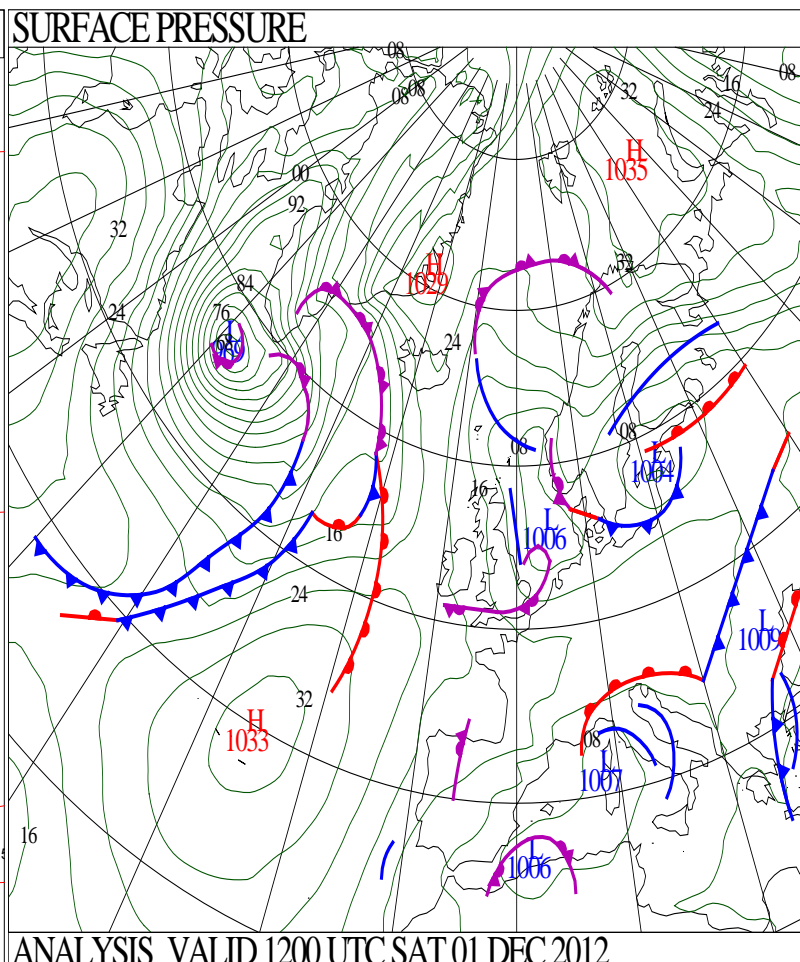
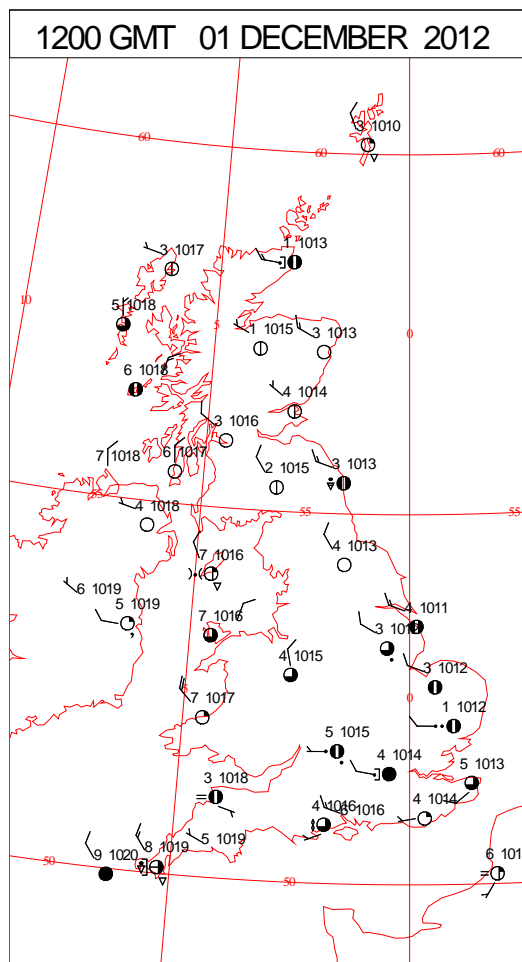
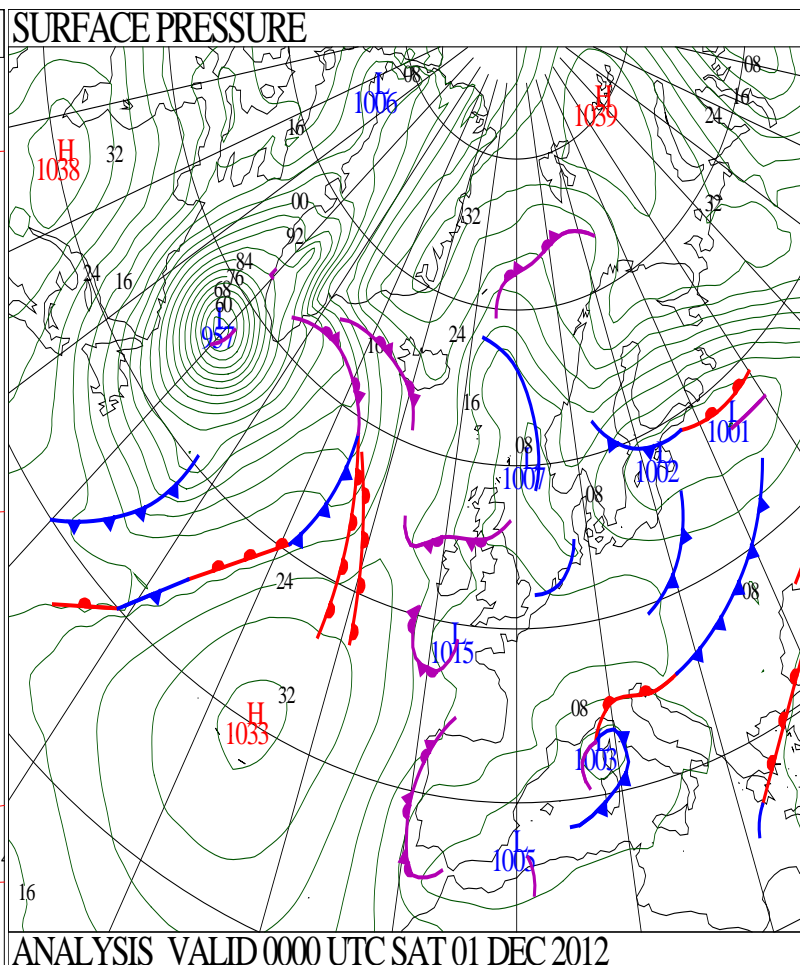
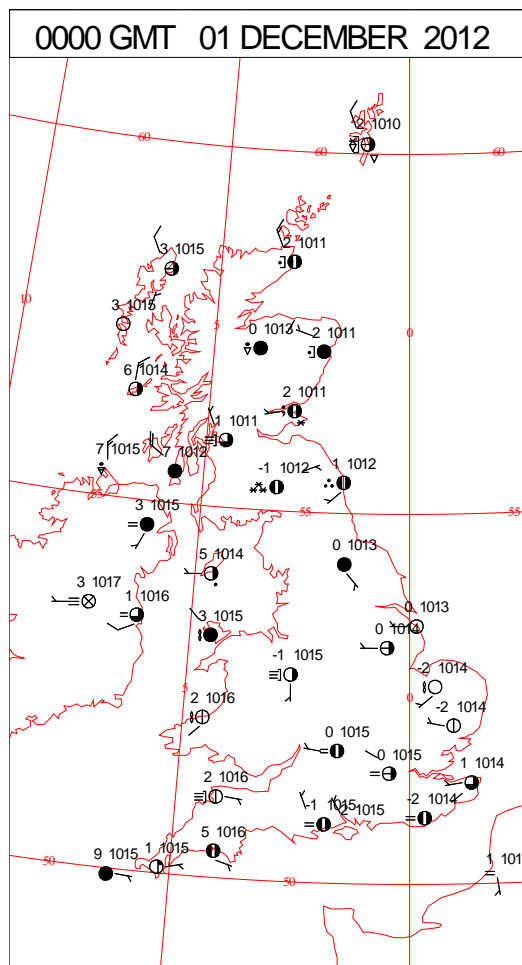
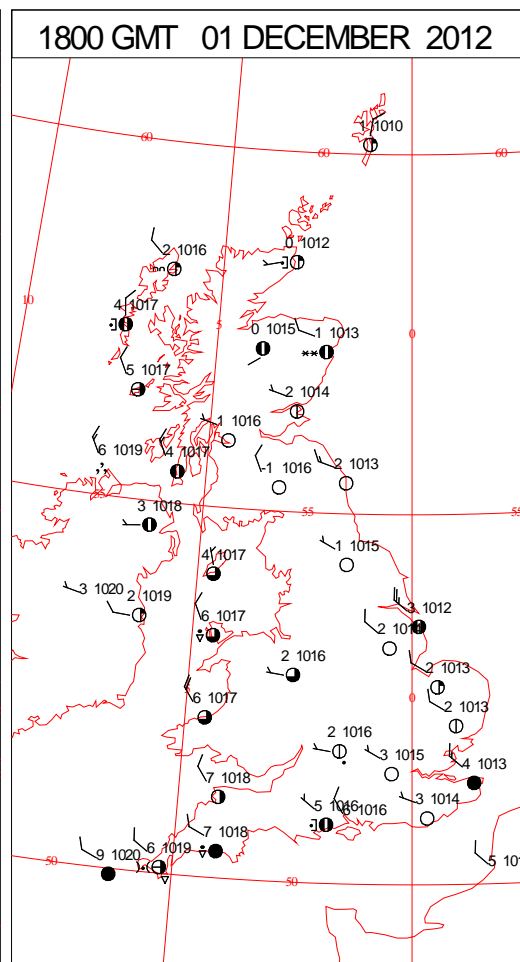
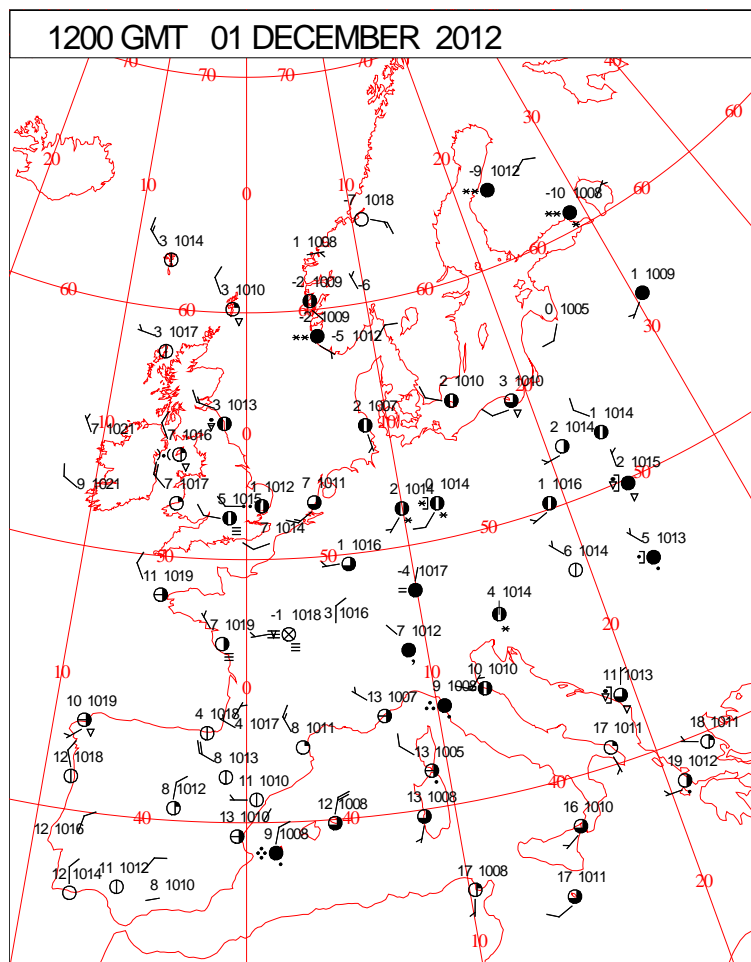
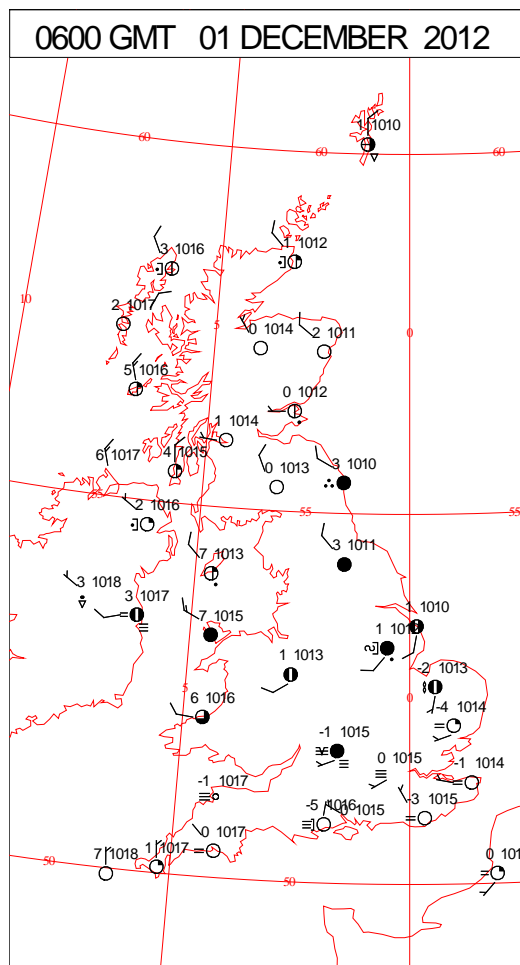
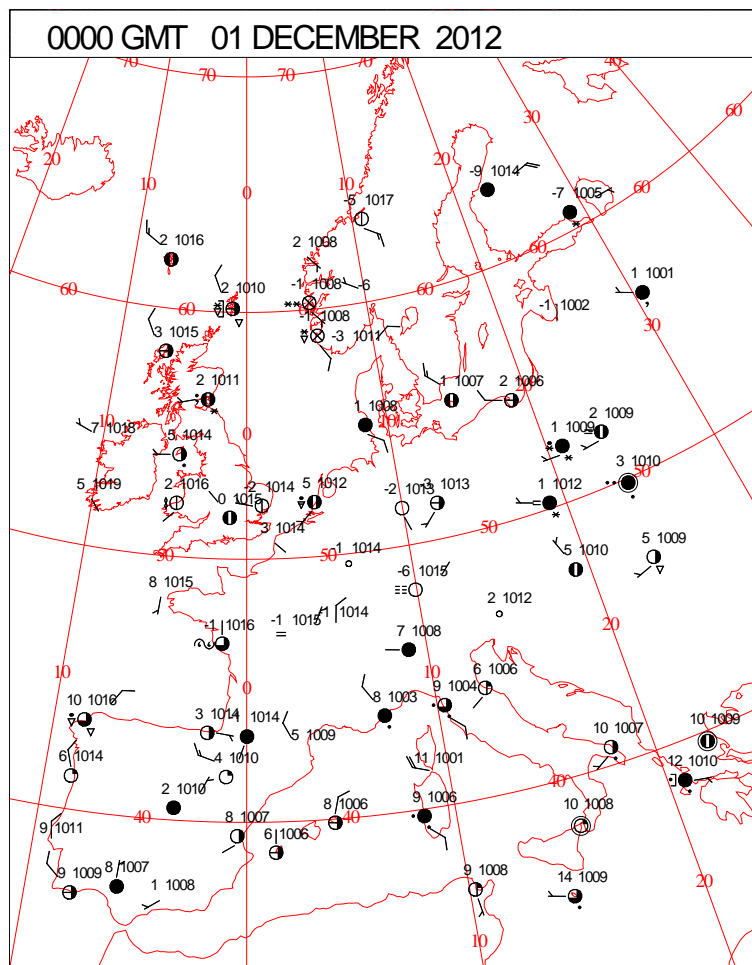


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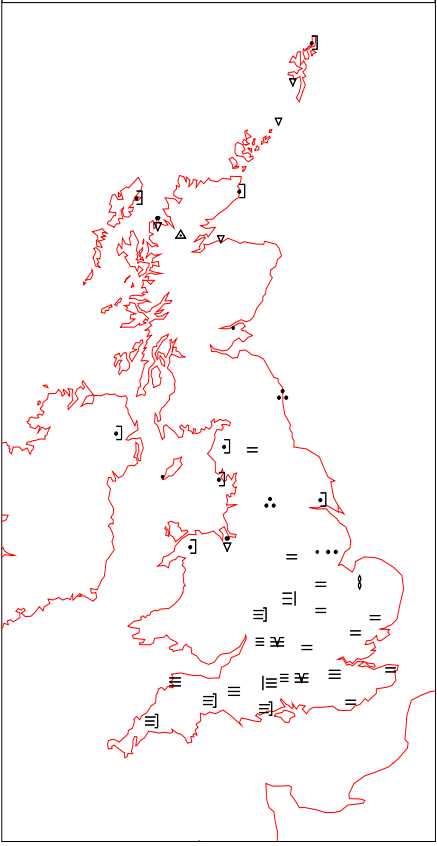
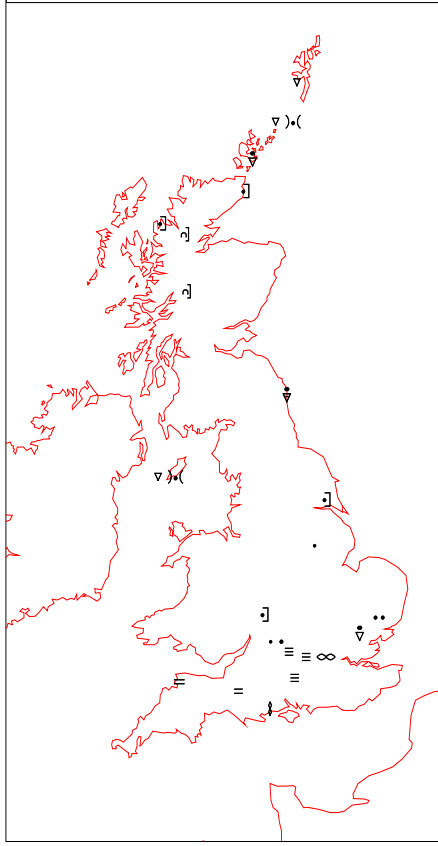
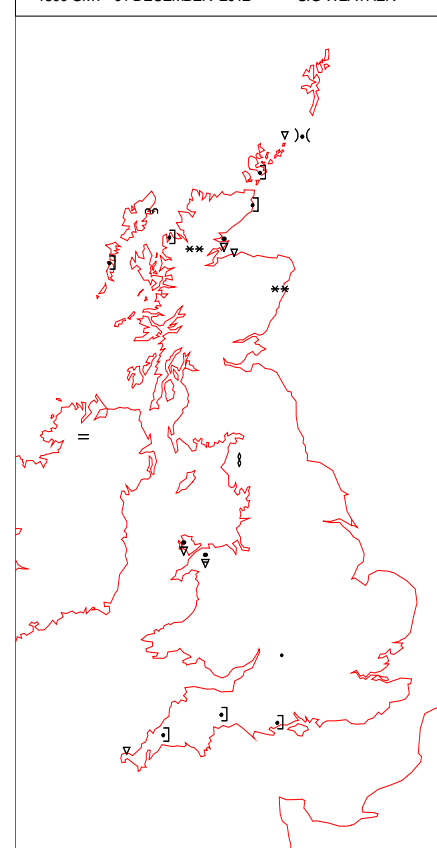
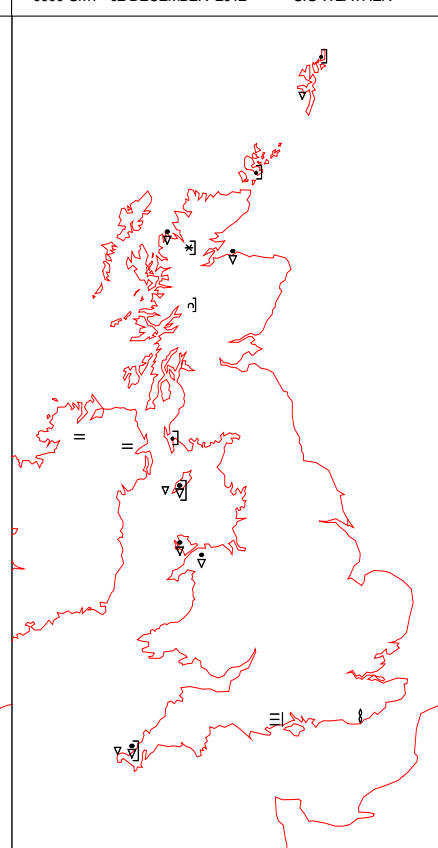


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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 01 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 01 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 01 December 2012. It was another cold day, with some distinctly wintry conditions affecting the U.K. Overnight, a band of wintry precipitation brought a mix of rain, sleet and snow to northern, then north-eastern parts. This band moved across central then southern areas during the morning, and had cleared most areas by the afternoon, although it left a legacy of cloud in south-east England and East Anglia. Most of the reports of sleet and snow were over high ground, but there were also some reports of snow to lower levels. Patches of fog and freezing fog formed overnight in the Midlands and southern England, and this lingered in parts of the south well into the morning. Apart from that, much of the country had a dry, bright and cold day, with only a few showers in northern Scotland, along North Sea coasts and in some western areas. Temperatures were generally below average, and many places saw maxima more typical of late January. Coastal sites, especially those in the south and south-west, were warmest.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 01 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

10.4 Jersey Airport, Jersey

Lowest Maximum:

1.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-5.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfries-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-9.2 Hurn, Dorset

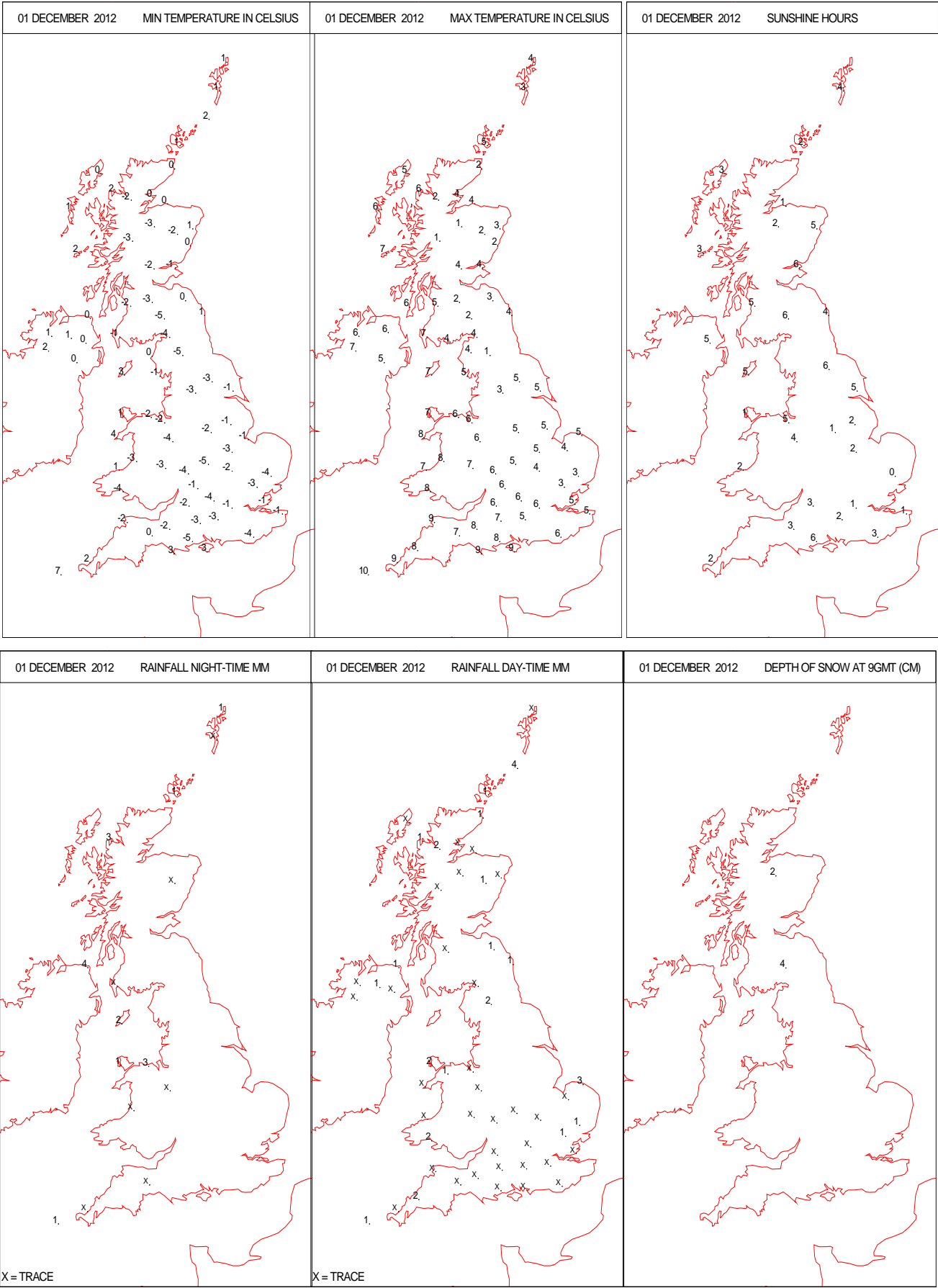
Most Rain:

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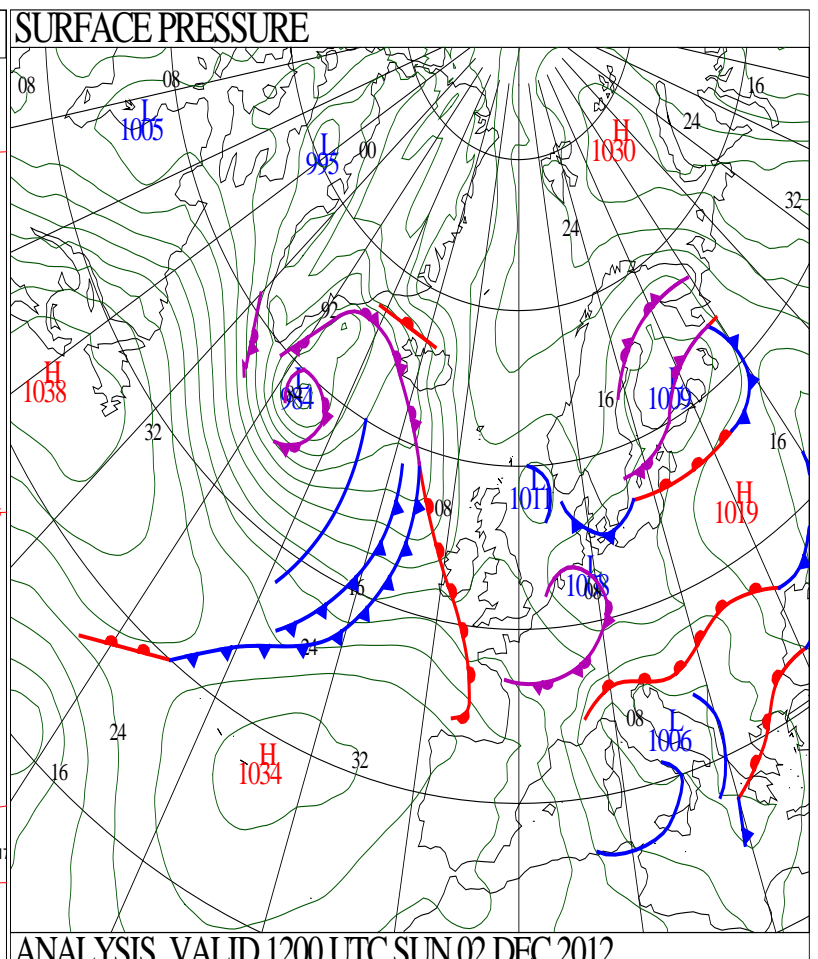
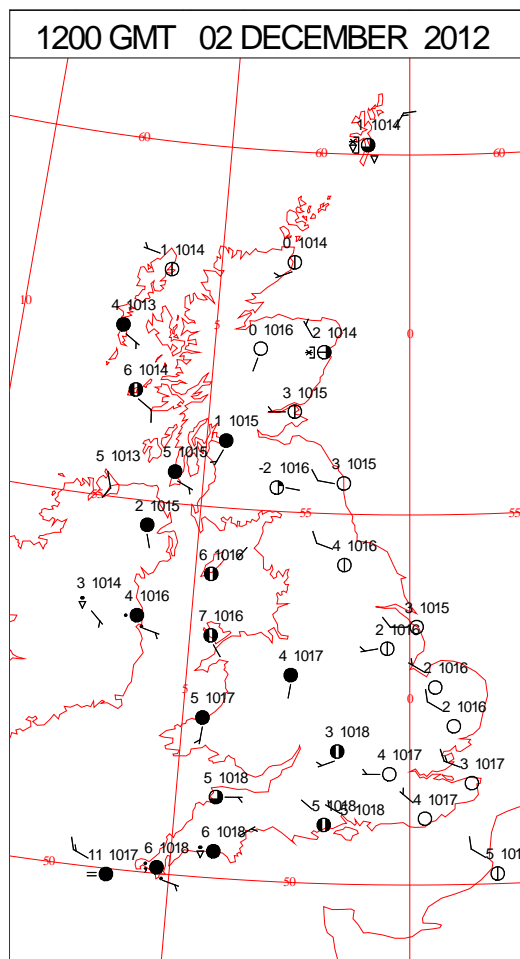
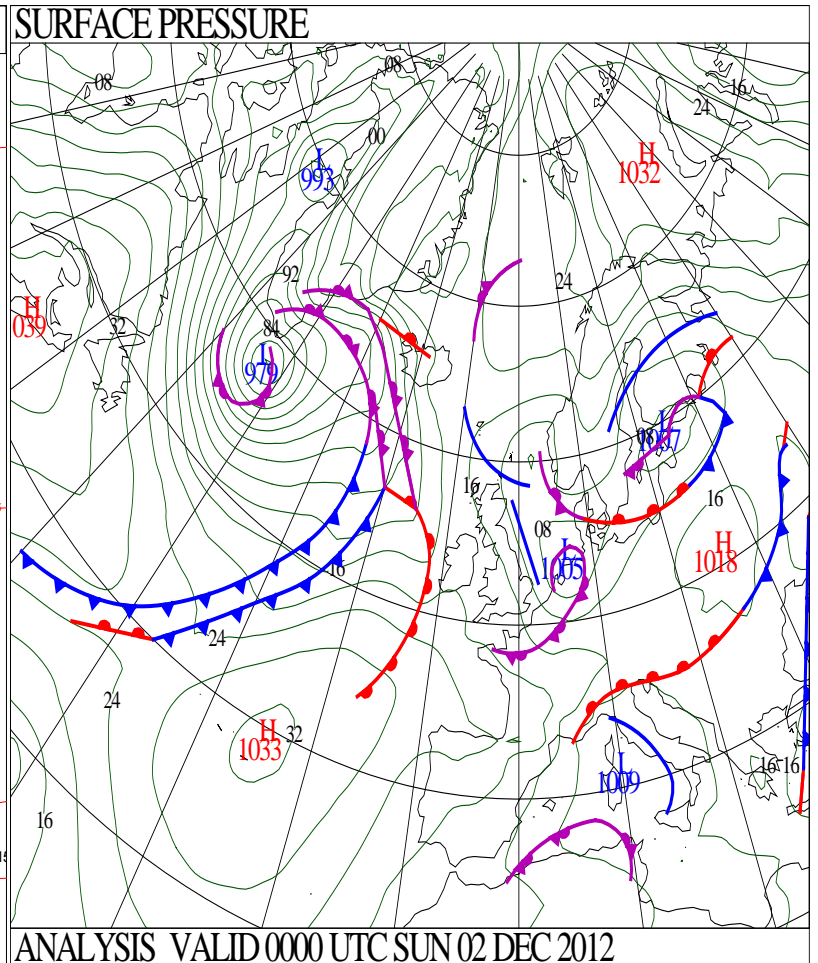
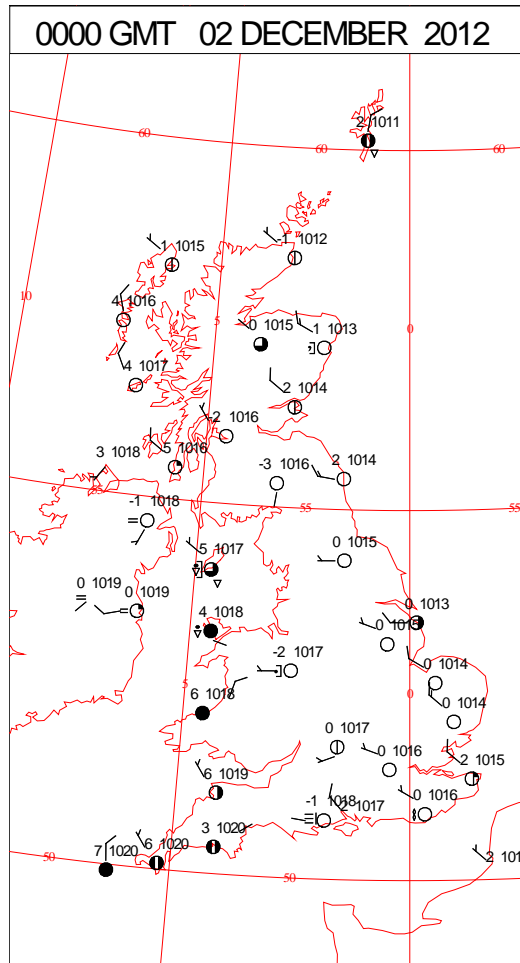
Most Sun:

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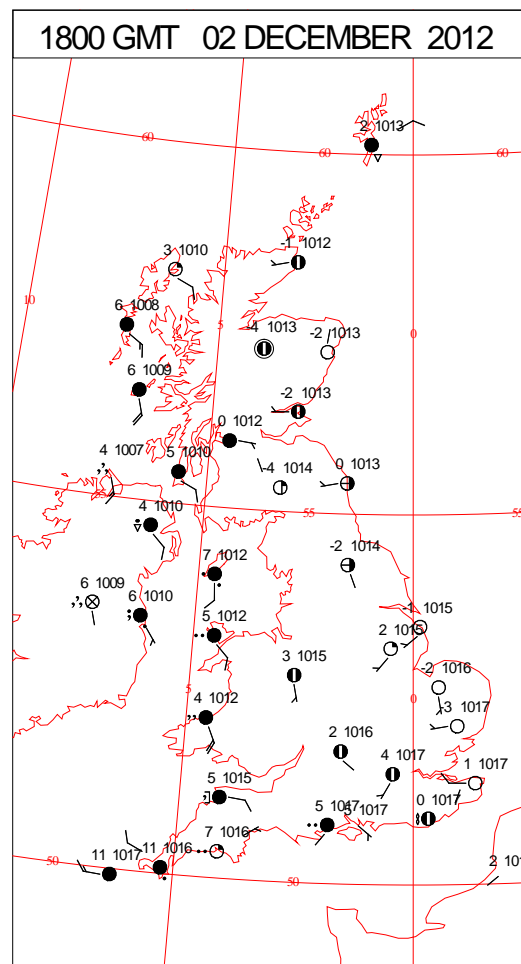
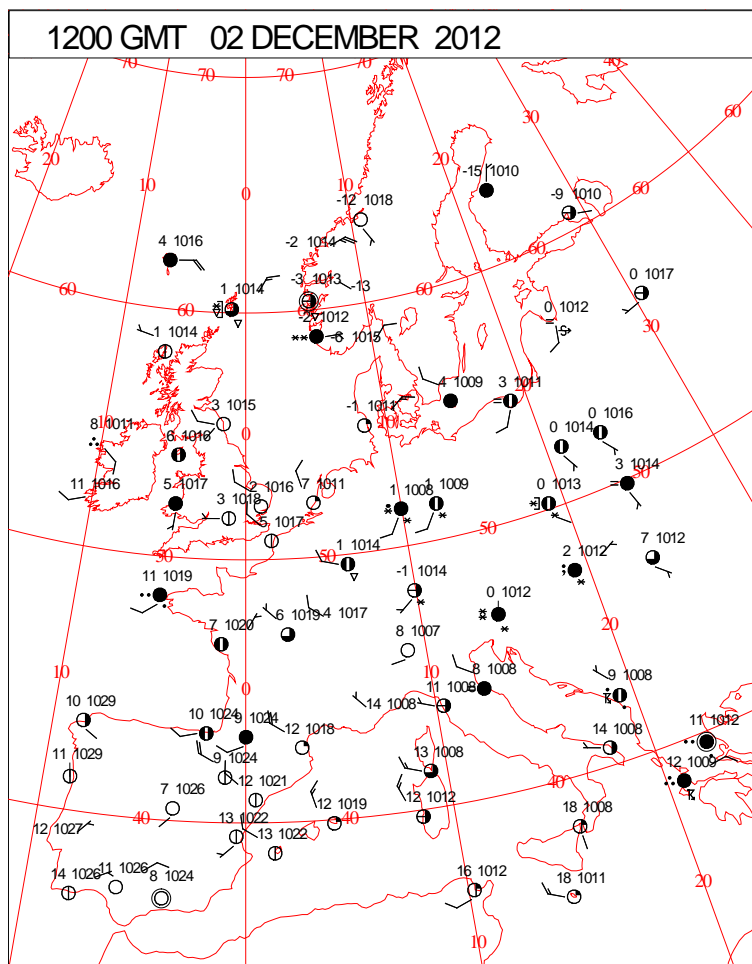
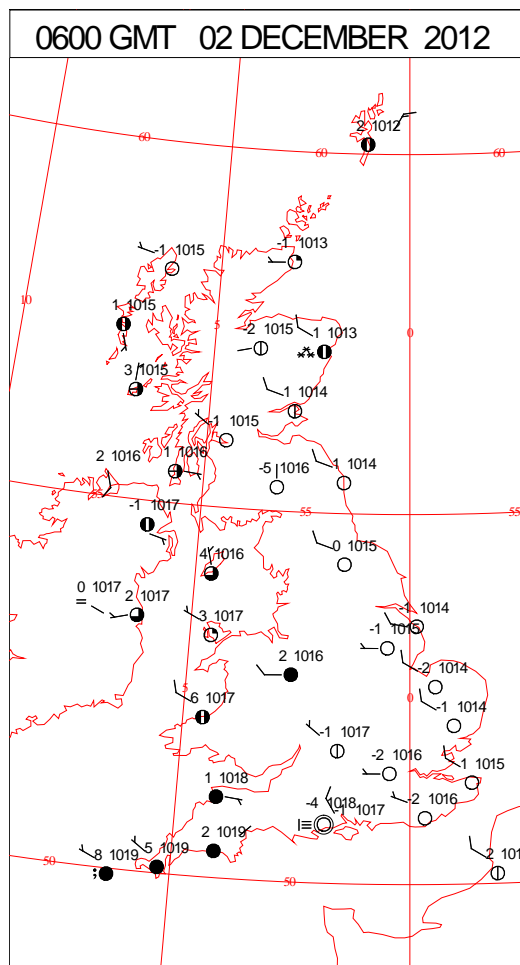
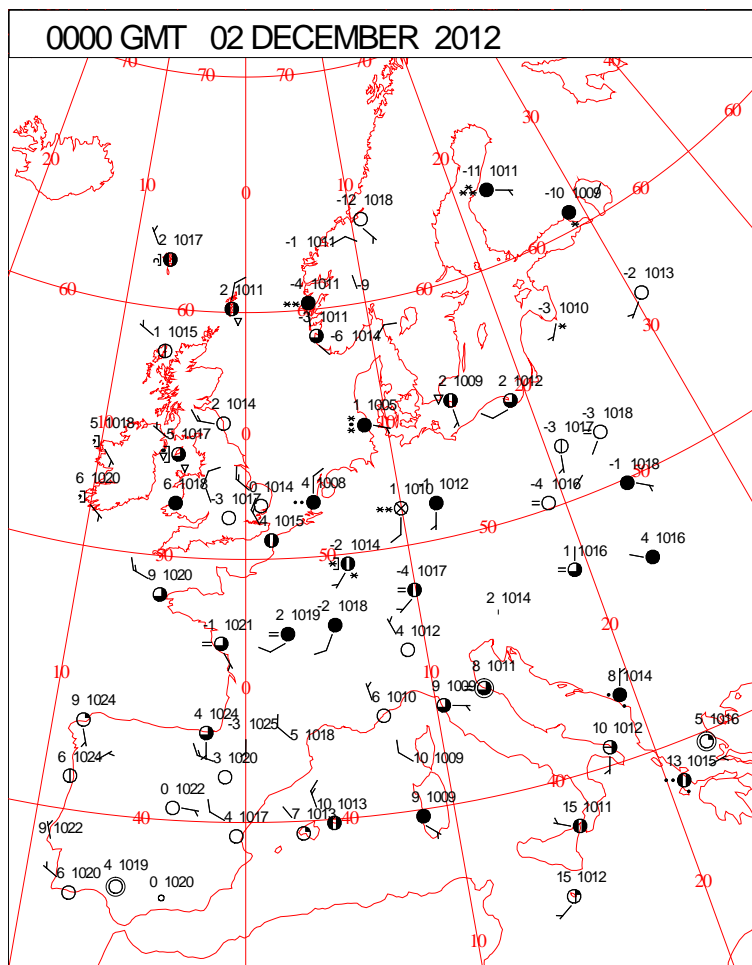
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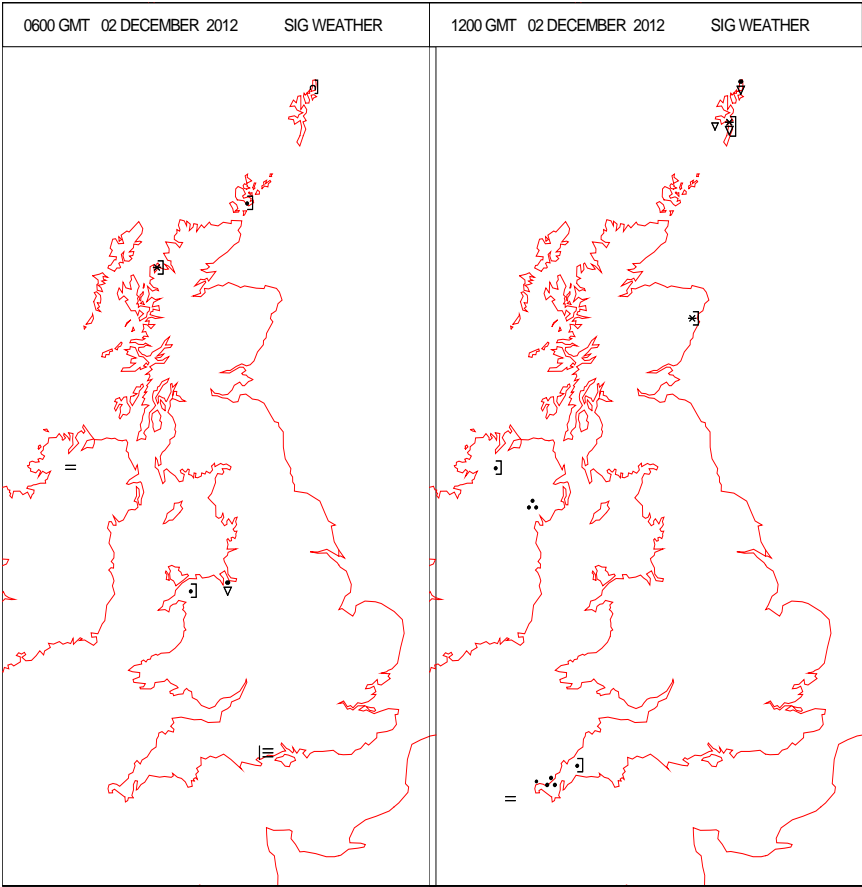
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Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 02 December 2012.

There were a few overnight showers across parts of north Wales, south-west England, northern Scotland and north Norfolk, but for many places, the day started off dry, clear and very cold, with a widespread and in places hard frost. The exception to this was the far west of the U.K., where cloud was starting to spill in from the west.

Through the day, this continued to move slowly eastwards.

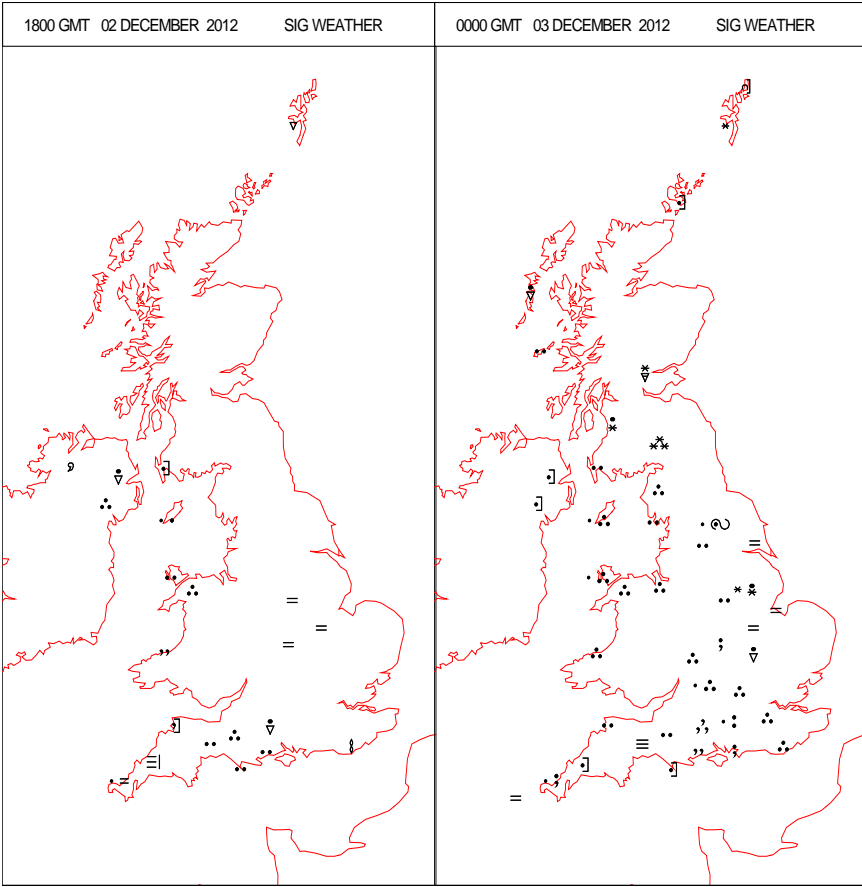
Outbreaks of rain moved into Northern Ireland during the morning, and arrived in west Wales around midday.

By the evening, much of Wales and south-west England, as well as the far west of Scotland had turned fairly wet.

Sunshine hung on across many eastern areas, and there, temperatures fell sharply after sunset, with a widespread frost developing.

As the band of rain continued to move eastwards later in the evening, it ran into the cold air, and some sleet and snow developed, particularly, but not exclusively, across the high ground of the north.

Many areas saw another cold day, but it turned milder in the west by the evening. Winds were generally light.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

11.7 Isle of Portland, Dorset

Lowest Maximum:

0.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-8.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-12.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfries-Shire

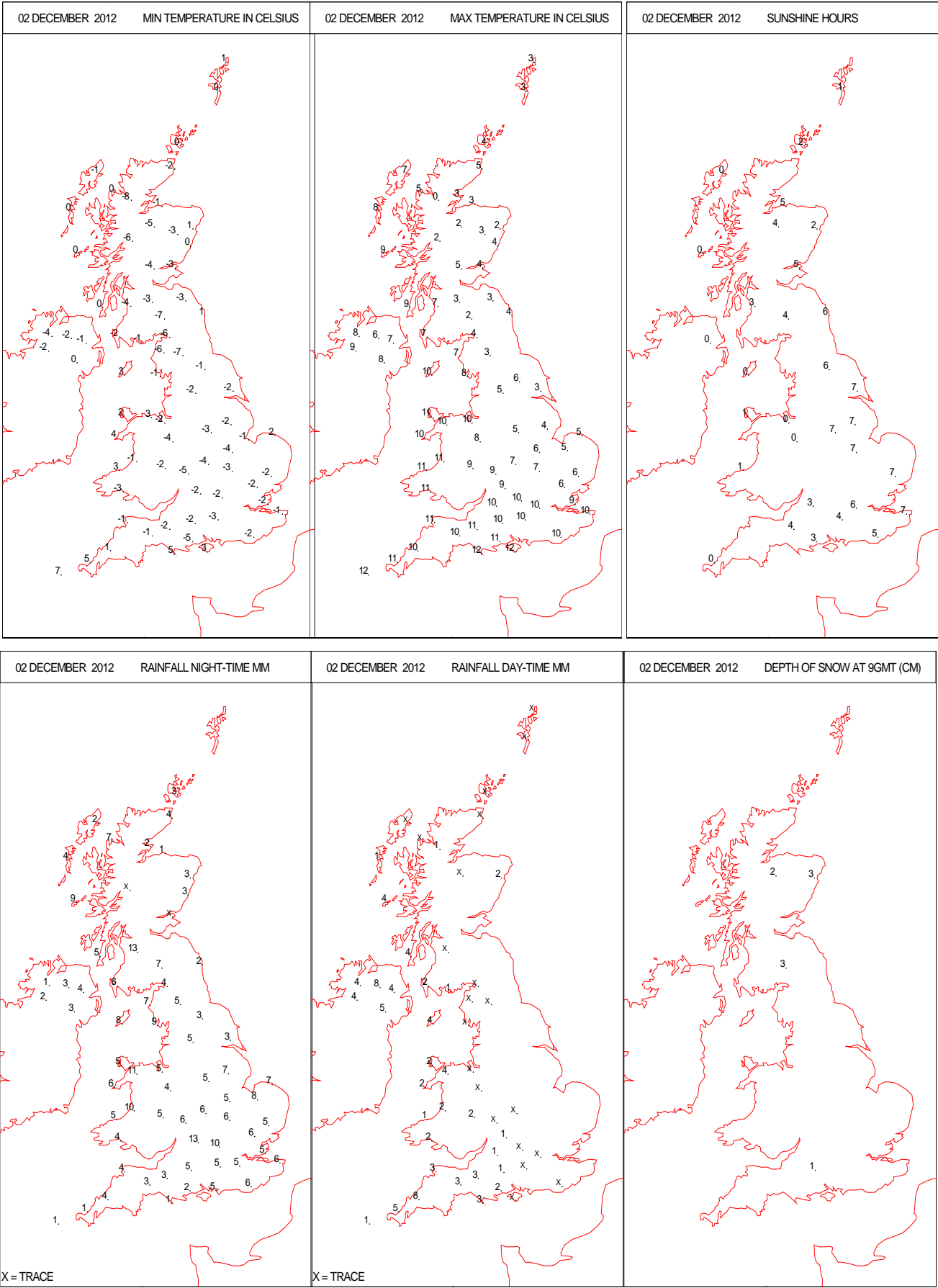
Most Rain:

15.6 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd

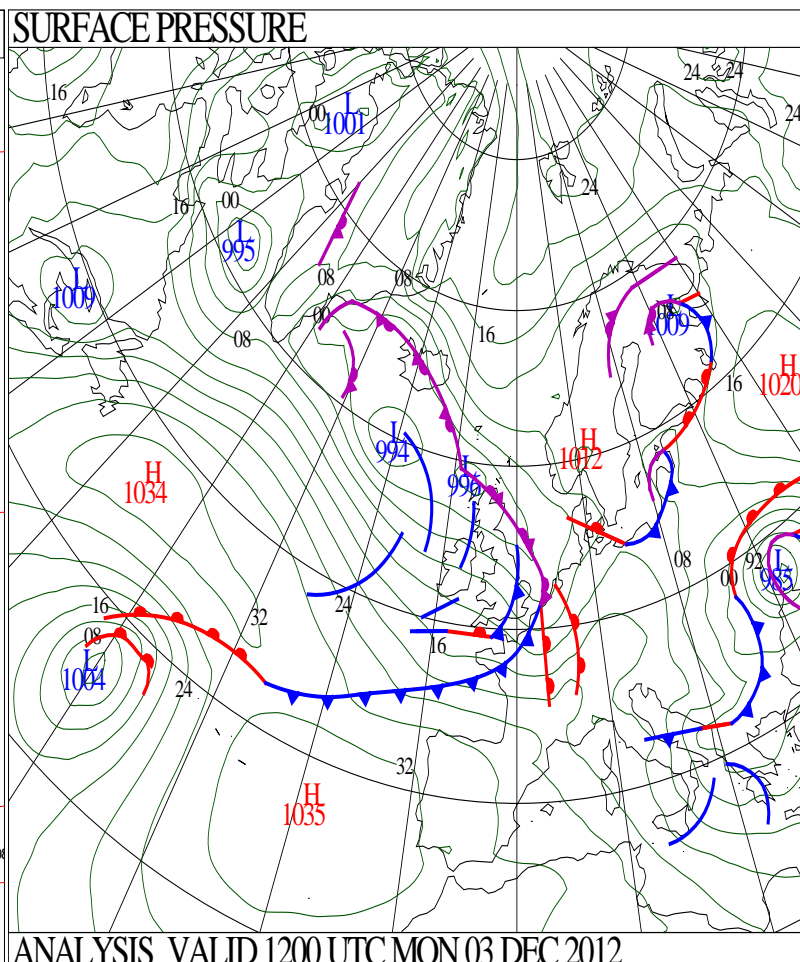
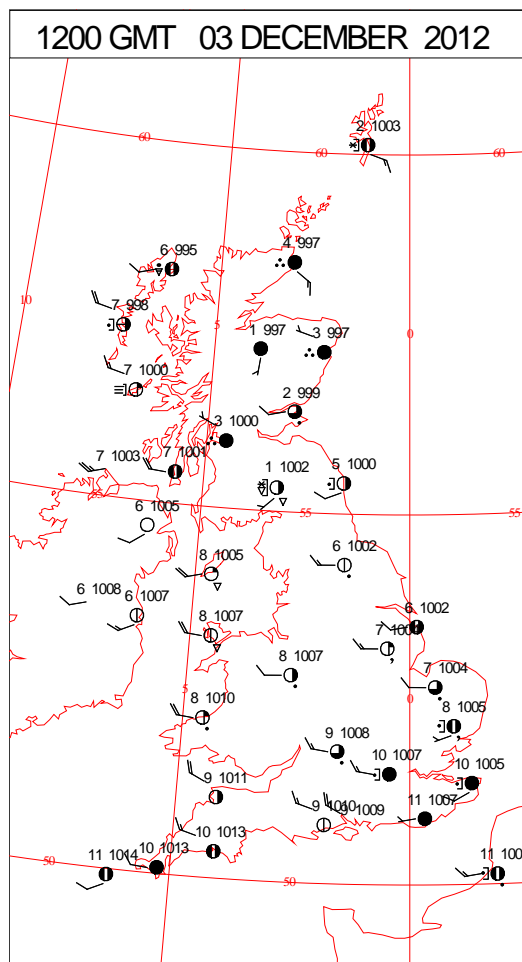
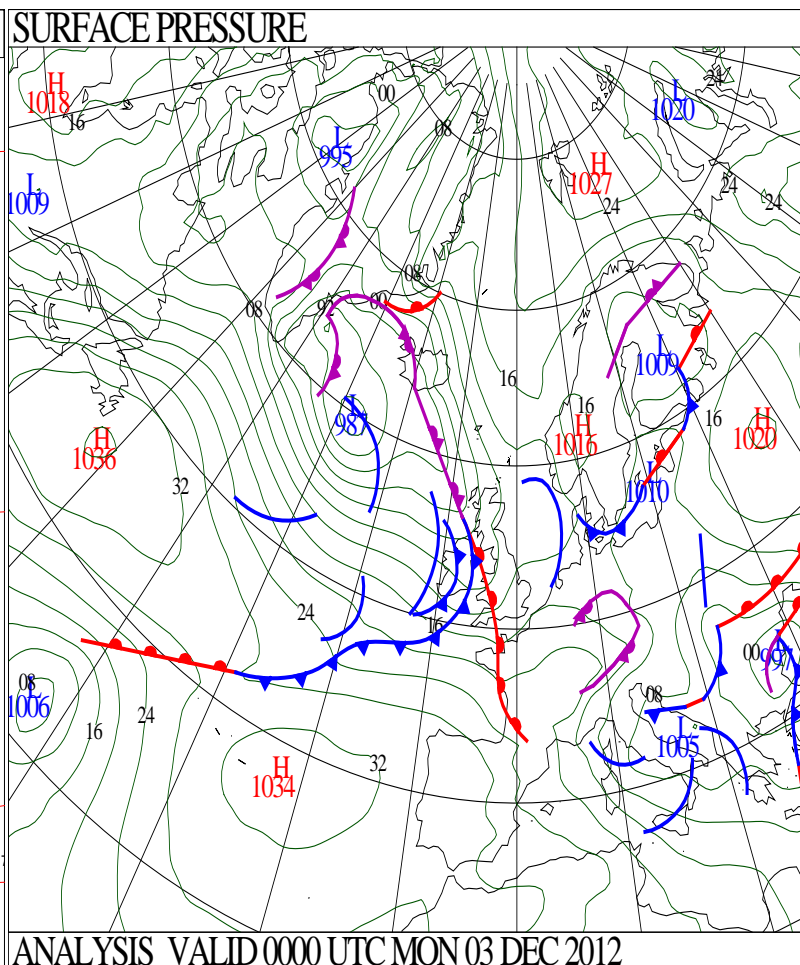
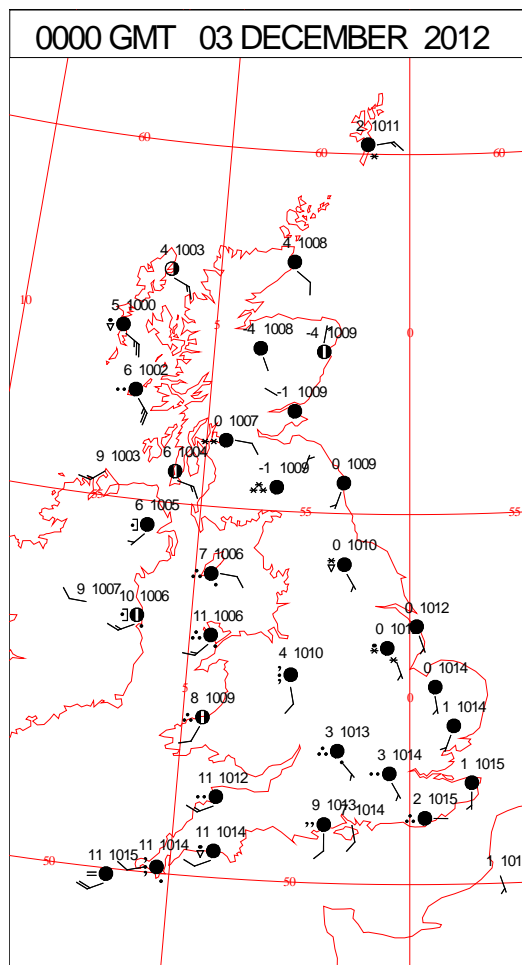
Most Sun:

6.9 Manston, Kent

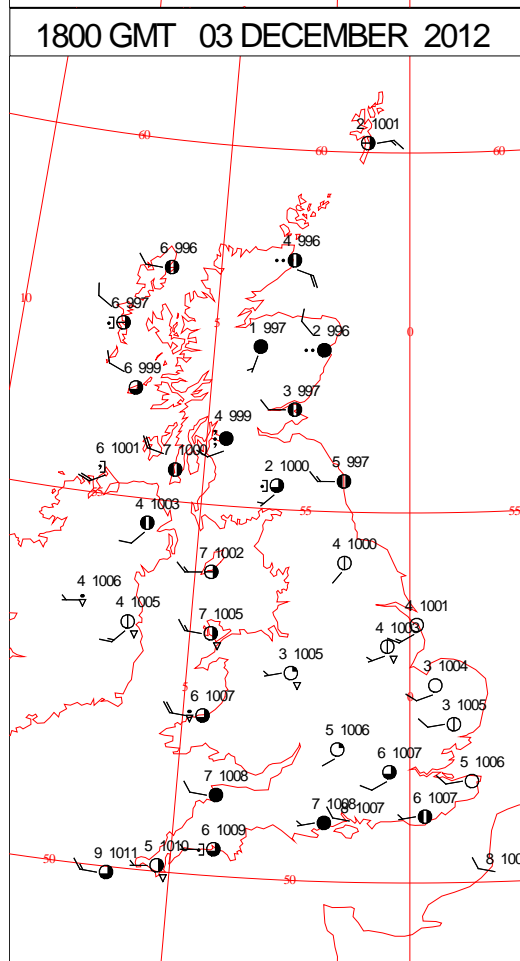
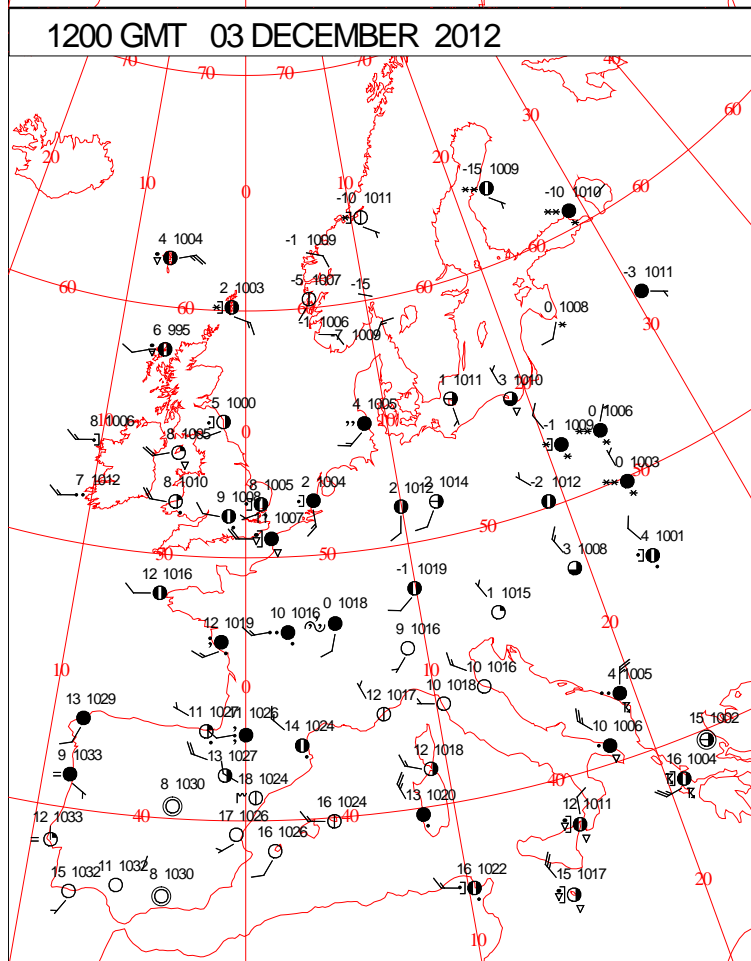
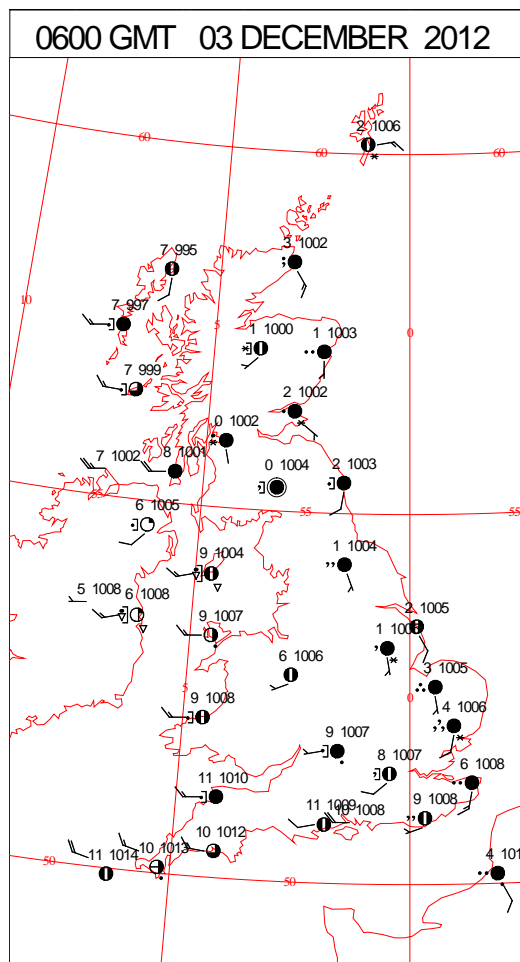
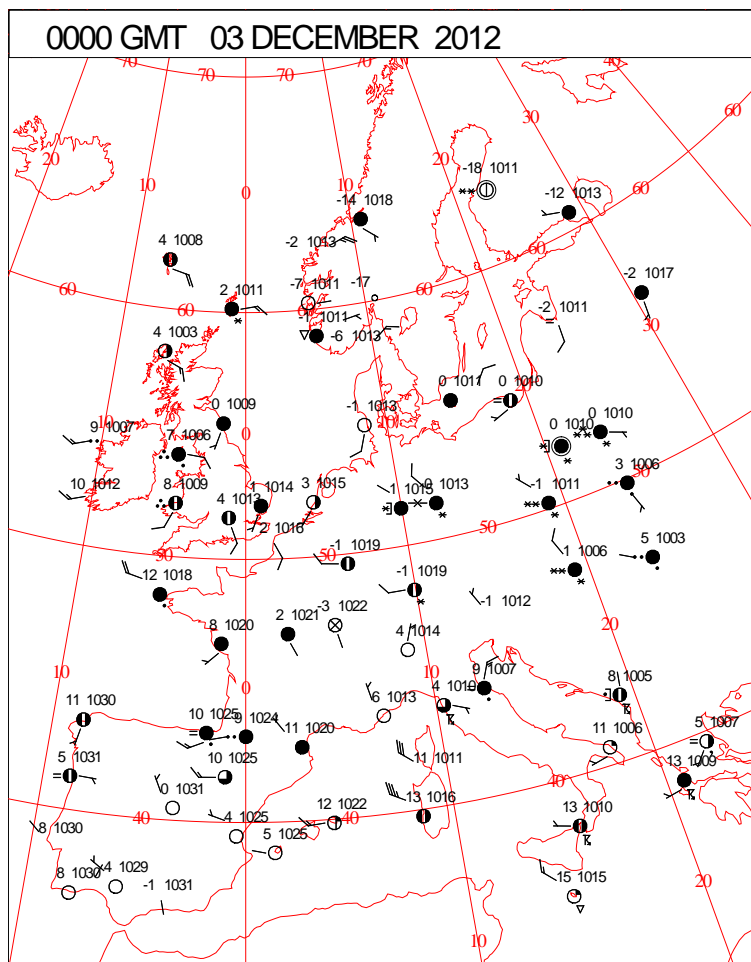
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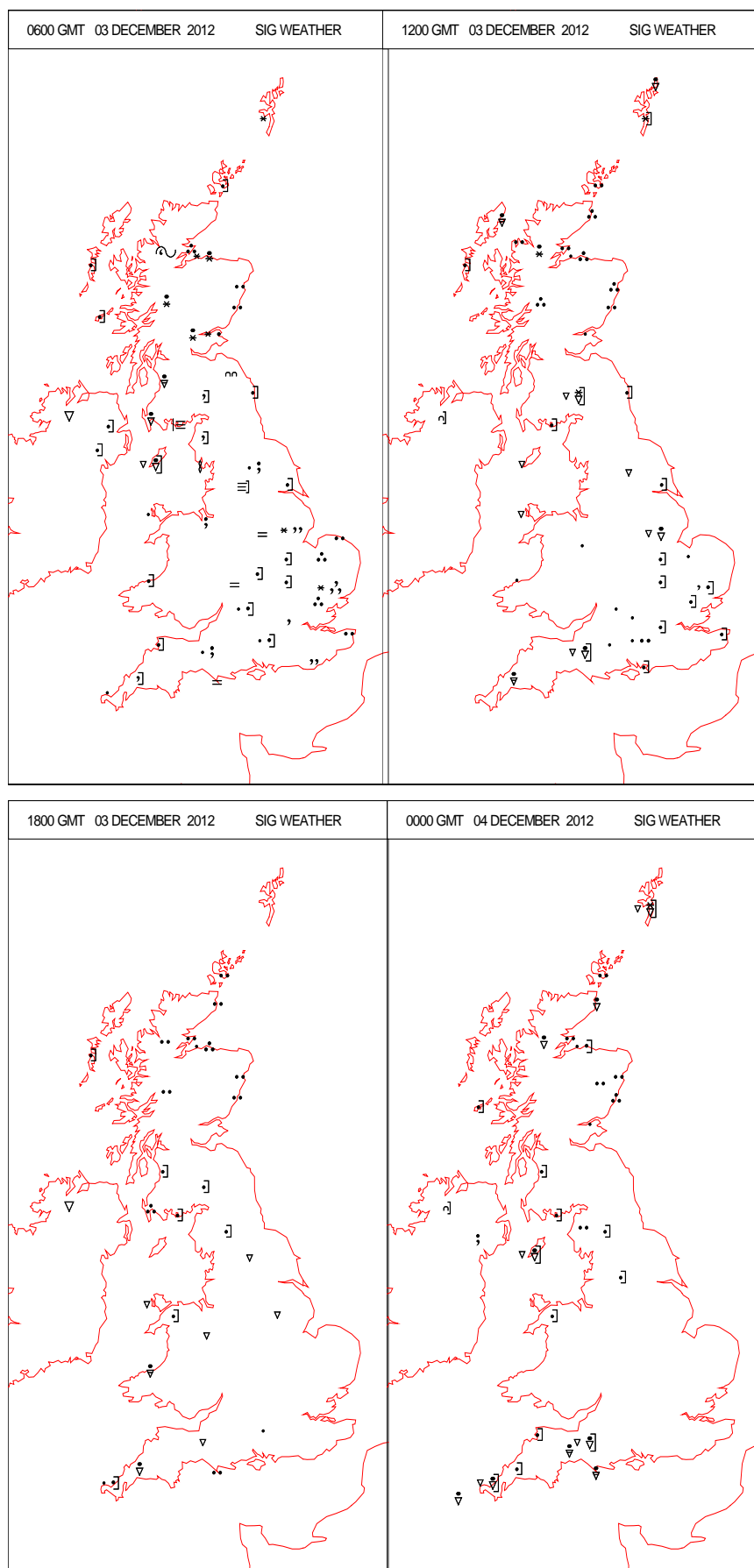
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Summary of UK Weather for Monday 03 December 2012.

It was a wet night across many parts of the U.K., as a band of rain moved east across the country. As this met the cold air across eastern and northern areas, the rain turned to sleet and snow.

Snow fell to low levels across north-east England and Scotland with mainly slight accumulations there. However, over higher parts of the Pennines, and across upland Scotland more generally, there were some more substantial accumulations in places by dawn. There were also reports of freezing rain and drizzle through the early hours.

Milder air followed into southern areas, with temperatures there making a steady recovery through the night. However, this was offset by extensive low cloud and hill fog.

During the day, rain cleared away from eastern England, but lingered all day across the north-east of Scotland.

After a drier interlude, showers moved back into many western areas, with some heavy showers developing across parts of Northern Ireland and western Scotland in particular.

An area of more persistent rain ran east through the English Channel, clipping Cornwall and south Devon during the afternoon.

Temperatures were a little above average in the south, but it was another cold day in many northern areas.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

11.6 Jersey Airport, Jersey

Lowest Maximum:

2.2 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

-8.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-8.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Most Rain:

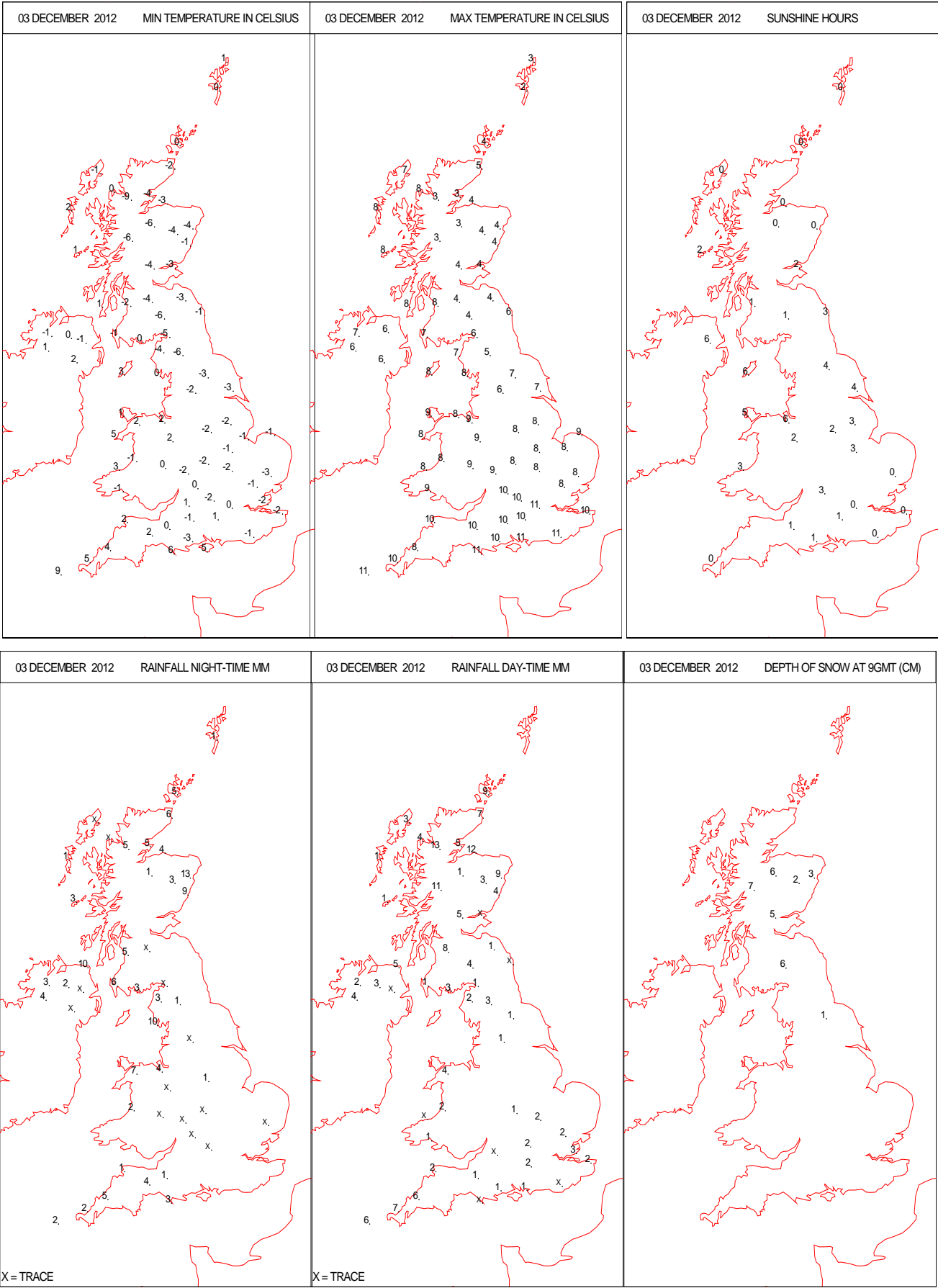
21.2 Dyce, Aberdeenshire

Most Sun:

5.6 Ronaldsway, Isle of Man

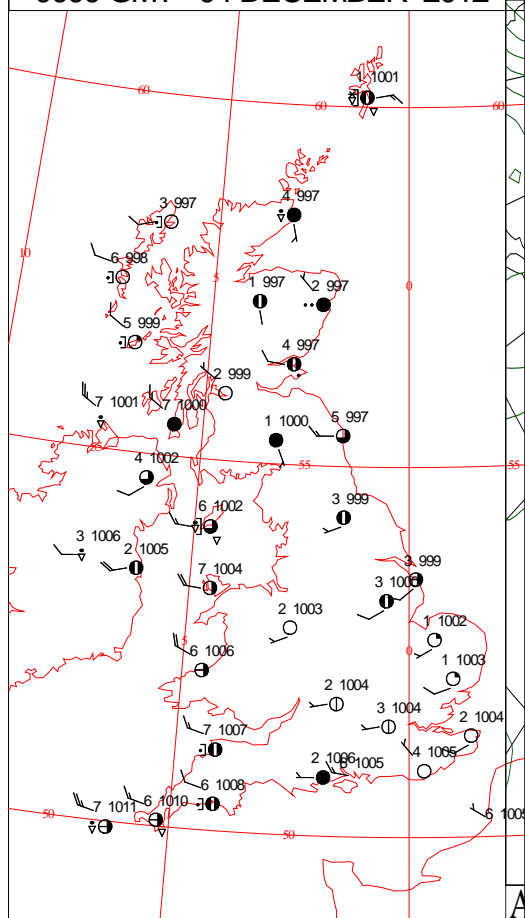
5.6 Aldergrove, Antrim

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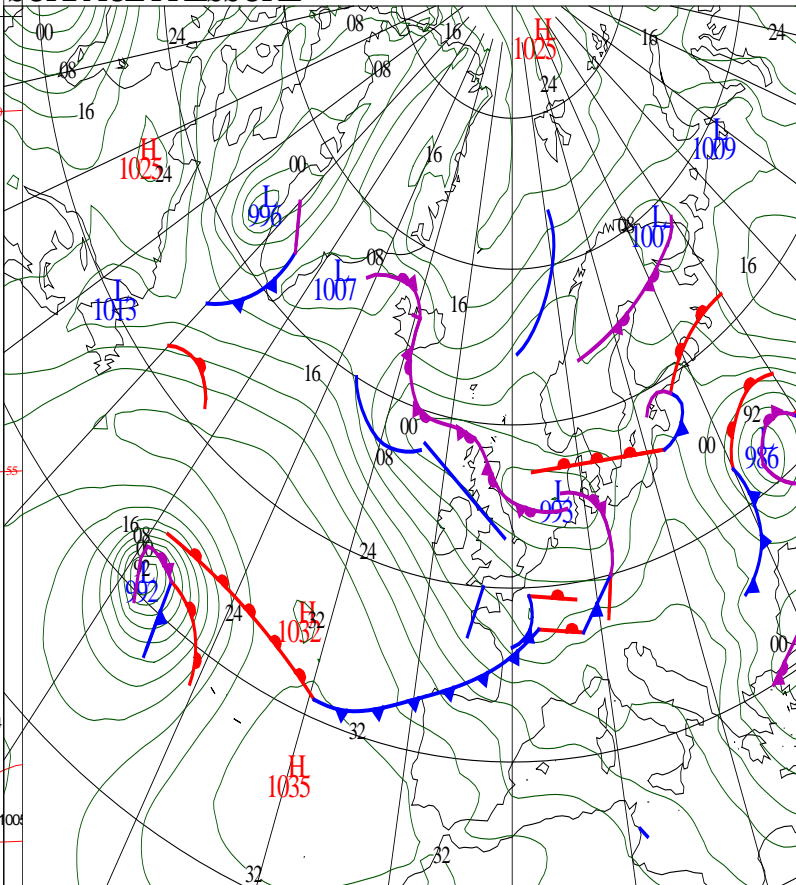


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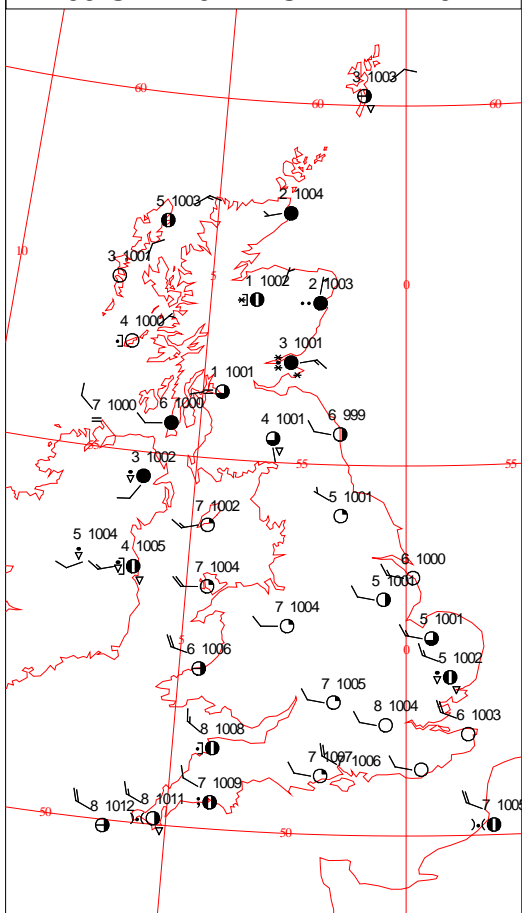


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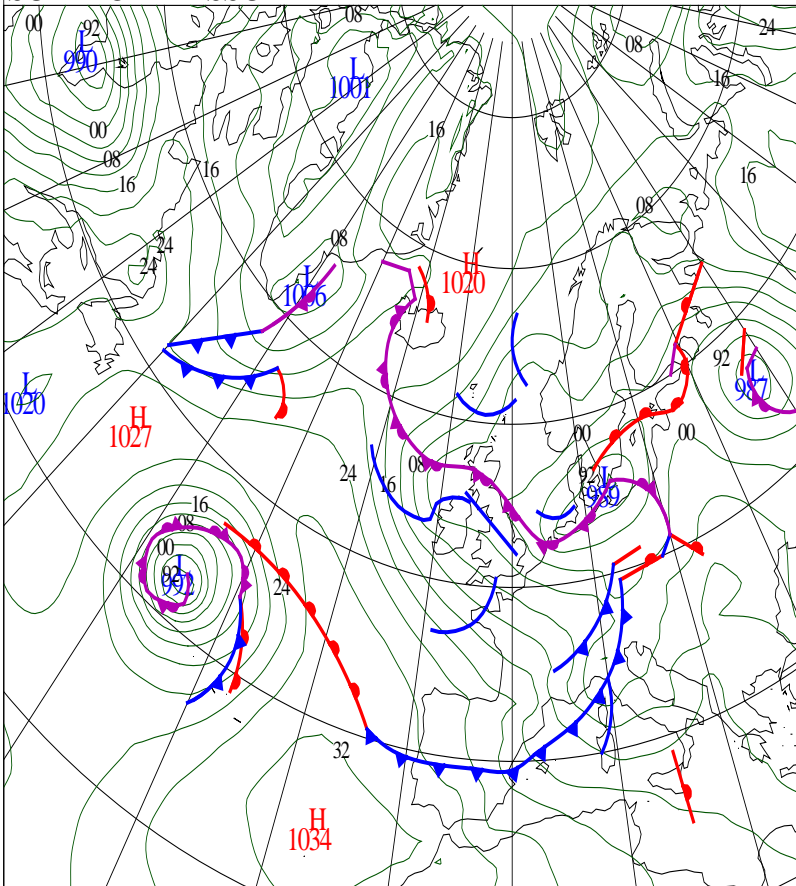


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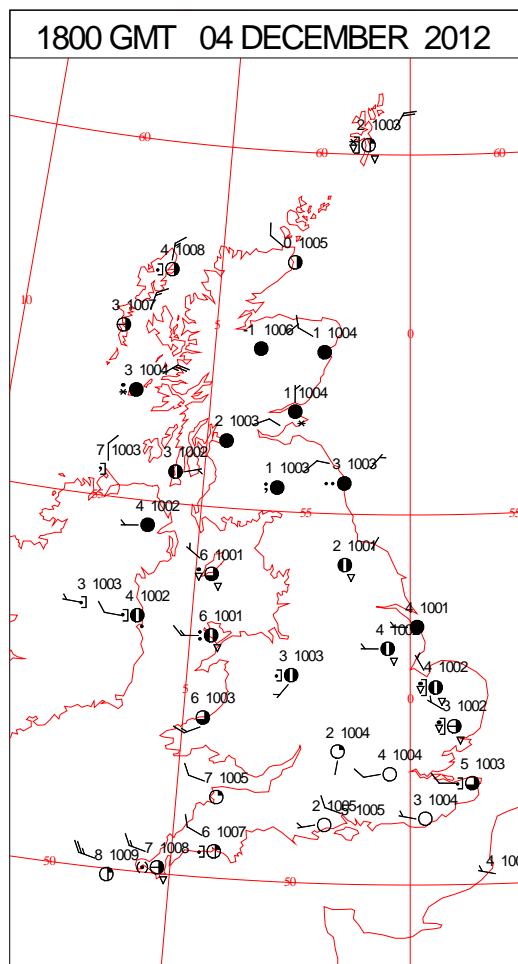
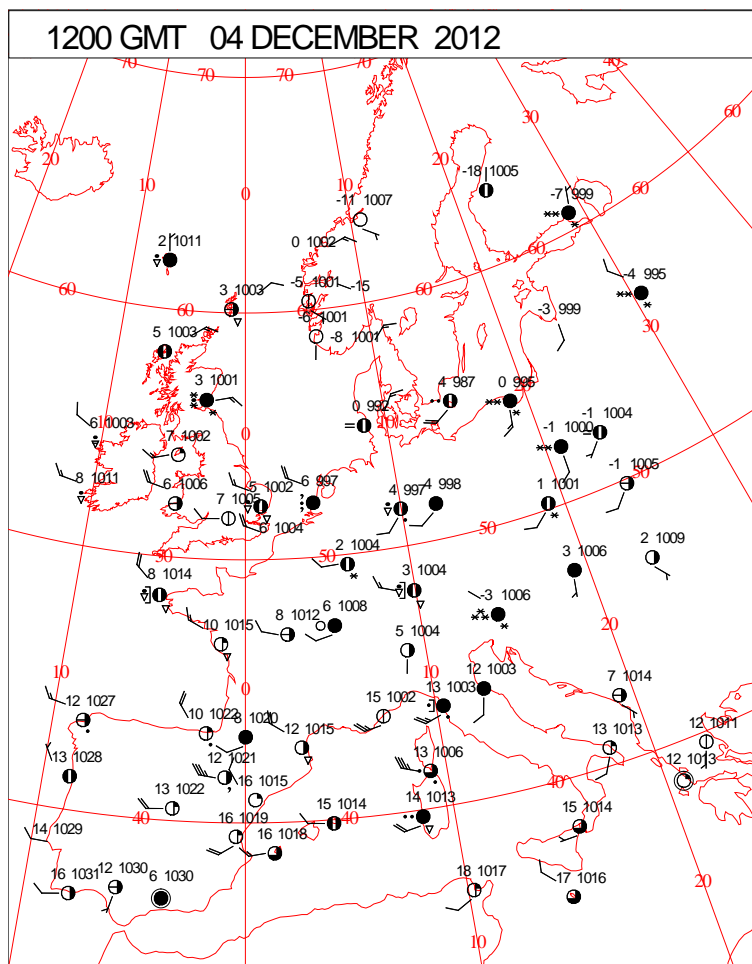
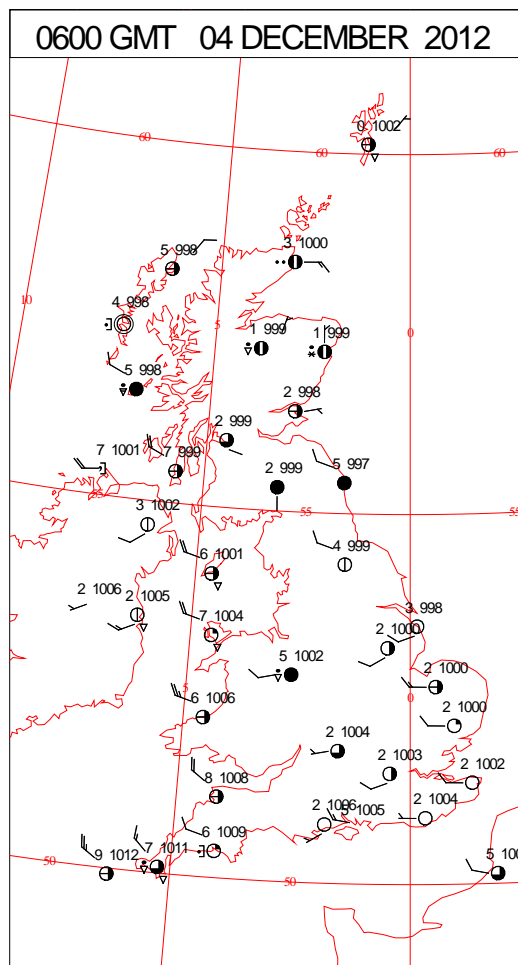
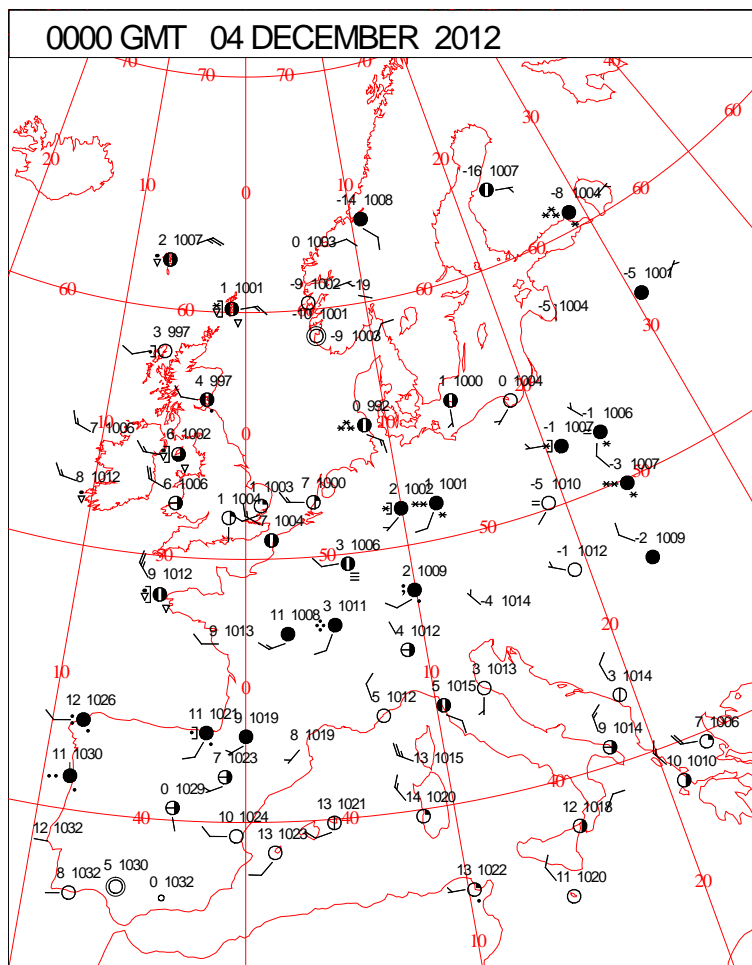


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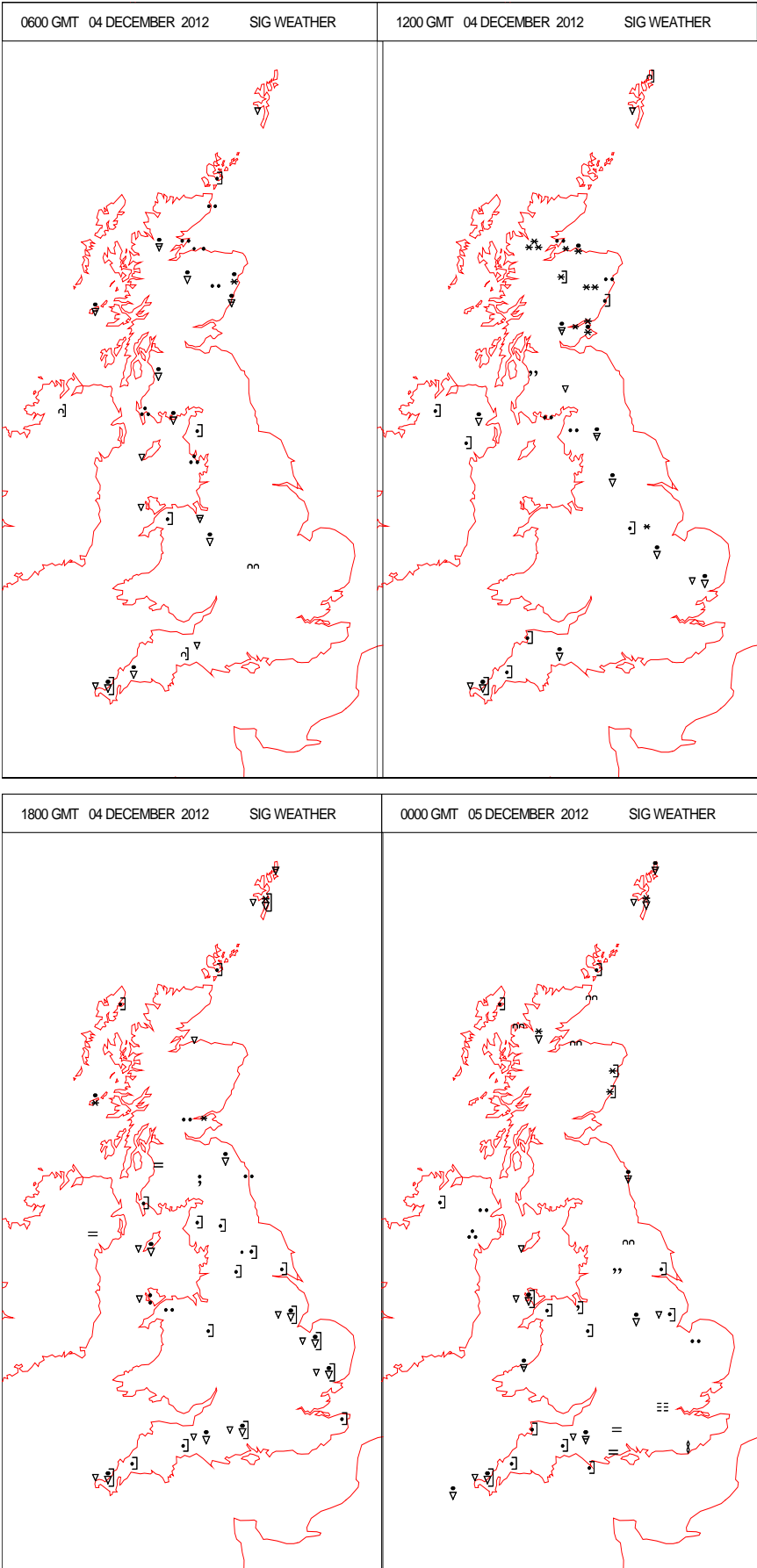


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Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 04 December 2012.

A slow moving band of rain and sleet, with some hill snow, persisted across north-east Scotland throughout the night.

Heavy showers continued around many western coasts, but central and eastern areas of England, as well as central and south-east Scotland saw a predominantly dry night, with some clear spells.

As with recent nights, where skies cleared there was a frost. Ice was also a hazard overnight, especially across north-east Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland.

Heavy showers continued across western areas during the day, with lightning and hail at times, and some sleet over higher ground. Through the afternoon and evening, the band of rain, sleet and snow moved south into southern Scotland and north-east England, turning increasingly to snow at low levels.

Clearer, colder conditions moved into northern Scotland through the evening, with scattered snow showers.

Temperatures were generally a little below average for the time of year, and well below for parts of Scotland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

9.2 St. Marys Airport, Isles of Scilly

Lowest Maximum:

0.8 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire

Lowest Minimum:

-5.9 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-12.5 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire

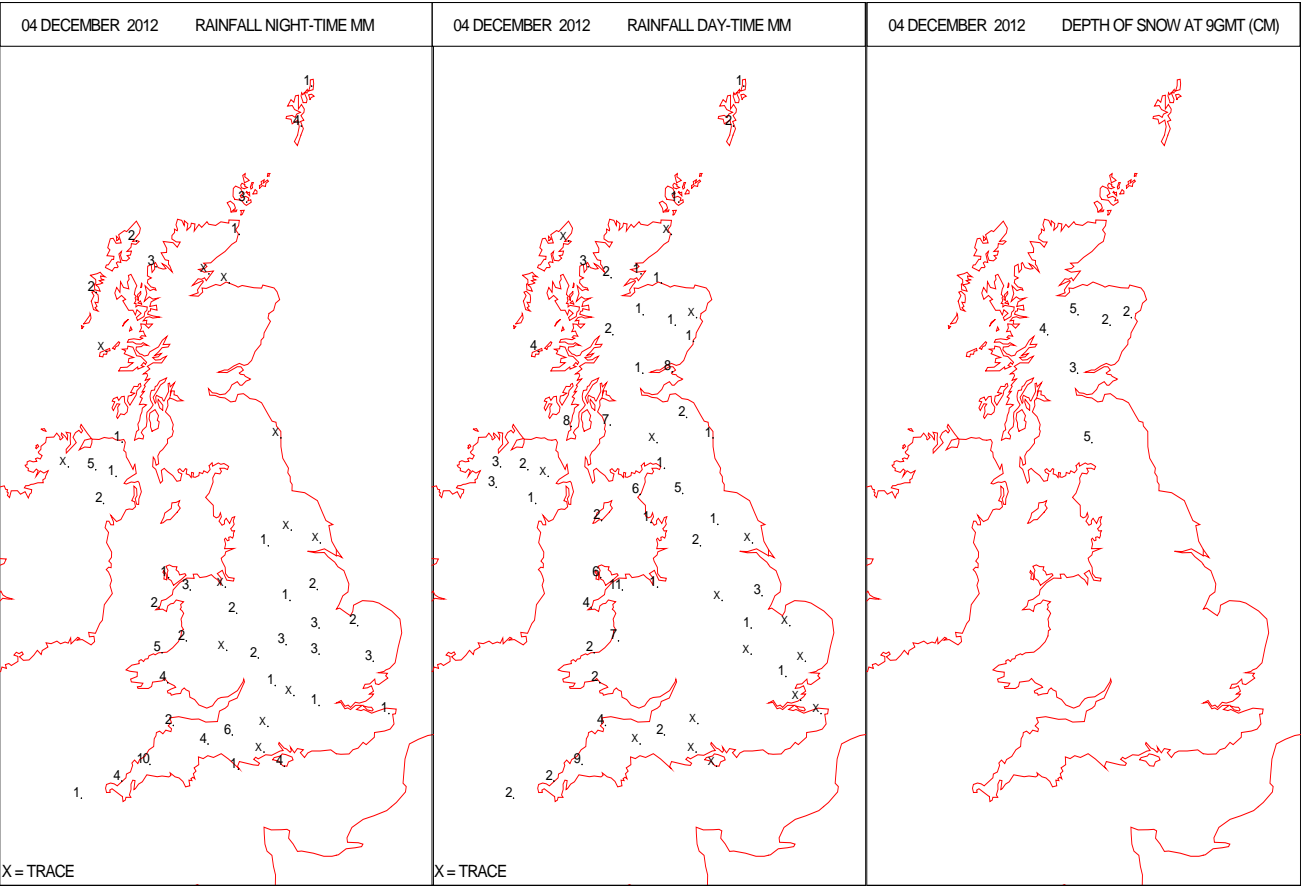
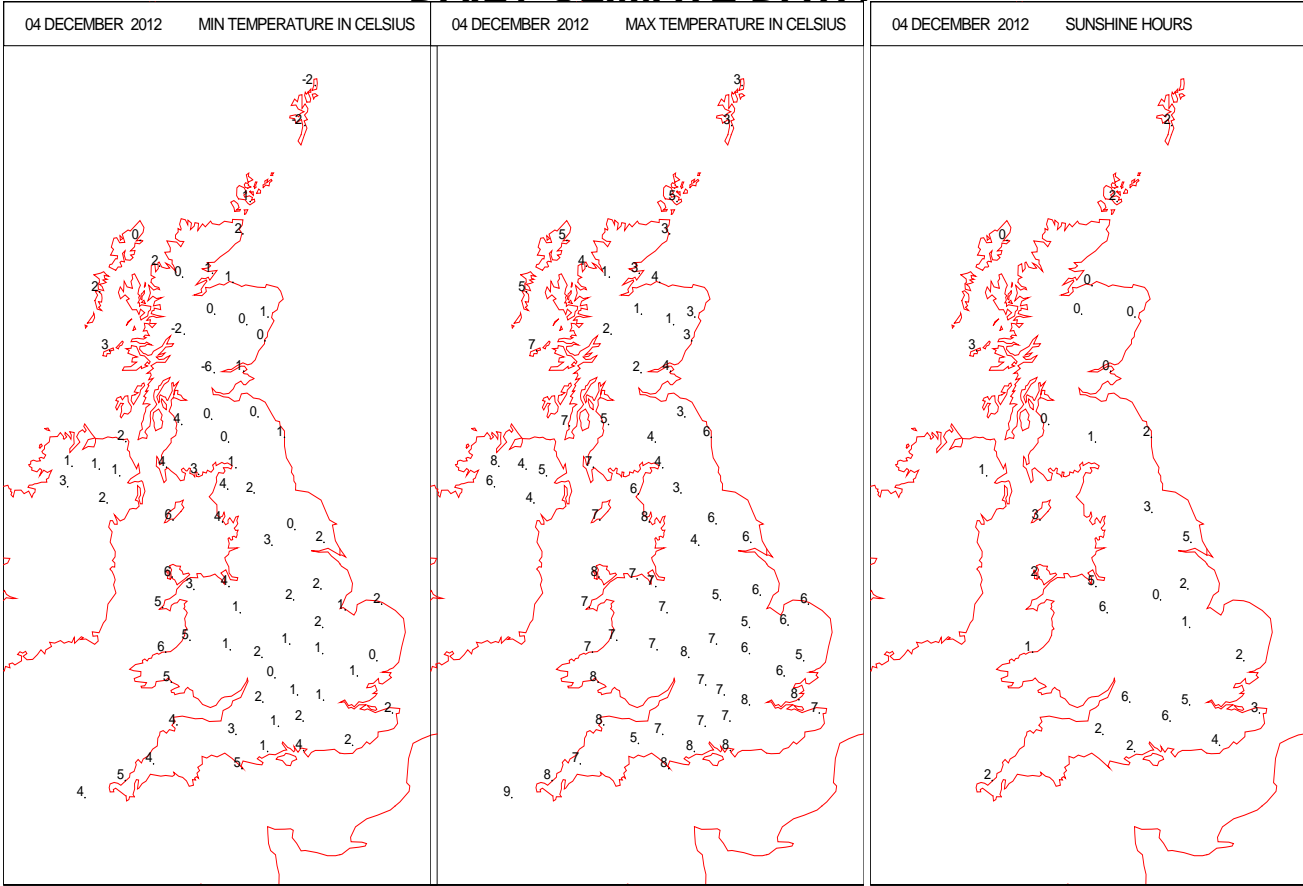
Most Rain:

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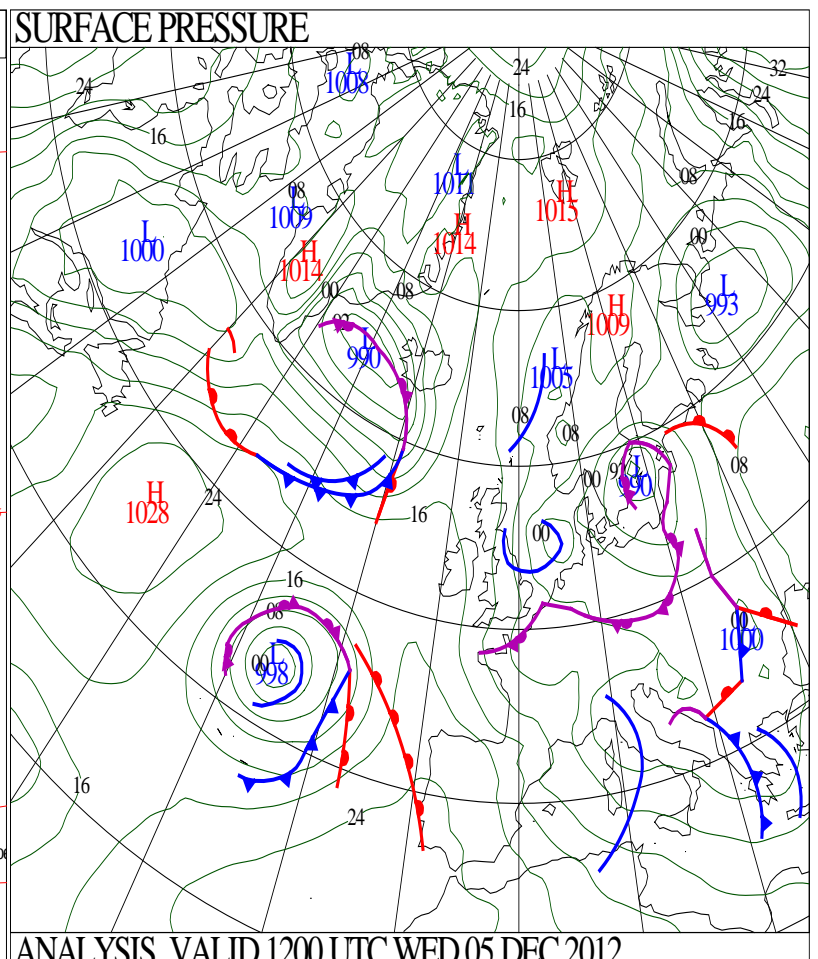
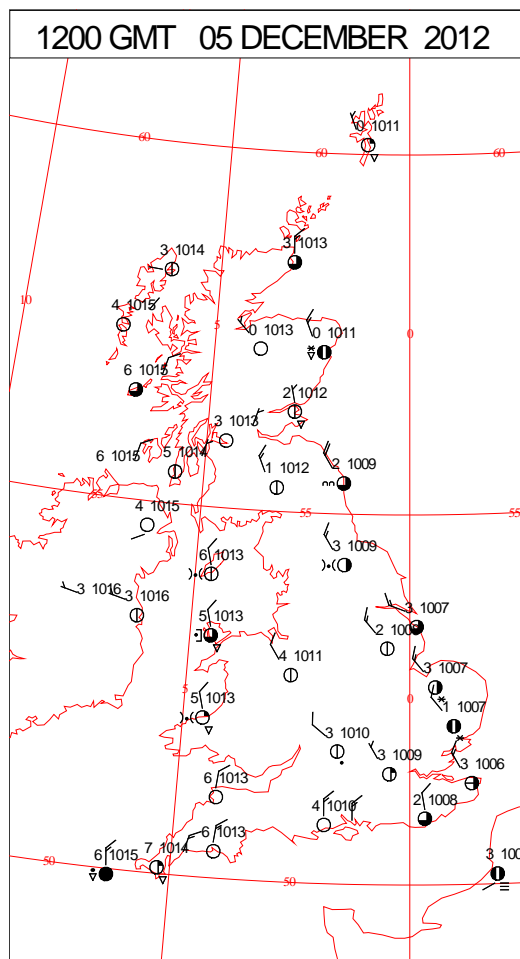
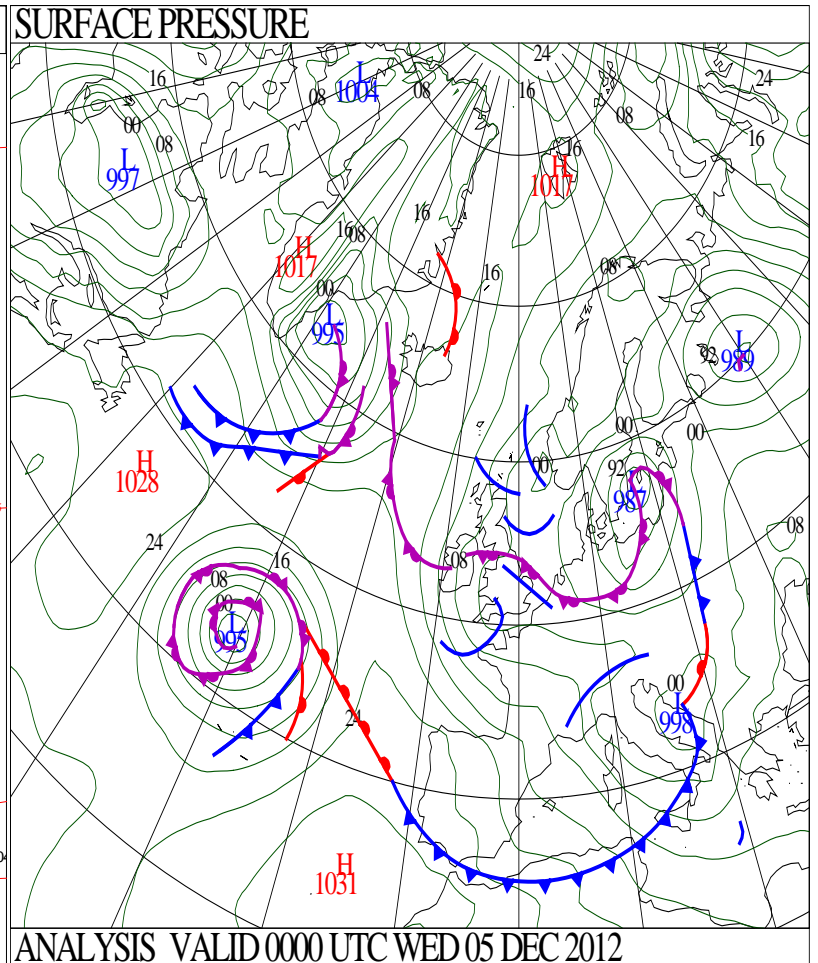
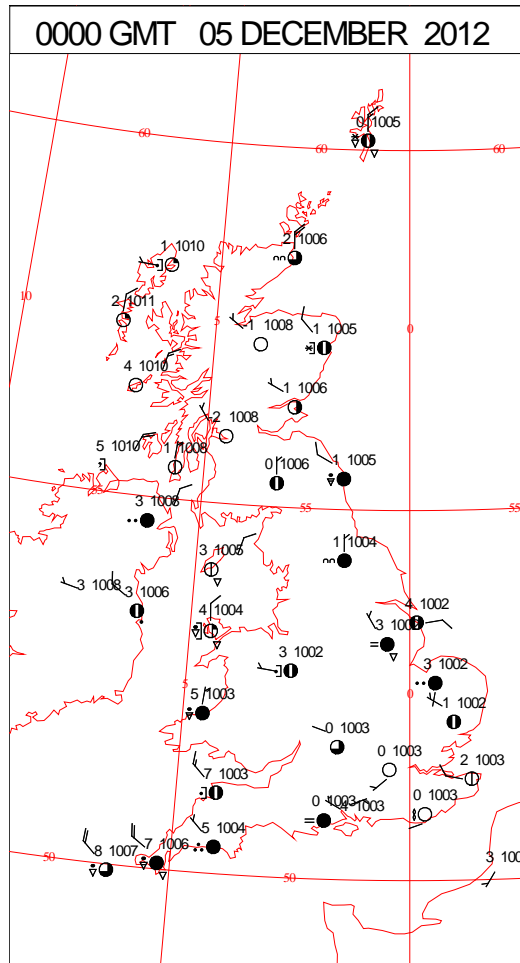
Most Sun:

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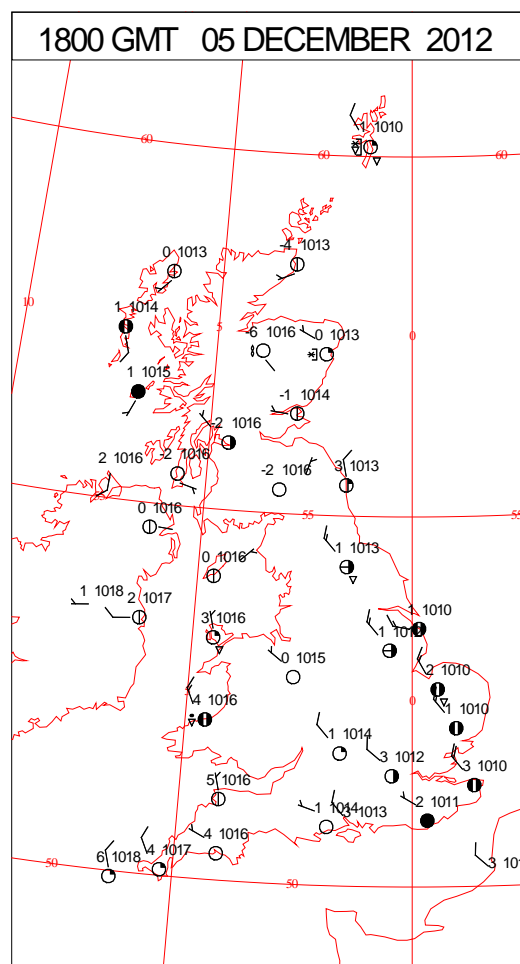
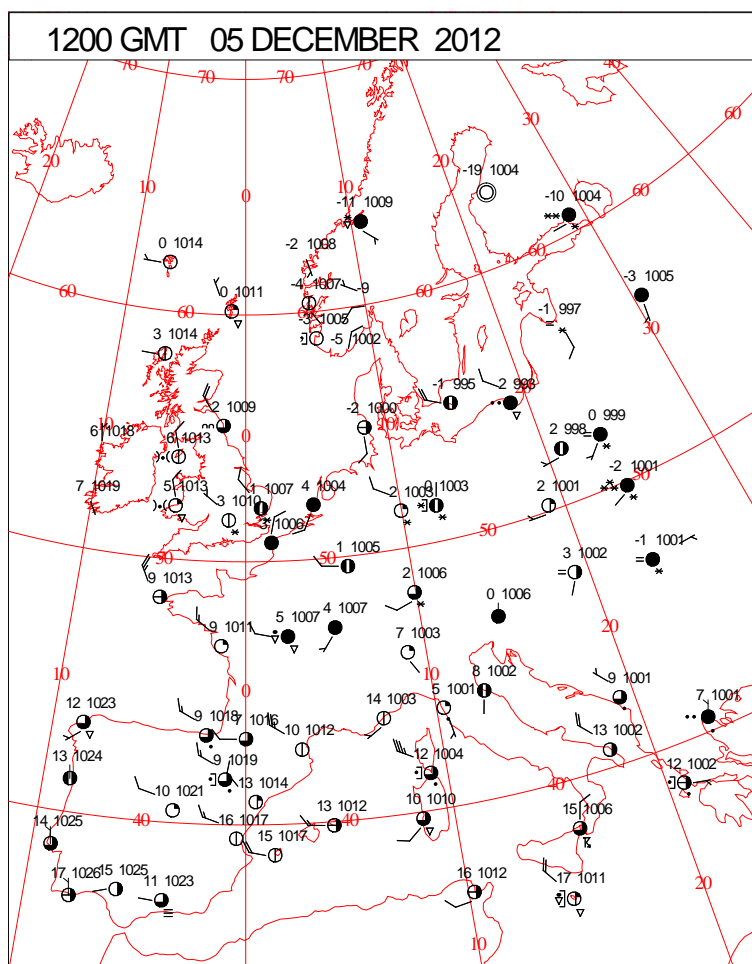
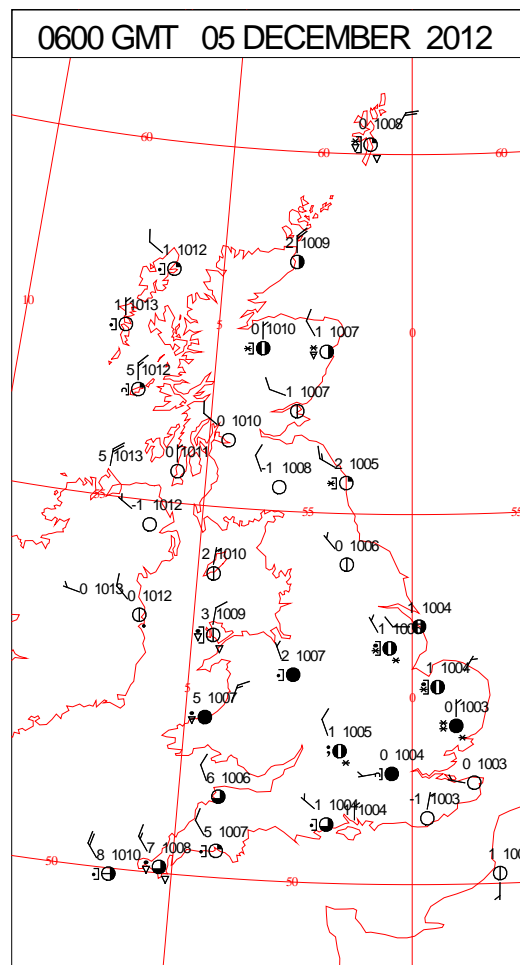
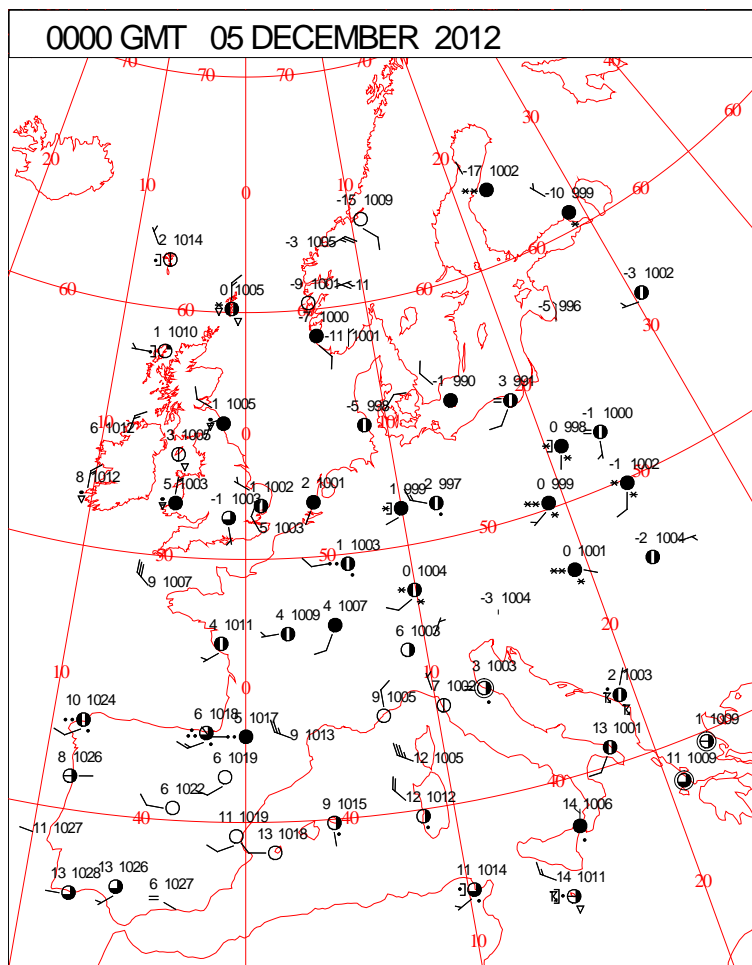
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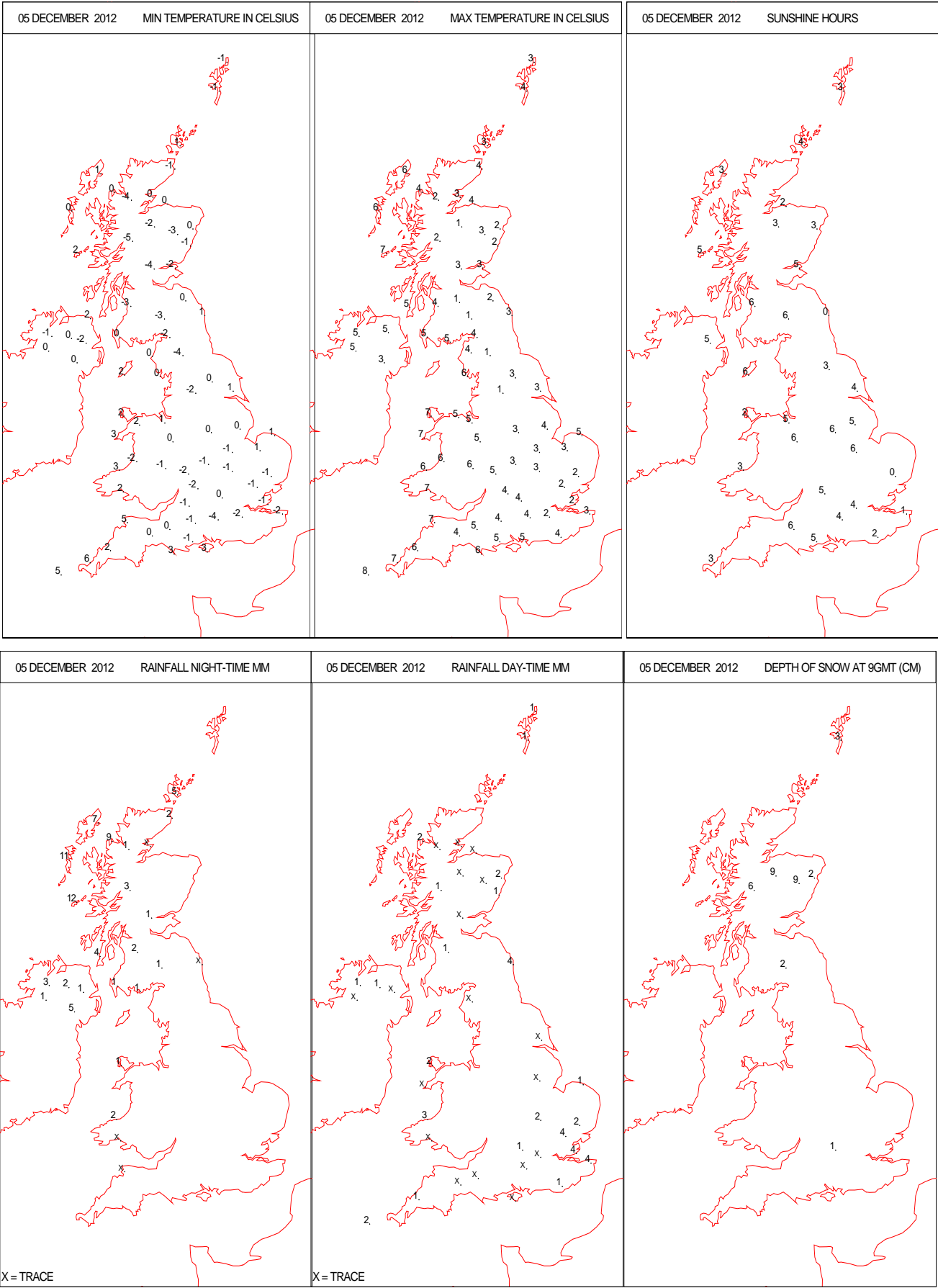
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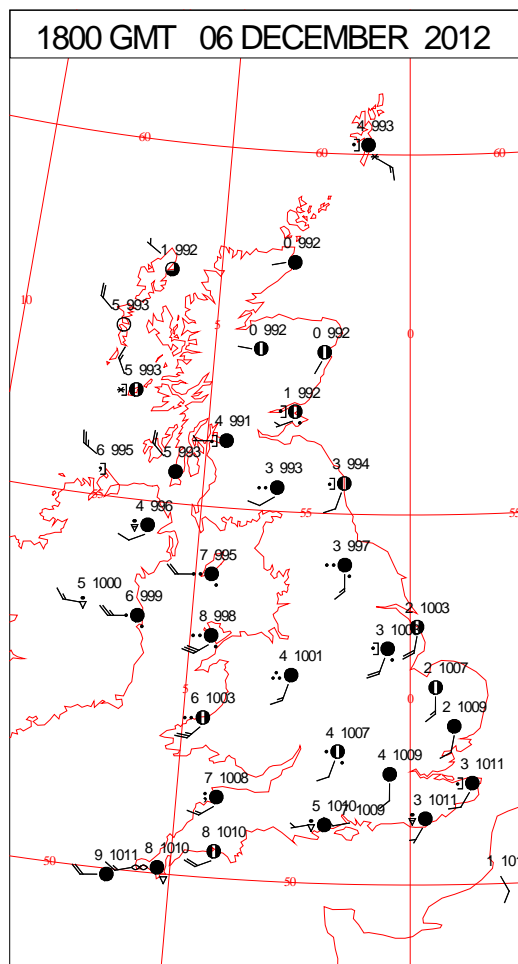
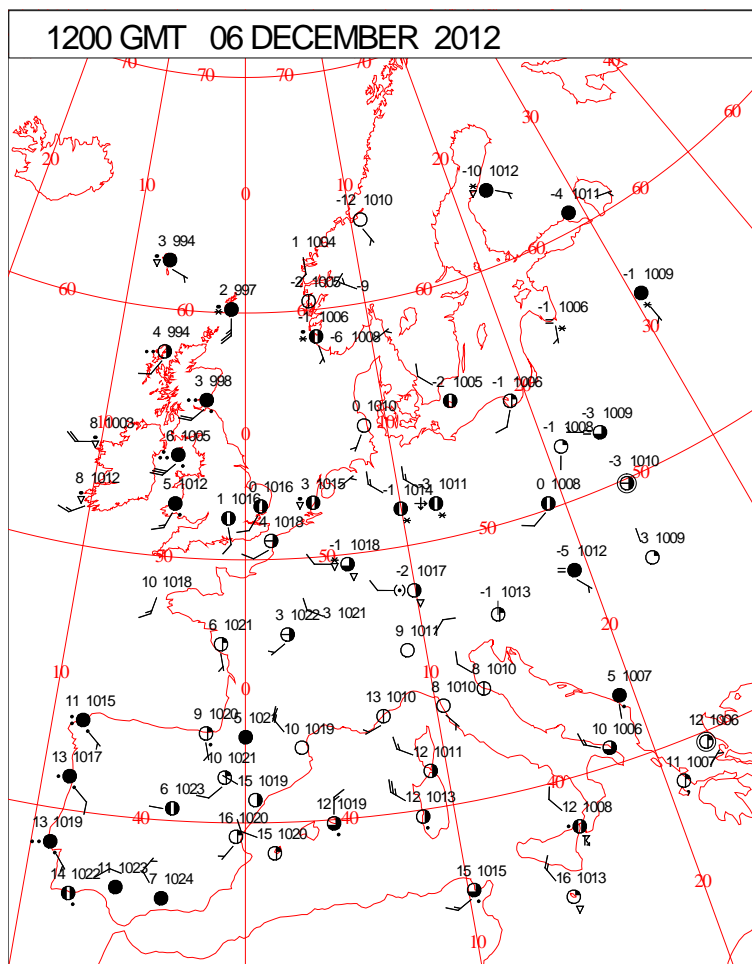
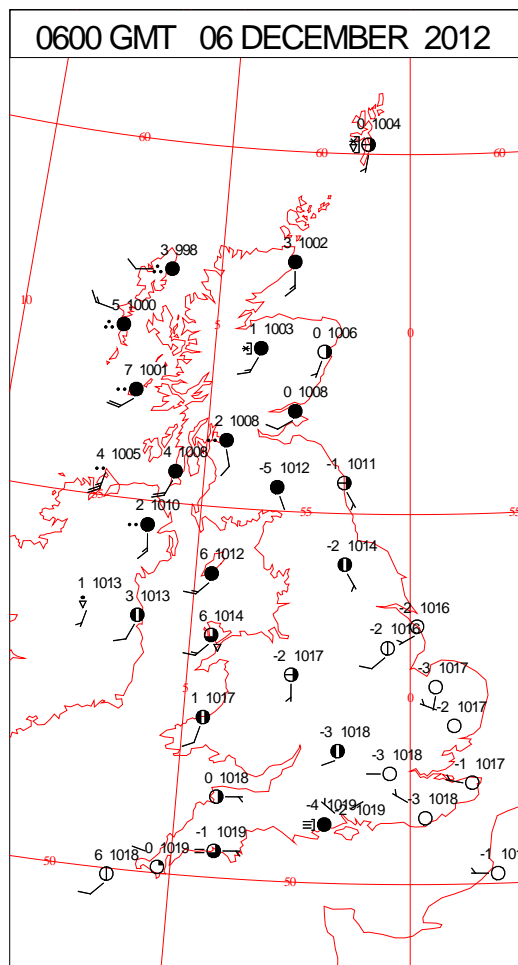
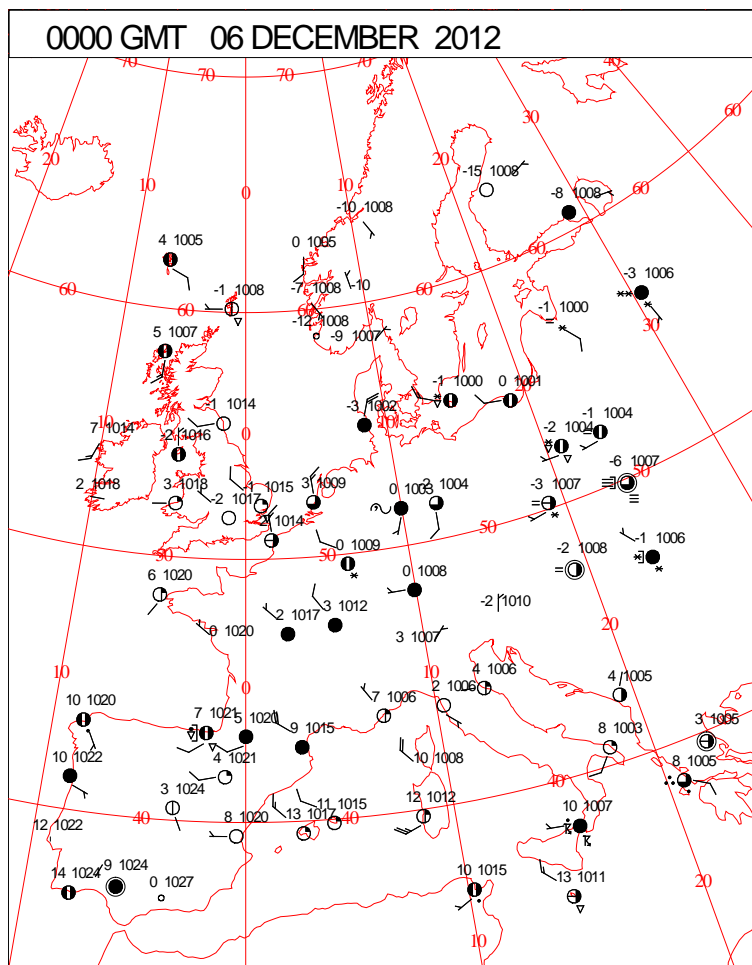
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0600 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 05 December 2012.</p> <p>Overnight, showers fed in across northern and eastern Scotland, falling as snow to low levels.</p> <p>Through the early hours, a mixture of rain, sleet and snow developed across parts of the Midlands. This moved south-eastwards, bringing snow to parts of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, then into parts of north London, including Enfield. There was a widespread frost with icy stretches.</p> <p>Through the morning, rain sleet and snow continued to affect parts of the south-east, giving slight accumulations in places, eventually clearing Kent by midday.</p> <p>Showers, mostly of rain, affected parts of south-west England and west Wales during the day. Further showers, mostly wintry in nature, also affected many northern and eastern counties.</p> <p>Elsewhere, it was a largely dry and sunny day.</p> <p>Despite the sunshine, temperatures were widely below average across the country. Then, under clear skies, temperatures rapidly fell below freezing through the evening.</p>
1800 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 7.9 Jersey Airport, Jersey 7.9 St. Marys Airport, Scilly Isles</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 0.7 Shap, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.1 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.9 Eskdalemuir, Dumfries-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.4 Tiree, Argyll</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfries-Shire 6.2 Shawbury, Shropshire</p>

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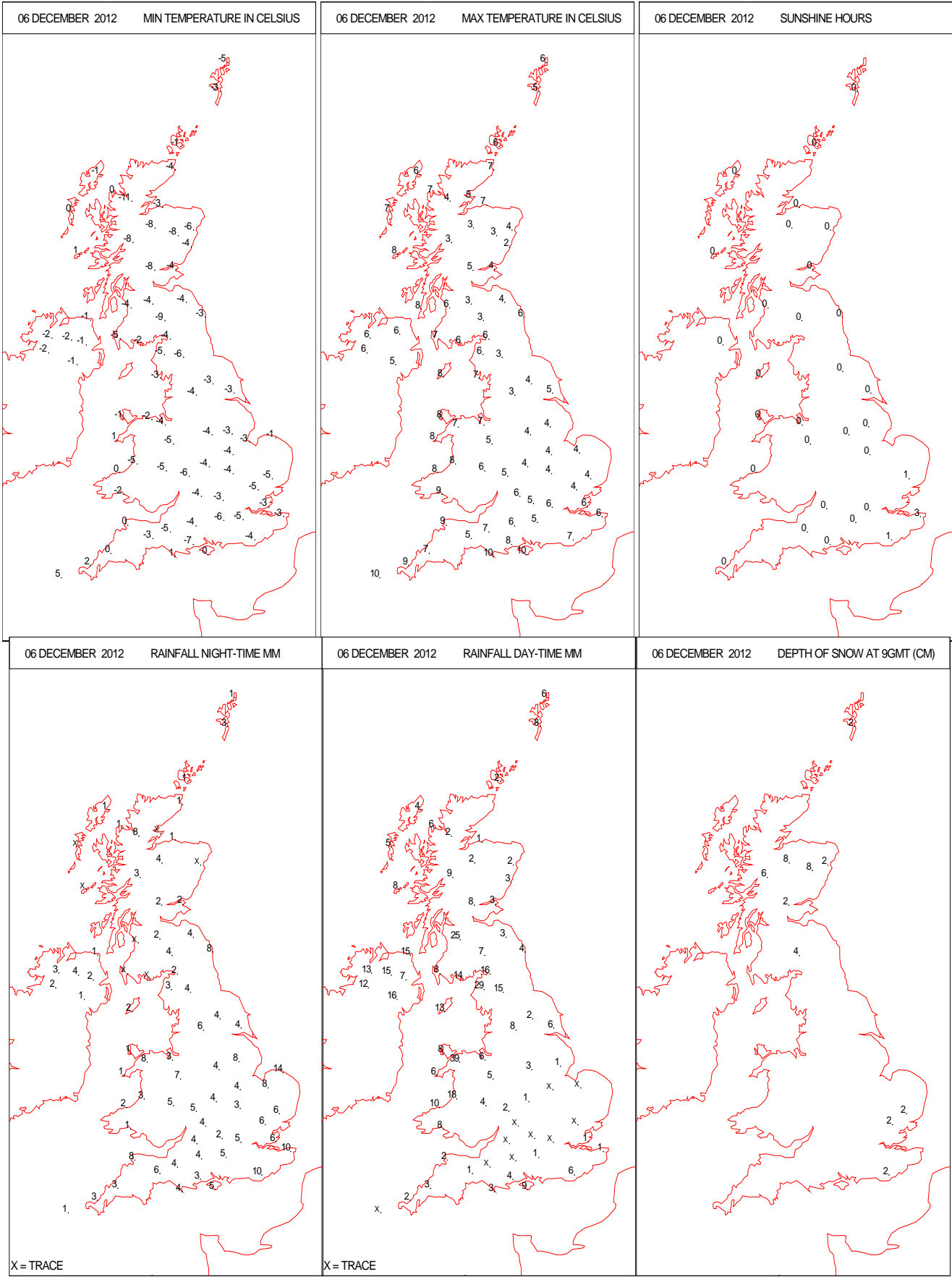
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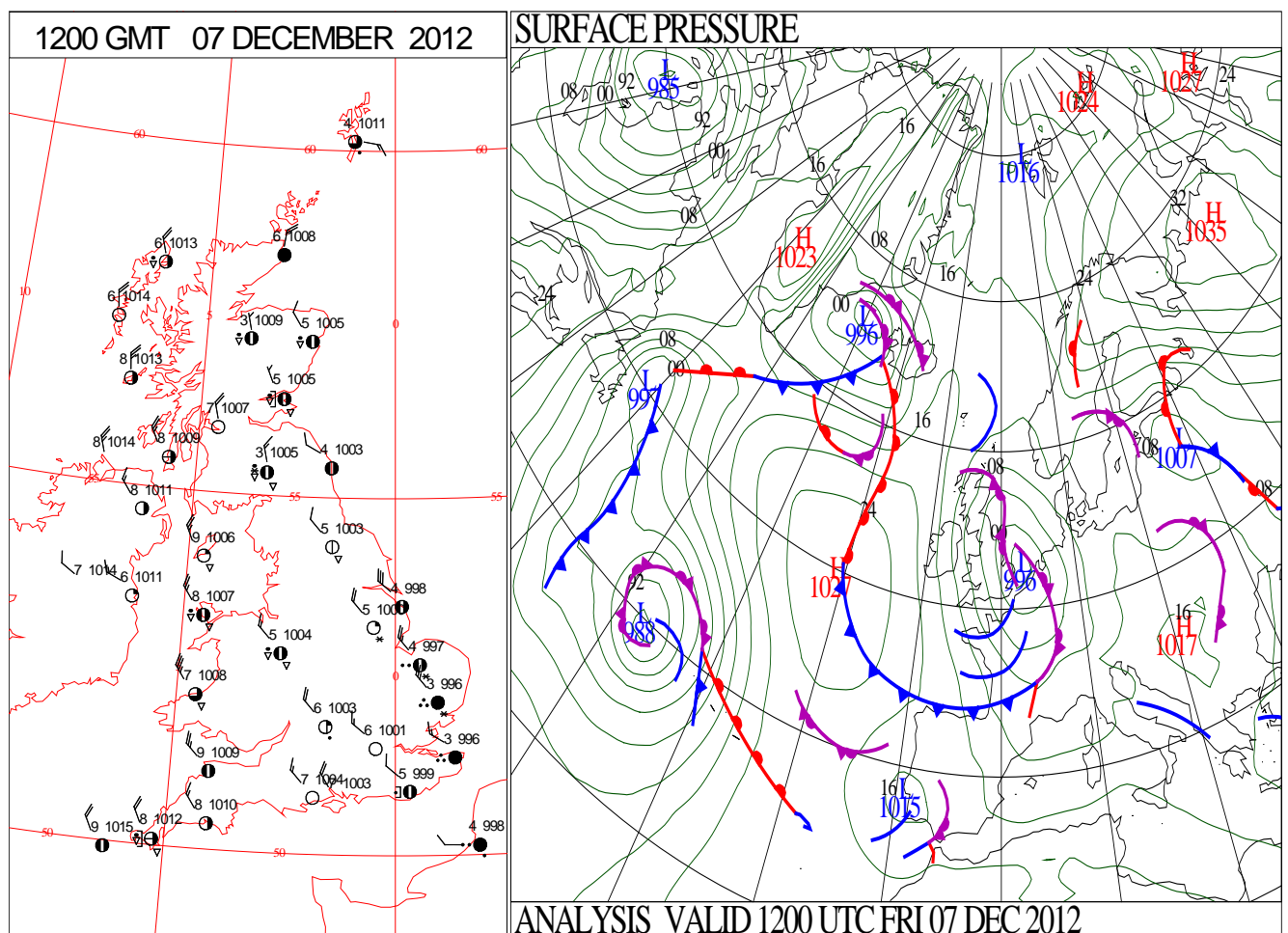
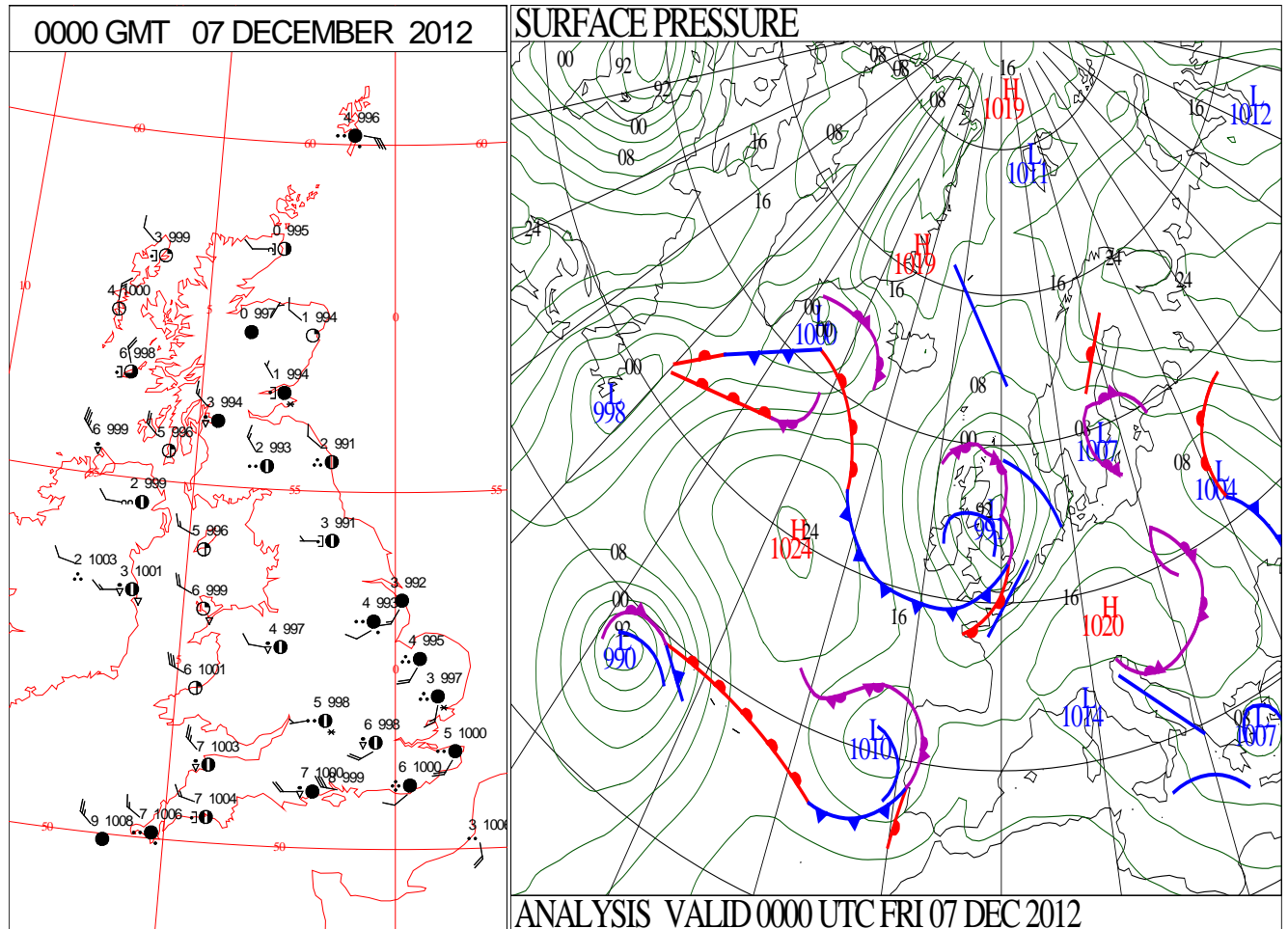
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0600 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<h3>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 06 December 2012.</h3> <p>It was a very cold night with temperatures falling well below freezing in many parts, and a widespread hard frost.</p> <p>Through the early hours, cloud started to thicken from the north-west, with a mix of rain, sleet and snow spreading across Northern Ireland, and northern and western Scotland by dawn.</p> <p>South-westerly winds strengthened across the north with gusts reaching 74 knots at Aonach Mor in the morning.</p> <p>Rain, turning heavy at times in the west, and strong winds spread south-east across the U.K. through the day, with snow mainly confined to hills.</p> <p>This reached south-eastern parts of England through the early evening, although there were some heavy rain showers along the south coast ahead of this.</p> <p>Winds eased across much of eastern Scotland through the evening, with north-east Scotland becoming largely dry.</p> <p>Rain and snow turned more showery across Northern Ireland and north-west Scotland later in the day.</p> <p>Daytime temperatures were cold for the time of year across the country.</p>
1800 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	
<h3>EXTREMES</h3> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.9 St. Marys Airport, Scilly Isles</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.5 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -8.2 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -12.4 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 47.6 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 2.5 Manston, Kent</p>				

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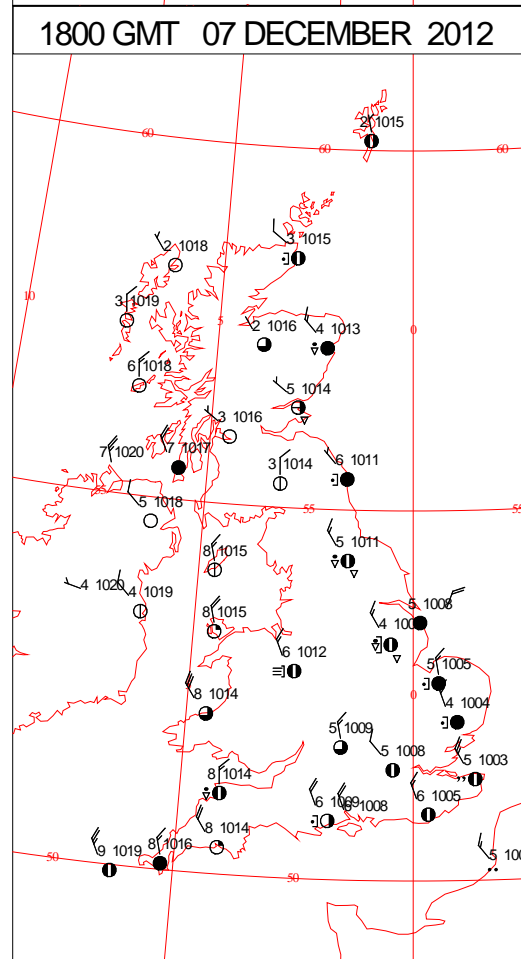
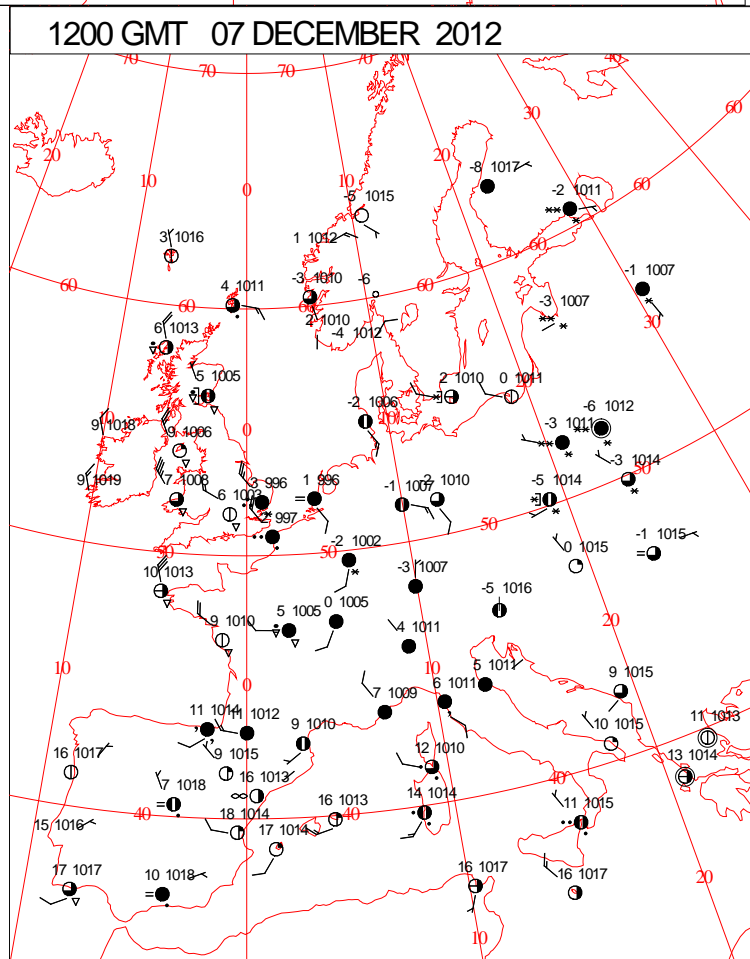
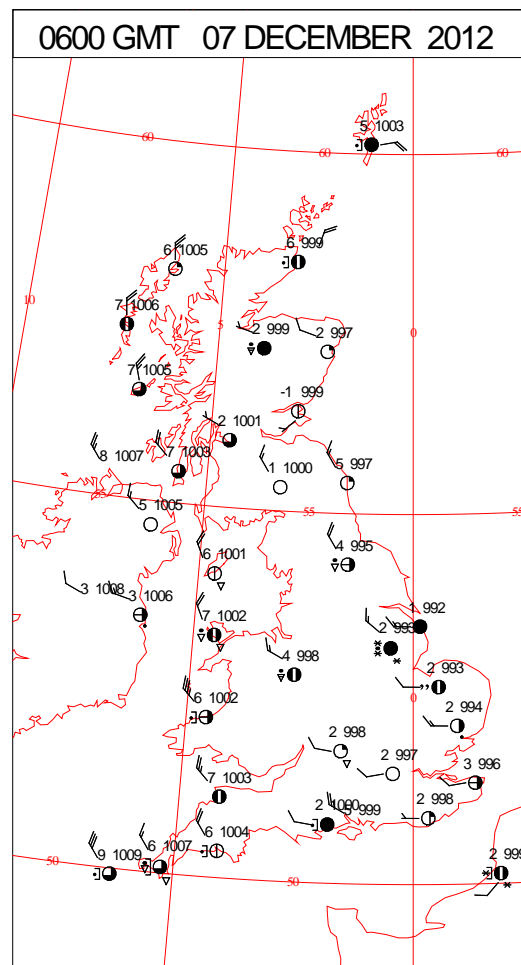
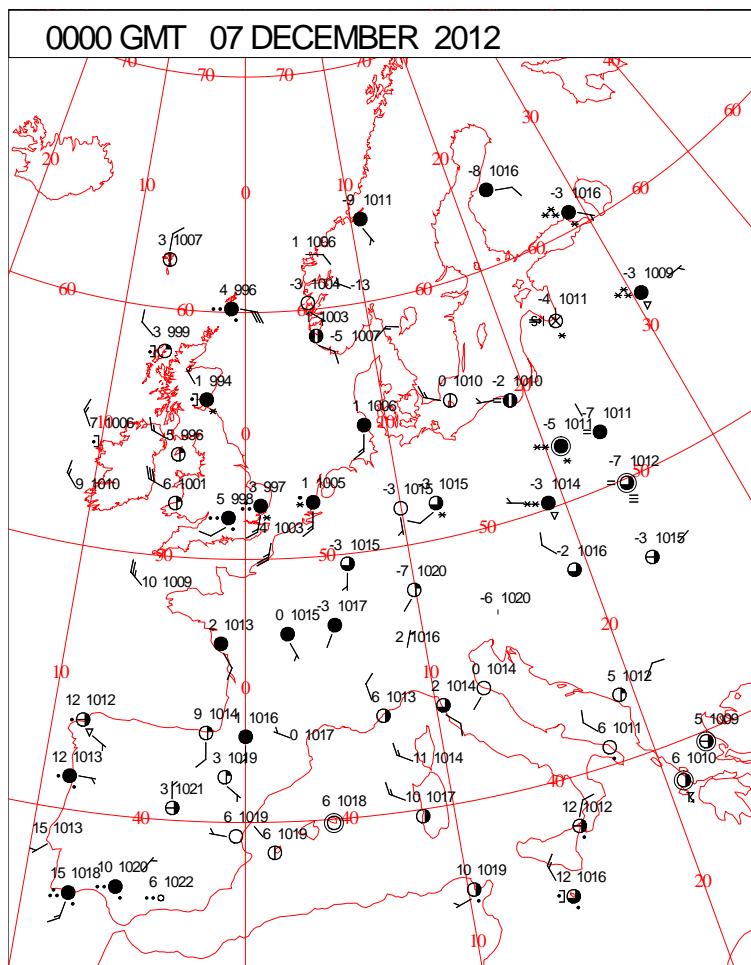


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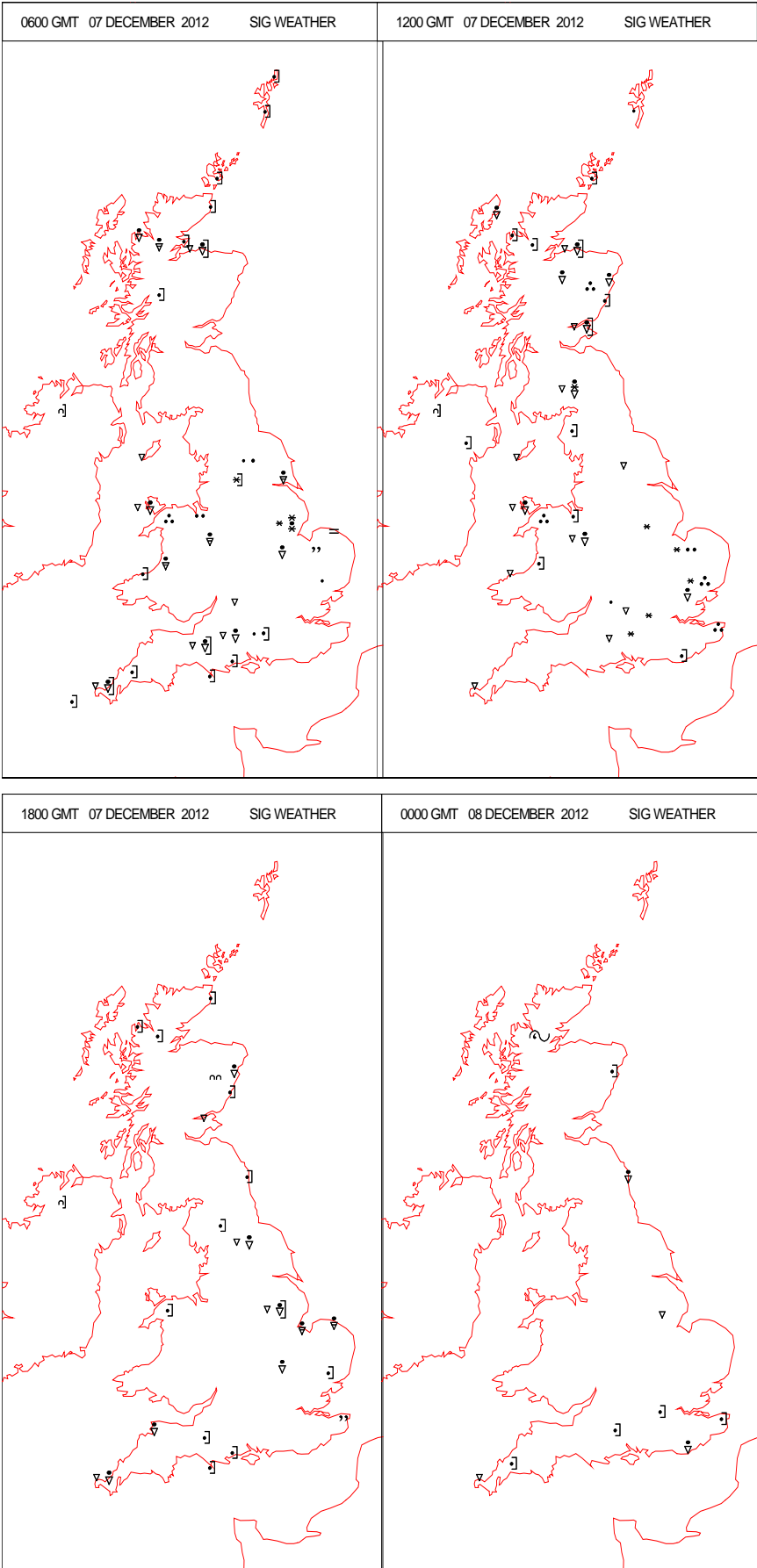


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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



Summary of UK Weather for Friday 07 December 2012.

Heavy rain cleared south-eastern parts of the U.K. through the morning.

Showers with snow on hills, continued across Wales and south-west England.

A further band of rain, sleet and snow developed across southern Scotland and north-east England. This moved erratically south, across Lincolnshire, the Midlands and East Anglia by dawn. It continued south across London, Kent and Sussex during the morning, with further reports of sleet and snow in places.

Further north it became clearer, with scattered showers spreading into northern Scotland, and down the eastern side of the U.K., mainly around coasts, as the band of rain and snow cleared south.

Showers became relatively widespread over Wales, south-west England and the West Midlands for a time during the afternoon.

Most parts became dry through the evening.

A cold north-westerly wind gave gusts of 72 knots at Cairnwell and Bealach.

Temperatures were generally a little below average for December, with a cold start in the north-east. It was rather cold in northern and eastern England, particularly around lying snow over the Pennines and North York Moors.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

9.6 Tiree, Argyll

Lowest Maximum:

3.2 Bingley No2, West Yorkshire

Lowest Minimum:

-3.9 Wattisham, Suffolk

-3.9 Hurn, Dorset

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-0.1 Wattisham, Suffolk

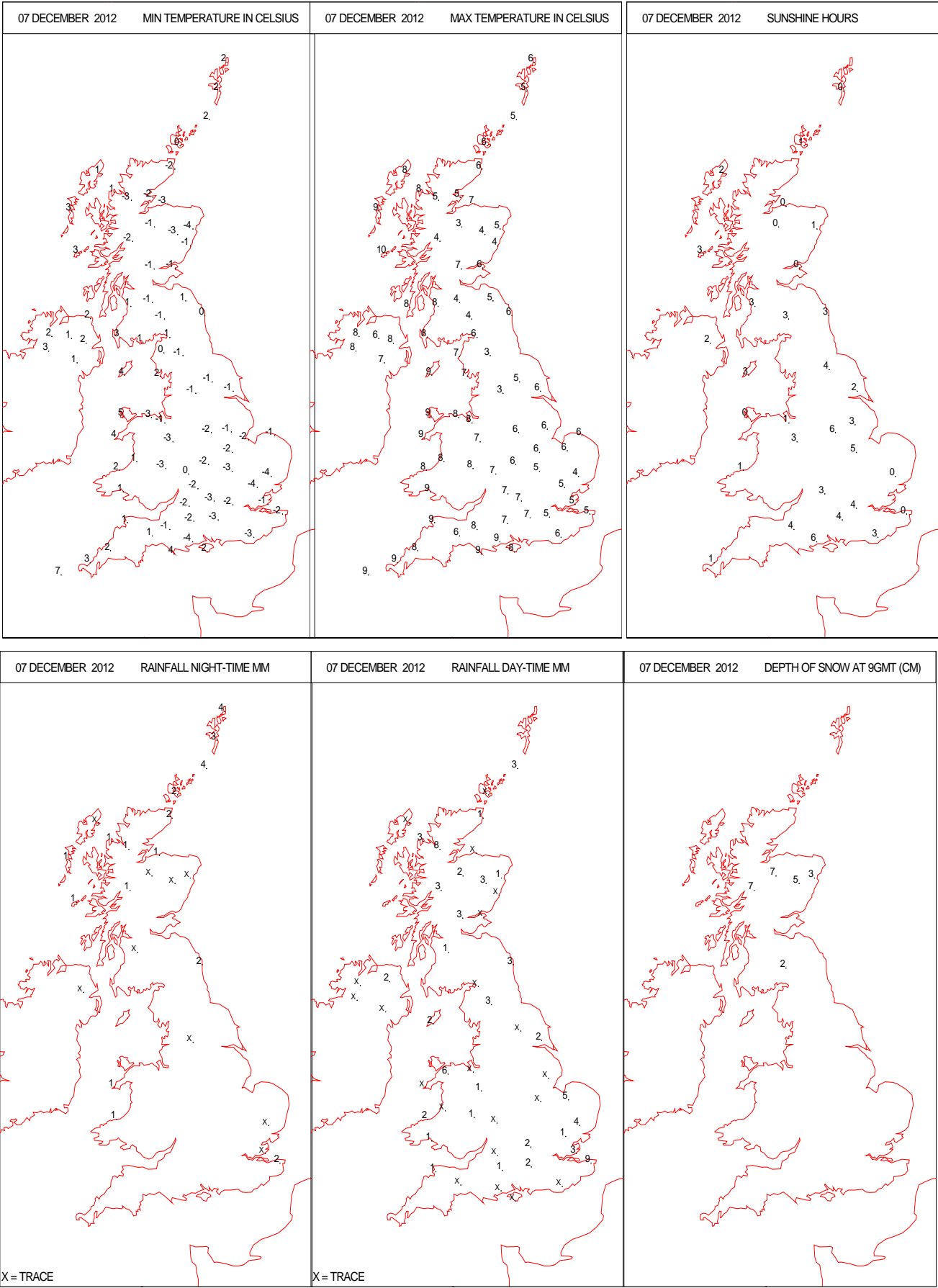
Most Rain:

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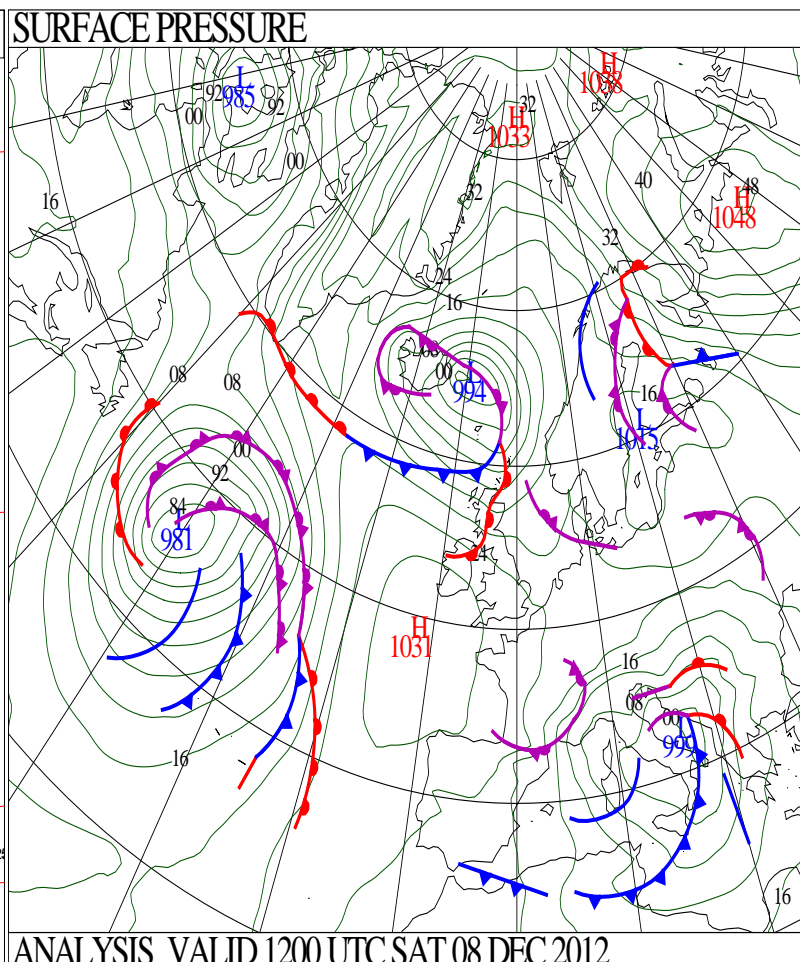
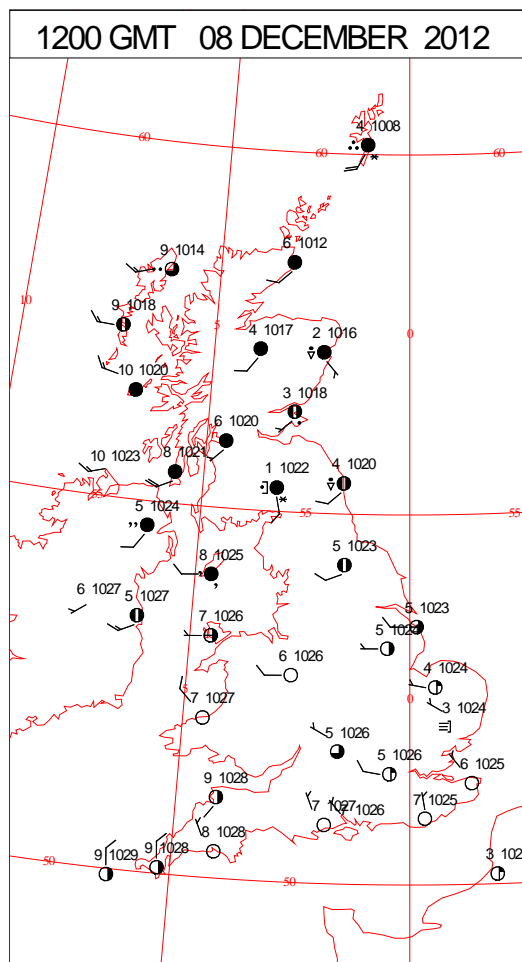
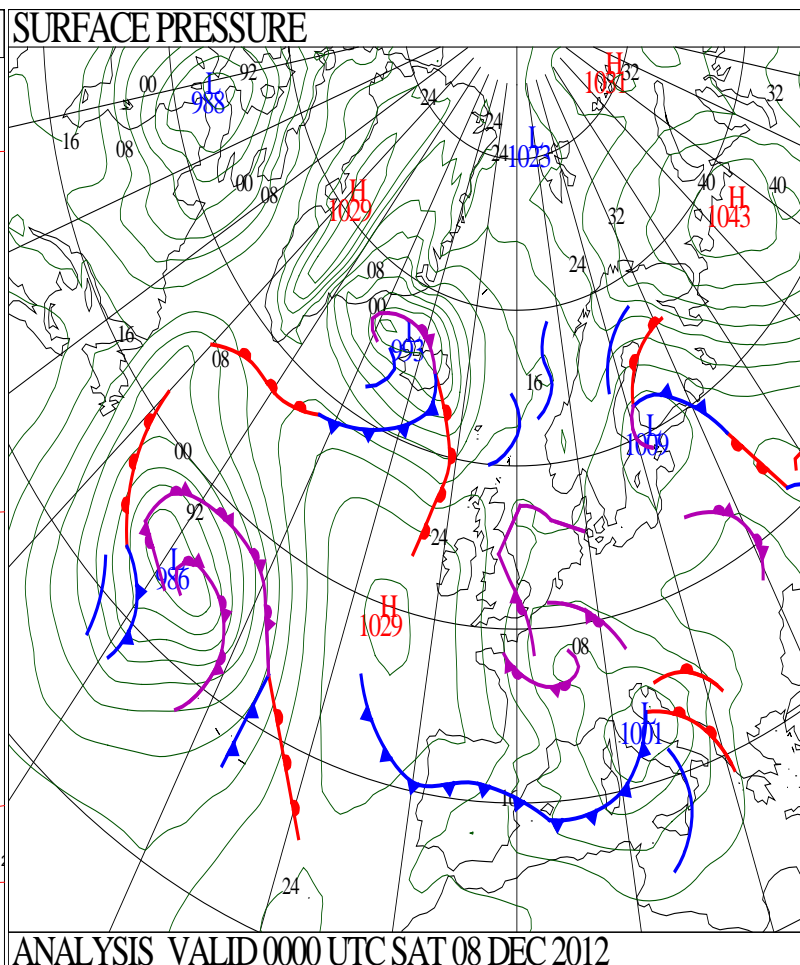
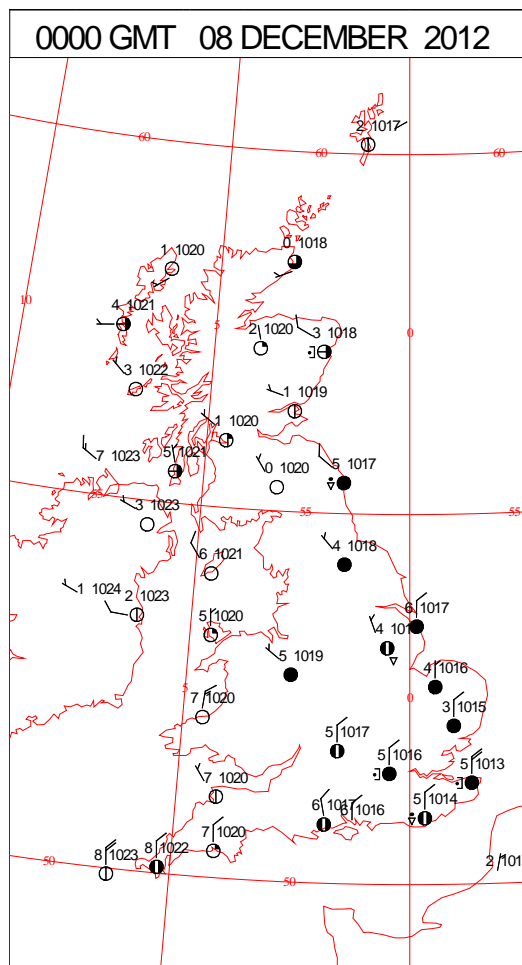
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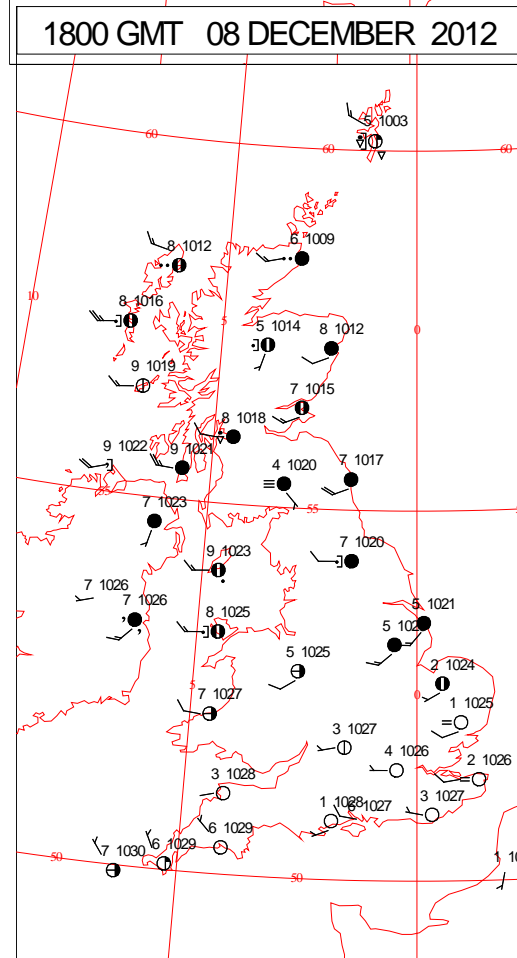
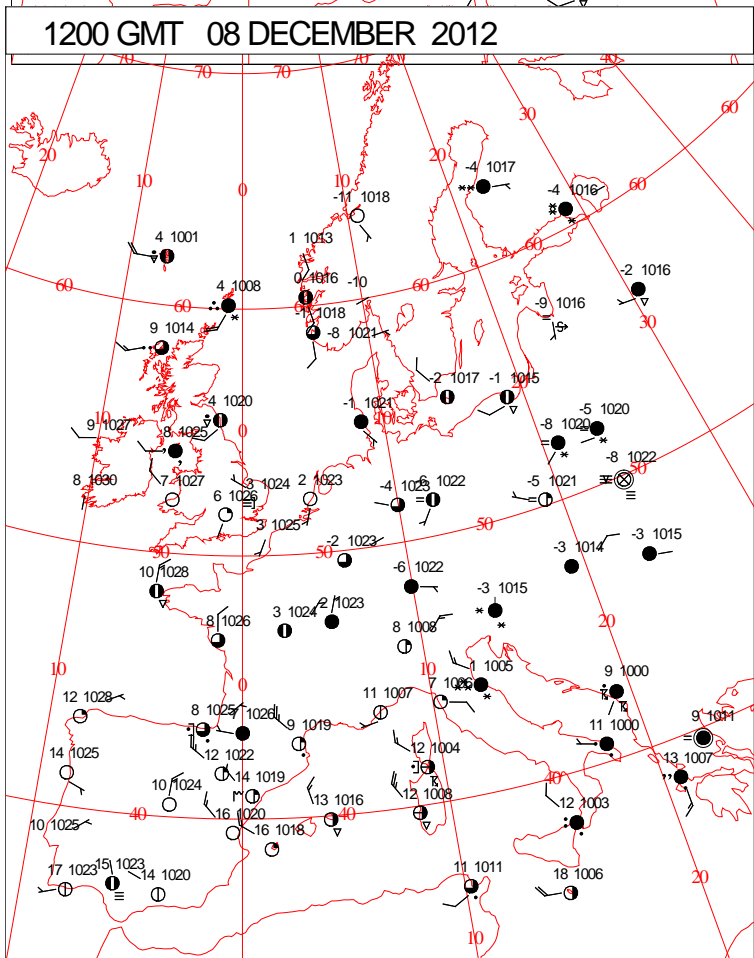
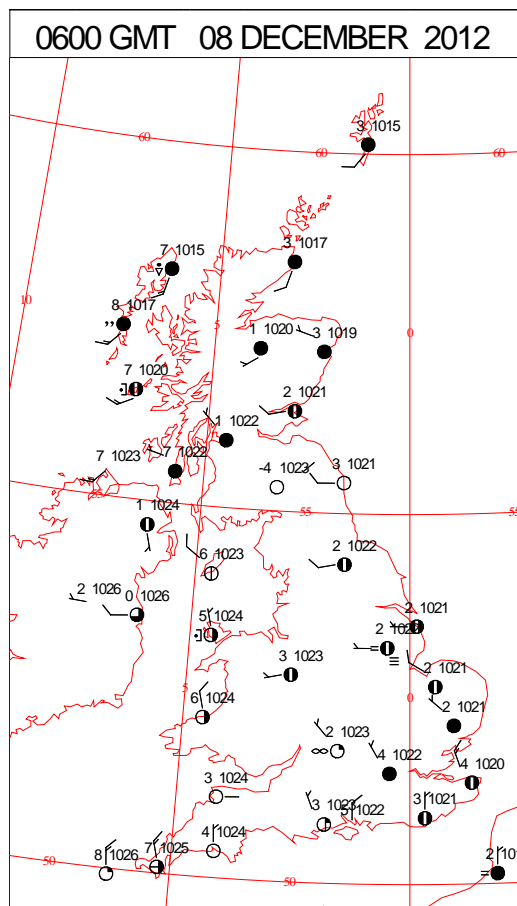
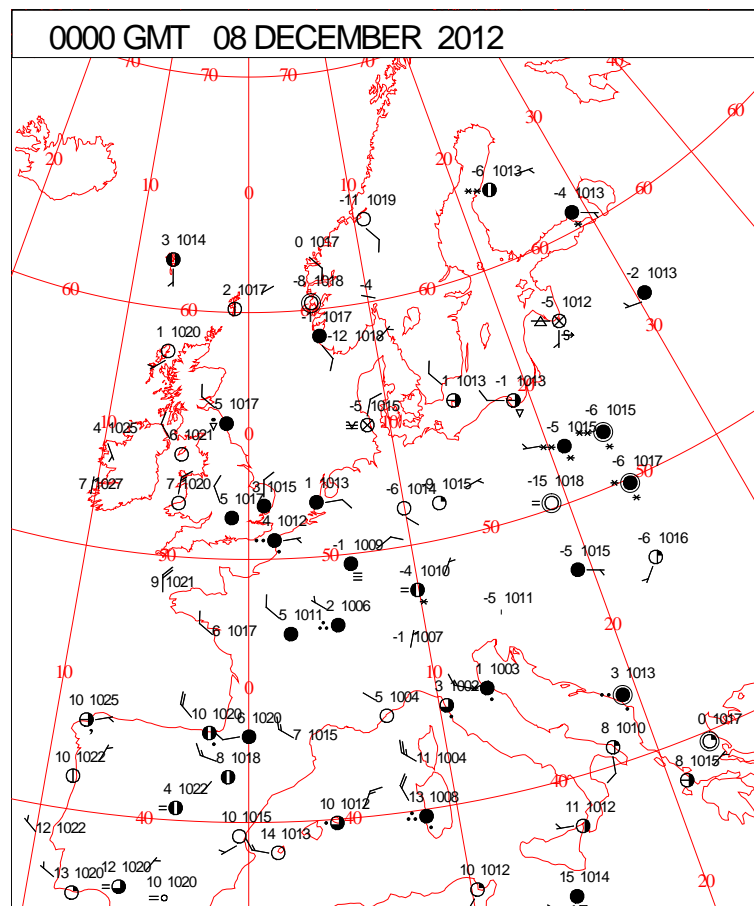
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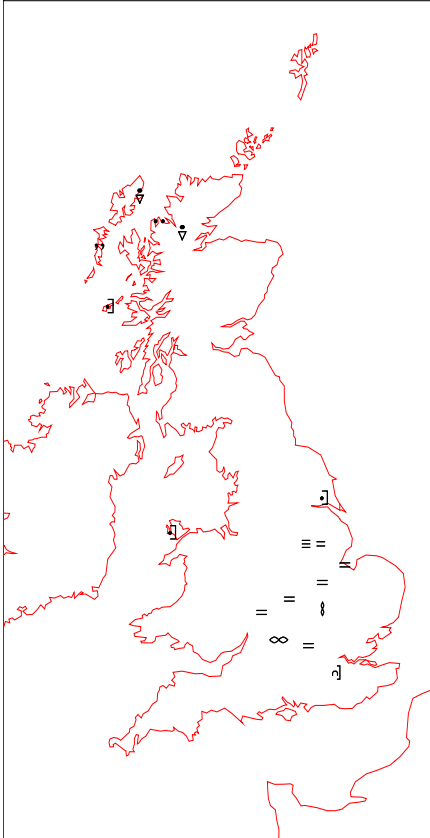
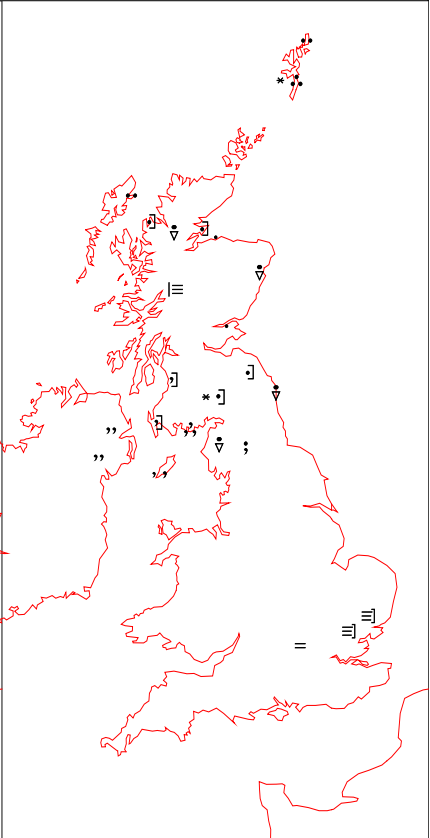
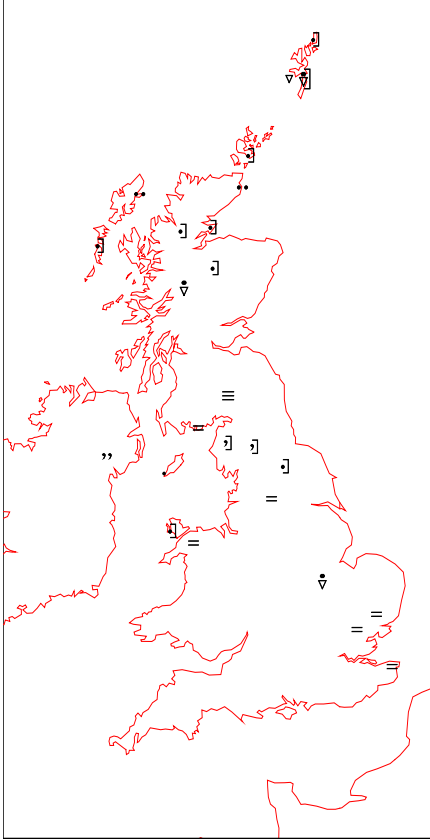
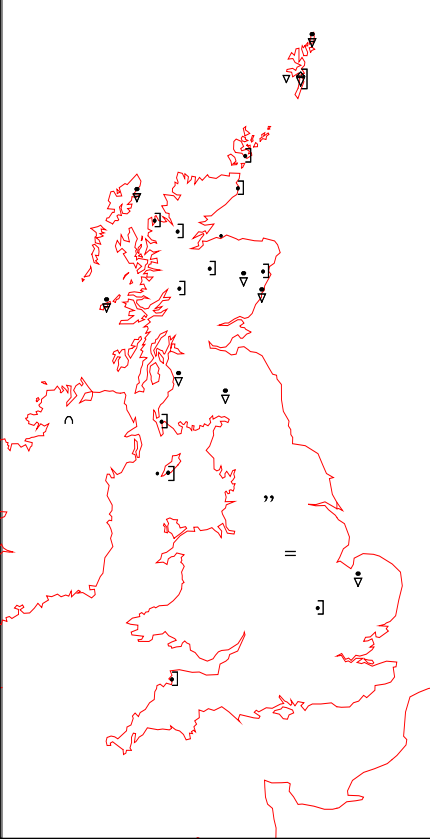
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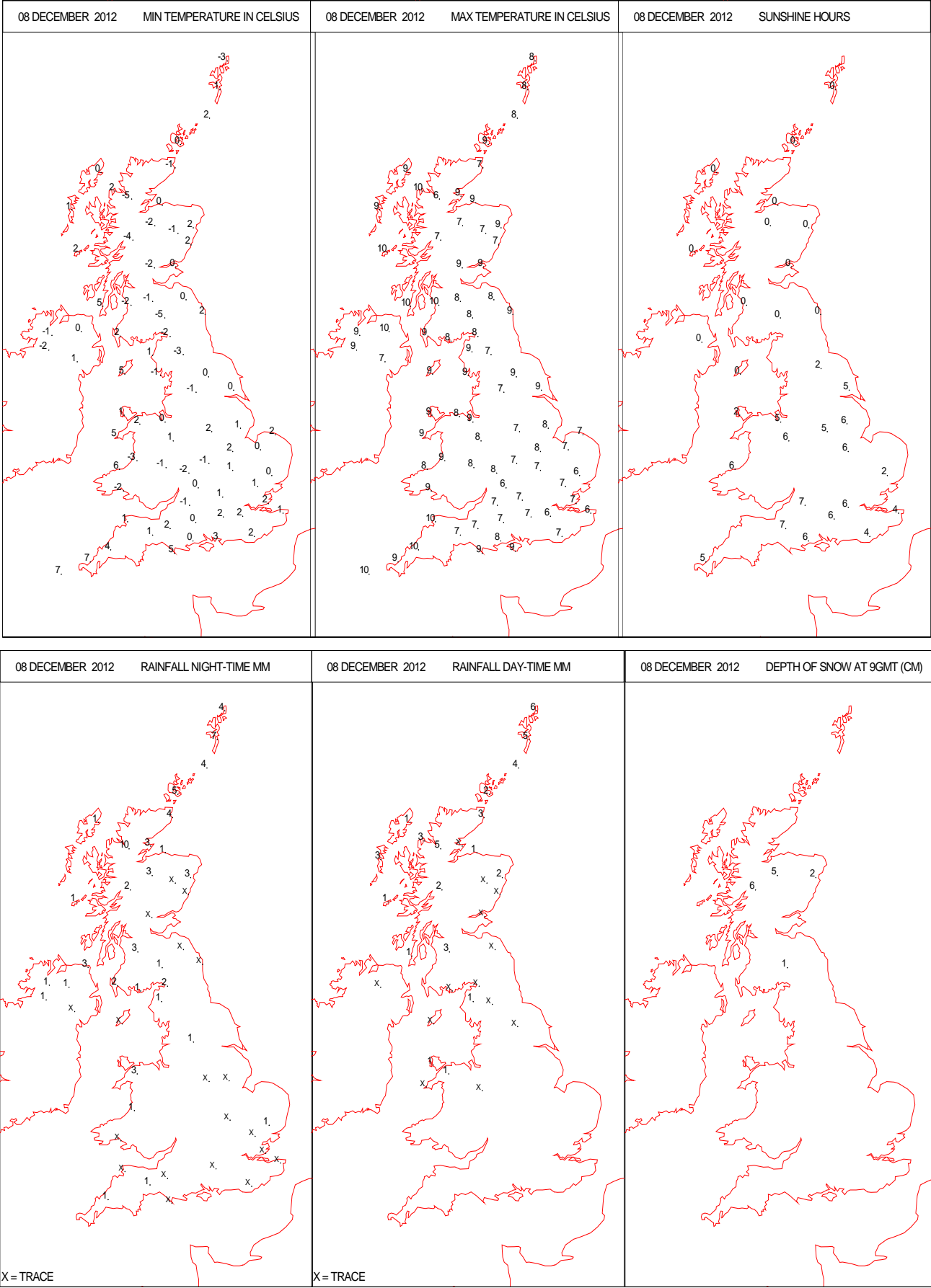
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0600 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 08 December 2012. Most places were dry overnight, although a few showers affected coastal counties of north-east England and eastern Scotland.</p> <p>There were also isolated showers along the west coast of Wales and isolated showers also moved across south eastern counties of England. A few, isolated mist and fog patches developed and it was another chilly night.</p> <p>Cloud and outbreaks of rain spread into north-west Scotland later in the night, and continued to spread south-eastwards across Scotland, and into Northern Ireland and northern England during the morning.</p> <p>By the afternoon the cloud cover had reached north Wales and northern parts of the Midlands, although these areas did see a good deal of sunshine during the morning.</p> <p>Southern counties of England and Wales had a dry day with plenty of sunshine. These areas also stayed clear into the evening, resulting in an early frost in a few places.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally close to what would be expected at this time of year in the south, and some northern areas even saw temperatures a little warmer than average.</p>
				
1800 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 10.2 Cardinham Bodmin, Cornwall Lowest Maximum: 6.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Minimum: -4.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire -4.6 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.1 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire Most Rain: 15.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Most Sun: 7.1 Yeovilton, Somerset</p>
				

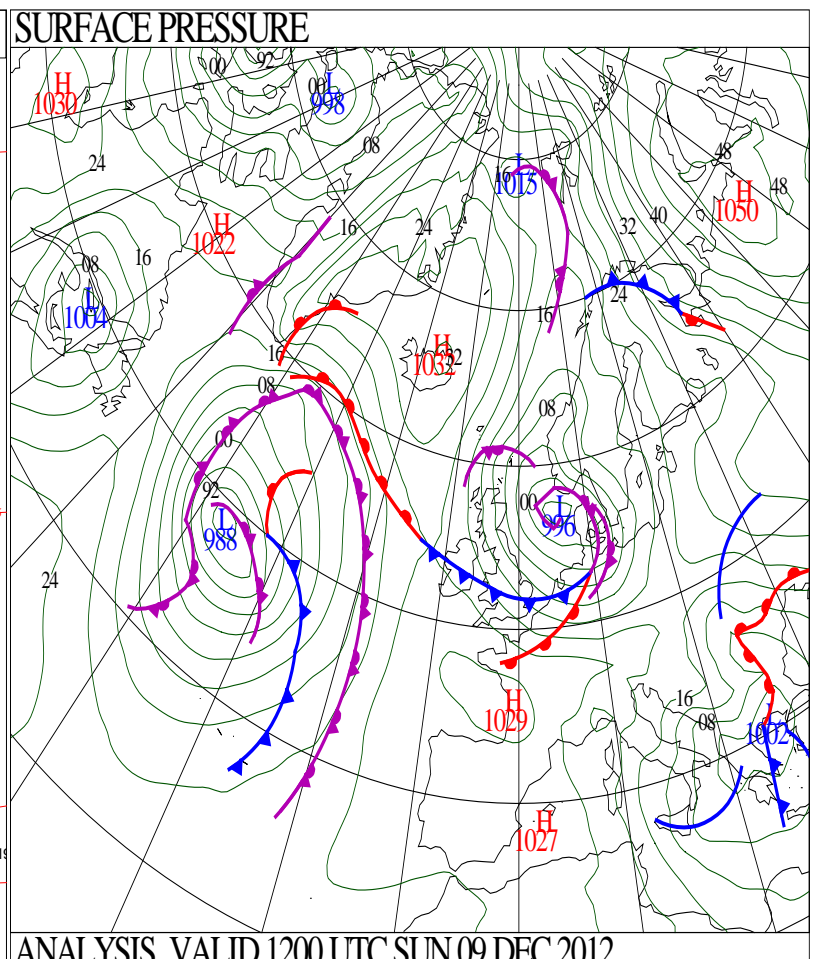
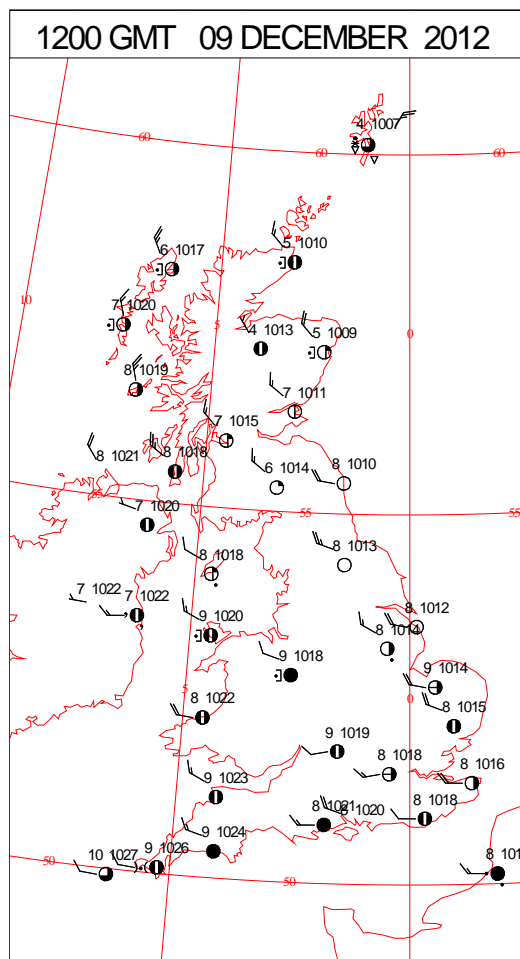
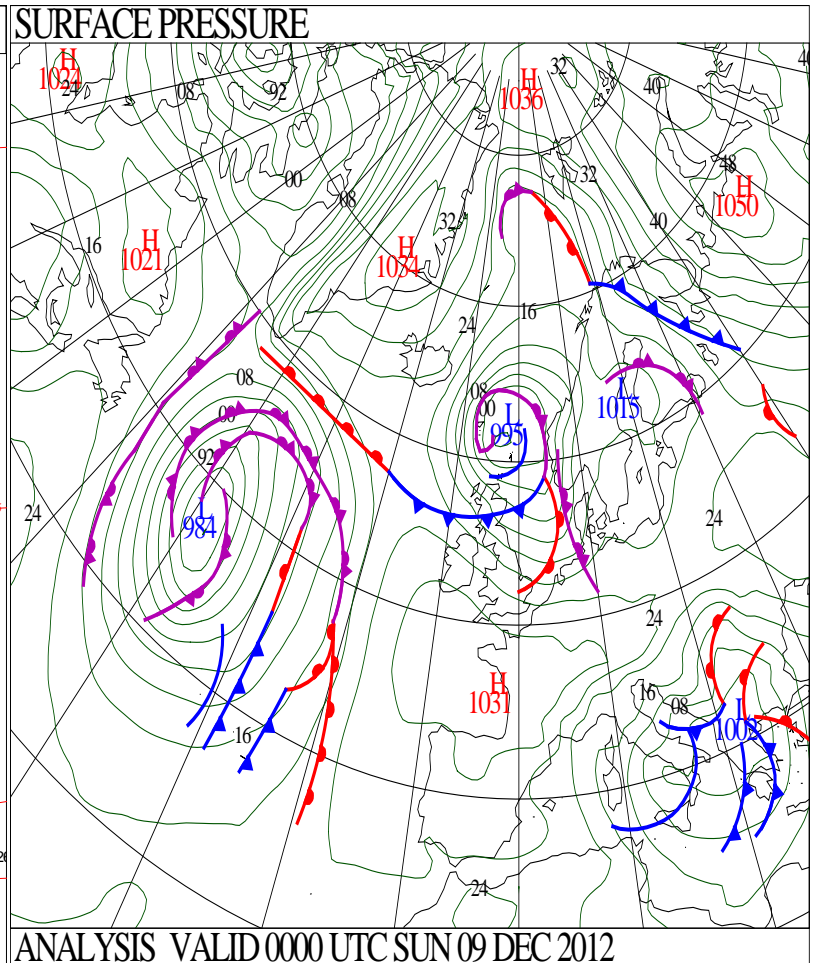
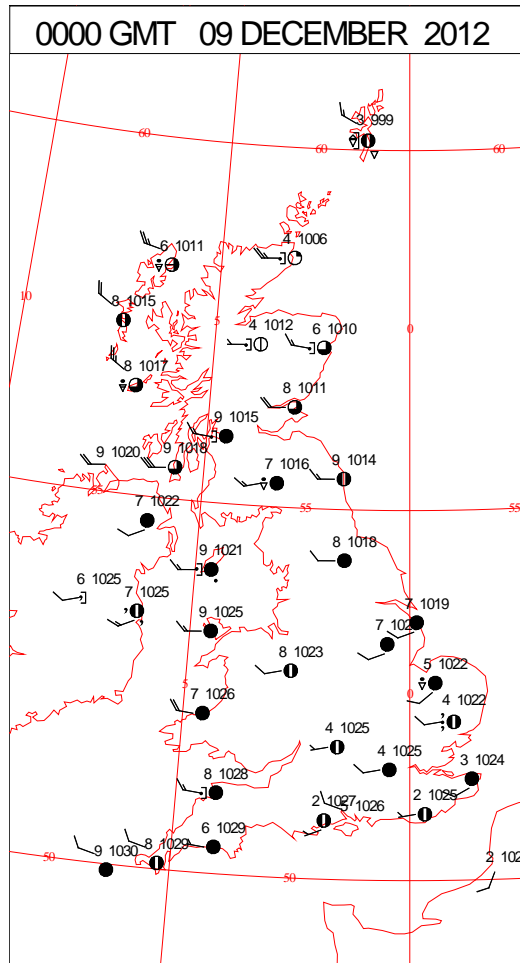
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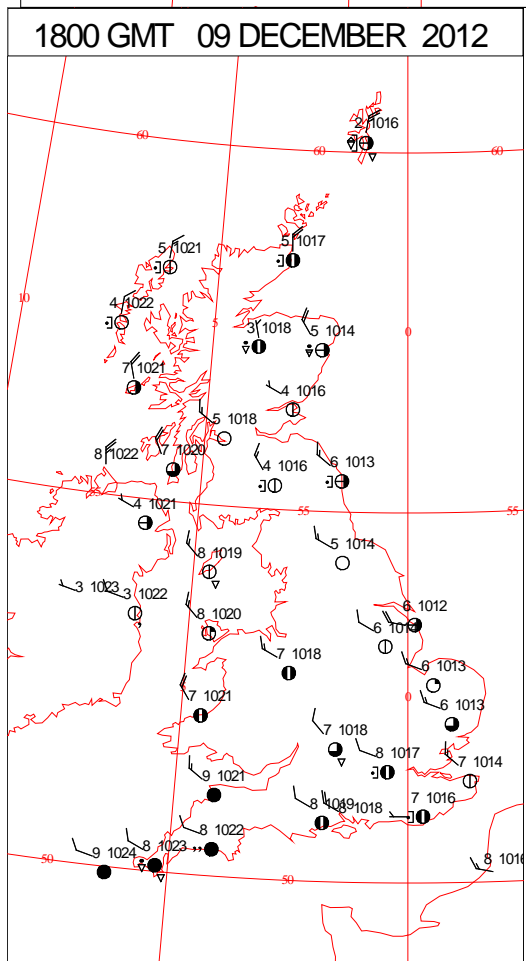
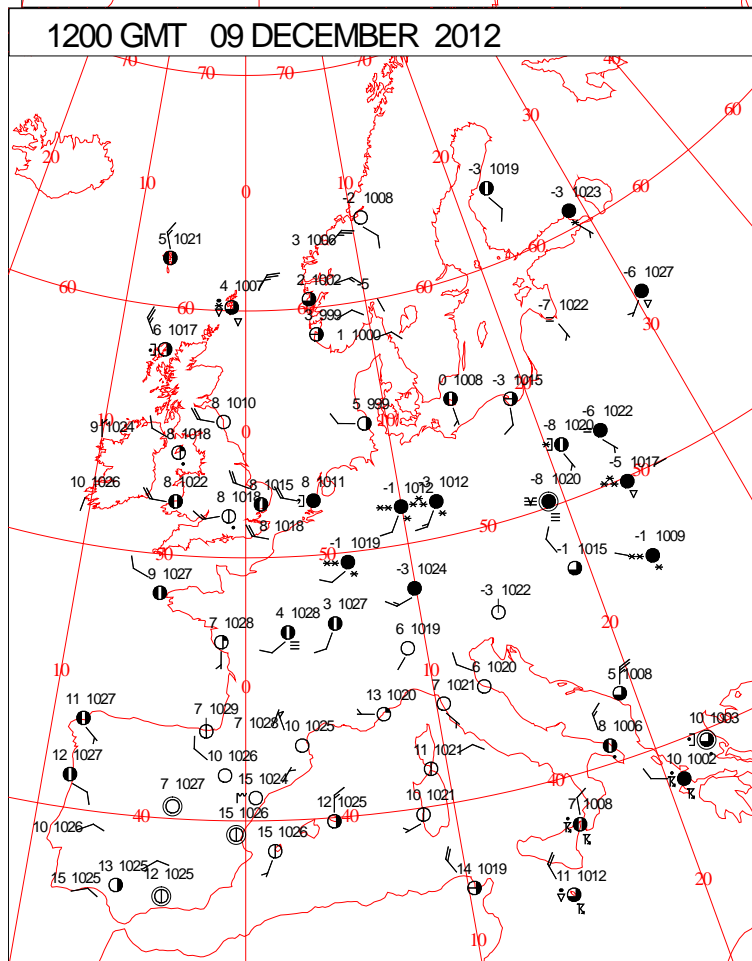
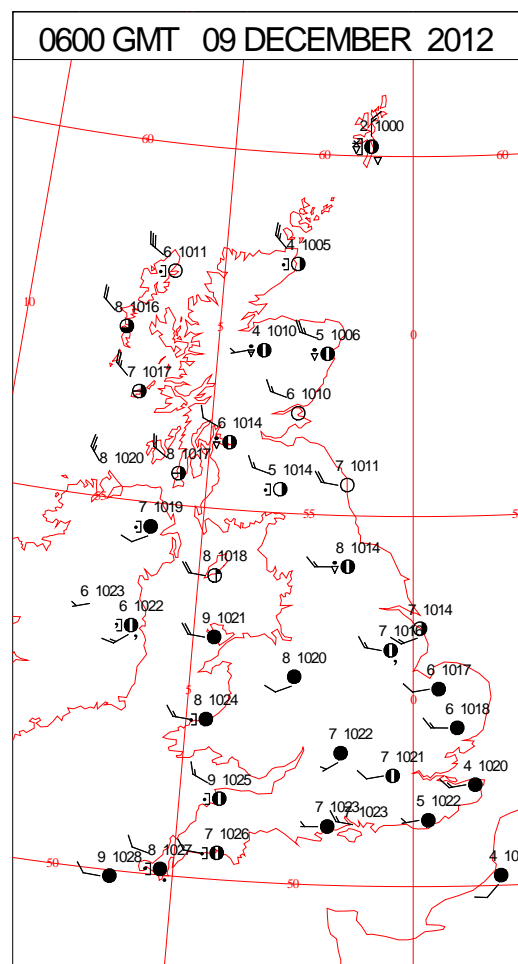
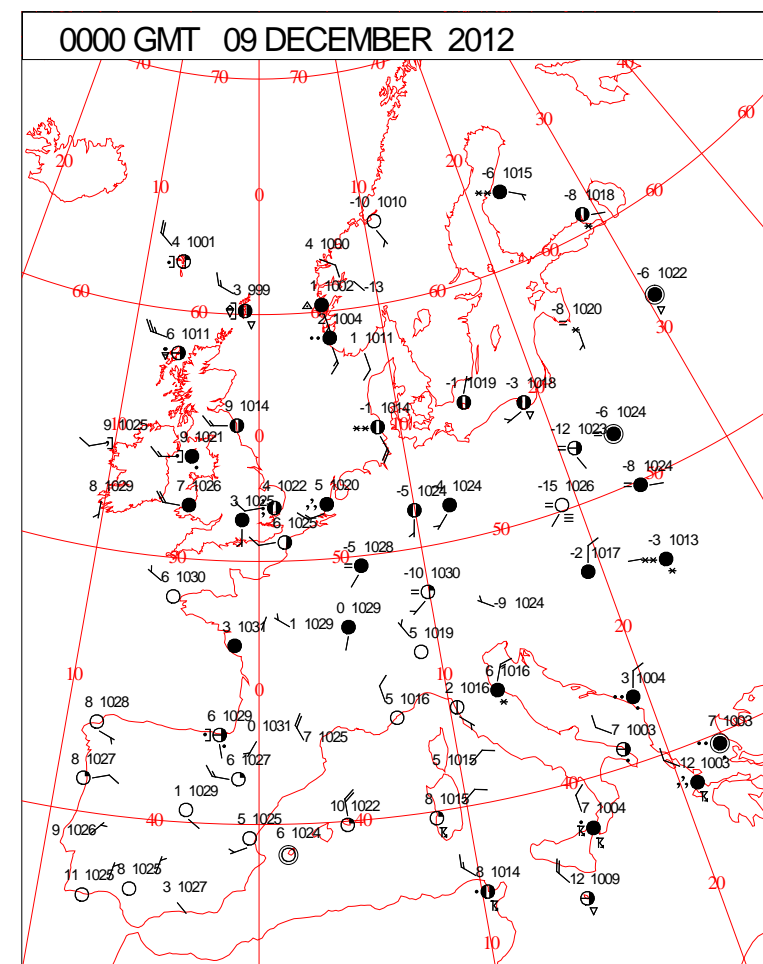
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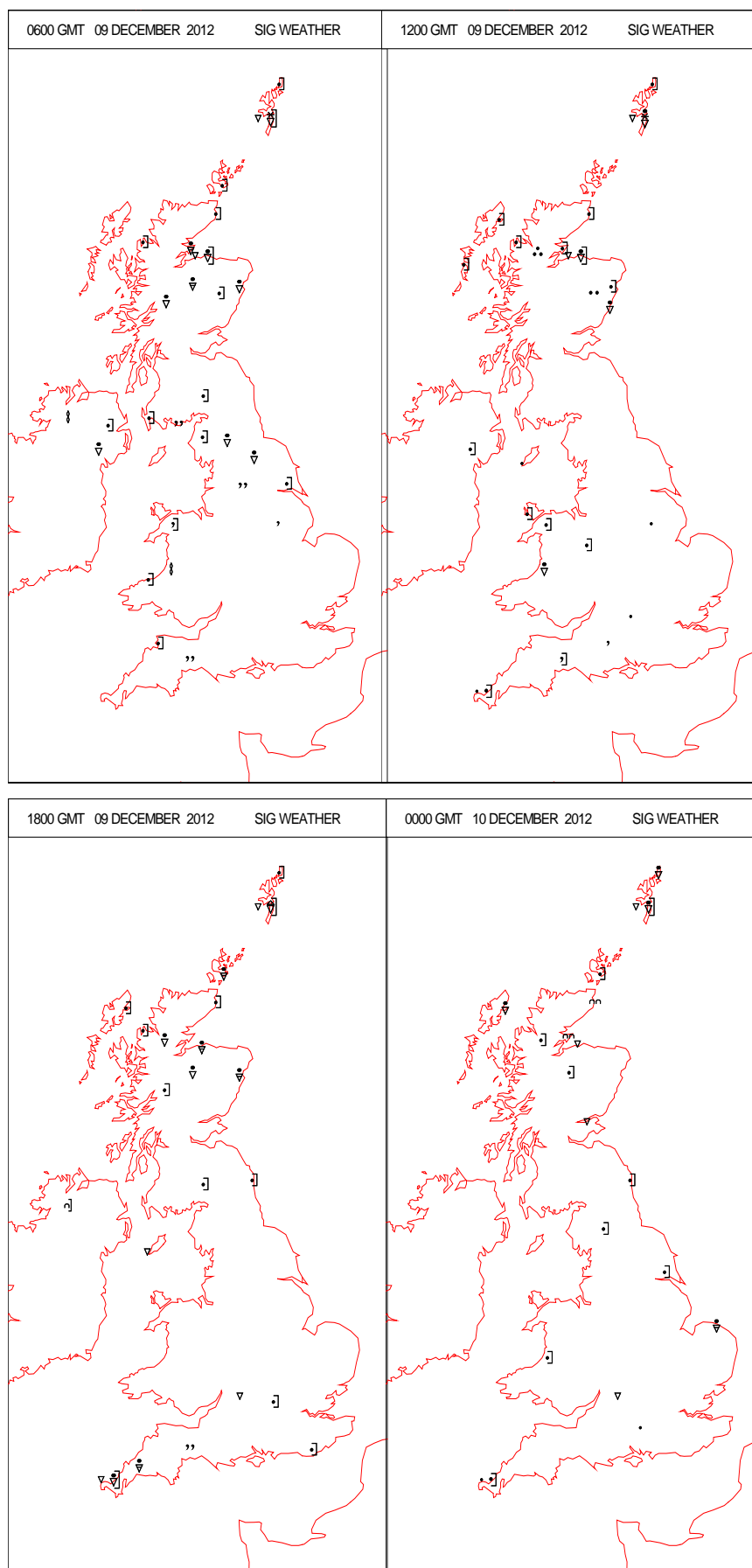
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 09 December 2012.

A cold front moved southwards across the U.K., bringing bright but chilly weather to most places.

The cold front had already crossed Scotland by sunrise, and was lying over northern England and Northern Ireland.

Many places to the north of the front saw sunny periods from the start of the day, although showers affected northern Scotland, and some of these were quite heavy.

To the south of the front the day started cloudy with outbreaks of drizzle and light rain in places. The cloud and outbreaks of rain became increasingly confined to southern then south-western counties during the day.

There were widespread sunny periods across most of the country by the afternoon, with showers mainly confined to northern Scotland. However, a few isolated showers did drift across Northern Ireland and far eastern counties of England.

The cloud finally cleared south-west England during the evening, and temperatures fell quite quickly under clear skies.

It was a windy day, especially across the north-east of the U.K.

Daytime temperatures were generally close to the seasonal average.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

10.1 St. Marys Airport, Scilly Isles

Lowest Maximum:

4.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

4.3 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-3.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

1.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

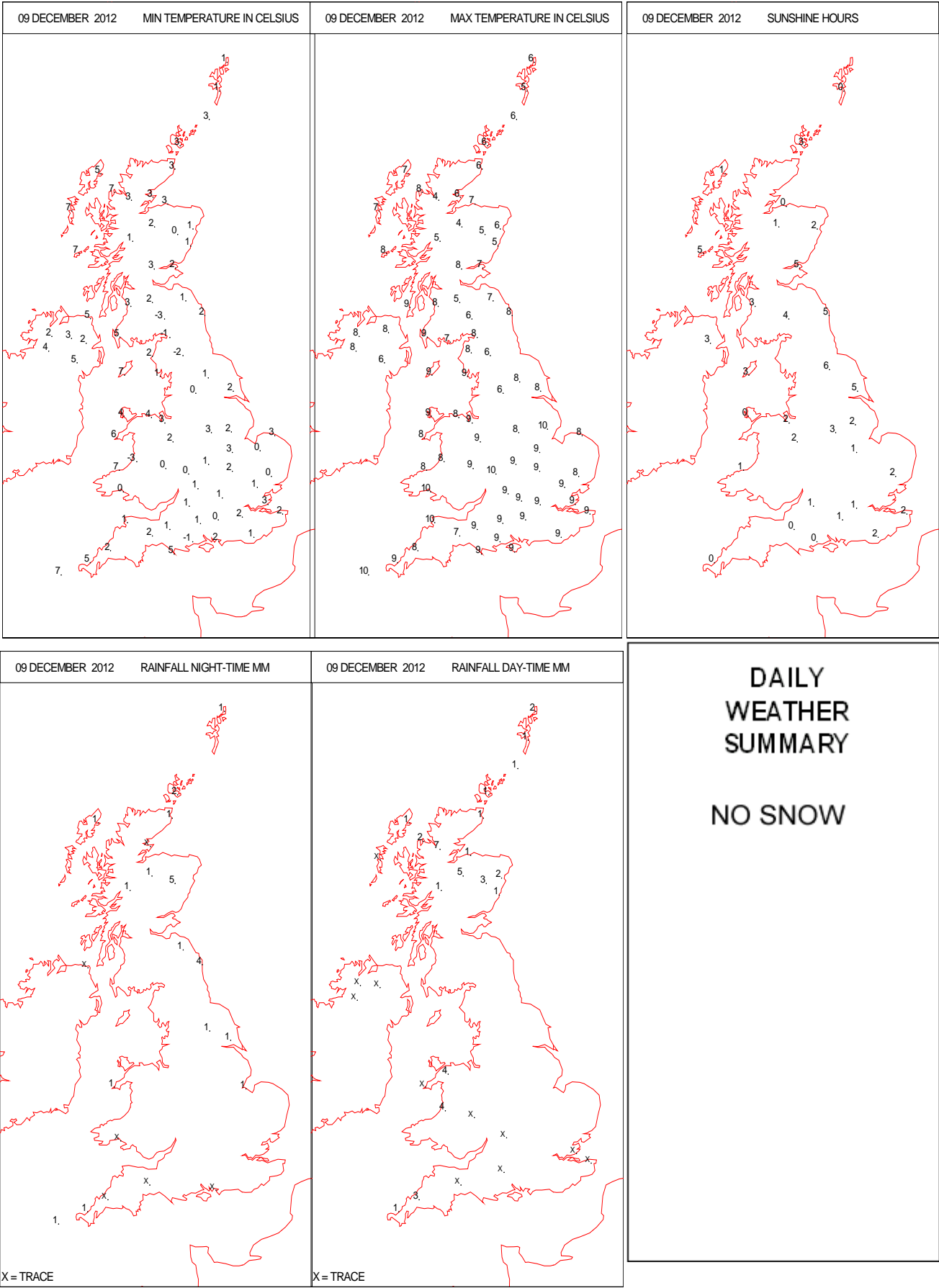
Most Rain:

7.6 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire

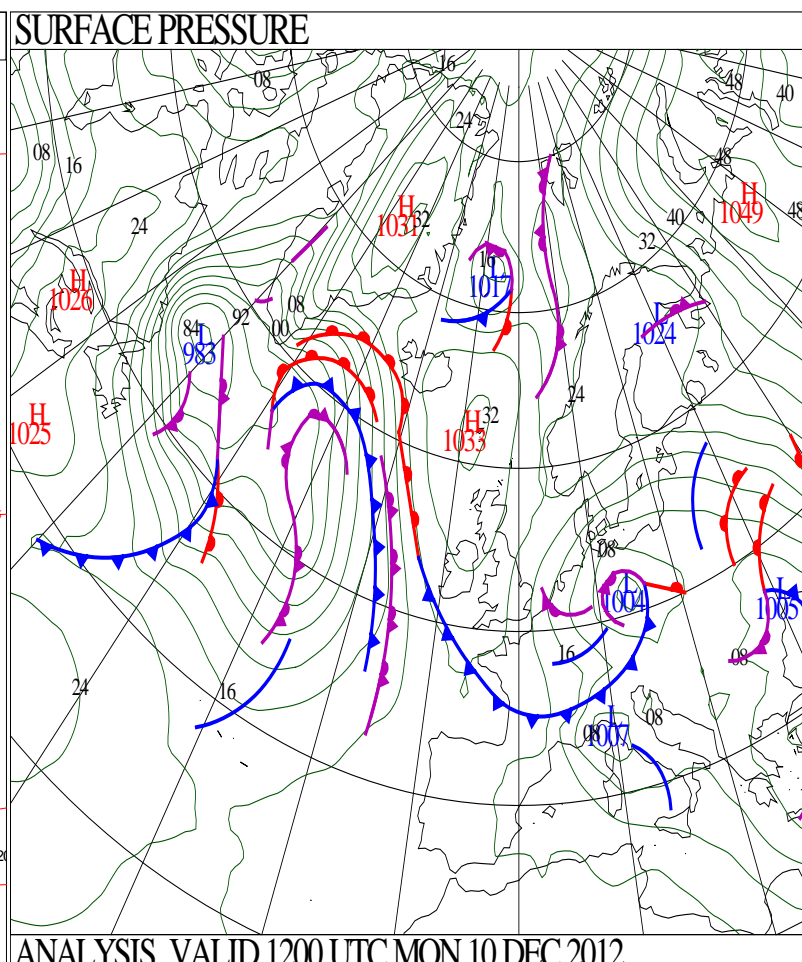
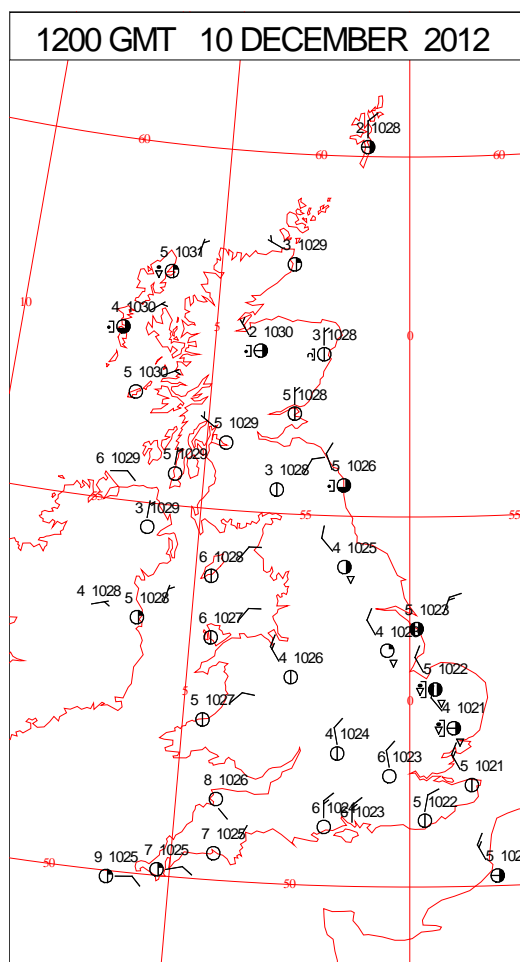
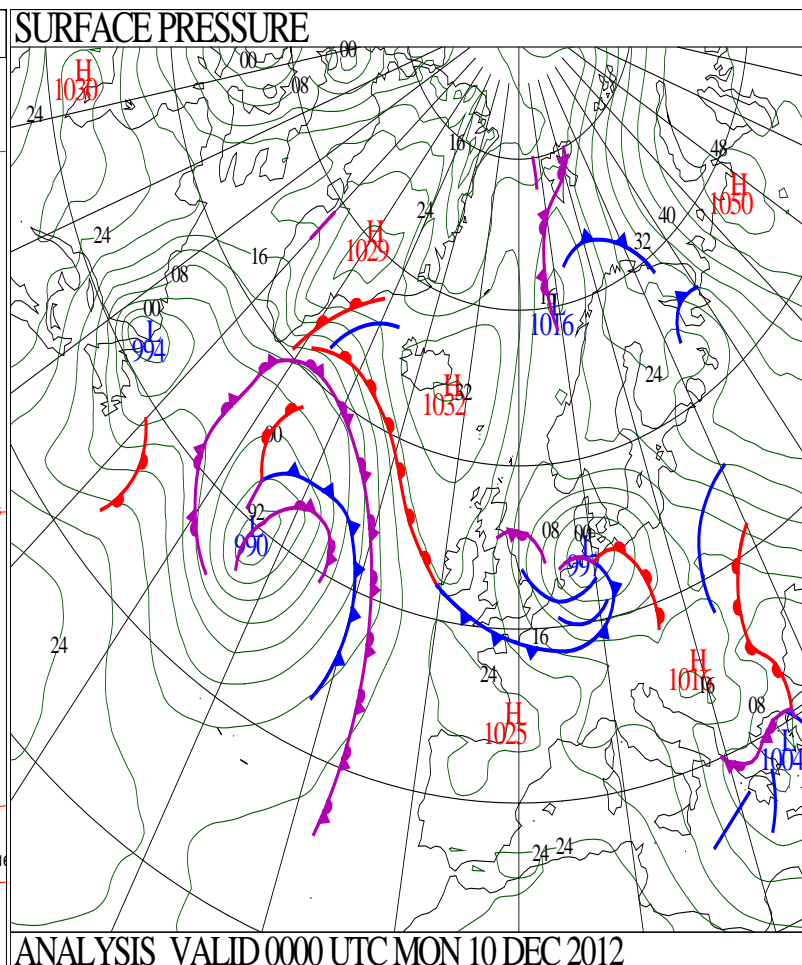
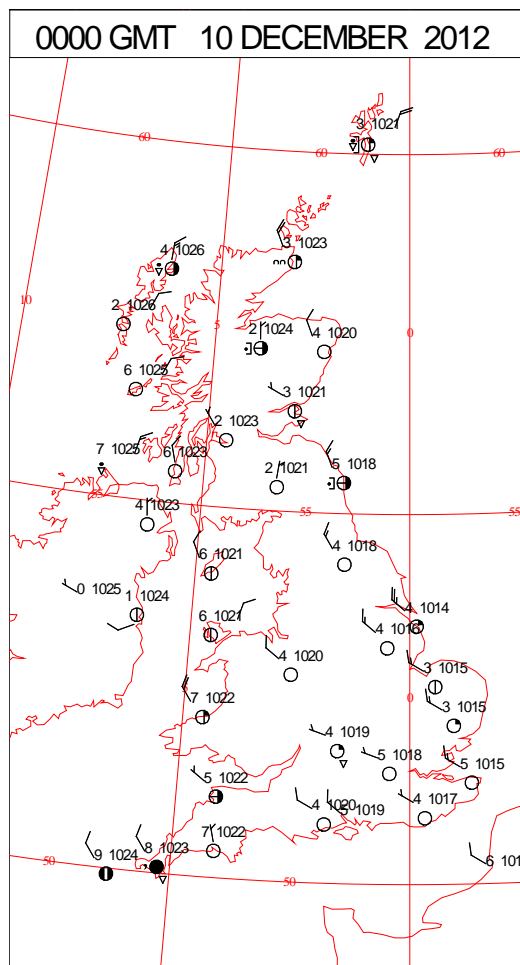
Most Sun:

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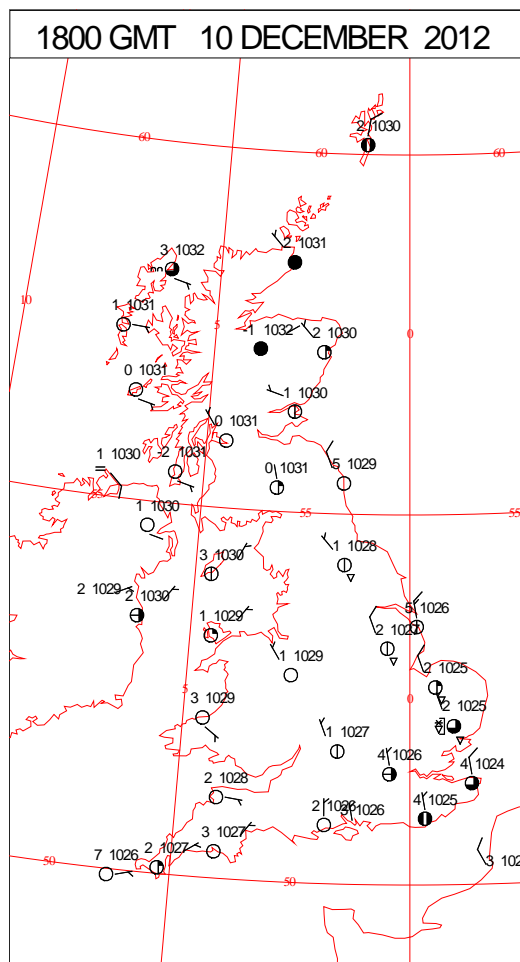
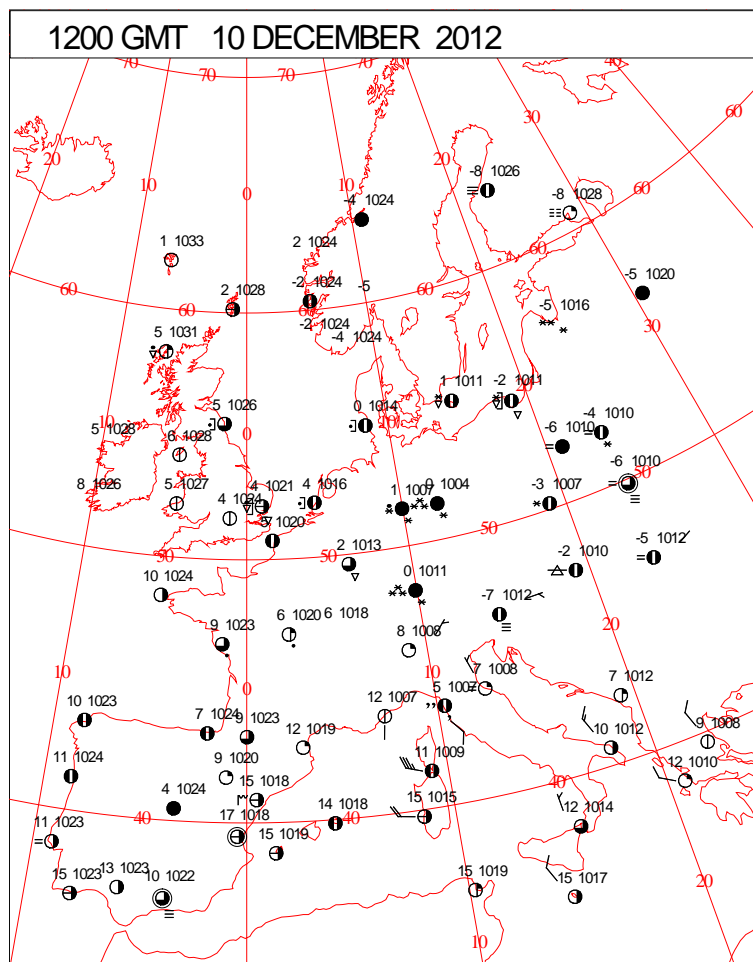
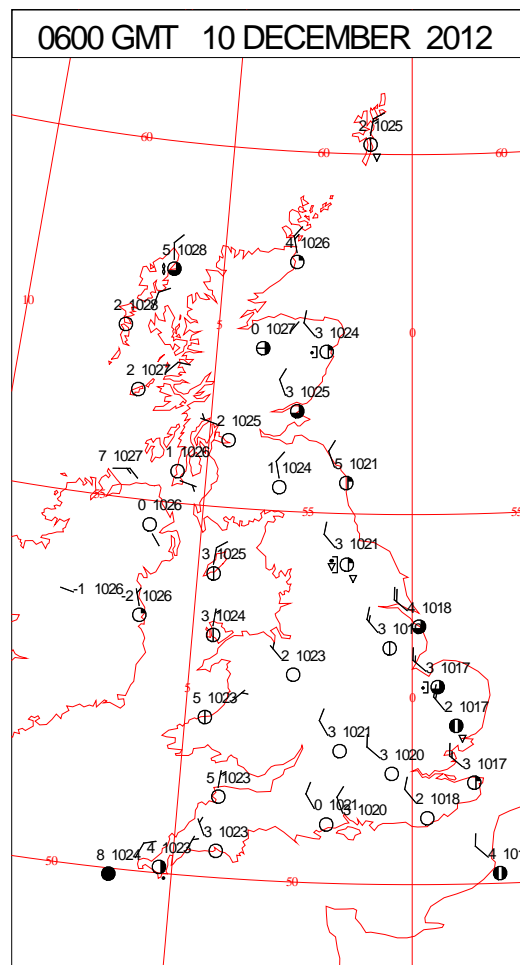
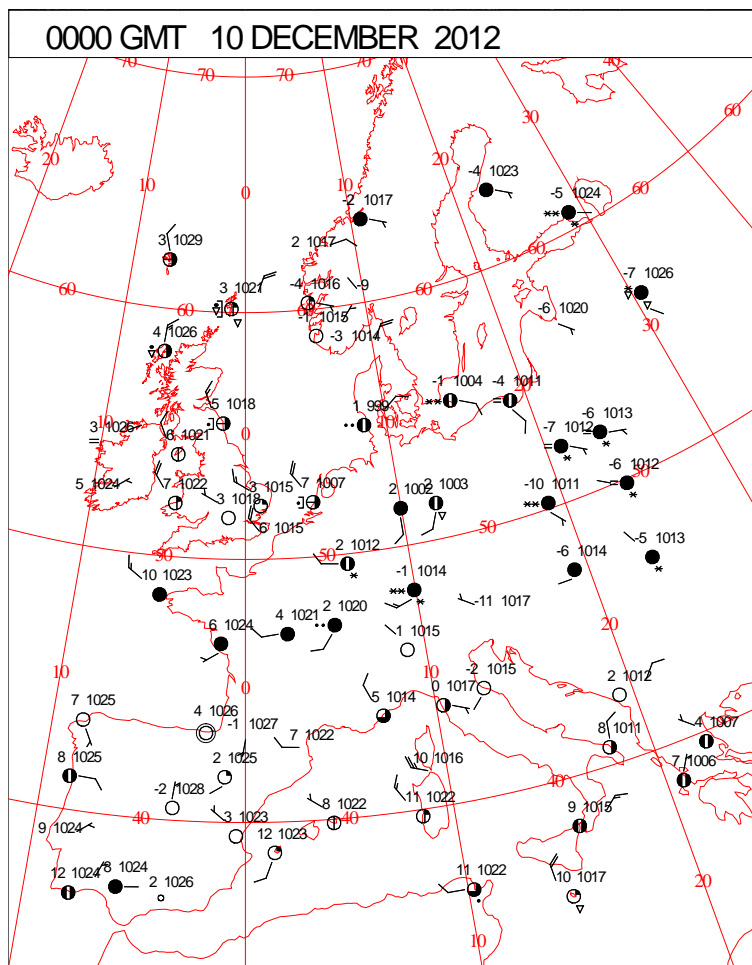
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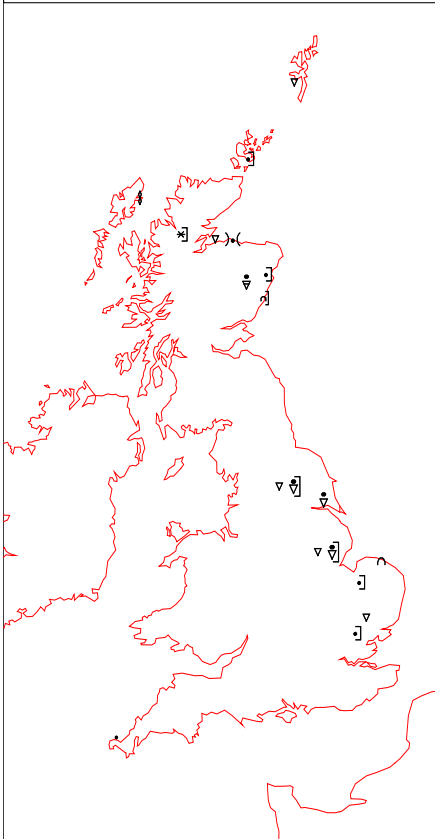
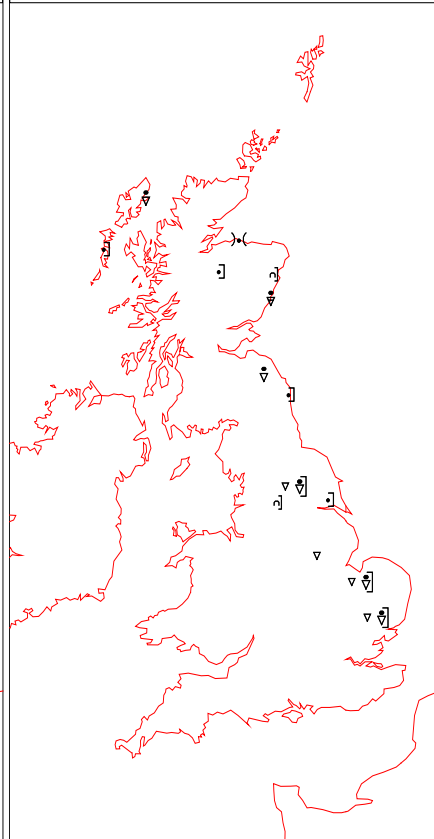
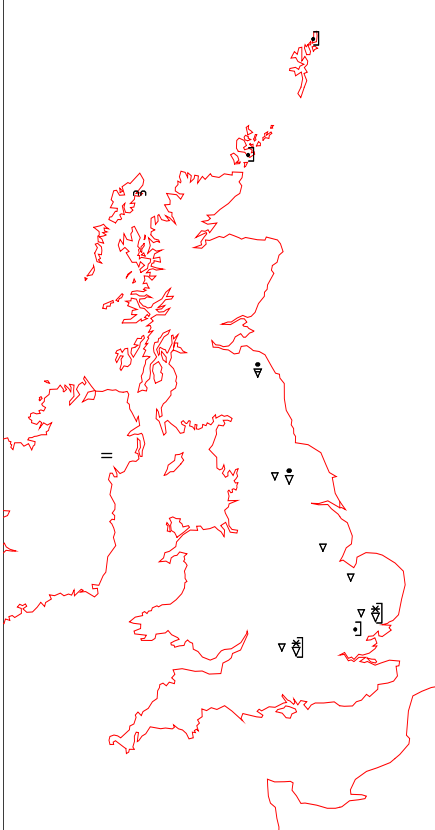
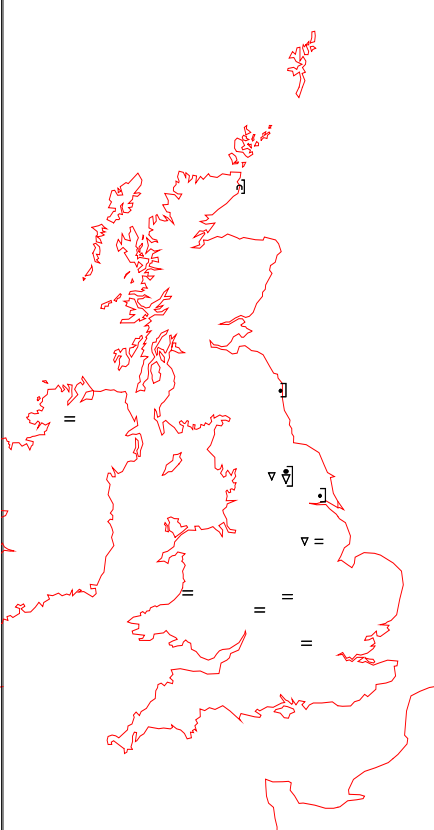
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 10 December 2012. Most places remained dry and clear overnight allowing temperatures to widely fall below freezing. Along the east coast there were wintry showers, but these were mostly light with clear spells in between. After a very cold and frosty start, it was a bright, sunny day for most. Showers continued intermittently across eastern parts of the U.K., most frequent near the coast in a north-easterly breeze, but also drifting inland across more central parts at times. These showers were a wintry mix of rain, sleet and snow. Some low cloud also drifted across south-east England at times, where there was a brisk wind accentuating the cold feel. Temperatures were below average across the country, dipping away sharply once more as darkness fell.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

9.9 St. Marys Airport, Scilly Isles

Lowest Maximum:

1.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-3.5 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester
 -3.5 Trawsgoed, Dyfed

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-9.4 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester

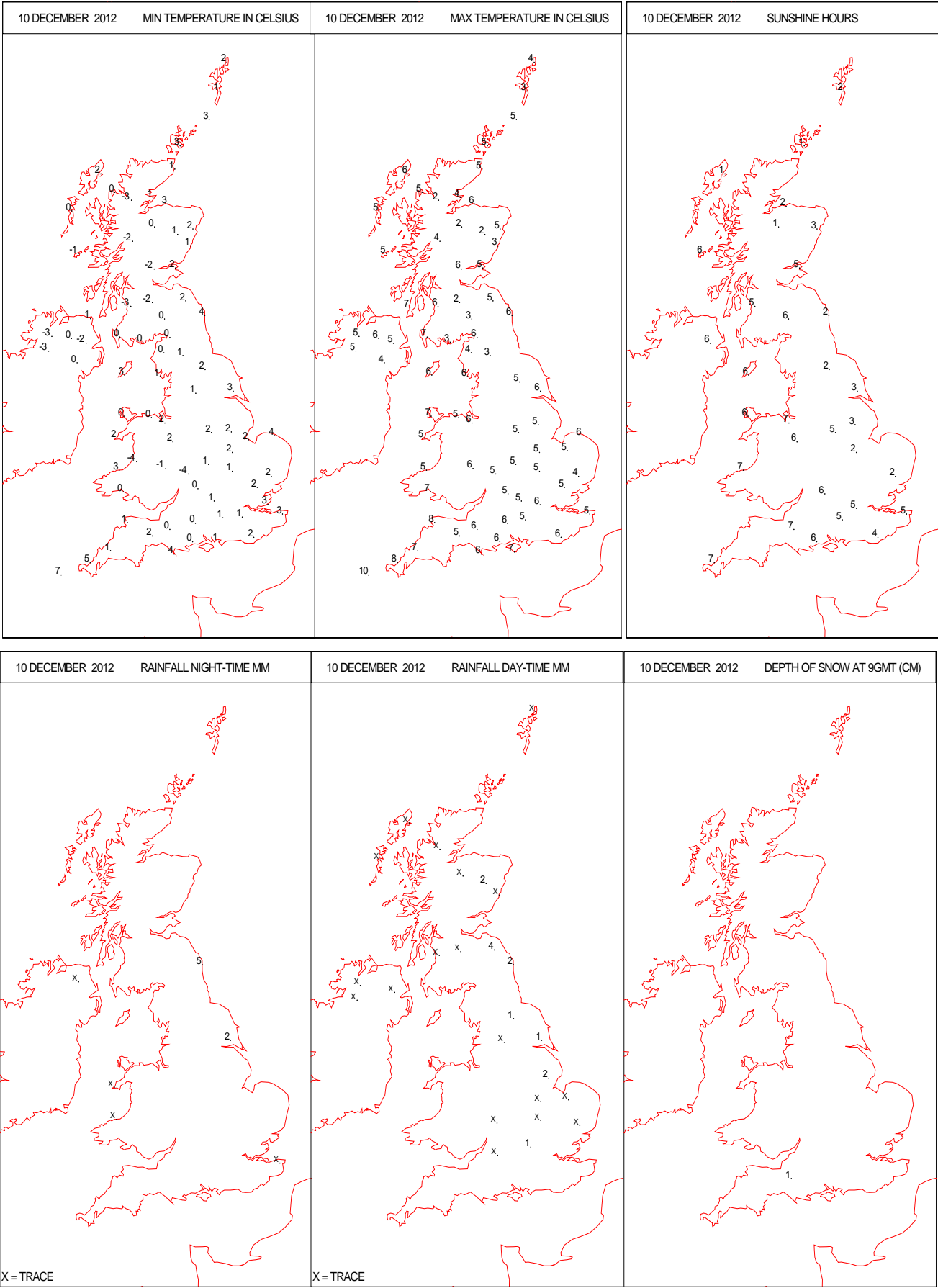
Most Rain:

7.2 Boulmer, Northumberland

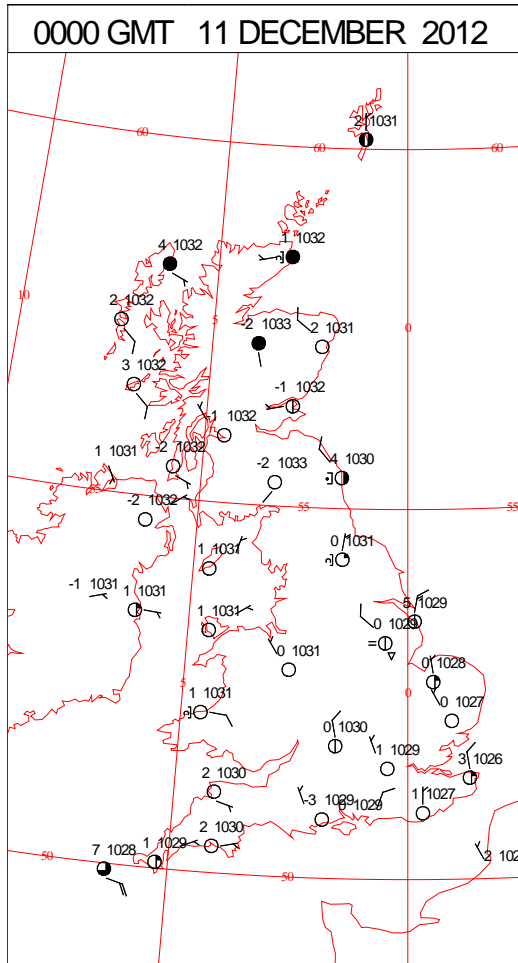
Most Sun:

7.1 Yeovilton, Somerset

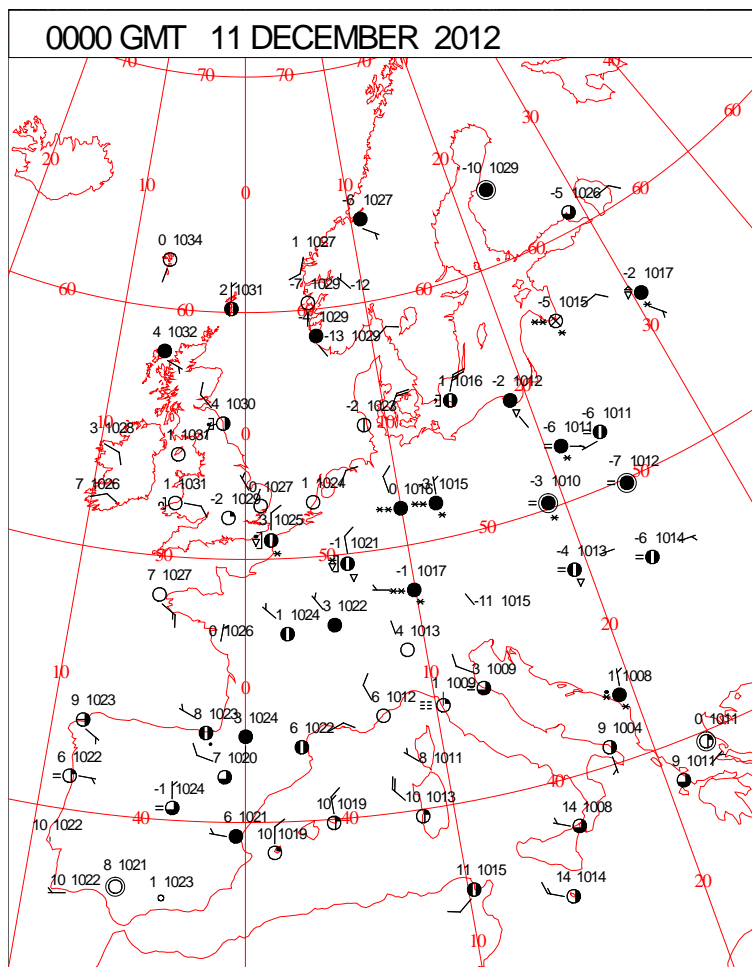
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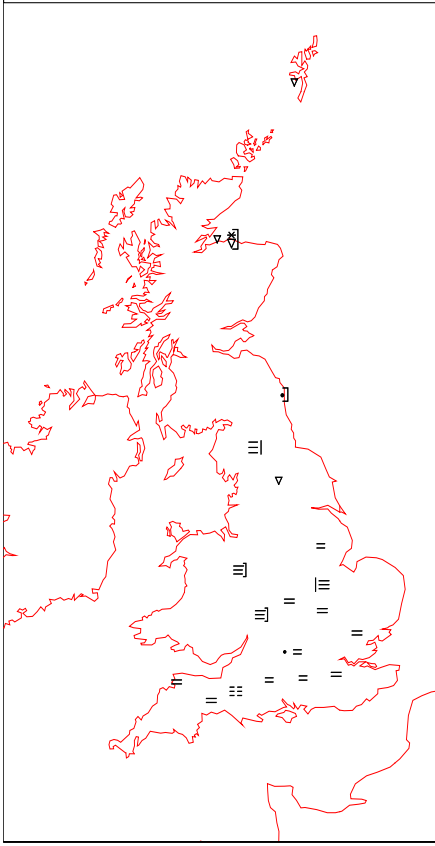
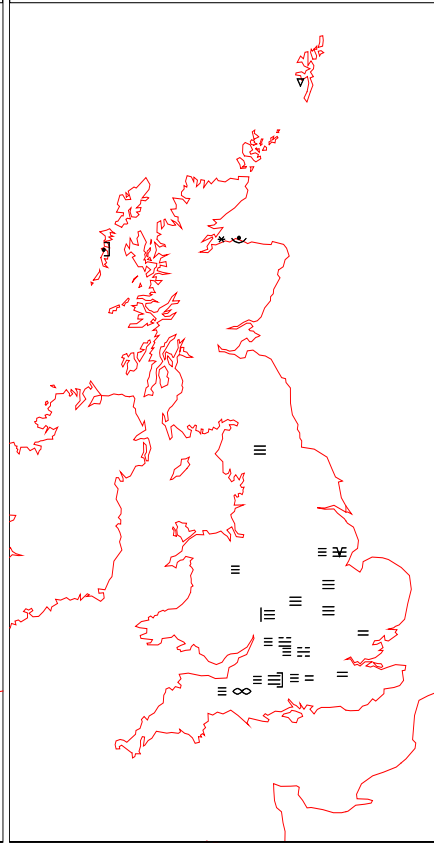
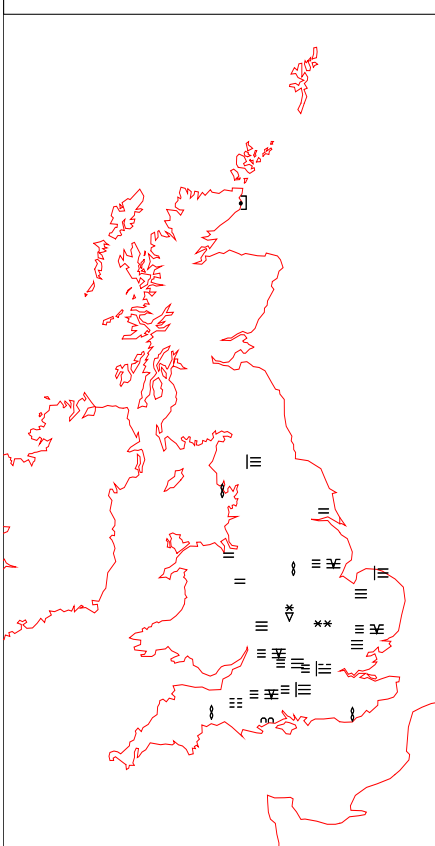
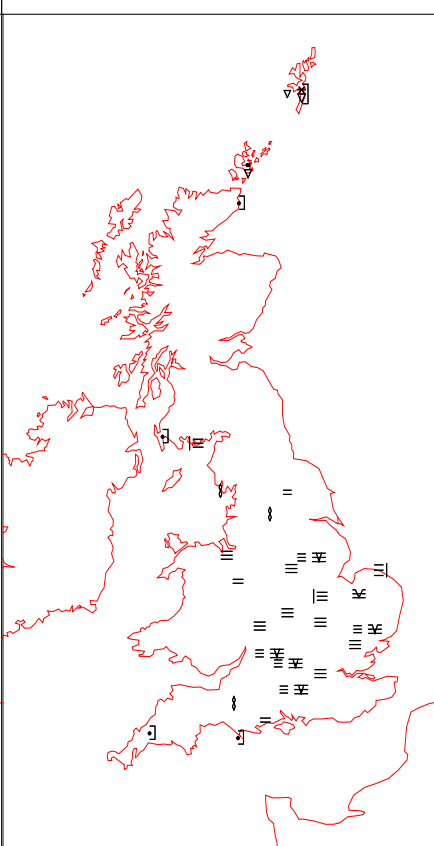
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 11 December 2012. It was a very cold night with most places dry and clear, leading to a widespread frost, with mist and patchy fog forming after midnight across central and southern England and also Wales. Wintry showers continued across north-east England, some sharper ones at times, leading to icy patches. Another area of showers affected east Norfolk, Suffolk and later Kent, with a few also running onto the Aberdeenshire coast. By day, most places were cold, dry and bright, although fog and low cloud across parts of central England became more extensive through the afternoon. A large swathe of England and east Wales were affected by fog by dusk, with some dense freezing patches locally. Meanwhile, wintry showers along the east coast skirted around East Anglia to affect the English Channel coast by the evening. It was cold for the time of year, with temperatures not rising above freezing in some locations and falling rapidly once again after dark.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

8.3 St. Marys Airport, Scilly Isles

Lowest Maximum:

-1.0 Lyneham, Wiltshire

Lowest Minimum:

-10.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-13.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

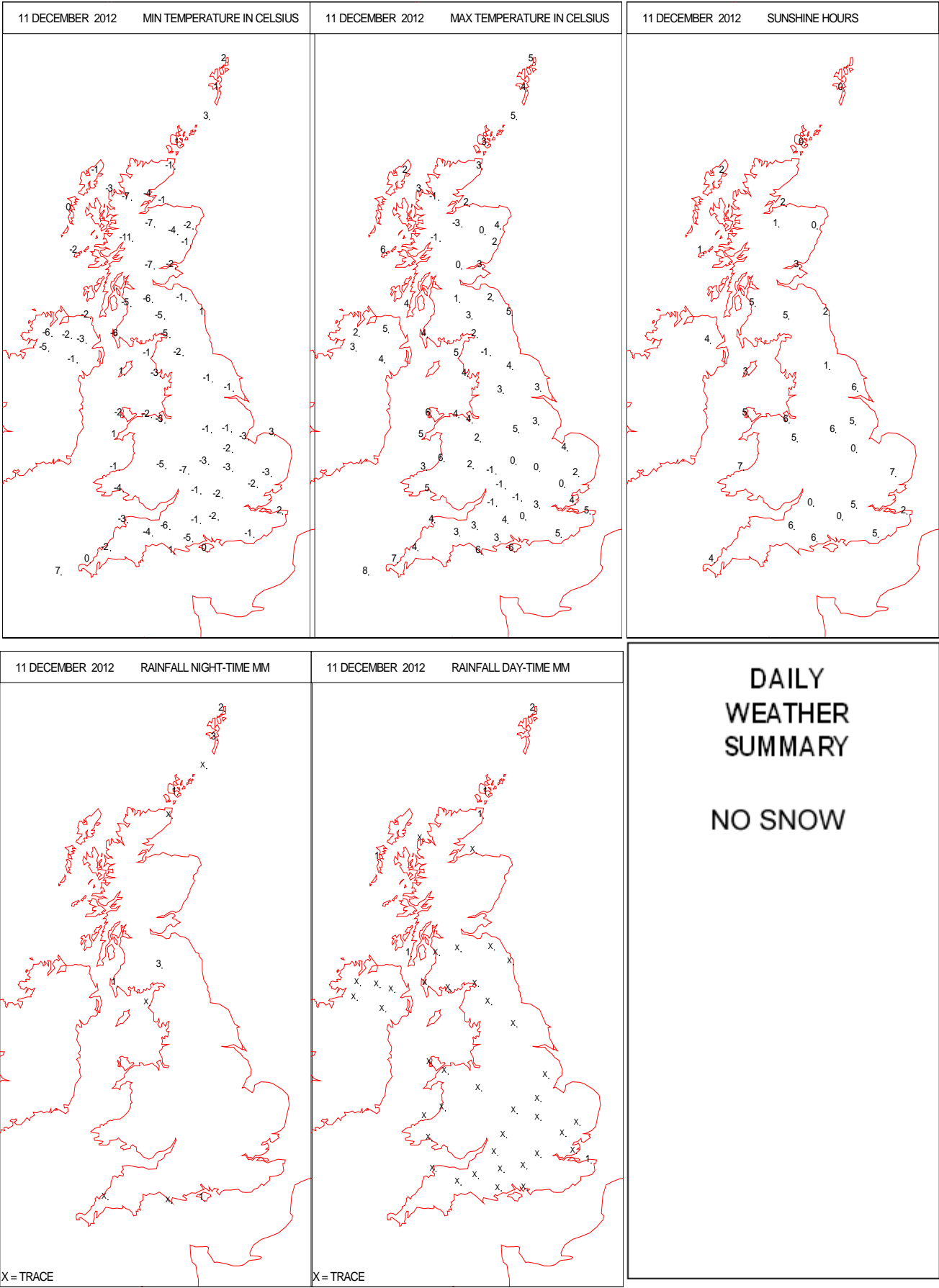
Most Rain:

4.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland

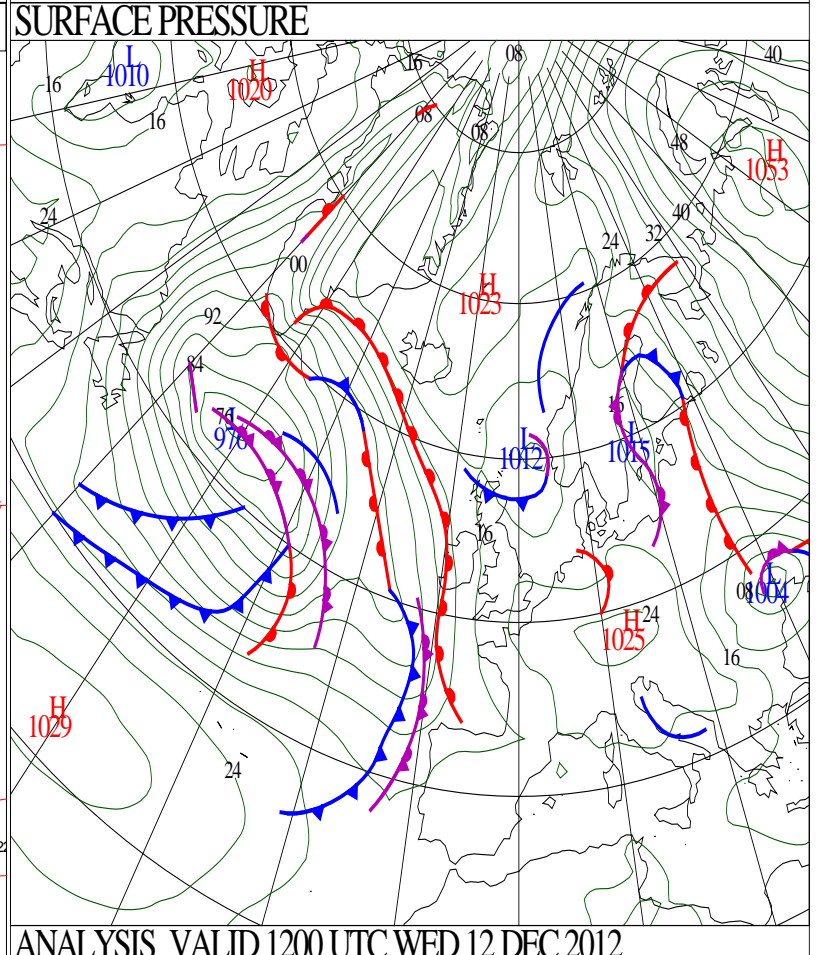
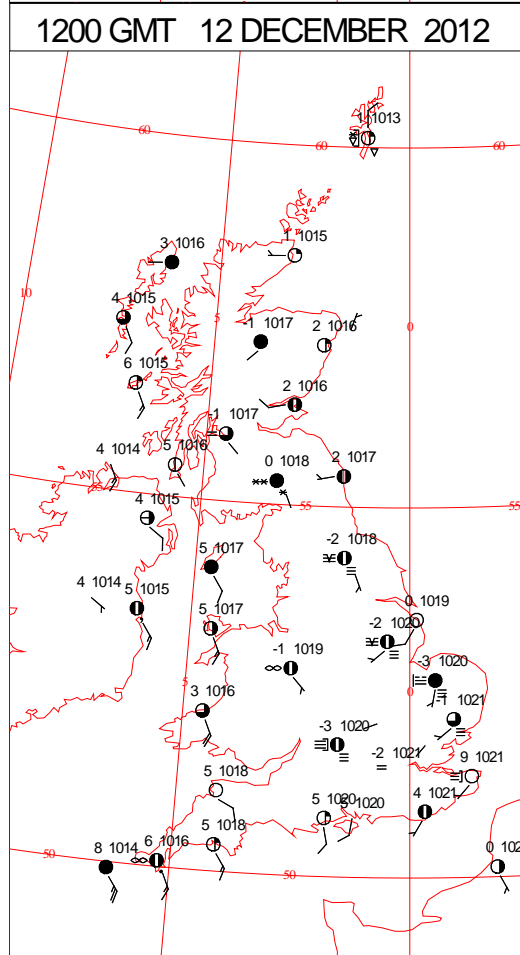
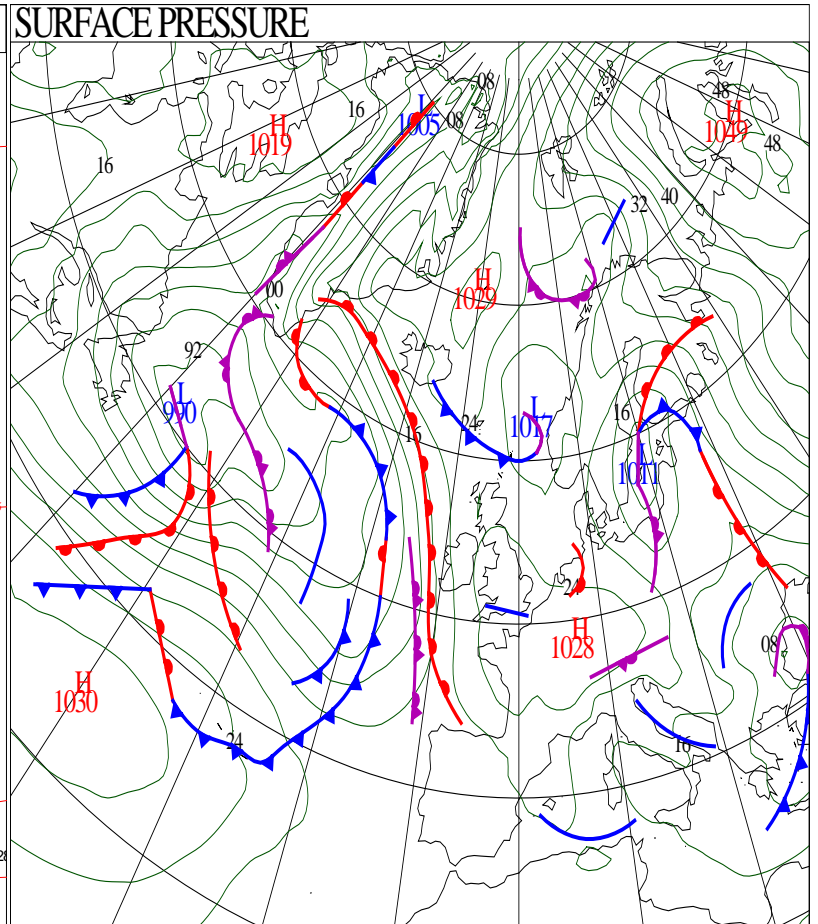
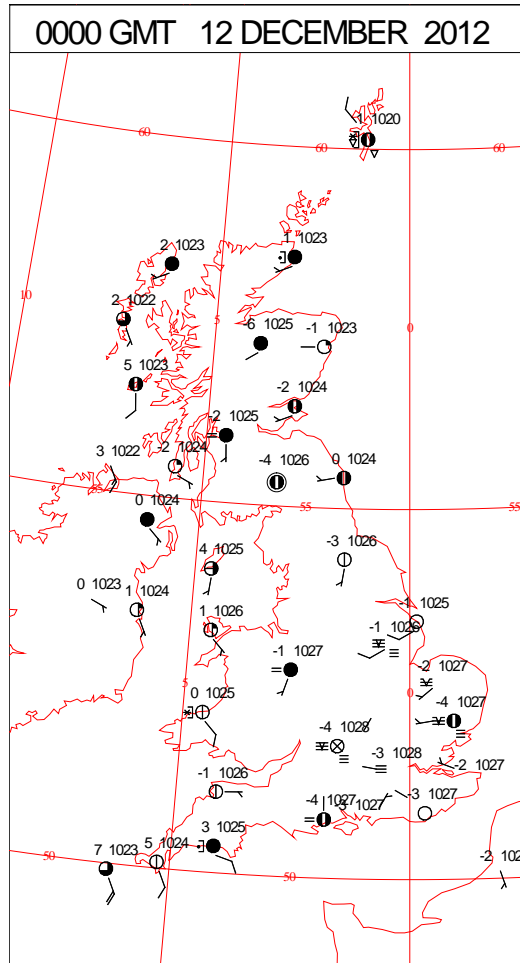
Most Sun:

6.7 Wattisham, Suffolk

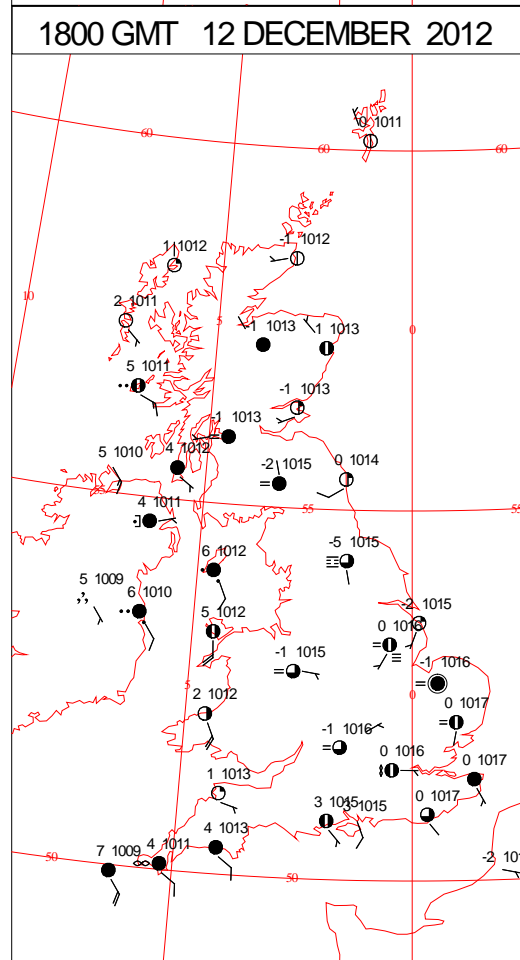
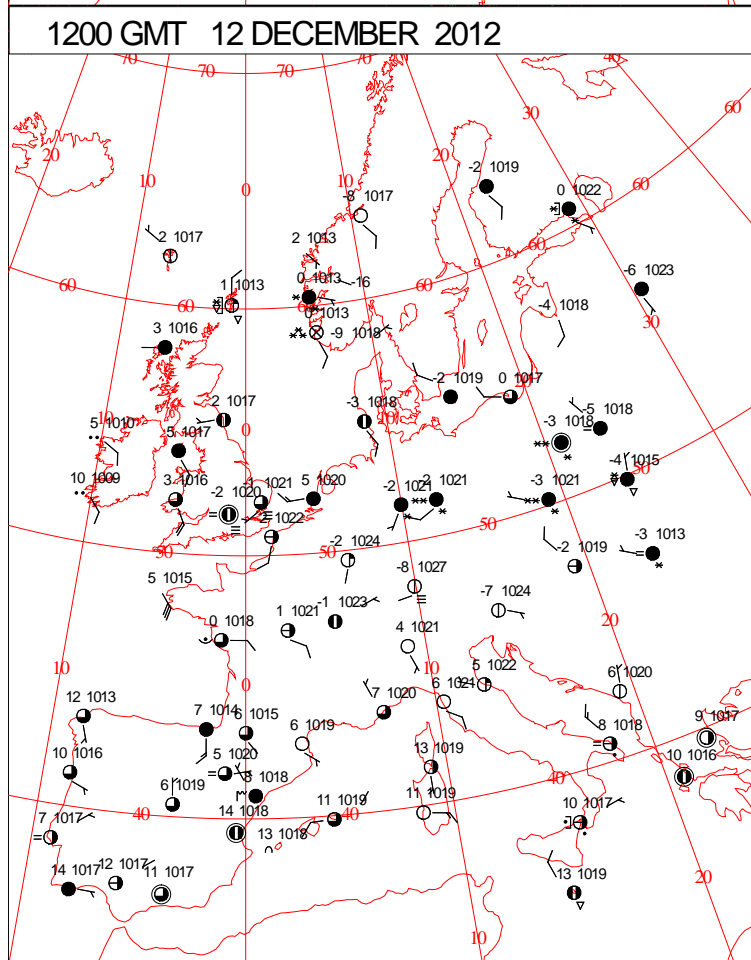
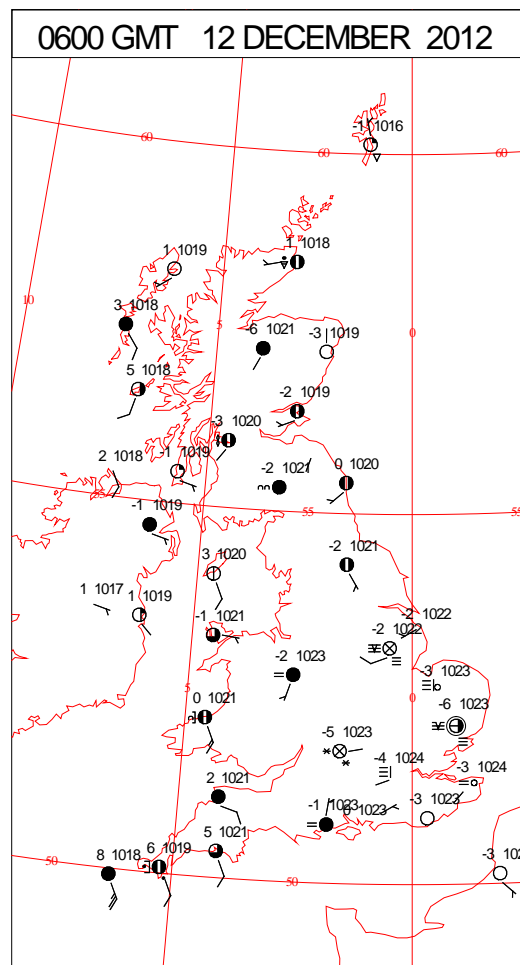
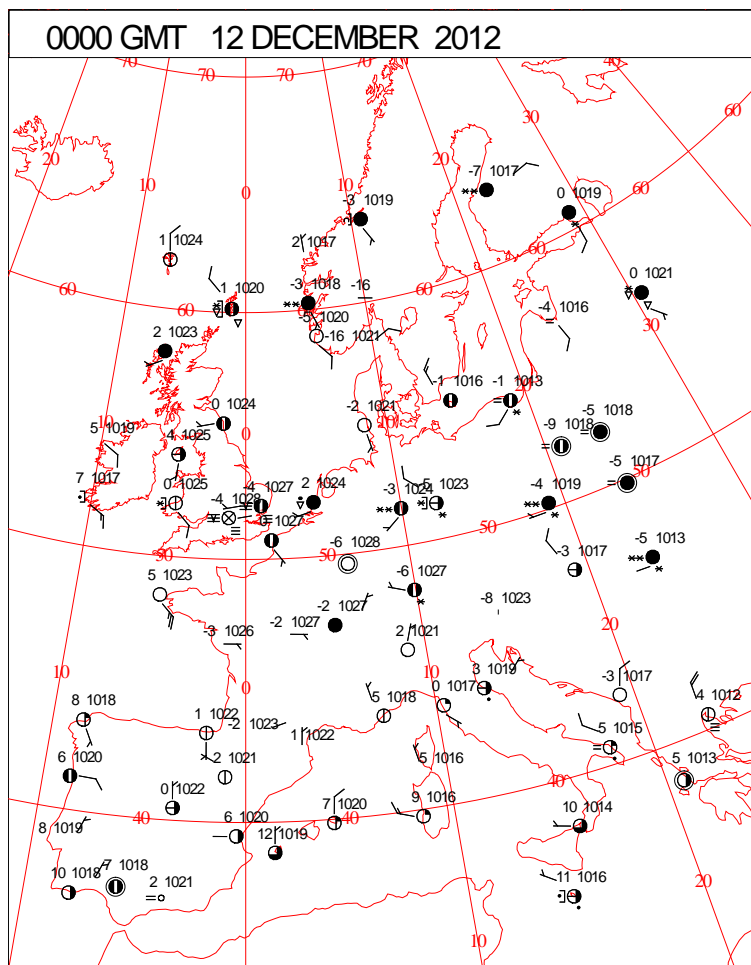
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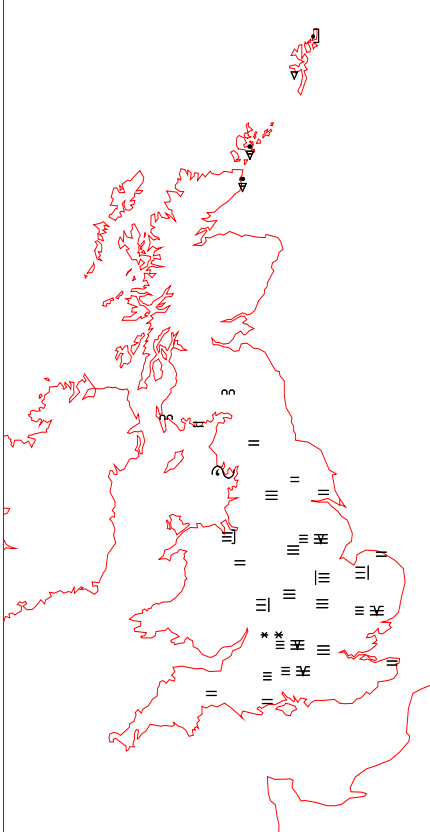
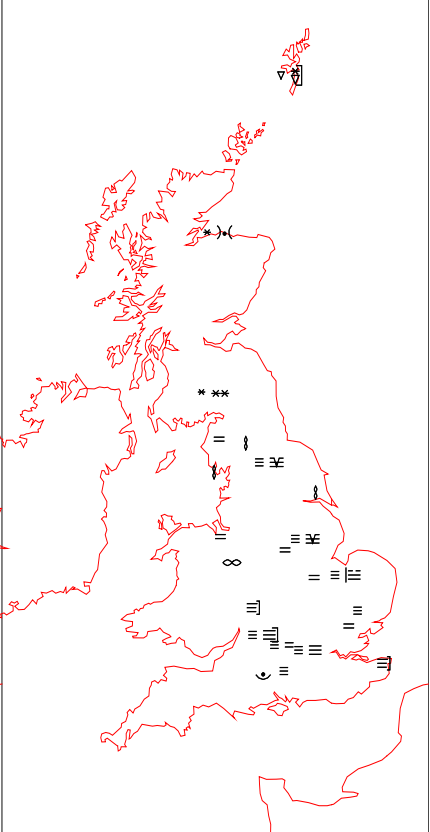
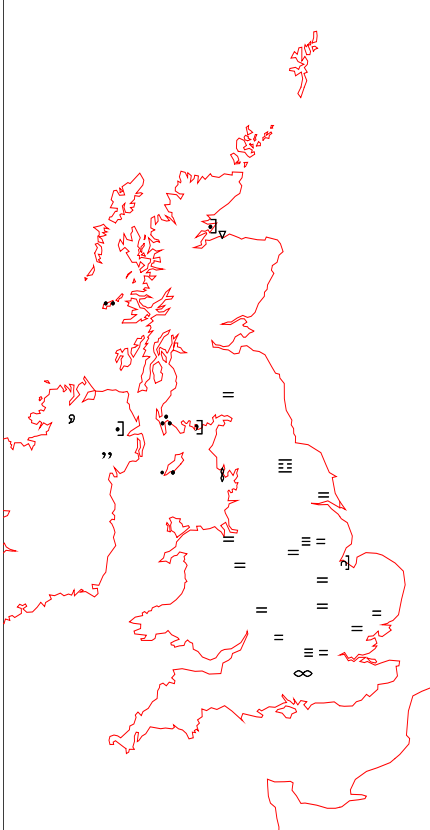
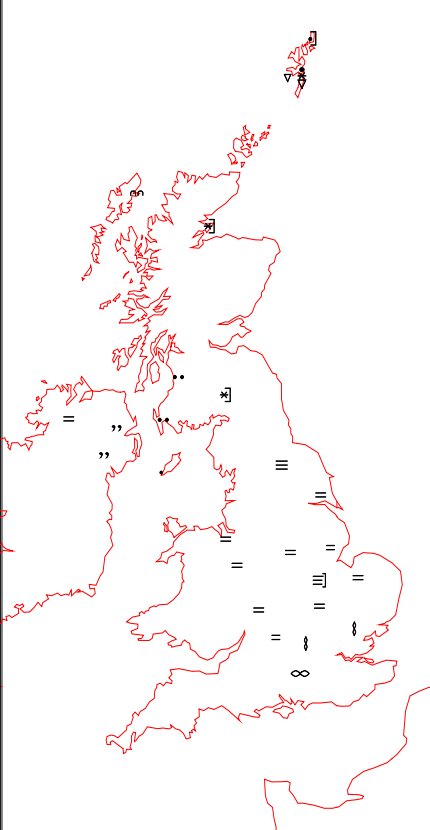
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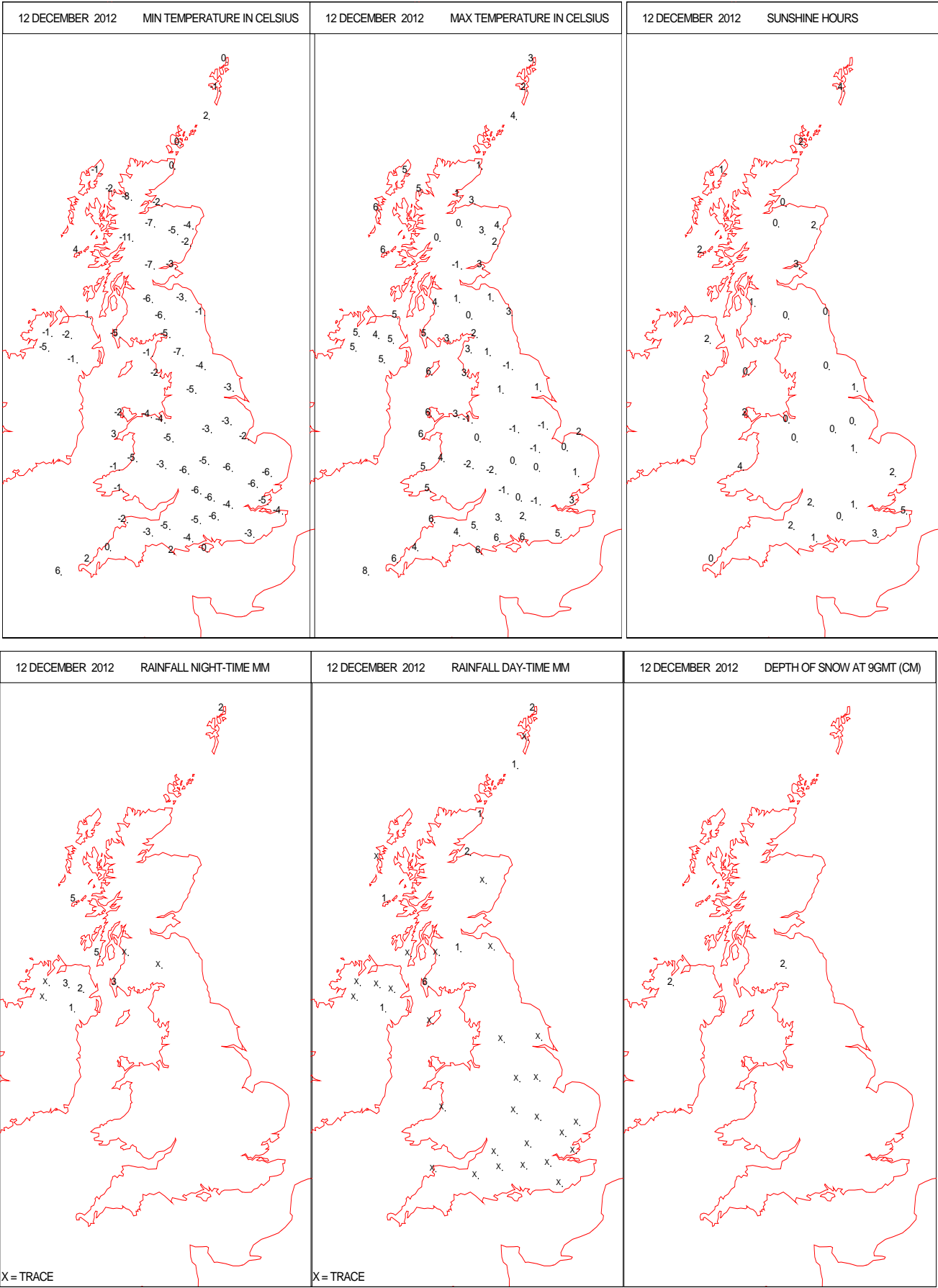
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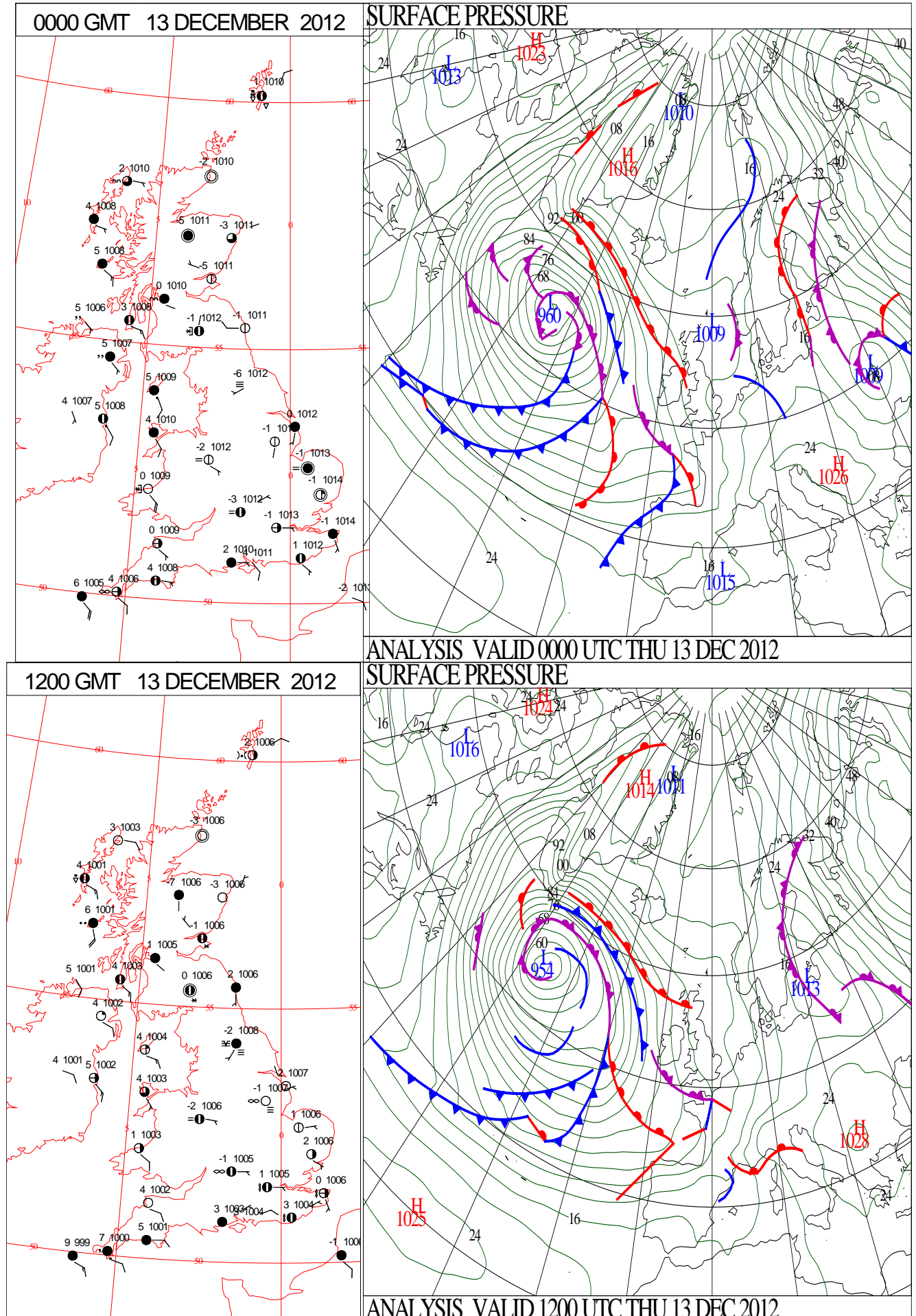
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0600 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 12 December 2012.</p> <p>It was another very cold night with a widespread frost.</p> <p>Freezing fog remained across much of southern England and eastern Wales, becoming thick enough to produce a little light snow in places. Both the far south and far north of the country saw a few showers, with some of these falling as snow in the far north-east.</p> <p>By day, the mist and fog was very slow to clear parts of England and Wales, with some places not brightening up until well into the afternoon. The persistence of fog and low cloud gave a very cold day across many parts, with temperatures staying below freezing quite widely.</p> <p>It was a brighter day in many western and northern parts, with Northern Ireland also seeing some sunny spells for a time.</p> <p>While much of the U.K. stayed dry throughout, parts of northern Scotland retained some wintry showers, while thickening cloud in western parts brought some light rain to Northern Ireland into the evening.</p>
				
1800 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 8.4 St. Marys Airport, Scilly Isles</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: -1.9 Pershore College, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -7.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -13.1 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.6 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.1 Manston, Kent</p>
				

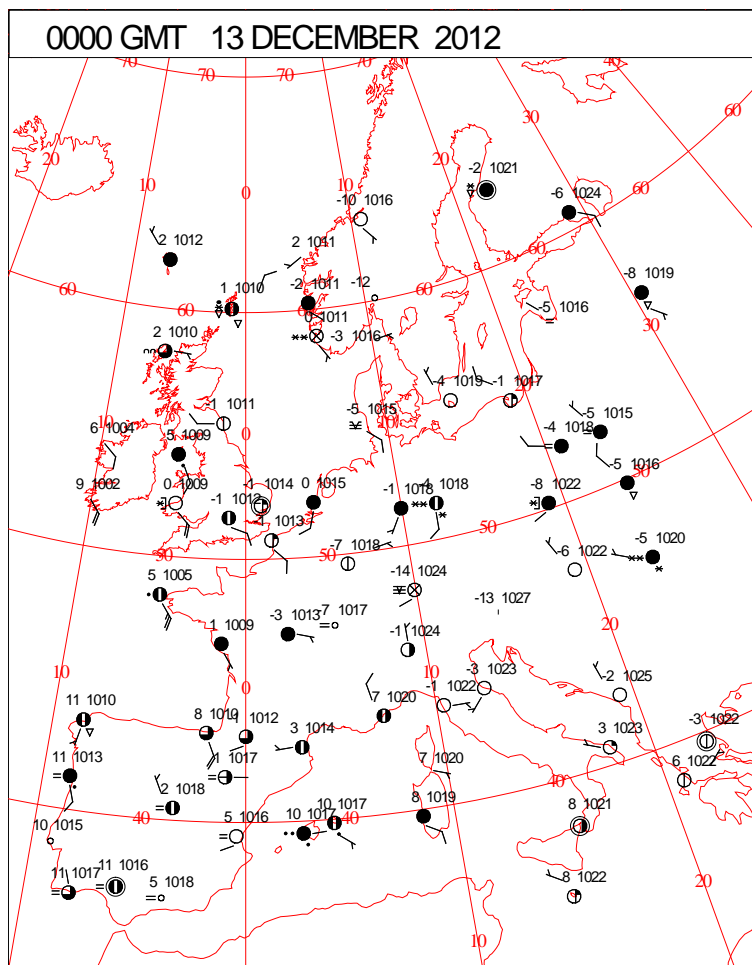
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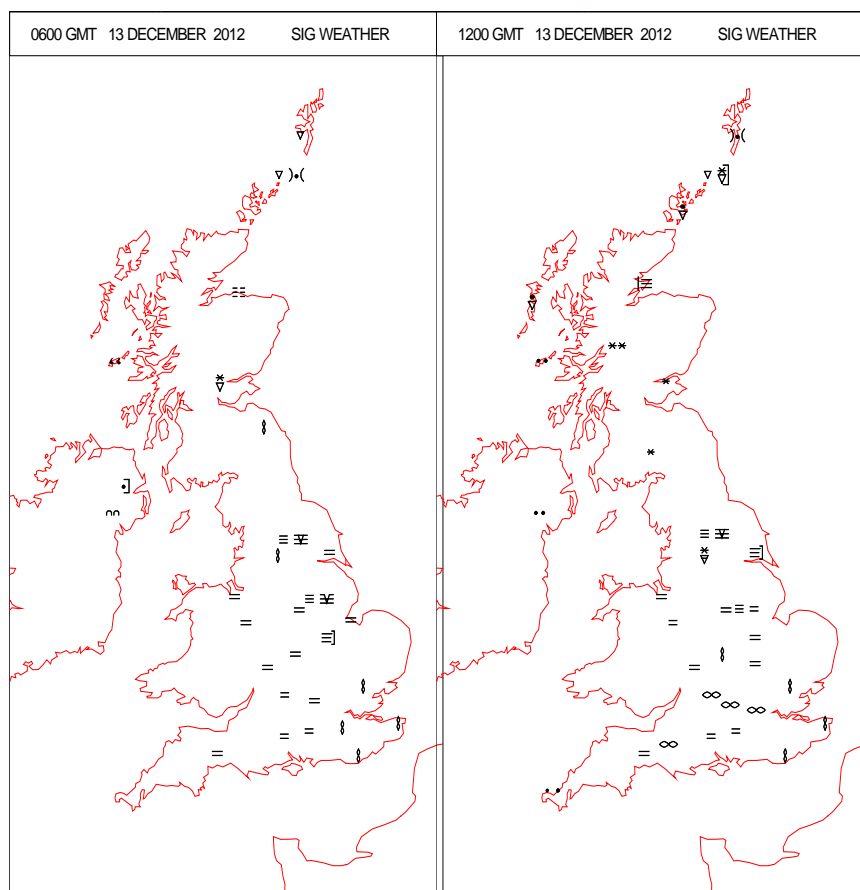
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 13 December 2012.

For most, it was clear and cold with a widespread frost overnight.

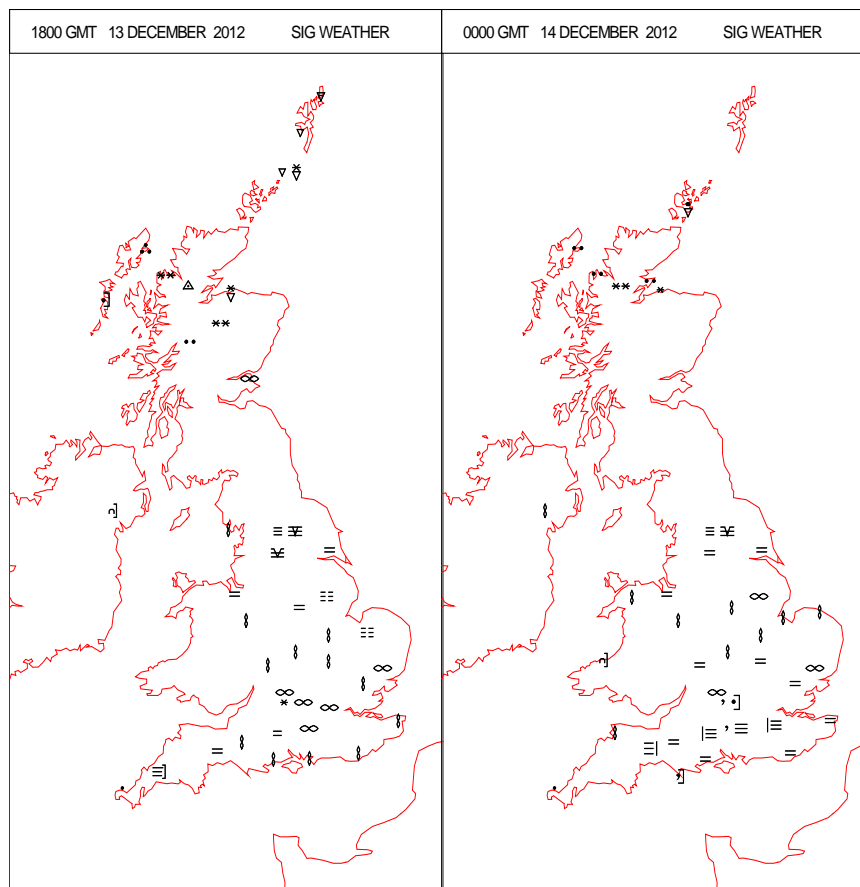
Parts of southern Scotland were cloudier, however, with a little snow inland and rain near western coasts.

Once more, freezing fog formed in some areas, mainly affecting north-eastern England, this thick enough to produce some light snow in places.

During the day, most places stayed dry with some spells of sunshine. However, fog stubbornly refused to clear some parts of Yorkshire in particular, with temperatures staying below freezing in places. Scotland was also rather cold, with the fragmented rain and snow band there moving slowly northwards. This continued to deliver a dusting of snow and icy conditions in a few places, although southern Scotland did turn brighter into the afternoon.

Meanwhile, the far south-west of England saw increasingly cloudy conditions develop as warmer air began to move over the cold ground, with some low cloud, patchy drizzle and hill fog developing by dusk.

It was another cold and dry evening for most. However, cloud massing in the south and west hinted at the much more unsettled conditions arriving later in the night.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

11.5 St Marys Airport, Scilly Isles

Lowest Maximum:

-0.2 Bingley No2, West Yorkshire
-0.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-11.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-15.1 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

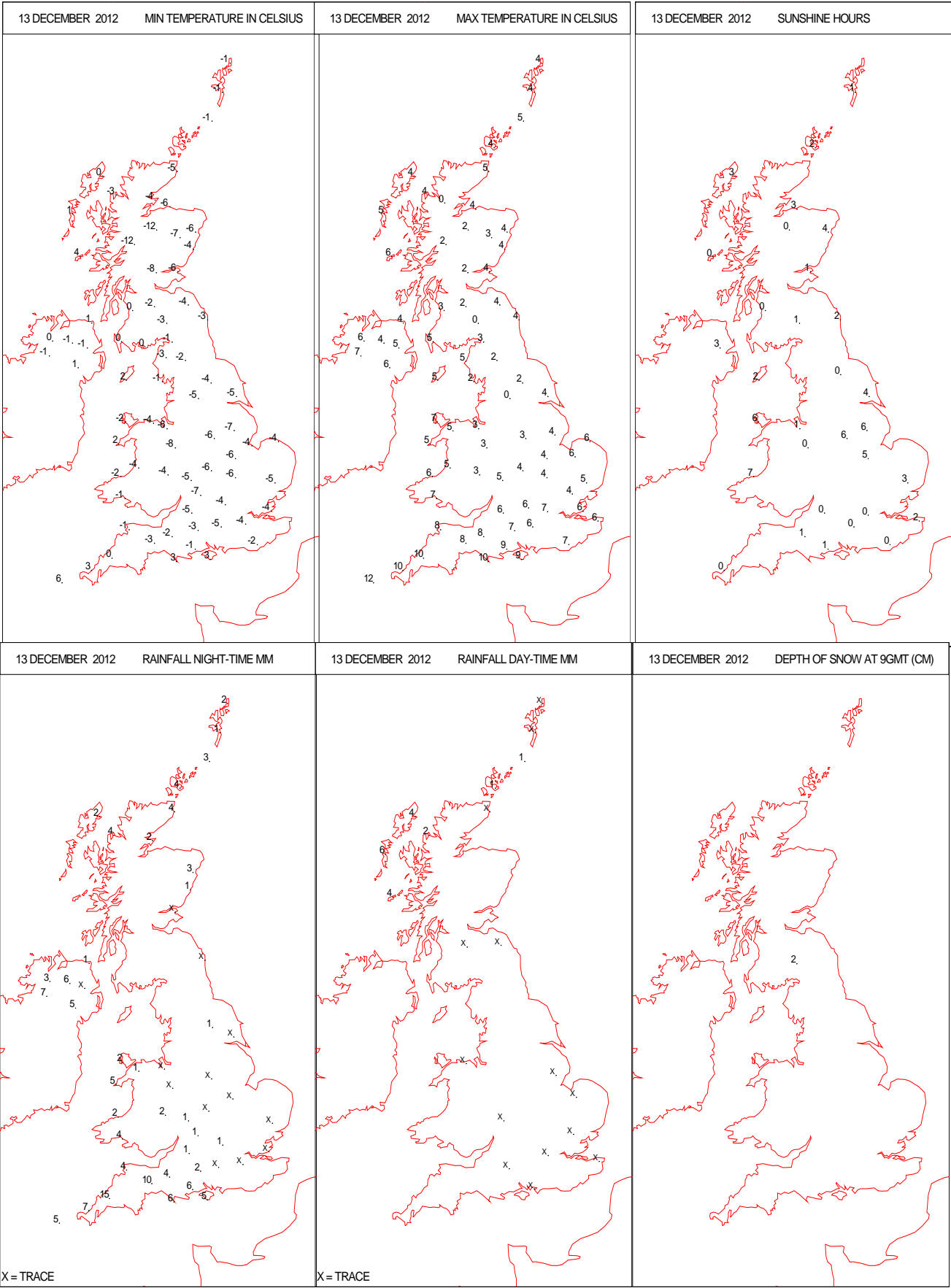
Most Rain:

14.8 Cardinham Bodmin, Cornwall

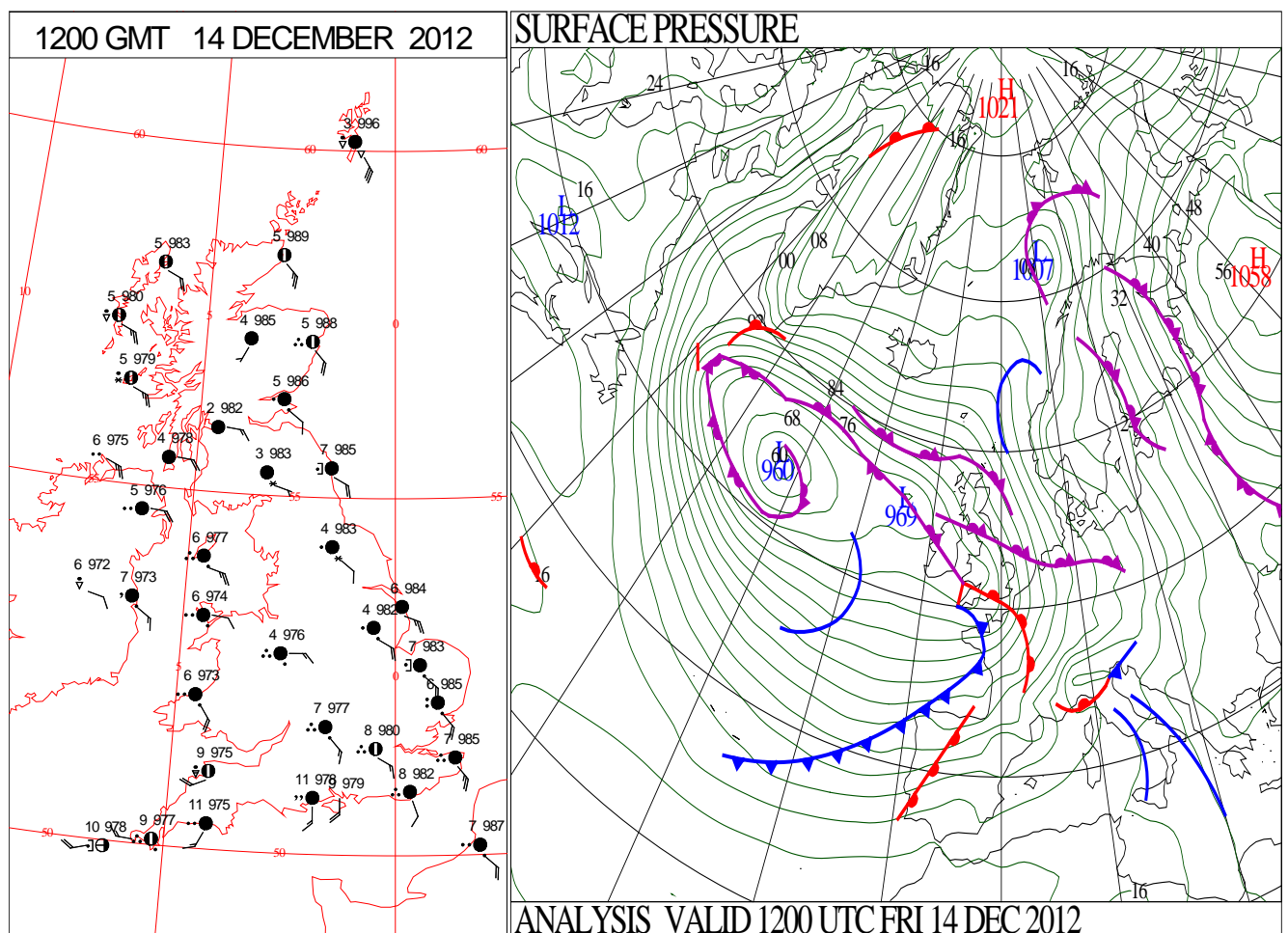
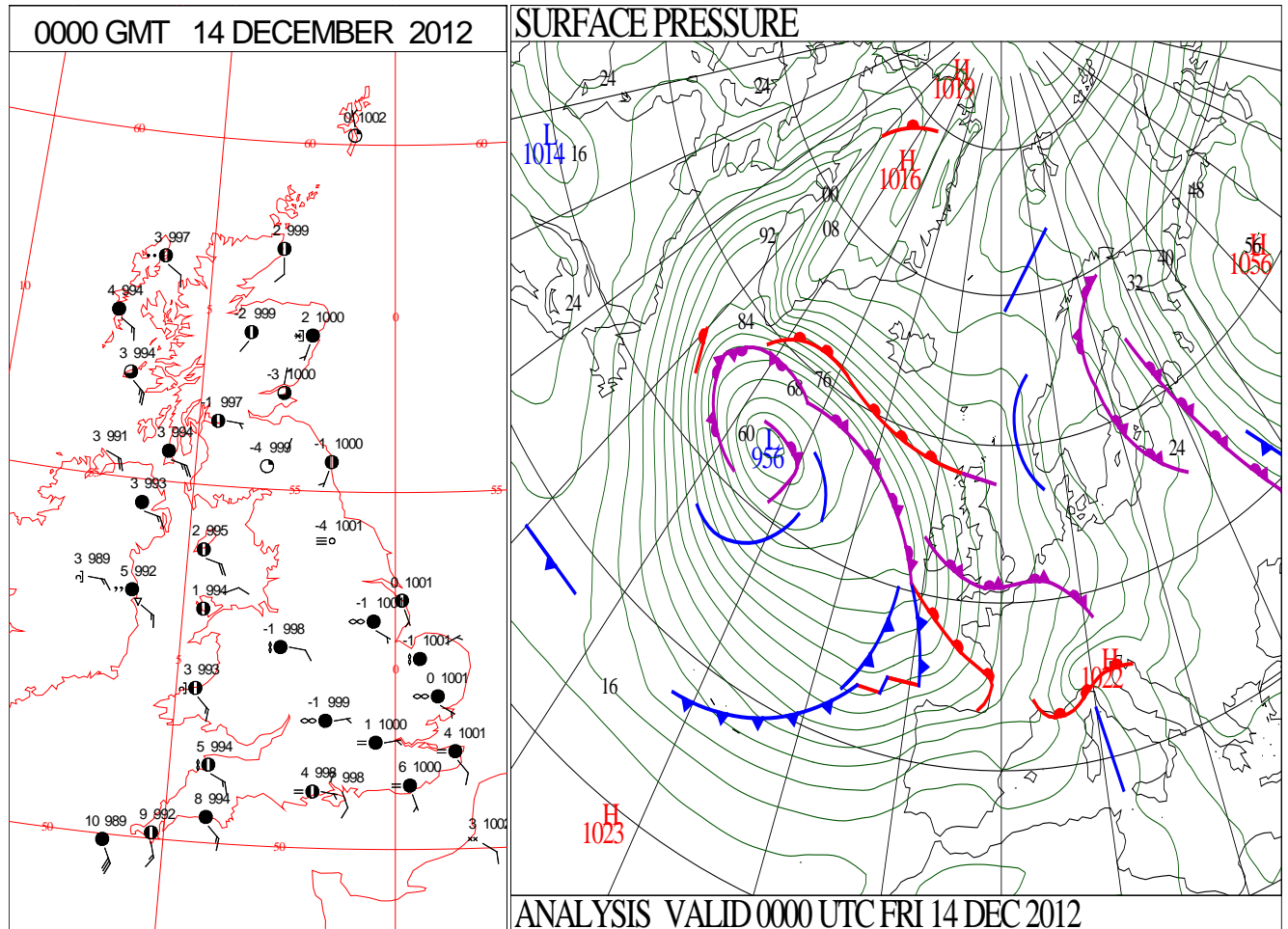
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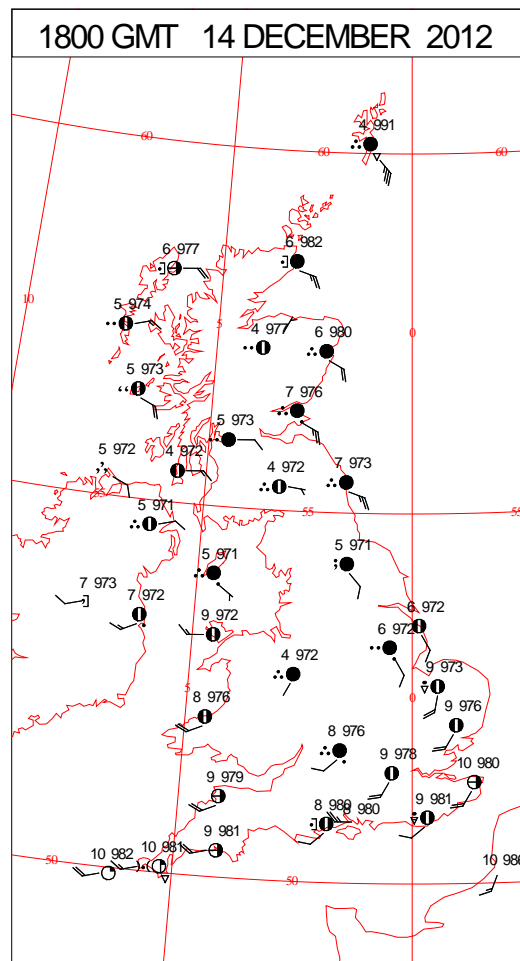
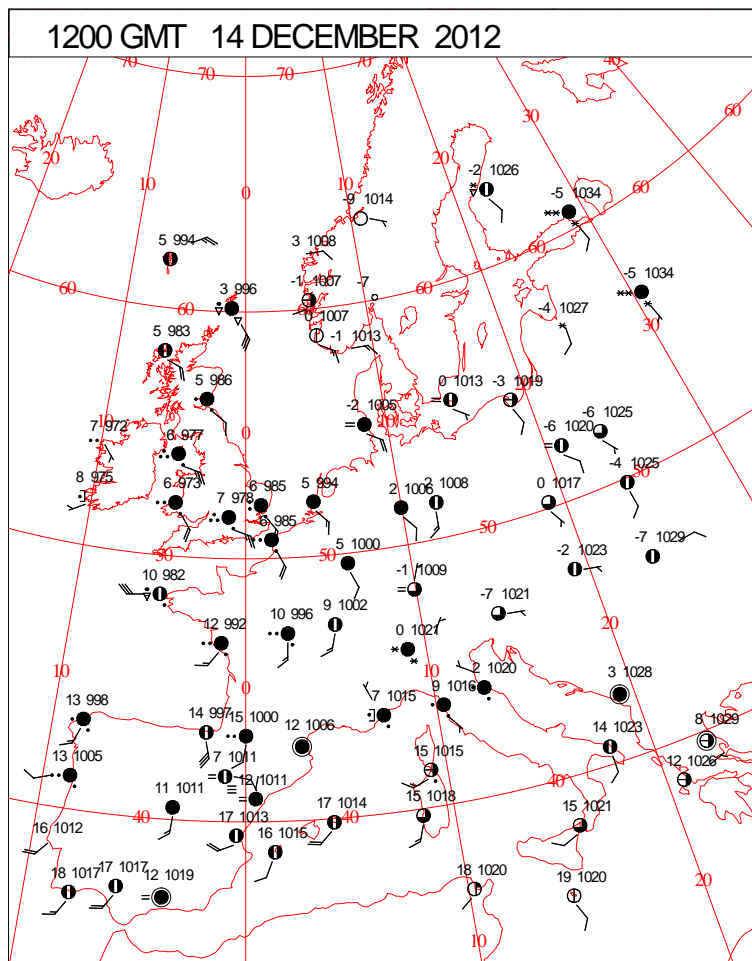
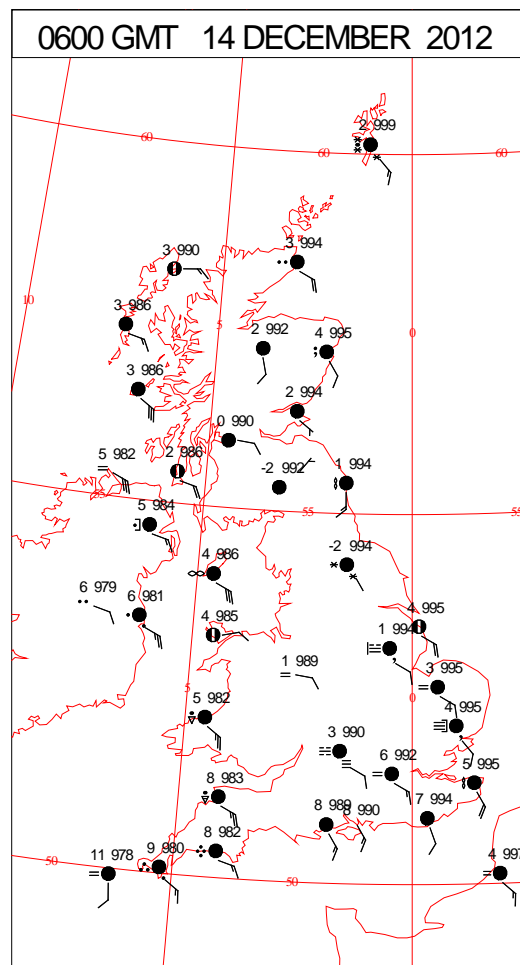
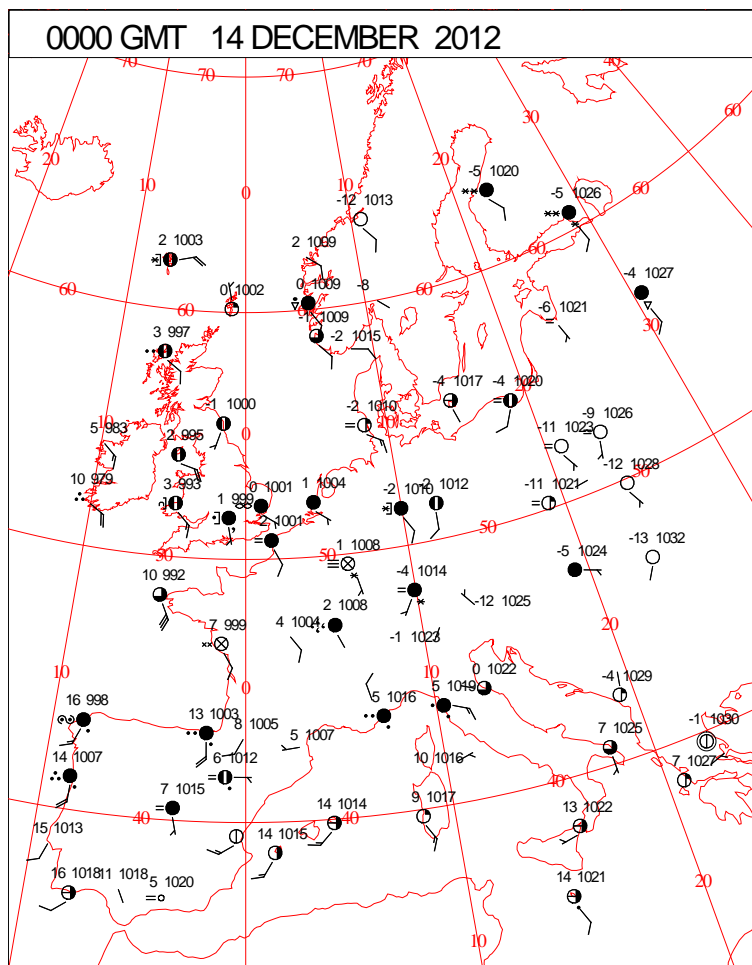


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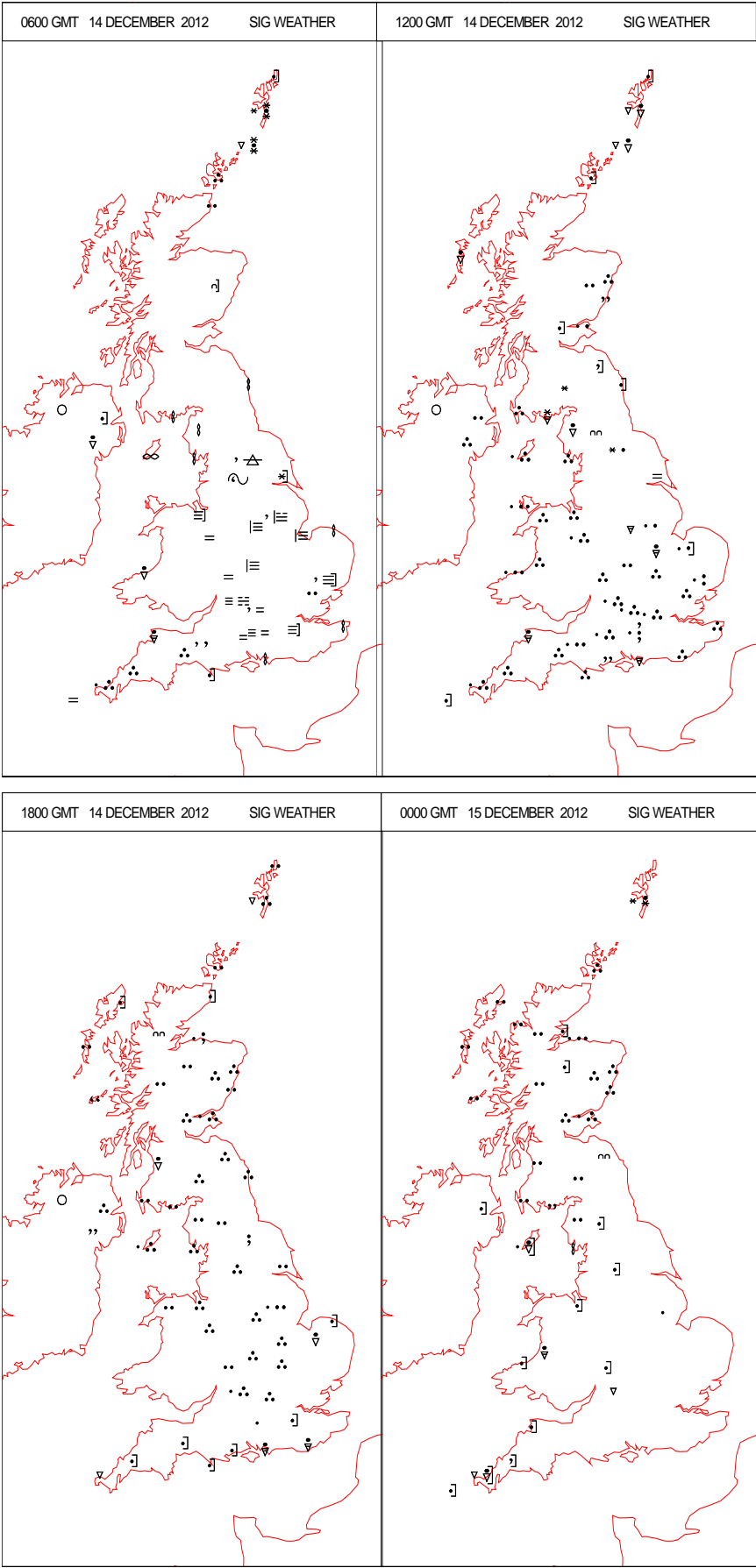


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Summary of UK Weather for Friday 14 December 2012.

Much of the U.K. was cold and misty, with hill fog and patchy light rain early in the night. This fell as snow across northern areas, and also freezing drizzle in parts of the Midlands, causing some icy stretches across Yorkshire and Derbyshire.

South-western parts of the U.K. turned increasingly milder though throughout the night, as bands of heavy rain begun to move north-eastwards across the country.

The rainbands continued their track north-eastwards during the morning, and eventually merged together to form a broad area of wet weather across the country, with hill snow in the north. The rain was also accompanied by some strong winds, these reaching gale force in some exposed parts of the south coast, causing some localised coastal flooding.

Throughout the afternoon many southern areas slowly dried up, but a scattering of showers did follow on behind, especially in the south-west.

Northern parts though, continued to see further heavy rain with the strongest winds also transferring to the north-east of Scotland, where severe gales developed across the Northern Isles by the evening.

Many parts of the U.K. saw a much milder day than of late with temperatures around average for the time of year, however it still remained rather cold in the far north, and also when exposed to the wind and rain.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

11.8 Jersey Airport, Jersey

Lowest Maximum:

3.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-11.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-9.6 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

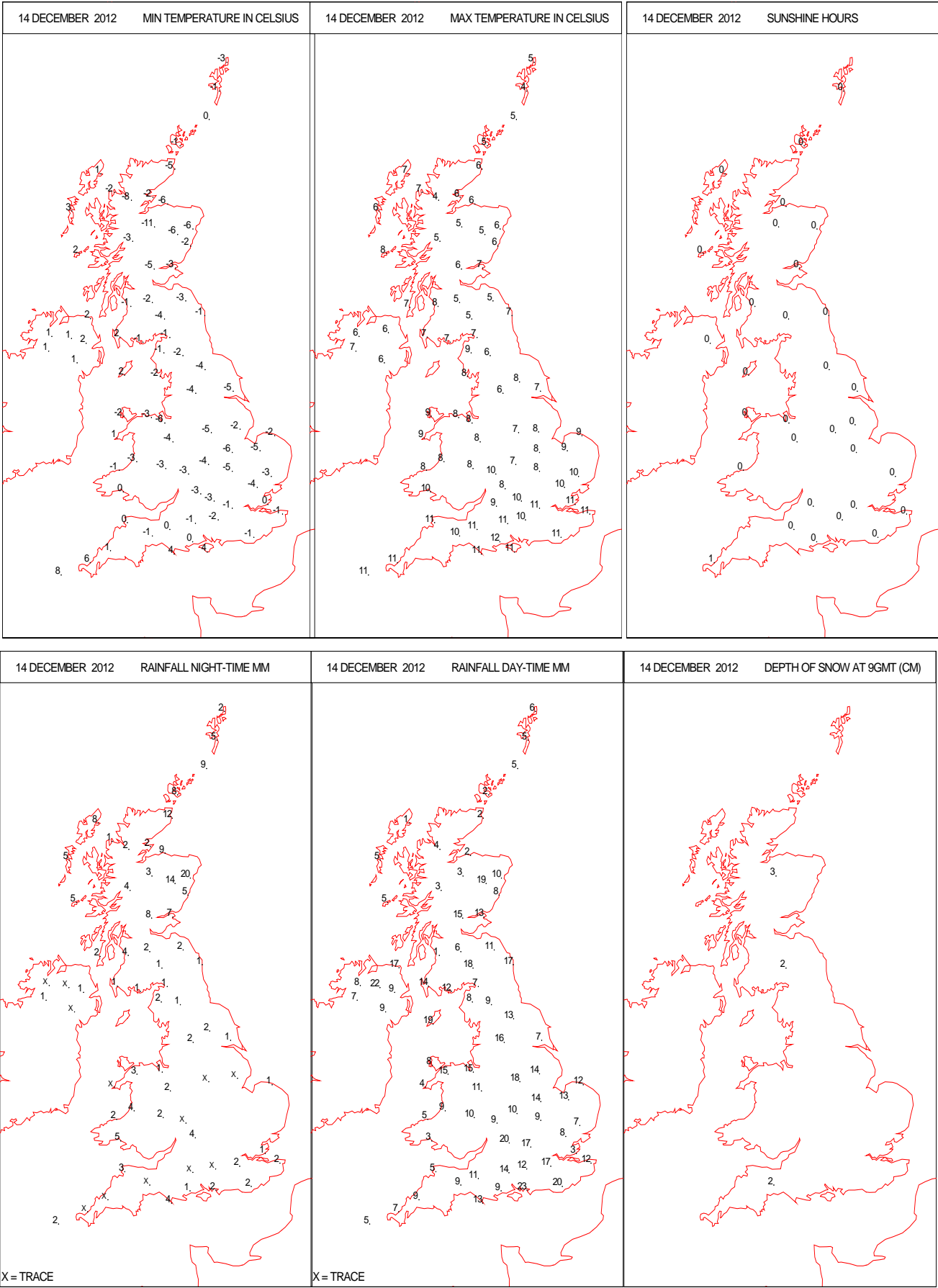
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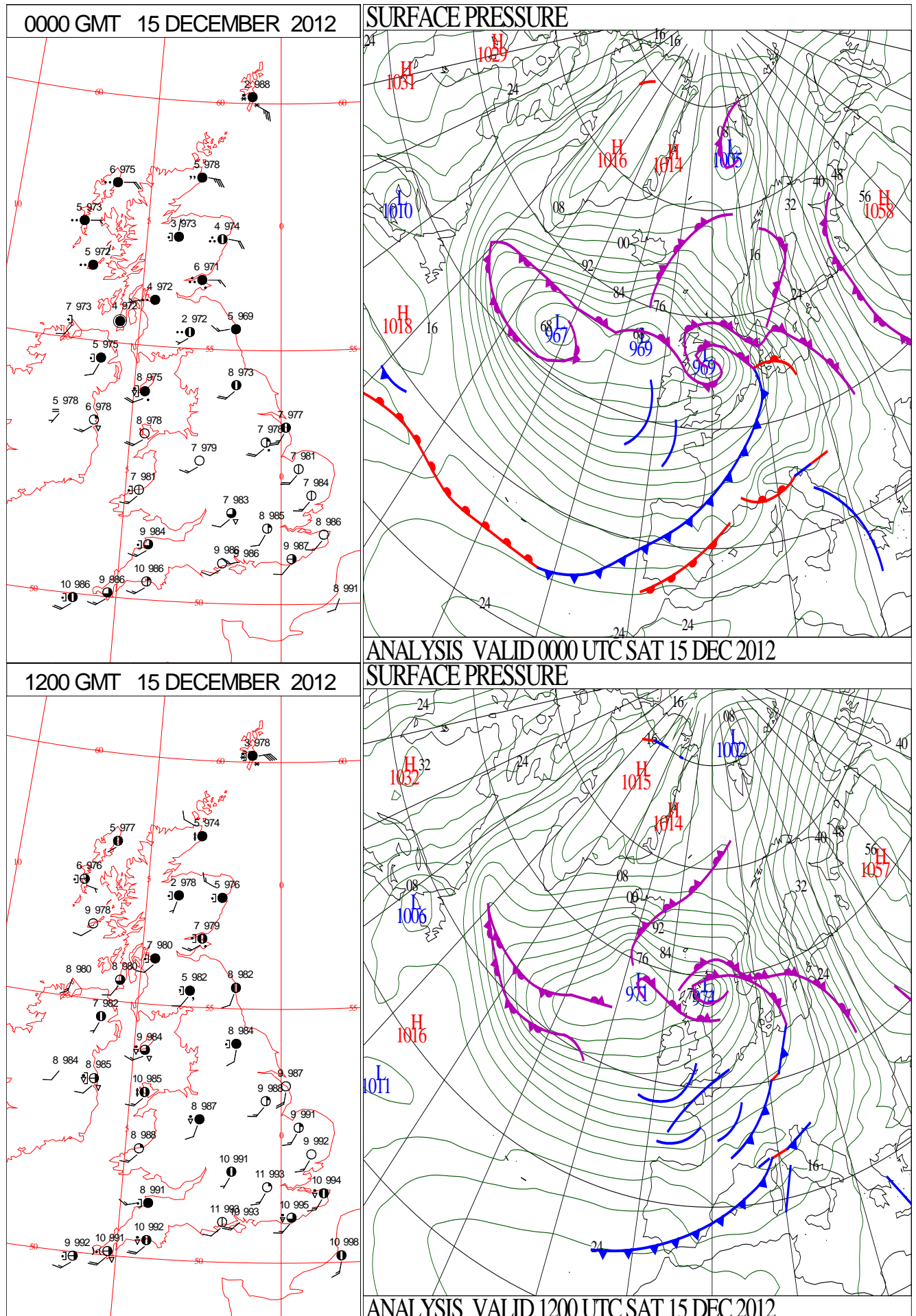
Most Sun:

2.5 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey

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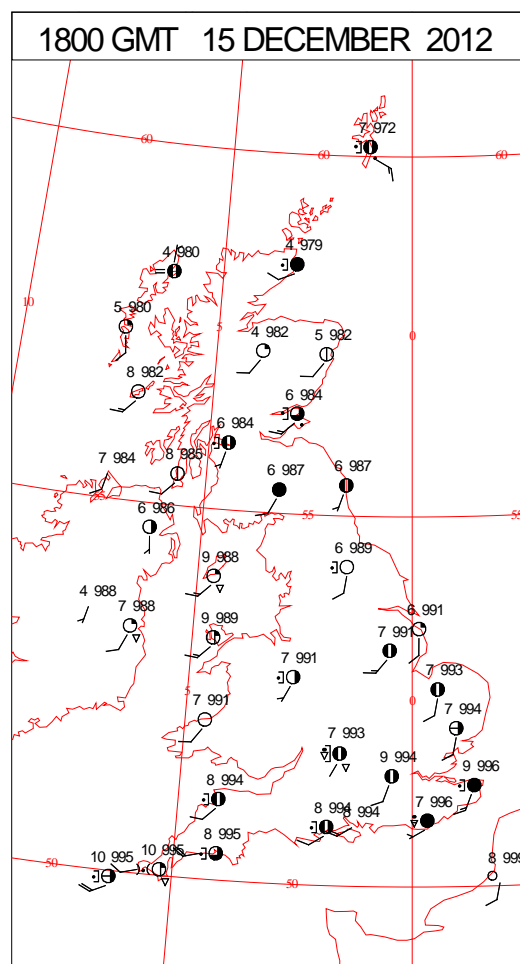
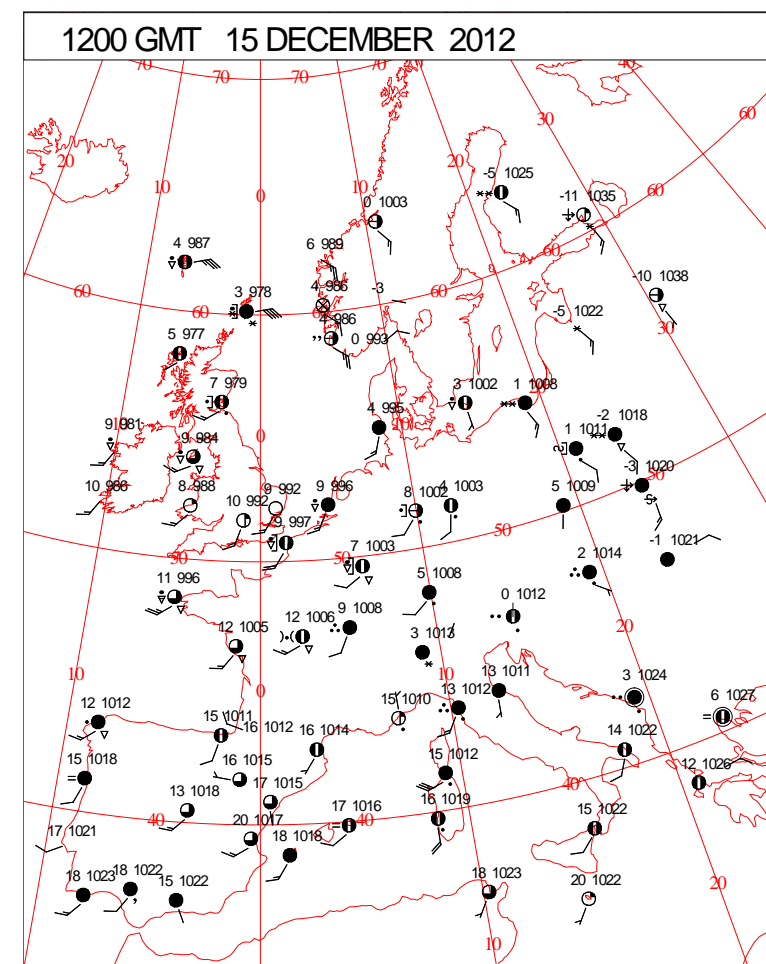
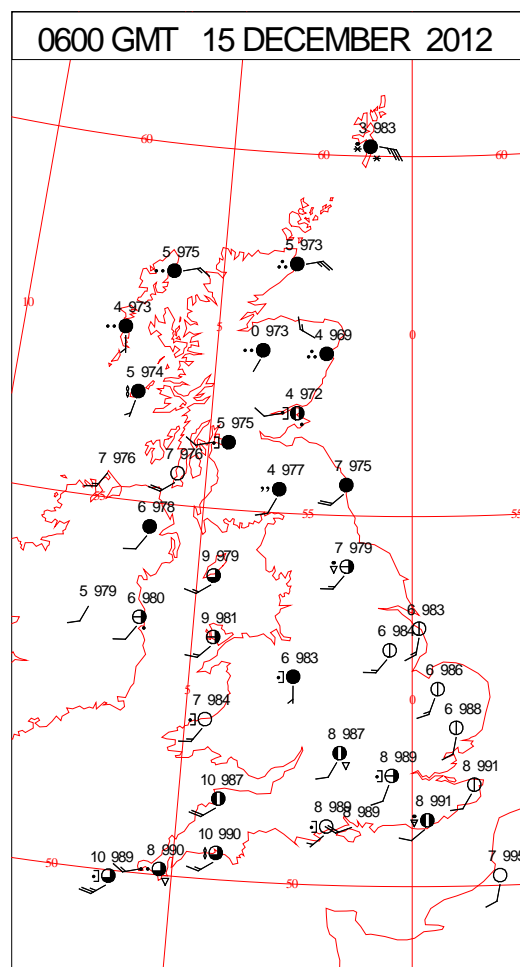
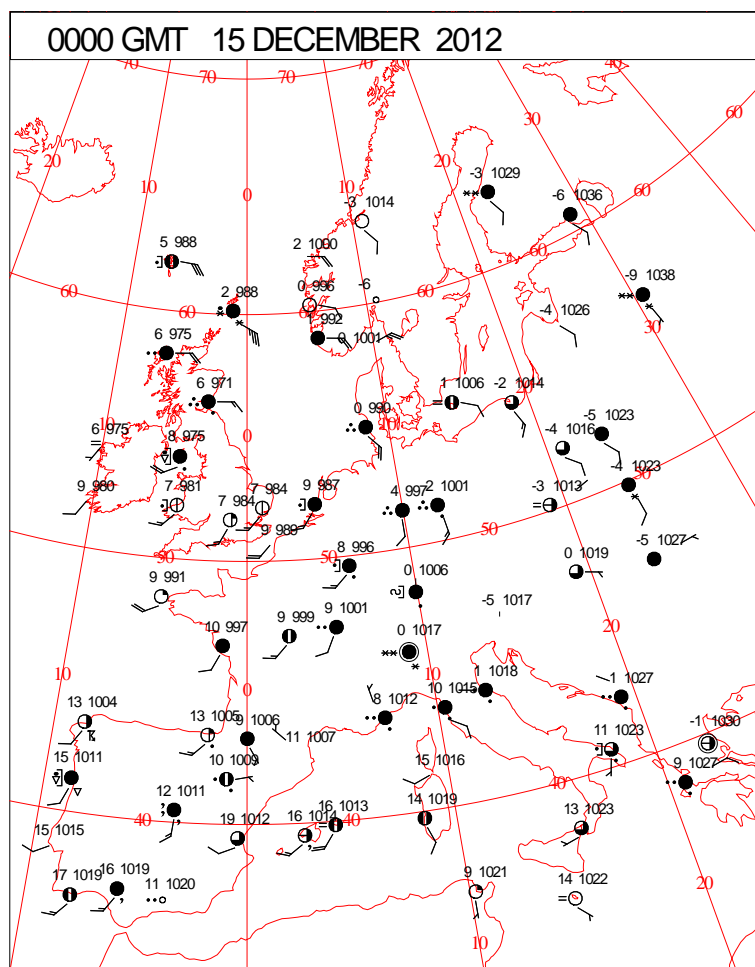


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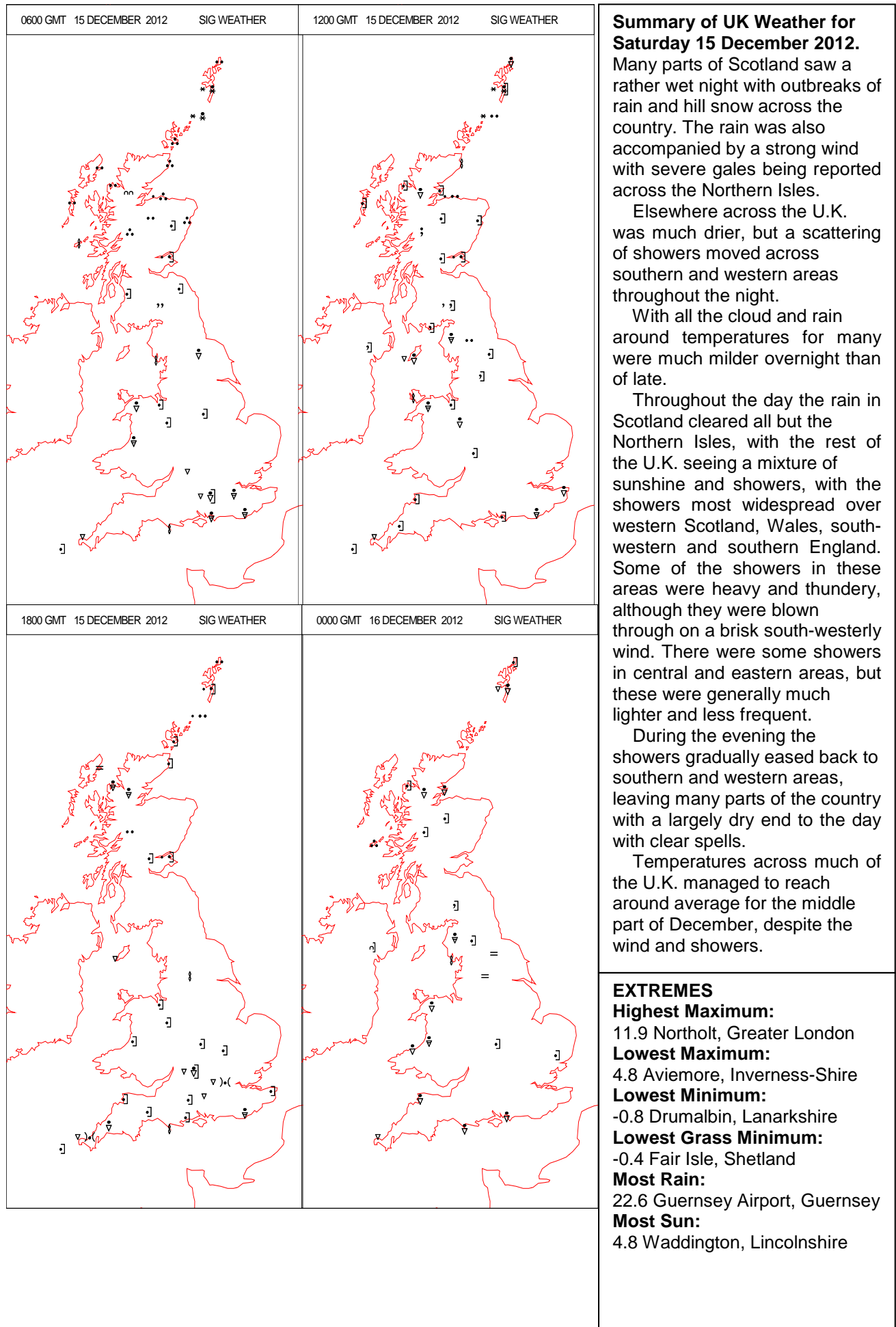


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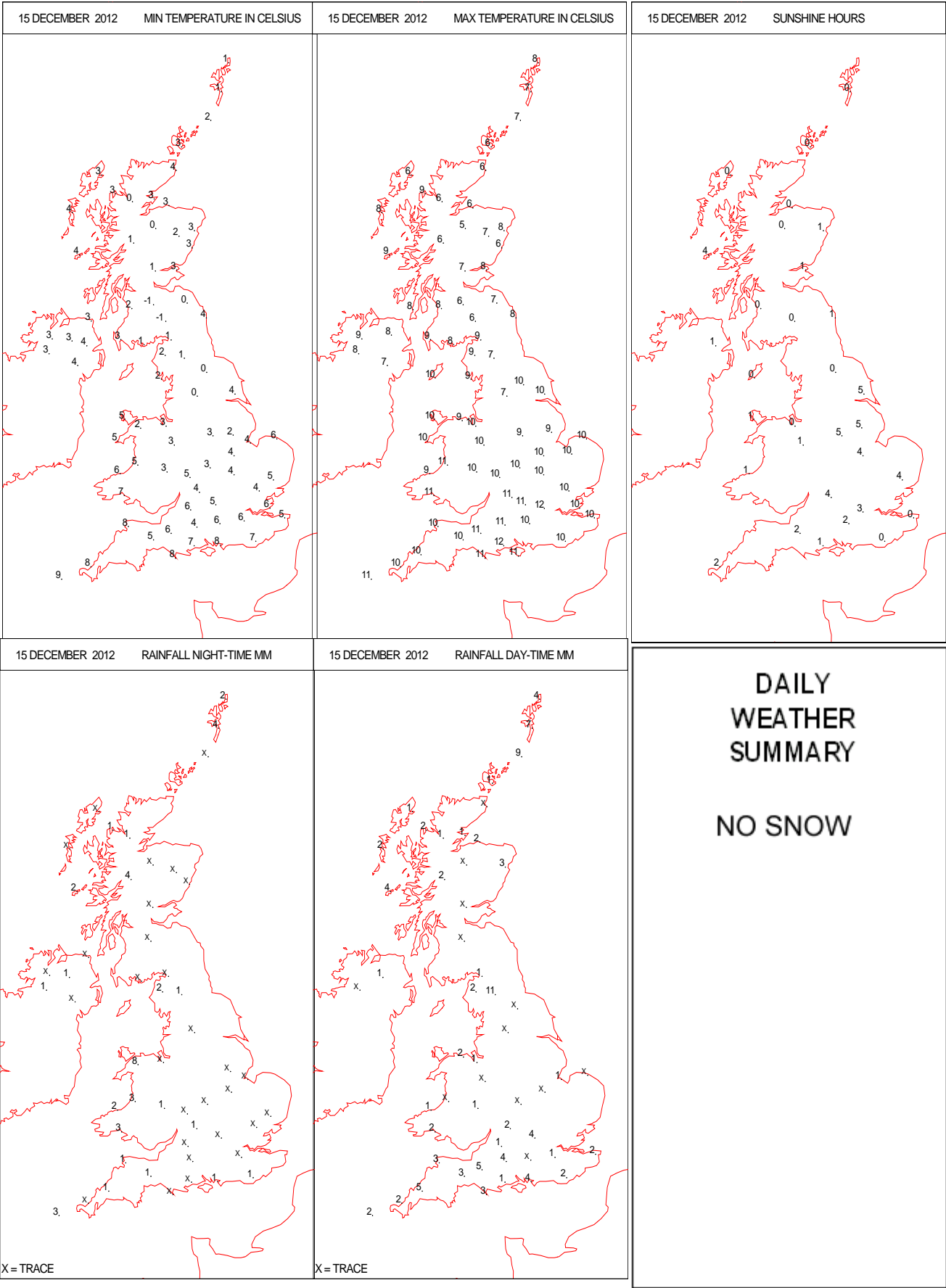
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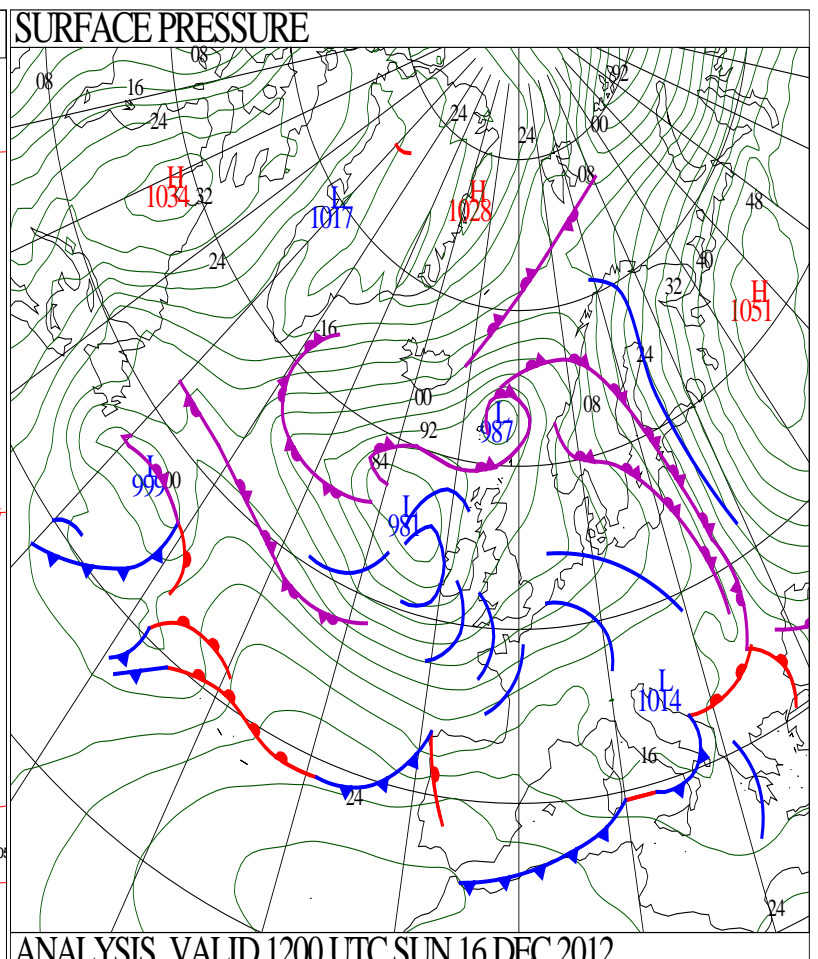
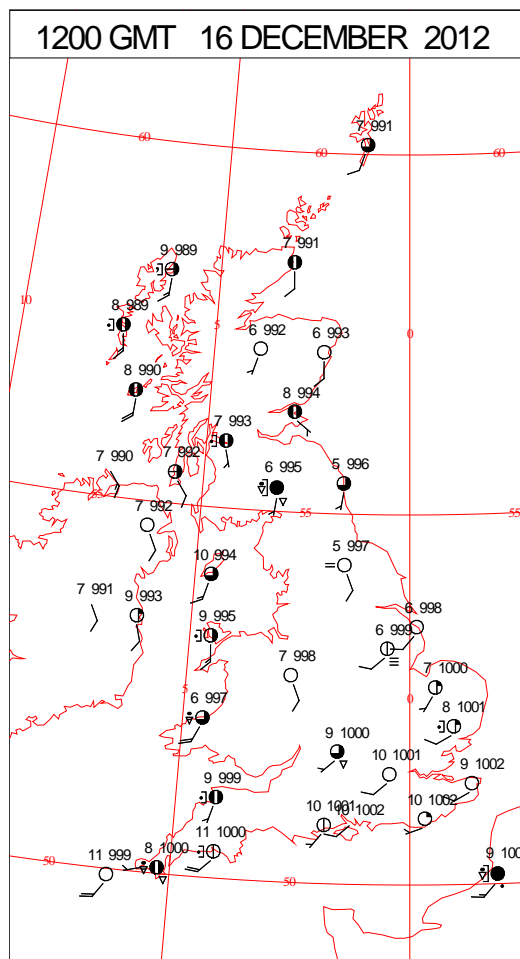
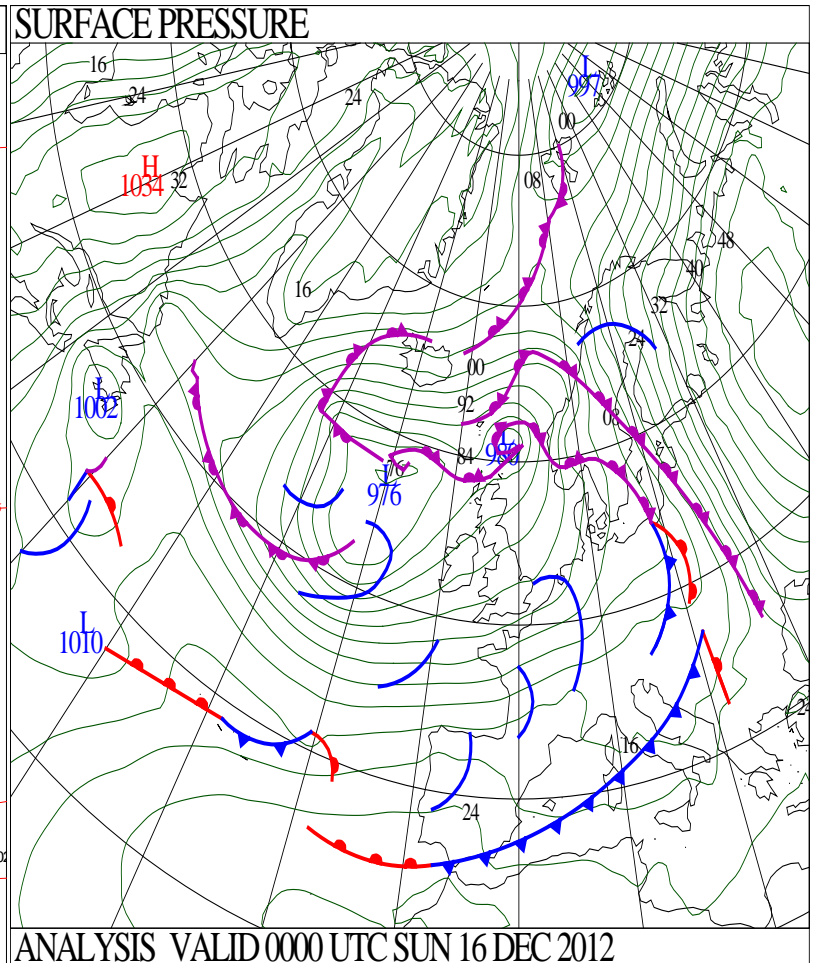
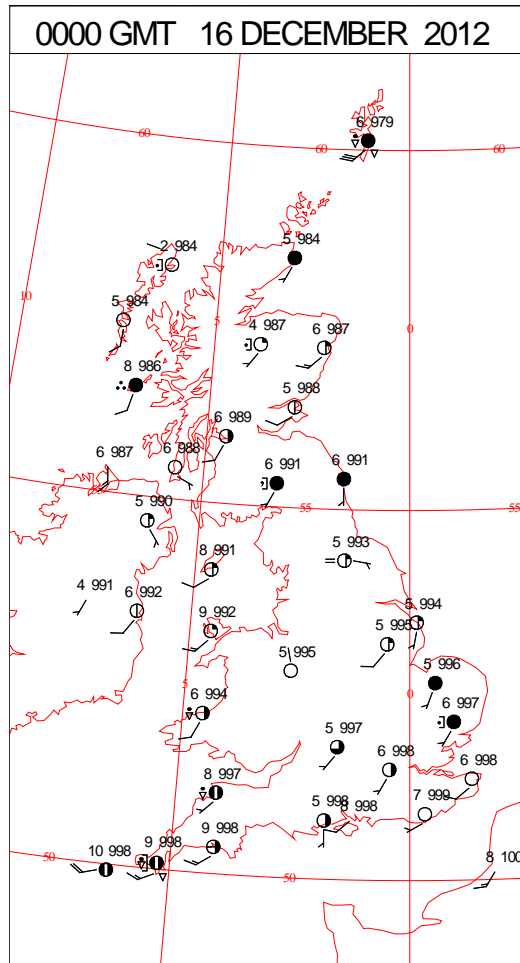
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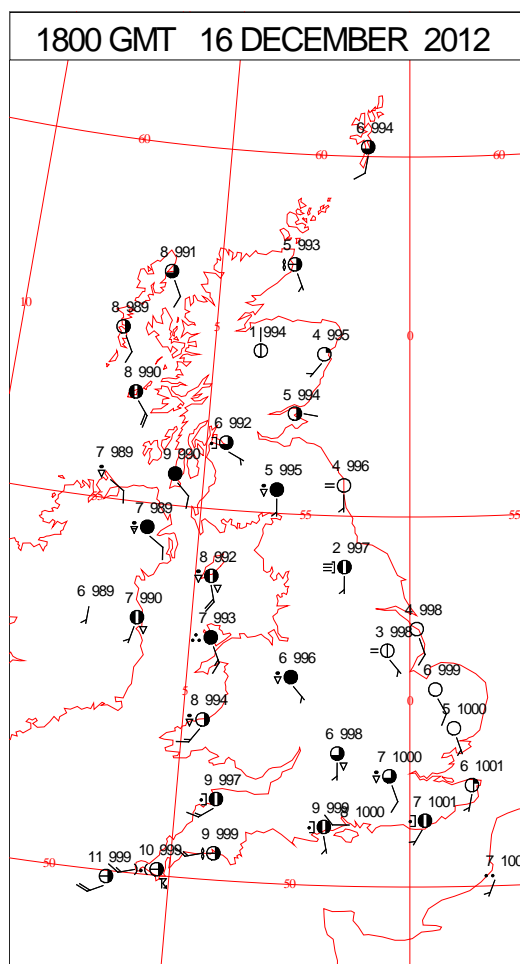
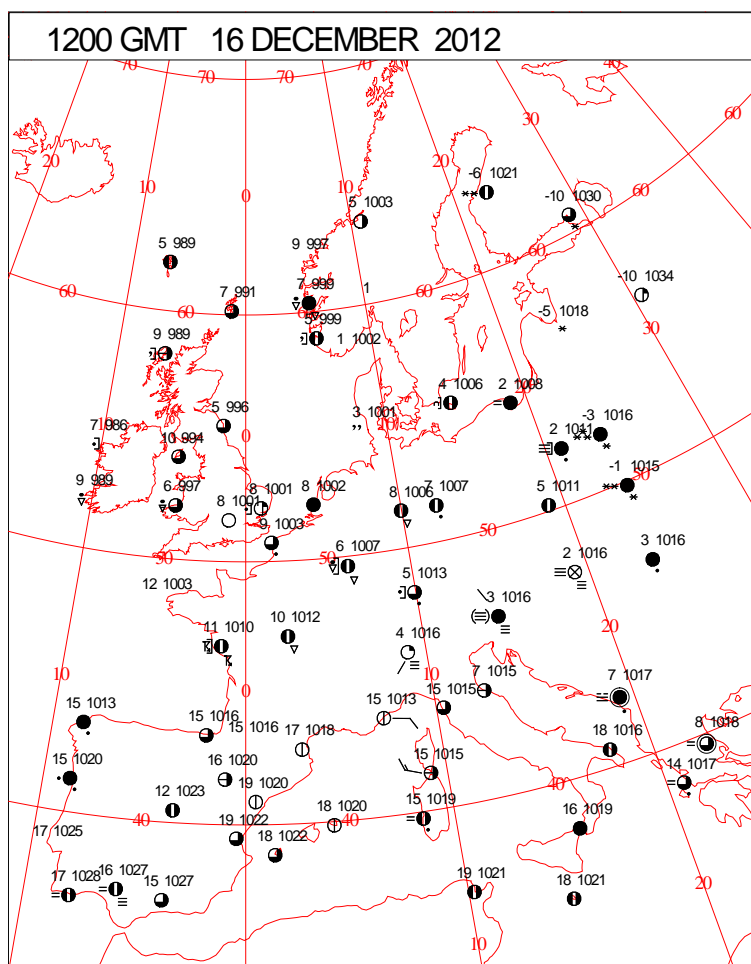
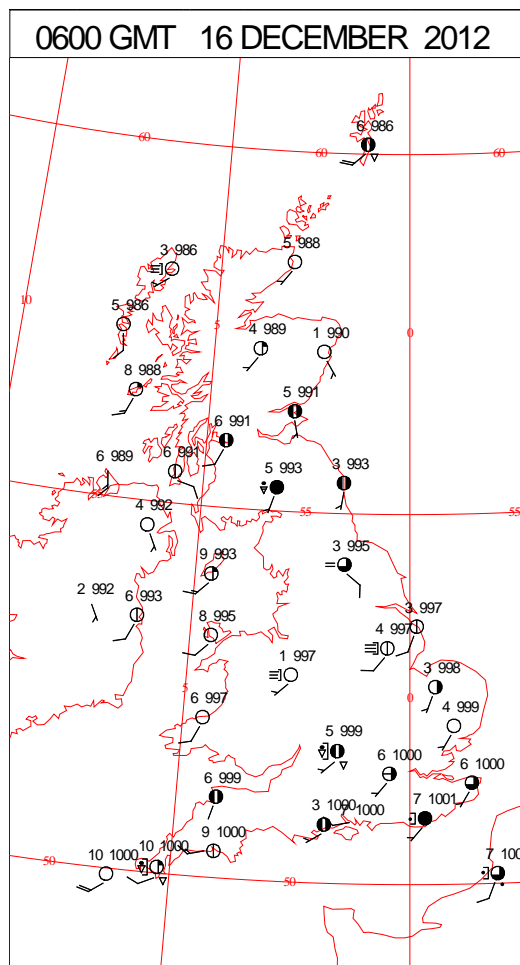
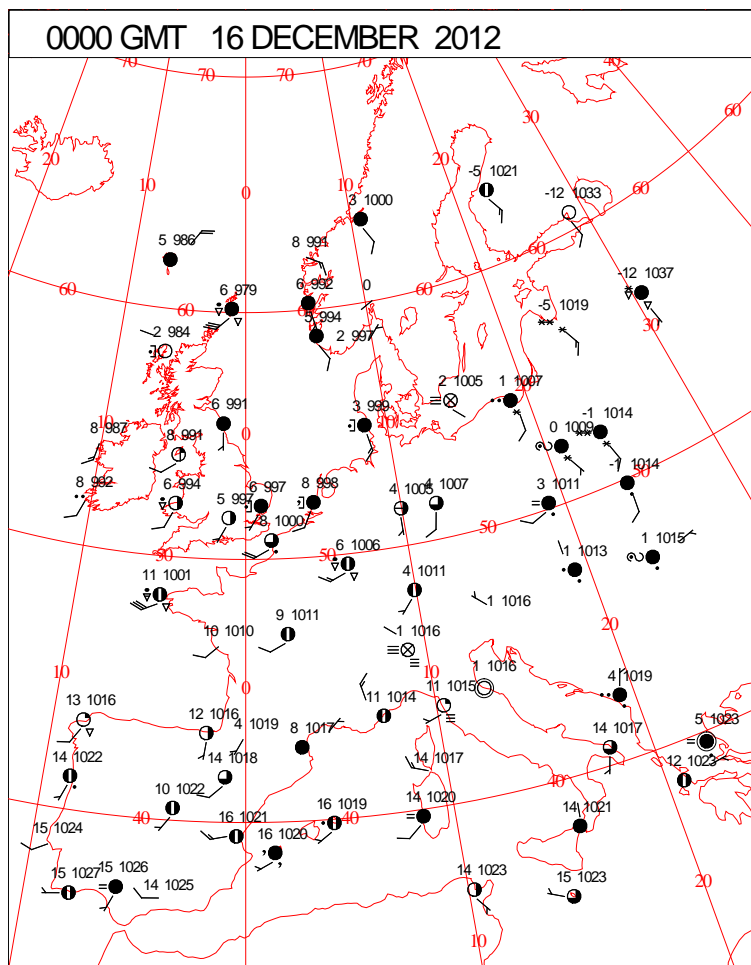


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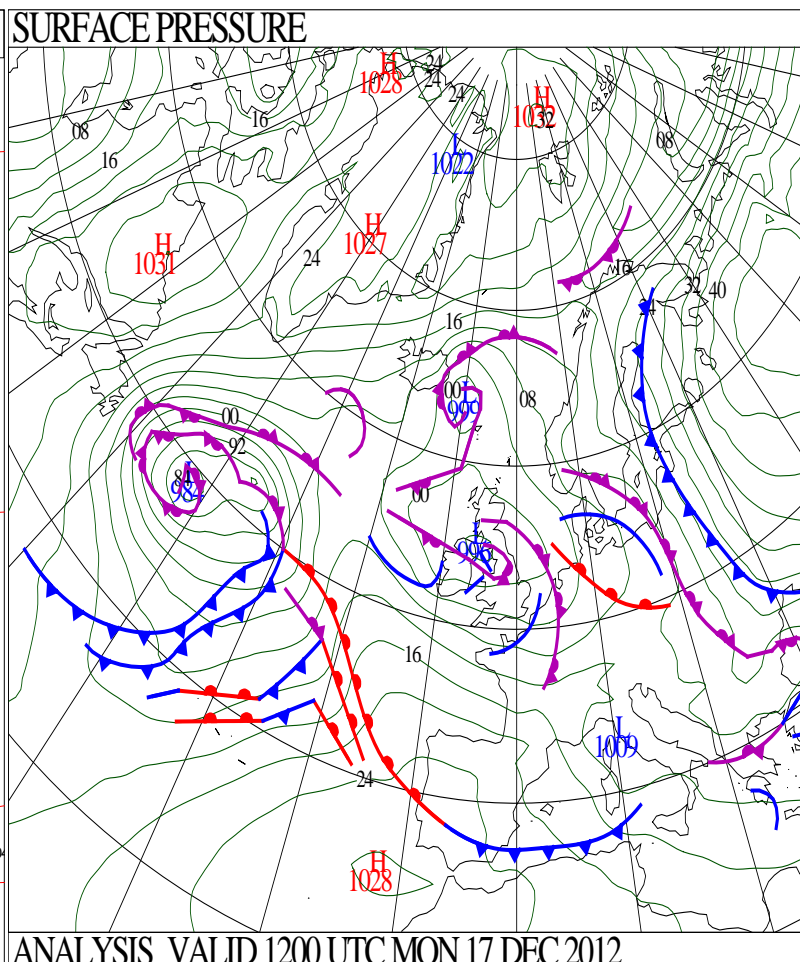
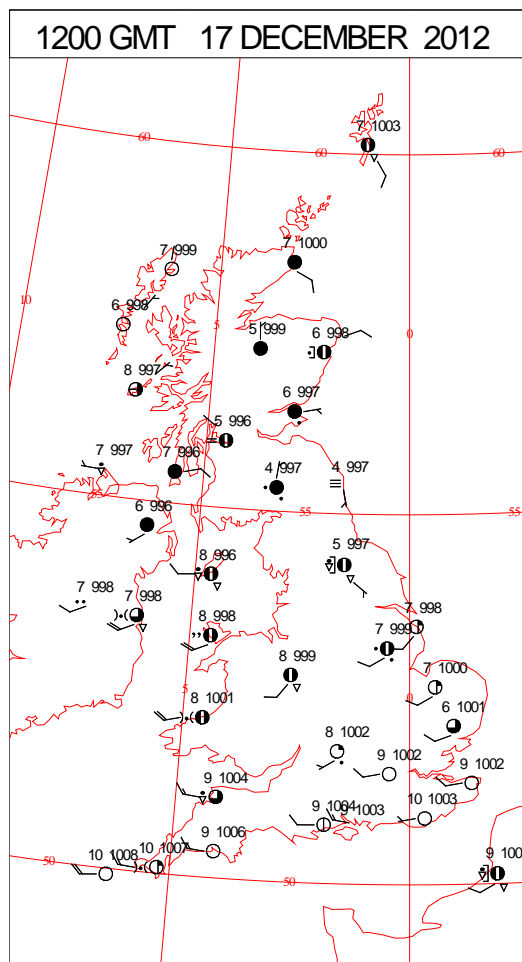
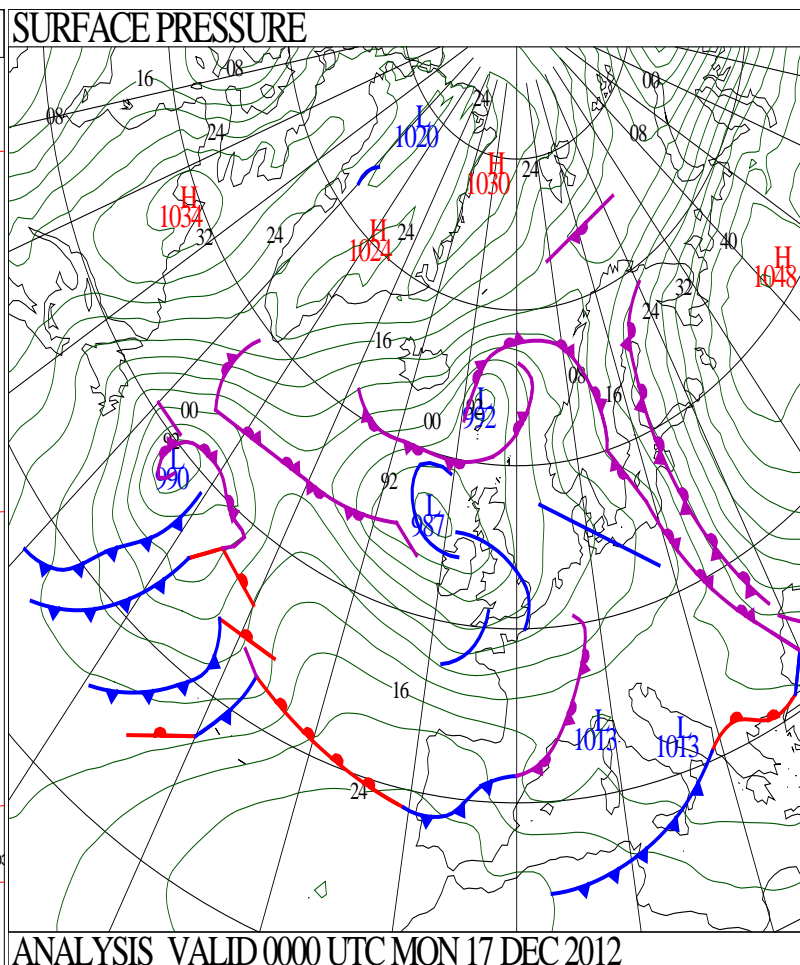
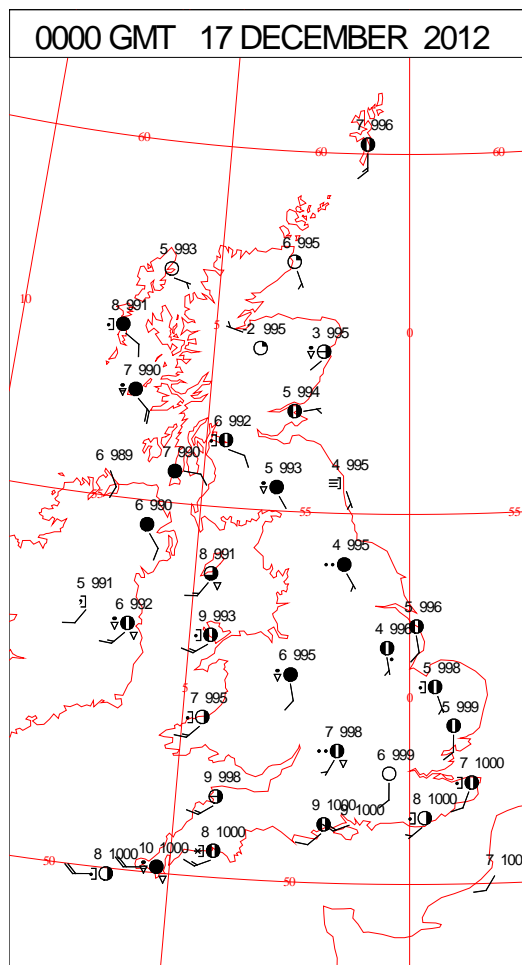
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 16 December 2012. Scattered showers affected many southern and western areas overnight, with some of these showers turning heavy and thundery near the coasts at times.</p> <p>Elsewhere, it was a largely dry night, and where skies cleared it became chilly, with frost and fog developing in a few places.</p> <p>Across parts of the Midlands, after a dry and clear start to the night, some showers arrived later, and with the rain falling onto frozen surfaces, there was a risk of ice.</p> <p>During the day, further showers affected the south and west, with some thundery downpours developing in places. A clutch of heavy showers also worked their way across south-east England.</p> <p>Many other areas saw a good deal of sunshine, although mist and fog did affect the Vale of York.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally close to the seasonal average, despite a brisk breeze.</p> <p>Later in the evening, showers became rather more extensive across much of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Ahead of this, across northern England and Scotland, it turned chilly through the evening.</p>
1800 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.3 St Marys Airport, Scilly Isles 11.3 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.5 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.5 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.0 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.9 Wattisham, Suffolk</p>

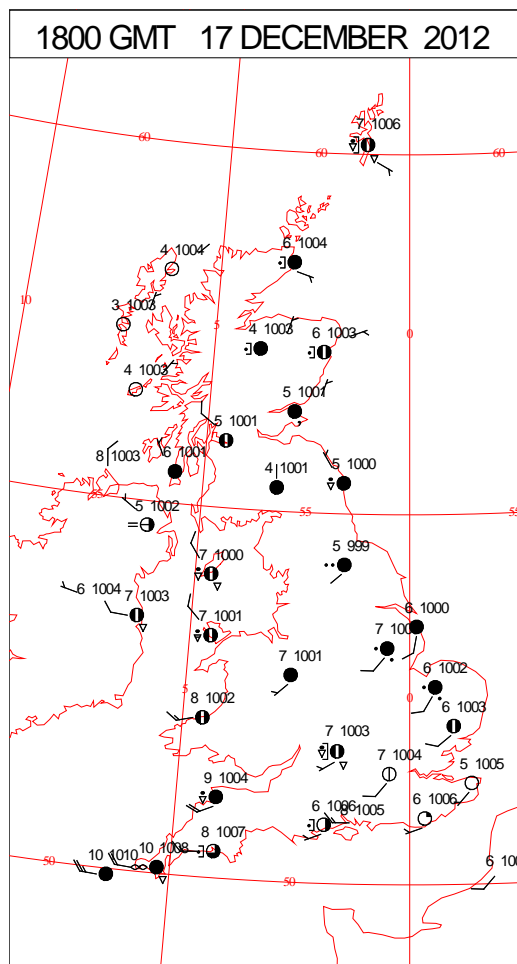
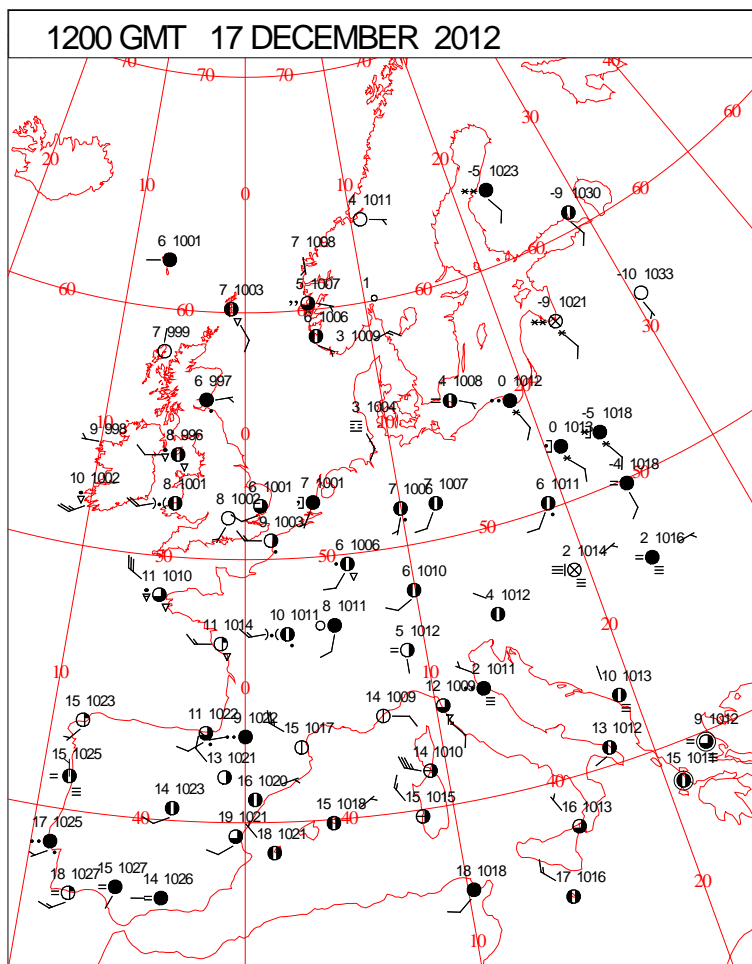
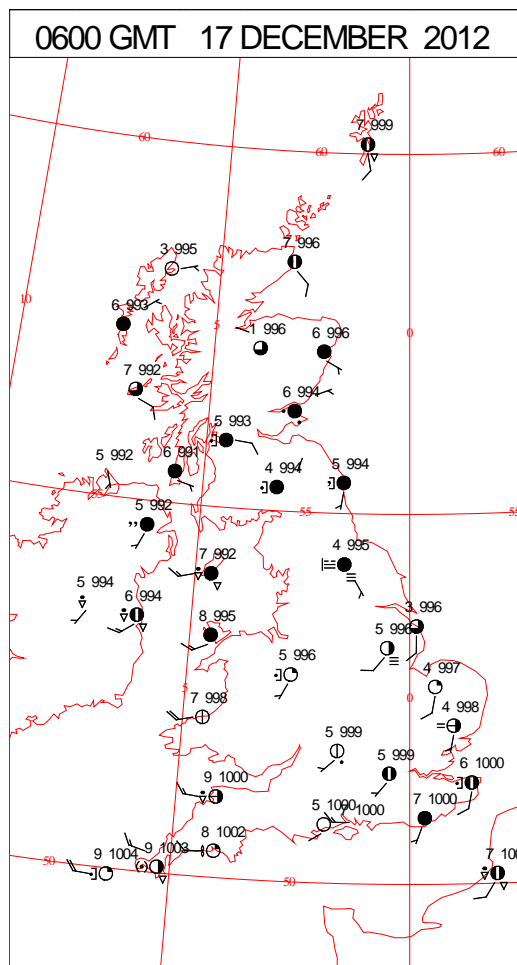
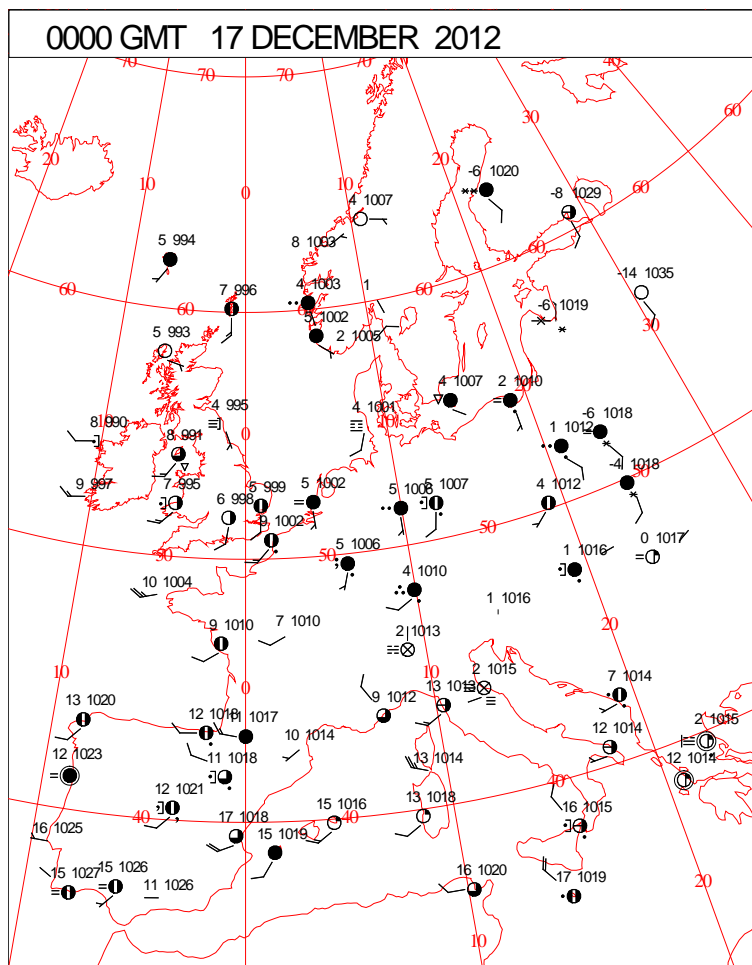
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<div>16 DECEMBER 2012RAINFALL NIGHT-TIME MM</div> <div>X = TRACE</div>	<div>16 DECEMBER 2012RAINFALL DAY-TIME MM</div> <div>X = TRACE</div>	<div>DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY</div> <div>NO SNOW</div>

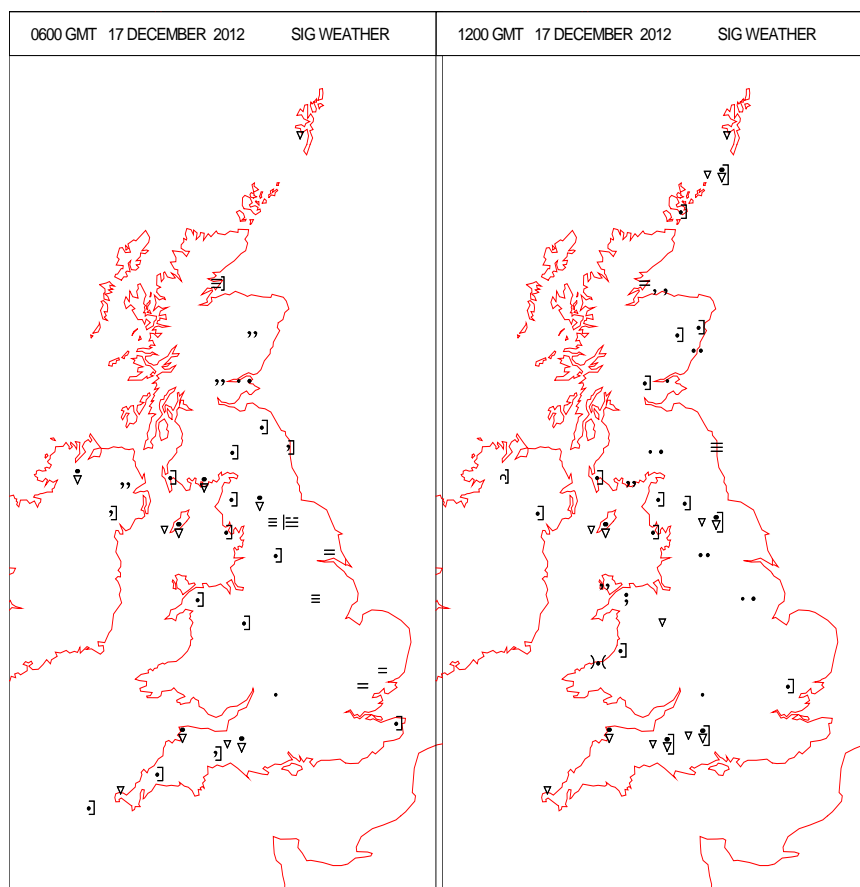
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Summary of UK Weather for Monday 17 December 2012.

Much of the U.K. saw a fairly cloudy night with bands of showery rain in many places. Some of this was on the heavy side, particularly along southern coastal counties of England, where some lightning was also reported.

The Vale of York remained fairly murky through the night, with areas of mist and fog persisting, and some fog also formed across sheltered parts of northern Scotland.

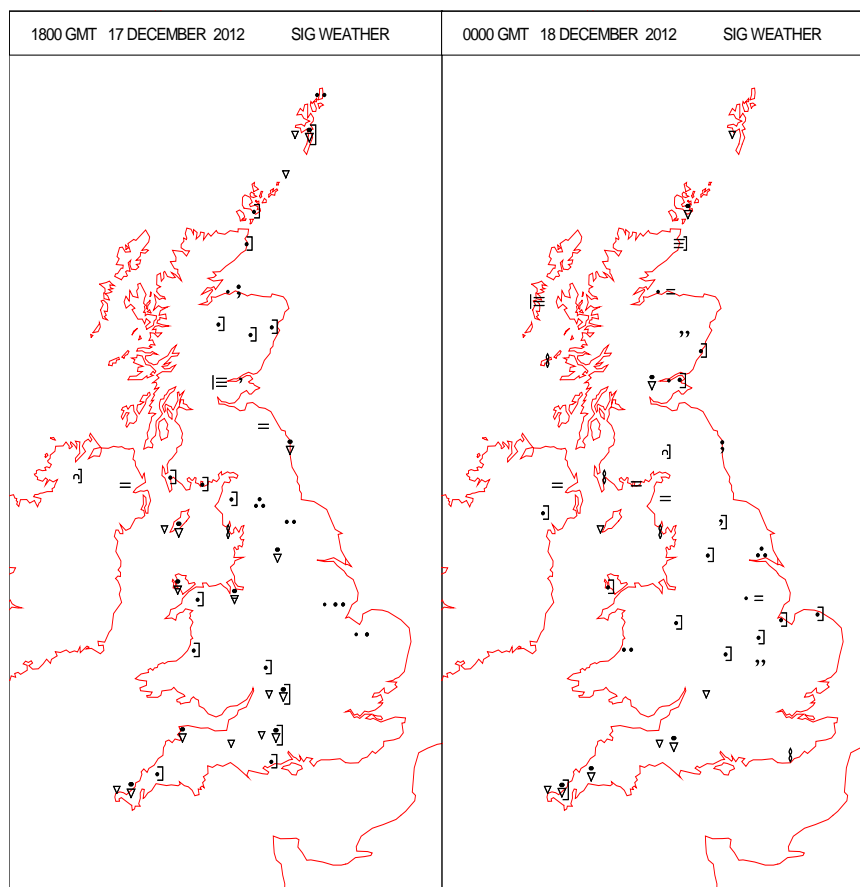
Northern Scotland also saw the lowest temperatures overnight, with a fairly sharp frost in a few places.

The showery theme continued through day, with the heaviest and most frequent showers focussed across western areas. In fact, the showers merged into an area of more general rain across northern England and north Wales. Showers also affected parts of eastern Scotland.

The driest and sunniest weather was seen across south-east England and north-west Scotland.

For many places, temperatures were close to the seasonal average and winds were light, however westerly winds were brisk at times in the south-west.

After dark, it soon turned chilly across north-west Scotland, and some fog was reported in the Western Isles.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

10.9 St Marys Airport, Scilly Isles

Lowest Maximum:

4.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-4.1 Tain Range, Ross-Shire

-4.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-7.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

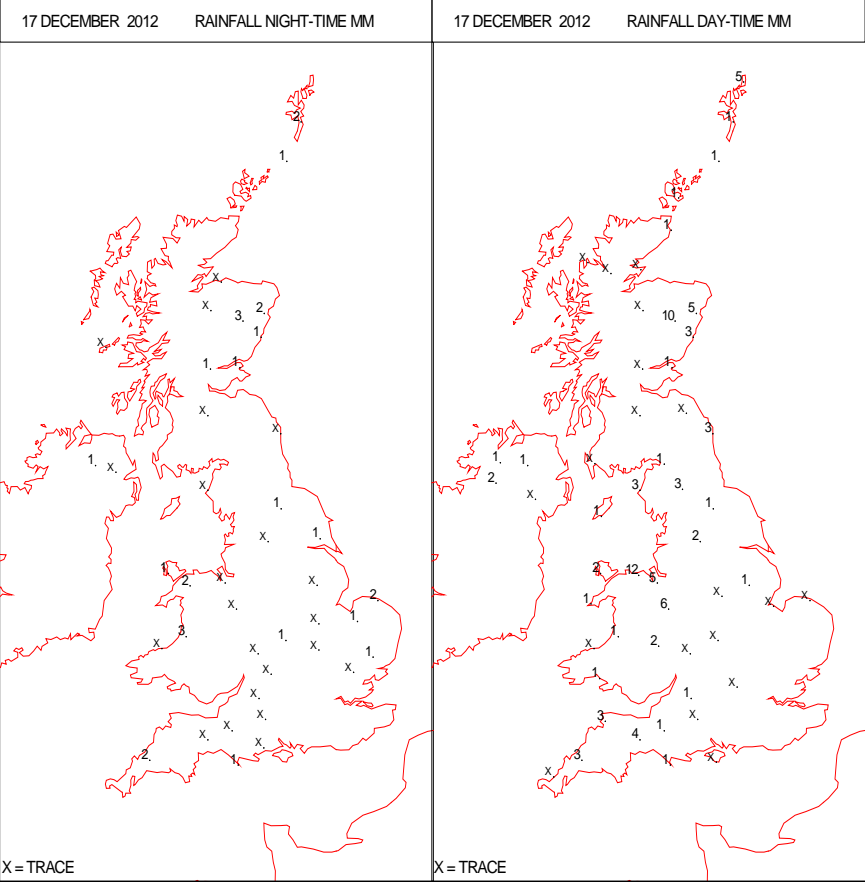
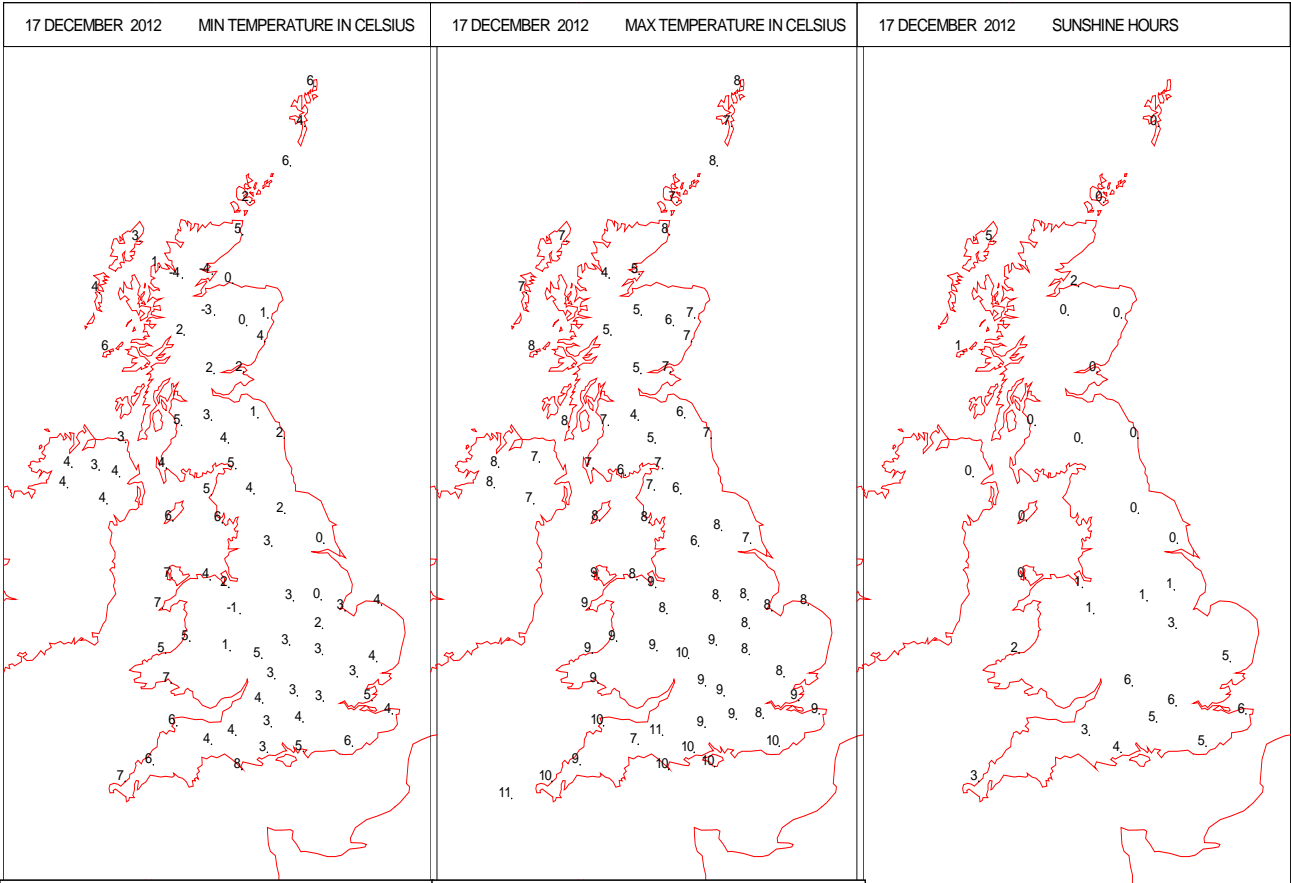
Most Rain:

13.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire

Most Sun:

6.2 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire

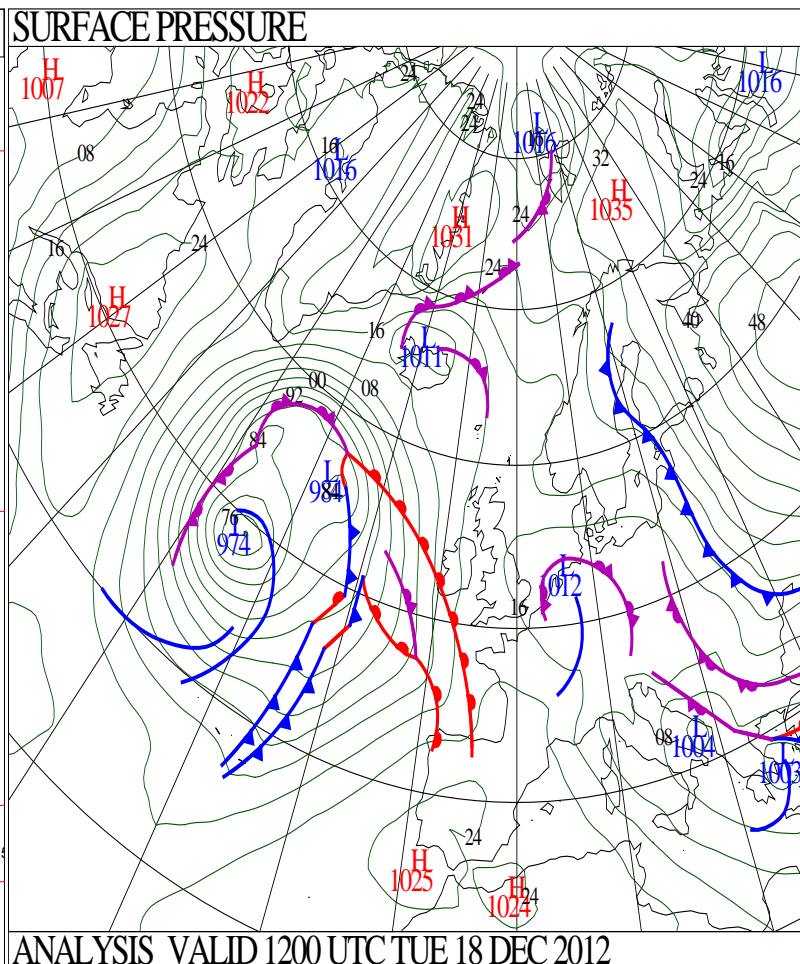
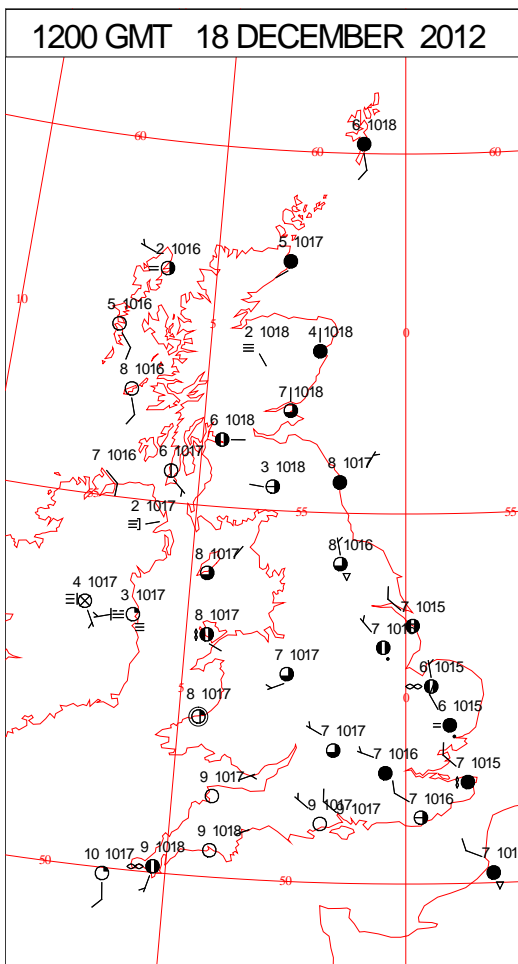
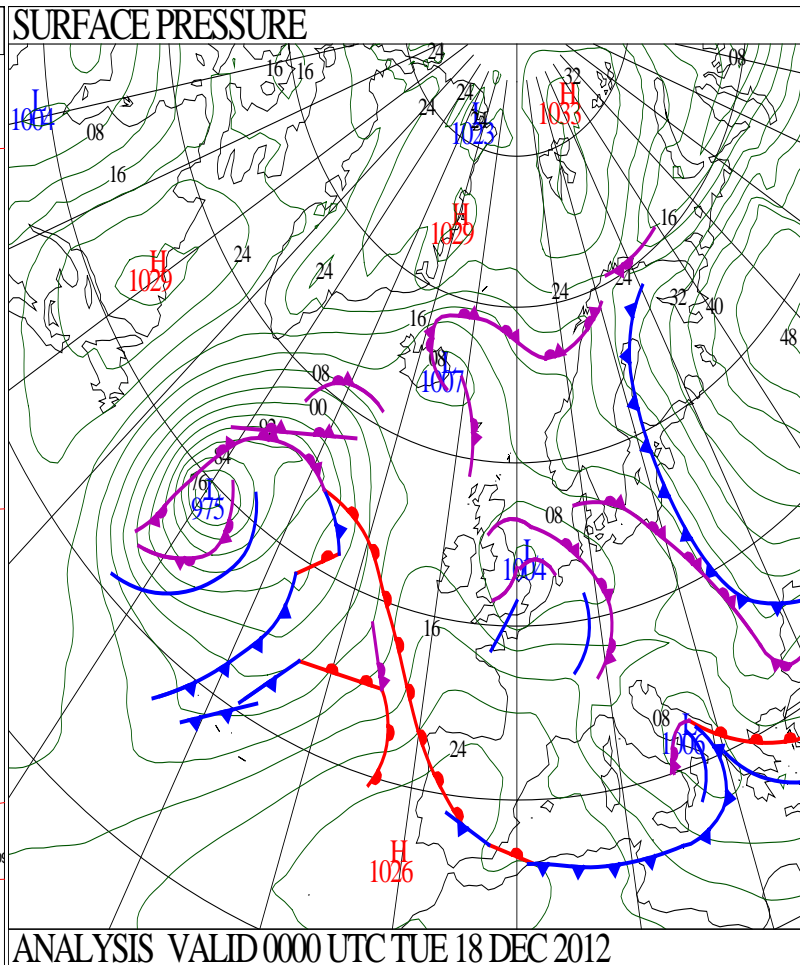
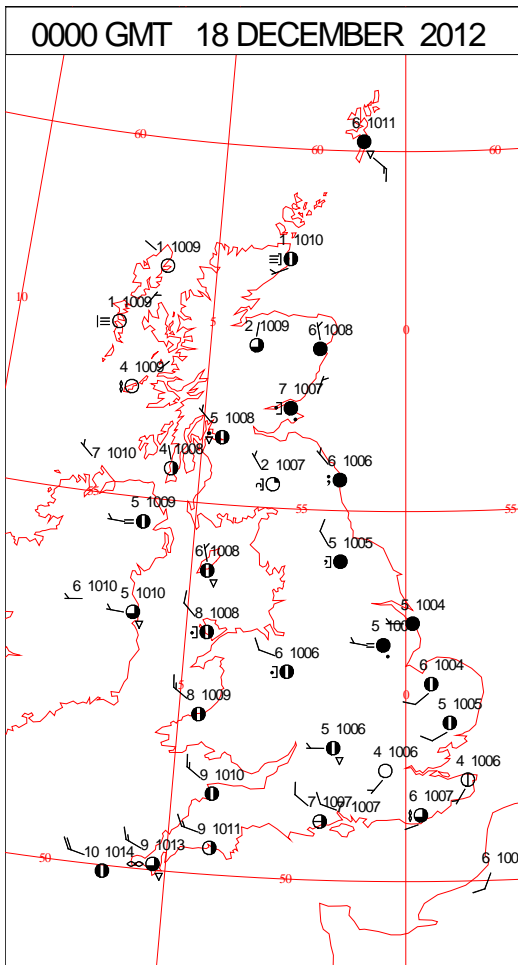
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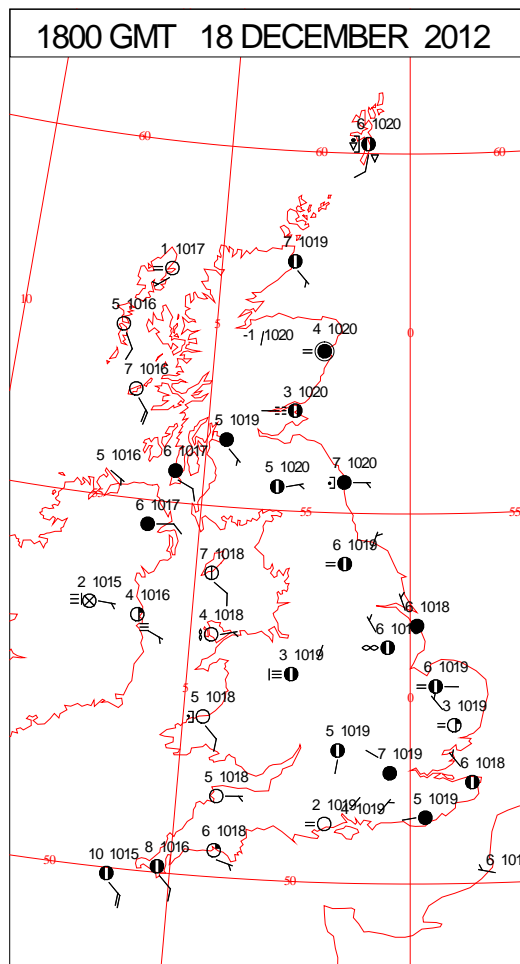
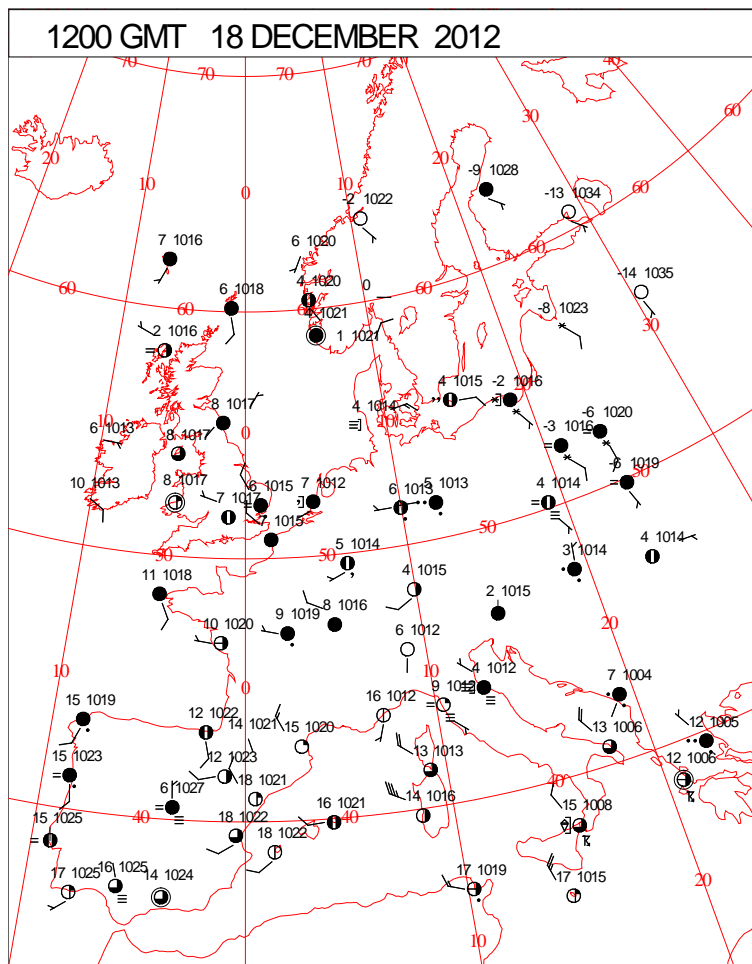
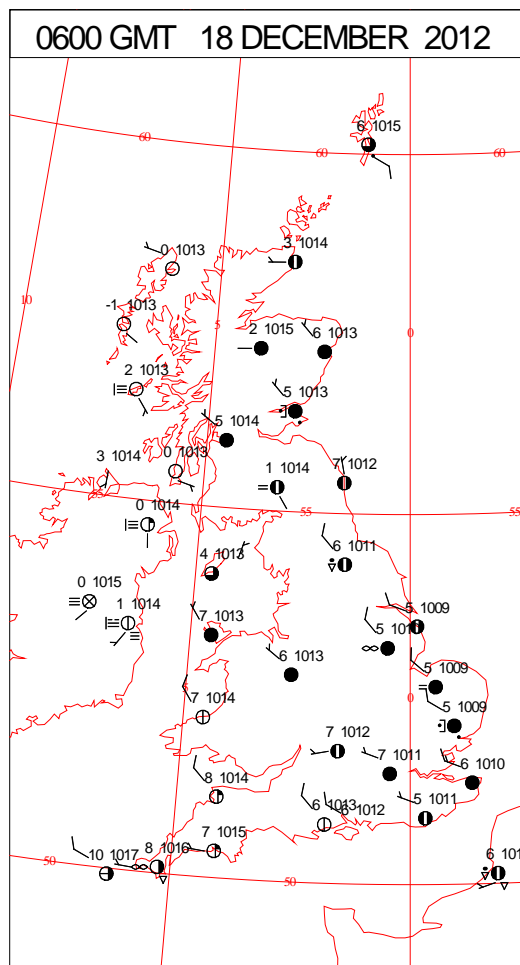
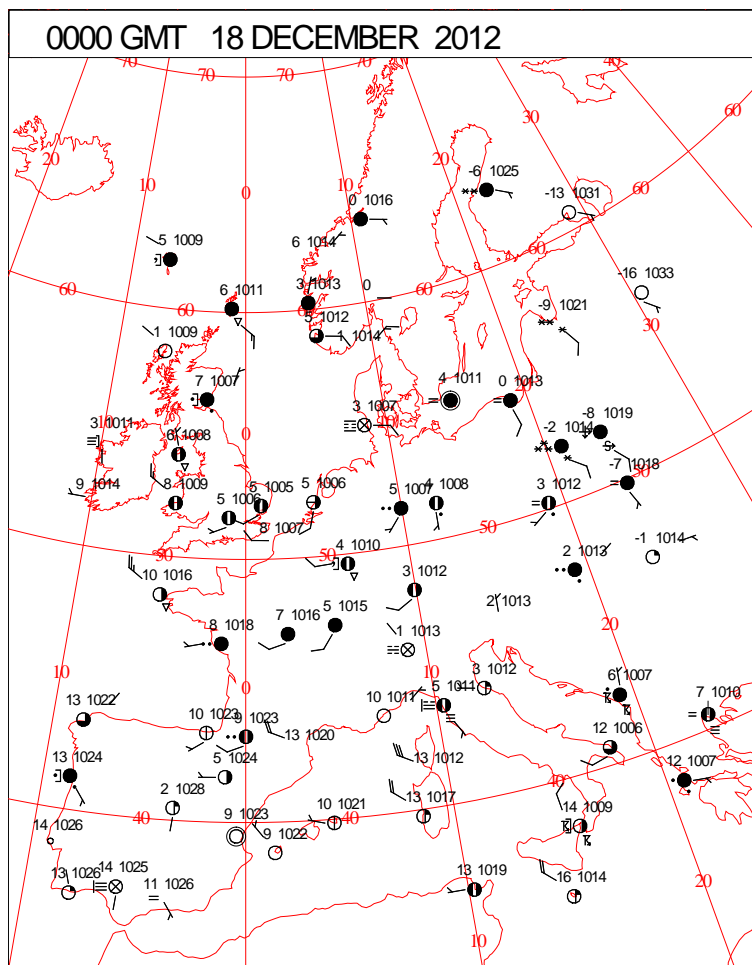
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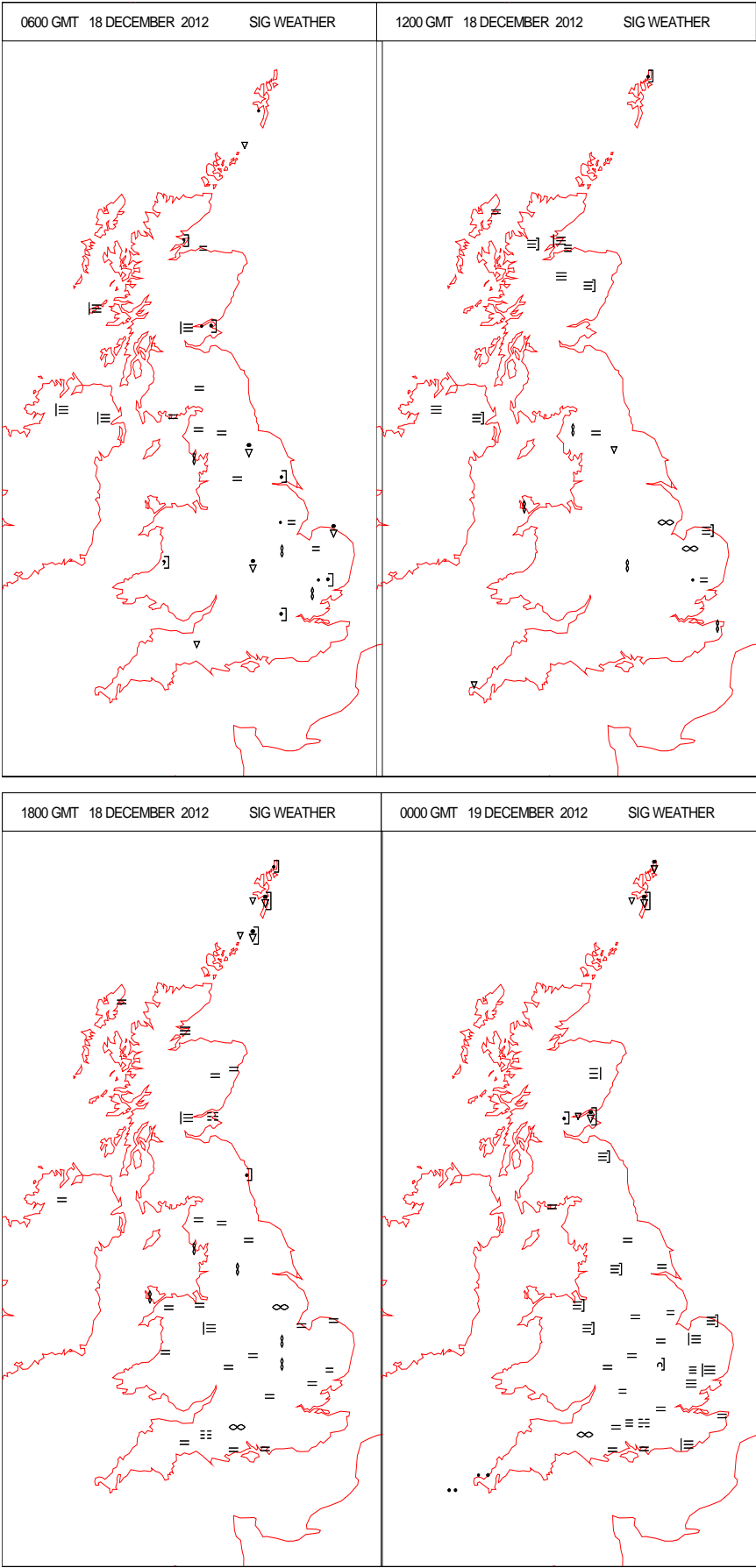
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Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 18 December 2012.

There were a few showers overnight, chiefly in eastern counties of Scotland and England, and also over Wales and the south-west peninsula.

Most other places were largely dry, and there were clear spells across most parts of the U.K. It became cold during these clear spells, with some mist and fog forming in Northern Ireland.

Much of the country then had a dry day with sunny spells, and some prolonged sunshine in central and western areas.

Eastern areas did see a few sunny intervals, but were predominantly cloudy, with a few isolated showers drifting in from the North Sea.

Fog persisted in Northern Ireland well into the day, and some fog patches also developed in and around the Welsh Marches during the evening.

During the late afternoon and evening it became generally cloudy and windy in western and south-western areas, with rain reaching the far south-west before midnight.

It was generally warmest in the sunnier parts of the west, where temperatures rose a little above average for the time of year. It was cooler elsewhere, with temperatures much more typical of mid-December.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

11.9 St Marys Airport, Scilly Isles

Lowest Maximum:

2.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-4.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-8.7 South Uist, Western Isles

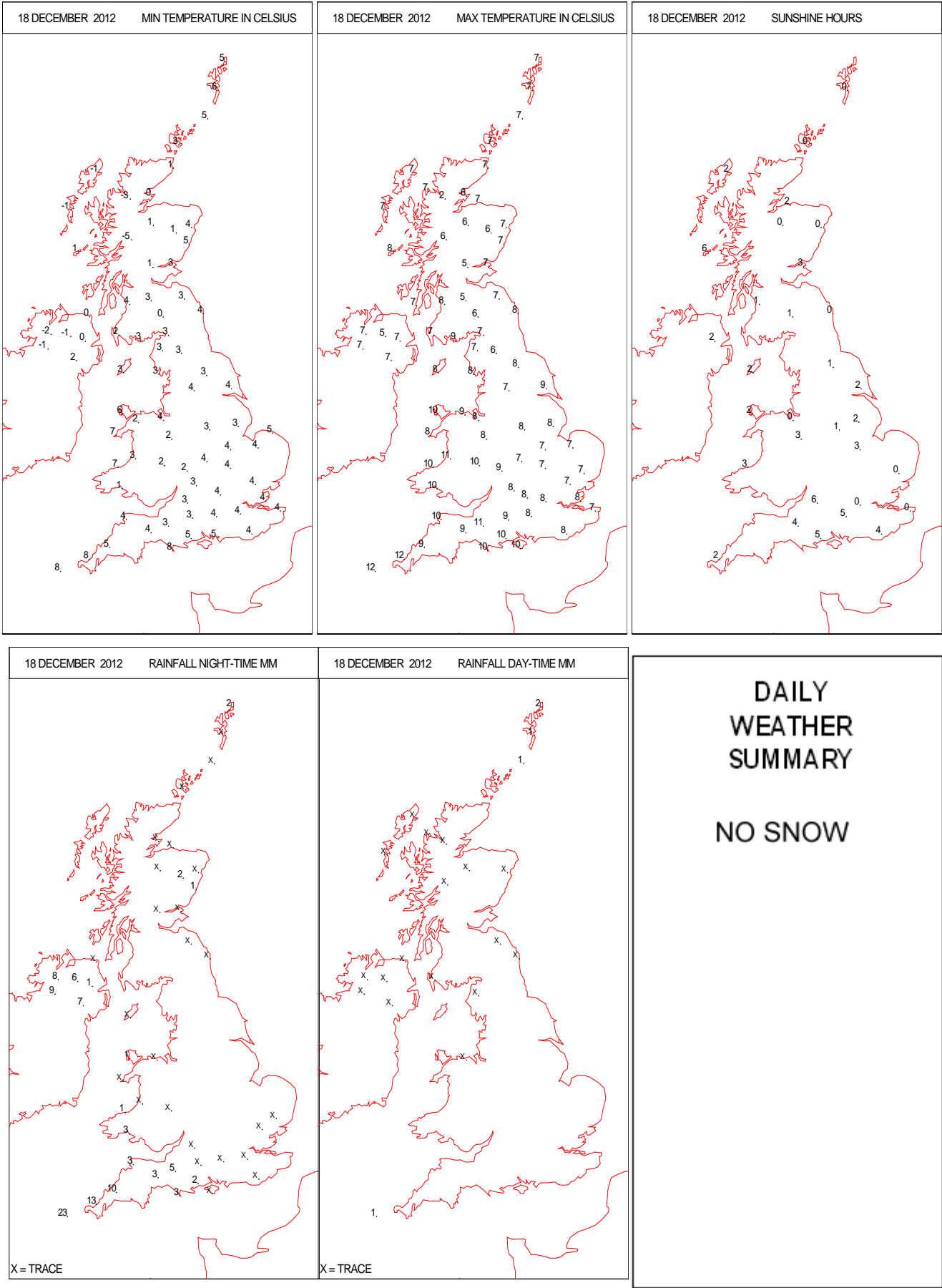
Most Rain:

23.4 St Marys Airport, Scilly Isles

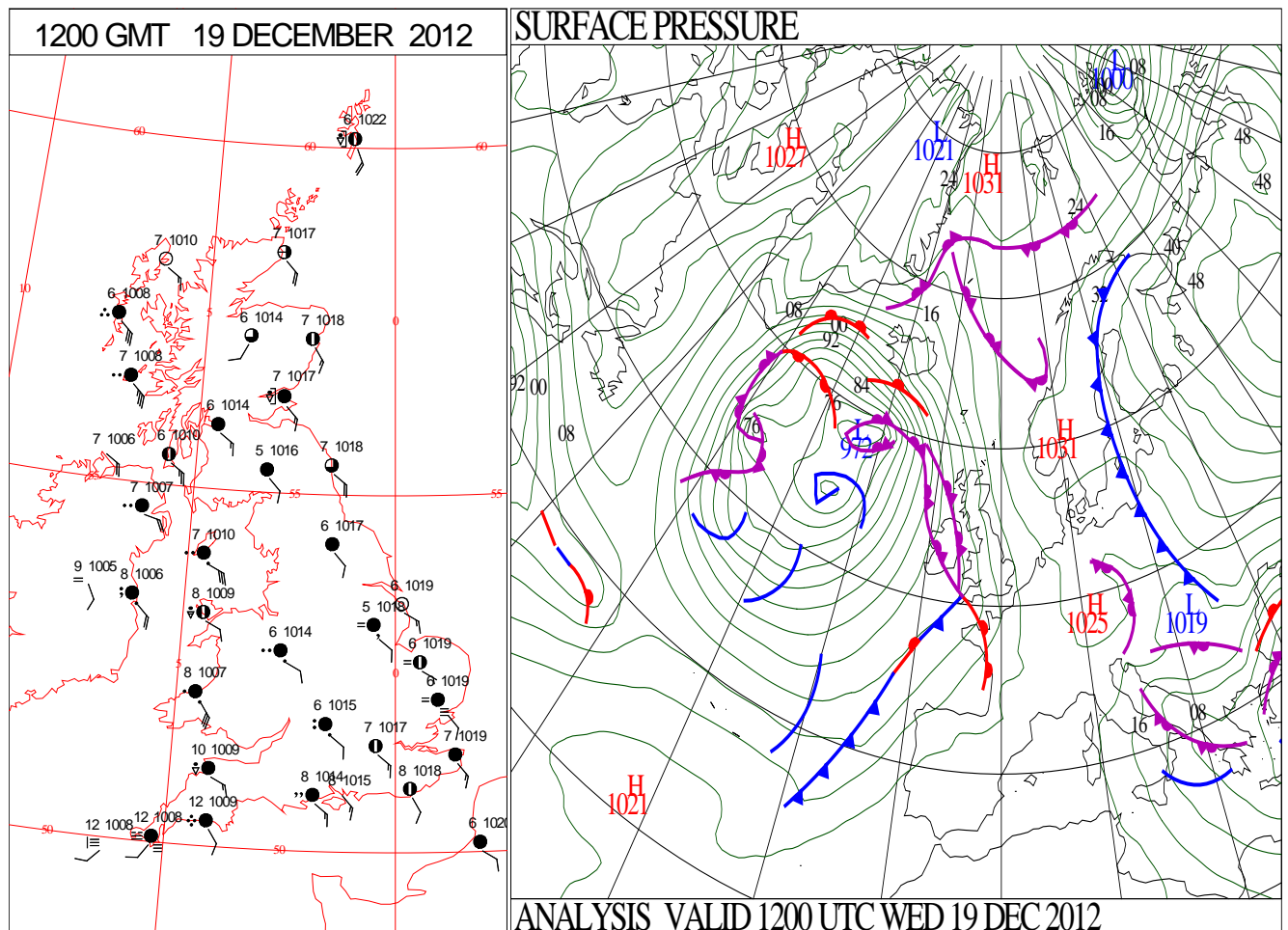
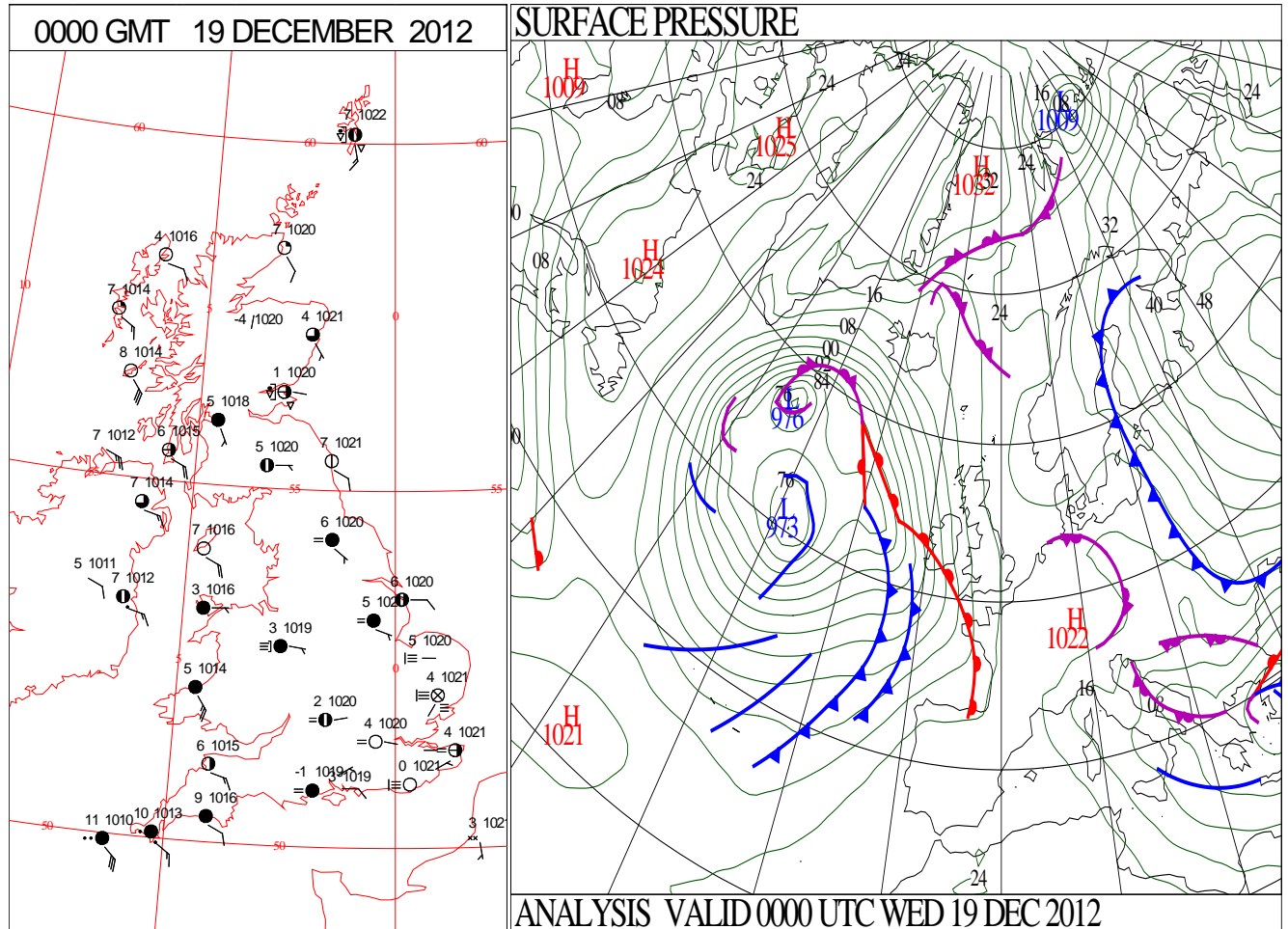
Most Sun:

5.9 Lyneham, Wiltshire

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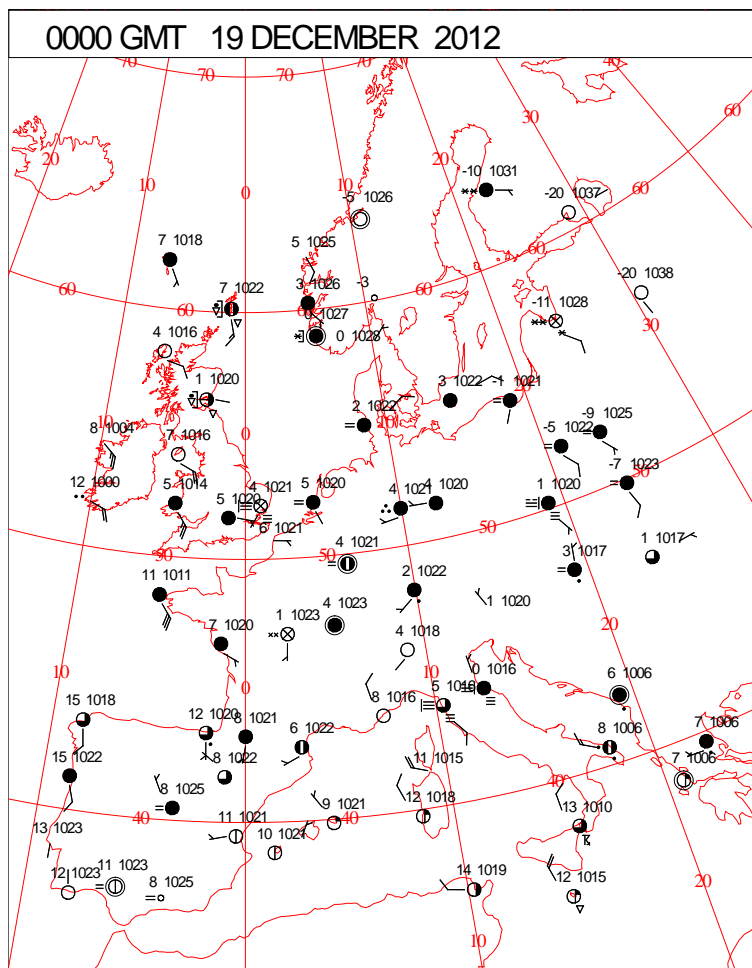


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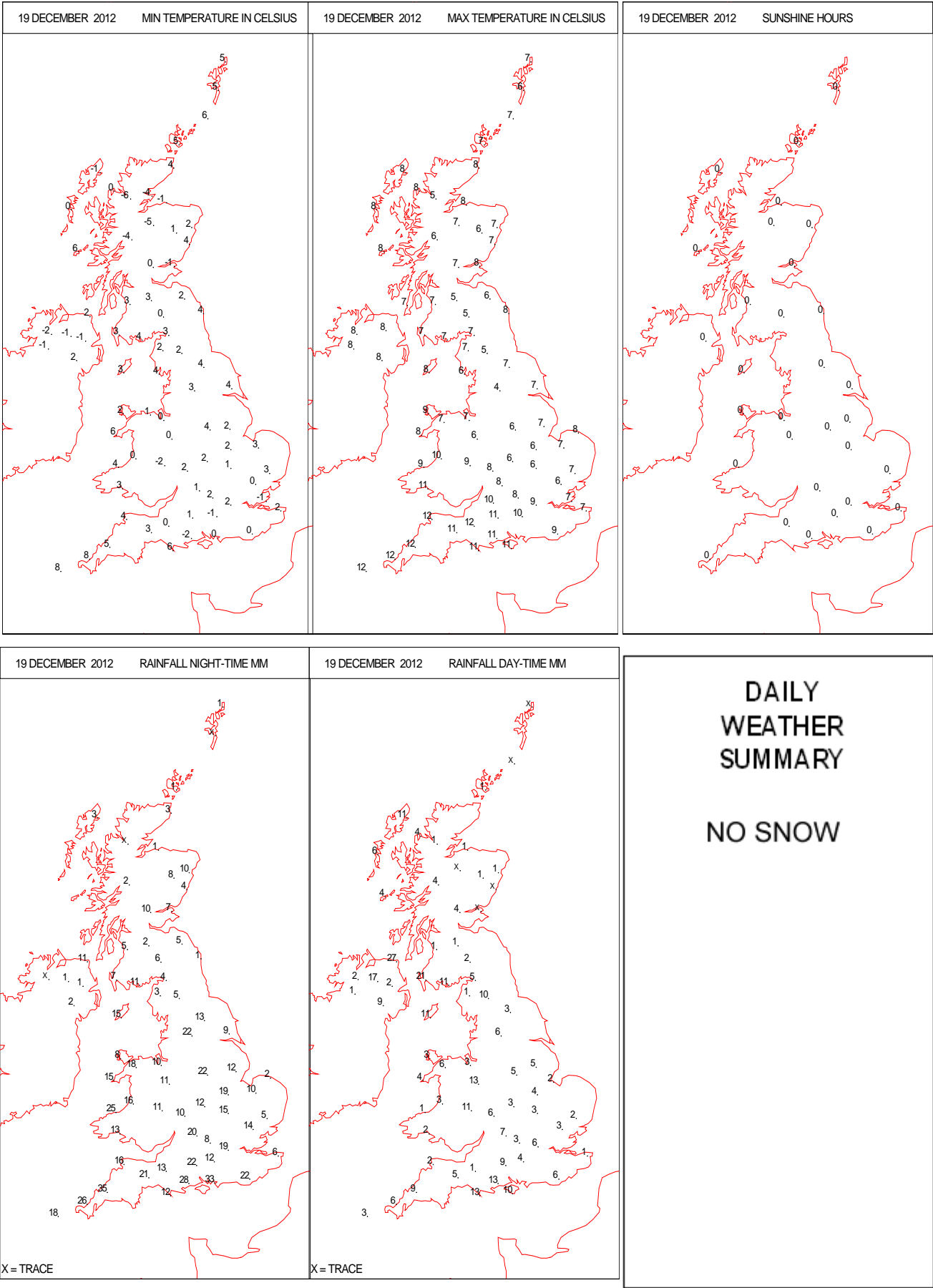
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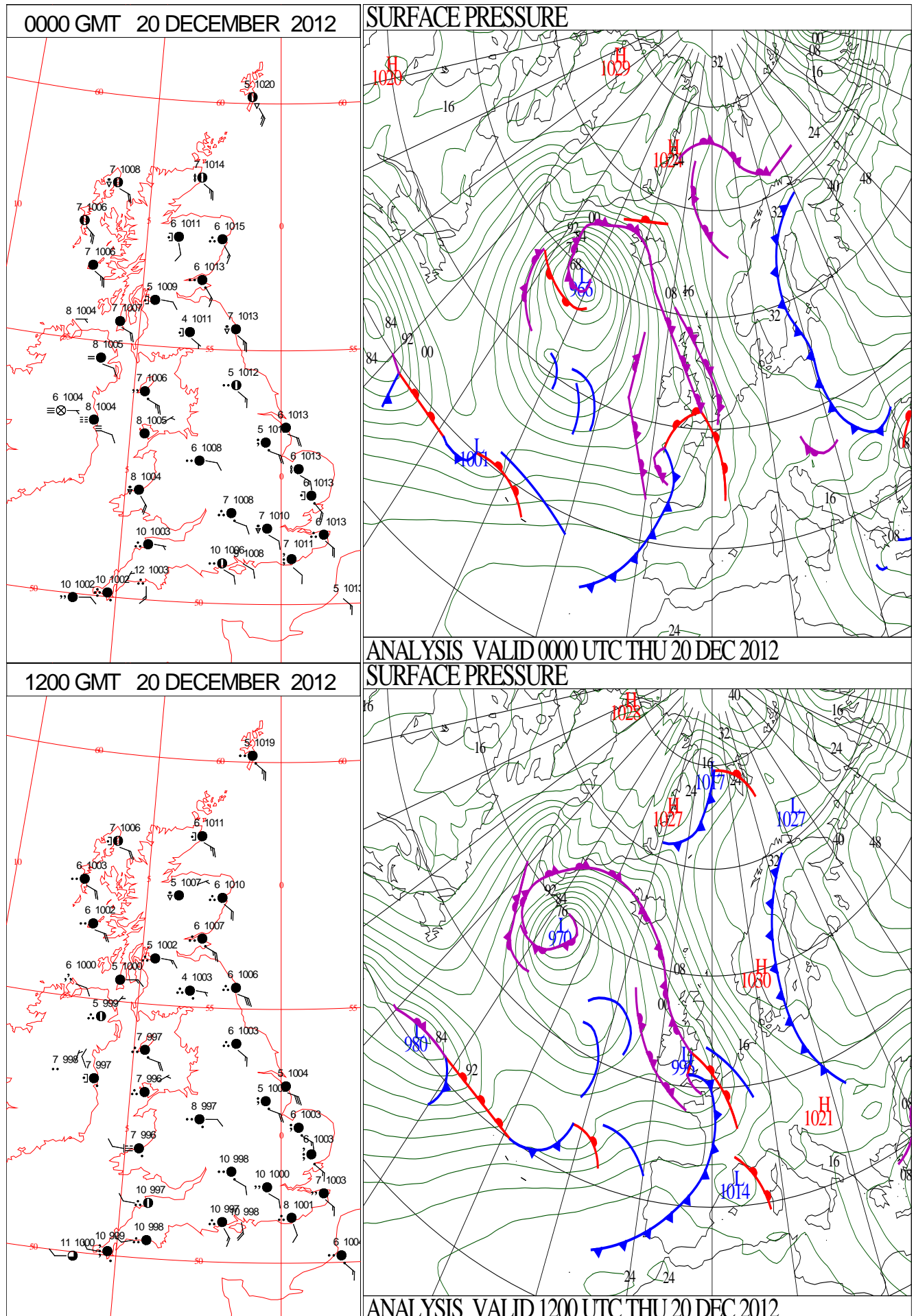
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0600 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 19 December 2012.</p> <p>Cloud covered most of the U.K. overnight, with only north-east Scotland seeing any significant clear spells.</p> <p>Low cloud and fog affected eastern counties, with widespread fog in East Anglia.</p> <p>Rain arrived in south-west England, then Wales and Northern Ireland through the early hours.</p> <p>Through the morning, the fog in the south-east slowly cleared, whilst the band of rain in the west slowly pushed east, not reaching the far east until the evening. The rain was heavy at times, and fell as snow over the hills of northern England and Scotland.</p> <p>Slightly drier conditions developed in the far west for a time during the afternoon and evening, before further heavy rain spread in from the south-west later in the day.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally around average for the time of year, perhaps a little above in parts of south-west England.</p>
1800 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.4 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.0 Bingley No2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 43.6 Cardinham Bodmin, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: None recorded</p>

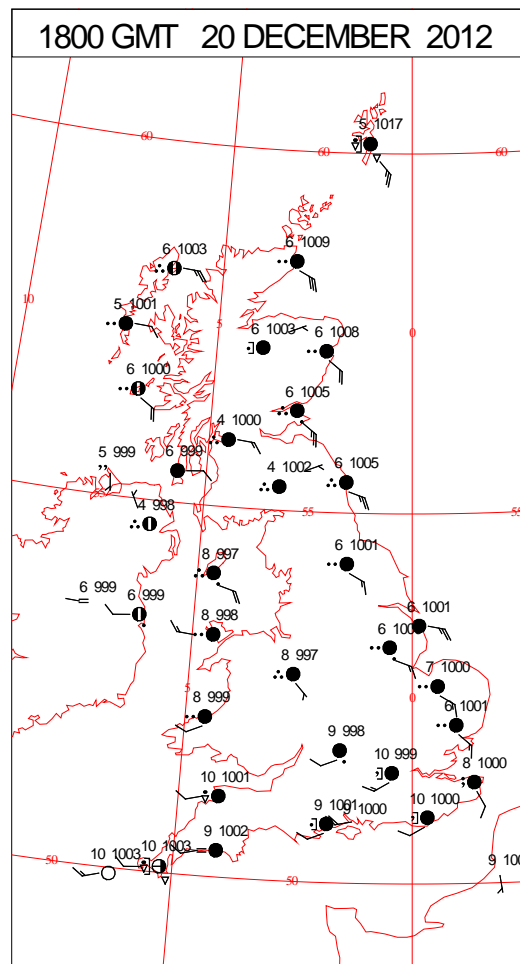
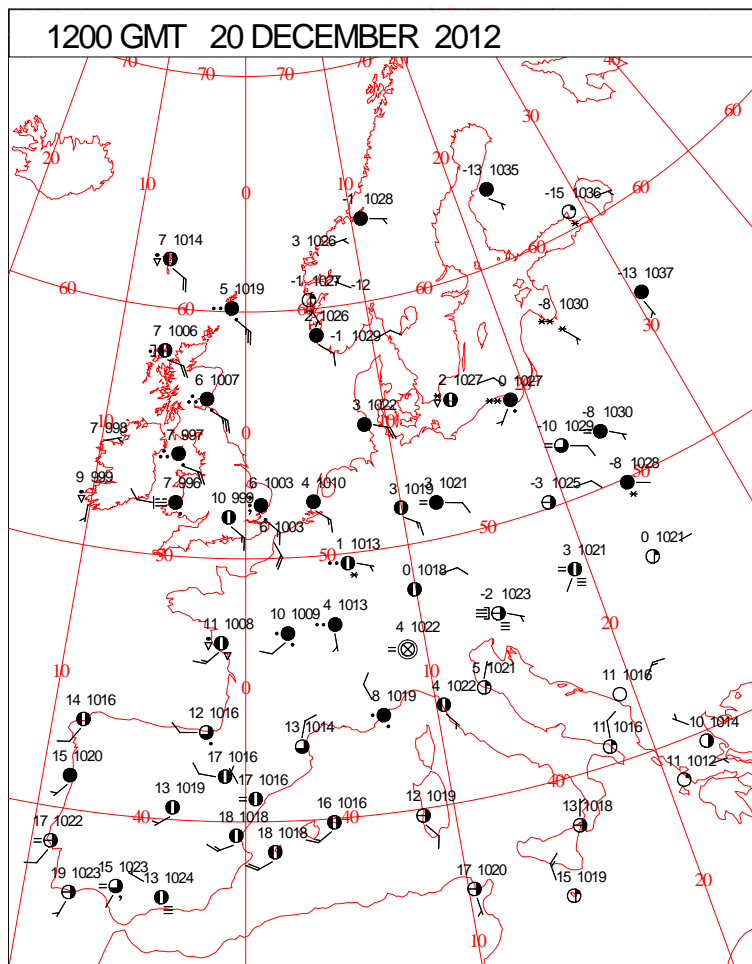
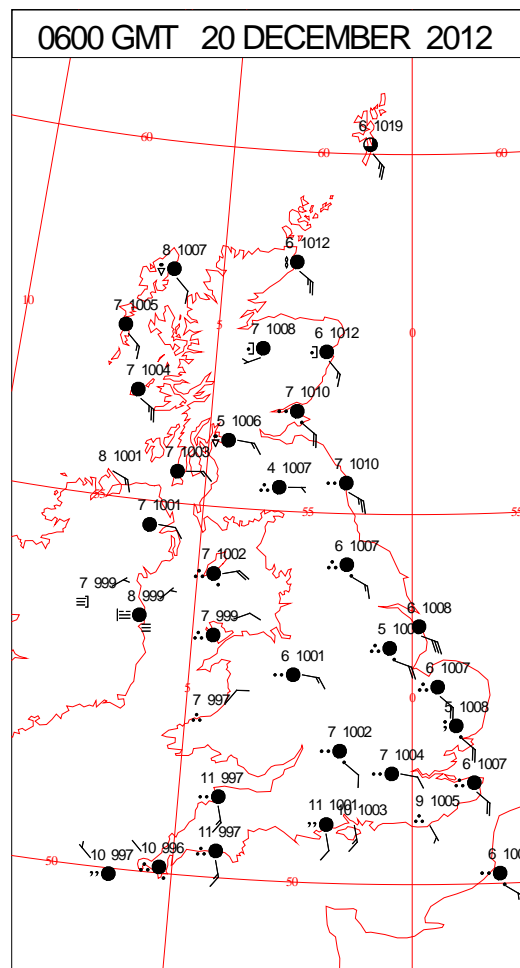
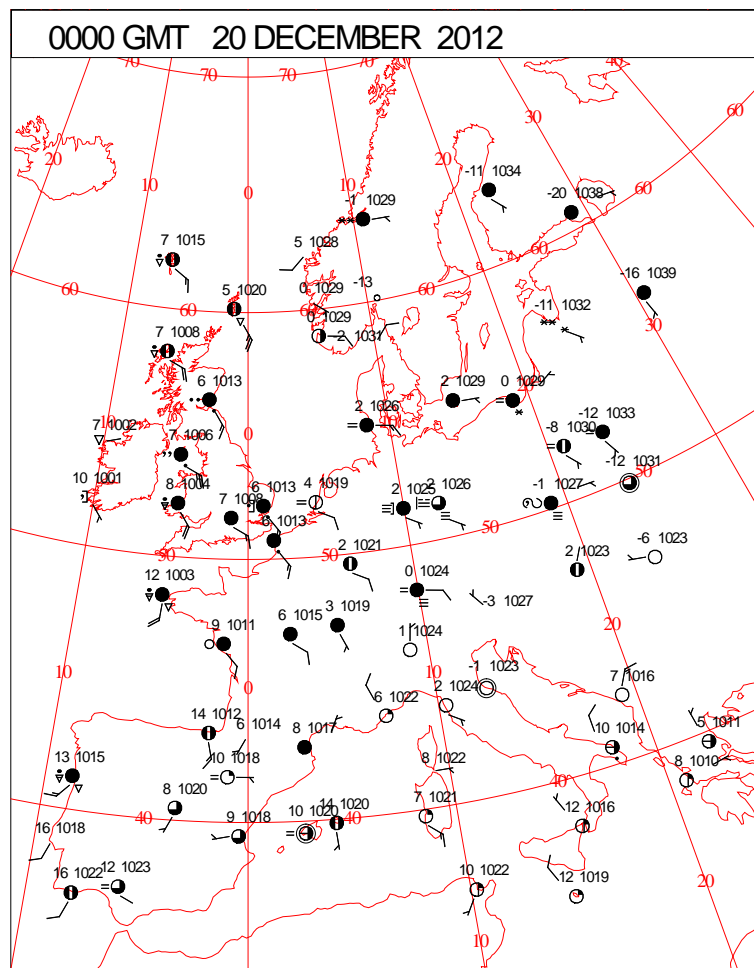
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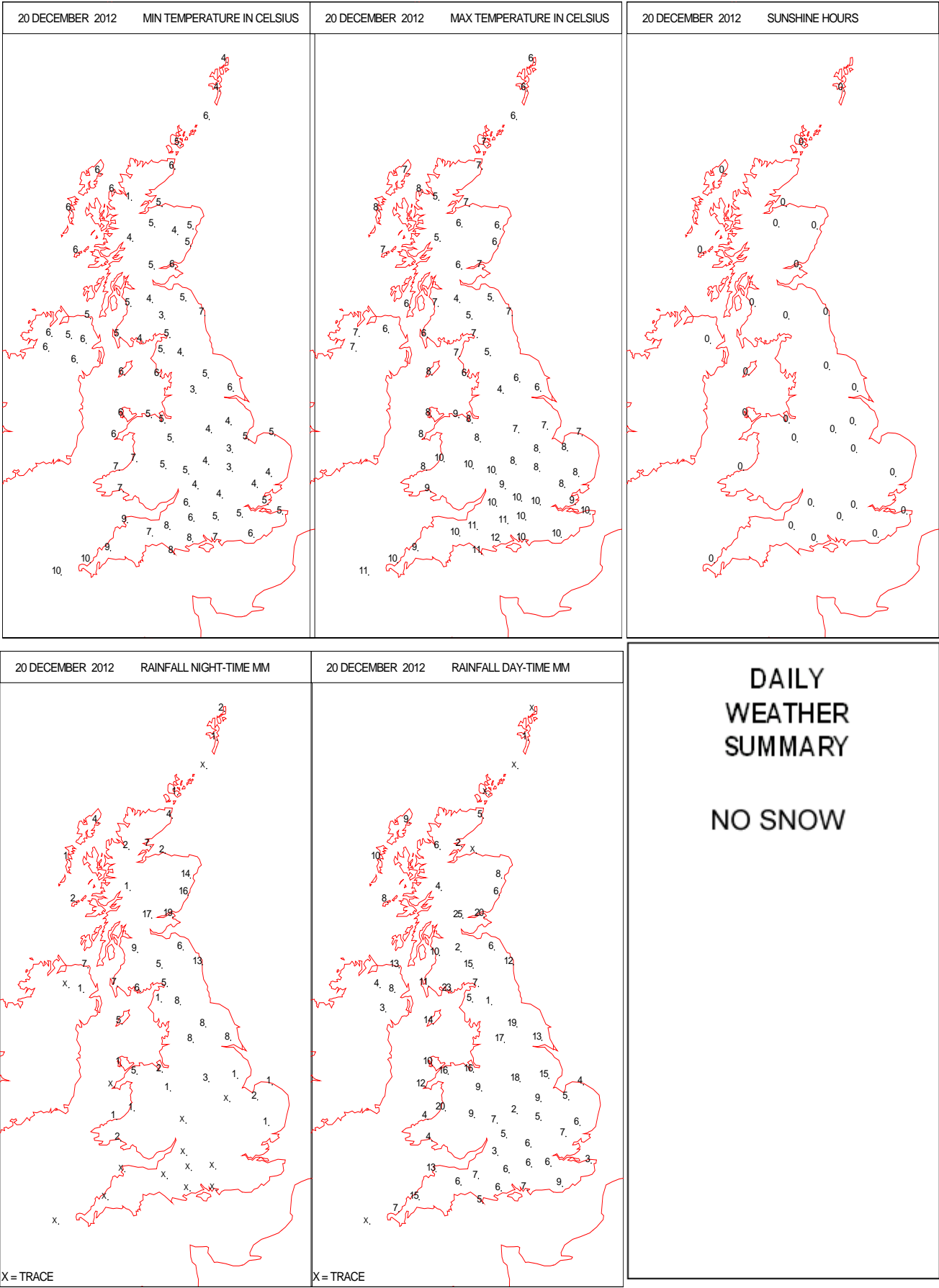
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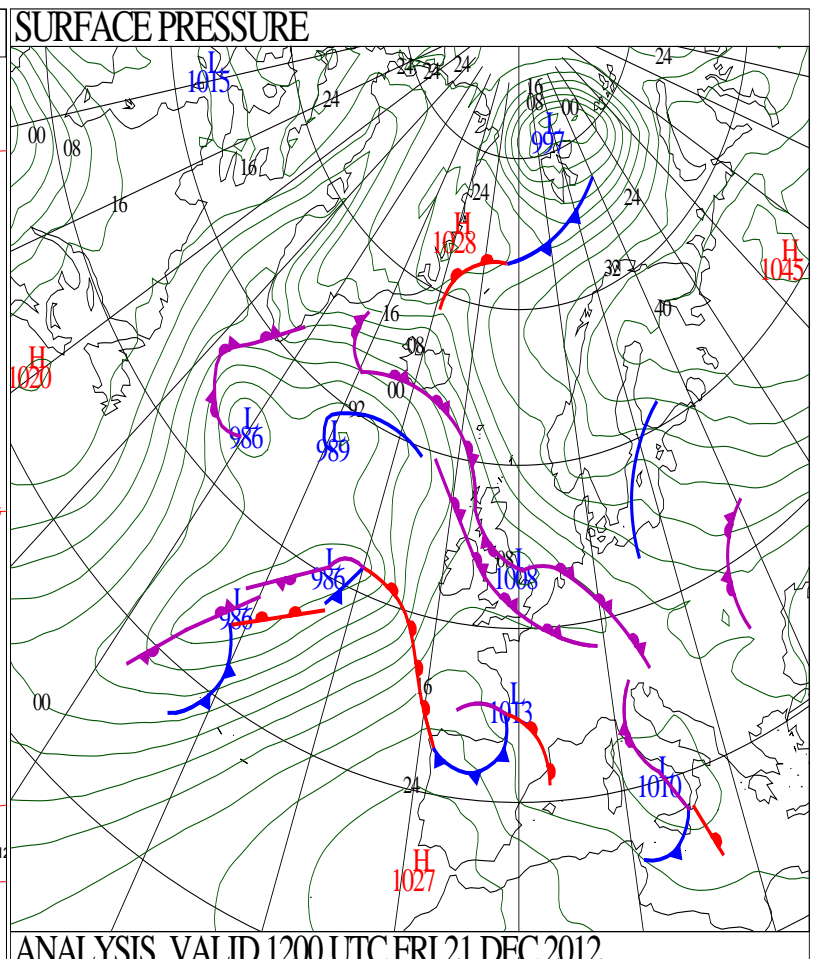
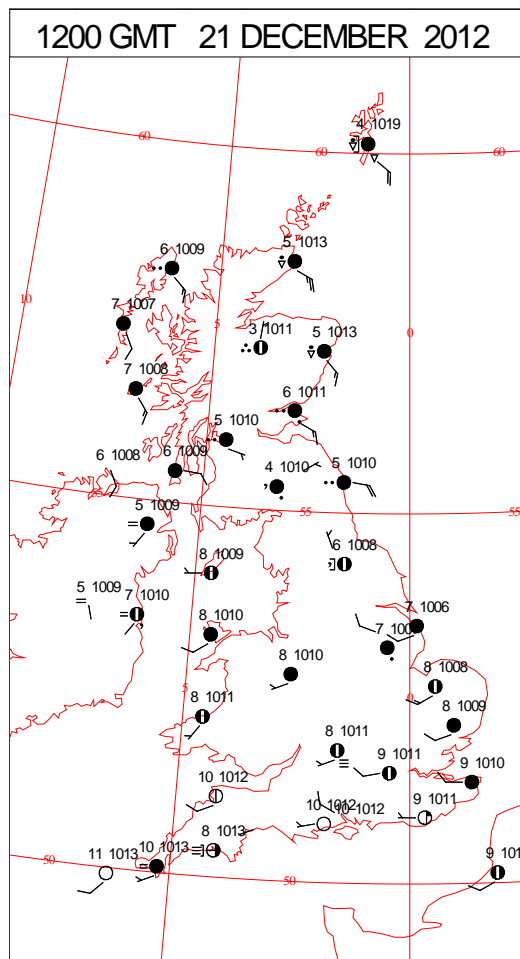
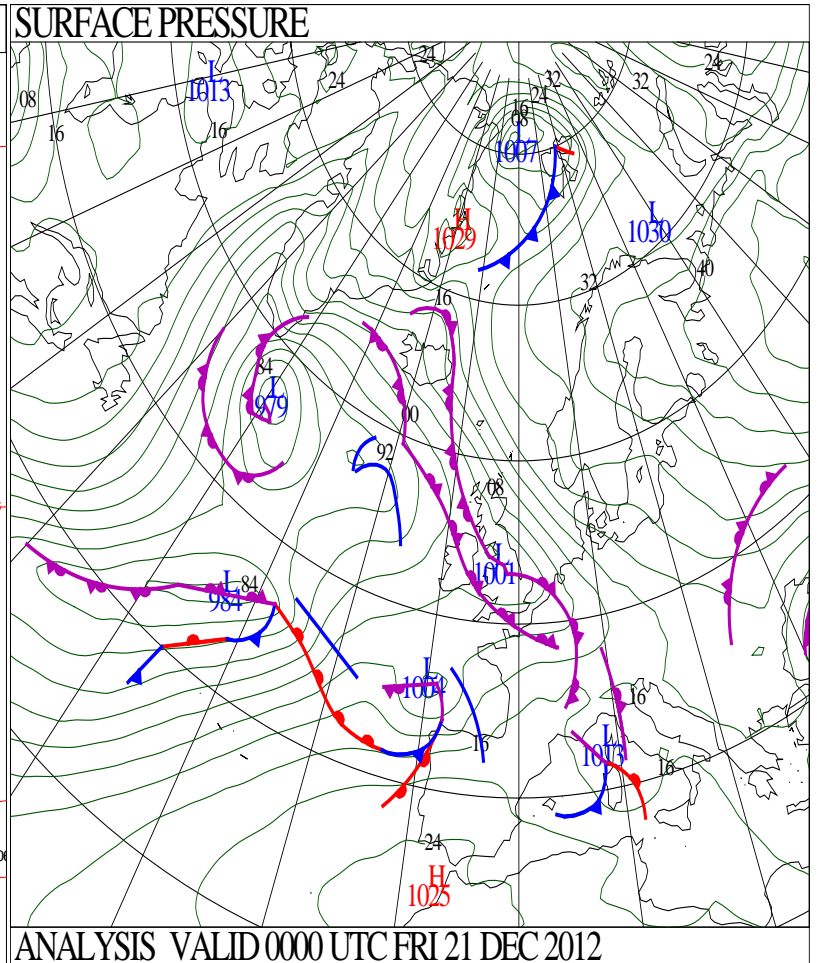
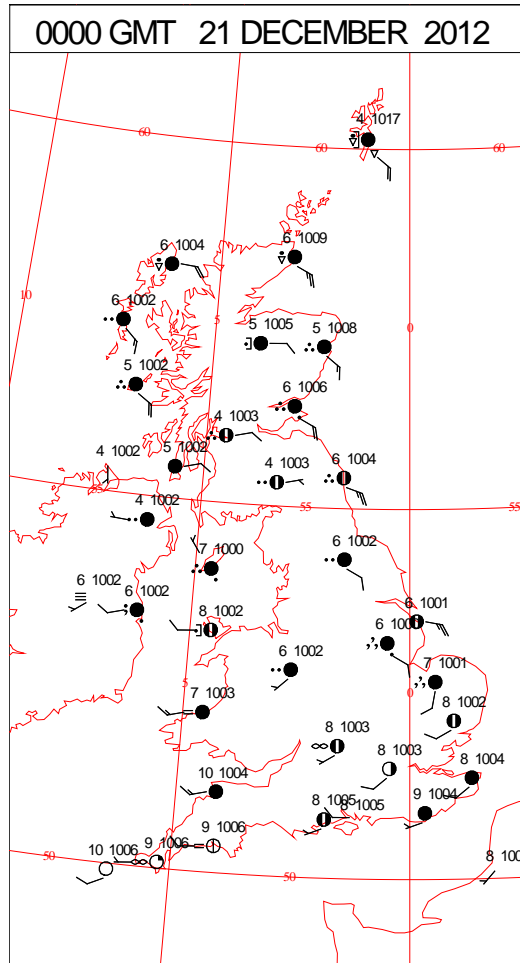
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0600 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 20 December 2012.</p> <p>Rain in the south-west spread across all of England and Wales overnight, as well as southern Scotland and the far east of Northern Ireland. The rain was persistent, and heavy at times, leading to localised flooding, mainly in the south.</p> <p>Even where there was no rain, there was a lot of cloud, so it wasn't a cold night, and particularly mild in the south-west in the warm sector. Minimum temperatures there were widely in double figures Celsius.</p> <p>During the day, the rain became slow moving, affecting many of the same areas as overnight, but also spreading across much of the rest of Scotland. The rain was heavy at times with further localised flooding reported.</p> <p>Along with the rain, there was snow above around 500m in the north of the U.K., and gale force winds in the north and east.</p> <p>Rain cleared south-western and southern areas slowly through late afternoon and evening, though some showers followed.</p> <p>Maximum temperatures were fairly close to the seasonal average.</p> <p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.5 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.4 Bingley No2, West Yorkshire 4.4 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 42.4 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 0.5 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>
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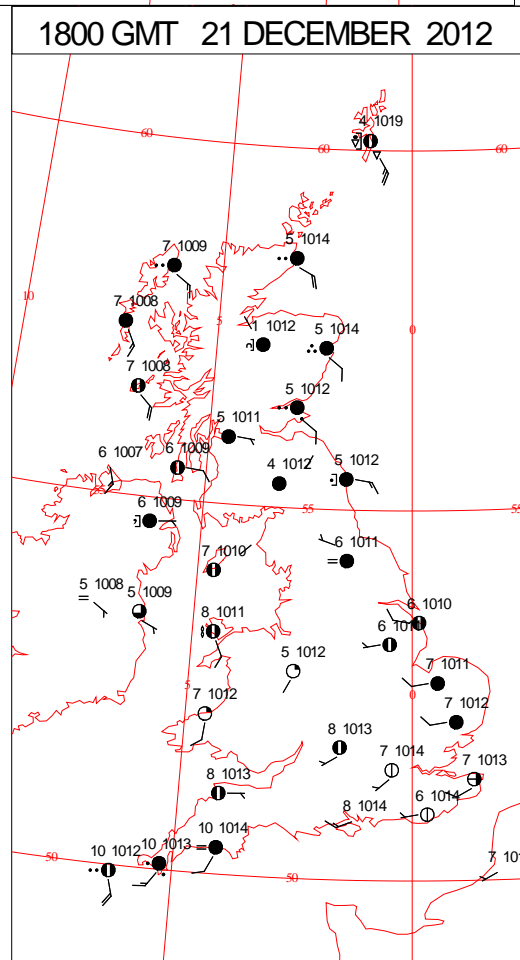
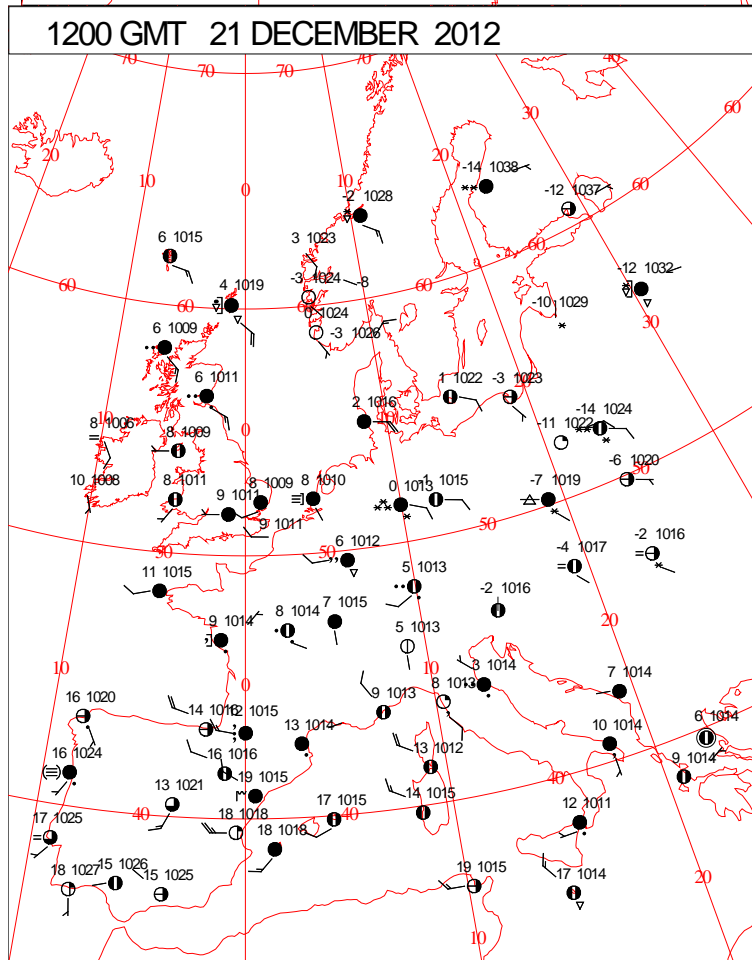
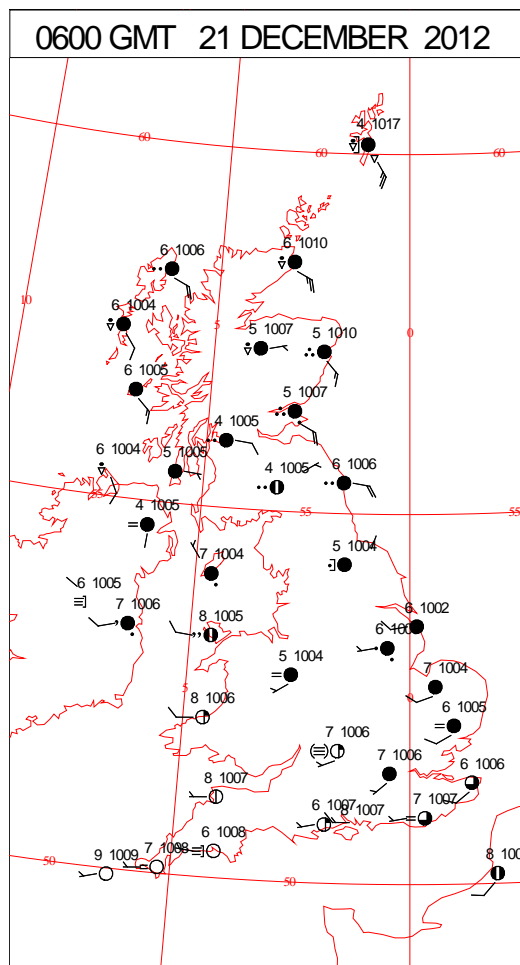
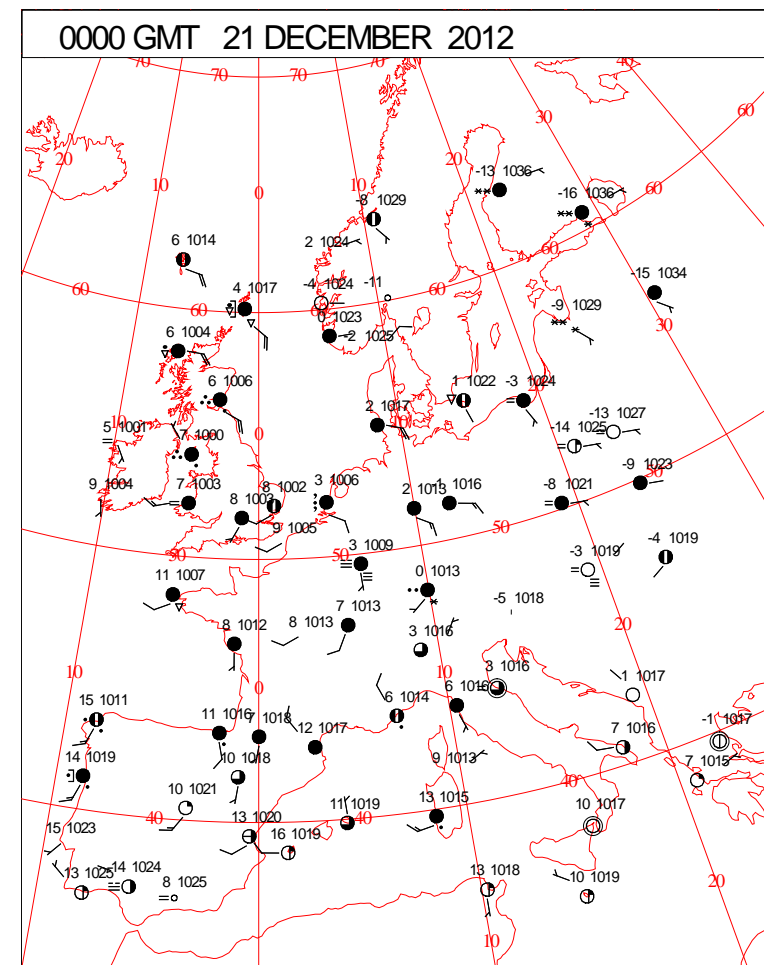
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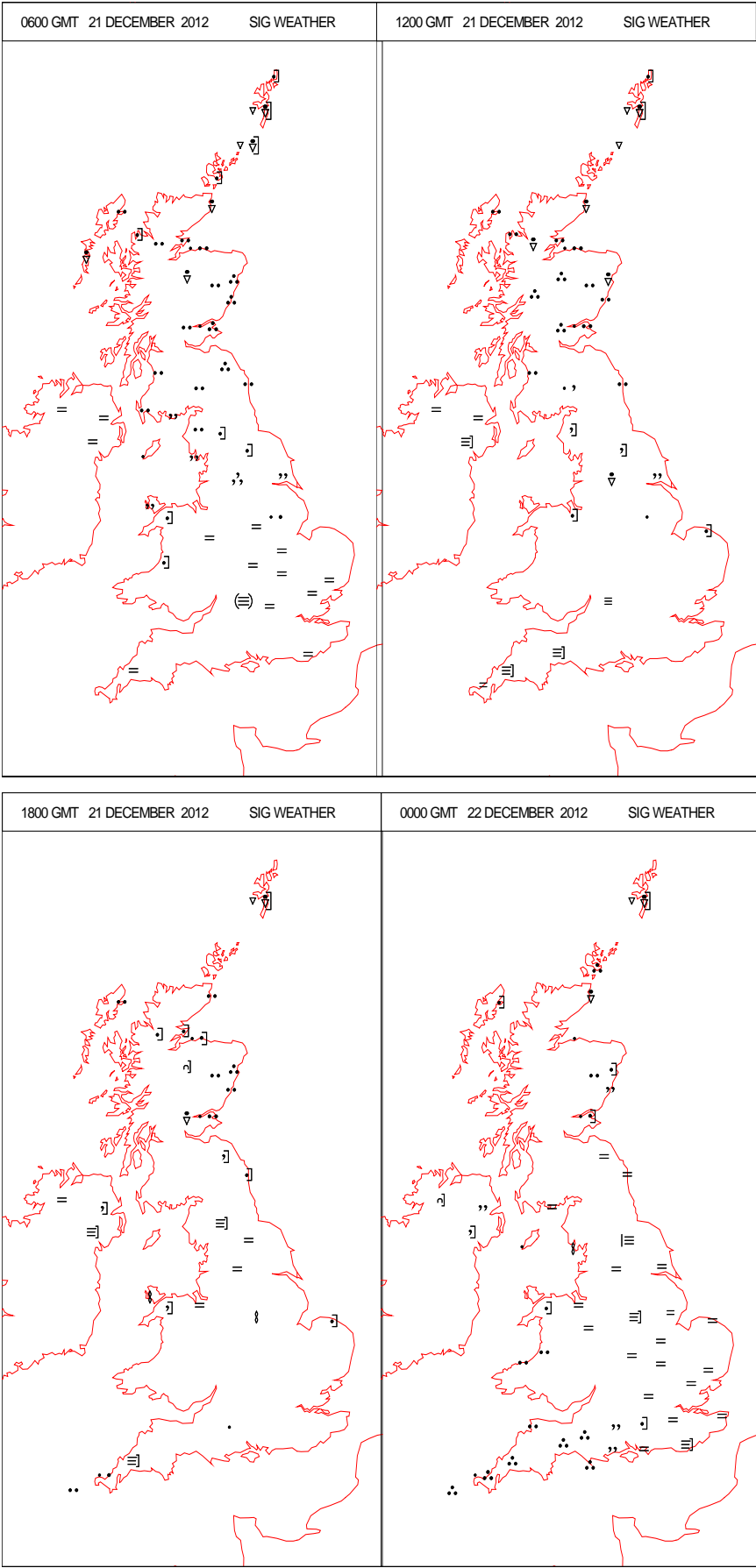
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Summary of UK Weather for Friday 21 December 2012.

Rain continued to push north across the U.K. overnight.

Drier conditions followed in the south, with some clear spells developing.

The rain in the north became increasingly patchy, though remained fairly persistent for parts of eastern Scotland and north-east England.

It was a cool but not cold night, even under the clearer skies, with temperatures remaining above freezing.

Through the day, it continued to rain across parts of eastern Scotland, although it became less intense. Numerous roads were closed due to flooding.

Elsewhere, there was a drier interlude, with some brightness in places, particularly in the south.

With relatively light winds during the evening, some mist and fog did develop across eastern England. However, at the same time, cloud thickened in the south-west, with the next area of rain moving into Cornwall, west Devon and south-western parts of Wales.

Temperatures were close to average in the north, and slightly above average in the south.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

- 12.7 Chivenor, Devon
- 12.7 Cardinham Bodmin, Cornwall
- 12.7 Camborne, Cornwall

Lowest Maximum:

- 3.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

- 1.1 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed

Lowest Grass Minimum:

- 1.0 Benson, Oxfordshire

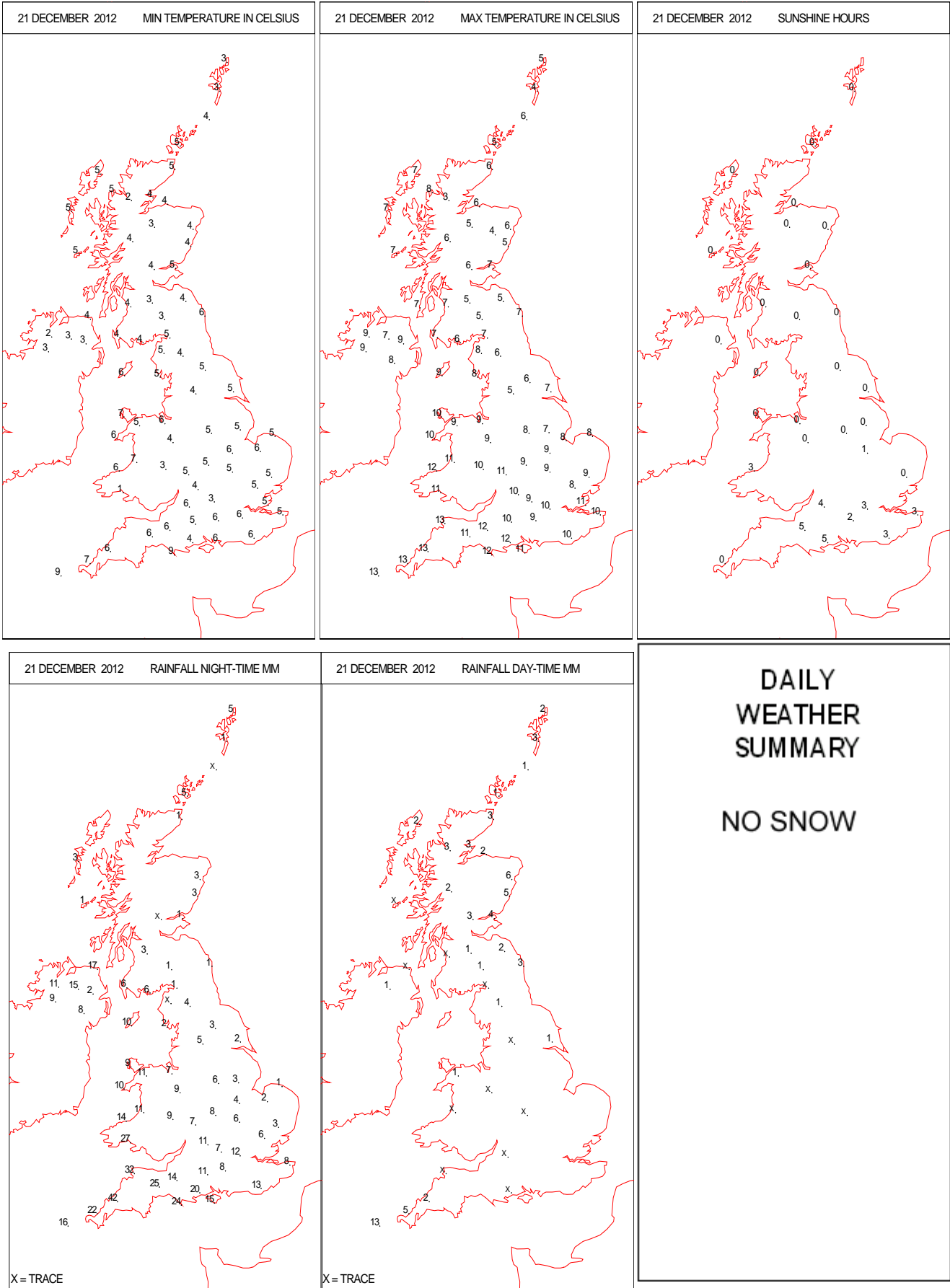
Most Rain:

- 44.4 Cardinham Bodmin, Cornwall

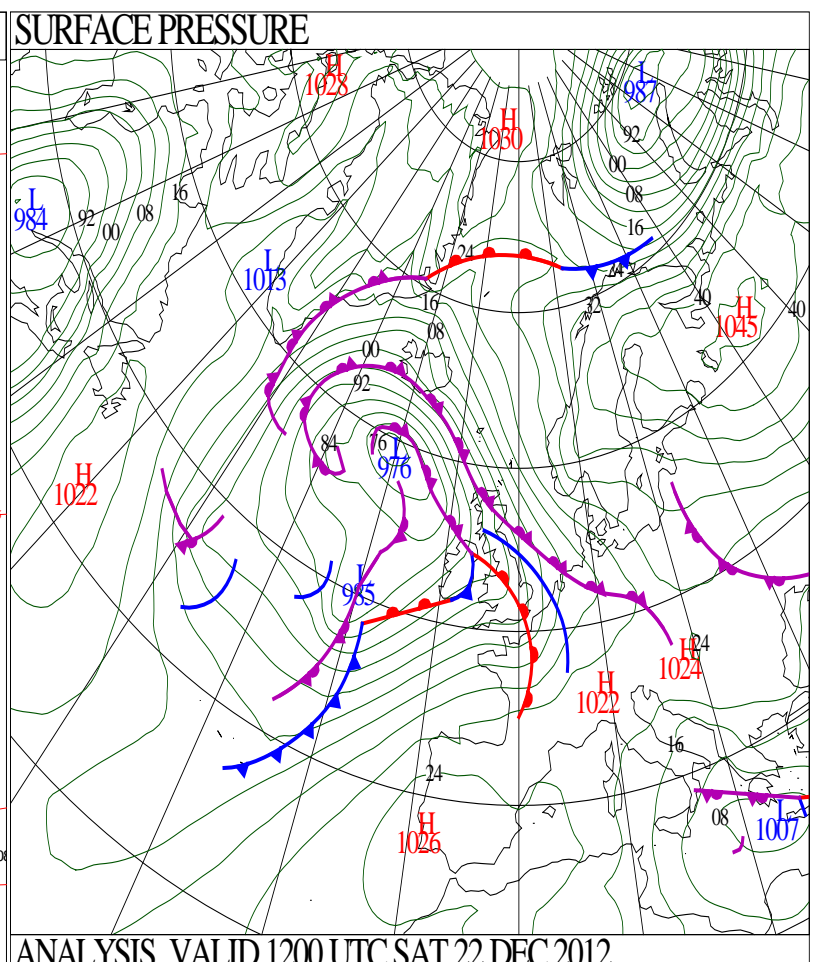
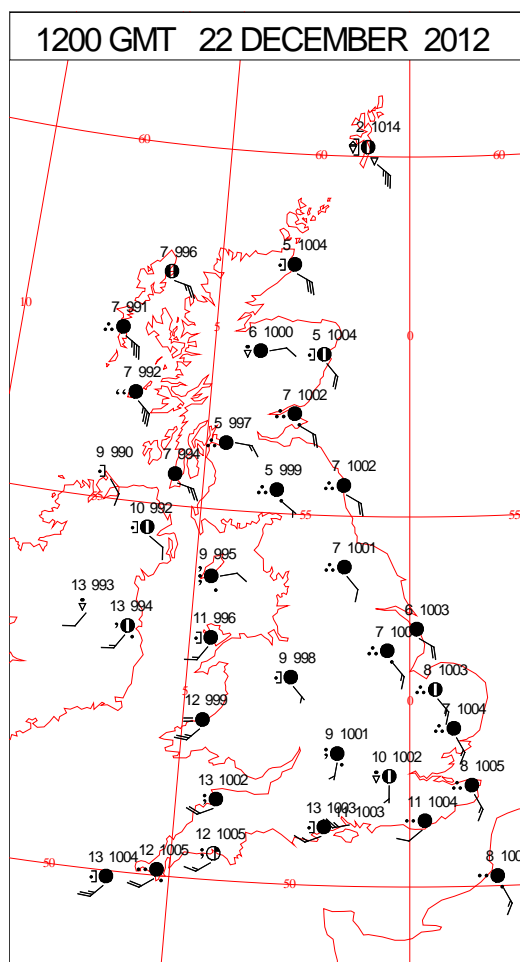
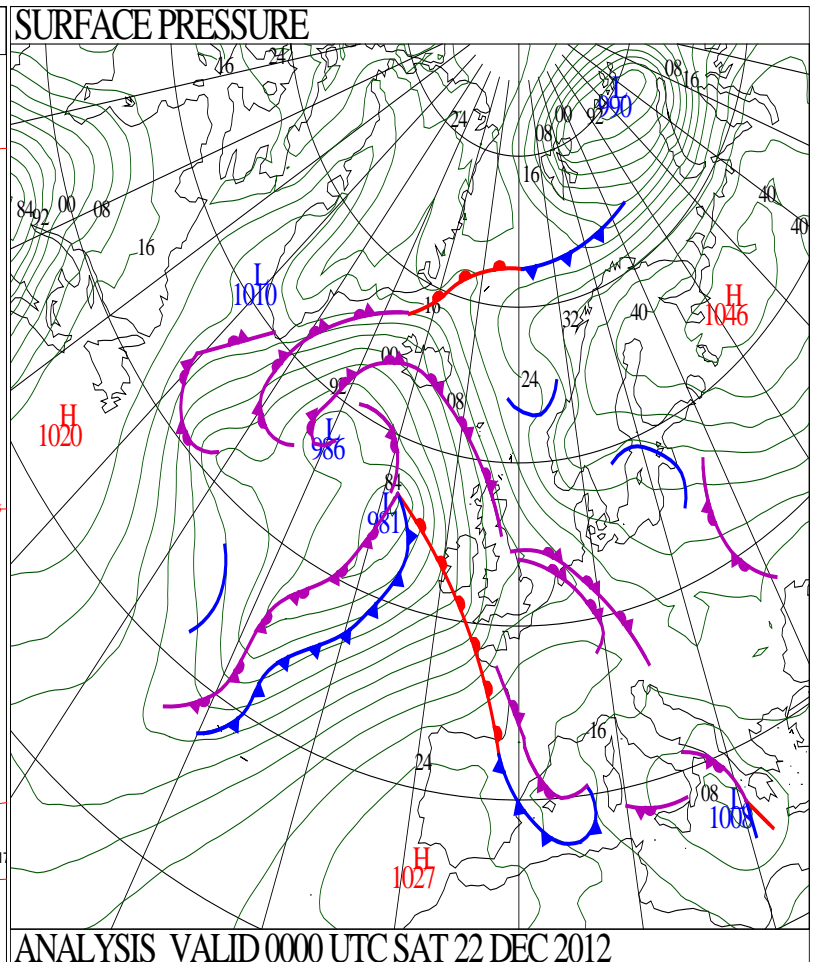
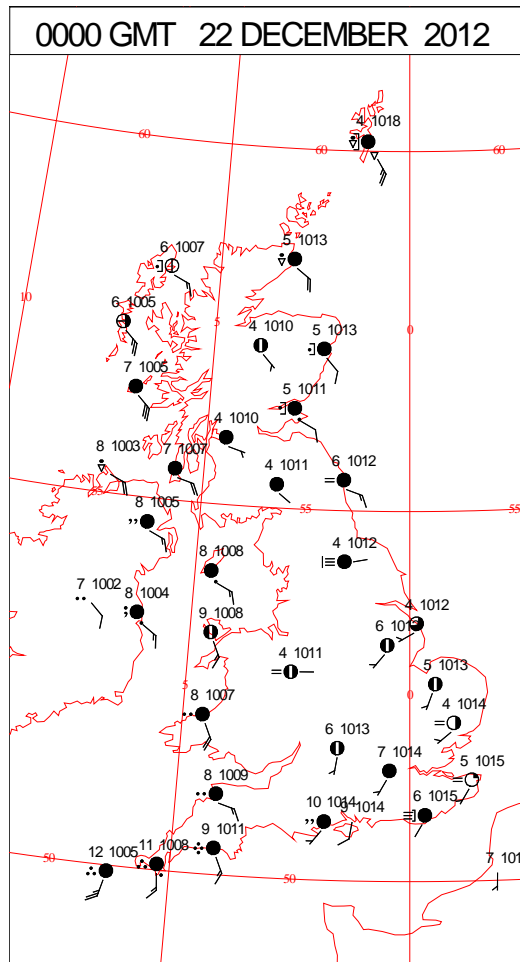
Most Sun:

- 4.7 Hurn, Dorset

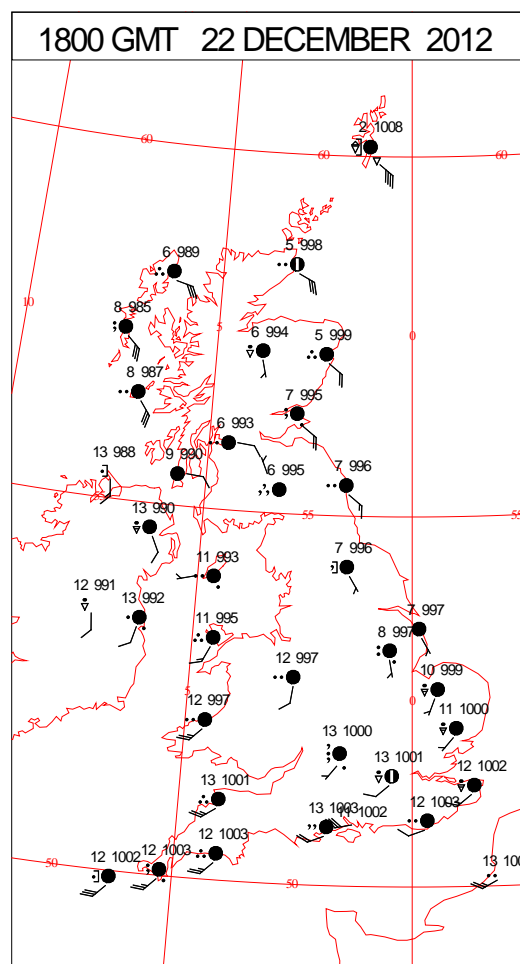
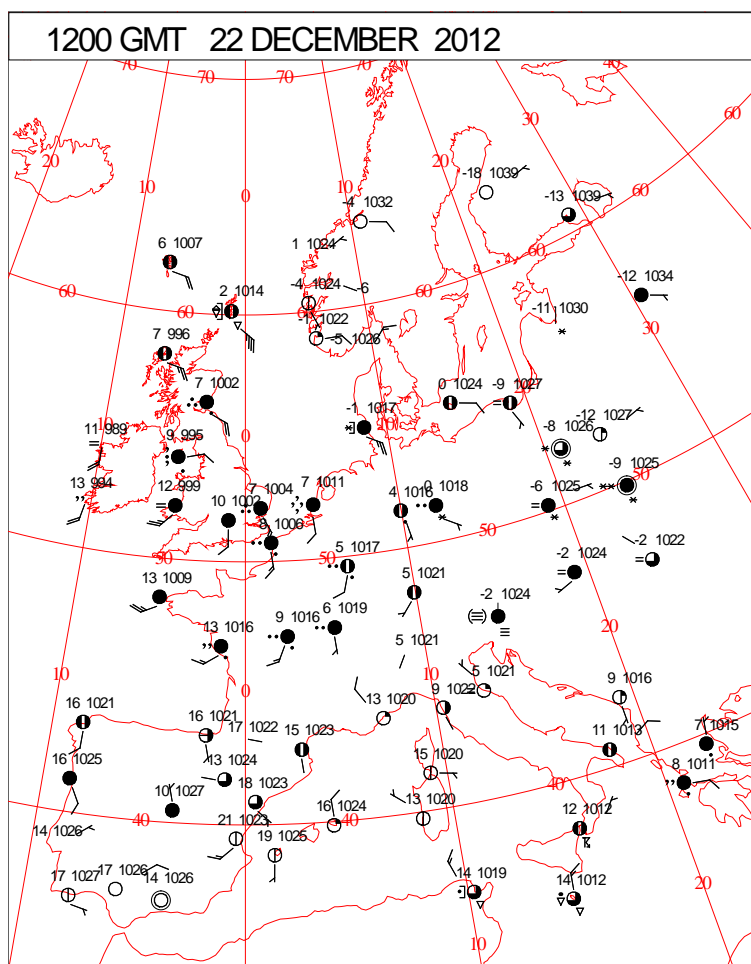
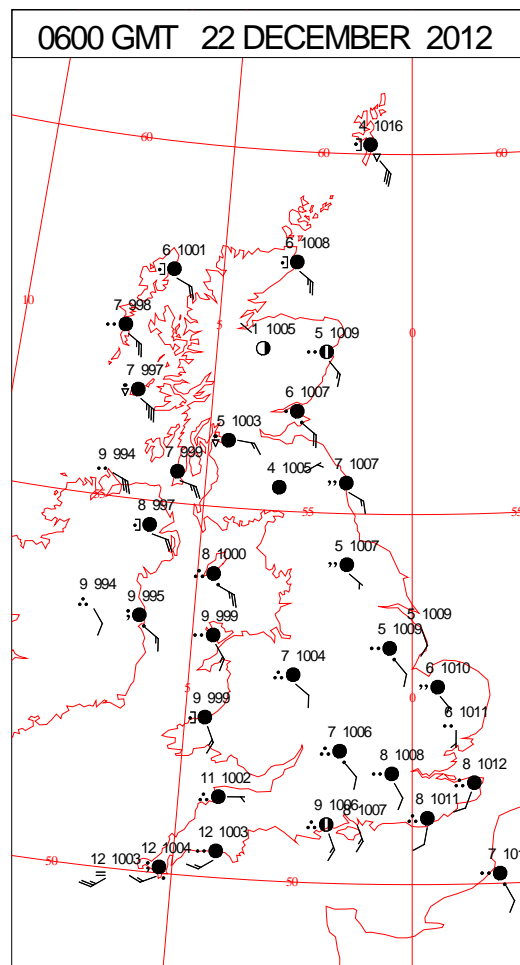
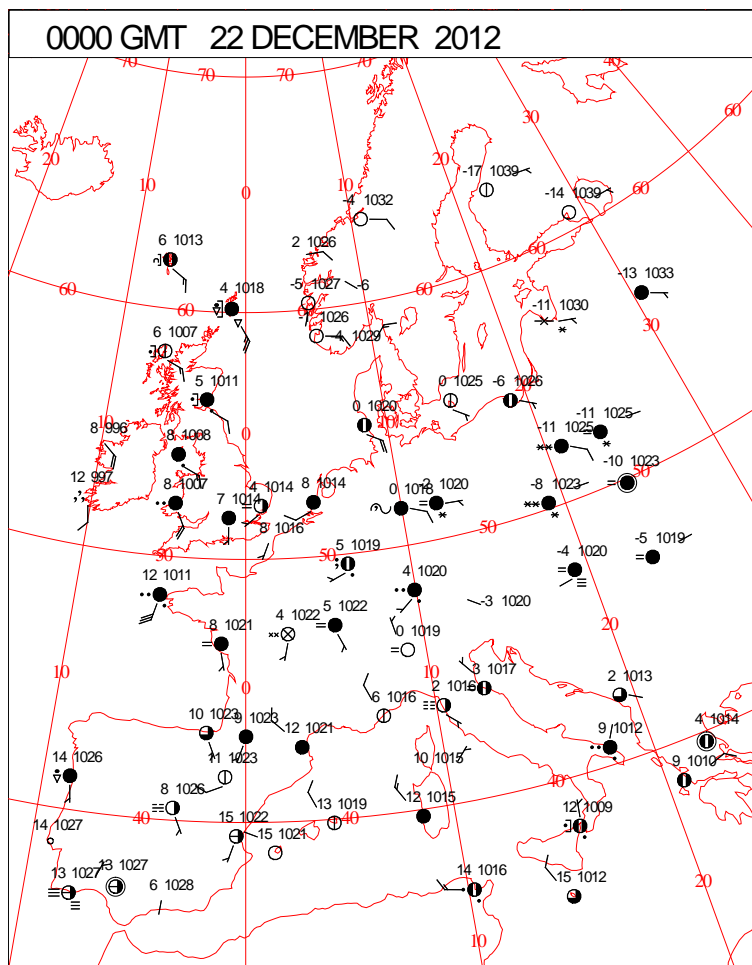
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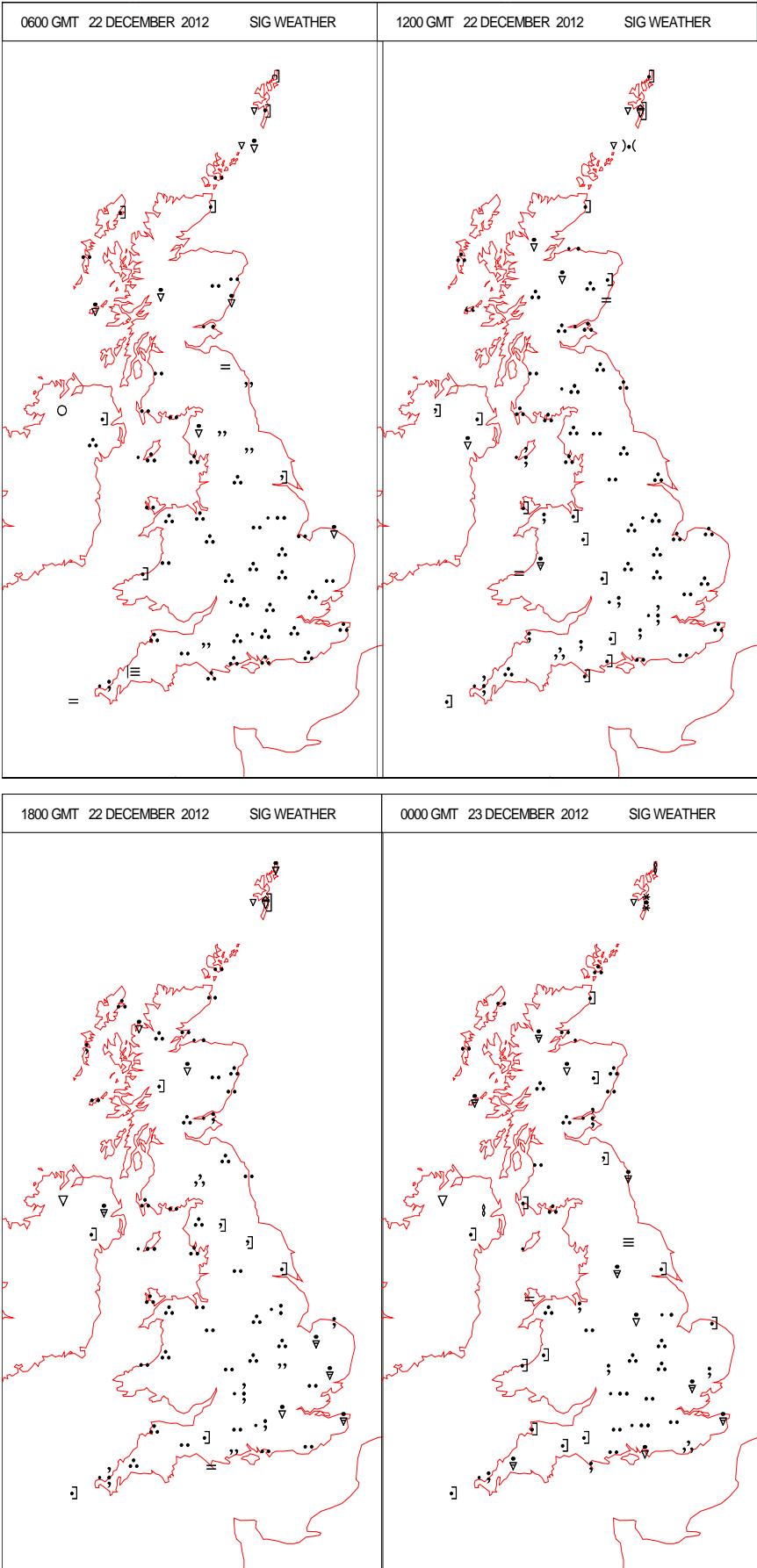
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Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 22 December 2012.

Mist and fog patches slowly lifted across eastern parts of the U.K. through the night, as a band of heavy and persistent rain spread north and east across much of the country. This reached the north-east of England and eastern Scotland by dawn.

It was a mild night in the south-west once again.

Gusty south-easterly winds developed as the night progressed.

Saturday turned into a thoroughly wet day across much of the U.K., with all areas seeing substantial amounts of rain.

There were some drier interludes across central and eastern England, and across Northern Ireland, but rain was persistent in many other areas. This led to numerous flooding incidents, along with dozens of roads and railways closed.

The wind also continued to be an issue, with it steadily increasing through the day, particularly across northern Scotland.

Despite the wind and rain, it was a remarkably mild day in many areas.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

14.0 Yeovilton, Somerset

Lowest Maximum:

3.5 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

0.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-0.9 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

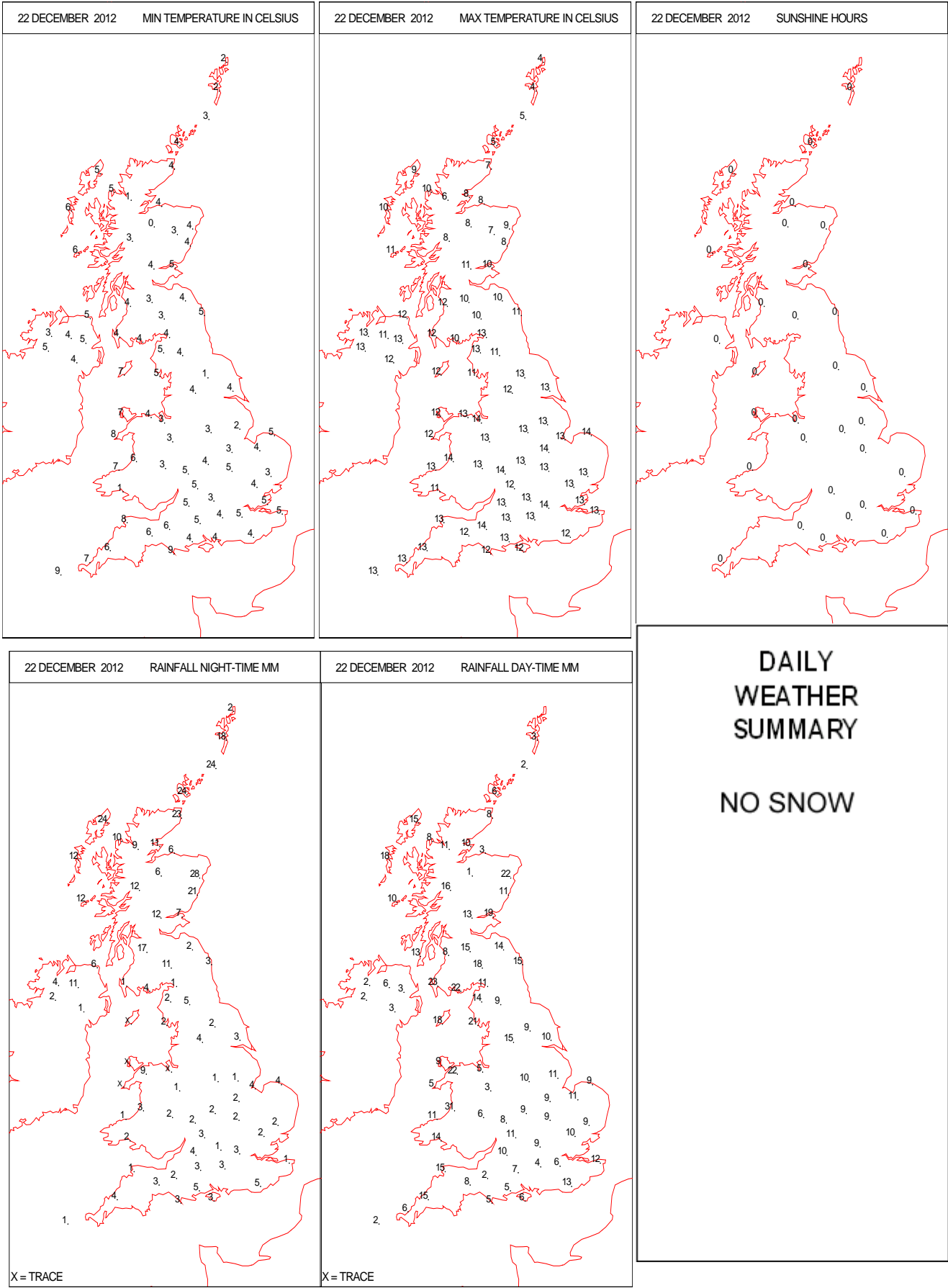
Most Rain:

49.8 Dyce, Aberdeenshire

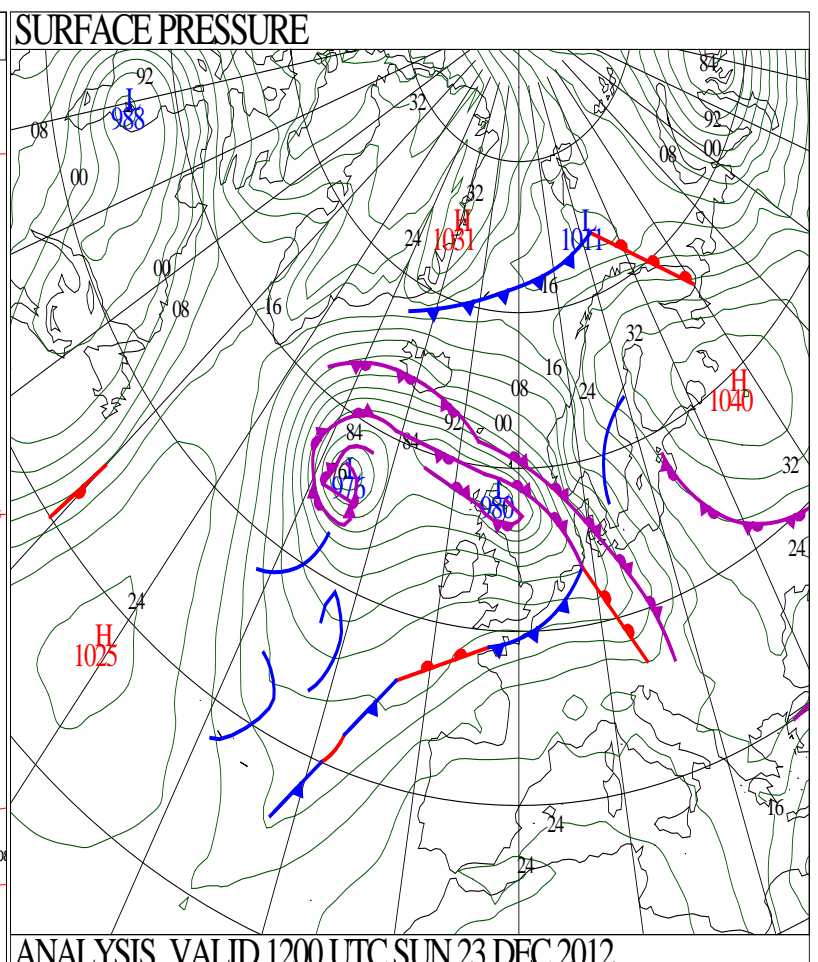
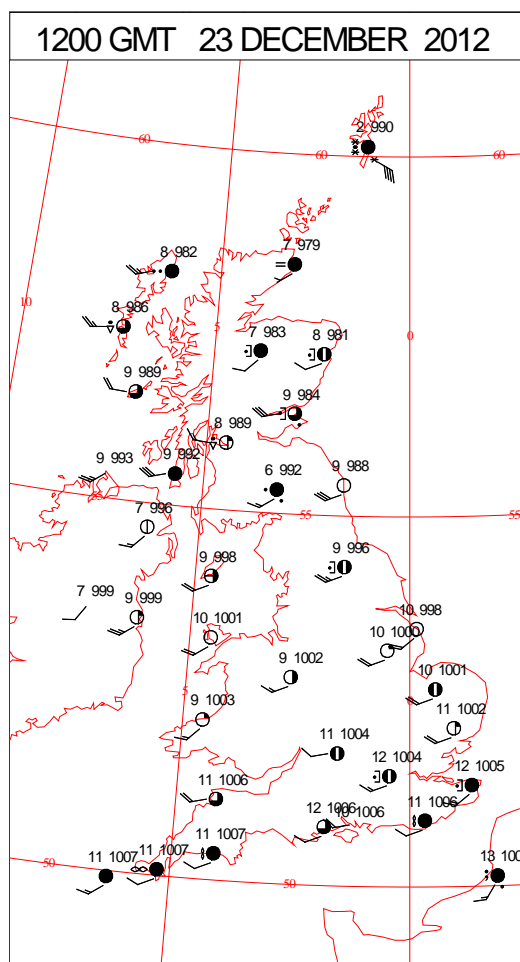
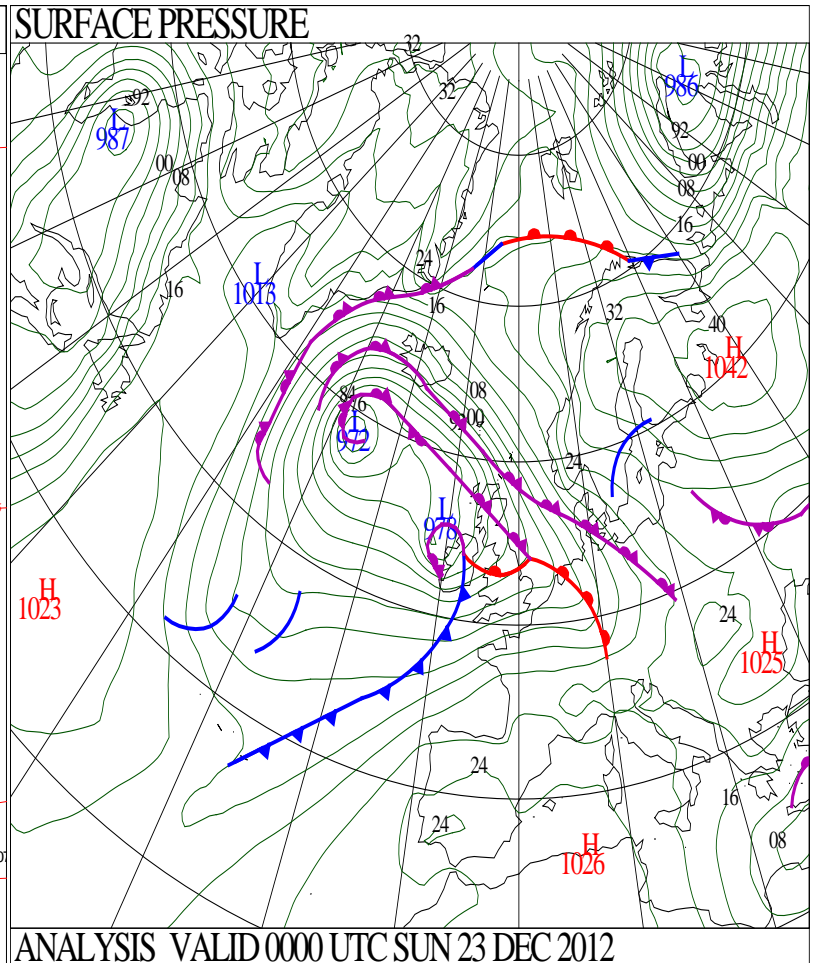
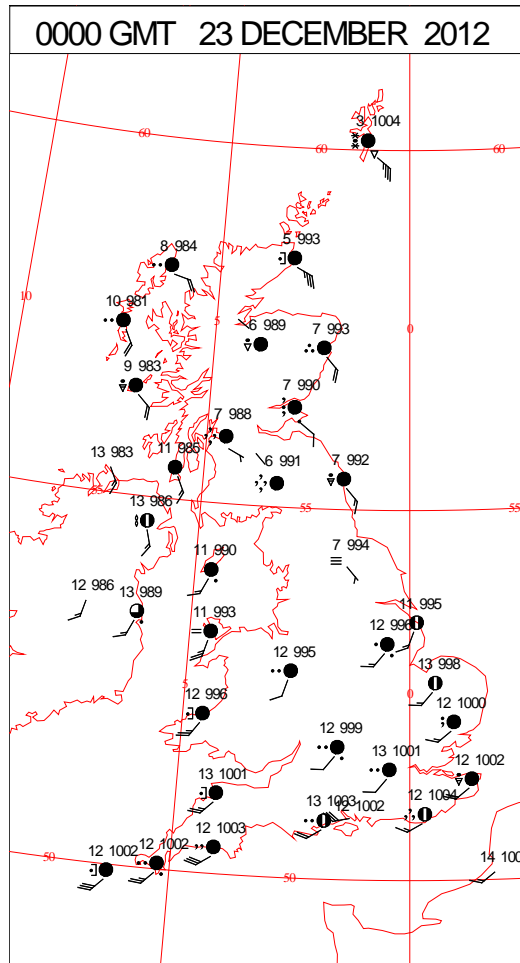
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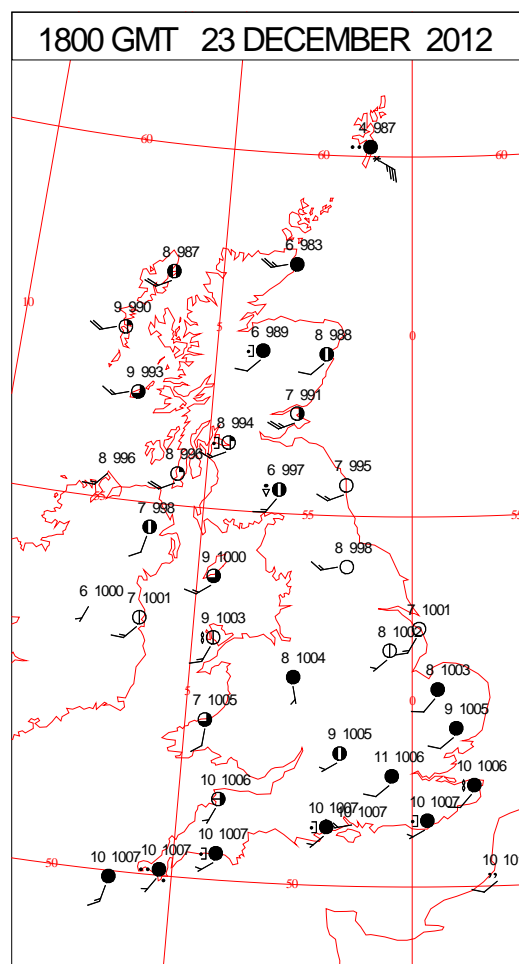
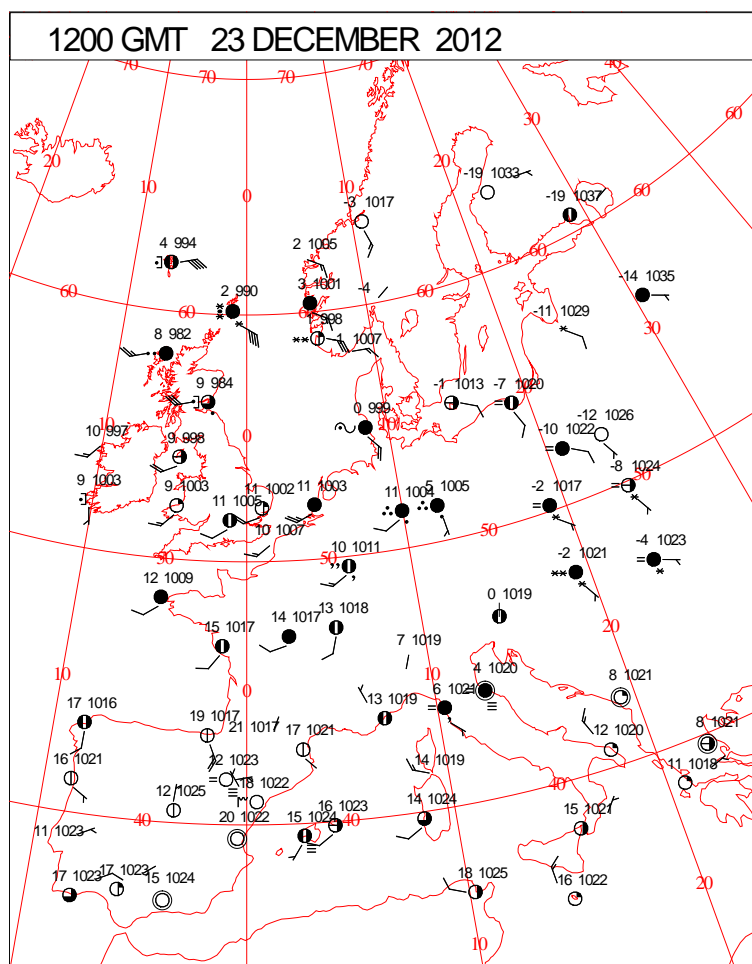
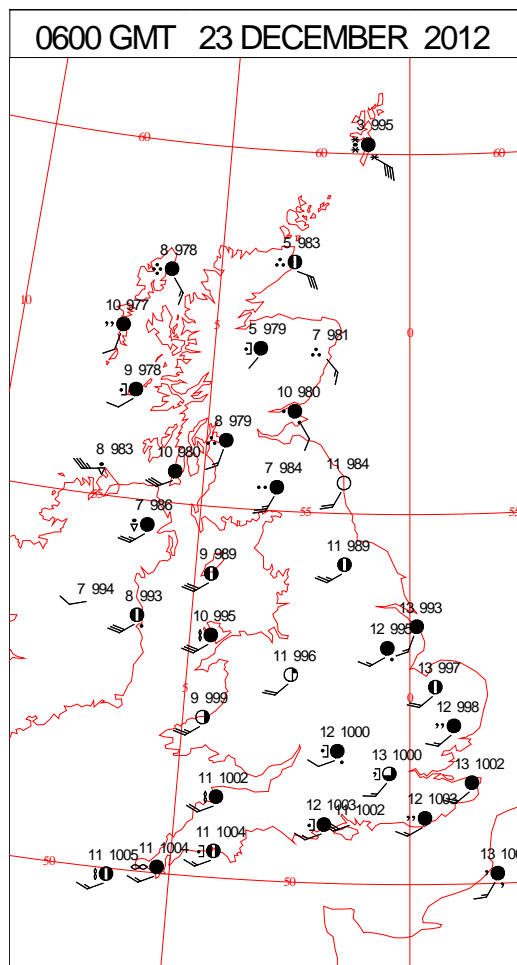
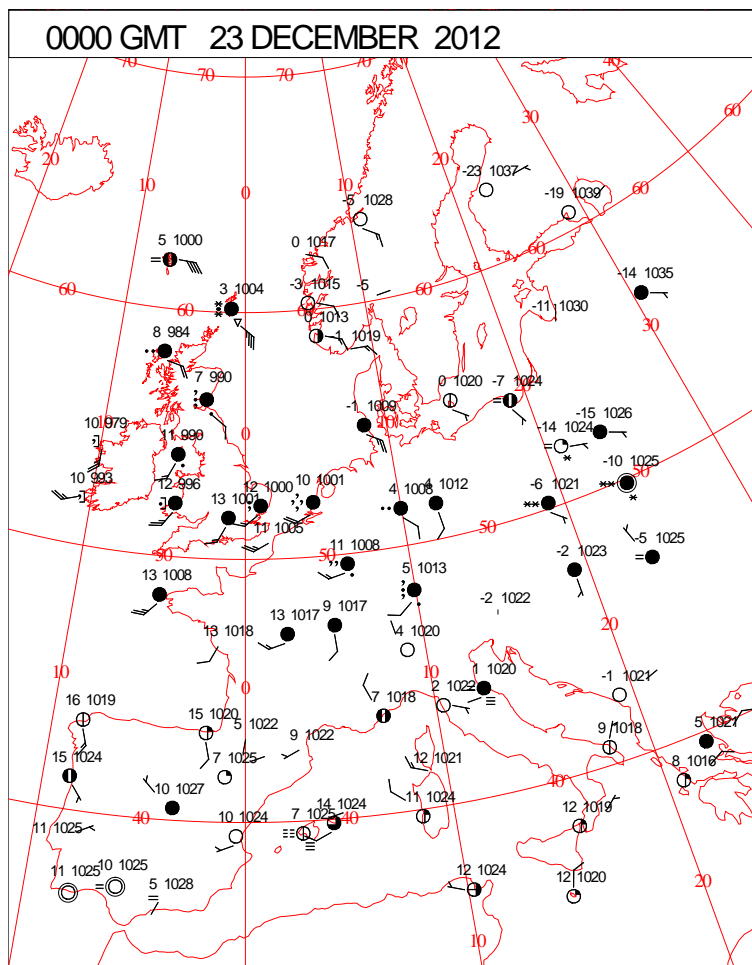


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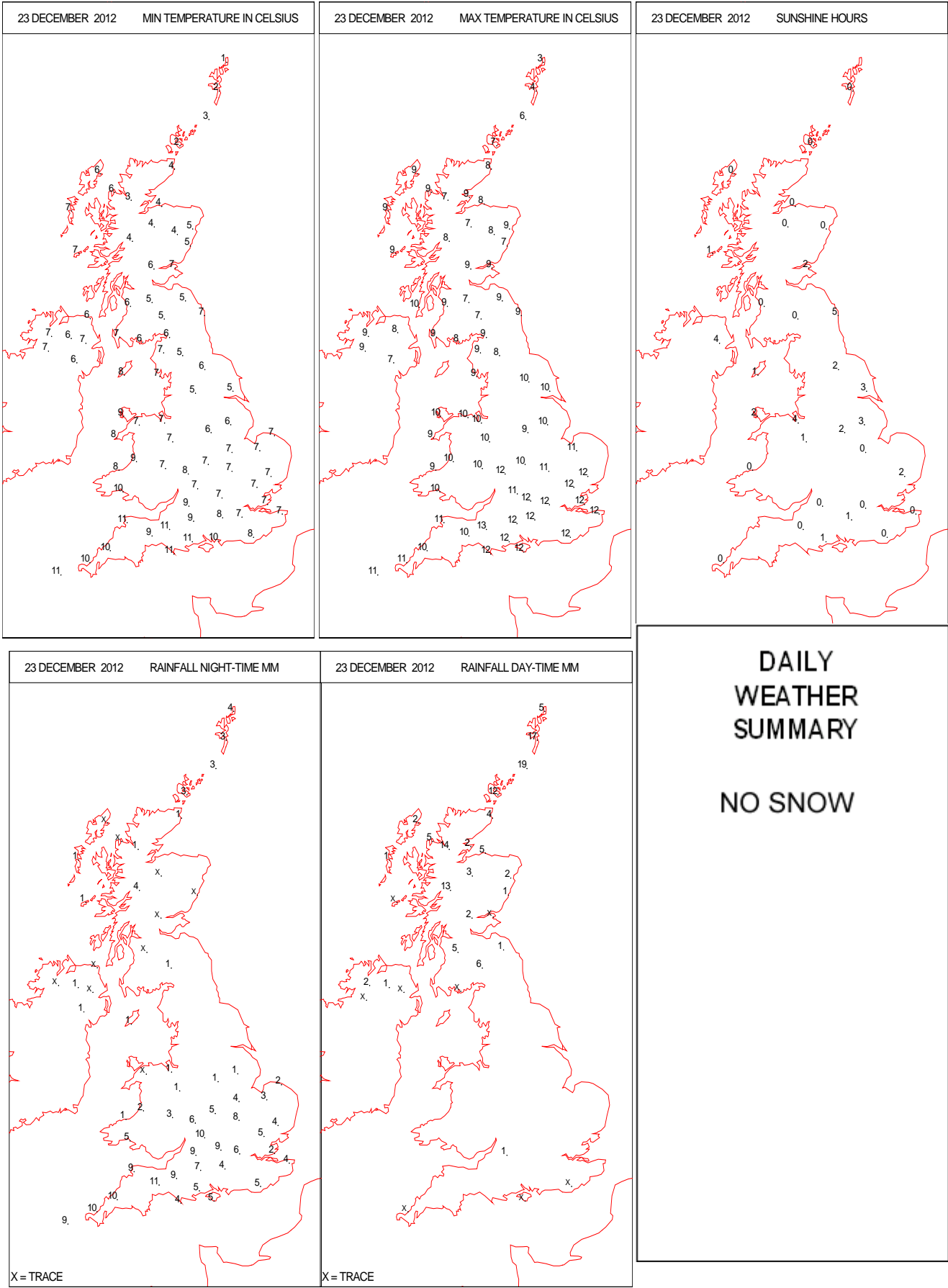


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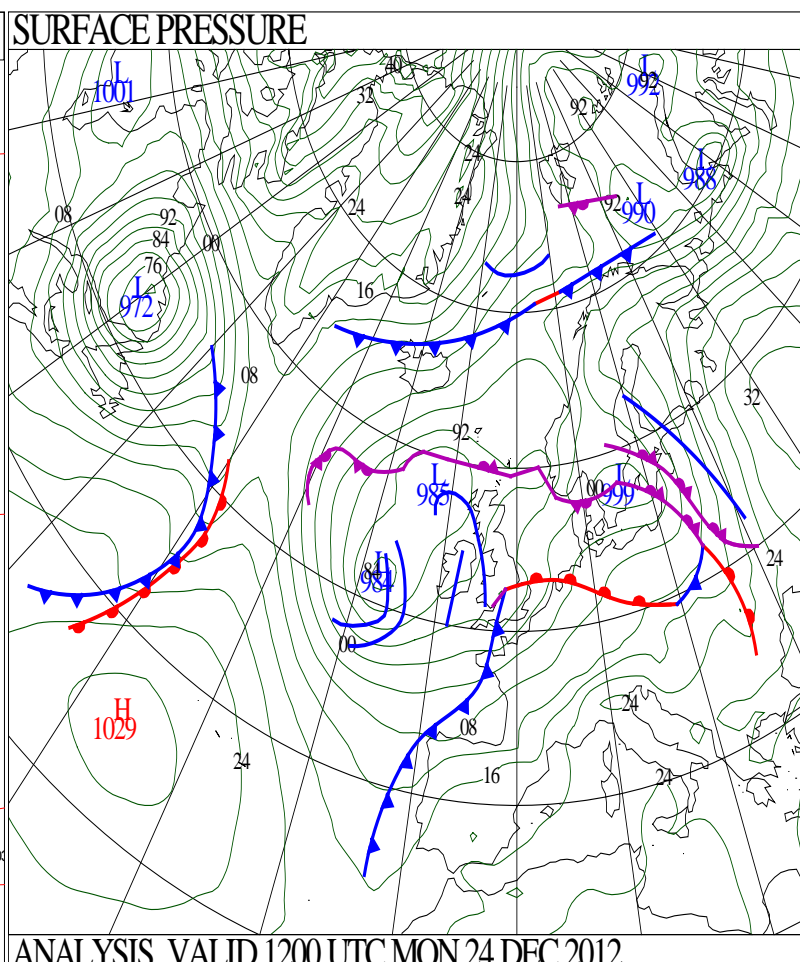
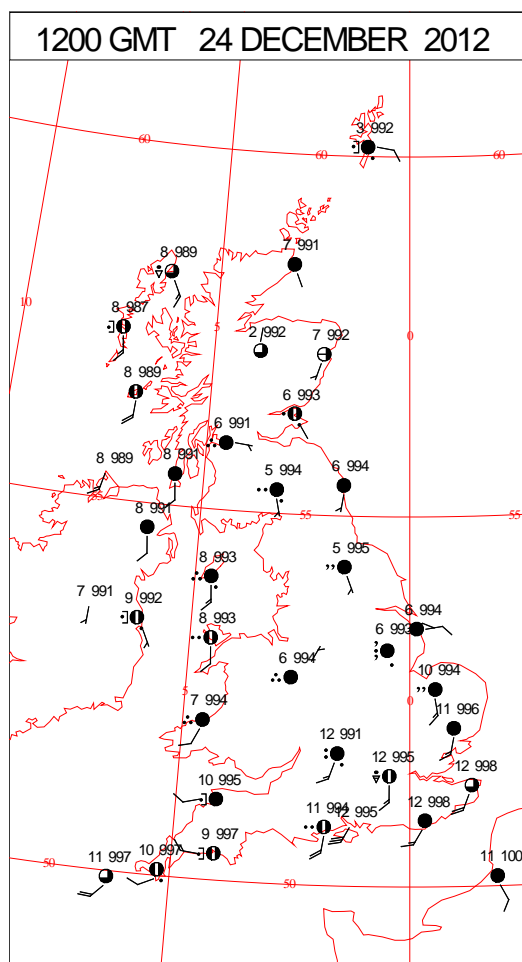
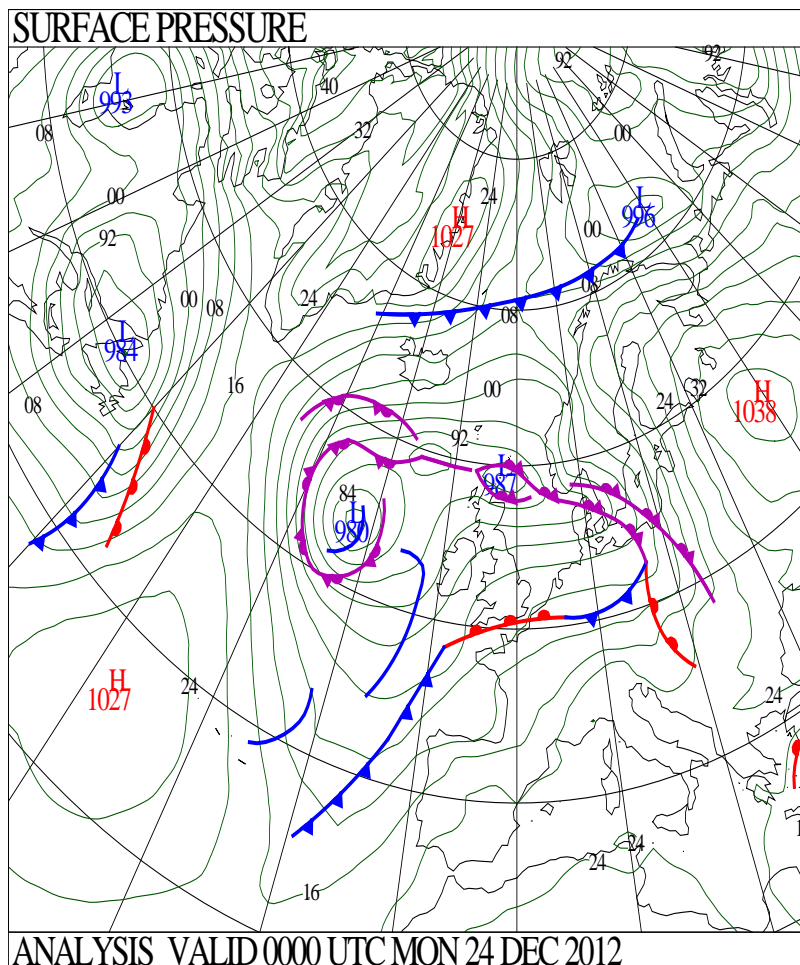
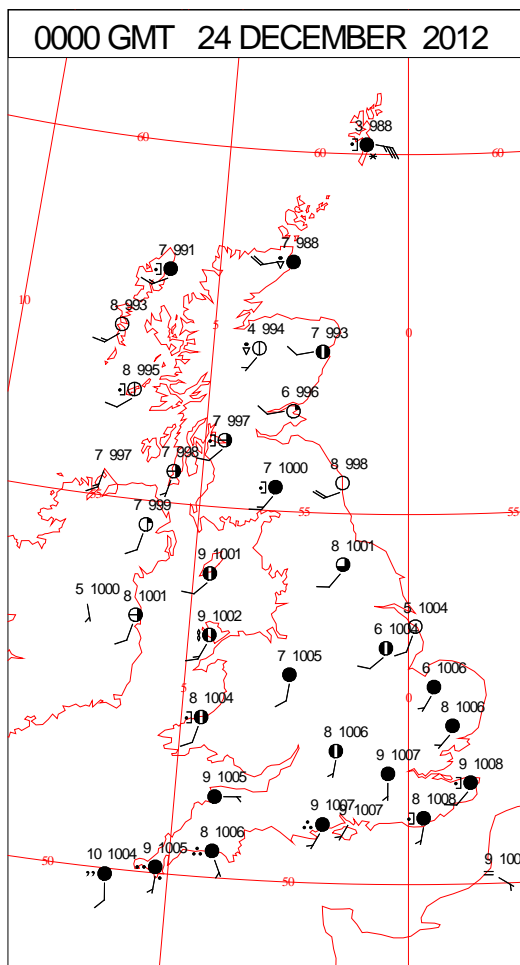
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0600 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER
			<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 23 December 2012. Rain continued to fall across many southern and central parts of the U.K. through the early hours on Sunday, as well as across much of Scotland. This exacerbated the flooding problems, particularly across parts of south-west England, south Wales and eastern Scotland.</p> <p>Strong winds also affected many northern areas of the U.K. early on, with gales in exposed places, as far south as the Llyn Peninsula. Severe gales developed across the Northern Isles.</p> <p>On the whole it was a mild night, but the far north did see some colder conditions.</p> <p>The weather tended to quieten down through the course of the day, with persistent rain largely clearing southern England, and becoming confined to the far north of Scotland. There were some showers, particularly across other parts of Scotland, but most of England, Wales and Northern Ireland saw a dry day with some sunshine developing. Southern counties of England did however remain cloudy.</p> <p>Rain started to make a return in the south-west later in the evening.</p> <p>It was another mild day for many areas.</p>
			<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.5 Yeovilton, Somerset Lowest Maximum: 3.2 Baltasound No2, Shetland Lowest Minimum: 1.4 Baltasound No2, Shetland Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.6 Baltasound No2, Shetland Most Rain: 16.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Most Sun: 3.9 Hawarden Airport, Cheshire</p>

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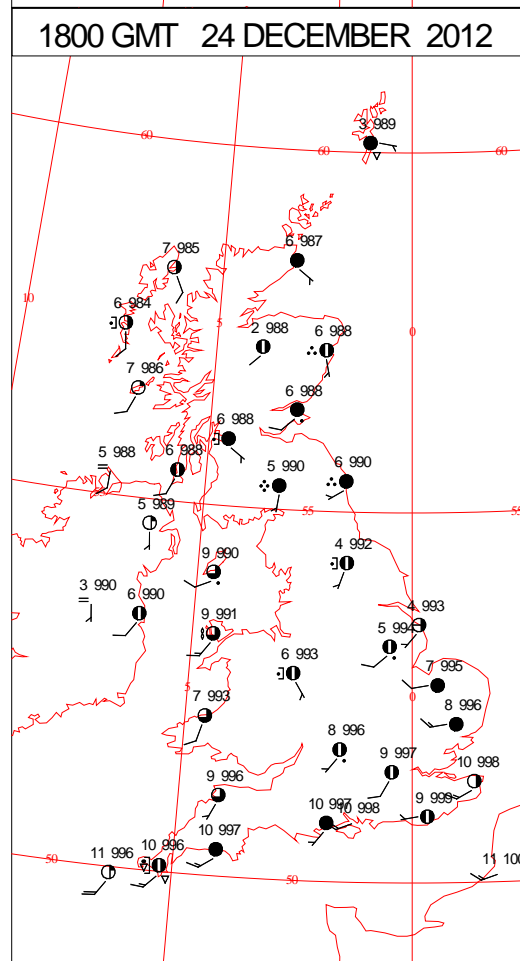
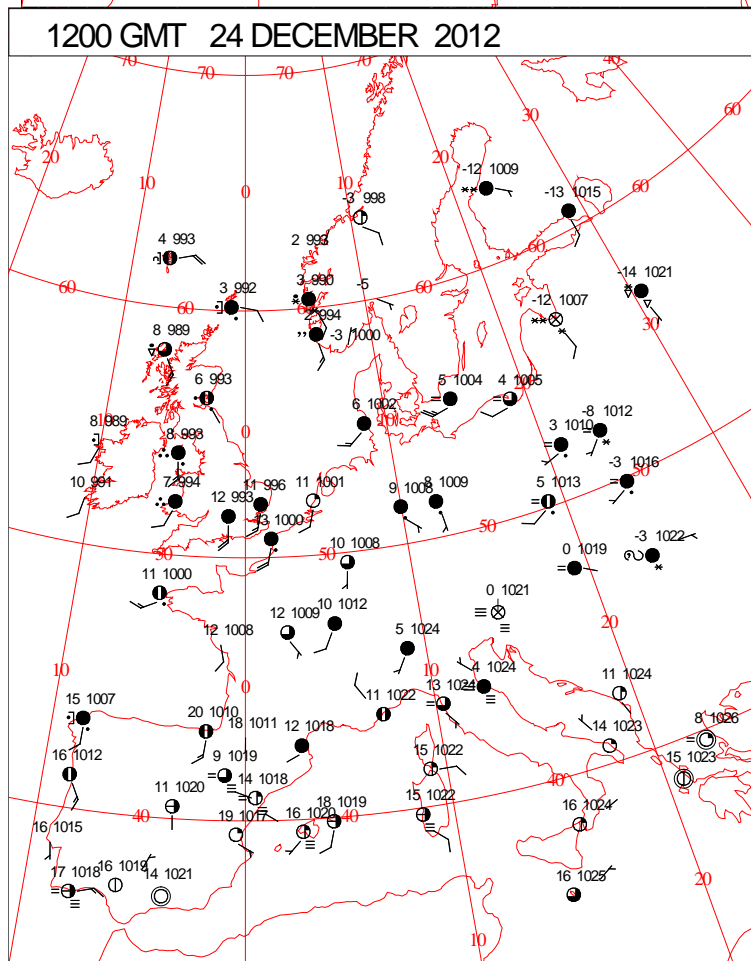
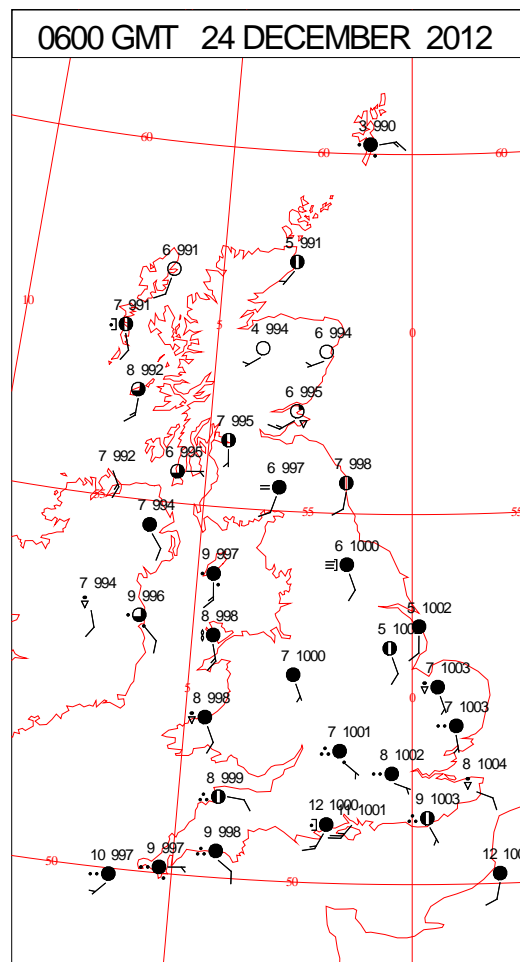
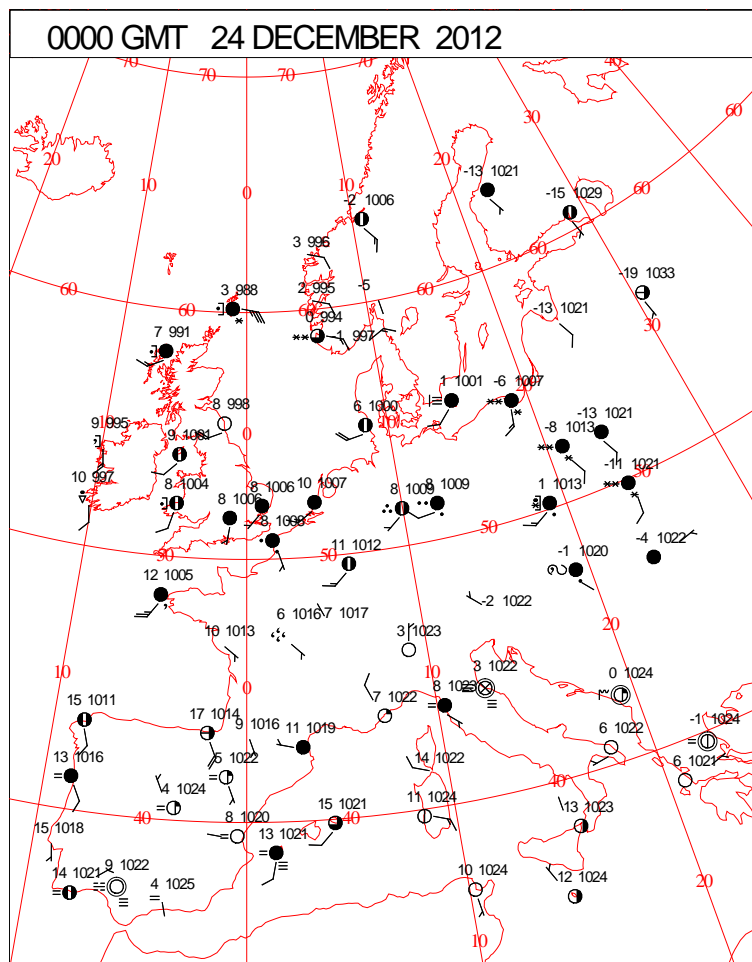


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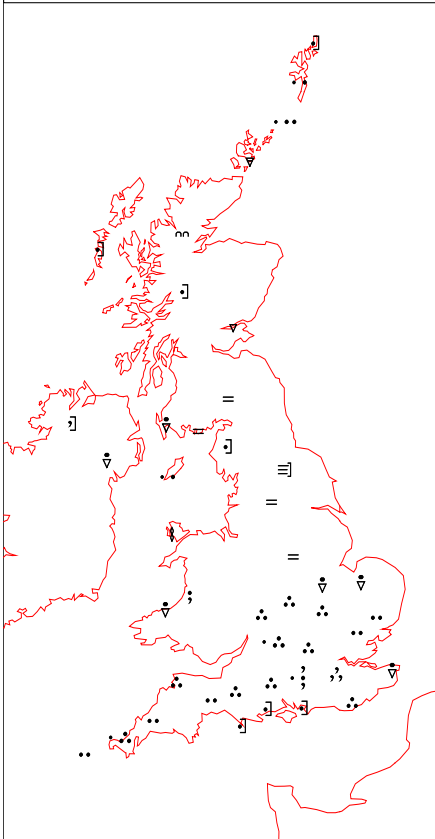
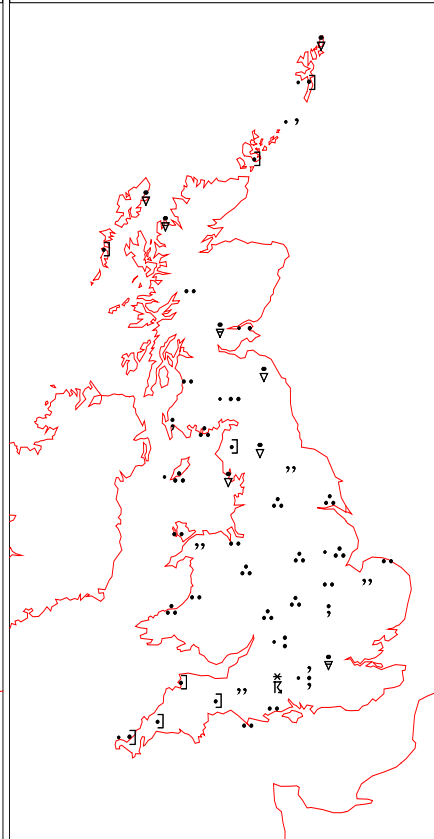
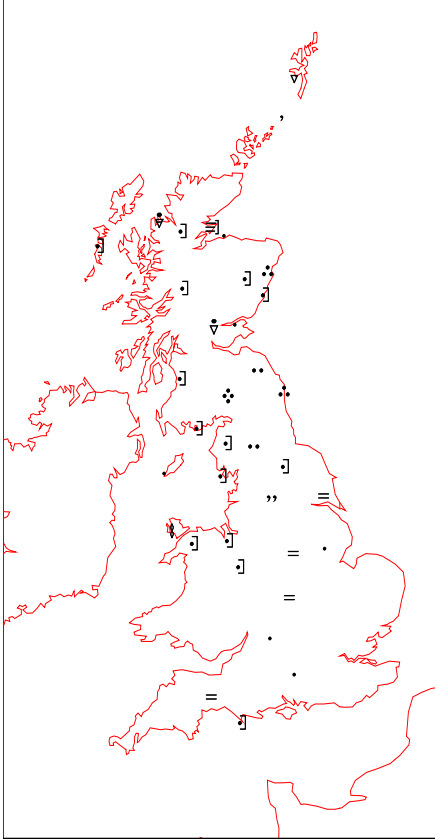
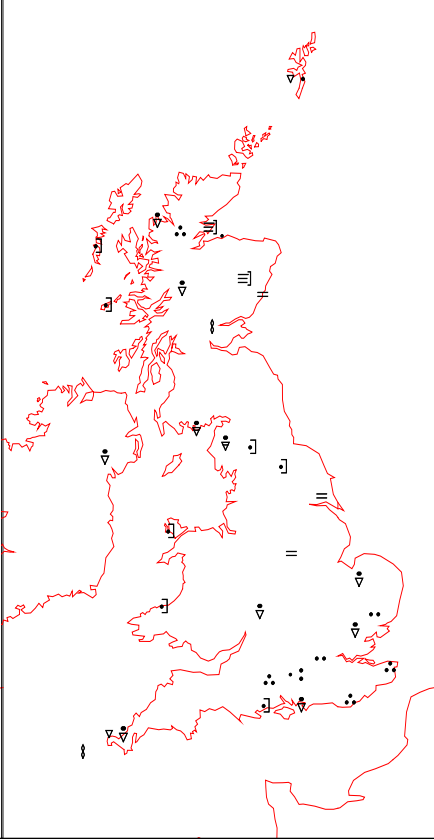


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<p>0600 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 24 December 2012. Rain returned to southern England through the early hours, with bands of showers working their way eastwards across Northern Ireland into other western areas. Elsewhere, it was a generally dry and frost free night. An area of low pressure developed across southern areas during the day, with some strong winds particularly around eastern English Channel coasts. This also allowed the rain area to extend north-eastwards across much of the Midlands and eastern England, where some further flooding was reported. However, by late afternoon, this had cleared into the North Sea. Showers largely cleared Northern Ireland during the afternoon, but continued to affect north Wales, north-west England and much of Scotland, with the highest rainfall from these reported across Dumfries and Galloway. By the evening, a further area of rain returned to south-east England, but showers elsewhere tended to lose their intensity and became more isolated.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2012 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

12.6 Manston, Kent

Lowest Maximum:

4.3 Baltasound No2, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

0.3 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-2.8 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire

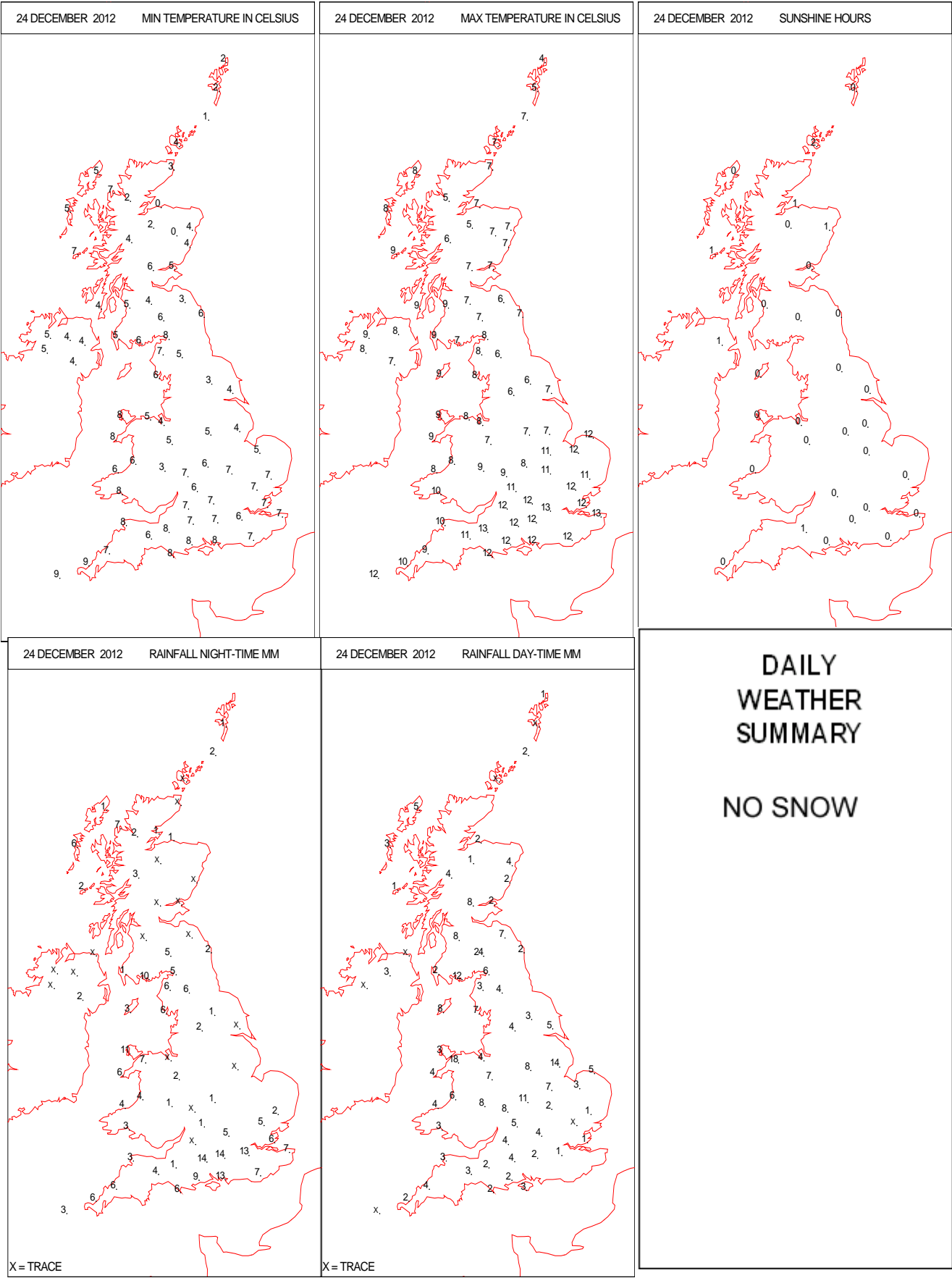
Most Rain:

28.4 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

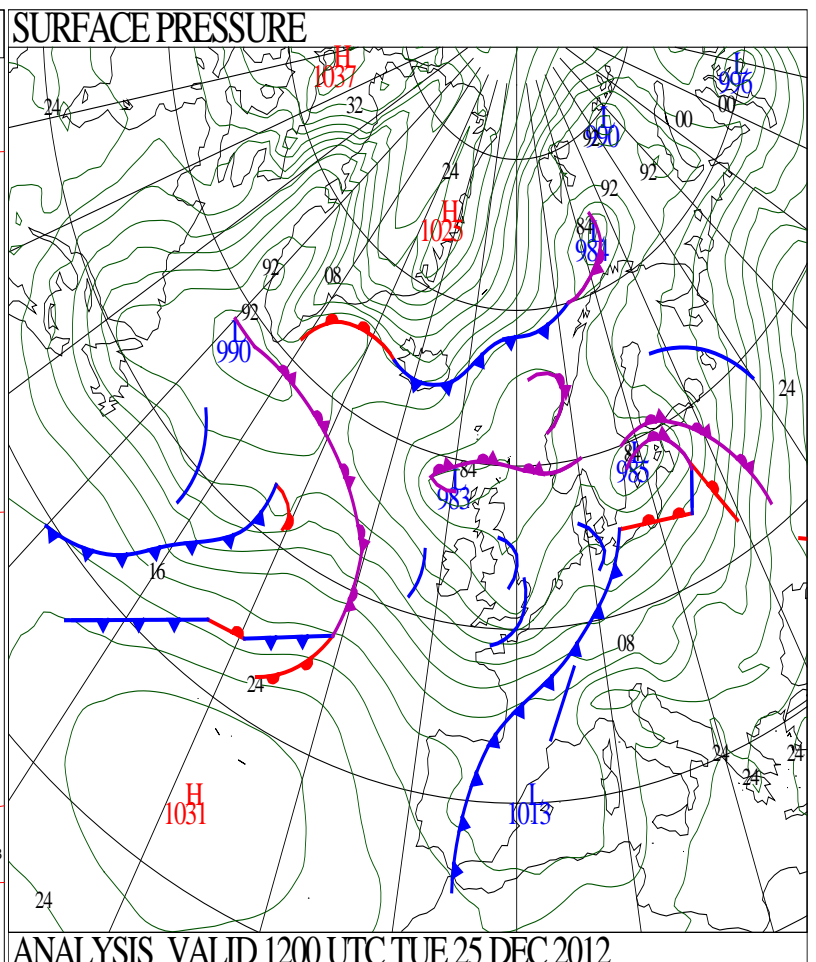
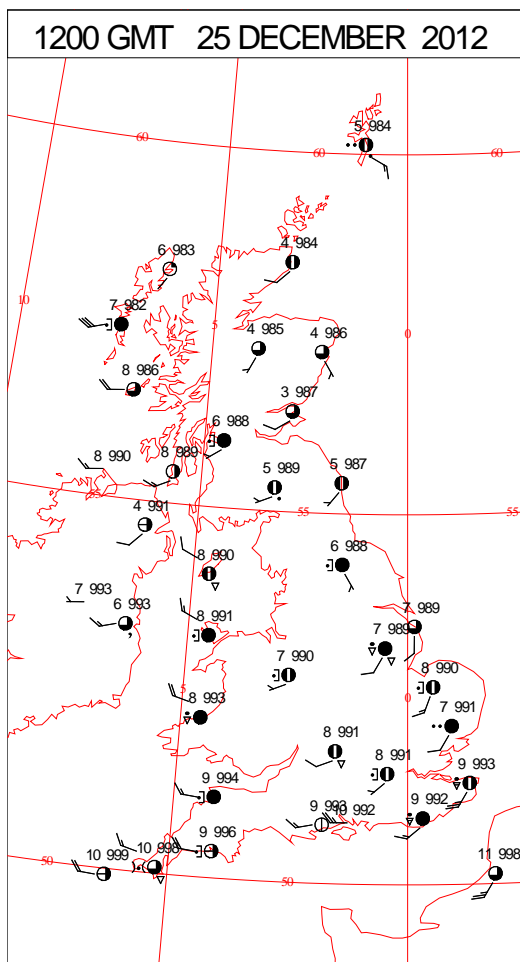
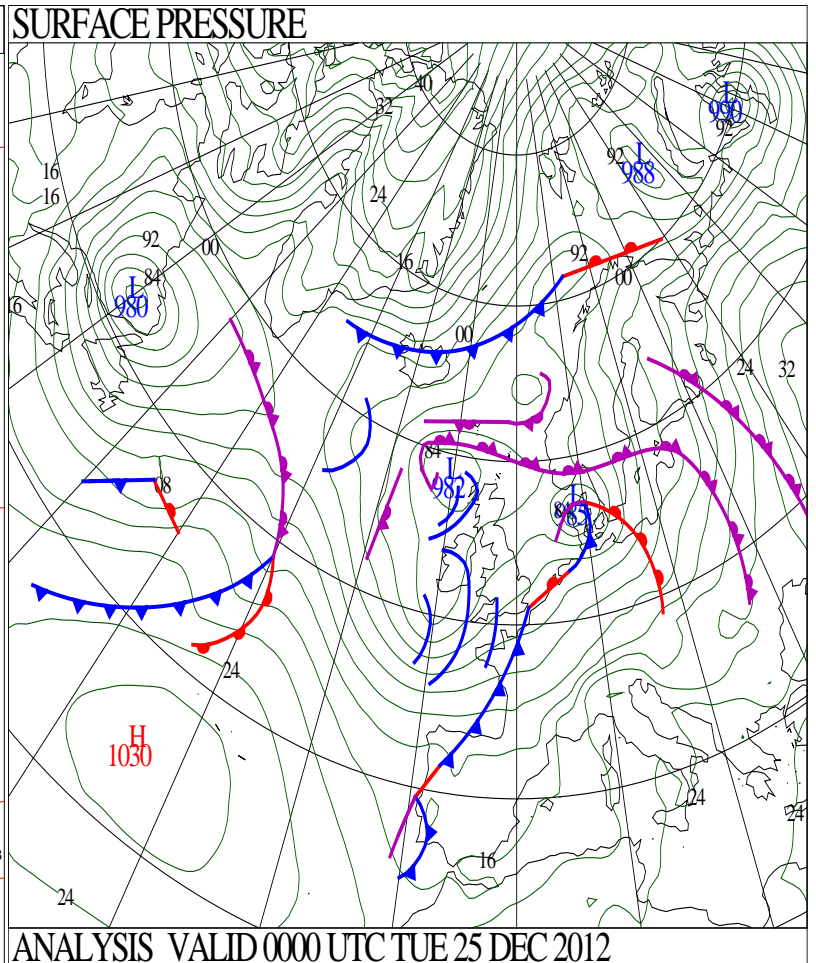
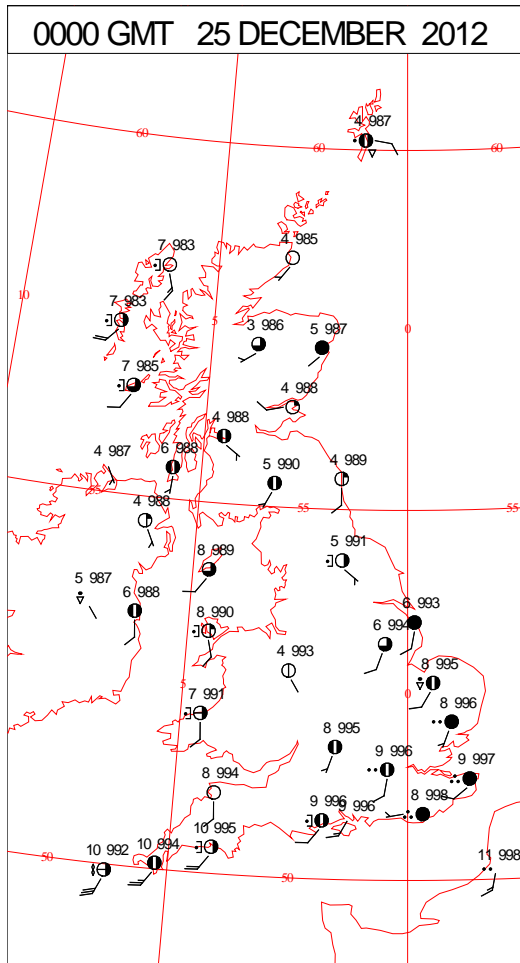
Most Sun:

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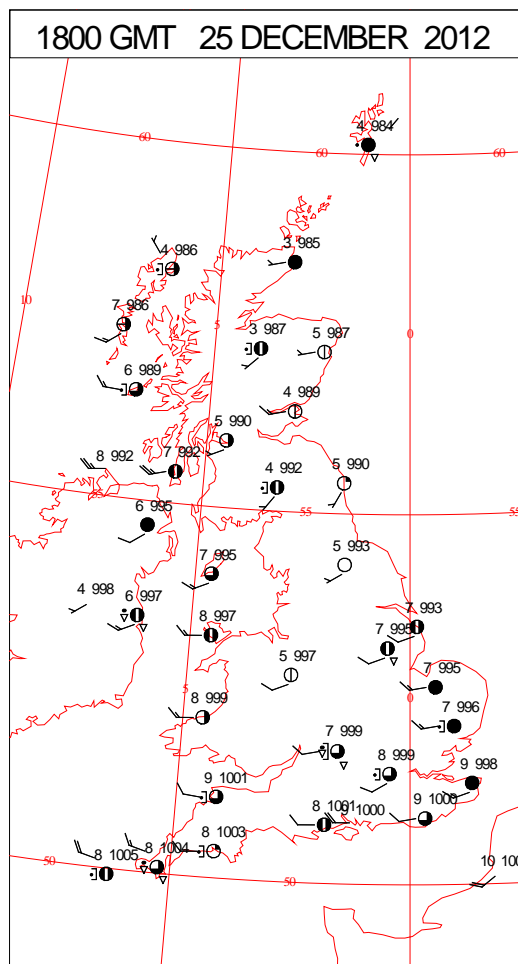
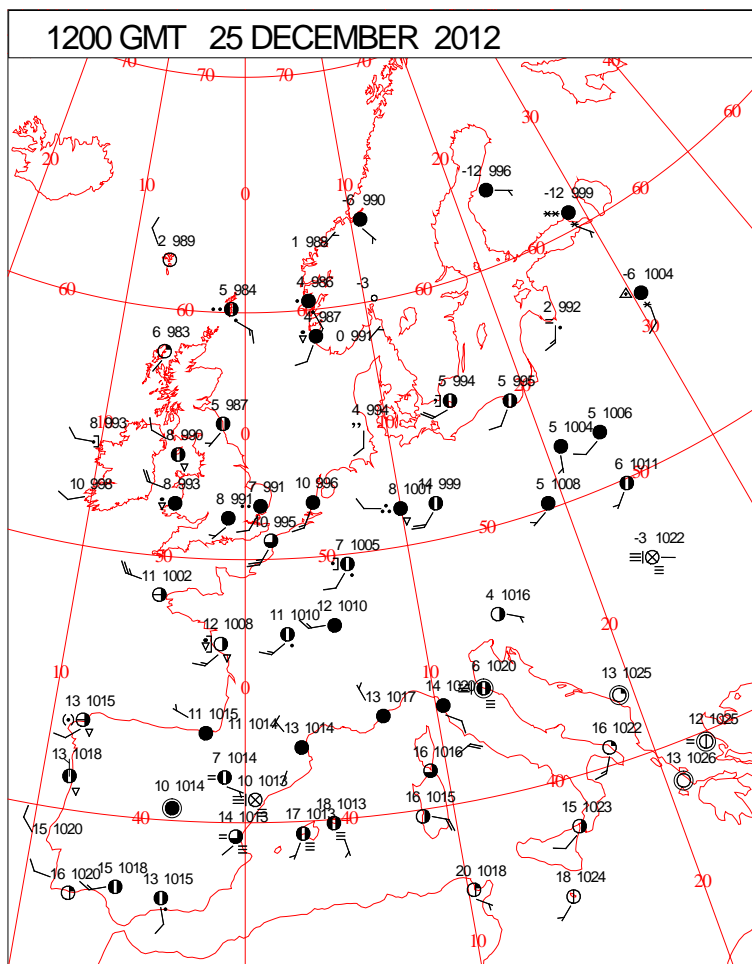
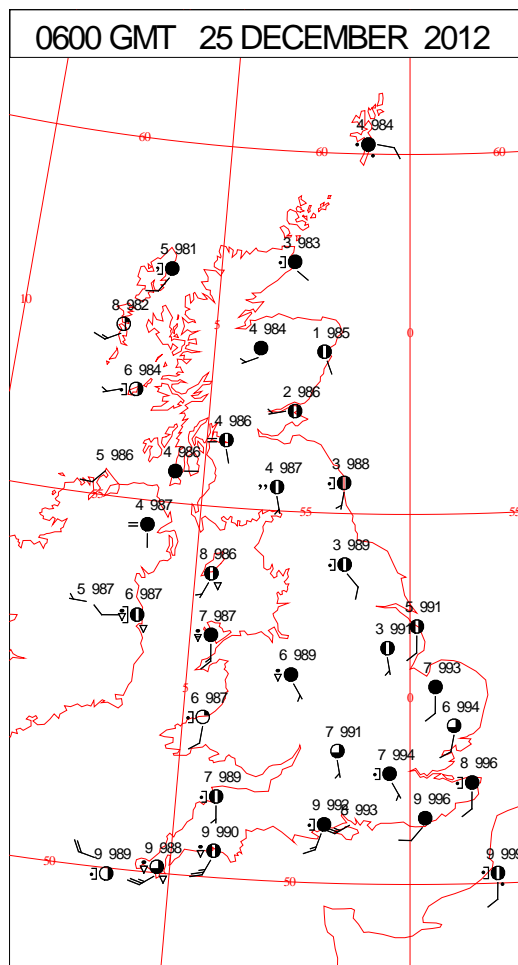
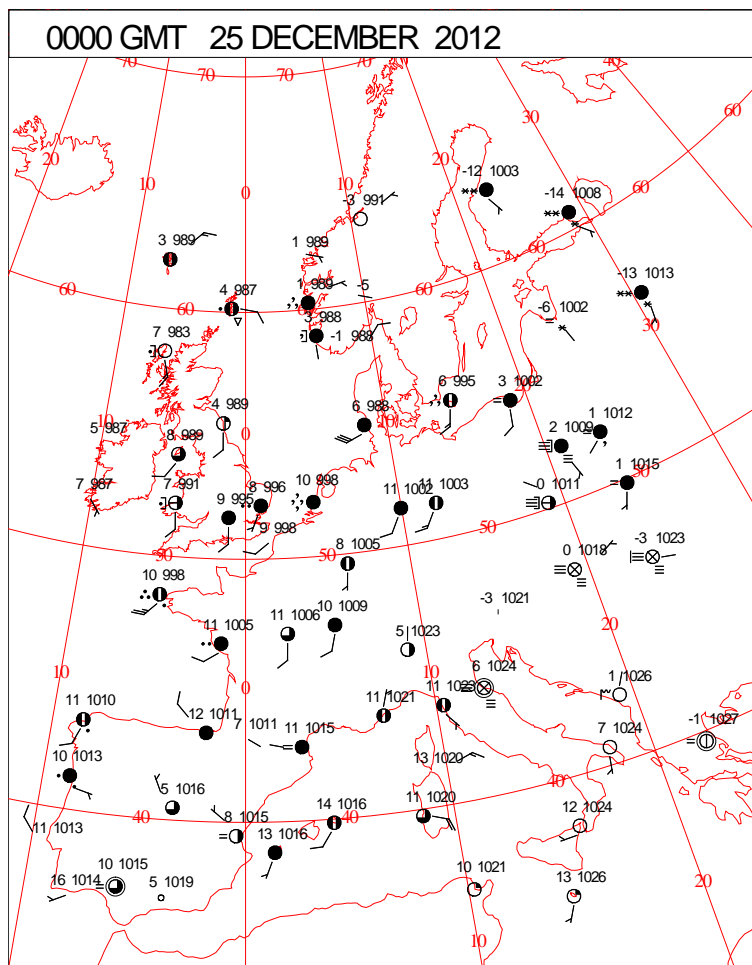
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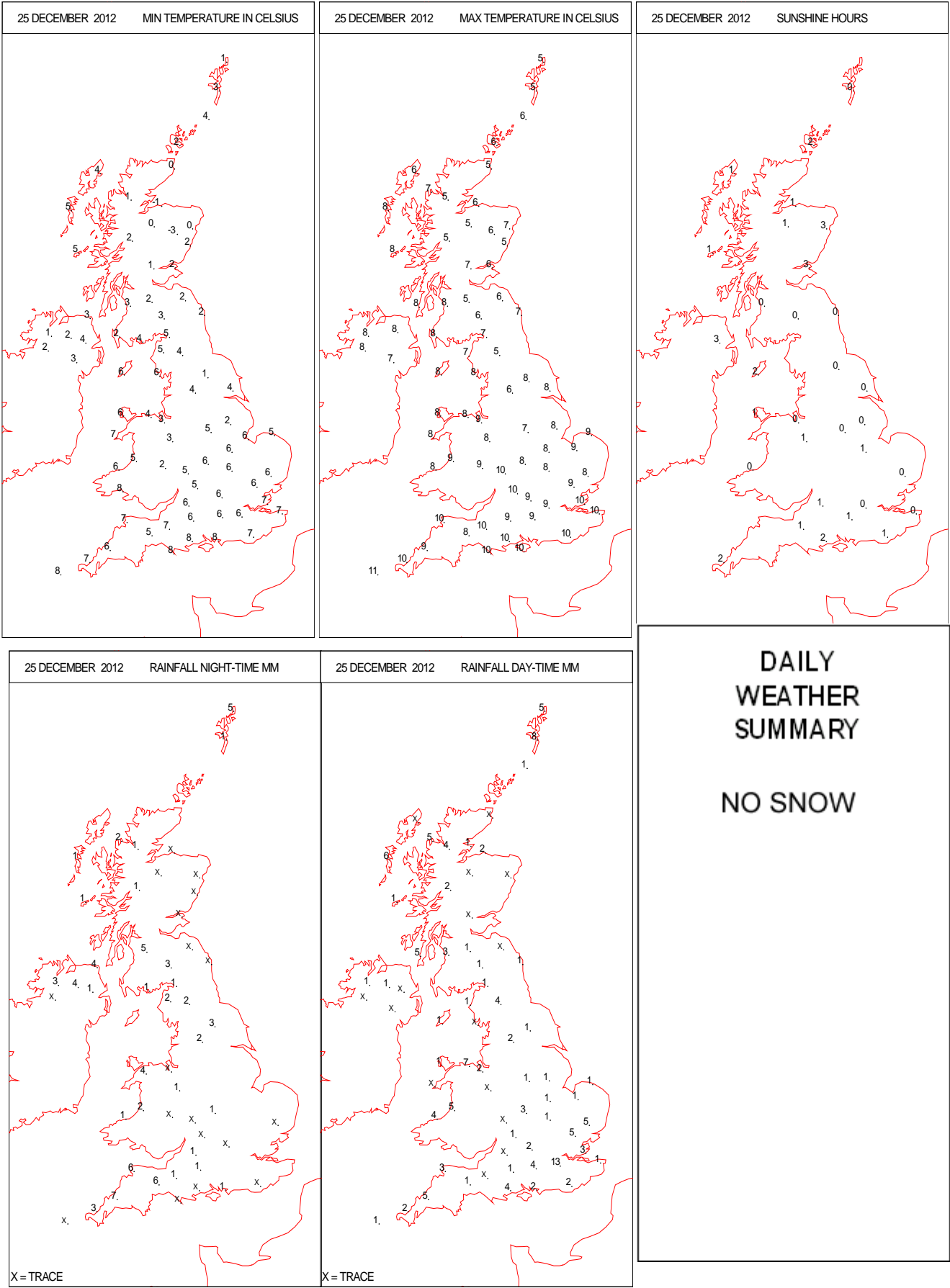
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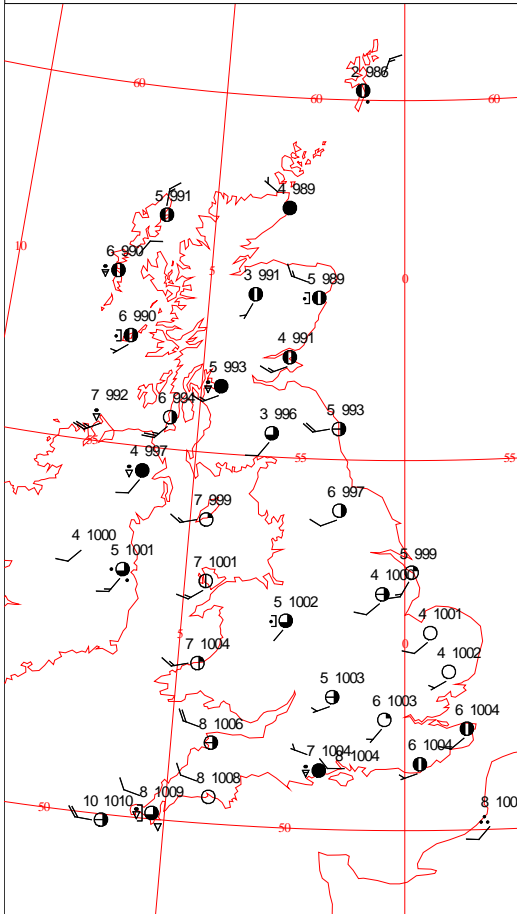
0600 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 25 December 2012. An area of persistent and at times fairly heavy rain cleared away from south-east England during the early hours of Christmas Day. However this was followed by heavy and locally thundery downpours in the south and the west towards the end of the night.</p> <p>For a time during the morning, much of England and Wales had widespread showers, with the heaviest skirting the south-east of England and London. Further north, Scotland and Northern Ireland were drier and brighter, with more isolated showers.</p> <p>For most areas, the afternoon brought drier conditions, with the showers becoming more isolated, allowing most areas to see some sunny spells.</p> <p>Christmas Day was brighter on the whole than Christmas Eve, although temperatures were more typical of values for late December. The colder feel was amplified by the brisk wind in parts of the south in particular.</p> <p>The showery set-up continued into the night-time period, mainly affecting the west, while temperatures dipped under clearer skies further east.</p>
1800 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 11.2 St Marys Airport, Scilly Isles Lowest Maximum: 4.5 Baltasound No2, Shetland Lowest Minimum: -2.5 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.5 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 12.8 Kenley Airfield, Greater London Most Sun: 3.4 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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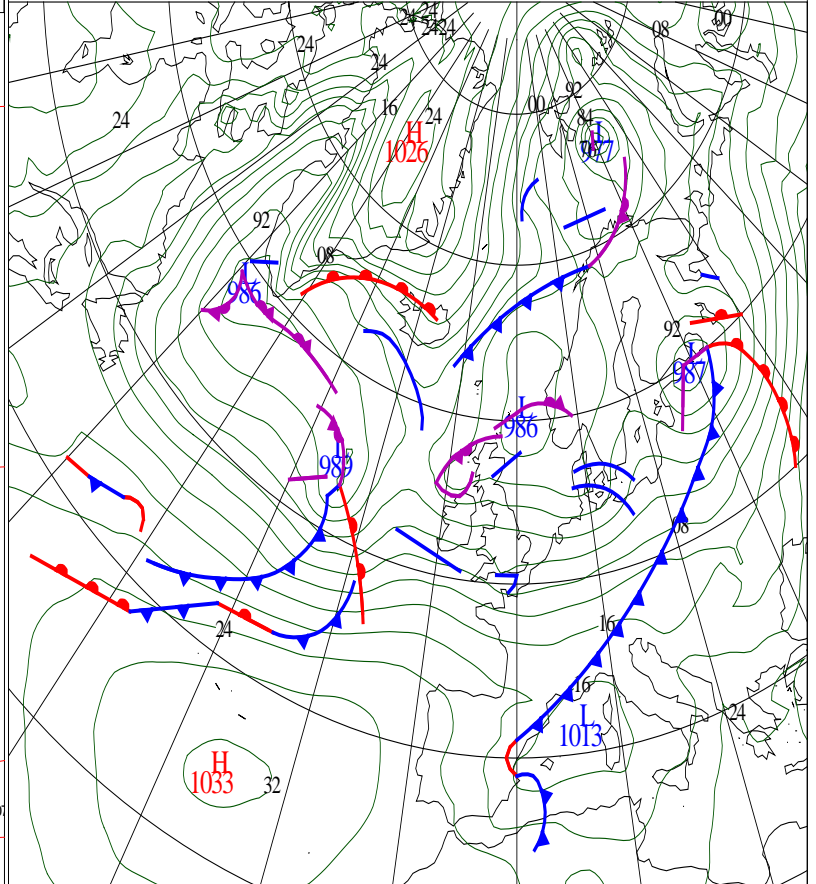


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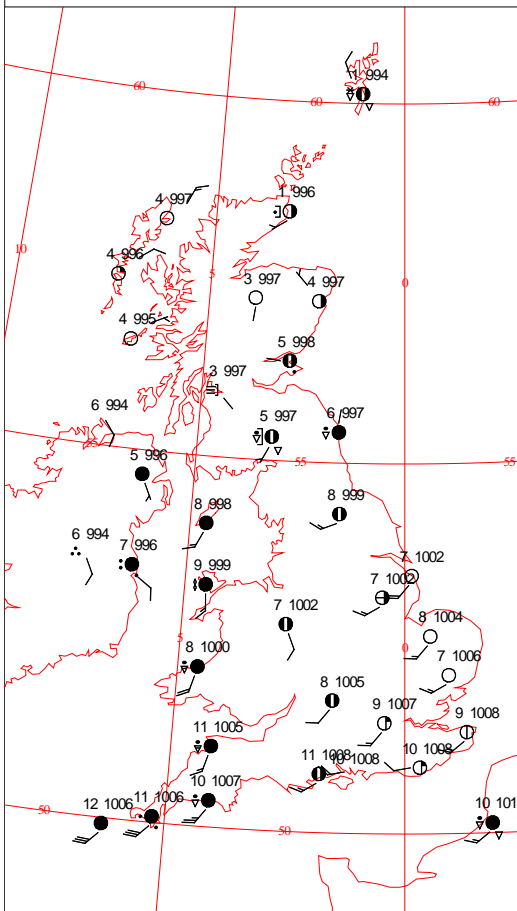


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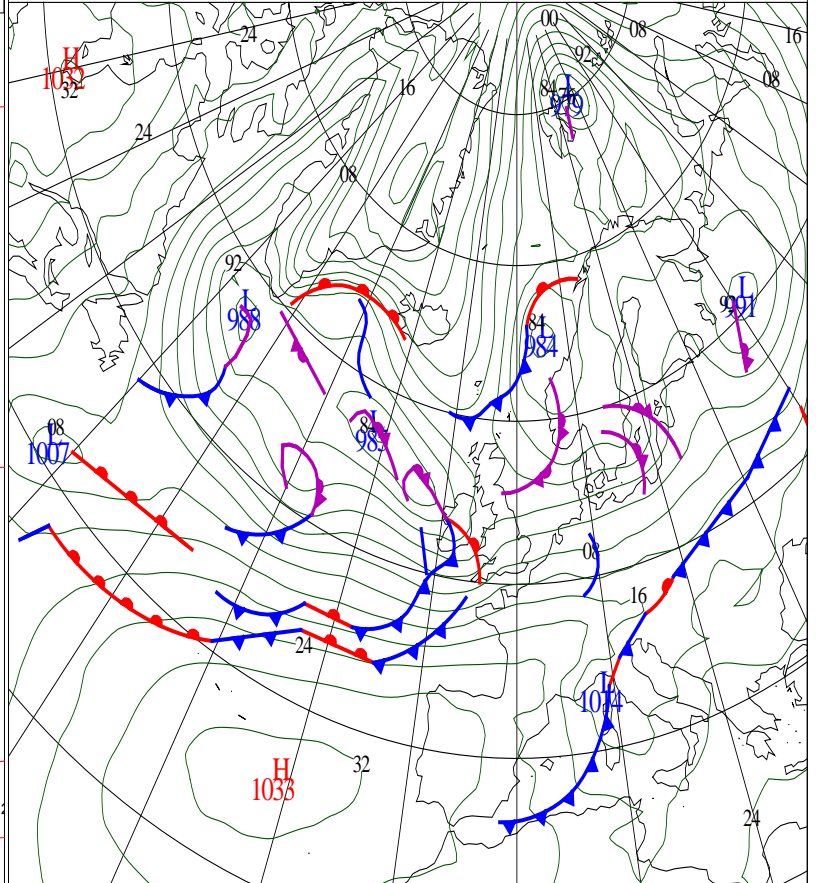


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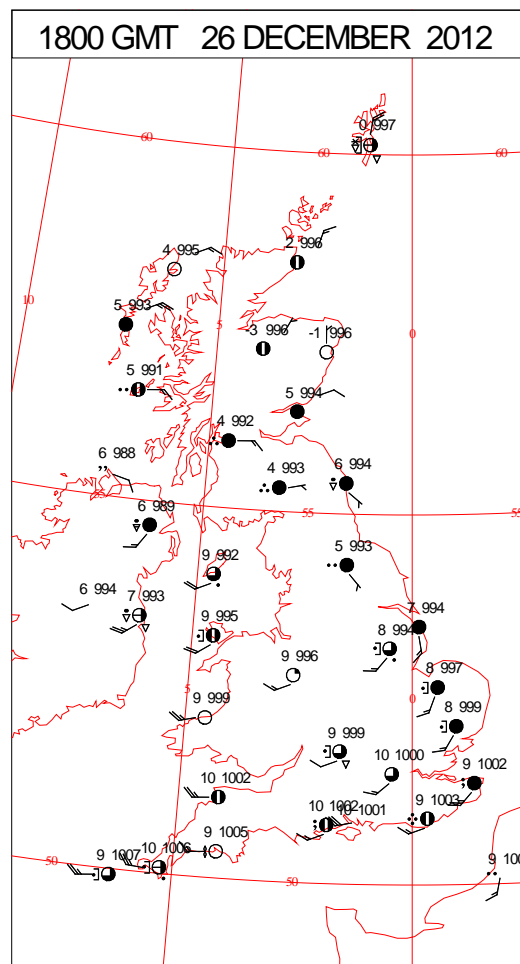
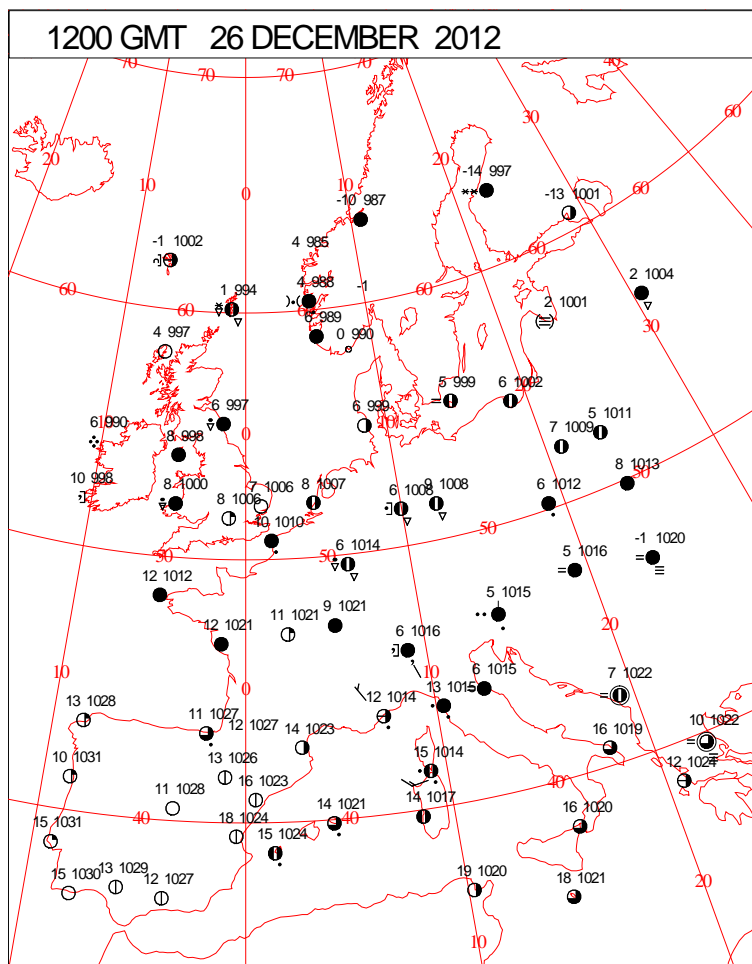
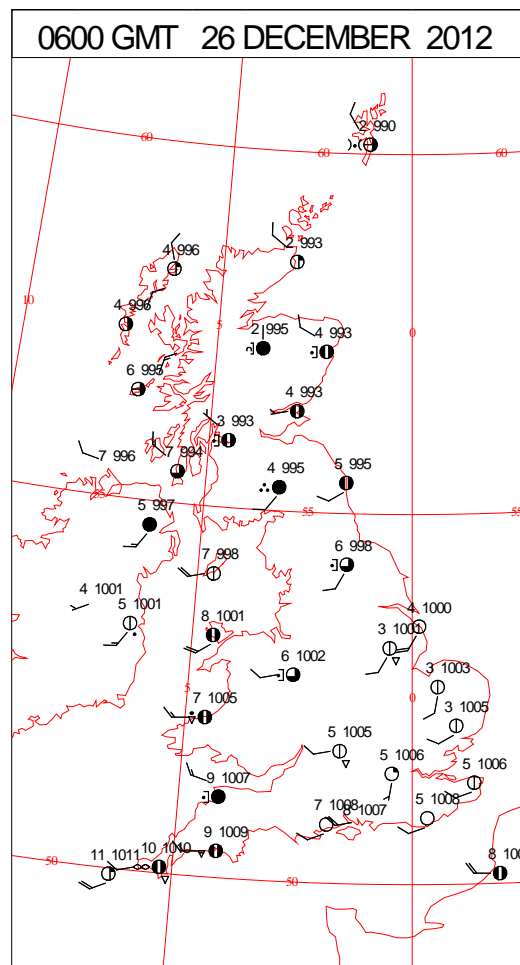
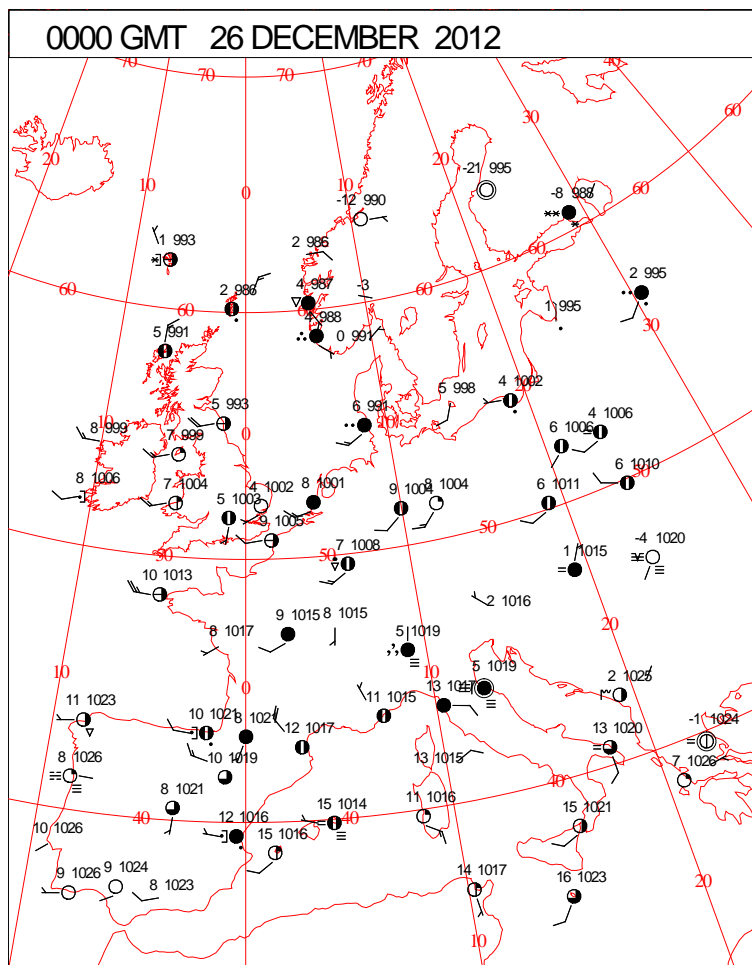


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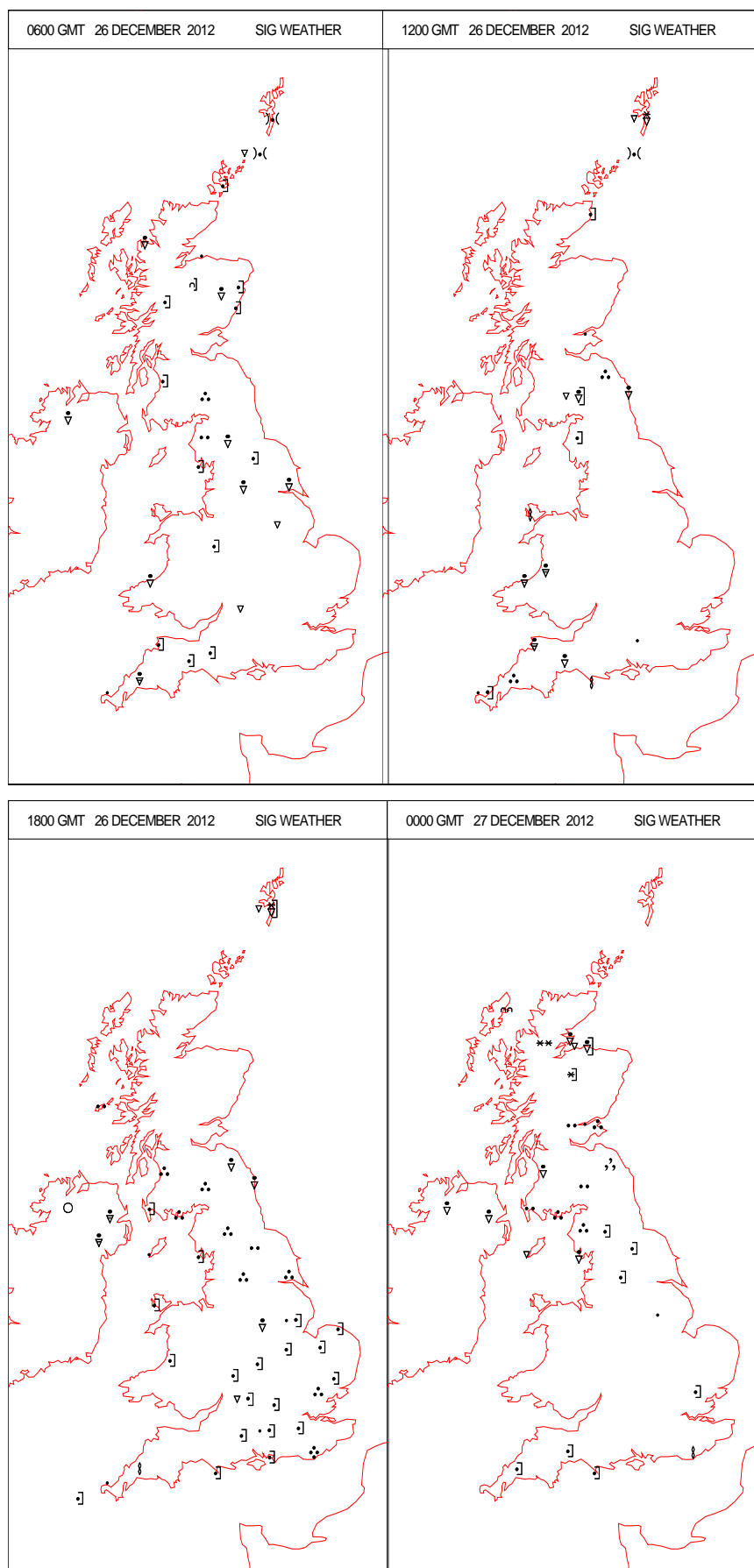


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Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 26 December 2012.

Scattered showers mainly affected the west of the U.K. overnight, with some of these forming into lines to give heavy and locally persistent rainfall, especially over both south-western and north-western England.

Further east, it was a drier, clearer and colder start, with some icy stretches forming in north-eastern areas.

The morning was dry and bright for many eastern areas, with most seeing some sunny spells. Further west it was a more unsettled picture, with winds increasing ahead of a band of heavy rain approaching from the Atlantic.

This rainband would later sweep north and east to become slow-moving across northern parts of the country, giving a rather cloudy and wet afternoon there. Further south, heavy showers followed in the wake of the band of rain, becoming prolonged in parts of the far south of England.

Despite the rain and showers, many parts saw near-average temperatures for late December, although it was colder to the north of the rainband over northern Scotland, with some sunny spells, but also a few light snow showers.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

11.8 St Marys Airport, Scilly Isles

Lowest Maximum:

1.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-2.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-5.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

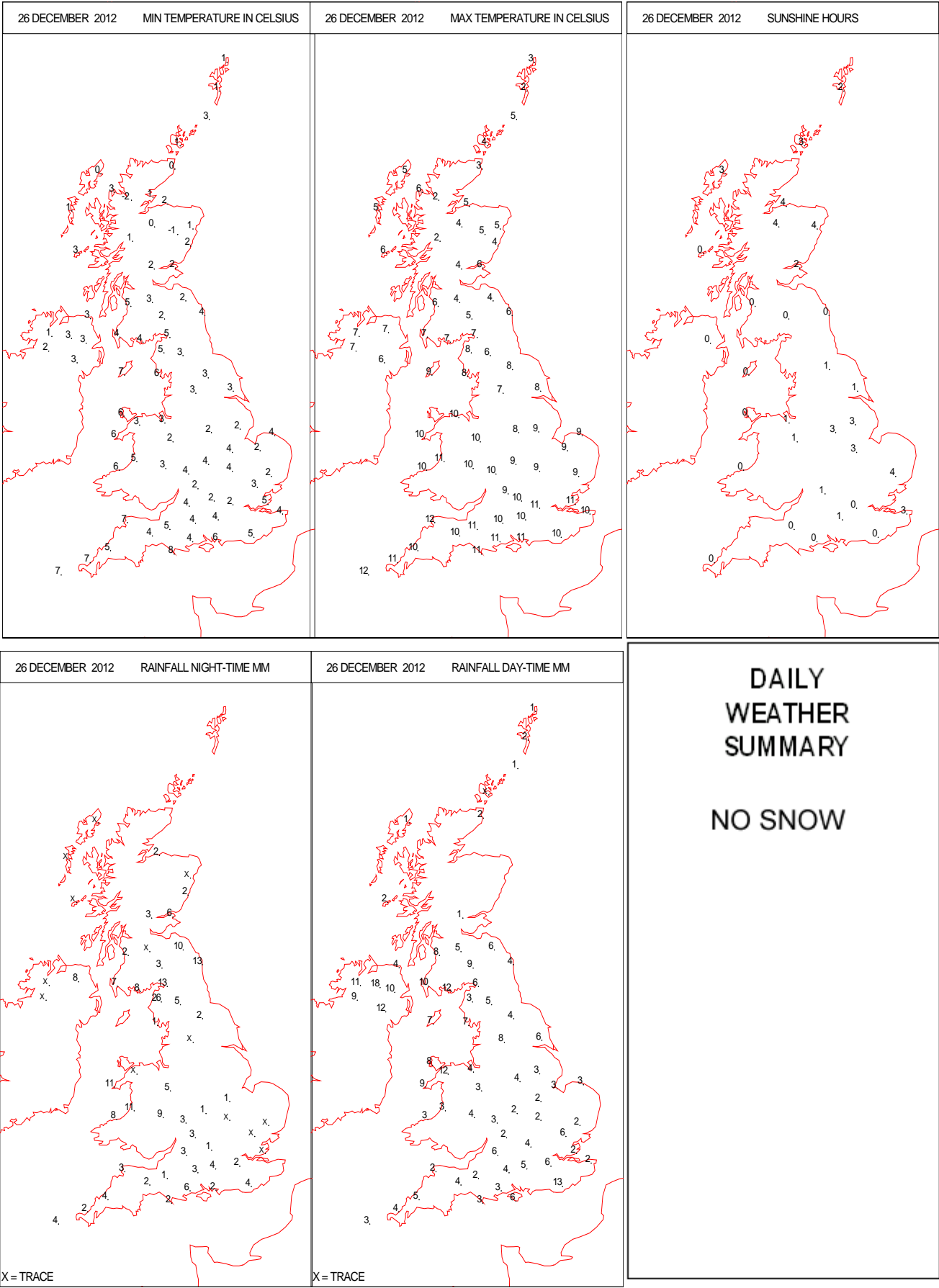
Most Rain:

29.6 Keswick, Cumbria

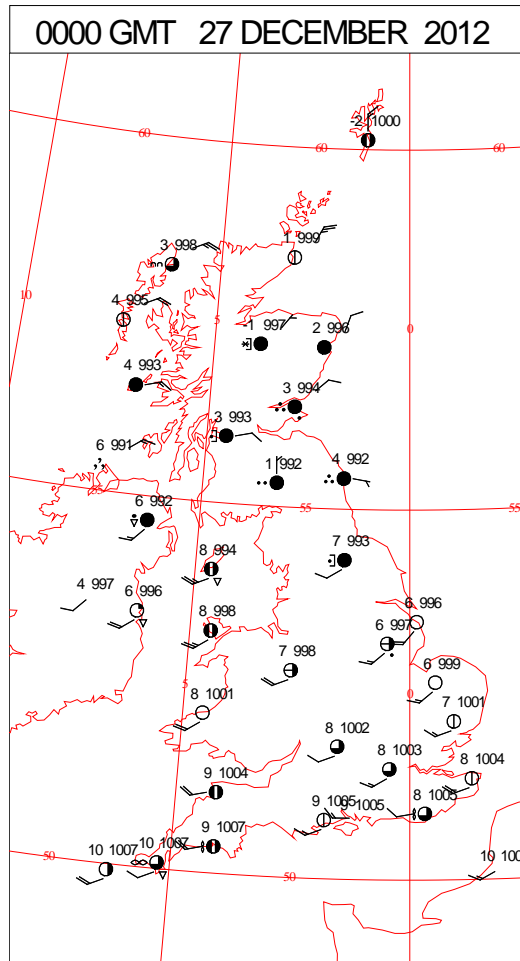
Most Sun:

4.2 Kinloss, Moray

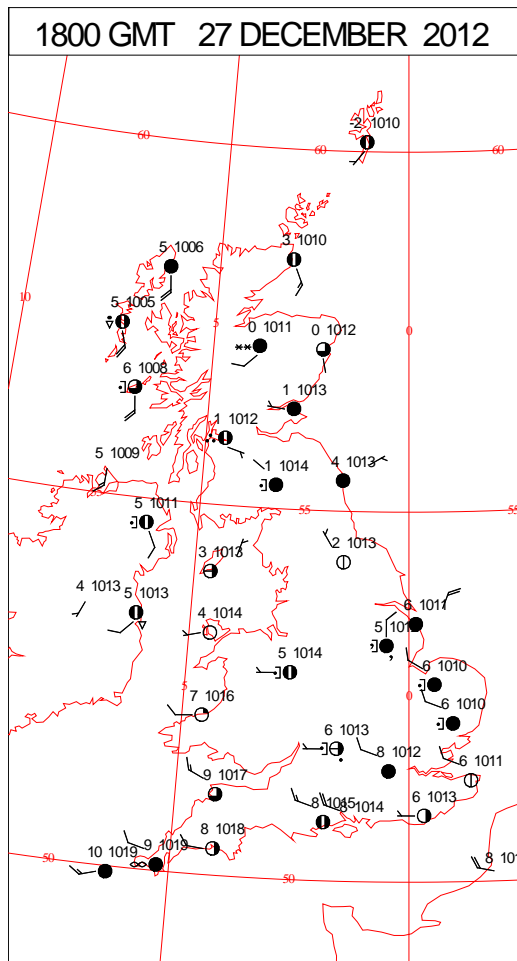
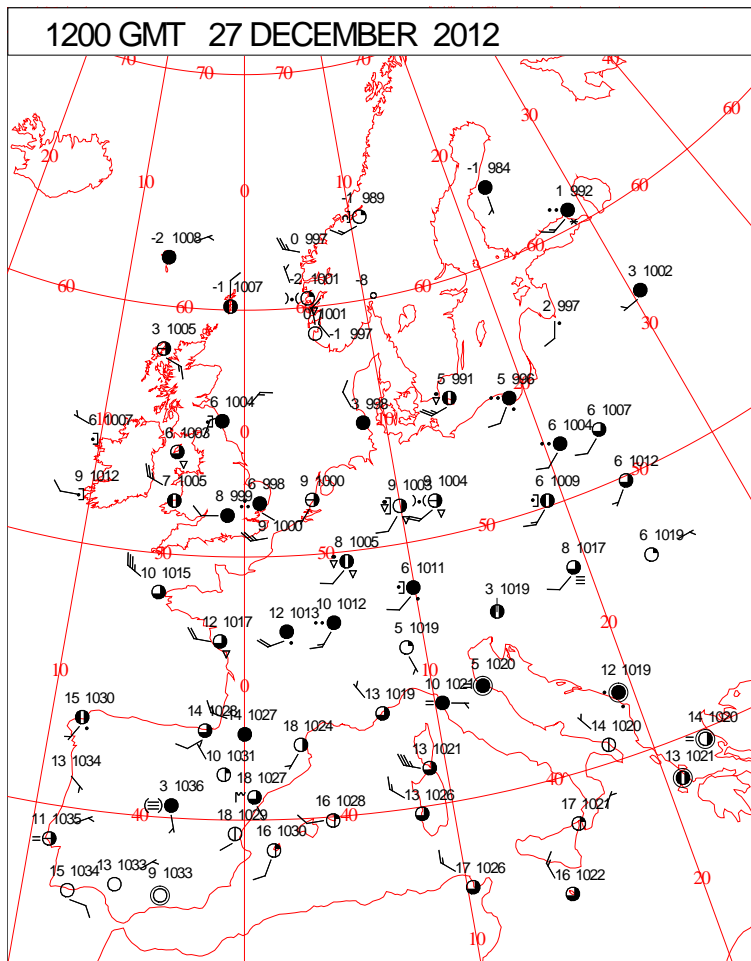
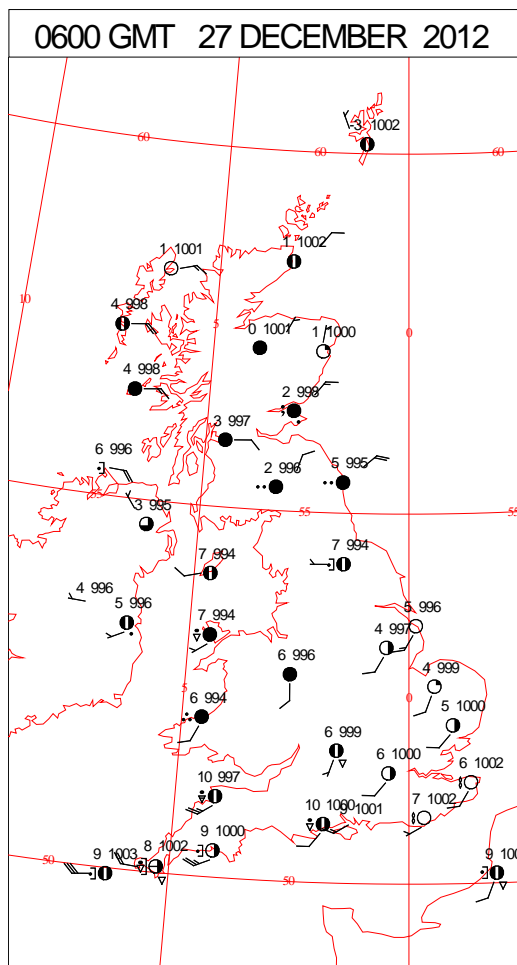
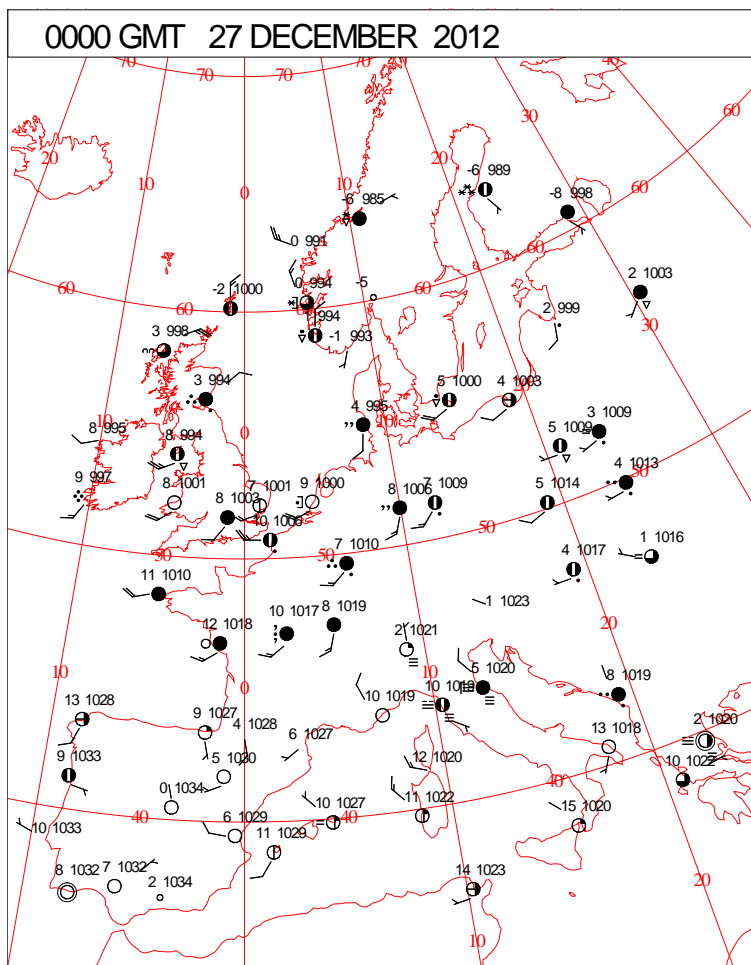
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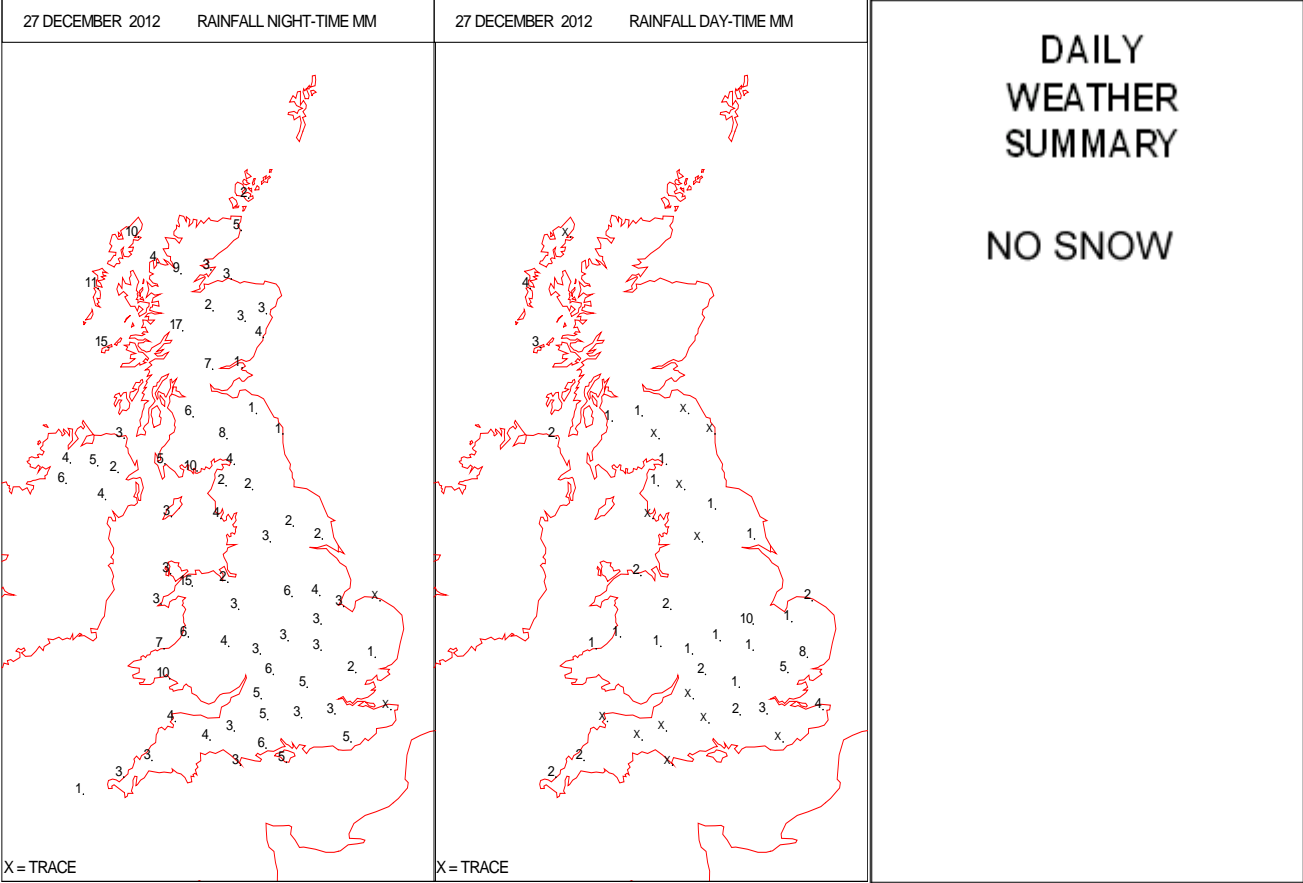
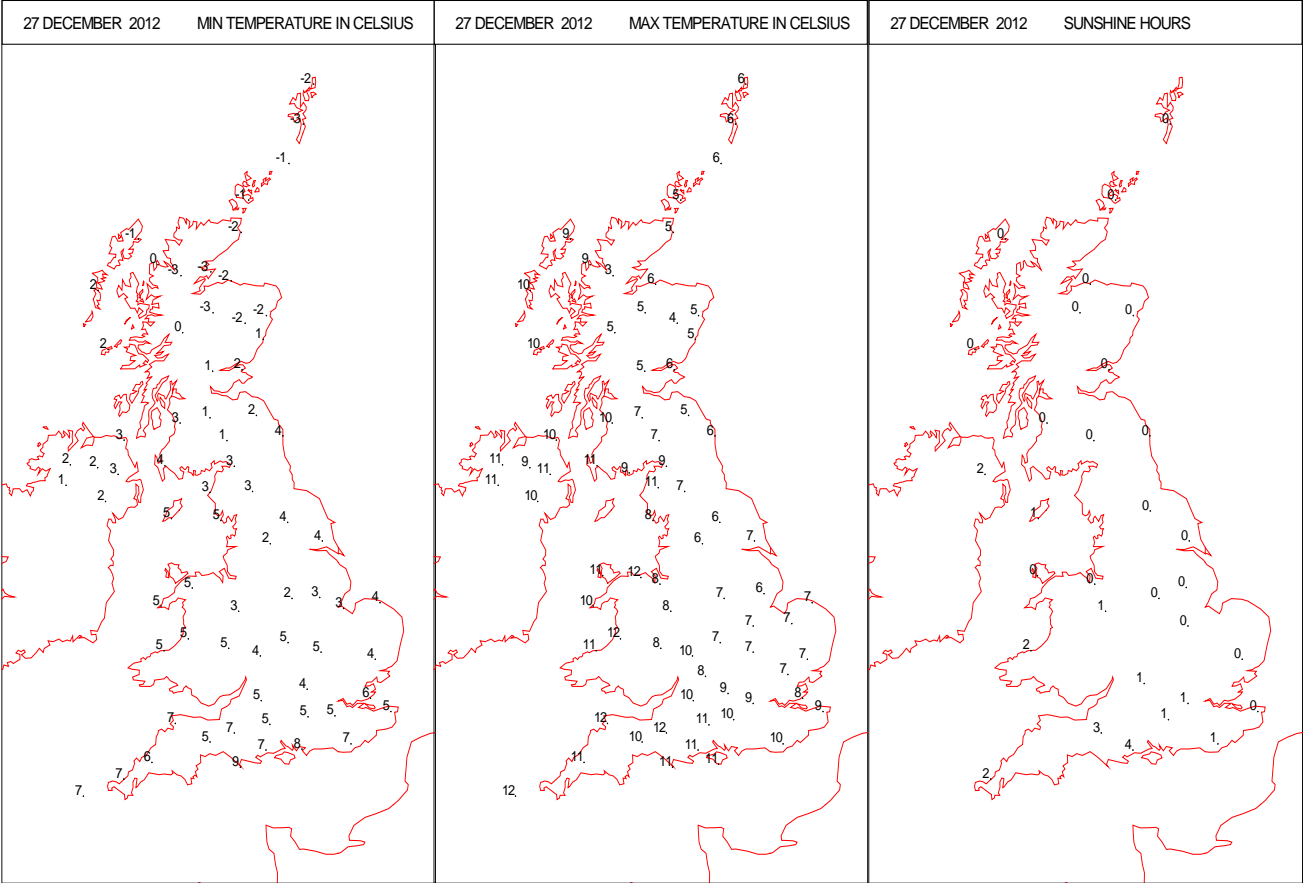
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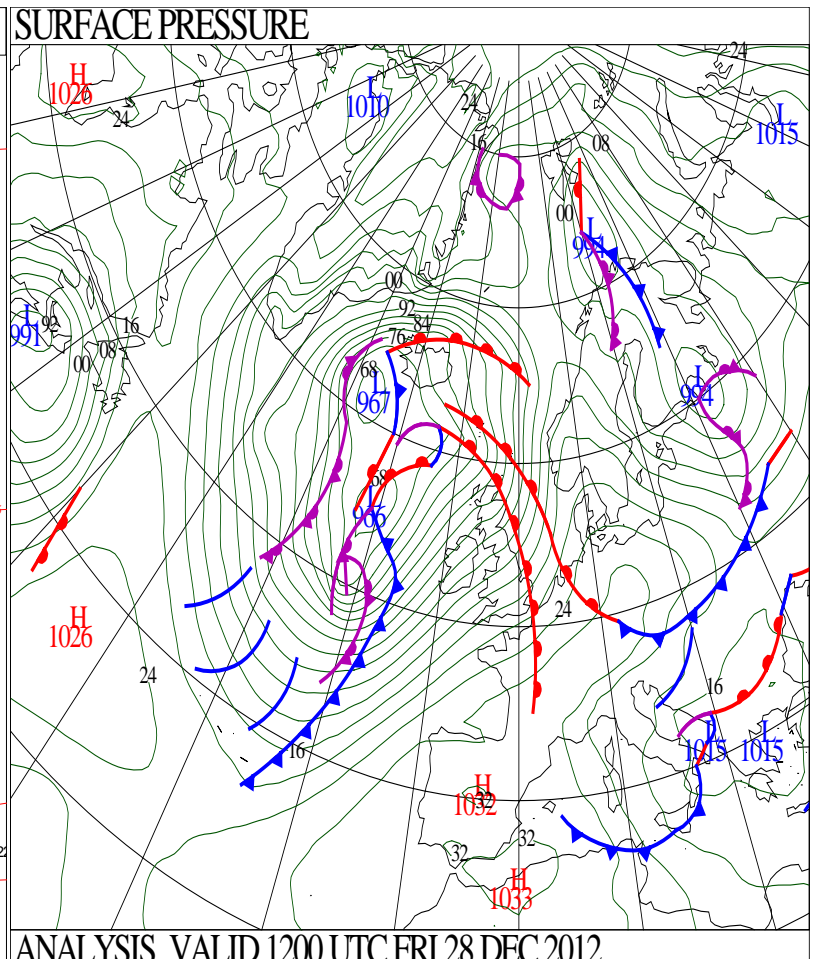
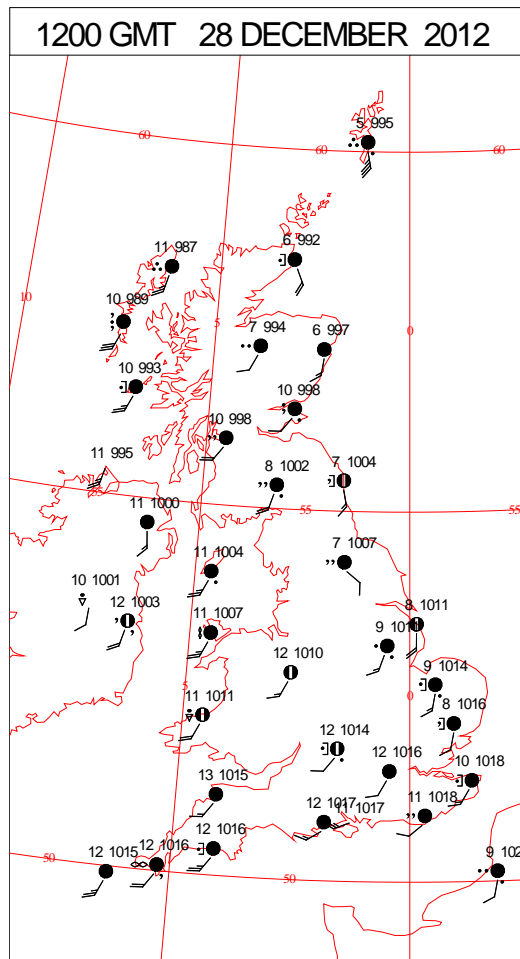
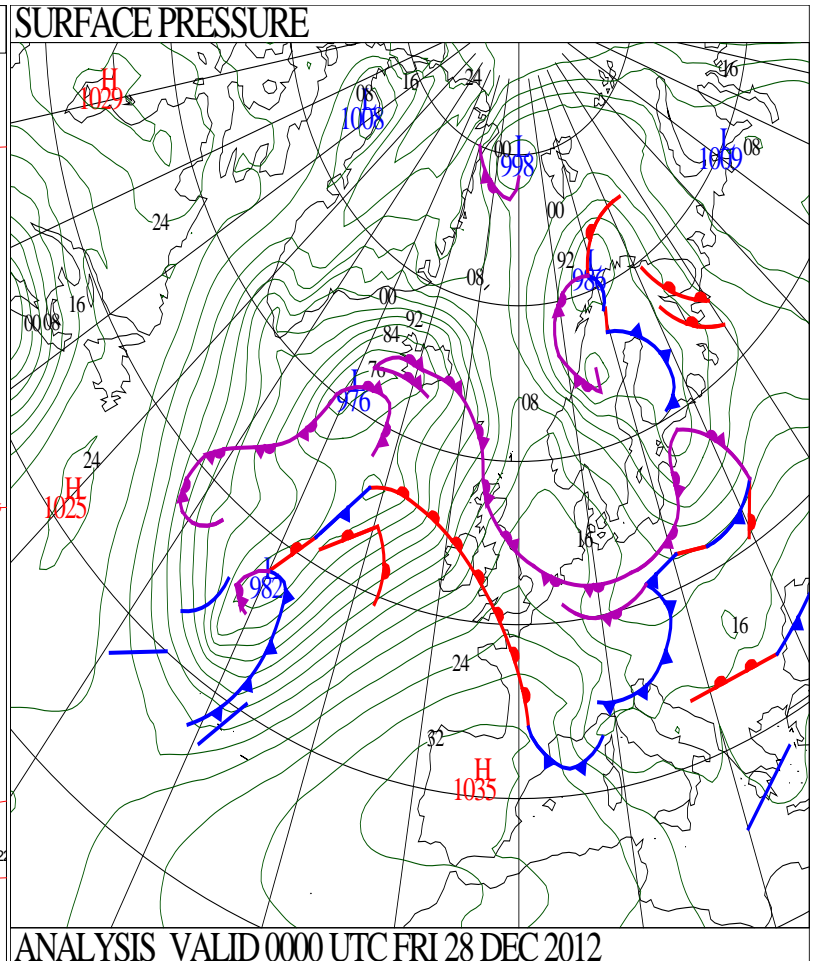
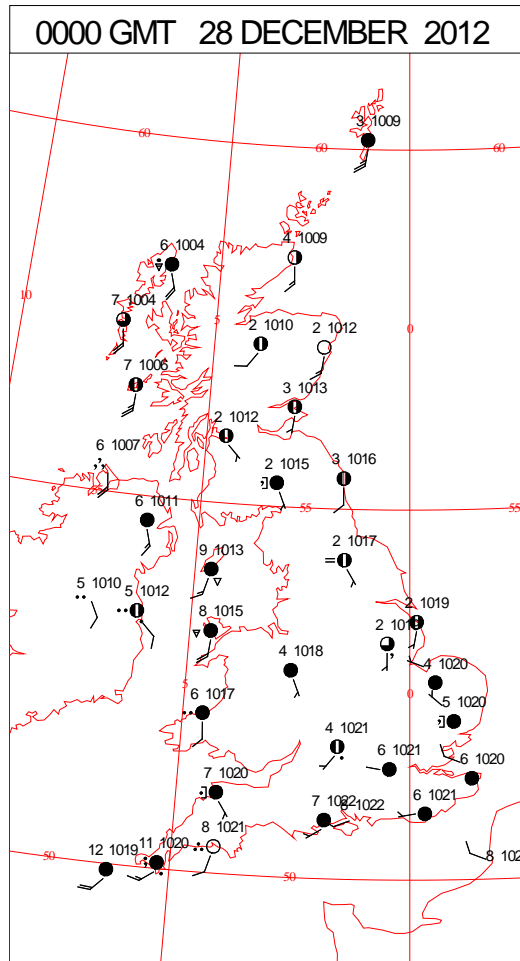
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0600 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 27 December 2012. Patchy rain and hill snow across central and southern Scotland, northern England and Northern Ireland persisted through the night.</p> <p>To the north, it was cold, with clear spells. Further south it was largely clear, with isolated showers. However heavy rain, thundery in places, spread in from the west across Wales and much of England from the early hours of the morning.</p> <p>Rain was followed by scattered, sometimes heavy showers across southern England and Wales, with persistent rain clearing East Anglia late in the afternoon.</p> <p>Strong winds in the south in the morning gave a gust of 59 knots on the Isles of Scilly.</p> <p>Bright spells developed in Northern Ireland with some heavy showers. Rain intensified across western Scotland for a time, but eased during the late afternoon, leaving isolated showers in Scotland and northern England.</p> <p>Showers eased across southern parts before a further band of rain pushed into Northern Ireland, south-west England and south Wales in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were around average through the day, although it was rather cold in northern Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.4 Prestatyn, Clwyd Lowest Maximum: 3.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Minimum: -3.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.3 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 17.4 Tiree, Argyll Most Sun: 3.7 Hurn, Dorset</p>

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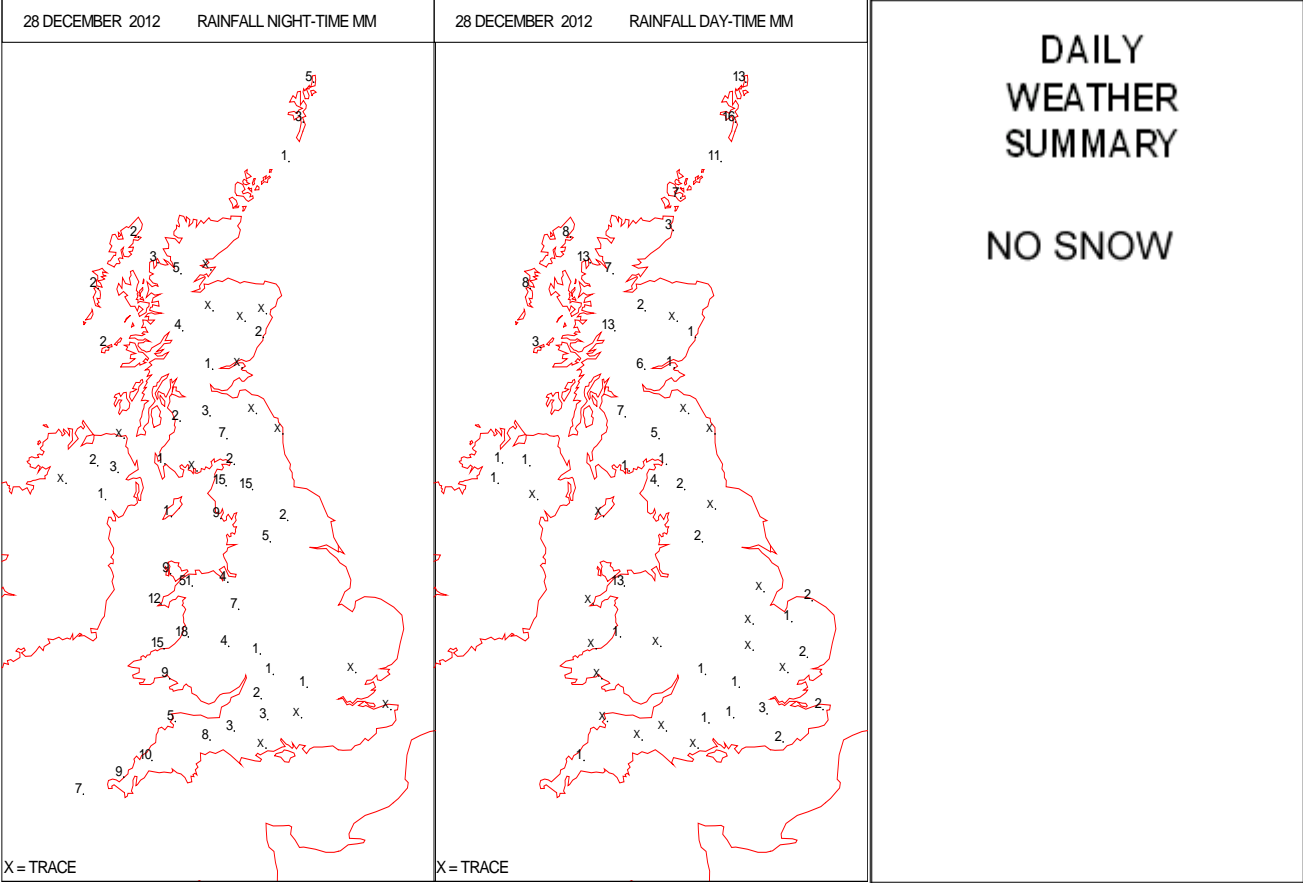
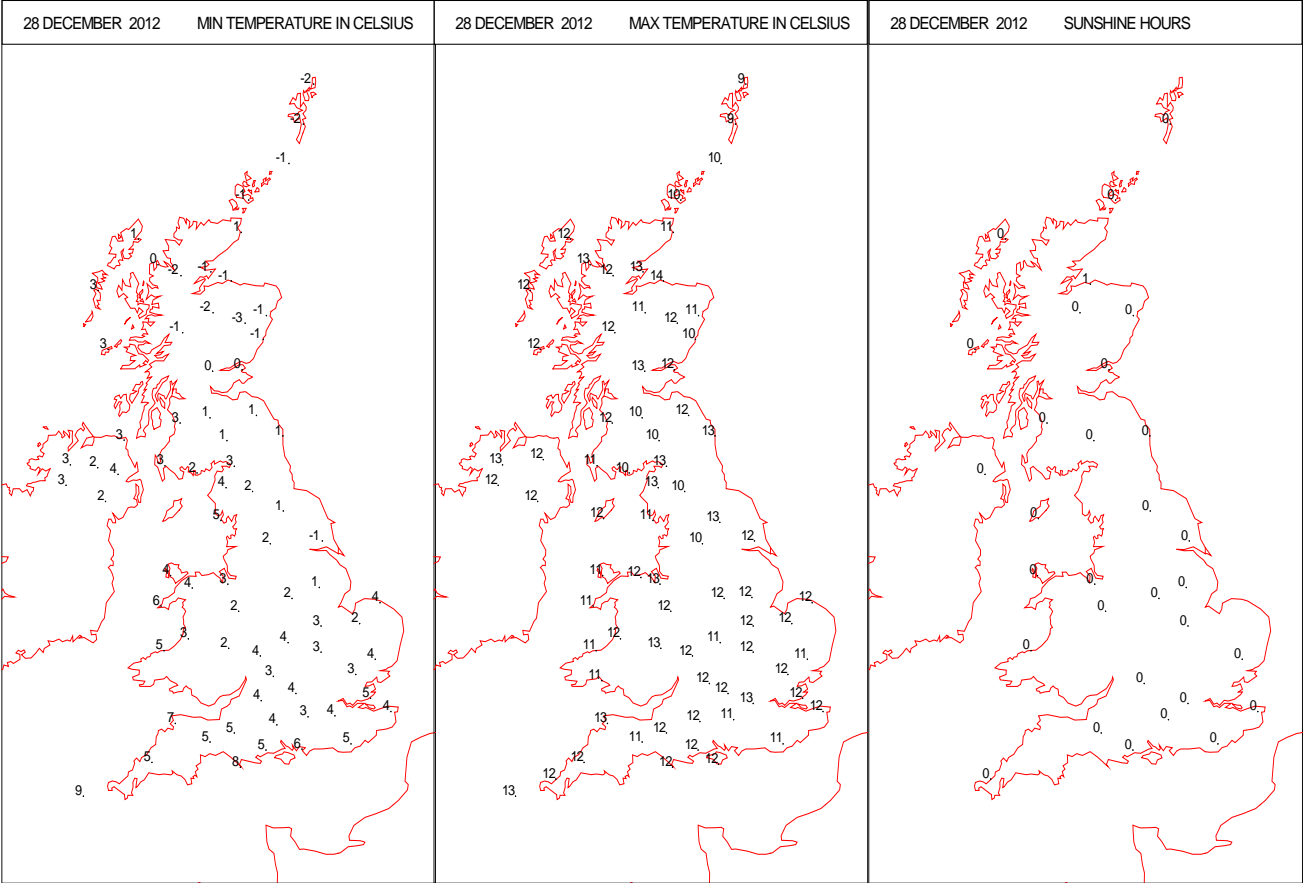
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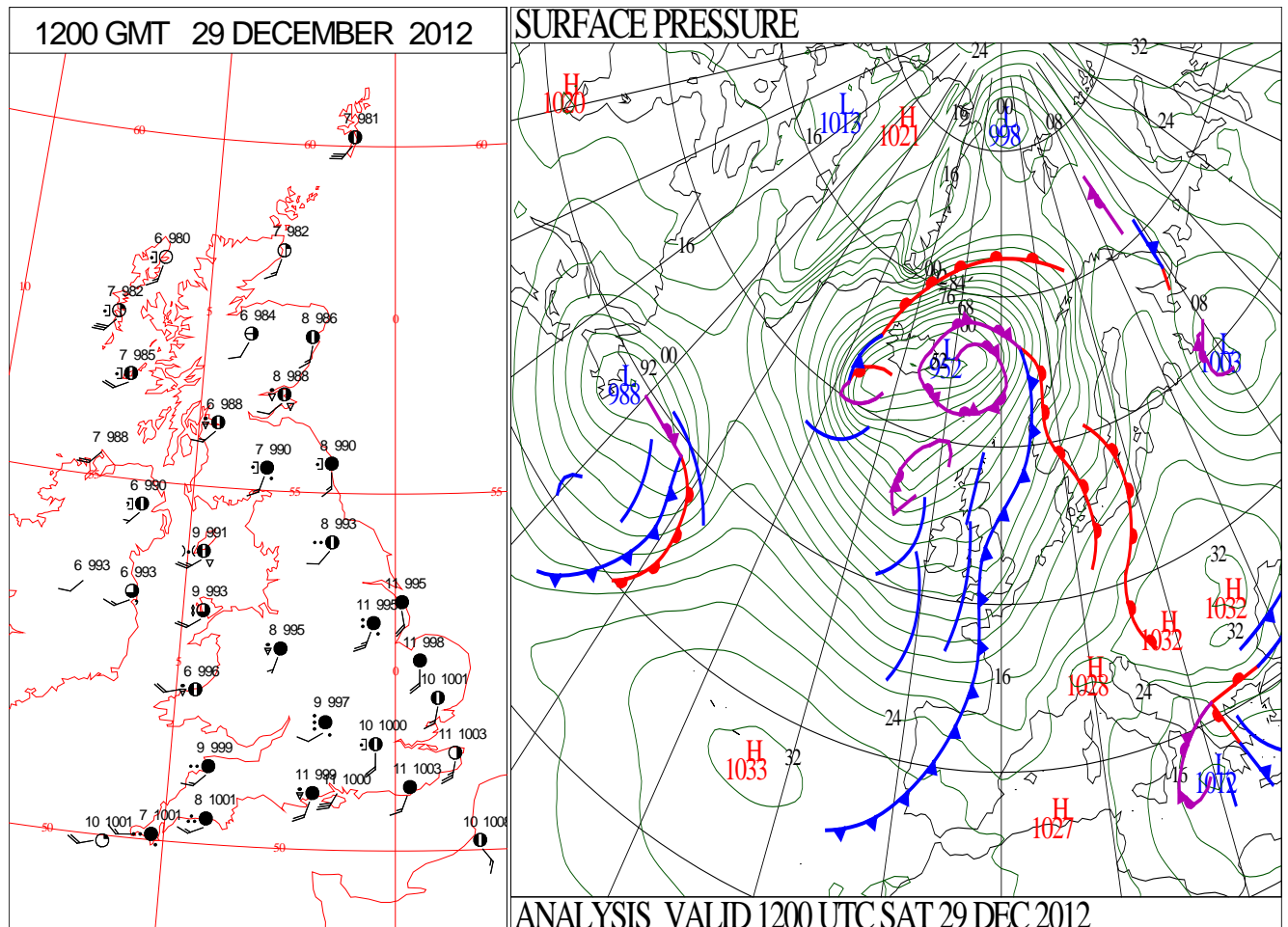
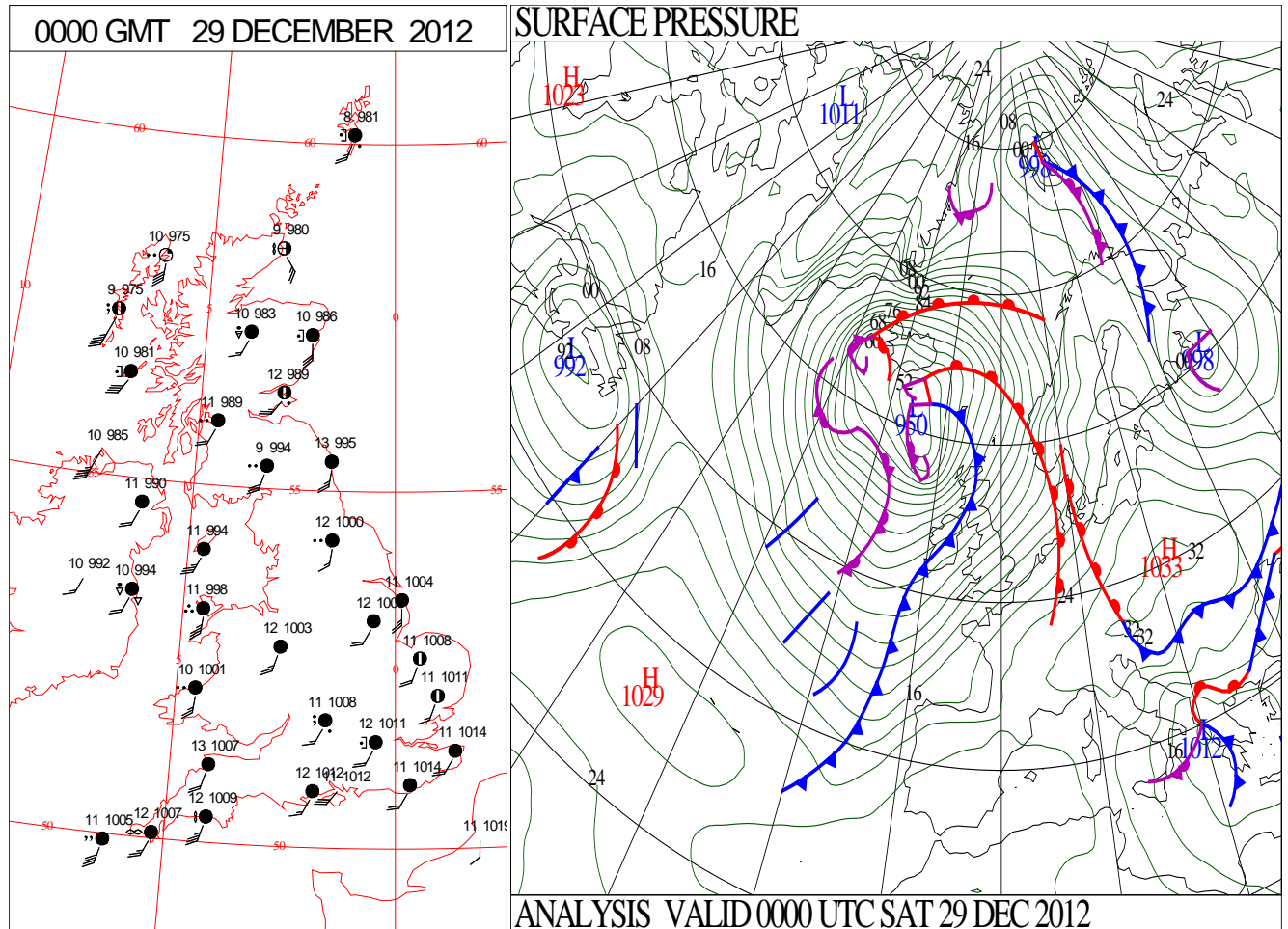
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0600 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 28 December 2012.</p> <p>Through the night, a band of persistent rain, heavy at times, spread eastwards across the U.K., turning heavy in places.</p> <p>Eastern areas started largely dry, but rain arrived in all areas by dawn, accompanied by strengthening winds.</p> <p>The warm frontal rain continued to track eastwards, clearing East Anglia by mid morning. The whole of the U.K. then saw almost blanket cloud cover and outbreaks of patchy rain or drizzle, which turned to persistent rain over western upslopes of Scotland.</p> <p>It was a very windy day across the country, particularly in the north and west, with hill and coastal gales, and severe gales in the far north-west. A gust of 83 knots was recorded at Aonach Mor.</p> <p>Through the evening and start of the night, the cloudy conditions continued across most areas, with further rain in places. This was heaviest and most persistent across western areas, particularly across higher ground of west Scotland. It stayed windy, especially across the Western Isles.</p> <p>Despite the wind and rain, it was a mild day, with temperatures in double figures Celsius just about everywhere.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.5 Lossiemouth, Moray</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.2 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.0 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 63.4 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 0.7 Kinloss, Moray</p>

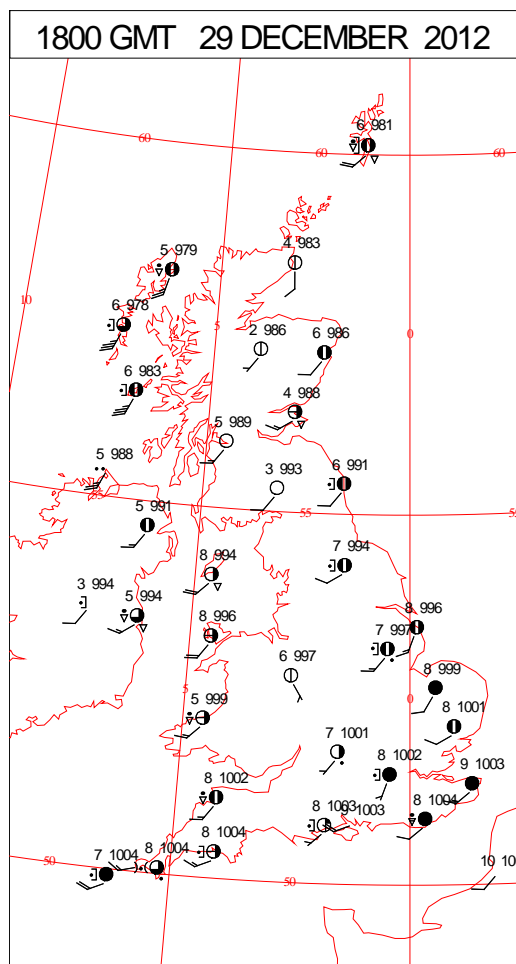
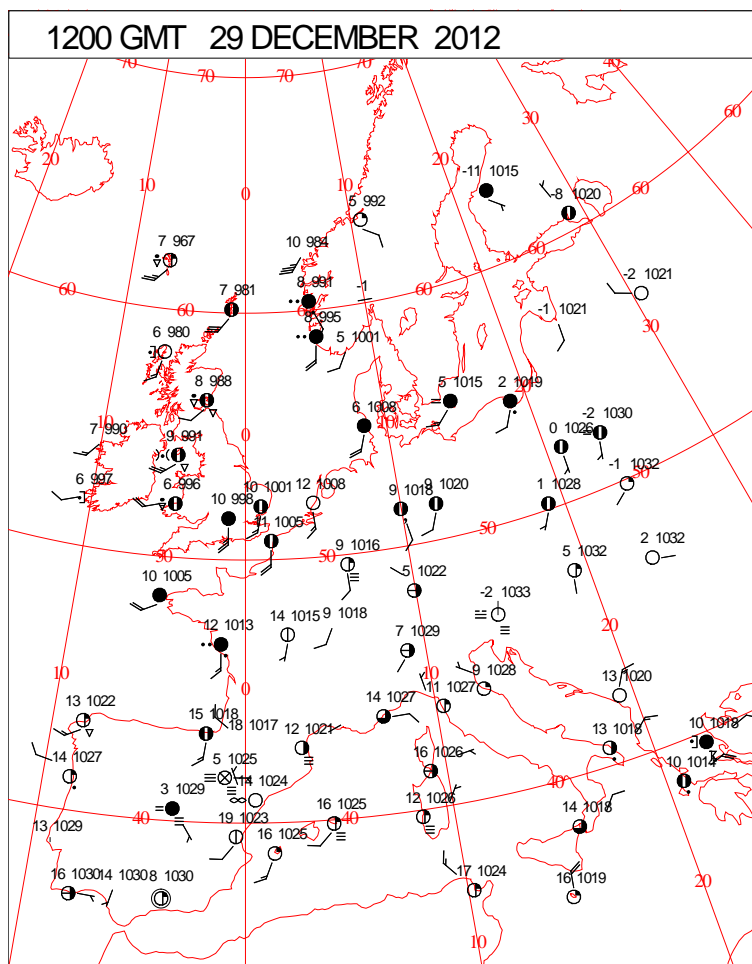
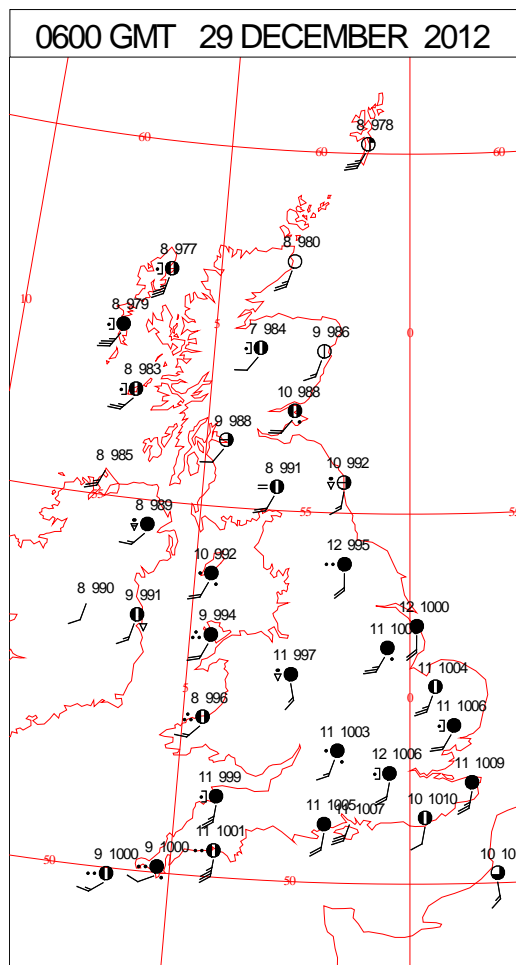
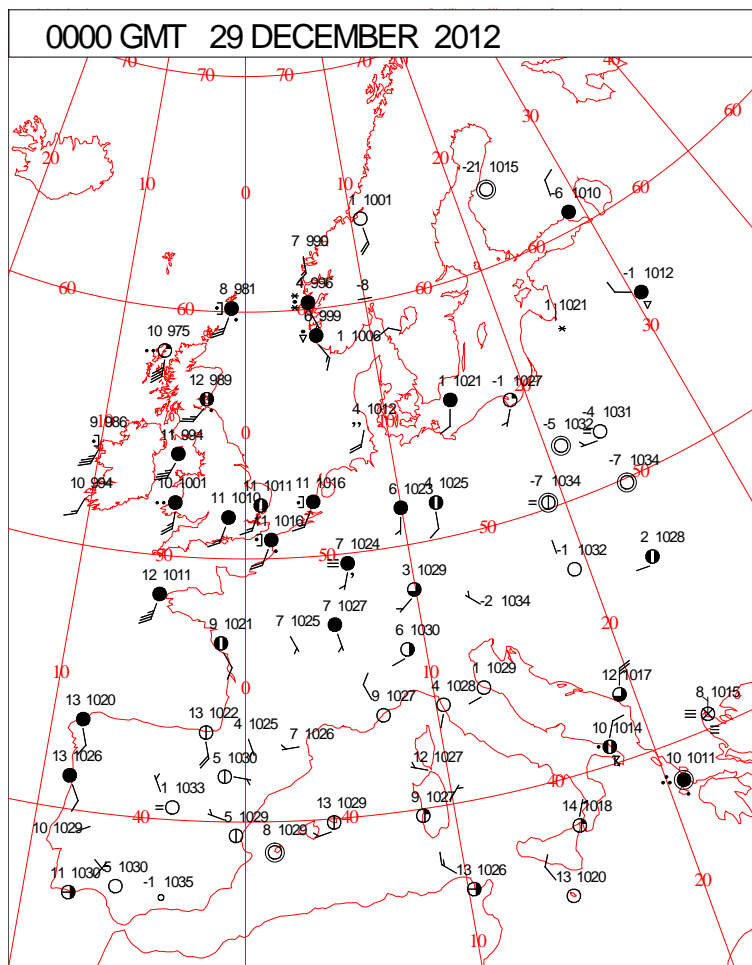
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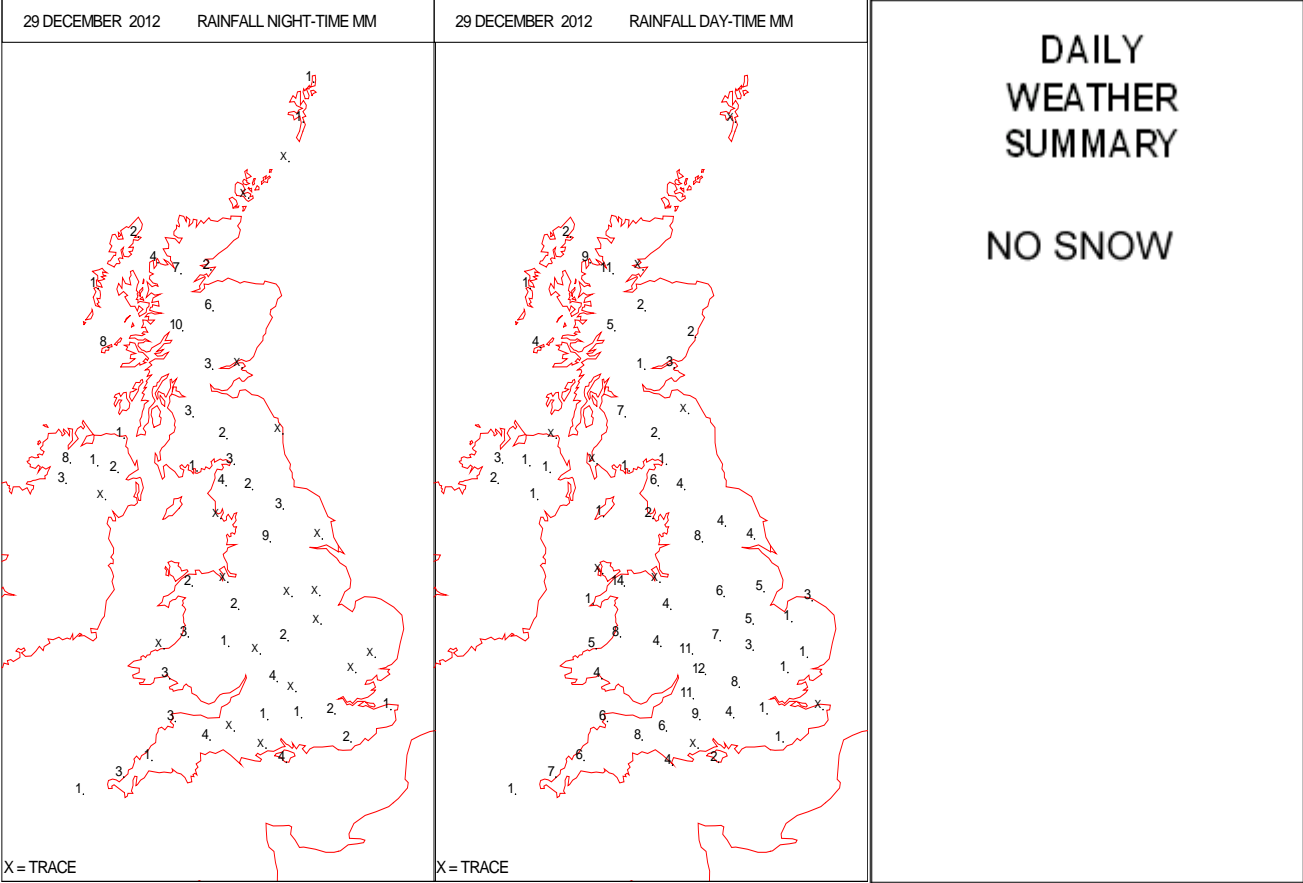
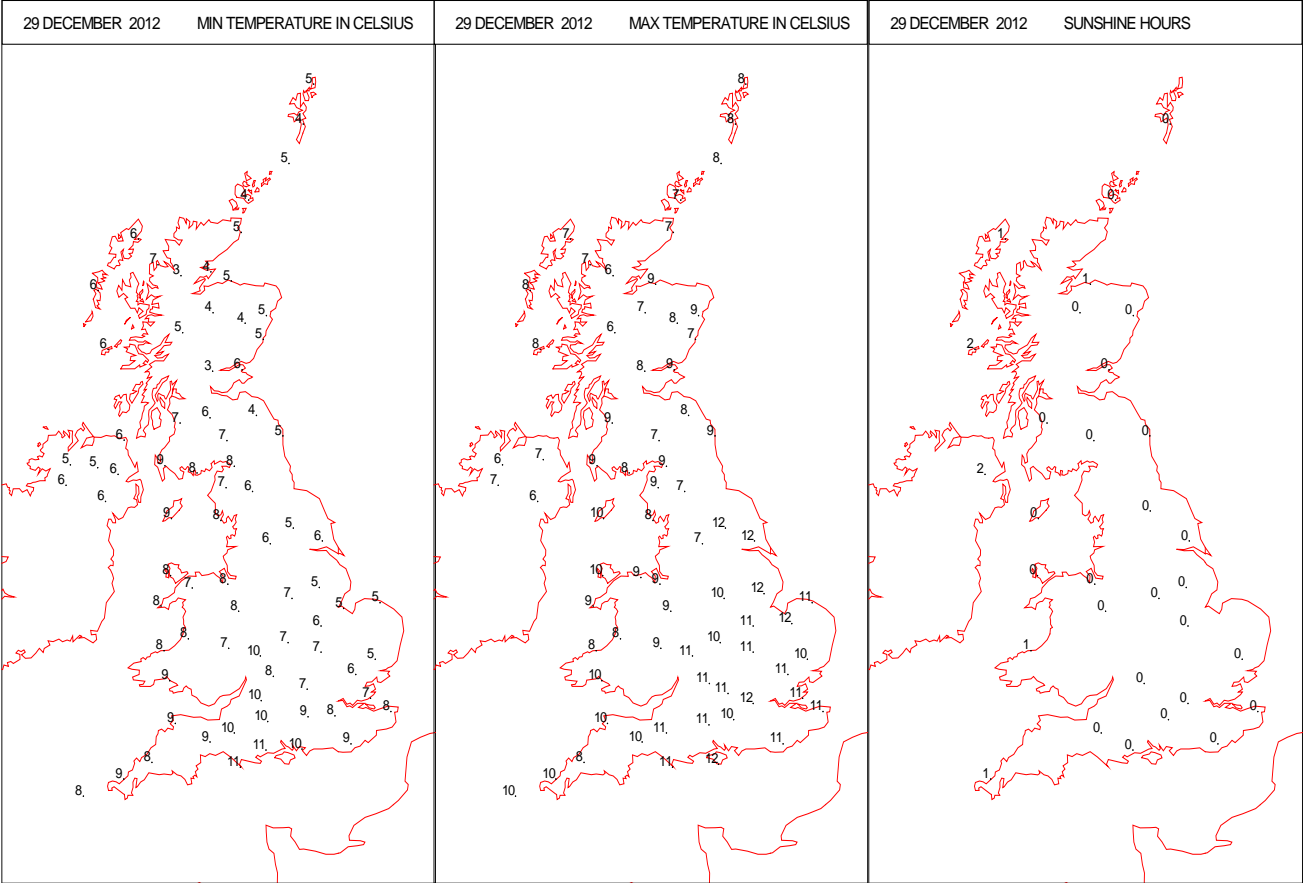


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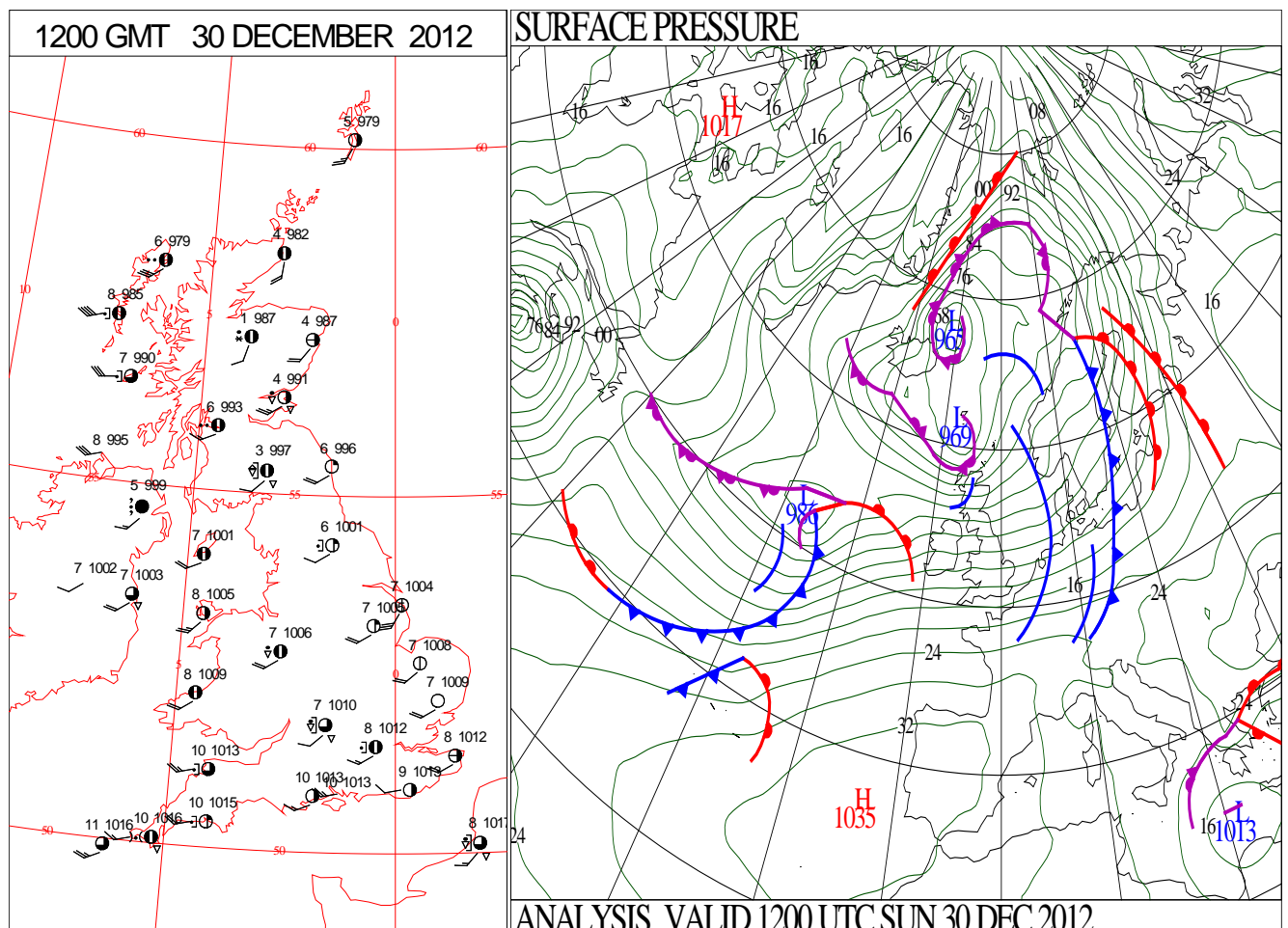
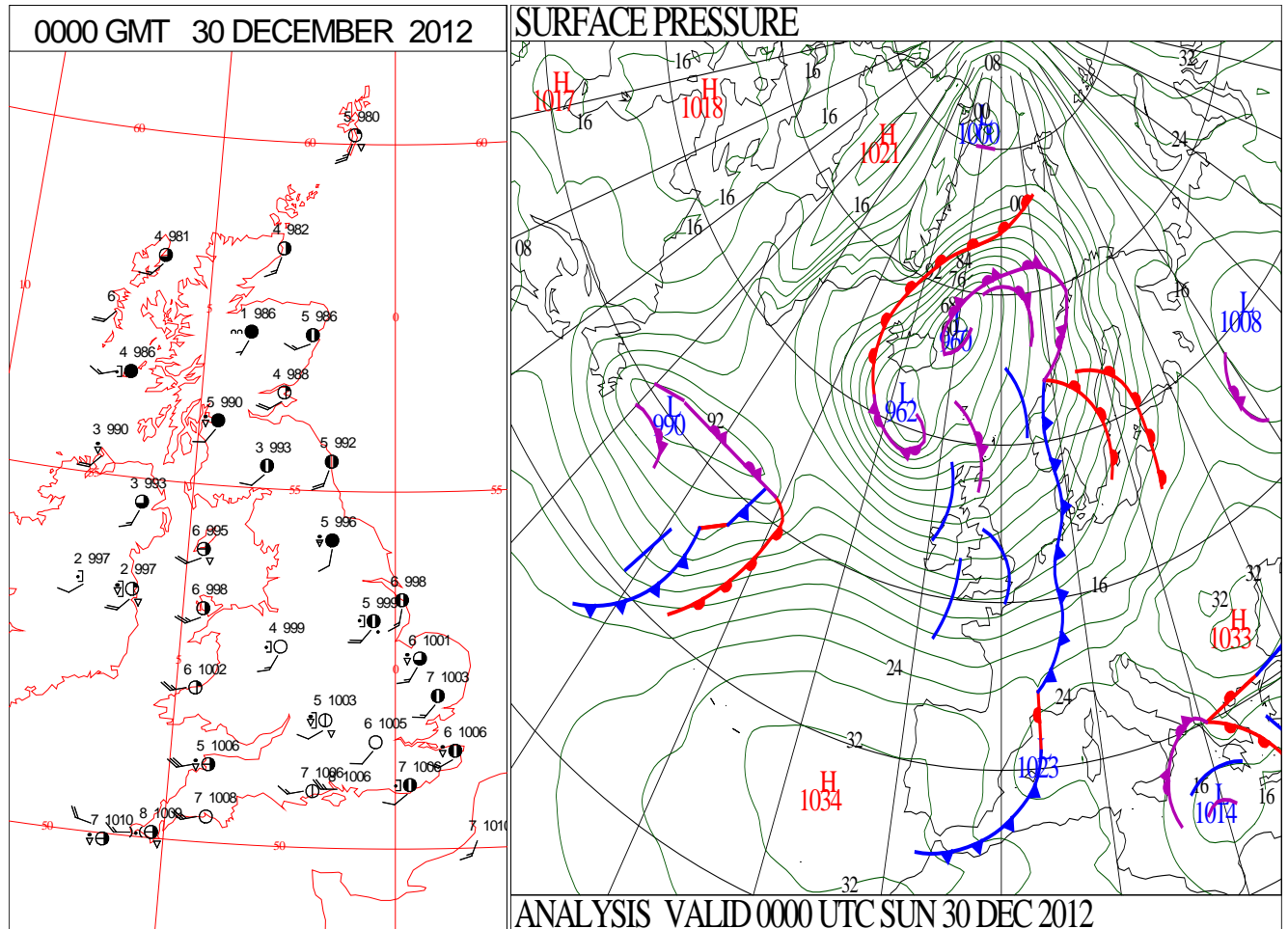
0600 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 29 December 2012.</p> <p>It was a rather cloudy night across the U.K. as a band of rain pushed up from the south-west, affecting much of Wales, south-west England and northern England by dawn.</p> <p>The rain turned heavy in places, especially across north-west England, and was also accompanied by some strong winds, with severe gales being recorded across the Western Isles.</p> <p>Through the day, the rain continued to move eastwards across the country, with a narrow band of really heavy rain embedded within it. The rain though eventually cleared the far east and south-east around dusk, with frequent showers following on behind, particularly in the west. Some of these showers did turn heavy and thundery, and were being blown in on a strong westerly wind.</p> <p>Across Scotland the showers also begun to turn increasingly wintry over the hills and mountains as the day progressed.</p> <p>Eastern parts of the U.K. did see a good deal of dry weather develop into the evening, but further west frequent showers continued. These showers merged together across Scotland to give a spells of more persistent rain and hill snow.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally above average for the time of year, although it felt rather cold in the strong winds and frequent showers.</p>
1800 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.4 Linton-on-Ouse, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 3.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 1.8 Tiree, Argyll</p>

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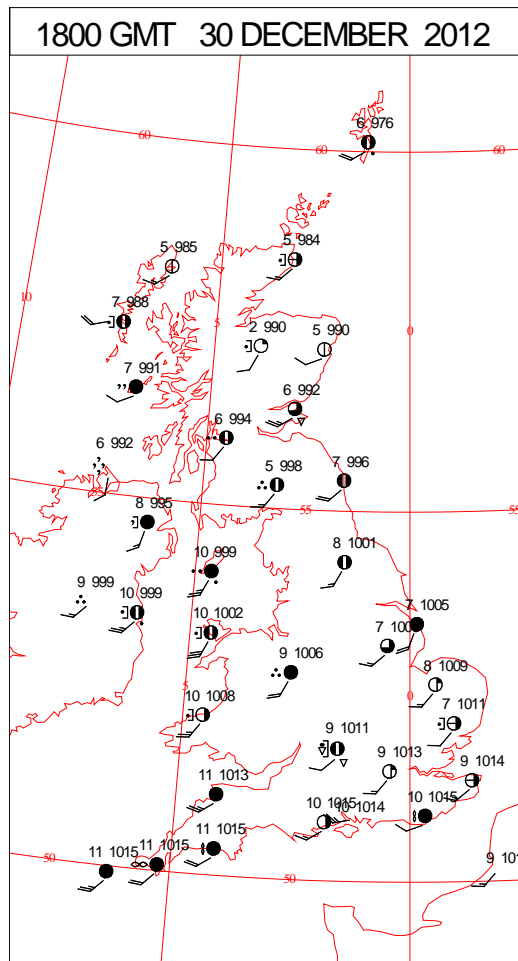
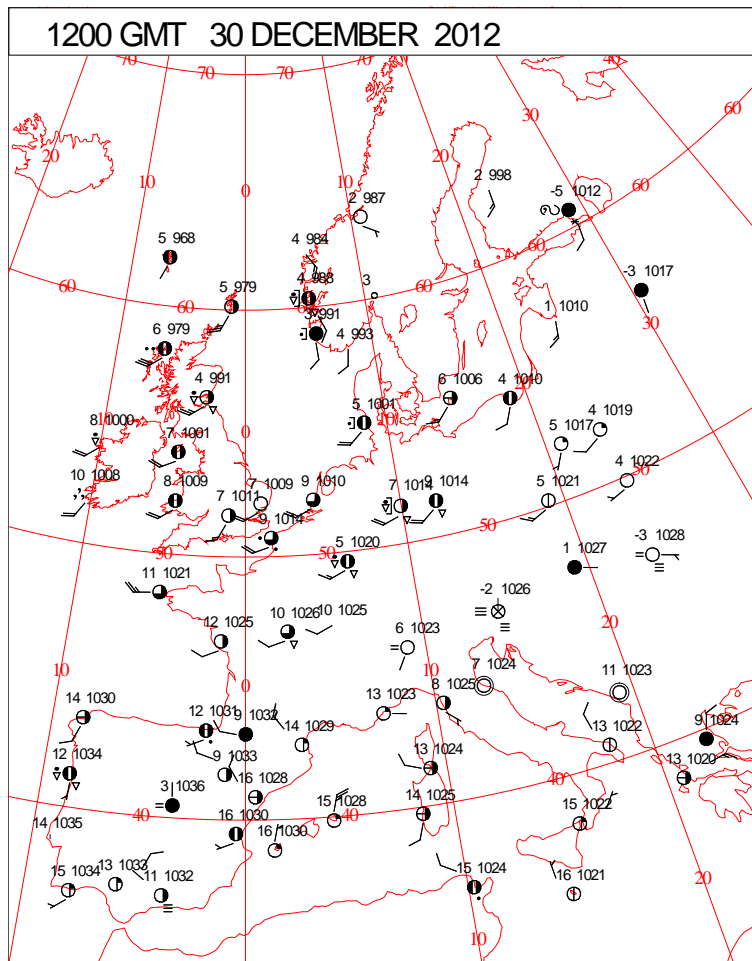
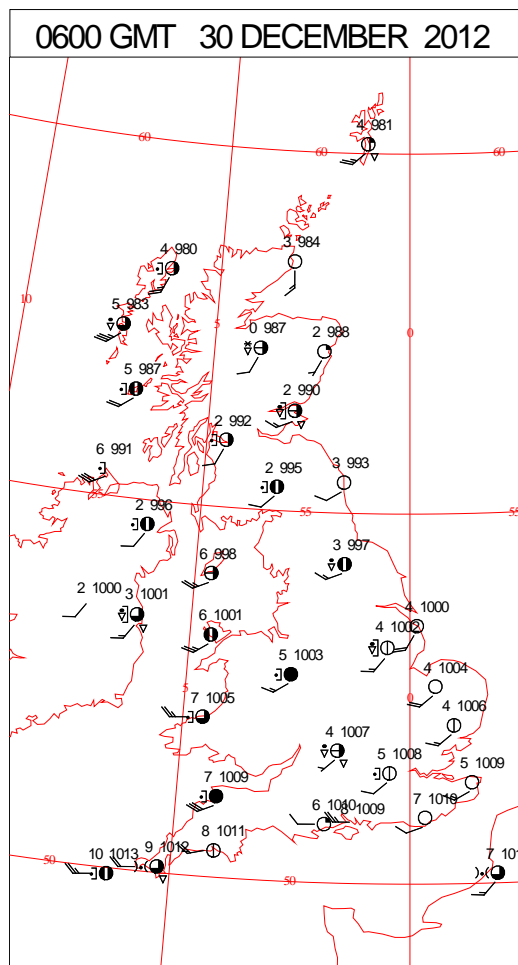
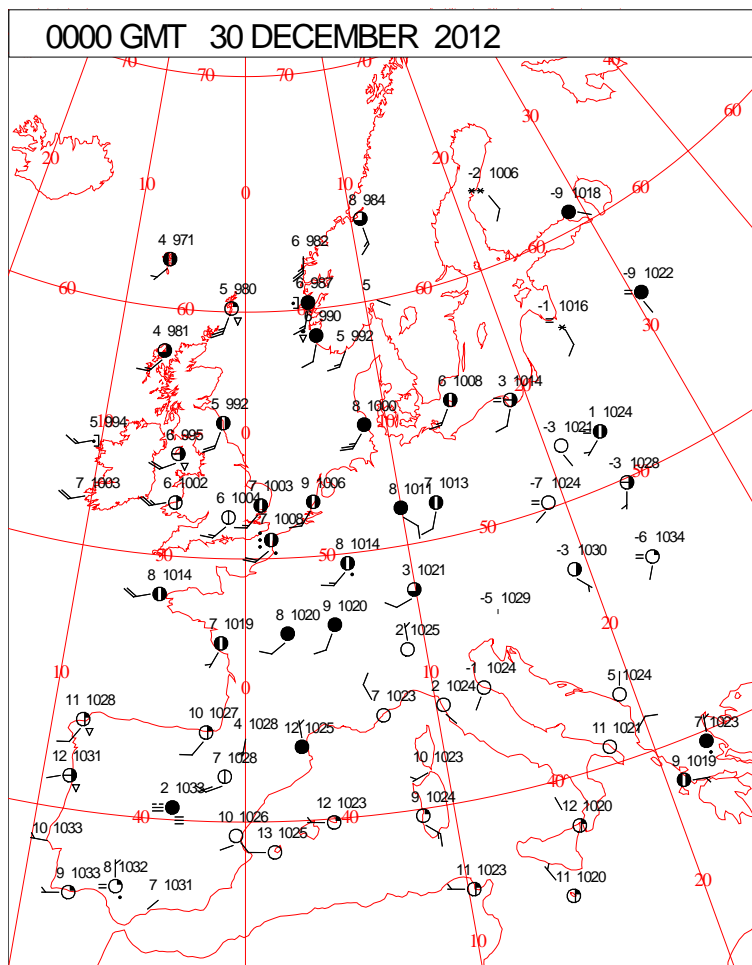
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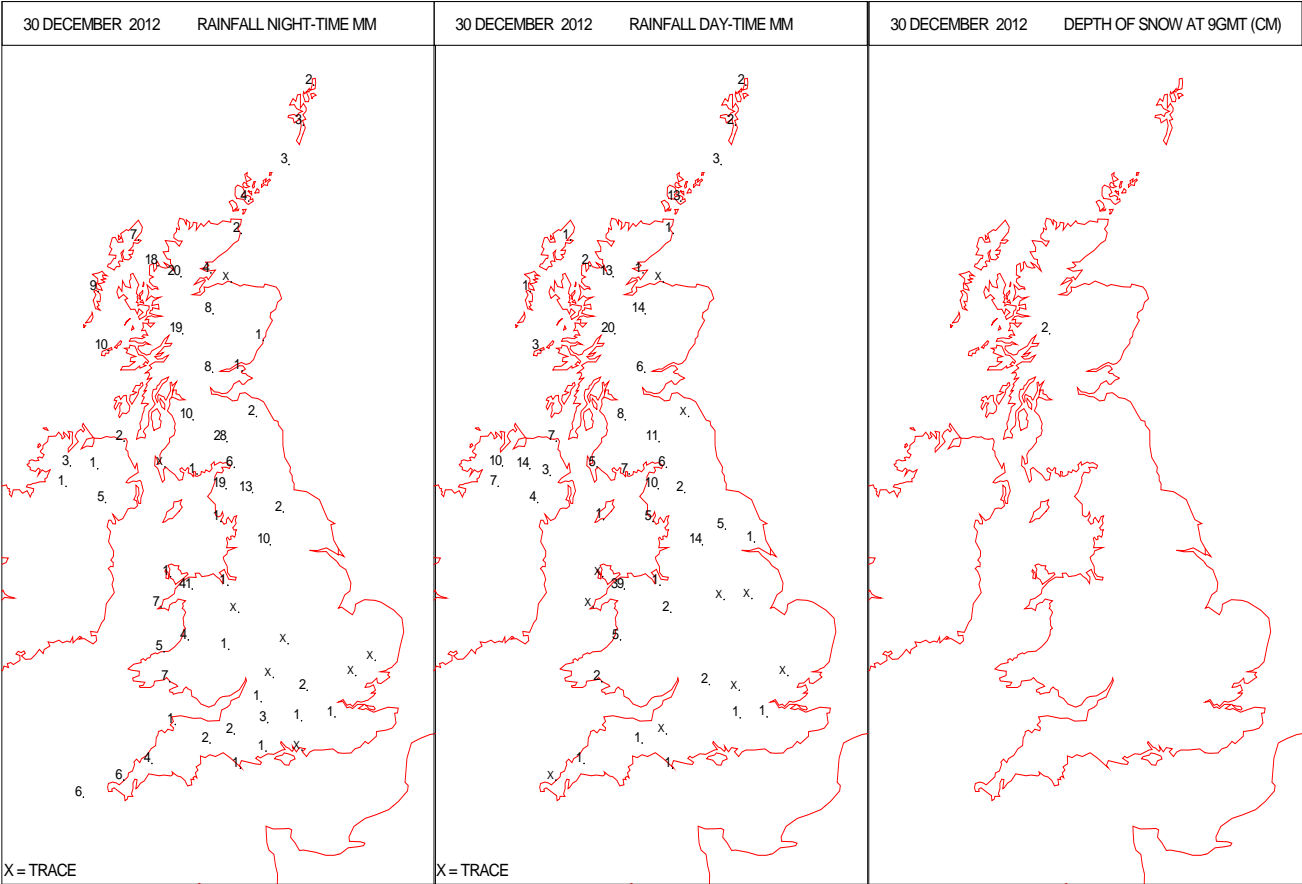
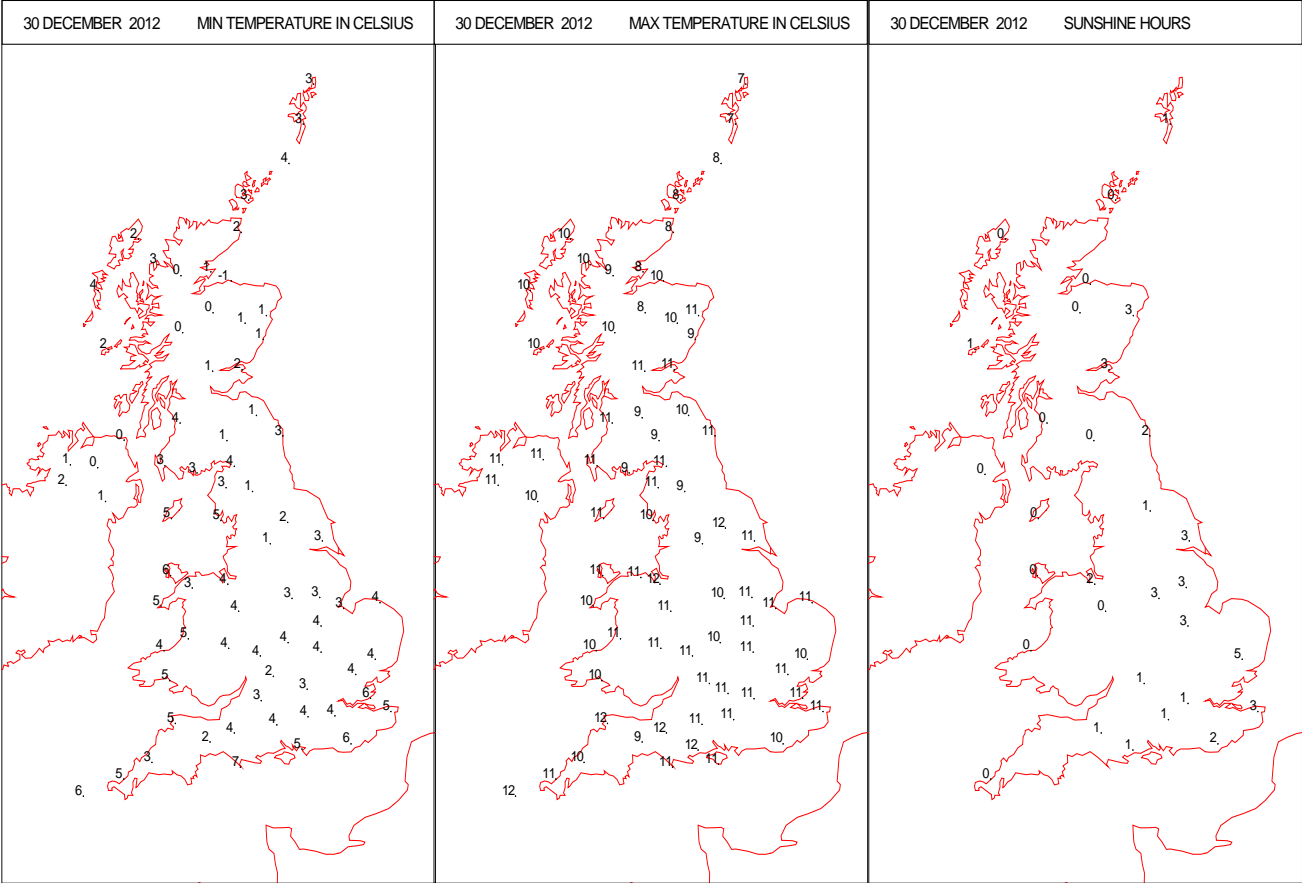
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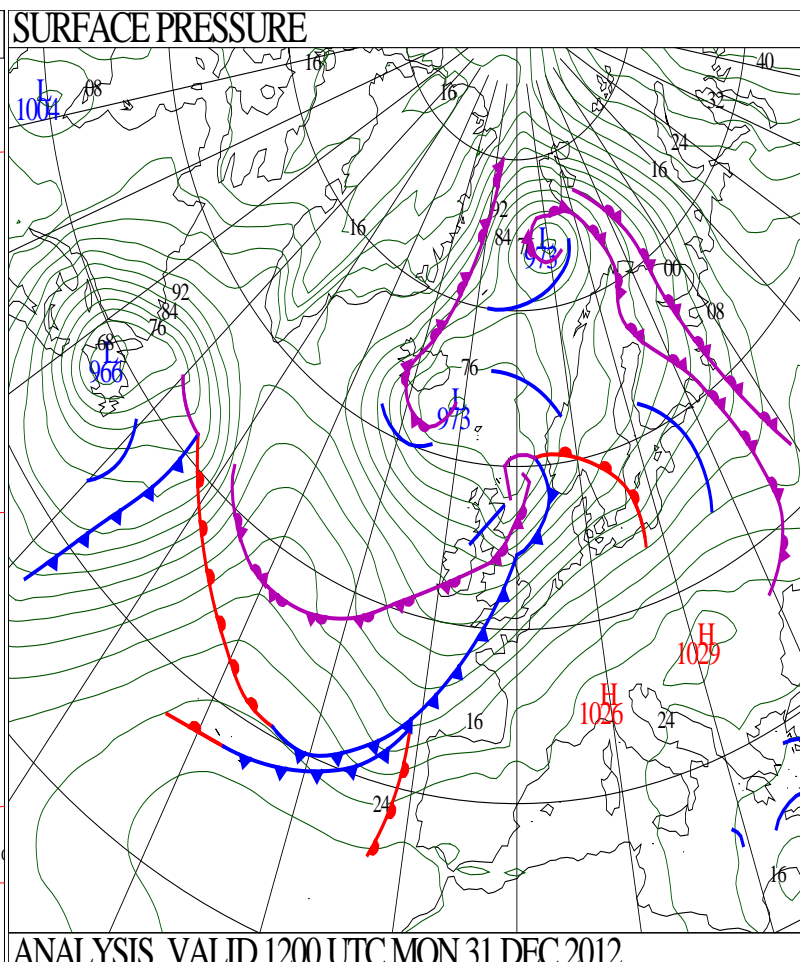
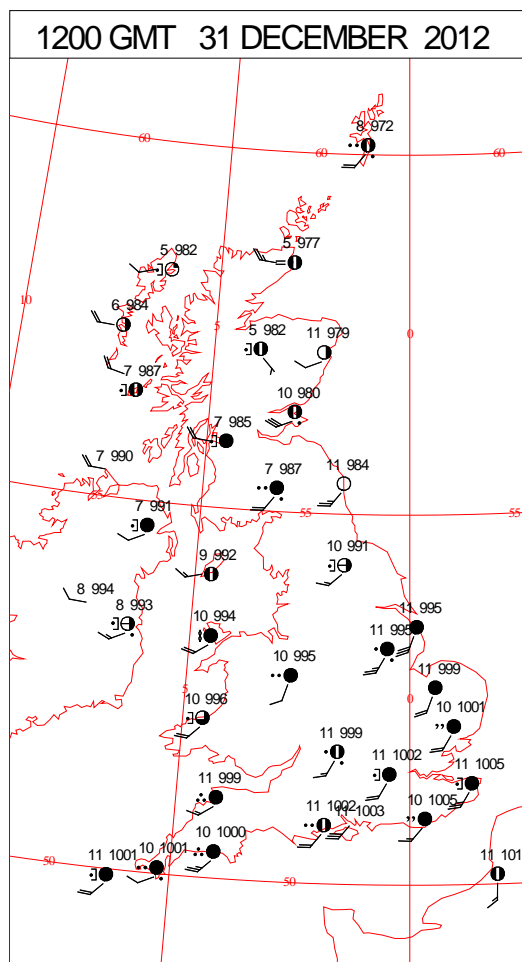
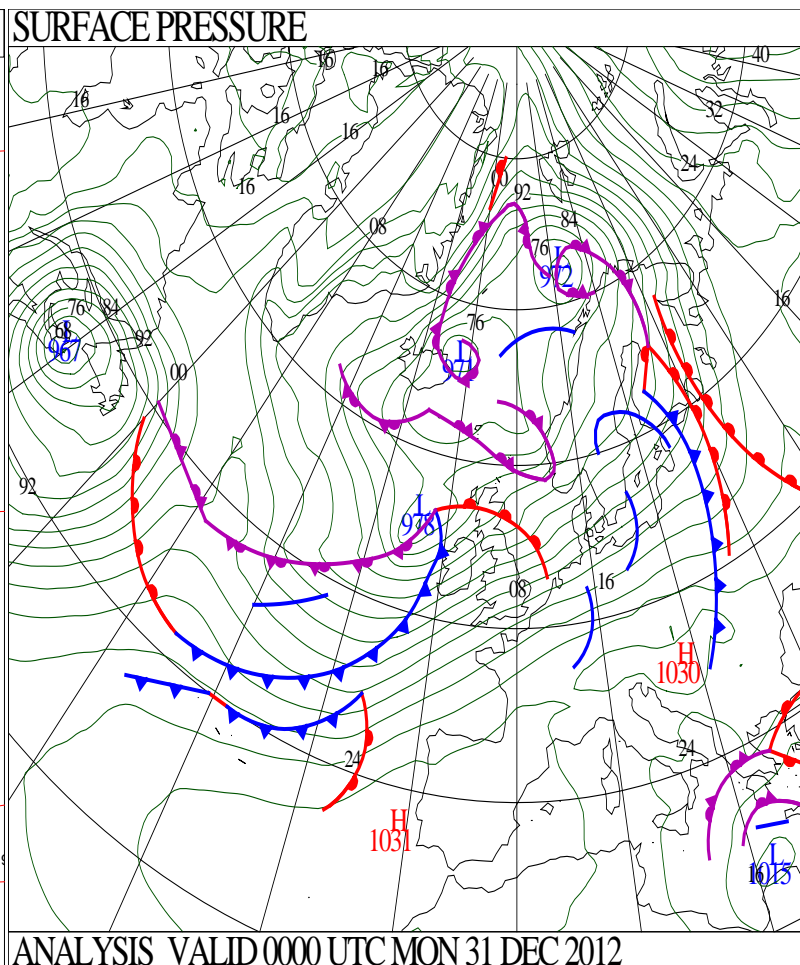
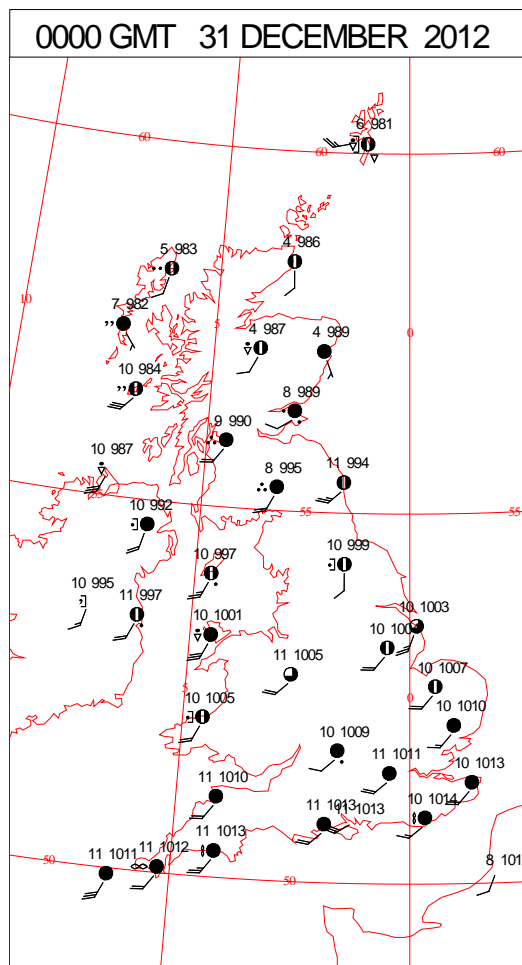
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0600 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 30 December 2012.</p> <p>There was an east-west split overnight, with scattered showers blowing in from the west on the strong wind, some wintry on northern hills.</p> <p>Meanwhile, further east it stayed drier and clearer, with a touch of frost and local ice patches forming in north-eastern areas. The winds touched gale force around some north-west coasts.</p> <p>The east-west split persisted for much of the day, with showers heaviest and most frequent in the west, and the driest and brightest conditions in the east.</p> <p>It became cloudier in the west later in the day, with more persistent rain arriving across Northern Ireland, west Wales, north-west England and south-west Scotland by dusk. The heaviest rain fell on west facing slopes.</p> <p>Temperatures were near to or a little above average for the time of year, with double figures reached widely in the south-west.</p>
1800 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.3 Hawarden Airport, Cheshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.9 Baltasound No2, Shetland 6.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.1 Lossiemouth, Moray</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.9 Lossiemouth, Moray</p> <p>Most Rain: 80.4 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.4 Wattisham, Suffolk</p>

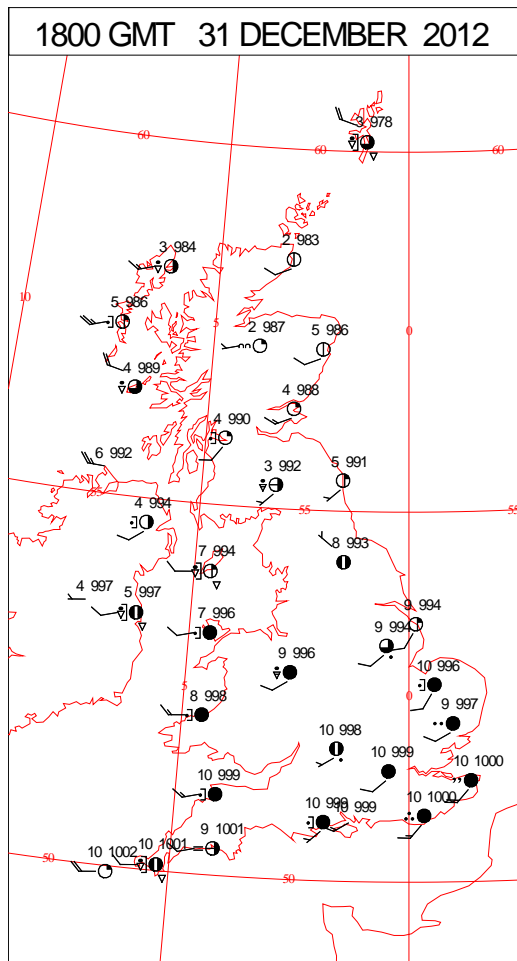
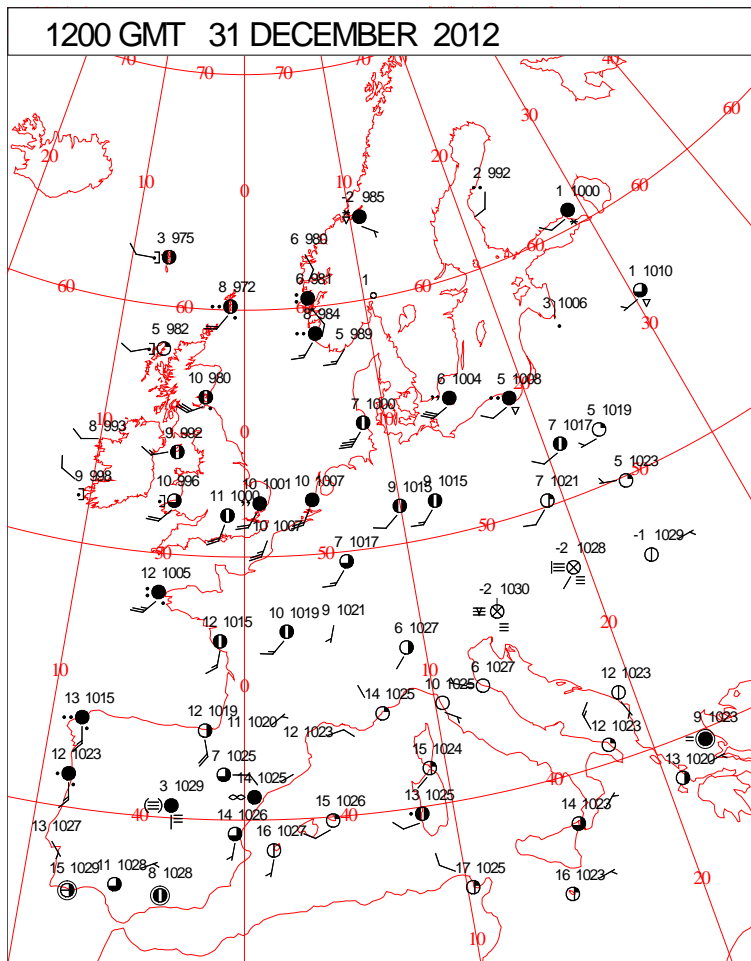
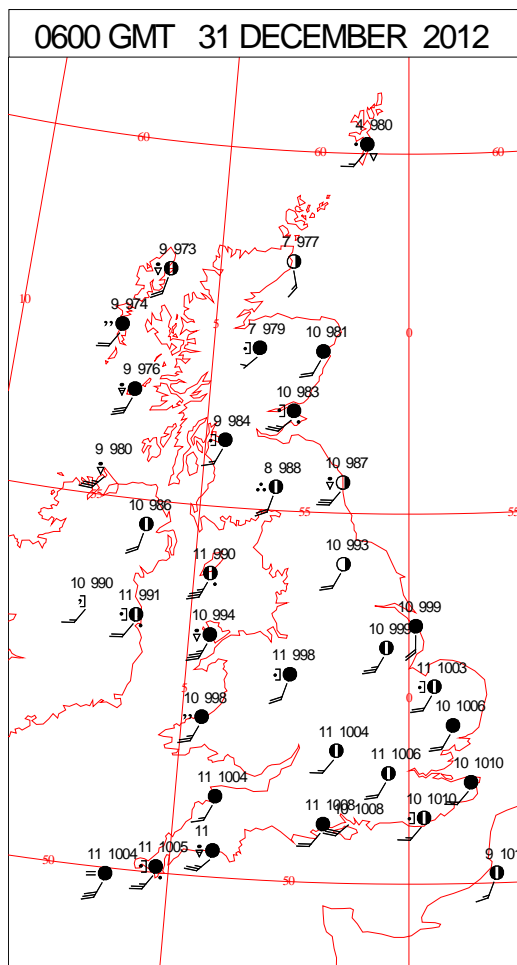
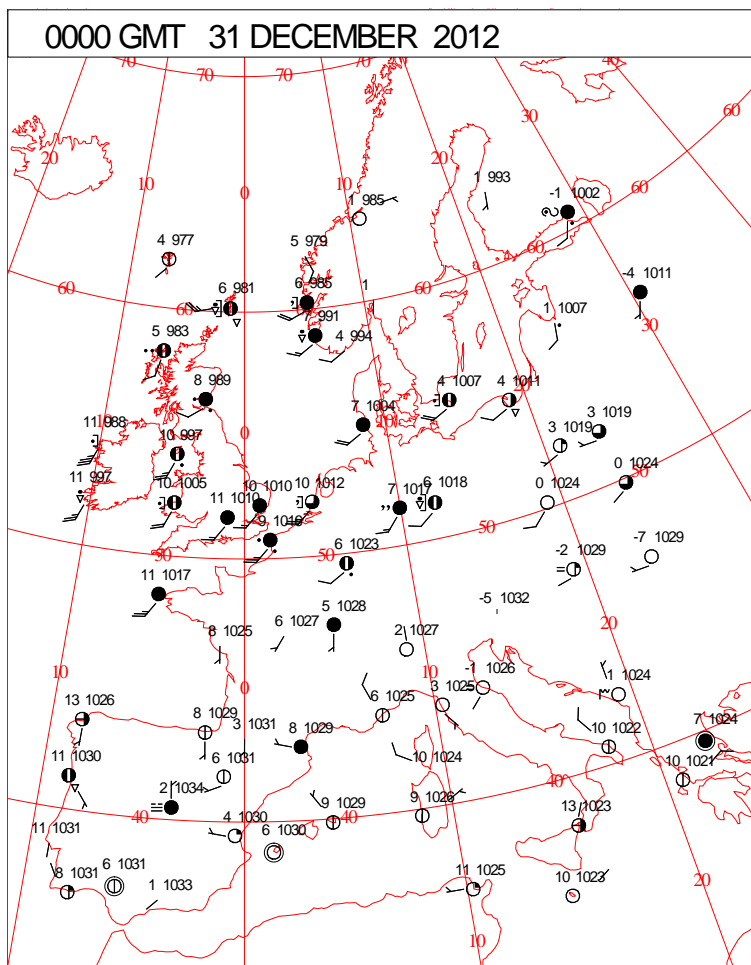
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0600 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 31 December 2012.</p> <p>There was persistent rain overnight for western Scotland (snow over hills), north-west England and the Welsh mountains. Later in the night, a band of rain, heavy at times, spread from the west, across northern England and west Wales by dawn.</p> <p>South and east of the rain, there were some clear spells, but also scattered showers.</p> <p>It was a very windy night across the U.K., with gales around coasts.</p> <p>Temperatures were largely above freezing, and especially mild in the south-west.</p> <p>During the day, the rain made steady progress south-east, delivering several hours of moderate rain and gale force gusts at times in exposed sites.</p> <p>Bright, breezy but colder and more showery conditions followed into the north-west, with some snow falling over northern hills.</p> <p>The evening period saw improving conditions for the majority as rain continued to clear south-east, though showers continued in western areas.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally close to or a little above average.</p>
1800 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2012	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 JANUARY 2013	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.8 Linton-on-Ouse, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.3 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.3 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 15.0 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Most Sun: 2.3 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p>

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