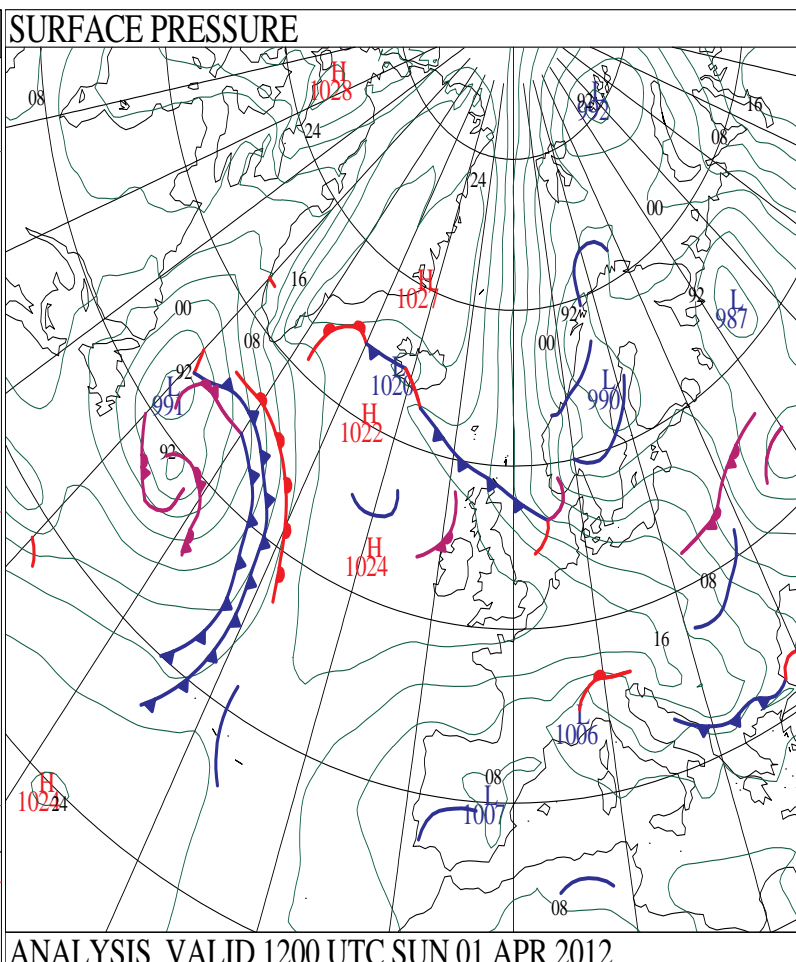
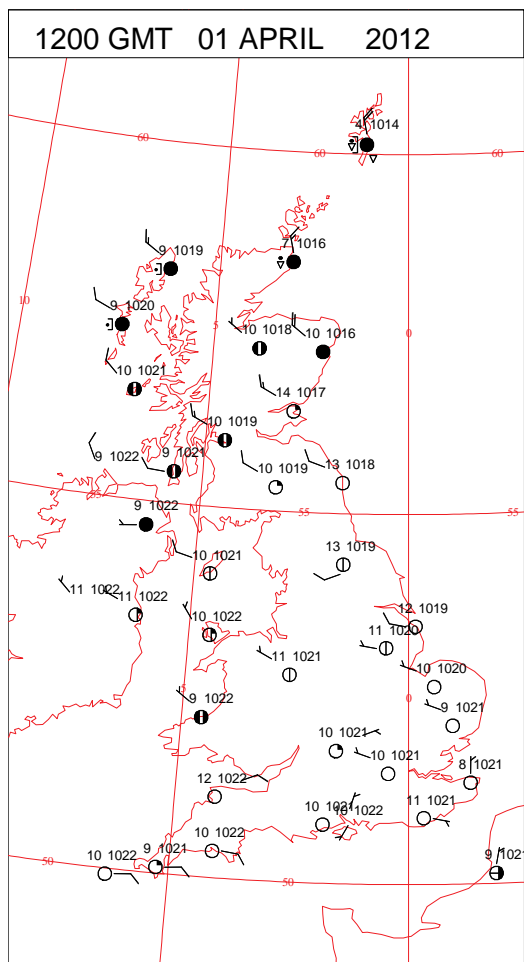
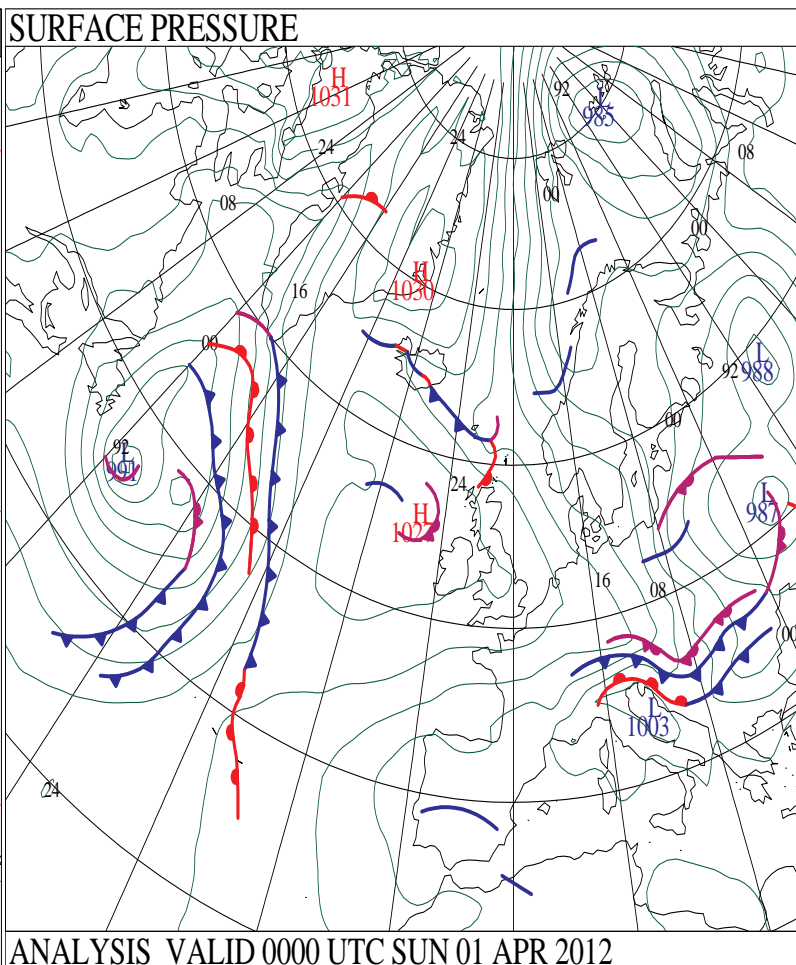
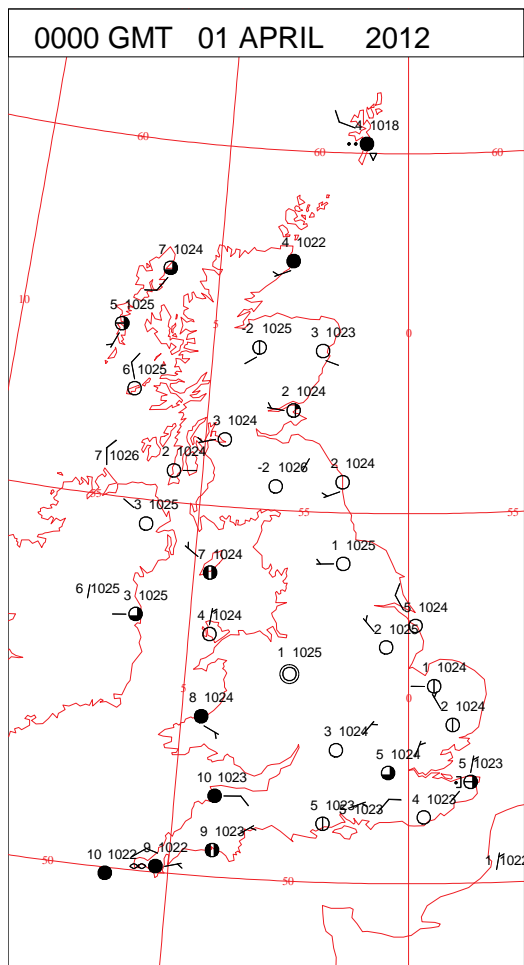
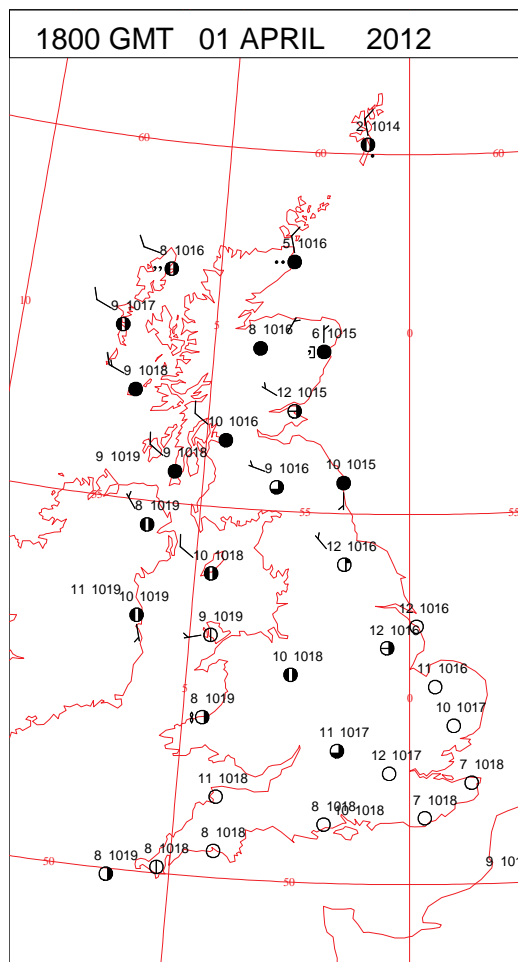
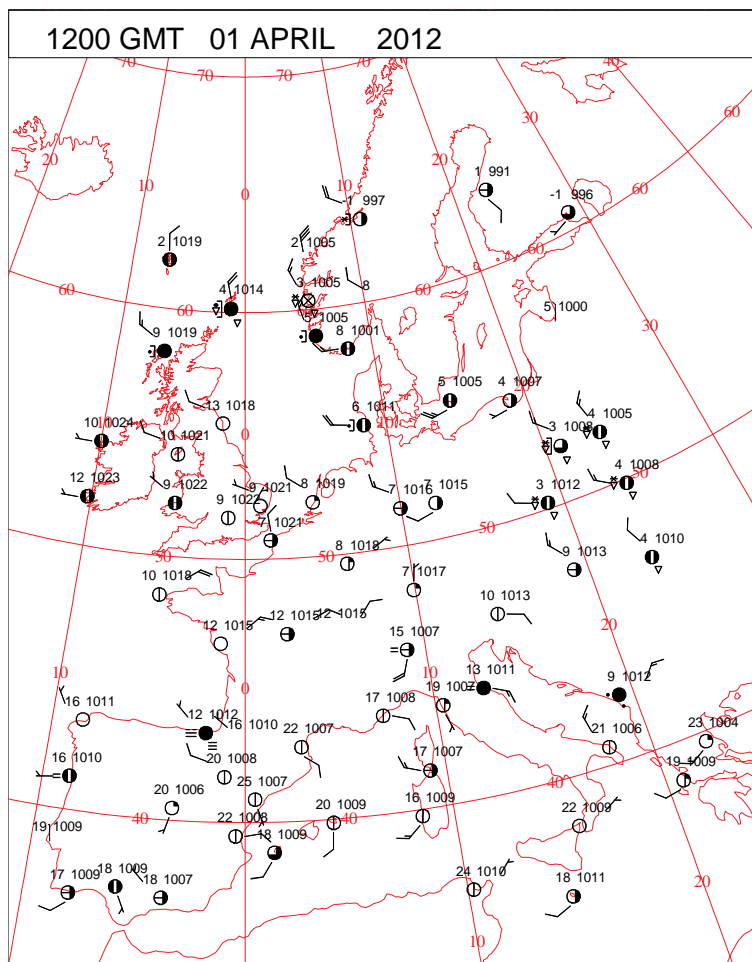
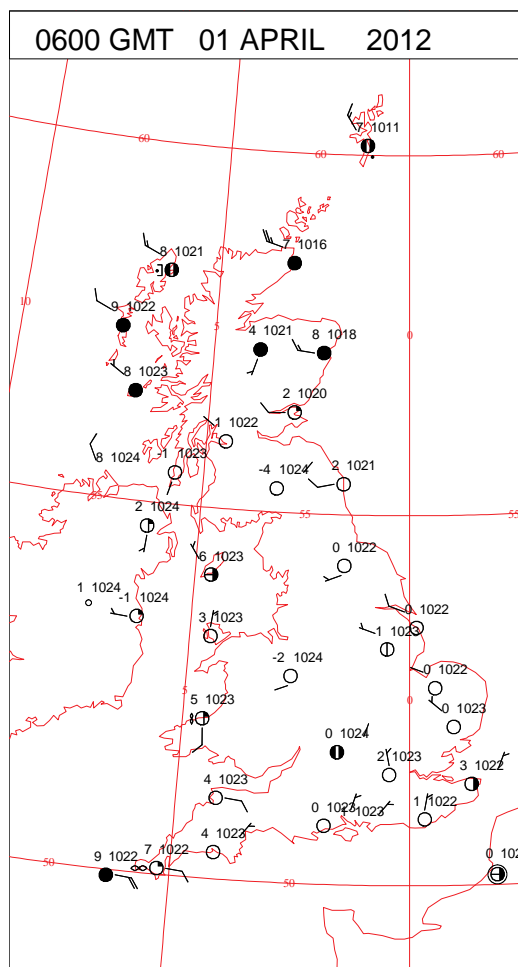
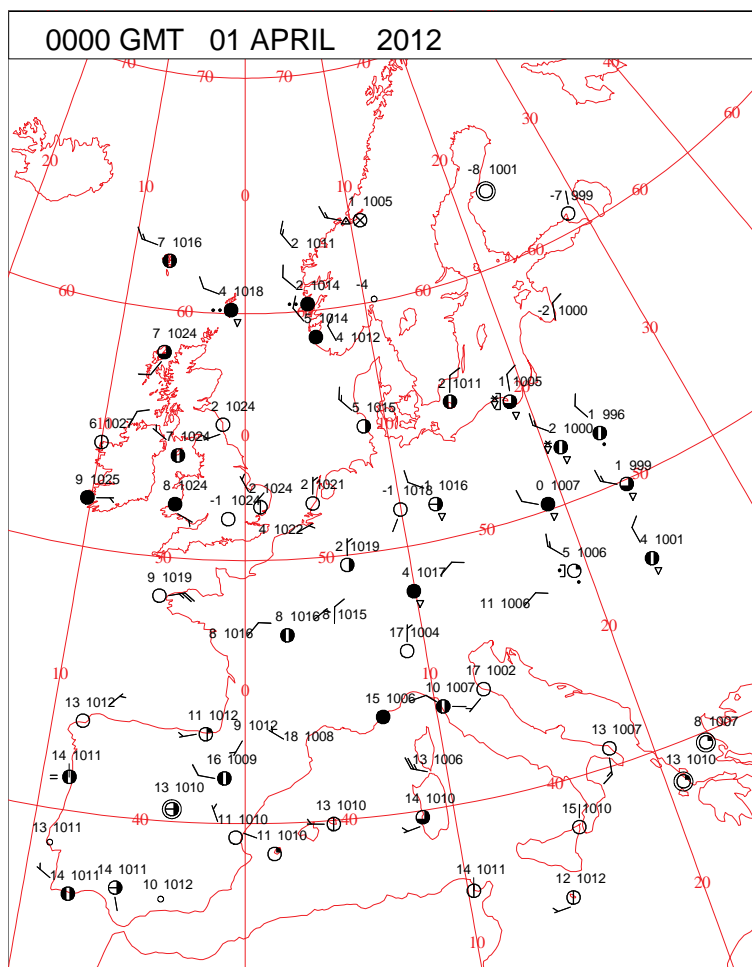


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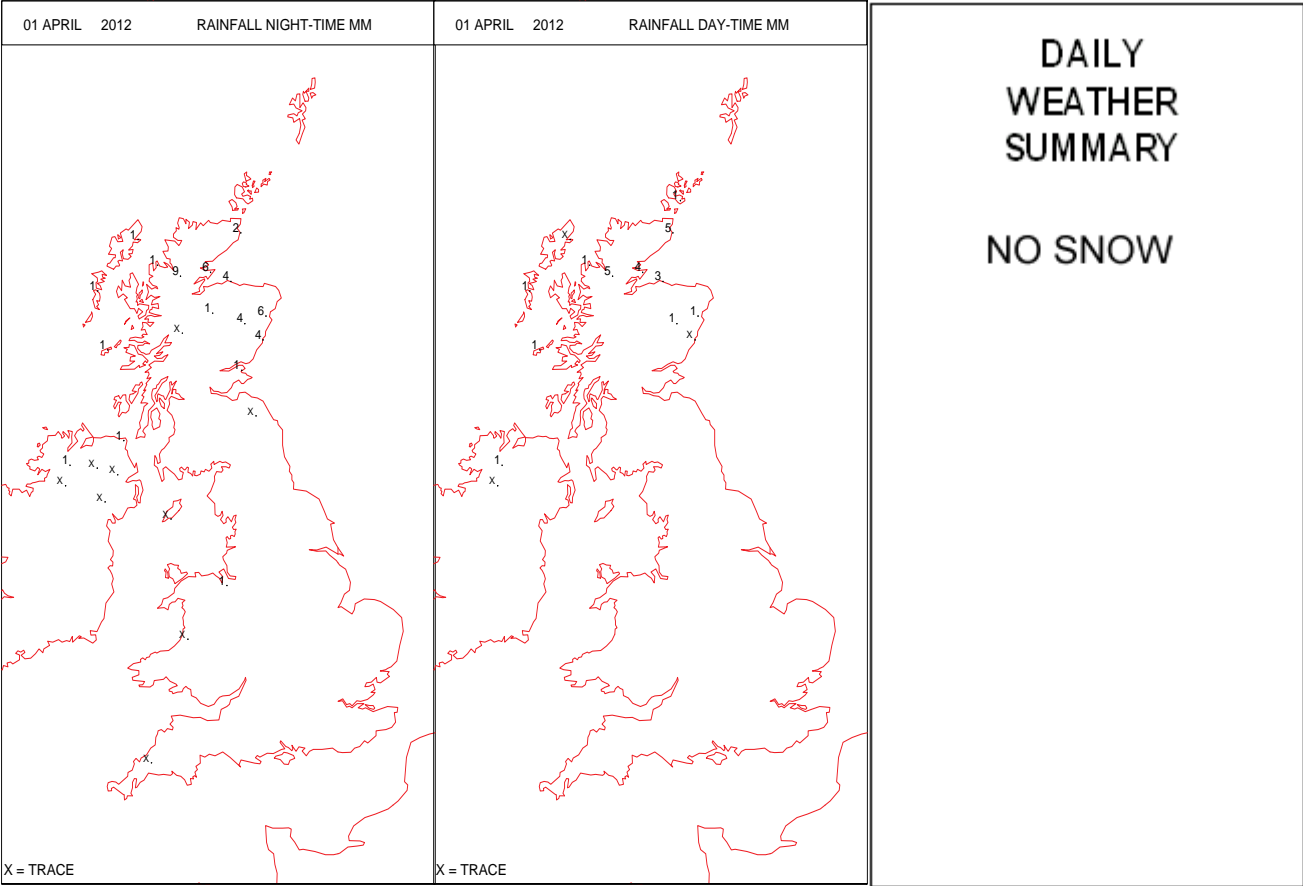
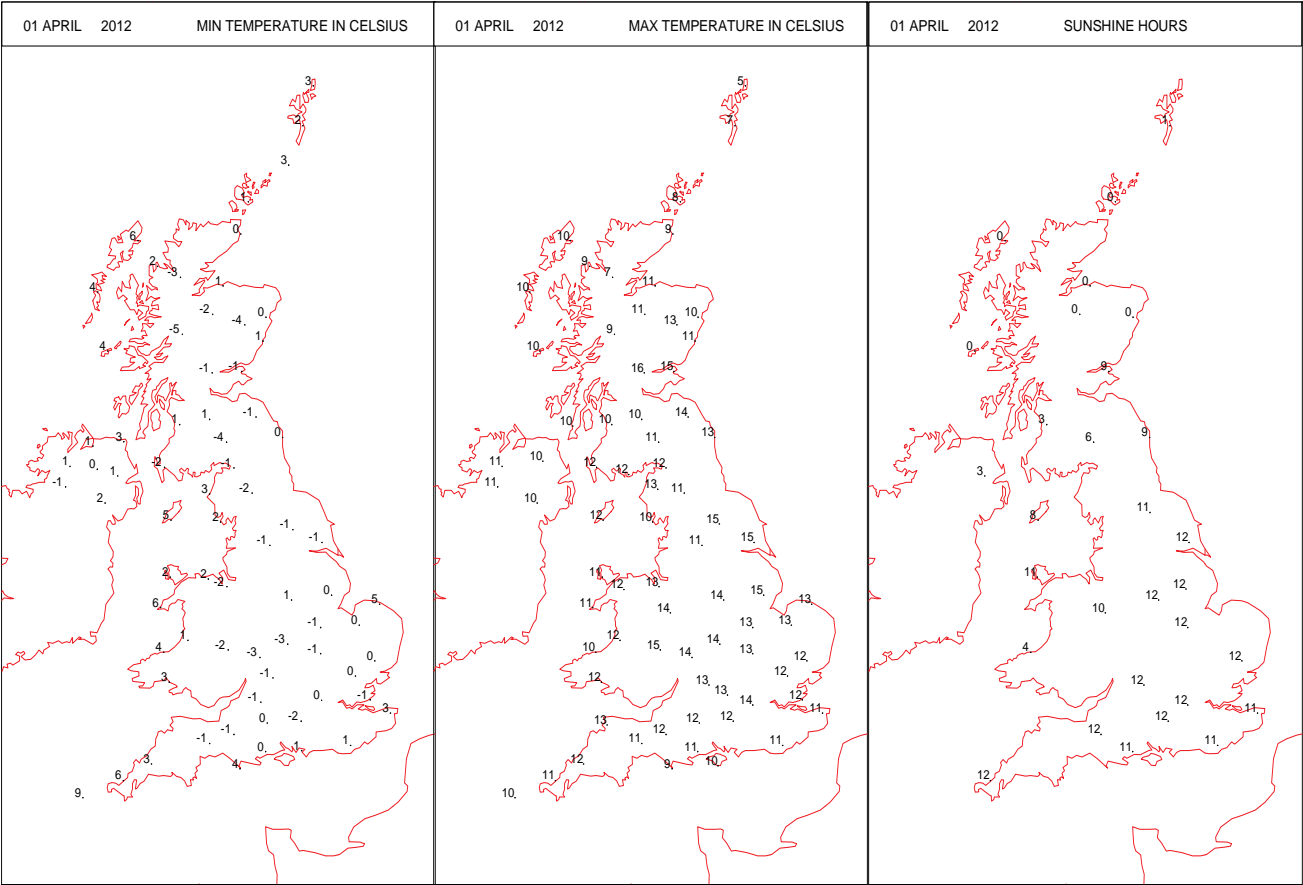
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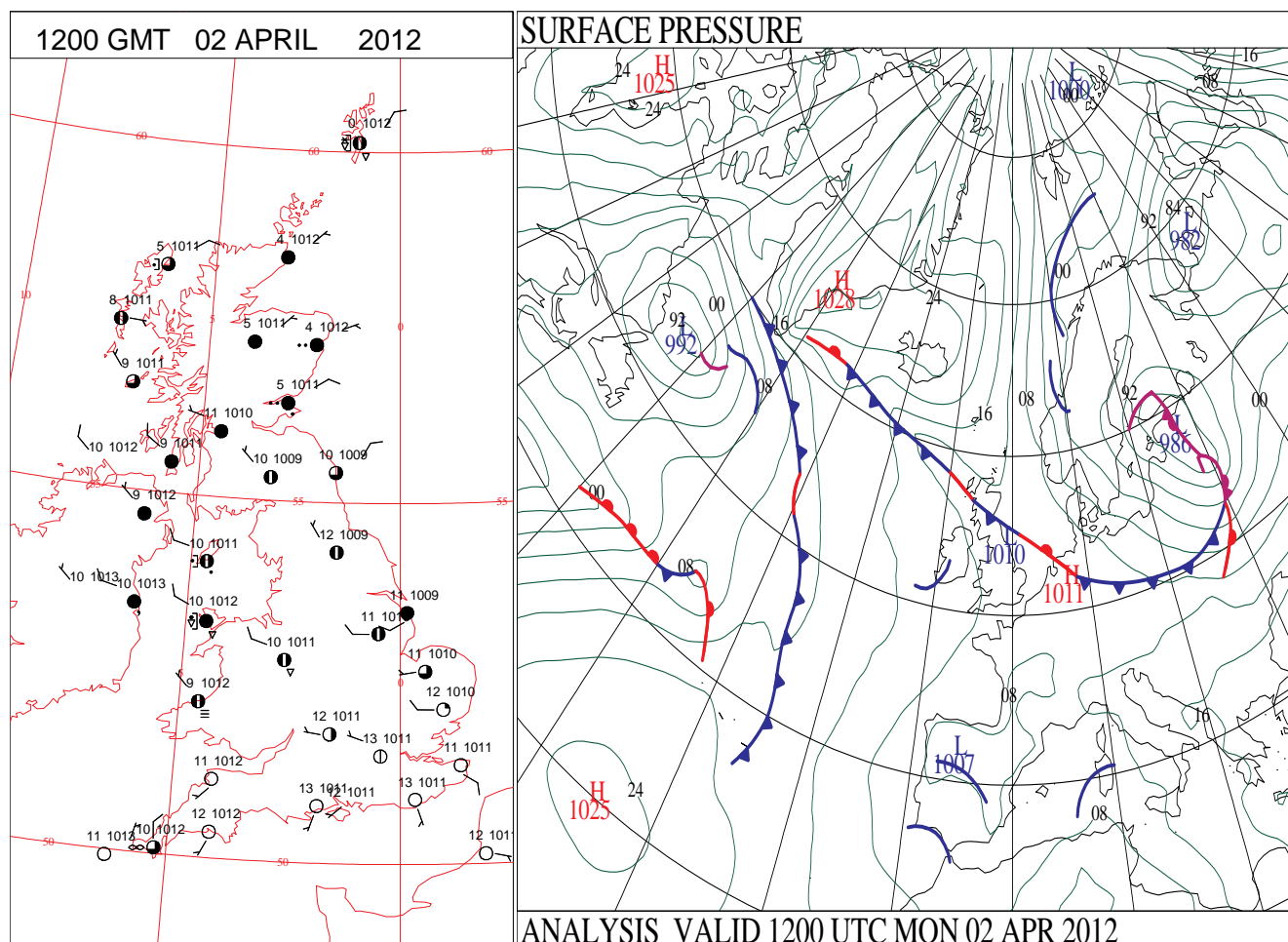
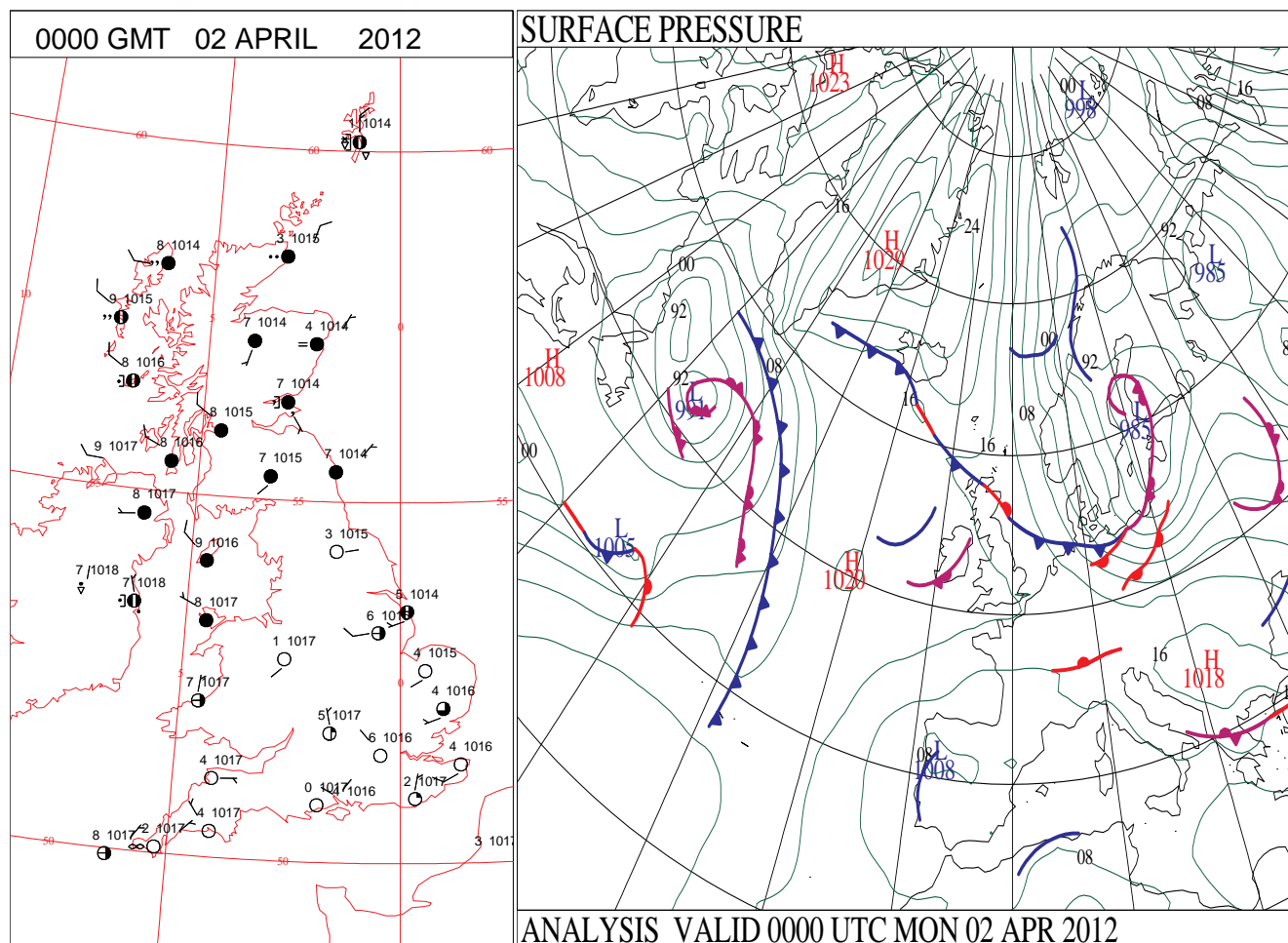
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 01 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 01 April 2012.</p> <p>It was a largely clear and cold night, with temperatures dropping below freezing quite widely.</p> <p>However it was somewhat cloudier across northern Scotland, with some light rain here.</p> <p>Much of England and Wales remained sunny throughout the day; although some fair weather cloud did develop, particularly over higher ground.</p> <p>South-eastern Scotland also saw a good deal of bright and sunny weather, and it was here that the highest temperatures of the day were recorded.</p> <p>However Northern Ireland, western Scotland and parts of north-west England became increasingly cloudy, with one or two light showers.</p> <p>It also remained cloudy in northern Scotland with further spells of light rain and drizzle.</p> <p>Through the evening the northern half of the U.K. saw cloud amounts increase steadily, with further spells of rain in the north of Scotland.</p> <p>However, Wales and much of England stayed largely clear, with temperatures dropping quickly here.</p>
1800 GMT 01 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.2 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.7 Baltasound No2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.9 Tulloch Bride, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 14.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.9 Nottingham Watnall, Nottinghamshire 11.9 Wattisham, Suffolk</p>

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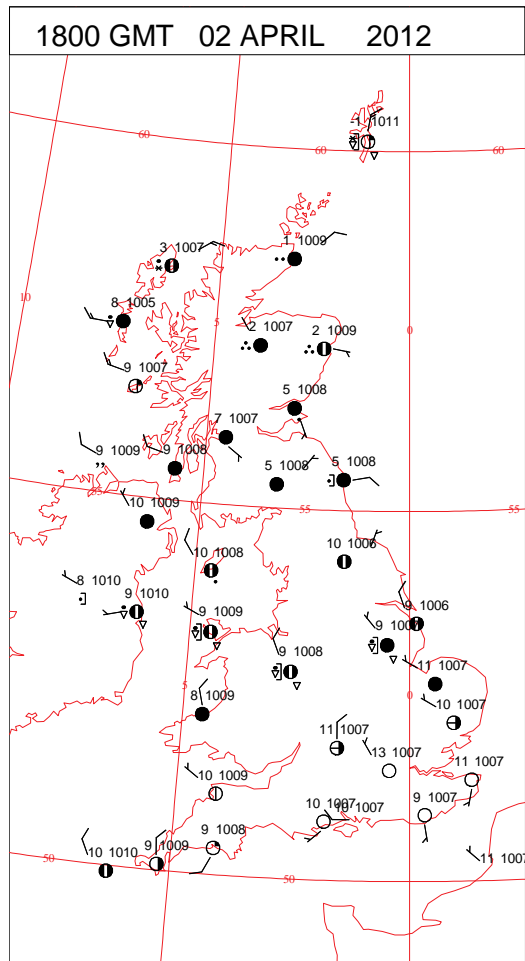
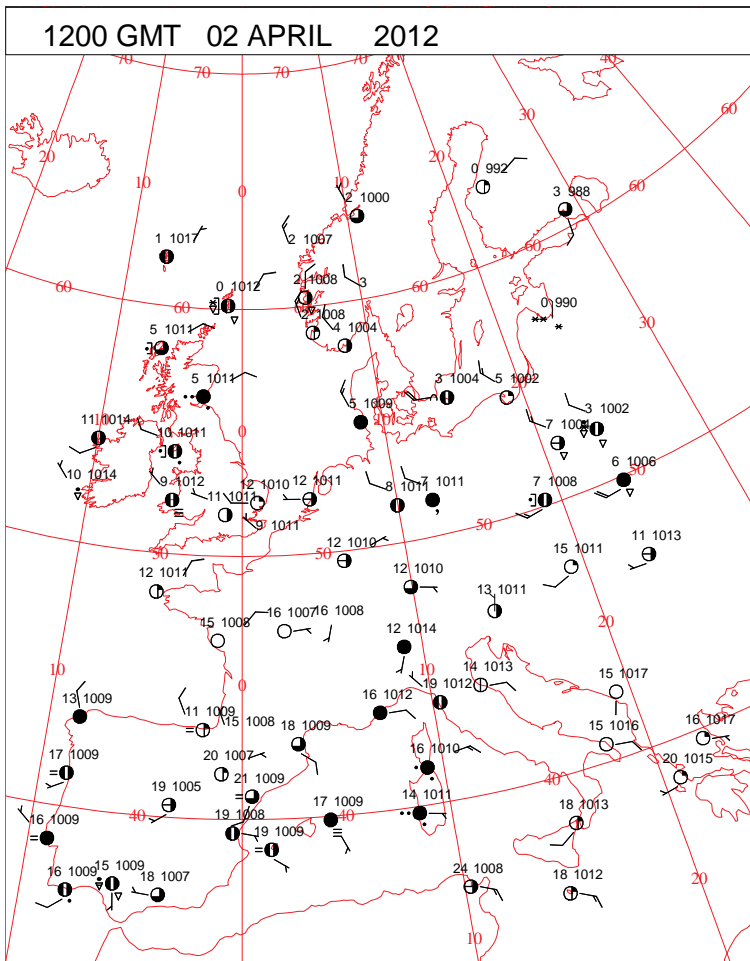
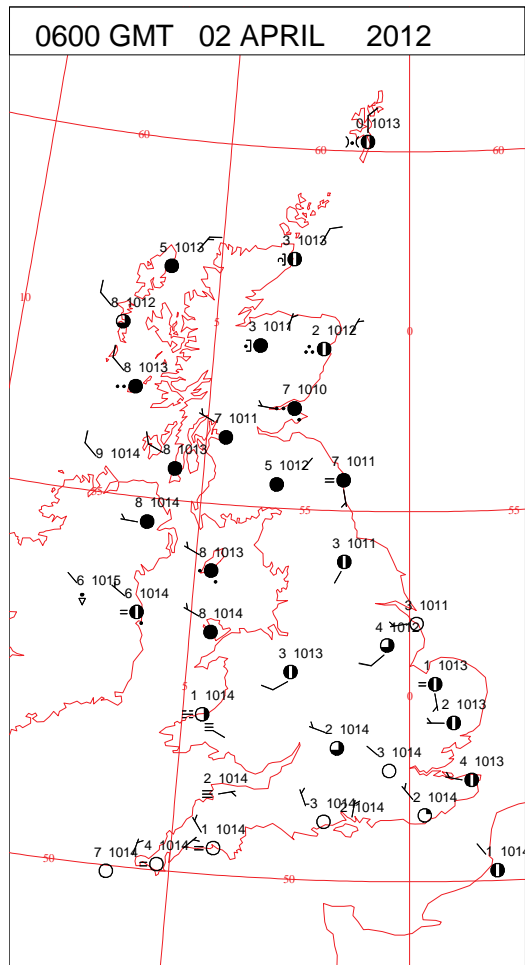
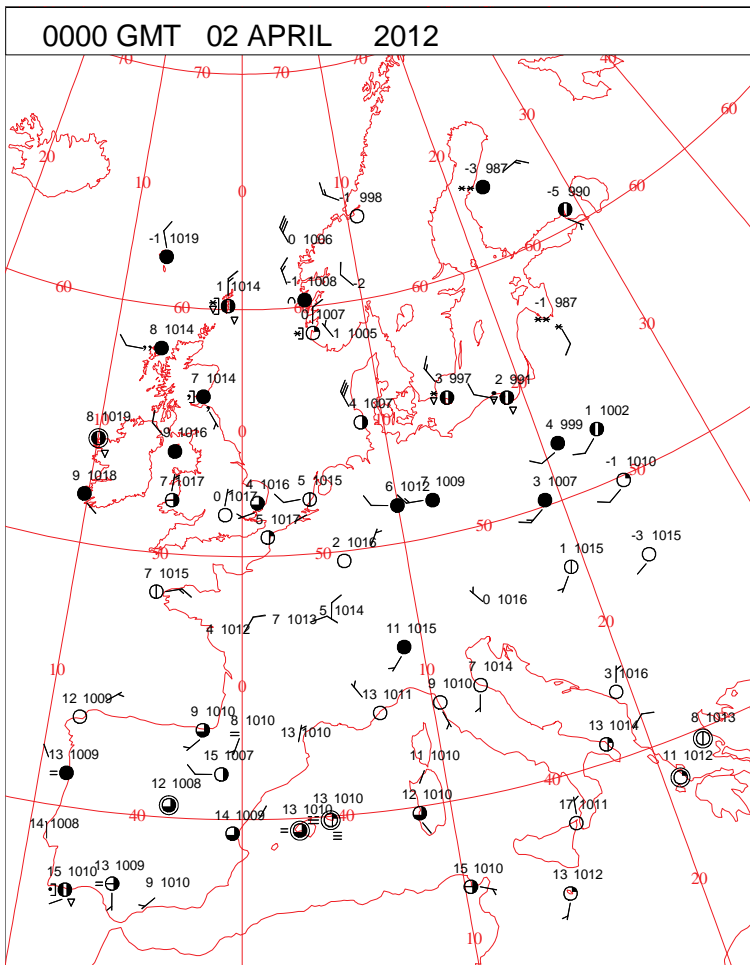


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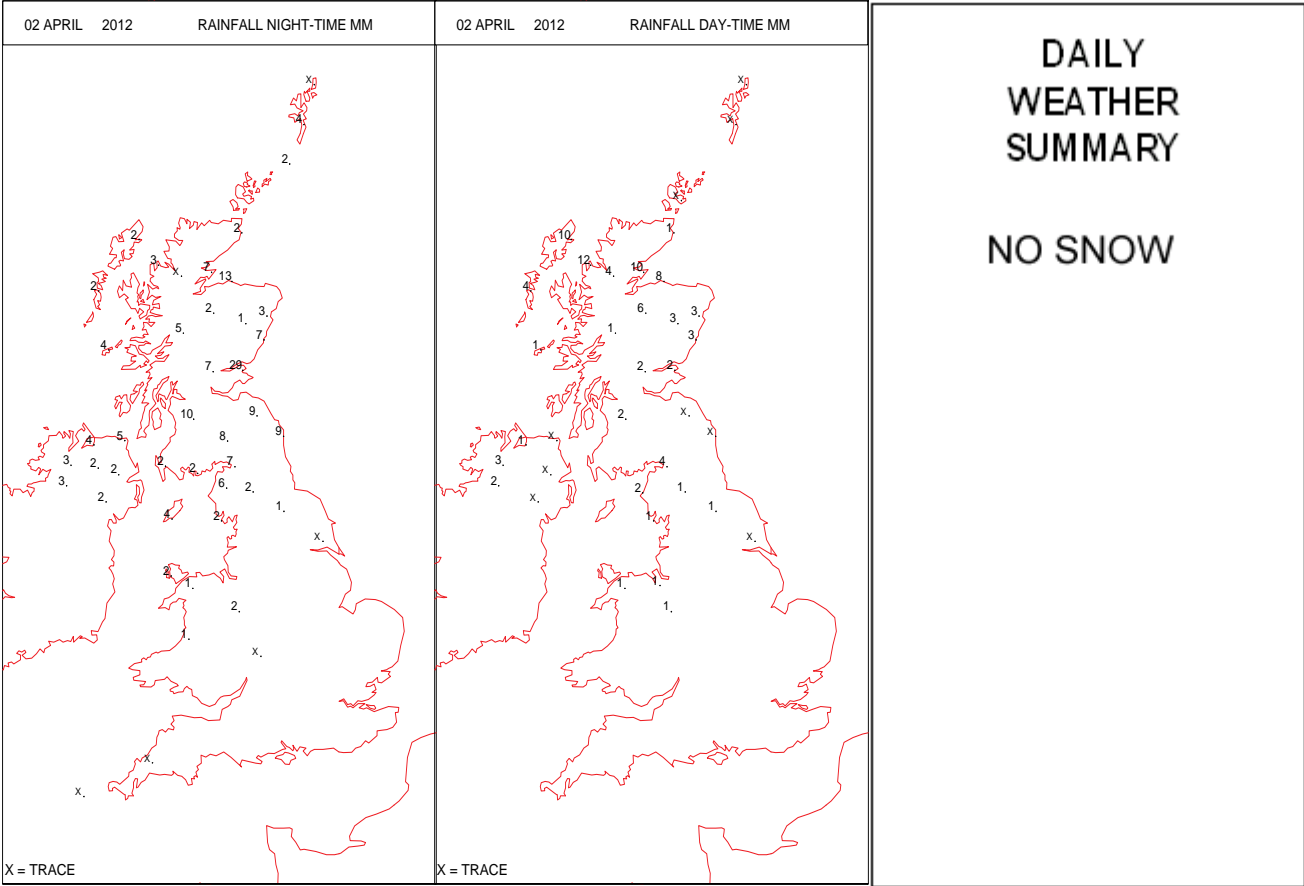
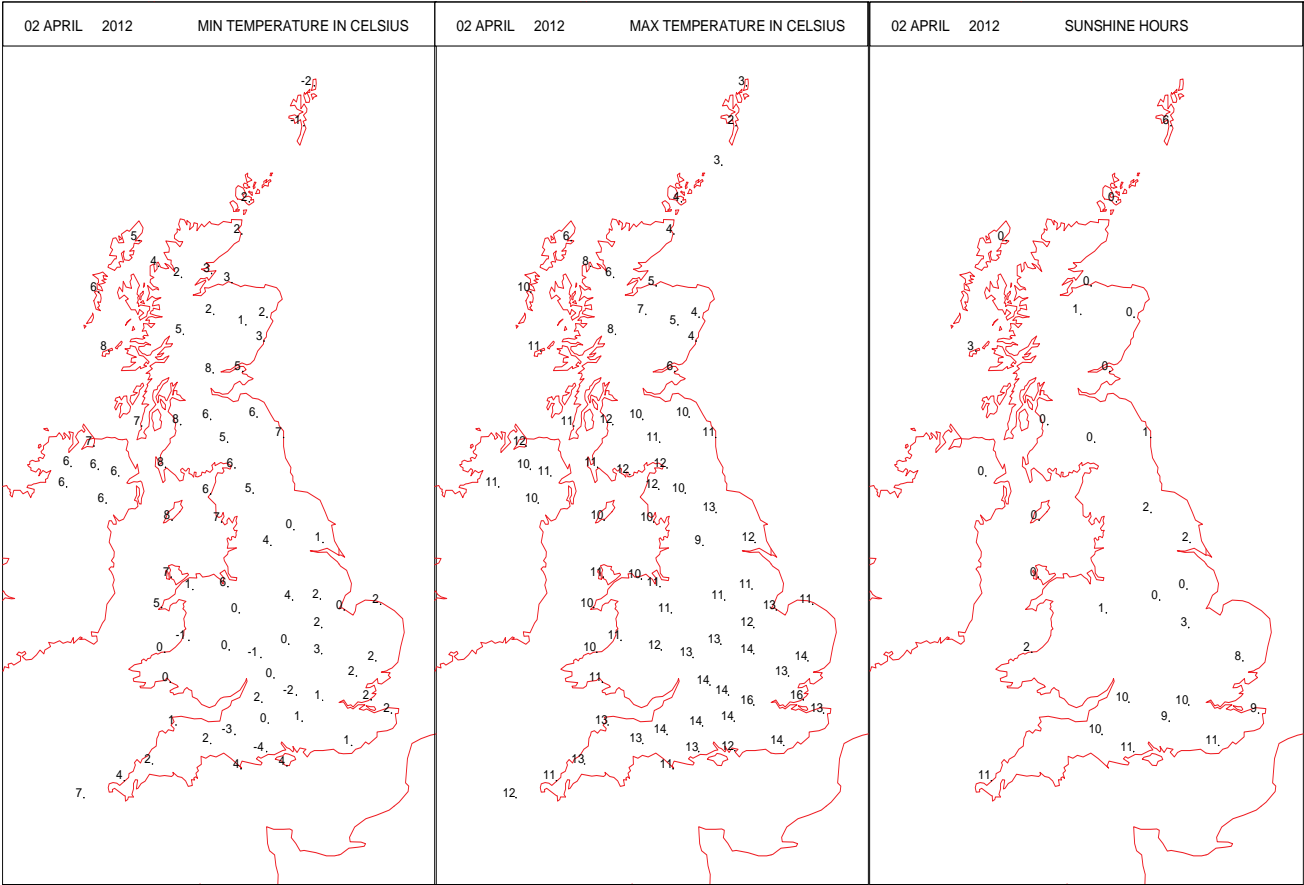


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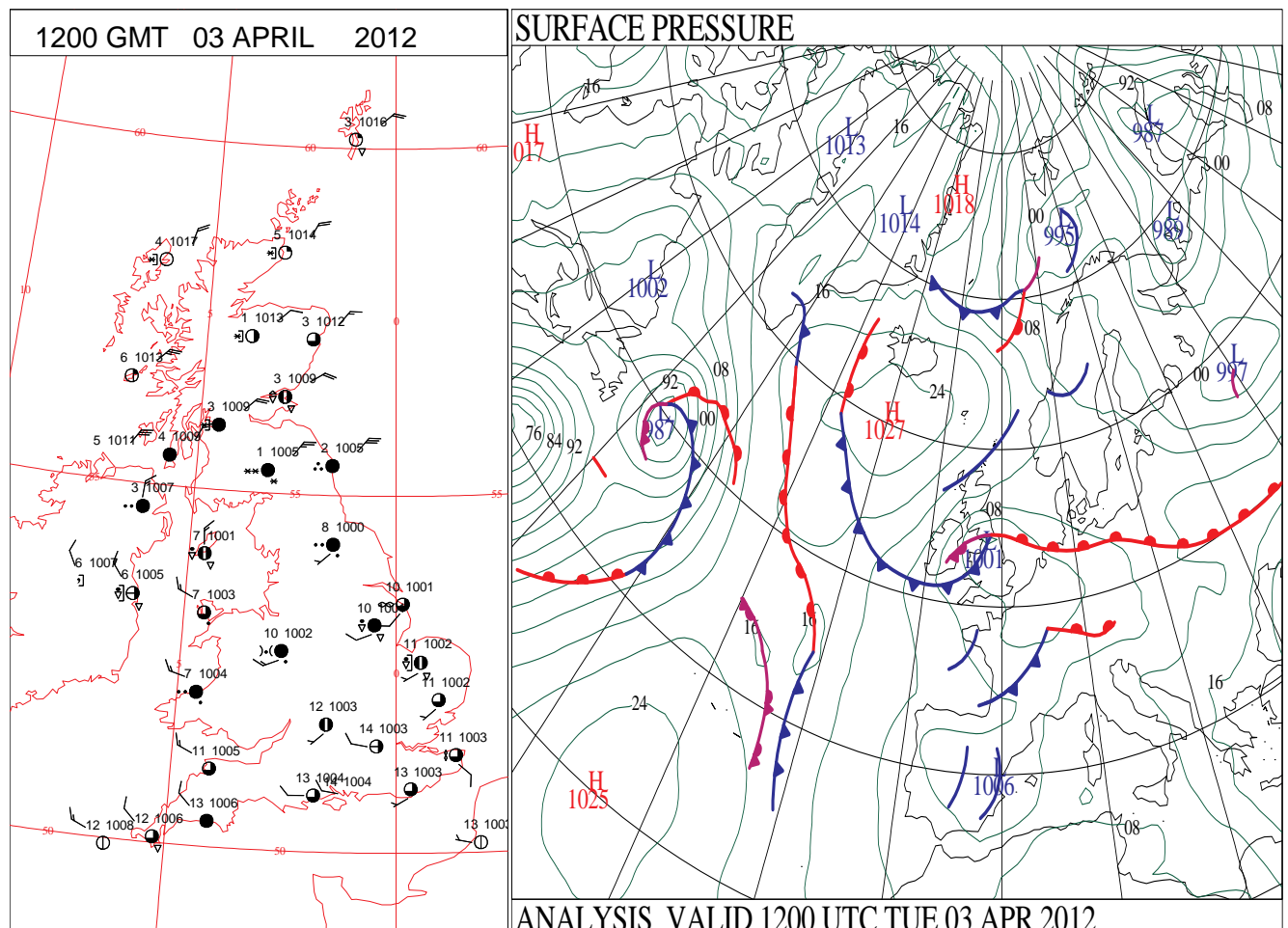
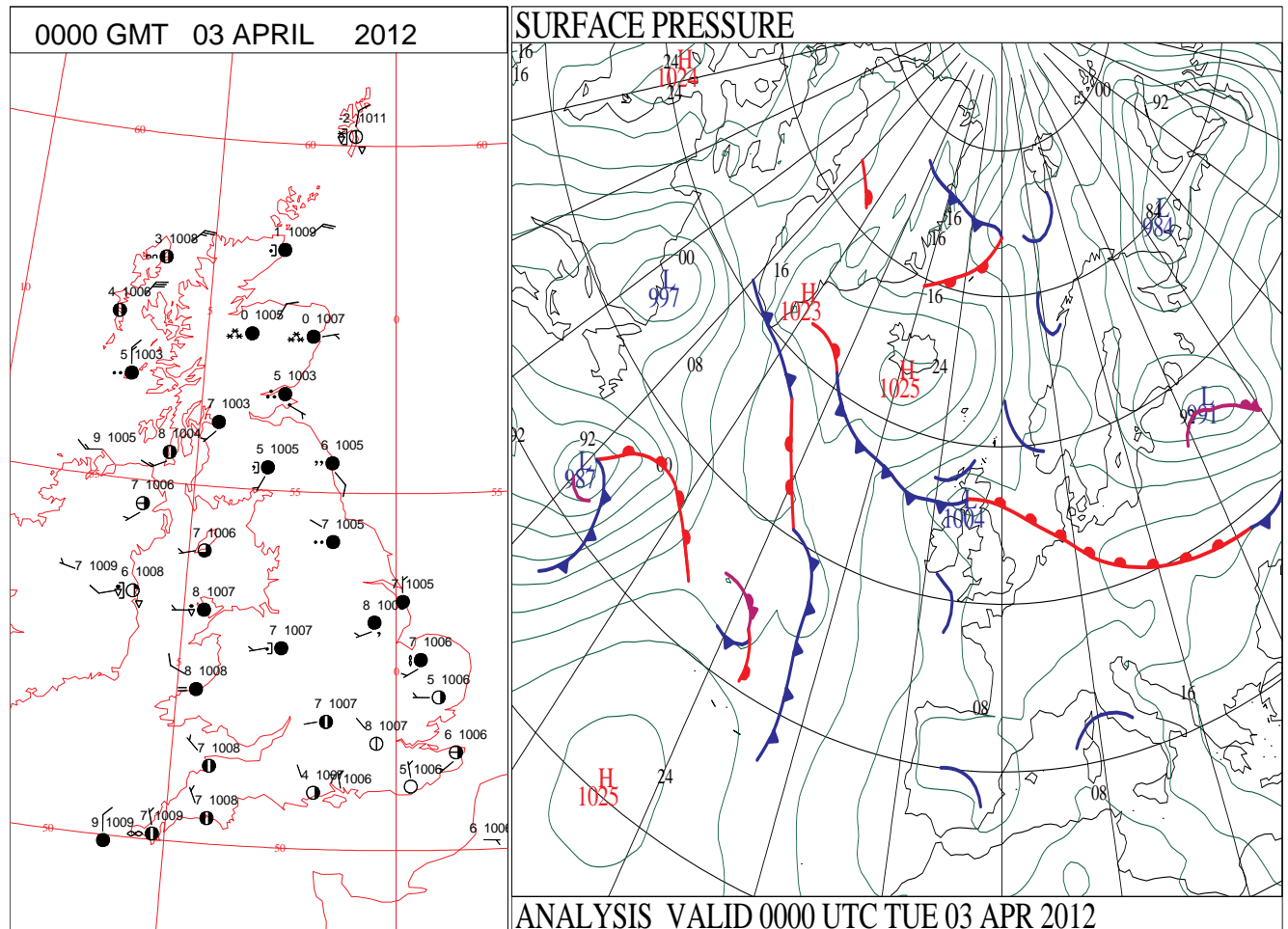
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0600 GMT 02 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 02 April 2012.</p> <p>It was a cold start to the day across southern parts of the U.K., with an air frost in some rural spots, and also isolated fog patches.</p> <p>It was somewhat cloudier and also milder further north, with outbreaks of rain across the north of Scotland, and a few showers across Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Through the day, southern England and Wales remained dry with sunny spells. Further north, scattered showers developed, turning heavy in places, particularly across northern England and southern Scotland during the afternoon.</p> <p>More persistent rain in the far north of Scotland spread slowly south through the day, not reaching southern Scotland until night time. This began to turn to snow over the mountains during the afternoon, and at lower levels in the far north by the early evening, with signs of the snow starting to settle.</p> <p>Temperatures were pleasantly warm across southern parts in sunshine. Temperatures across Northern Ireland, northern England and southern Scotland were around average for the time of year, whilst in the north of Scotland it was cold.</p>
1800 GMT 02 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.8 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.5 Hurn, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.3 Hurn, Hampshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 21.0 Lossiemouth, Moray</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.0 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p>

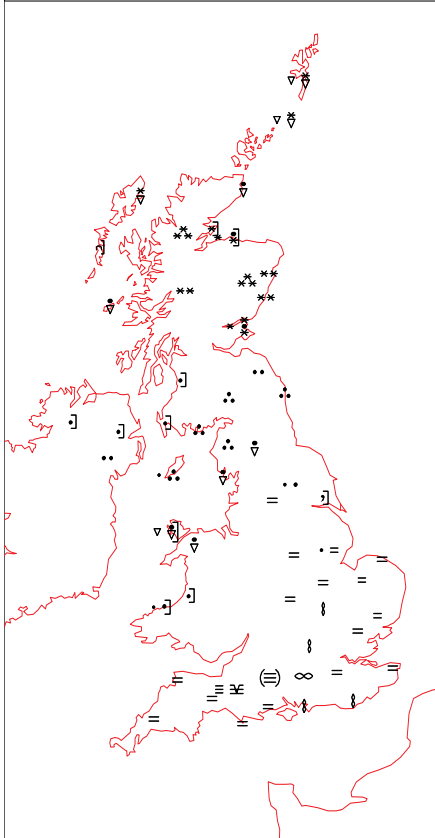
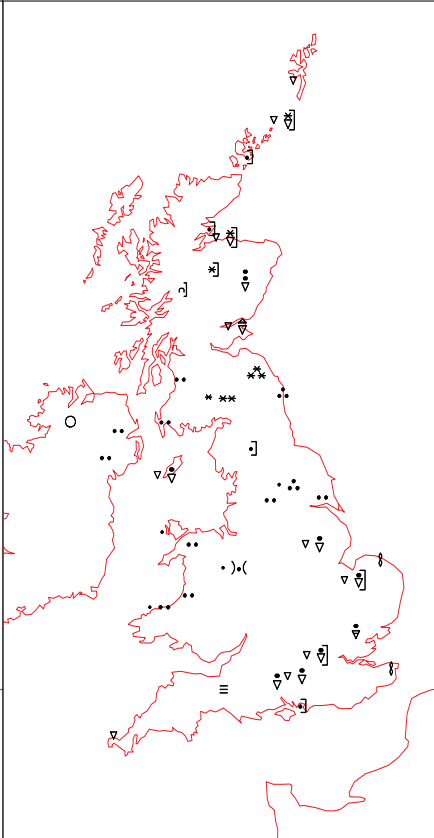
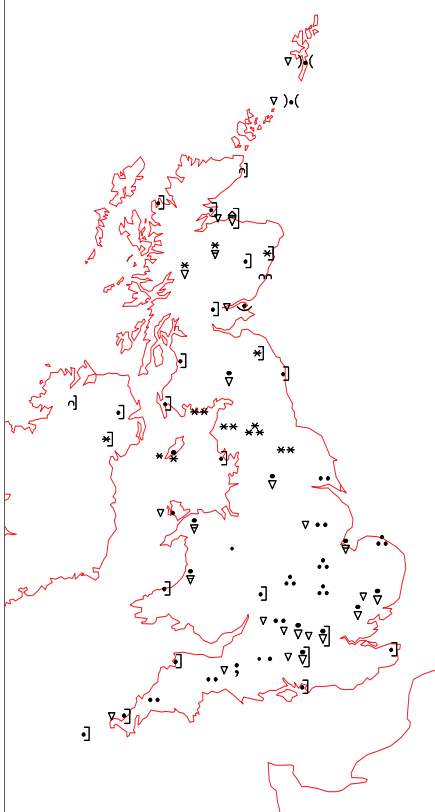
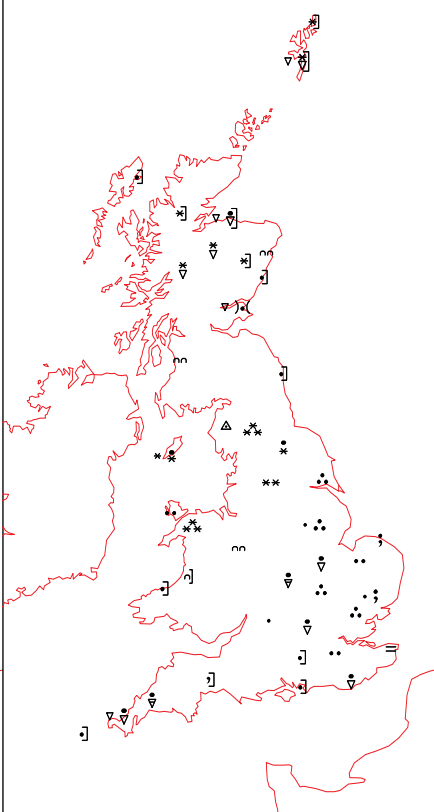
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<p>0600 GMT 03 APRIL 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 03 APRIL 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 03 April 2012. Rain across Scotland moved slowly south through the morning, with snow to the north of the central belt. This gave accumulations fairly widely, particularly over high ground such as Aviemore, although tended to melt on low level roads. Through the day winds picked up across the north of the U.K., with gusts of 72 knots reported at Great Dun Fell at 1600 GMT. Rain, sleet and snow moved southwards across southern Scotland, reaching Leeds by the early evening, and spreading into north Wales into the night. The wintry conditions and strong winds led to difficult driving conditions, particularly on higher routes where snow accumulated. There was also disruption to rail services as snow affected power lines. To the north of this band, wintry, blustery showers and bright spells spread across Scotland. Further south, heavy showers broke out with some thunder across south-east England during the late afternoon. Temperatures were generally around average for the time of year, although were rather warm in parts of southern England, and were cold across Scotland.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 03 APRIL 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 04 APRIL 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

15.1 Heathrow, Greater London

Lowest Maximum:

2.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-2.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-5.4 Hurn, Hampshire

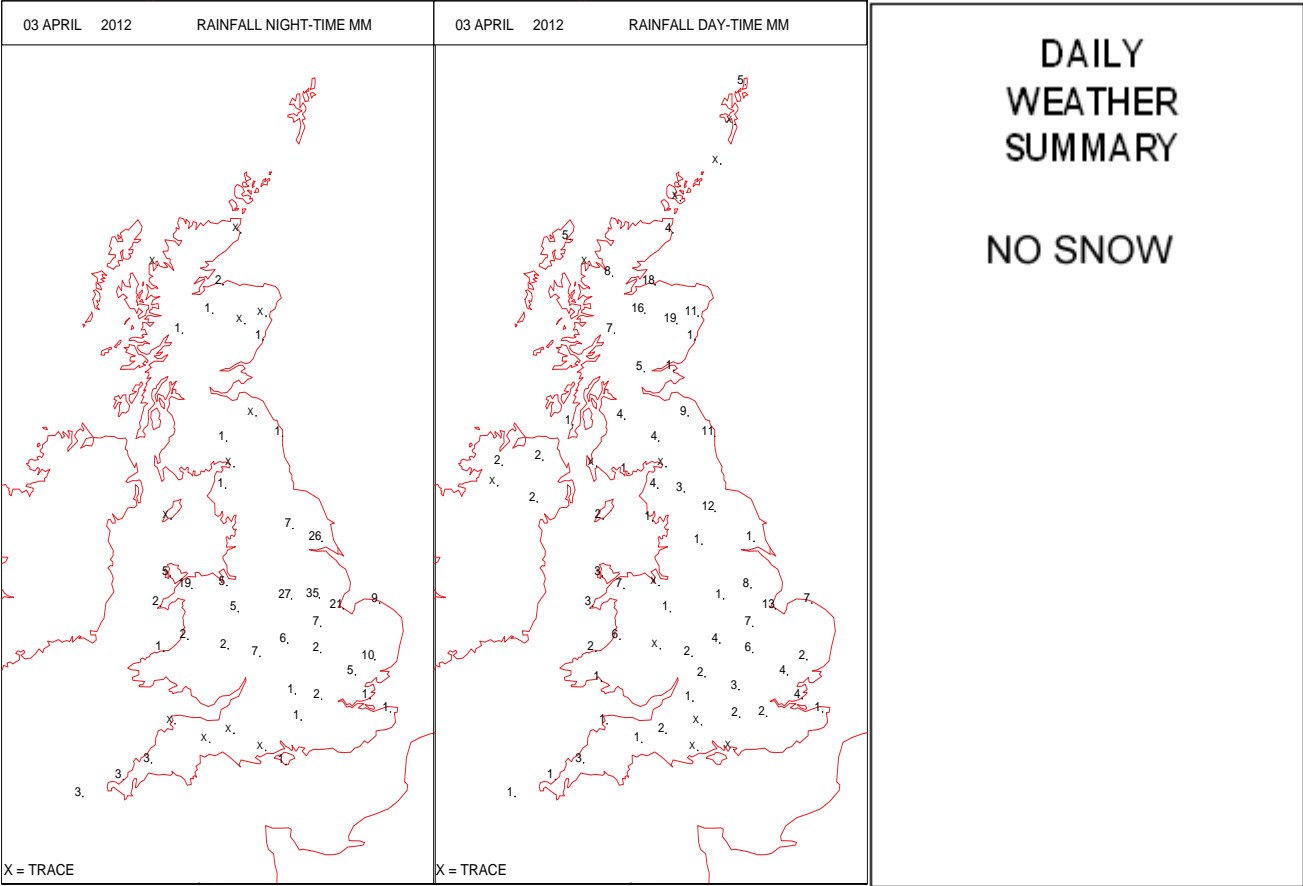
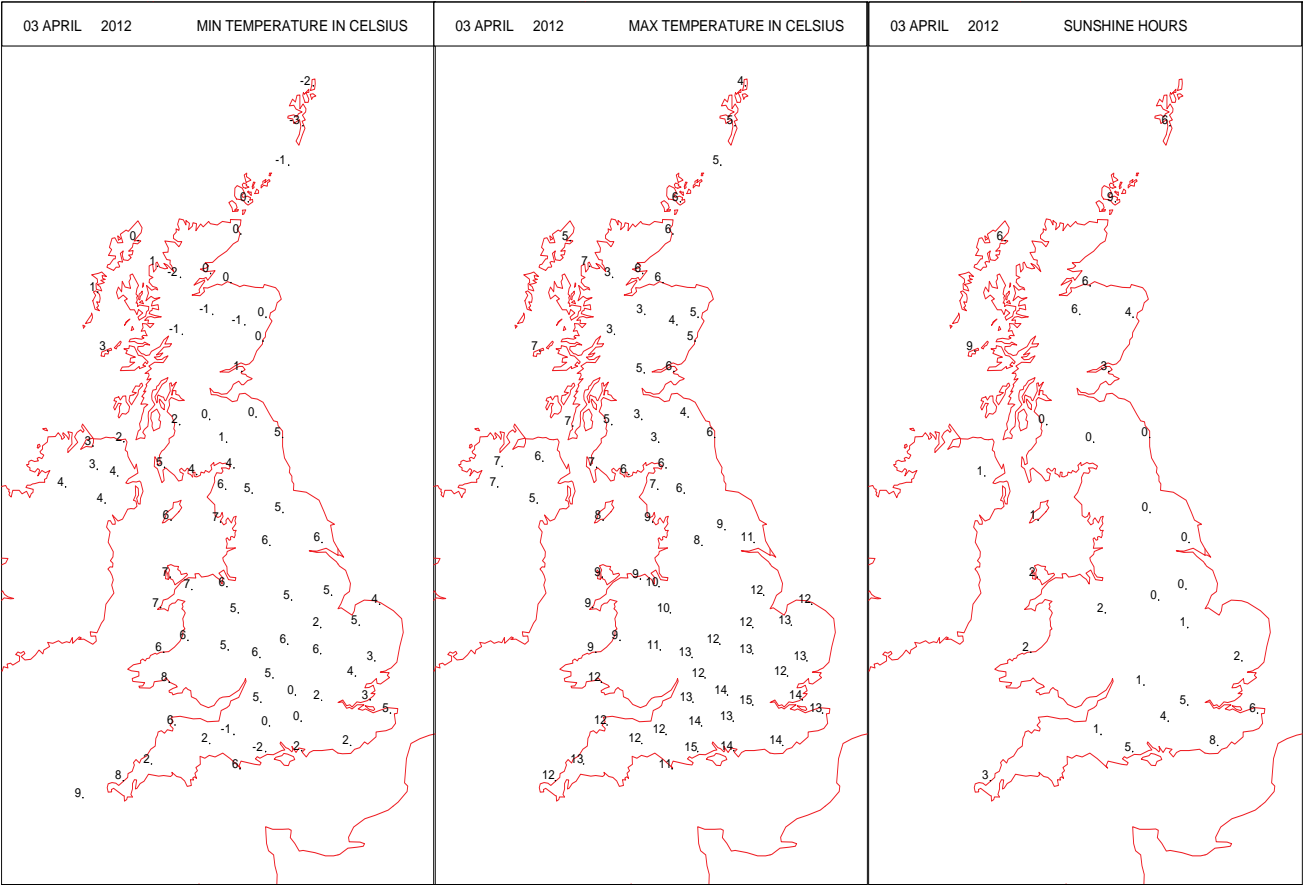
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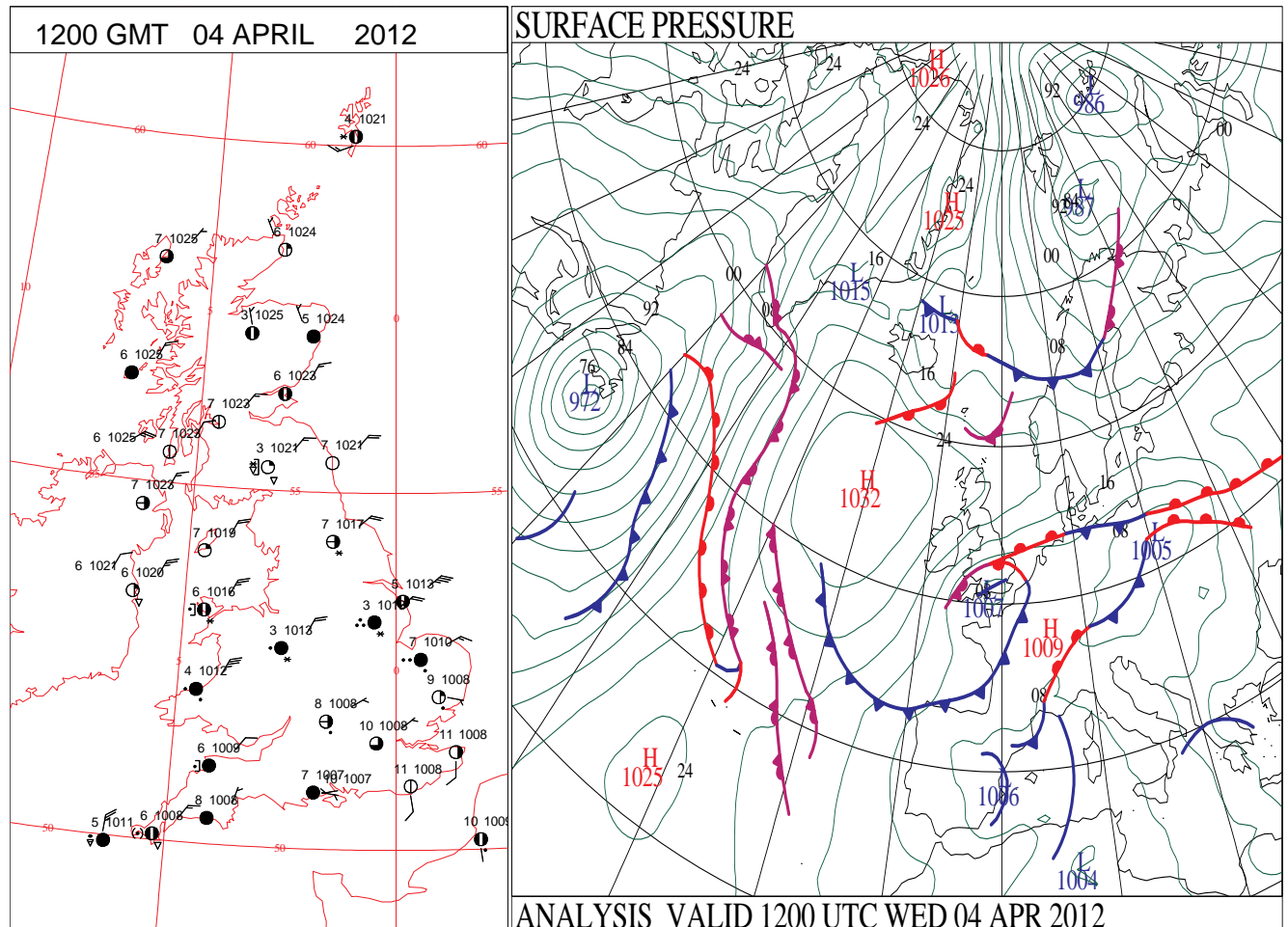
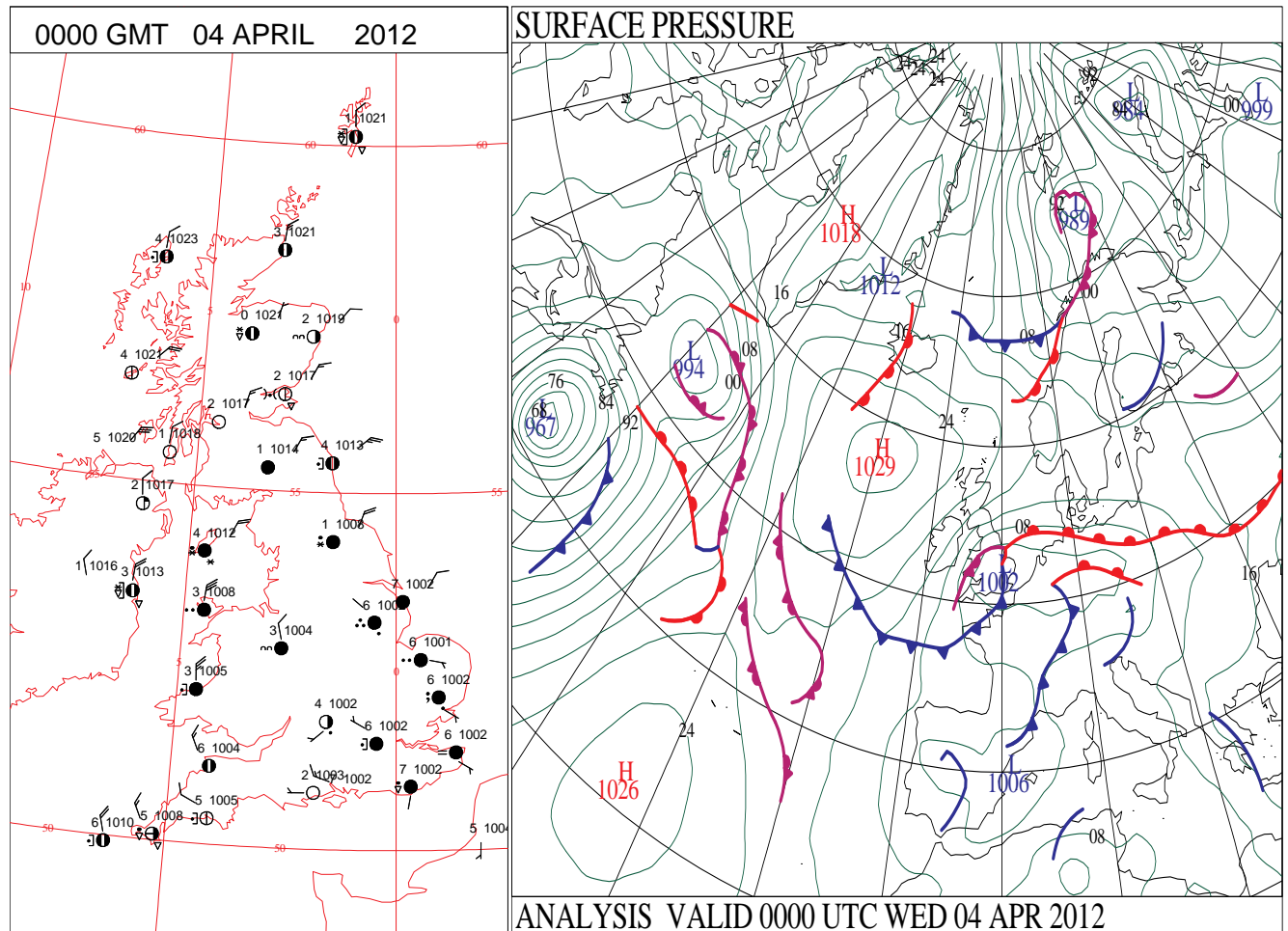
Most Sun:

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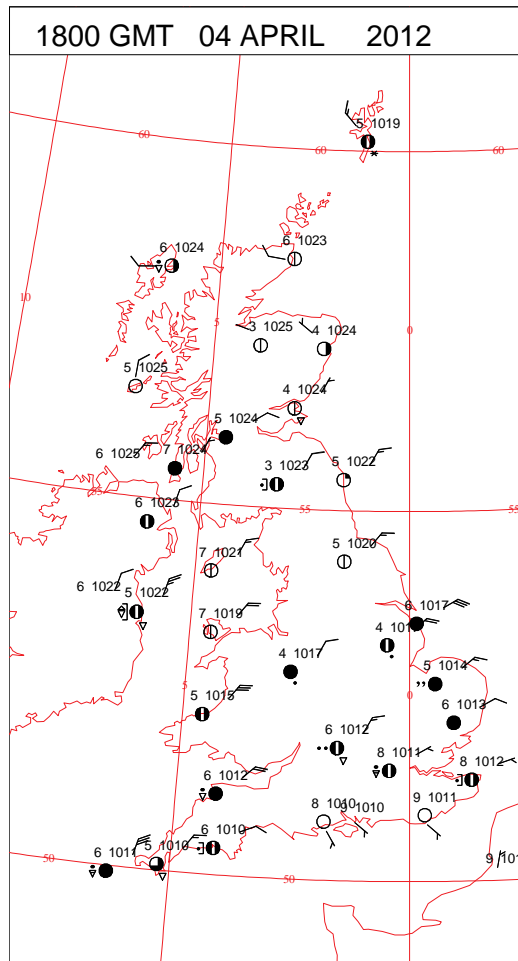
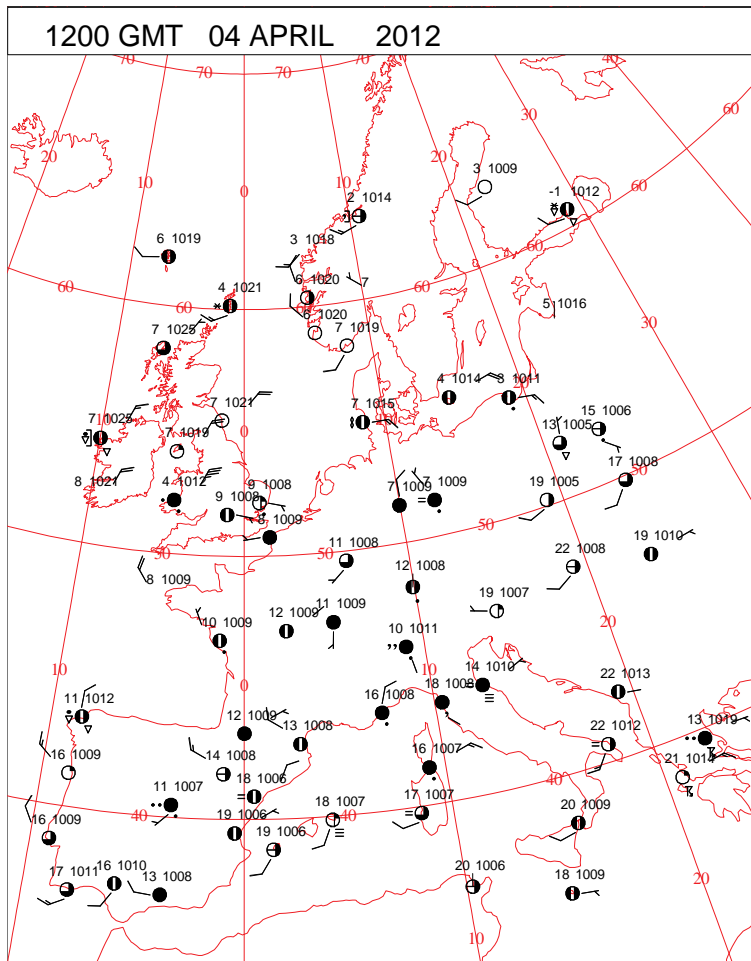
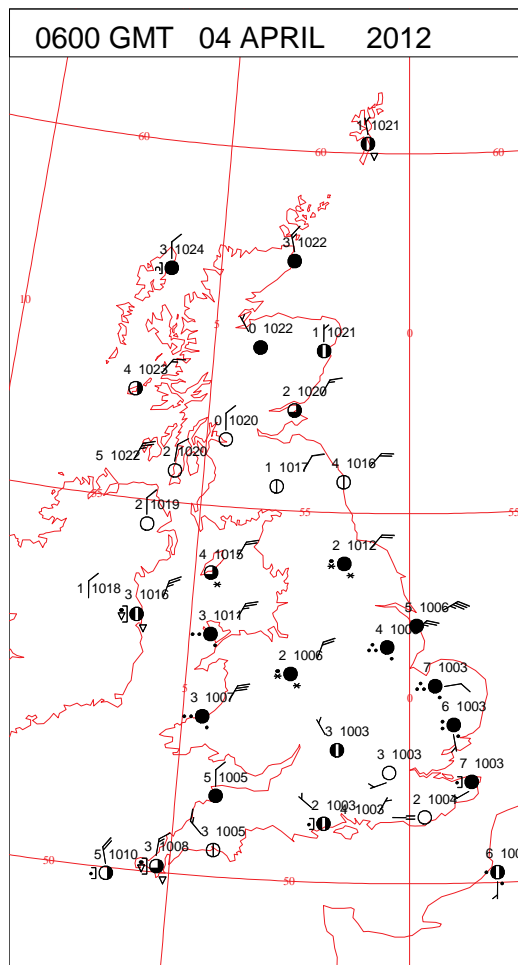
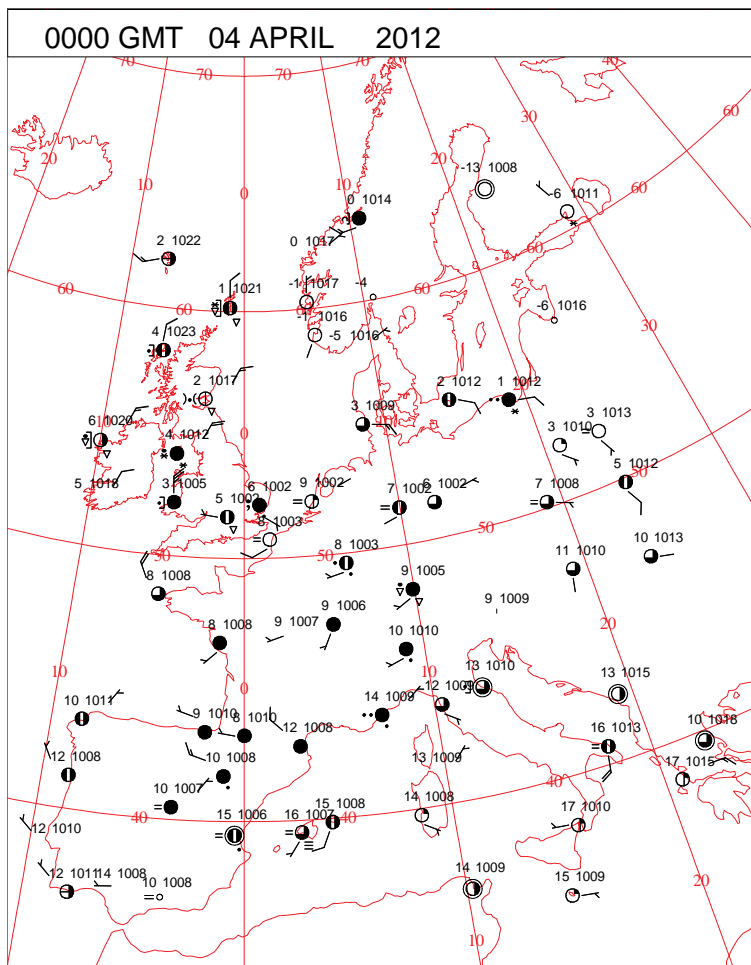


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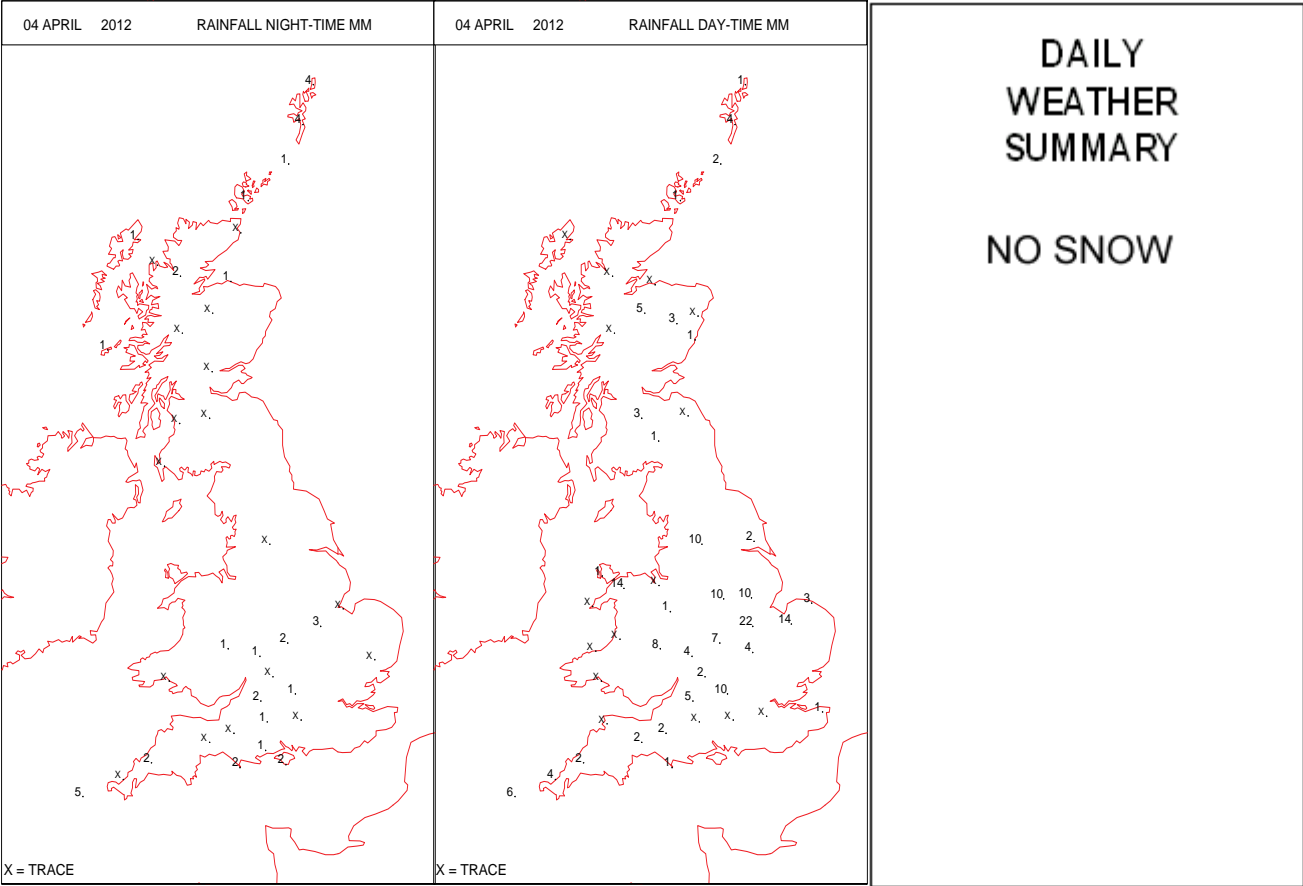
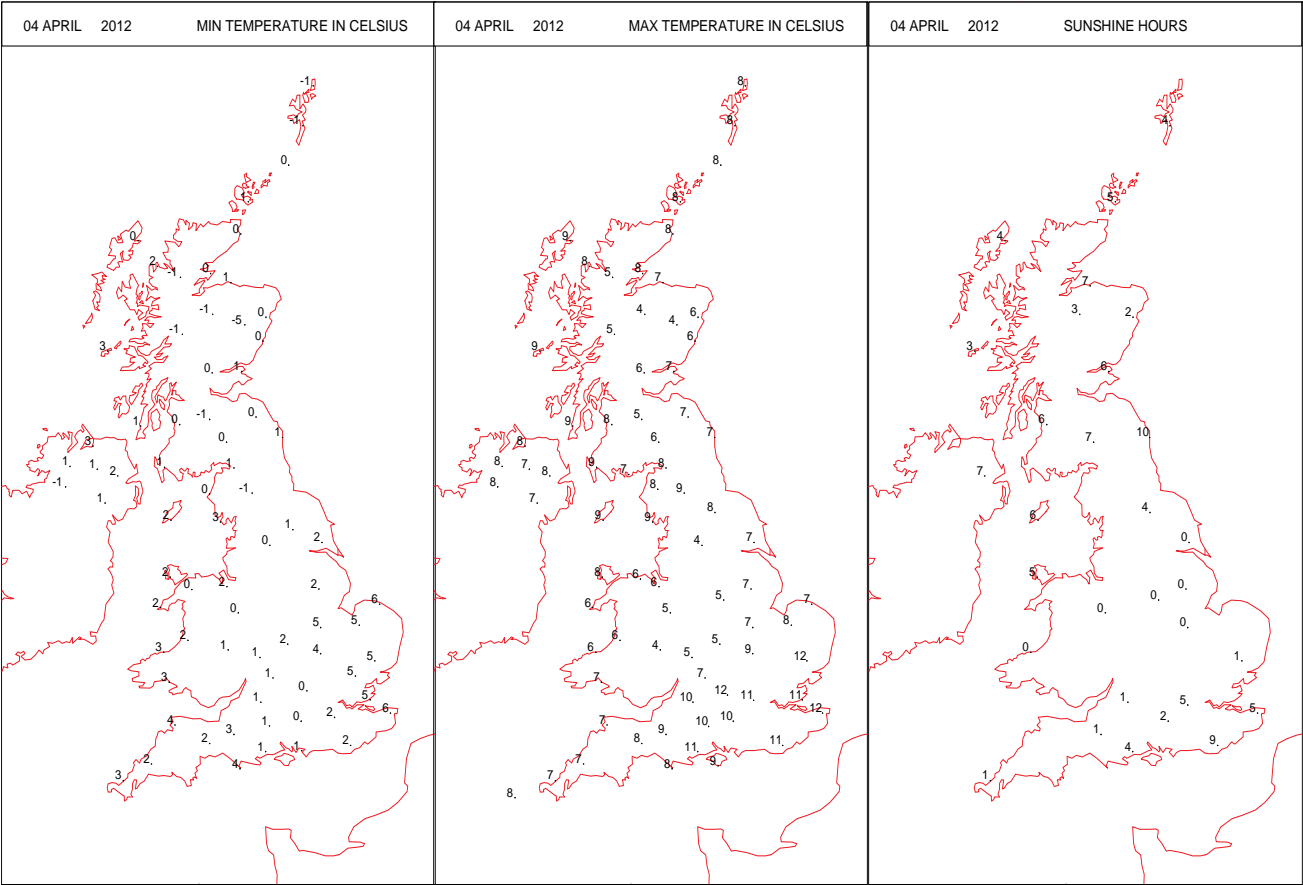
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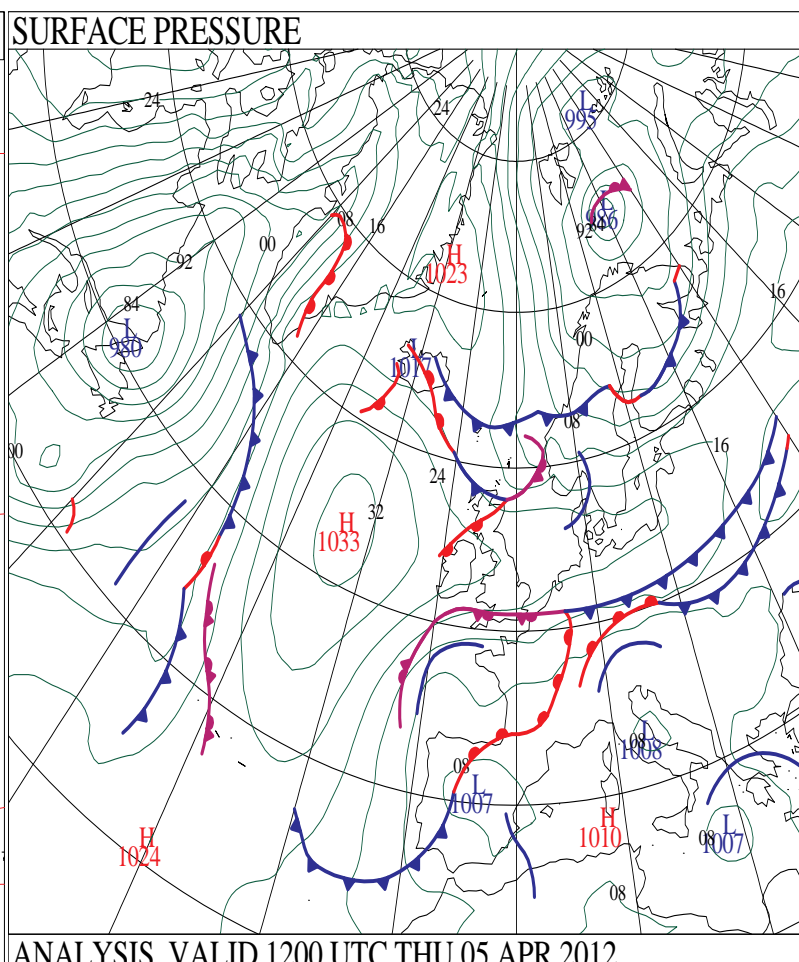
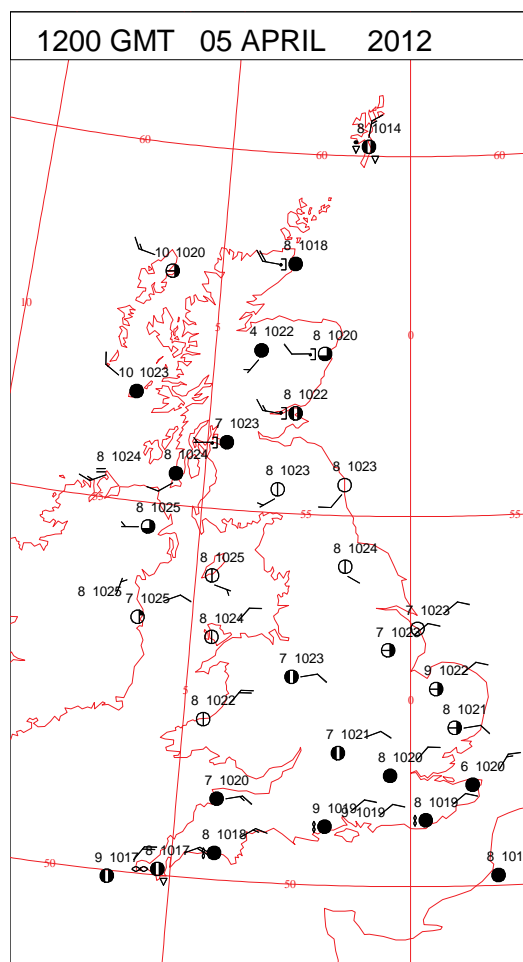
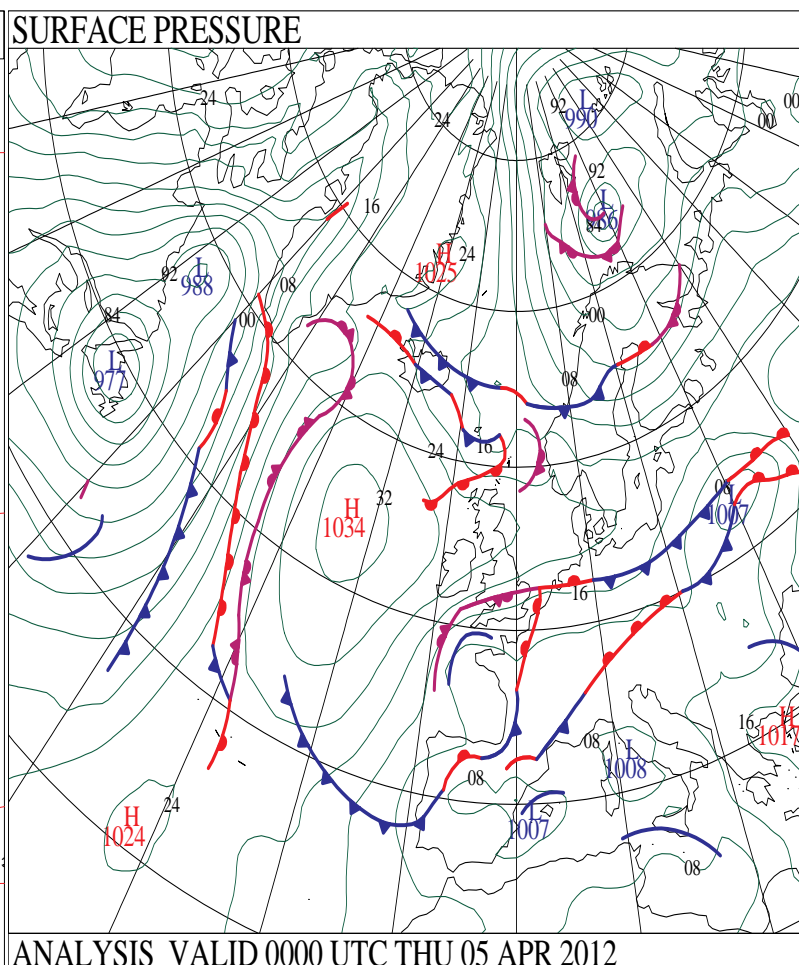
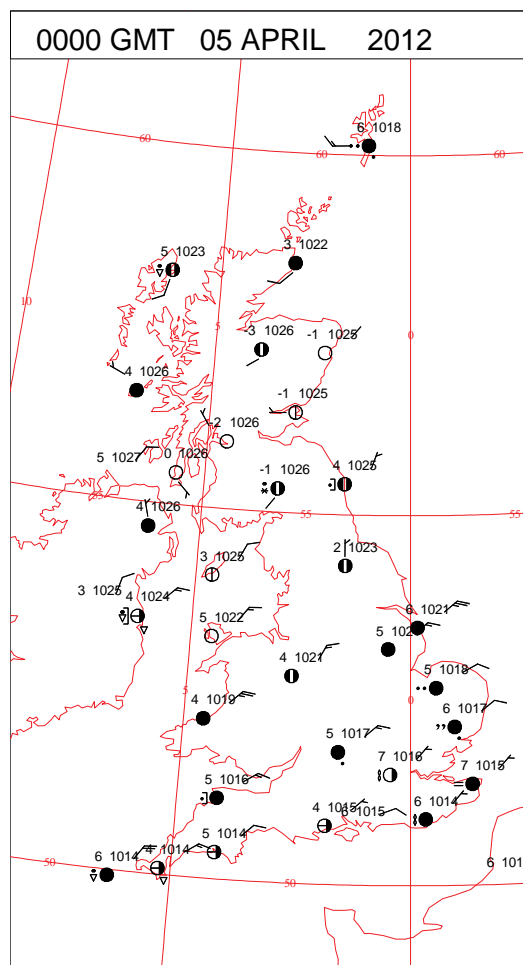
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0600 GMT 04 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 04 April 2012.</p> <p>Rain, snow and strong winds affected the U.K., causing disruption to road and power networks. The areas most affected were Northern England, the north Midlands and north Wales.</p> <p>These areas saw snow falling overnight and during the day, this mainly accumulating on high ground such as the Pennines, Peak District and the Berwyns. The snow was accompanied by strong, locally gale force winds.</p> <p>Lower lying areas saw rain and sleet rather than snow, and with this rain persisting for much of the day, some parts of central and eastern England saw some significant rainfall, especially over Lincolnshire.</p> <p>The rain and snow gradually moved south during the afternoon and evening, but most southern parts saw a mix of sunny spells and heavy, occasionally thundery showers during the day.</p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland had a brighter day than the rest of the country, although there were some showers in places.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally below average for the time of year, especially in those areas affected by rain, sleet and snow. However, southern parts were warmer, and close to average for early April.</p>
1800 GMT 04 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum:</p> <p>11.9 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>11.9 Manston, Kent</p> <p>Lowest Maximum:</p> <p>3.6 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Minimum:</p> <p>-4.5 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum:</p> <p>-5.2 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain:</p> <p>25.0 Wittering, Cambridgeshire</p> <p>Most Sun:</p> <p>10.1 Boulmer, Northumberland</p>

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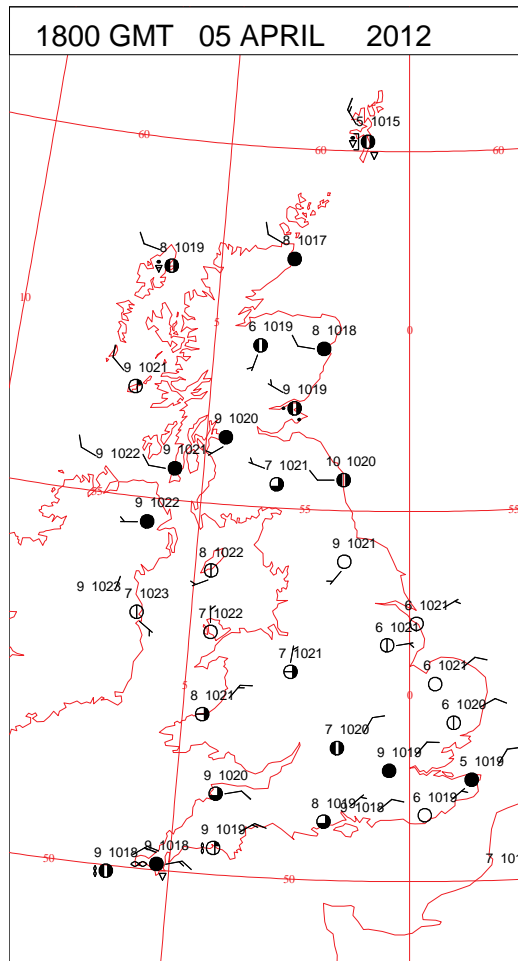
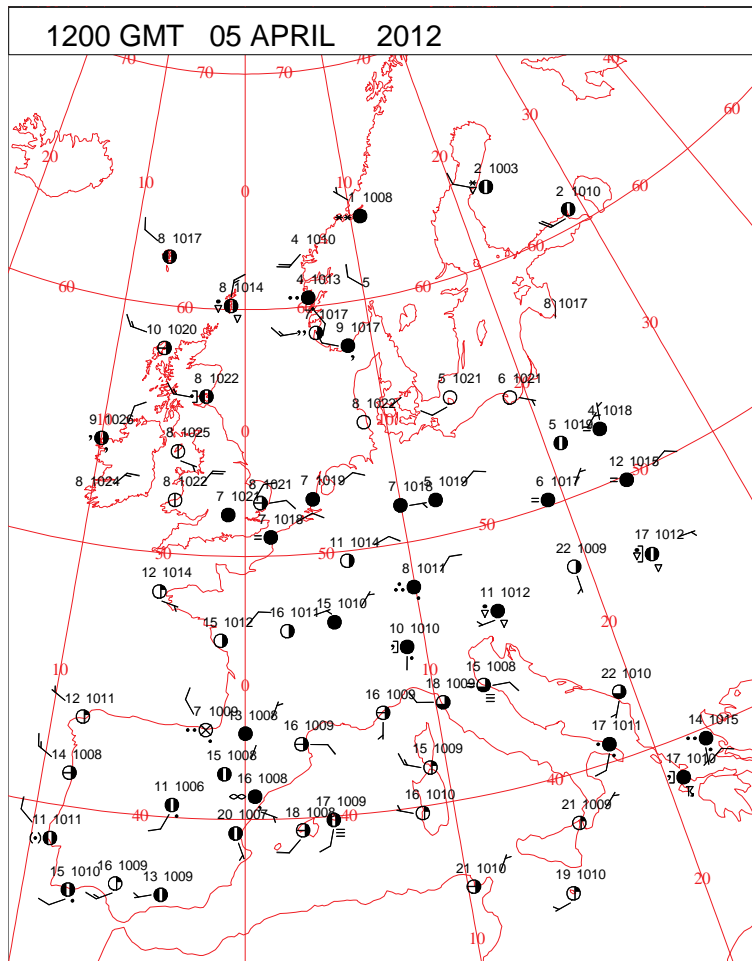
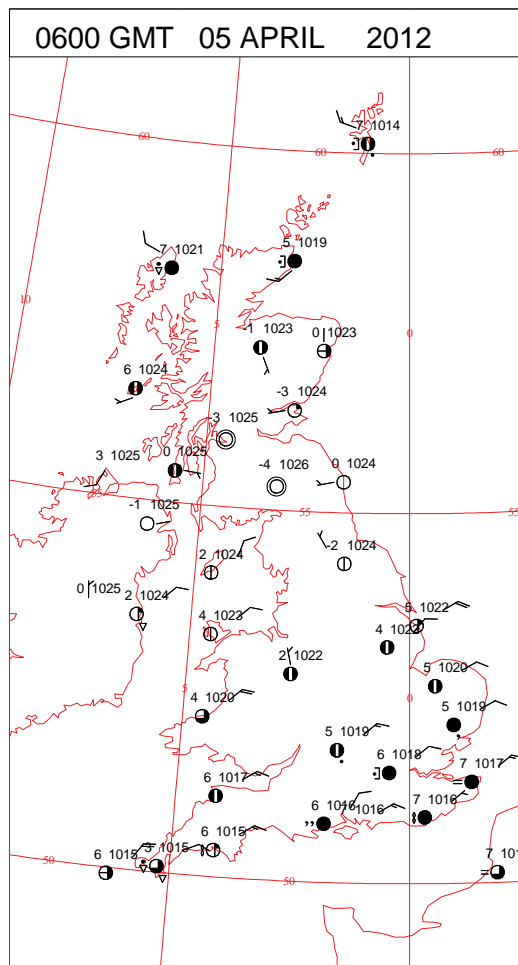
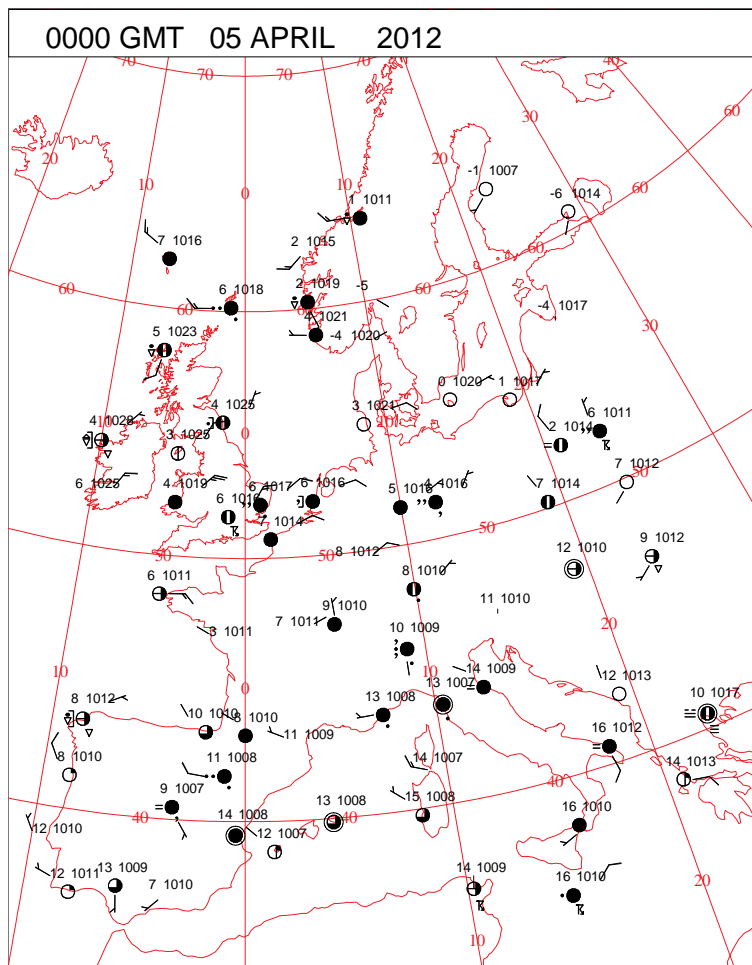


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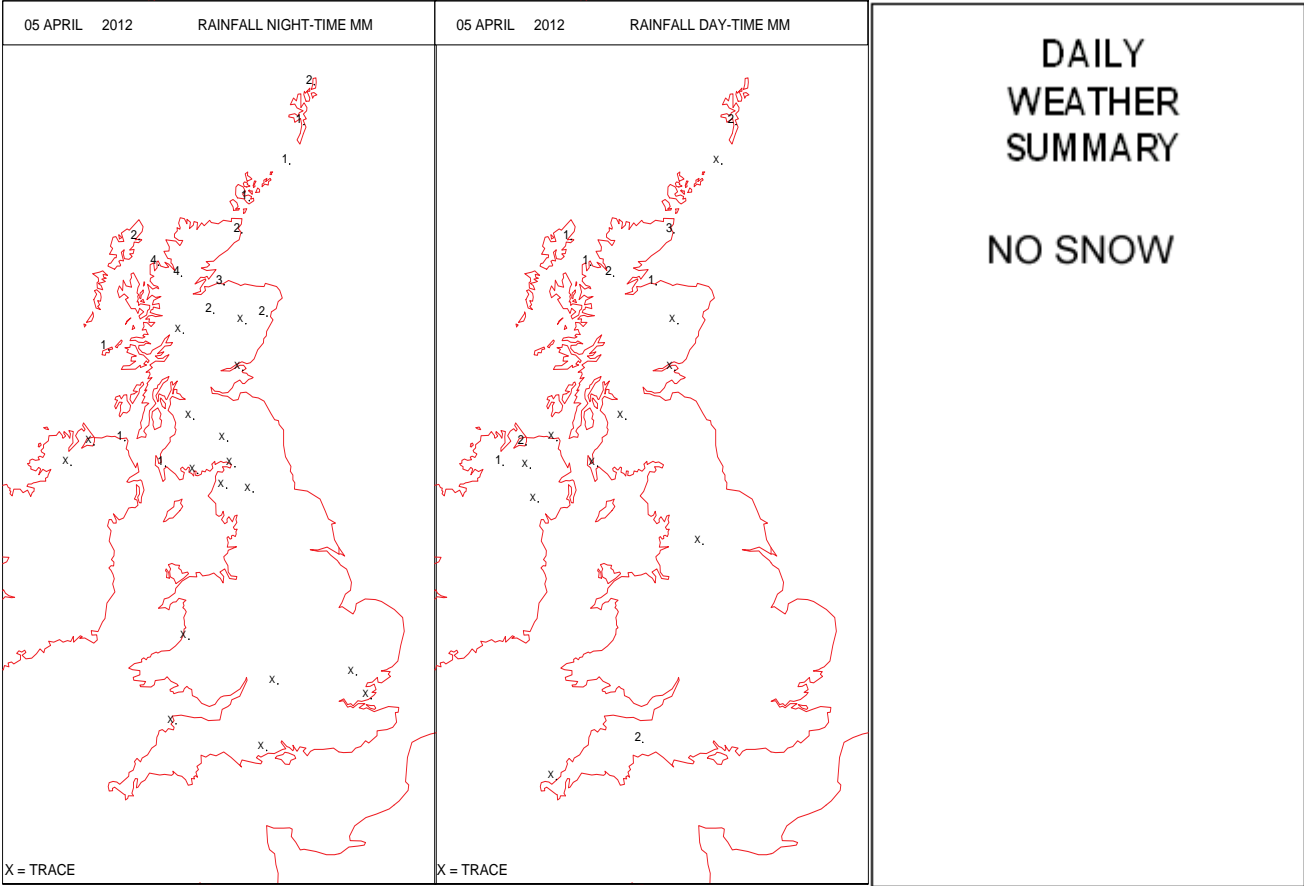
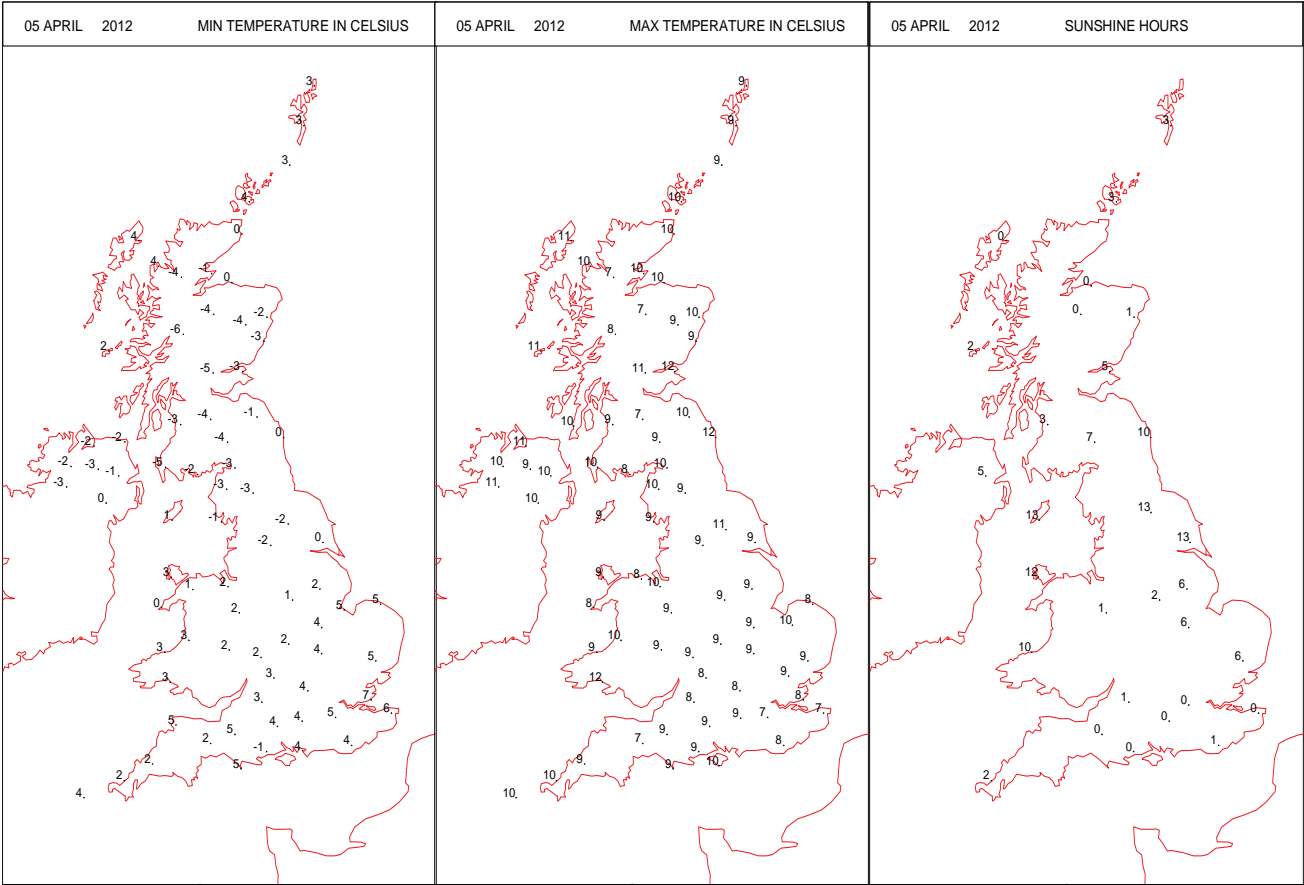
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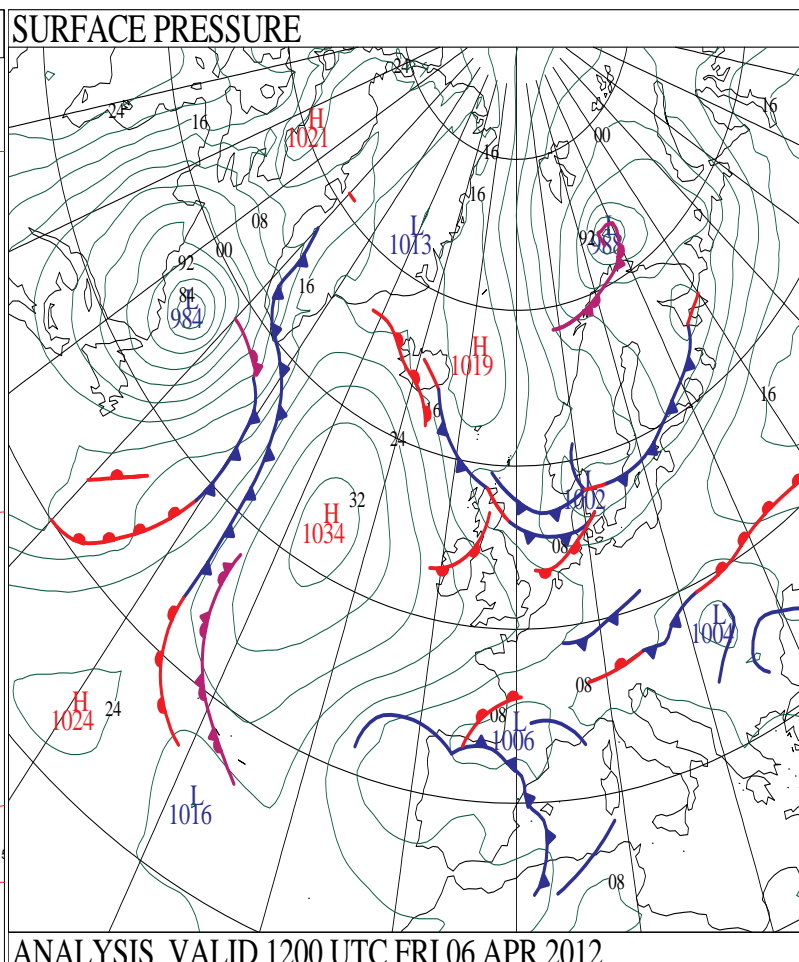
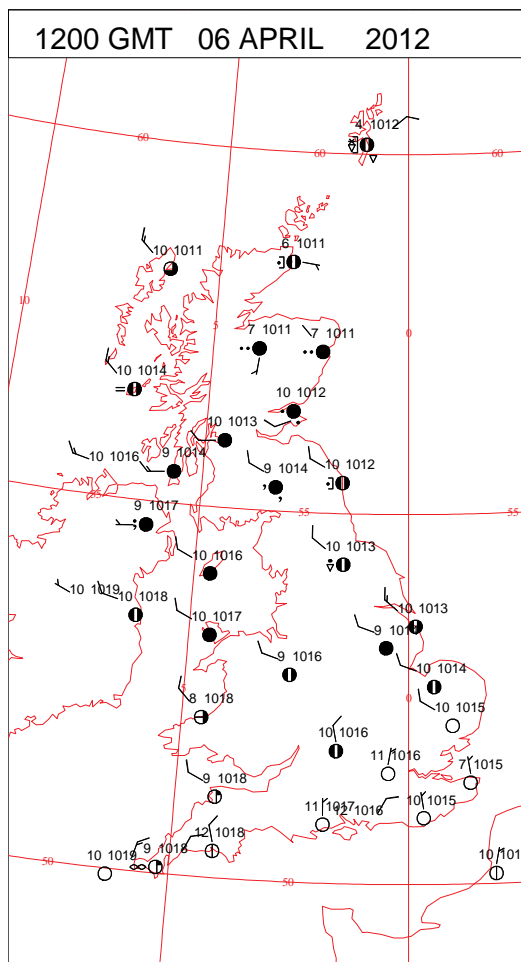
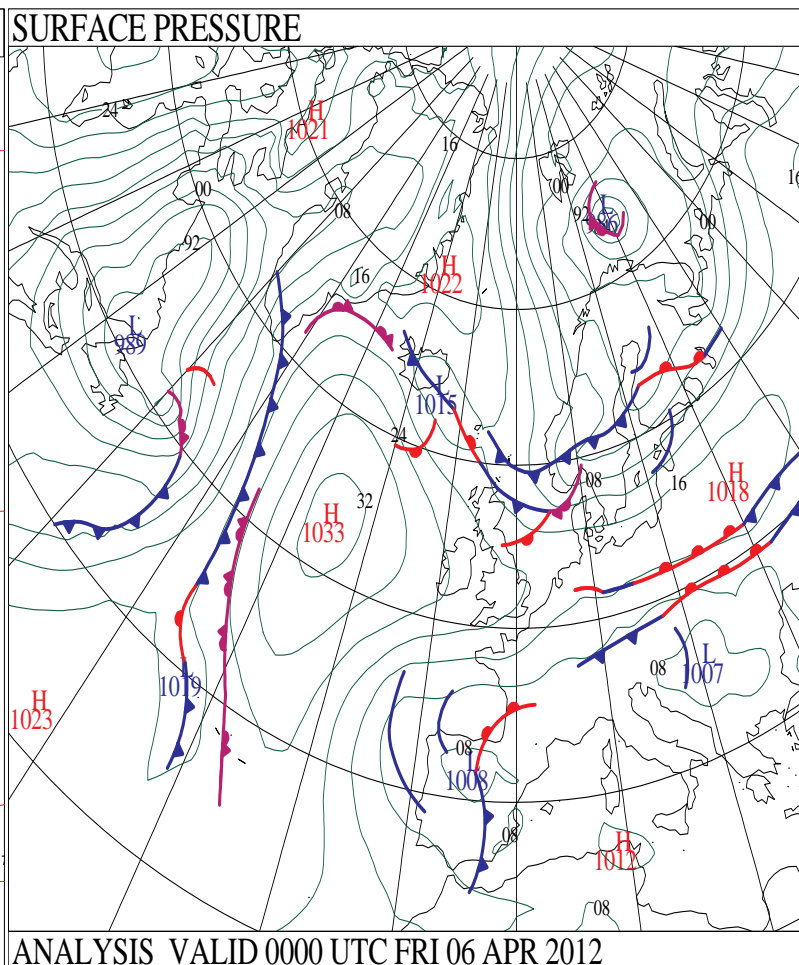
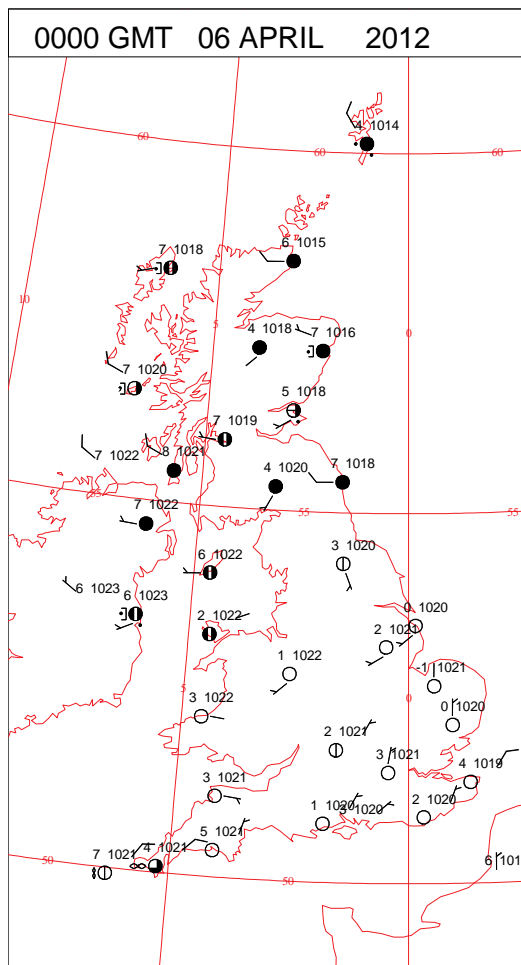
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 05 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 05 April 2012.</p> <p>It was a cold night for northern England, Northern Ireland and much of Scotland, with temperatures below freezing, especially over snow cover.</p> <p>Central and southern England were slightly milder though, due to generally rather cloudy skies, but even here a few places dipped close to freezing.</p> <p>There was showery rain in southern counties of England during the morning, with some heavy showers just to the south of Cornwall. Elsewhere, southern parts of England and Wales had a cloudy morning, before brightening up during the afternoon.</p> <p>Northern England and the far north of Wales had a dry and sunny day, with just a little patchy cloud at times.</p> <p>After a sunny start across much of Northern Ireland and southern Scotland, cloudier skies to the north soon spread south with outbreaks of light rain. The rain initially fell as sleet or snow over the higher ground of Scotland.</p> <p>During the evening, it became cold over central and southern parts under clearing skies, with a frost developing by around midnight. Further north, cloud and patchy rain continued to edge further south.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to or slightly below average for the time of year across the country.</p>
1800 GMT 05 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.3 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.6 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.6 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>

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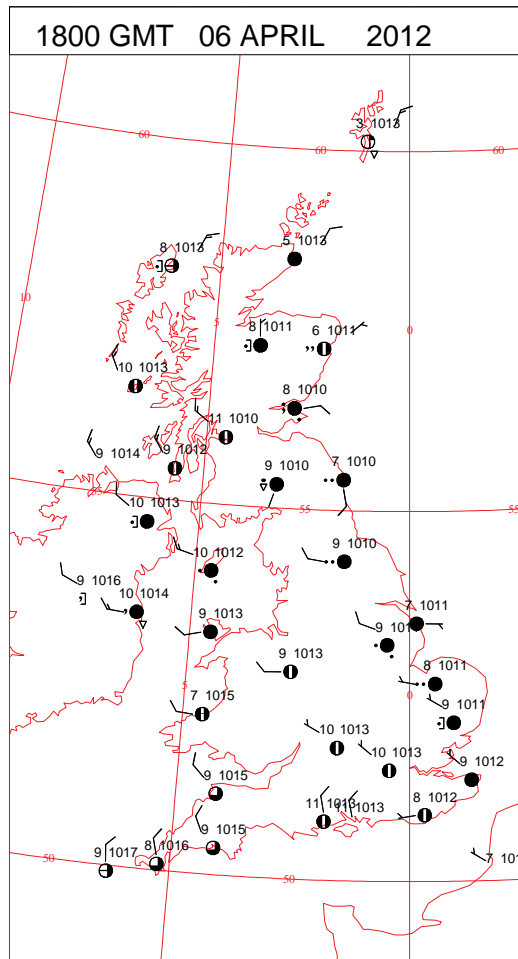
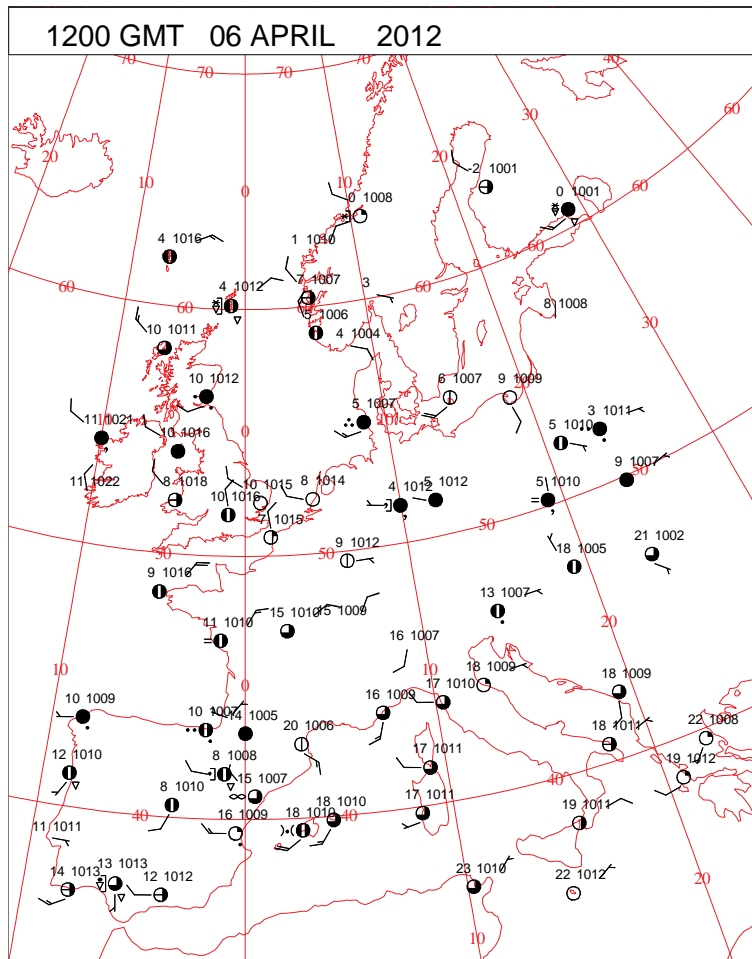
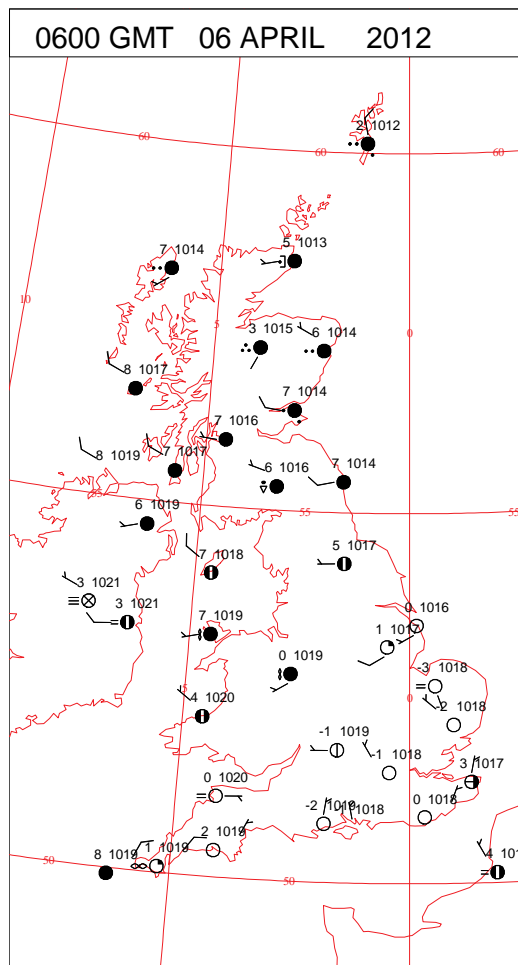
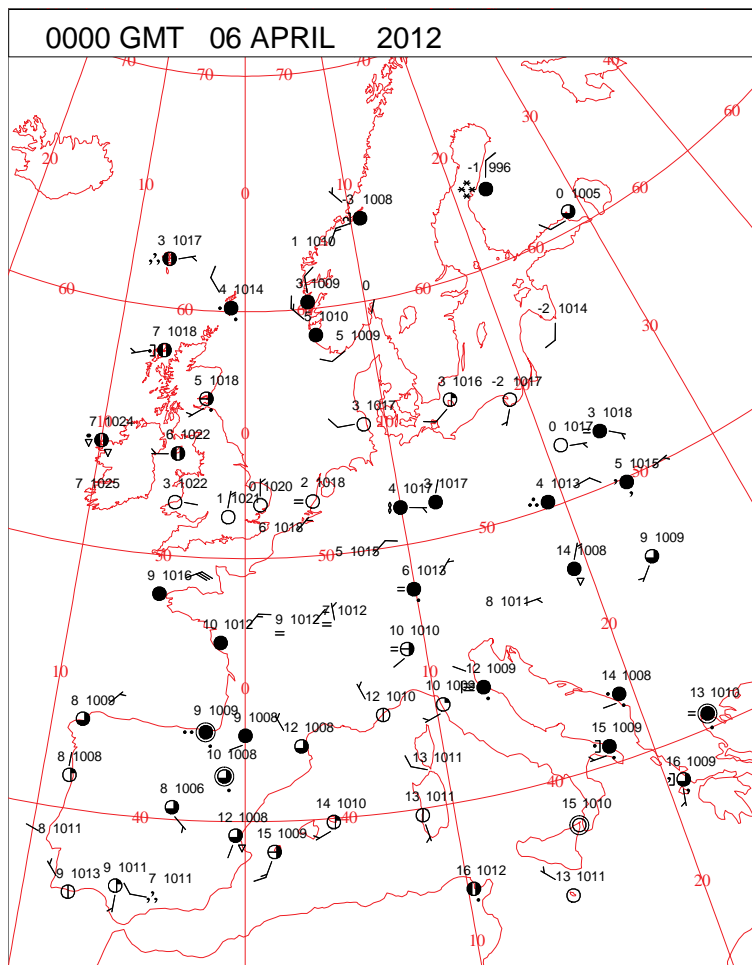


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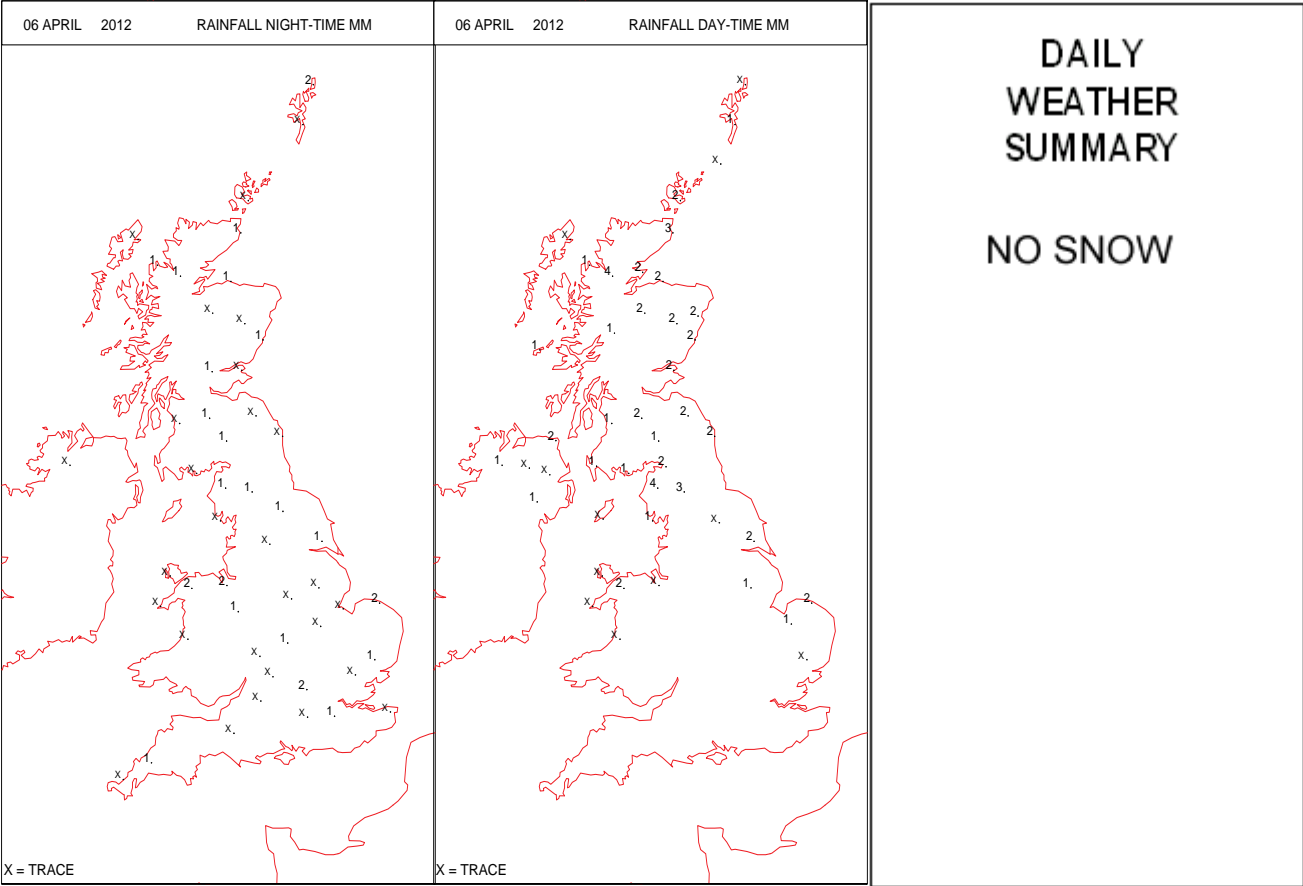
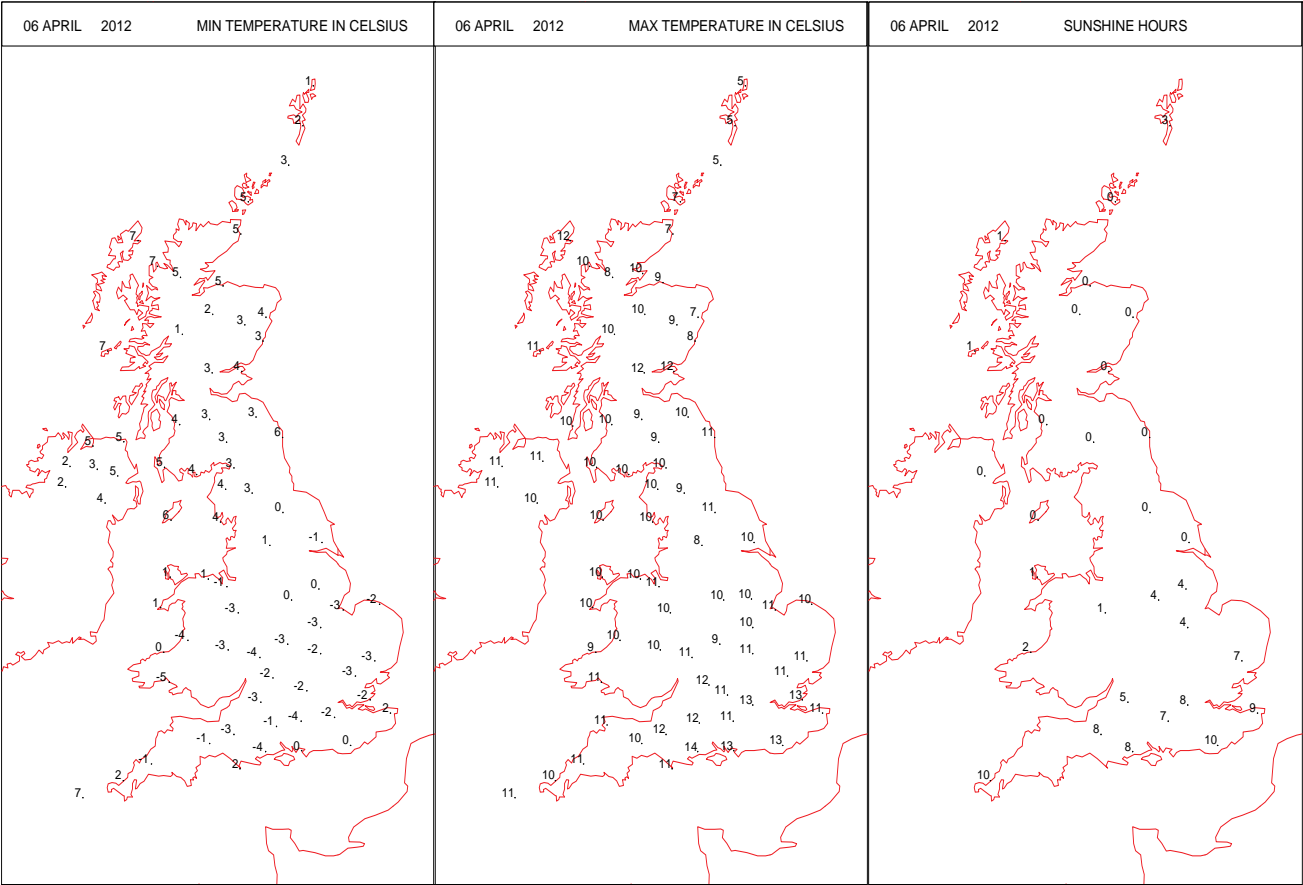
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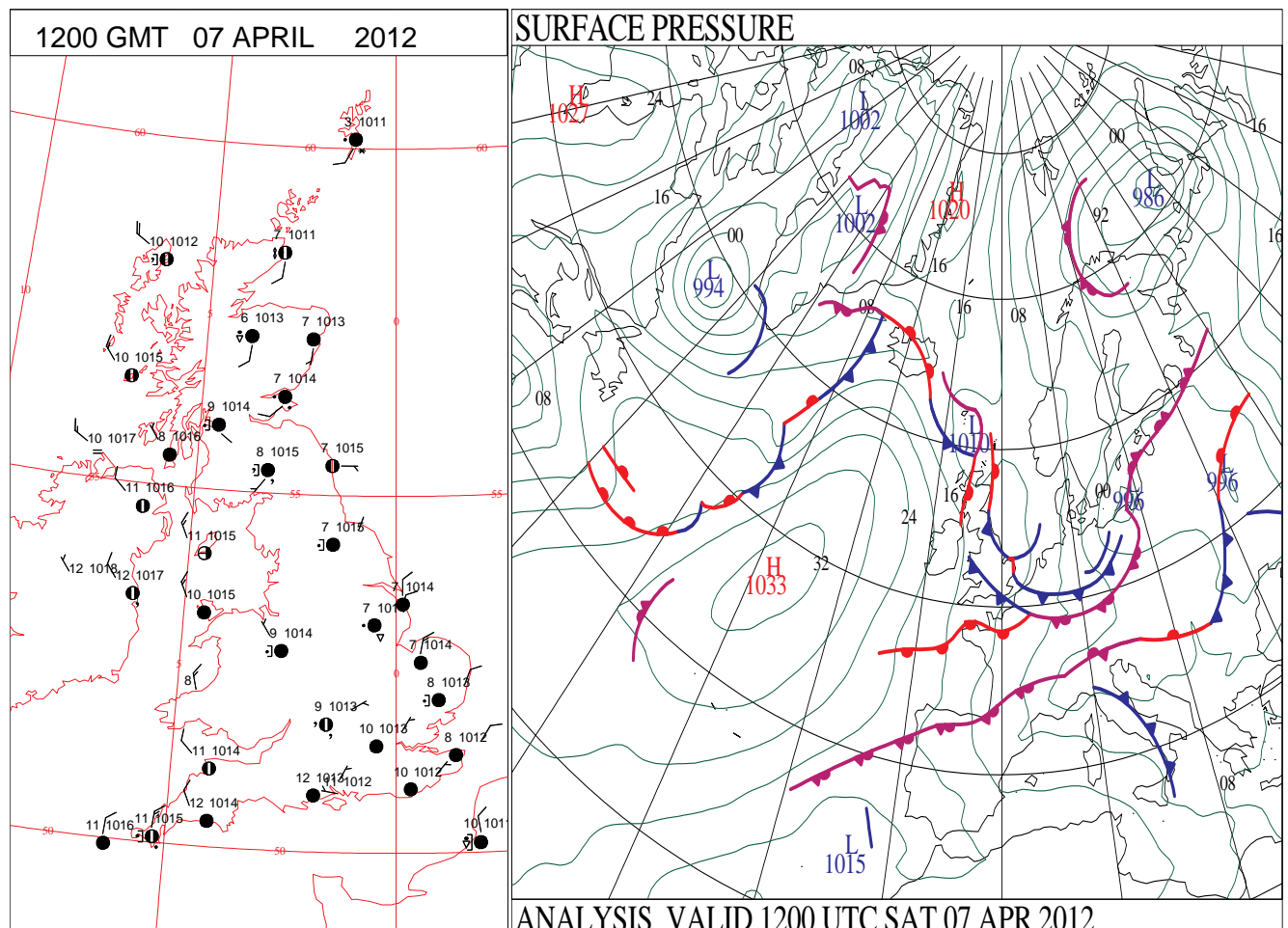
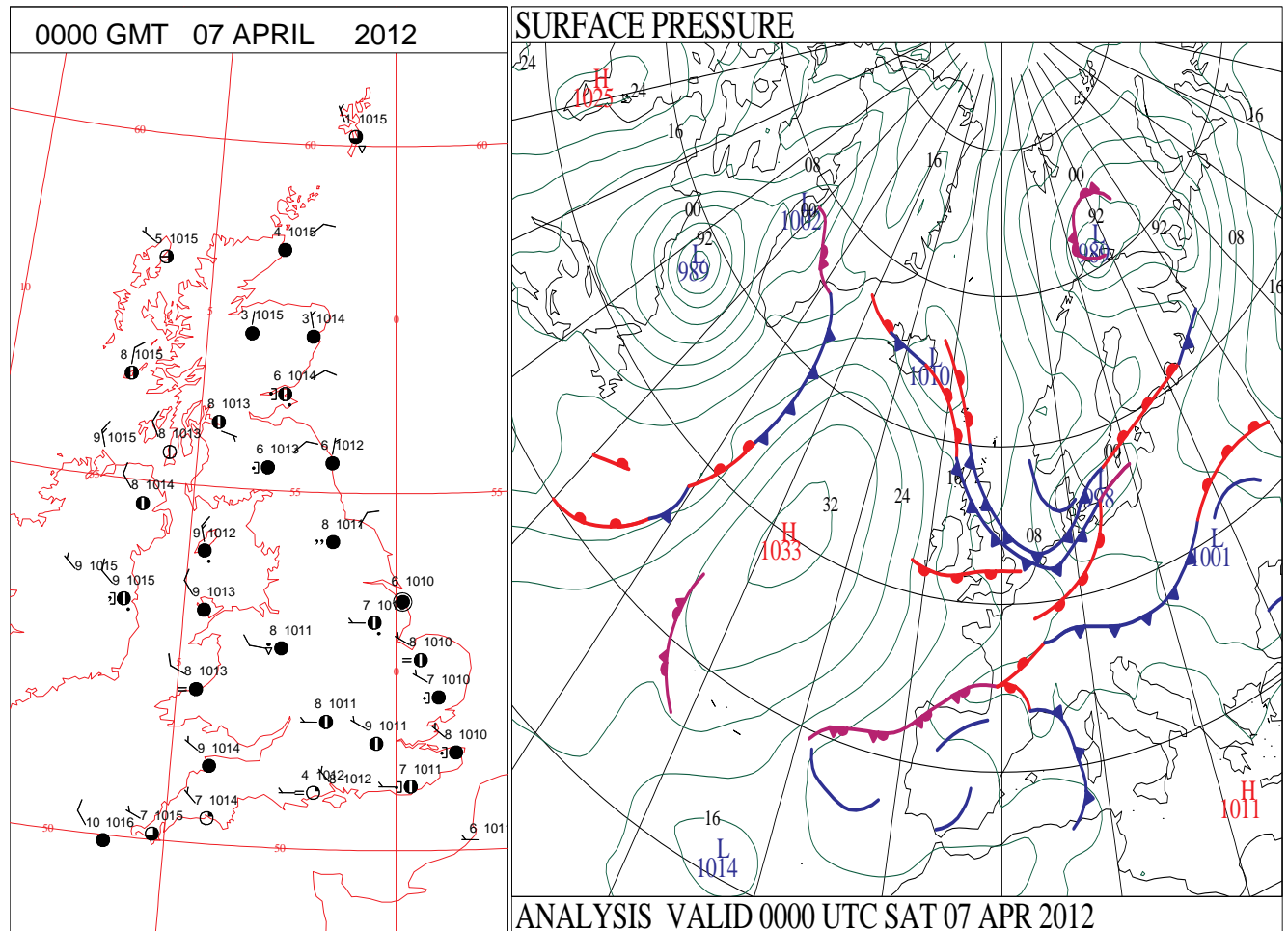
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0600 GMT 06 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 06 April 2012.</p> <p>It was a cold and frosty night over southern parts of the U.K., with temperatures widely falling below freezing under largely clear skies.</p> <p>It was much cloudier across the northern half of the country, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle in places, occasionally fairly persistent across northern Scotland. The cloud prevented temperatures from falling as low as further south, with most places staying above freezing.</p> <p>By dawn, the cloud had advanced as far south as northern England and the far north of Wales.</p> <p>The rest of Wales and central and southern England dawned cold and sunny, and southern counties of England remained dry and fine with plenty of sunshine well into the afternoon.</p> <p>Cloudier skies continued to filter south though with outbreaks of rain at times across eastern Scotland and northern England. However, for the most part the cloud was quite thin, thus allowing some bright or sunny intervals at times.</p> <p>By the evening, outbreaks of light rain were falling across East Anglia and parts of south-east England, with showers following in north-eastern areas.</p> <p>After a cold start in the south, temperatures quickly recovered, with afternoon maximums for most places, around average for the time of year.</p>
1800 GMT 06 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.5 Hurn, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.5 Baltasound No2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.7 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.4 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.2 Keswick, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.2 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p>

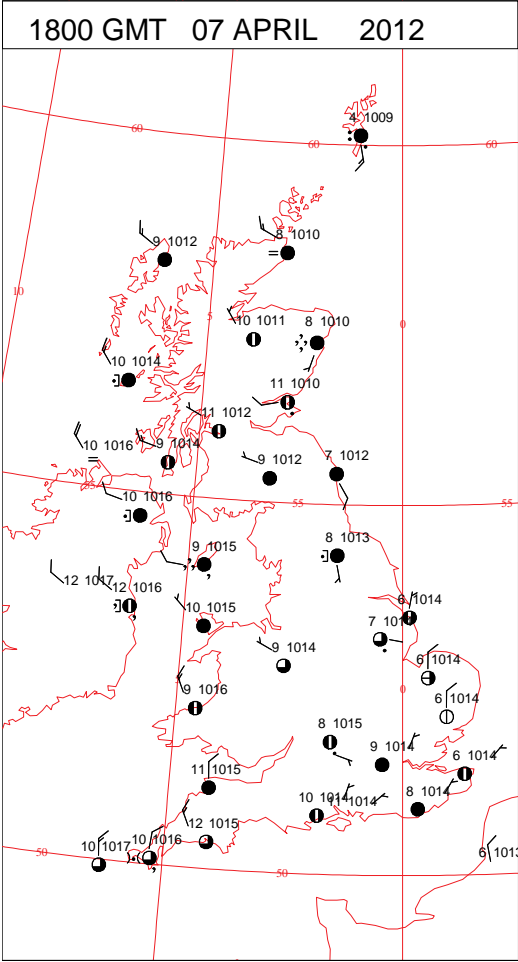
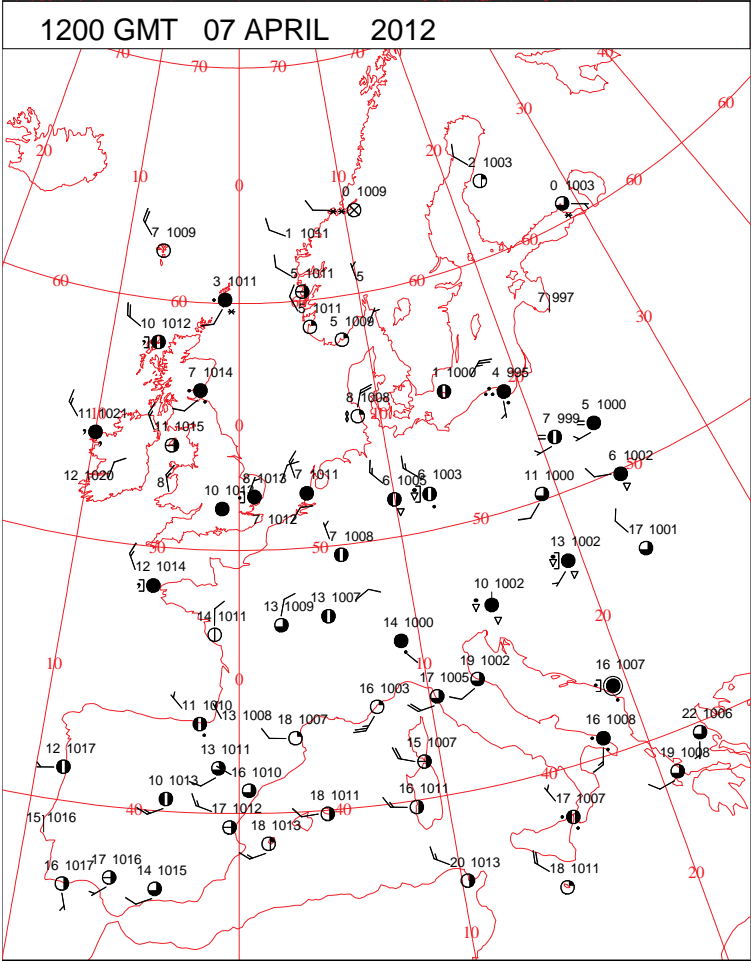
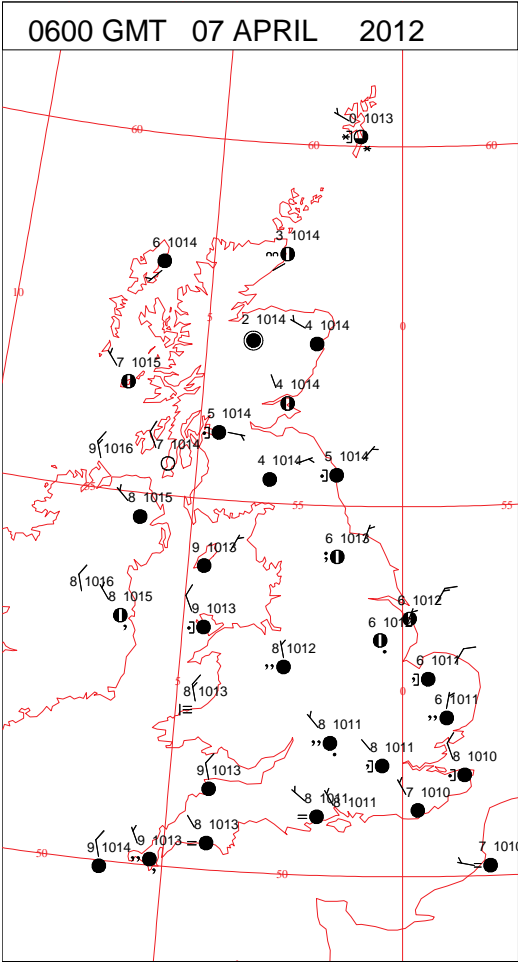
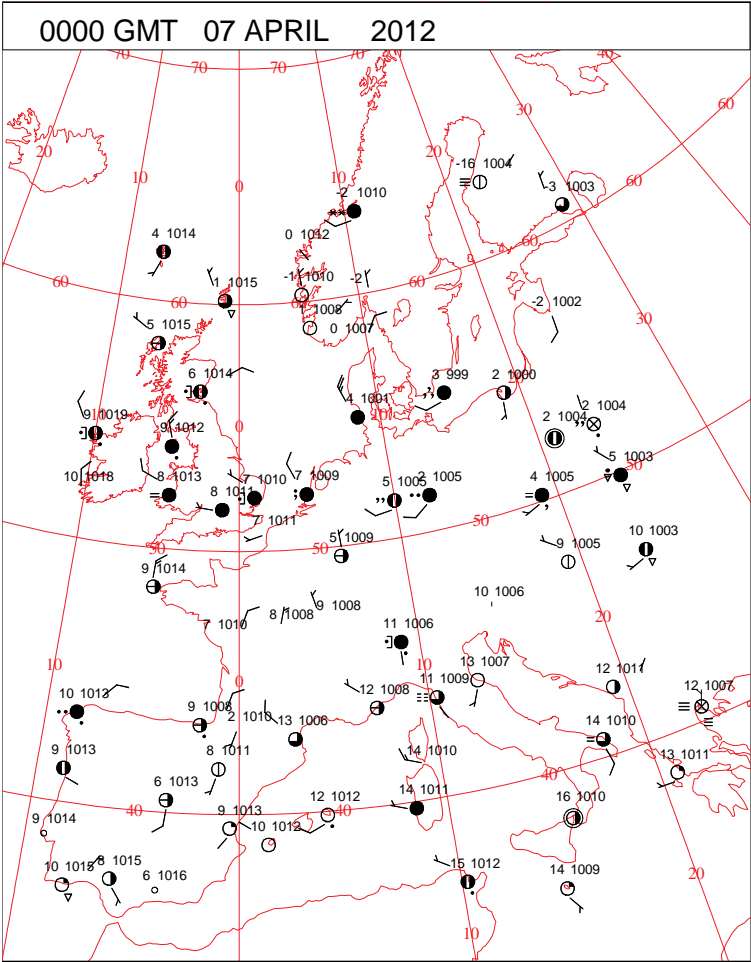
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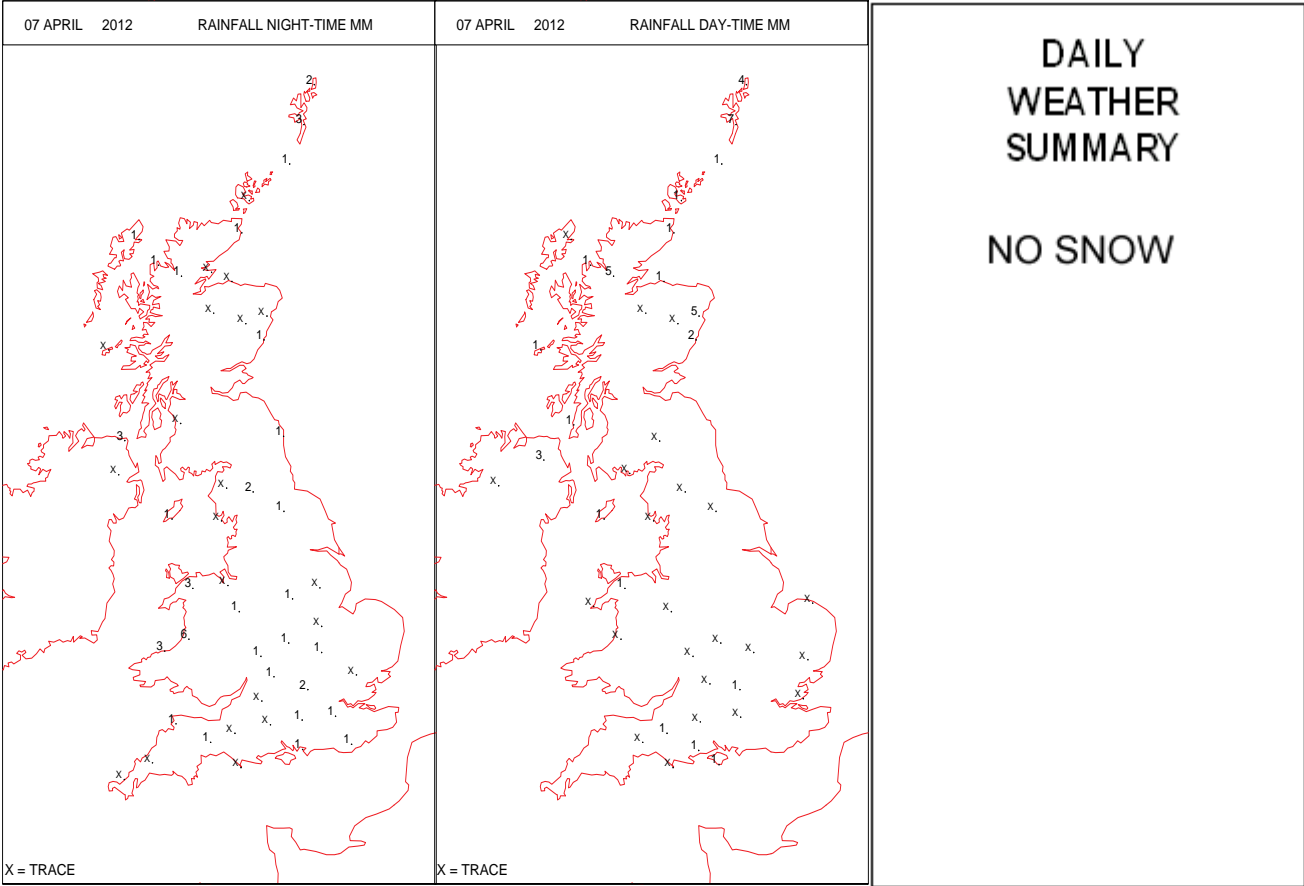
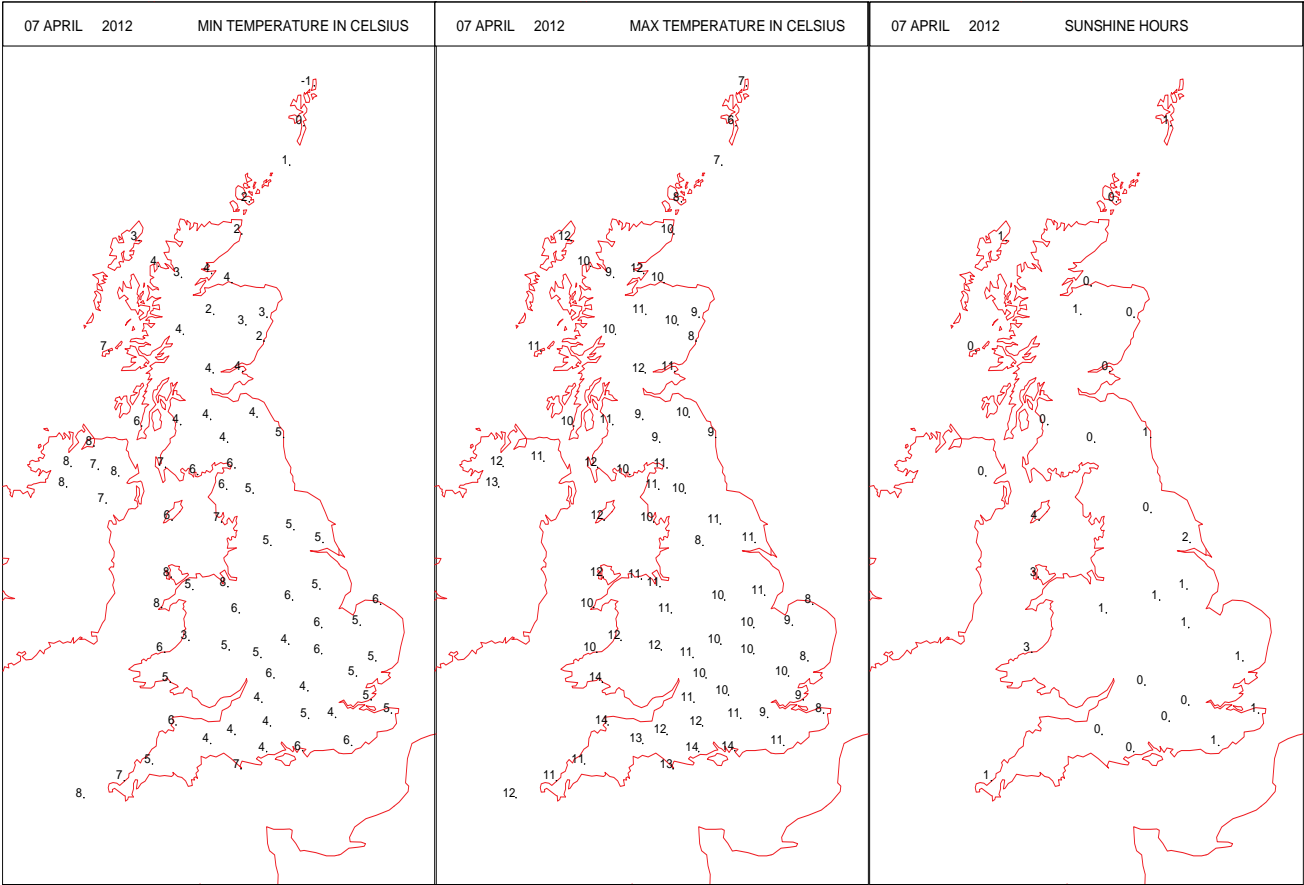
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0600 GMT 07 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 07 April 2012.</p> <p>It was a much milder night across the country than recently, with most places staying well above freezing.</p> <p>The exception to this was across Shetland, where temperatures hovered around freezing for much of the night, in occasional outbreaks of sleet and snow.</p> <p>Across other parts of the U.K., it was a rather cloudy night with occasional outbreaks of light rain and drizzle, especially across eastern areas.</p> <p>The day dawned with a considerable amount of low cloud and hill fog, with patchy rain and drizzle in places.</p> <p>During the morning, the cloud lifted and thinned to give a little brightness in places. The best of any sunnier spells occurred towards the west coasts of Wales and south-west England, and later across eastern England.</p> <p>A few outbreaks of drizzle continued through the afternoon, but many places became dry.</p> <p>Through the evening outbreaks of rain and drizzle became more widespread over north-east England, but elsewhere it was generally mostly dry with a few clearer spells.</p> <p>Temperatures for most were close to average for early April; however it felt rather chilly along North Sea coasts in the rather brisk northerly breeze.</p>
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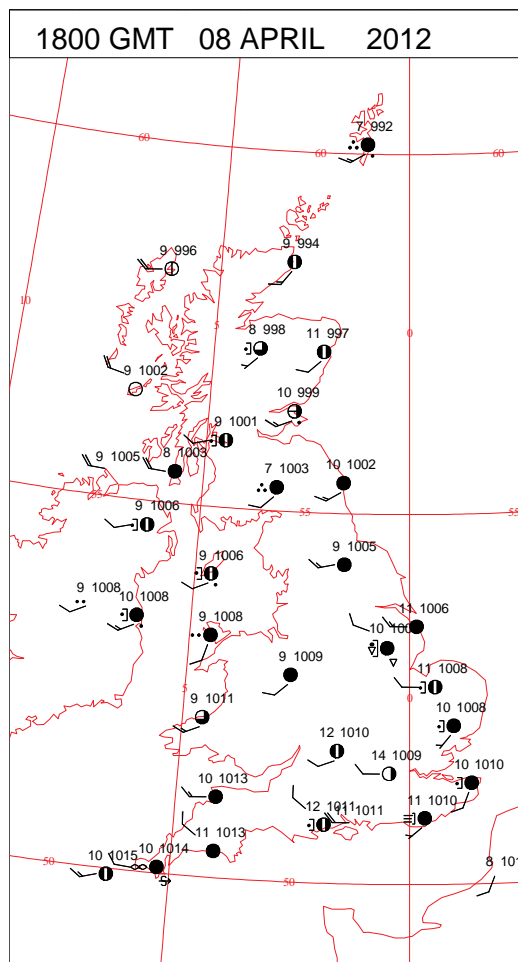
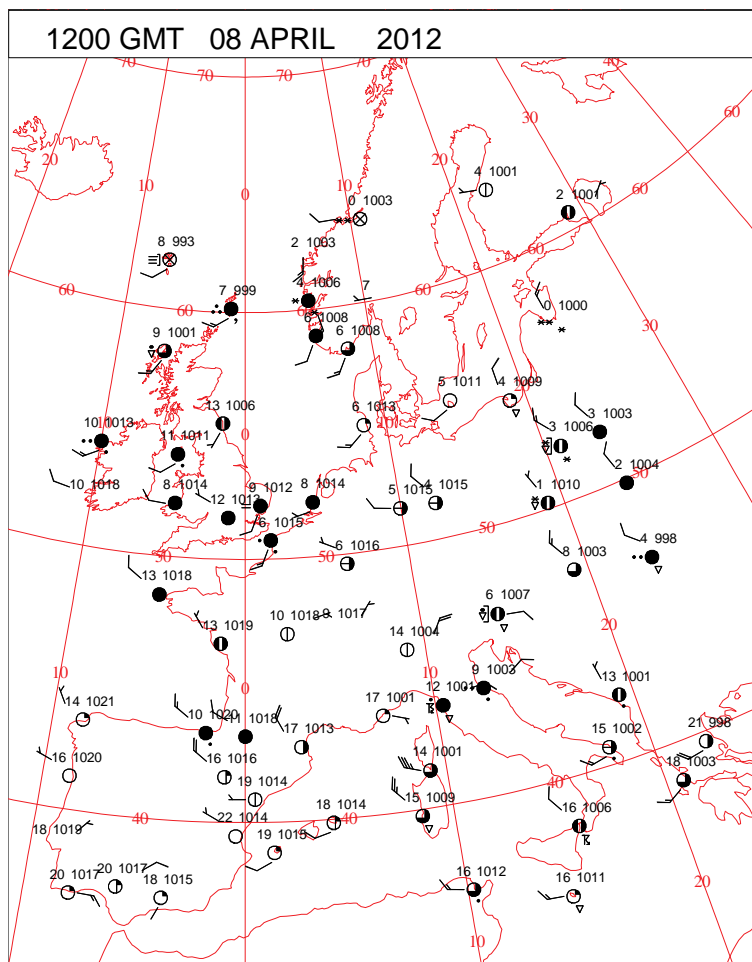
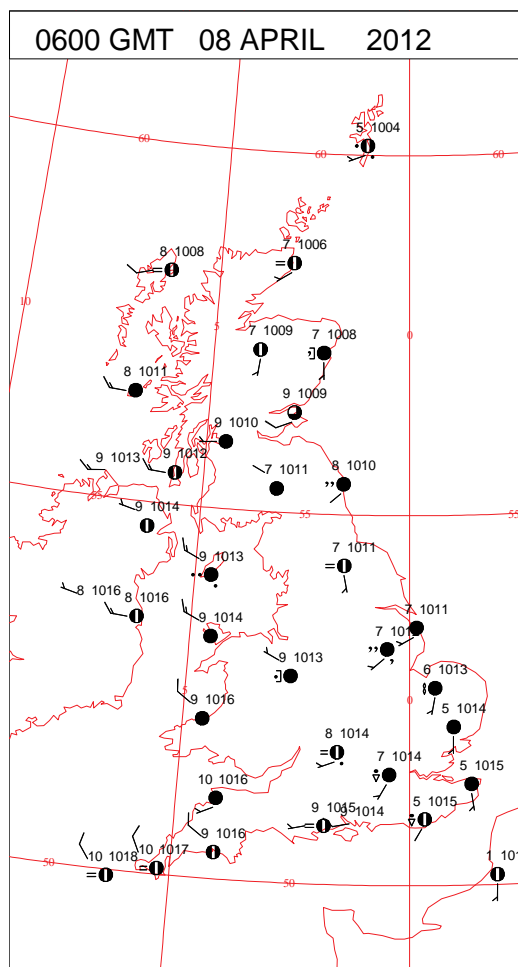
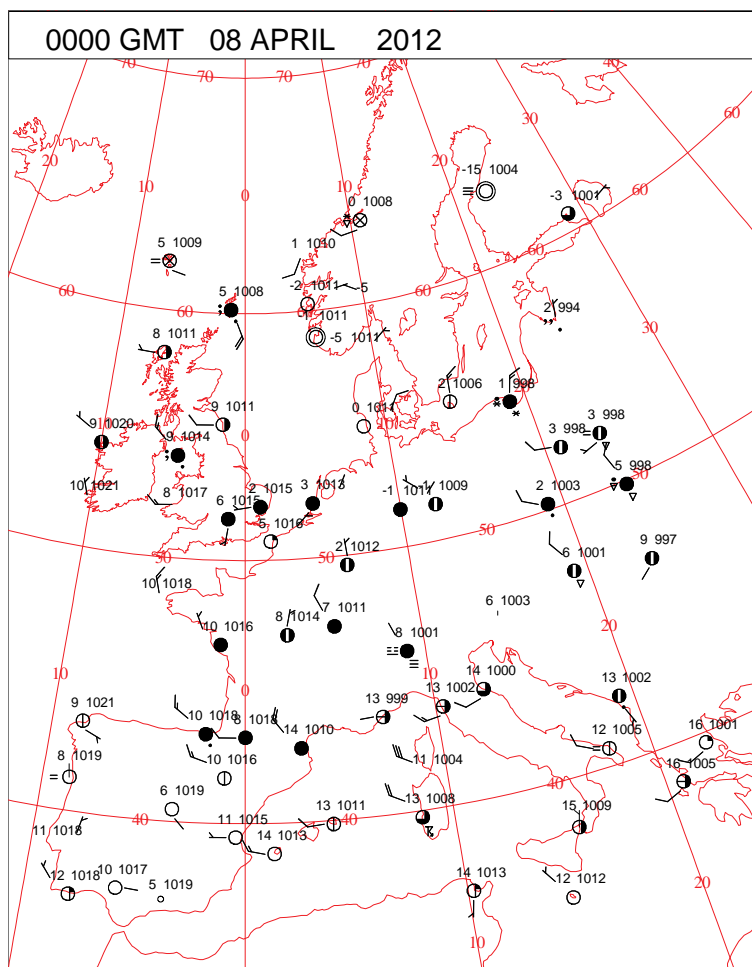
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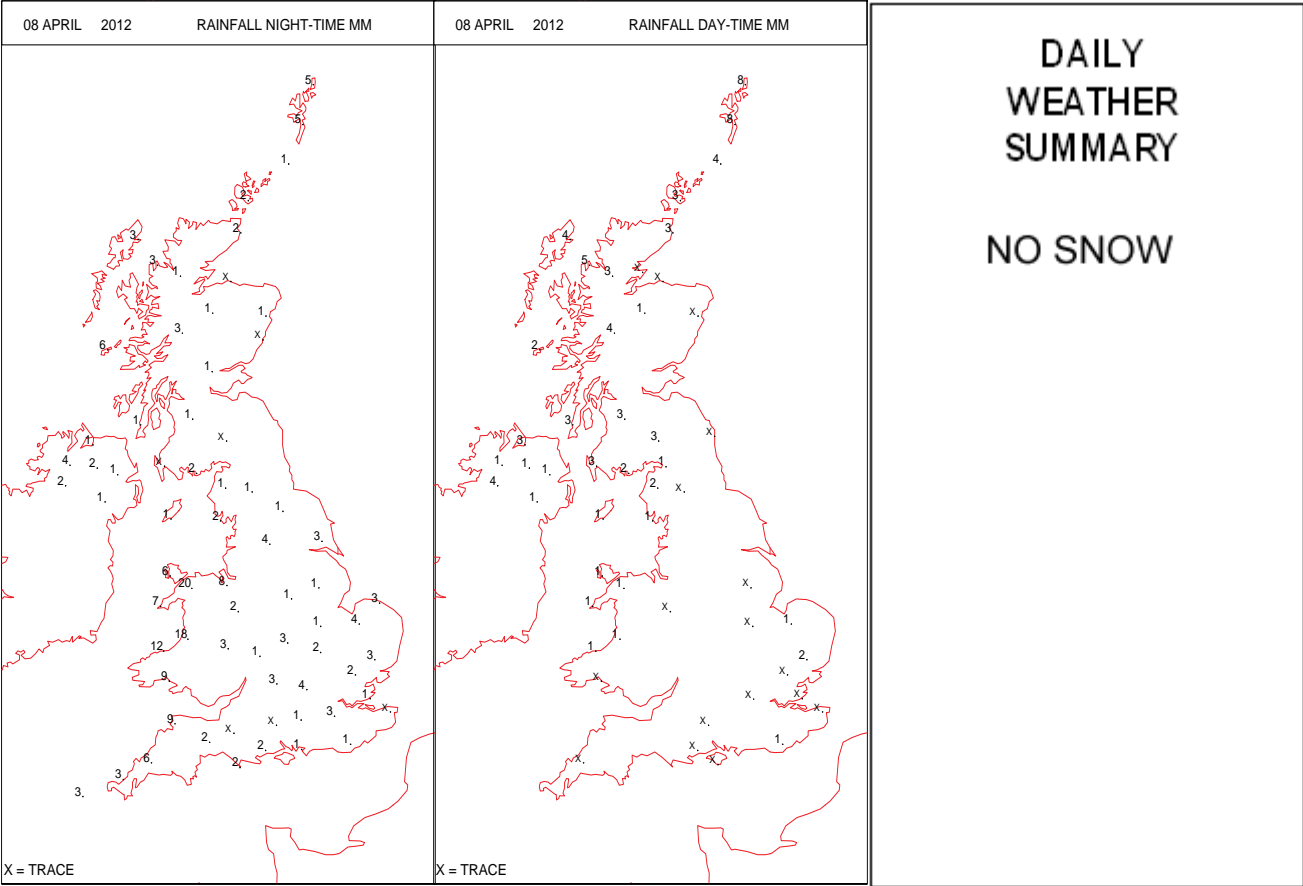
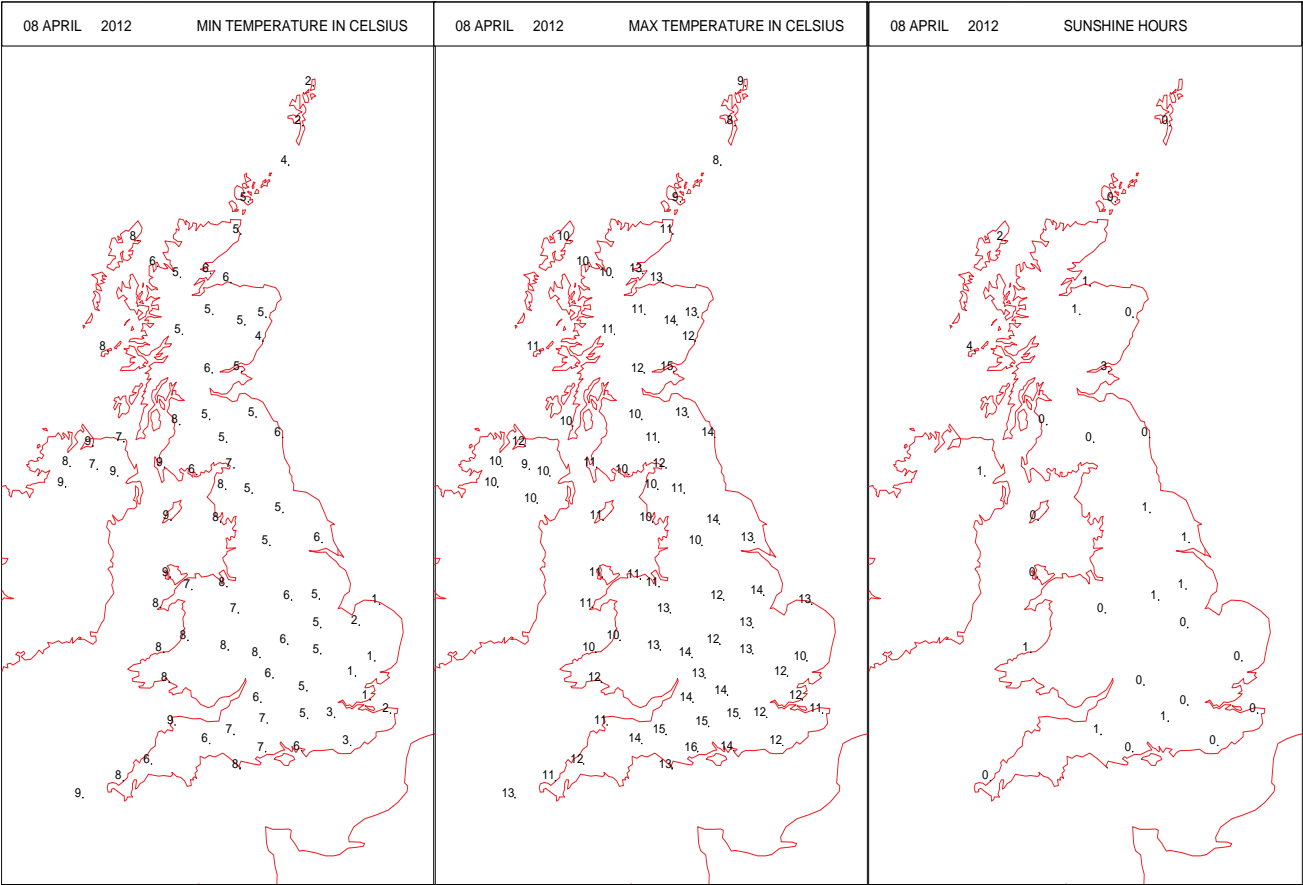
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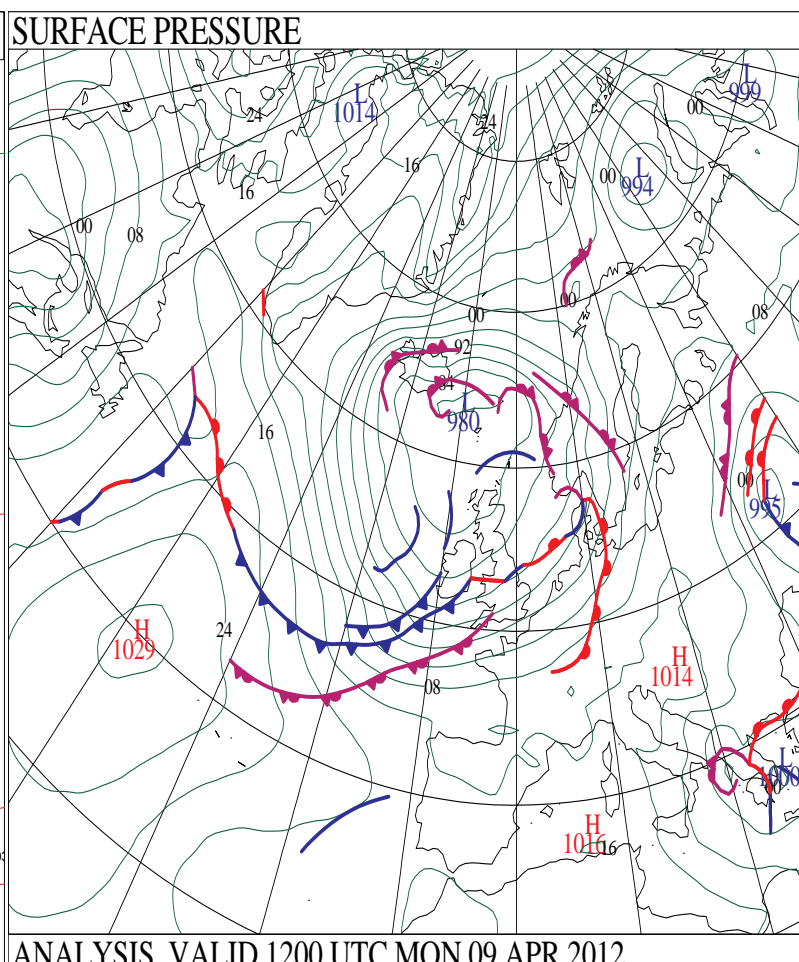
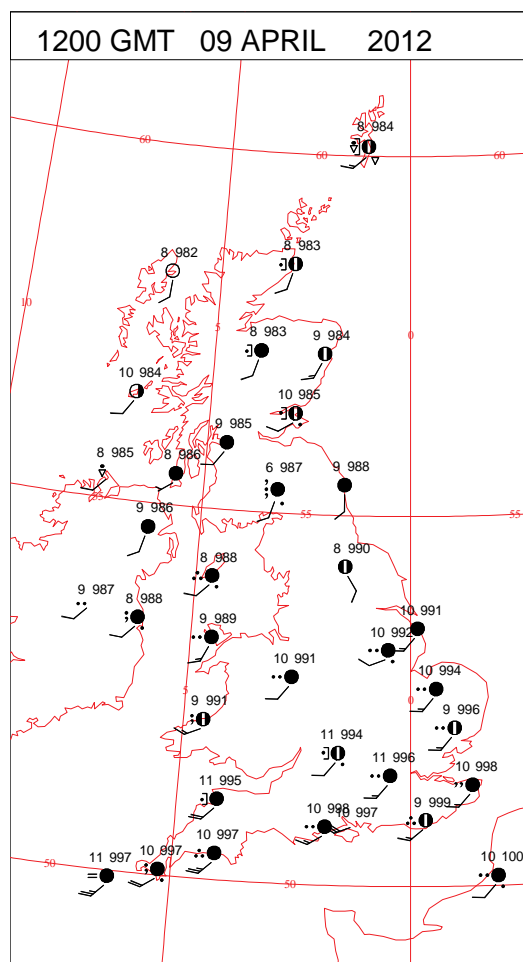
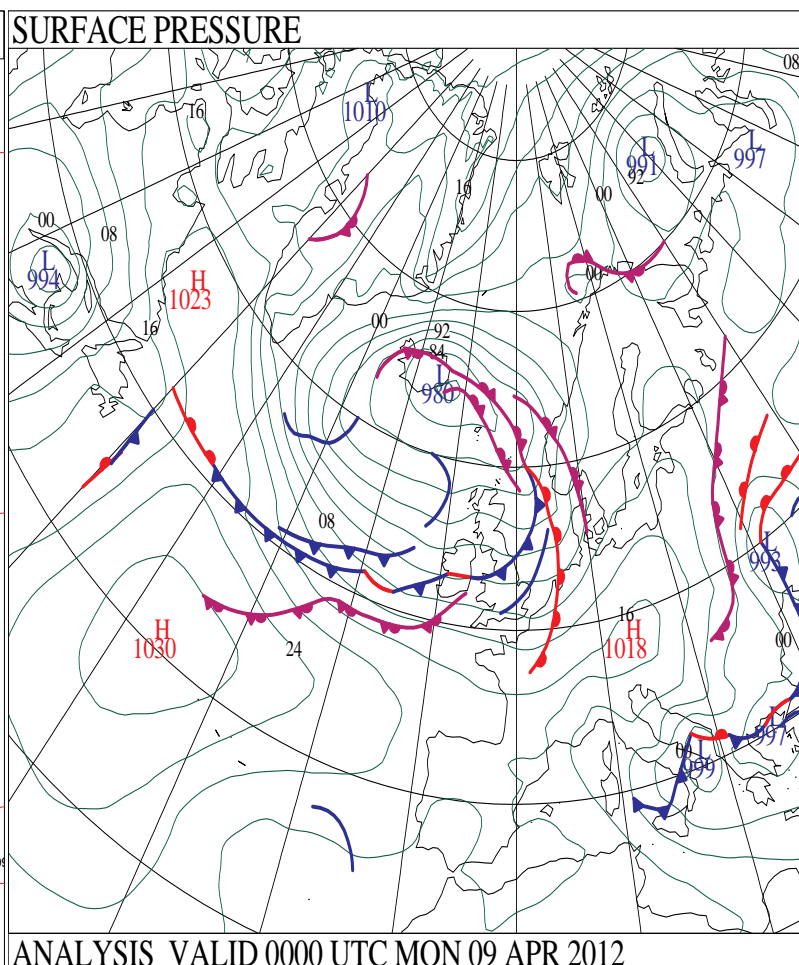
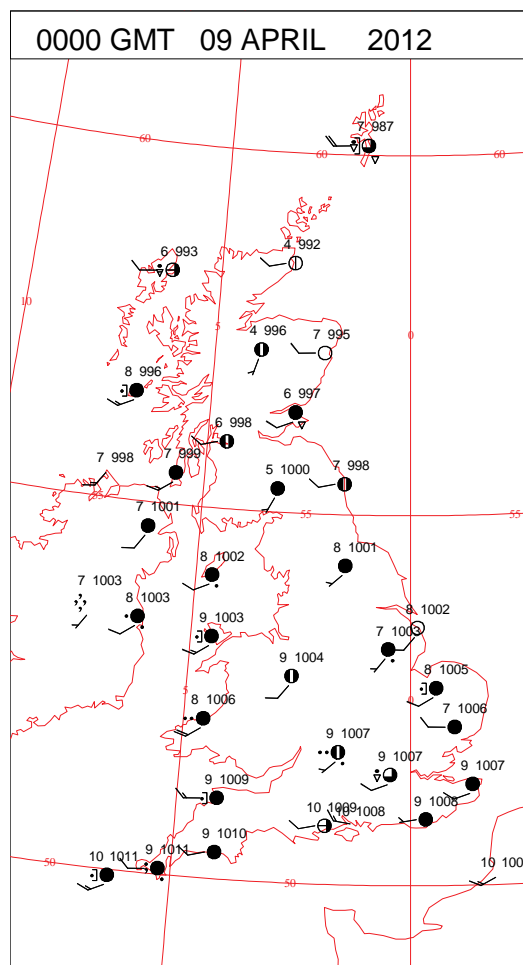
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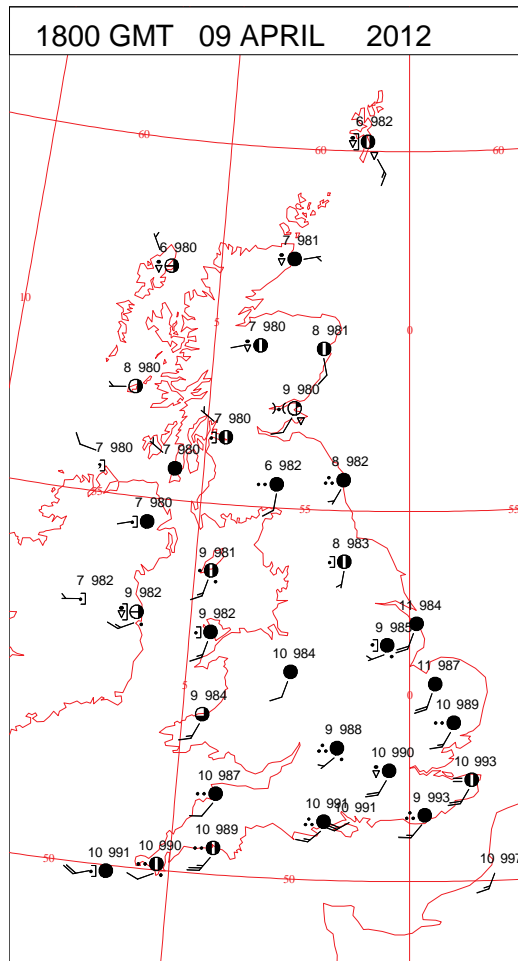
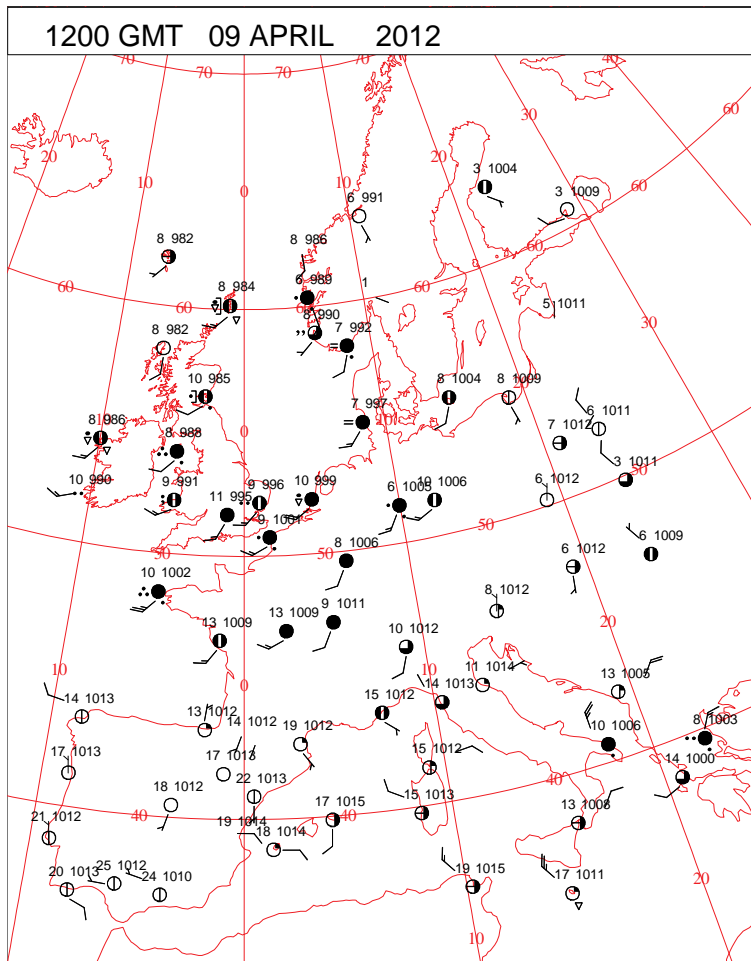
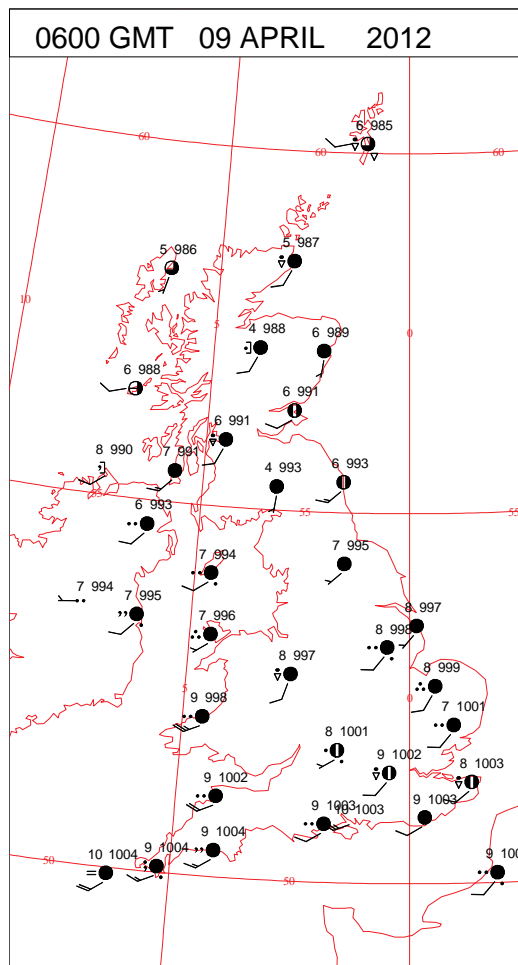
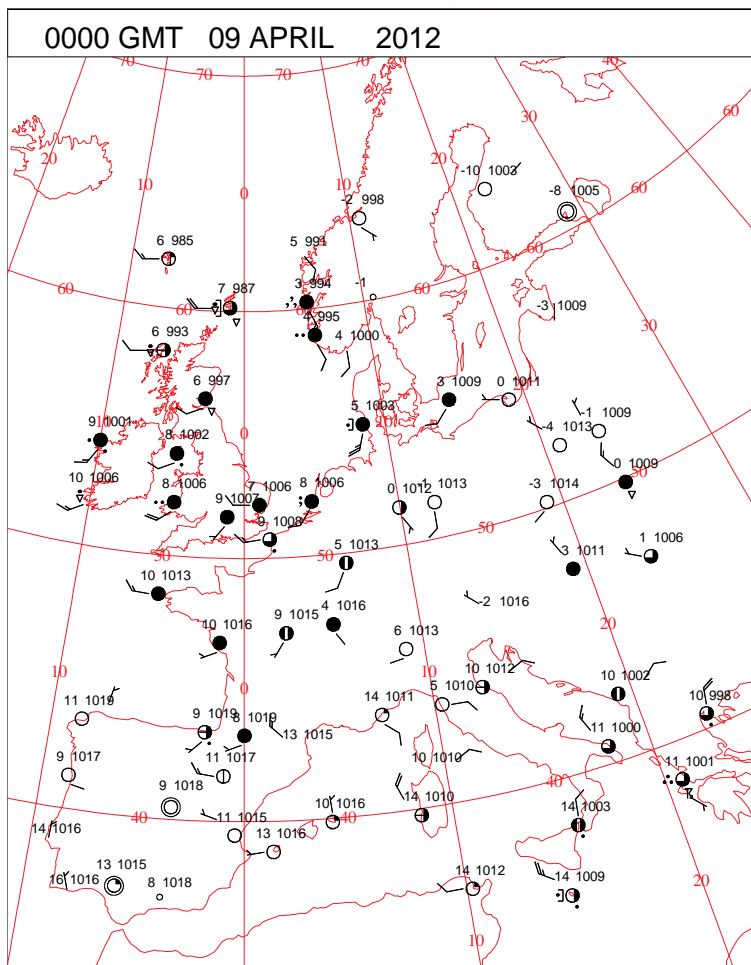
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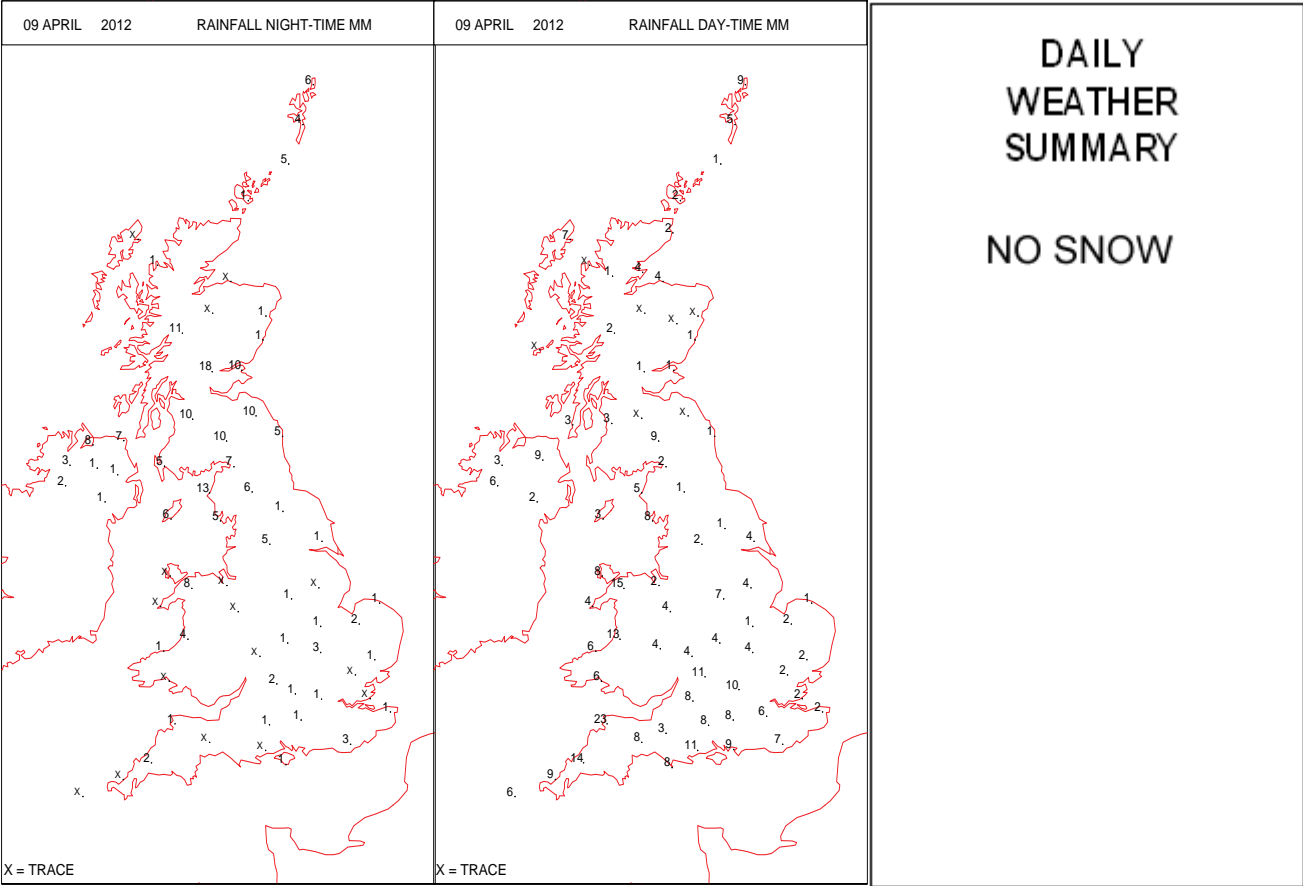
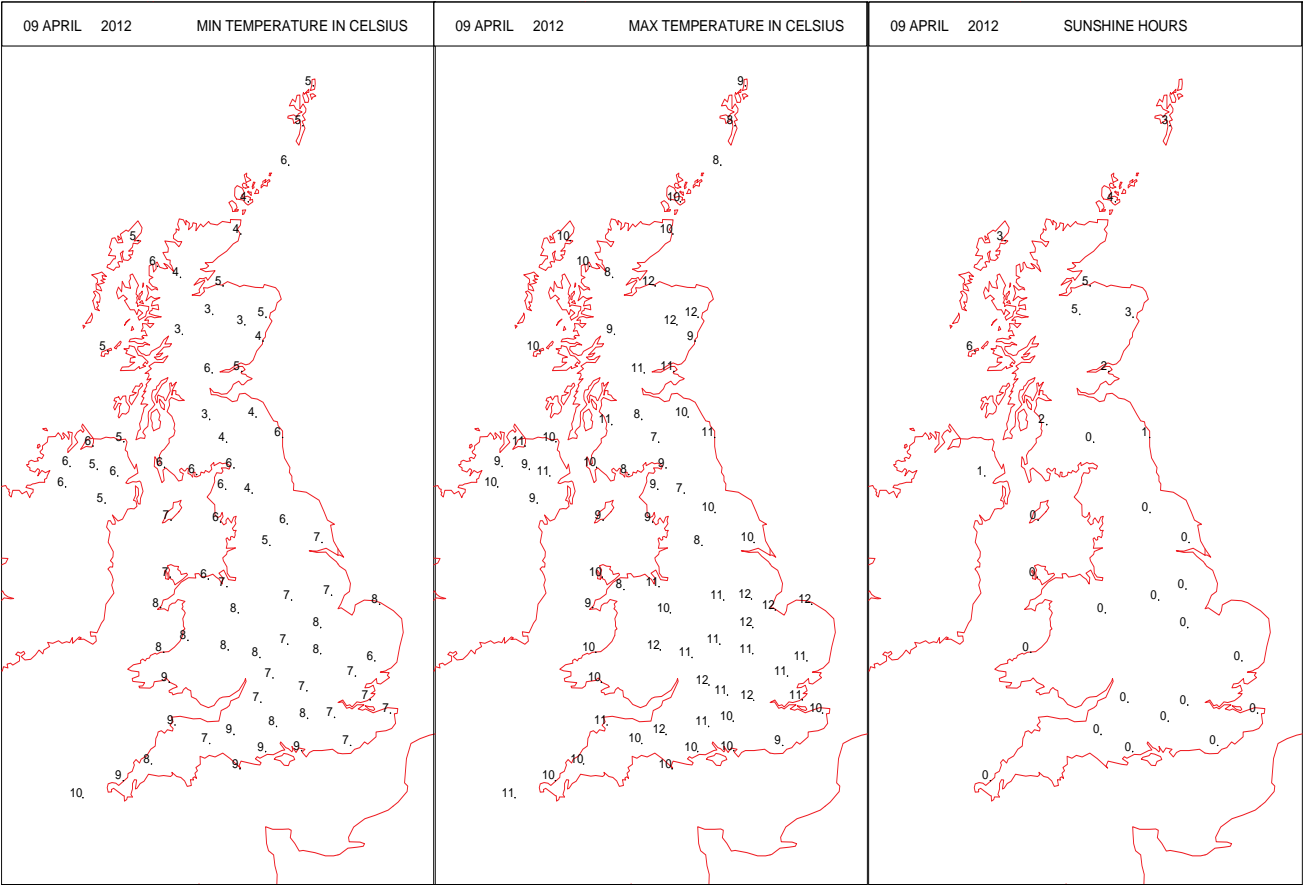
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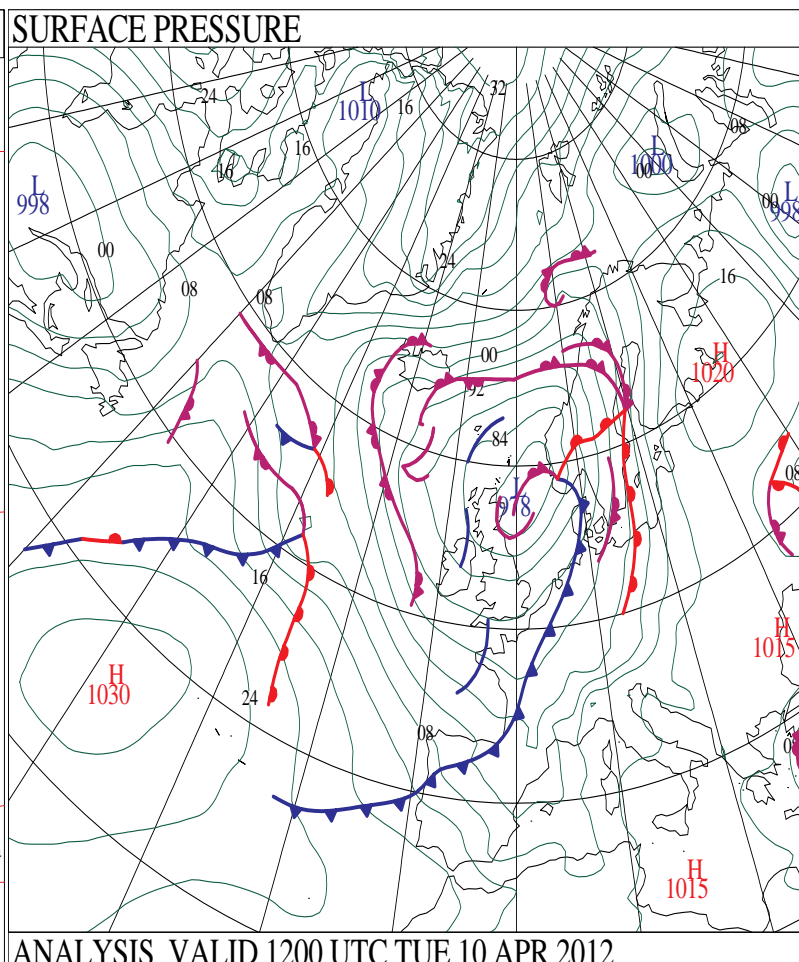
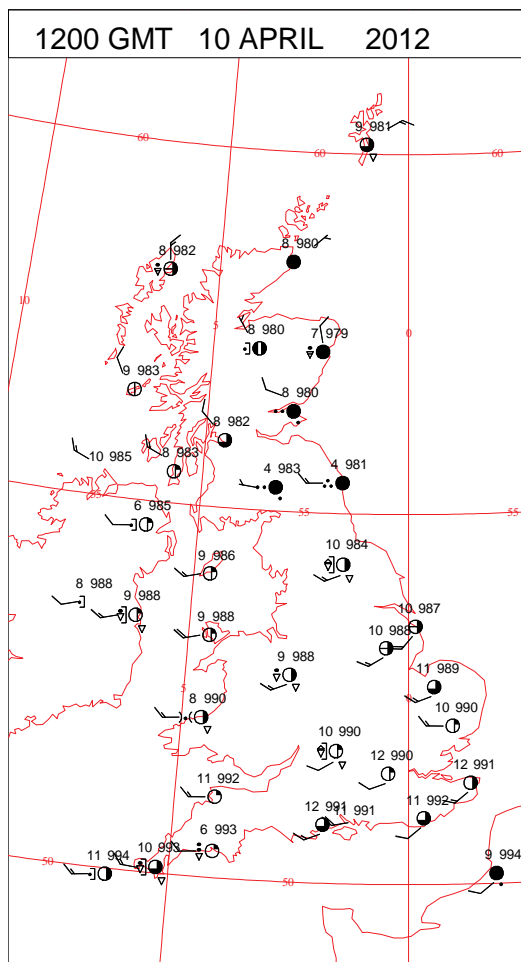
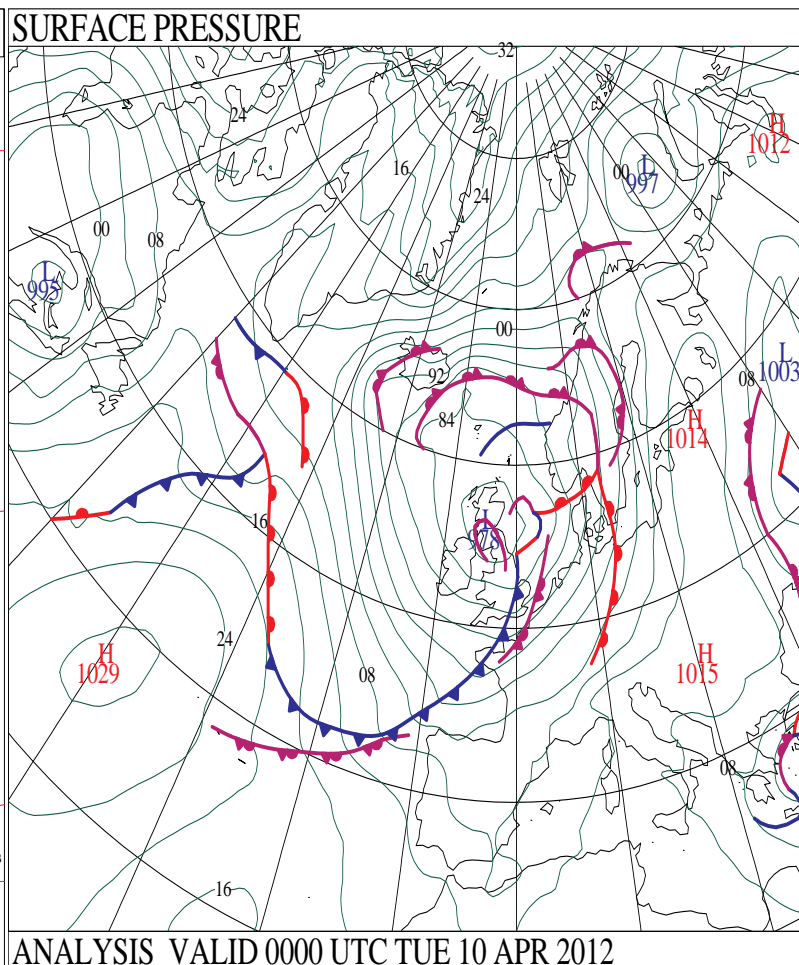
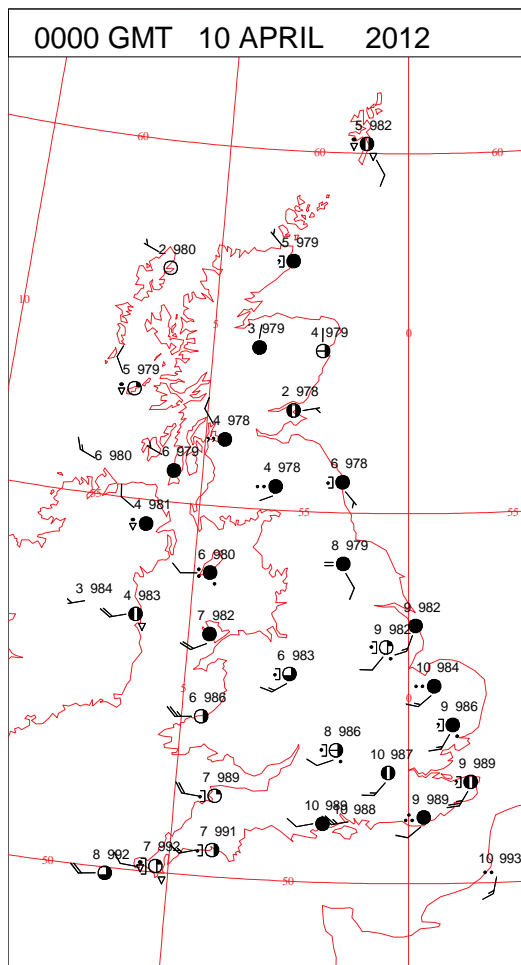
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0600 GMT 09 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 09 April 2012.</p> <p>It was cloudy overnight, with brisk south-westerly winds in places, particularly across the far south and south-west. Persistent and increasingly heavy rain pushed in from the west, particularly affecting Wales by dawn, although most started the day damp and grey.</p> <p>During the morning, the main focus of the heaviest rain continued to be Wales, and also south-western England. Areas to the east of the country, and especially to the east of higher ground benefitted from some shelter, with rain here lighter and more intermittent.</p> <p>Winds remained strong and gusty in some southern parts, with gale force south-westerly winds in some southern coastal districts.</p> <p>By the afternoon, the rain began to clear Northern Ireland and Scotland, with the winds easing slightly, but with scattered and occasionally heavy showers following the rain. These areas saw the best of the late brightness, with north-eastern Scotland seeing the day's highest temperatures.</p> <p>For the country as a whole it was rather cool, particularly in the wind and rain, although this continued to clear south-east into the evening.</p> <p>It became chilly as the skies continued to clear, with both the winds and the showers beginning to ease.</p>
1800 GMT 09 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriess-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.8 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.9 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 23.8 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.7 Tiree, Argyll</p>

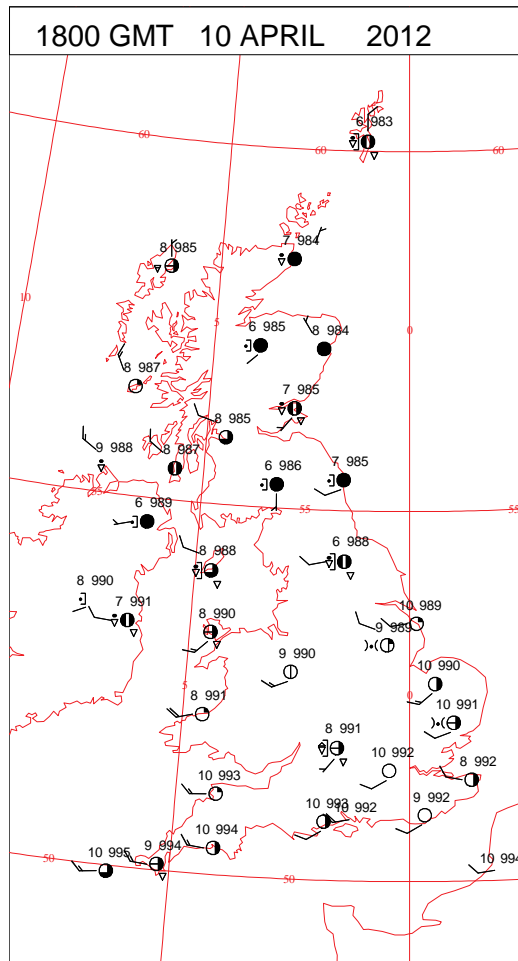
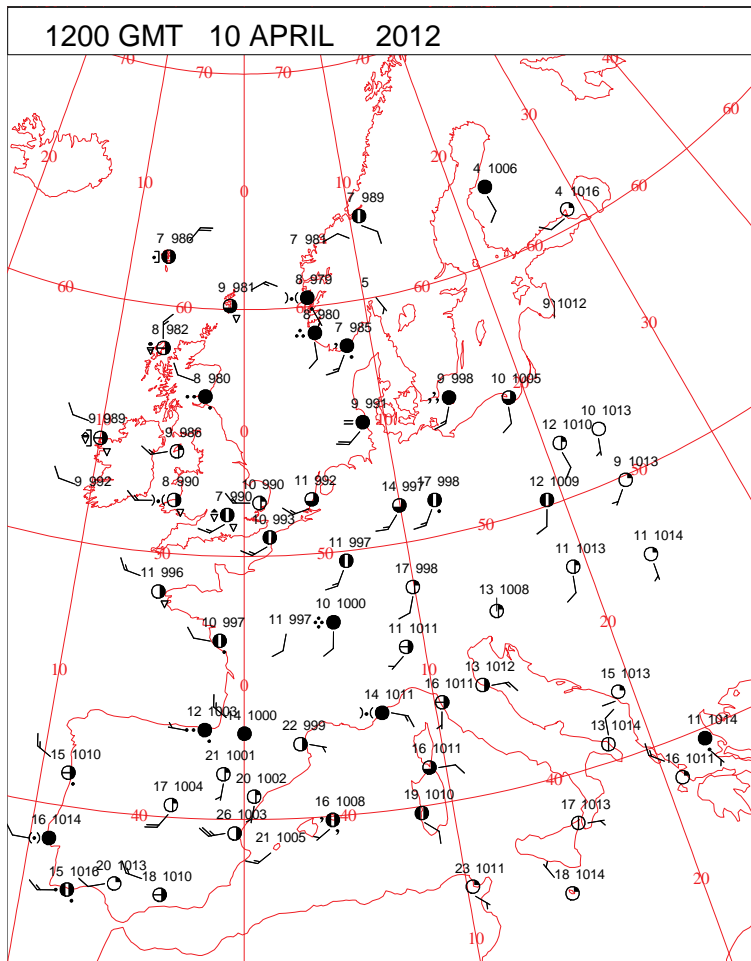
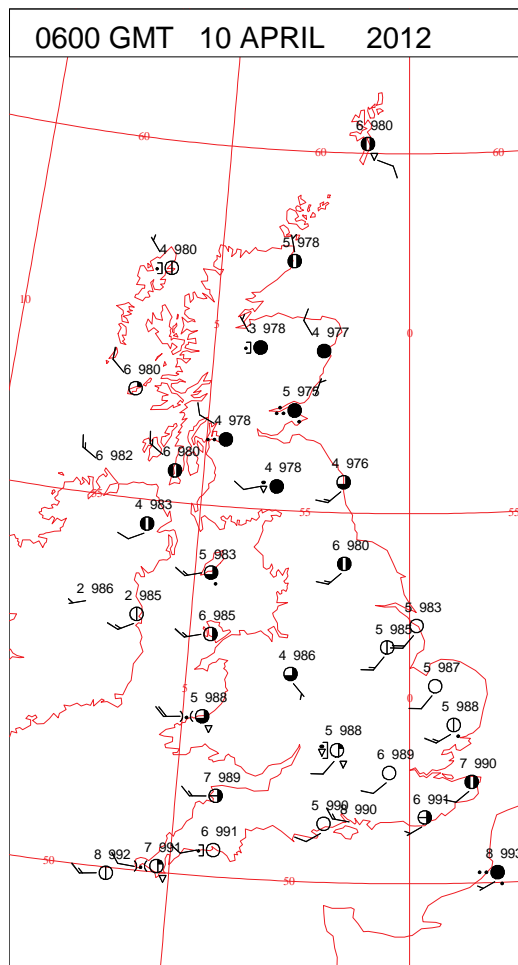
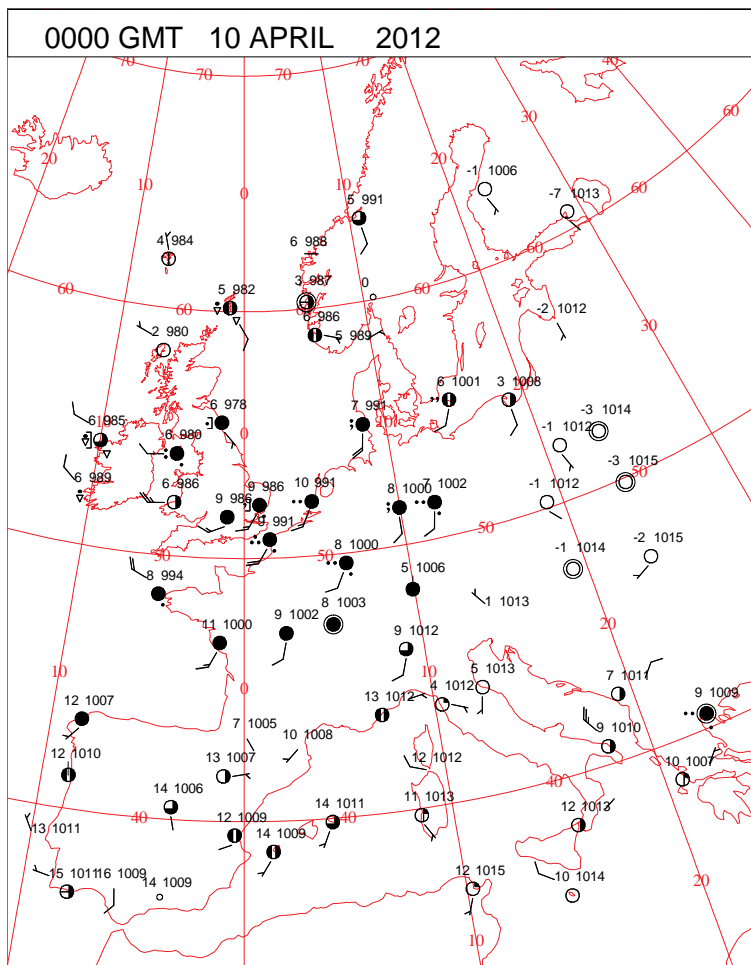
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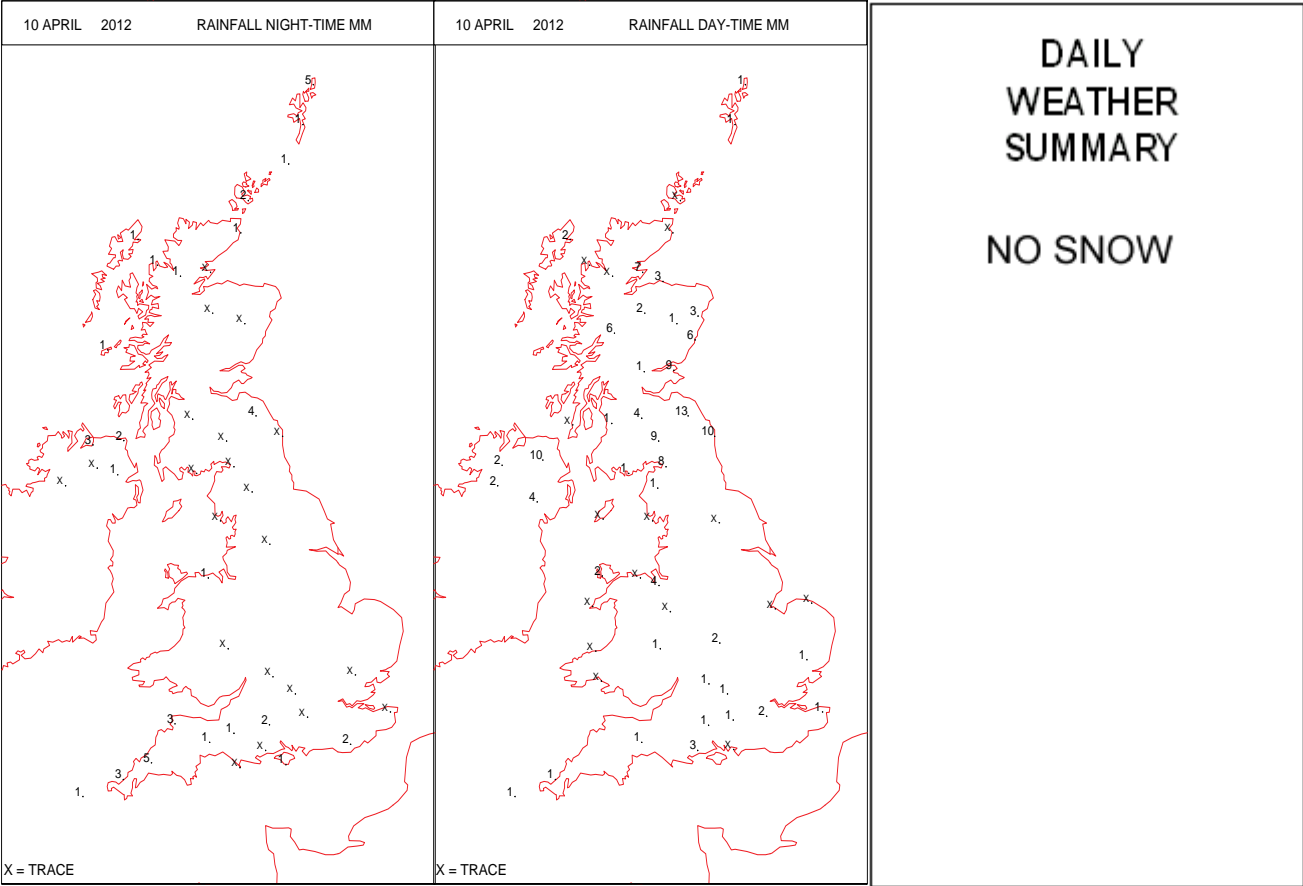
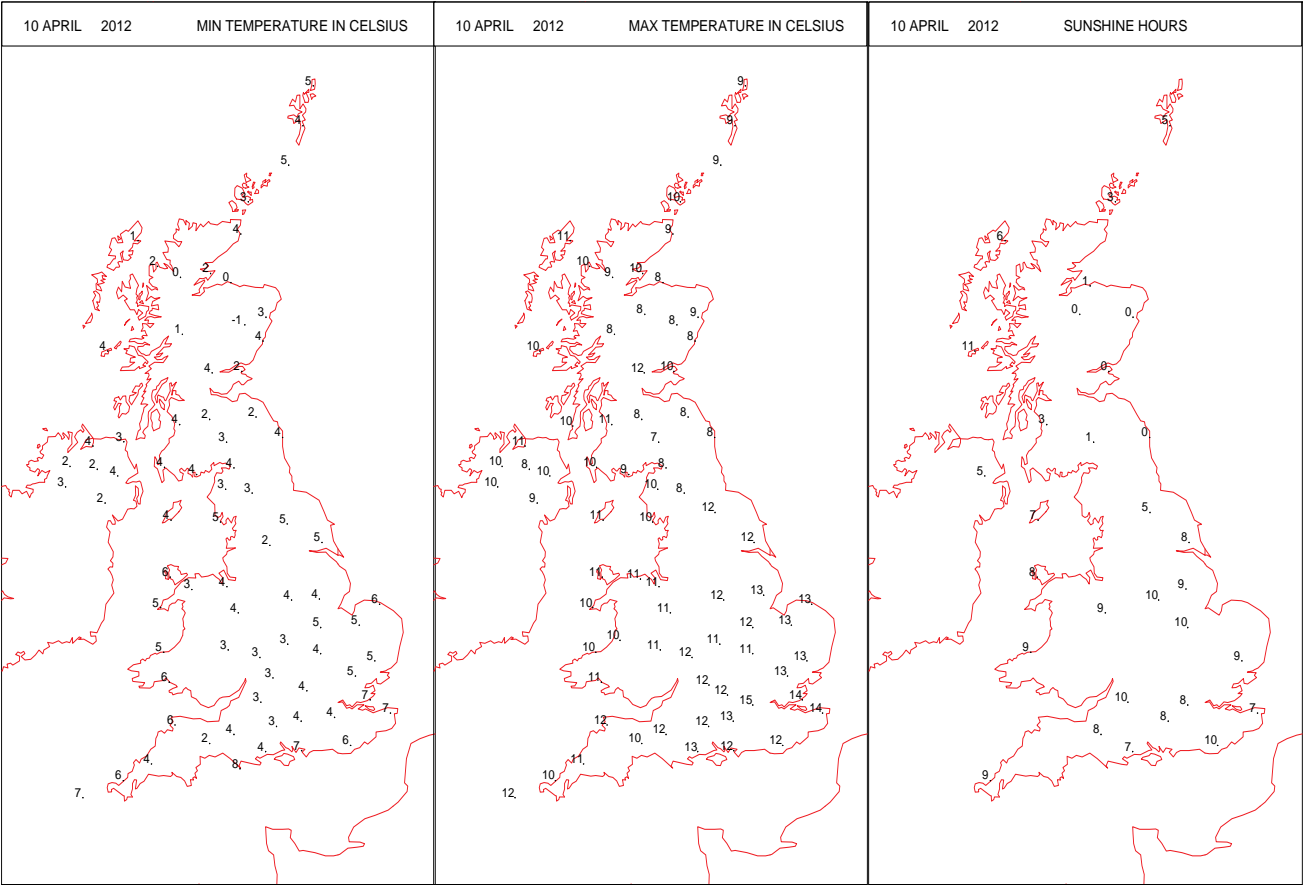
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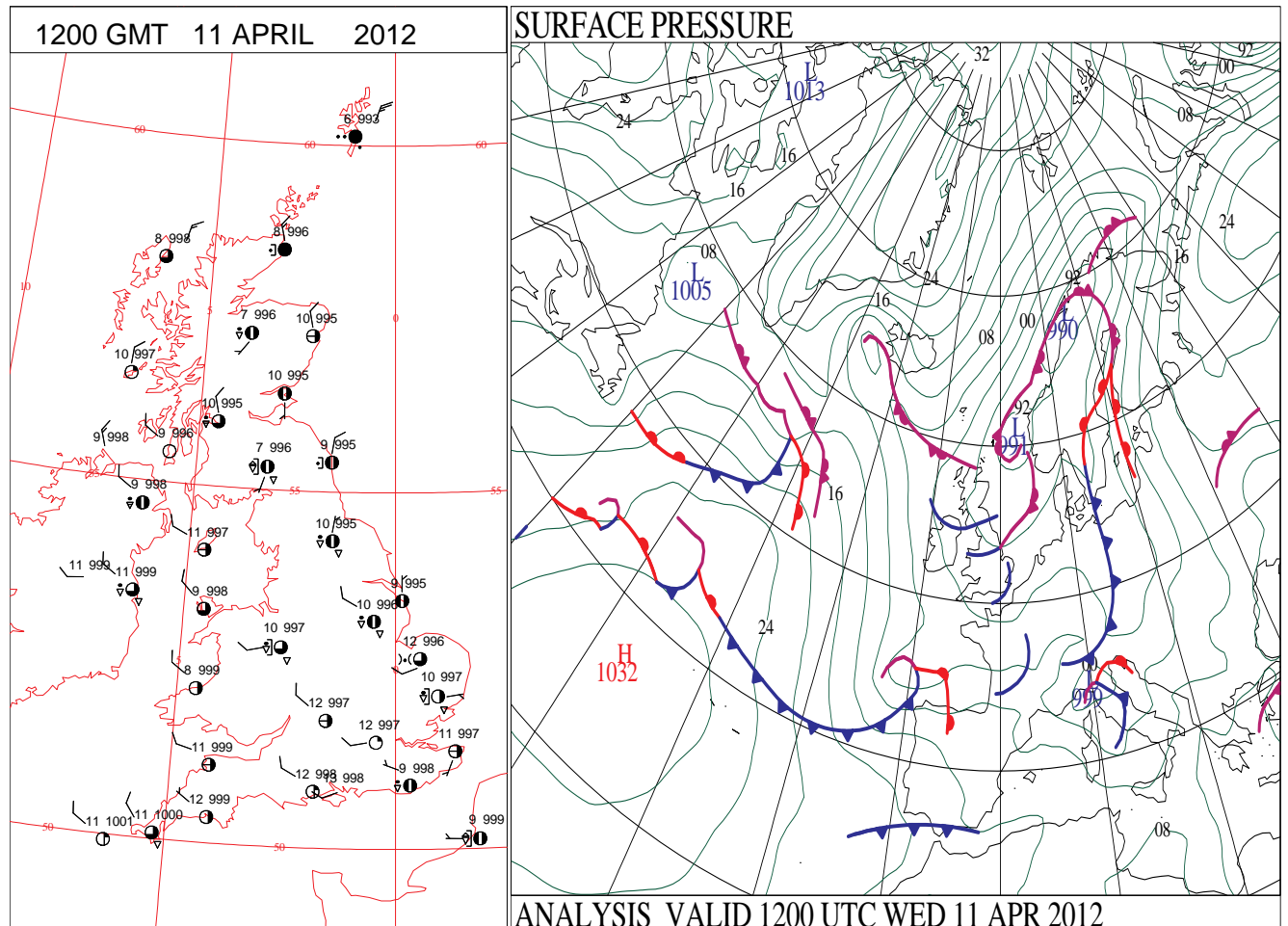
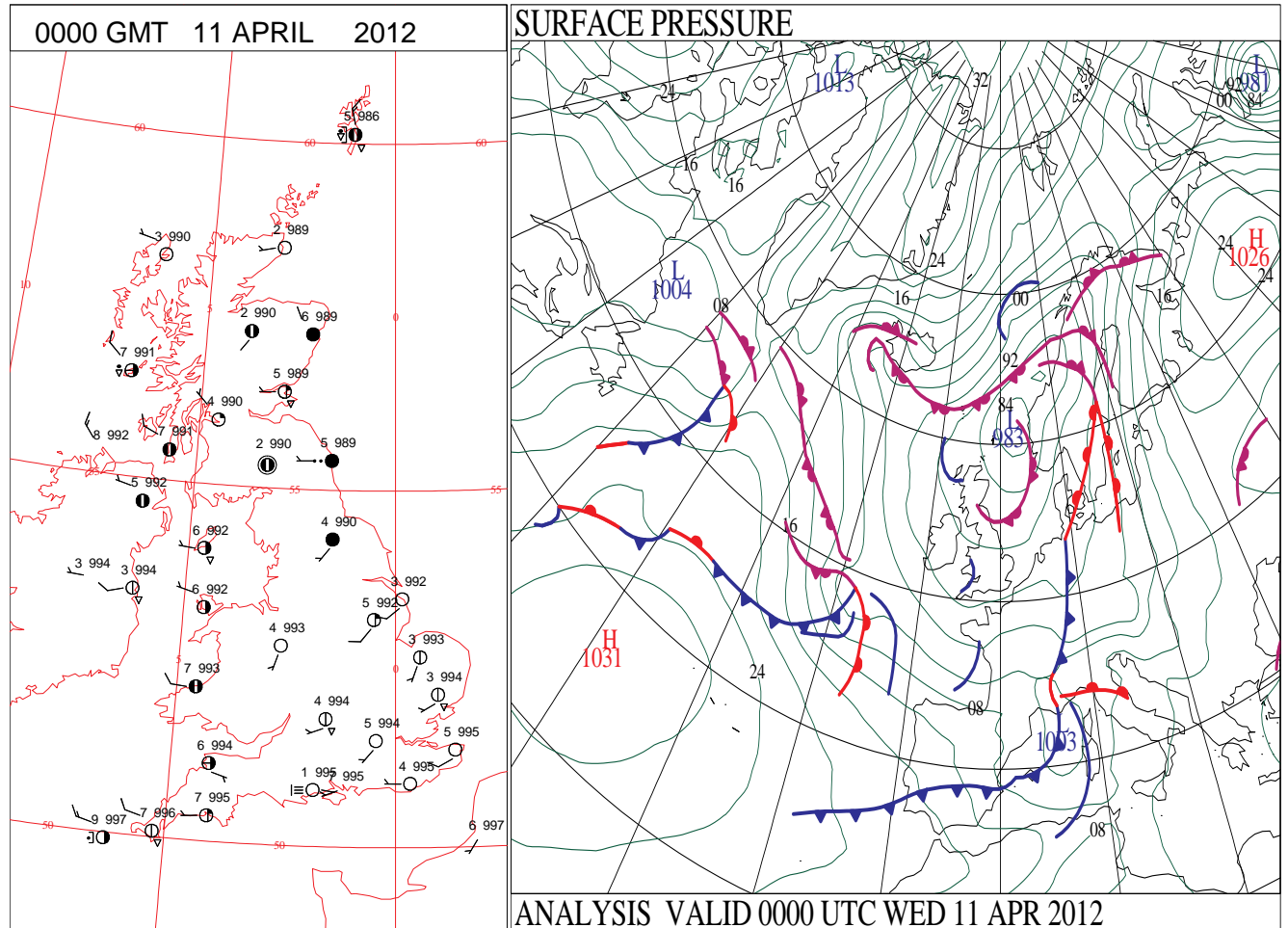
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0600 GMT 10 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 10 April 2012. Overnight, rain cleared south-east England, but remained across central and southern Scotland and northern England, where it was often heavy. This gave some snow on higher ground, and also to lower levels at times in more intense bursts, not moving away into the North Sea until the middle of the day. Elsewhere, mainly clear skies inland led to a touch of frost in places. Showers persisted through the night in western parts of the U.K., and spread further inland to affect almost all areas through the day. A lot of these were heavy, and gave hail and thunder in many areas during the afternoon, but tended to become aligned in shower bands so that some places stayed largely dry. Many of the showers then died out in the evening. Maximum temperatures were close to or a little below average across the country.</p>
1800 GMT 10 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 14.8 Heathrow, Greater London Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriess-Shire Lowest Minimum: -1.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 16.8 Charterhall, Berwickshire Most Sun: 10.5 Tiree, Argyll</p>

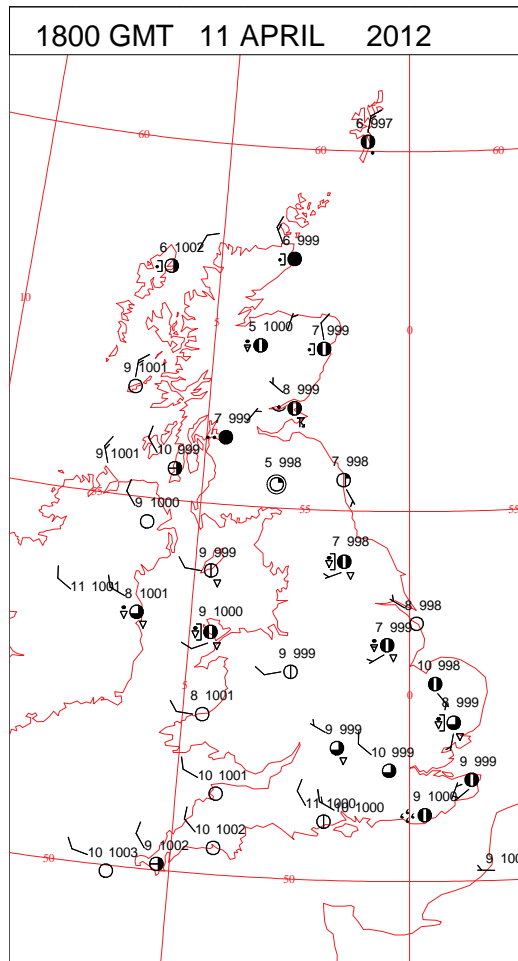
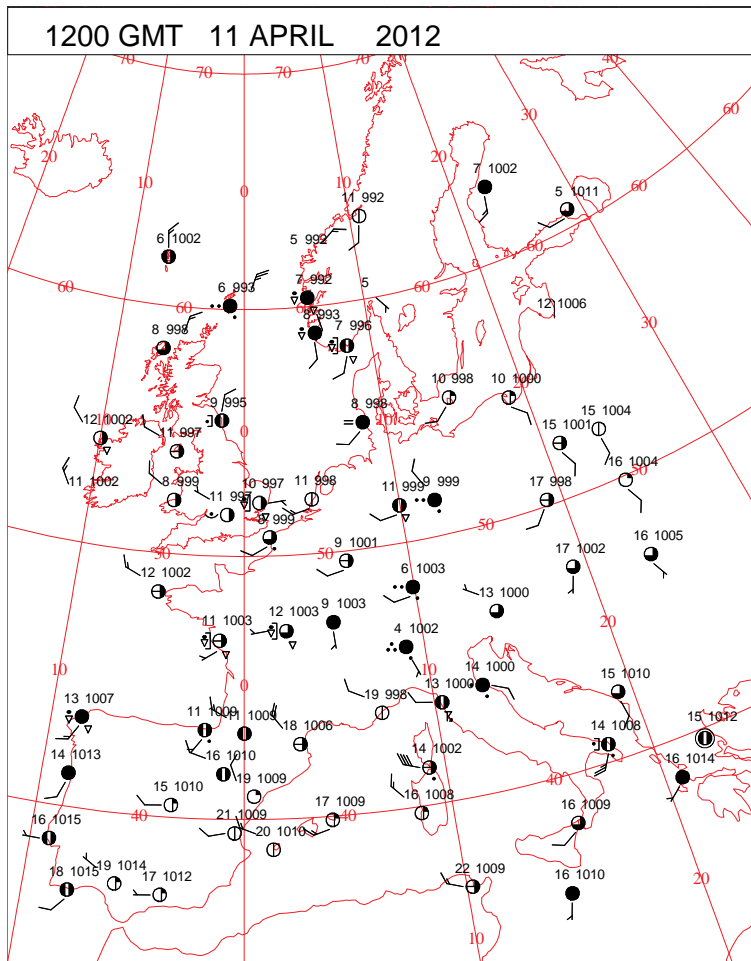
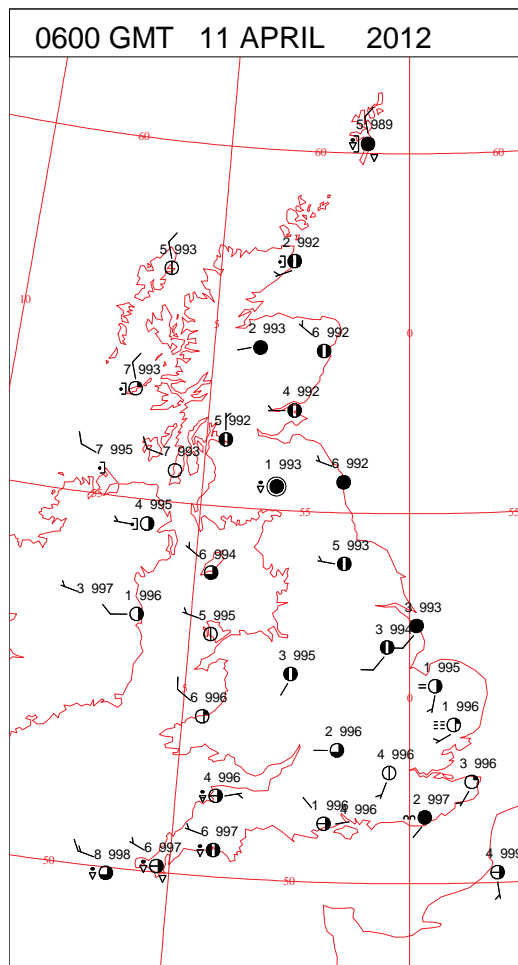
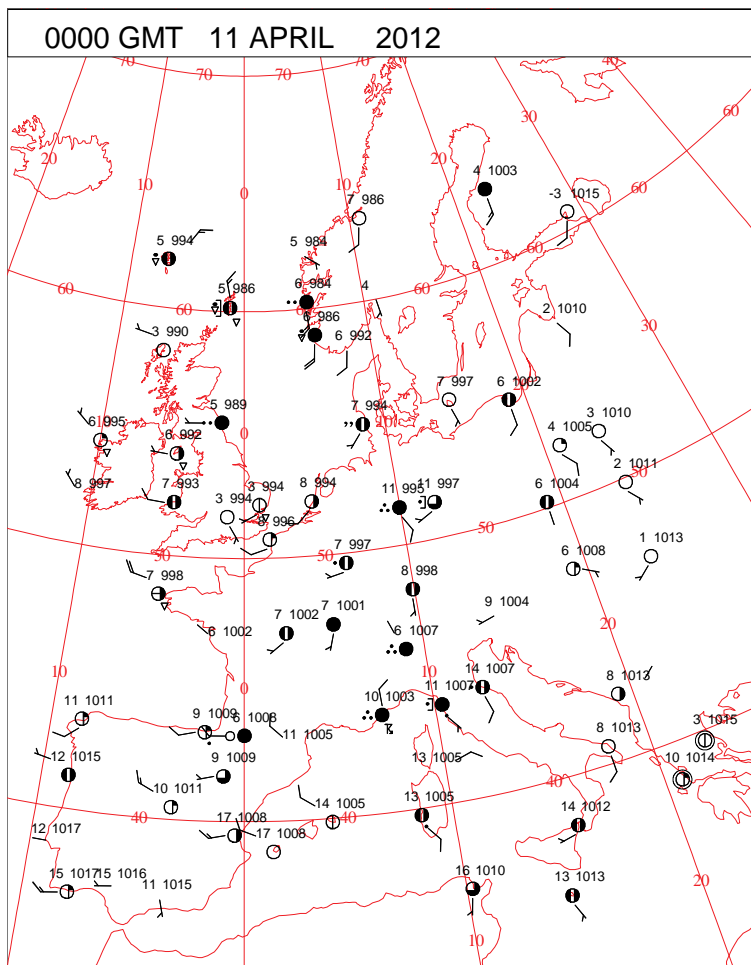
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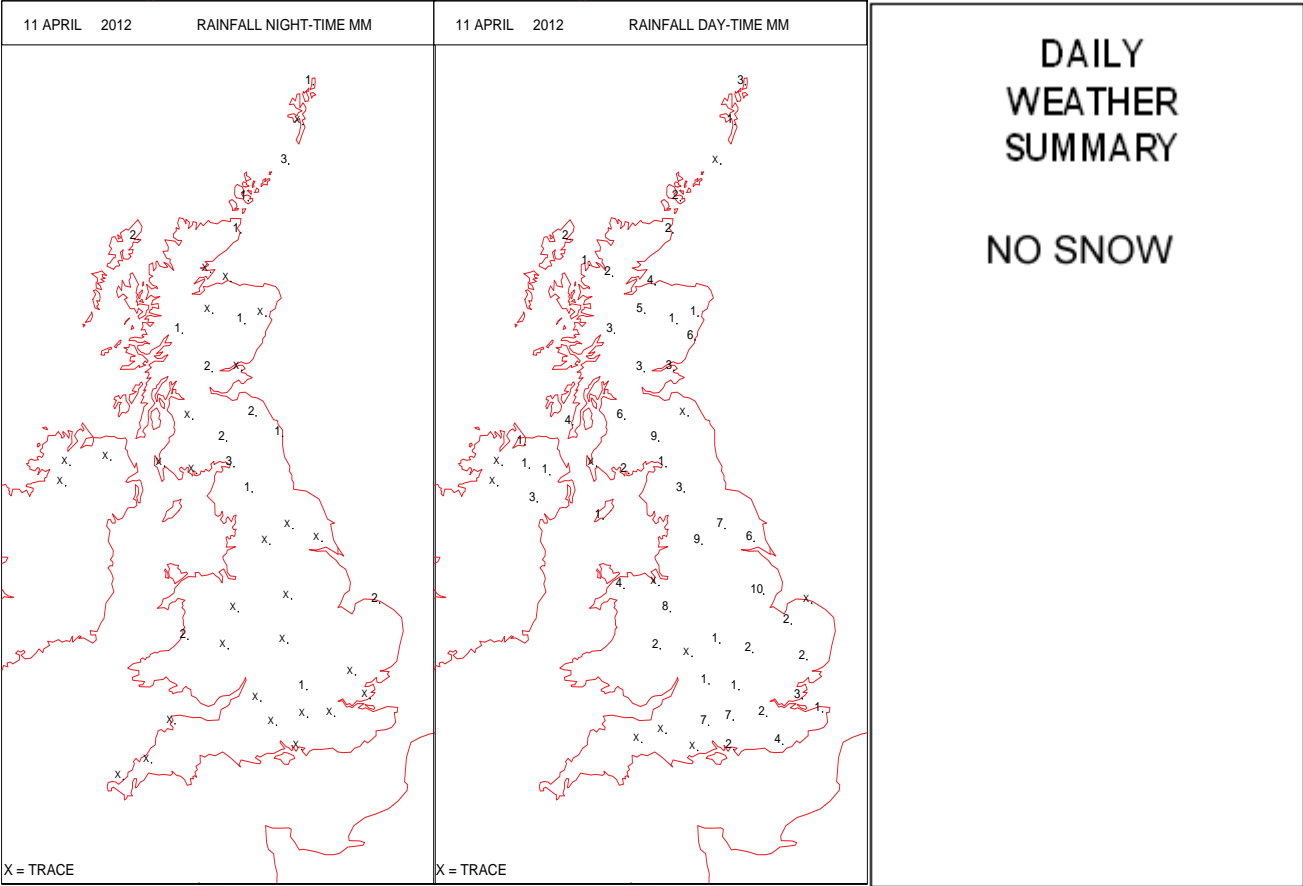
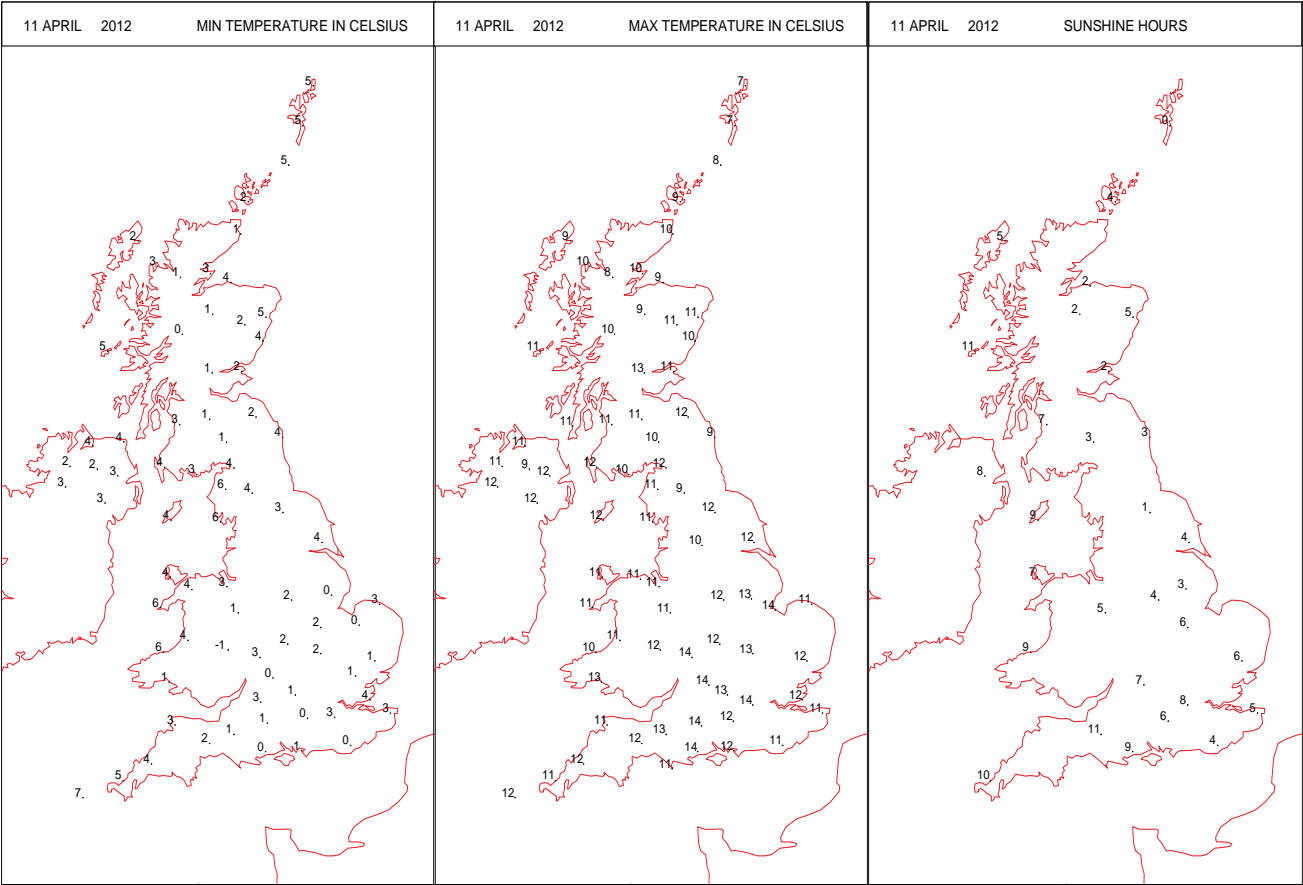
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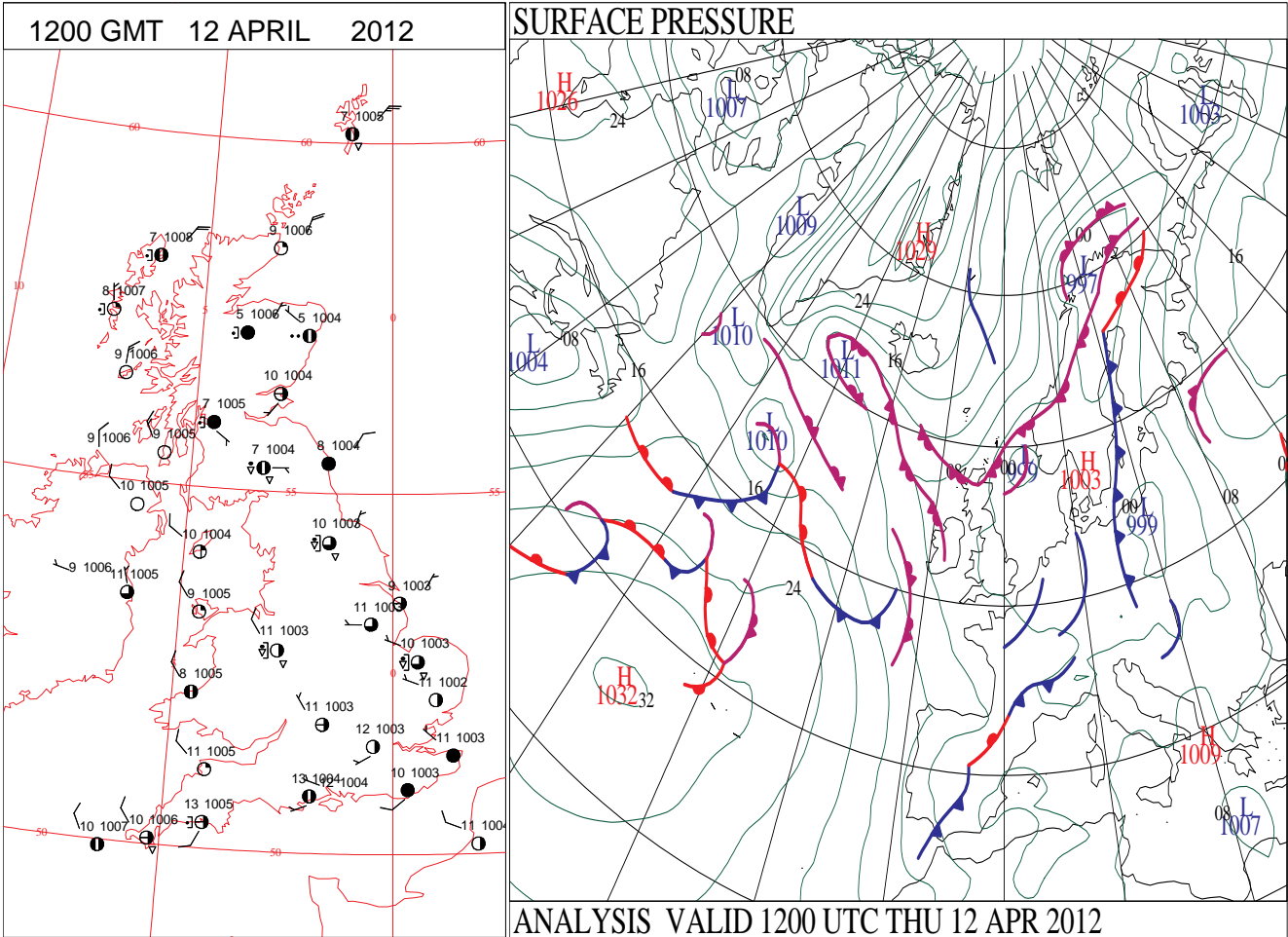
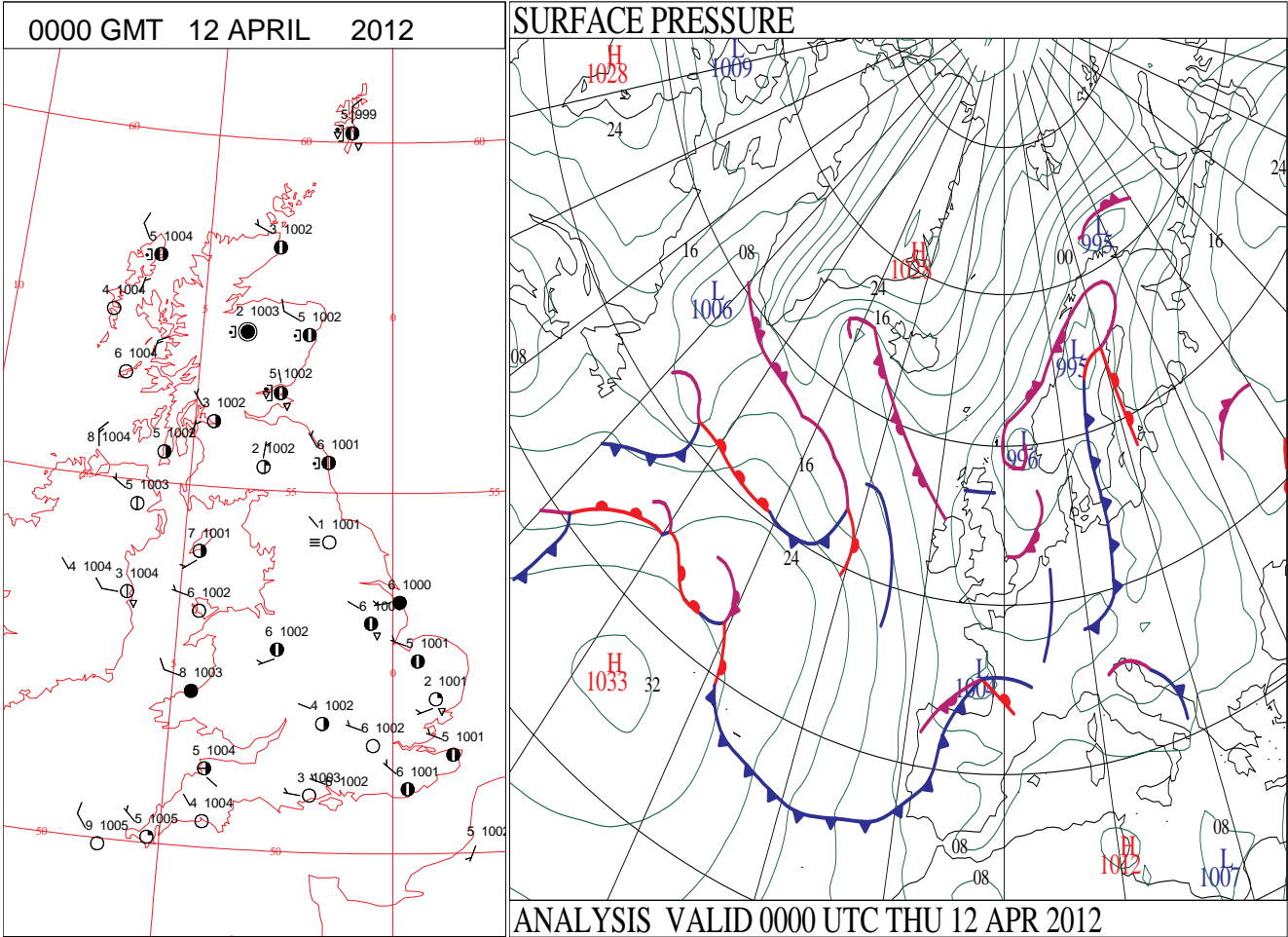
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0600 GMT 11 APRIL 2012 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 APRIL 2012 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 11 April 2012. Showers affected many parts of the U.K.</p> <p>They were mainly across northern, western and southern areas overnight, with central and eastern parts staying mainly dry. It became rather chilly too where skies cleared, with a touch of frost in some sheltered rural parts, and some patchy fog forming too.</p> <p>The shower distribution was very similar in the morning, with much of the Midlands and eastern England dry with some sunshine, but showers continued to affect most other areas.</p> <p>The showers became much more widespread by the afternoon, and some of them turned heavy with hail and thunder in some parts.</p> <p>However, some western parts of Wales and south-western parts of England saw relatively few showers, especially during the late afternoon, which was mainly sunny.</p> <p>Showers eased then died out in the evening for many, but some did continue into the night, mainly across northern and eastern parts of the country.</p> <p>After the chilly start, temperatures were generally average, or a little below average for the time of year, but if felt much cooler in any showers.</p>
1800 GMT 11 APRIL 2012 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 APRIL 2012 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.1 Heathrow, Greater London 14.1 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.6 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford and Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.6 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.4 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.4 Tiree, Argyll</p>

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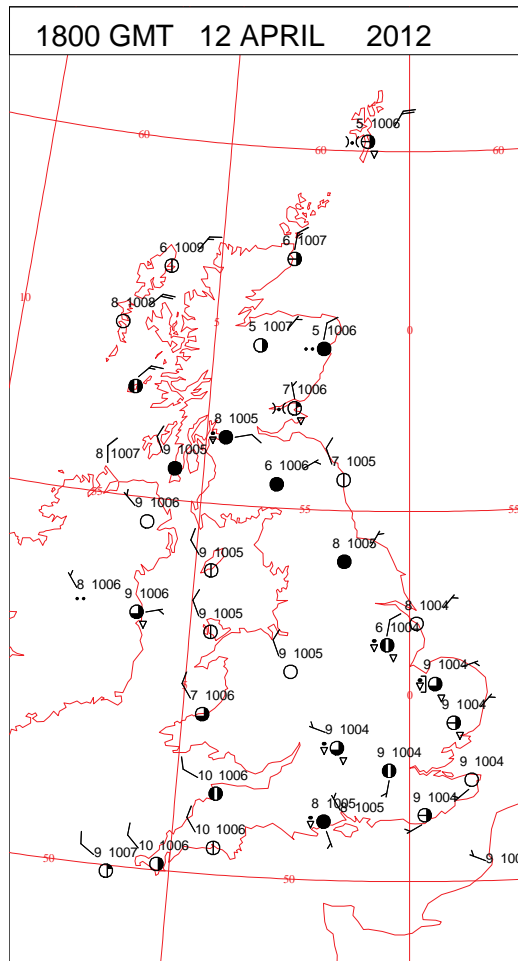
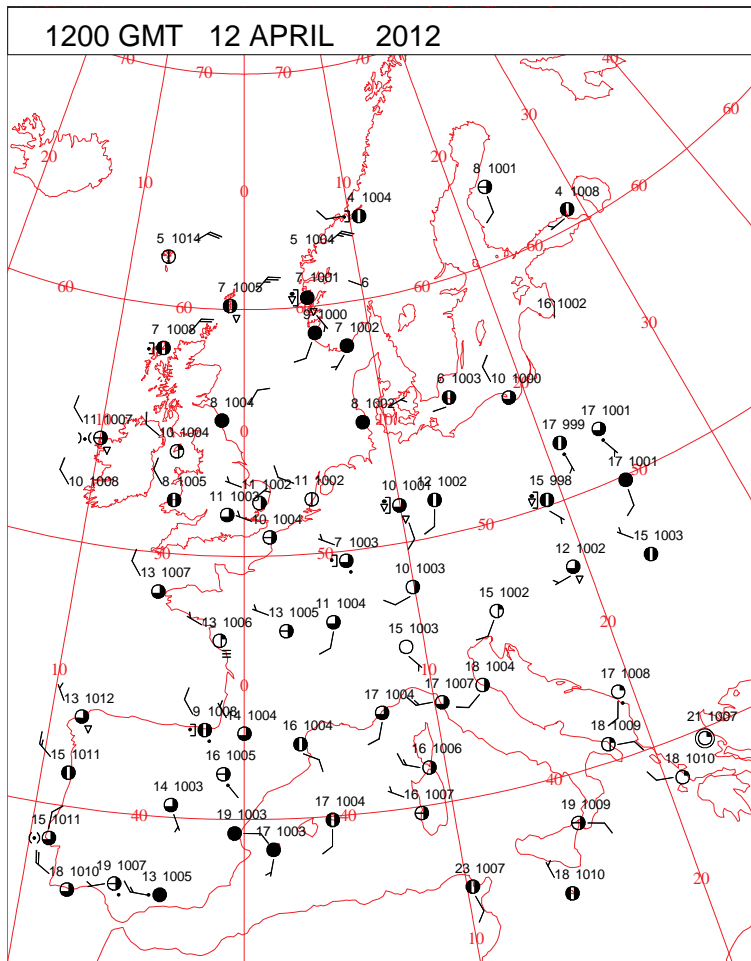
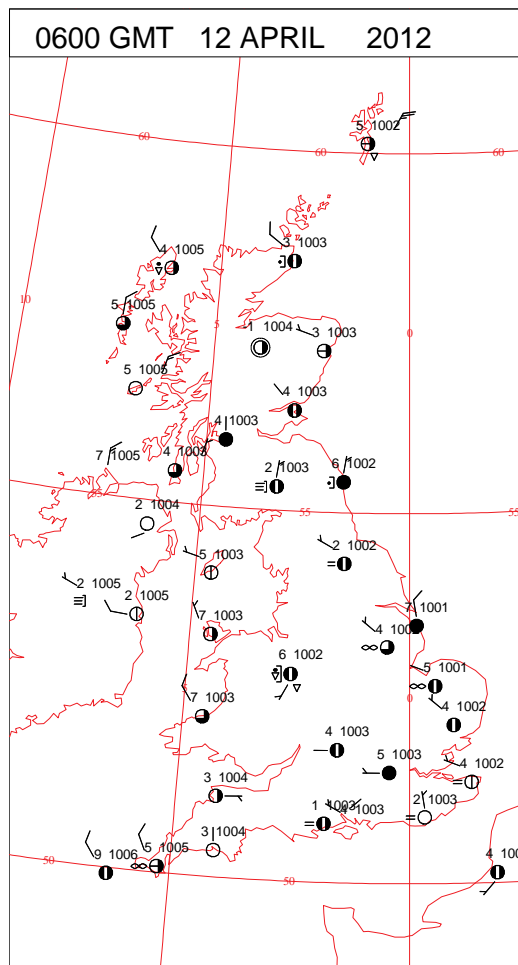
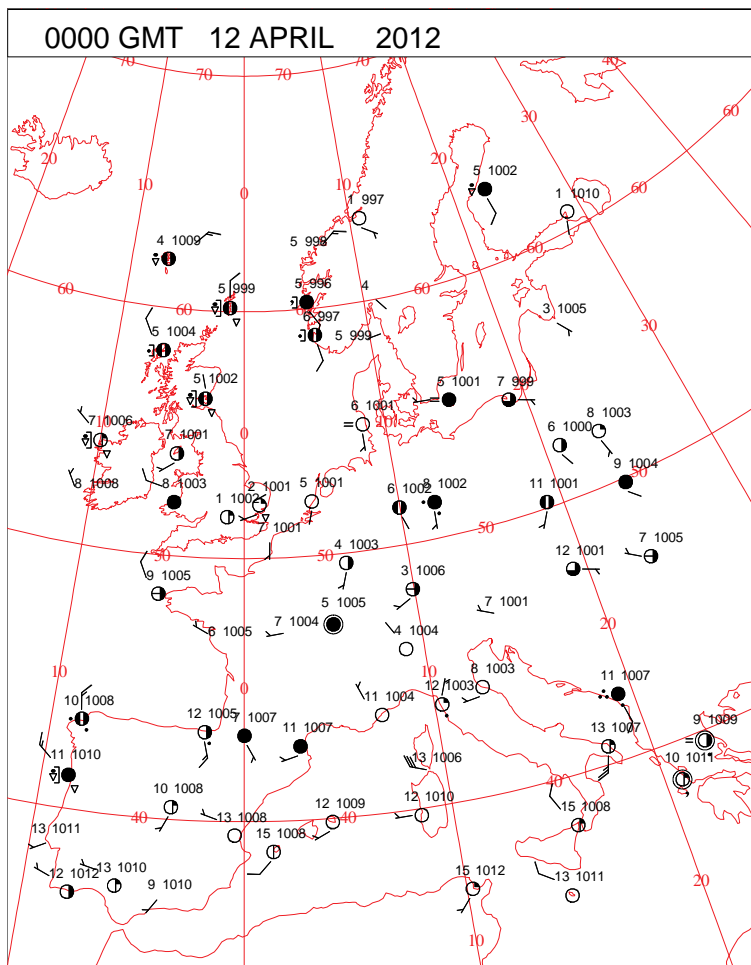


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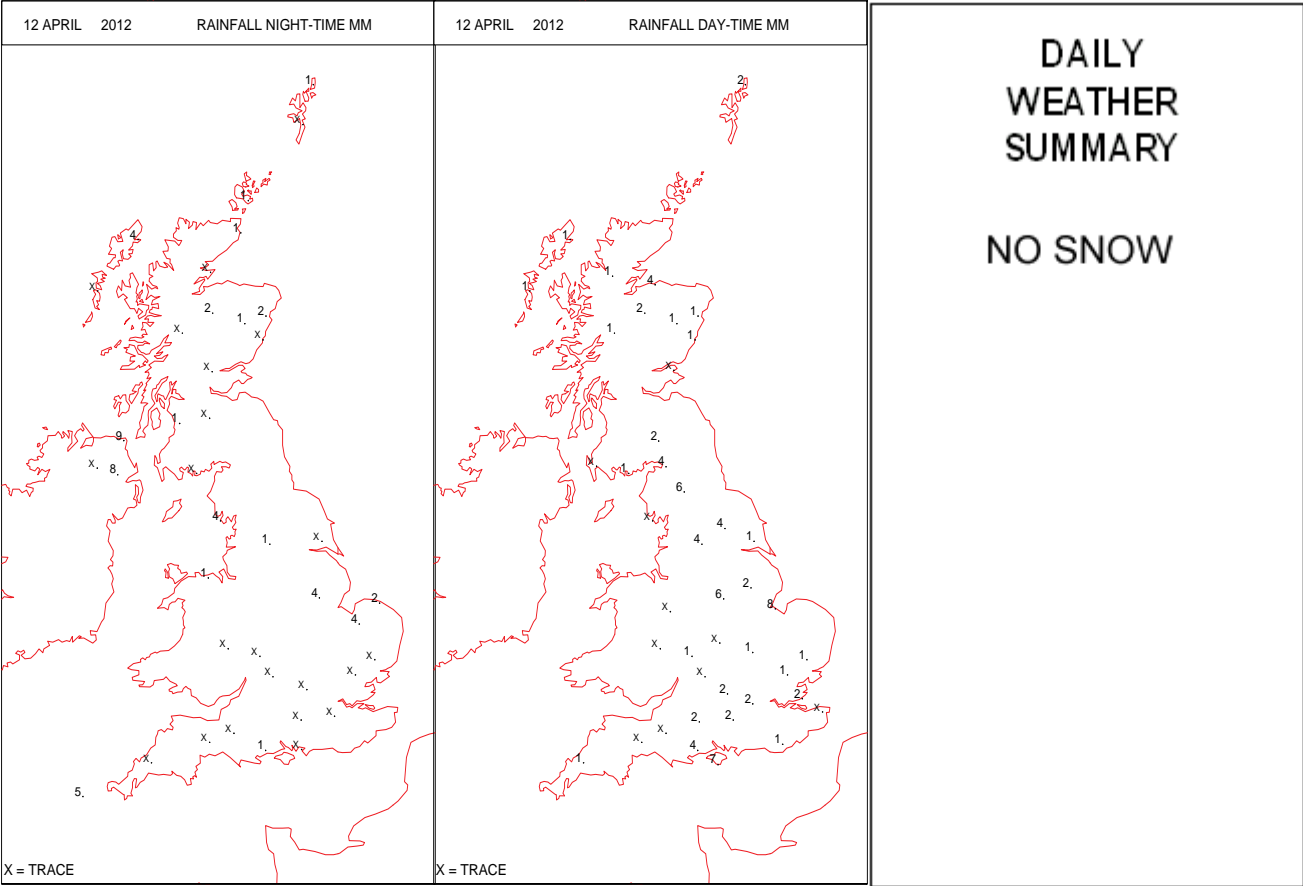
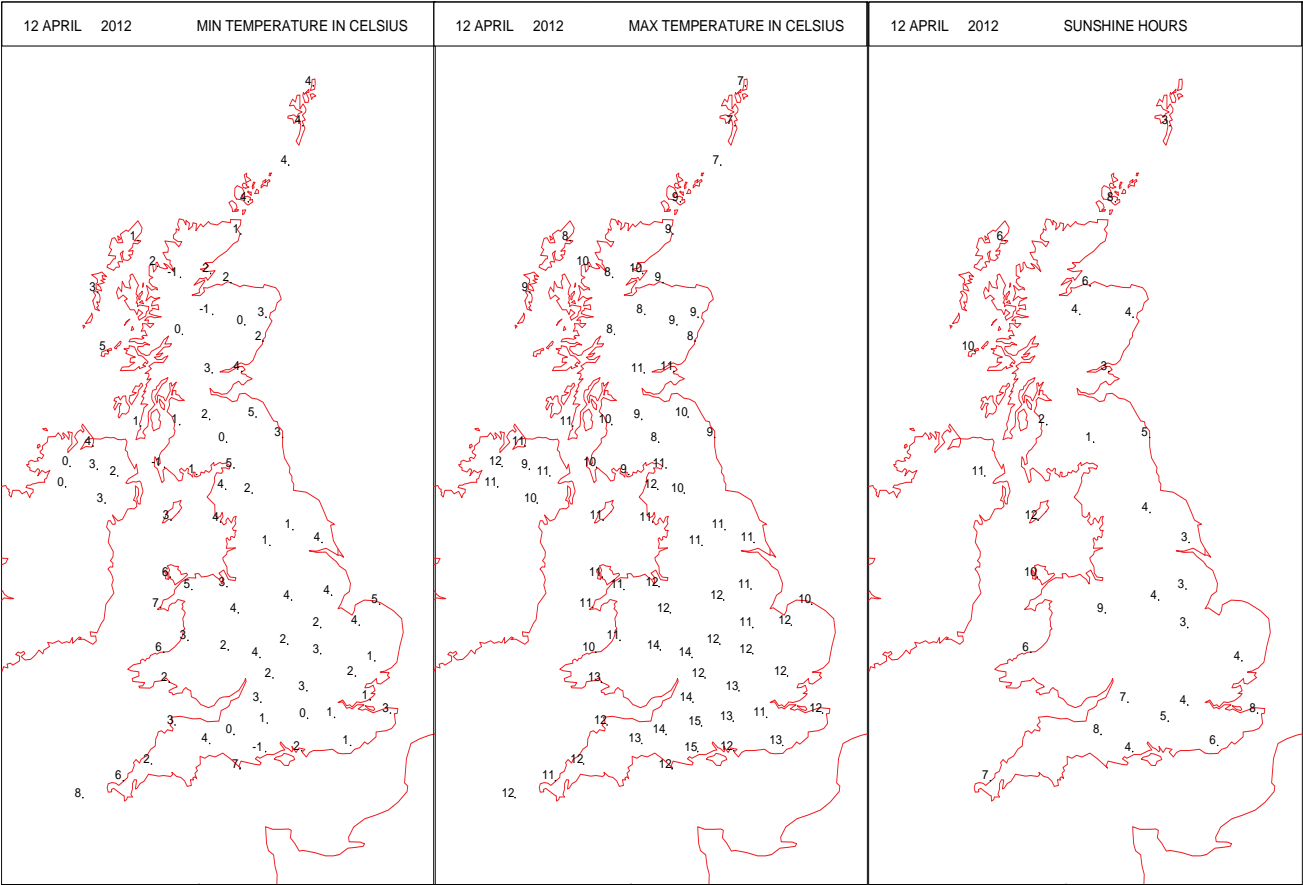
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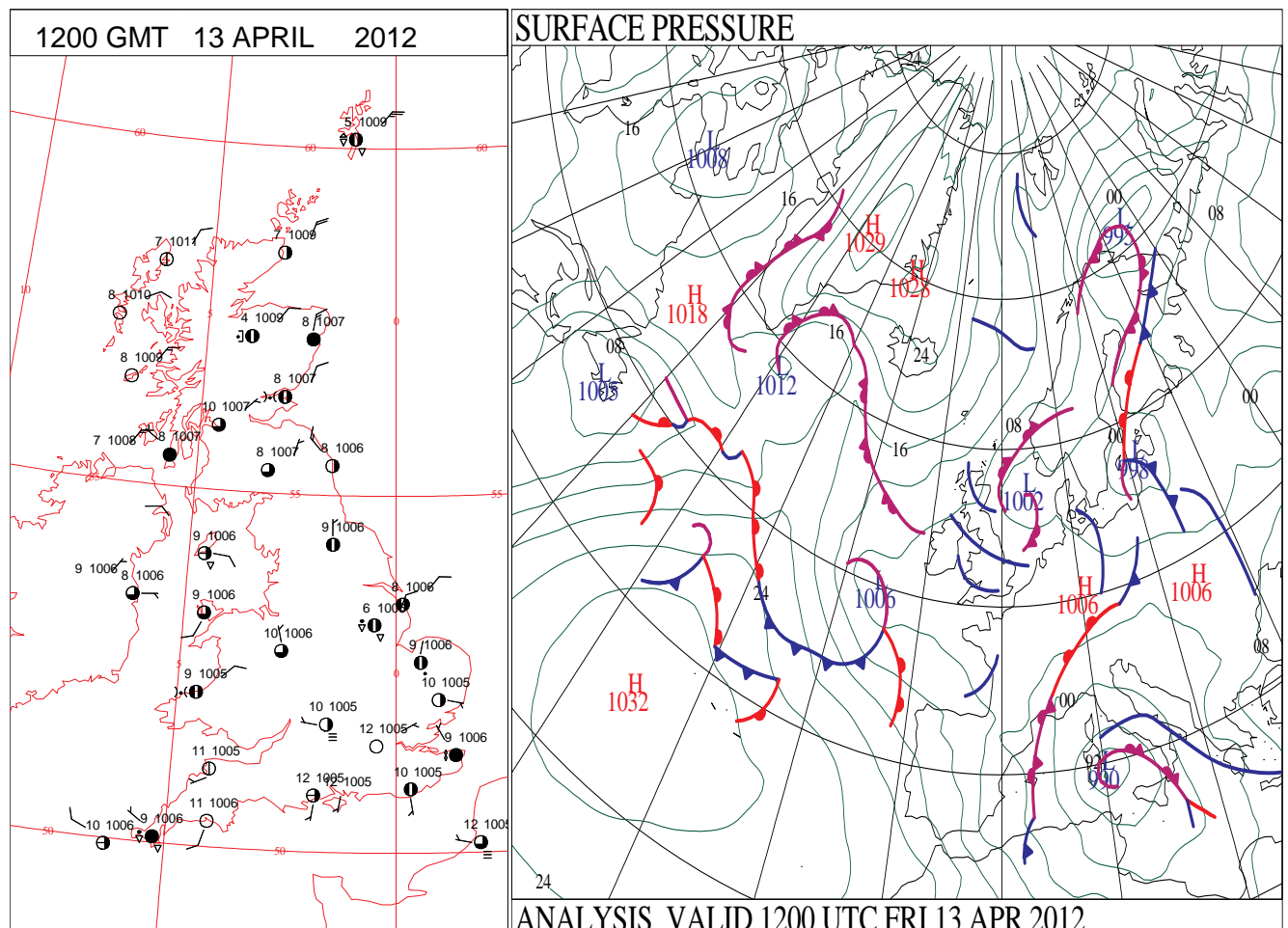
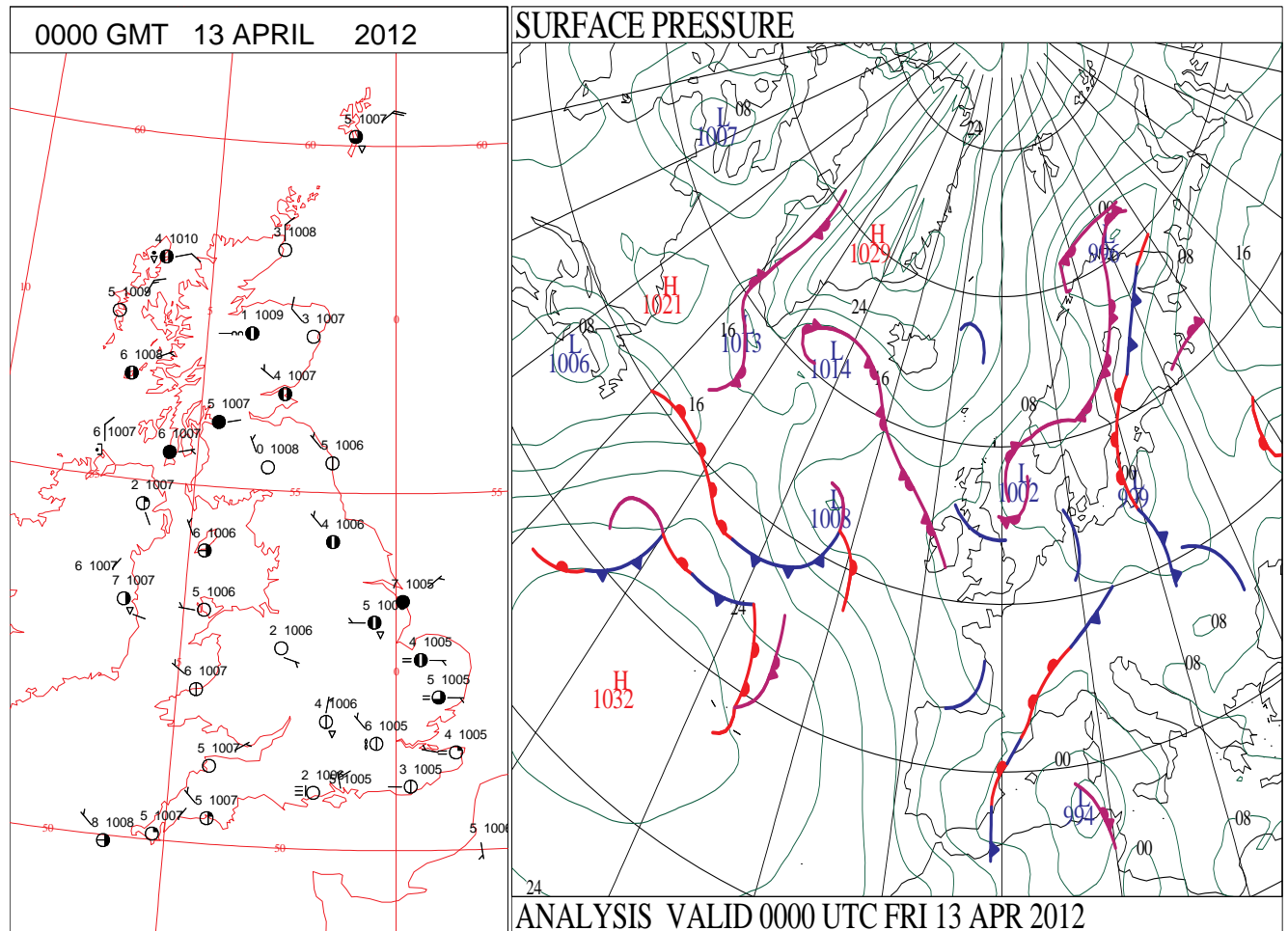
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.9 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Fair Isle, Shetland 7.3 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.4 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.6 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.8 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.7 Ronaldsway, Isle of Man</p>

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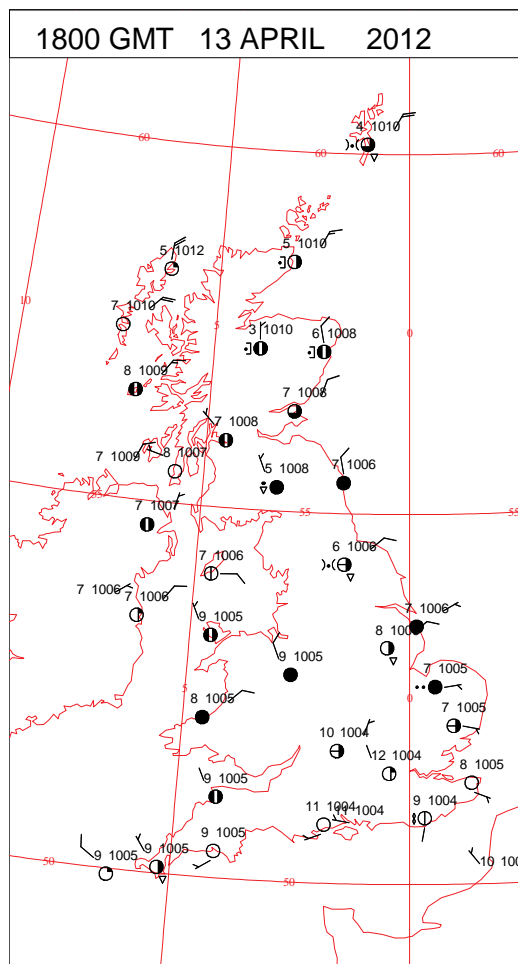
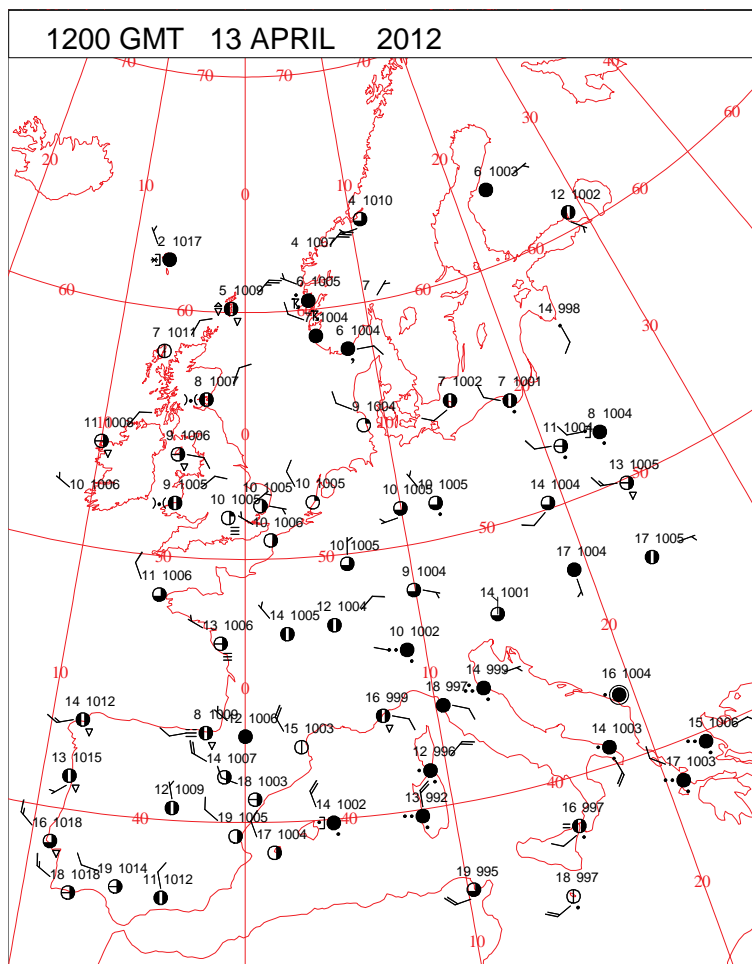
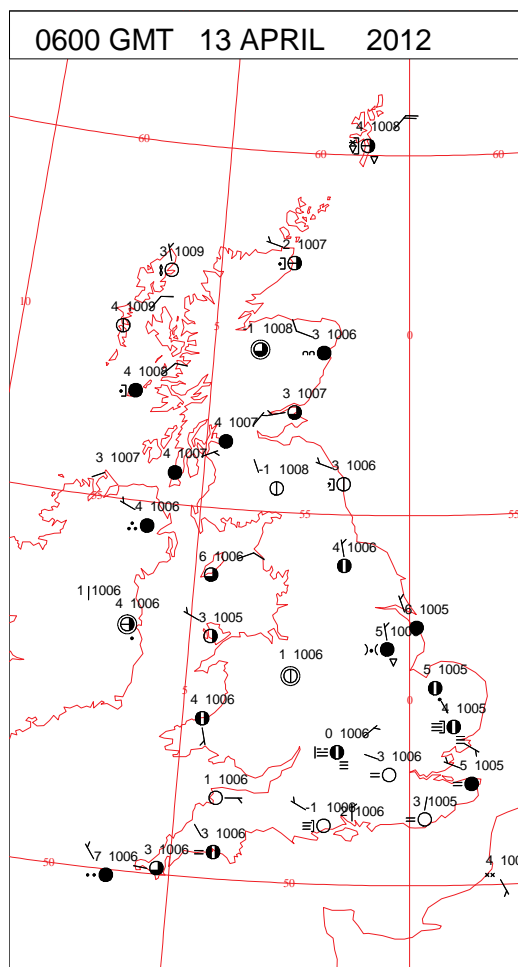
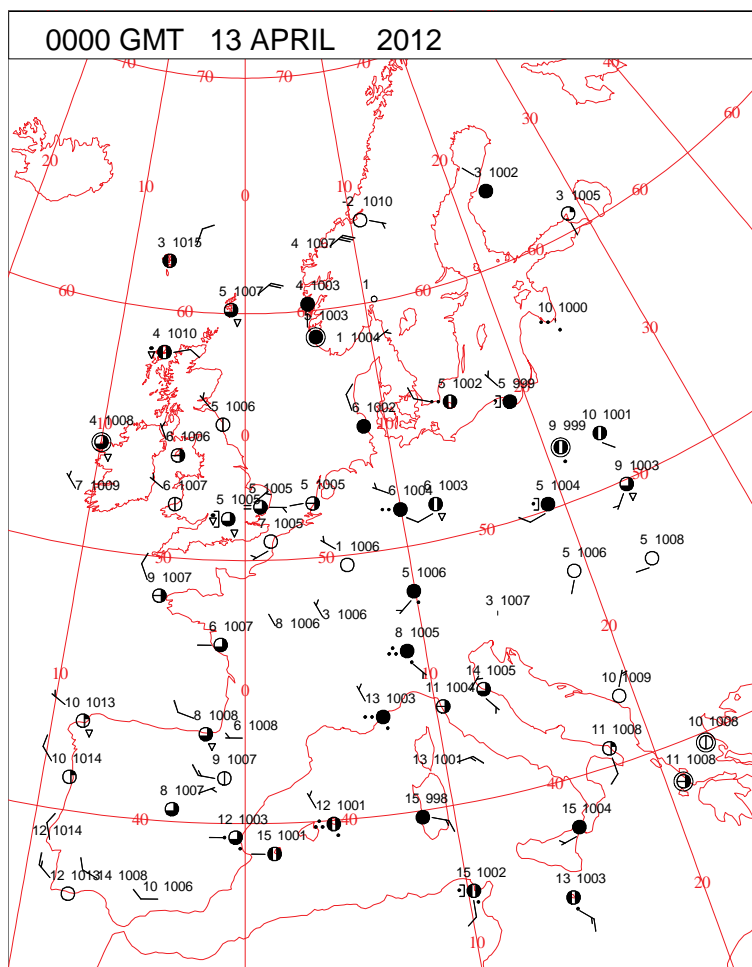


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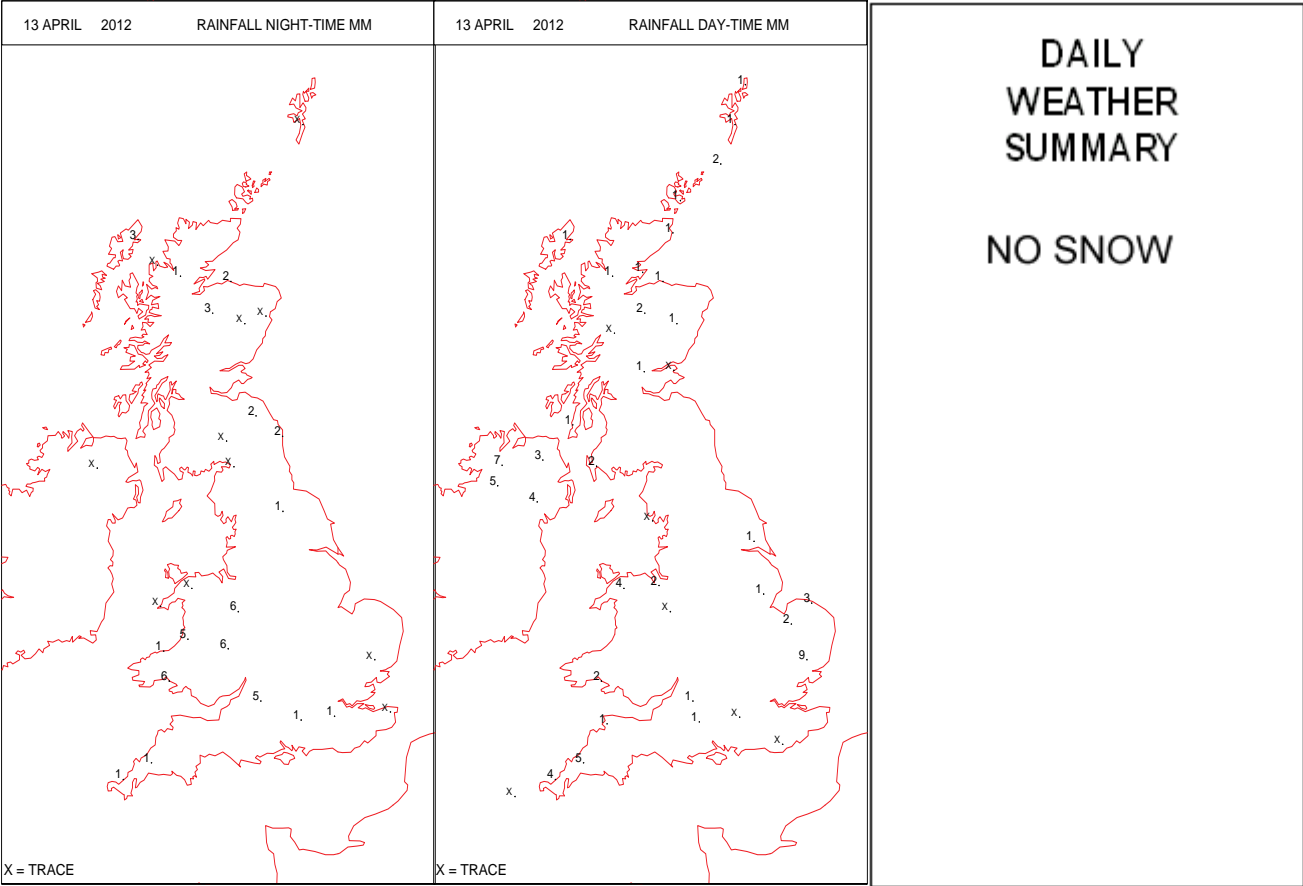
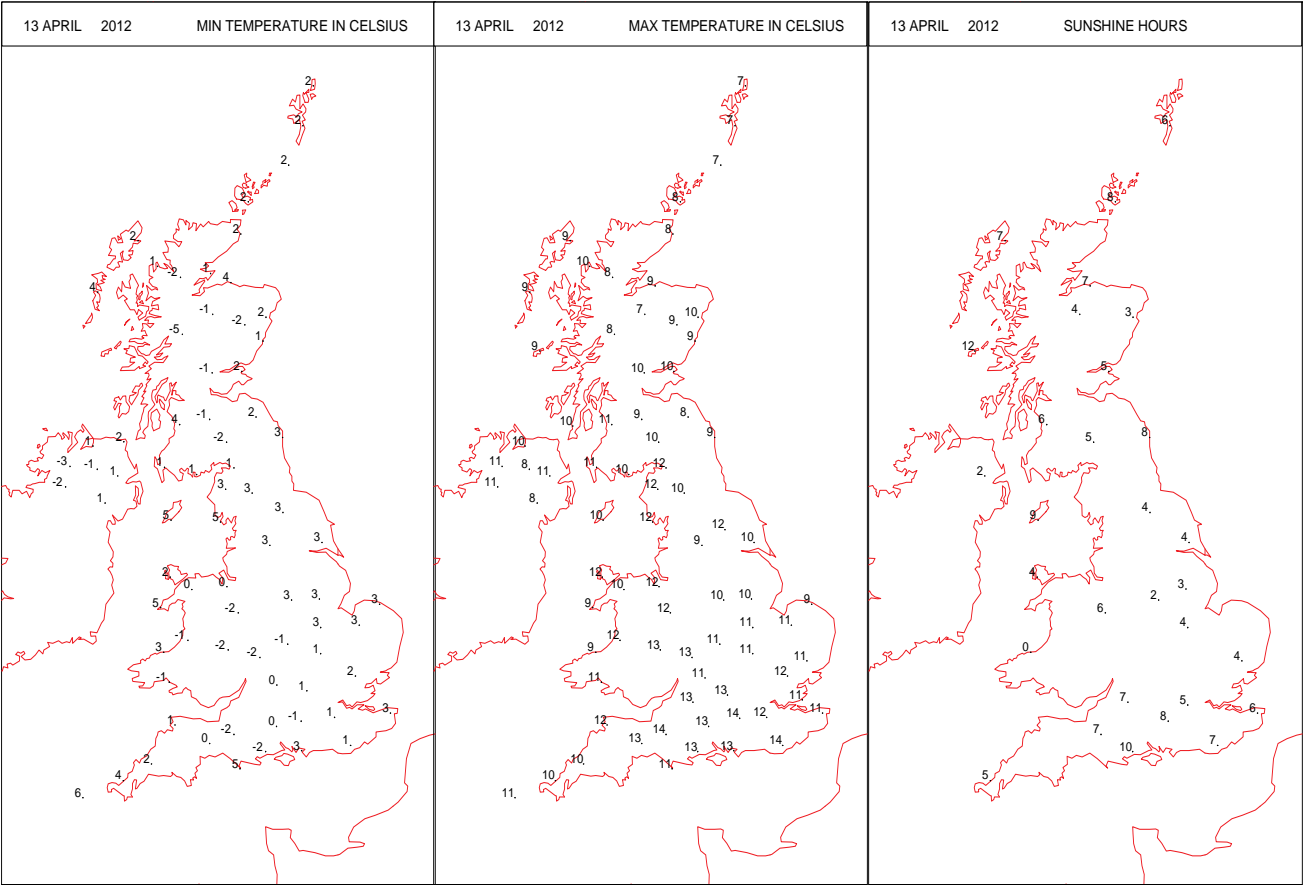
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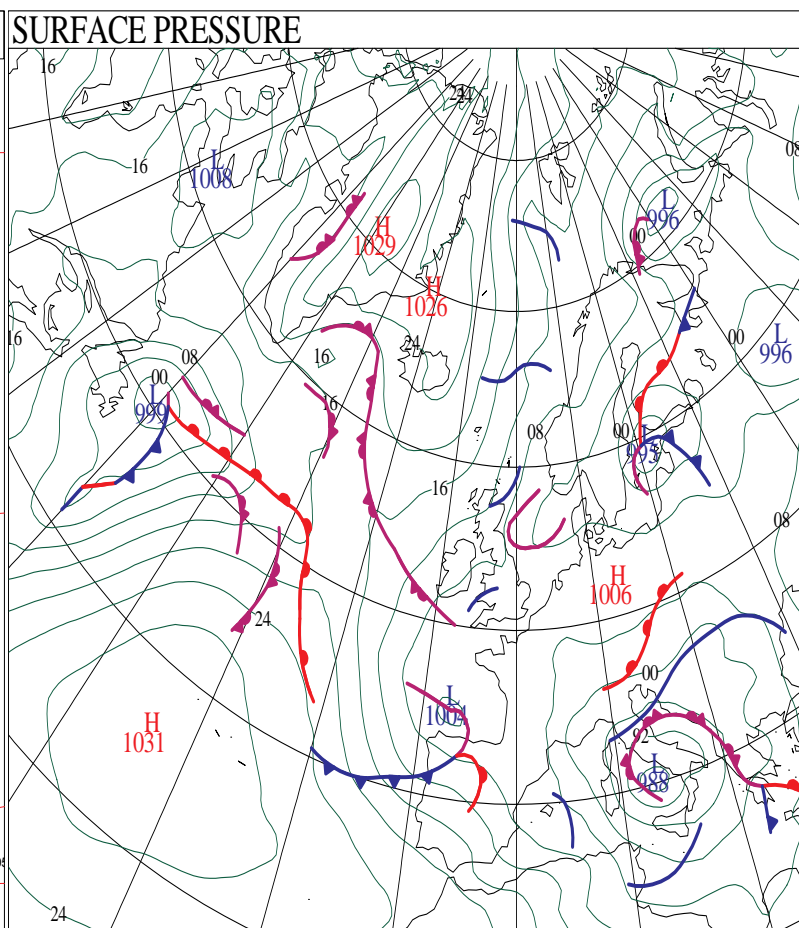
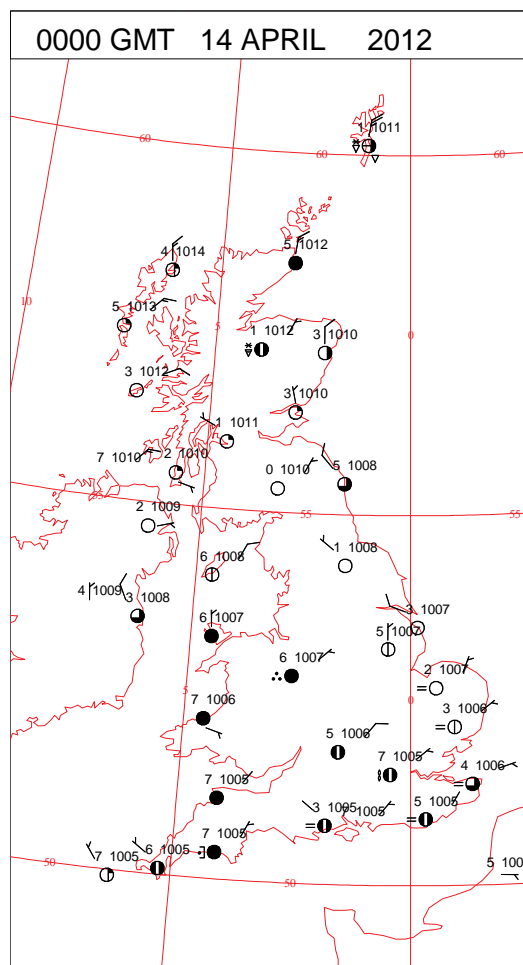
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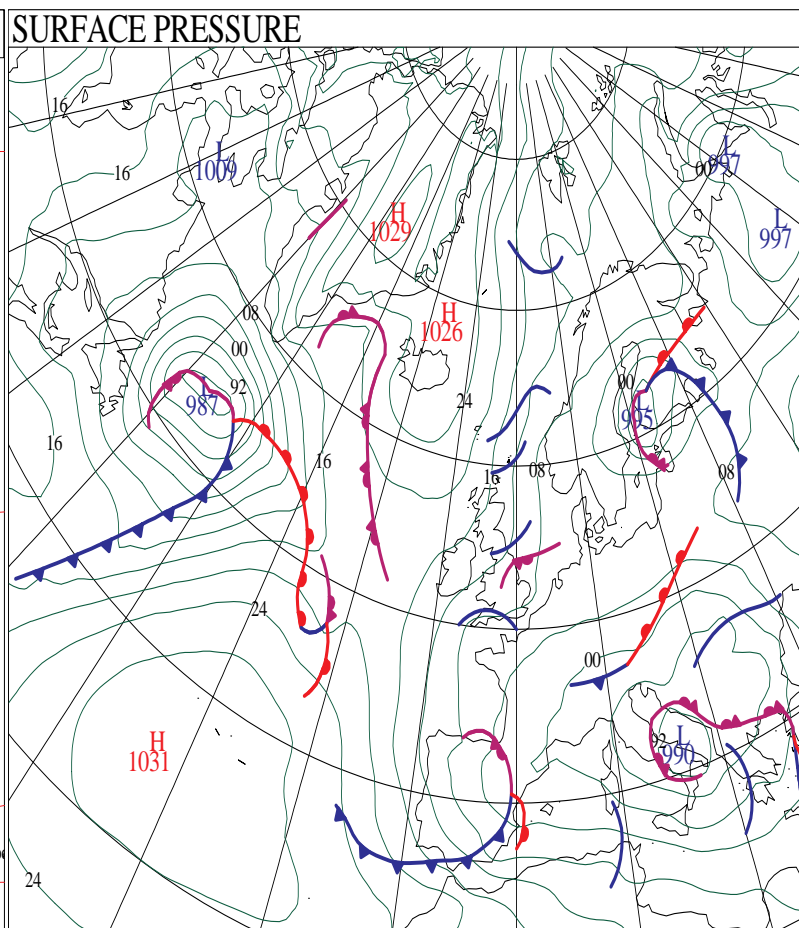
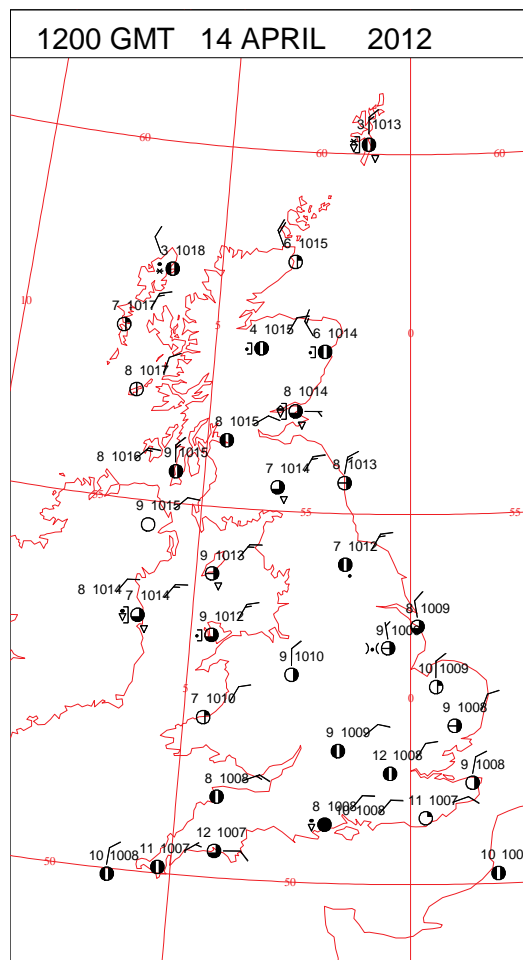
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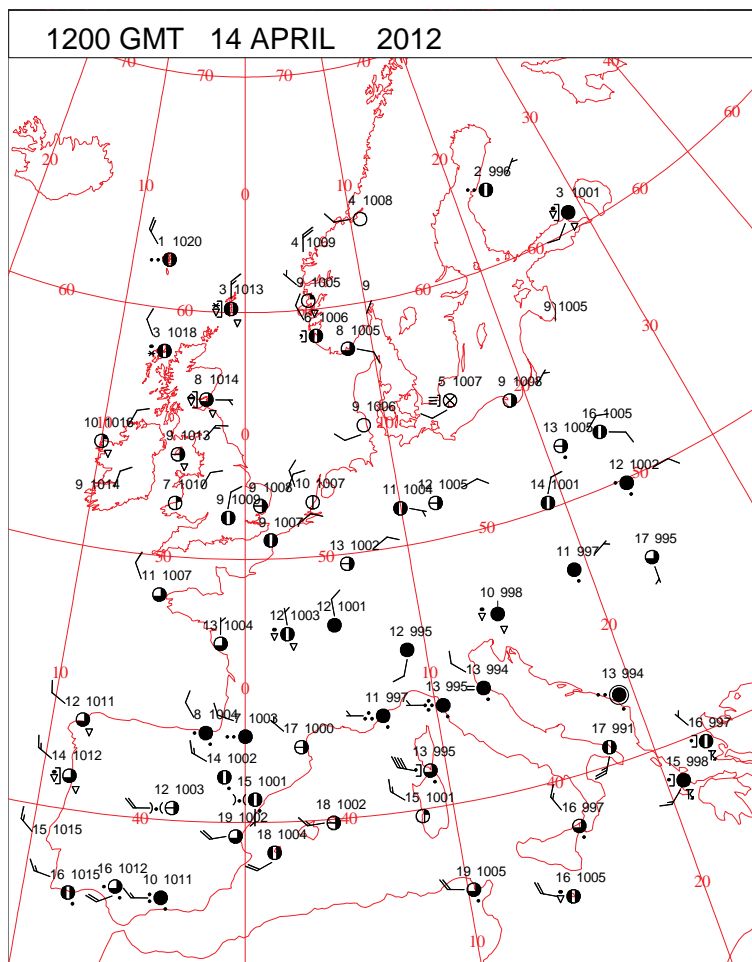
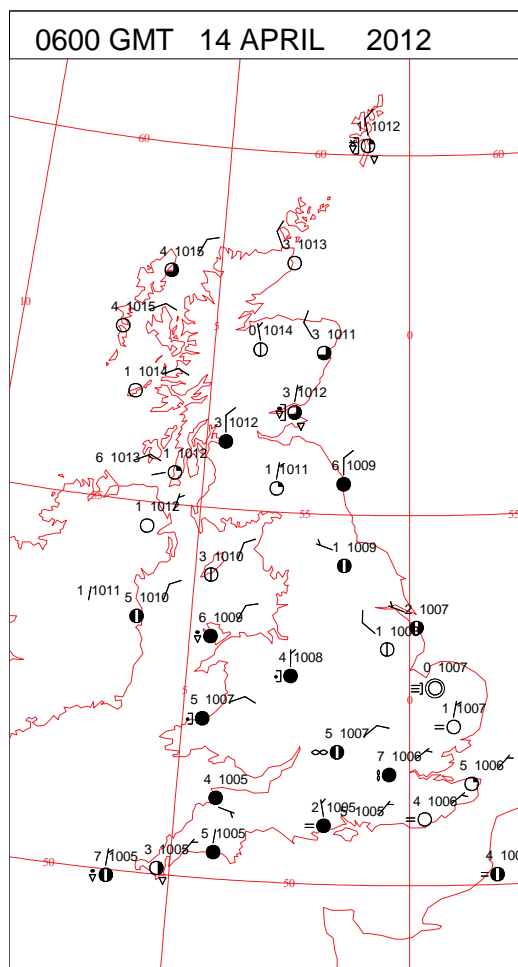
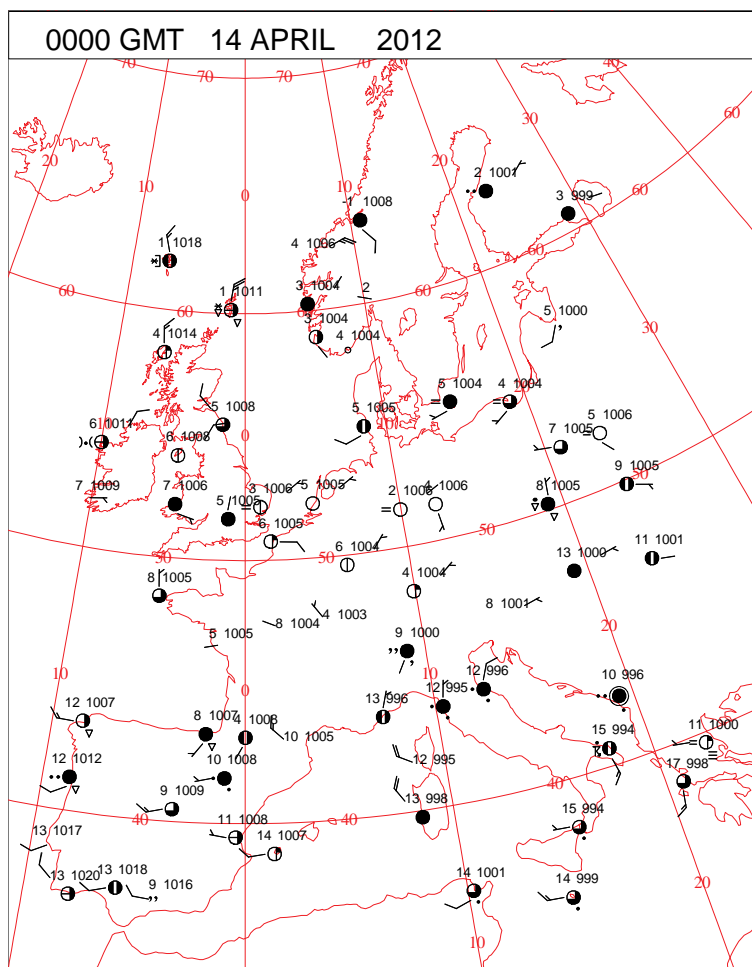
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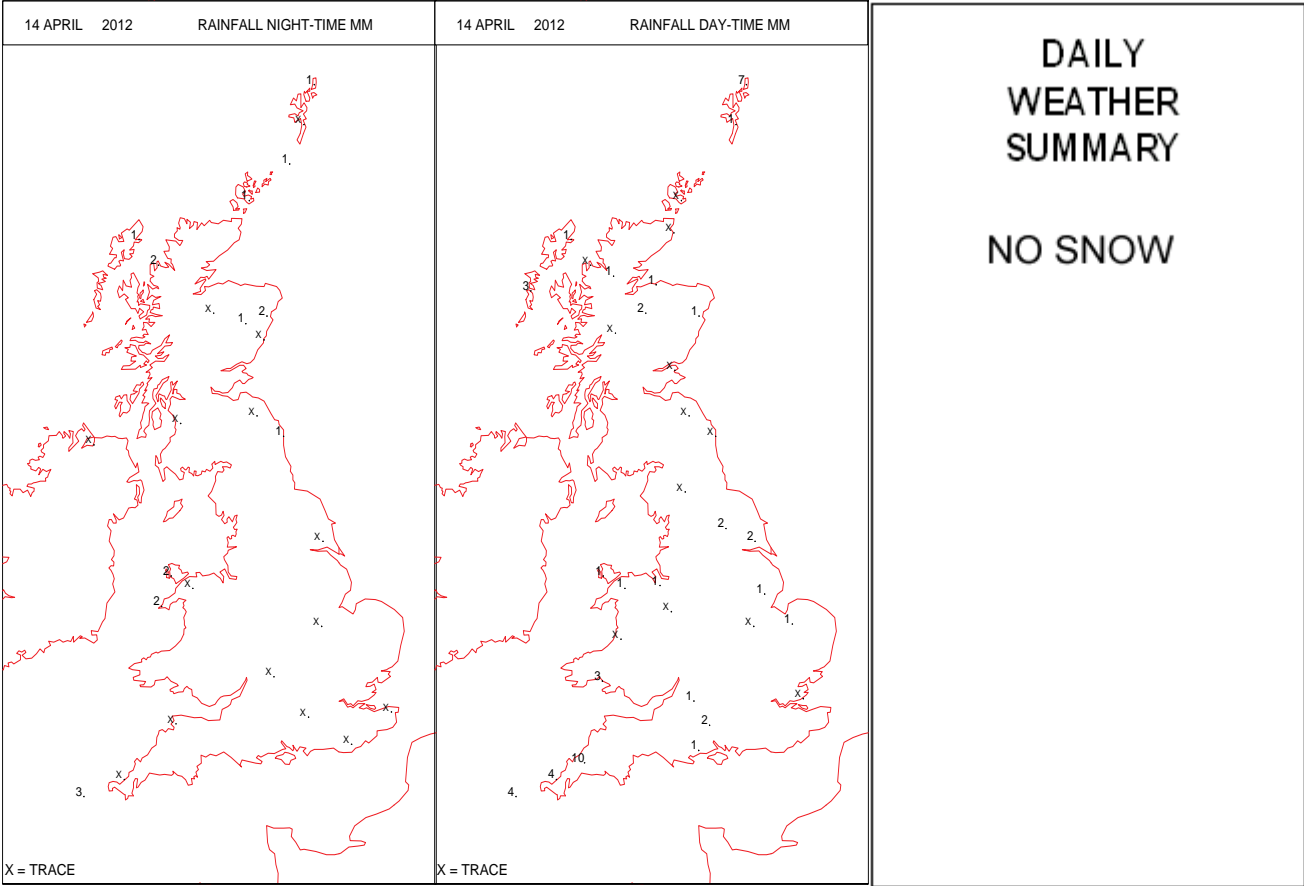
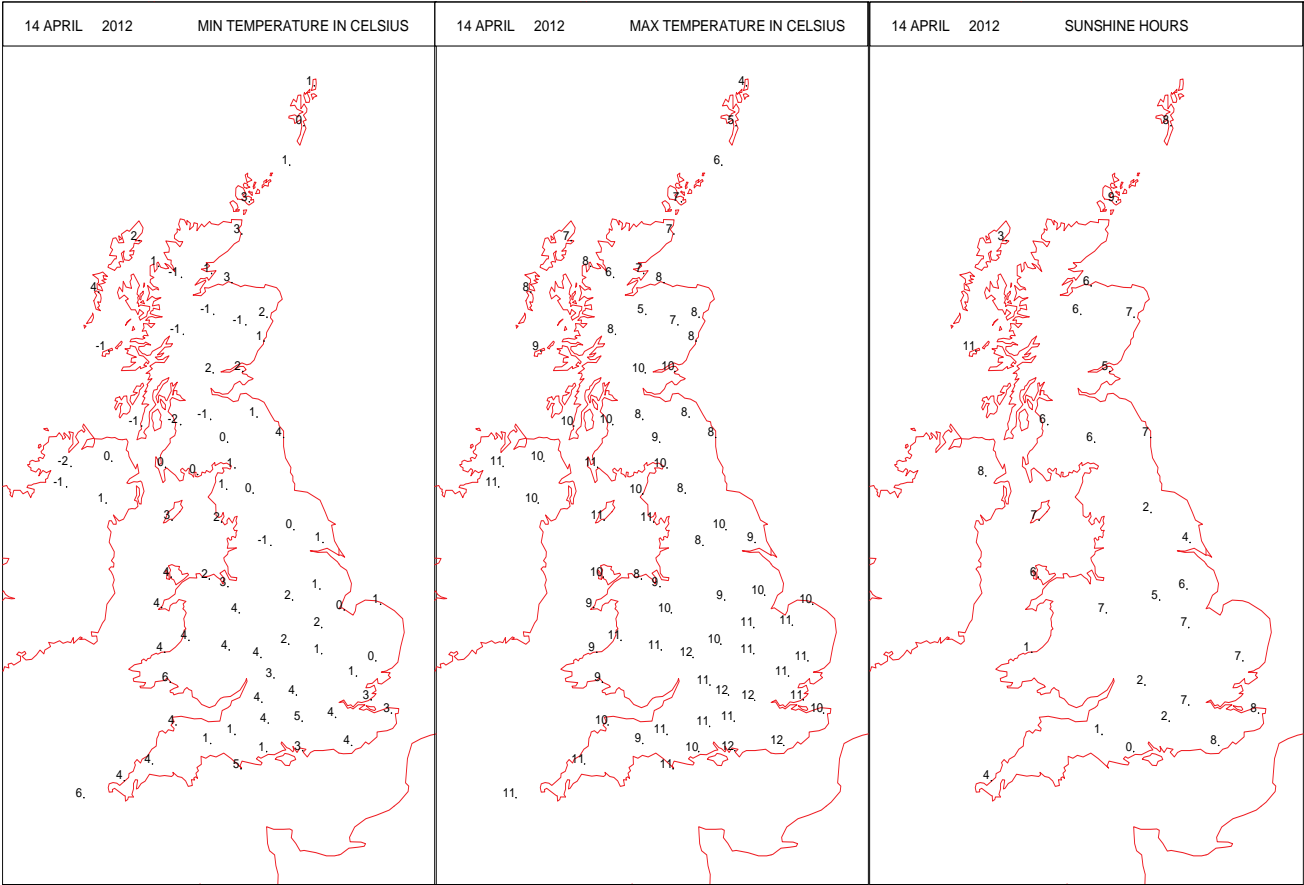
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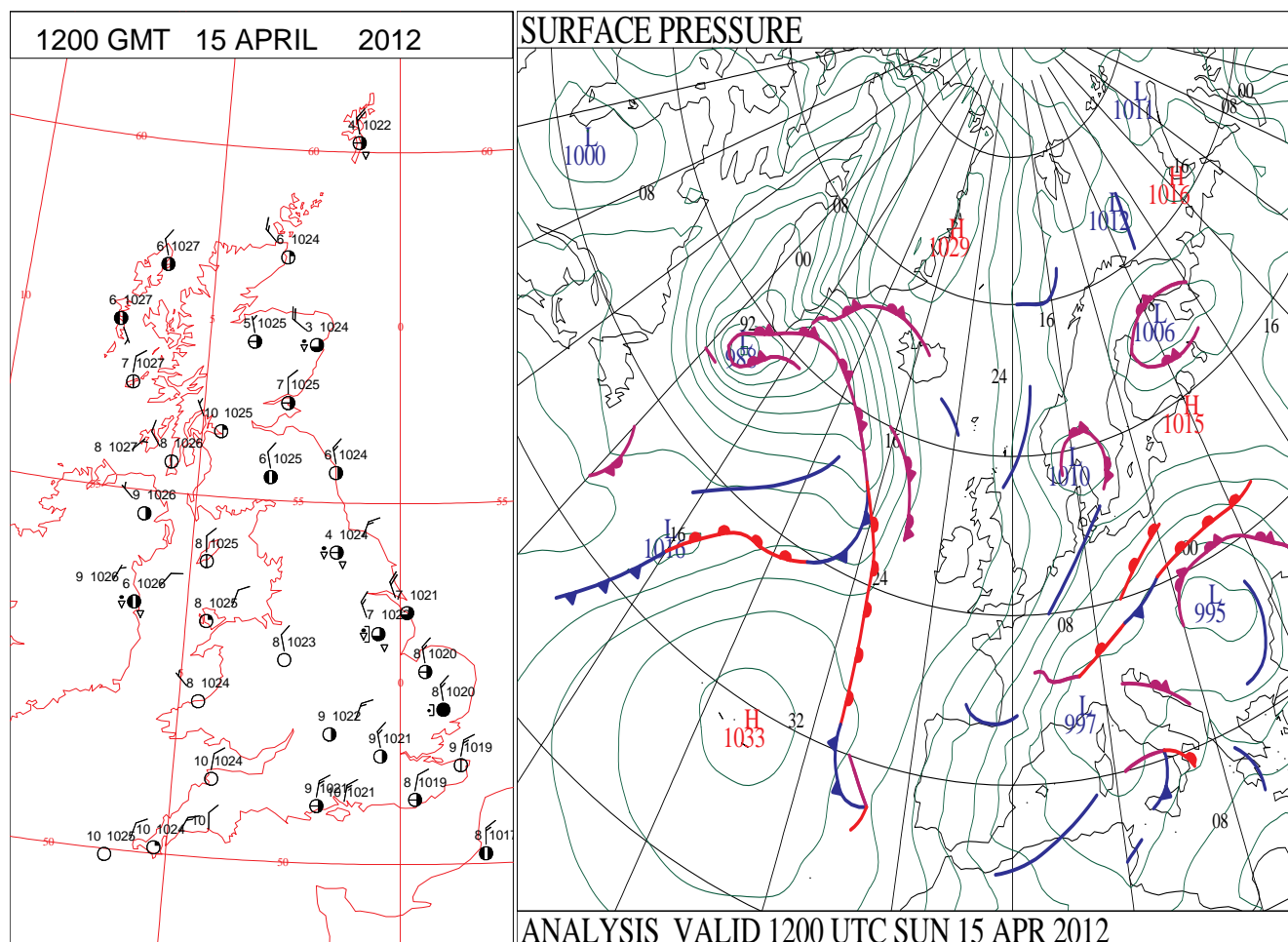
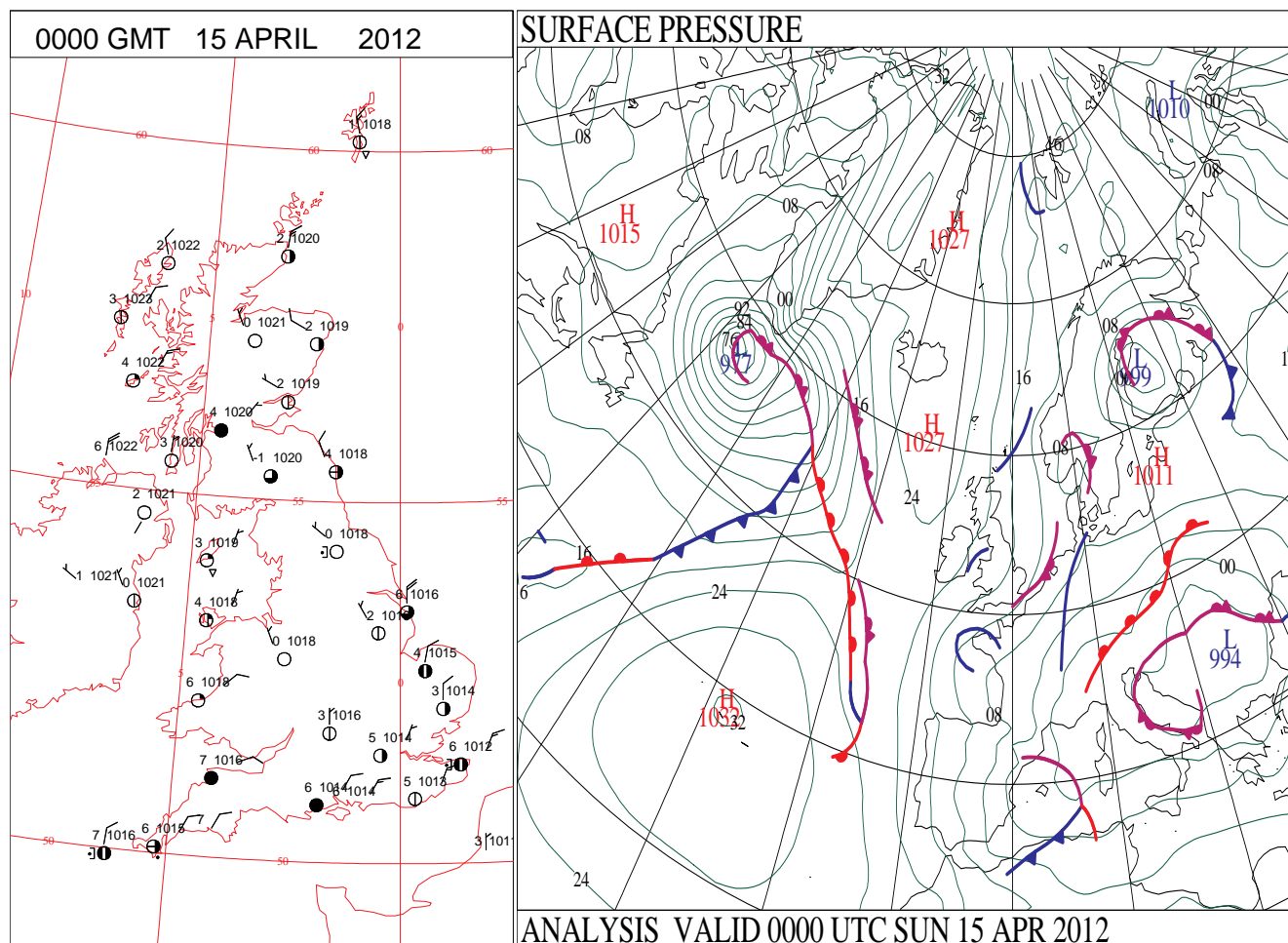
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1800 GMT 14 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.4 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.3 Baltasound No2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.9 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.5 Prestwick Gannet, Ayrshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.4 Cardinham Bodmin, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.8 Tiree, Argyll</p>

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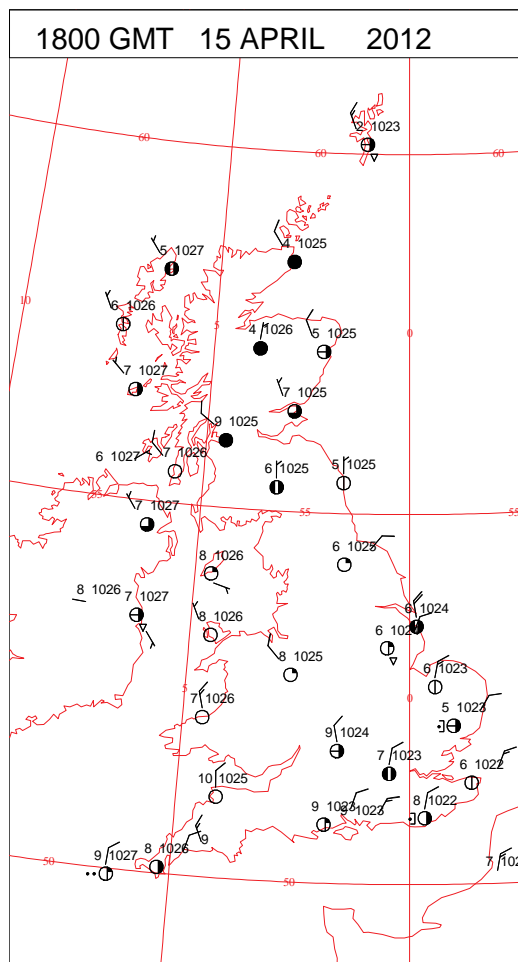
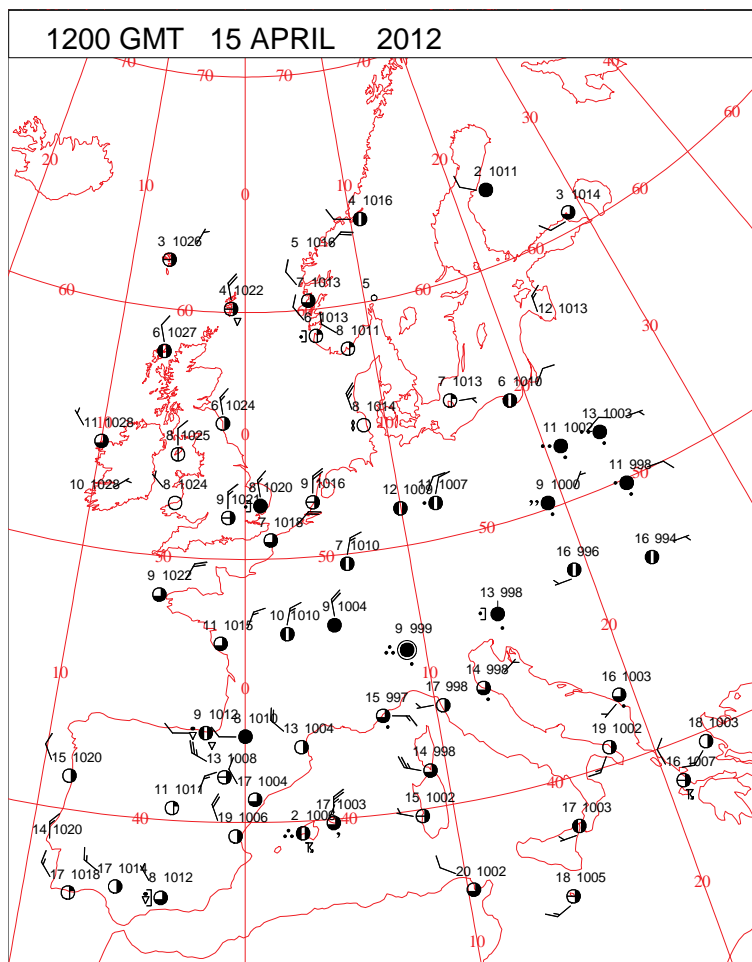
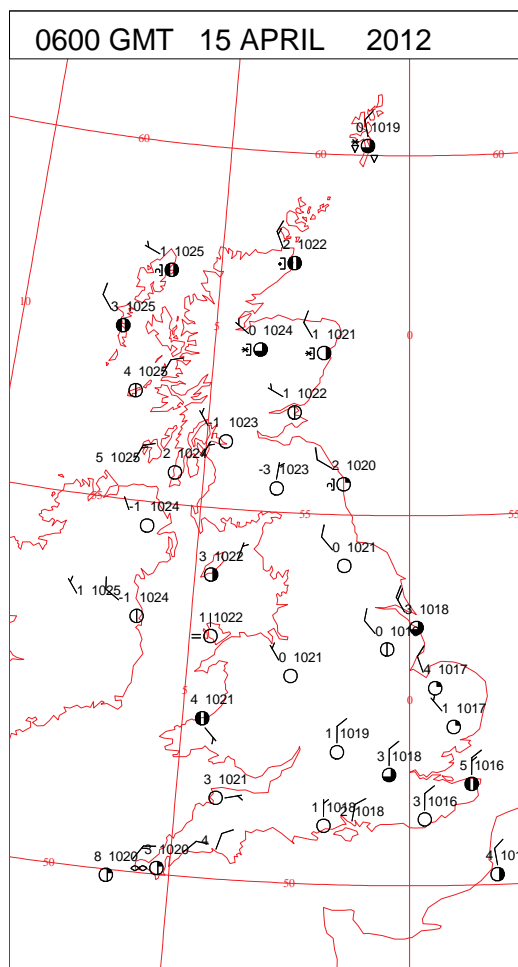
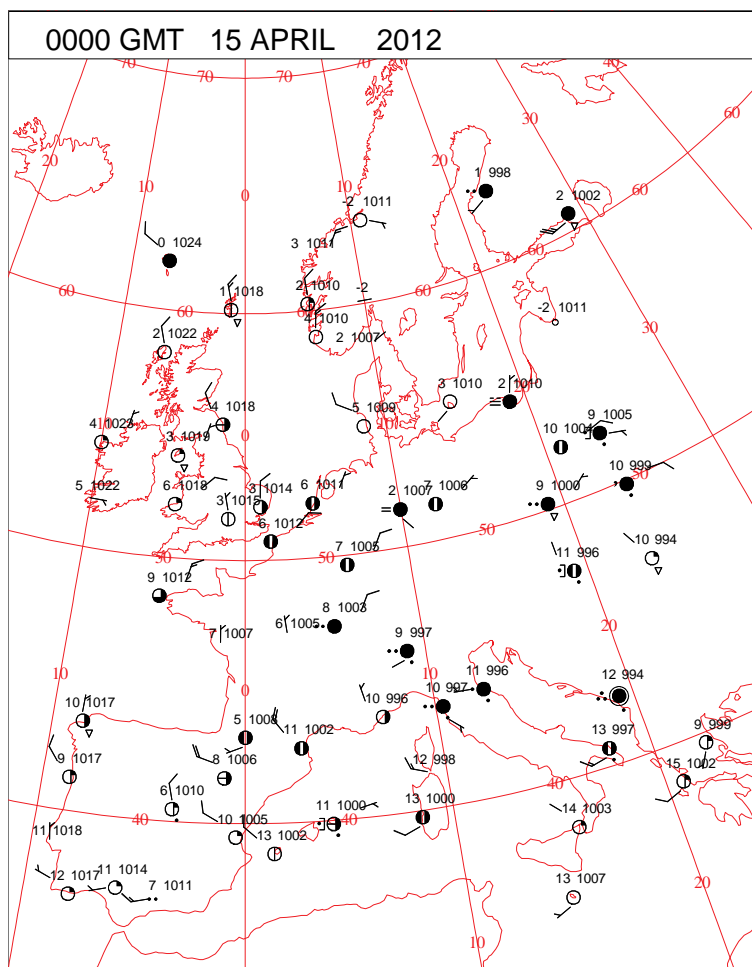


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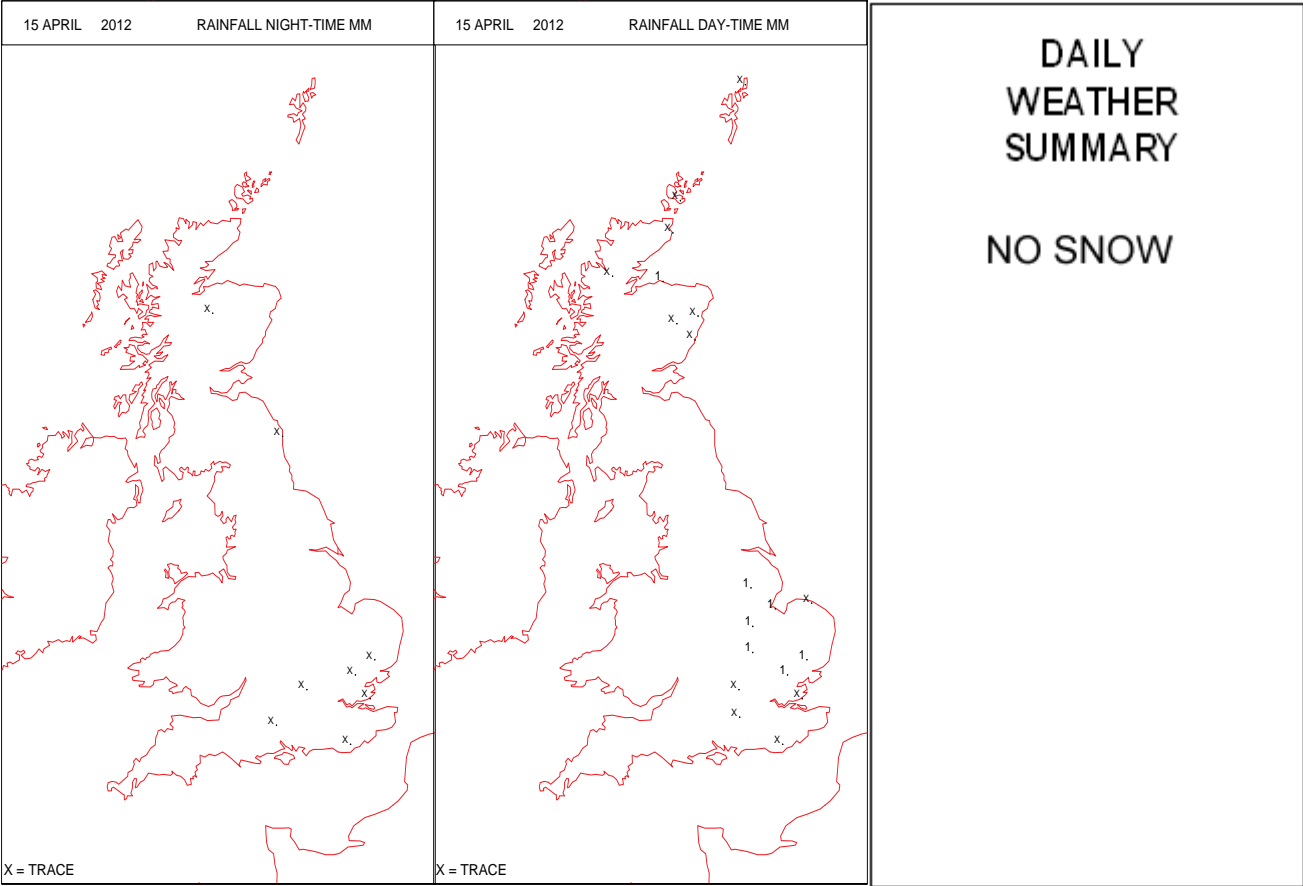
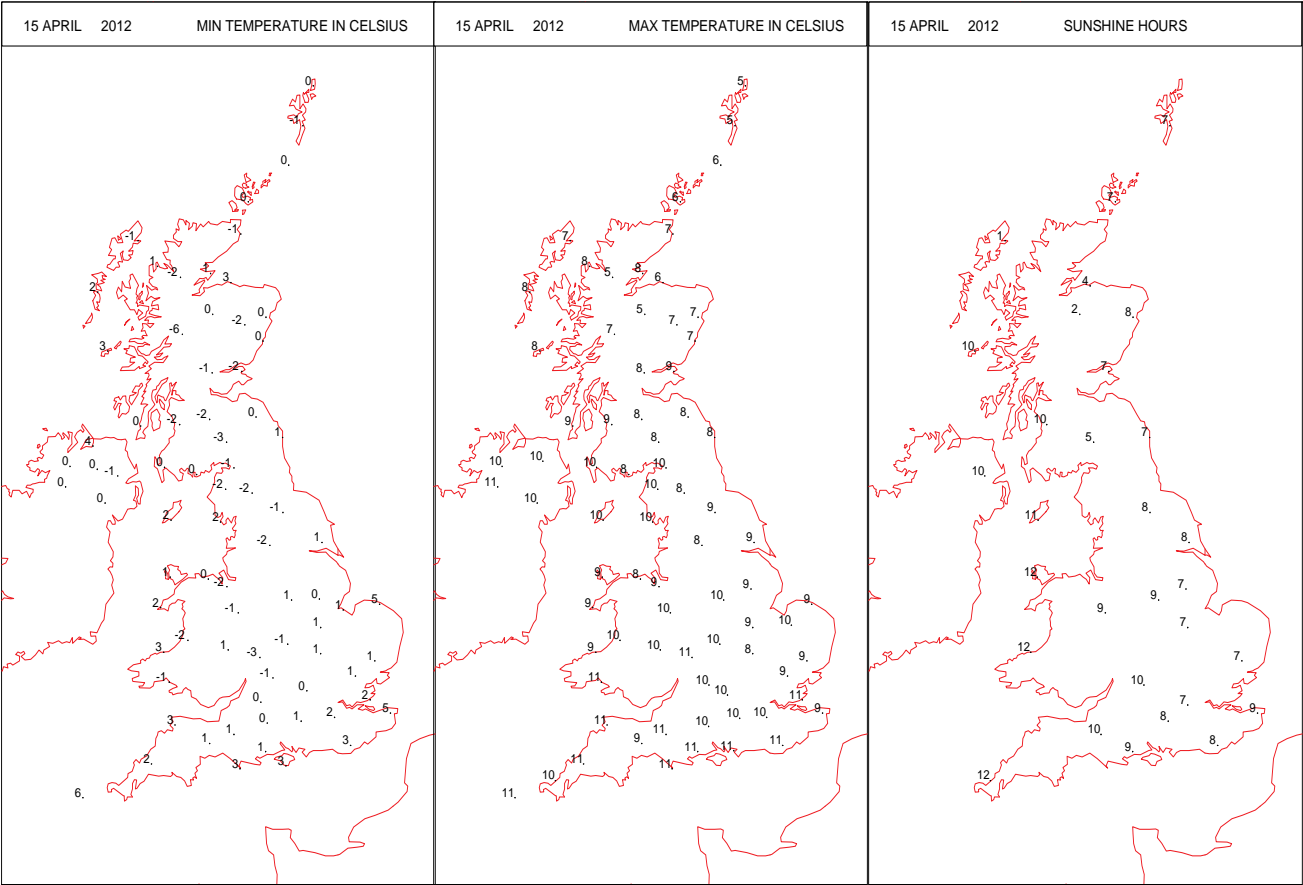
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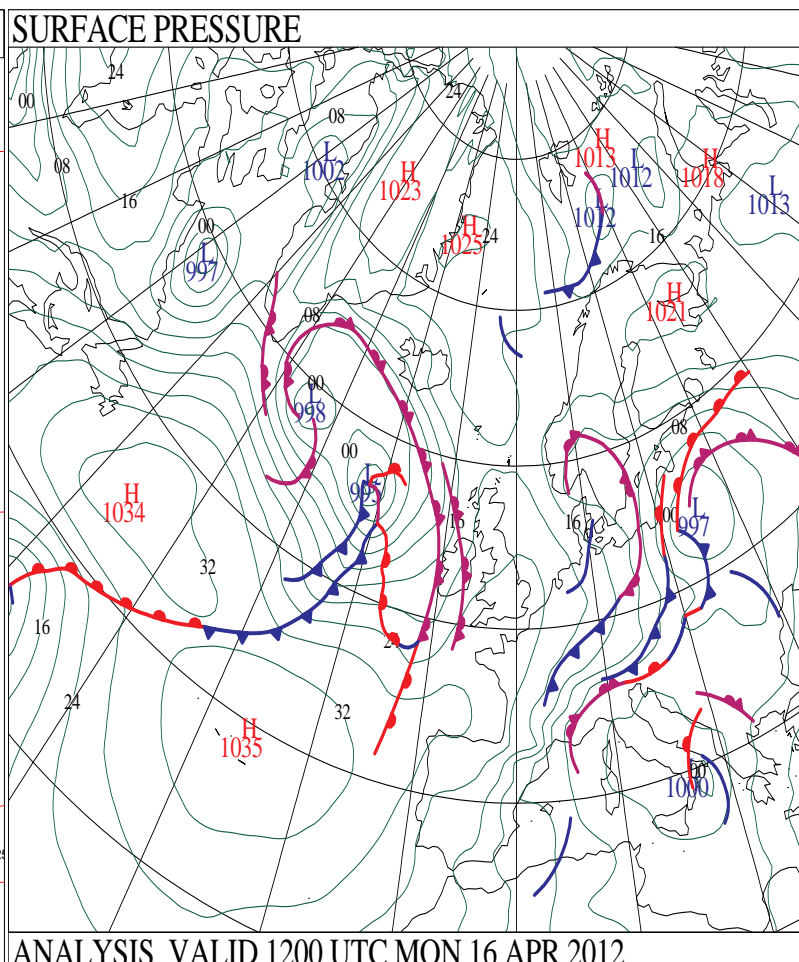
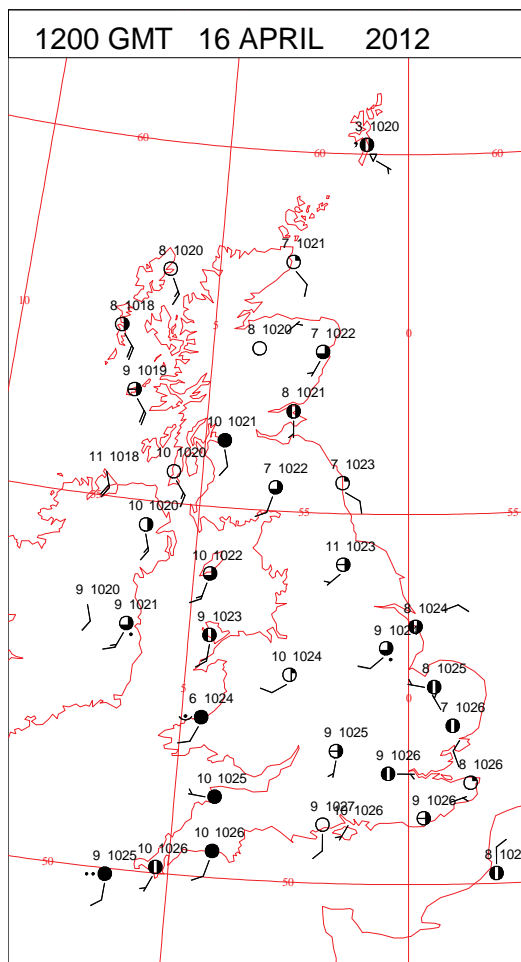
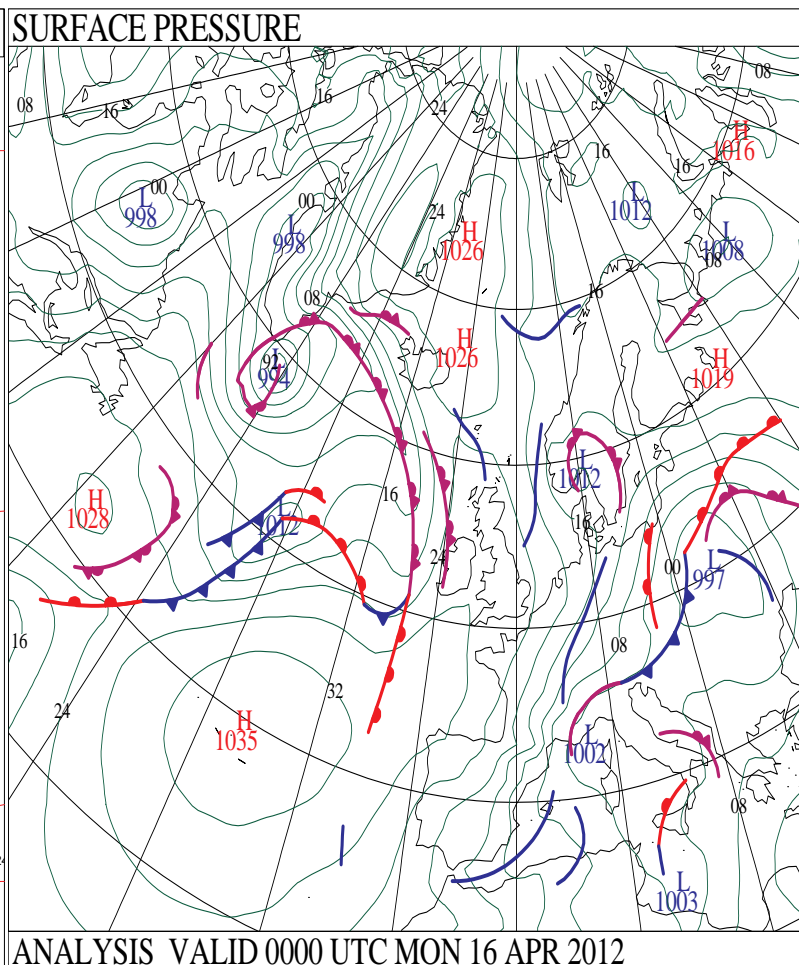
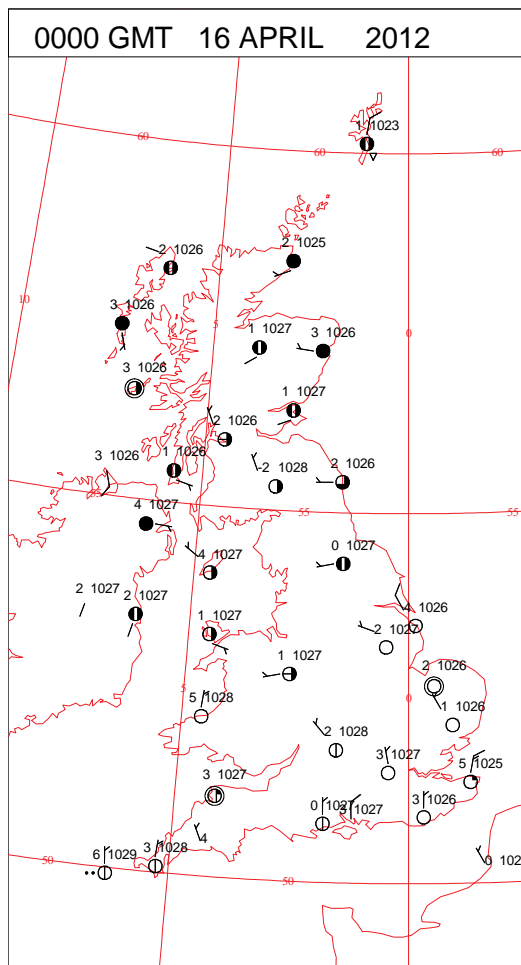
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1800 GMT 15 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.4 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.7 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.0 Andrewsfield, Essex</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.9 Aberporth, Dyfed 11.9 Camborne, Cornwall</p>

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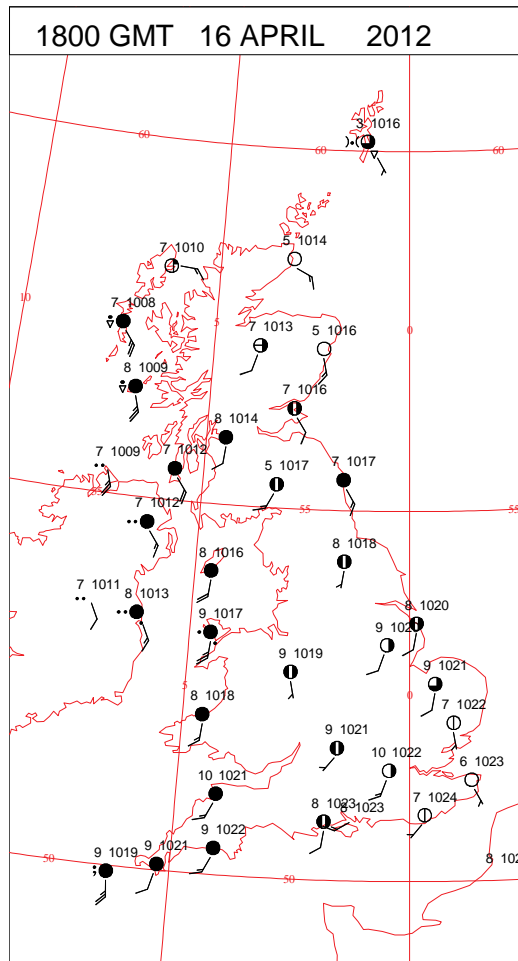
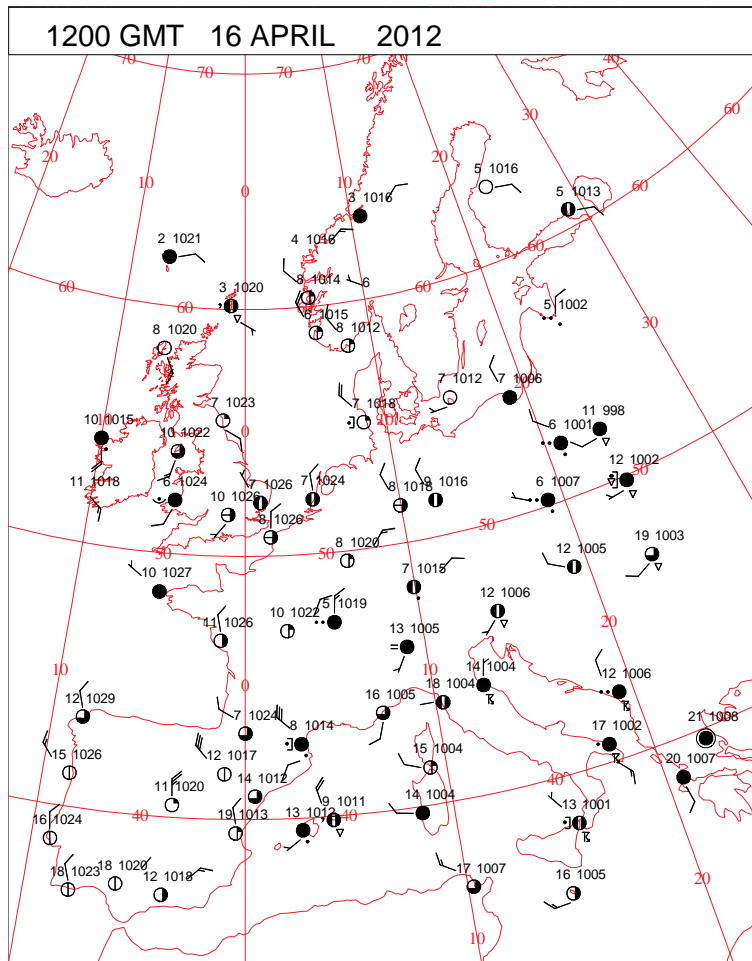
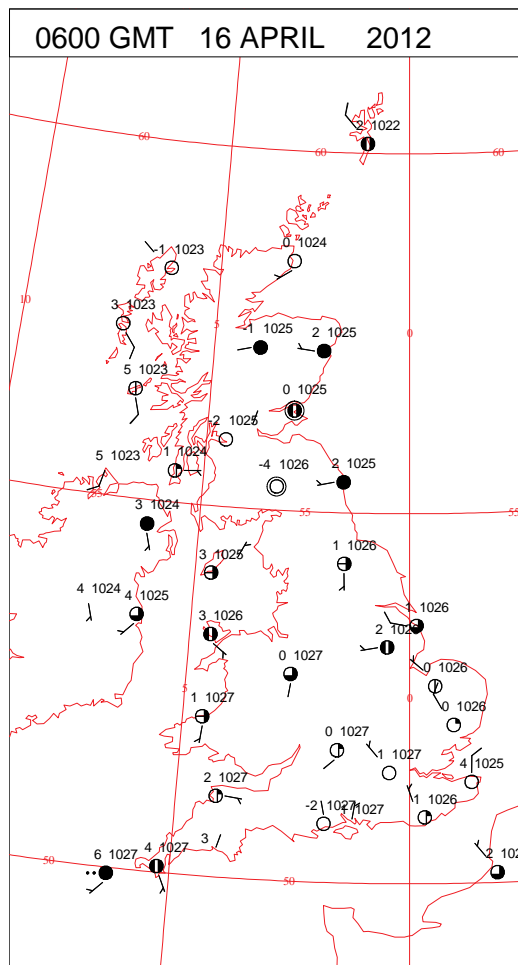
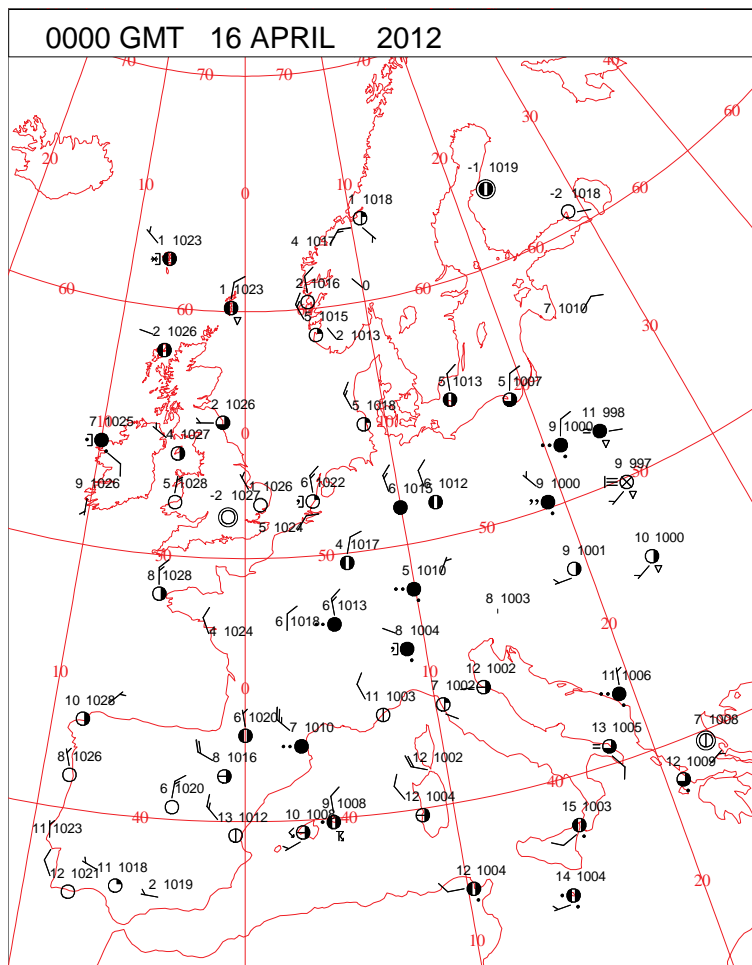


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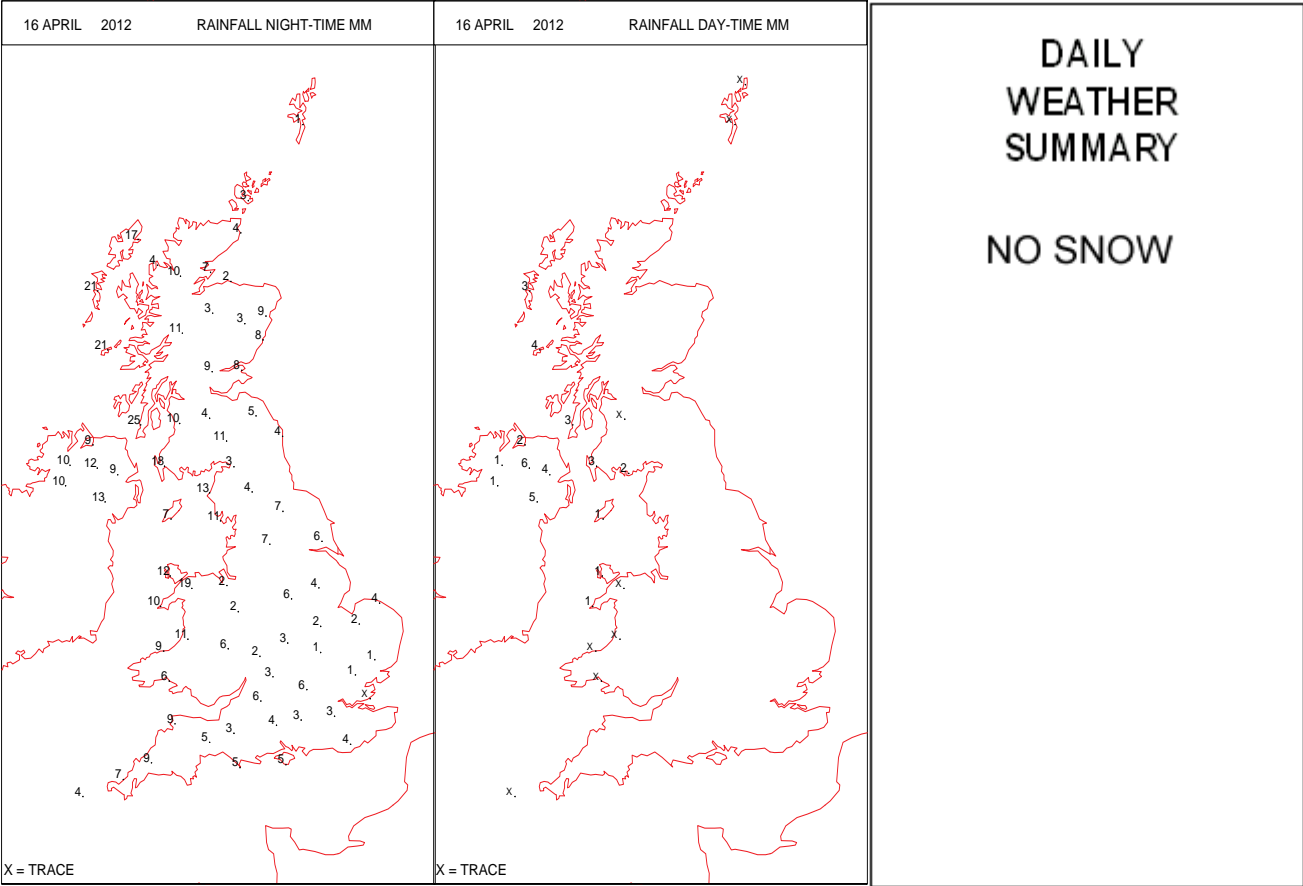
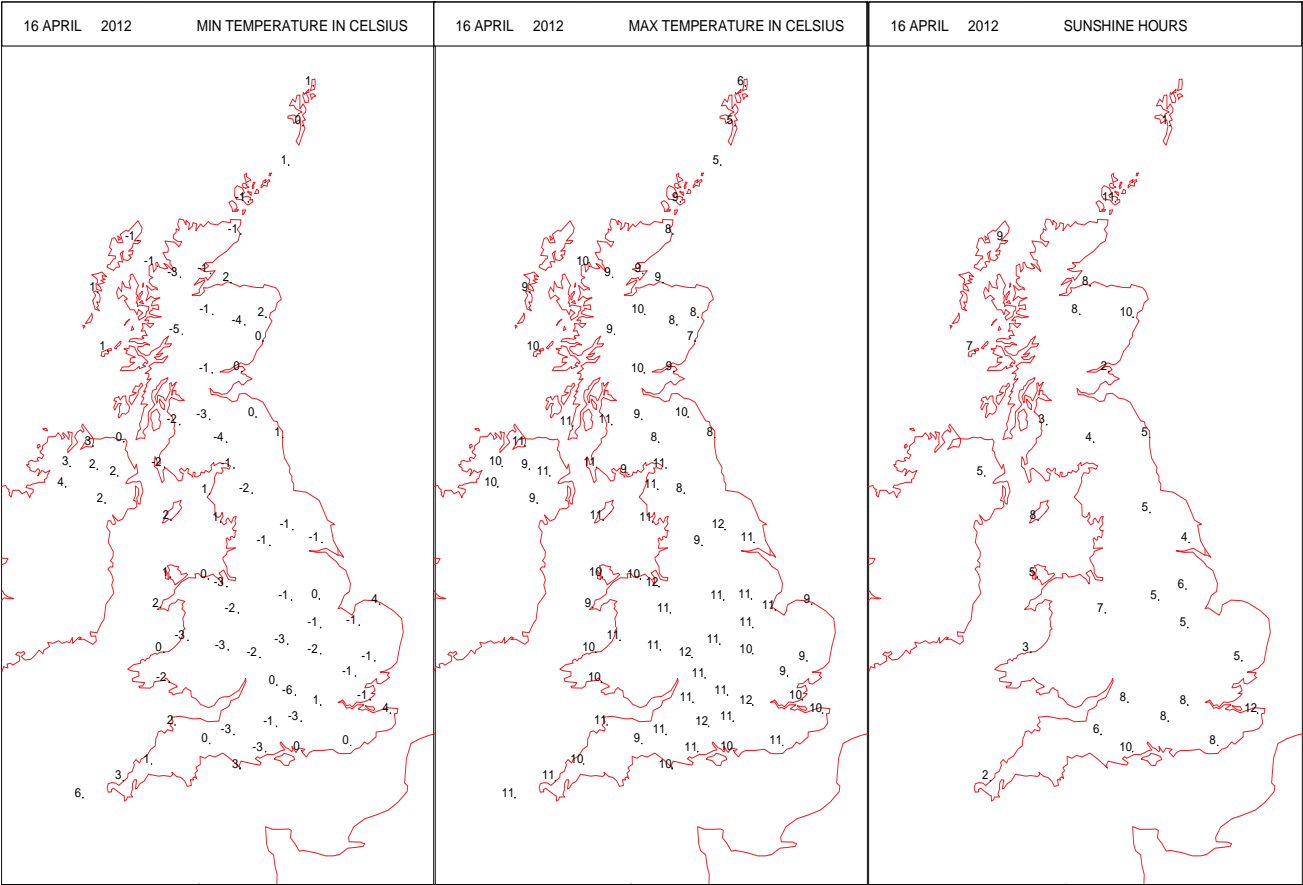
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0600 GMT 16 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 16 April 2012.</p> <p>It was a cold night across the vast majority of the U.K., with a widespread and locally hard frost, especially in central and southern areas. For many though, the night was dry and largely clear.</p> <p>However high cloud encroached into western areas at times, and across Northern Ireland and western Cornwall there was some isolated rain by dawn.</p> <p>Through the morning, it stayed fine and bright for most of the country, with plenty of sunshine.</p> <p>However, fair weather cloud developed across England, Wales and southern and eastern Scotland, with the odd shower developing across south-west England.</p> <p>Northern Scotland stayed generally fine and sunny.</p> <p>High cloud continued to erratically spread east through the afternoon with thicker, lower cloud developing across Northern Ireland, giving more general outbreaks of light rain.</p> <p>Through the evening, the rain in the west steadily became heavier and continued to move east.</p> <p>Southerly winds freshened in western areas during the evening, ahead of a wet and windy night for many.</p> <p>It was a rather chilly day, although somewhat less cold in some eastern areas than on previous days. Generally though, temperatures continued to be a little below average for mid-April.</p>
1800 GMT 16 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.3 Hawarden Airport, Cheshire 12.3 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.9 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.8 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 28.4 Machrihanish, Argyll</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.3 Hurn, Dorset</p>

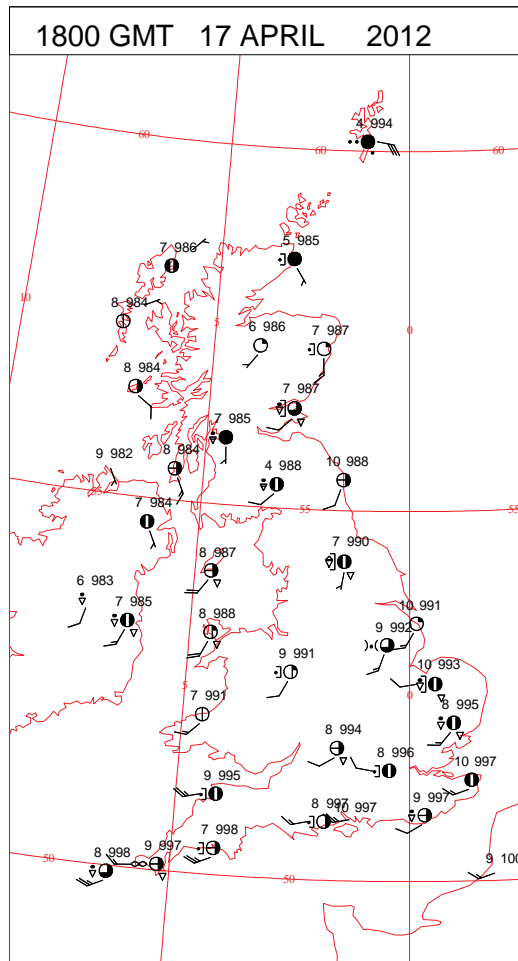
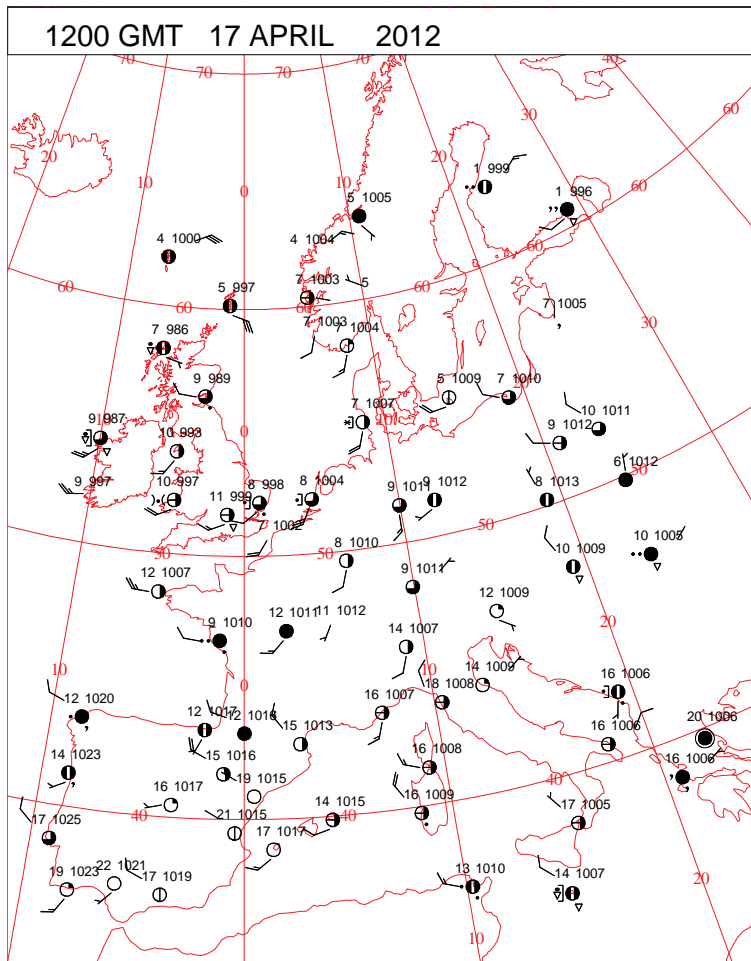
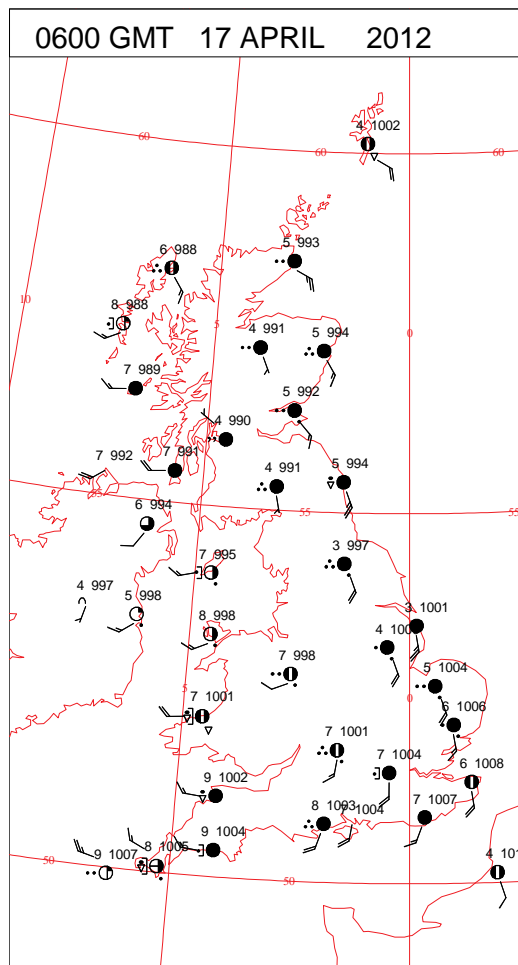
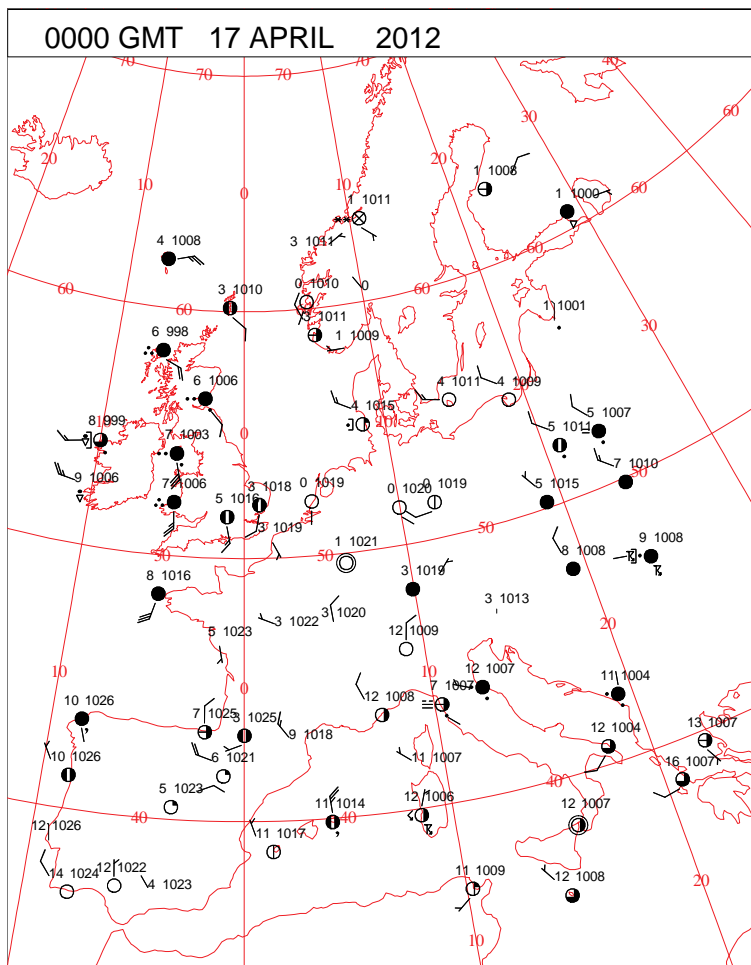
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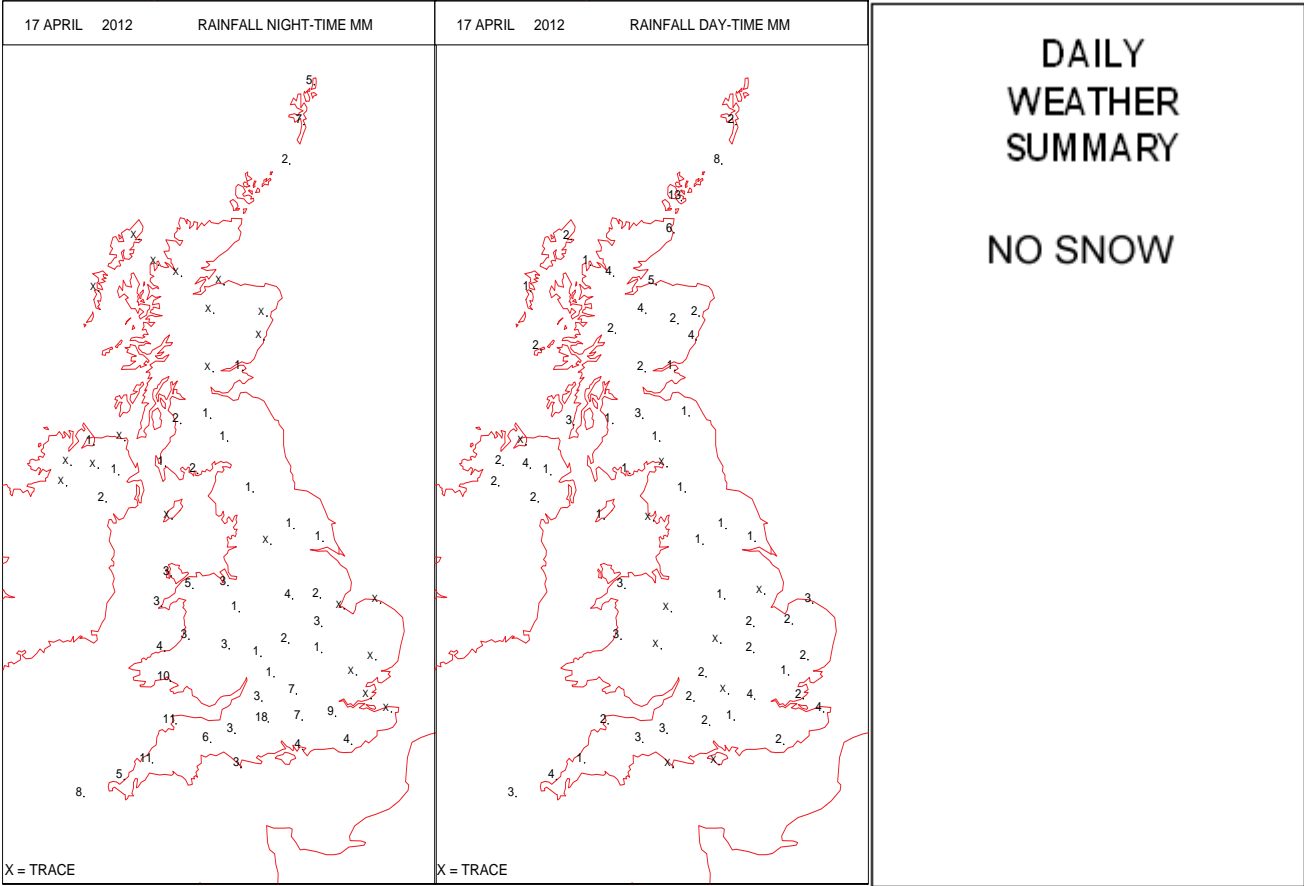
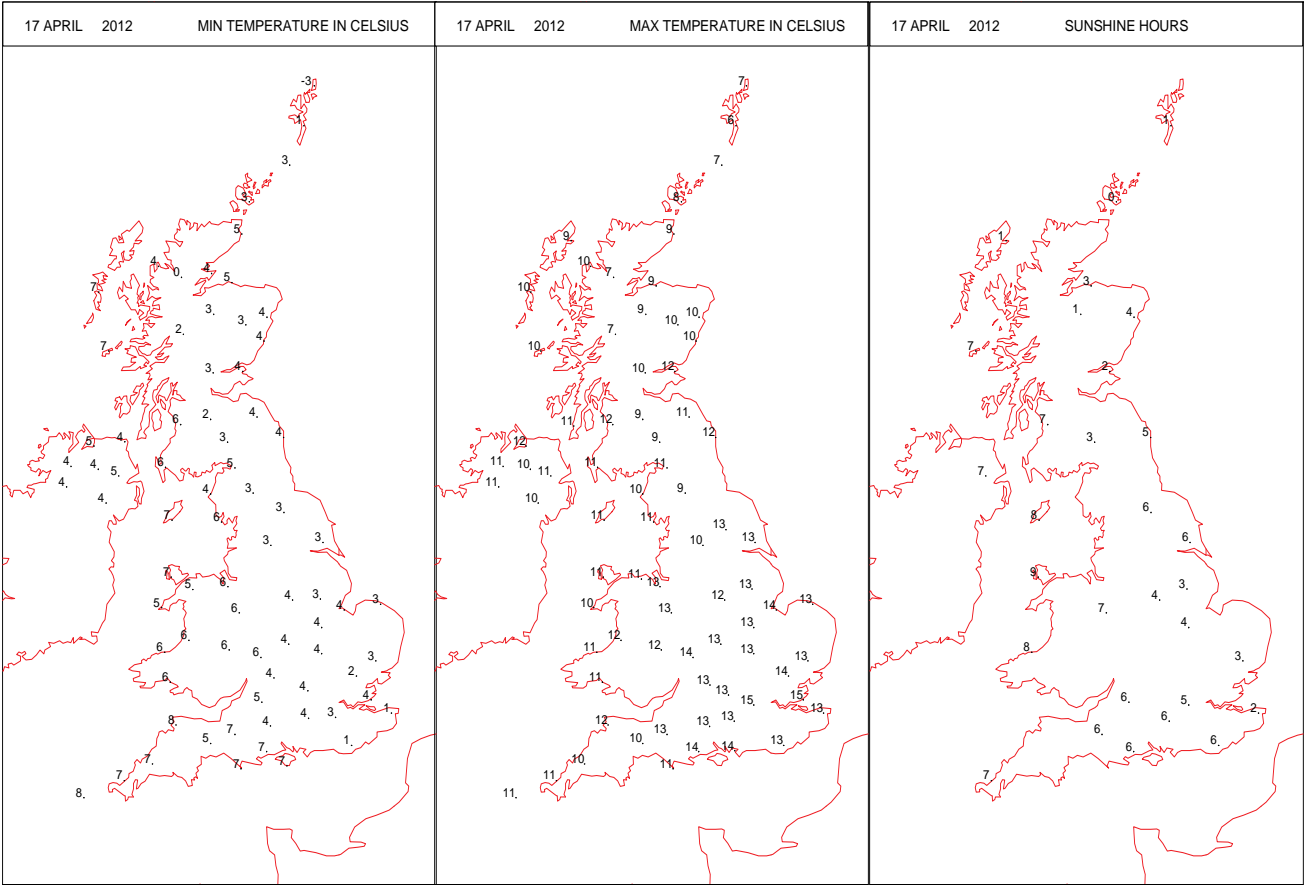
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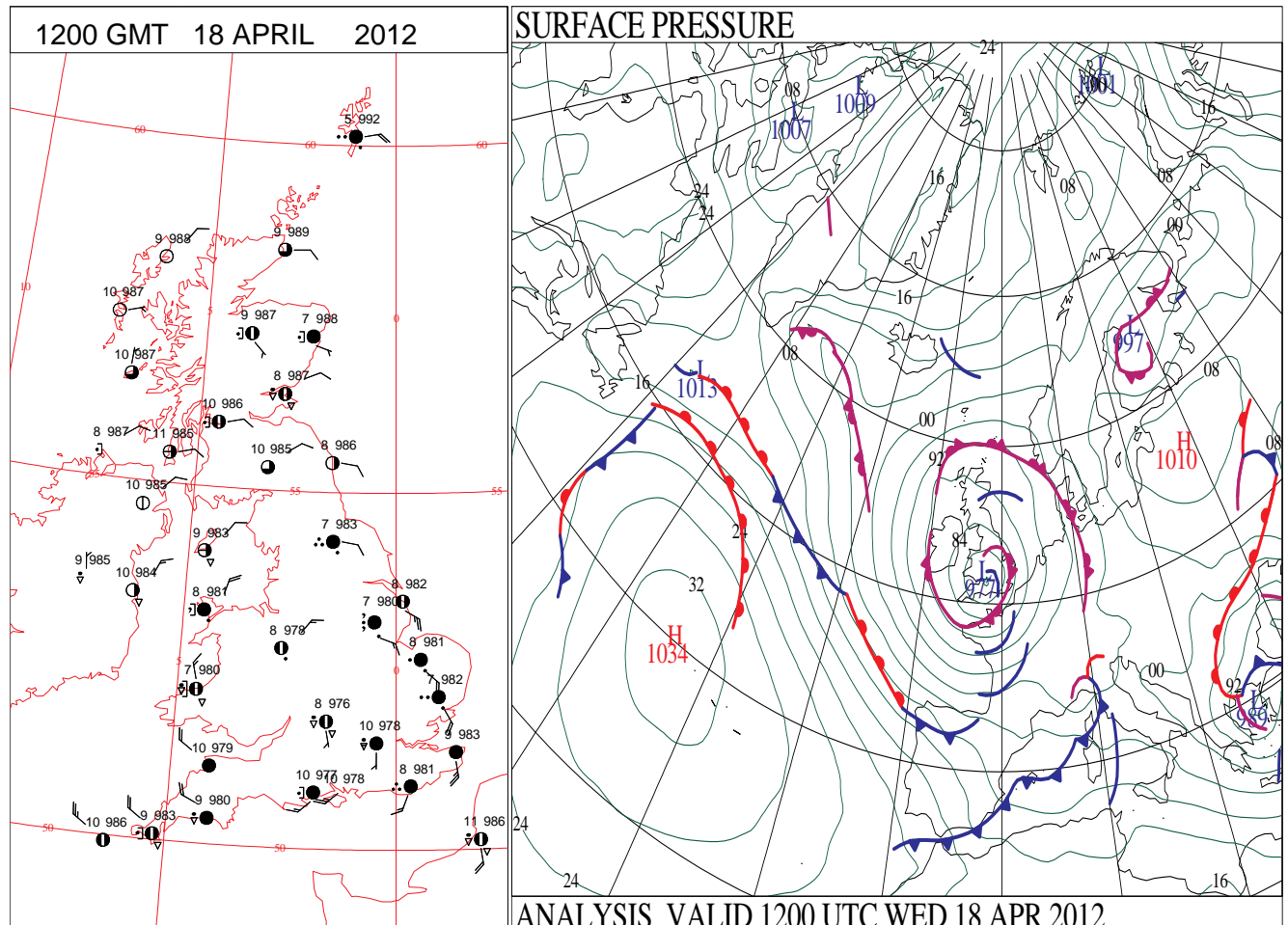
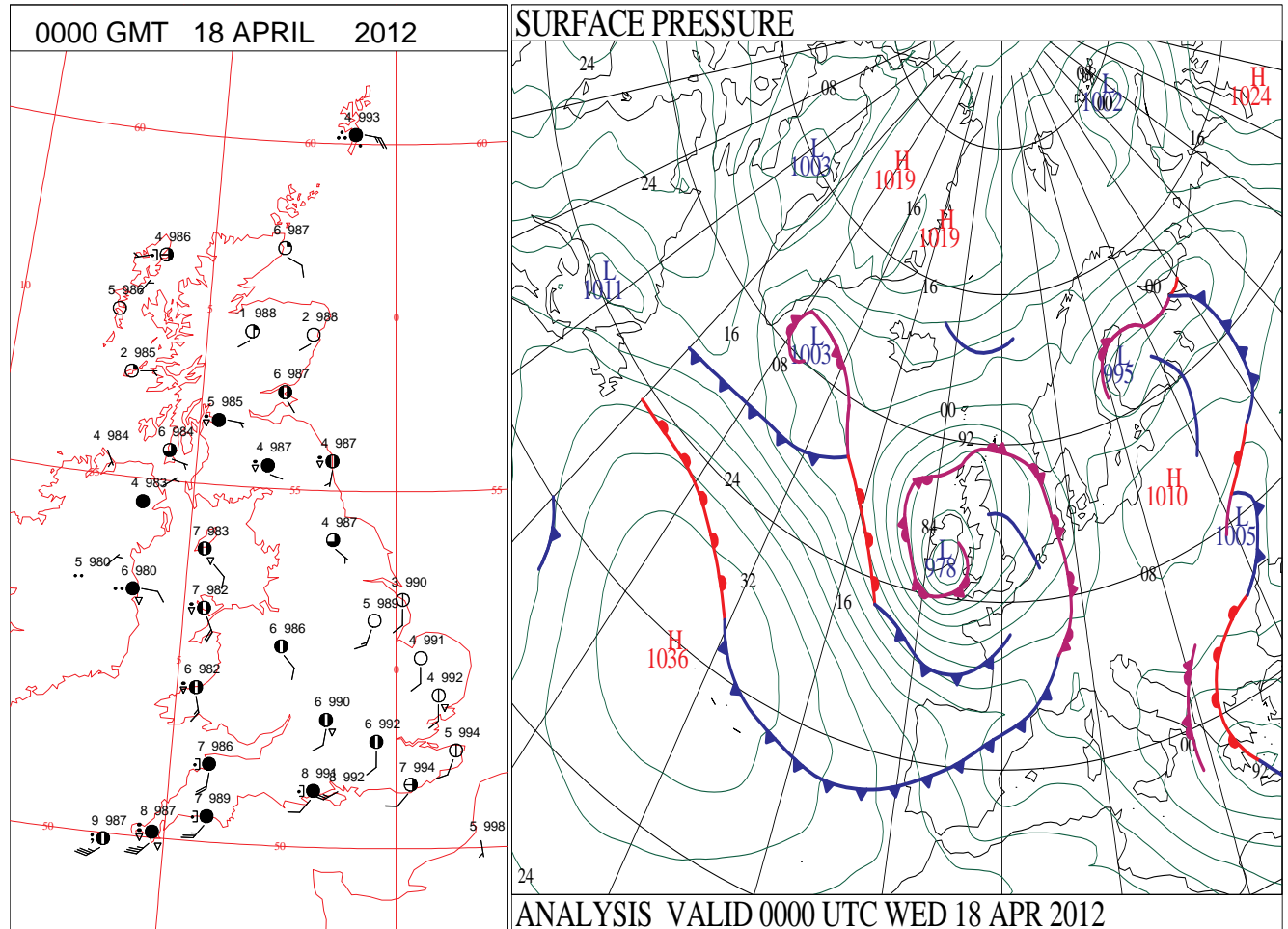
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0600 GMT 17 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 17 April 2012.</p> <p>Overnight two bands of rain spread east across all of the U.K., bringing some locally heavy rain and squally winds to some parts, particularly on the latter band.</p> <p>This rain also turned to snow across parts of Scotland and over higher parts of northern England. This rain eventually cleared the far east of England around lunchtime, allowing showery conditions to spread from the west to most parts.</p> <p>However the rain lingered in the far north and north-east of Scotland throughout the day.</p> <p>The showers that spread from the west were heavy in places, with thunder and hail reported quite widely. They were also accompanied by some strong gusty winds which in turn brought markedly cooler temperatures. However, outside of these showers there were spells of sunshine.</p> <p>During the evening an area of more organised showers developed and spread into south-western parts of England and Wales by midnight, bringing spells of more persistent rain and local gales.</p> <p>However, most places saw a far drier evening as showers slowly became confined to coastal areas.</p>
1800 GMT 17 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 18 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.8 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.7 Baltasound No2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.7 Baltasound No2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.2 Larkhill, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.0 Valley, Dyfed</p>

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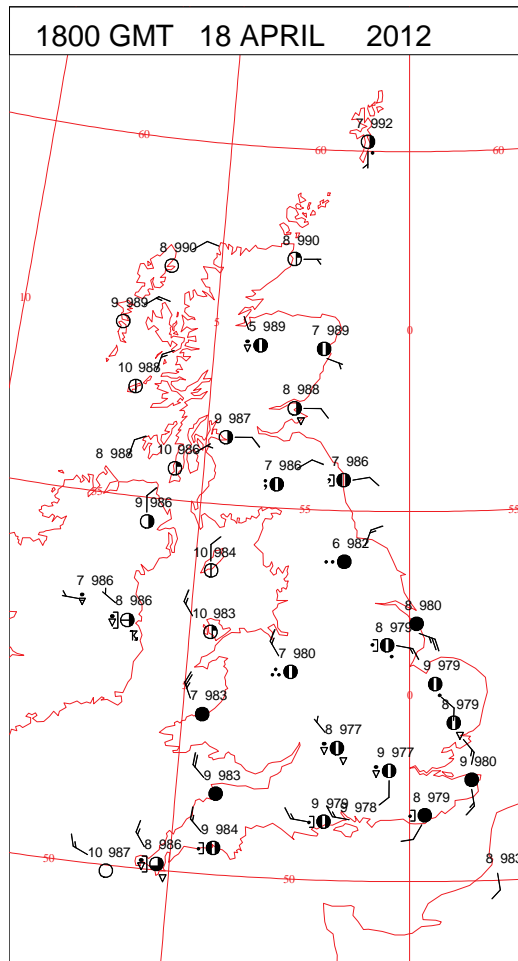
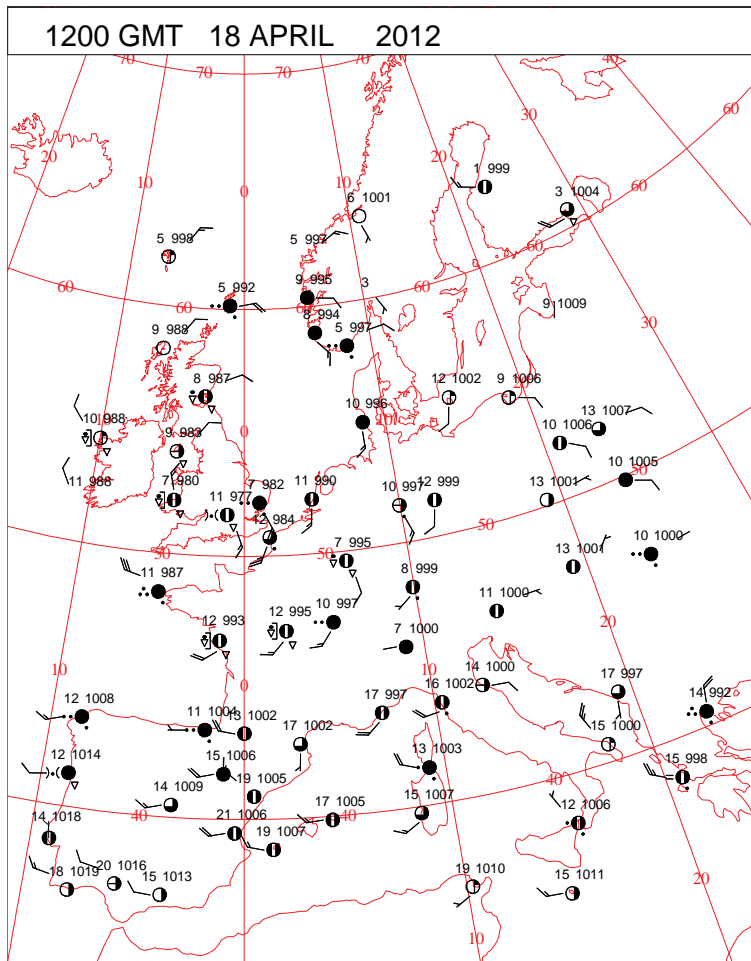
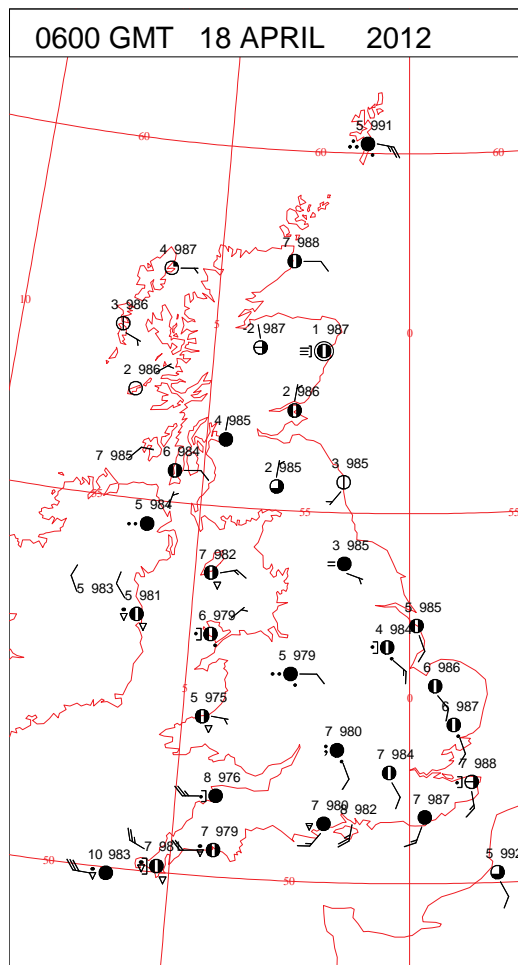
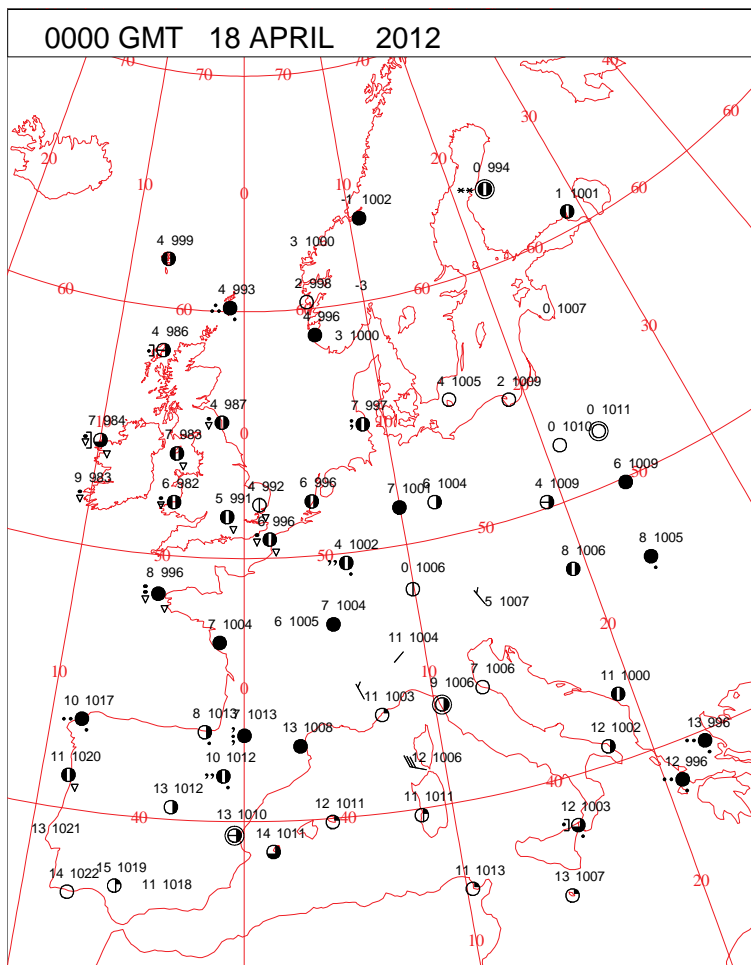


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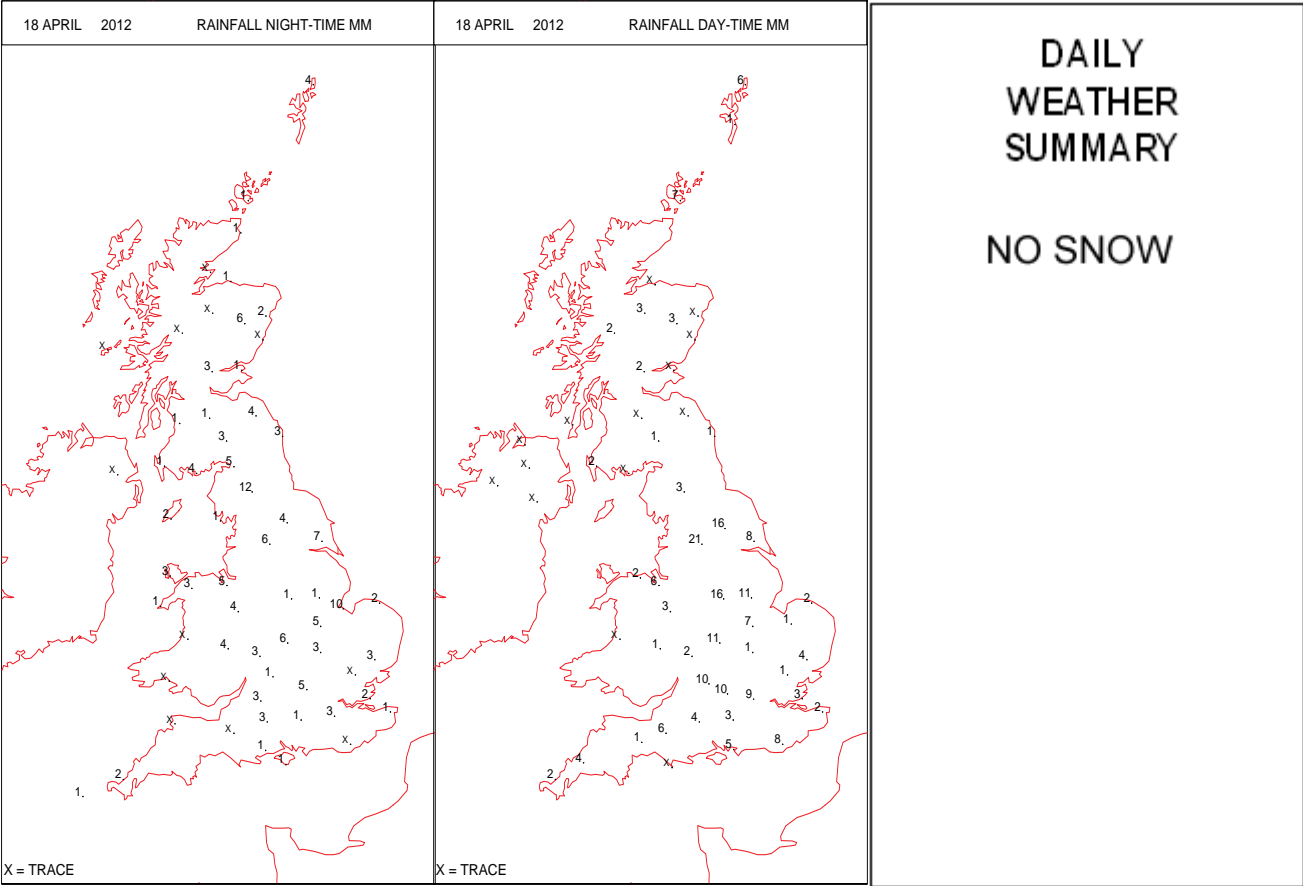
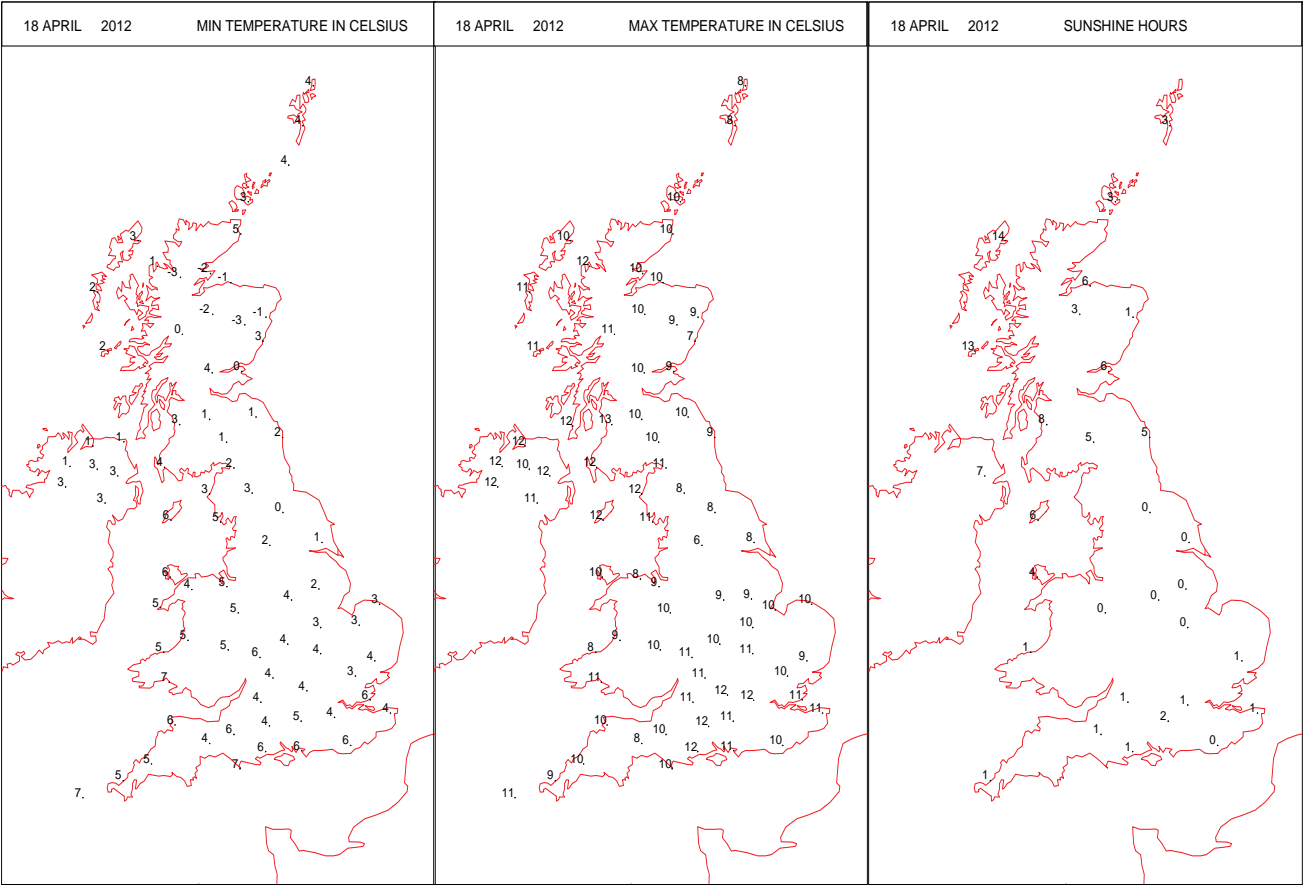
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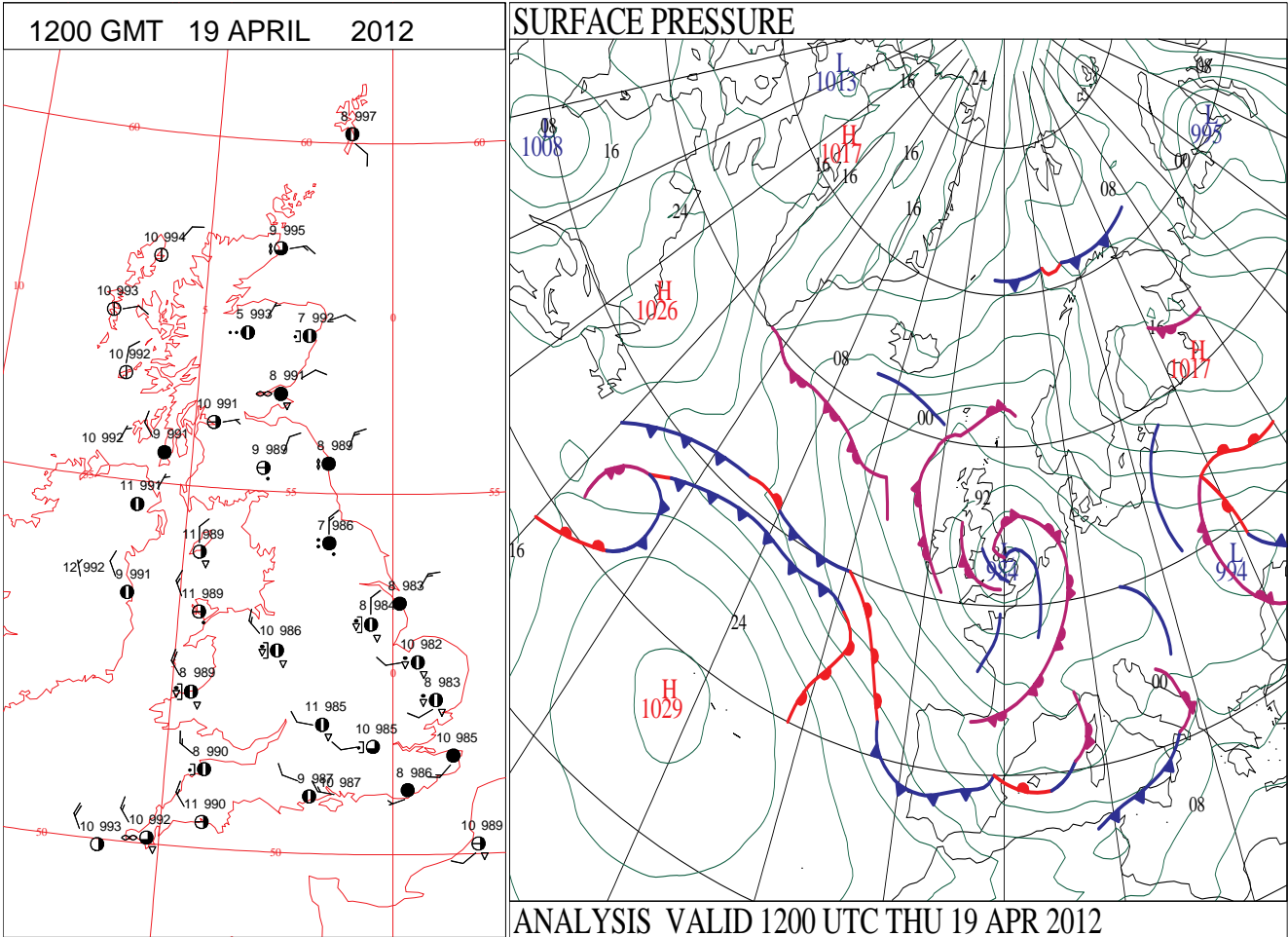
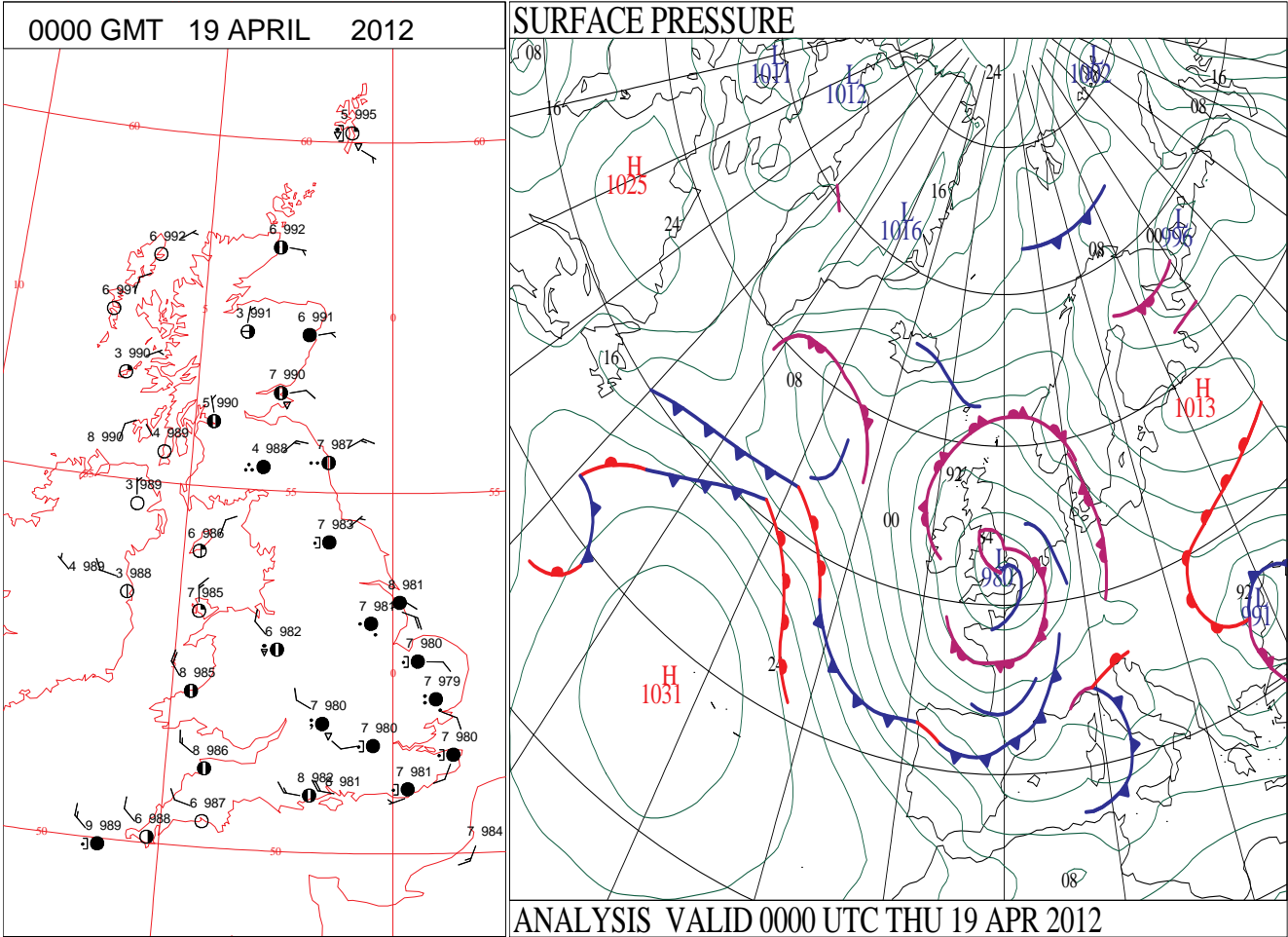
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0600 GMT 18 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 18 April 2012.</p> <p>An area of low pressure tracked slowly eastwards across southern England through the course of the day, bringing showers or more prolonged periods of rain to many parts of England and Wales. Some of these showers were heavy and, especially near the centre of the low, slow-moving. As a result parts of the Midlands and southern England saw some fairly persistent showers, with notable rainfall accumulations.</p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland had a largely dry start, but showers developed quite widely through the morning and afternoon, some of these heavy and thundery. However, these parts of the country saw considerably more sunshine than areas further south.</p> <p>Winds were strong around the southern flank of the depression, particularly along English Channel coasts, with a maximum gust of 55 knots being recorded at Culdrose at 0100 UTC.</p> <p>Maximum temperatures were close to the average for mid-April in Scotland and Northern Ireland, but generally rather cold across England and Wales, where it was largely cloudy and wet.</p>
1800 GMT 18 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.5 Prestwick Gannet, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.4 Inverbervie No2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.2 Bingley No2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.6 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p>

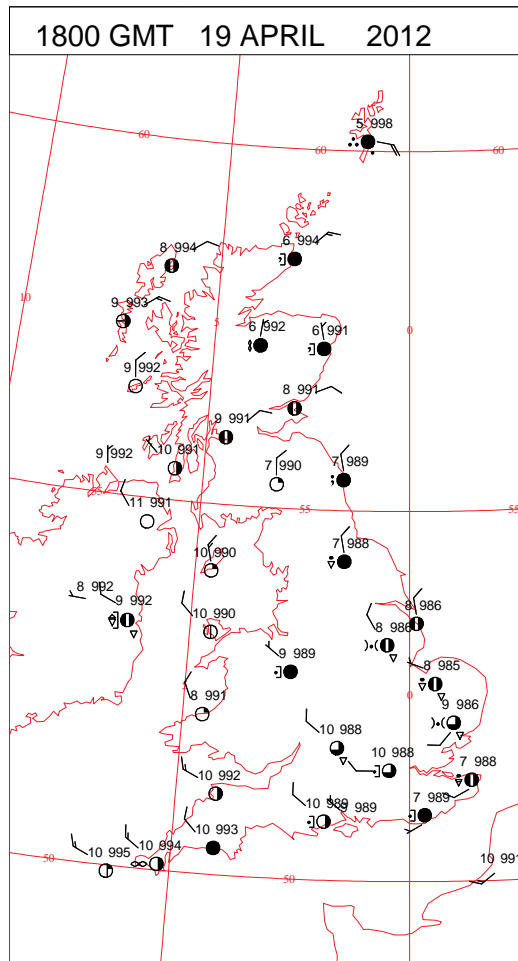
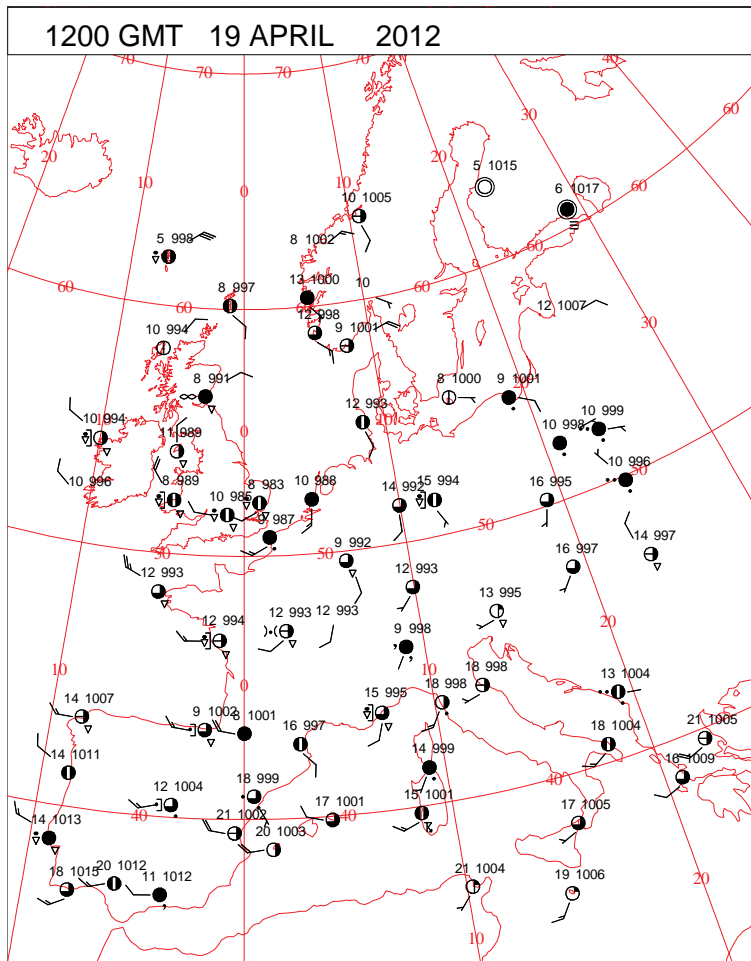
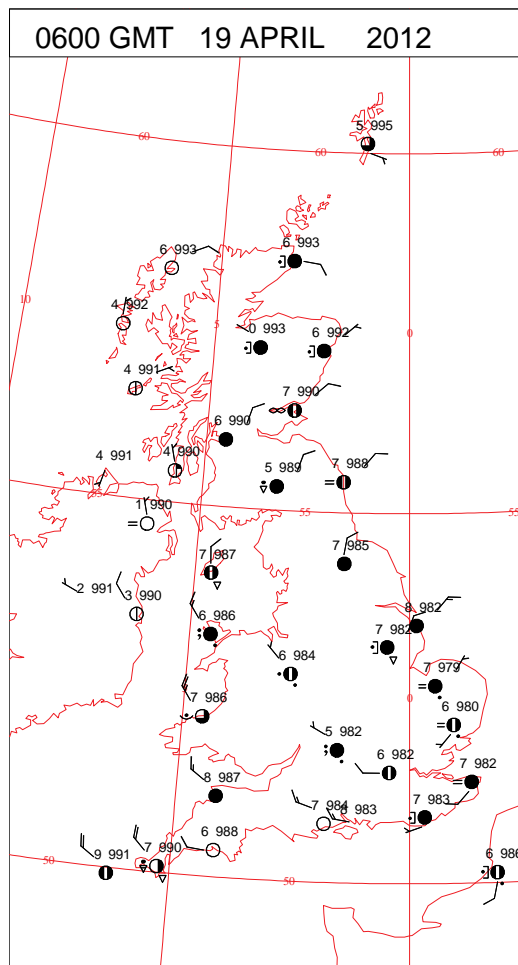
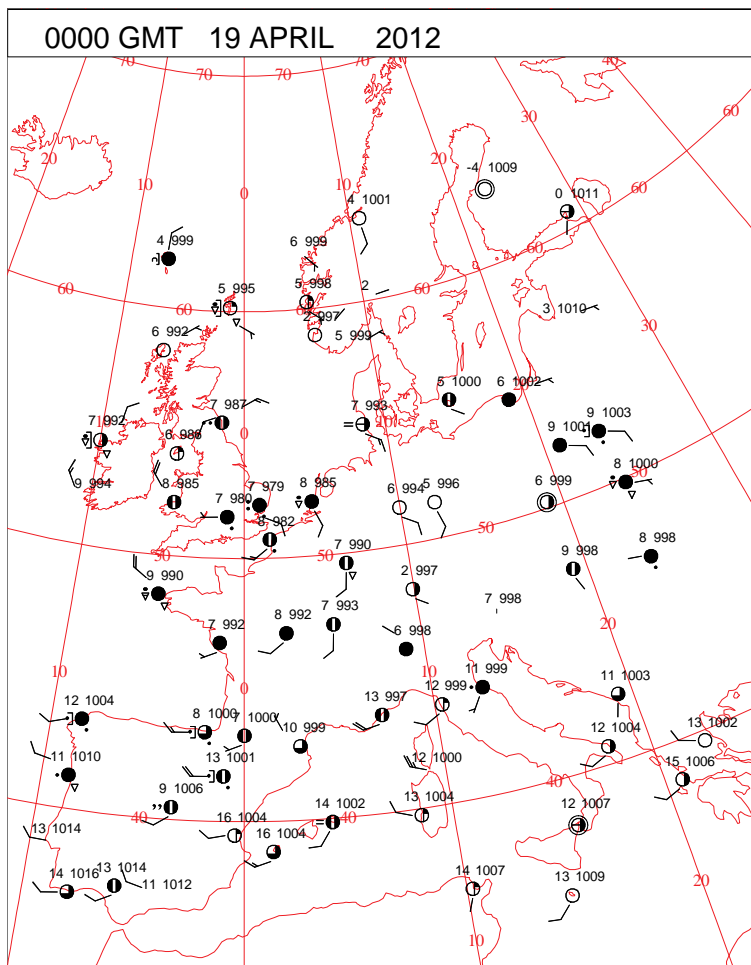
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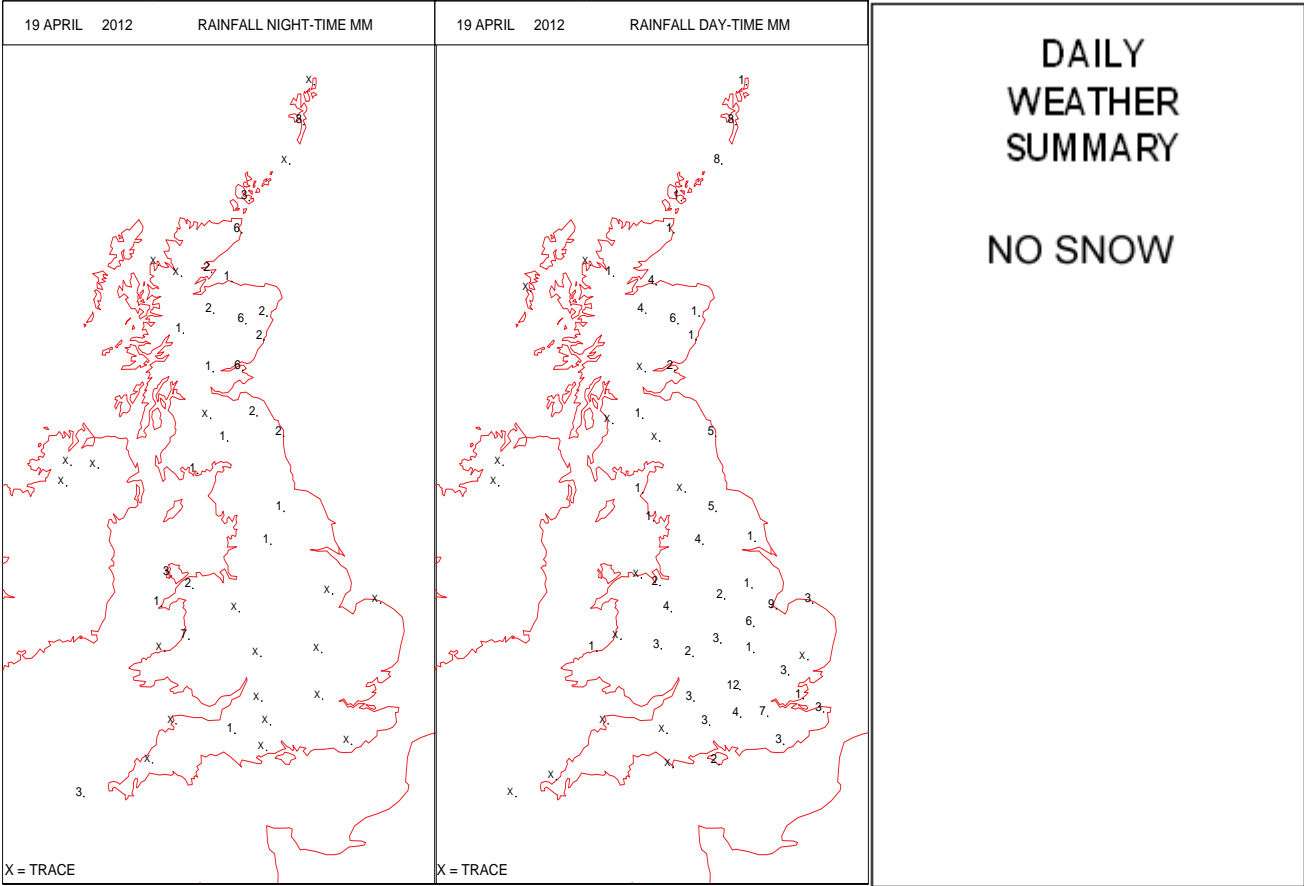
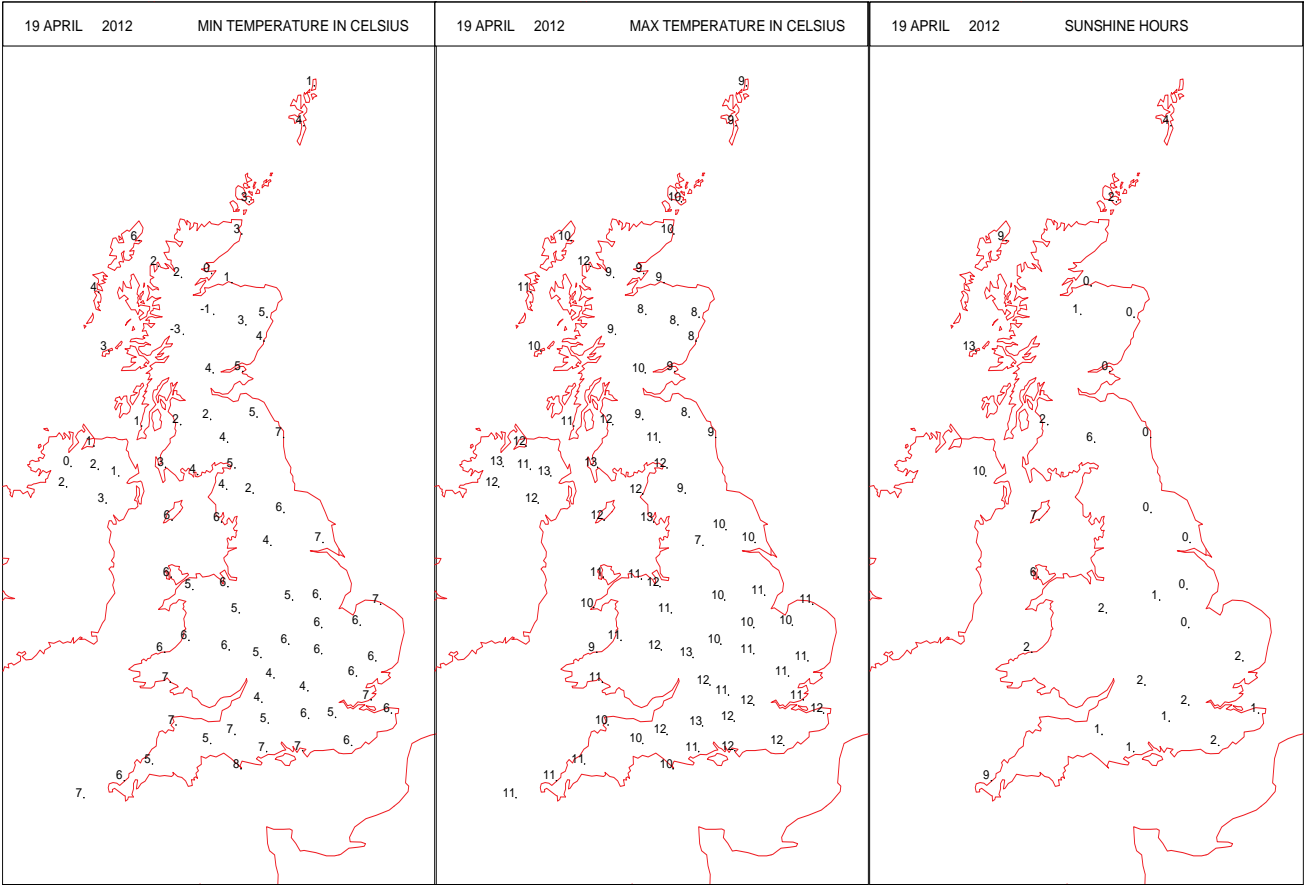
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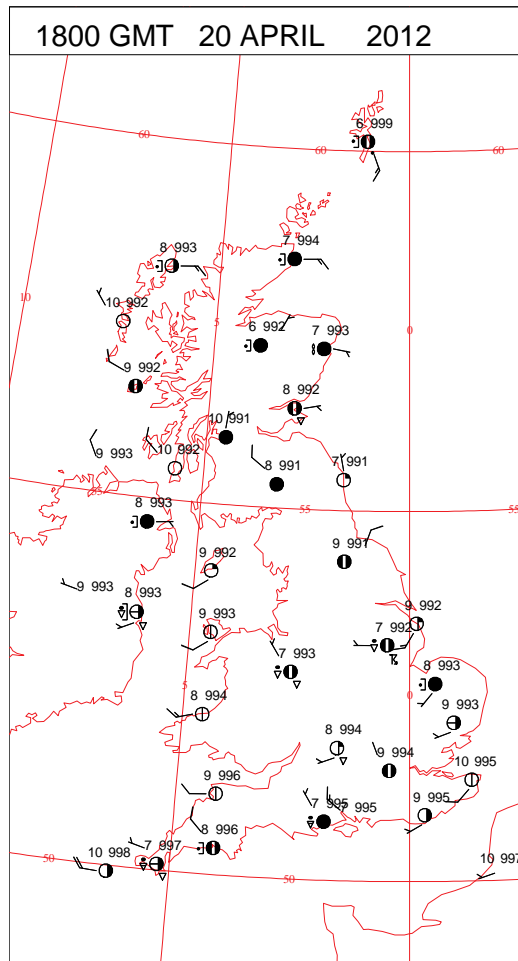
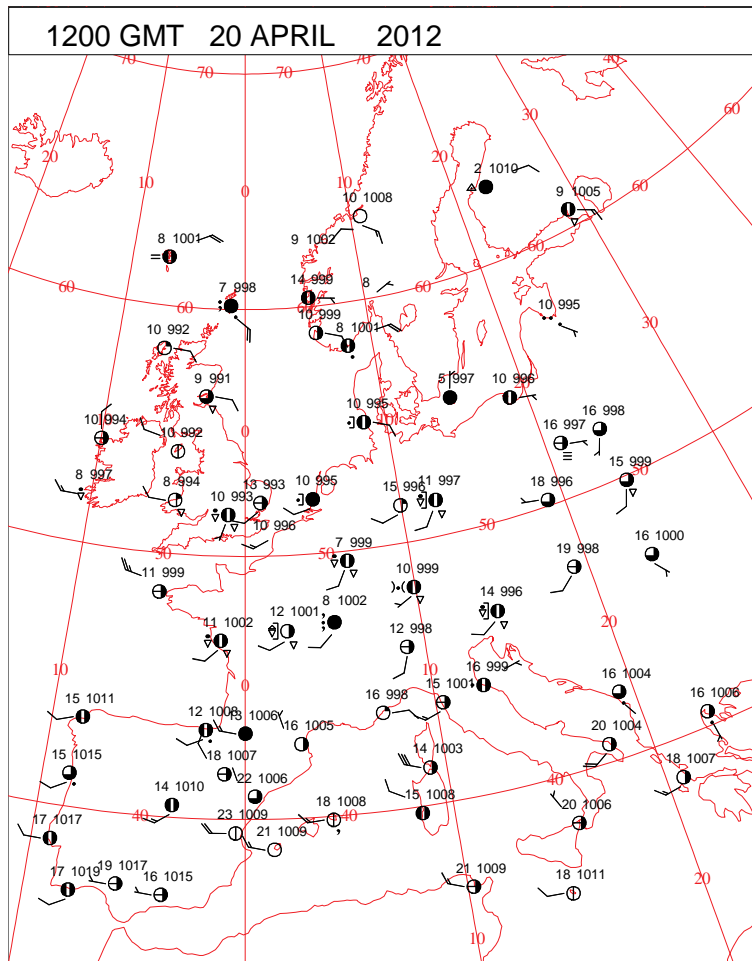
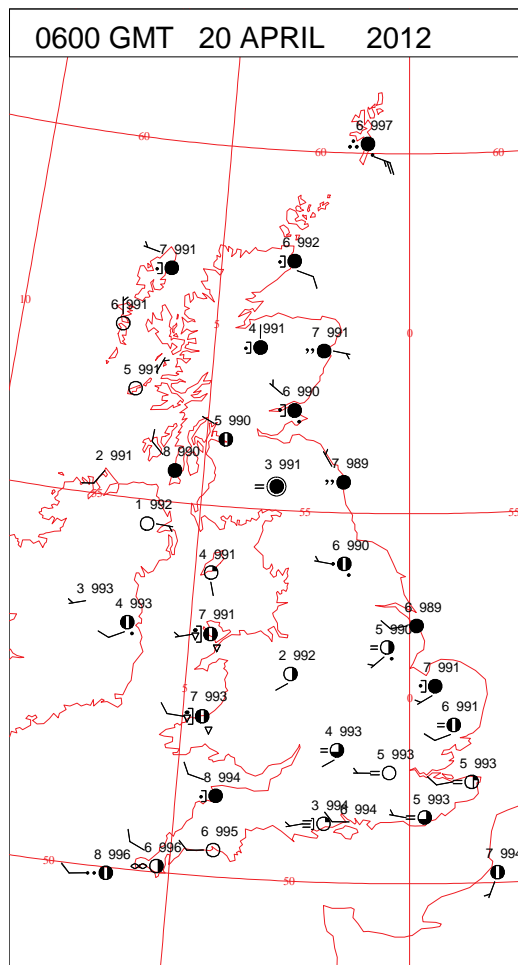
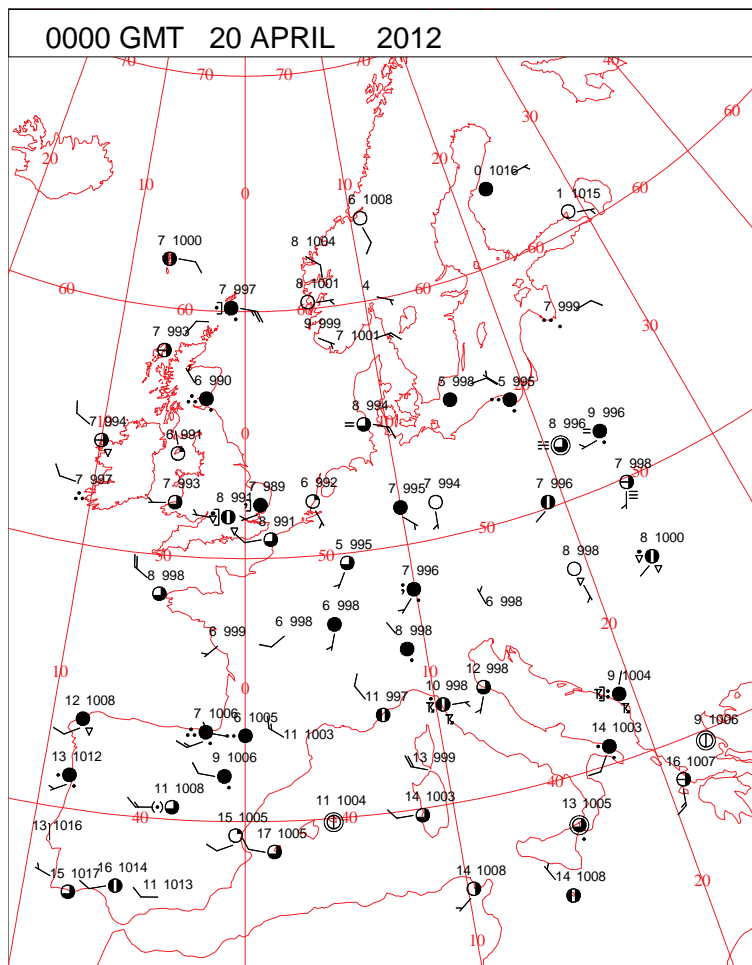
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0600 GMT 19 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 19 April 2012.</p> <p>Overnight, an area of low pressure continued to track slowly eastwards across southern England. This had areas of rain and showers rotating around it and affecting many parts of the country, although western Scotland and Northern Ireland were drier with clear spells.</p> <p>Mist and low cloud also formed widely in the slack winds near the low centre.</p> <p>During the day, with the low now centred over East Anglia, showers continued or developed across many parts of the U.K., some of these heavy and thundery. In particular, a line of thunderstorms formed across southern parts of England through the afternoon.</p> <p>The showers were lighter and less frequent across south-west England, west Wales, west Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland, with more in the way of brightness in these areas.</p> <p>It was gusty around some of the showers, particularly across parts of the south and west, where winds were a little stronger than in other parts of the U.K.</p> <p>Maximum temperatures were close to average in Northern Ireland, but a little below elsewhere.</p>
1800 GMT 19 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.1 Aldergrove, Antrim</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.4 Bingley No2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.8 Tiree, Argyll</p>

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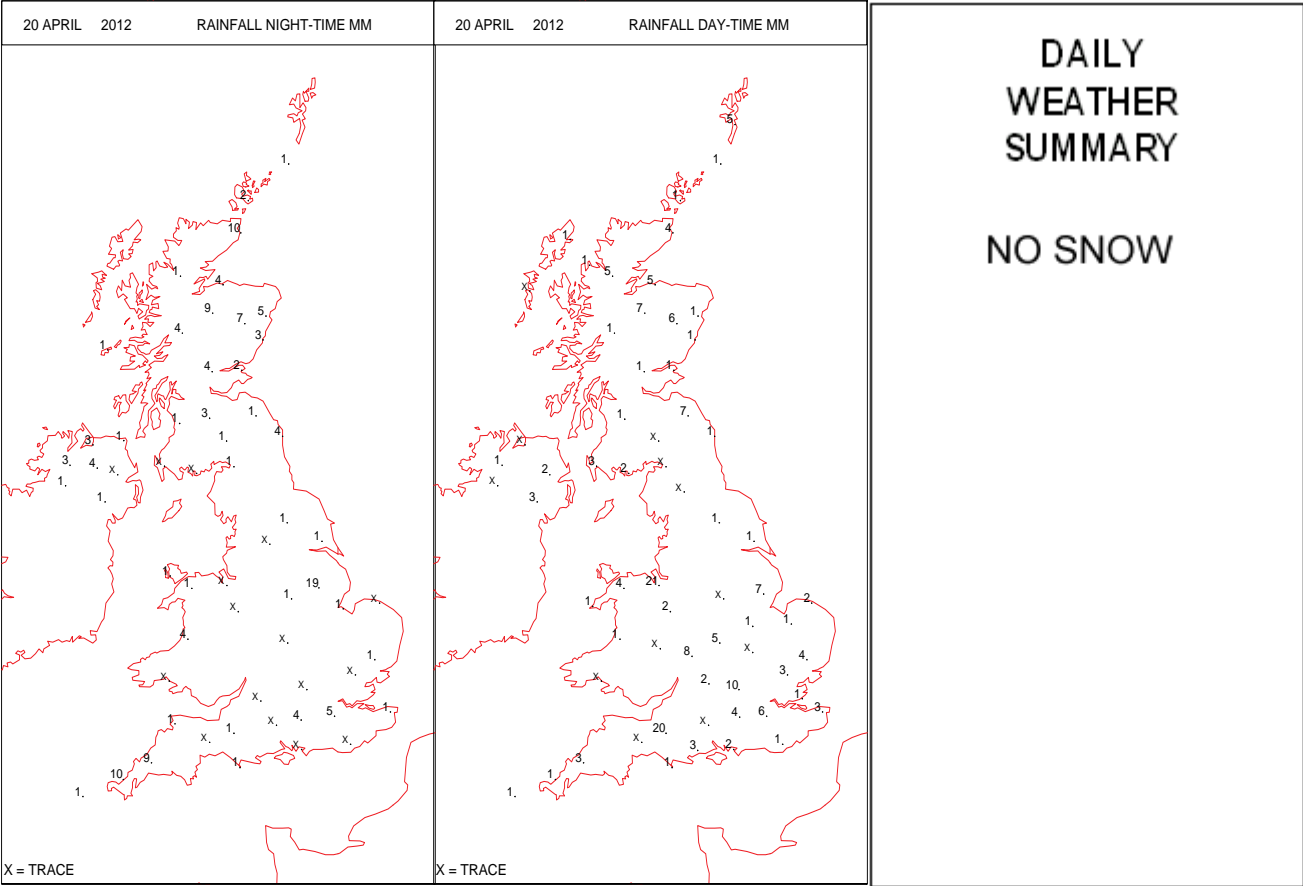
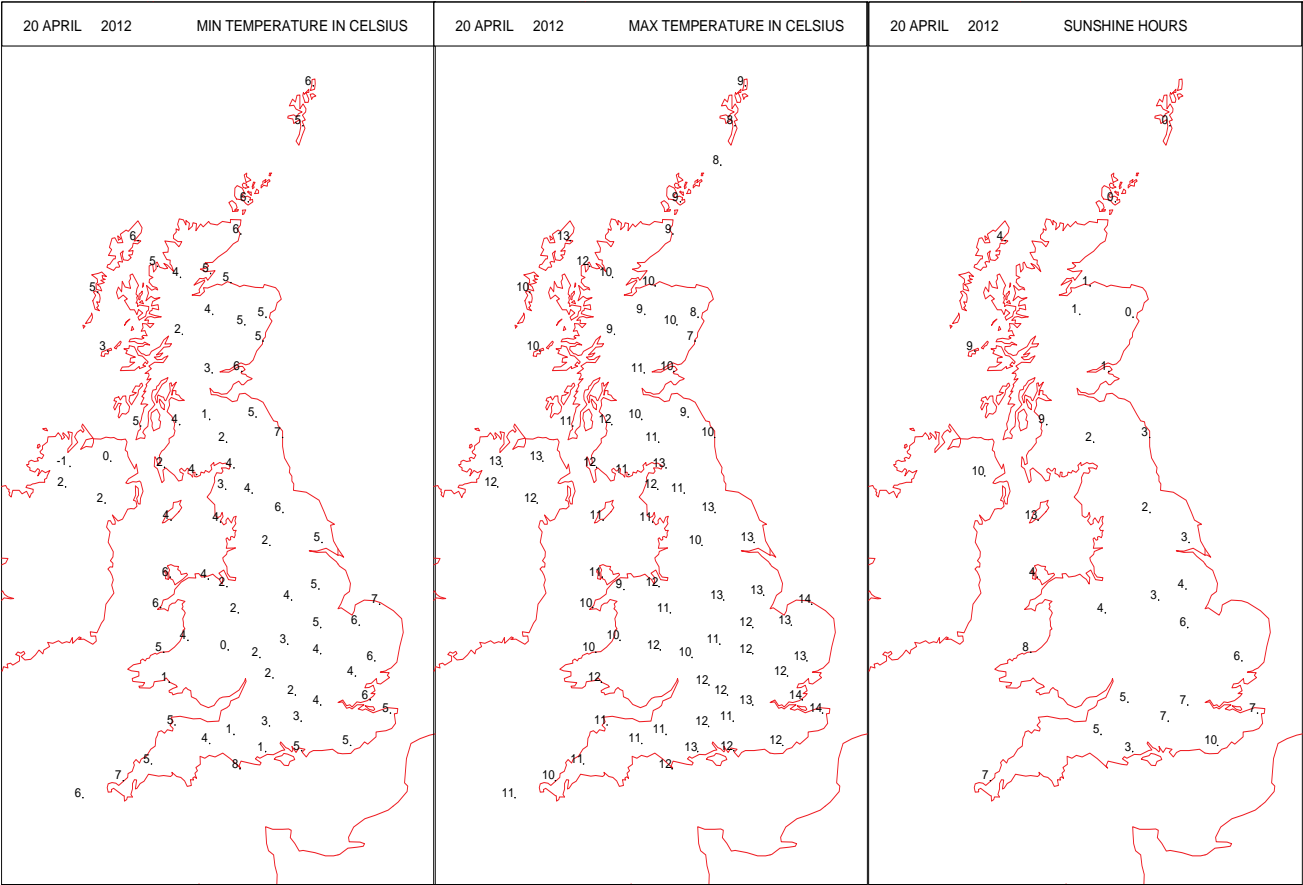
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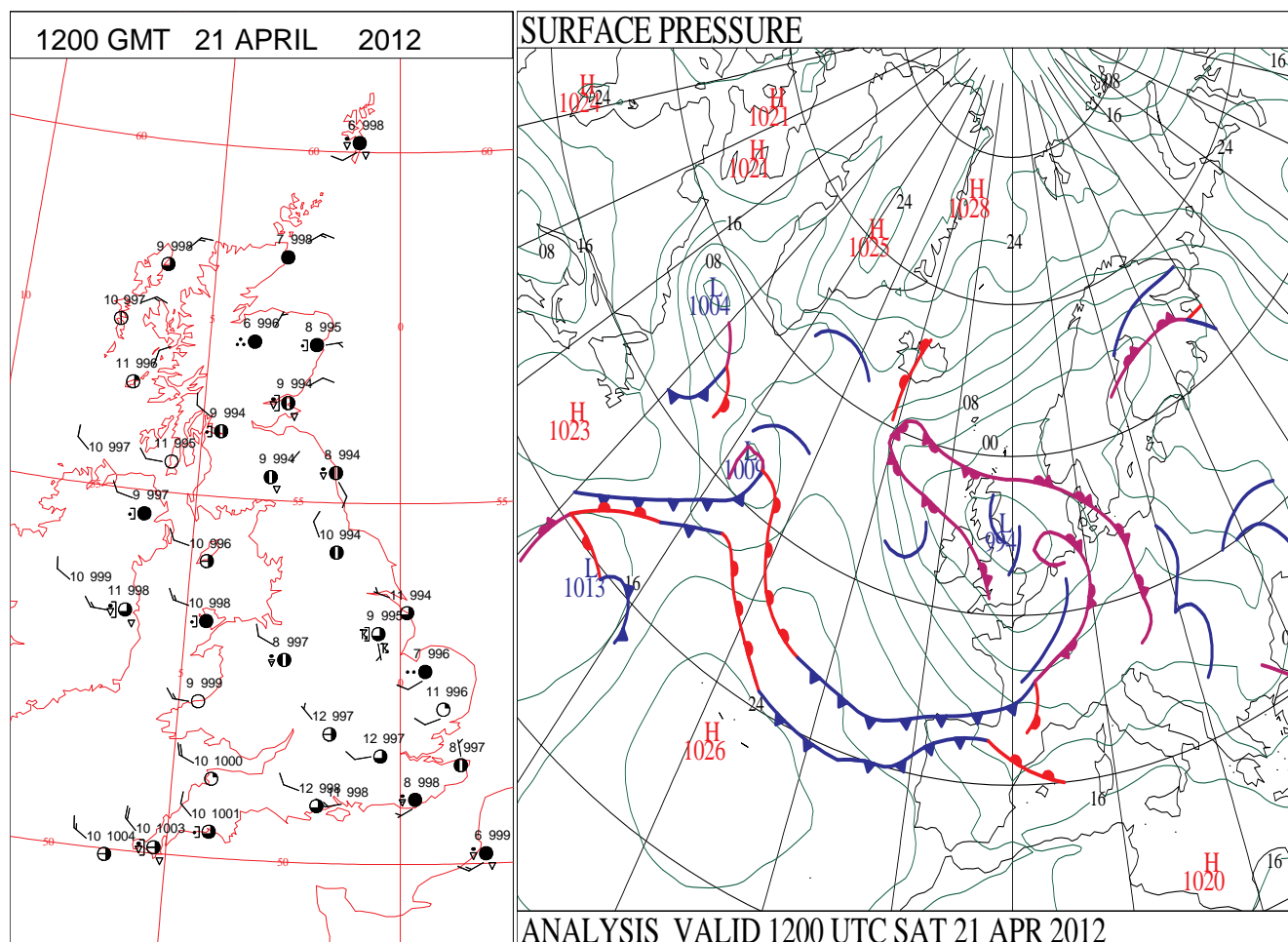
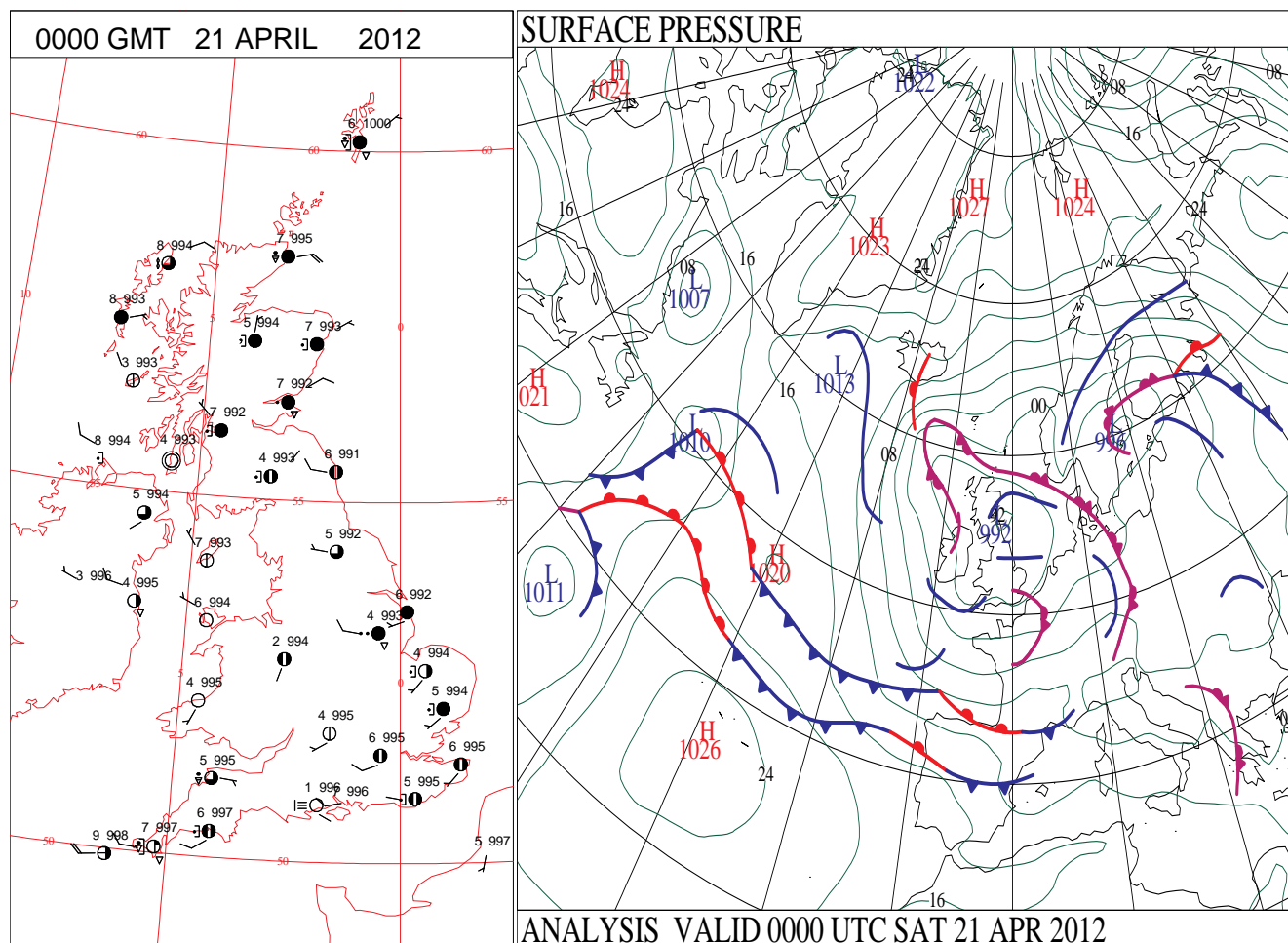
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0600 GMT 20 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 20 April 2012.</p> <p>Low pressure lying across the U.K. brought unsettled weather to most parts.</p> <p>There were showers overnight in many areas but central, southern and eastern England were largely dry, with clear spells and some patchy mist forming. South-eastern England remained generally dry at first, with some extended sunny periods.</p> <p>However, showers continued over most other parts of the country, with these becoming heavy in places, and merging to give a longer period of rain over north-west Wales.</p> <p>By midday the showers had become more widespread, with hail and thunder in places, especially across south-east England, where there were some heavy downpours. The showers continued through the afternoon, but started to ease in the evening, with some sunny periods developing, mainly across south-western parts of the U.K.</p> <p>It was breezy across England and Wales, especially so on exposed western coasts, and through the English Channel. North-eastern Scotland and the Northern Isles also had a breezy day.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally close to the average for the time of year in areas which saw sunny periods, but it felt much cooler in and around showers.</p>
1800 GMT 20 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.3 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.1 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.1 Portglenone, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Rain: 21.0 Waddington, Lincolnshire 21.0 Hawarden Airport, Cheshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.6 Ronaldsway, Isle of Man</p>

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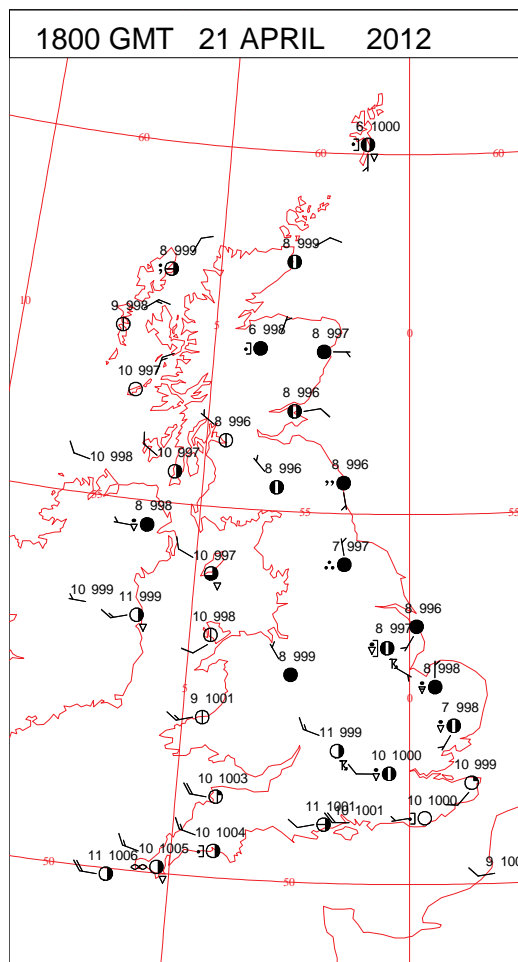
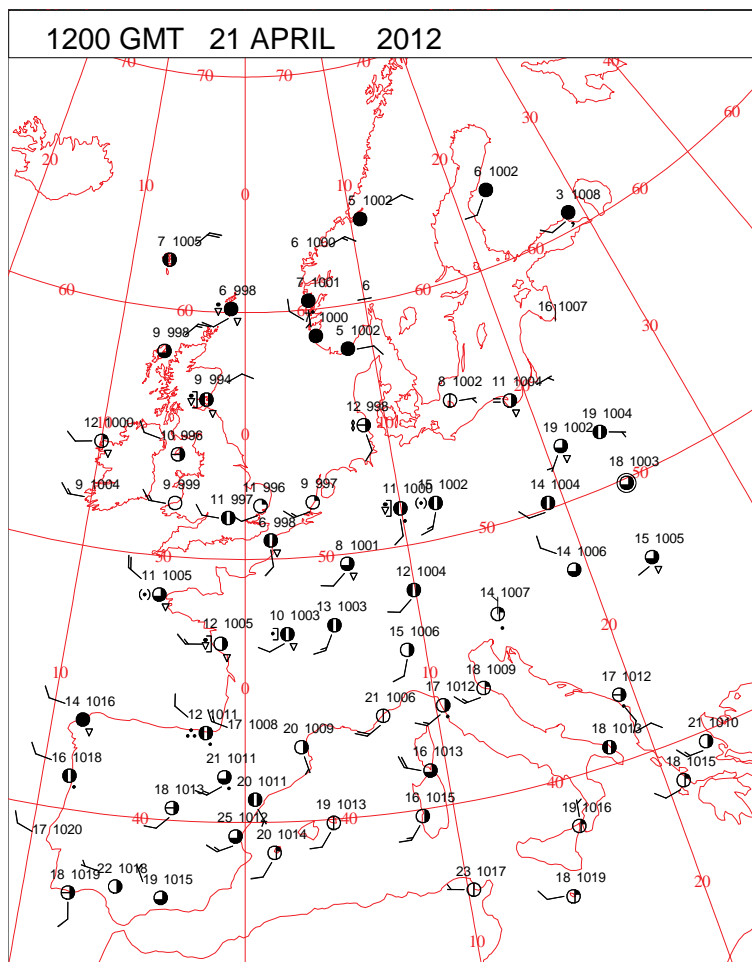
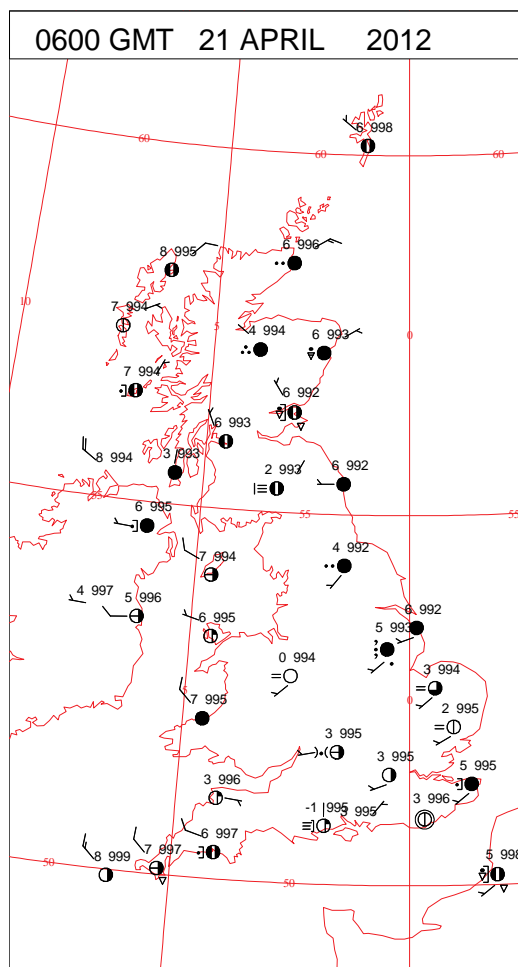
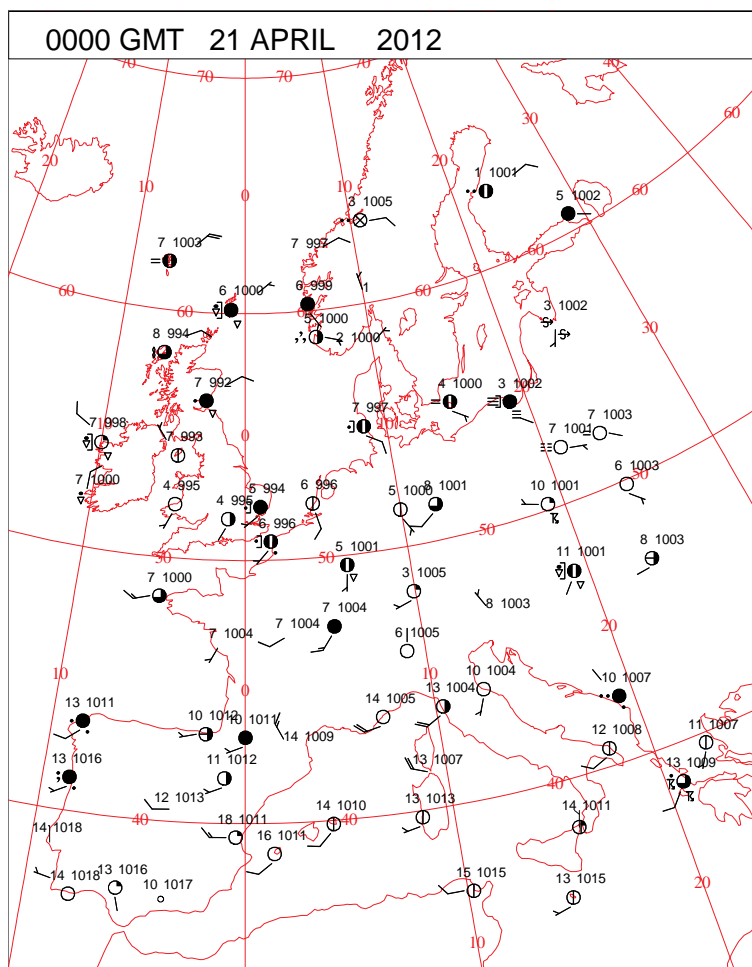


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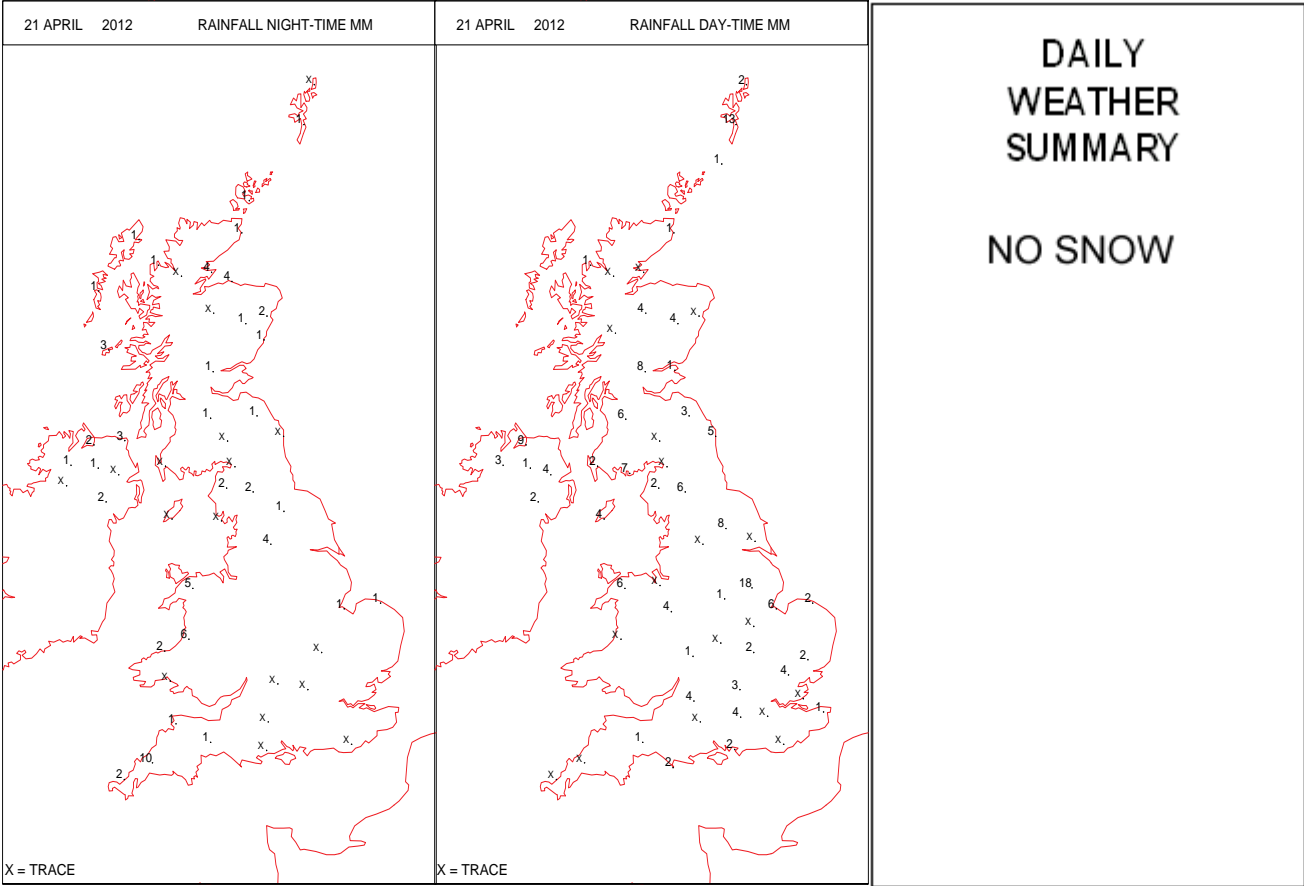
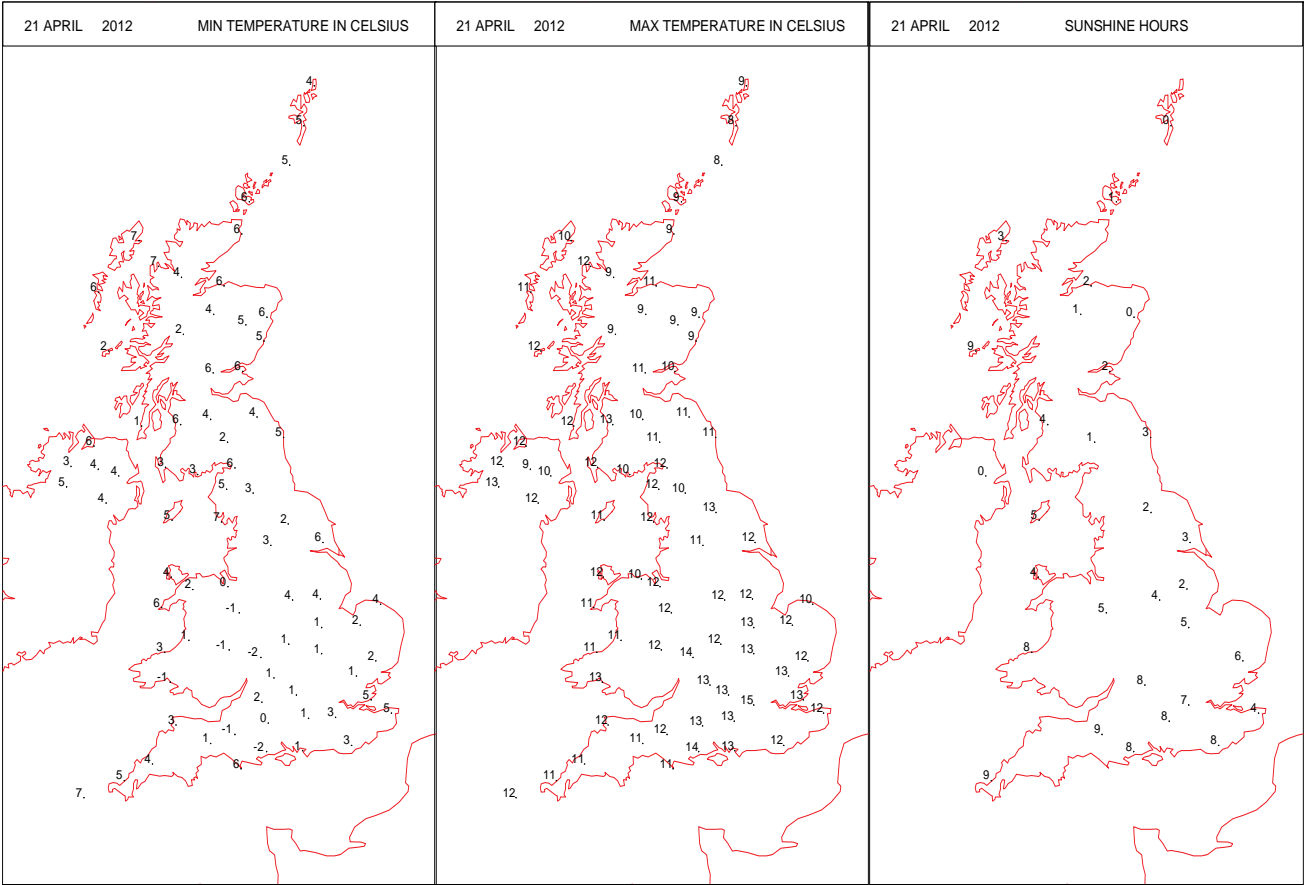
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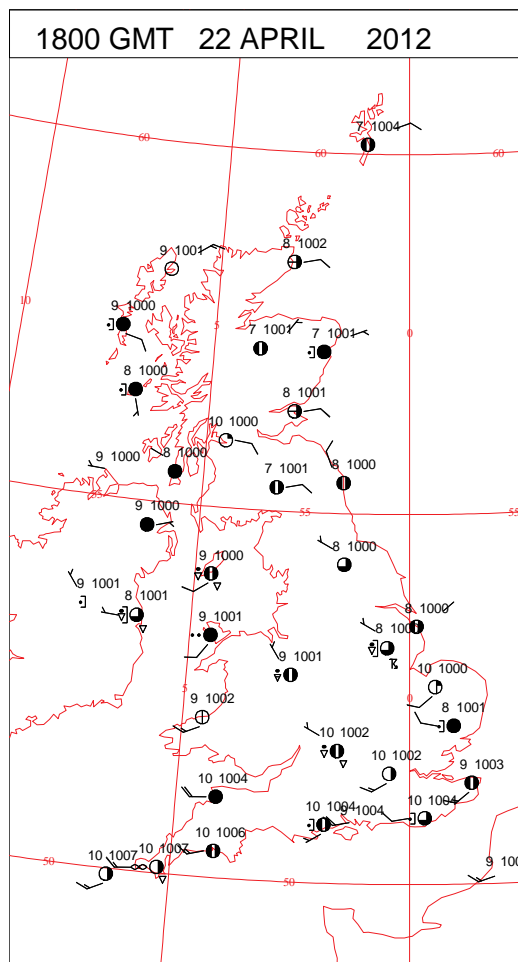
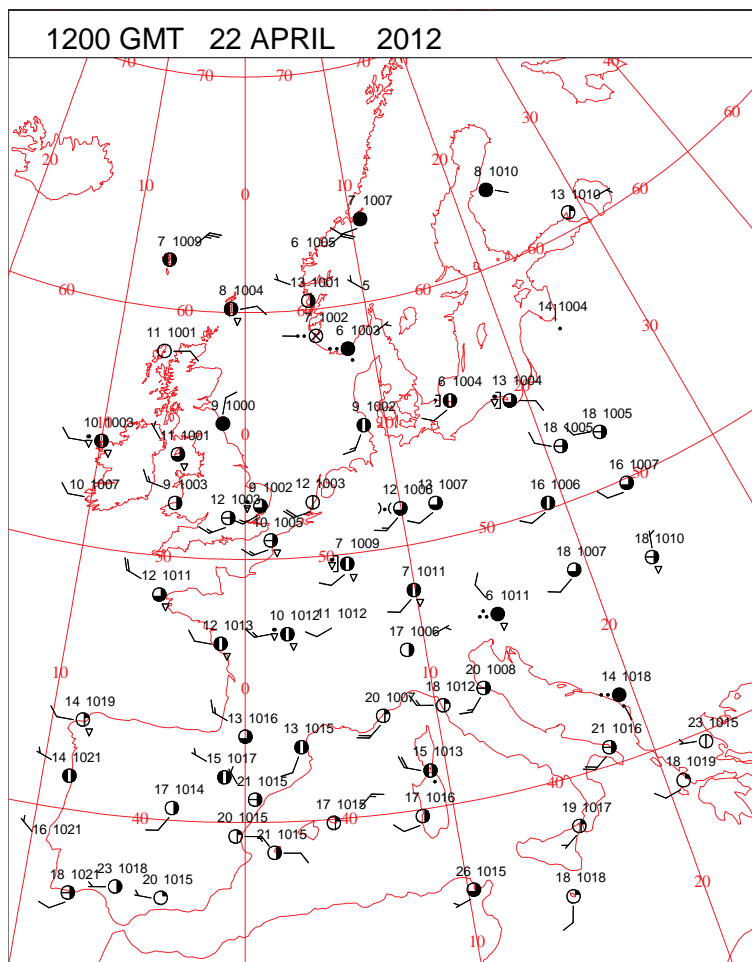
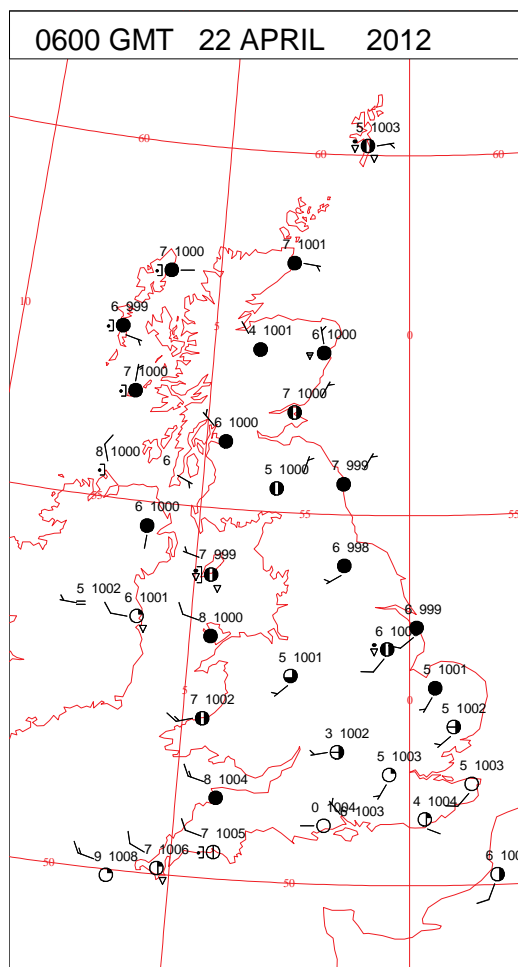
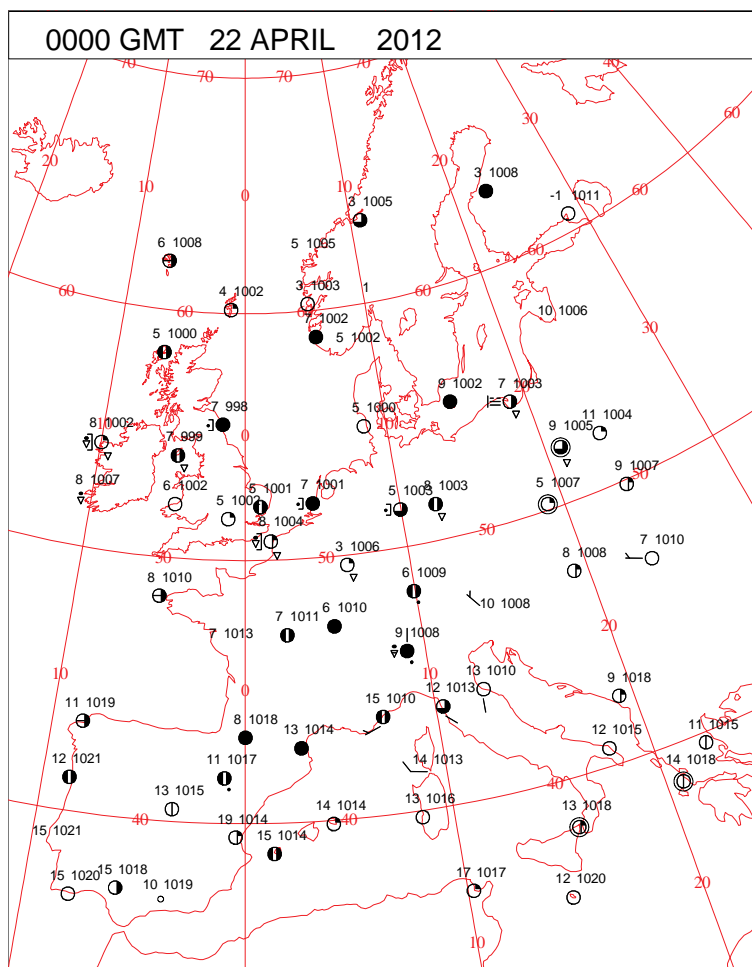
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1800 GMT 21 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 13.7 Hurn, Dorset Lowest Maximum: 8.0 Fair Isle, Shetland Lowest Minimum: -1.8 Hurn, Dorset Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.2 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester Most Rain: 18.2 Waddington, Lincolnshire Most Sun: 9.4 Yeovilton, Somerset</p>

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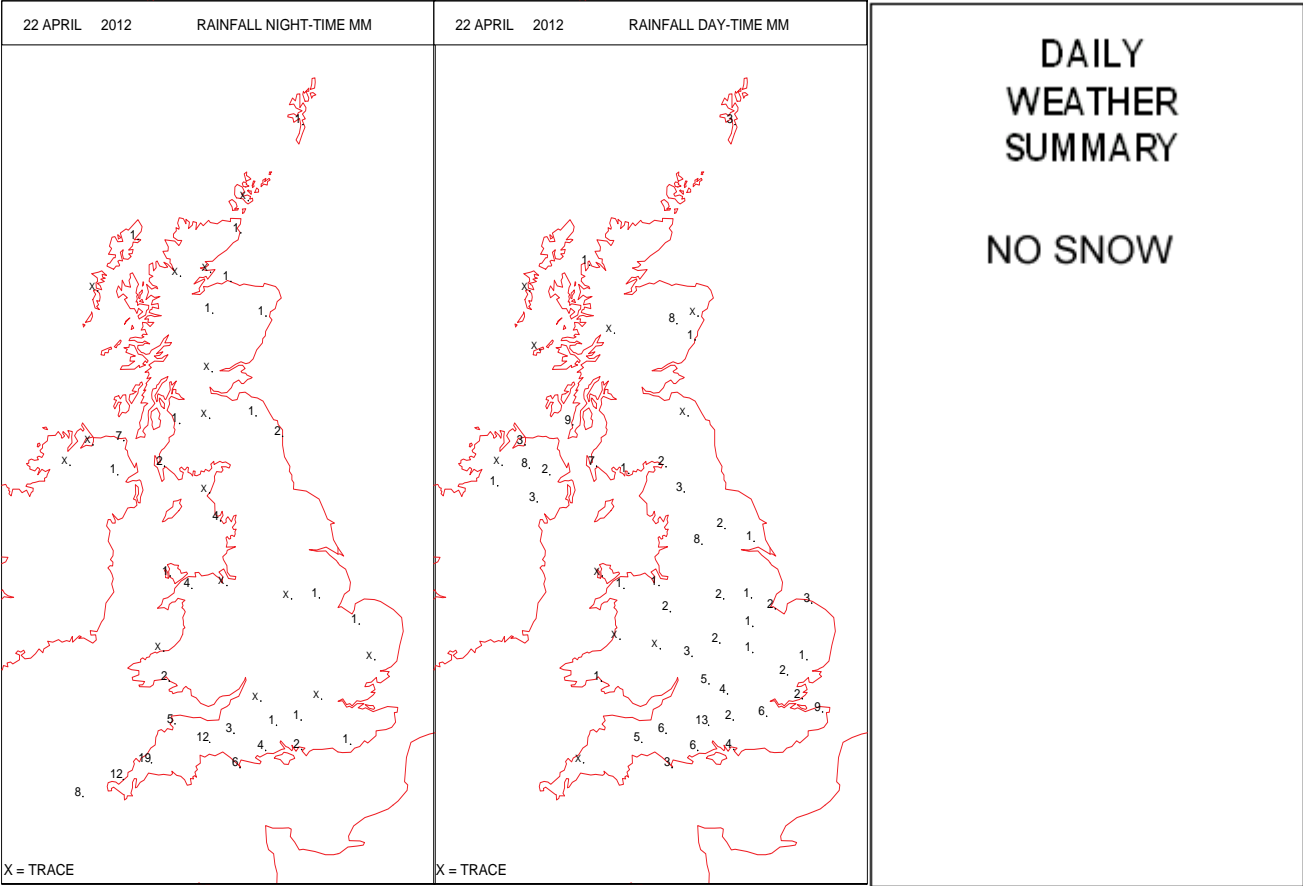
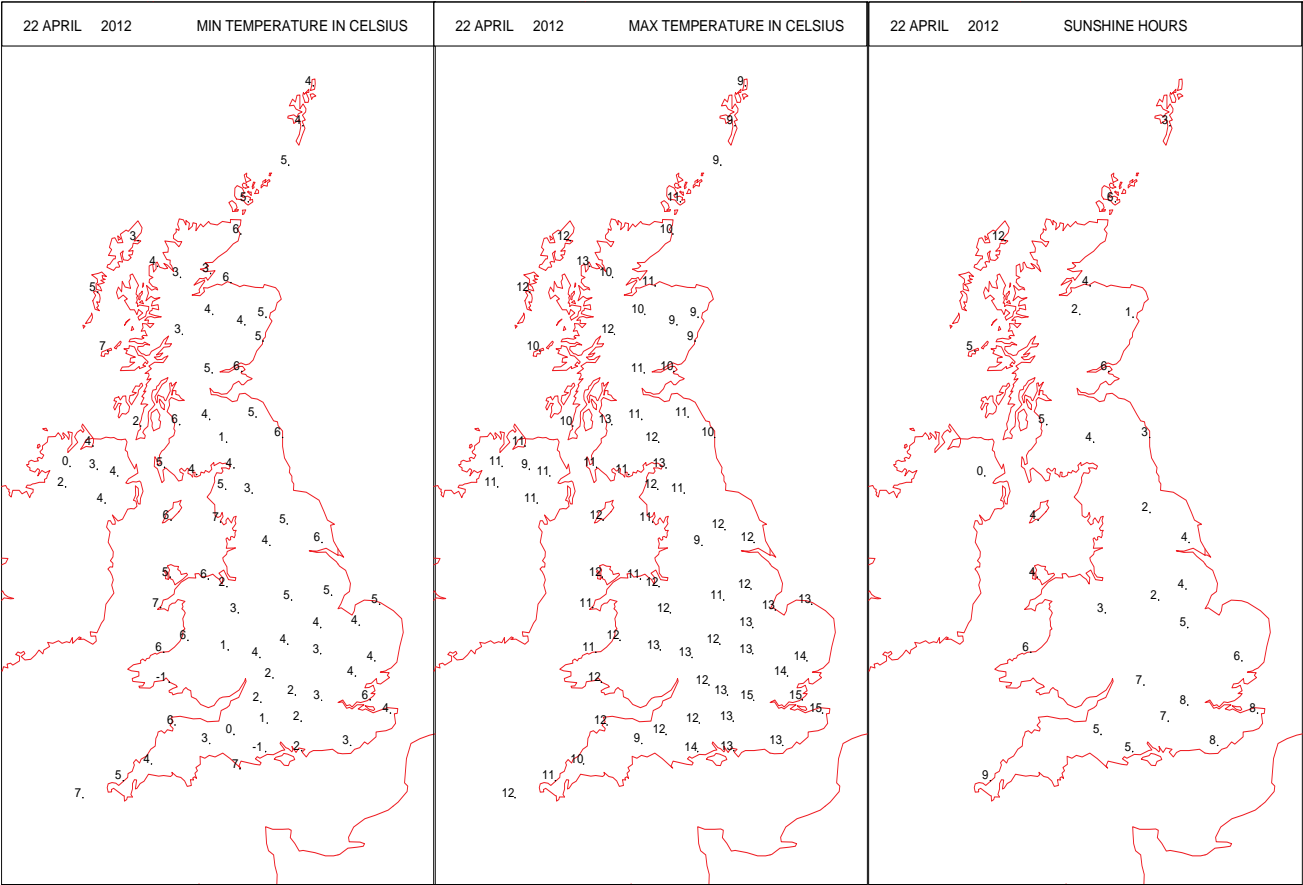
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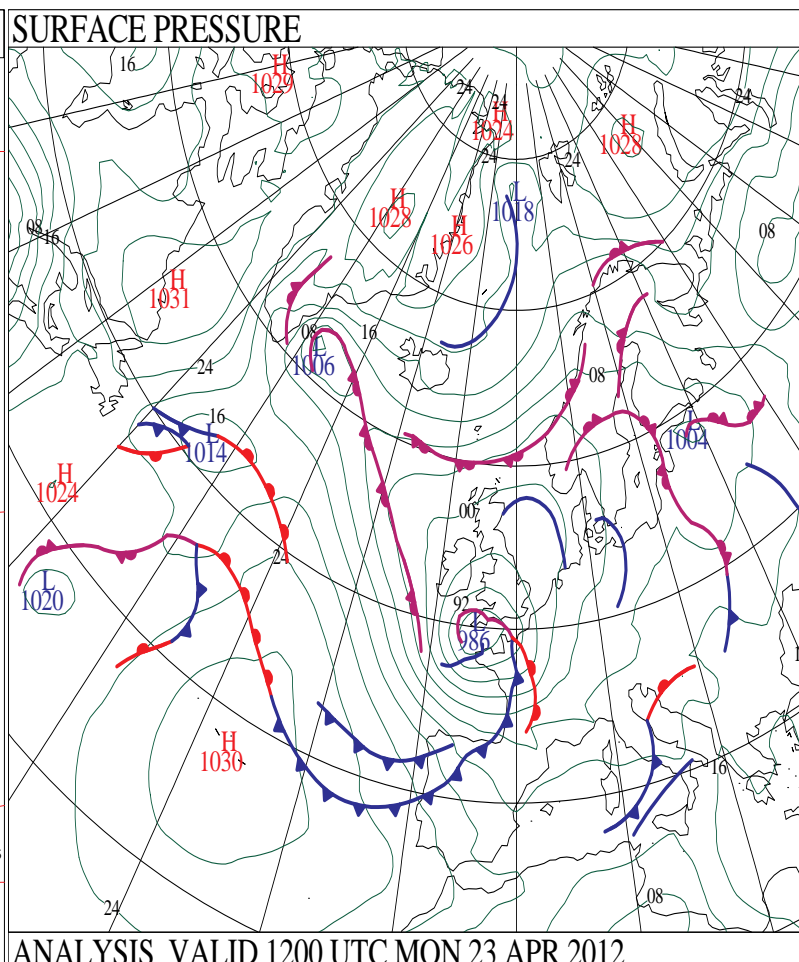
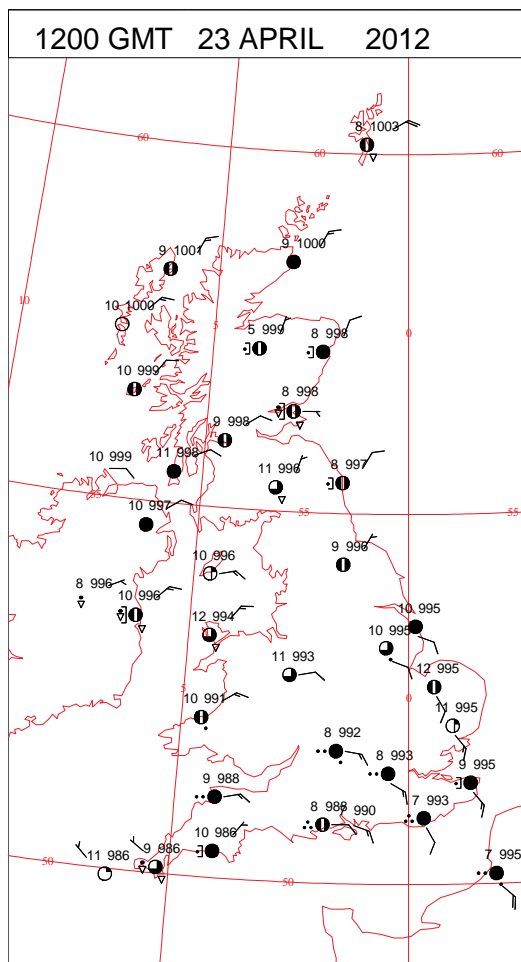
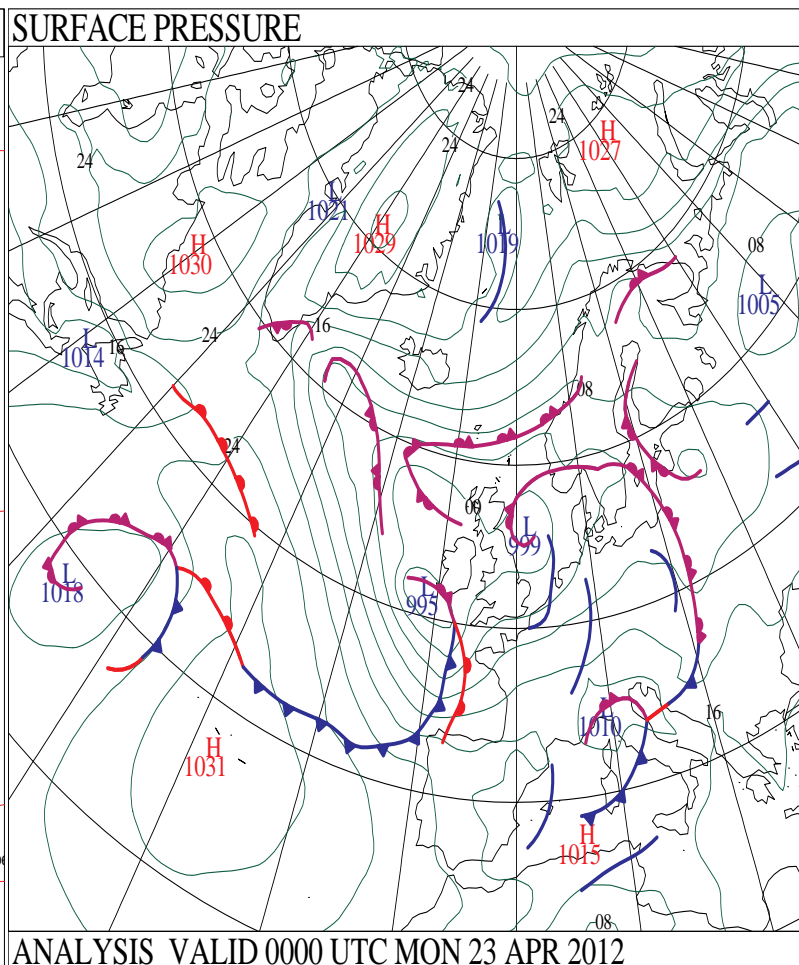
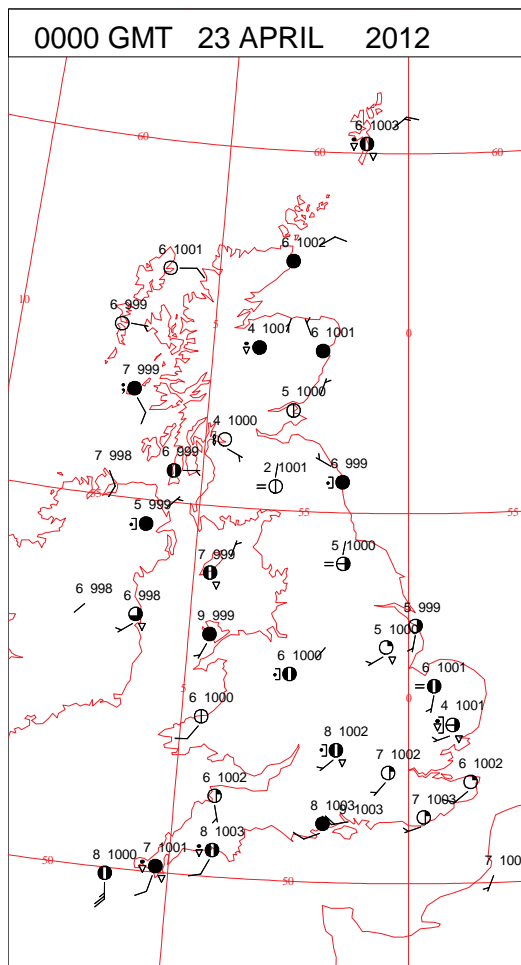
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1800 GMT 22 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 15.3 Heathrow, Greater London Lowest Maximum: 8.5 Lerwick, Shetland Lowest Minimum: -0.8 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.7 Hurn, Dorset Most Rain: 18.8 Cardinham Bodmin, Cornwall Most Sun: 11.6 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p>

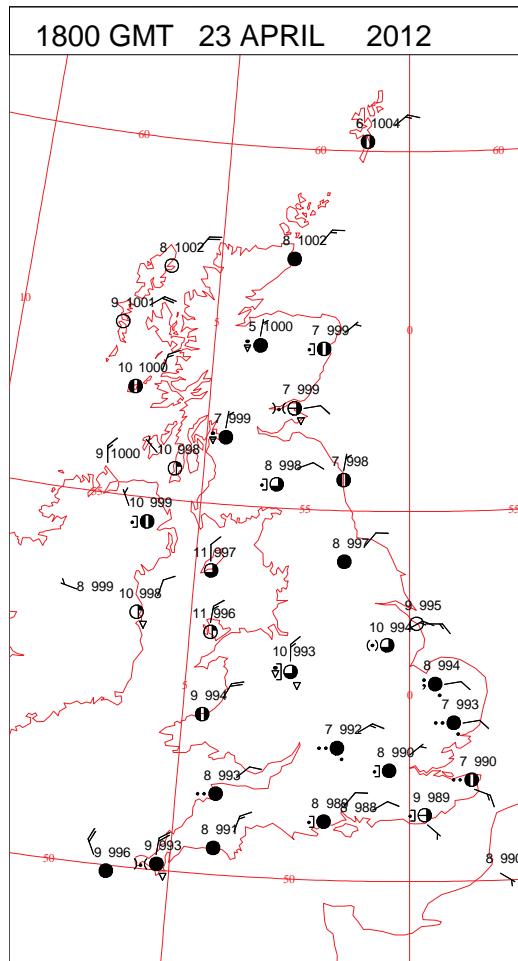
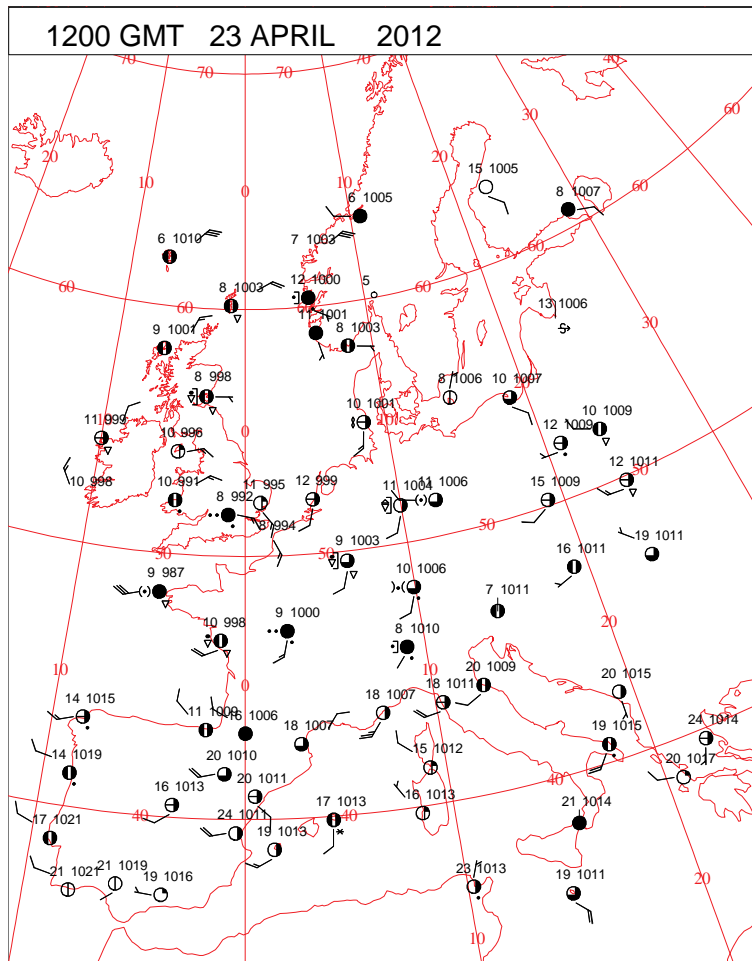
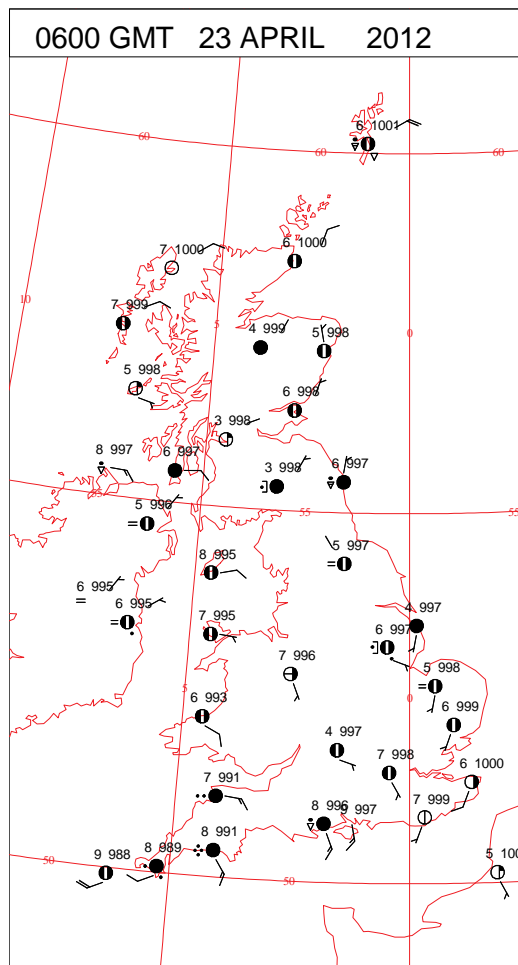
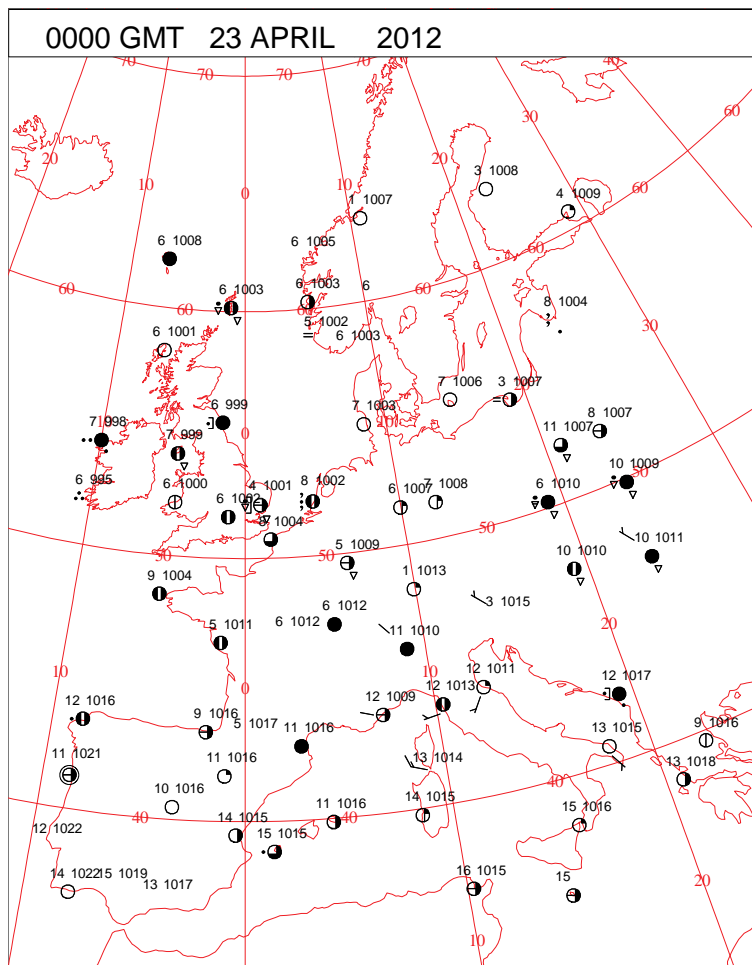
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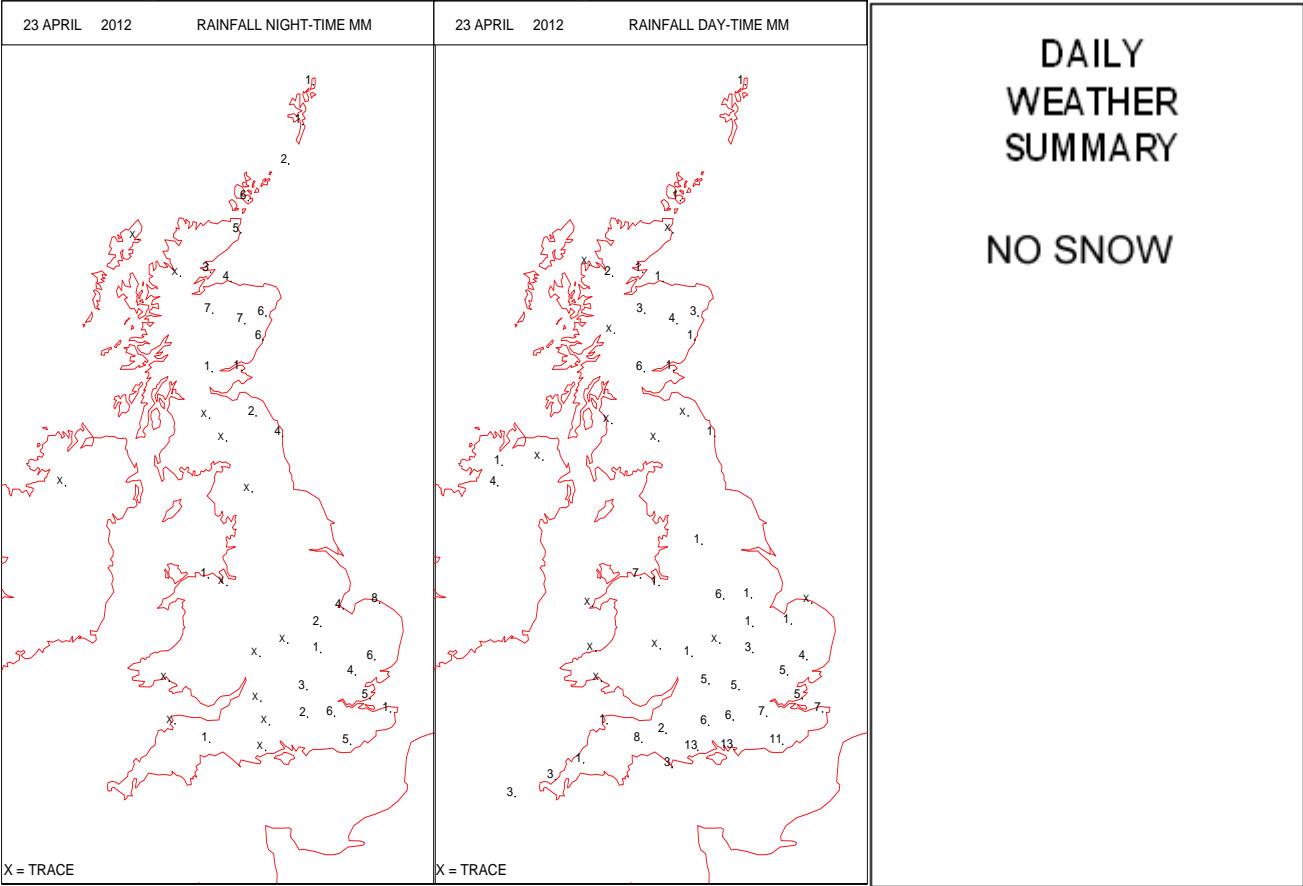
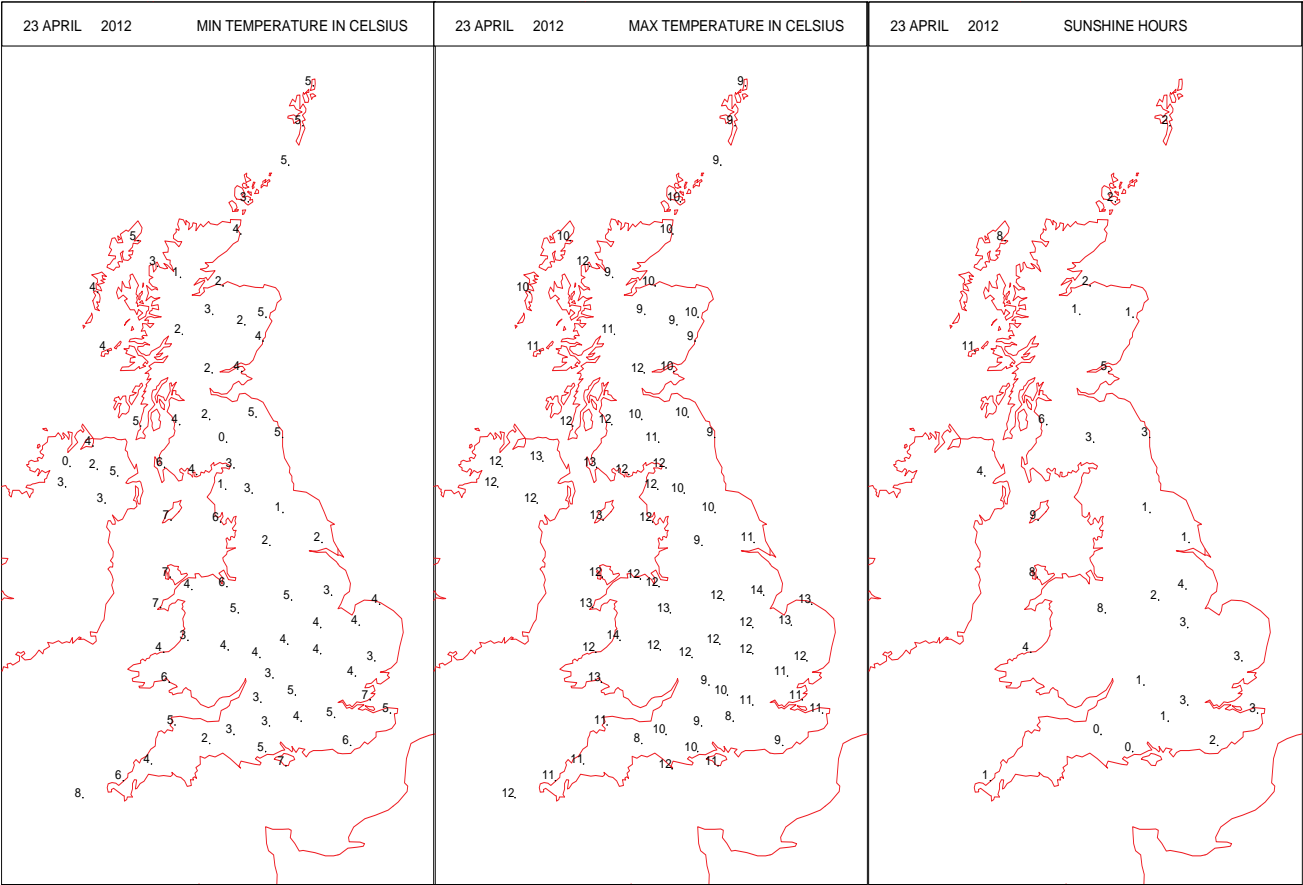
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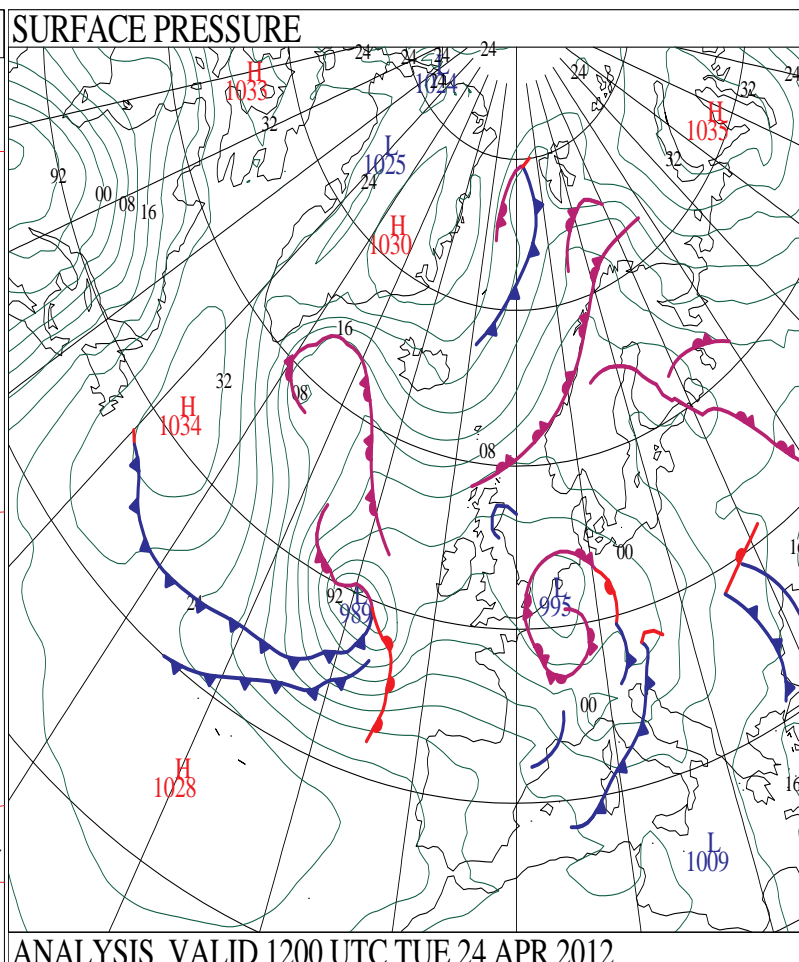
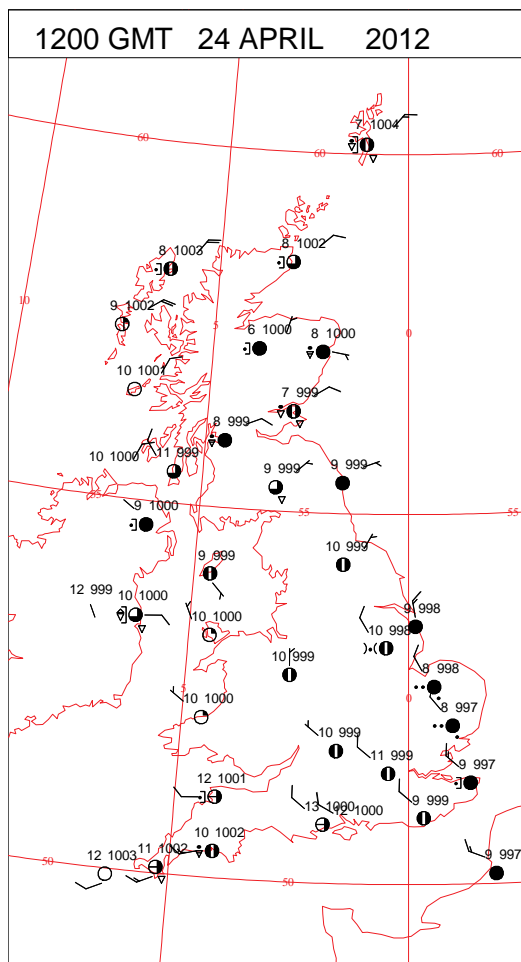
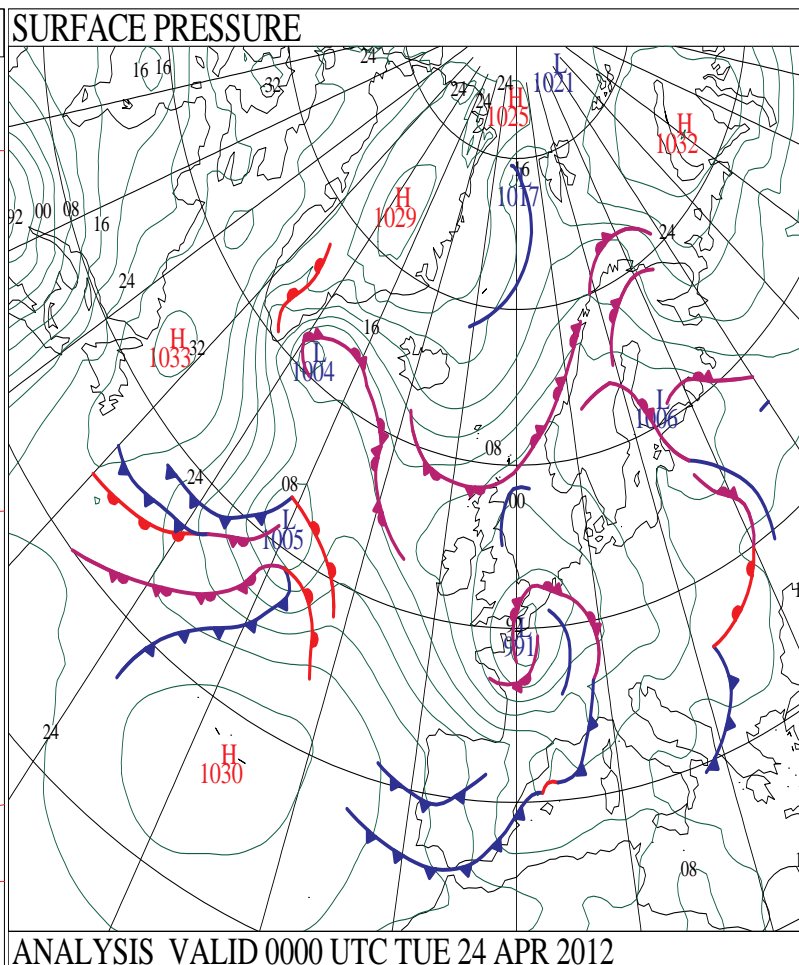
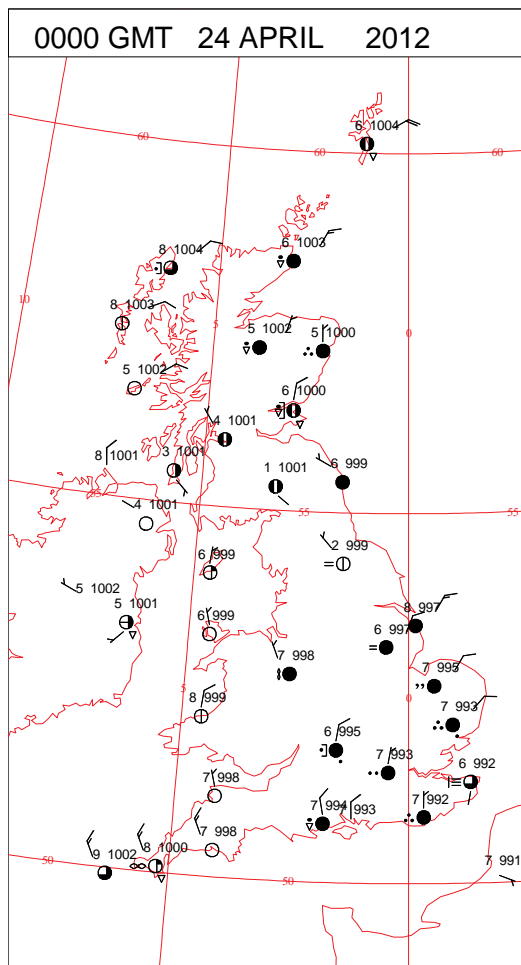
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1800 GMT 23 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.8 Trawscoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.5 Odiham, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.4 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriess-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.1 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriess-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.0 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.3 Tiree, Argyll</p>

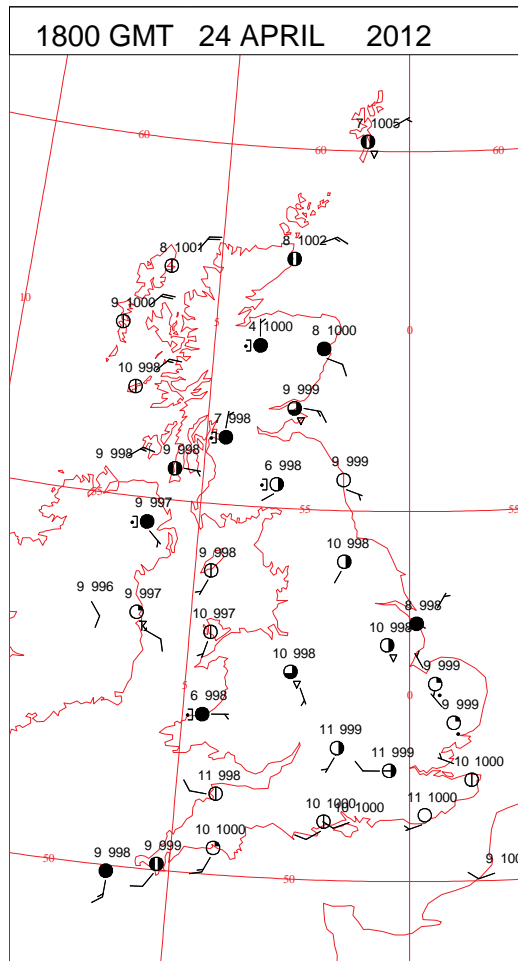
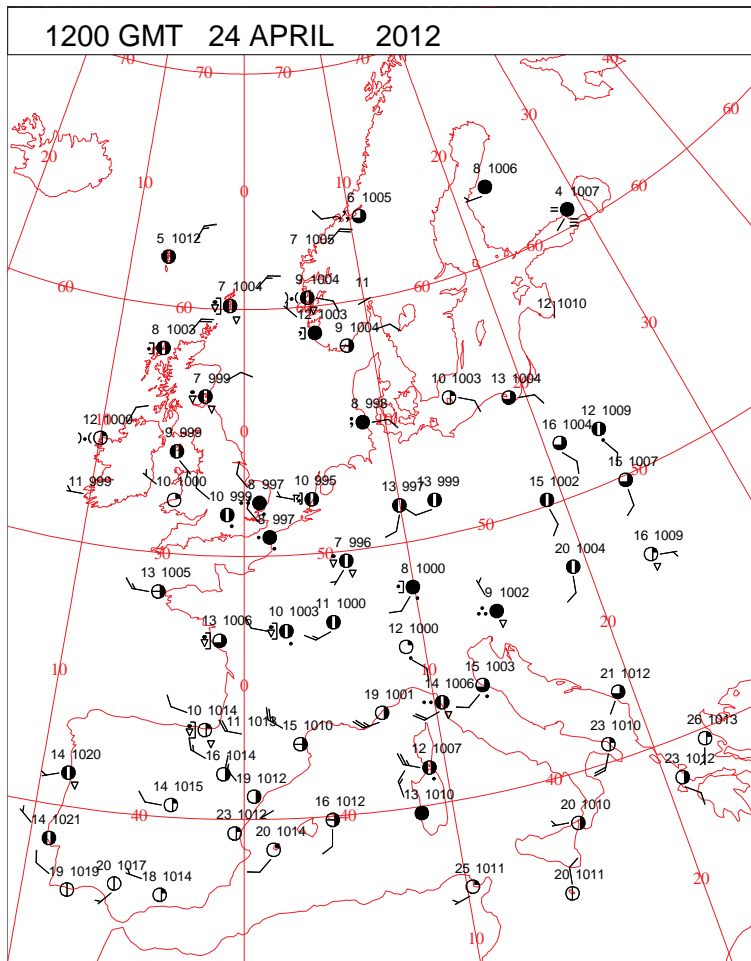
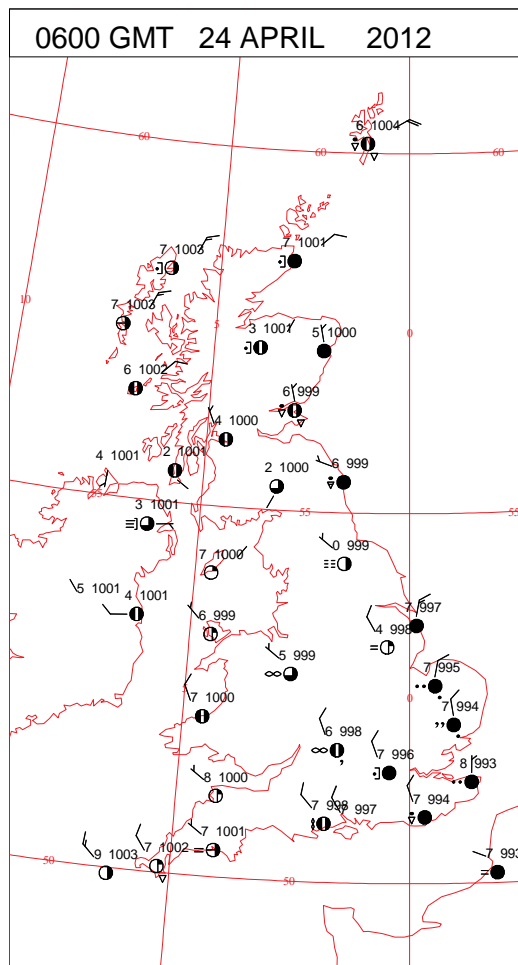
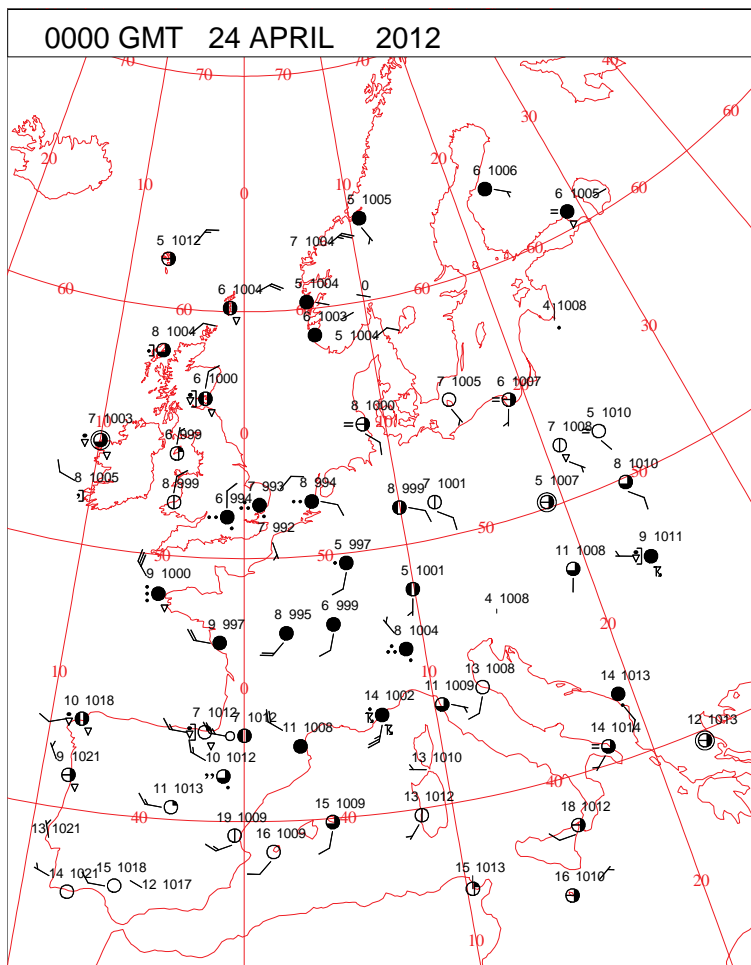
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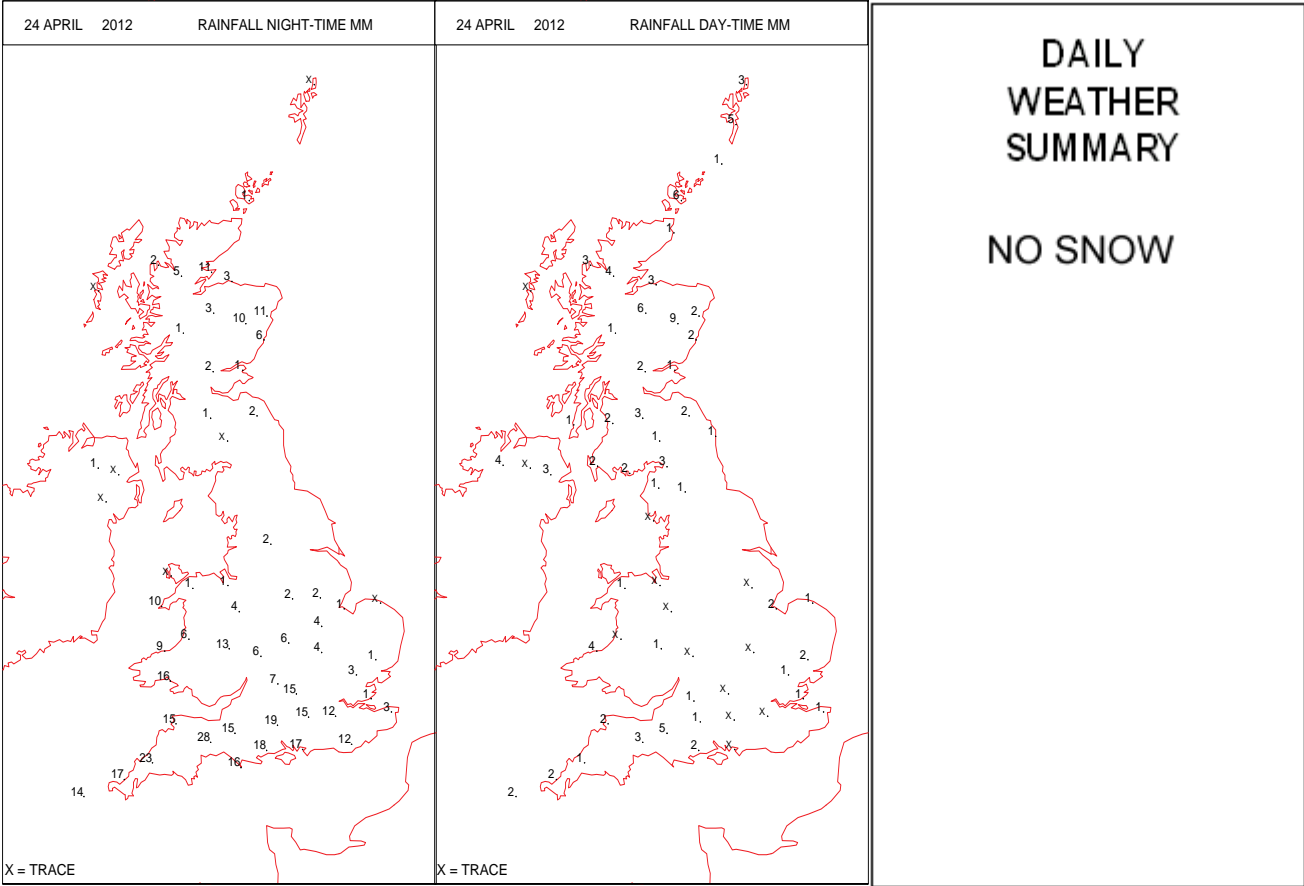
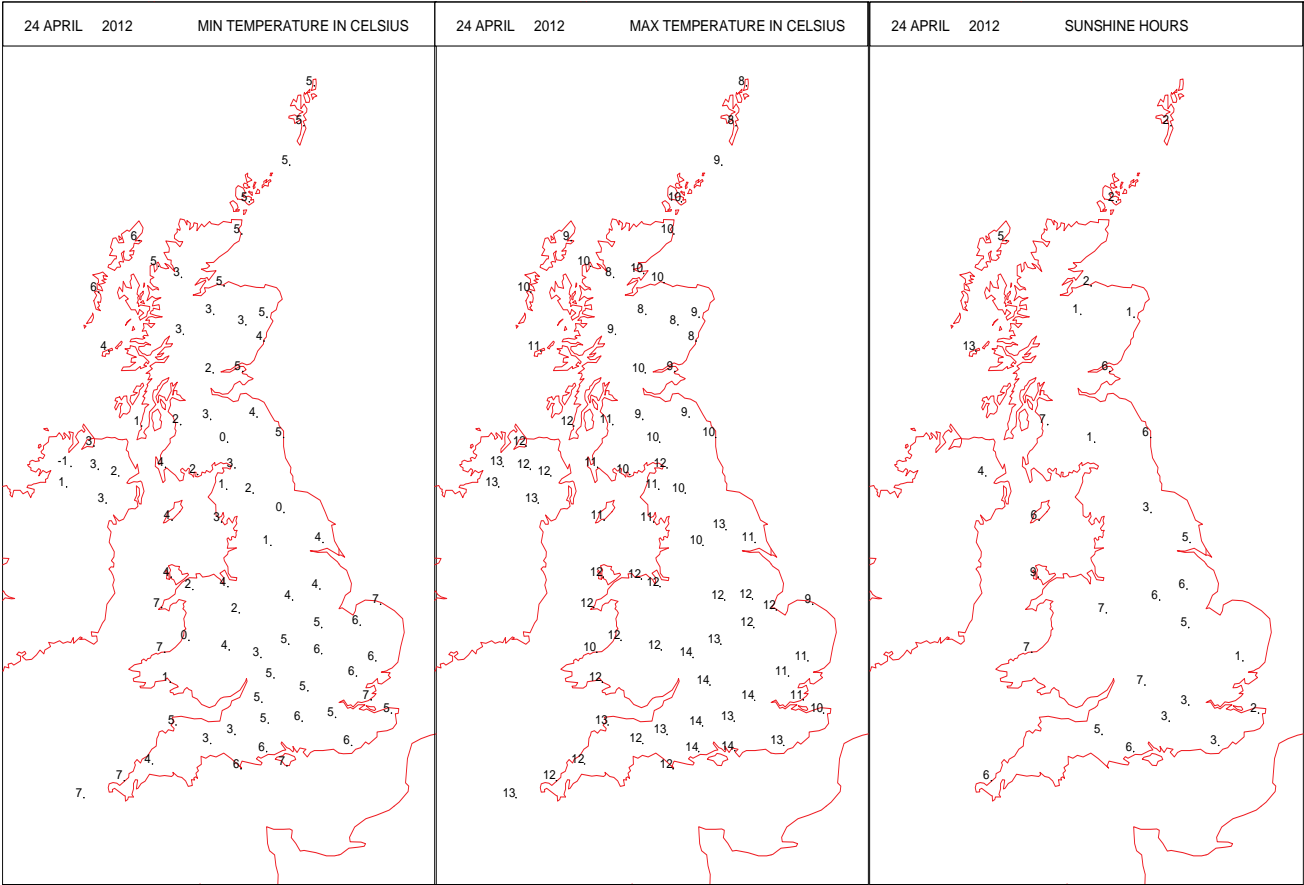
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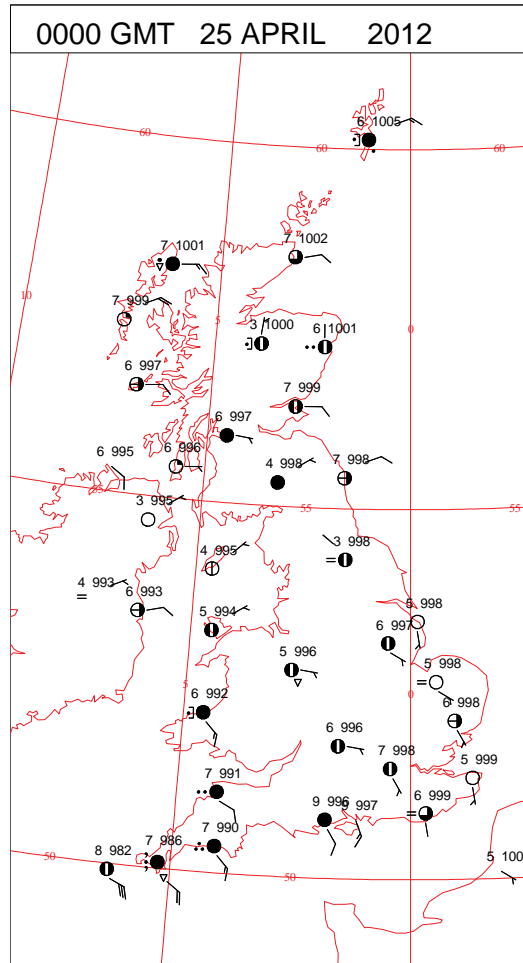
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0600 GMT 24 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 24 April 2012. Occasional showers, some heavy, affected northern and eastern Scotland through the night, with isolated showers getting across to western areas and into north-east England.</p> <p>A weakening front lying from Lincolnshire, through the East Midlands and East Anglia to south-east England, gave outbreaks of light rain and drizzle to these areas for much of the night, with the odd heavier burst across Essex and the Thames Estuary.</p> <p>Elsewhere, it remained generally dry with clear spells, and it was rather chilly with a local frost in rural areas.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain slowly eased away eastwards from eastern England during the morning, as showers developed across Northern Ireland, Wales and south-west England.</p> <p>By late morning there were some locally very heavy downpours and isolated thunderstorms across south Wales and Devon.</p>
1800 GMT 24 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Showers interspersed with sunny spells continued through the afternoon for many areas, with some heavy and locally thundery showers in places. However, some places escaped most the showers and stayed mainly dry and bright.</p> <p>During the evening, cloud quickly increased across south-west areas, with rain reaching Cornwall and parts of Devon by midnight.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally around or just below average for the time of year, but in areas where there were prolonged sunny periods it felt pleasantly warm in the light winds.</p>
				<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 14.2 Hurn, Dorset Lowest Maximum: 7.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: -0.6 Castlederg, Tyrone Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.0 Ieeming, North Yorkshire Most Rain: 31.6 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon Most Sun: 13.3 Tiree, Argyll</p>

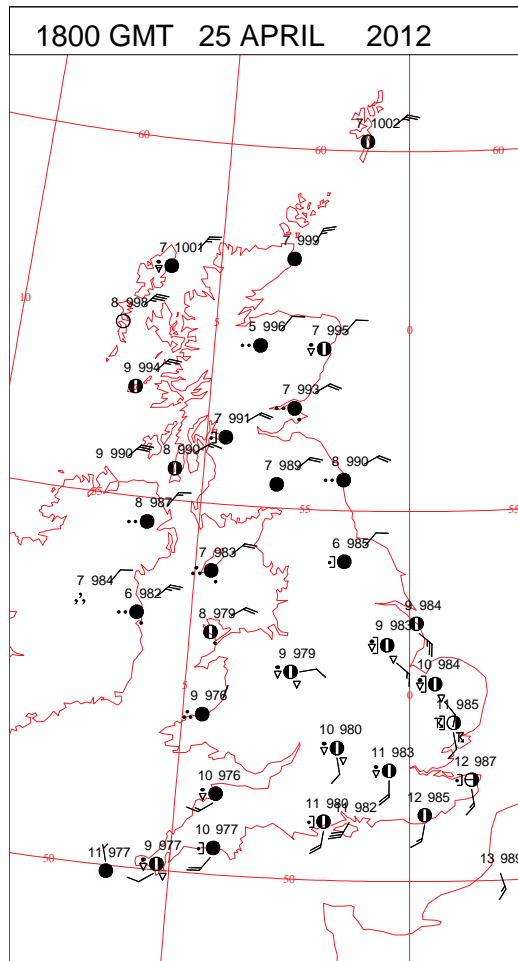
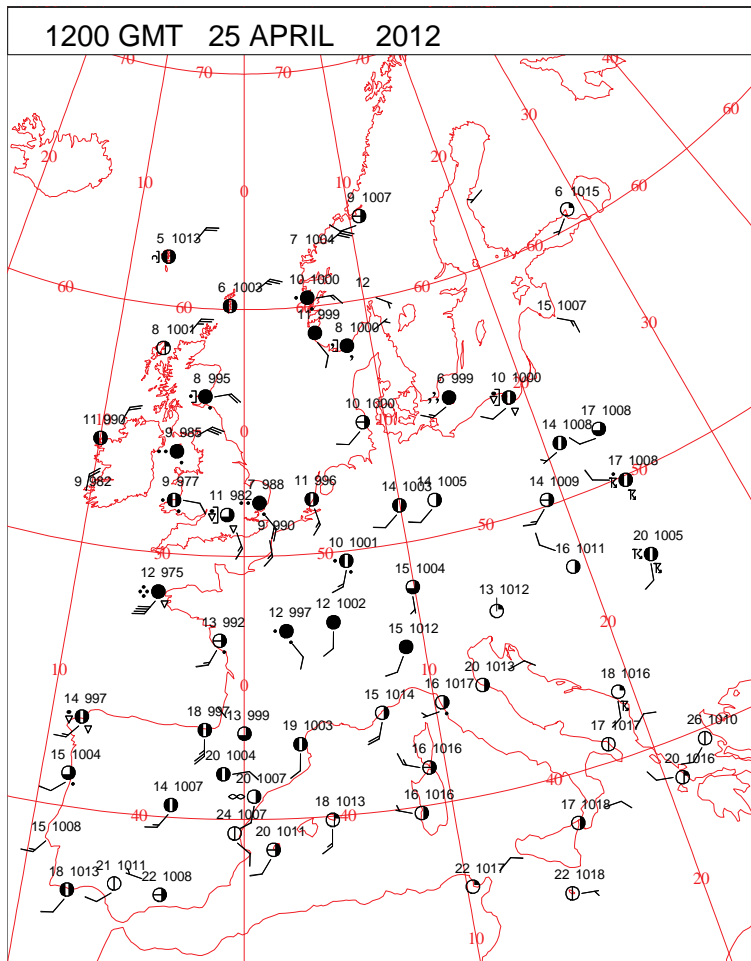
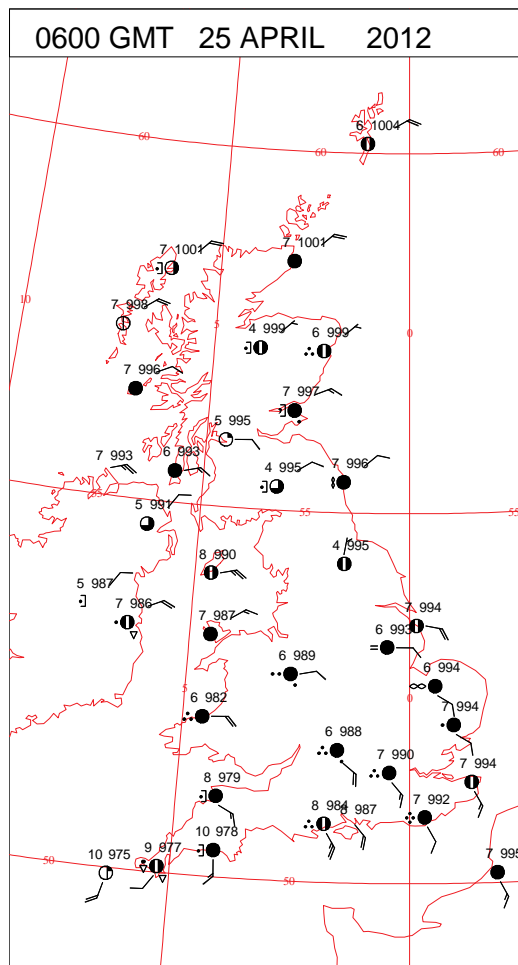
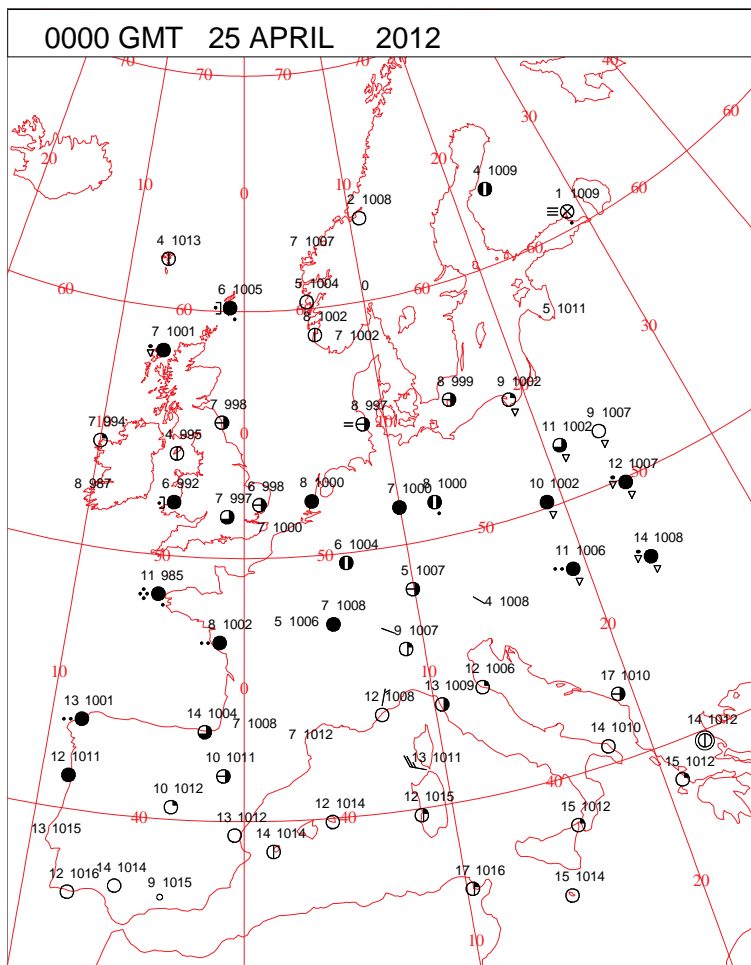
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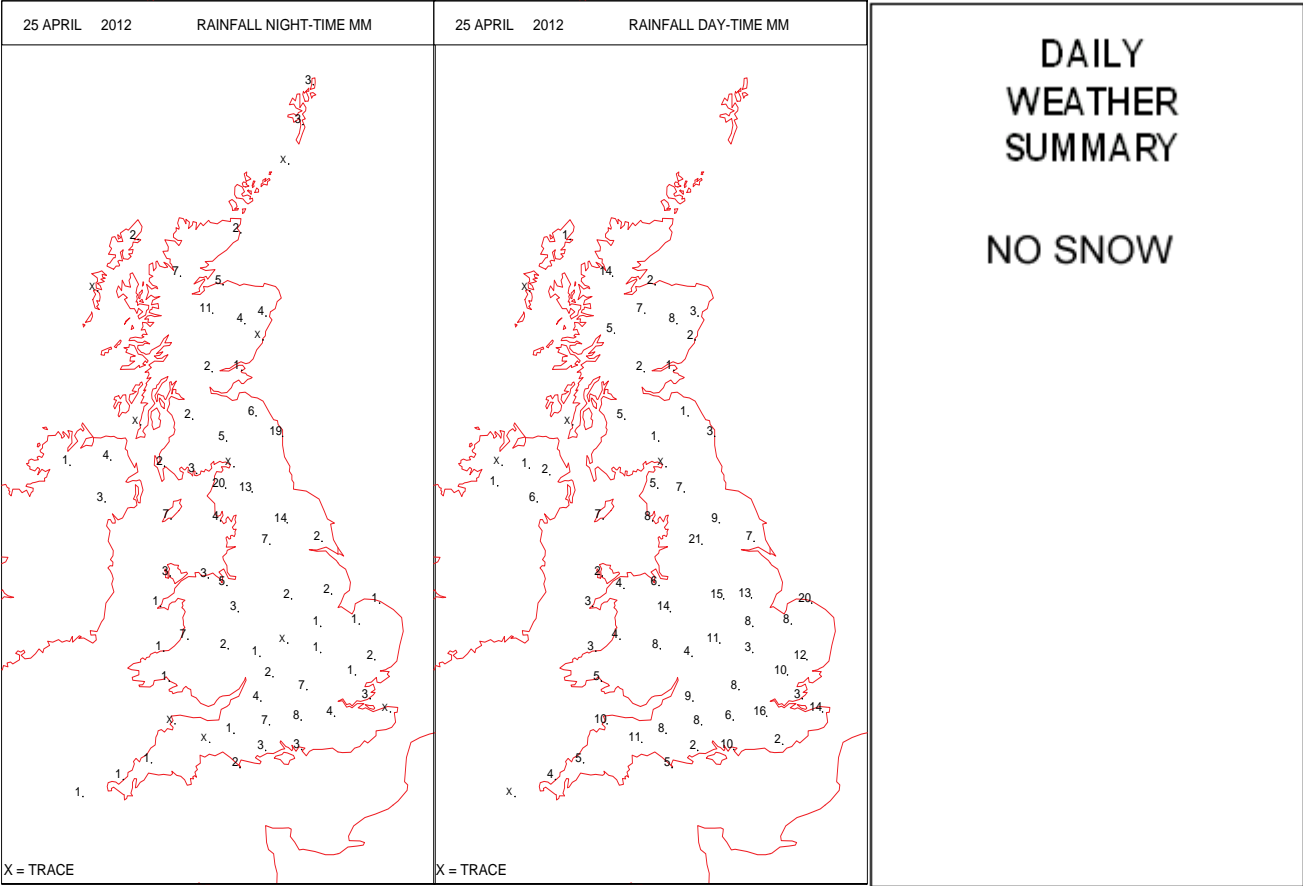
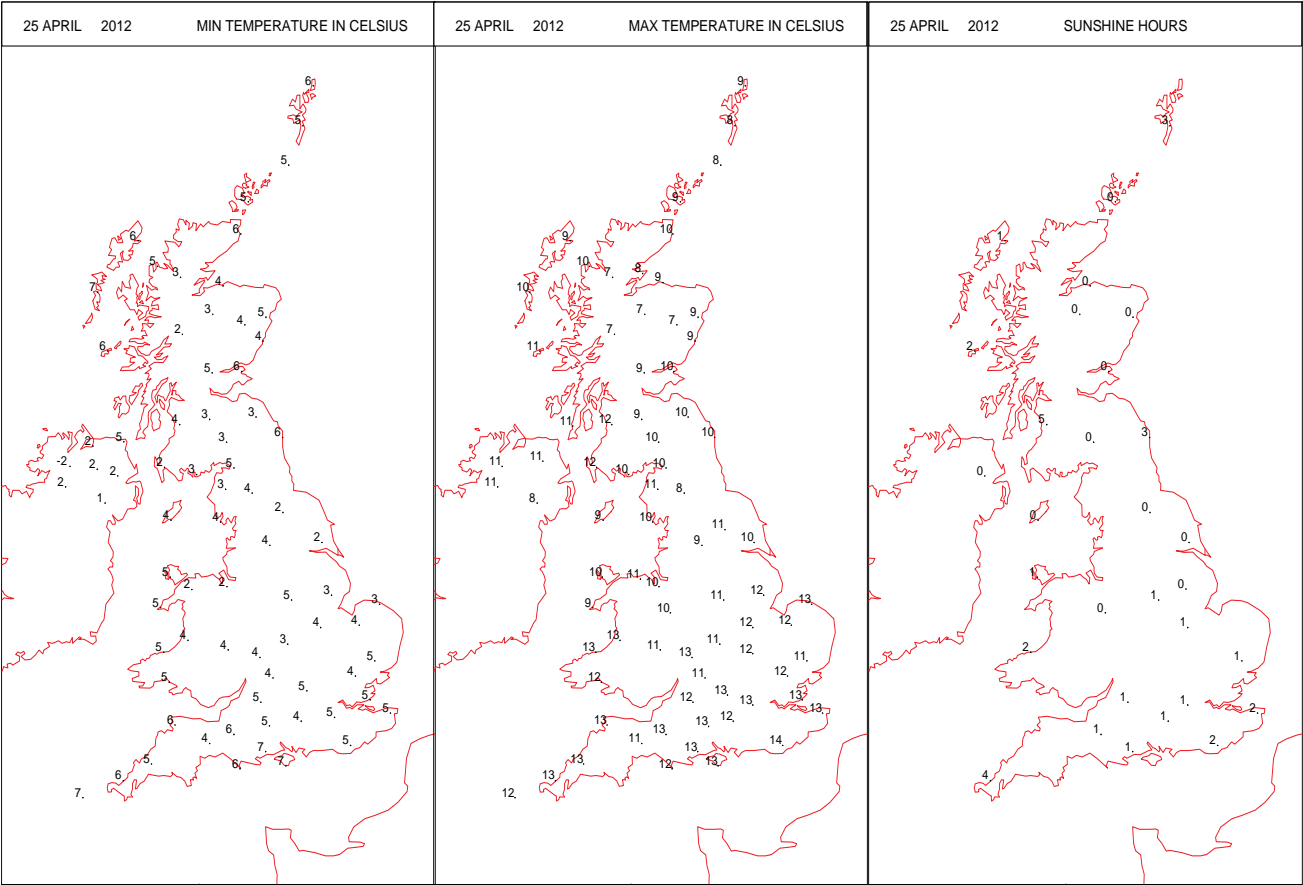
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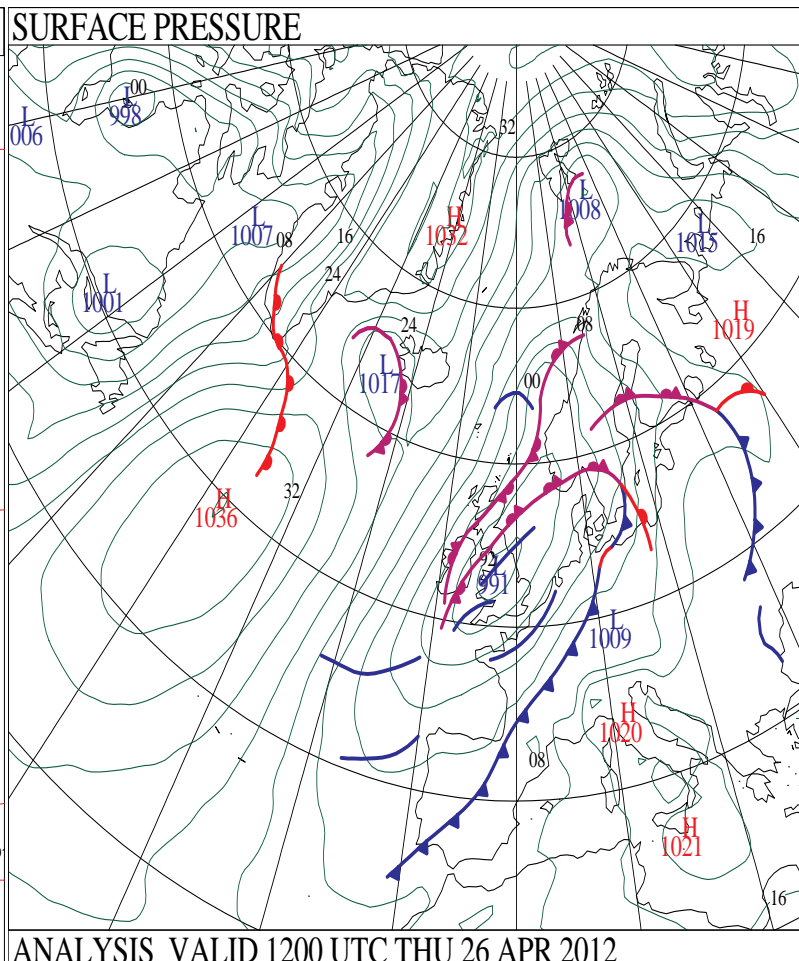
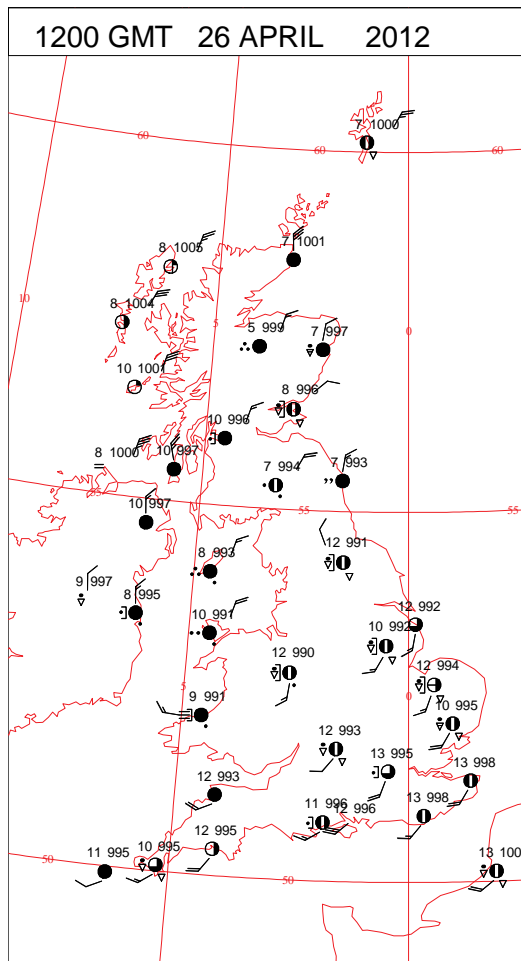
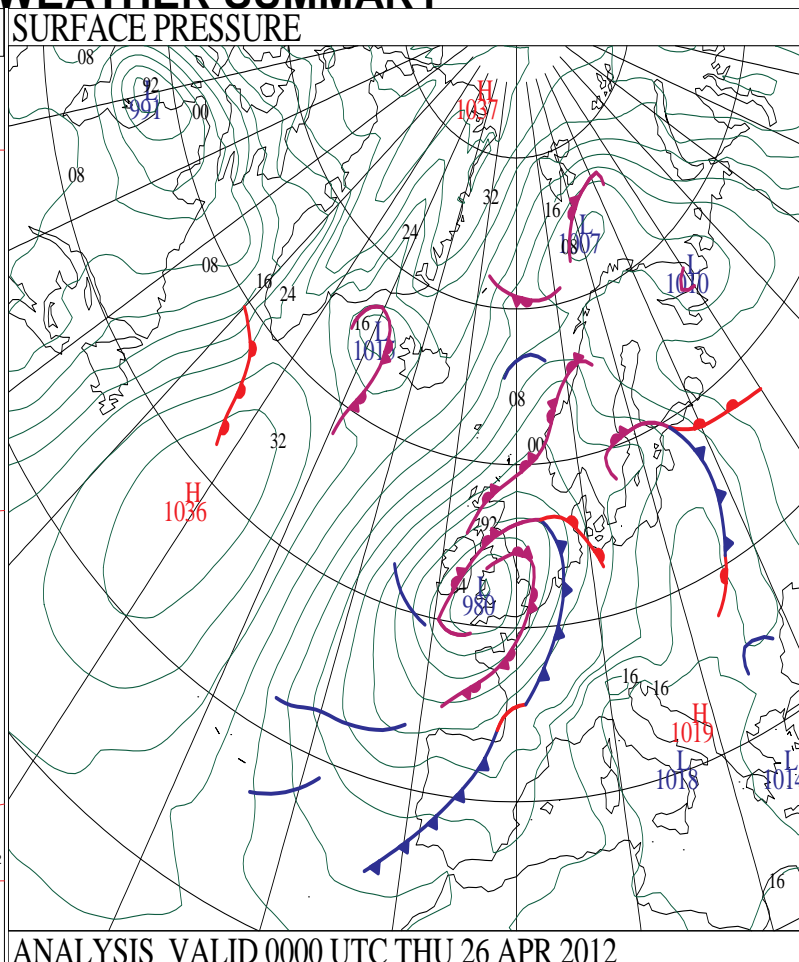
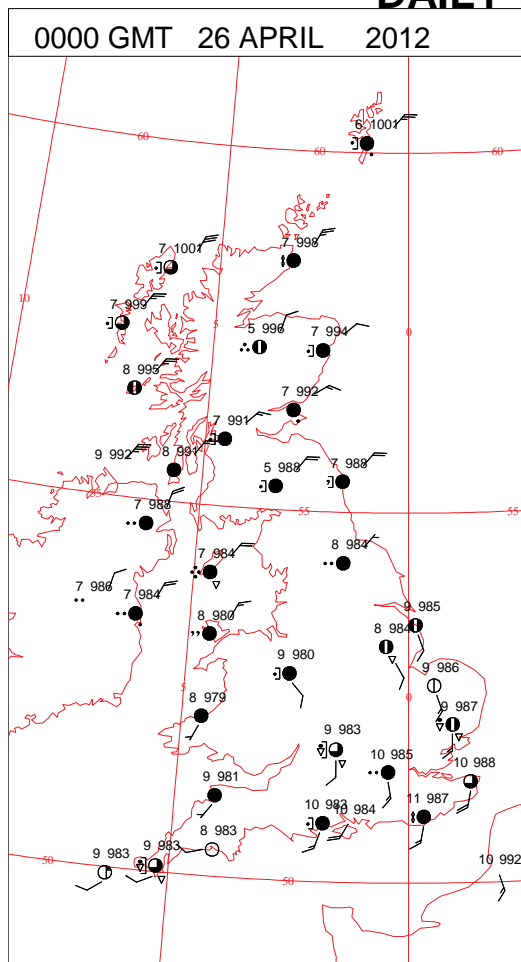
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0600 GMT 25 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 25 April 2012.</p> <p>A deep area of low pressure brought wet and windy weather to much of the U.K.</p> <p>Rain affected southern and south-western England, and Wales during the night, and was very heavy at times.</p> <p>Scotland, central and northern England and Northern Ireland were mostly dry though.</p> <p>The main area of rain moved northwards and eastwards during the morning, with heavy showers following from the south-west.</p> <p>By the middle of the afternoon most of England and Wales were seeing either rain or showers, with some torrential rain in places. There was little change during the rest of the day and through the evening.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Scotland was affected by showers throughout the day, with these merging to give some persistent rain over the east and north-east of the country.</p> <p>The wind was the other notable feature of the weather today in most areas. Gale force winds were reported quite widely across the south and south-western coasts of England and Wales.</p> <p>Temperatures were a little below average for the time of year, and it felt rather cold in the wind and rain.</p>
1800 GMT 25 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.5 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.5 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.3 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.6 Bingley No2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.1 Prestwick Gannet, Ayrshire</p>

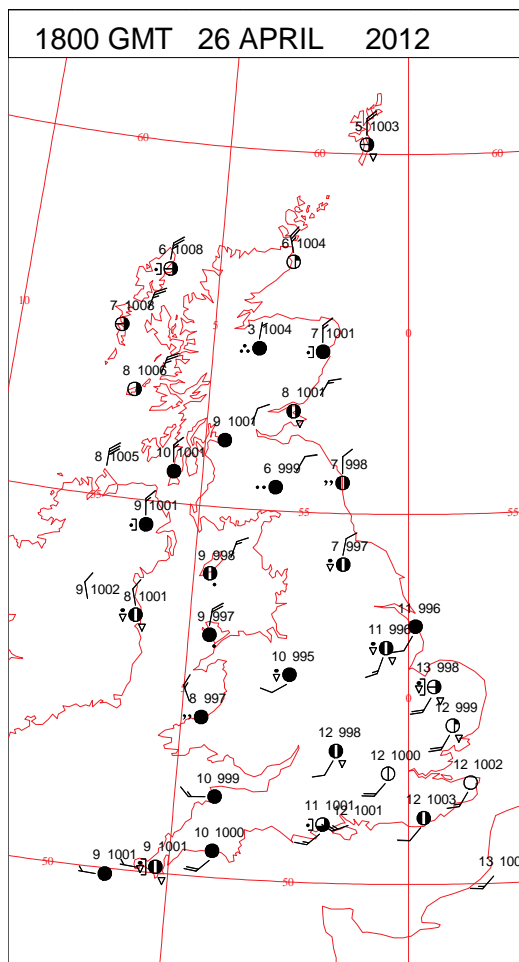
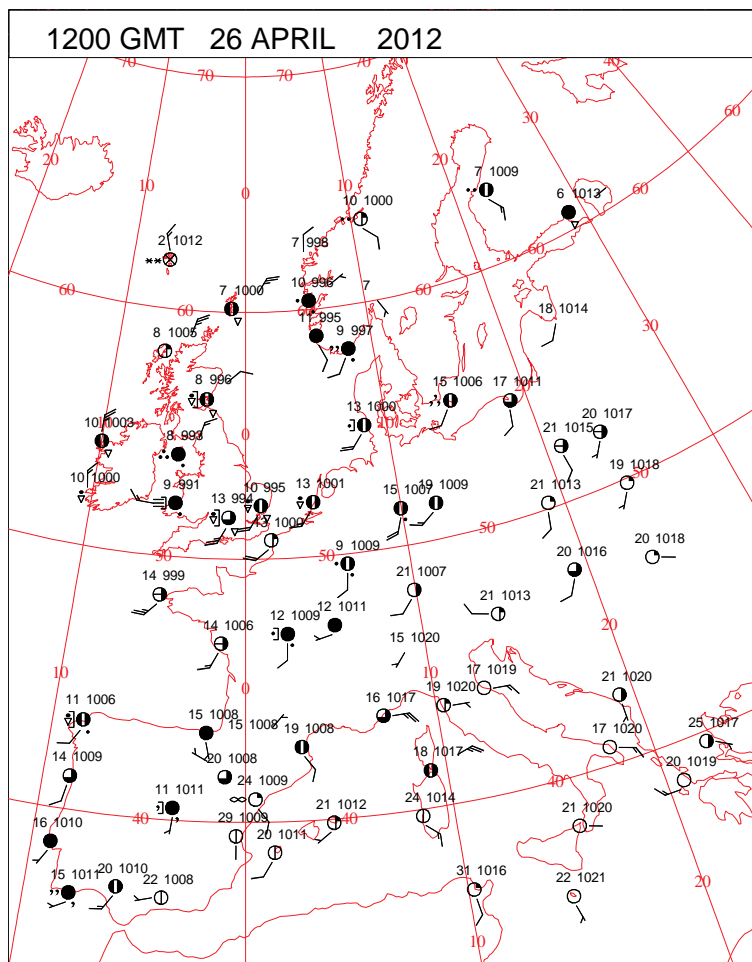
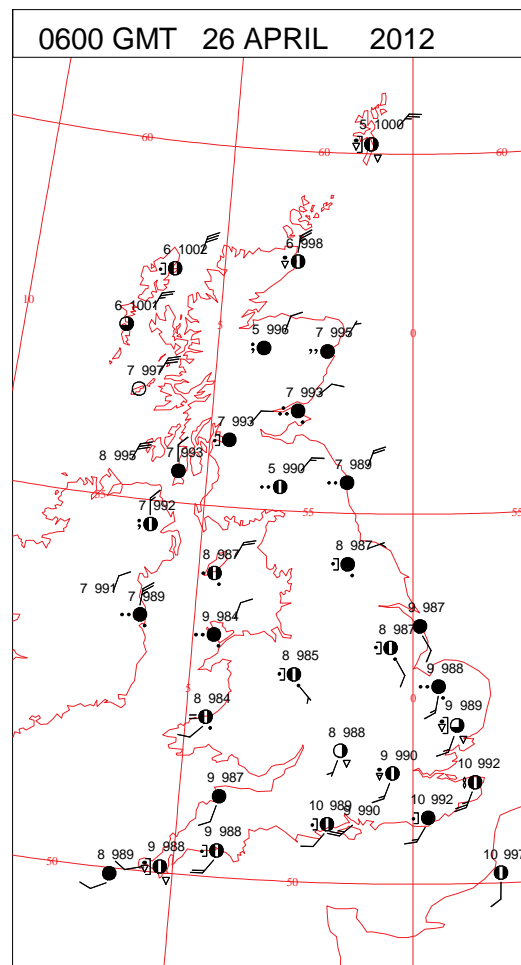
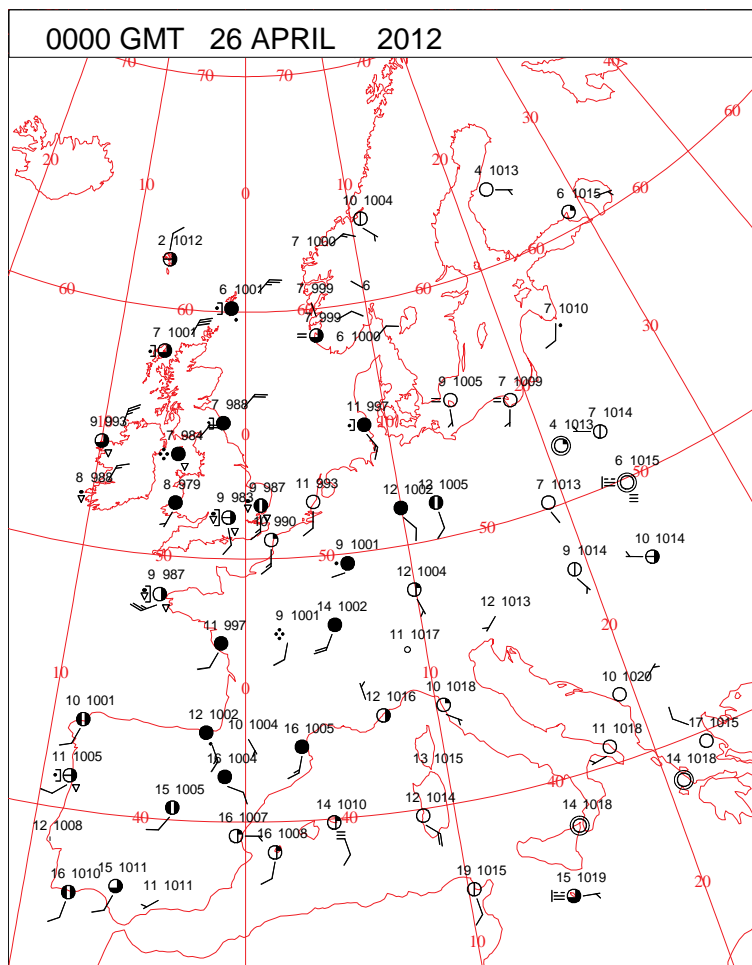
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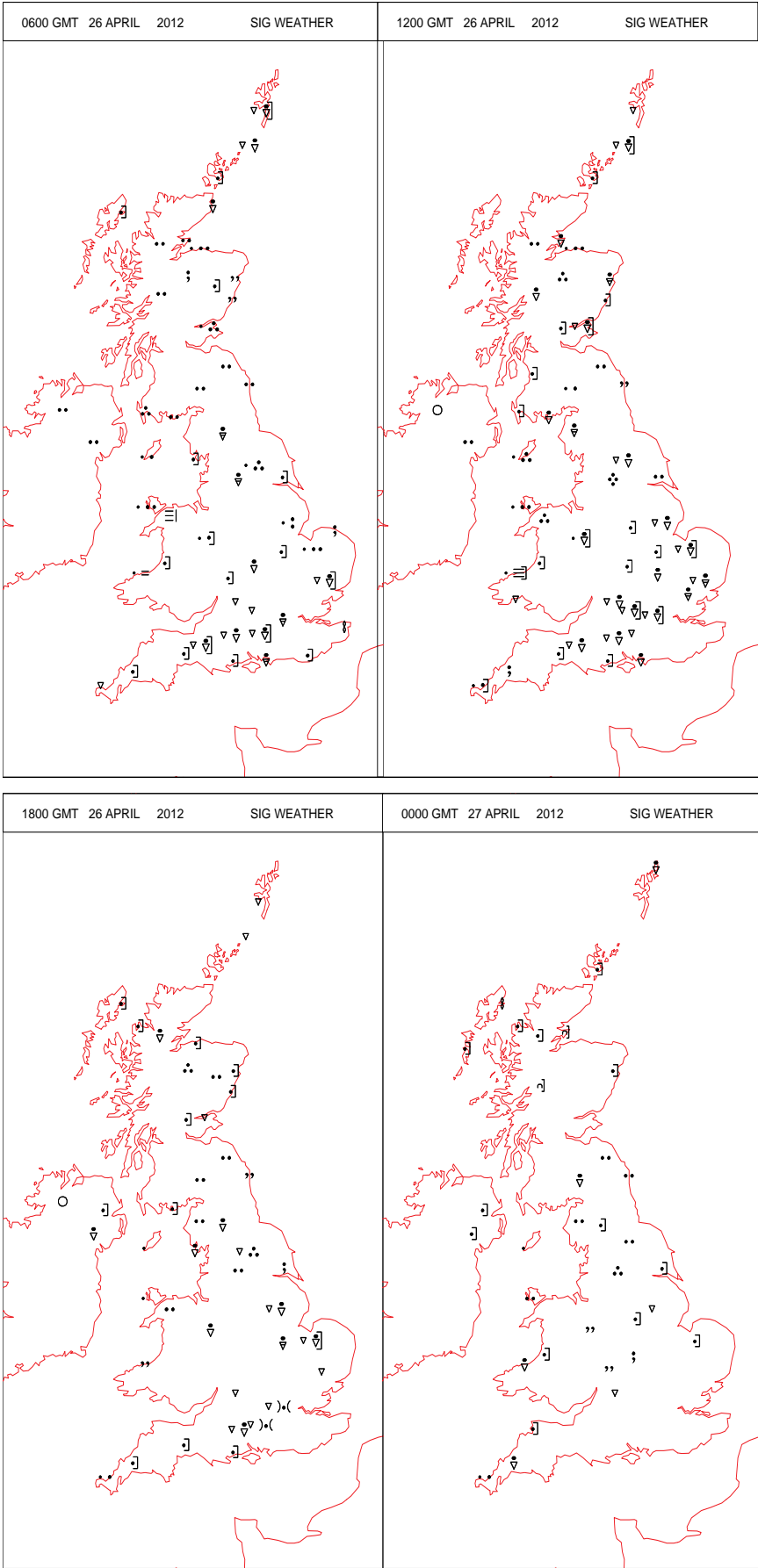
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Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 26 April 2012.

Many areas saw showers continue overnight, merging to give longer spells of rain in places, as low pressure lay centred over north Wales.

This area of low pressure moved very little during the day, with bands of persistent rain circulating around it, feeding continuously into north-eastern parts of the U.K., giving a rather grey and wet day here.

Near the low pressure centre, Wales, northern England and the West Midlands experienced light winds, meaning showers being generated here were slow-moving throughout, giving heavy downpours locally.

Elsewhere across England, showers generally moved through more quickly on the stronger winds, although some heavy outbreaks developed in the east as they turned thundery in places by the afternoon.

The brightest, sunniest weather occurred at opposite ends of the country, in south-eastern England, but also Northern Ireland and western Scotland.

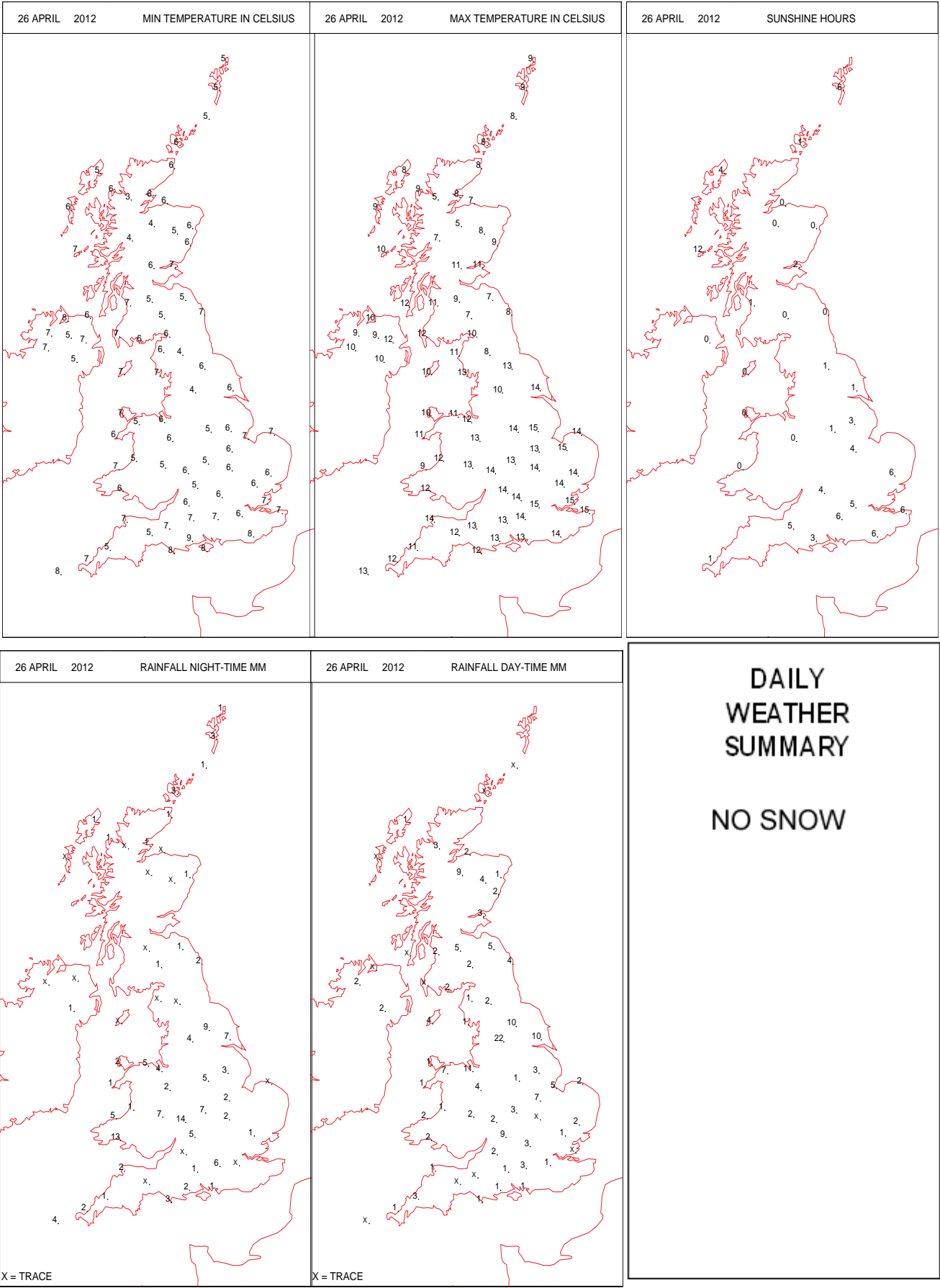
Any warmth from sunny spells was generally muted by the wind, which reached gale force along some parts of the English Channel coast.

For most it was rather cool, with temperatures mostly below average for late April, particularly in the rain and showers.

EXTREMES

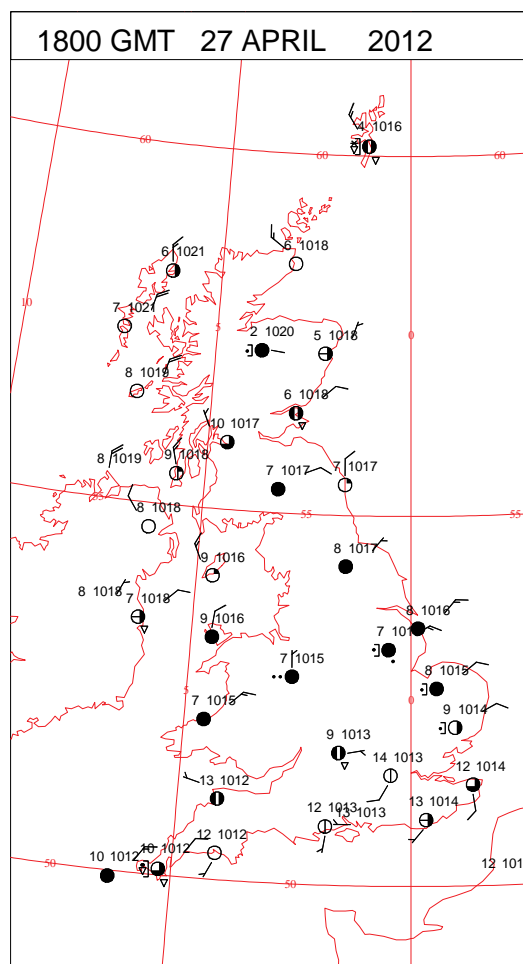
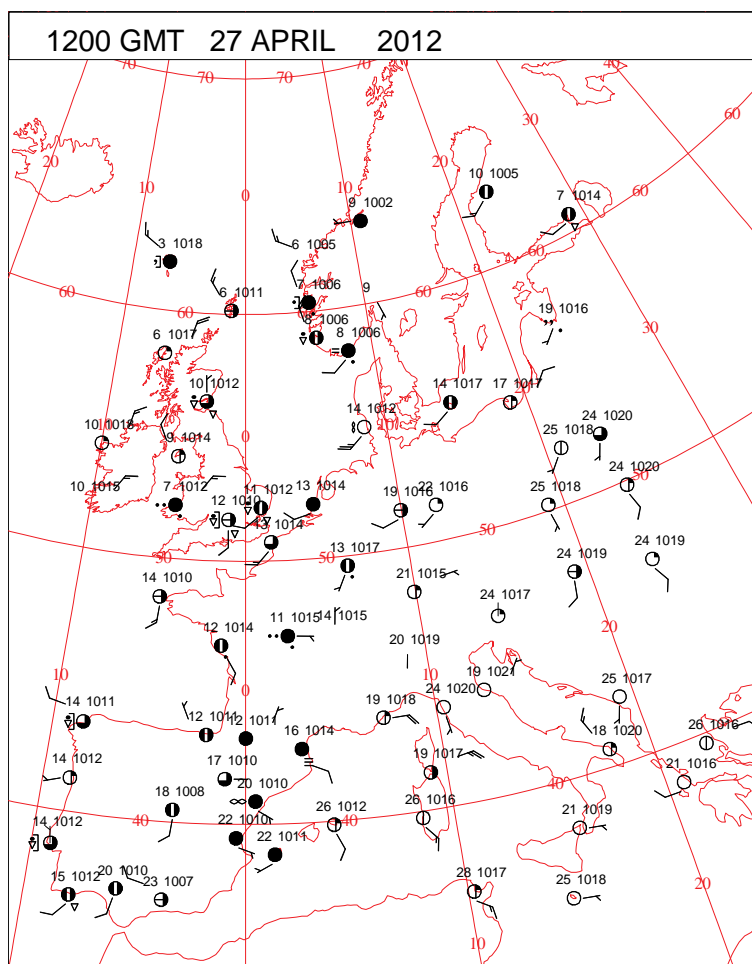
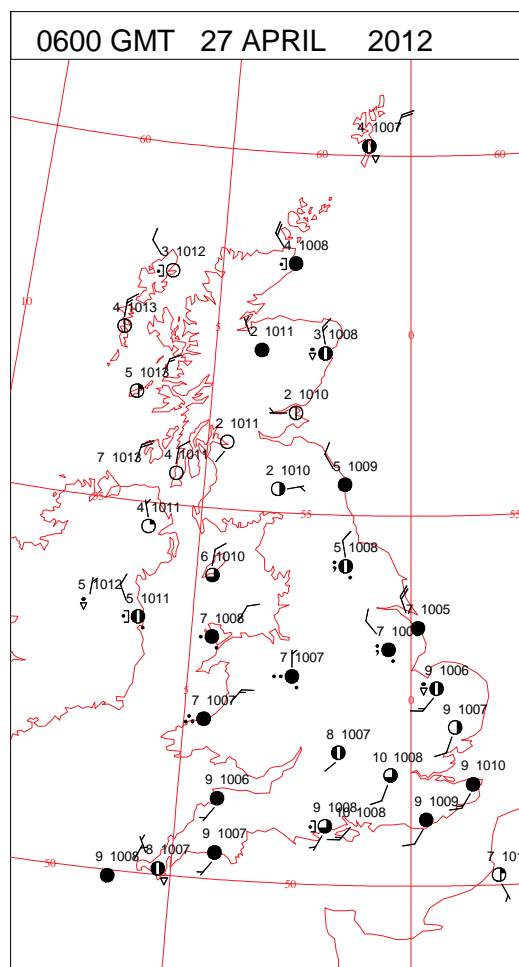
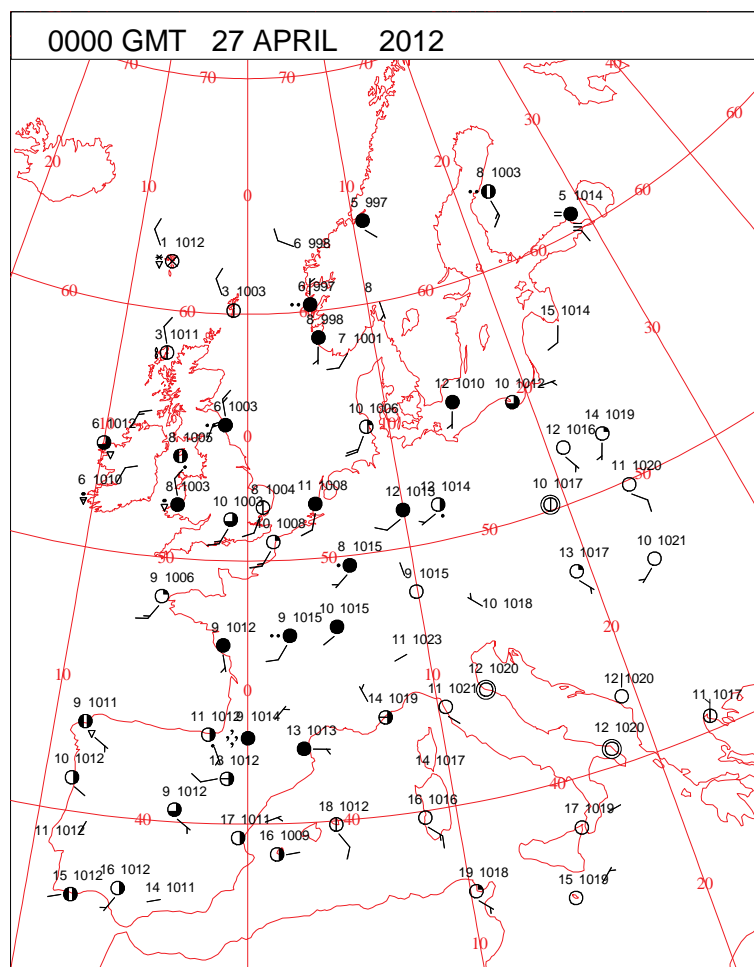
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14.9 Heathrow, Greater London
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- Lowest Minimum:**
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- Lowest Grass Minimum:**
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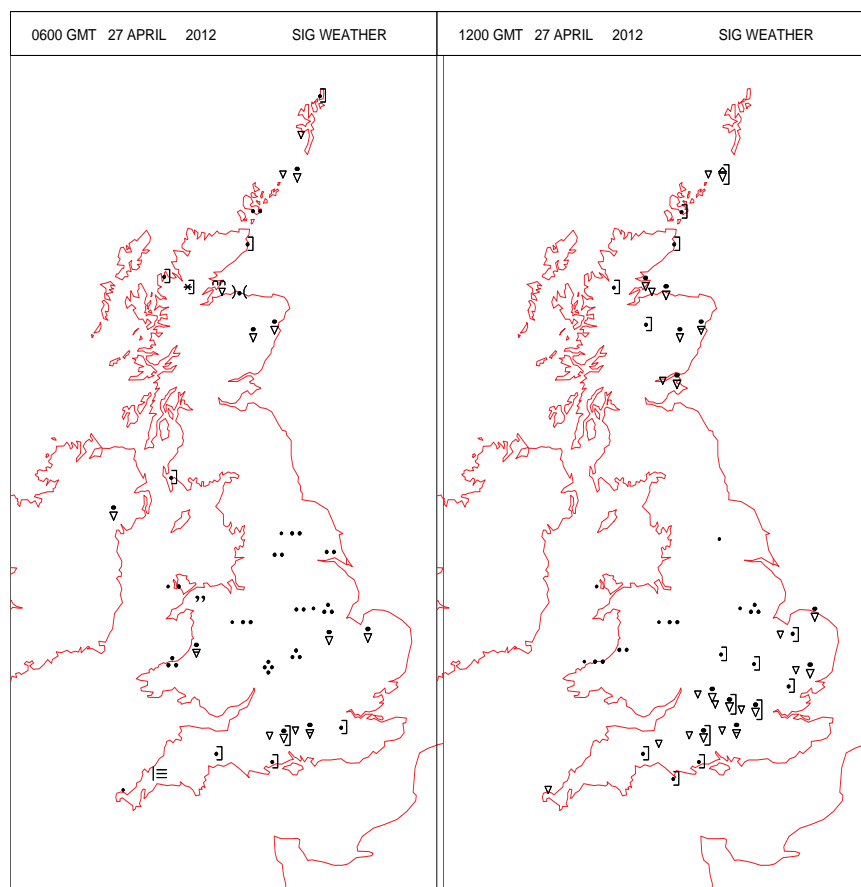


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Summary of UK Weather for Friday 27 April 2012.

Whilst it was a dry and chilly night in northern parts of the U.K., further south it was generally milder and cloudier, with rain lying over central areas by dawn, whilst southern parts saw a few showers.

From dawn, northern Scotland began to see showers encroach from the north, with some of these turning wintry over higher ground.

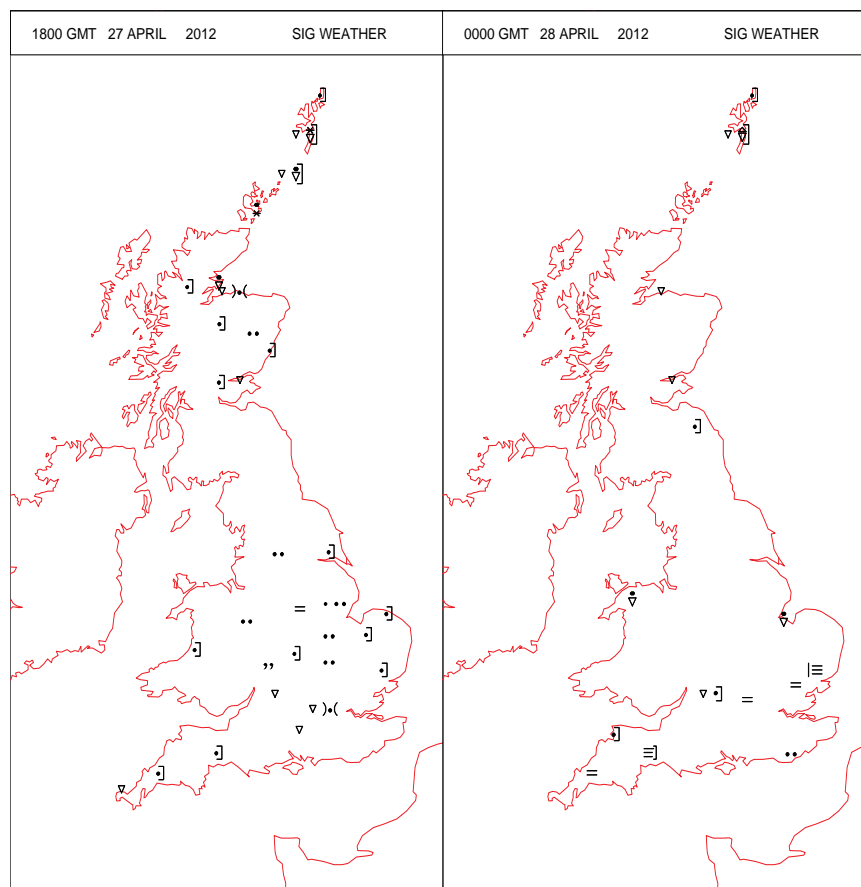
Meanwhile, the rain across central parts of the country turned heavy for a time, before generally easing.

The few early showers across southern England slowly became heavier and more numerous as the day went on, forming into lines, and giving persistent heavy downpours locally, with one or two also producing thunder.

The cloud and spells of rain in central and some northern areas did ease off later in the day, although it remained rather cloudy and cool there throughout.

By contrast the day's brightest conditions were experienced in both Northern Ireland and south-eastern England, with sunny spells interrupted by isolated showers.

Southern Scotland was also largely bright, although the showers in the far north did eventually spread south to give a wetter end to the day there.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

16.3 Shoeburyness, Essex

Lowest Maximum:

5.9 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-0.6 Leuchars, Fife

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-3.7 Leuchars, Fife

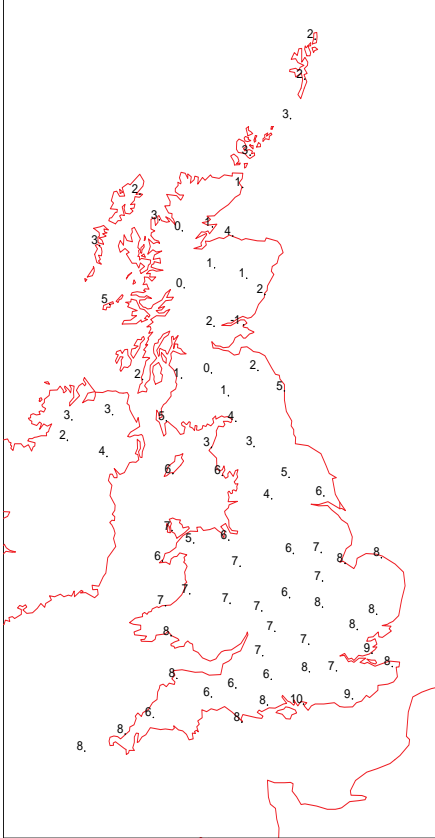
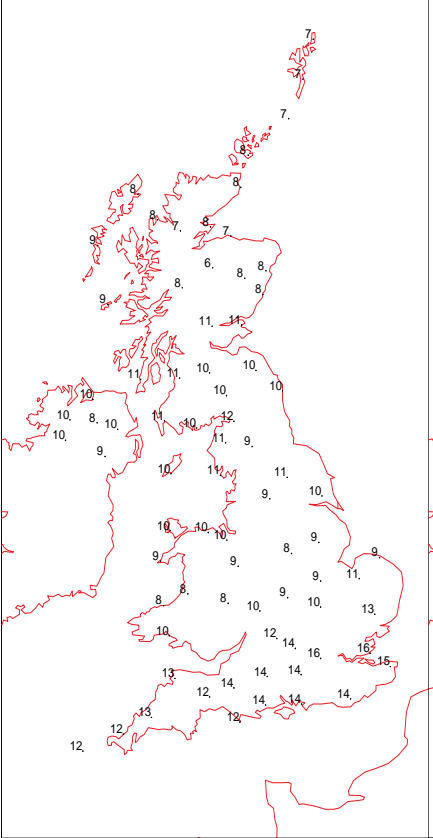
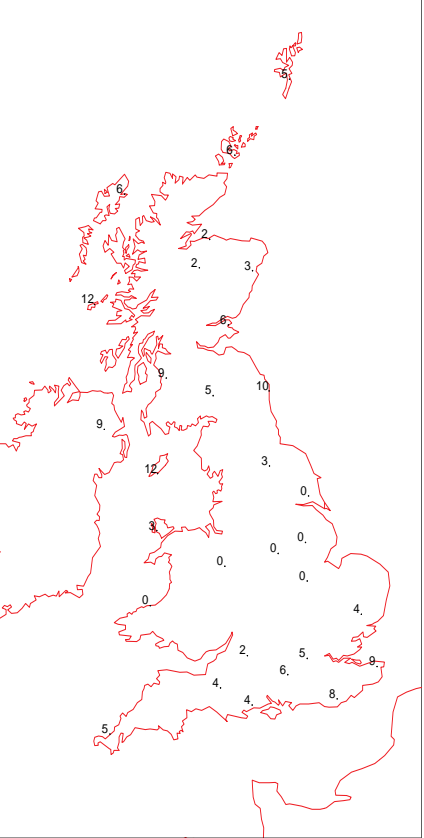
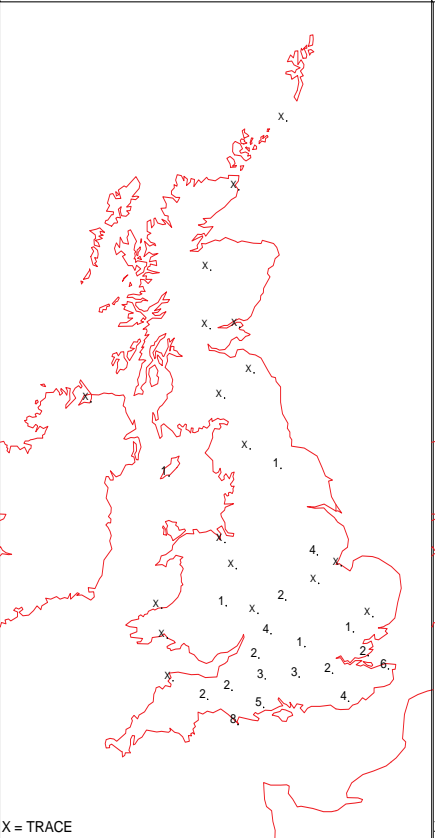
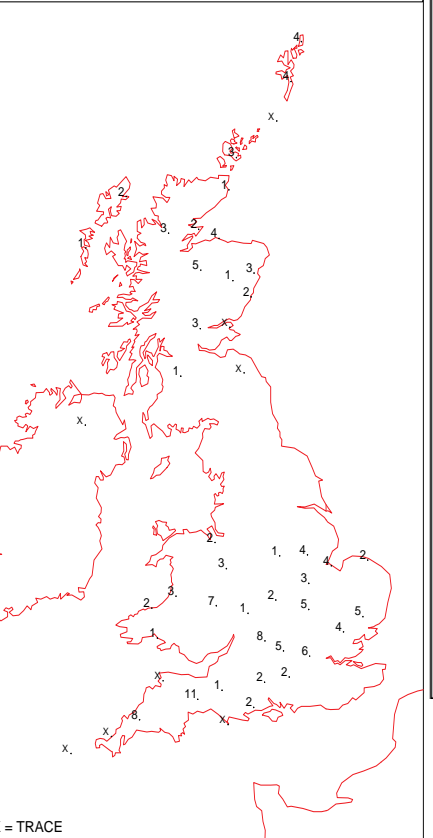
Most Rain:

12.2 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon

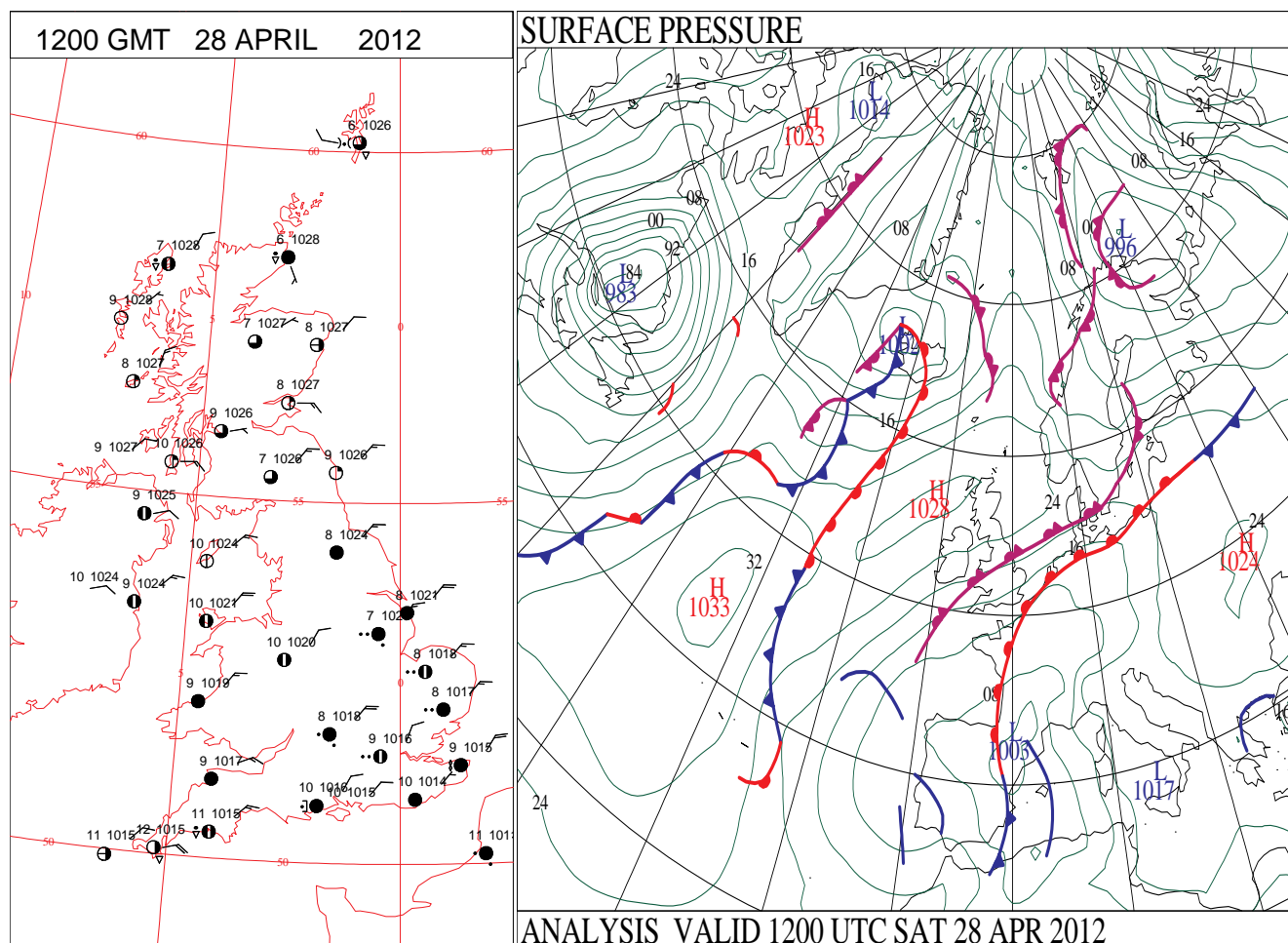
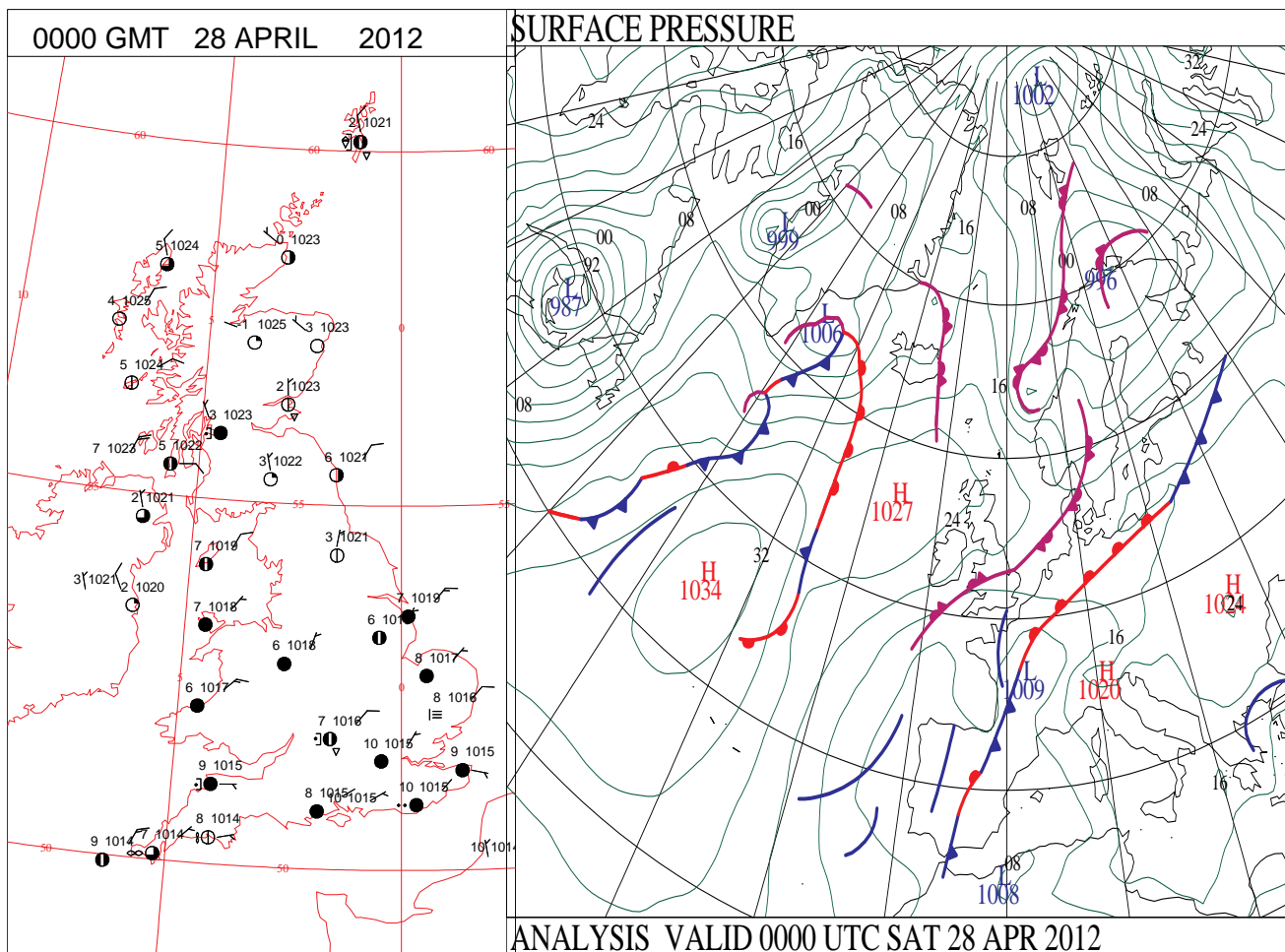
Most Sun:

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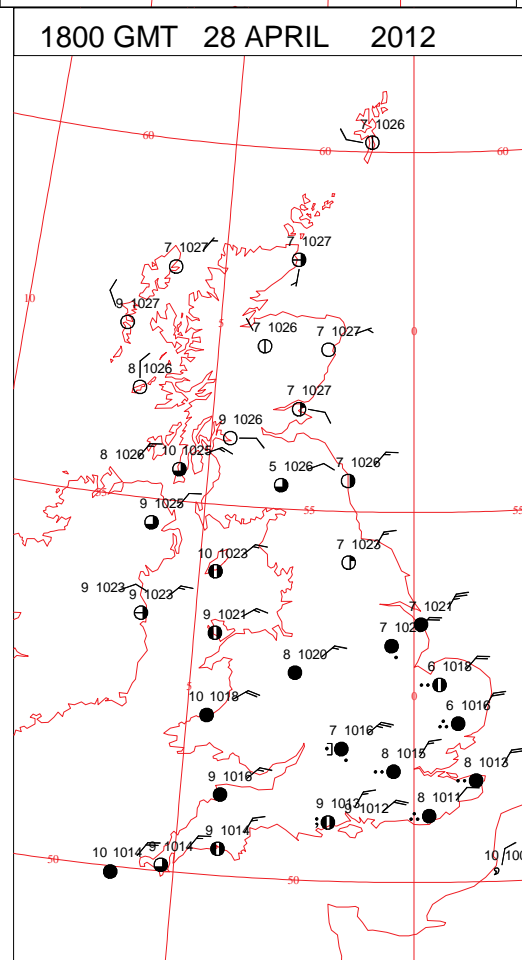
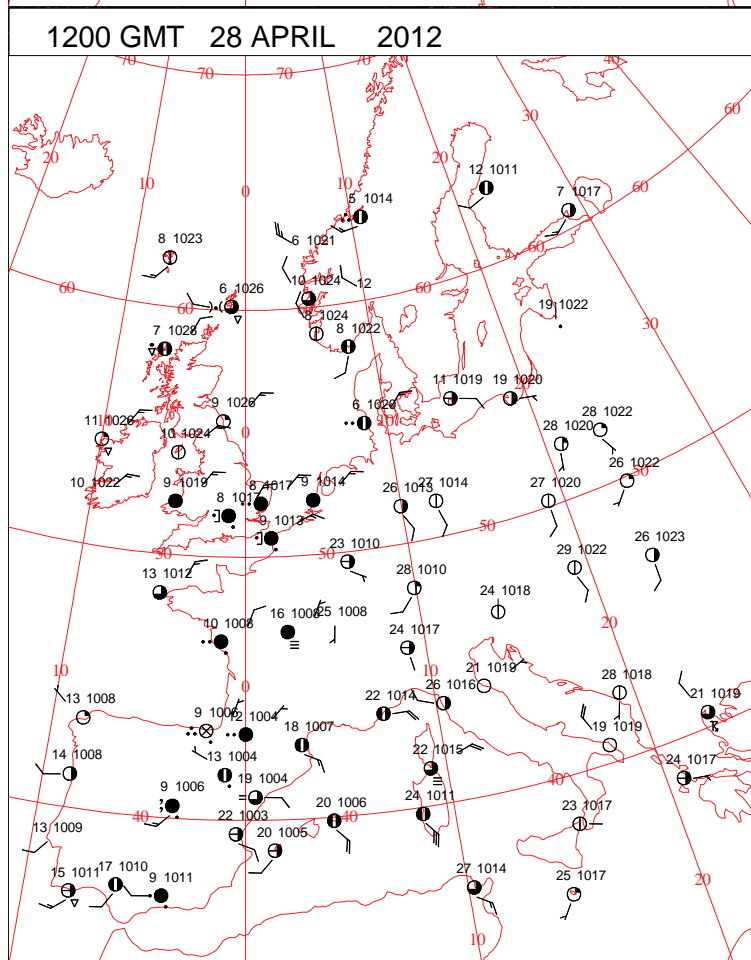
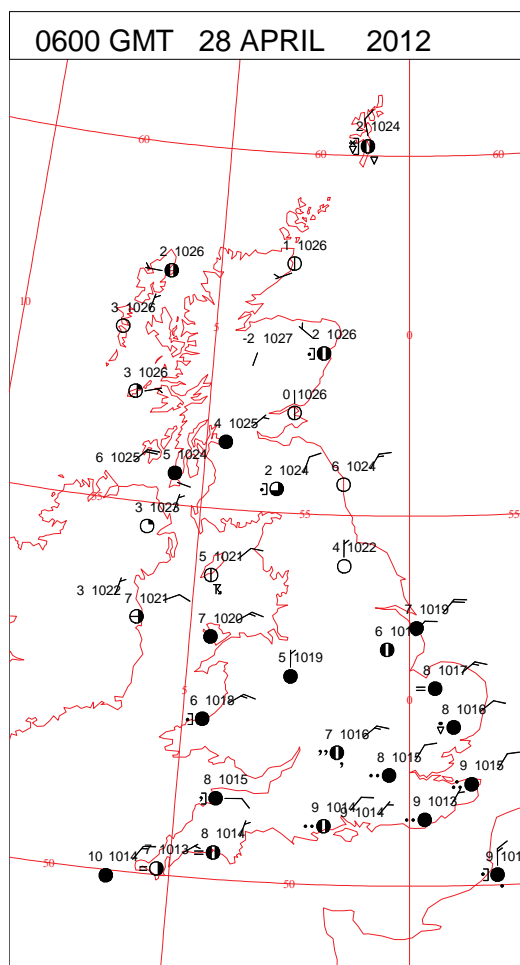
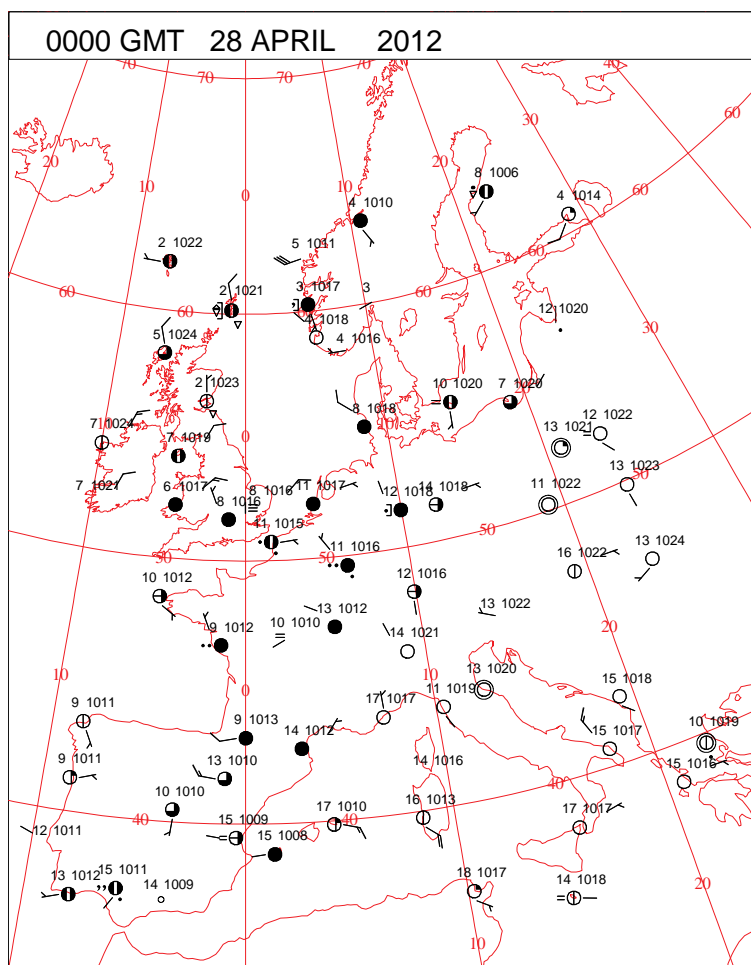
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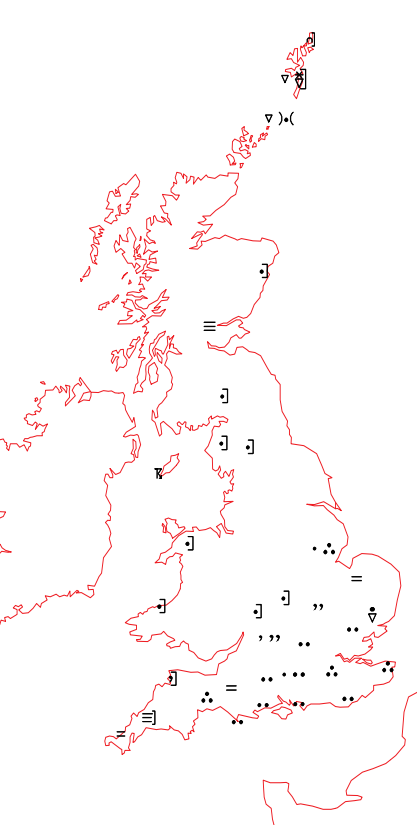
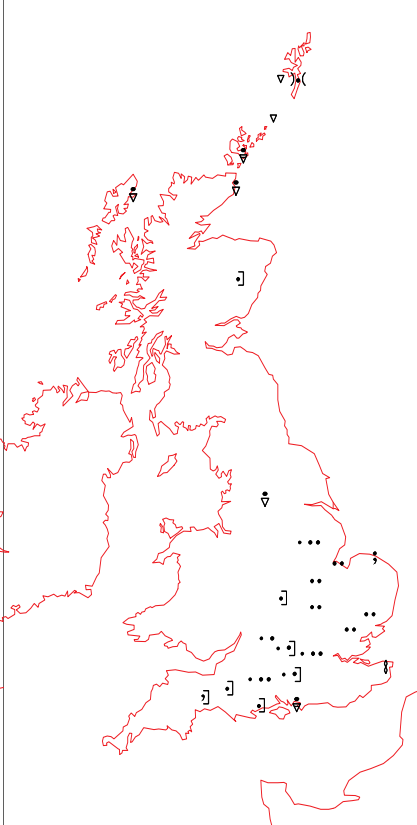
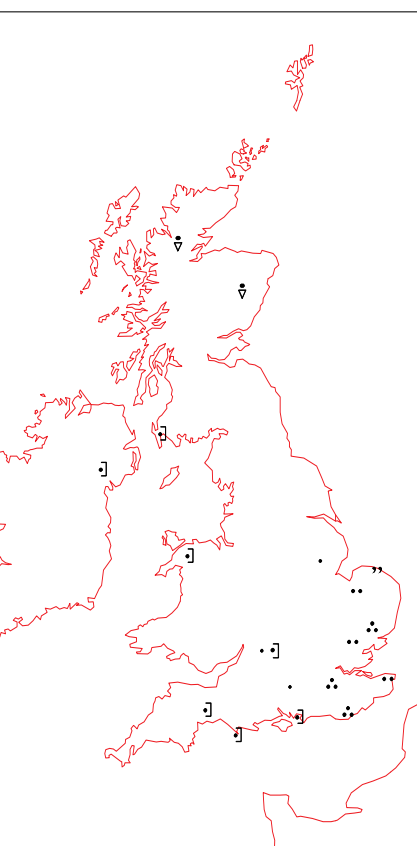
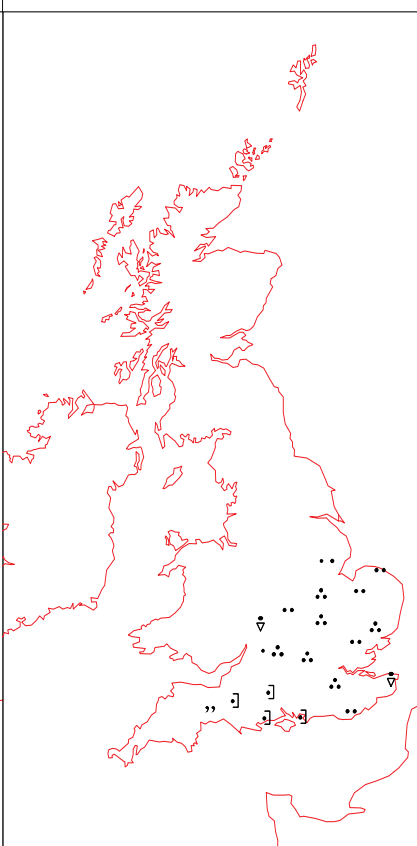
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 28 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 APRIL 2012	SIG WEATHER	<h3>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 28 April 2012.</h3> <p>It was a cloudy start across southern parts of the U.K., with mist and fog in places, and outbreaks of rain moving into parts of southern England through the early hours of the morning.</p> <p>Further north, it was clearer and colder, with an air frost in several places across Scotland, although there were some scattered showers across northern England and Wales.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain continued through the day in many parts of southern England, moving into some central parts through the morning. The rain was generally light and intermittent, although there were some heavier bursts through the morning in south-west England. More persistent rain moved into south-east England through the late afternoon, along with strengthening north-easterly winds.</p> <p>Further north, many places were dry with some sunshine through the day, although there were a few showers, mainly in eastern areas.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally cold for the time of year, under cloud and rain over much of England. Elsewhere temperatures were closer to the average, although still a little below in many places.</p>
				
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EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.8 Camborne, Cornwall

Lowest Maximum:
7.0 Bingley No 2, West Yorkshire

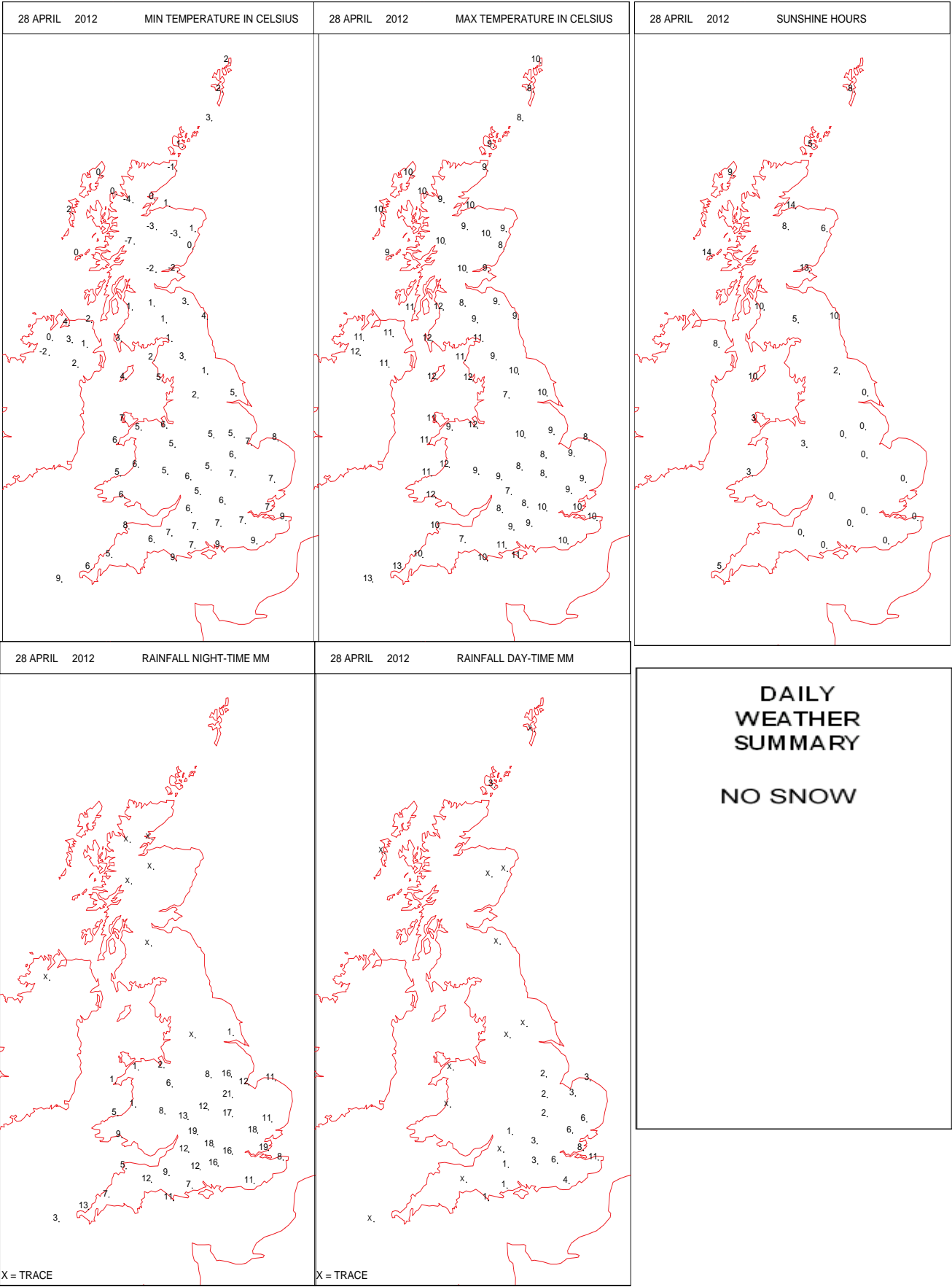
Lowest Minimum:
-7.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:
-10.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

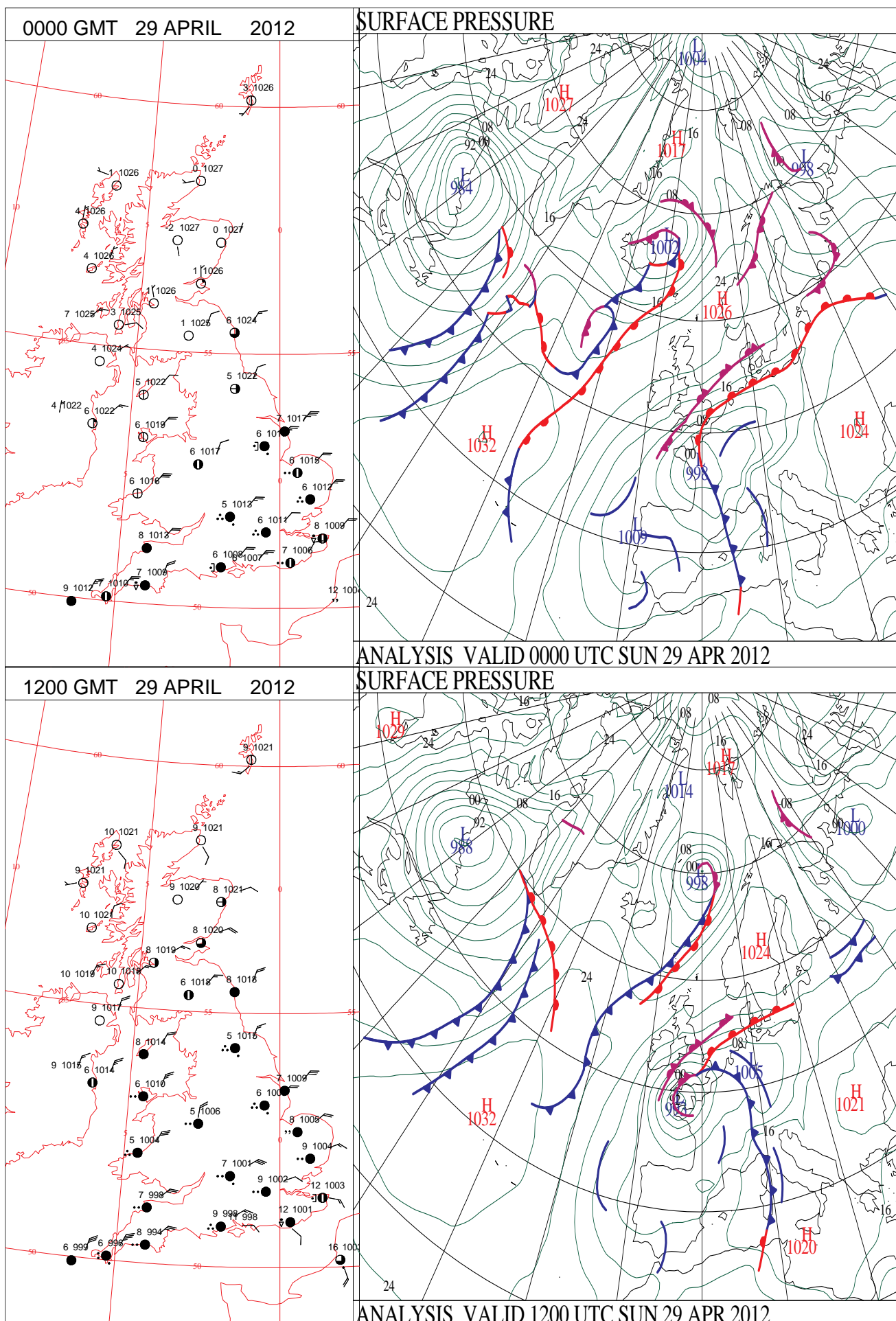
Most Rain:
27.2 Shoeburyness, Essex

Most Sun:
14.0 Kinloss, Moray

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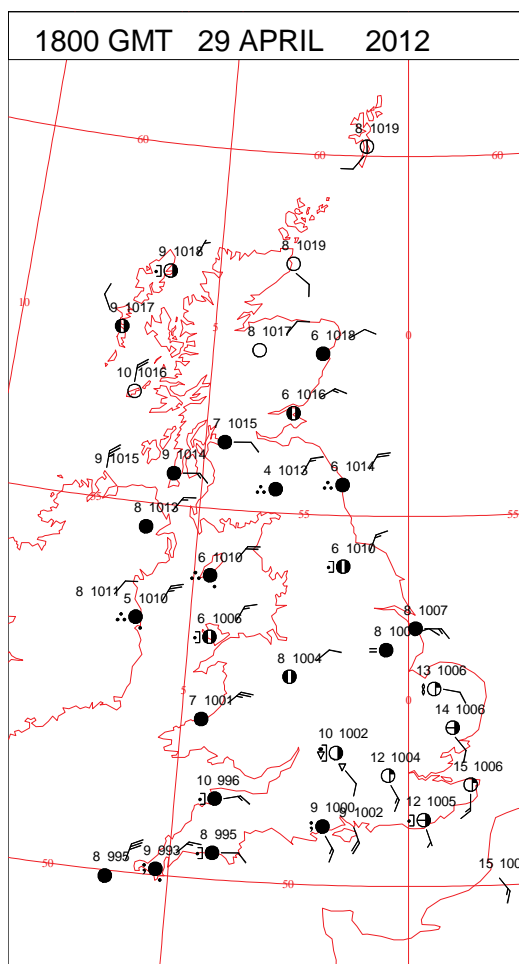
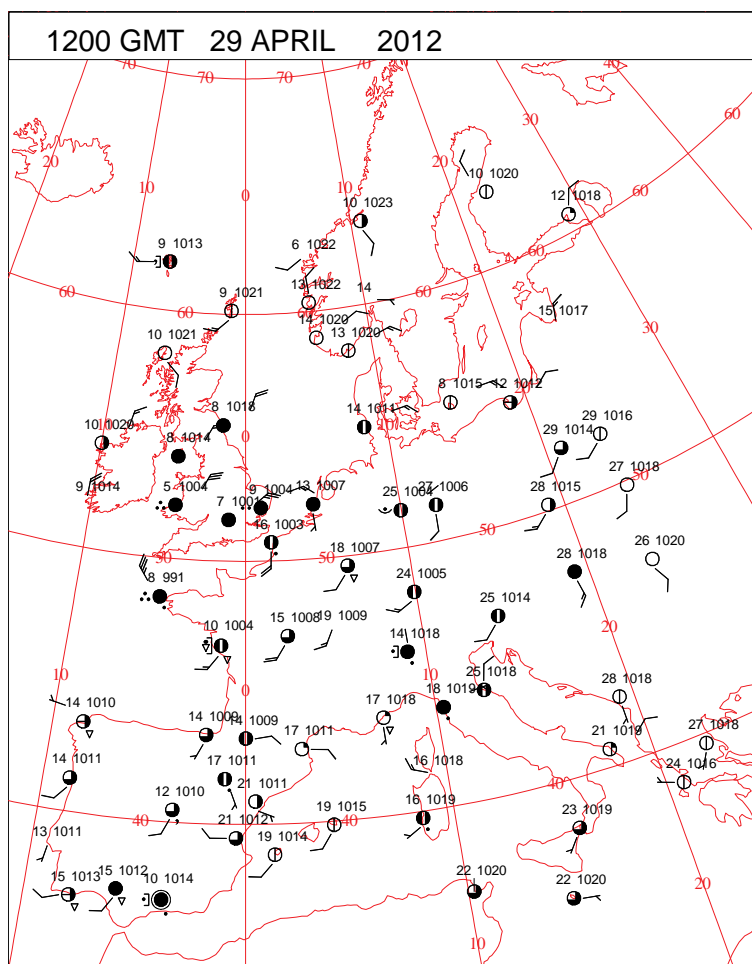
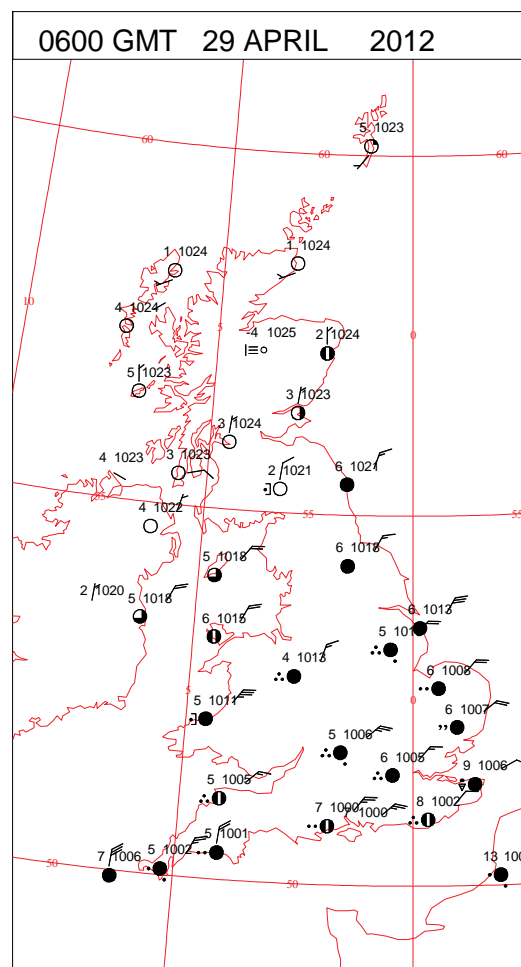
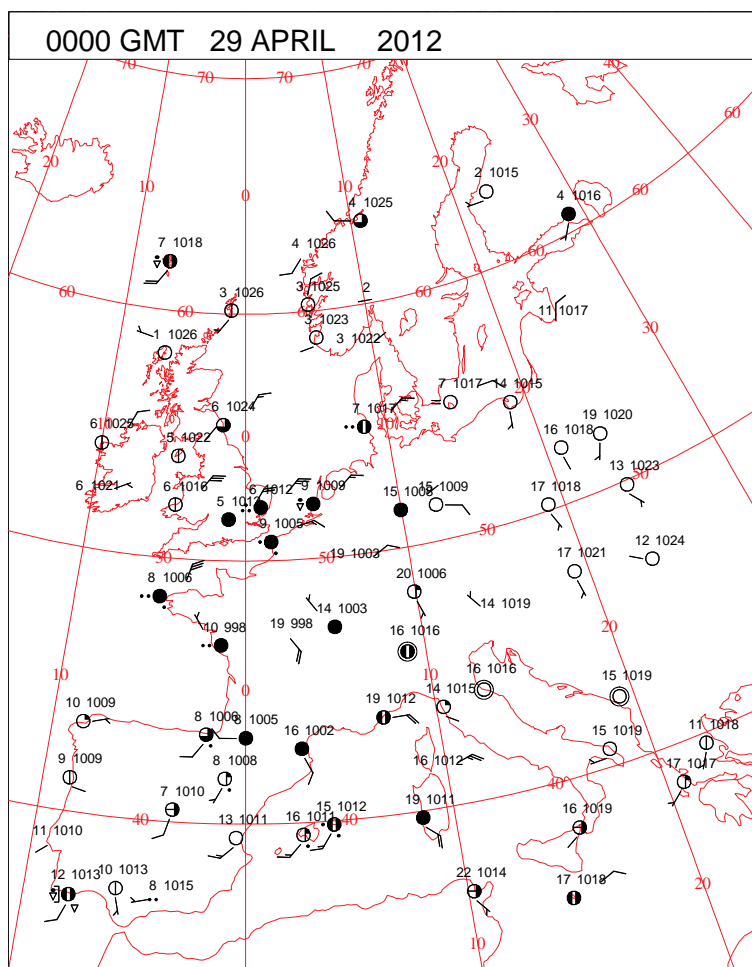


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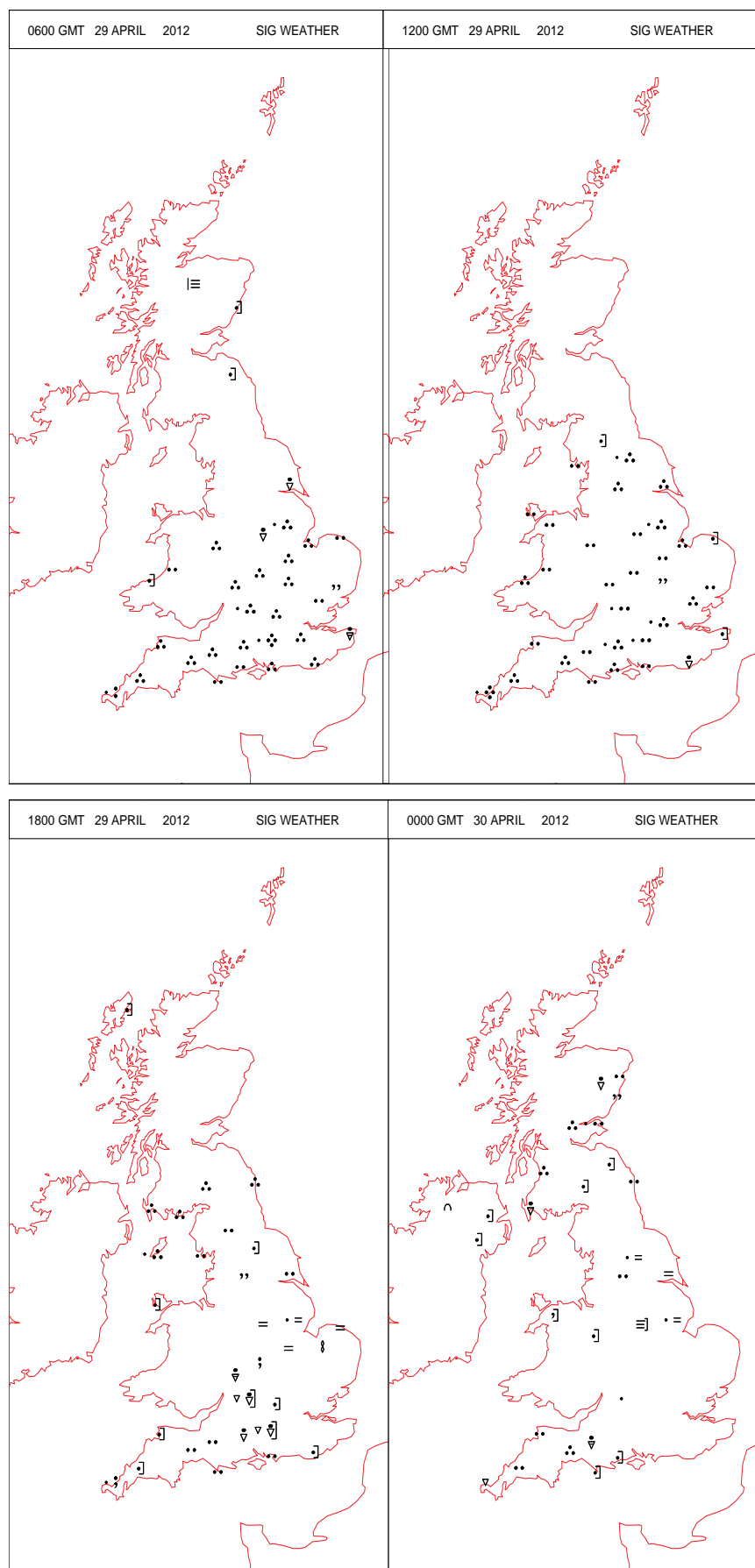


Sunday 29 April 2012

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 29 April 2012.

Persistent heavy rain moved into southern England overnight, along with strong, sometimes gale force, winds. This continued to move north-west through the early hours, spreading across Wales and much of northern England by the morning.

It was clear and cold further north, with temperatures falling widely below freezing across Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Rain persisted throughout the day in many parts giving high rainfall totals, and spreading into southern Scotland through the afternoon, and parts of Northern Ireland through the evening.

North-easterly winds reached 71 knots on Great Dun Fell during the early evening, with reports of fallen trees and power lines in several locations across England and Wales.

Through the afternoon rain and winds eased across south-east England and East Anglia, and across the east Midlands through the evening, giving some late bright spells.

Mist and fog formed quickly during the evening across Lincolnshire and surrounding areas.

Temperatures under the cloud and rain were largely very cold for the time of year, although recovered to nearer the average in south-eastern parts of the country in sunny spells during the afternoon.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

16.4 Manston, Kent

Lowest Maximum:

6.7 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire

Lowest Minimum:

-6.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-10.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

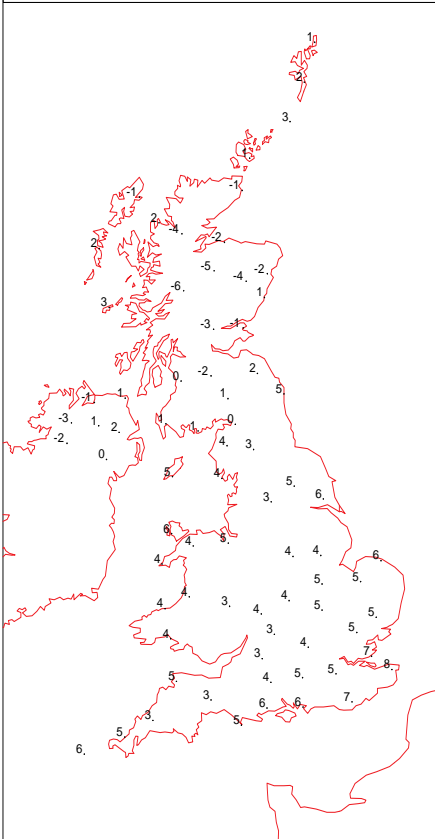
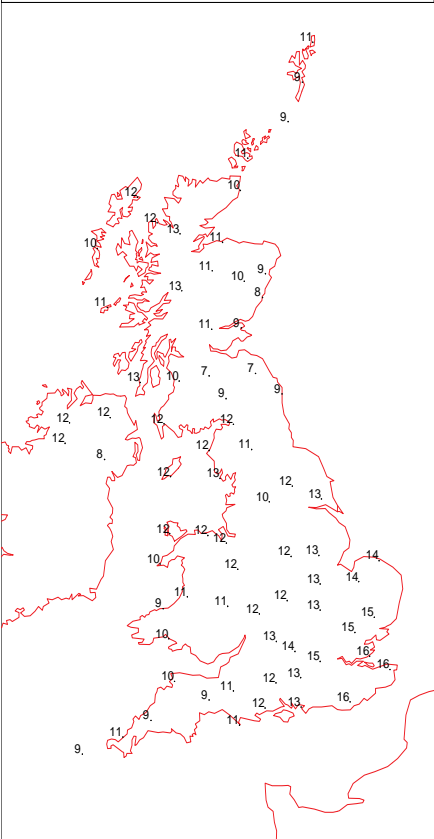
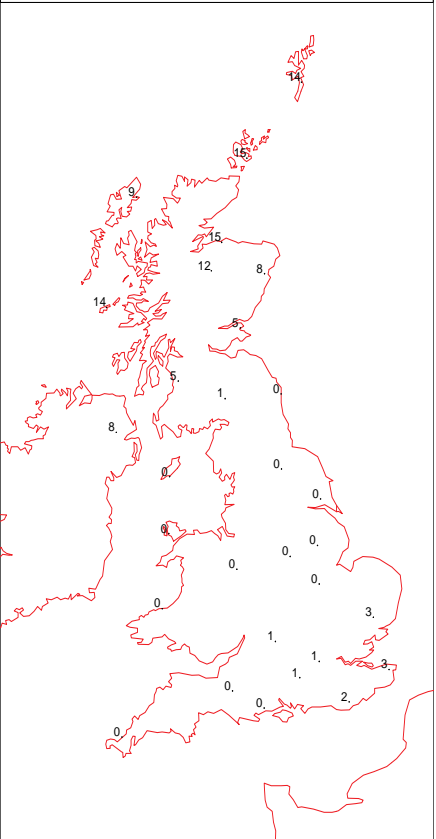
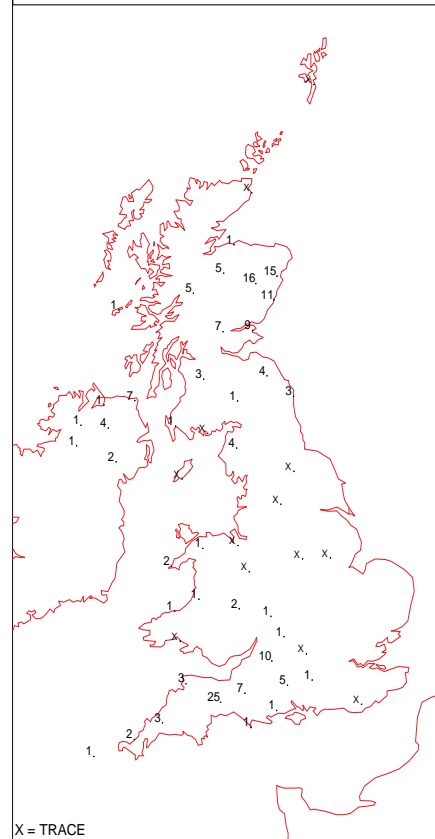
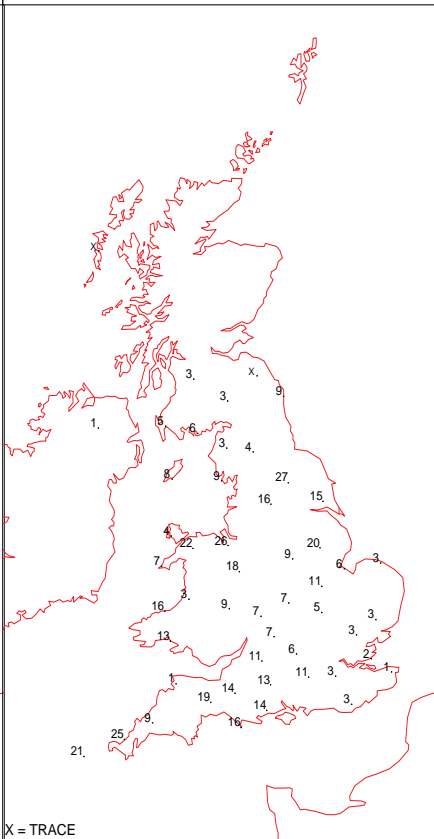
Most Rain:

44.6 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon

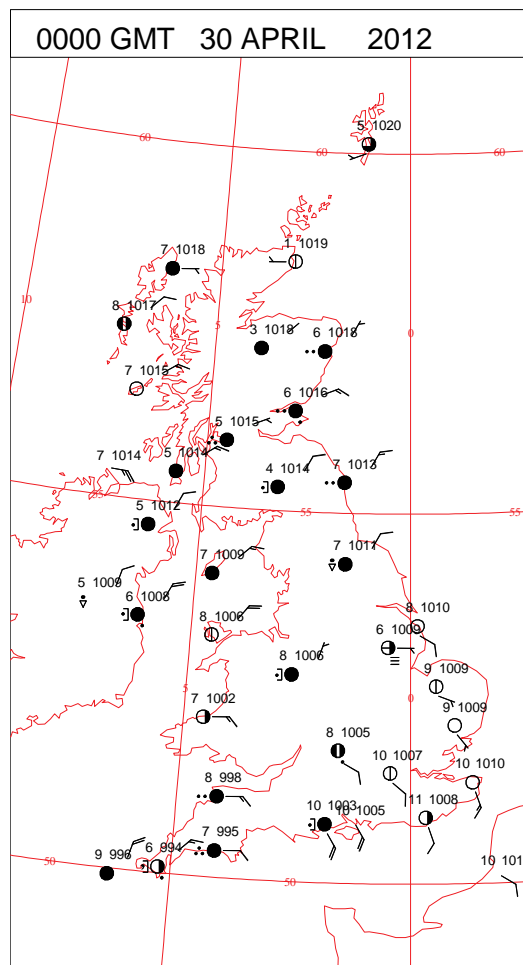
Most Sun:

14.9 Kinloss, Moray

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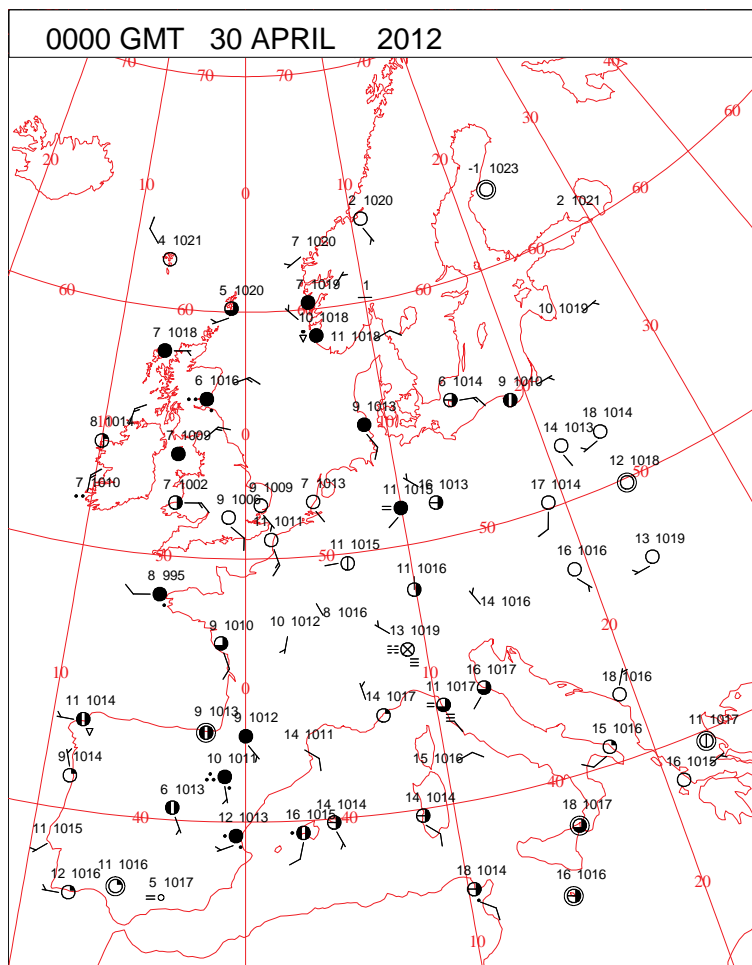
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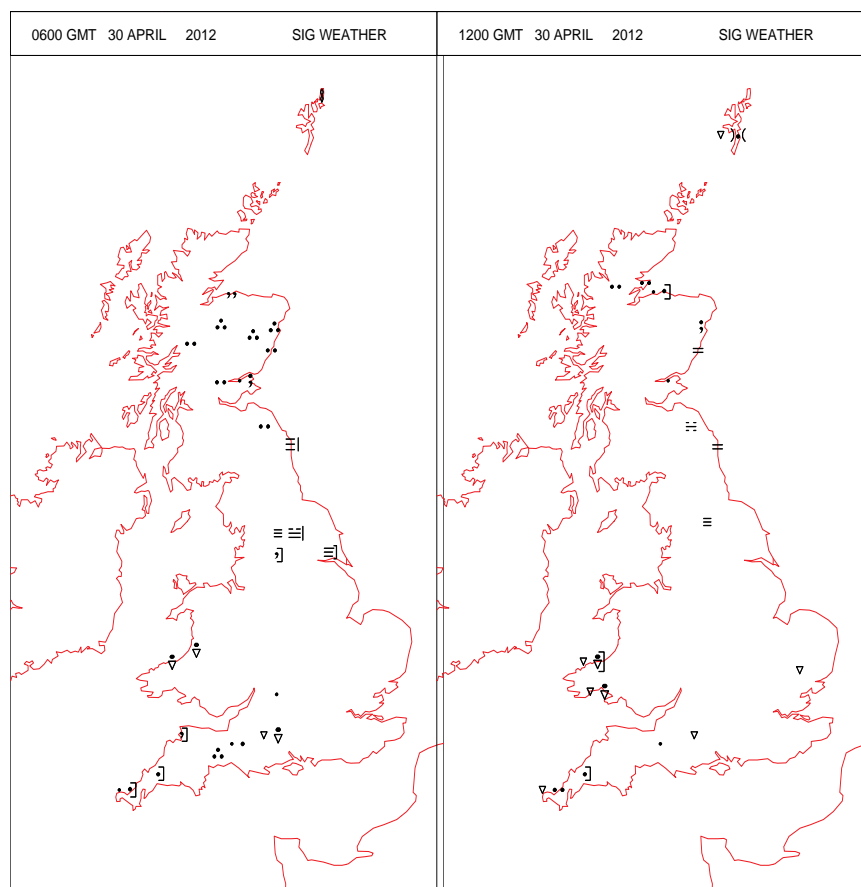


Monday 30 April 2012

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



Summary of UK Weather for Monday 30 April 2012.

It was a wet and windy night across much of south-west England. Wind gusts reached gale force on south-western coasts, with strong gusts of wind in inland areas too.

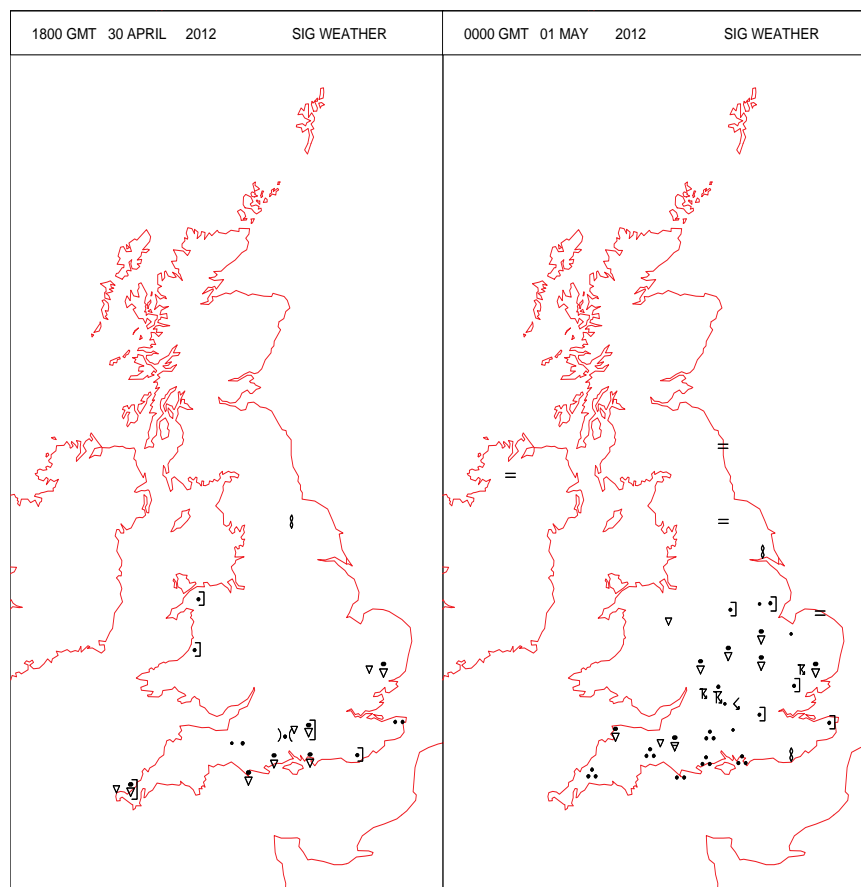
Persistent rain also affected much of Scotland, slowly easing northwards.

Through the day, the rain and strong winds across the south-west of England gradually eased, with the rain across Scotland also dying away.

This left a largely fine and dry day for many parts, with some long spells of sunshine. With the sunshine, isolated showers did develop across some central parts of the country.

During the evening rain and heavy thundery showers spread into southern England and Wales from the English Channel.

Temperatures in the north were around average, but above average in the south.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

19.0 South Farnborough, Hampshire

Lowest Maximum:

8.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-1.0 Wick Airport, Caithness

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-5.4 Wick Airport, Caithness

Most Rain:

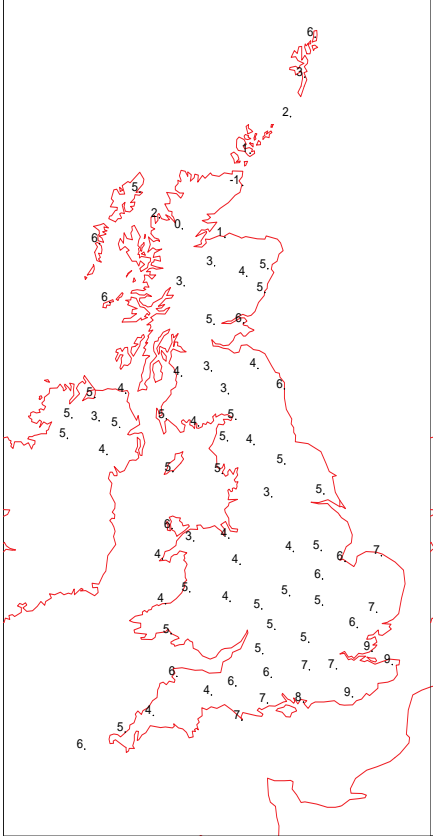
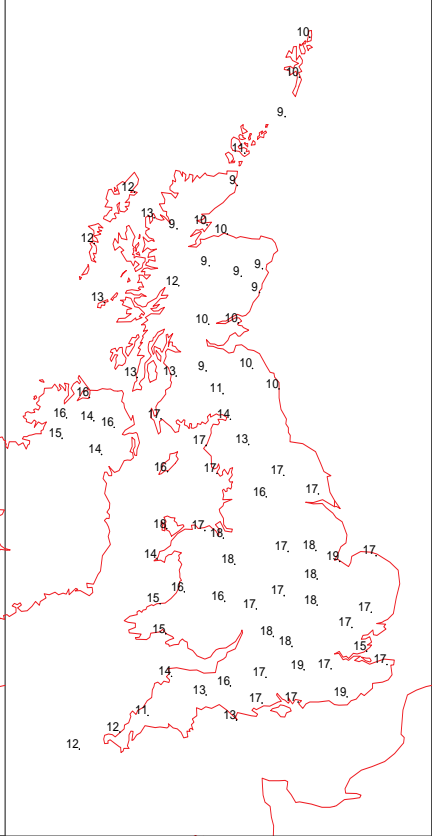
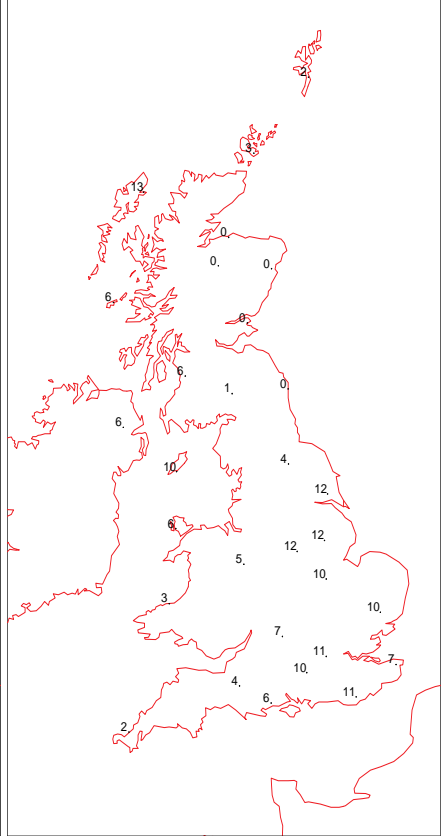
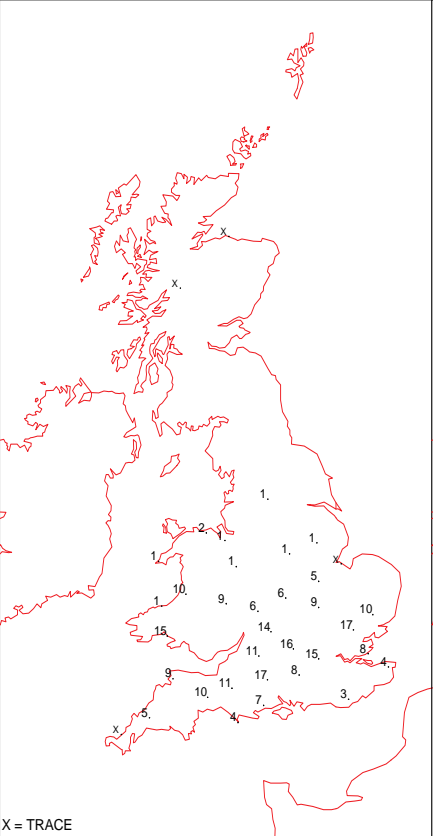
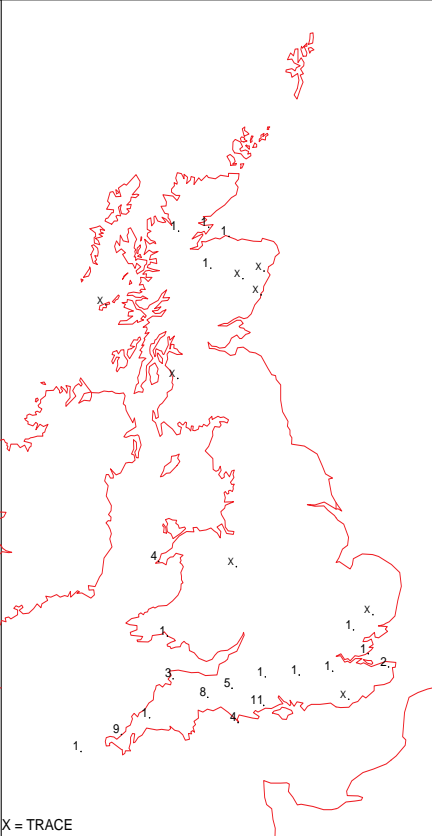
17.6 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon

17.6 Hurn, Dorset

Most Sun:

13.3 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles

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