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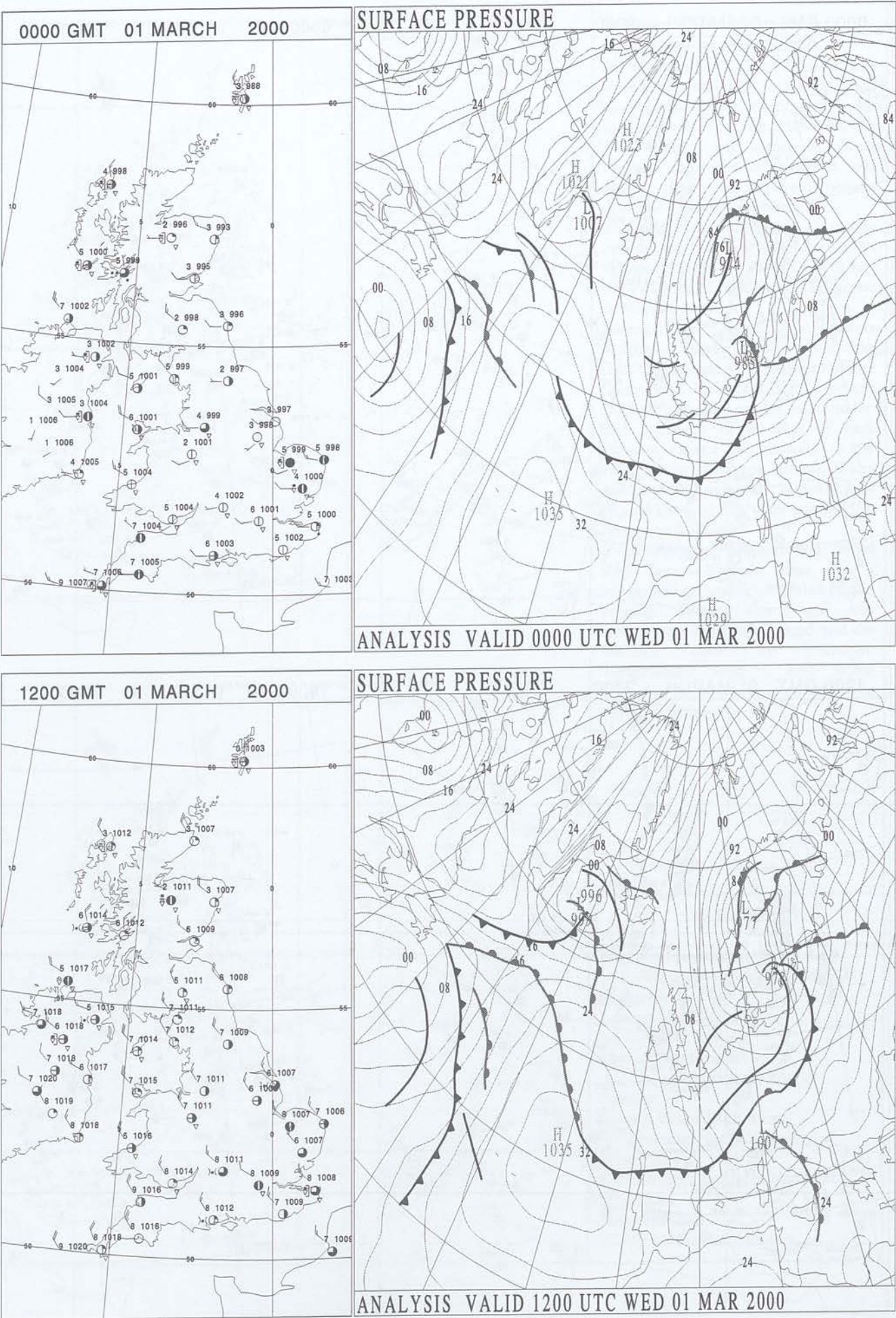
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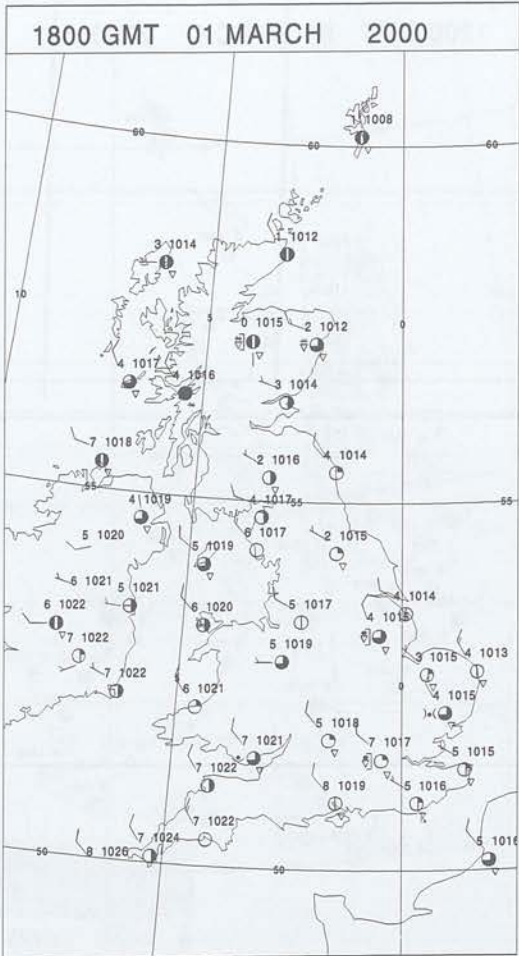
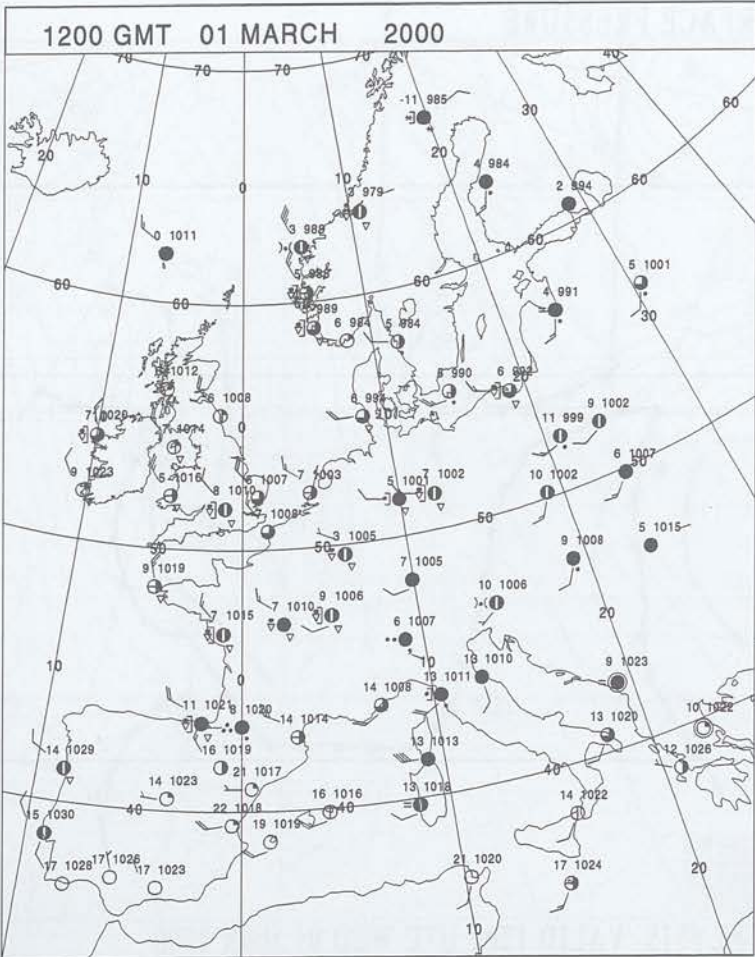
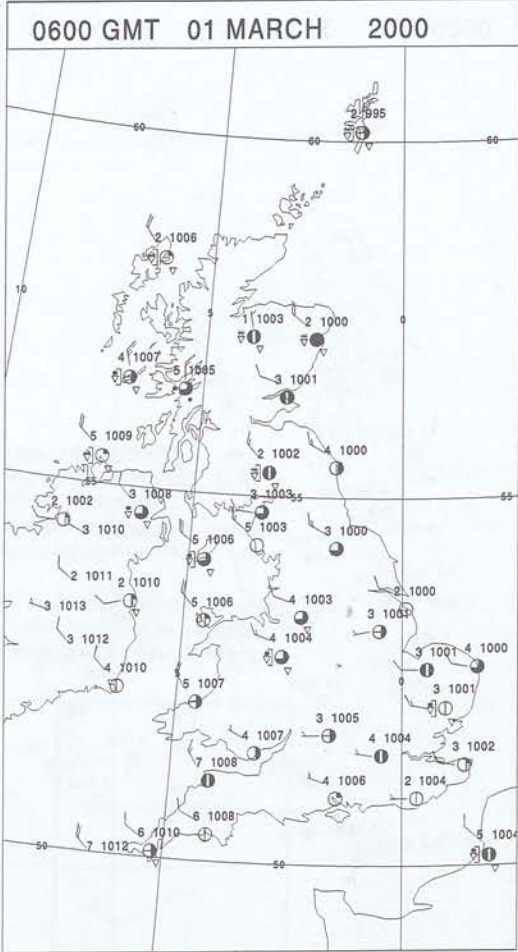
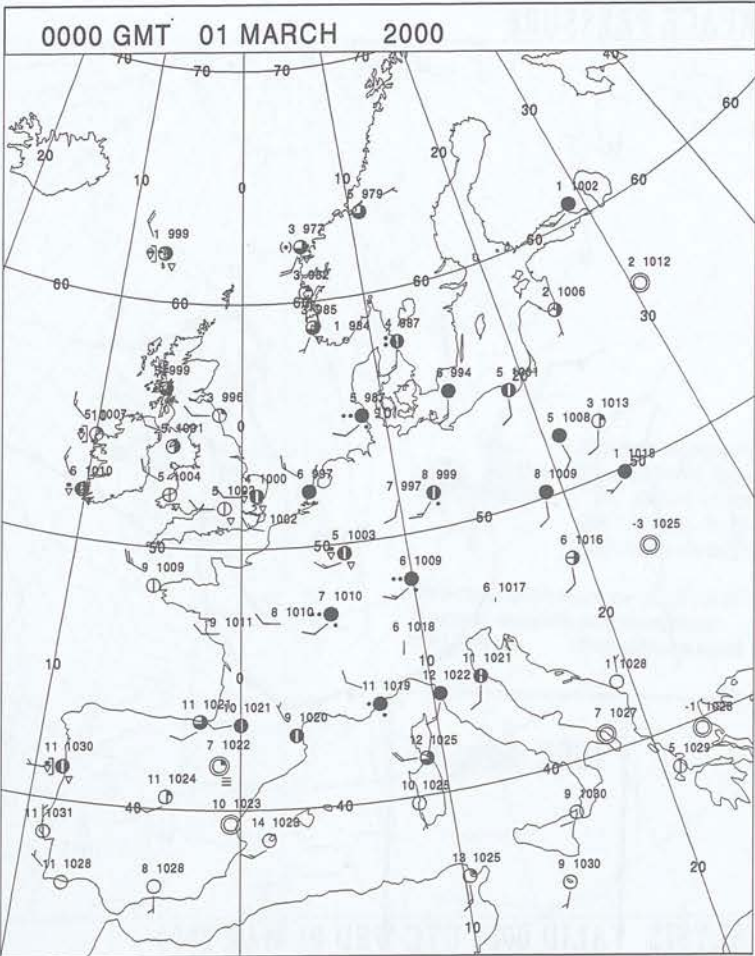


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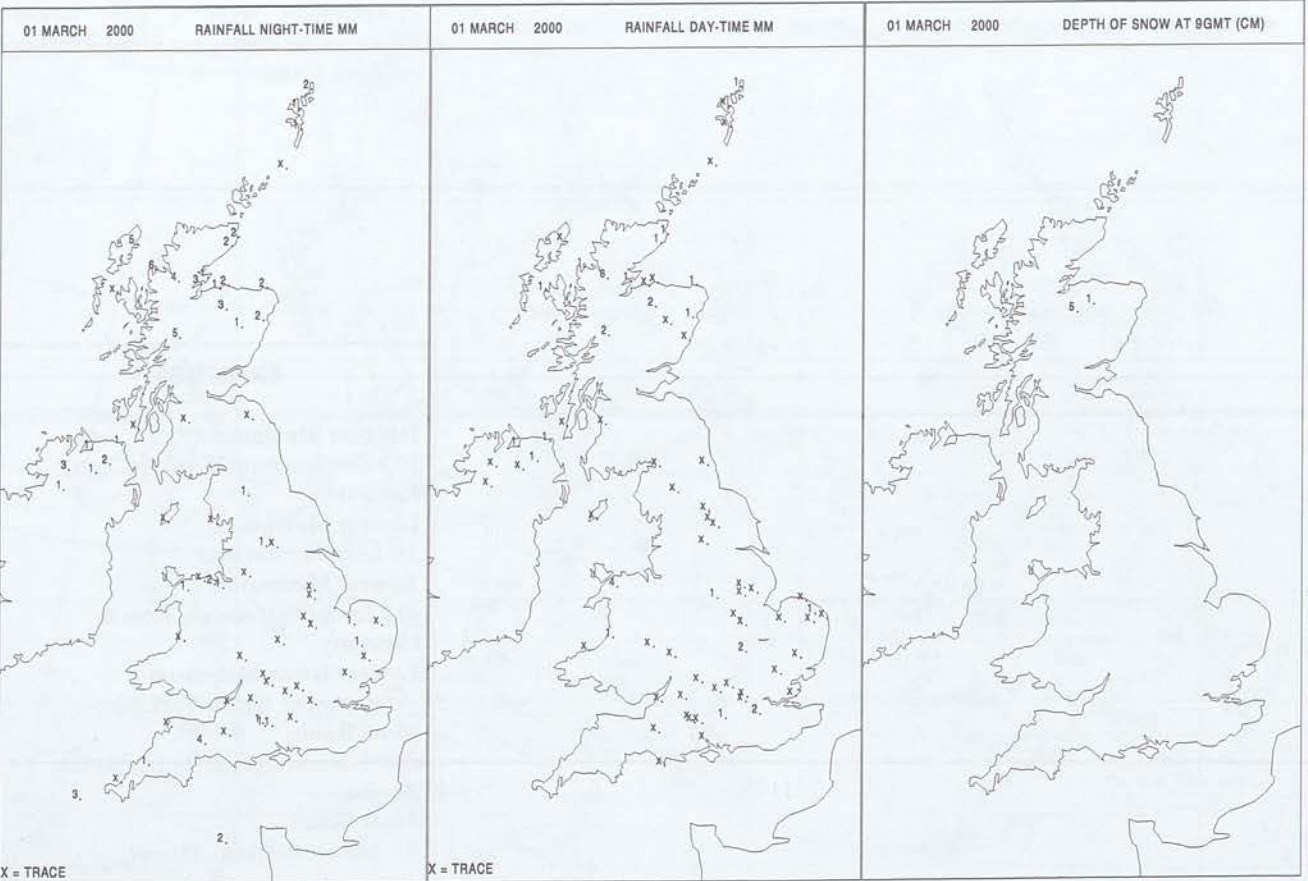
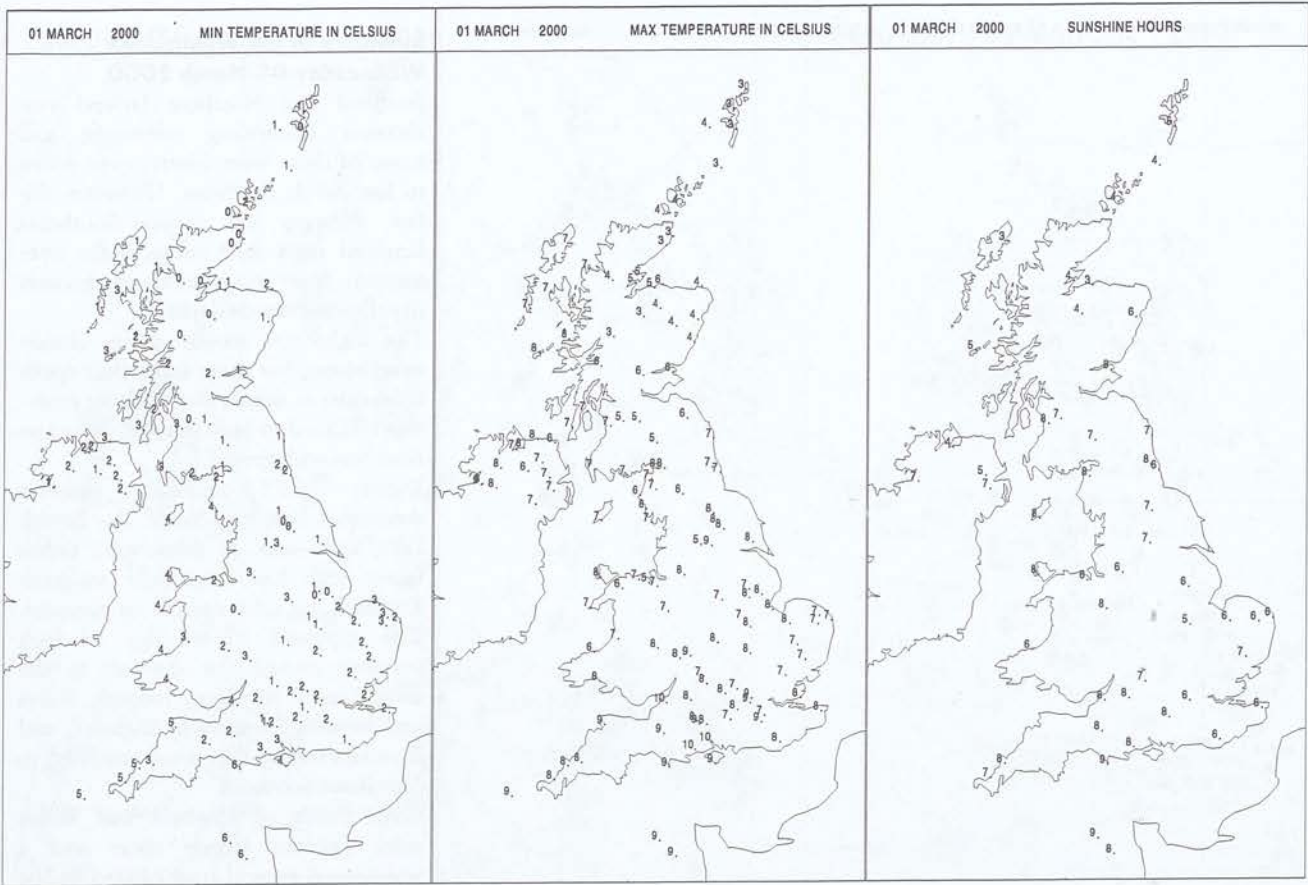
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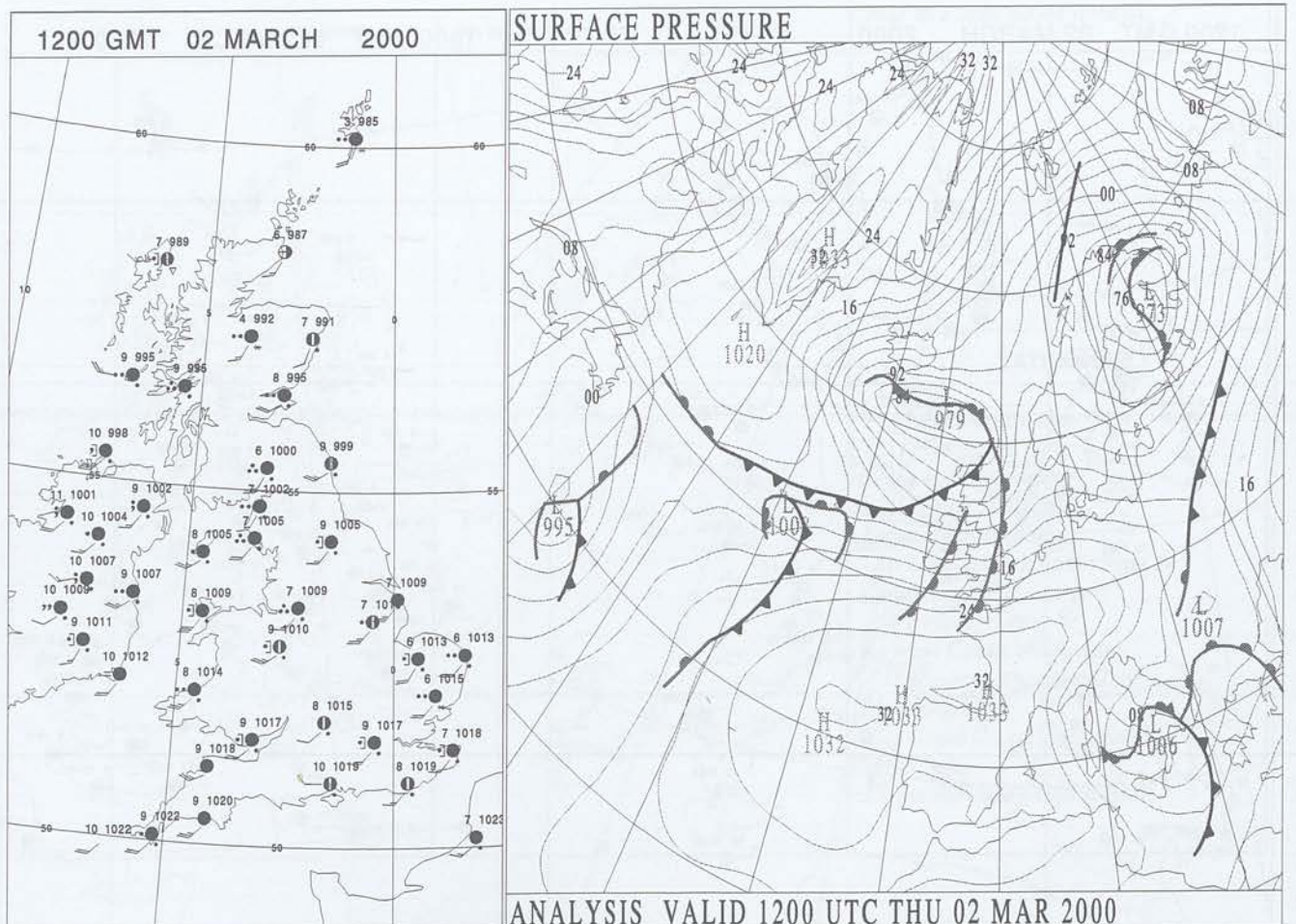
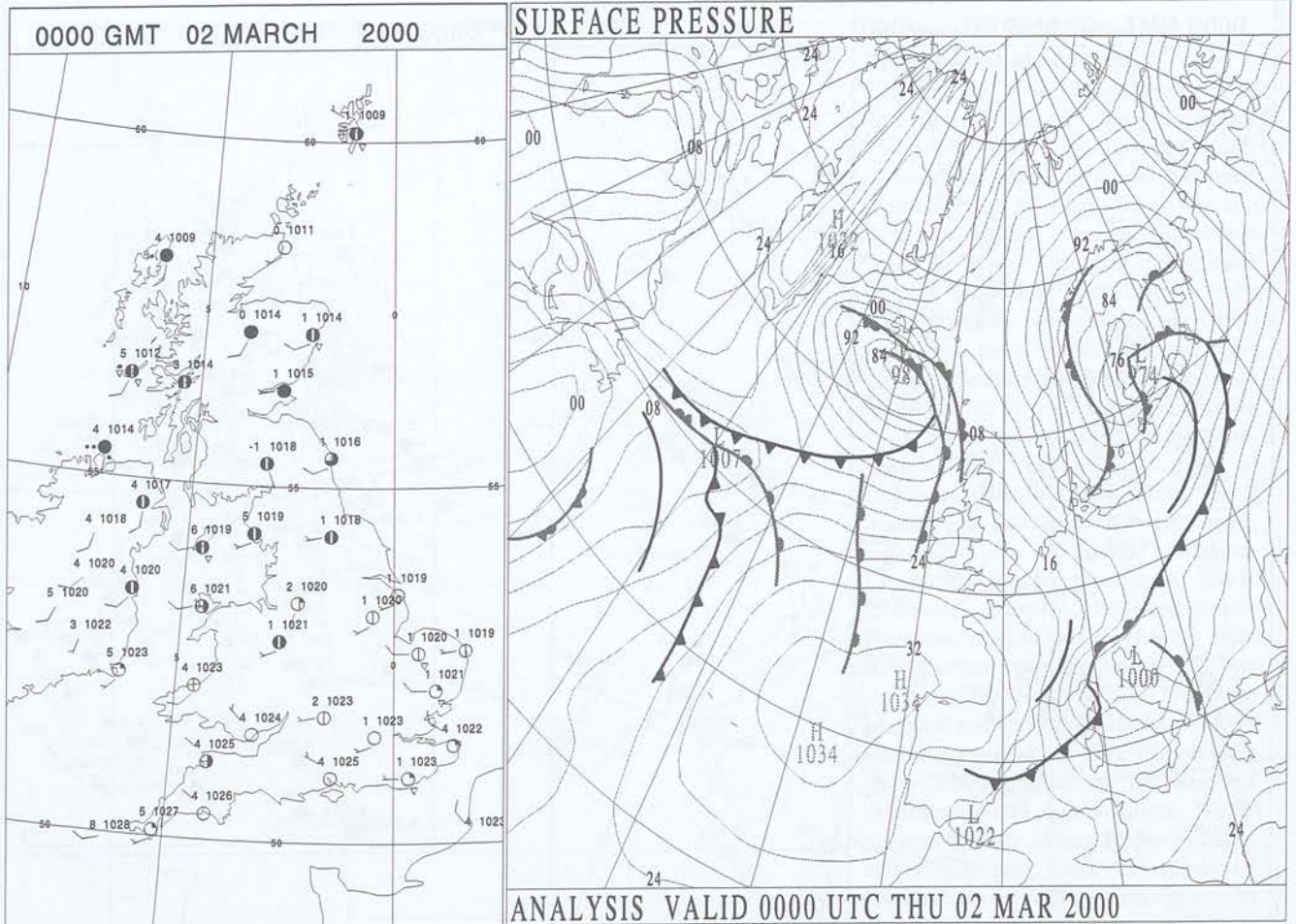
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0600 GMT 01 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 01 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland saw showers continuing overnight and many of these were wintry, even down to low levels by dawn. However, the few showers left across Southeast England soon died away, whilst over western parts some scattered showers developed towards daybreak.</p> <p>The night was mostly rather cloudy everywhere, but there were clear spells from time to time. As a result air frost was confined to high ground, but grass frost was widespread.</p> <p>During the daytime, showers developed across most of the British Isles, and some of these were rather heavy with hail, and over southern England the odd rumble of thunder. The approach of a ridge of high pressure caused the showers to die away across Northern Ireland, Wales and western England by nightfall, and by mid evening they were confined to Northeast Scotland.</p> <p>Over much of England and Wales skies became largely clear and a widespread ground frost existed by late evening. Thicker cloud and rain arrived over Northern Ireland and the Western Isles by midnight. Temperatures were a little below normal in the north, but normal across southern parts.</p>
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				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 10.5 Southampton Weather Centr, Hampshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 3.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -0.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -5.0 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 22.0 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland Region)</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 9.7 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

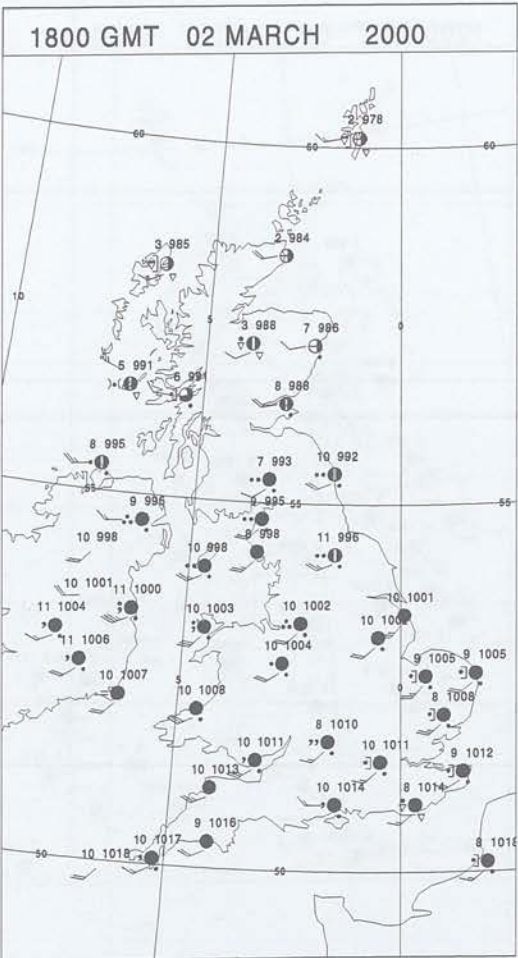
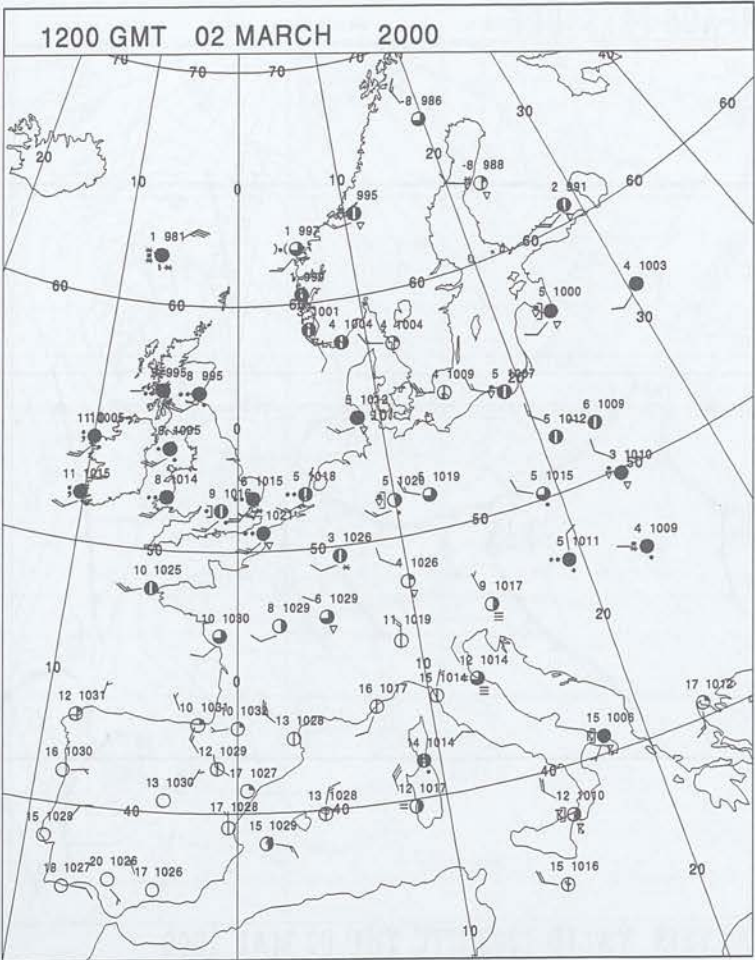
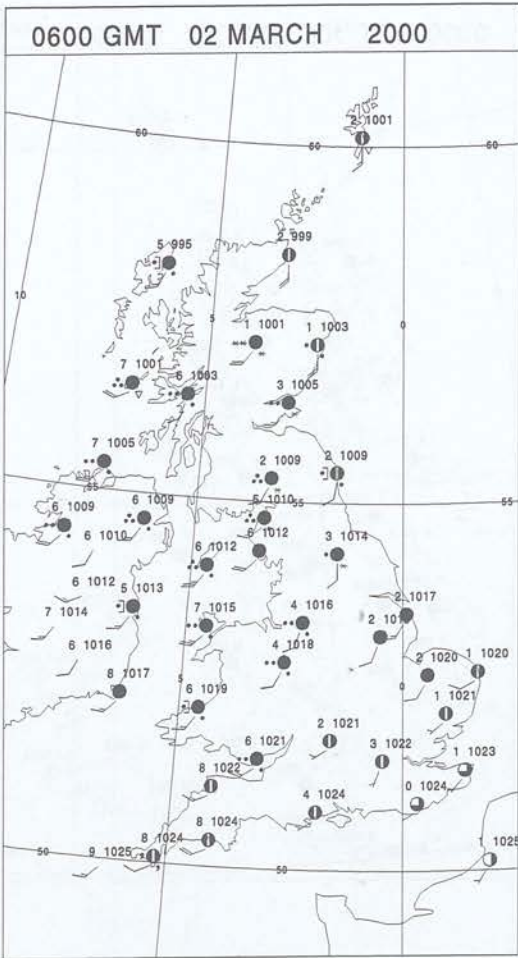
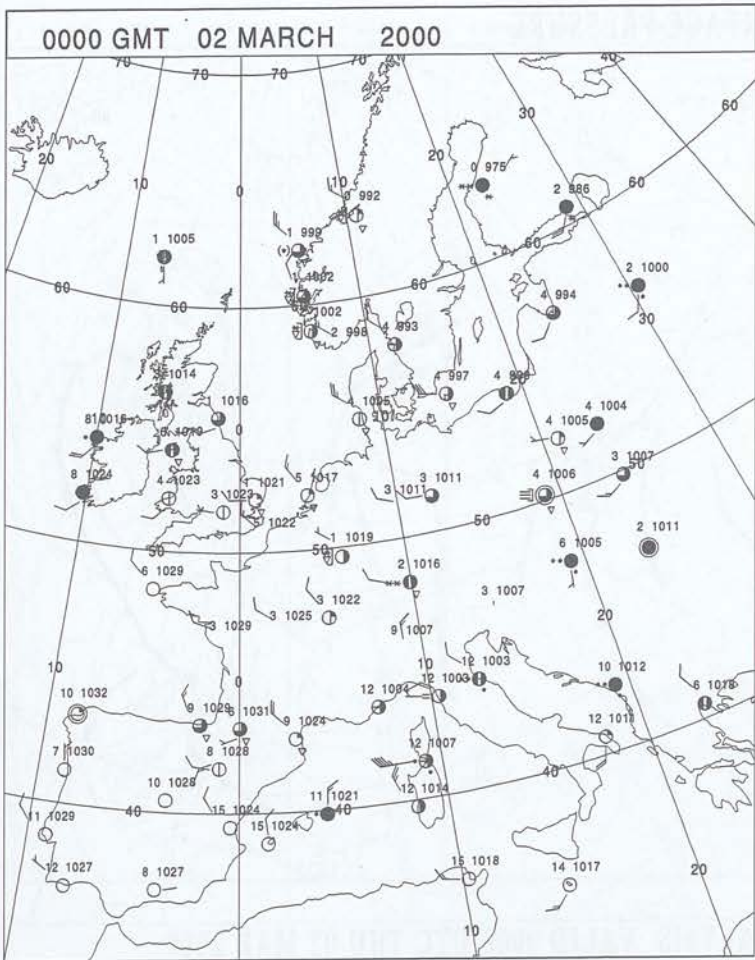
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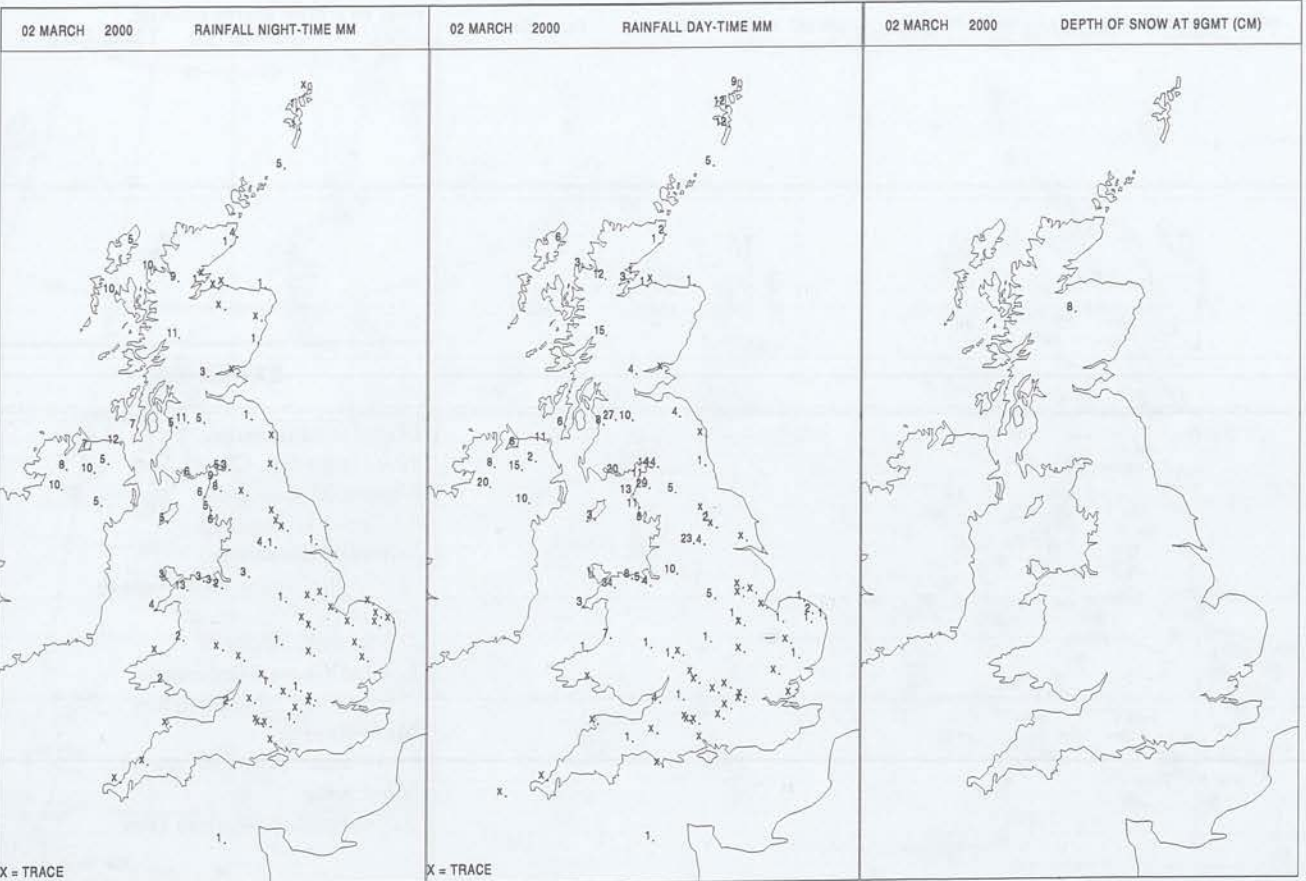
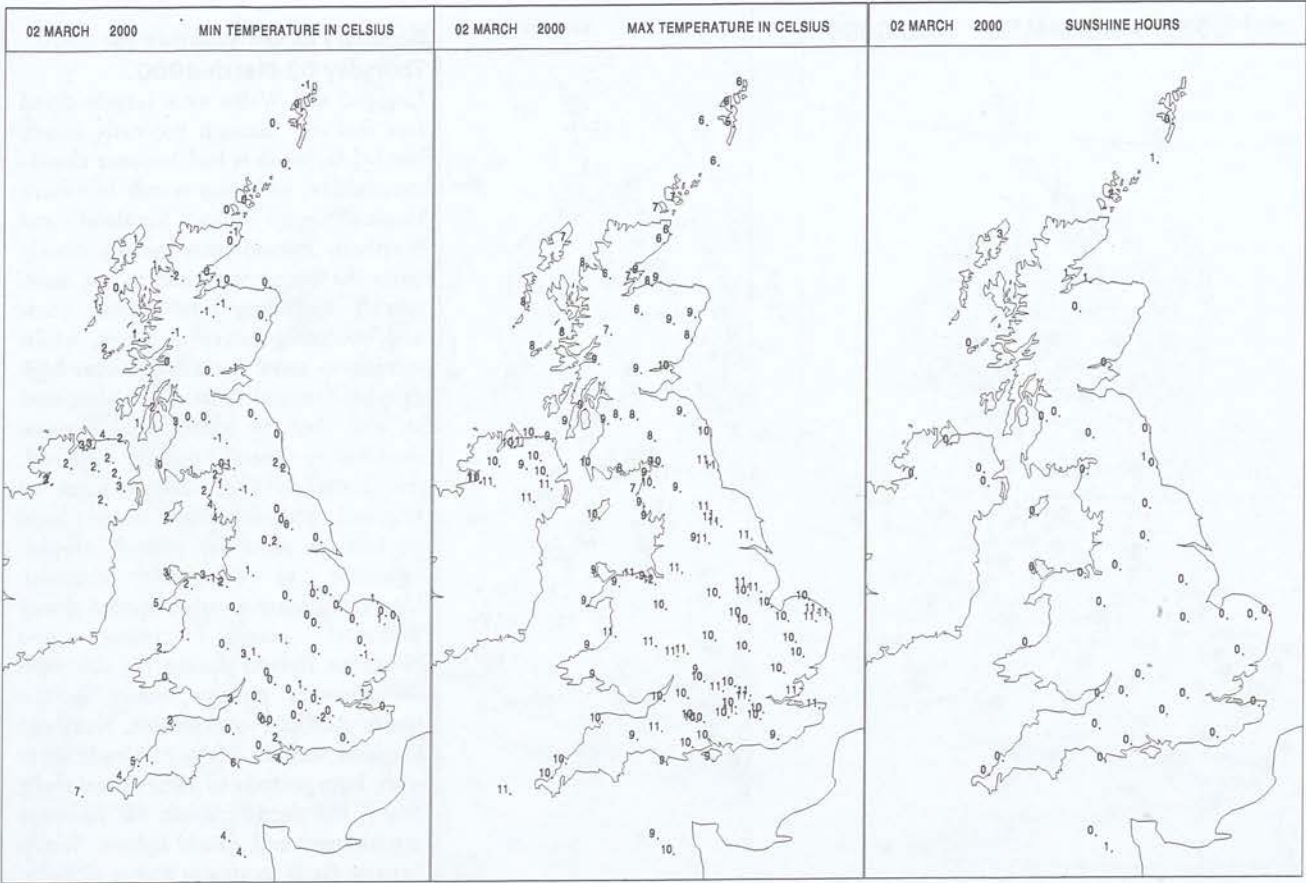
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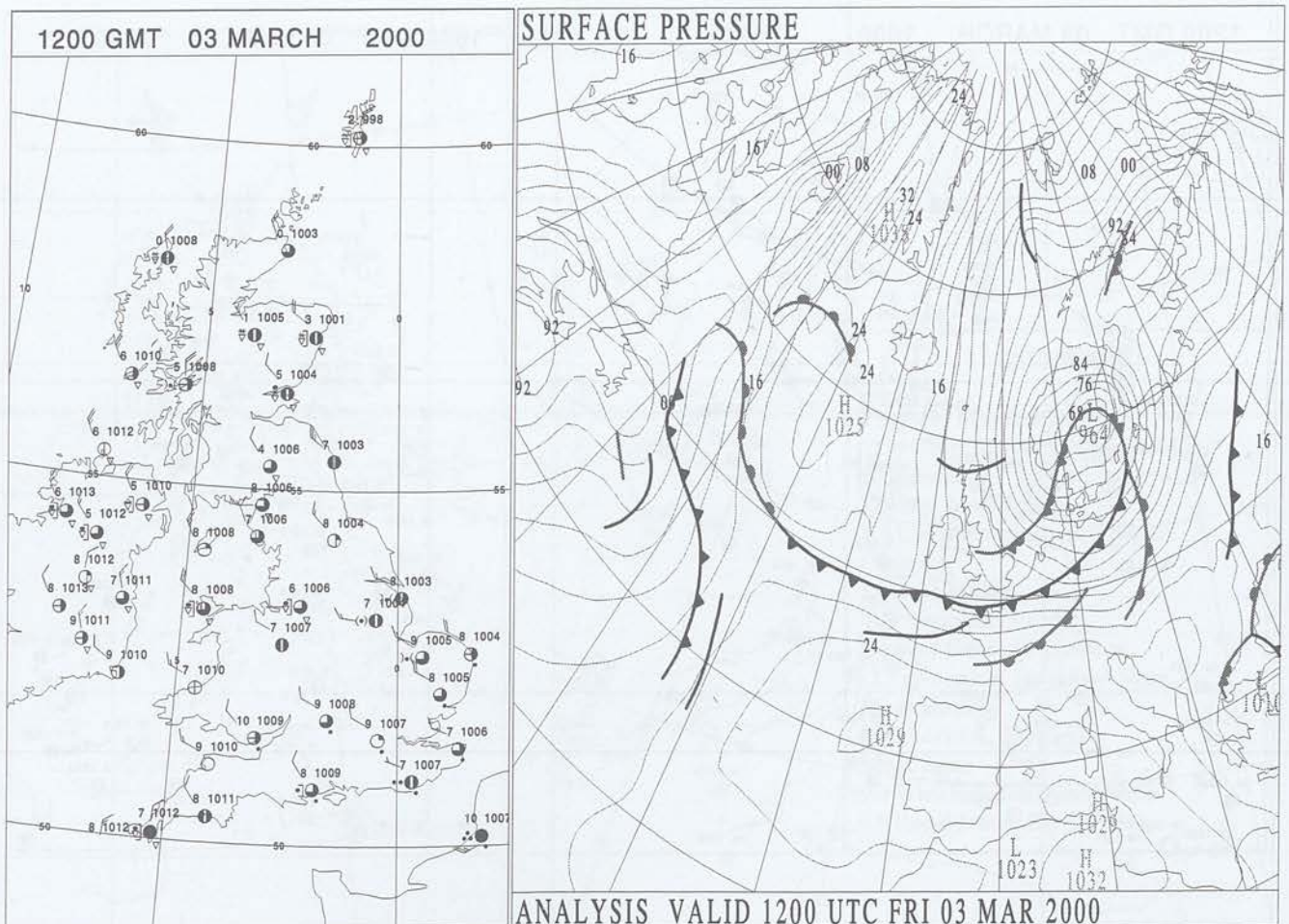
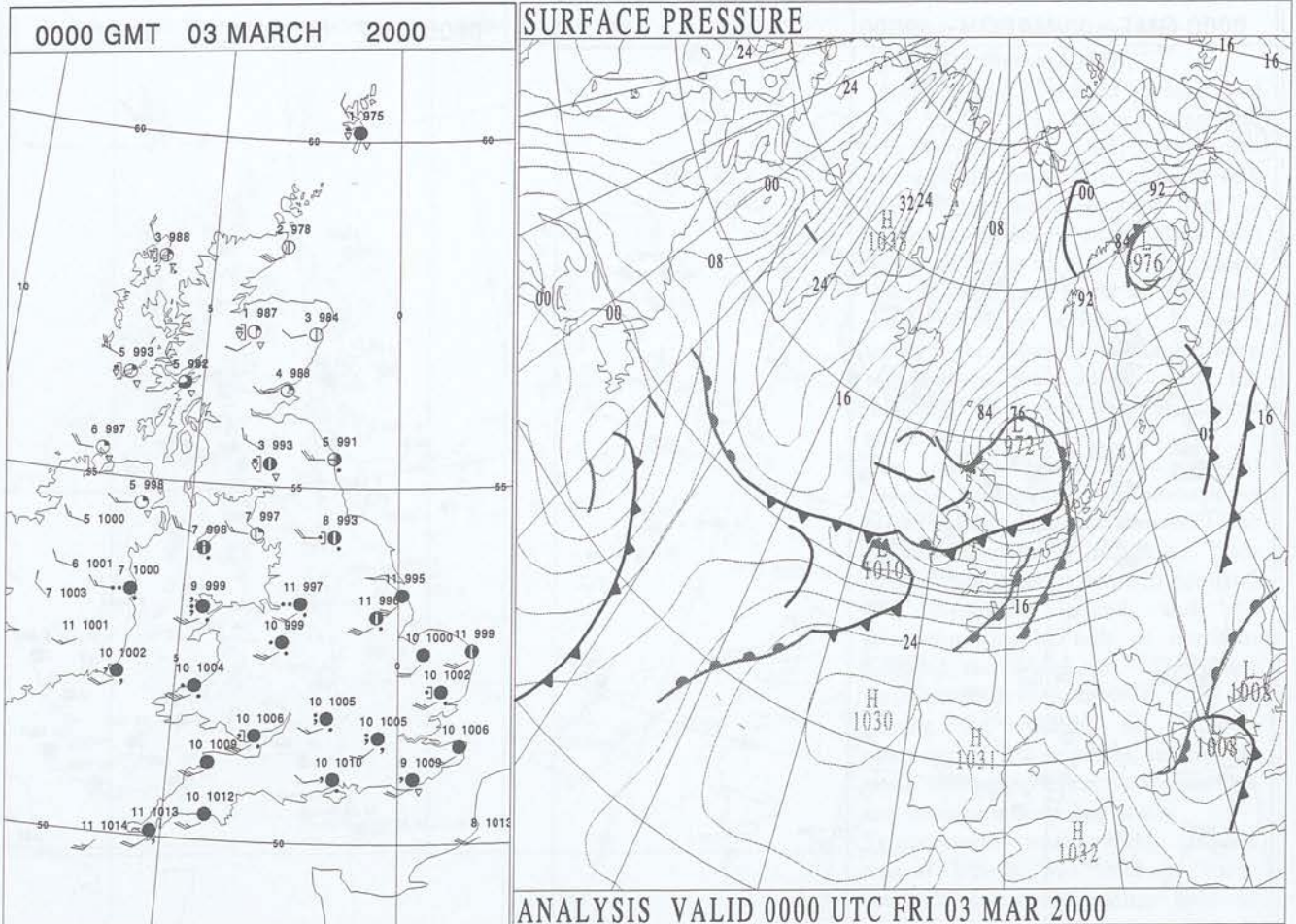
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1800 GMT 02 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b>  <b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.0 Hawarden, Clwyd <b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 5.3 Lerwick, Shetland <b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -2.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty -2.6 Redhill, Surrey <b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -7.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire <b>Most Rain:</b> 67.4 Capel Curig, Gwynedd <b>Most Sun:</b> 3.1 Stornoway, Western Isles

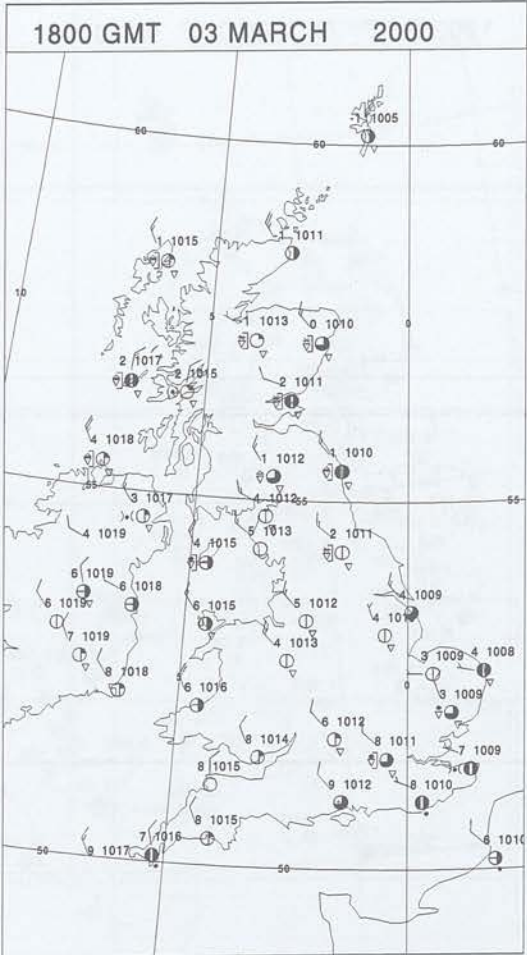
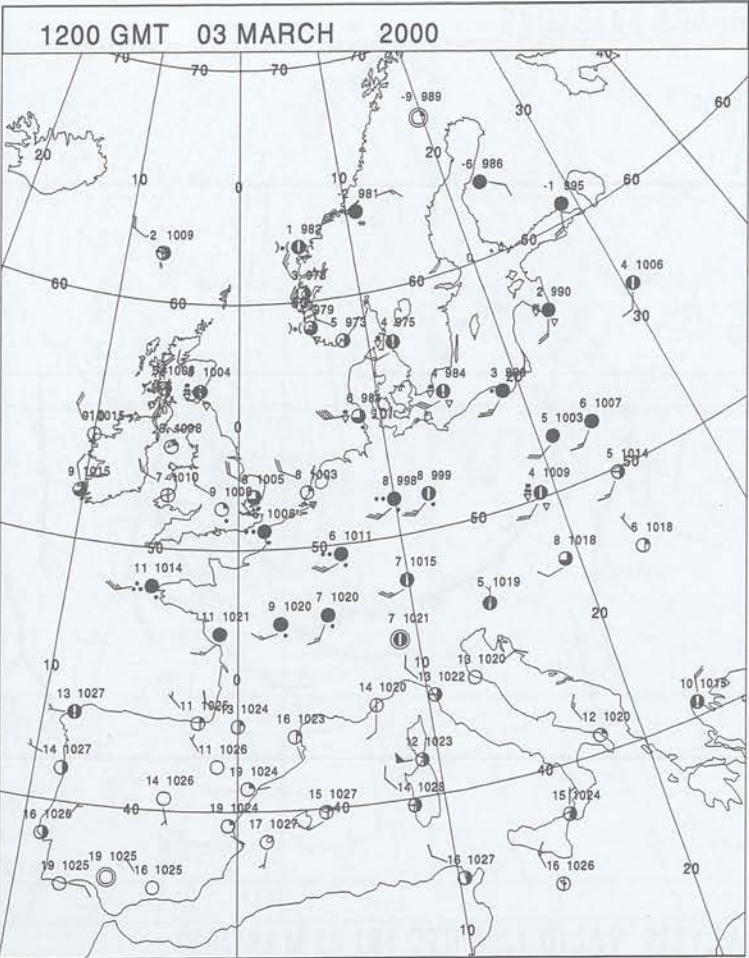
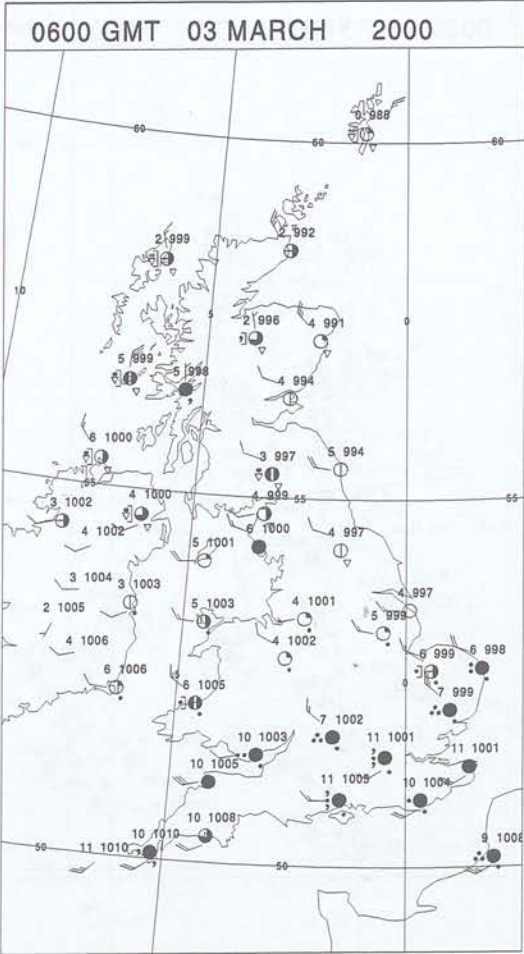
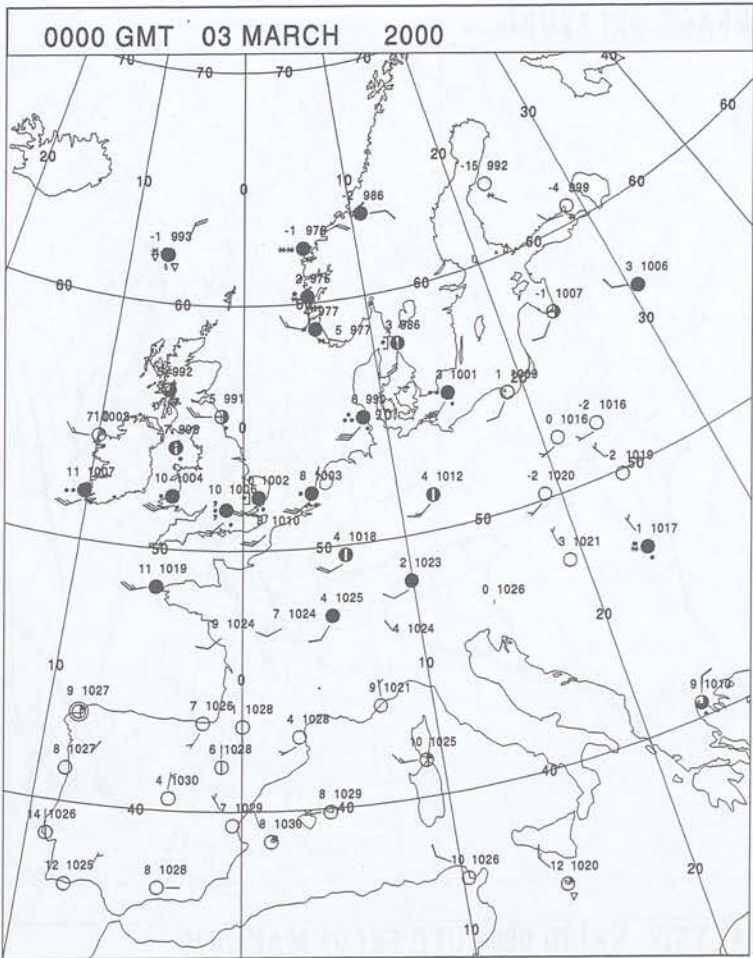
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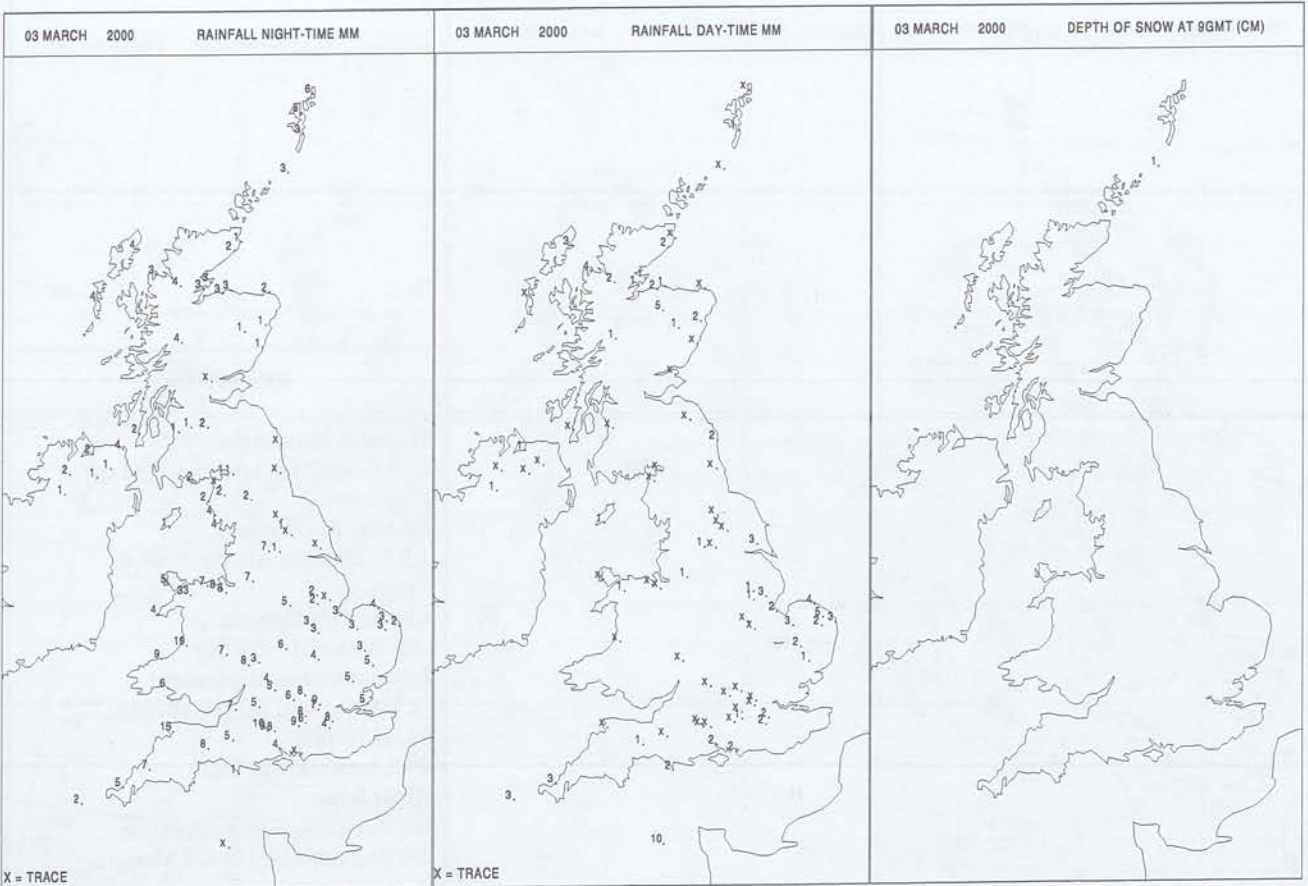
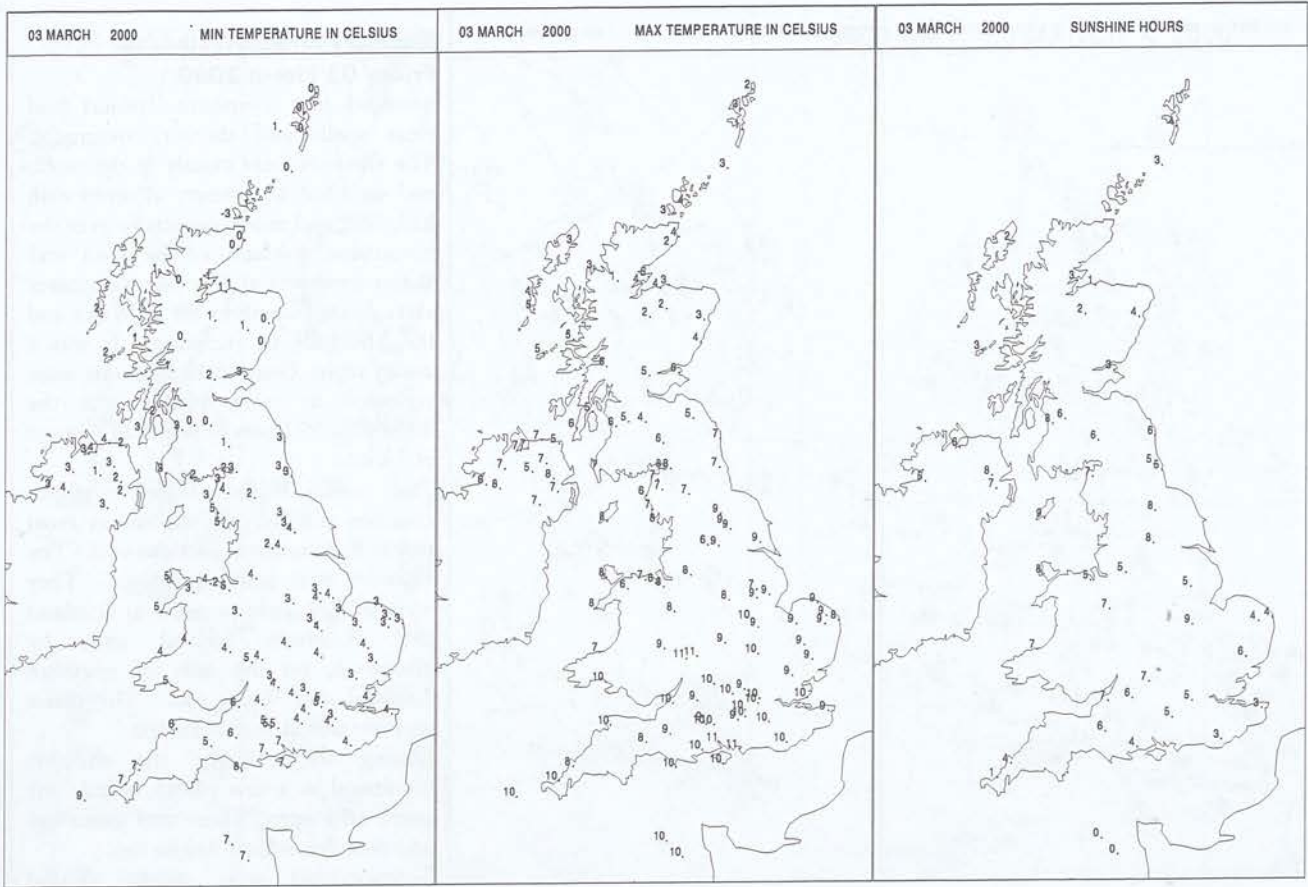
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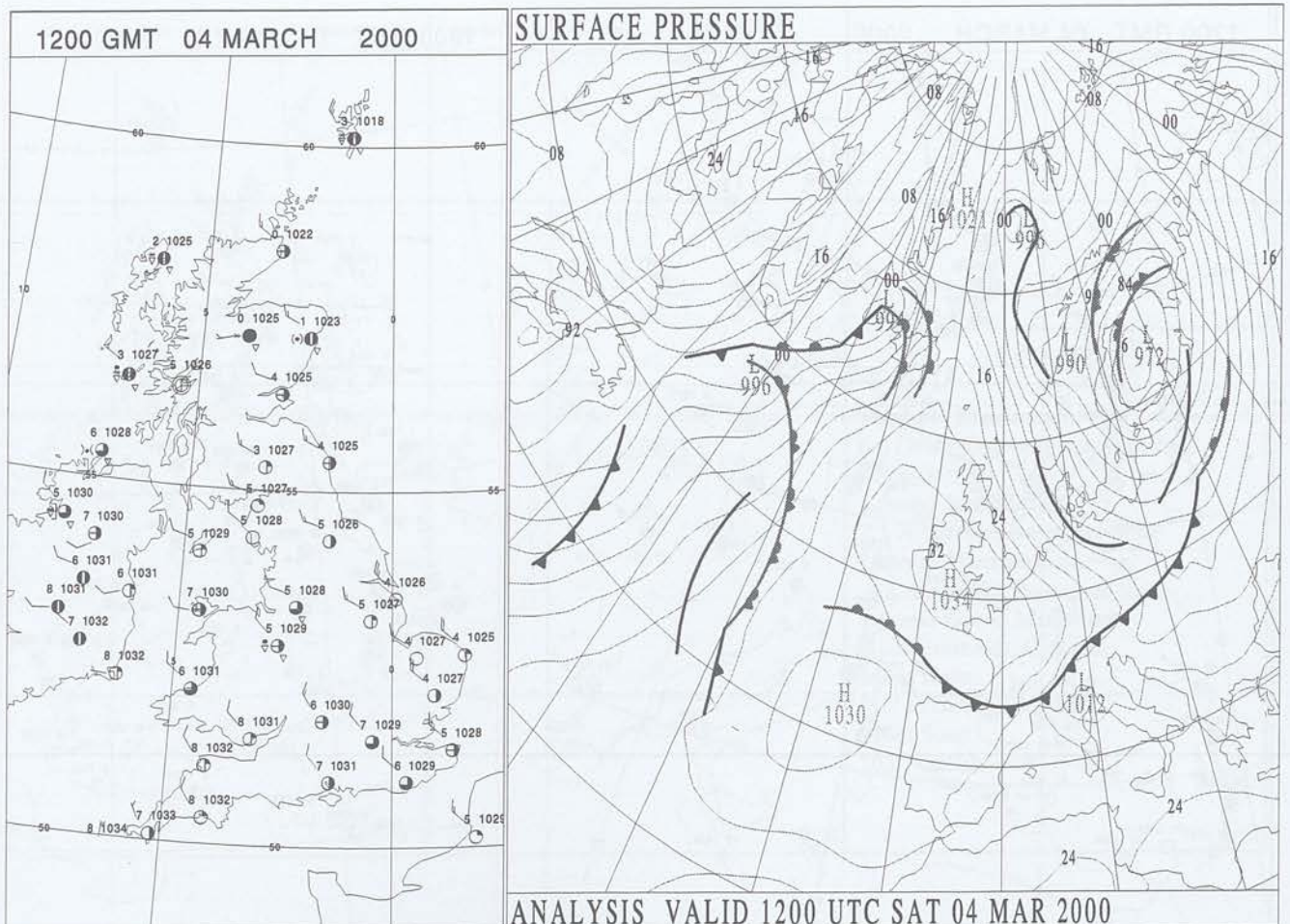
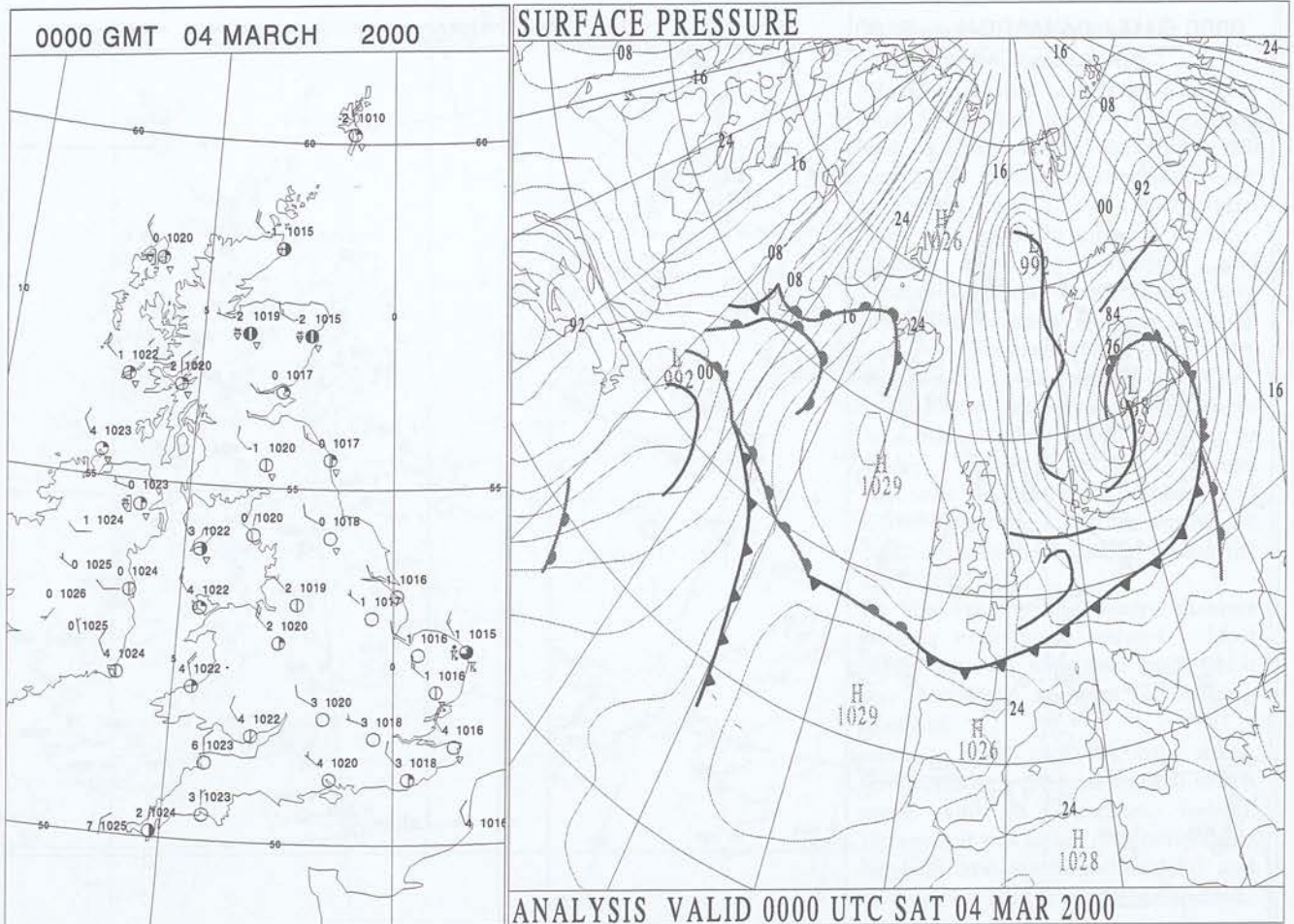
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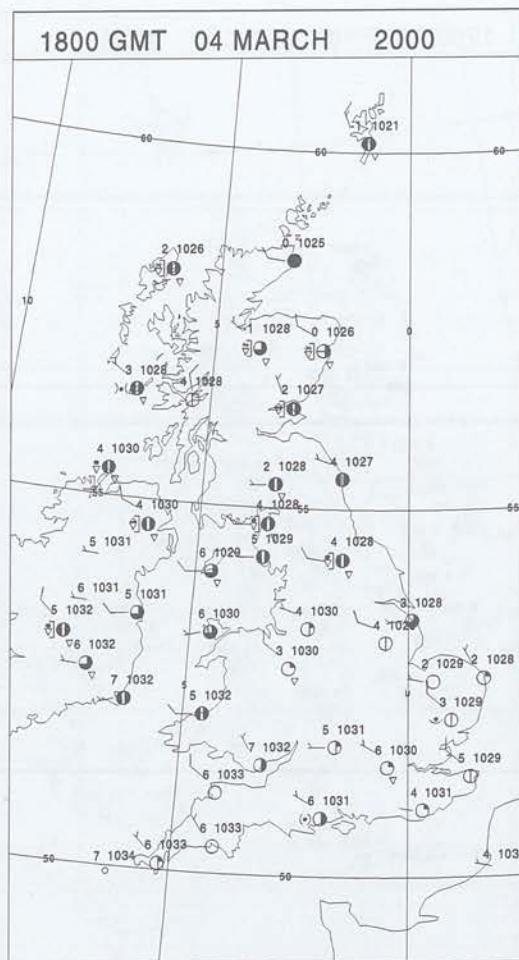
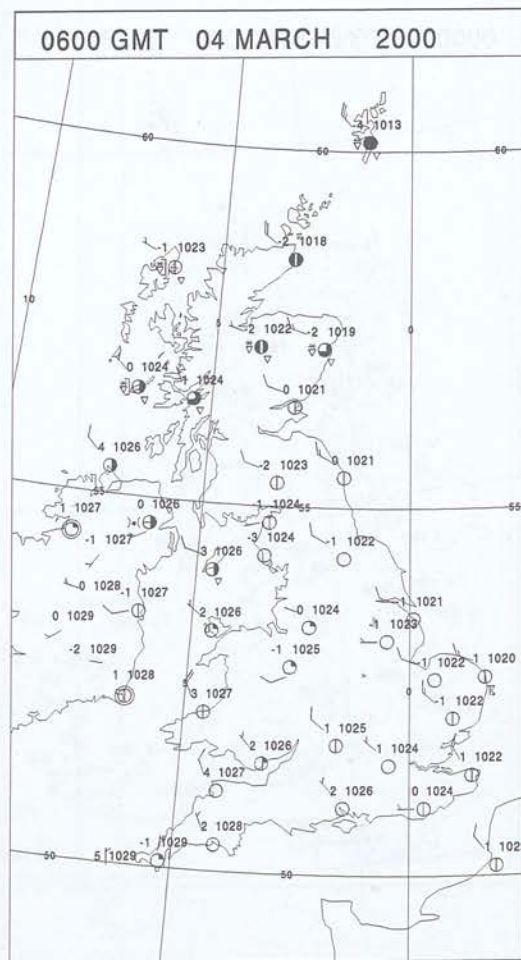
0600 GMT 03 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 03 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland had clear spells and showers overnight. The showers were mainly in the north and west but were heavy at times with hail, sleet and snow, especially over the mountains. Much of England and Wales were wet at first but the clearer skies pushed south as far as Wales and the Midlands by morning. It was a windy night. Gusts over 50 knots were recorded in many places with the highest of 59 knots at Kirkwall Airport at 3 a.m.</p> <p>The rain cleared from southern counties and by early afternoon most places had sunshine and showers. The showers were heavy in places. They were of hail, sleet or snow in Scotland and Northern Ireland and, by afternoon, on the hills of northern England and Wales too. The driest weather was in the southwest.</p> <p>During the evening, the showers continued in a few places, mainly the north and west. There was some hail and thunder in East Anglia too.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly around normal but it was mild in some southern areas and rather cold in northern Scotland.</p>
		
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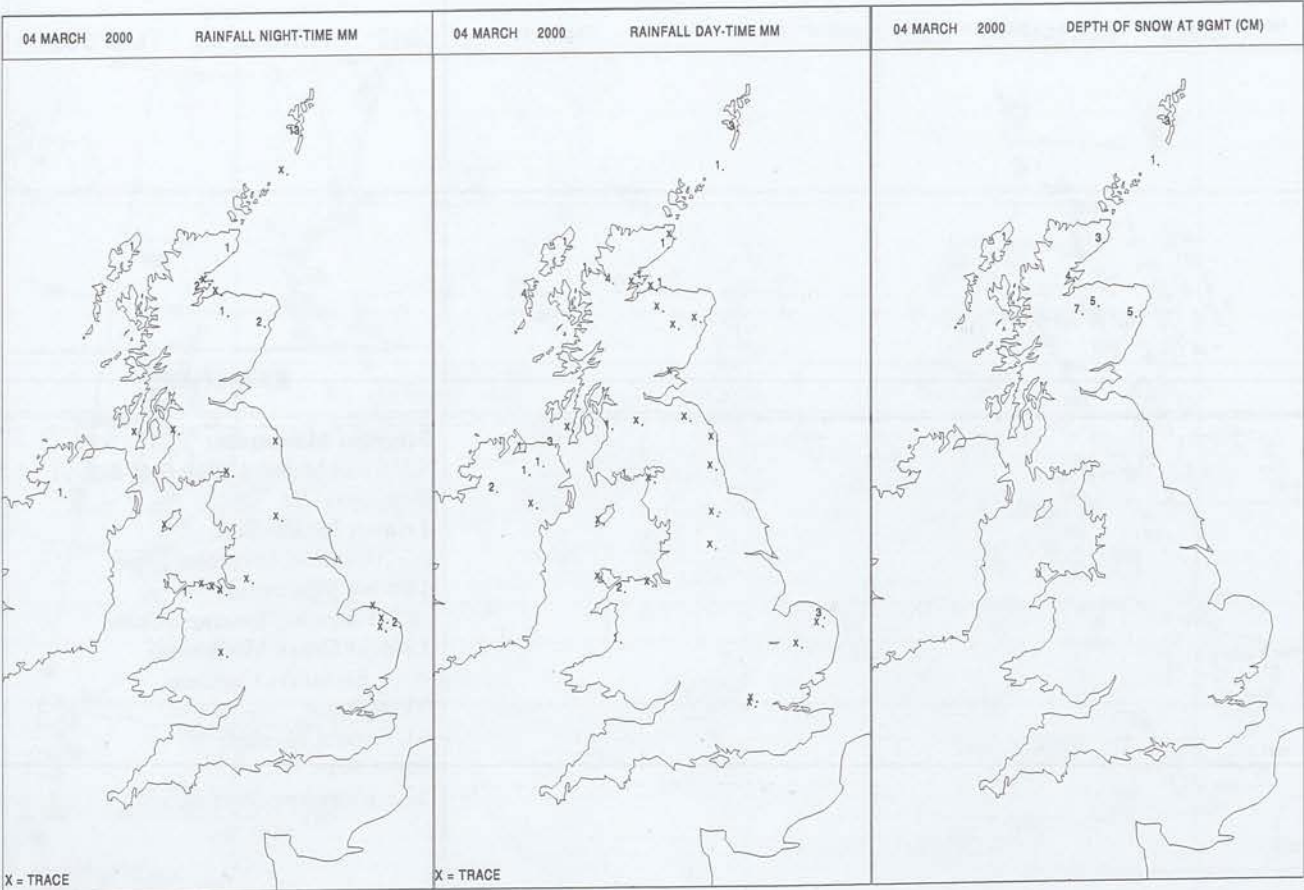
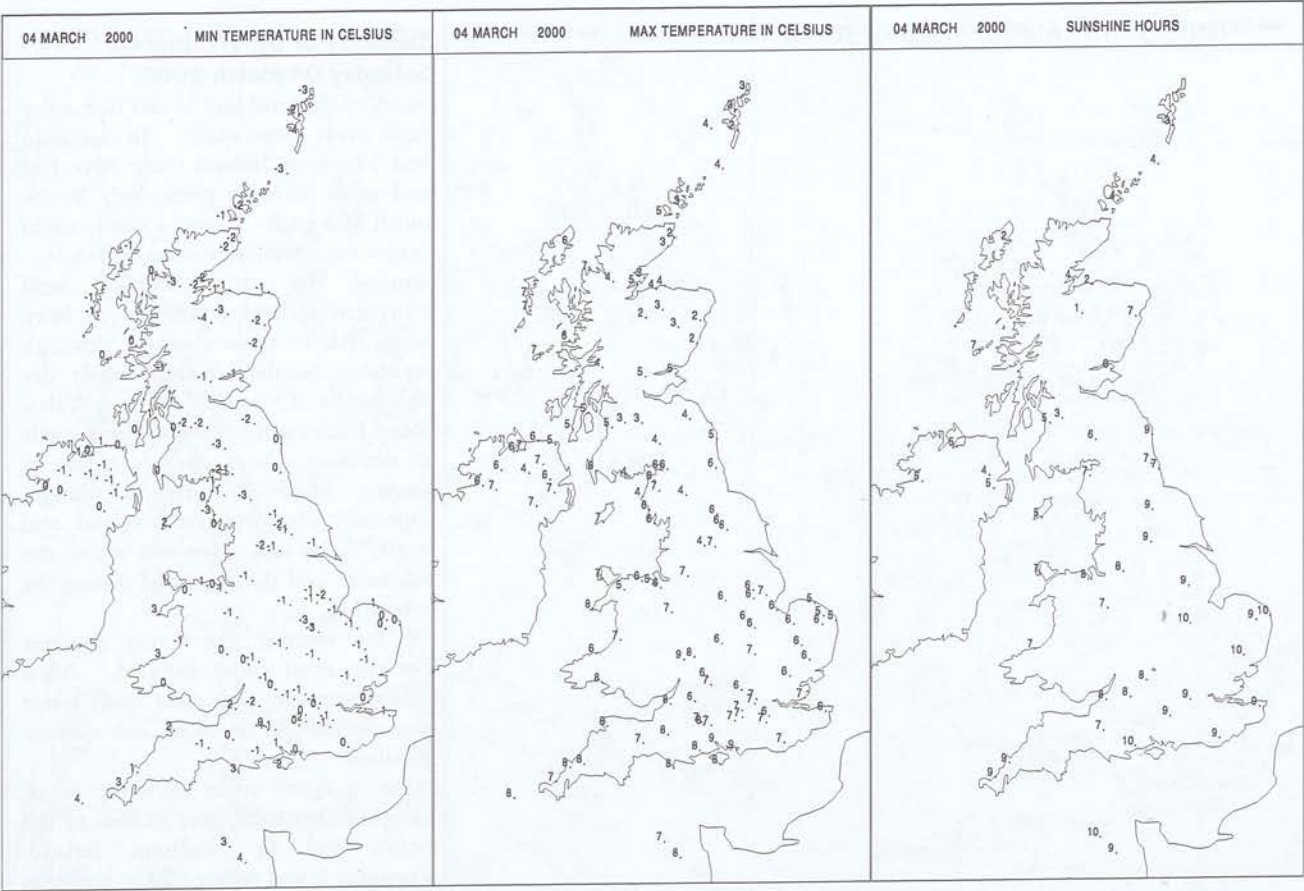




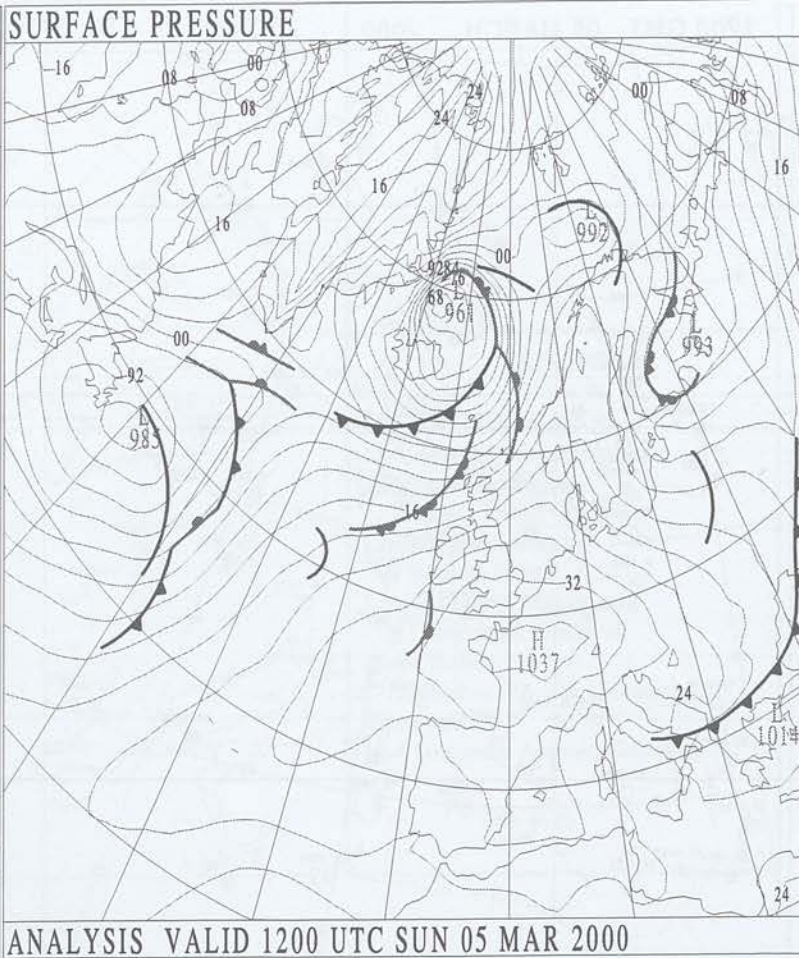
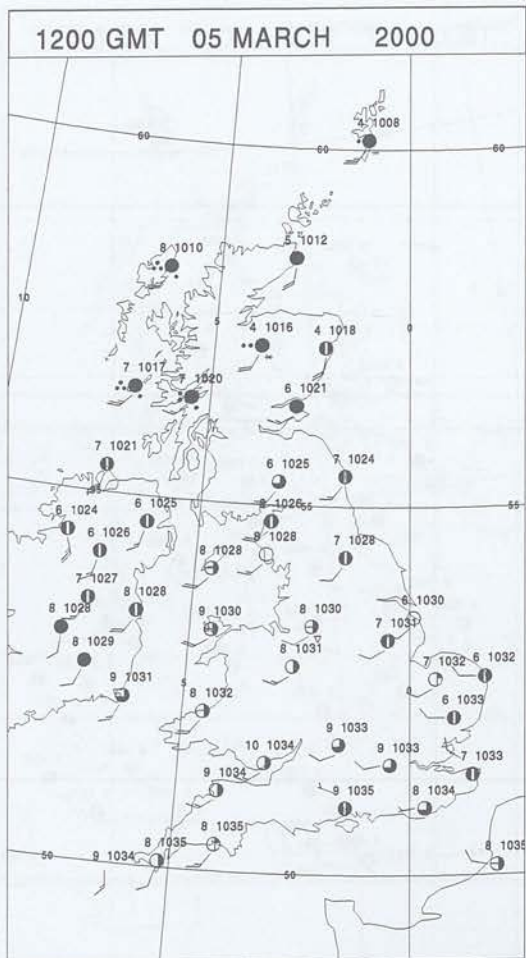
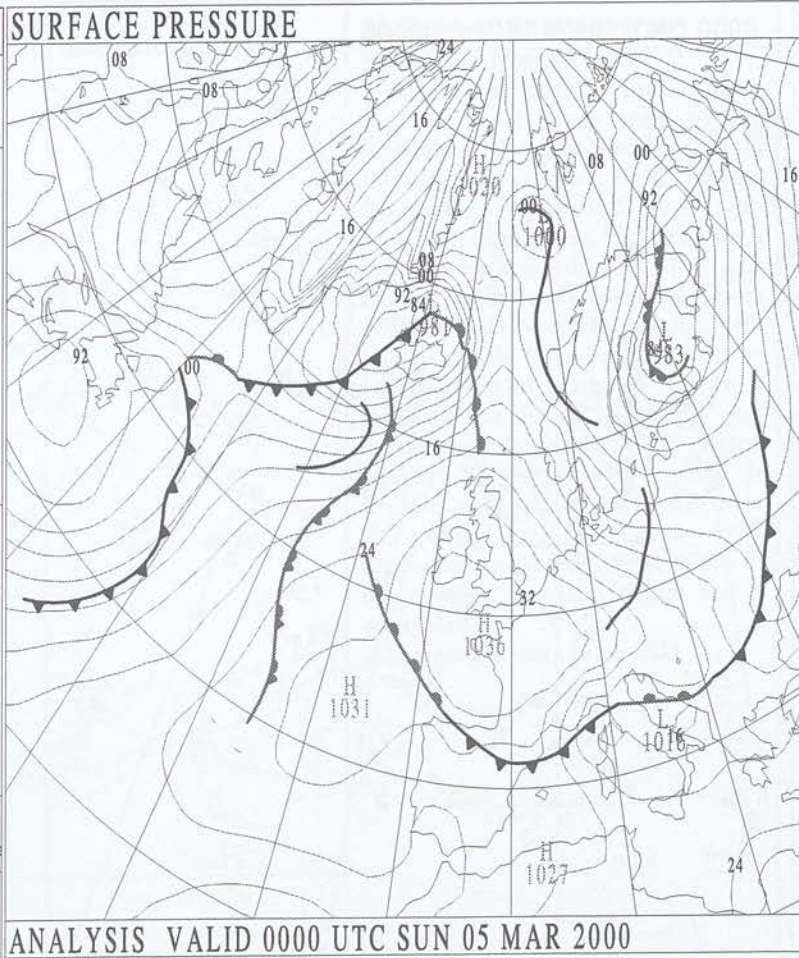
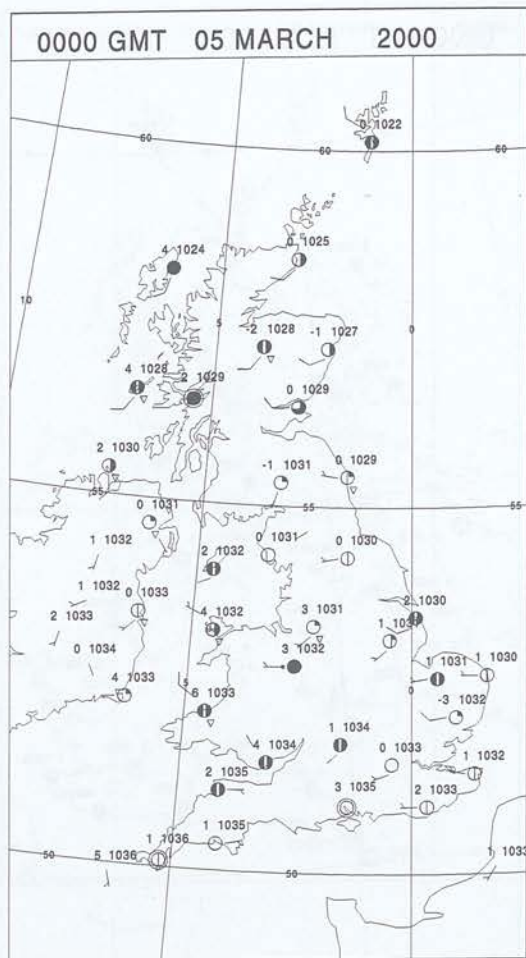
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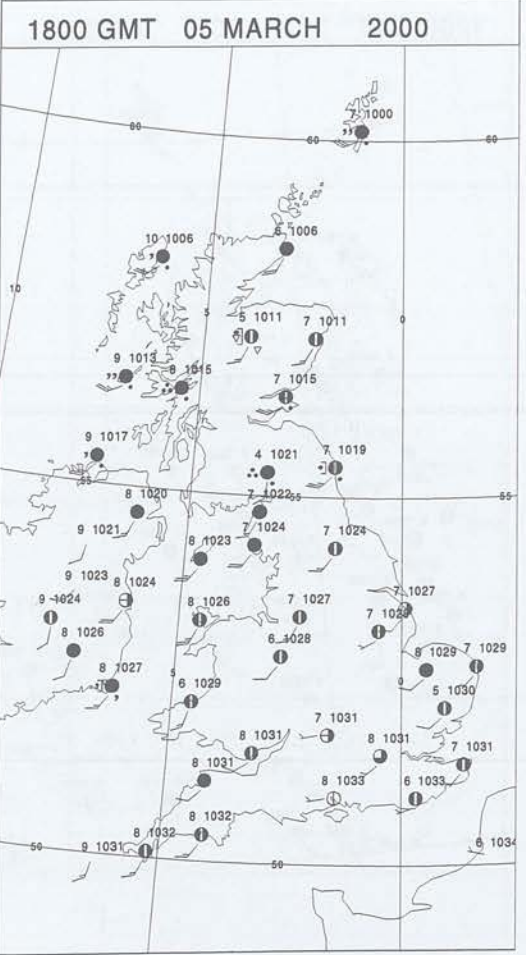
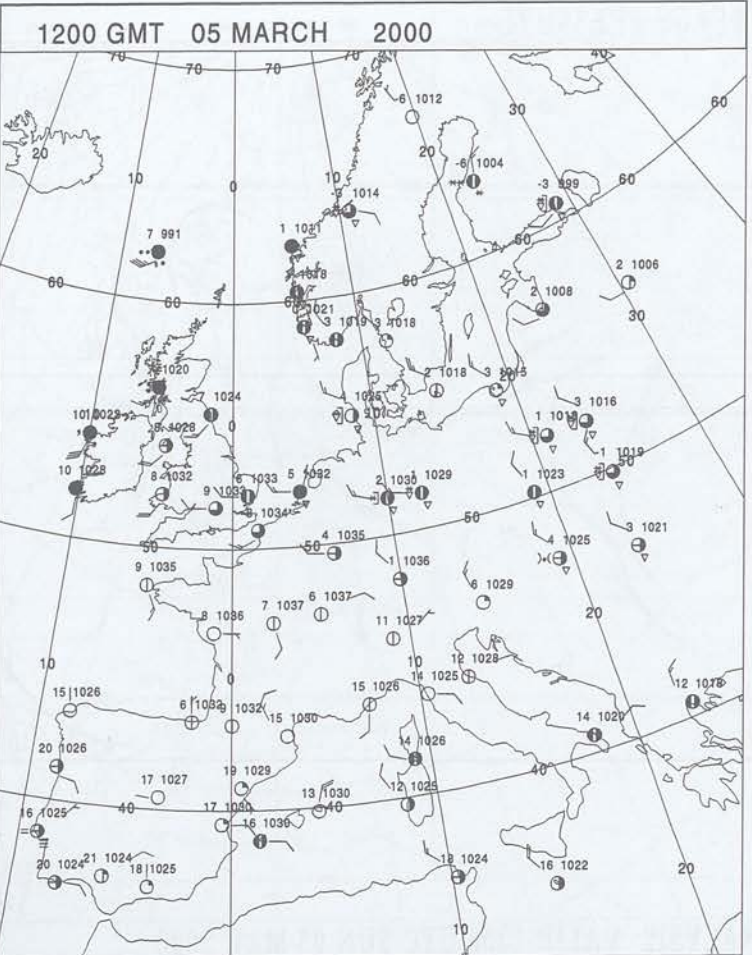
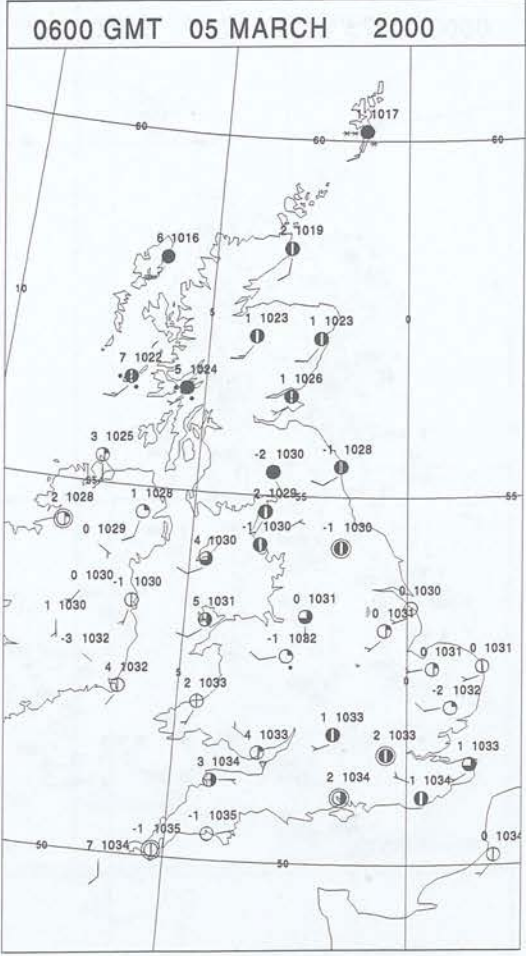
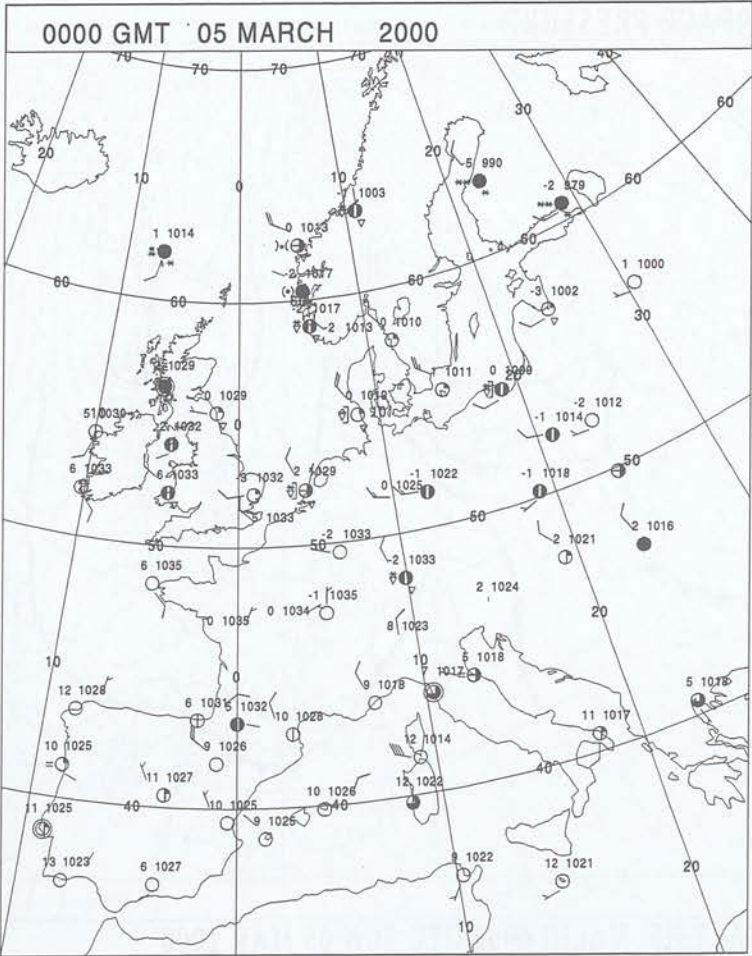
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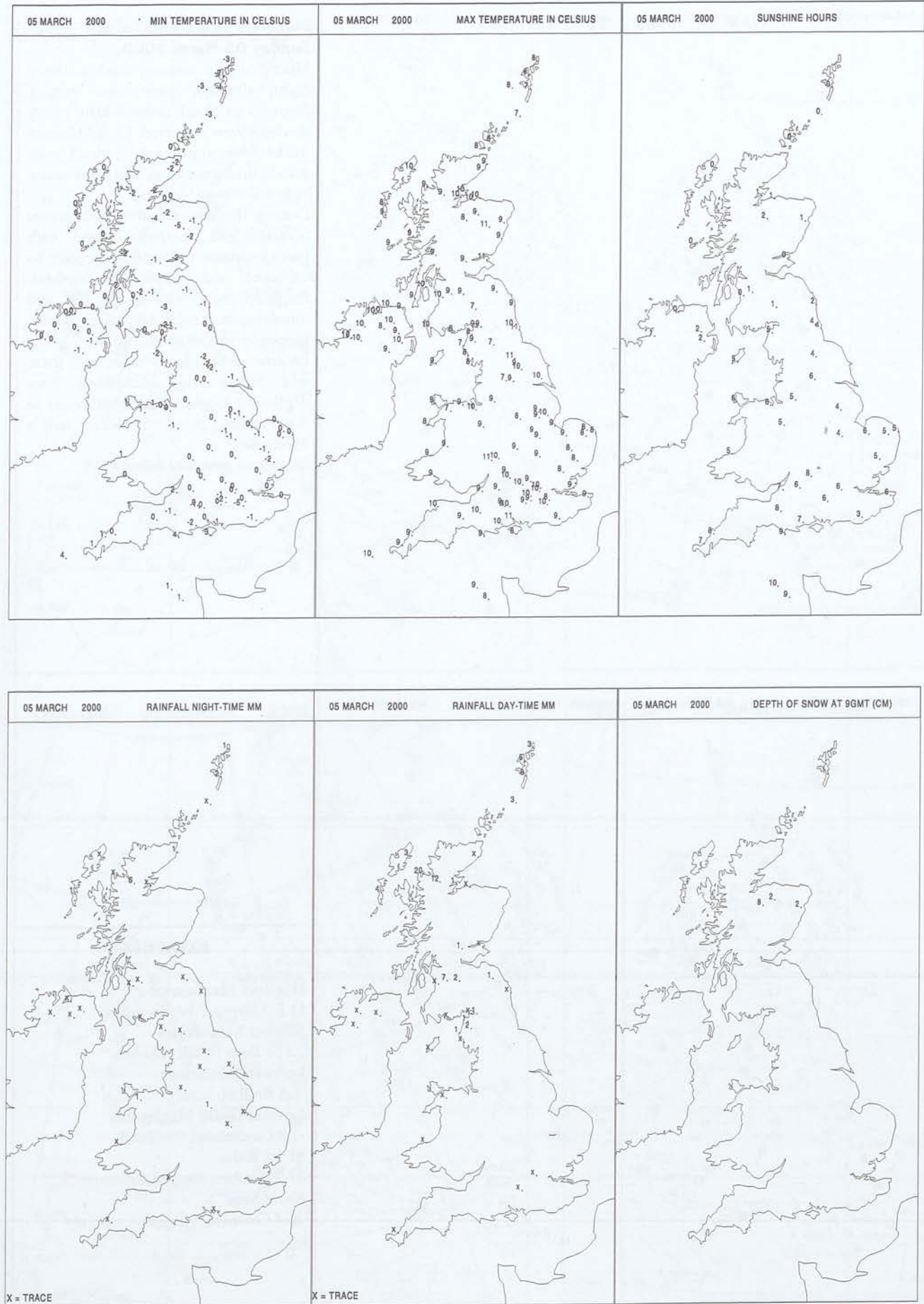
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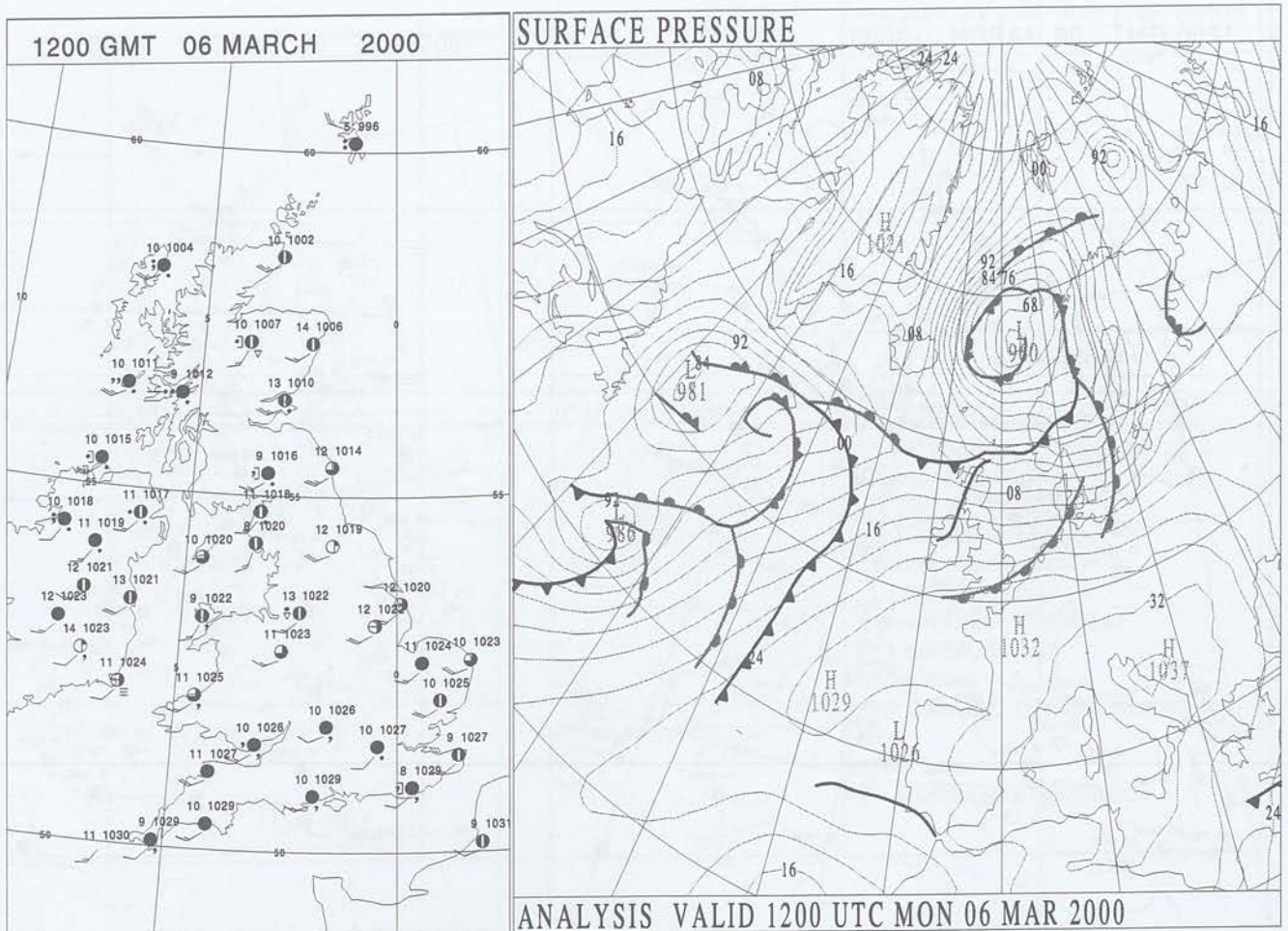
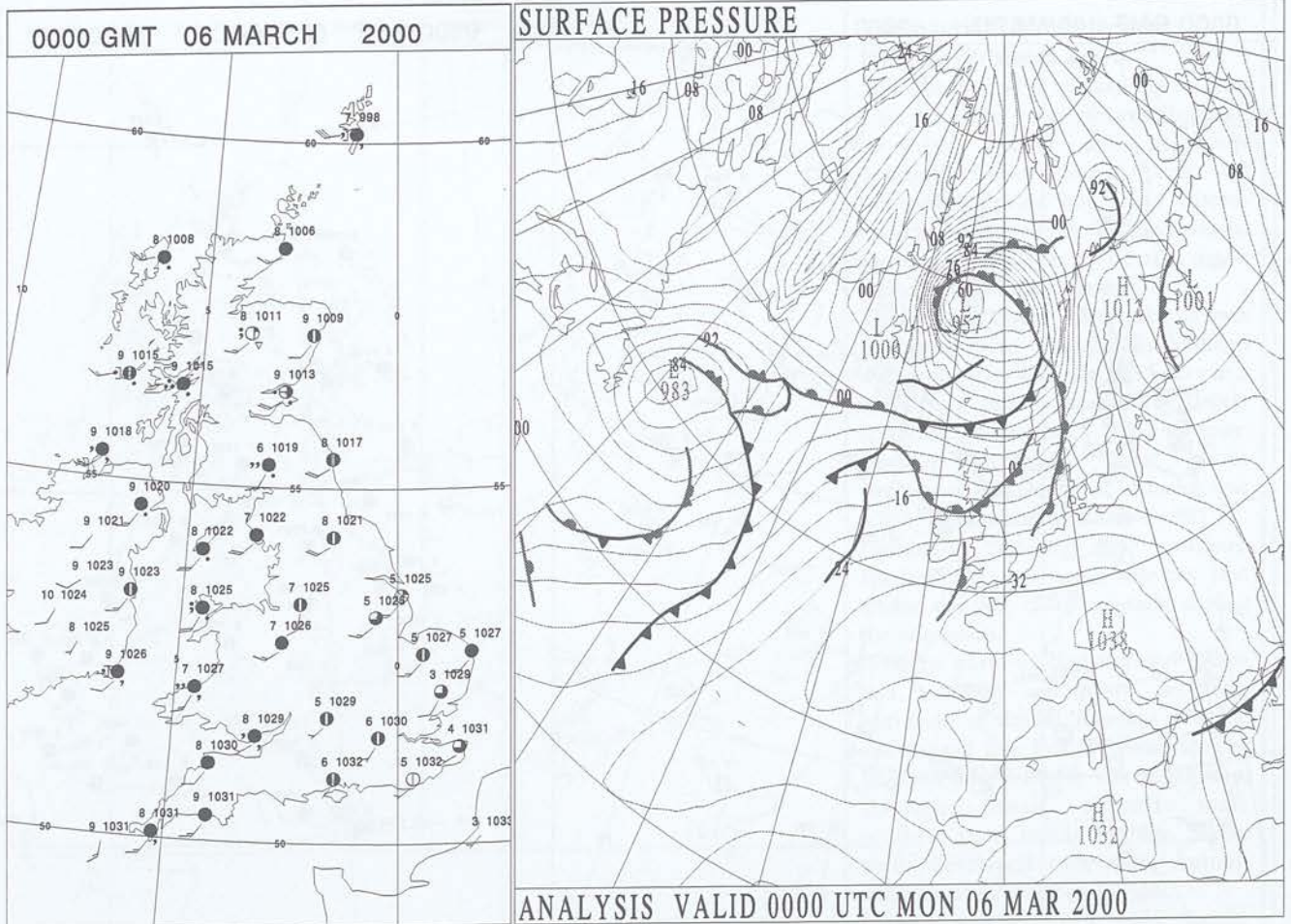
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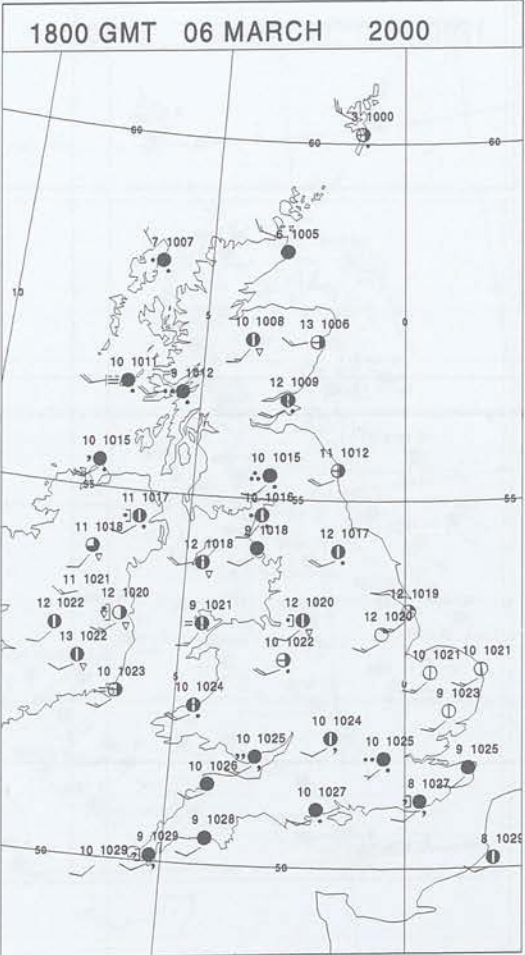
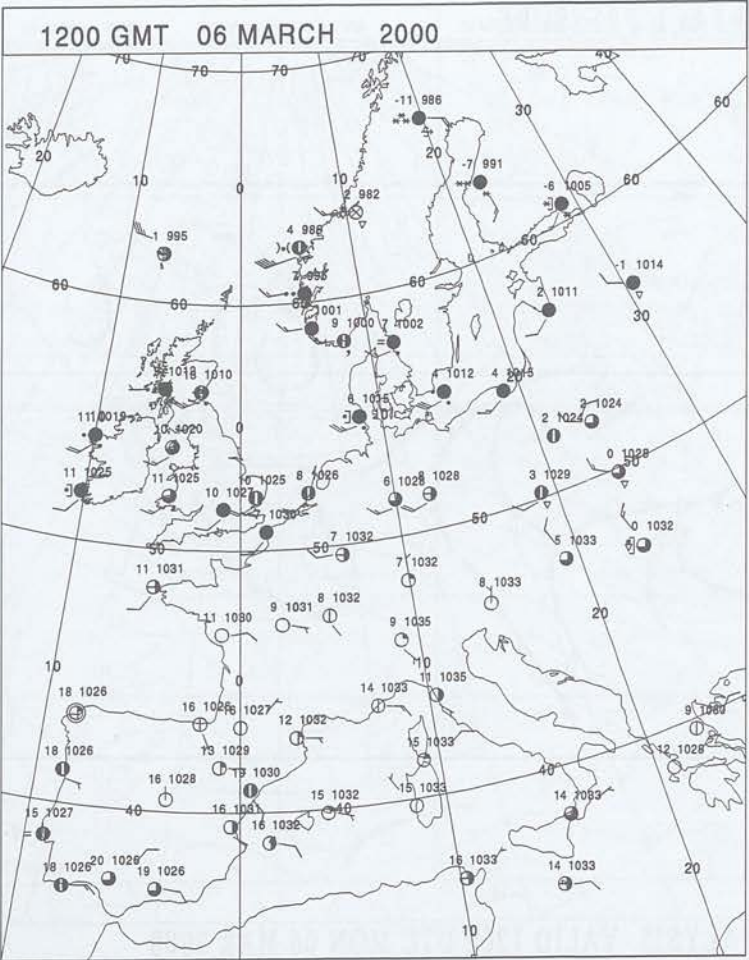
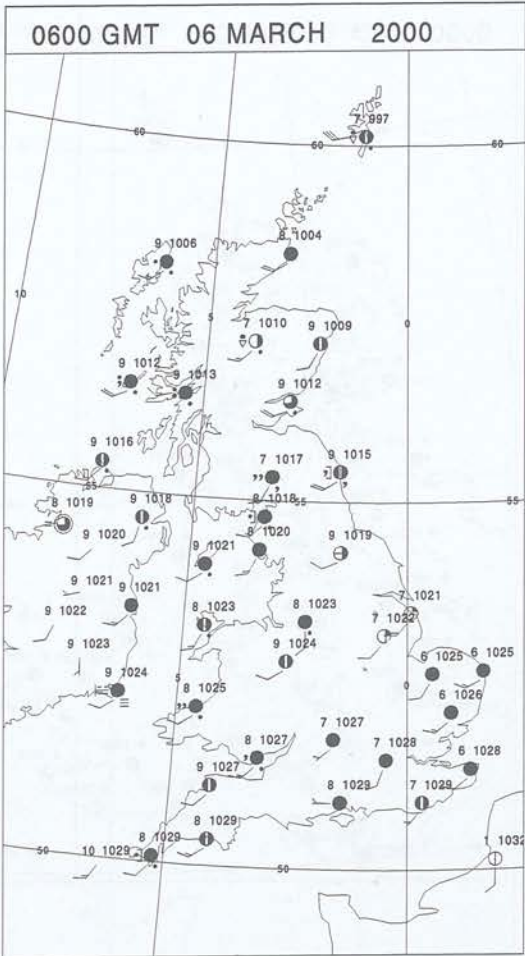
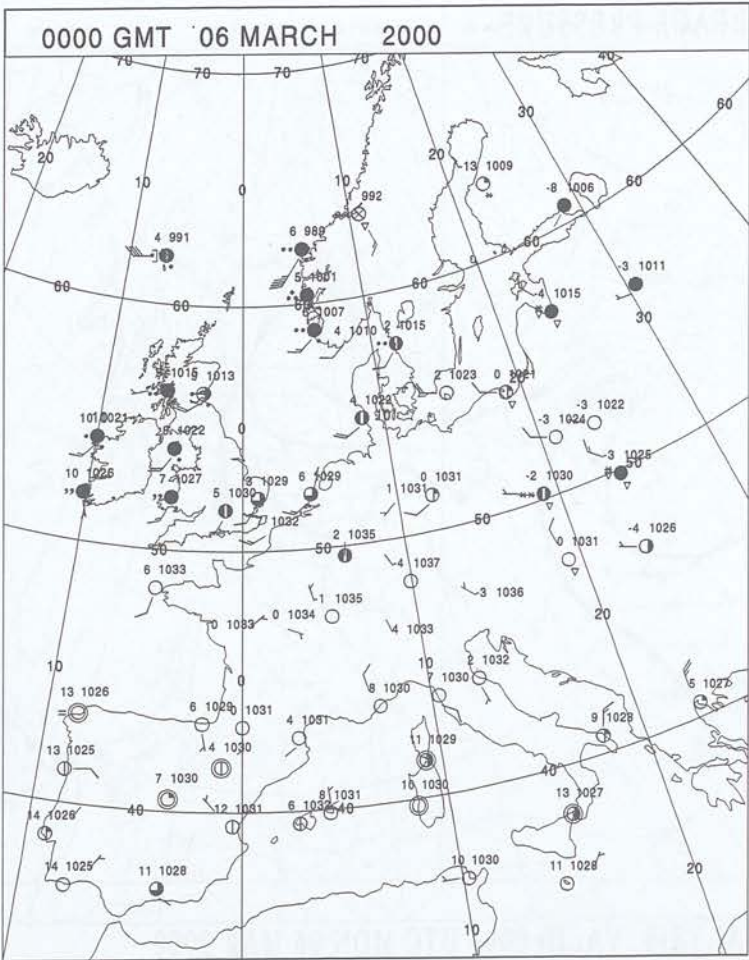
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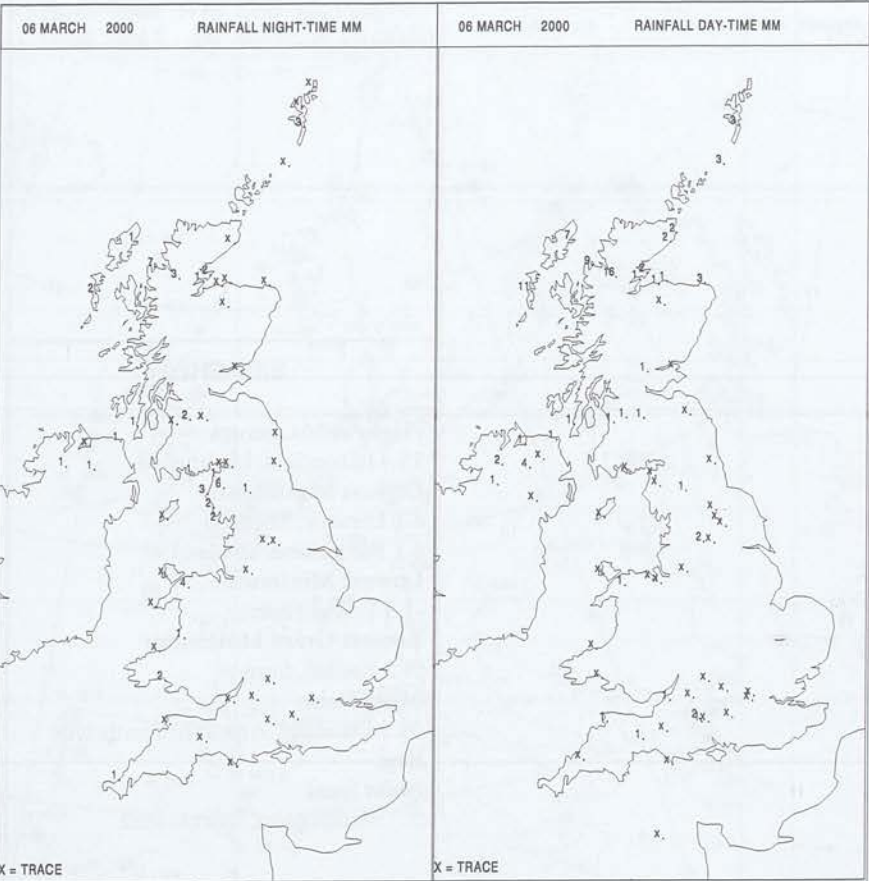
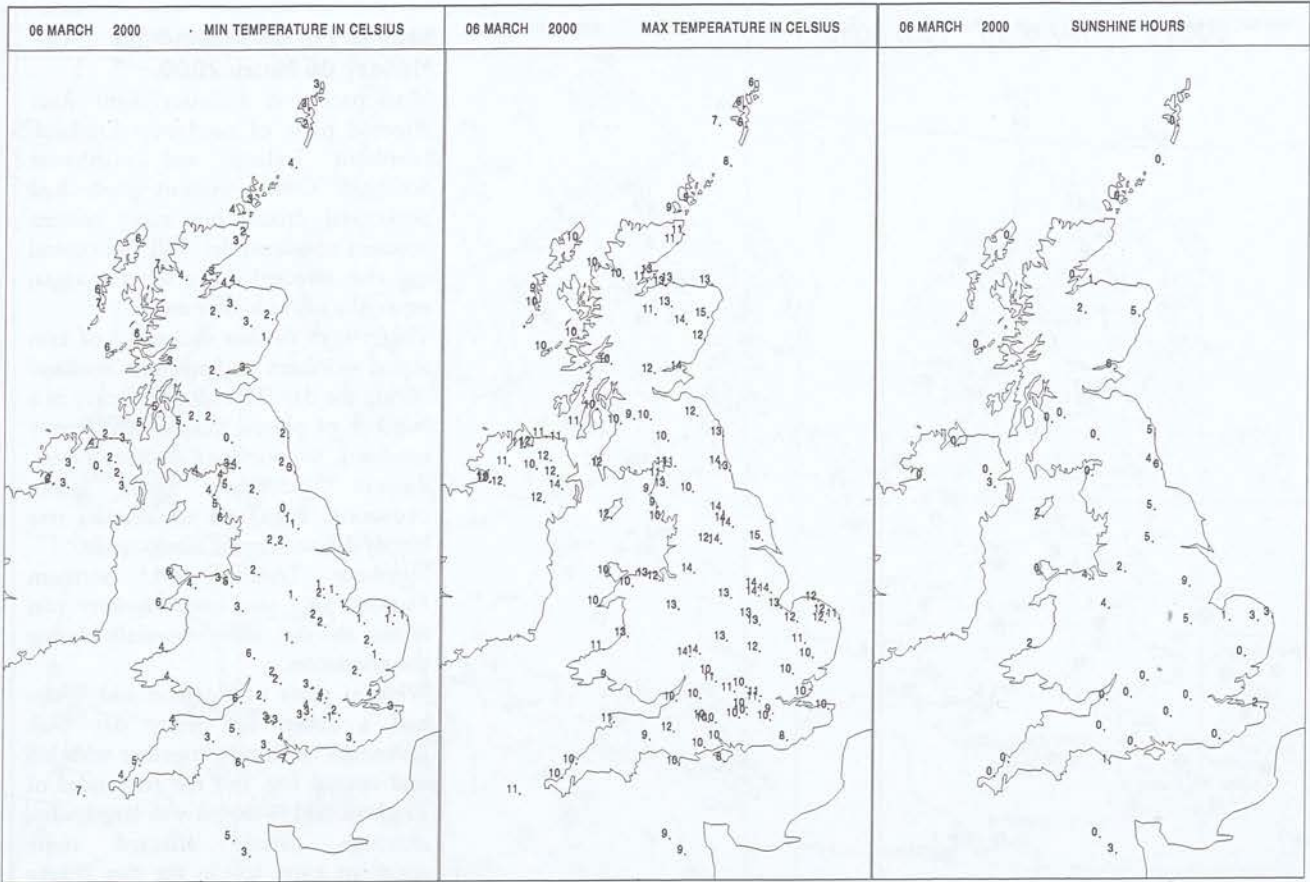
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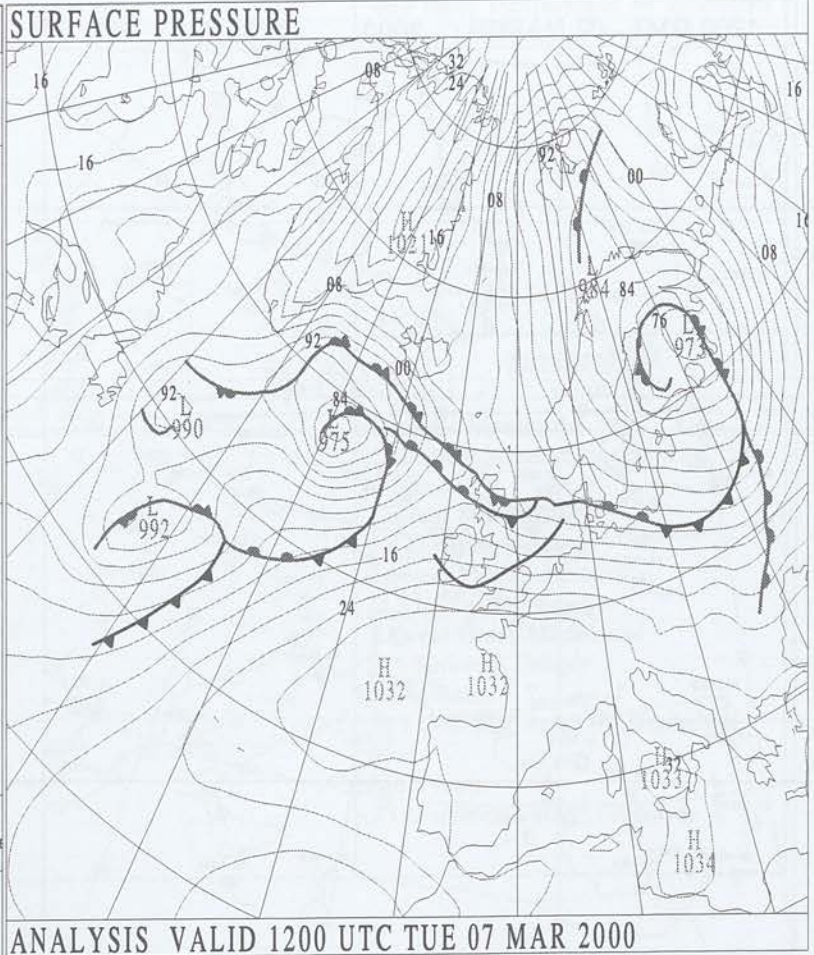
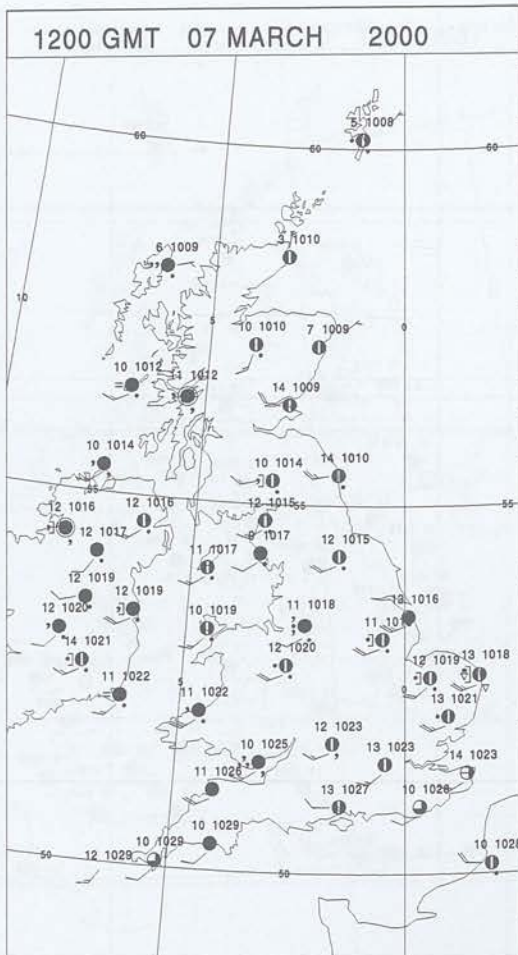
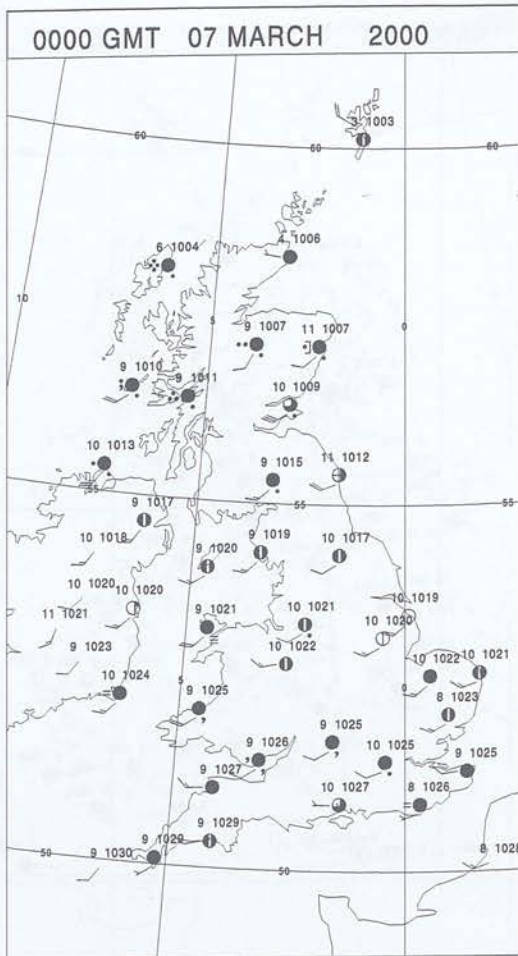
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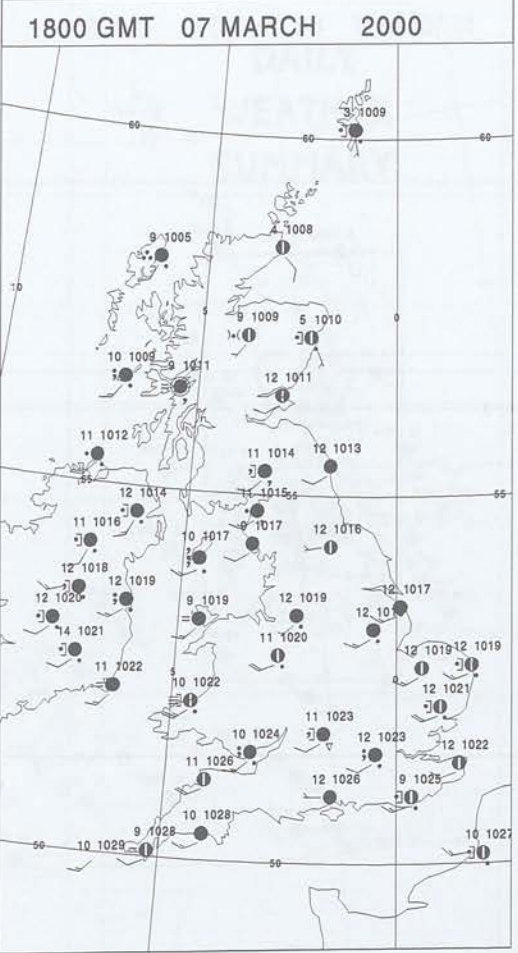
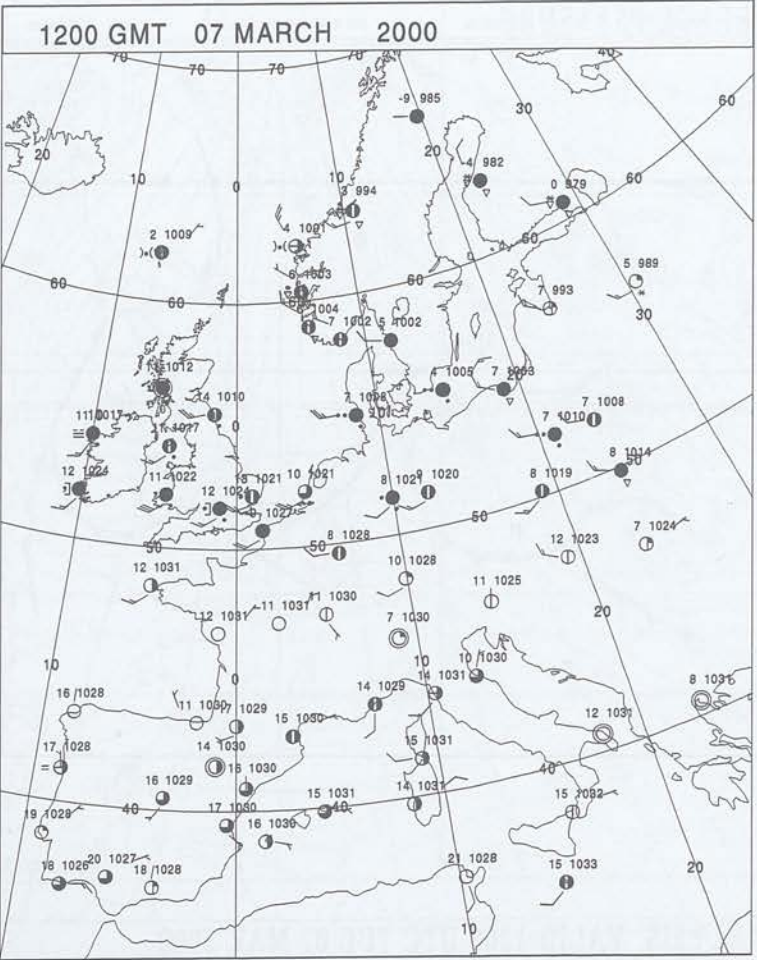
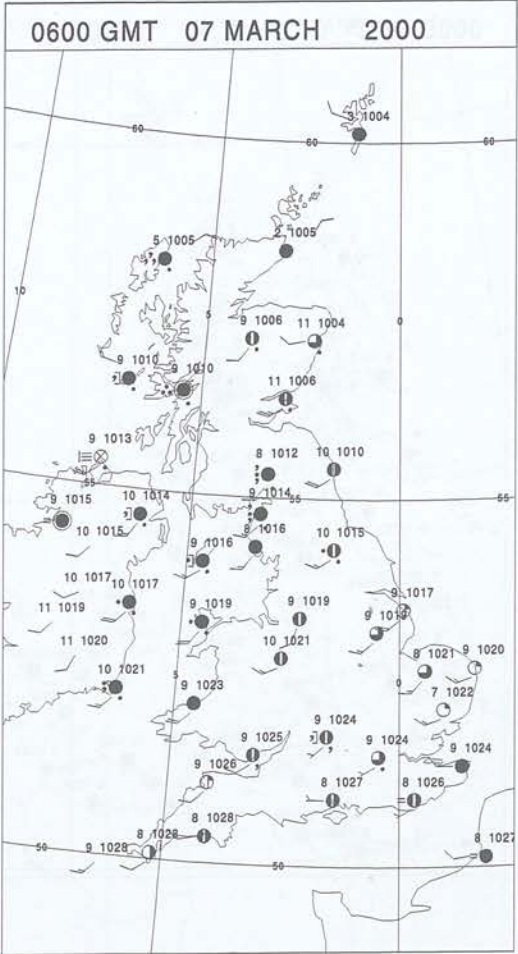
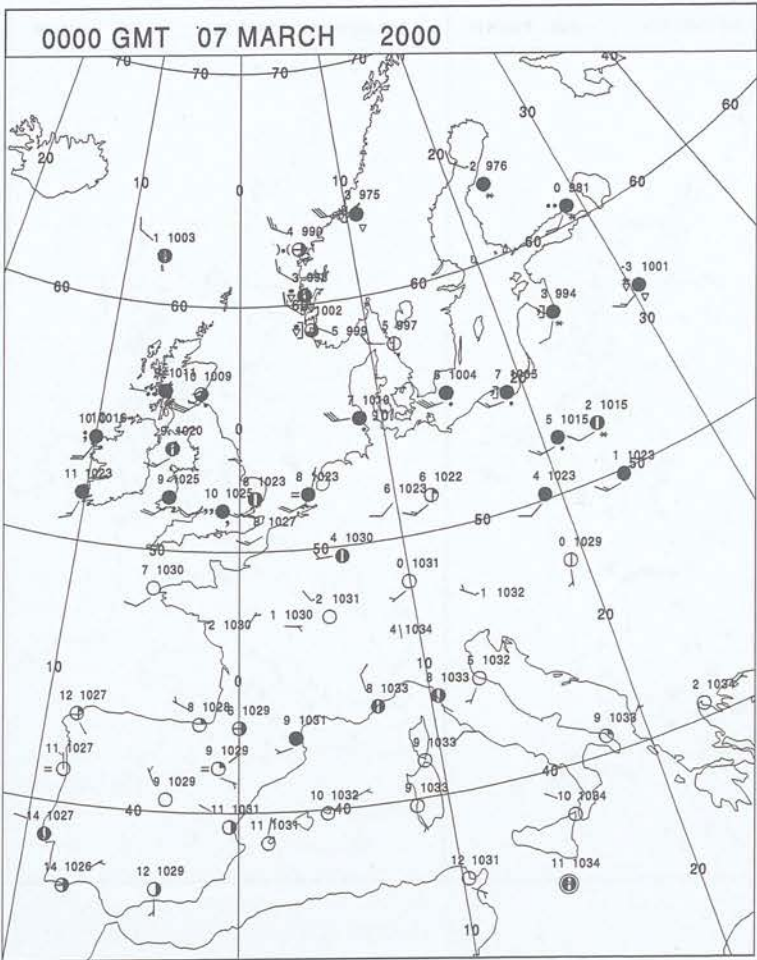
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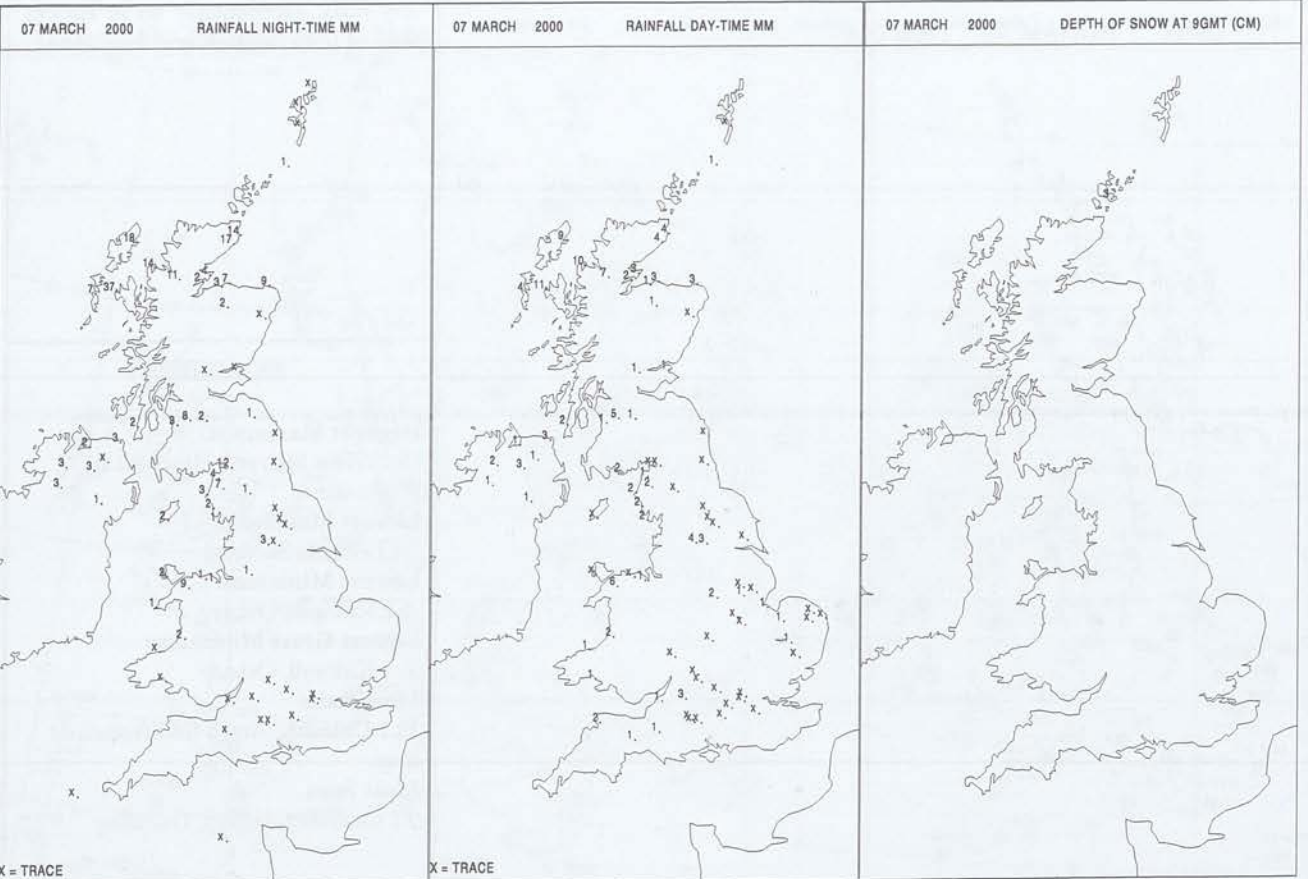
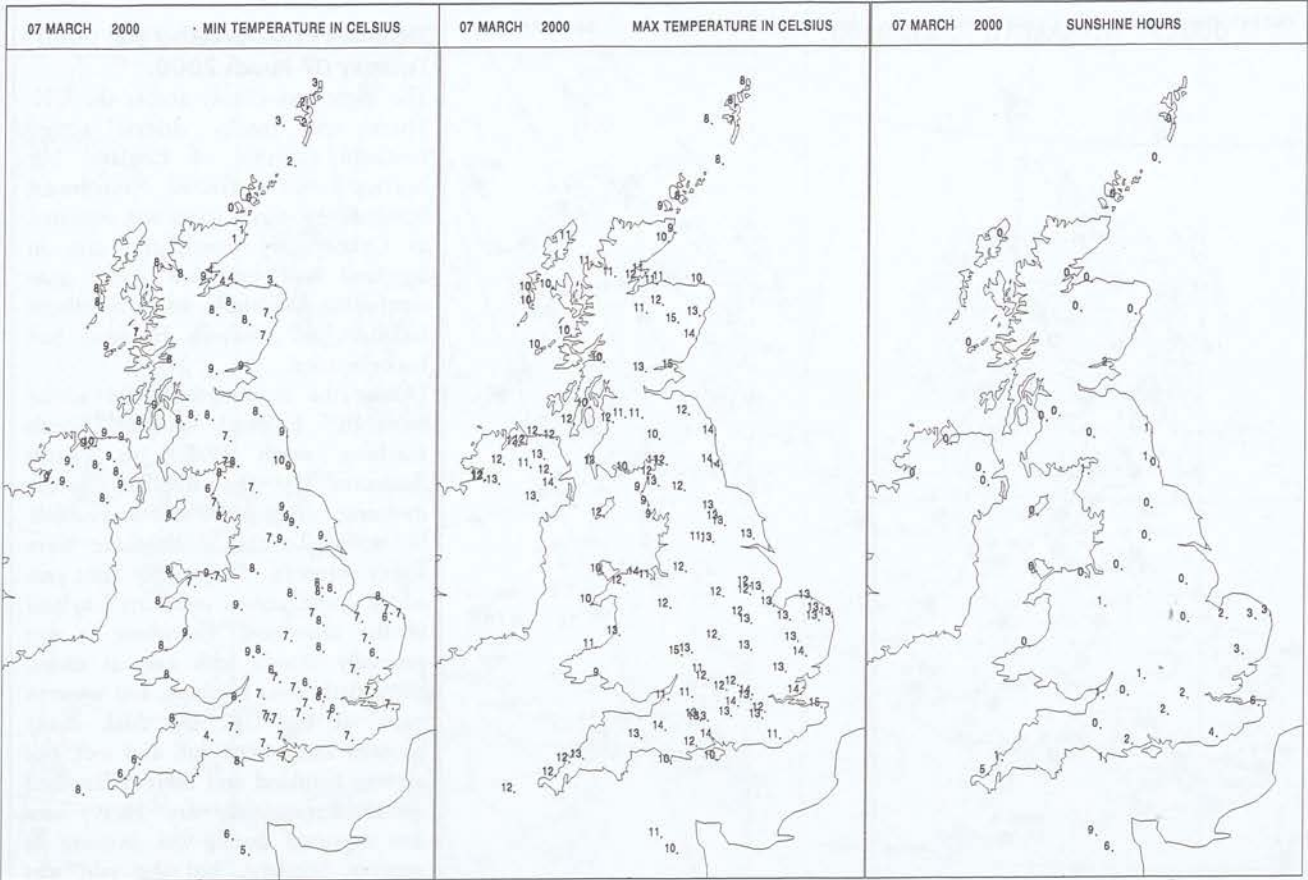
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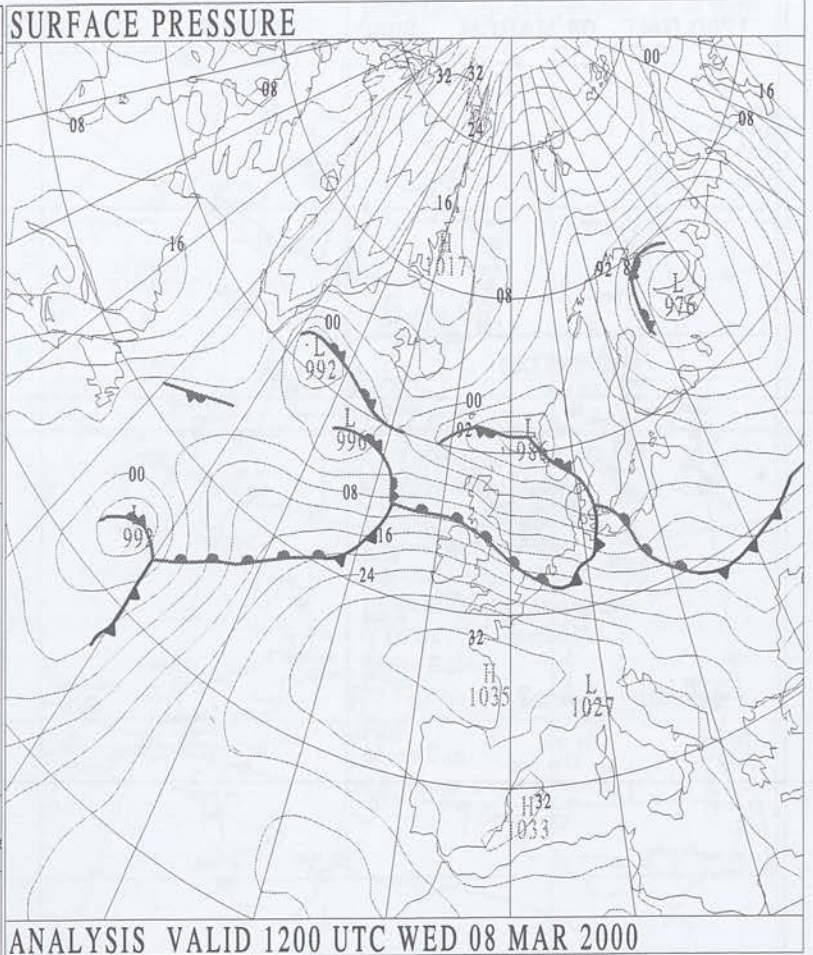
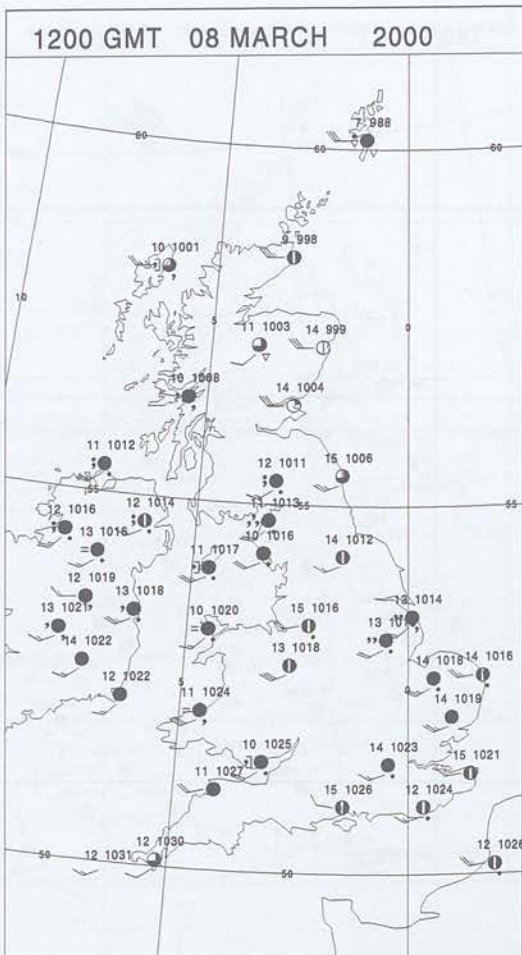
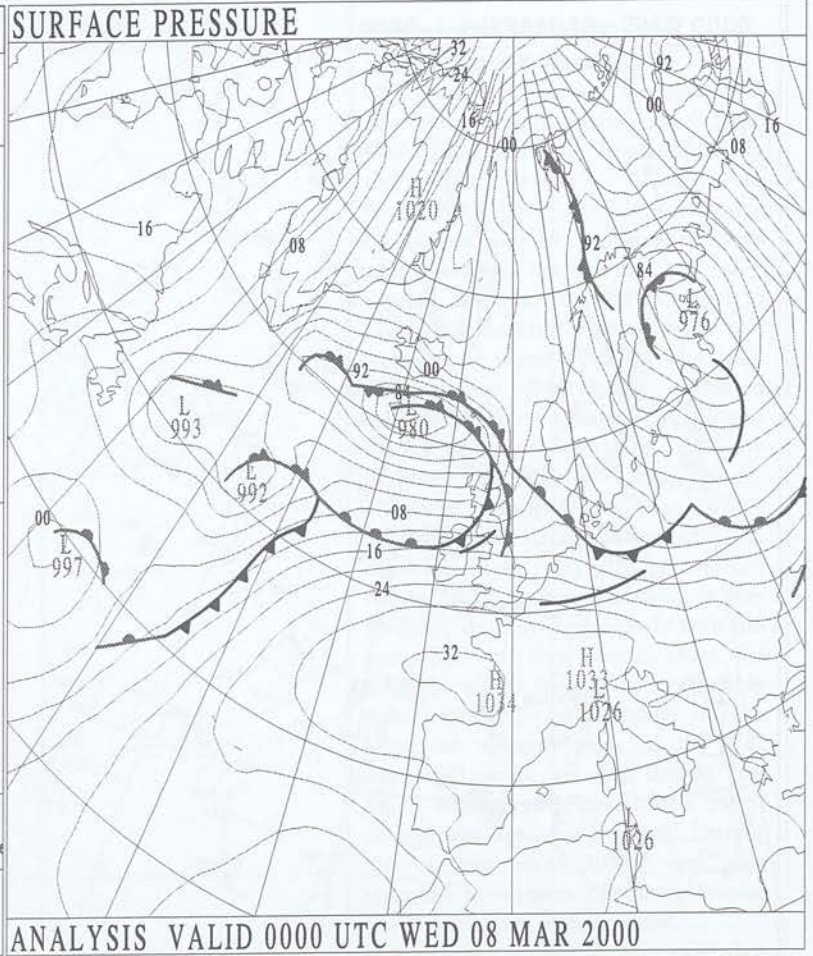
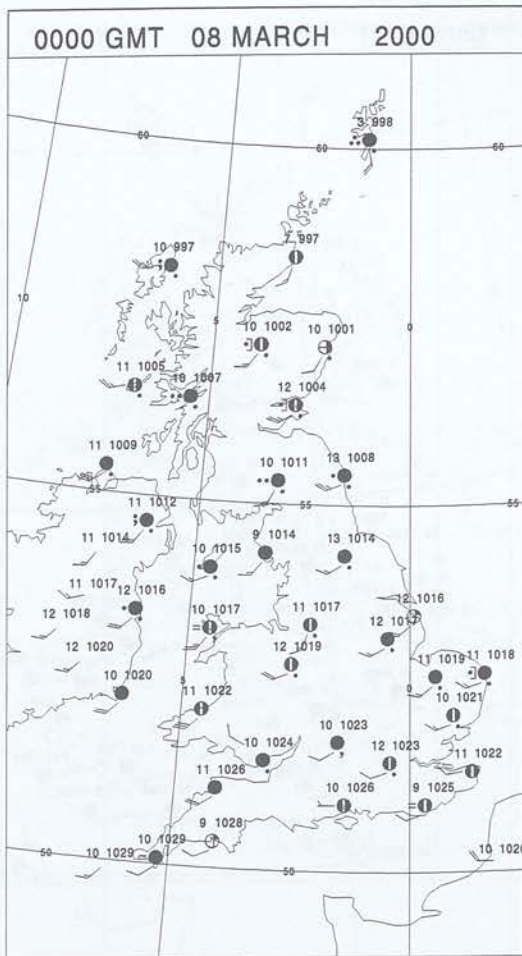
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0600 GMT 07 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 07 March 2000.</b></p> <p>The night was cloudy across the UK. There was patchy drizzle across southern counties of England but heavier rain affected northwest Scotland. Moderate snow was reported in Orkney. By dawn, the rain in Scotland had extended south into northern England and Northern Ireland, but southern England had become drier.</p> <p>During the morning the rain across northern England spread south reaching north Wales to North Yorkshire by the middle of the morning and south Wales to Norfolk by noon. To the south there were sunny intervals. The mainly light rain edged south across southern England in the afternoon. Elsewhere it was generally cloudy with rain at times, particularly over northern and western parts of the UK. By dusk many western areas were dull and wet, but eastern Scotland and eastern England remained essentially dry. Heavy rain was reported during the evening in western Scotland, but the rain was progressively lighter further south.</p> <p>It was a rather cold day in northern Scotland, but elsewhere it was mild or very mild, exceptionally so in eastern parts of both England and Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 07 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 15.2 Great Malvern, Hereford &amp; Worcester</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 7.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -0.2 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -0.1 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 32.1 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Regi</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 9.1 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p>

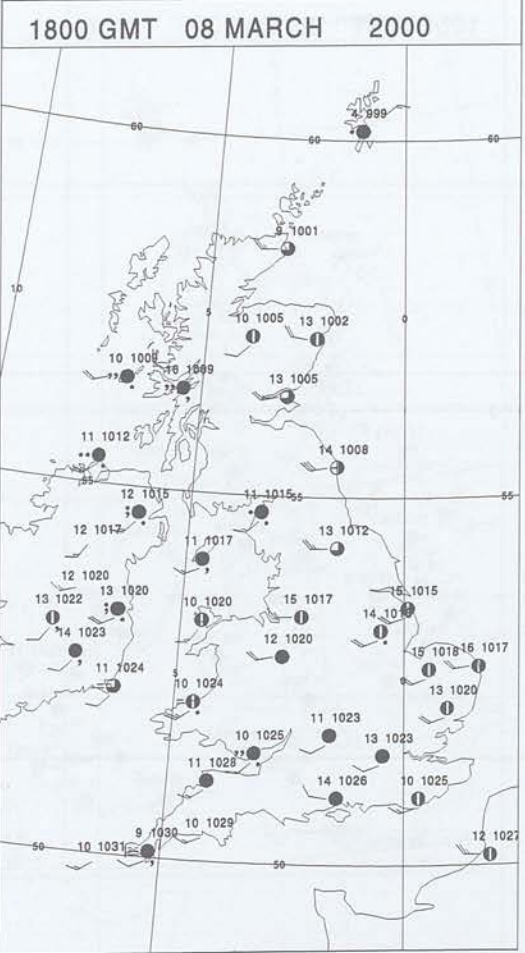
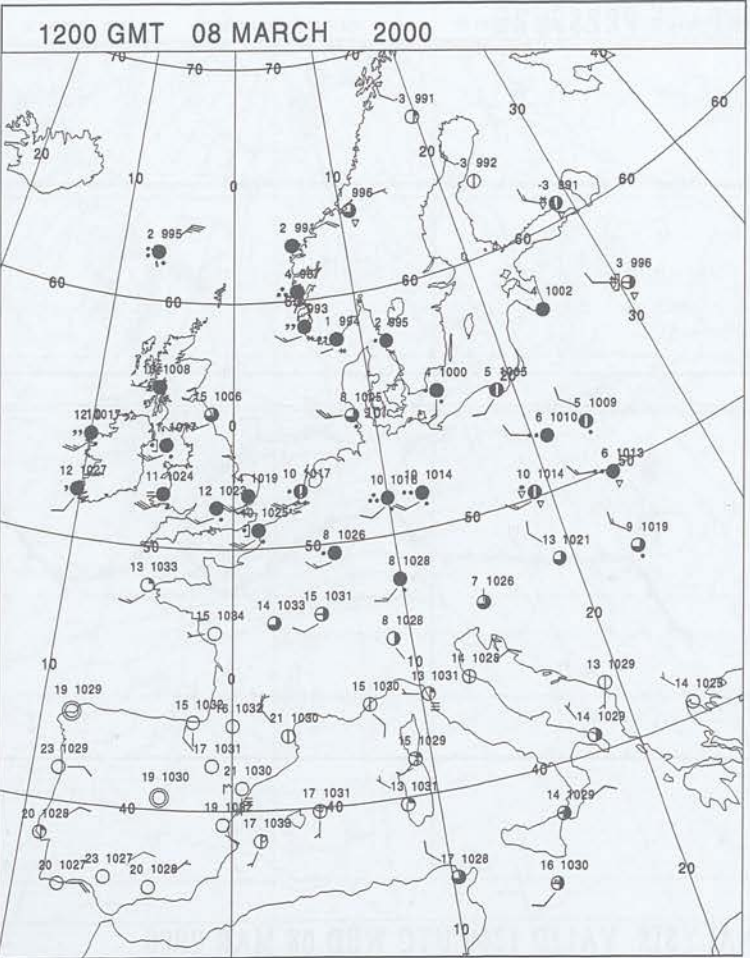
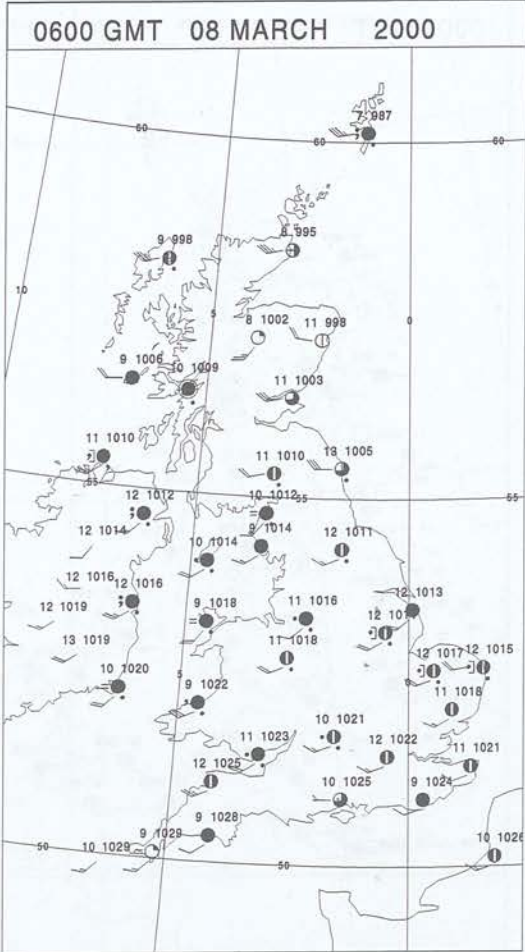
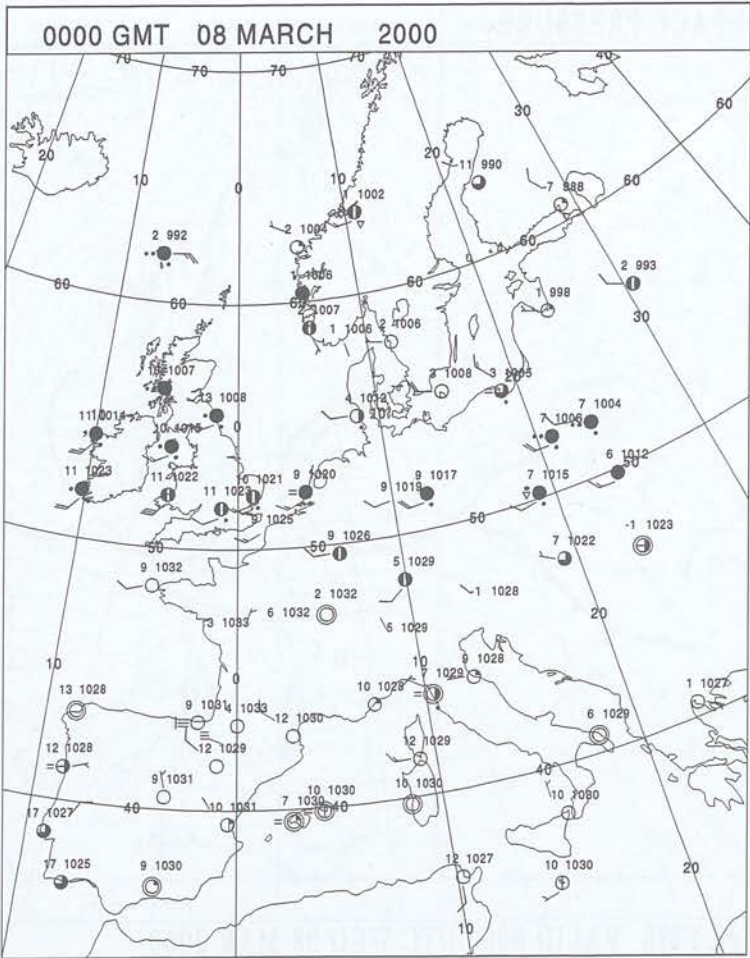
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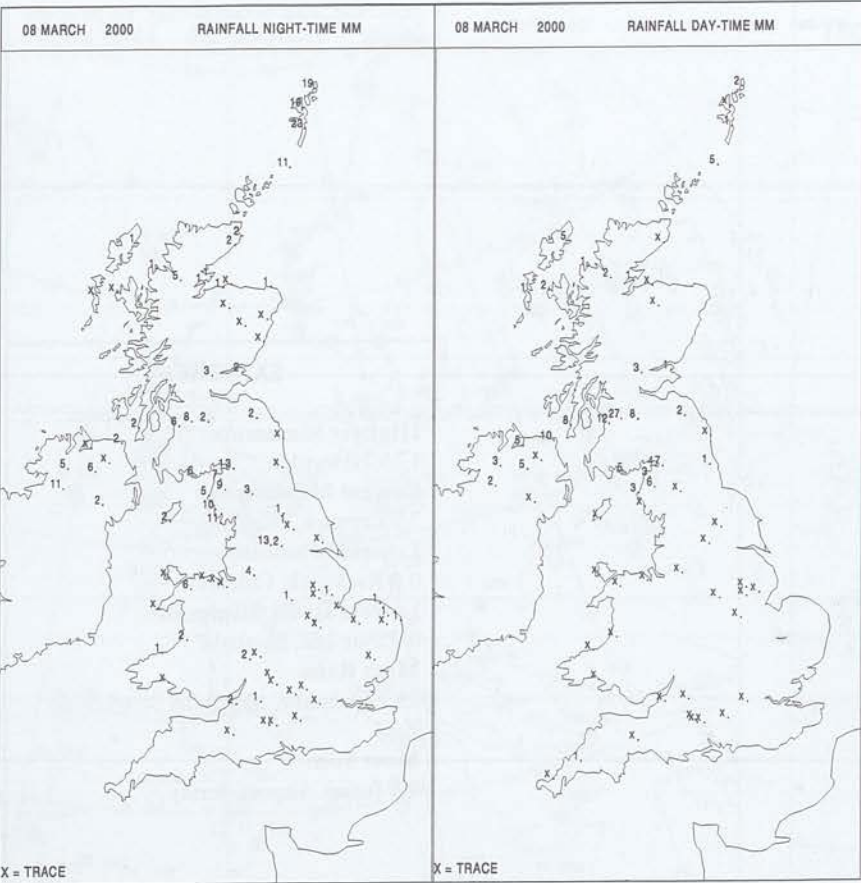
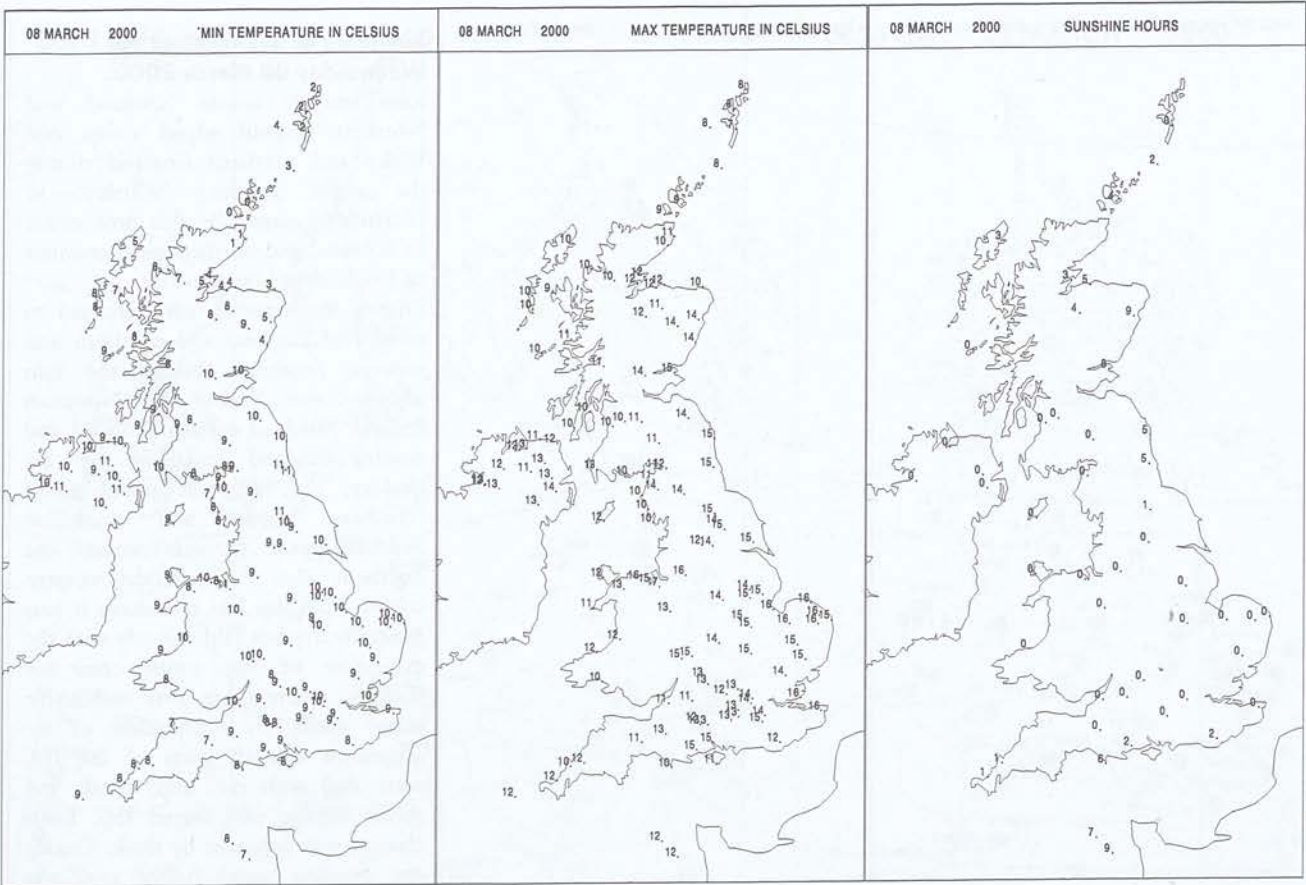
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0600 GMT 08 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 08 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Rain initially across Scotland and Northern Ireland edged south into Wales and northern England during the night, reaching Wiltshire to Norfolk by dawn. By this time much of Scotland and northernmost counties of England had become dry.</p> <p>During the morning rain returned to northwest England and northern and western Scotland, joining the rain already over Wales and Northern Ireland. Much of eastern Scotland and eastern England remained dry. By midday, the rain was mainly over Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland with showers across the northern isles. Fog affected western coasts of Wales but elsewhere it was generally dry but fairly cloudy with the exception of the south coast of England where there were reasonable sunny spells. By the middle of the afternoon western parts of the UK were dull with rain and drizzle but much of the east stayed dry. Little change was apparent by dusk. During the evening some heavy rain was reported in western Scotland. Strong winds, especially over Scotland.</p> <p>It was another mild or very mild day generally, and exceptionally so in some places.</p>
1800 GMT 08 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 17.9 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 7.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 0.2 Rackwick, Orkney</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> 0.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 53.7 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Regi</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 9.5 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

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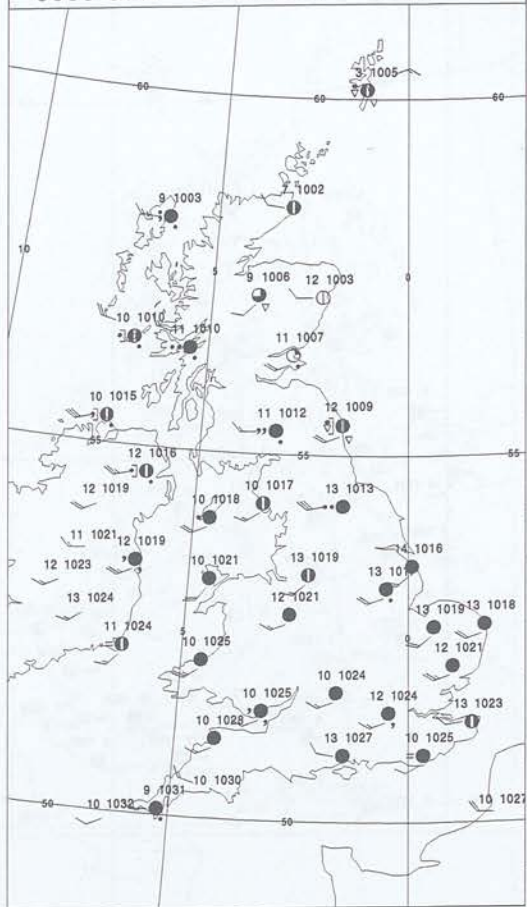


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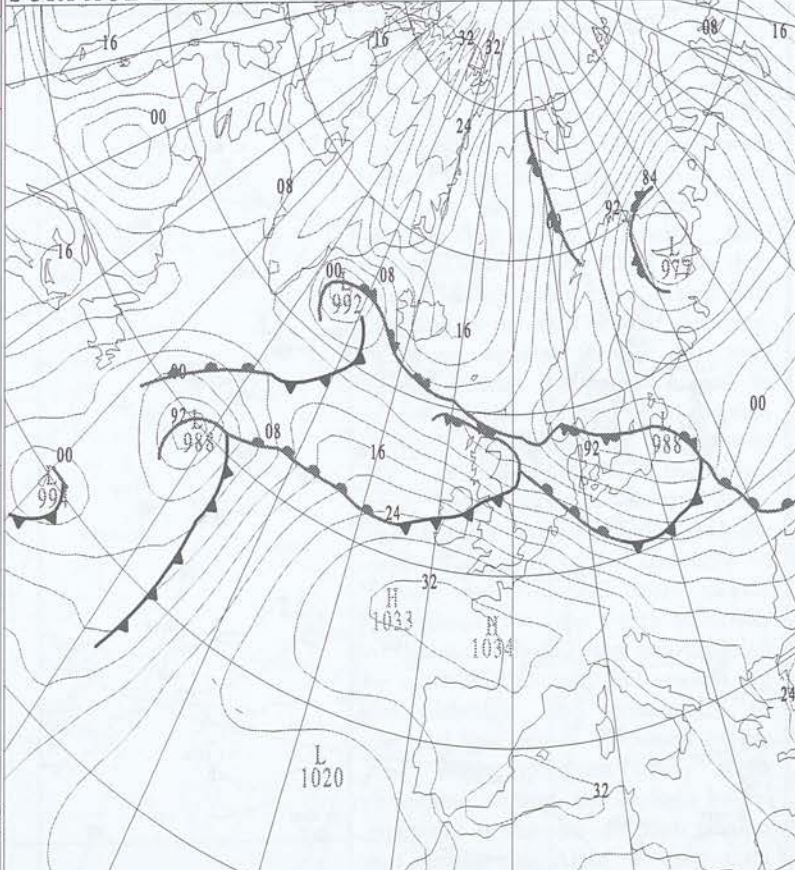


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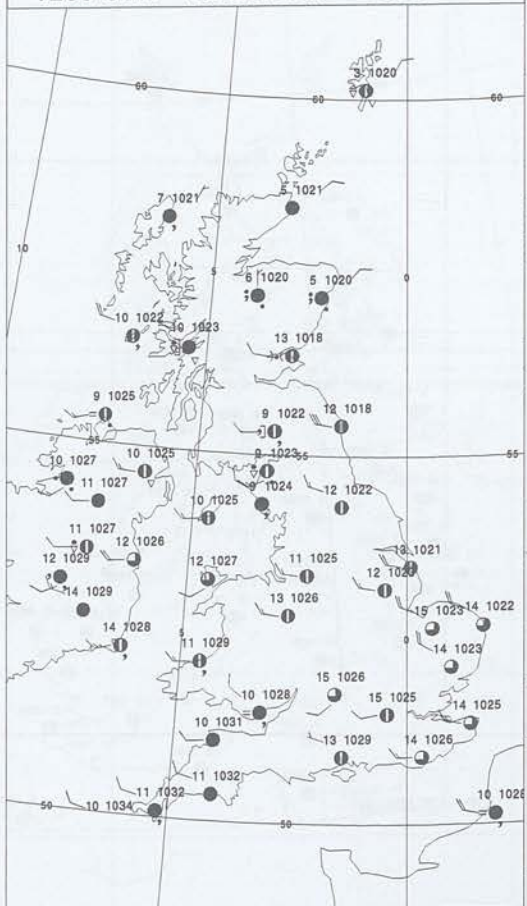


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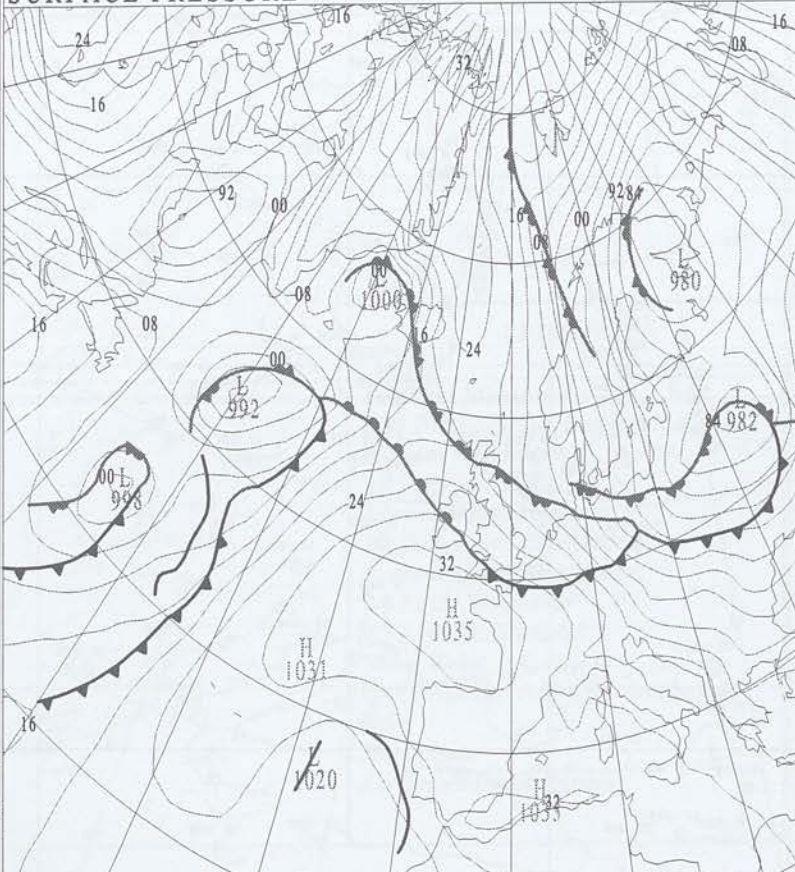


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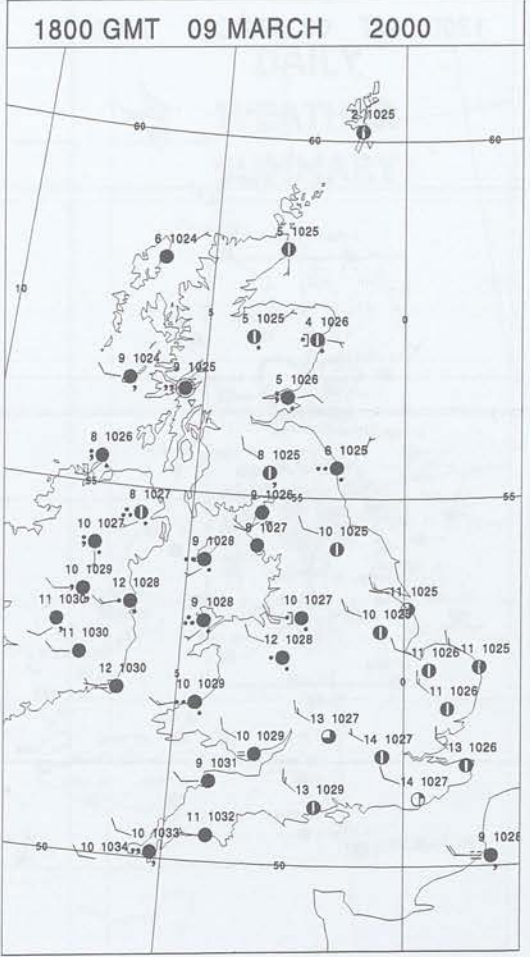
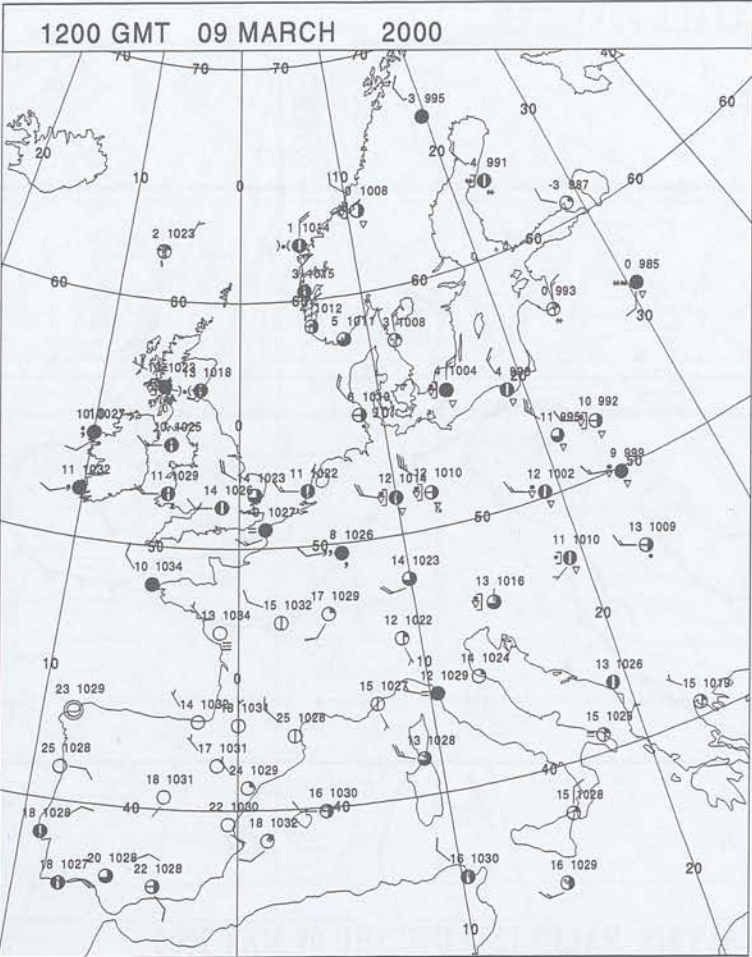
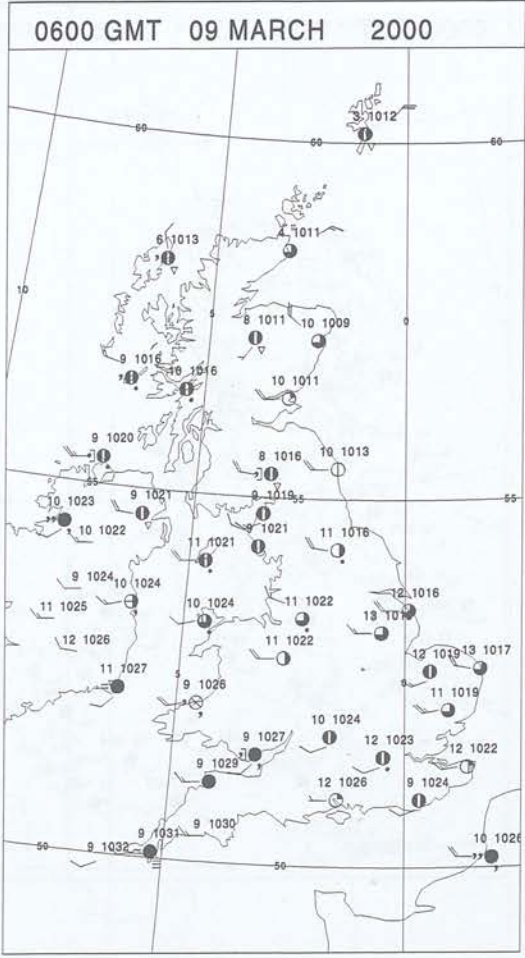
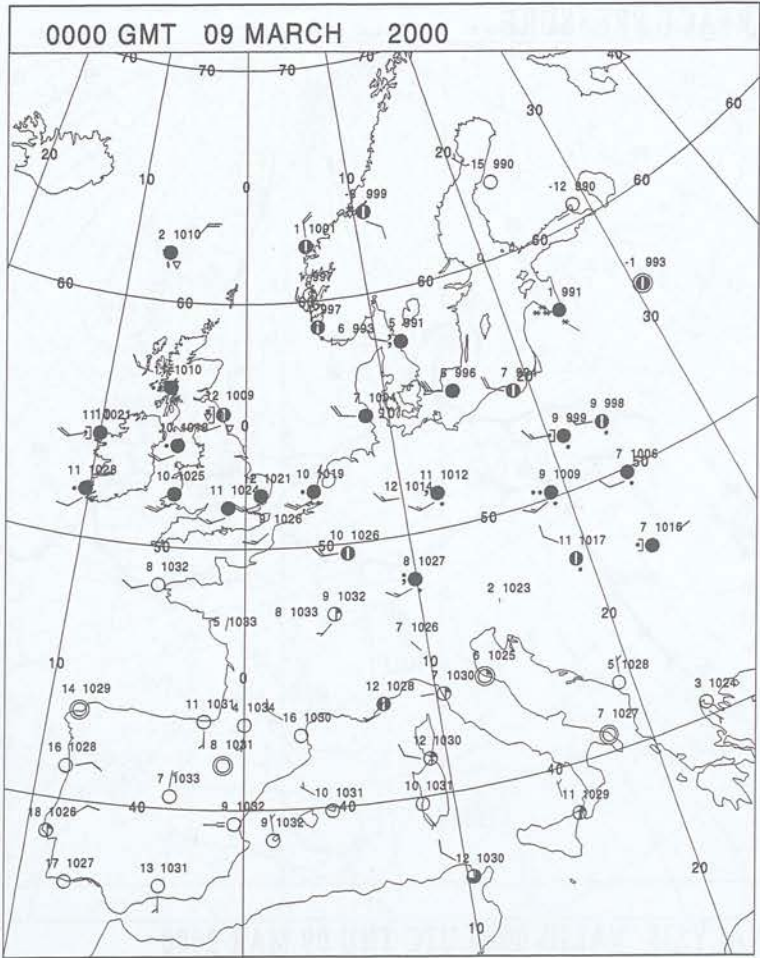


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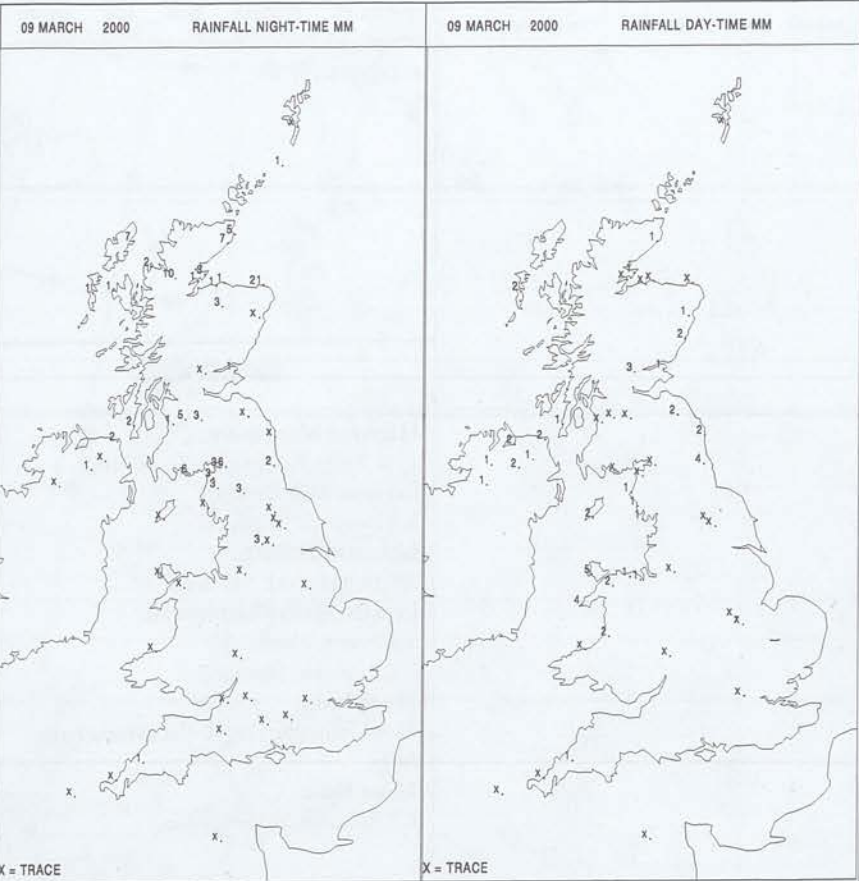
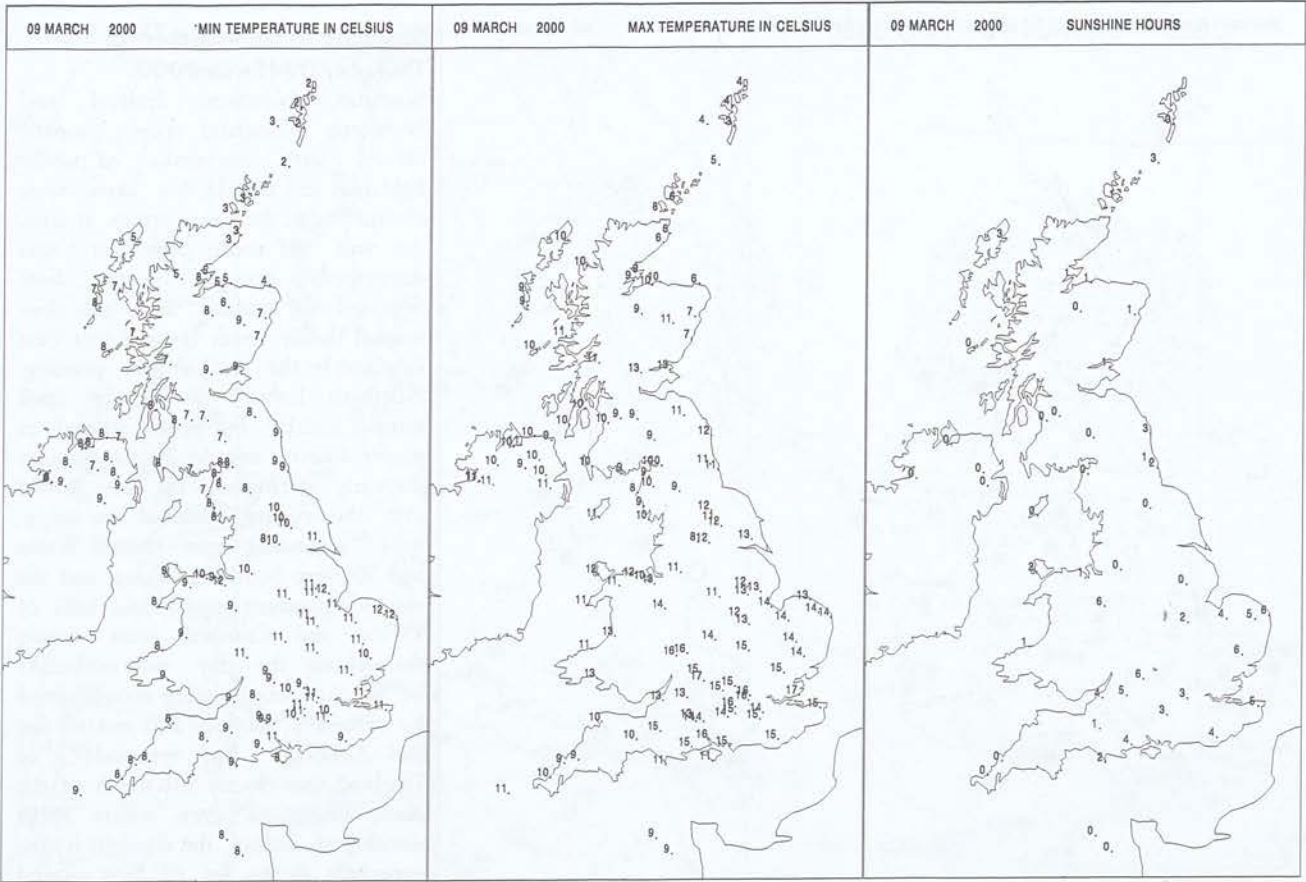
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0600 GMT 09 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 09 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Scotland, Northern Ireland and Northern England were mostly cloudy with outbreaks of patchy light rain and drizzle, but skies were clearer near the east coasts at first. An area of more persistent rain developed across North East Scotland by midday and this then moved bodily south into North East England by the end of the evening. Northern Ireland saw a dry spell around midday but persistent and in places heavier rain developed through the early afternoon. This then lasted into the evening, whilst at the same time extending into North Wales and Western Scotland. Wales and the exposed western coasts and hills of Devon and Cornwall were cloudy throughout the day with outbreaks of patchy drizzle being accompanied by extensive hill fog, and coastal fog too. Although the remainder of England was cloudy for much of the time, bright or even sunny spells developed during the daylight hours, especially in the lee of high ground and furthest east. After a very mild night everywhere, temperatures returned to near normal across northern Britain but the south remained very mild and in places exceptionally so.</p>
1800 GMT 09 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	
		<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 17.4 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 3.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 2.1 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> 0.7 Foula, Shetland 0.7 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 16.8 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Regi</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 6.5 Shawbury, Shropshire</p>

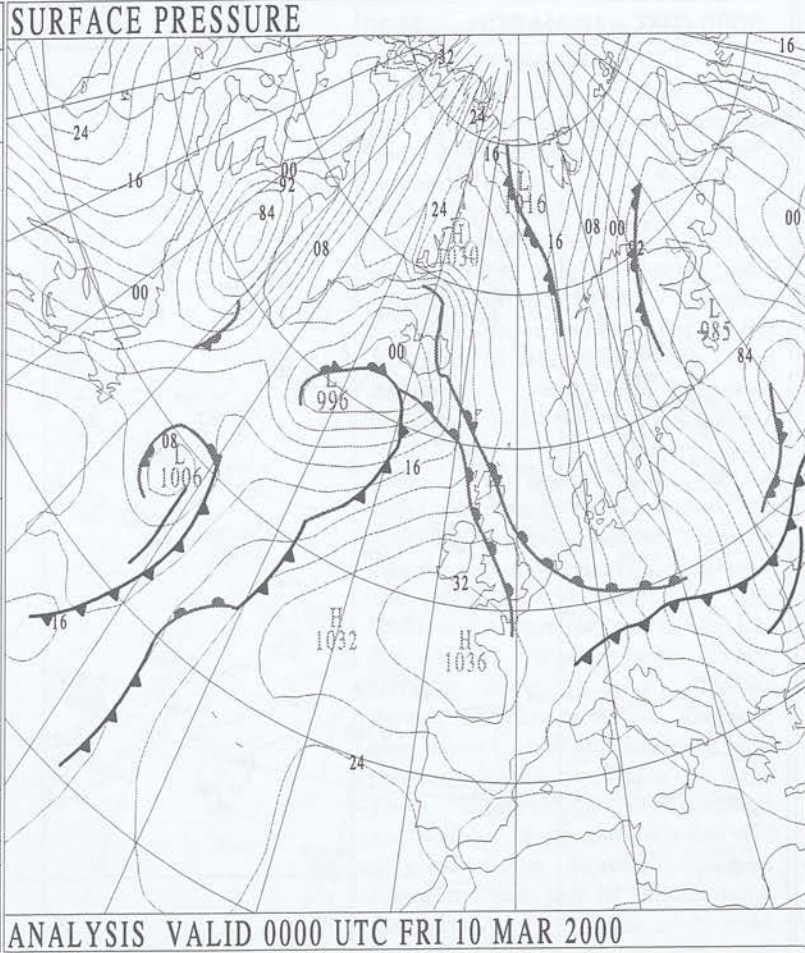
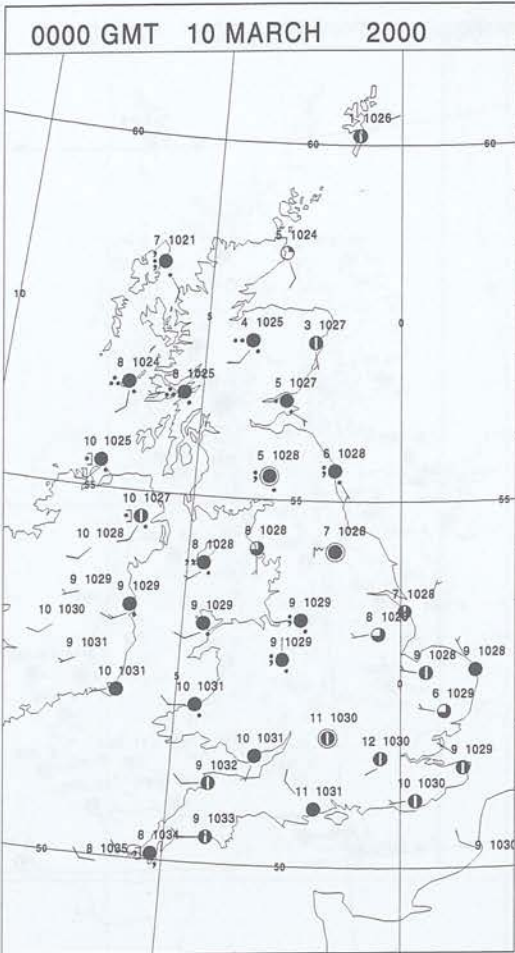
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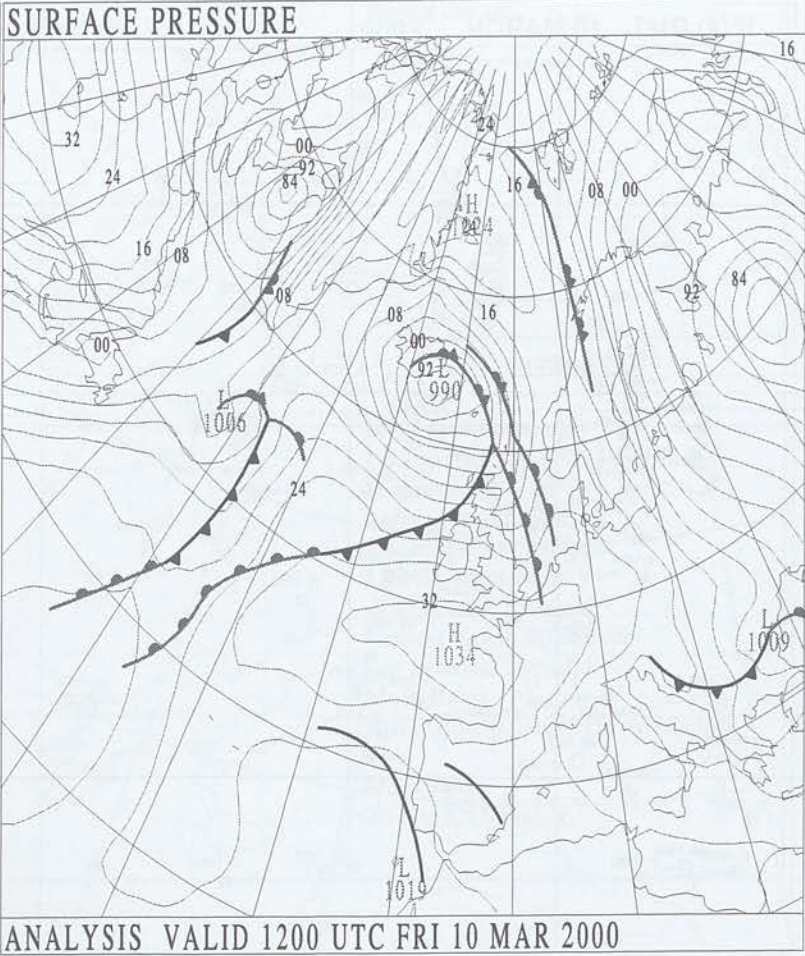
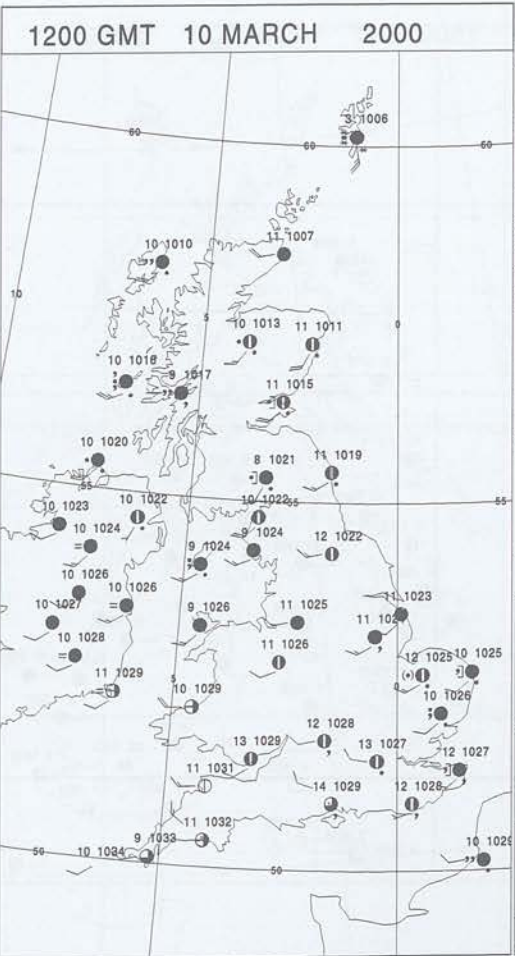
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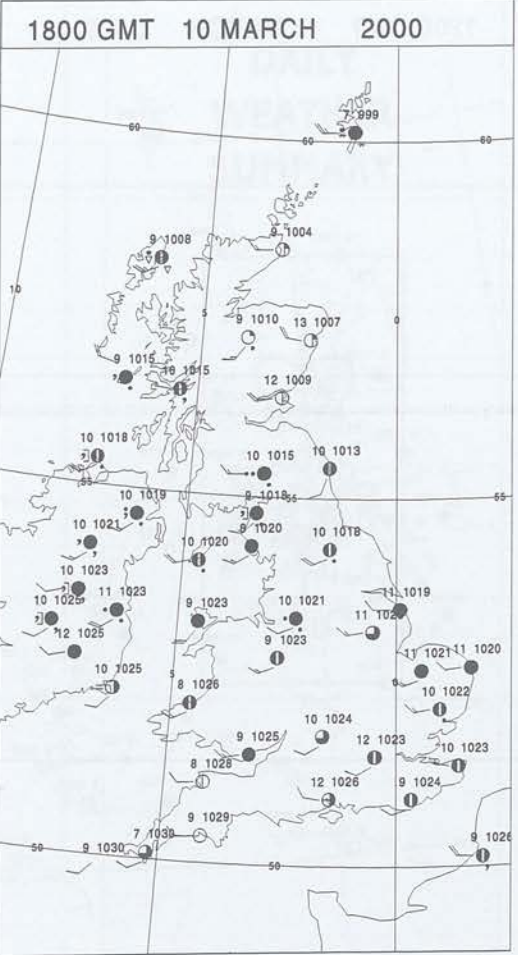
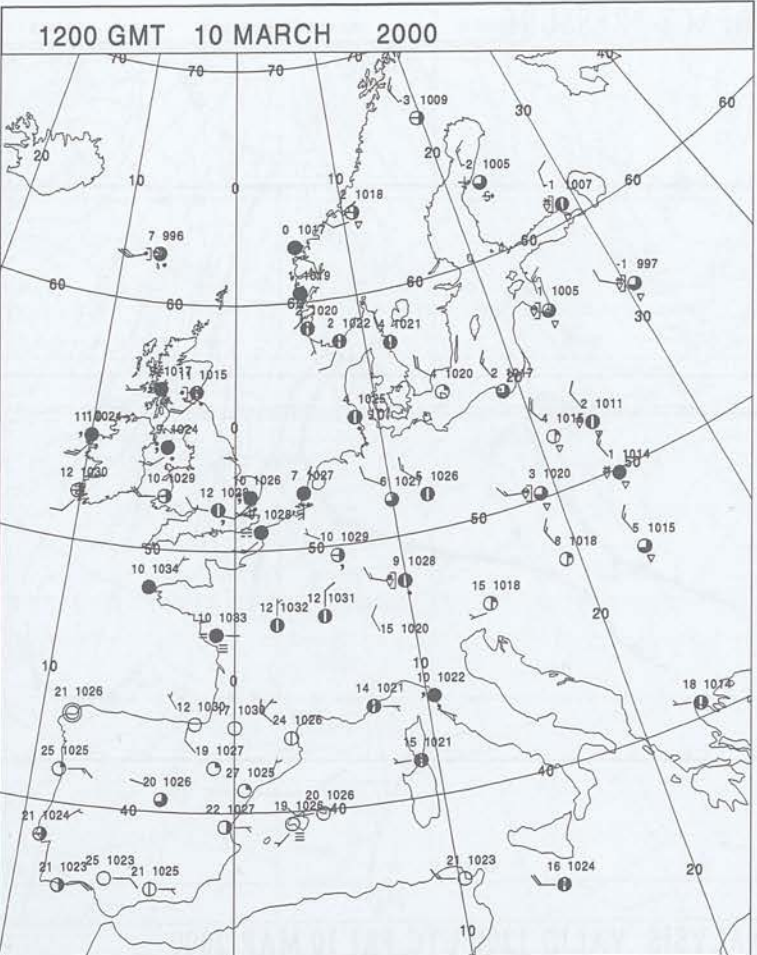
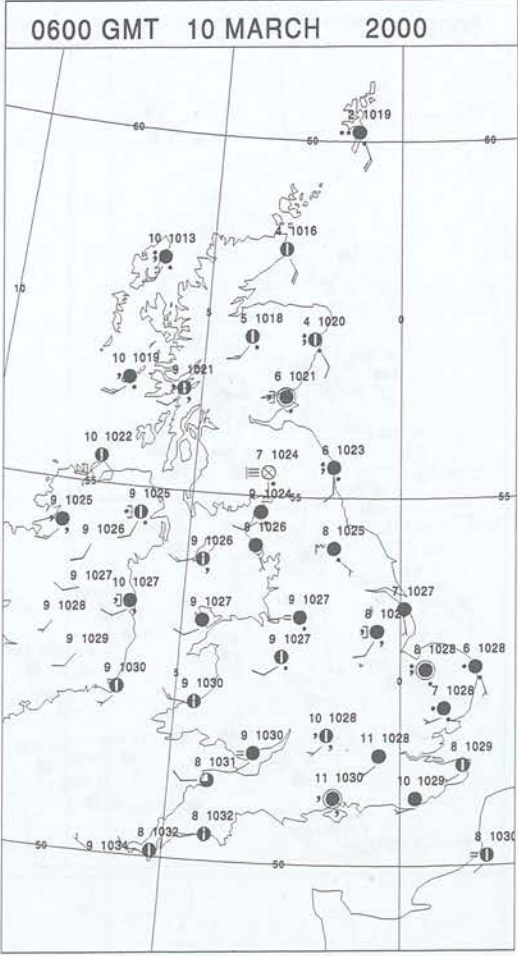
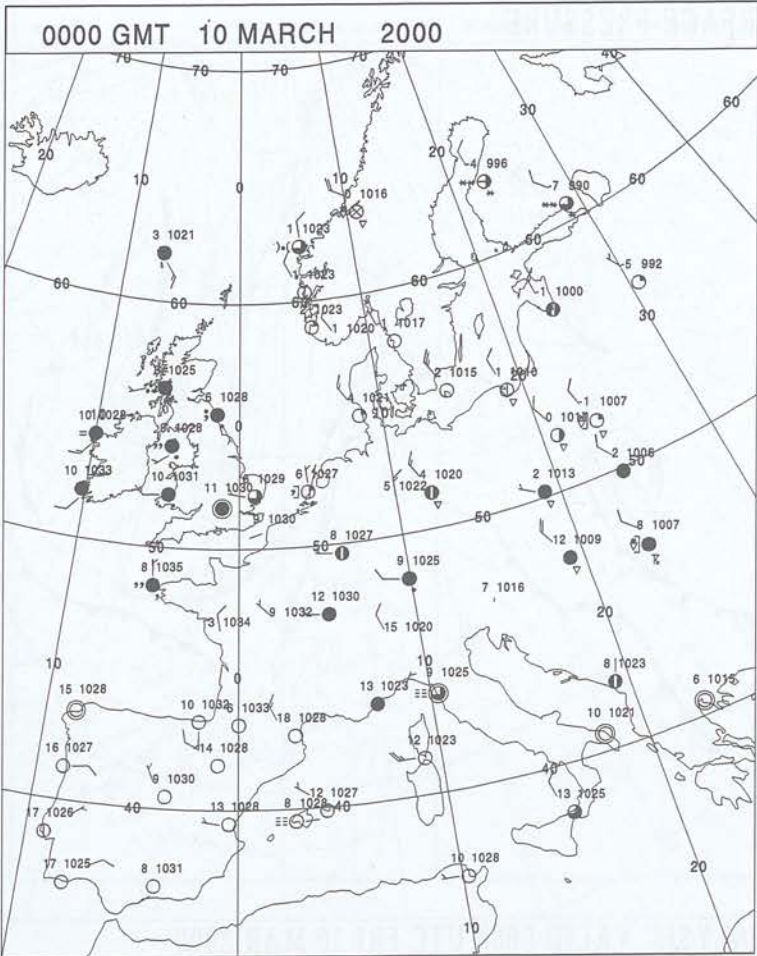


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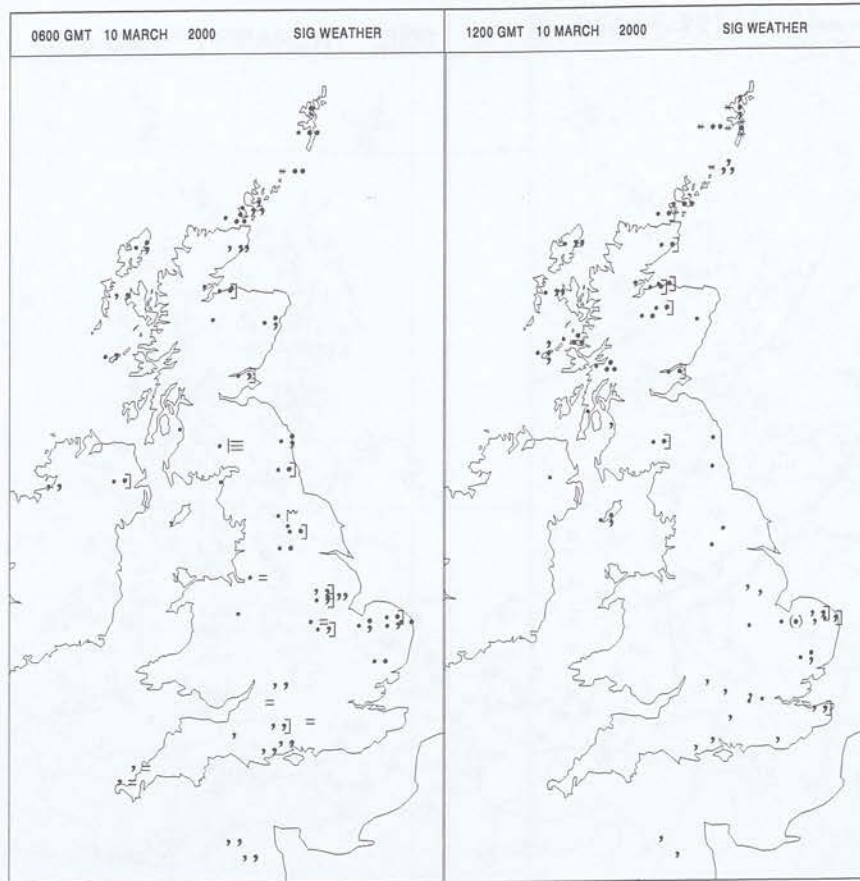


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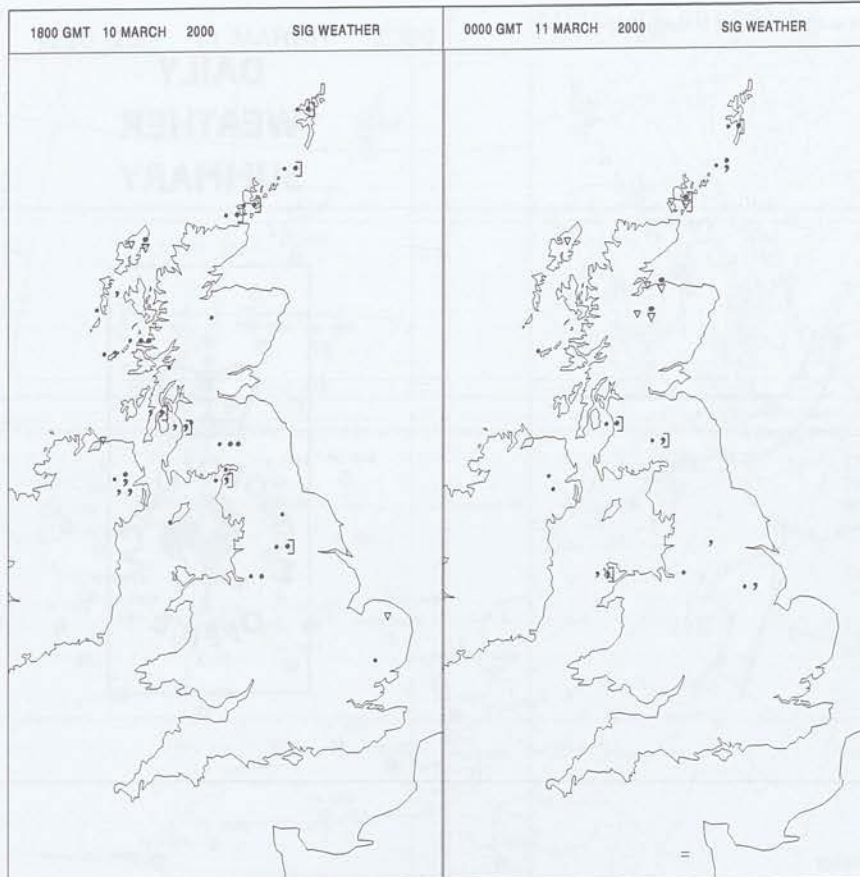


## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



### Summary of UK Weather for Friday 10 March 2000.

Scotland had a cloudy night, with a belt of persistent, mostly light rain and drizzle affecting all but the northeast at the start of Friday. By daybreak though this had even reached the Shetlands, and then by mid-afternoon it was clear of the Northern Isles. Drier weather followed for a while, but further outbreaks of rain and drizzle soon developed and these became prolonged and heavy at times in the west. The eastern coast fared better, with good breaks in the cloud developing late afternoon. The westerly winds across Scotland became strong during the afternoon, with gusts to 50 knots in the Orkneys. Across the rest of the UK the weather was generally cloudy, although some good breaks developed across southern England, and there were outbreaks of light rain and drizzle from time to time. These were mostly over northern and western coasts and hills, but also occurred across Southern England during the first half of the morning. Temperatures were mild overnight and mild or very mild during the day.



### EXTREMES

#### Highest Maximum:

16.0 Southampton Weather Centr, Hampshire

#### Lowest Maximum:

7.4 Sella Ness, Shetland

#### Lowest Minimum:

-0.2 Lerwick, Shetland

#### Lowest Grass Minimum:

-4.5 Lerwick, Shetland

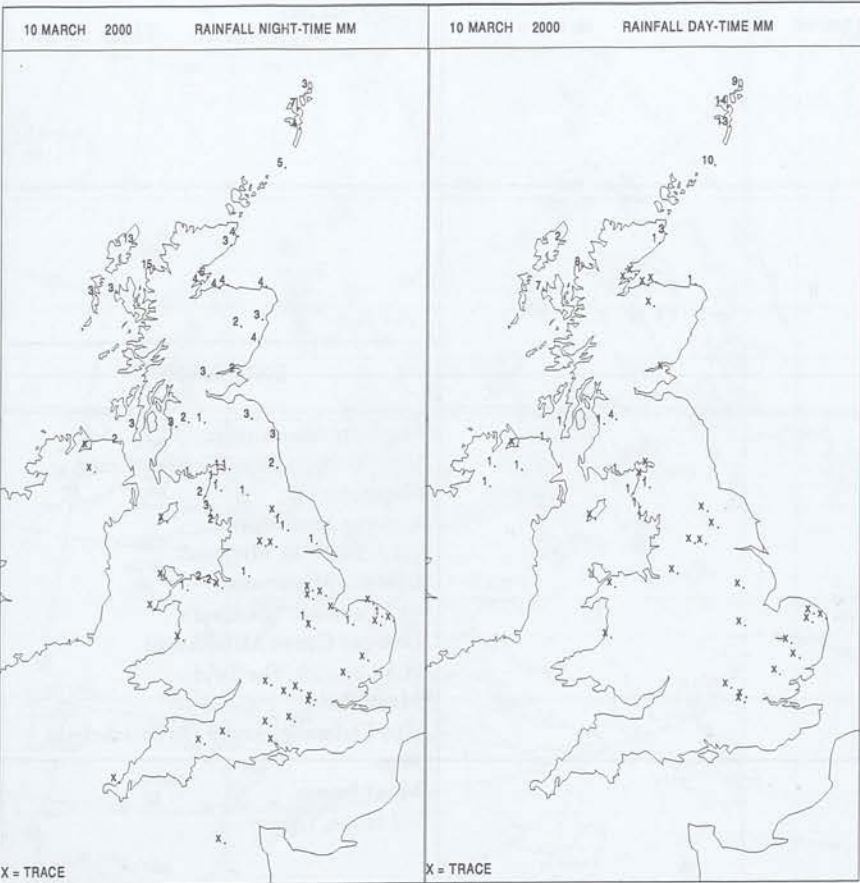
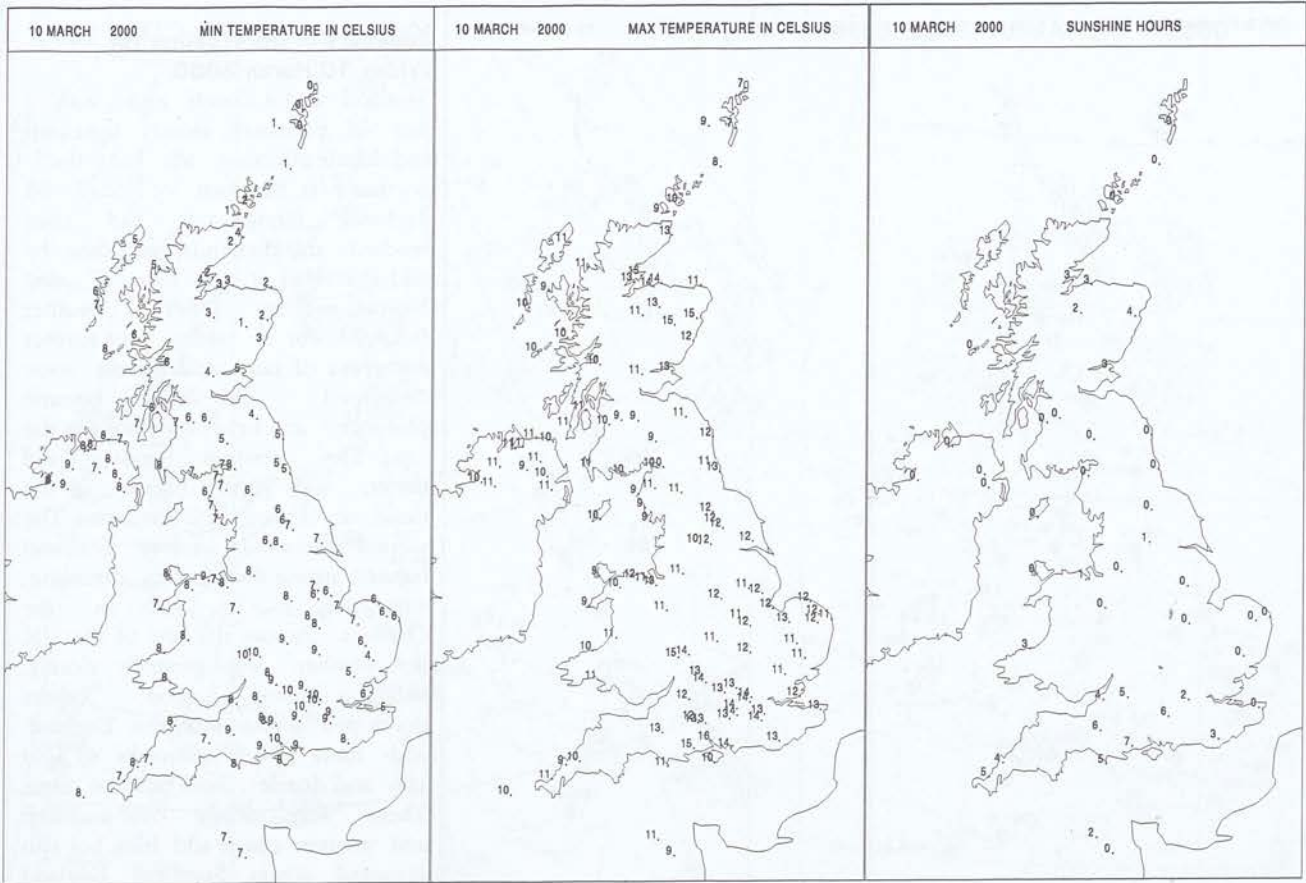
#### Most Rain:

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#### Most Sun:

7.0 Hurn, Dorset

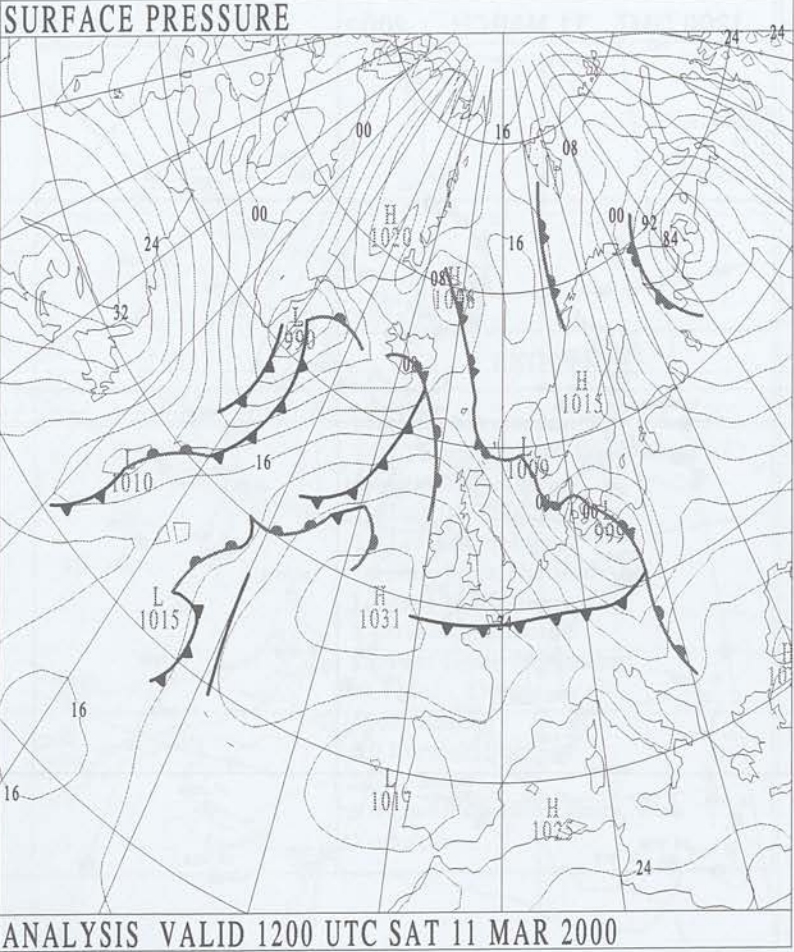
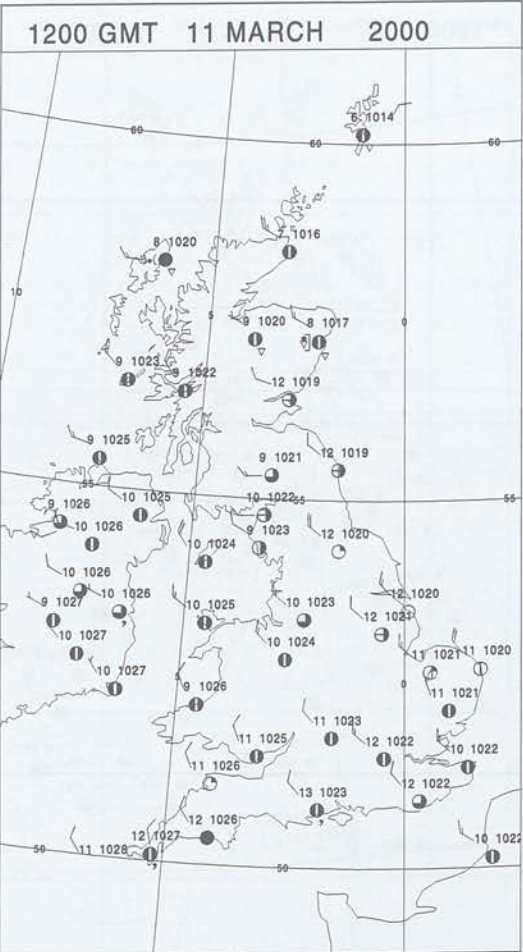
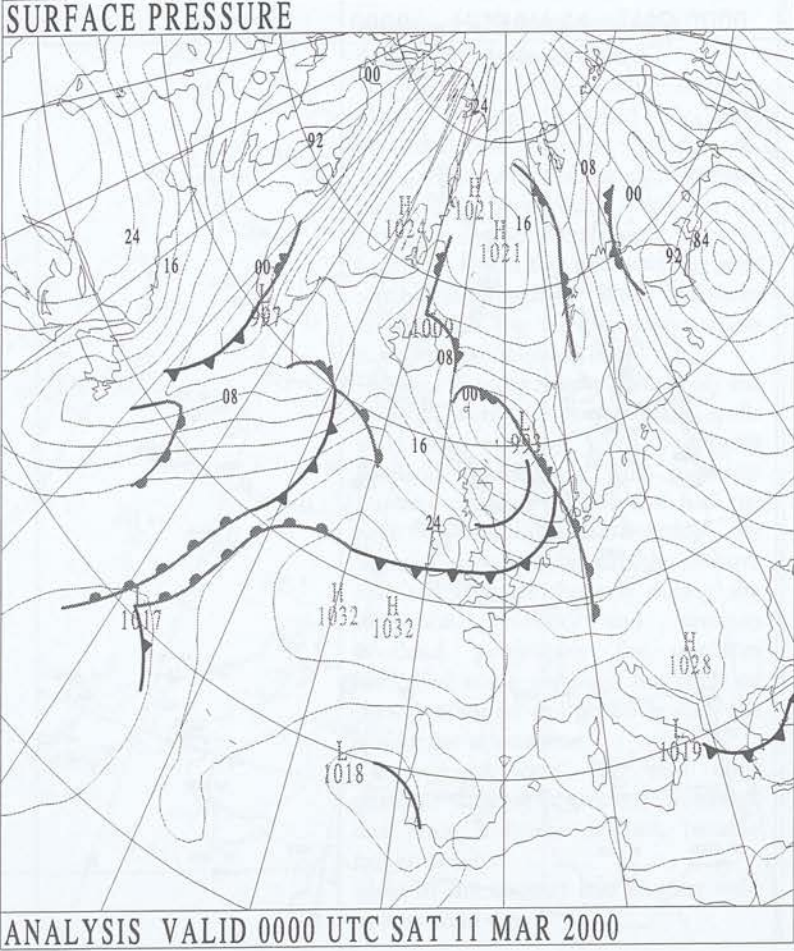
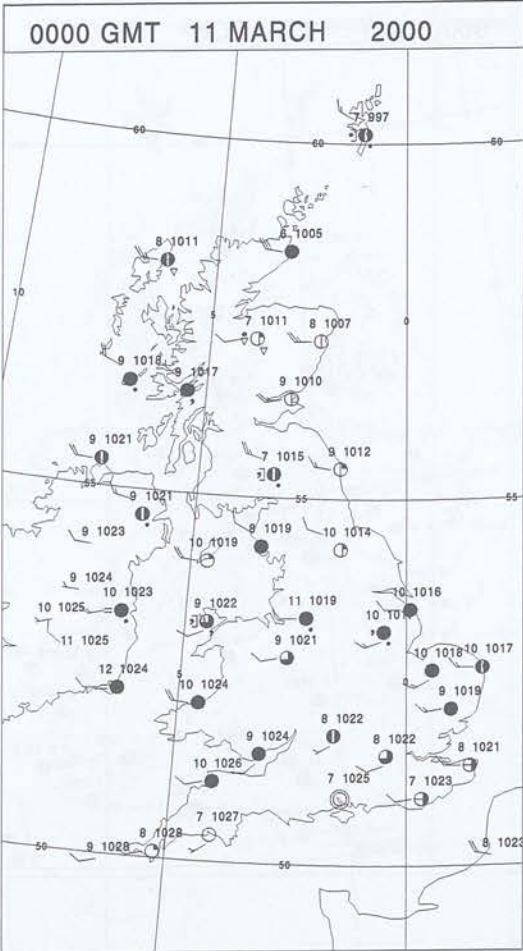
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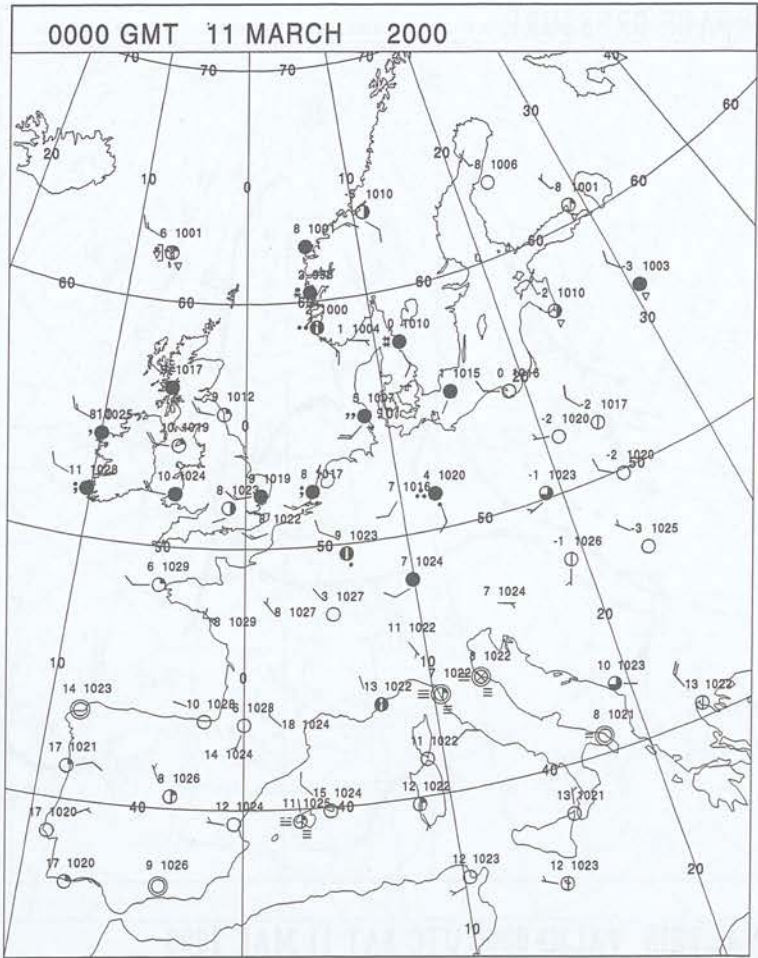
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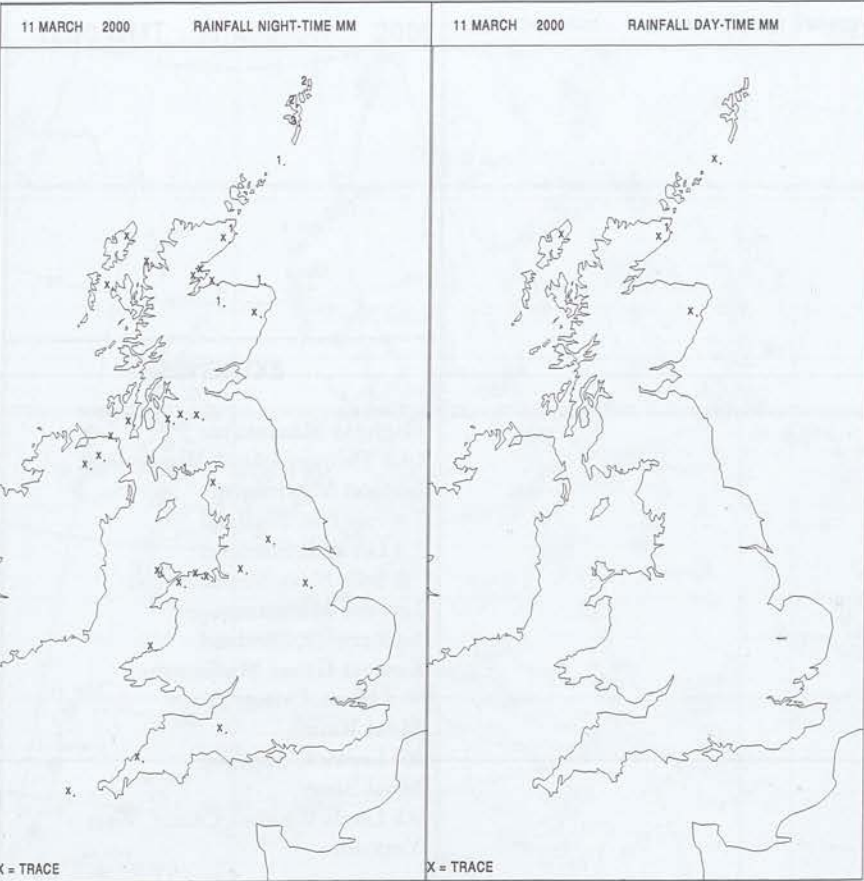
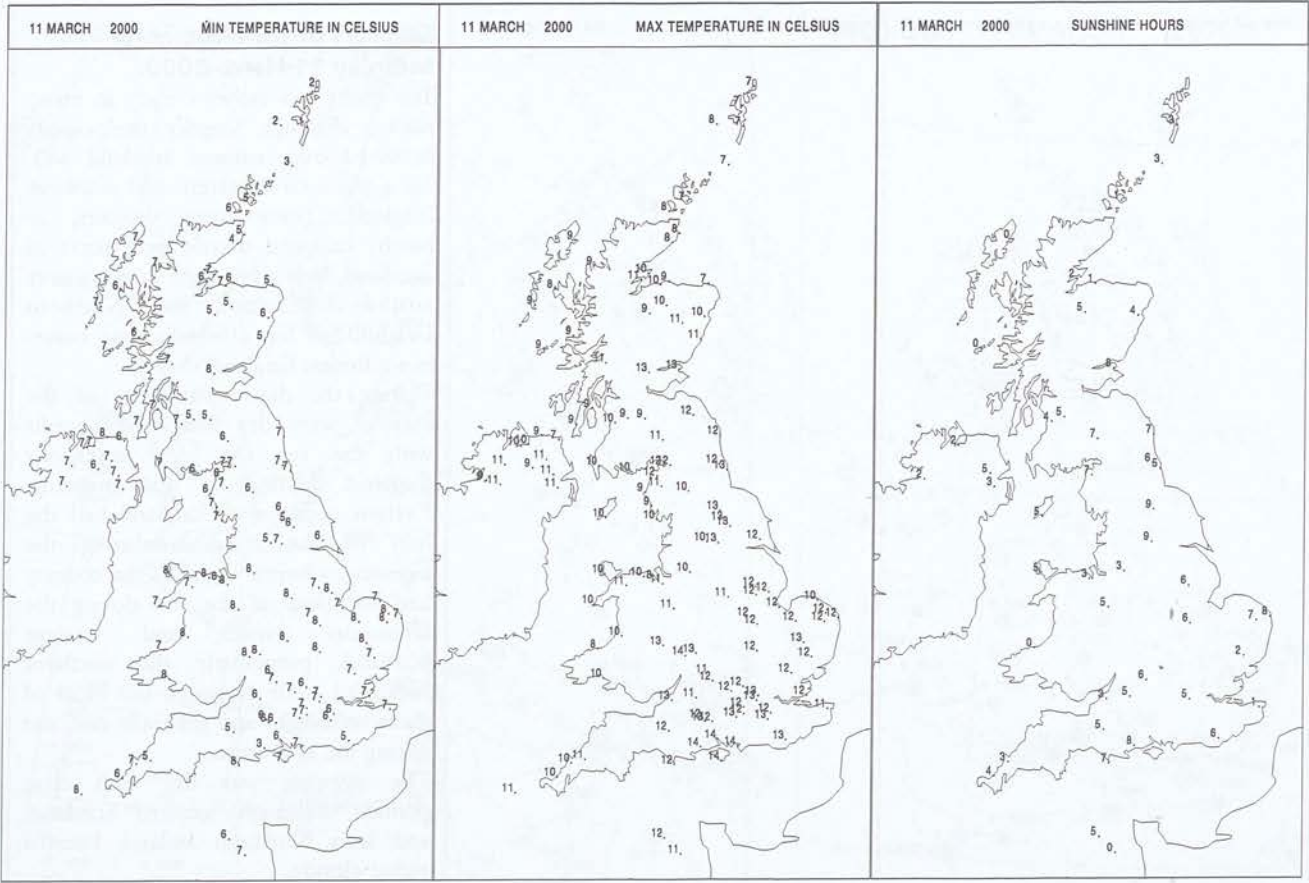
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# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 11 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 11 March 2000.</b></p> <p>The night was rather cloudy in many places, although lengthy clear spells occurred over eastern Scotland and, for a while over eastern and southern England. There were showers, or patchy rain and drizzle over parts of Scotland, with a few light showers over northwest England and Northern Ireland. Sea fog affected some coasts in southwest England.</p> <p>During the day, most parts of the country were dry with sunny spells with the sea fog over southwest England clearing by mid morning. Eastern counties of England had the best of the sunshine during the morning, whereas most of the country had the best of the sun during the afternoon. North and western Scotland, particularly the northern isles, had some showers, but most of these were light and generally died out during the afternoon.</p> <p>The evening was dry with clear periods, although western Scotland, and later Northern Ireland, became rather cloudy.</p> <p>Most of the country had another mild or very mild day.</p>
1800 GMT 11 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 14.6 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 7.4 Fair Isle, Shetland 7.4 Lerwick, Shetland 7.4 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 1.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -0.4 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 5.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 9.8 Leeds Weather Centre, West Yorkshire</p>

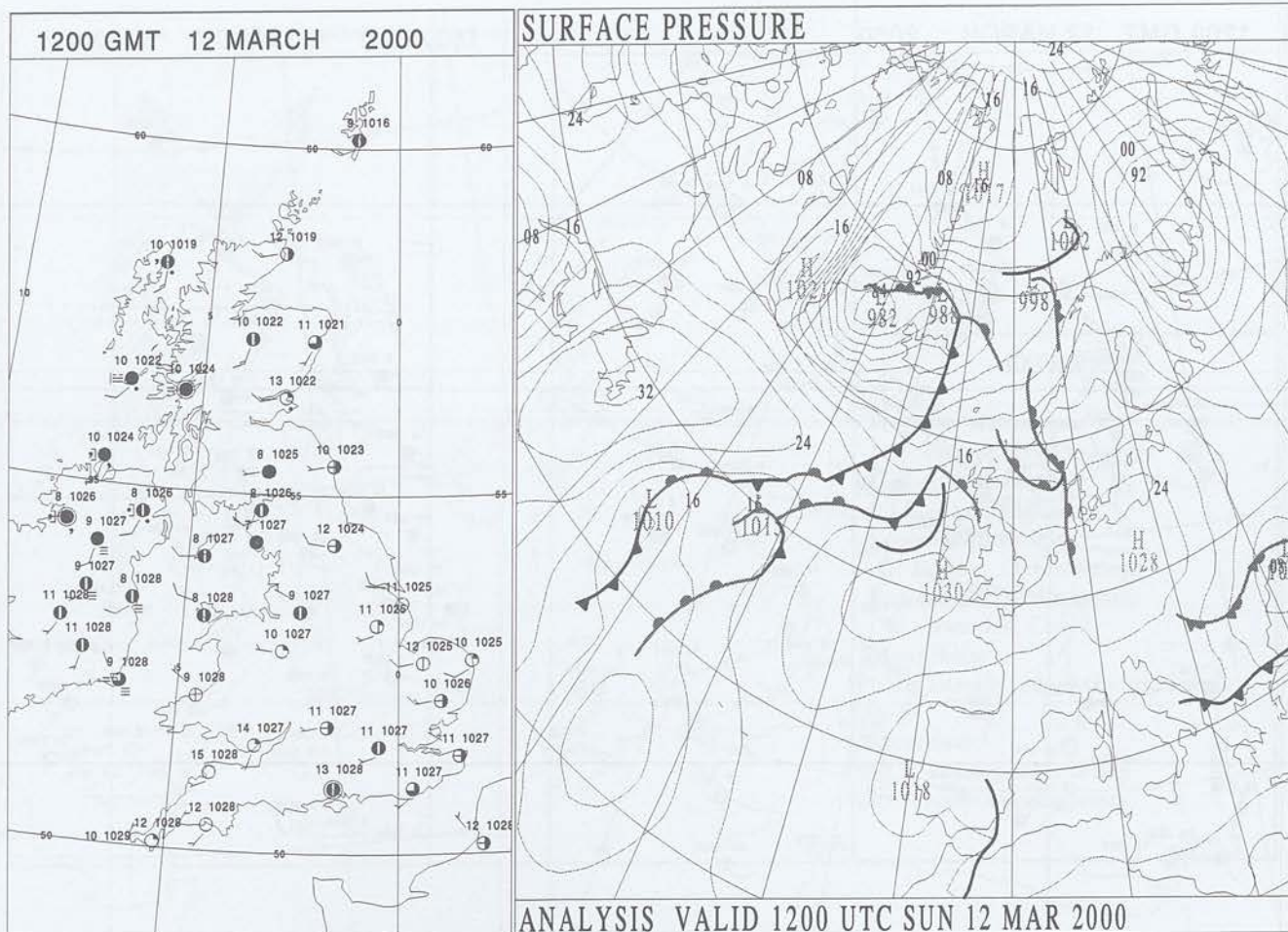
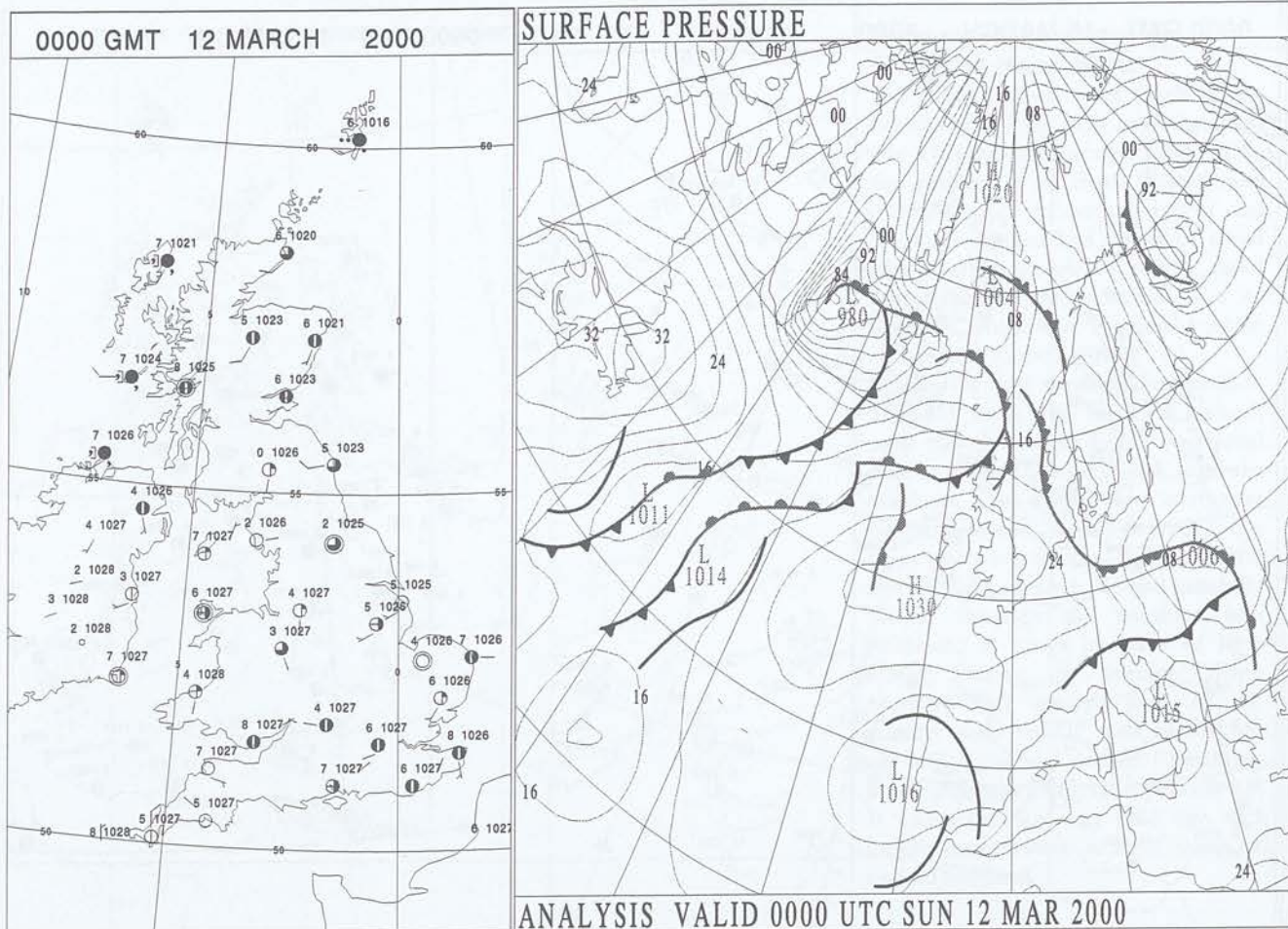
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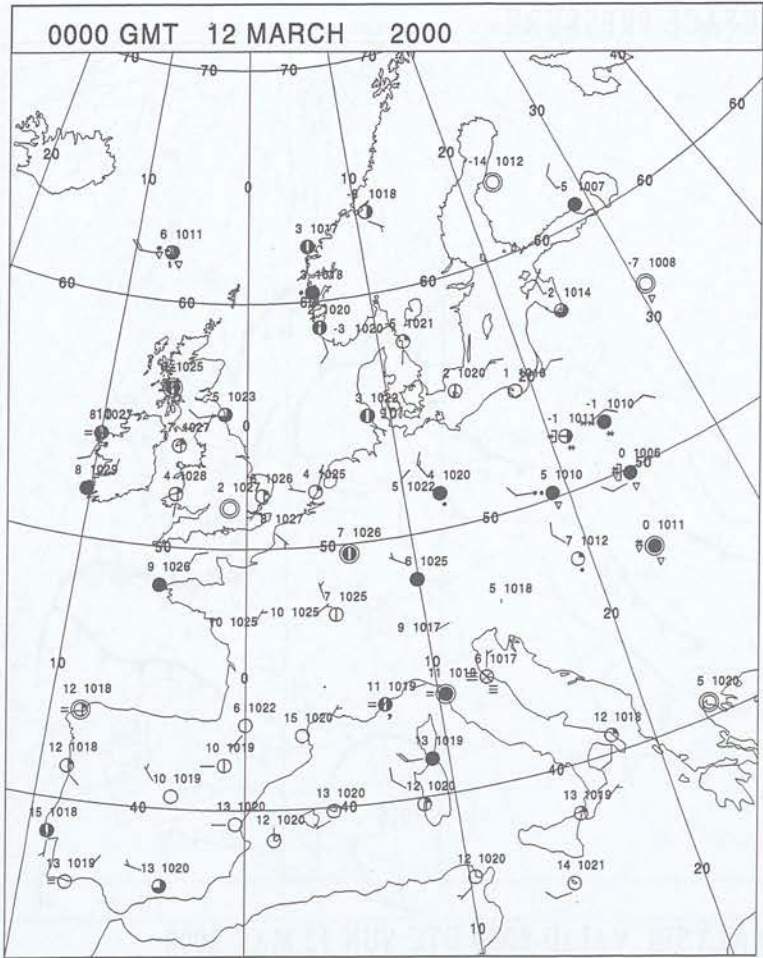
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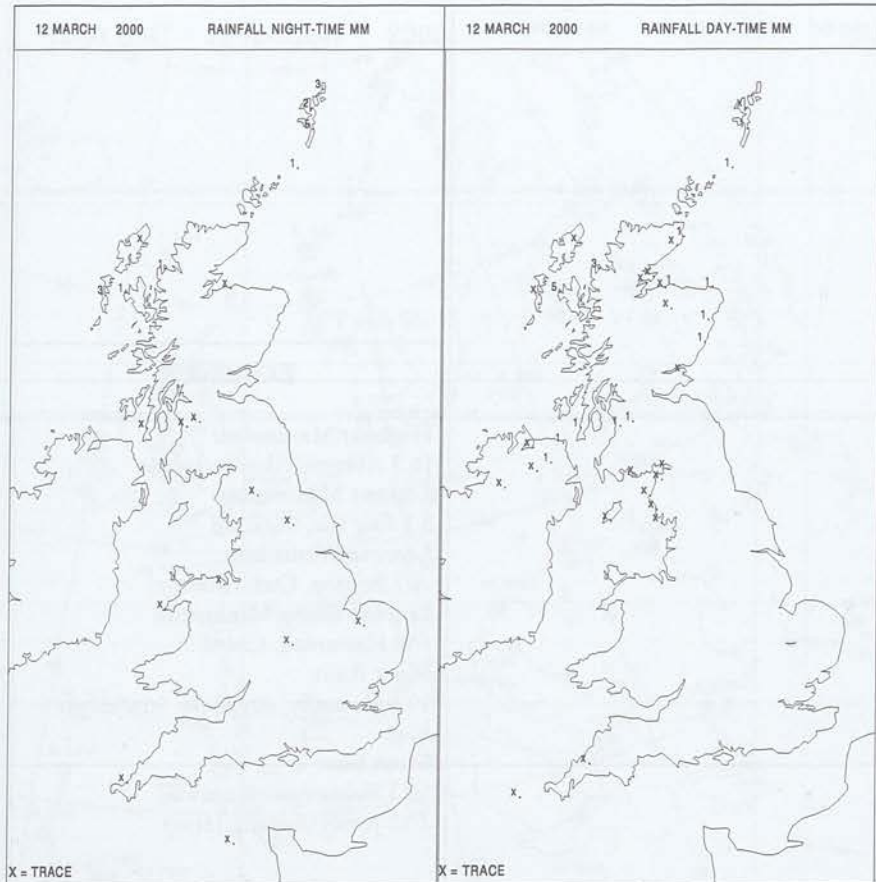
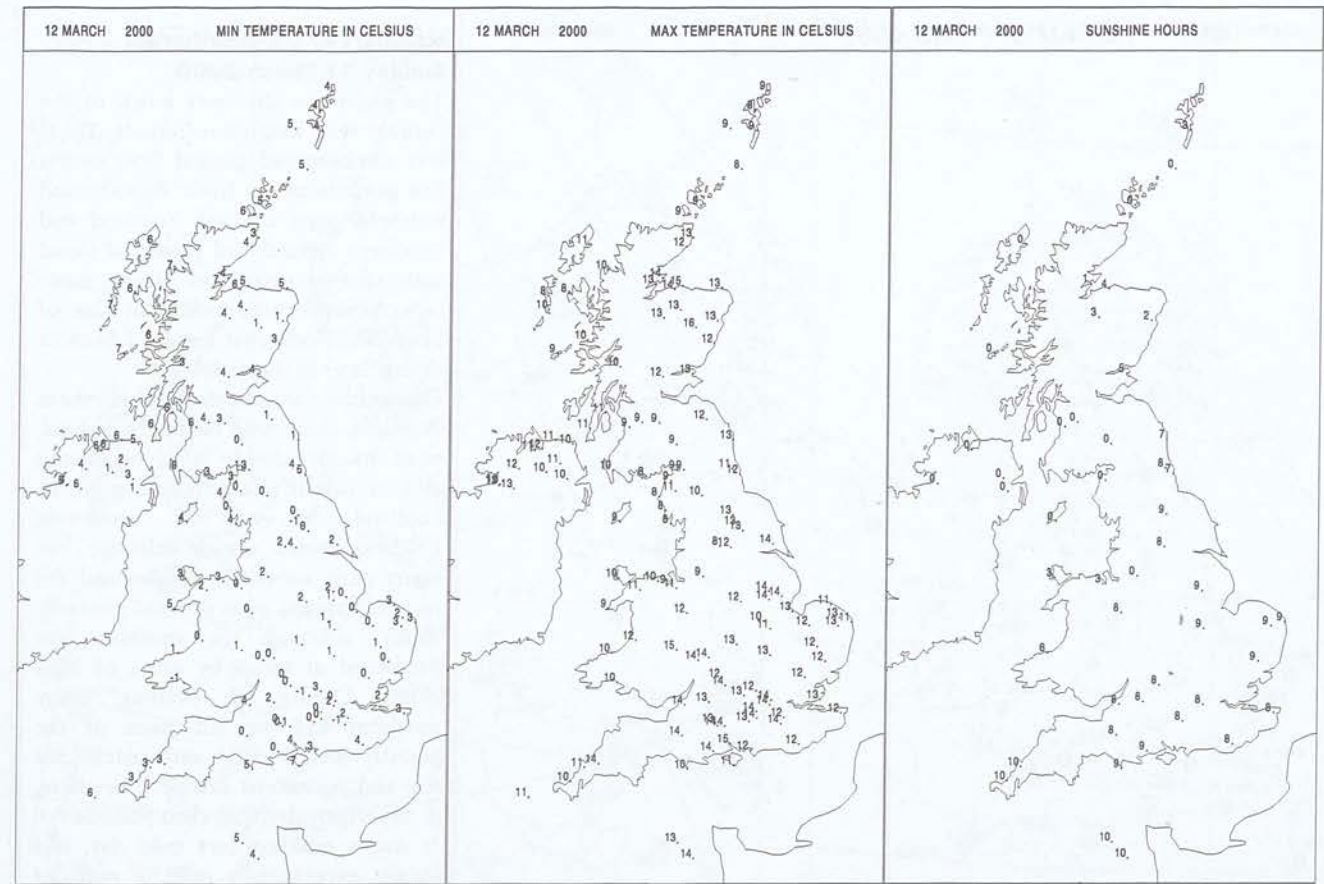
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# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 12 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 12 March 2000.</b></p> <p>The night was dry over much of the country with long clear periods. There was a widespread ground frost with a few pockets of air frost. Western and northern parts of both Scotland and Northern Ireland had plenty of cloud with rain or drizzle in places, more especially over the northern isles of Scotland. Northwest England became cloudy later in the night.</p> <p>During the day, western and northern Scotland, along with Northern Ireland, were mostly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Eastern and southern Scotland, as well as northwest England, were mostly cloudy, but many parts stayed dry. Wales and the rest of England were dry and generally sunny, although the sunshine was weakened at times by areas of high cloud. During the evening, many northern and western parts of the country were cloudy with patchy sea fog and occasional drizzle. Elsewhere, it was largely dry with clear periods.</p> <p>It was a mild or very mild day, and locally exceptionally mild in parts of eastern Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 12 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 16.3 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 8.1 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -1.7 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -7.0 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 10.6 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde Regi</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 10.3 St Mawgan, Cornwall 10.3 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

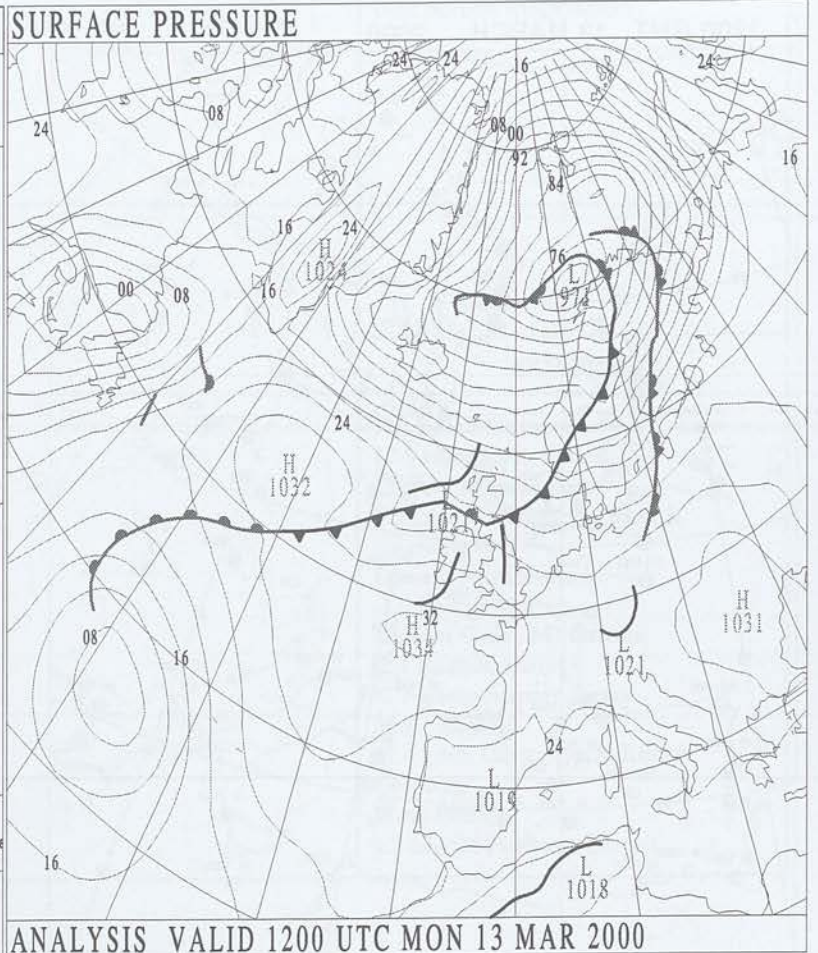
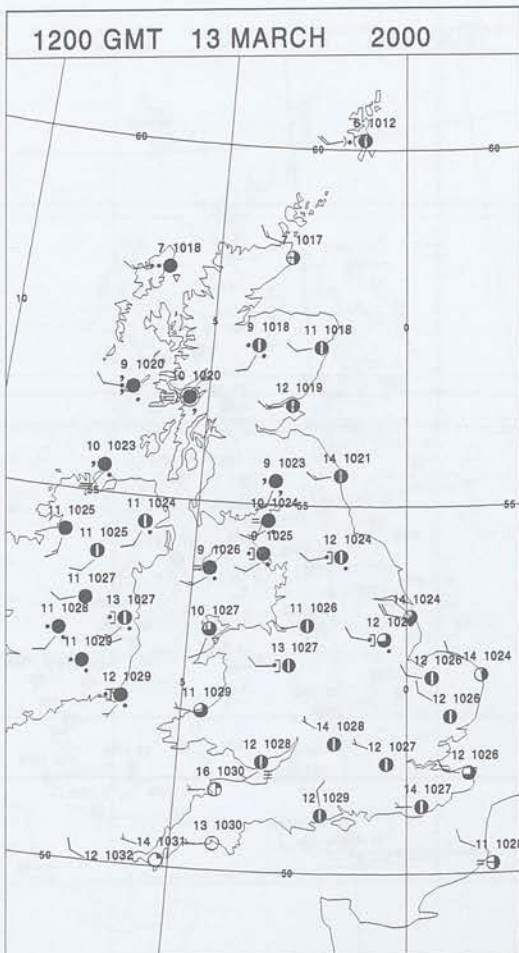
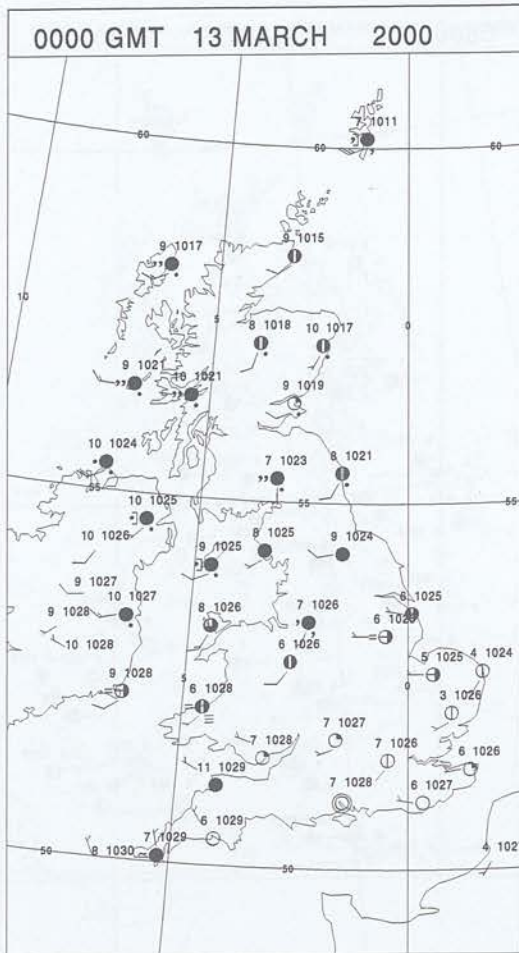
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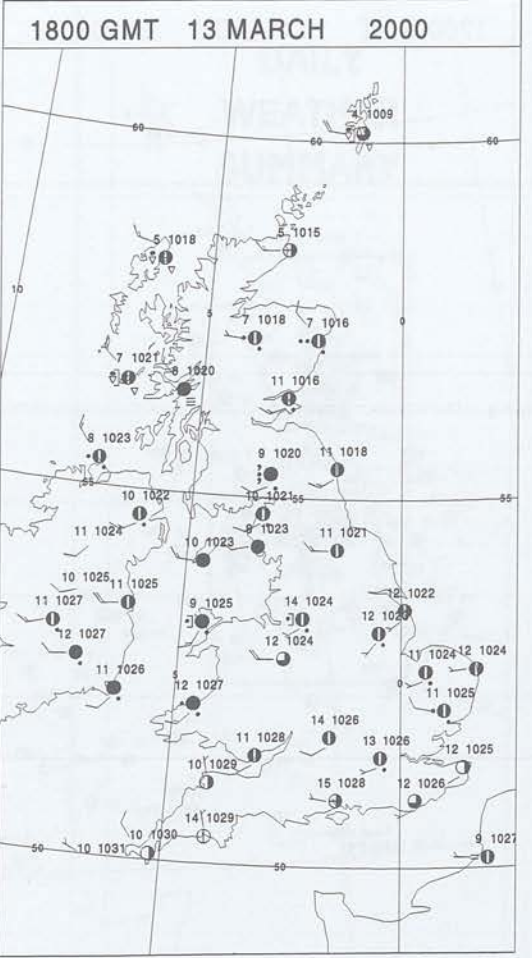
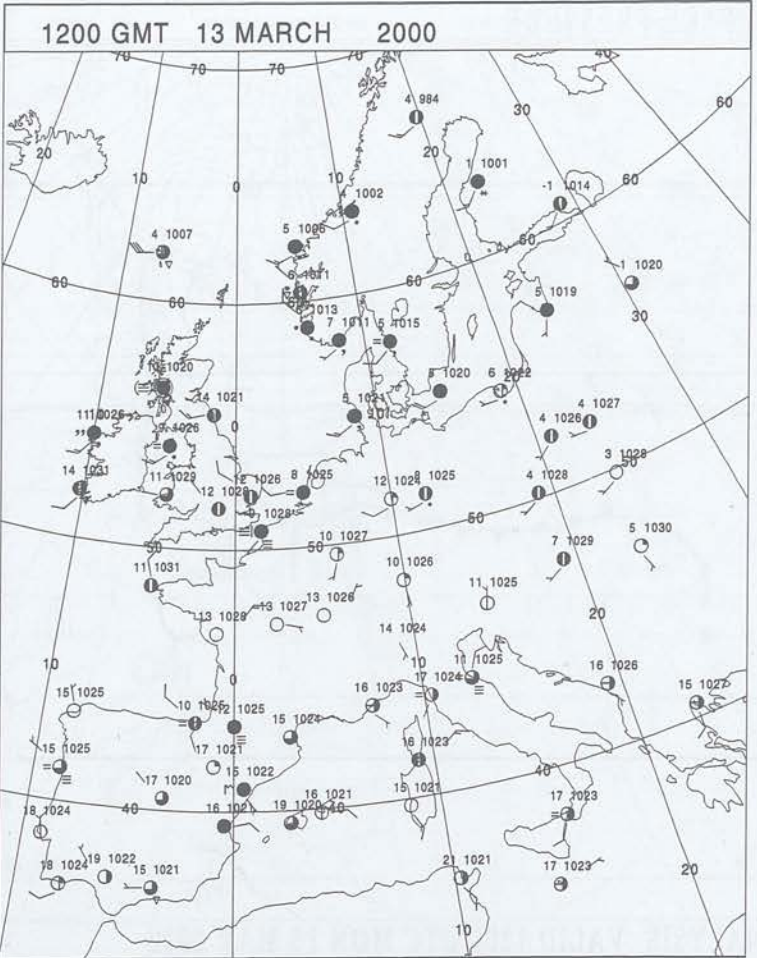
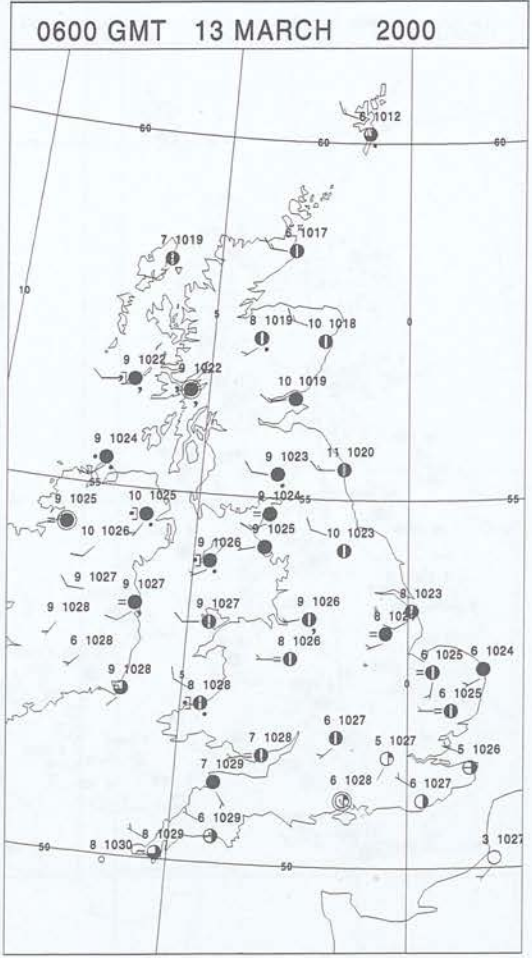
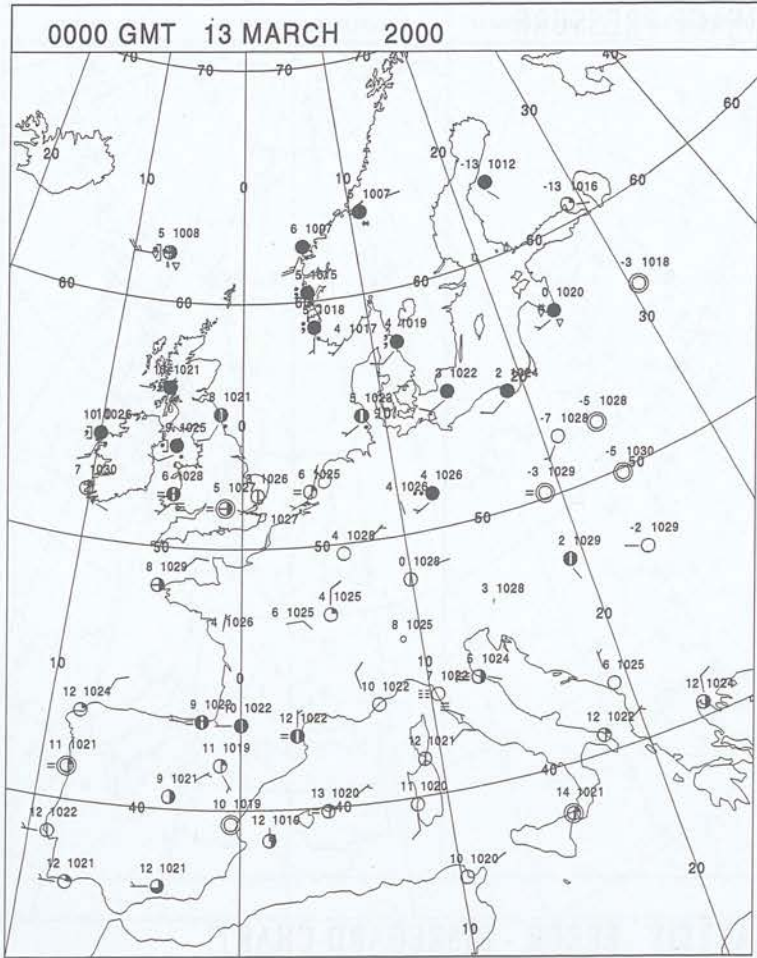
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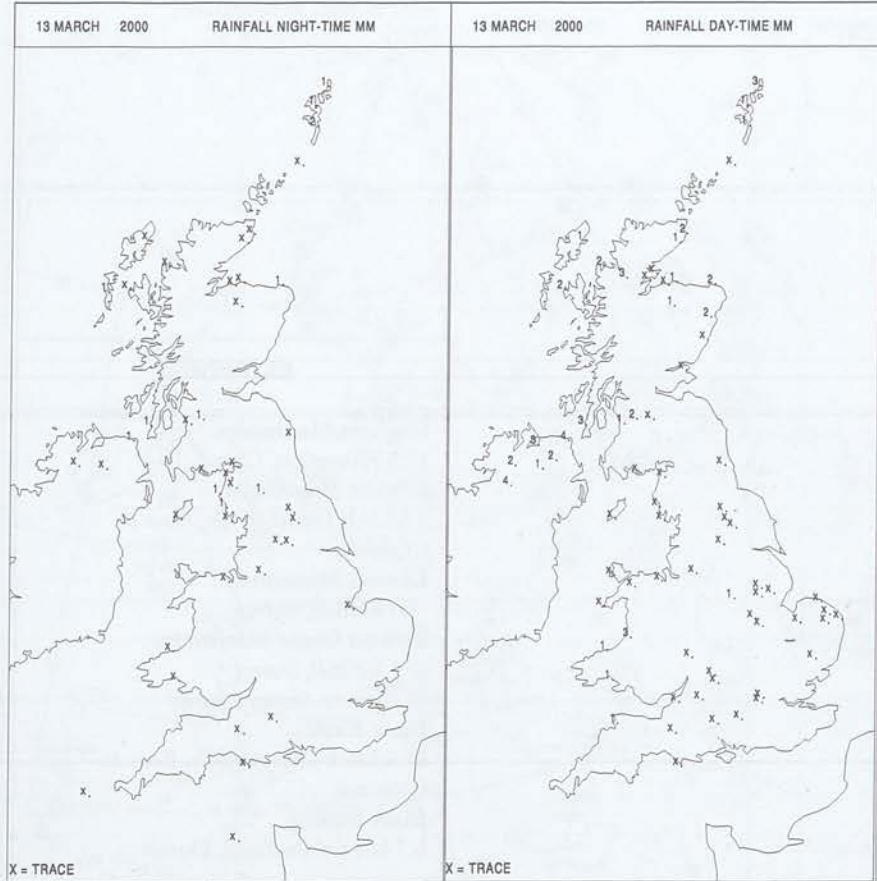
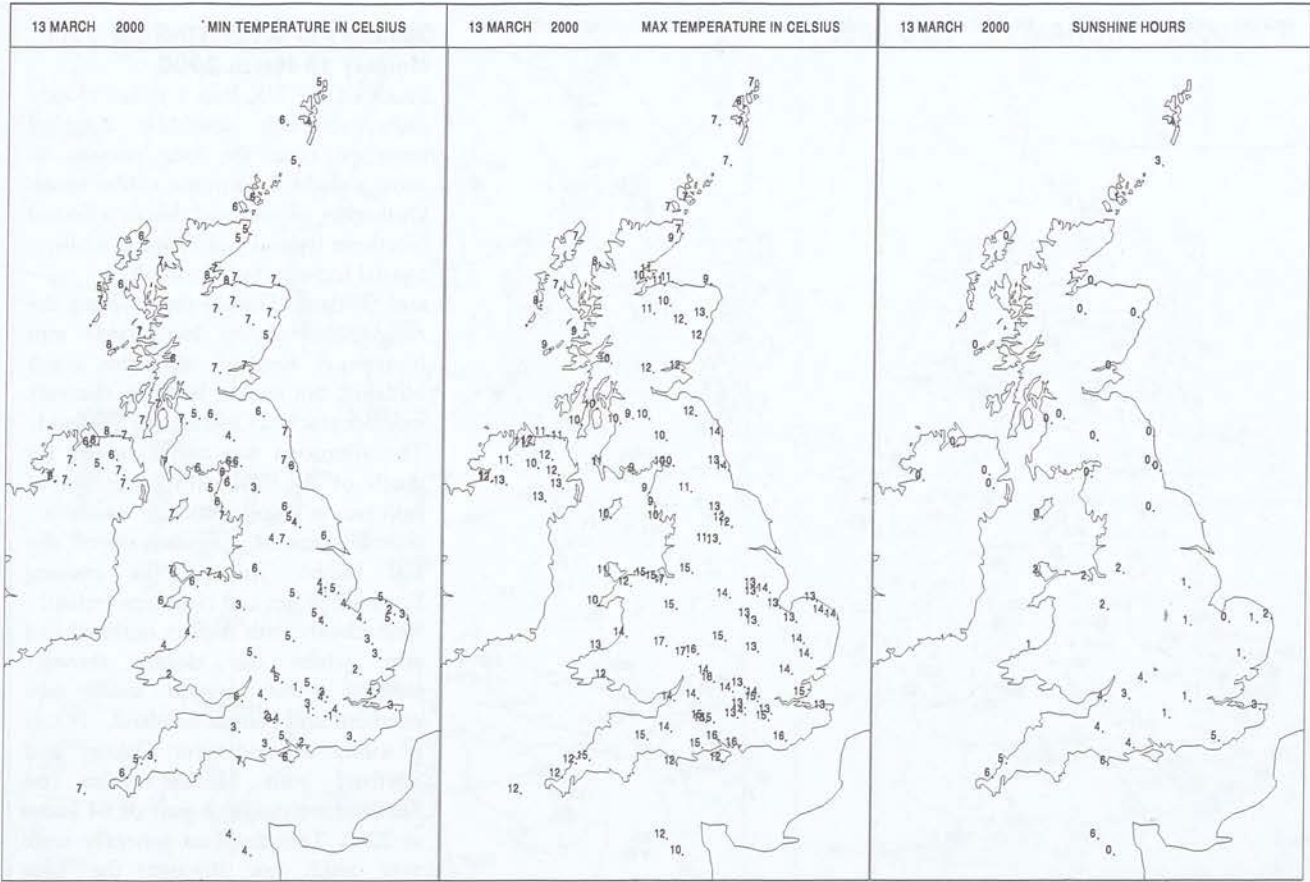
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0600 GMT 13 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 13 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Much of the UK had a rather cloudy night, although southeast England remained clear for long enough to allow a slight frost in the colder spots. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle affected Northern Ireland and Scotland whilst coastal fog affected Cornwall and Shetland. During the morning the rain spread slowly southwards into Northwest England and the north Midland, but cooler, brighter, showery weather reached Orkney and Shetland. The afternoon was rather cloudy for much of the UK with outbreaks of light rain in places, although southern coastal areas of England stayed dry and bright. Through the evening England, Wales and Northern Ireland were cloudy with further outbreaks of rain, whilst the clearer showery weather slowly spread south into northern and central Scotland. It was a windy evening over Orkney and Shetland with Muckle Holm, on Shetland, recording a gust of 64 knots at 2200. Temperatures generally were very mild, but through the west Midland and east Wales in was exceptionally mild. Northern Scotland and Orkney and Shetland only had near normal temperatures.</p>
1800 GMT 13 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 17.5 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 3.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -1.0 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -2.1 Redhill, Surrey -2.1 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 11.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 6.7 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

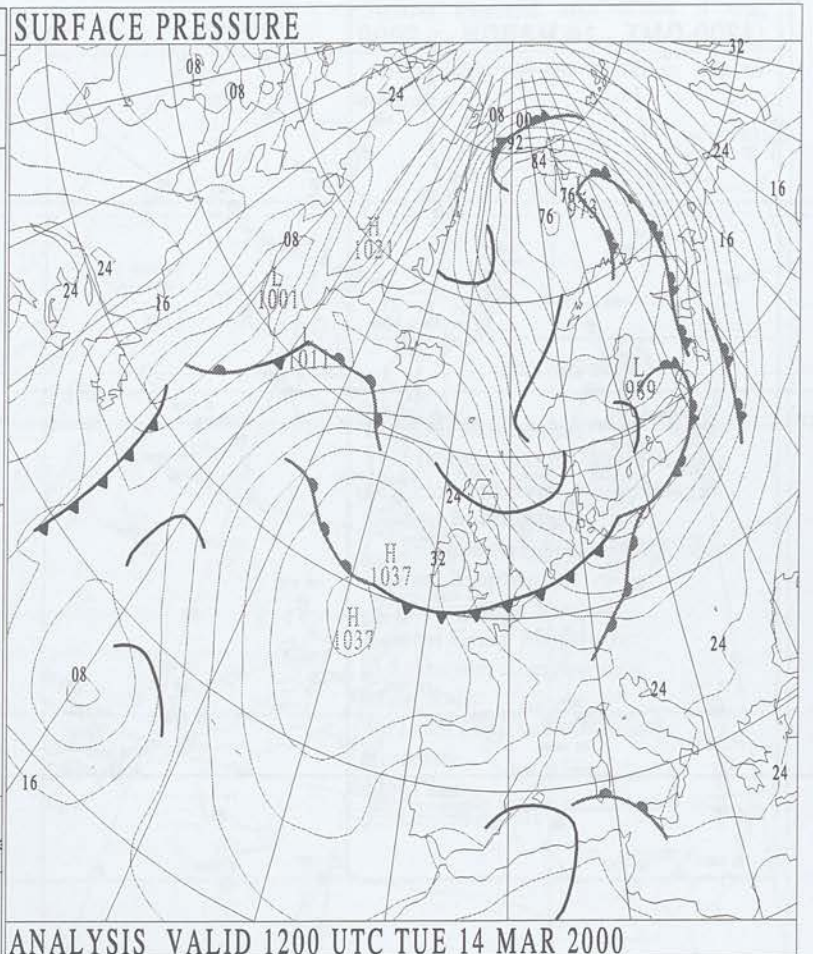
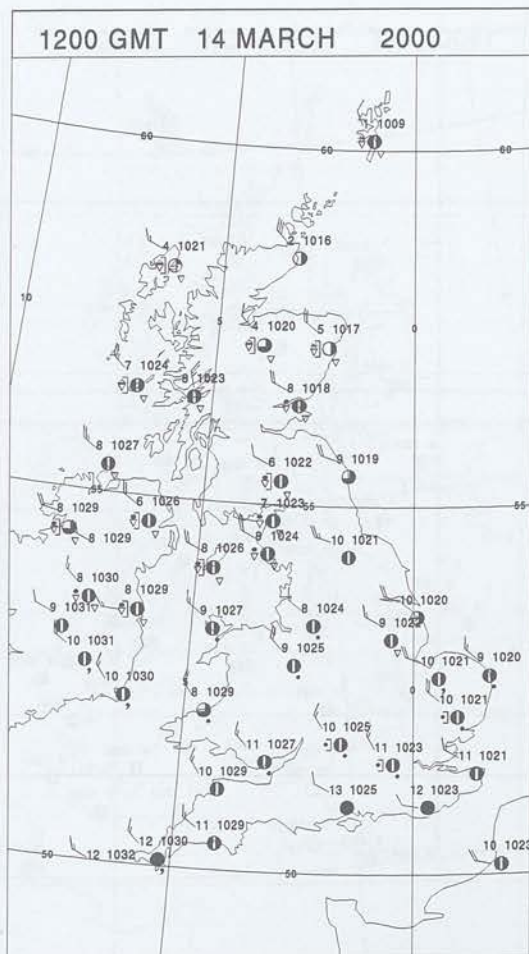
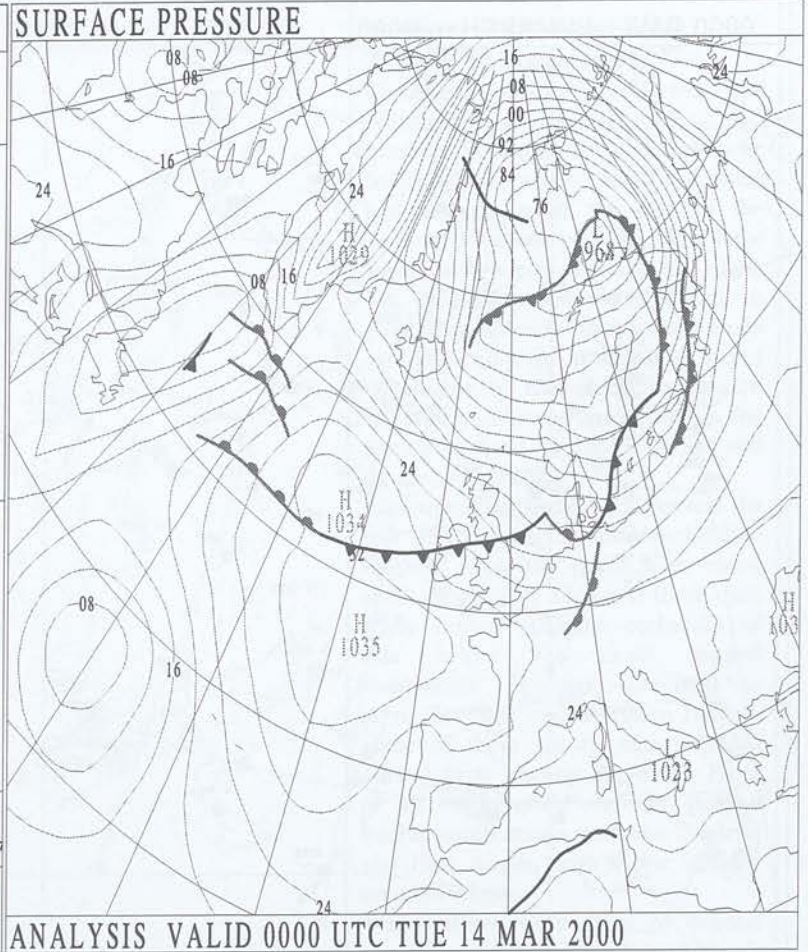
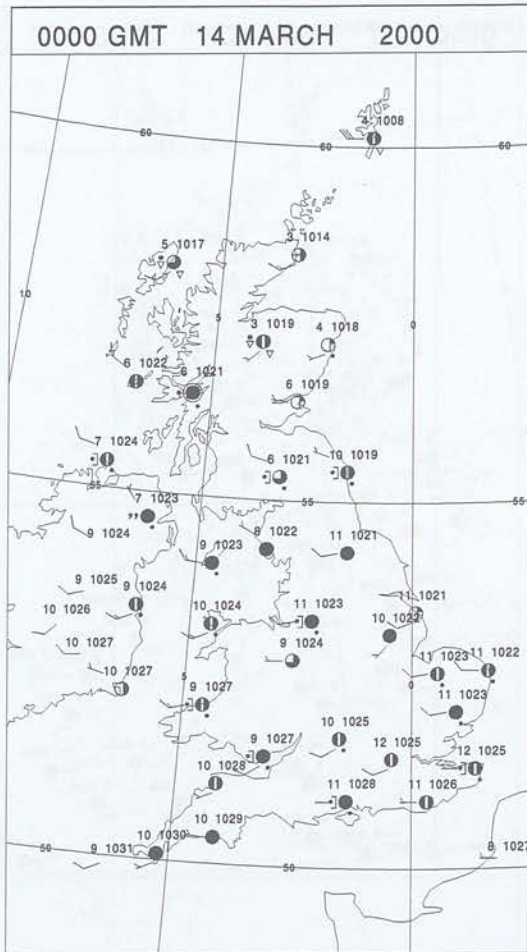
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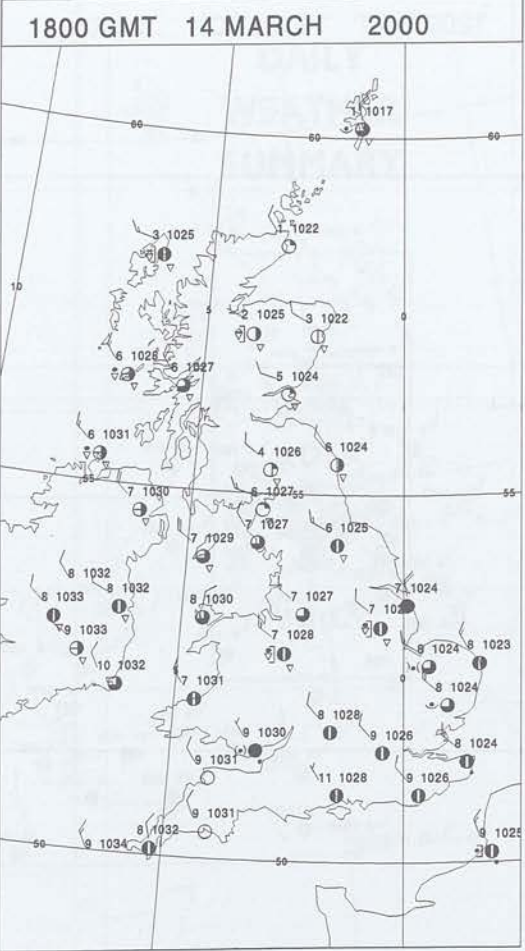
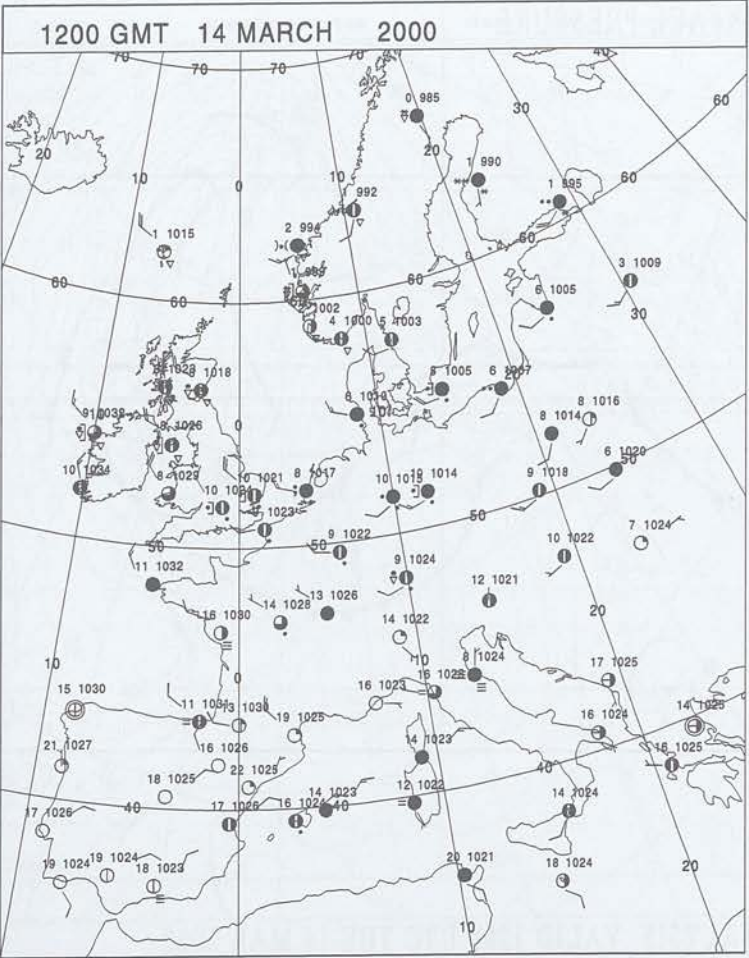
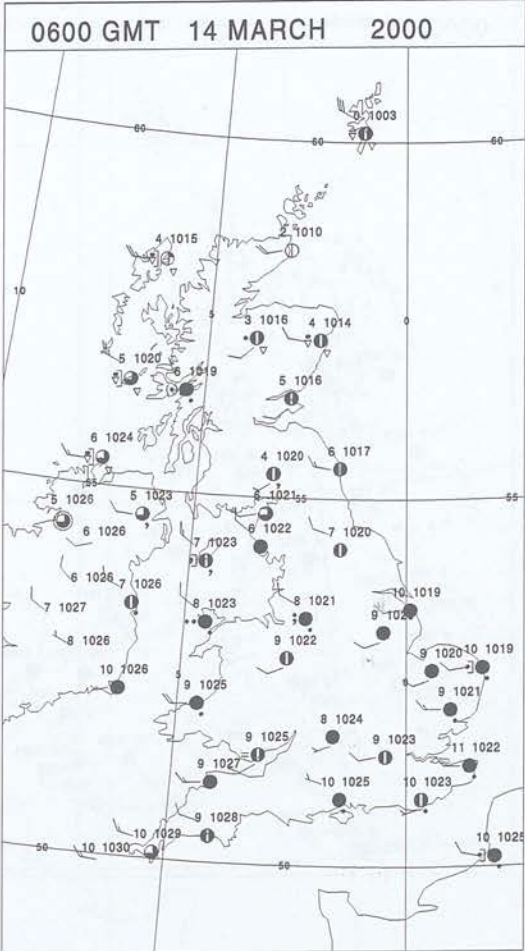
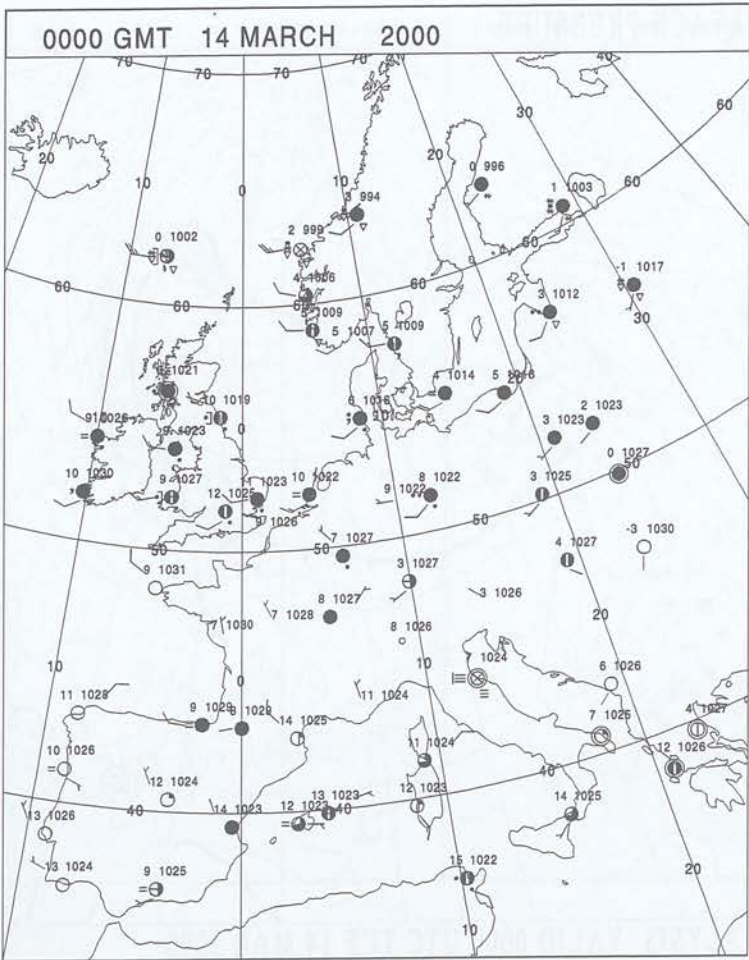
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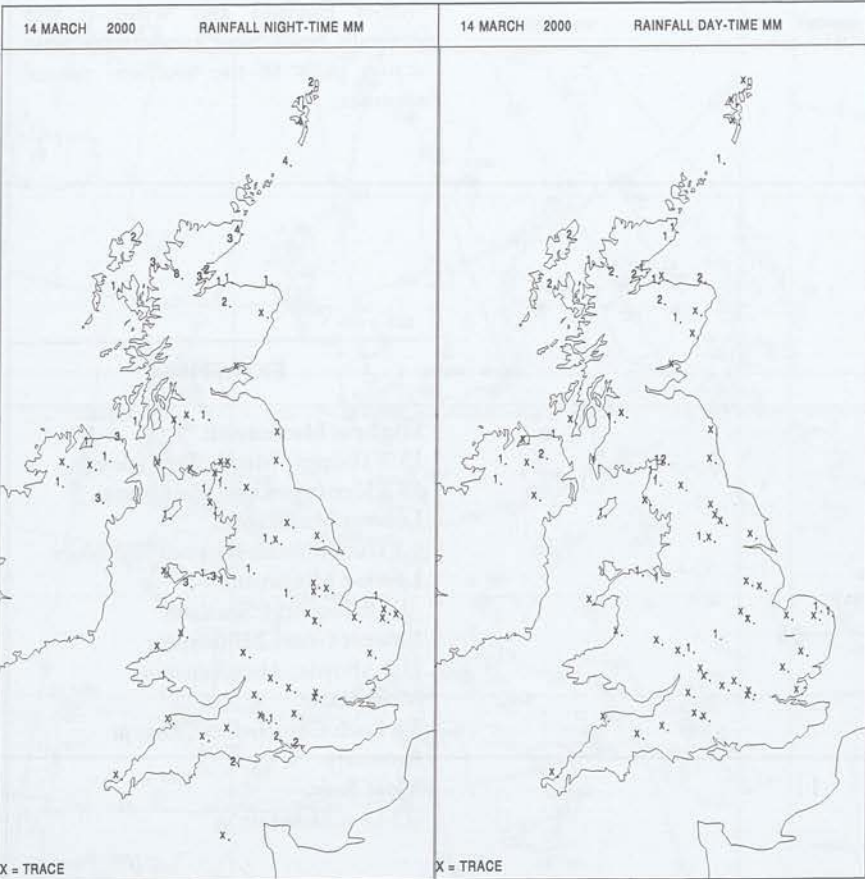
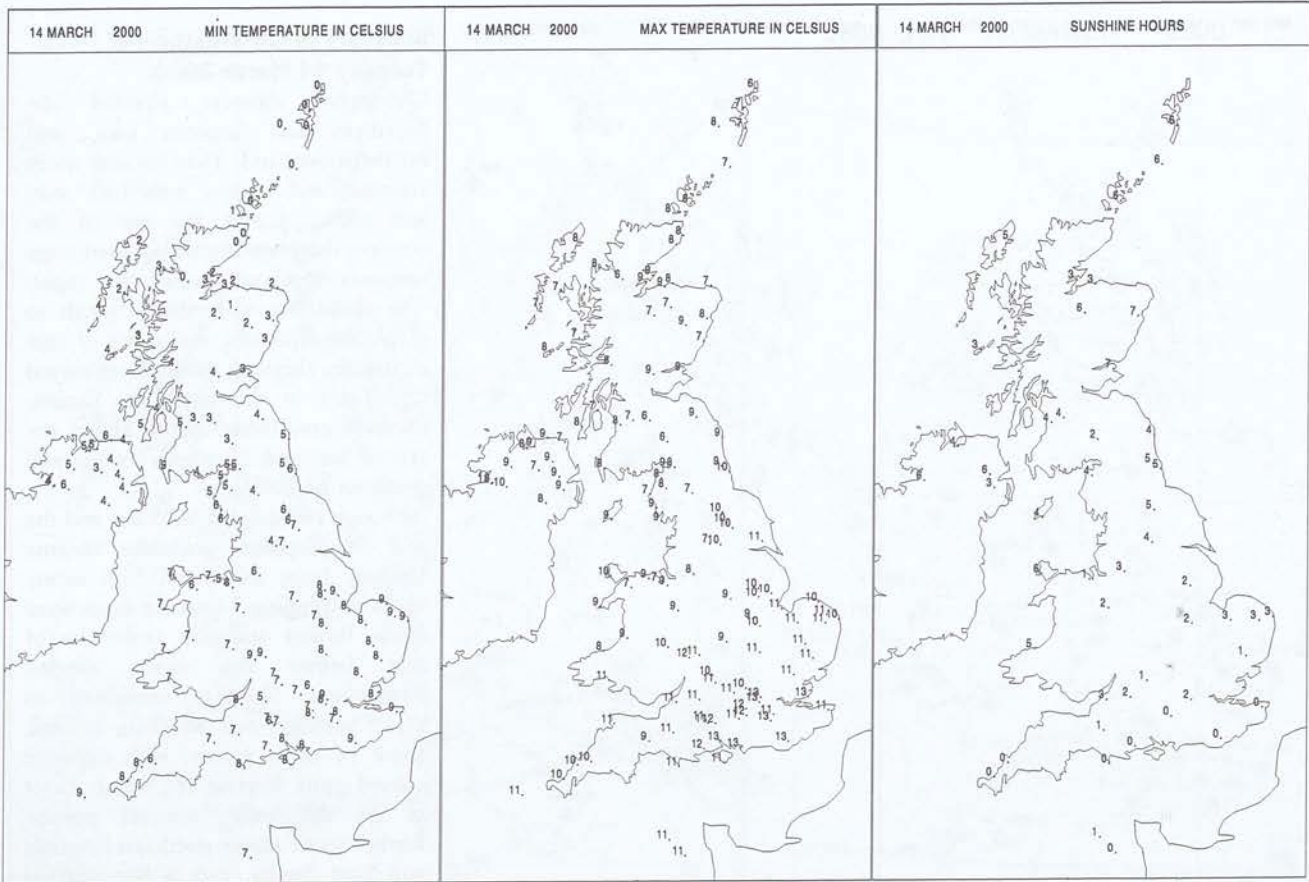
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# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 14 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 14 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 14 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Overnight, showers affected the Northern and western isles, and northern Scotland. They became more frequent and wintry, with hail, sleet and snow. Across the rest of the country there was variable, often large amounts of cloud through the night. The cloud was also thick enough to give some sporadic outbreaks of rain or drizzle, although most places stayed dry. Later in the night the clearer, showery conditions spread across the rest of Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England.</p> <p>Although cloudy at first, Wales and the rest of England gradually became brighter from the north with sunny spells developing. However there were some further sporadic outbreaks of rain before the cloud slipped southwards. Showers continued to affect Scotland and Northern Ireland, some of them wintry, with exposed coastal parts bearing the brunt. Later in the day some showers pushed further south across northeast England and East Anglia, with a few isolated ones elsewhere.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal across Scotland and Northern Ireland. Across England and Wales it was generally mild, and locally very mild across parts of the southern coastal counties.</p>
1800 GMT 14 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 13.7 Thorney Island, West Sussex 13.7 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 6.1 Dundrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -0.9 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -3.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 5.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 7.3 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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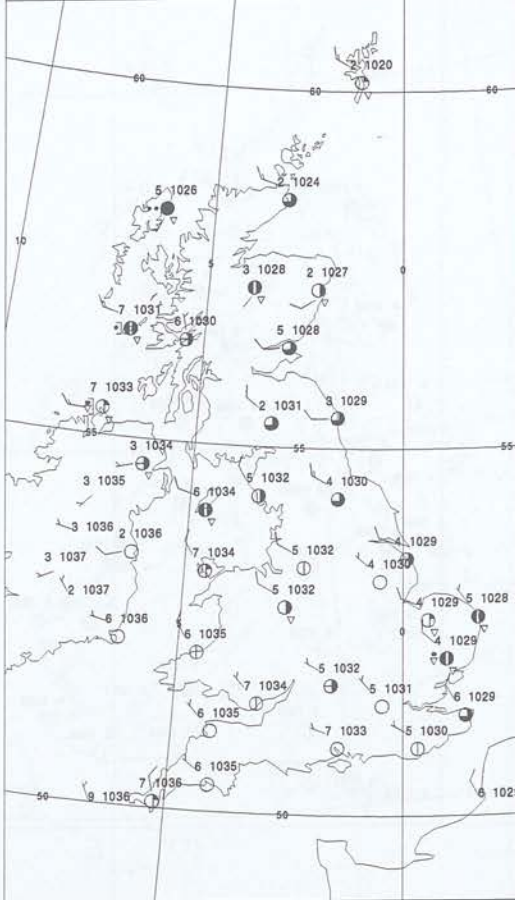


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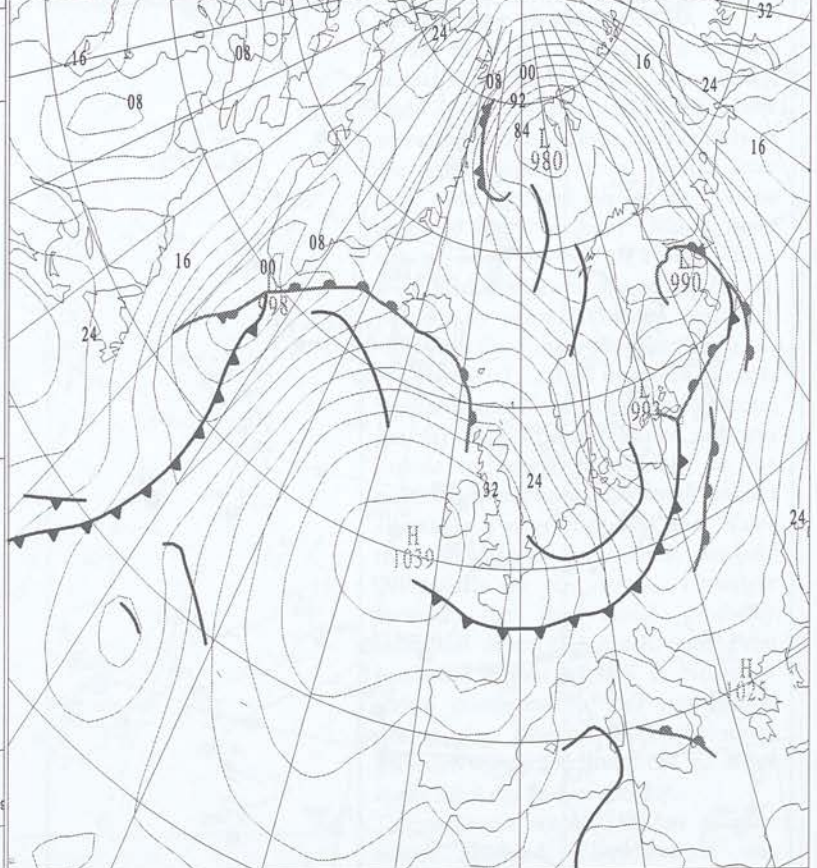


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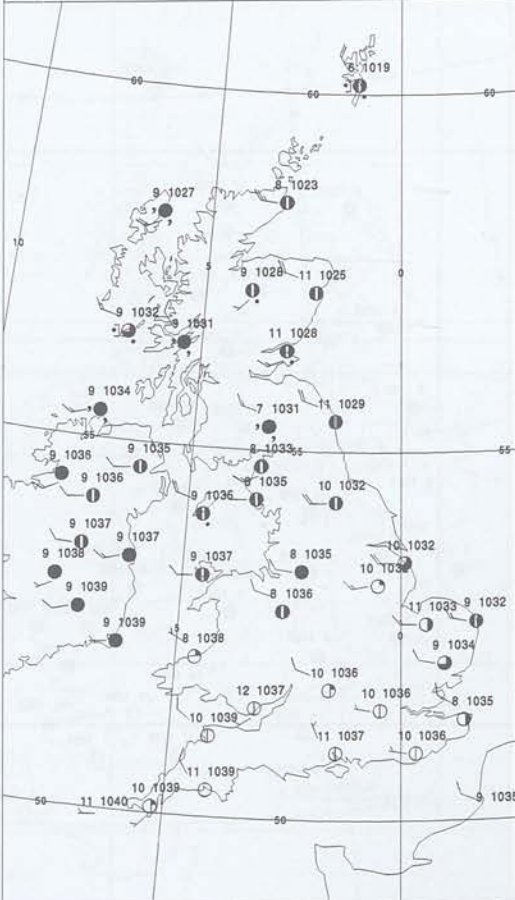


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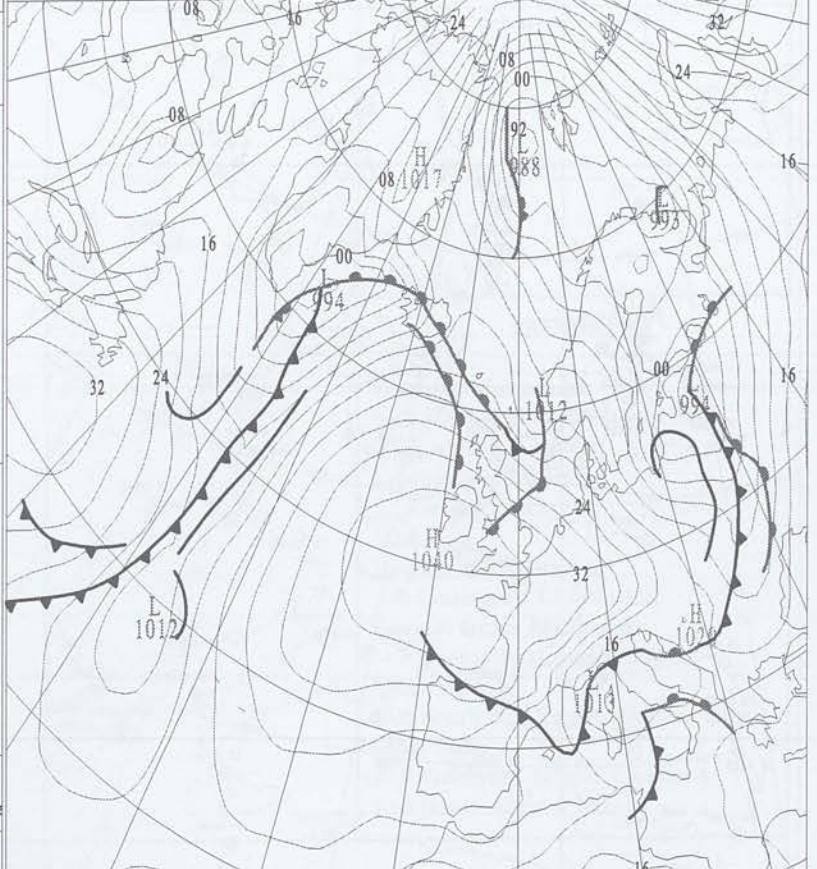


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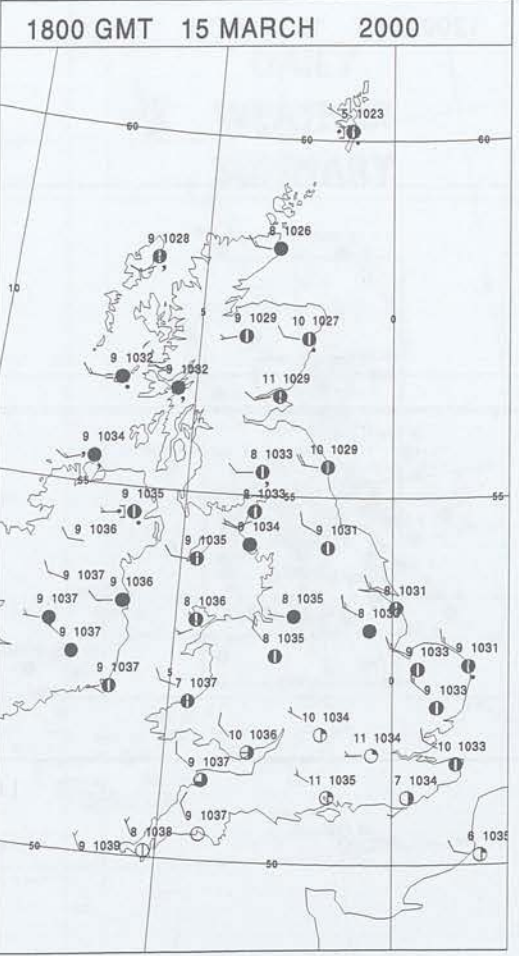
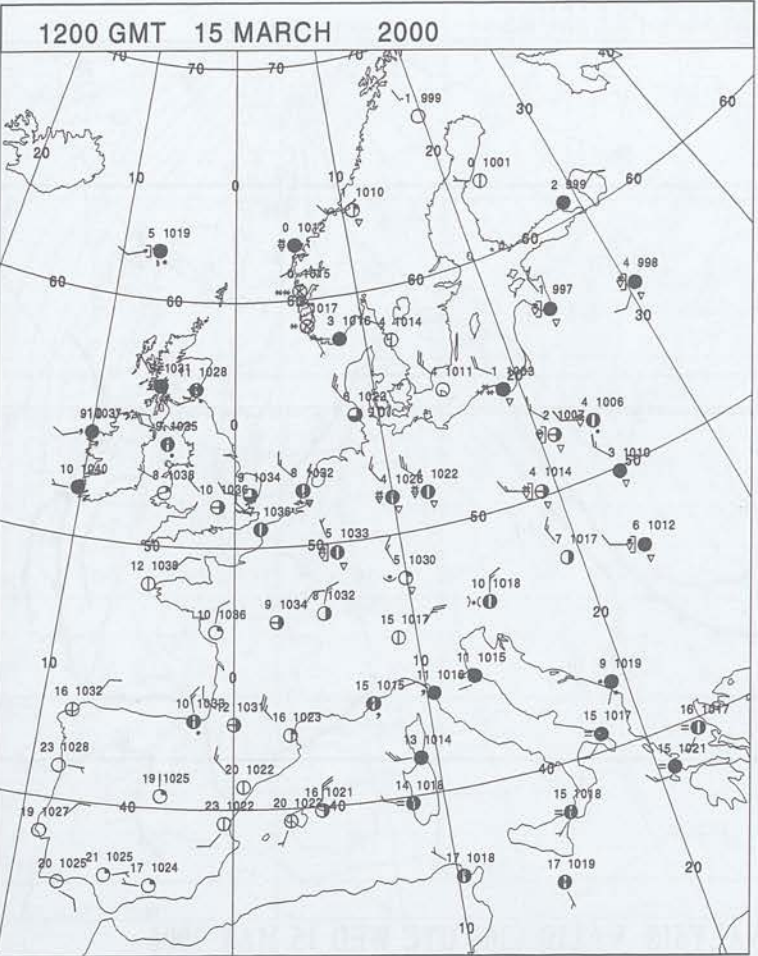
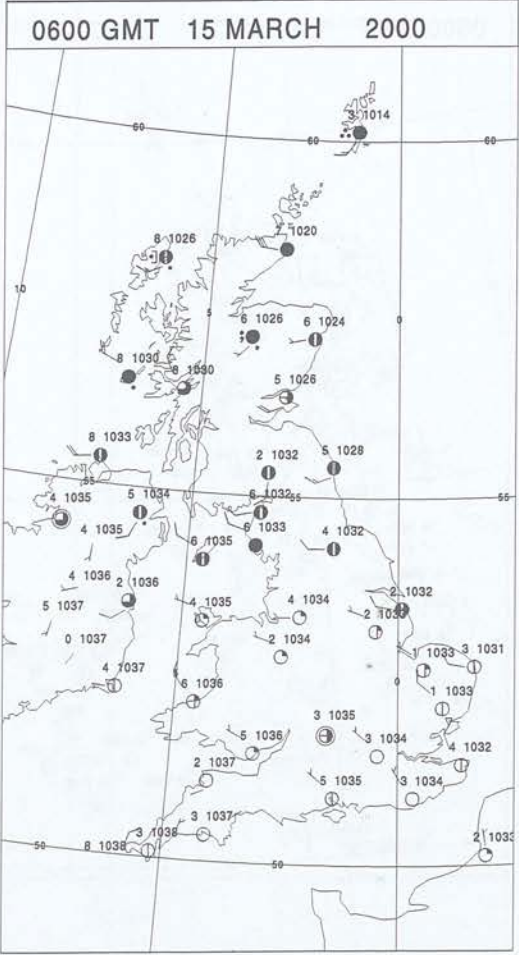
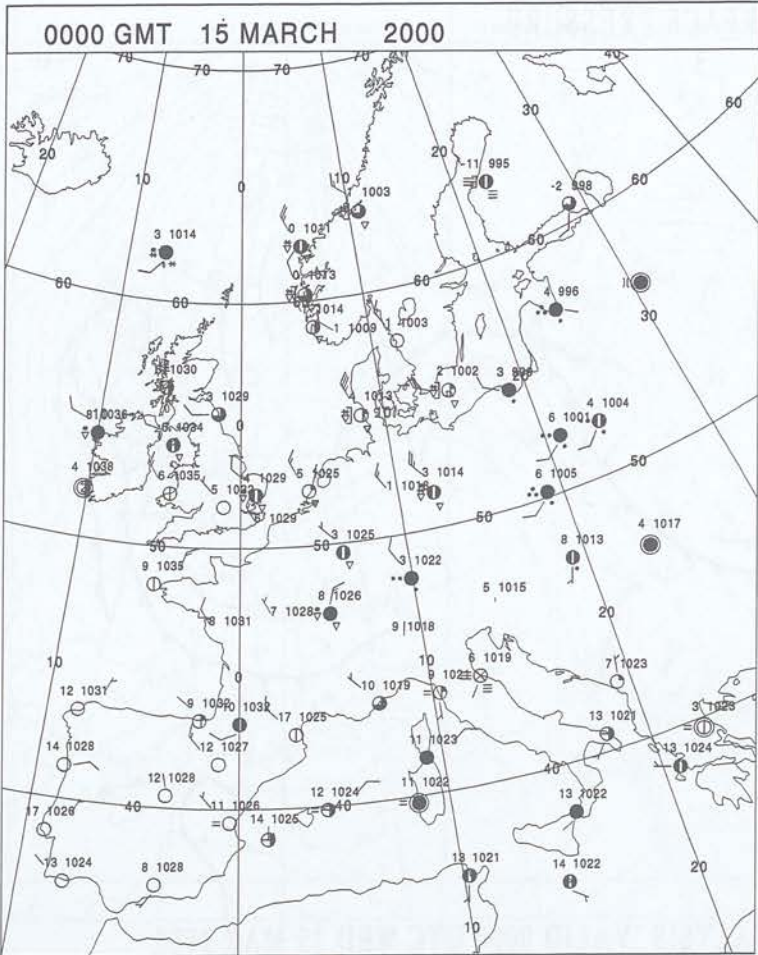


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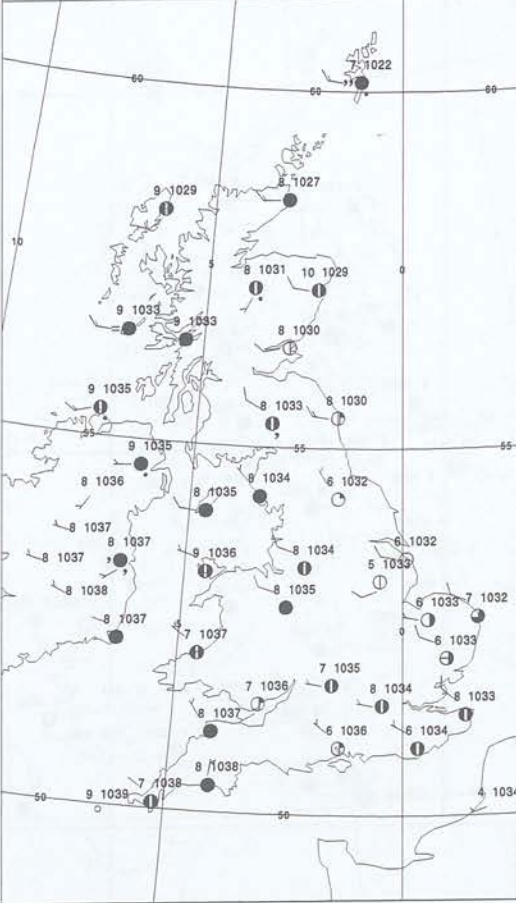
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0600 GMT 15 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 15 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Apart from the odd shower drifting across East Anglia it was a largely dry night across England and Wales. There were long clear periods, particularly in the south, leading to a ground frost and even a local air frost. Across Scotland and Northern Ireland there was more in the way of cloud. There were also outbreaks of rain or drizzle, particularly across northern Scotland, with sleet for a time over Shetland.</p> <p>It remained rather cloudy across Scotland and Northern Ireland during the day. Further outbreaks of rain and drizzle were reported, chiefly in the northwest, but with the odd pocket elsewhere. Across England and Wales there were some good sunny periods, particularly in the south. However through the day cloud gradually increased from the north, and even produced a spot of rain at Norwich. Cloud continued to spill southwards during the evening although more southern counties hung on to clear spells until the end of the day.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal across Shetland. Elsewhere it was generally mild, but locally very mild, particularly across southern coastal counties and across eastern Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 15 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 13.9 Southampton Weather Centr, Hampshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 7.1 Bingley, No.2, West Yorkshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -1.0 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -4.3 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 36.2 South Uist Range, Western Isles</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 10.8 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey 10.8 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

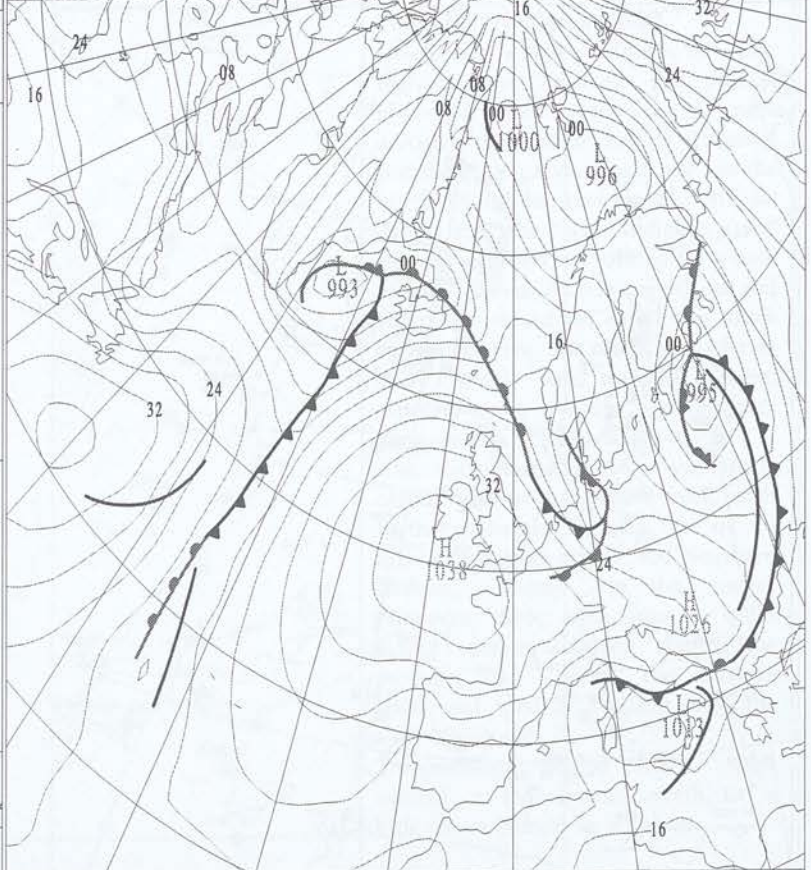


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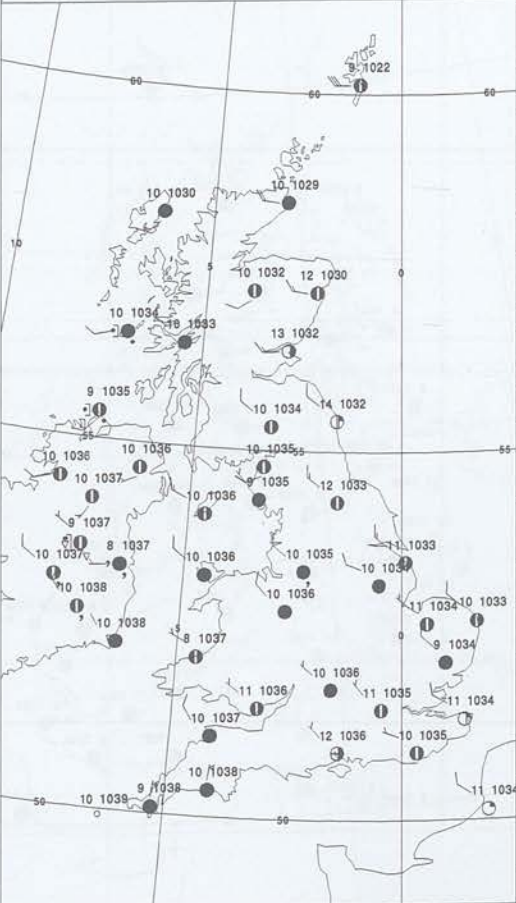


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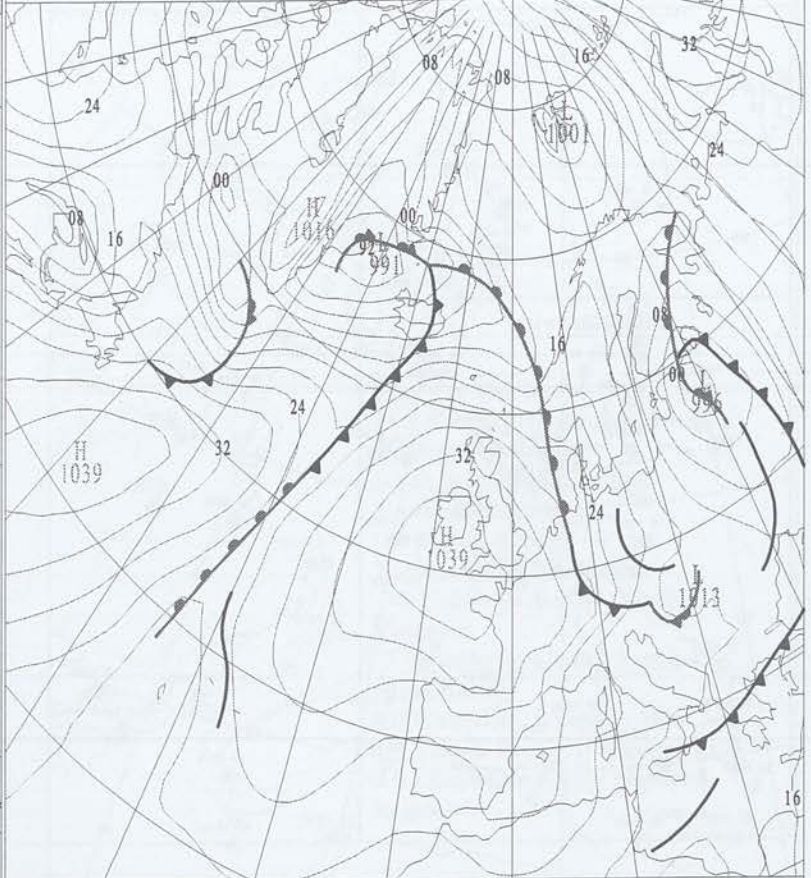


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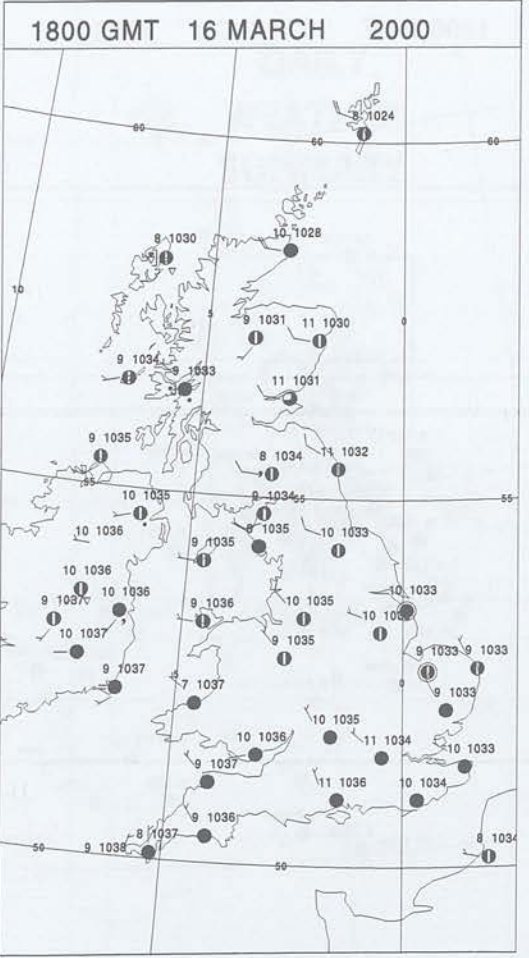
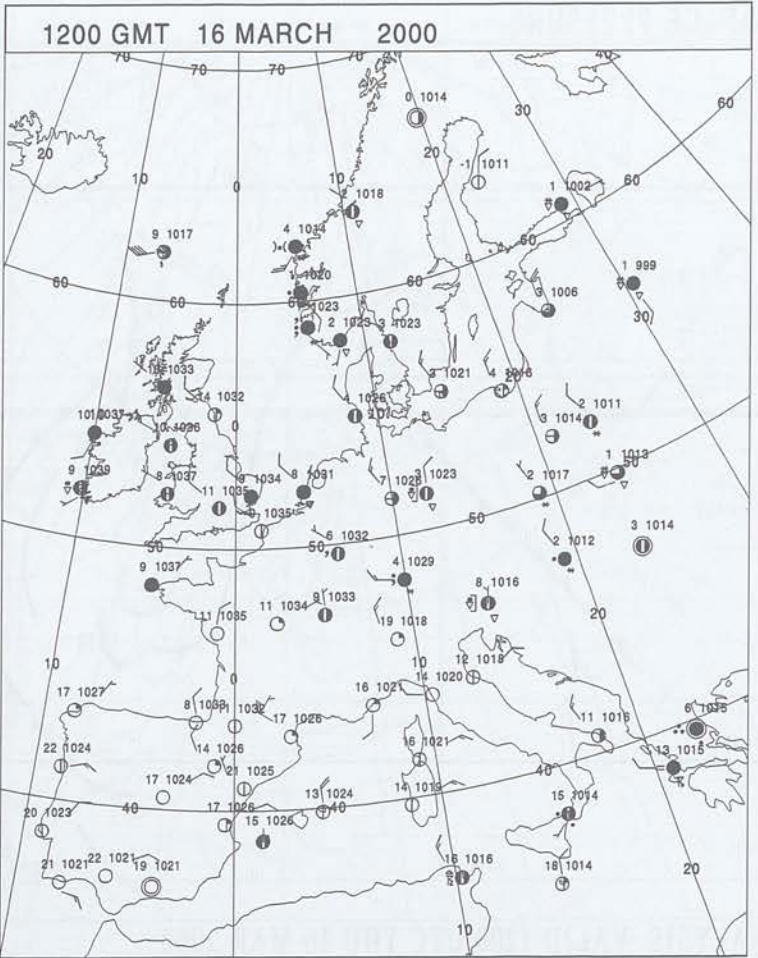
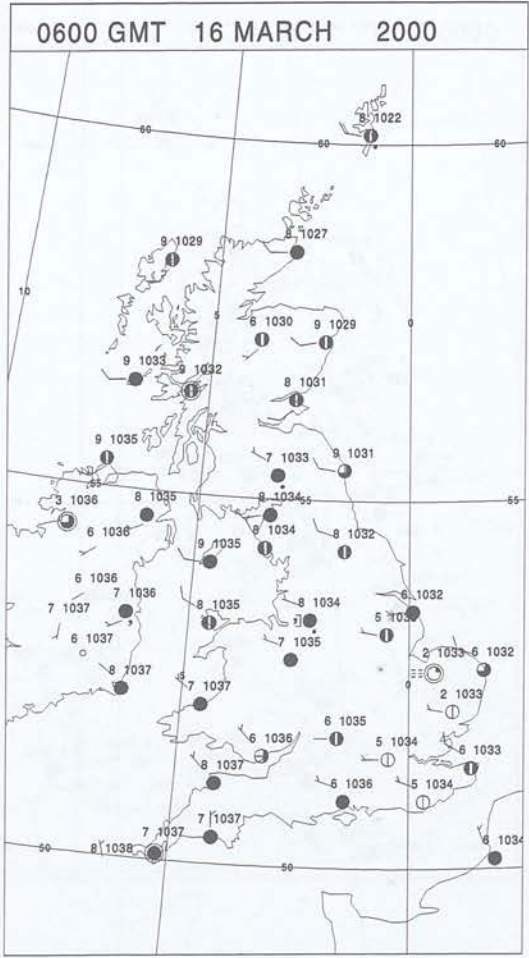
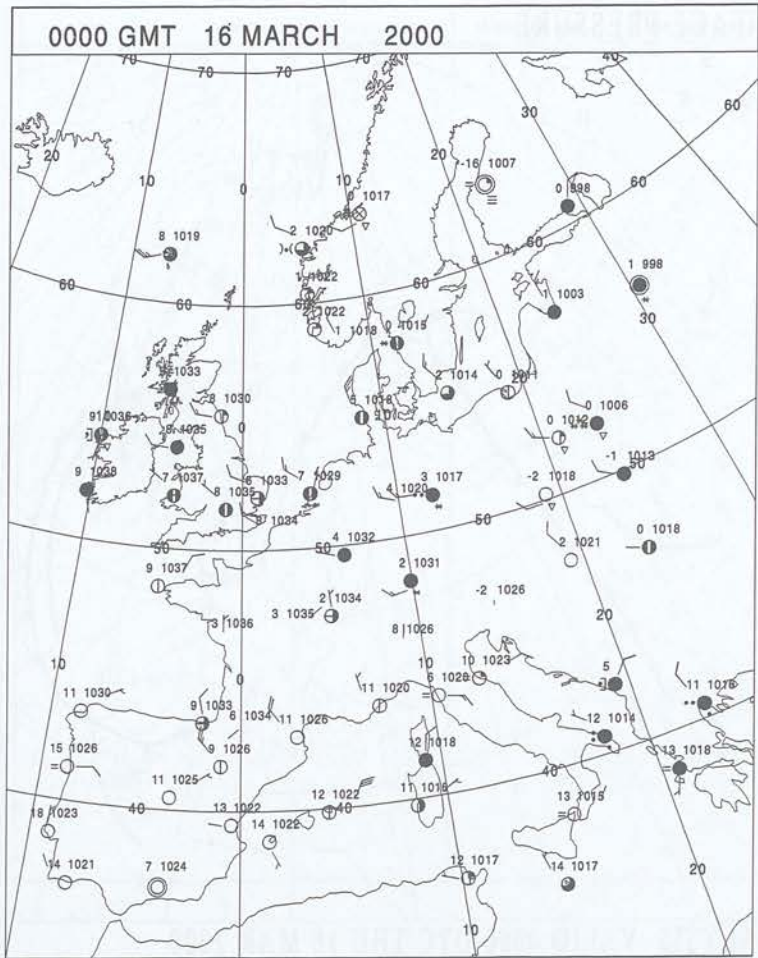


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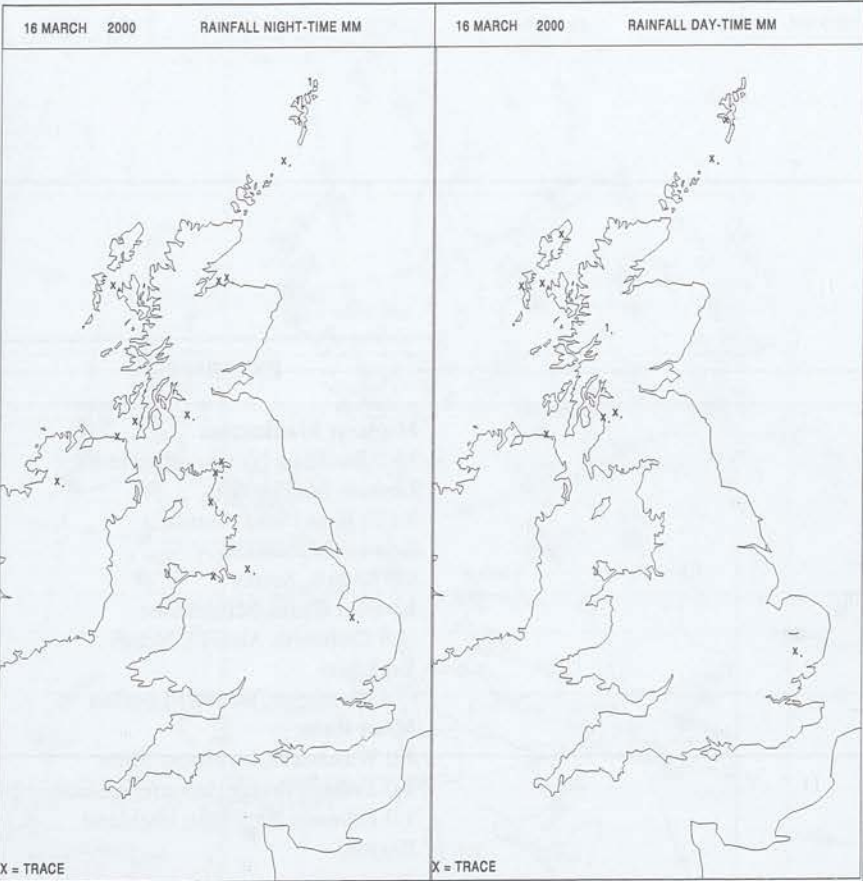
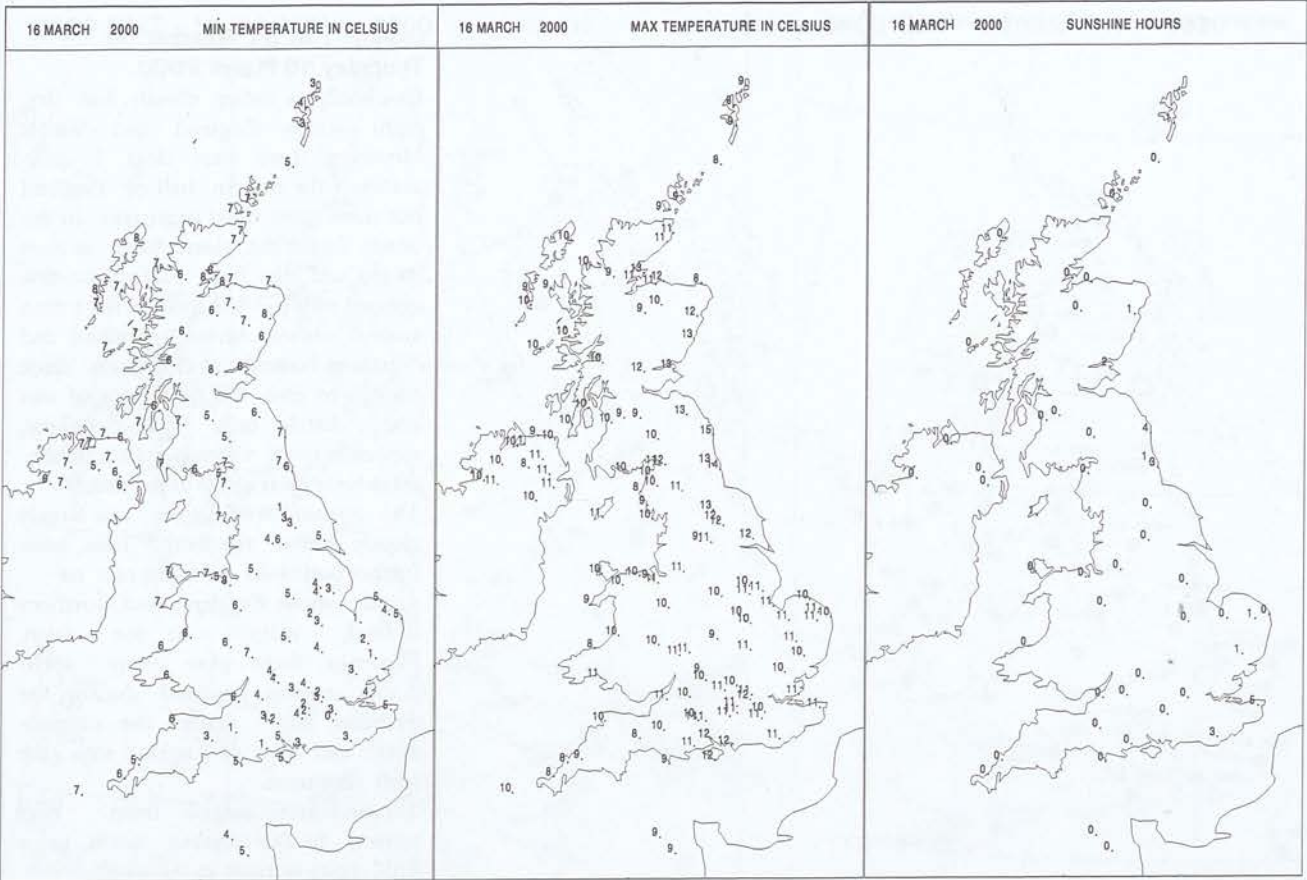
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0600 GMT 16 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 16 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Essentially a rather cloudy, but dry, night across England and Wales. However, there were clear spells across the eastern half of England but these were most persistent in the north. Under the clearer skies in East Anglia and the East Midlands a few isolated mist patches formed for a time around dawn. Across Scotland and Northern Ireland the cloud was thick enough to give the odd spot of rain and drizzle here and there, especially over western parts, while there were clear spells in the east.</p> <p>The remainder of the day was largely cloudy across the British Isles, with further outbreaks of light rain or drizzle across Scotland and Northern Ireland, mainly in the west. However, there were sunny spells across eastern Scotland during the morning and across the extreme south and east of England into the early afternoon.</p> <p>Temperatures ranged from near normal in the extreme north, to a little above normal in the south.</p>
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				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 15.2 Boulmer, Northumberland</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 8.1 St Bees Head, Cumbria</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> 0.0 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -3.4 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire -3.4 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 1.0 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire 1.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire 1.0 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland Region)</p>

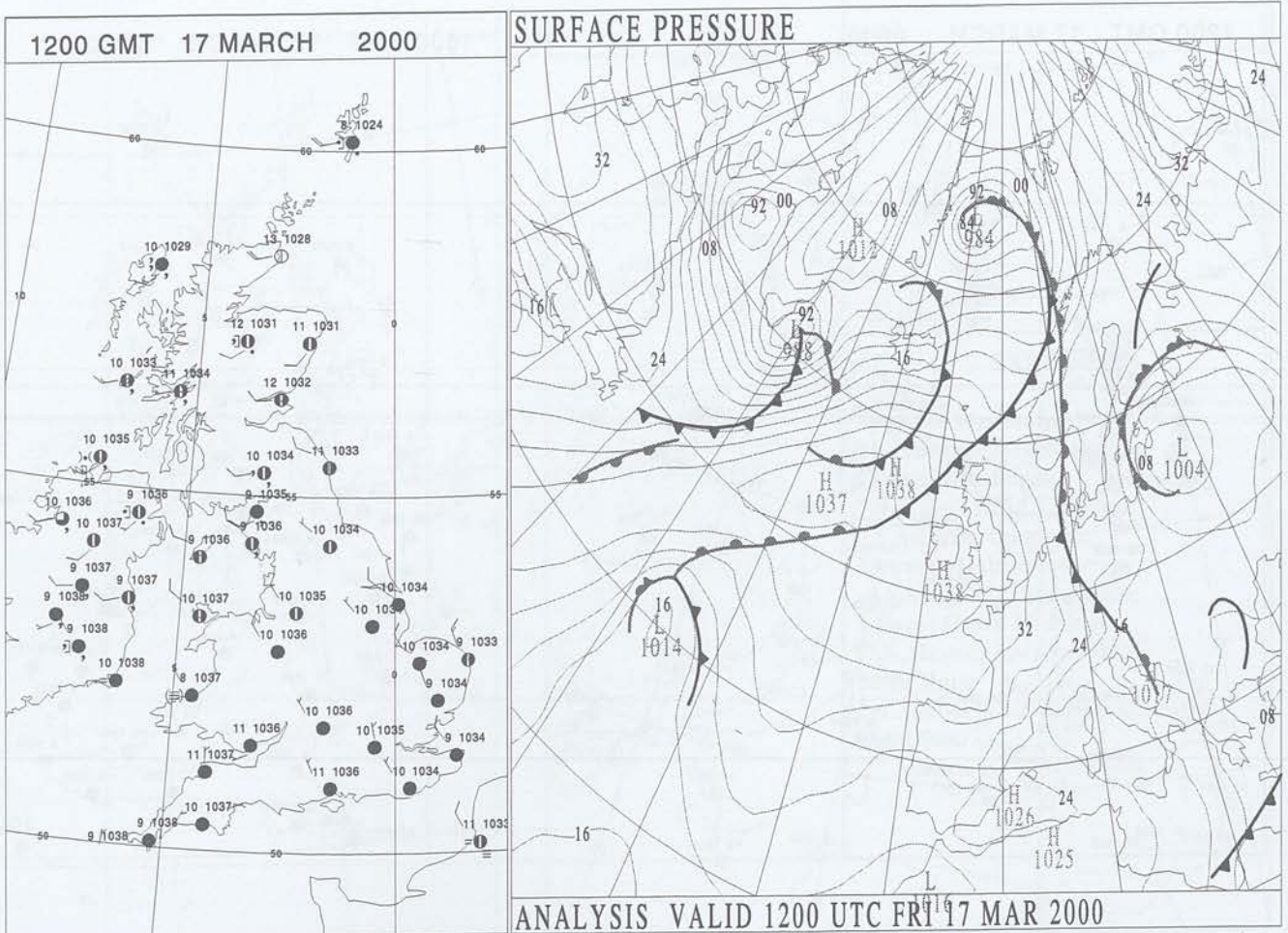
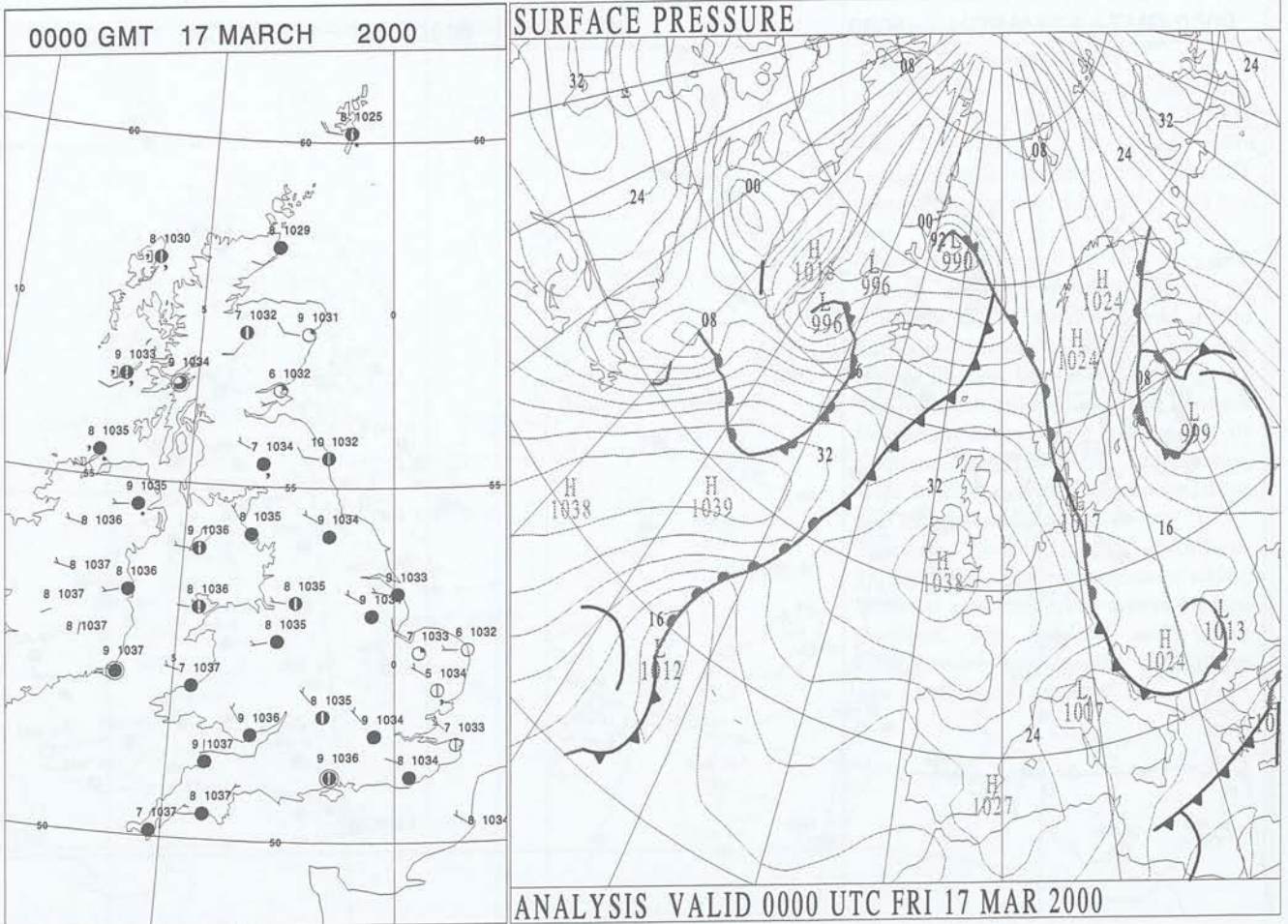
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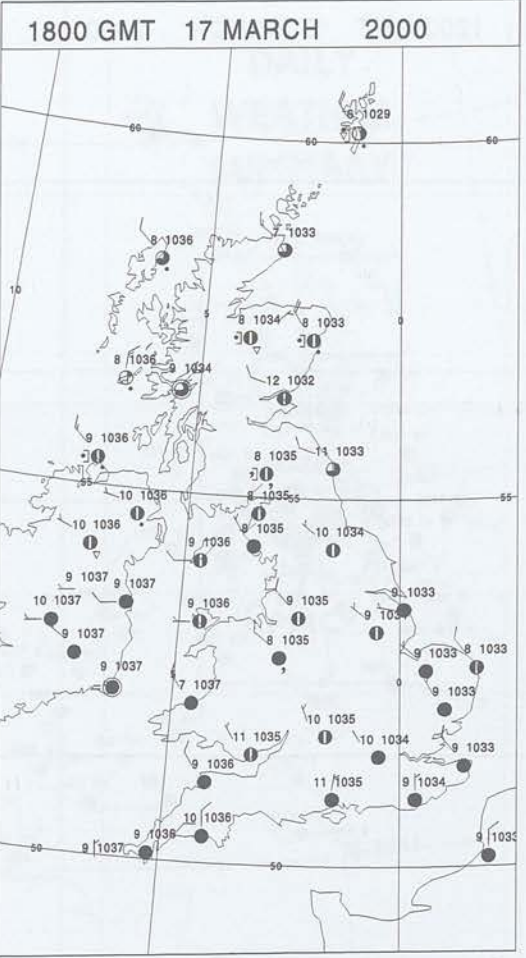
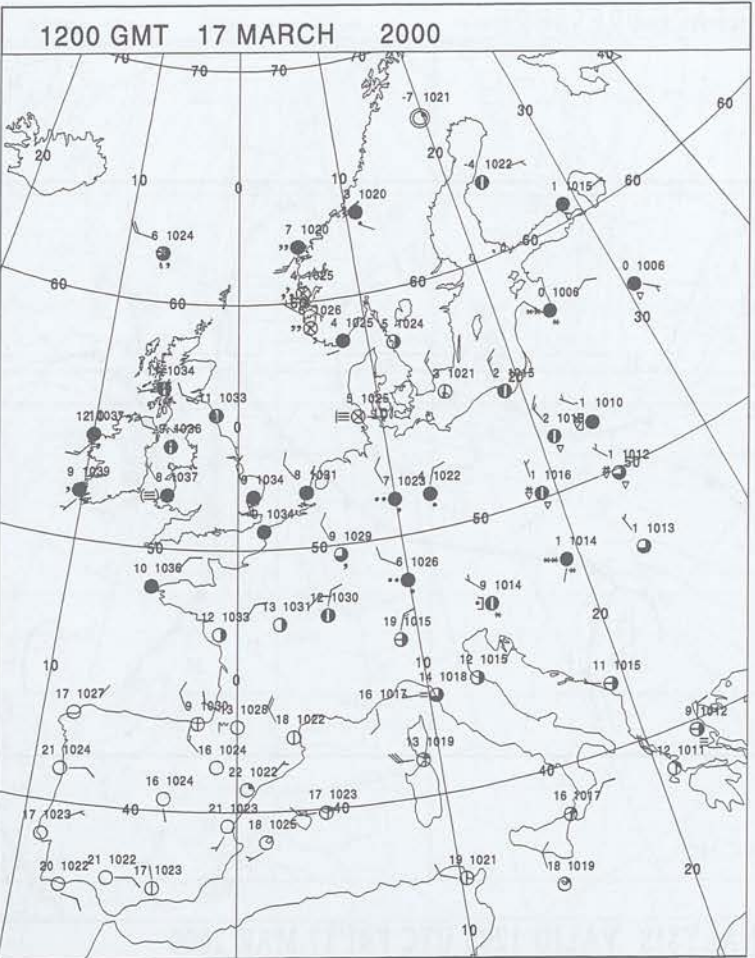
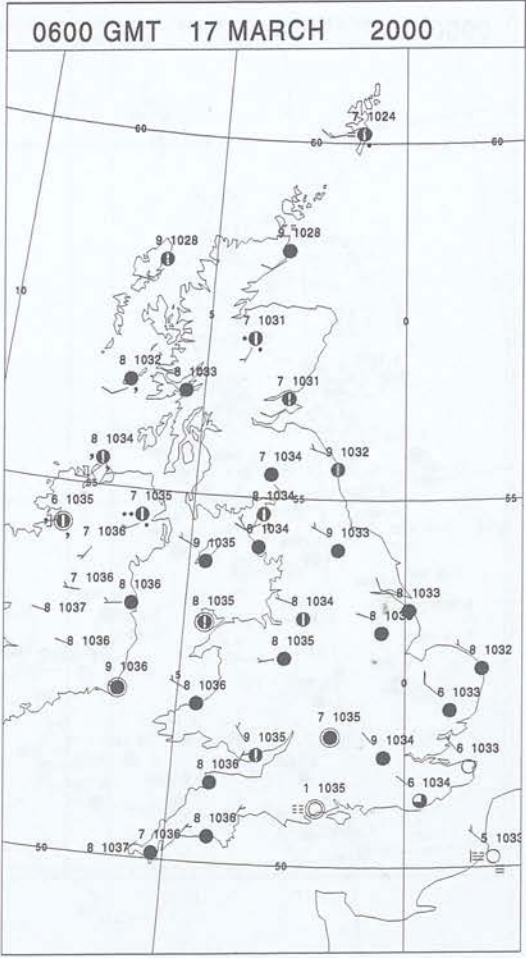
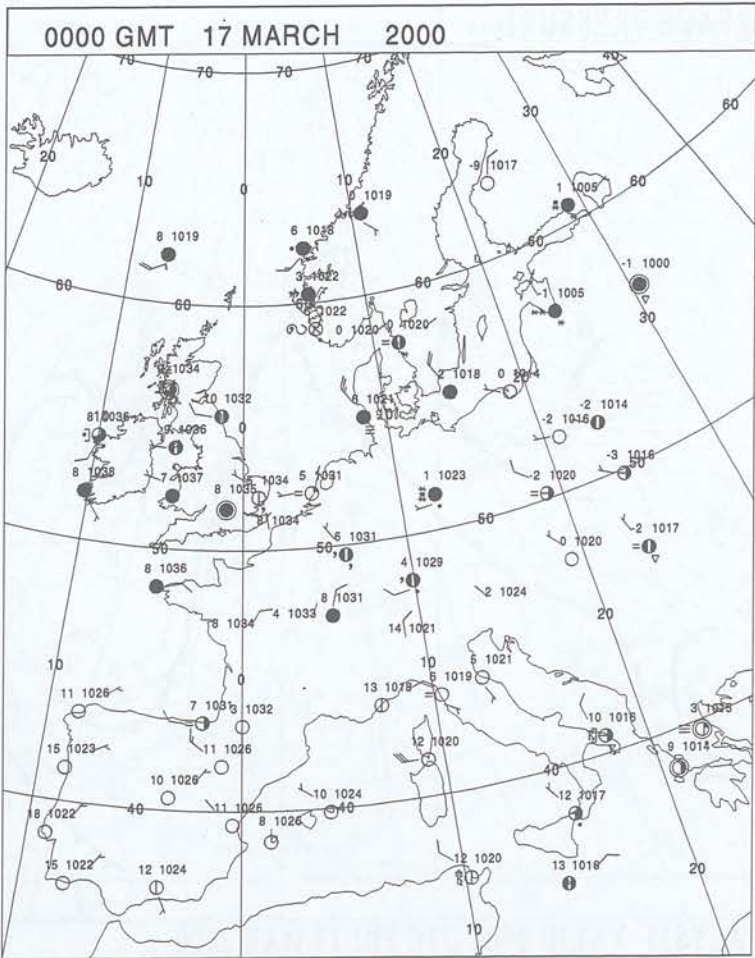
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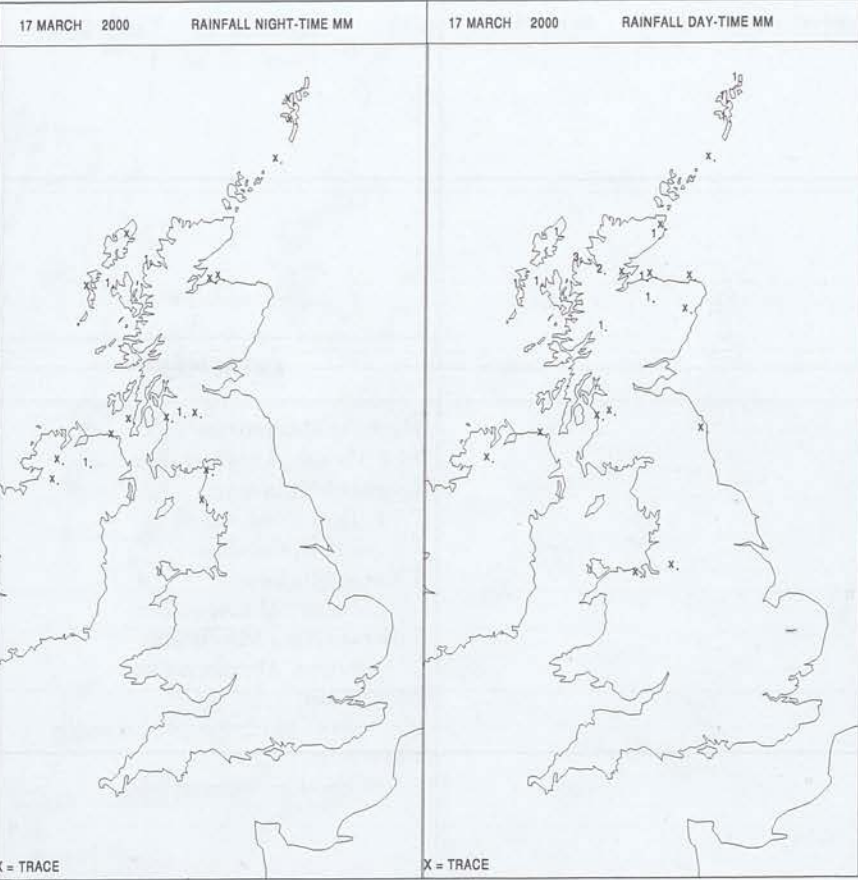
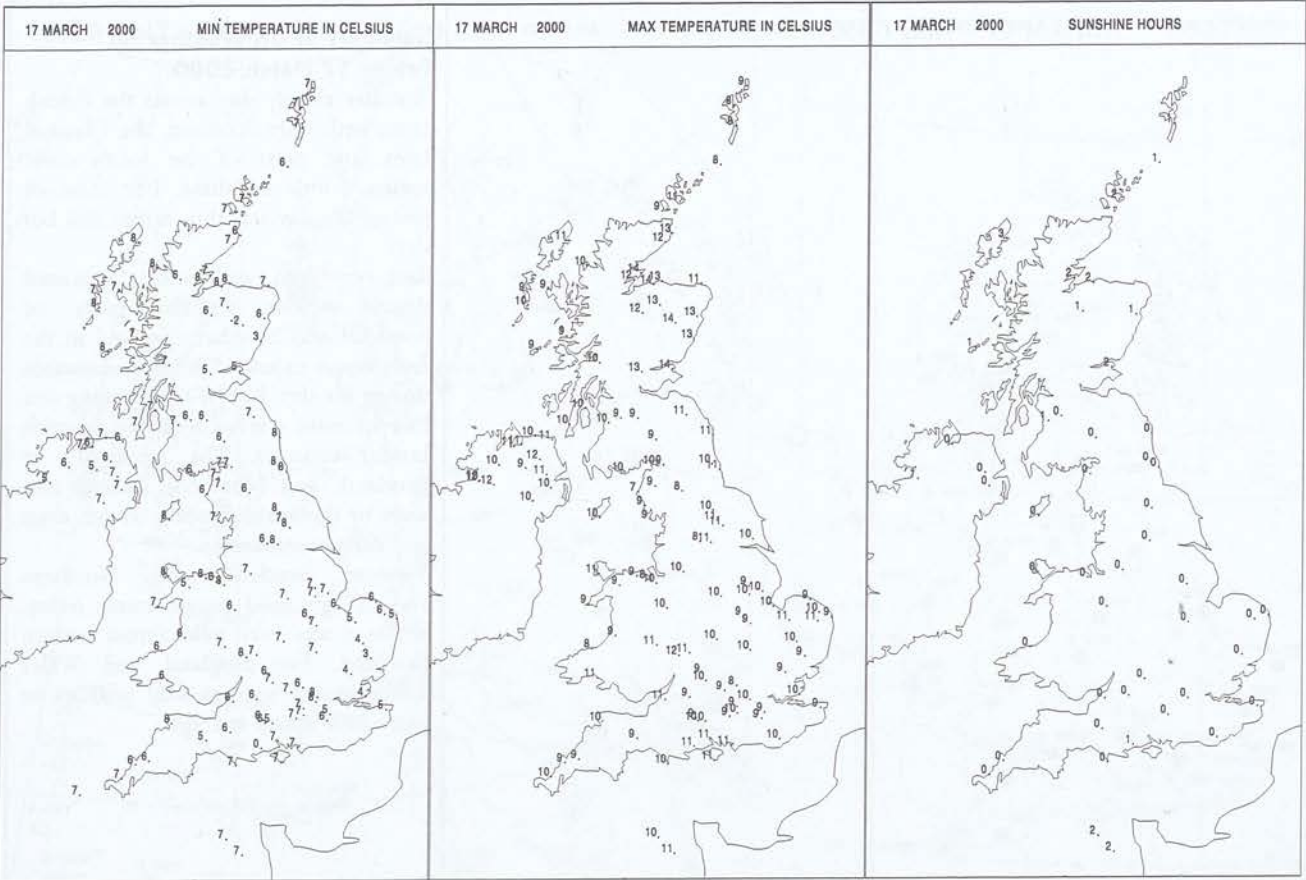
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0600 GMT 17 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	<b>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 17 March 2000.</b> Another cloudy day across the British Isles, with only Scotland, the Channel Isles, and parts of the south coast seeing a little sunshine. For most of Britain the day was thus rather dull but dry. The very light, and patchy, rain and drizzle across western parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland in the early hours extended further eastwards during the day, but by late evening this had become confined to the Scottish border counties. The remainder of Scotland, and Northern Ireland too, were by then experiencing cooler, drier and clearer conditions. Western Scotland and Northern Ireland saw mild temperatures today, whilst it was very mild across eastern Scotland. For England and Wales temperatures were mostly near to or just a little above average.
1800 GMT 17 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 18 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b>  <b>Highest Maximum:</b> 14.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire <b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 7.9 St Bees Head, Cumbria 7.9 Aspatria, Cumbria <b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -2.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire <b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -7.5 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire <b>Most Rain:</b> 2.8 Aultbea No.2, Ross & Cromarty <b>Most Sun:</b> 3.7 Stornoway, Western Isles

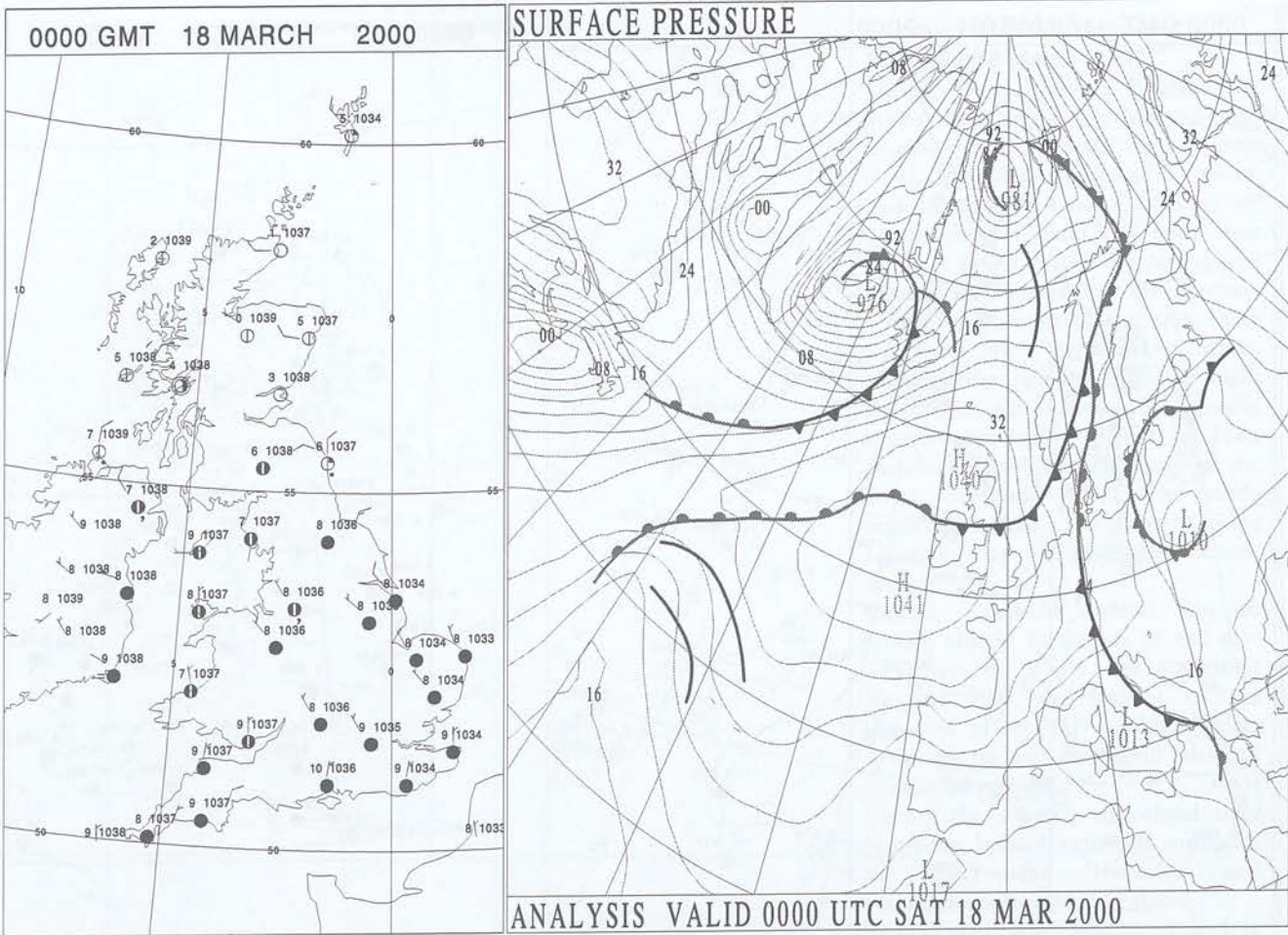
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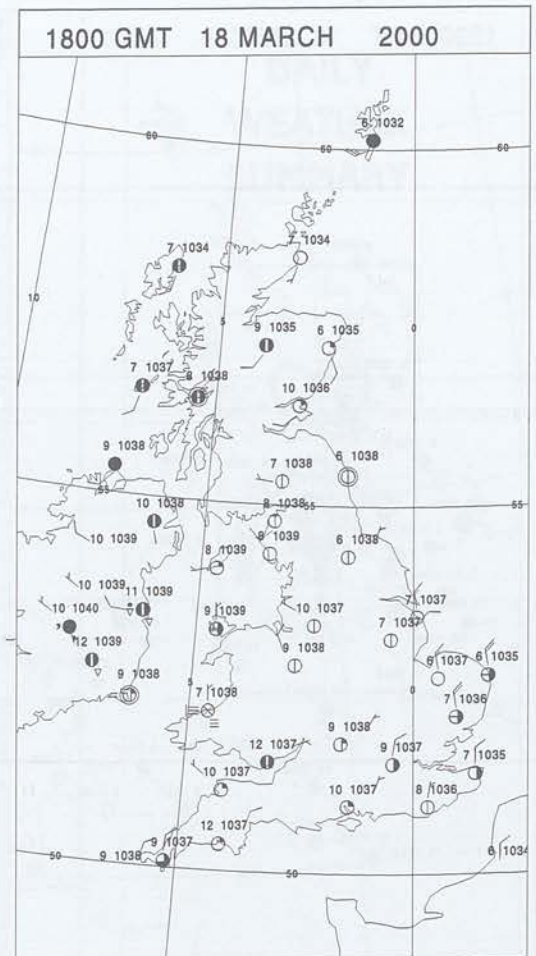
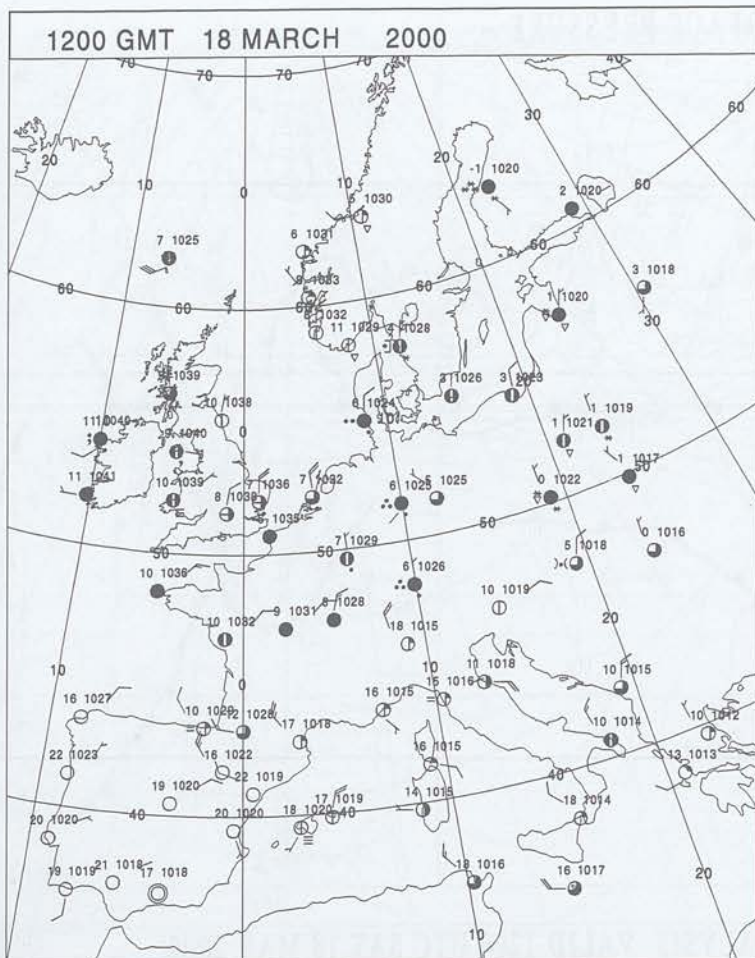
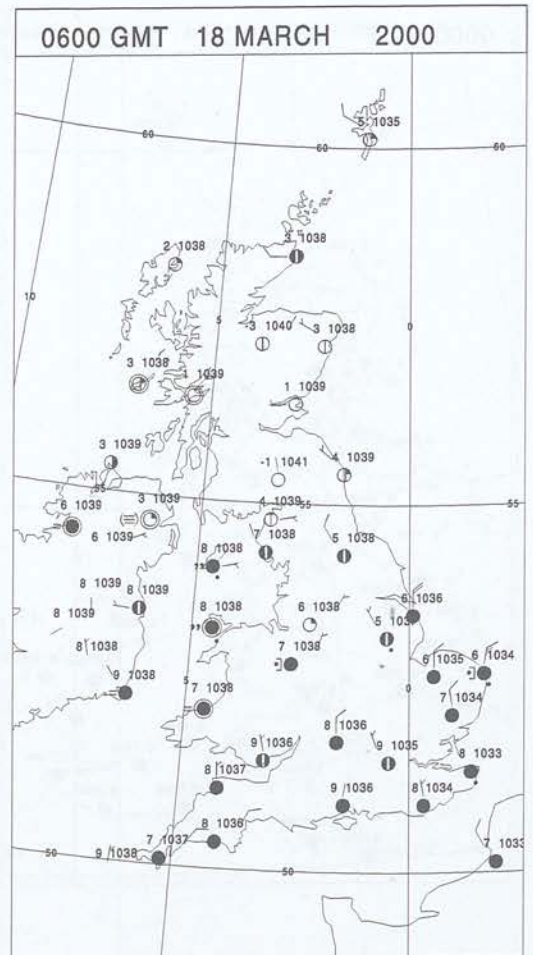
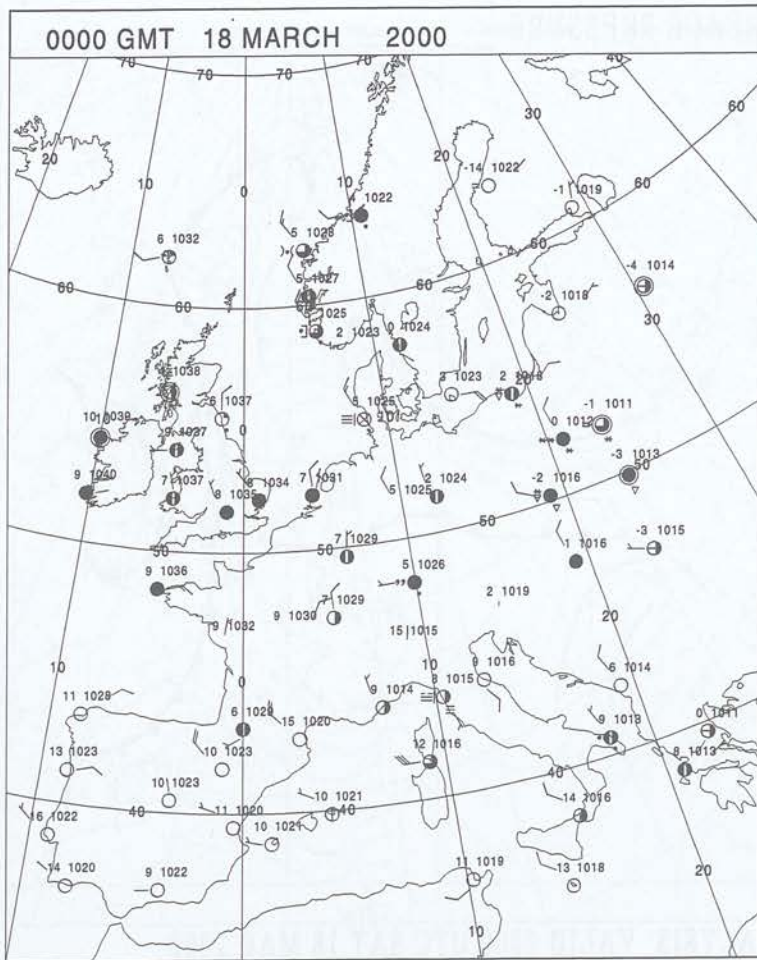
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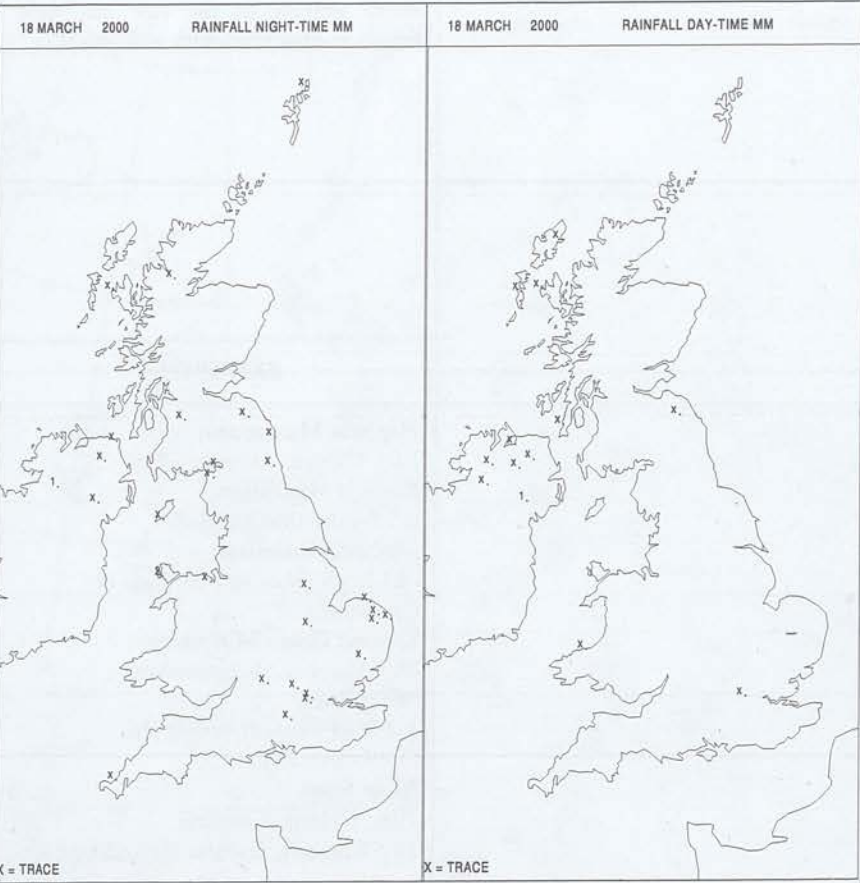
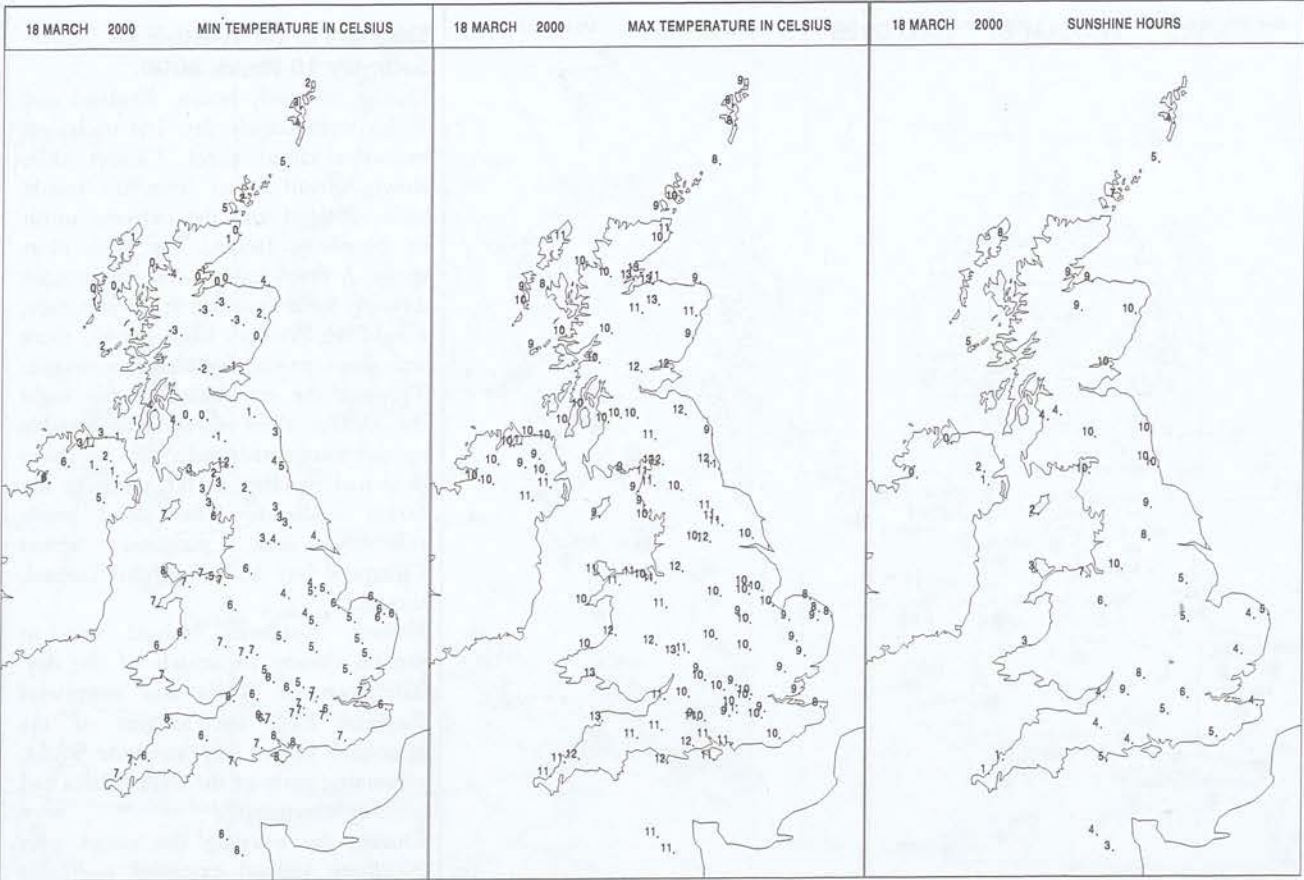
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0600 GMT 18 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 18 March 2000.</b></p> <p>During the early hours, England and Wales were largely dry, but under an extensive cloud sheet. Clearer skies slowly spread down from the north, with Scotland and the extreme north of Northern Ireland dry with clear spells. A few localised fog patches did develop for a time and at the interface, across the Scottish border area, there was some patchy light rain or drizzle. Through the remainder of the night the clearer skies slowly but steadily spread southwards such that by dawn they had reached as far south as the South Midlands. The cloud made relatively slow progress across Liverpool bay and Northern Ireland, though.</p> <p>Indeed, Northern Ireland was to remain cloudy for much of the day. The west of Wales and southwest England took the longest of the mainland to see any sunshine whilst, remaining parts of the British Isles had a sunny afternoon.</p> <p>During the evening the cloud over Northern Ireland extended northeast to affect the Hebrides and southwestern mainland Scotland.</p> <p>Temperature were around of slightly above average in the east but were mostly mild in the south and west.</p>
1800 GMT 18 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 14.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 8.3 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -4.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -9.3 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 1.2 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathclyde Regi</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 10.6 Aspatria, Cumbria 10.6 Ringway, Greater Manchester</p>

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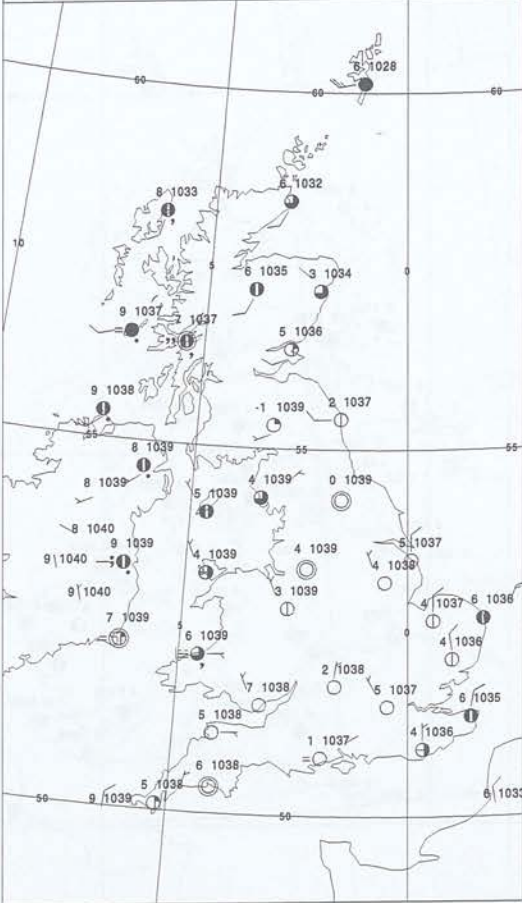


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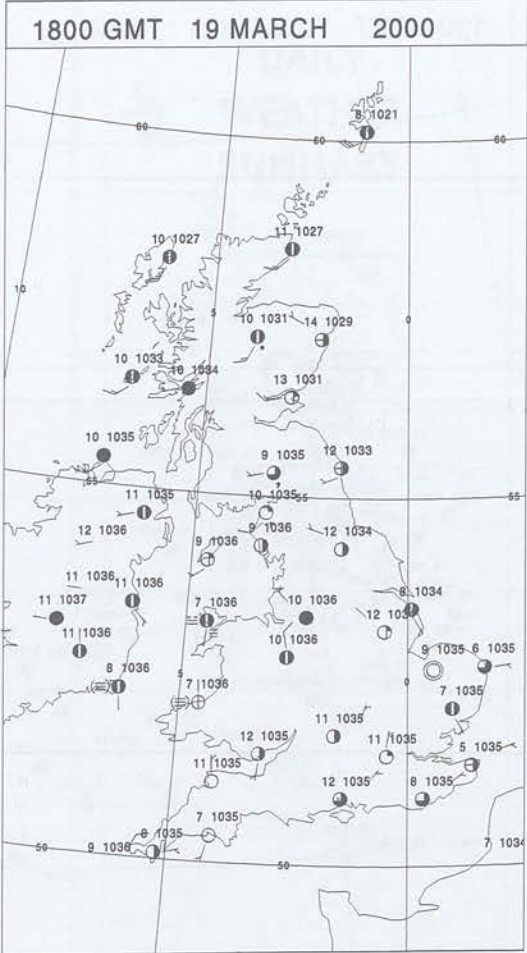
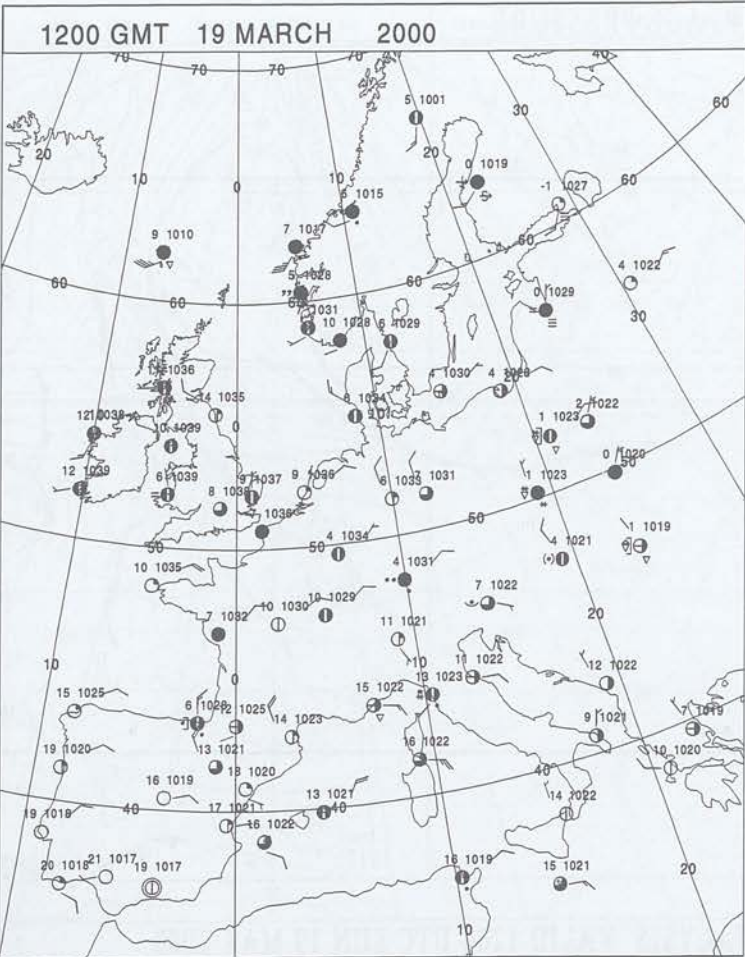
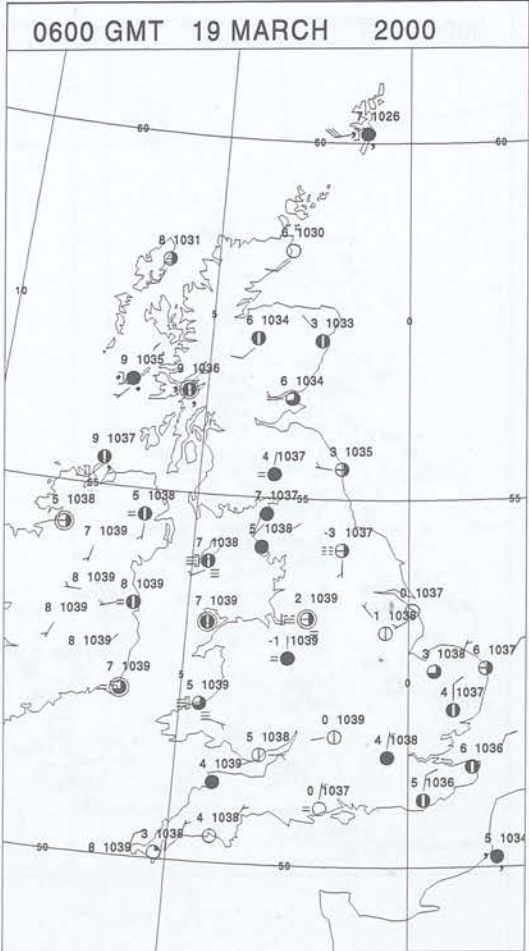
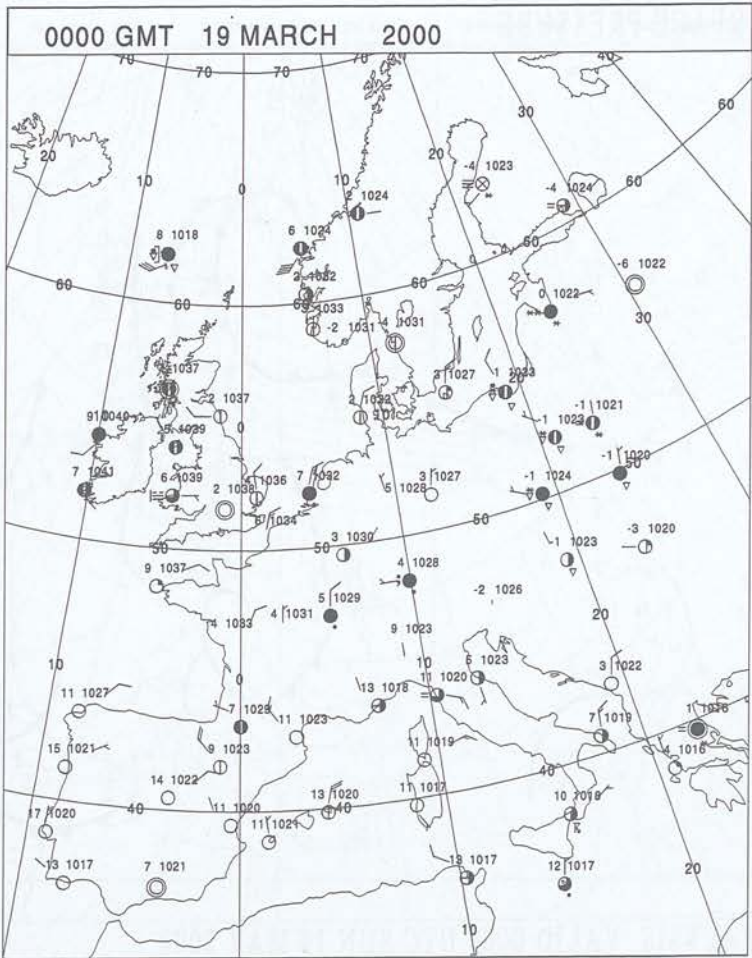


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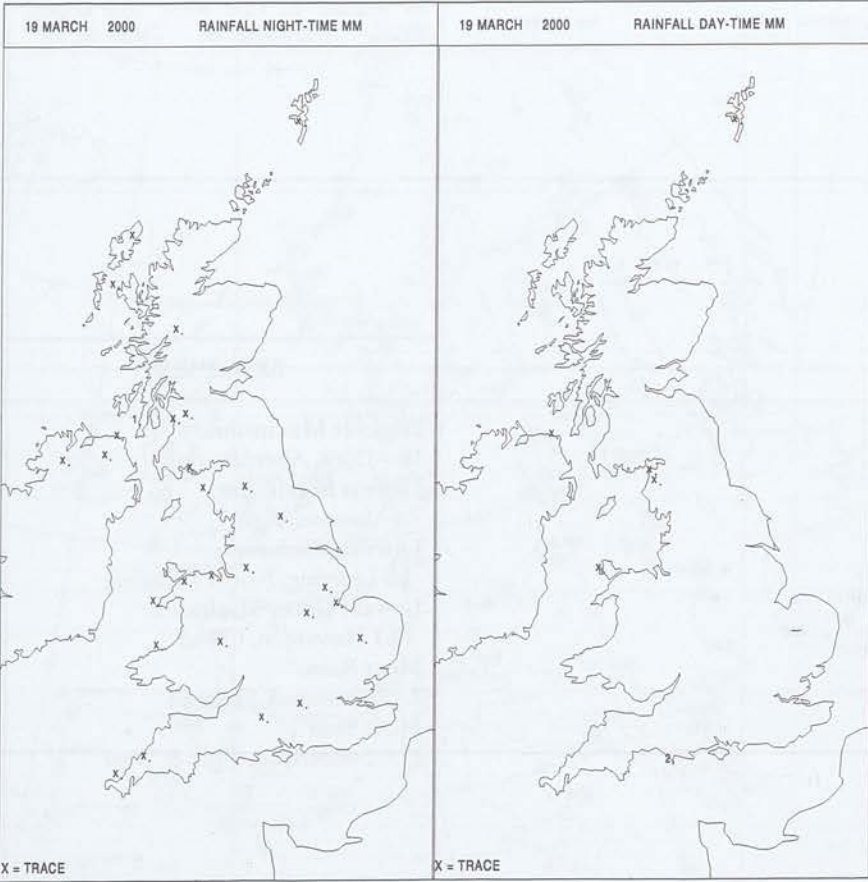
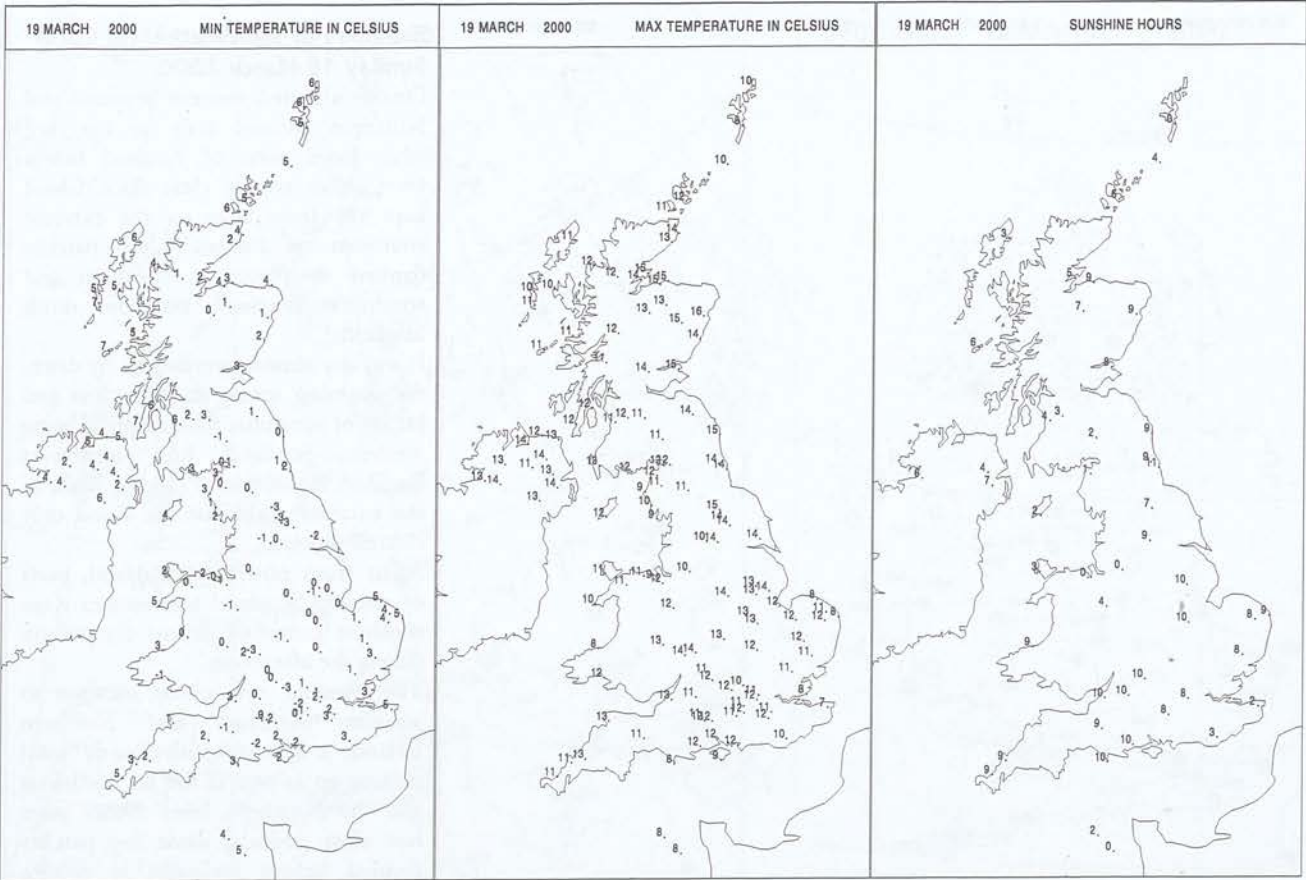
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0600 GMT 19 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 19 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Drizzle affected western Scotland and Northern Ireland early in the day, while large parts of England saw a frost under mostly clear skies. Cloud kept the frost away in the extreme southeast of England. Fog patches formed in places in northern and southwest England and the north Midlands.</p> <p>It was dry almost everywhere by dawn, the morning seeing the fog clear and plenty of sunshine, the exception being western Scotland and northwest England where it was cloudy, while in the extreme southeast the cloud only cleared slowly.</p> <p>Apart from northwest England, parts of western Scotland and eastern Kent sunshine prevailed almost everywhere during the afternoon.</p> <p>The evening saw cloud increase in western Scotland and Northern Ireland, a strong southwesterly wind picking up as well in the far northwest and the Northern Isles. Other parts had clear periods, some fog patches formed before midnight in eastern Essex.</p> <p>Temperatures varied from very warm to the east of the Grampians, through to normal in east Kent and coastal Essex.</p>
1800 GMT 19 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 16.4 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 7.6 Manston, Kent</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -3.5 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -10.1 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 2.4 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 11.0 Sunderland, Tyne &amp; Wear</p>

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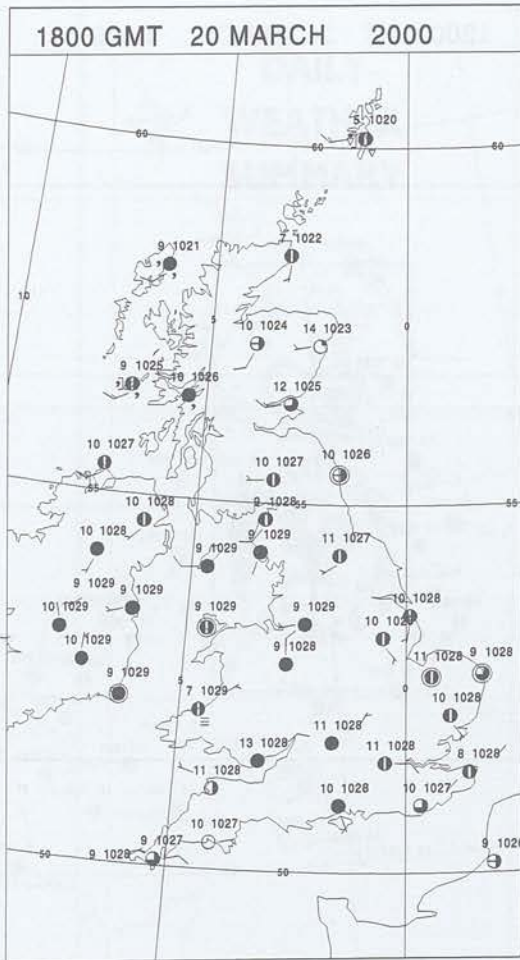
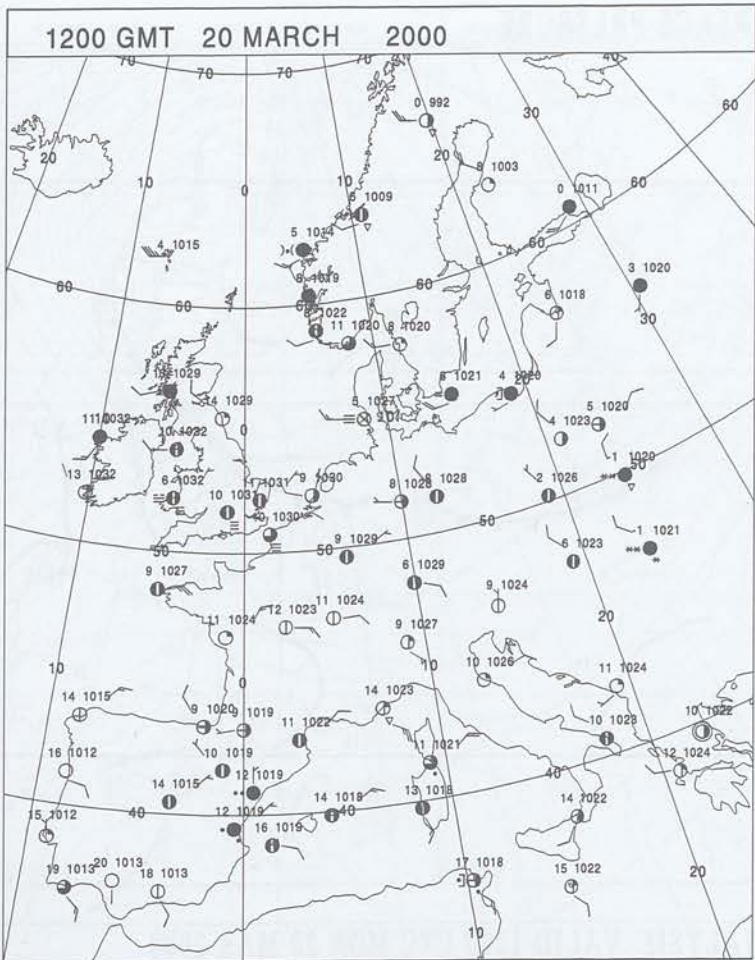
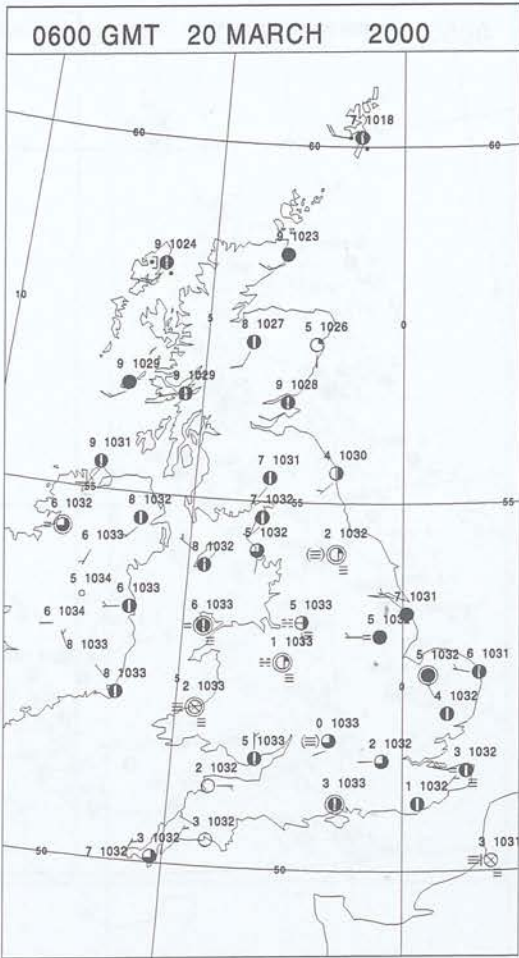
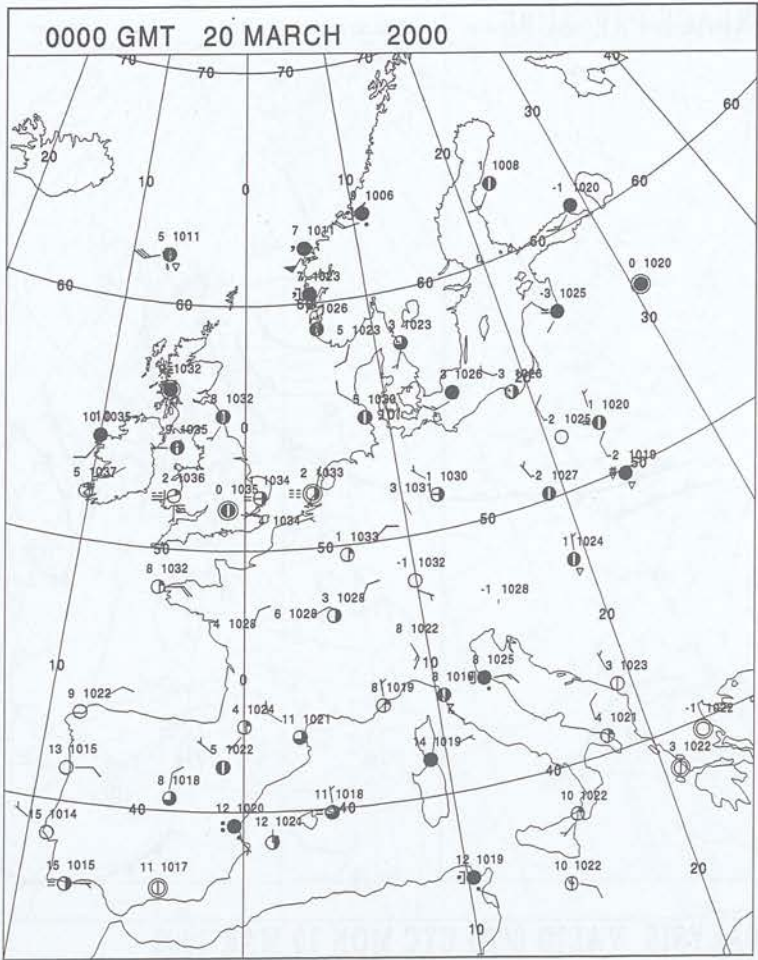


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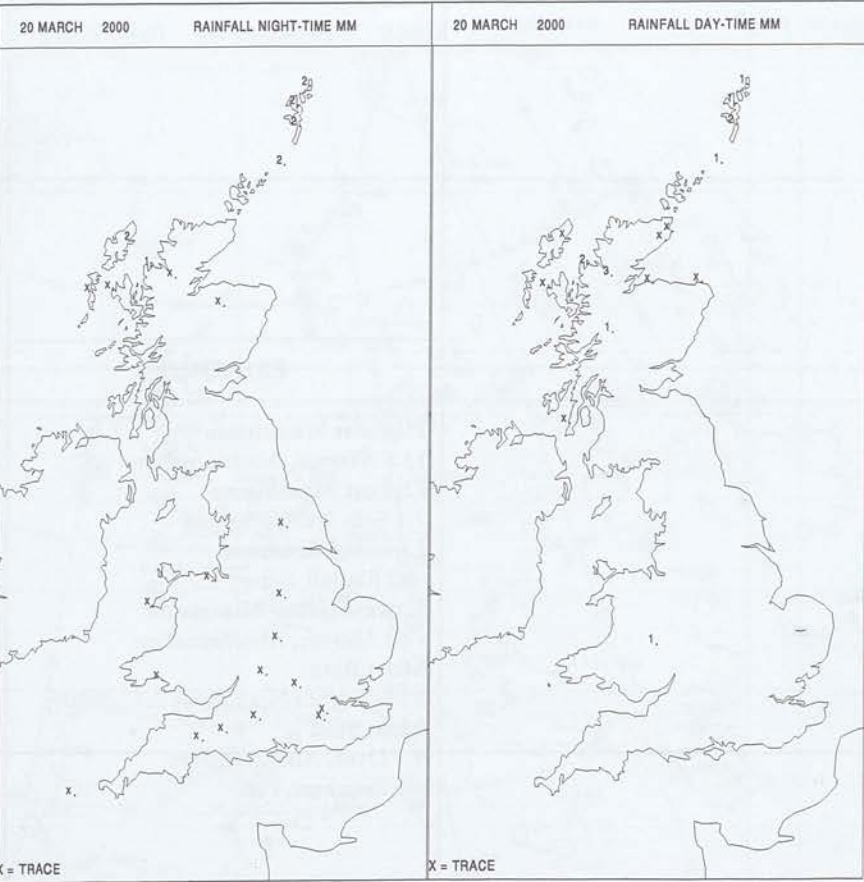
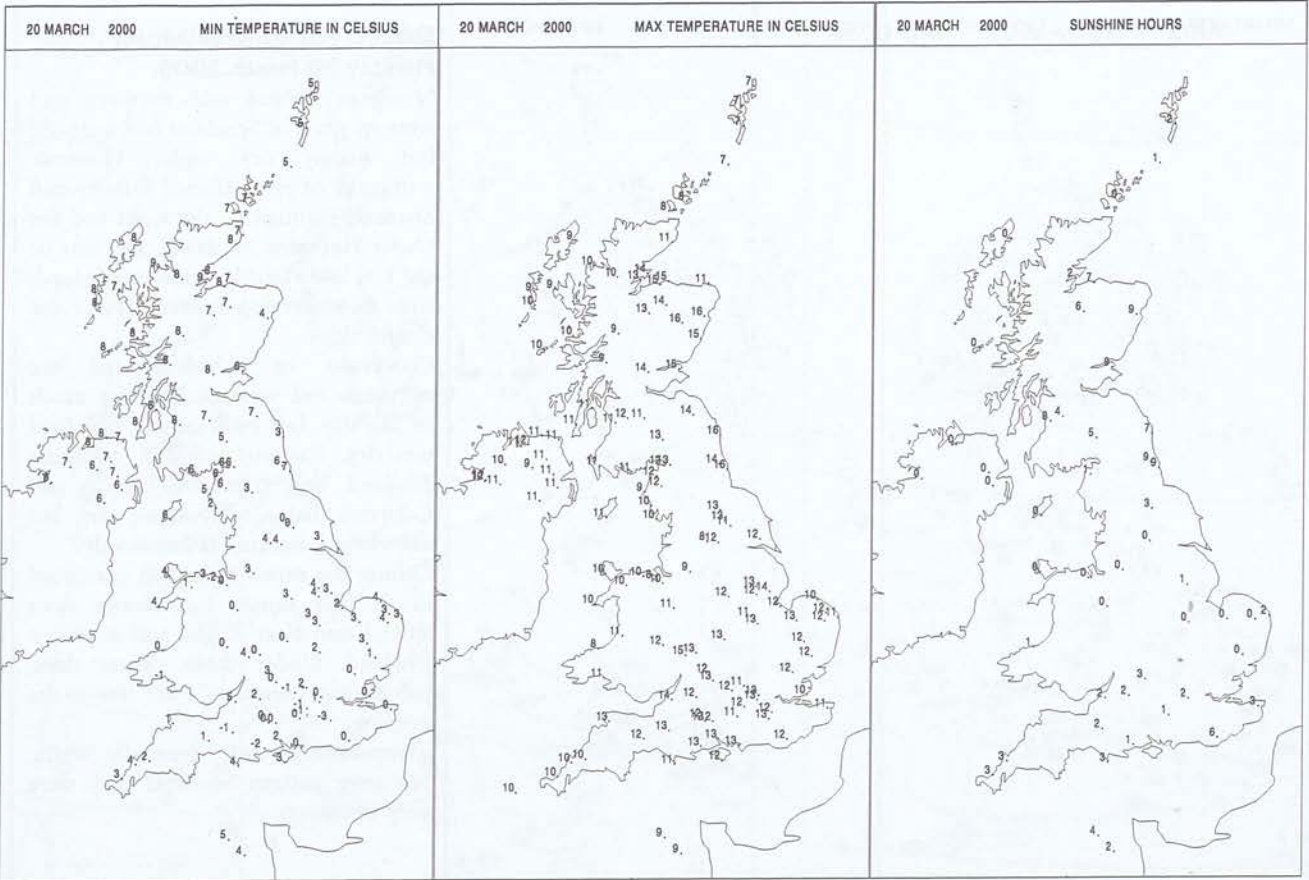
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# SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 20 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 20 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Northern Ireland and northern and western parts of Scotland had a cloudy but mainly dry night. However outbreaks of rain affected Orkney and Shetland throughout the night and the Outer Hebrides by dawn. The rest of the UK had variable amounts of cloud, with mist and fog forming under the clearer skies.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain affected the northern and western Isles for much of the day, but most of the mainland was dry. Eastern Scotland, northeast England and parts of Devon and Cornwall had a fairly sunny day, but elsewhere it became rather cloudy.</p> <p>During the evening the rain continued in the far north, but clearer skies spread into East Anglia and southeast England. Under these clearer skies, patchy fog started to form late in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally warm, but over eastern Scotland they were very warm.</p>
1800 GMT 20 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 16.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 7.1 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -3.2 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -7.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 13.0 Aultbea No.2, Ross &amp; Cromarty</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 9.7 Dyce, Aberdeenshire 9.7 Leuchars, Fife</p>

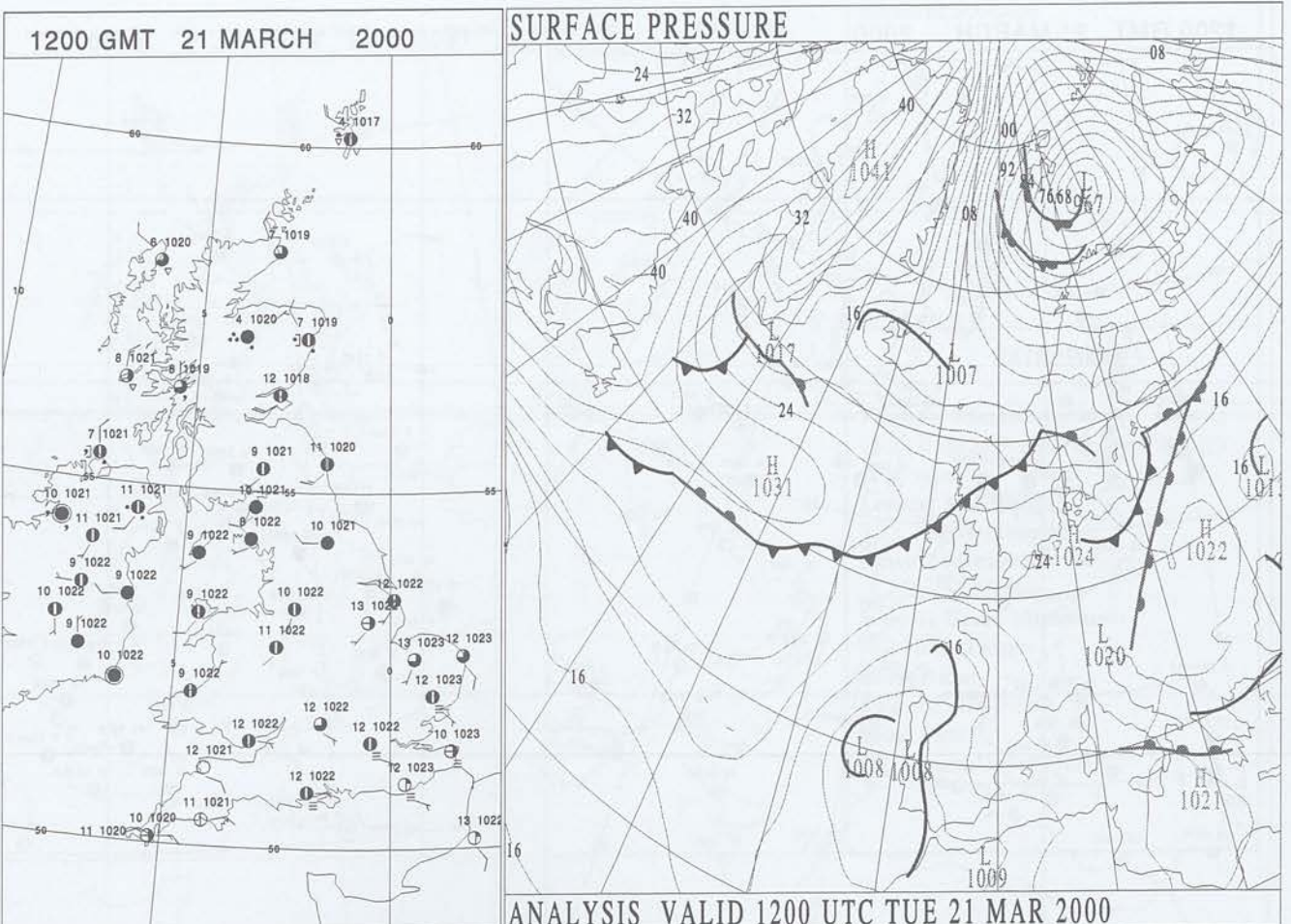
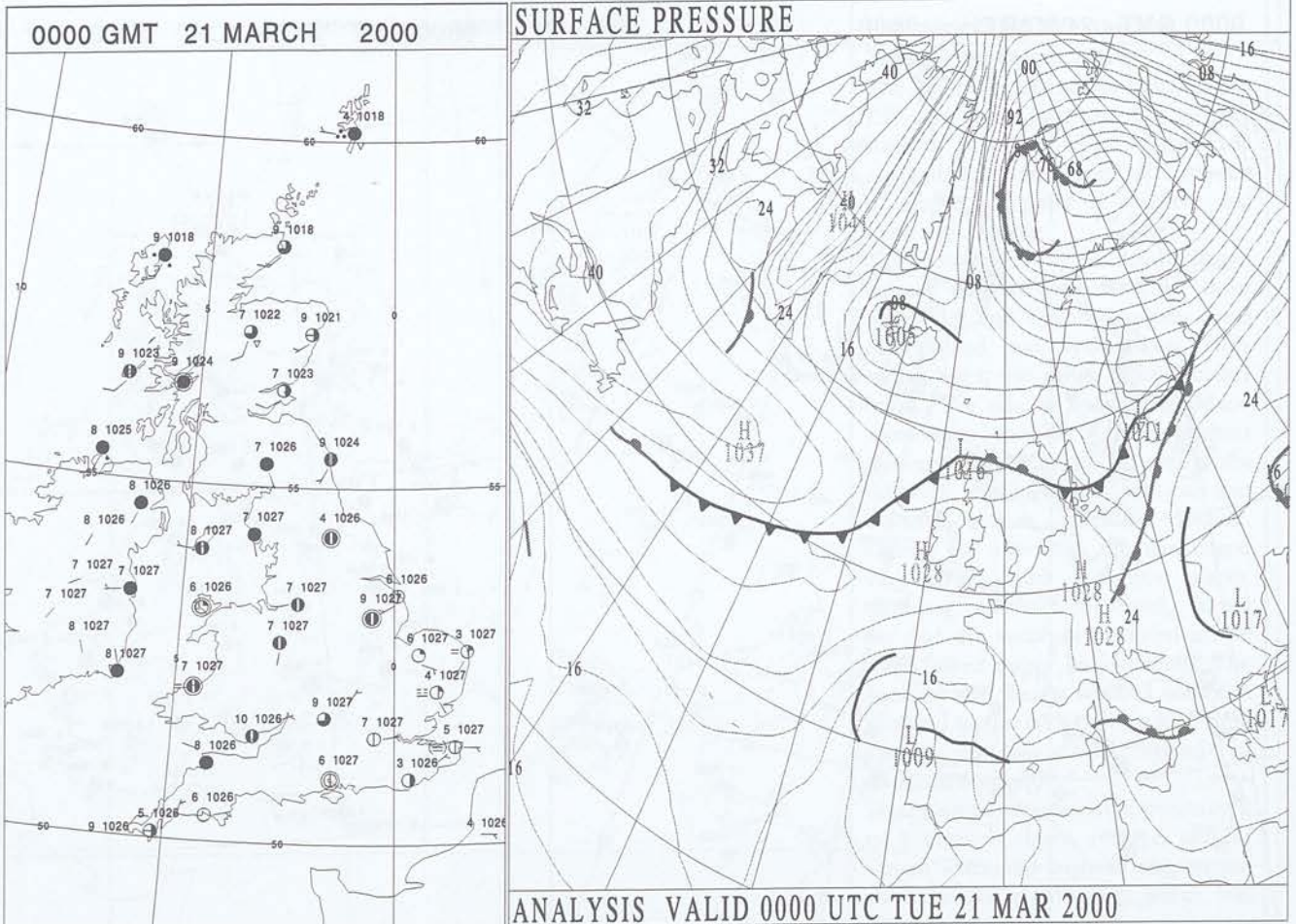
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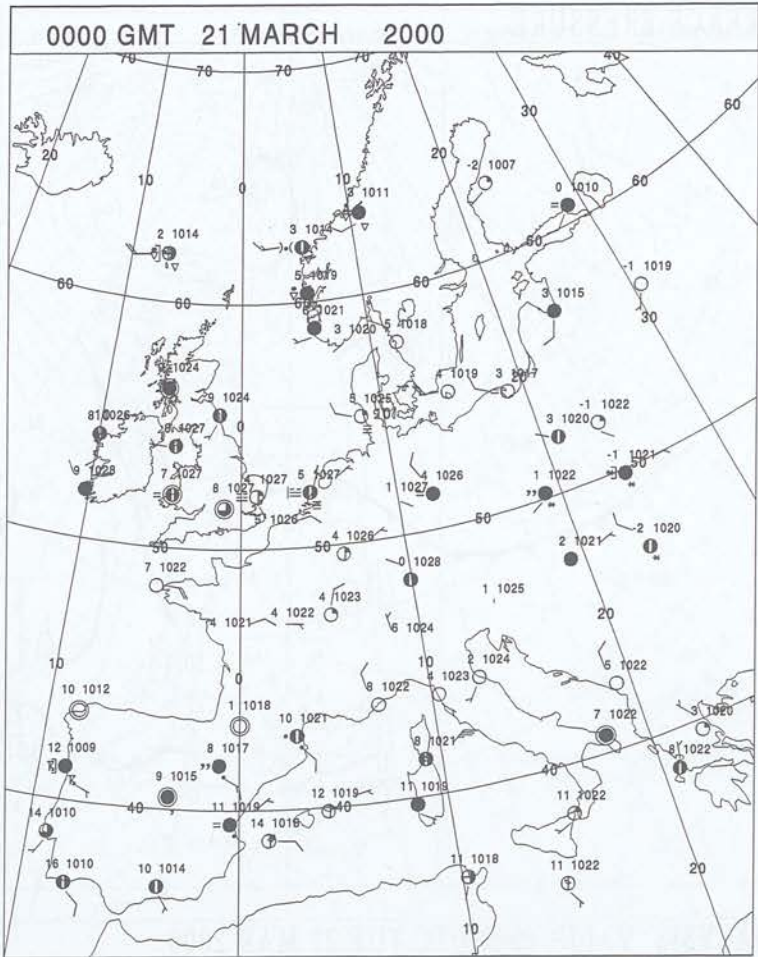
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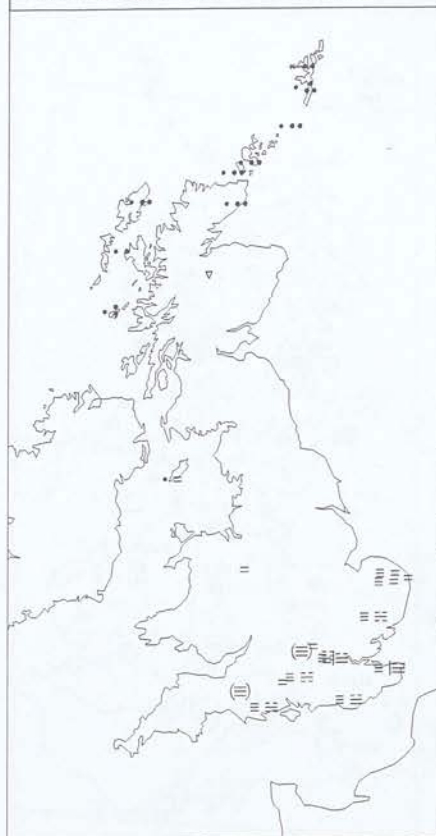



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<p>0600 GMT 21 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 21 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 21 March 2000.</b></p> <p>The night was dry across much of the UK and some mist and fog patches formed, mainly in East Anglia and southern England. There were reports of rain across parts of northern and western Scotland.</p> <p>The mist/fog in the southeast cleared during the morning leaving most places dry and bright. Southern areas of England and Wales were fairly sunny, but it was rather cloudy further north. The rain in northern Scotland spread into central Scotland as brighter showery weather extended across the far north, and by midday light rain was reported across Northern Ireland. During the afternoon the rain edged very slowly south but most places, including southern Scotland, stayed dry and the sunshine persisted in the south, albeit rather hazy at times. The band of rain finally reached southern Scotland in the evening by which time patchy mist/fog had formed in southeast England.</p> <p>Temperature maxima were generally 2 to 4 degrees above average, and in Devon where the highest temperature was recorded it was very warm, but they were closer to the average in northern Scotland.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 21 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 22 MARCH 2000 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

## EXTREMES

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**Lowest Maximum:**  
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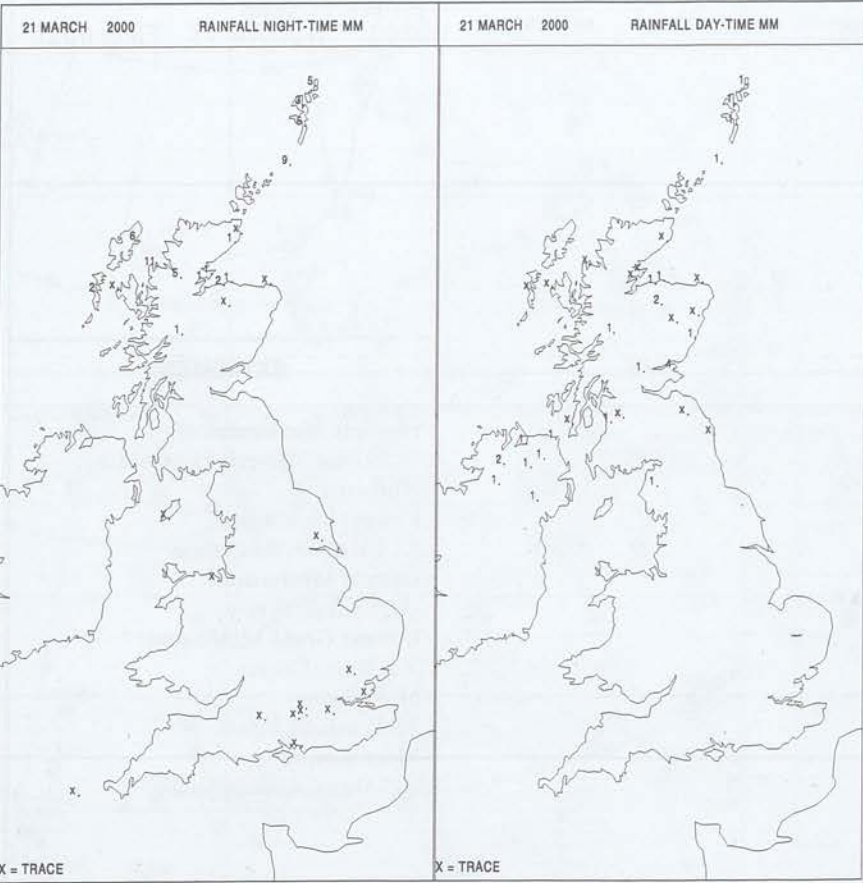
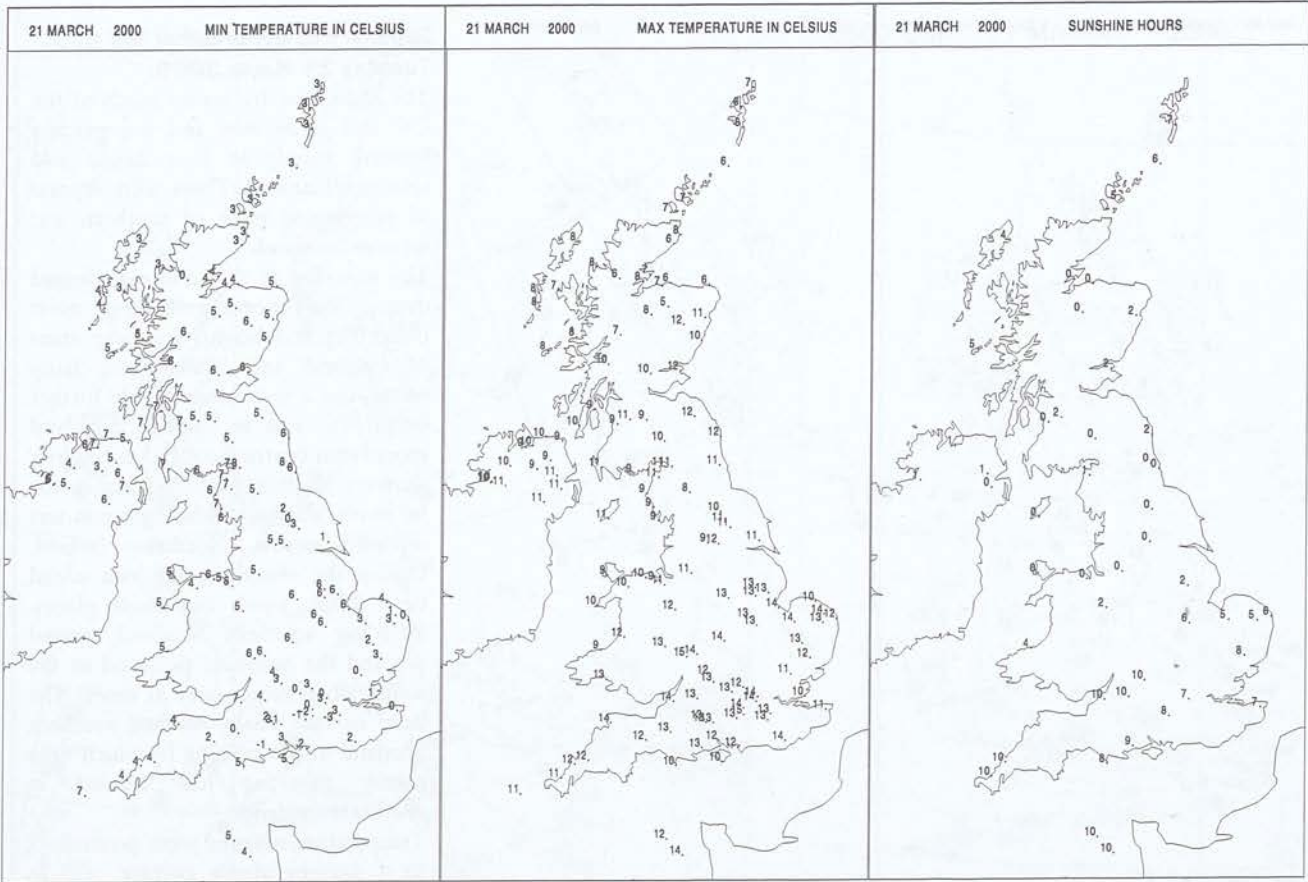
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**Most Rain:**  
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**Most Sun:**  
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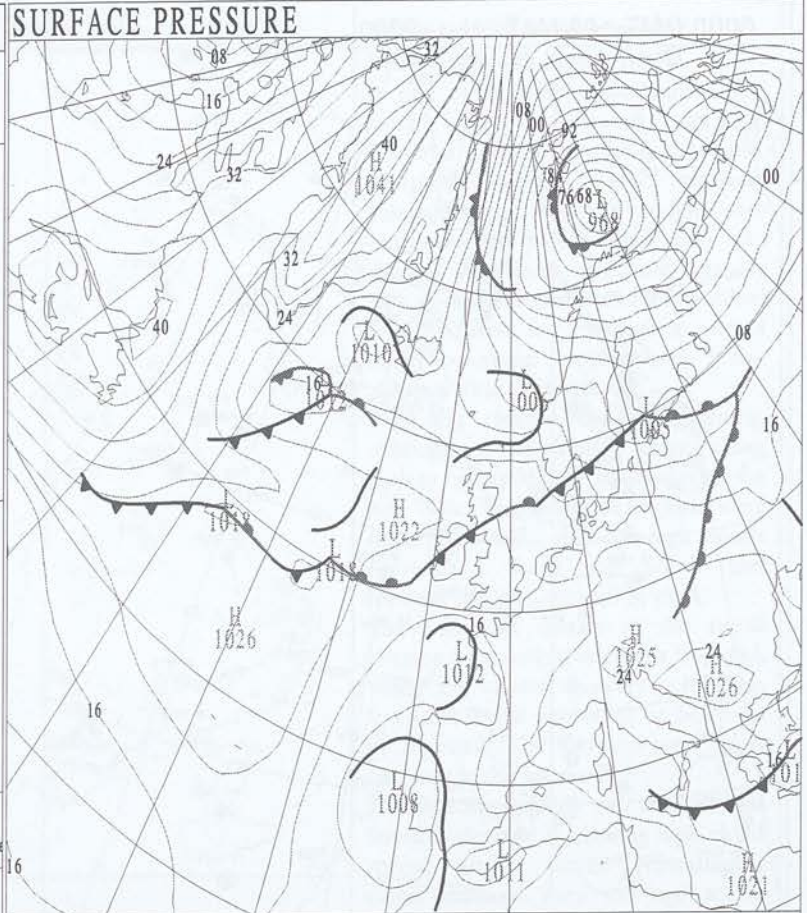
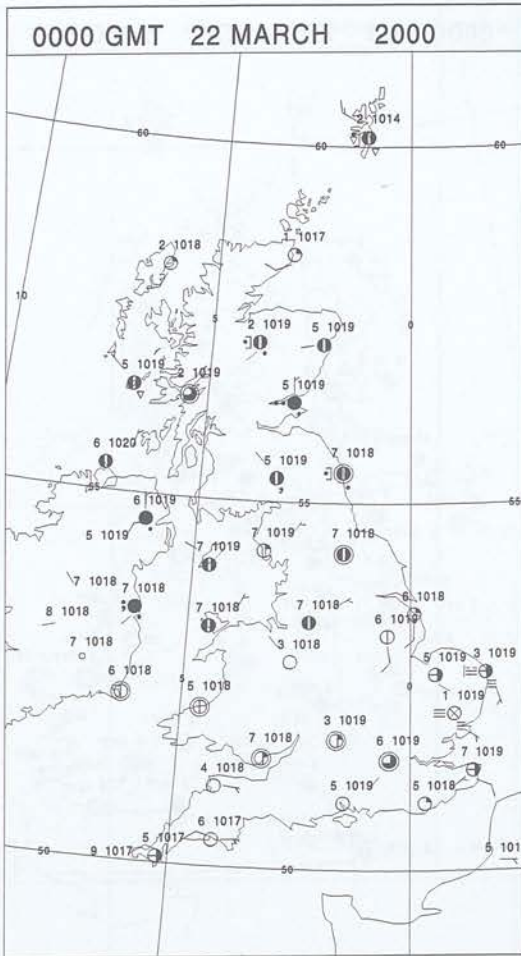
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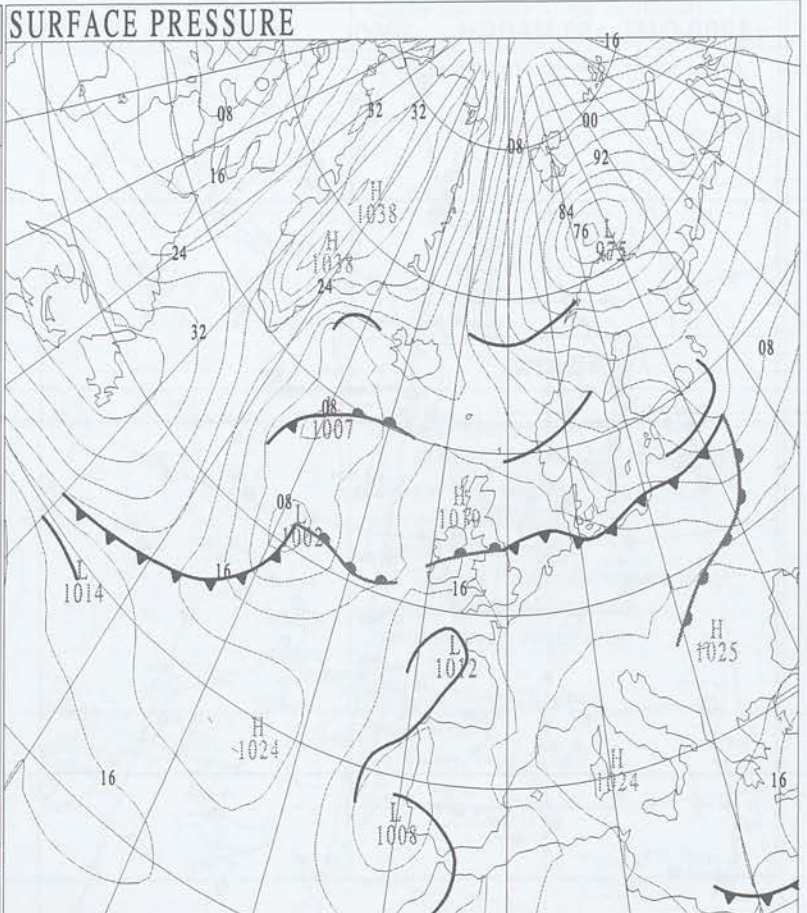
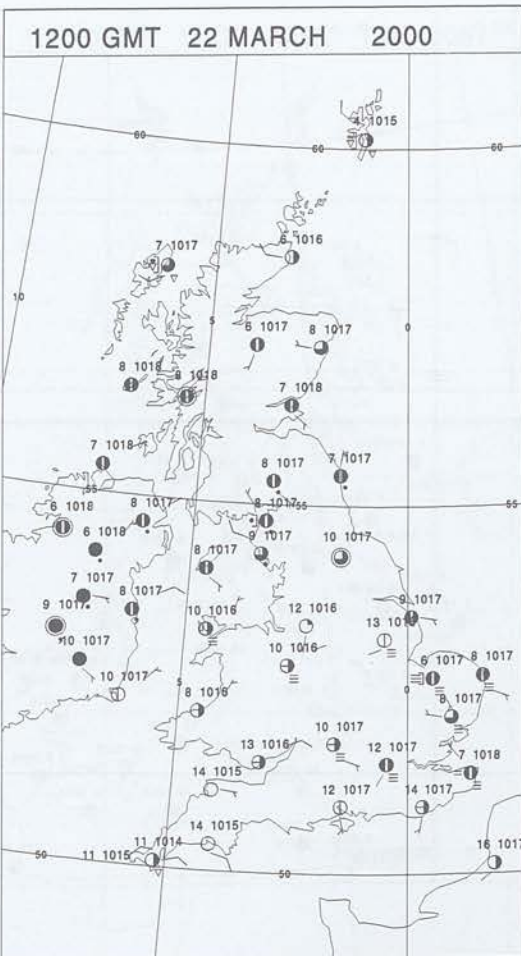
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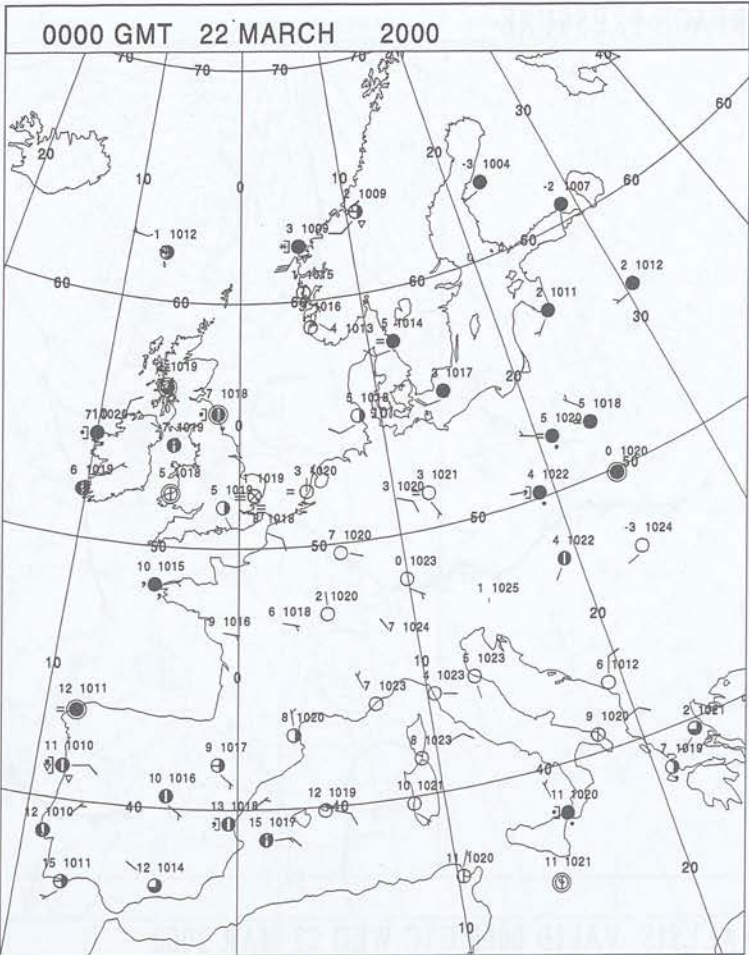


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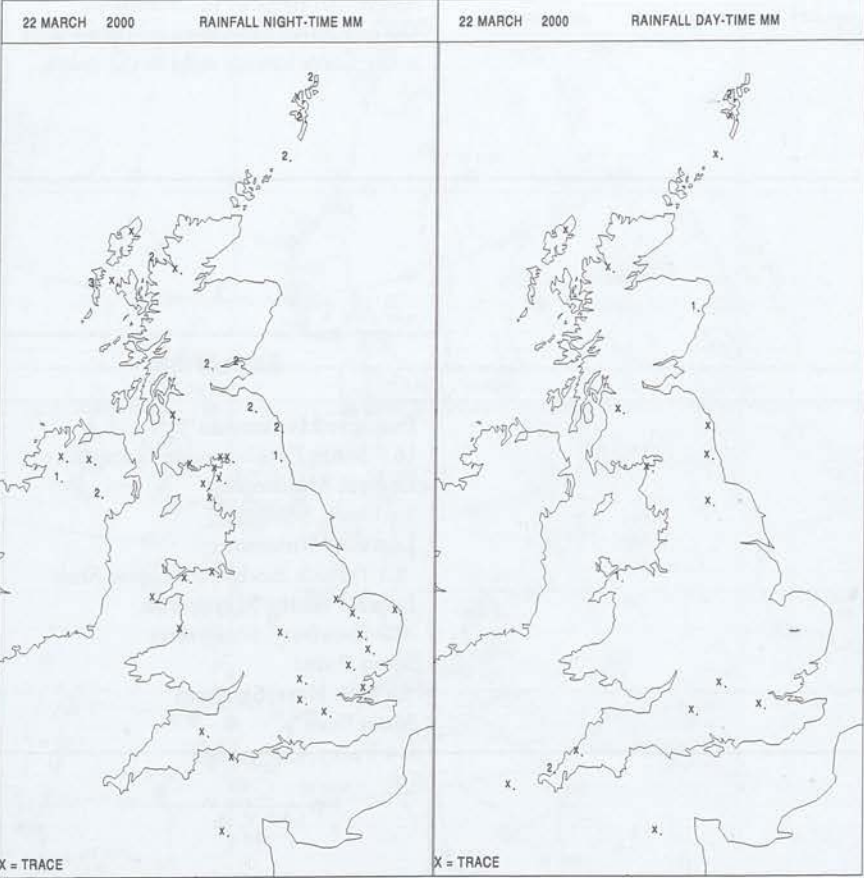
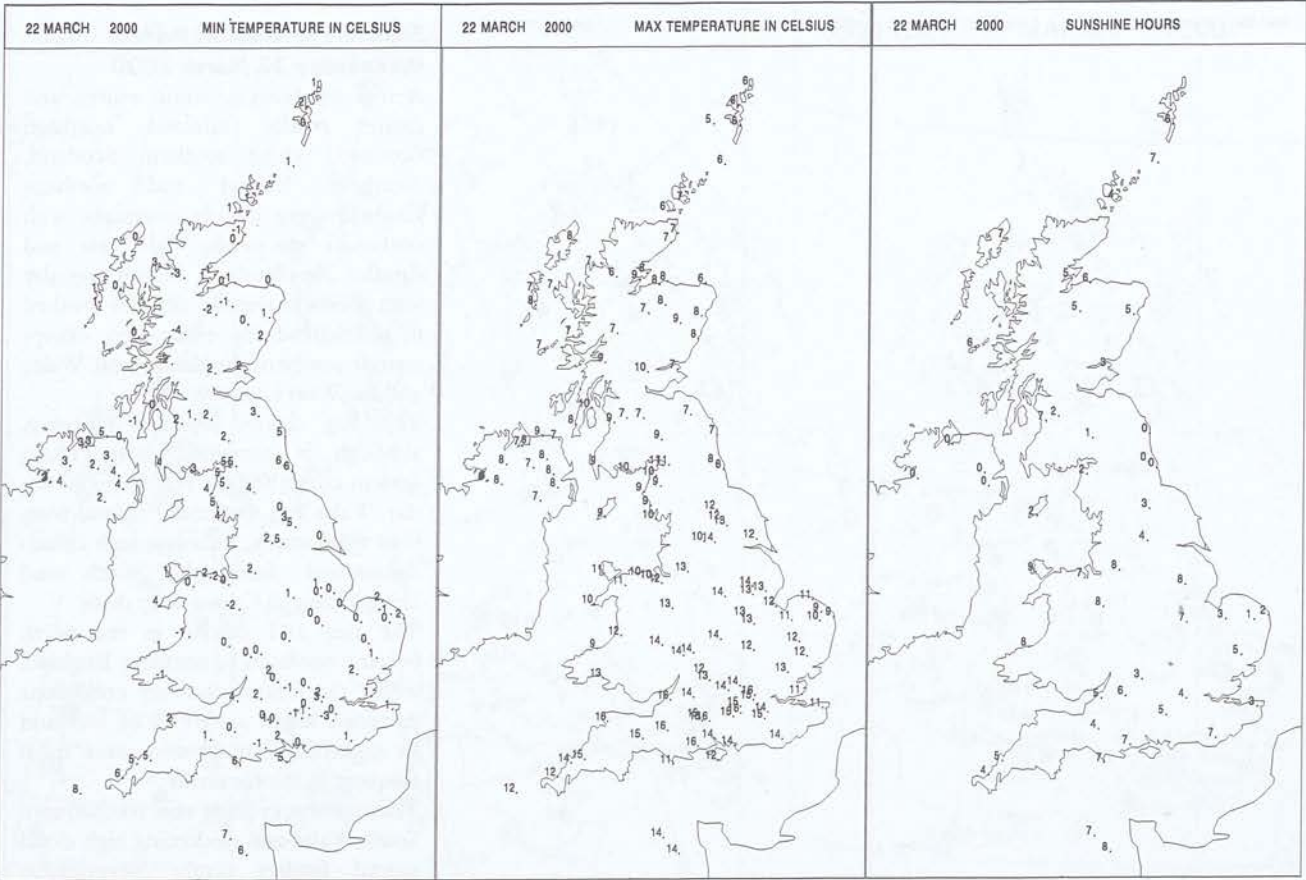
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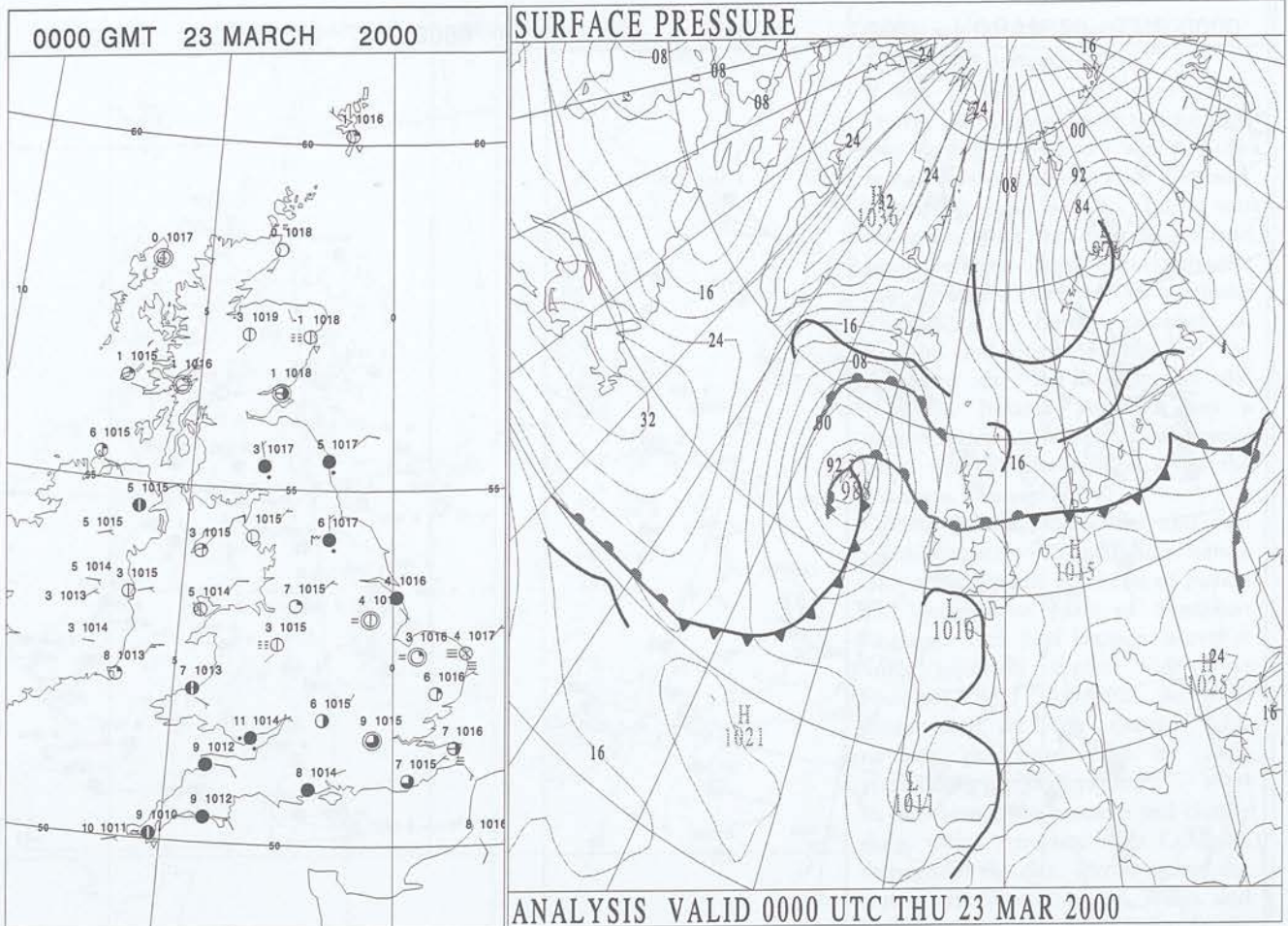
0600 GMT 22 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 22 March 2000</b></p> <p>A mix of showers, some wintry, and clearer spells affected northern Scotland, whilst southern Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England were cloudy overnight with outbreaks of patchy light rain and drizzle. The south of Britain was dry with good clear spells, and this resulted in widespread fog everywhere except central southern England, west Wales and the West Country.</p> <p>This fog cleared by late morning, although it remained misty along eastern coasts for the remainder of the day. Wales and southern England were then quite sunny, although high clouds encroached from the south and brought rain to Cornwall by dusk.</p> <p>The rain and drizzle in the north became confined to northern England, whilst the clearer showery conditions extended south across all of Scotland by nightfall. The showers were most frequent in the far north.</p> <p>Through the evening rain reached into South Wales and thickening high cloud spread further north. Nevertheless cloud amounts were still low across much of southern Britain and mist and fog patches re-formed through East Anglia and parts of the Southeast.</p> <p>Temperatures ranged from rather cold in the north to very mild in the south.</p>
1800 GMT 22 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 16.7 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 5.8 Foula, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -4.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -8.7 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 5.6 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 9.4 Valley, Gwynnedd</p>

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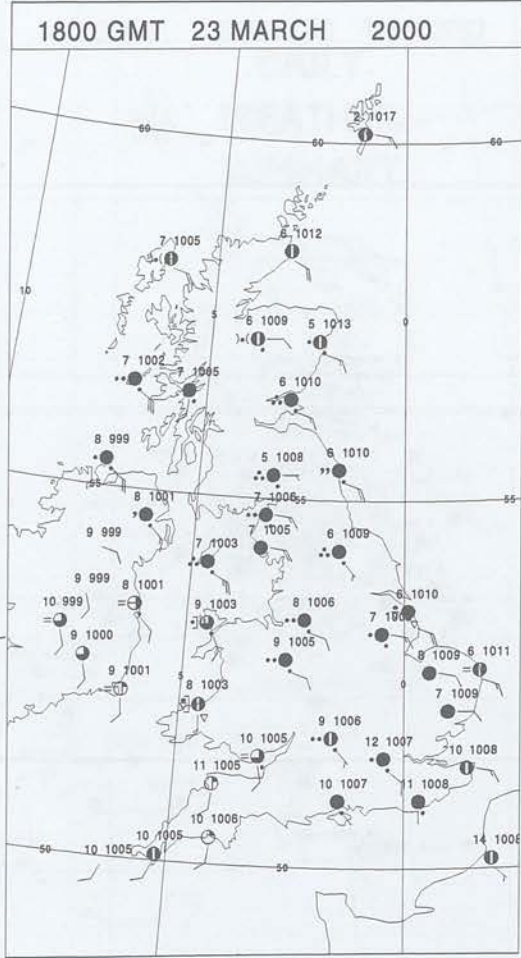
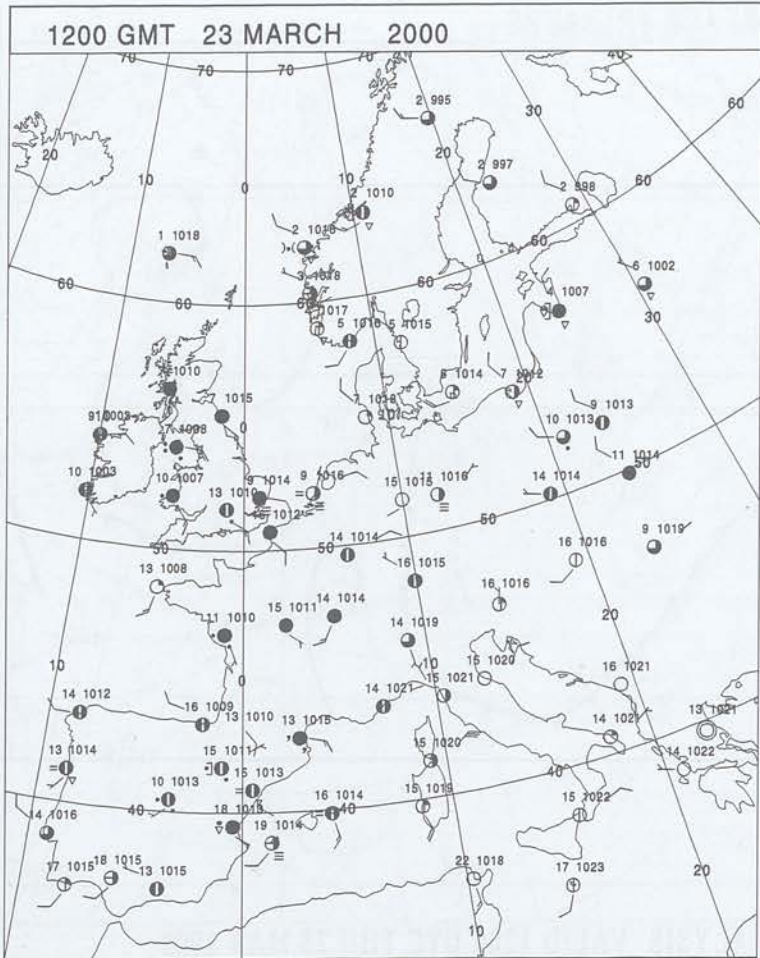
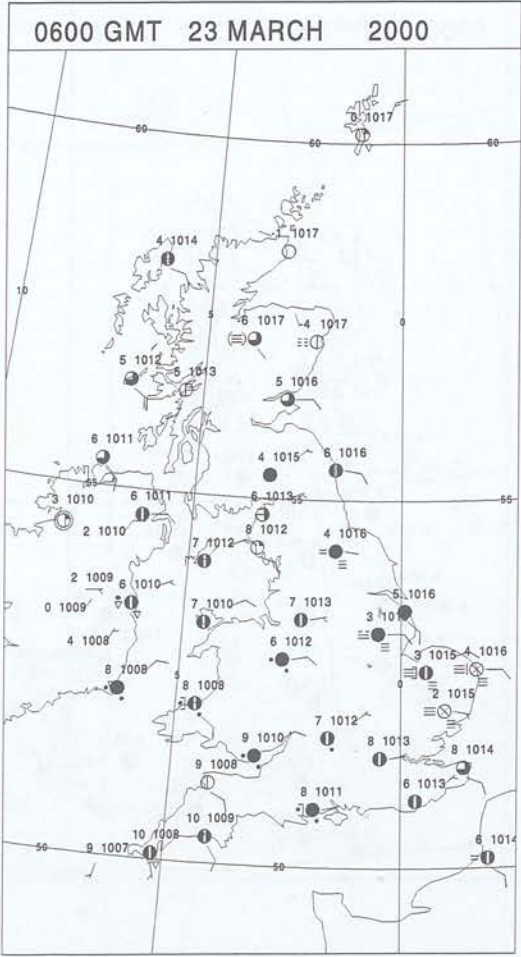
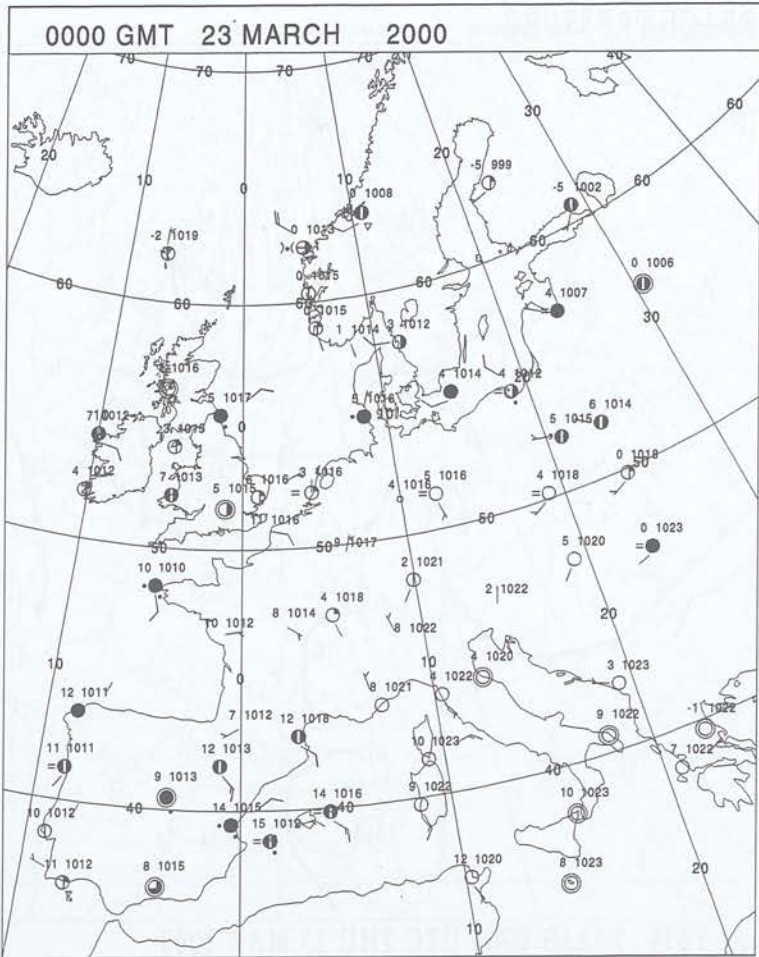


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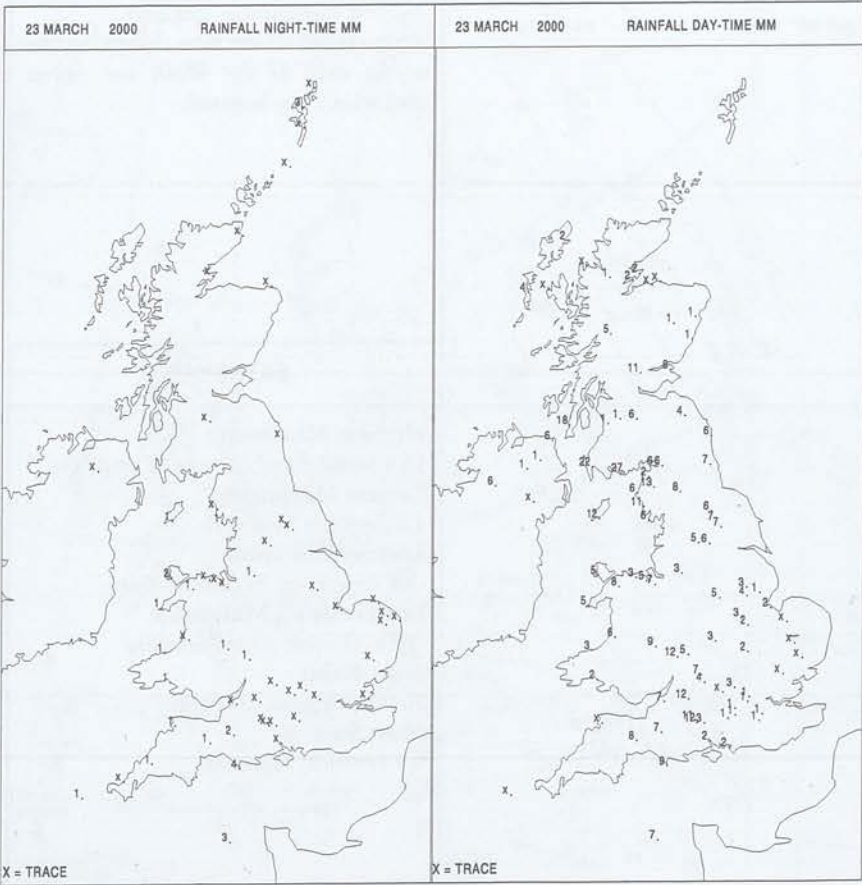
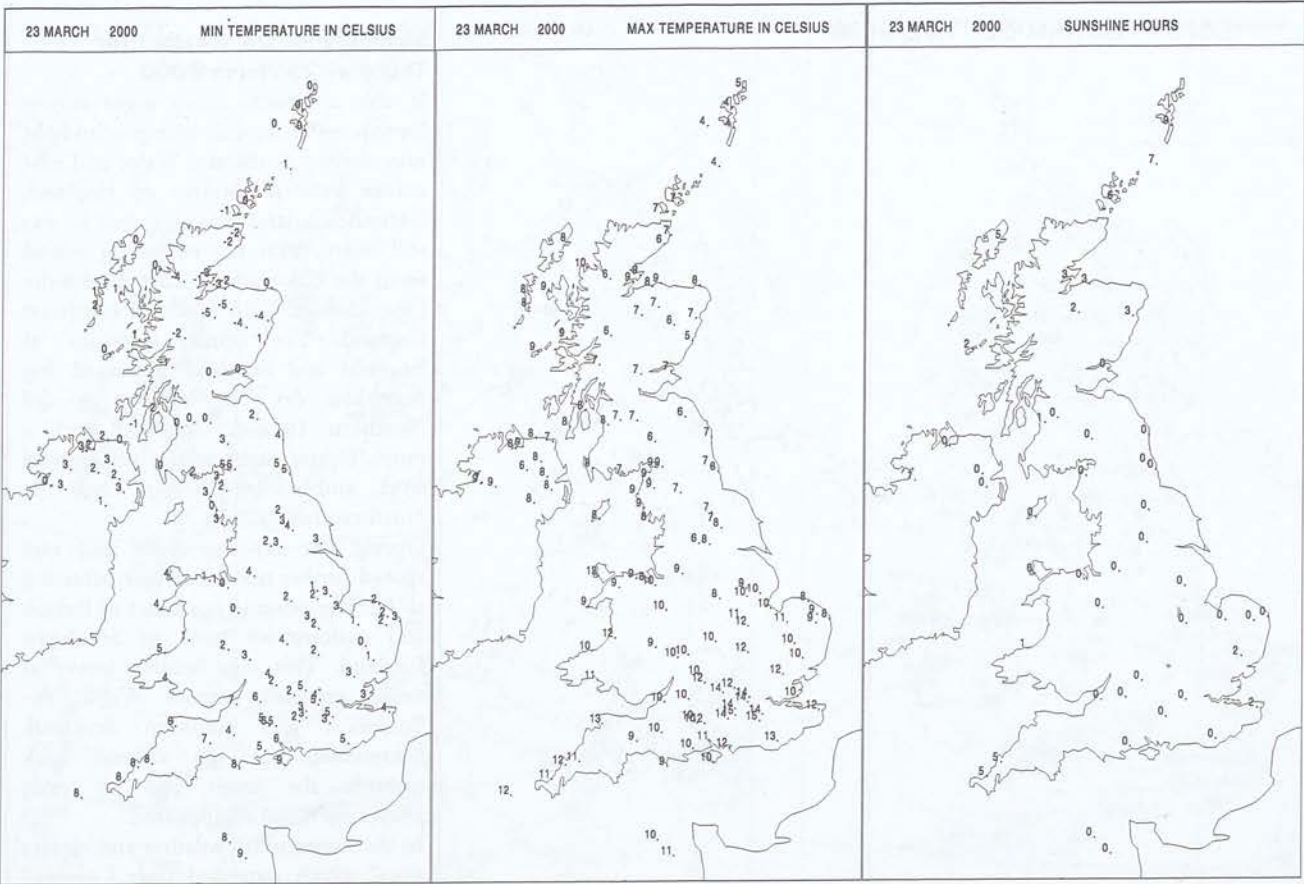
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				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 15.4 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 4.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -5.8 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -10.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 30.0 Lochranza, Buteshire</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 9.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

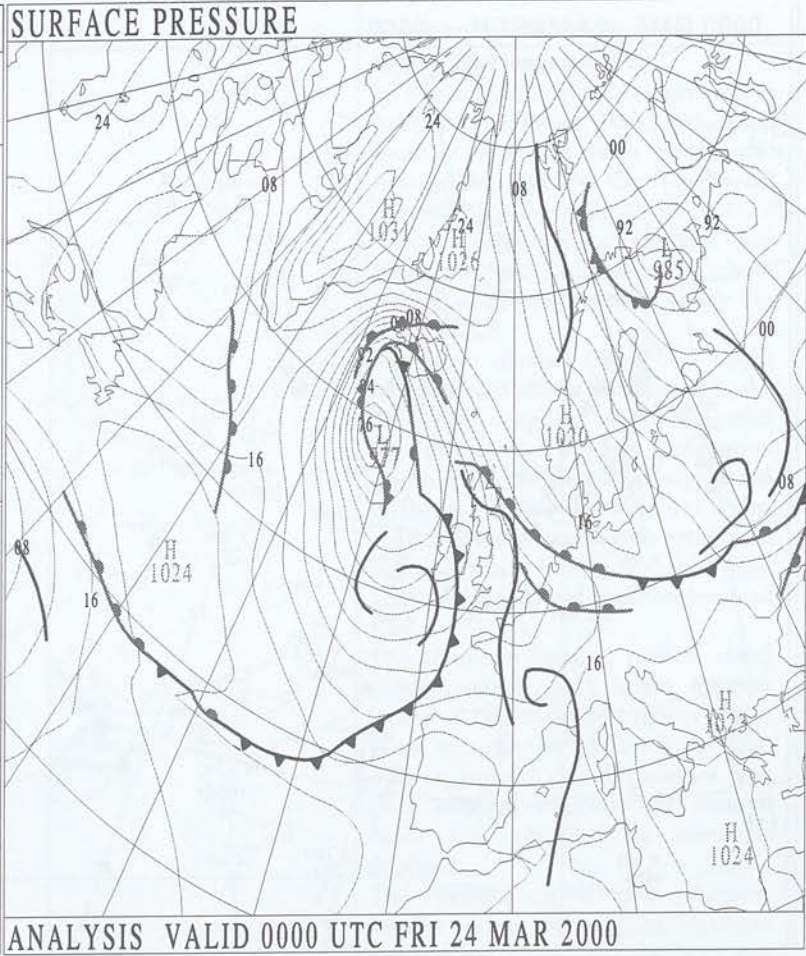
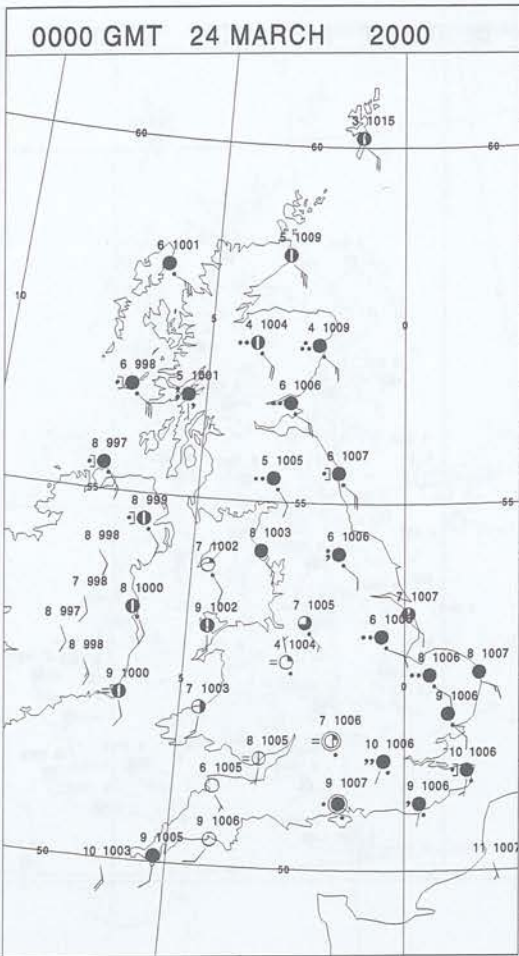
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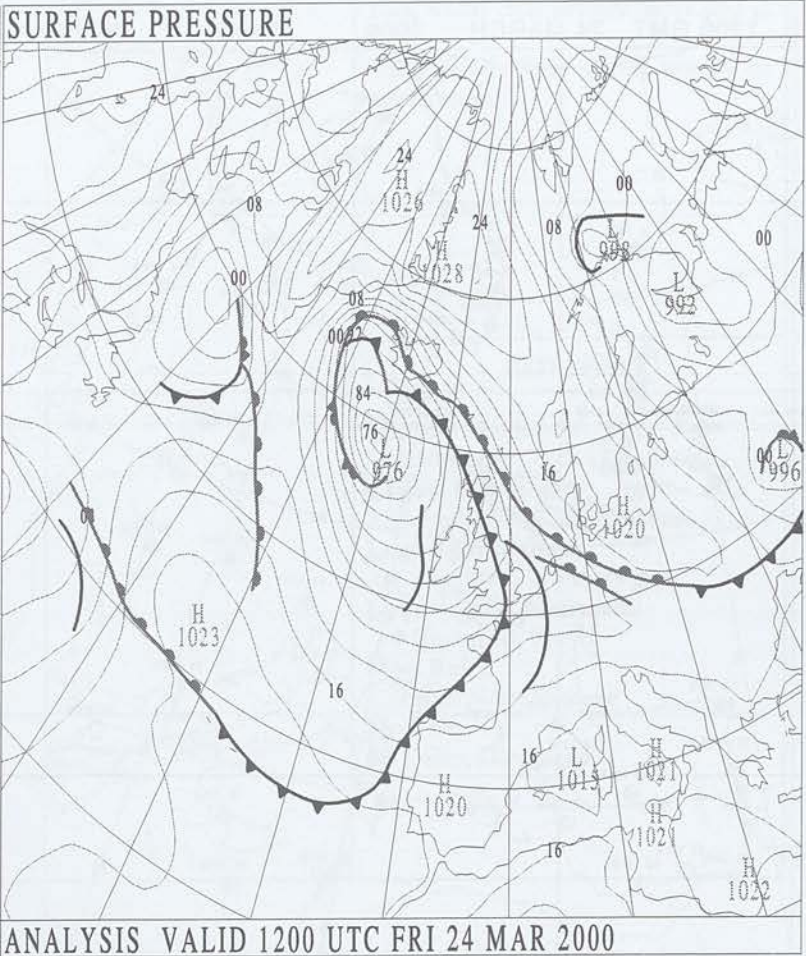
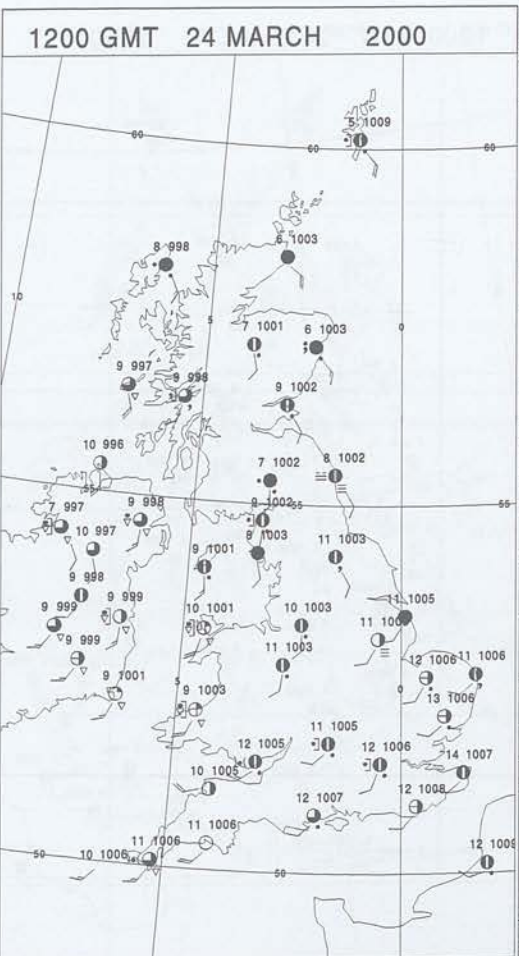
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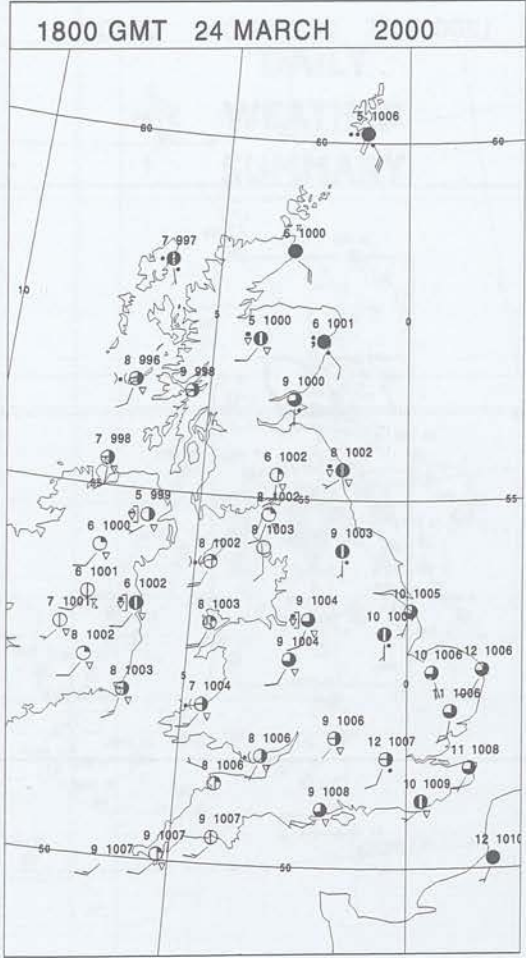
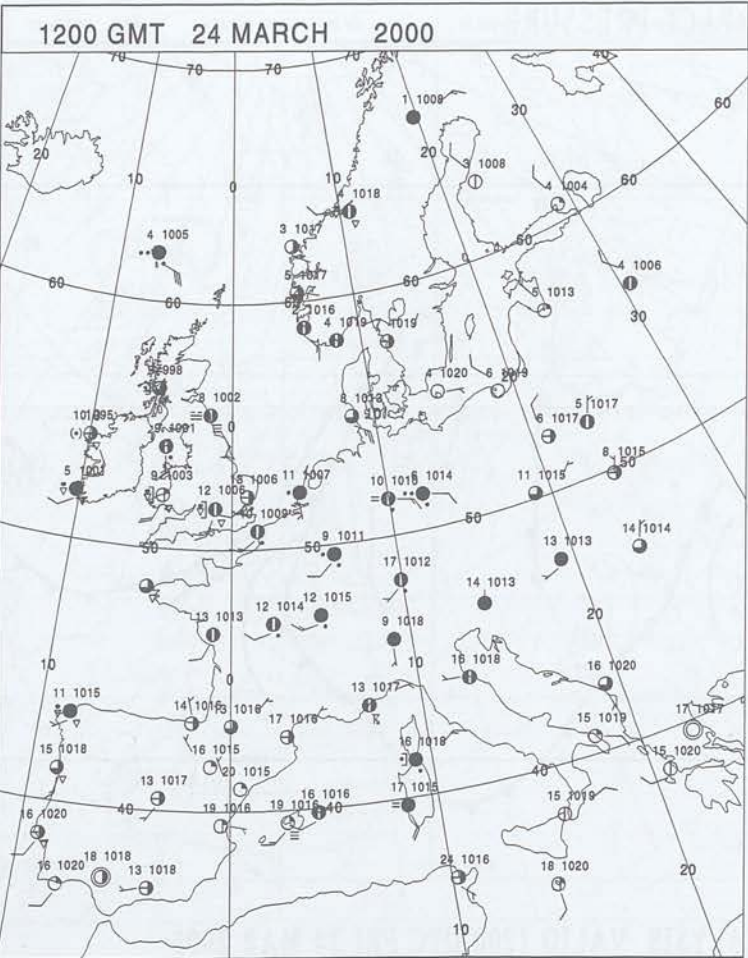
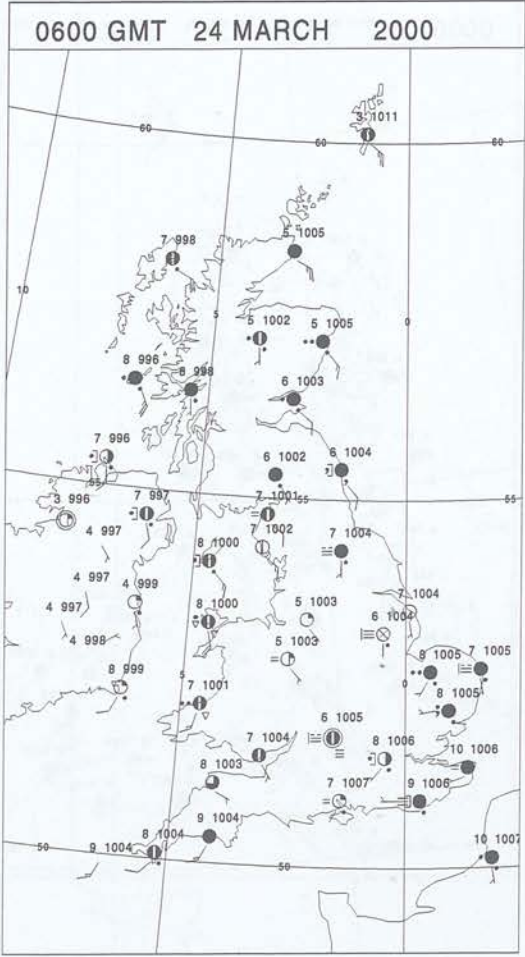
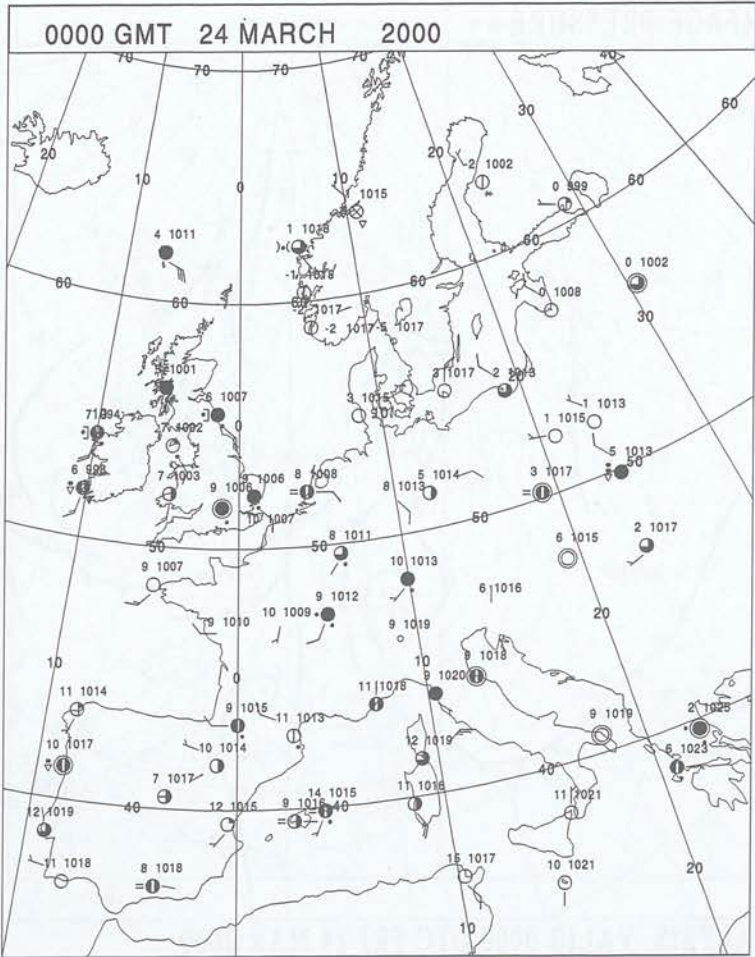


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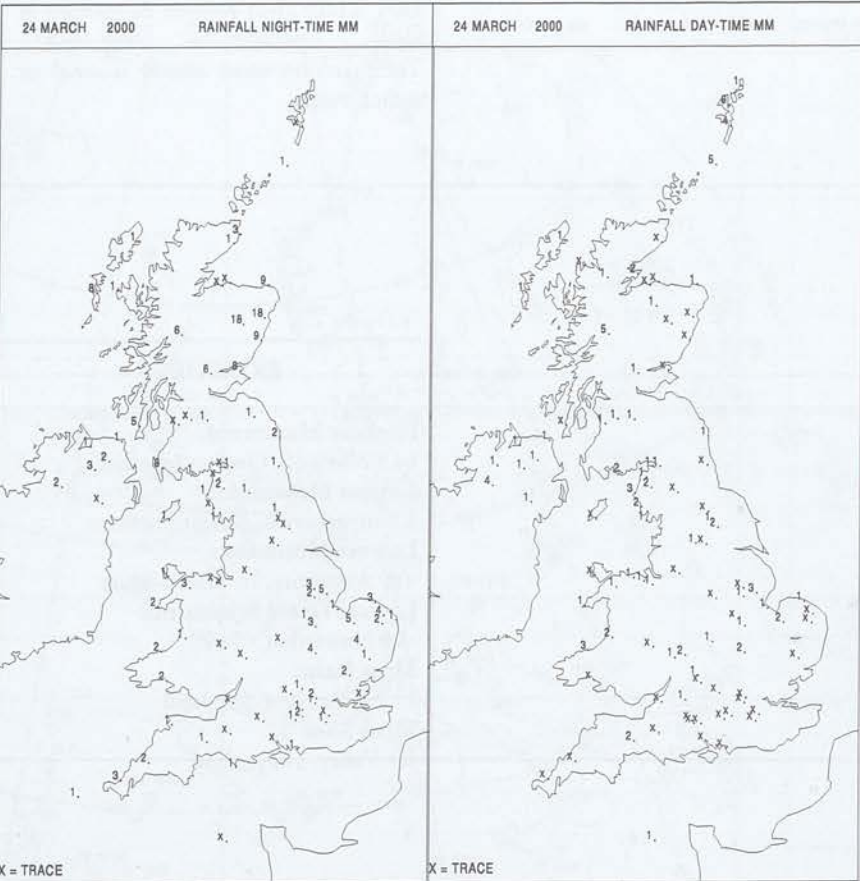
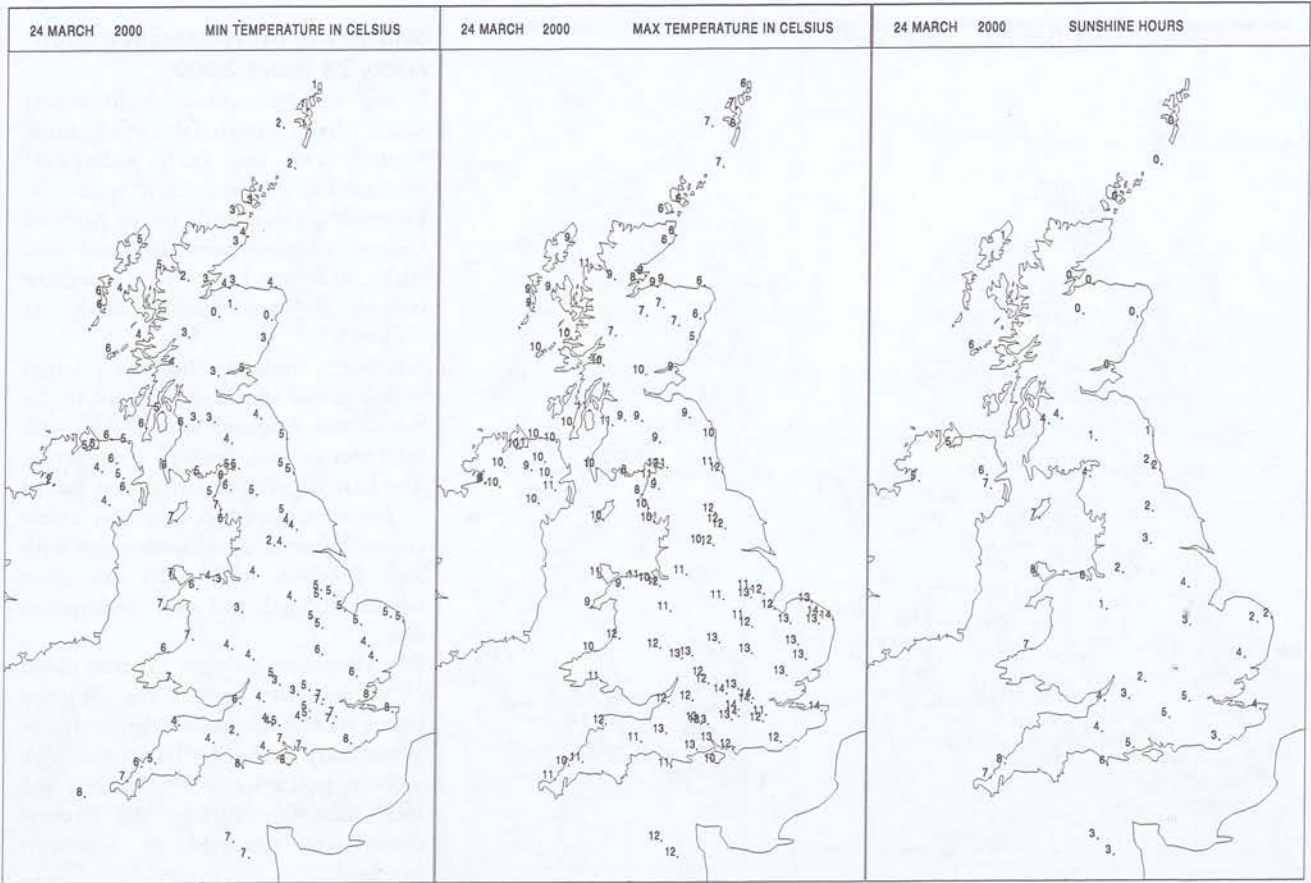
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0600 GMT 24 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 24 March 2000.</b></p> <p>It was a rather cloudy night across much of the British Isles, with some showery rain and fairly widespread mist or fog patches. Clear spells did however develop early on in parts of Central and southern England and Wales, and then later across Northern Ireland. It was locally windy in Scotland.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a bright morning, and after a murky start to the day across England and Wales, with light rain around, brighter spells arose. The best of this brightness was found in the west, although here too a few coastal showers developed, some with hail. Scotland held onto the most extensive cloud, and most widespread rain.</p> <p>The afternoon brought variable cloud cover generally, with some showery bursts of rain and also brighter spells. Some sharp showers affected the west, with an isolated clap of thunder, and local hail. By evening, the thickest cloud was confined to northeast Scotland.</p> <p>The evening itself saw showers become more confined to southern and western coasts, and the Northern Isles, whilst clear periods developed in land.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly normal or rather warm.</p>
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				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 14.5 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 5.8 Inverbervie, Kincardineshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -0.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -3.9 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 17.2 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 8.9 Valley, Gwynnedd</p>

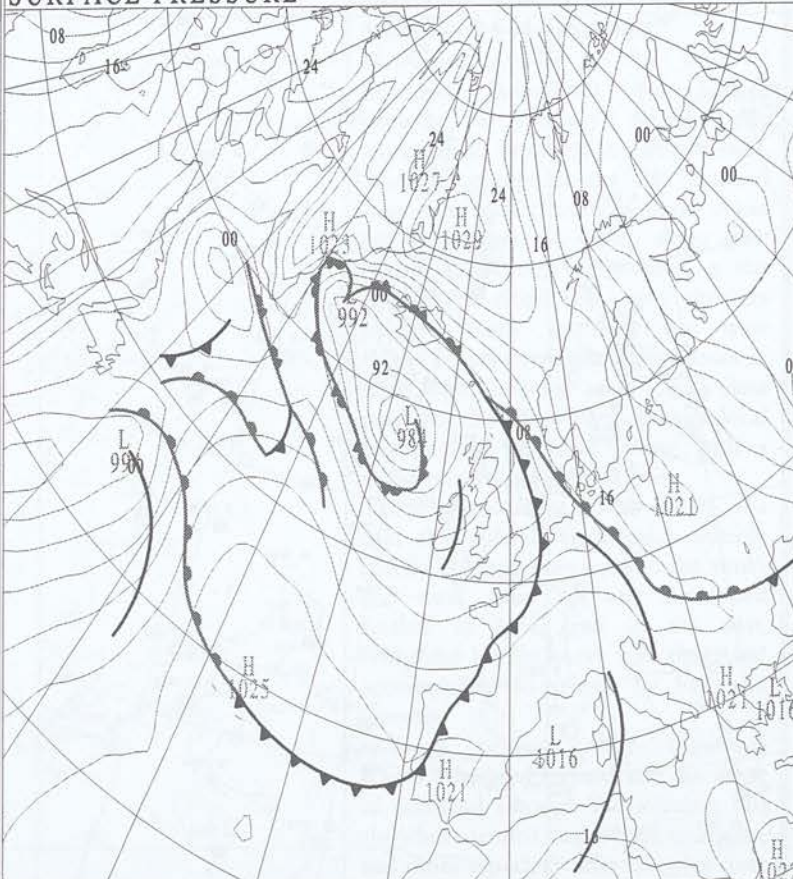
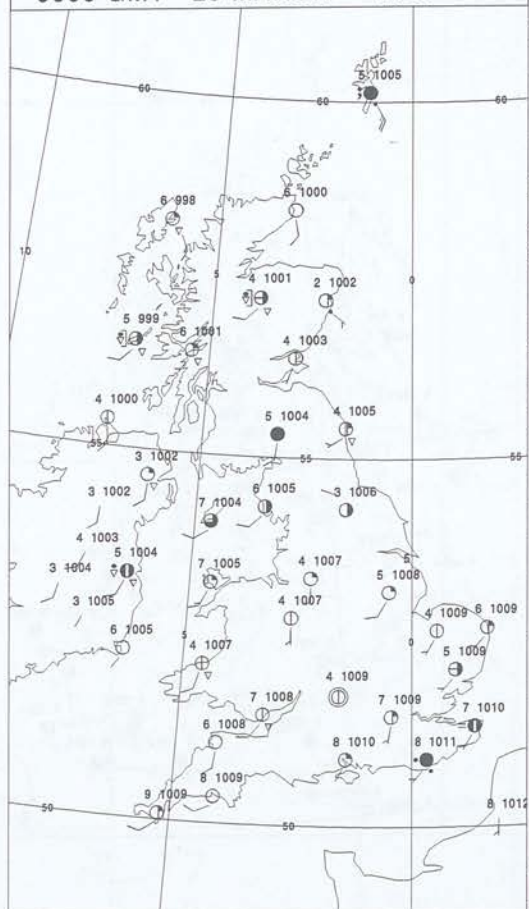
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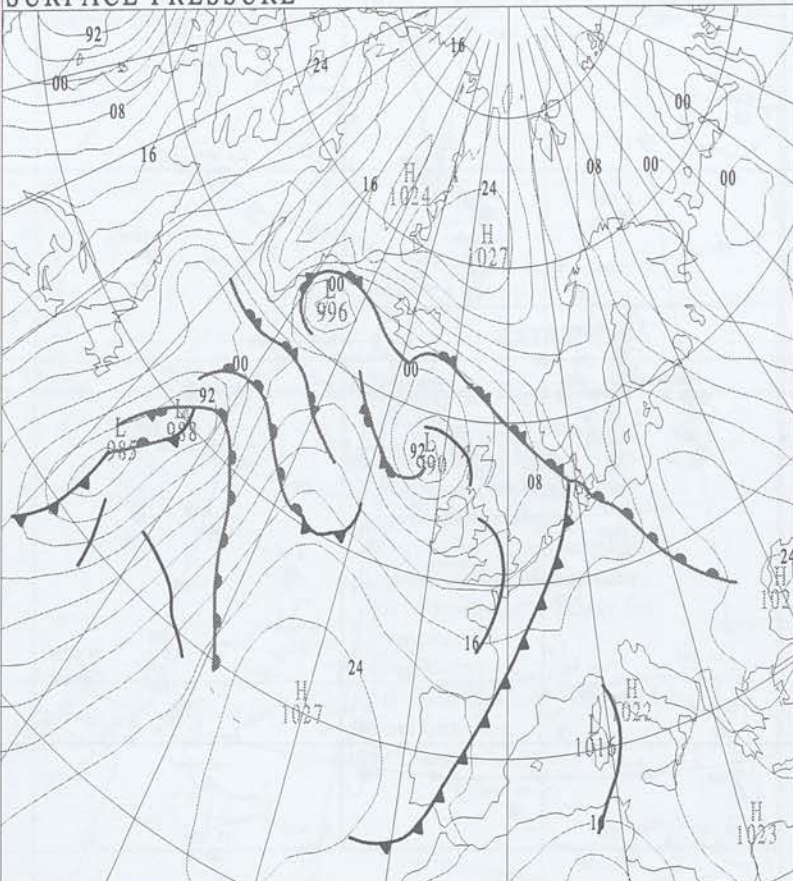
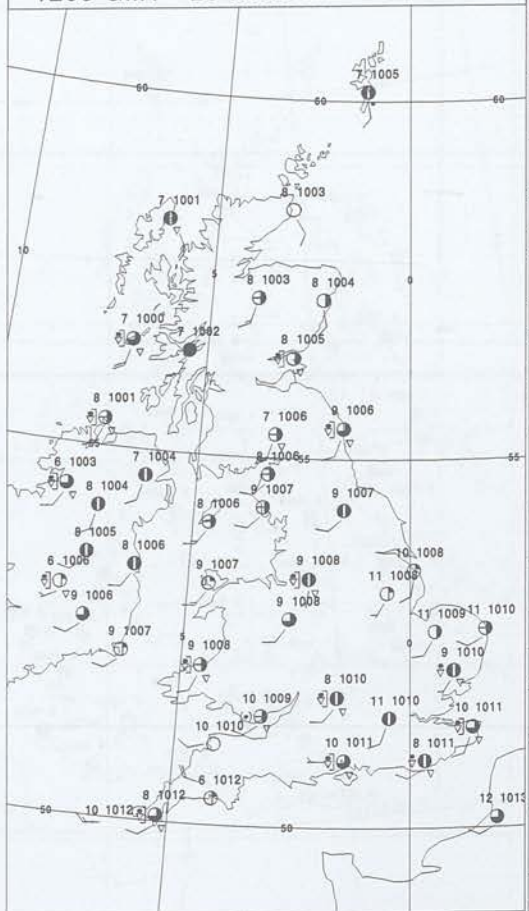


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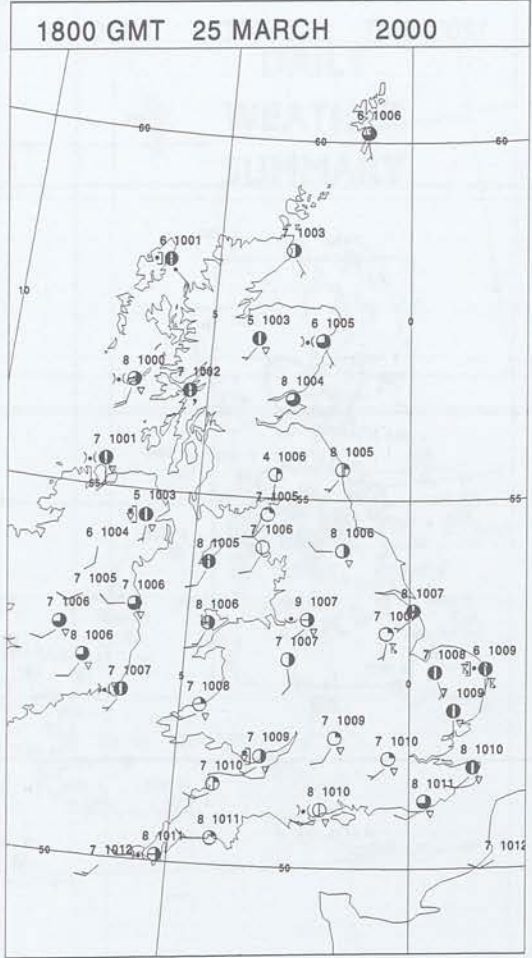
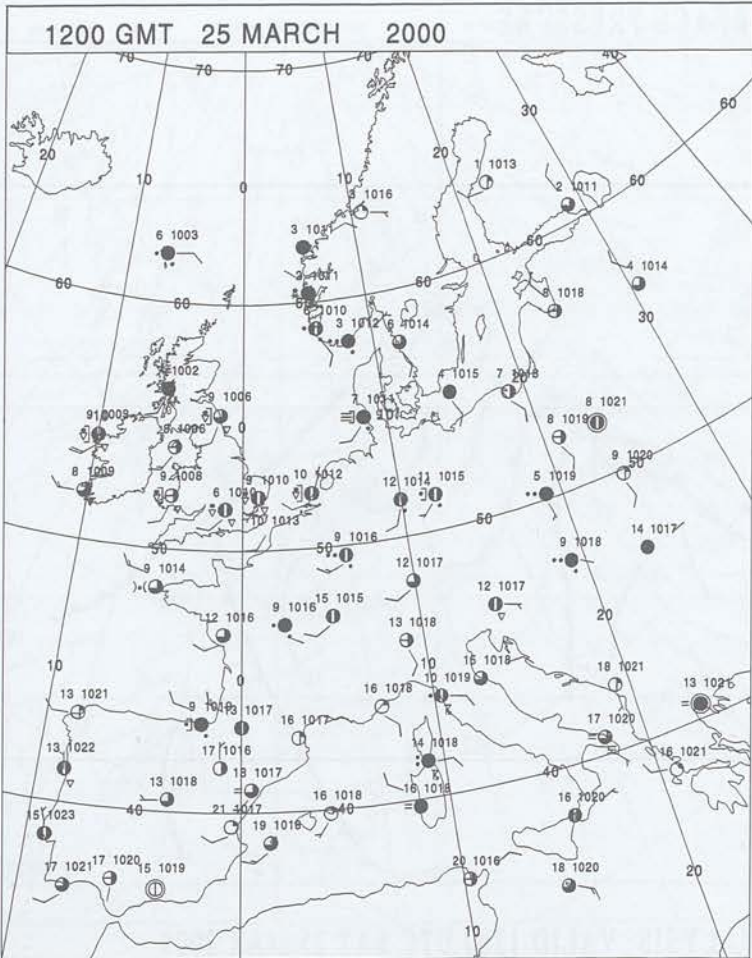
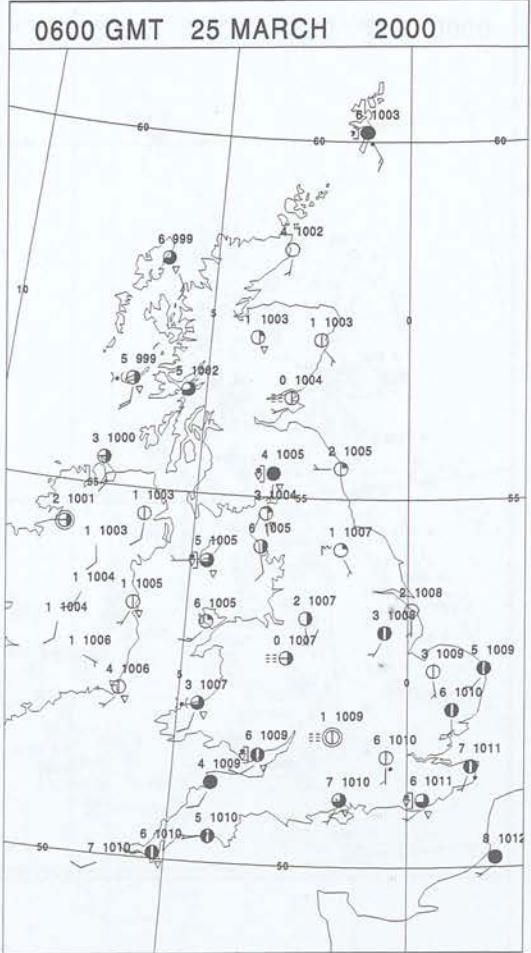
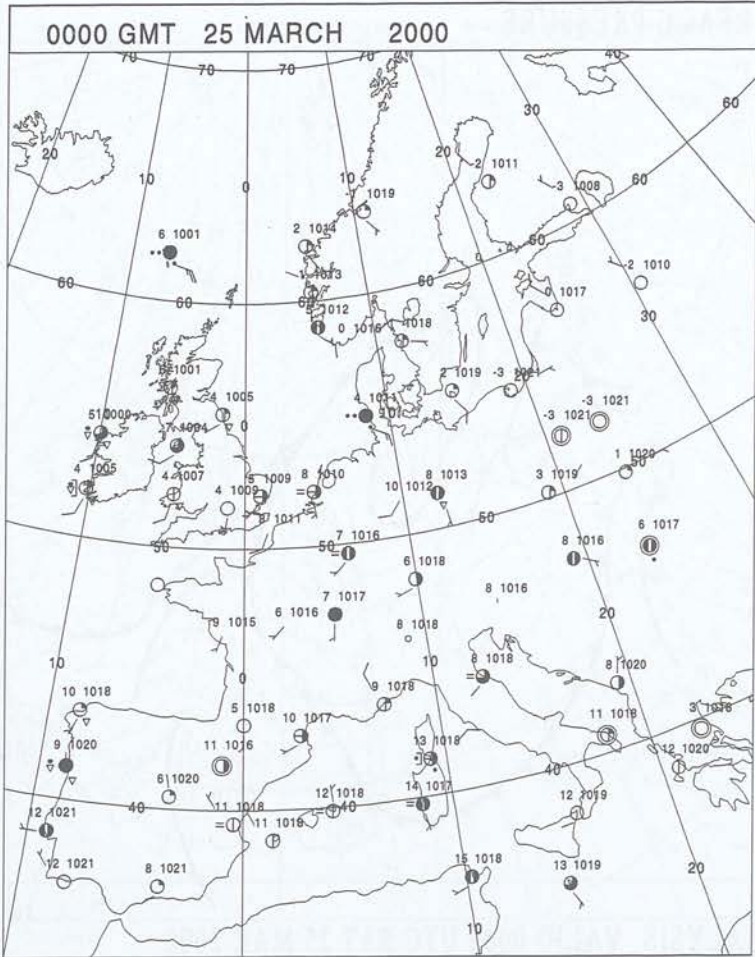
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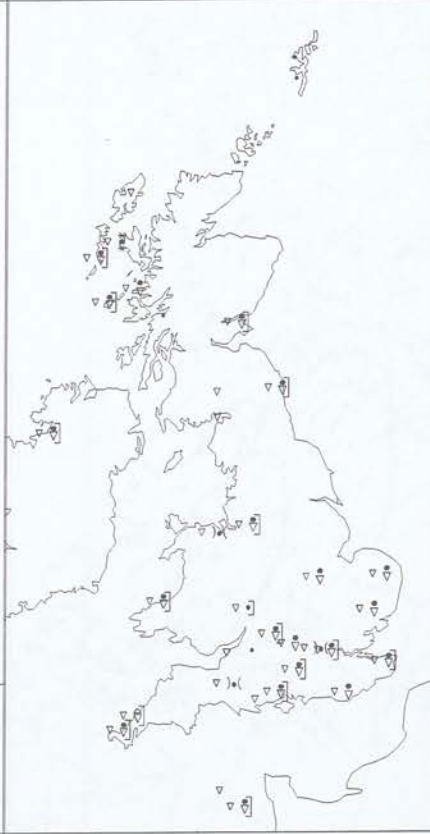




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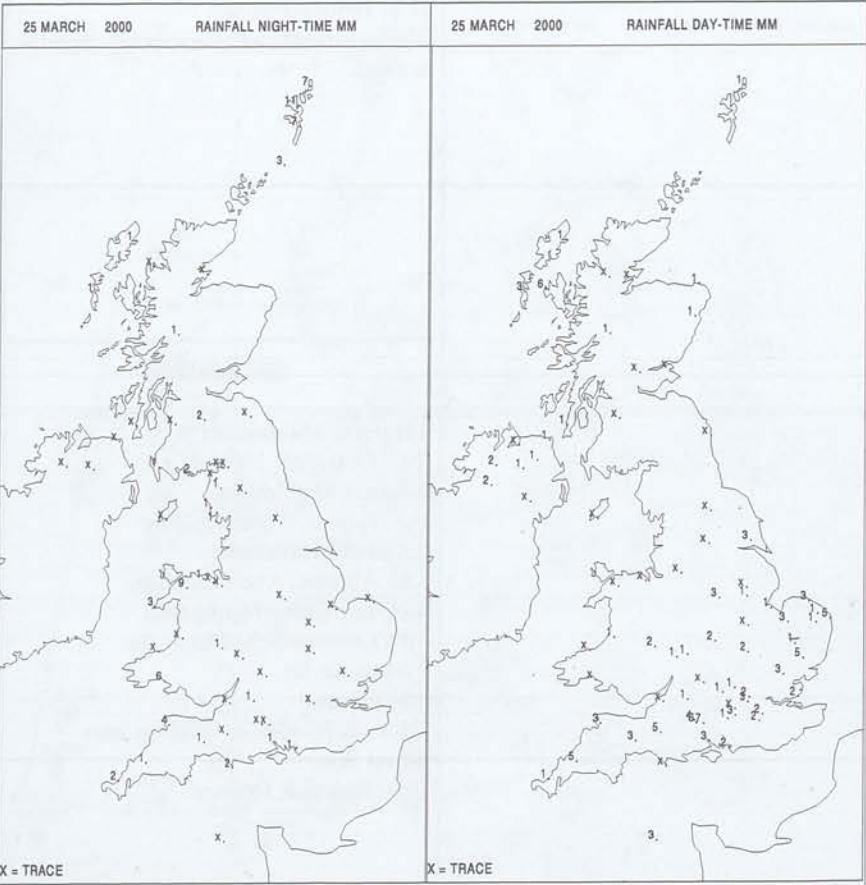
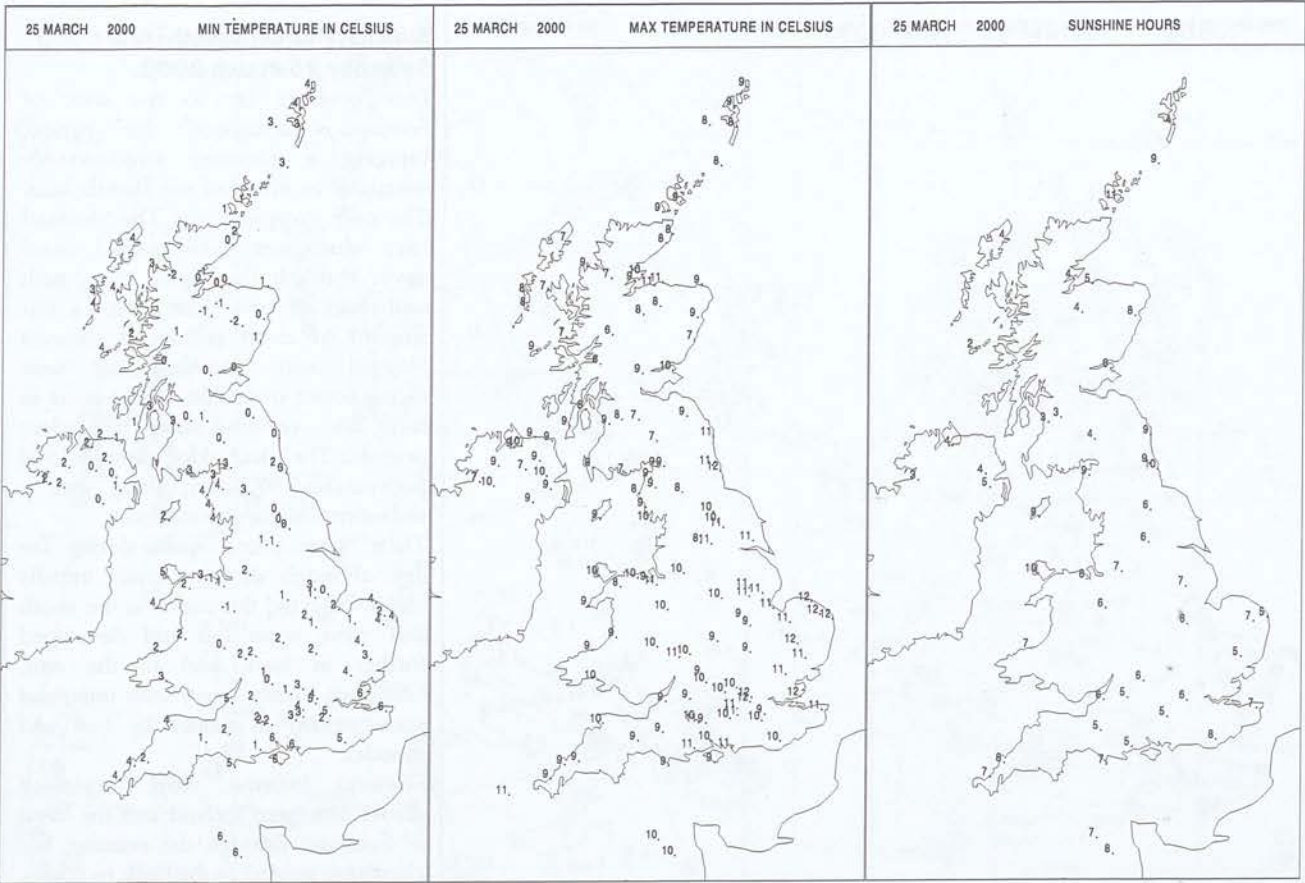
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0600 GMT 25 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 25 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Low pressure lay to the west of Scotland throughout the period, bringing a showery southwesterly airstream to much of the British Isles. The only exception was The Shetland Isles which saw more general cloud cover through the night, along with outbreaks of rain. Elsewhere, a fair amount of cloud and some showers plagued many southern and west facing coasts overnight, whilst more in land and eastern areas had clear periods. The clear skies allowed local fog patches to form, along with a widespread slight ground frost.</p> <p>There were sunny spells during the day, although showers which initially chiefly affected the coasts in the south and west, soon fed and developed further in land, and in the east, becoming locally heavy with time, and accompanied in places by hail and thunder.</p> <p>Showers became more organised across Northern Ireland and the West of Scotland through the evening, but elsewhere tended to die back to coasts, and more especially affected areas near to the English Channel, and the Southwest of England. Clear spells and frost returned inland.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally around normal.</p>
				
1800 GMT 25 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.7 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 3.5 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -2.9 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -8.8 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian Re</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 23.3 Lochboisdale, Western Isles</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 11.0 Kirkwall, Orkney</p>
				

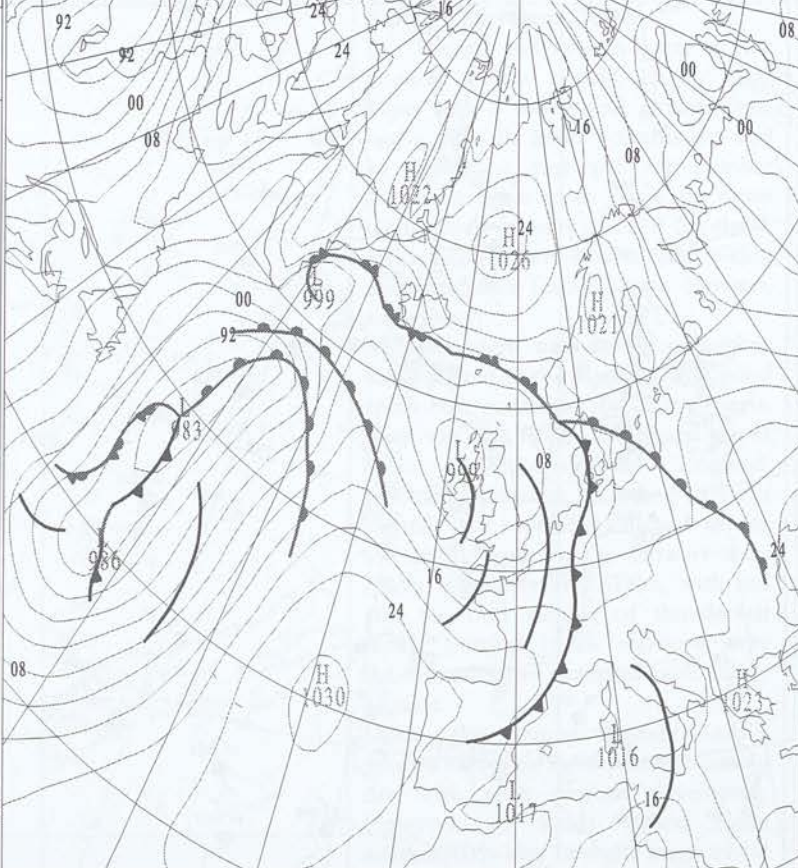
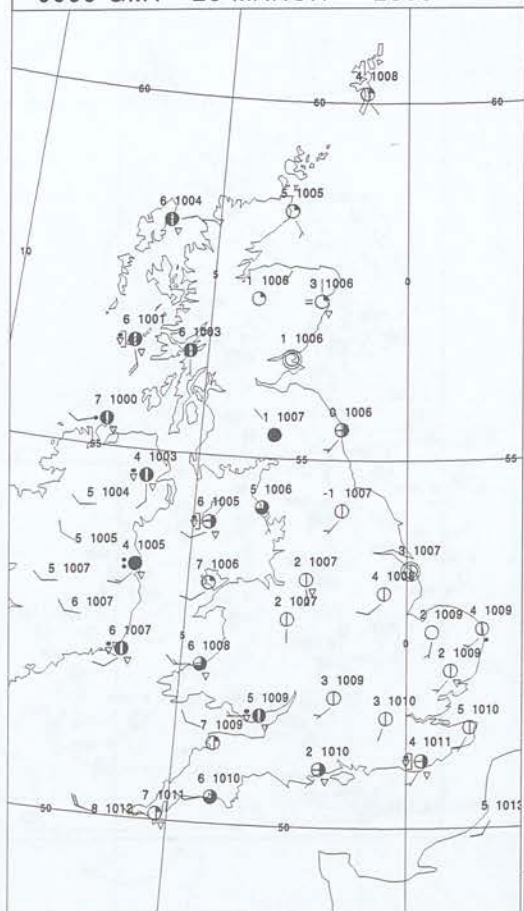
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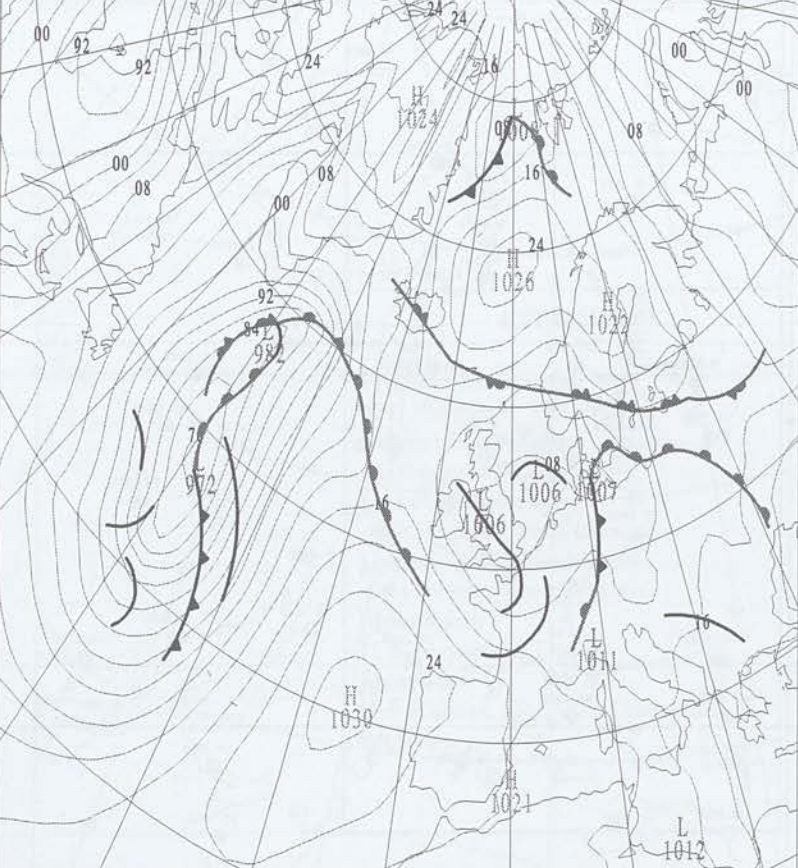
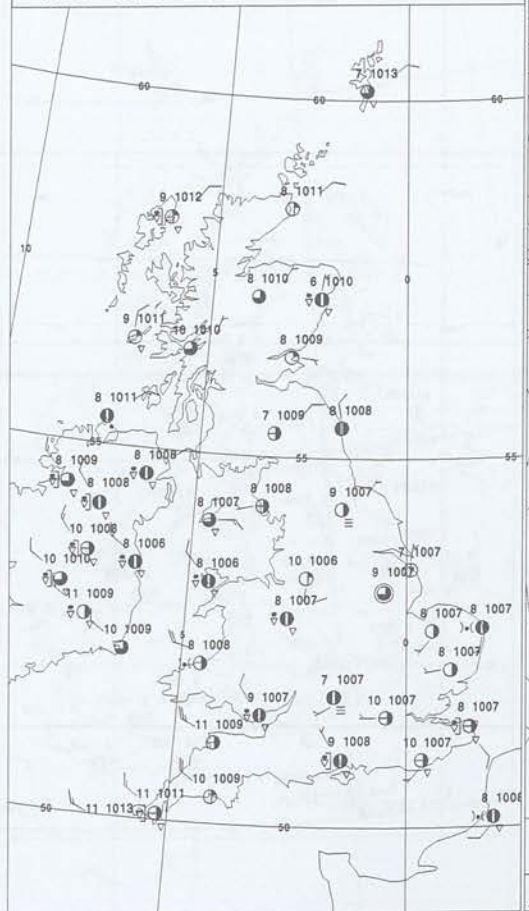


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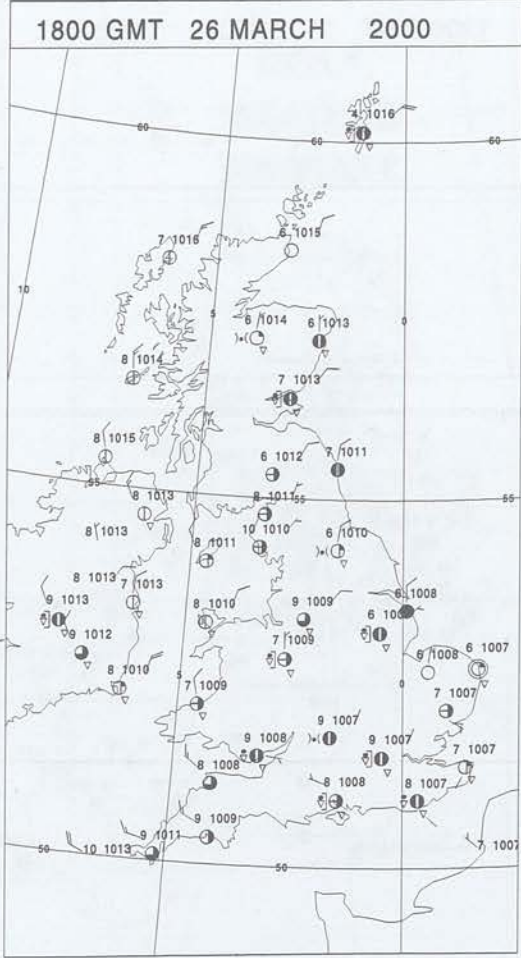
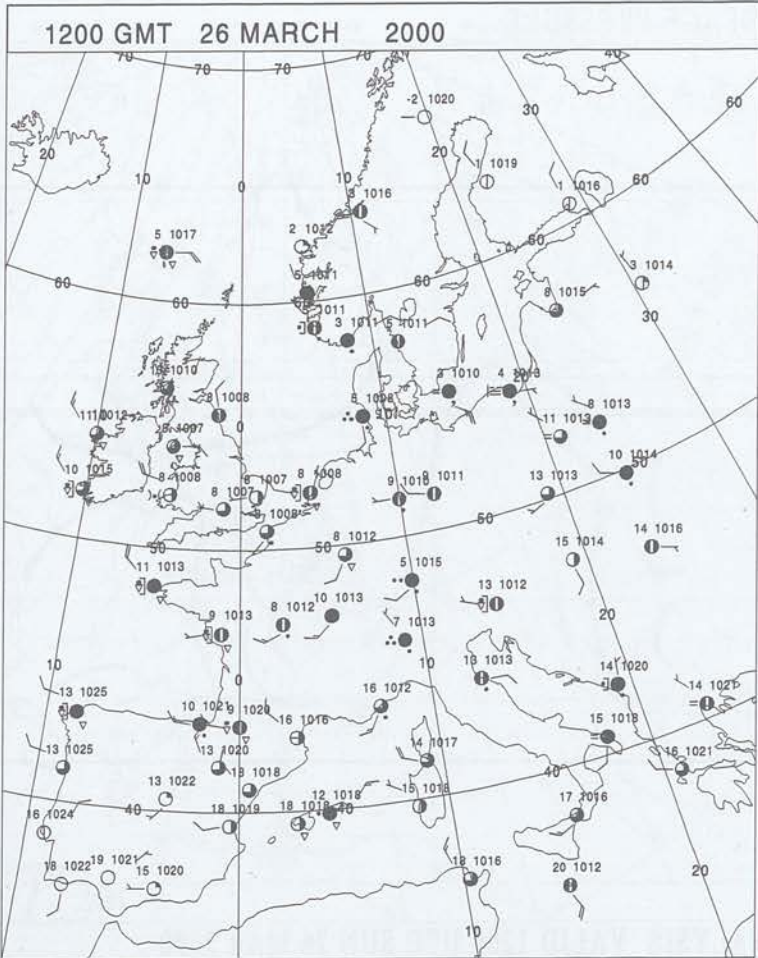
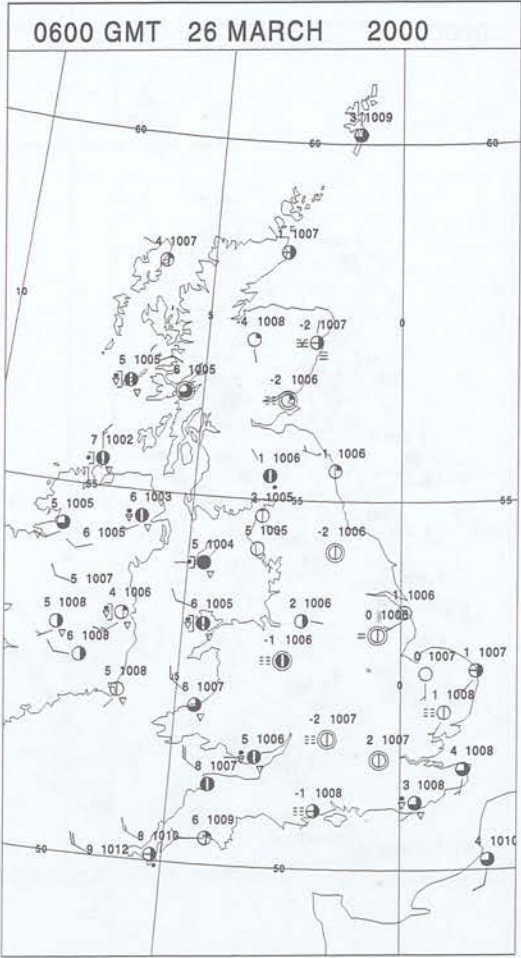
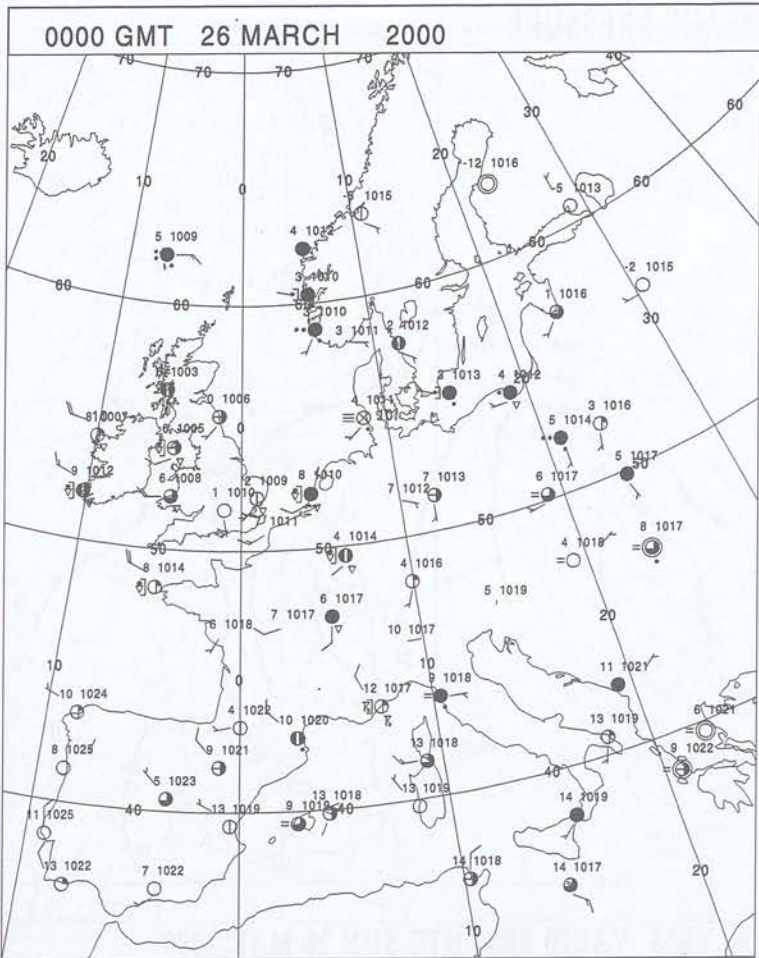
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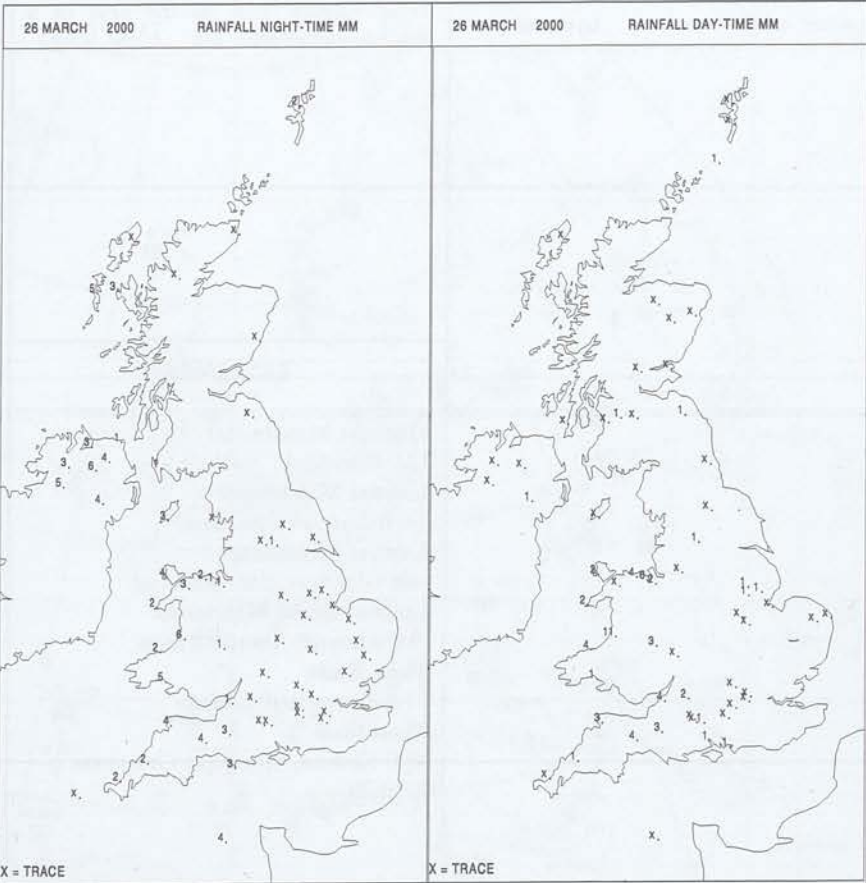
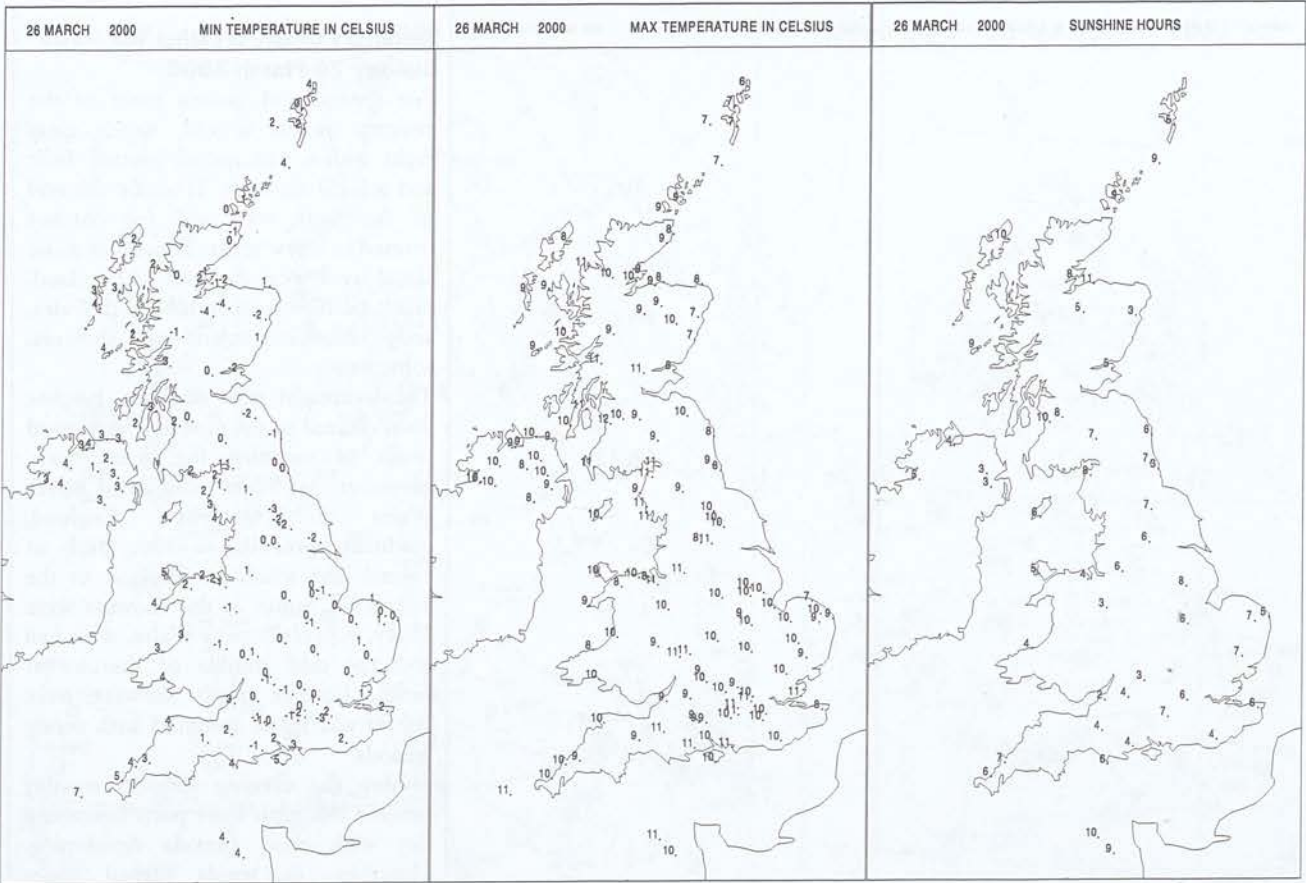
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0600 GMT 26 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 26 March 2000.</b></p> <p>For central and eastern parts of the country it was a cold, largely clear night with a widespread ground frost and a local air frost. Towards the end of the night mist and fog patches formed in a few areas. There was more cloud over western parts of Scotland, much of Northern Ireland and Wales, and southwest England with showers, some heavy.</p> <p>The overnight mist and fog patches soon cleared in the morning with good spells of sunshine for many parts. However, showers continued over Wales and southwest England, gradually spreading to other parts of central and southern England in the afternoon. Some of the showers were heavy, especially over Wales, with hail and the odd rumble of thunder at times. Further north showers were lighter and more scattered with sunny periods.</p> <p>During the evening showers steadily petered out with most parts becoming dry with clear periods developing. However, as winds turned more northeasterly this brought more cloud from the North Sea across eastern England.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly near or a little above normal.</p>
1800 GMT 26 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.0 Prestwick, Ayrshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 6.6 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -4.6 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -9.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 11.4 Trawscoed, Dyfed</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 11.0 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian Region)</p>

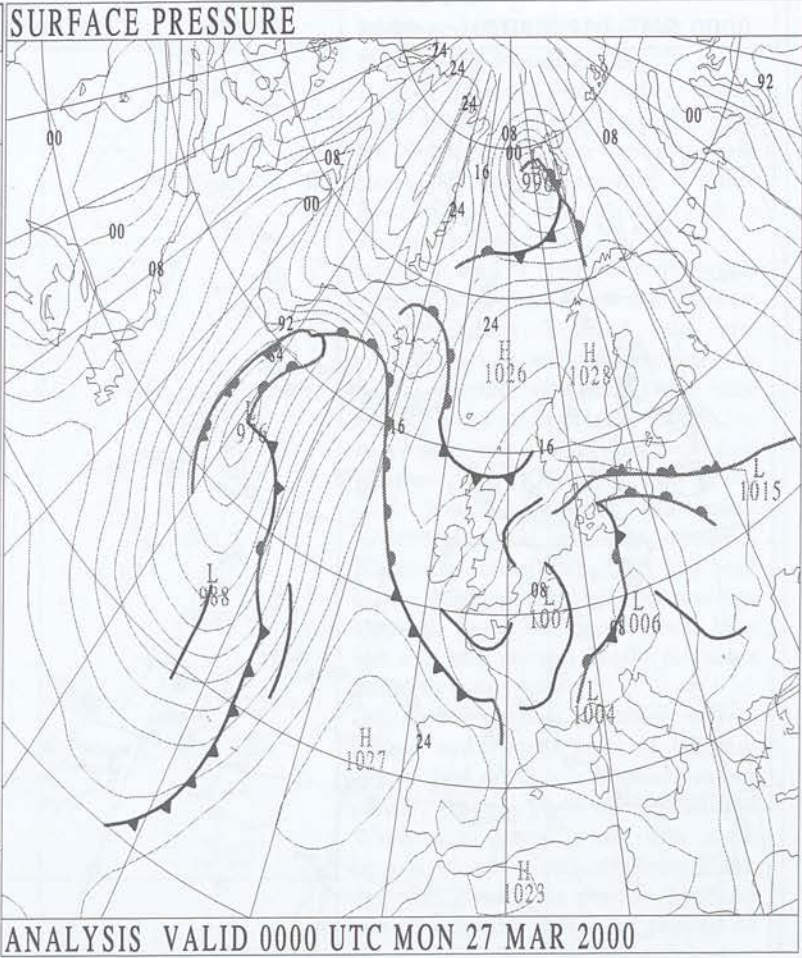
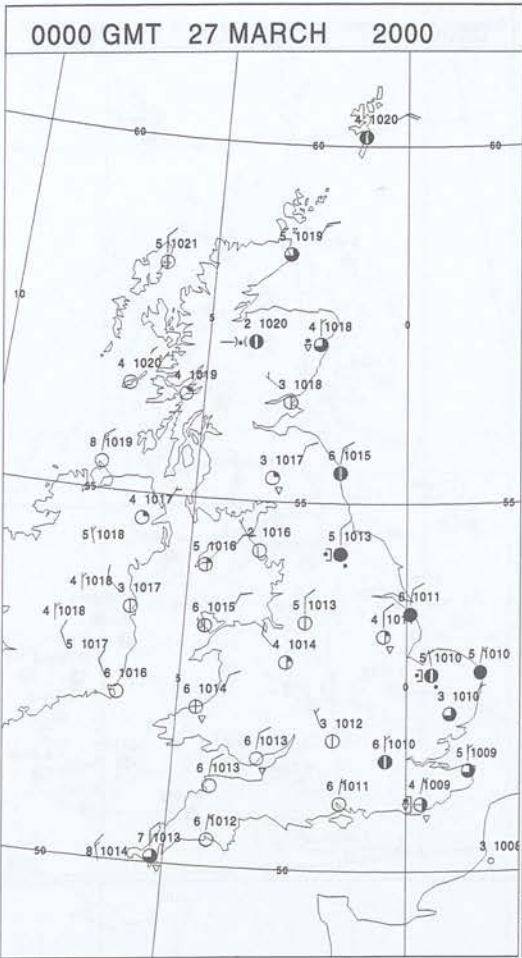
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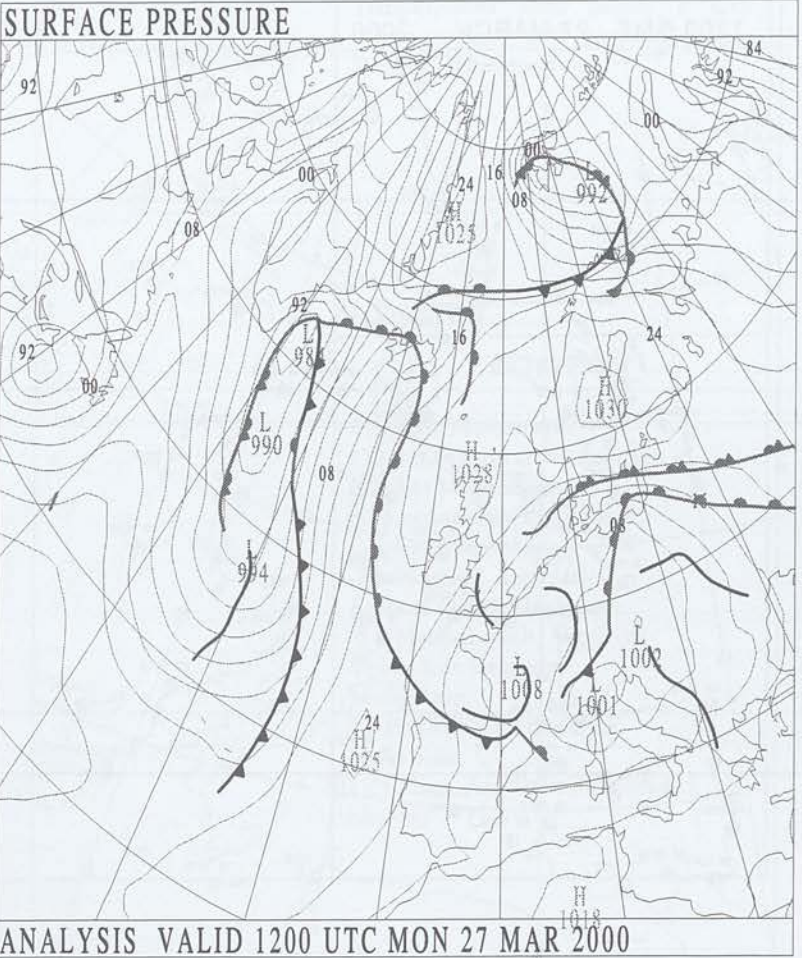
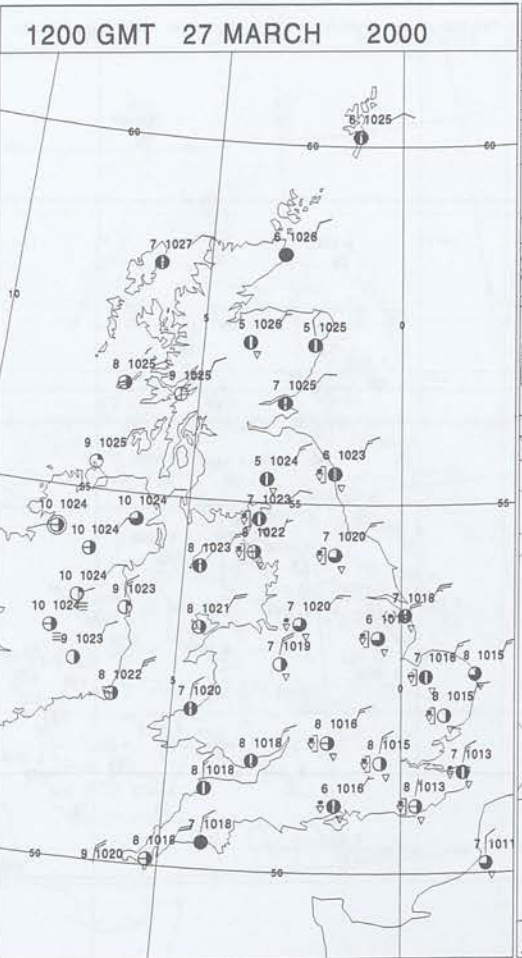
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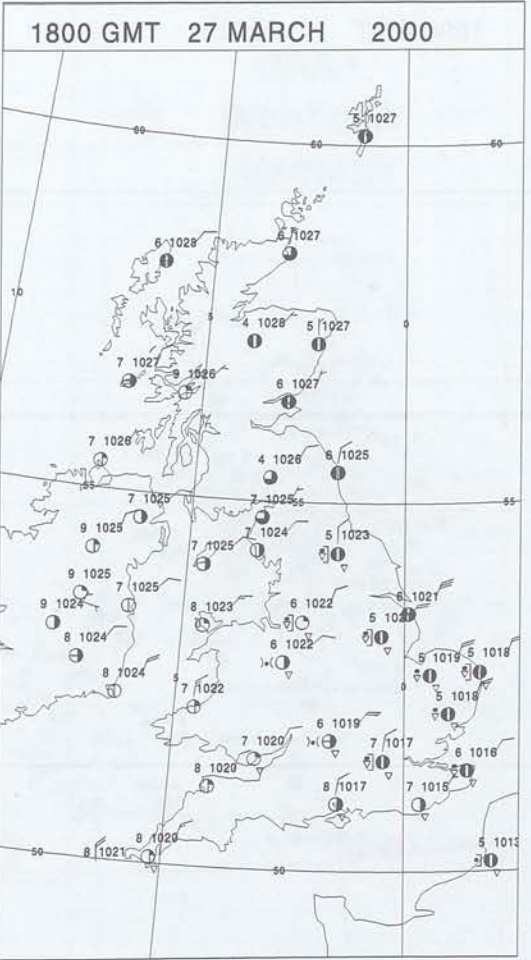
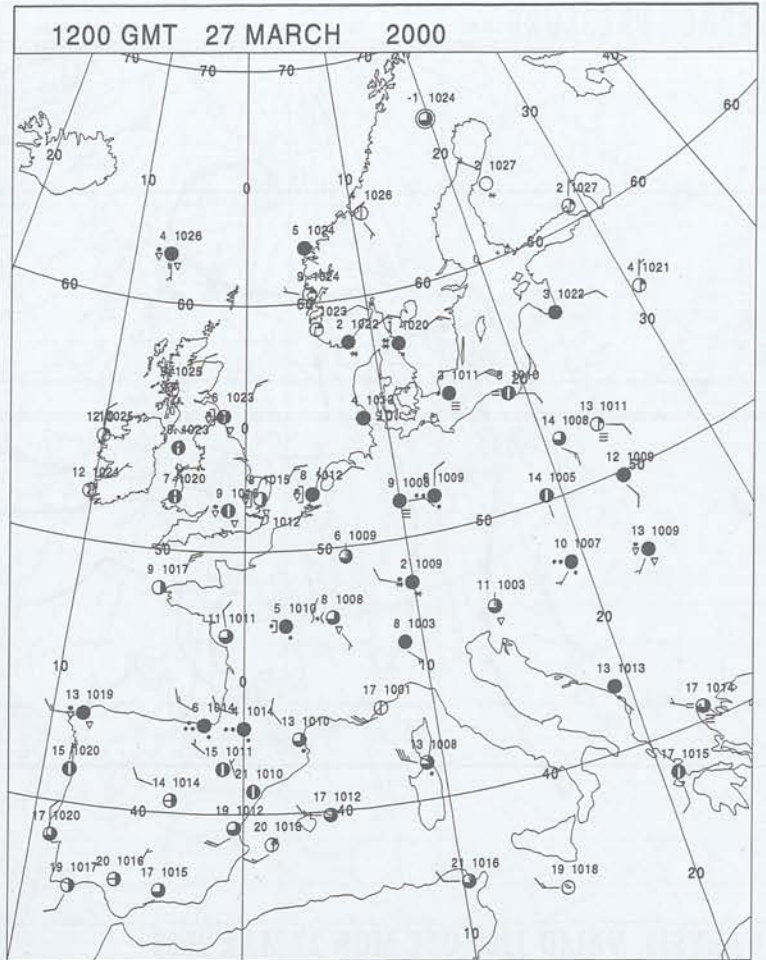
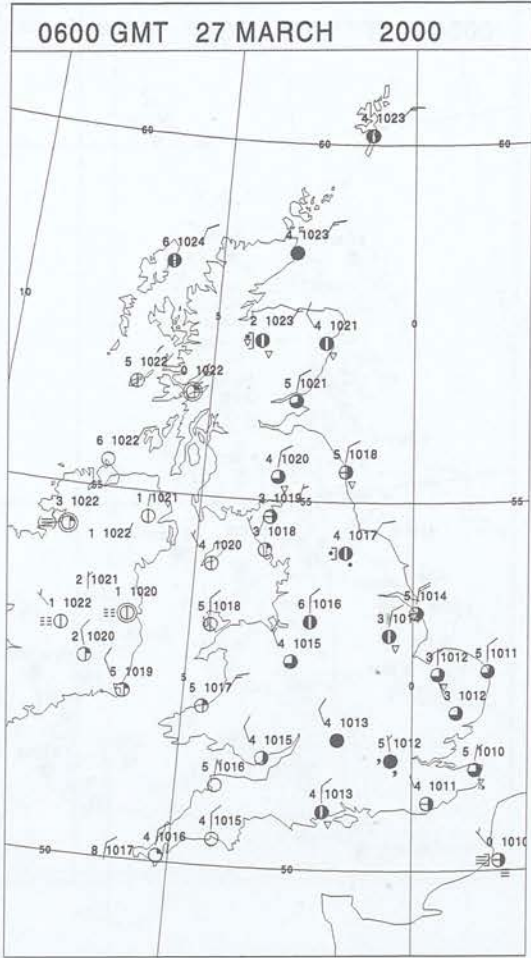
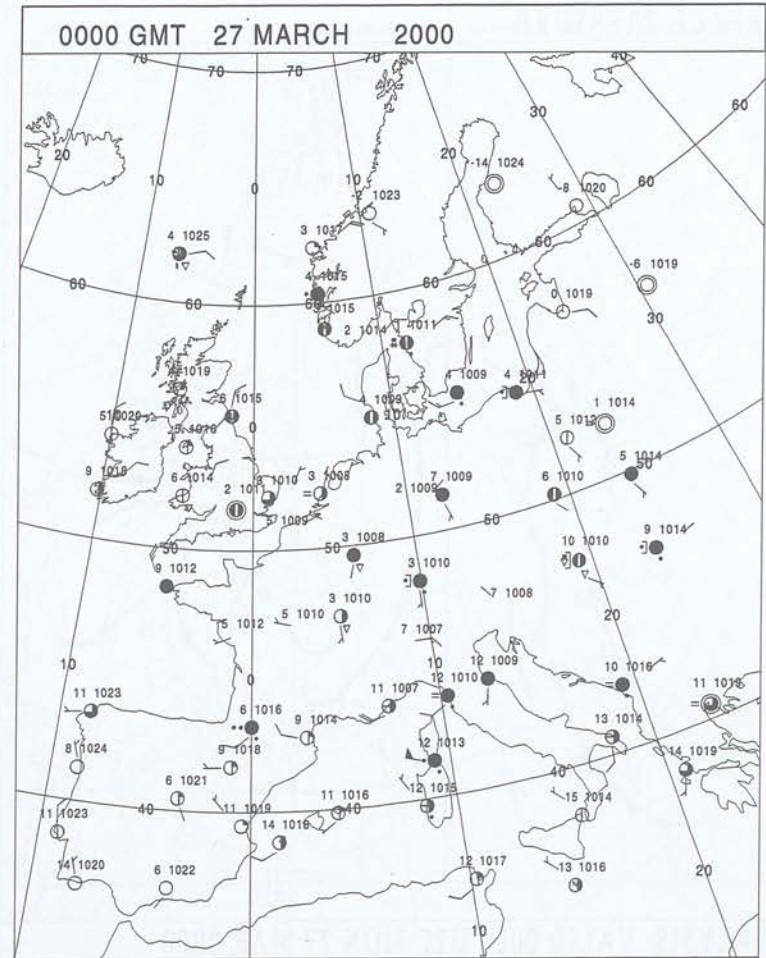


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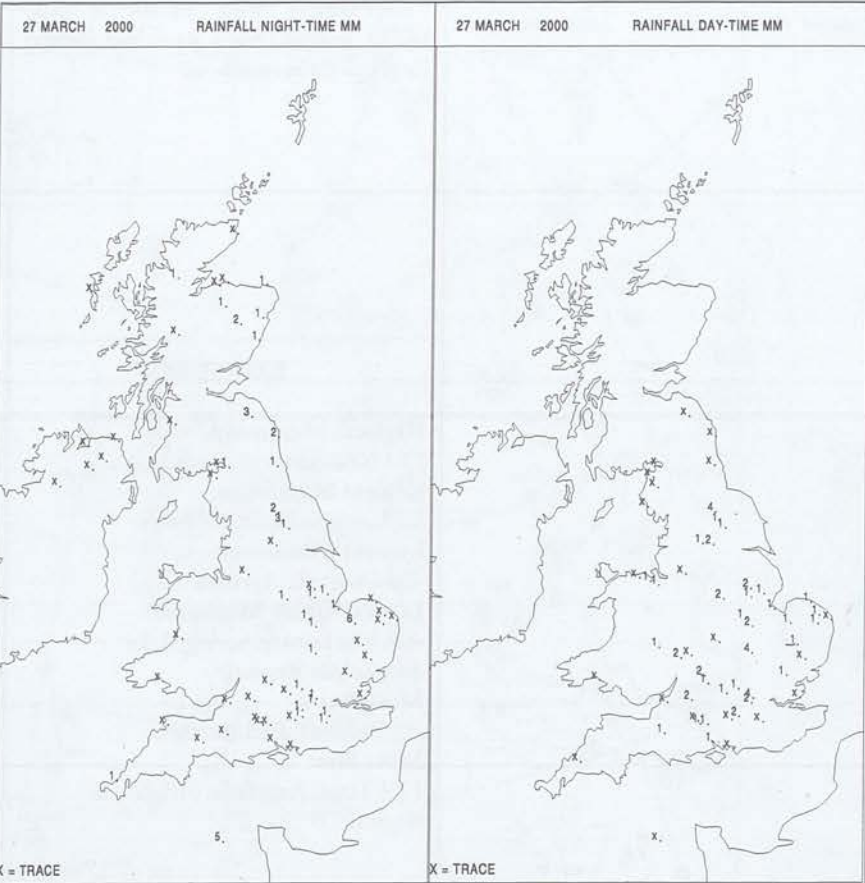
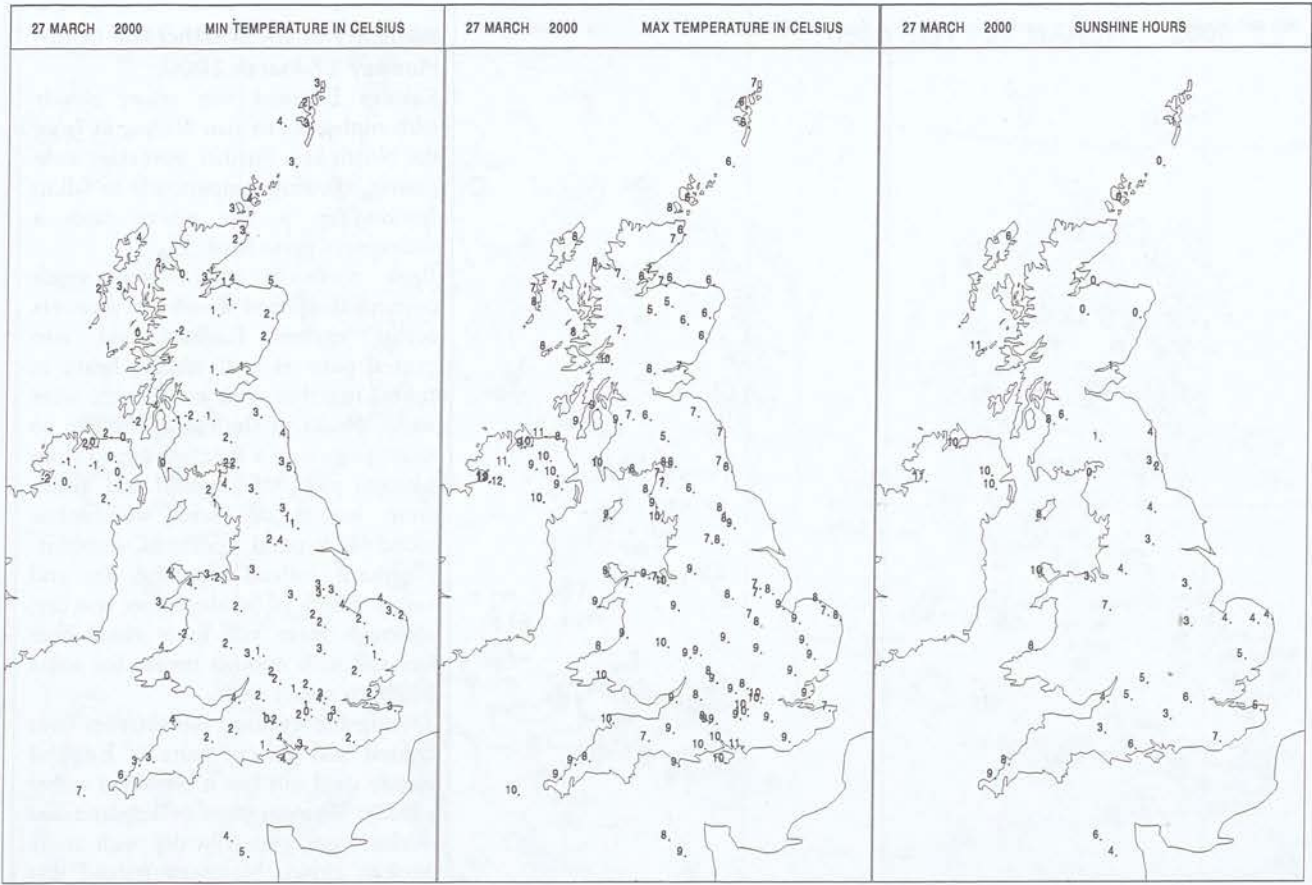
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0600 GMT 27 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<b>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 27 March 2000.</b> Eastern England was rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain feeding in from the North Sea. Further west skies were clearer, allowing temperatures to fall to freezing in a few places, with a widespread grass frost. Brisk north to northeasterly winds continued to feed cloud and showers across eastern England and into central parts as well, turning heavy at times, together with hail. There were some breaks in the cloud, though, so most parts saw a little sunshine. More western parts of England and Wales were largely dry with well-broken cloud and good spells of sunshine. Northern Ireland was also dry and sunny. Much of Scotland, too, was dry, although there was more cloud here but still with enough breaks for some bright or sunny spells. During the evening the showers over central and eastern parts of England slowly died out but it remained rather cloudy. Western parts of England and Wales were generally dry with more broken cloud. Northern Ireland was dry with good clear periods. Scotland was also dry but with a fair amount of cloud, especially in the far northwest. Temperatures were mostly a little below normal, with parts of eastern England rather cold.
1800 GMT 27 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<b>EXTREMES</b>  <b>Highest Maximum:</b> 13.4 Knockarevan, Fermanagh <b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 5.3 Leconfield, Humberside <b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -2.5 Saughall, Ayrshire <b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -8.0 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region) <b>Most Rain:</b> 5.2 Bedford, Bedfordshire <b>Most Sun:</b> 11.4 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathclyde Region)

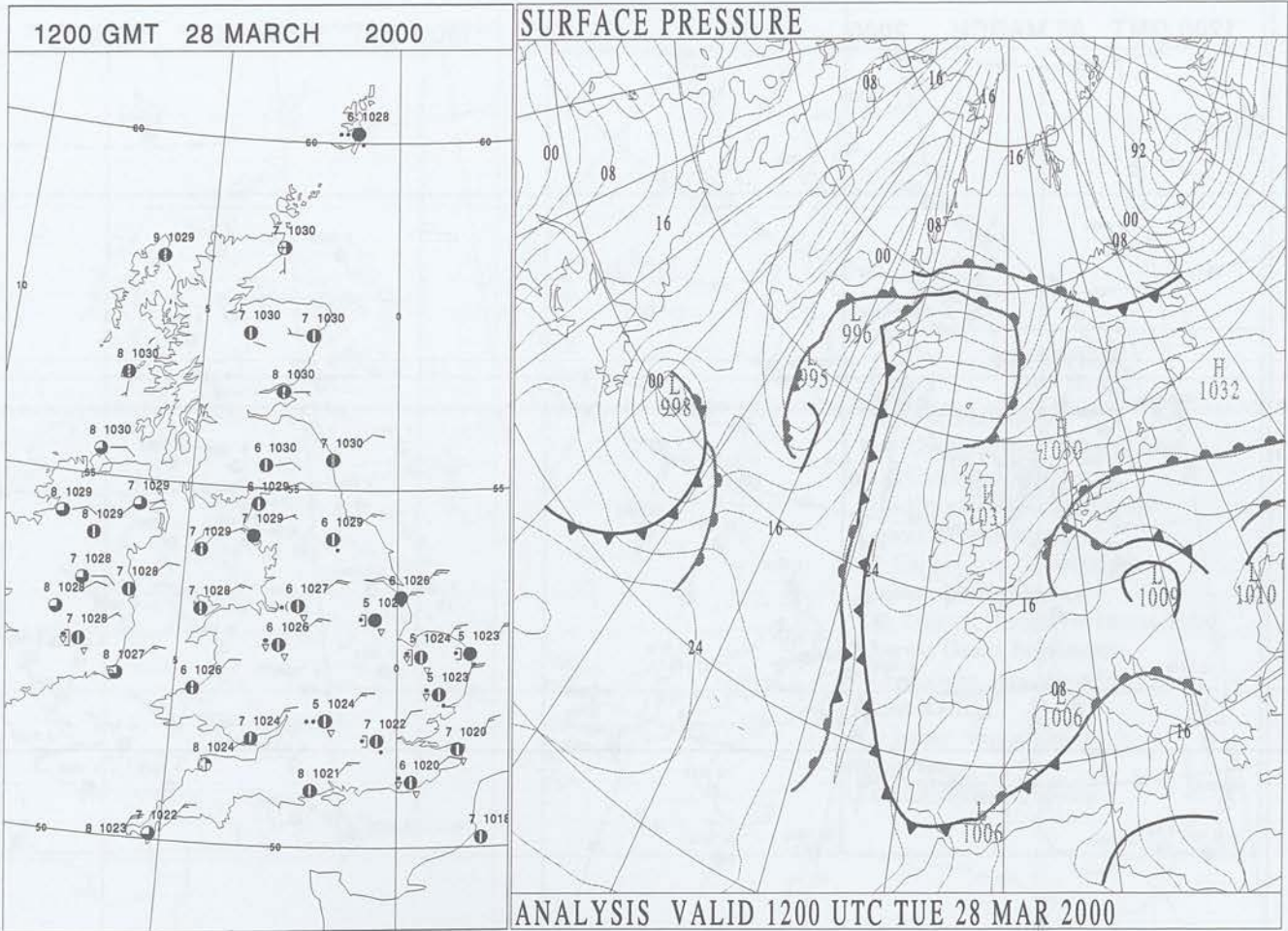
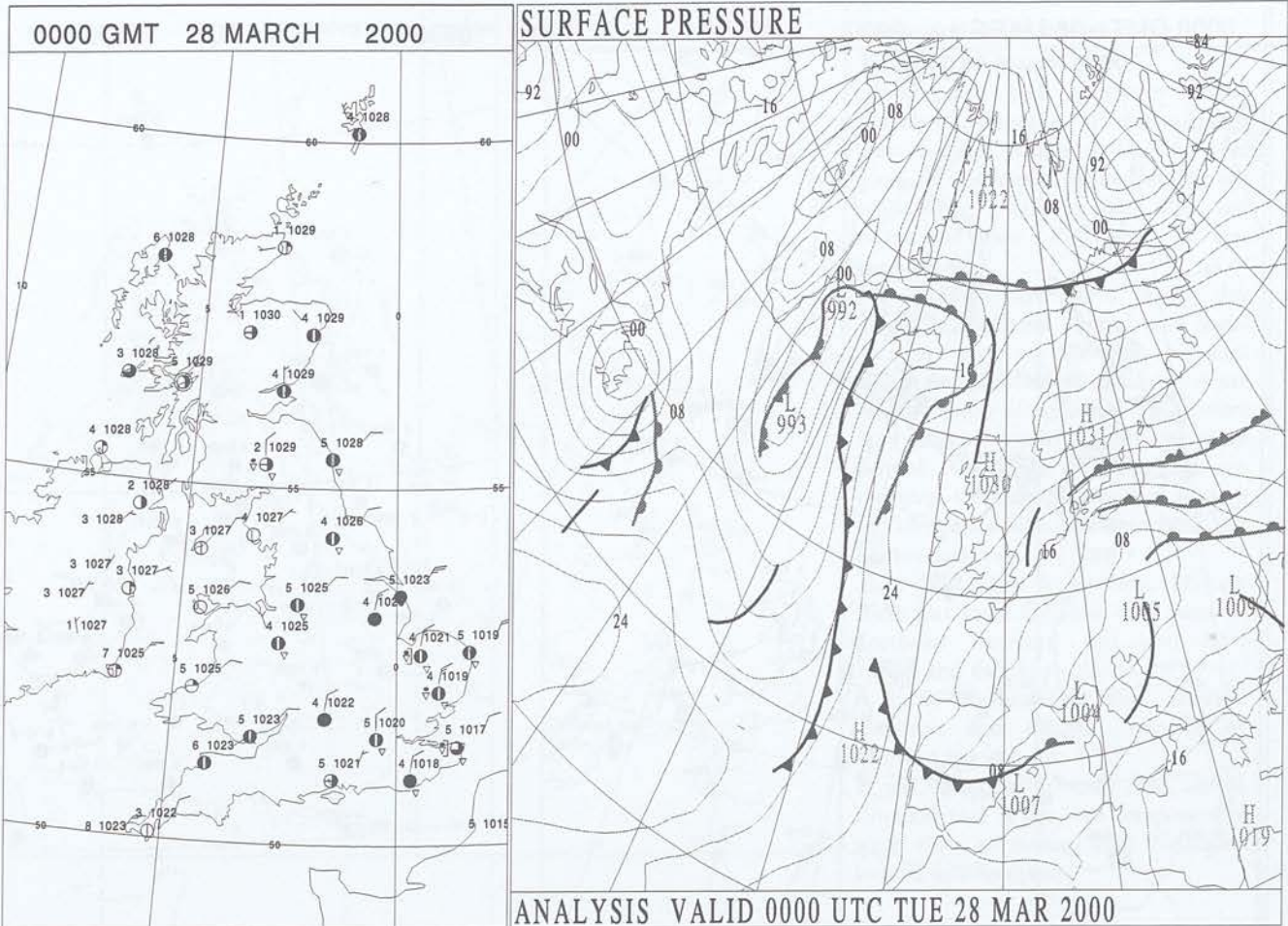
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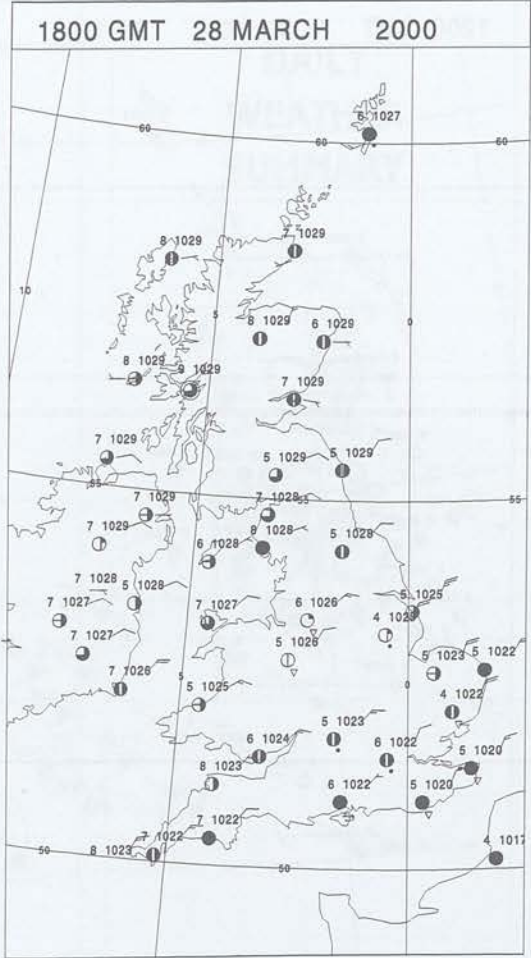
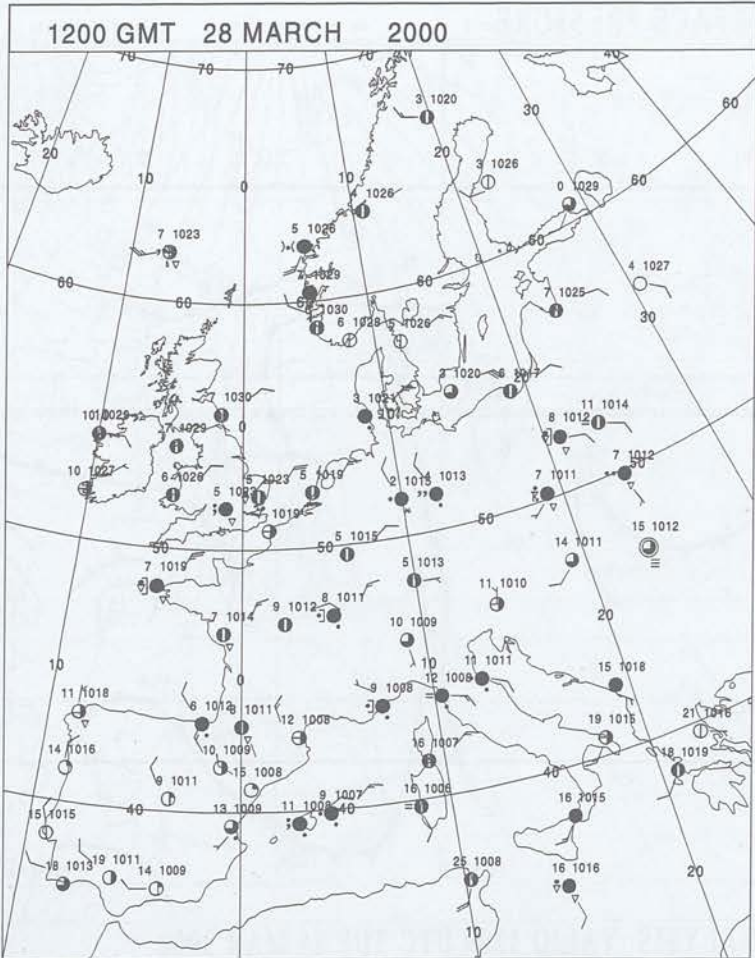
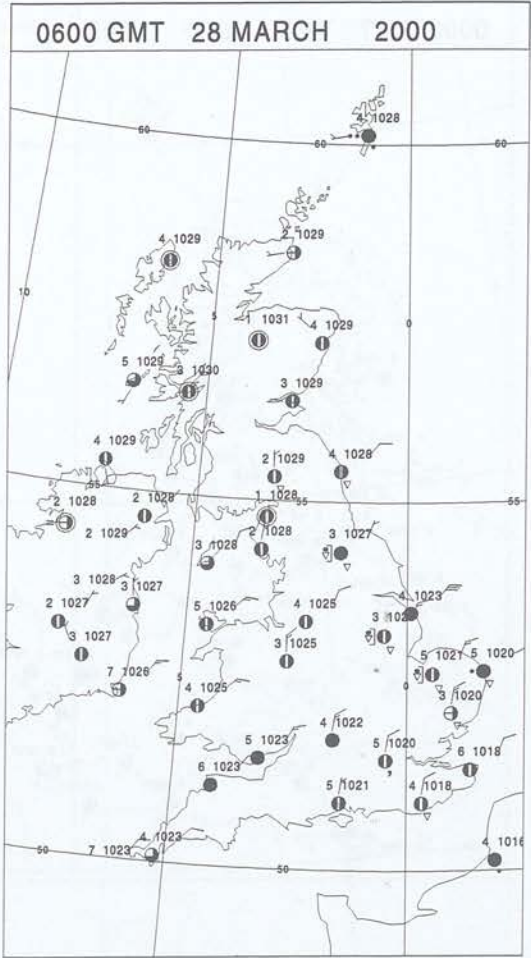
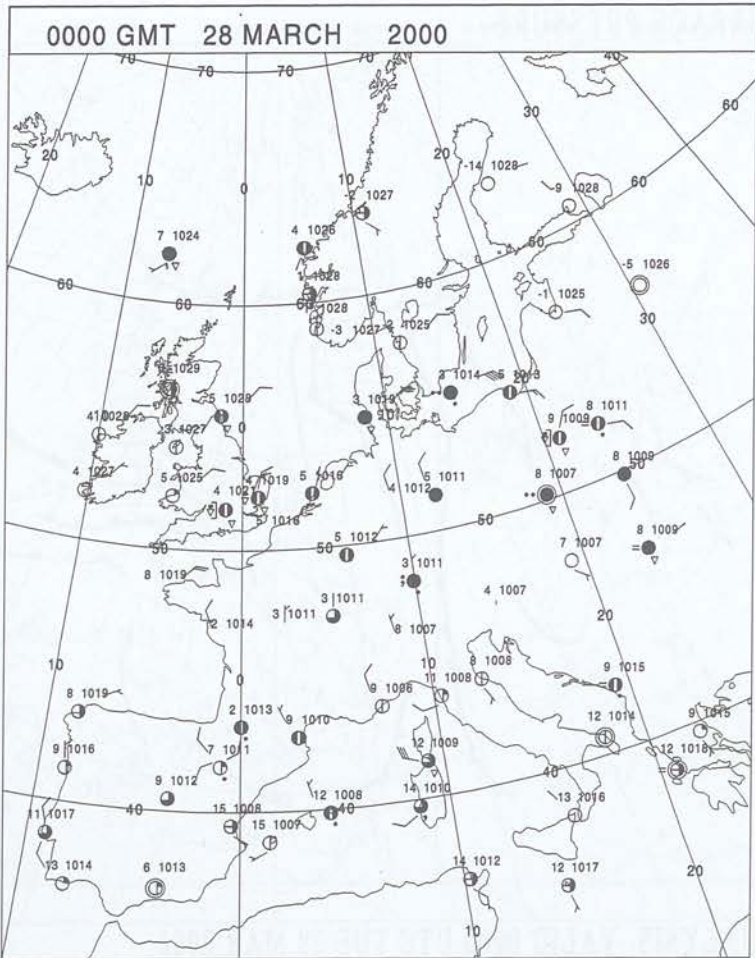
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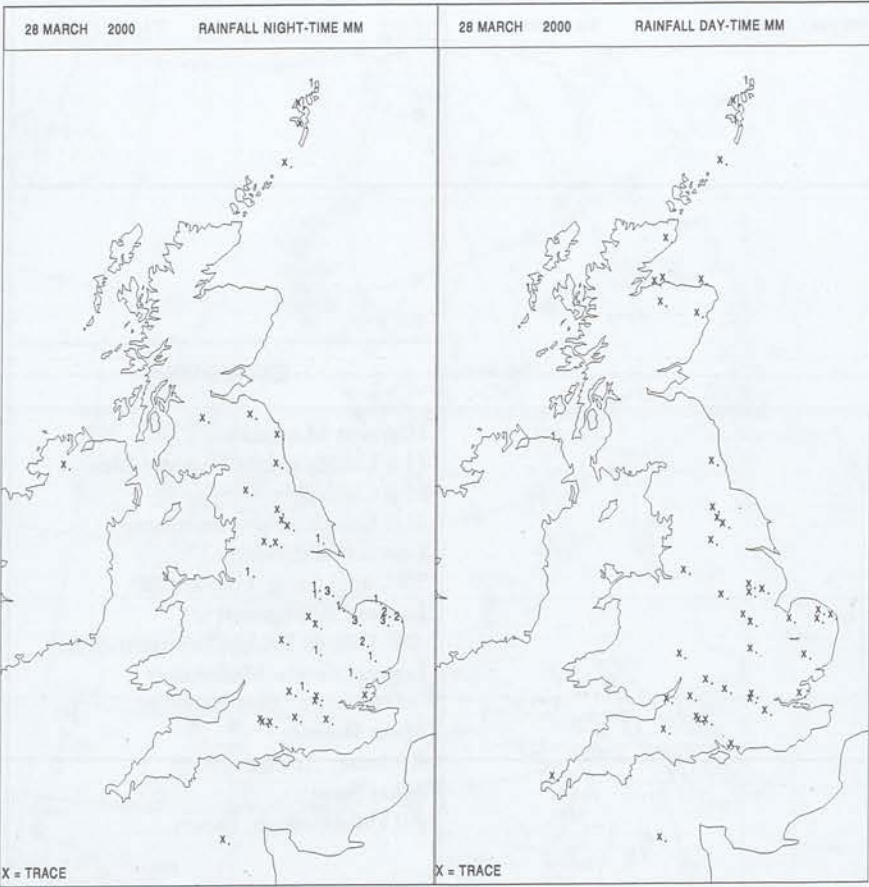
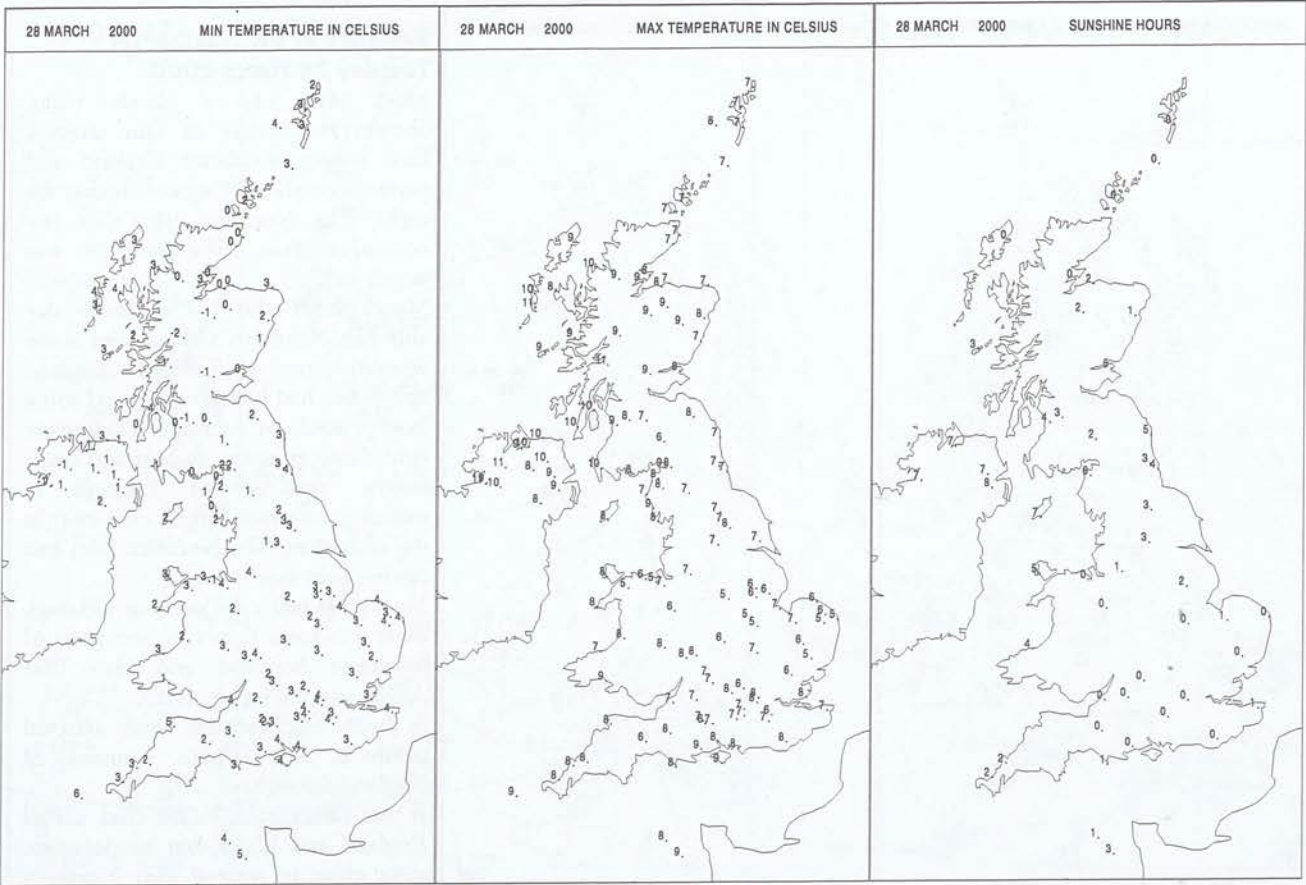
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0600 GMT 28 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 28 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Most parts had a cloudy night. Showery outbreaks of rain affected East Anglia, southeast England and parts of northeast England during the night. The Northern Isles also saw occasional rain. Elsewhere, it was largely dry.</p> <p>Many places also has a cloudy day although Northern Ireland, and some western parts of Scotland, England and Wales had broken cloud and some lengthy spells of sunshine. There were light showers across eastern and some central counties of England in morning, but these largely died away in the afternoon. The Northern Isles had further light rain.</p> <p>Most parts had a dry evening, although there was some light rain over parts of northeast Scotland and also East Anglia and the far southeast.</p> <p>A brisk northeasterly wind affected southern and eastern counties of England throughout.</p> <p>It was rather cold, locally cold, across England and Wales, but temperatures were close to normal over Northern Ireland and Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 28 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b>  11.6 Lochboisdale, Western Isles  11.6 Castlederg, Tyrone  11.6 Knockarevan, Fermanagh</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b>  5.1 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b>  -2.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b>  -6.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b>  7.0 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b>  8.0 Hillsborough, Down</p>

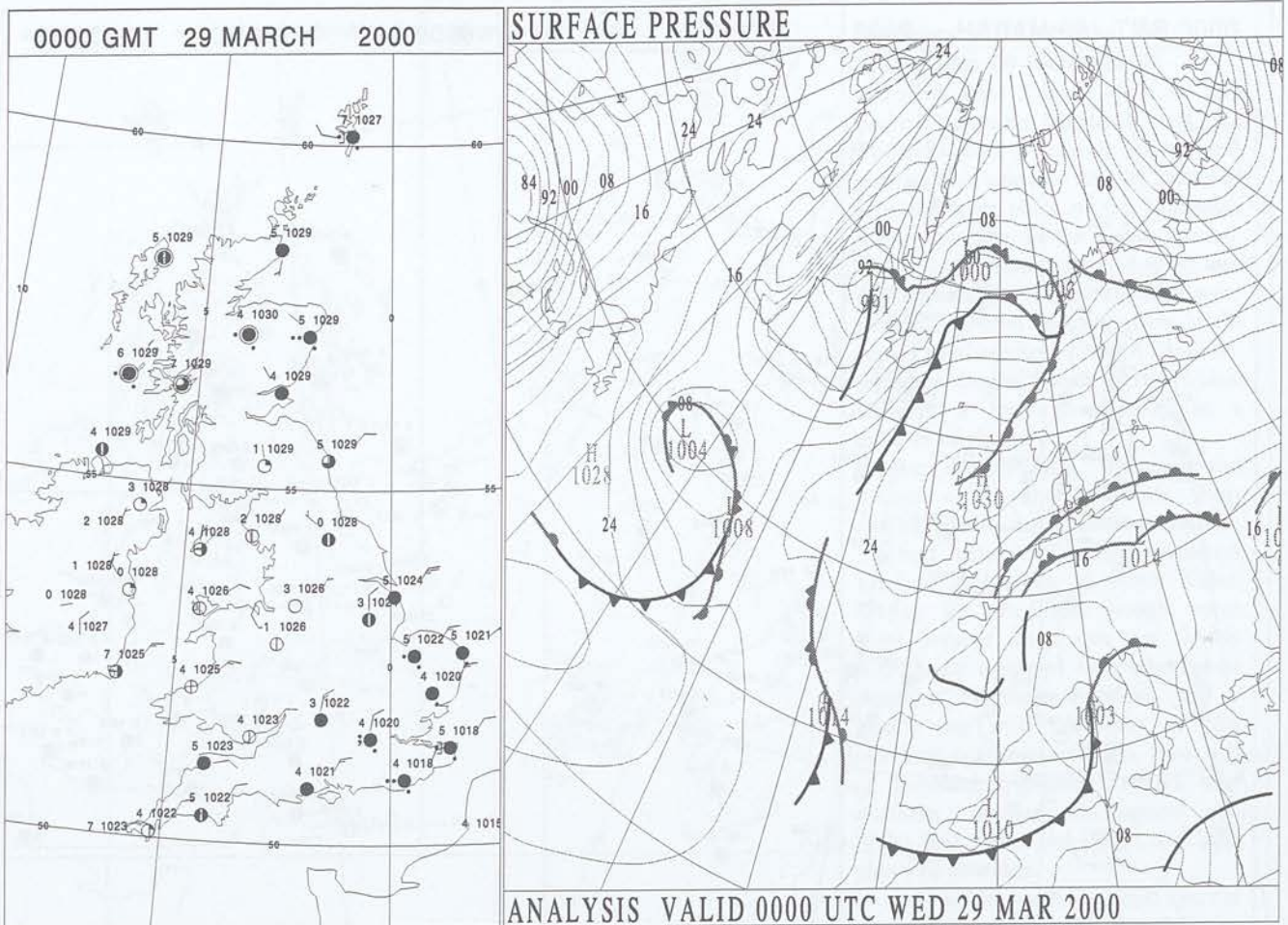
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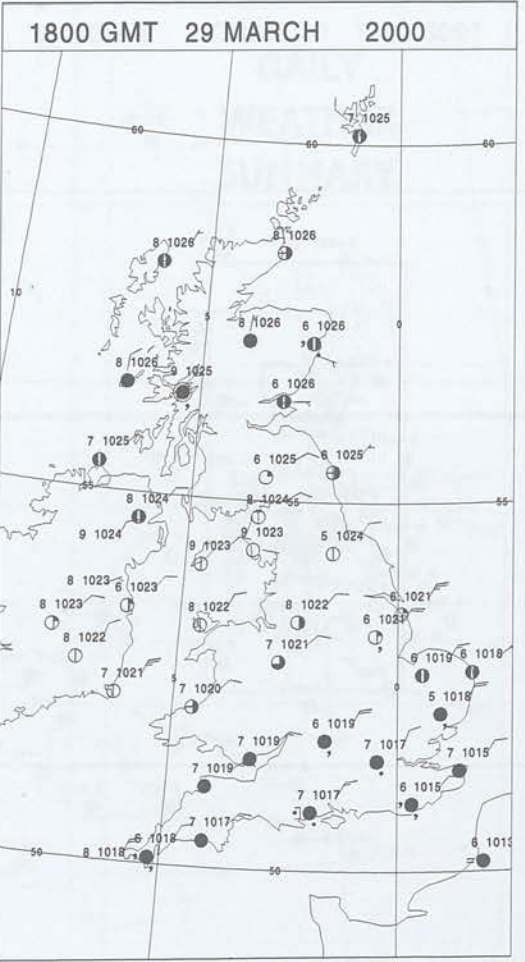
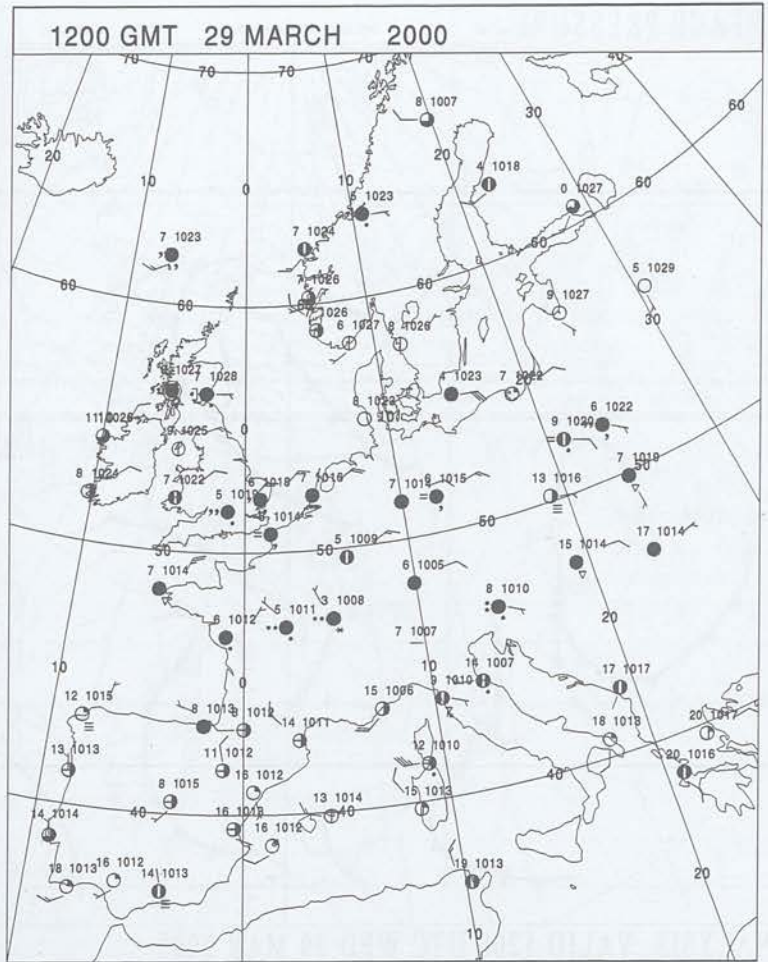
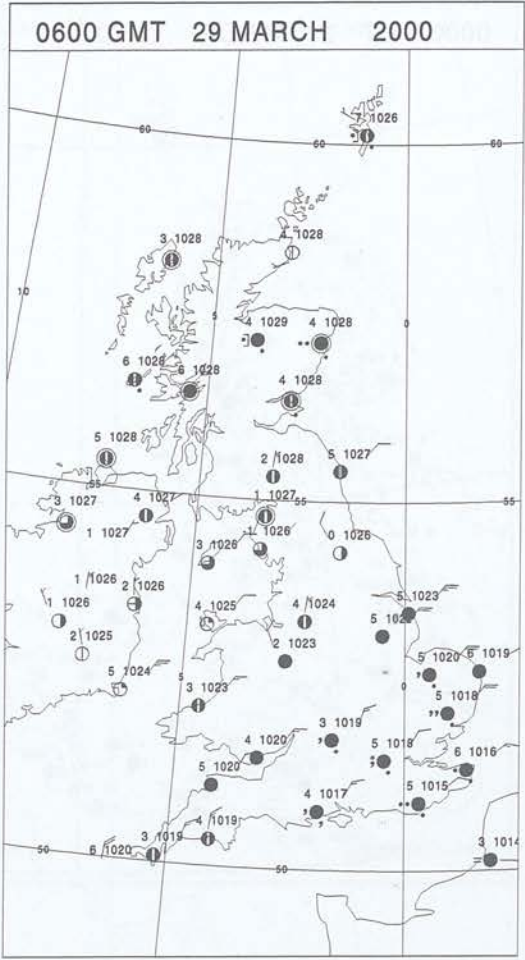
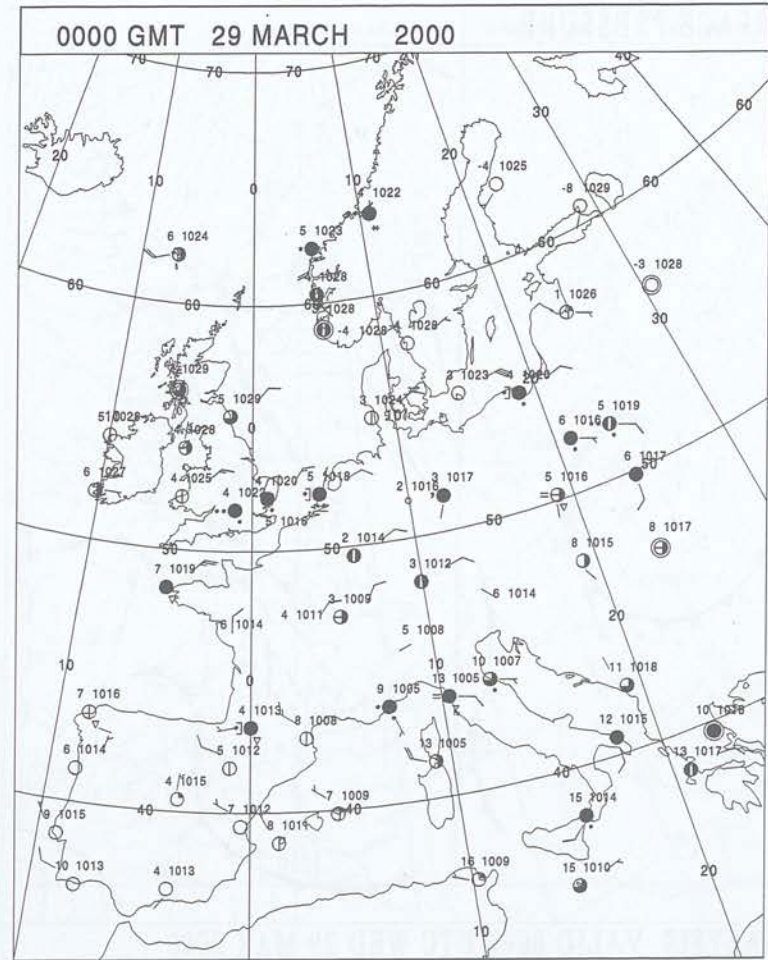
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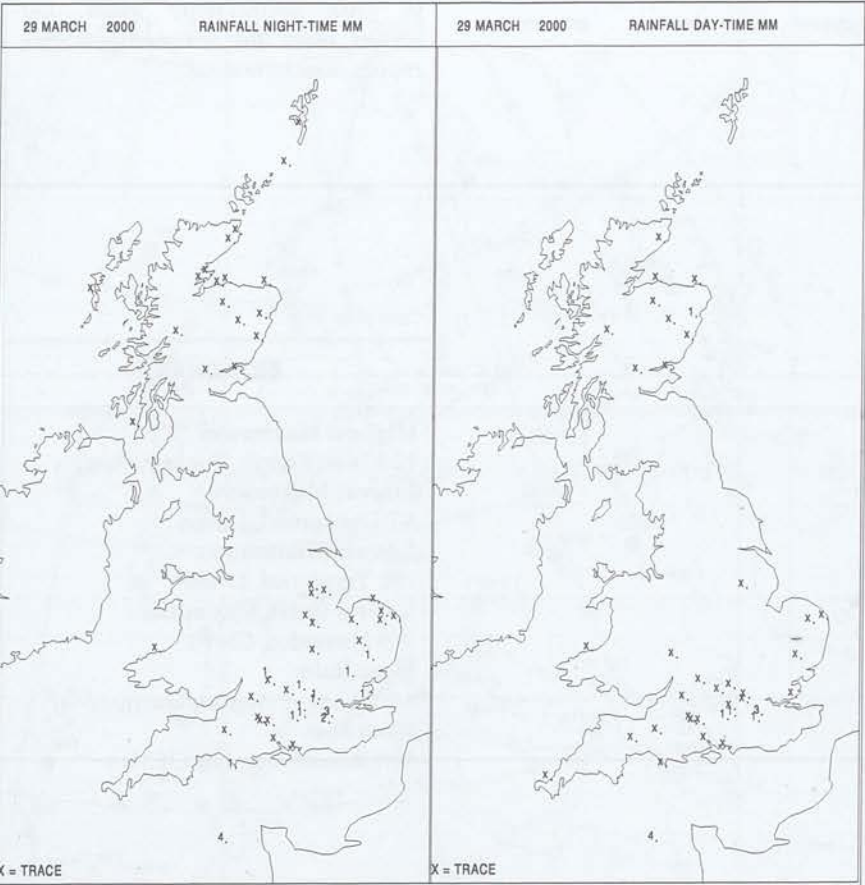
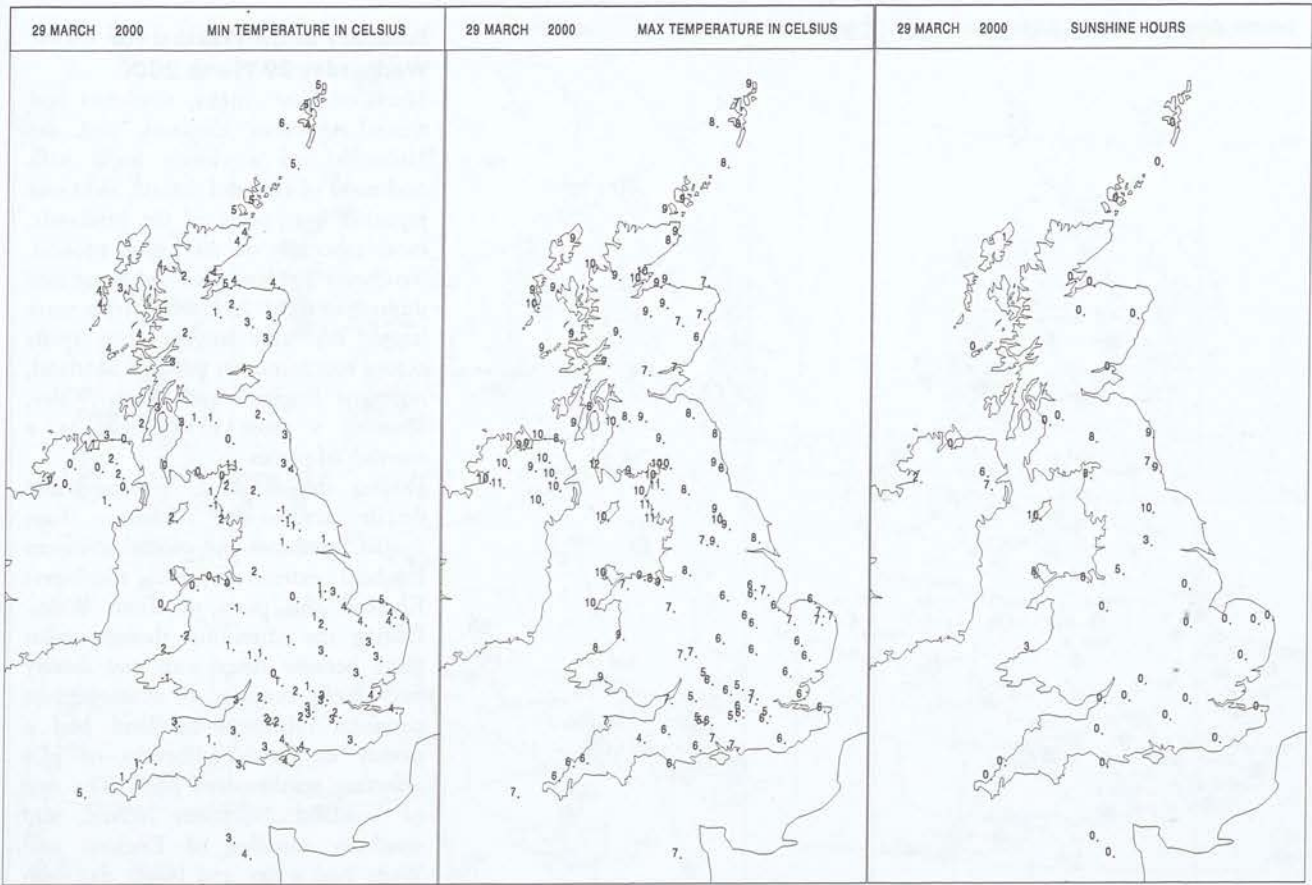
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0600 GMT 29 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 29 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Much of East Anglia, southeast and central southern England, and the Midlands had a cloudy night with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Sleet was reported over parts of the Midlands, more especially on the higher ground. Northeast Scotland also had some rain during the night. Remaining areas were largely dry with lengthy clear spells across southernmost parts of Scotland, northern England and north Wales, allowing a frost to develop in a number of places.</p> <p>During the morning, the rain and drizzle across the Midlands, East Anglia, southeast and central southern England extended across southwest England and parts of south Wales. During the afternoon though, most parts became drier with any drizzly rain chiefly confined to southernmost counties. Northern Scotland had a cloudy day with outbreaks of rain affecting northeastern parts. The rest of Scotland, Northern Ireland, and northern counties of England and Wales had a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine.</p> <p>It was rather cold or cold across southern parts of England and Wales in brisk northeasterly winds, but further north the temperatures were mostly close to normal.</p>
1800 GMT 29 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	
				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.3 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 4.7 Dunkeswell, Devon</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -2.2 Trawscoed, Dyfed</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -8.9 Hawarden, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 4.9 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 10.9 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

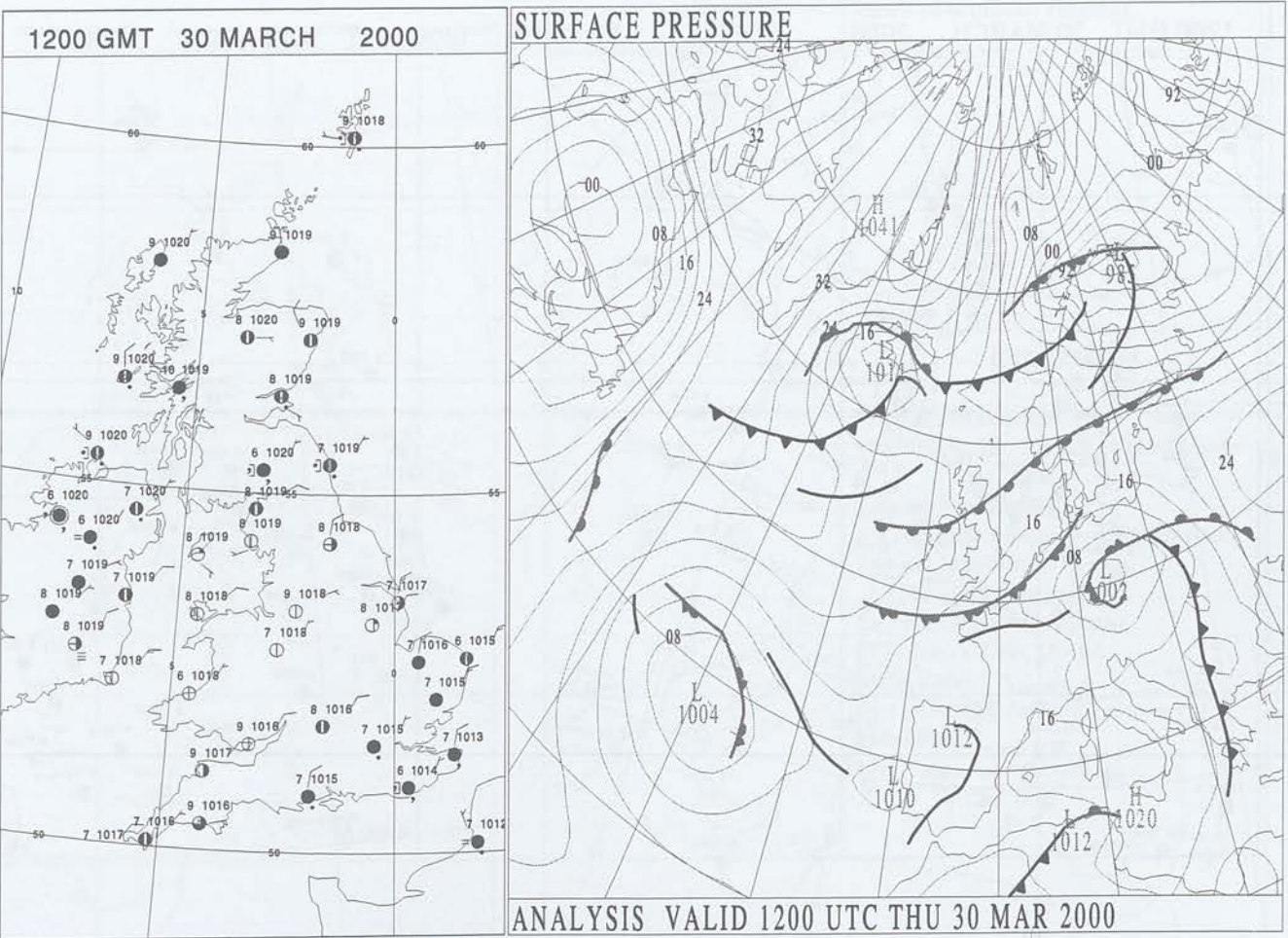
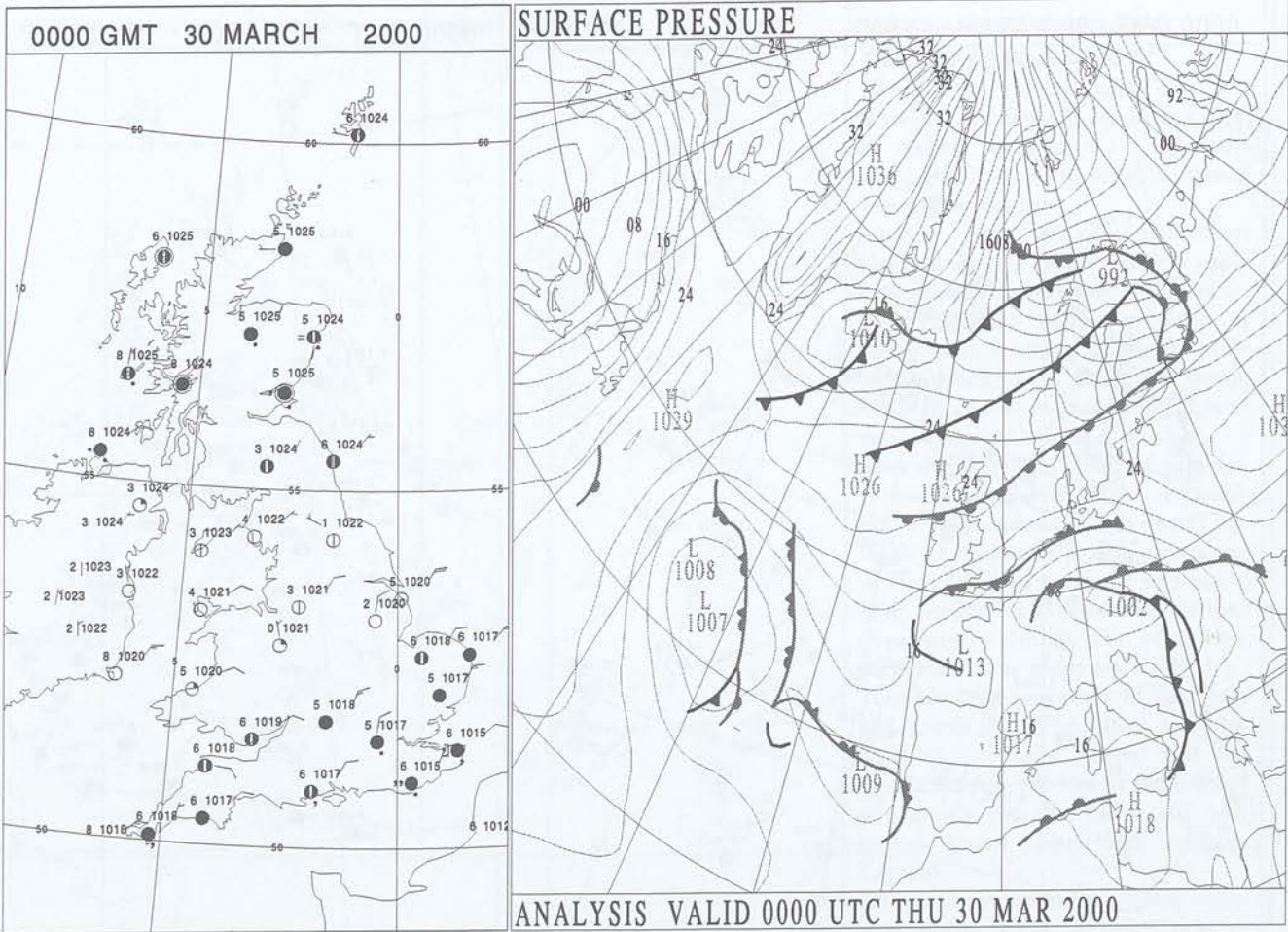
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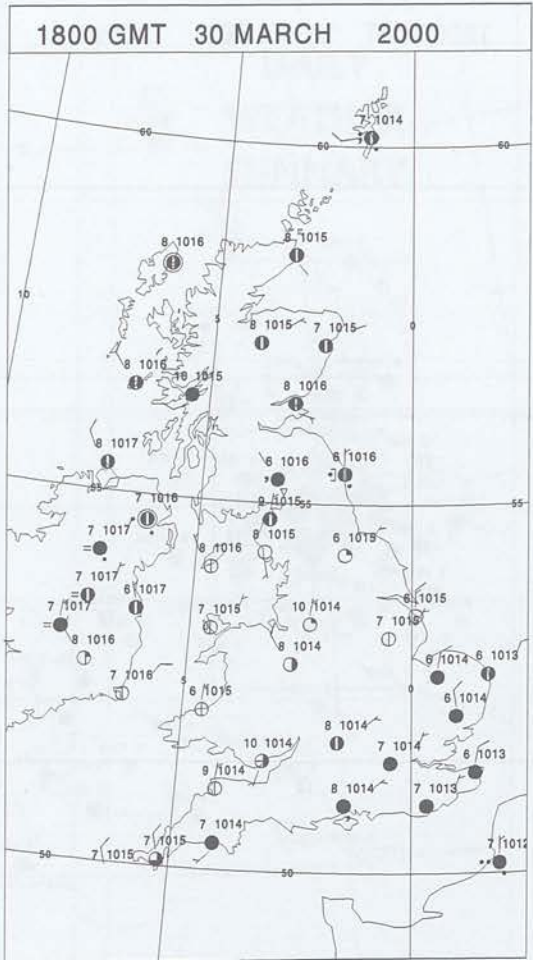
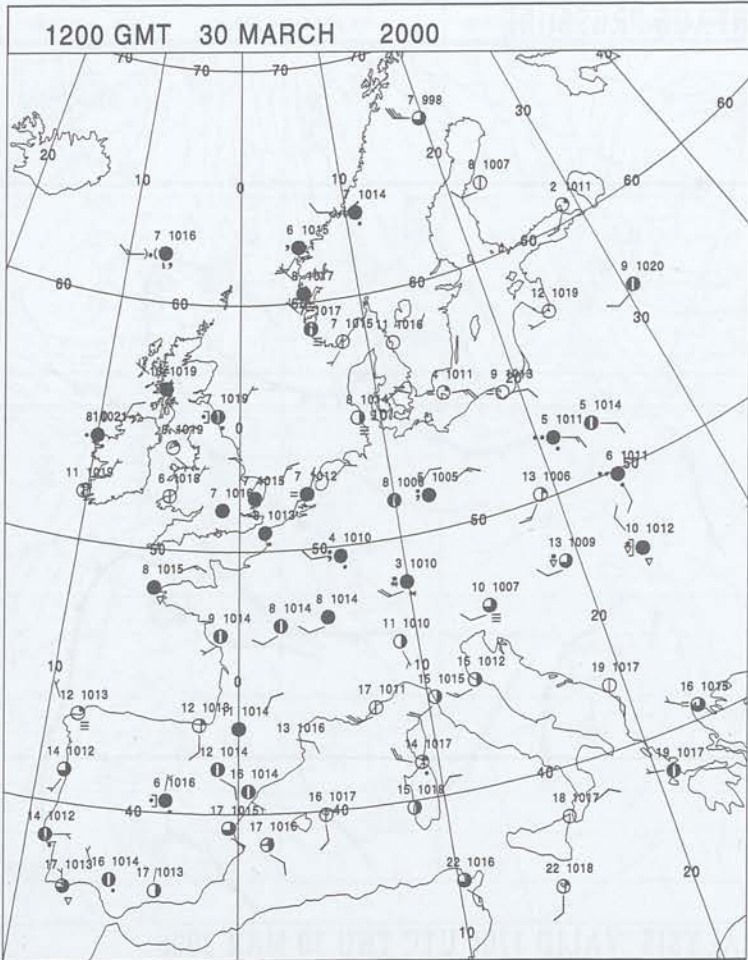
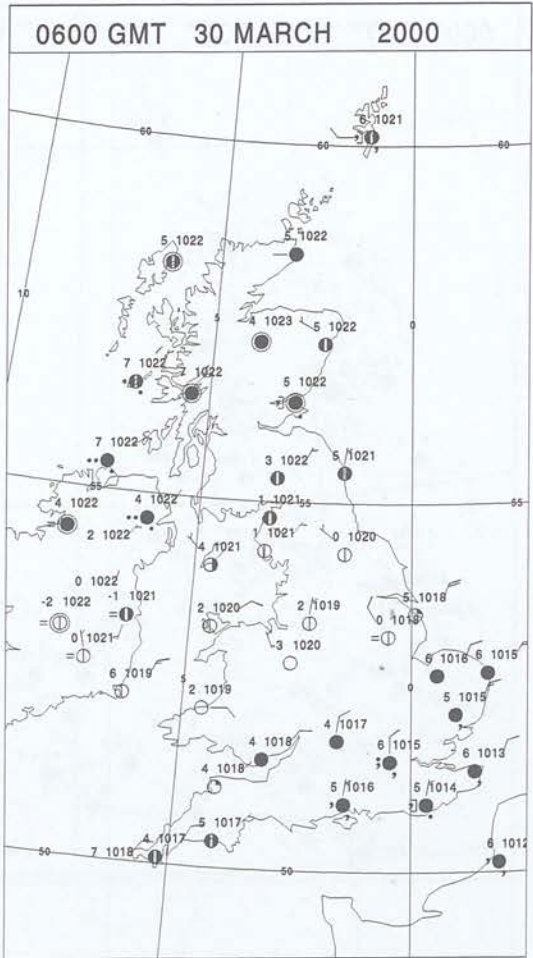
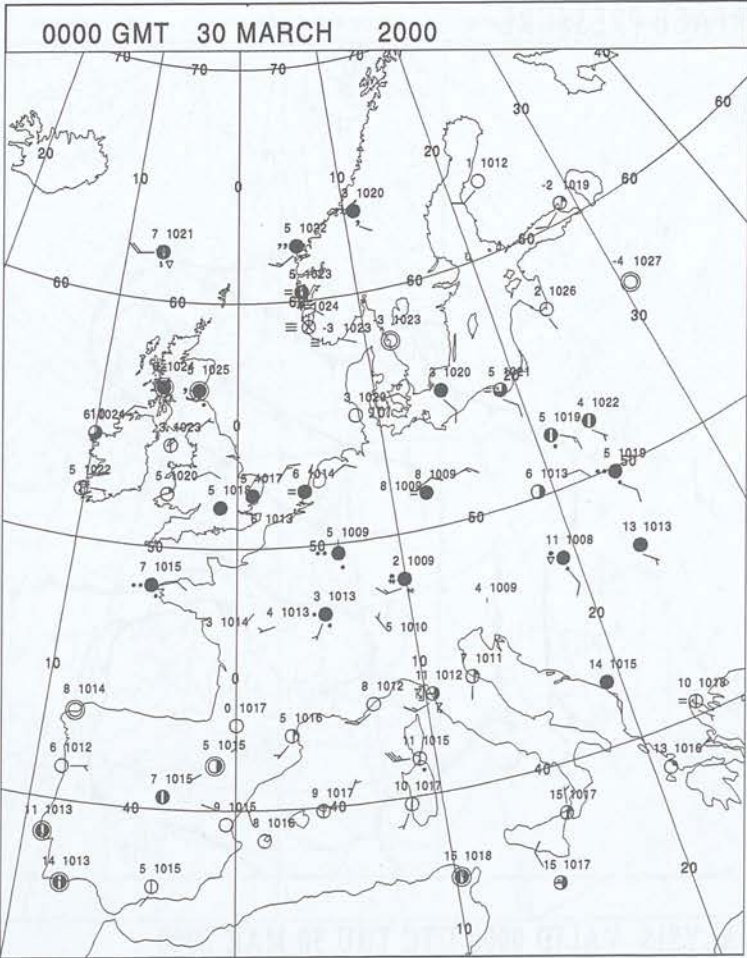
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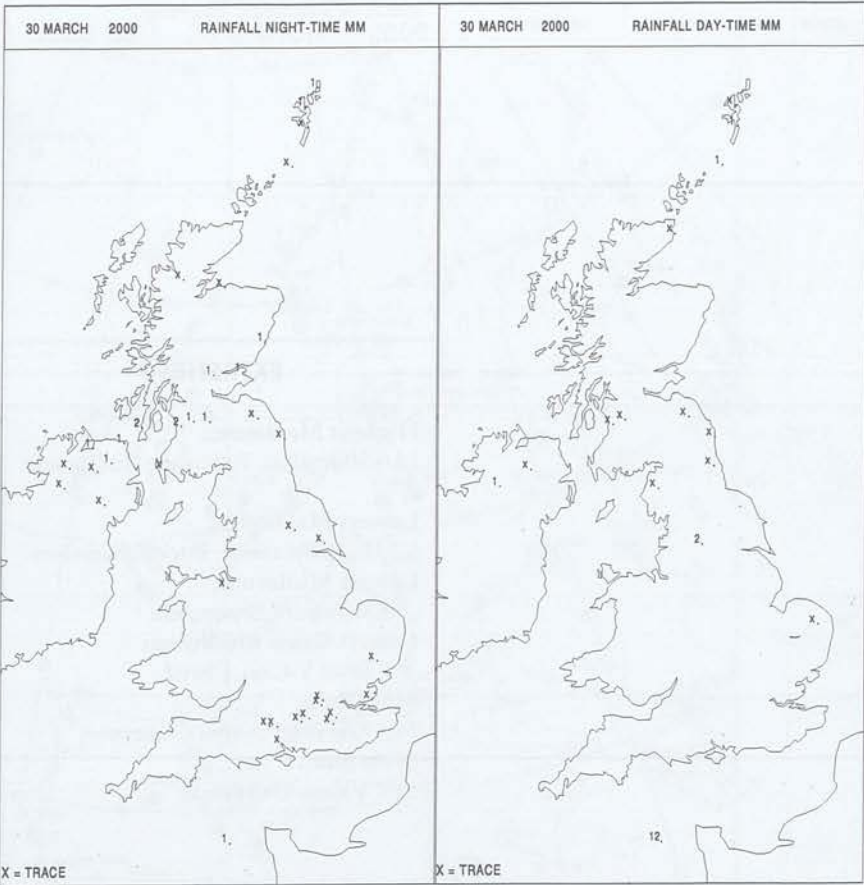
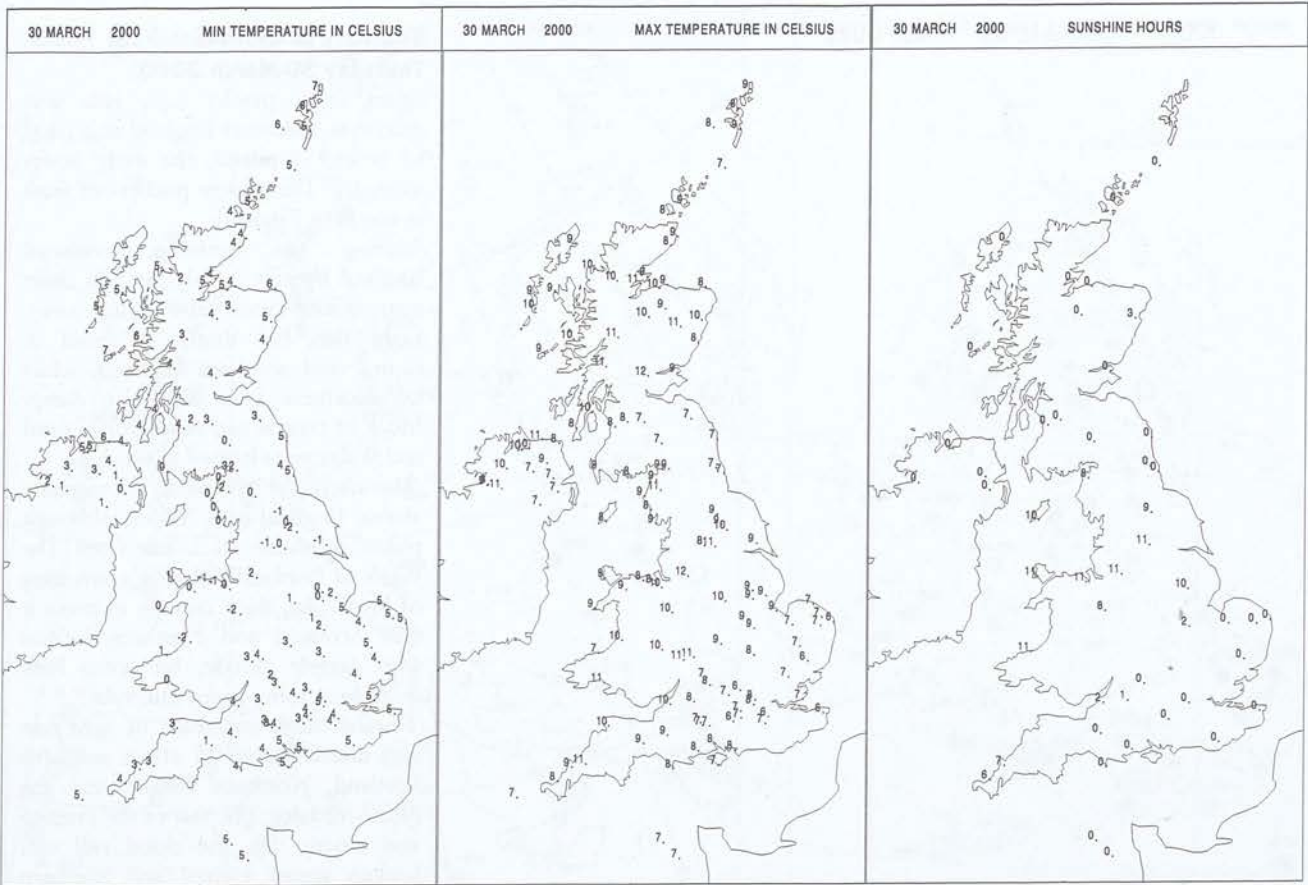
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## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 30 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 30 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Apart from patchy light rain and drizzle in southeast England and parts of central Scotland, the early hours were dry. There were pockets of frost in northern England.</p> <p>During the morning southeast England became largely dry, the chilly northeasterly wind also dying away. Light rain and drizzle persisted in central and southern Scotland, while the Northern Isles were also damp. Much of central and northern England and Wales were bathed in sunshine.</p> <p>The afternoon saw plenty of sunshine across England and Wales, although places southeast of a line from The Wash to Portland Bill kept a covering of low cloud, thick enough to make it dull. Scotland and Northern Ireland were largely cloudy, but even here there were some sunny intervals.</p> <p>Towards dusk outbreaks of light rain and drizzle began to affect southern Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Northern Isles. The rest of the evening was mostly dry, the cloud still well broken across central and northern England.</p> <p>Temperatures varied from rather warm in southern Wales, to rather cold in much of southeast England.</p>
1800 GMT 30 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.6 Strathallan, Perthshire (In Tayside R)</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 6.3 High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -2.8 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -9.7 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 14.4 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 11.7 Valley, Gwynnedd</p>

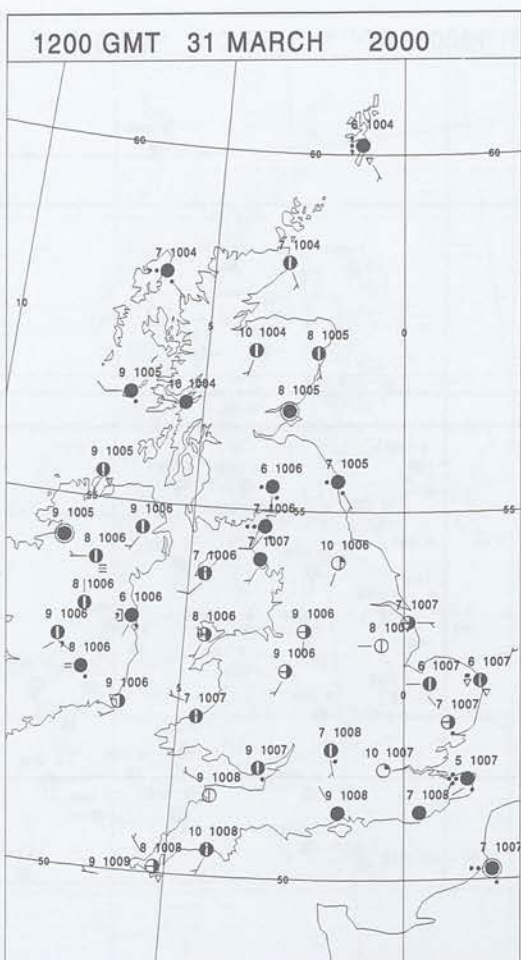
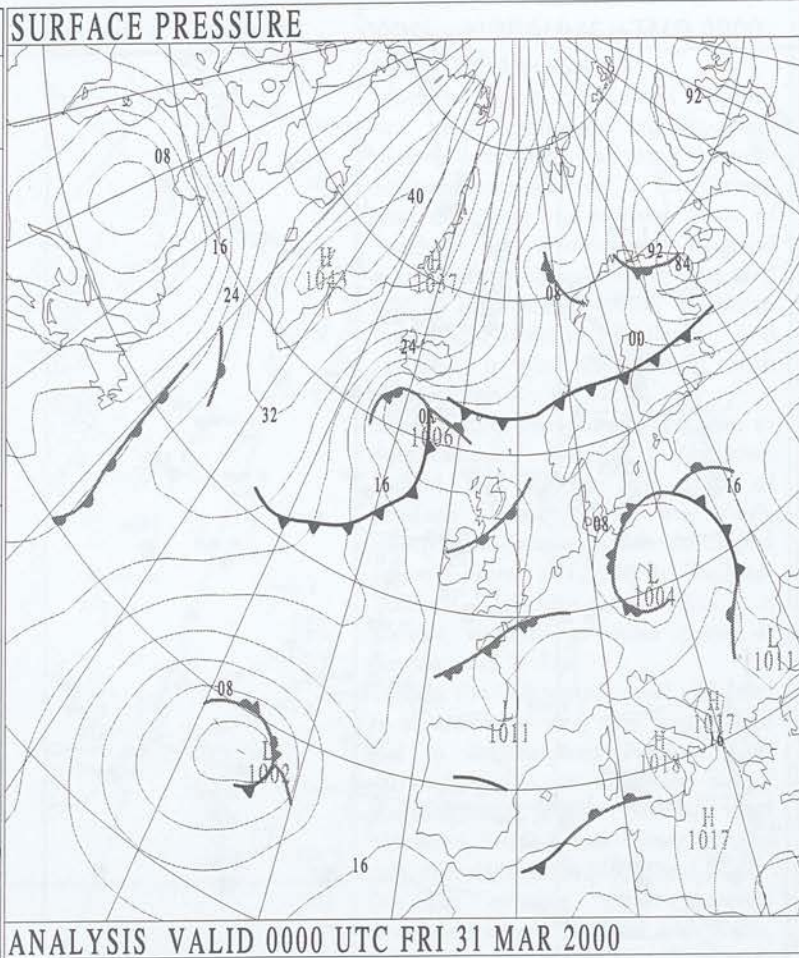
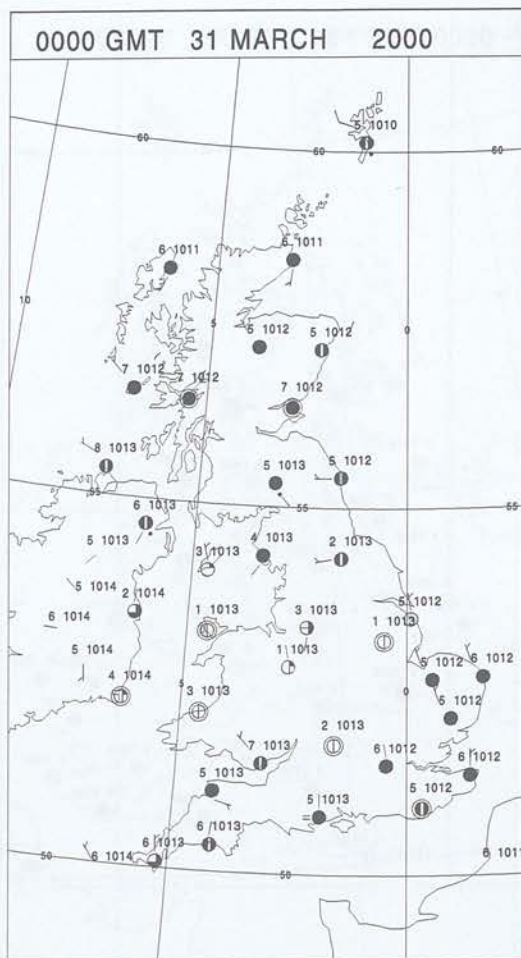
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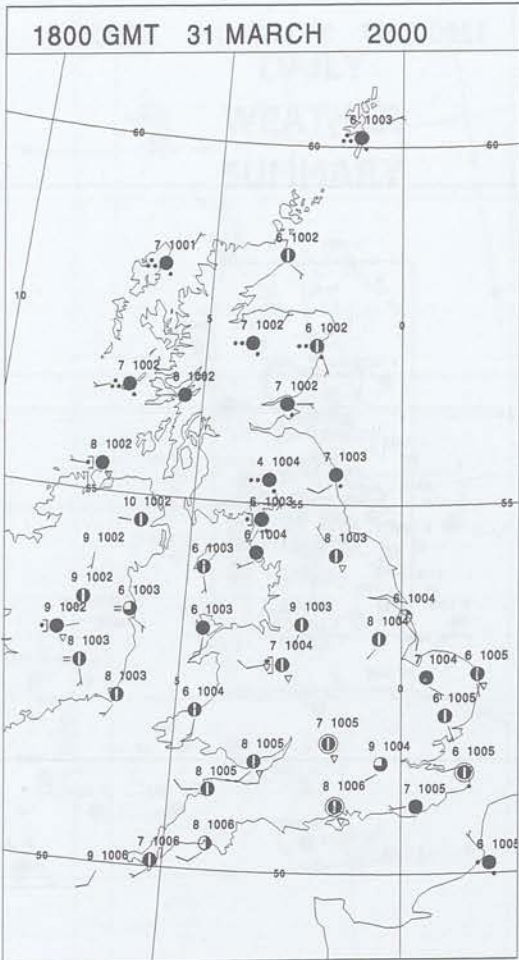
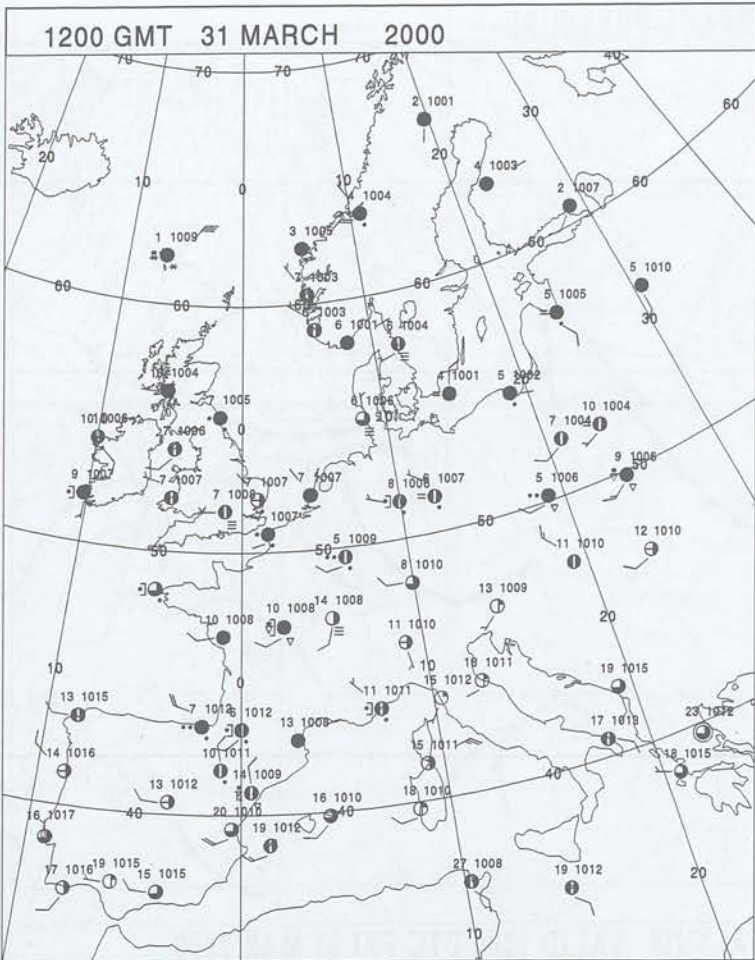
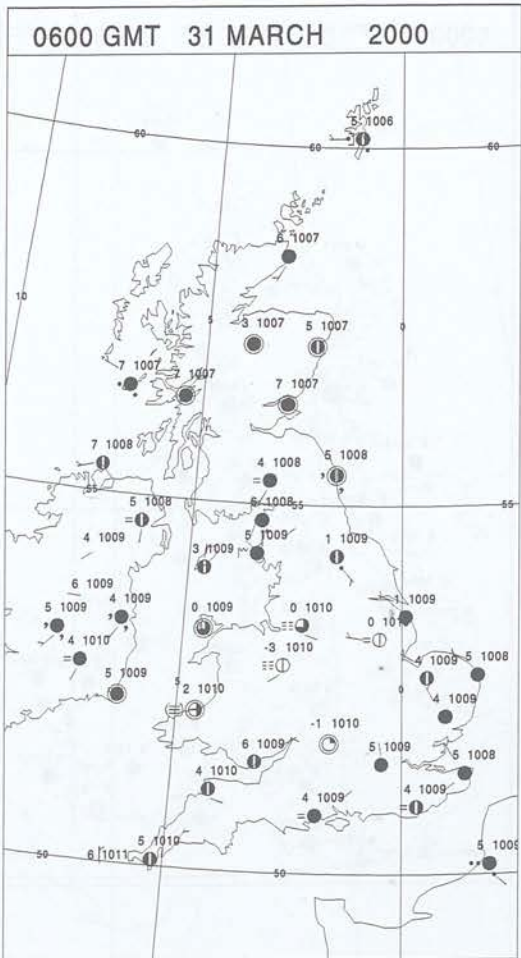
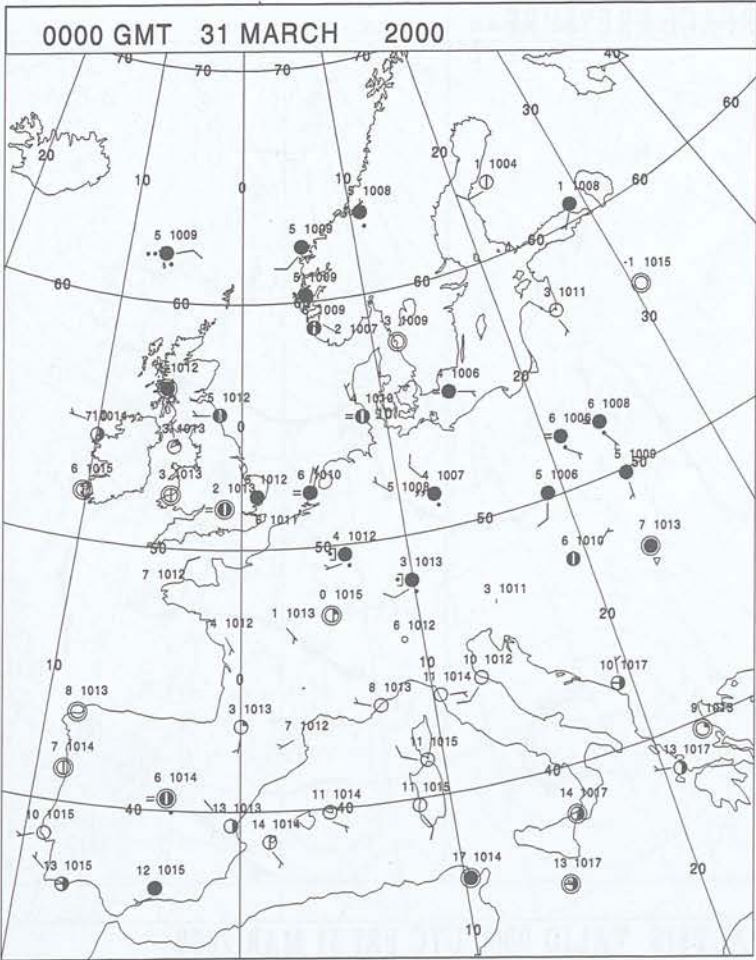
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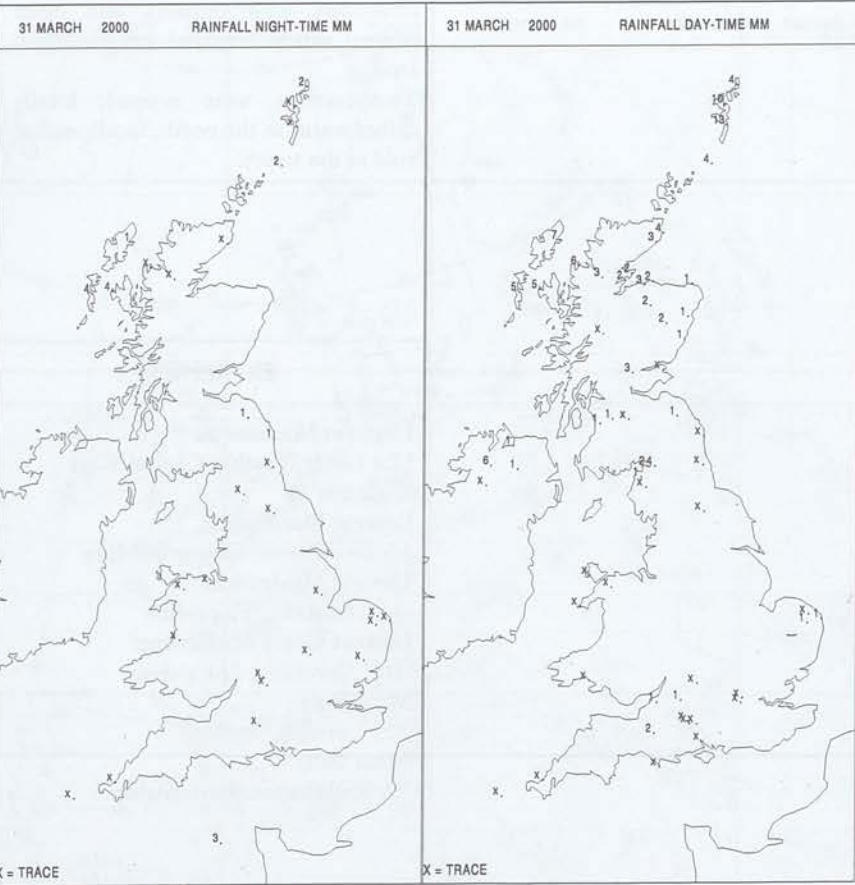
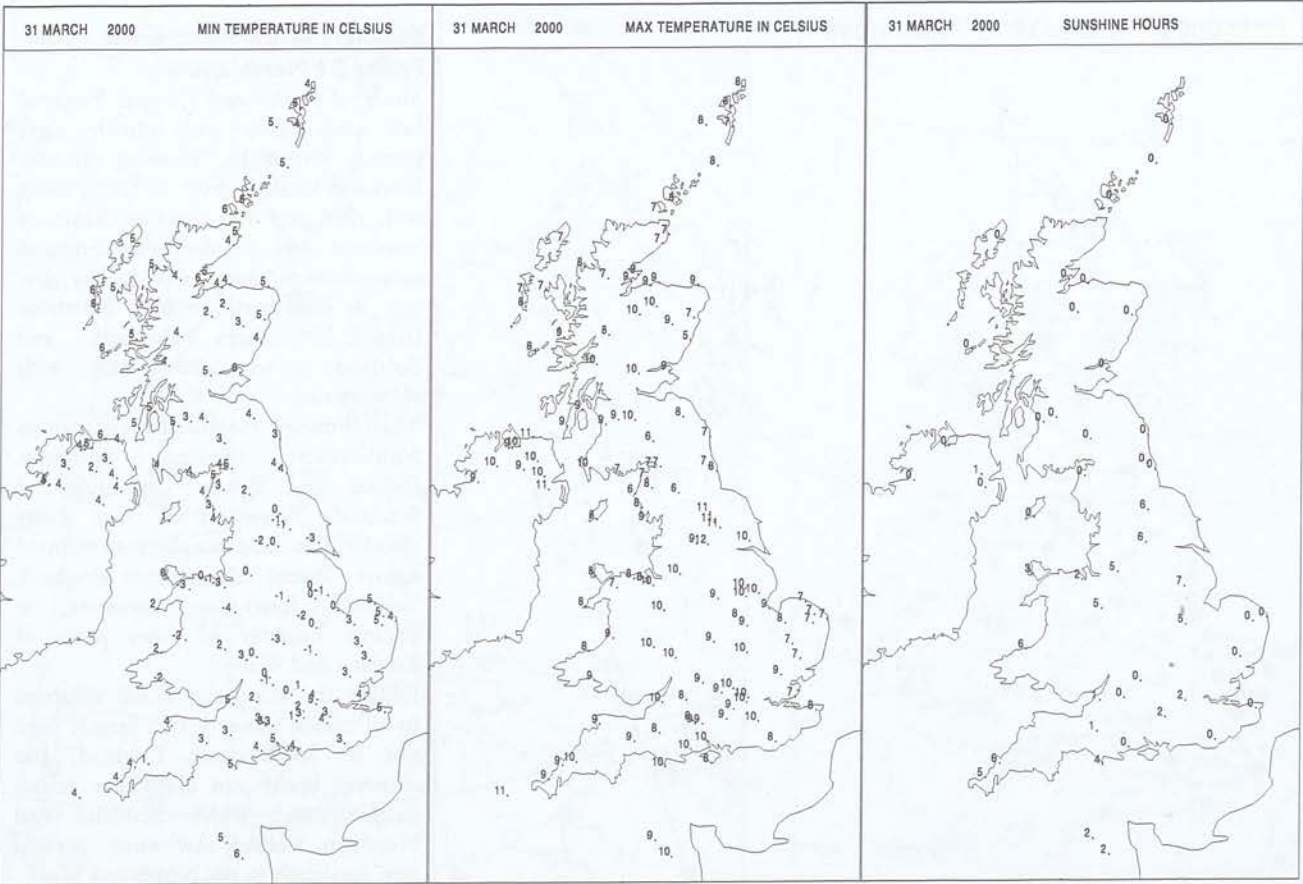
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0600 GMT 31 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 MARCH 2000	SIG WEATHER	<p><b>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 31 March 2000.</b></p> <p>Much of Wales and Central England saw clear spells and initially clear periods overnight, allowing ground frost and local air frost to form, along with mist and fog patches. Most of Southern and Southeastern England meanwhile remained cloudy but dry, and to the north, across Northern Ireland, Northern England, and Scotland, it was also cloudy, with showery rain.</p> <p>The morning brought showery rain to Southeastern England, Northern Ireland and all but the East of Scotland. Elsewhere it was fairly cloudy. The best sunshine developed across Central and Eastern England. Towards lunchtime however, it became brighter in other parts of England and Wales.</p> <p>During the afternoon cloud returned to all areas. Showery rain largely died out in Southeastern England, but showers broke out elsewhere across England and Wales. Scotland and Northern Ireland saw more general rain, especially in the North and West.</p> <p>In the evening, clear intervals developed across England and Wales, but the mostly cloudy picture continued, with showers, and more general rain in Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Temperatures were normal, locally rather warm in the north, locally rather cold in the south.</p>
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				<p><b>EXTREMES</b></p> <p><b>Highest Maximum:</b> 12.6 Leeds Weather Centre, West Yorkshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Maximum:</b> 5.9 Inverbervie, Kincardineshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Minimum:</b> -4.8 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p><b>Lowest Grass Minimum:</b> -10.7 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p><b>Most Rain:</b> 22.3 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p><b>Most Sun:</b> 7.6 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>

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