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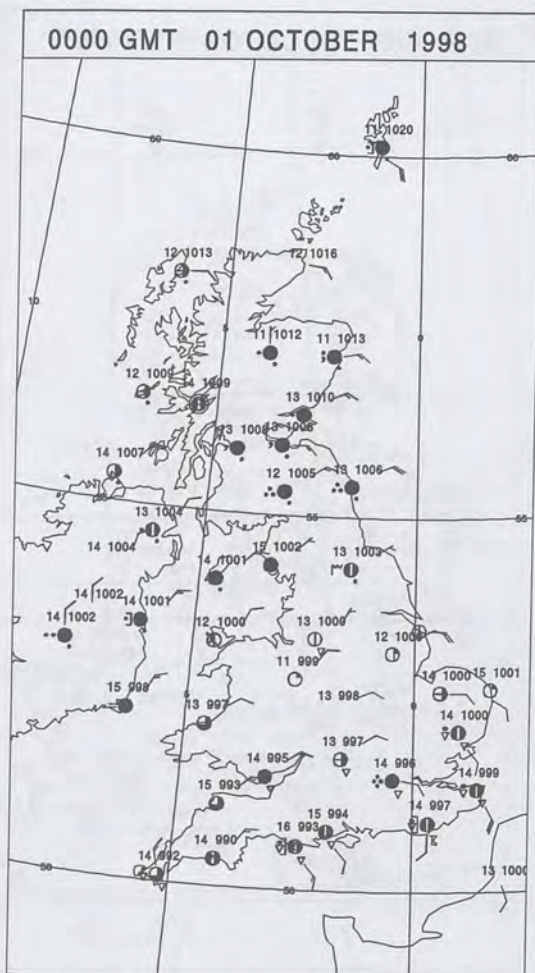


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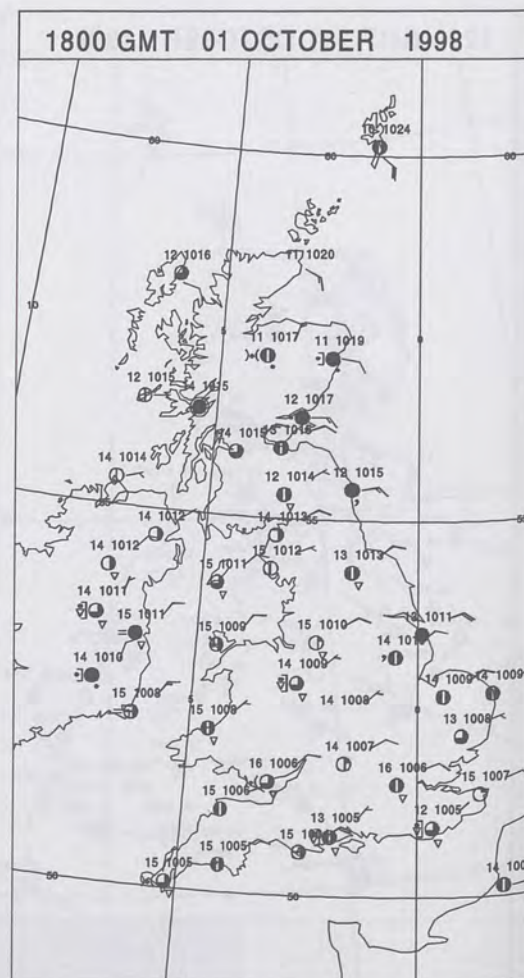
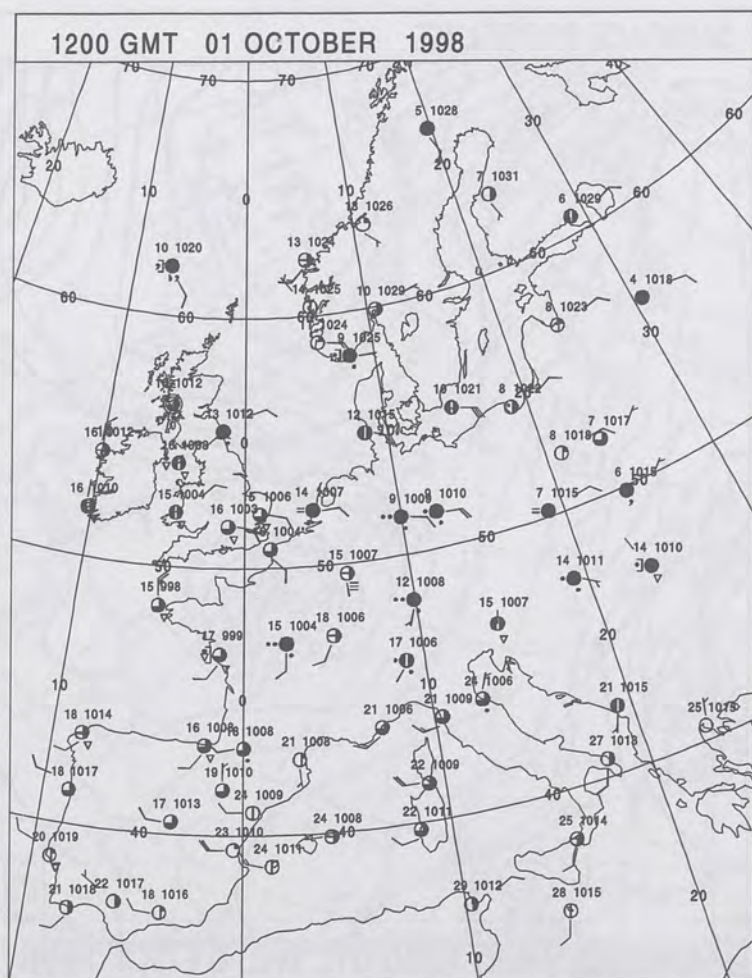
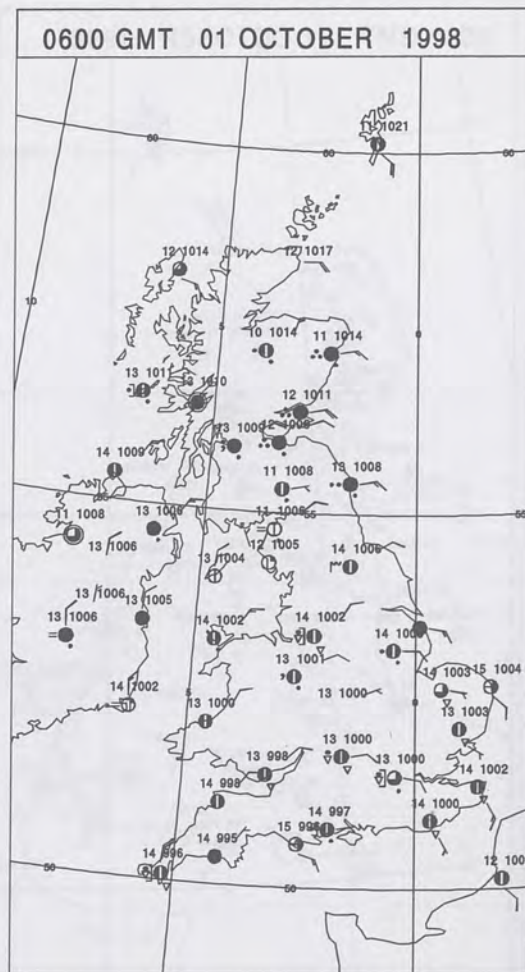
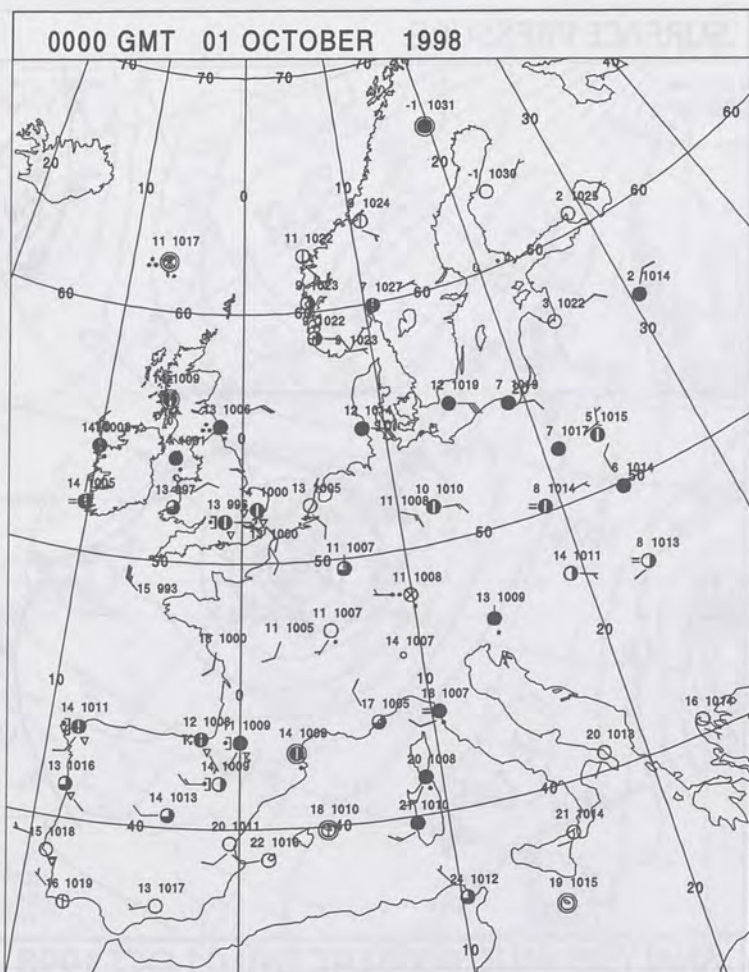
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<p>0600 GMT 01 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 01 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK weather for Thursday 1 October 1998</p> <p>Many places had a wet night, especially across central and southern parts of England as well as northern England and eastern parts of Scotland. Up to half an inch of rain fell across these areas. There were some clearer spells around, mainly through Humberside and Yorkshire, where patches of fog developed.</p> <p>Pulses of rain, and/or showers continued to affect much of England, Wales and eastern Scotland throughout the day. However East Anglia and the extreme southeast of England remained mostly dry, with a fair amount of sunshine, after the early morning rain cleared away. Northwest Scotland and Northern Ireland also remained mostly dry with sunny spells. It was a similar picture through the evening, although Wales and the south Midlands became dry with well broken cloud. A heavier pulse of rain ran across Sussex, Hampshire and parts of Dorset, giving thunderstorms in some places.</p> <p>Temperatures generally were around normal, but it was rather cold over eastern Scotland, and rather warm across Northern Ireland and parts of western Scotland.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 01 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 02 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

19.3 Cardiff W C, South Glamorgan

Lowest Maximum:

10.7 Aboyne Saws, Aberdeenshire

Lowest Minimum:

6.0 Greenock Mrc, Renfrewshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

4.3 Eskmeals, Cumbria

Most Rain:

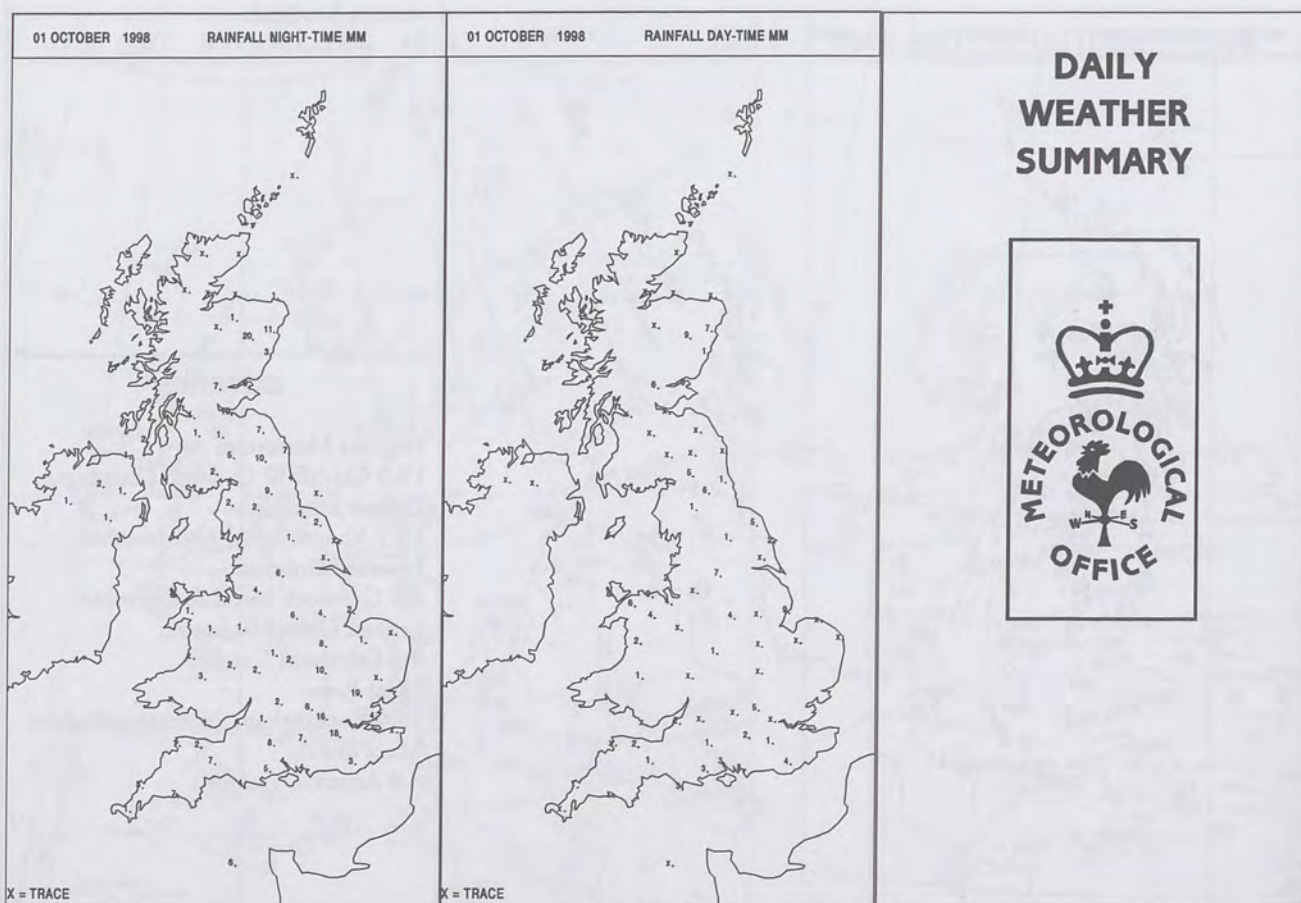
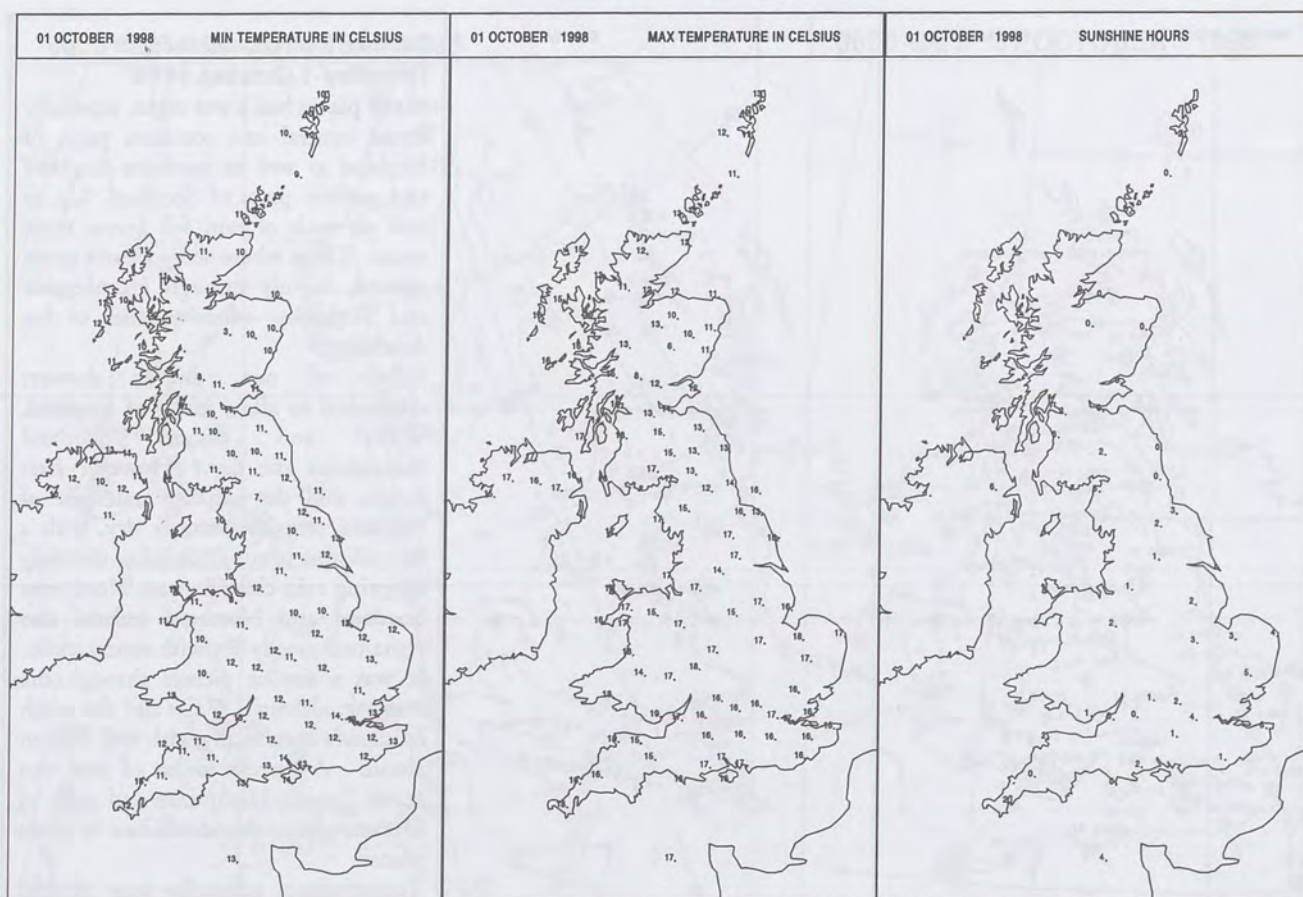
16.0 Rockingham, Northamptonshire

Most Sun:

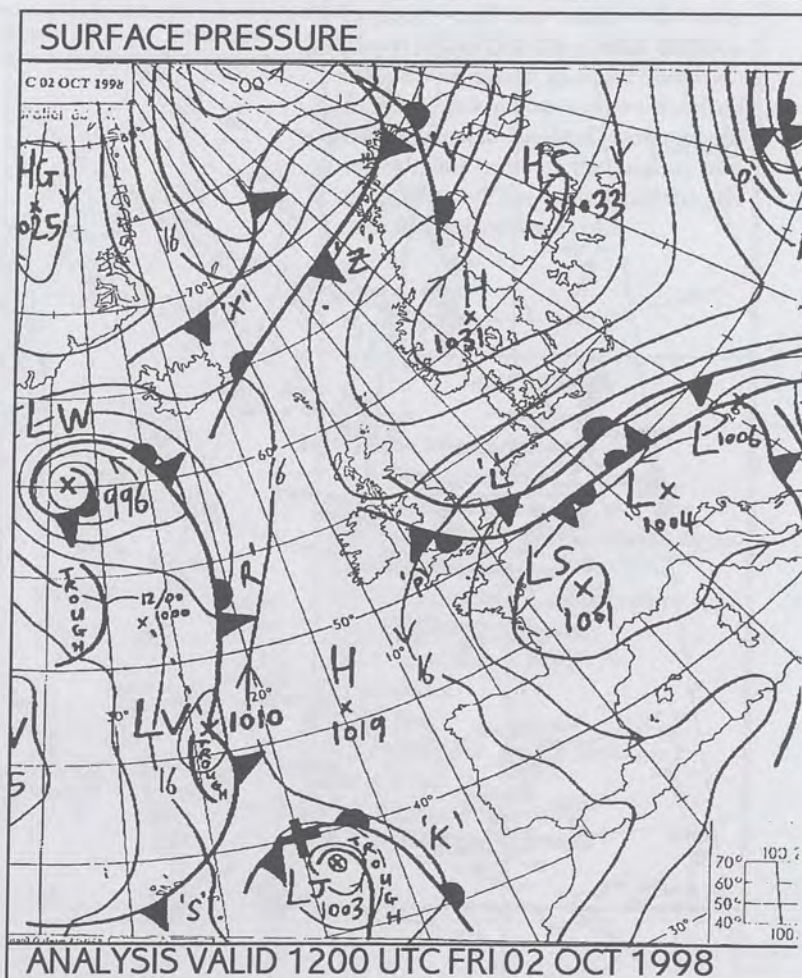
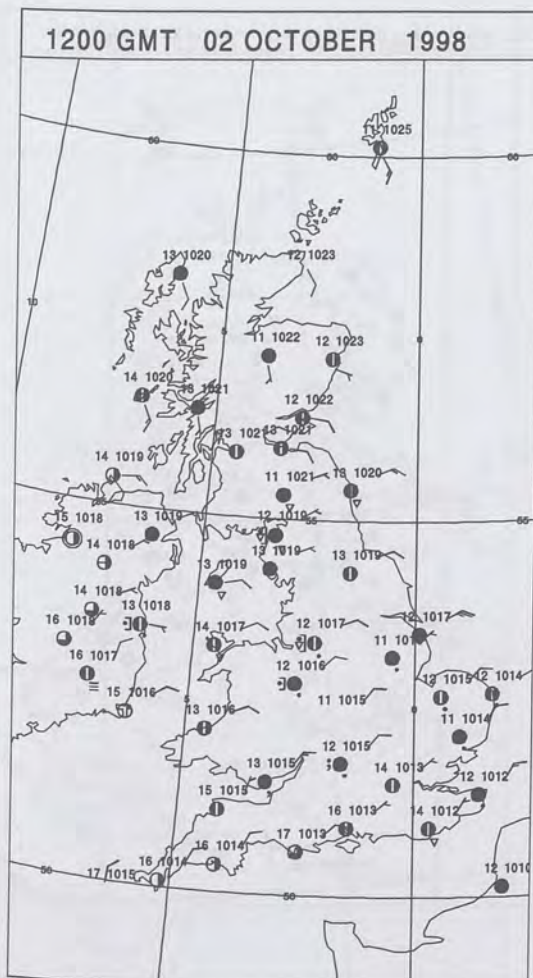
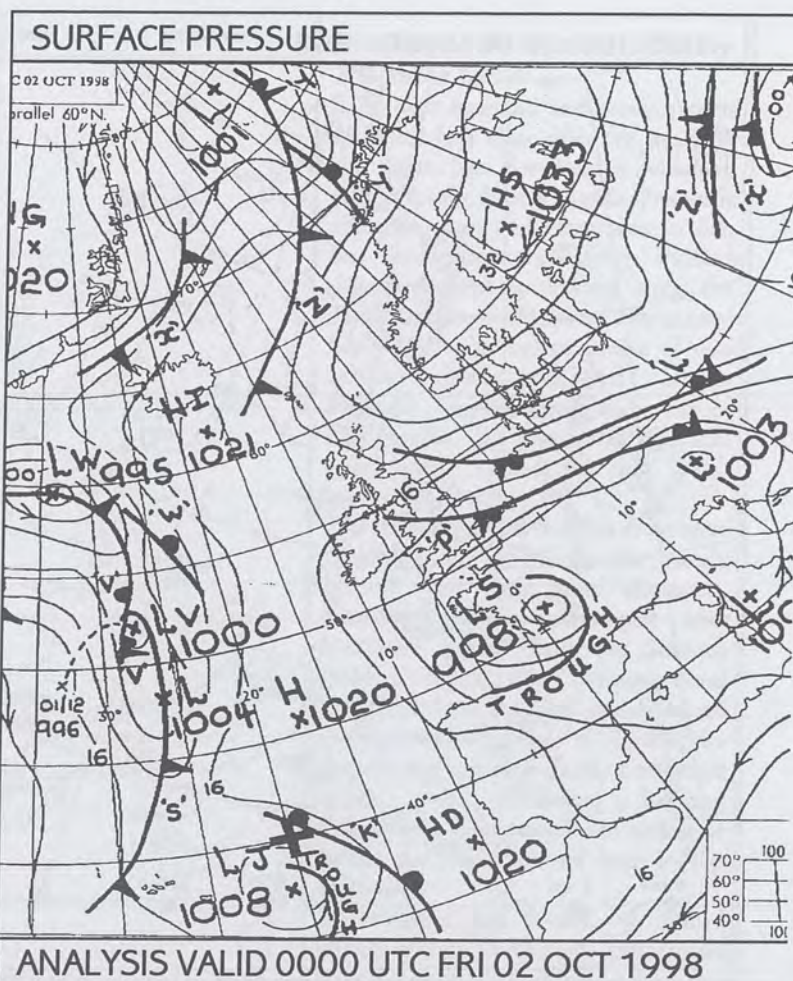
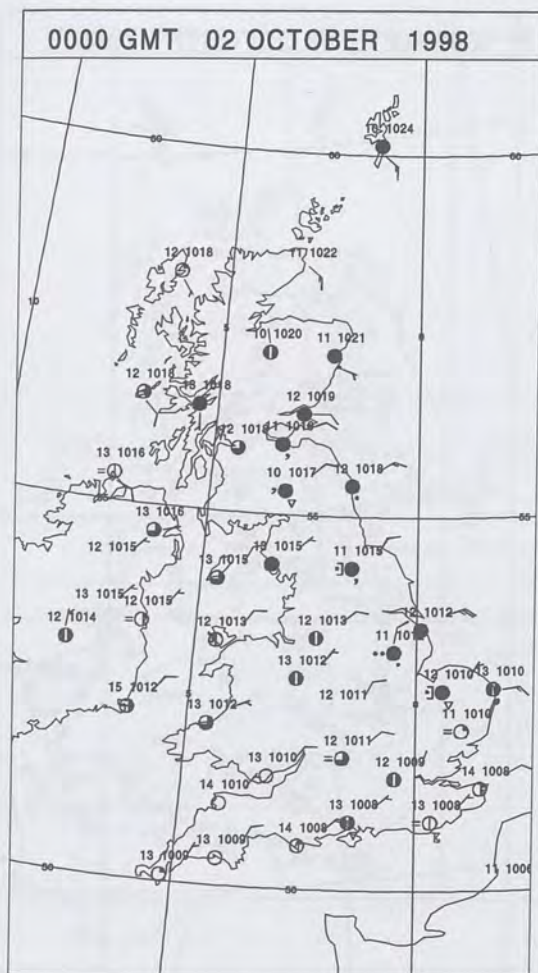
6.9 Aspatria, Cumbria

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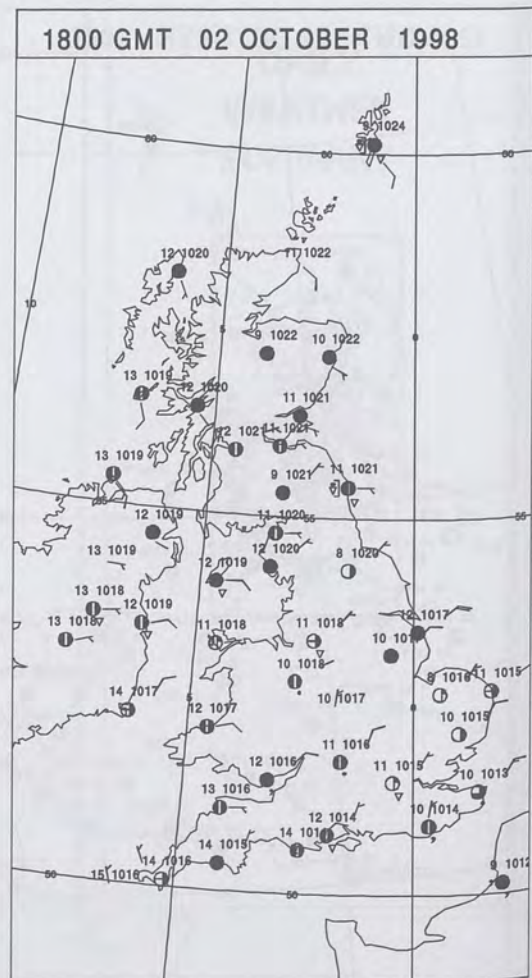
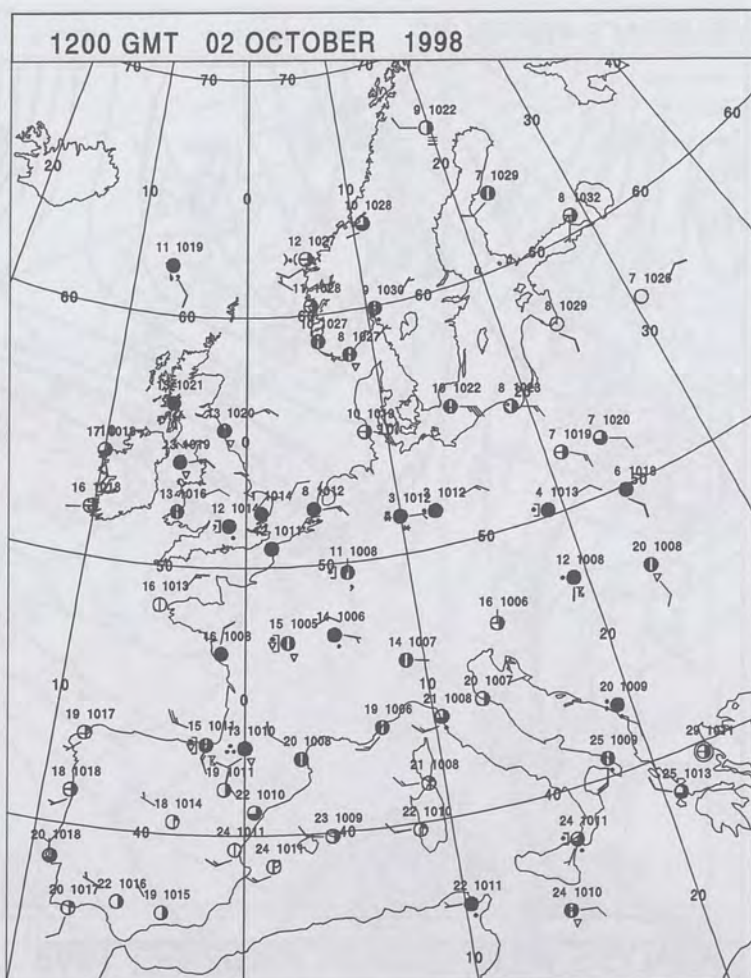
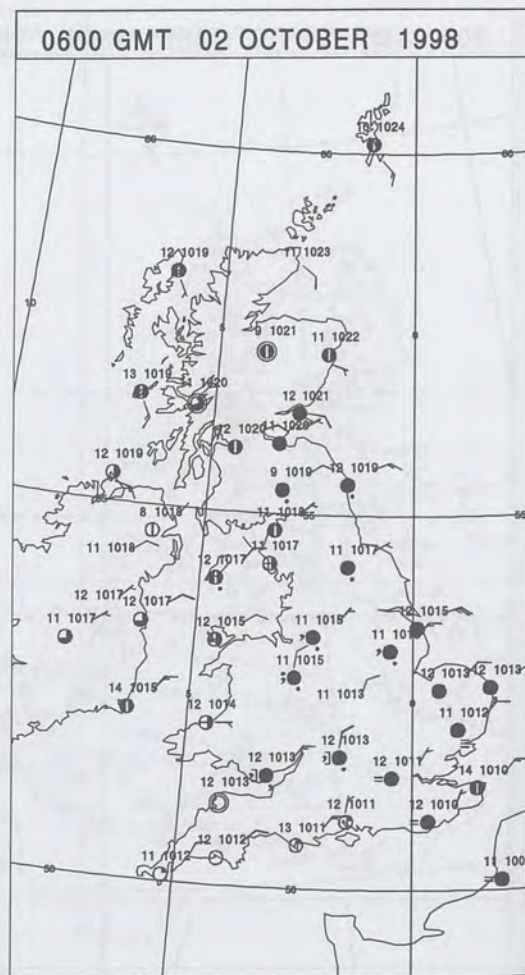
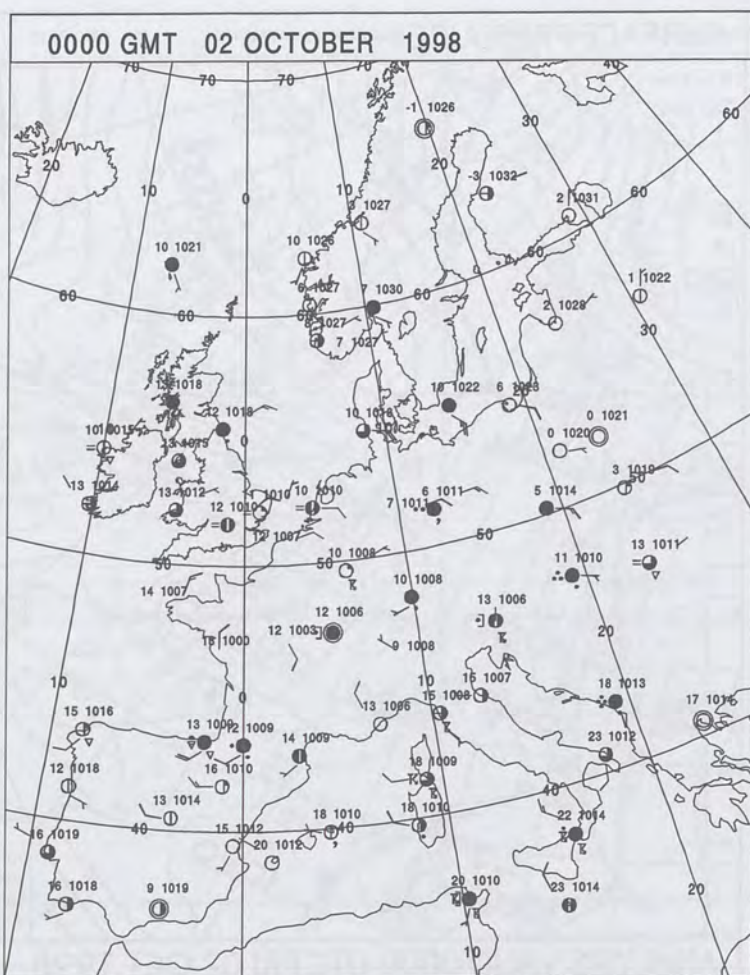


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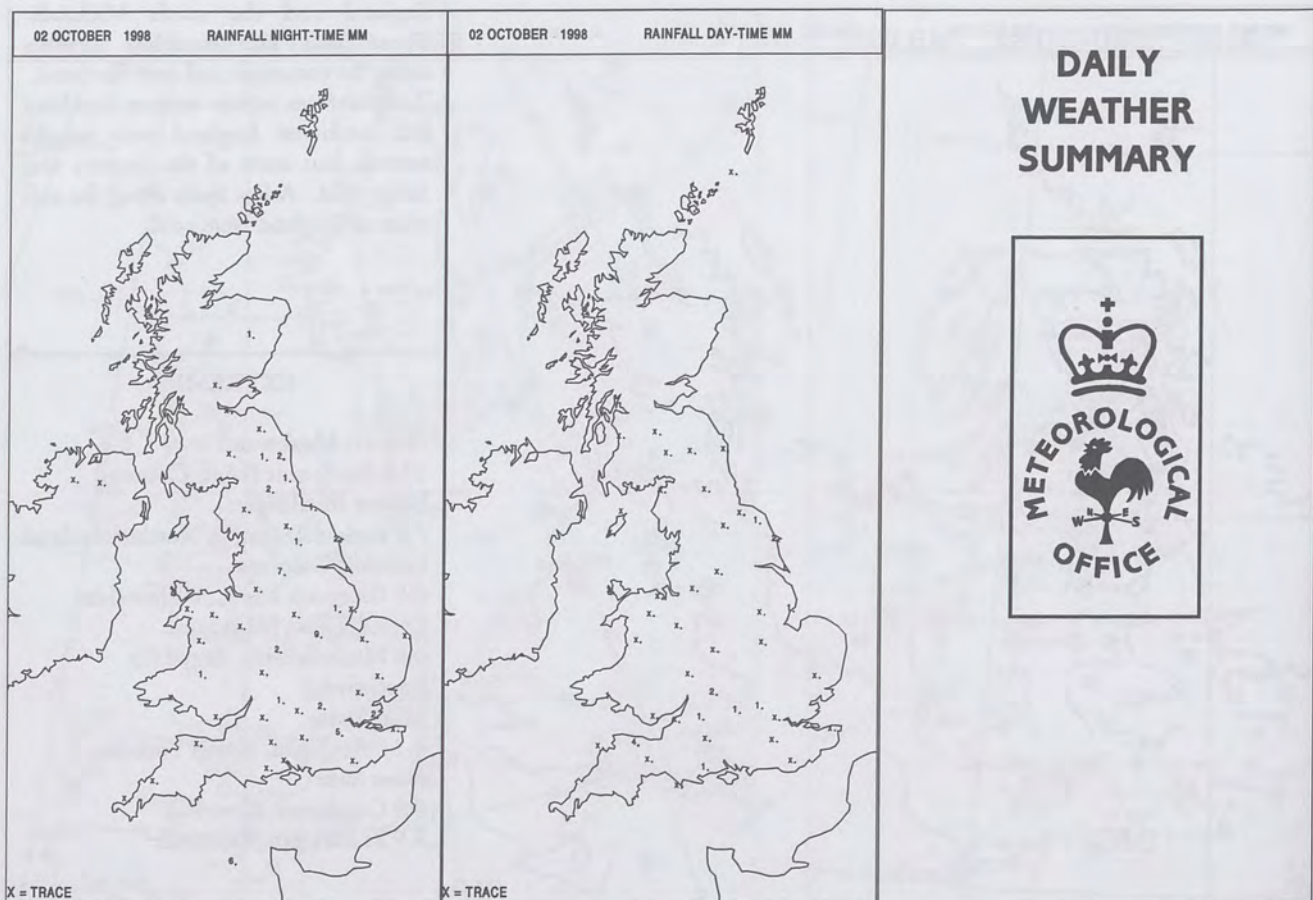
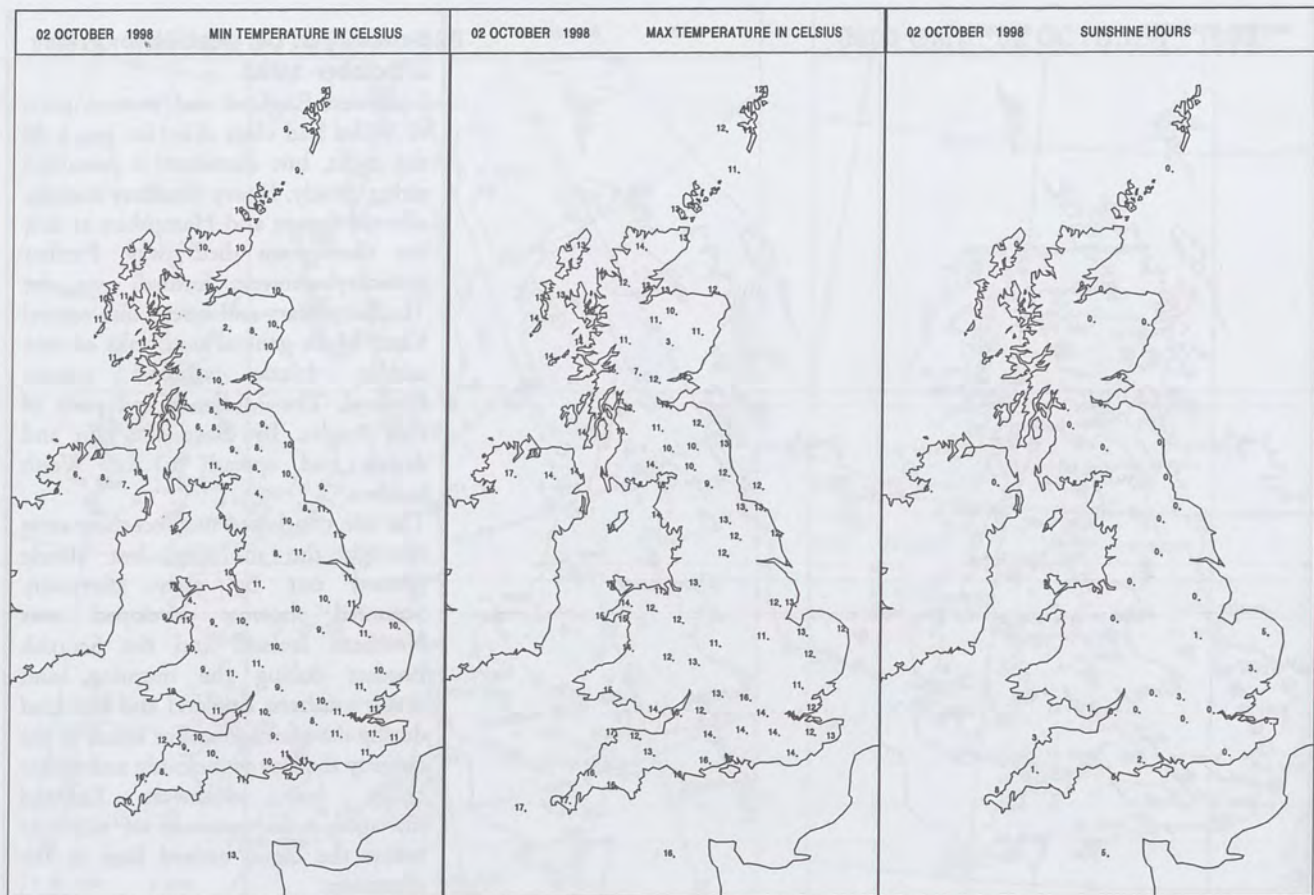


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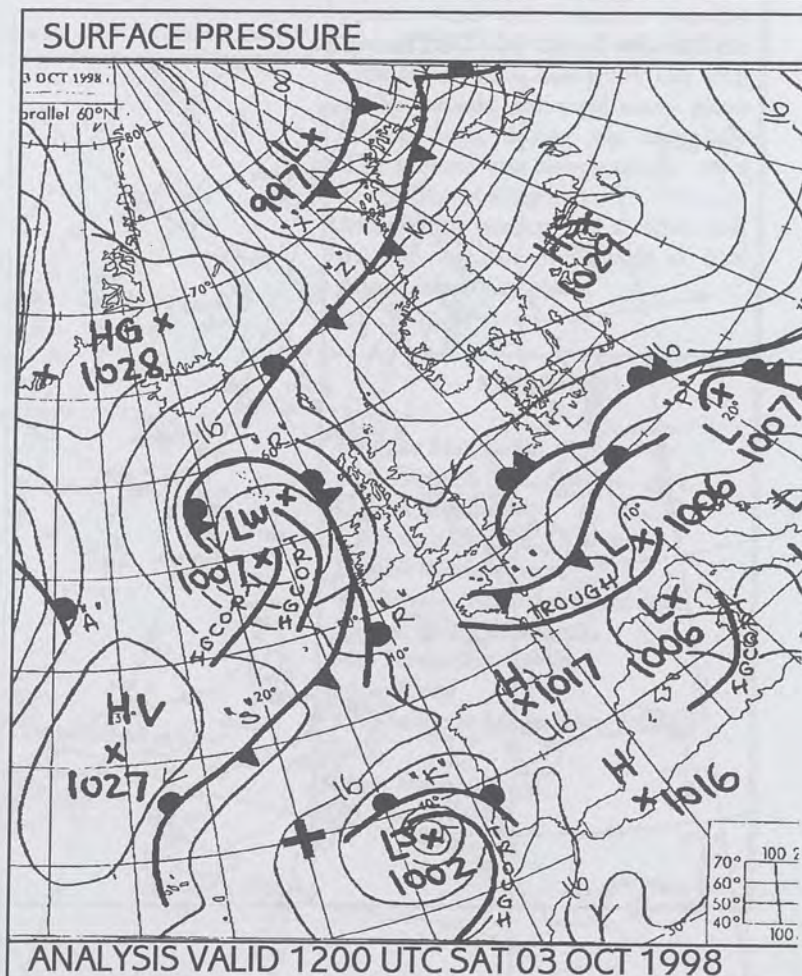
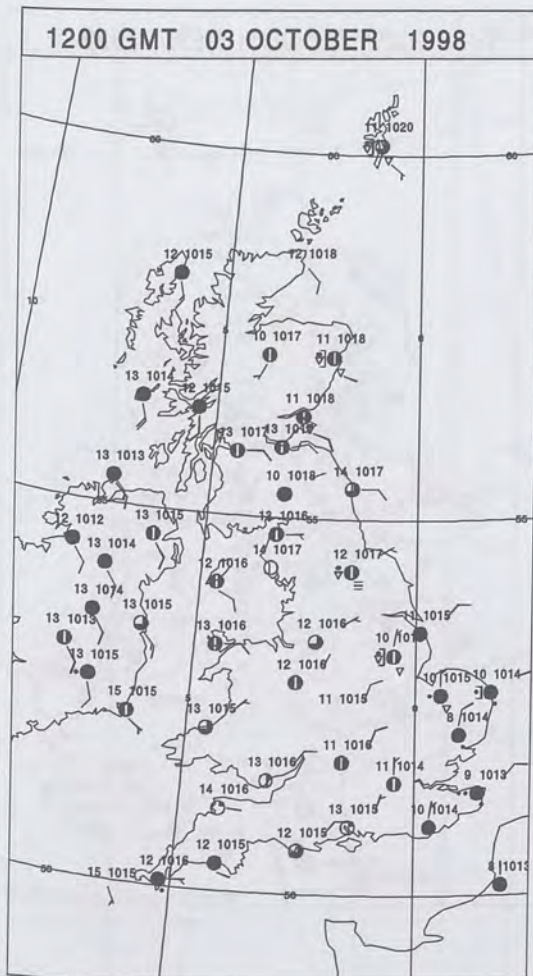
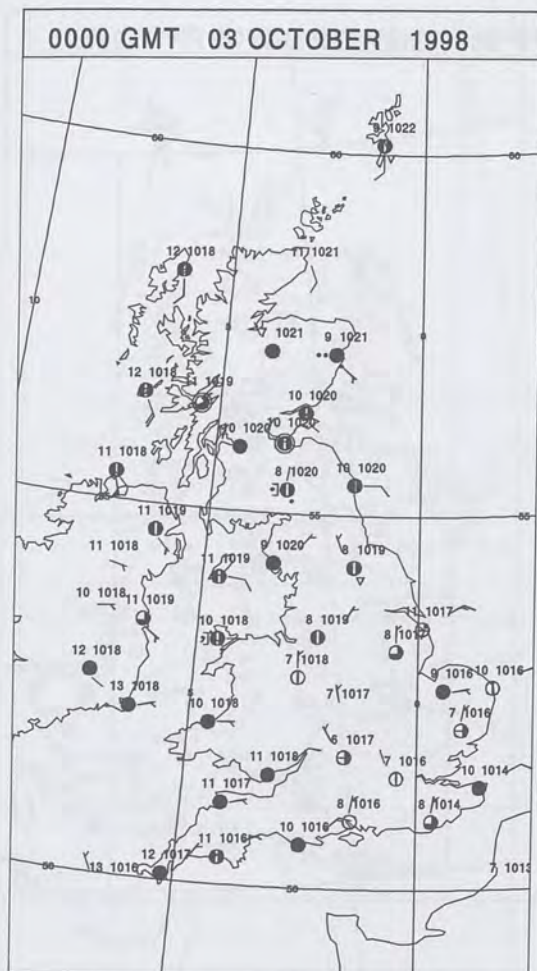
0600 GMT 02 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK weather for Friday 2 October 1998 Southwest England and western parts of Wales had clear skies for much of the night, but elsewhere it remained rather cloudy. Heavy thundery showers affected Sussex and Hampshire at first but these soon died away. Further thundery showers formed over the Thames estuary and spread into central Kent. More general outbreaks of rain and/or drizzle affected eastern England, The Midlands and parts of East Anglia. By dawn the rain and drizzle had spread to the Welsh borders. The rain continued to affect these areas through the morning, but slowly petered out by early afternoon. Scattered showers developed over Northern Ireland and the Scottish Borders during the morning, and across southern England and Shetland during the afternoon. For much of the country the day was cloudy and rather chilly, but southwest England managed a fair amount of sunshine before the cloud arrived later in the afternoon. Most places had a dry but rather cloudy evening, although clear spells spread across East Anglia, southeast England and the south Midlands. There were also scattered showers along the east coast and over Shetland. Temperatures across western Scotland and southwest England were around normal, but most of the country was rather cold. A few spots along the east coast of England were cold.
1800 GMT 02 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 17.8 Pendennis Point, Cornwall Lowest Maximum: 7.9 Redesdale Camp, Northumberland Lowest Minimum: 4.0 Greenock Mrcc, Renfrewshire Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.6 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathclyde) Most Rain: 4.2 Fylingdales, North Yorkshire Most Sun: 8.9 Camborne, Cornwall 8.9 St Mawgan, Cornwall

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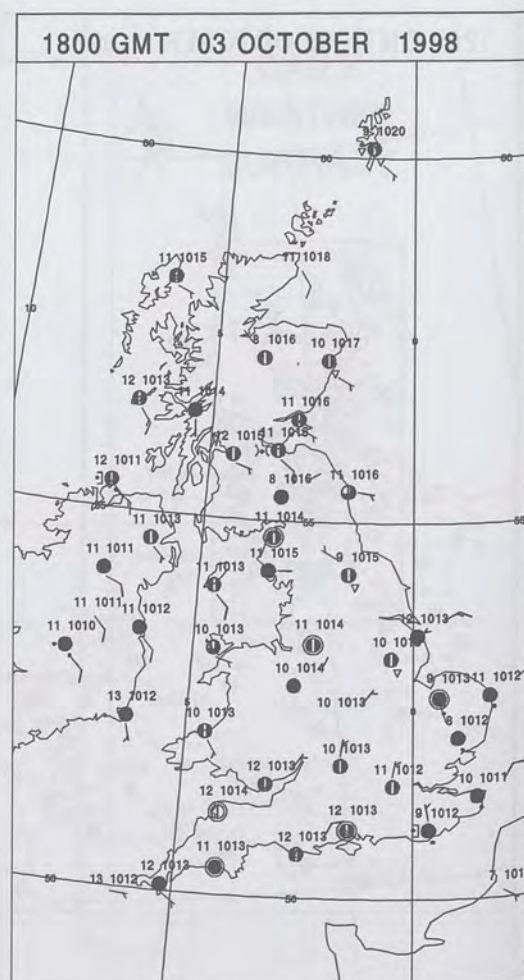
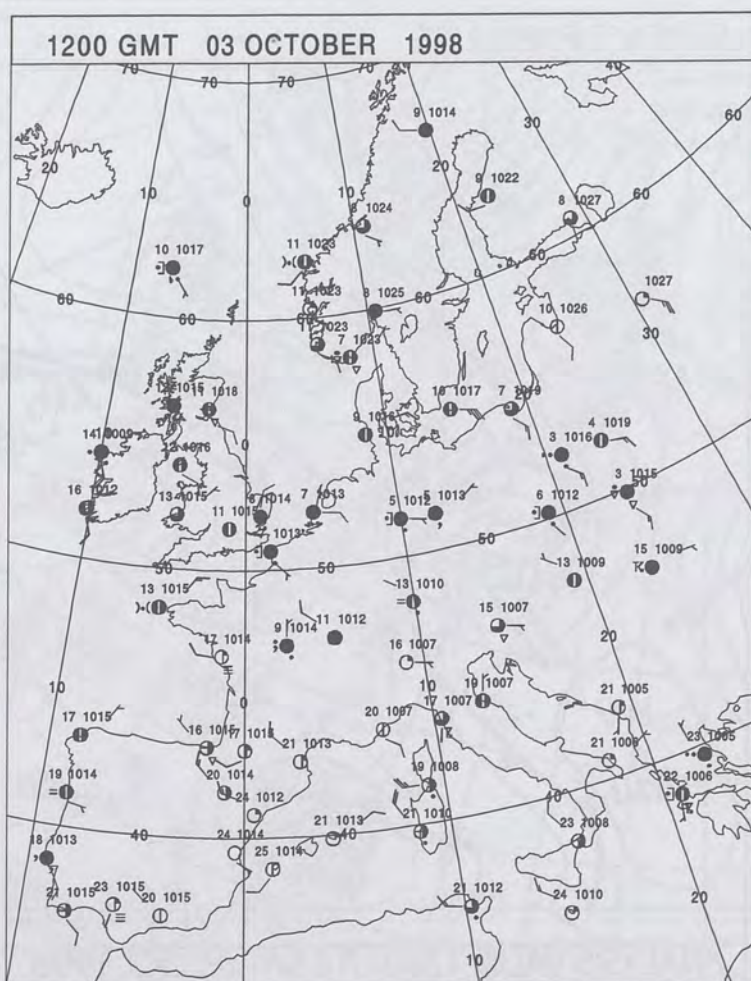
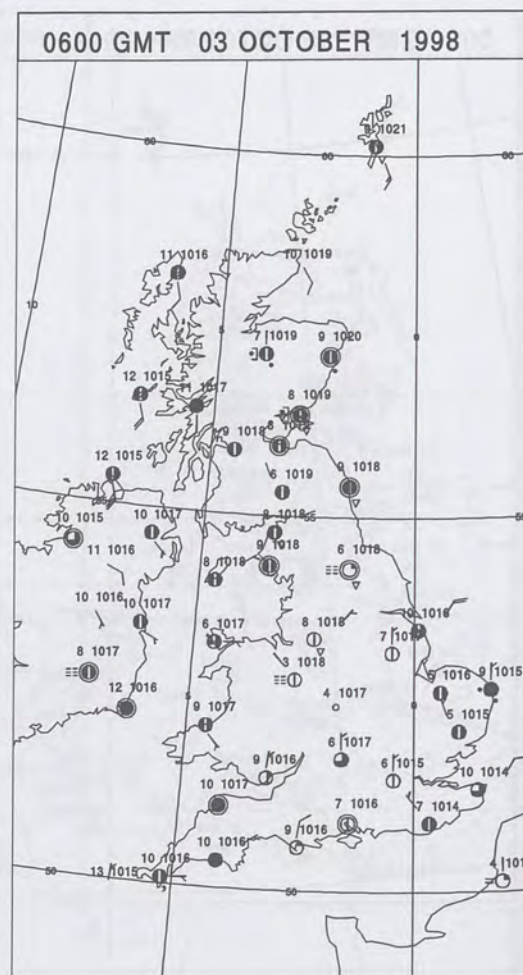
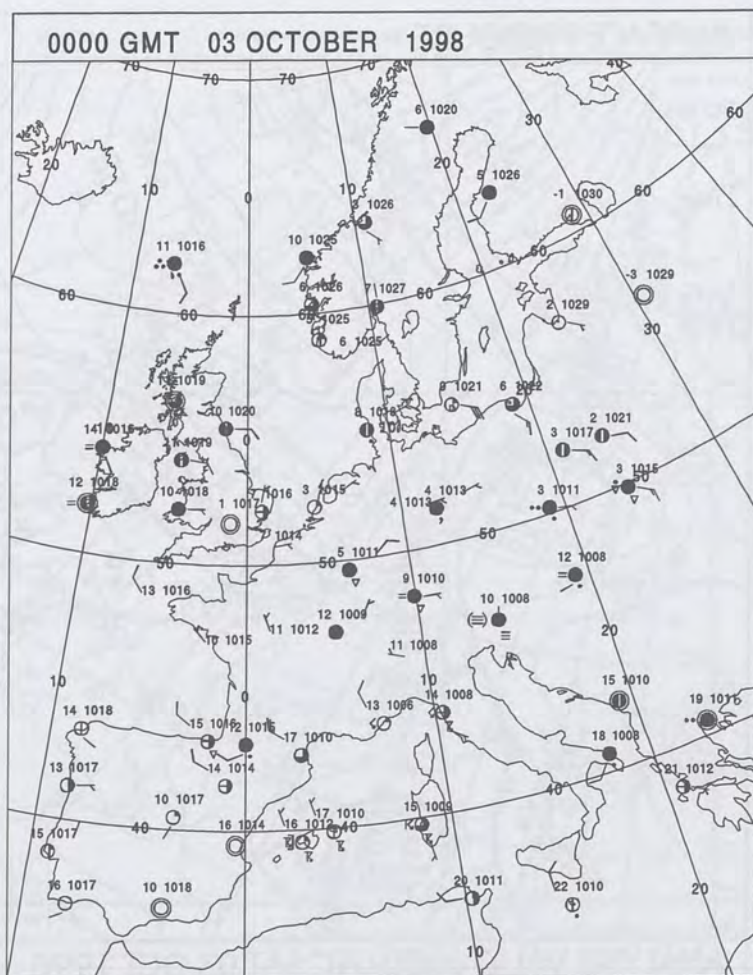


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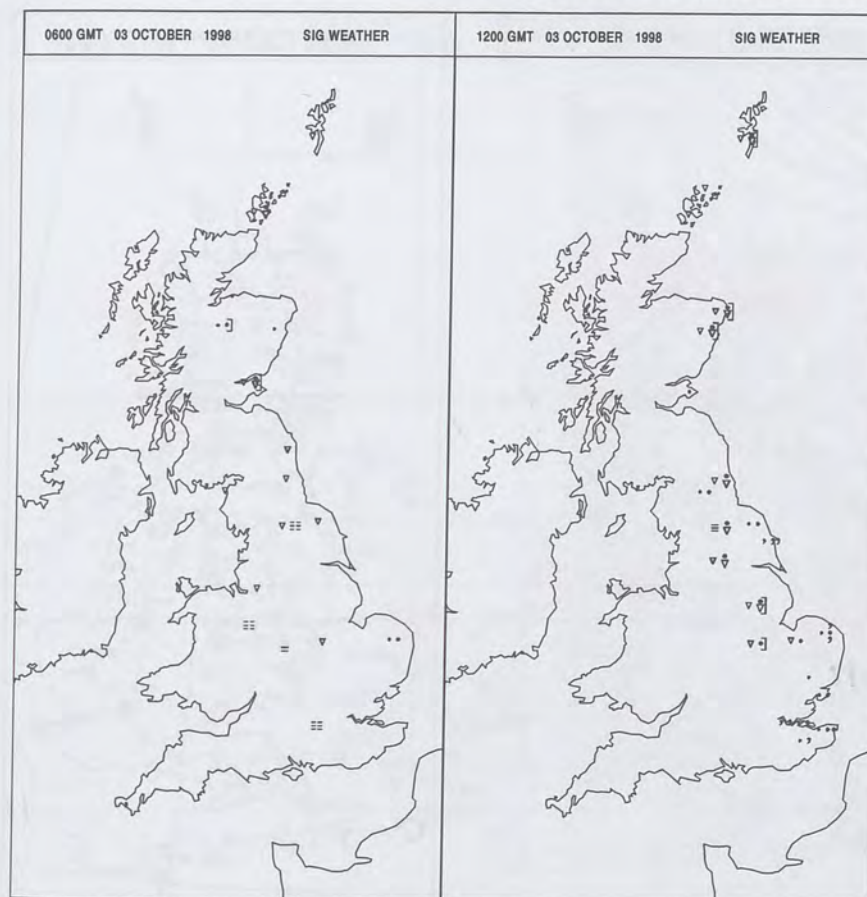


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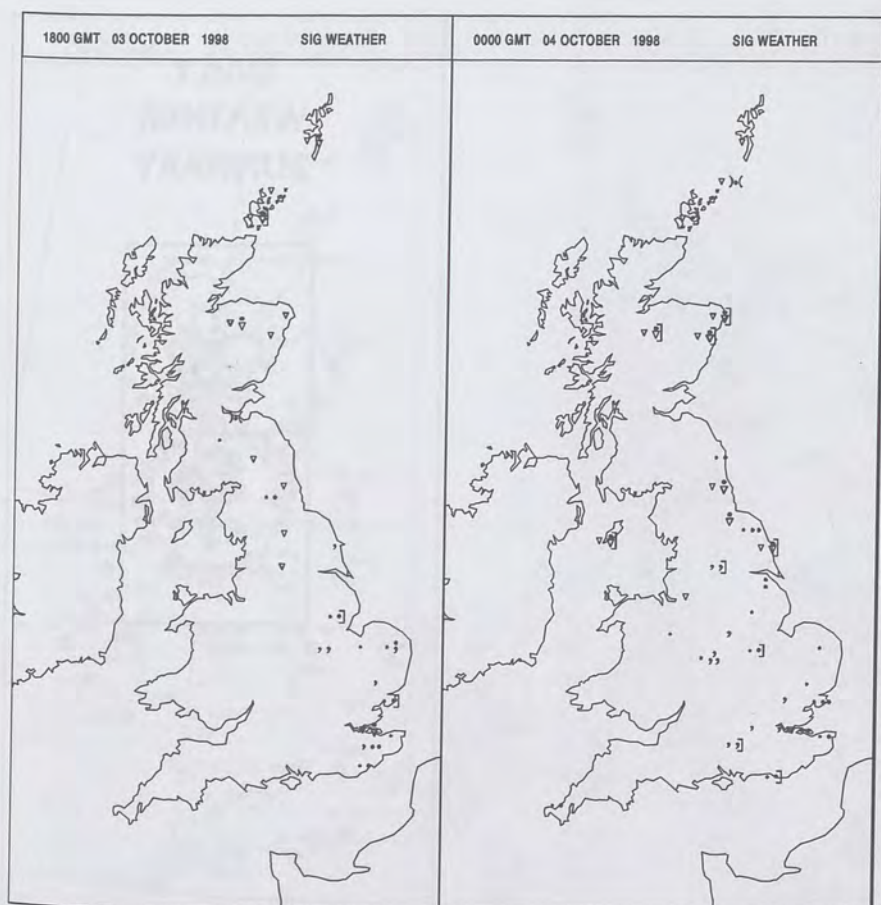
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 3 October 1998

Eastern Scotland, the northern isles, and northern England had a rather cloudy night with some mostly light showers, these mainly near eastern coasts. Northern Ireland, southwest England, south Wales, and Scotland, apart from the east, were mainly dry with large amounts of cloud and only a few clear intervals. Central and southern England, along with north Wales, had variable amounts of cloud and clear spells. In country areas, where clear spells were prolonged, a ground frost occurred. Later in the night, East Anglia became generally cloudy with occasional rain and drizzle.

During the day, Scotland had a few bright or sunny intervals, but large amounts of cloud. Scattered showers occurred in the east and north. Northern Ireland had a good deal of cloud but some brighter spells. Most places stayed dry but patchy rain fell in the west of the Province. Southwest England started cloudy, but many parts of central and western England had sunshine during the morning. Eastern England was generally cloudy with outbreaks of mainly light rain or drizzle, and this cloudier weather spread to most parts during the afternoon. Wales had a dry day with sunny periods, although many places clouded over during the afternoon. The evening was cloudy across most of the United Kingdom. Most of the country had a rather cold or cold day but over much of East Anglia it was very cold.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

15.6 Portrush Rnli, Antrim

Lowest Maximum:

6.2 Boltshope Park, Durham

Lowest Minimum:

0.4 Benson (Samos), Oxfordshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-4.3 Hawarden, Clwyd

Most Rain:

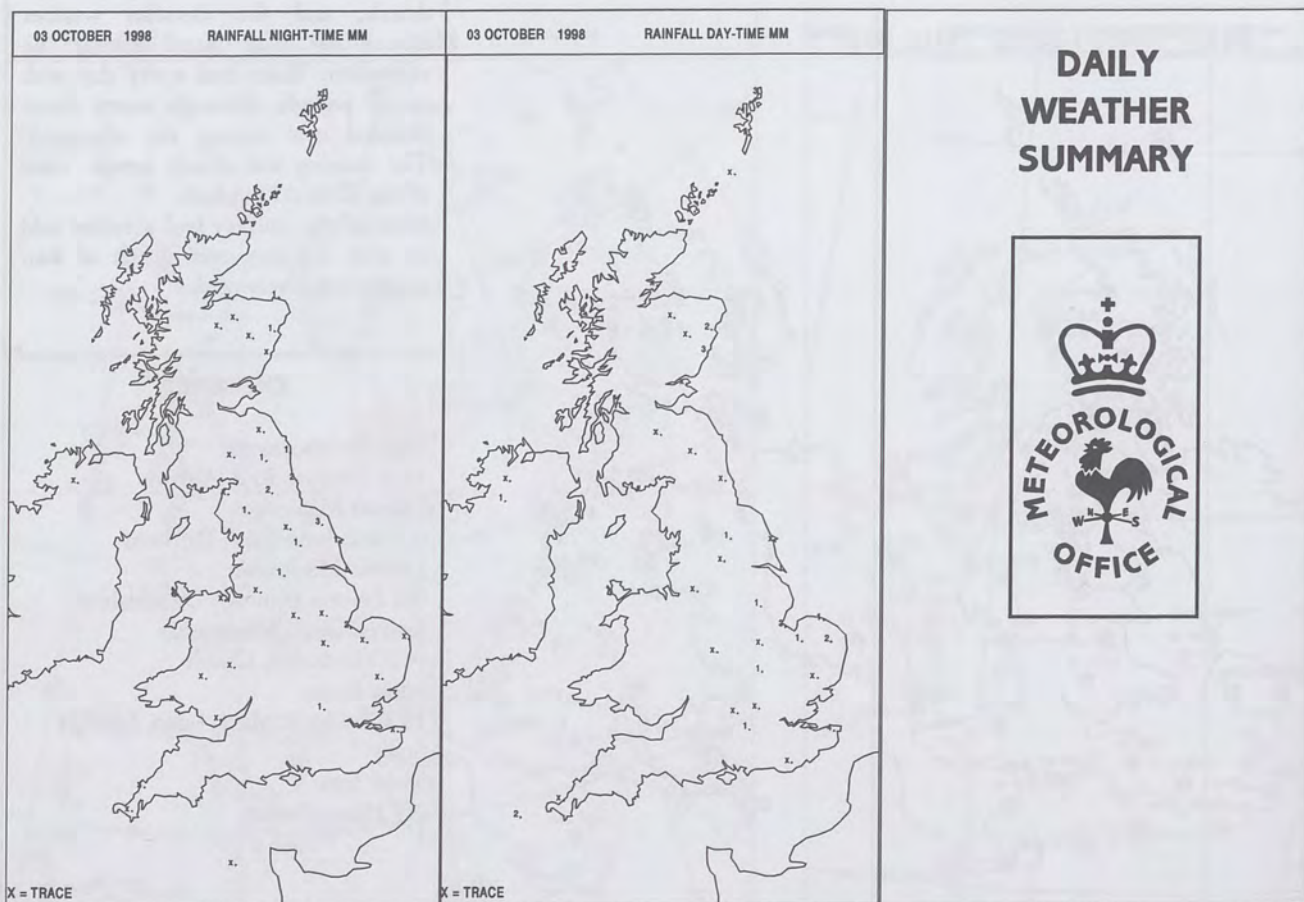
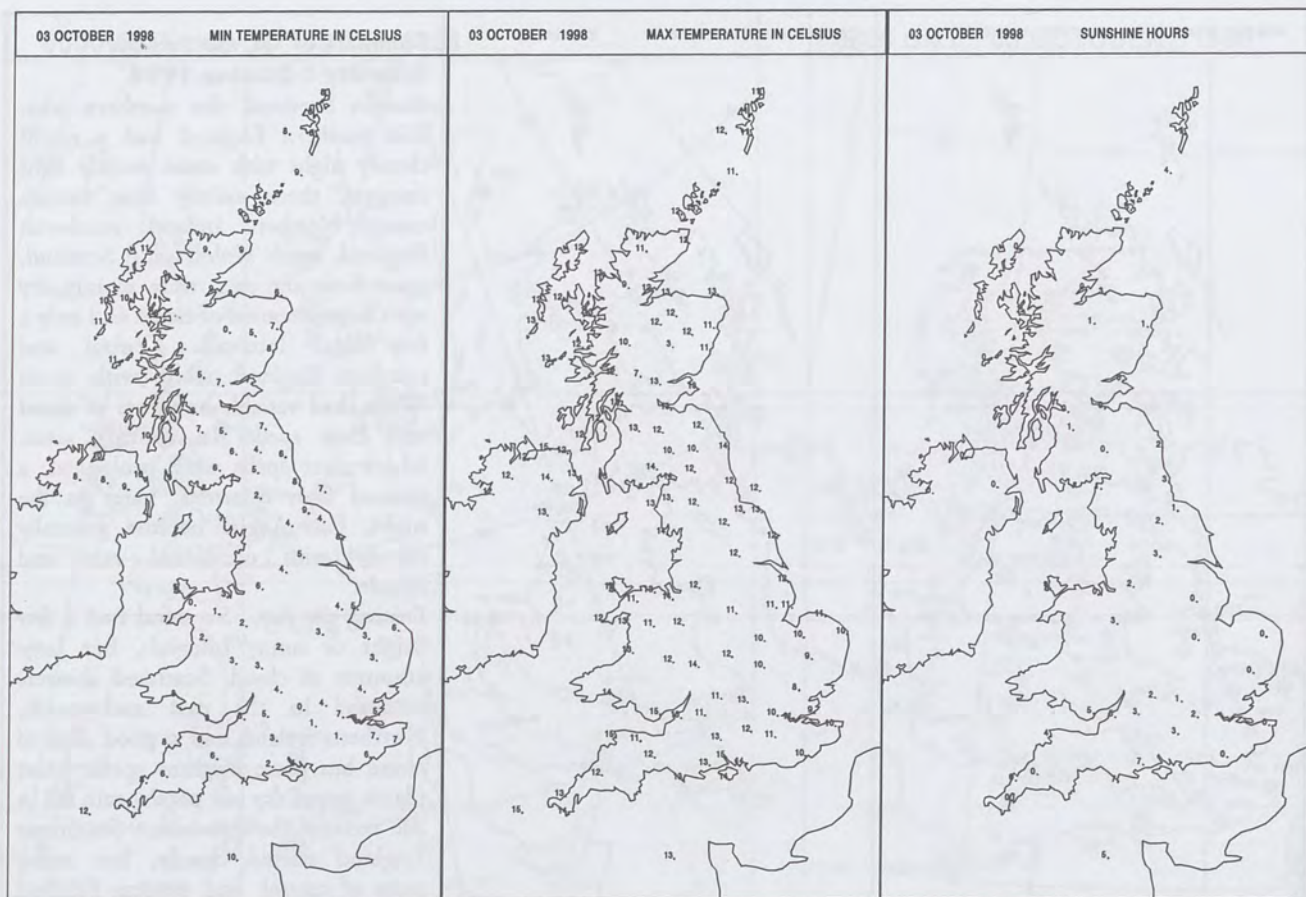
19.0 Scilly: St Marys Saws, Isles Of Scilly

Most Sun:

7.7 Hurn, Dorset

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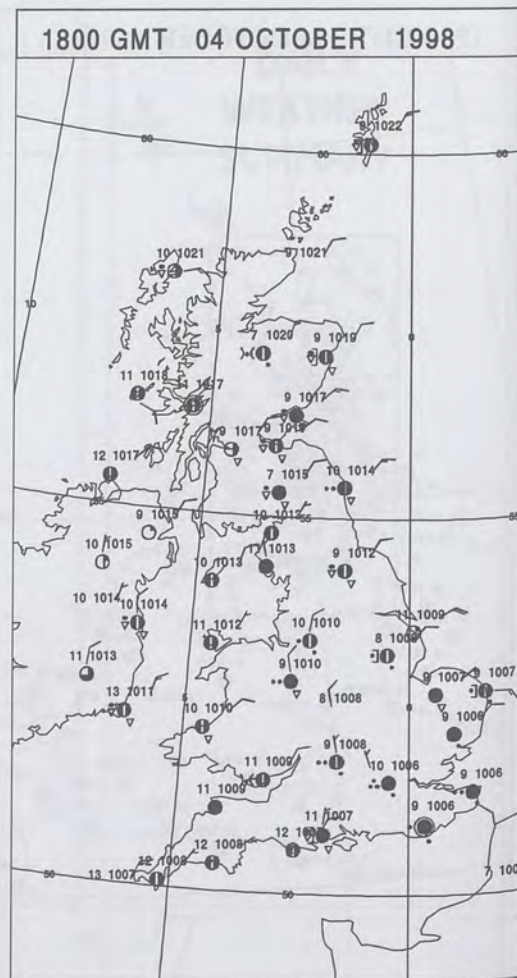
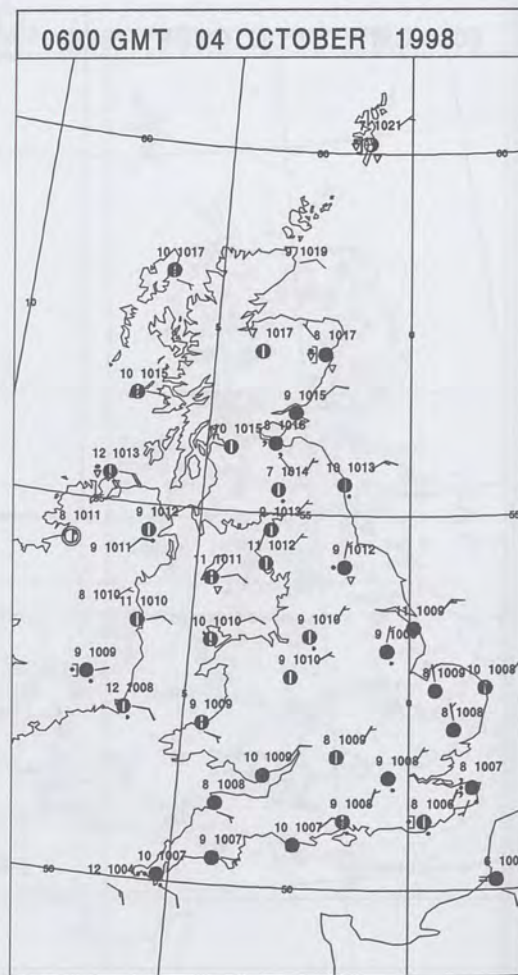
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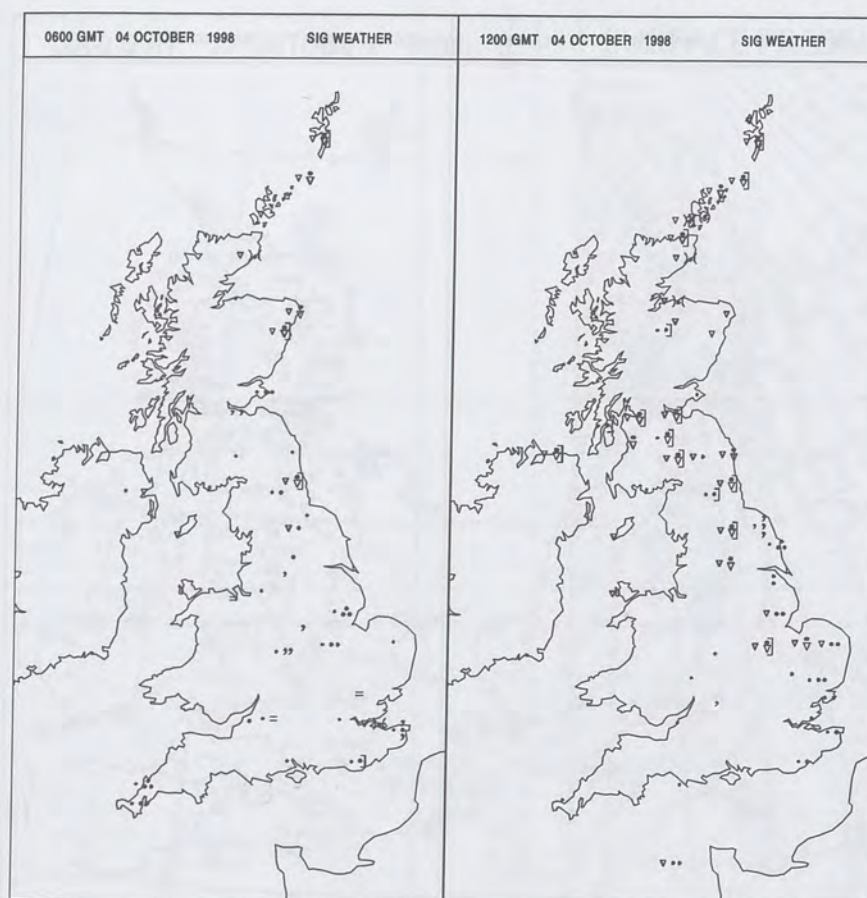
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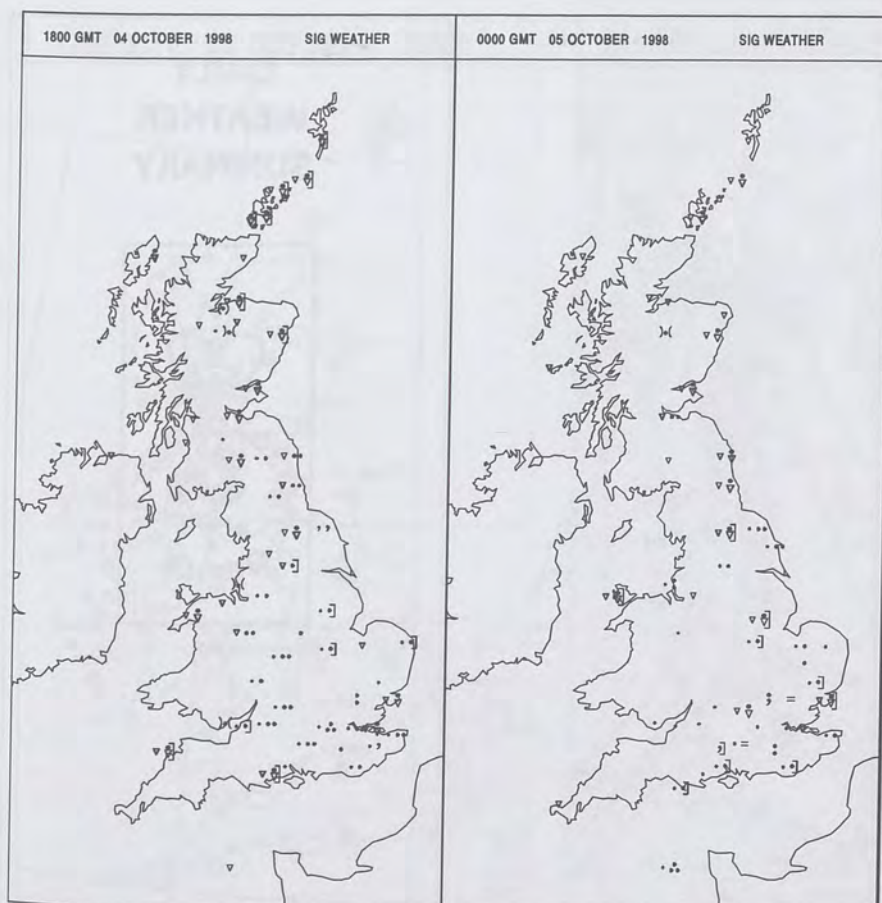


Summary of UK weather for Sunday 4 October 1998

England and Wales had a mainly cloudy night, and in eastern coastal counties of England there were showers or lengthier spells of rain. A few spots of rain fell further west, and over the extreme southwest of England there was some heavier rain. Scotland and Northern Ireland had clear intervals, quite lengthy in western Scotland, but also some showers. Most of the showers fell in the east, with longer spells of rain and drizzle later in the night over eastern Scotland.

During the day, much of the country stayed cloudy, with further bursts of rain, or showers, particularly in the east. However, Northern Ireland, along with most of Wales and western Scotland stayed dry. There were some brighter interludes in places, with sunny spells. One break in the cloud moved southwest across southeast and central southern England during morning, another moved west across Northern Ireland, again in the morning, with broken cloud affecting the western isles of Scotland for much of the day. The evening stayed rather cloudy, and there further showers, especially in the east and south.

It was generally a cold day.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

17.0 Madley, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:

7.0 Boltshope Park, Durham

Lowest Minimum:

2.0 Loch Glascarnoch Saws, Ross & Cromarty

Lowest Grass Minimum:

0.0 Jersey Airport, Jersey

Most Rain:

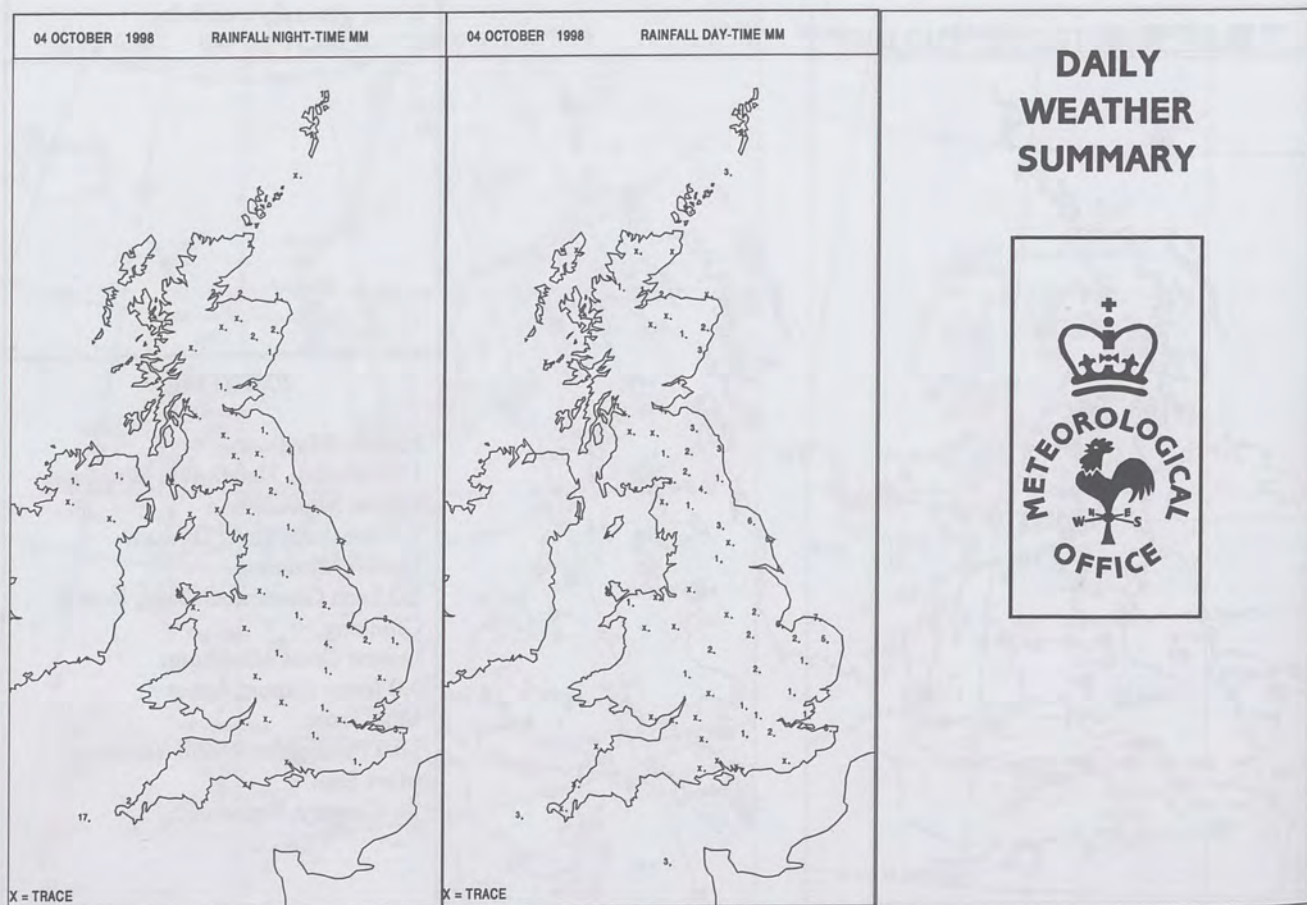
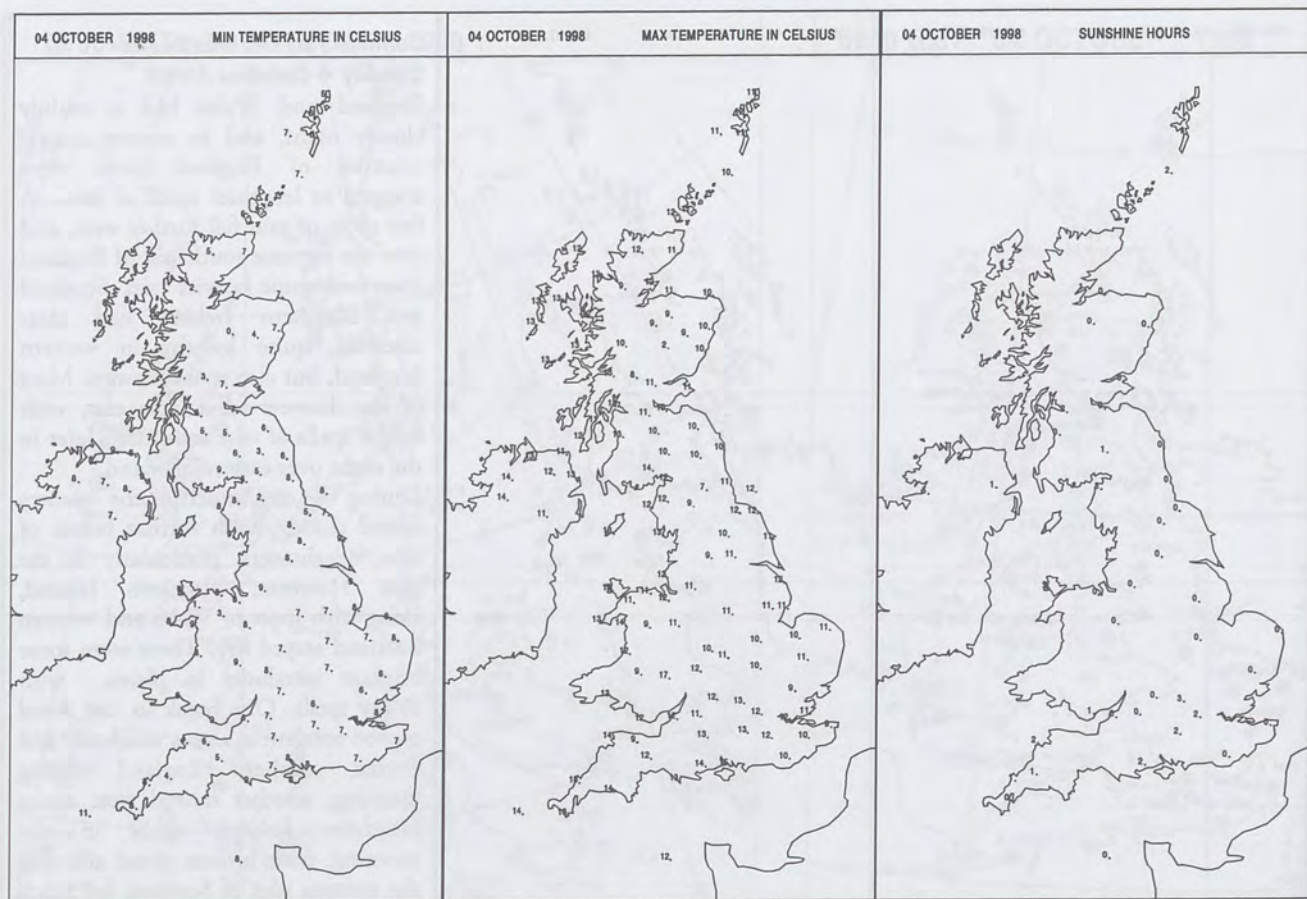
16.0 Fylingdales, North Yorkshire

Most Sun:

5.7 Corgary, Fermanagh

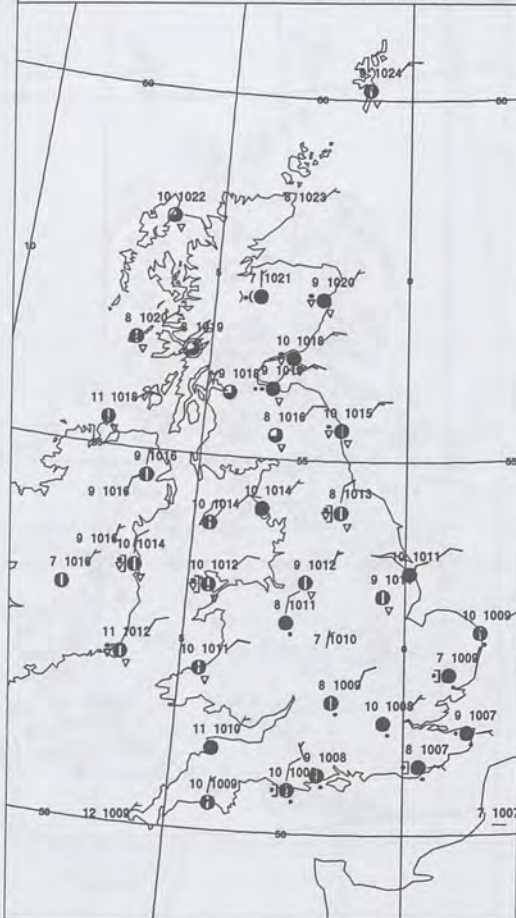
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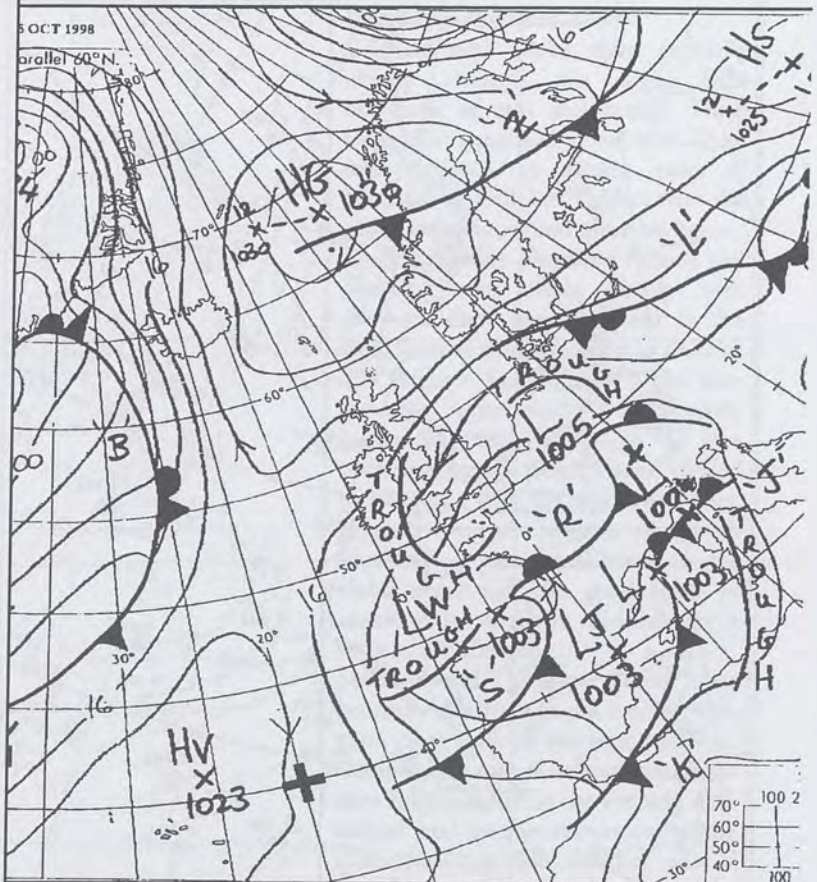


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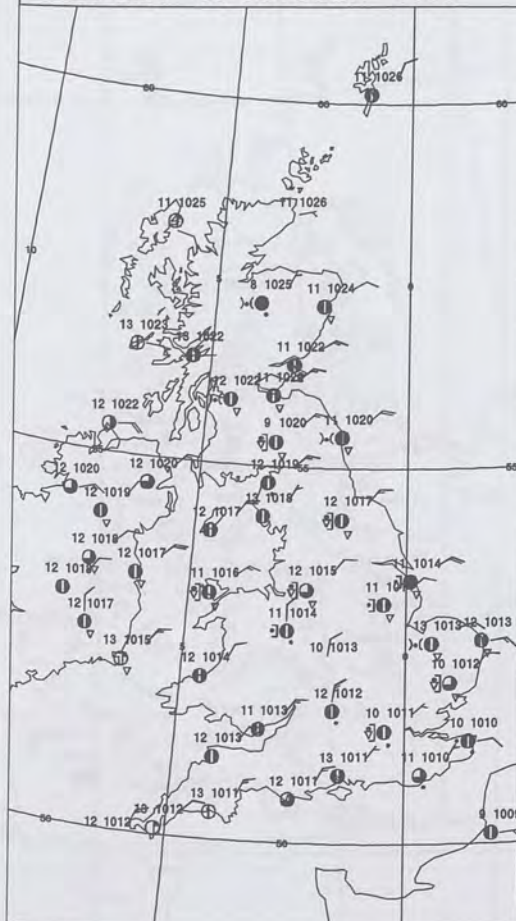


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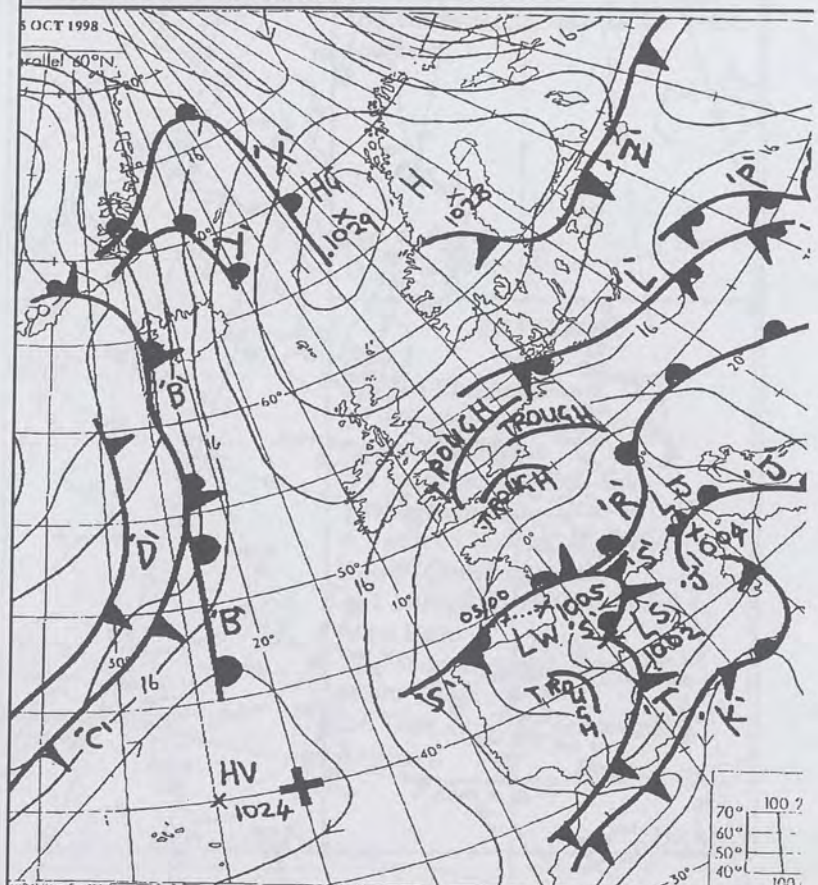


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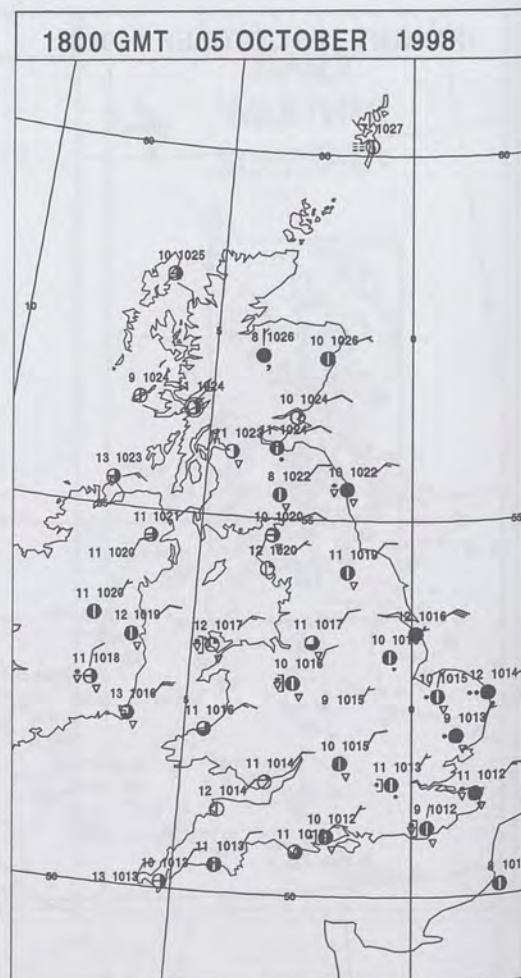
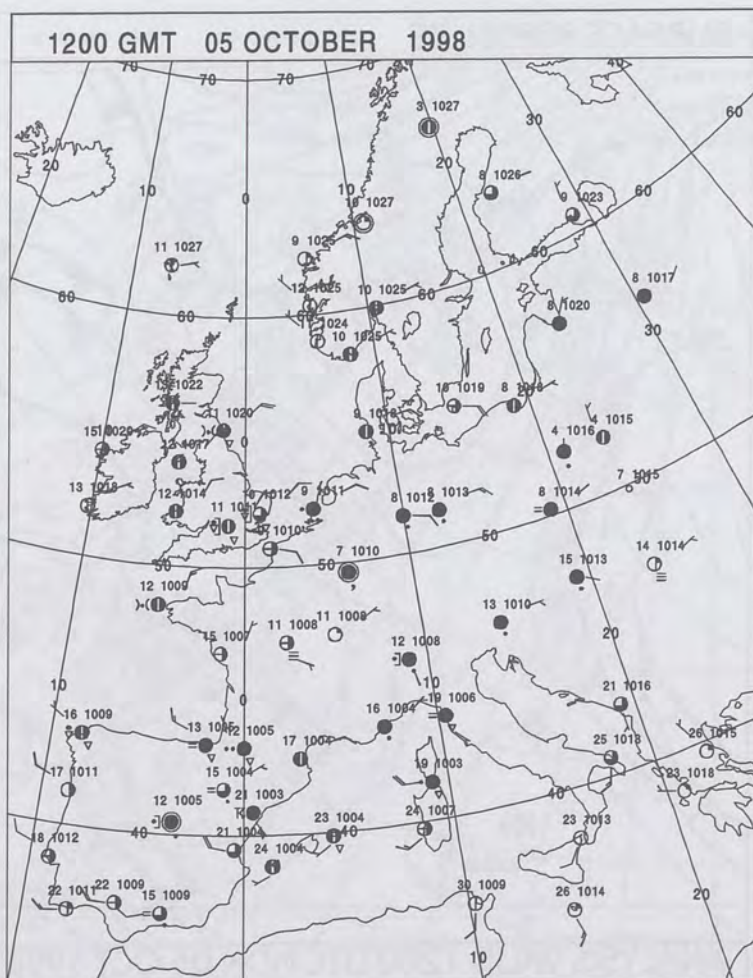
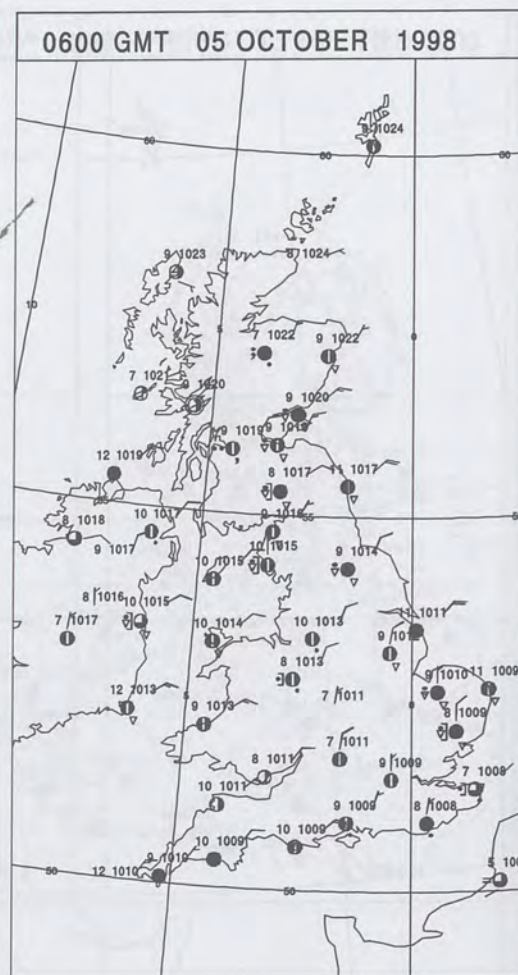
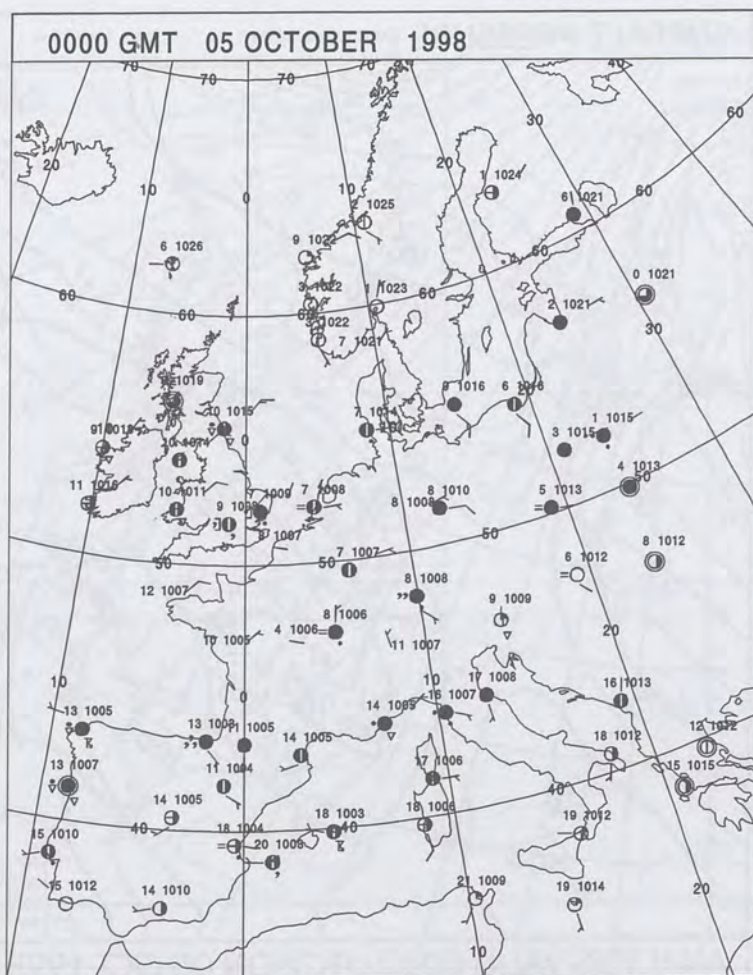
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<p>0600 GMT 05 OCTOBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 05 OCTOBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK weather for Monday 5 October 1998</p> <p>England and Wales were generally cloudy through the night with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. These were most persistent in the east. There were showers in eastern parts of Scotland as well but further west the cloud was thinner and more broken.</p> <p>During the day Northern Ireland and Scotland were fairly cloudy with showers, these most frequent in the east. Further west it tended to be drier and brighter. England and Wales were generally more cloudy with showery bursts of rain feeding in on the northeast breeze. Eastern areas tended to fair worst with the best of the drier, brighter weather in the southwest. However, a significant break in the cloud sheet did give good spells of sunshine in northeast Norfolk for a time in the afternoon.</p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland were generally dry through the evening with good clear spells in the west but more cloud in the east. The rain continued over England during the evening with central and southeastern parts seeing quite persistent falls. Further west it was drier with a few breaks in the cloud.</p> <p>Temperatures ranged from a little below normal in the brightest parts of the northwest to cold in the wetter southeast.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 05 OCTOBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 06 OCTOBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

14.9 Castlederg Samos, Tyrone

Lowest Maximum:

8.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

4.1 Milford Haven C.B., Dyfed

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-1.1 Milford Haven C.B., Dyfed

Most Rain:

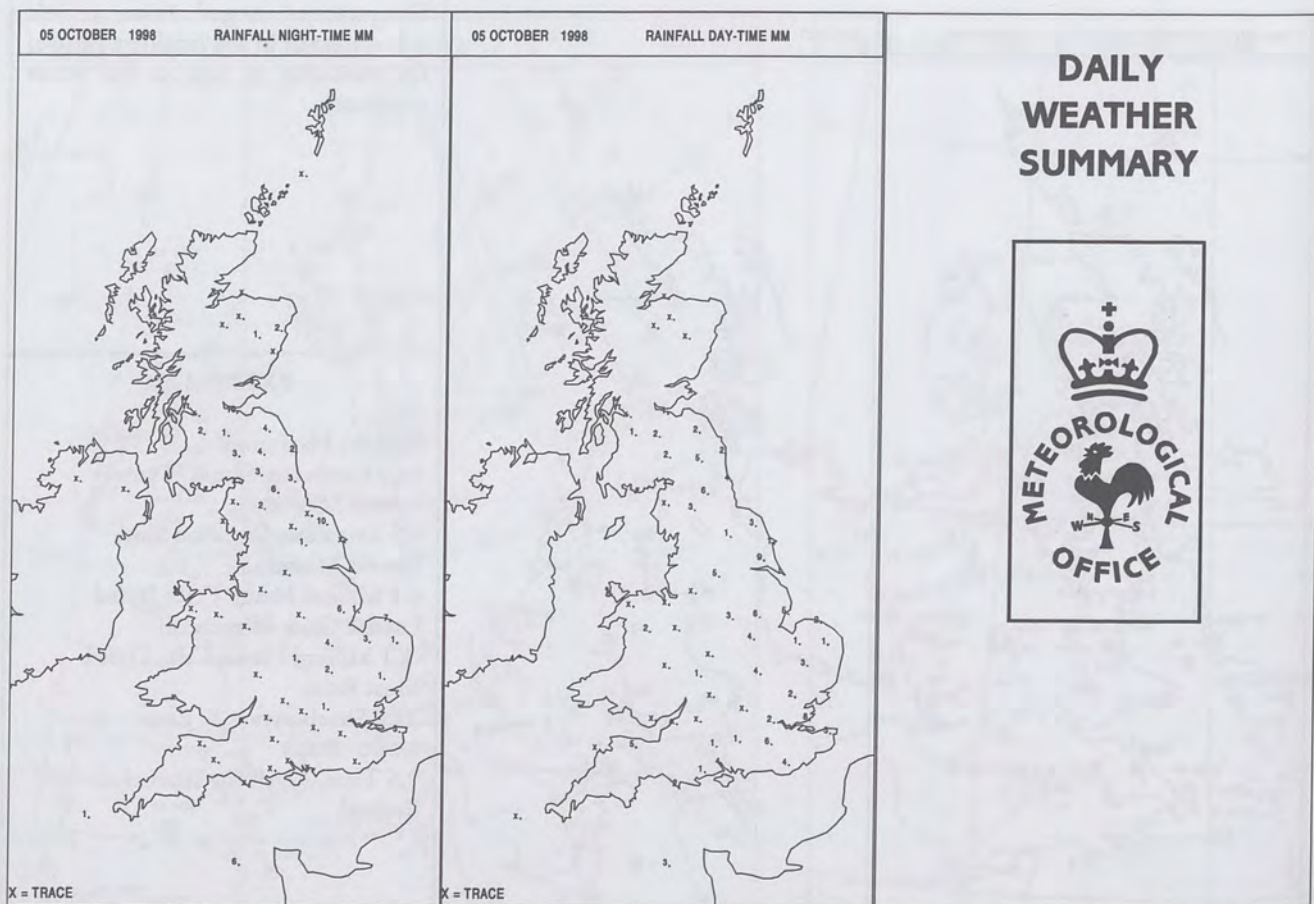
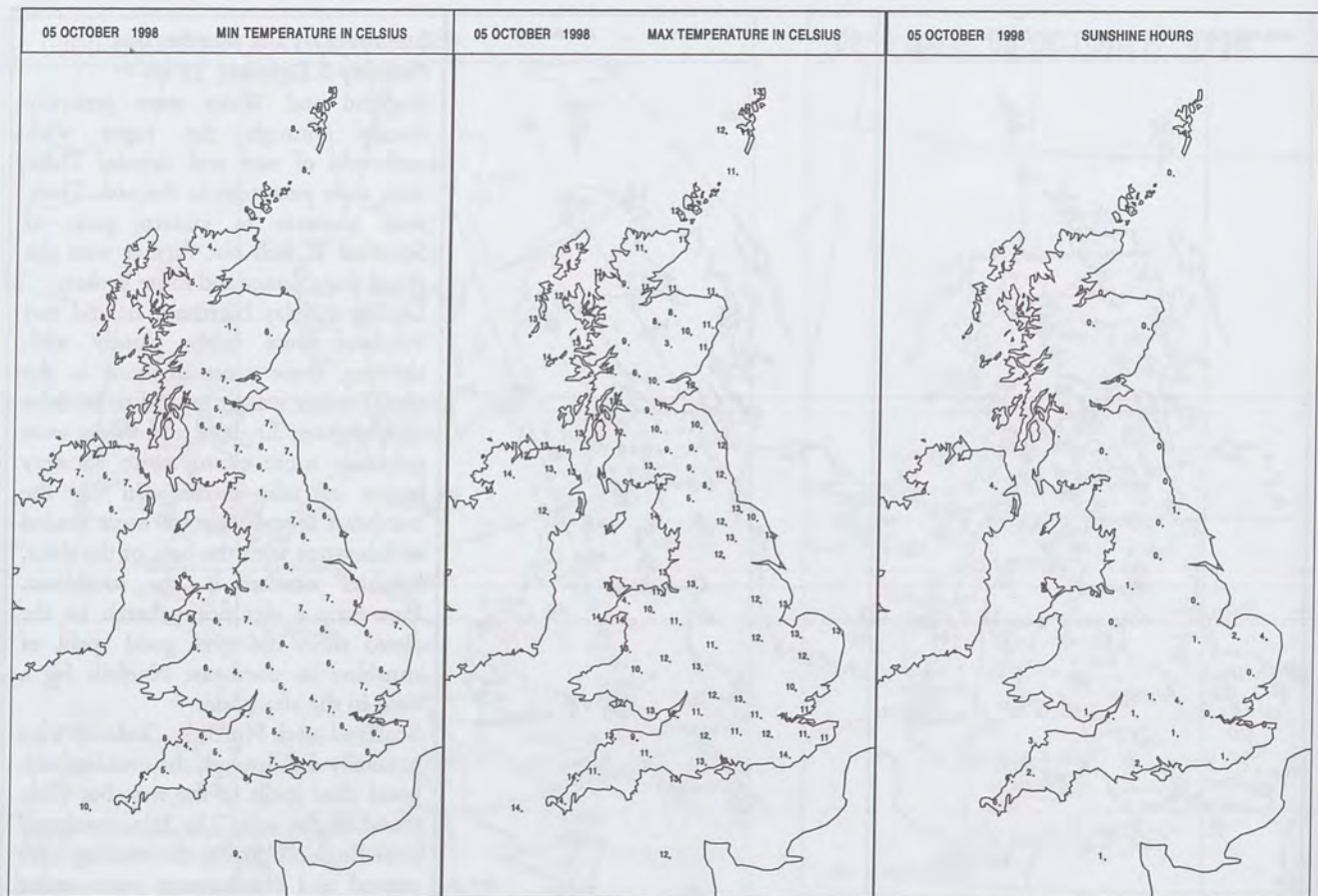
22.8 Shoeburyness B, Essex

Most Sun:

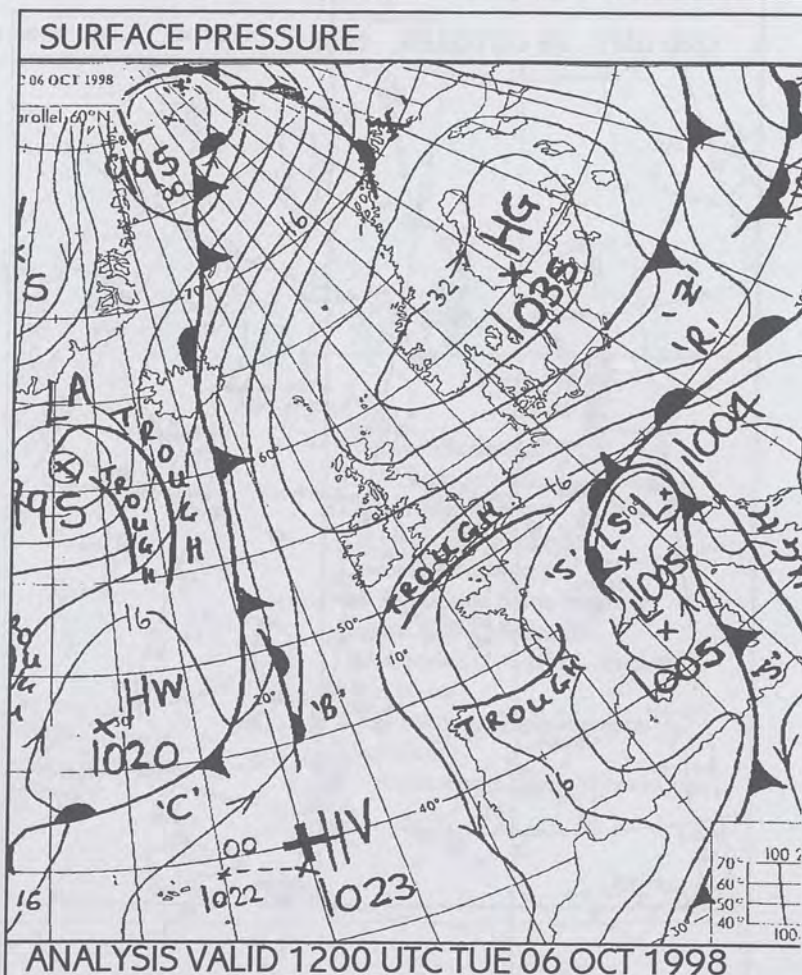
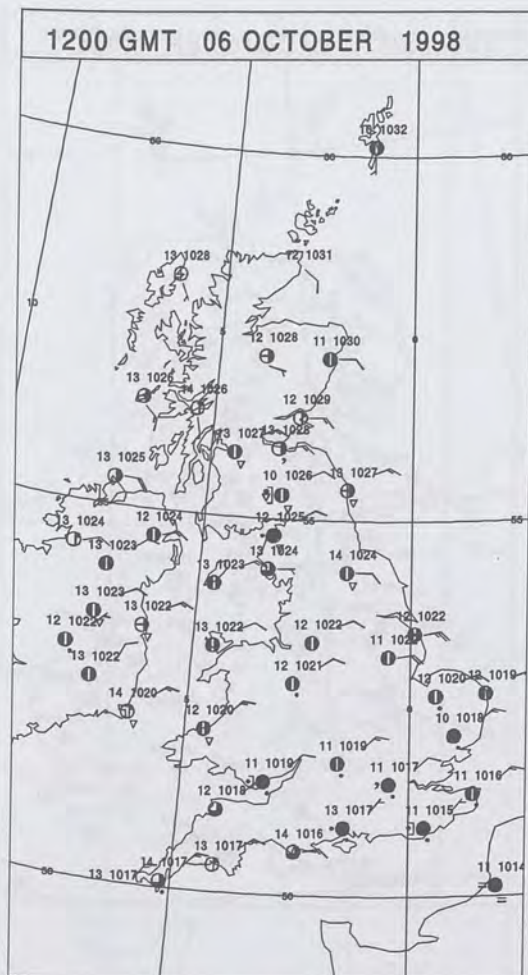
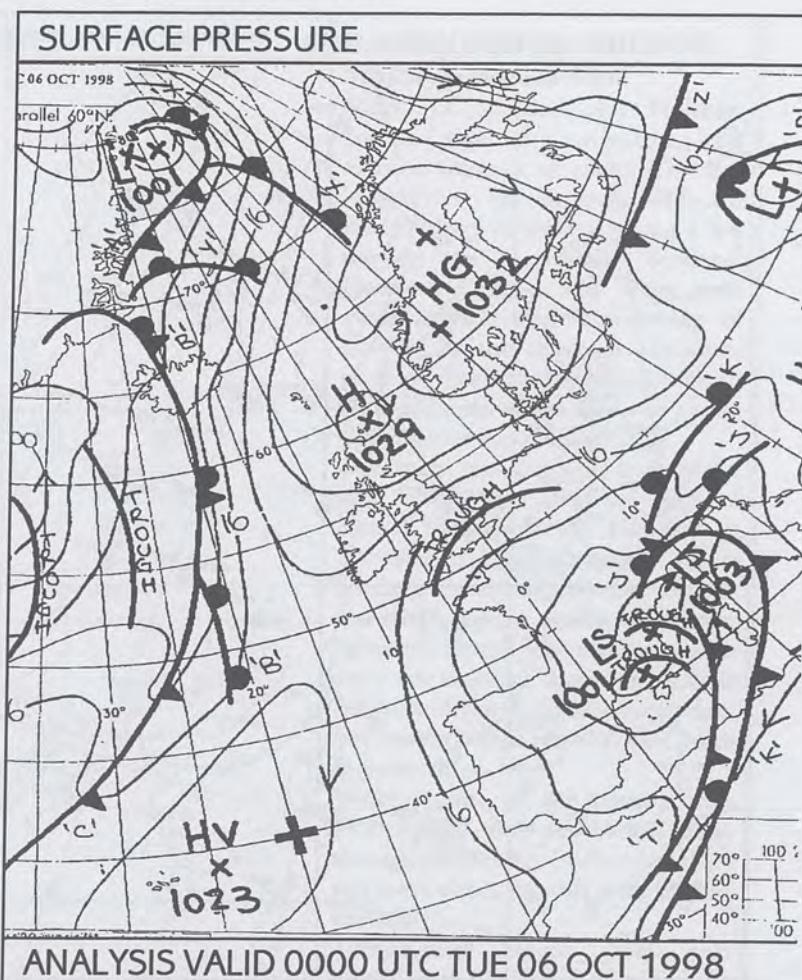
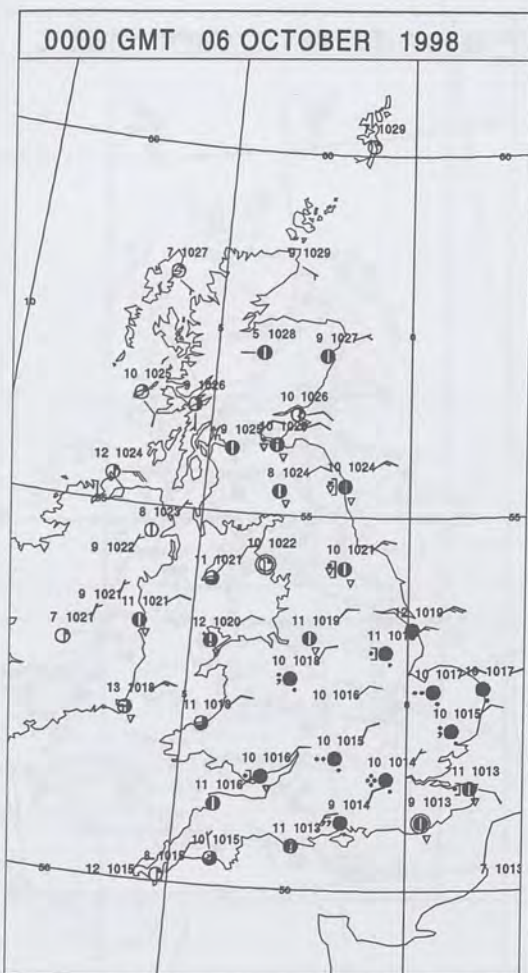
9.6 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)

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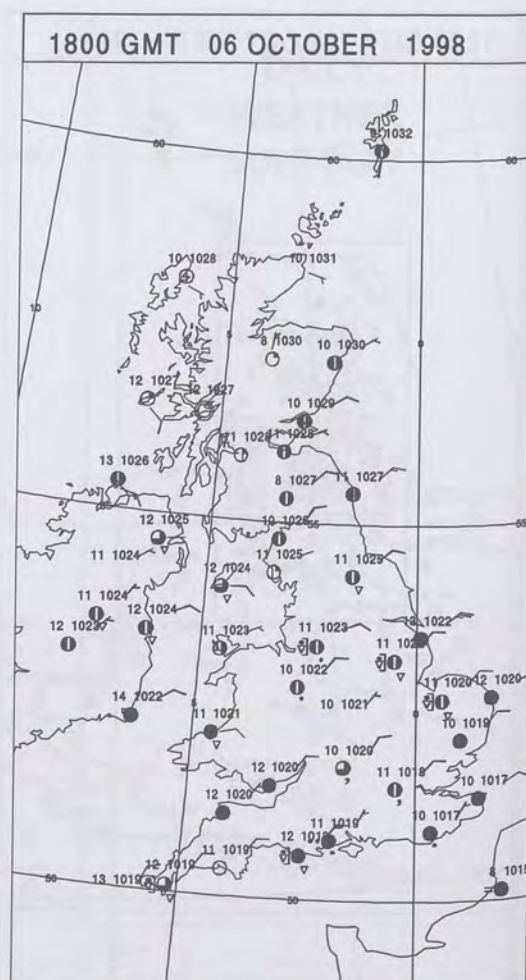
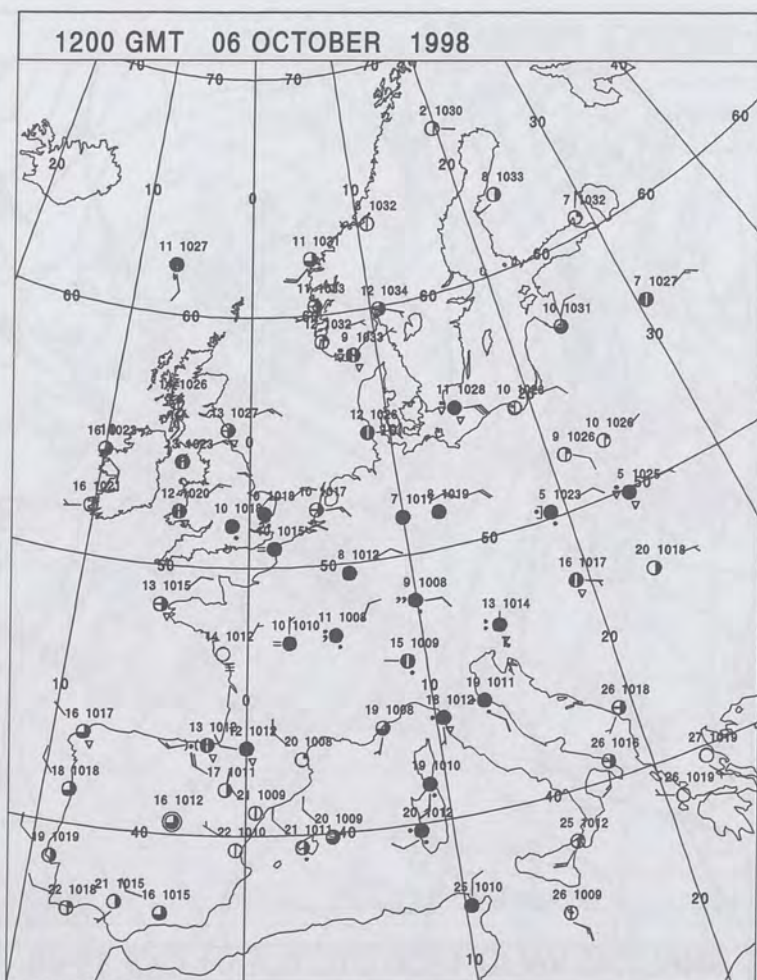
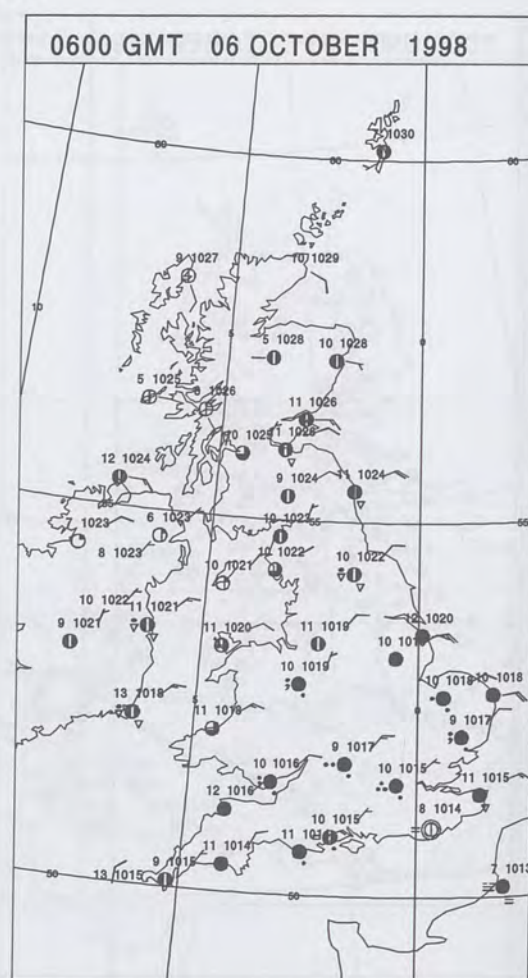
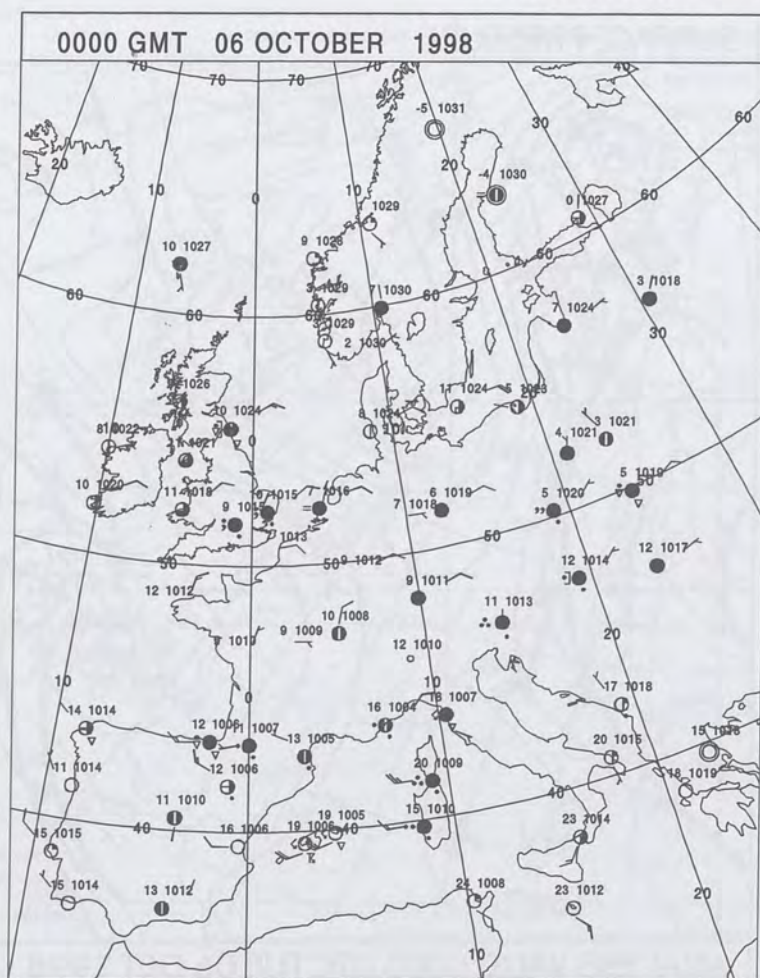


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<p>1800 GMT 06 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 07 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
16.7 Castlederg Samos, Tyrone

Lowest Maximum:
8.8 Liscombe, Somerset

Lowest Minimum:
1.8 Baltasound Saws, Shetland

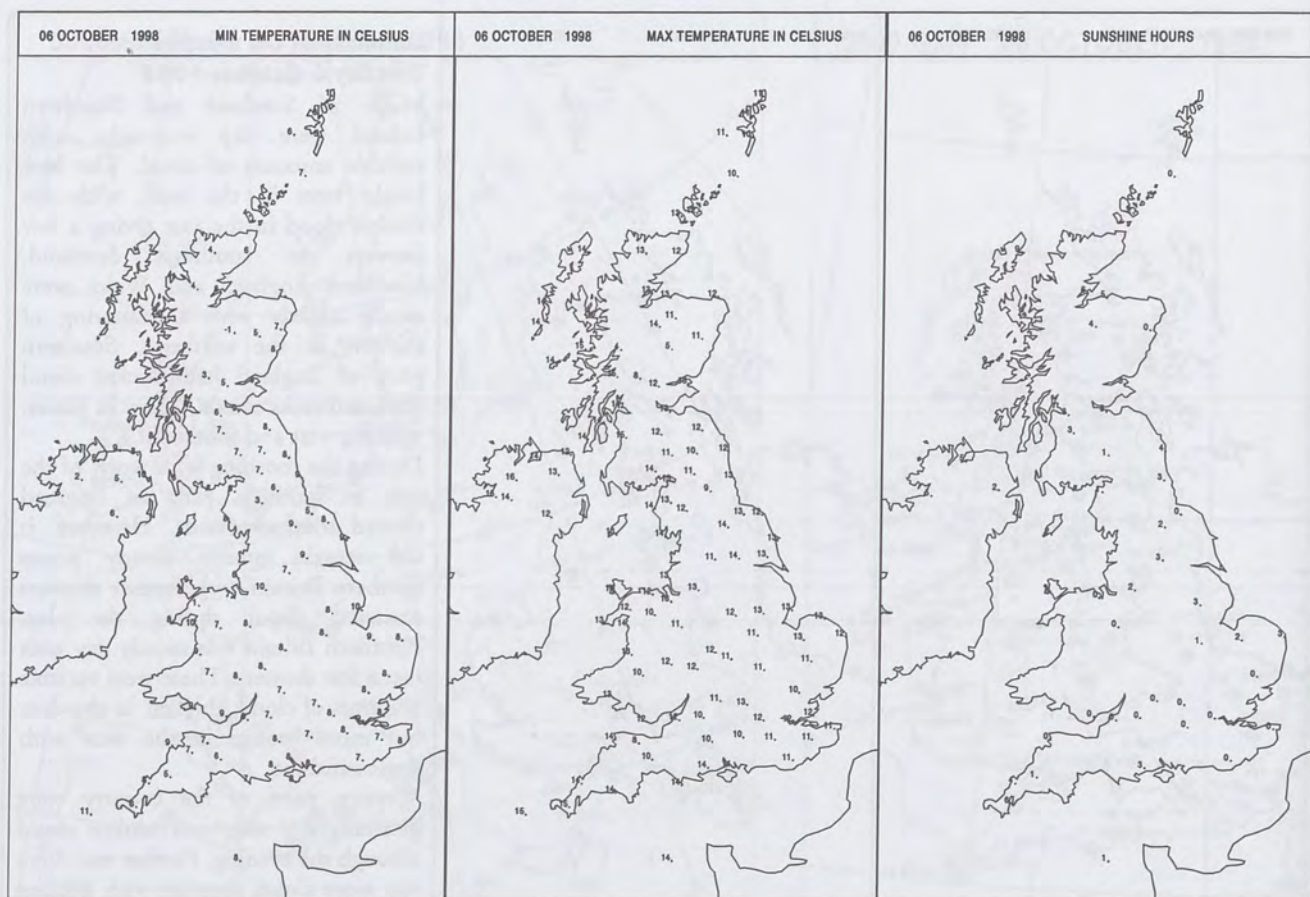
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-3.1 Lerwick (S. Screen), Shetland

Most Rain:
4.6 Wittering, Cambridgeshire

Most Sun:
9.7 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles

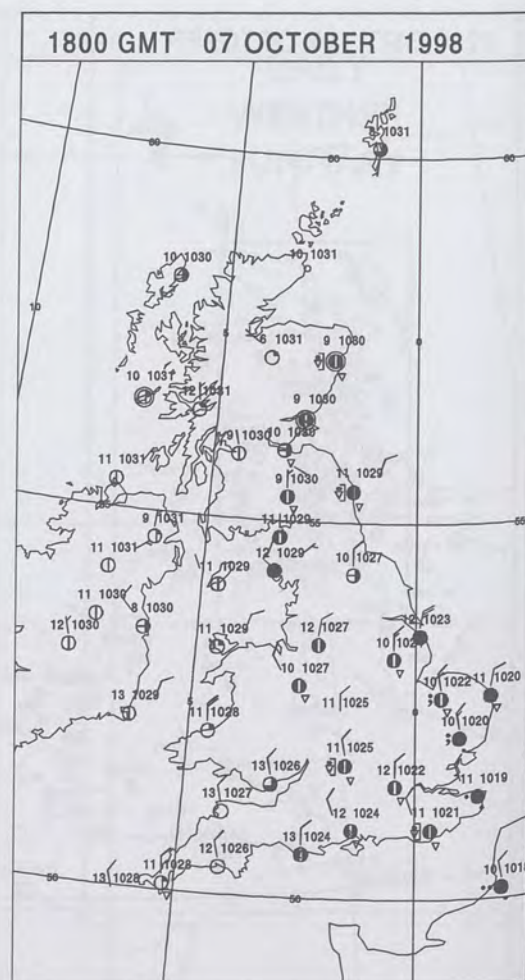
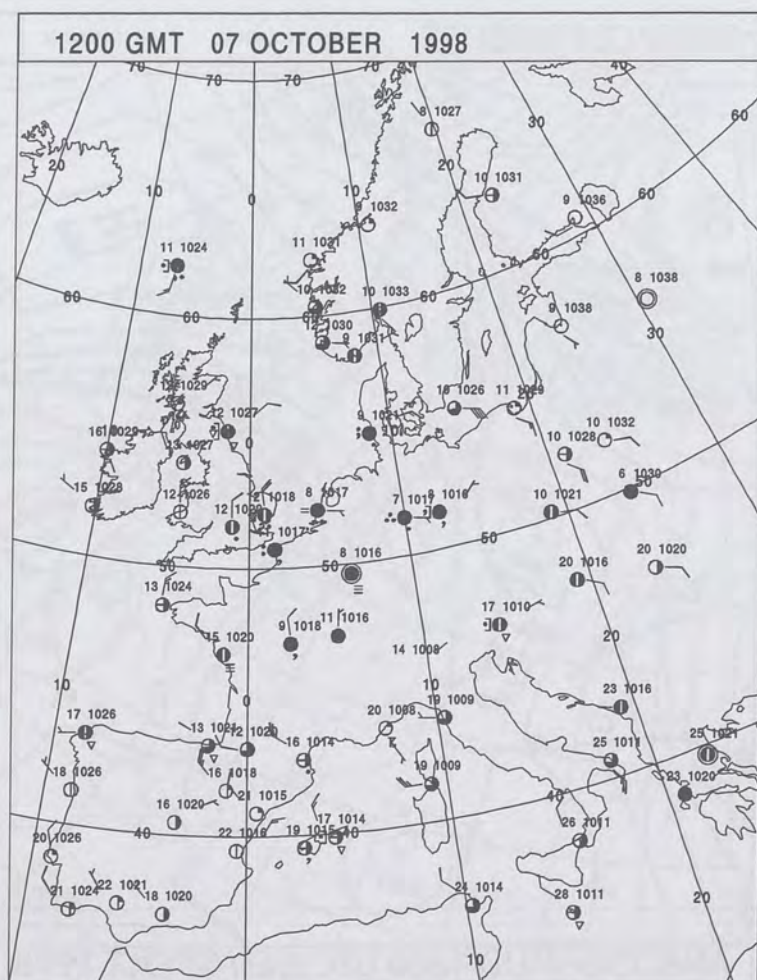
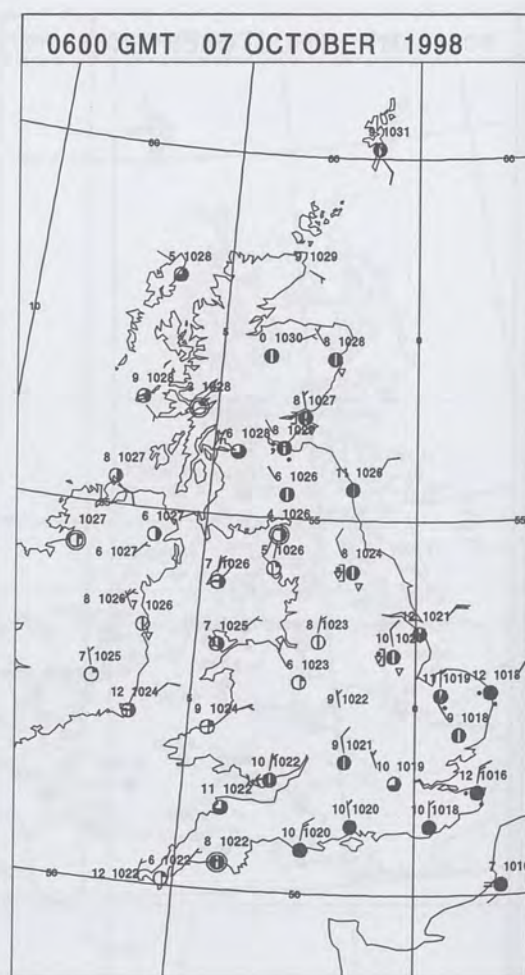
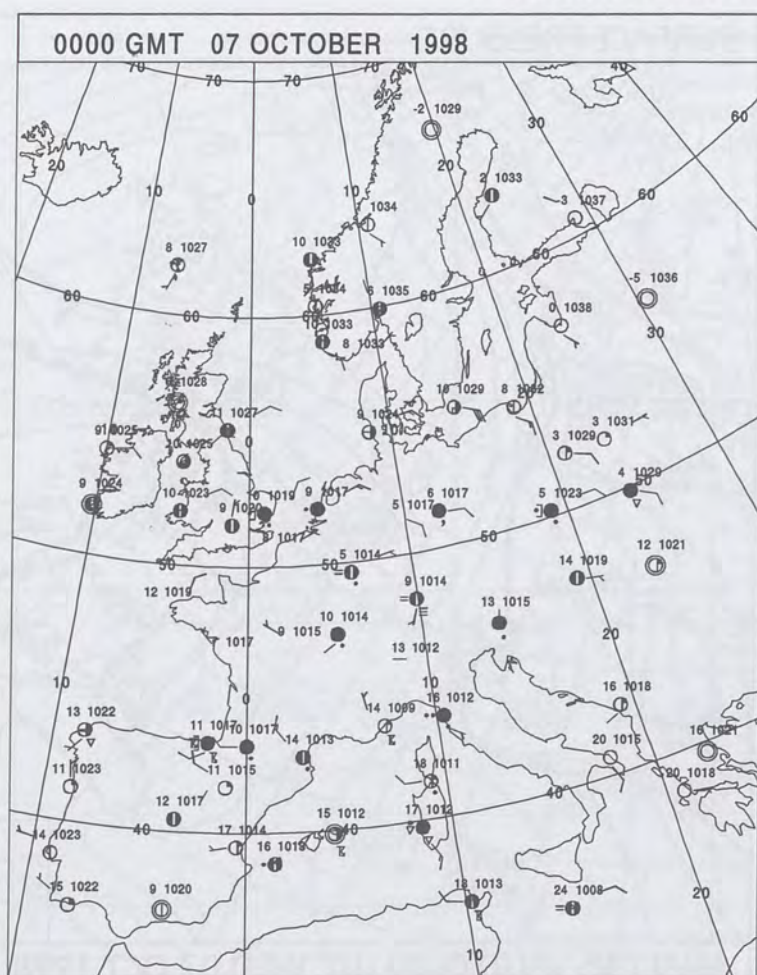
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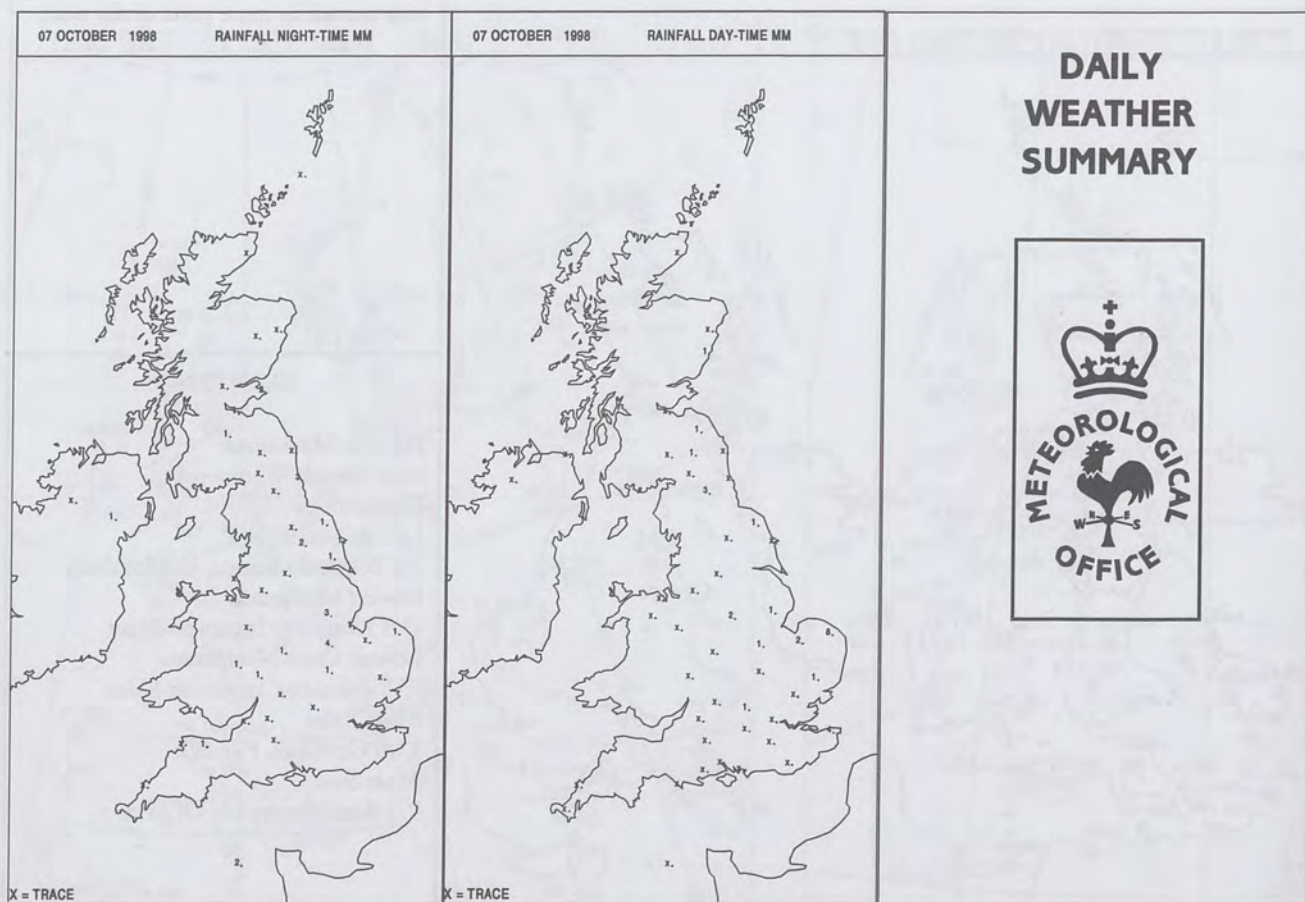
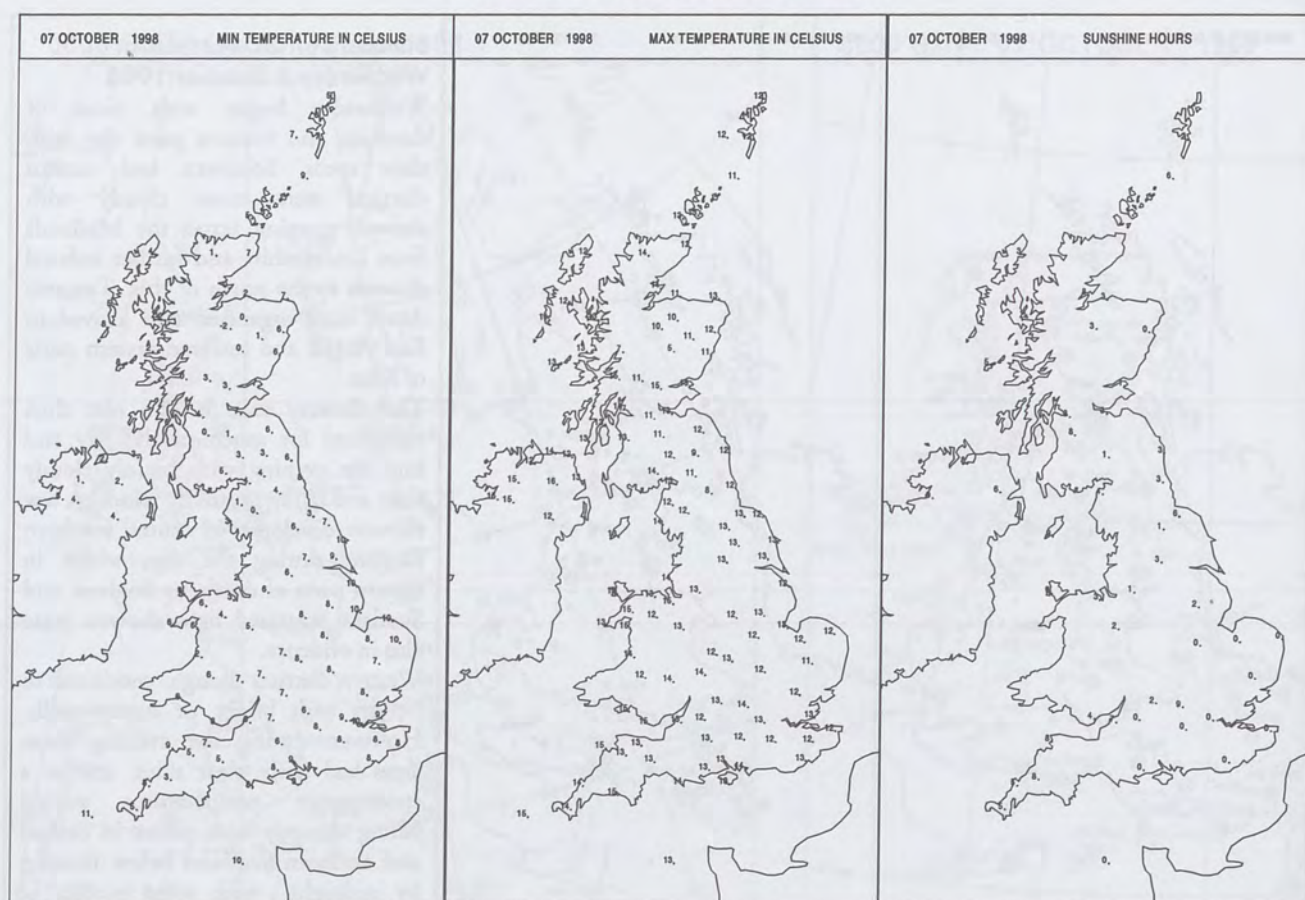


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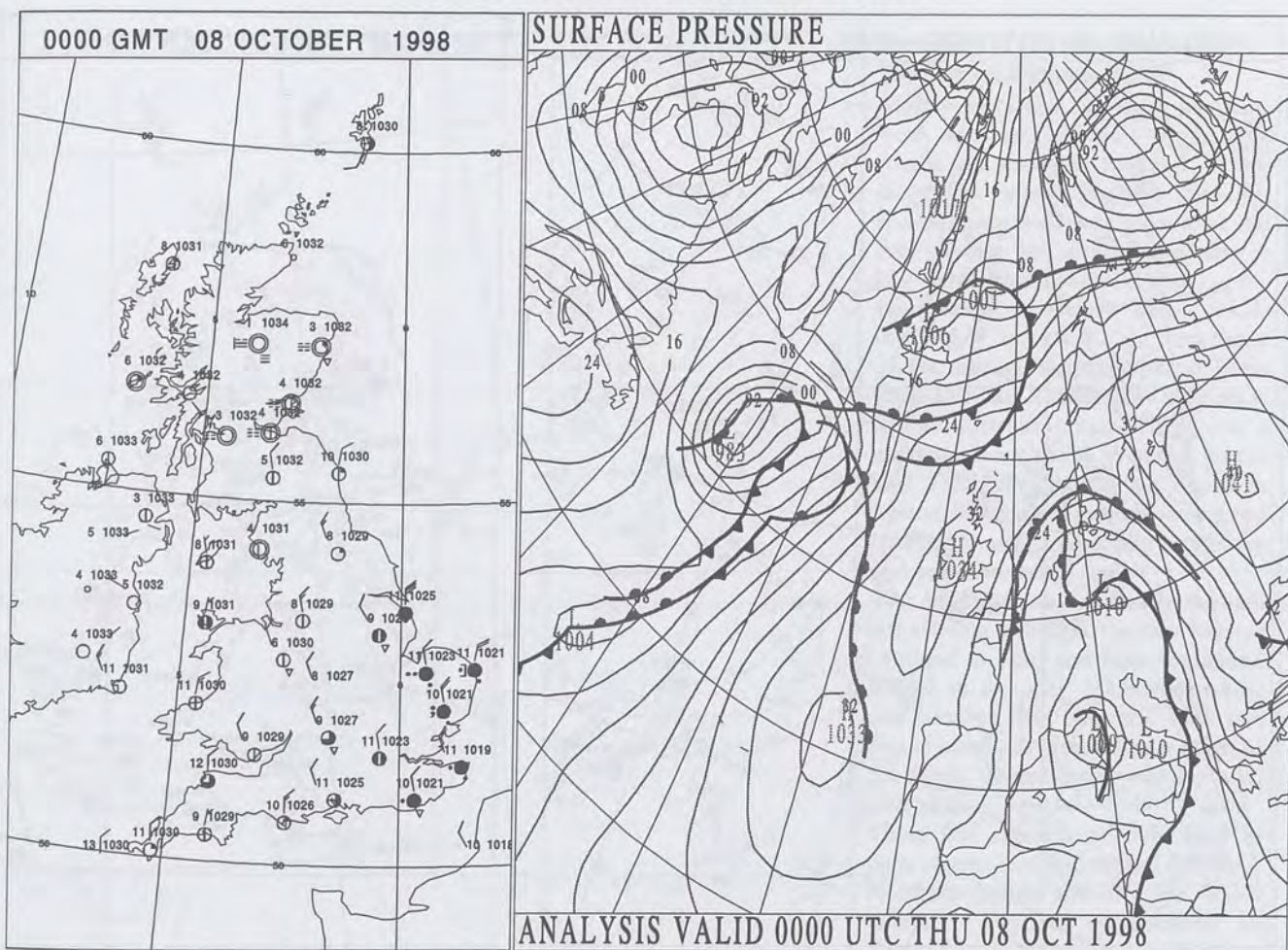
0600 GMT 07 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 7 October 1998</p> <p>Wednesday began with most of northern and western parts dry with clear spells. Southern and eastern districts were more cloudy with showers running across the Midlands from Lincolnshire and further isolated showers to the north of this. Towards dawn more organised rain arrived in East Anglia and extreme eastern parts of Kent.</p> <p>The showery rain in the east then continued for much of the day and into the evening with mainly cloudy skies and chilly northerly winds. A few showers developed in central southern England during the day, whilst in eastern parts of northern England and Scotland scattered light showers were also in evidence.</p> <p>Western districts though, continued to be dry with bright or sunny spells. However, during the evening these areas had fairly clear skies, and as a consequence temperatures started falling abruptly with places in central and northern Scotland below freezing by midnight, with some patches of mist or fog.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly cool in the east, generally rather cool, but were near normal in some parts of the west.</p>
1800 GMT 07 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.0 Moyola Waterworks, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.1 Ballykelly Samos, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.0 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.3 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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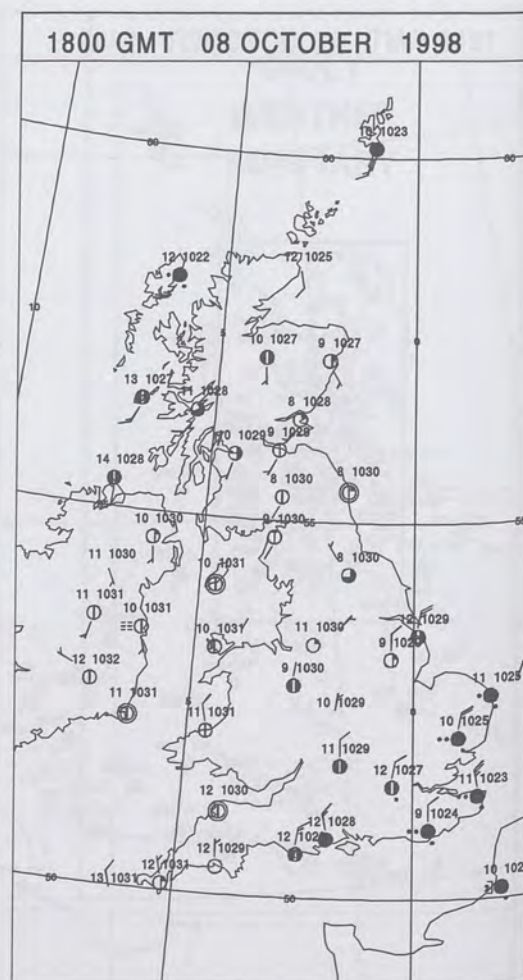
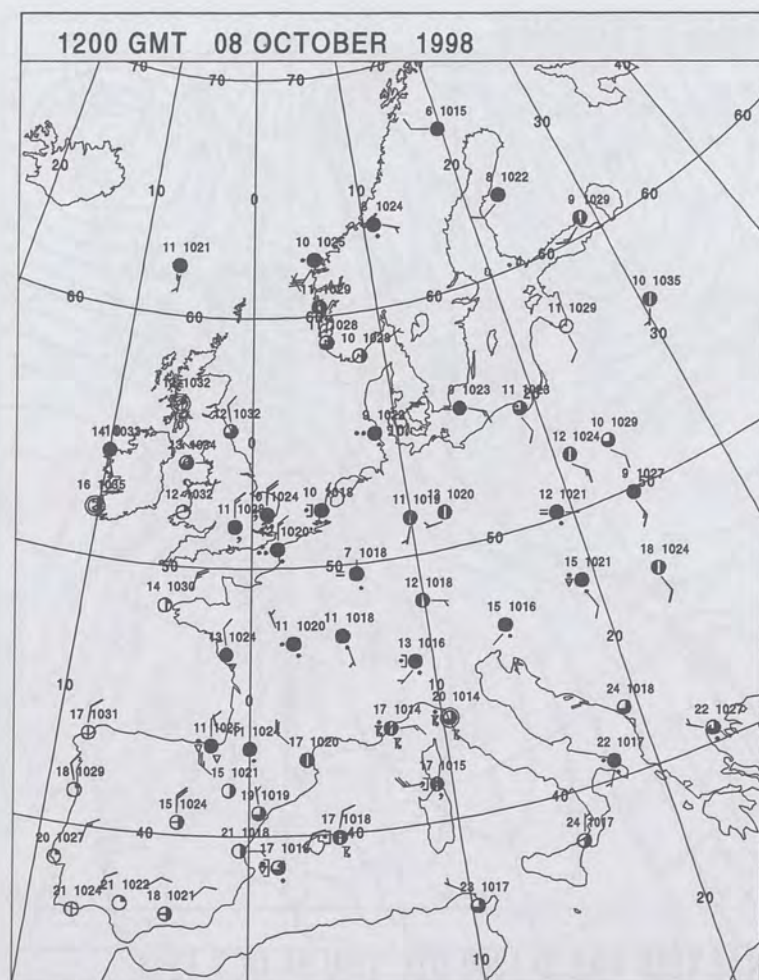
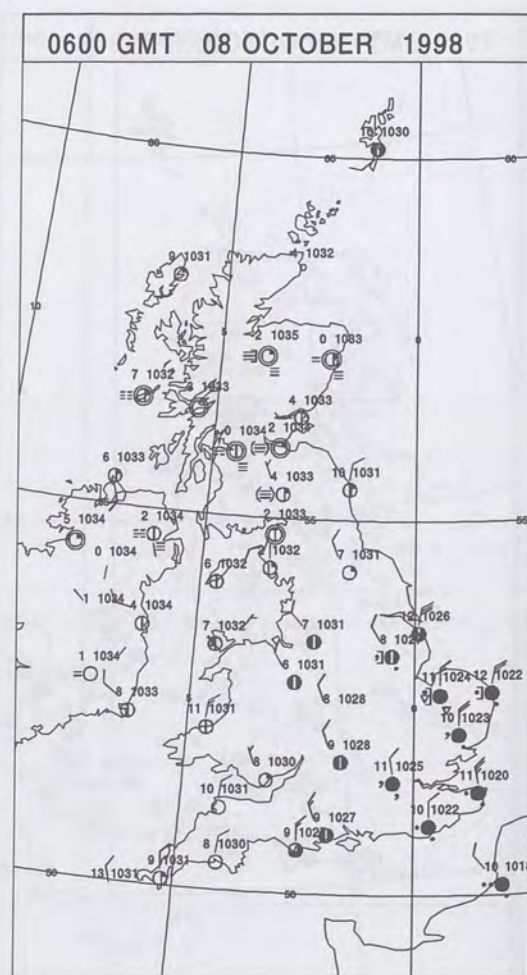
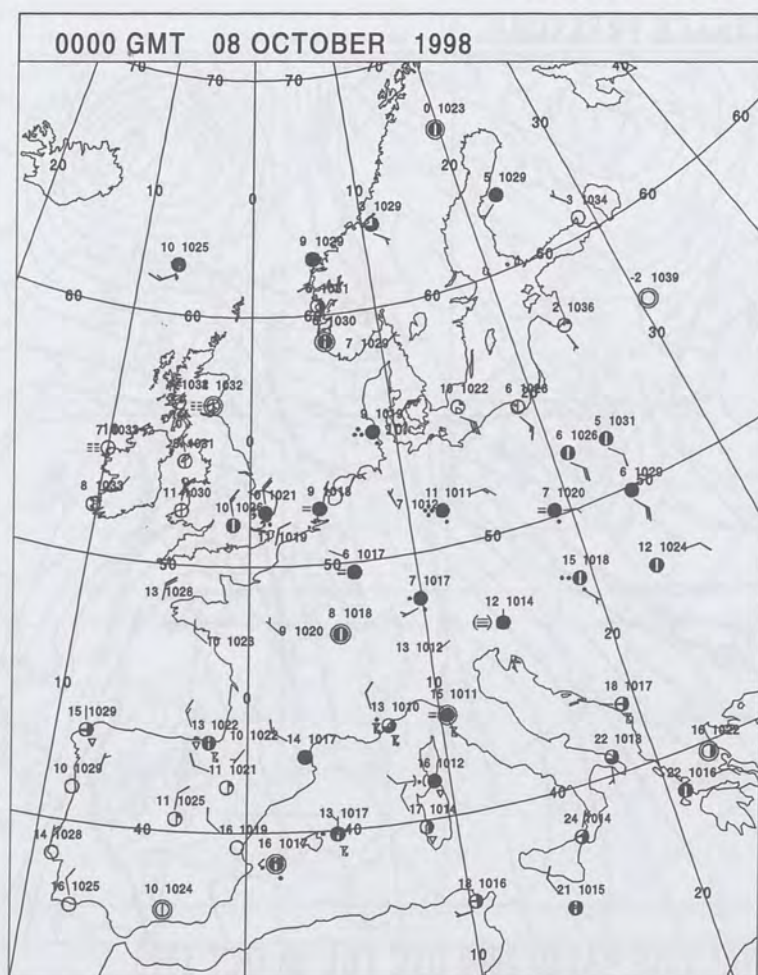
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 08 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 08 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK weather for Thursday 8 October 1998</p> <p>Most places had a dry night but there were outbreaks of rain across East Anglia and southeast England. It was cloudy in eastern England but clear spells elsewhere allowed a few mist and fog patches to form, especially in Northern Ireland and Scotland.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain and drizzle continued to affect the southeast corner through the day and, in Kent, Essex and East Anglia, there were some heavy bursts of rain. There was a chilly wind across the southeast corner too. The rest of Britain and Northern Ireland had a dry day with some good spells of sunshine especially in western and northern areas.</p> <p>The southeast stayed cloudy through the evening although the rain became confined to Kent and East Anglia and tended to die out. Meanwhile, some rain reached the Western Isles and spread eastwards across the far north of Scotland. Elsewhere it was dry with clear spells.</p> <p>There was a touch of early frost in parts of northern and central Scotland, Northern Ireland and in a few Welsh valleys. Daytime temperatures in England and Wales were generally a little below normal and it was cold in the southeast. Temperatures were mostly near or a little above normal in Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 08 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 09 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

18.3 Sella Ness, Shetland

Lowest Maximum:

9.2 Boltshope Park, Durham

Lowest Minimum:

-3.8 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-7.1 Dalmally, Stronmilchan, Argyll
(In Strathclyde Region)

Most Rain:

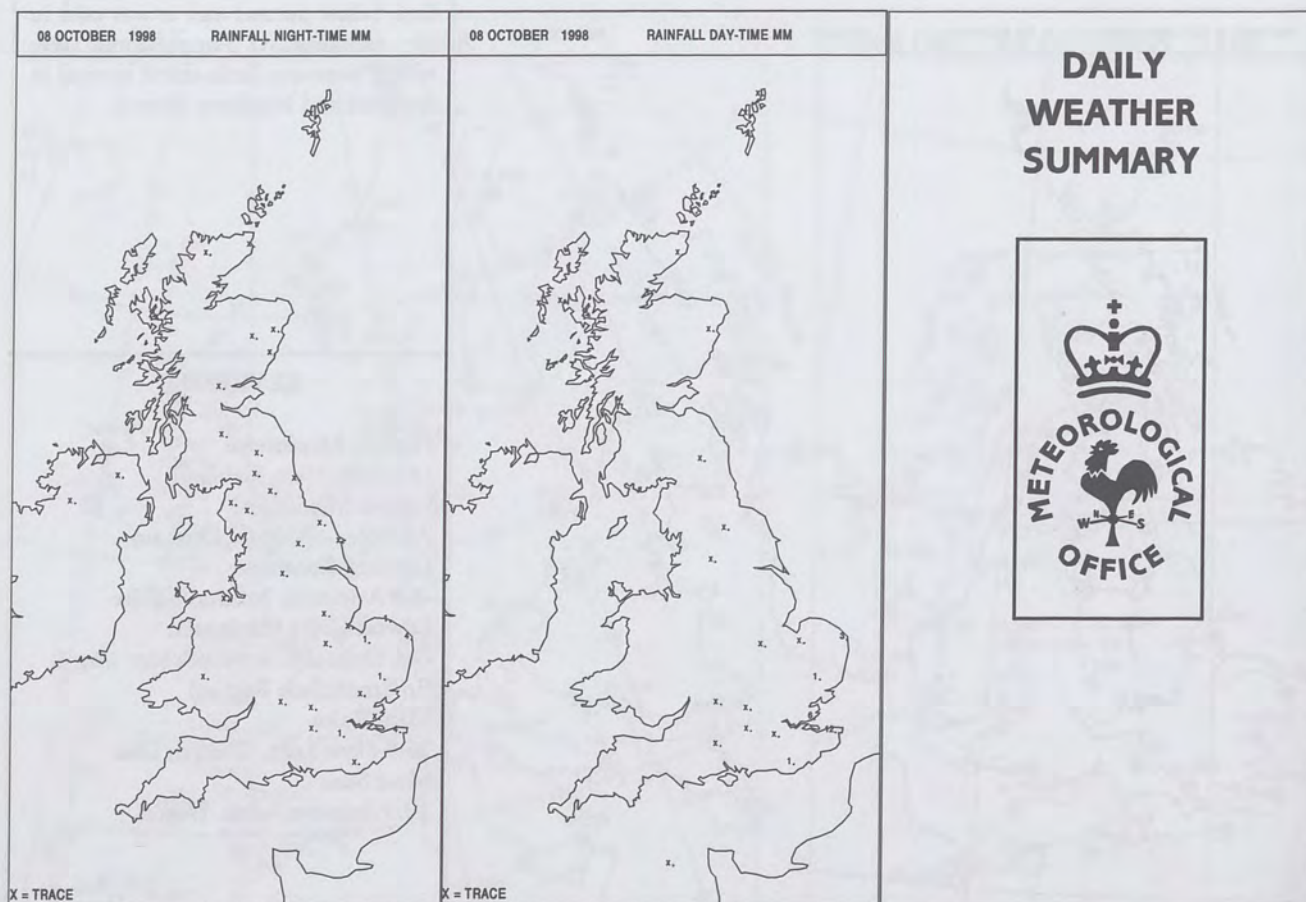
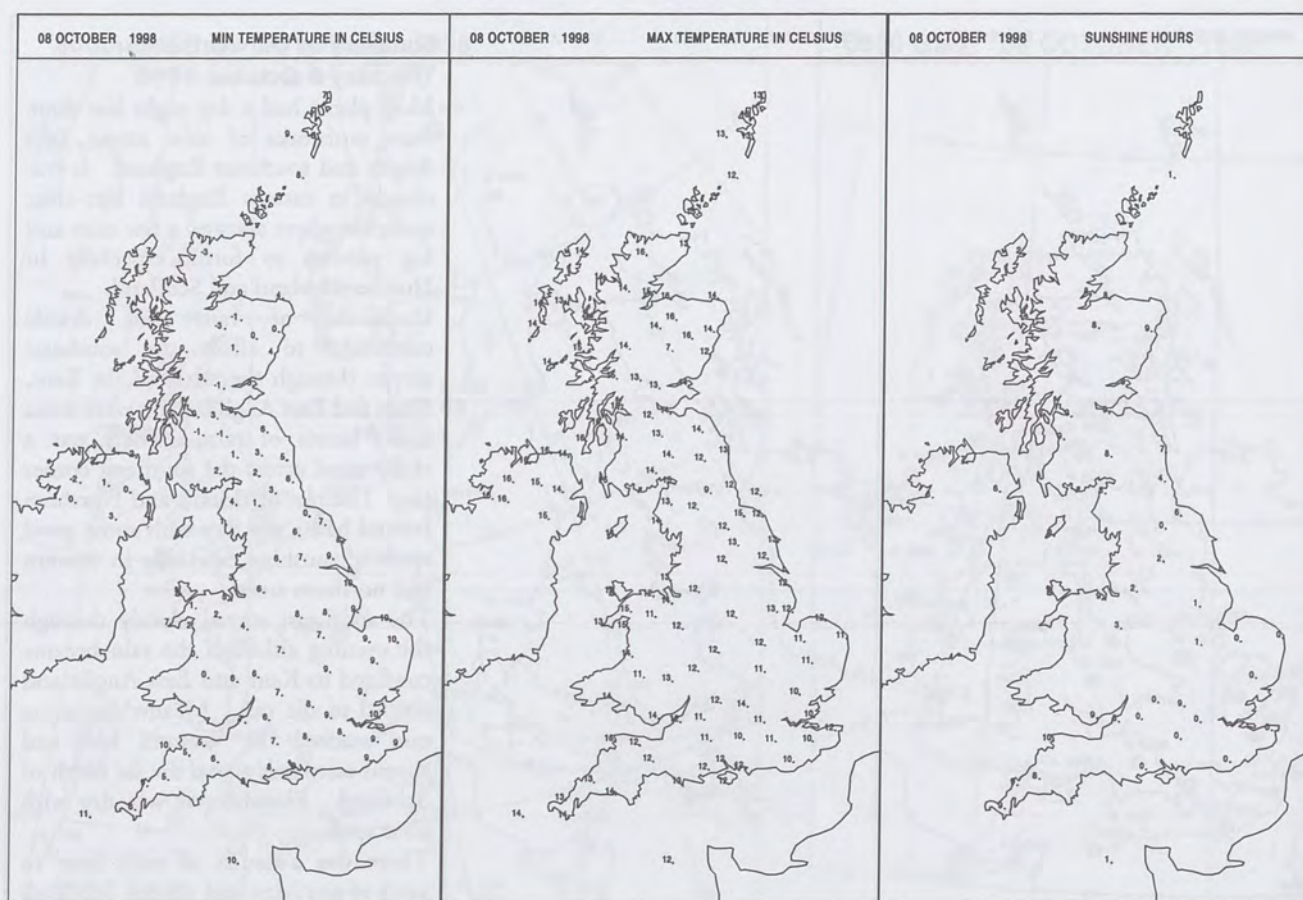
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Most Sun:

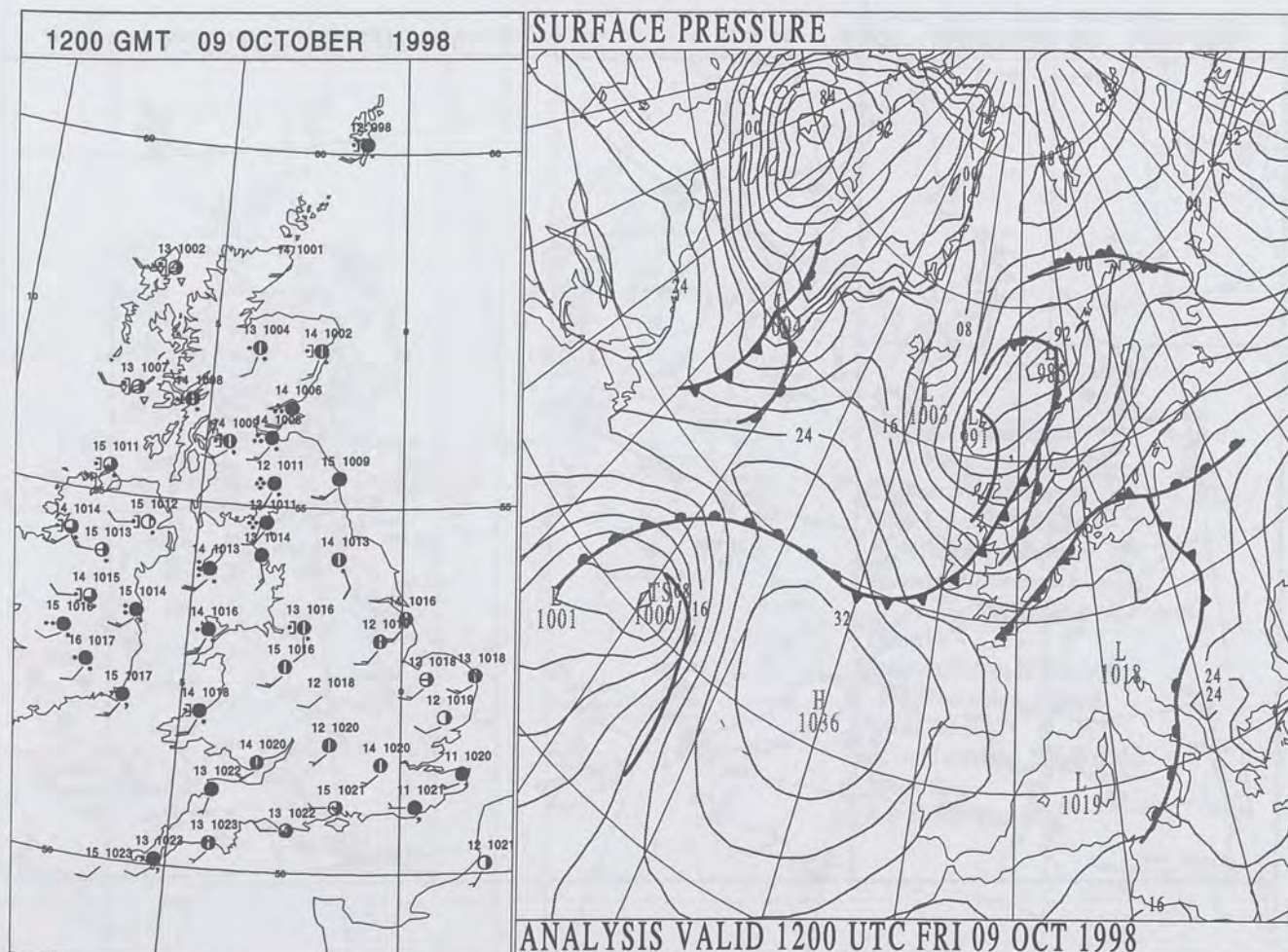
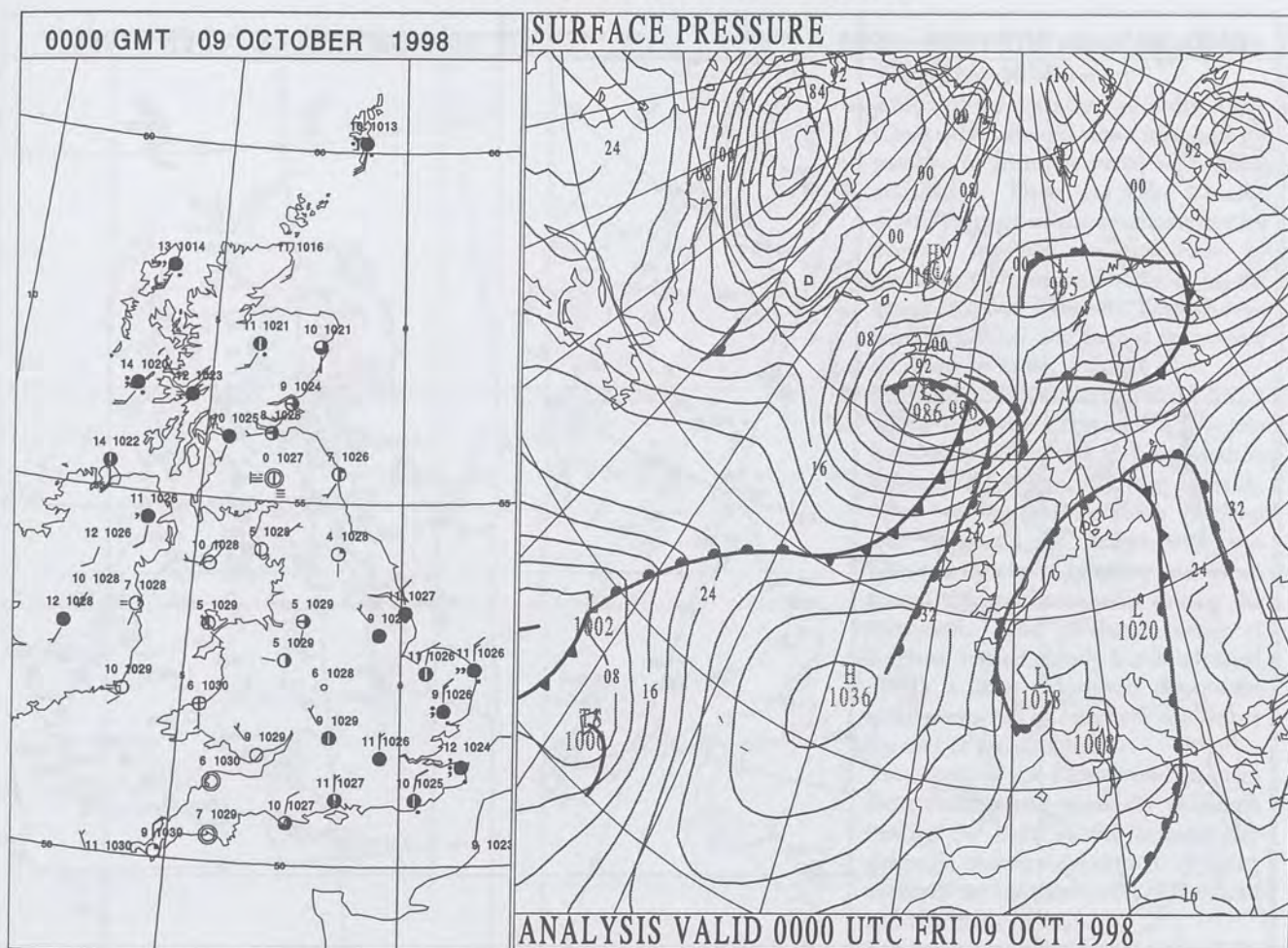
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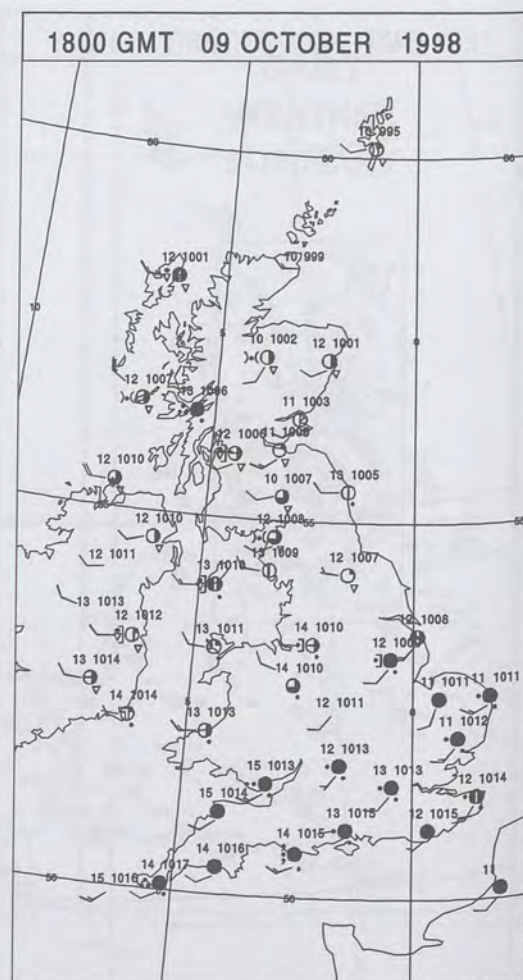
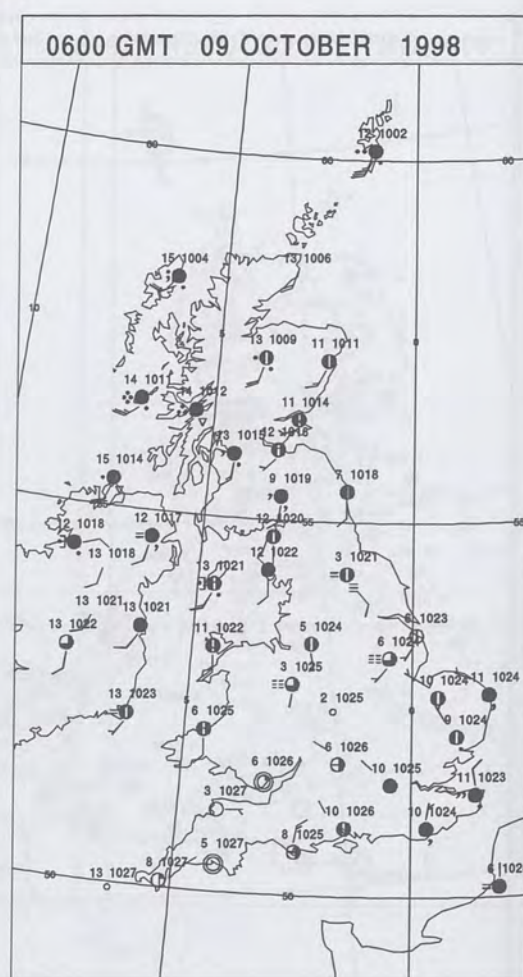
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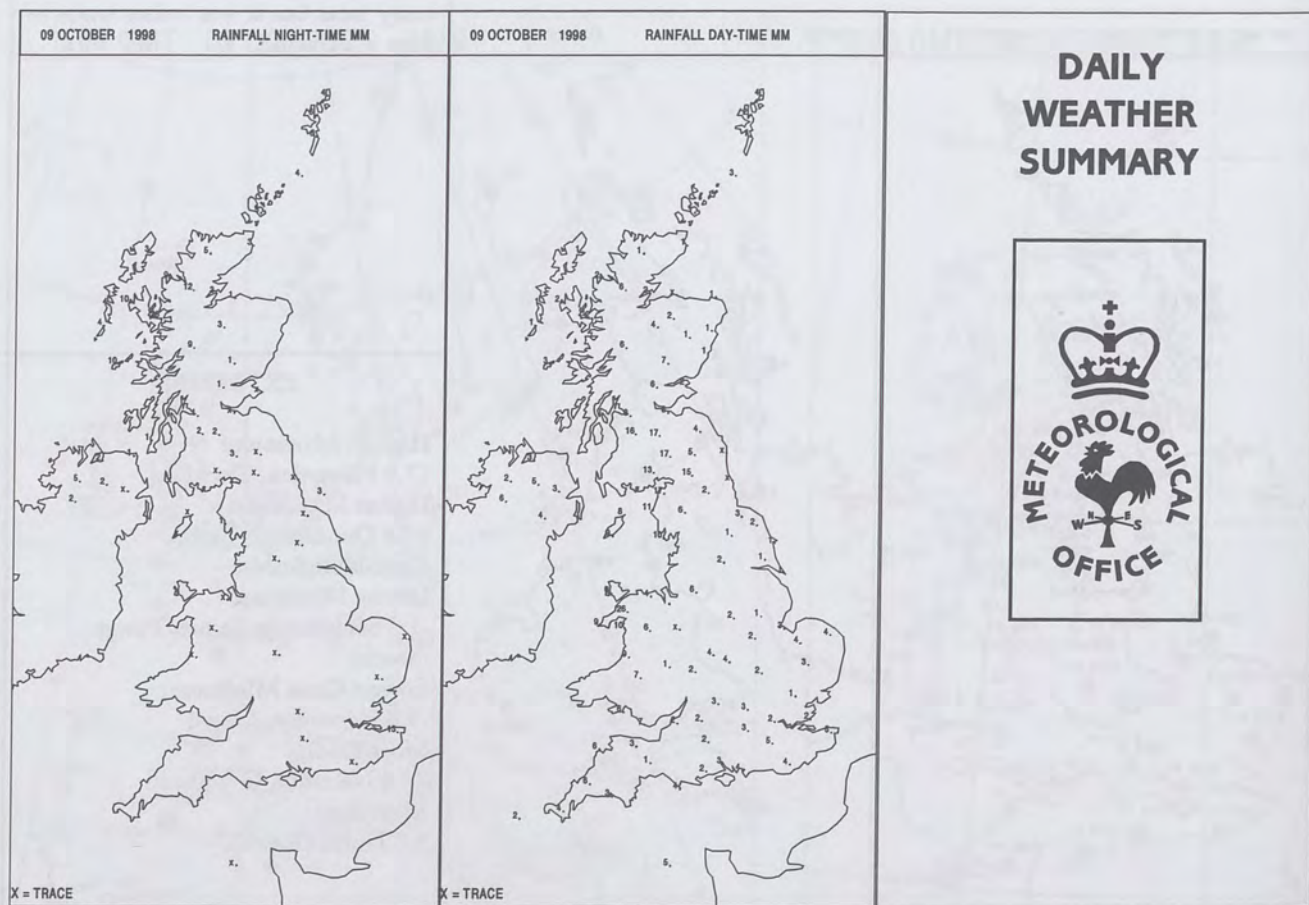
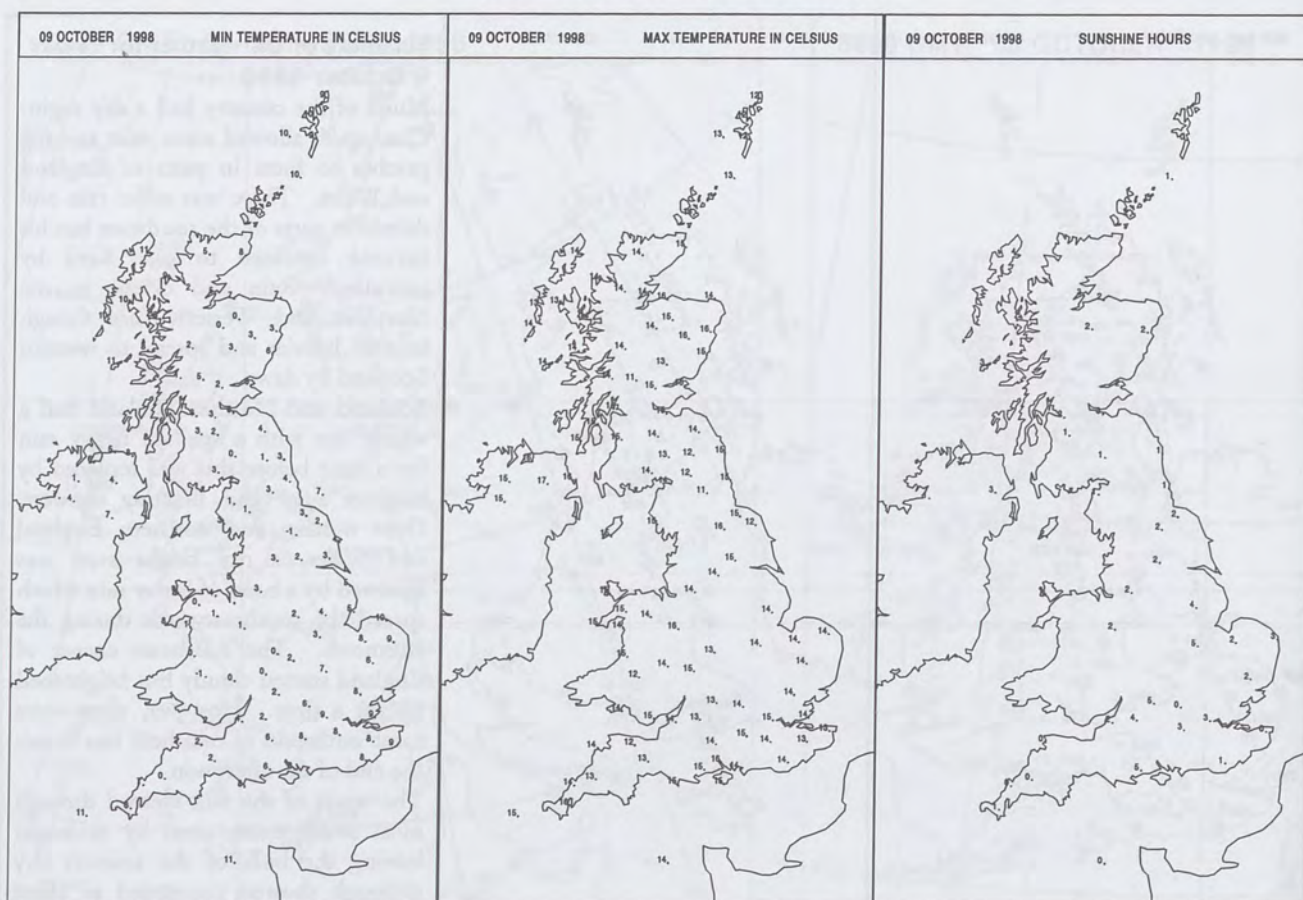


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0600 GMT 09 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK weather for Friday 9 October 1998</p> <p>Much of the country had a dry night. Clear spells allowed some mist and fog patches to form in parts of England and Wales. There was some rain and drizzle in parts of the southeast but this became confined to east Kent by morning. Rain and drizzle in the Northern and Western Isles though became heavier and spread to western Scotland by dawn.</p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland had a windy day with a spell of heavy rain for a time before this was replaced by brighter skies and blustery showers. Over western and northern England and Wales, a dry bright start was followed by a band of heavy rain which spread the southeastwards during the afternoon. The southeast corner of England started cloudy but brightened up for a time. However, there were some outbreaks of rain here too before the end of the afternoon.</p> <p>The worst of the rain cleared through most southeastern areas by midnight leaving the bulk of the country dry although showers continued to affect northern and western areas of Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Temperatures were near normal in many areas but it was rather warm in parts of Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 09 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.9 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.8 Dundrennan Saws, Kirkcudbrightshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.3 Sennybridge Samos, Powys (South)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.8 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.4 Nantmor, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.8 Hurn, Dorset</p>

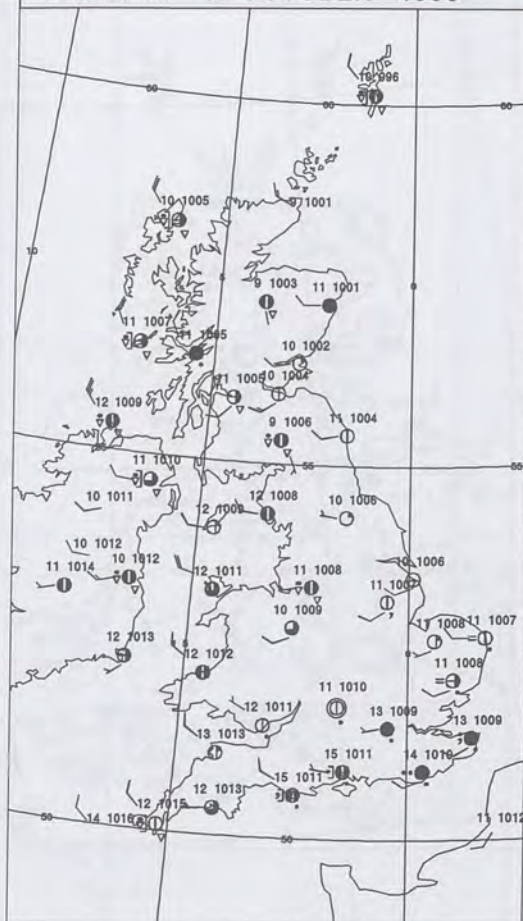
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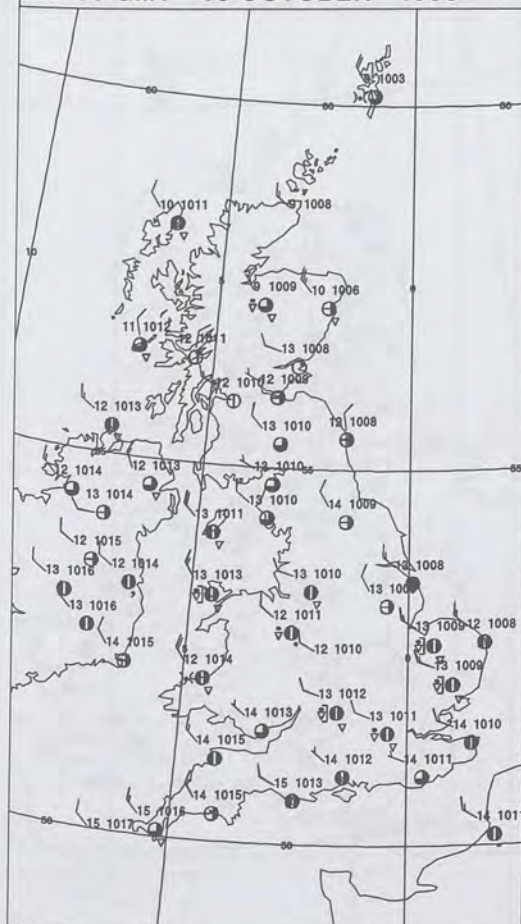
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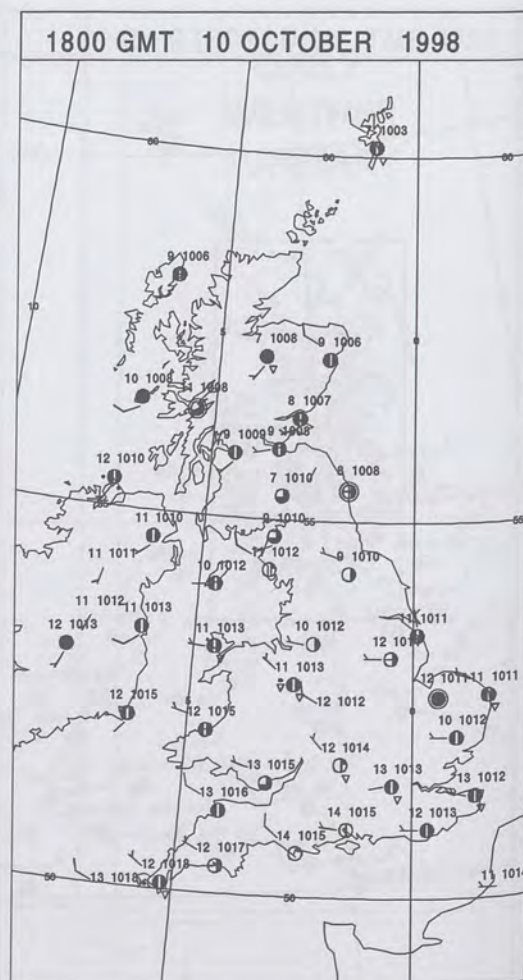
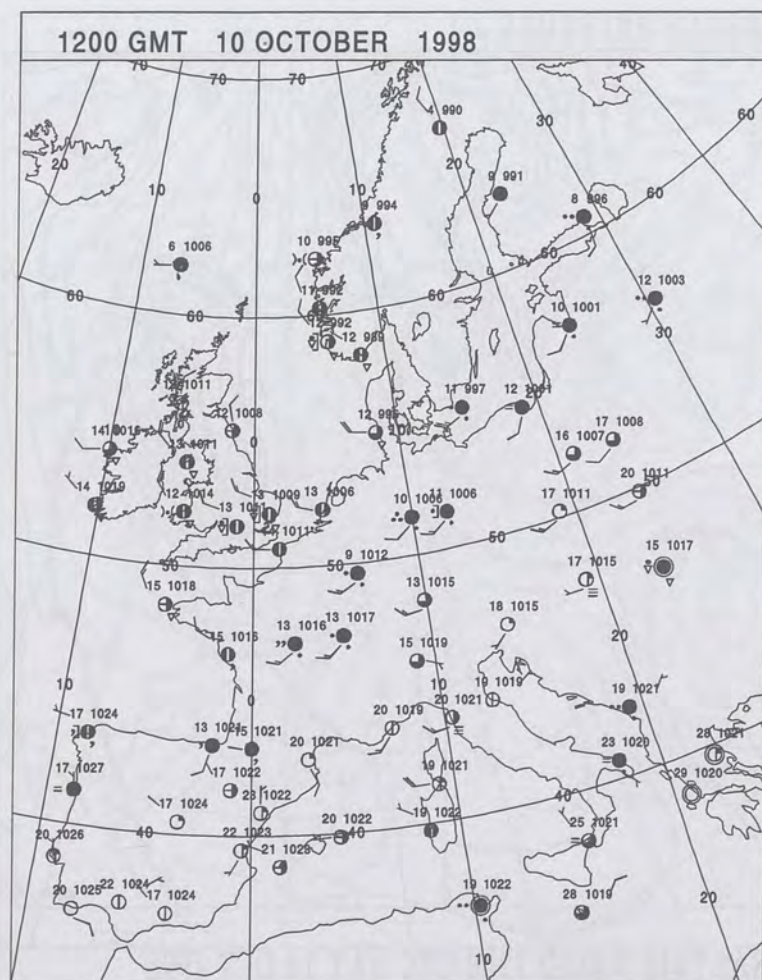
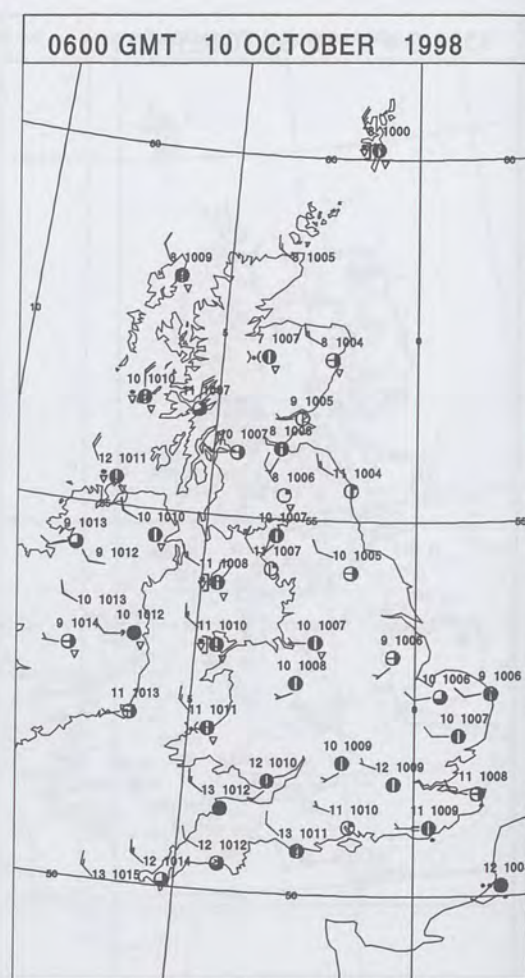
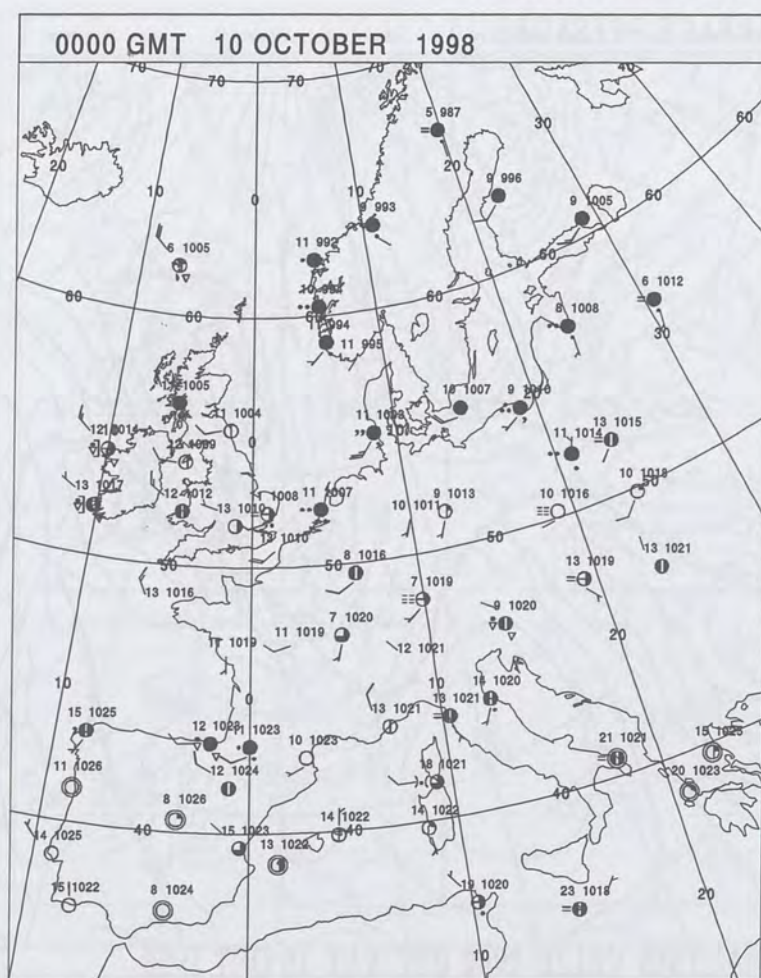
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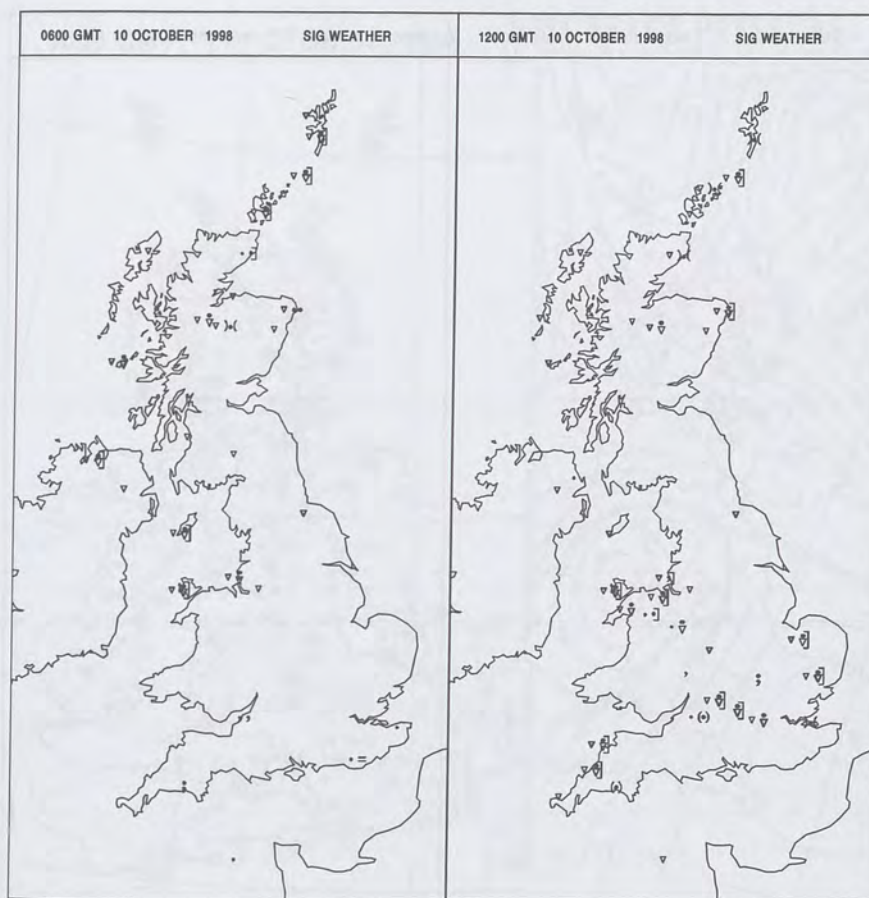
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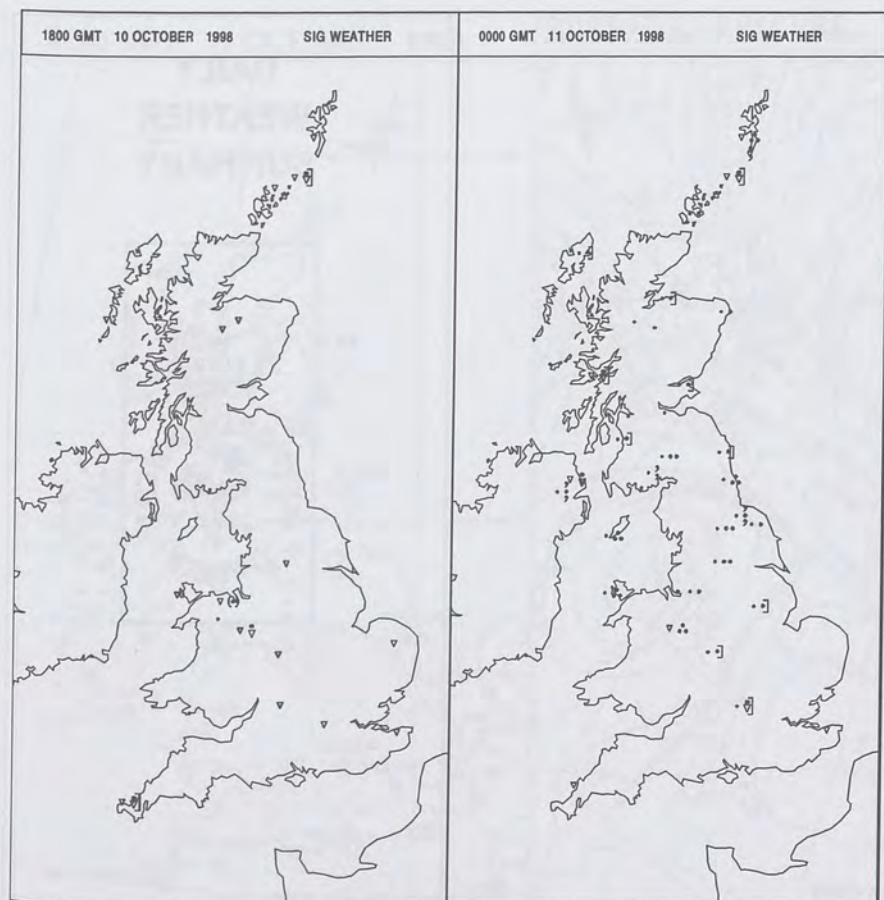


Summary of UK weather for Saturday 10 October 1998

The night was rather cloudy, although there were some clear intervals more especially in the south and east. There were some showers, mainly around coasts in the north and west; and across southeast England there were outbreaks of rain and drizzle at first. Isolated fog patches temporarily formed in clear breaks after the earlier rain across southern England.

During the day, skies stayed rather cloudy, but there were some sunny intervals, and parts of northern England and Scotland, sheltered from the northwesterly wind, had a good deal of sunshine. There were some showers, mainly around northern and western coasts, but these were generally light and mostly died out through the afternoon. Later in the afternoon, cloud thickened over Northern Ireland, and during the evening, outbreaks of rain, quite heavy in places, spread across Northern Ireland, Scotland and northernmost counties of England. Elsewhere, there were clear spells but with cloud increasing from the west.

Temperatures were near, or rather above, average.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

16.7 Southampton W C, Hampshire

Lowest Maximum:

9.5 Sella Ness, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

4.2 Fylingdales, North Yorkshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-6.0 Greenock Mrcc, Renfrewshire

Most Rain:

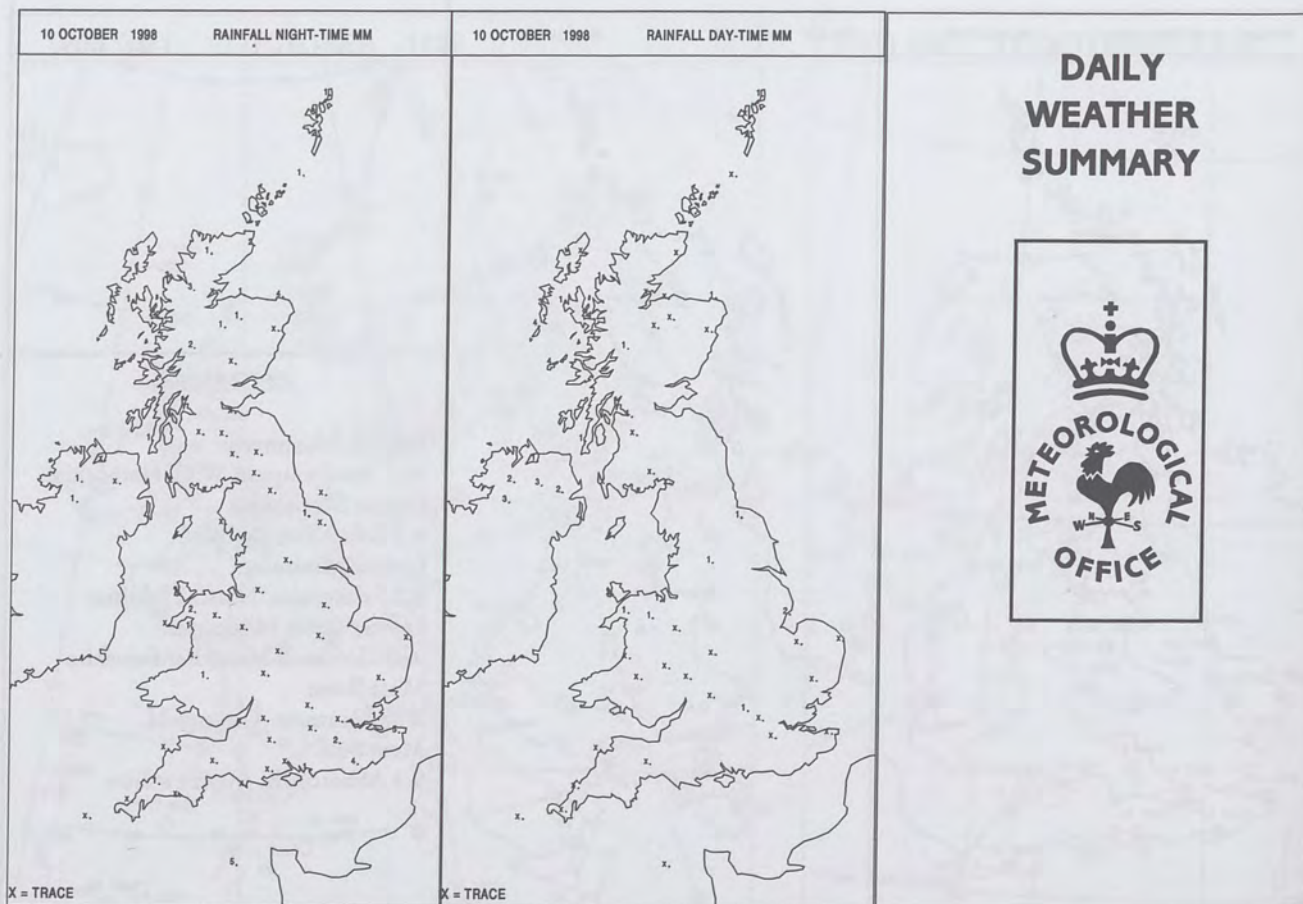
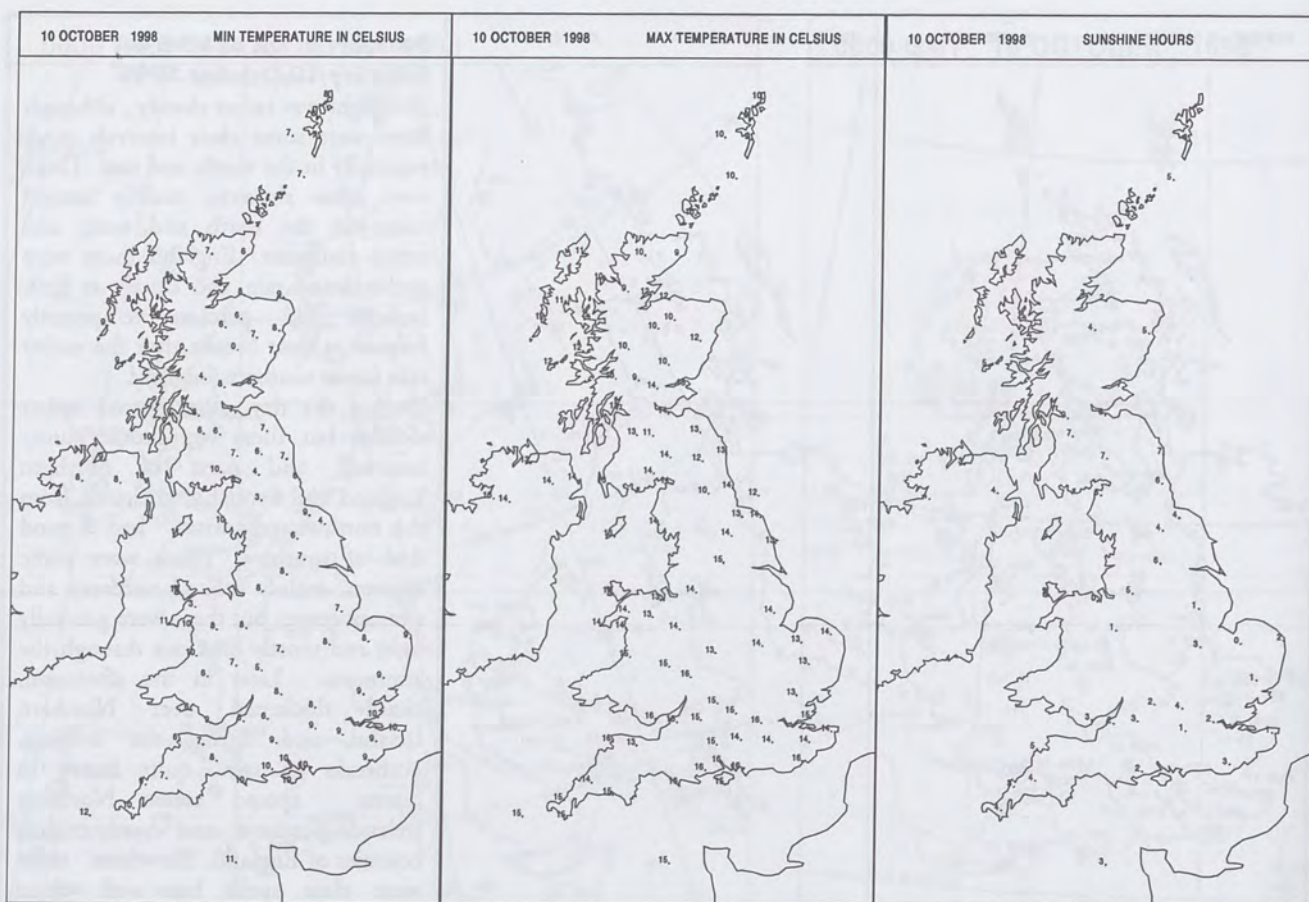
20.7 Nantmor, Gwynnedd

Most Sun:

9.1 Abbotsinch, Renfrewshire

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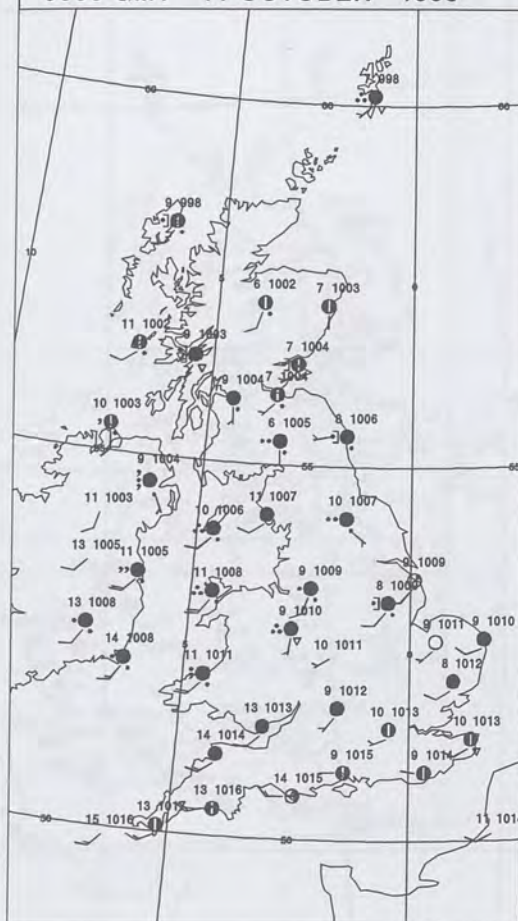
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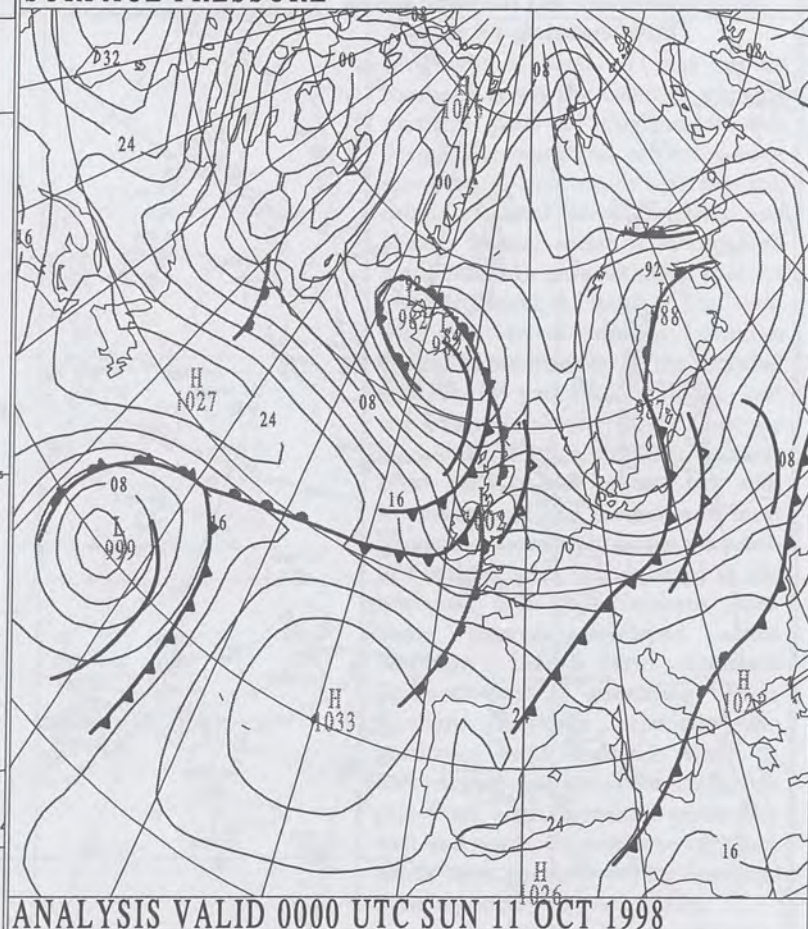
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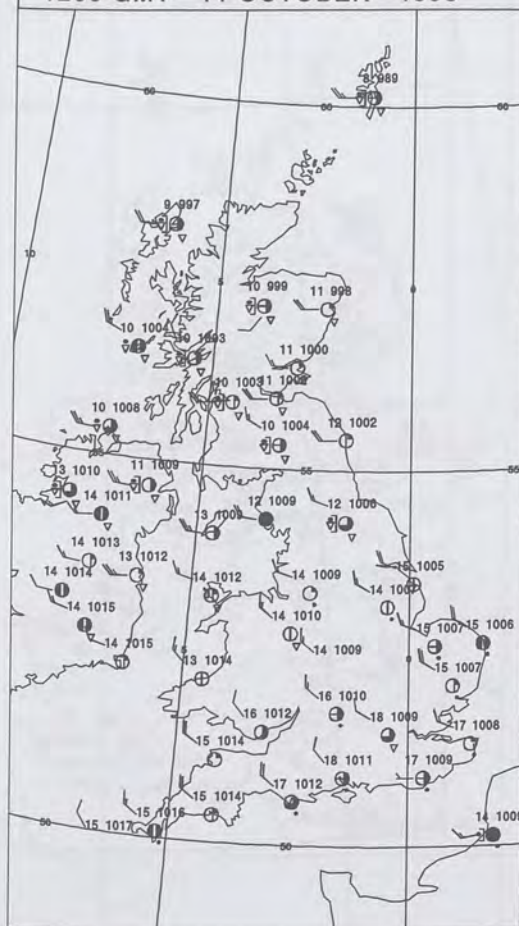


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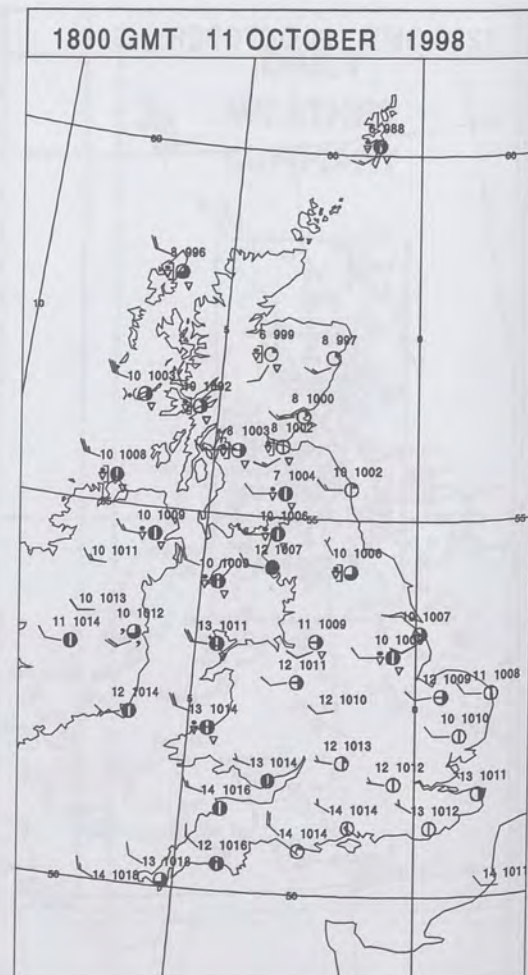
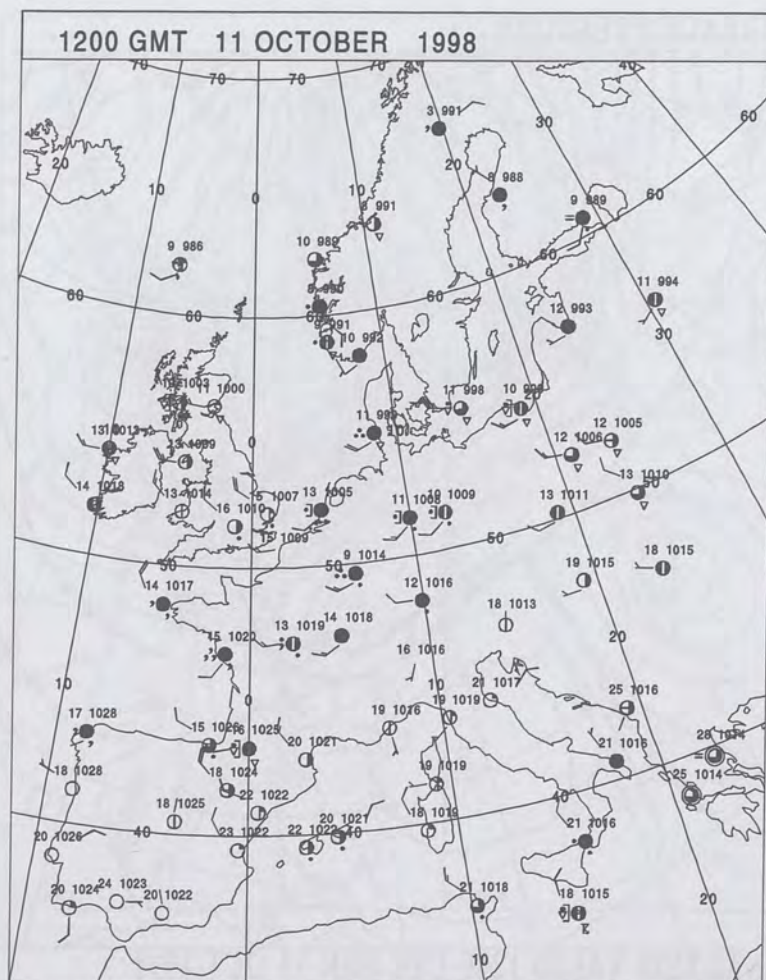
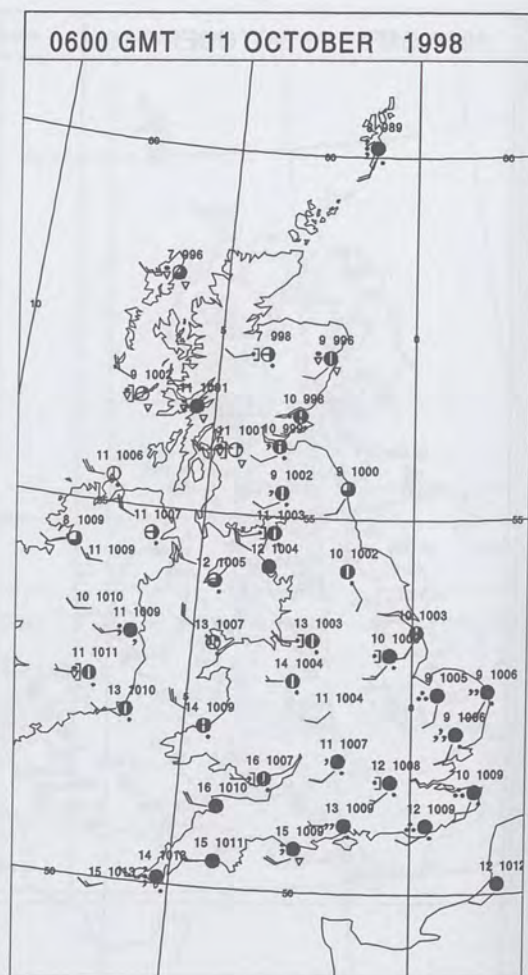
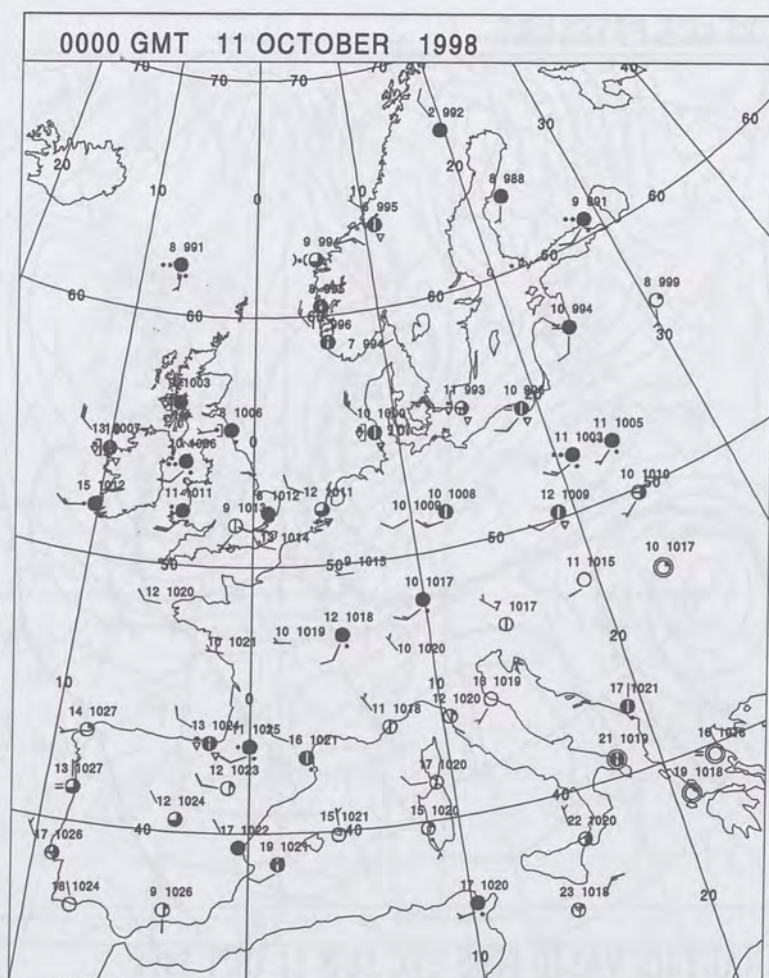


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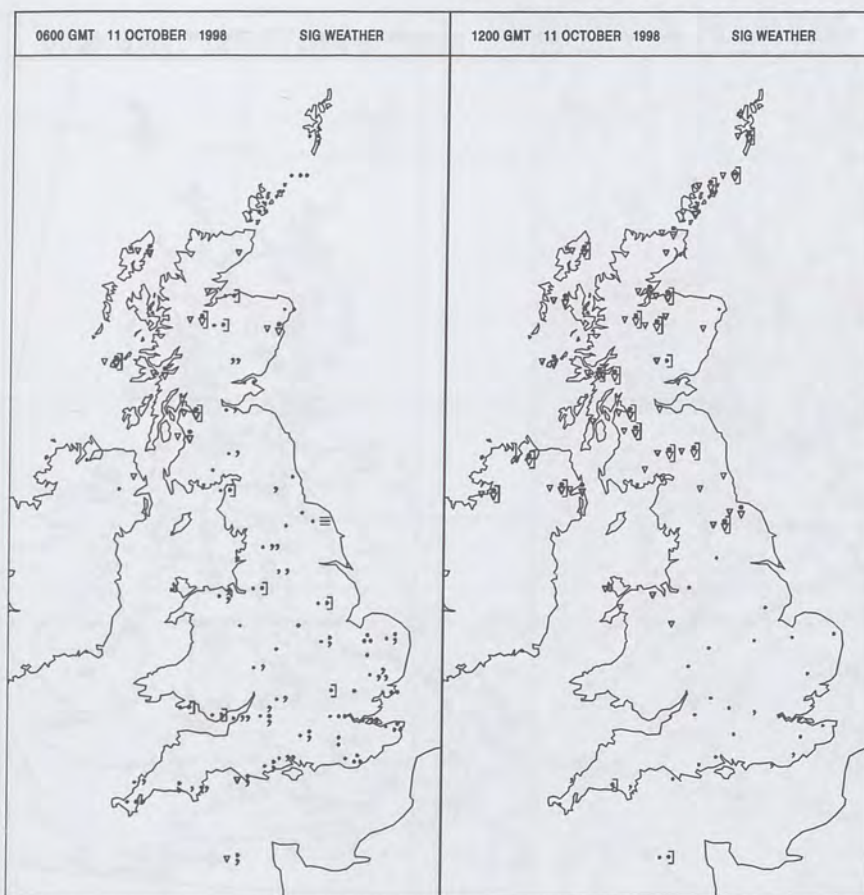


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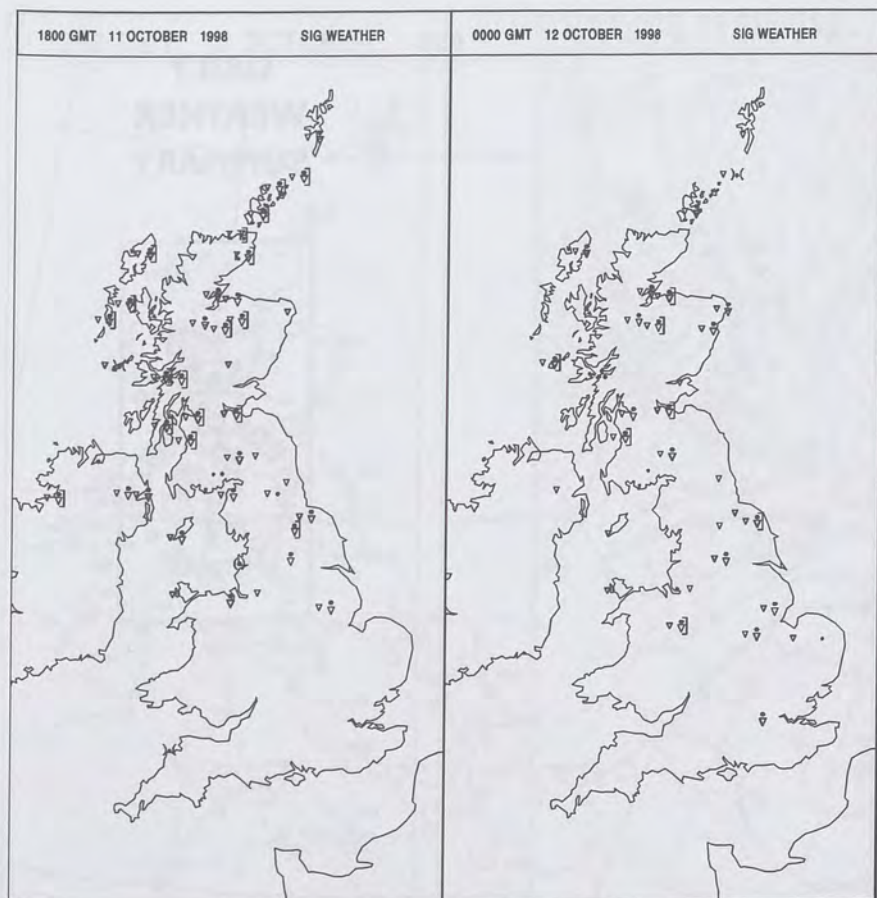
Summary of UK weather for Sunday 11 October 1998

Overnight a band of rain moved southeast across the country, reaching southern parts of England towards dawn. The rain band weakened as it spread south with mostly light rain and drizzle reported across England and Wales. Clearer weather followed to many northern parts although showers remained across the north of Scotland.

The rain across southern counties cleared in the first part of the morning with sunny periods developing, and the Channel Islands had become dry by midday. It was a bright day in most other parts of the country but with some showers. The heaviest and most frequent showers were across the north of Scotland, with hail reported in the northeast and the Northern Isles. Some showers developed across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland with a scattering across northern England, especially the northwest, north and west Wales. It was a windy day across Scotland with gale force gusts especially across the west and north, although the strongest winds were generally in the evening. Barra reported 53 knots at 1700.

In the evening the showers became more widespread over Scotland, as far south as Argyll, Stirling and Fife. There were further showers across Northern Ireland and northwest England, with a few filtering down into the north Midlands, Lincolnshire and southeast England.

Temperatures were mostly near normal but it was rather warm over southeast England and parts of East Anglia.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

18.7 Langdon Bay, Kent

Lowest Maximum:

8.8 Spittal Of Glenshee, Perthshire (In Tayside Region)

Lowest Minimum:

4.0 Redesdale Camp, Northumberland

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-0.1 Aboyne Saws, Aberdeenshire

Most Rain:

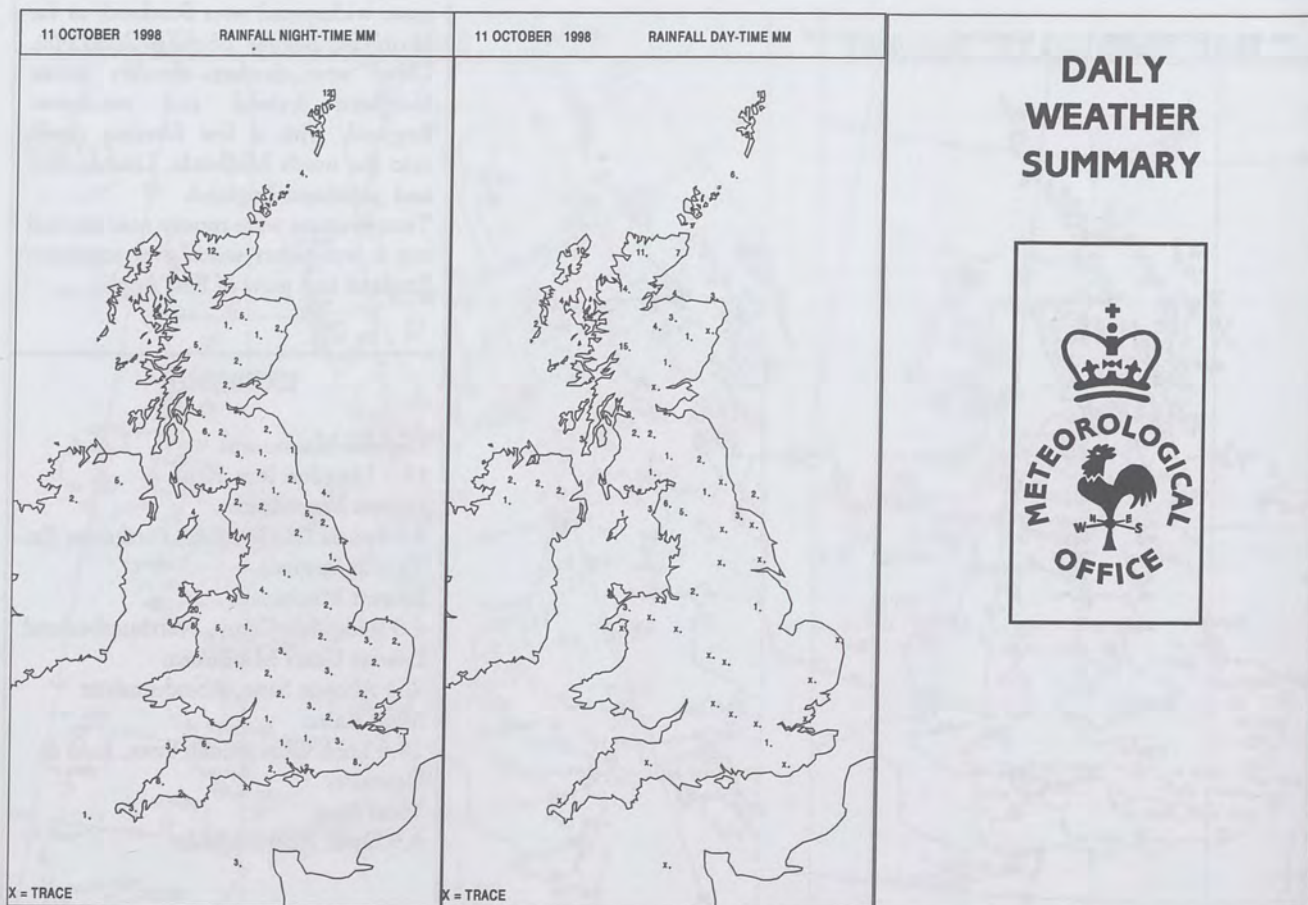
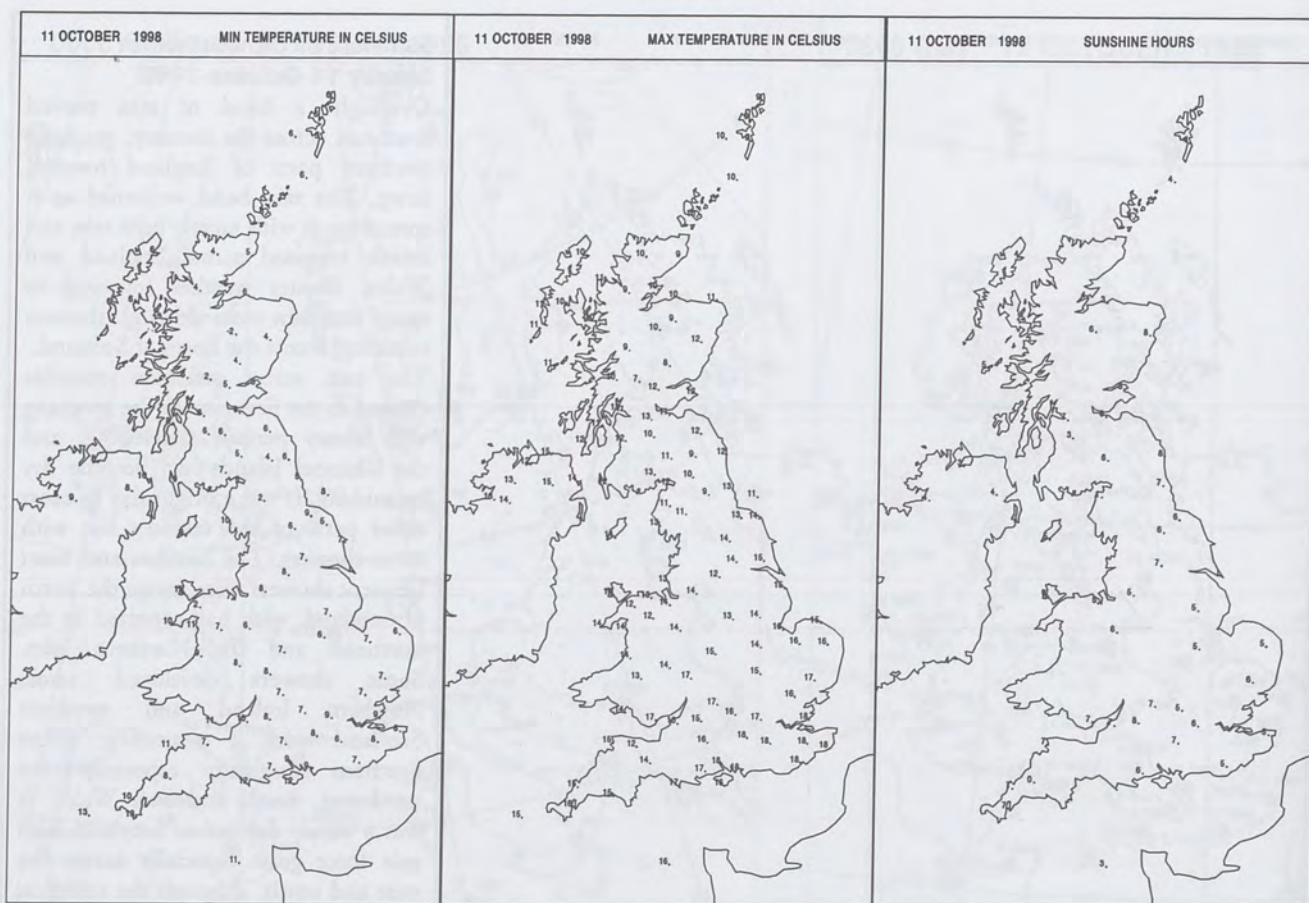
28.8 Loch Glascarnoch Saws, Ross & Cromarty

Most Sun:

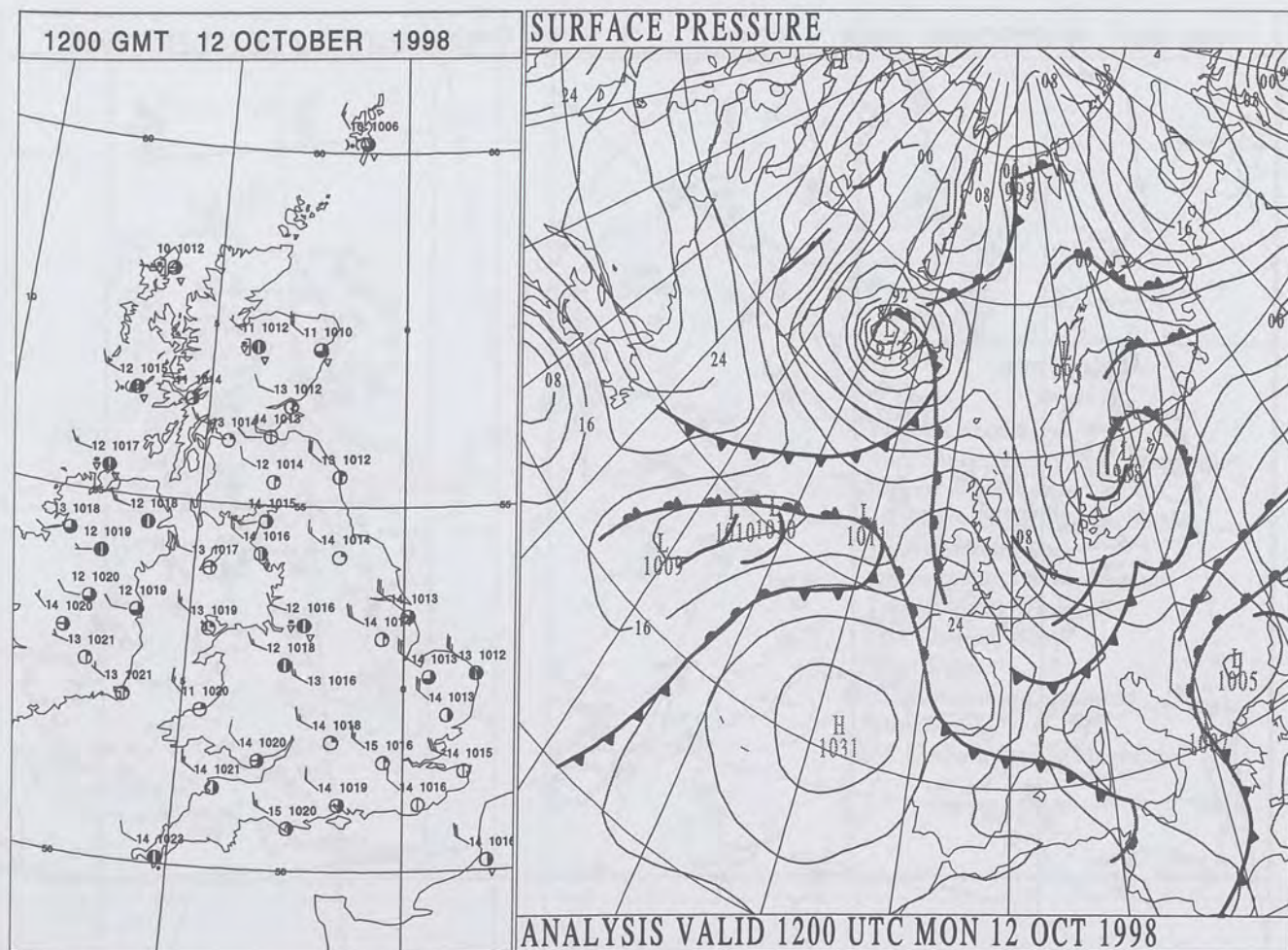
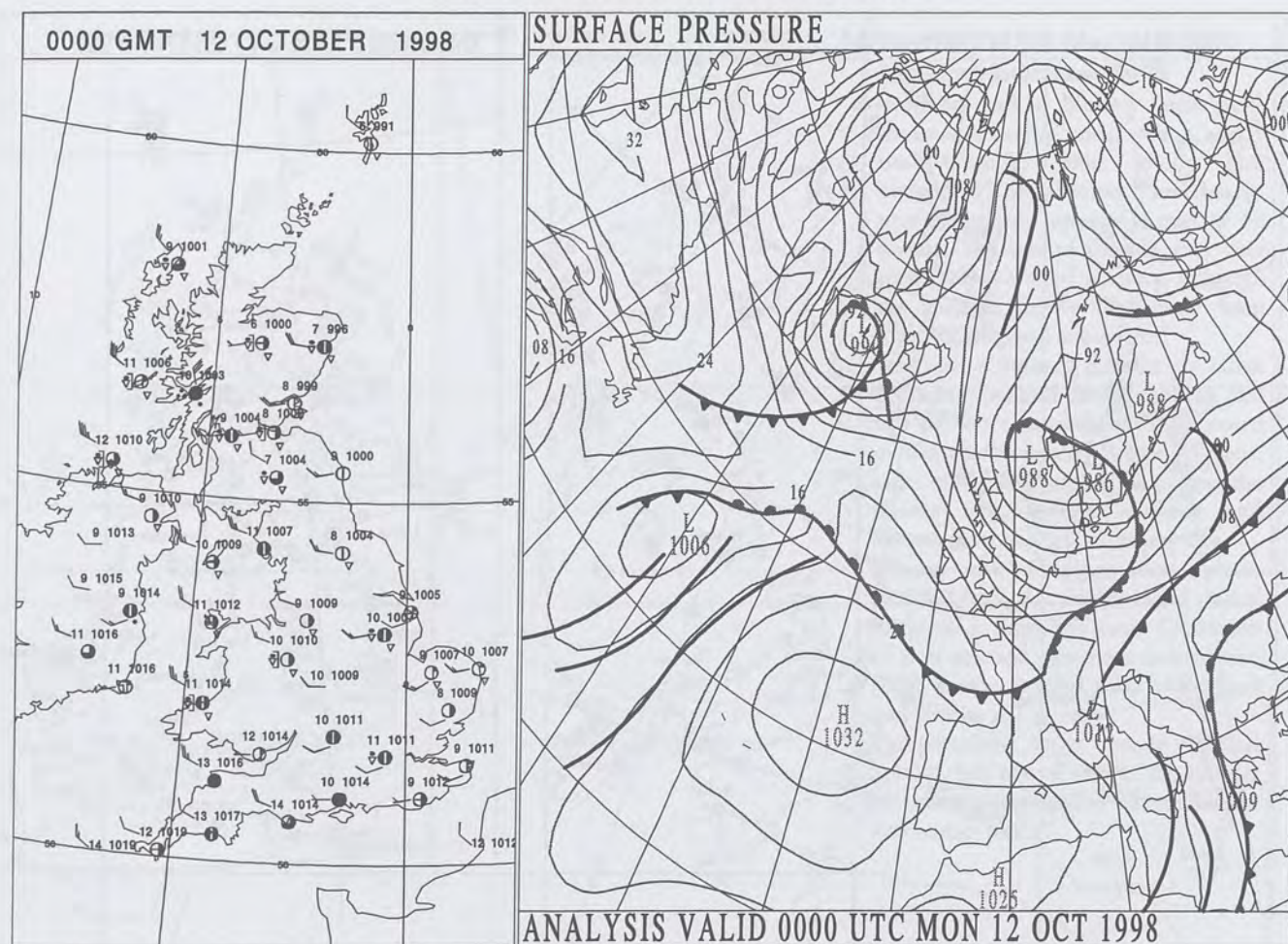
8.9 Dyce, Aberdeenshire

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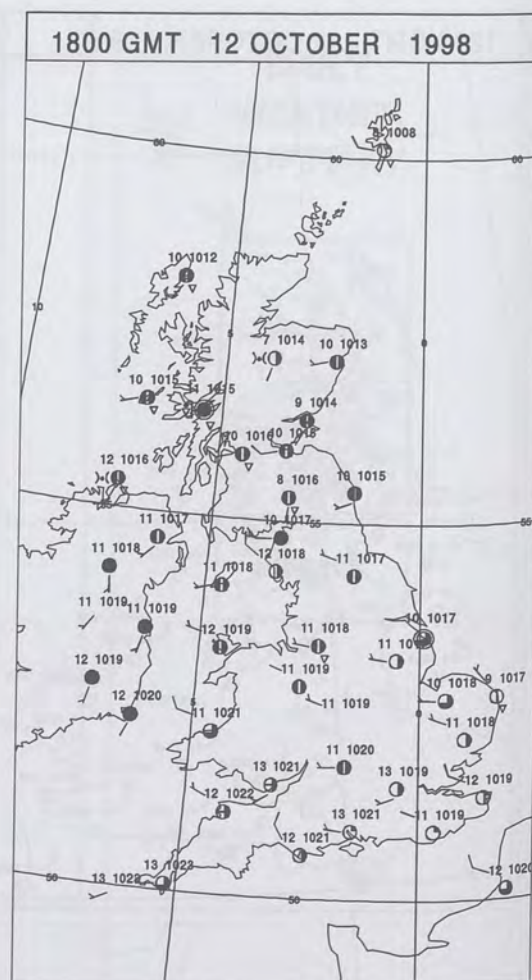
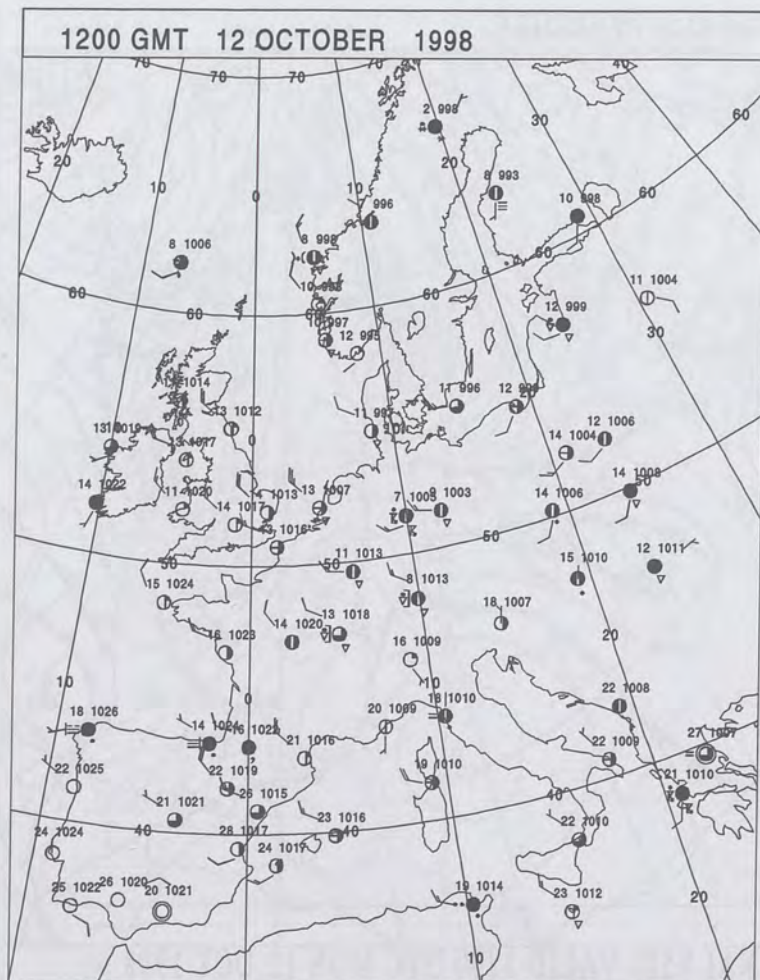
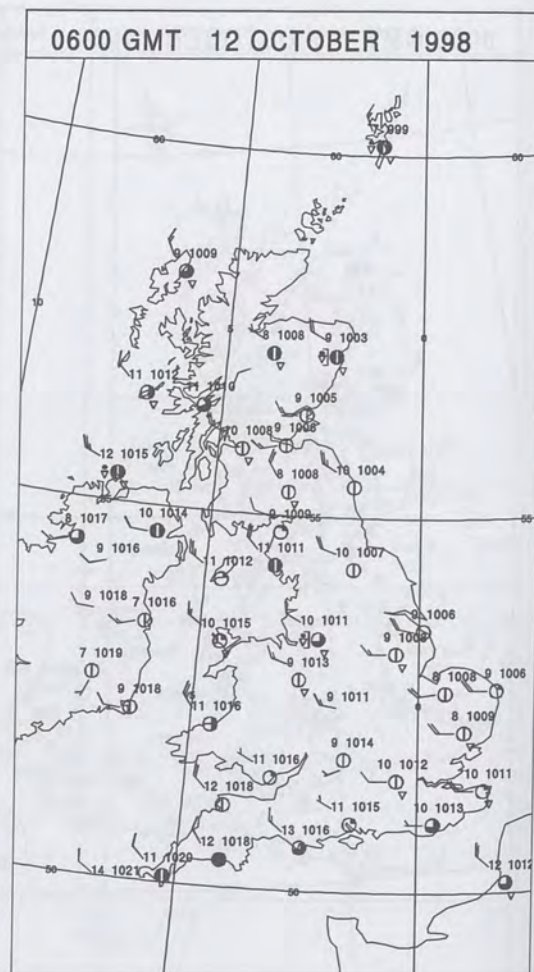
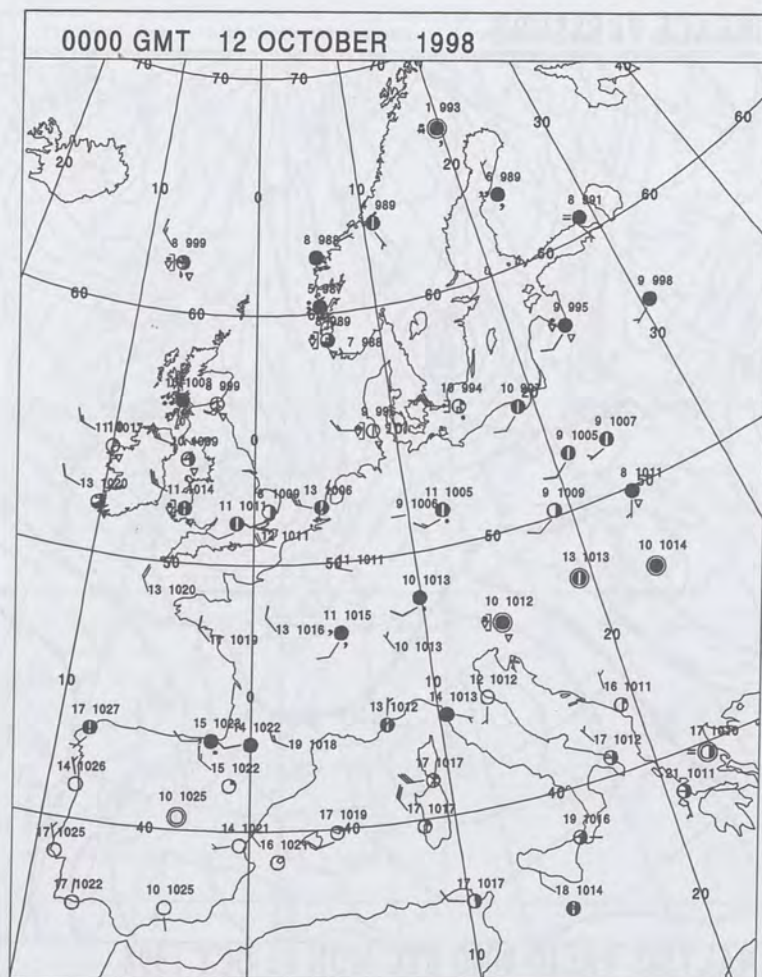


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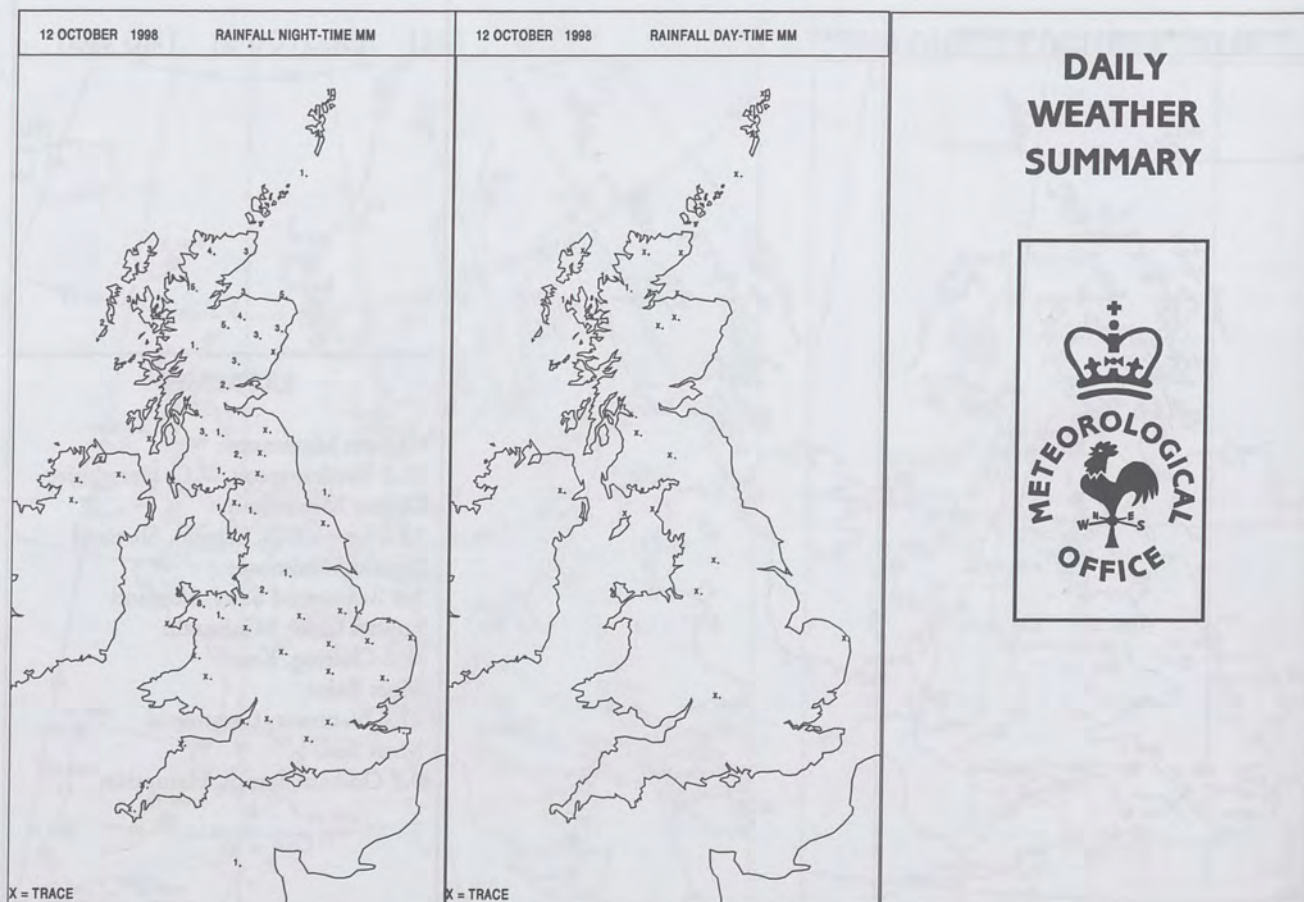
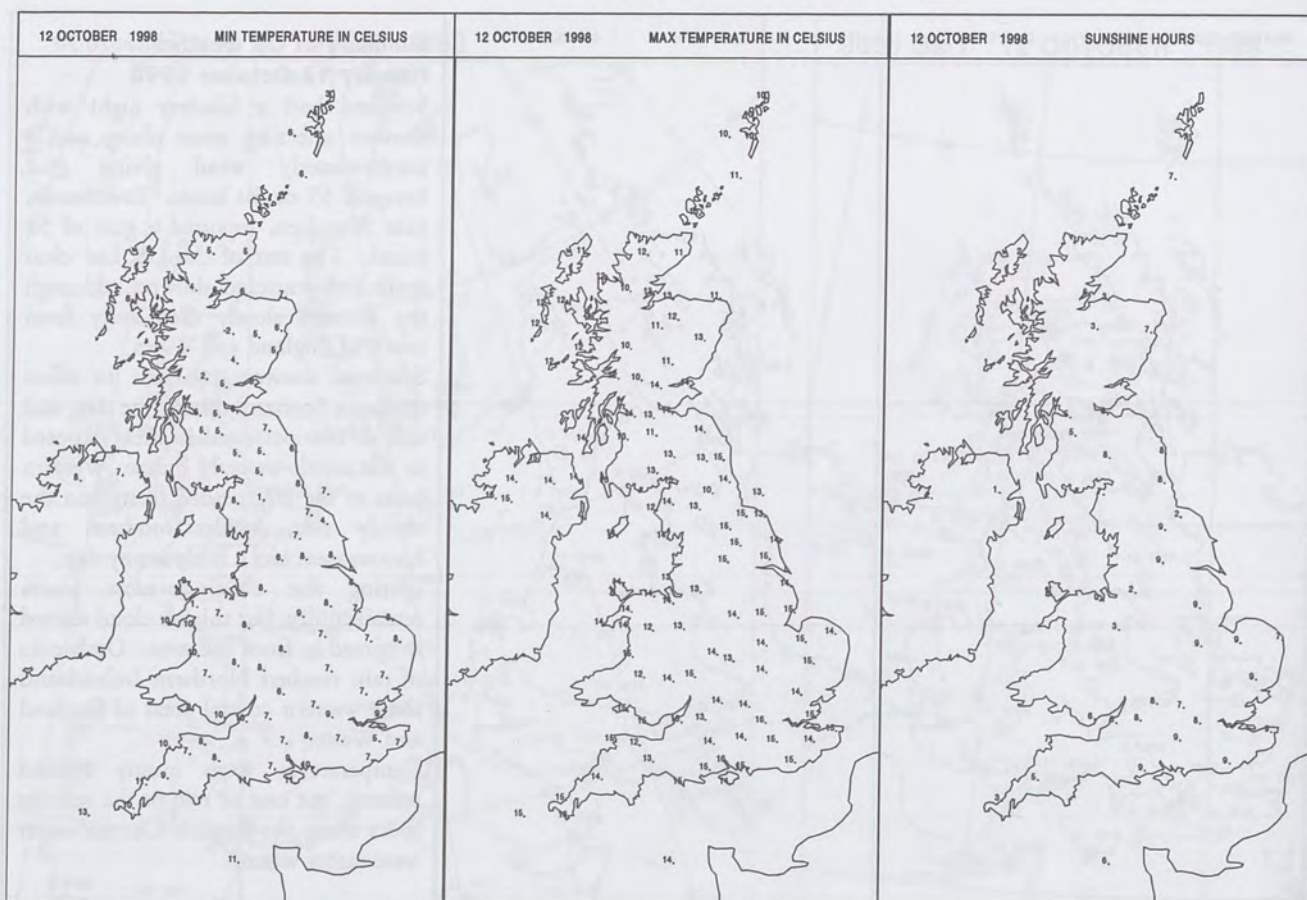


SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 12 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK weather for Monday 12 October 1998</p> <p>Scotland had a blustery night with showers affecting most places and a north-westerly wind giving gust between 45 or 50 knots. Inverbervie, near Aberdeen, reported a gust of 58 knots. The rest of the UK had clear spells and scattered showers, although the showers slowly died away from much of England and Wales.</p> <p>Scattered showers continue to affect northern Scotland during the day, and one or two occurred in areas exposed to the north-westerly breeze. Western parts of the UK tended to stay on the cloudy side, whilst southern and eastern areas had a fairly sunny day.</p> <p>During the evening most places remained dry, but thicker cloud started to spread in from the west. Outbreaks of rain reached Northern Ireland and some western coastal areas of England and Wales.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly around normal, but one or two of the sunnier spots along the English Channel coast were rather warm.</p>
1800 GMT 12 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.2 Southampton W C, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.2 Lerwick (S. Screen), Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 3.4 Baltasound Saws, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.2 Charing, Kent</p> <p>Most Rain: 21.6 Nantmor, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.7 Odiham Samos, Hampshire</p>

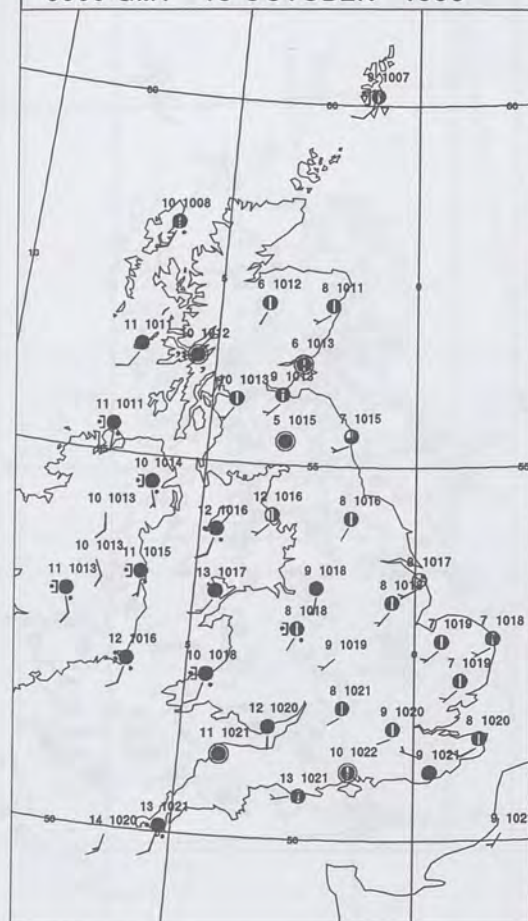
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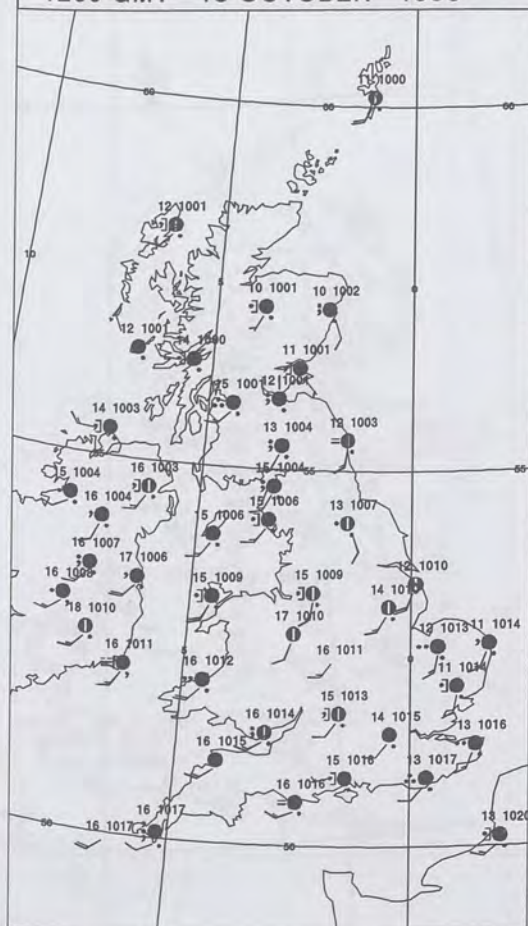
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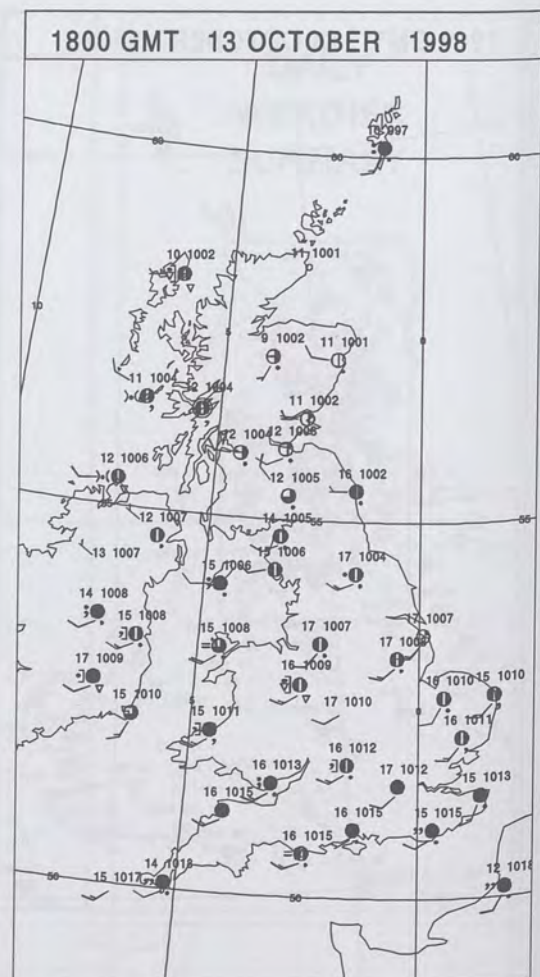
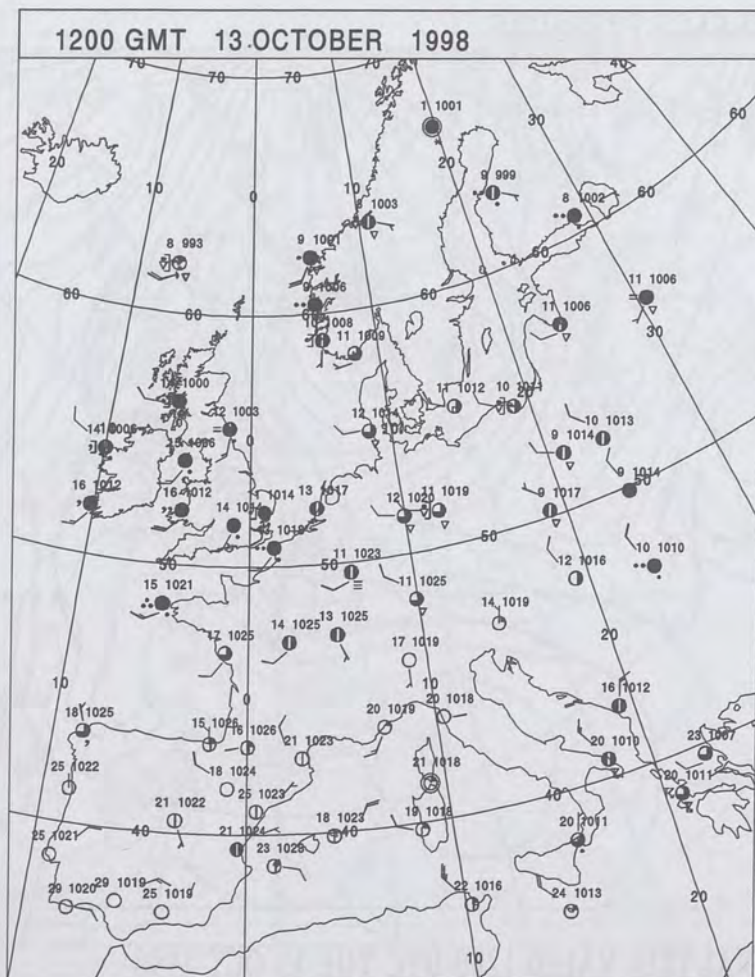
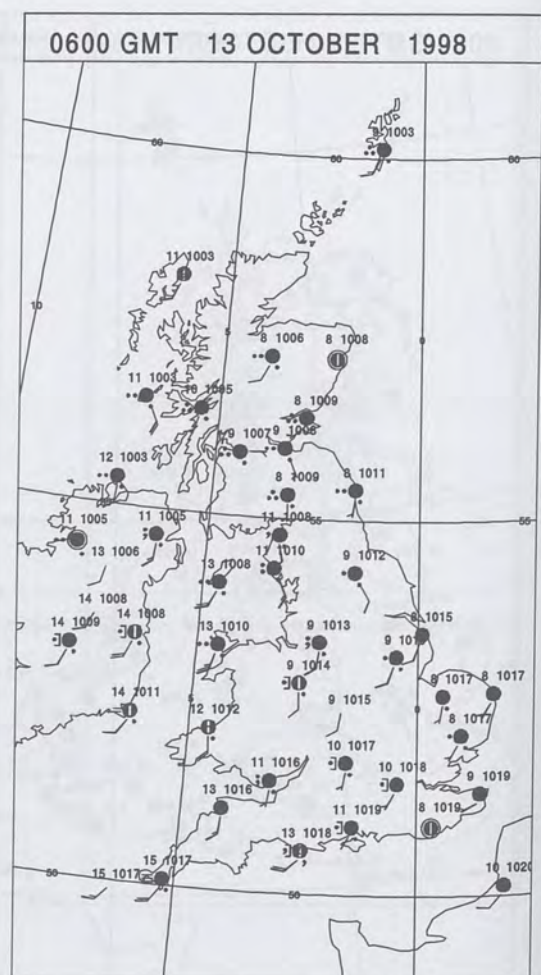
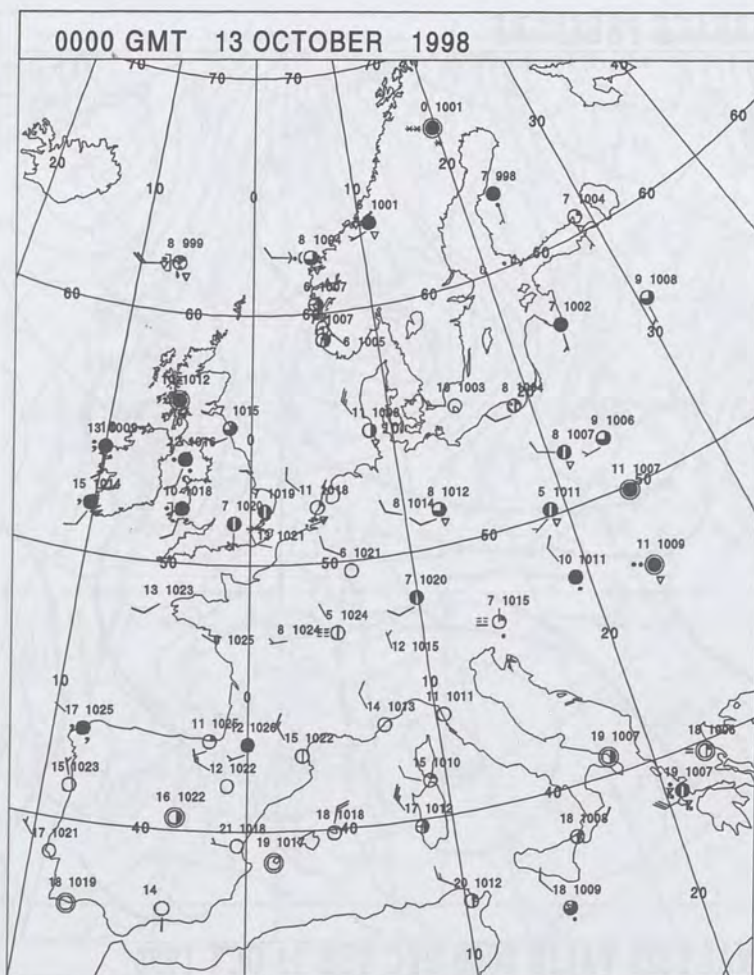
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Tuesday 13 October 1998

SURFACE REPORTS



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 13 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 13 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 13 October 1998</p> <p>The night was cloudy across the whole of the UK and outbreaks of rain slowly pushed in from the west. By dawn there was persistent, and at times heavy, rain across much of central and southern Scotland as well as northern England and northern parts of Wales. The only dry areas at this time were the far north of Scotland, and East Sussex and Kent.</p> <p>All areas then had a wet morning, and many places saw the rain continuing on and off throughout the day. Some of the rain was on the heavy side, especially over western hills.</p> <p>However during the afternoon there were some drier and brighter interludes across the Midlands and for areas east of the Pennines. Fog started to affect the coasts of Devon and Cornwall as well as south and west Wales.</p> <p>During the evening outbreaks of rain or drizzle still affected much of the country, with more persistent rain pushing back into Northern Ireland. Coastal fog spread along the English Channel to affect Sussex and Kent, but visibility improved over the West Country.</p> <p>Temperatures across central and northern Scotland were around normal, but further south they were in the rather warm or warm category.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 13 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 14 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.1 Madley, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
10.7 Tulloch Bridge Saws, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:
1.4 Aboyne Saws, Aberdeenshire

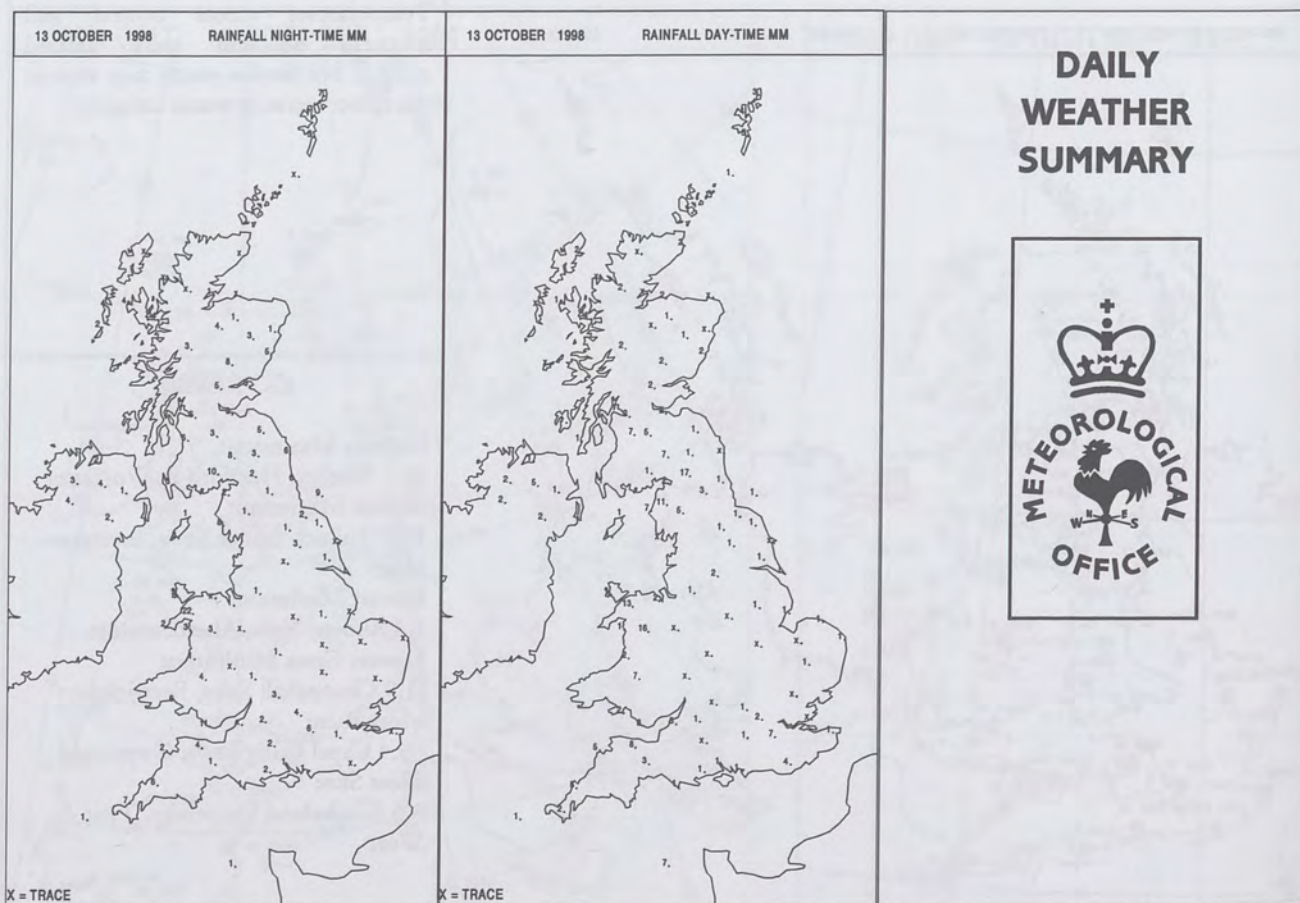
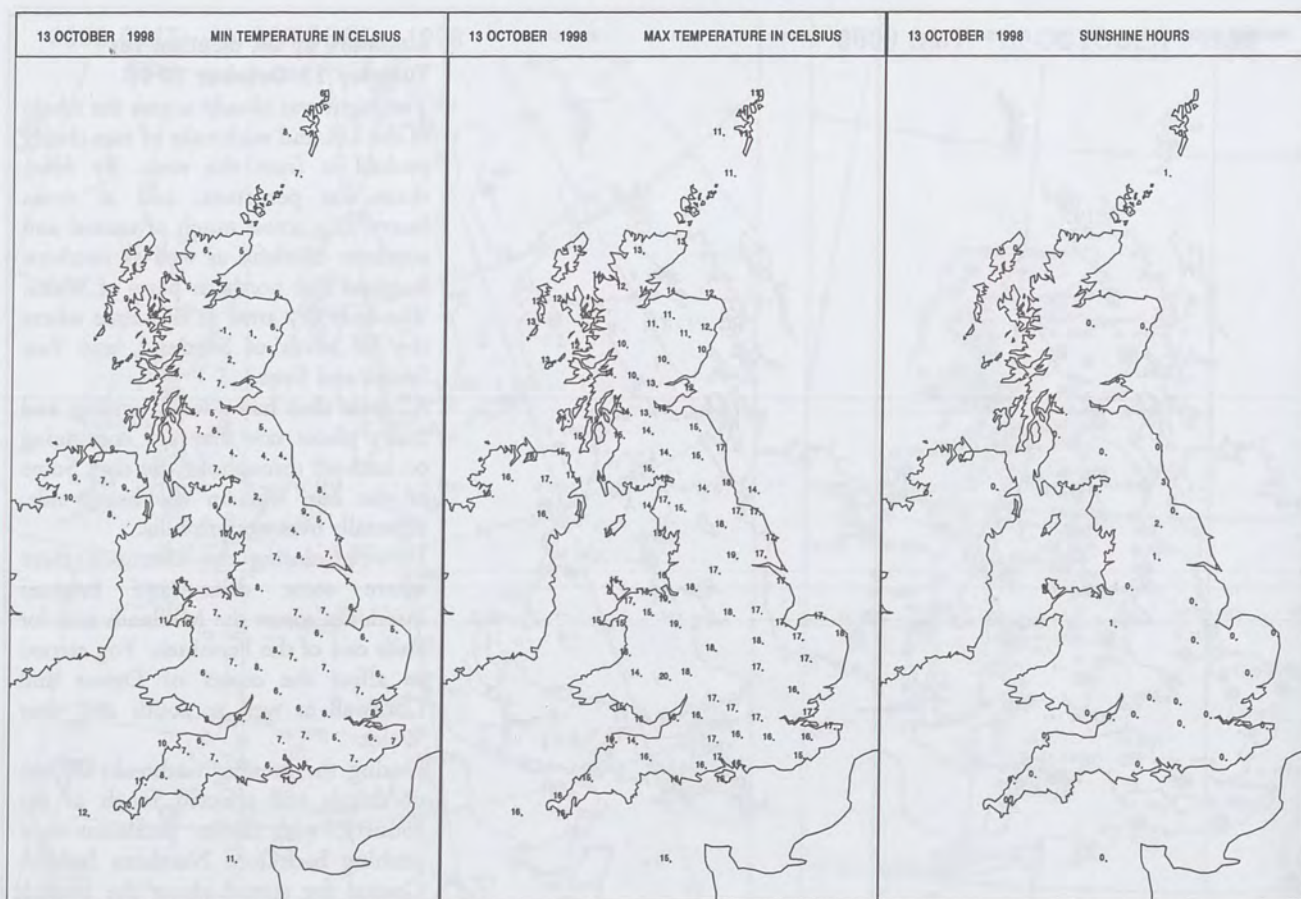
Lowest Grass Minimum:
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Most Rain:
39.4 Capel Curig Saws, Gwynedd

Most Sun:
3.6 Sunderland University, Tyne & Wear

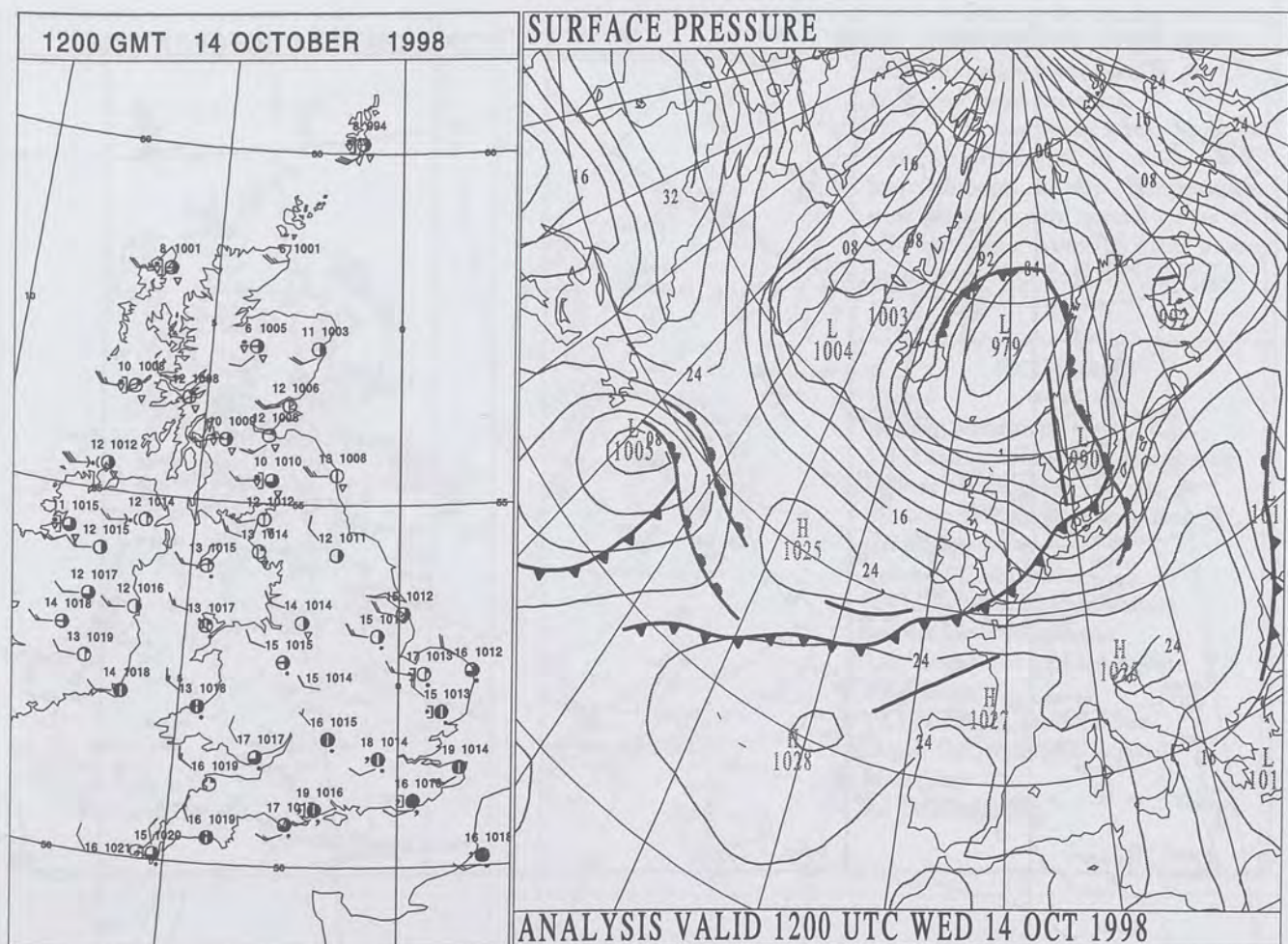
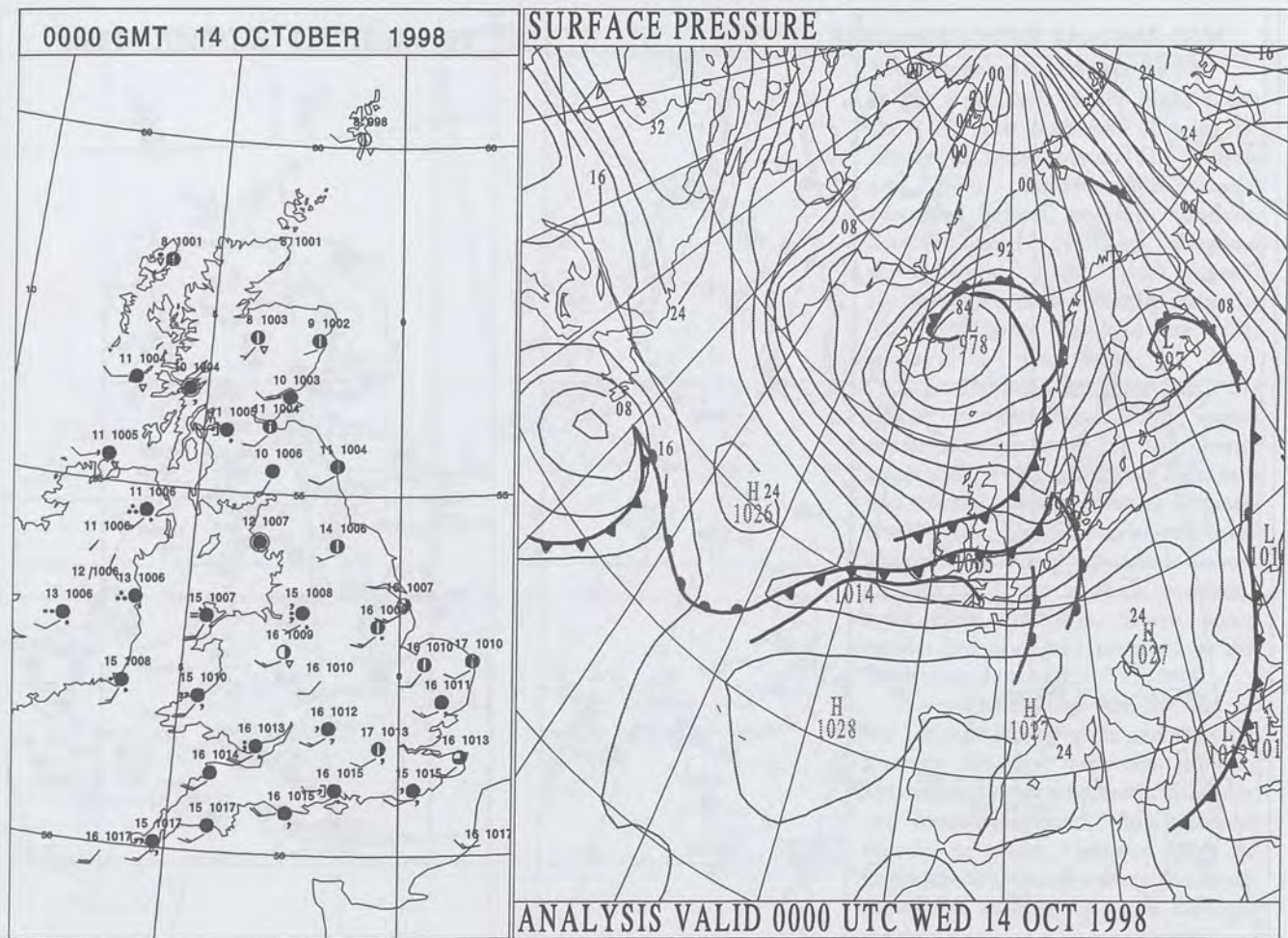
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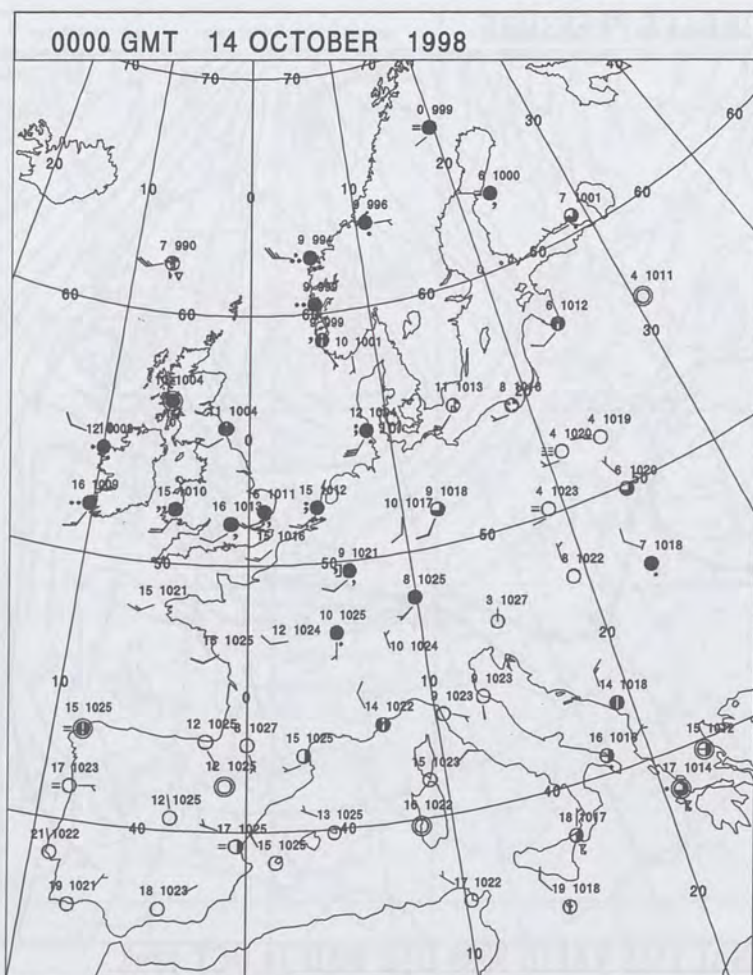
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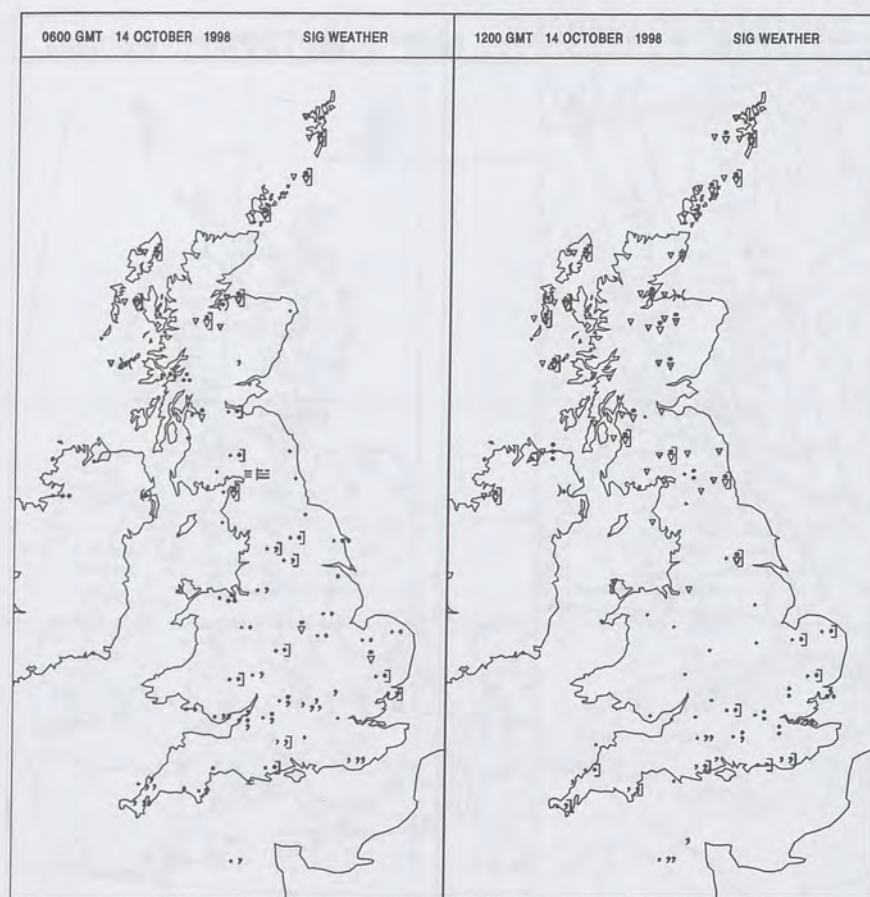


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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 14 October 1998

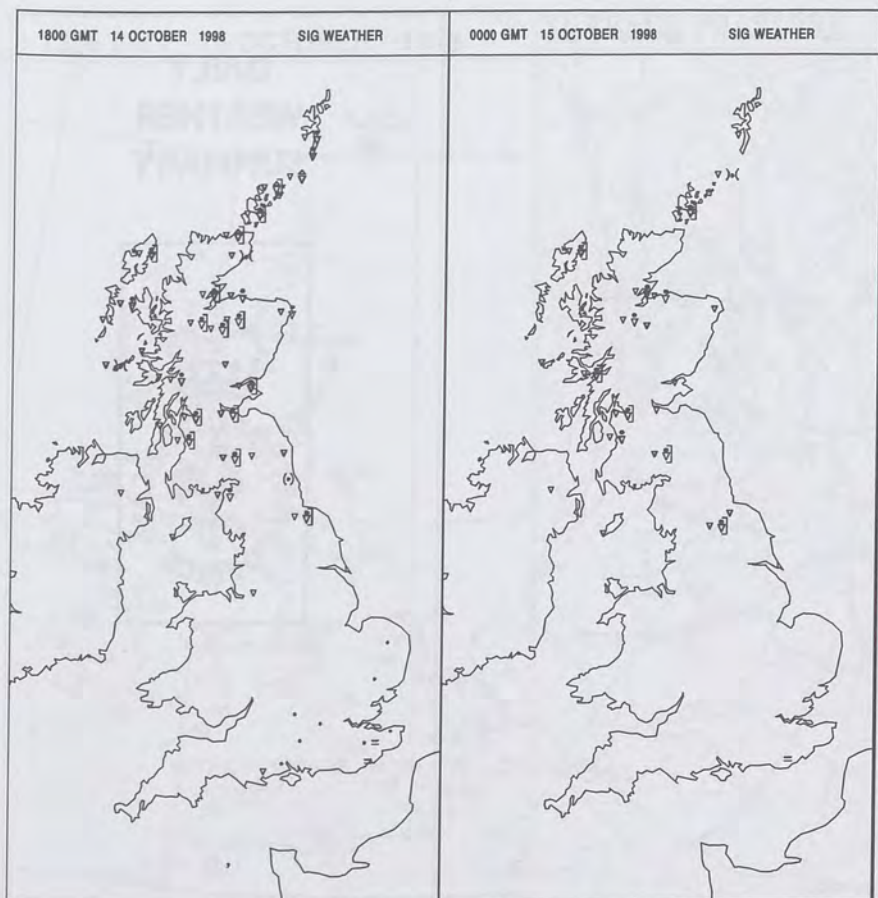
It was a generally cloudy night across the UK, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle in many places. The heavier and more persistent rain crossed Northern Ireland, and into Southern Scotland and Northern England through the night, with clearer showery conditions following across by dawn. Northern Scotland saw clear spells and showers.

During the morning, the clearer showery conditions spread south-eastwards, replacing the cloudy conditions, with outbreaks of light rain and drizzle, across the rest of England and Wales. However it remained cloudy with spots of drizzle across London and the extreme southeast until early afternoon, where some heavier bursts of rain occurred as the front cleared through.

Other than this, the rest of the UK saw sunny spells and showers through the day, with the showers heaviest and most frequent in northern and western Scotland, with hail and thunder in places. However much of England, Wales and eastern Scotland stayed dry with sunny spells through the day, once the early rain cleared.

During the evening and into the night, the showers continued in northern and western parts of the UK, with clear spells elsewhere.

It was breezy across Scotland with frequent gusts in excess of 40 knots through the day. Temperatures were generally near normal across the UK, but rather warm to warm across southern parts of England and Wales.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

19.5 Southampton W C, Hampshire

Lowest Maximum:

8.1 Loch Glascarnoch Saws, Ross & Cromarty

Lowest Minimum:

3.9 Inchmarlo, Kincardineshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

1.0 Aboyne Saws, Aberdeenshire

Most Rain:

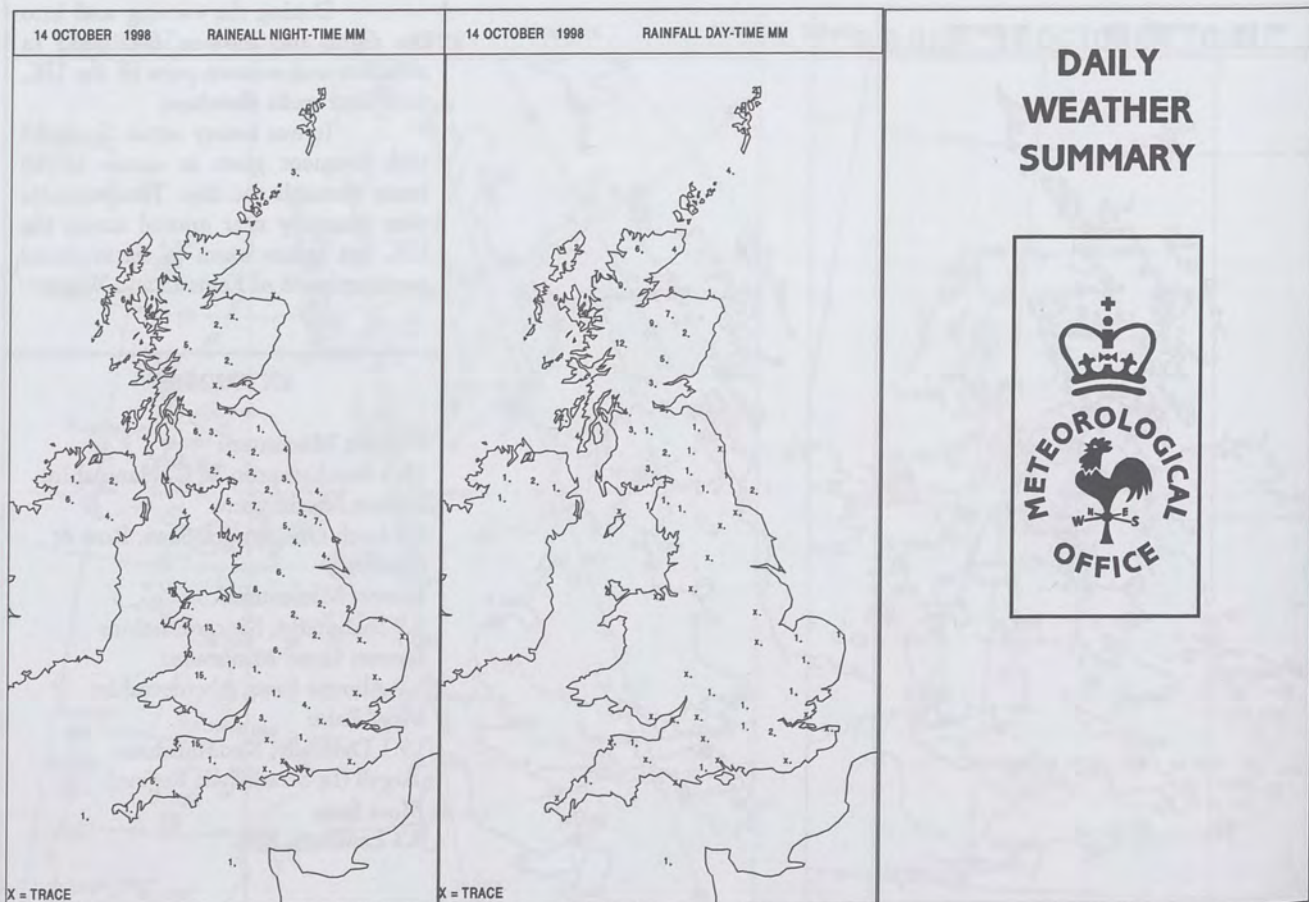
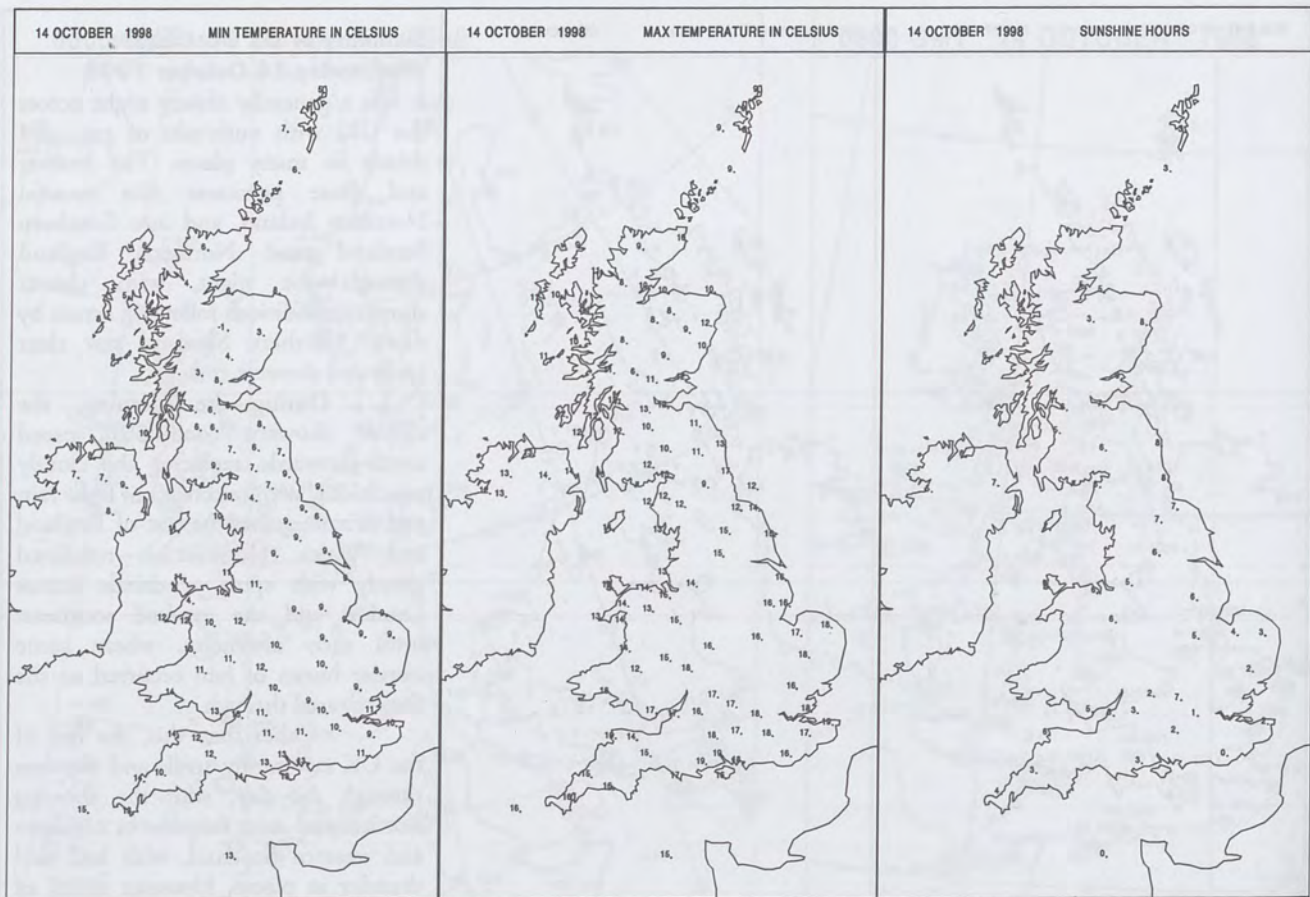
19.1 Dalmally, Stronmilchan, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)

Most Sun:

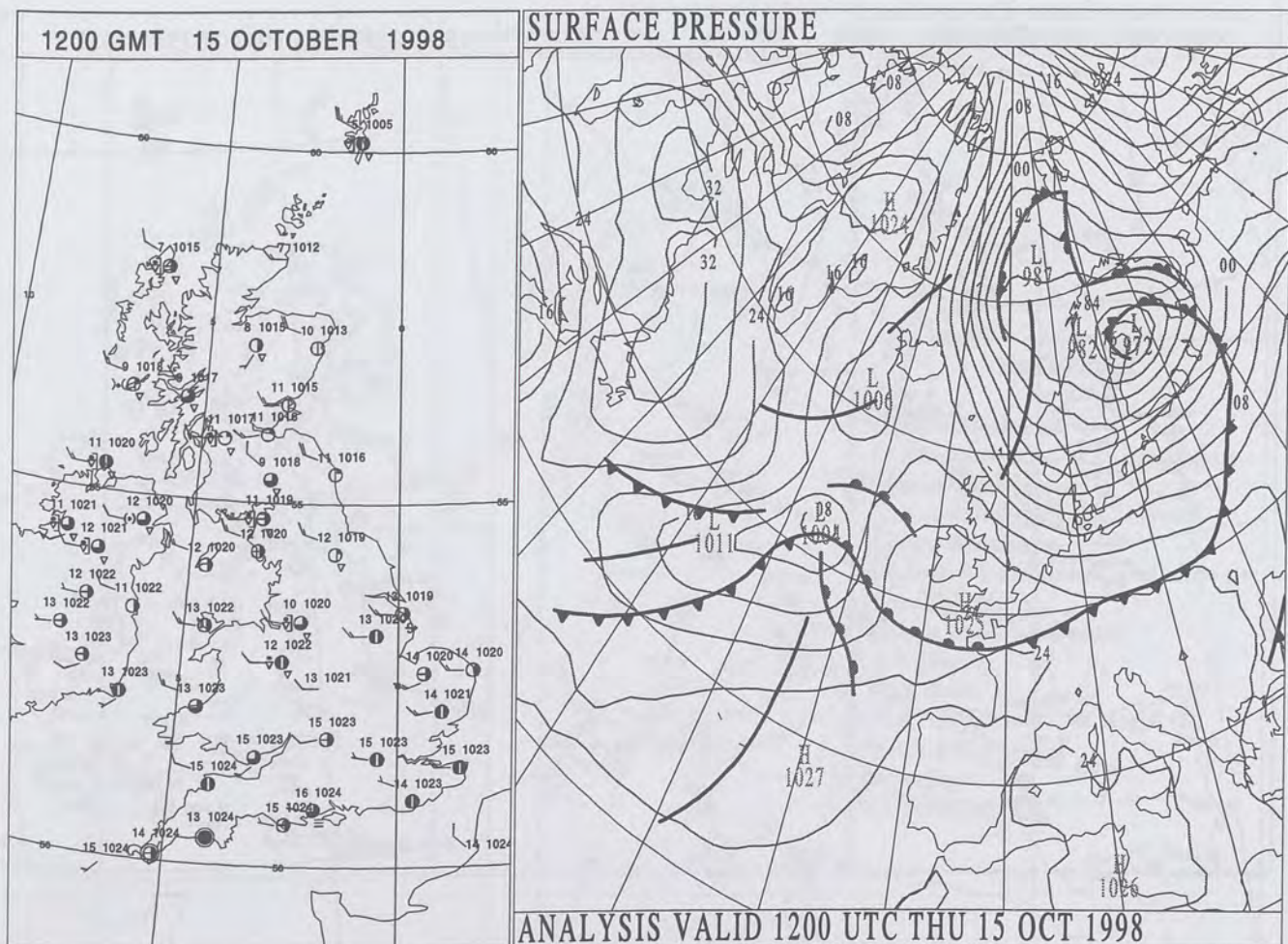
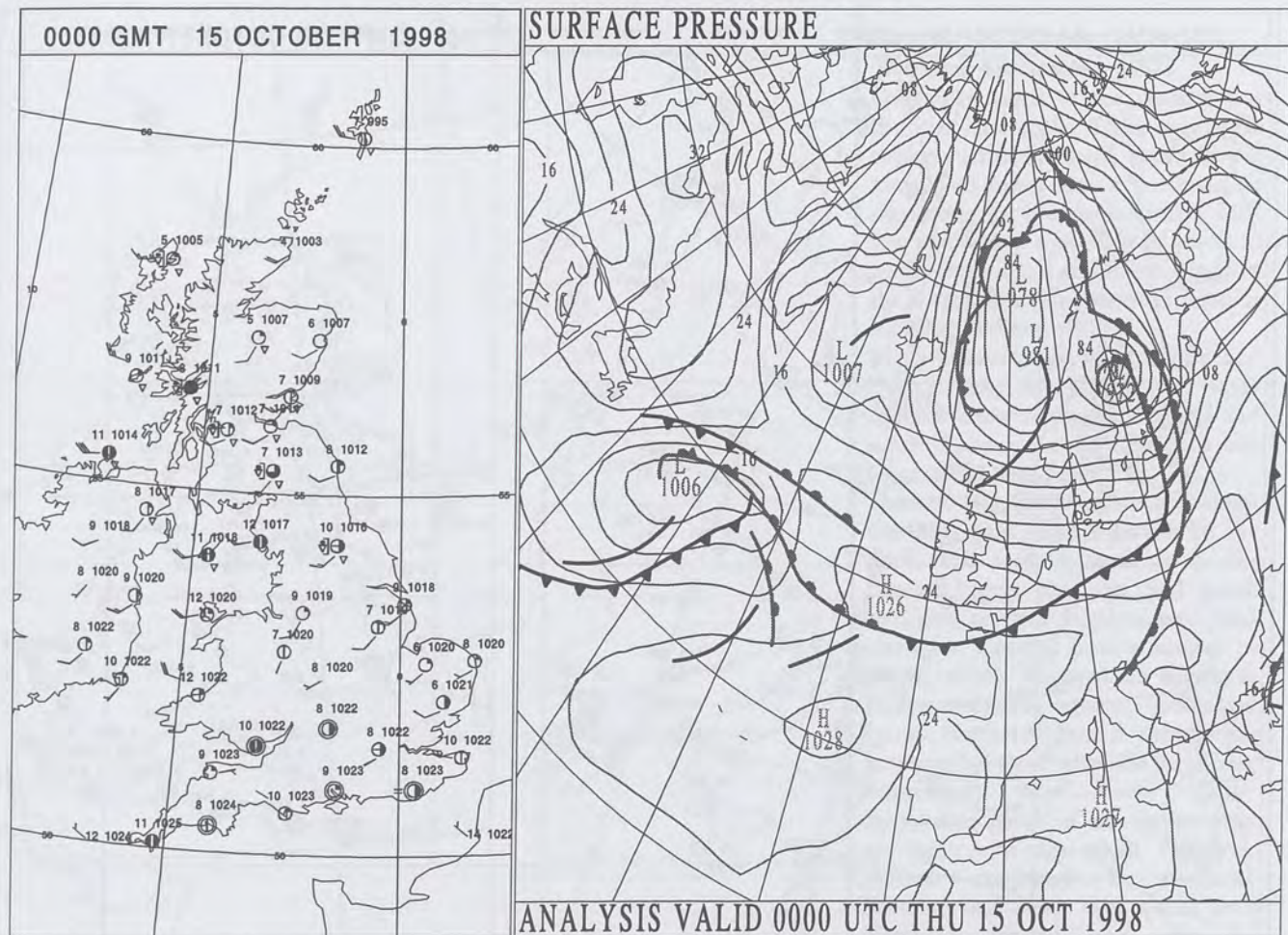
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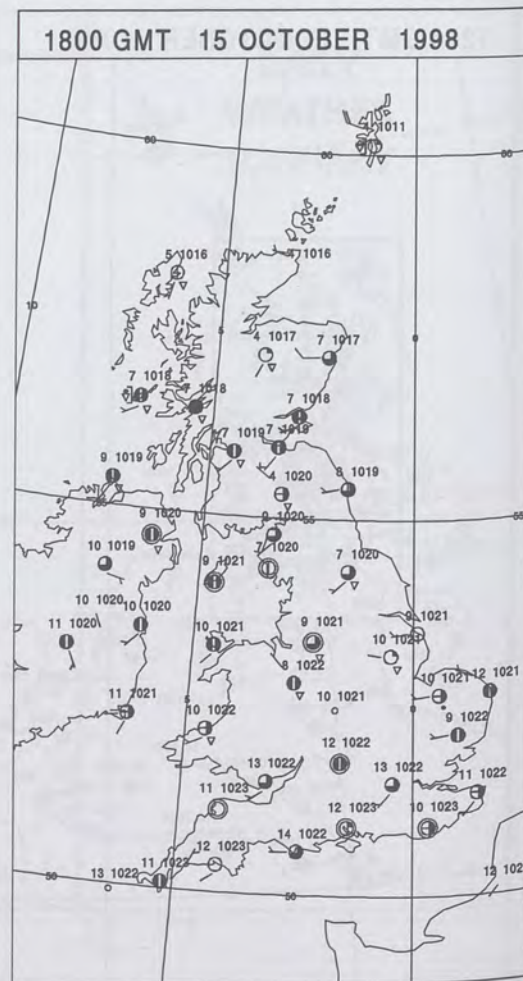
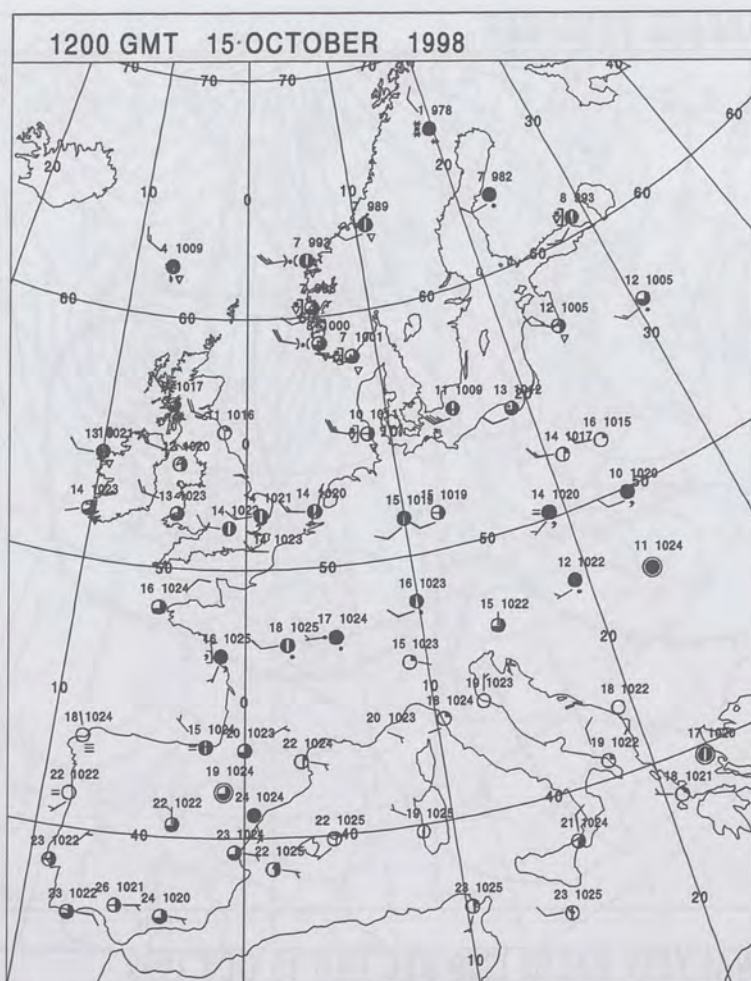
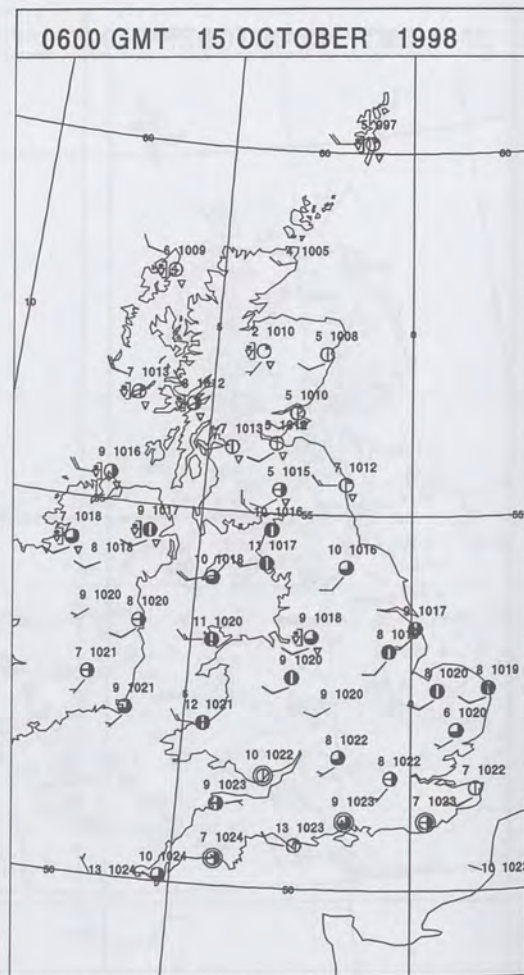
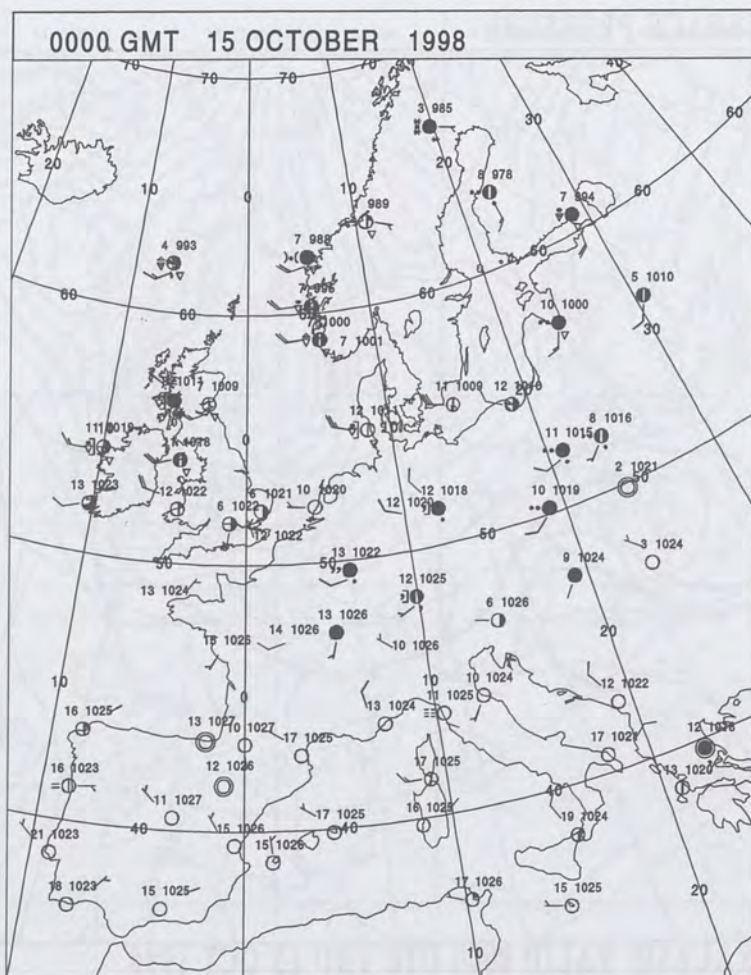
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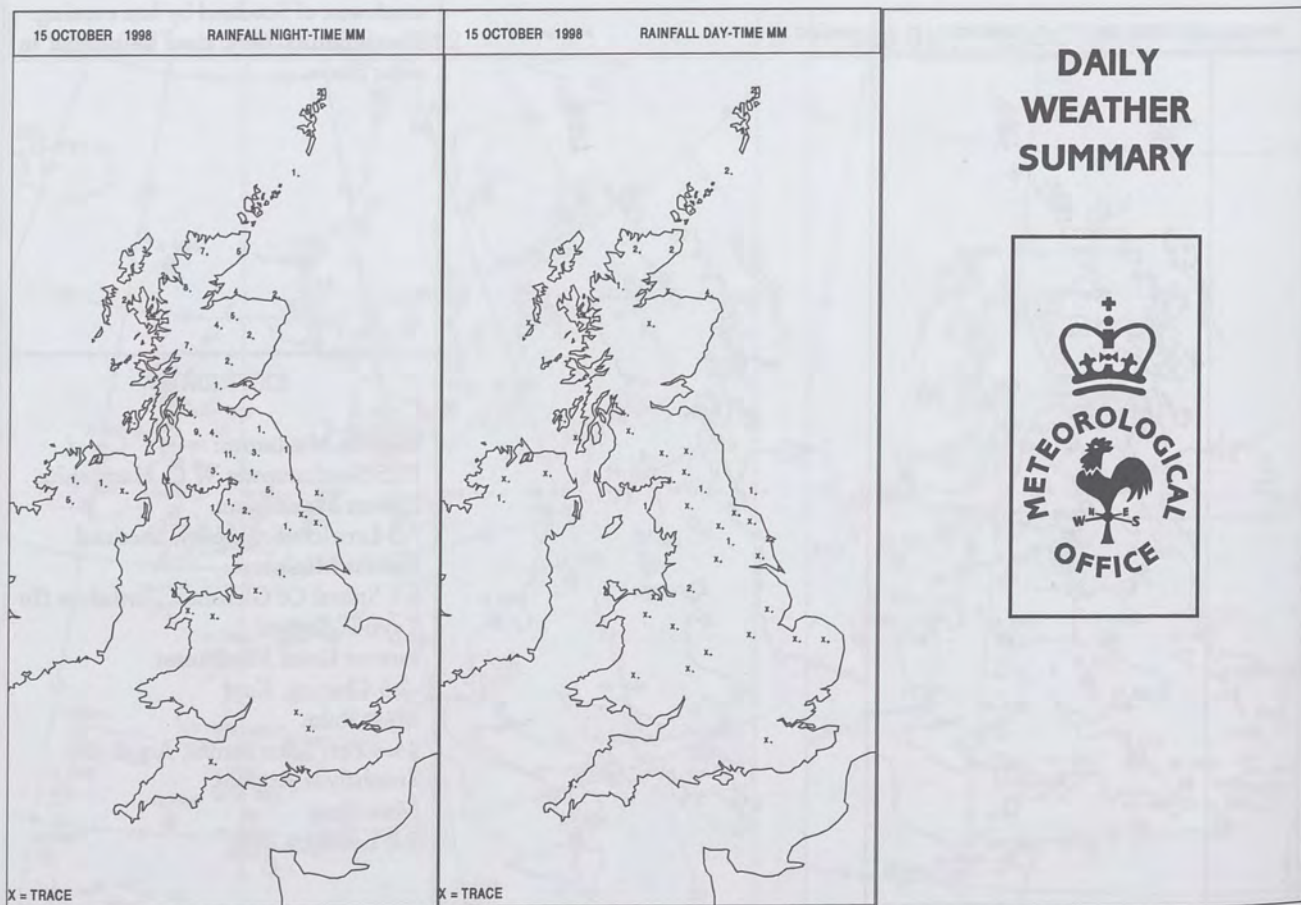
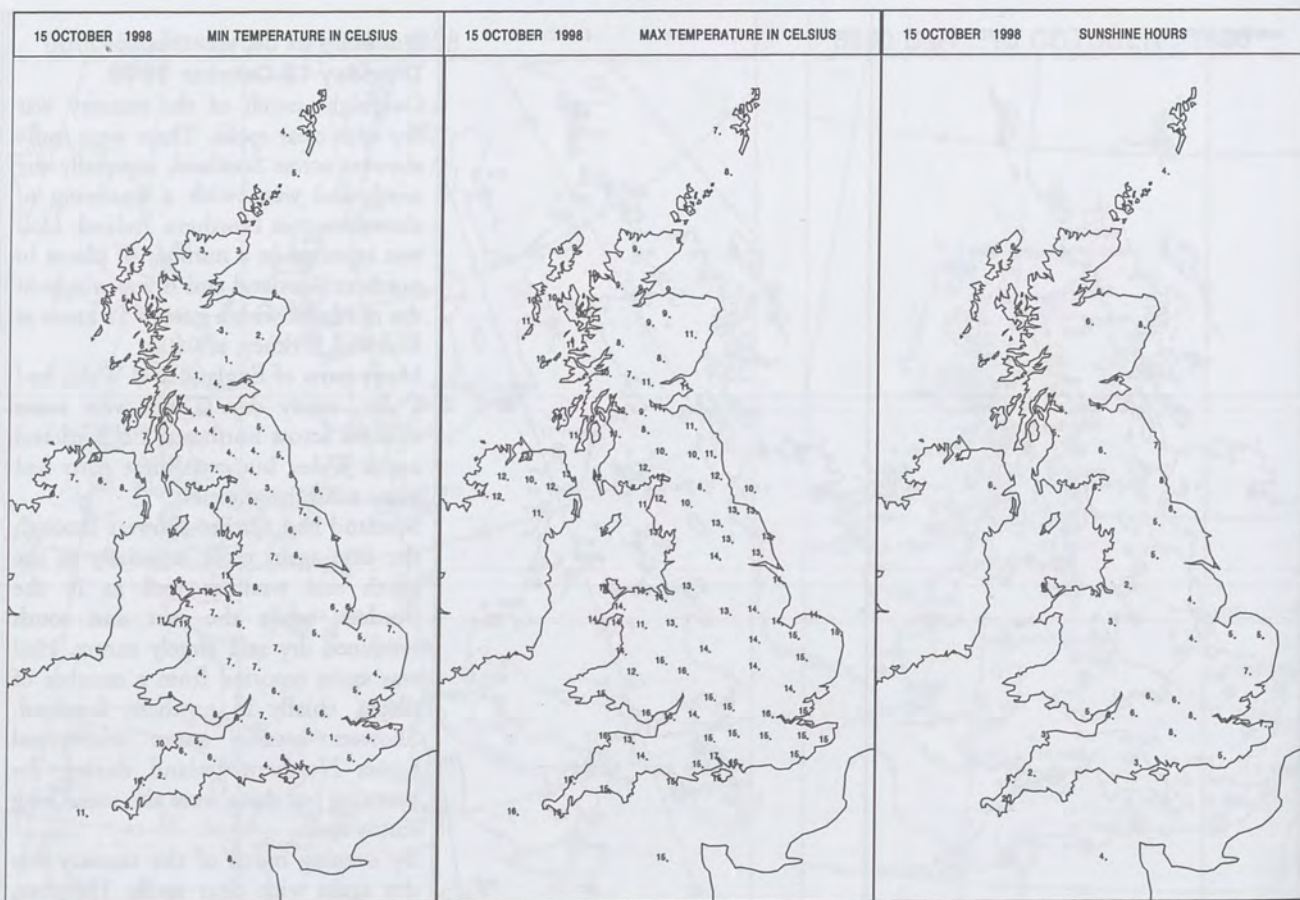


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0600 GMT 15 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK weather for Thursday 15 October 1998</p> <p>Overnight much of the country was dry with clear spells. There were some showers across Scotland, especially the north and west, with a scattering of showers across Northern Ireland. Hail was reported in a number of places in northern Scotland and it was windy in the northeast with a gust of 51 knots at Kirkwall, Orkney, at 0400.</p> <p>Many parts of England and Wales had a dry, sunny day. There were some showers across northwest England and north Wales, but even these parts had some sunshine at times.</p> <p>Scotland had further showers through the day, again more especially in the north and west as well as in the Borders, while the east and south remained dry and largely sunny. Hail was again reported from a number of places, chiefly in northern Scotland. Showers became more widespread across Northern Ireland during the morning but there were also some long sunny spells.</p> <p>By evening much of the country was dry again with clear spells. However, showers continued in northeast Scotland and some rain spread into Northern Ireland and the far southwest of Scotland by late evening. Temperatures were close to normal in most places.</p>
1800 GMT 15 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.5 Southampton W C, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Lerwick (S. Screen), Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.6 Spittal Of Glenshee, Perthshire (In Tayside Region)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.5 Charing, Kent</p> <p>Most Rain: 34.8 Port Ellen Samos, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.0 Leuchars, Fife</p>

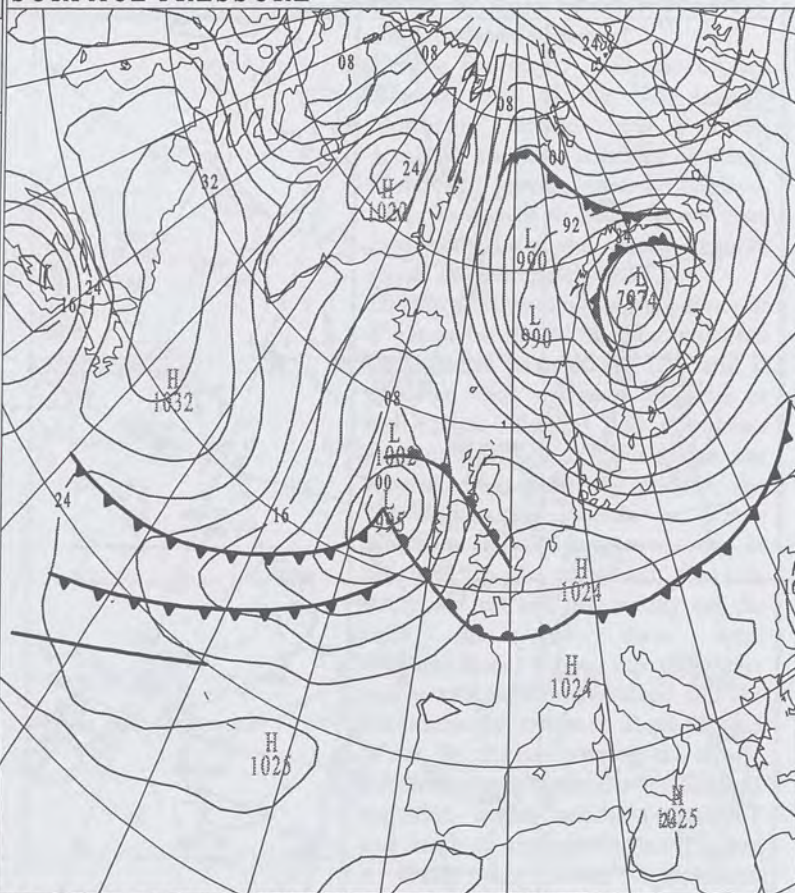
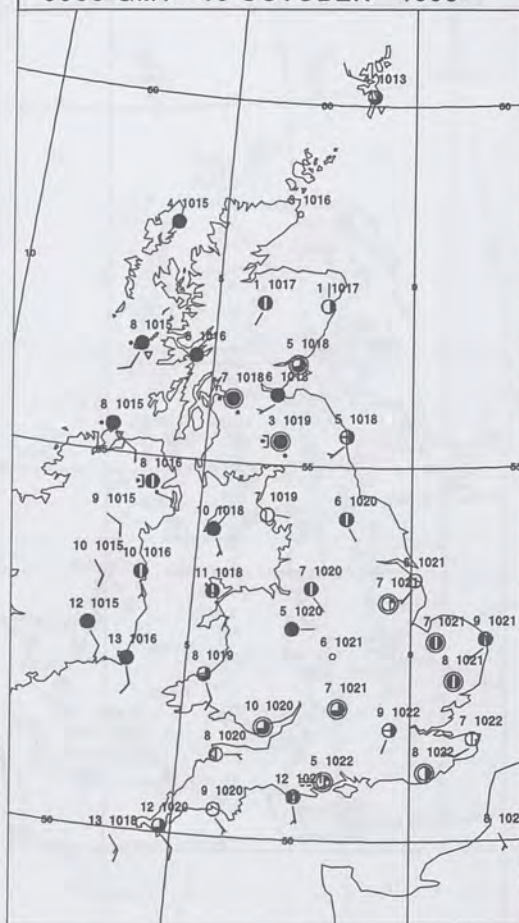
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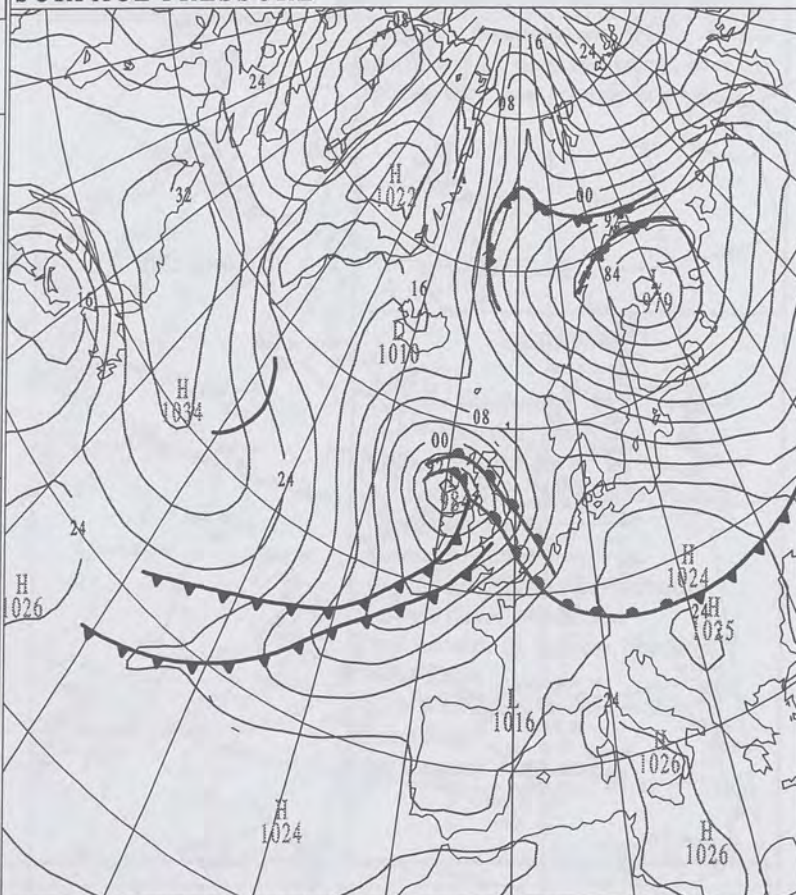
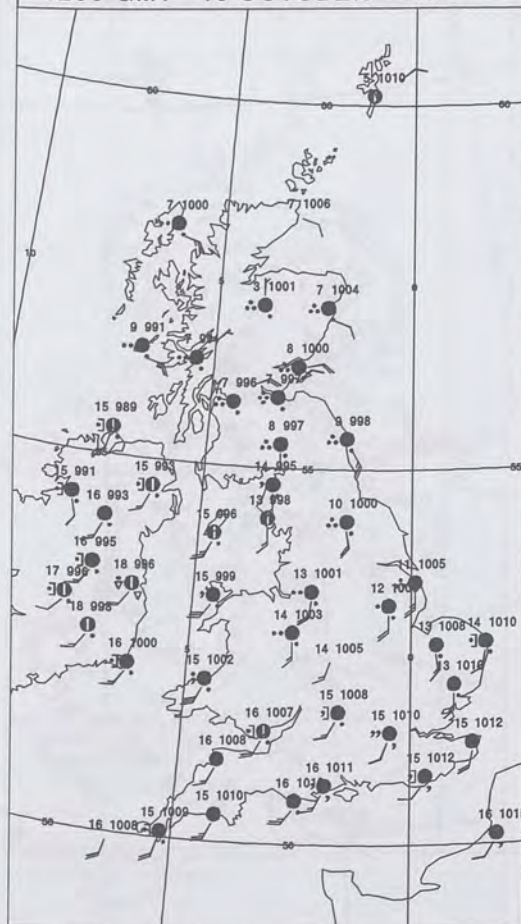
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SURFACE PRESSURE



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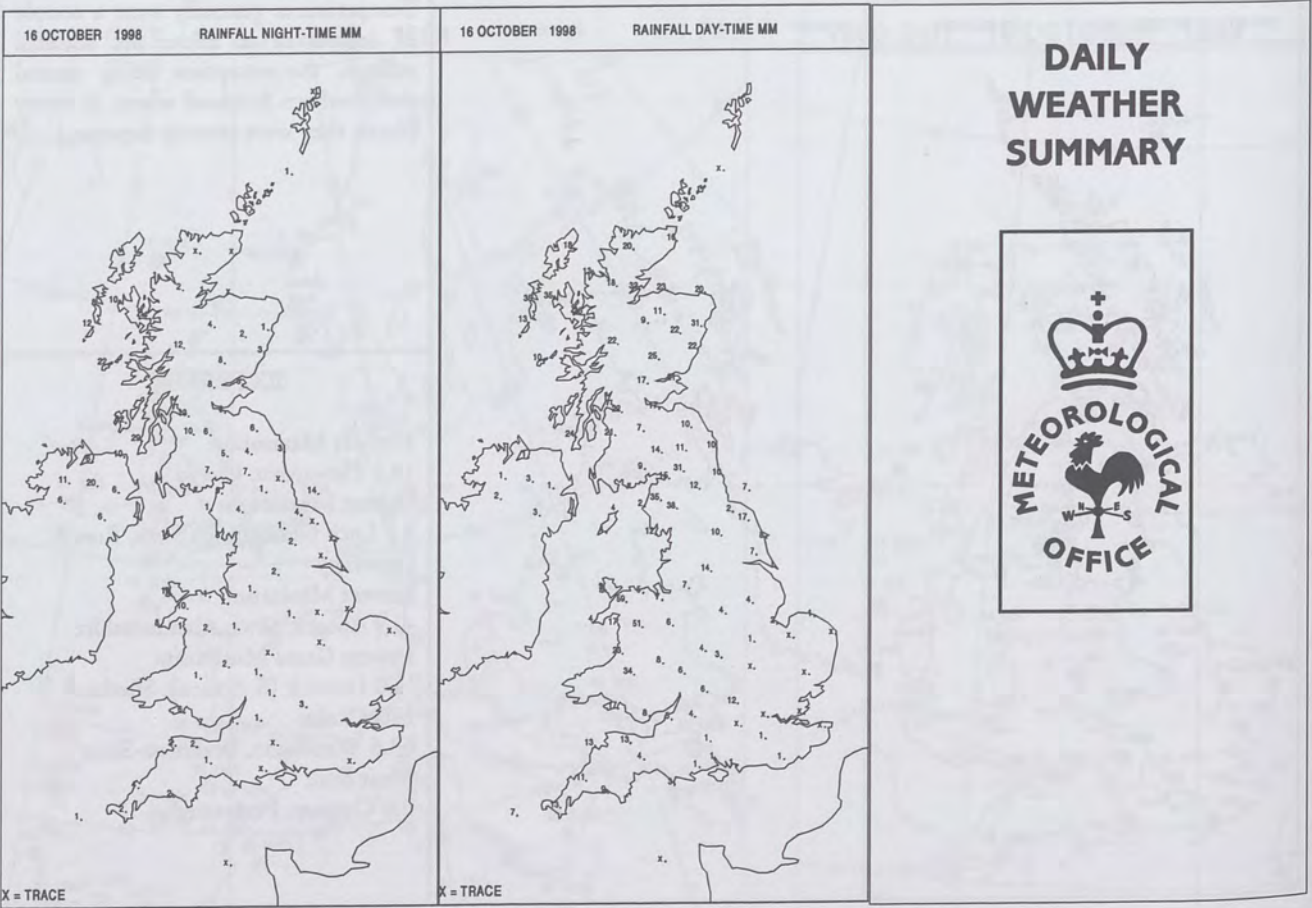
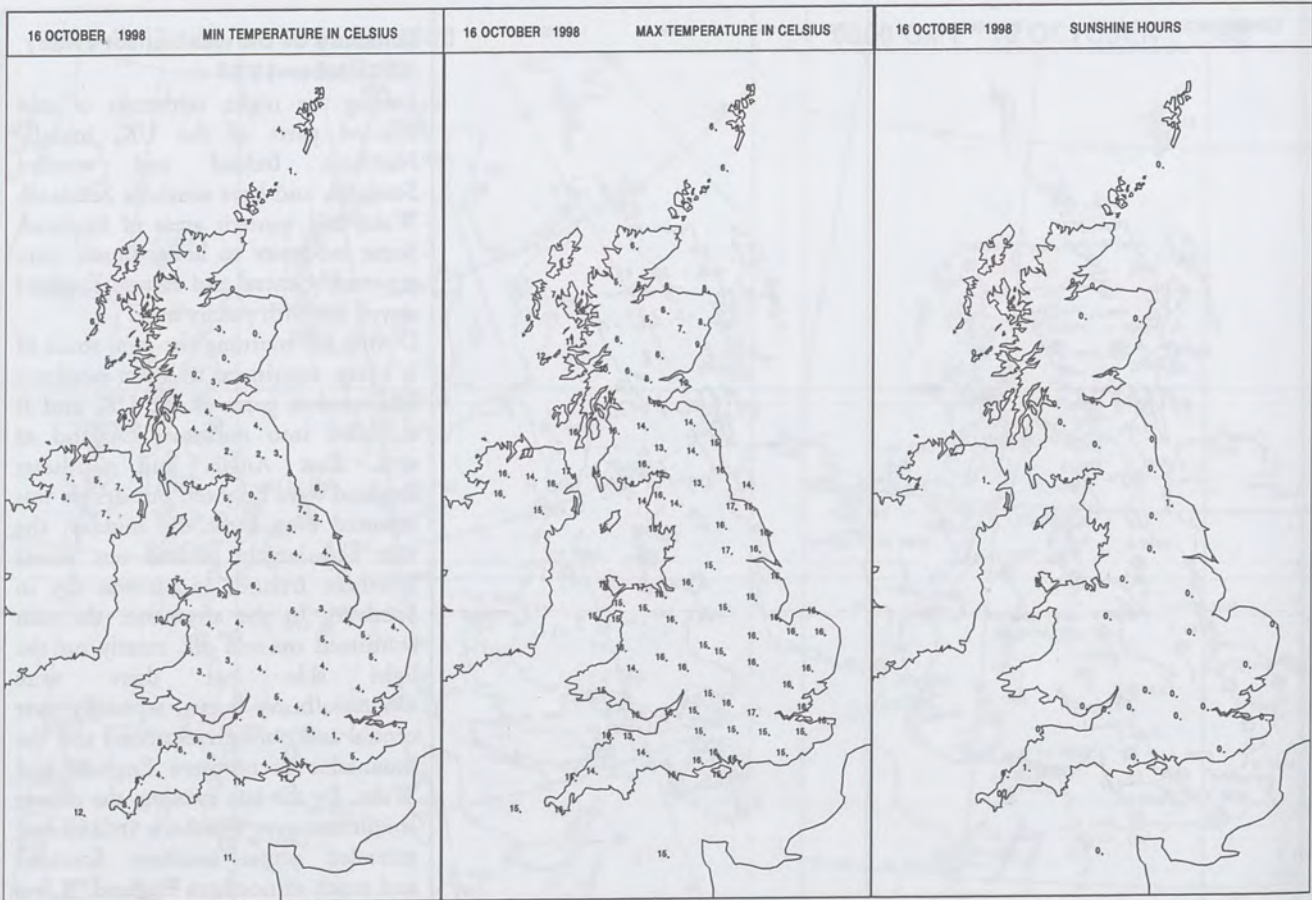


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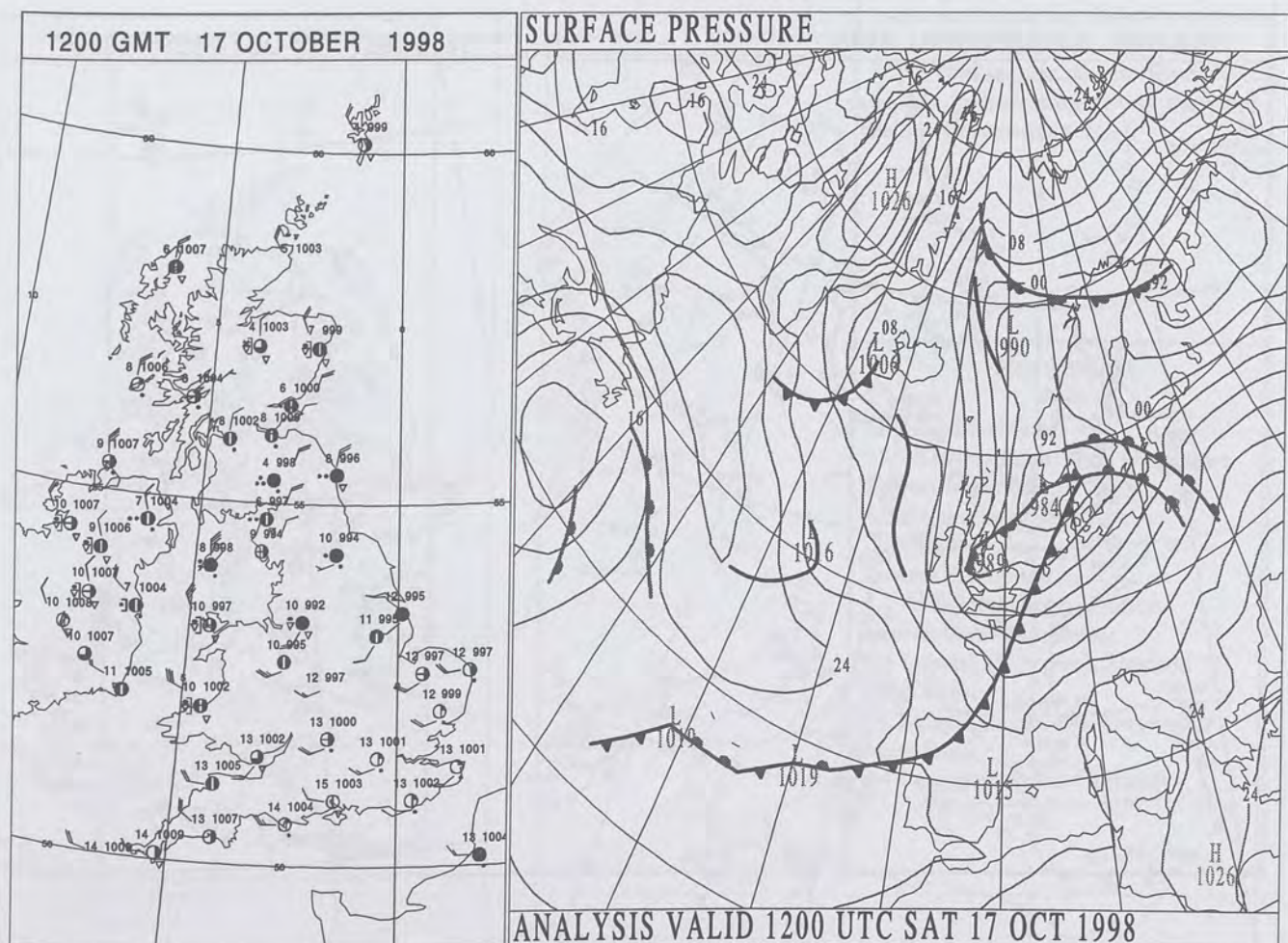
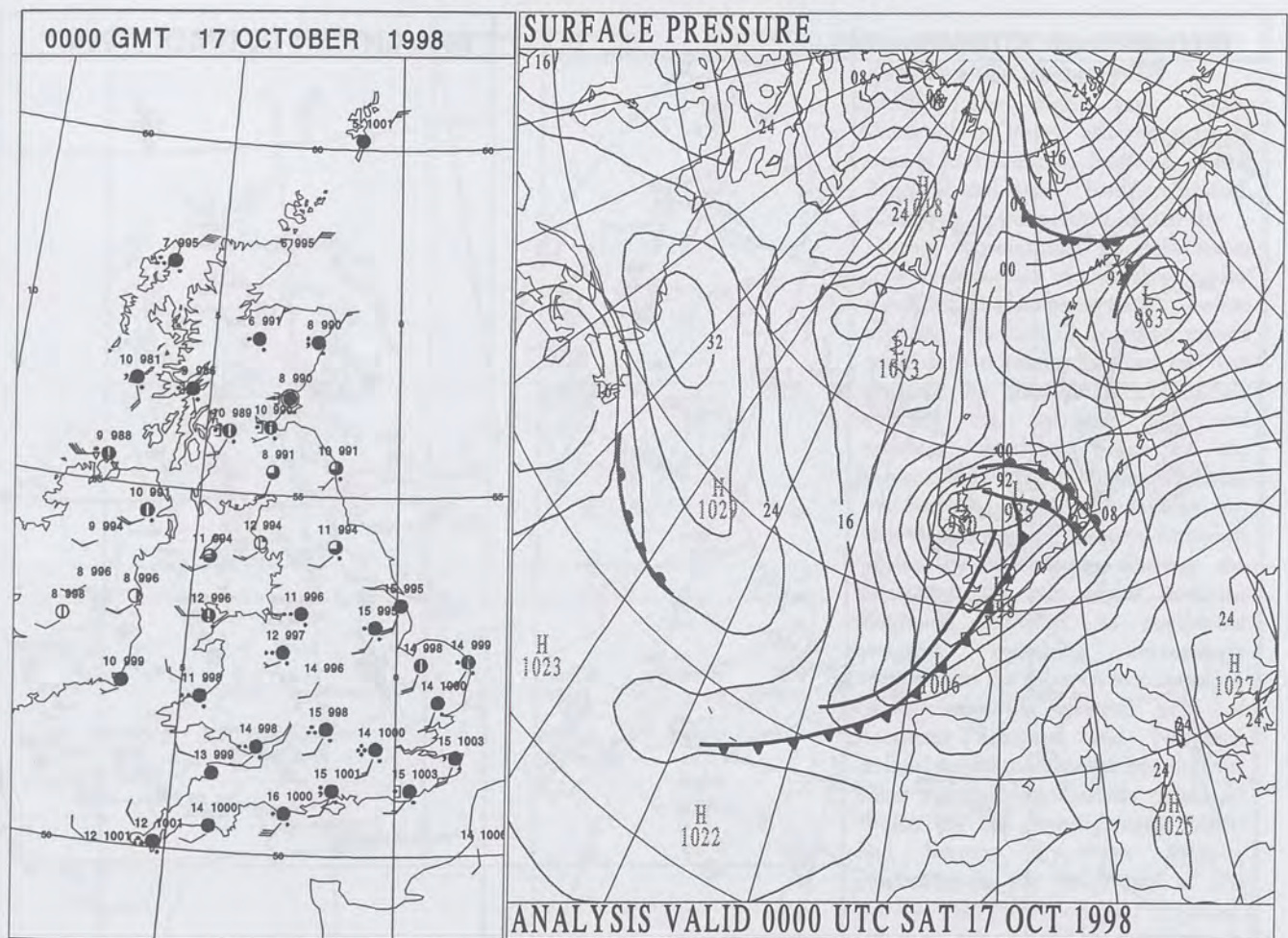
0600 GMT 16 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK weather for Friday 16 October 1998 <p>During the night, outbreaks of rain affected parts of the UK, initially Northern Ireland and western Scotland, and later southern Scotland, Wales and western areas of England. Some moderate to heavy bursts were reported. Central and eastern England stayed dry with patchy mist.</p> <p>During the morning the rain, some of it heavy, continued to affect northern and western parts of the UK, and it extended into northeast England as well. East Anglia and southeast England were brighter, but drizzle was reported even there. By midday, the rain had largely petered out across Northern Ireland, and it was dry in Shetland. In the afternoon, the rain continued on and off, mostly on the light side but there were moderate/heavy bursts, especially over central and northern Scotland and the mountains of northern England and Wales. By the late evening, the clearer conditions over Northern Ireland had extended across southern Scotland and much of northern England. It was a windy day almost everywhere, especially later in the day across northern Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures generally were a couple of degrees or so above the seasonal average, the exception being central and northern Scotland where, in many places, they were severely depressed.</p>
1800 GMT 16 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 18.1 Hawarden, Clwyd Lowest Maximum: 5.7 Loch Glascarnoch Saws, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Minimum: -0.9 Aboyne Saws, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.0 Lerwick (S. Screen), Shetland Most Rain: 63.6 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire Most Sun: 2.0 Corgary, Fermanagh

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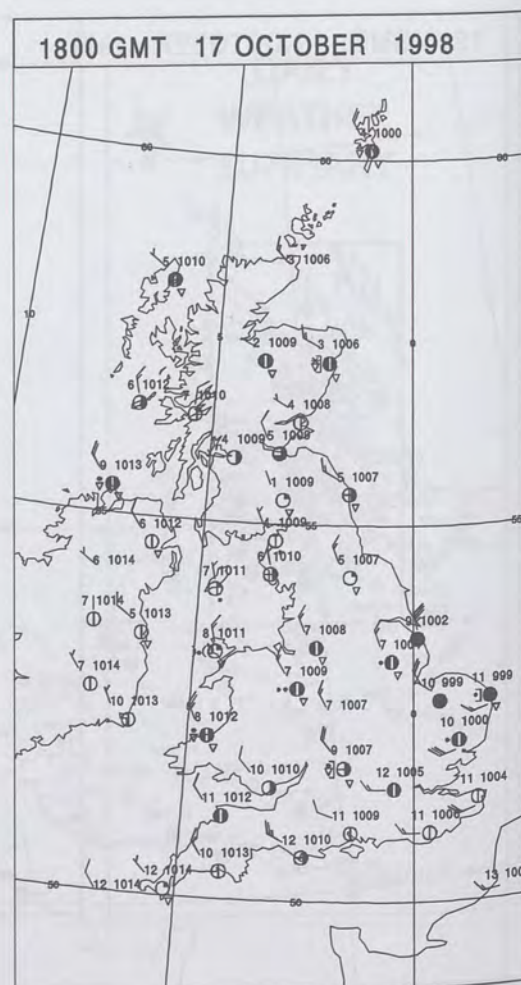
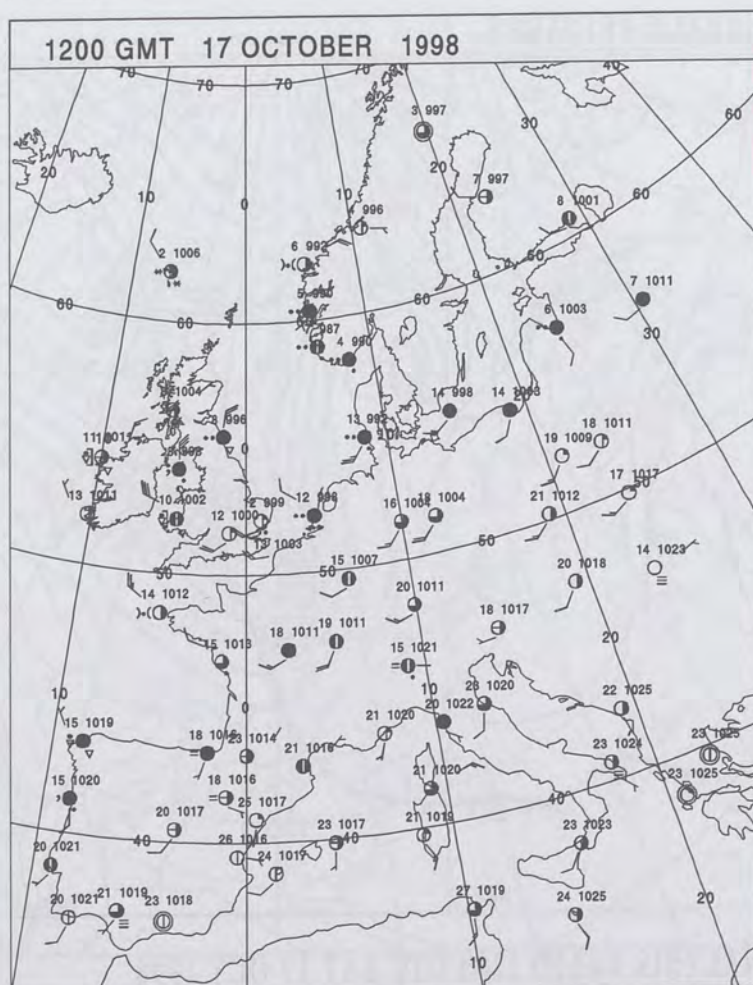
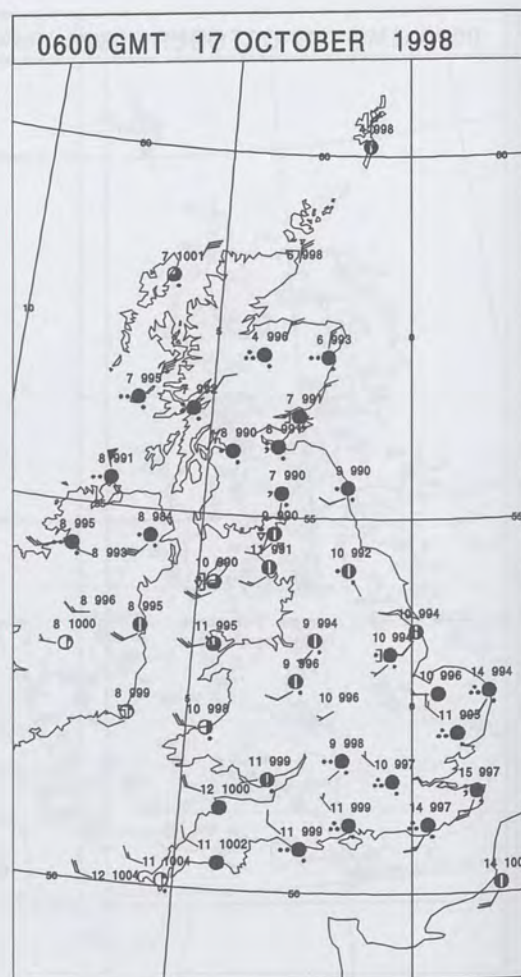
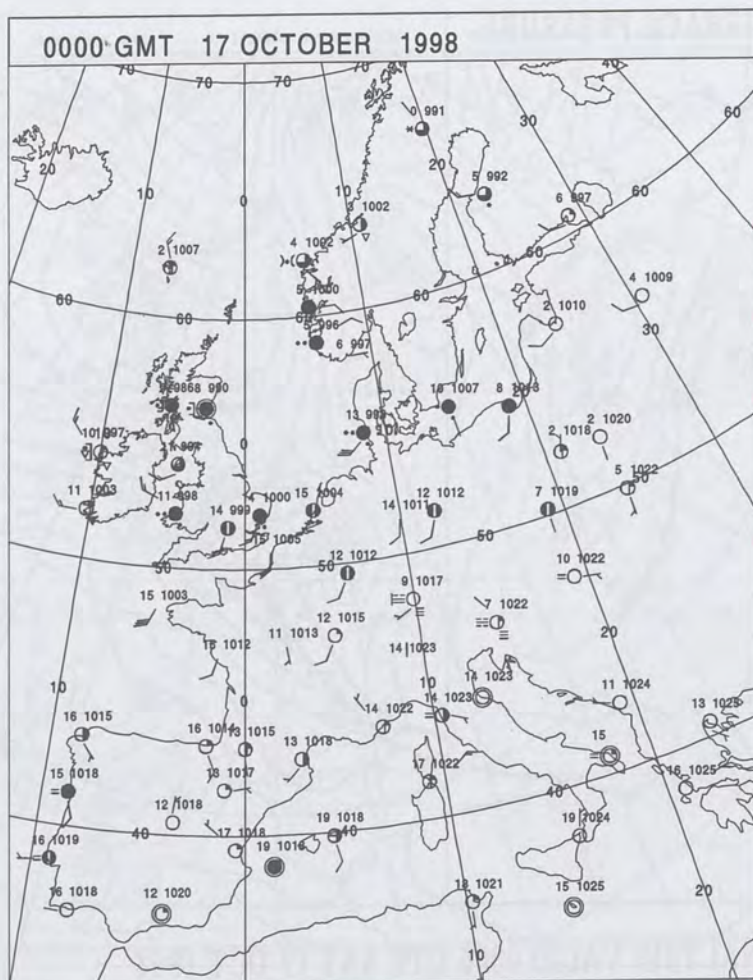
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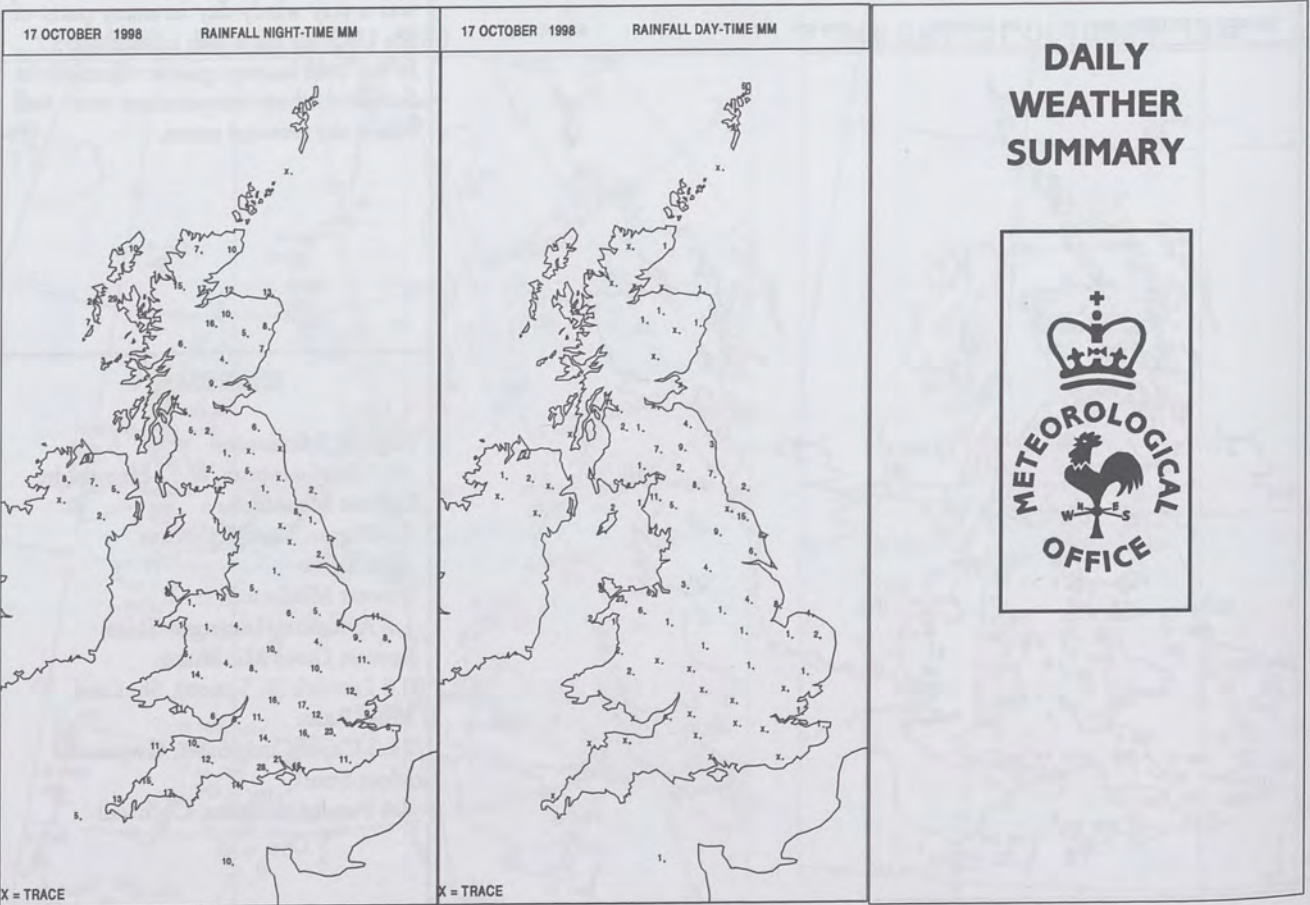
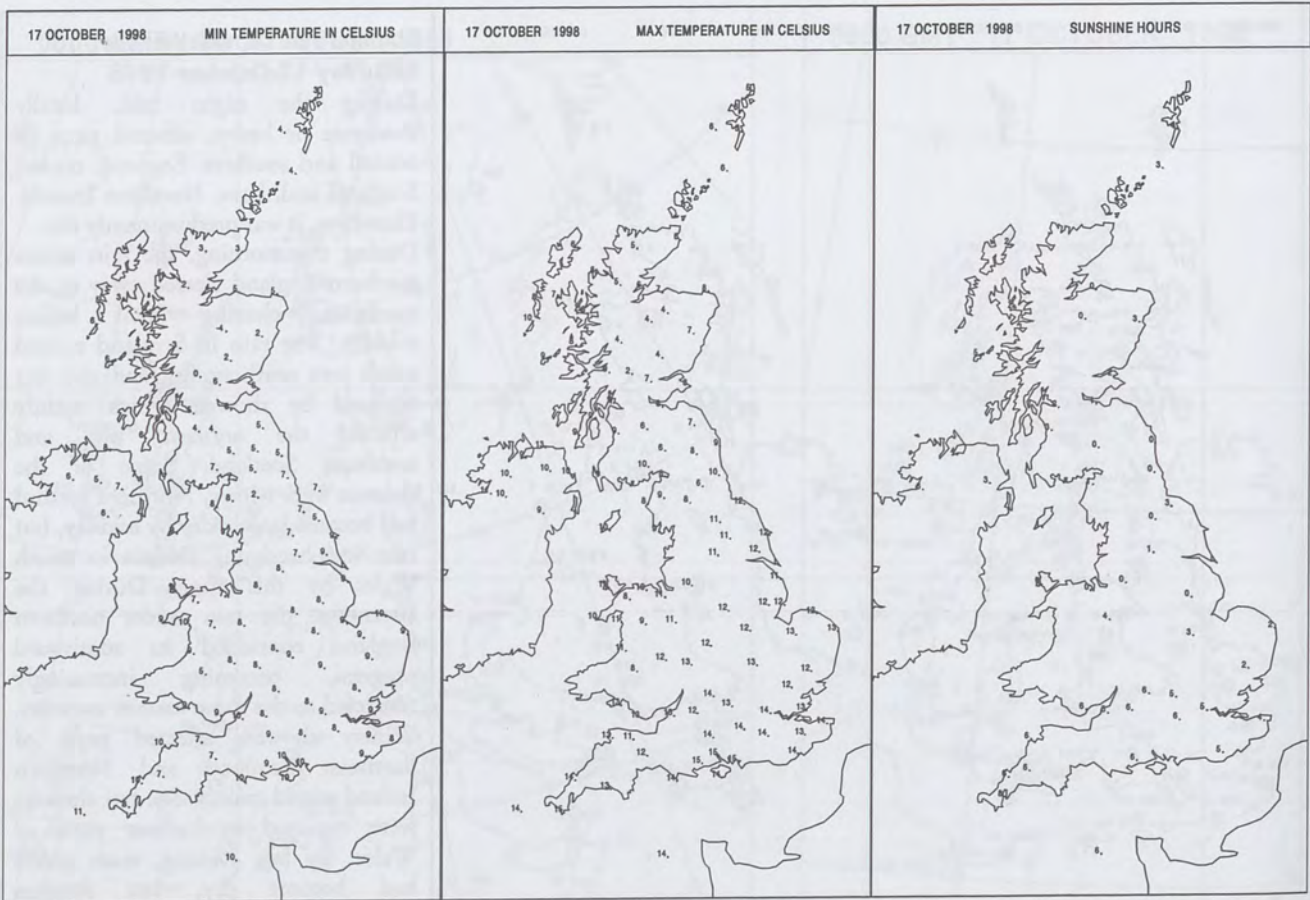


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0600 GMT 17 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK weather for Saturday 17 October 1998</p> <p>During the night rain, locally moderate or heavy, affected parts of central and southern England, central Scotland and, later, Northern Ireland. Elsewhere, it was predominantly dry.</p> <p>During the morning, the rain across southern England cleared away to the southeast, clearing Kent before midday. The rain in Scotland moved south into northern England and was replaced by showers which mainly affected the northern isles and northeast Scotland. Some of the showers were wintry. Northern Ireland had become largely dry by midday, but rain was becoming evident in north Wales by this time. During the afternoon, the rain across northern England continued its southward progress, becoming increasingly restricted to the more eastern counties. Wintry showers affected parts of northeast Scotland and Northern Ireland stayed mainly dry, but showers were reported in various parts of Wales. By late evening, most places had become dry, but showers continued in the far north, as did patchy rain in southeast England, although this cleared by midnight. It was a very windy day in many parts of the UK, but the winds eased later.</p> <p>It was cold in most places, especially in Scotland where temperatures were well below the seasonal norm.</p>
1800 GMT 17 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 18 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.7 Southampton W C, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.3 Biggar, East Netherton, Lancashire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.8 Lerwick (S. Screen), Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 24.2 Capel Curig Saws, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.4 Pendennis Point, Cornwall</p>

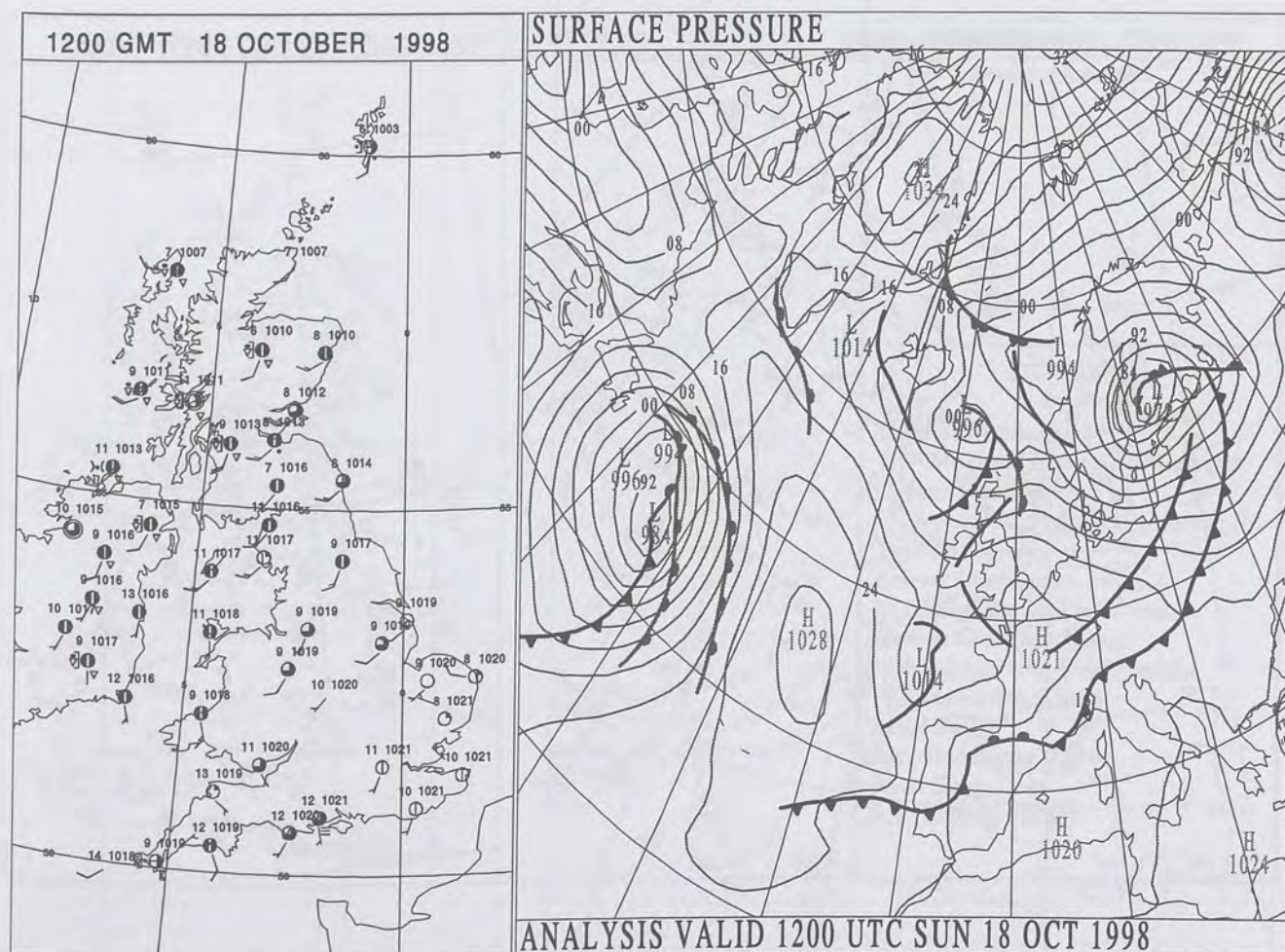
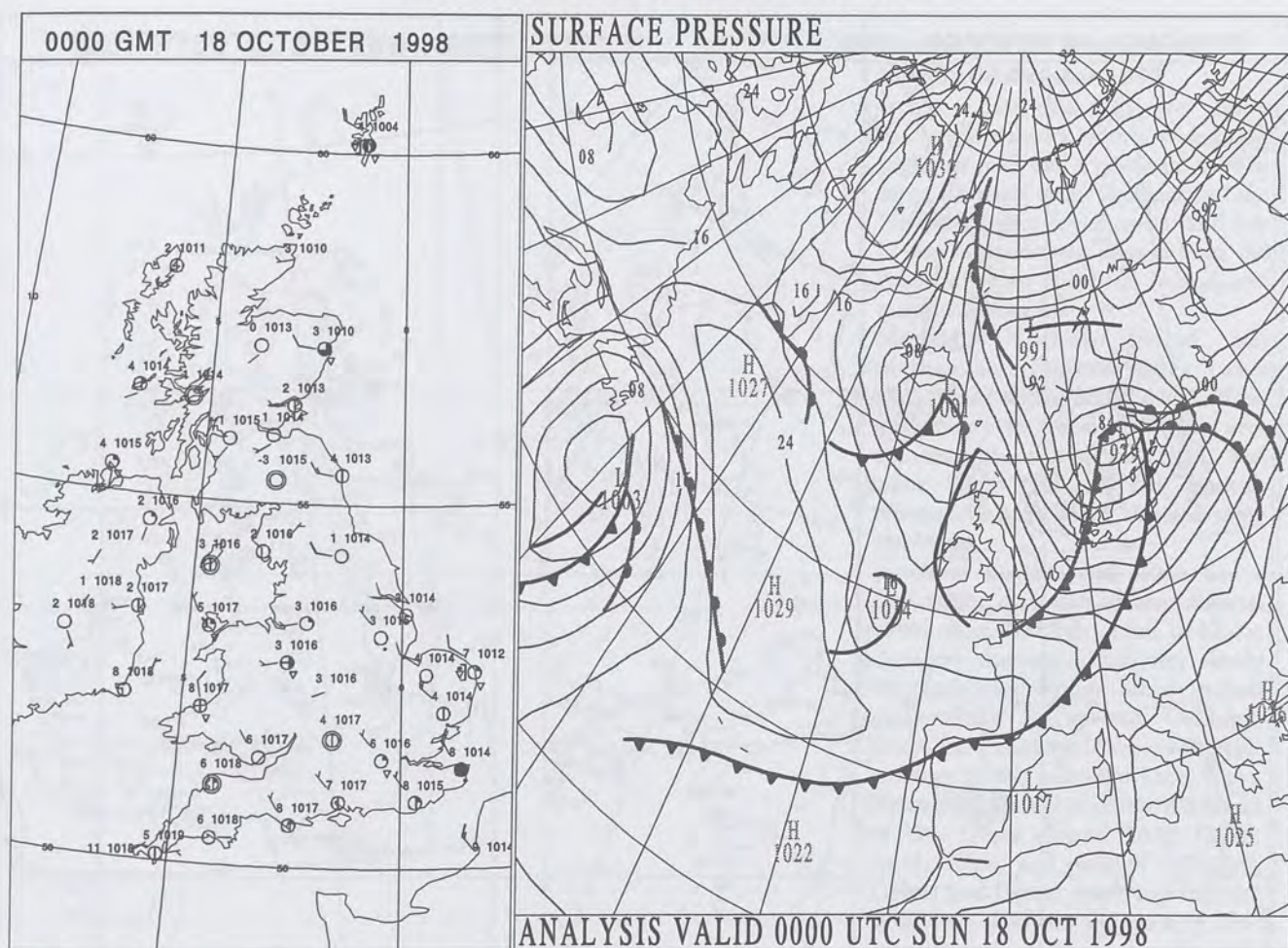
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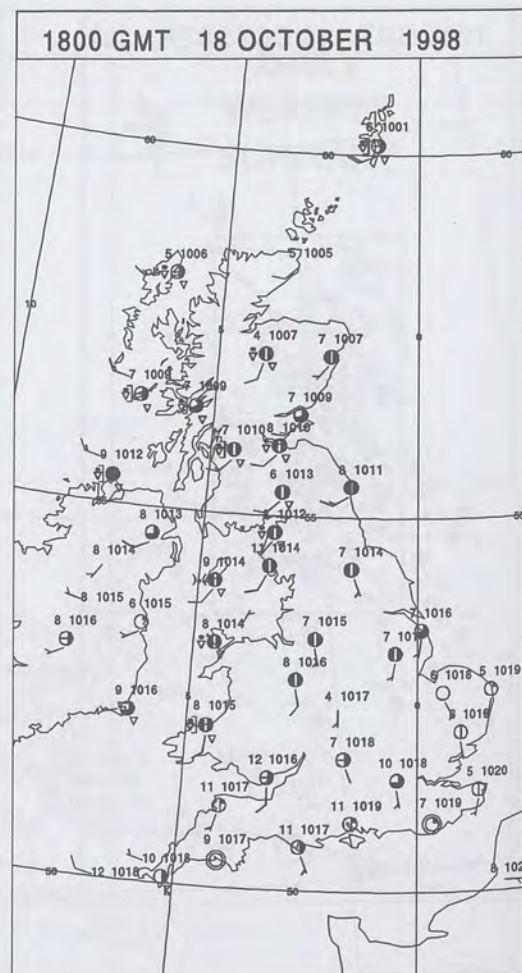
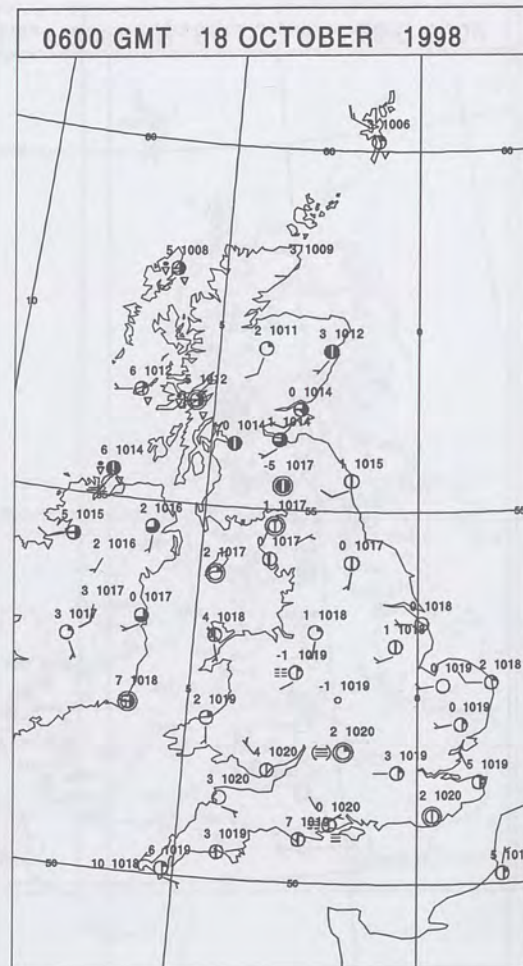


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<p>0600 GMT 18 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 18 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK weather for Sunday 18 October 1998</p> <p>It was a clear, cold night over almost the whole country, with a widespread slight air frost and a moderate frost in some northern areas. Shetland and the Hebrides had a few showers, and late in the night showers moved from the Atlantic across Northern Ireland and western Scotland.</p> <p>Scotland, Northern Ireland and northernmost England had a rather cloudy day with some showers; these were heavy in places, especially over the Scottish islands, with hail, and snow again fell in the Scottish mountains. Most places also had some sunshine.</p> <p>Much of England and Wales had a fine, sunny day, with isolated showers in the west. However, a line of heavy, thundery showers drifted very slowly east into southwestern areas; it took most of the day to cross Cornwall, where the southwest of the county had a deluge in the morning. There was a waterspout about 15 miles southwest of the Lizard around 1030 GMT. South Wales and parts of the south Devon and Dorset coasts had thunder in the late afternoon and evening. The evening also saw heavy showers, with isolated thunder, affect northwest England and north Wales.</p> <p>It was generally rather cold.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 18 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 19 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
17.7 Madley, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
6.8 Spittal Of Glenshee, Perthshire (In Tayside Region)

Lowest Minimum:
-5.1 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

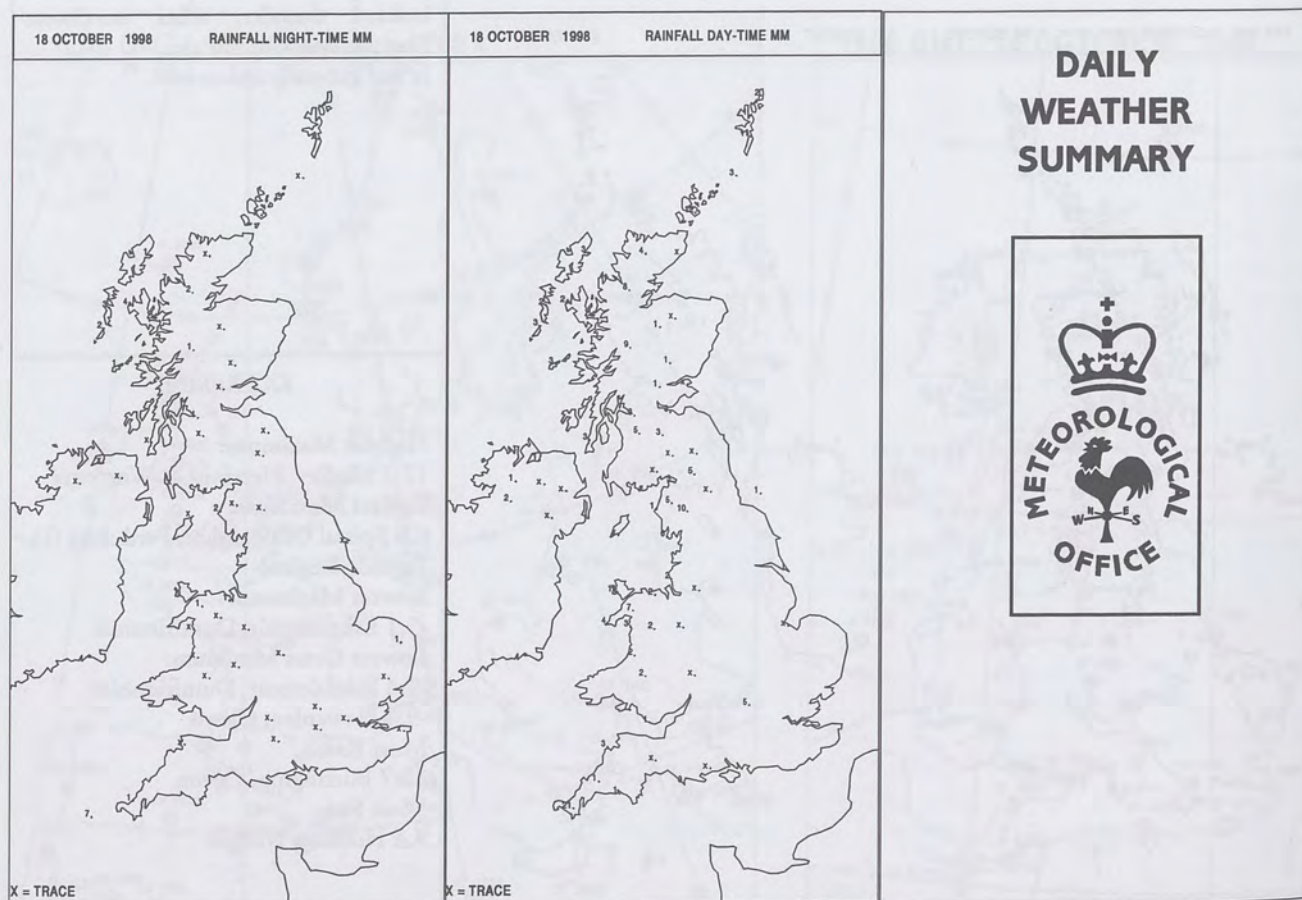
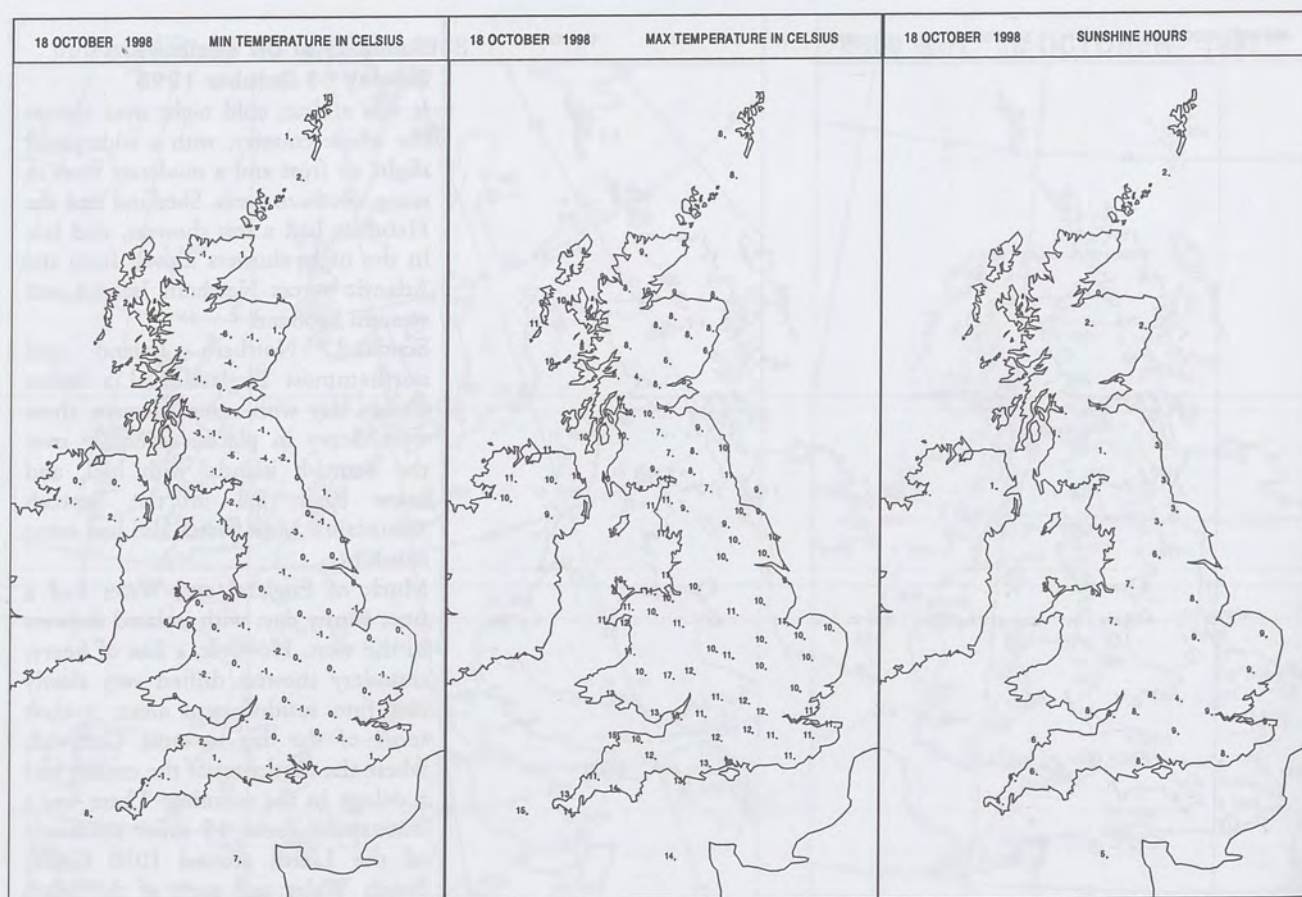
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-9.4 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
-9.4 Hawarden, Clwyd

Most Rain:
35.7 Burrington, Devon

Most Sun:
9.4 Hemsby, Norfolk

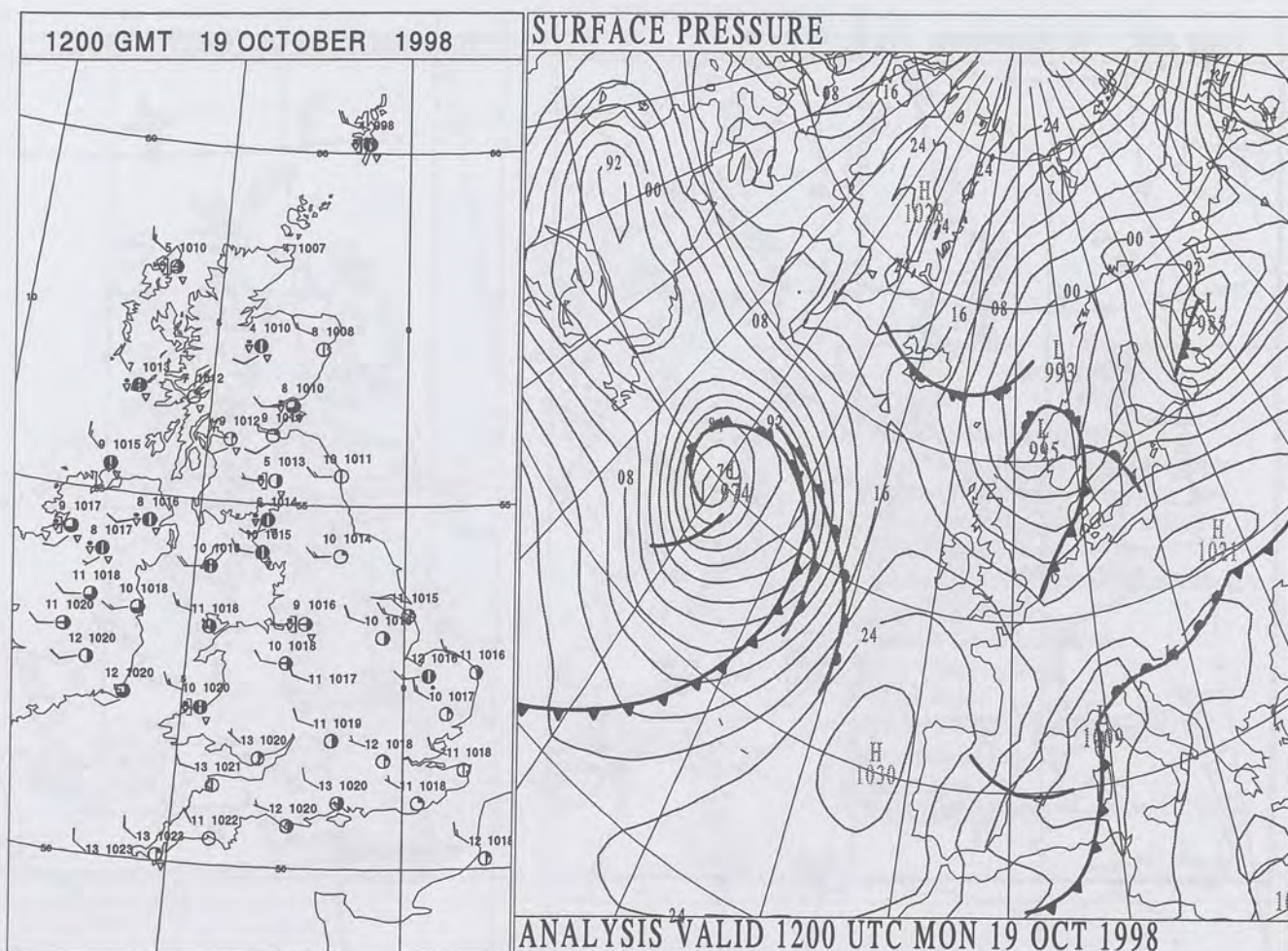
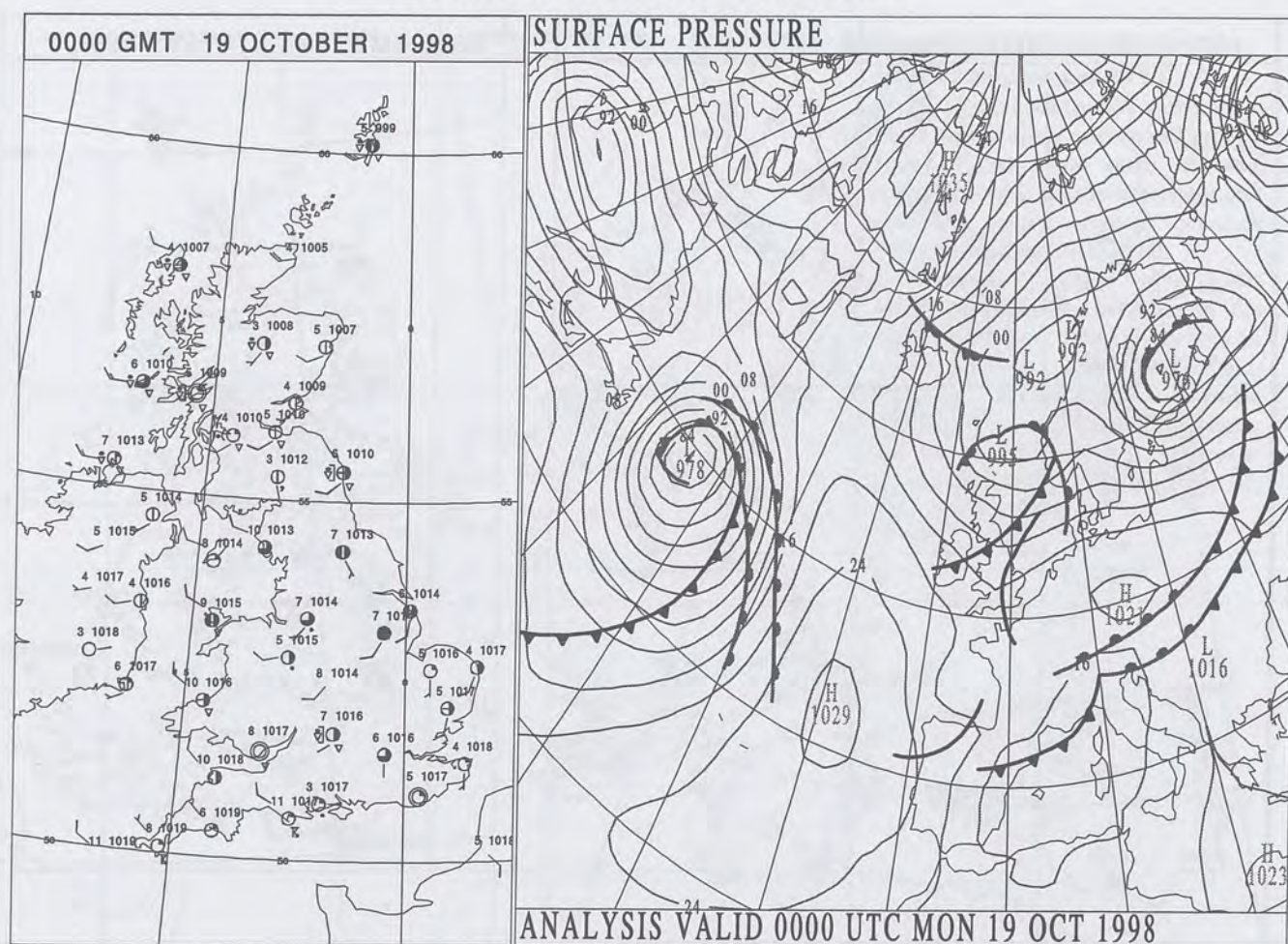
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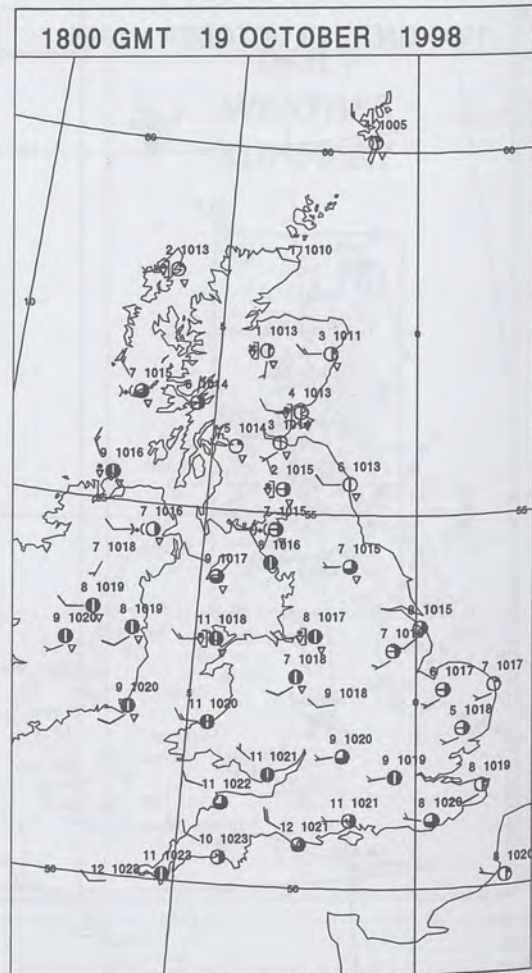
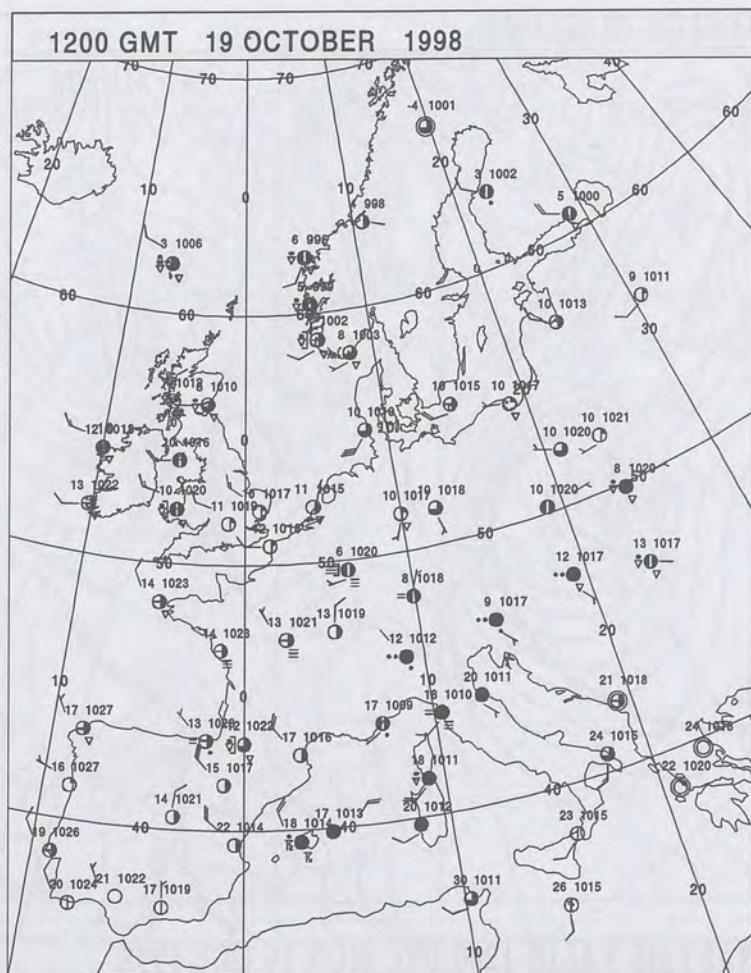
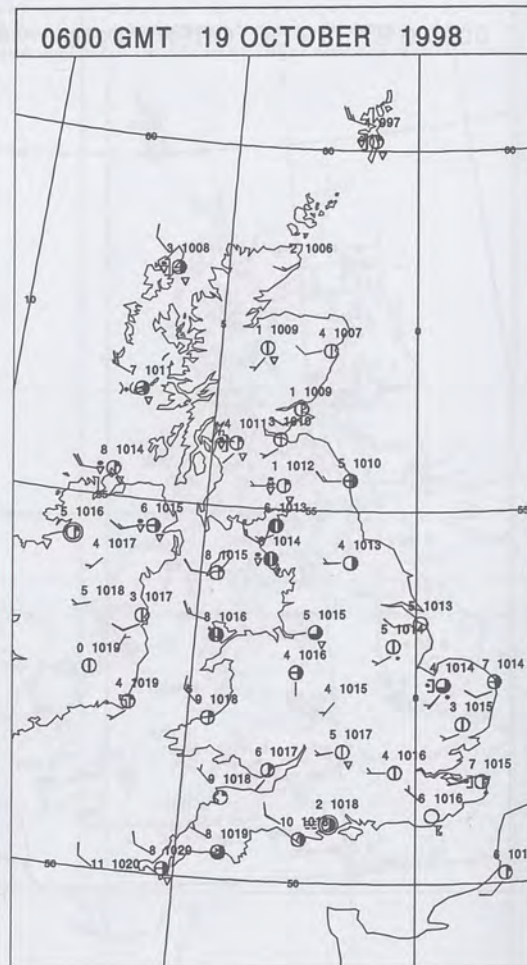
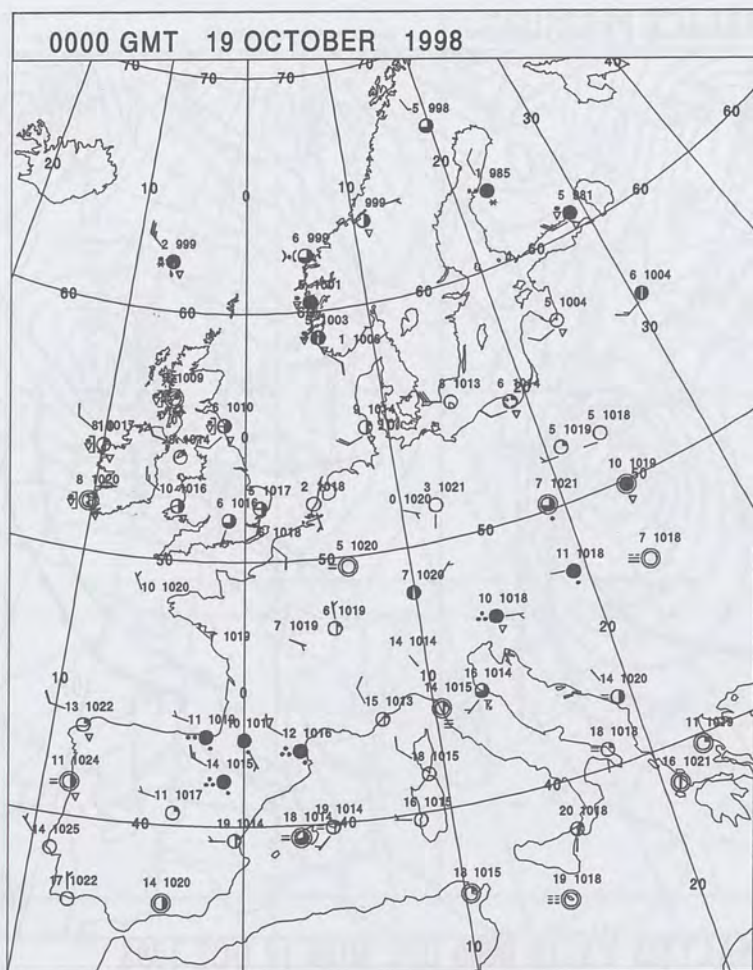
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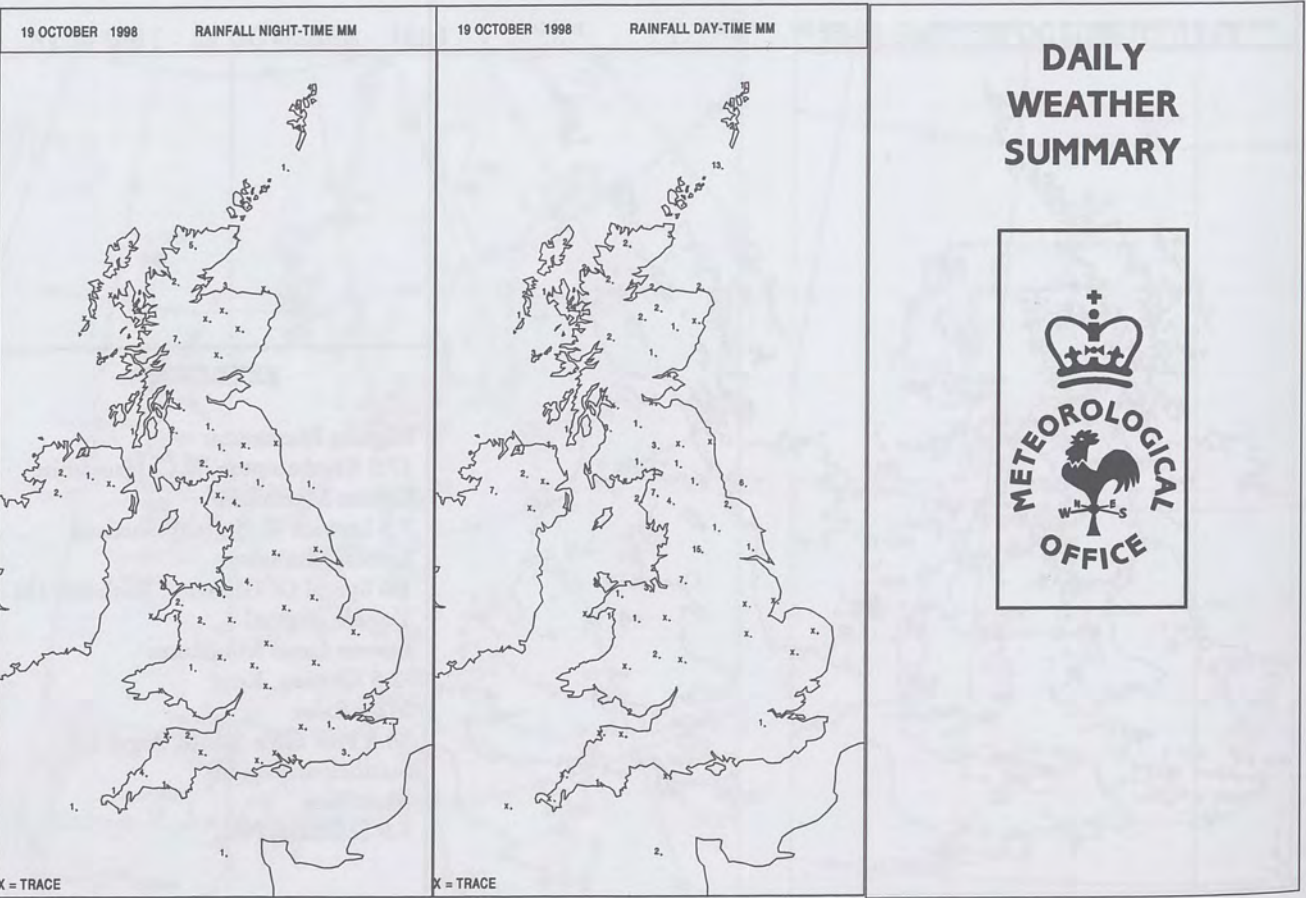
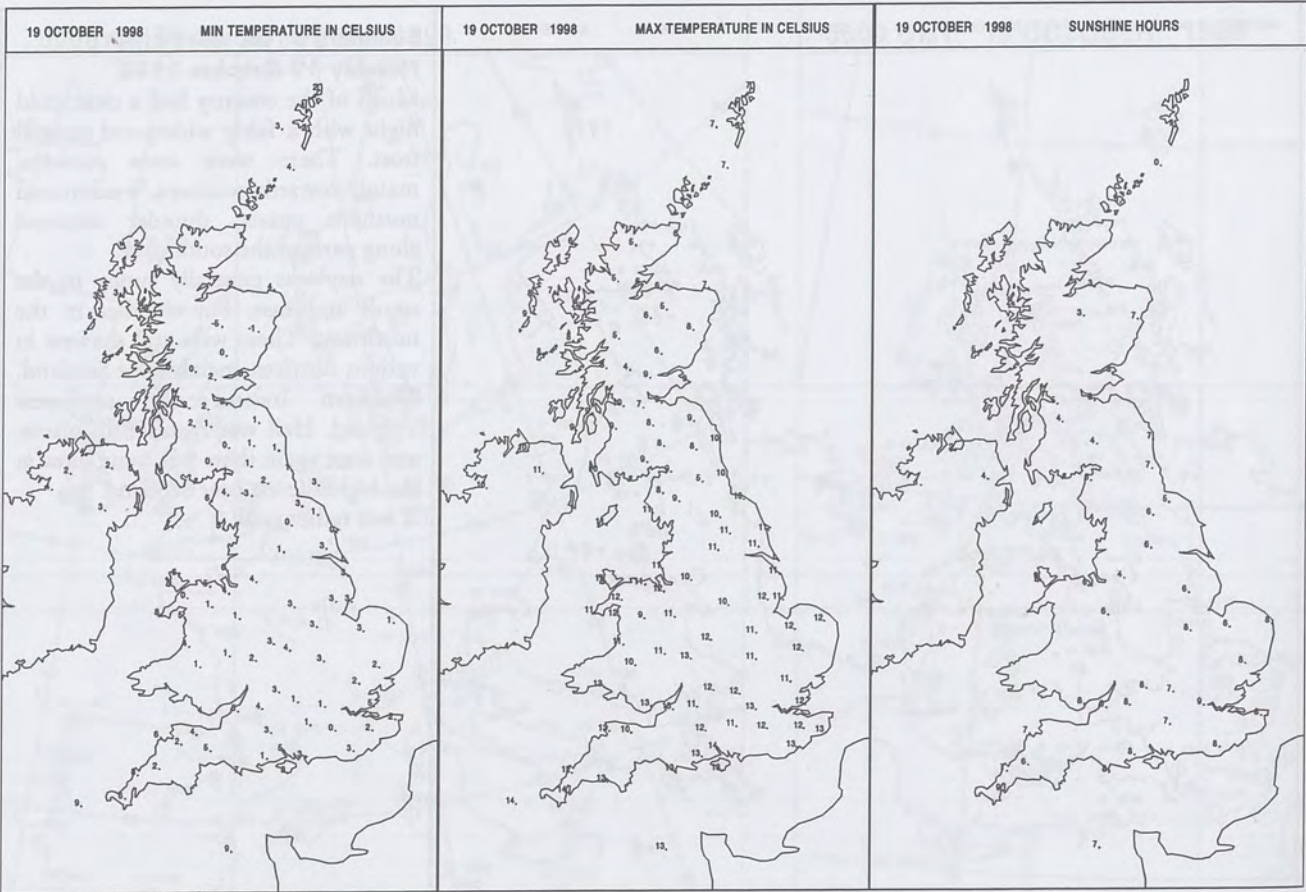


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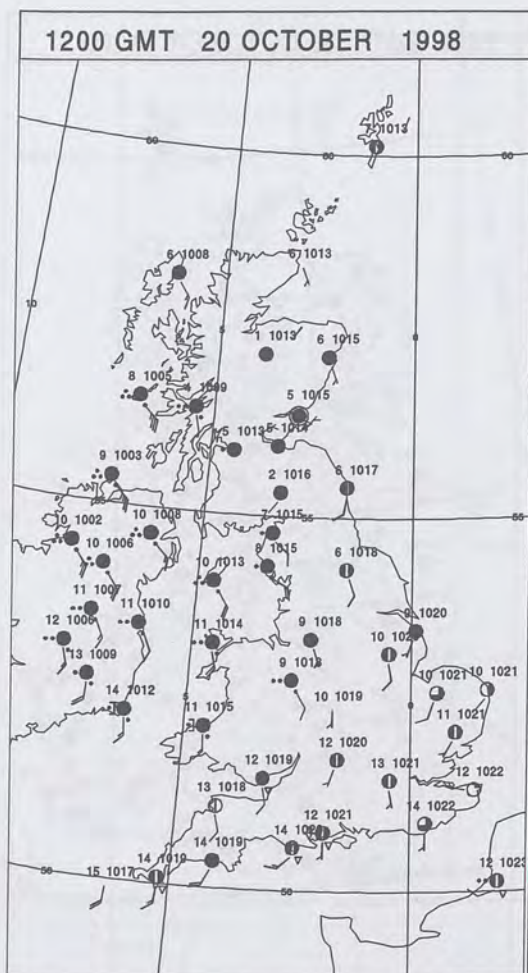
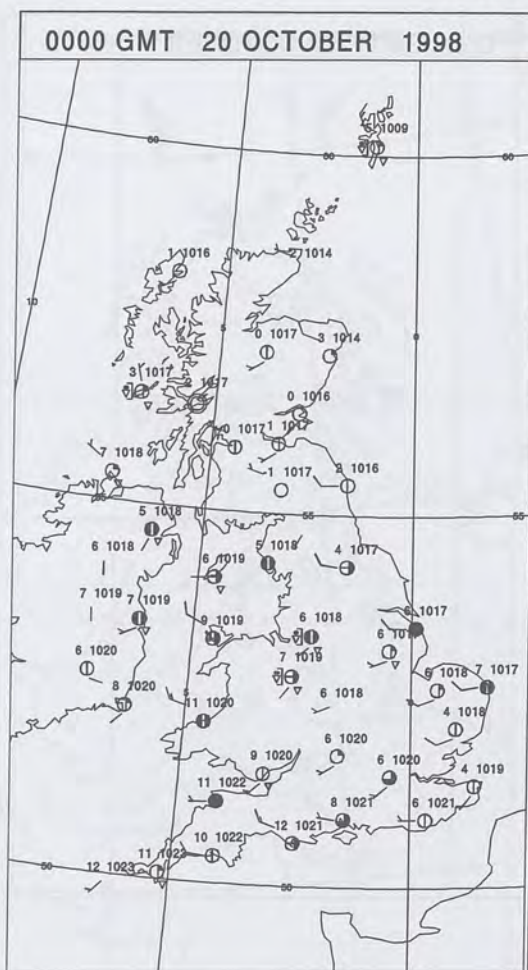
0600 GMT 19 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK weather for Monday 19 October 1998</p> <p>Much of the country had a clear, cold night with a fairly widespread ground frost. There were some showers, mainly towards southern, western and northern coasts; thunder occurred along parts of the south coast.</p> <p>The day was generally sunny in the south and east, but cloudier in the northwest. There were still showers in various districts, mainly over Scotland, Northern Ireland and northwest England. Hail was reported in places, and once again there was some snow at the higher levels over Scotland. It was rather cold.</p>
1800 GMT 19 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.5 Southampton W C, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Lerwick (S. Screen), Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.6 Spittal Of Glenshee, Perthshire (In Tayside Region)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.5 Charing, Kent</p> <p>Most Rain: 34.8 Port Ellen Samos, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.0 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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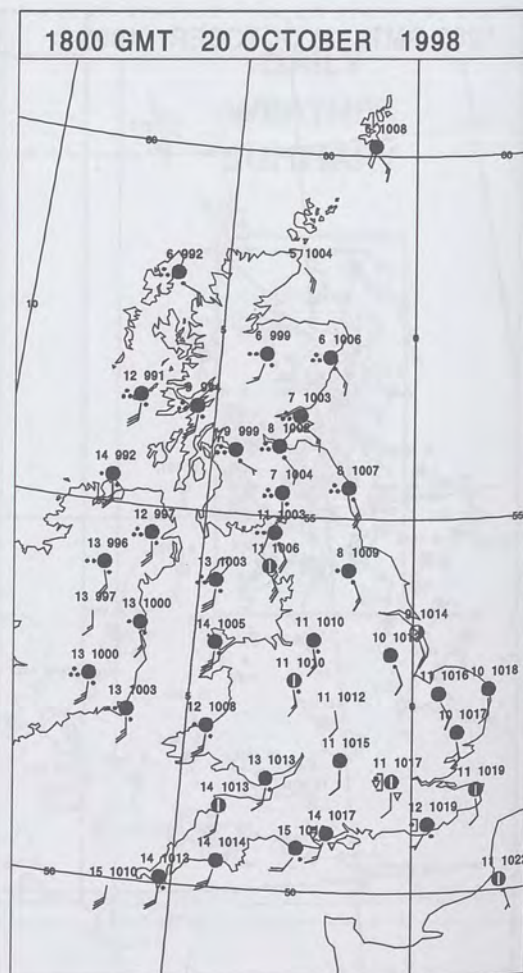
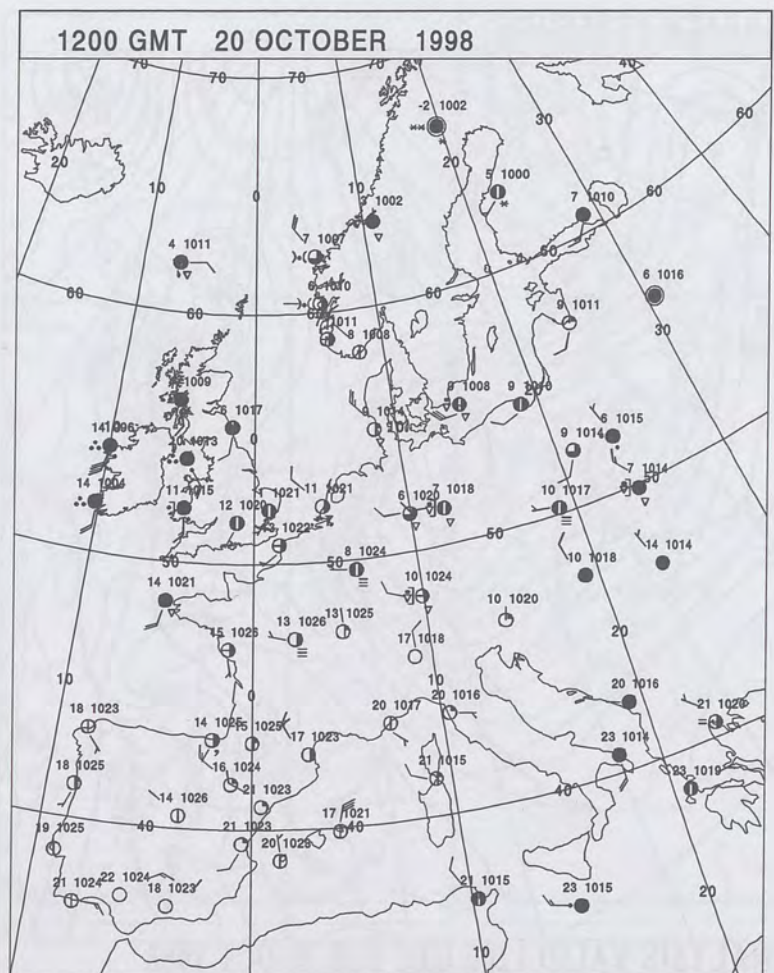
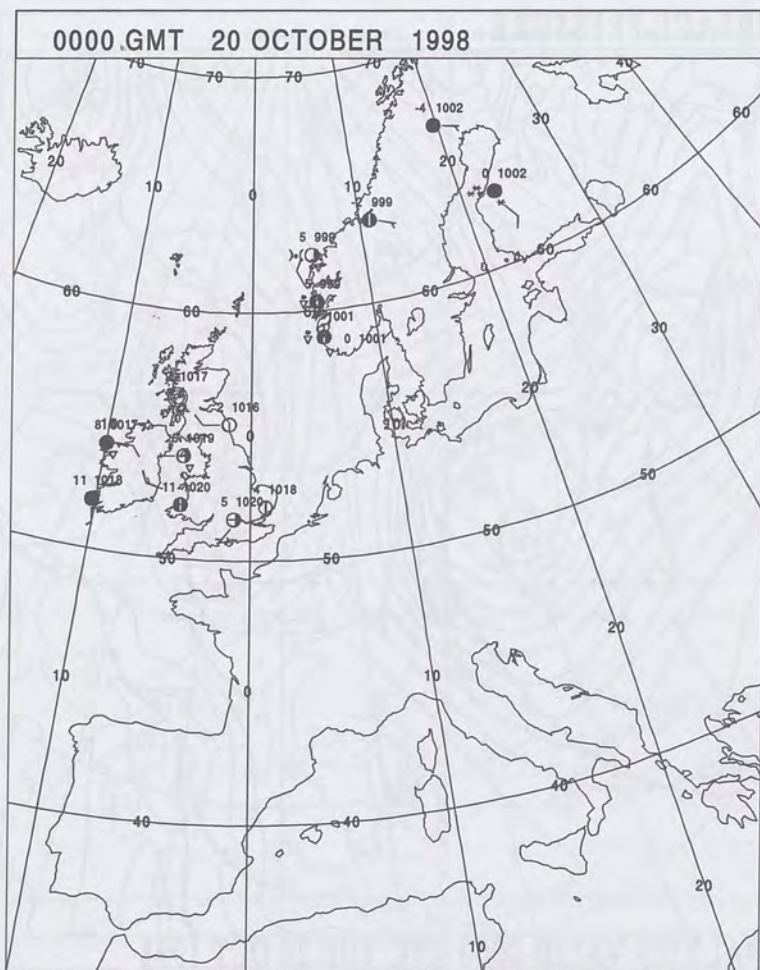


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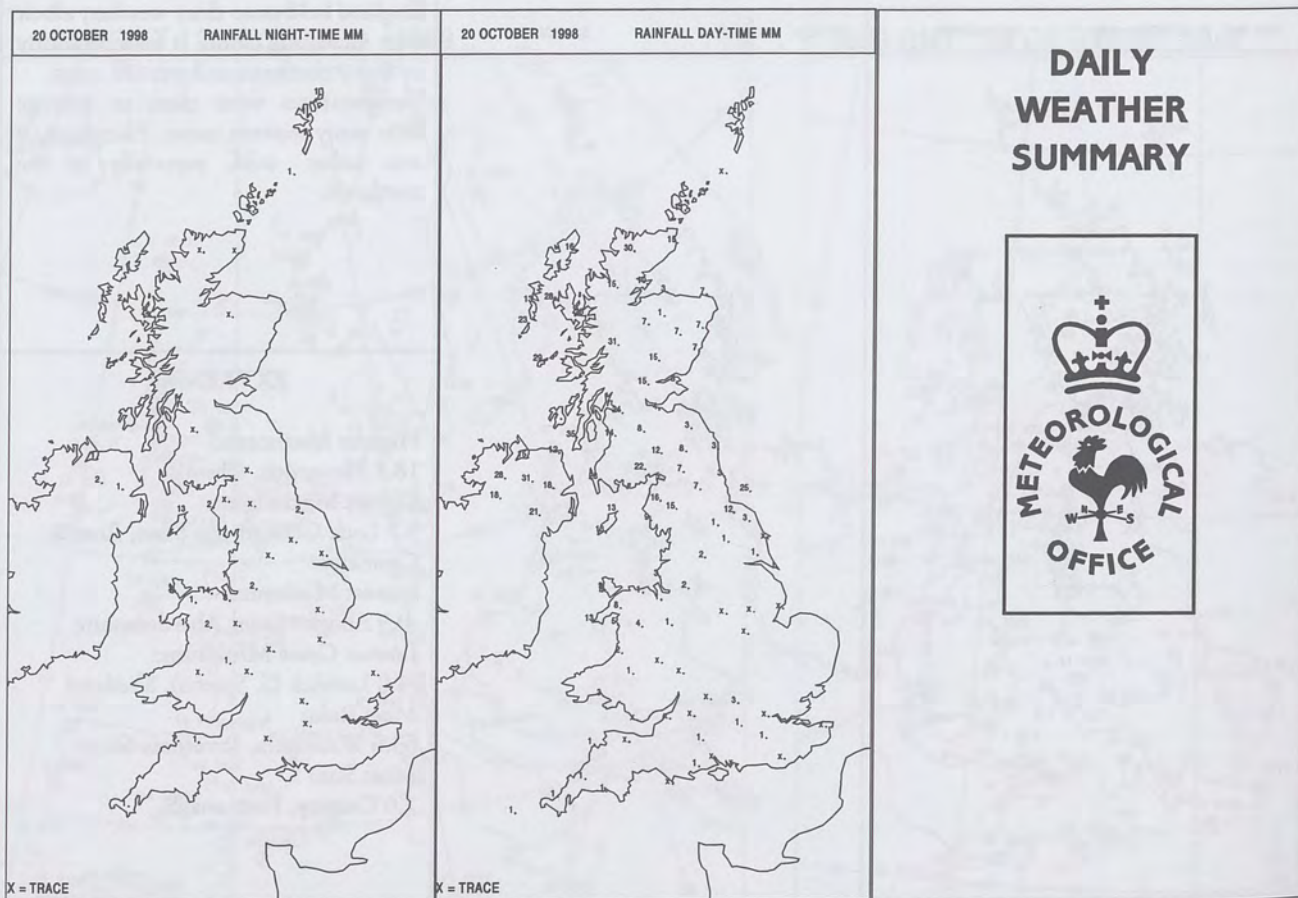
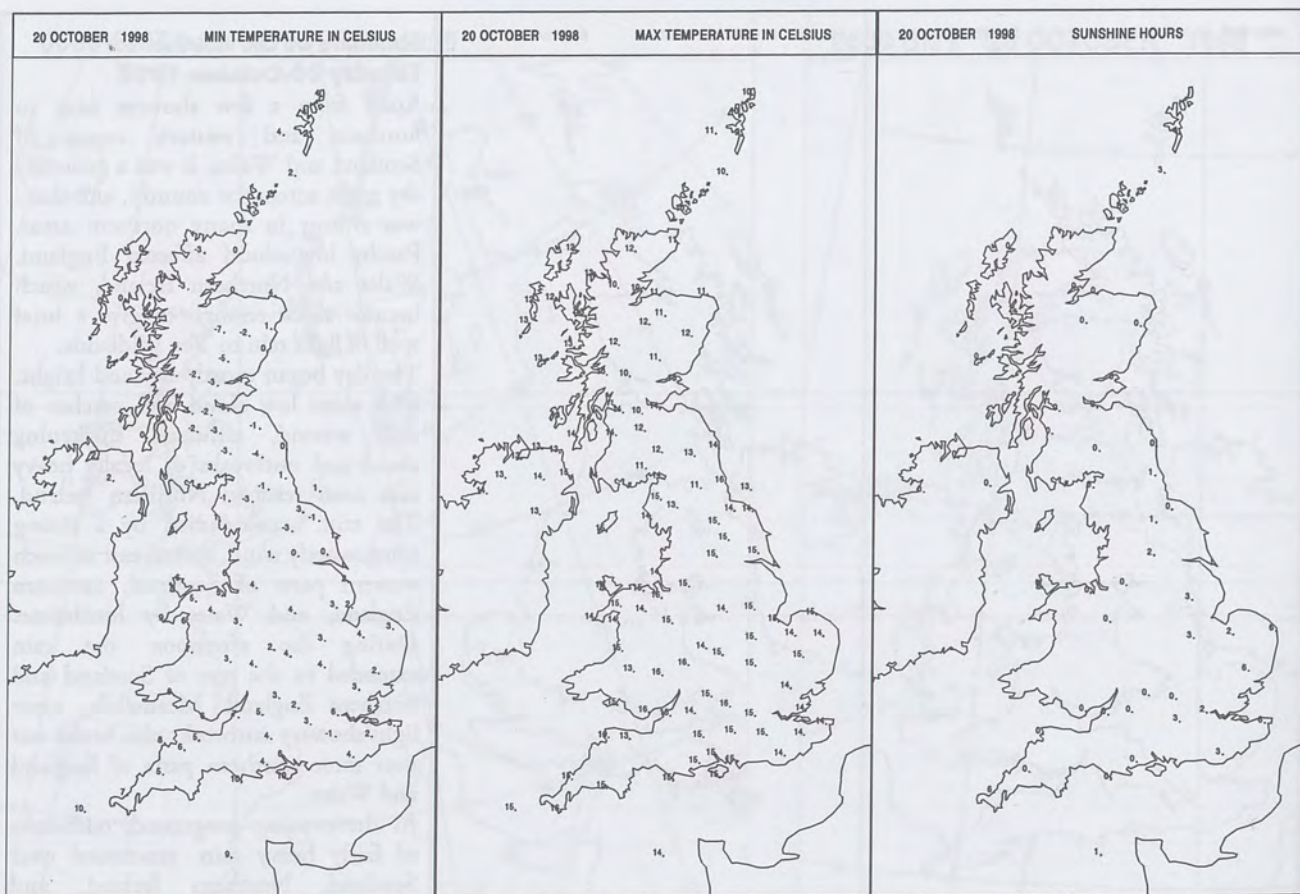


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0600 GMT 20 OCTOBER 1998	1200 GMT 20 OCTOBER 1998	<p>Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 20 October 1998</p> <p>Apart from a few showers near to northern and western coasts of Scotland and Wales, it was a generally dry night across the country, and there was a frost in many northern areas. Patchy low cloud affected England, Wales and Northern Ireland, which became thick enough to give a brief spell of light rain to The Midlands.</p> <p>The day began mostly dry and bright, with some low cloud and patches of mist around, although thickening cloud and outbreaks of locally heavy rain soon reached Northern Ireland. The rain, accompanied by a strong southeasterly wind, spread east to reach western parts of Scotland, northern England, and Wales by lunchtime. During the afternoon the rain extended to the rest of Scotland and northern England. Meanwhile, some light showery outbreaks also broke out over more southern parts of England and Wales.</p> <p>As the evening progressed, outbreaks of fairly heavy rain continued over Scotland, Northern Ireland, and northern England. The rain reached all of Wales and the southwest, but most central and southeastern parts of England held onto drier weather, albeit with increasing cloud. It became windy in many northern and western areas. Temperatures were close to average near many western coasts. Elsewhere, it was rather cold, especially in the northeast.</p>
		
1800 GMT 20 OCTOBER 1998	0000 GMT 21 OCTOBER 1998	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.1 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.7 Loch Glascarnoch Saws, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.9 Aboyne Saws, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.0 Lerwick (S. Screen), Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 63.6 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 2.0 Corgary, Fermanagh</p>
		

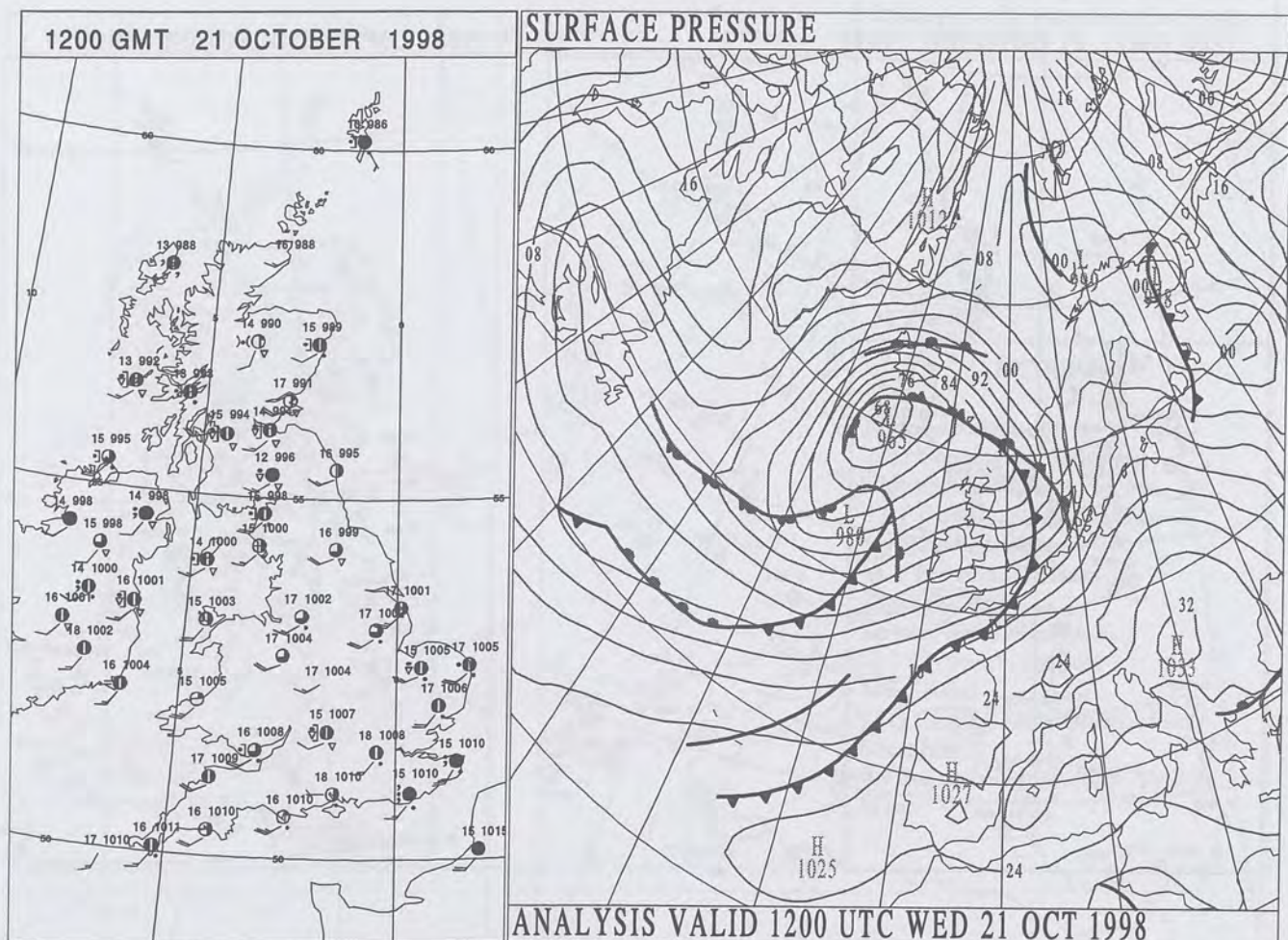
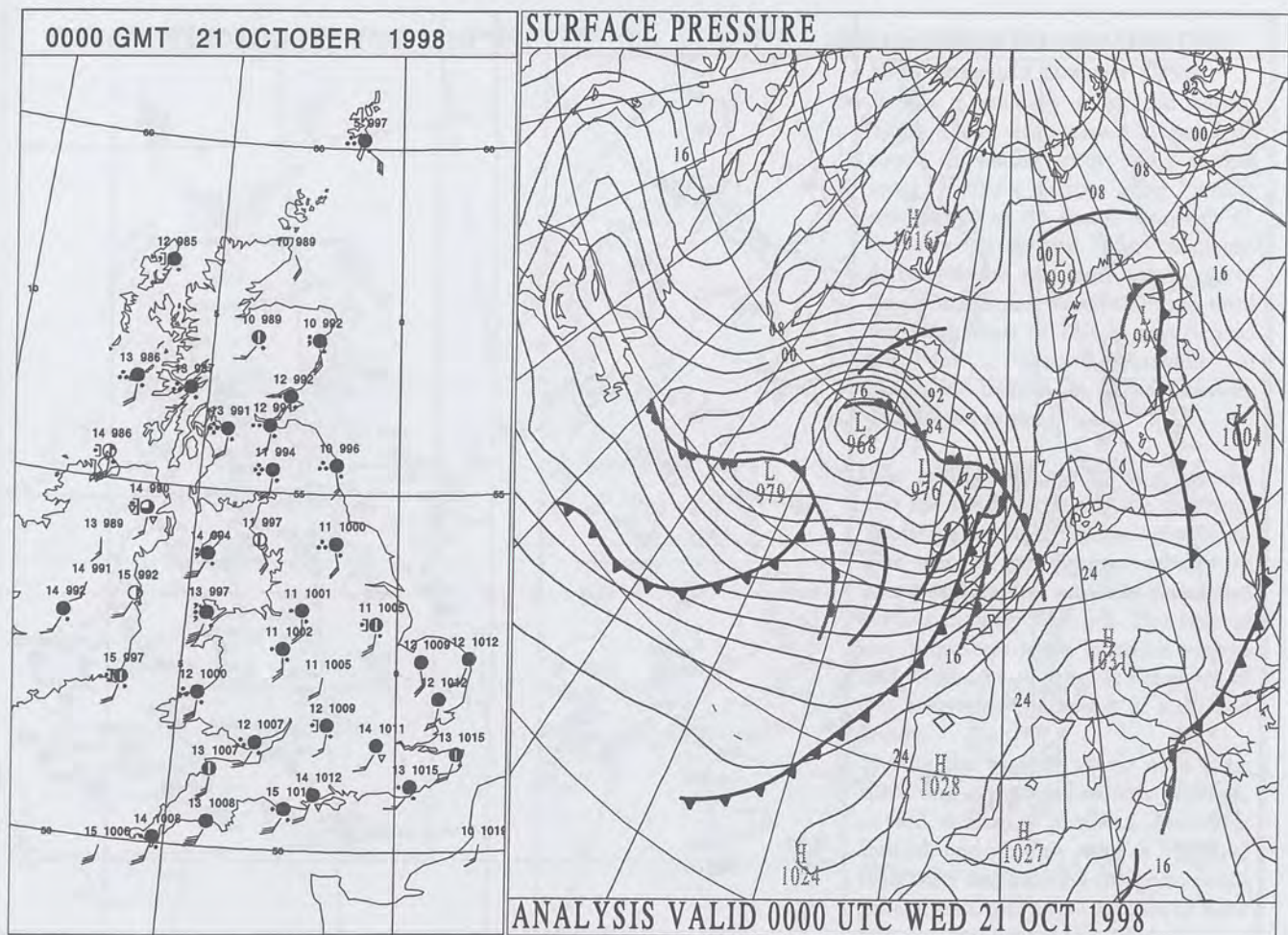
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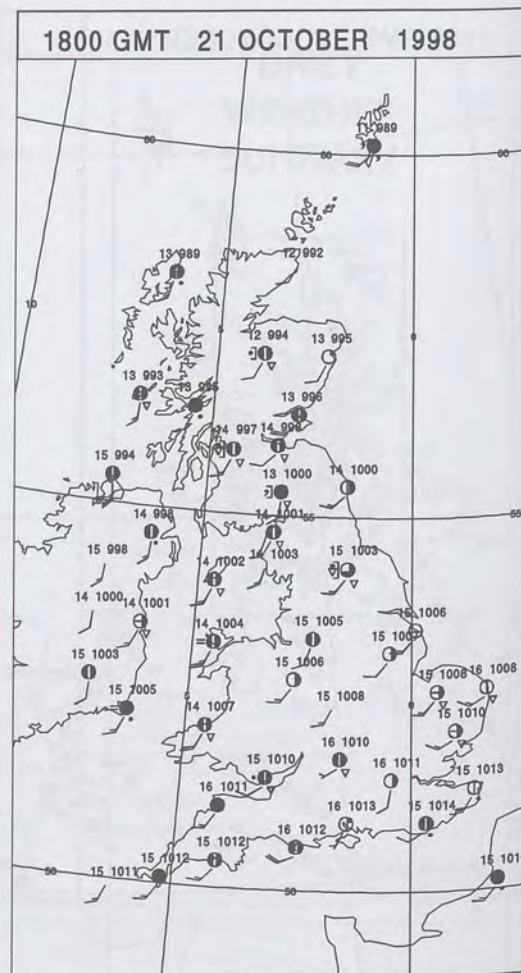
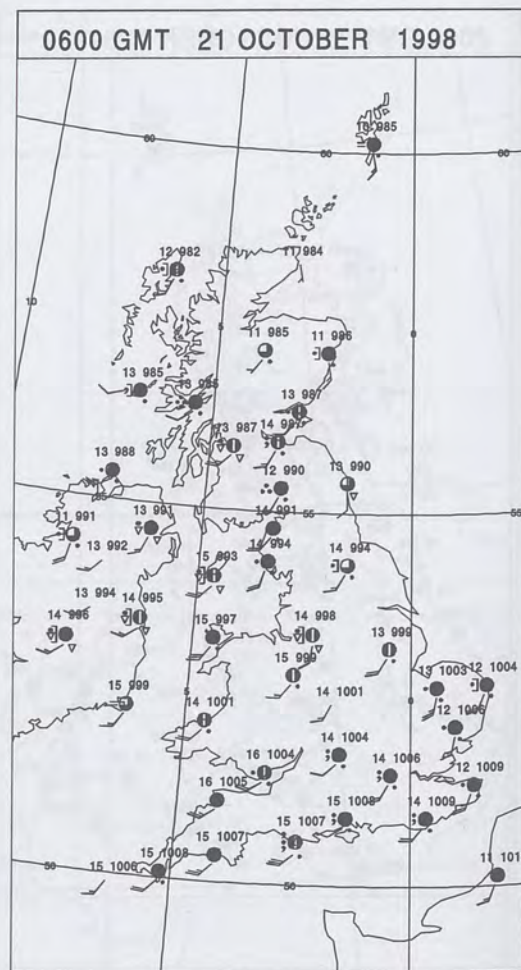


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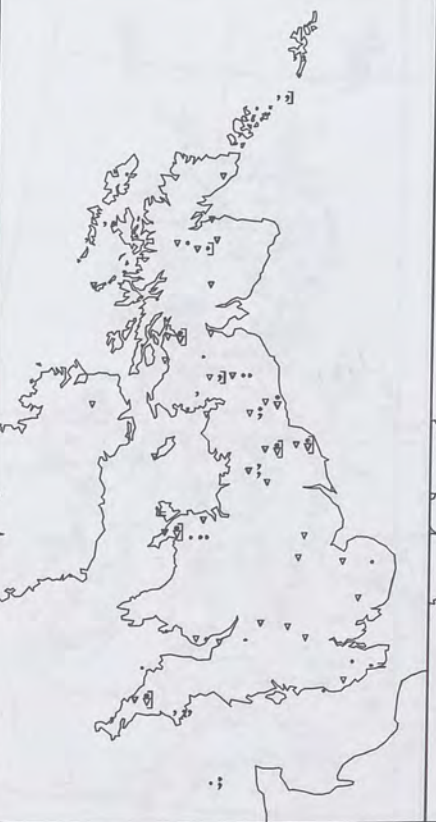

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 21 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 21 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 21 October 1998</p> <p>It was a generally mild, but cloudy night. There was a strong breeze, with south to southwesterly gales around some coasts. Gusts quite widely reached 40 to 45 knots, although 61 knots was reported near Anglesey. Although the east and southeast of England escaped with little rain until morning, most of Britain experienced rain for a time. Meanwhile in Northern Ireland, a more showery picture was evident.</p> <p>The rain slowly moved away to the east and southeast during the morning, clearing Kent early in the afternoon. The rest of the day was cloudy in many western and southern areas, and further showery rain fell. The best of any brightness arose in more eastern and southeastern parts. It was a mild day everywhere, although it remained windy.</p> <p>During the evening, there were clear spells over central and eastern England, as well as Eastern Scotland. Northern Ireland, and western parts of Scotland especially, saw showers merge to more general rain, and a few patches of light rain also cropped up over Wales.</p> <p>It was generally warm or rather warm.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 21 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 22 OCTOBER 1998</p> <p>SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.2 Cannington, Somerset

Lowest Maximum:
11.1 Diabaig, Ross & Cromarty

Lowest Minimum:
-4.1 Tomatin, Freeburn
, Inverness-Shire

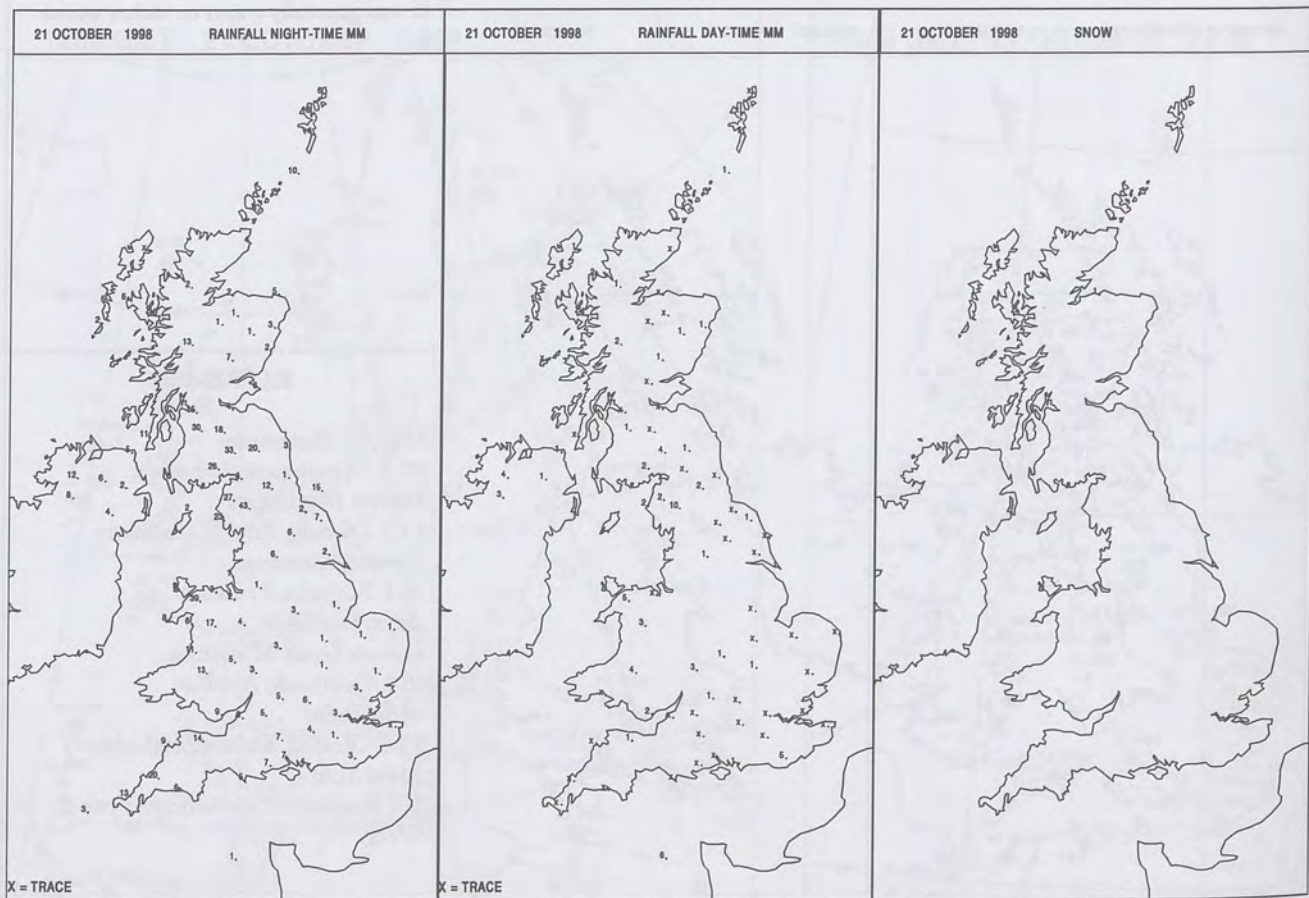
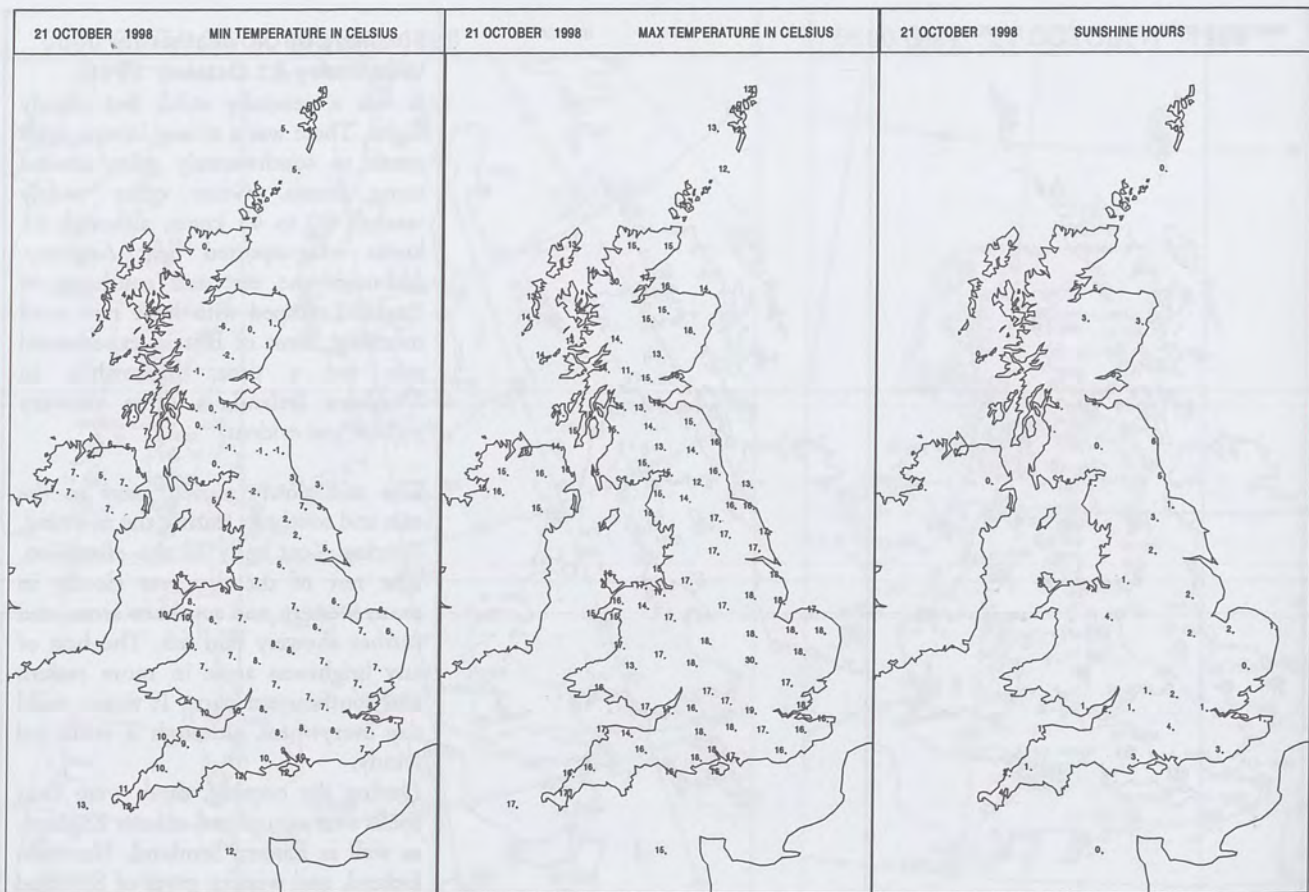
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-6.1 Cumnock, Ayrshire

Most Rain:
75.3 Glenlee, Kirkcudbrightshire

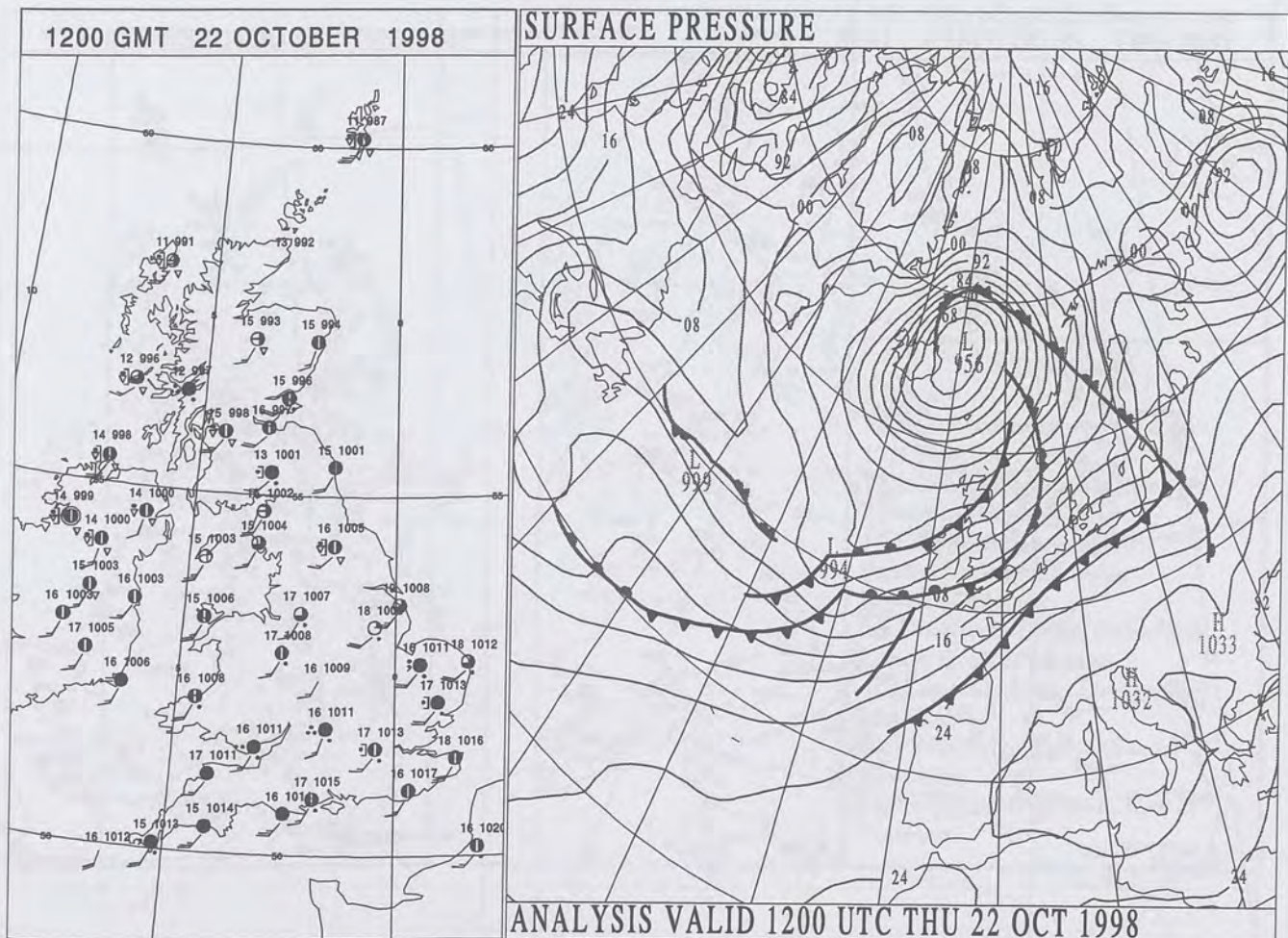
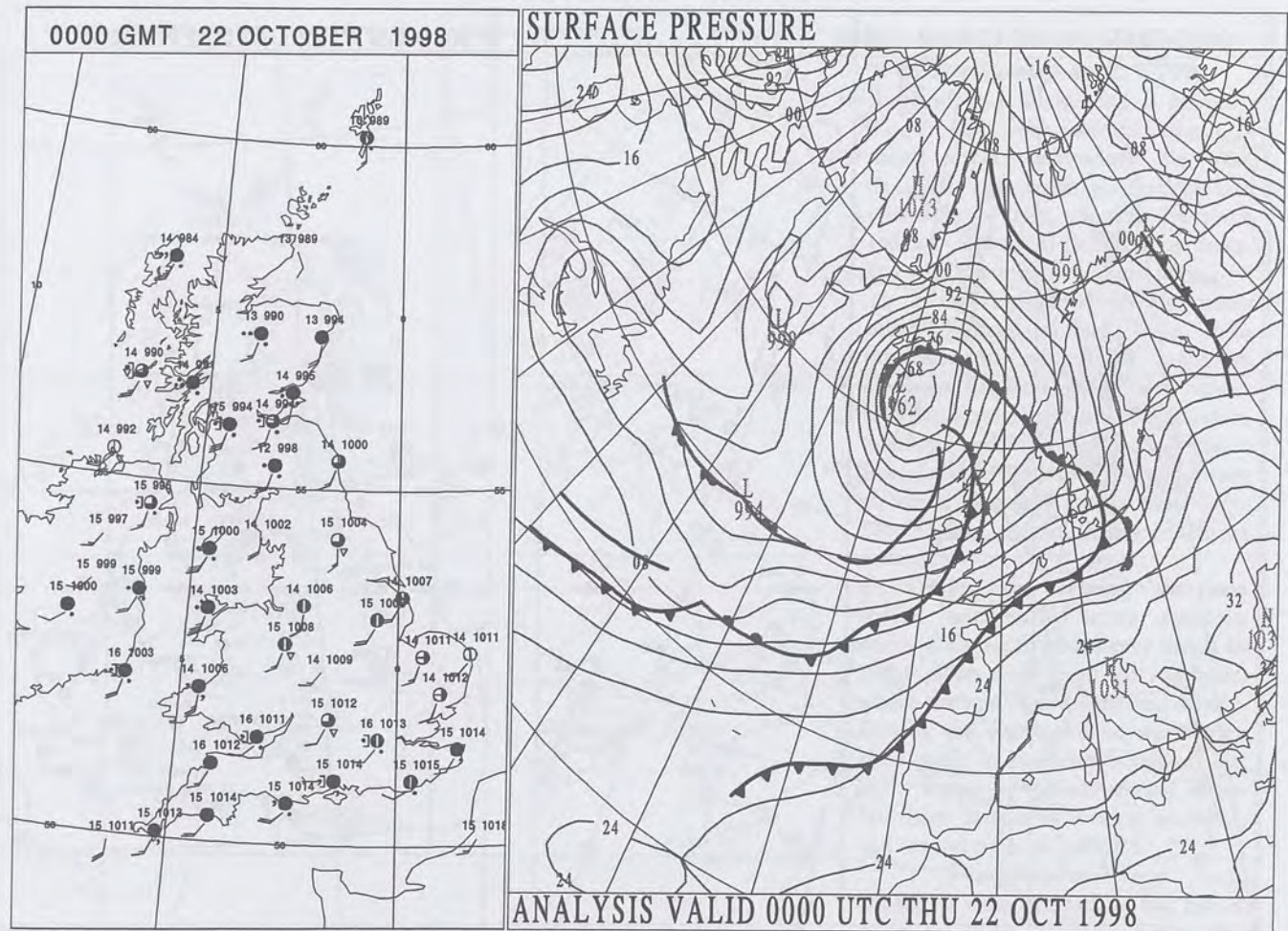
Most Sun:
5.9 Sunderland University, Tyne & Wear

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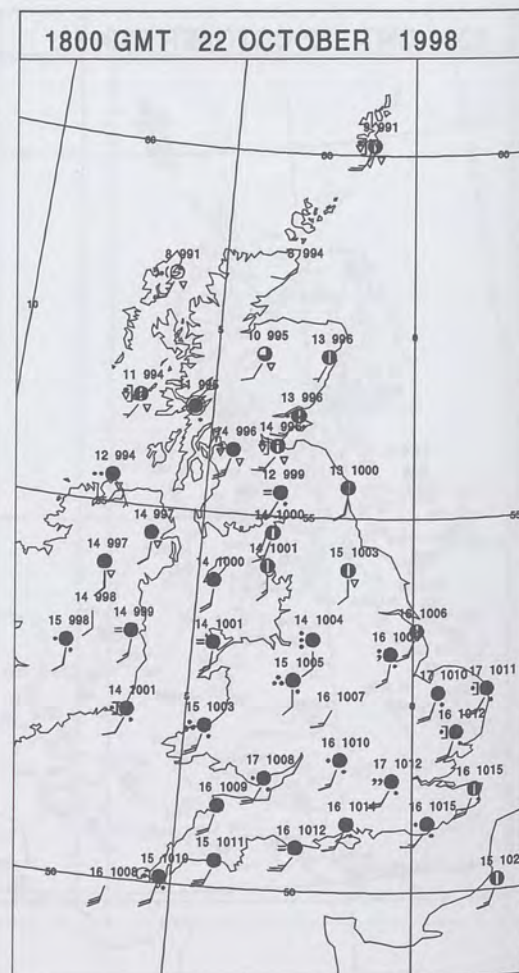
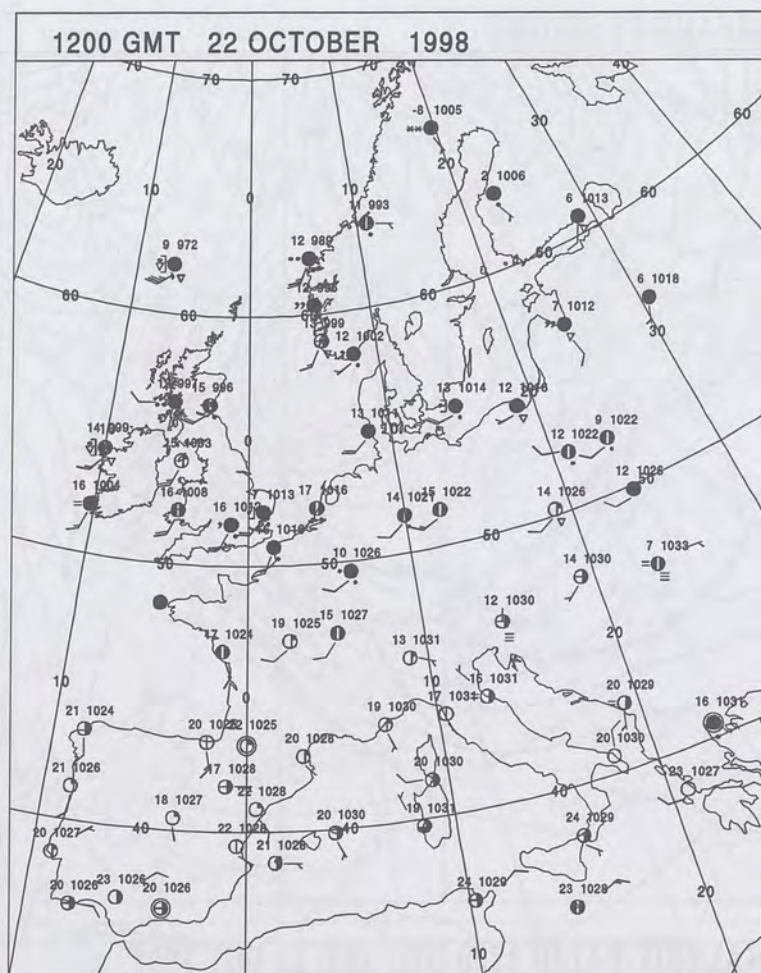
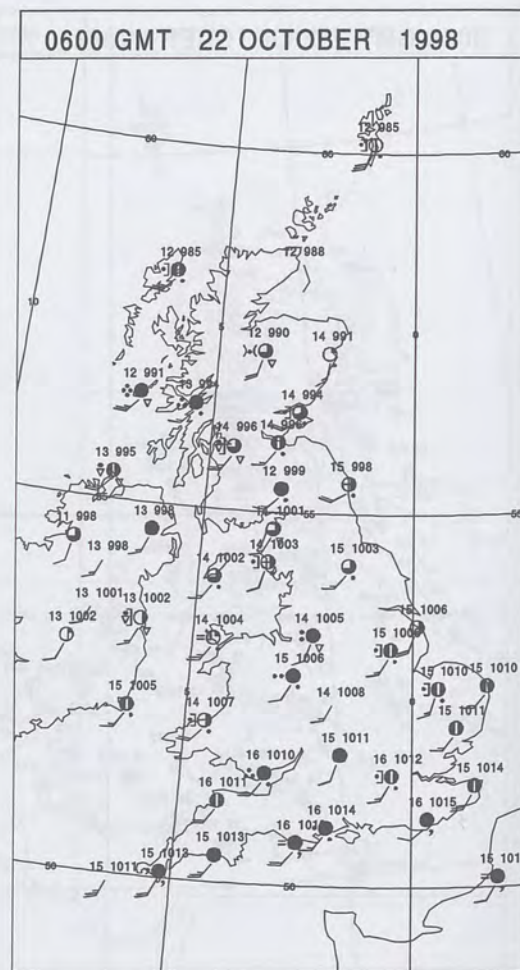
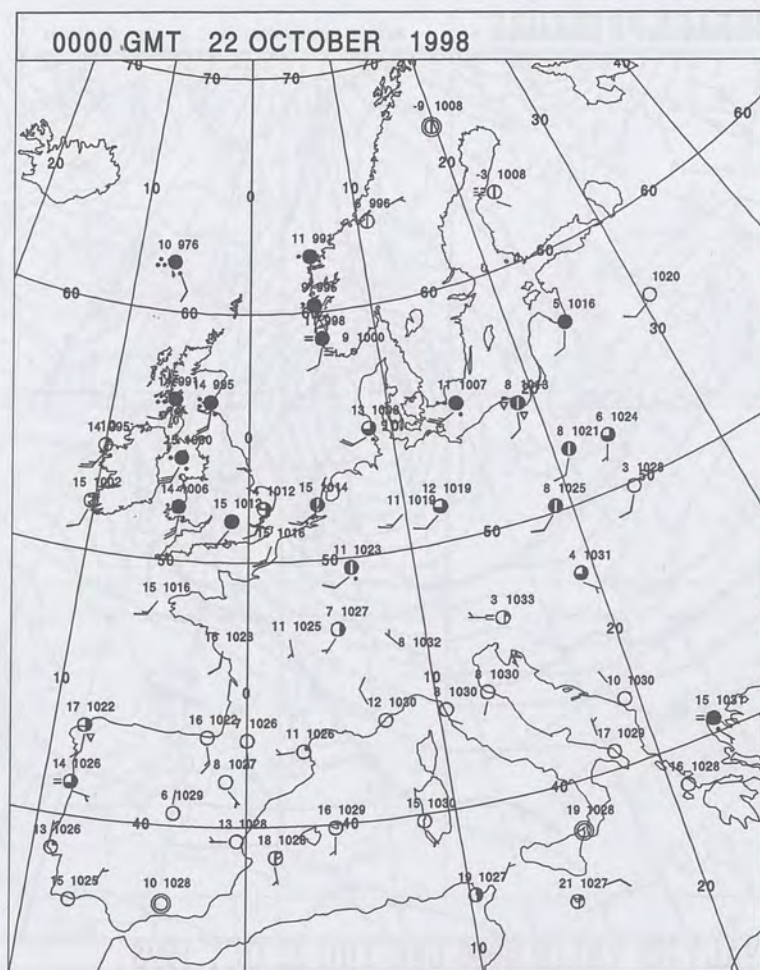


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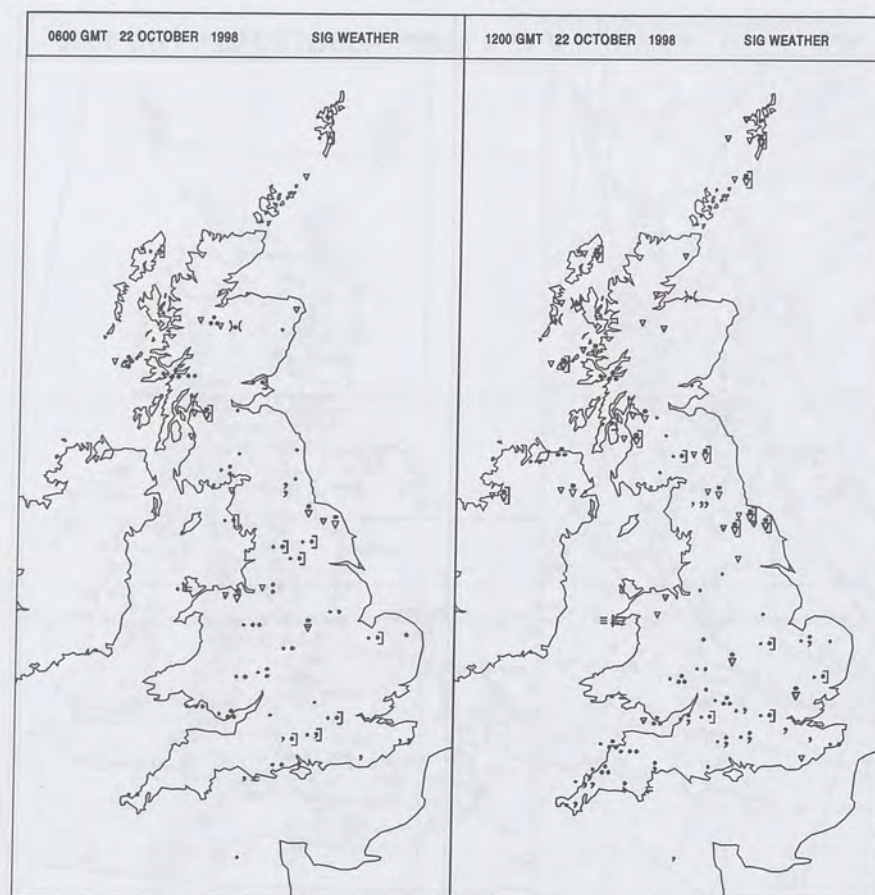


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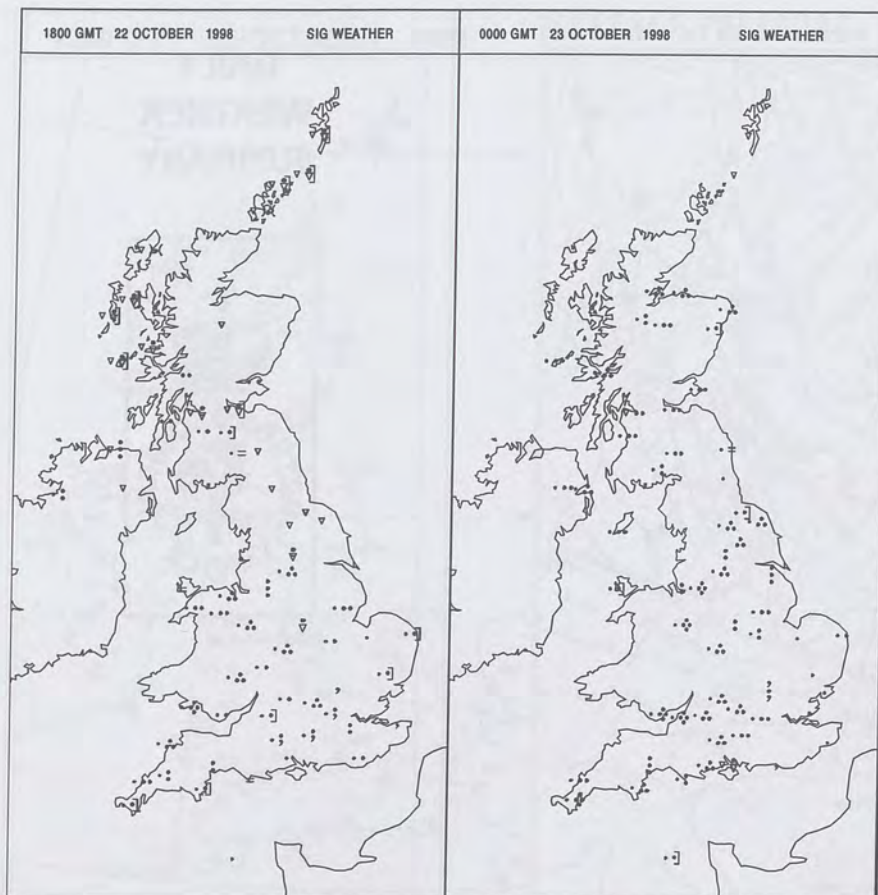
Summary of UK weather for Thursday 22nd October 1998

England and Wales had a generally cloudy night, with outbreaks of rain in many places, particularly the west. Scotland and northern Ireland had outbreaks of rain, clearing Northern Ireland and all of Scotland by dawn, but with showers in western parts.

It continued cloudy across much of England and Wales, with outbreaks of rain across much of southern England and Wales, which became heavier later in the afternoon. Scotland and Northern Ireland had a day of sunny spells and showers, heavy at times, especially in the west. Later more rain spread across Northern Ireland.

During the evening the rain spread northwards across northern parts of England, with heavy bursts in many places away from the southeast, where the rain stayed light and drizzly. During the evening there were some clear spells in northern Scotland, but rain, heavy at times, spread from Northern Ireland into many southern and central parts of Scotland.

Temperatures were near normal in western Scotland but rather warm to warm elsewhere across the UK. Gales affected the channel coast.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

19.3 Hull, Humberside
19.3 Coningsby, Lincolnshire

Lowest Maximum:

10.8 Black Mount, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)

Lowest Minimum:

0.5 Duartmore Bridge, Sutherland

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-0.9 Limavady Leeke, Londonderry

Most Rain:

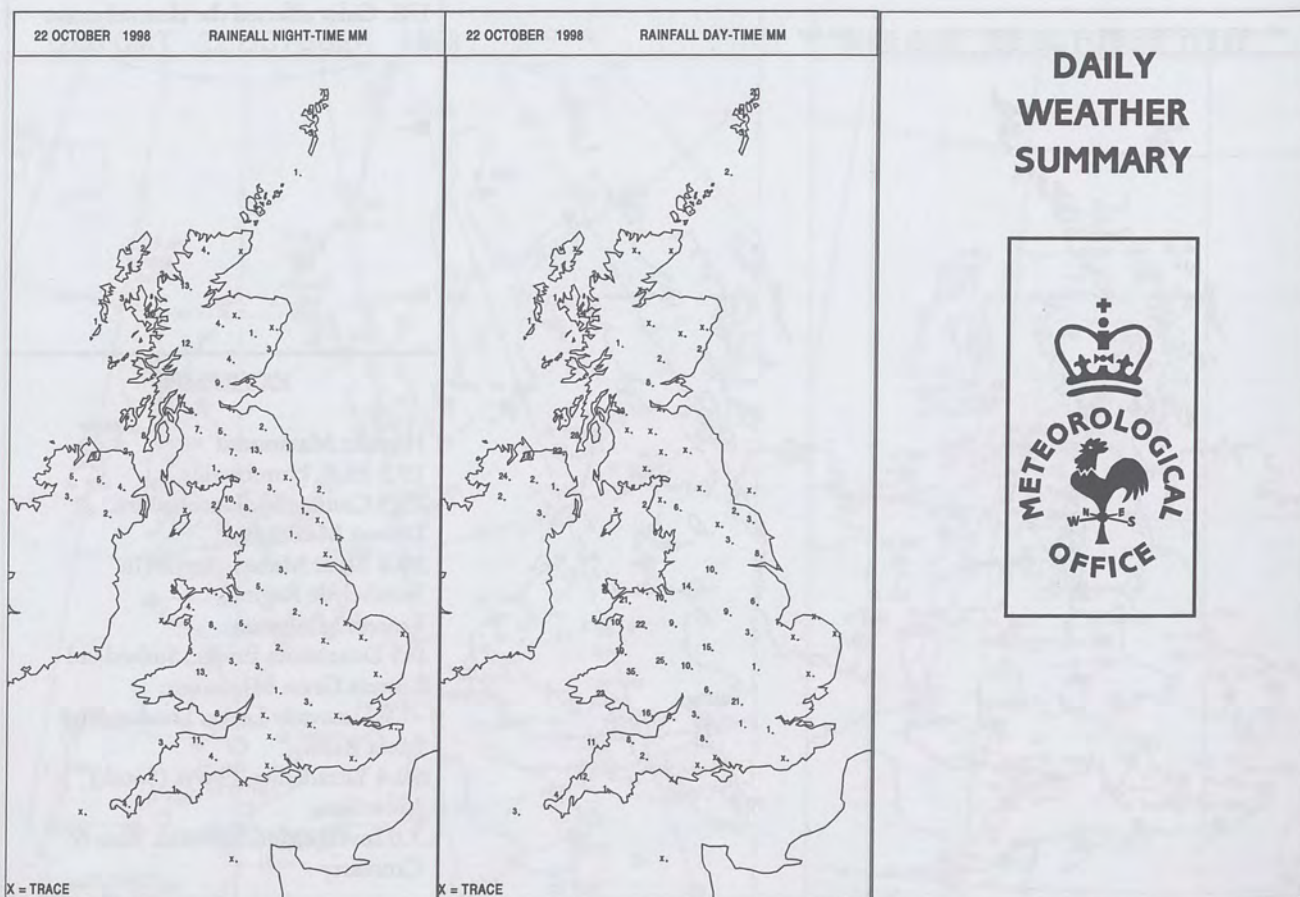
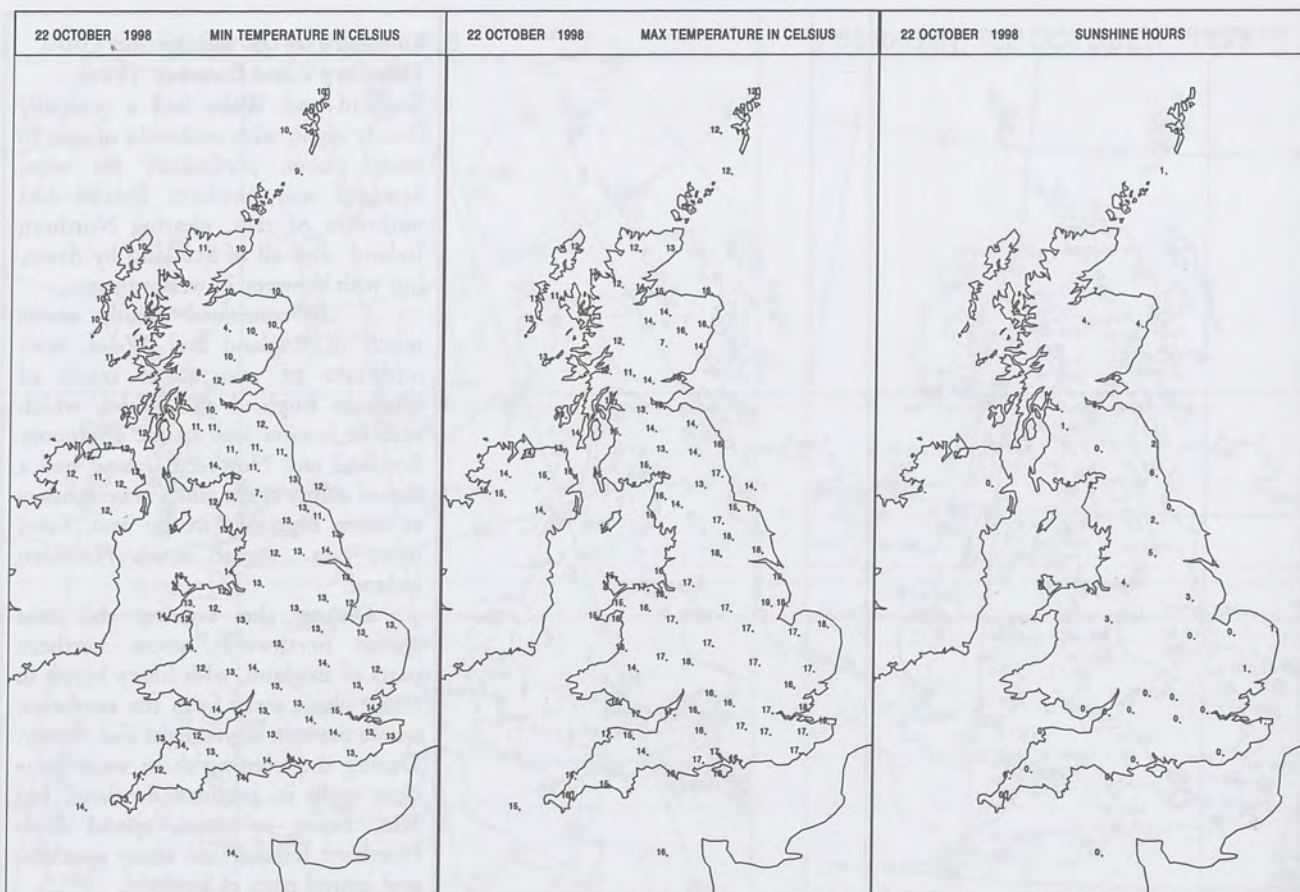
90.4 Ystradfellte, Powys (South)

Most Sun:

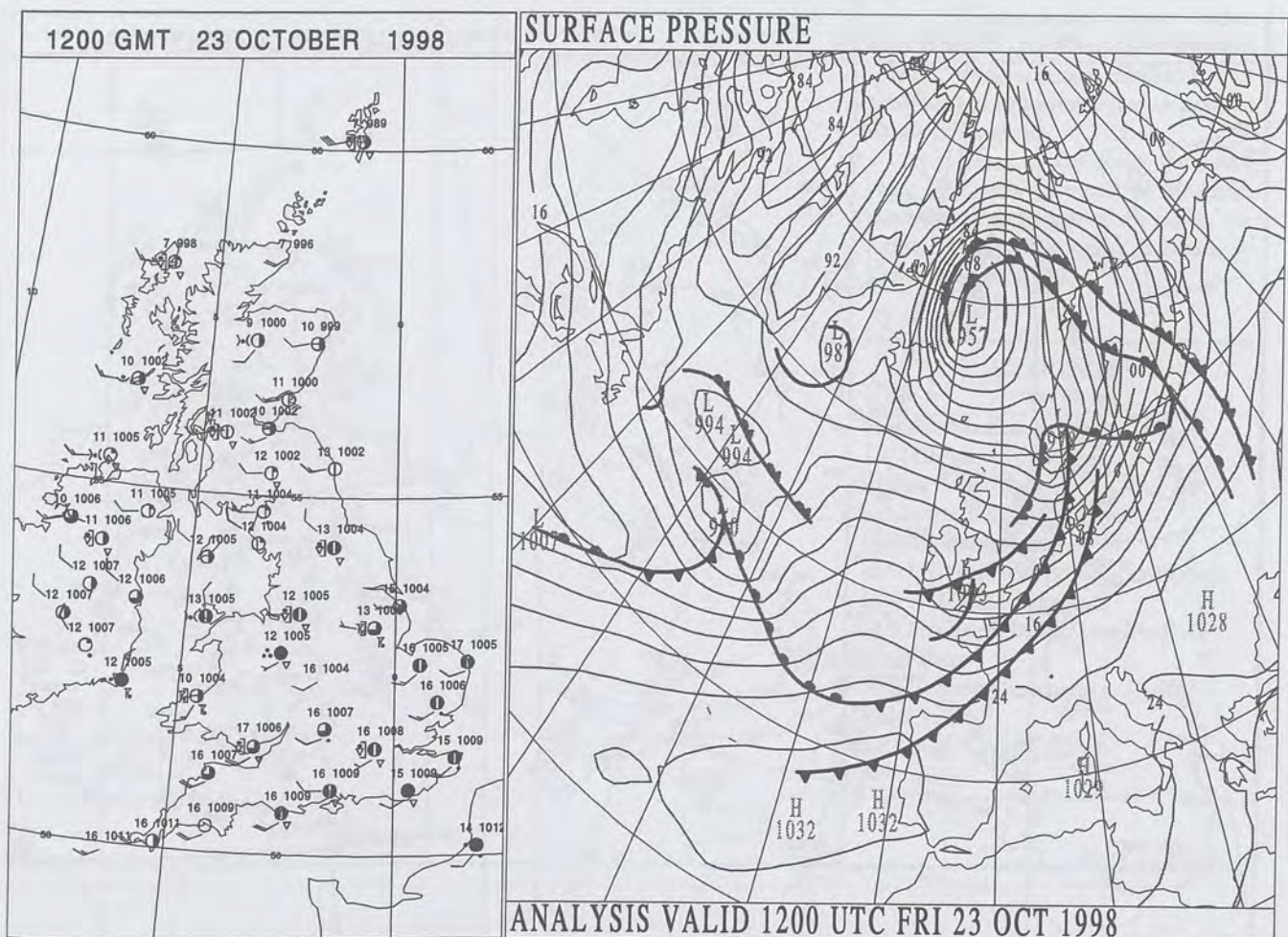
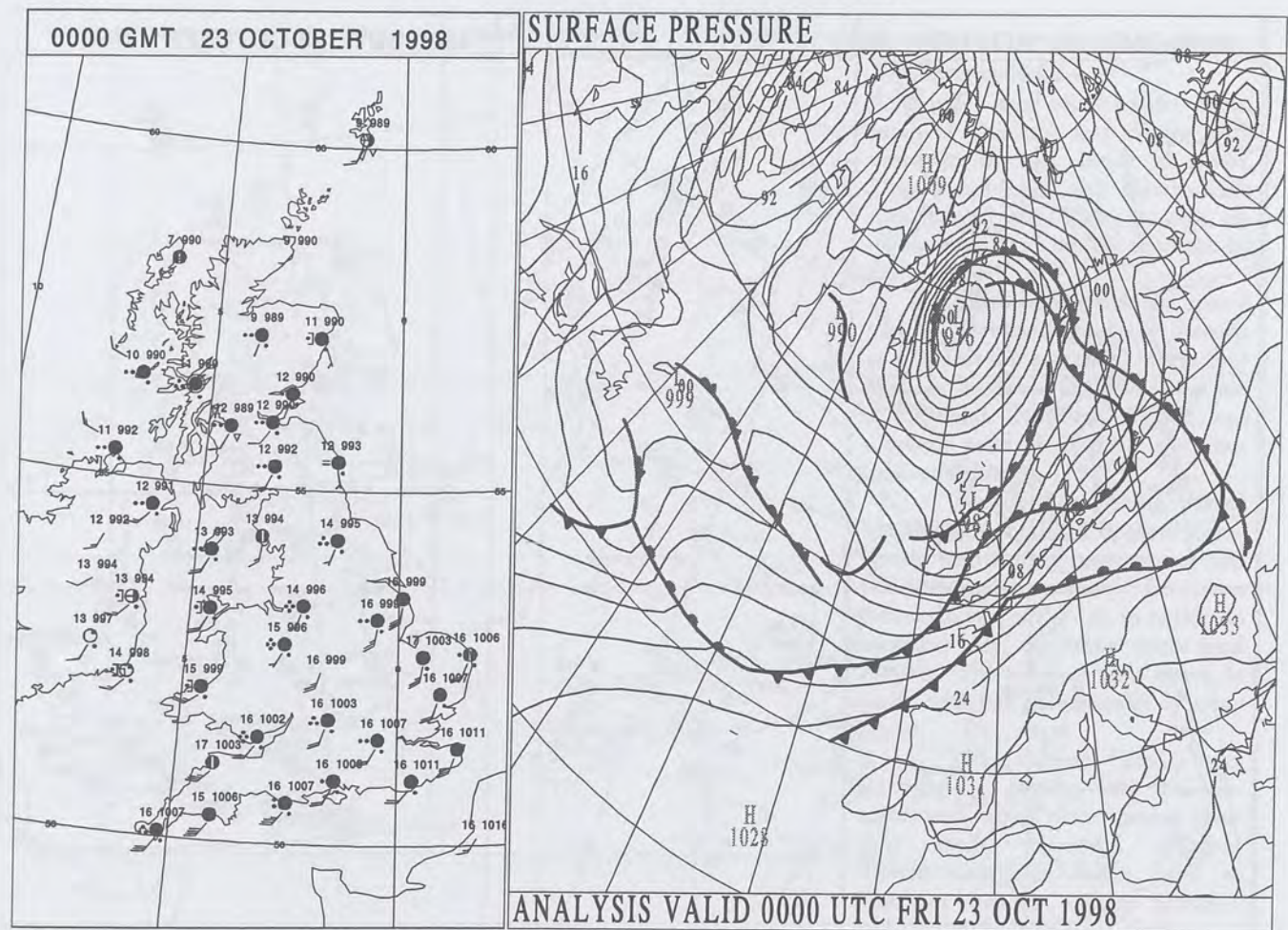
7.0 Invergordon Harbour, Ross & Cromarty

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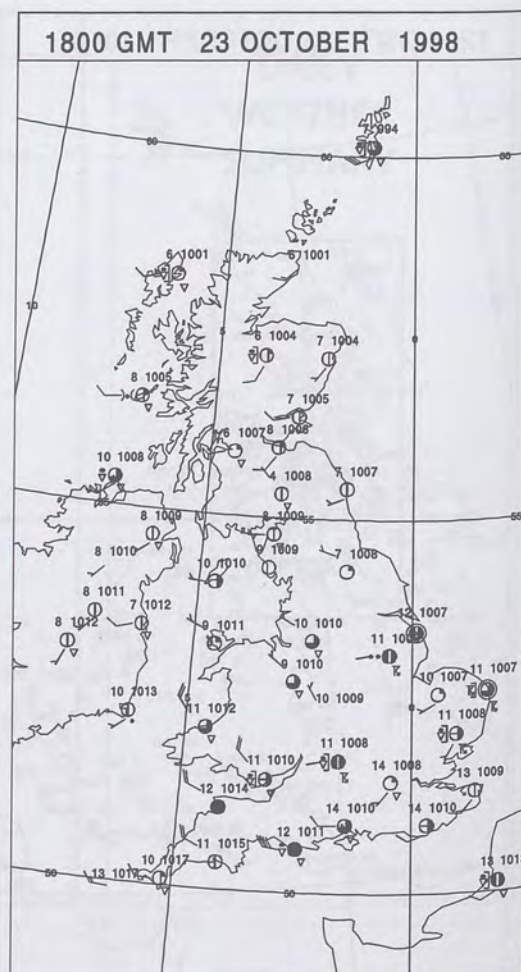
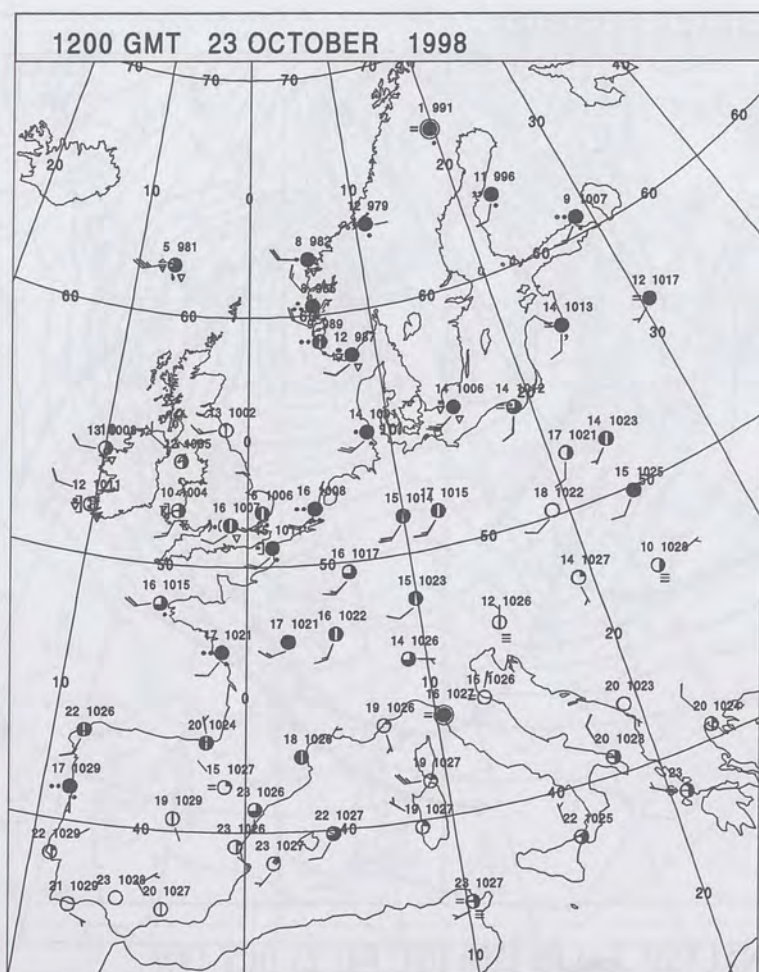
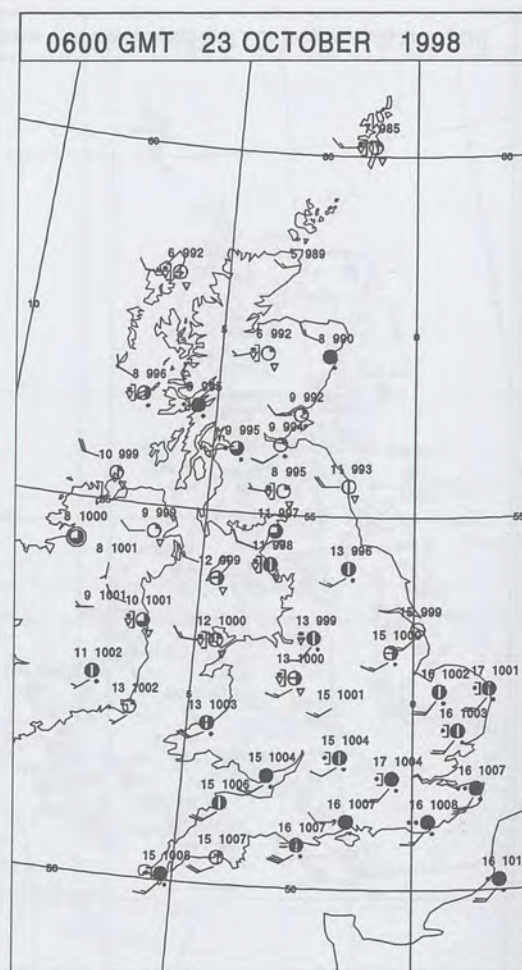
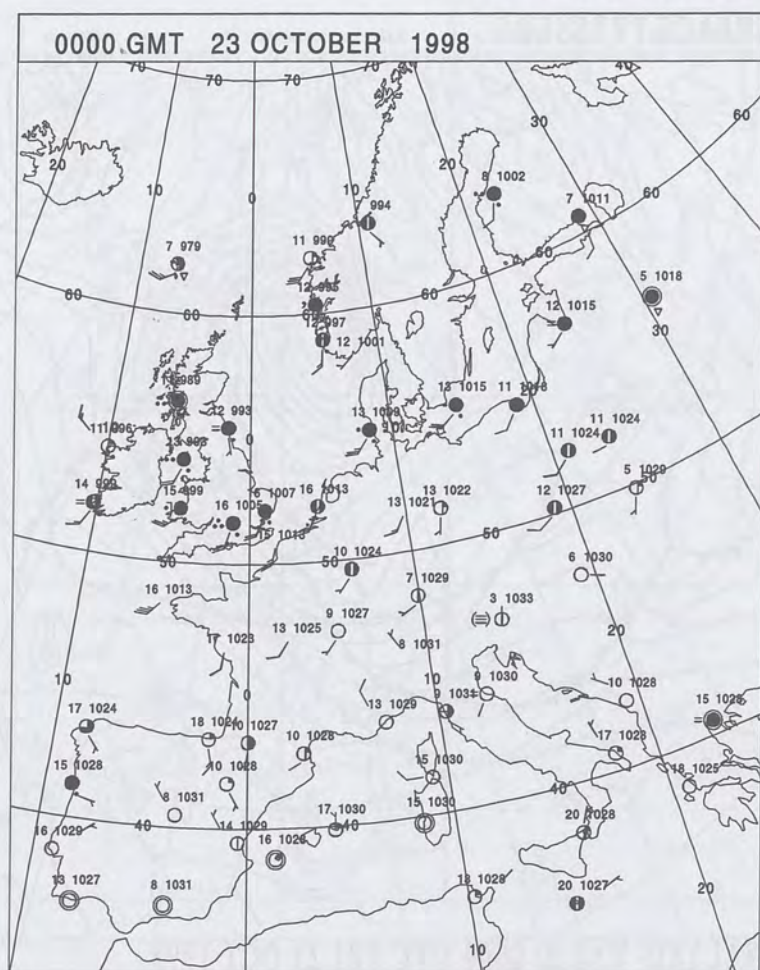


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<p>0600 GMT 23 OCTOBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 23 OCTOBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK weather for Friday 23 October 1998</p> <p>A cloudy and windy night across southern England and Wales with outbreaks of rain, heavy in places. Drier conditions, with some clearer spells spread into Wales through the night, reaching all but the southeast by dawn.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain in central parts of Scotland gradually became confined to the east coast, where they died out by dawn. Otherwise, the rest of Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern parts of England saw clear spells and showers.</p> <p>During the morning, central southern and southeast England stayed cloudy with further outbreaks of rain which cleared by midday. They then joined the rest of the UK in having an unsettled day of sunny spells and showers. The showers were heavy at times, with hail and thunder in many places.</p> <p>The showers died away through the evening and into the night, with many places having good clear spells. However, scattered showers continued across parts of Northern Ireland, western Scotland and around the Irish sea.</p> <p>Temperatures were rather cold across Scotland, Northern Ireland, and northern England, but near normal to rather warm in parts of southern England.</p> <p>Many places along the south coast had gusts in excess of 50 knots through the early part of the night, the highest being 58 knots at Brixham in Devon around 0100.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 23 OCTOBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 24 OCTOBER 1998 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

19.2 Carnlough, Antrim

Lowest Maximum:

6.1 Braemar, Aberdeenshire

Lowest Minimum:

-0.9 Lough Navar Forest, Fermanagh

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-2.0 Limavady Leeke, Londonderry

Most Rain:

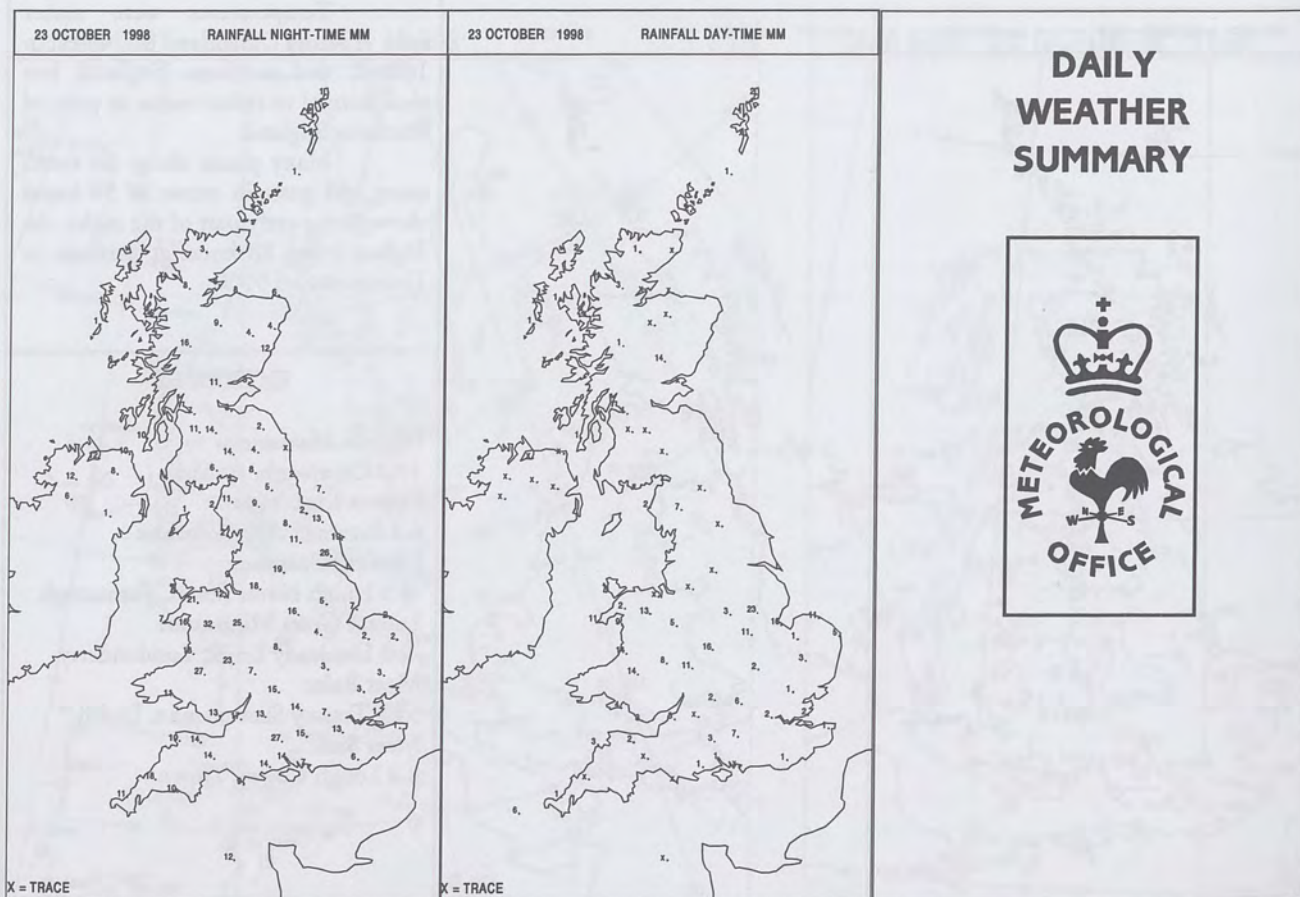
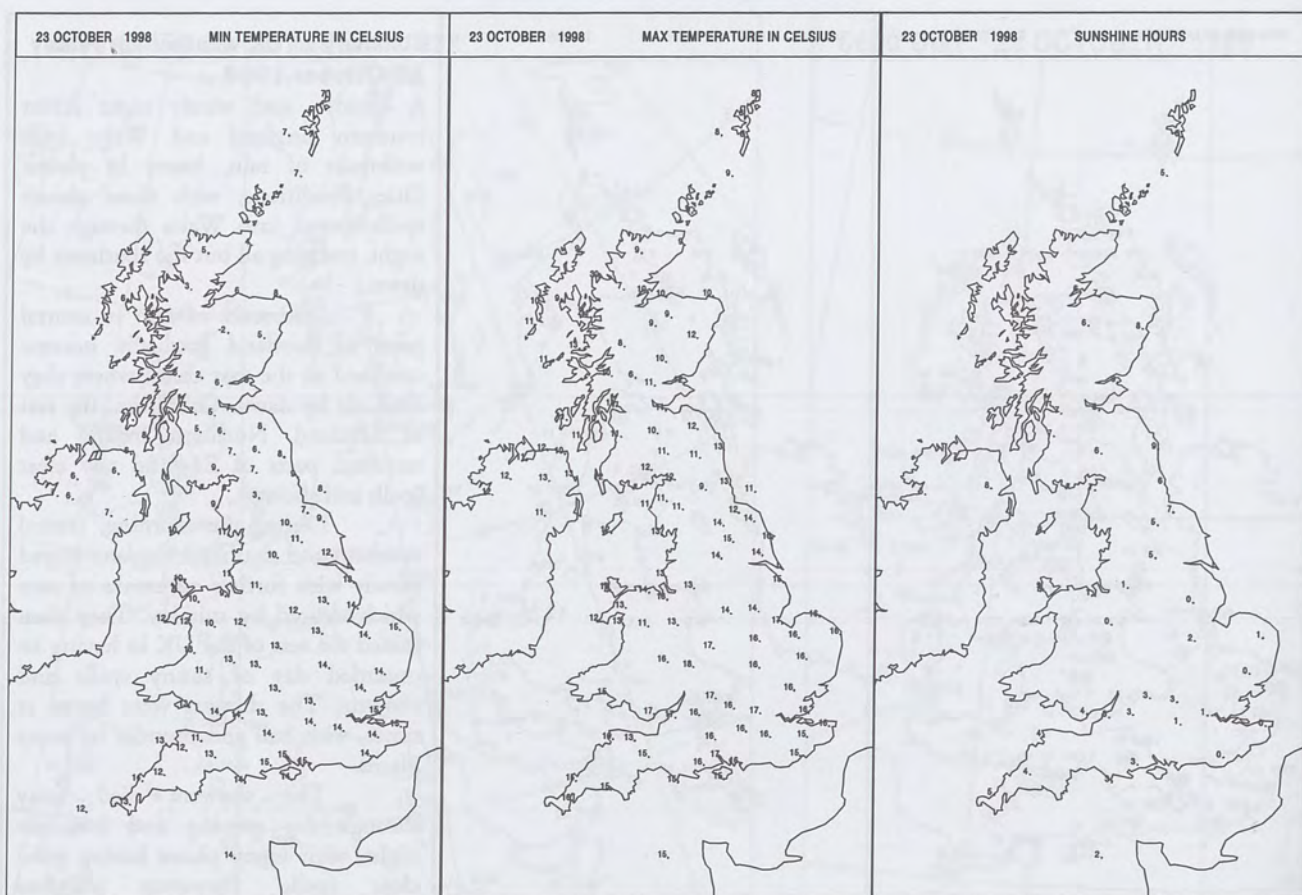
54.6 Trassey Slievenaman, Down

Most Sun:

8.9 Lough Cowey, Down

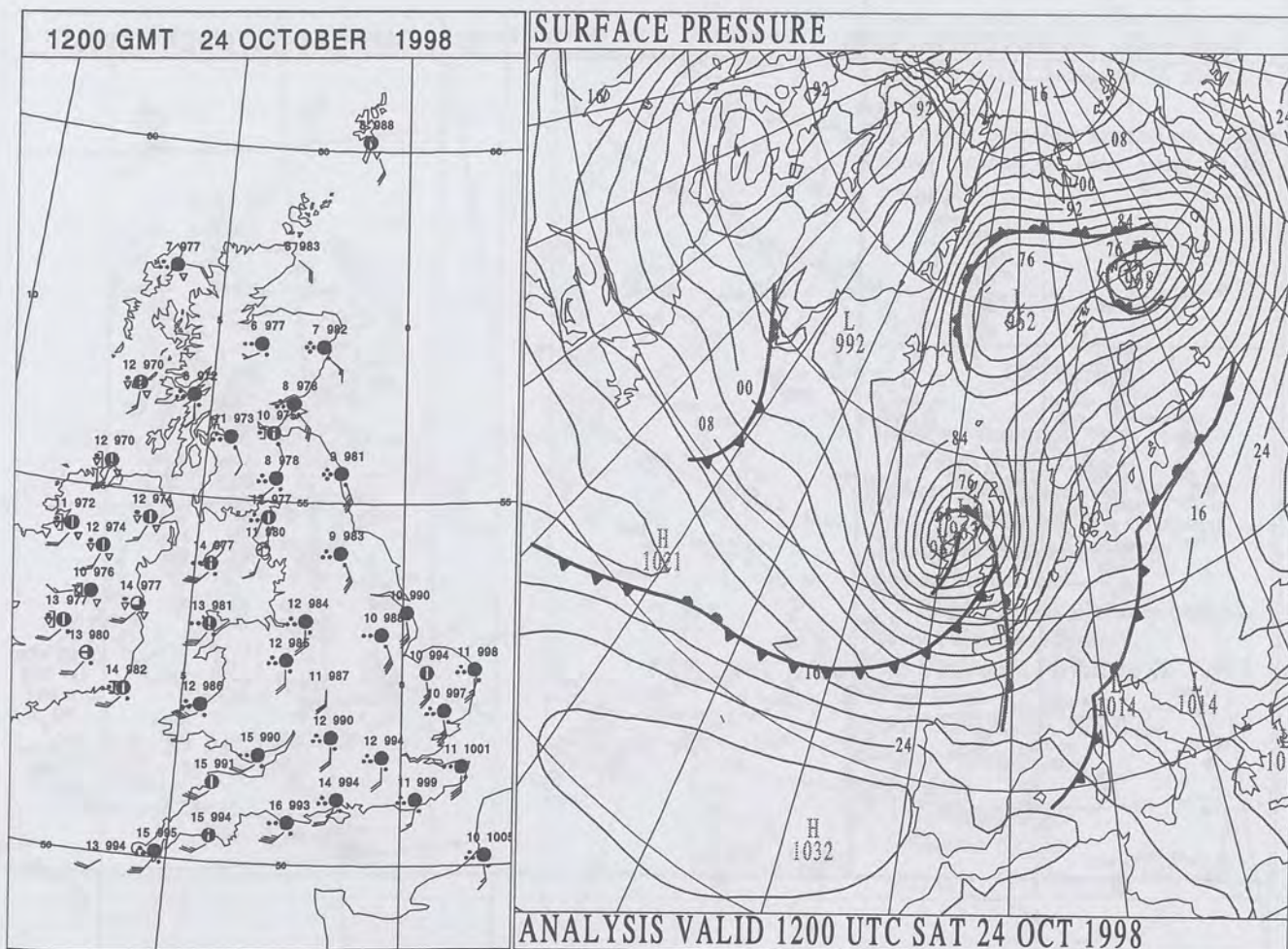
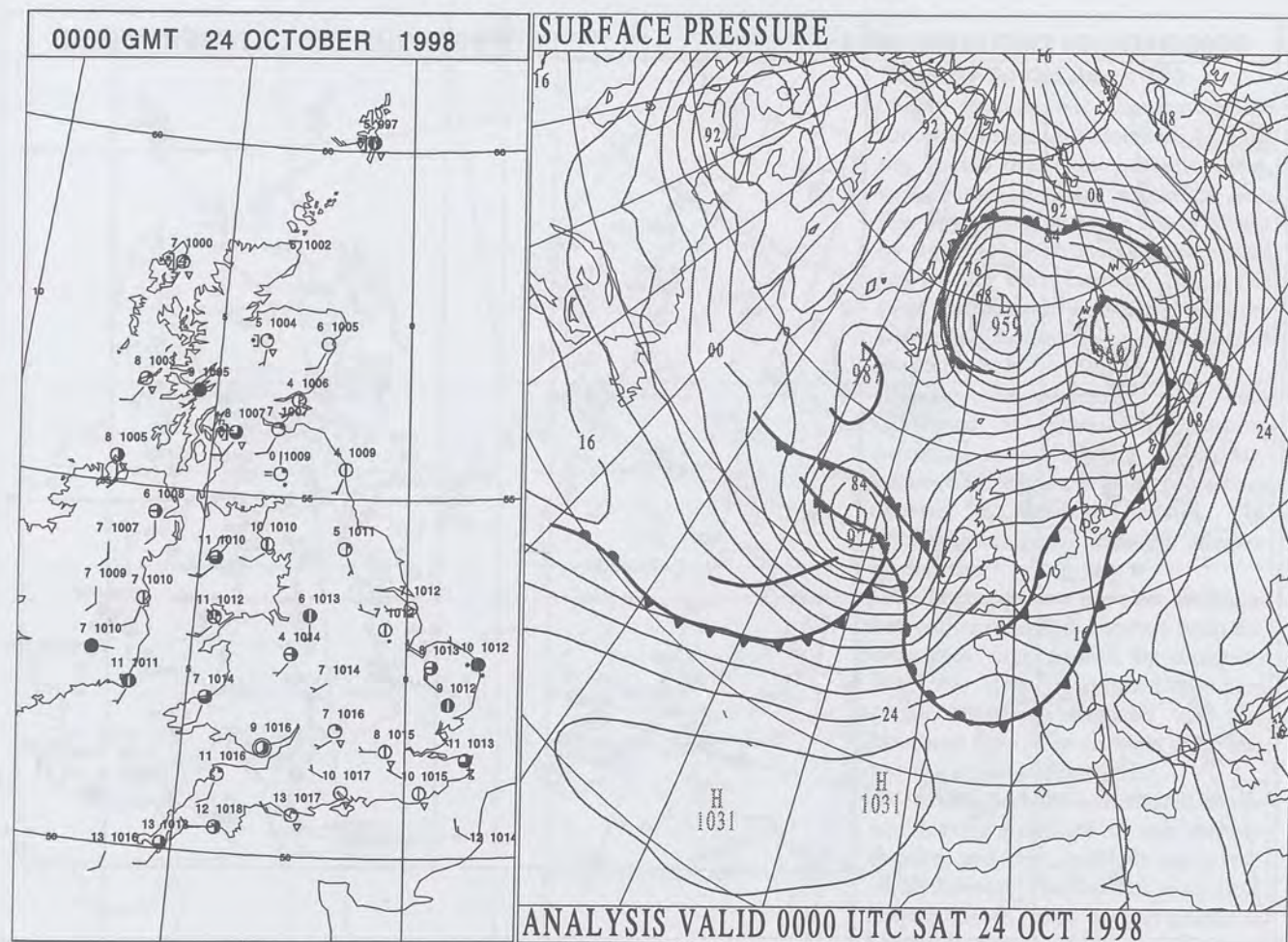
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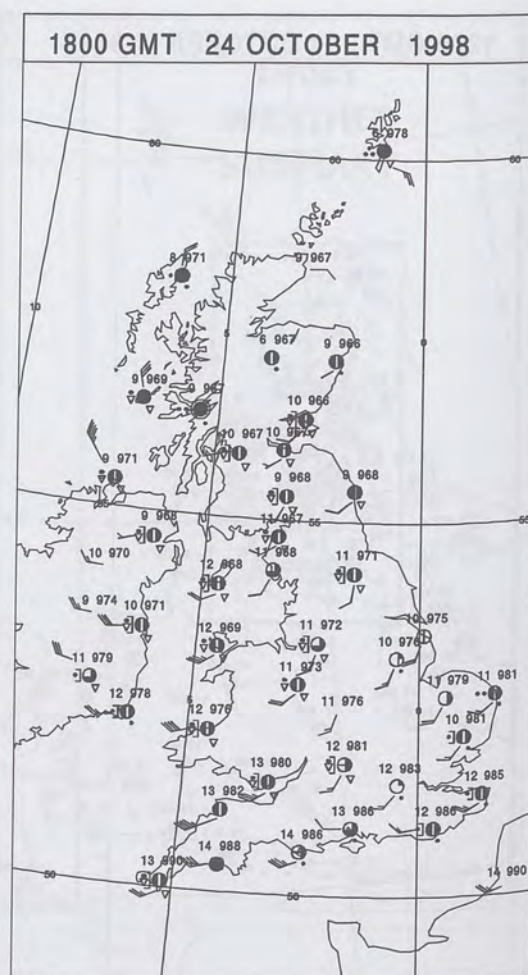
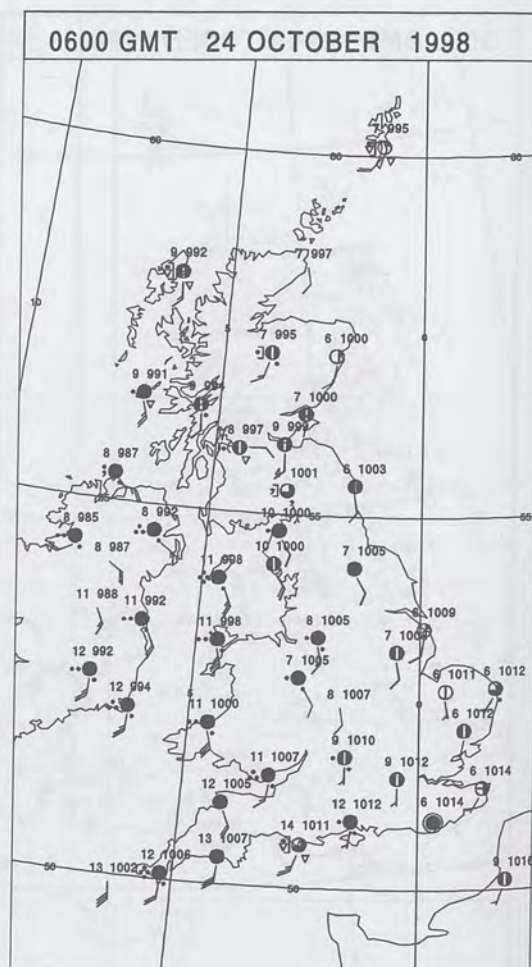


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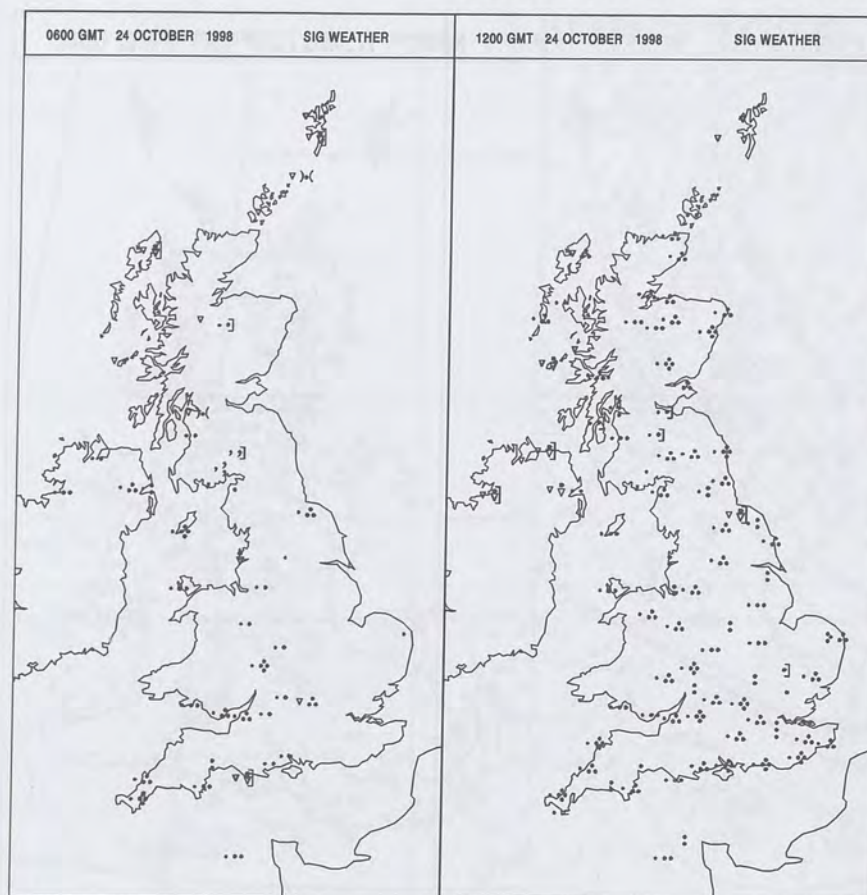
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 24 October 1998

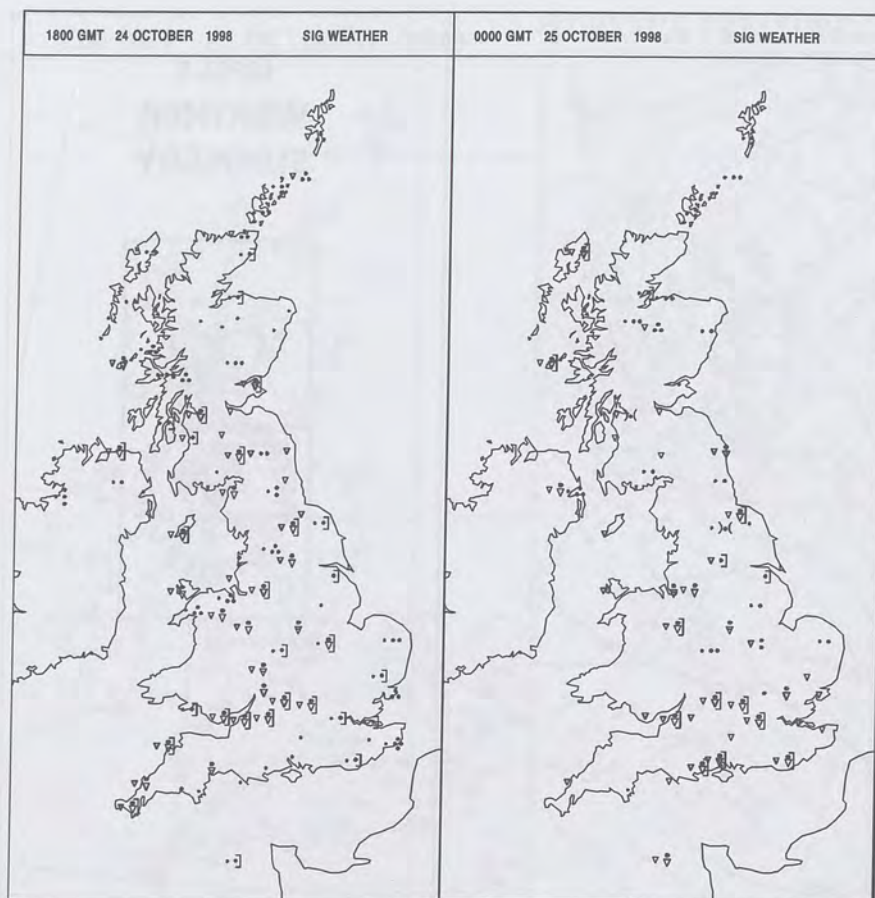
Apart from a few showers in the Outer Hebrides and Northern Isles the day started dry. Rain, heavy at times, spread into all places southwest of a line from Glasgow to the Isle of Wight by dawn, while showers still peppered Lewis and the Northern Isles. The wind picked up in association with the rain to be gale force in exposed parts of the southwest.

During the morning the rain continued to move east, reaching across all parts of Britain by midday, meanwhile the rain had turned to showers in Northern Ireland. The wind also increased with the advance of the rain.

The afternoon saw the rain continue, but with a change to showers from the west with time, indeed by dusk the rain was mostly confined to East Anglia, southeast England and the Northern Isles. The showers were fast moving in the strong wind.

Soon after dark the rain cleared to the east, leaving a mixture of very blustery showers and clear intervals across the whole country. The showers were most frequent in the west and in northern Scotland, where they merged into more persistent rain. The highest gust of the day, 72 knots, was recorded at Aberporth in Ceredigion in the early evening.

Temperatures were around or a little above normal in most parts of the country.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

18.0 High Beach, Essex

Lowest Maximum:

5.8 Grantown-On-Spey, Grammar, Moray (In Highland Region)

Lowest Minimum:

-1.4 Kielder Castle, Northumberland

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-4.5 Kindrogan, Perthshire (In Tayside)

Most Rain:

150.4 Ballachulish, Argyll (In Highland Region)

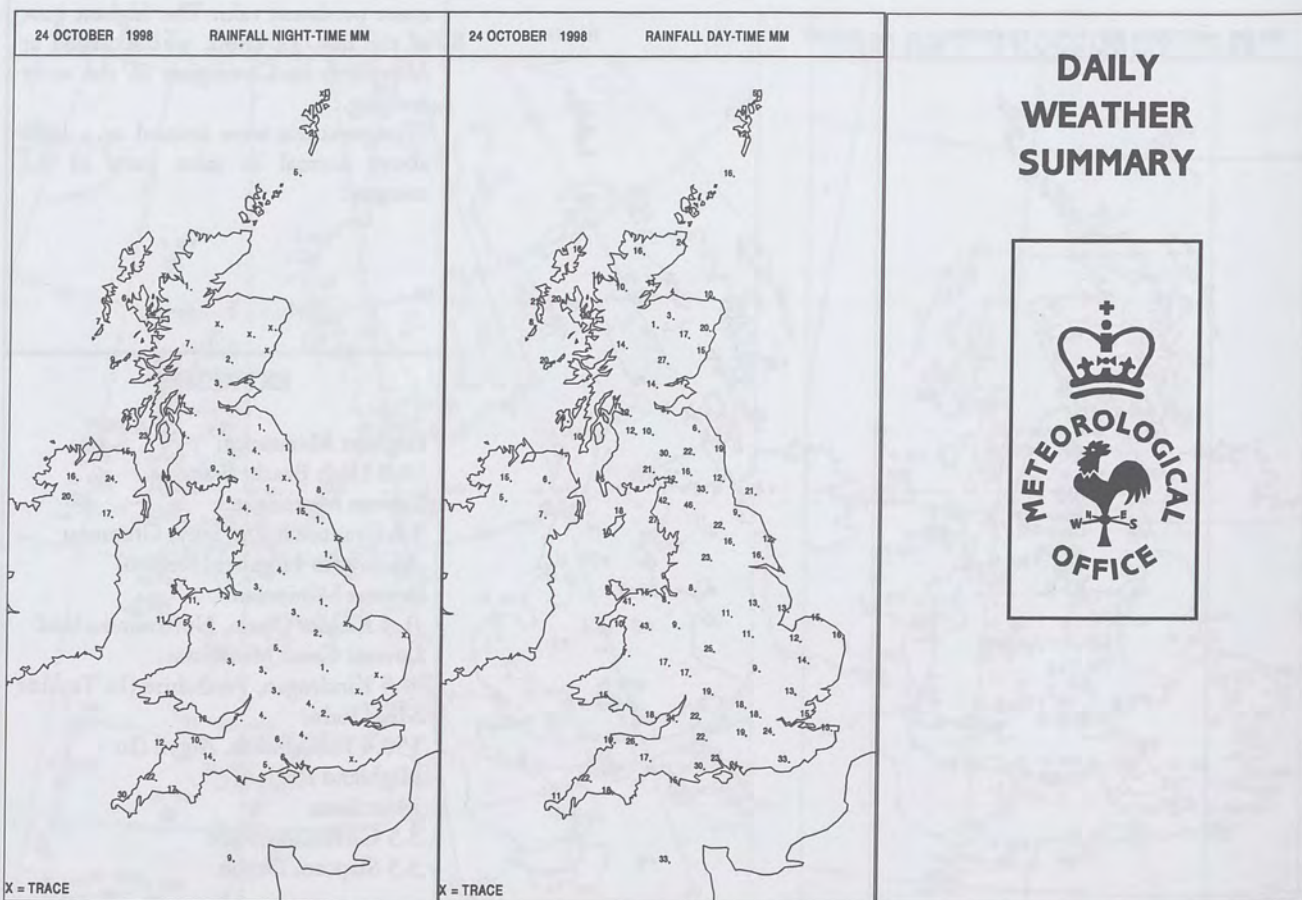
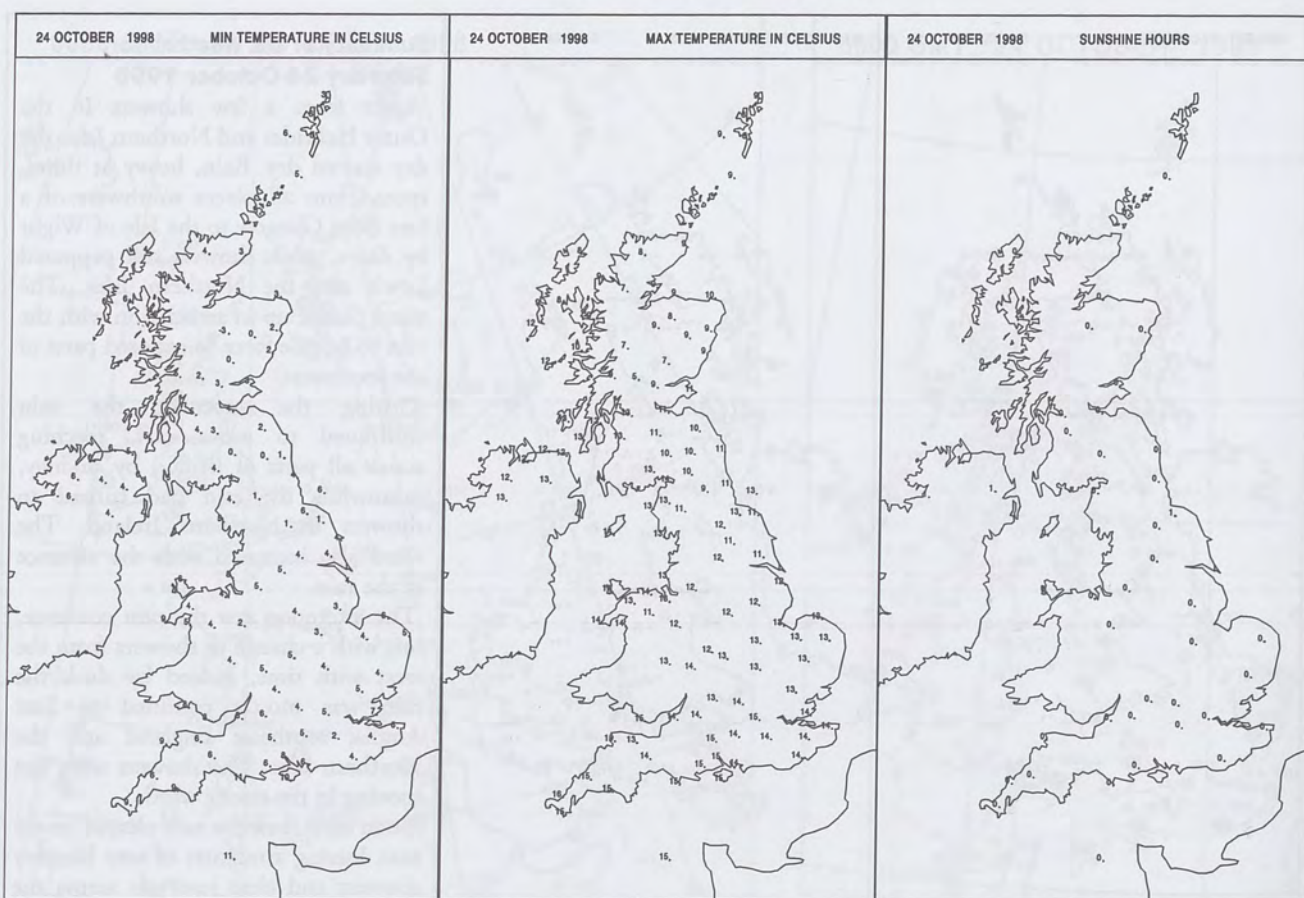
Most Sun:

3.5 Girvan, Ayrshire

3.5 Slapton, Devon

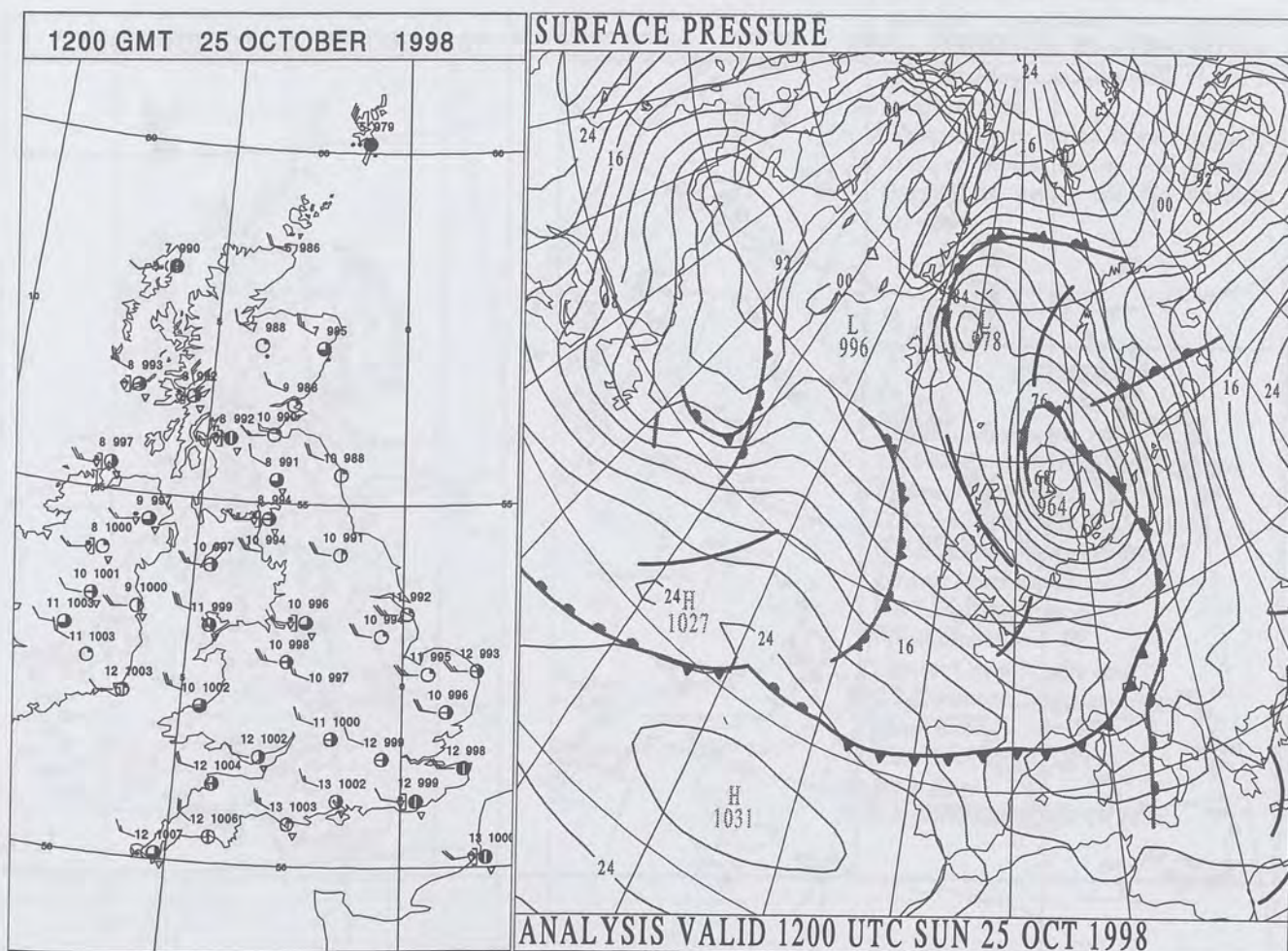
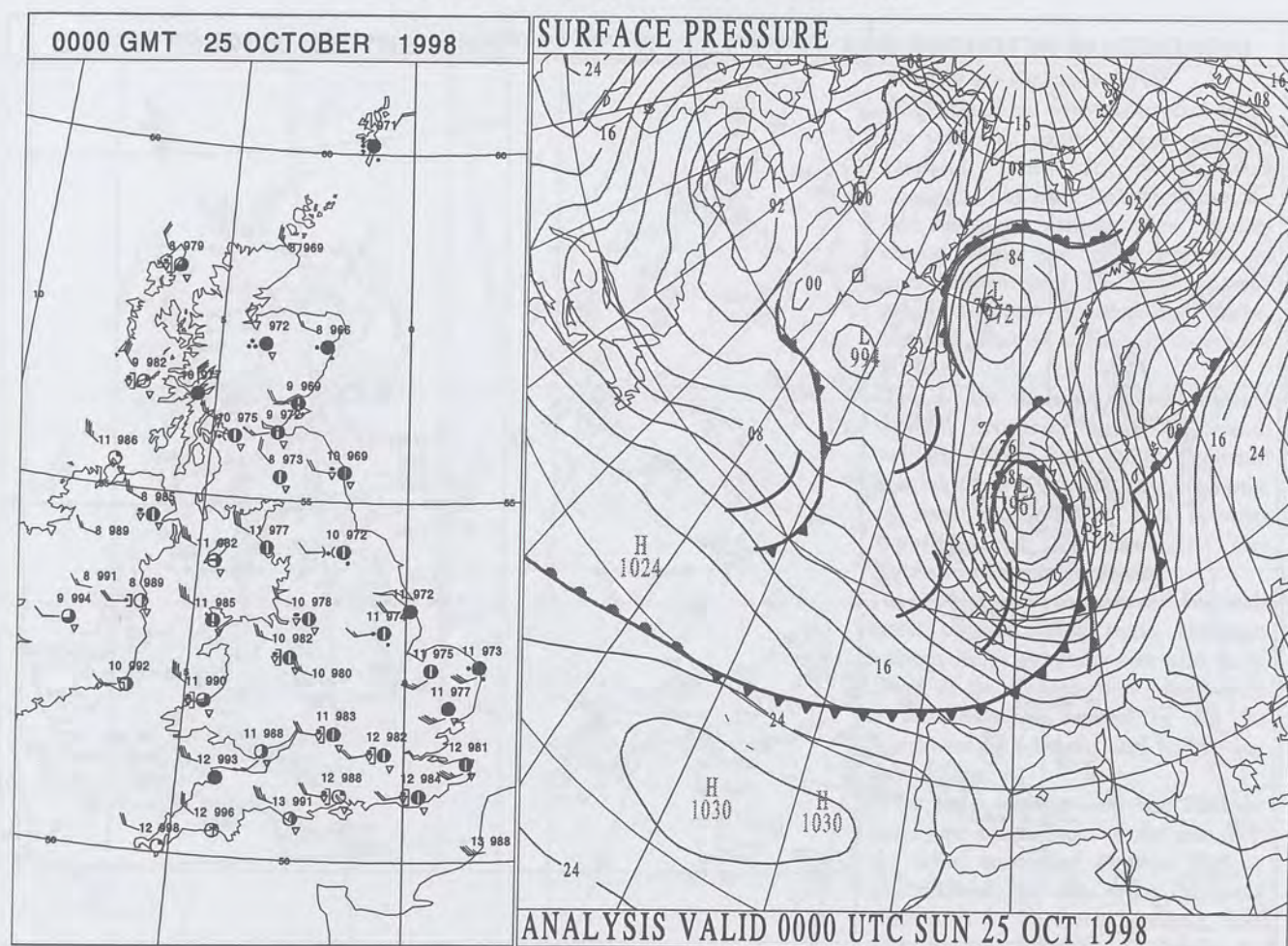
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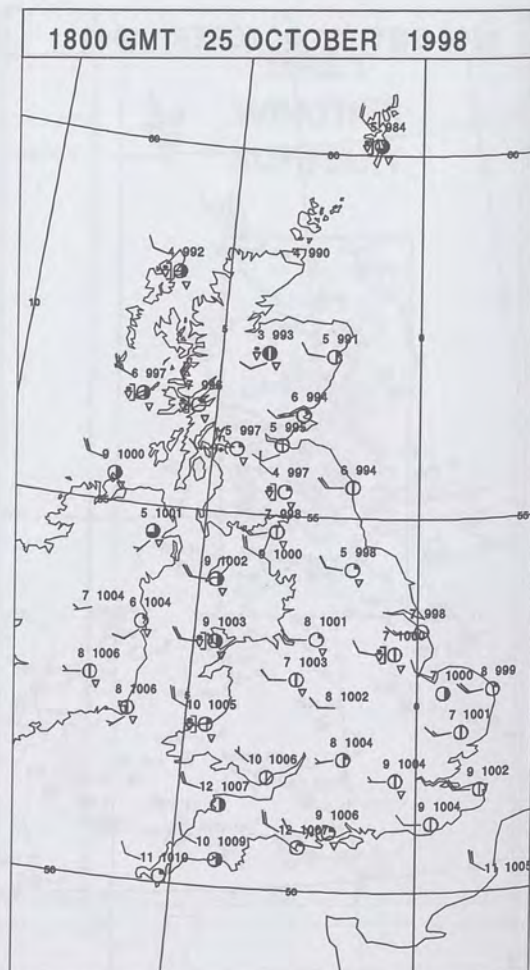
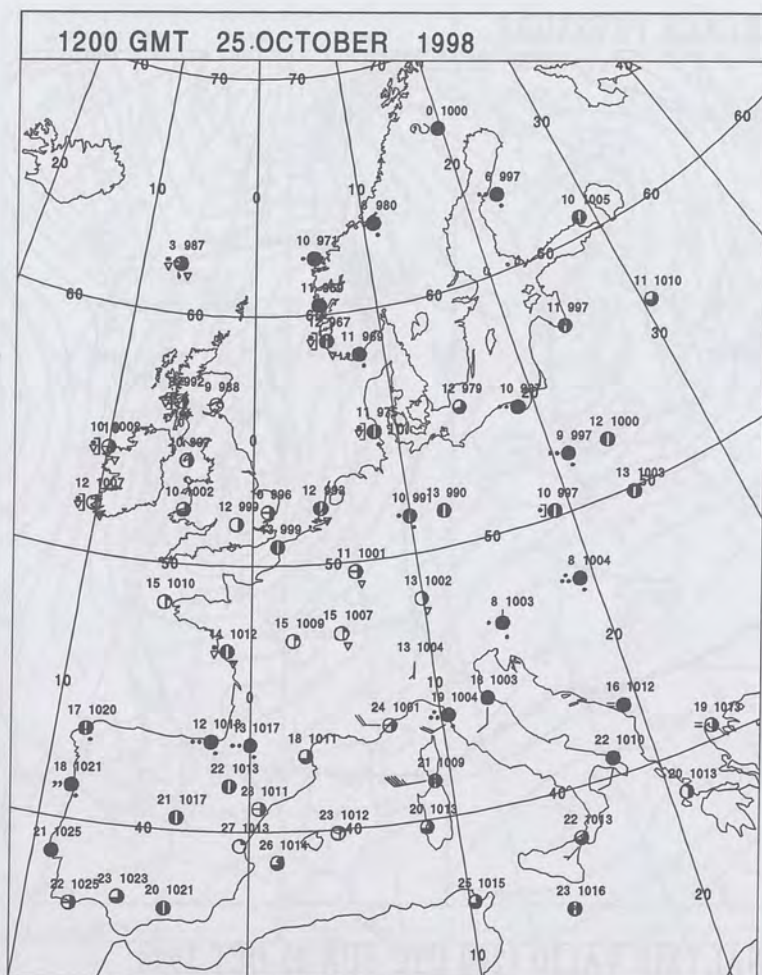
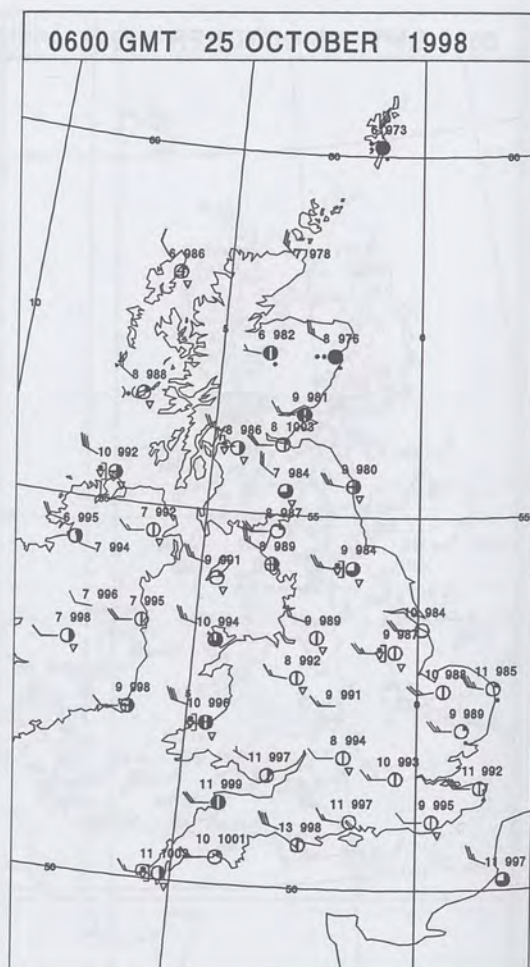
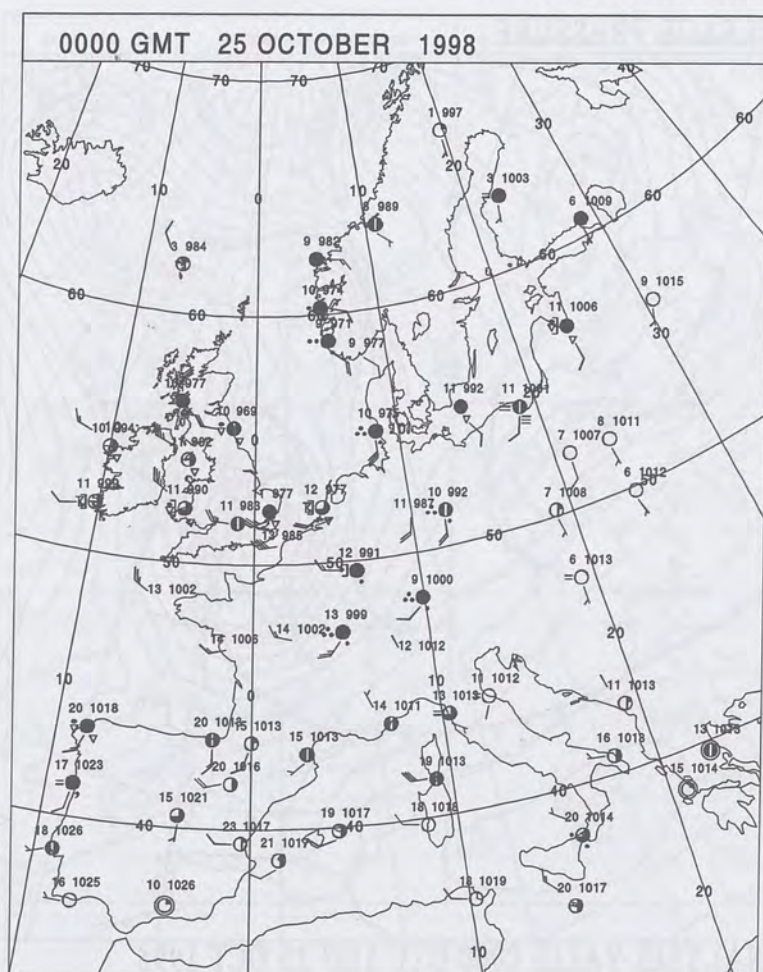
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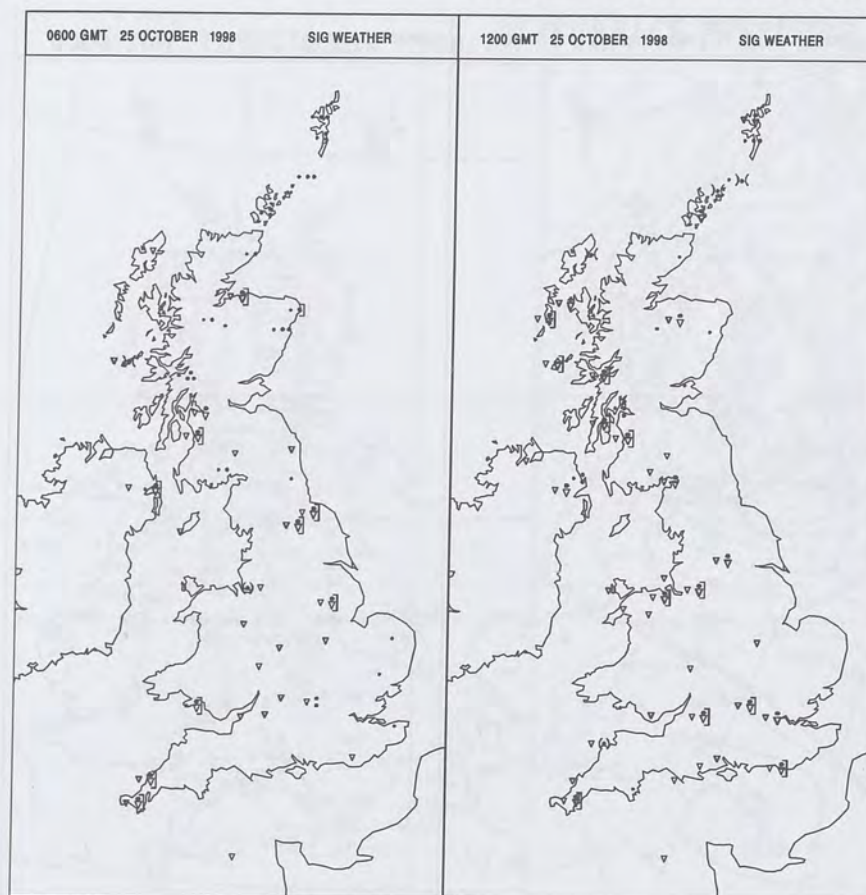


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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 25 October 1998

The day started with scattered showers, the majority across central parts of England, and rain in northeast Scotland. The early hours still saw the odd shower, mainly near western coasts, while the rain persisted in northeast Scotland. The wind generally subsided across England and Wales, but strengthened slightly in northeast Scotland.

During the morning showers affected western Scotland, Northern Ireland, western Wales and lightly peppered southern and northwest England, some of these were heavy, with thunder reported over the Pennines. The Shetland Isles remained wet.

In the afternoon showers still fell, with most regions seeing some, although eastern parts generally saw the least. Some of the showers were heavy, with a thunderstorm noticed in the far northwest of Scotland and hail in the Isle of Skye.

The early evening saw the showers peter out across most of the east, but the wind continued to blow one or two inland in the west. Showers continued in northern Scotland, and also across Northern Ireland. As midnight approached an organised band of showers made landfall from Cumbria down to Cornwall, blown in from the west.

Temperatures varied from normal in most of Wales, central and southern England to rather cold in northern Scotland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

16.4 Madley, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:

6.2 Lerwick (S. Screen), Shetland

6.2 Boltshope Park, Durham

Lowest Minimum:

3.6 Longframlington, Northumberland

Lowest Grass Minimum:

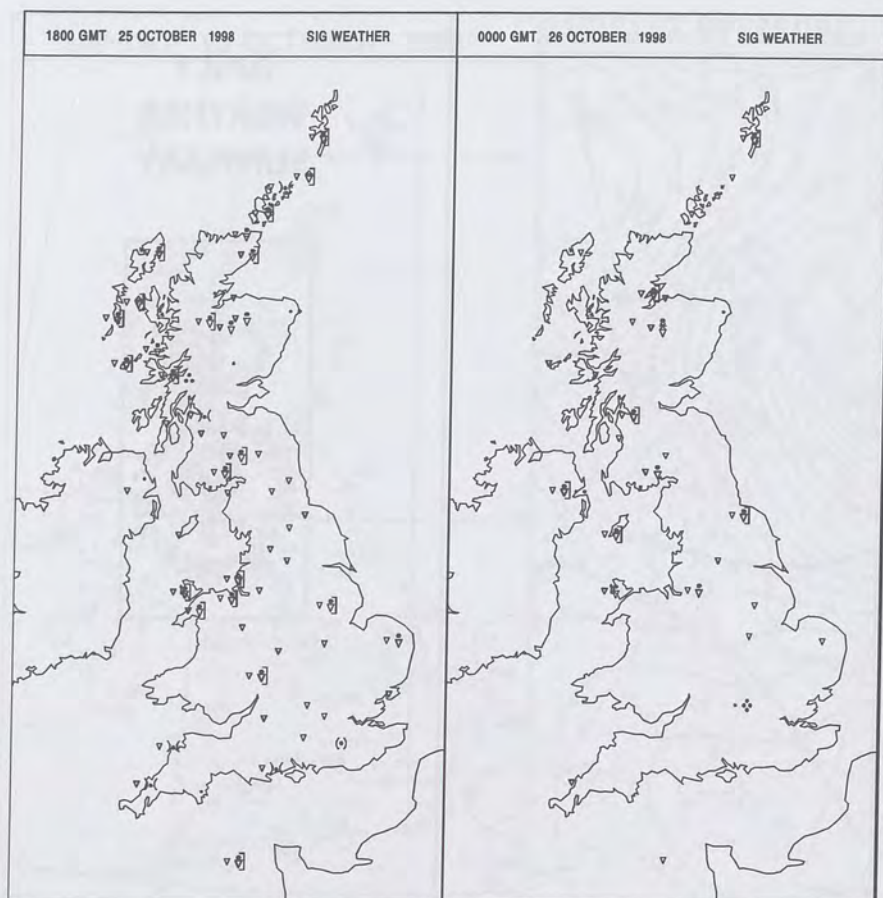
0.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Most Rain:

55.6 Burrington, Devon

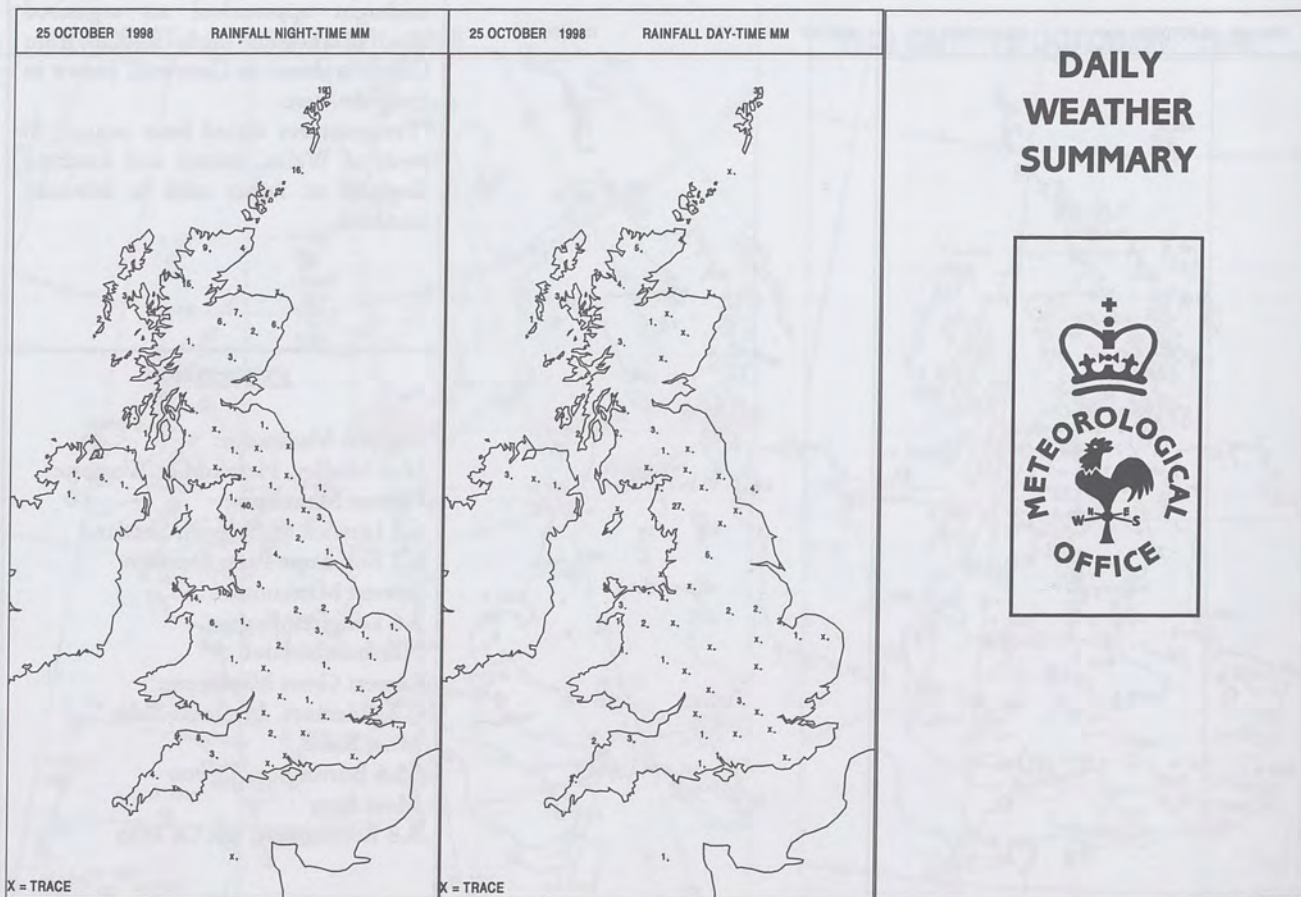
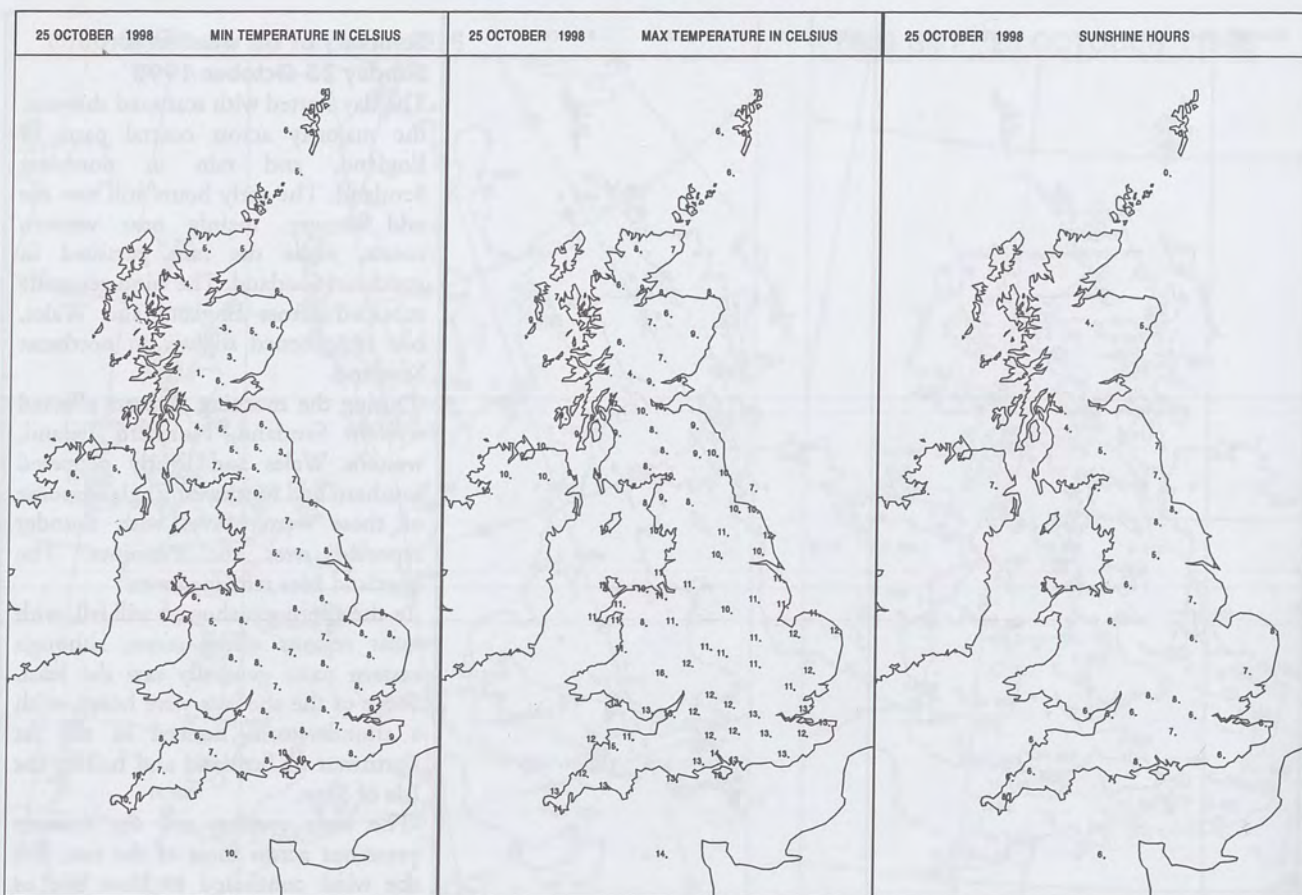
Most Sun:

8.8 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man

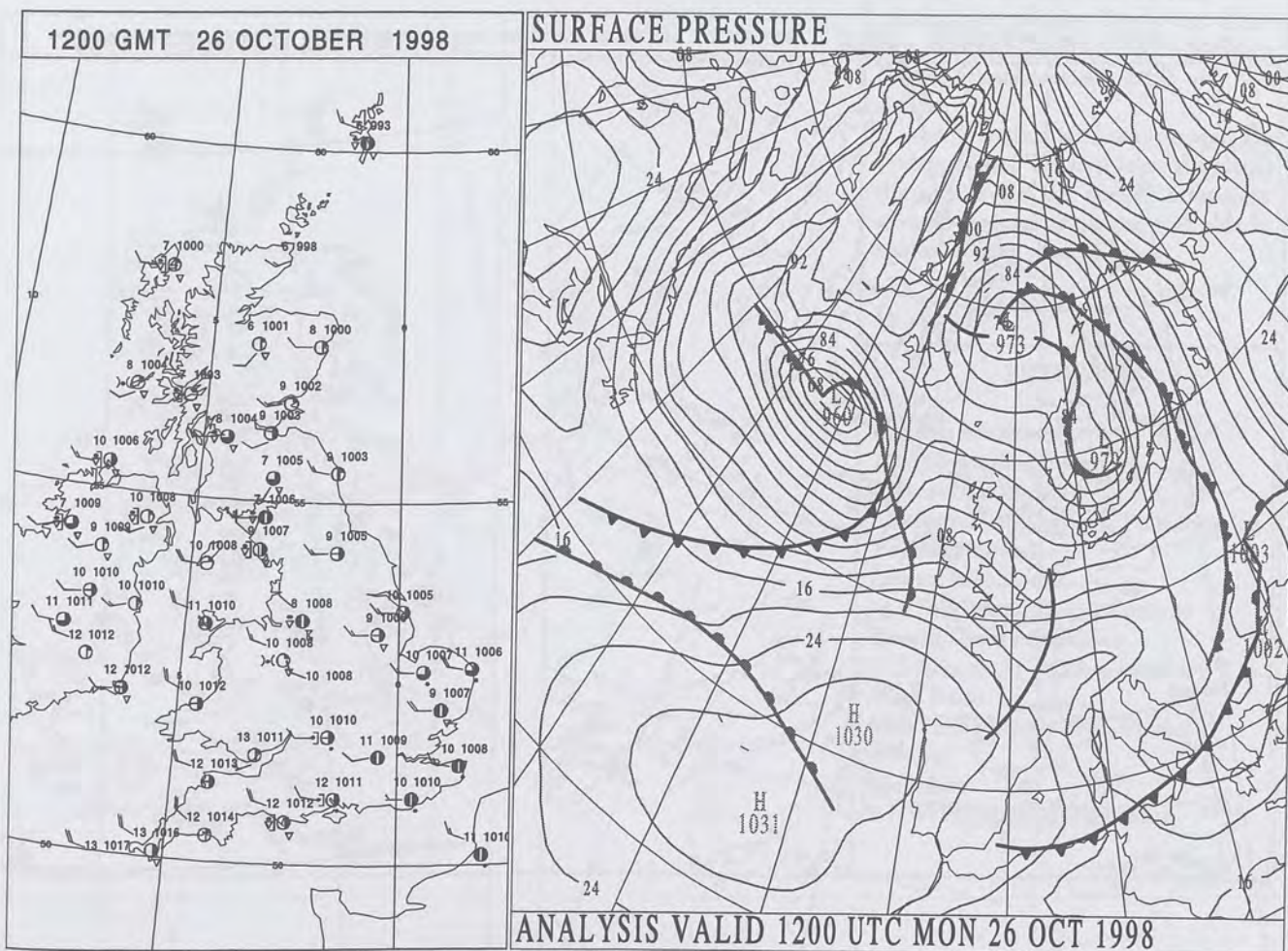
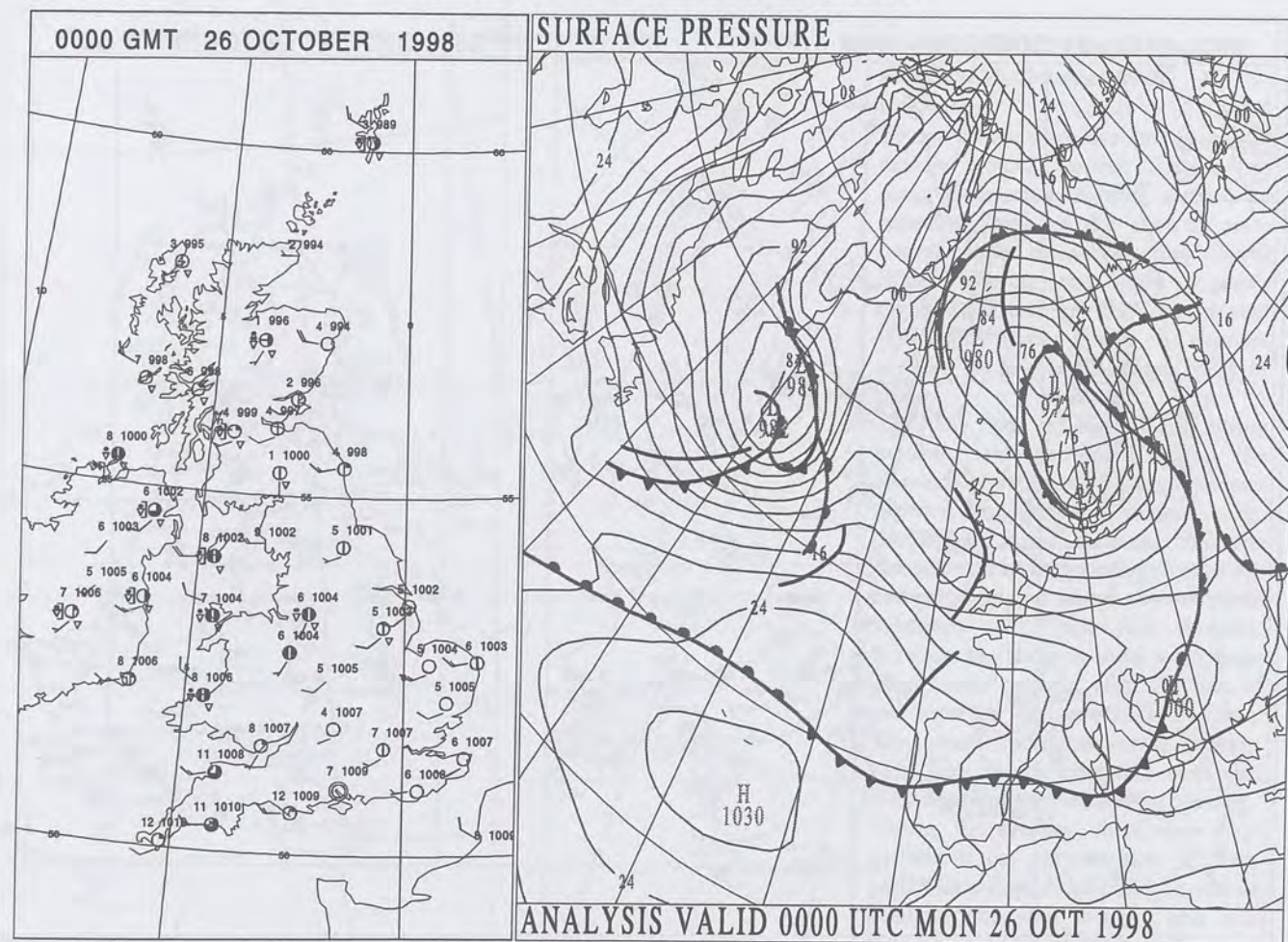


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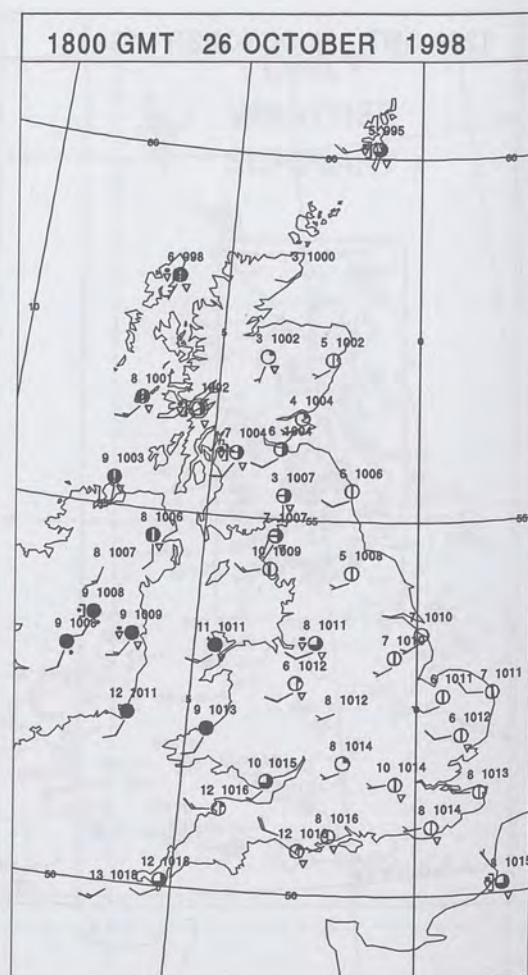
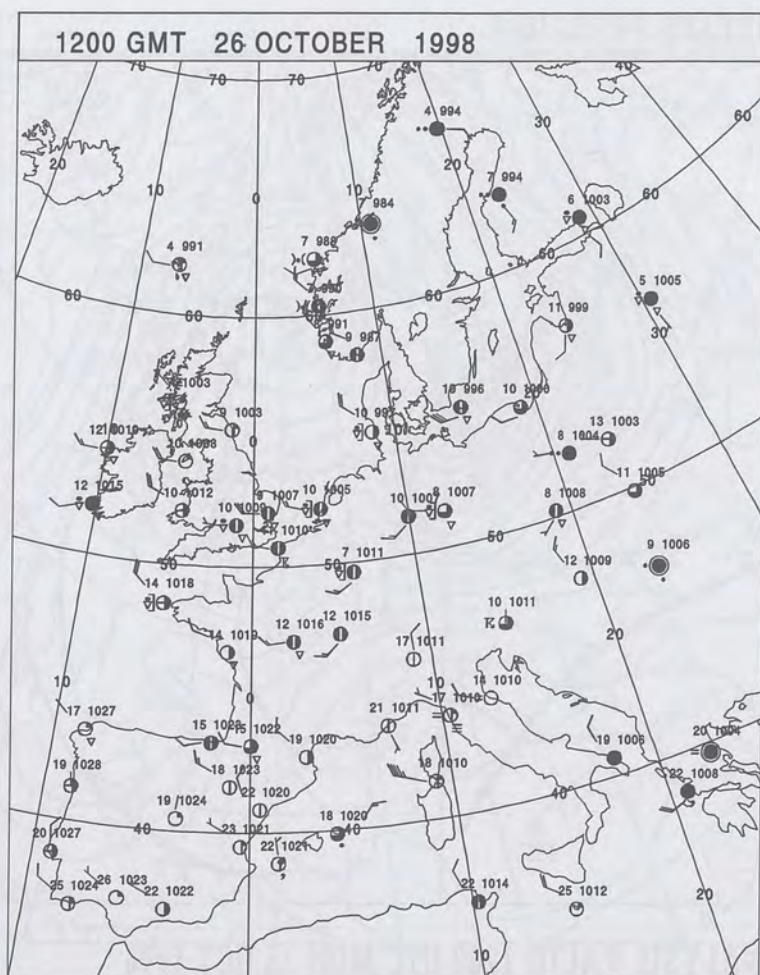
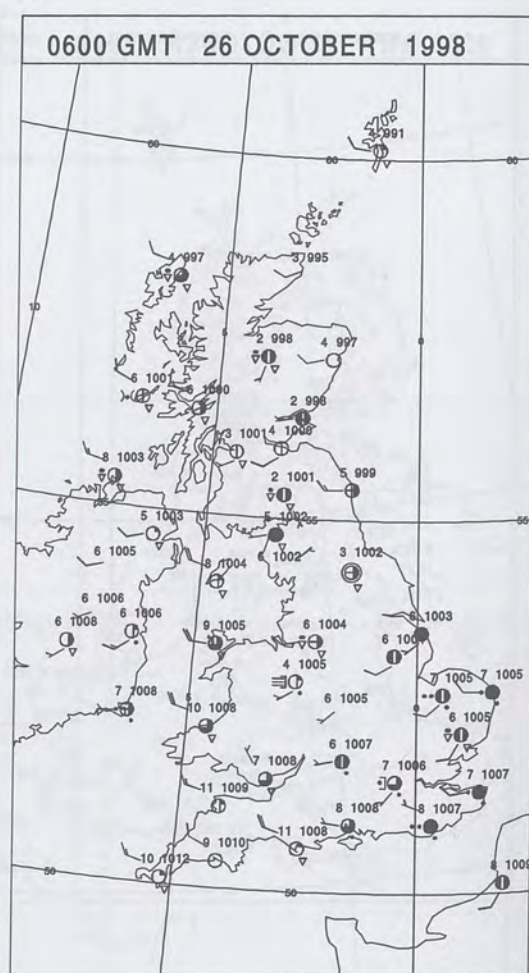
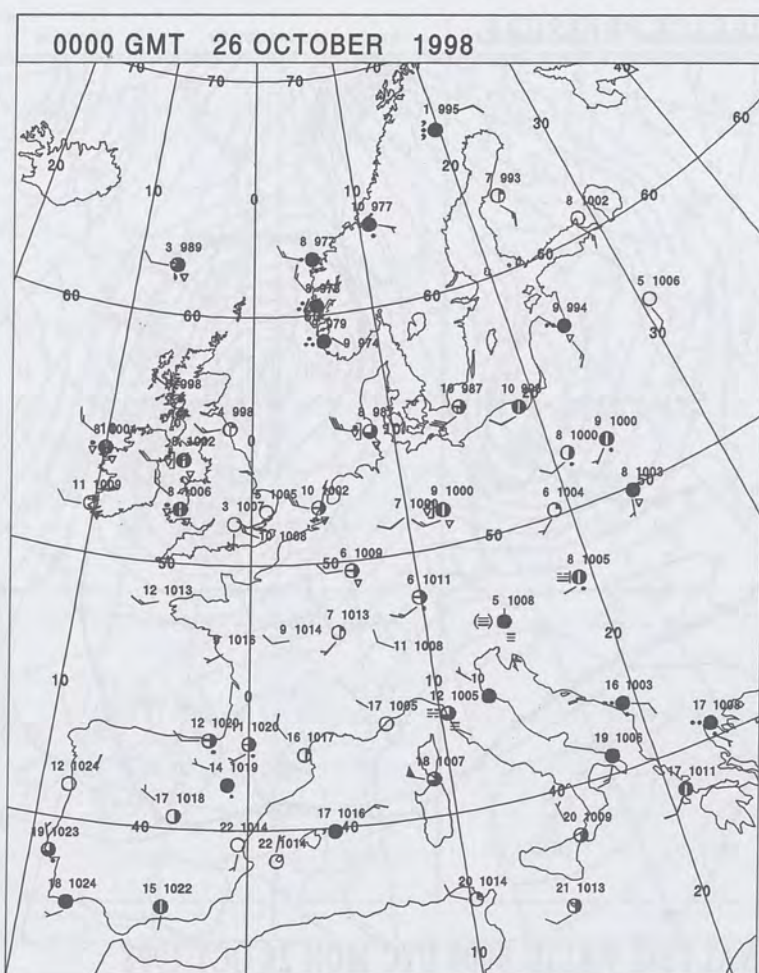


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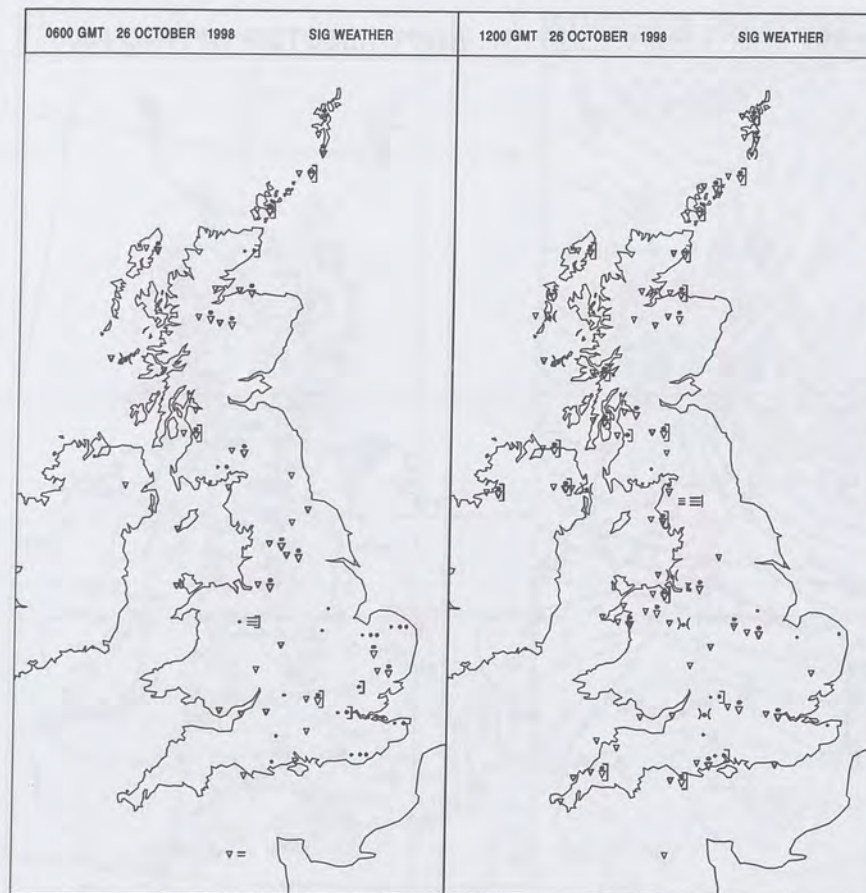


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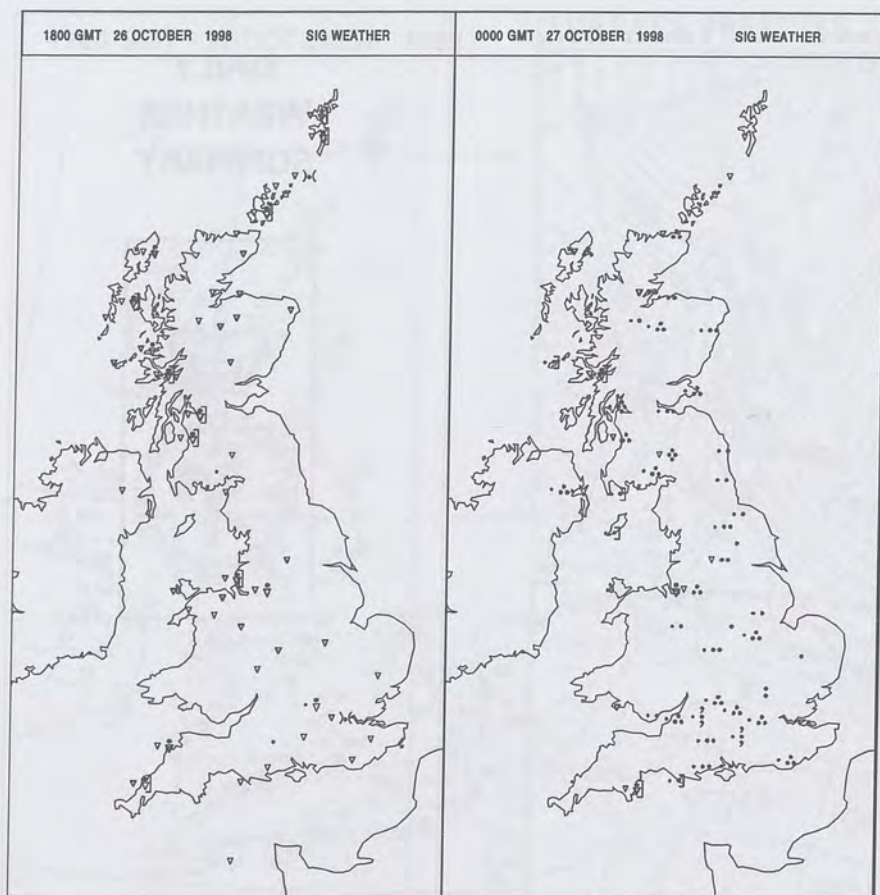


Summary of UK weather for Monday 26 October 1998

However, cloud spread from There were showers overnight, mainly around western fringes, but some penetrated further across the country. Some of the showers were heavy, with thunder across South Wales. During the night a more organised band of showers crossed Wales and England, with the showers merging to give some longer spells of rain.

The day was a mixture of sunny periods and showers. Again, the showers were most frequent across exposed northern and western parts, particularly across Scotland, but the showers spread across other parts of the country. Isolated heavy showers were reported, with hail and thunder. Between the showers there were some good sunny periods, with the best of the sunshine across eastern England. The cloud increased across western parts later in the afternoon with rain reaching Northern Ireland by evening. During the evening, there were clear periods across eastern parts at first, particularly East Anglia and Southeast England. the west bringing the rain already across Northern Ireland, across much of the country. By the end of the day the rain had reached all except Shetland and eastern parts of East Anglia.

It was a rather cold day across the Northern and Western Isles, but across the rest of the UK temperatures were close to normal or on the cold side of normal for the time of year.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

15.6 Hawarden, Clwyd

Lowest Maximum:

6.8 Spittal Of Glenshee, Perthshire (In Tayside Region)

Lowest Minimum:

-3.5 Inchmarlo, Kincardineshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-5.3 Aboyne Saws, Aberdeenshire

Most Rain:

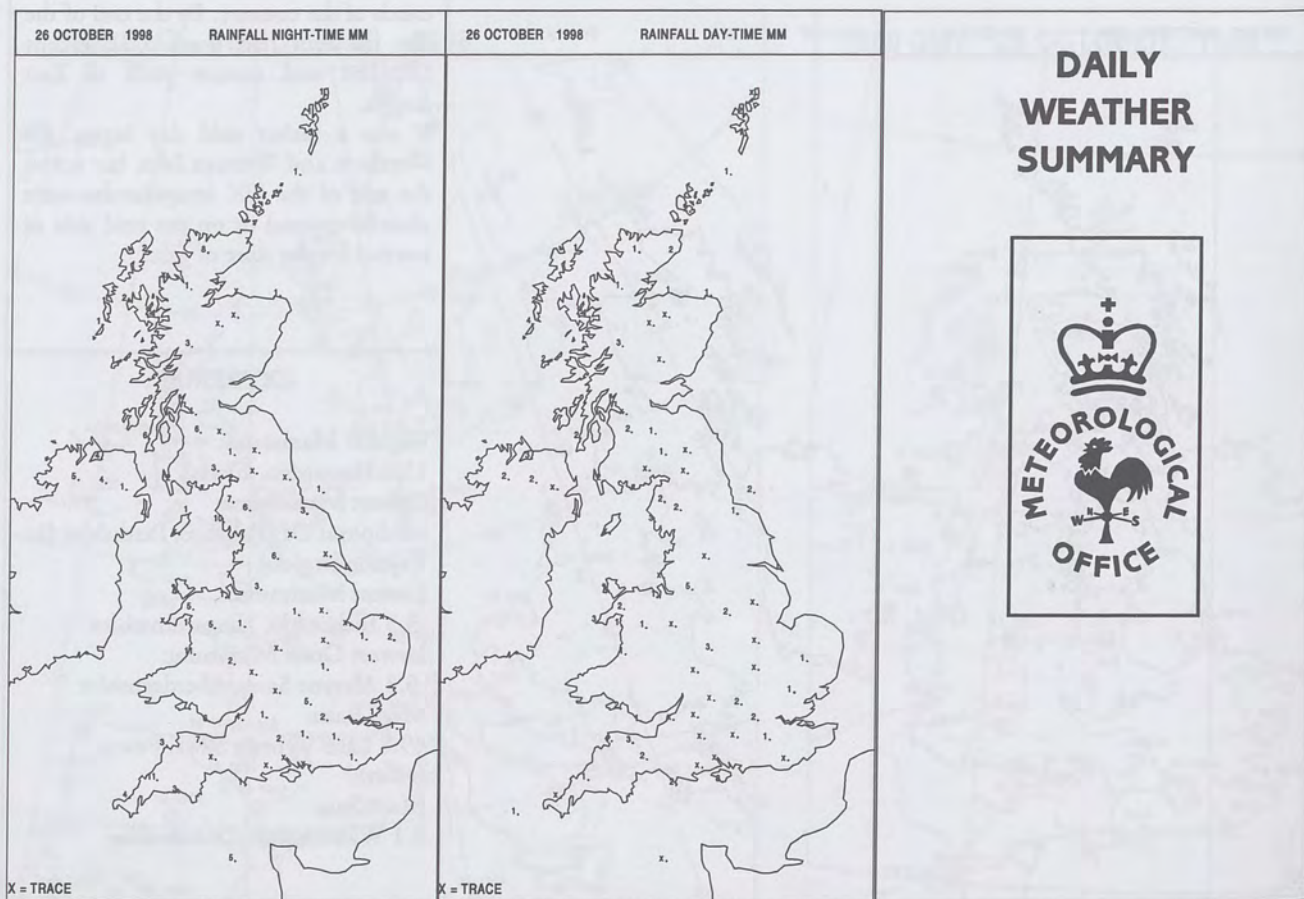
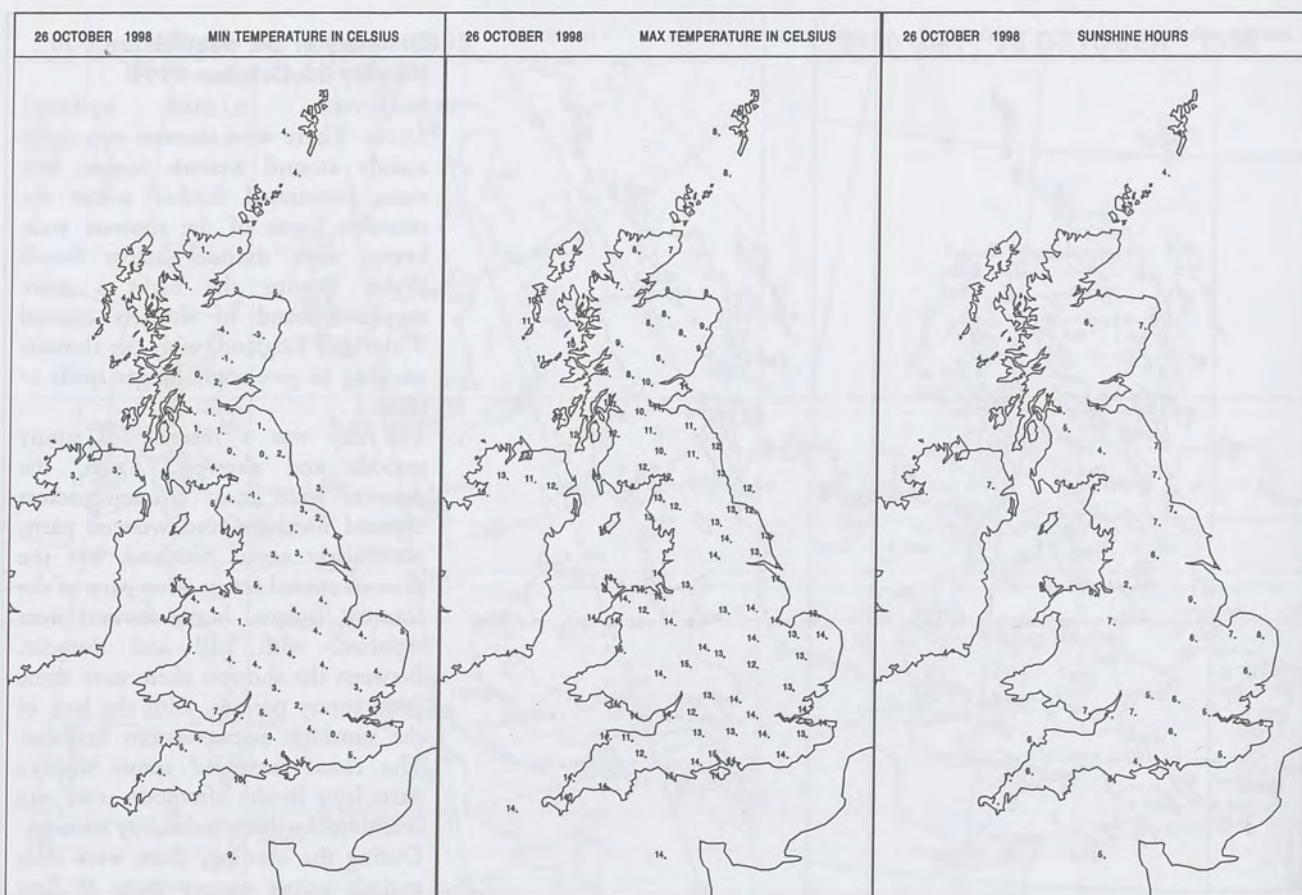
49.8 Lake Vyrnwy Saws, Powys (North)

Most Sun:

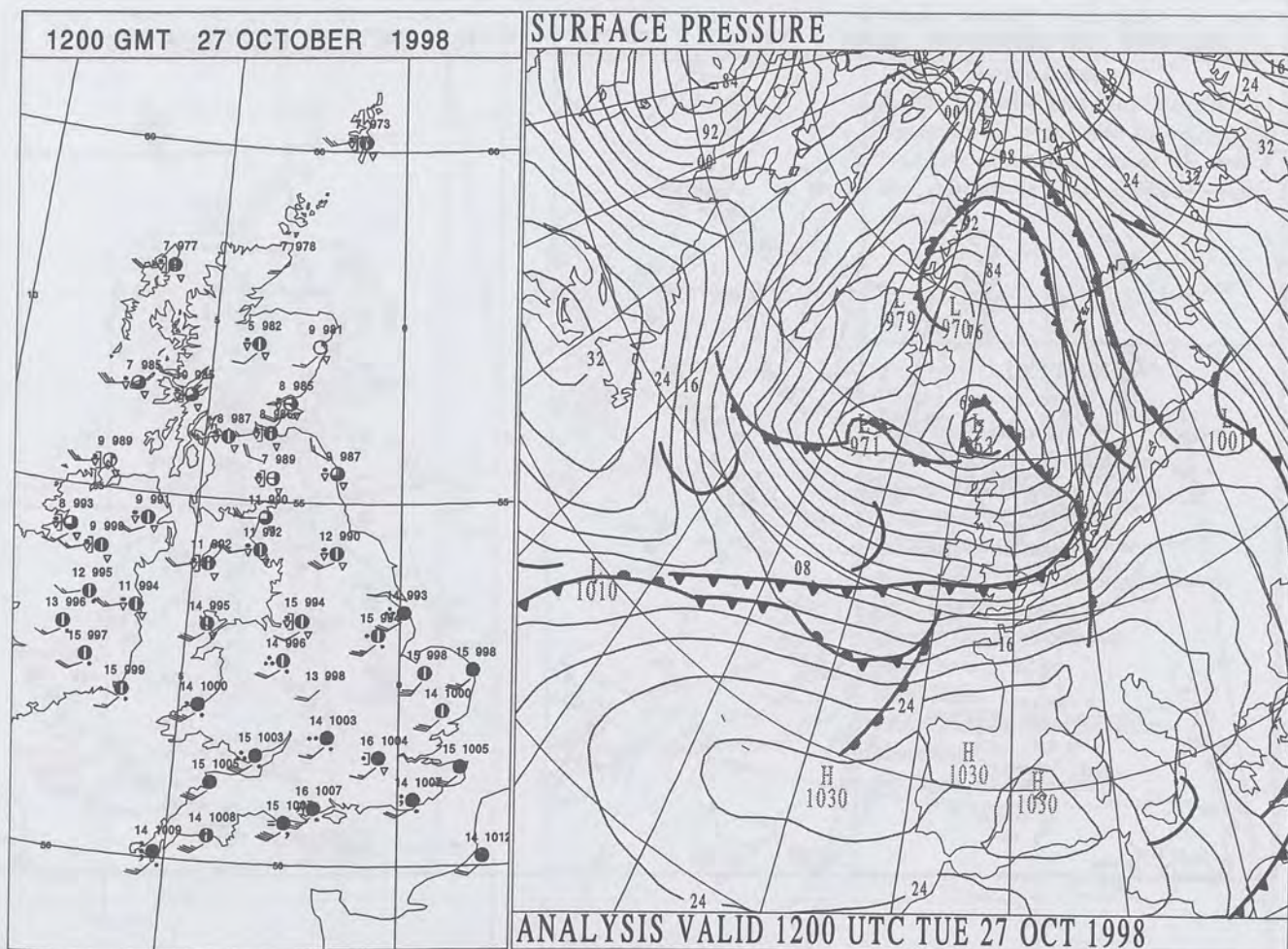
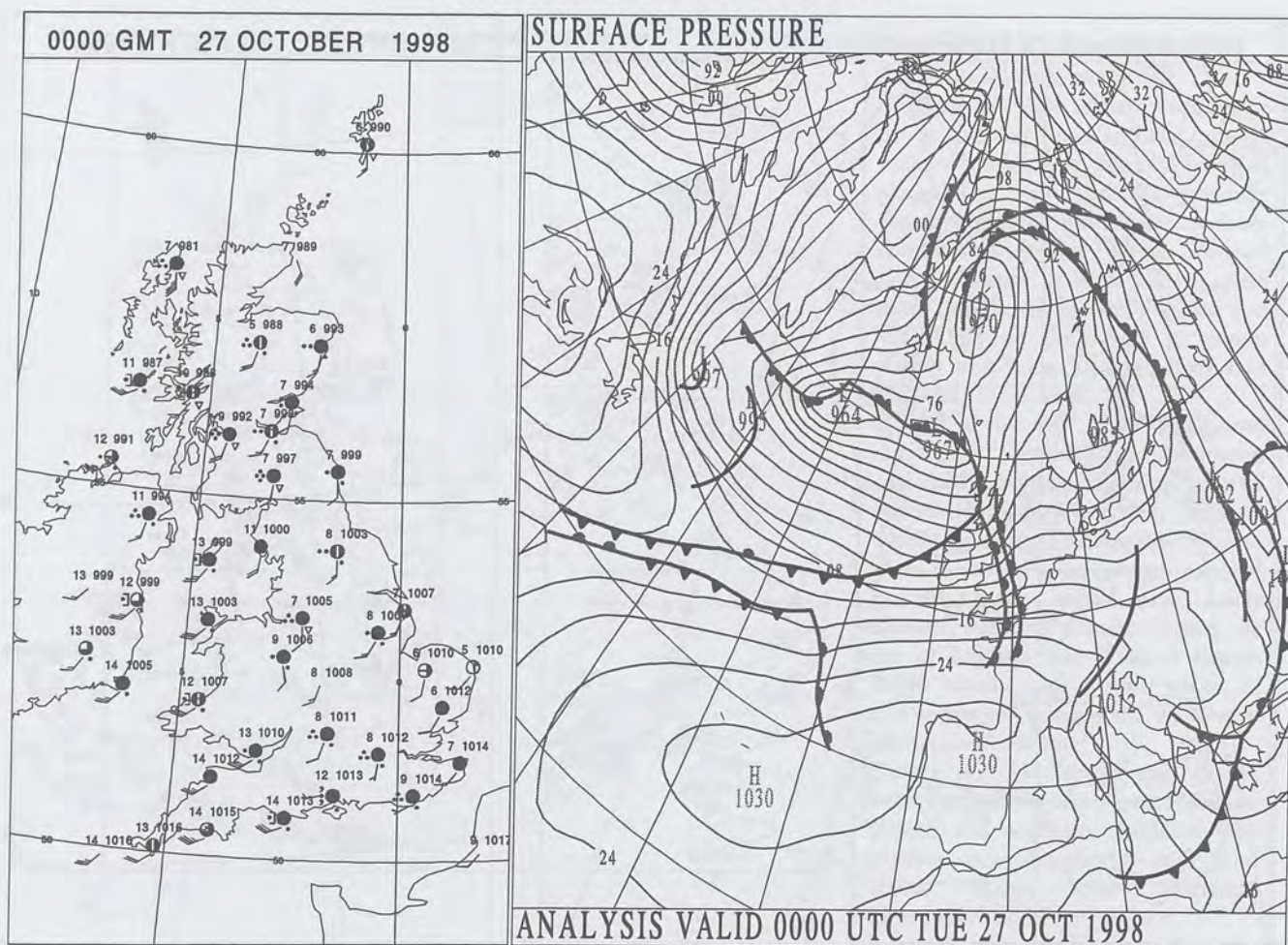
9.1 Waddington, Lincolnshire

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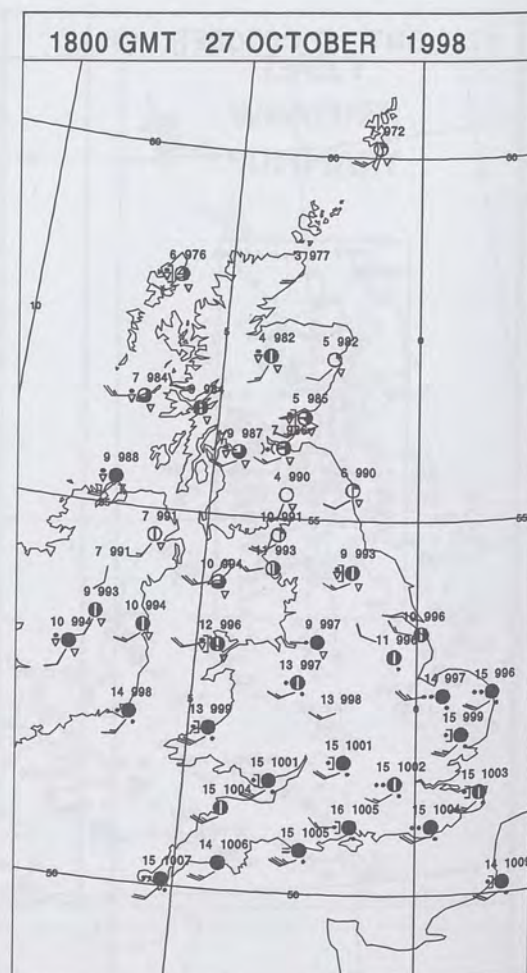
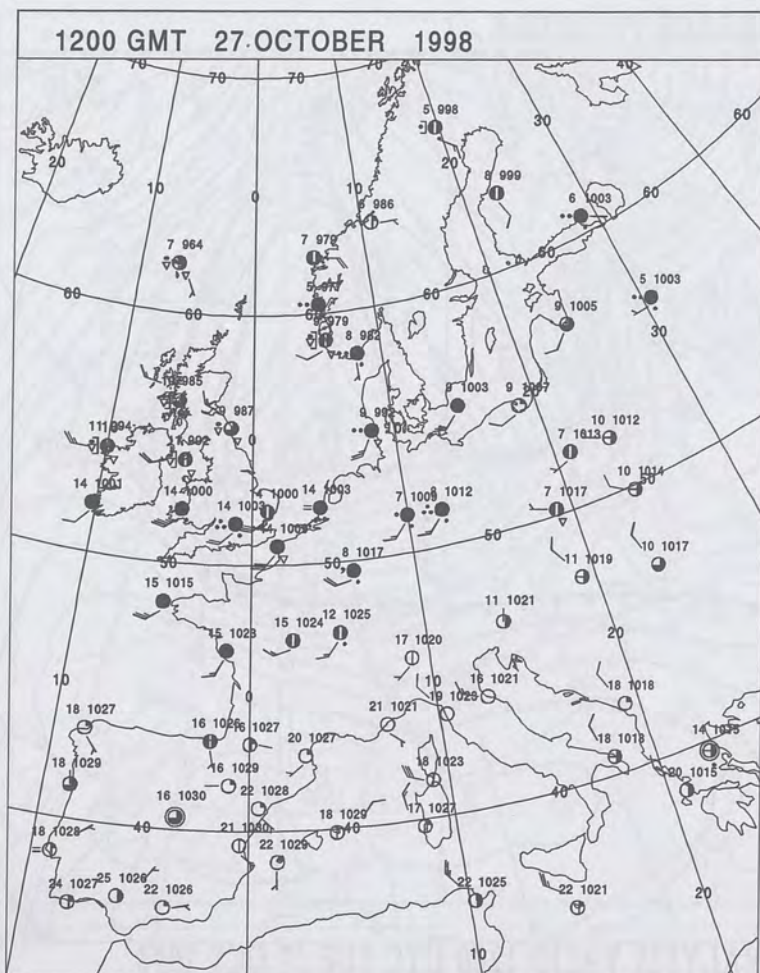
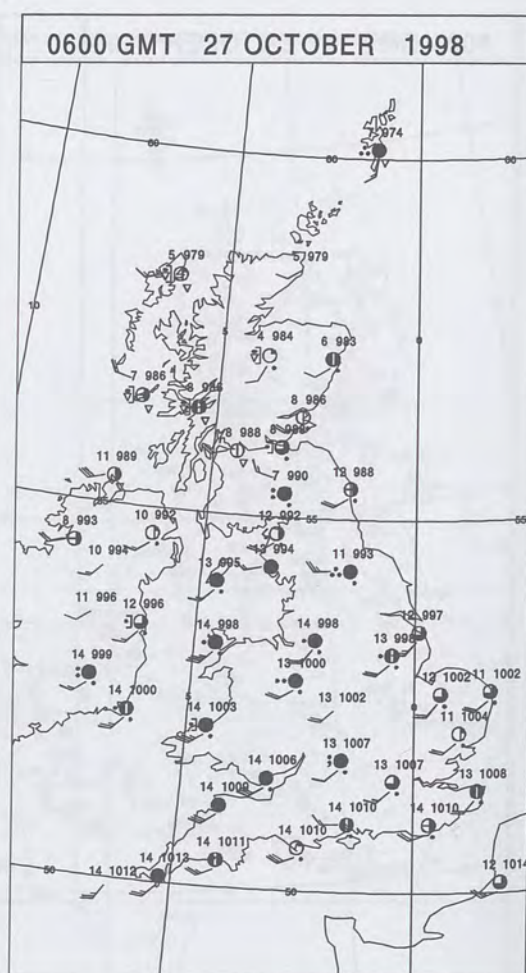
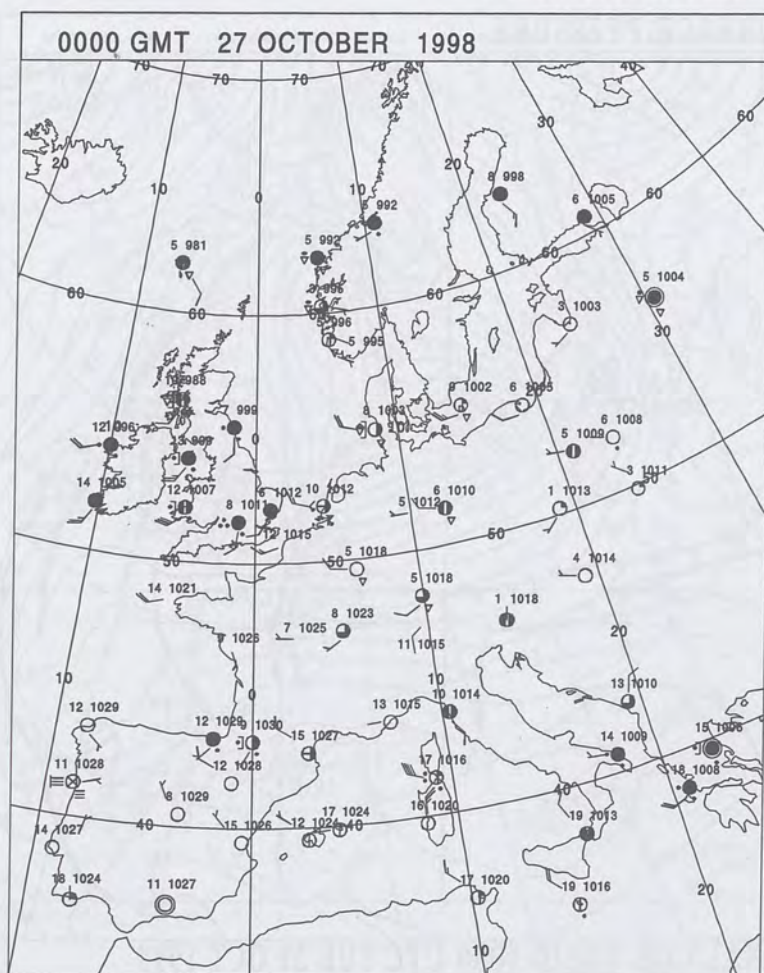


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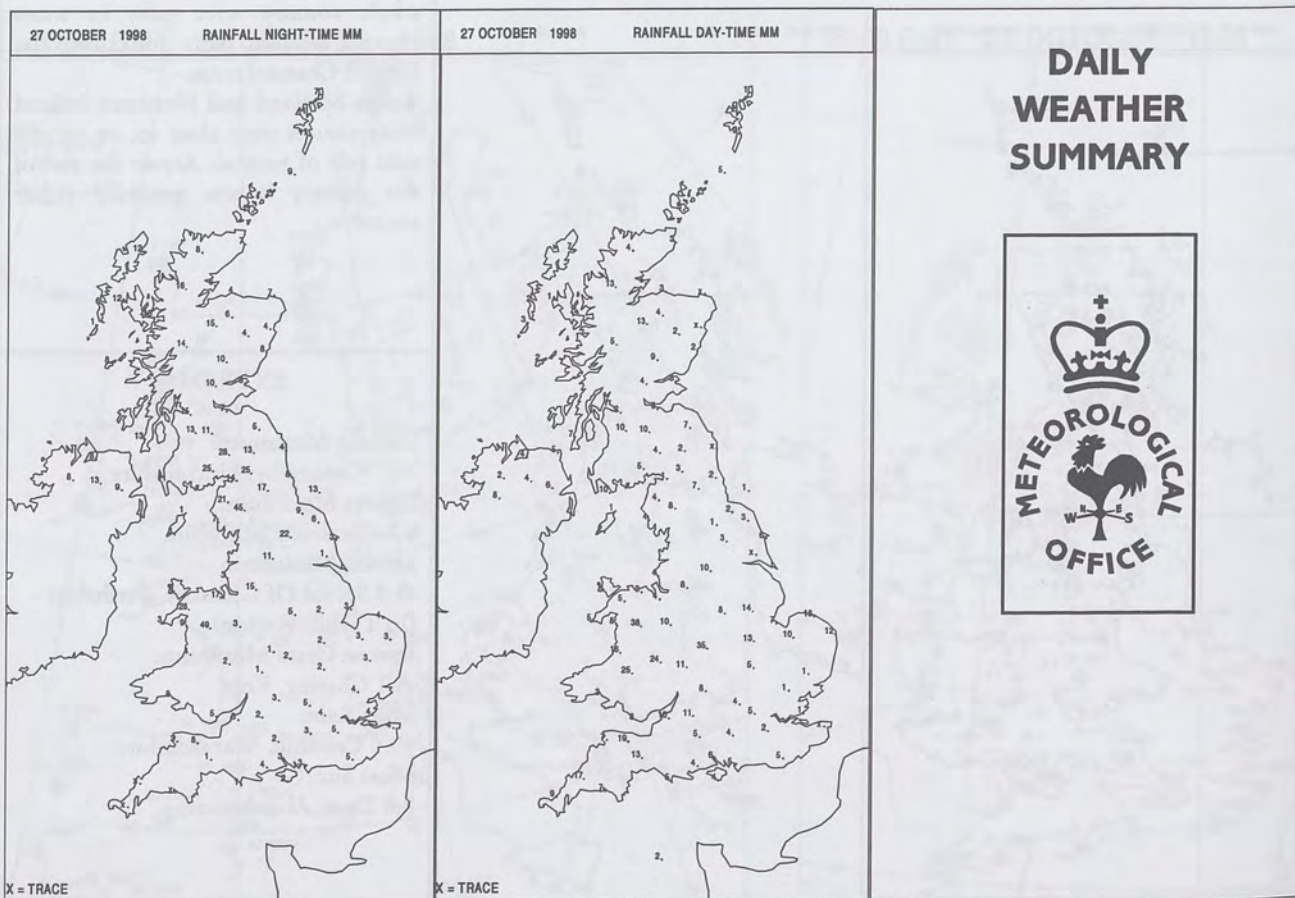
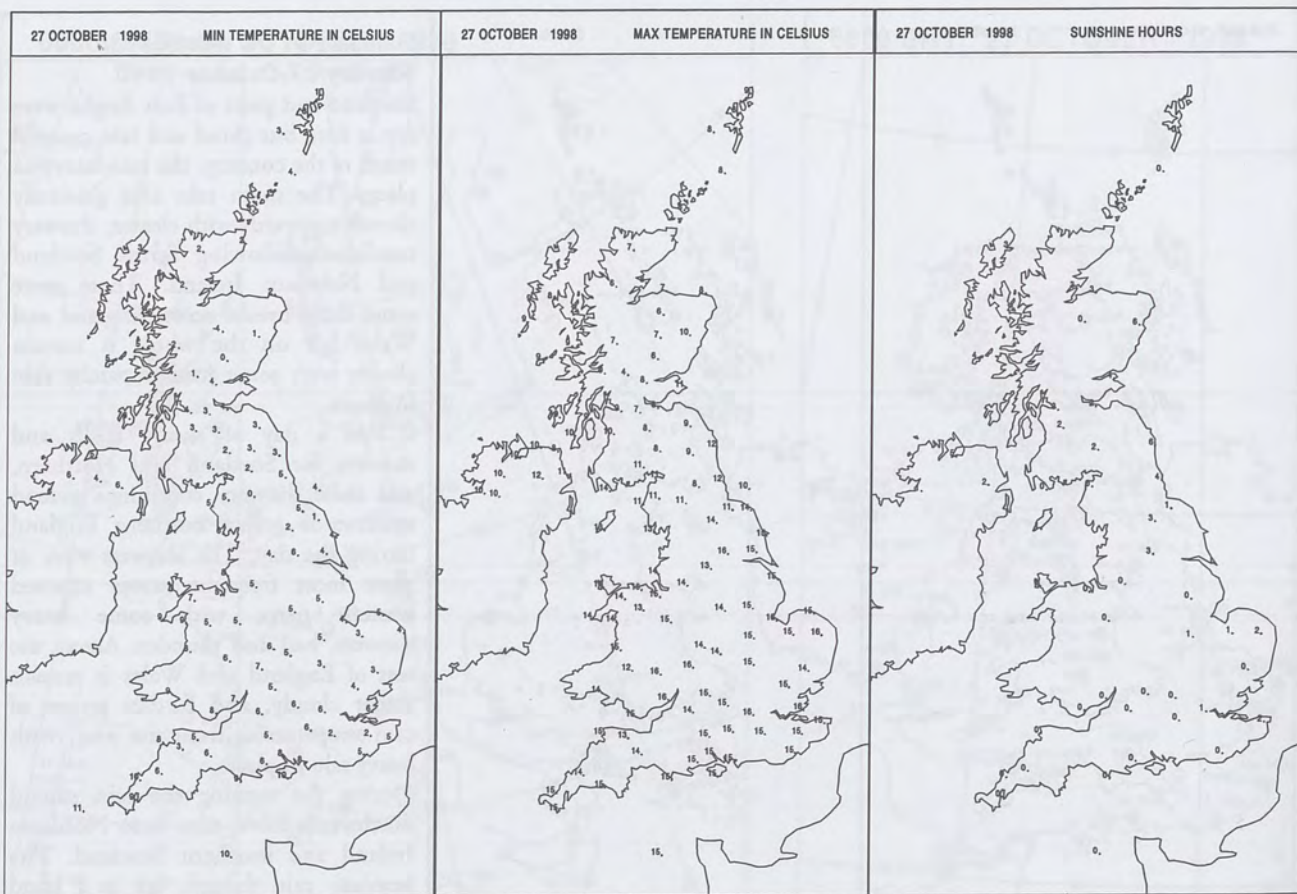


SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 27 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 27 October 1998</p> <p>Shetland and parts of East Anglia were dry at first, but cloud and rain covered much of the country, the rain heavy in places. The main rain area gradually cleared eastwards with clearer, showery conditions following across Scotland and Northern Ireland. There were some cloud breaks across England and Wales but on the whole it remain cloudy with some further patchy rain in places.</p> <p>It was a day of sunny spells and showers for Scotland and Northern, and these showery conditions extend southwards across northern England during the day. The showers were at there most frequent across exposed western parts, with some heavy showers, hail and thunder. Across the rest of England and Wales it remain rather cloudy, and further pulses of rain swept across from the west, with heavy rain in places.</p> <p>During the evening the rain extend northwards for a time into Northern Ireland and southern Scotland. The heaviest rain though, lay in a band across Wales, the Midlands, Lincolnshire and East Anglia.</p> <p>It was a very windy day across the whole country with gales in some exposed western parts and along the English Channel coast.</p> <p>Across Scotland and Northern Ireland temperatures were close to, or on the cold side of normal. Across the rest of the country it was generally rather warm.</p>
1800 GMT 27 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.7 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.0 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.3 Spittal Of Glenshee, Perthshire (In Tayside Region)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.1 Charing, Kent</p> <p>Most Rain: 49.6 Coleshill, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.8 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

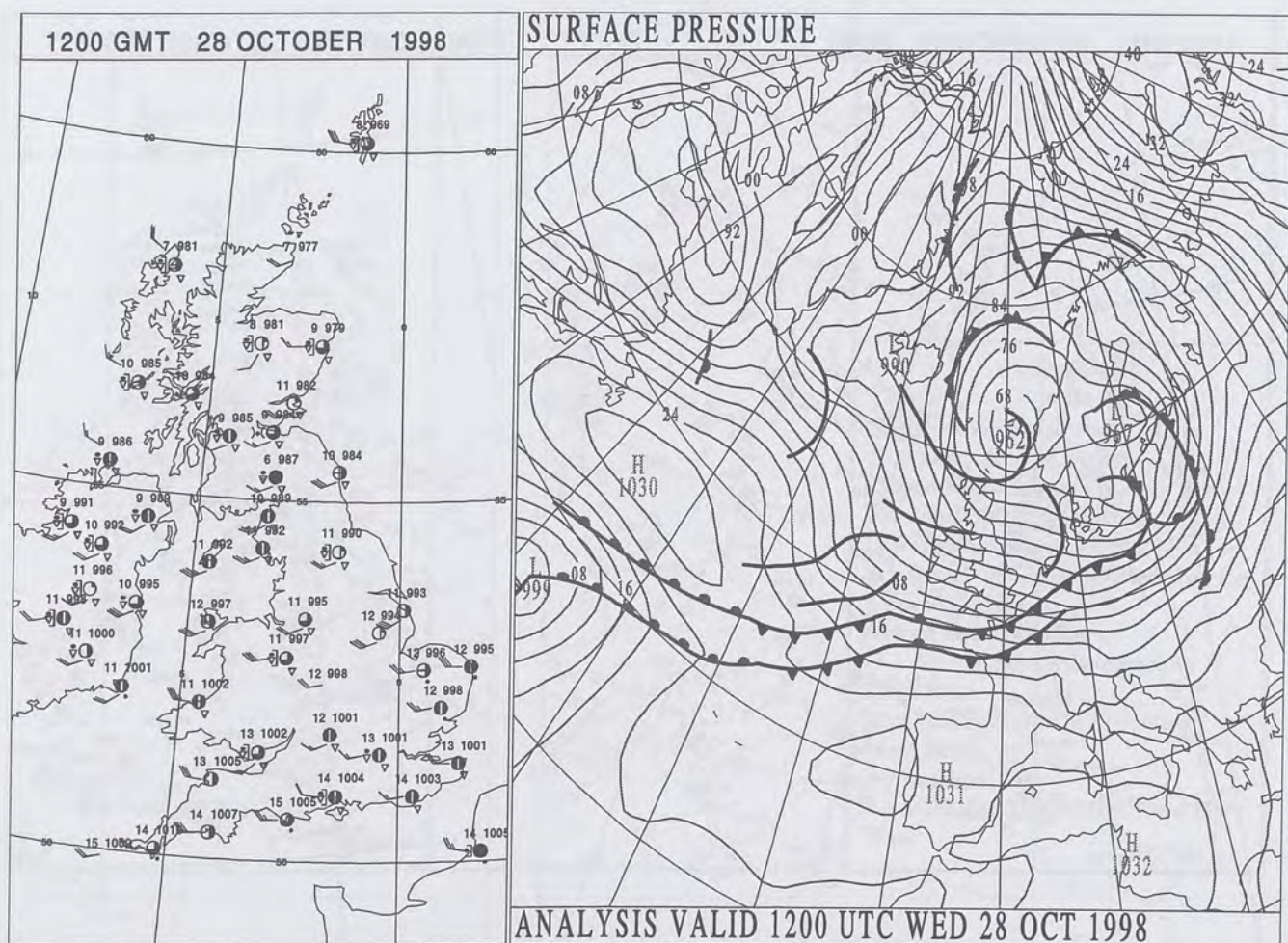
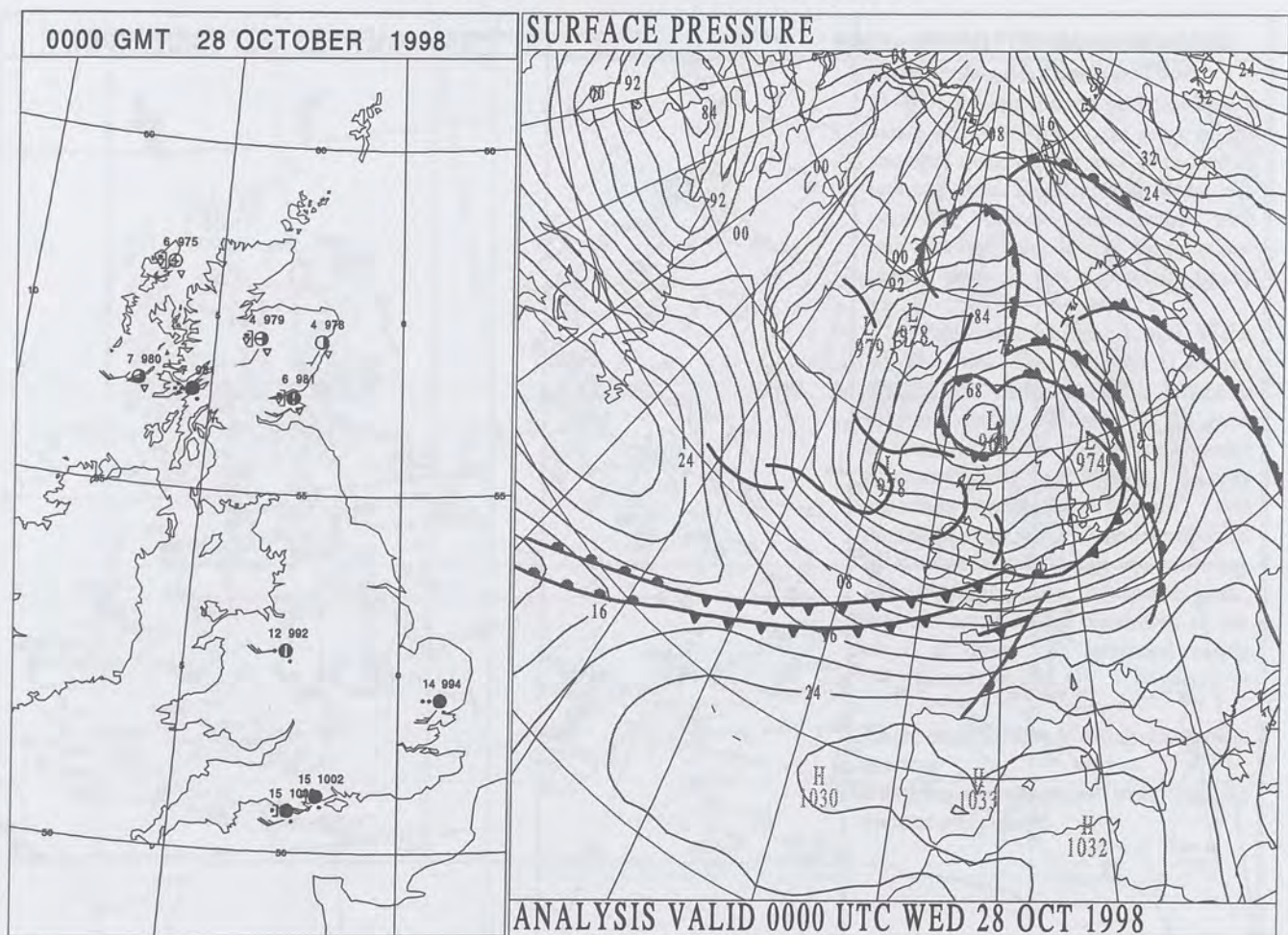
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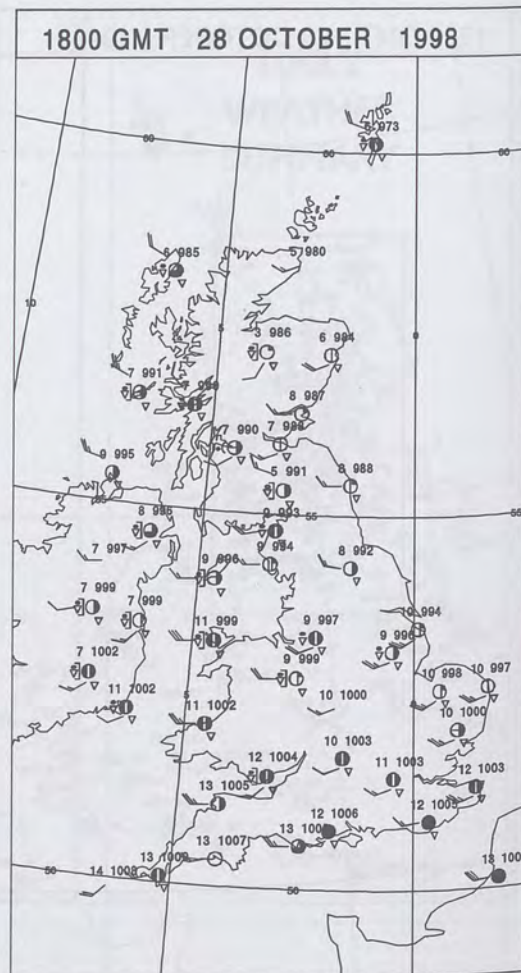
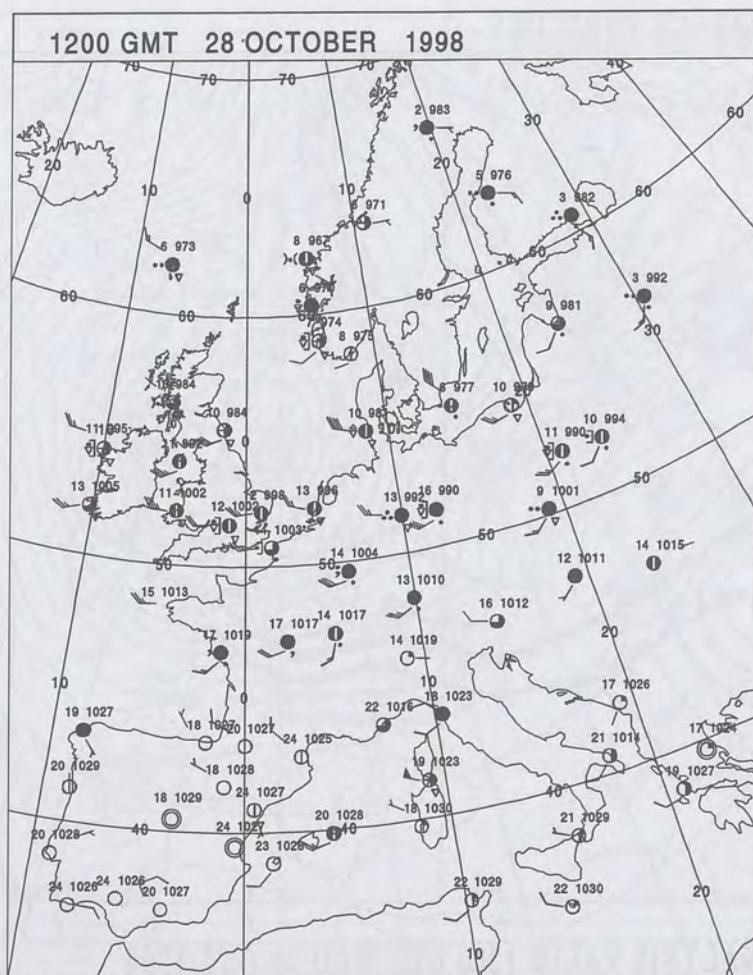
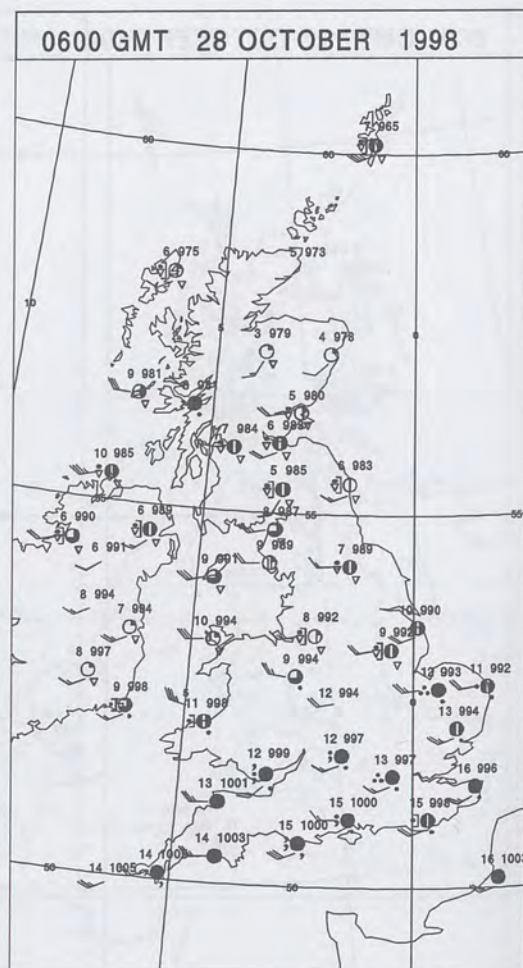
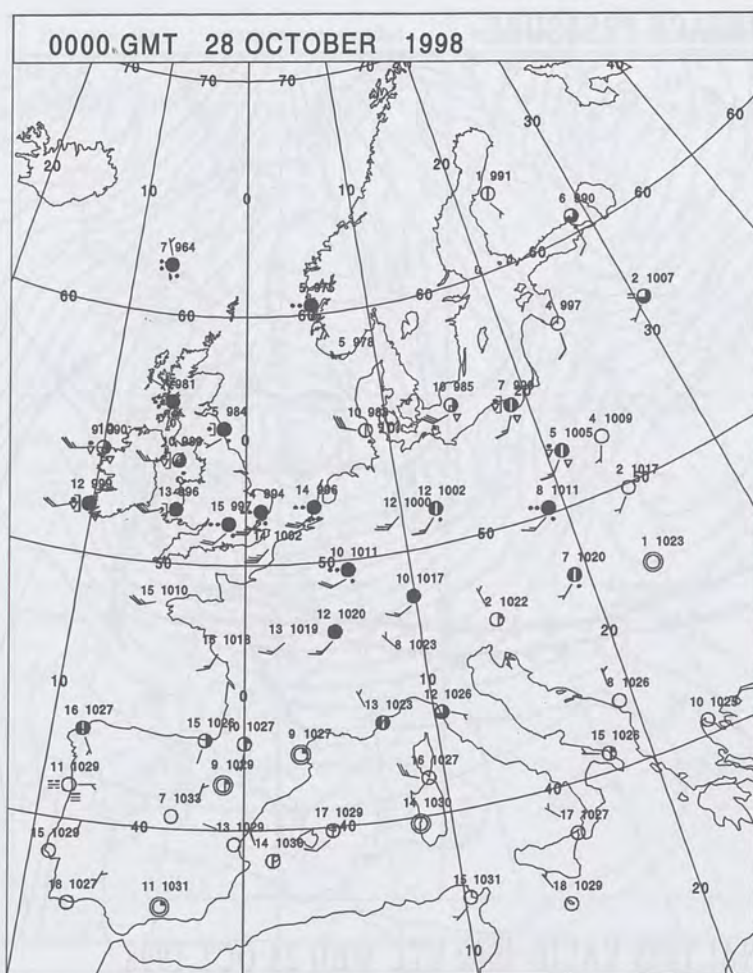
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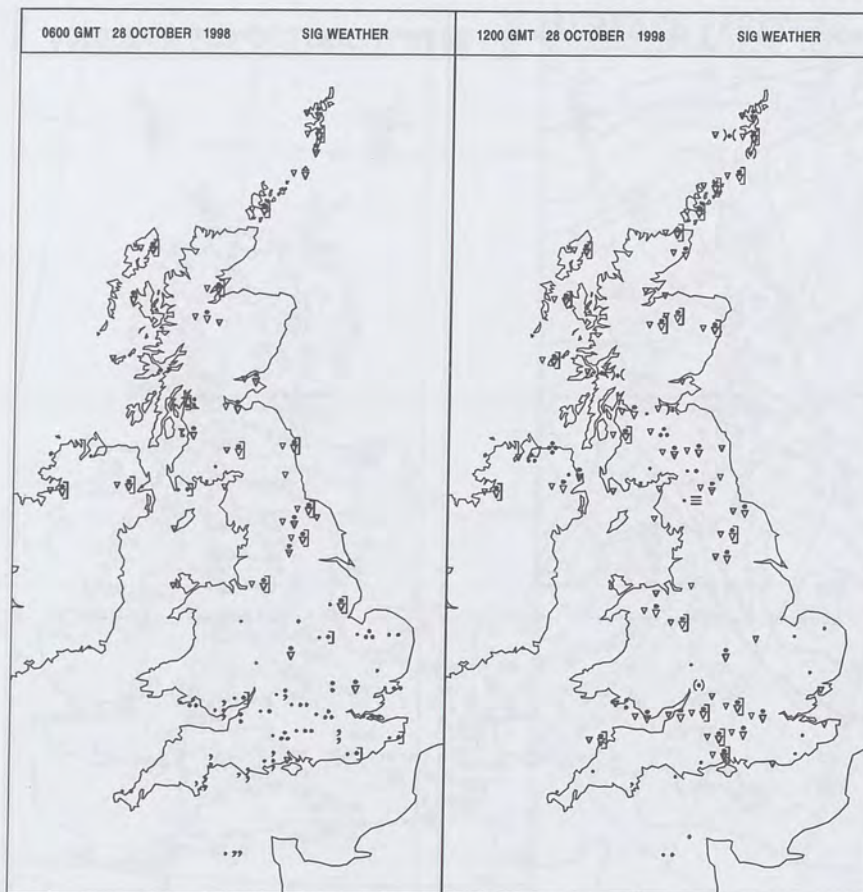


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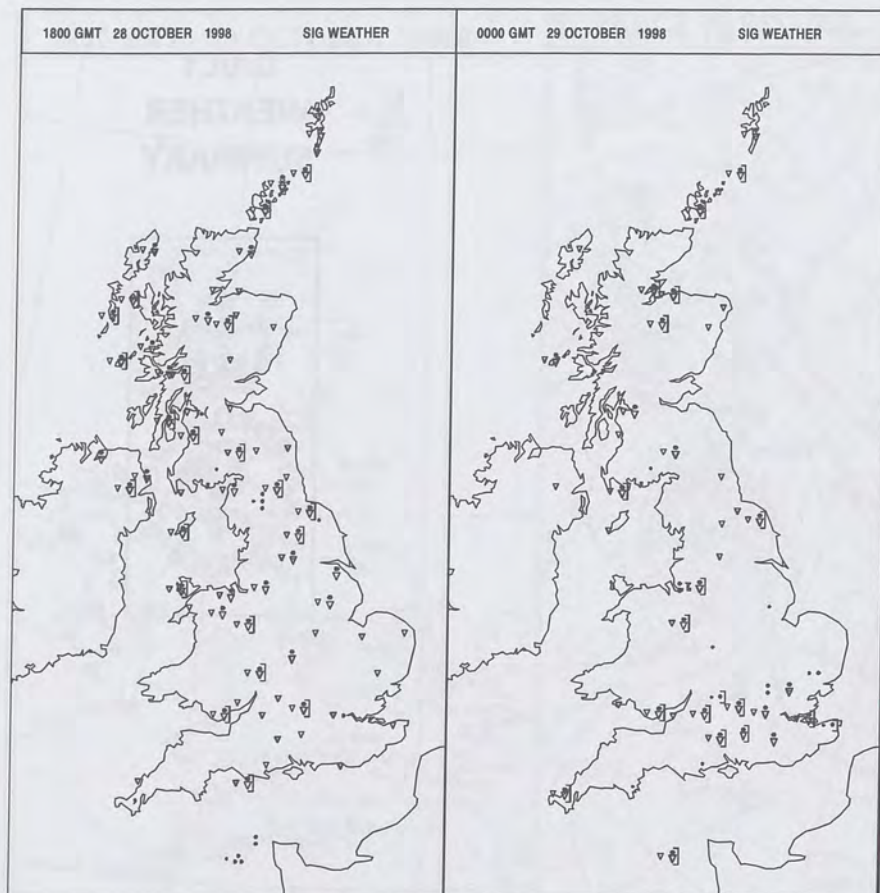
Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 28 October 1998

Over Northern Ireland and Scotland it was a showery night, and some of the showers were wintry and thundery in western areas. England and Wales saw generally cloudy conditions, with outbreaks of rain, locally heavy across central parts. It was a generally windy night.

The rain across England and Wales edged into The English Channel during the early morning, where it lingered during Wednesday. All parts of the British Isles then saw a mixture of sunny spells and showers. Showers especially affected western and northern areas, with thunder reported in the northwest during the morning. Most sunshine arose in eastern parts, and the south coast continued to see cloud at times. It remained windy throughout the day.

There were further showers during the evening.

Daytime temperatures were around average everywhere.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

15.8 Jersey Airport, Jersey

Lowest Maximum:

6.0 Boltshope Park, Durham

Lowest Minimum:

0.5 Spittal Of Glenshee, Perthshire (In Tayside Region)

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-3.1 Aboyne Saws, Aberdeenshire

Most Rain:

22.4 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

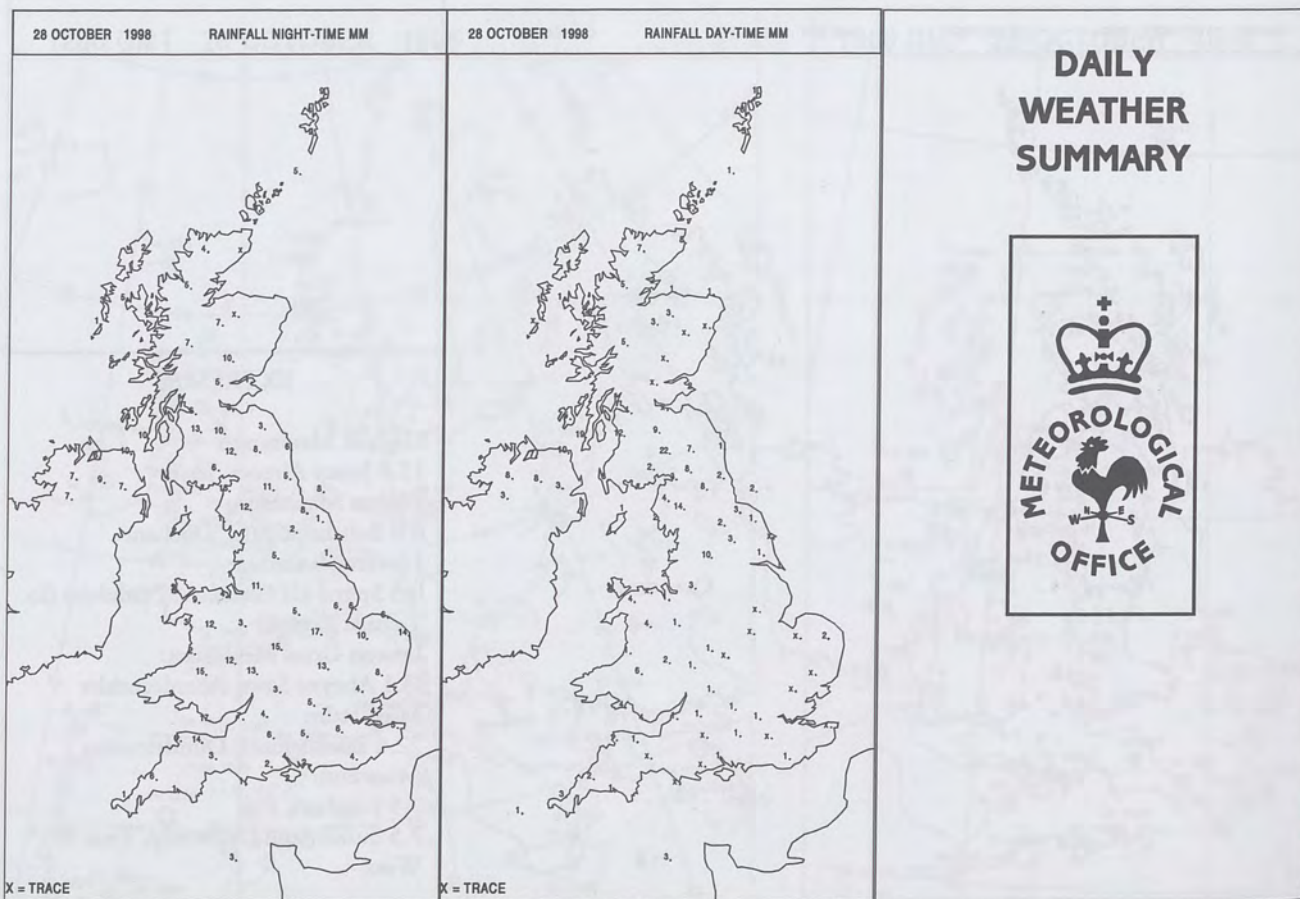
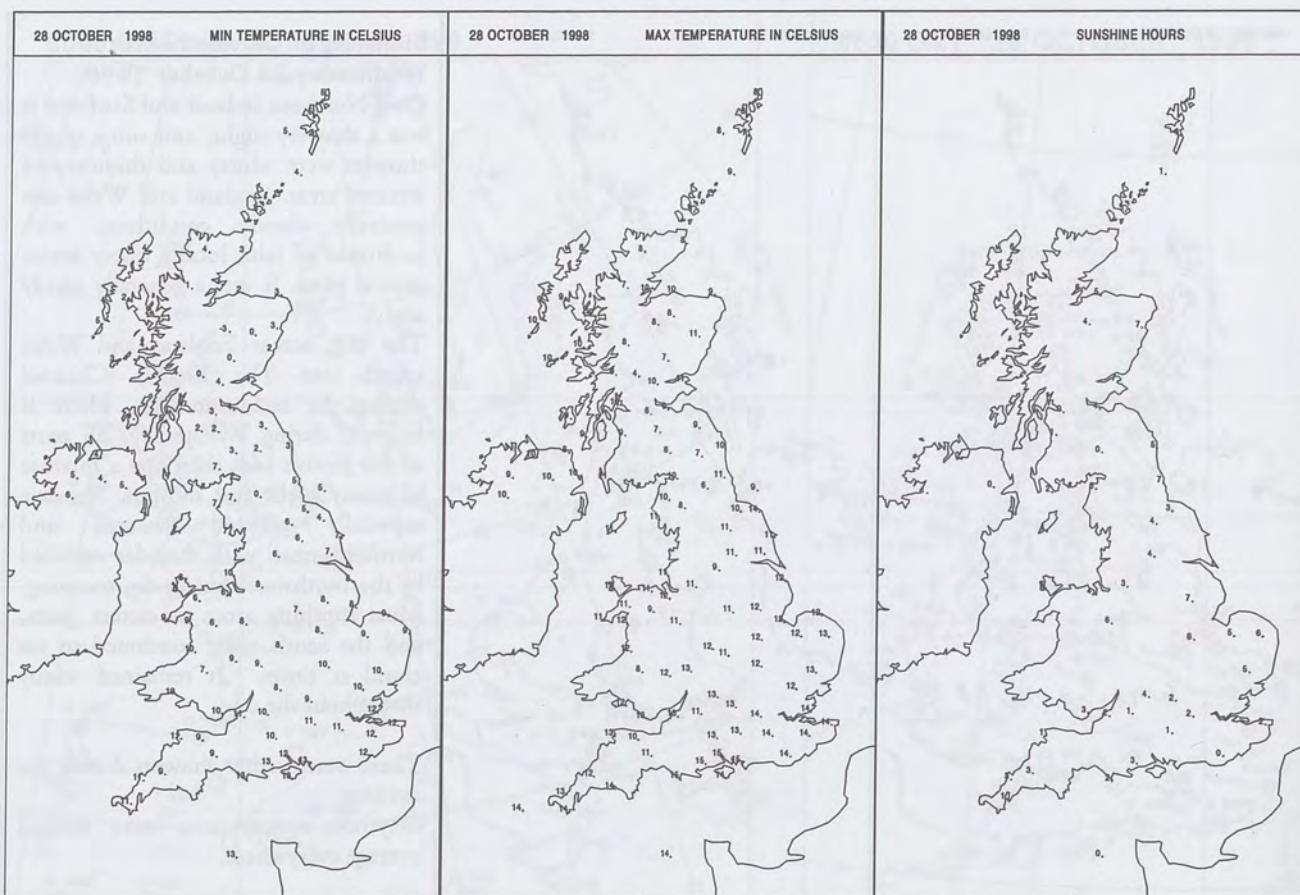
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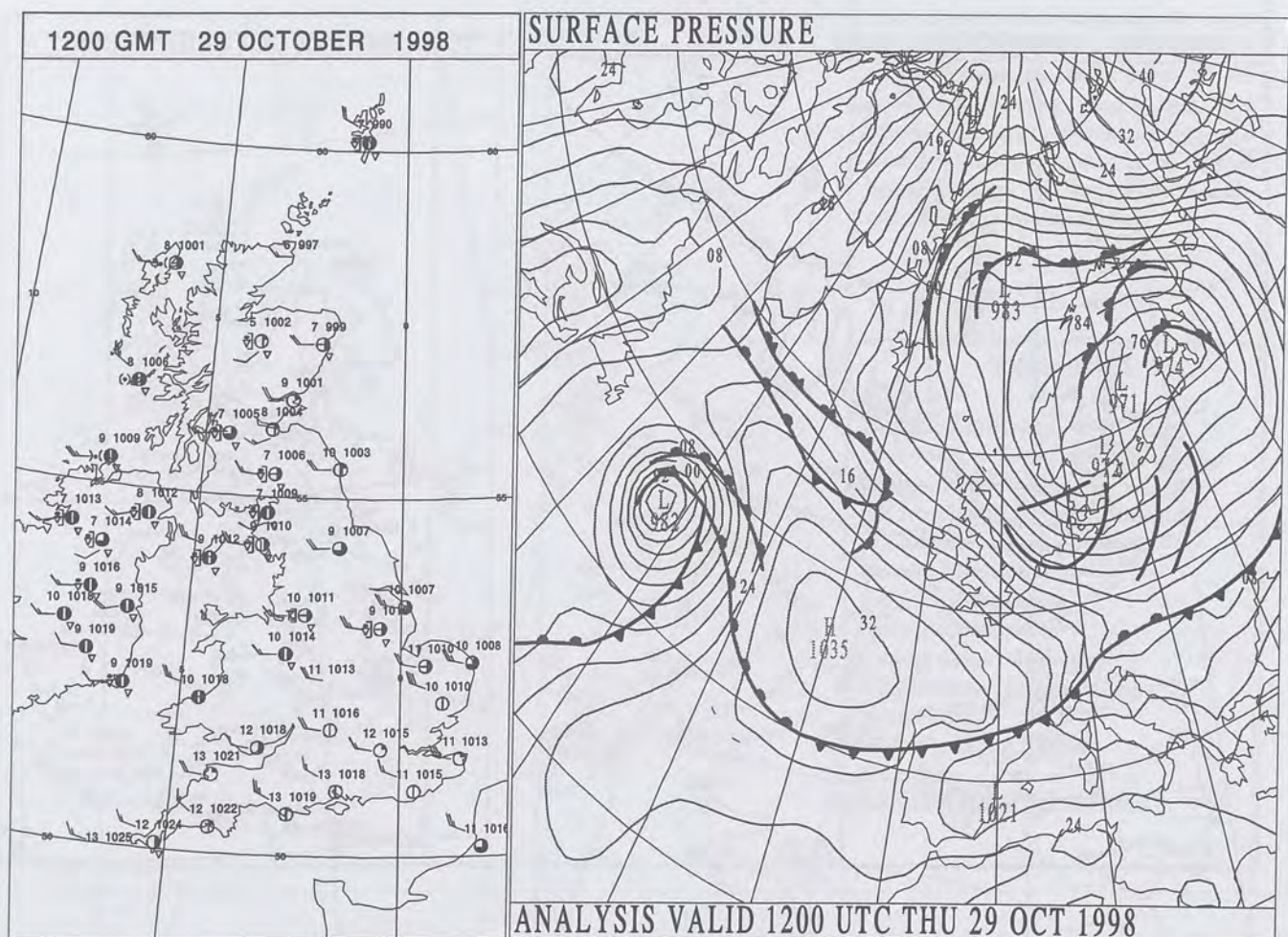
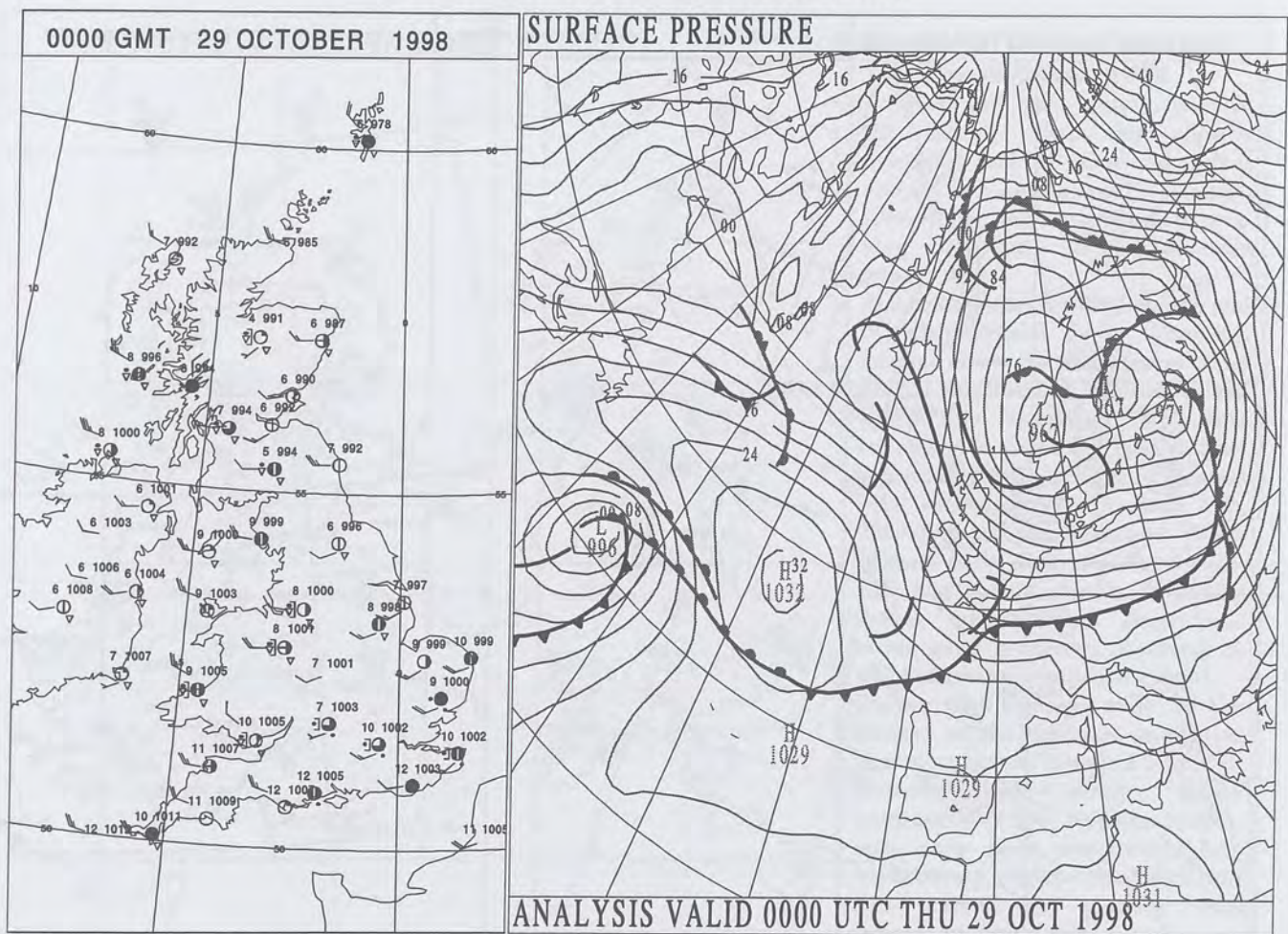
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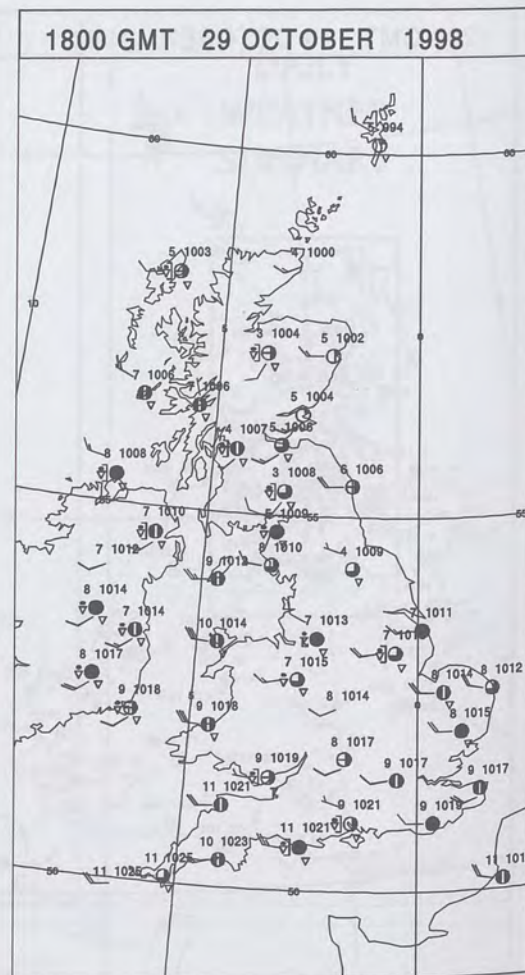
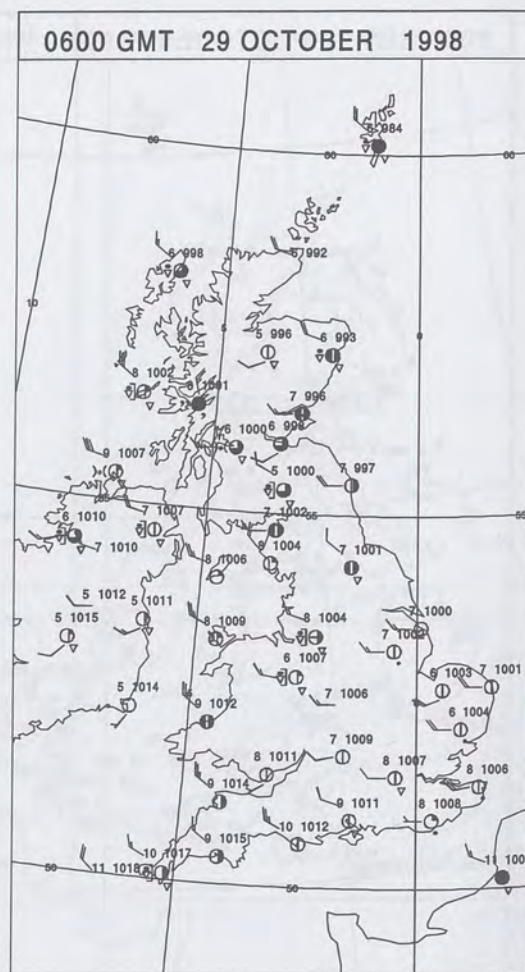
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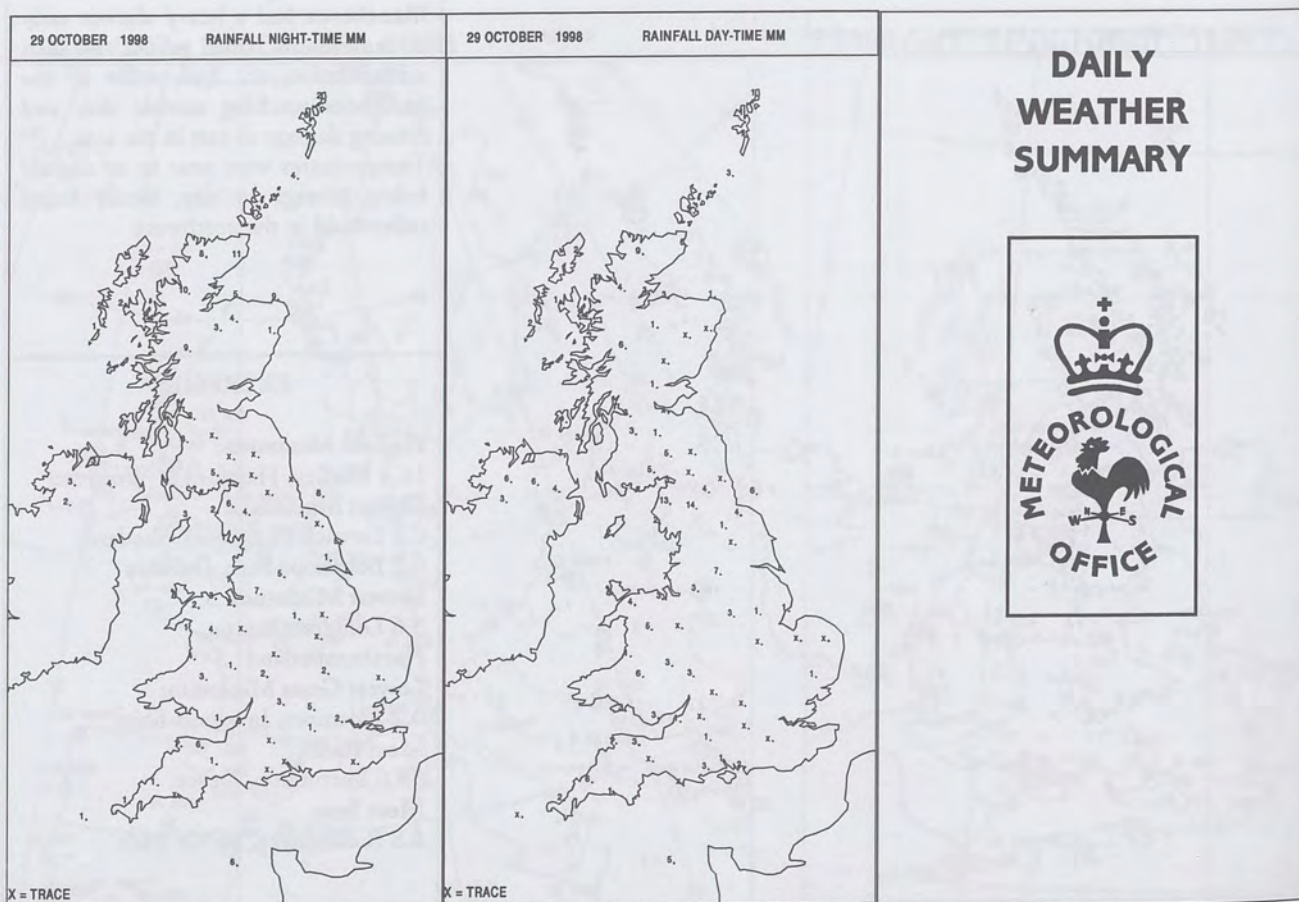
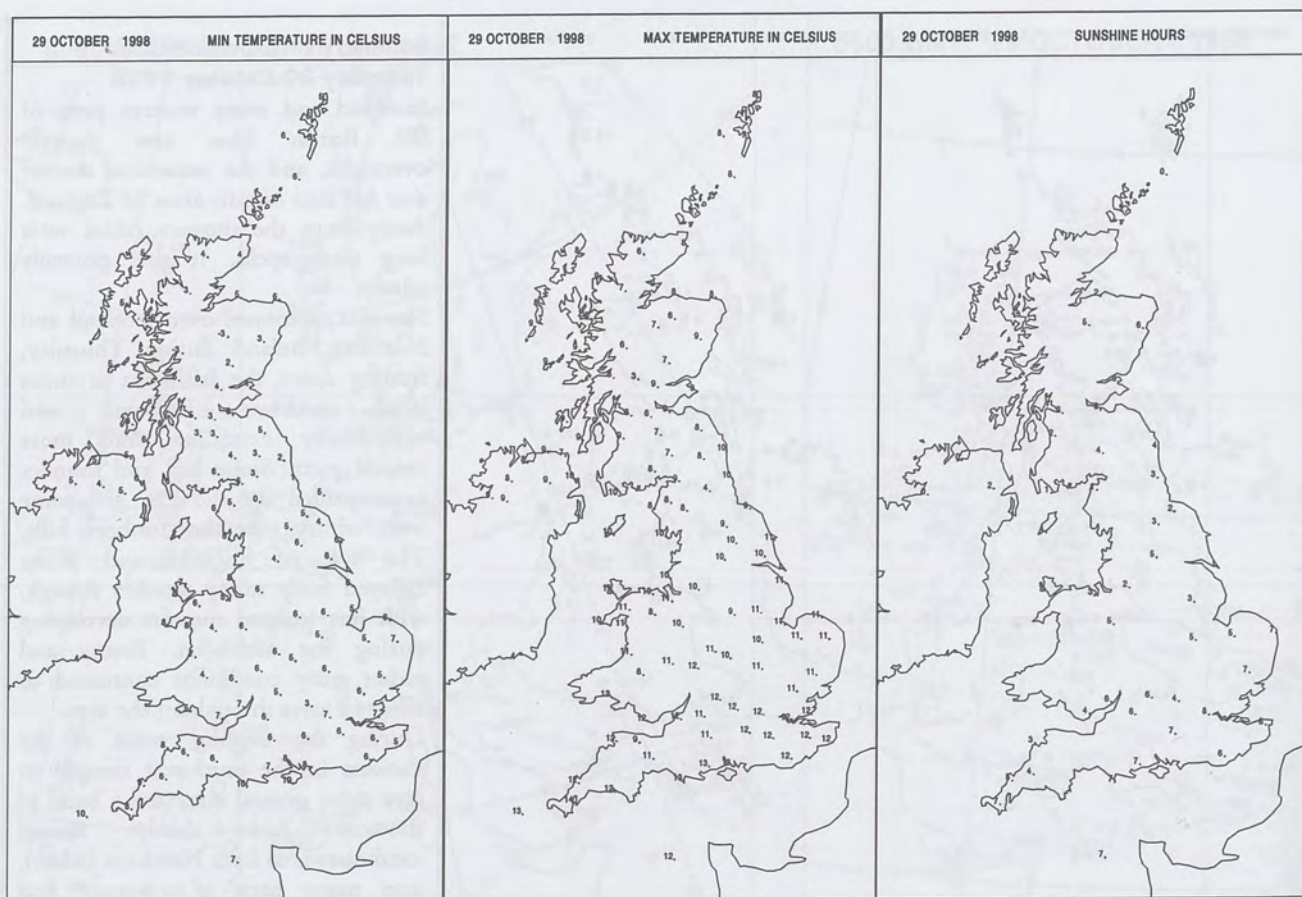


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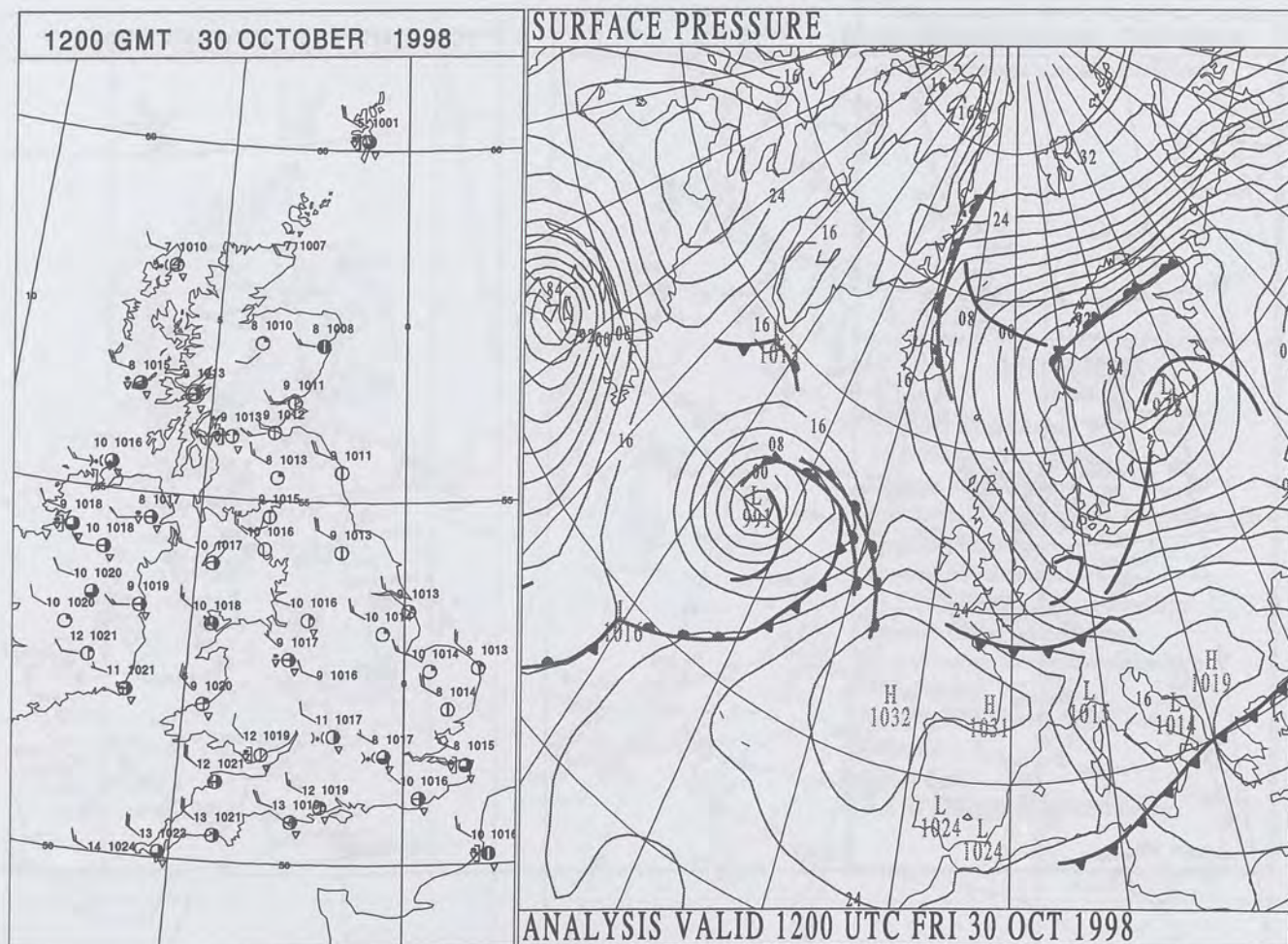
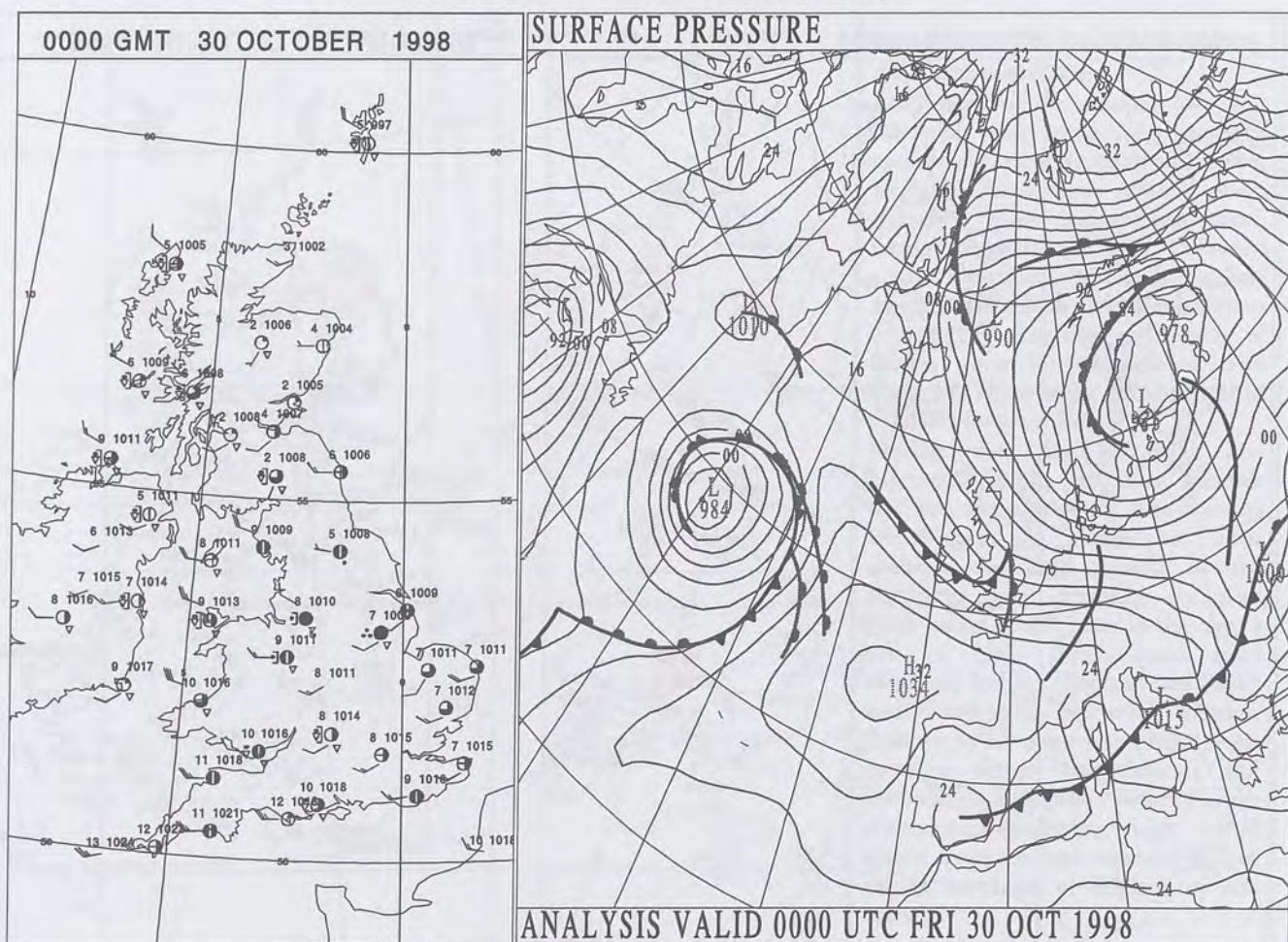
0600 GMT 29 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK weather for Thursday 29 October 1998 Scotland and many western parts of the British Isles, saw showers overnight, and the occasional shower also fed into eastern areas of England. Away from the showers, there were long clear spells. It was generally windy. Showers continued over Scotland and Northern Ireland during Thursday, feeding down the Irish Sea at times into northwest England, and occasionally extending into more central parts. Some hail and thunder accompanied the showers, and some were wintry over the northern hills. The rest of England and Wales enjoyed fairly sunny weather though, with just isolated showers developing during the afternoon. Breezy and rather gusty conditions continued to affect all areas throughout the day. During the evening, some of the showers in the northwest merged to give more general rain, and a band of showery rain slowly moved southeastwards from Northern Ireland, into many parts of western and northwestern England, and then into more central and southern areas towards midnight. Manchester had a heavy shower early in the evening which gave a two inch accumulation of hail, some of the hailstones reaching marble size, and causing damage to cars in the area. Temperatures were near to or slightly below average by day, locally being rather cold in the northwest.
1800 GMT 29 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 OCTOBER 1998	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 16.4 Madley, Hereford & Worcester Lowest Maximum: 6.2 Lerwick (S. Screen), Shetland 6.2 Boltshope Park, Durham Lowest Minimum: 3.6 Longframlington, Northumberland Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Most Rain: 55.6 Burrington, Devon Most Sun: 8.8 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man

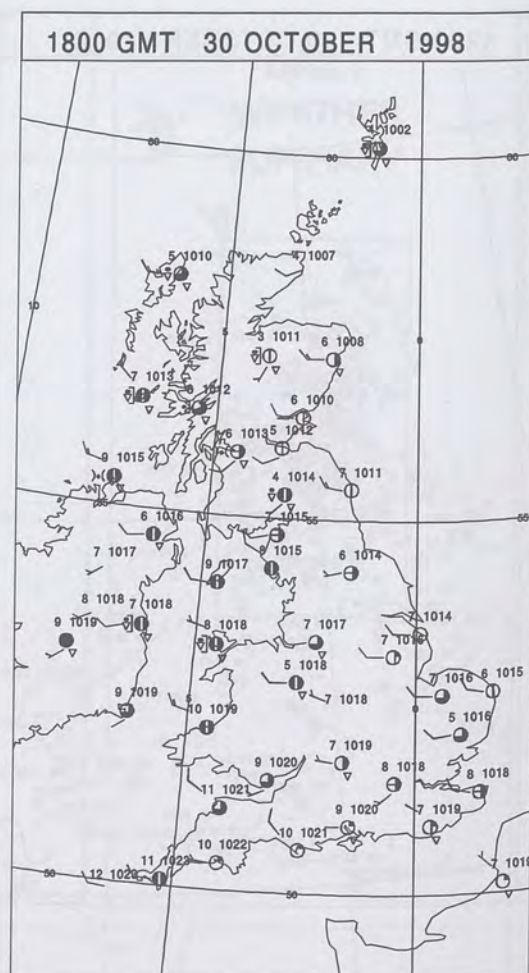
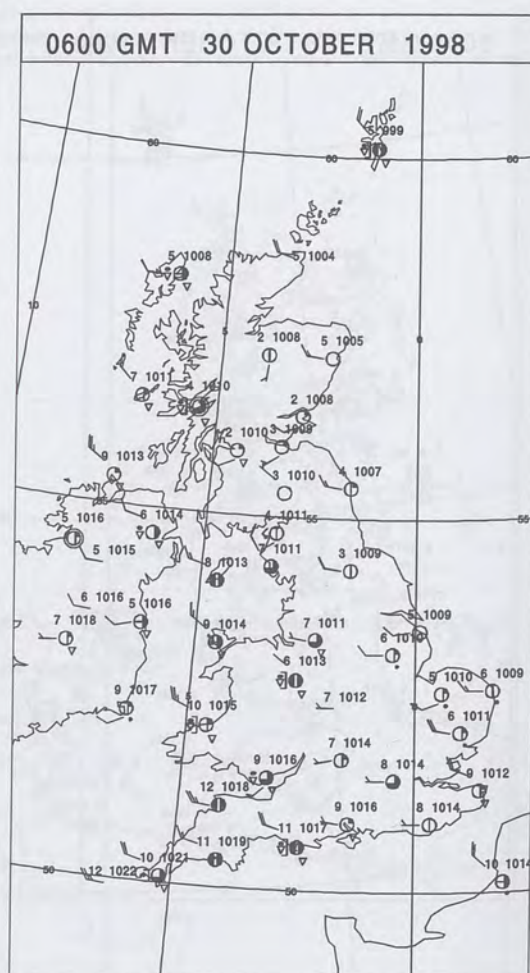
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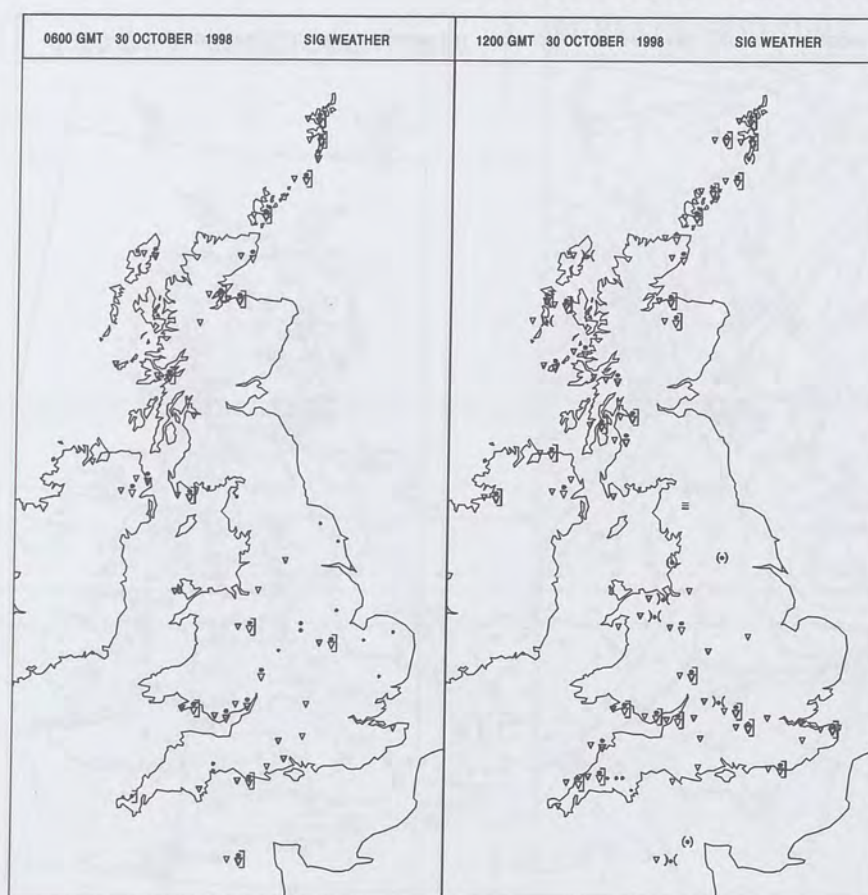


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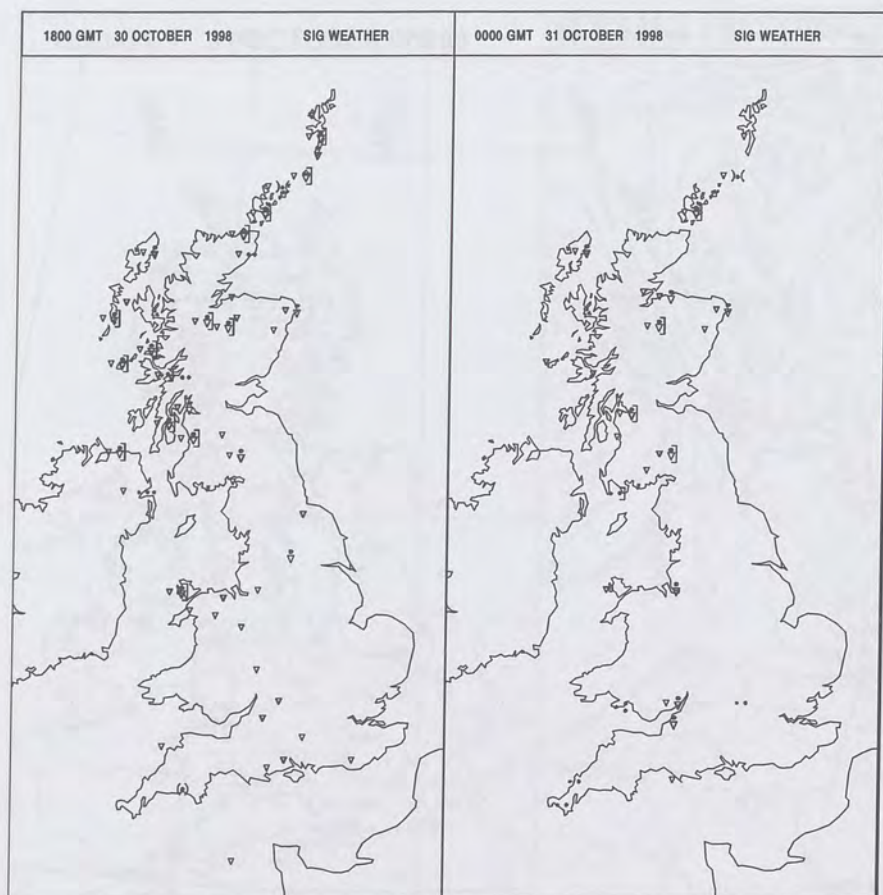
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**Summary of UK weather for Friday 30 October 1998**

Most parts of the country had clear intervals, with some lengthier clear spells over eastern Scotland and eastern England. There were some showers, though, these mainly near coasts facing the north or west. However, across the north Midlands to East Anglia, as well as over southwestern counties of England and much of Wales, some longer spells of rain occurred. There was a ground frost in parts of Northern Britain.

During the day, Scotland and Northern Ireland, had sunny intervals but also some showers. The showers were heavy in places, but areas sheltered by high ground to the northwest were generally dry with good sunny spells. Later in the day, a veil of high cloud spread into Northern Ireland. England and Wales had sunny spells and a few showers, with most of these occurring in the morning across the Midlands and southeast England. During the afternoon, thickening high cloud spread from the west reaching all but the far northeast of England by late evening.

Temperatures were near or rather below normal in parts of the west, but generally it was a rather cold day.

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

15.6 Hawarden, Clwyd

Lowest Maximum:

6.8 Spittal Of Glenshee, Perthshire (In Tayside Region)

Lowest Minimum:

-3.5 Inchmarlo, Kincardineshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-5.3 Aboyne Saws, Aberdeenshire

Most Rain:

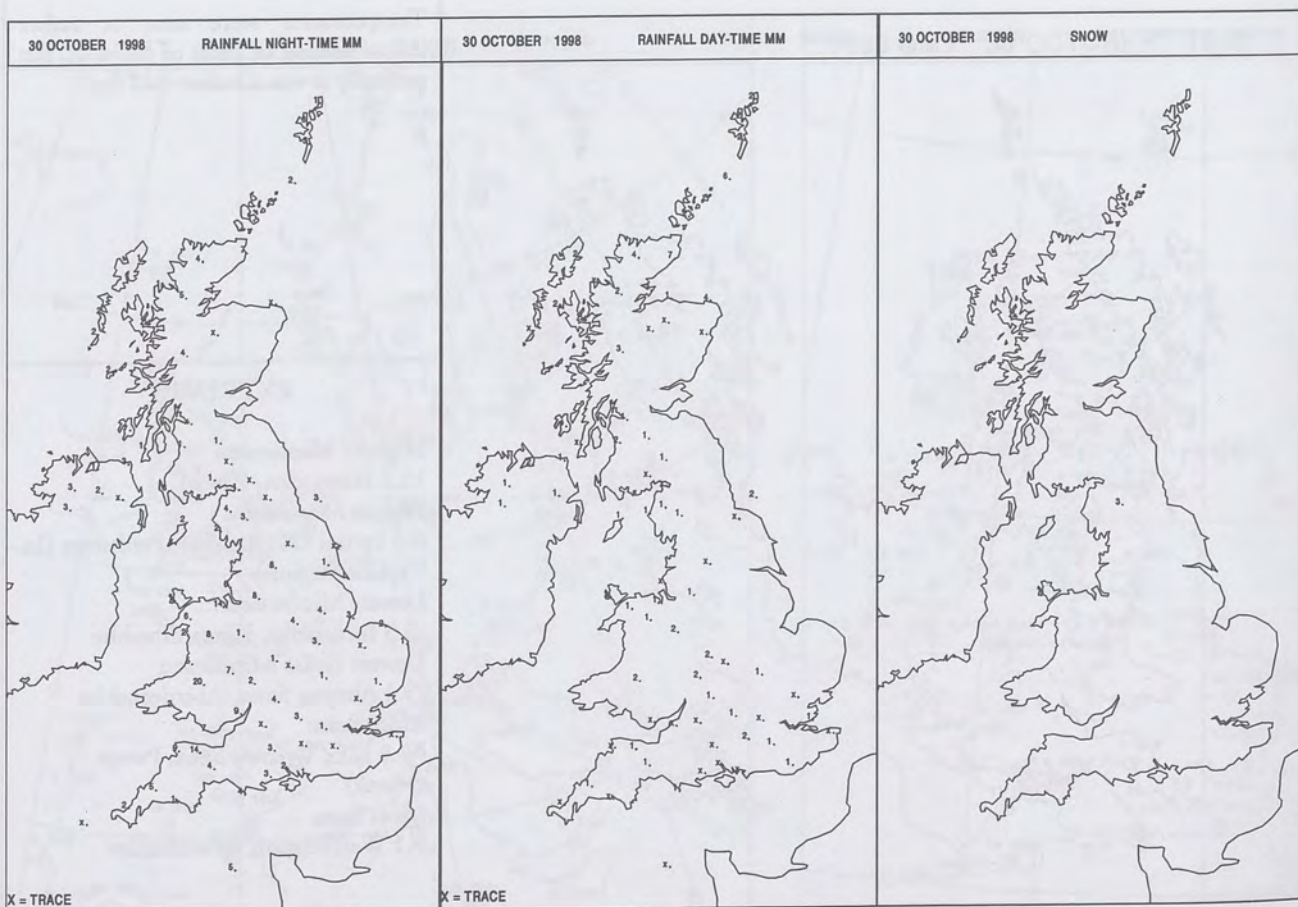
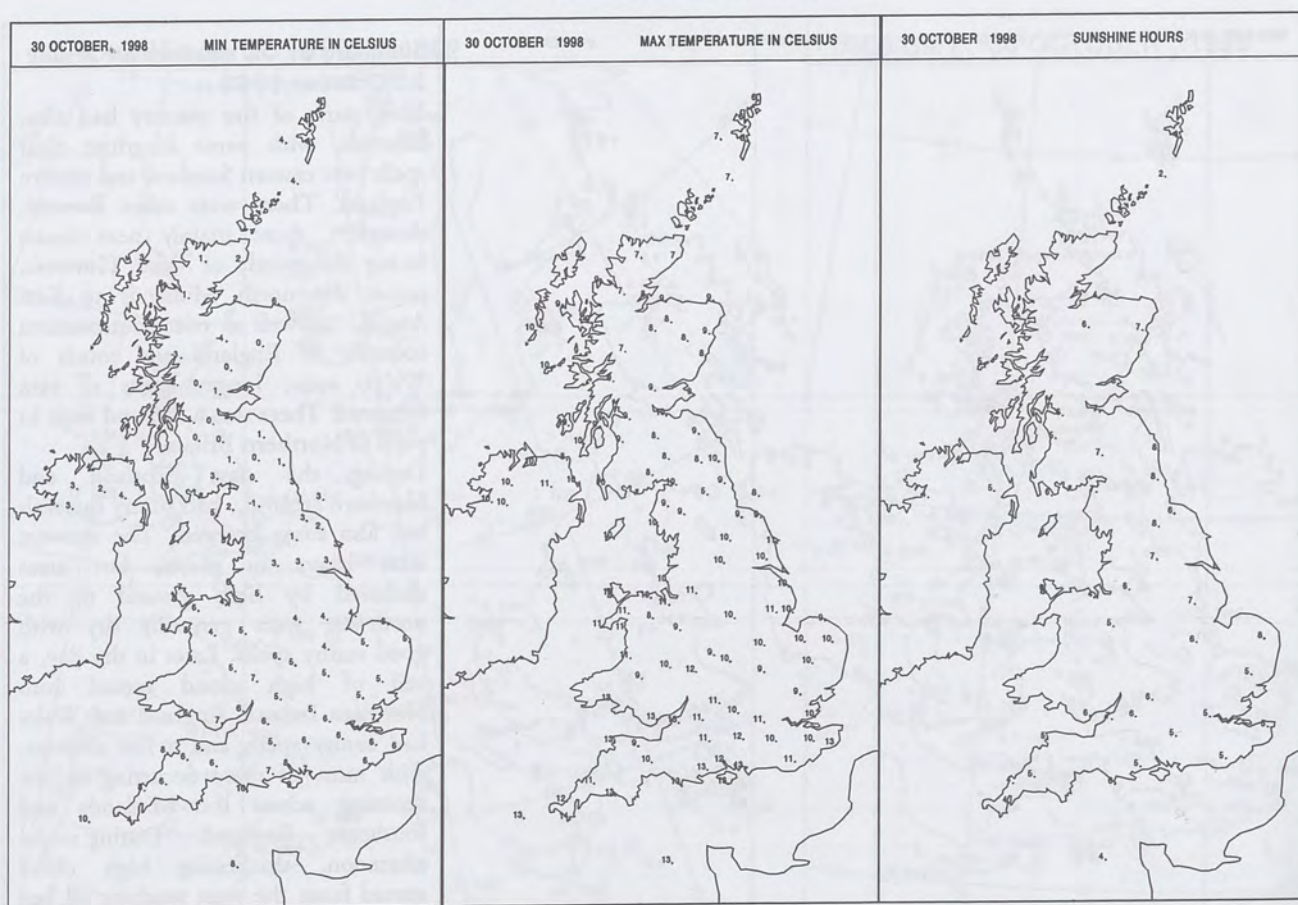
49.8 Lake Vyrnwy Saws, Powys (North)

Most Sun:

9.1 Waddington, Lincolnshire

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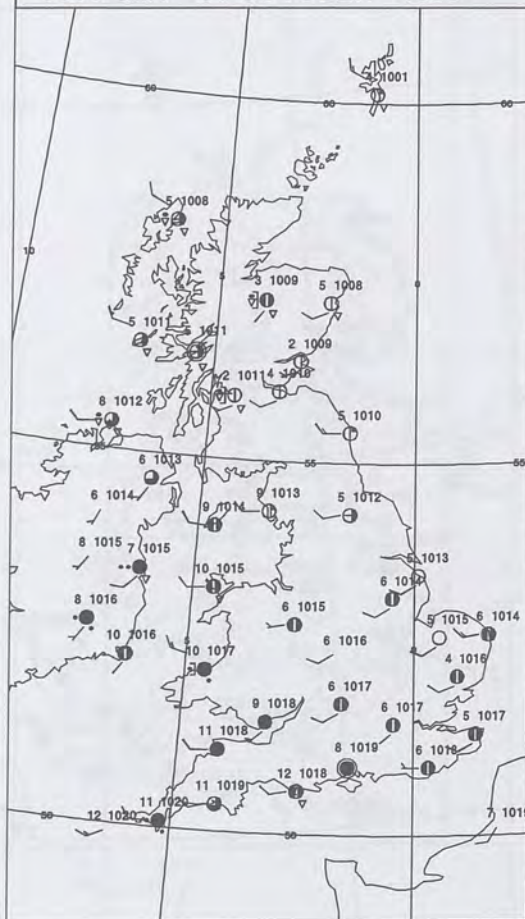
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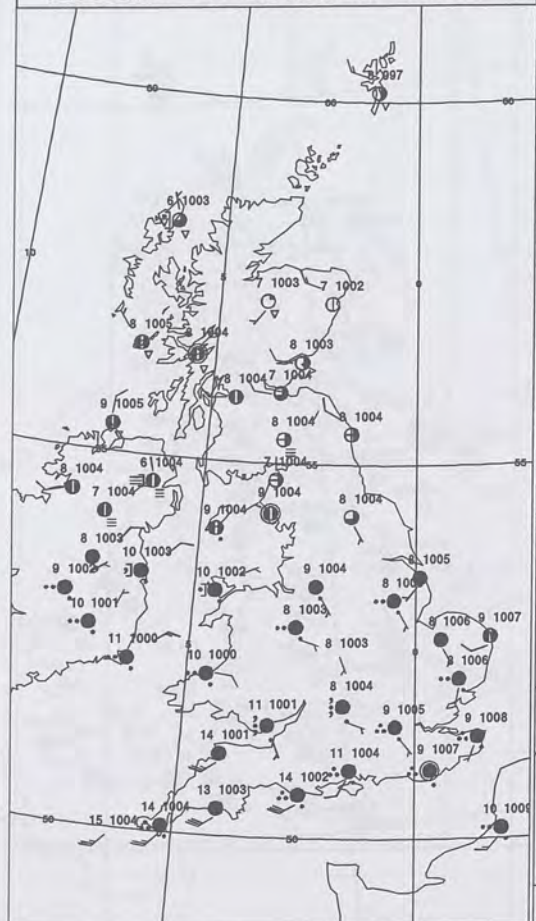


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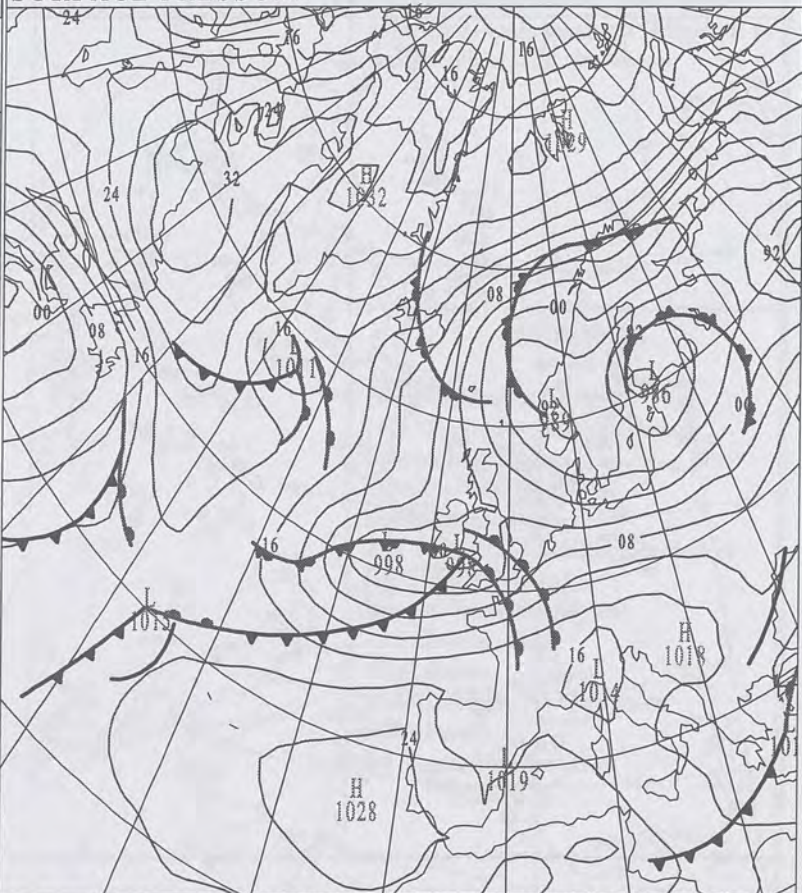


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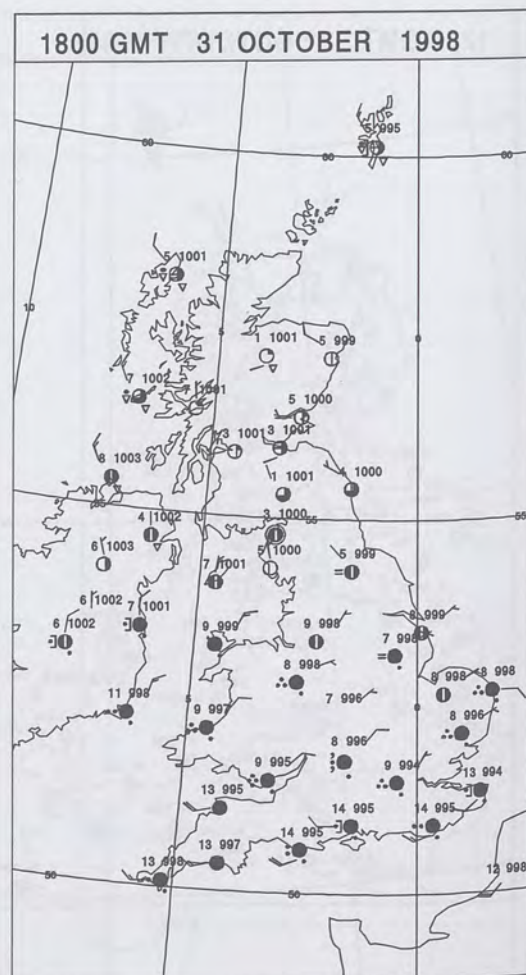
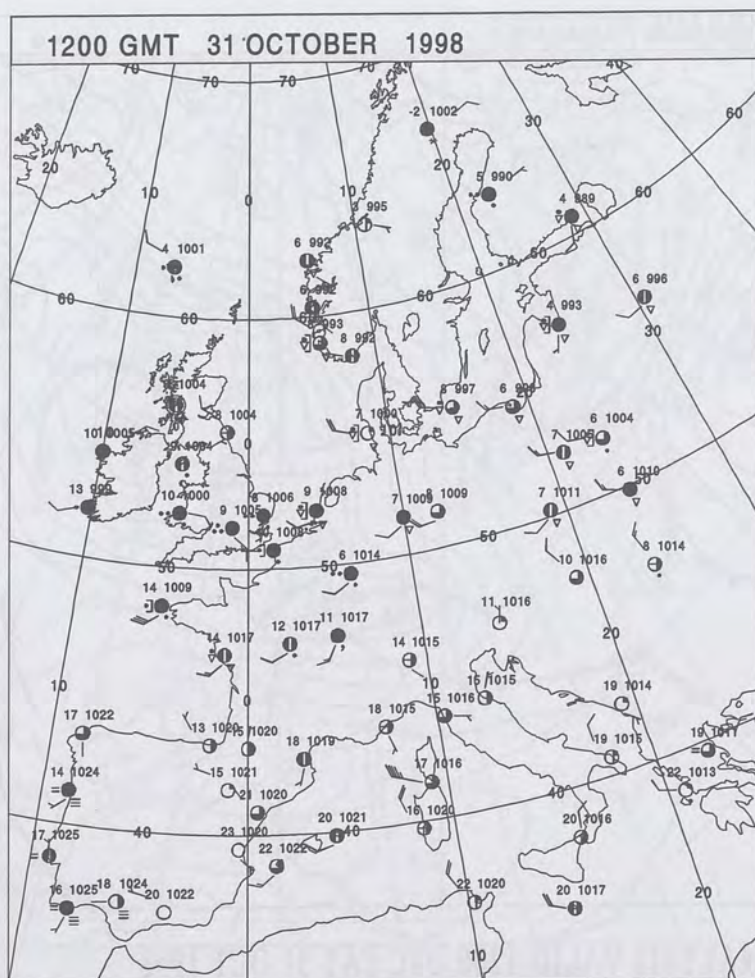
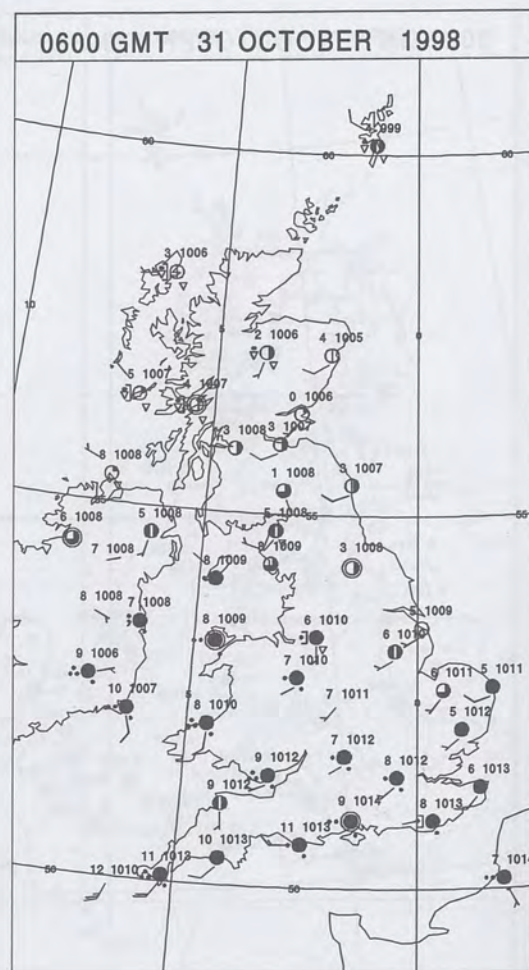
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Lowest Minimum:
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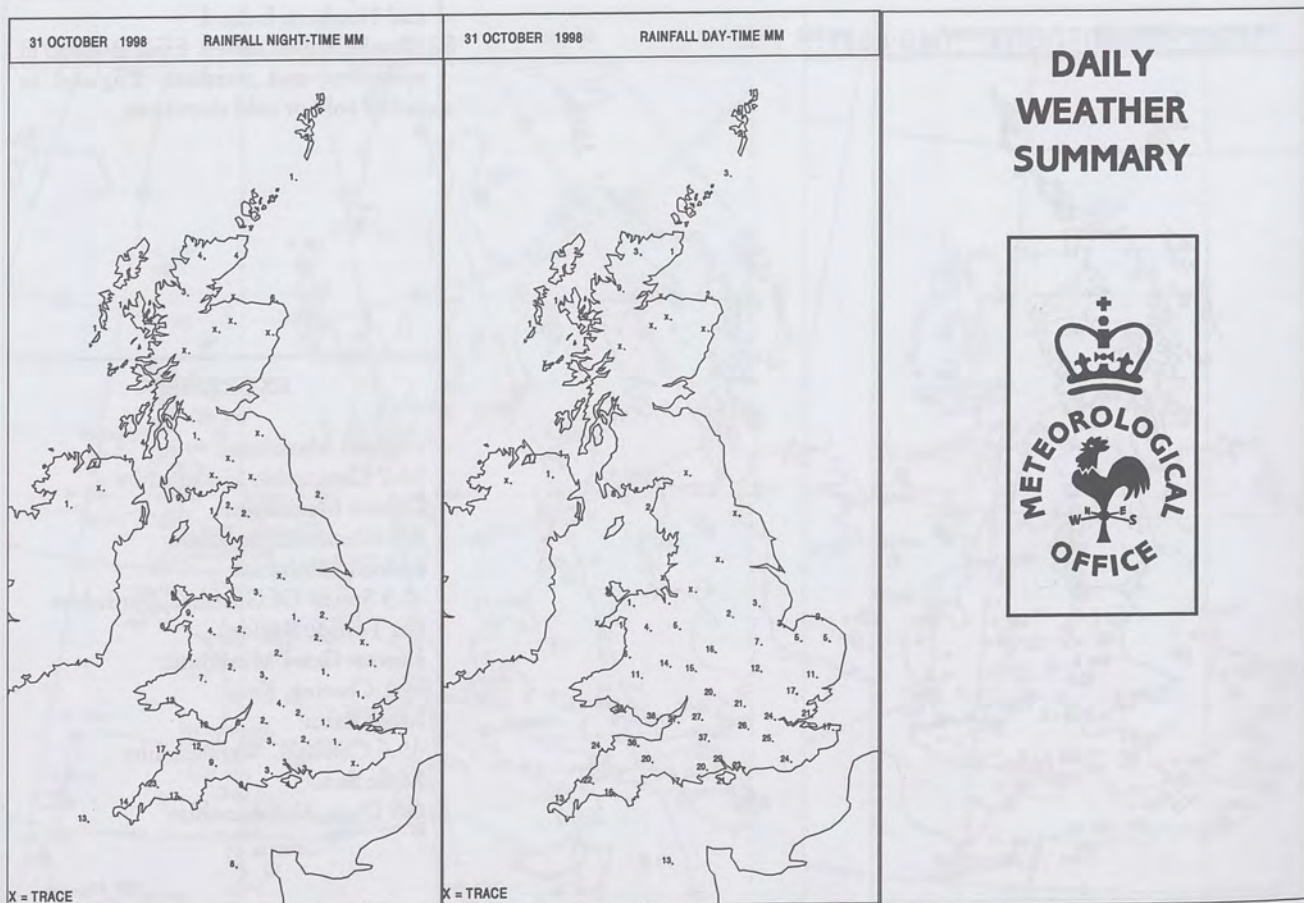
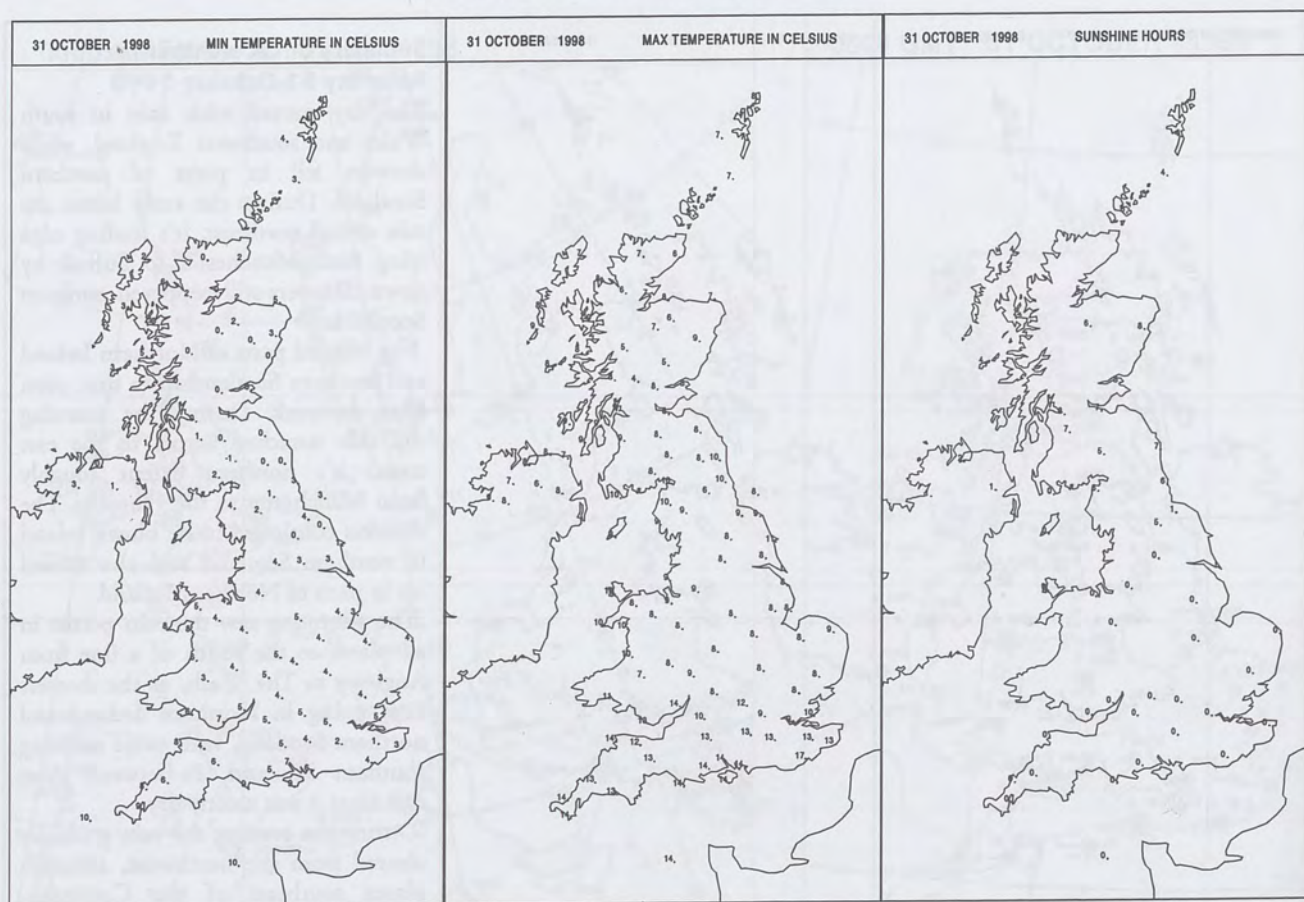
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.1 Charing, Kent

Most Rain:
49.6 Coleshill, Warwickshire

Most Sun:
6.8 Dyce, Aberdeenshire

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