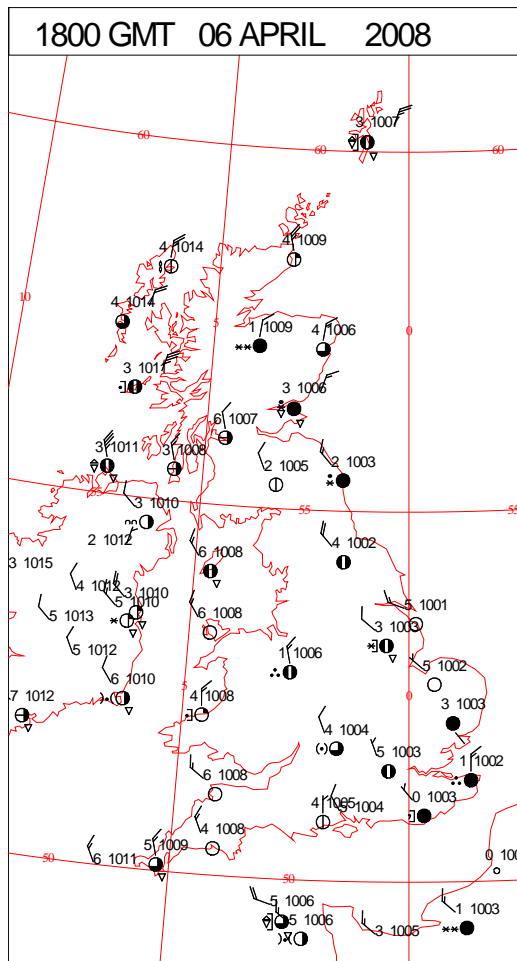
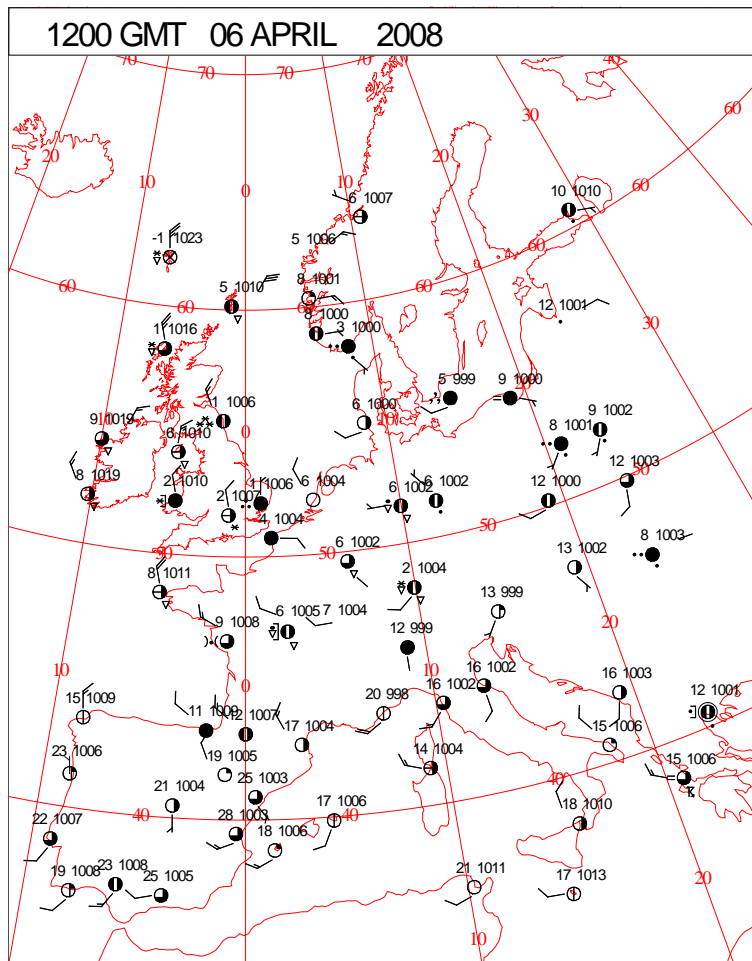
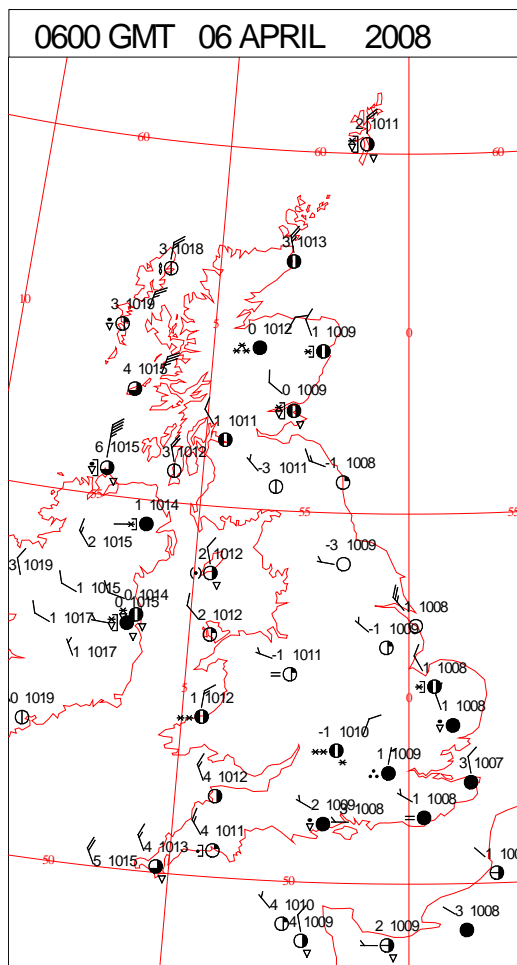
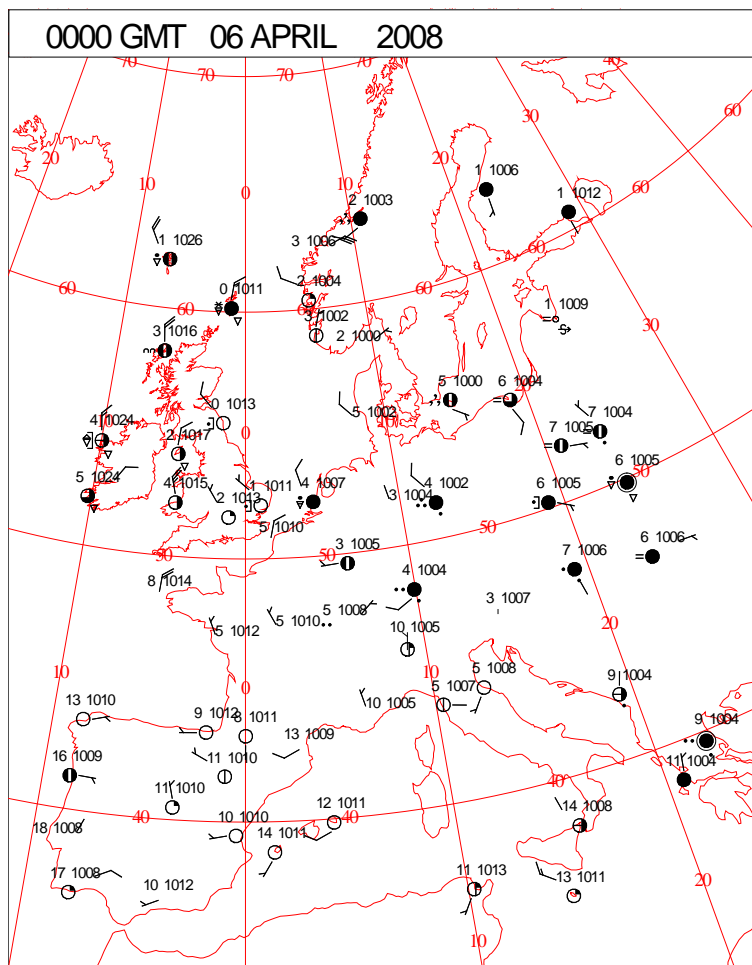


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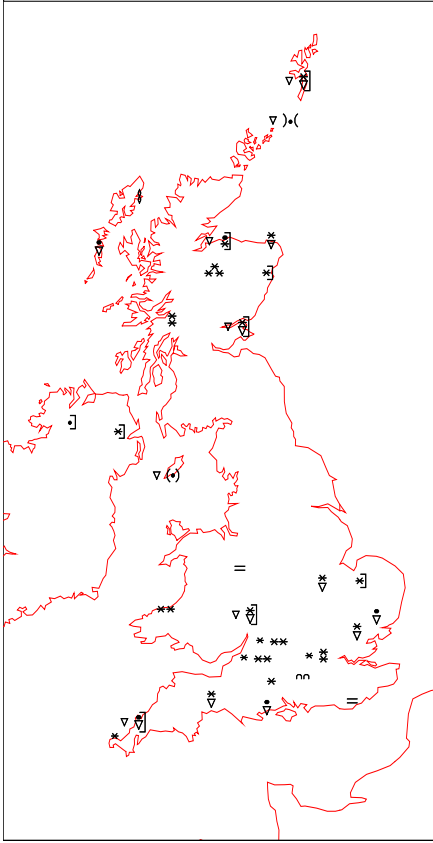
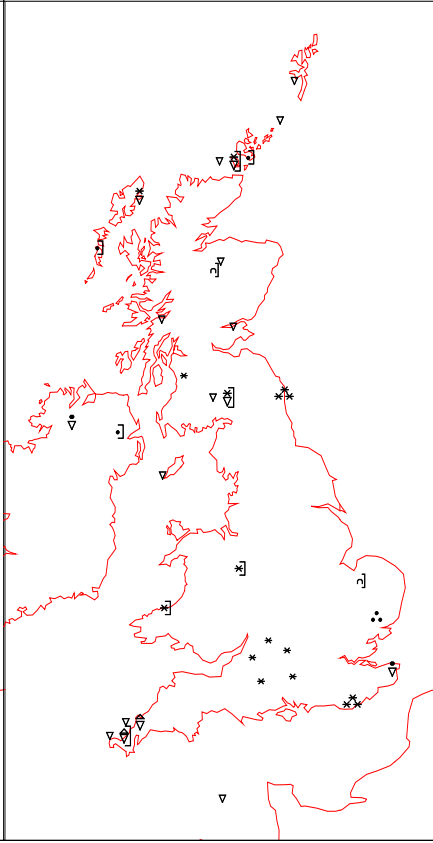
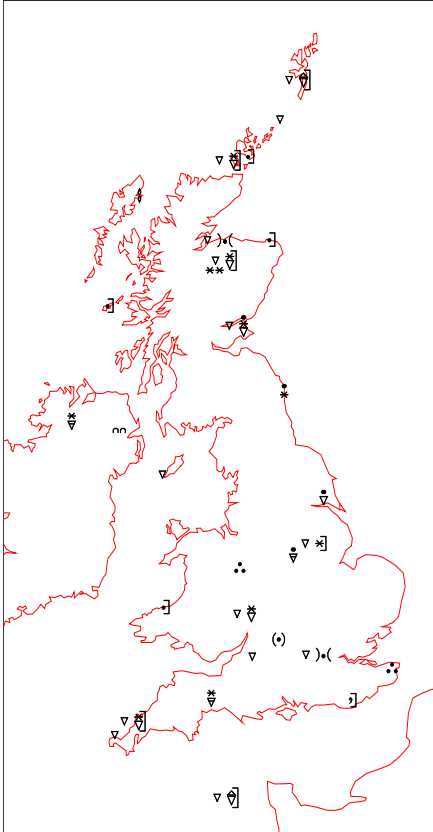
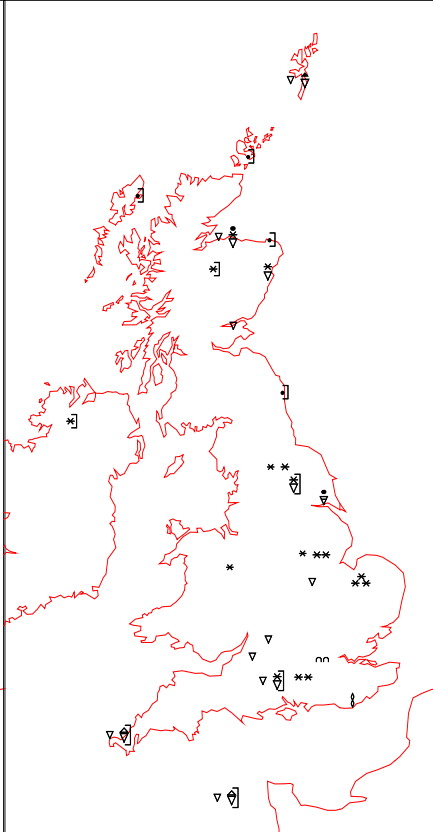


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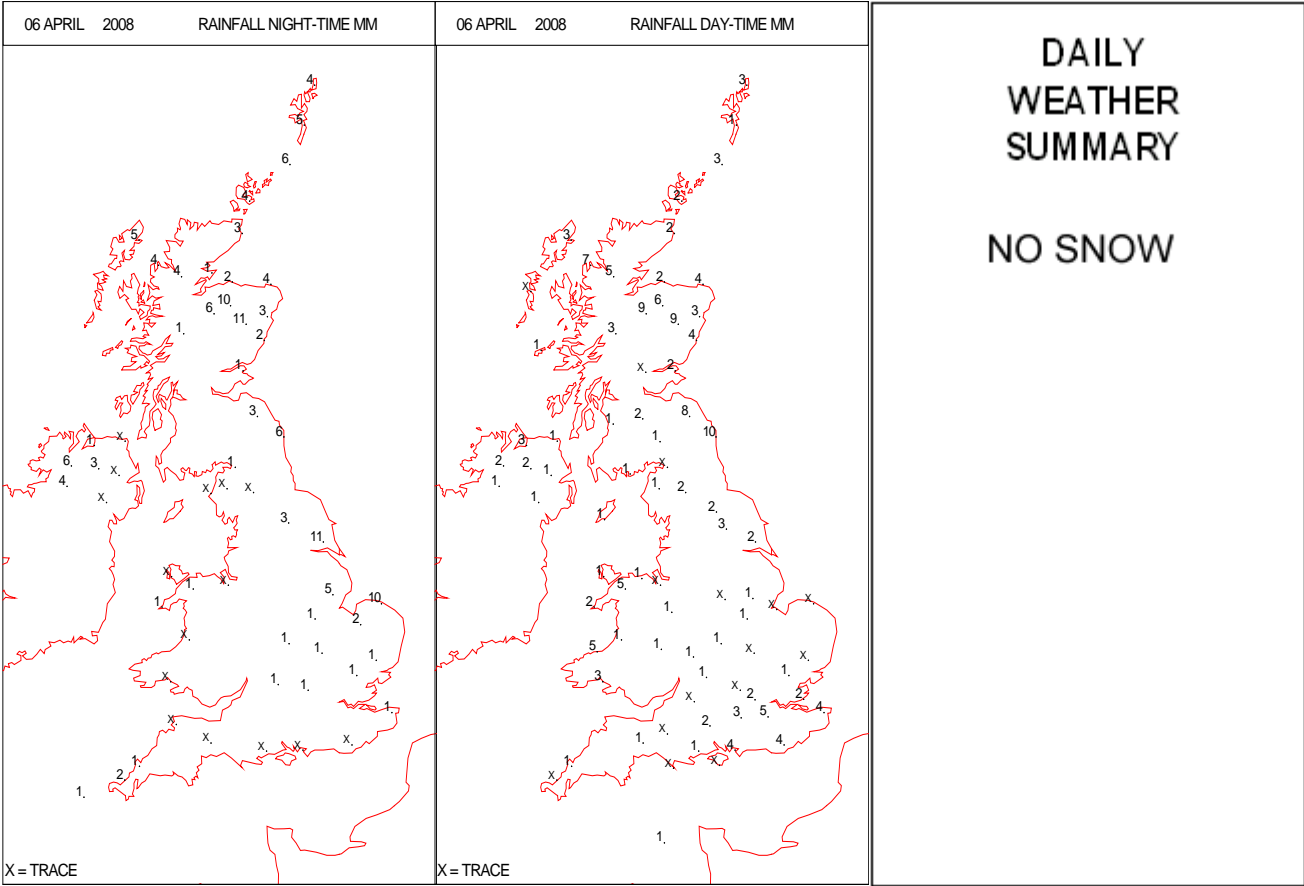
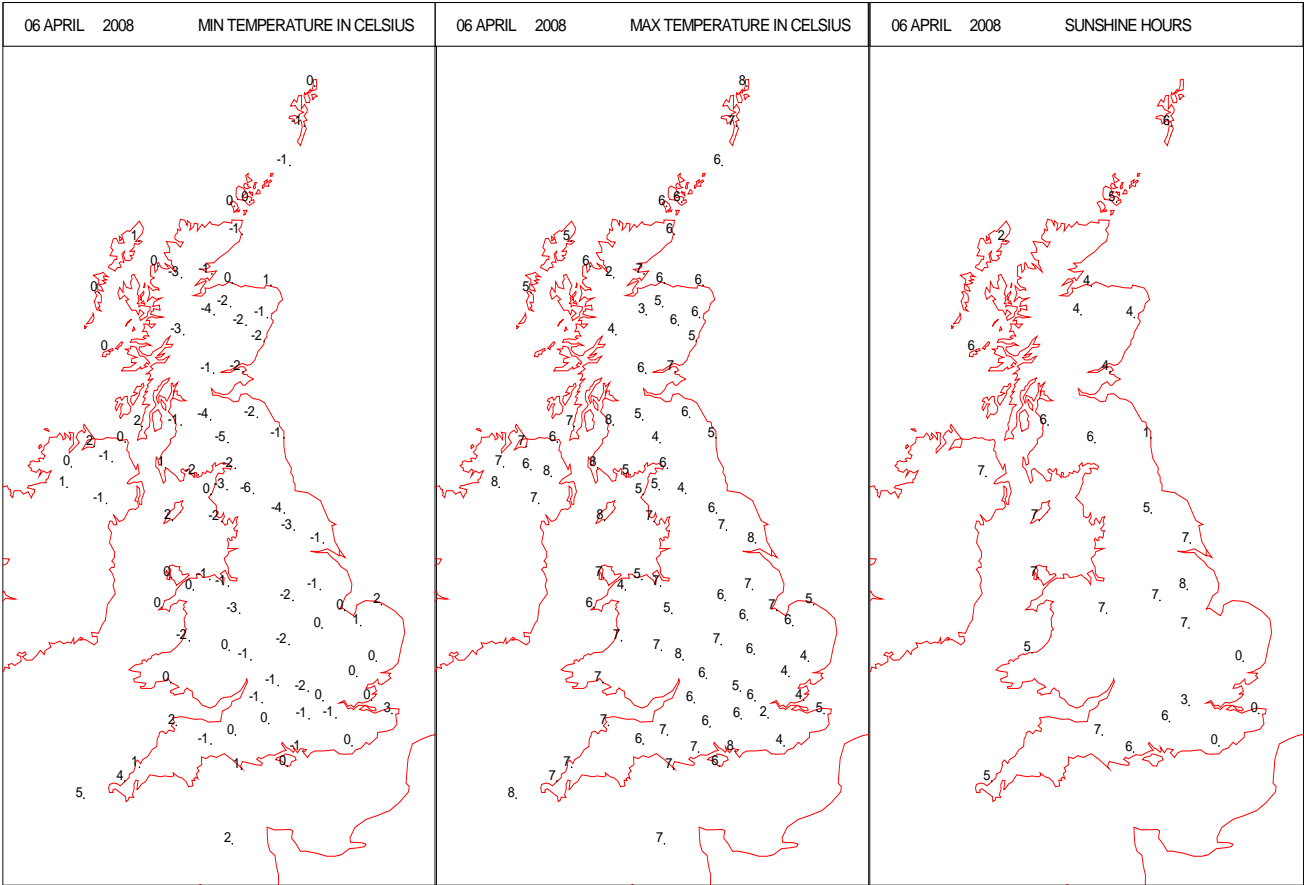
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0600 GMT 06 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 06 April 2008.</p> <p>A very cold and wintry day was experienced across the country, most notably in the south-east. In the early hours of the morning an area of heavy and persistent snow developed over north Wales and north-west England and swept south-eastwards, arriving into London by dawn. In an area from north-west England, through the Midlands and into southern and south-eastern England, around 5–8 cm of snow fell, with 6 cm reported at Heathrow Airport and, in the Reading area, up to 10 cm. This area of snow cleared London by lunchtime, but lingered in Sussex and Kent well into the afternoon. Elsewhere, there were plenty of snow showers through the morning, particularly so over Northern Ireland, west Wales and south-west England, though accumulations of snow were restricted to high ground. Another area of more persistent snow spread into Scotland during the morning and reached northern England by late afternoon, giving several more centimetres in places. A band of more persistent snow spread south across Scotland late in the afternoon. It was a cold day everywhere, but exceptionally cold across south-east England.</p>
				
1800 GMT 06 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 8.4 St Angelo, Fermanagh 8.4 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.0 Kenley Airfield, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -6.0 Warcop Range, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.5 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Tayside)</p> <p>Most Rain: 19.6 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.8 Jersey: Airport, Jersey 8.8 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>
				

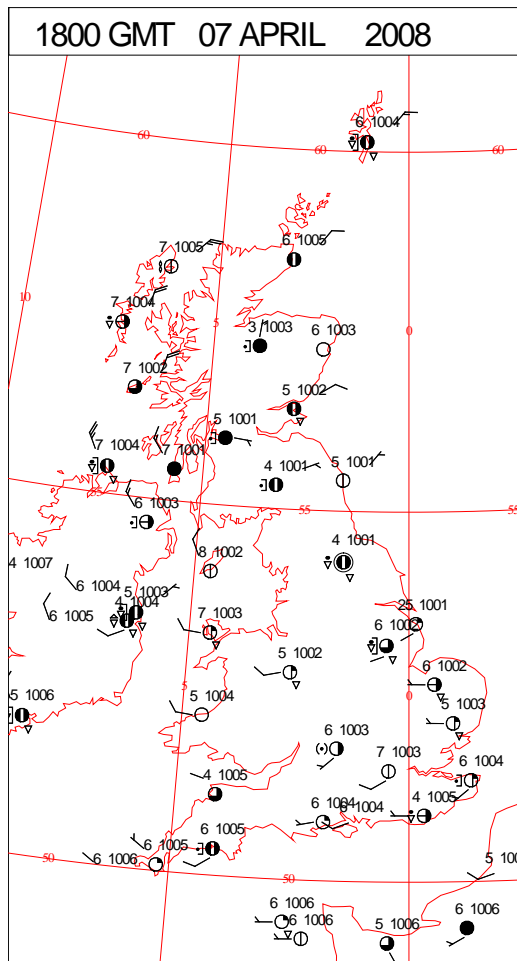
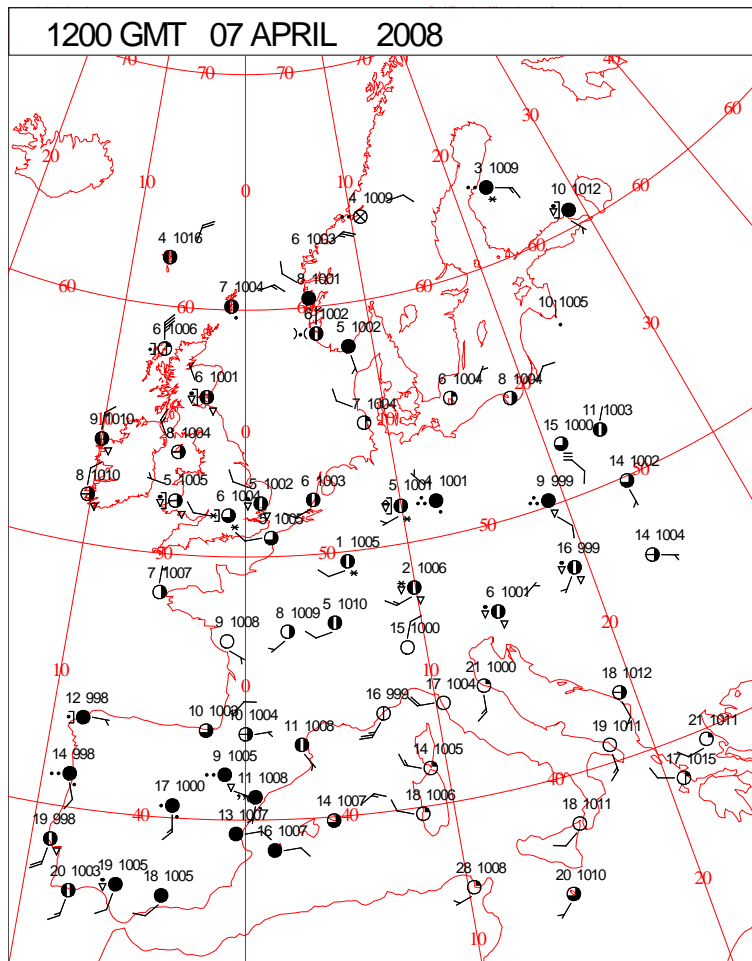
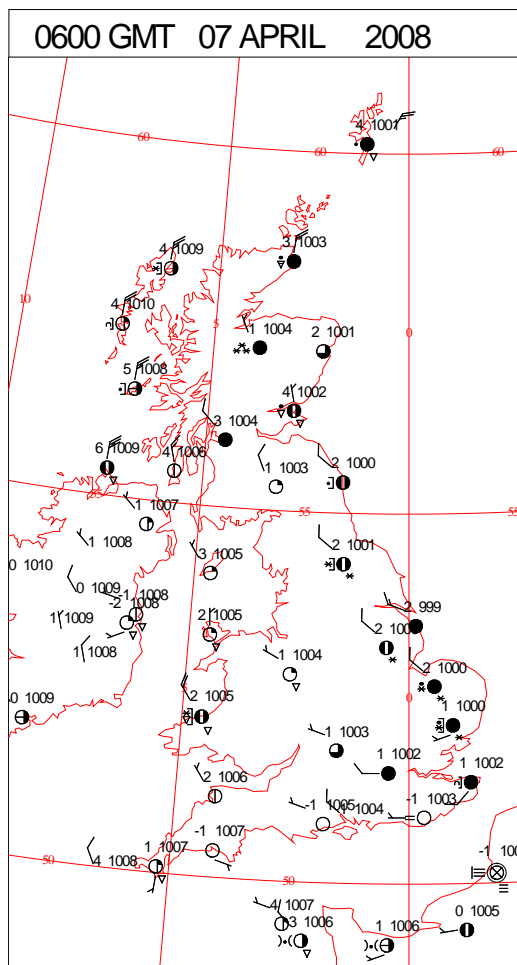
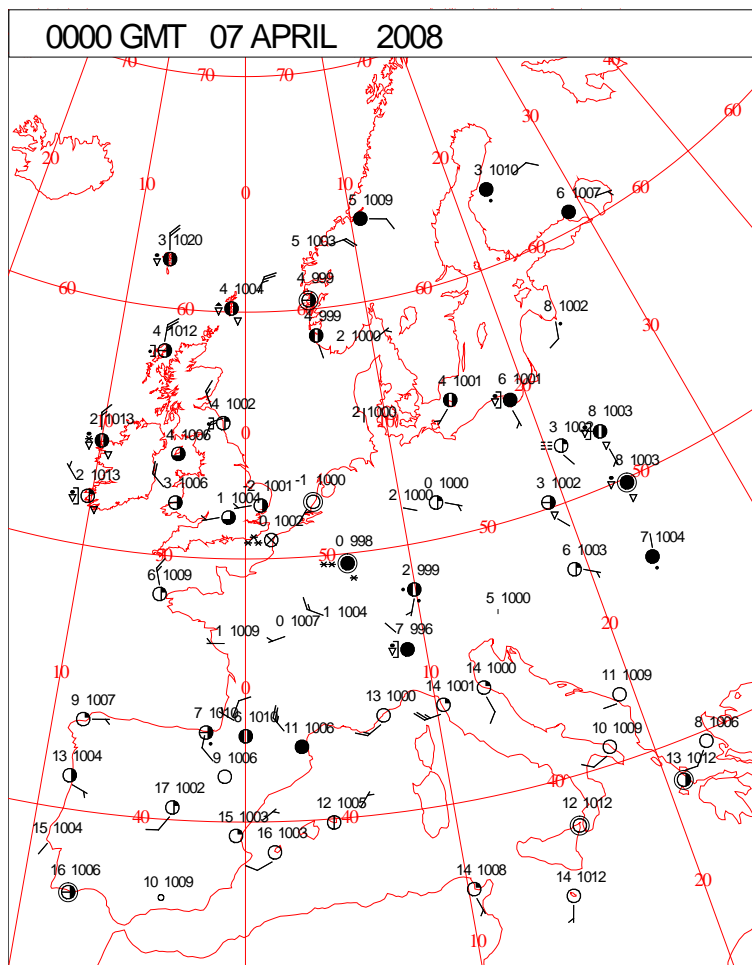
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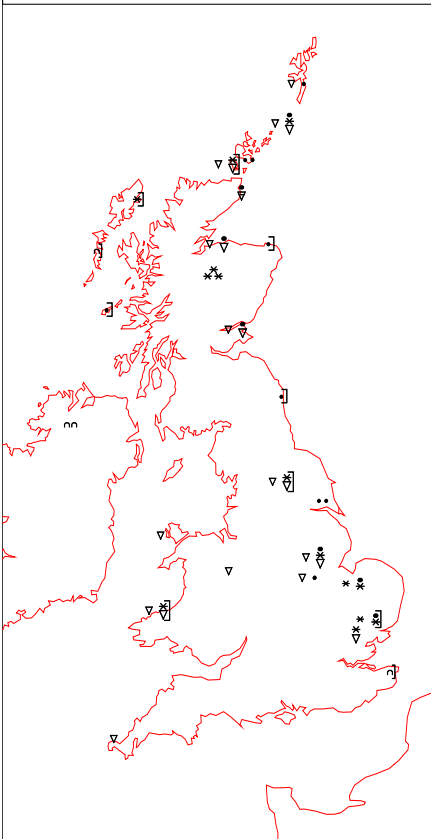
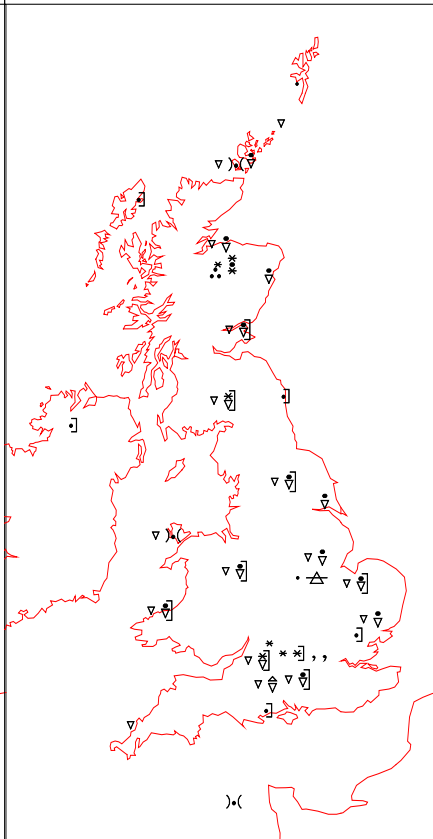
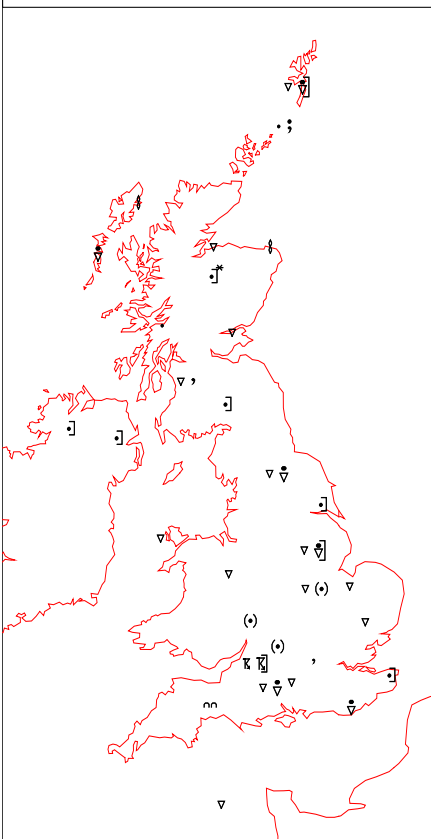
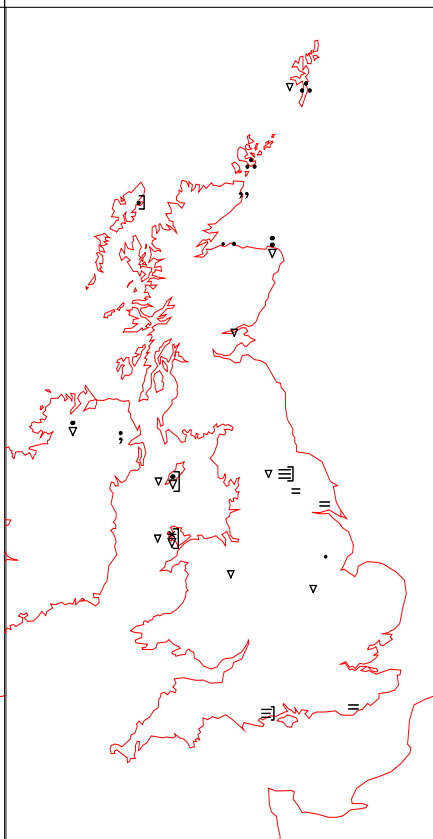
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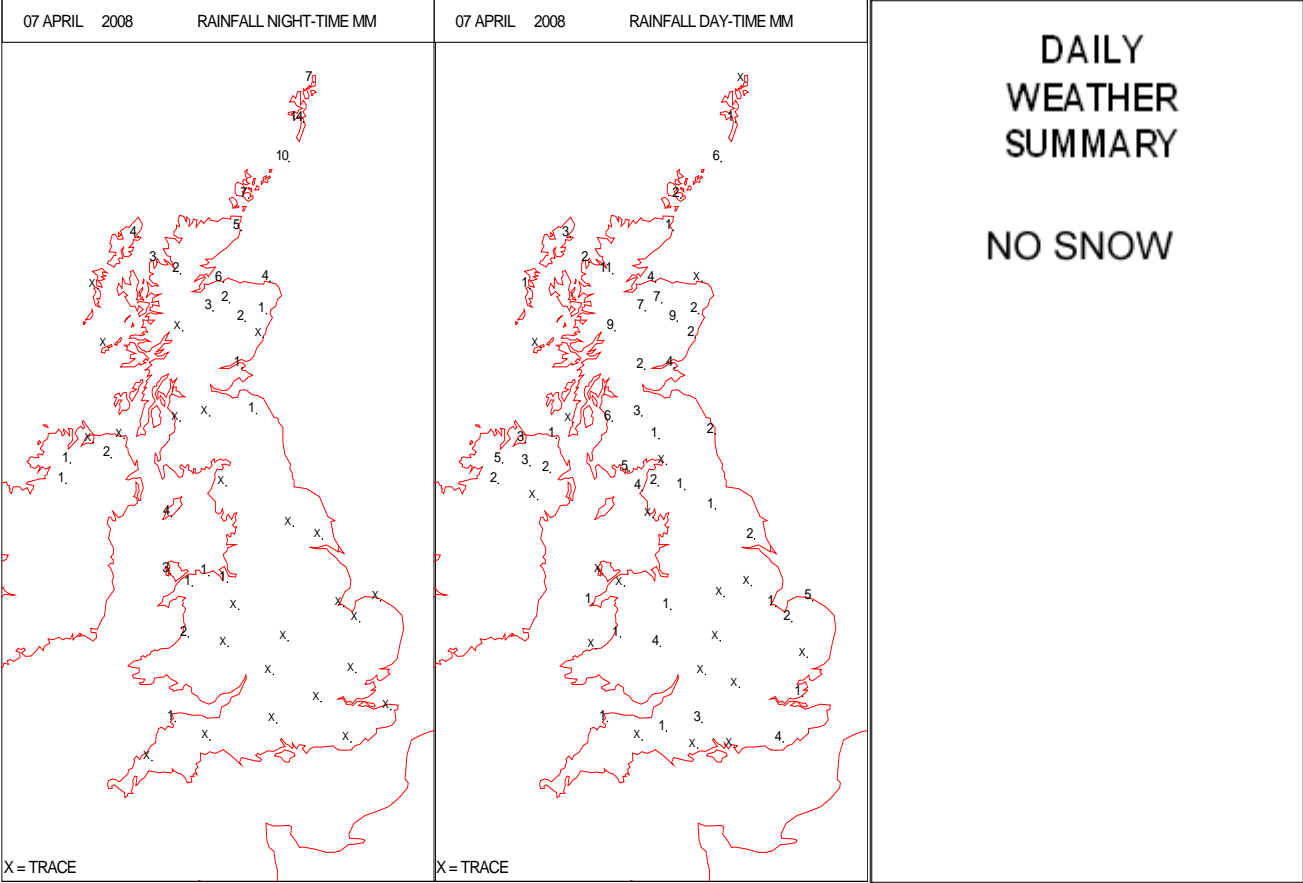
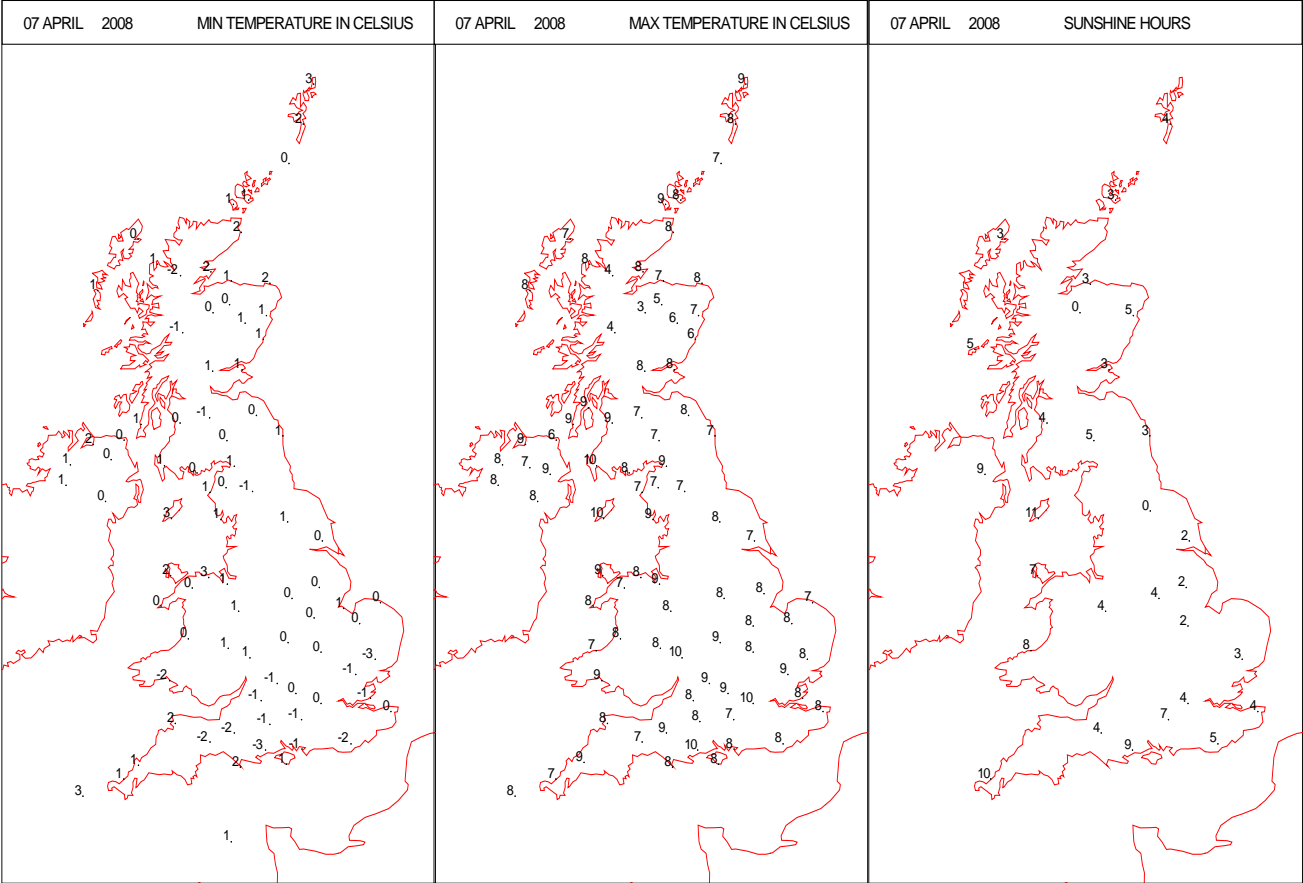
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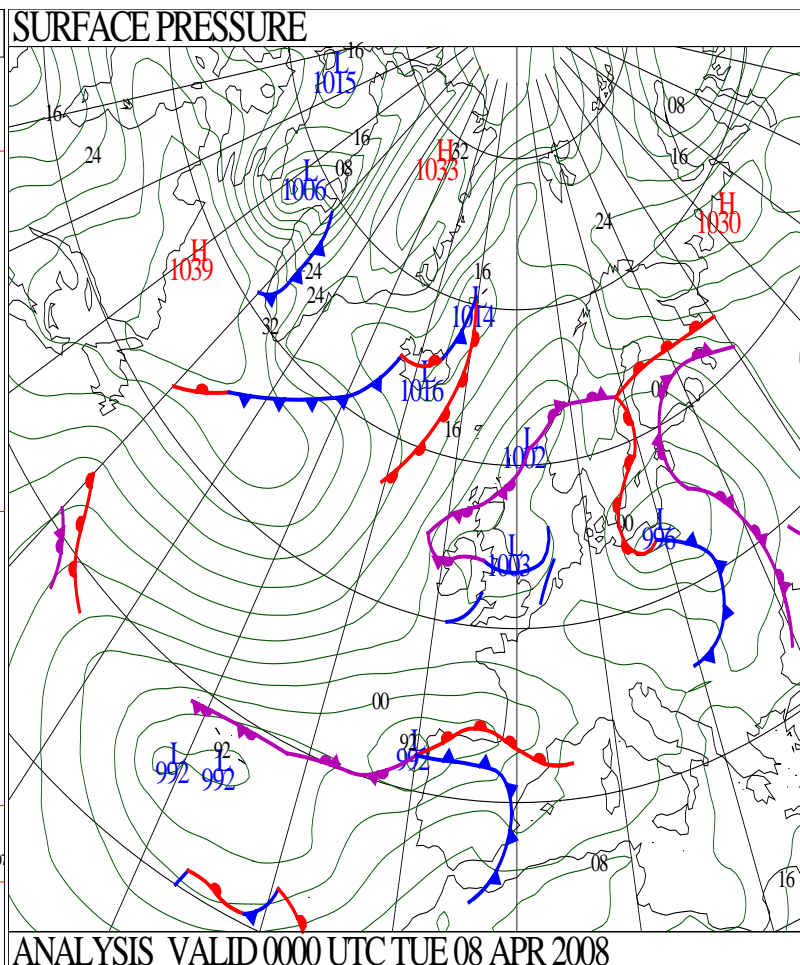
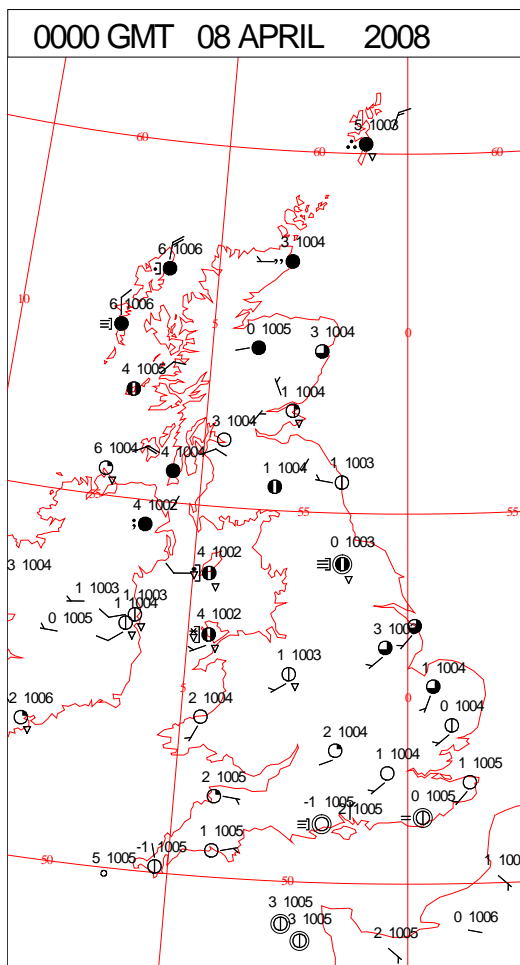
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1800 GMT 07 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.8 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.2 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.9 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.2 Prestwick, Gannet, Ayrshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.0 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.9 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>
				

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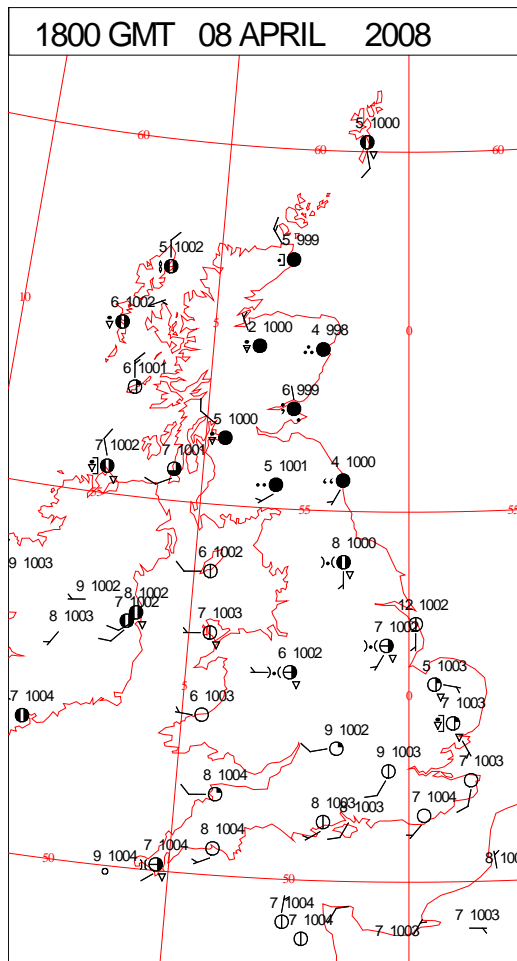
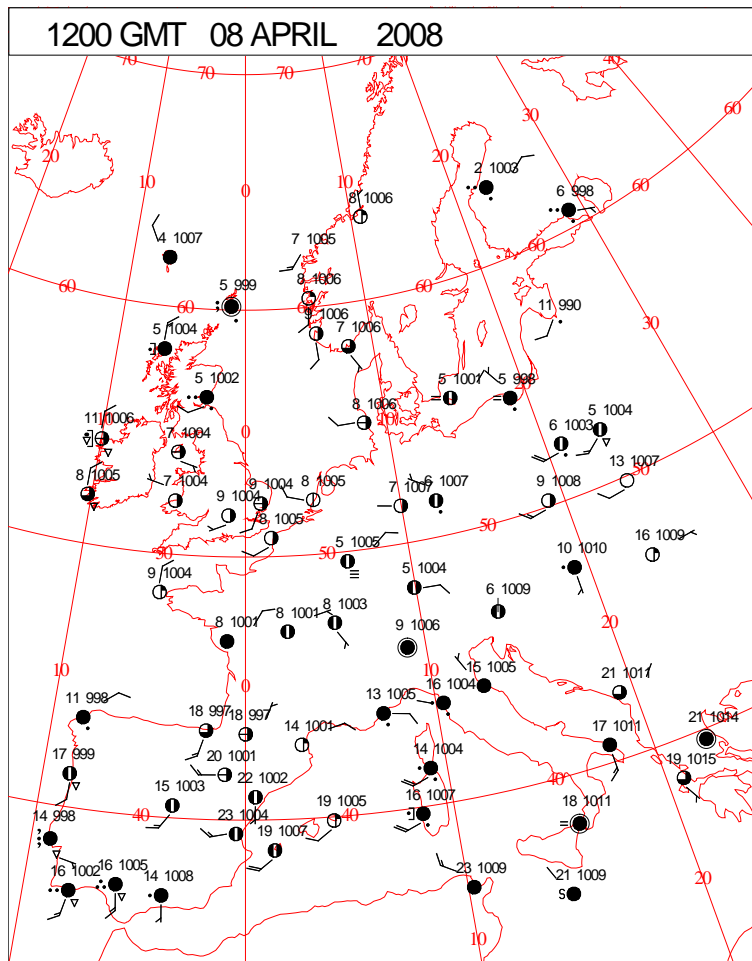
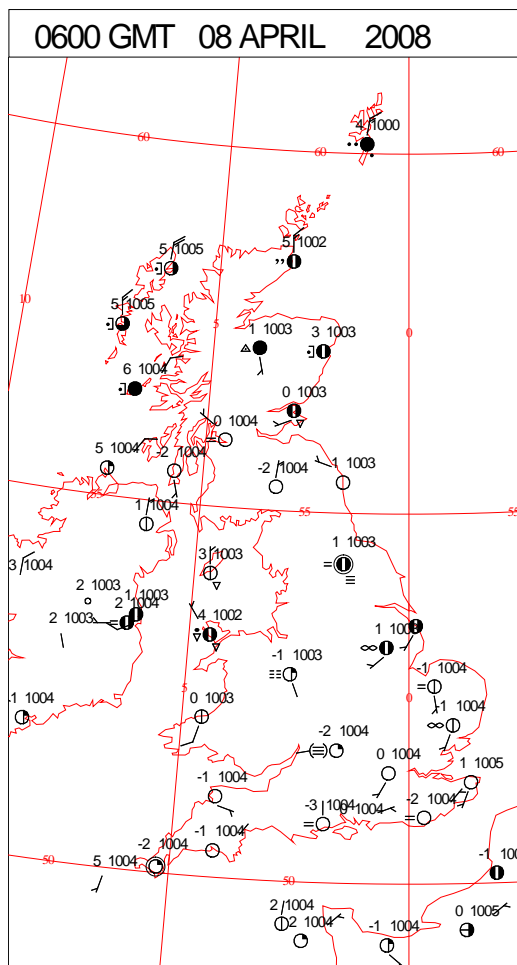
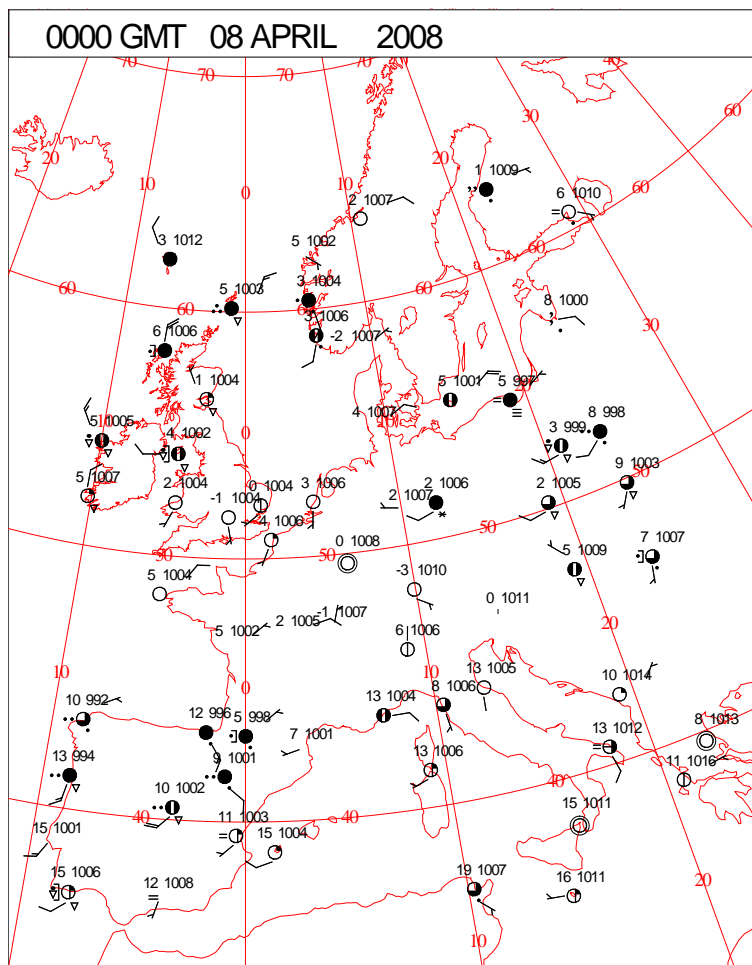


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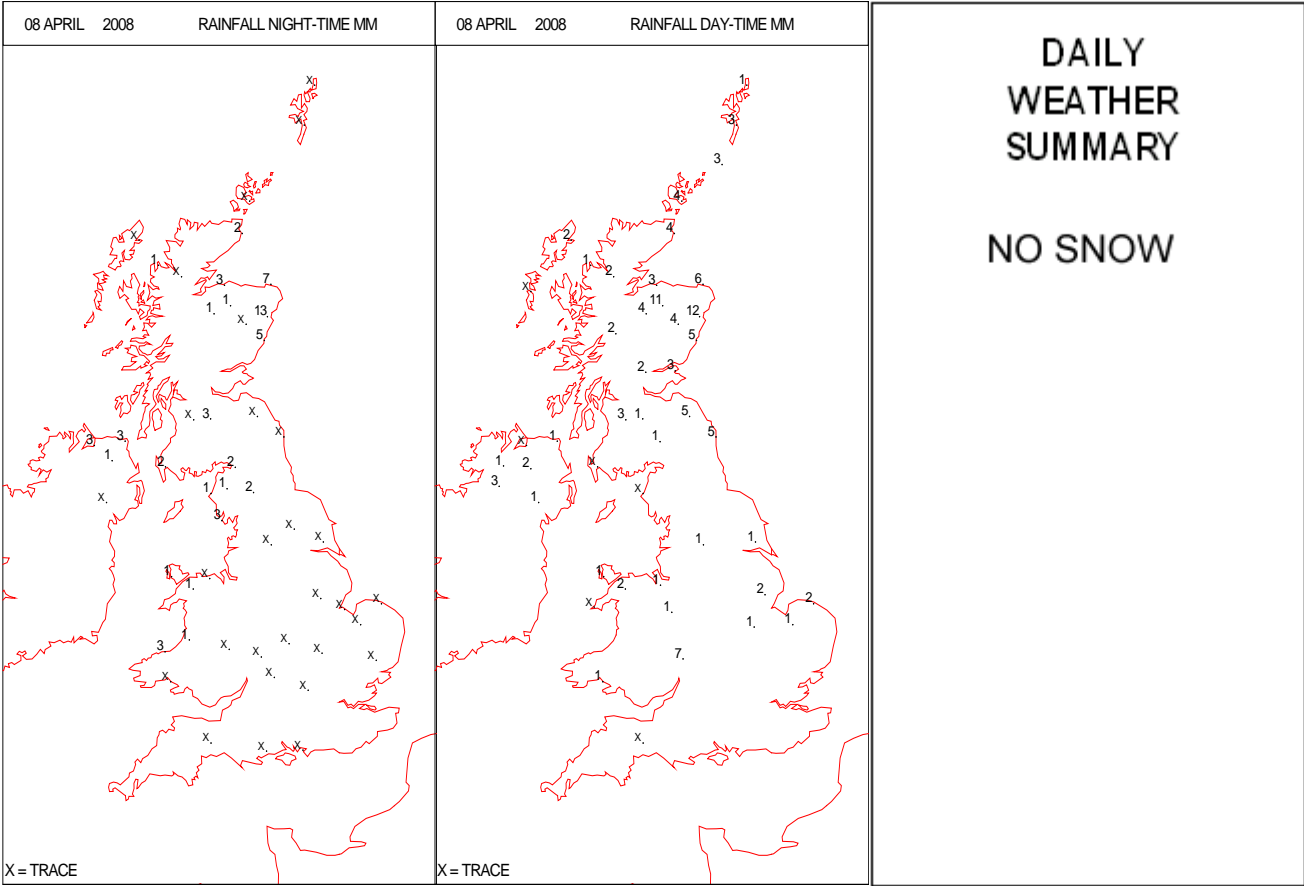
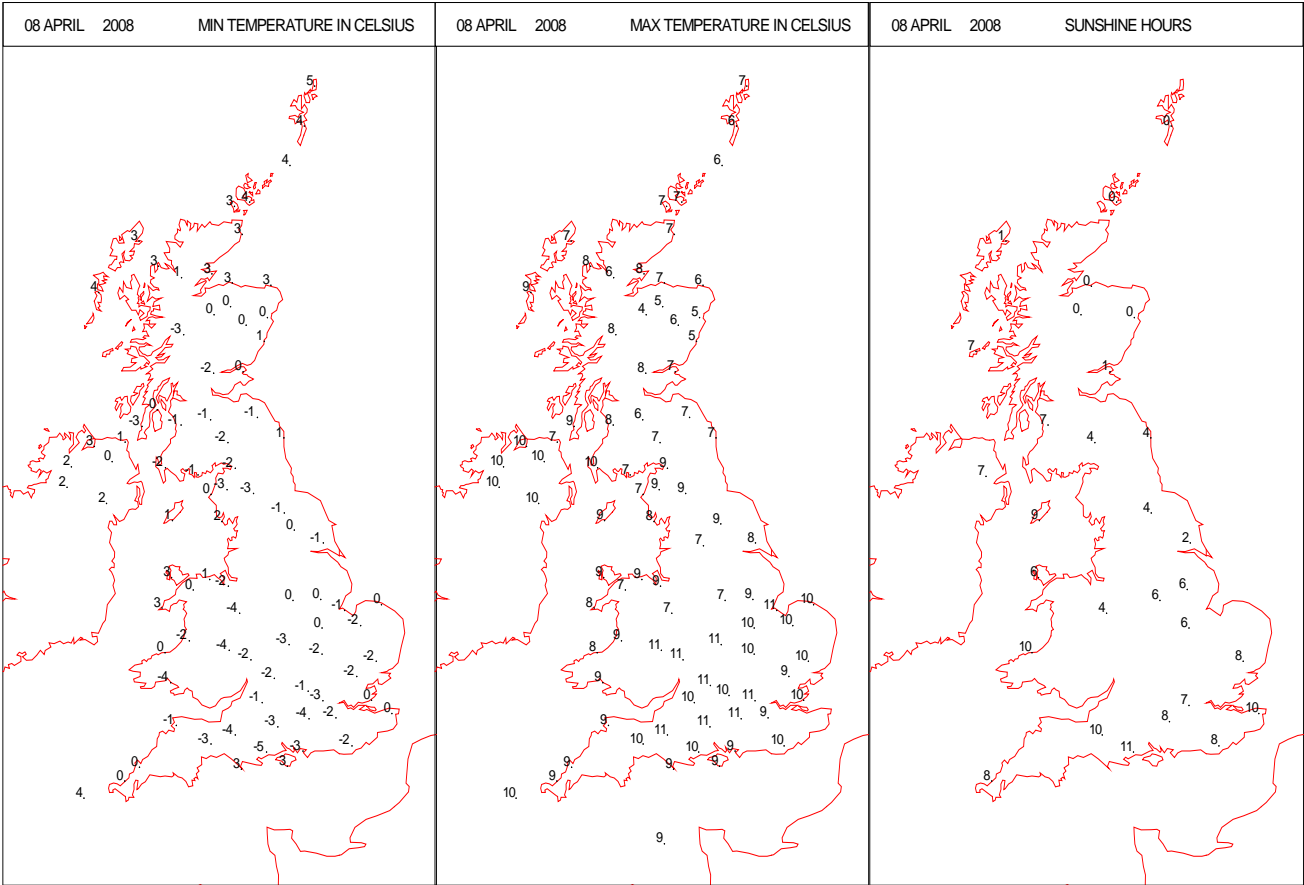
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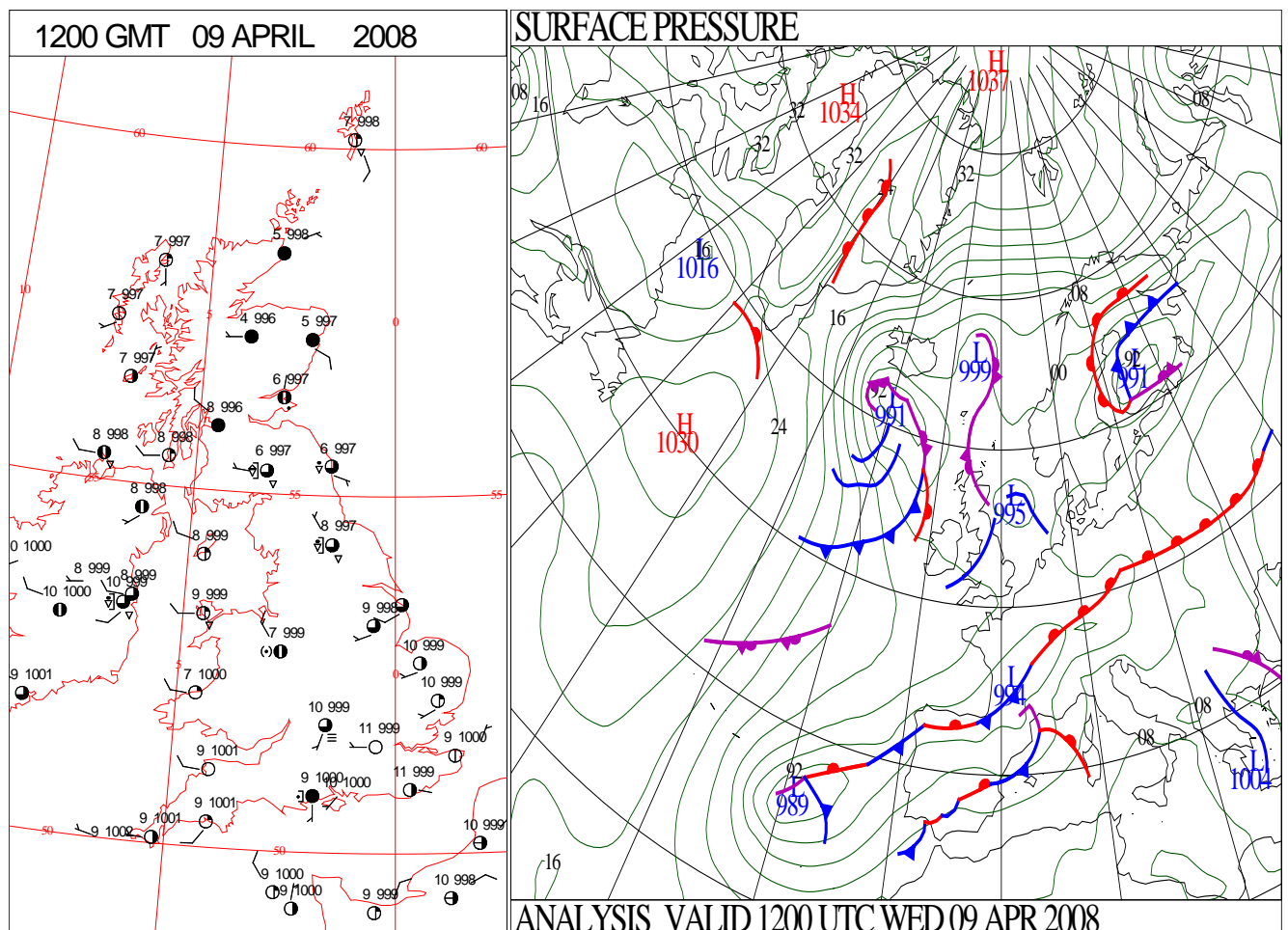
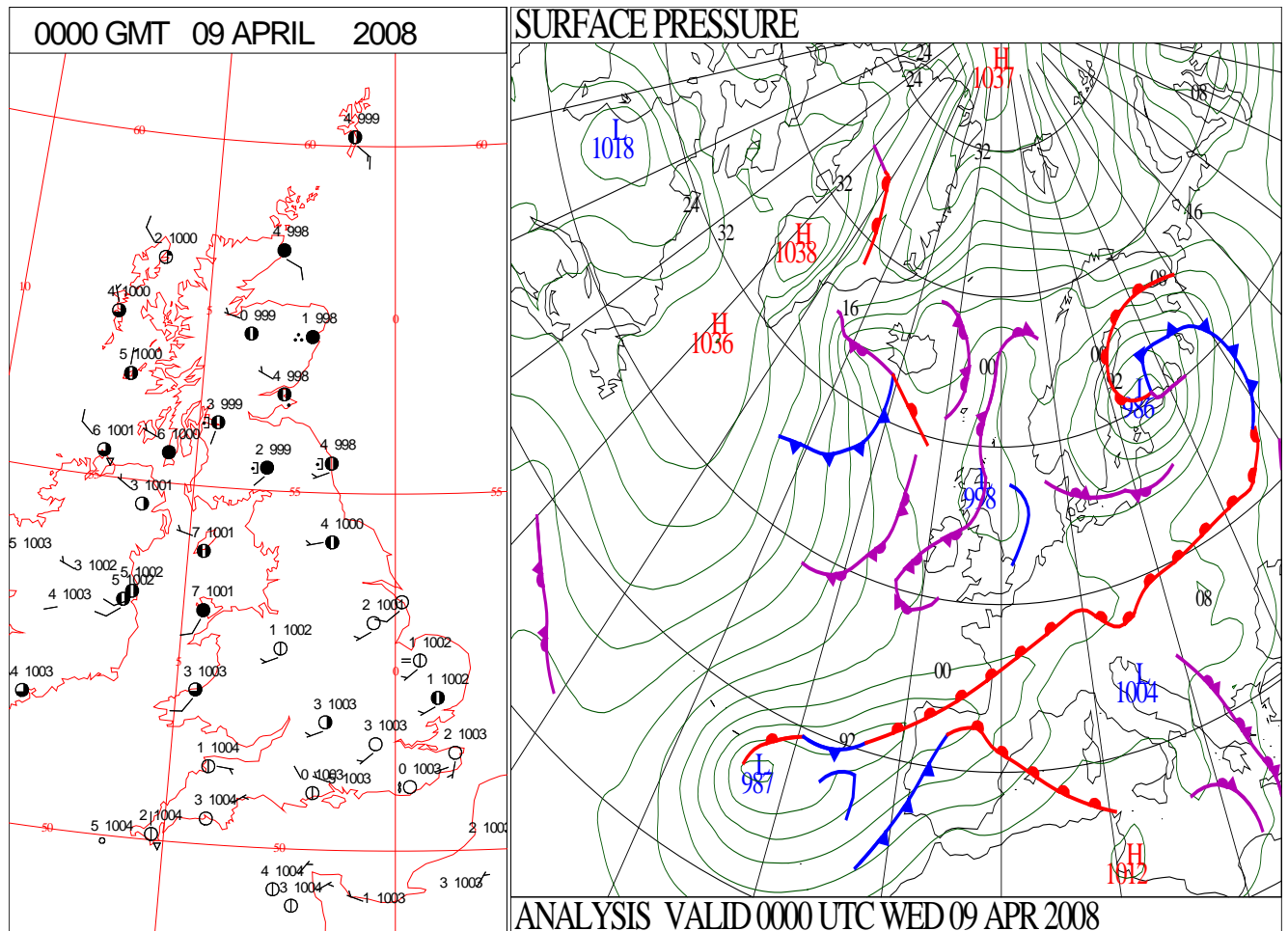
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0600 GMT 08 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 08 April 2008.</p> <p>It was mostly dry, clear and cold overnight with widespread frost and minimum temperatures down to -1°C to -5°C, some mist and fog patches developed around dawn. Cloud and rain fed in over northern Scotland, with snow inland, whilst some rain, sleet and snow showers edged southwards across northern England and north Wales.</p> <p>Cloud and rain, sleet and snow persisted over eastern Scotland, spreading southwards through the day, with some outbreaks in the north too. Some showers affected northern England and north Wales in the morning, but most other parts had a fine morning with scattered showers developing, some heavy with hail, into the afternoon.</p> <p>Temperatures generally below average for this time of year.</p>
1800 GMT 08 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.4 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.3 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.6 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.2 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 25.0 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.2 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

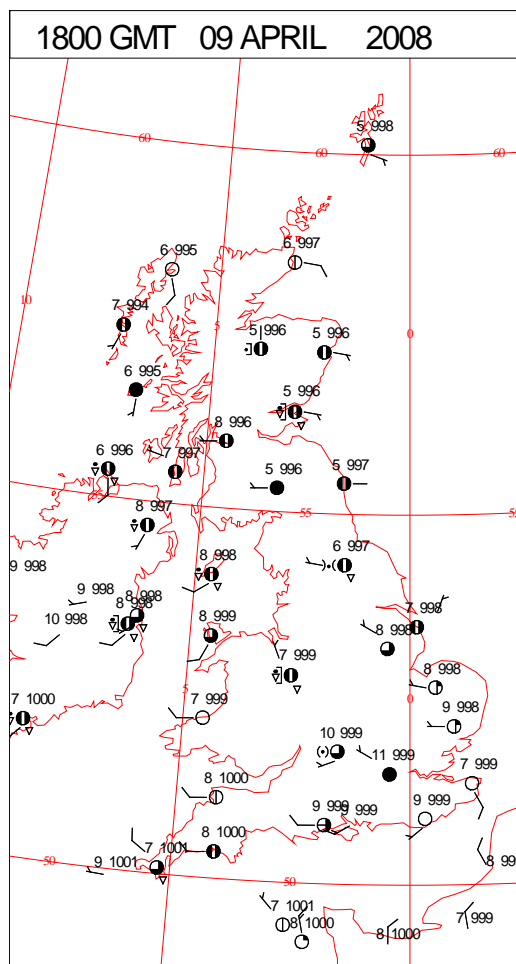
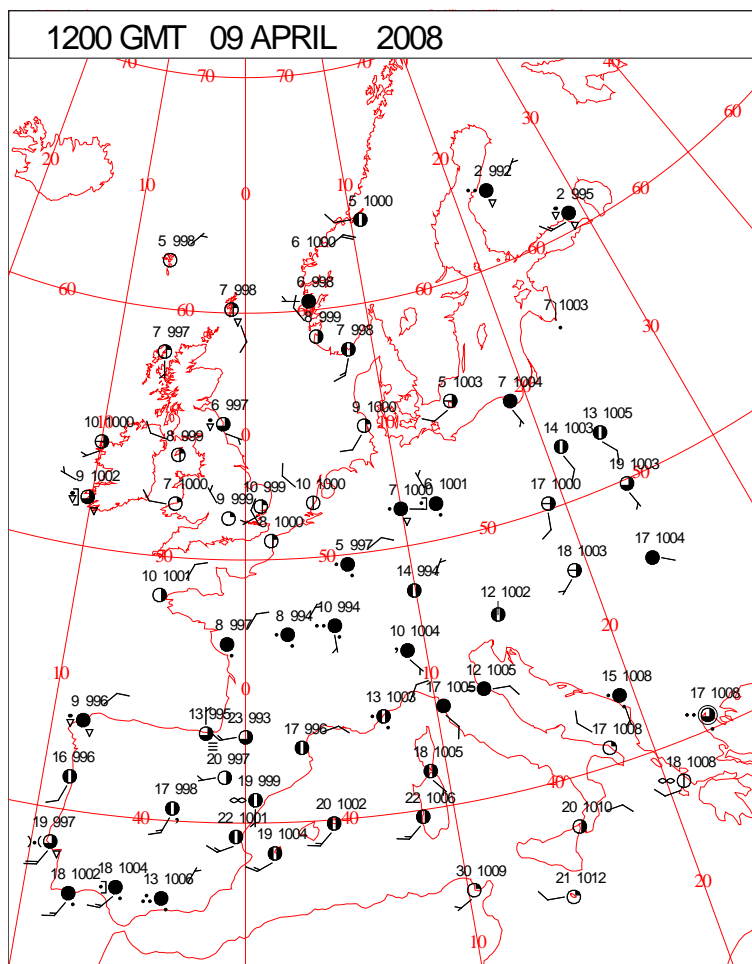
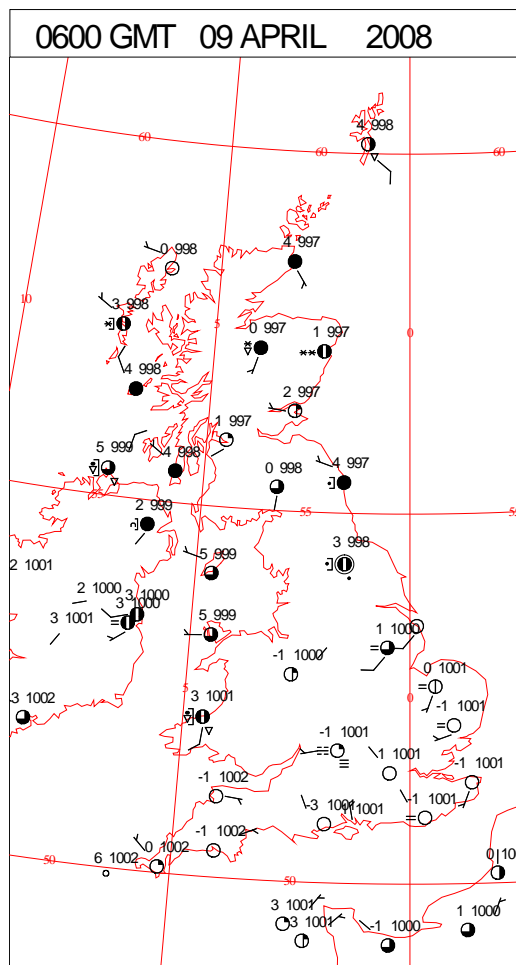
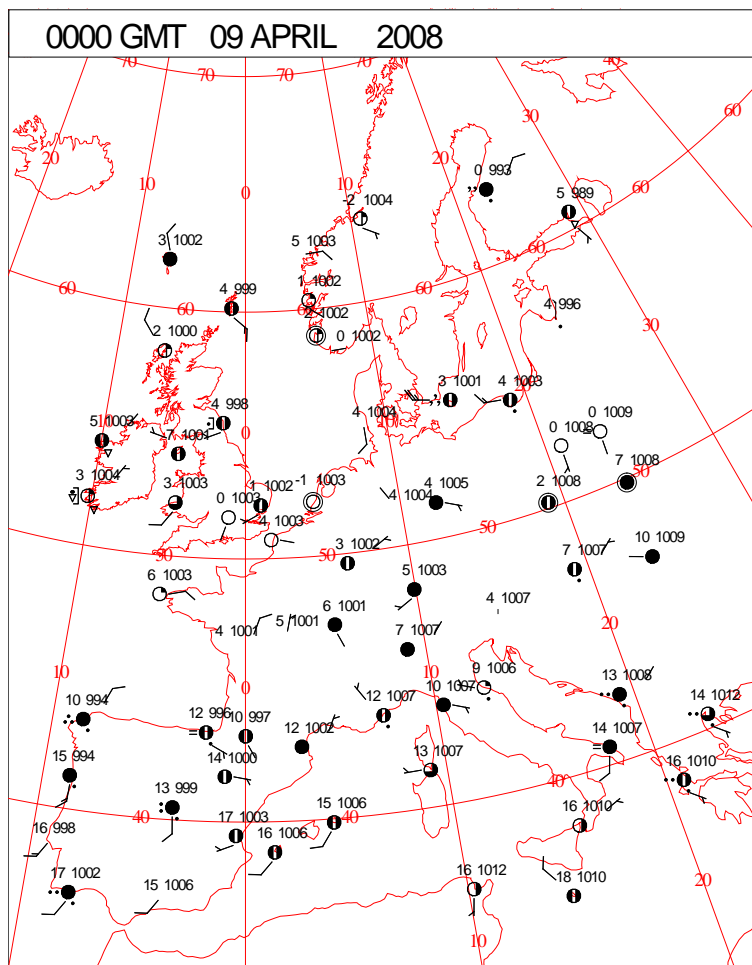
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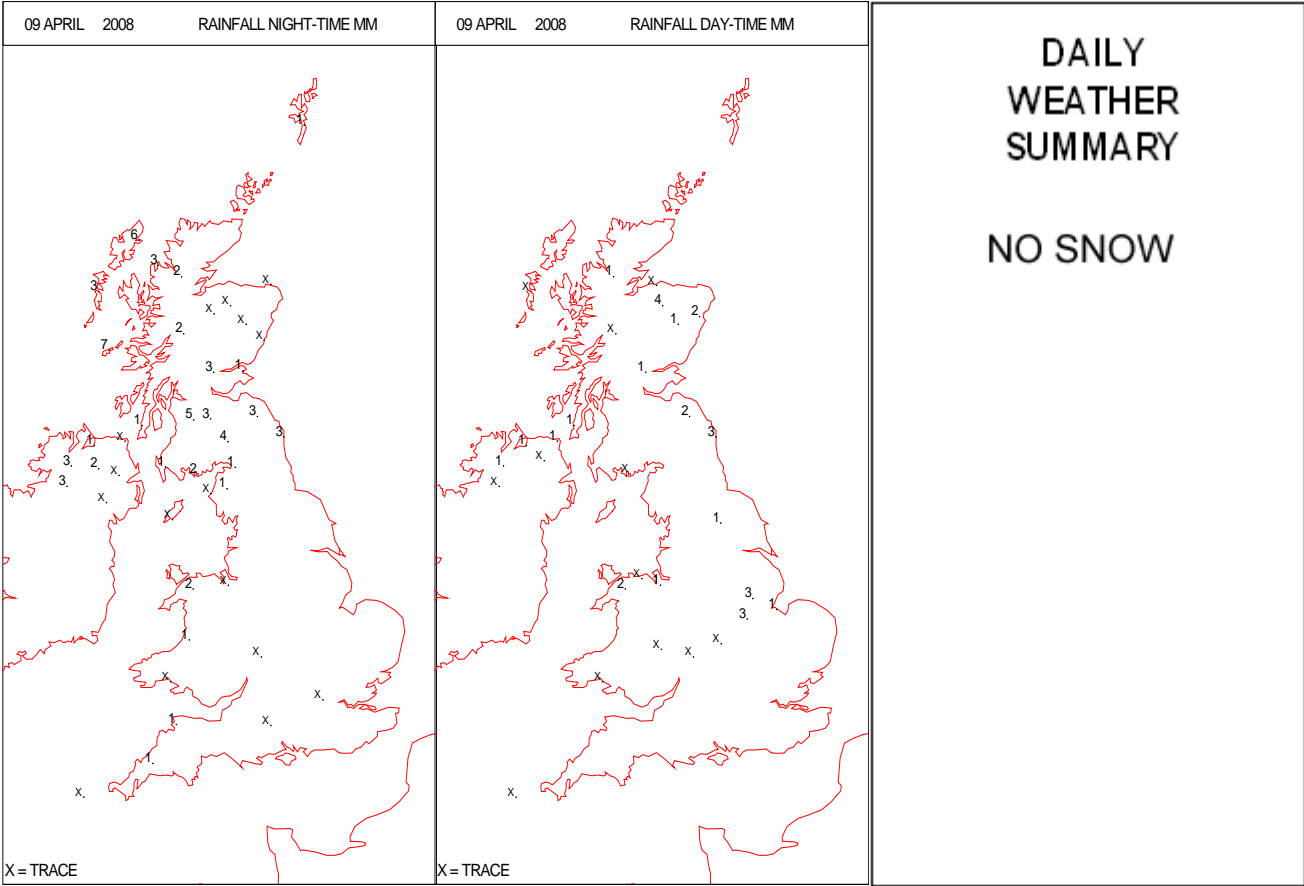
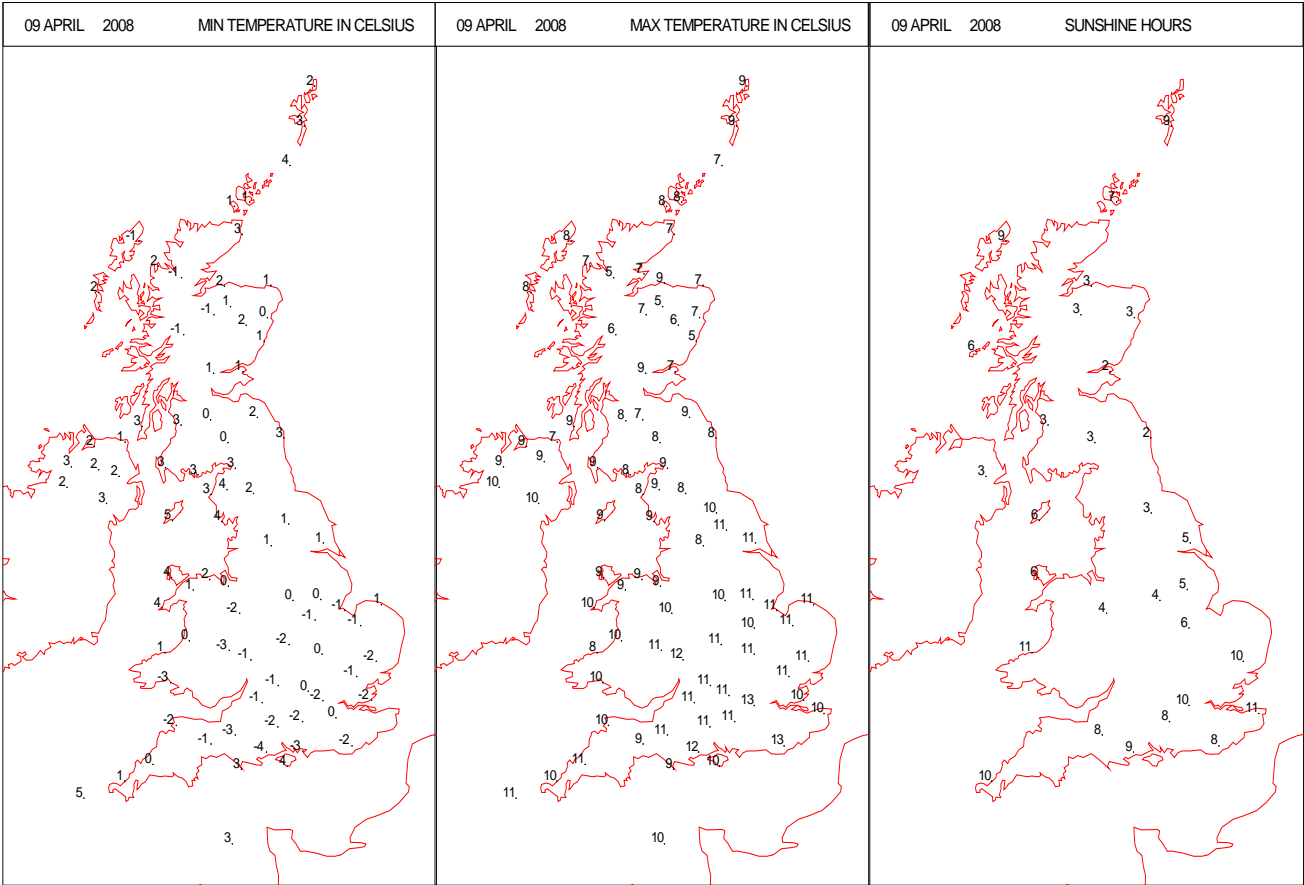
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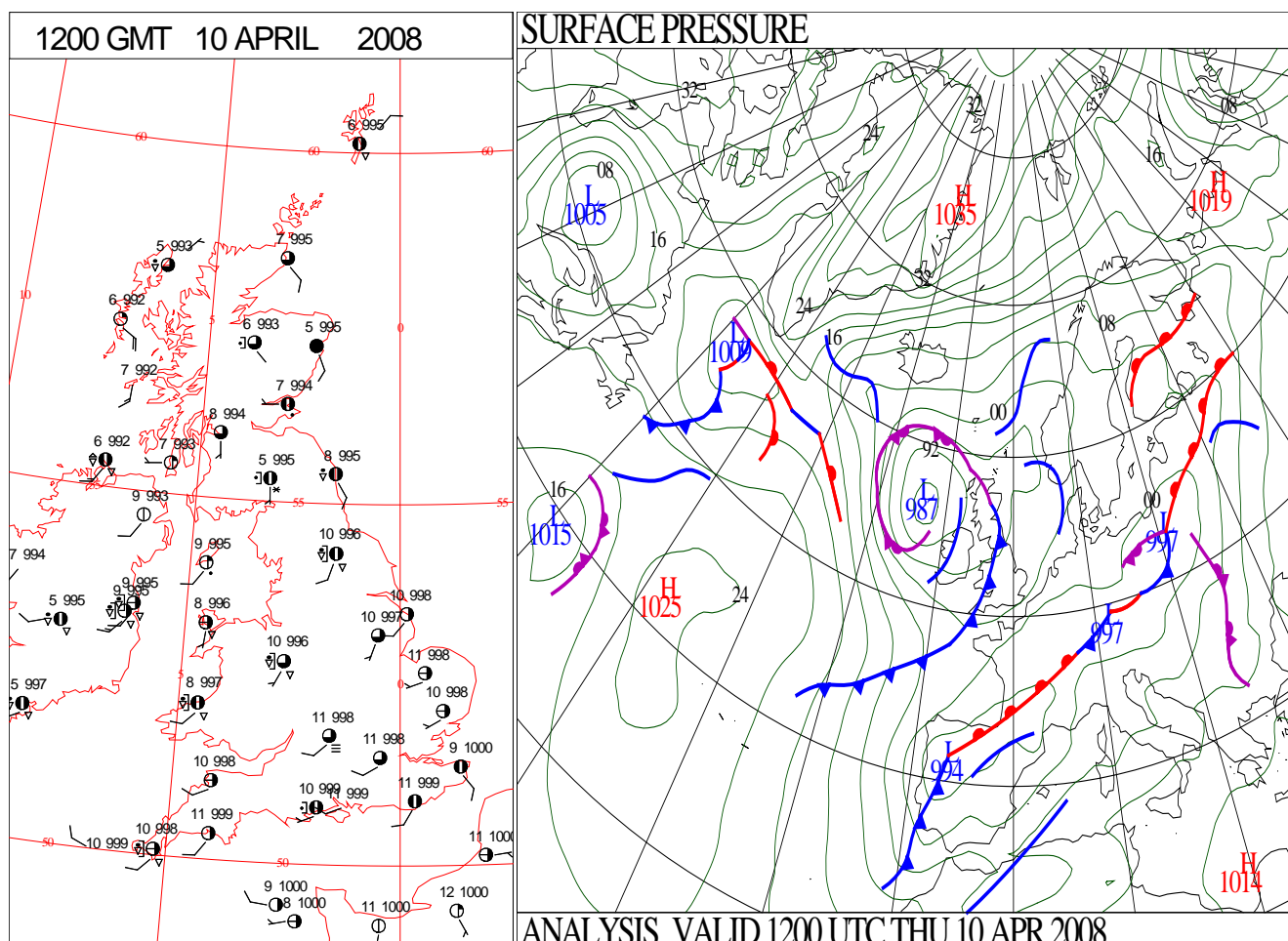
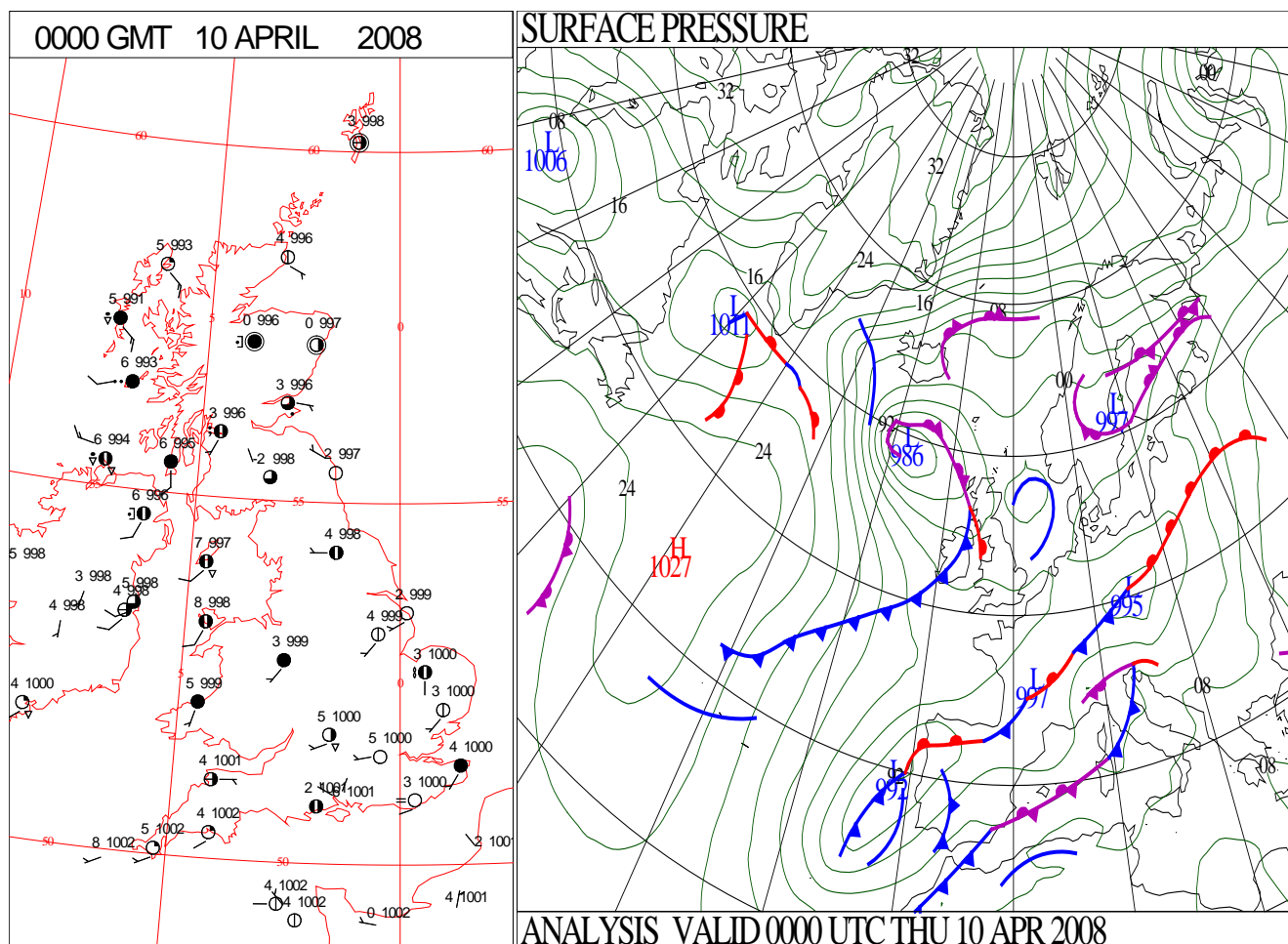
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0600 GMT 09 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 09 April 2008.</p> <p>Conditions were chilly overnight with clear skies across central and southern England and Wales. There was a frost in these areas, with the lowest temperatures between -2°C and -4°C, which is unusually cold for April. Further north there was more cloud around overnight which prevented a widespread frost, and some showery spells, particularly heavy across north-west England. Across north-east Scotland there was a period of snow overnight in the vicinity of Aberdeen, although this tended to ease towards dawn.</p> <p>During the day showers developed in many areas except for southern England where it remained largely dry with sunny spells. The showers were most frequent across Wales and the Midlands and the odd light shower formed later in the afternoon across south-west England. Temperatures were warmest in south-east England, reaching between 12° and 13°C. This was slightly higher than the average for the time of year.</p> <p>The showers started to die away in the evening across central and southern parts, with clear skies developing away from the west.</p>
1800 GMT 09 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.6 South Farnborough, Hampshire 12.6 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.4 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.2 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.4 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.0 Jersey: Airport, Jersey 12.0 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

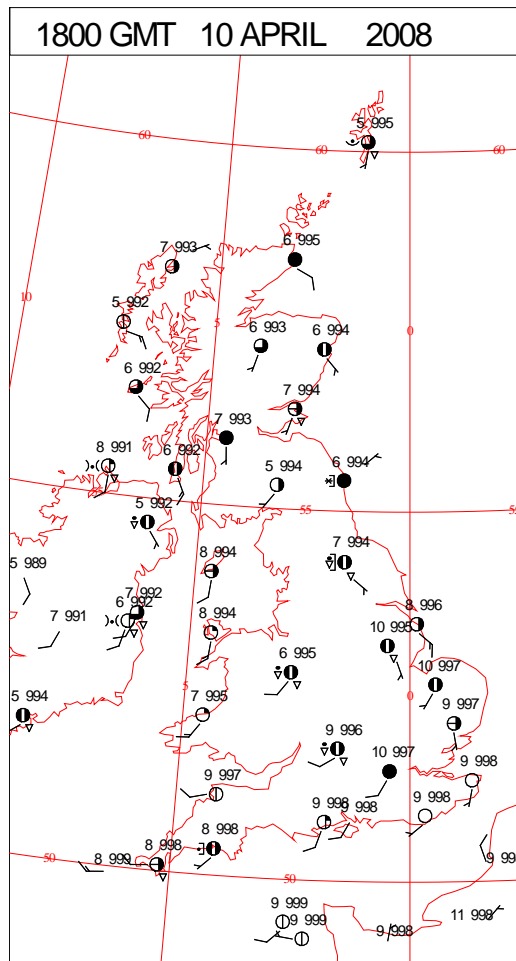
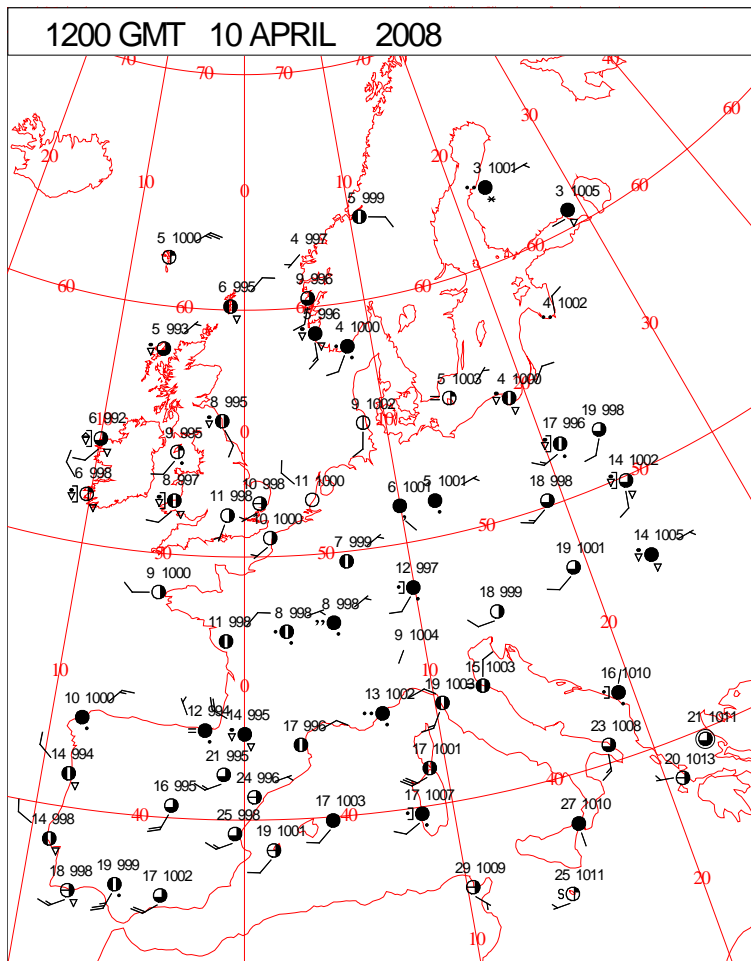
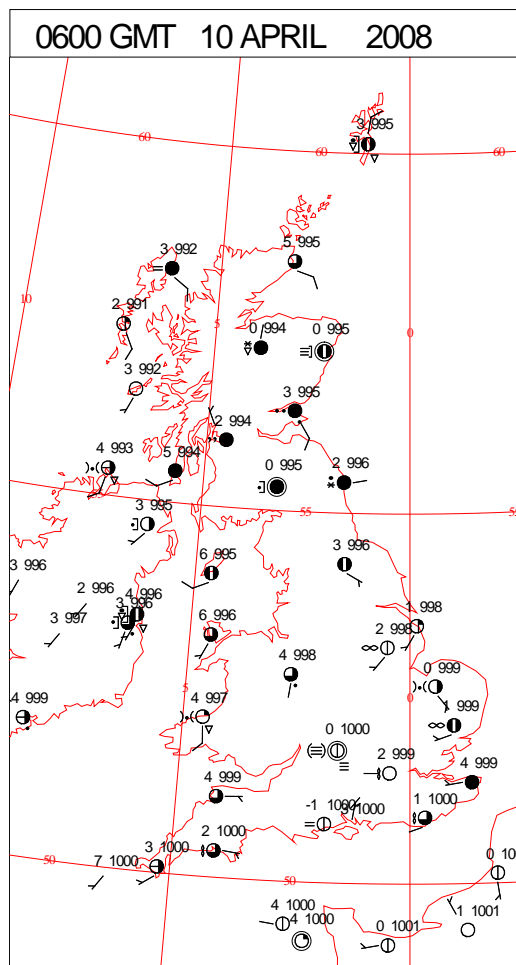
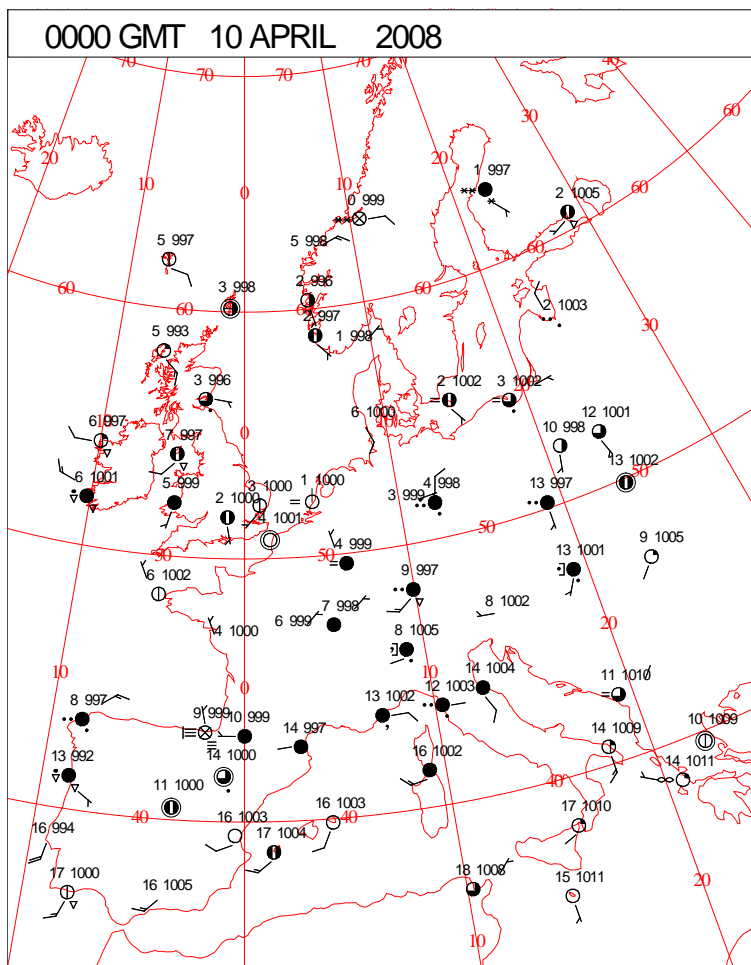
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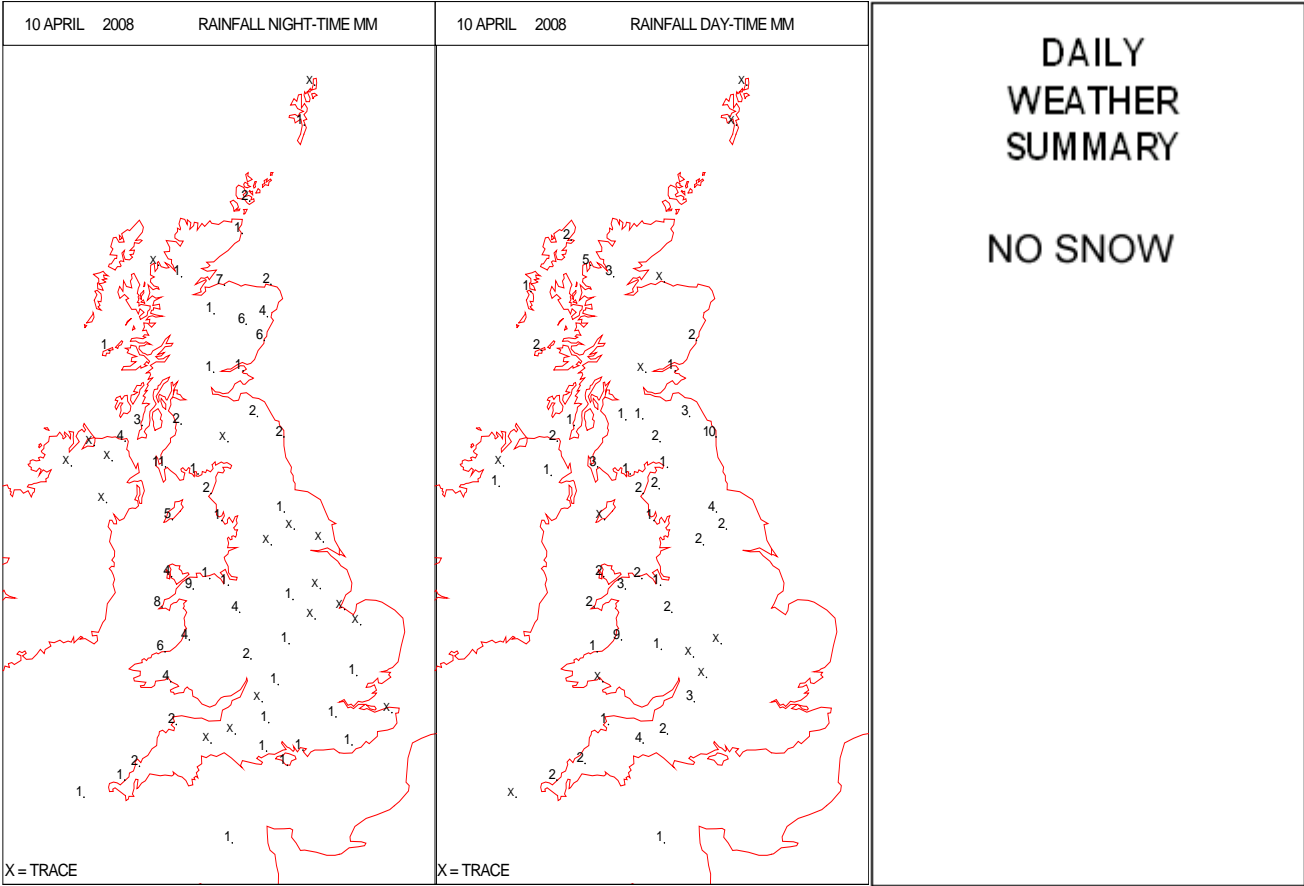
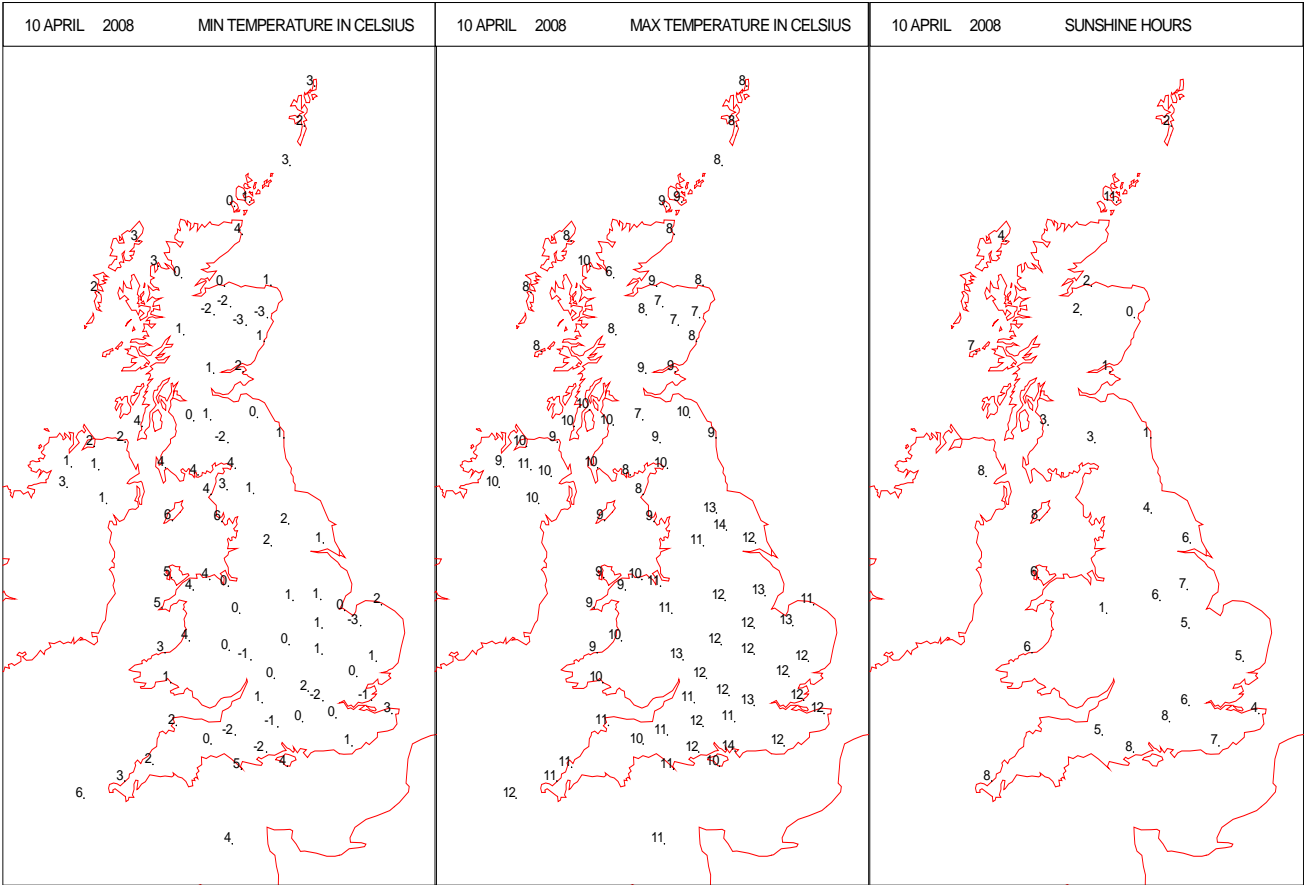
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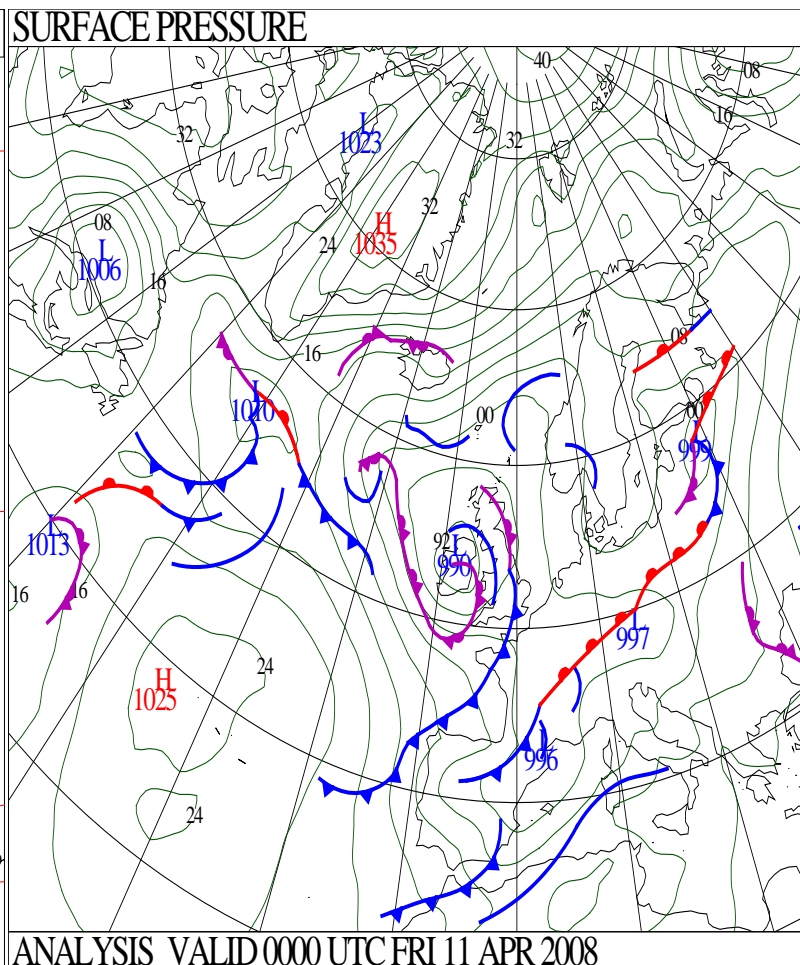
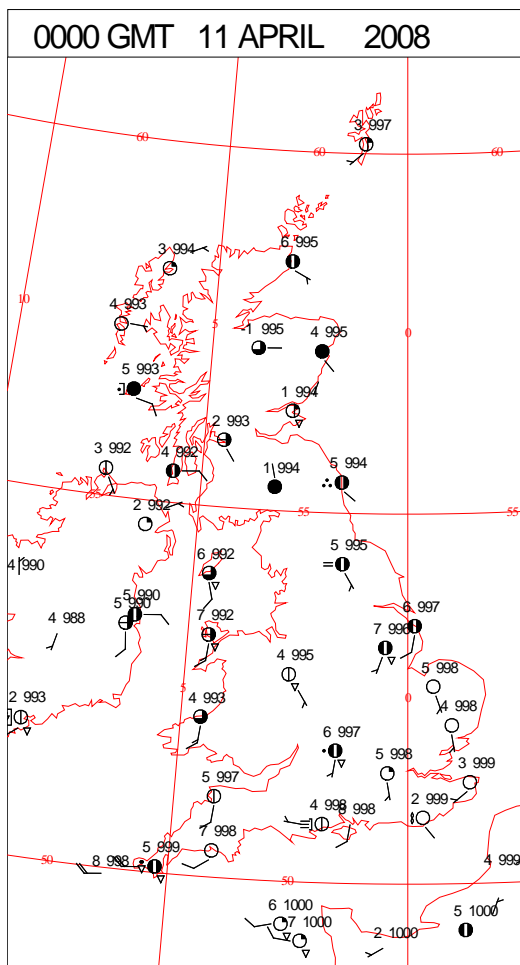
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0600 GMT 10 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 10 April 2008.</p> <p>Overnight a weather system slowly moved in from the west bringing rain to Northern Ireland and western Scotland. Elsewhere, skies were clear and a widespread frost formed in many places with temperatures once again as low as -3°C. During the day there were sunny spells interspersed with showers, particularly in western parts. Some of the showers were heavy and thundery. South-east England enjoyed a sunny start and, although some cloud bubbled up during the day, it remained dry. The showers continued in many northern and western parts through the evening.</p> <p>Daytime temperatures were around average in the south and east and slightly below average further north and west under the cloud and rain.</p>
1800 GMT 10 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.3 Linton On Ouse, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.1 Dyce, Aberdeenshire -3.1 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.5 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.8 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.3 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

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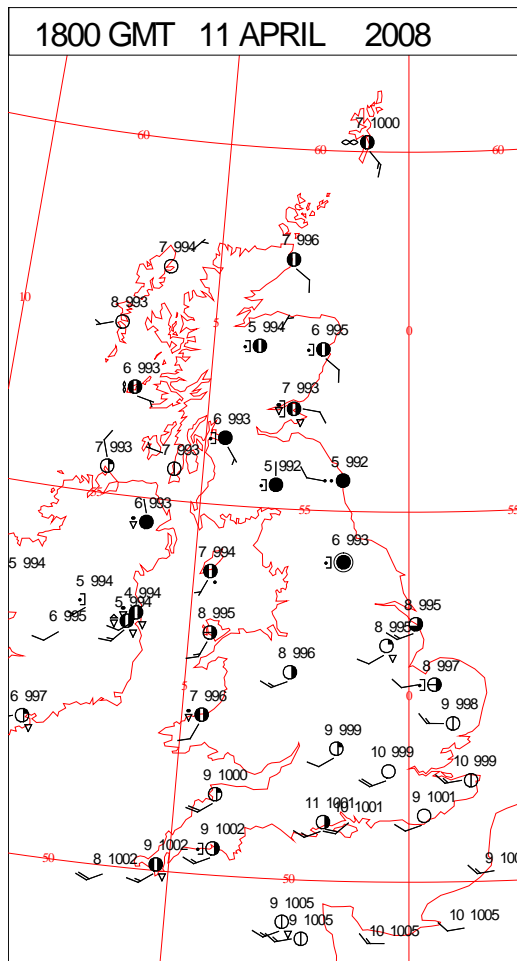
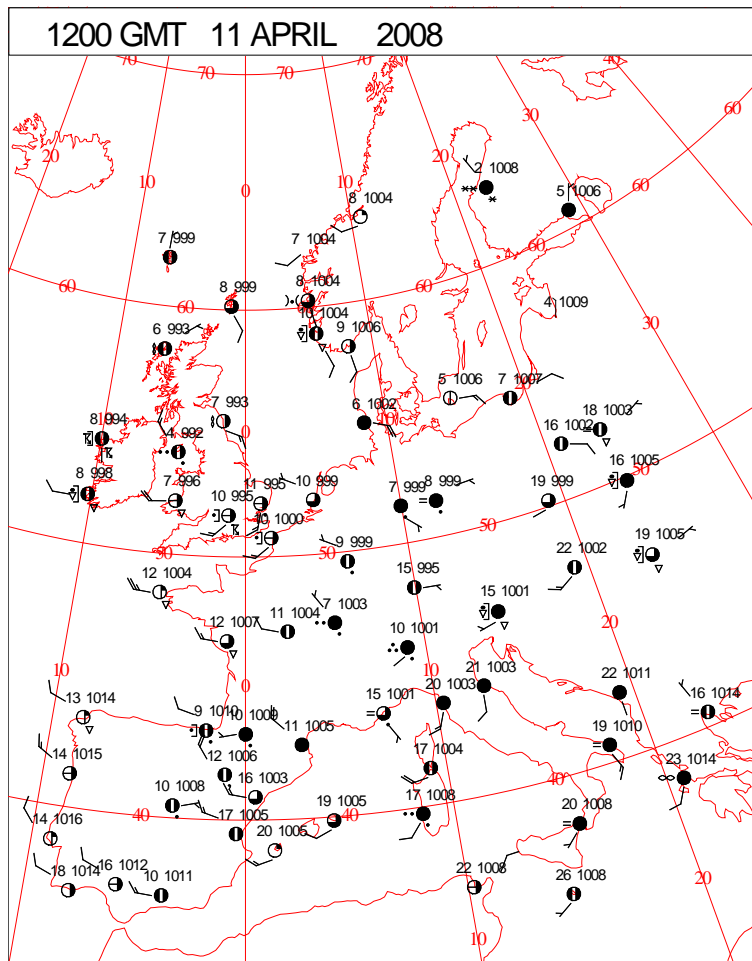
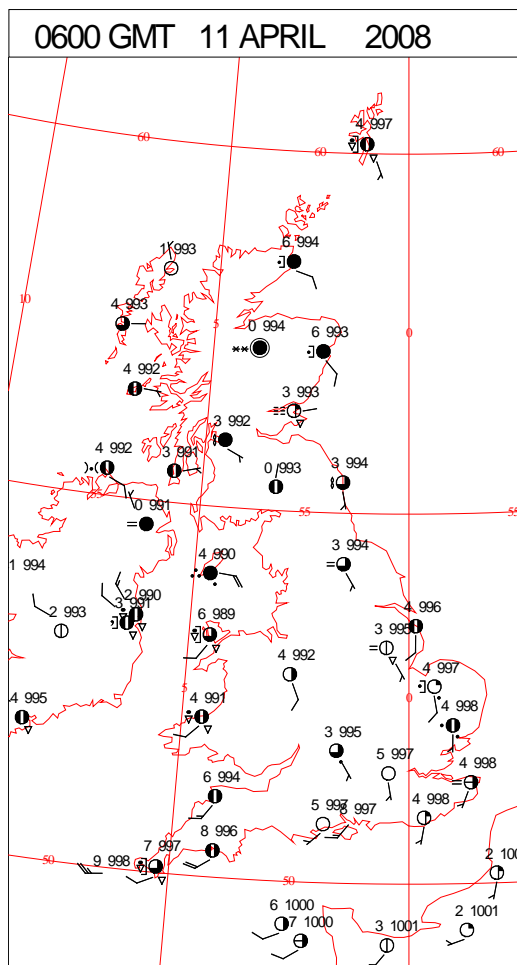
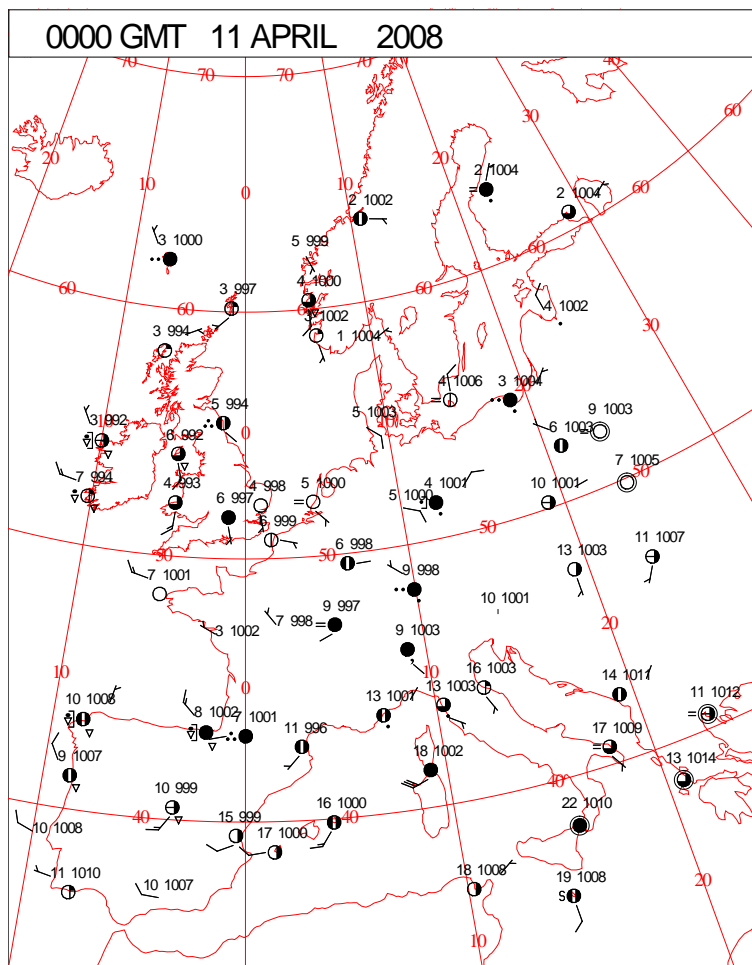


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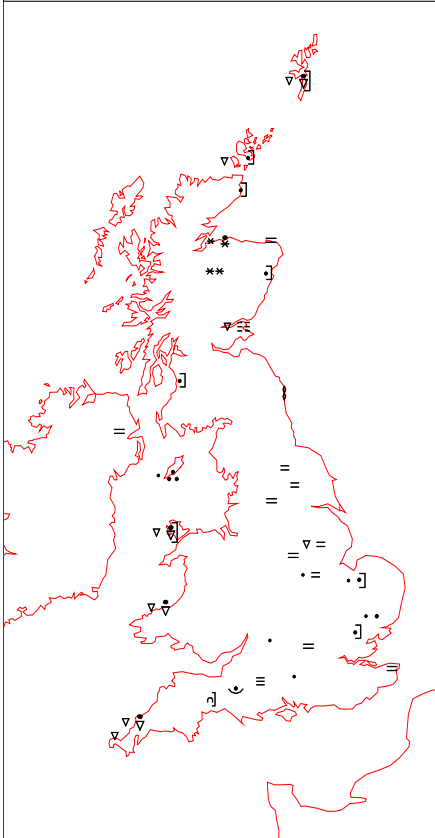
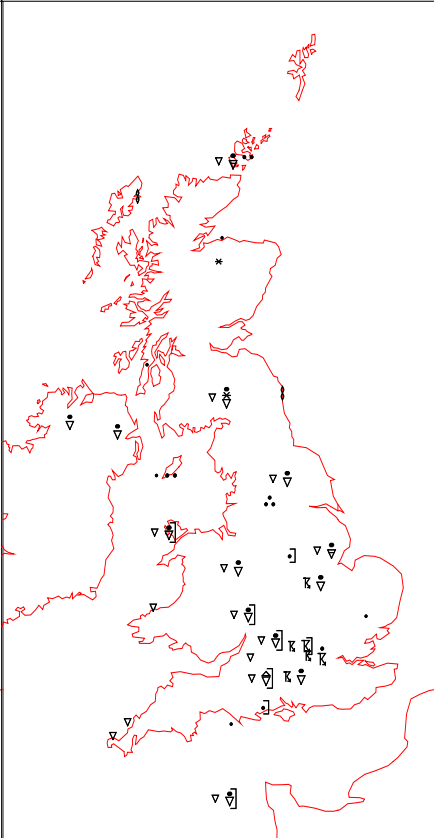
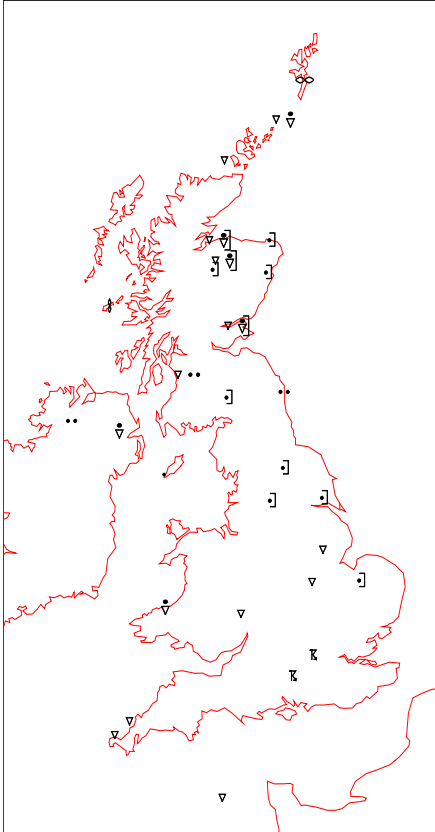
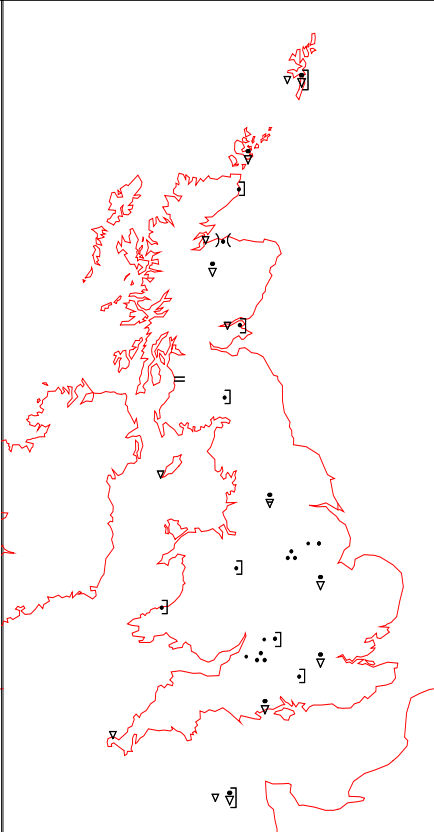


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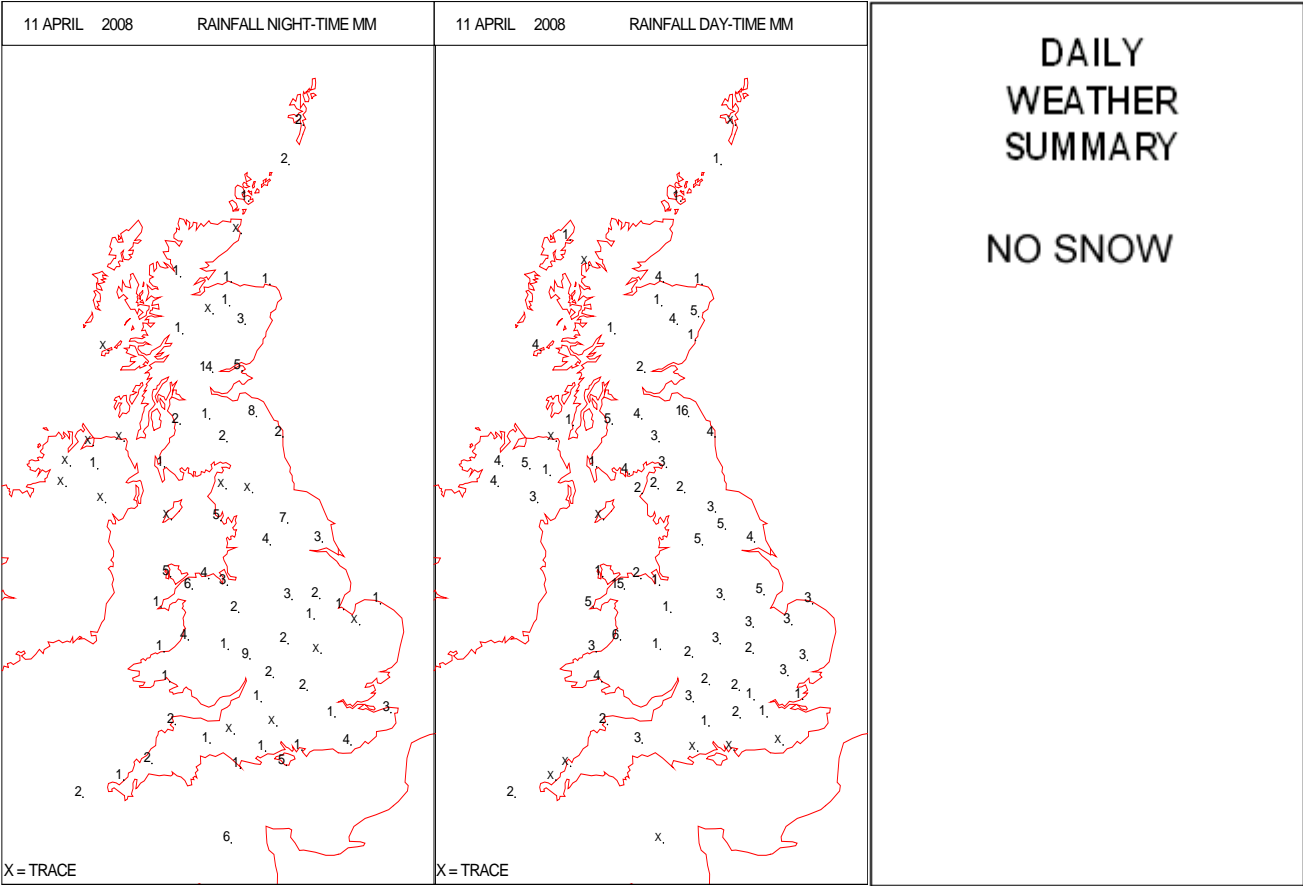
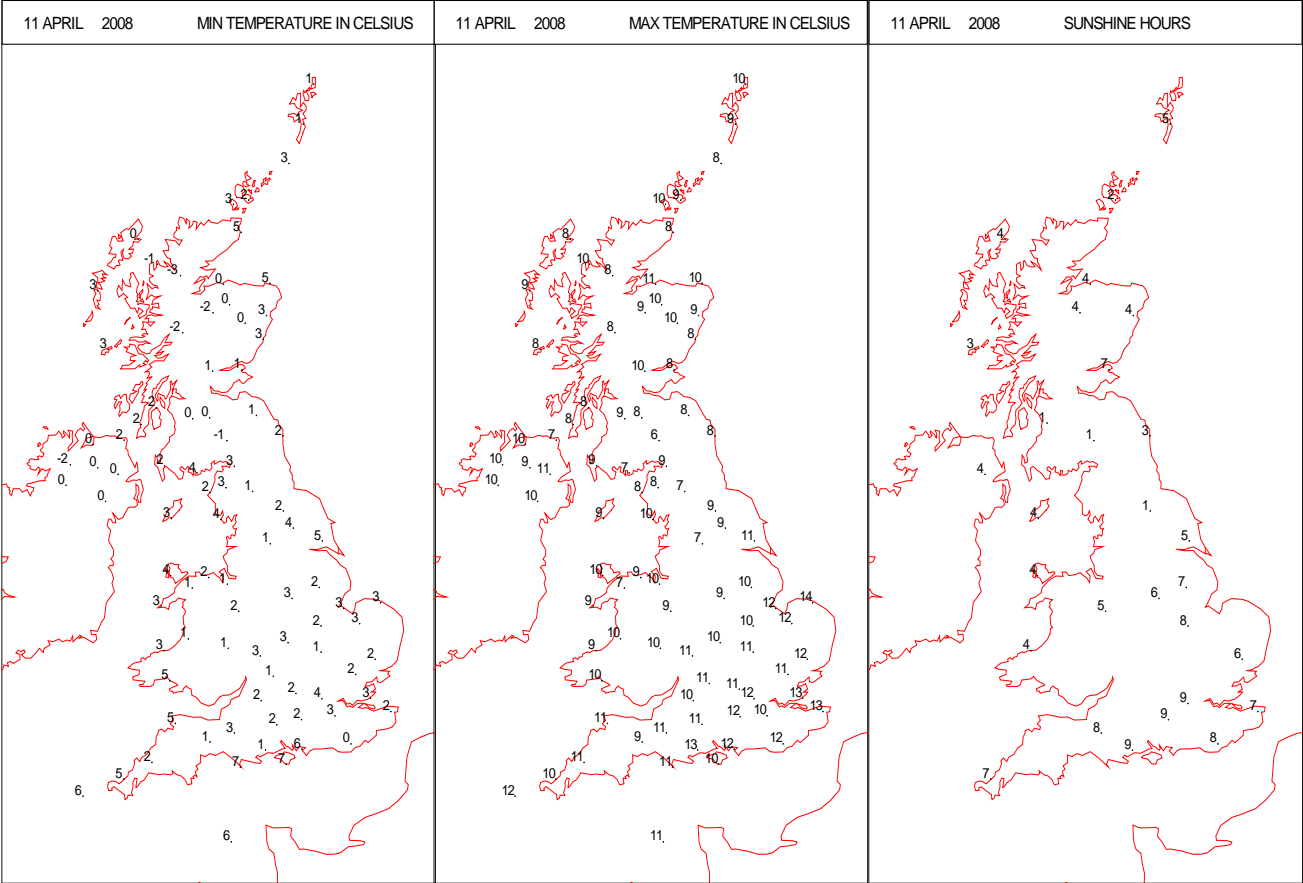
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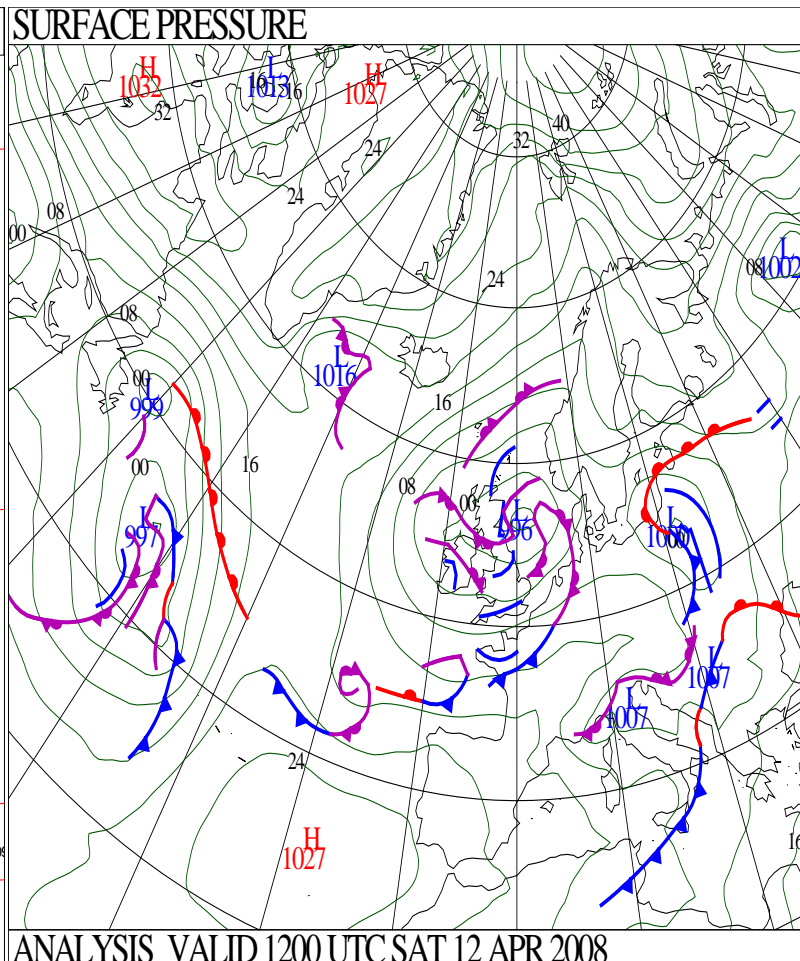
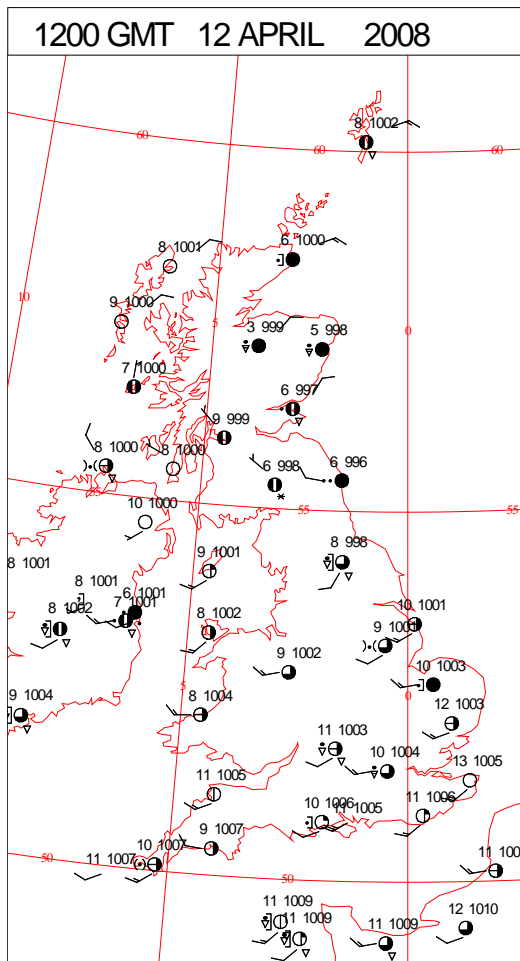
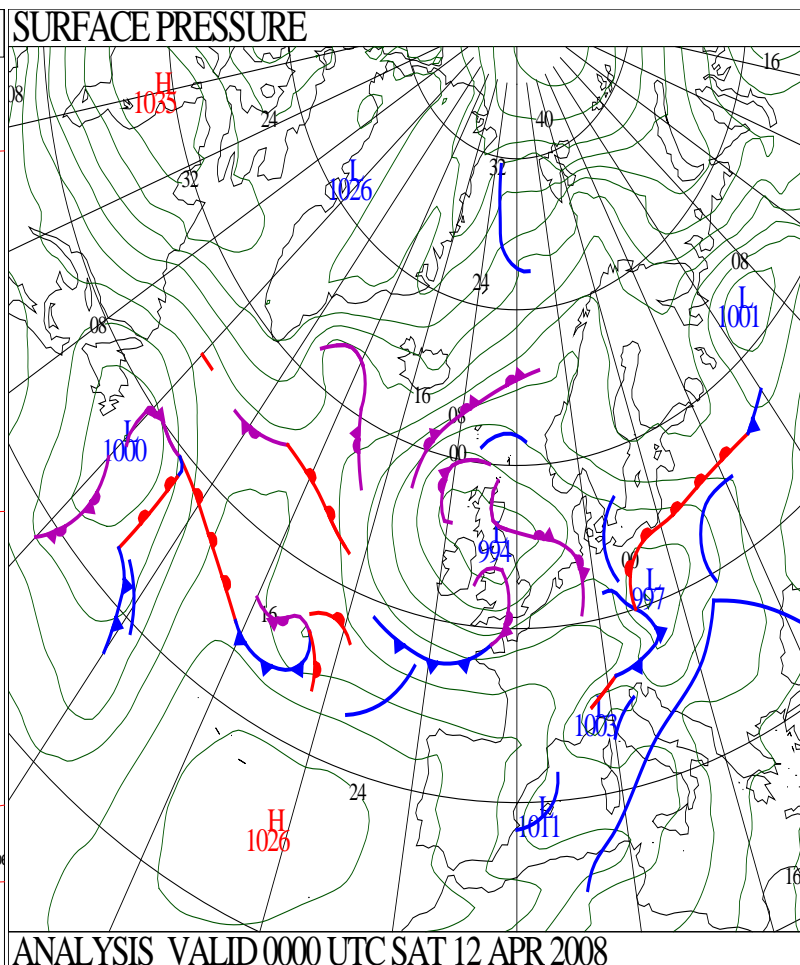
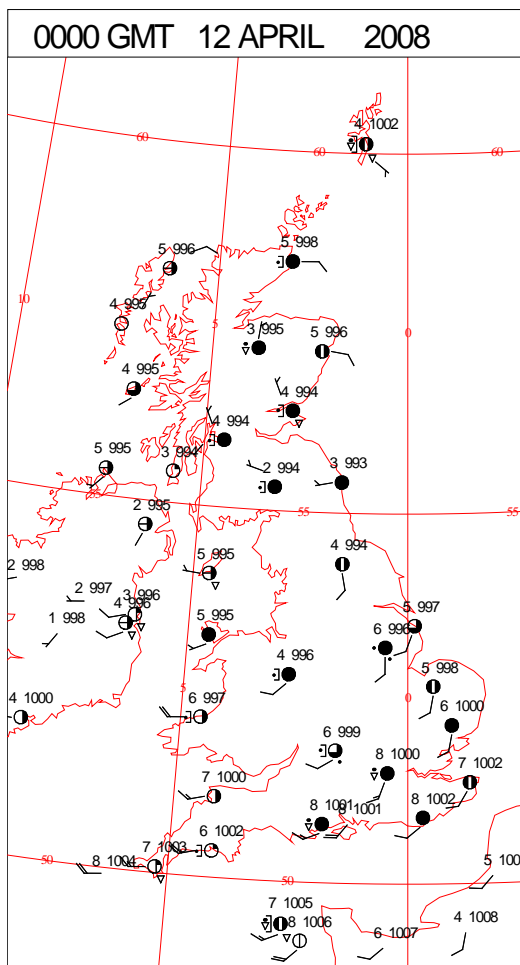
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<p>0600 GMT 11 APRIL 2008 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 11 APRIL 2008 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 11 April 2008.</p> <p>It was mainly dry overnight with some clear spells although there were showers at times, mainly in the west. Chilly in the north too with a frost locally. It was less cold, but blustery in the south-west. During the day there was a mixture of sunny spells and showers. The showers turned heavy and thundery at times with squally downpours and hail in places, particularly over eastern England. Winds remained light to the north although it stayed blustery across Wales and southern England. It was mostly dry for central and eastern England in the evening; however, showers continued elsewhere. A band of heavy and blustery showers spread across Wales, the Midlands and the south-west in the evening giving some hail and thunder. Temperatures were generally well below average for the time of year.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 11 APRIL 2008 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 12 APRIL 2008 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.7 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 23.2 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.3 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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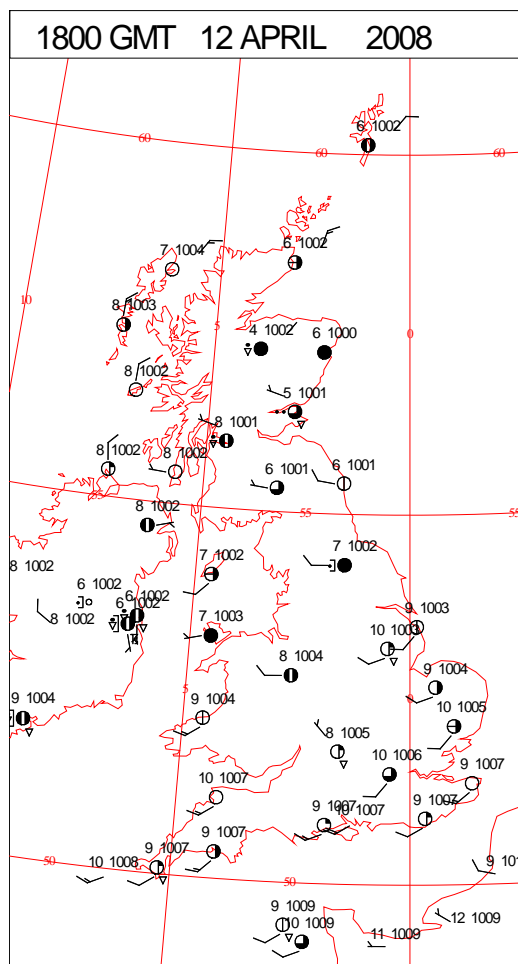
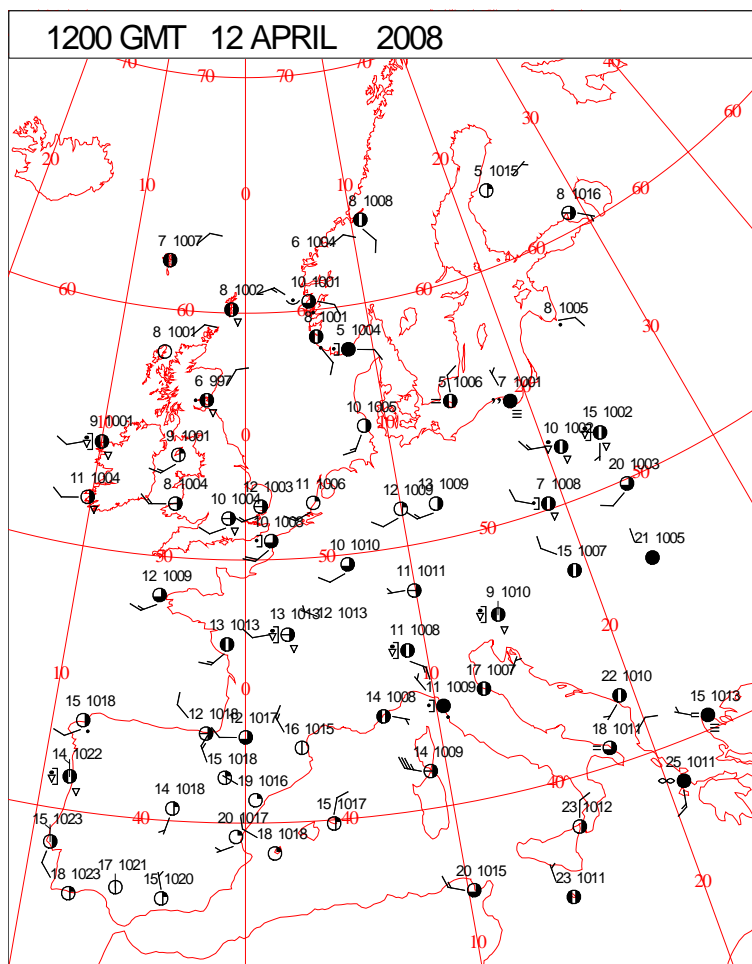
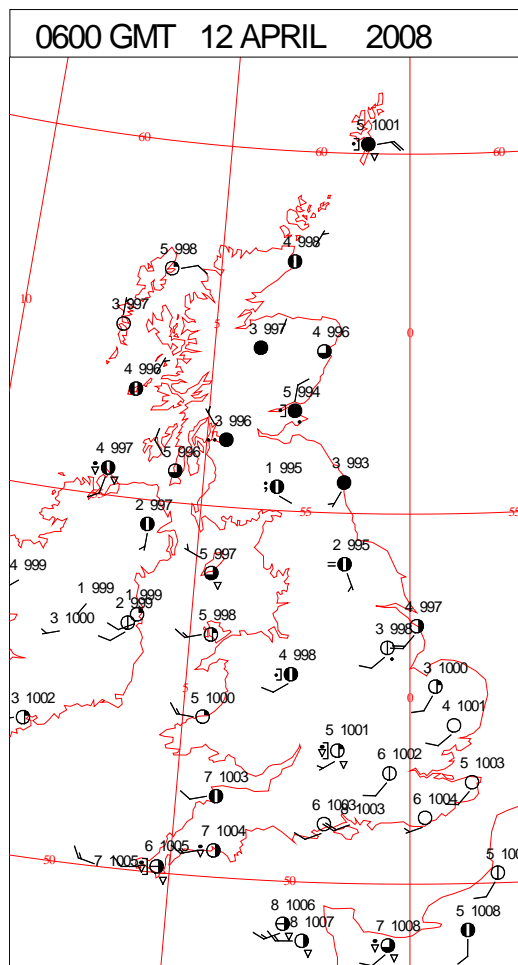
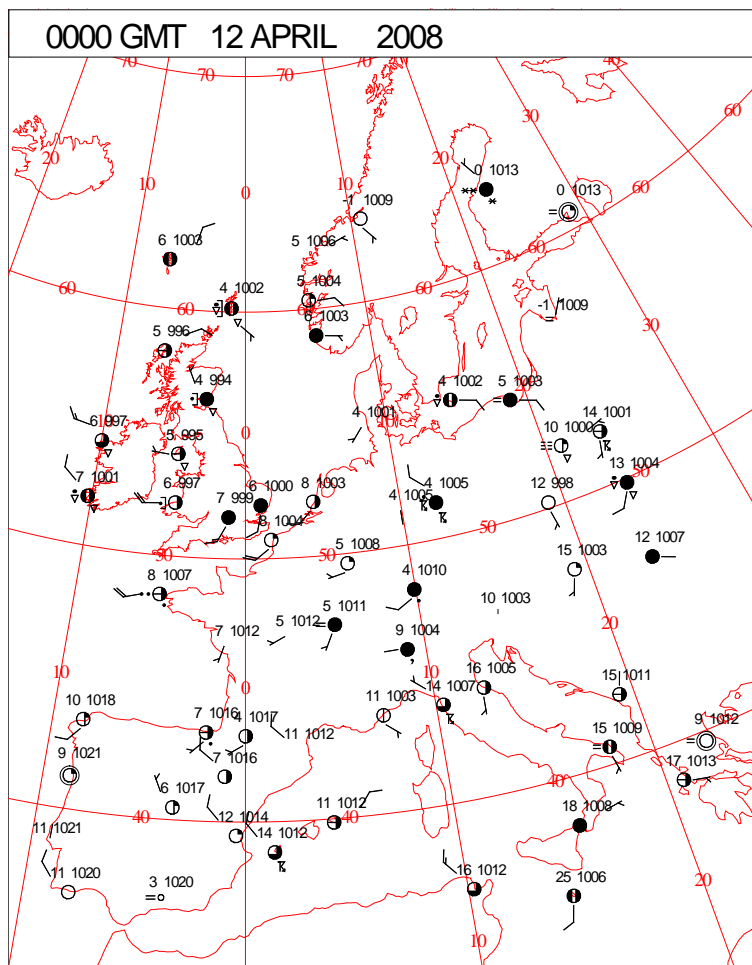


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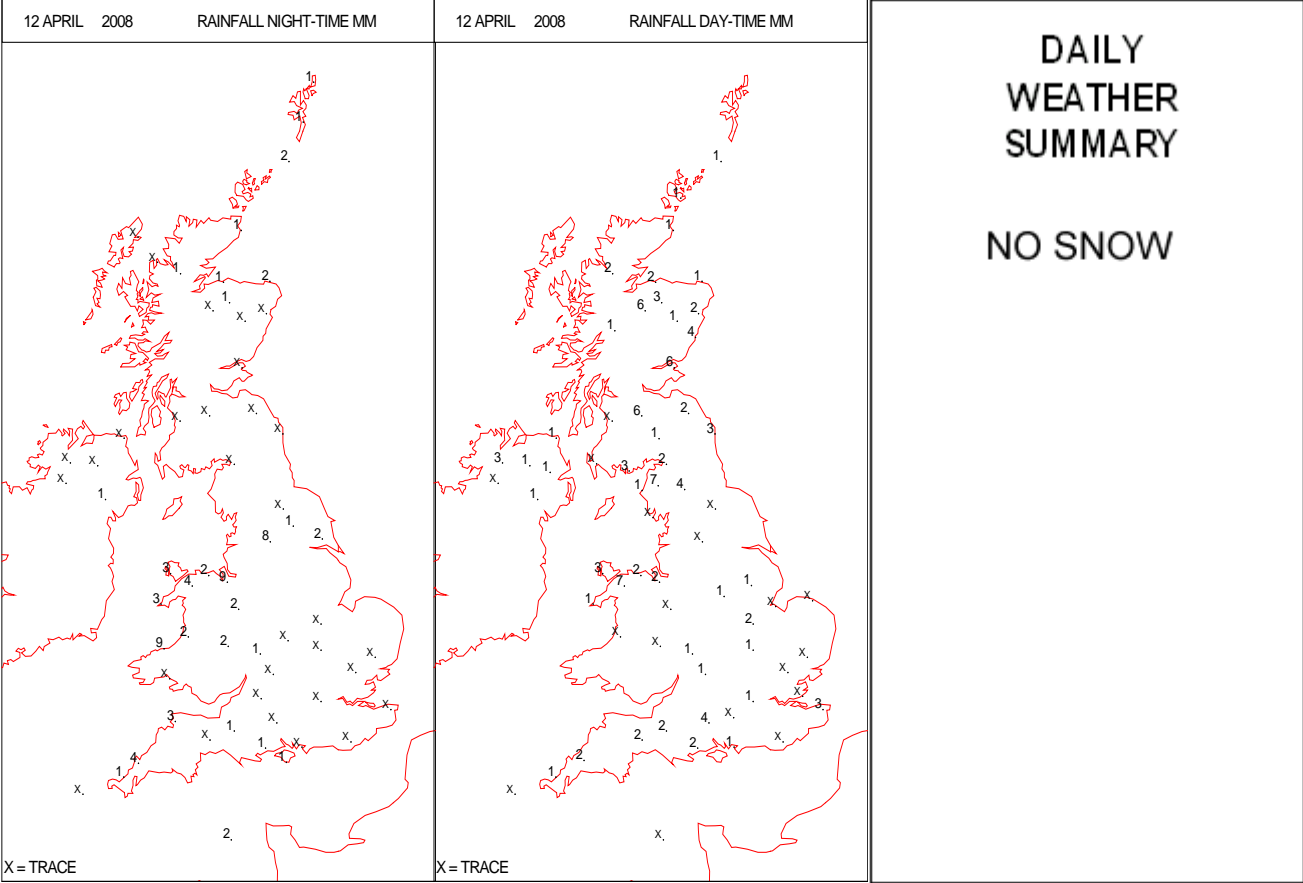
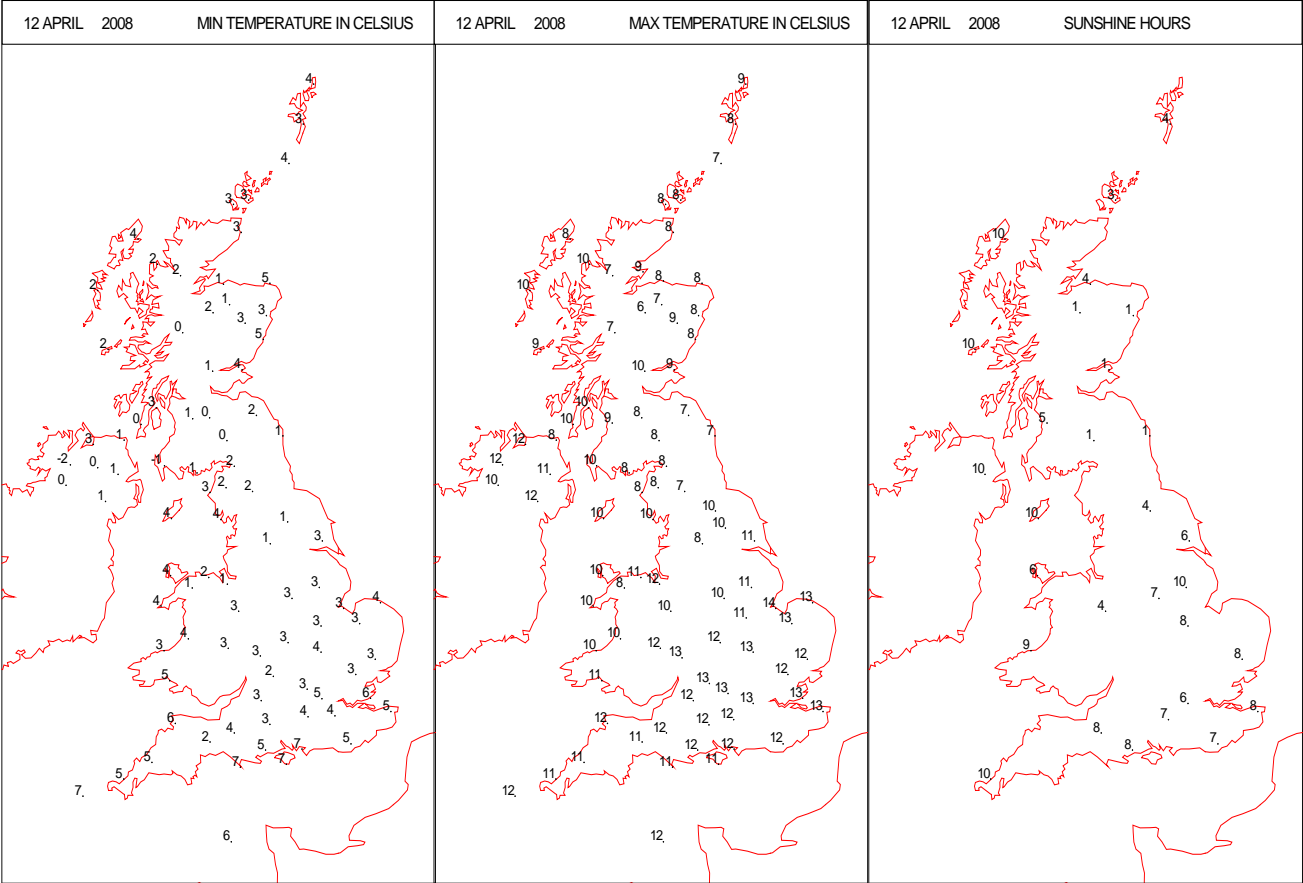
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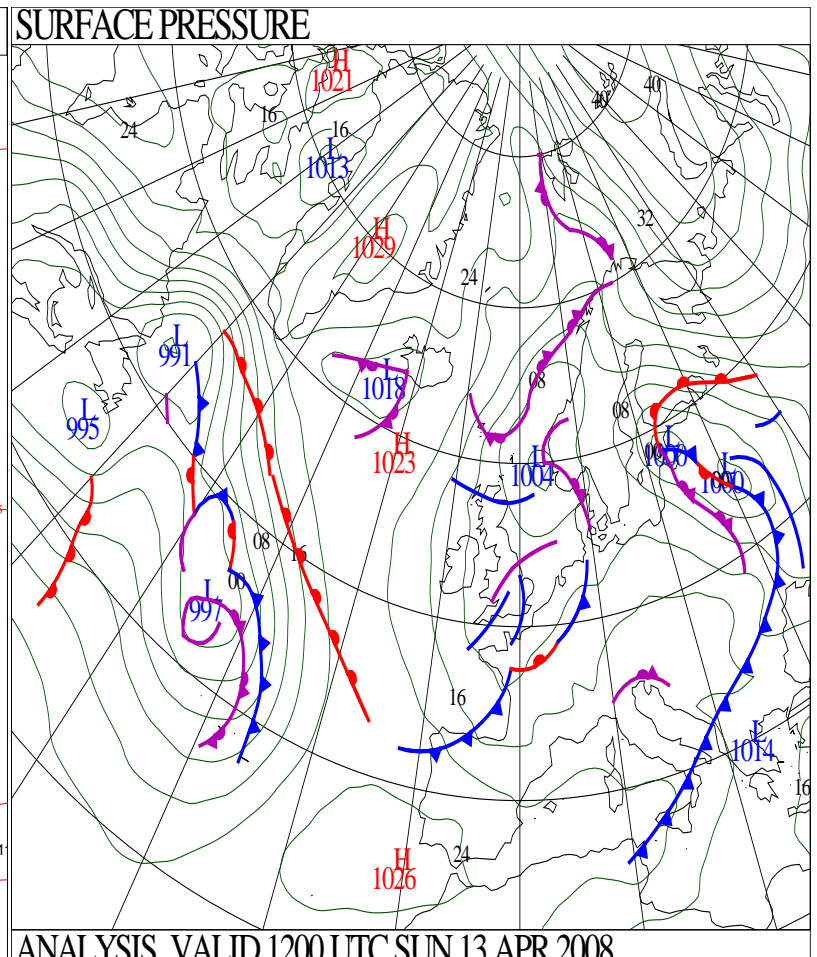
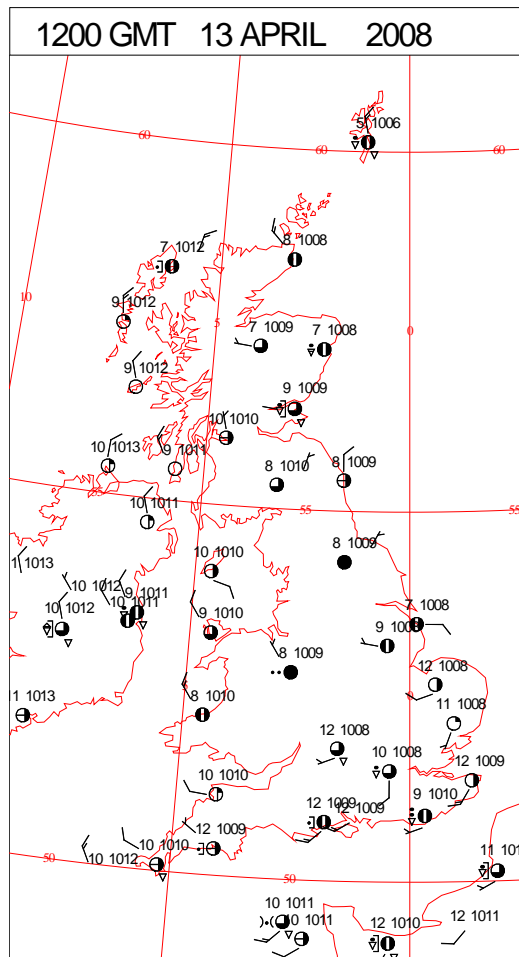
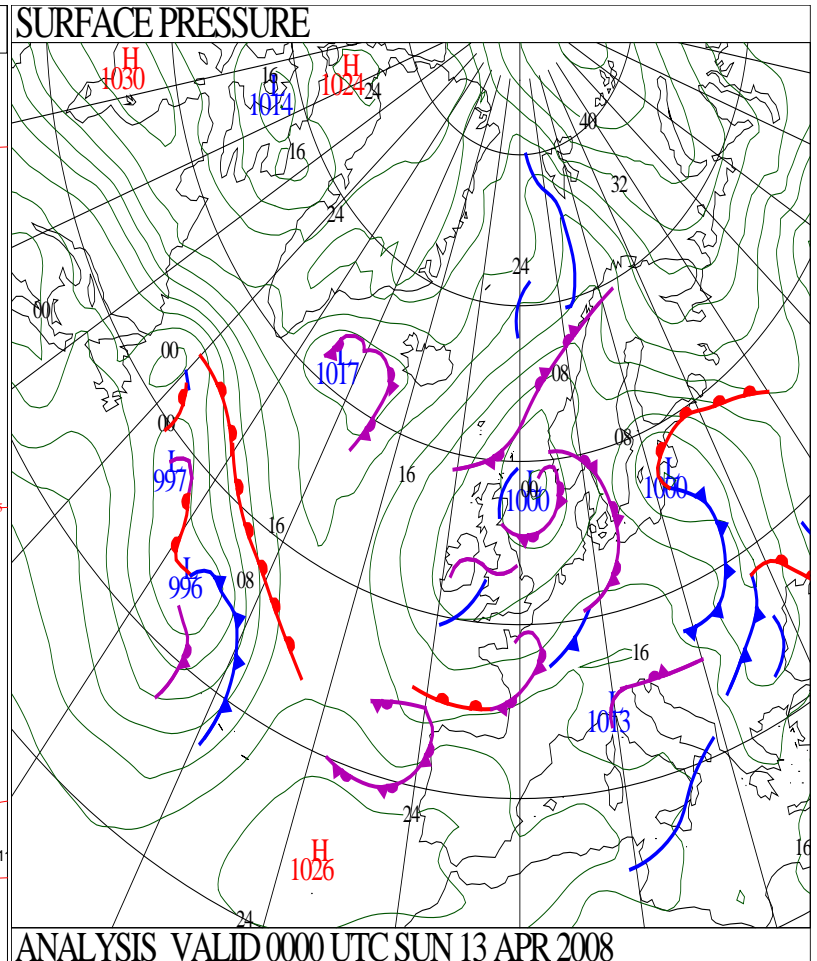
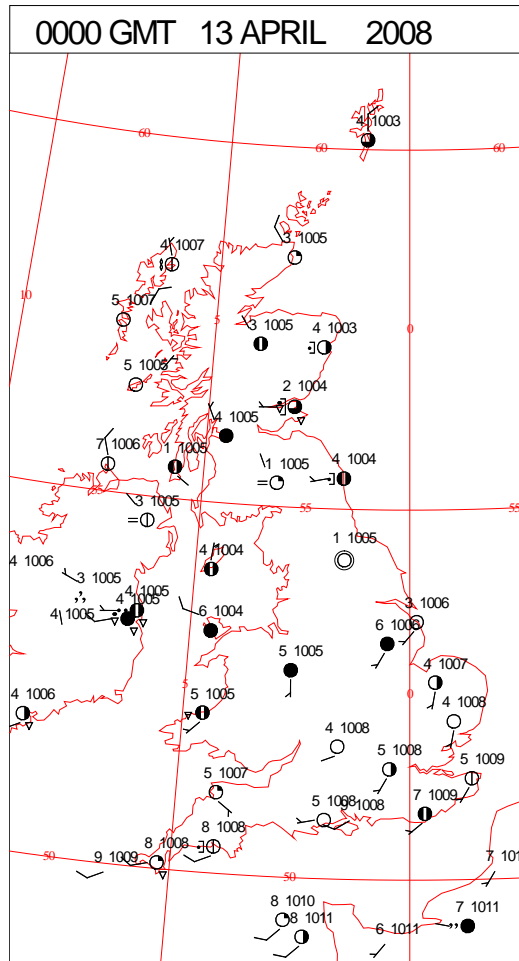
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0600 GMT 12 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 12 April 2008.</p> <p>There was a mixture of chilly, clear spells and showers overnight, some of which turned heavy at times. The showers were wintry over the higher ground with sleet and snow down to just 100 m above sea level in the Pennines by dawn. Driest over northernmost England and Scotland. Sunny spells and showers for most during the day although it was cloudier with outbreaks of rain over north-east Scotland. Showers were heavy and blustery at times with hail and thunder, but were also fast moving, so there were no large rainfall accumulations. It stayed rather cold, especially in showers. Temperatures were generally below average for the time of year.</p>
1800 GMT 12 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.5 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.6 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.6 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.0 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.8 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

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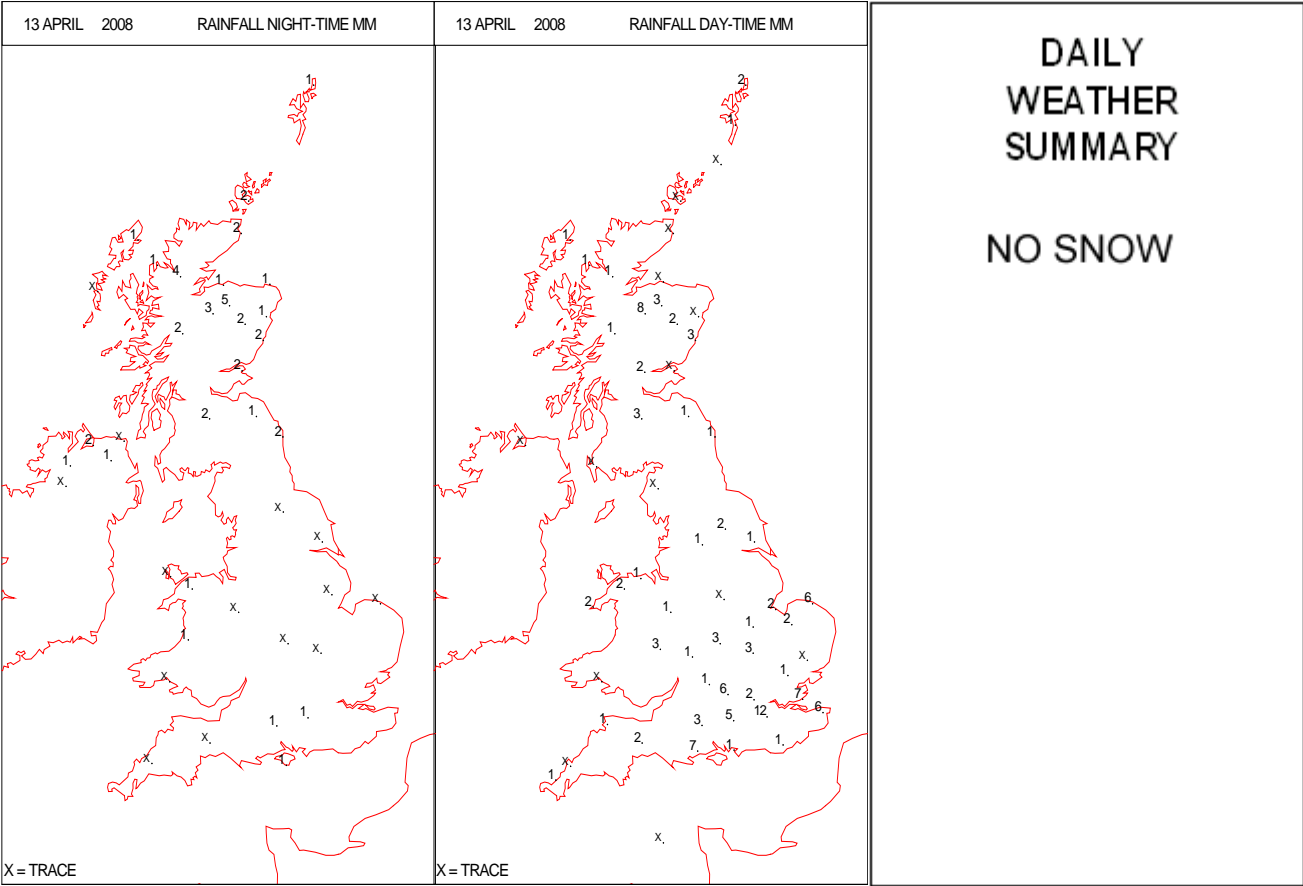
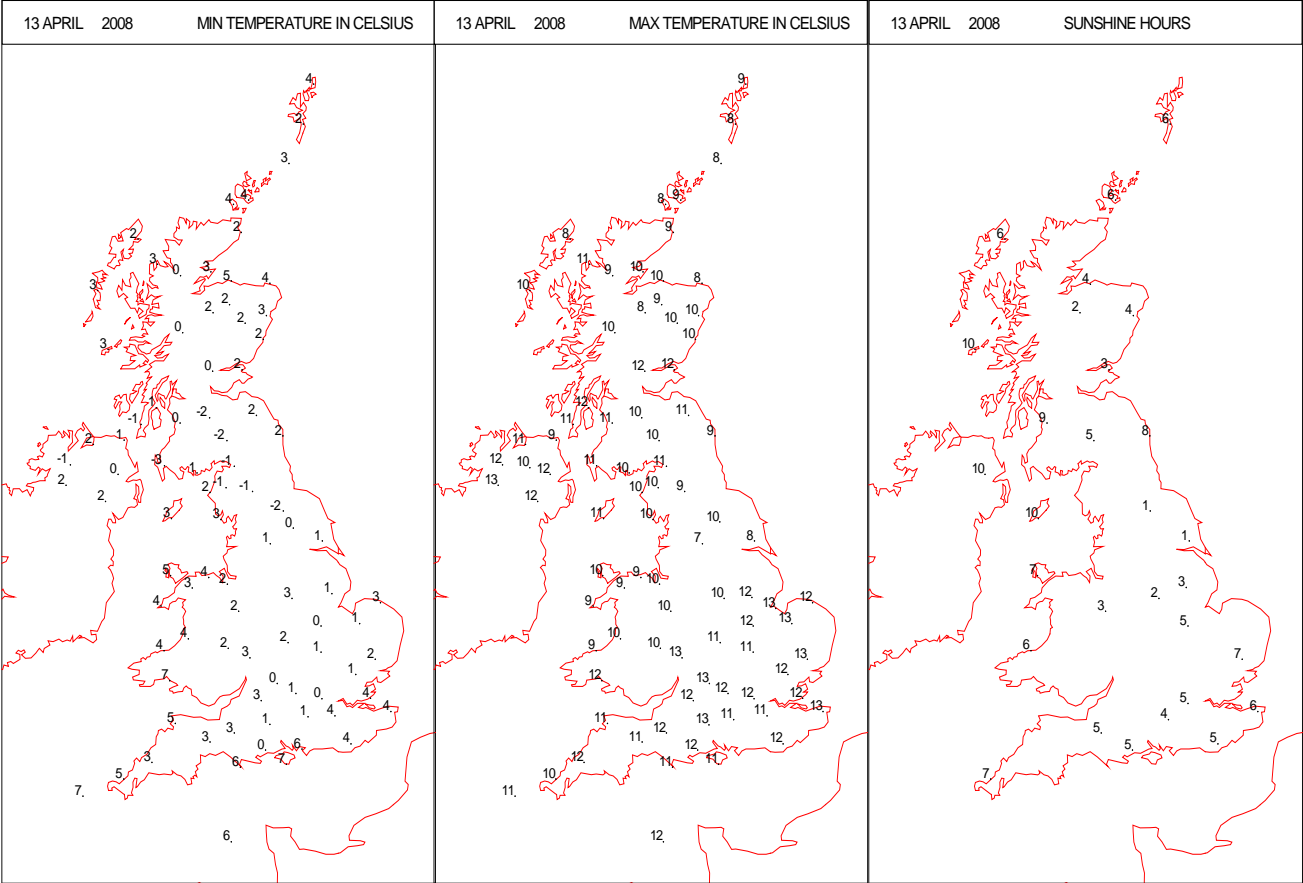
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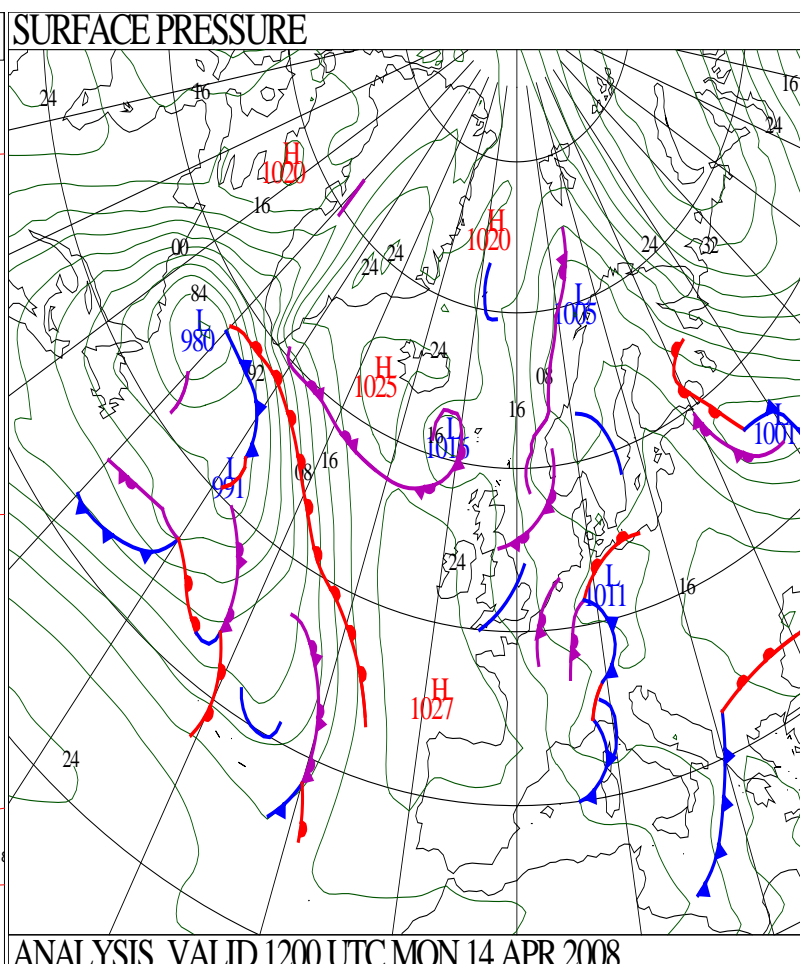
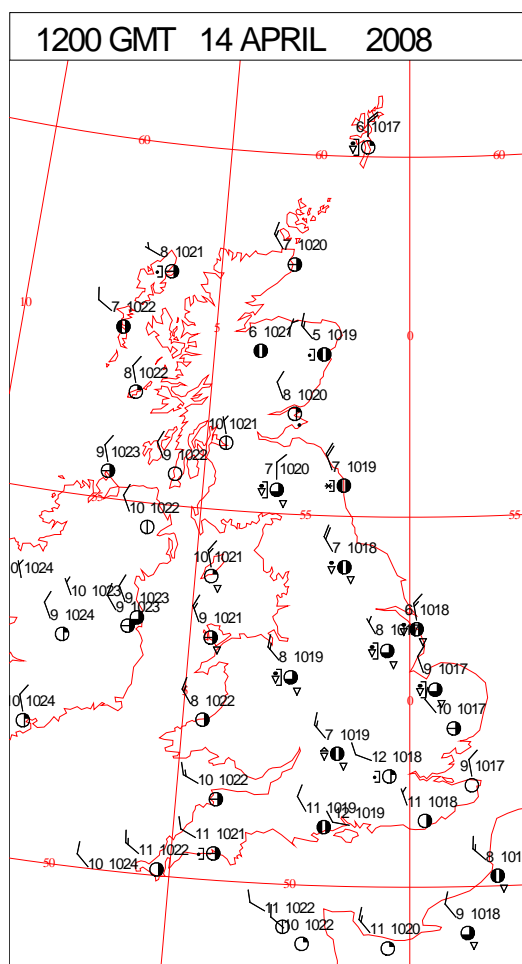
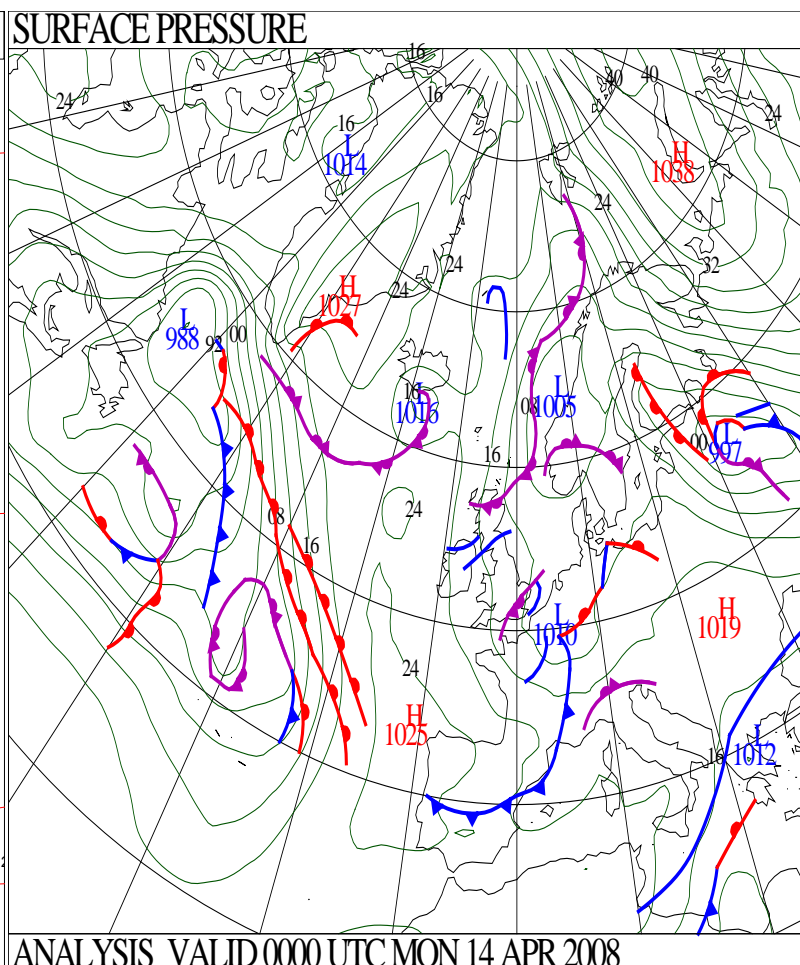
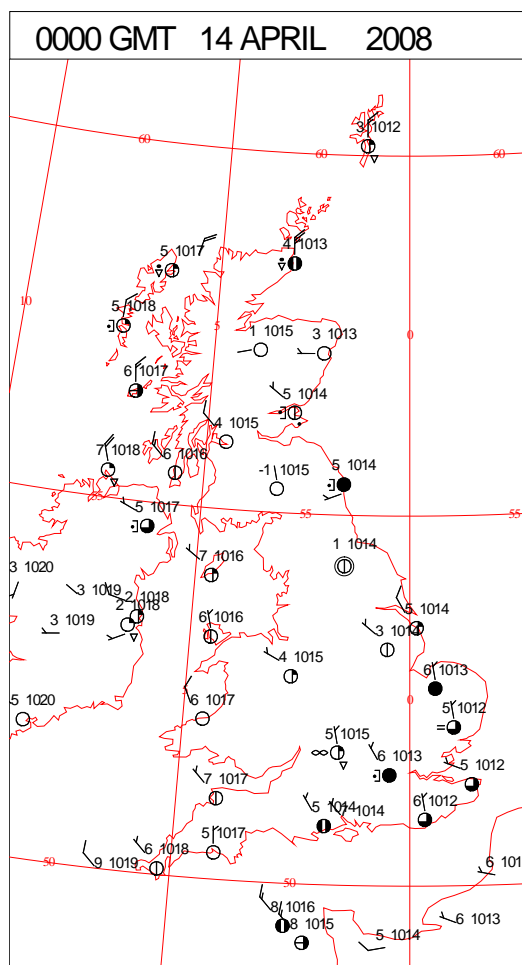
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0600 GMT 13 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 13 April 2008.</p> <p>Most places were clear overnight with temperatures close to freezing in rural areas.</p> <p>The day was a typical day of sunshine and April showers. Most of northern England, Northern Ireland and southern Scotland had a fine day with not much cloud and long spells of sunshine. Heavy showers across southern England soon sparked off thunderstorms, even by mid-morning across Hampshire. By midday further thunderstorms had broken out over Lincolnshire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire. The London Marathon saw some heavy downpours during the afternoon with further scattered thunderstorms rumbling on until mid-evening. The heaviest hourly rain reported was at Cleeve Lock near Reading around dusk. A few thunderstorms produced hail a couple centimetres thick which caused problems on some of the roads in Hampshire. Temperatures were near or slightly below normal for mid-April.</p>
1800 GMT 13 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.4 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.6 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.4 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathclyde)</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.4 Kenley Airfield, Greater London</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.4 Fair Isle, Shetland 11.4 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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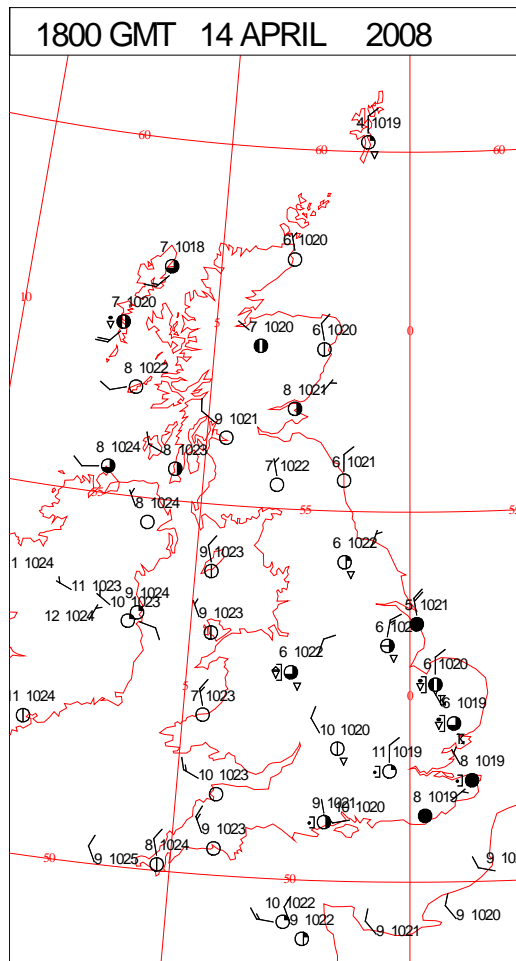
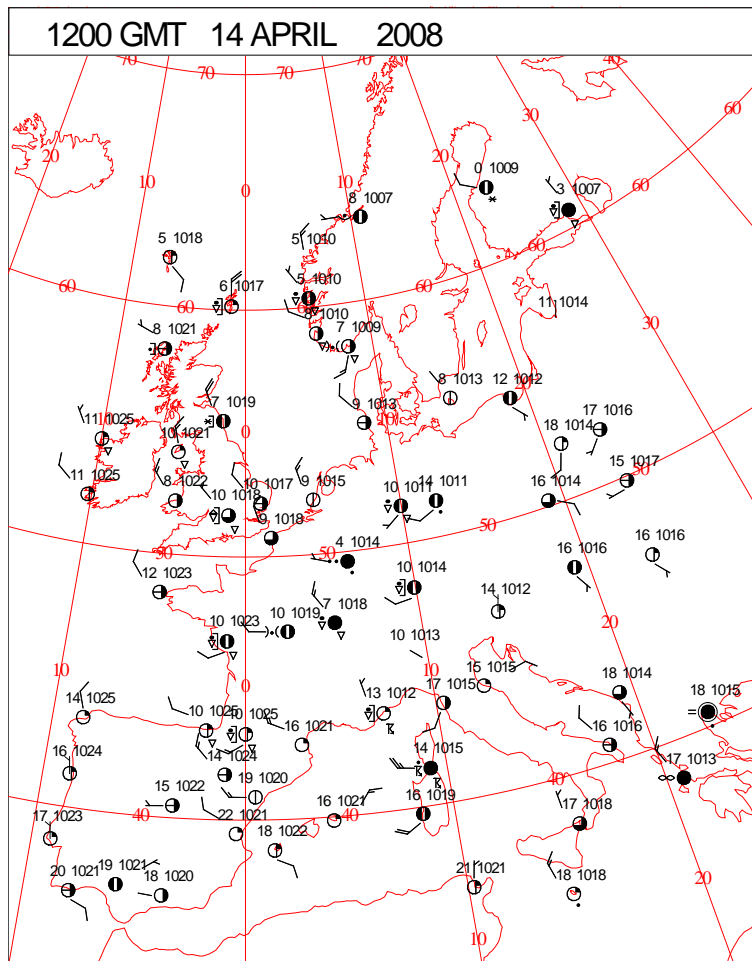
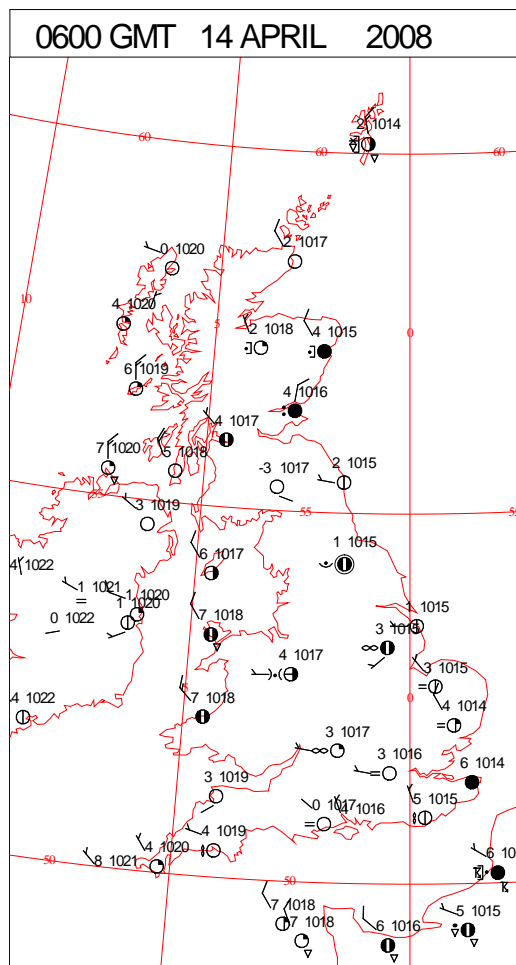
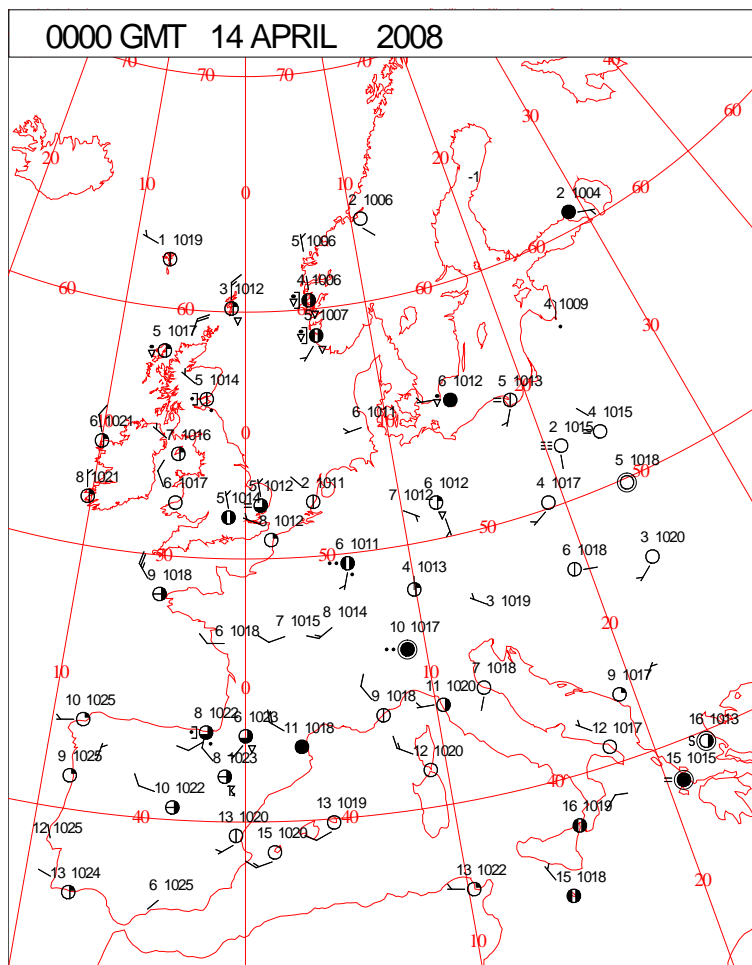


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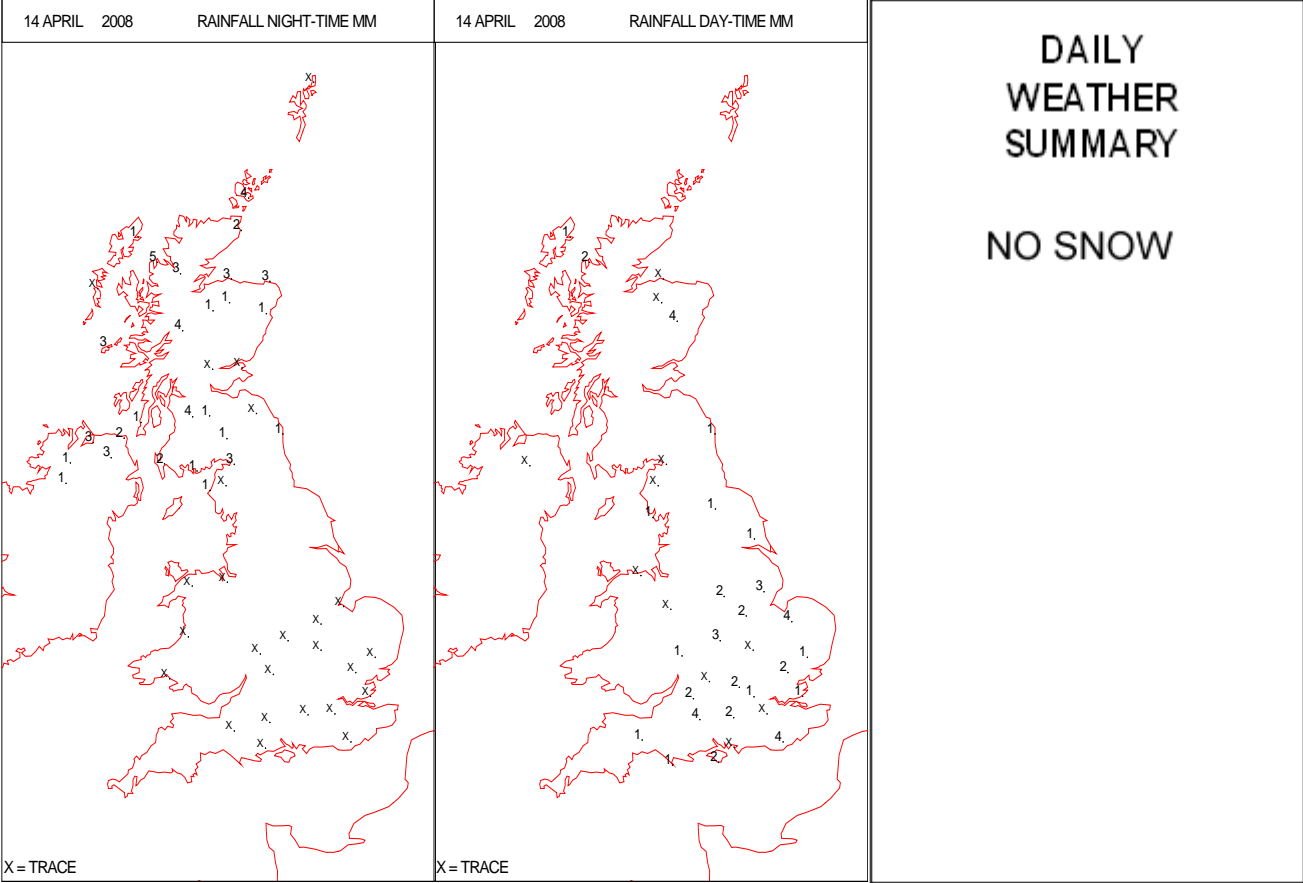
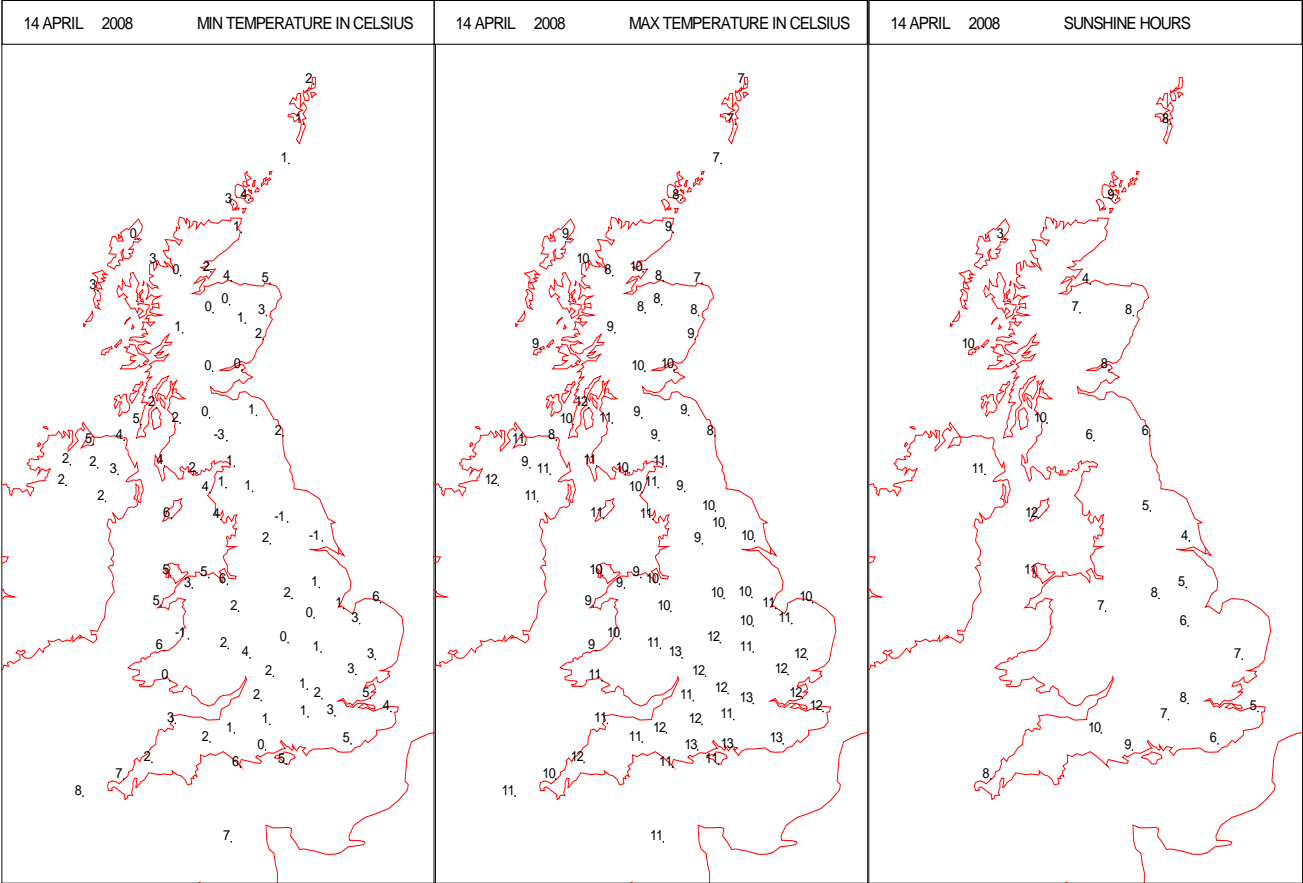
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0600 GMT 14 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 14 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 14 April 2008.</p> <p>Apart from some rain across Scotland most places were dry and clear overnight with temperatures in rural parts of Wales dipping below zero. There was also a frost in northeast England and eastern Scotland.</p> <p>The day saw showers across Scotland and northern England first thing, which were wintry over the hills. Most other parts started fine and sunny but showers developed again quite widely across England with thunderstorms across Cambridgeshire by midday. Further thunderstorms occurred across East Anglia and Lincolnshire through the afternoon as well as London and Cheshire, and some were accompanied with hail. Another band of heavy rain and sleet moved southeastwards into Scotland during the evening but the rest of the UK finished the day dry and sunny.</p> <p>Temperatures were near or slightly below normal for mid-April with a temporary sharp fall in the heavier showers and thunderstorms.</p>
1800 GMT 14 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.2 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.8 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.0 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.8 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

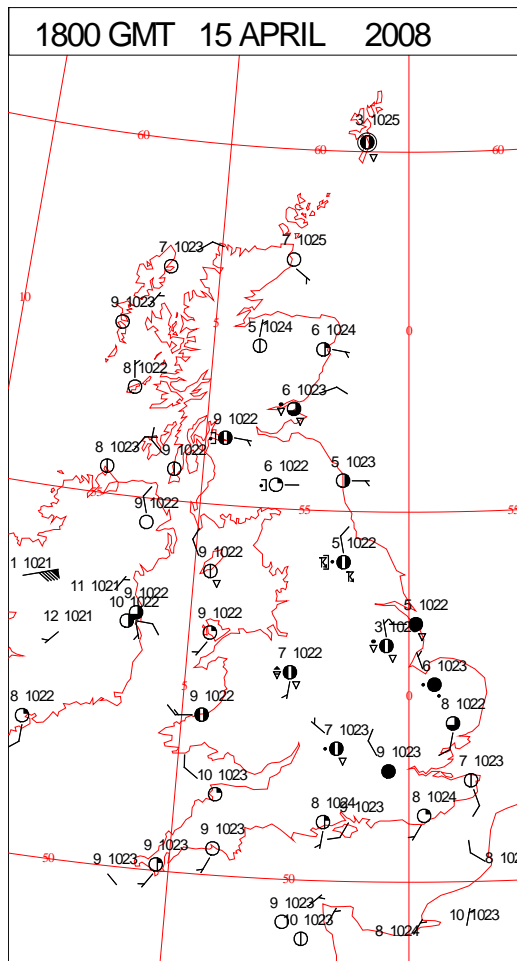
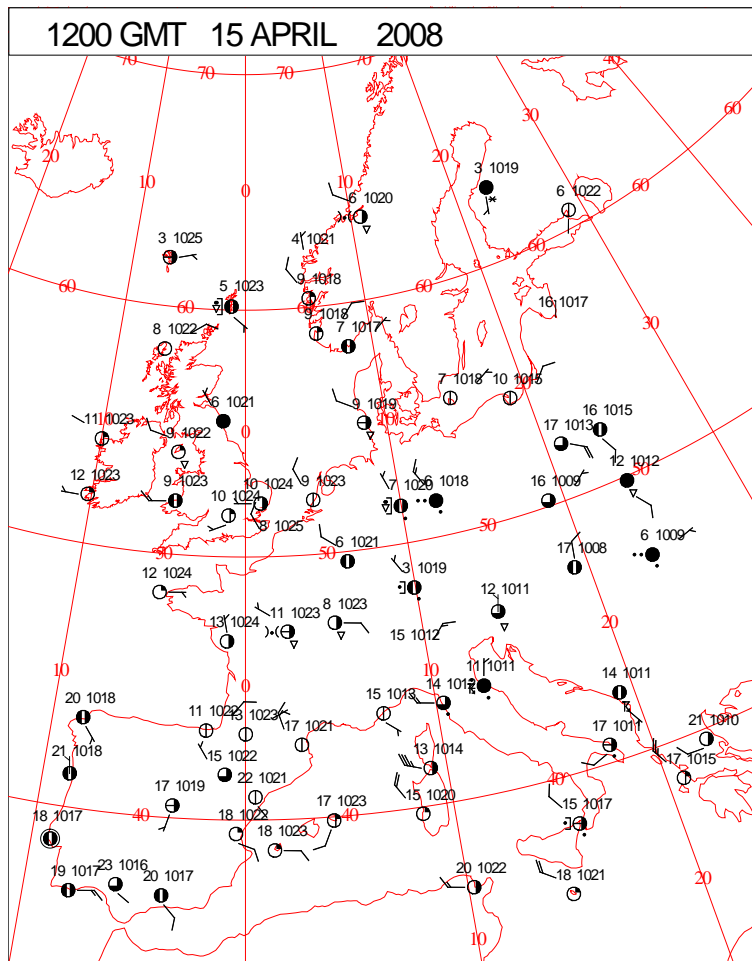
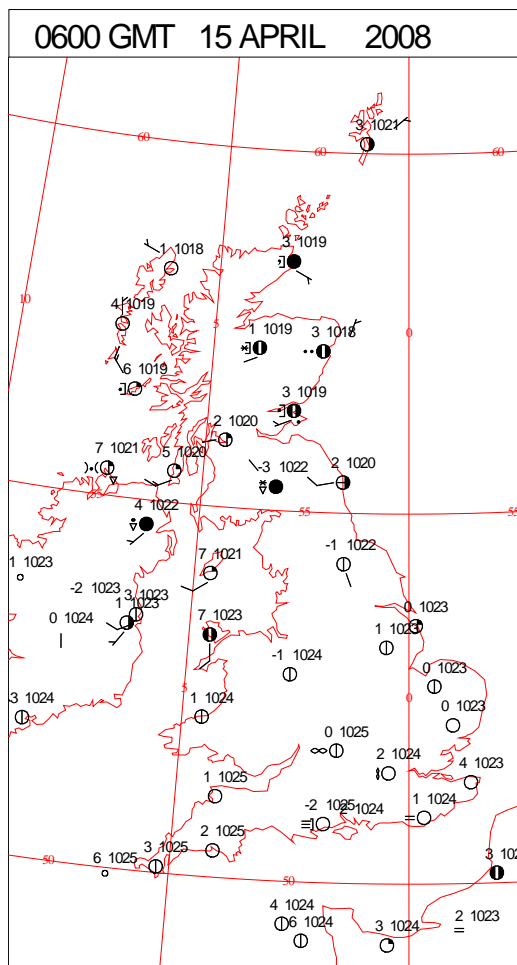
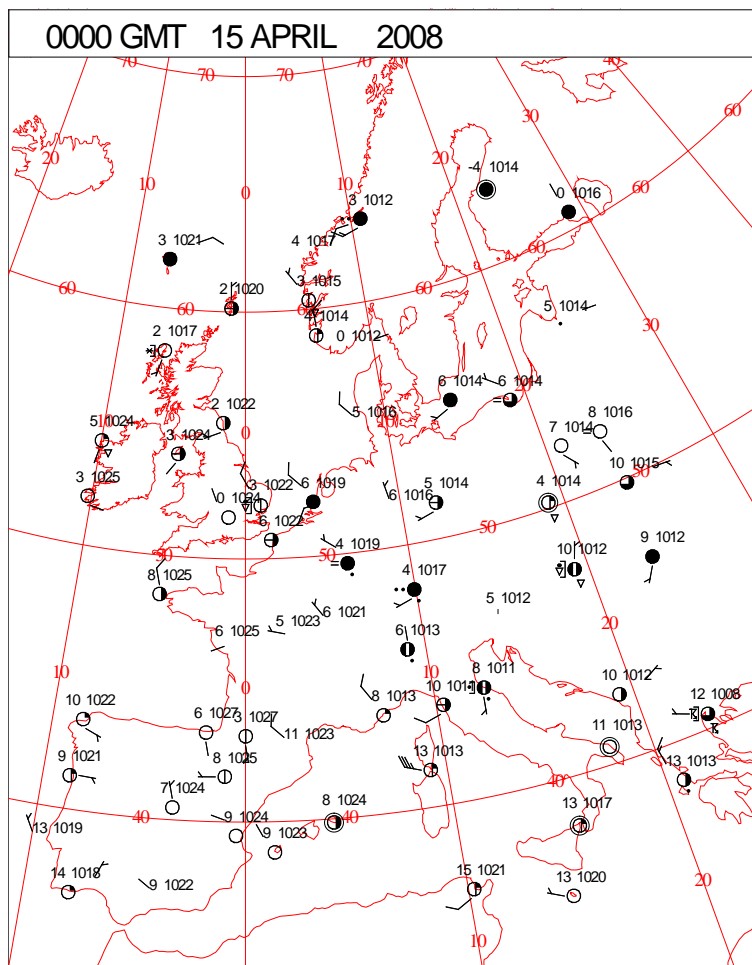
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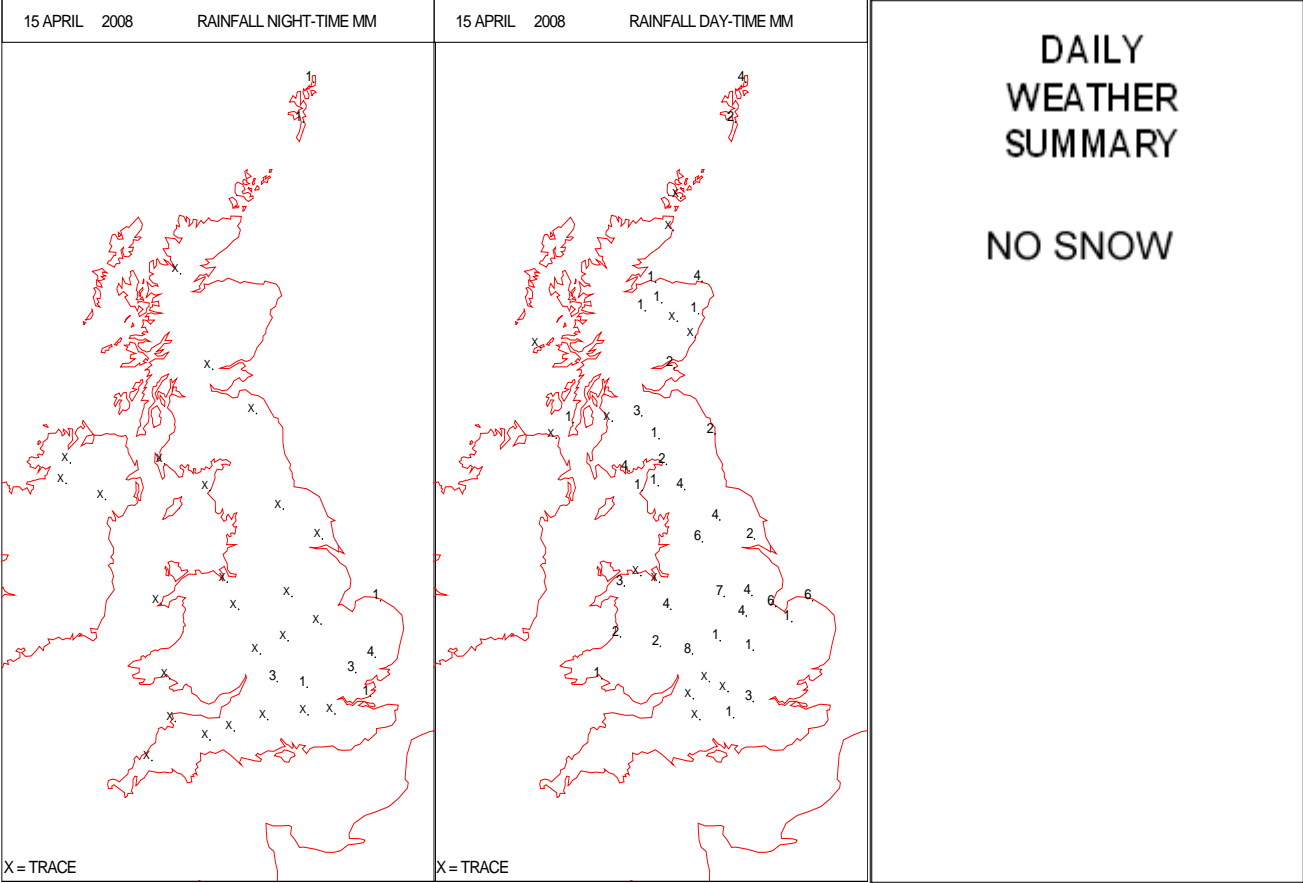
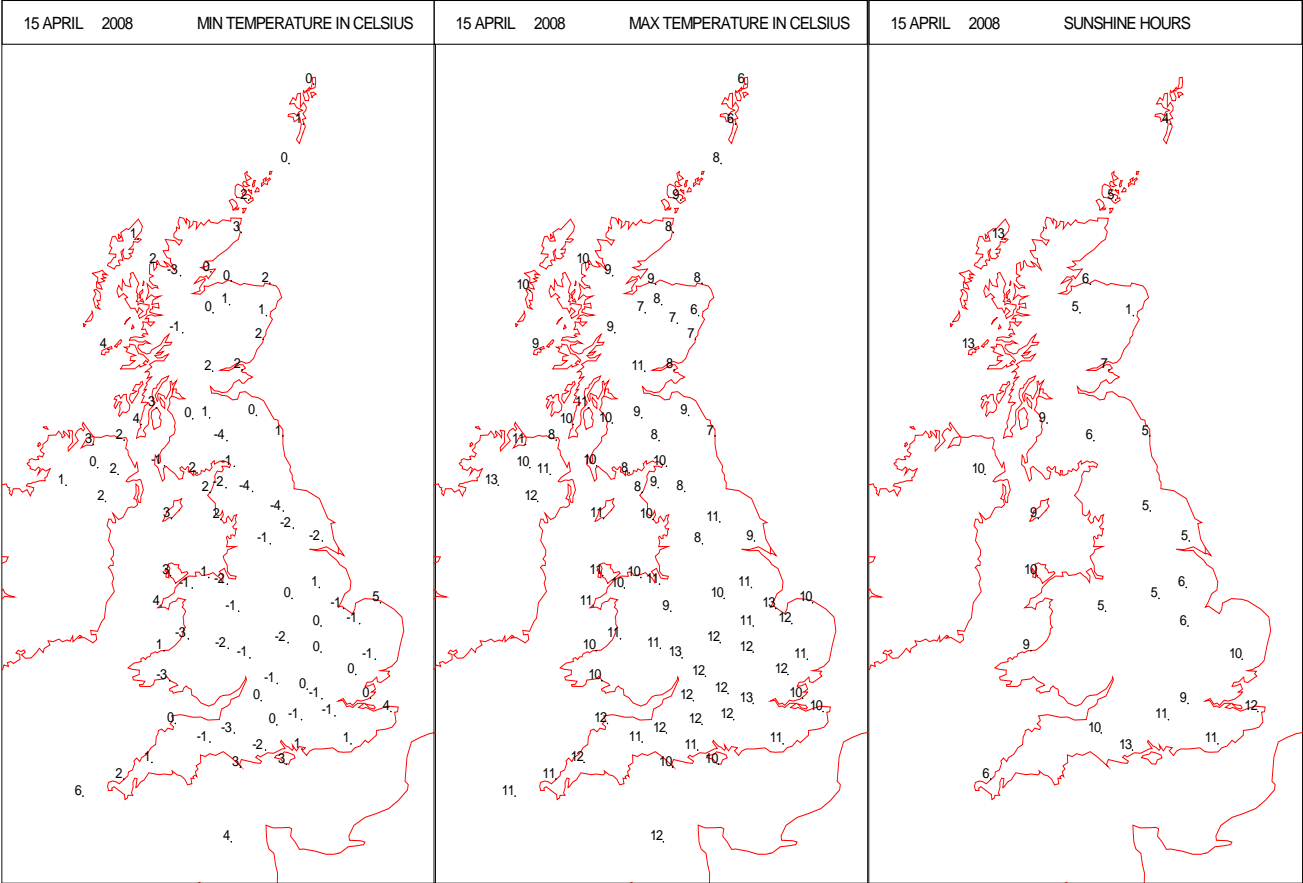
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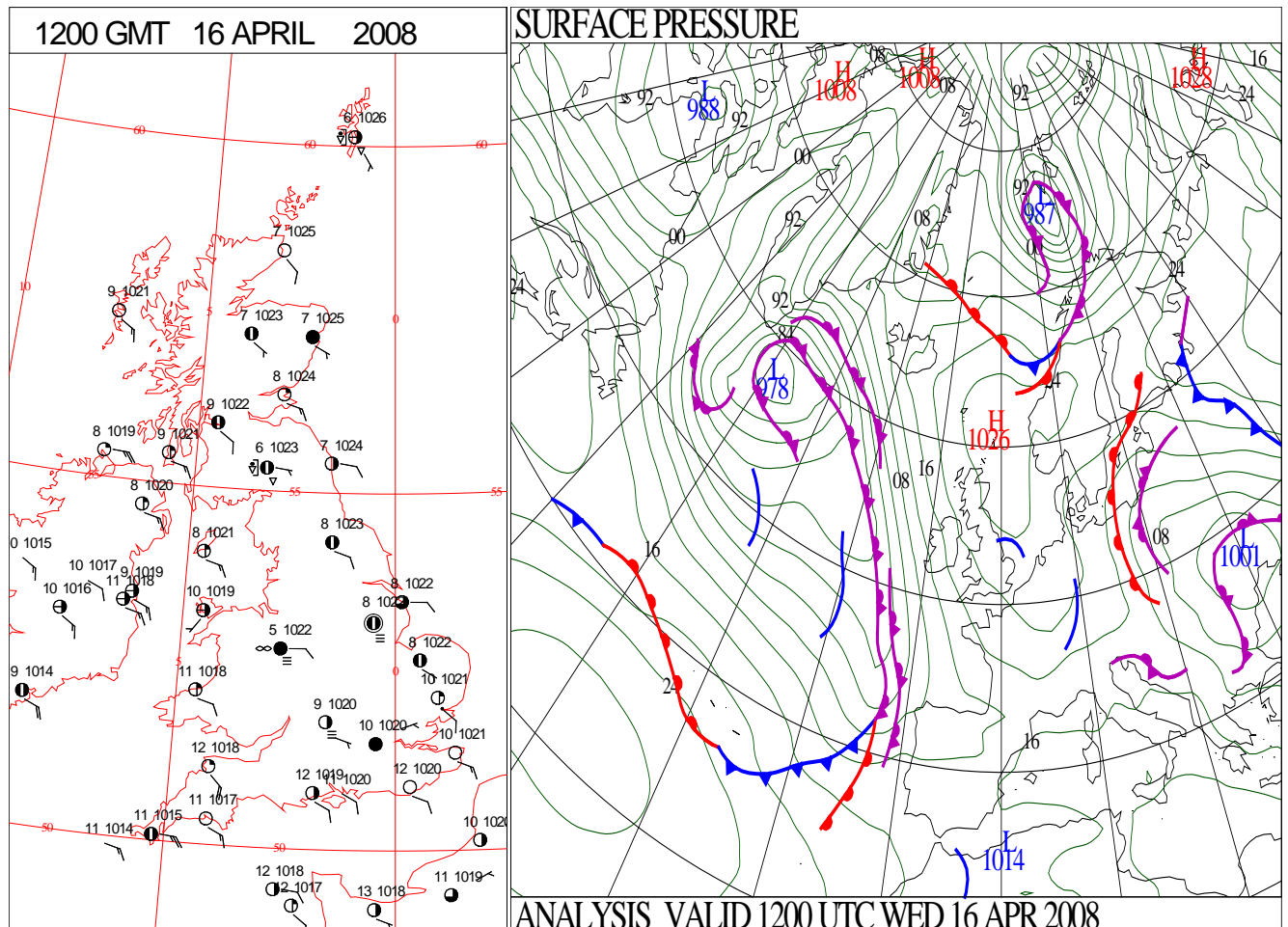
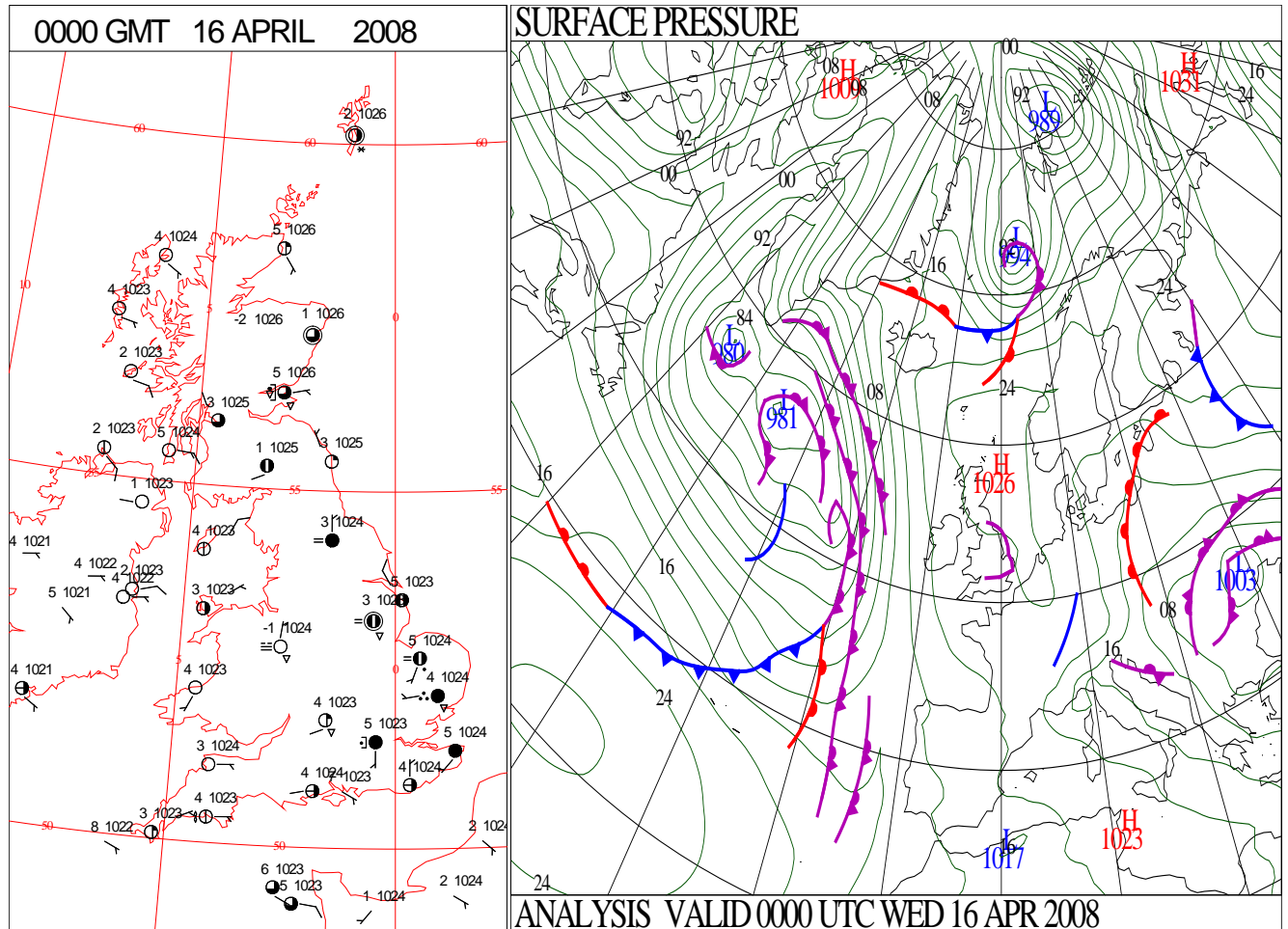
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0600 GMT 15 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 15 April 2008.</p> <p>There was a cold start to the day with overnight frost clearing soon after daybreak. A band of showers moved southwards across Scotland into northern England with embedded thunder and snow above 300 m. Thunder was also reported across mid and north Wales during the morning, with unconfirmed reports of a waterspout off the west coast of Wales. Temperatures in the shower band hovered around 4 °C across Teeside and Tyne and Wear (very cold for mid-April; but picking up to 6 °C again later in the day).</p> <p>The band of heavy showers spread to much of the Midlands and East Anglia during the afternoon. Southern and south-eastern parts of England remained largely fine and sunny until early evening when the showers, heavy at times, pushed in from the north to all parts except the south-west.</p> <p>Temperatures were near and a little below normal.</p>
1800 GMT 15 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.4 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.0 Dyce, Aberdeenshire 6.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.3 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.3 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.6 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.8 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

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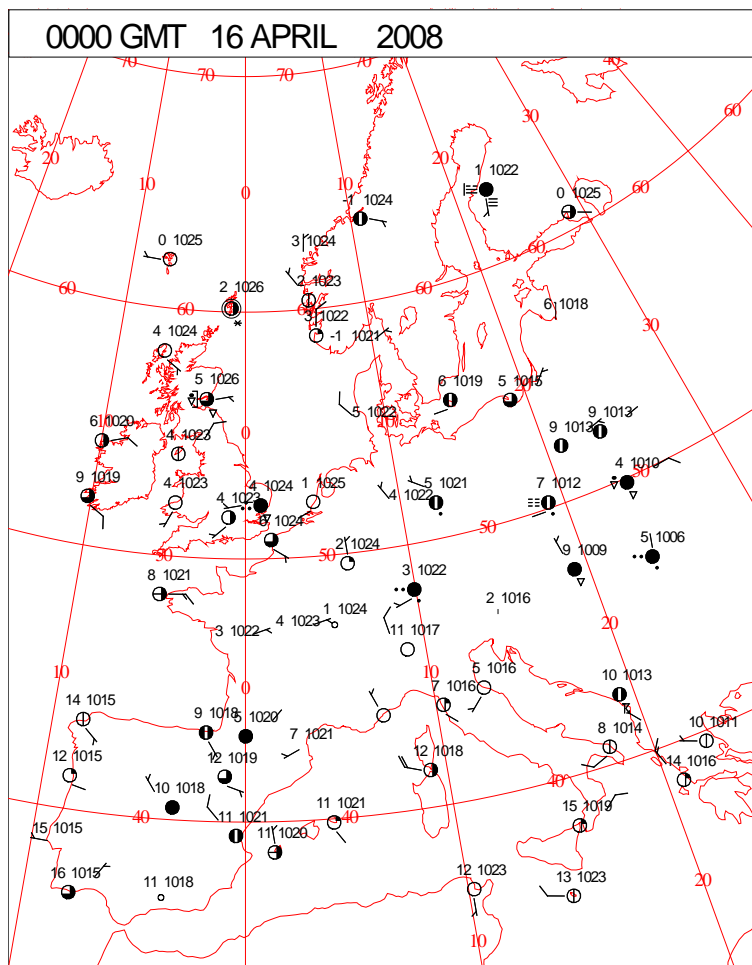


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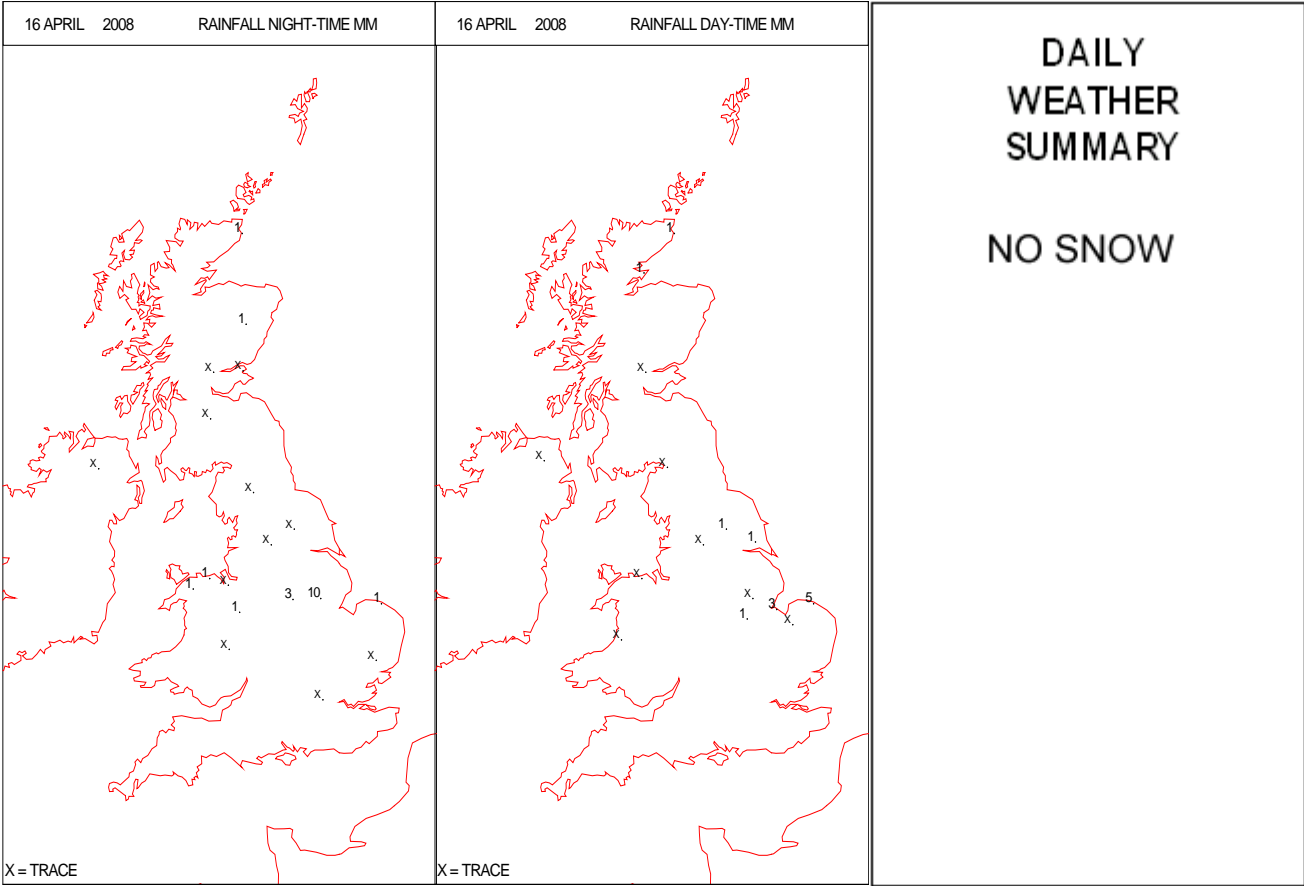
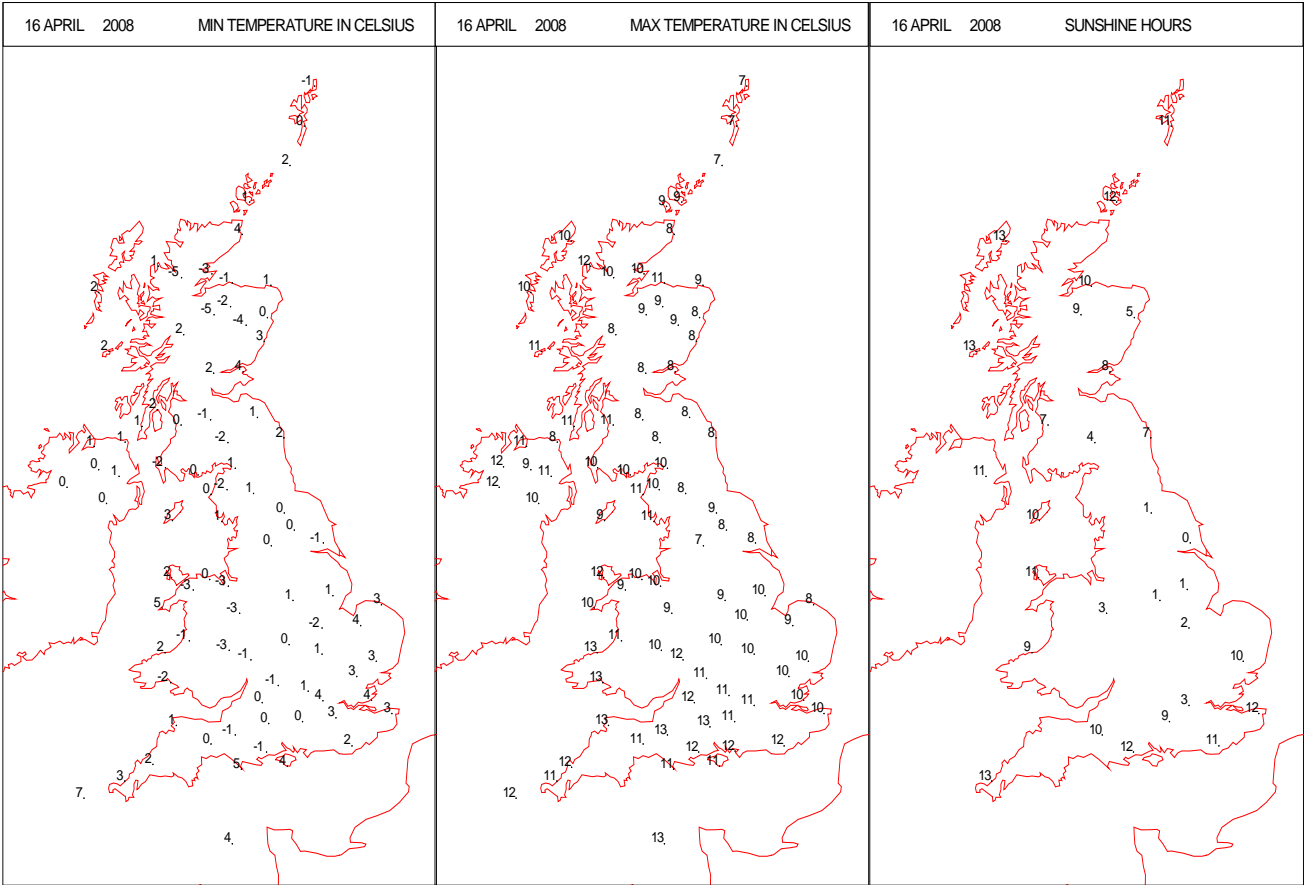
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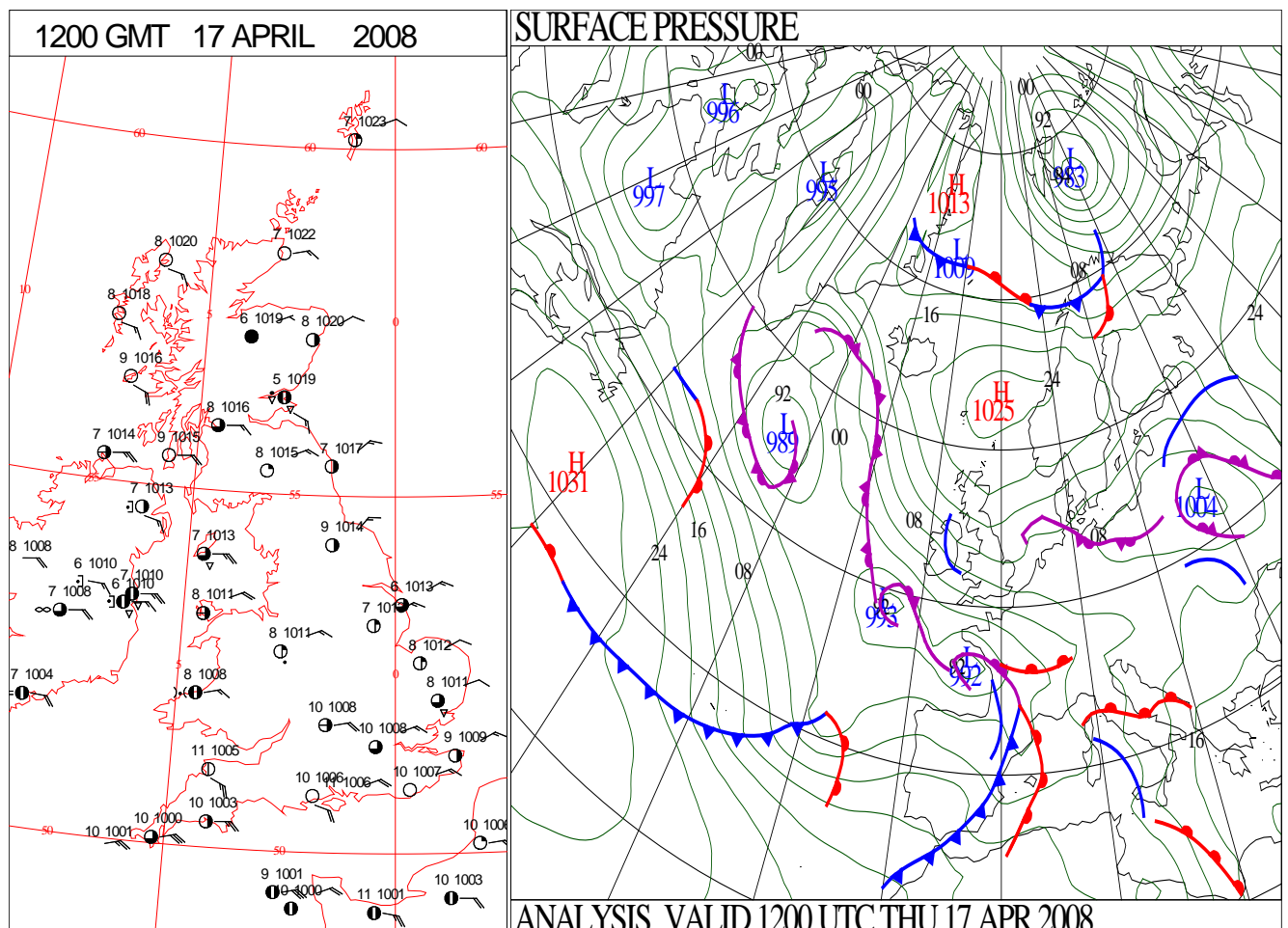
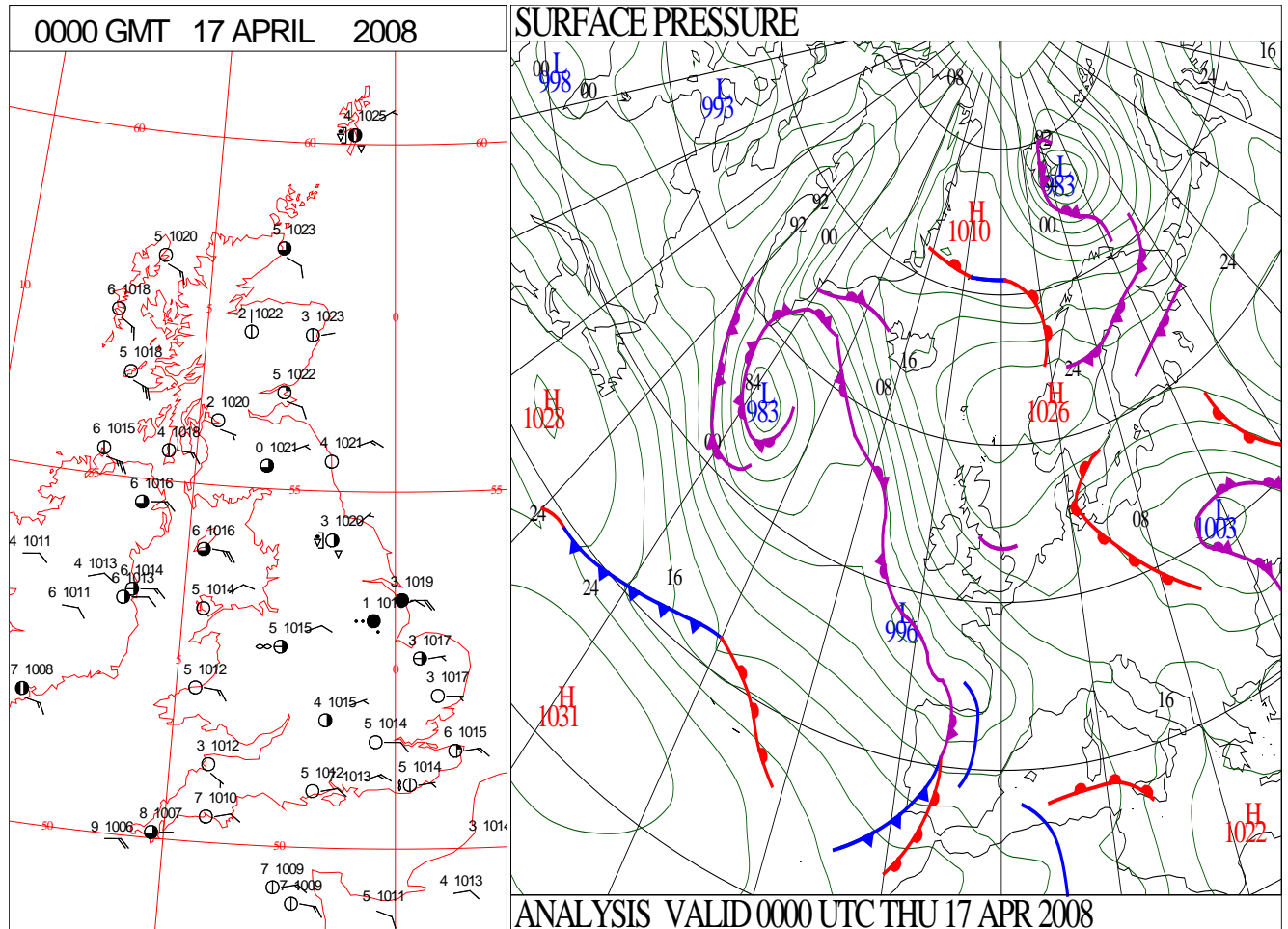
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1800 GMT 16 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.0 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.8 Cranwell, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.0 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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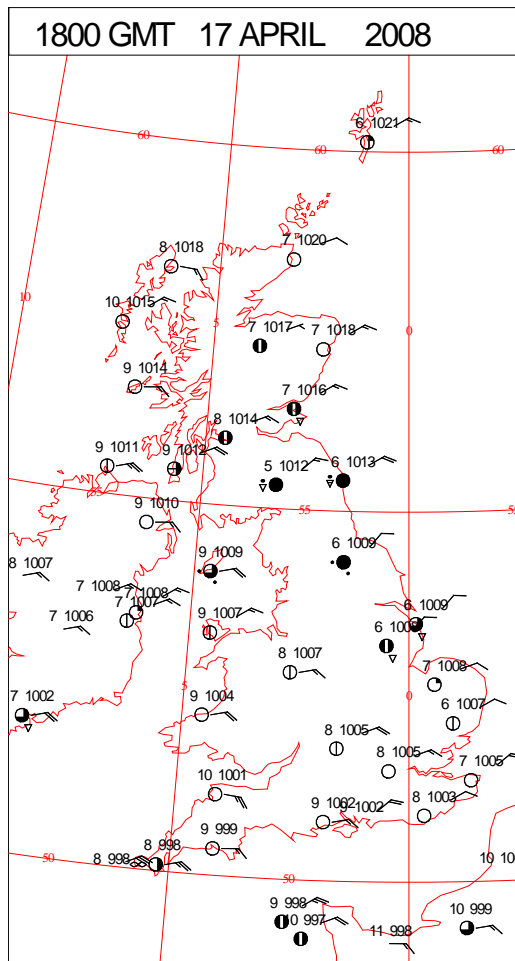
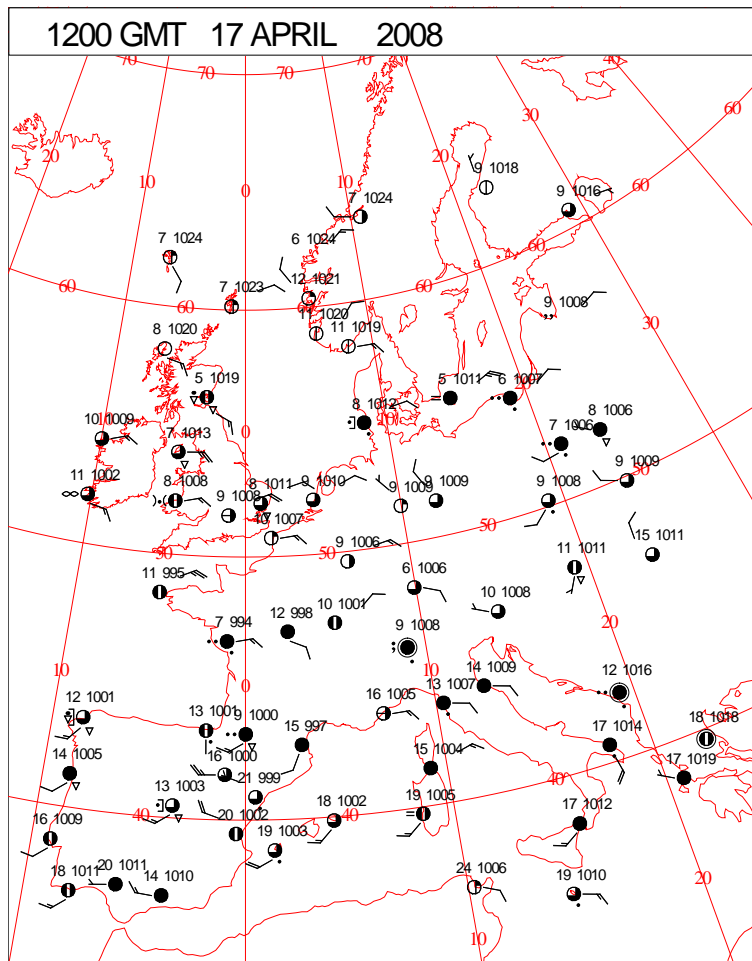
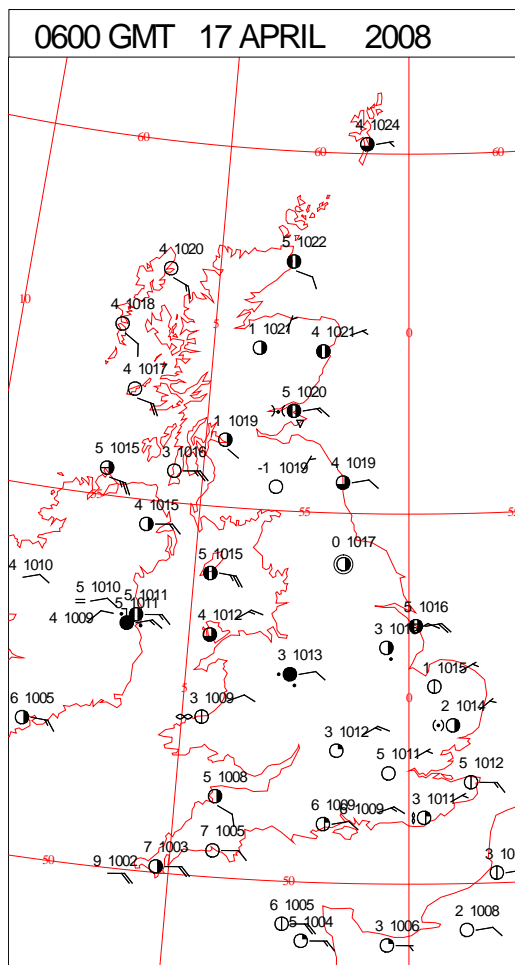
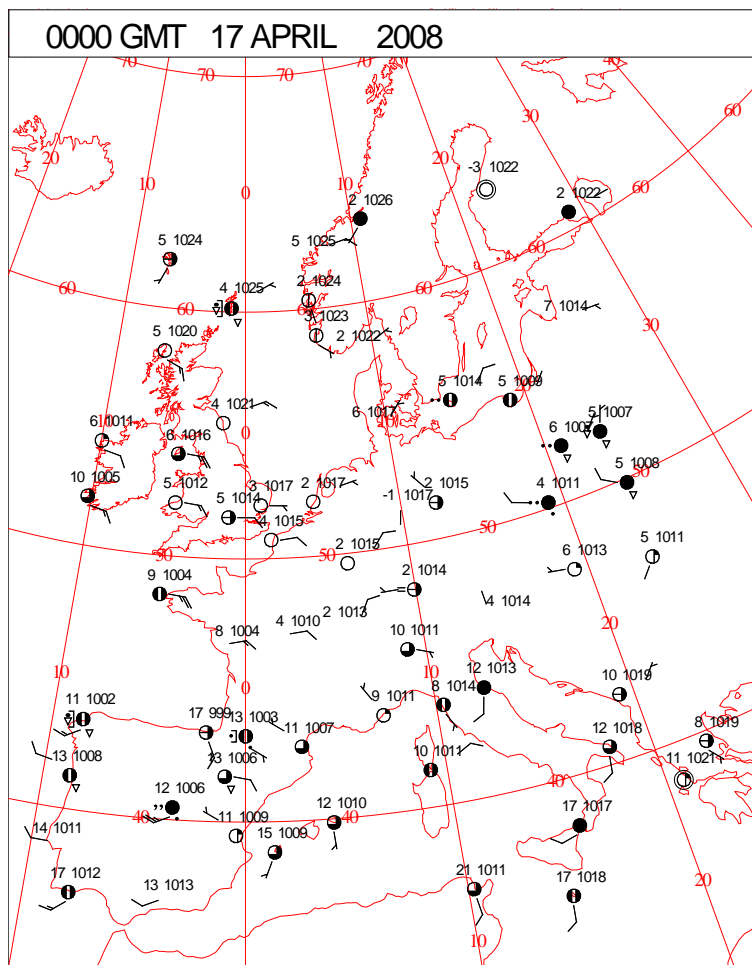


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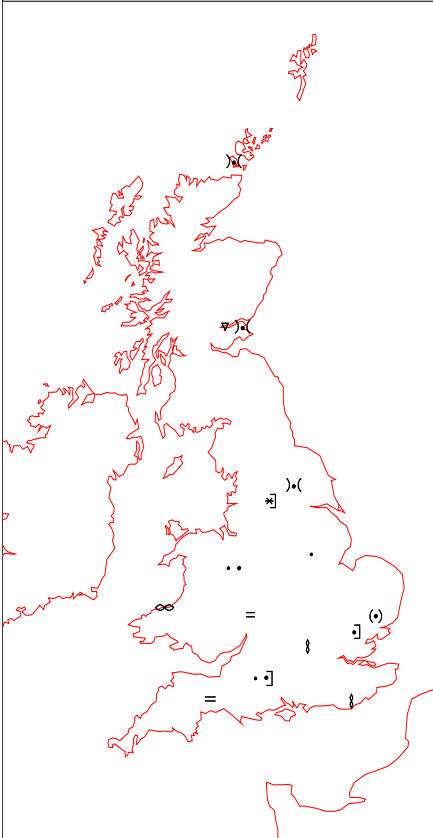
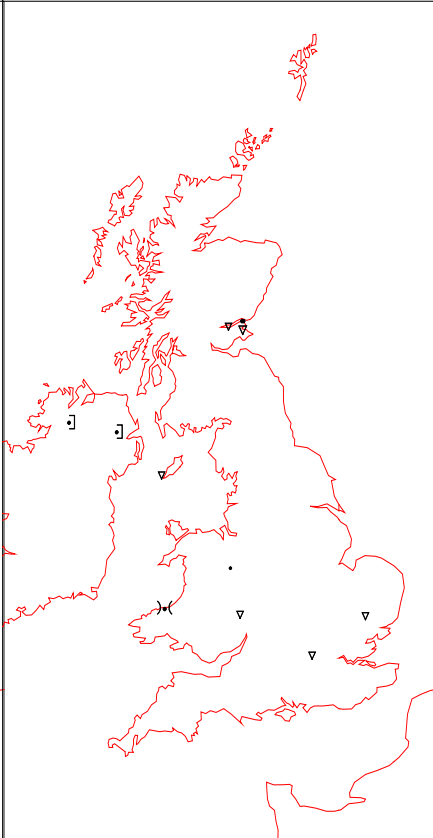
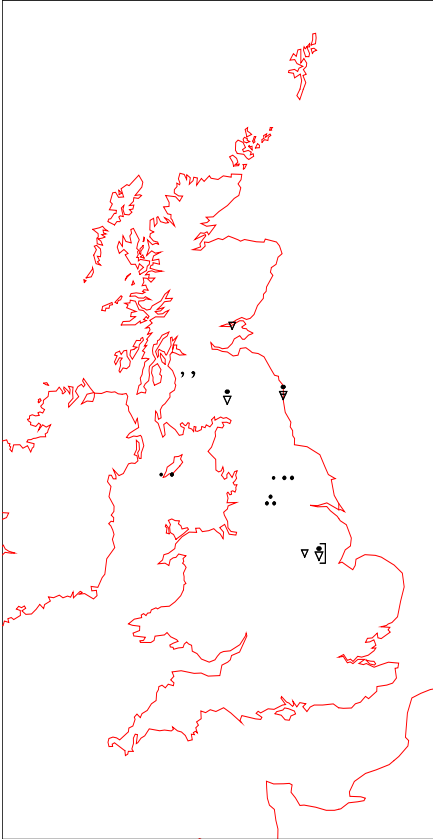
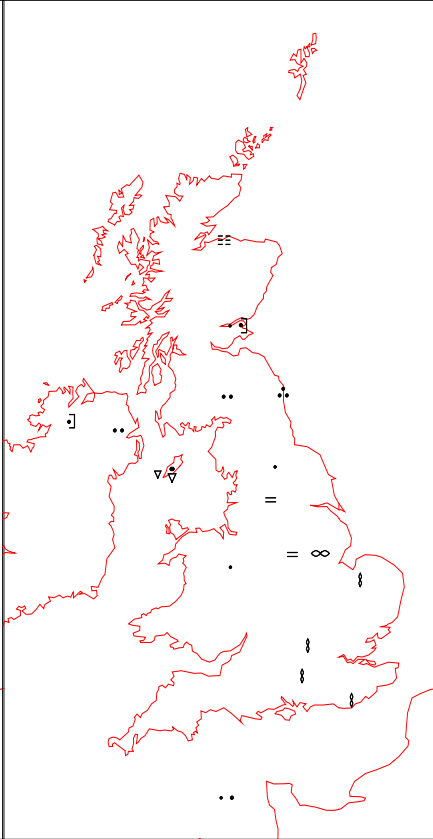


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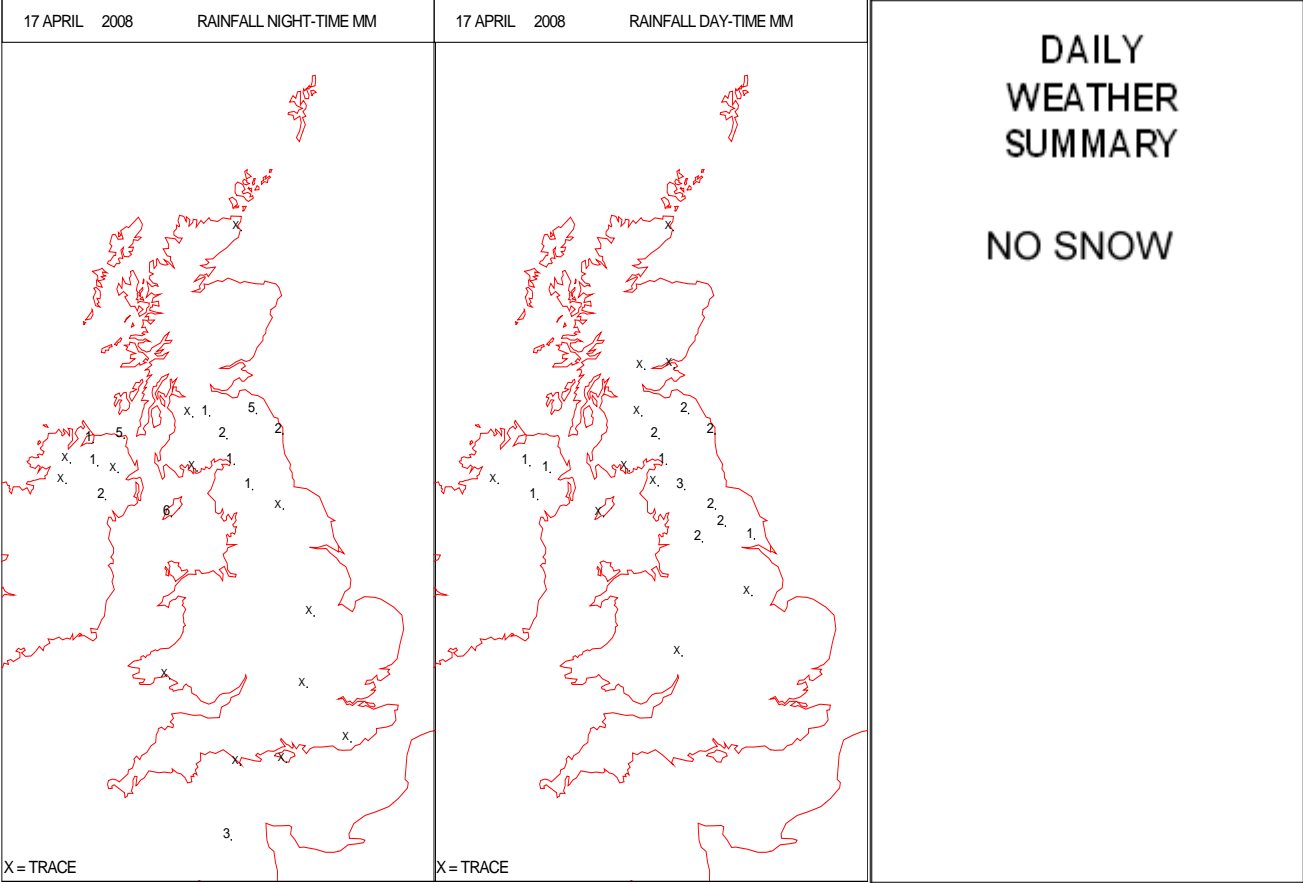
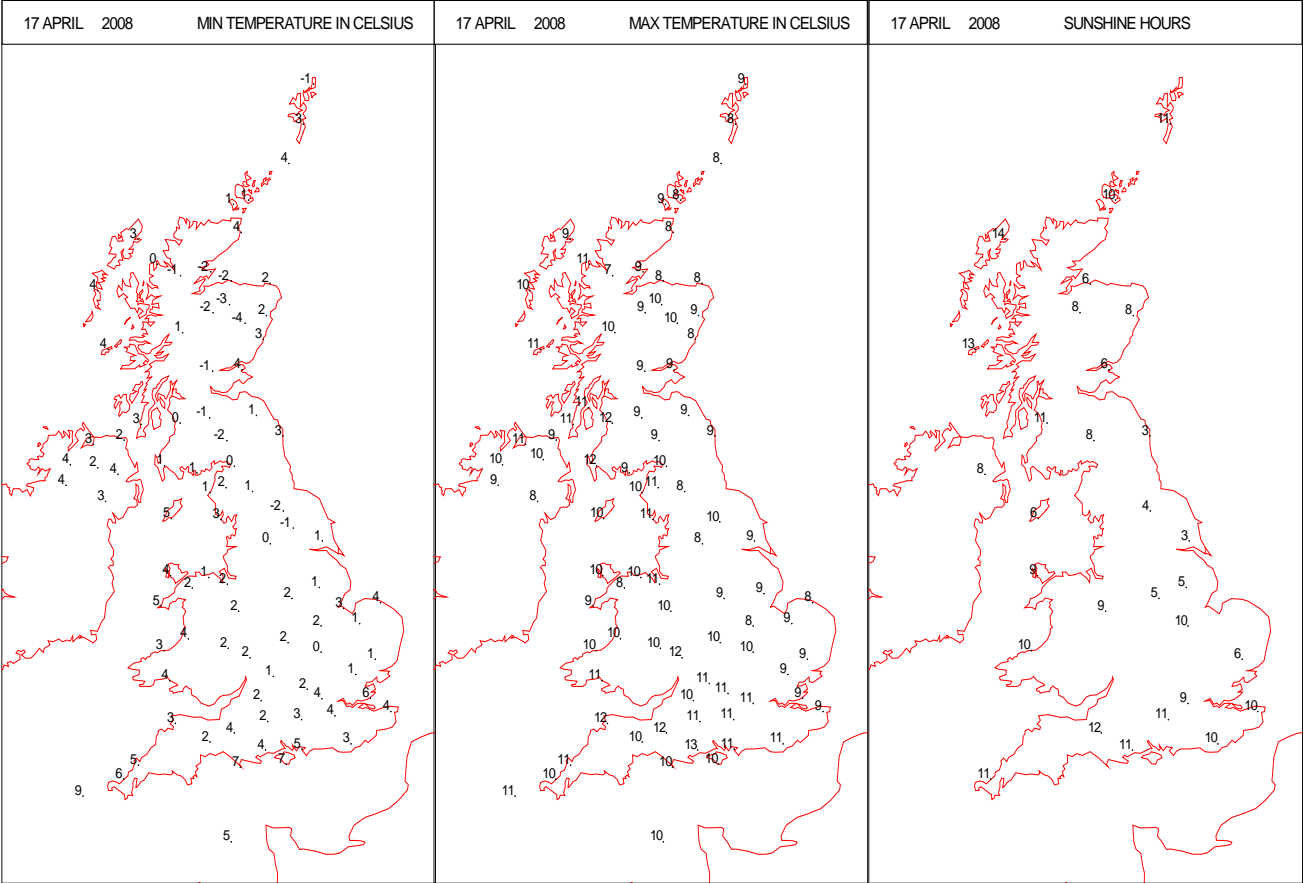
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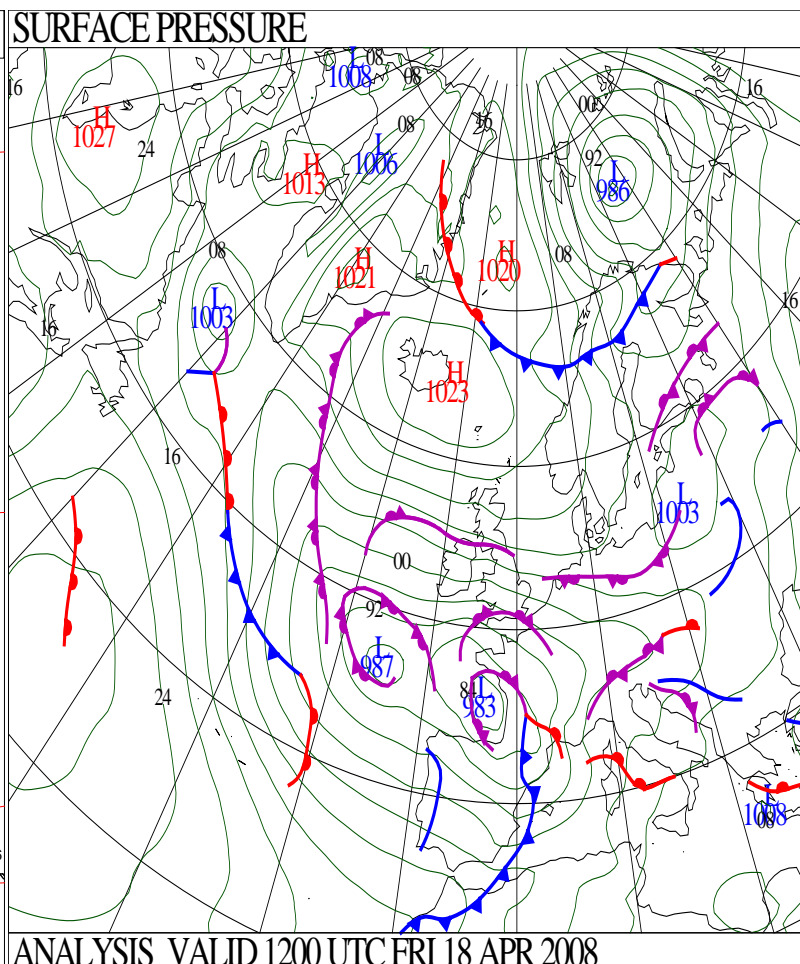
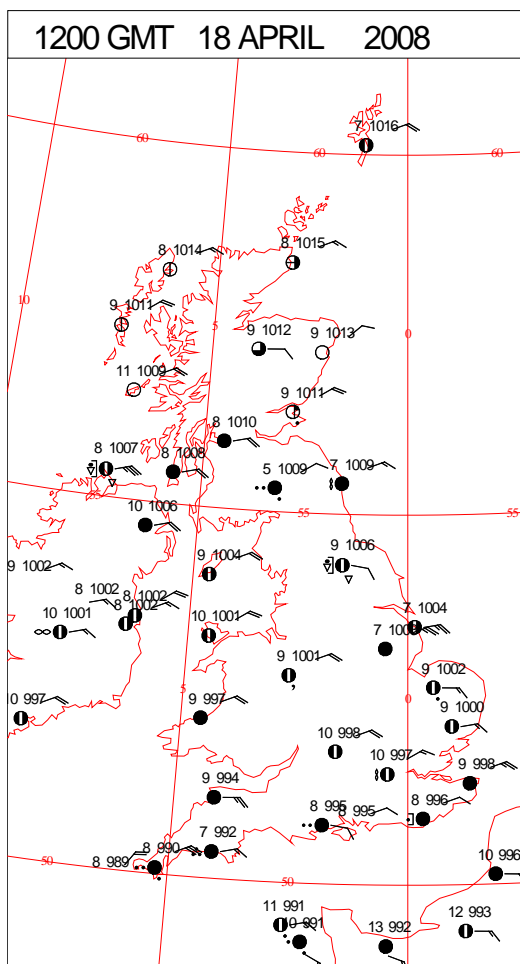
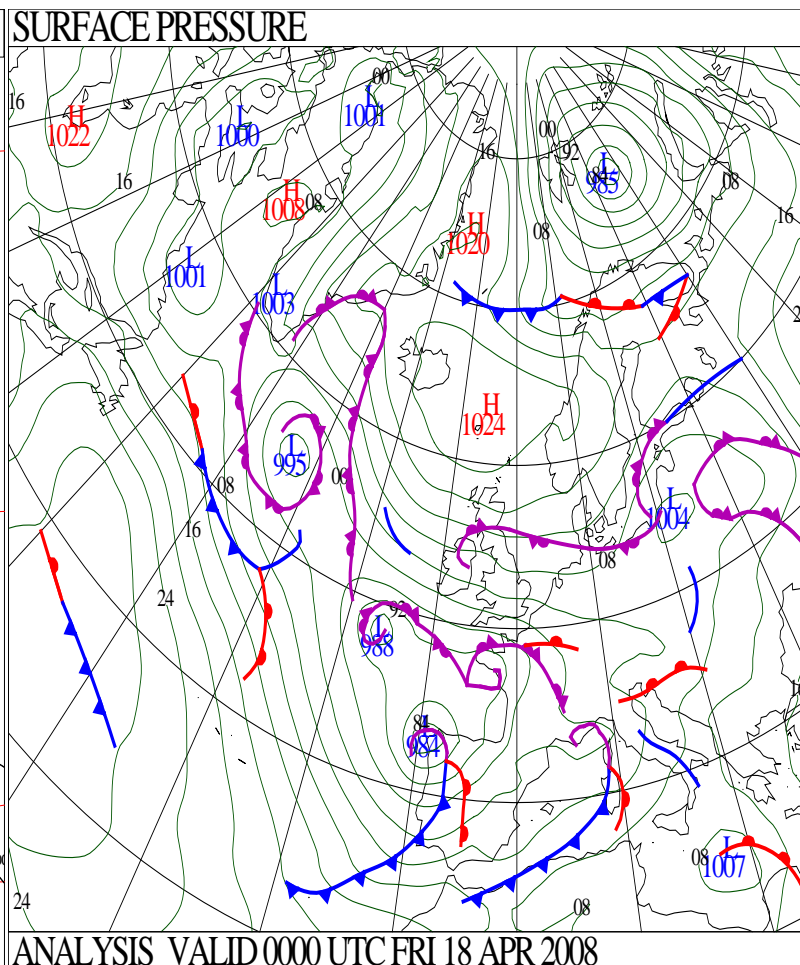
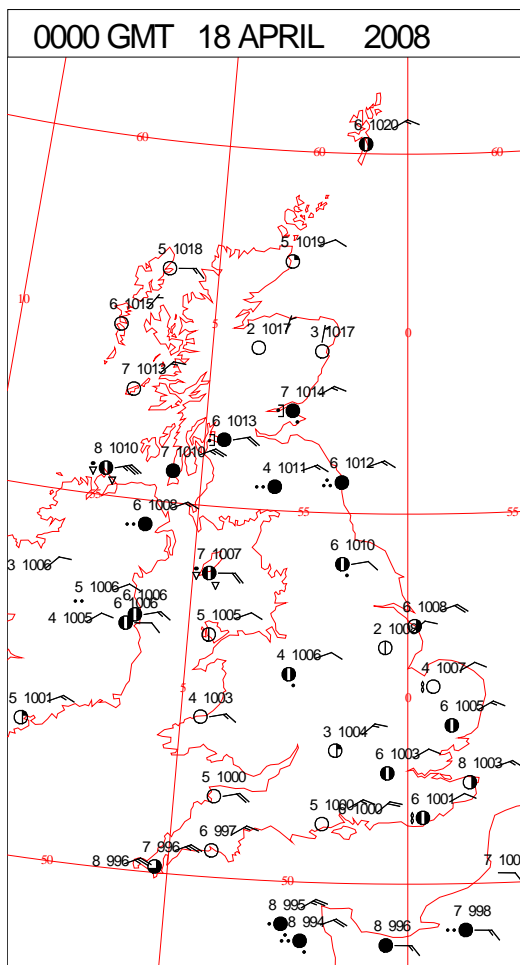
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0600 GMT 17 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 17 April 2008.</p> <p>Overnight an area of rain pushed westwards across central England. There were some heavy bursts at times and it fell as snow above 200 m resulting in the issue of a Flash warning. It slowly worked its way through North Wales and into Northern Ireland by morning. Elsewhere it was mainly dry with a frost across much of Scotland and northern England. It was a fine and sunny start across many southern counties of England, and during the day it was dry for most parts. A further area of rain and cloud spread in from the North Sea across northern England and southern Scotland through the afternoon. It was notably windier than of late as a strong easterly wind set in, with gales around south-western England coasts.</p> <p>Daytime temperatures were around average for the time of the year across central southern England (although feeling cooler in the breeze) and further north under the rain and cloud, temperatures were just below average.</p>
				
1800 GMT 17 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 18 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.7 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.1 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.2 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.7 Fair Isle, Shetland 12.7 Lyneham, Wiltshire 12.7 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>
				

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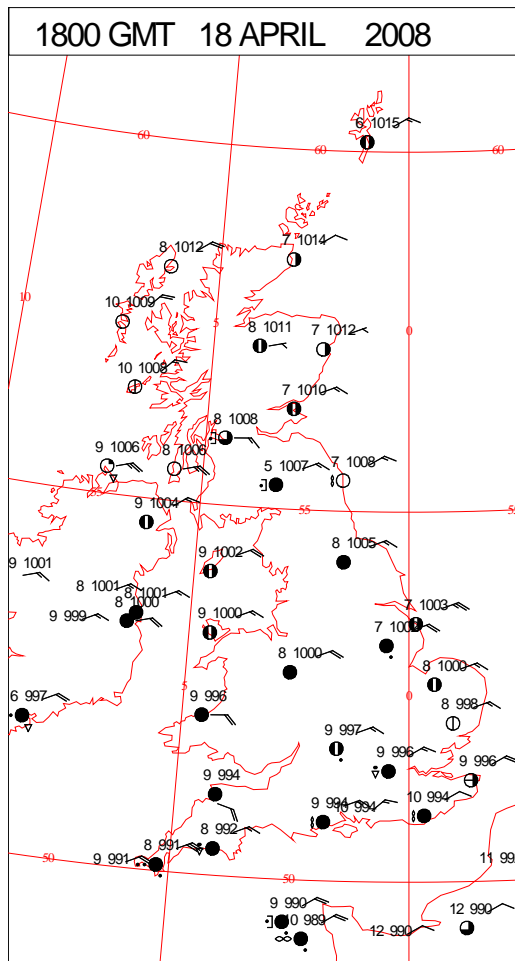
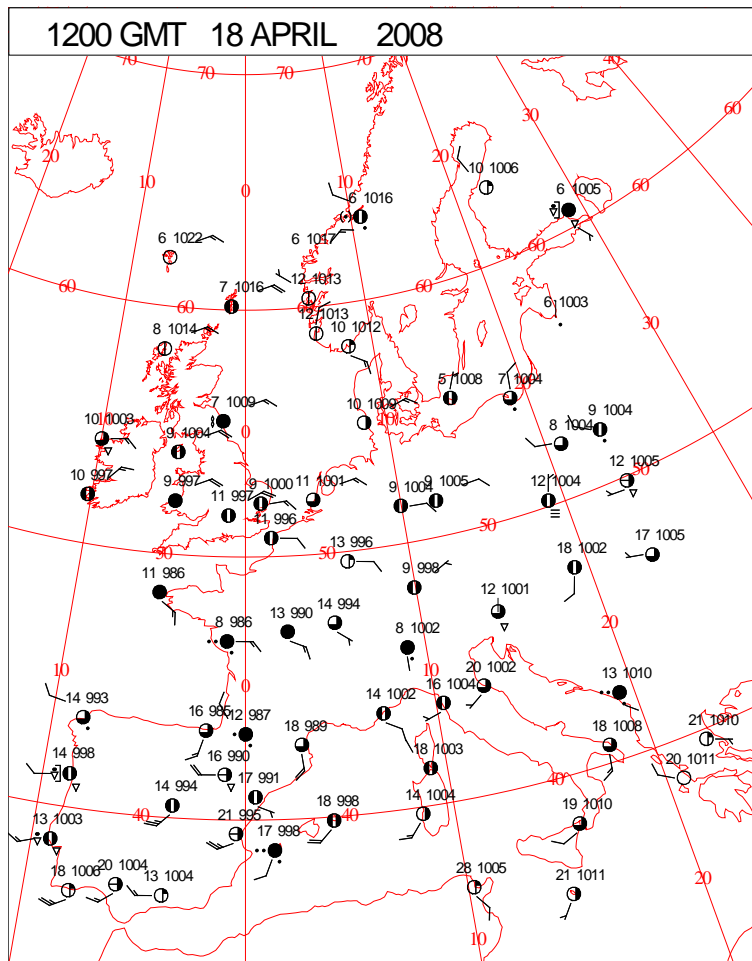
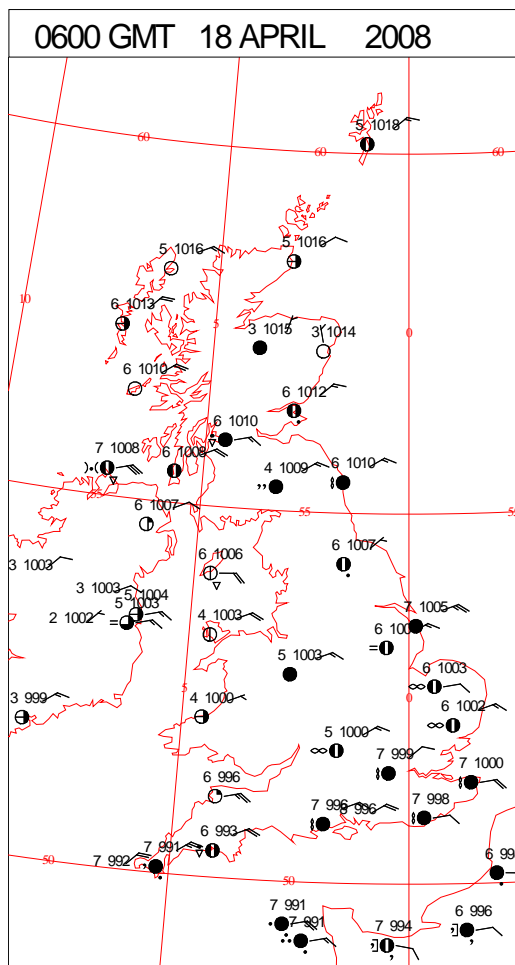
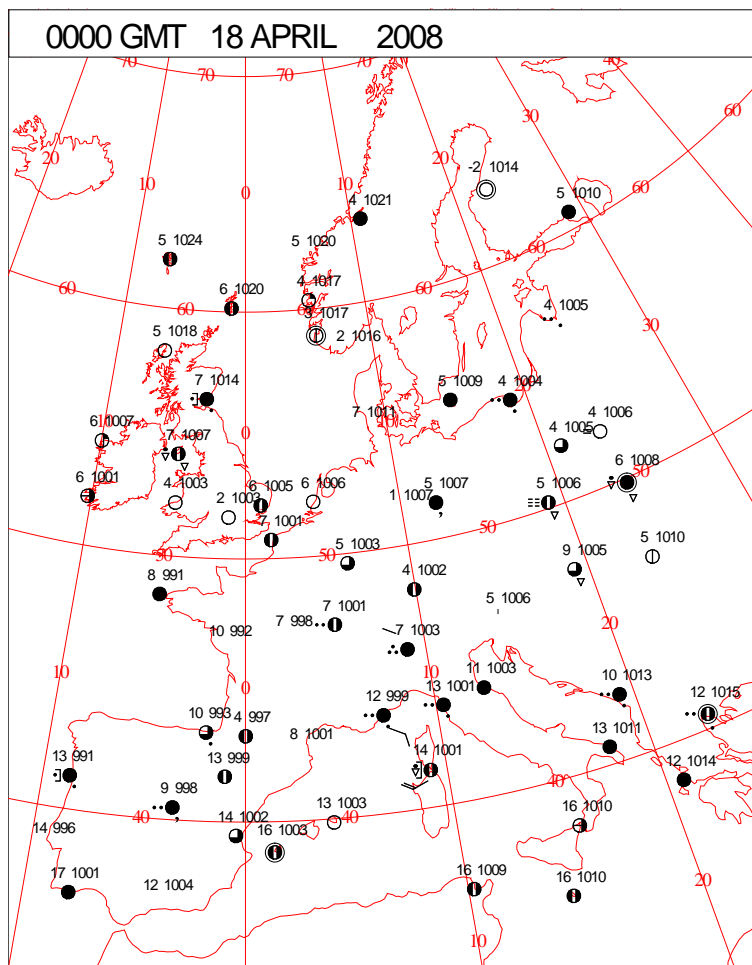


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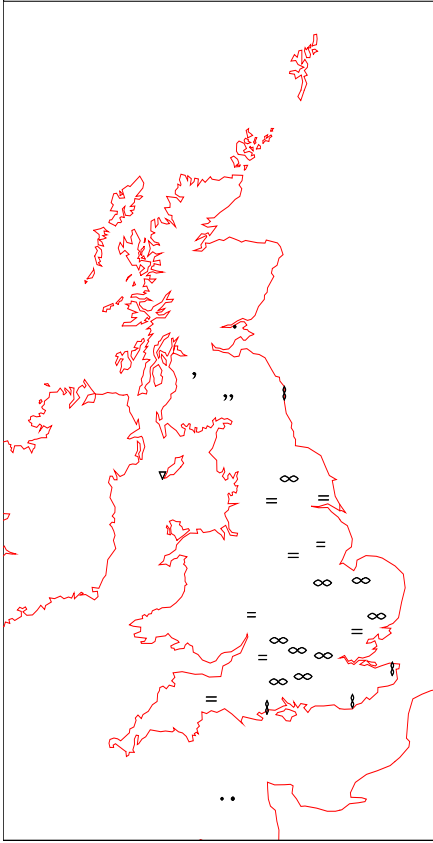
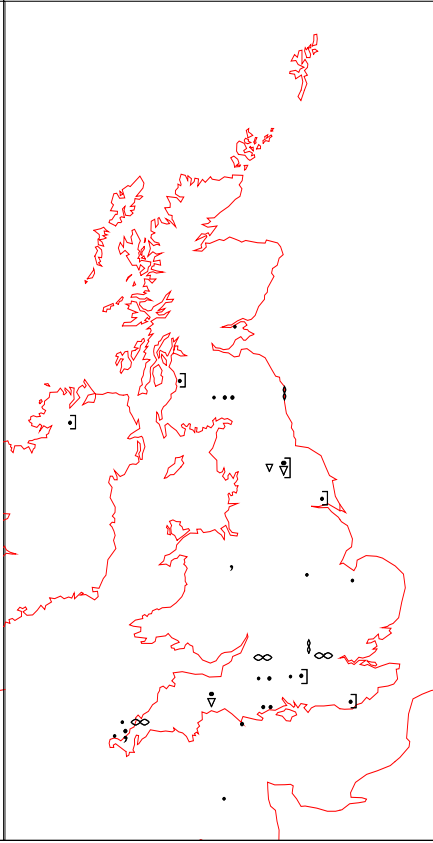
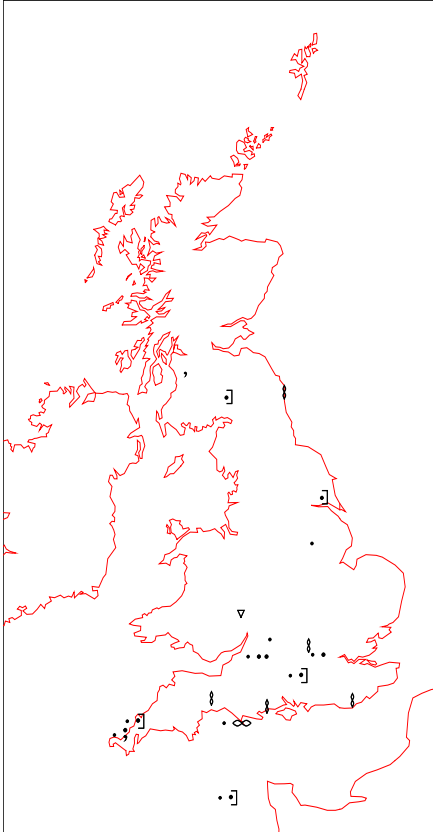
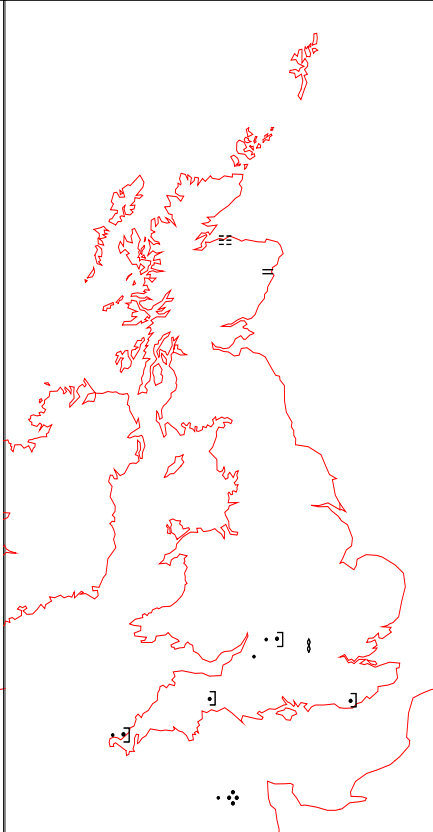


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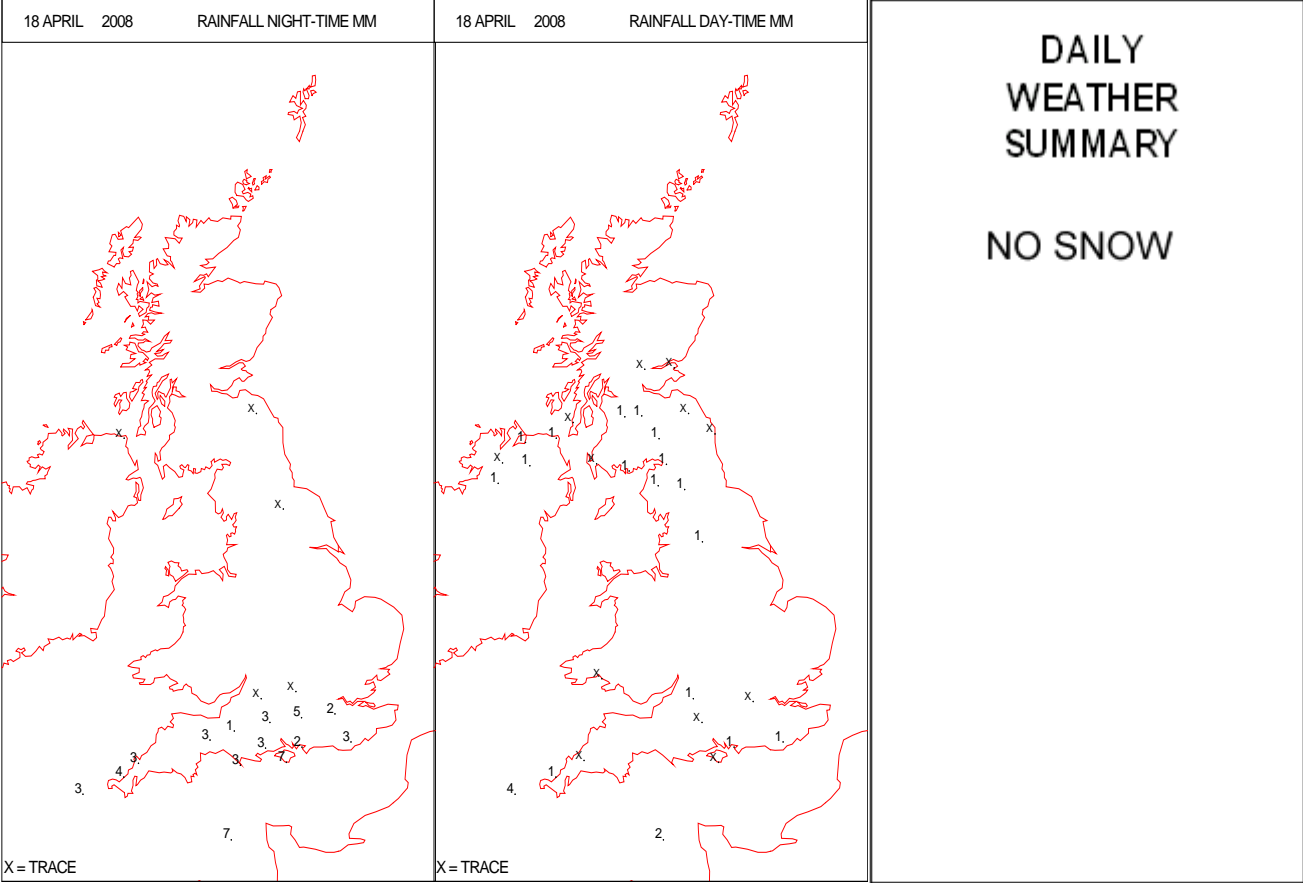
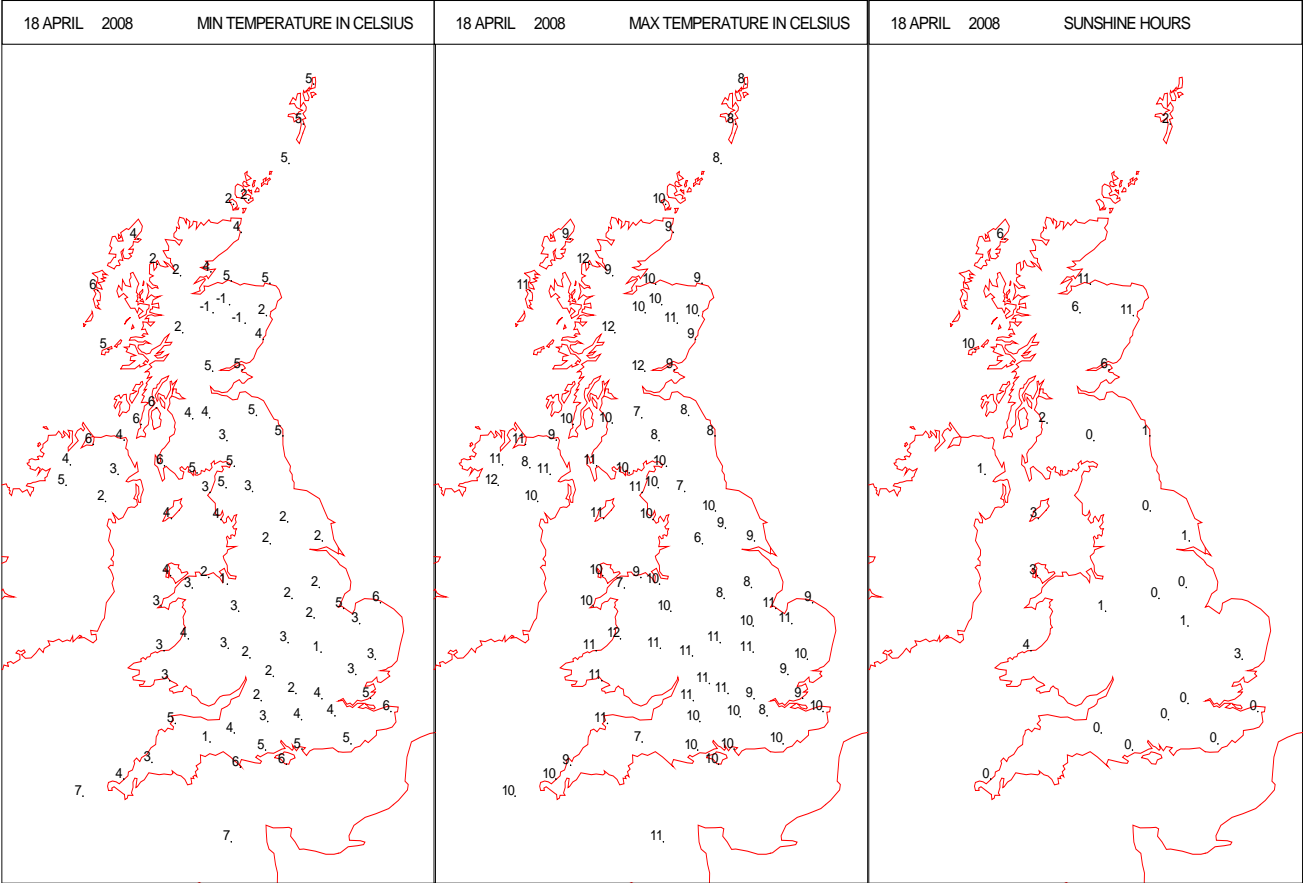
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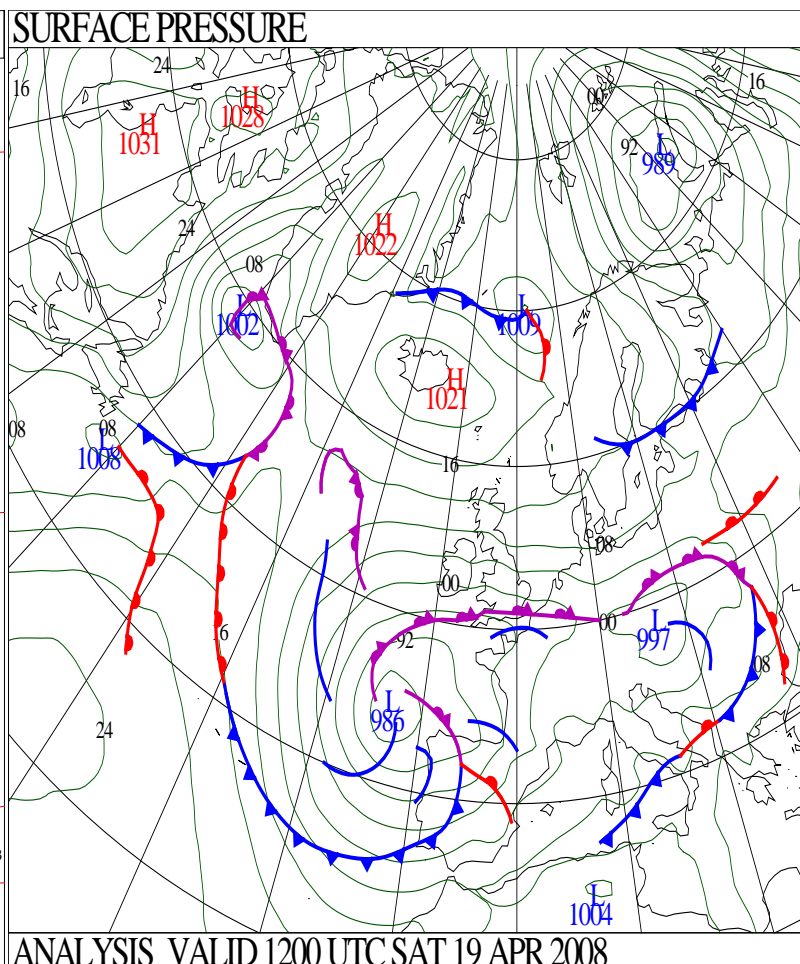
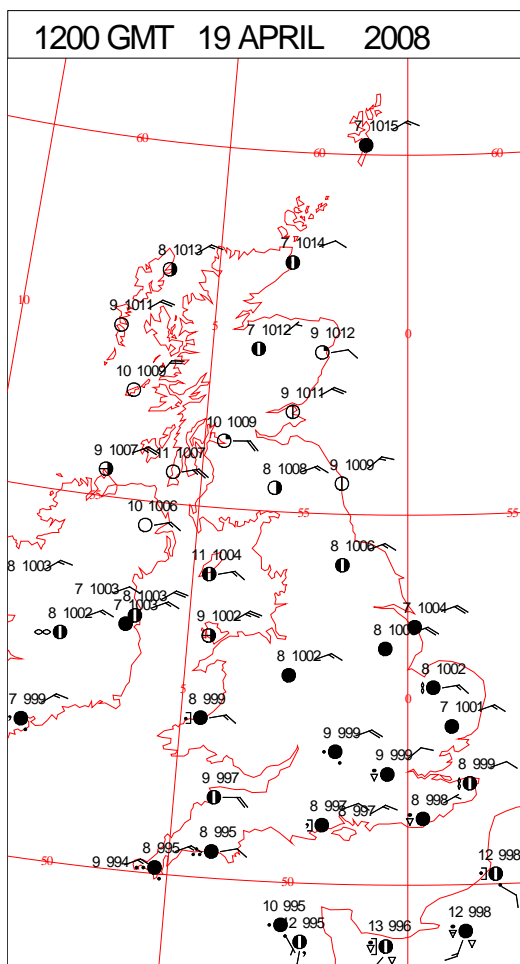
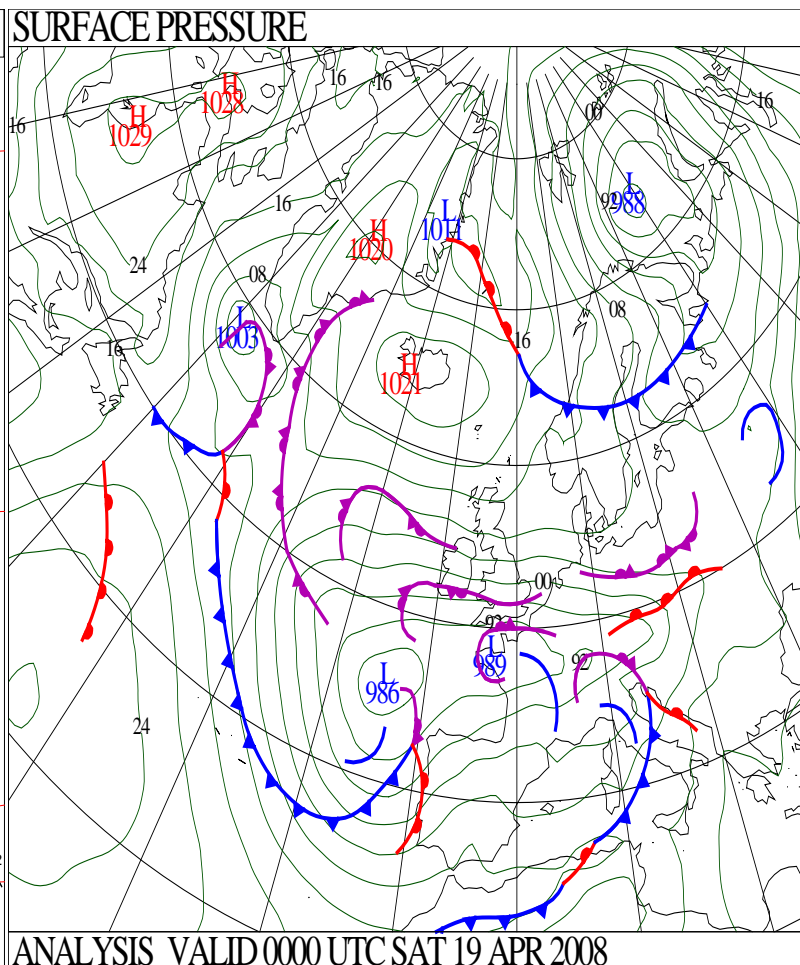
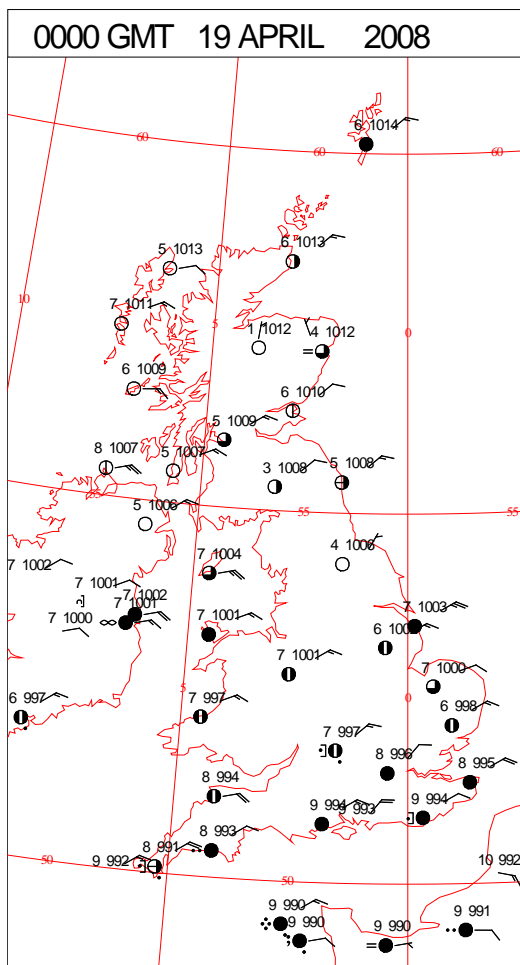
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0600 GMT 18 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 18 April 2008.</p> <p>Overnight an occluded front brought occasional rain to southern Scotland, northern England and Northern Ireland. Elsewhere, it was dry and cloudy resulting in a milder night for most apart from northern Scotland where clearer skies saw temperatures drop below freezing in the north-west Highlands. Around daybreak, patchy light rain moved into central southern England, south Wales and the West Country and these damp and drizzly conditions persisted through the morning. Although it remained dry for a good deal of the country it was rather cloudy with the best of the sunshine in northern parts of Scotland. The strong easterly breeze remained throughout the day. This breeze is thought to account for the foul smell detected in parts of the country as it advects in air from the nearby continent.</p> <p>Daytime temperatures were below average in most areas due to the cloud and the strong winds, although temperatures in northern Scotland were around average or slightly above due to the sunnier conditions.</p>
				
1800 GMT 18 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.7 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathclyde)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.4 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.9 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.4 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.6 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>
				

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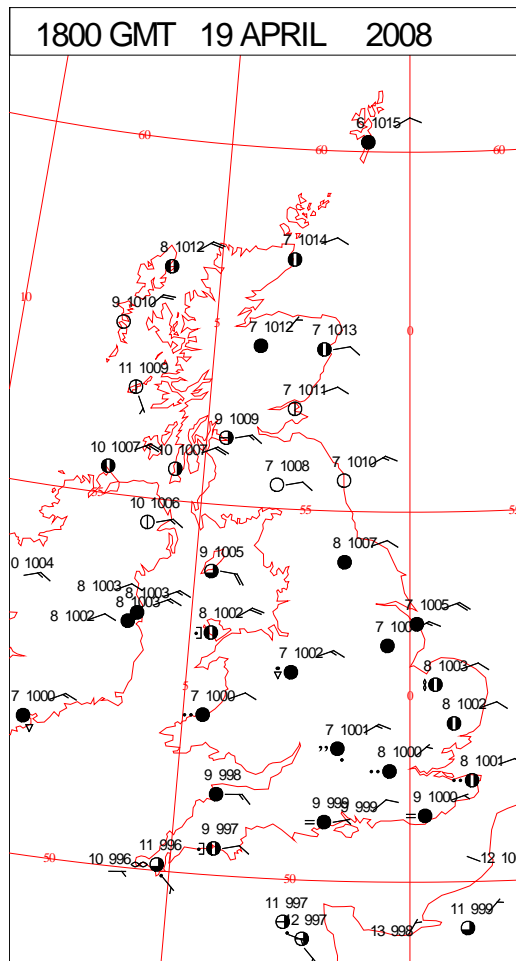
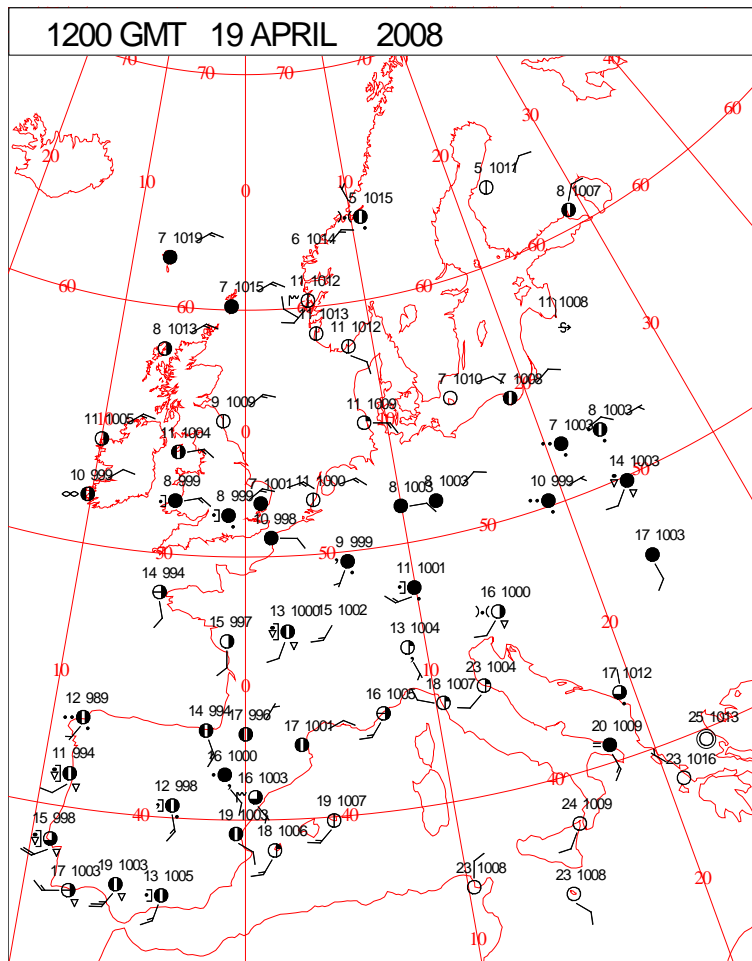
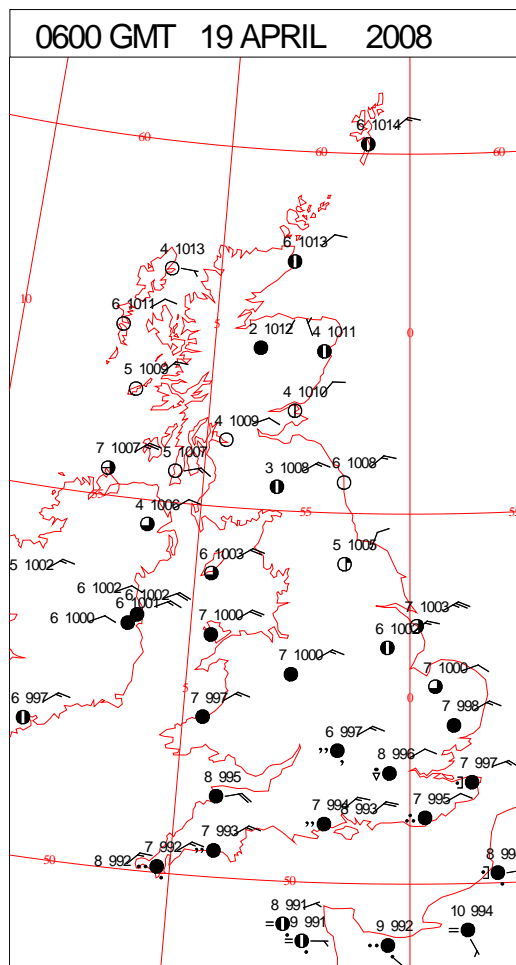
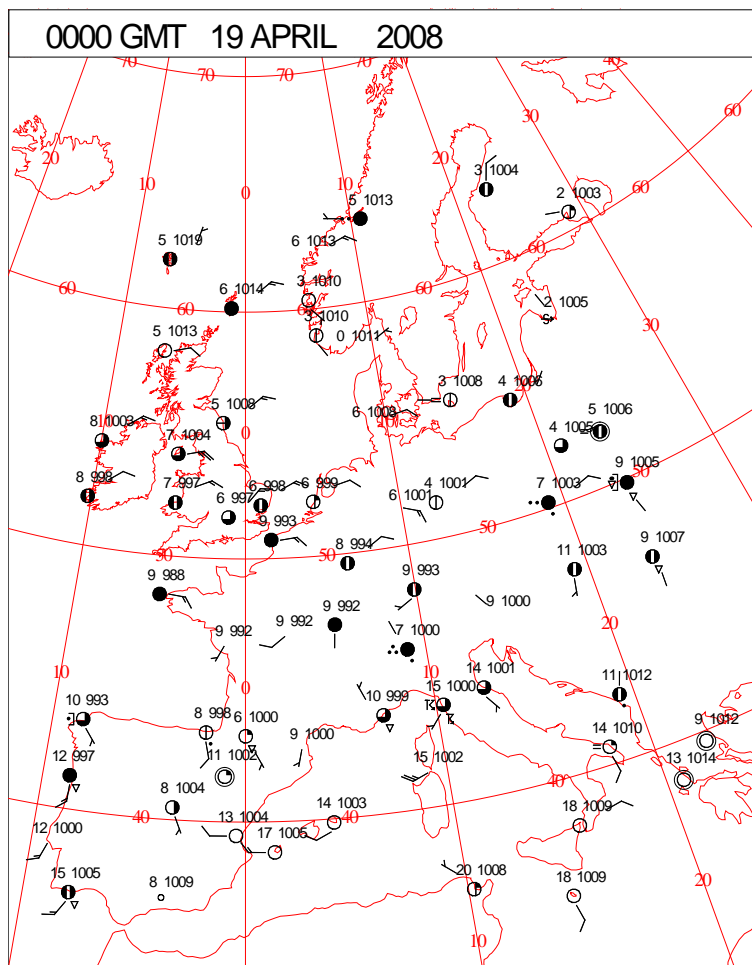


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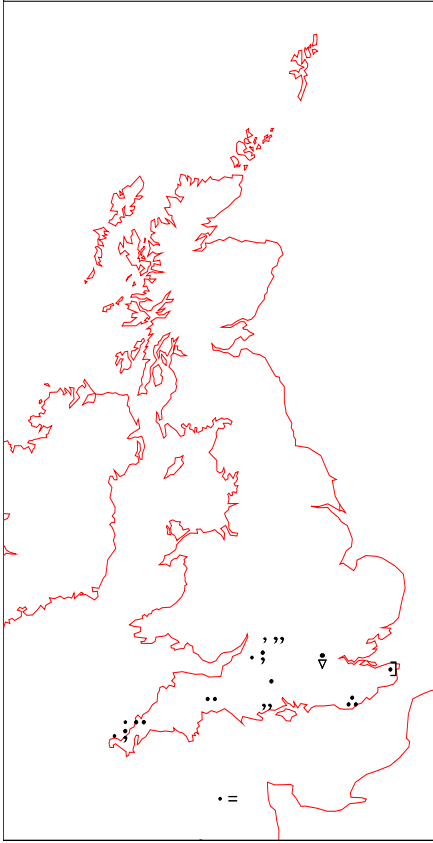
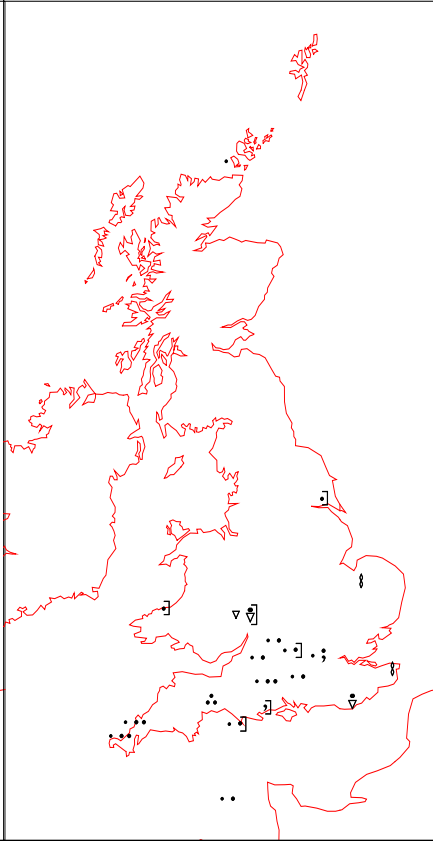
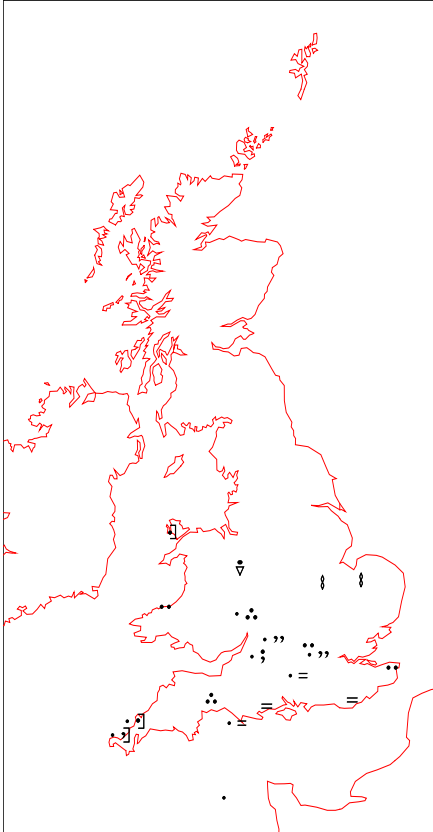
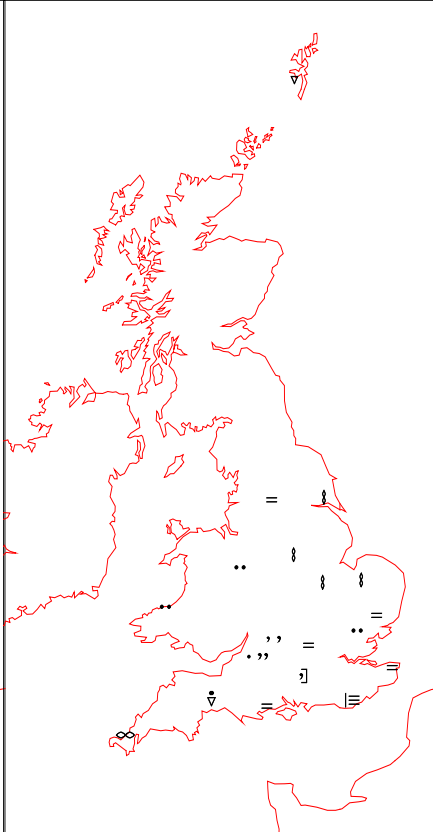


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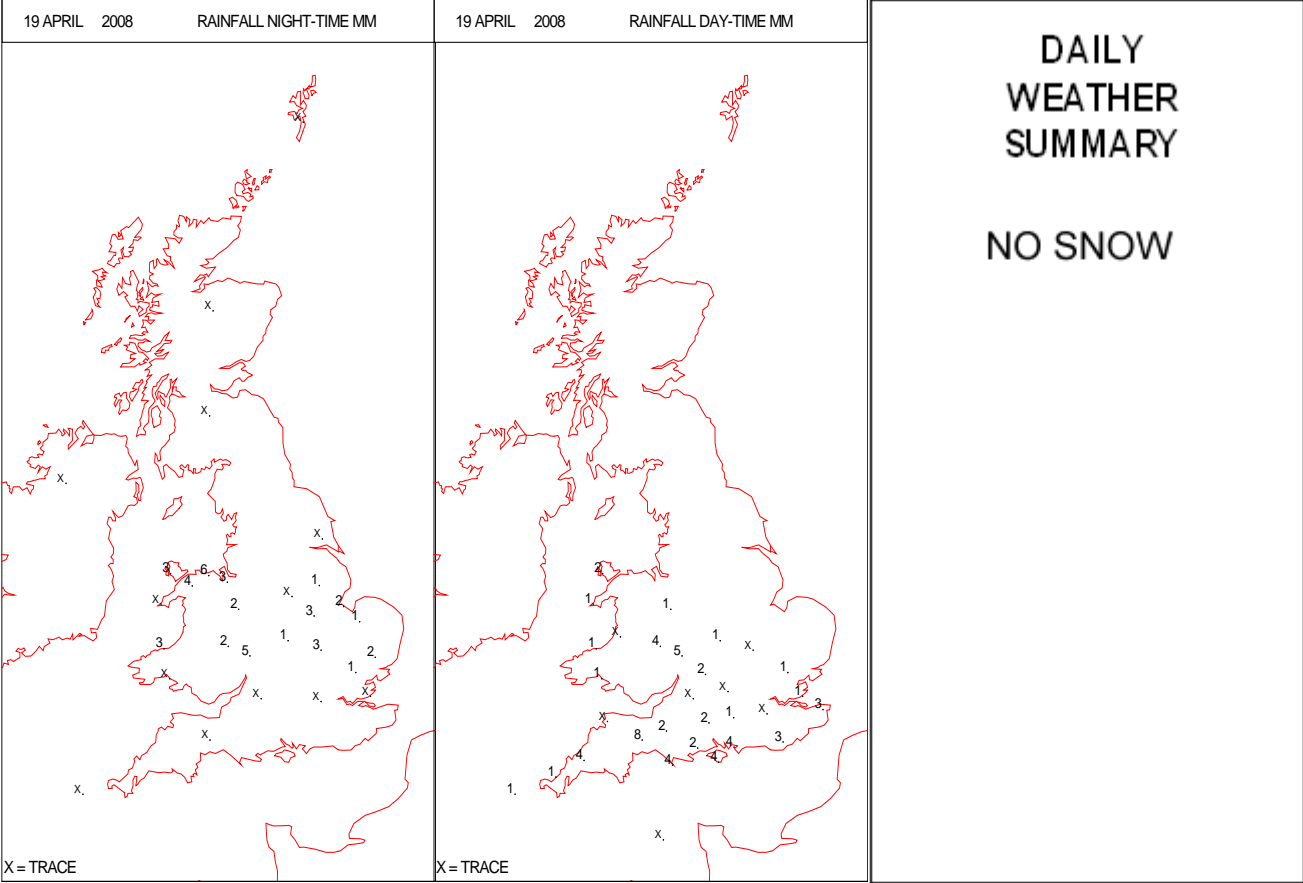
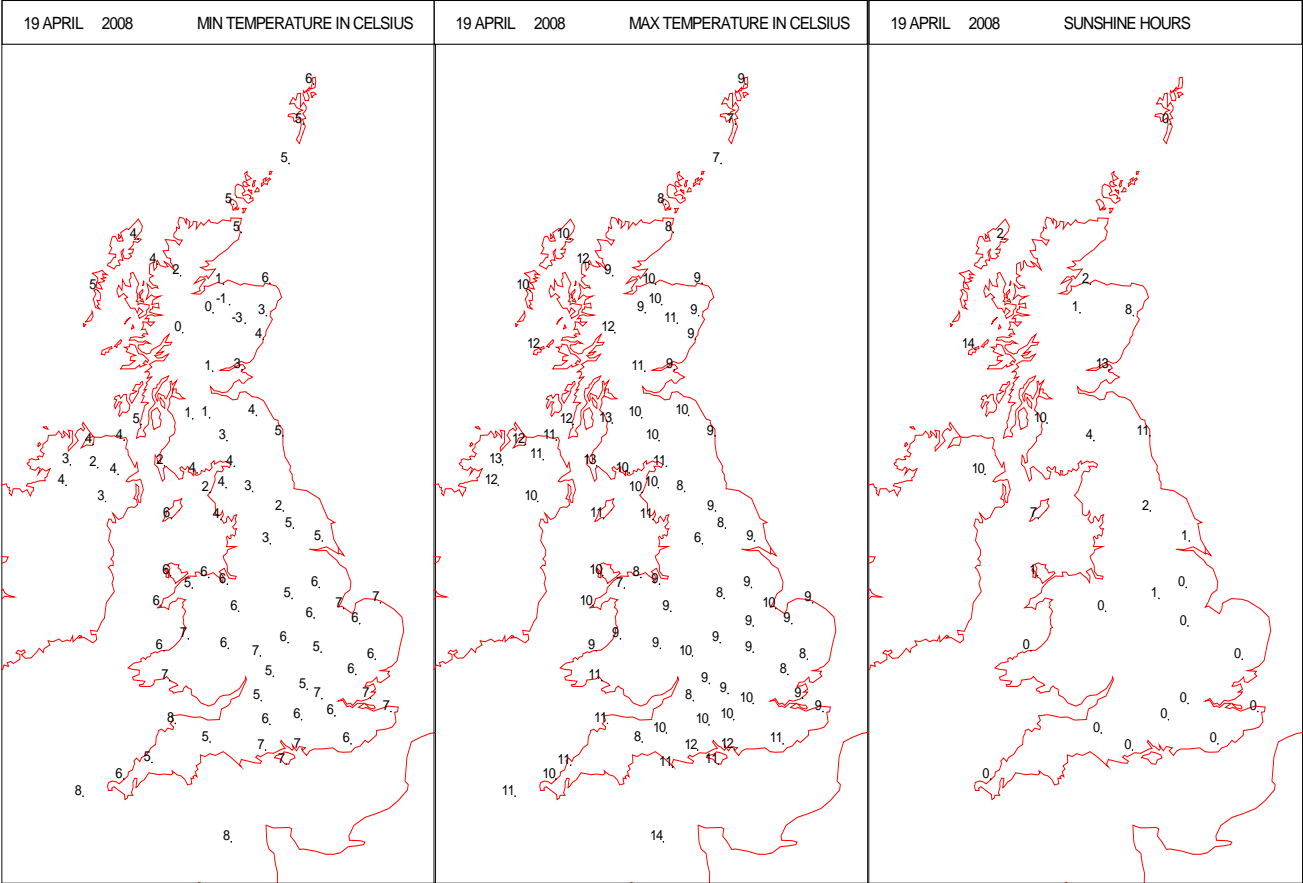
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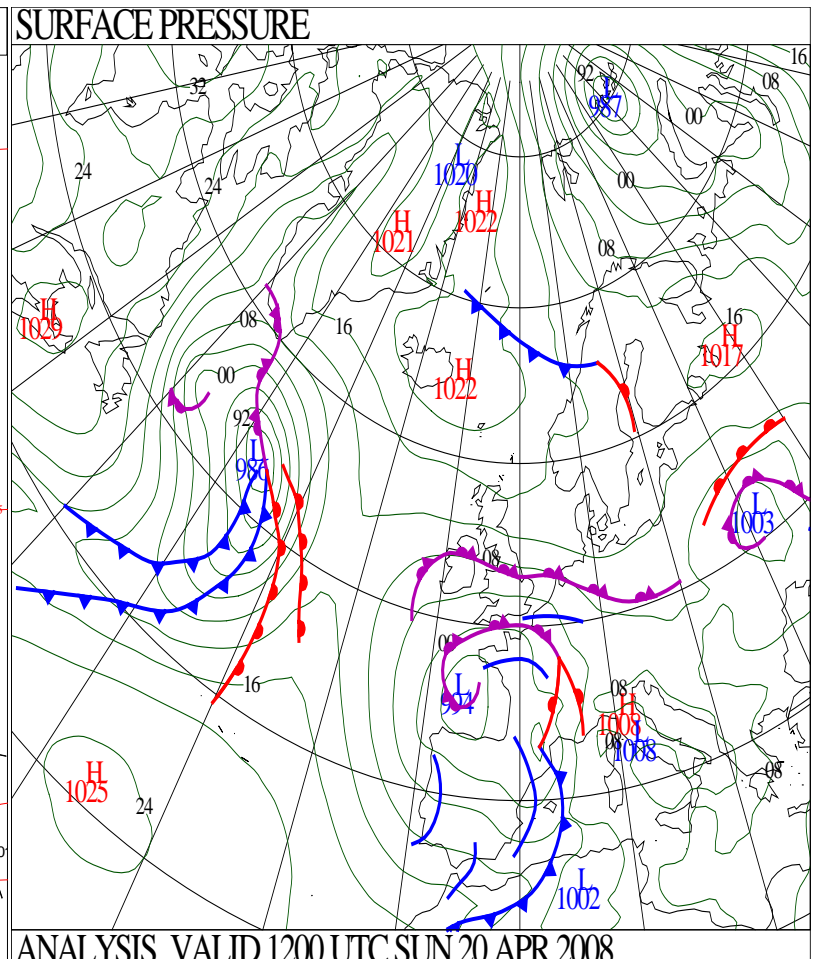
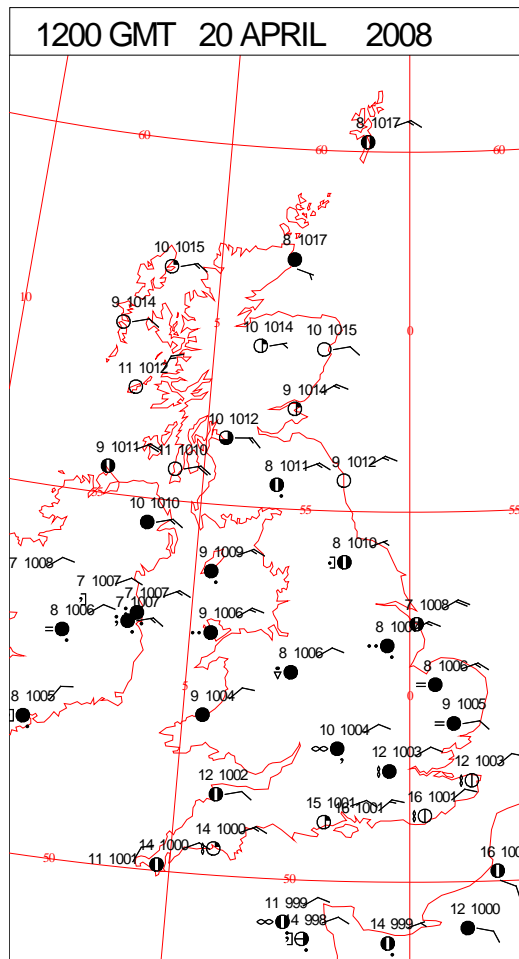
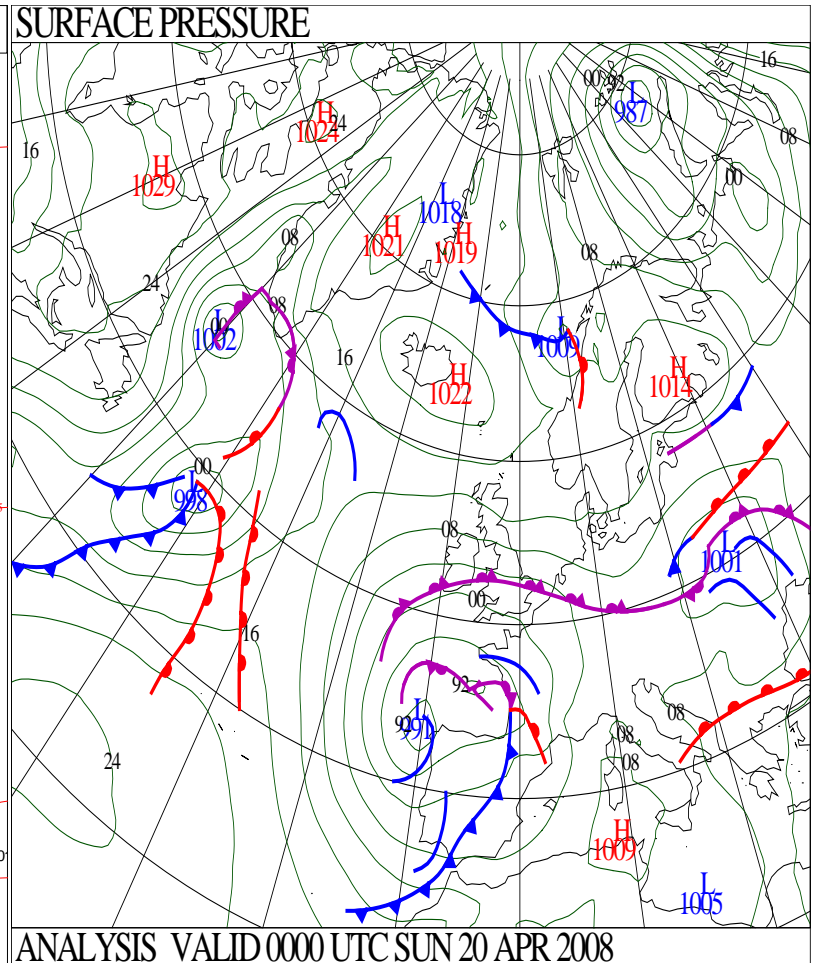
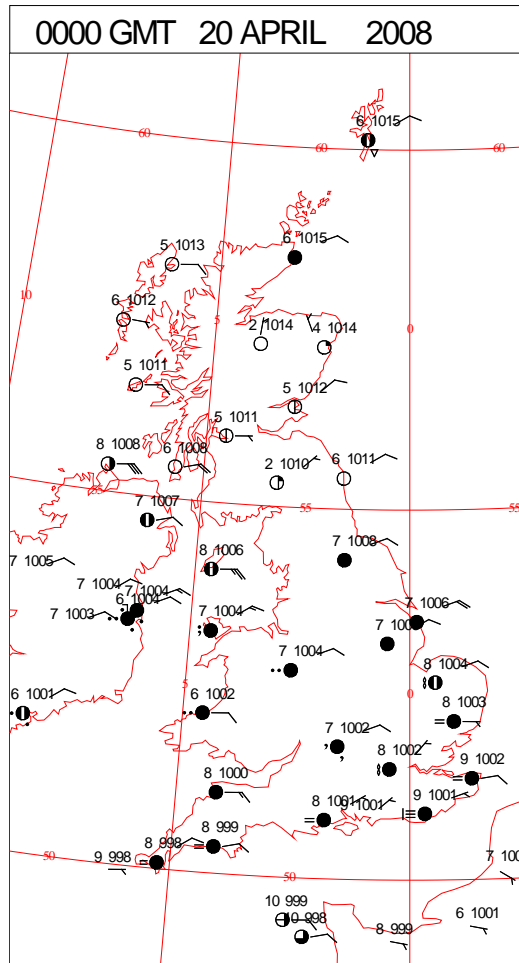
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0600 GMT 19 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 19 April 2008.</p> <p>A chilly night with plenty of clear spells and some frost in the north, although northernmost Scotland was more cloudy. It stayed cloudy but less cold over Wales and central and southern England with outbreaks of mostly light rain, mainly over southern England. It was cloudy over northern Scotland, but dry with sunny spells for central and southern parts. There was some sunshine over north England and Northern Ireland although cloud cover increased during the afternoon. Elsewhere, it was cloudy with some outbreaks of light rain. It stayed cloudy for most the evening although breaks in the cloud developed across Scotland. A dry evening across Northern Ireland, Scotland and northern England. Elsewhere, patchy light rain or drizzle continued with some mist patches in places. Generally breezy, with some strong gusts over northern England. A cold day across most parts with temperatures generally below average for the time of year.</p>
				
1800 GMT 19 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.6 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.3 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.9 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.7 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.3 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.7 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>
				

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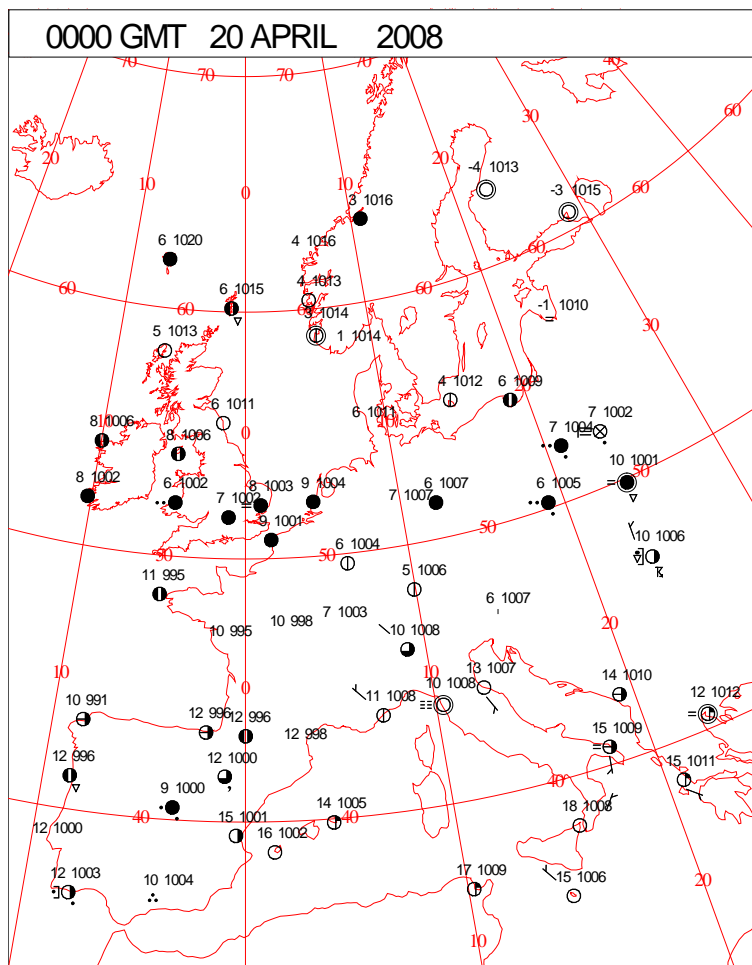


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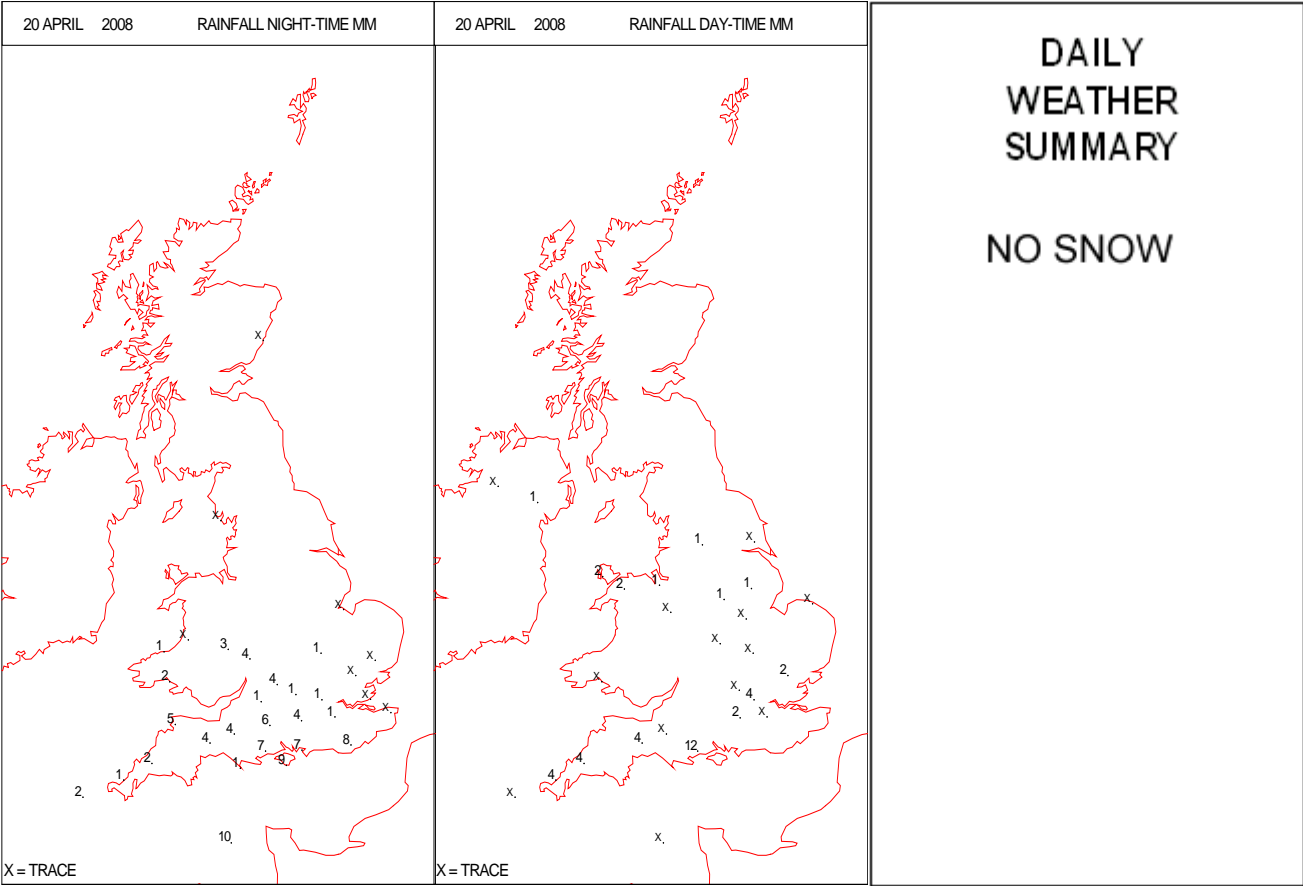
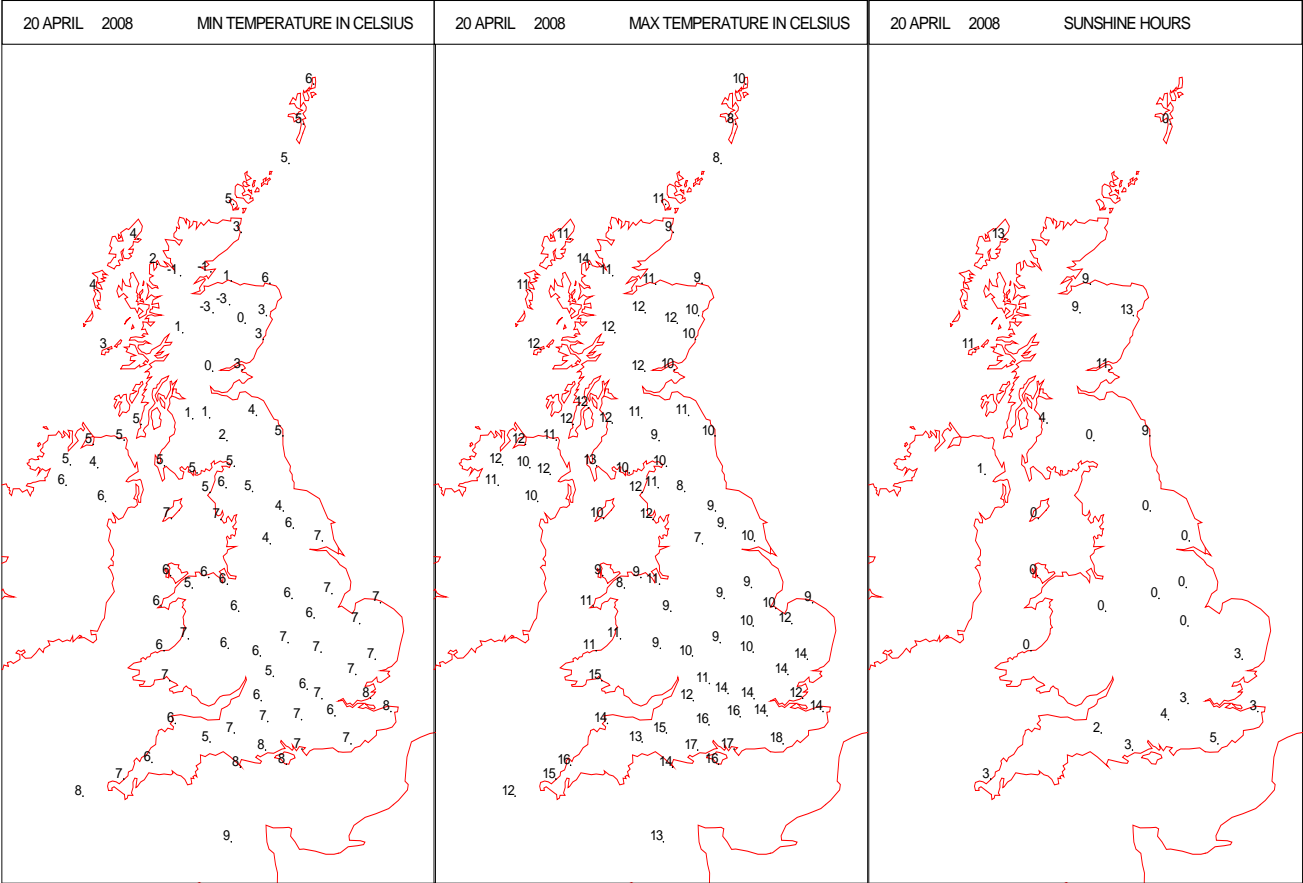
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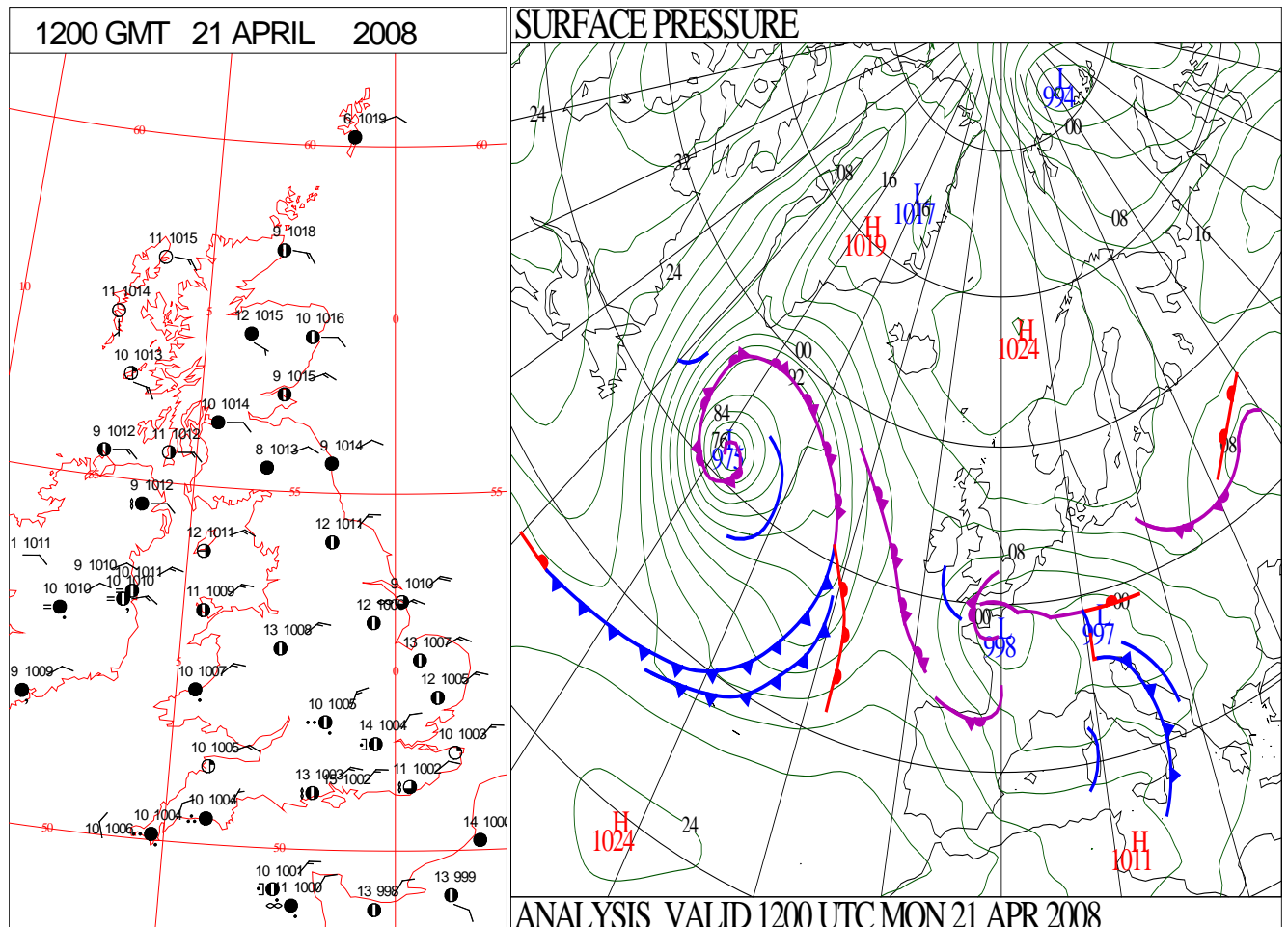
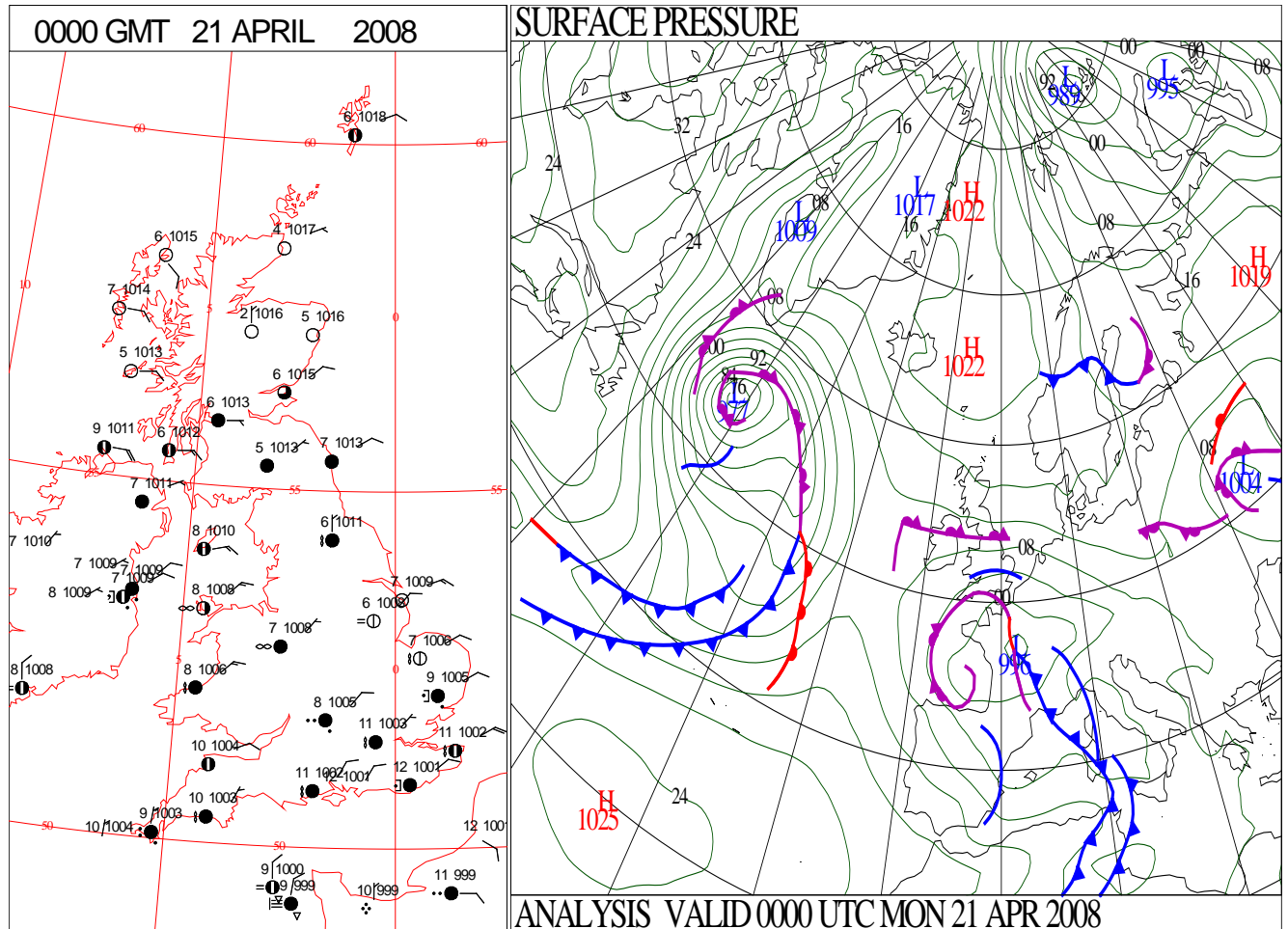
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 20 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 20 April 2008.</p> <p>It was dry overnight with clear spells and some frost across much of Scotland, but rather cloudy in the far north. It stayed cloudy elsewhere with outbreaks of light rain across much of Wales, central England and southern parts of Northern Ireland. Mostly dry and fairly mild further south with widespread mist and hill fog. A fine day in the north, but cloudy, misty, murky and rather cold with some light rain over the central UK and southern parts of Northern Ireland. Rather warm with some sunny spells in the south, but showers, some heavy and thundery, spread into south-western parts in the afternoon. It stayed dry across most parts during the evening although there were outbreaks of light rain or drizzle in parts of northern England.</p> <p>Showers continued in the south-west and developed across the south-east during the evening with some heavier downpours at times. Temperatures were generally below average in the north and close to or above average in south Wales and southern England.</p>
1800 GMT 20 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.3 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.2 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.0 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Tayside)</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.8 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.0 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

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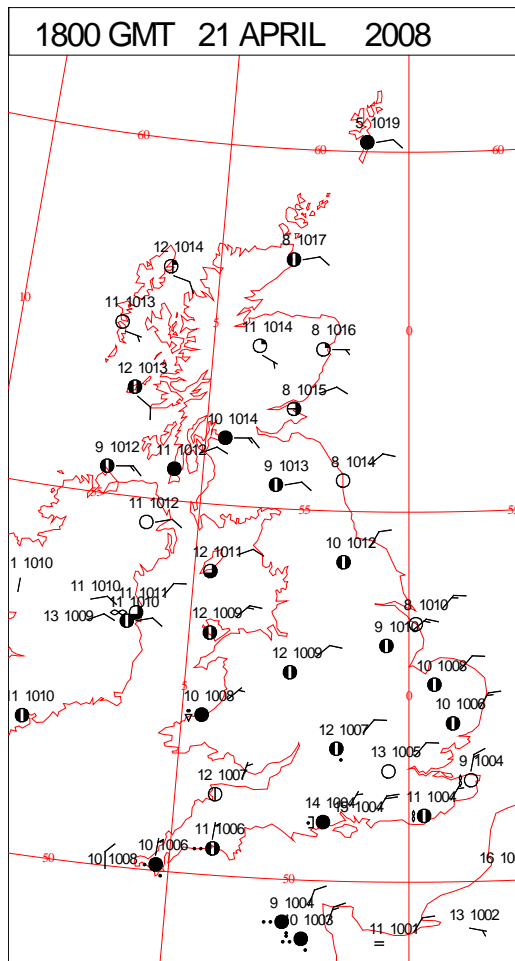
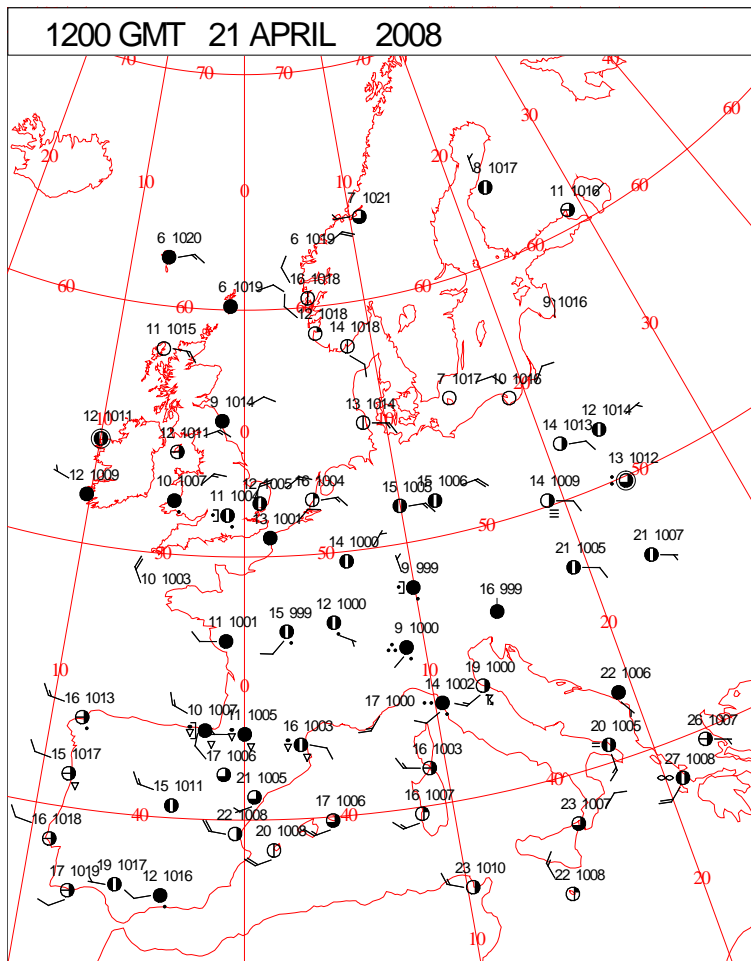
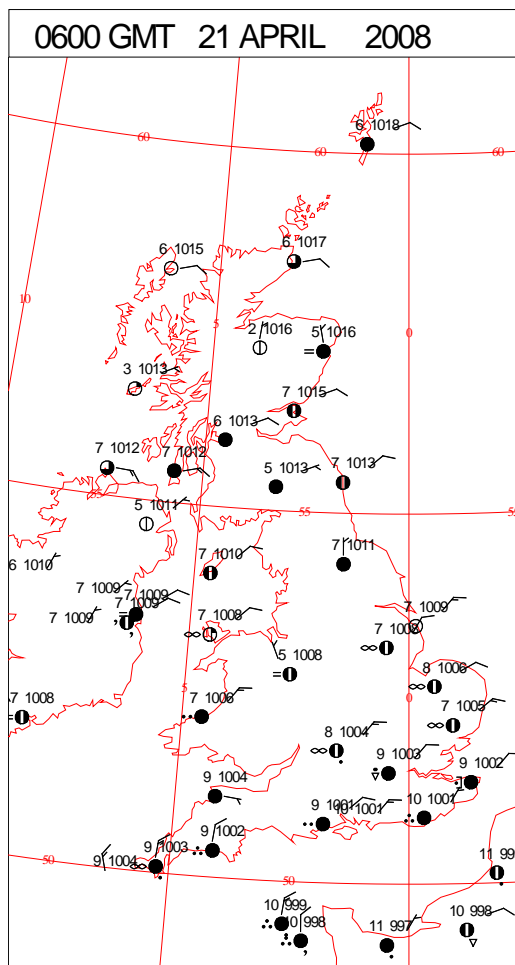
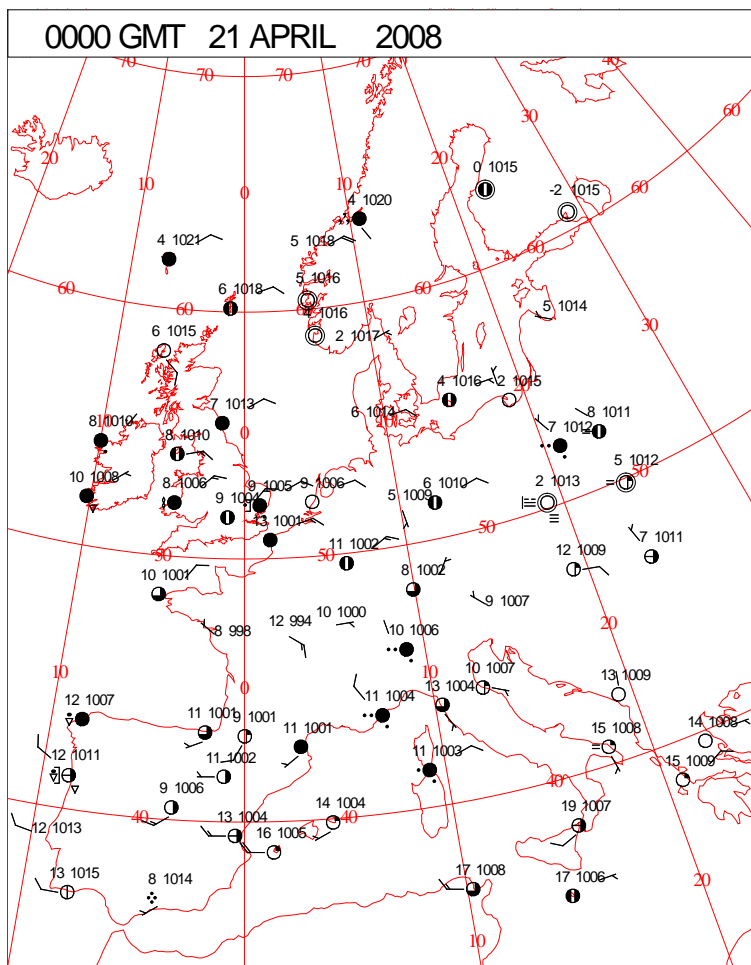


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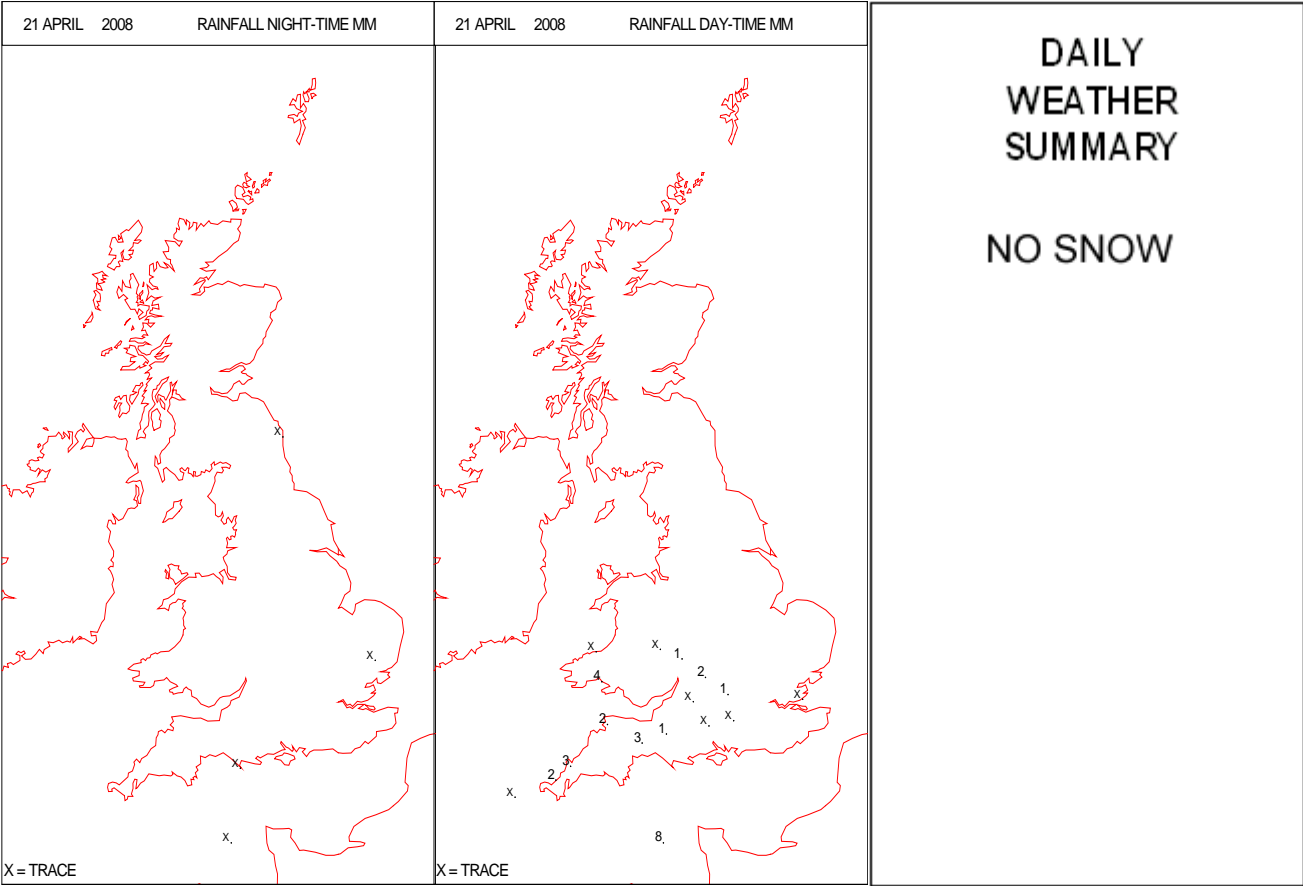
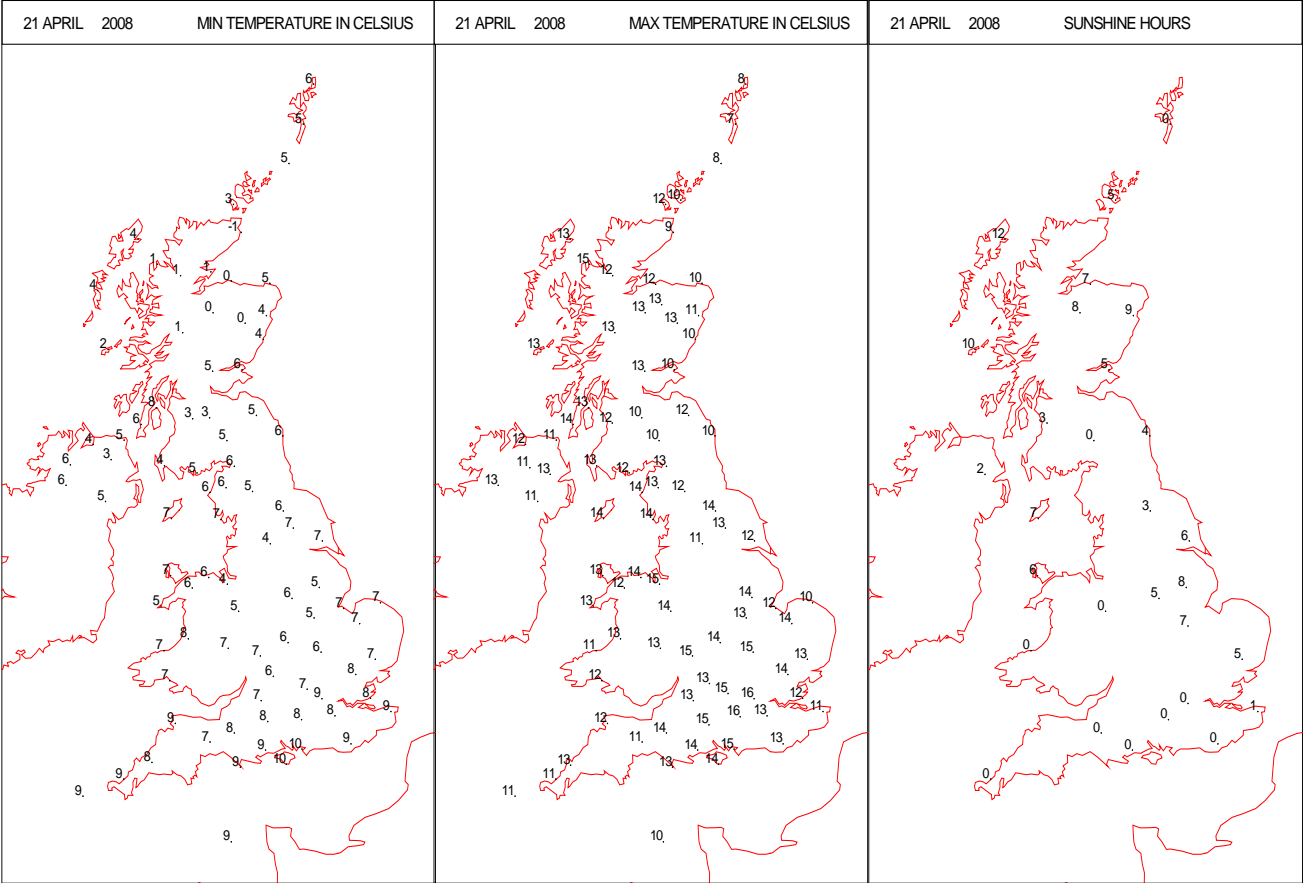
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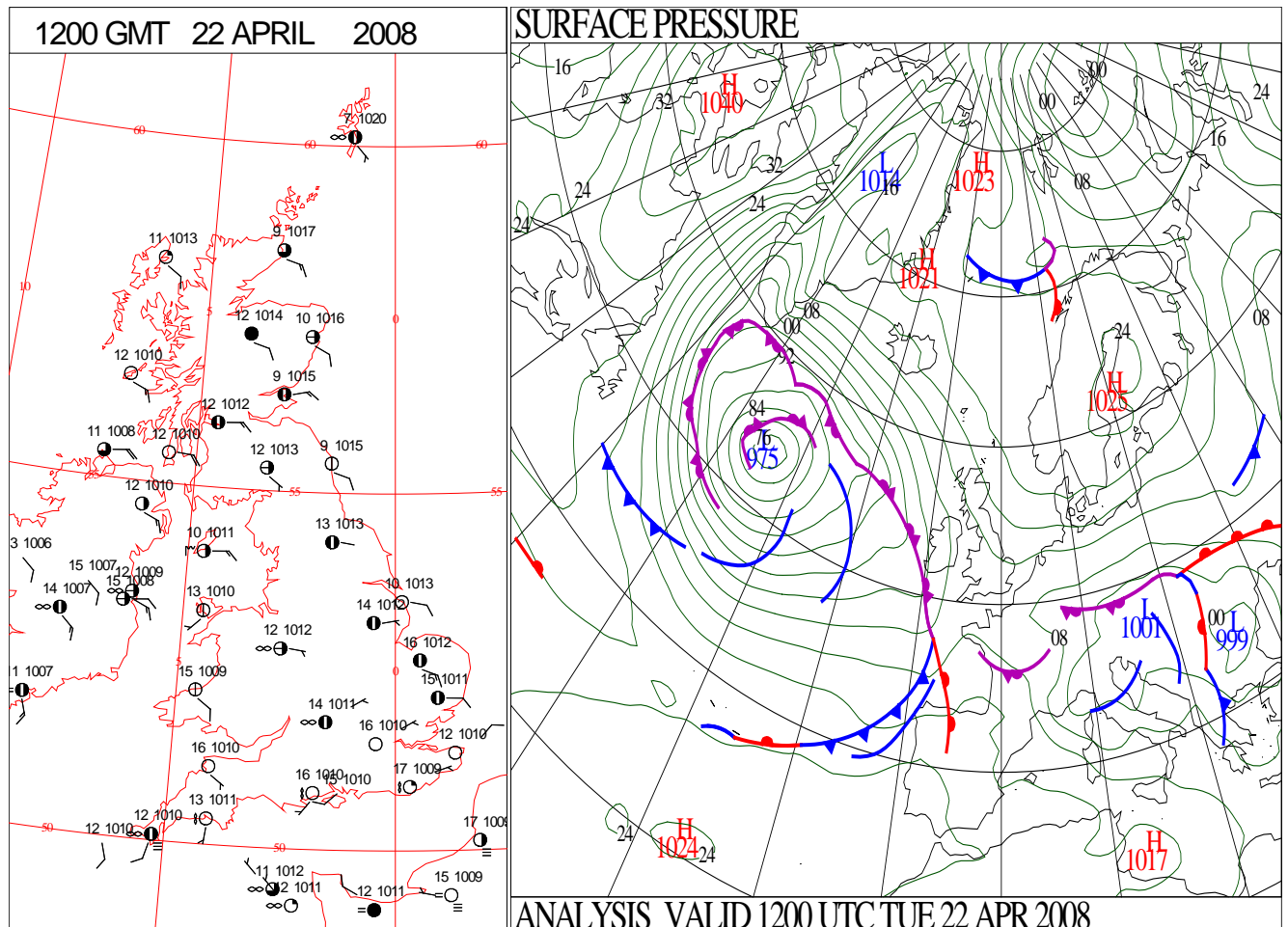
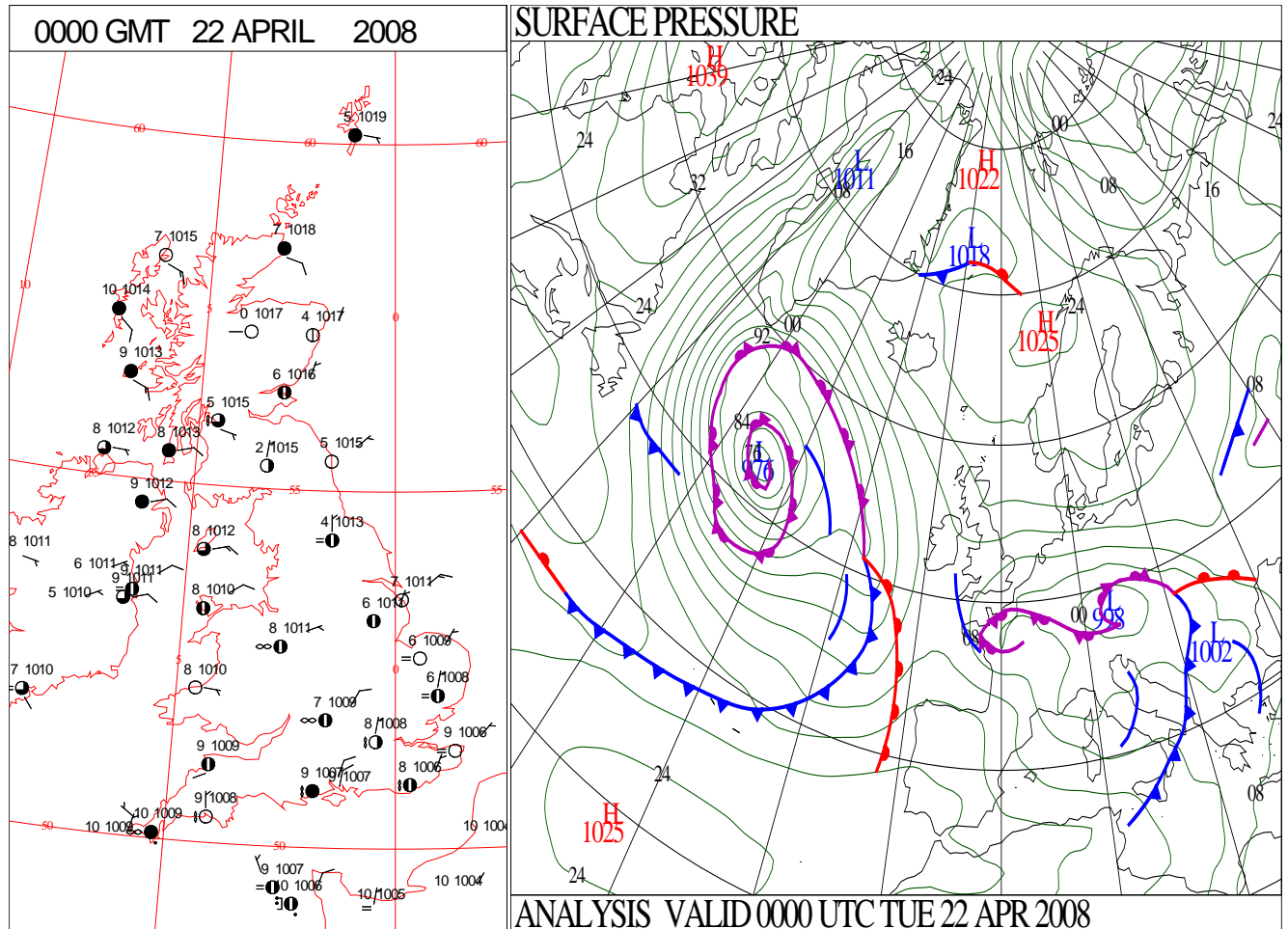
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0600 GMT 21 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 21 April 2008.</p> <p>The day began rather wet over southern counties of England and Wales as a slow-moving front associated with a area of low pressure in the English Channel swept from east to west during the morning. Although drier and brighter in south-east England by the afternoon, showers continued in parts of south-west England and west Wales into the evening. Mist and low cloud across much of the rest of England and Wales cleared slowly during the morning, allowing bright or sunny spells to develop for the afternoon and temperatures to return to near normal values in most areas. It was somewhat cooler near the North Sea coast, however, thanks to a moderate north-easterly breeze. Northern Ireland saw a mainly dry day with variable, and often large, amounts of cloud, some of which was thick enough during the evening to give a little light rain. The north of Scotland experienced another dry with sunny spells. The south of Scotland saw rather more cloud with some light rain over the Southern Uplands and limited brighter spells. Temperatures were below normal in the south-west, and near, or slightly above, normal elsewhere.</p>
1800 GMT 21 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.9 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.9 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.6 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.9 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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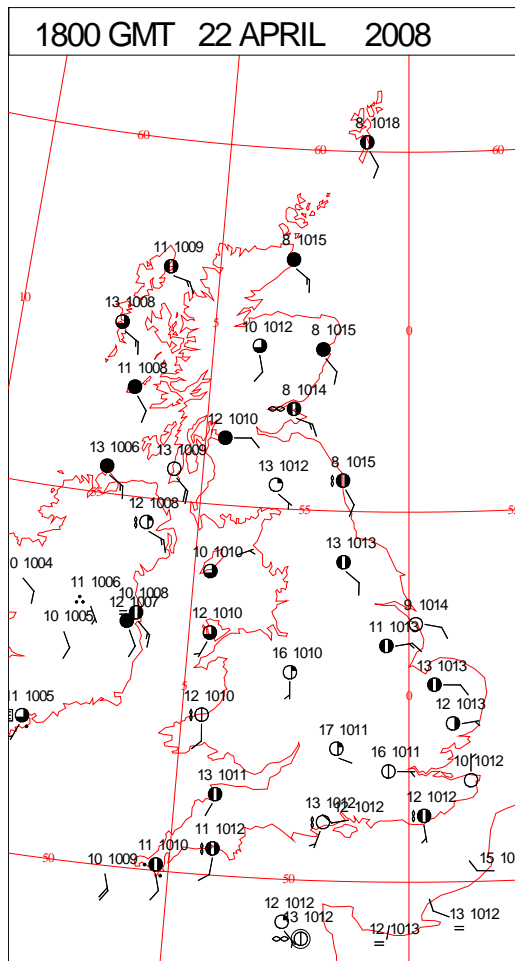
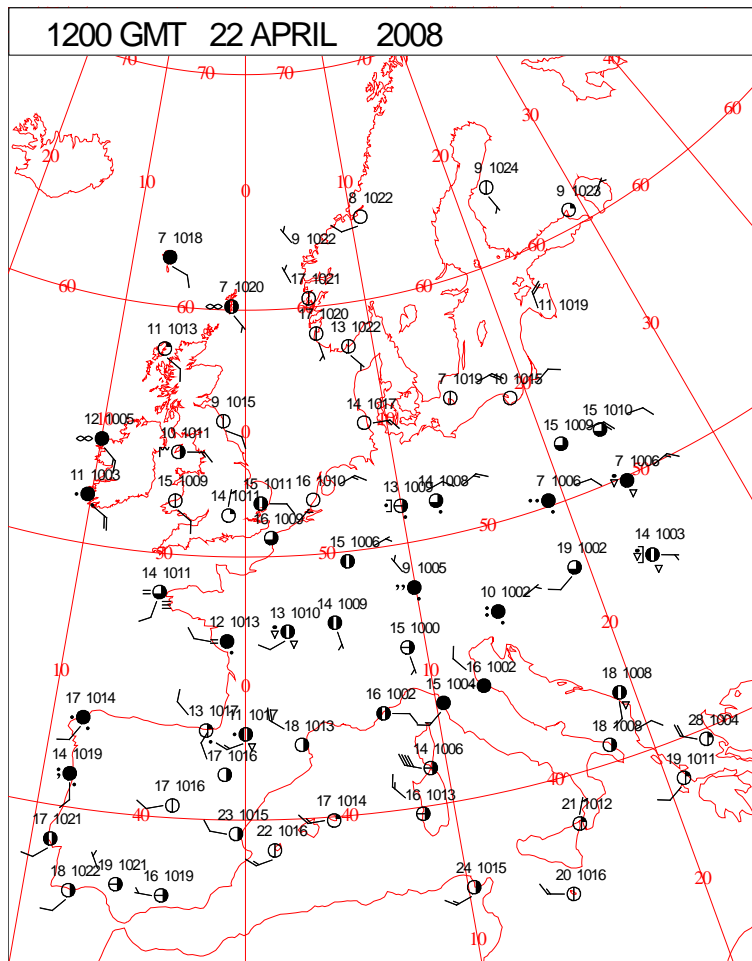
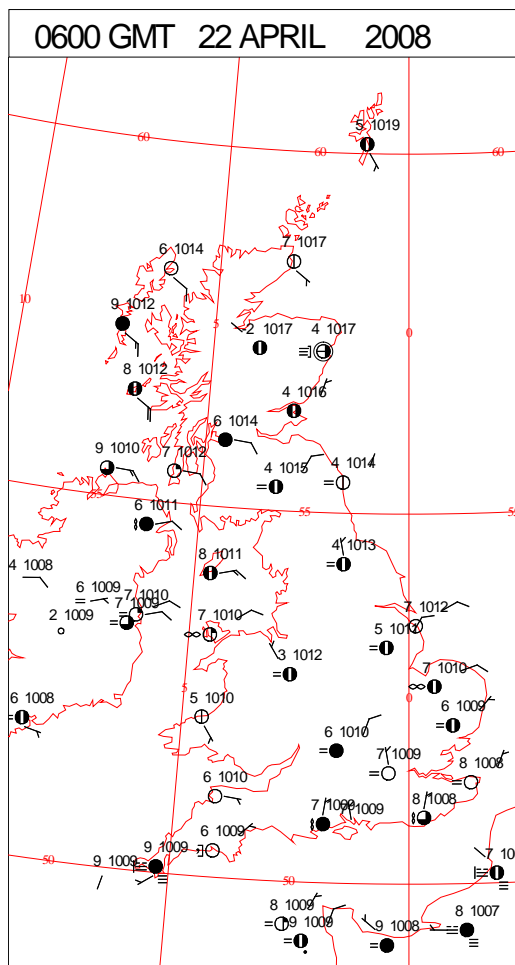
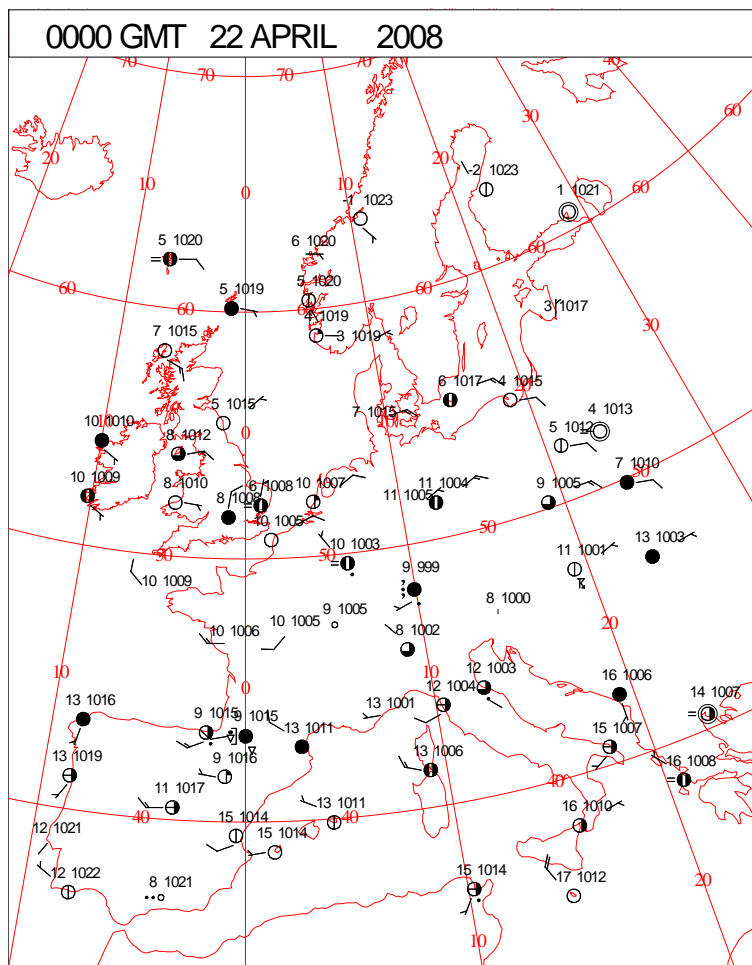


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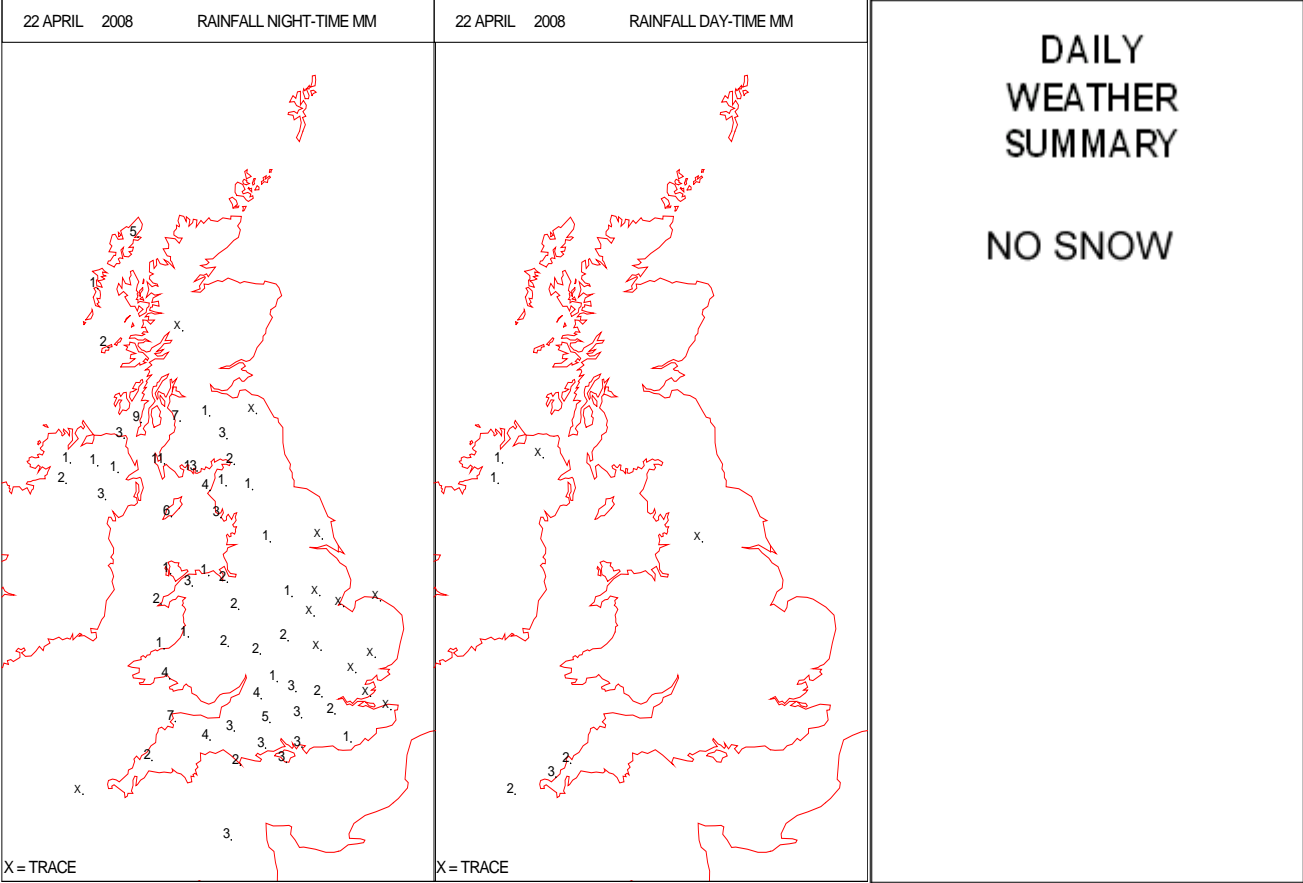
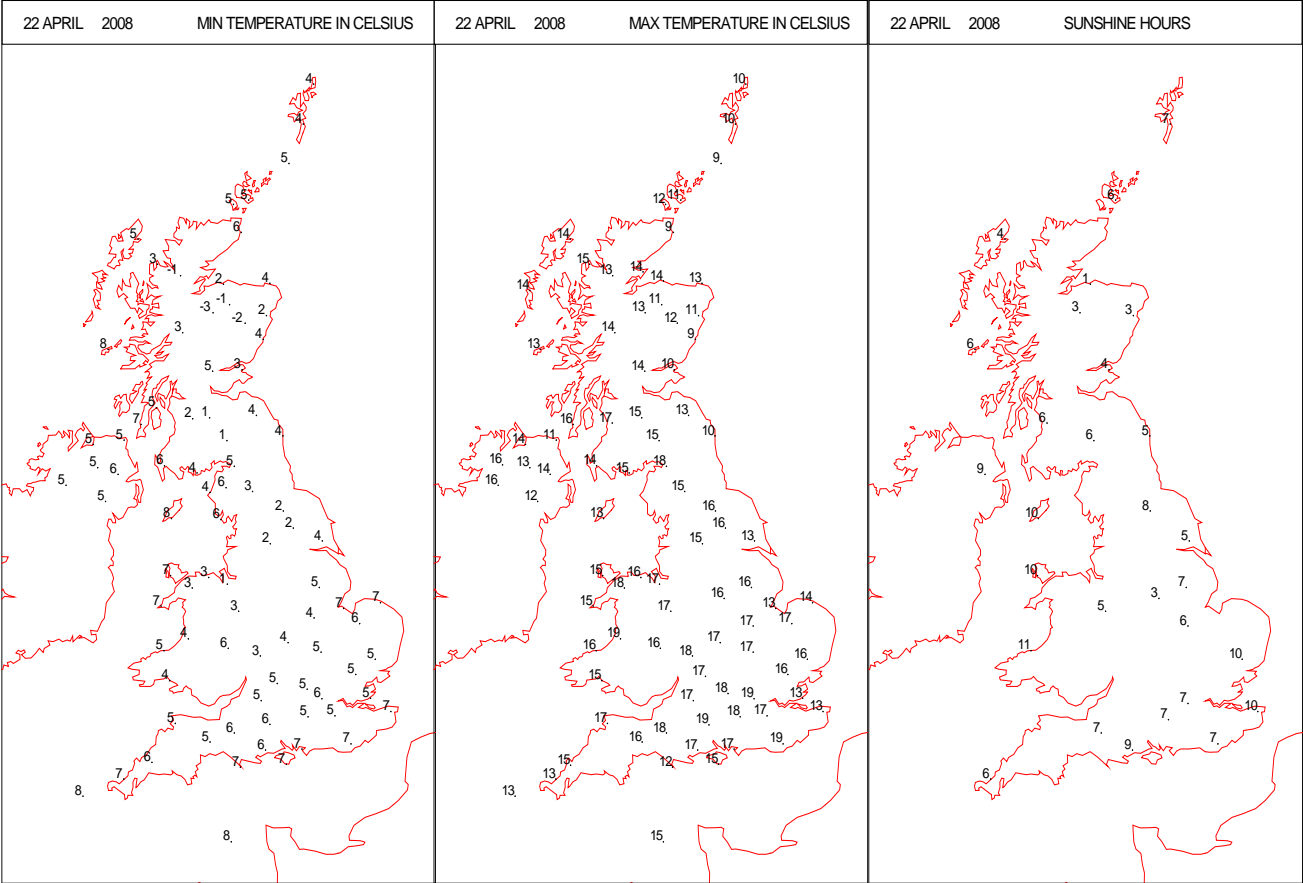
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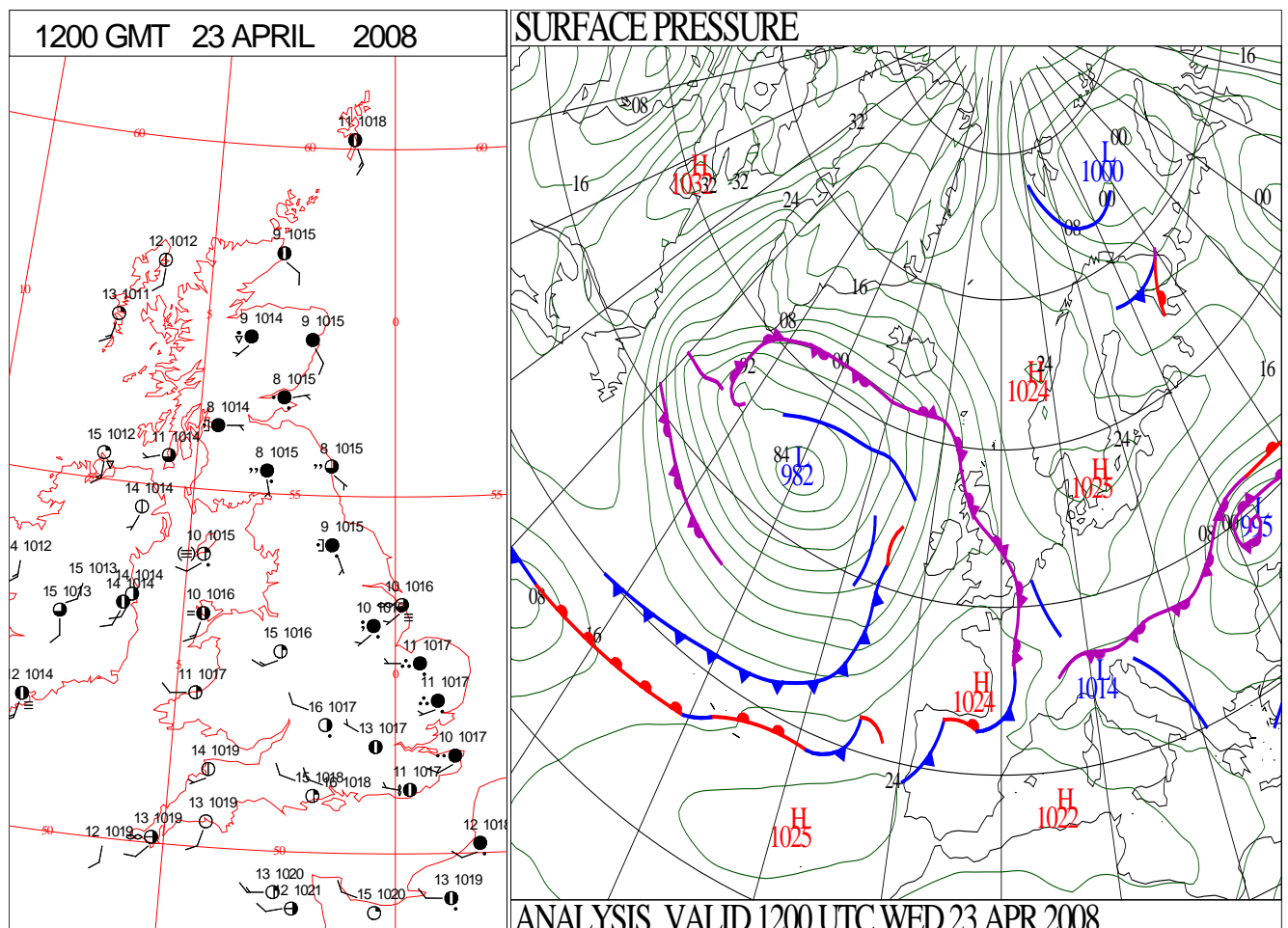
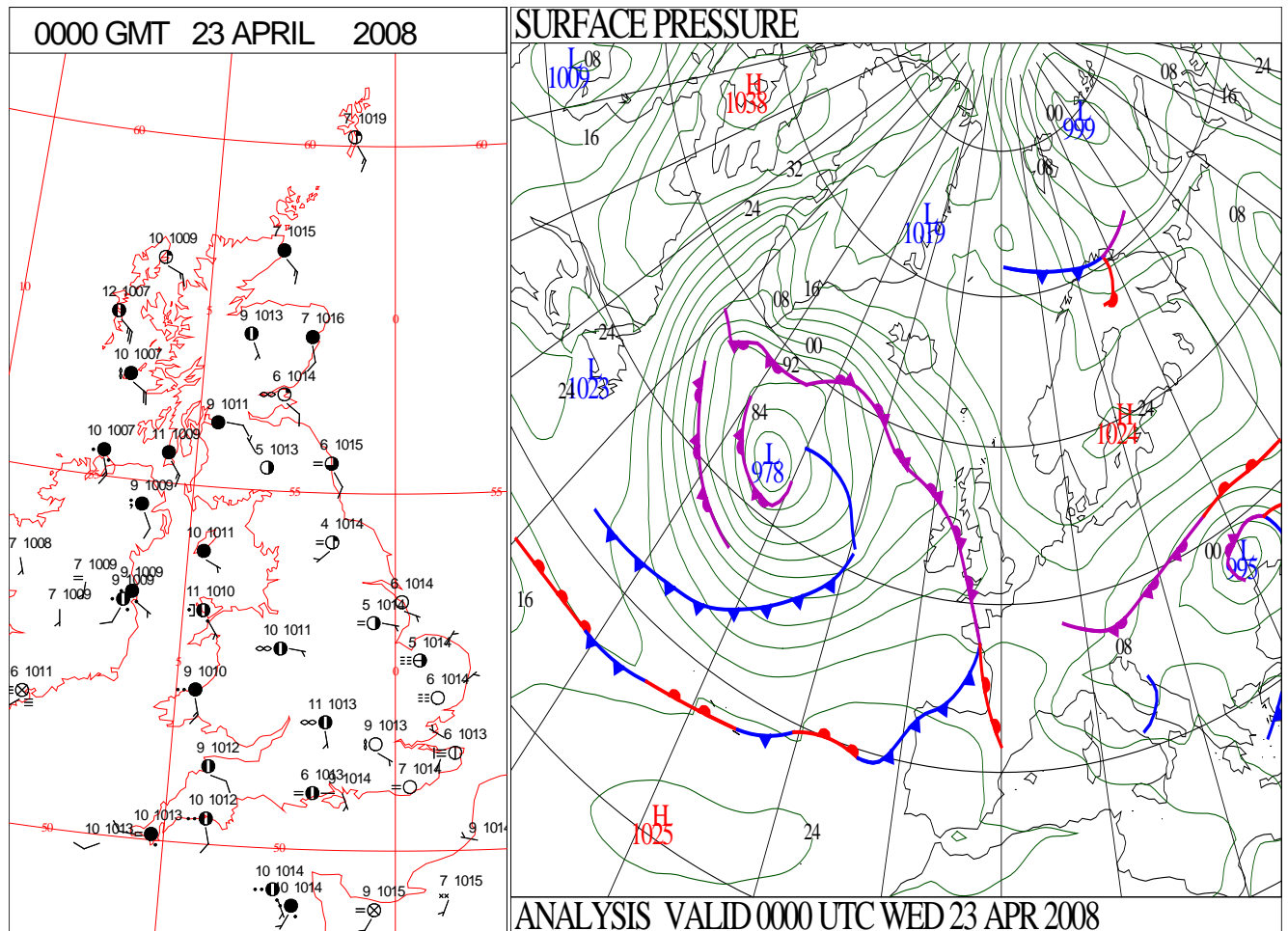
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0600 GMT 22 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 22 April 2008.</p> <p>It was rather murky at first for many central, southern and eastern areas with light winds overnight and moist air producing a lot of low cloud and mist. The exception was much of south west England, west Wales and Northern Ireland which saw the sunshine from the word 'go'. The far south-west saw some persistent sea mist which lapped onshore in a light breeze. The mist and low cloud cleared affected areas during the morning, persisting longest in parts of east Wales. Prolonged sunny spells developed over much of England, Wales, southern Scotland and Northern Ireland, with afternoon temperatures responding well, reaching a balmy 19 °C in a handful of locations in the south-east. The sunshine over northern Scotland was rather more hazy, with the cloud thick enough at times to give a few spots of rain in places. Cloud amounts increased during the day in the west, heralding an approaching band of rain which affected the south-west of England, south and west Wales and Northern Ireland during the evening. Temperatures were generally above normal for mid-late April, excluding North Sea coastal locations where temperatures were below average.</p>
1800 GMT 22 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.9 Middle Wallop, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.7 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.8 Dundrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.1 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

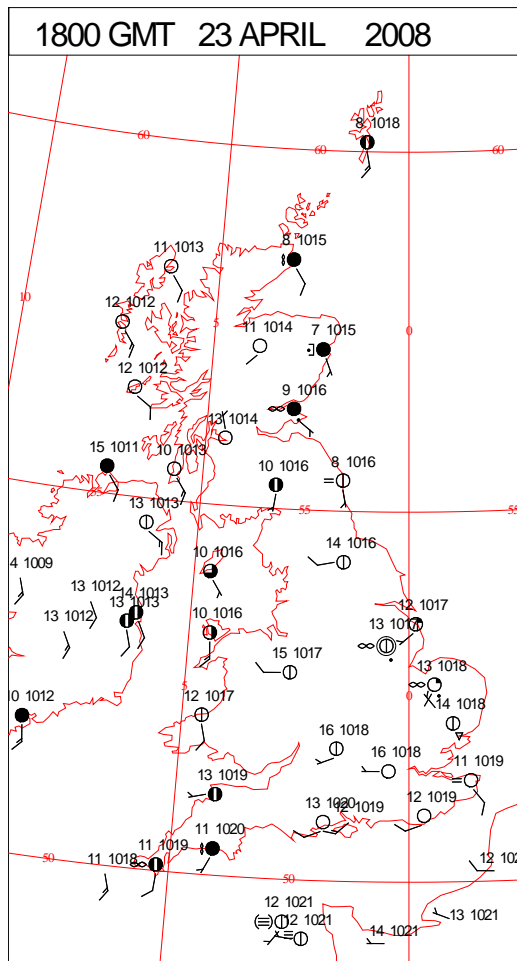
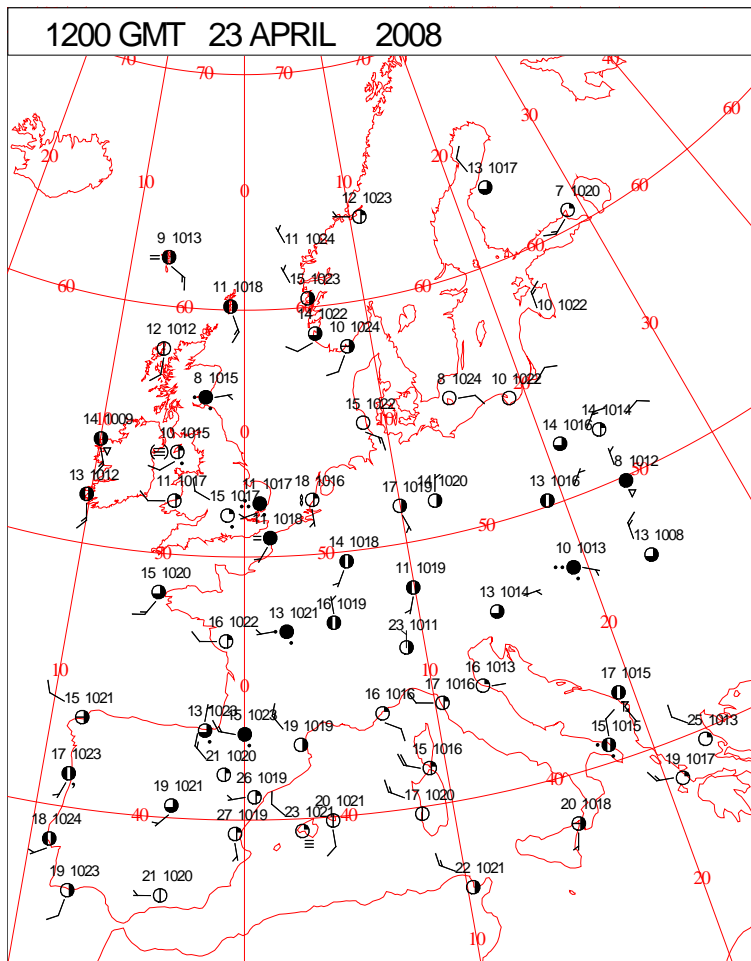
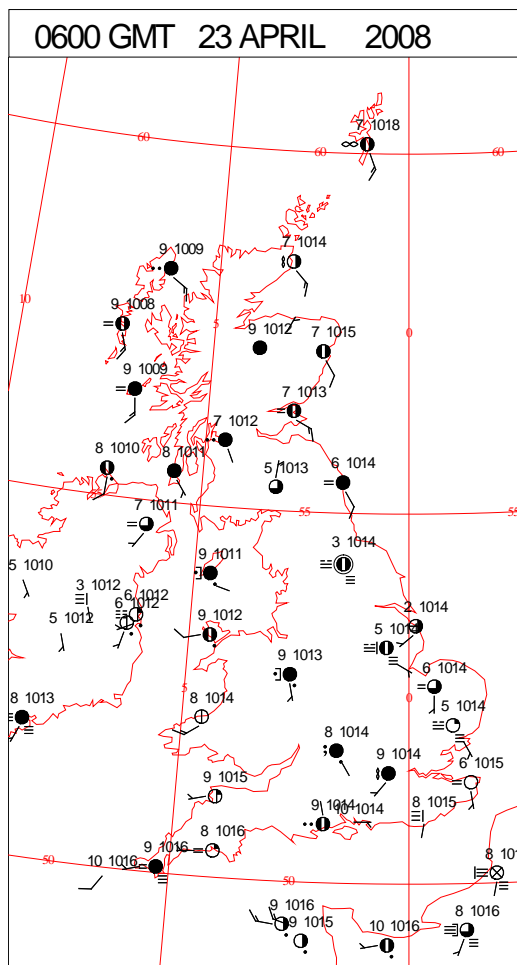
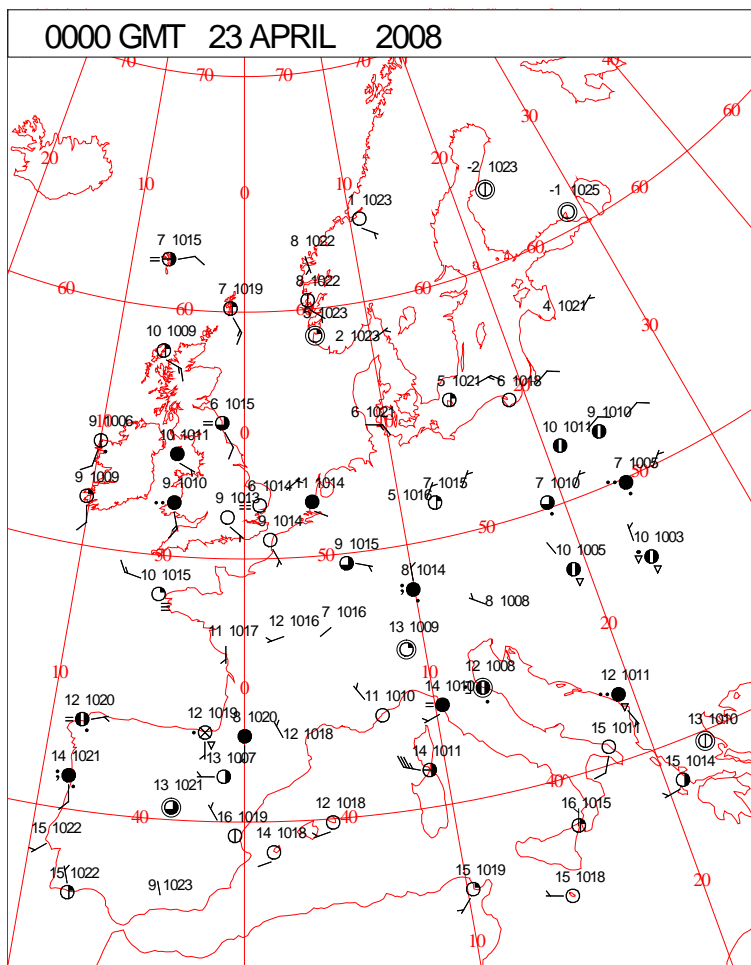
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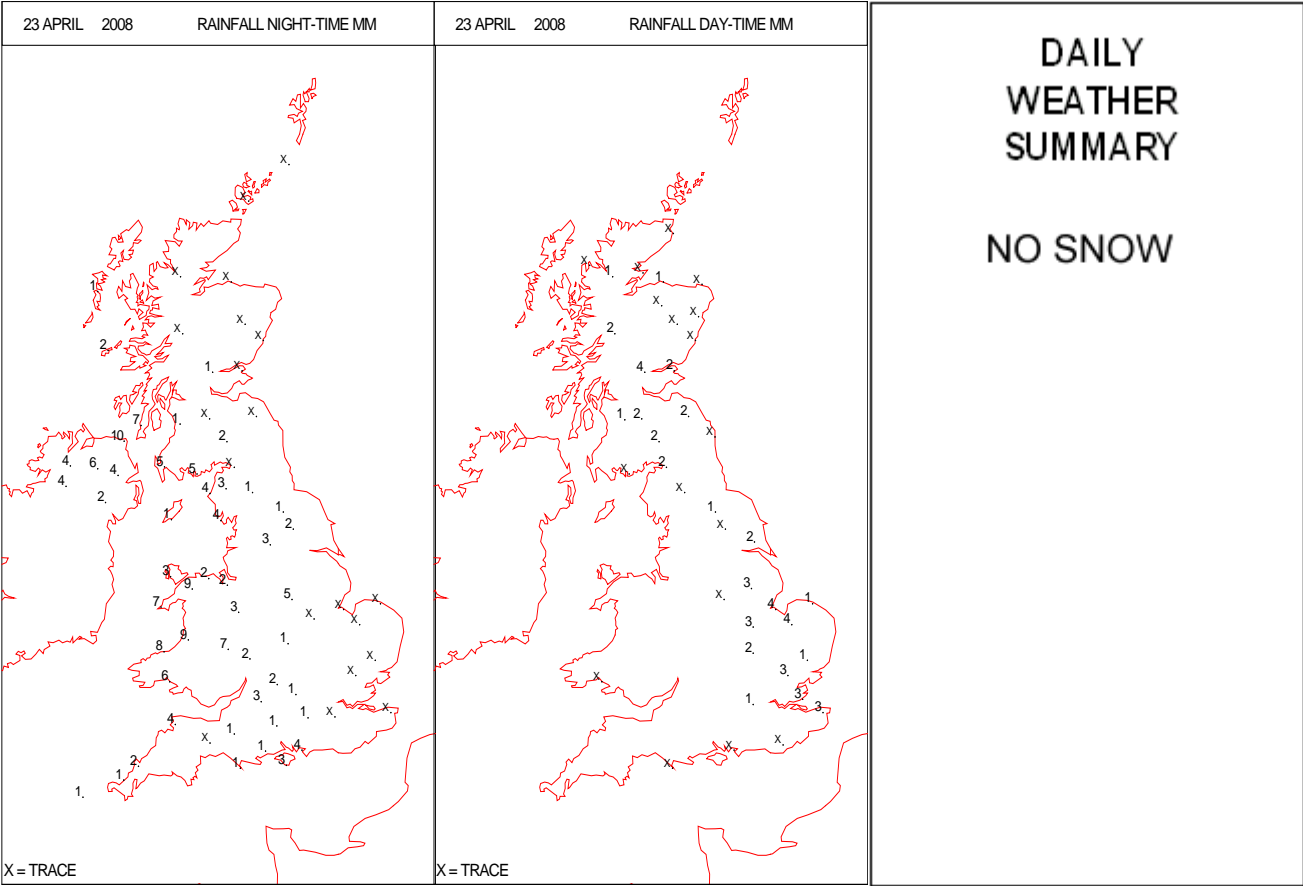
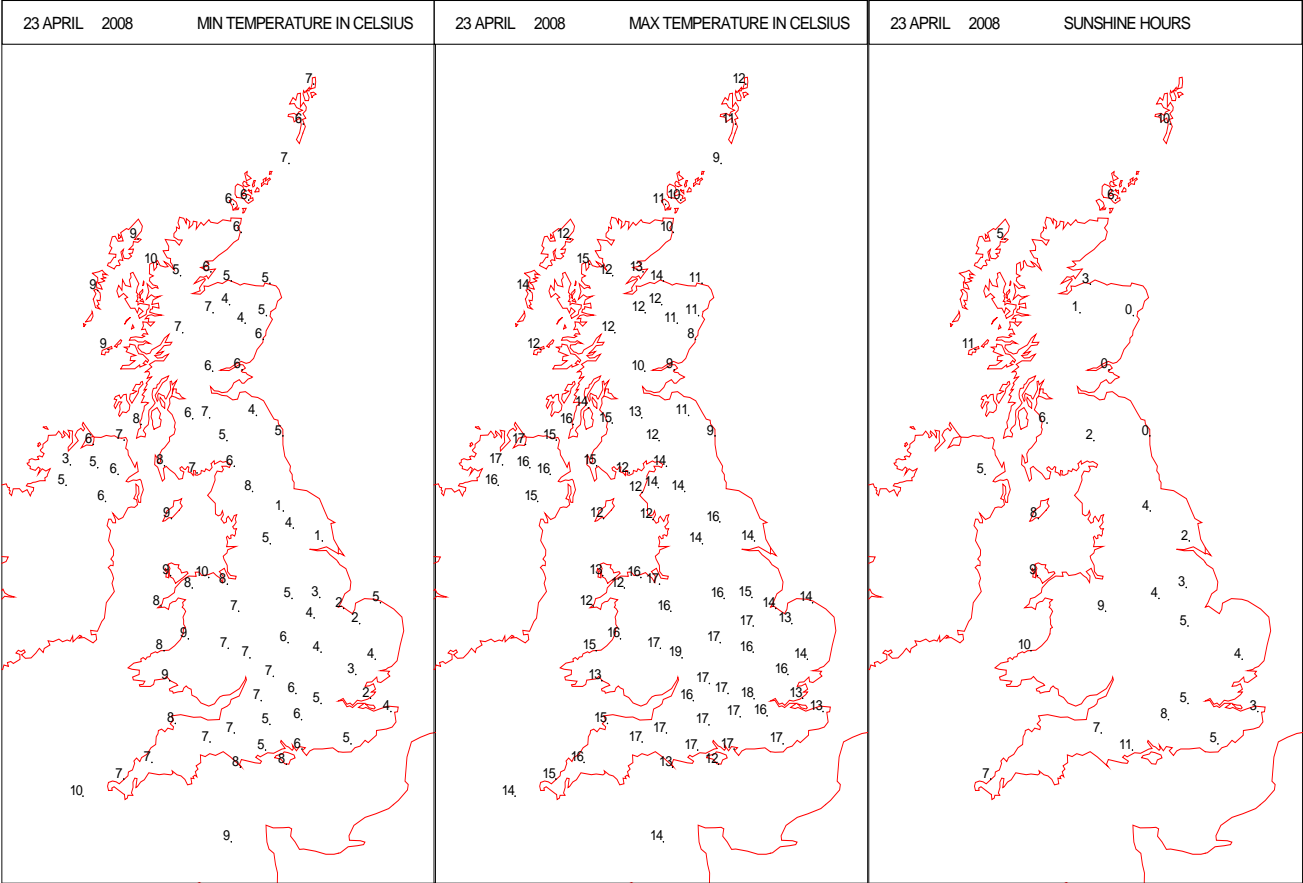
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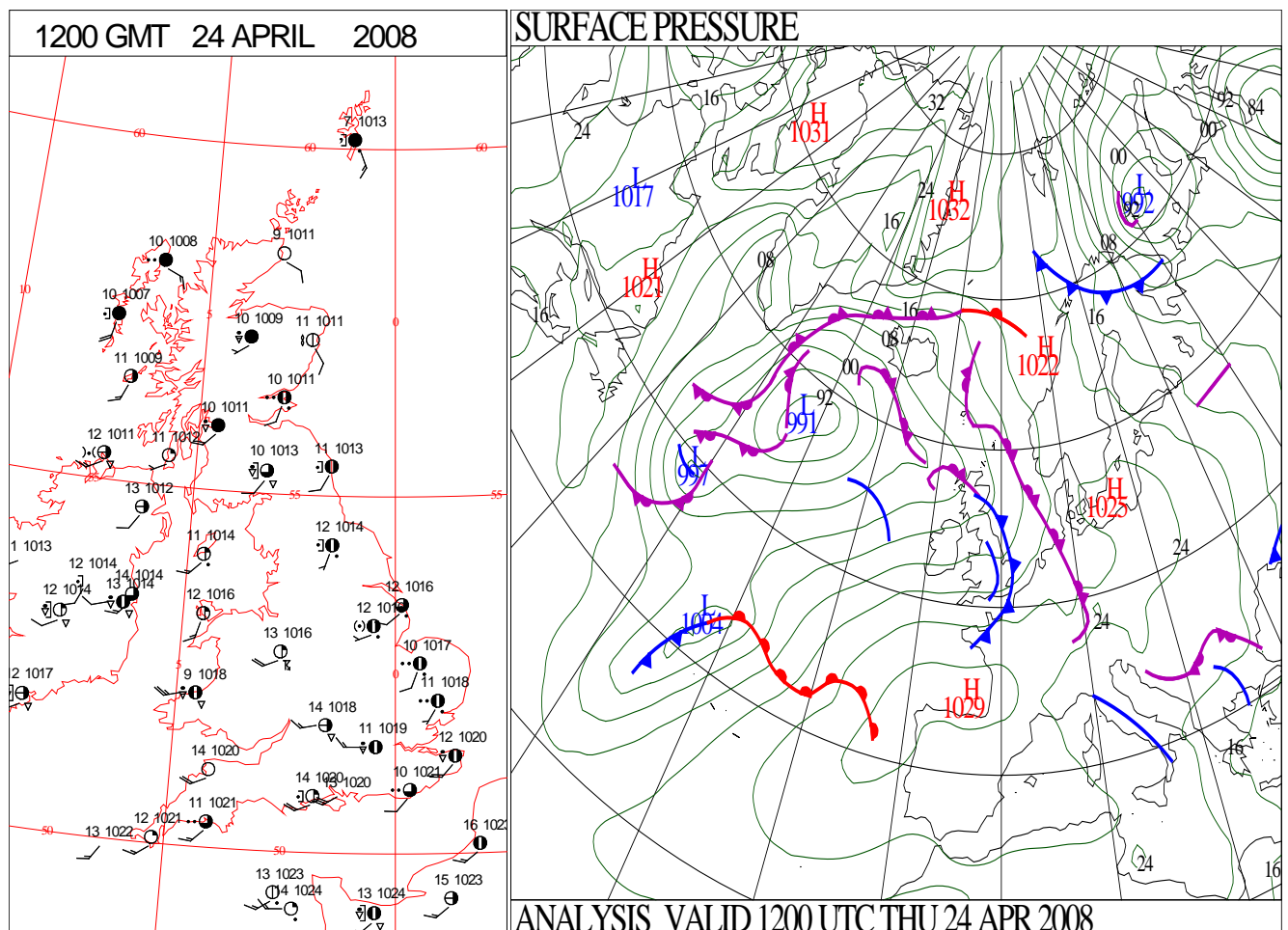
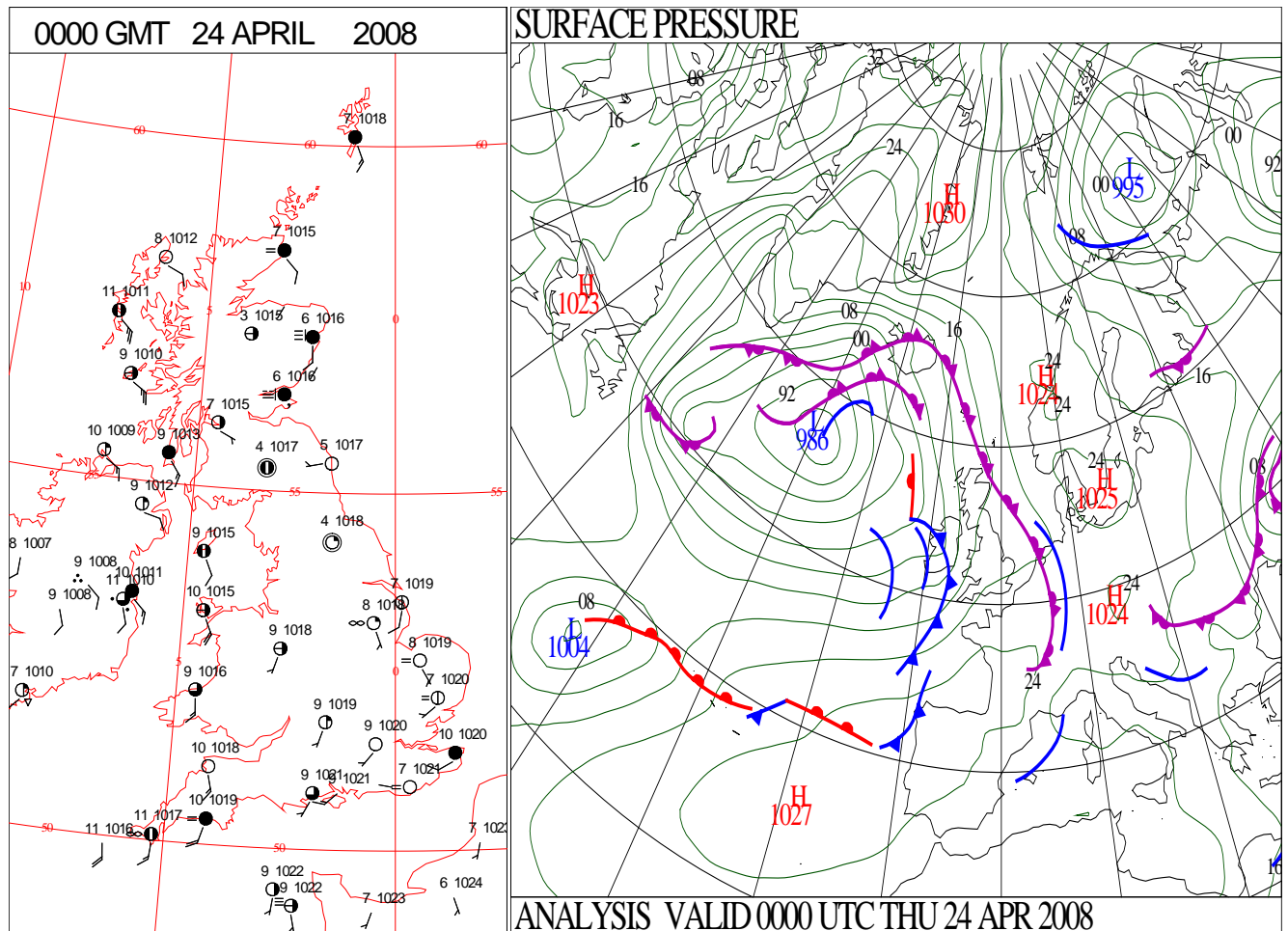
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0600 GMT 23 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 23 April 2008.</p> <p>A misty start to the day for some, mainly in central and eastern parts of England ahead of a band of rain and cloud. The rain, which was locally heavy in places, pushed east across much of the UK through the day, clearing Wales and northern Ireland by early morning, the east coast of England by early afternoon and eastern Scotland by late afternoon. Drier and brighter weather followed from the west, with cloud thickening in Northern Ireland later on in the afternoon. Temperatures were near and slightly above average for the time of year.</p>
1800 GMT 23 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.7 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.1 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.1 Leconfield, Humberside</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.0 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.2 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.6 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

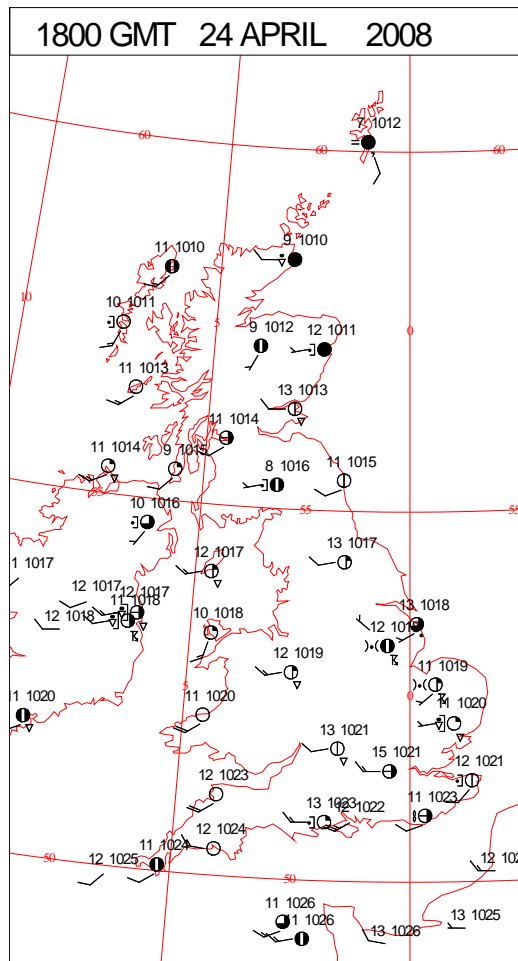
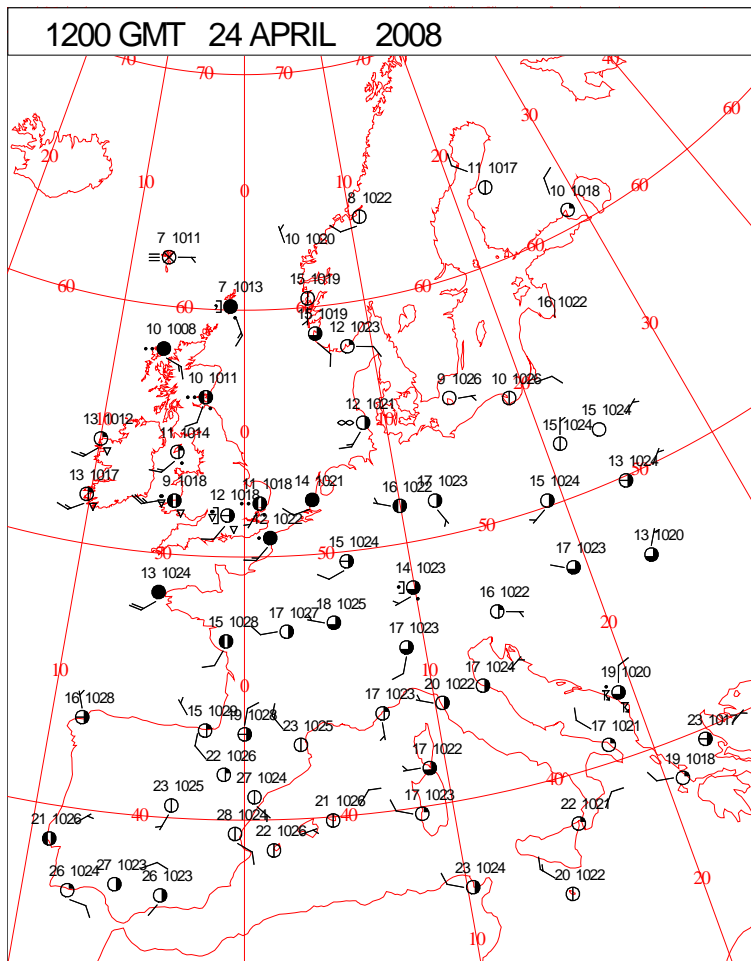
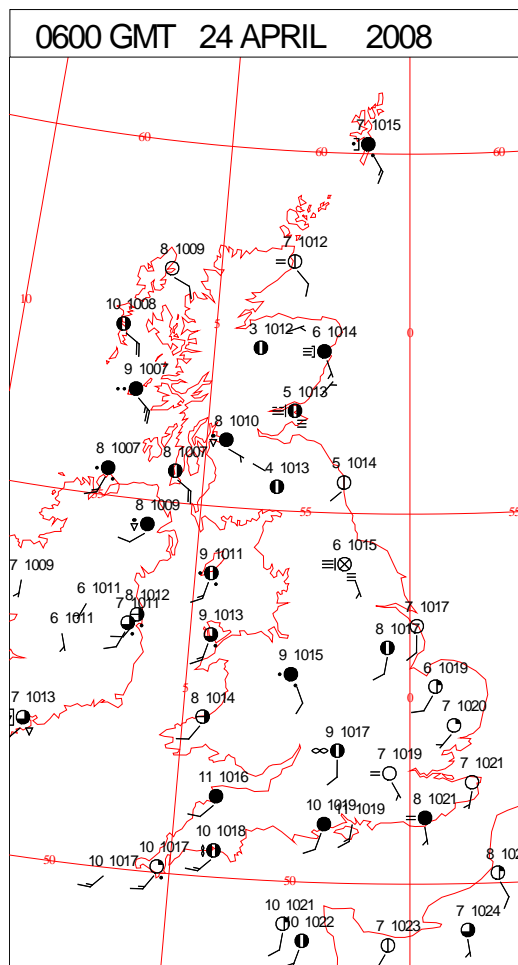
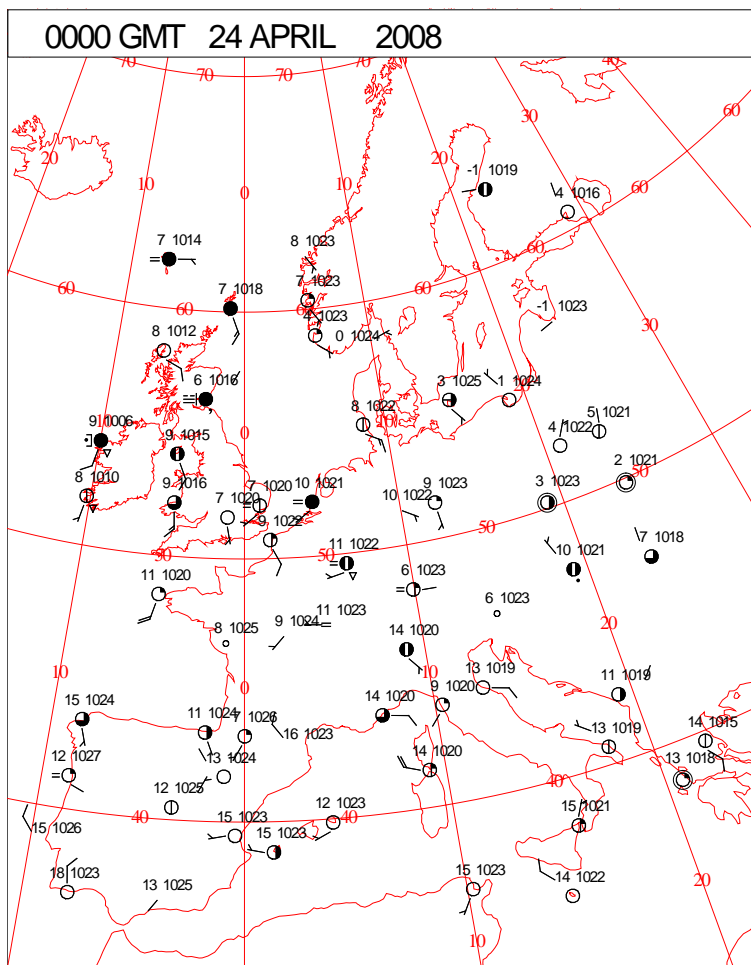
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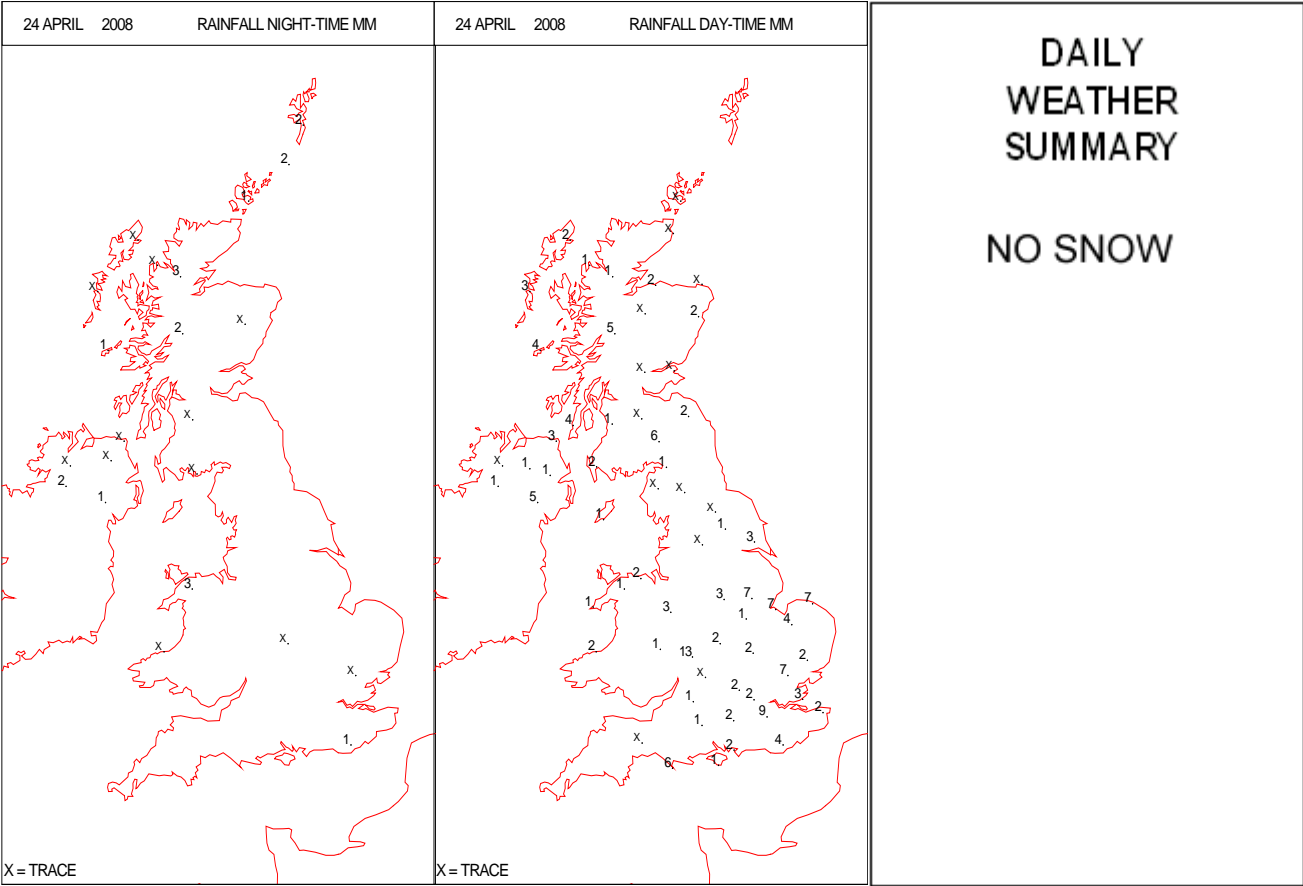
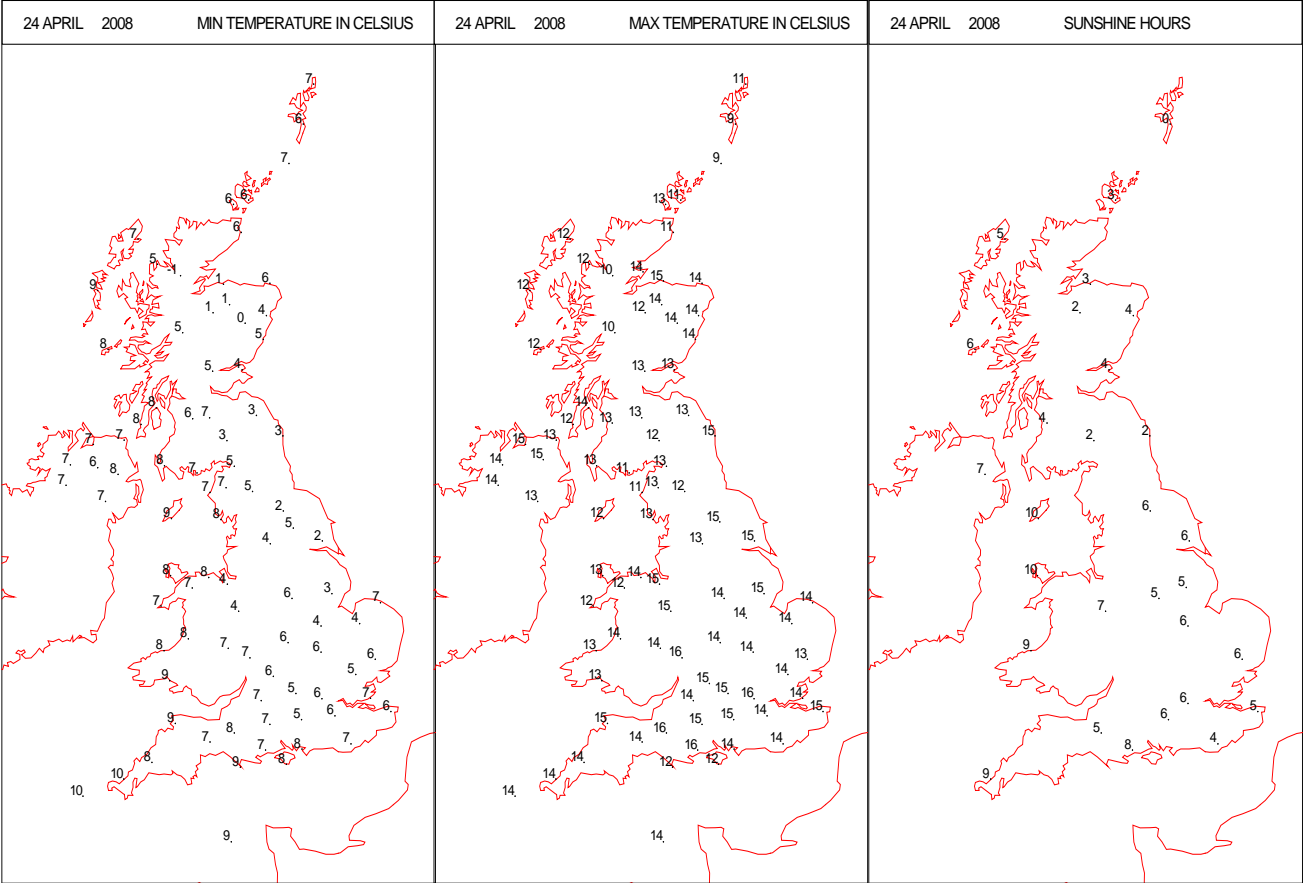
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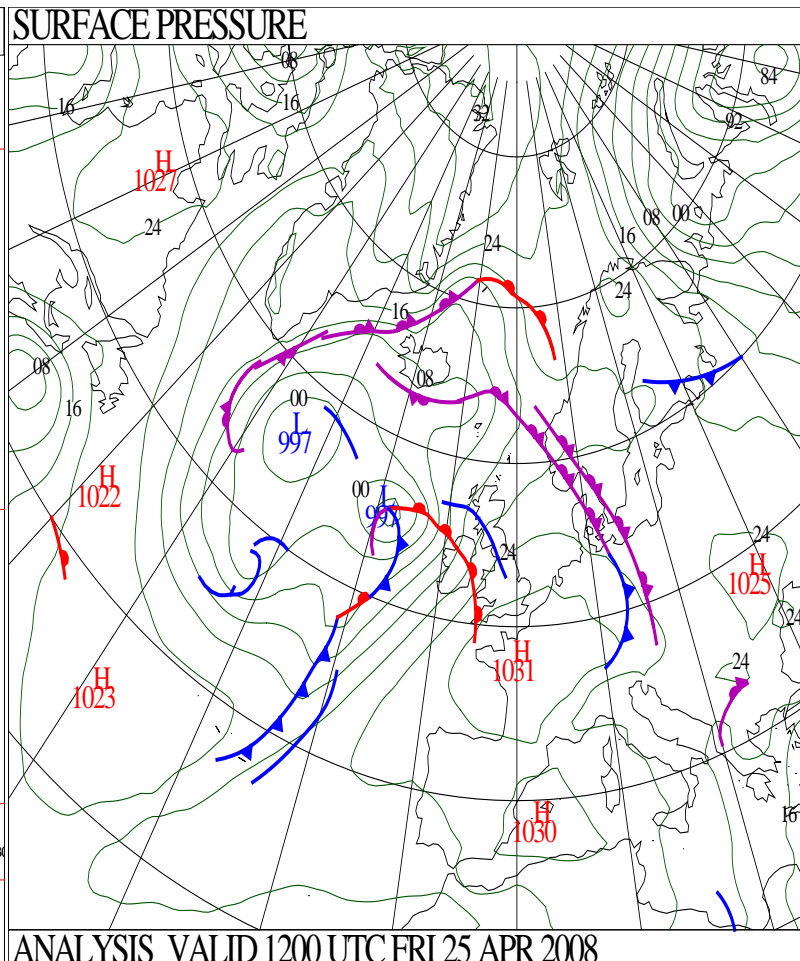
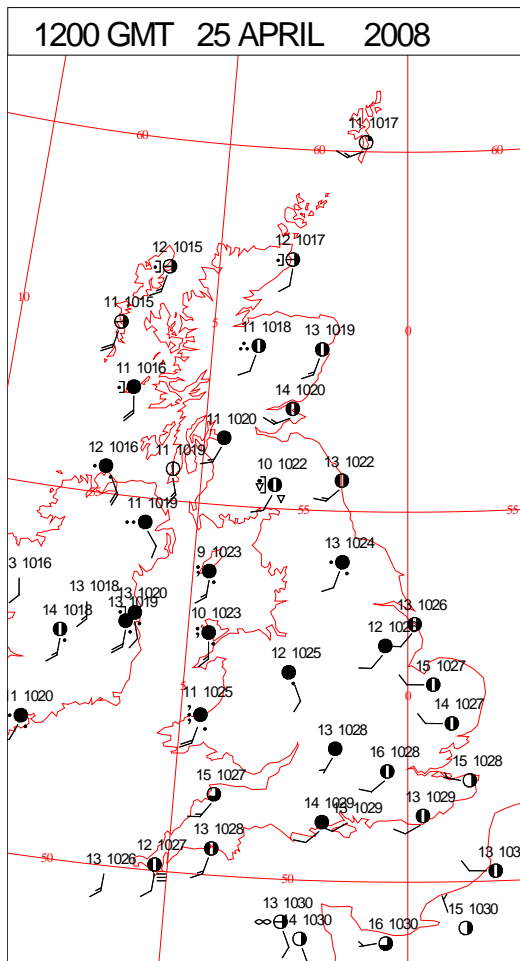
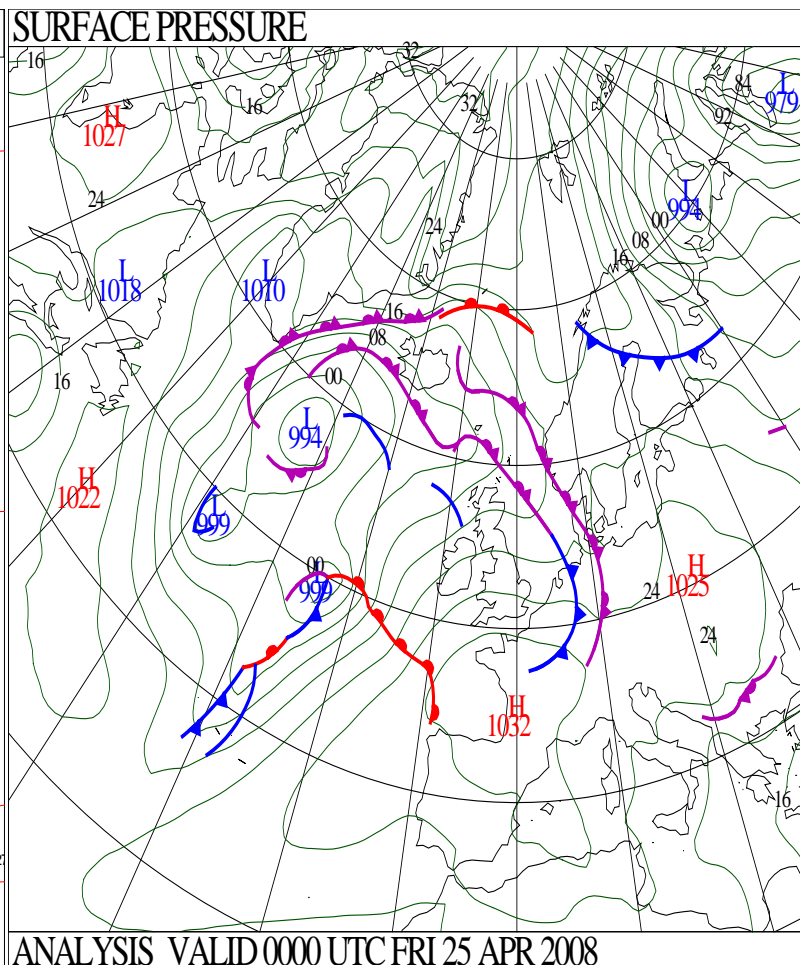
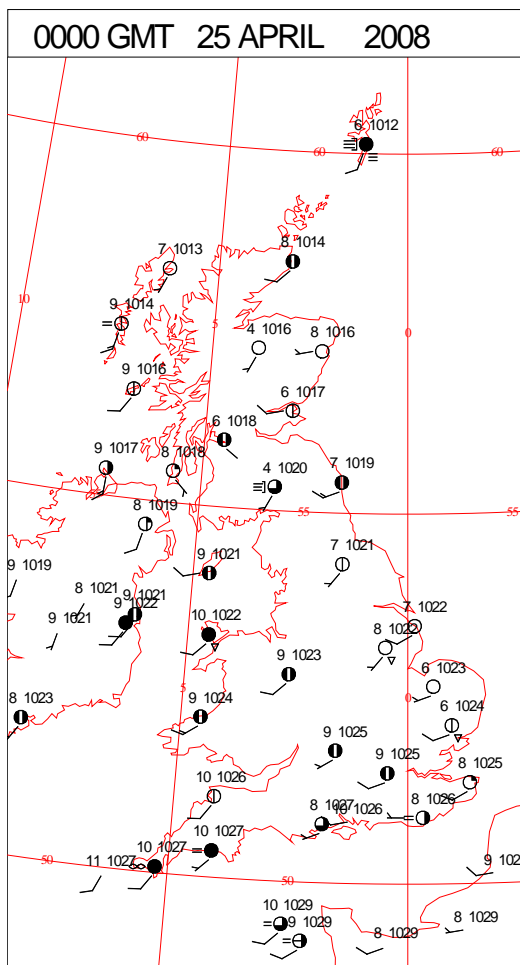
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0600 GMT 24 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 24 April 2008.</p> <p>A band of rain again crossed from west to east during the day, though not quite clearing north-east Scotland until late in the day. Showers followed, locally heavy and thundery, with rates of 5–10 mm/hr reported in some places. It turned drier in the south west later in the day. Temperatures around normal. By the evening, it was mostly dry over the whole of the UK although high cloud pushed in from the west ahead of the next area of rain.</p>
1800 GMT 24 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.4 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.1 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.0 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.7 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

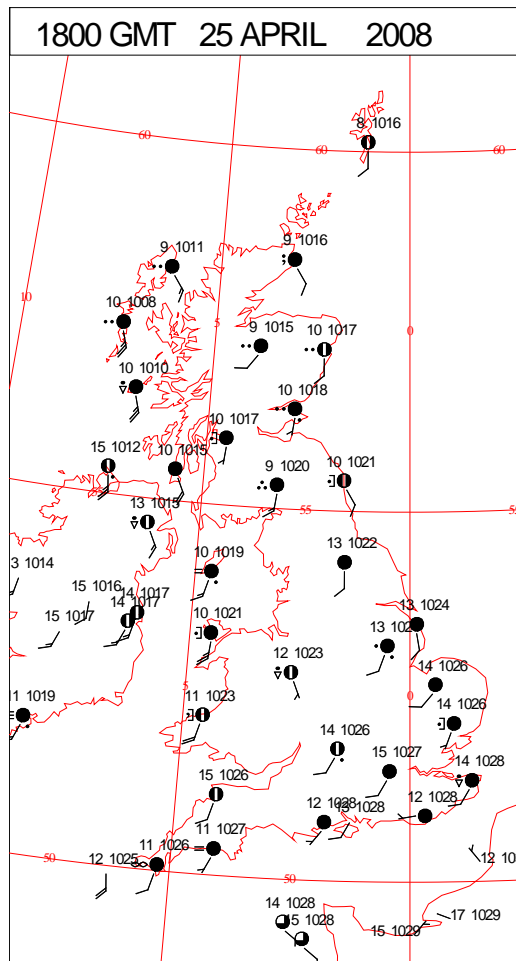
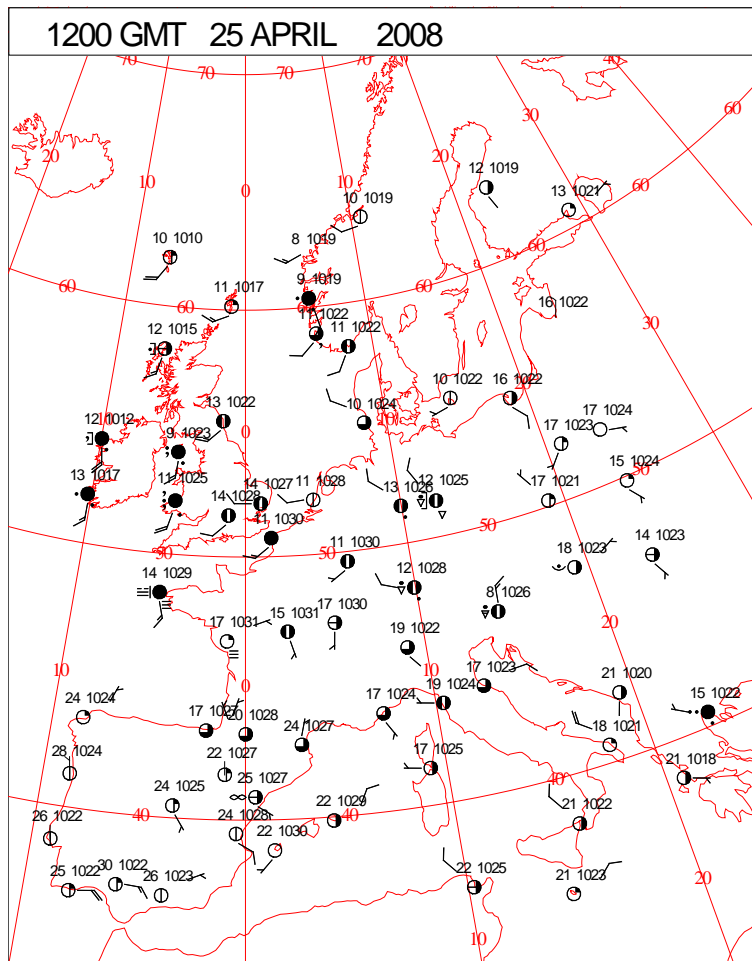
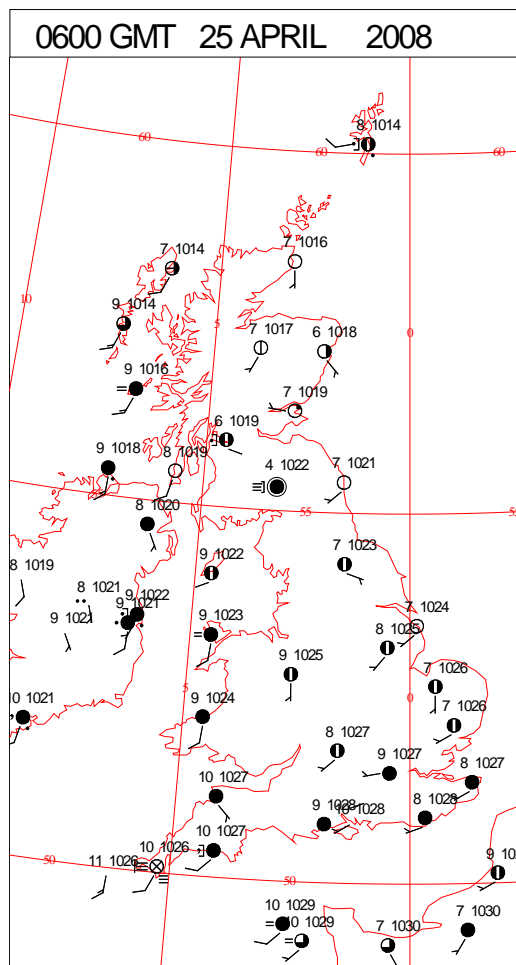
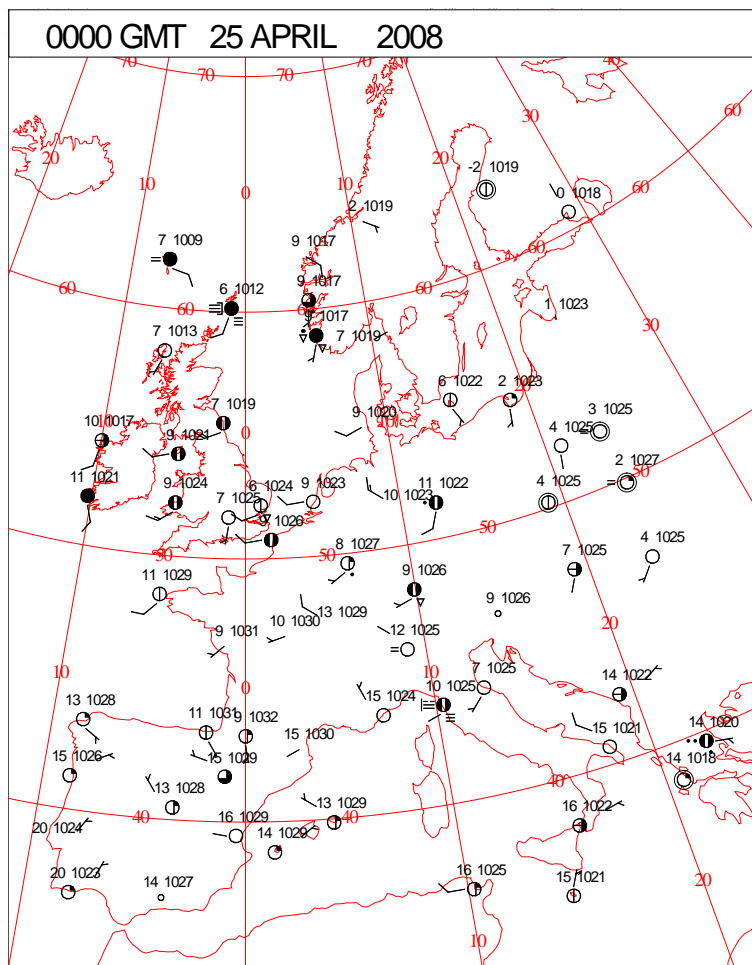
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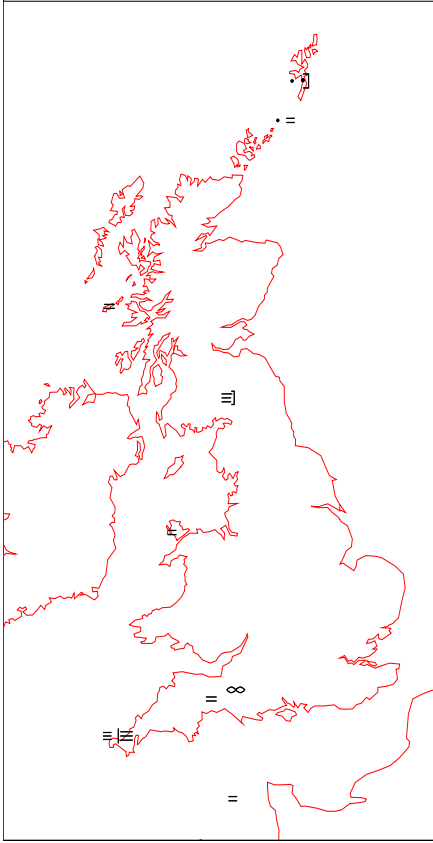
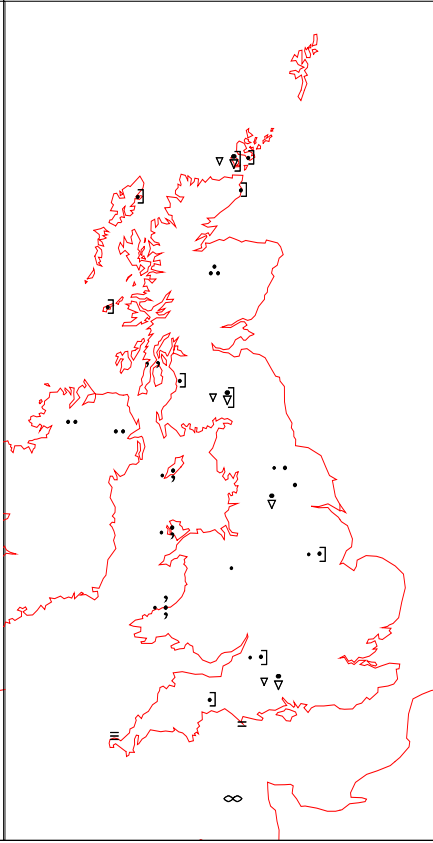
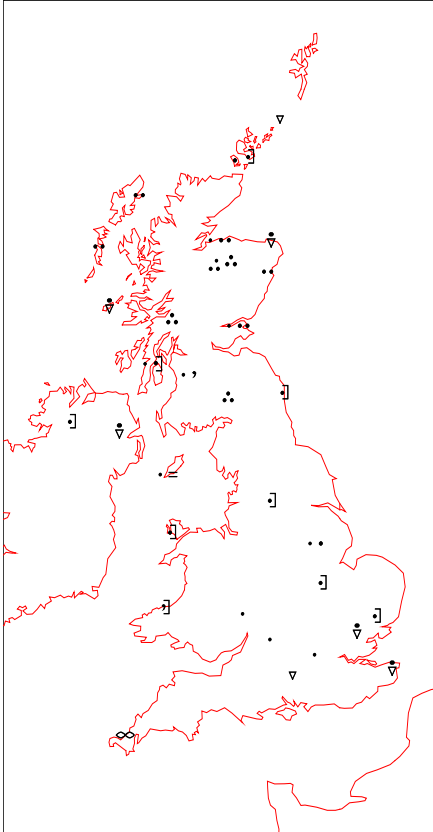
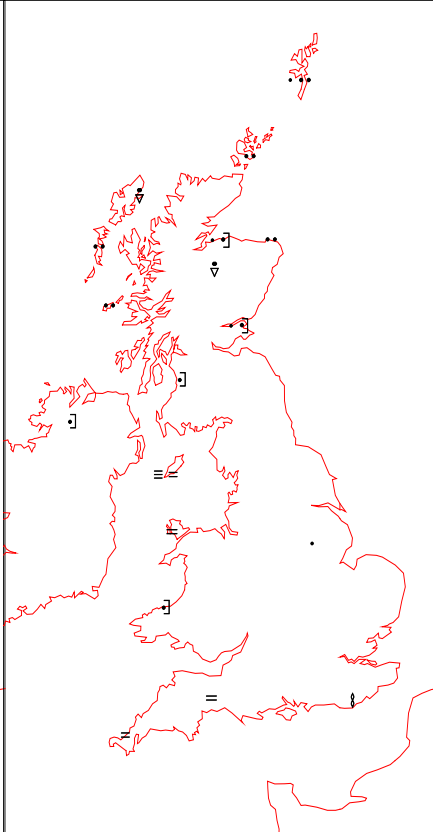
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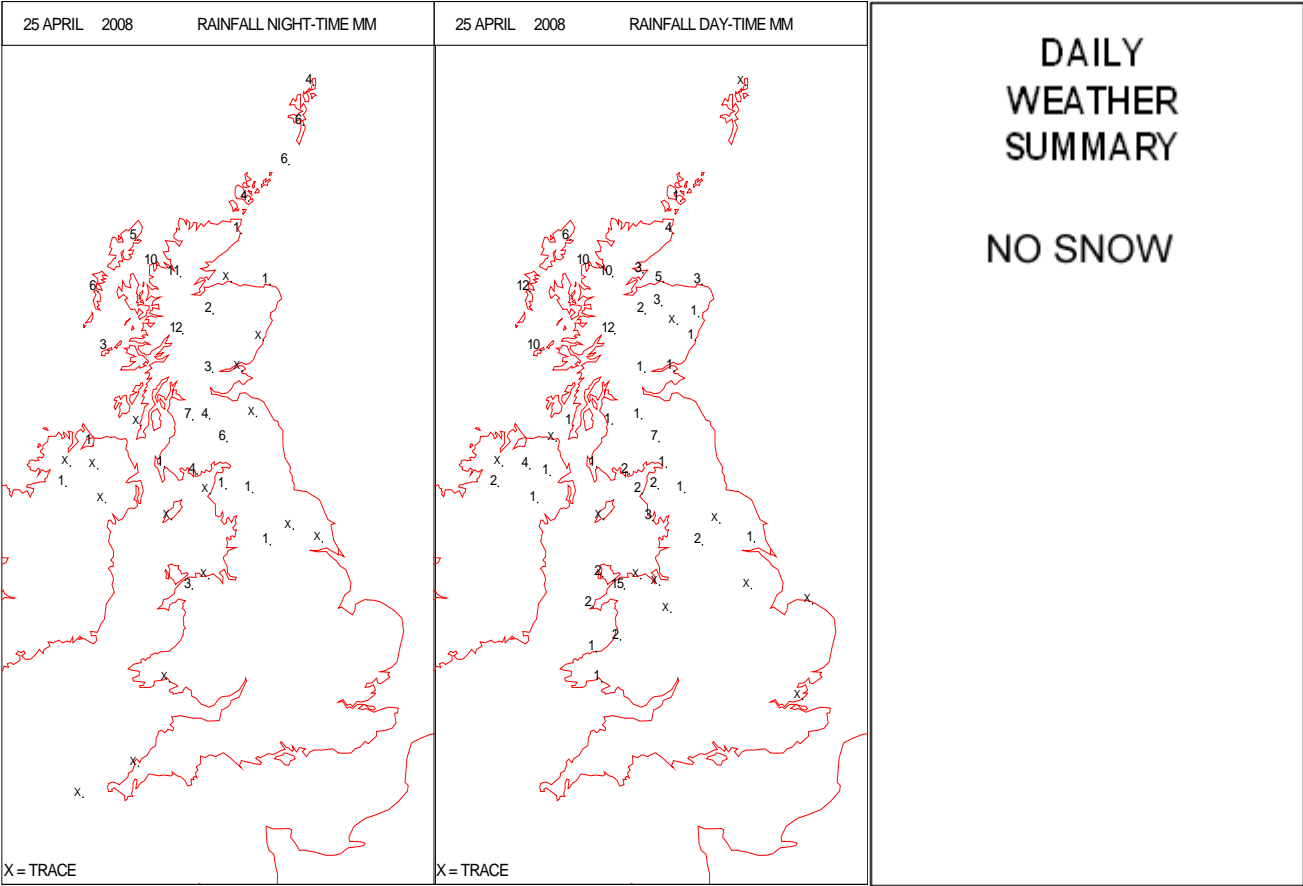
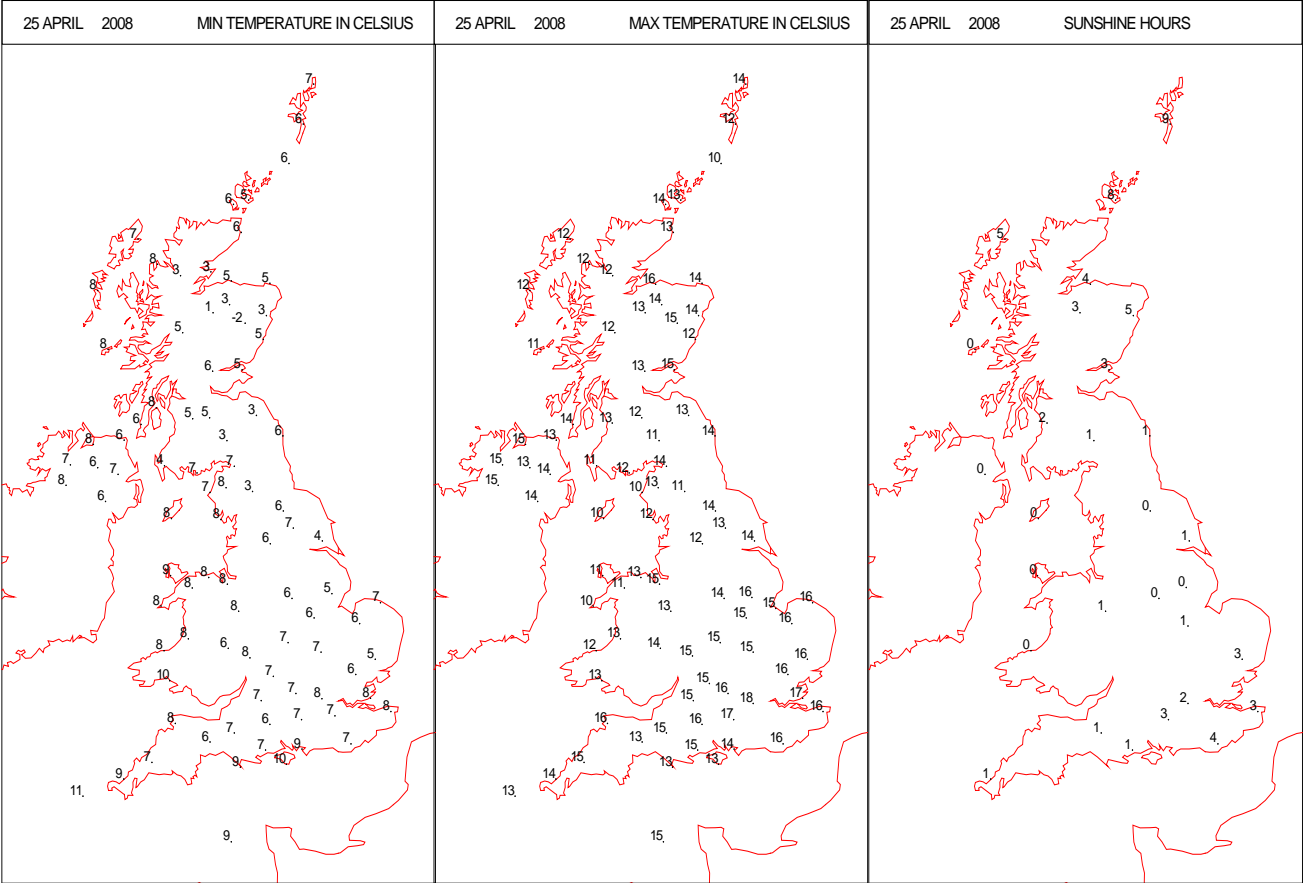
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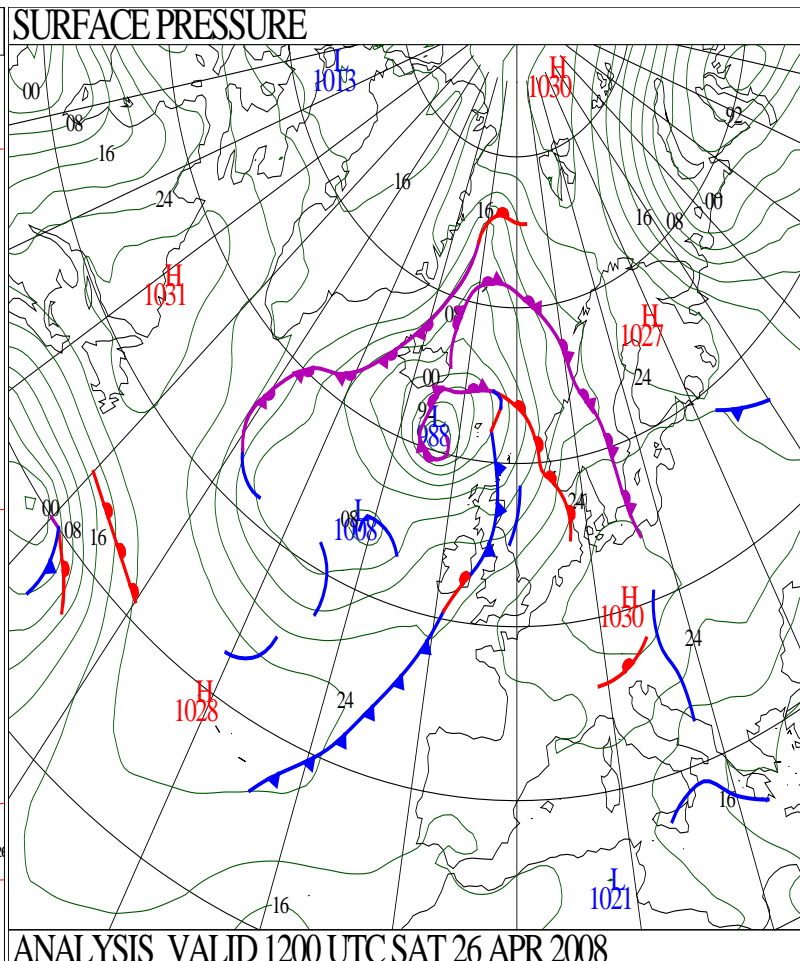
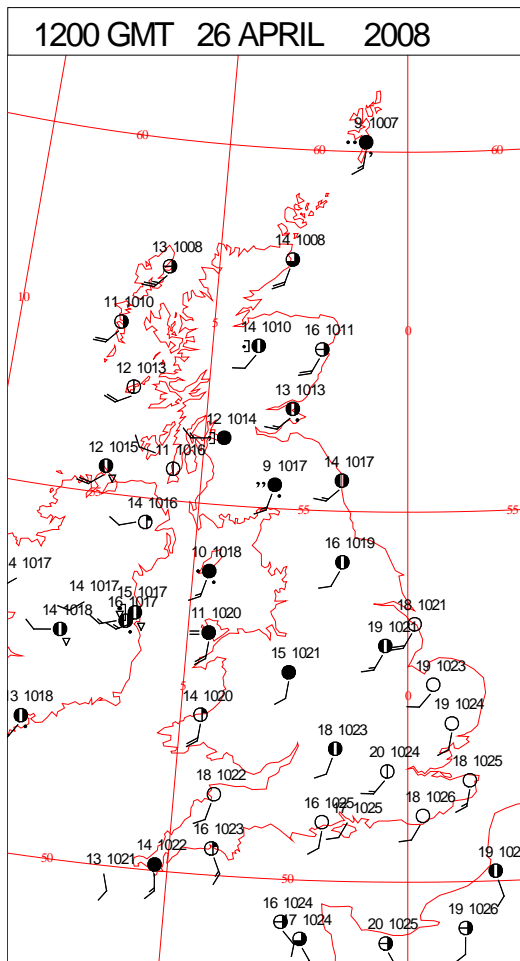
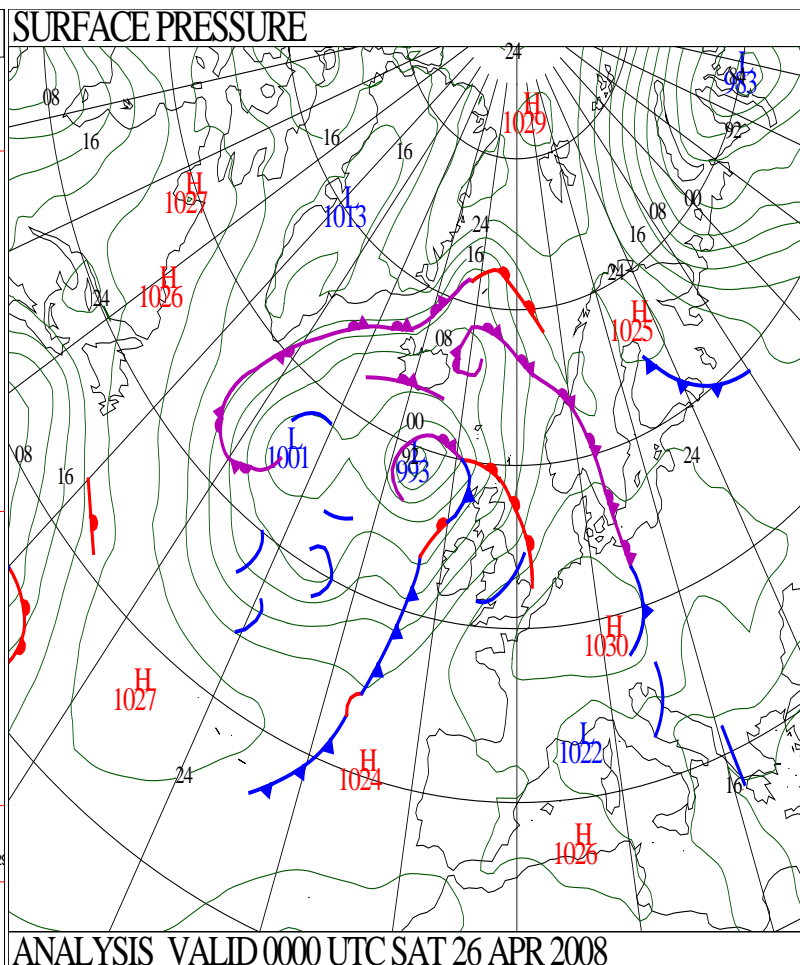
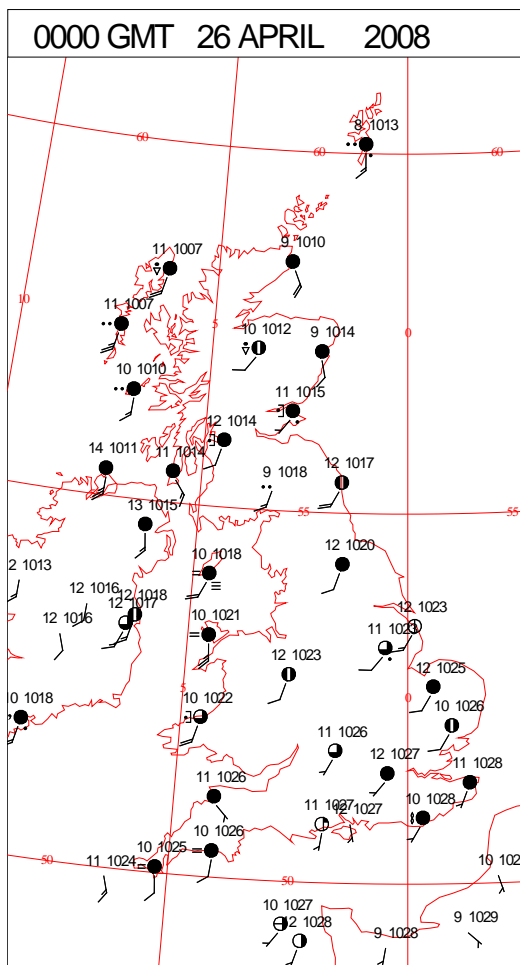
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1800 GMT 25 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.9 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.6 St Bees Head No 2, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.5 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.6 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 24.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>
				

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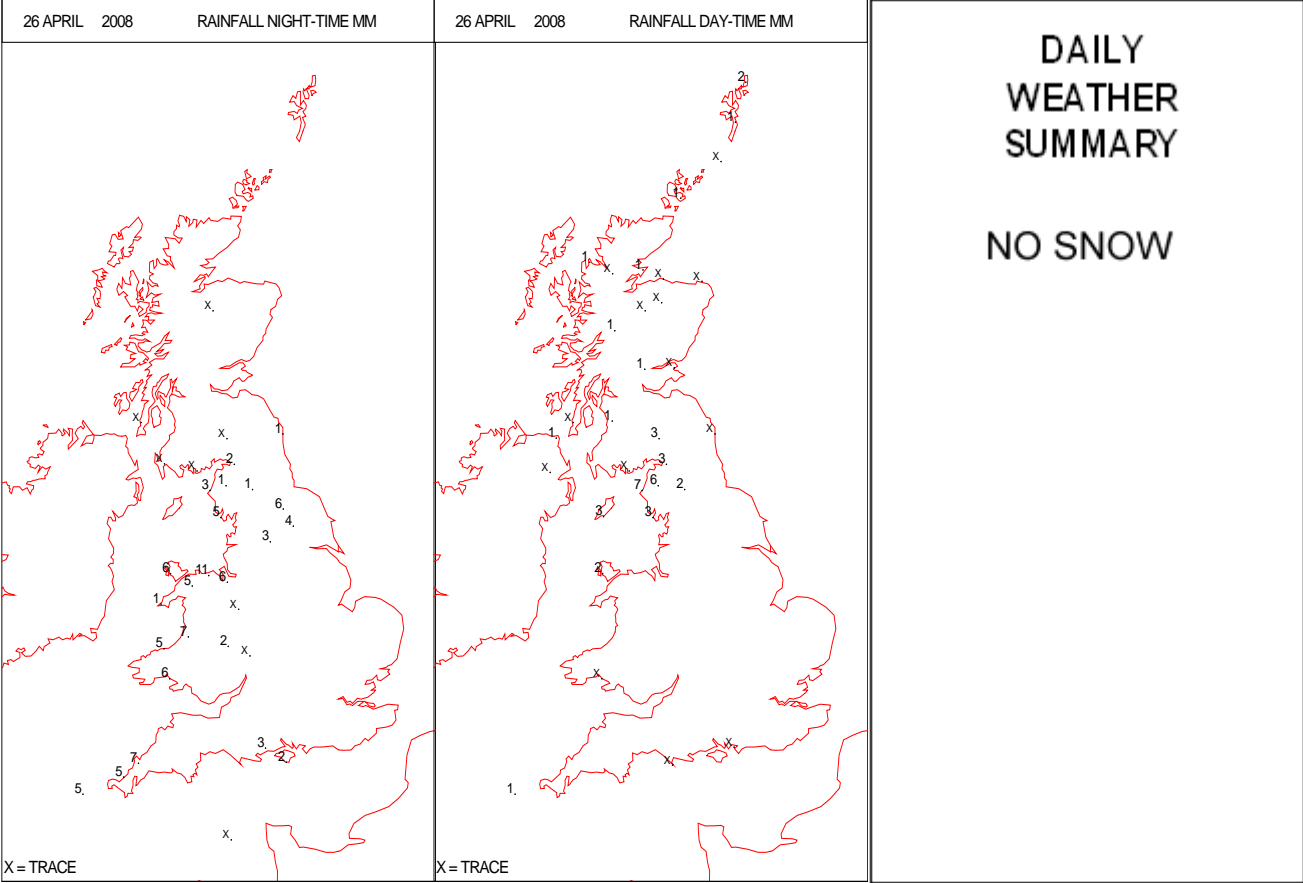
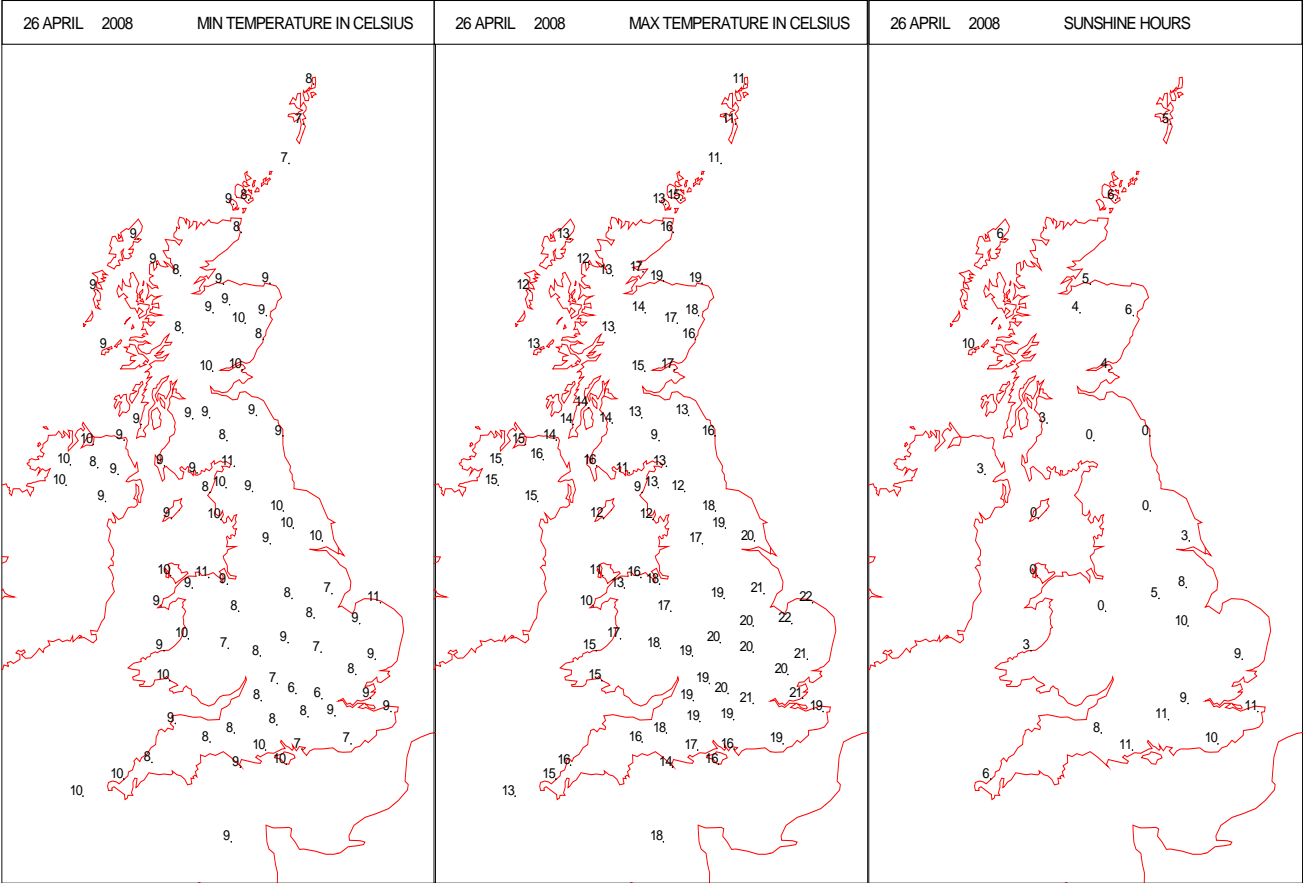
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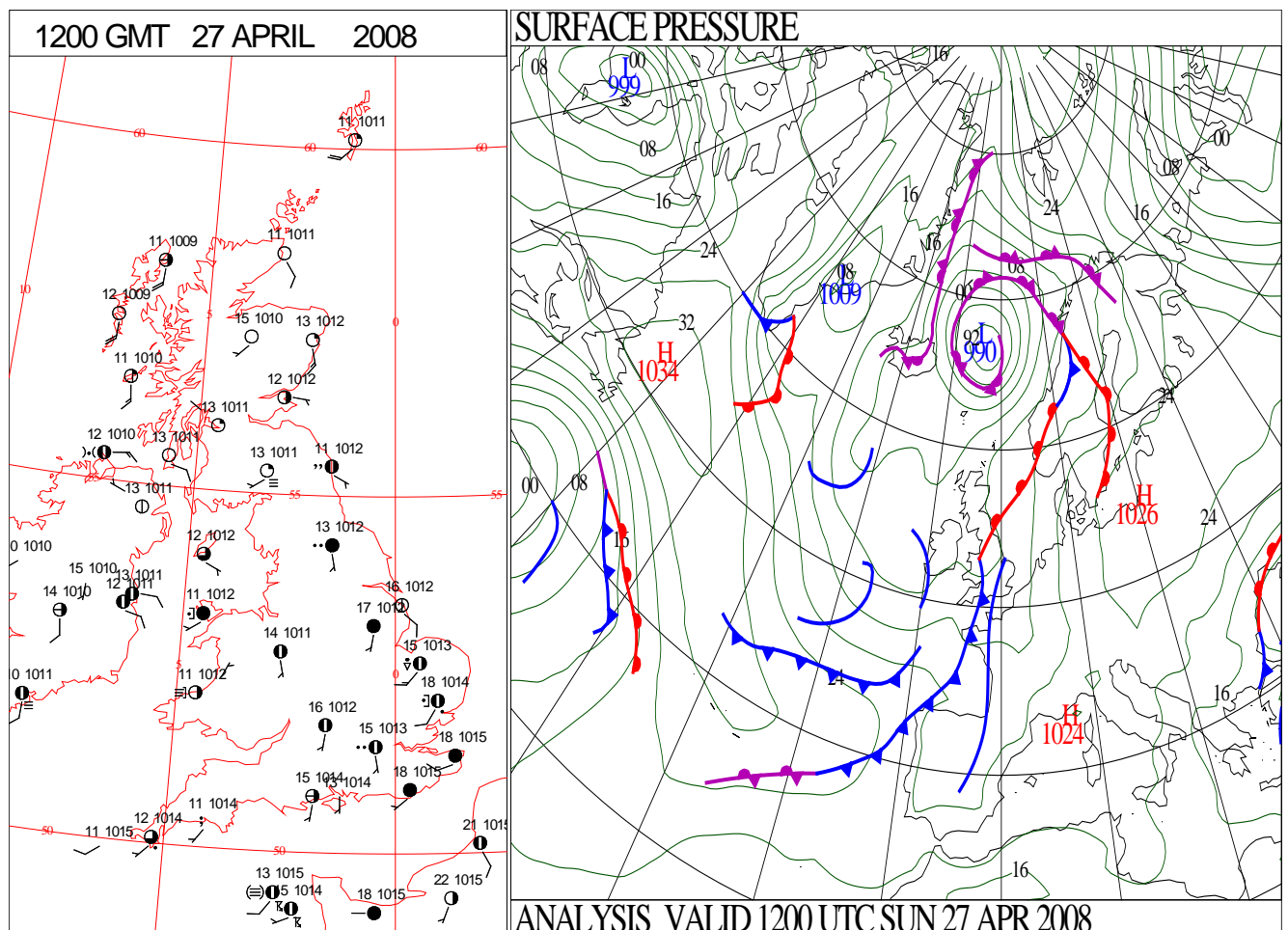
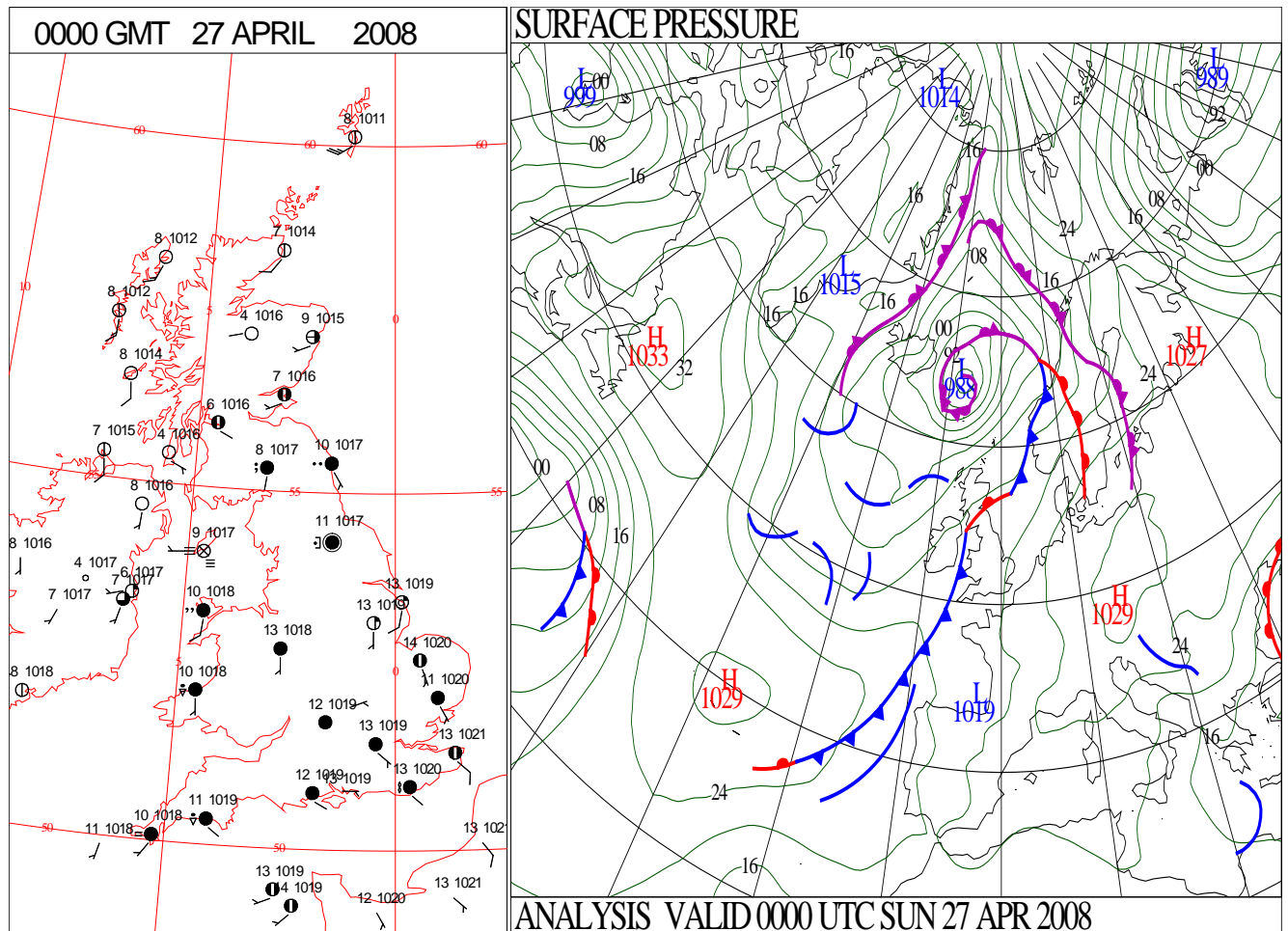
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0600 GMT 26 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 26 April 2008. Overnight rain continued to affect Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England. This was particularly persistent and heavy at times across the north-west Highlands. It was a mild night and dry for most parts of Wales and southern England. The rain fizzled out across Scotland by mid-afternoon resulting in clearing skies and afternoon sunshine. Northern England remained cloudy with further rain through the day whilst the rest of England and Wales enjoyed a mainly dry day with warm, hazy sunny spells. By the late evening a band of generally light rain began moving into the Isles of Scilly and then into south-west England. Daytime temperatures were above average in most parts and well above average in parts of the southeast of England, making it the warmest day of the year so far.</p>
1800 GMT 26 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 22.0 Weybourne, Norfolk Lowest Maximum: 9.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire Lowest Minimum: 5.7 Northolt, Greater London Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.7 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire Most Rain: 10.6 Rhyl No 2, Clwyd Most Sun: 10.8 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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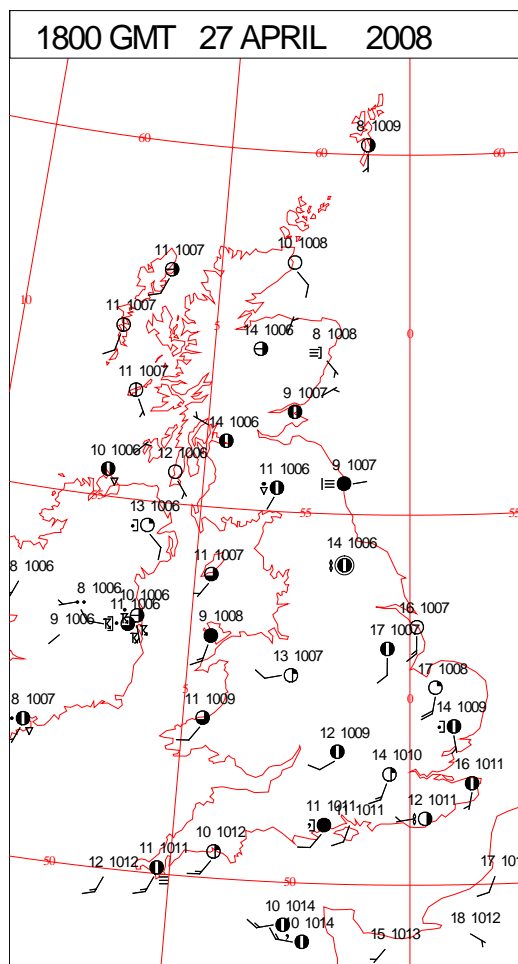
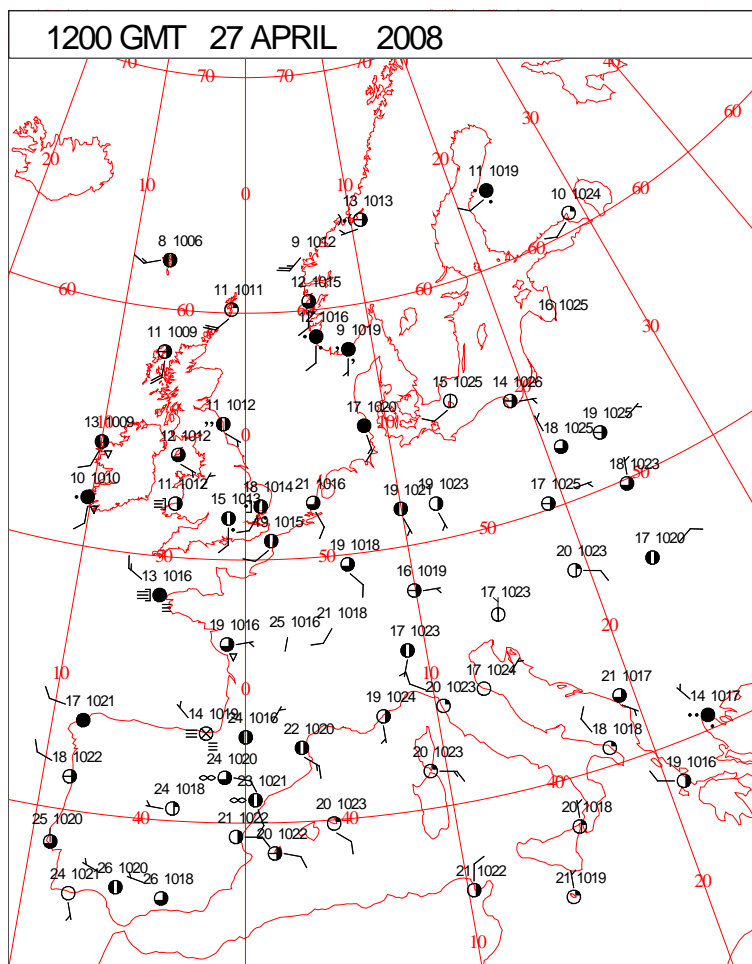
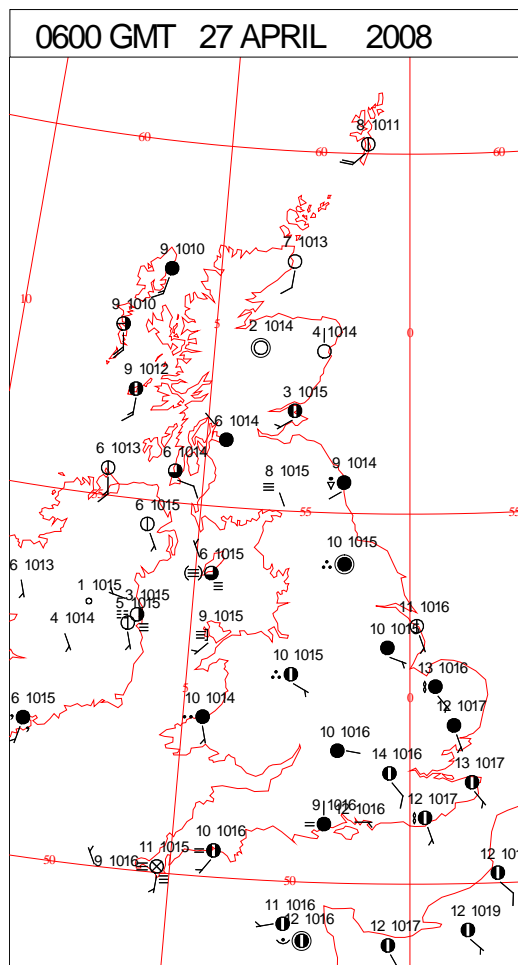
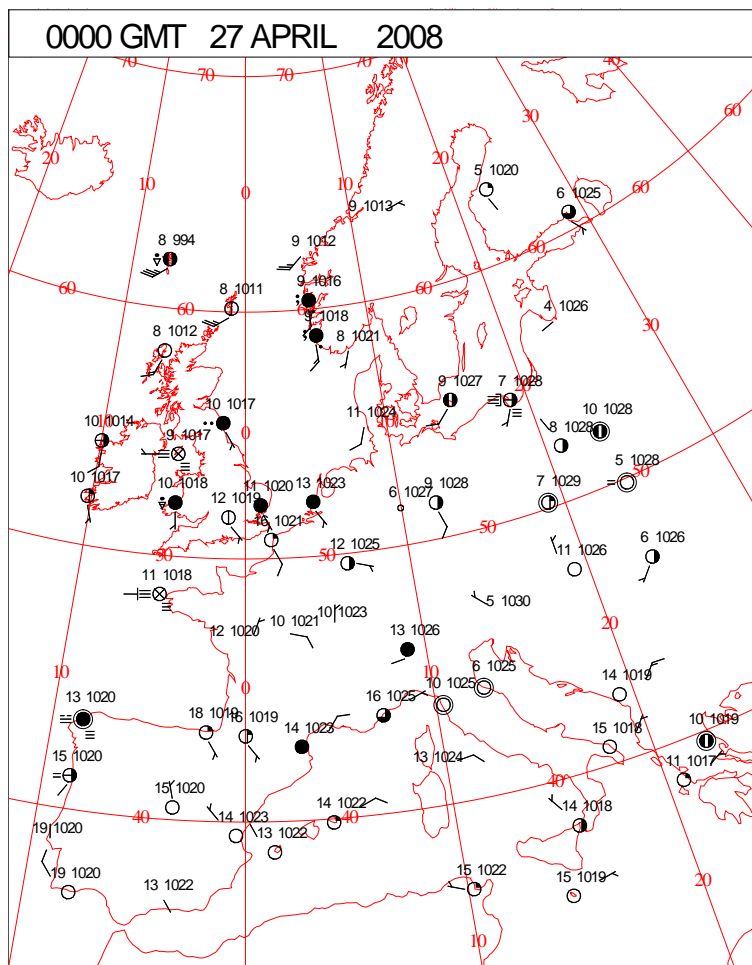


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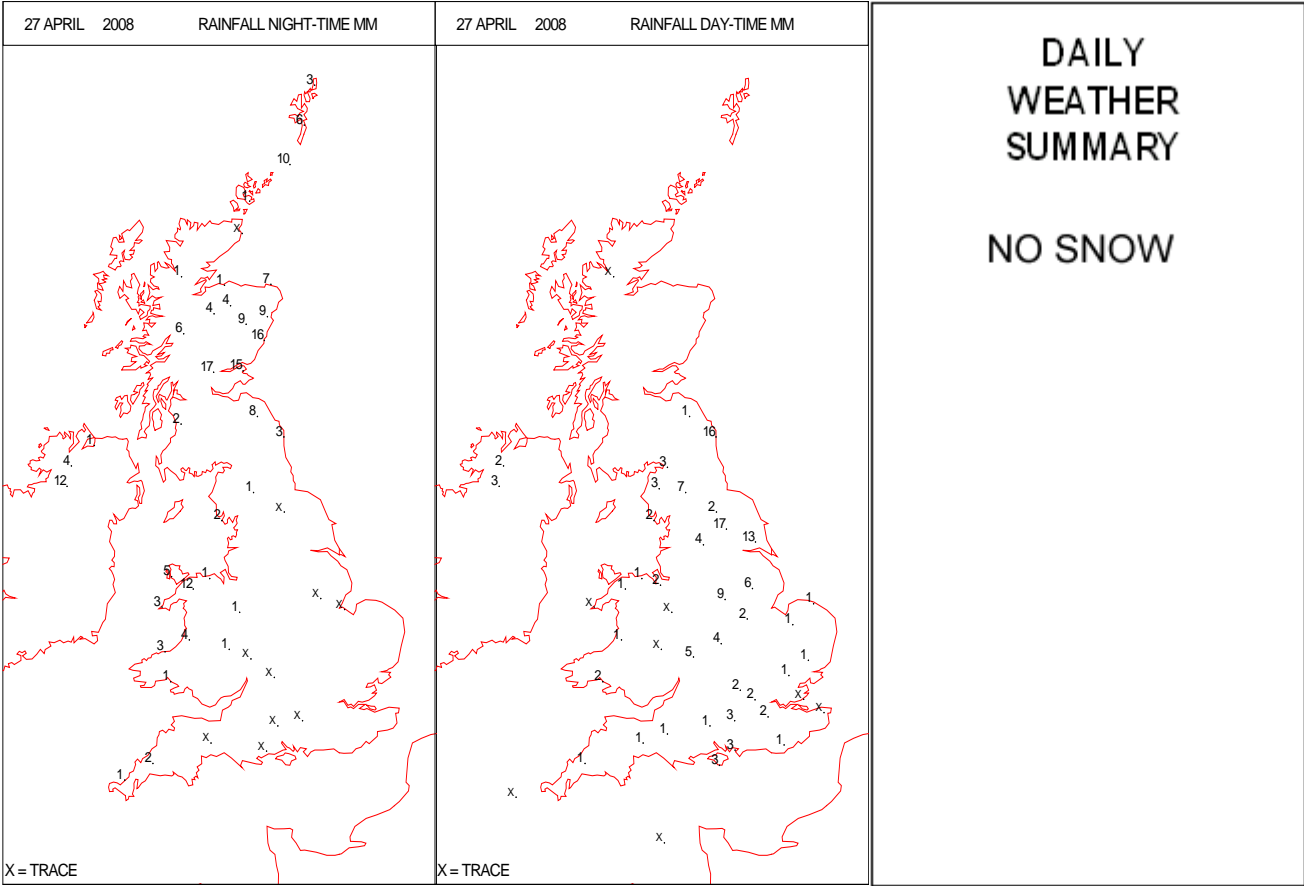
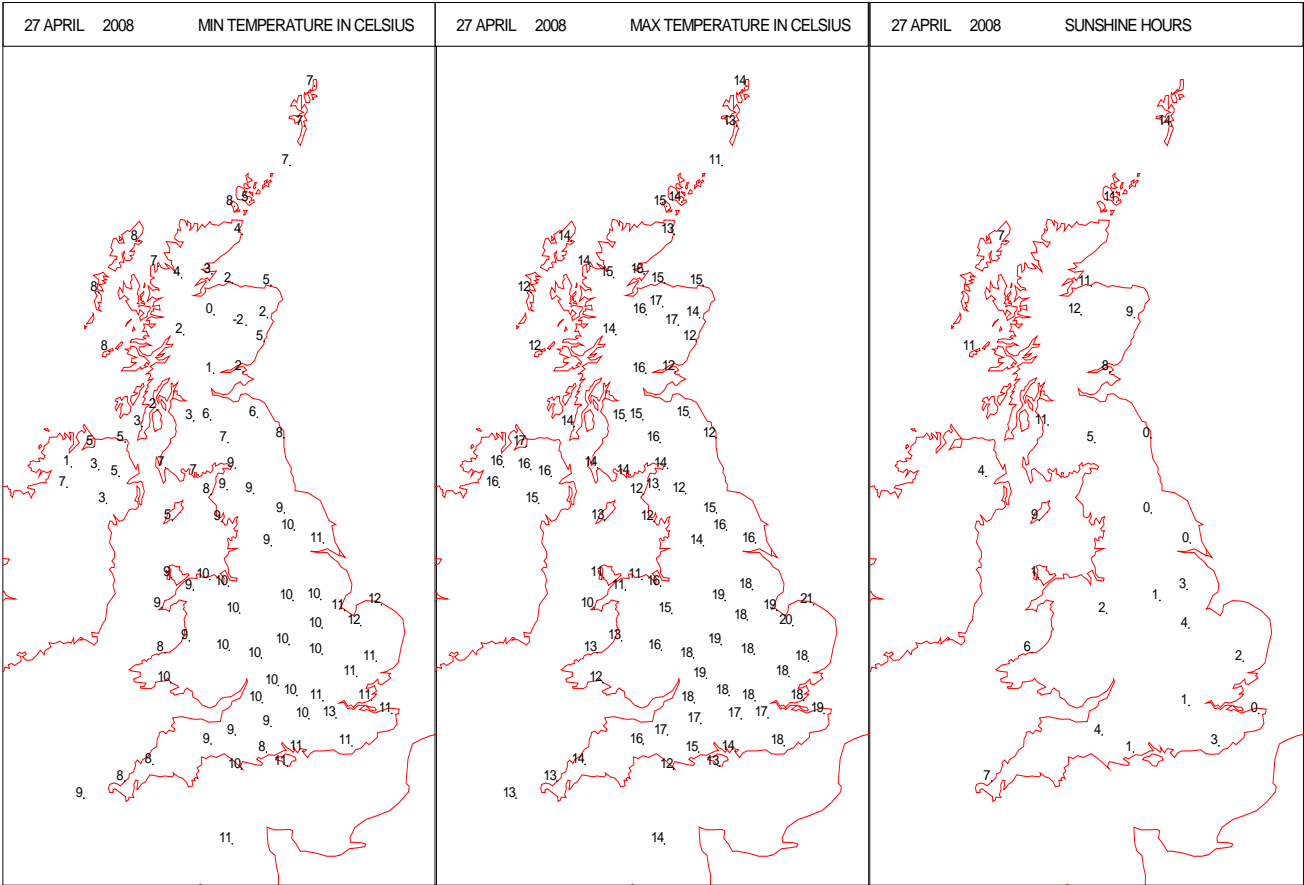
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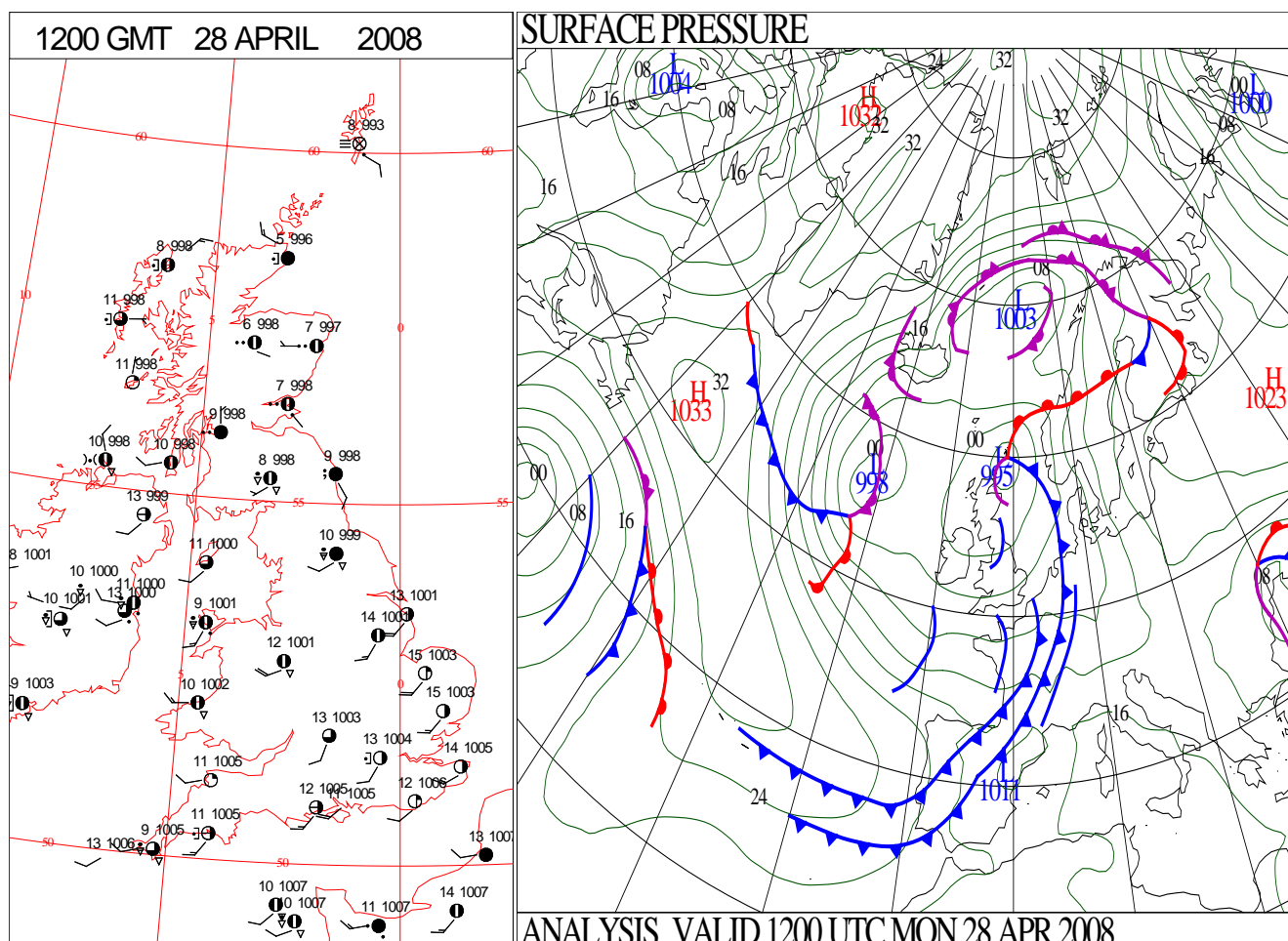
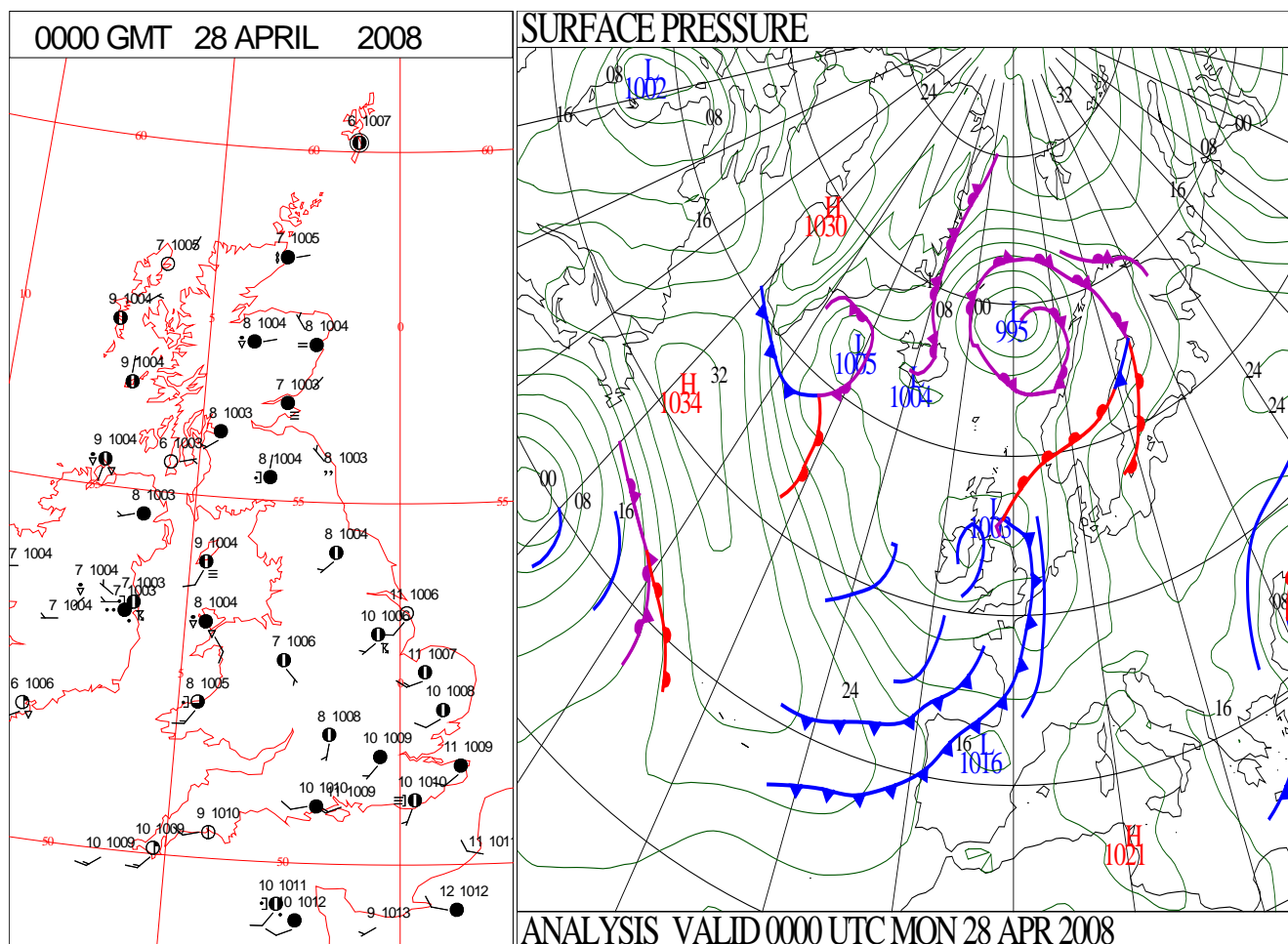
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0600 GMT 27 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 27 April 2008.</p> <p>Overnight a band of mostly light rain stretched from Cornwall up across Wales to northern England in association with a weather front. It was cloudy, mild and mostly dry to the south-east of this and dry, clearer but cool to the north-west. During the day it was largely fine over Scotland and Northern Ireland, although cloud and showers reached western parts of Northern Ireland and south-east Scotland in the afternoon. An area of thundery showers which originated from the Bay of Biscay moved north during the morning through the Southampton area and then across London. Further heavy thunderstorms developed in the afternoon across the Midlands and north-east England and by the evening there were heavy showers across Northern Ireland and Wales.</p> <p>Daytime temperatures were generally above average and well above average in the southeast of England.</p>
1800 GMT 27 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 20.6 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.3 Aberdaron, Gwynedd</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.9 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.8 Boulmer, Northumberland</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.2 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

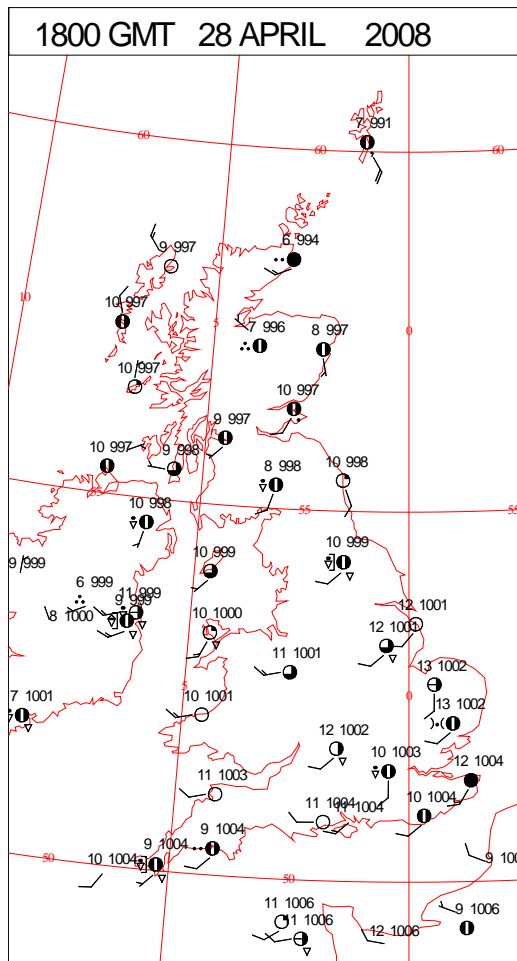
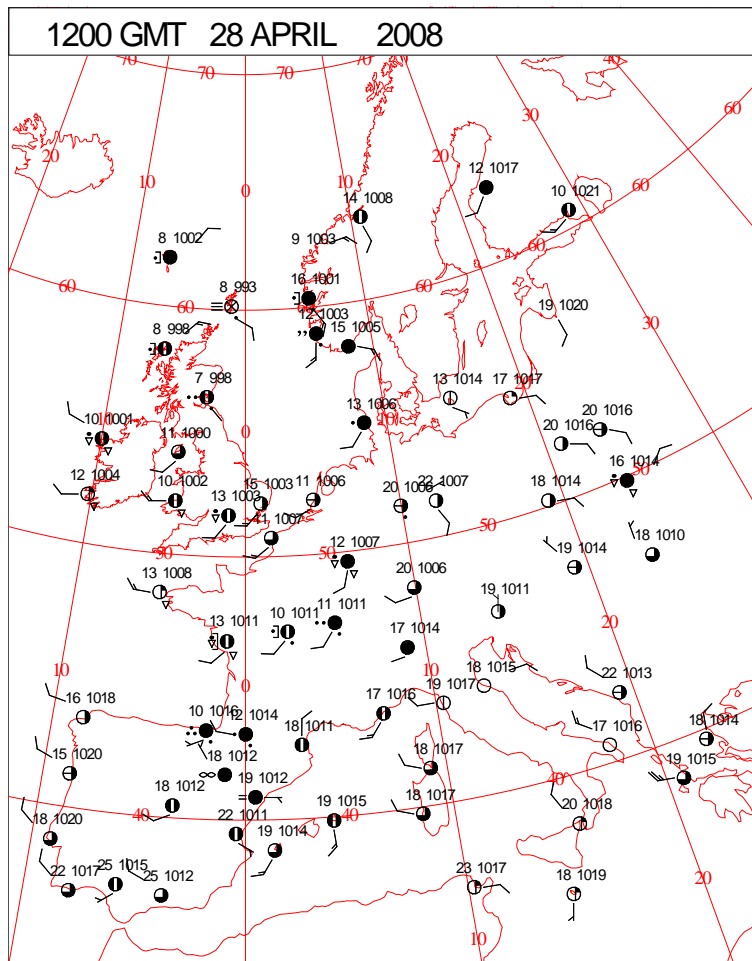
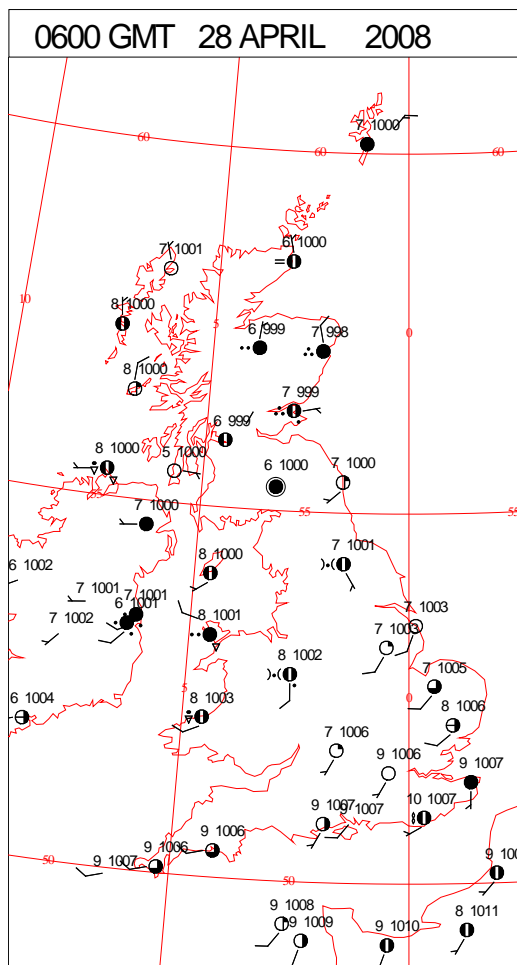
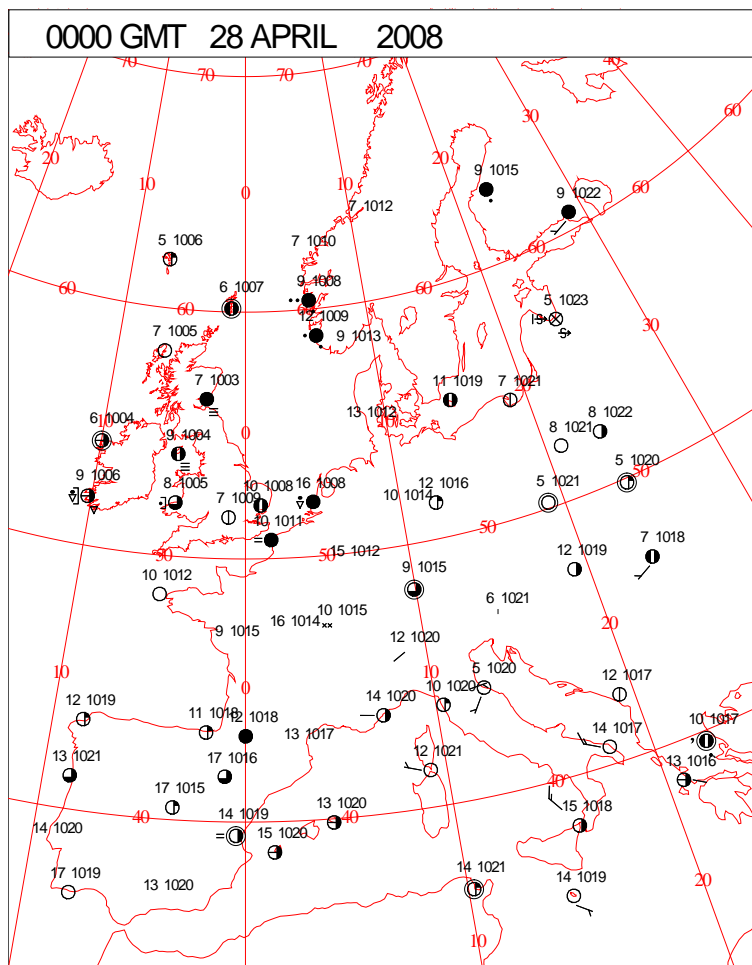
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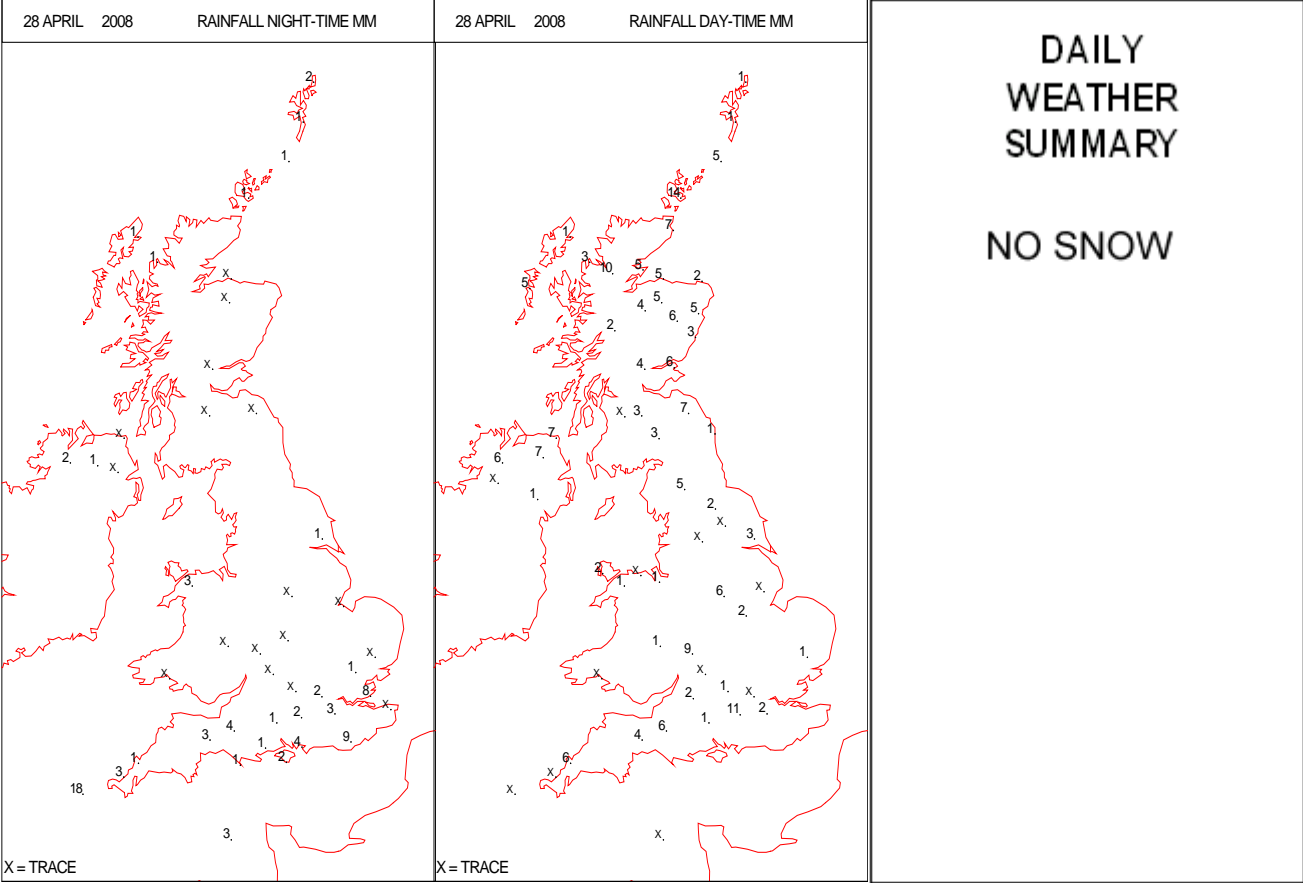
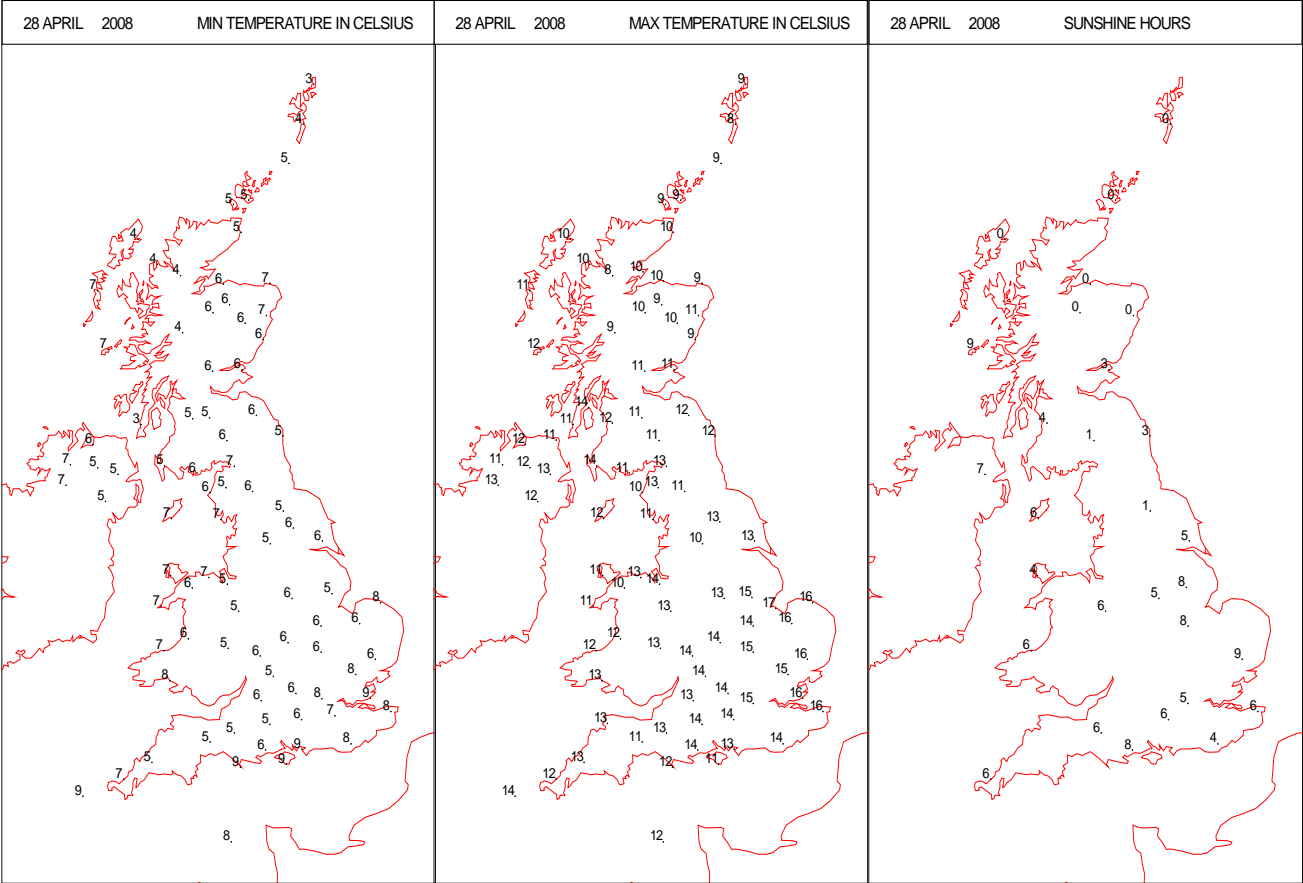
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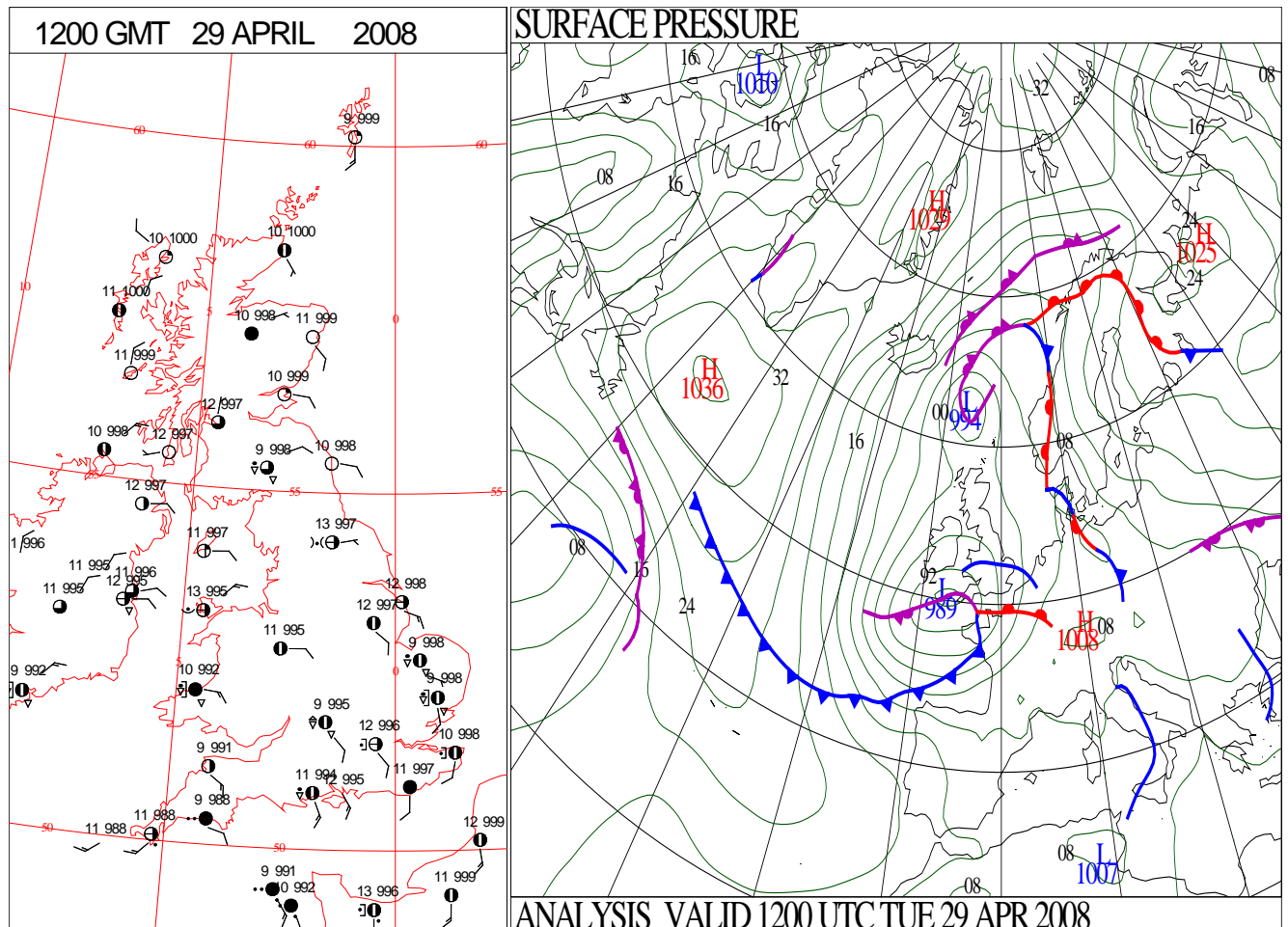
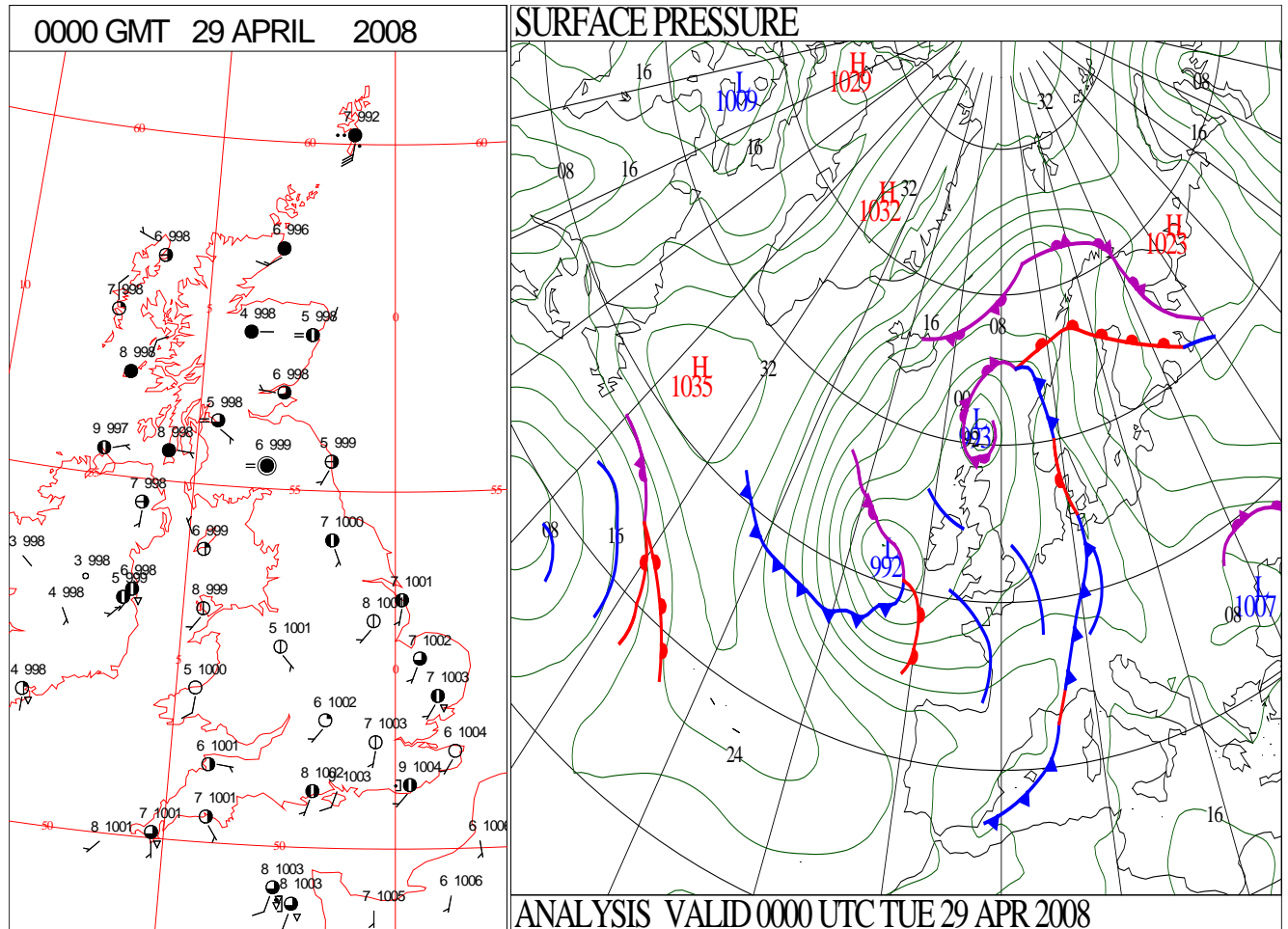
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				<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 17.1 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 8.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty 8.4 Lerwick, Shetland</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: 2.8 Baltasound No 2, Shetland 2.8 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathclyde)</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.8 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</div> <div>Most Rain: 18.2 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</div> <div>Most Sun: 11.9 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</div>

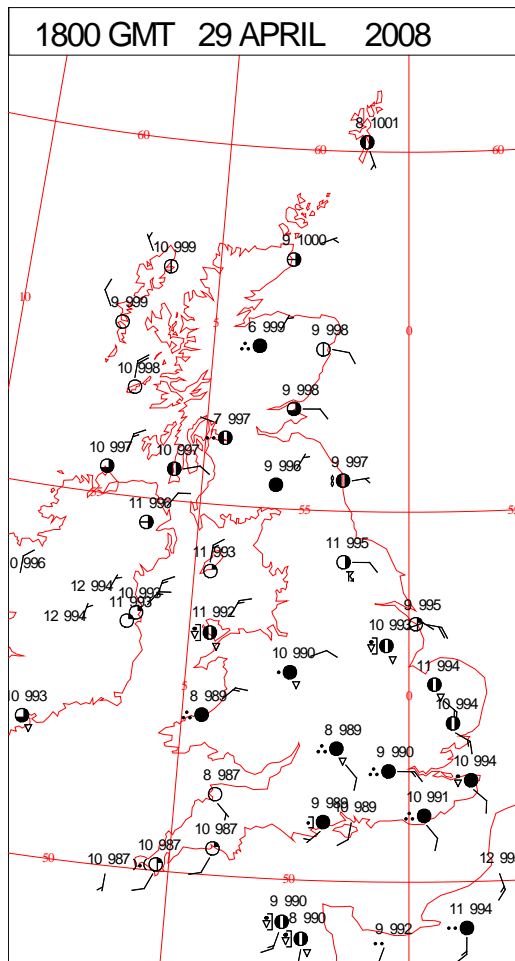
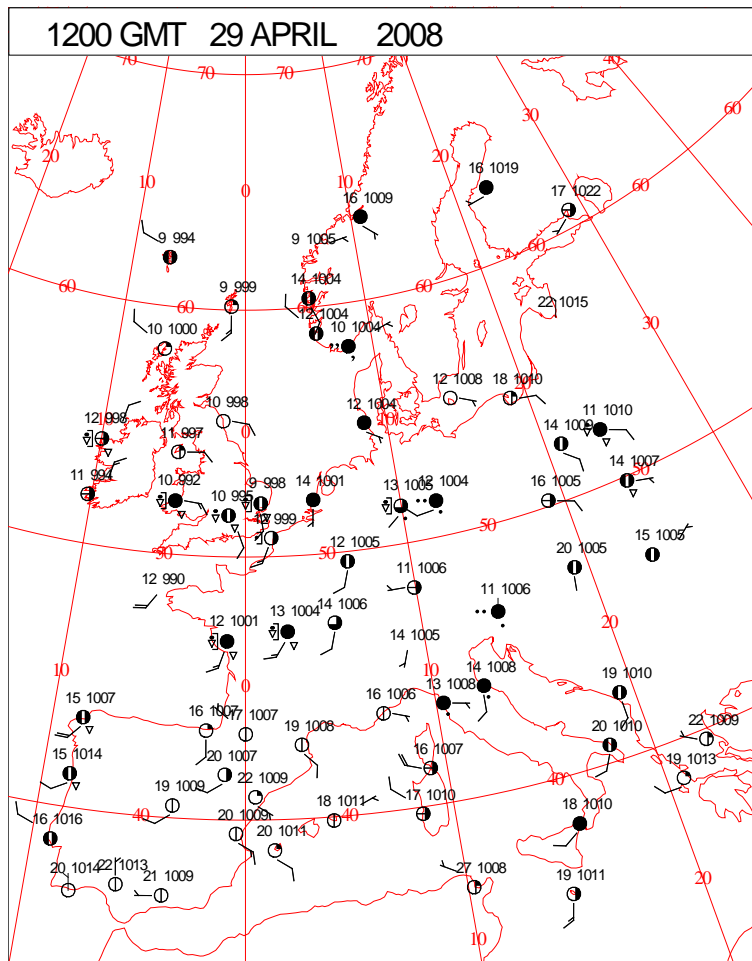
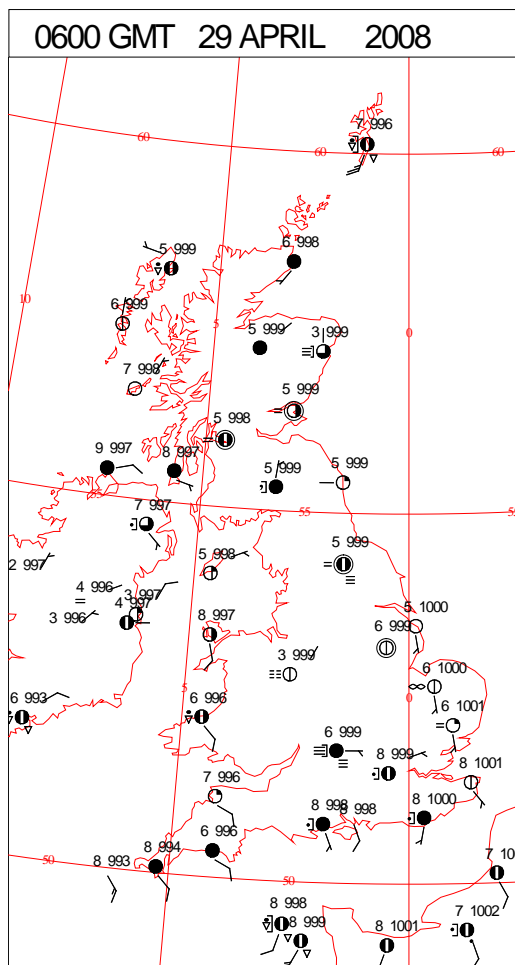
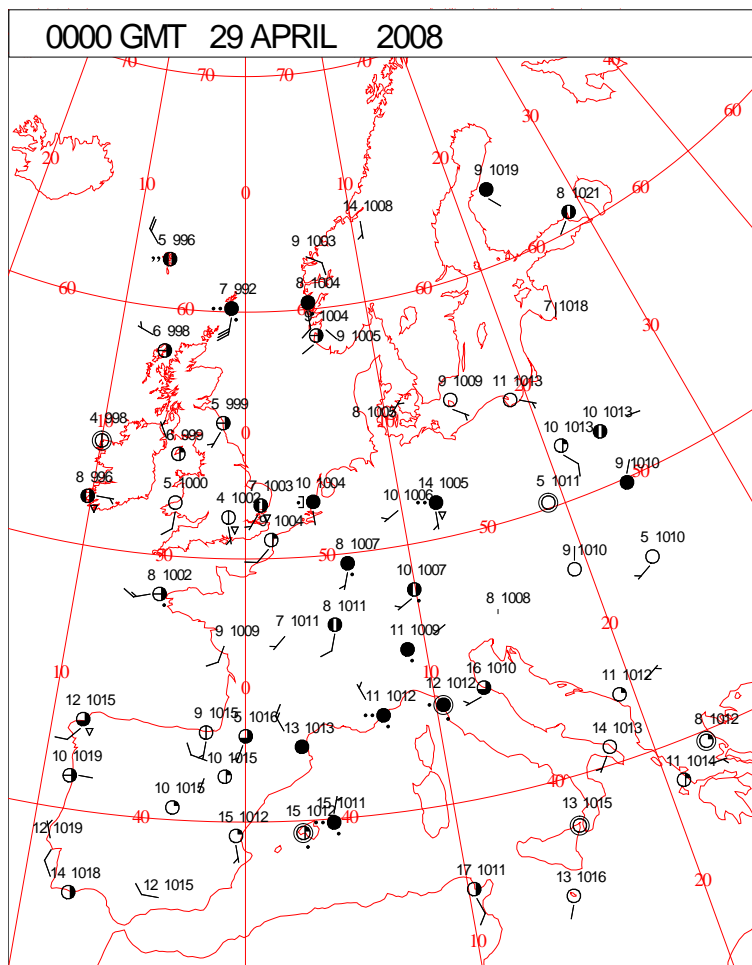
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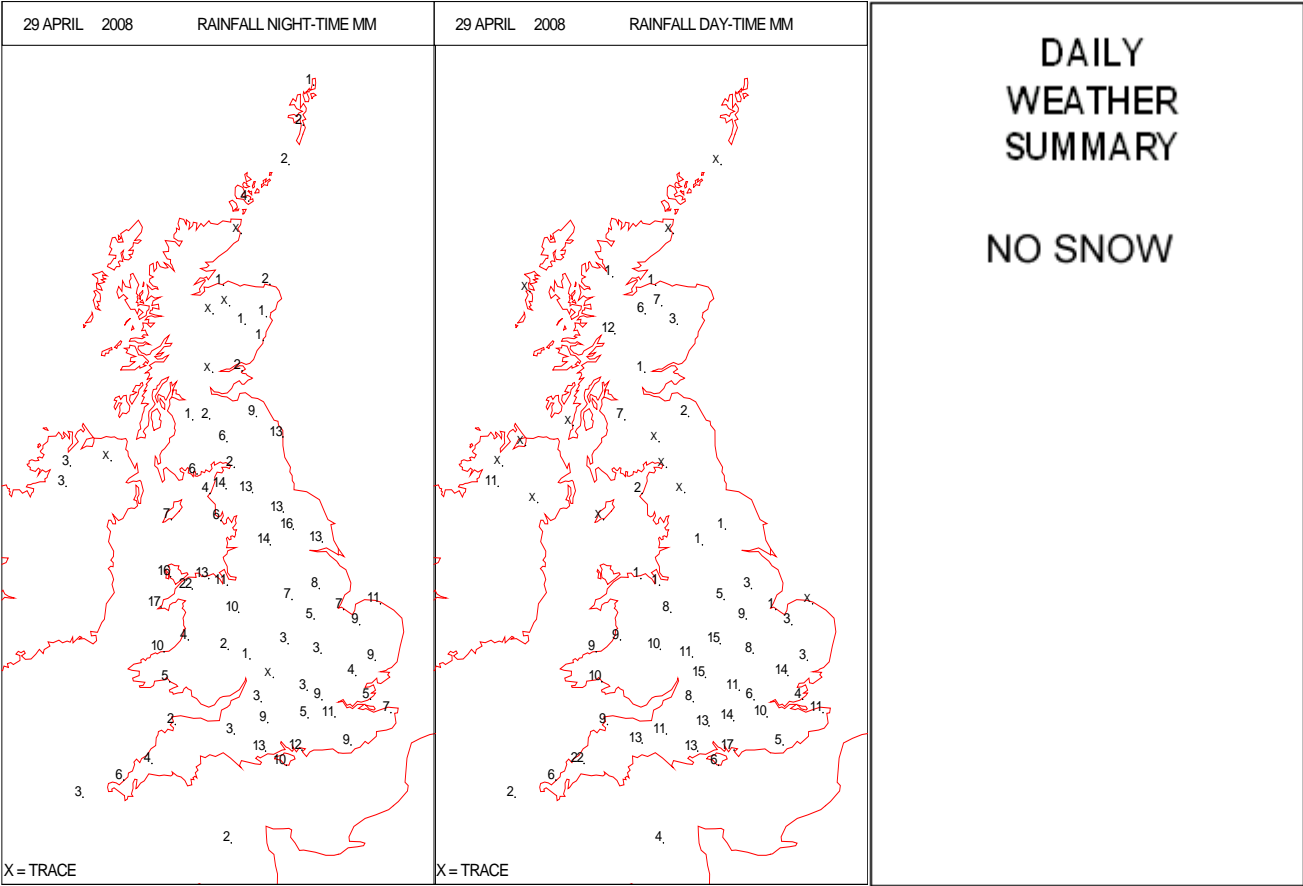
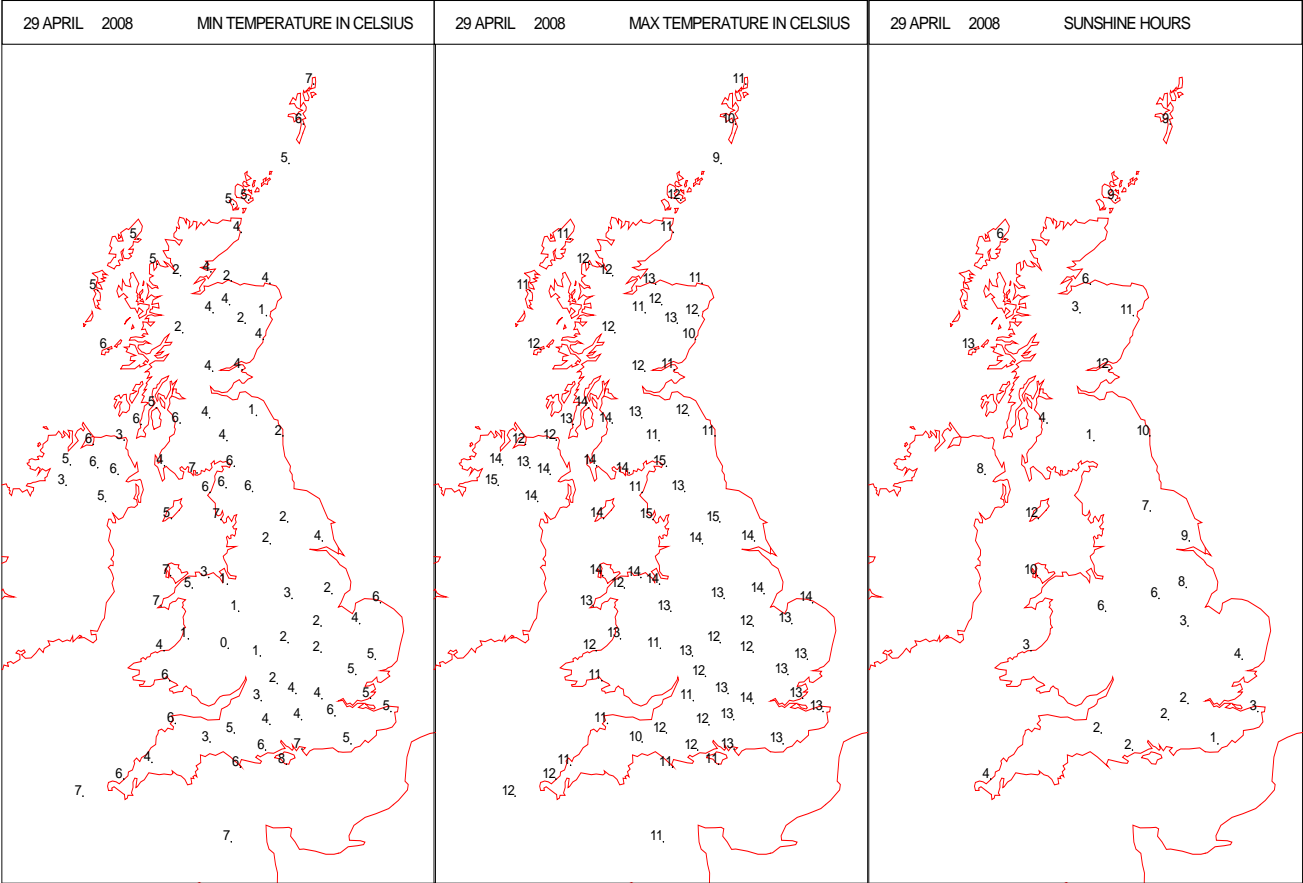
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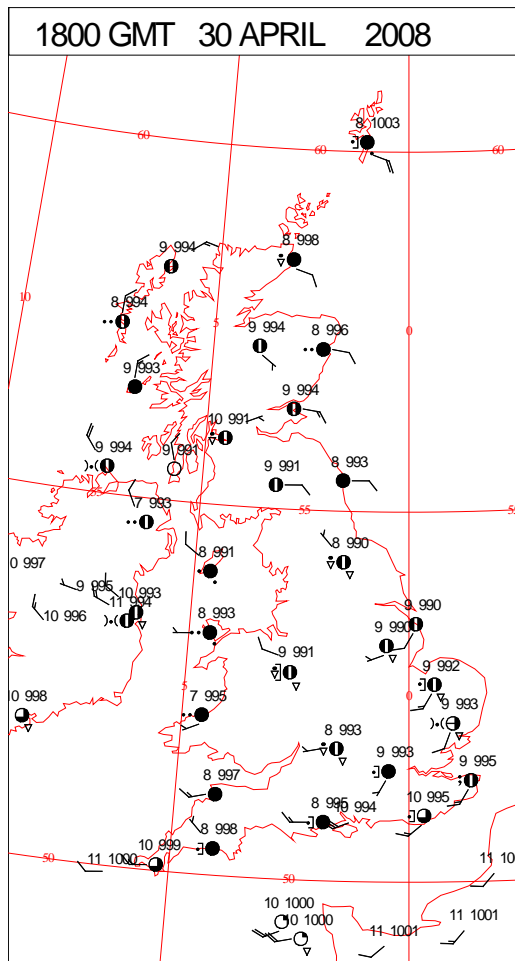
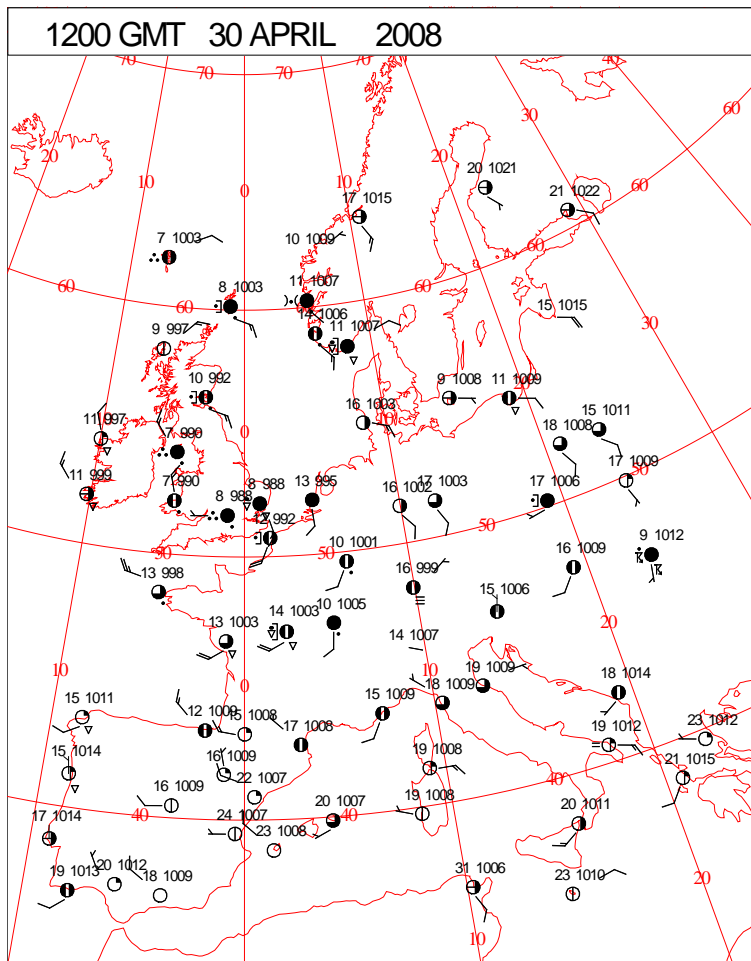
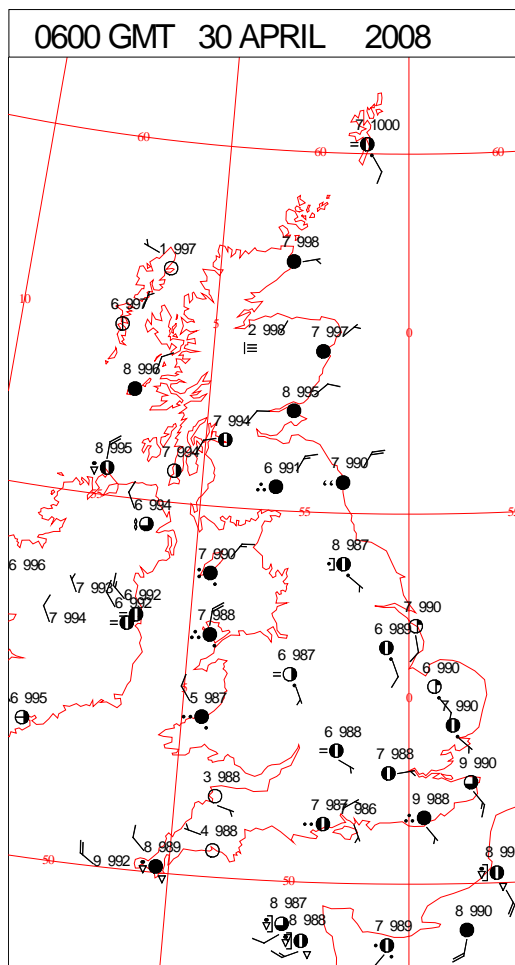
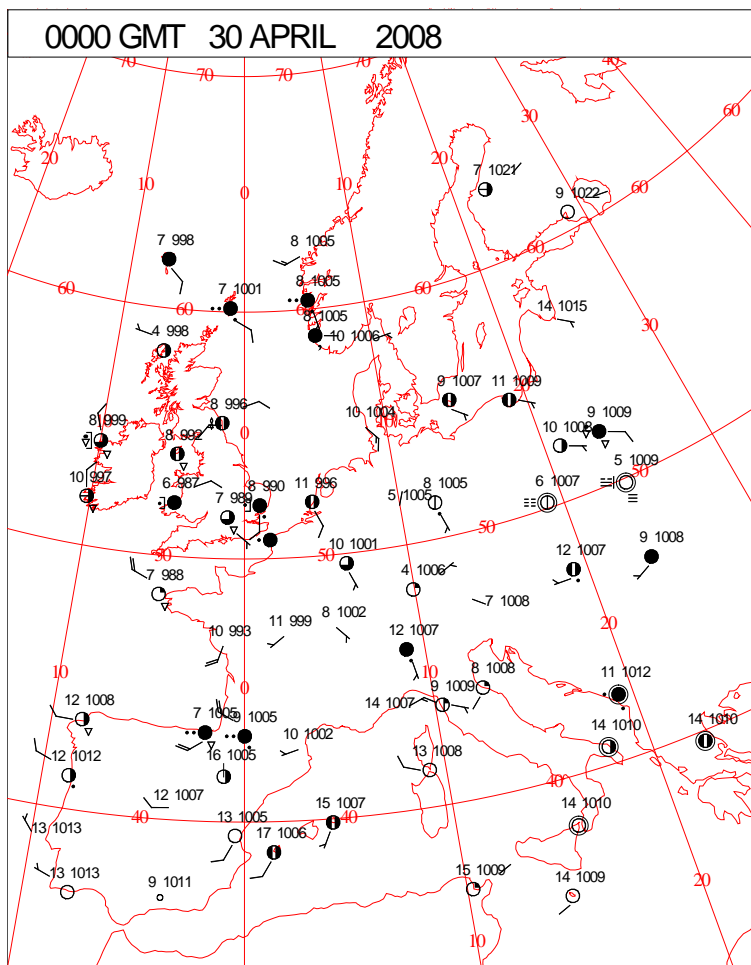
0600 GMT 29 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 29 April 2008.</p> <p>Most places kicked off on a dry and clear note, but showery rain soon spiralled up from the south through the early hours of the morning, pushing into southern parts of the UK. Following on closely behind was a band of more organised rain which edged into south-western parts of the UK through the morning, spreading north and eastwards through the day, to cover much of Wales and the Midlands by the evening. The rain was heavy in places, giving several millimetres of rainfall, and was accompanied by gusty winds. Meanwhile, after a dry and bright start across Scotland and Northern Ireland, thunderstorms and very heavy showers broke out through the afternoon, becoming widespread for a time, but fizzled out through the evening. The best of the sunshine was reserved for sheltered eastern parts of Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures were a little below average under the cloud and rain but were around average elsewhere.</p>
1800 GMT 29 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.7 St Angelo, Fermanagh 14.7 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.4 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.4 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.8 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 29.0 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.3 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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0600 GMT 30 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 30 April 2008.</p> <p>Low pressure was fully in charge of the UK, producing heavy showers and more persistent rain for many areas. With the low pressure centre situated across the southern half of the UK through the early hours of the morning, an associated curl of heavy rain spiralled across northern England, western Wales and south-west England, whilst heavy showery downpours engulfed the south-east. Meanwhile Scotland and Northern Ireland started the day dry and clear.</p> <p>As the day progressed, the low centre moved further north allowing the curl of heavy rain to reach Scotland through the morning. Elsewhere across England and Wales the showers became more widespread with reports of hail and thunder, and giving locally very heavy downpours. There was even an unconfirmed report of a tornado in Gloucestershire.</p> <p>Western parts of Northern Ireland escaped the heavy showers and had a mostly dry and bright day.</p> <p>Under the cloud and rain, the temperatures were again suppressed and were a little below average for the time of year.</p>
1800 GMT 30 APRIL 2008	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 MAY 2008	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.2 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.1 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.0 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p> <p>Most Rain: 19.0 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Tayside)</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.5 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

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