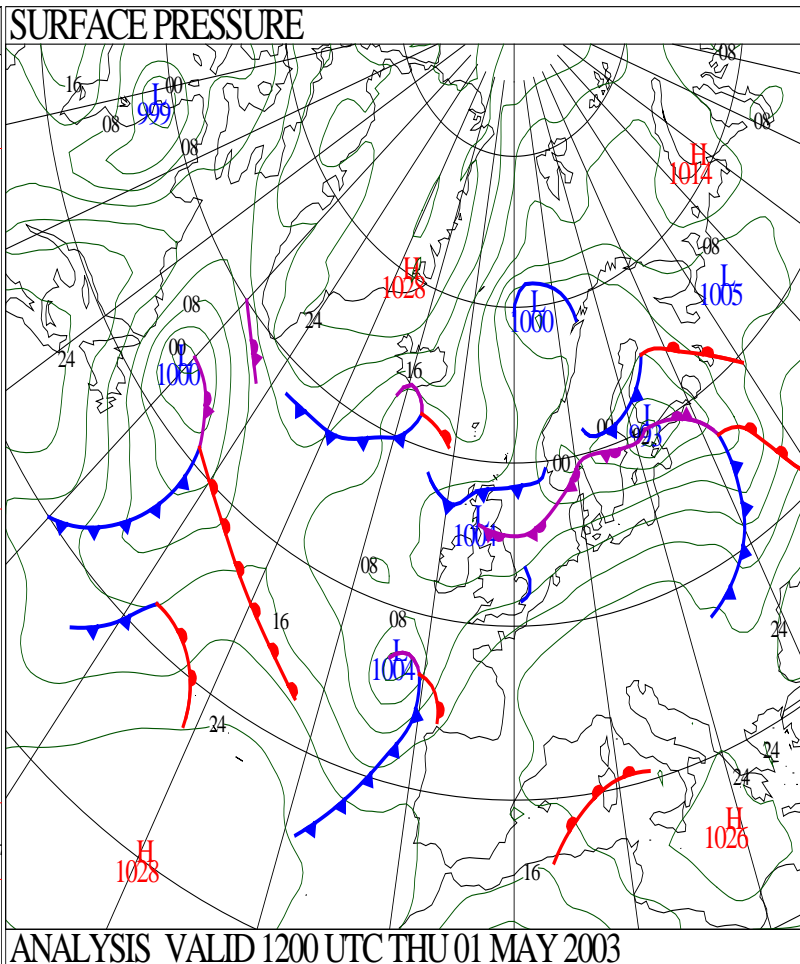
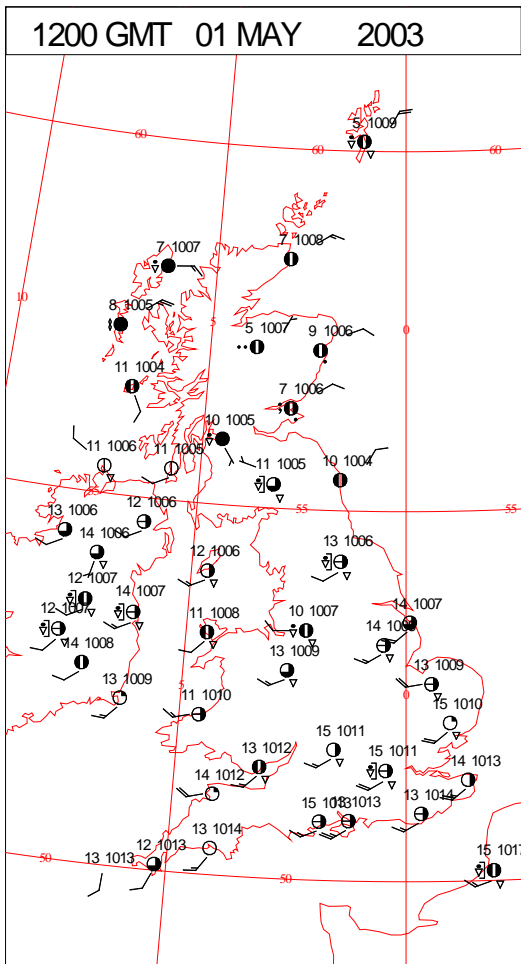
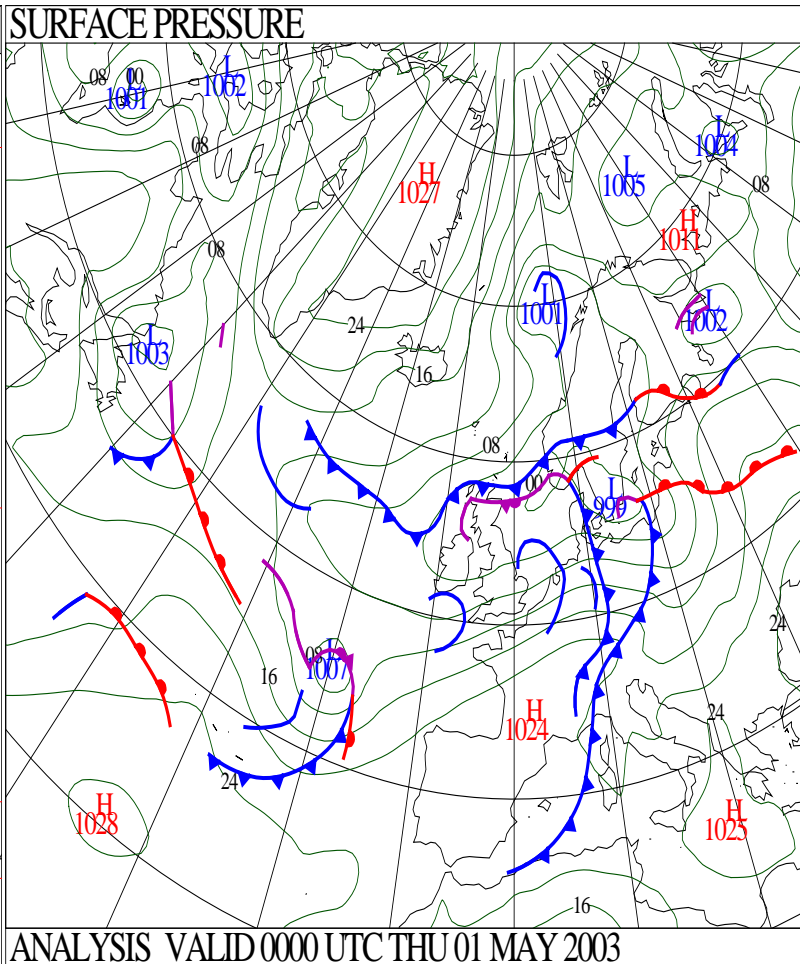
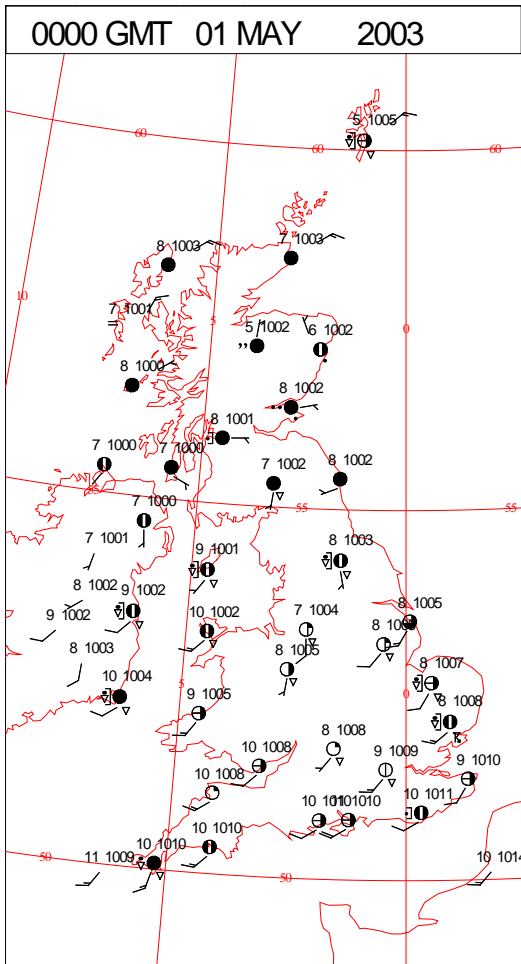
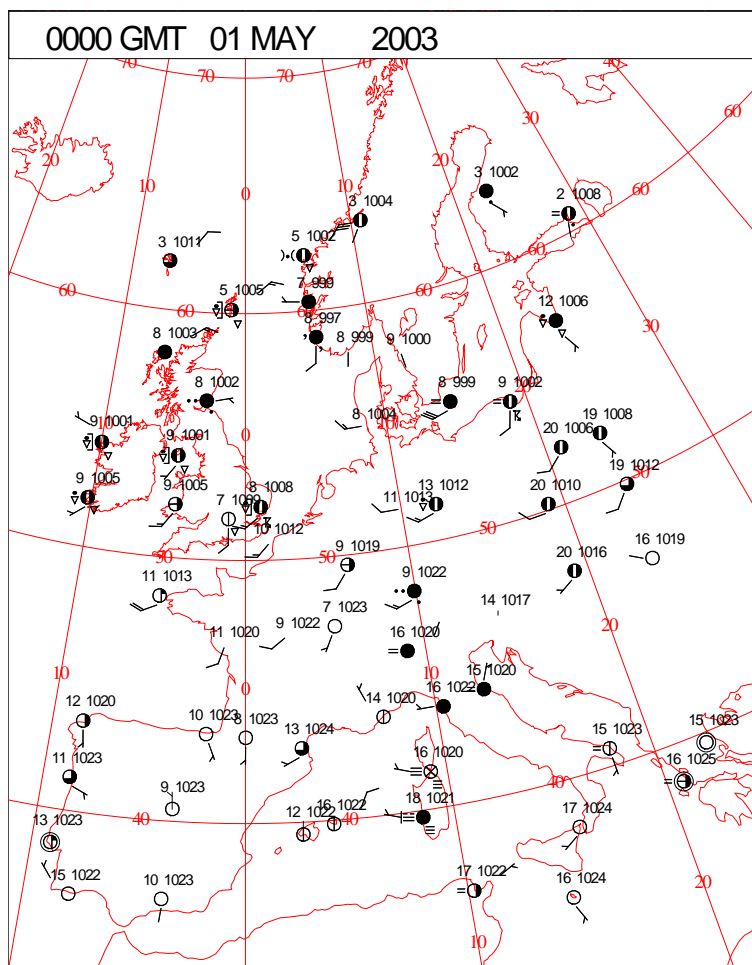


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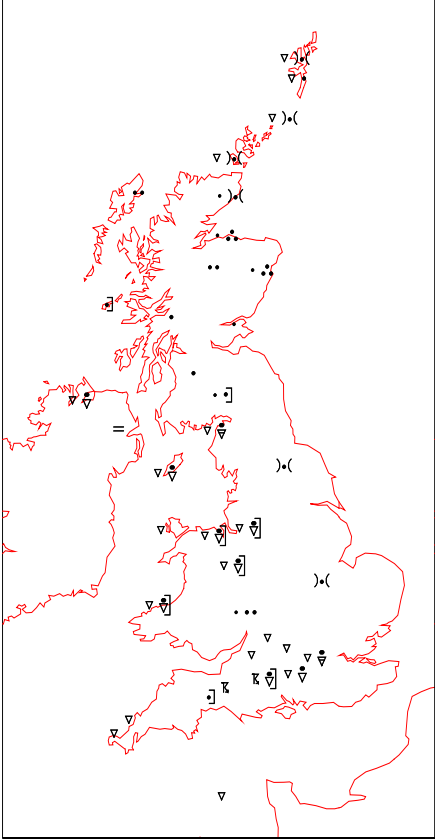
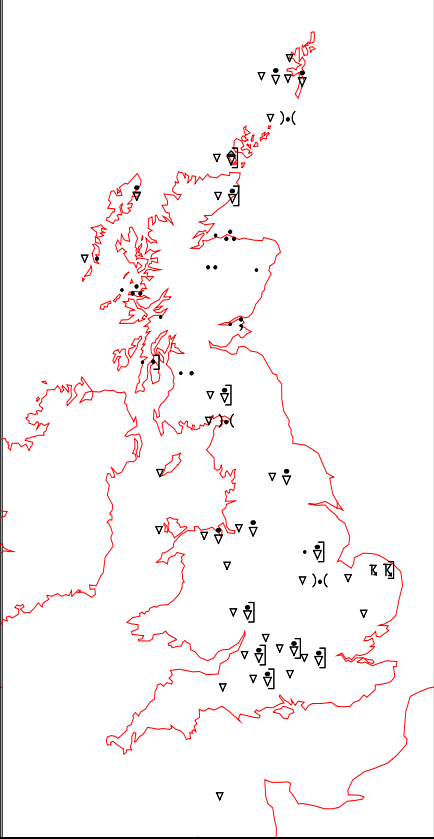
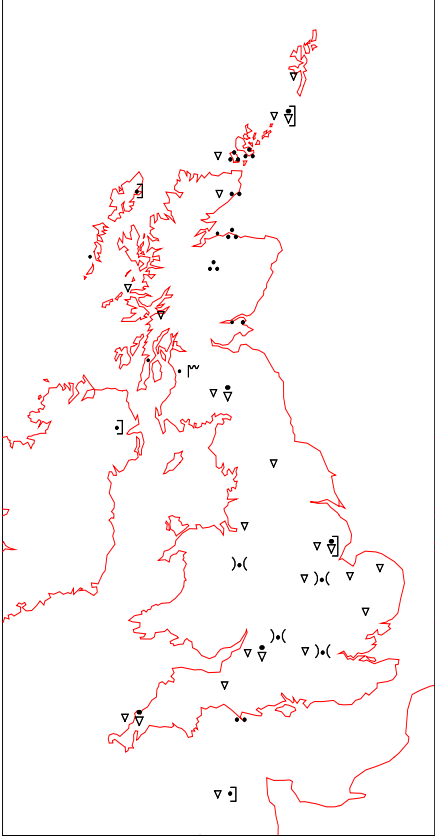
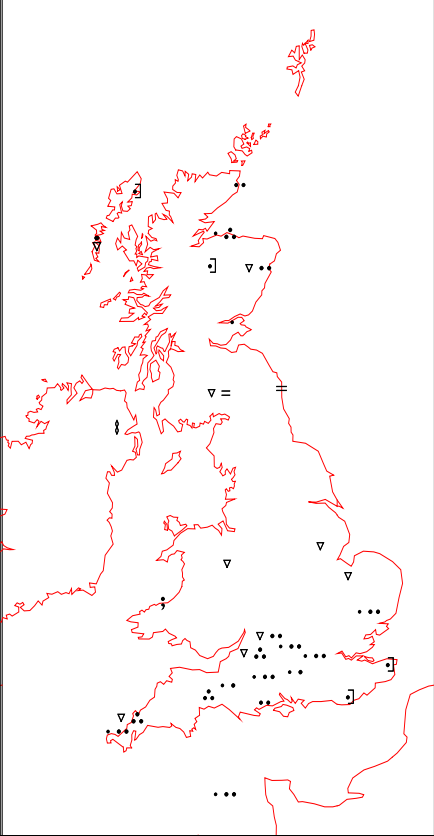


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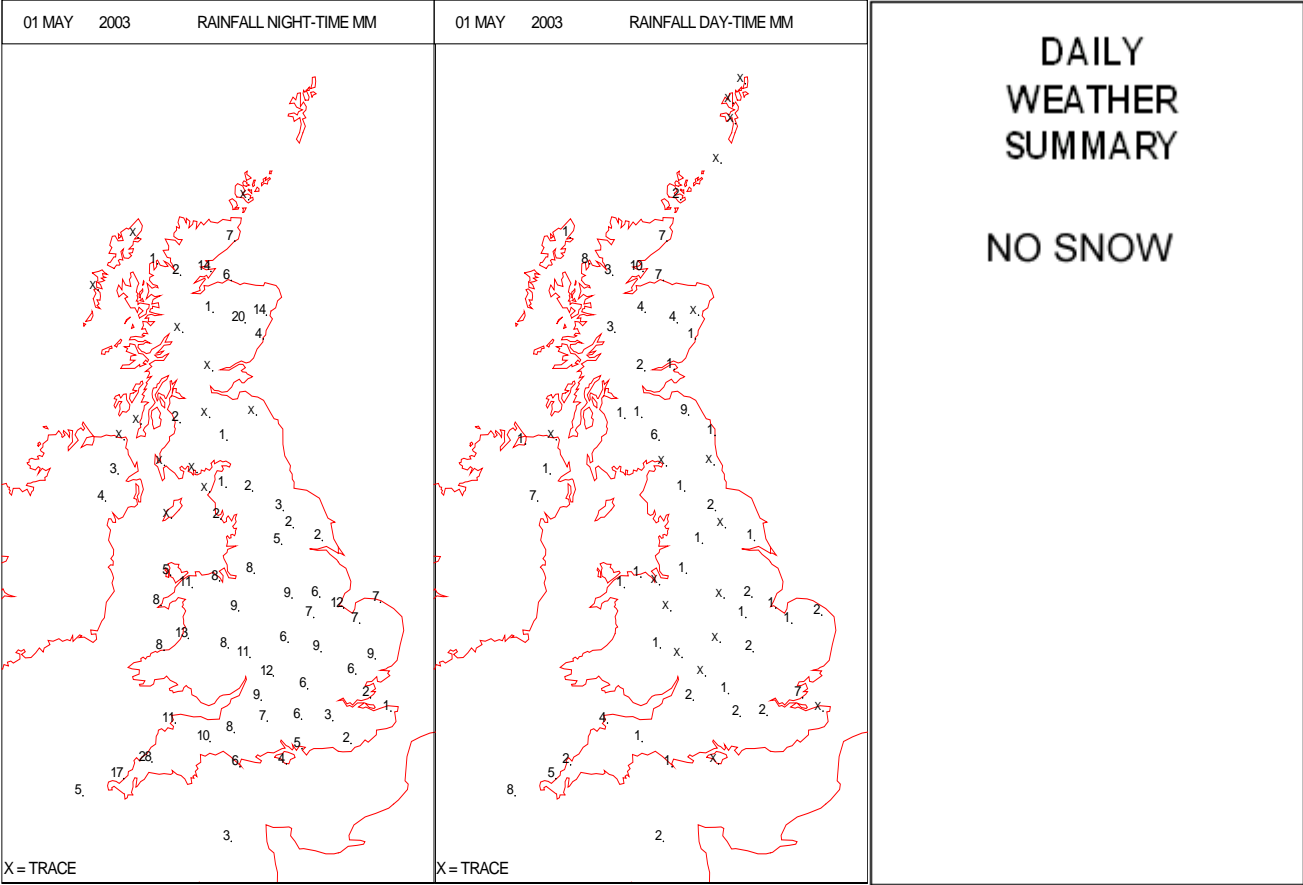
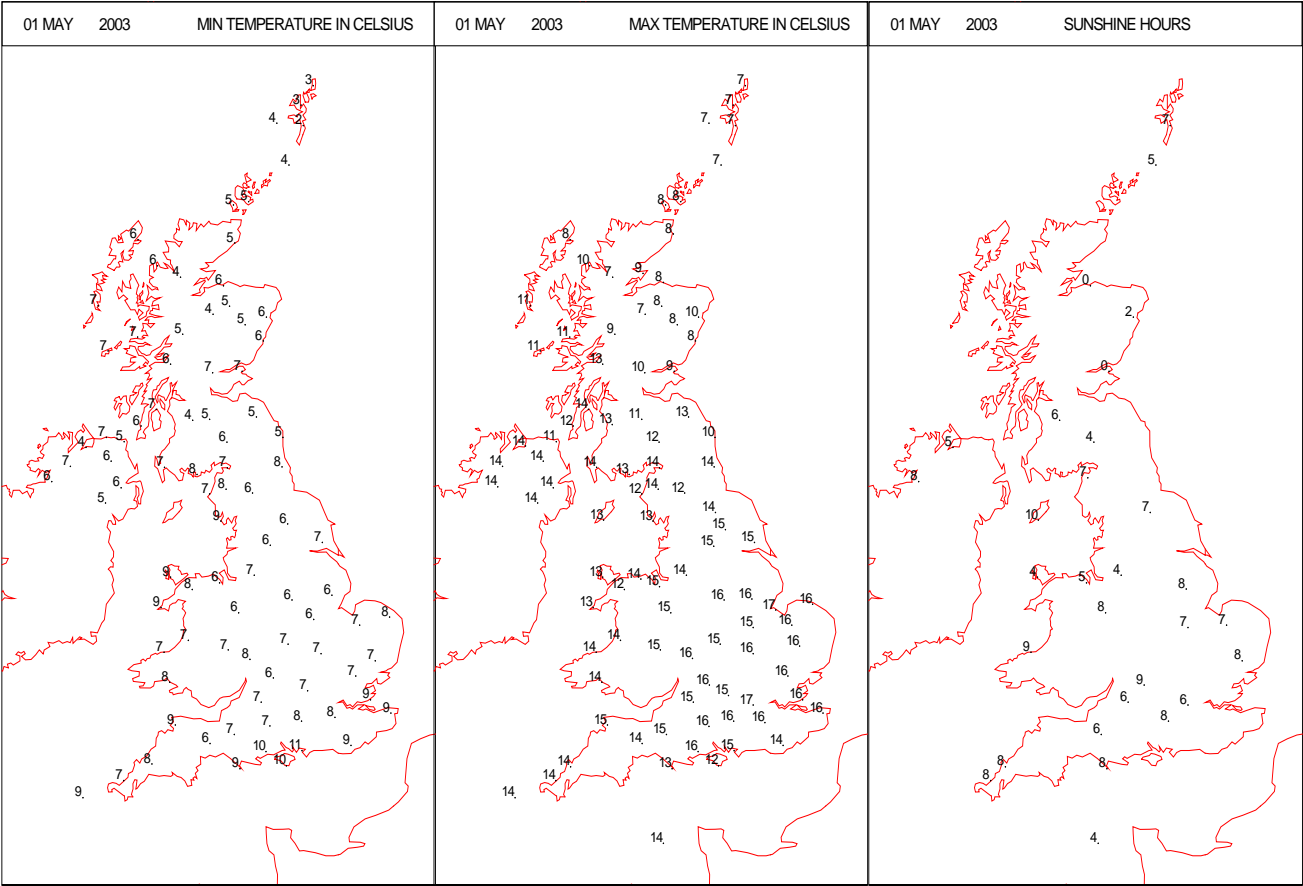
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0600 GMT 01 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 01 May 2003.</p> <p>Overnight, rain fell across many parts of Scotland. The rain was mostly light but heavier in parts of the south. Frequent showers affected Wales and western England but eastern areas were drier with clear periods. Northern Ireland also had a mainly dry night. Brisk winds blew across southern coastal counties.</p> <p>Much of the country saw further showers through the day and sunny spells. Southeast England and East Anglia had frequent and thundery showers in the morning, as well as gusty winds, then lighter and more scattered showers in the afternoon. Wales, the Midlands and Southwest England had mainly light showers all day but across Northern England, Southern Scotland and Northern Ireland thundery showers continued. Central and northern parts of Scotland remained overcast with outbreaks of light rain.</p> <p>During the evening cloud increased across Southwest England as rain encroached from the Atlantic. By midnight rain had spread northeastwards to affect much of Southern England and South Wales.</p> <p>Temperatures ranged from rather cold in Scotland to near normal across Northern Ireland and to rather warm across much of England and Wales.</p>
				
1800 GMT 01 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.0 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.5 Lerwick, Shetland 6.5 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.7 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.2 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 30.0 Cardinham, Bodmin ,Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.0 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>
				

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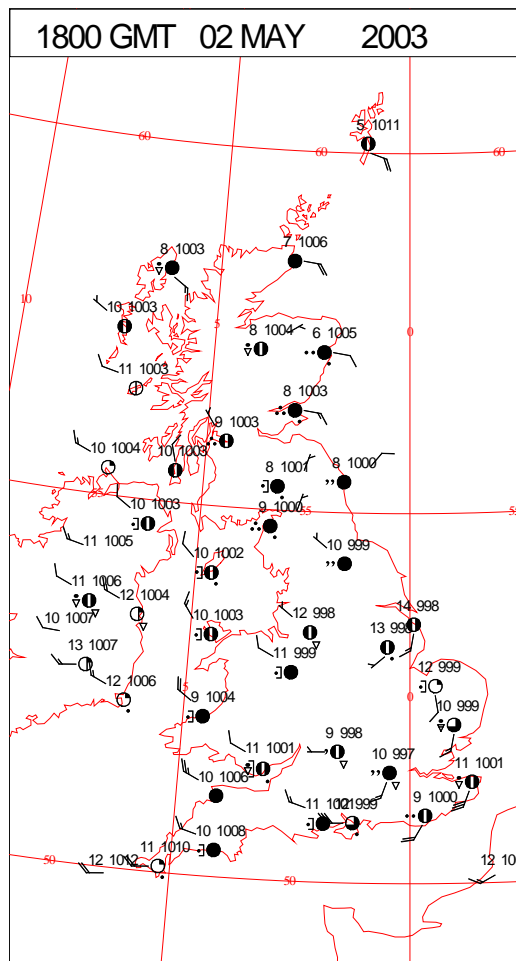
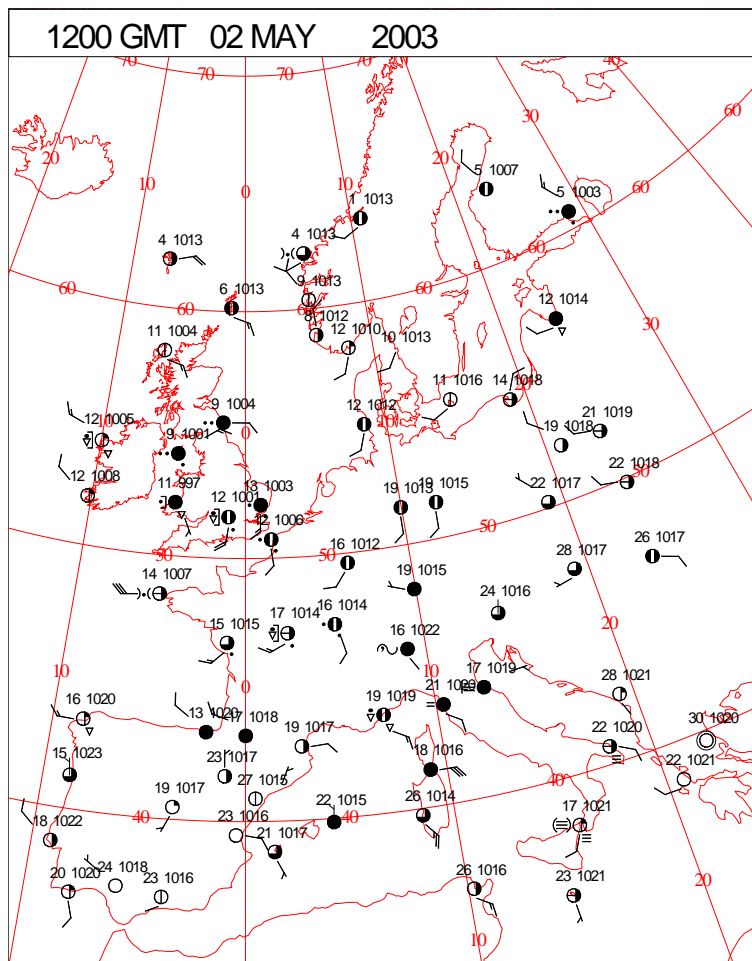
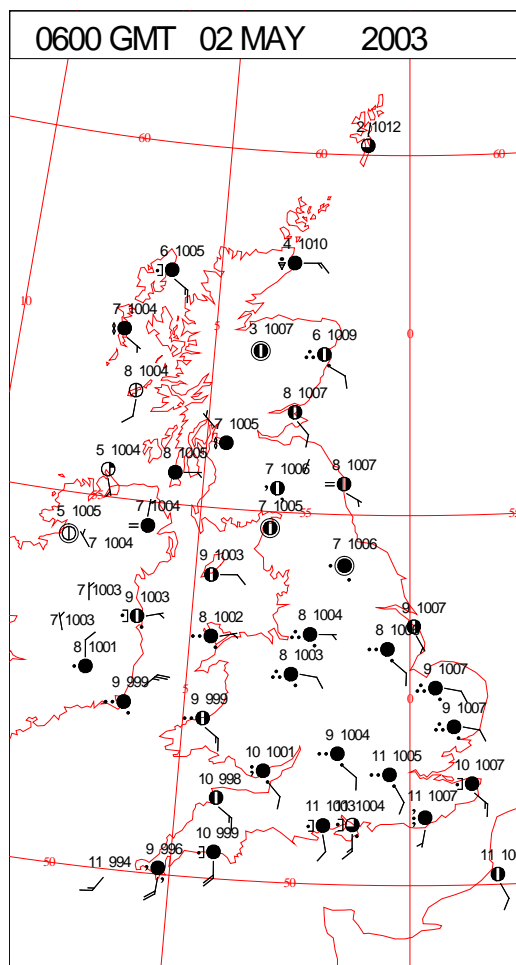
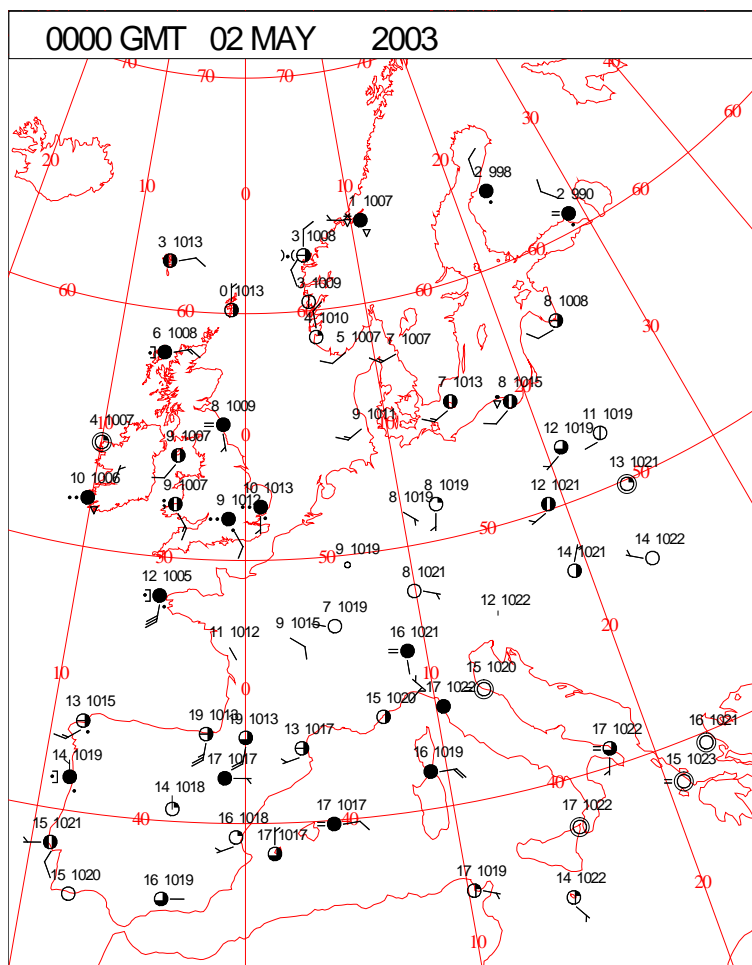
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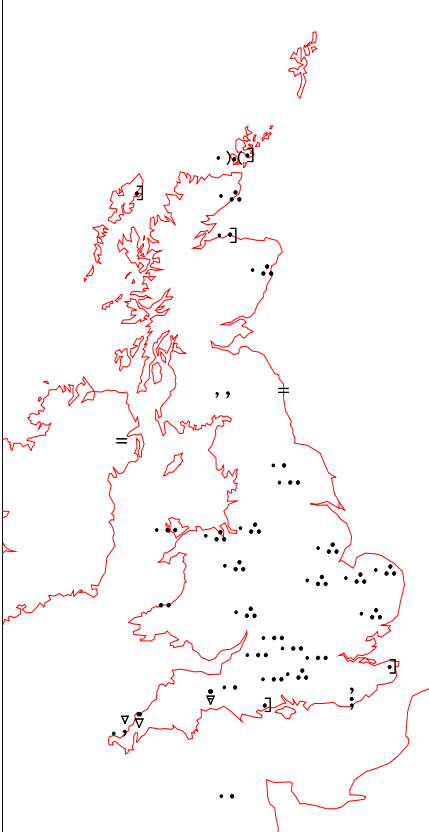
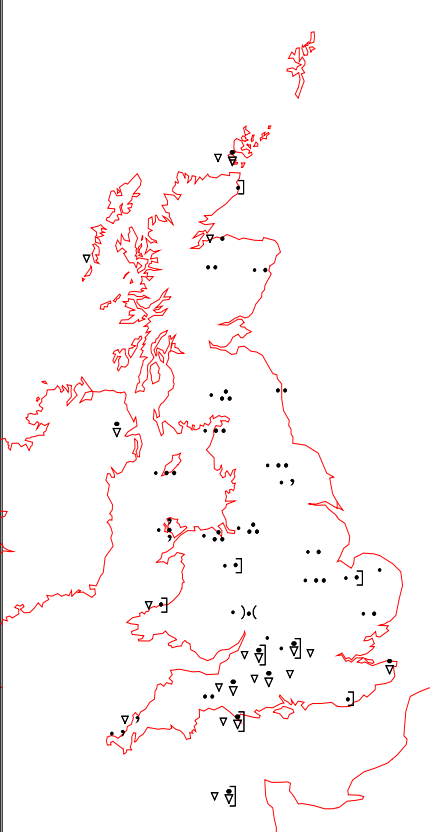
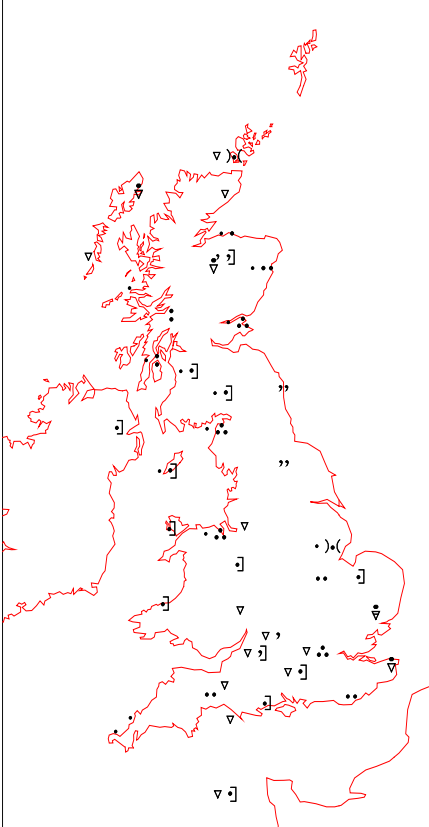
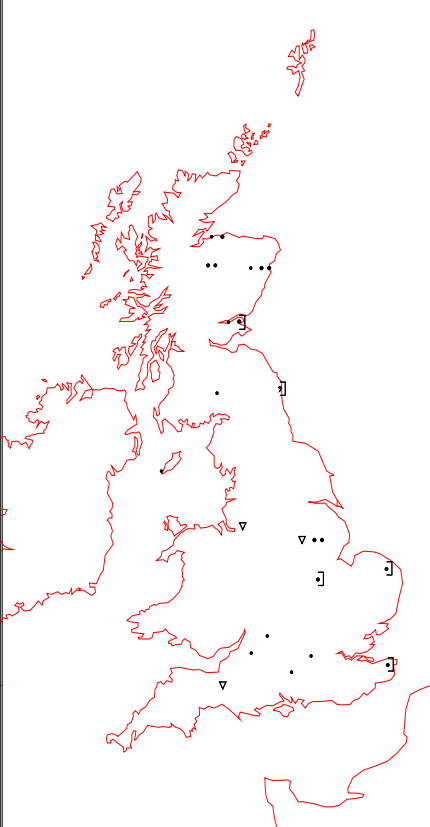
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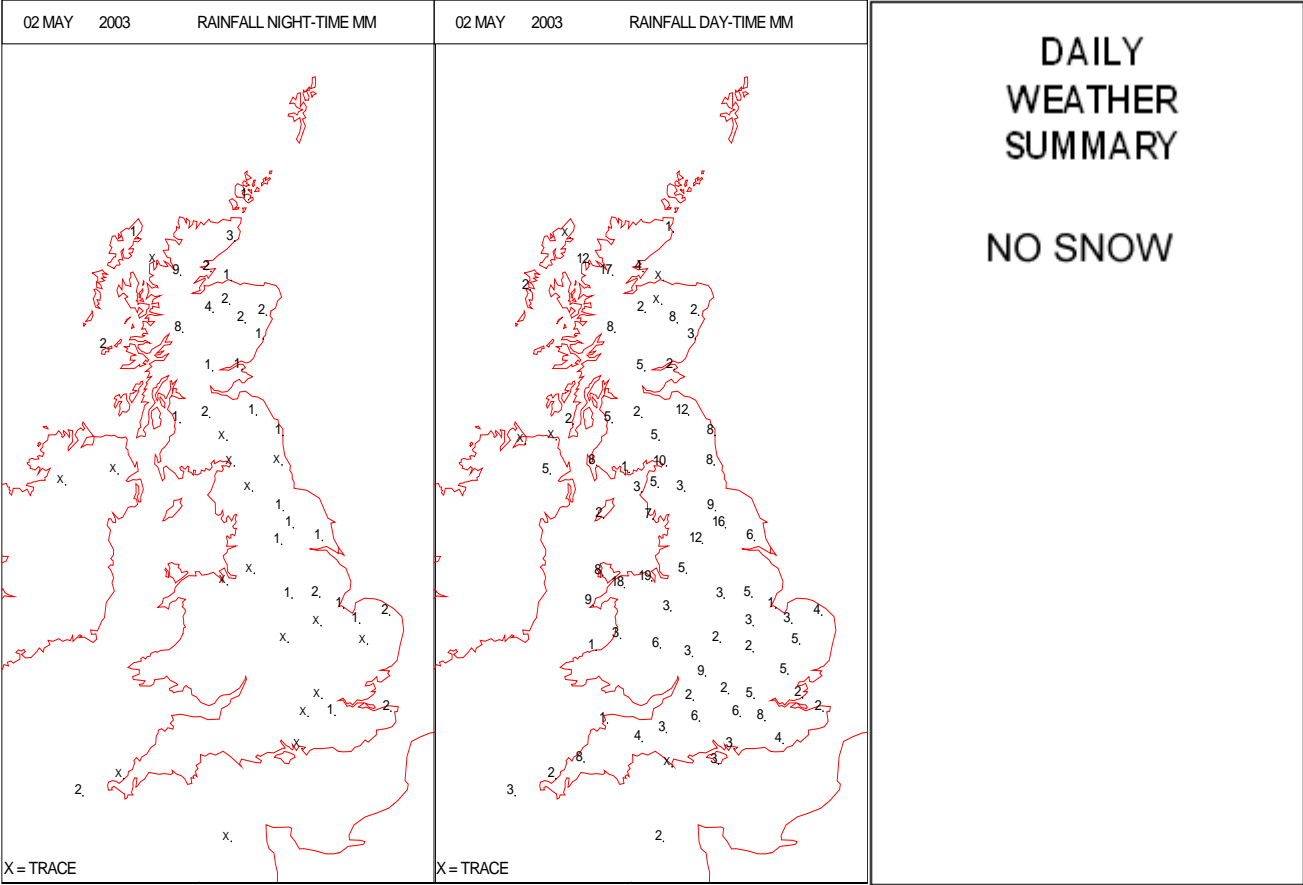
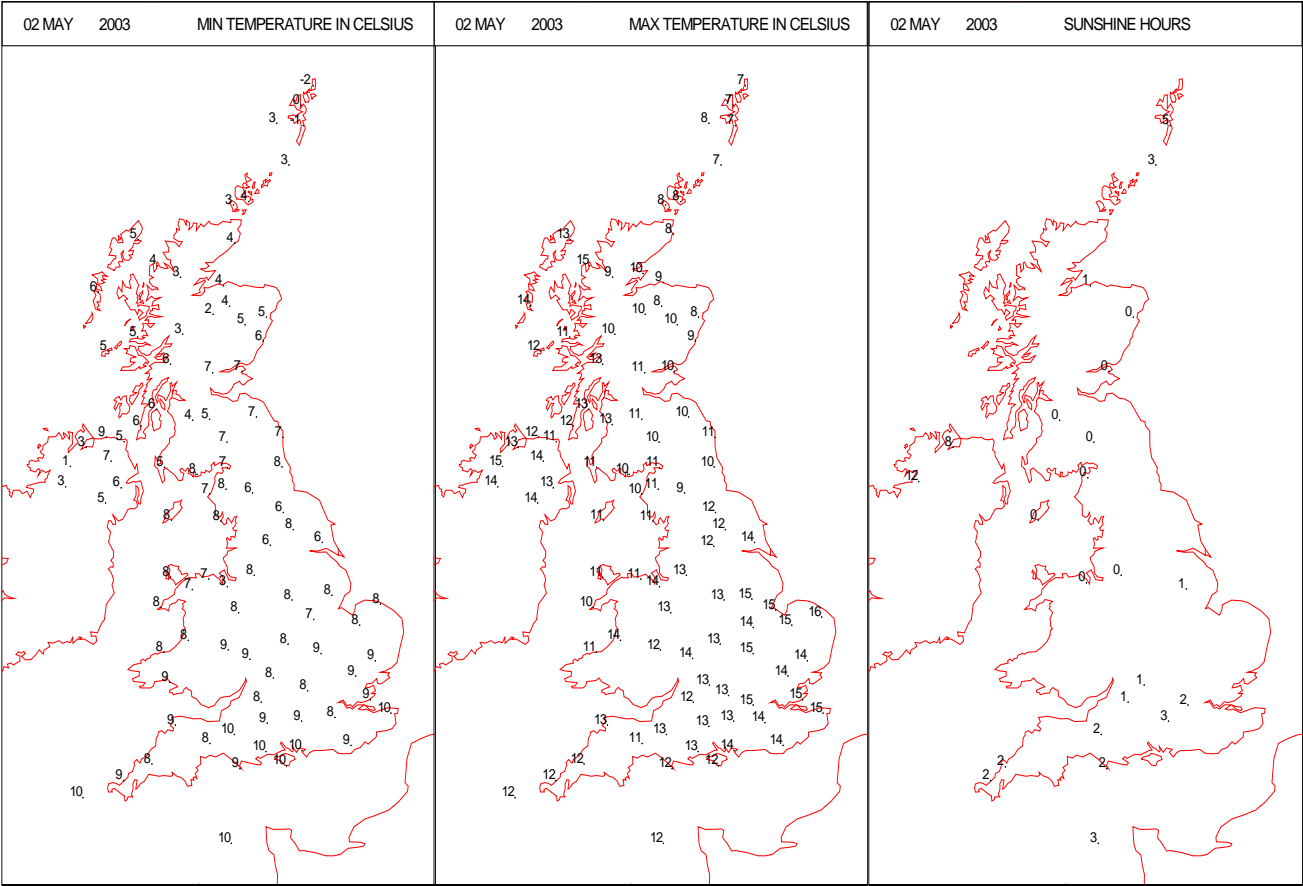
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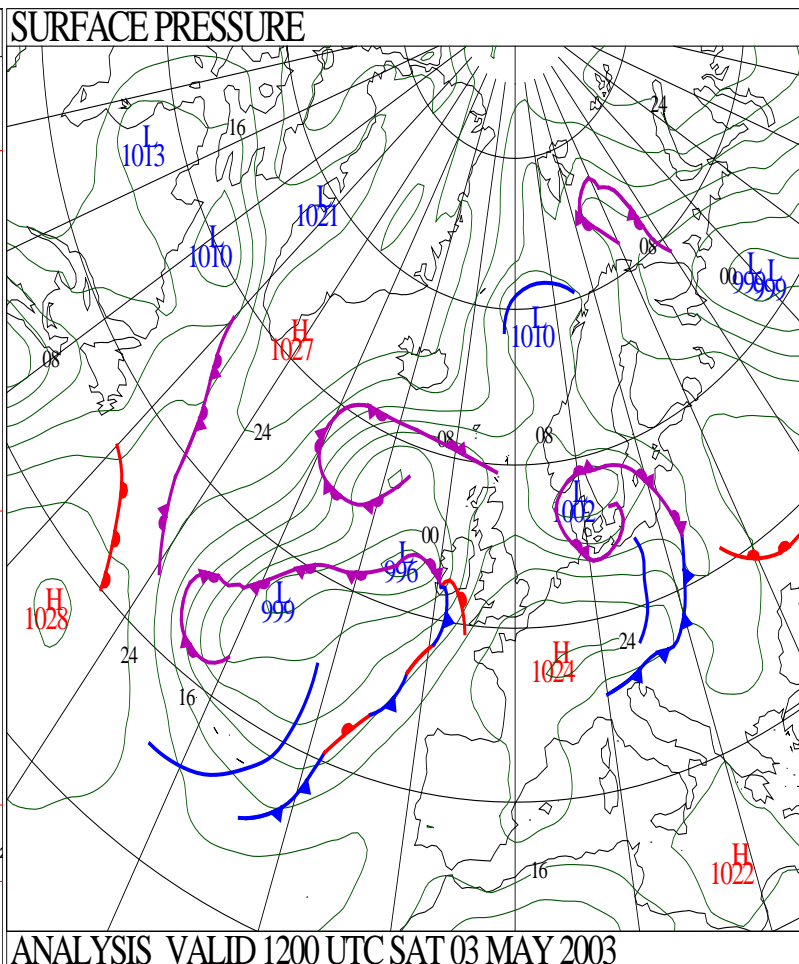
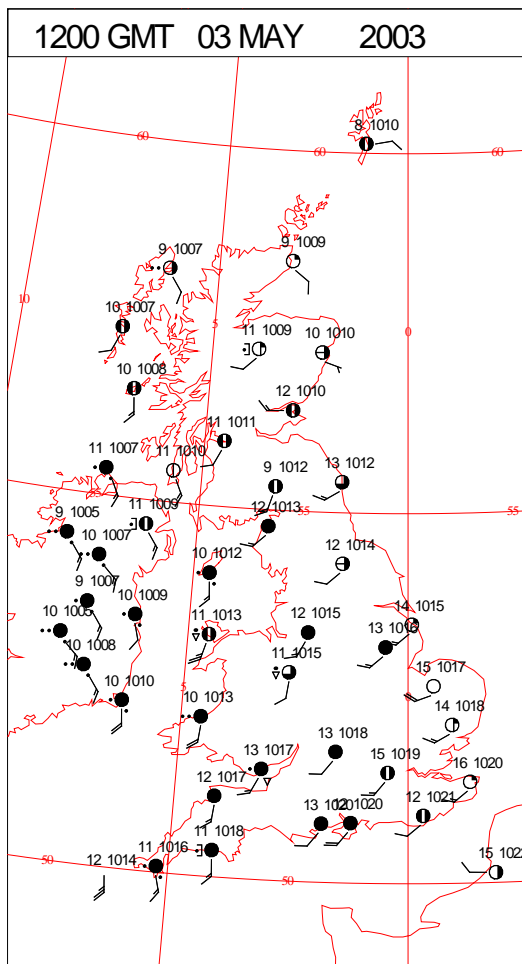
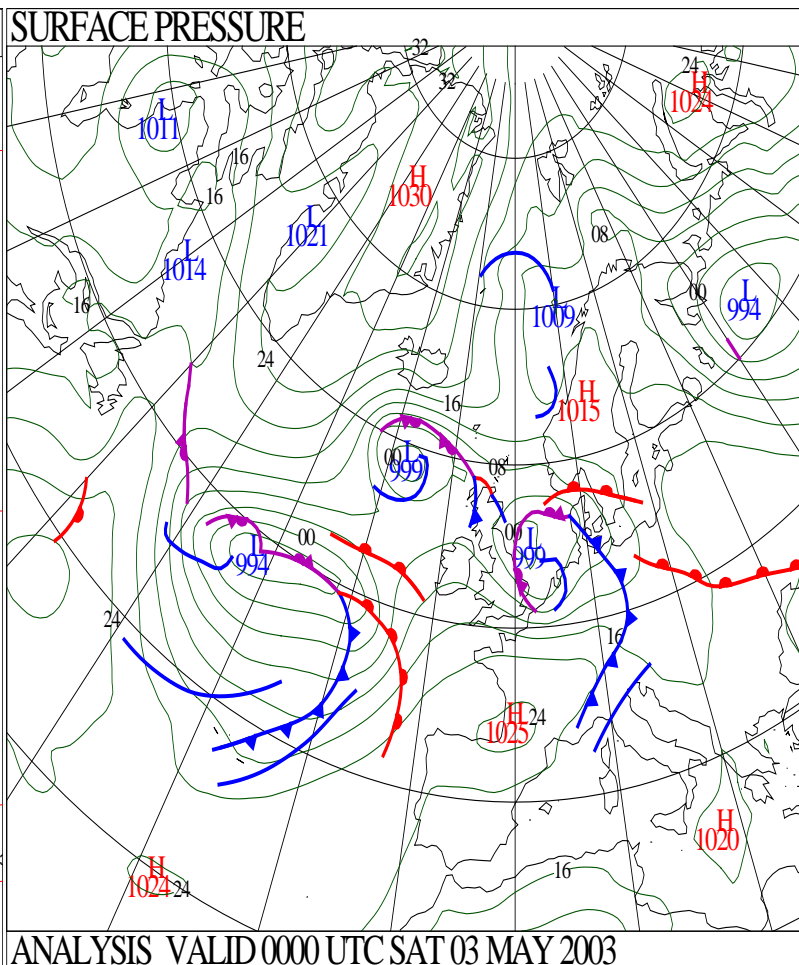
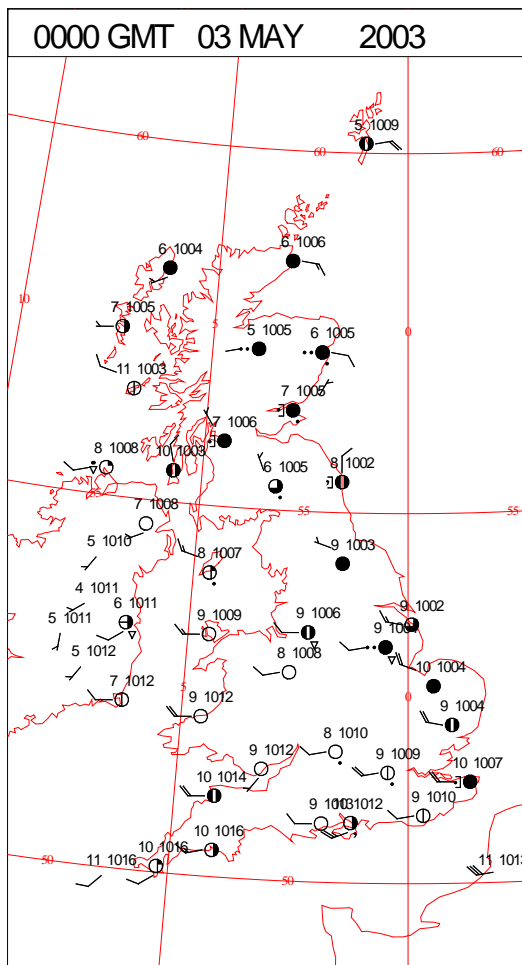
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1800 GMT 02 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.2 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.5 Lybster, Caithness</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.3 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.7 Baltasound, Shetland -4.7 Foula, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 26.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.5 Corgary, Fermanagh</p>
				

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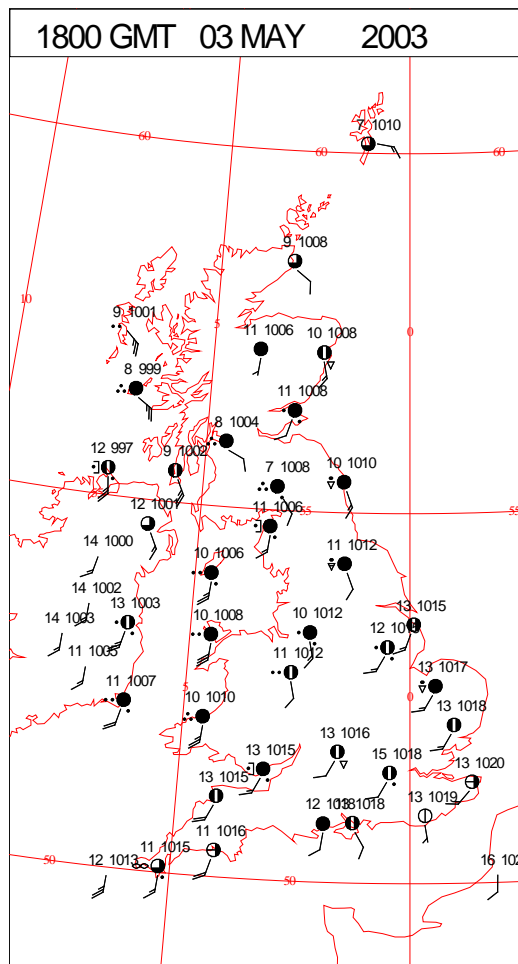
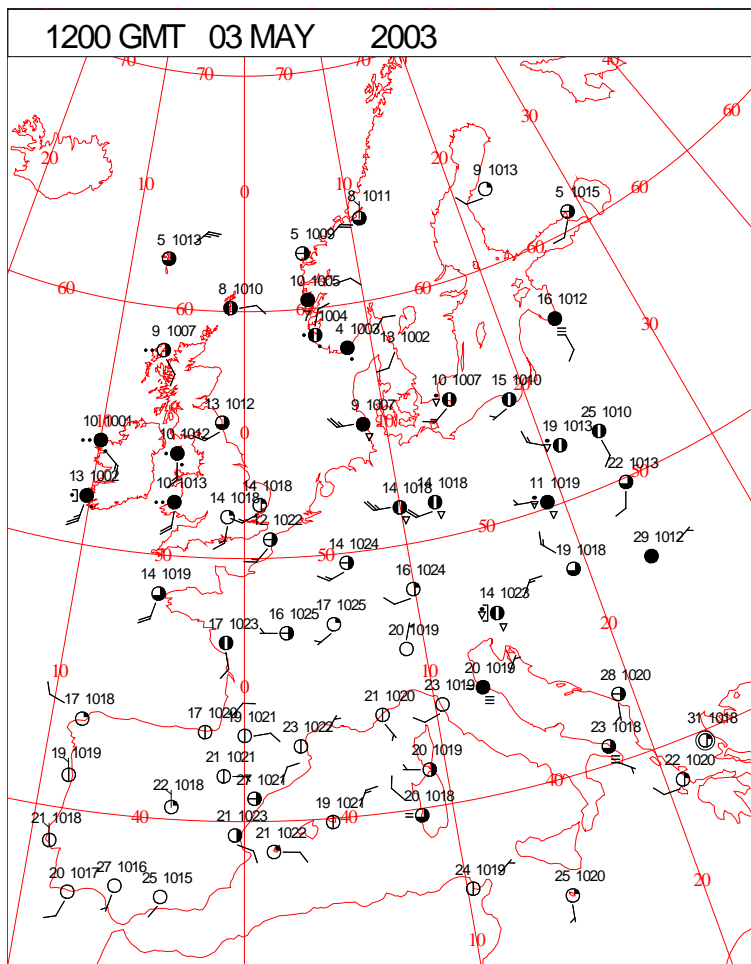
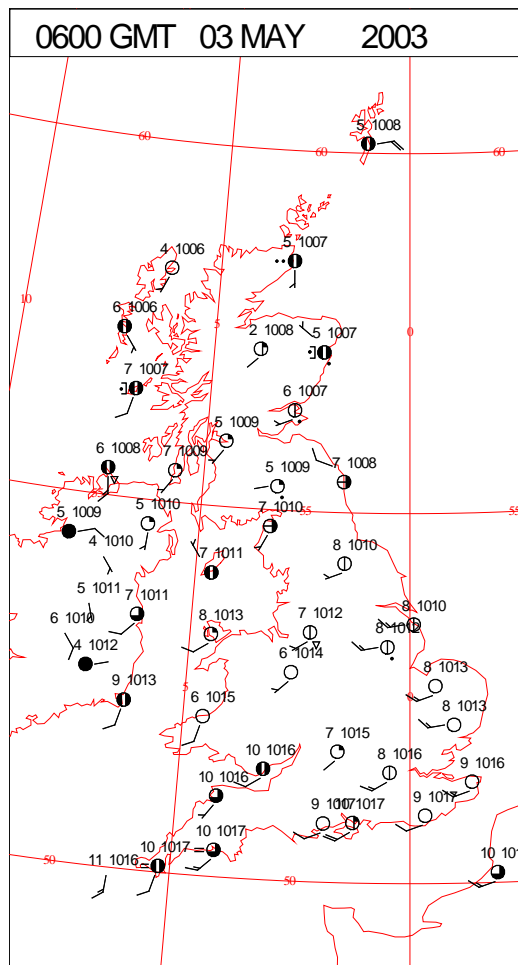
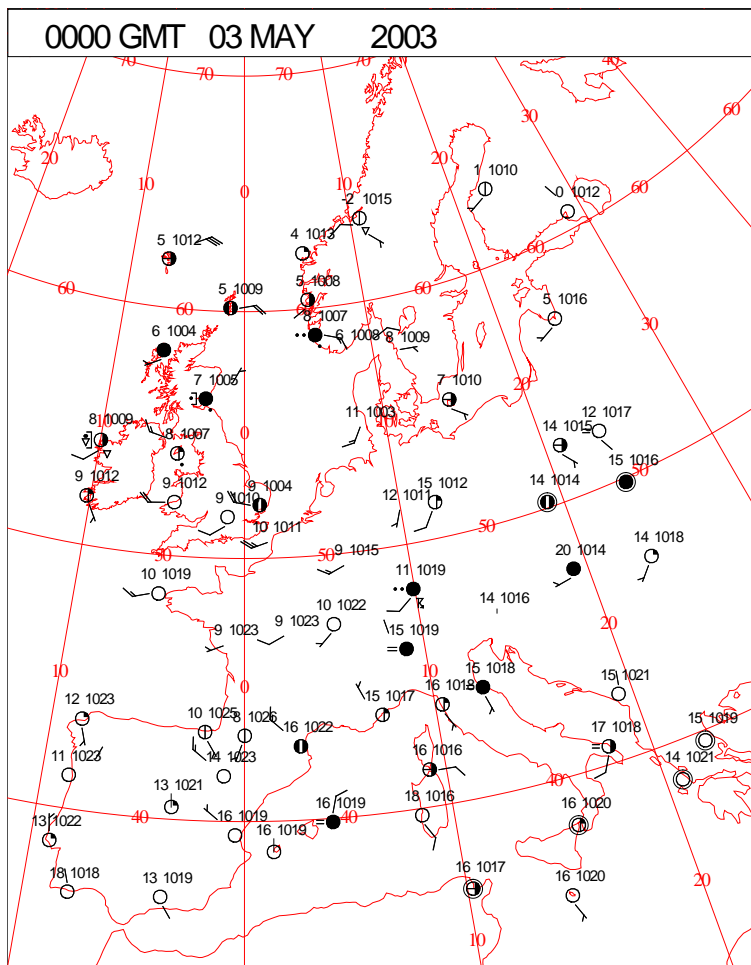


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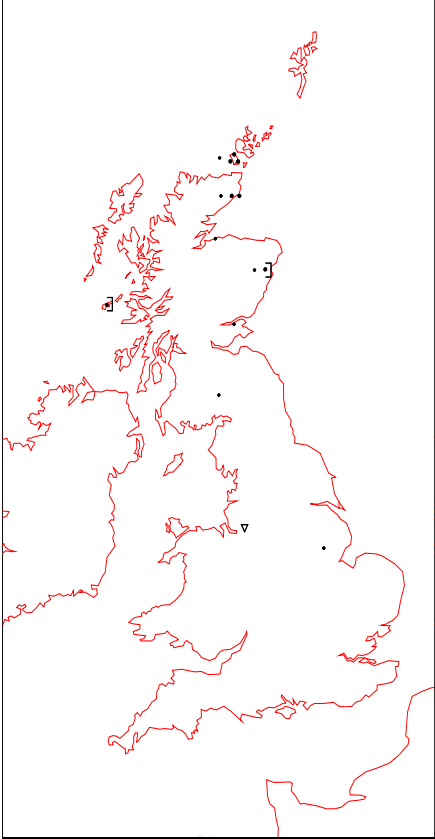
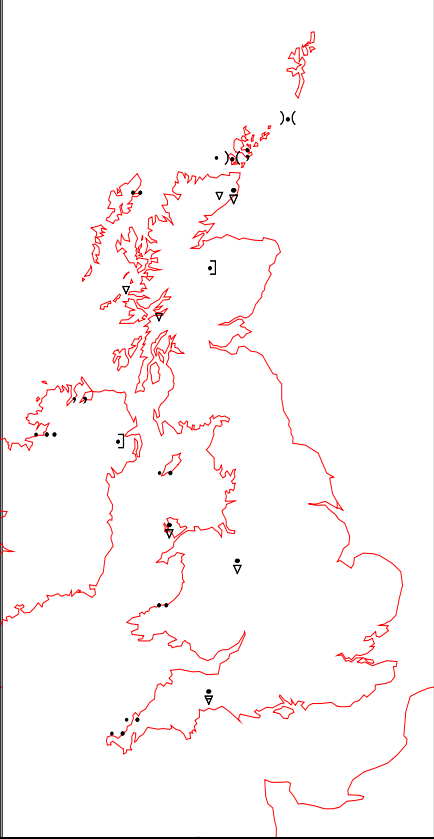
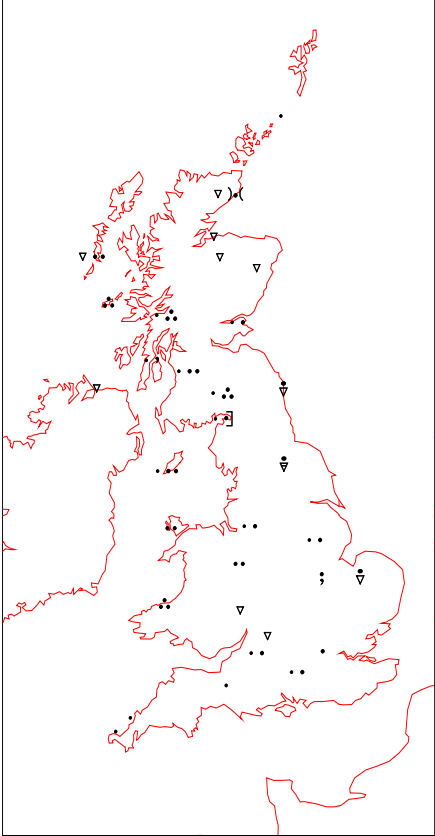
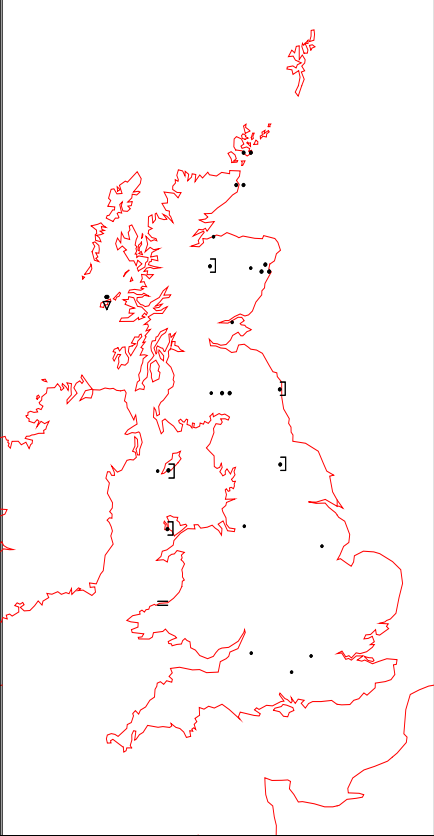


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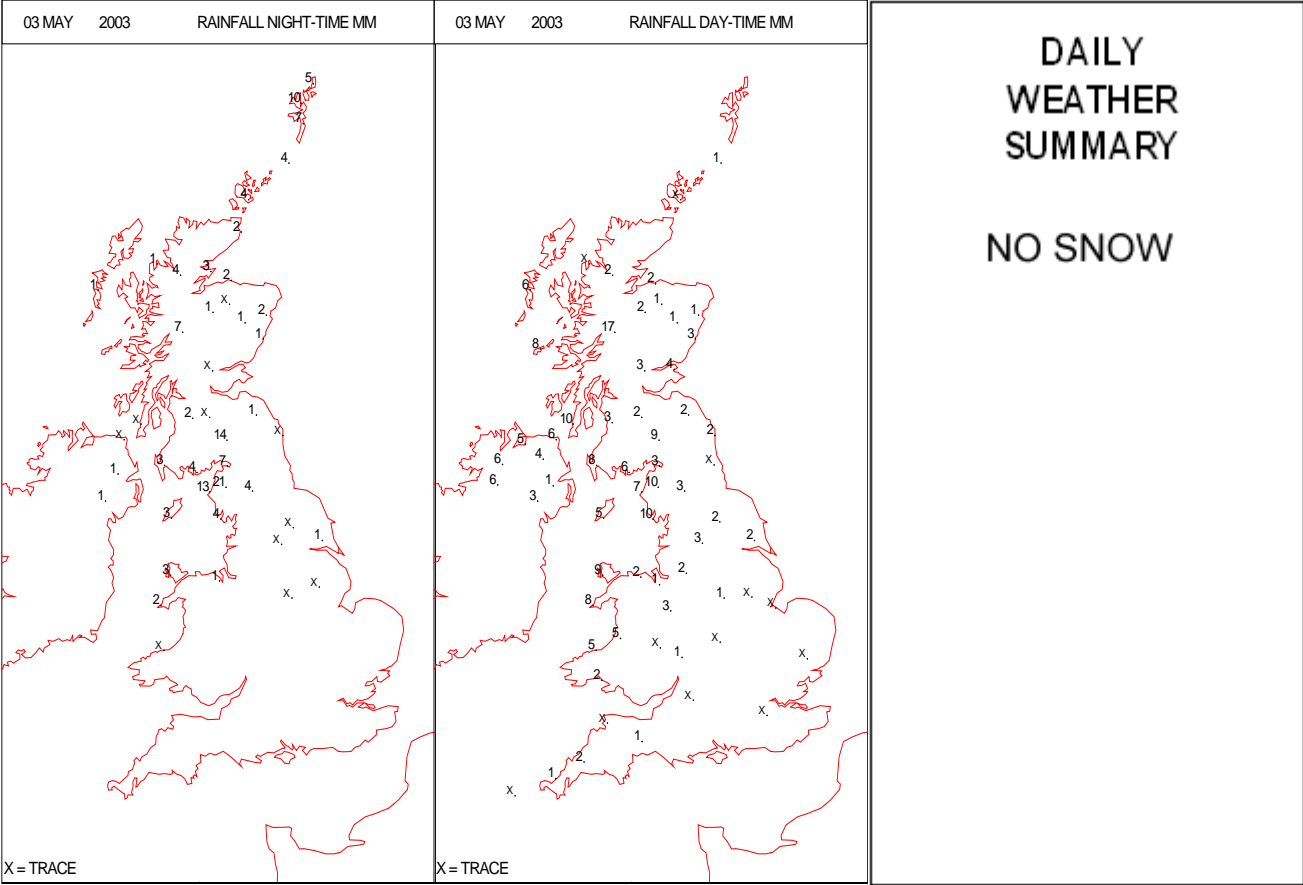
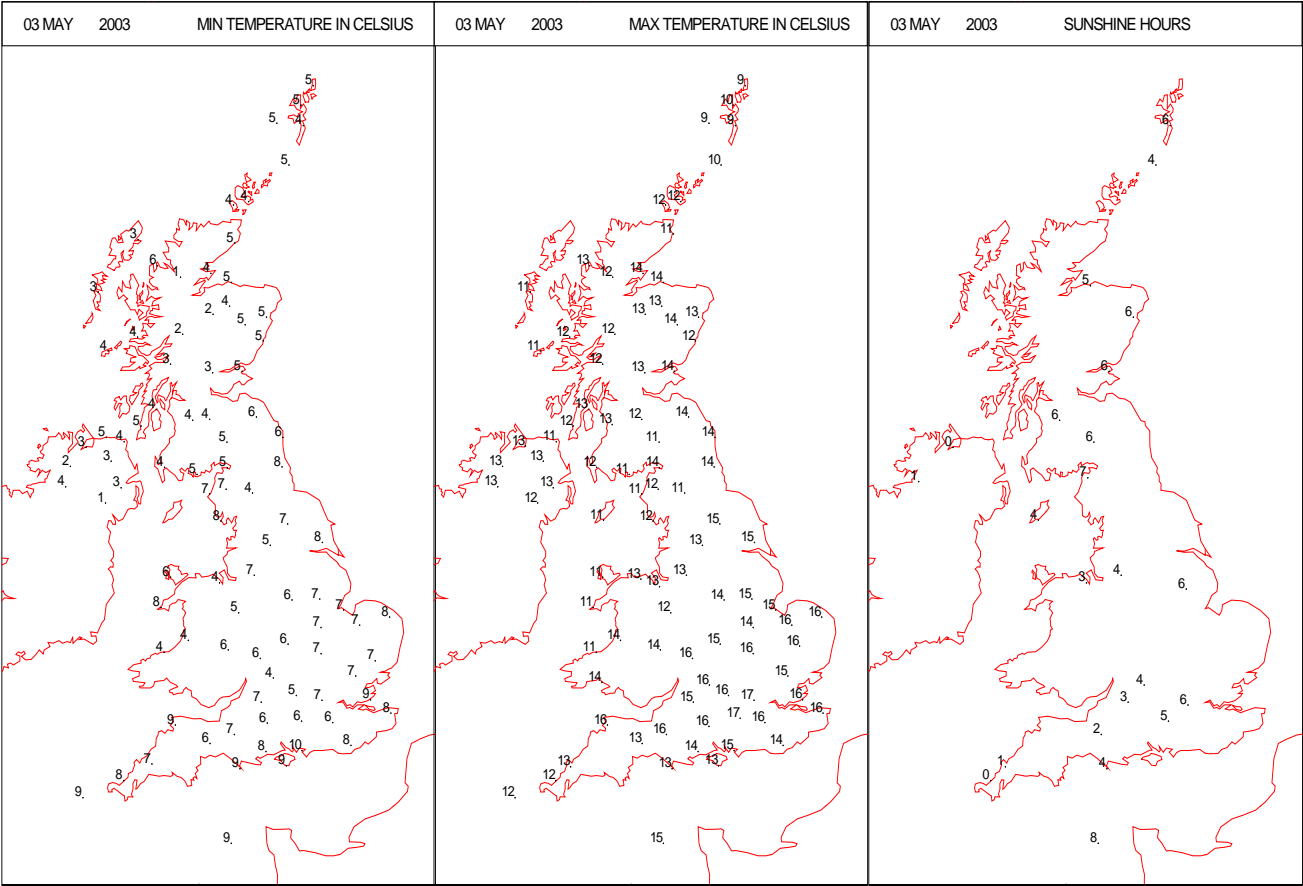
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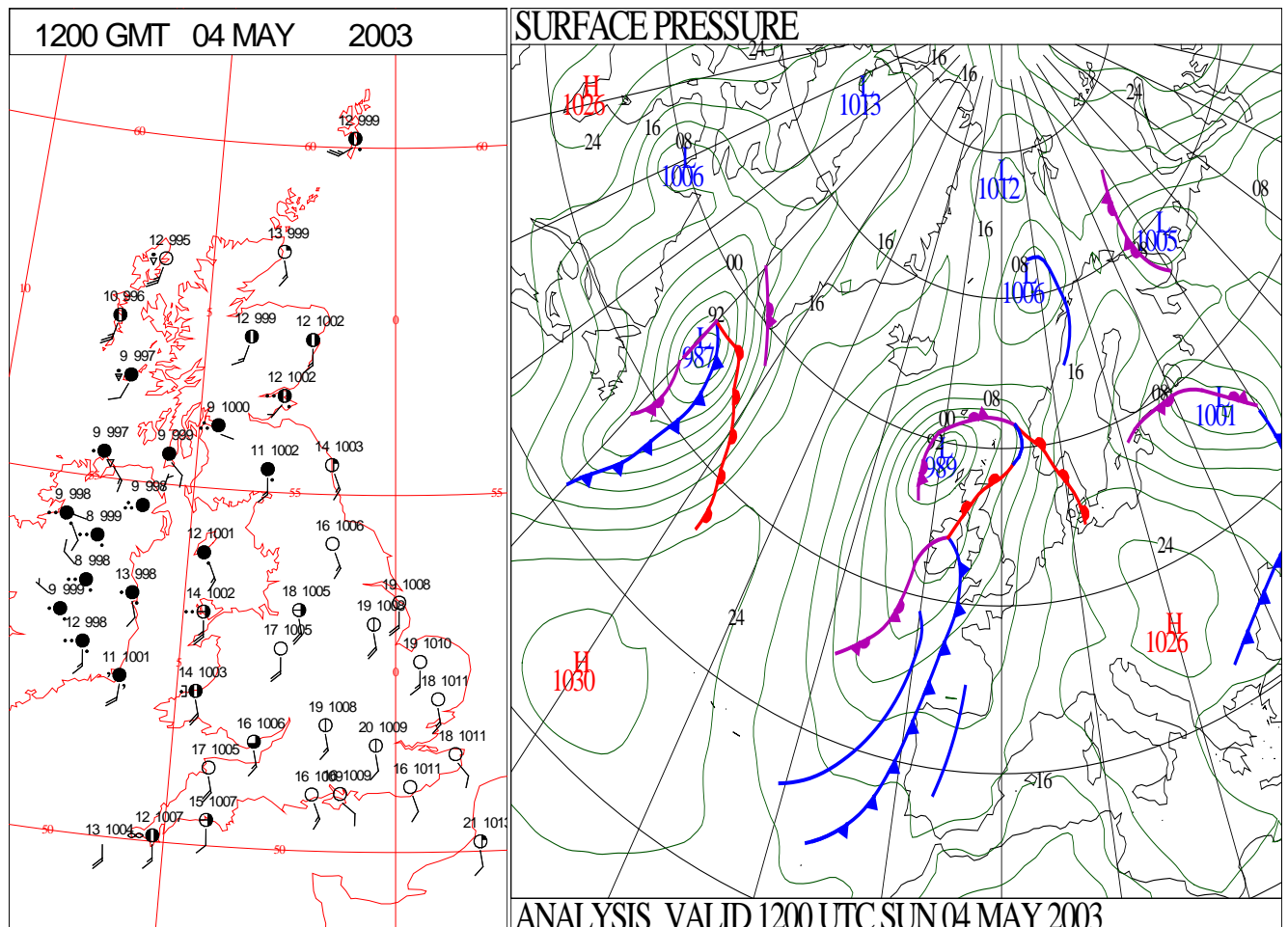
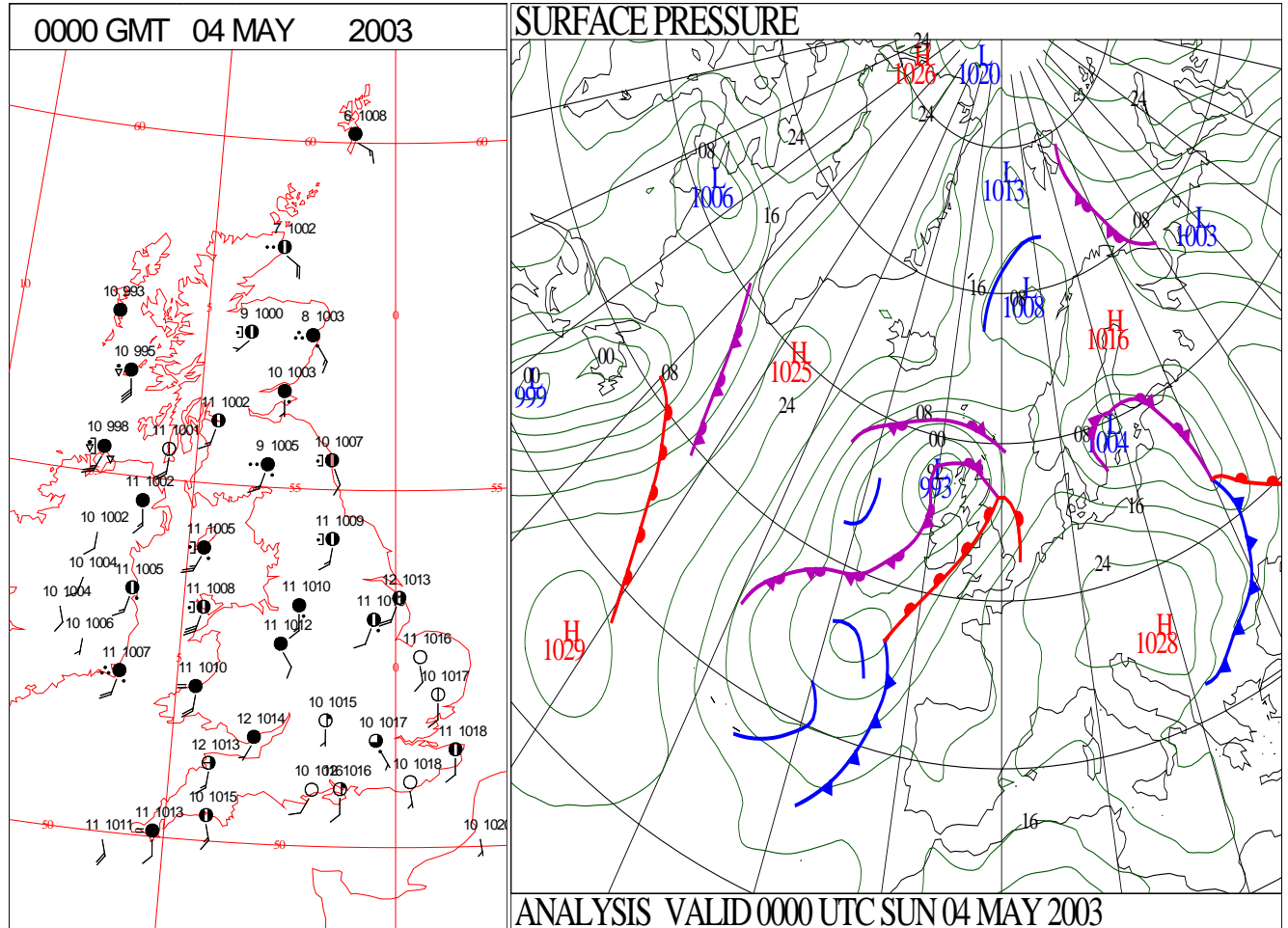
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0600 GMT 03 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 03 May 2003.</p> <p>The night started cloudy in most eastern areas, and quite windy, with the last of the rain gradually moving away across the North Sea. The rain lingered, though, across the northeast of Scotland. In the west mainly dry weather with clear periods gave way to more cloudy skies by morning.</p> <p>The day started bright or sunny in the east (with the exception of northeast Scotland) but the more cloudy skies in the west spread quickly north and east with rain into the southwest by mid morning. Most parts were cloudy by early afternoon with the rain following to reach southwest Scotland, northwest England and the West Midlands by mid afternoon. Much of the south and southeast saw little or no rain. By early evening some brighter skies had returned to the southeast whilst cloud and rain, heavy at times, continued across much of Scotland, northern England and Wales with strong southwest winds and gusts around 50 mph. The rain turned more showery later. Temperatures were mostly near normal but parts of southeast England and East Anglia were rather warm.</p>
				
1800 GMT 03 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.0 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.7 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.9 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi</p> <p>Most Rain: 30.4 Keswick, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.3 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>
				

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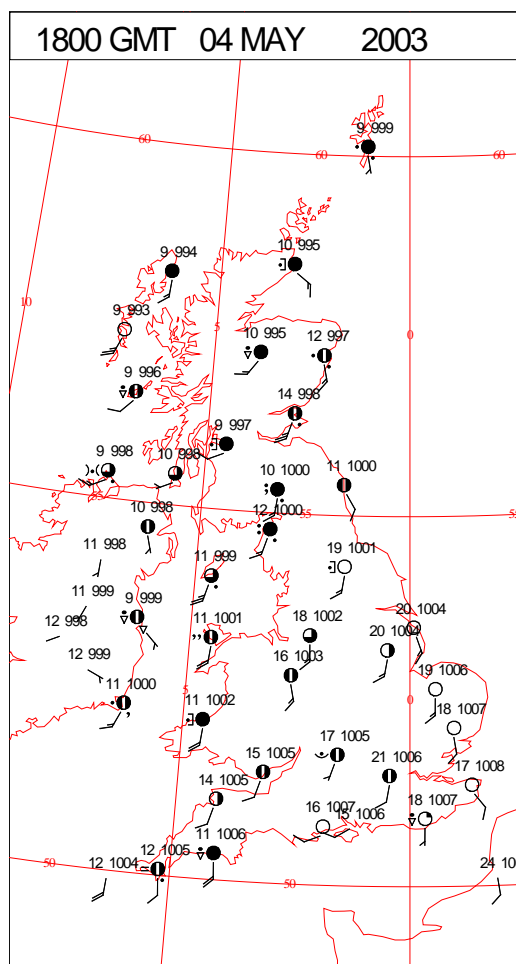
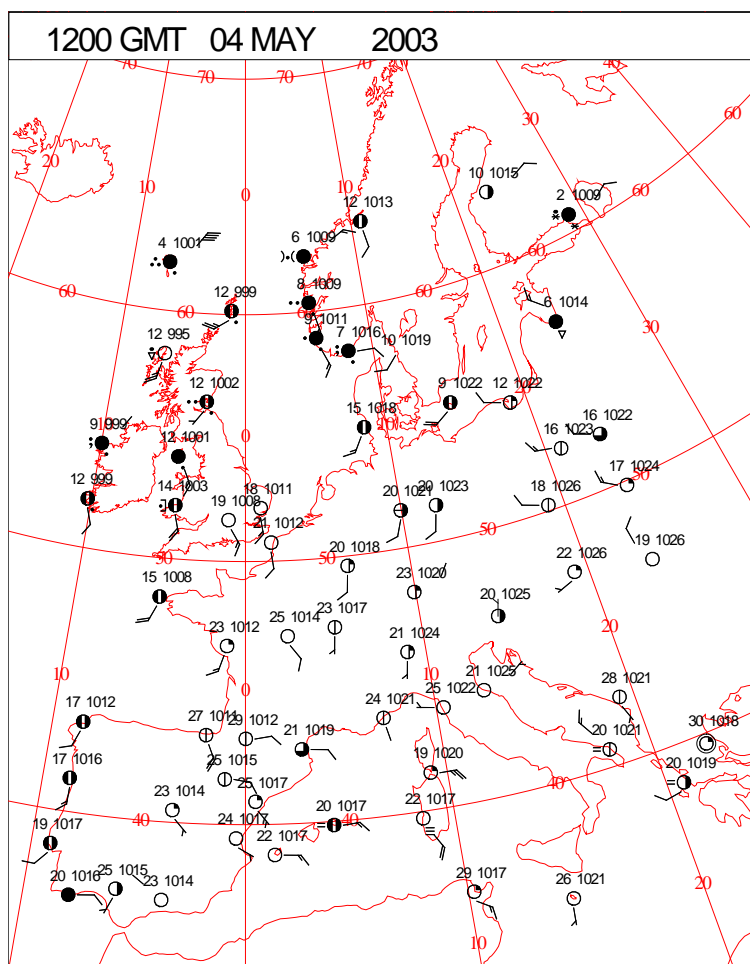
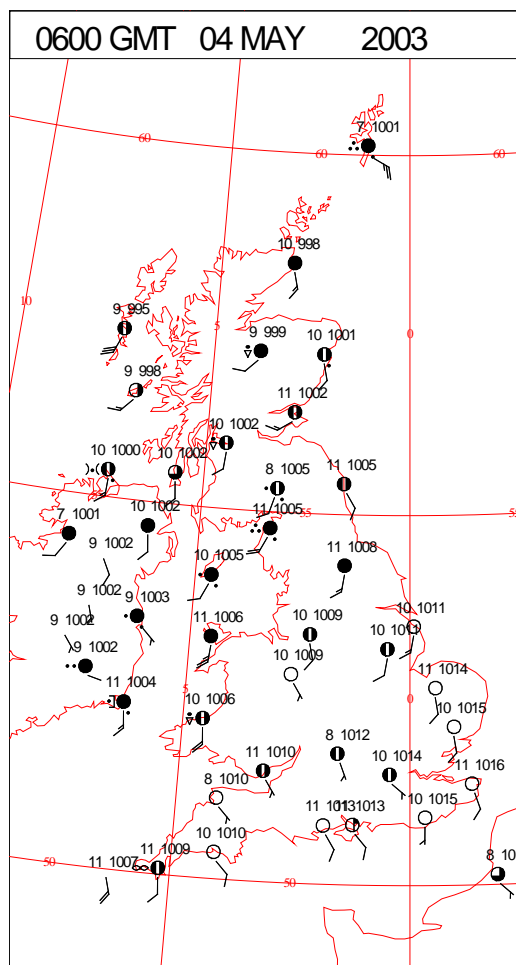
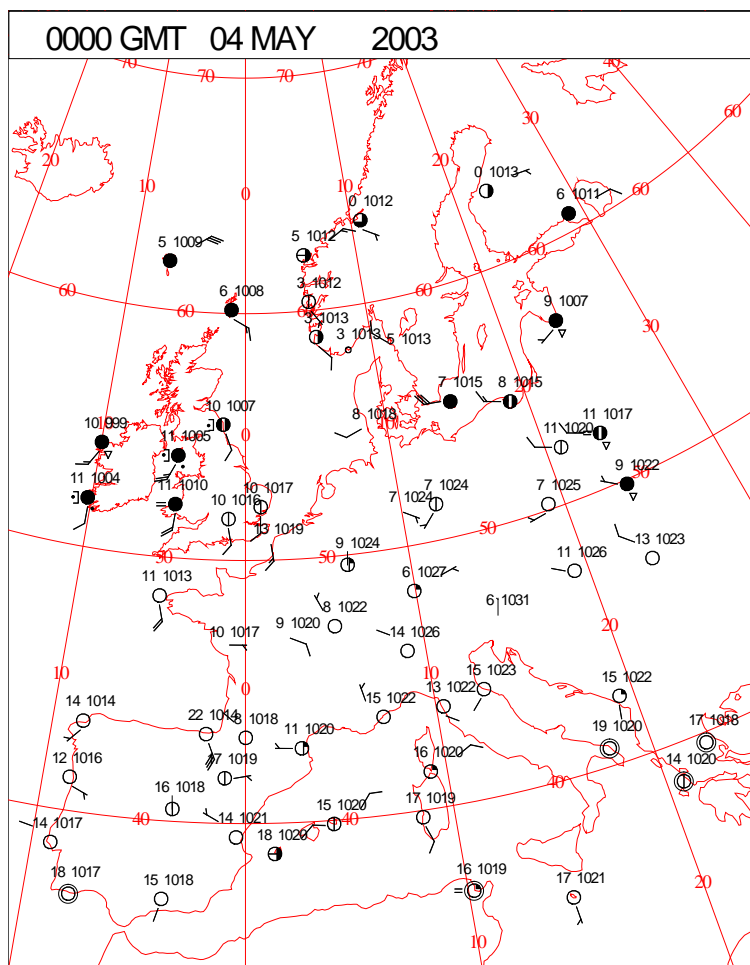


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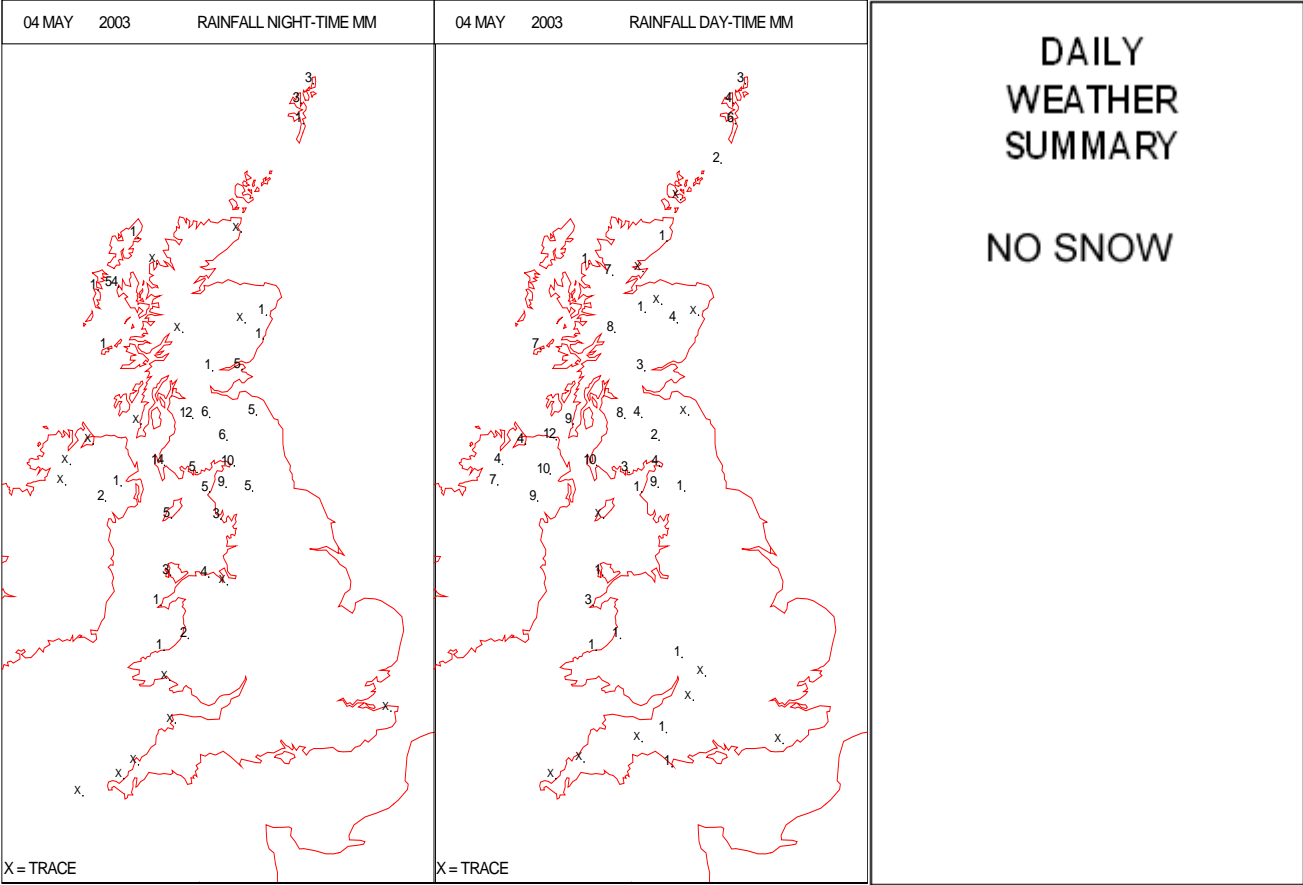
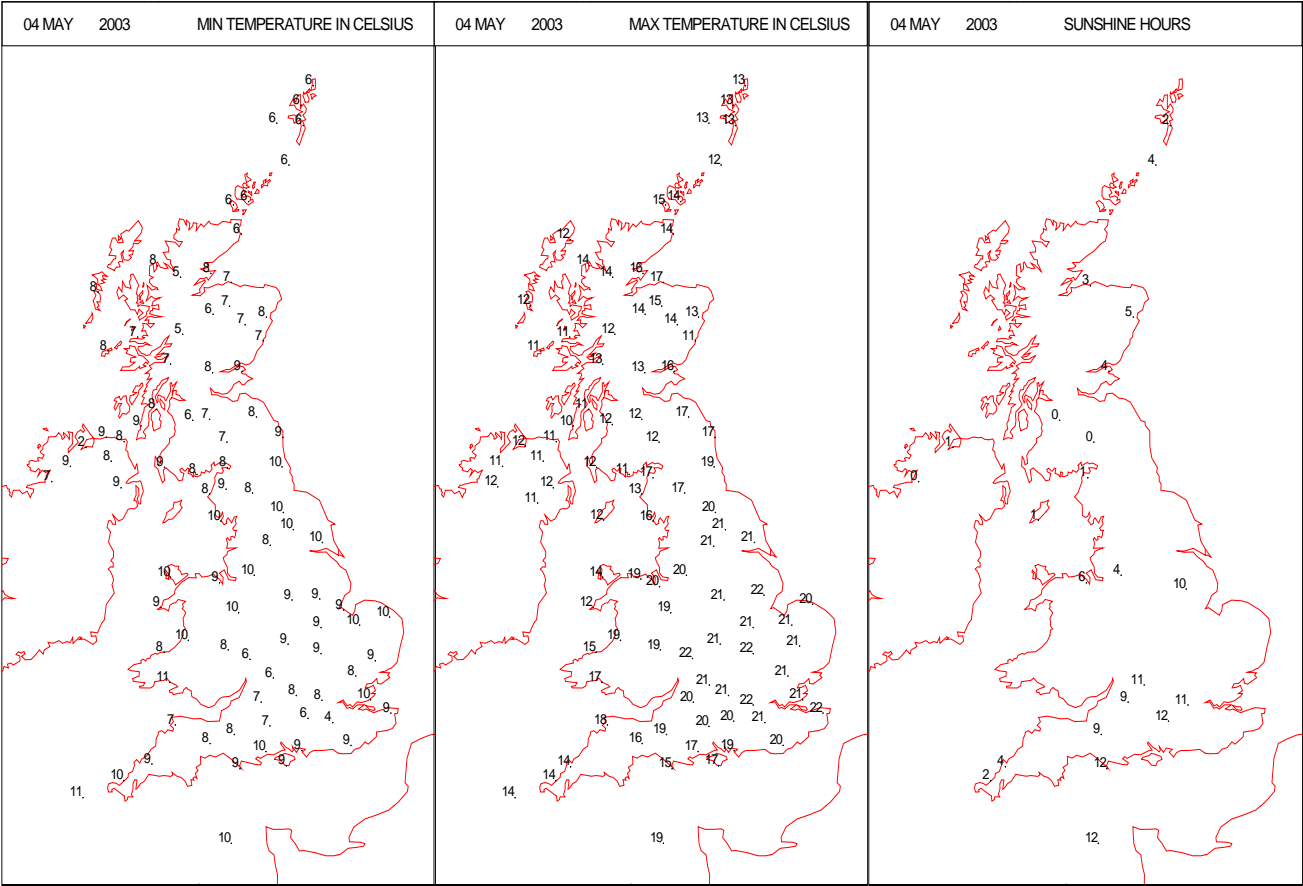
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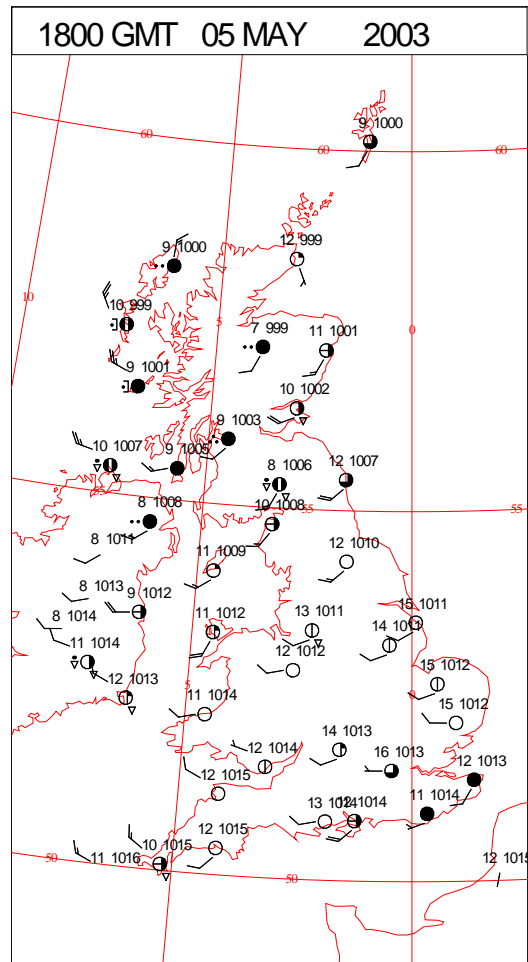
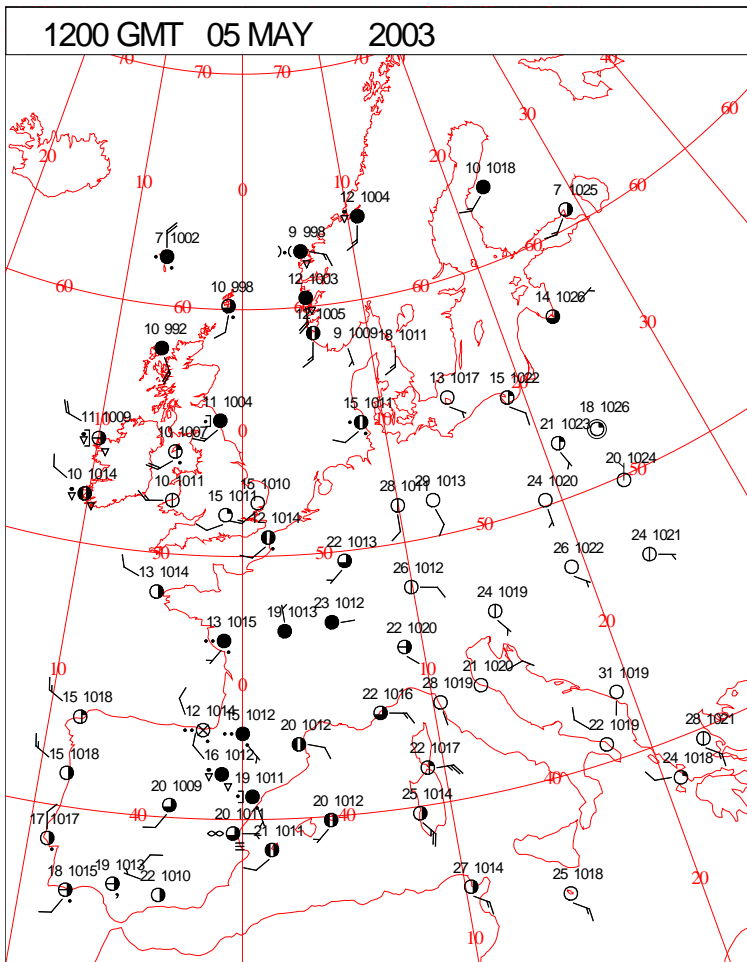
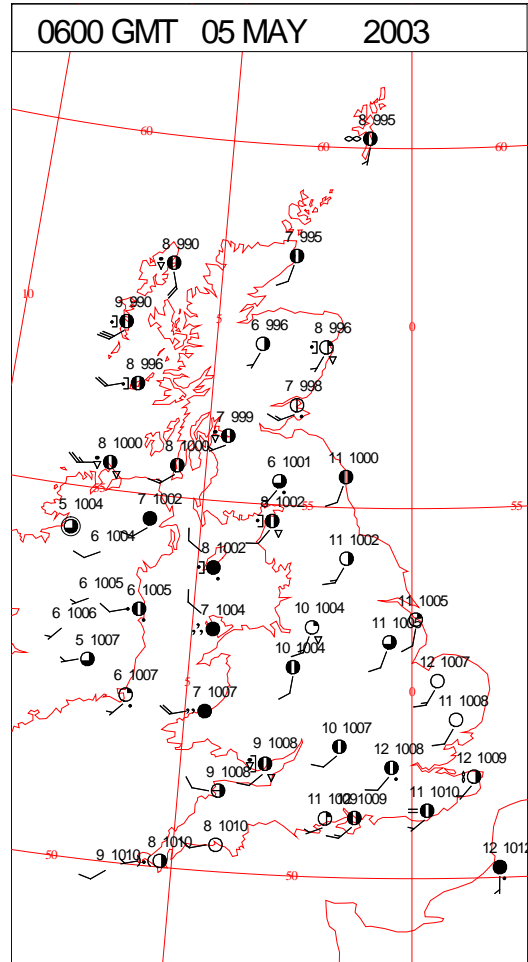
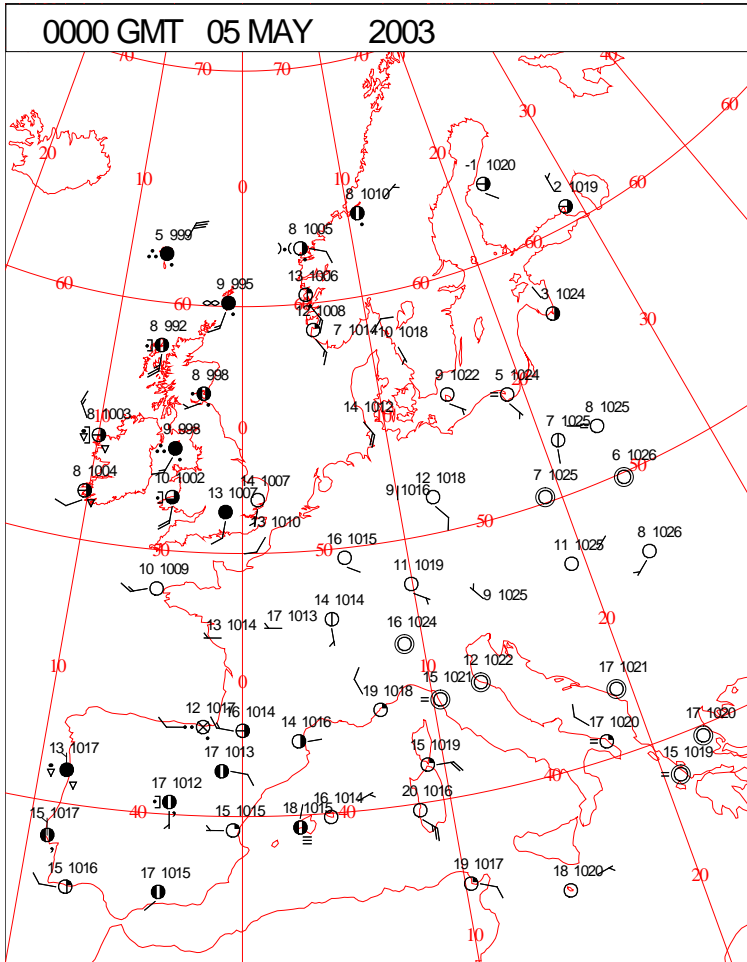
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0600 GMT 04 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 04 May 2003.</p> <p>Overnight, rain across north Wales and northern England edged north reaching Northern Ireland and southern Scotland by dawn. Rain in northern Scotland remained slow moving over those parts and there was rain in western Scotland as well, but much of Wales, central and southern England stayed dry but with extensive high cloud.</p> <p>During the morning rain slid north across Northern Ireland, southern Scotland and the central lowlands and there were outbreaks of rain across west Wales and southwest England by midday, but elsewhere the weather was dry with variable amounts of sunshine, the best of this in south Devon with 13 hours recorded there. During the afternoon rain affected Northern Ireland and western Scotland, but it drier out later across the former. Wales and western England had rain at times, but elsewhere it was dry with sunny periods. Thundery showers cropped up over southeast England during the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were in the warm or very warm categories in sunnier parts of England and Wales but they were near average in wetter areas and it was rather cold in Northern Ireland.</p>
1800 GMT 04 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 22.1 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.9 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathcly)</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.3 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.5 Foula, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 24.4 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.6 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

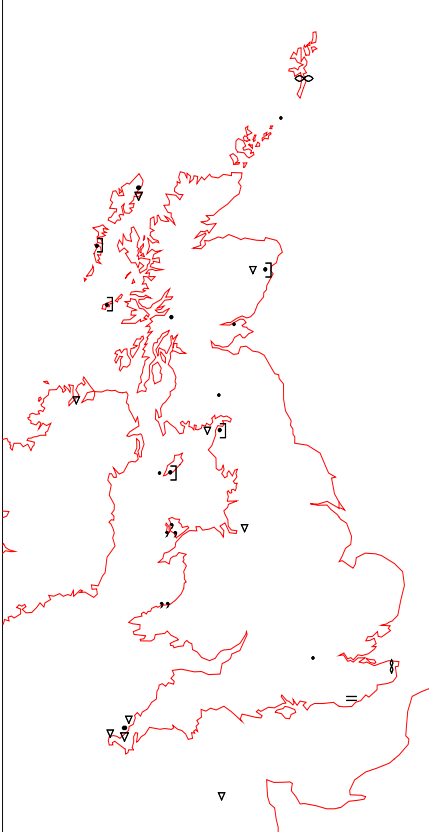
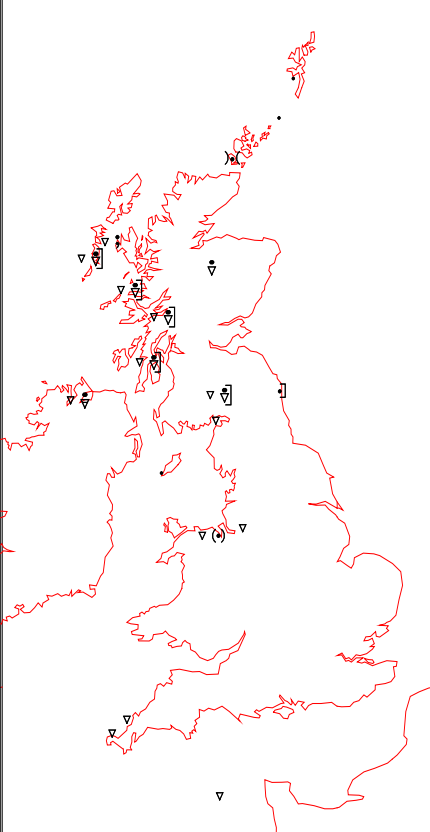
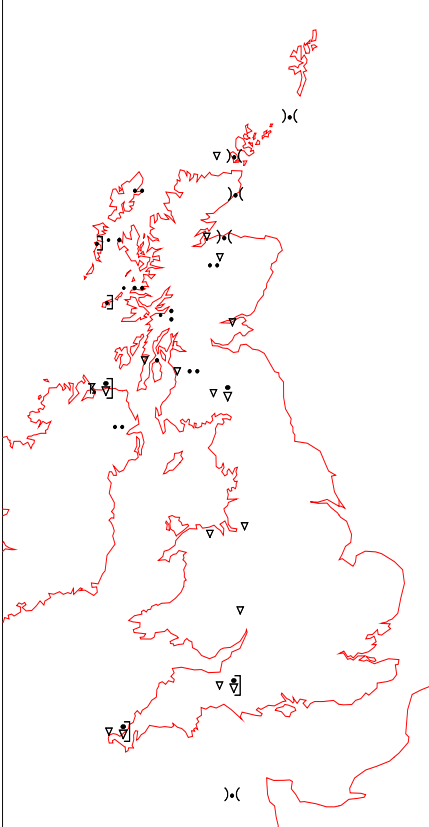
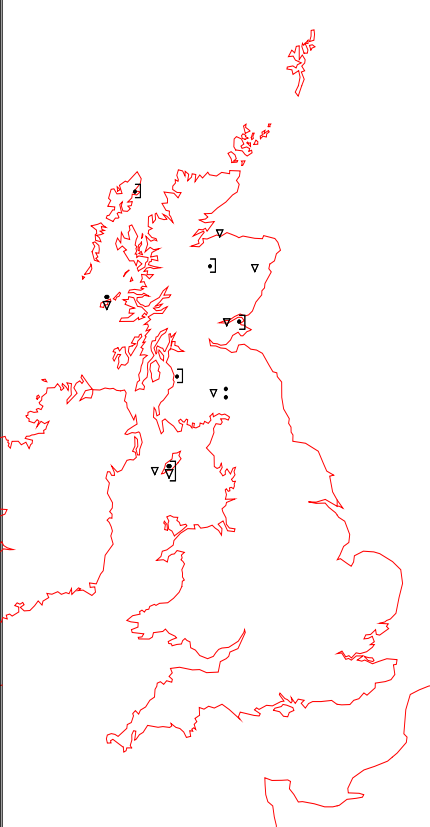
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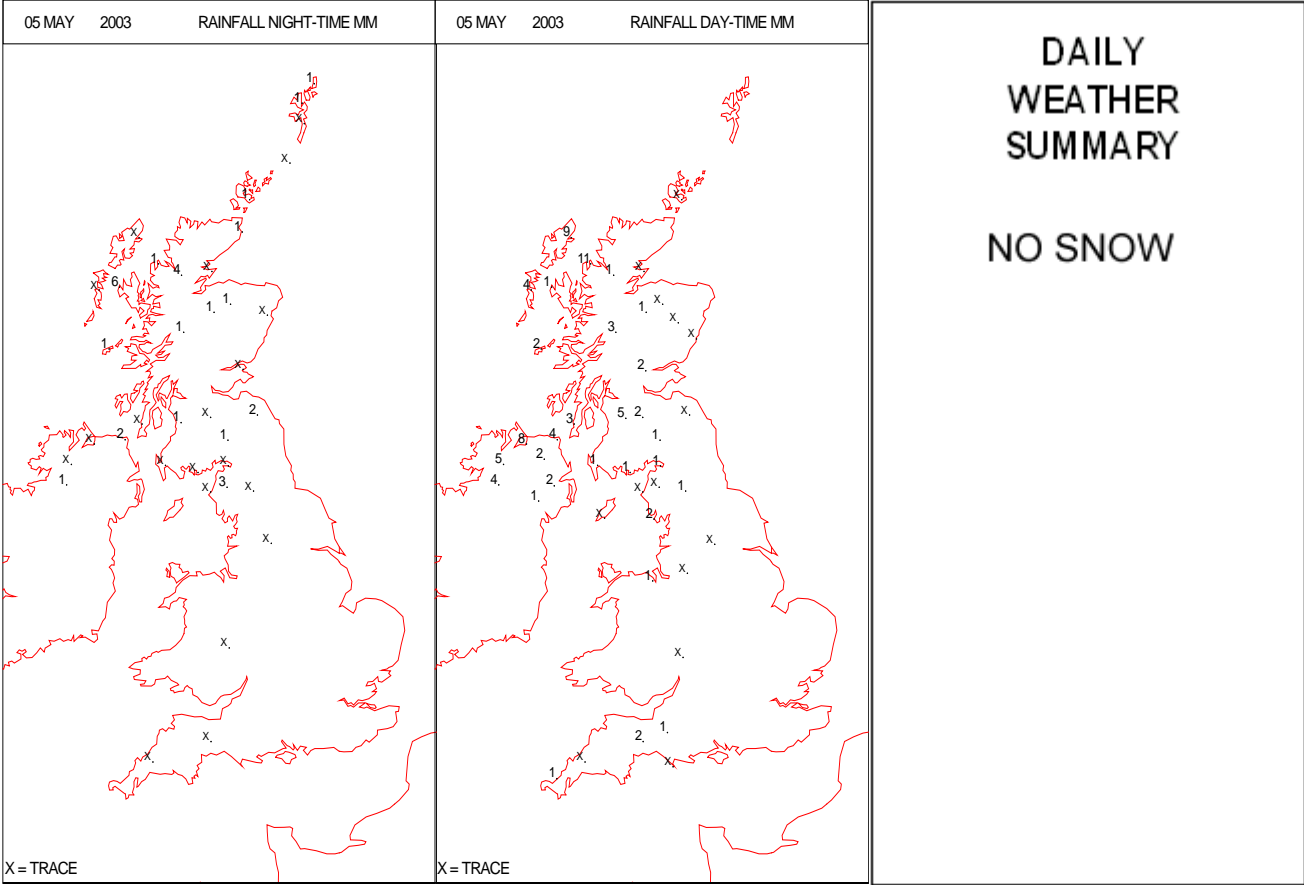
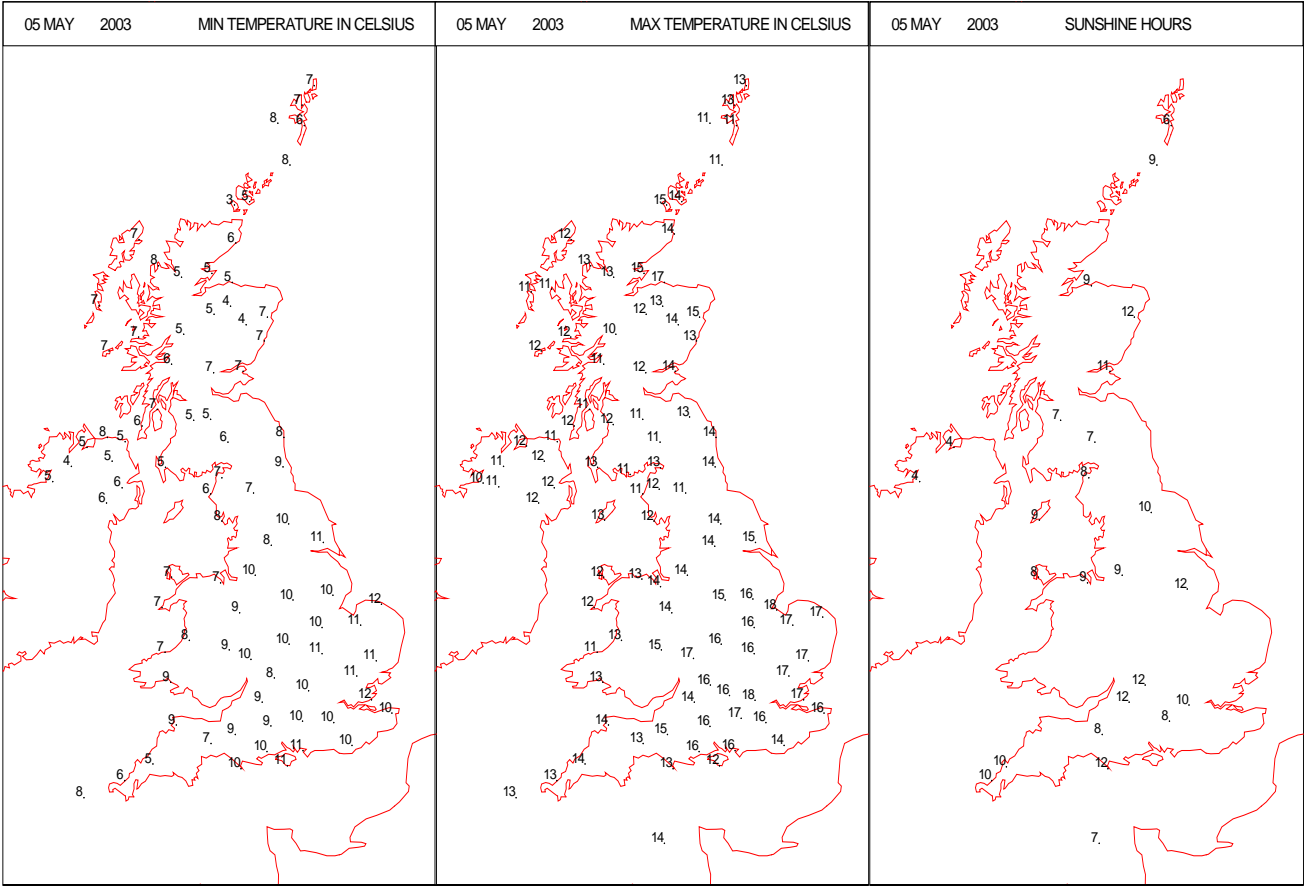
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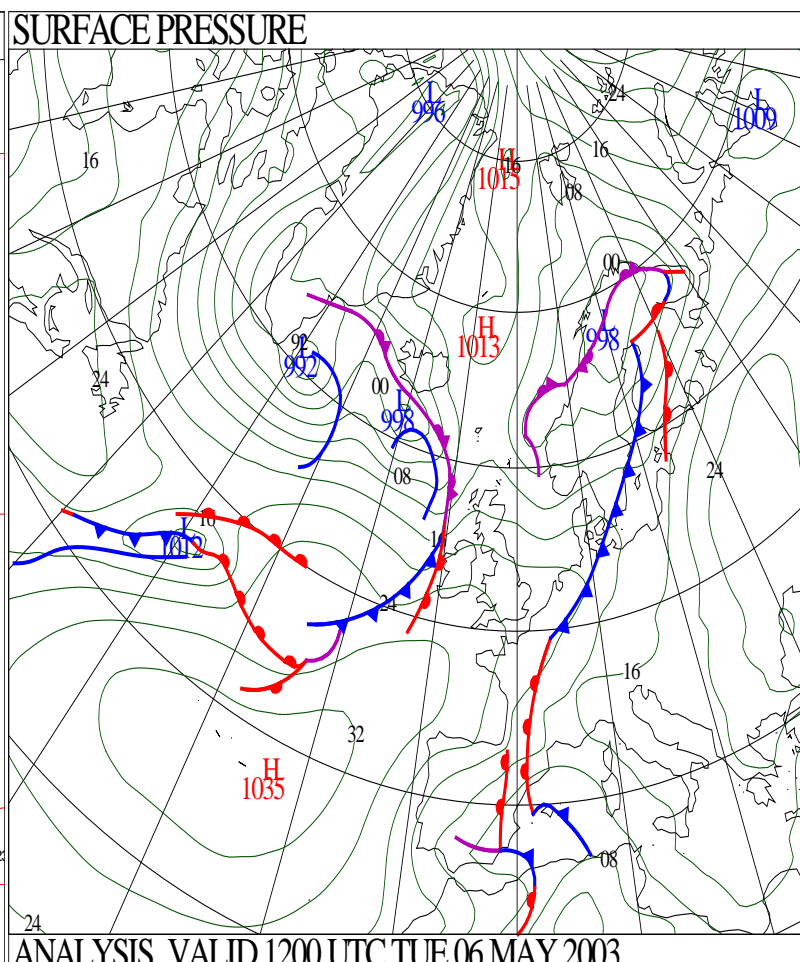
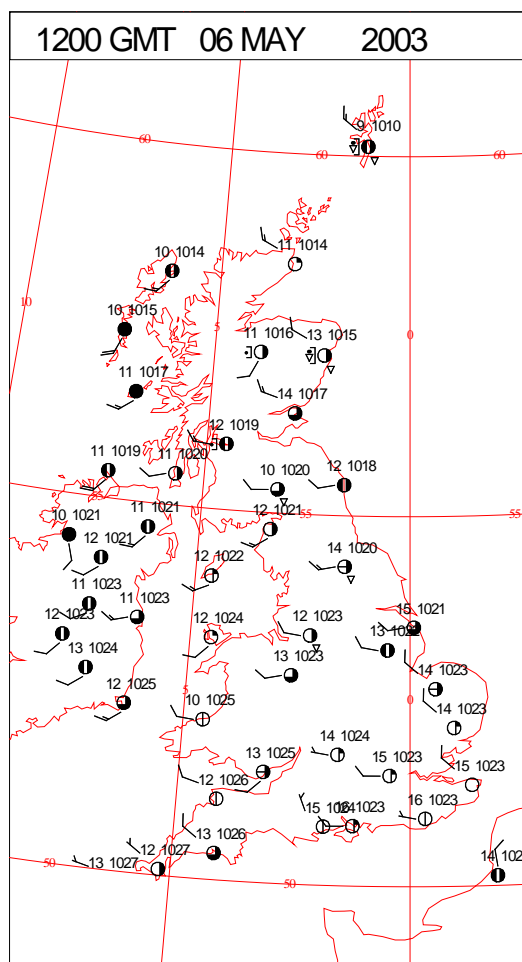
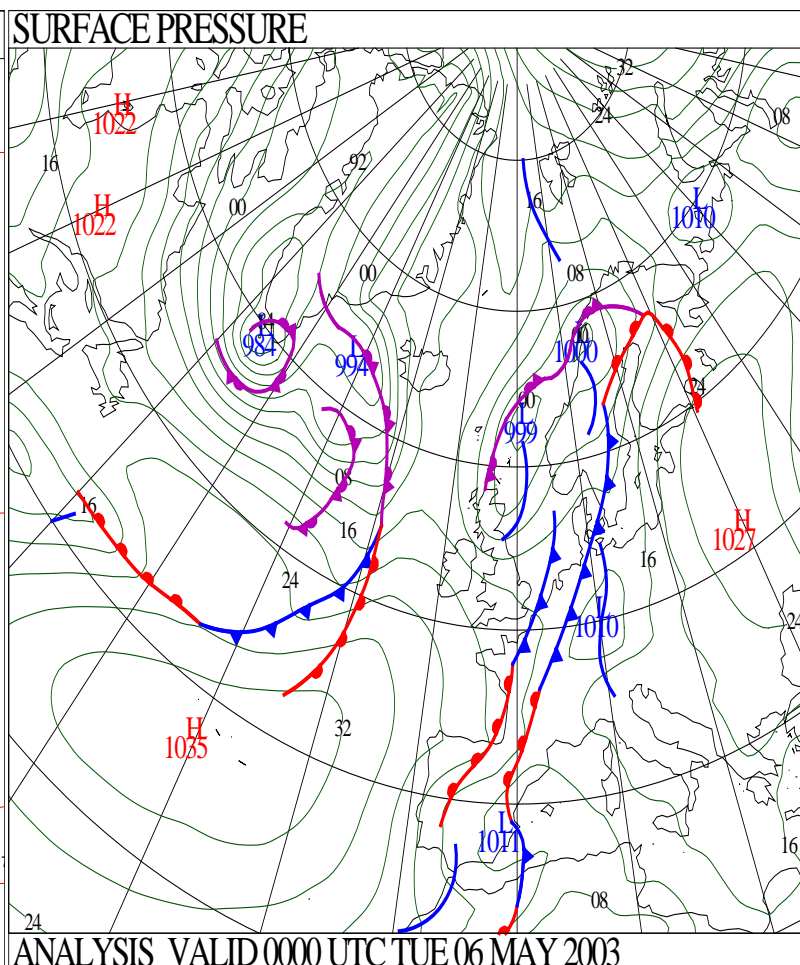
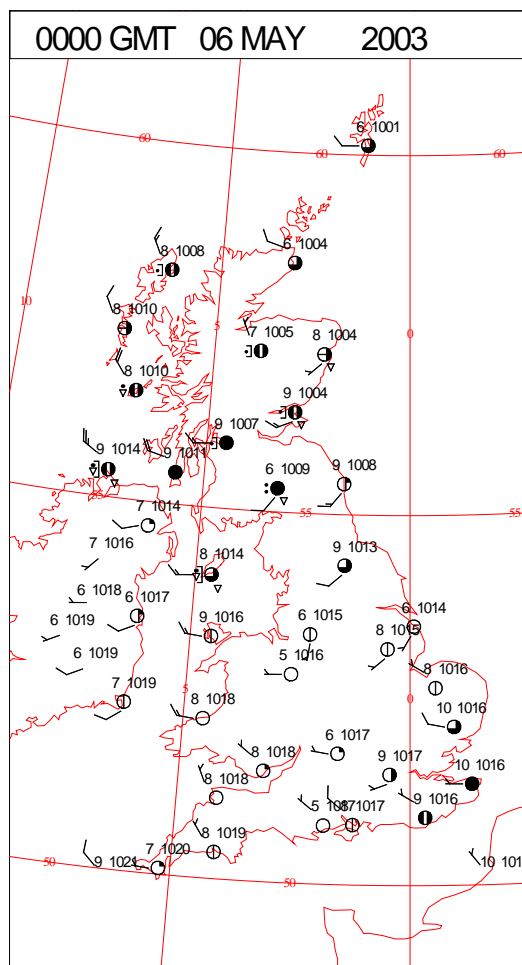
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0600 GMT 05 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 05 May 2003.</p> <p>During the night there were outbreaks of rain across parts of Northern Ireland, northern England and southern Scotland; this rain moved north across the eastern half of Scotland whilst clearing south from Northern Ireland and into Wales by dawn. Showers affected northwest Scotland and there was patchy rain across southwest and southeast England (thundery at first offshore).</p> <p>Rain in southeast England moved away during the morning leaving much of the eastern half of the UK dry with bright or sunny periods, but western parts of the UK had showers or longer spells of rain, and these turned thundery over west Wales. In the afternoon there were frequent showers across western Scotland (locally thundery) and Northern Ireland and scattered showers in other western areas (particularly southwest England), but remaining areas were largely dry with sunny spells. The best of the sunshine was in Cornwall with almost 12 hours, but parts of south Wales and eastern Scotland also fared well.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly within a couple of degrees of average, but it was warm locally in eastern parts of Scotland and England.</p>
				
1800 GMT 05 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.9 Holbeach No.2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.7 Carmoney, Londonderry 9.7 Corgary, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 3.1 Rackwick, Orkney</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.0 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.2 Aultbea, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.3 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire 12.3 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>
				

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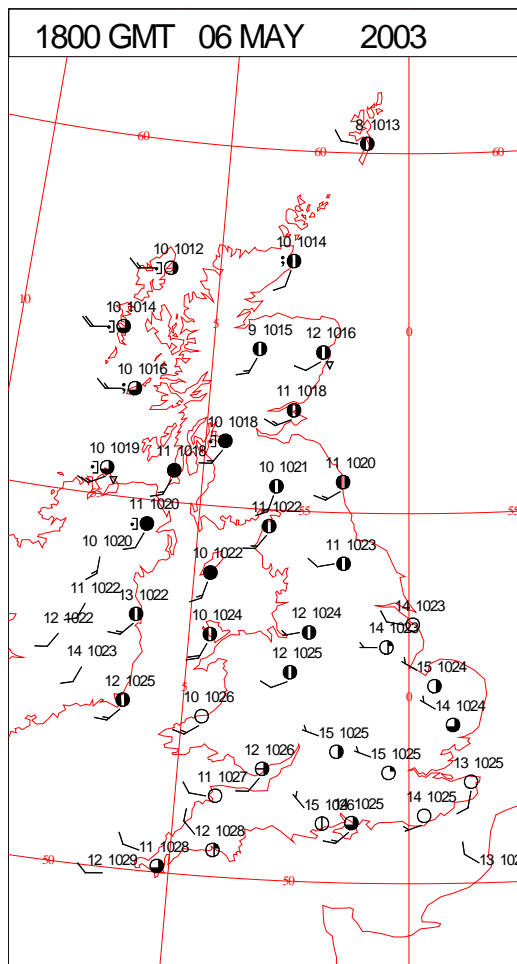
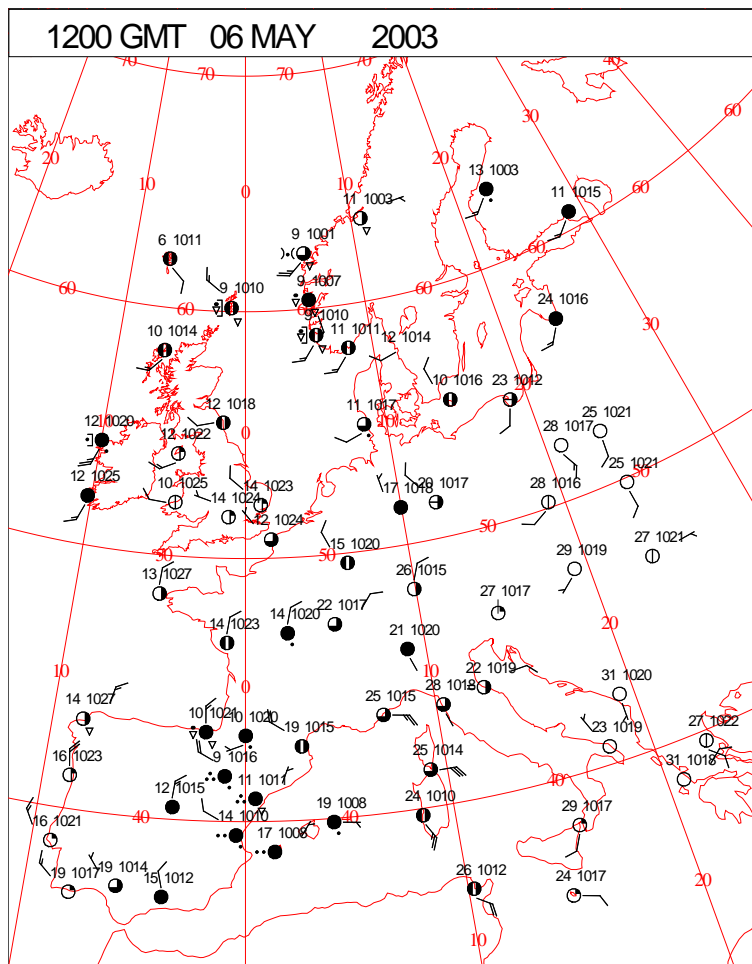
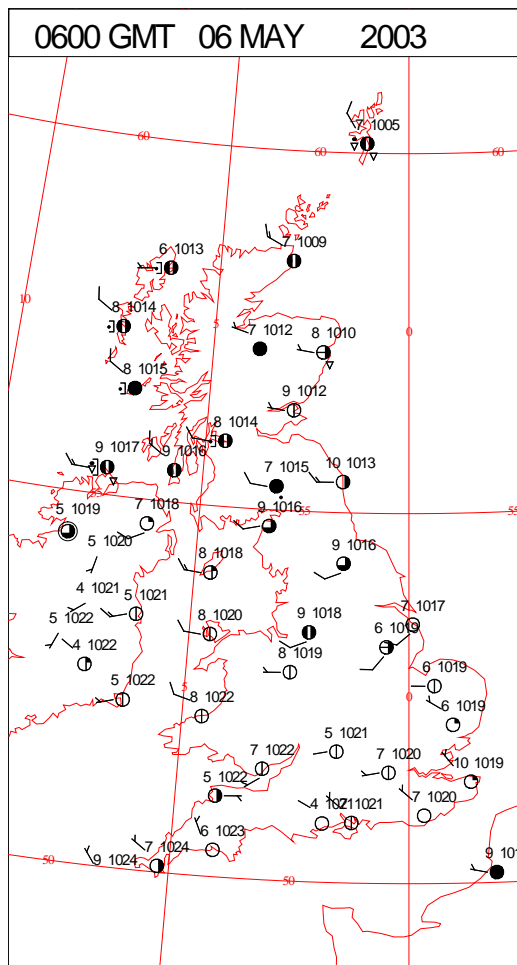
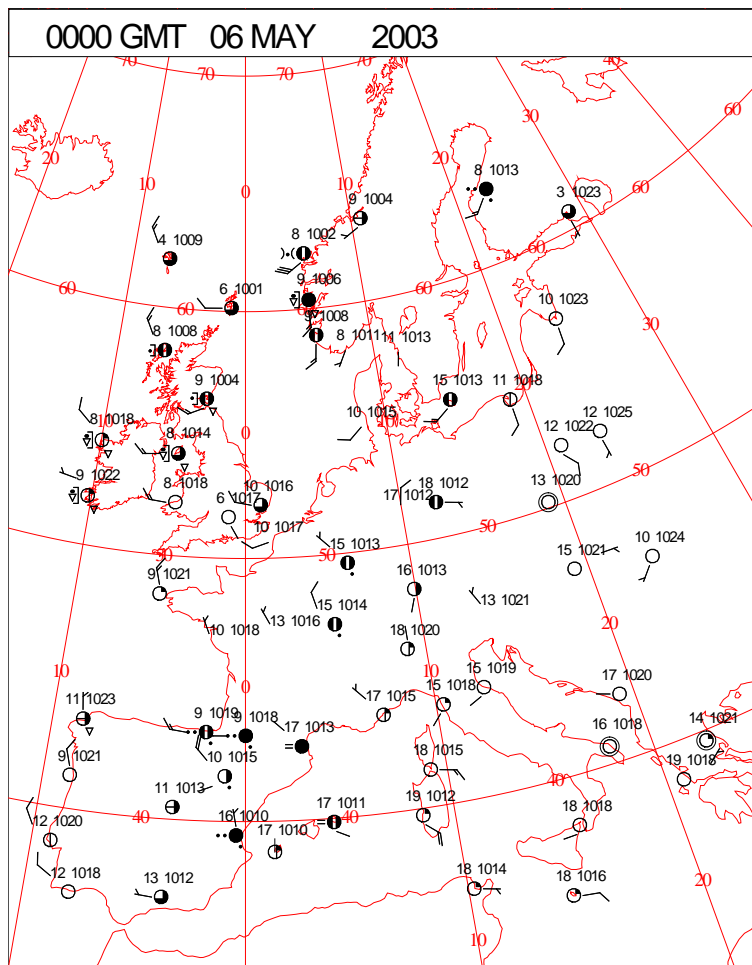


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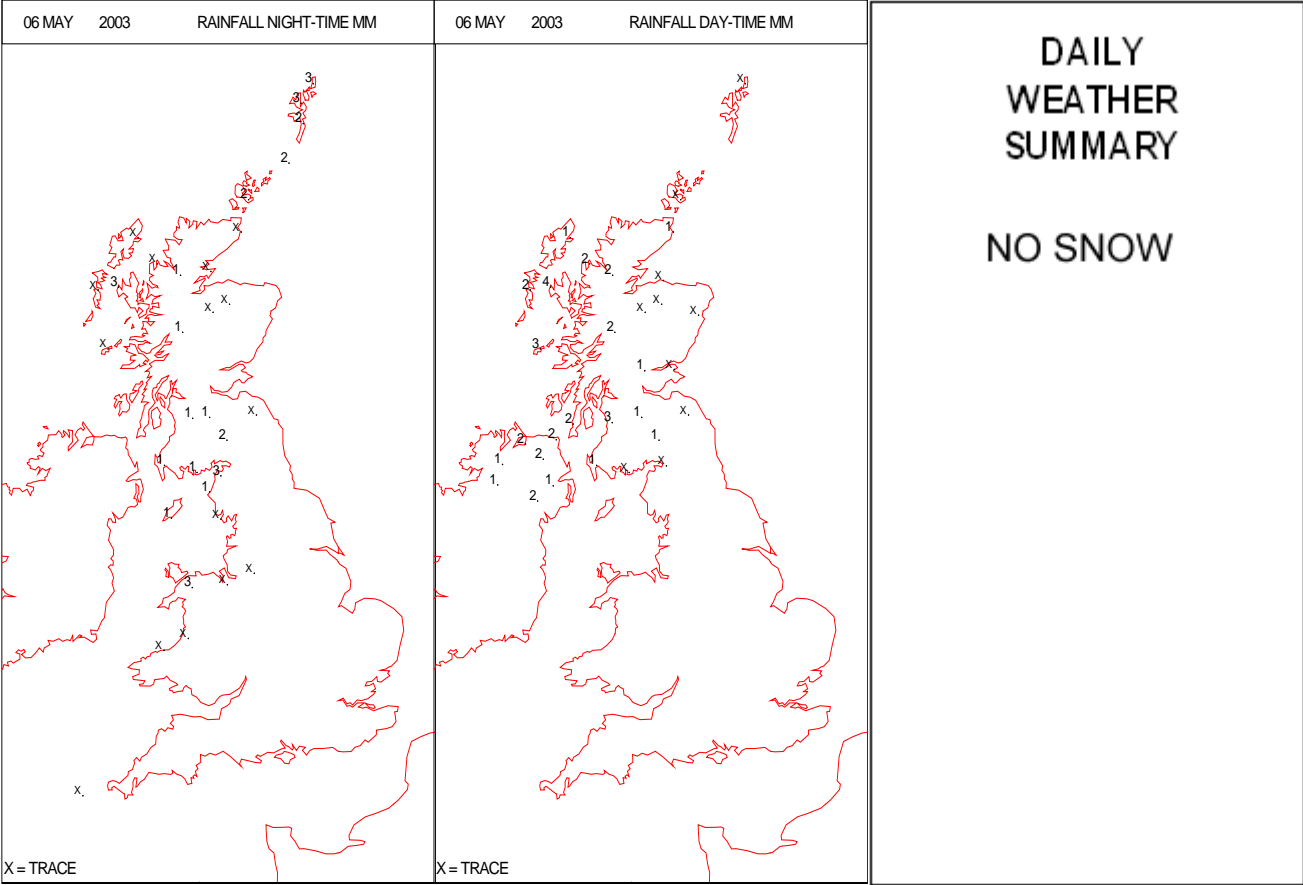
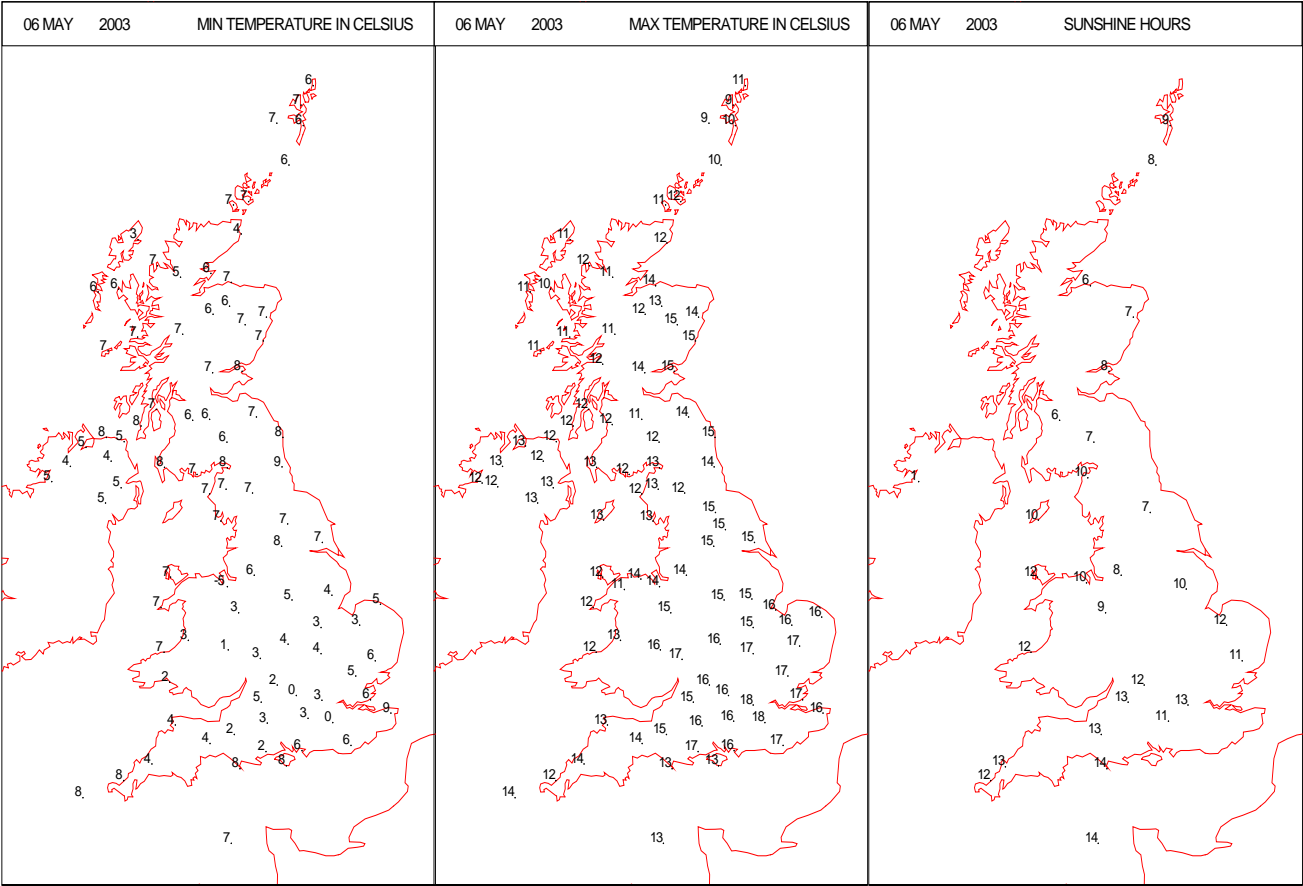
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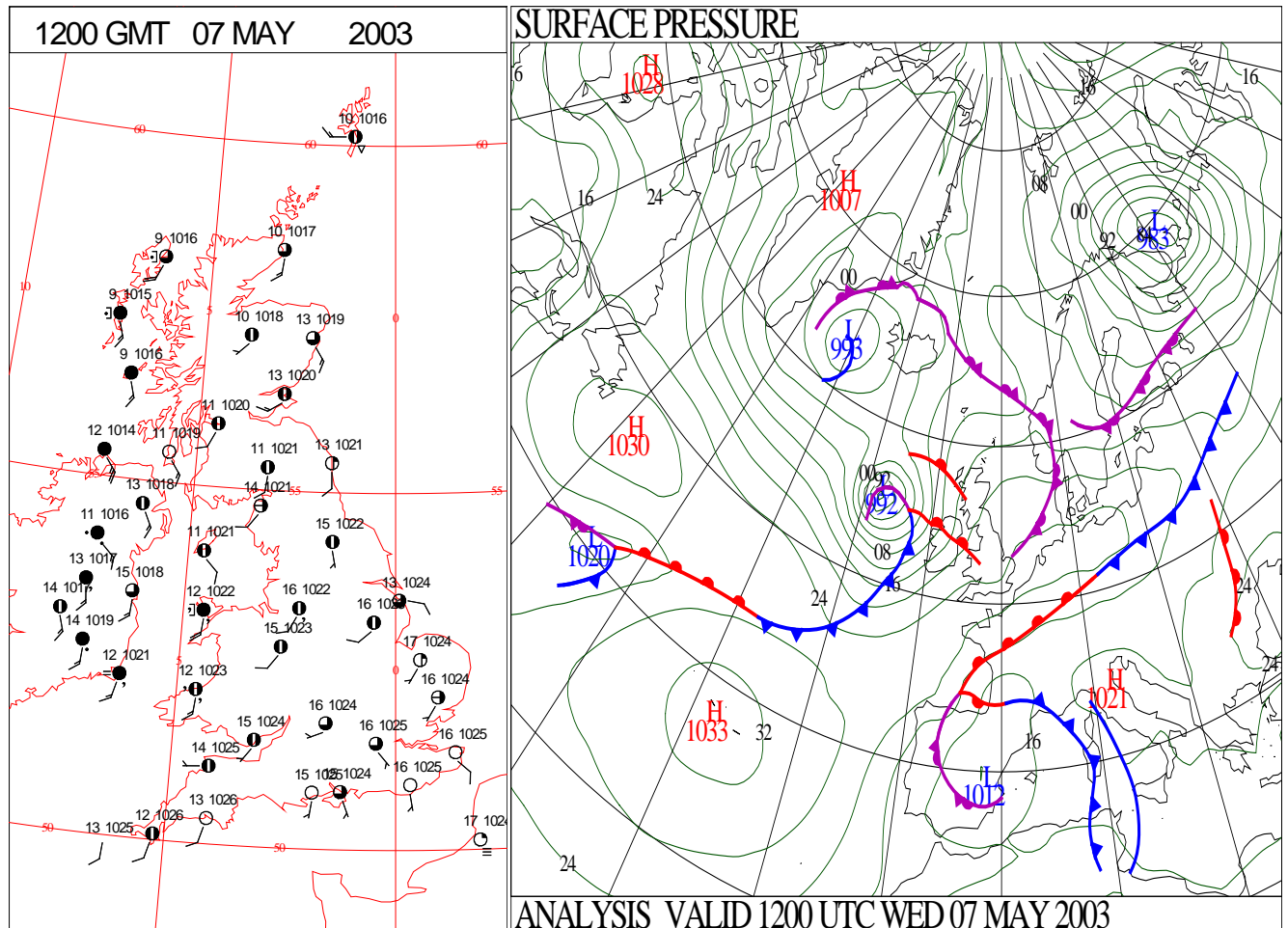
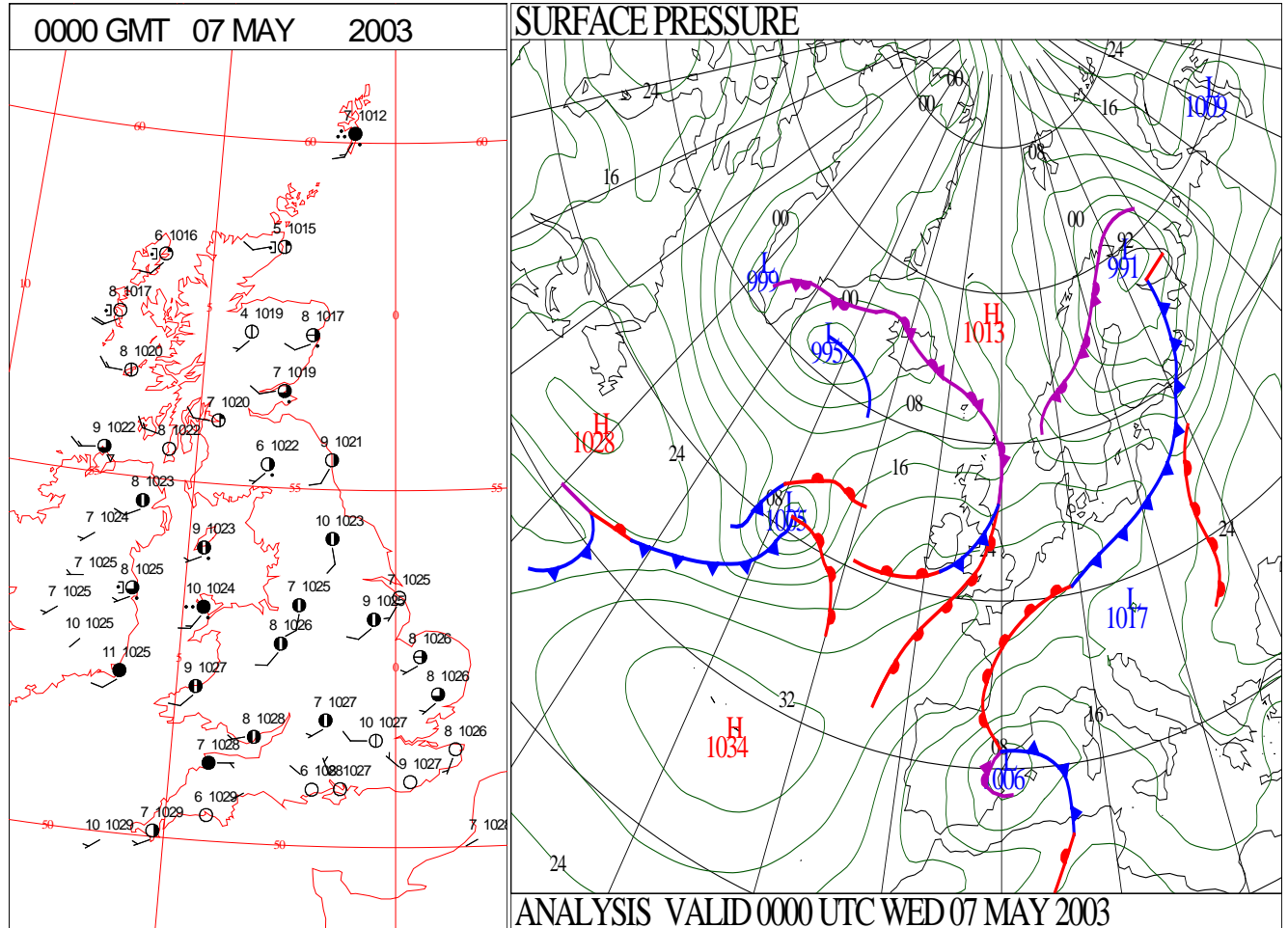
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0600 GMT 06 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 06 May 2003.</p> <p>Overnight, showers affected Scotland, Northern Ireland and northwest England. Most of the showers had died away by the latter stages of the night. Elsewhere, it was a dry night with long clear spells. It became chilly with a ground frost in a number of places.</p> <p>Further showers developed over Scotland during the day, but a number of places remained dry. Whilst there was a lot of cloud around at times, there were also some bright or sunny spells. Later in the afternoon, thickening cloud brought rain to western parts. The rain then worked it's way across the rest of Scotland during the evening.</p> <p>Northern Ireland saw some sunshine for a time before increasing cloud brought rain to the province later in the day.</p> <p>Apart from a few scattered showers over northern England during the morning, much of England and Wales had a dry day with a good deal of sunshine. Some eastern counties though were rather cloudy early in the day. Northern areas saw more in the way of cloud later in the day. The temperatures were mostly near to, or a little above normal.</p>
1800 GMT 06 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.7 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.2 Foula, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.1 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.5 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.7 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.8 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

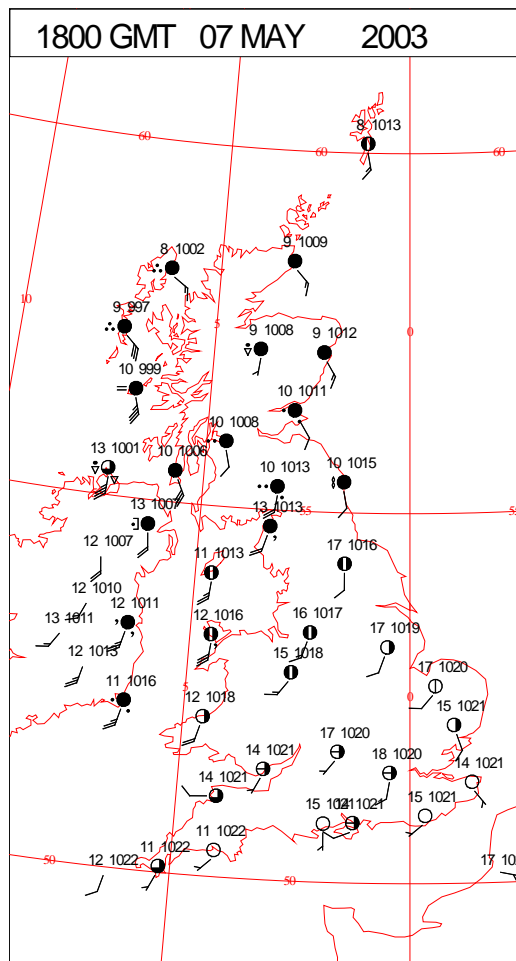
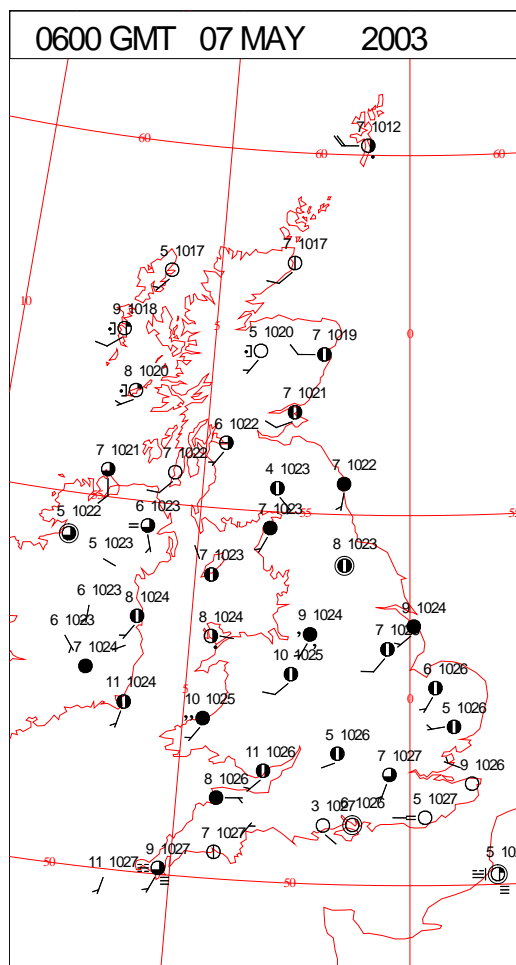
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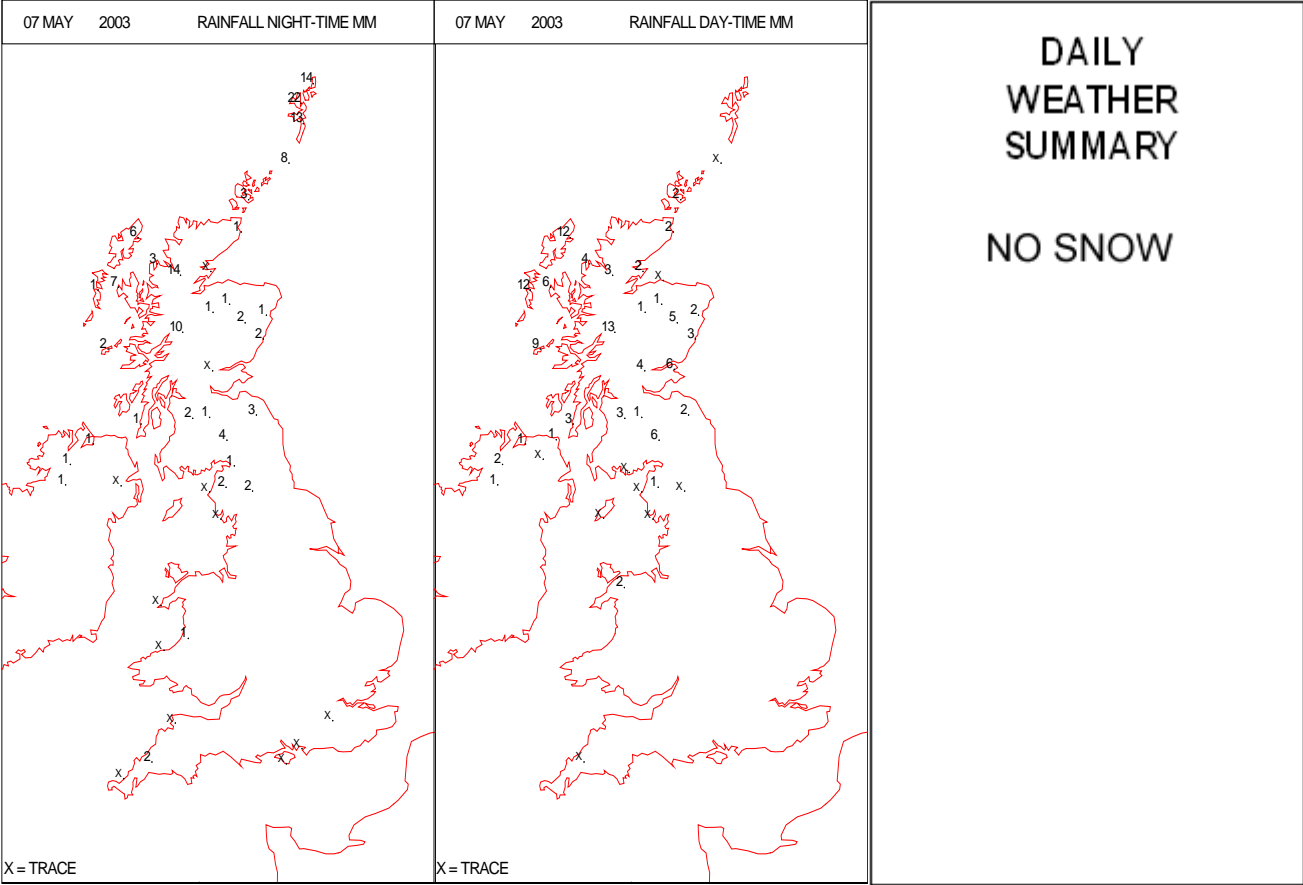
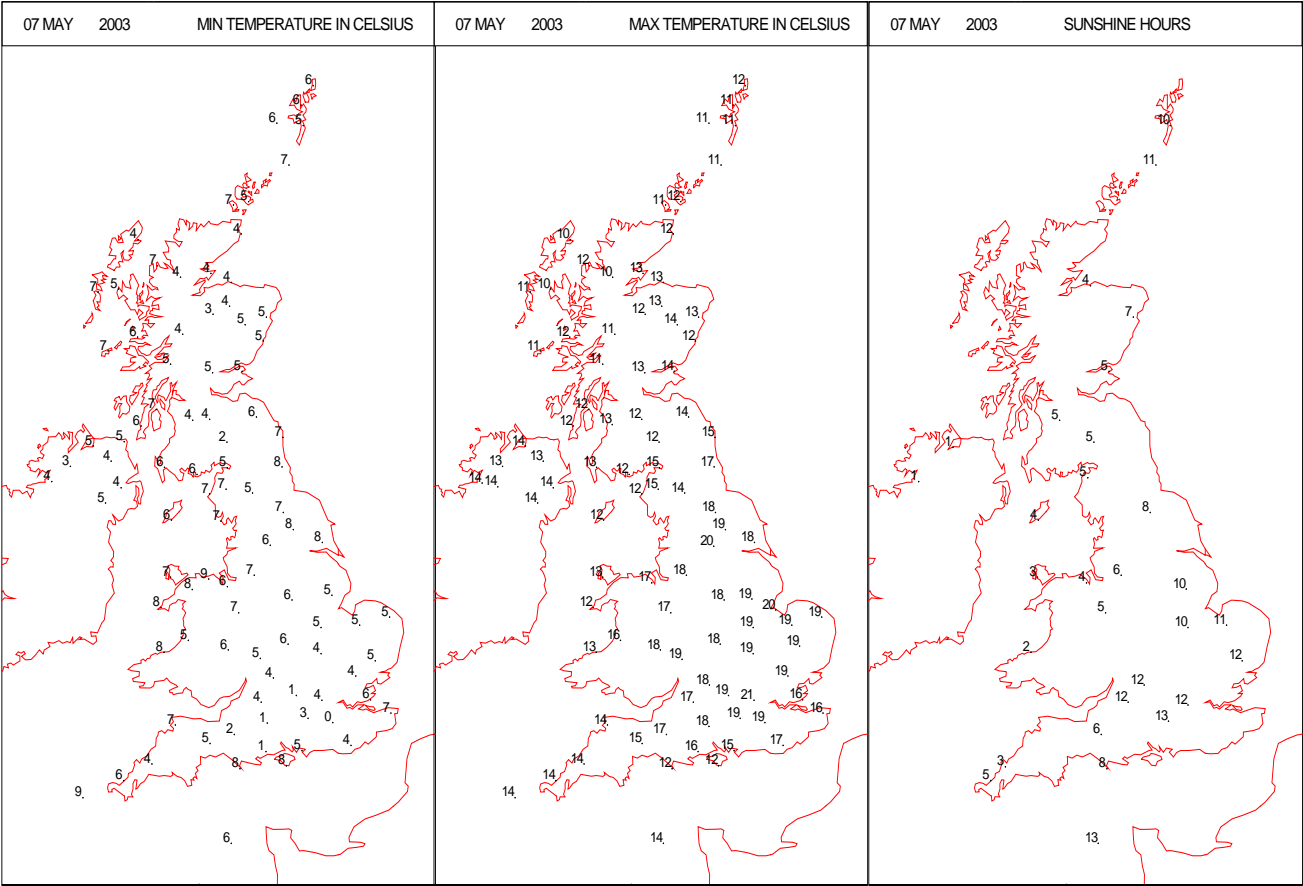
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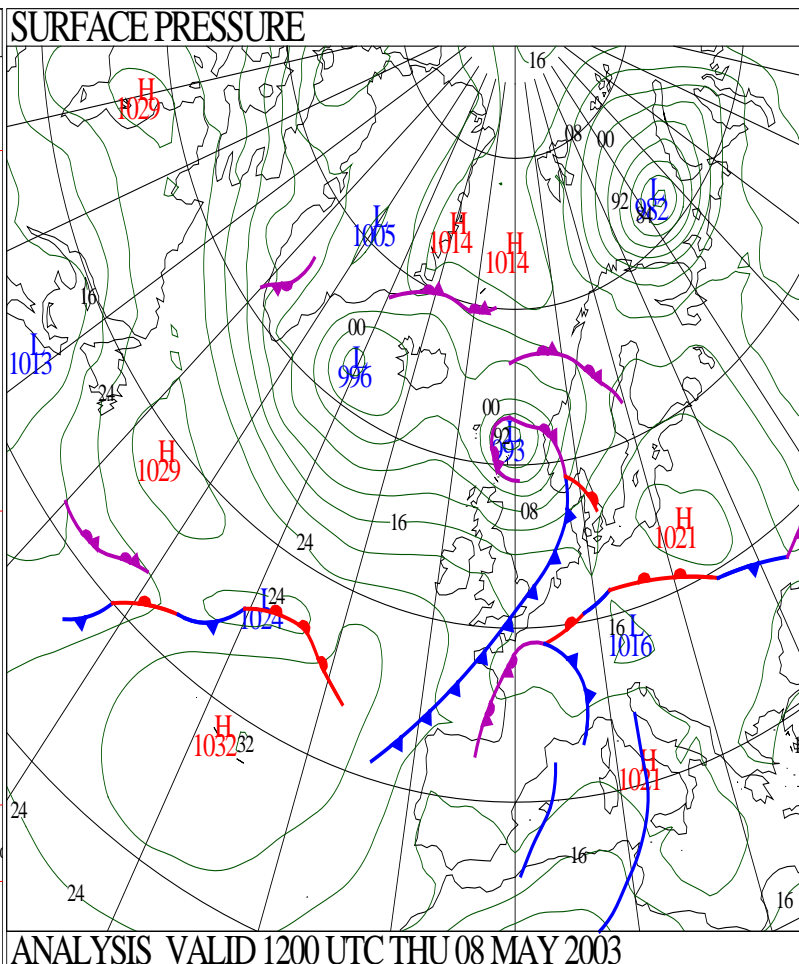
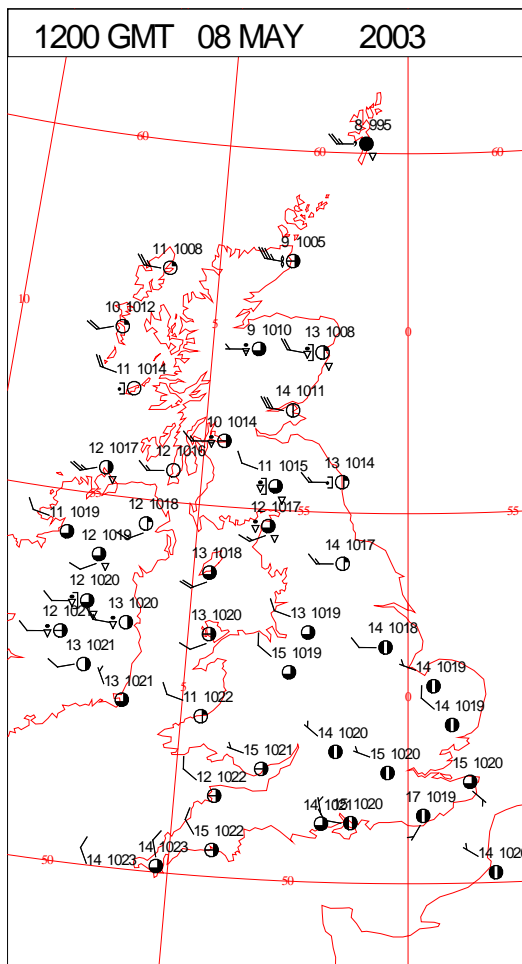
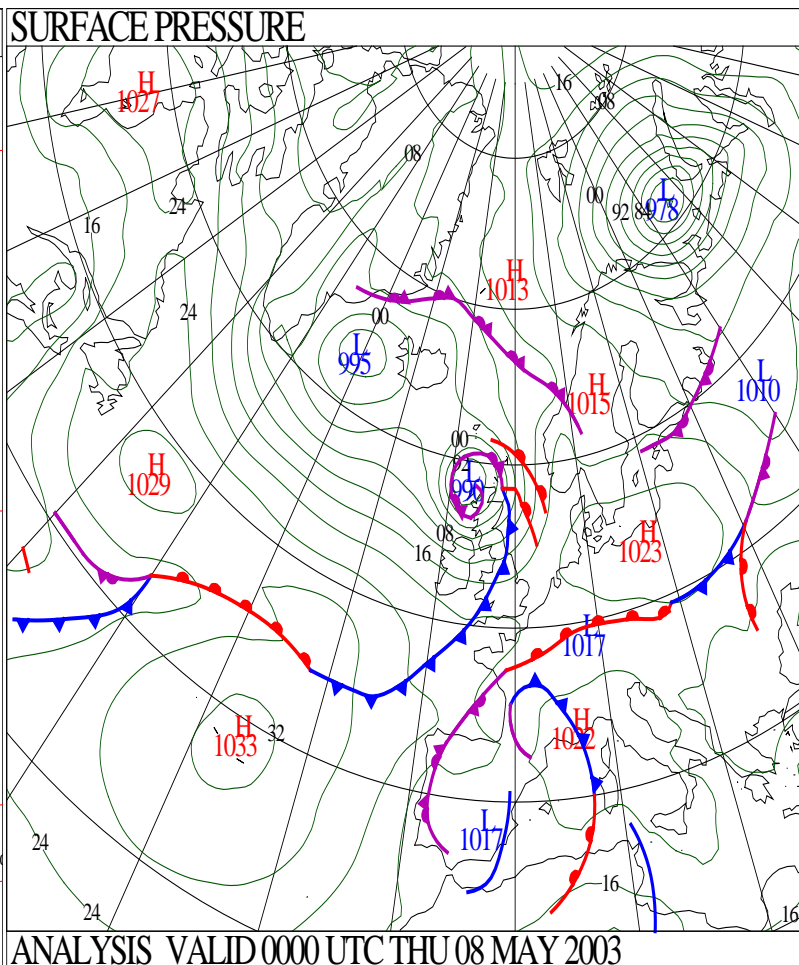
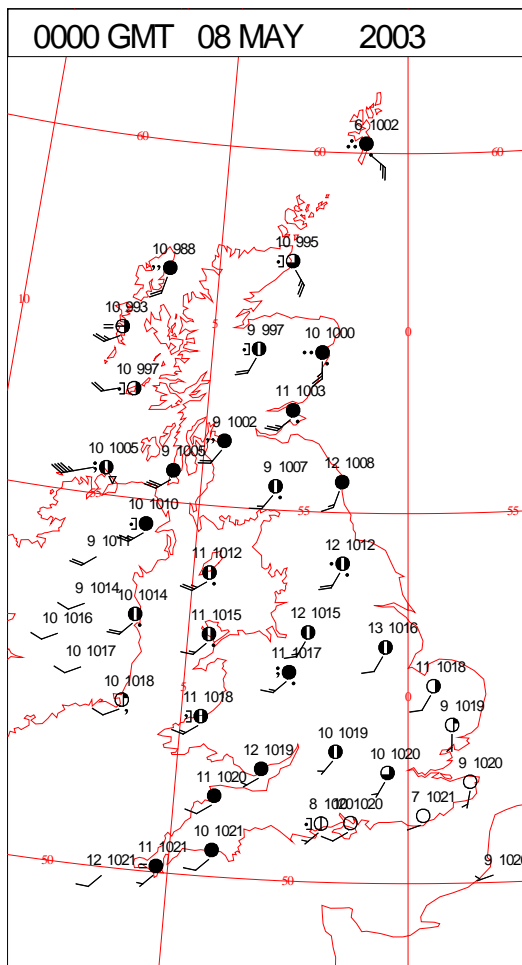
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0600 GMT 07 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 07 May 2003.</p> <p>Showers affected northern and western Scotland overnight. There were also some outbreaks of rain or drizzle for some western parts of England and Wales. Elsewhere, it was a dry night with clear spells. It was a chilly night in the south with a number of rural areas experiencing a grass frost. During the morning, the showers over western Scotland merged into longer spells of rain then pushed across northern Scotland in the afternoon. Southern and eastern Scotland stayed largely dry until late in the day and enjoyed some morning sunshine. Most parts had a wet evening. The rain was heavy in places, especially in the west. Northern Ireland had a dry and bright morning but outbreaks of rain edged across the province in the afternoon. The rain was mostly light and became more fragmented with time.</p> <p>For England and Wales, some western parts were cloudy with drizzle in places. Remaining areas had a good deal of high cloud at times, but there was plenty of sunshine for most parts, especially in the south and east. It was warm or very warm in the south and east. Elsewhere the temperatures were close to normal.</p>
1800 GMT 07 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 21.0 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.0 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.3 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.0 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 22.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.8 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

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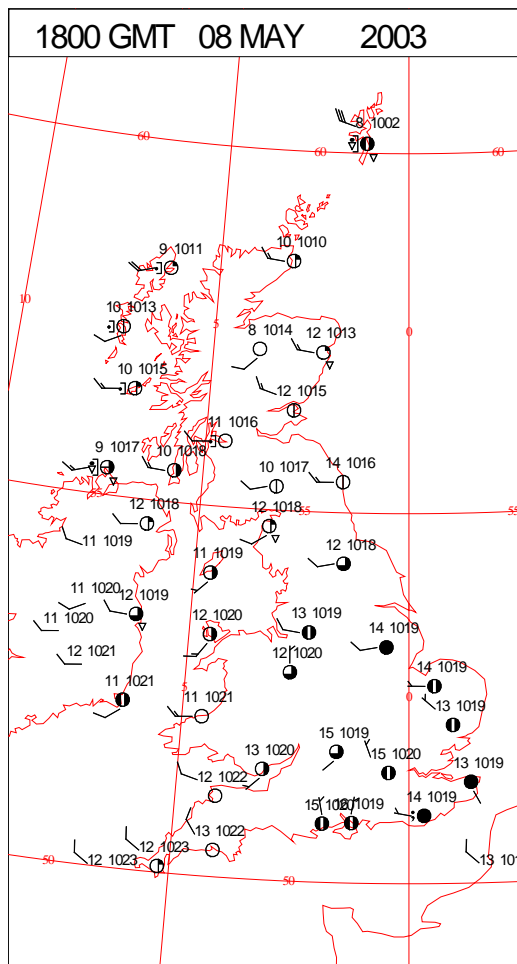
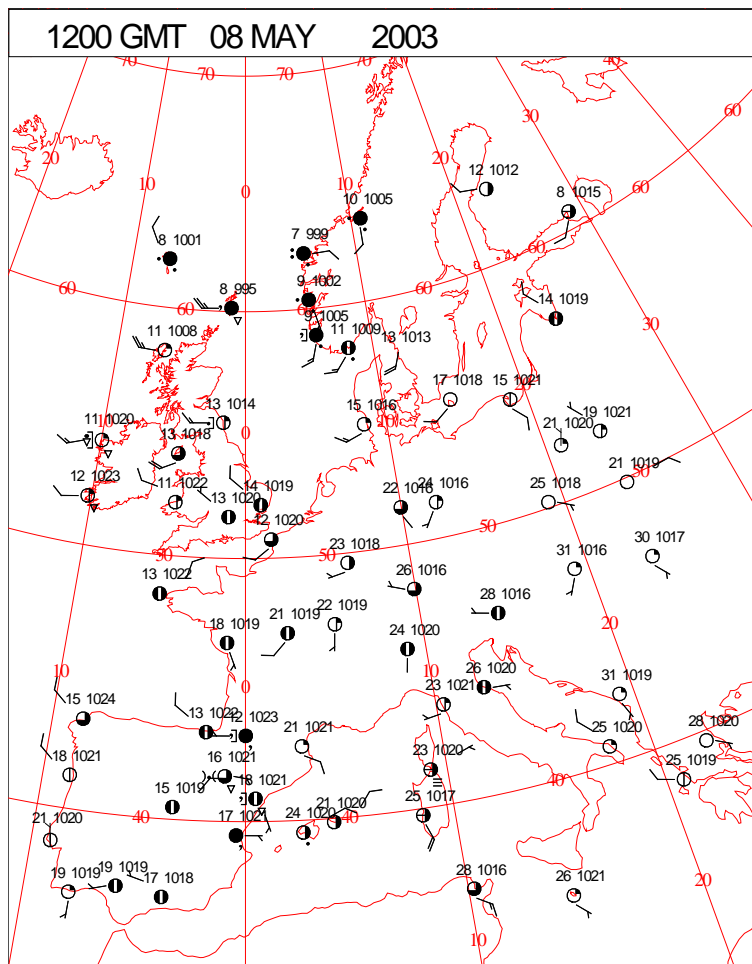
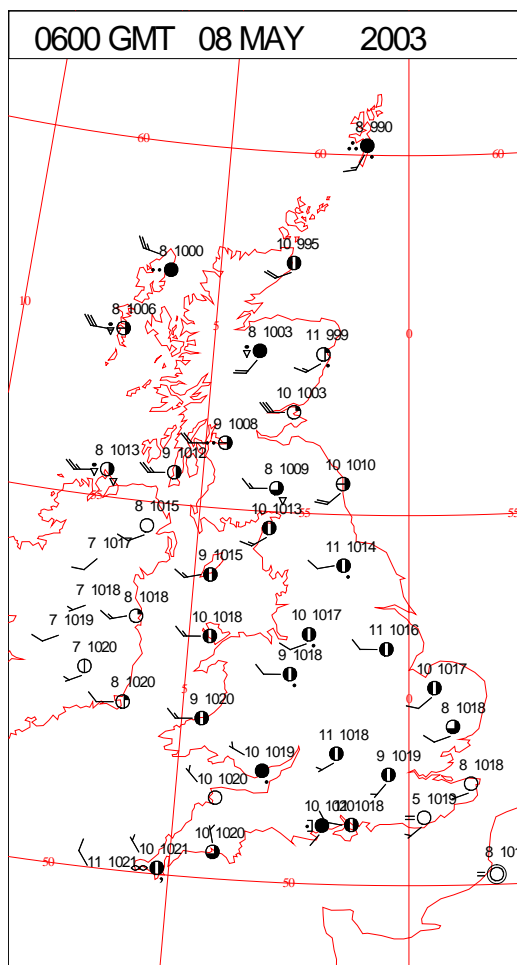
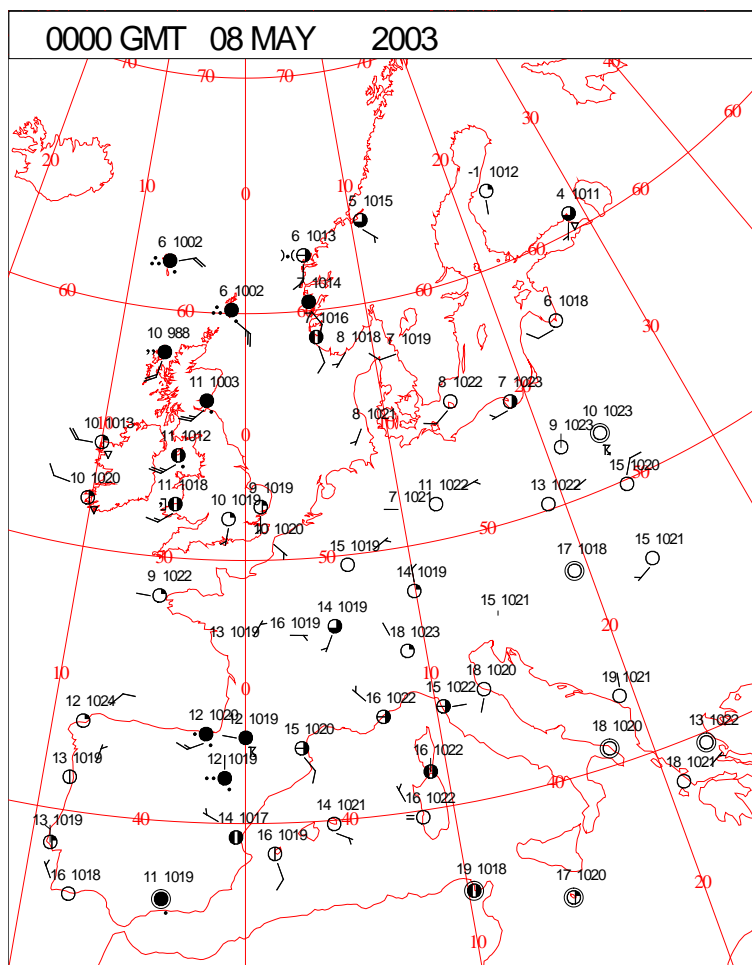


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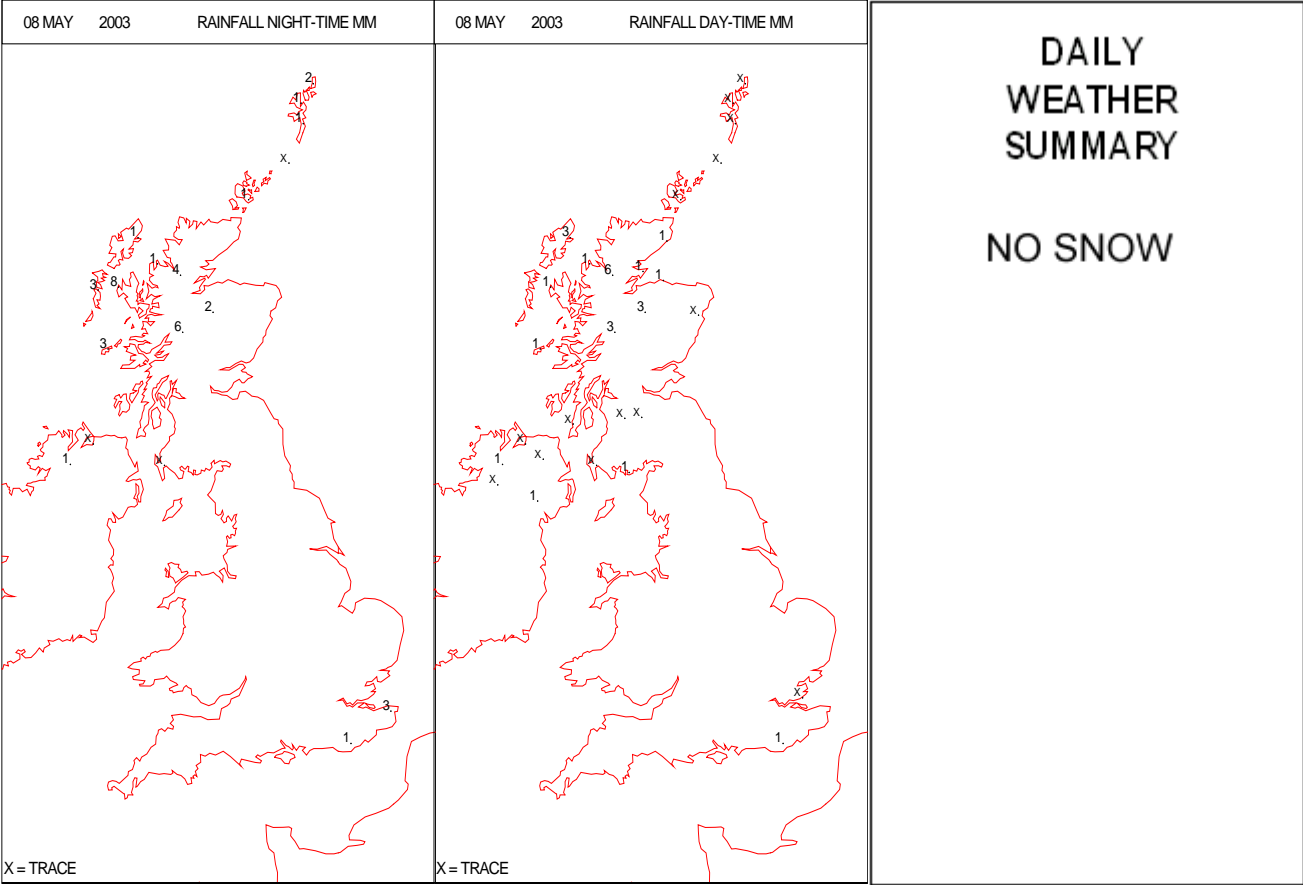
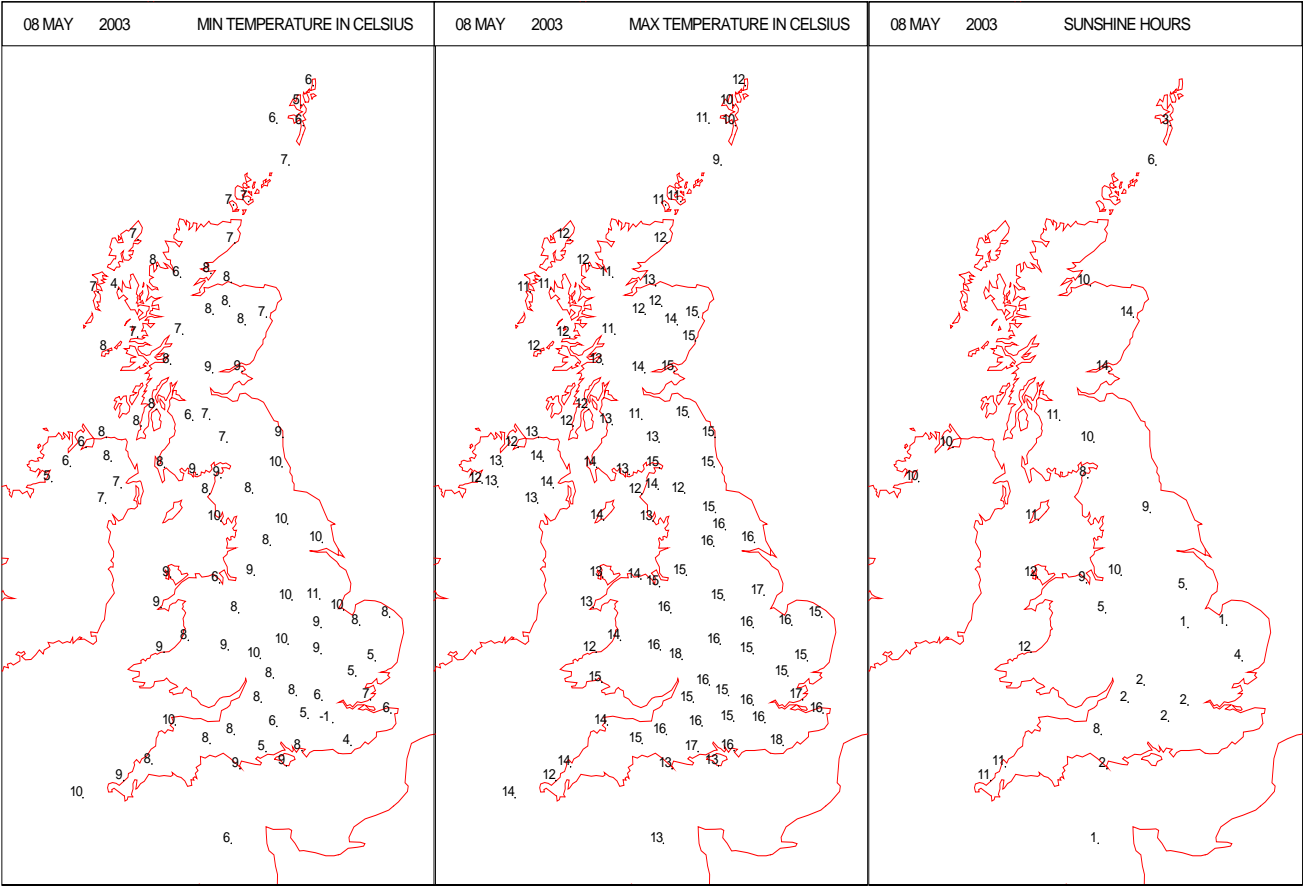
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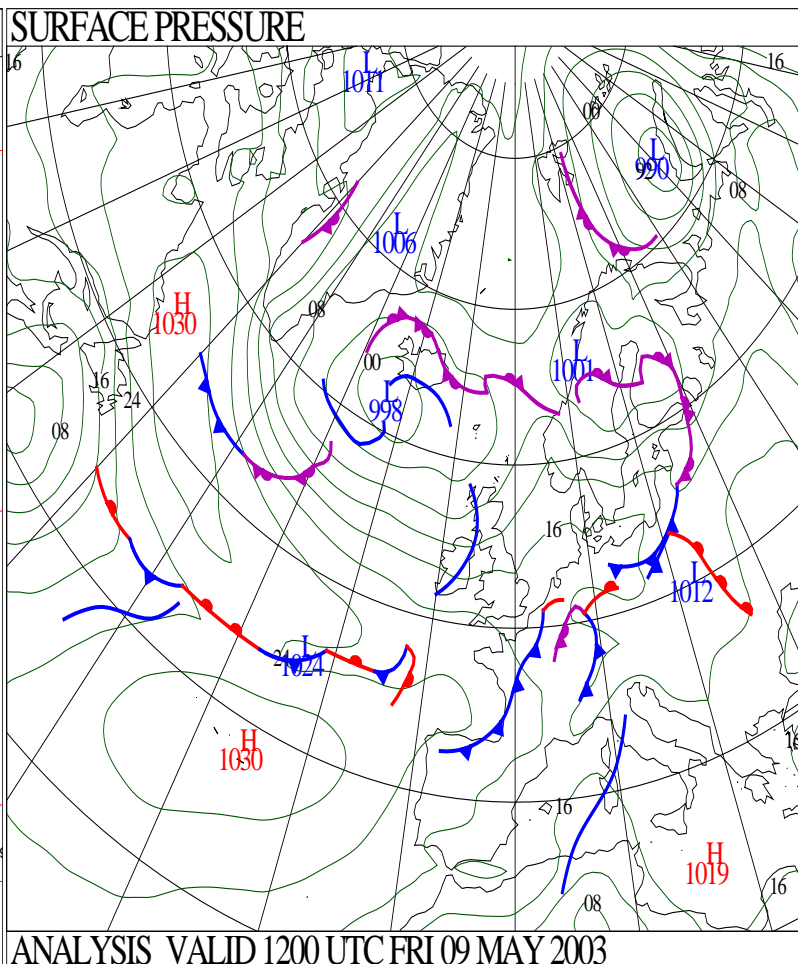
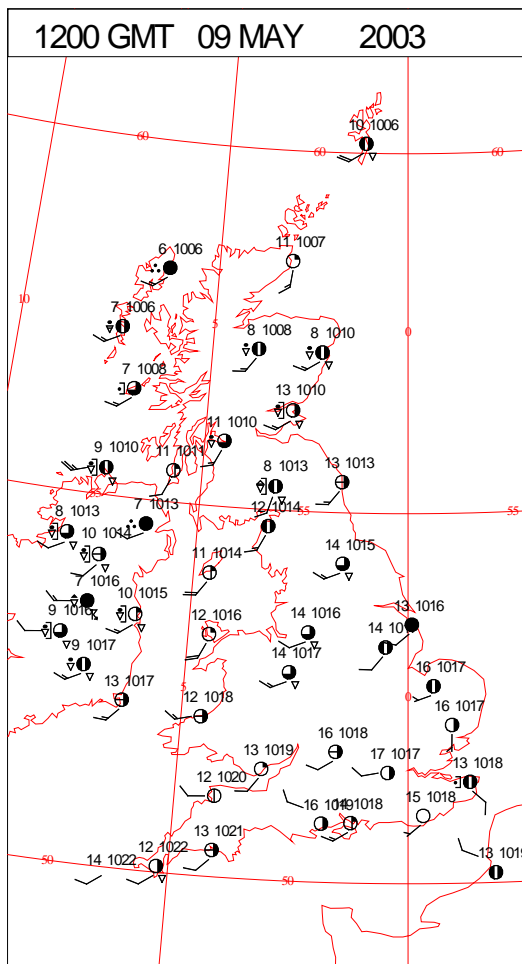
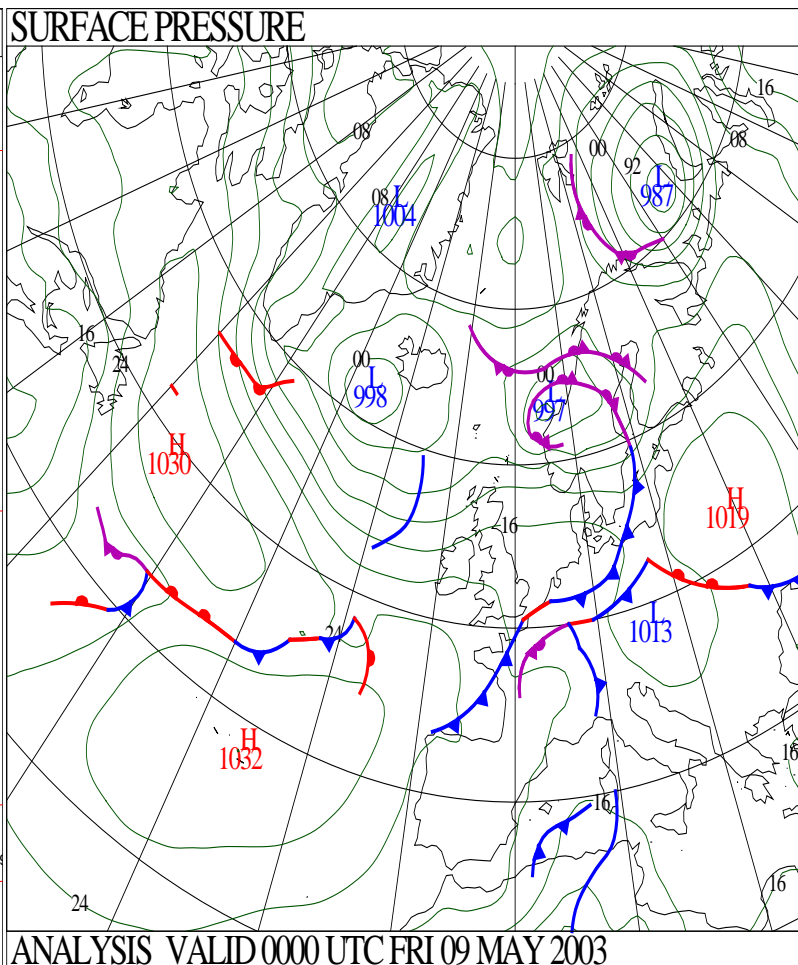
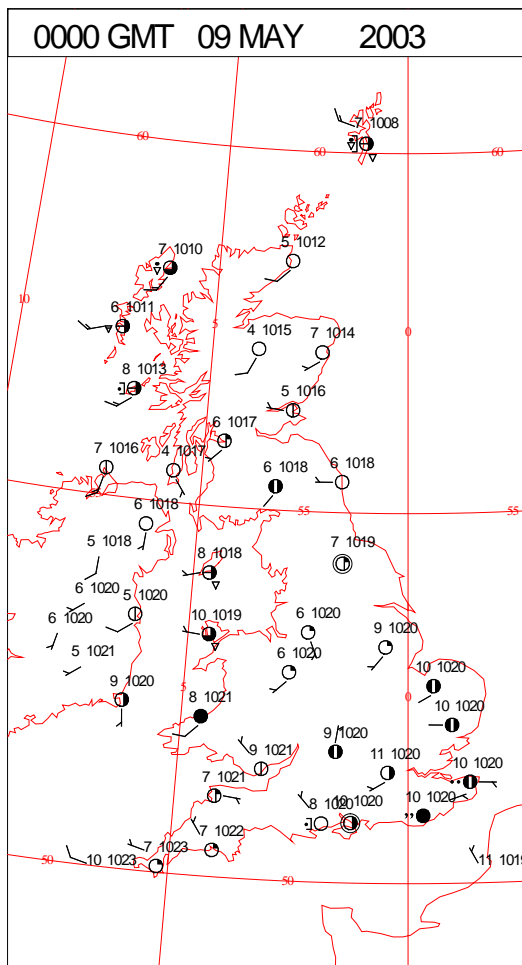
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0600 GMT 08 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 08 May 2003.</p> <p>Most of England and Wales had a dry night and there was well broken cloud across eastern parts. There was some rain over Scotland, especially the northeast, and some patchy rain over Northern Ireland at first. Northern Ireland had a fairly sunny day but there were some showers, especially in the morning. The showers became more scattered and largely petered out in the evening. There were some showers over Scotland with the more general rain soon becoming confined to the Northern Isles in the morning. By evening most of the showers were in the north and west. It was windy for a time in the north. A gust of 59 knots was recorded at Muckle Holm in the evening. England and Wales had a bright day with the best of the sunshine in the north and west. There were a few light showers but most parts were dry, although some measurable rain was reported over Sussex and Kent in the evening. In the Channel Islands there was some fog and drizzle in the afternoon and early evening. Temperatures were mostly close to average.</p>
1800 GMT 08 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.4 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.4 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.6 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.5 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.3 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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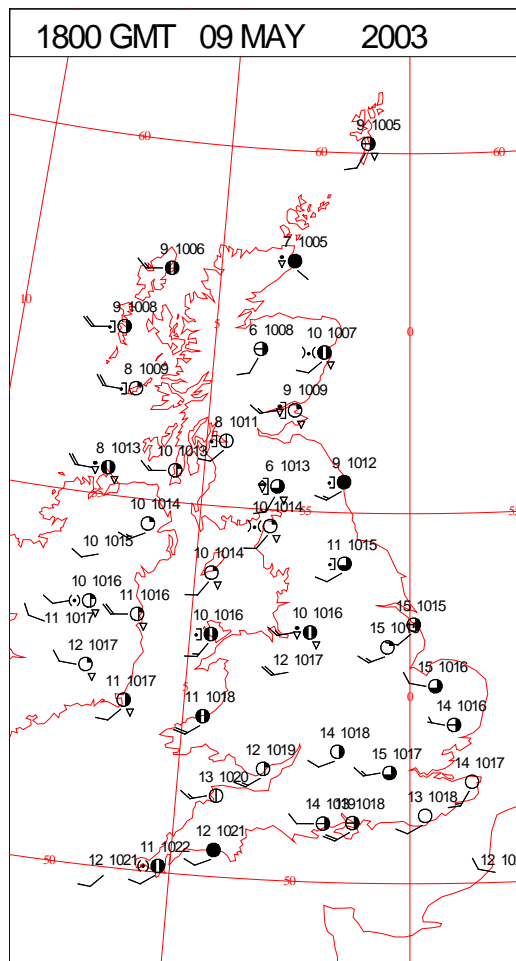
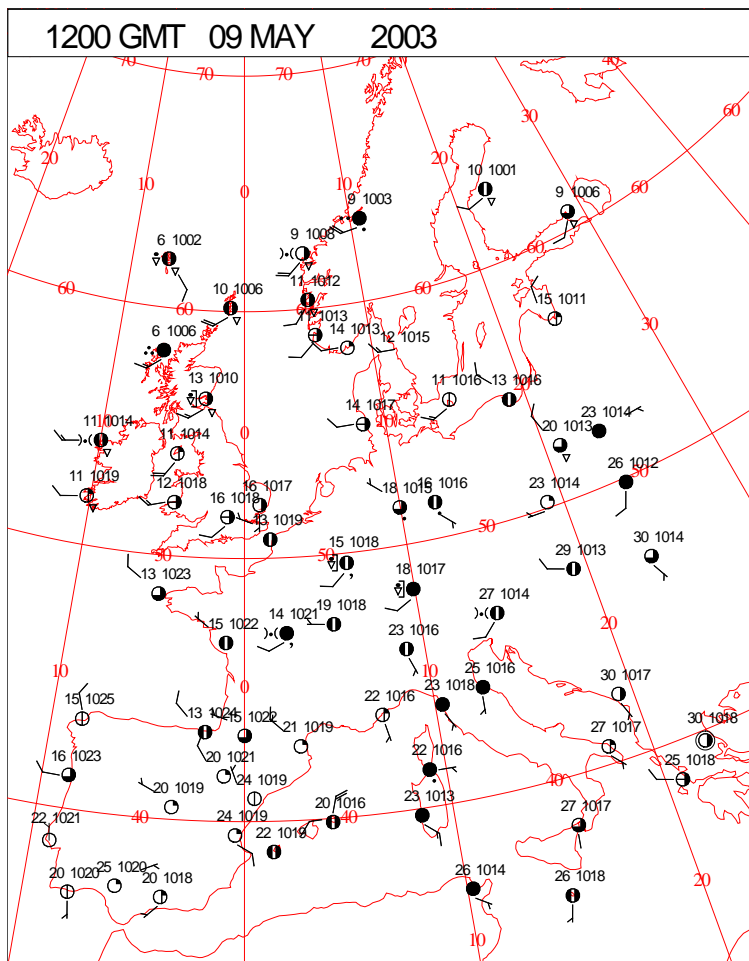
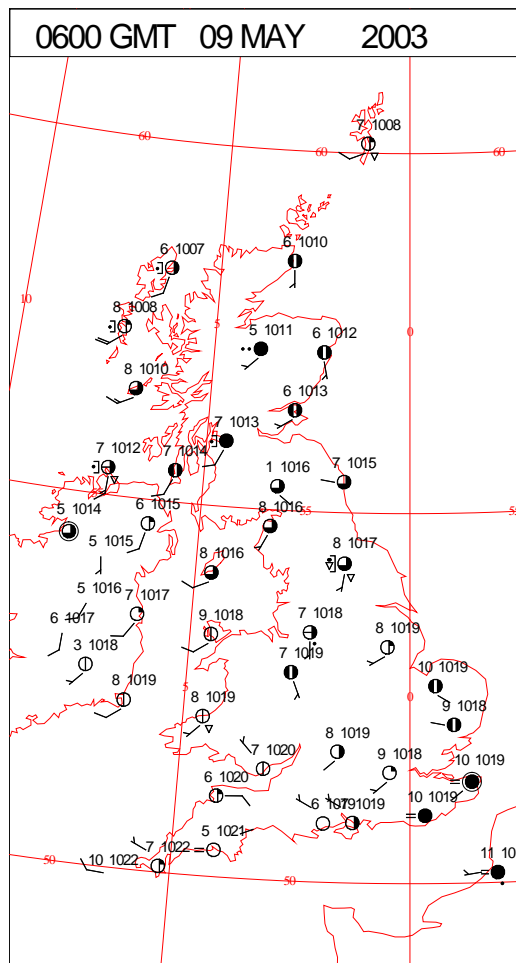
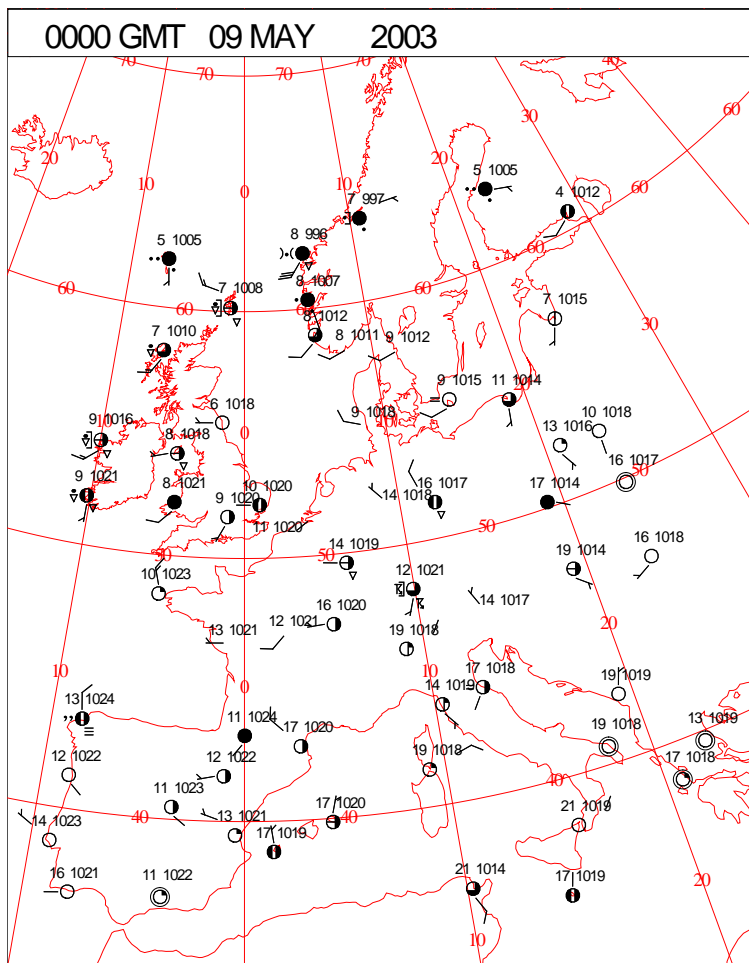


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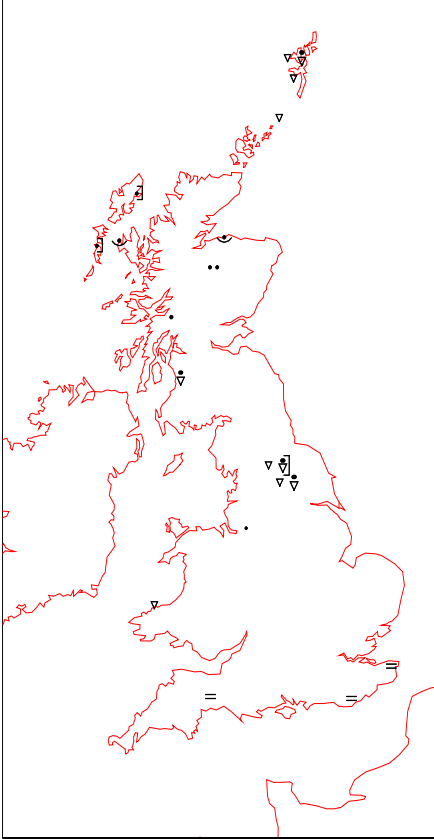
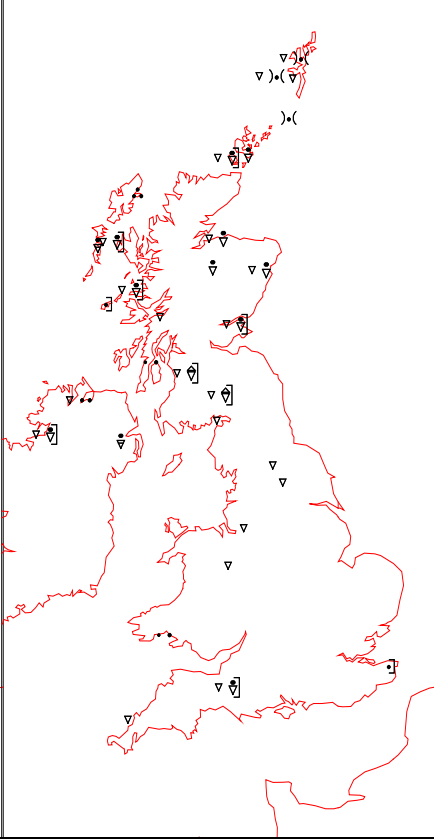
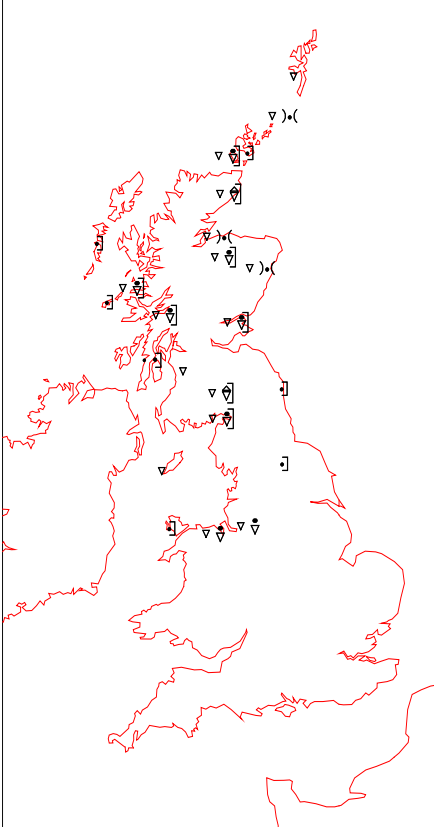
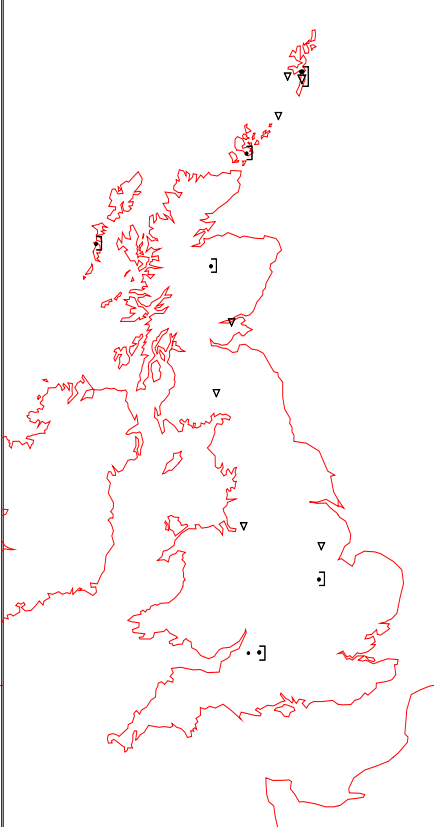


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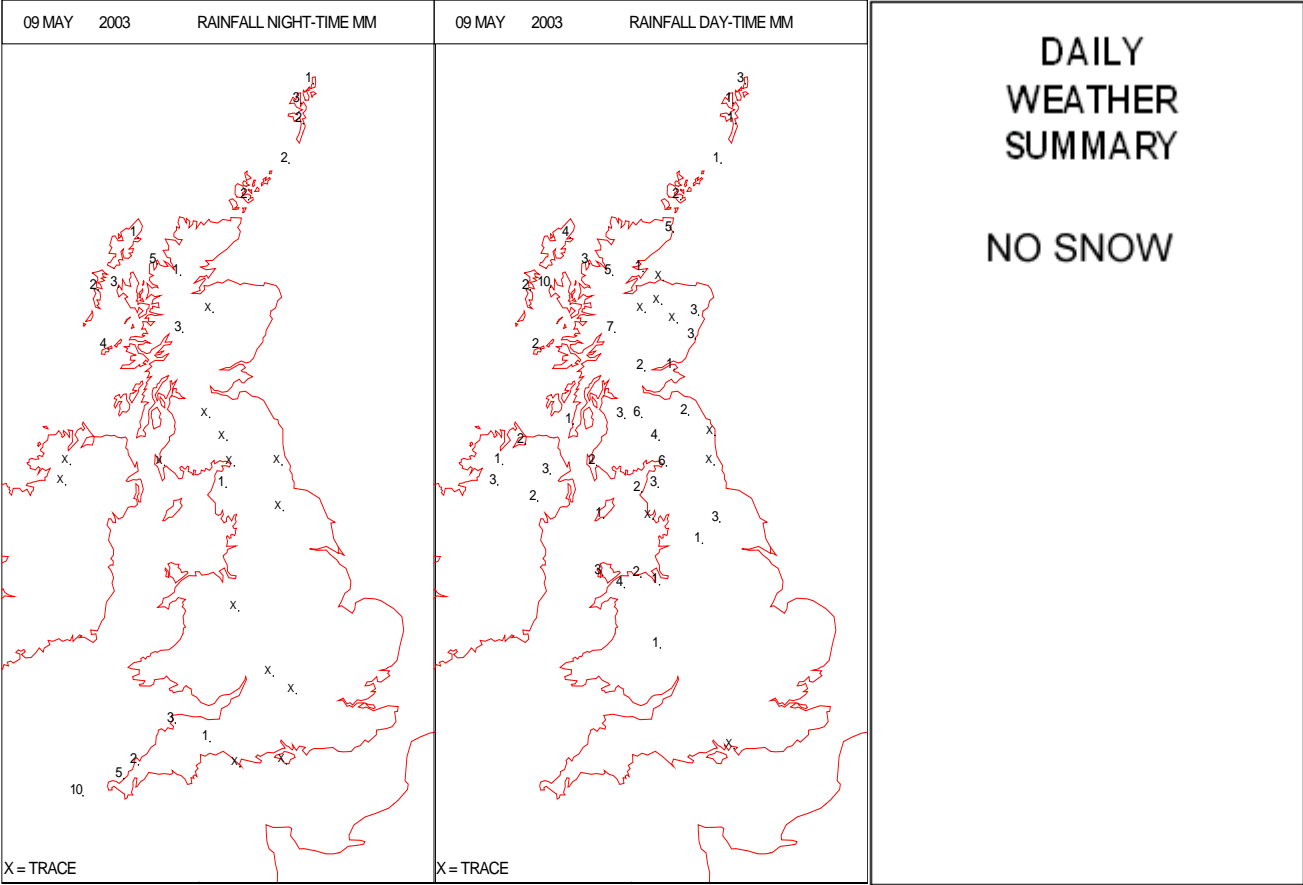
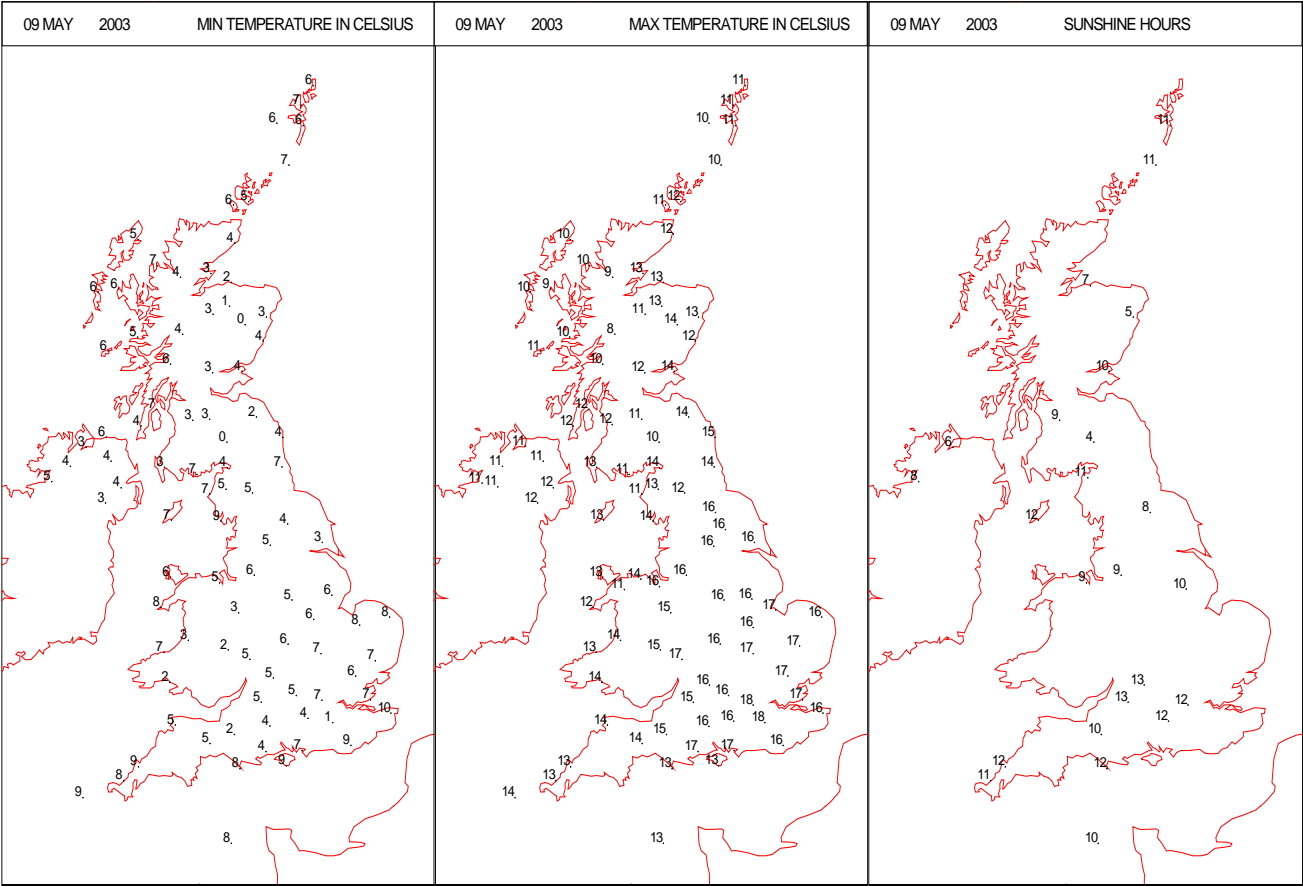
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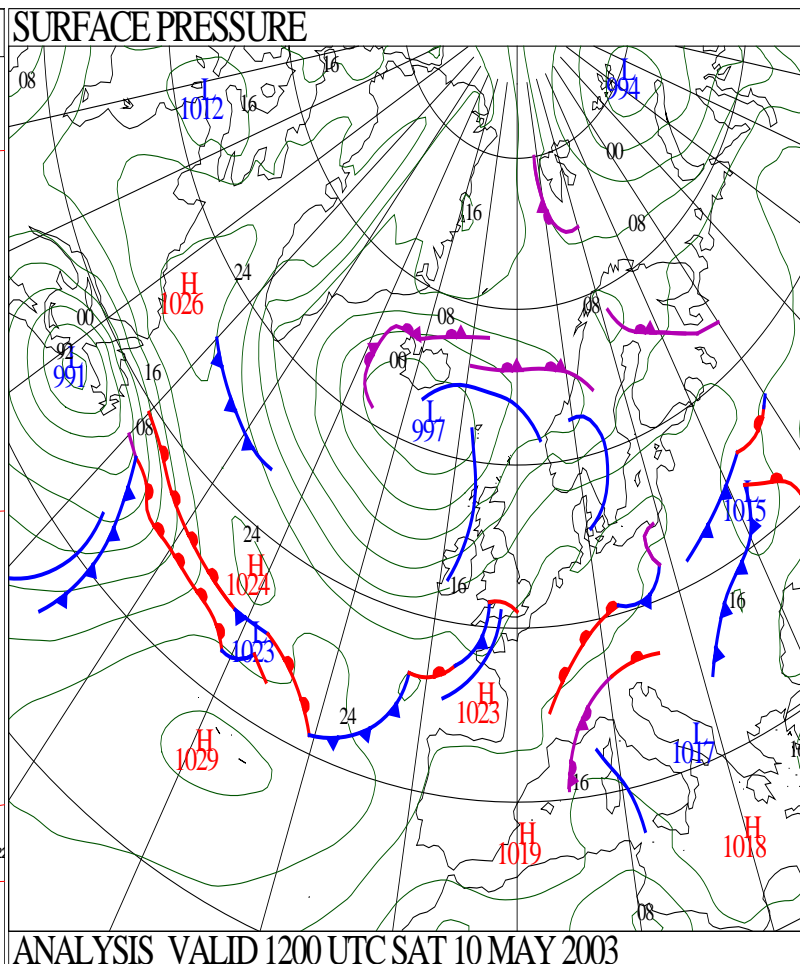
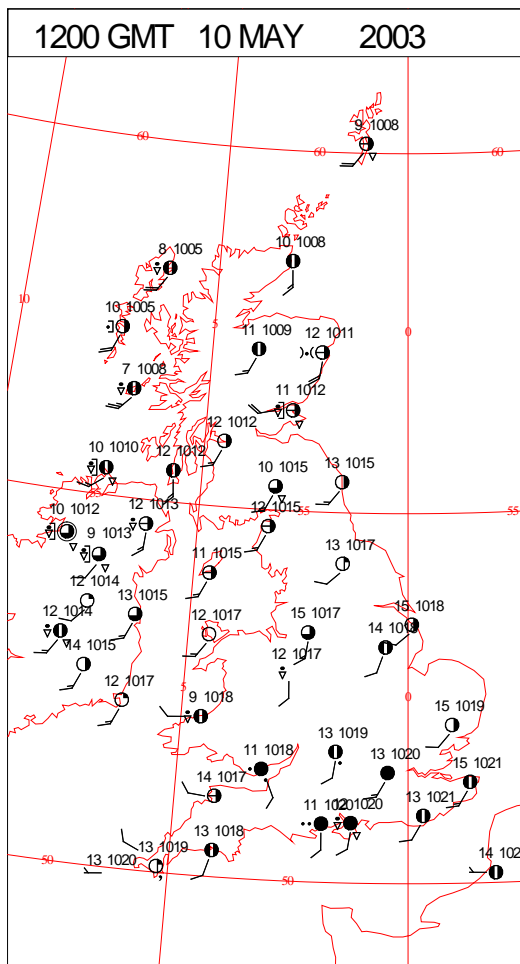
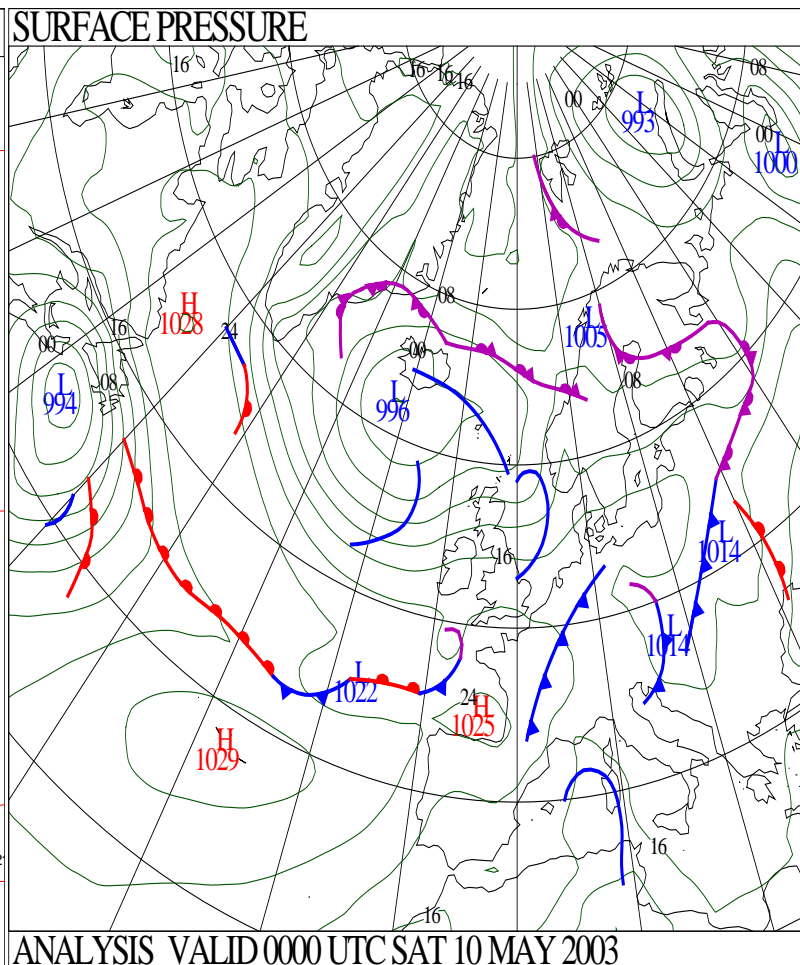
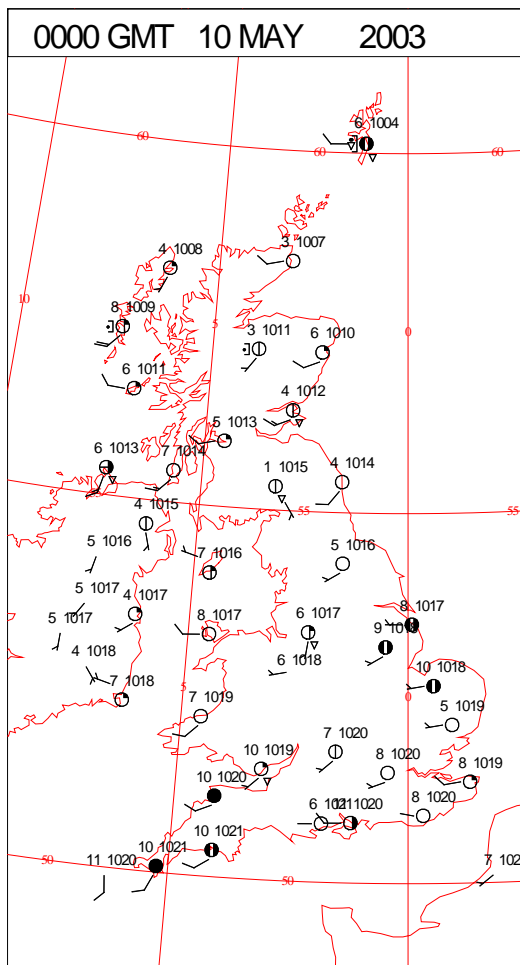
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 09 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Friday 09 May 2003. There were a few showers over Northern Ireland and Scotland overnight, especially the north and west. Rain over Kent and Sussex cleared in the early hours and mist and local fog patches formed across the southeast of England. Elsewhere over England and Wales cloud was variable. Showers over Northern Ireland became widespread in the morning and then more scattered again during the afternoon, with a fair amount of sunshine. Many places were dry through the evening. Showers over Scotland soon developed more widely and there was a band of more prolonged showers in the south. Thunder and hail was reported from Dumfries and Galloway and some thunder over Aberdeenshire in the afternoon. By late evening the showers were mostly over the western side of Scotland. A few showers developed over southwest England in the morning and over East Anglia in the afternoon. A narrowing band of showers edged southeast across Wales and northern England in the afternoon and by evening these showers had reached central Wales and the Midlands. Temperatures were near normal over Scotland and Northern Ireland, and warm or rather warm elsewhere.
				
1800 GMT 09 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 18.1 Heathrow, Greater London Lowest Maximum: 8.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: 0.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 13.2 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire Most Sun: 13.1 Lyneham, Wiltshire
				

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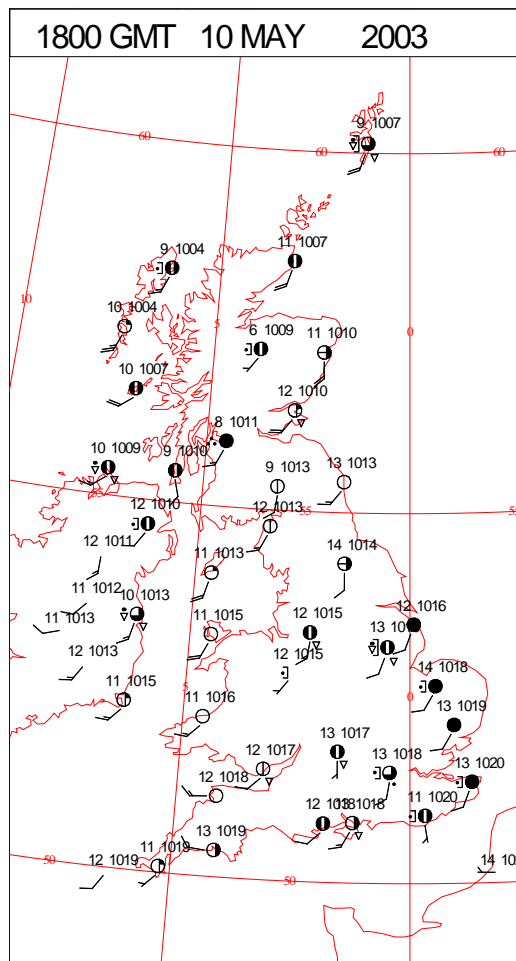
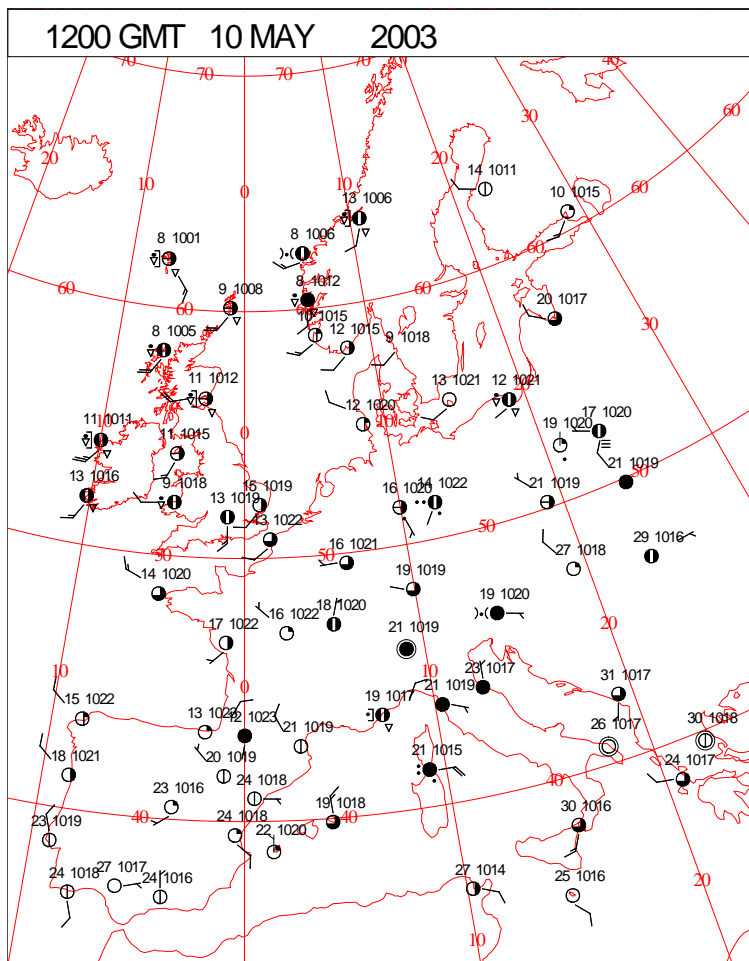
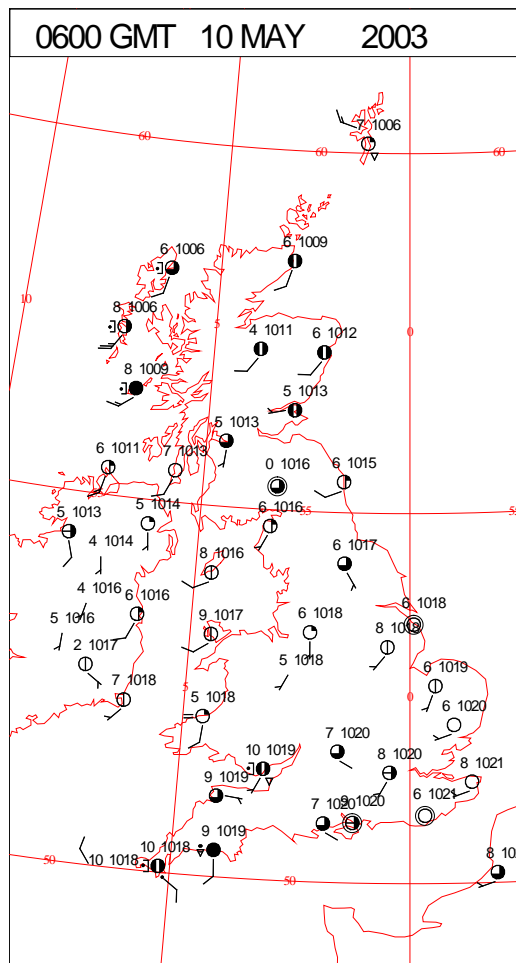
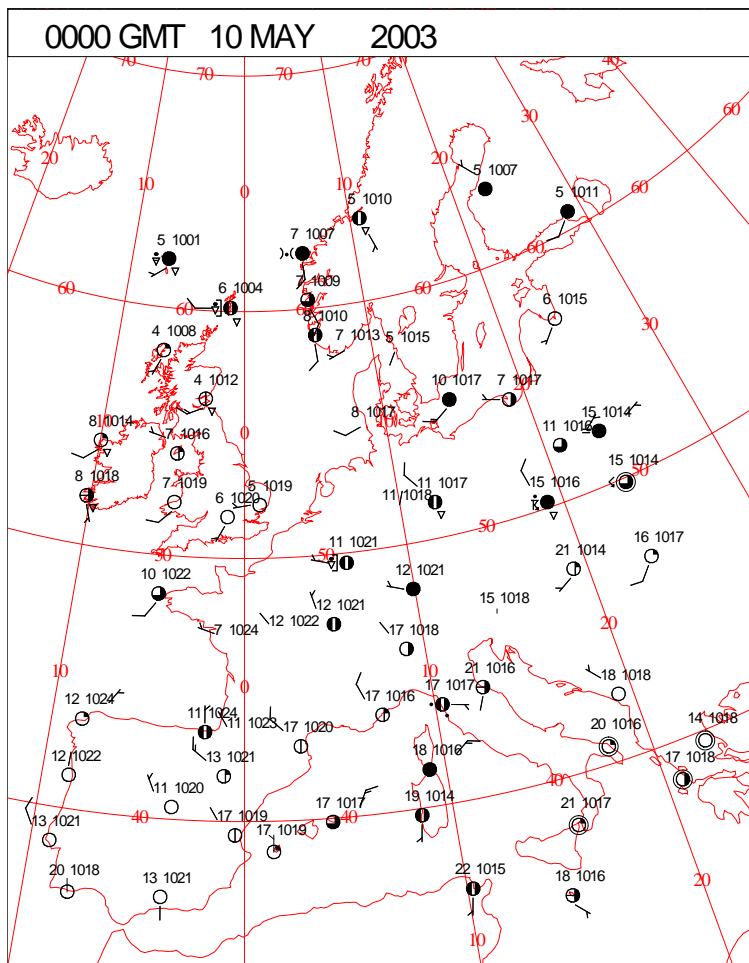


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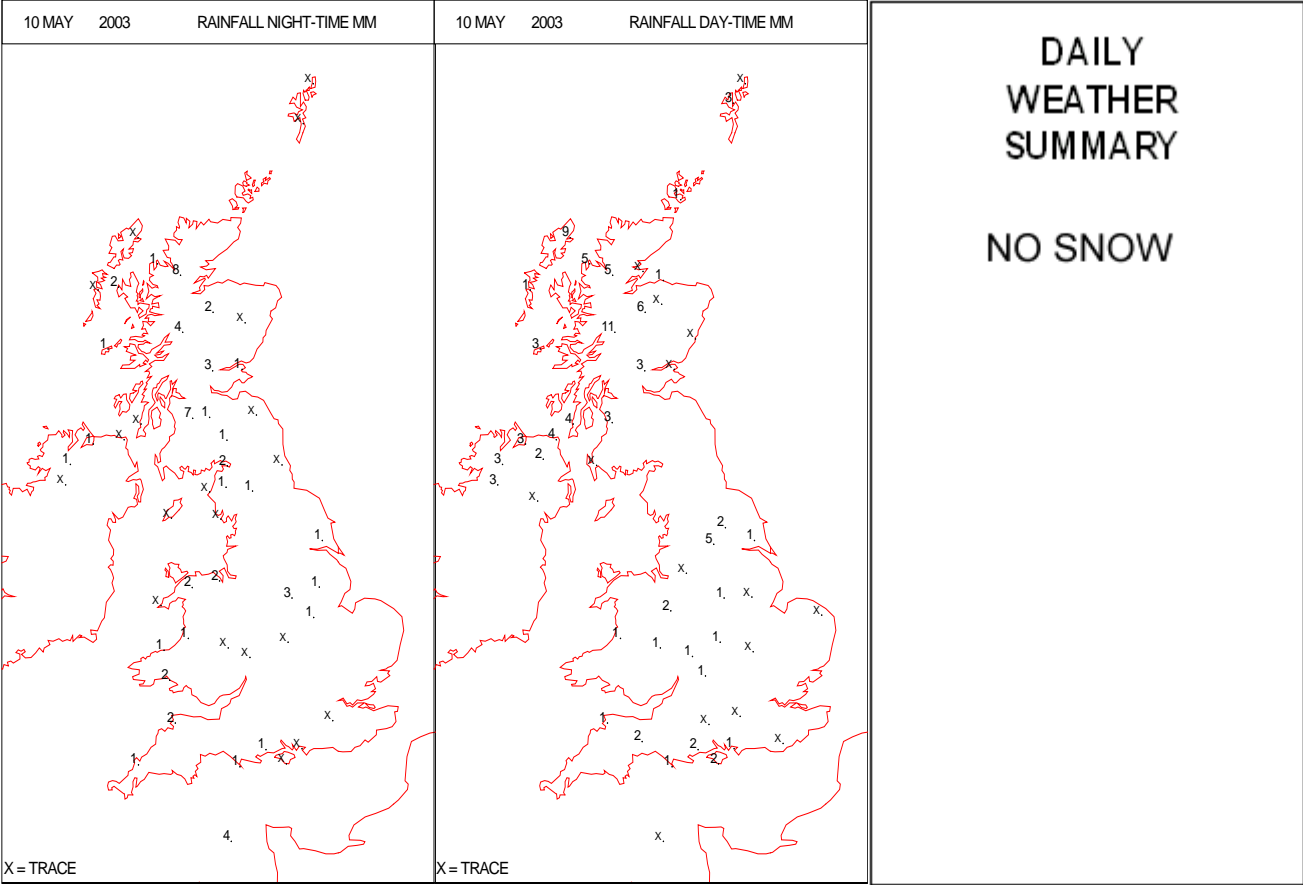
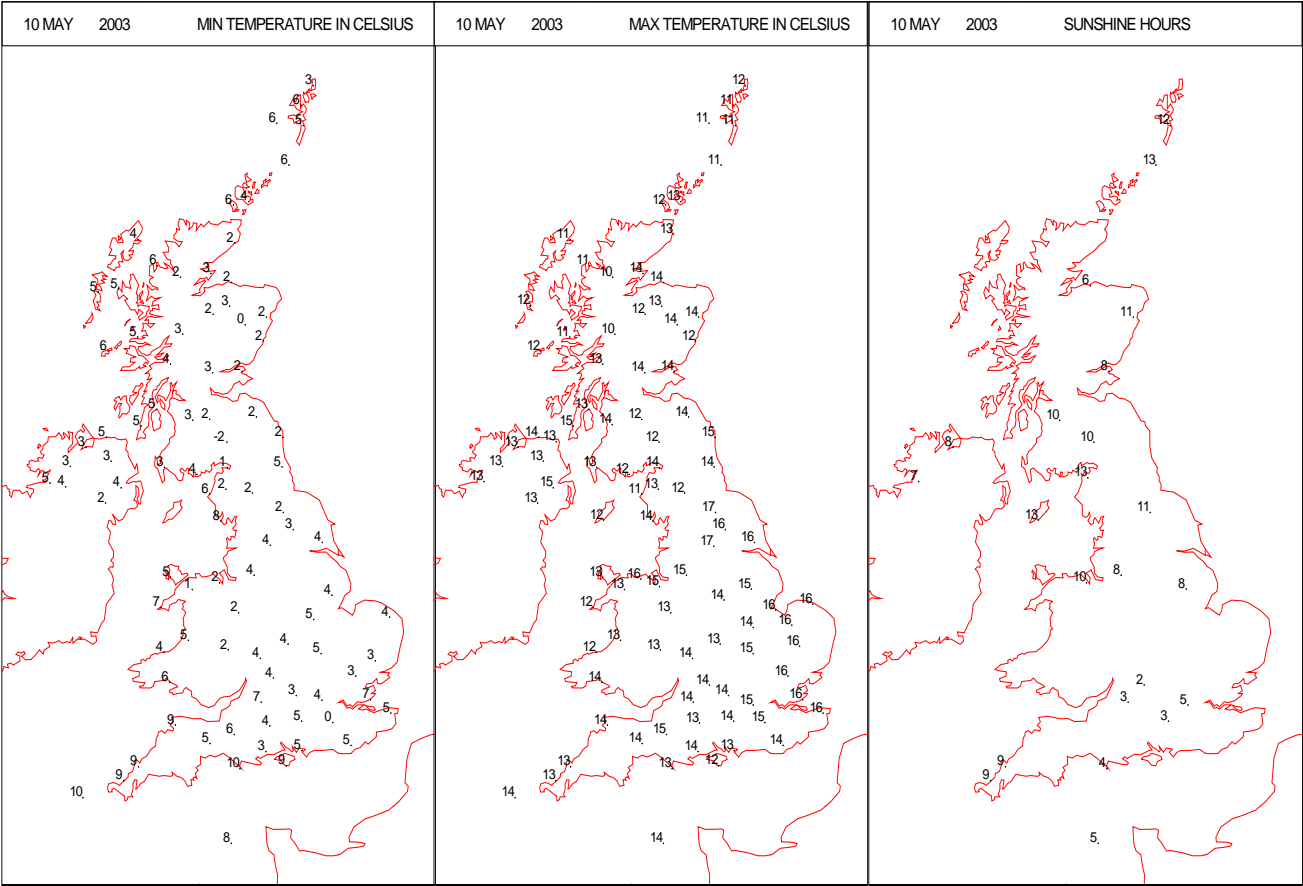
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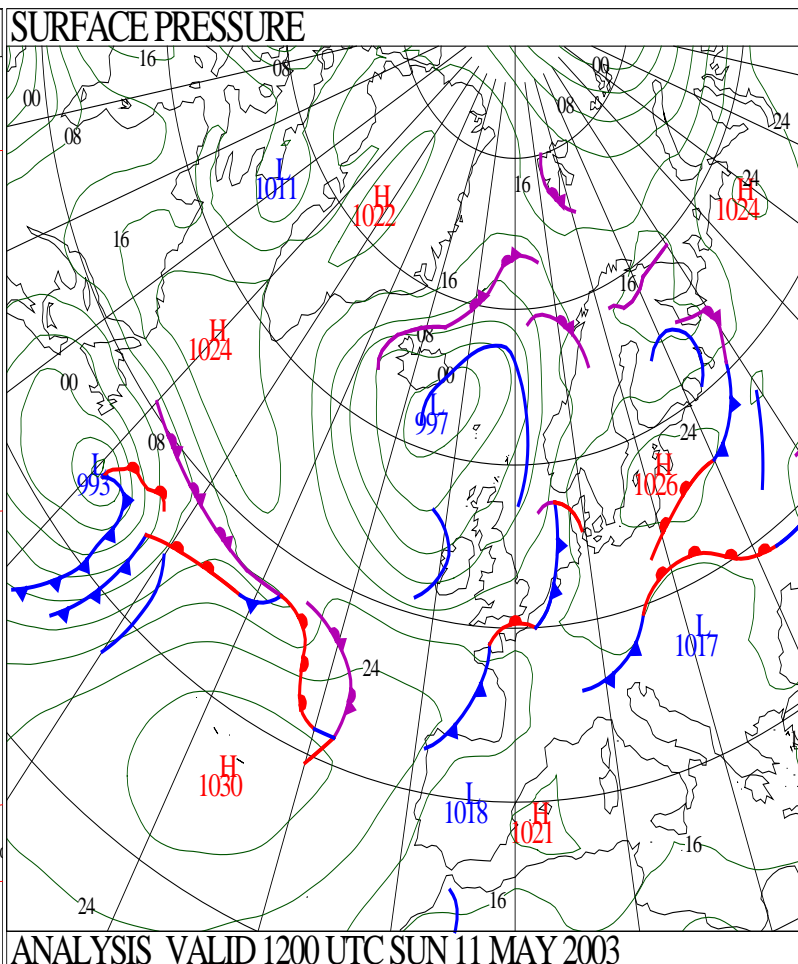
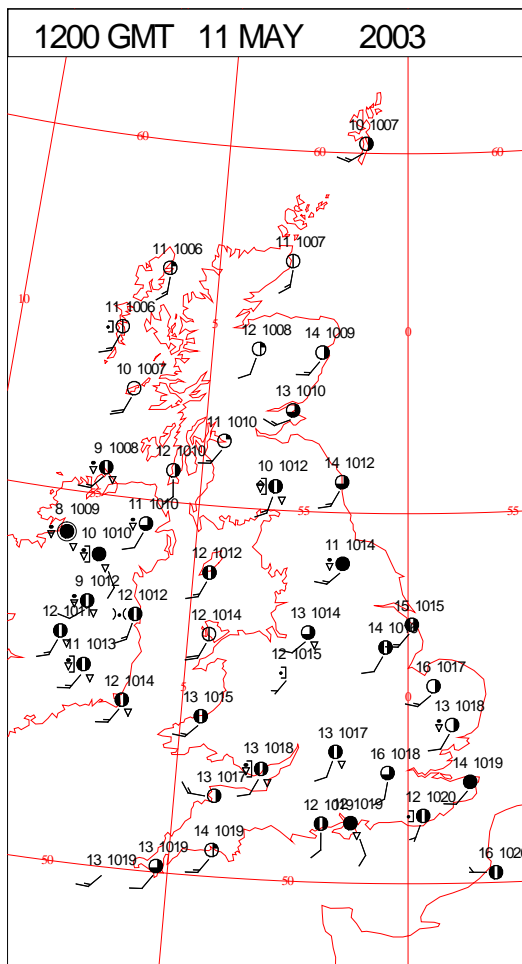
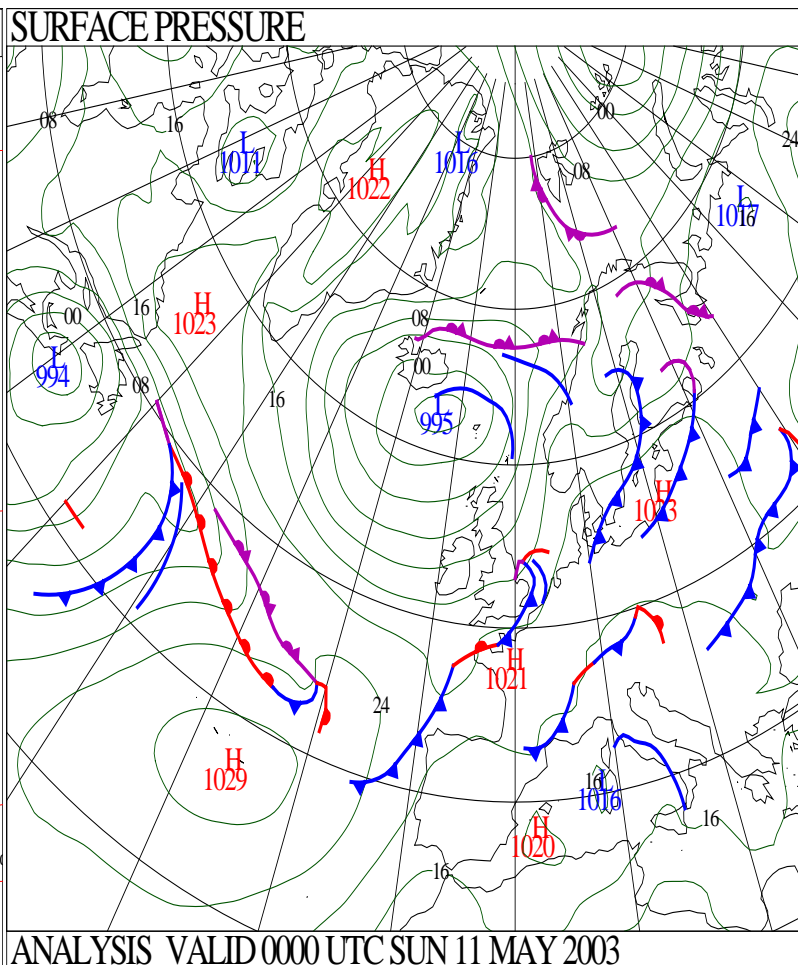
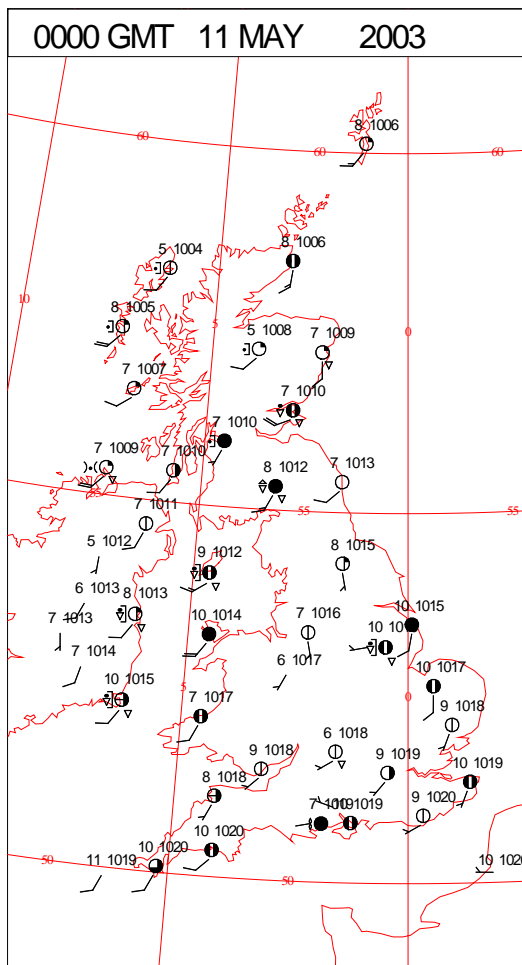
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1800 GMT 10 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.8 Leeds W.C., West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.9 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.0 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Rain: 14.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.4 Aspatria, Cumbria</p>

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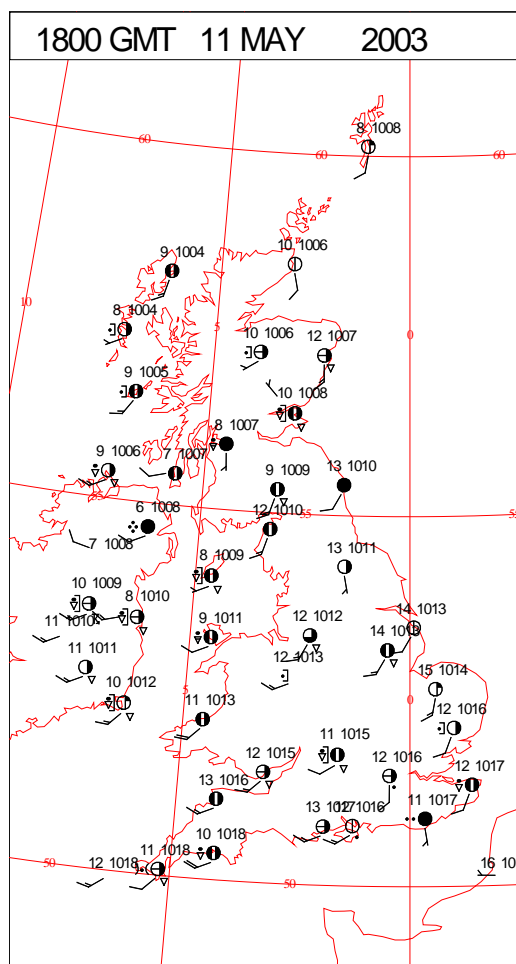
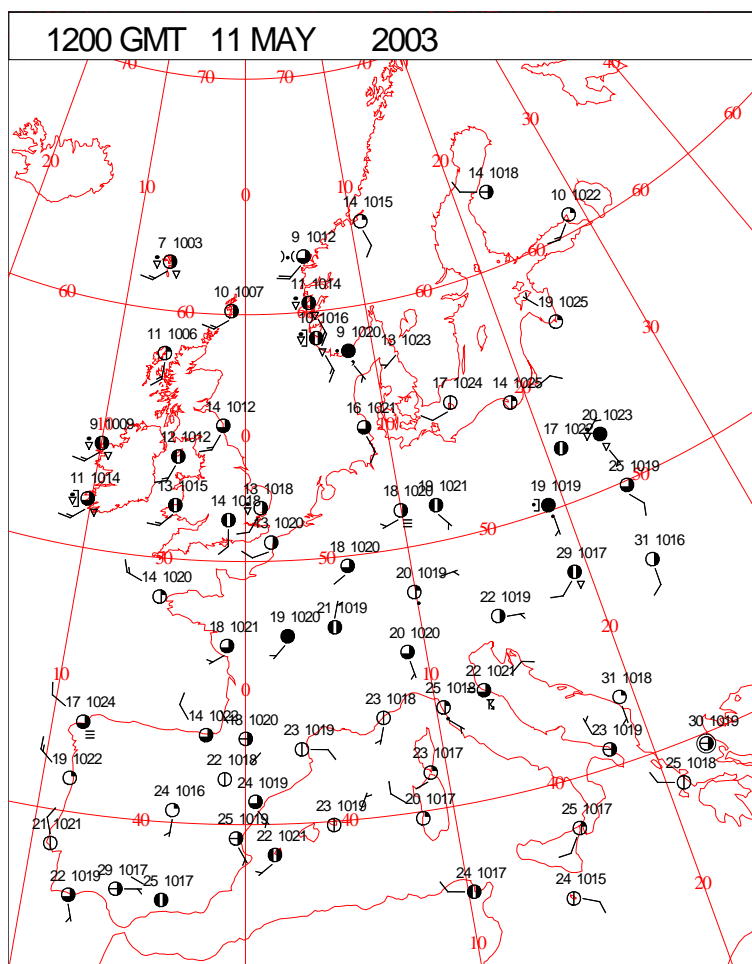
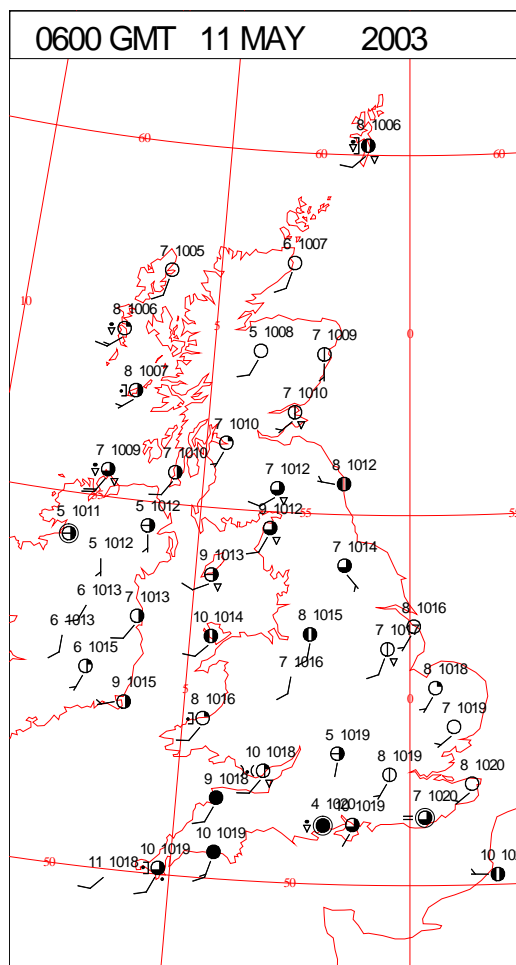
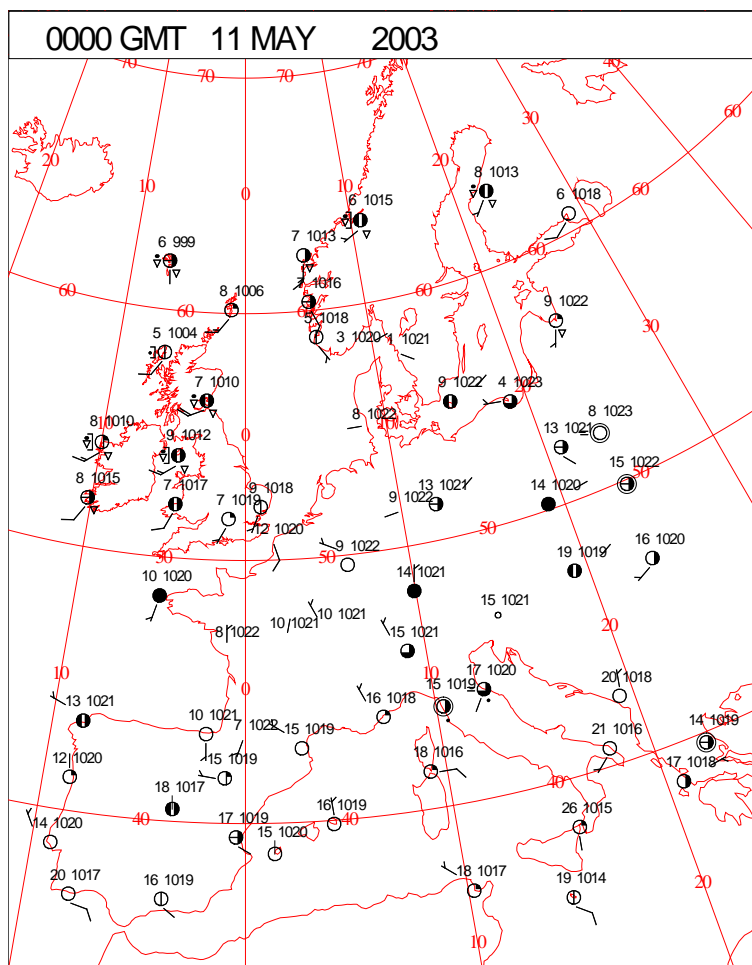


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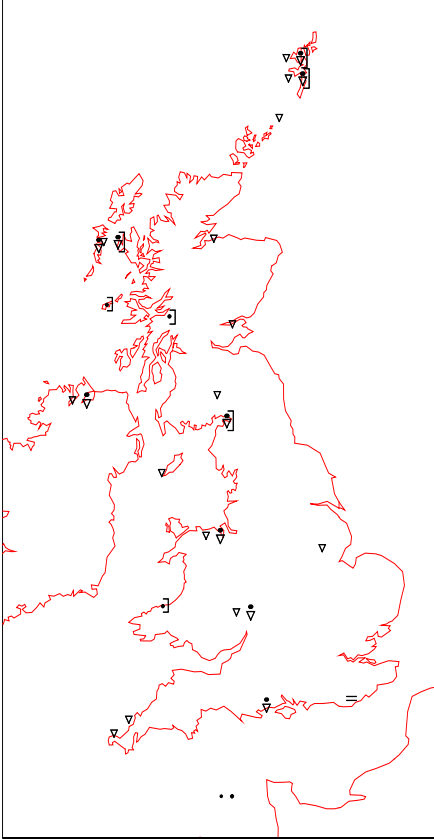
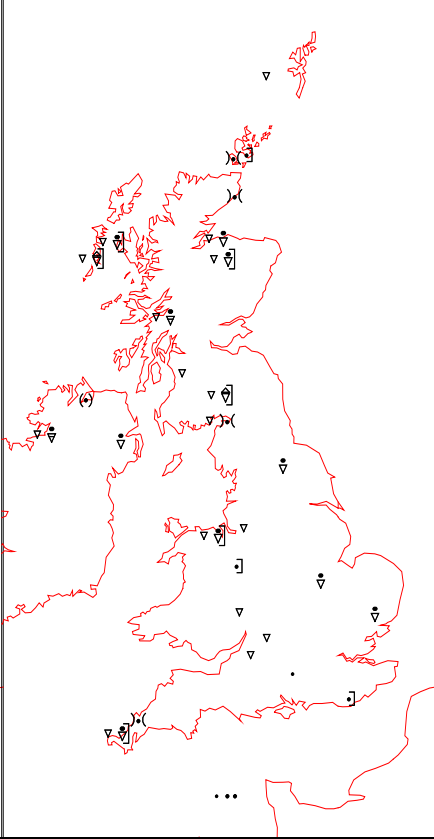
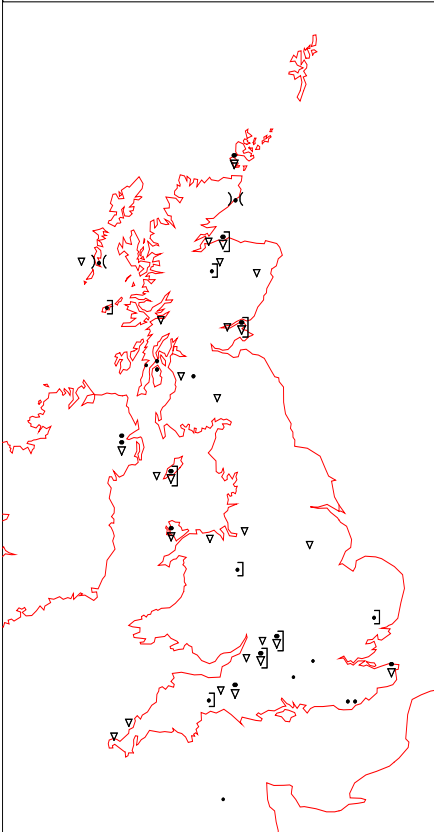
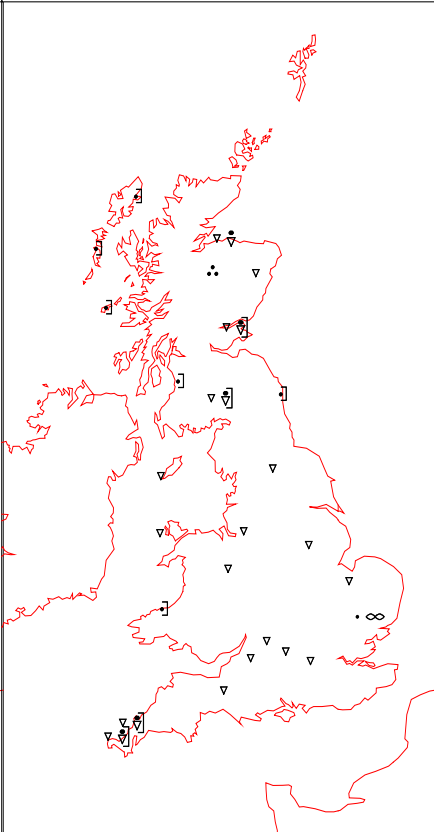


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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 11 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 11 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 11 May 2003.</p> <p>Showers affected northwest Scotland through the night but across the rest of Scotland the showers were isolated with some southern and many eastern parts remaining dry. During the day the showers developed more widely, but western Scotland continued to bear the brunt. Some of the showers were heavy with hail and the showers lingered through the evening.</p> <p>Northern Ireland remain largely dry through the night with clear spells but showers developed and spread across the province during the day. Some of the showers were heavy and they lingered through the evening.</p> <p>Showers also affected Wales, and the western half of England through the night but elsewhere it was a largely dry with long clear periods. However cloud and showery rain pushed across more southern counties later in the night and lingered through the day before clearing eastwards late in the afternoon. Across the rest of England and Wales there was a mixture of sunny spells and showers.</p> <p>It was rather cold across Northern Ireland, parts of southern and western Scotland and some southern coastal parts of England but generally temperatures were close to normal.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 11 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 12 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

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17.3 Holbeach No.2, Lincolnshire

Lowest Maximum:
10.0 Corgary, Fermanagh

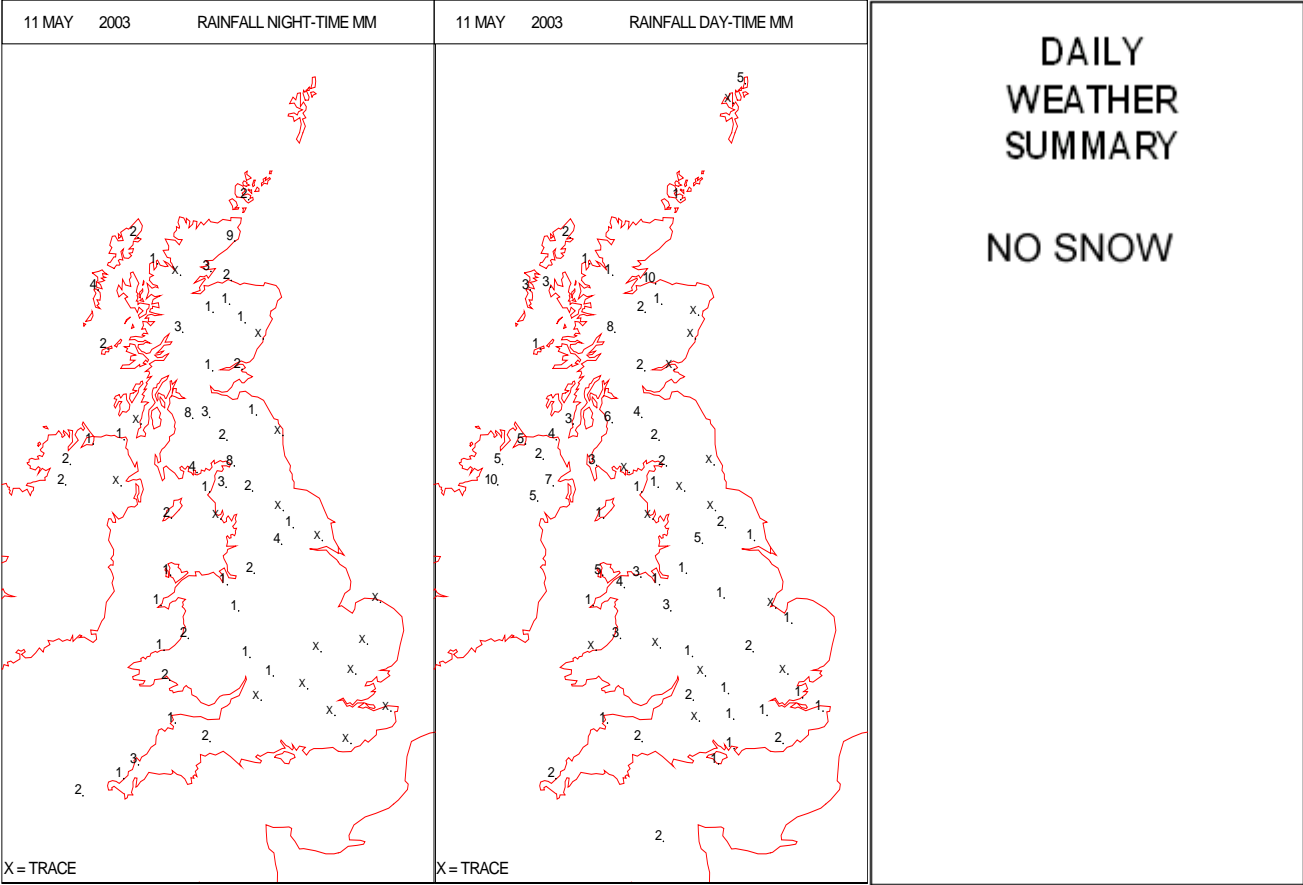
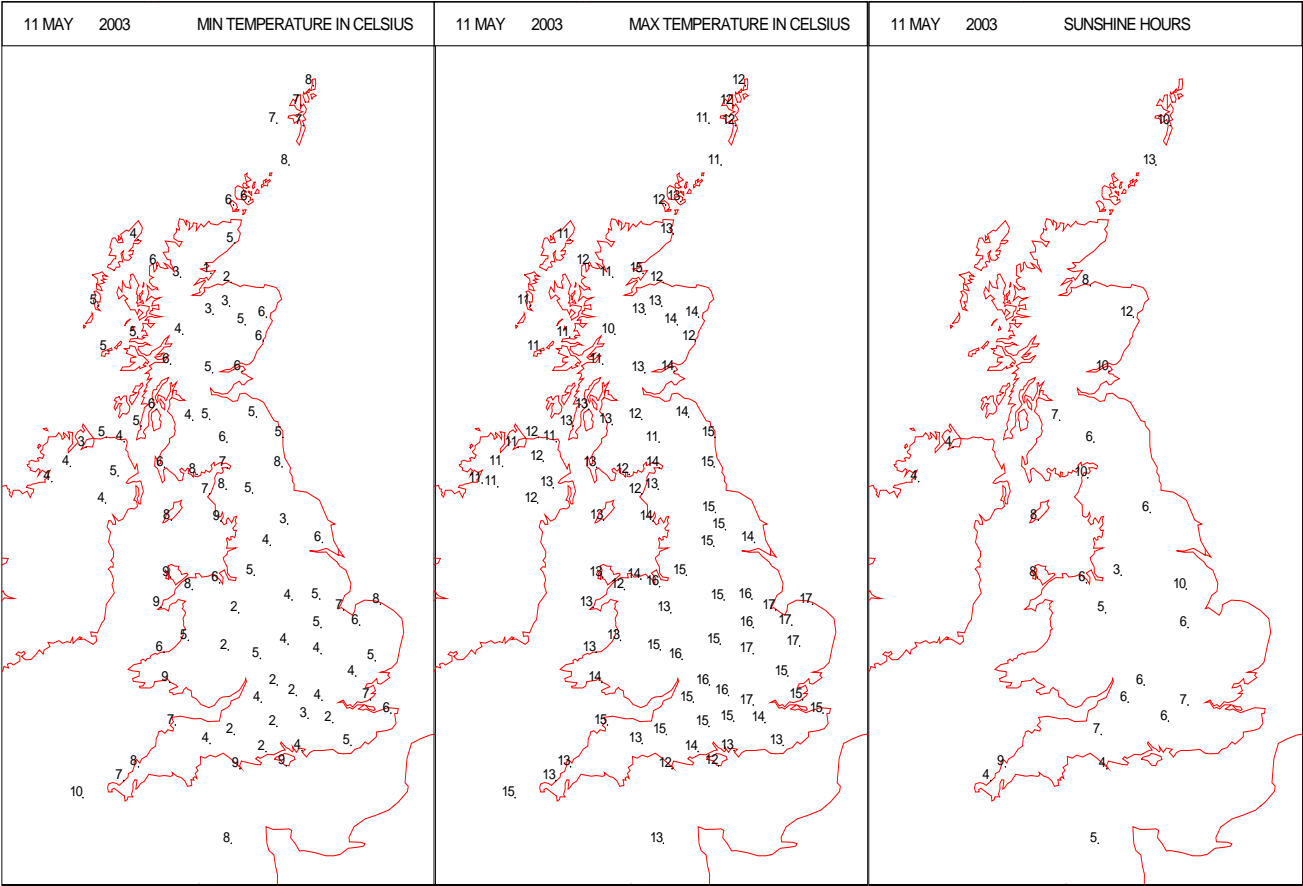
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Lowest Grass Minimum:
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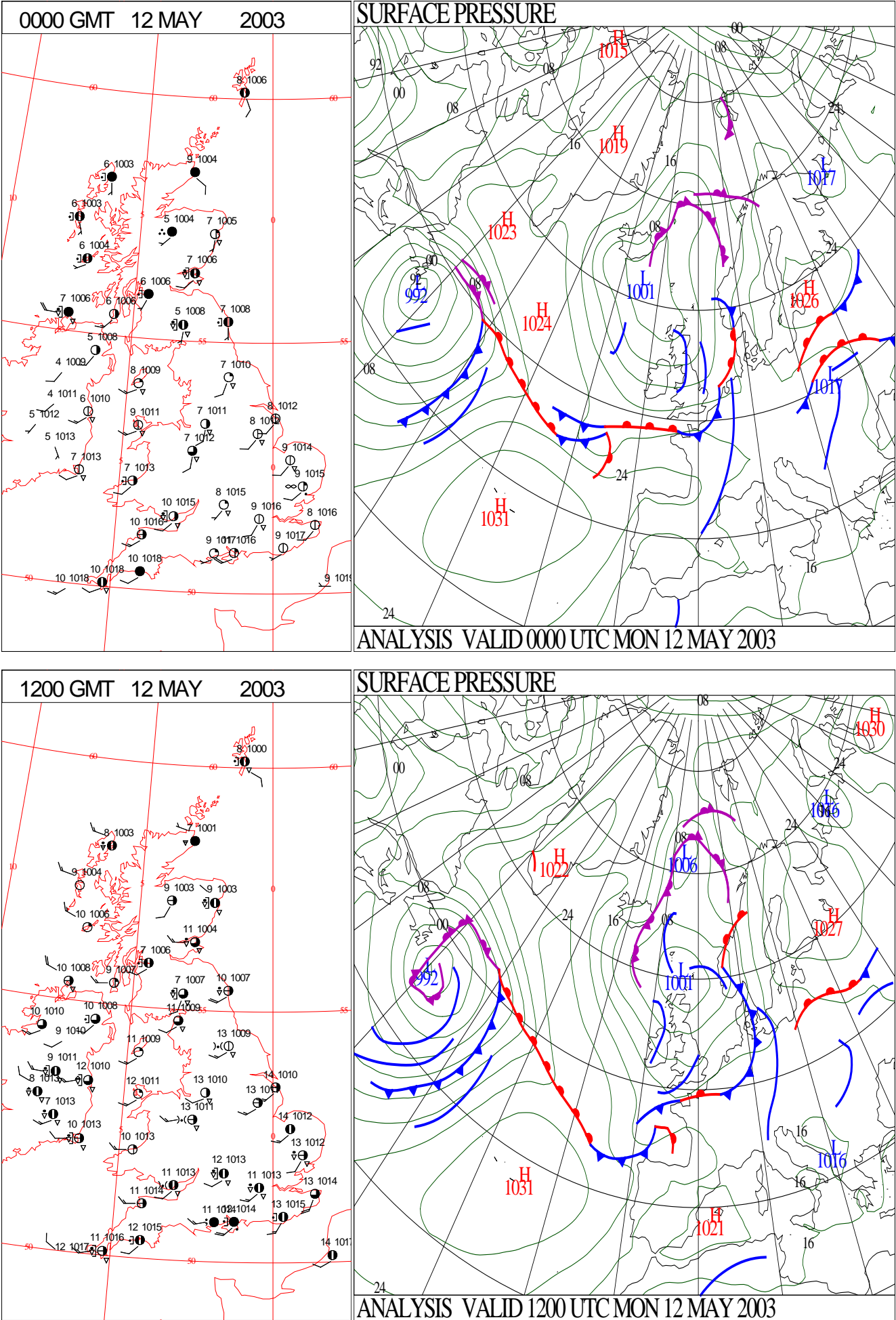
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13.3 Fair Isle, Shetland

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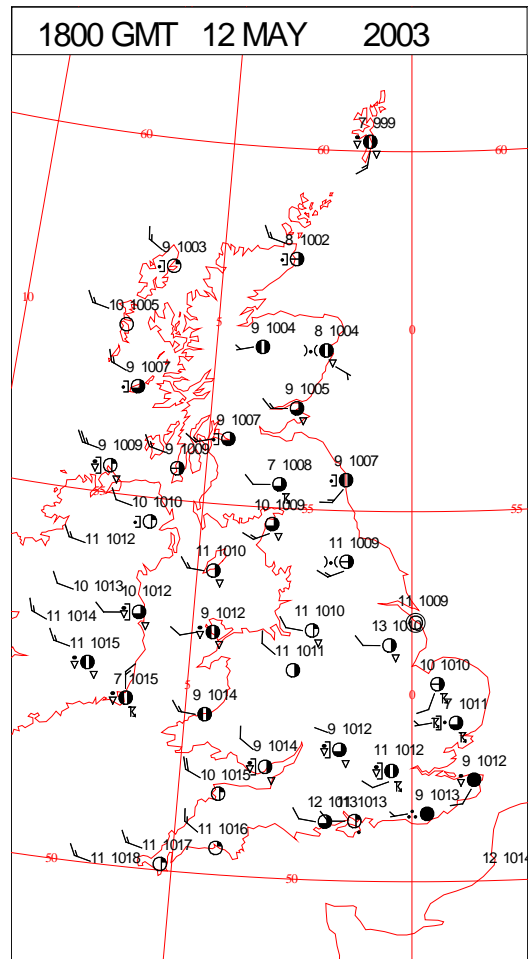
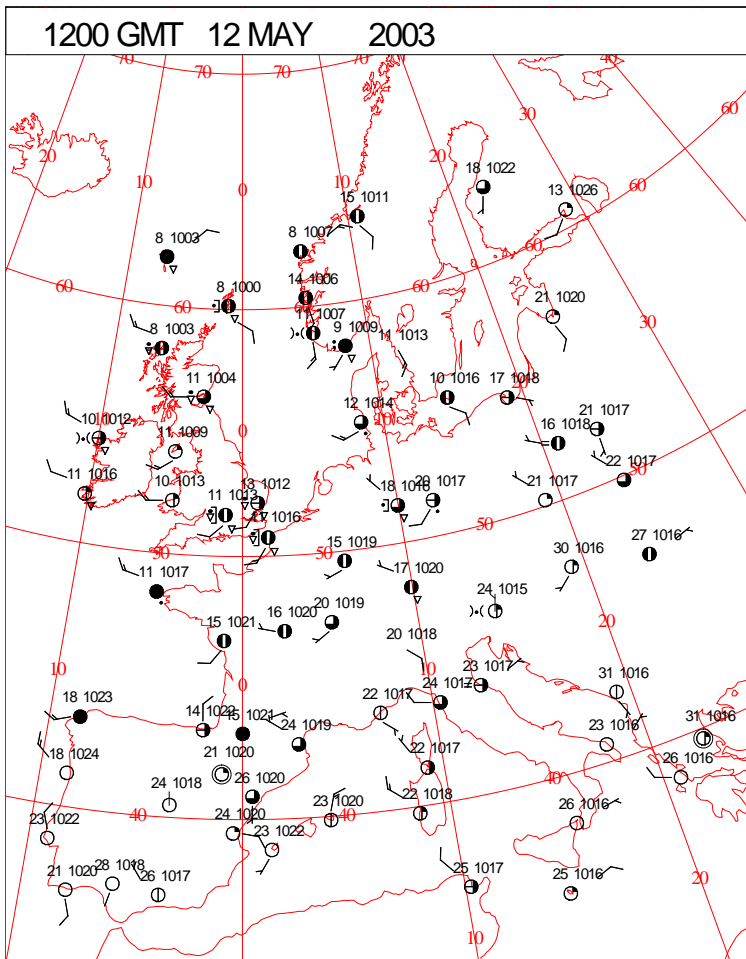
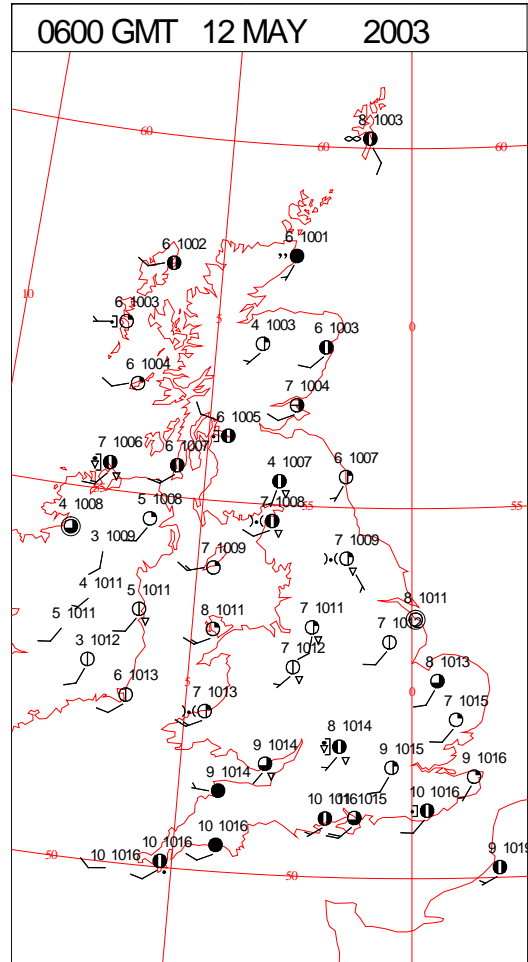
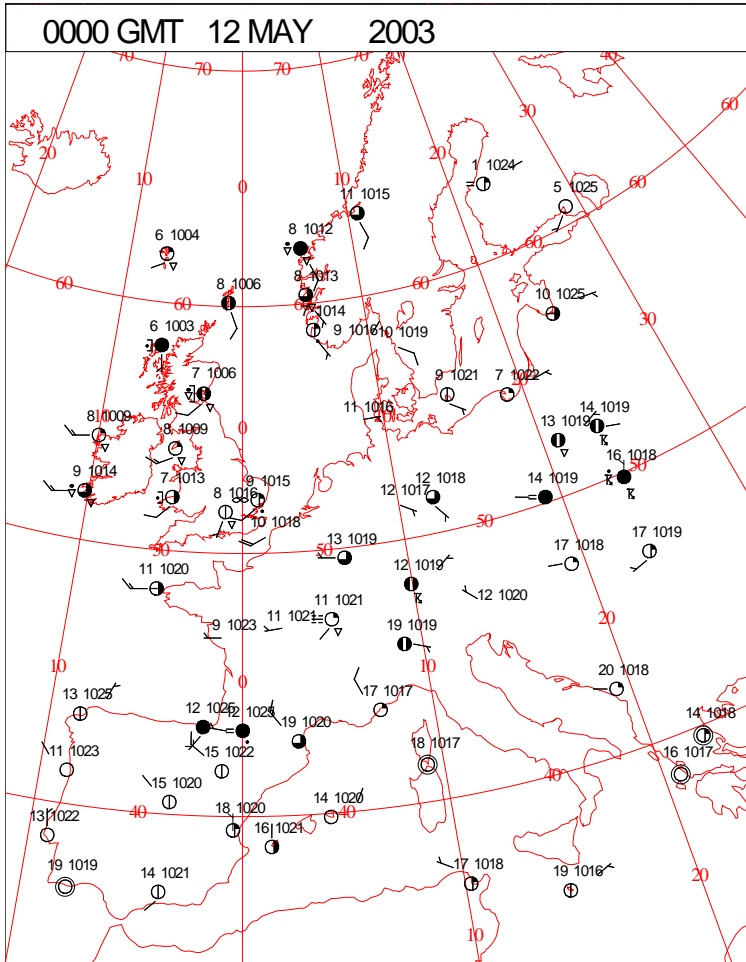


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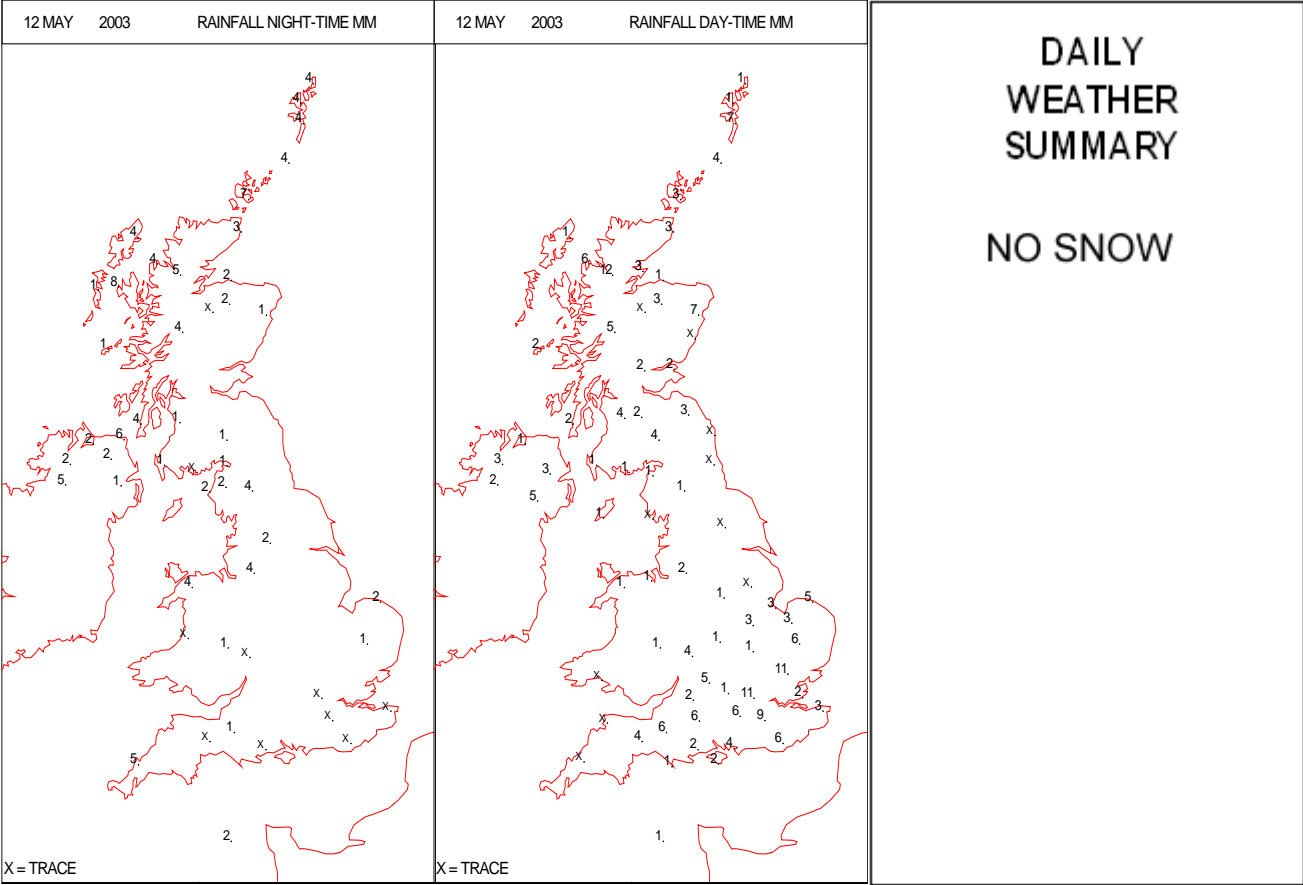
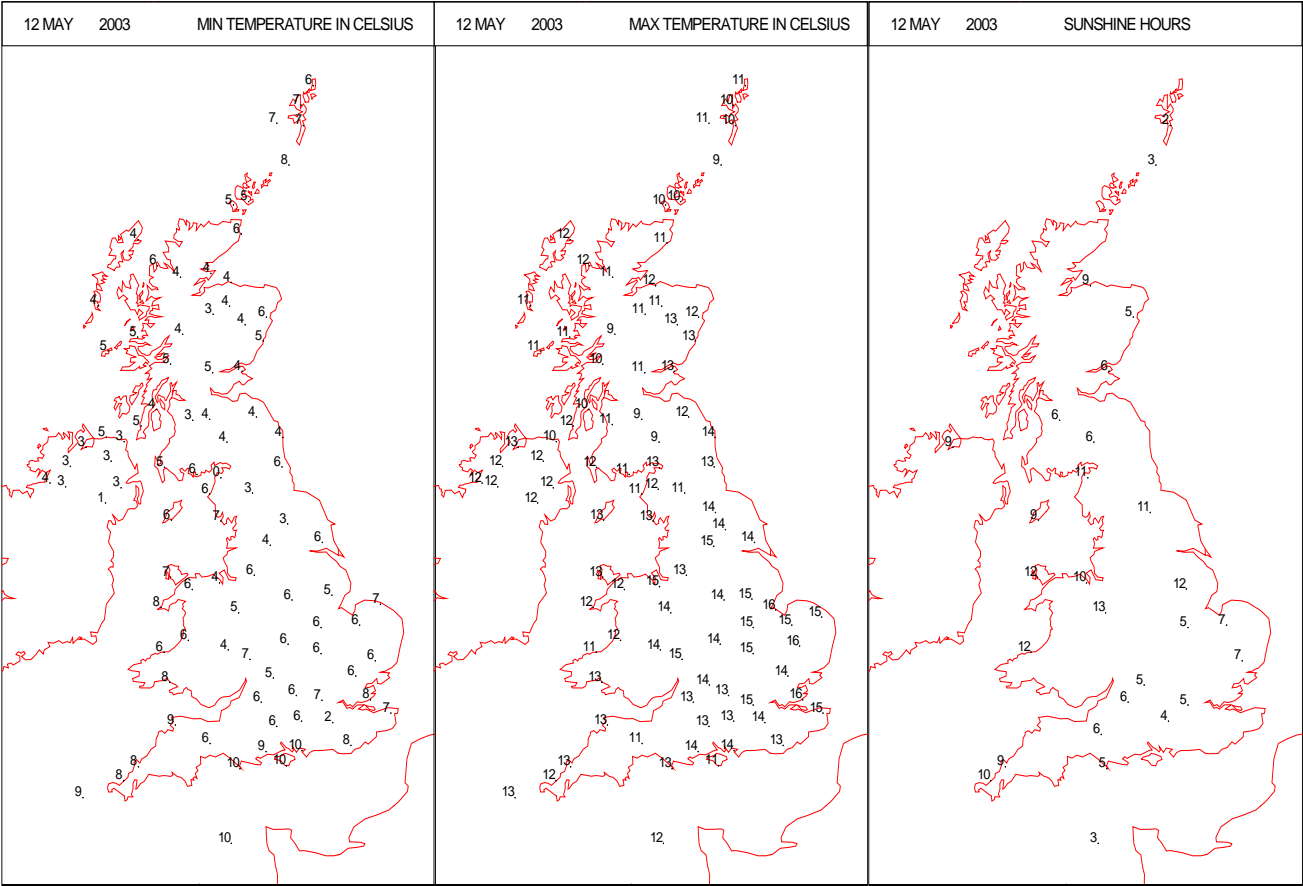
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 12 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 12 May 2003.</p> <p>Showers affected northern and western parts of the UK overnight, but generally regions like eastern Scotland, England and Wales were dry with a few mist patches. During the day, the showers broke out more widely across the UK. They fell heavy at times and merged to give longer spells of rain in places, in particular northern and western Scotland and southeast England and the Midlands, but there were a few rumbles elsewhere too. Some of the showers contained hail, and there was a funnel cloud reported in Danbury in Essex. Parts of Northern Ireland, western Wales and southwest England became drier for a time in the afternoon, but during the evening a few showers returned, especially to Northern Ireland. Between showers there were sunny spells and the most lengthy of these were to be found across northern England, western Wales and southwest England.</p> <p>Temperatures were a few degrees below average in most places but were closer to normal in East Anglia.</p>
1800 GMT 12 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.4 Holbeach No.2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.4 Aspatria, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.4 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.8 Shawbury, Shropshire</p>

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0000 GMT 13 MAY 2003

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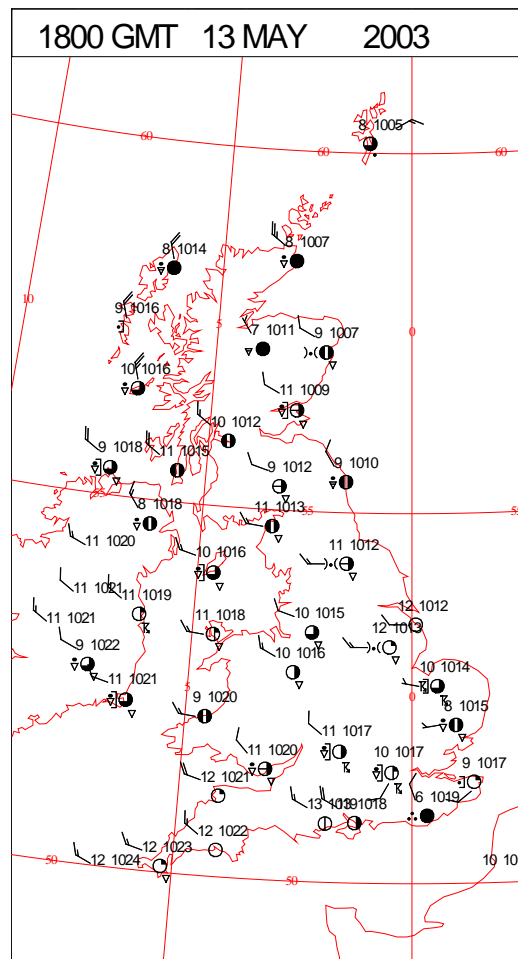
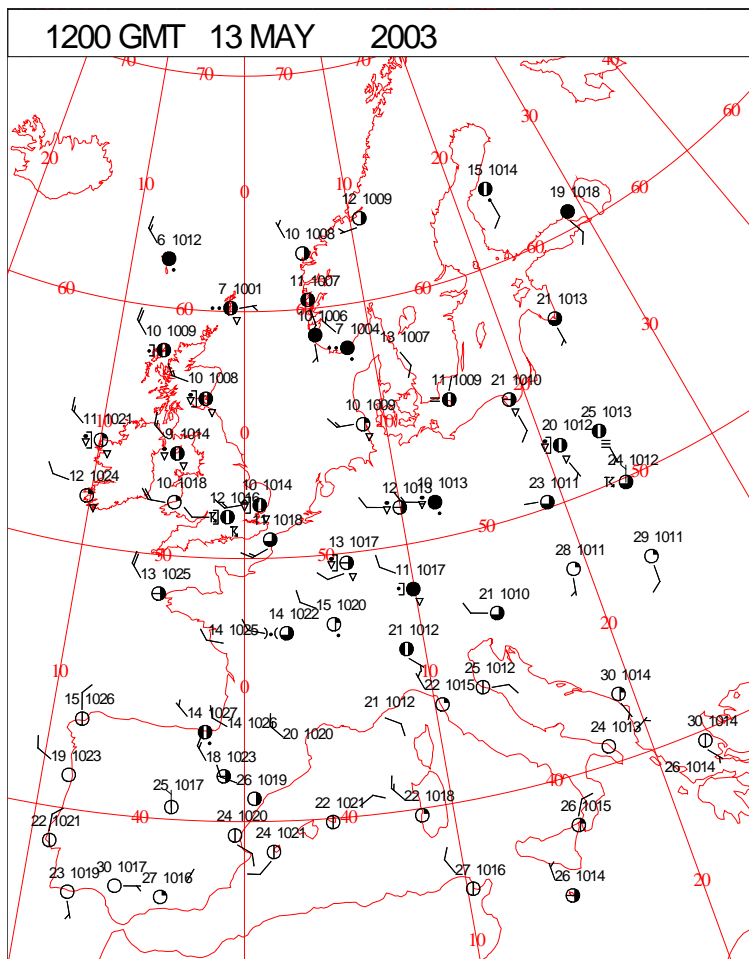
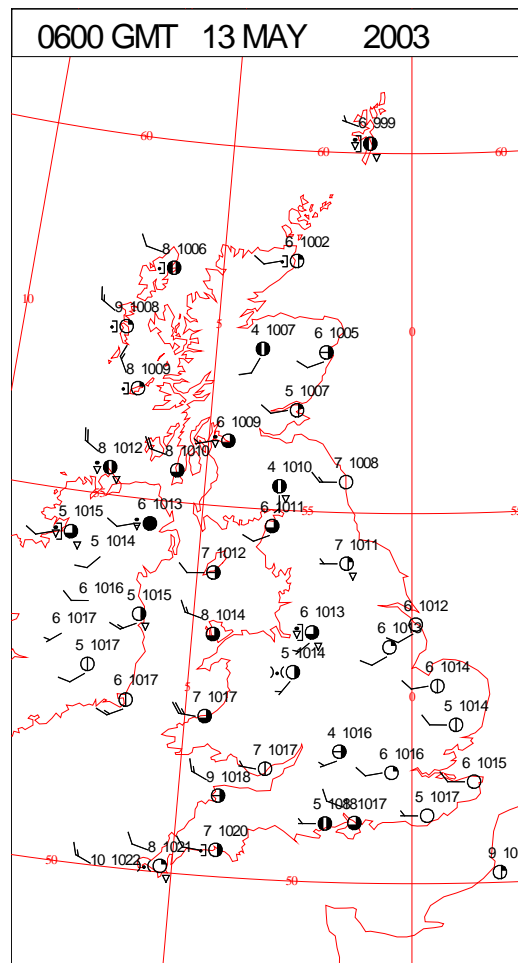
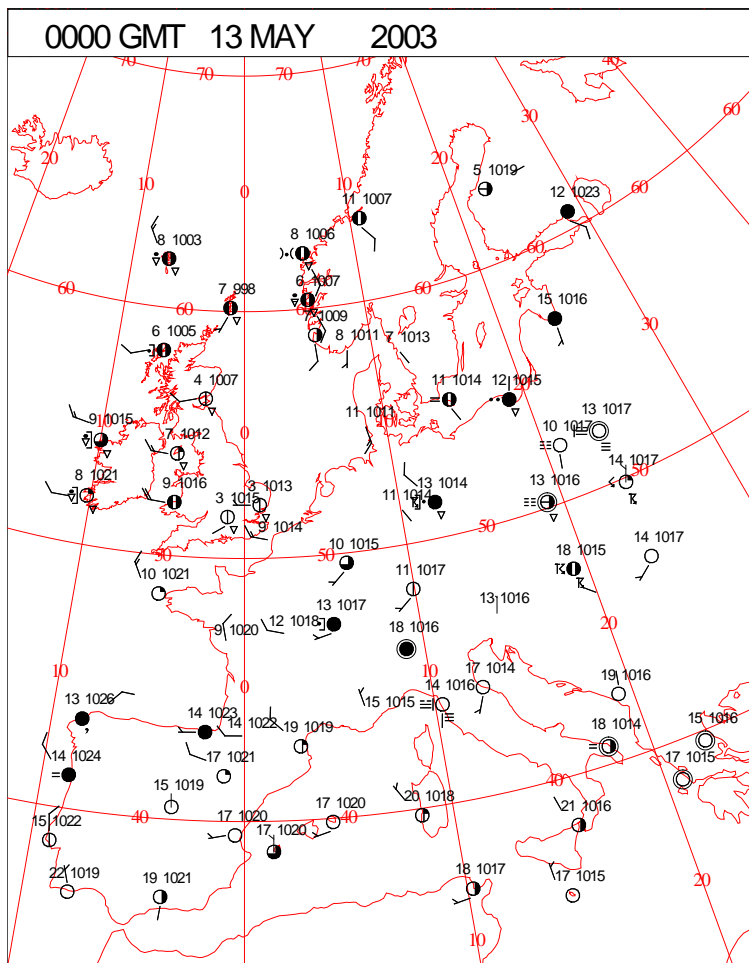
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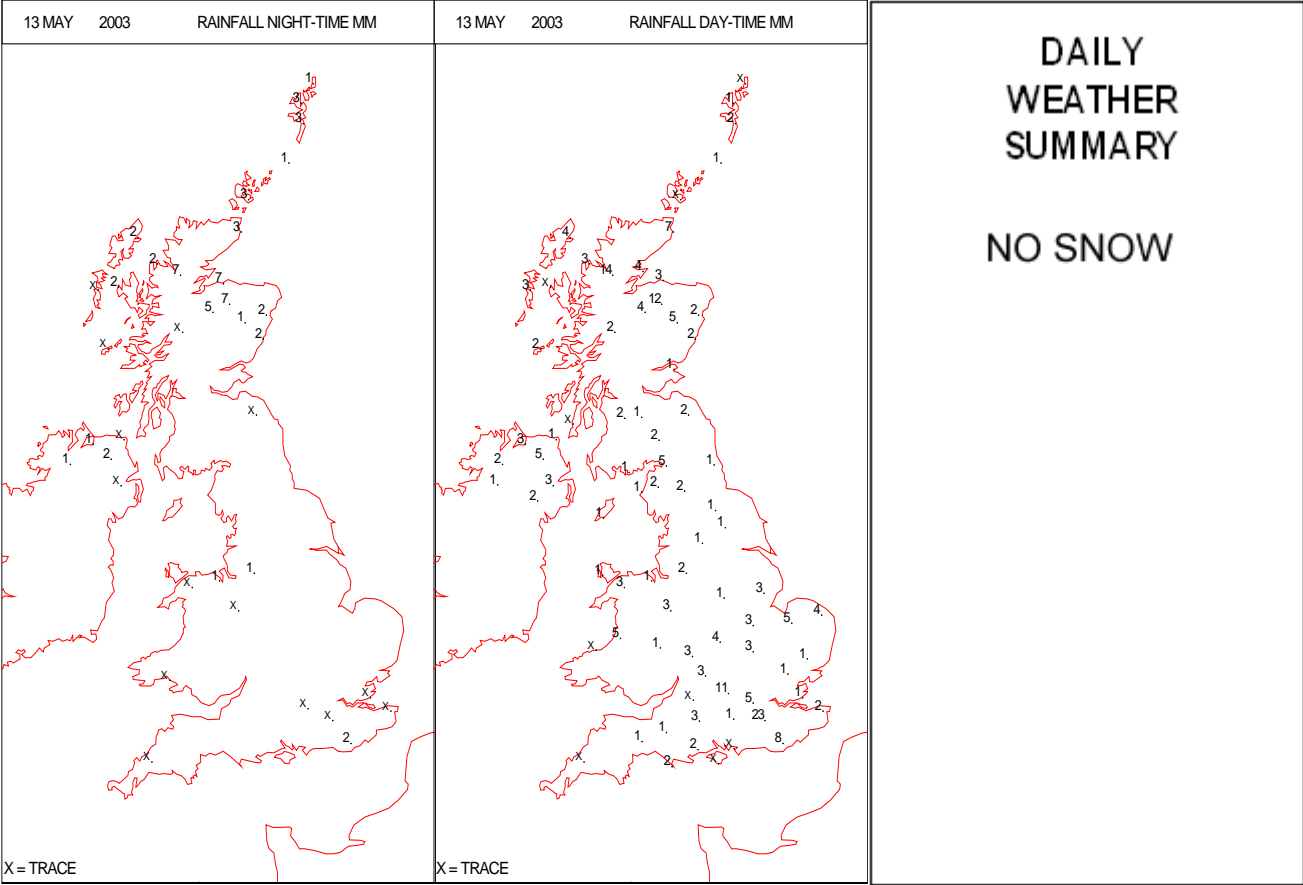
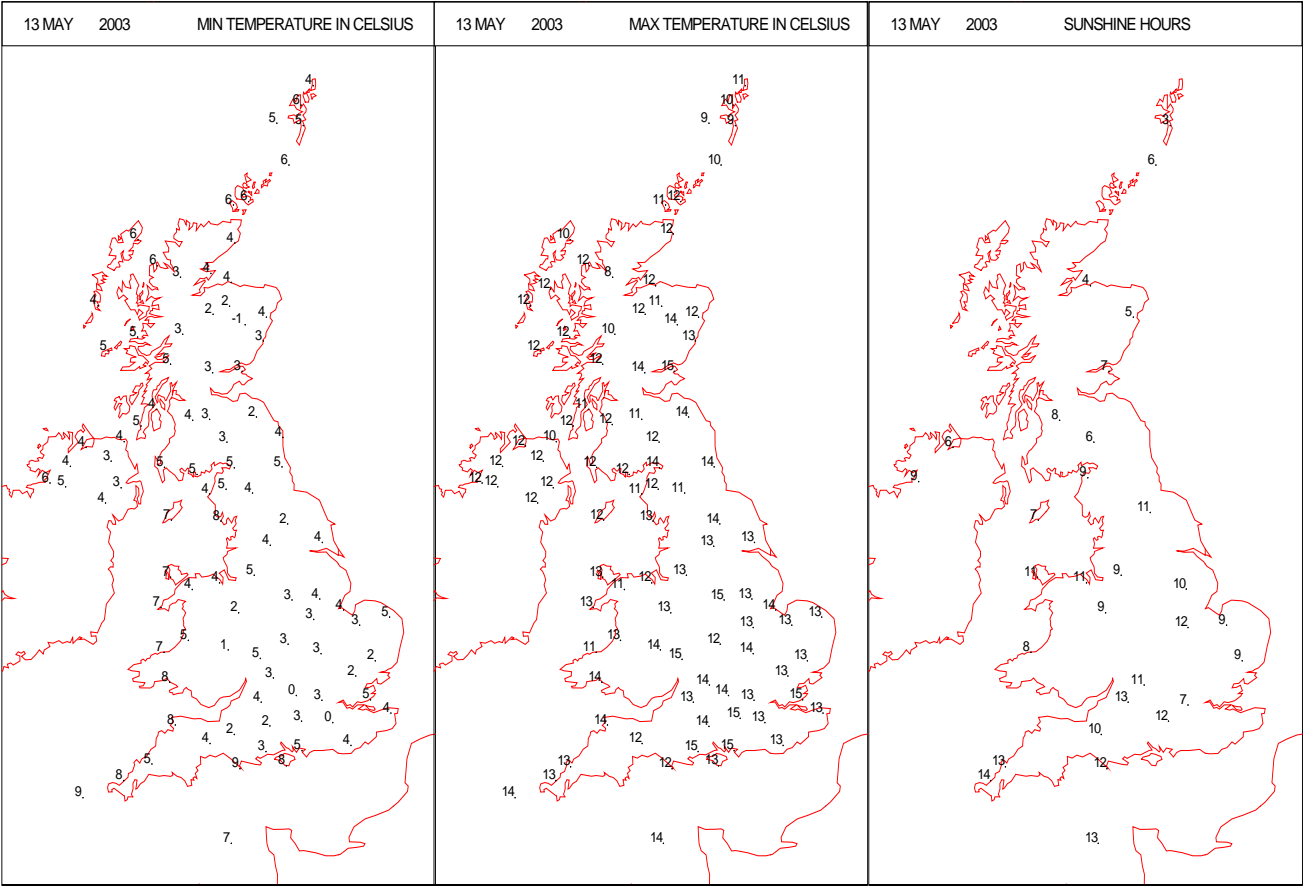
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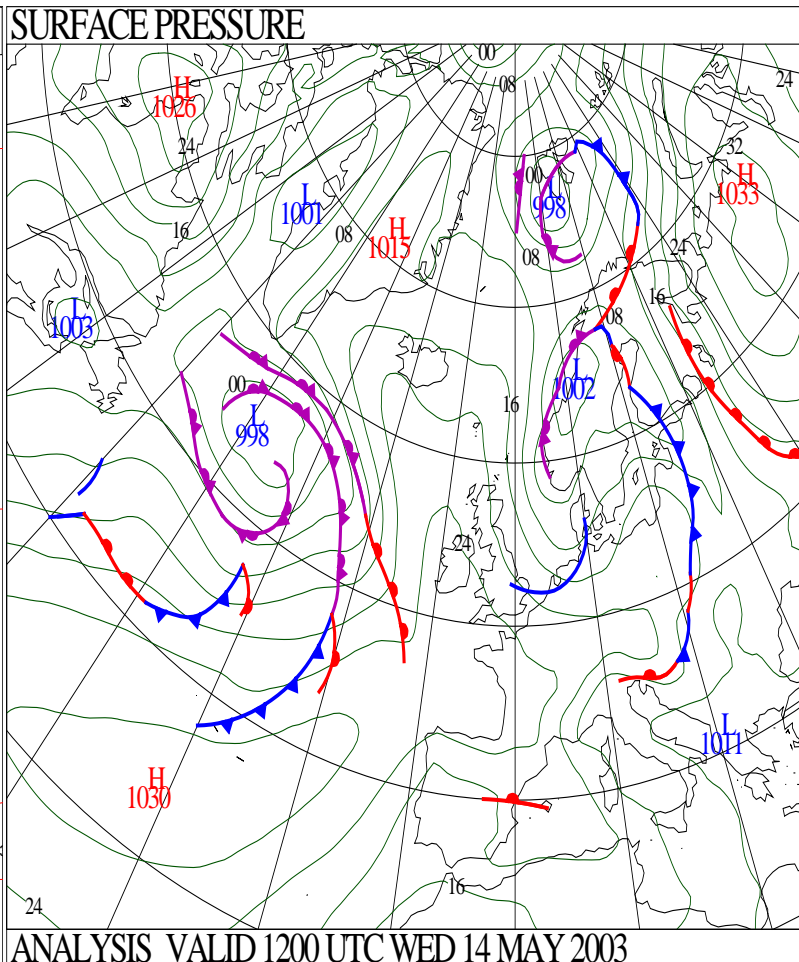
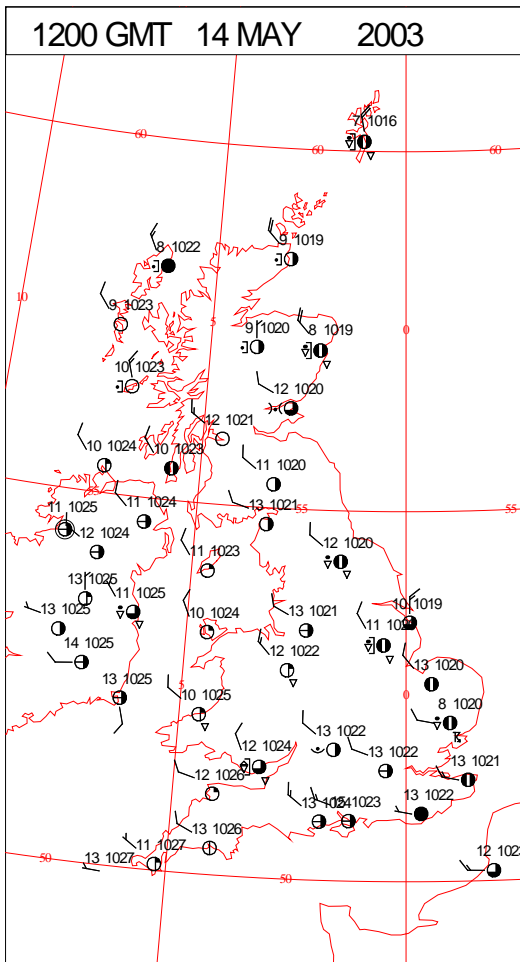
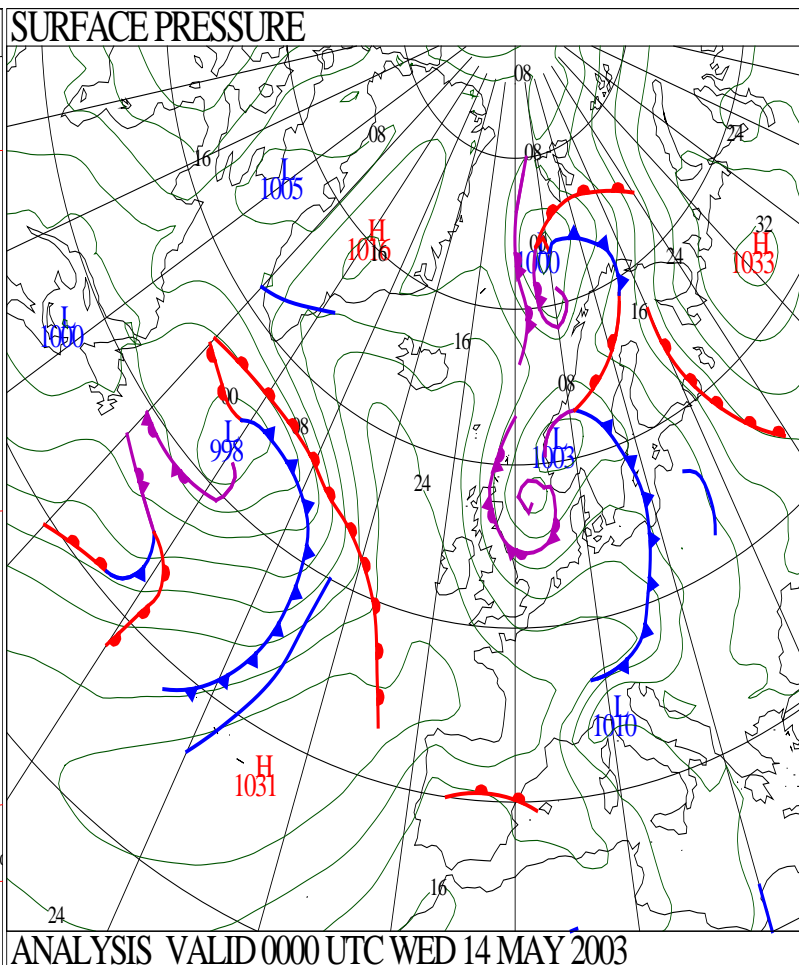
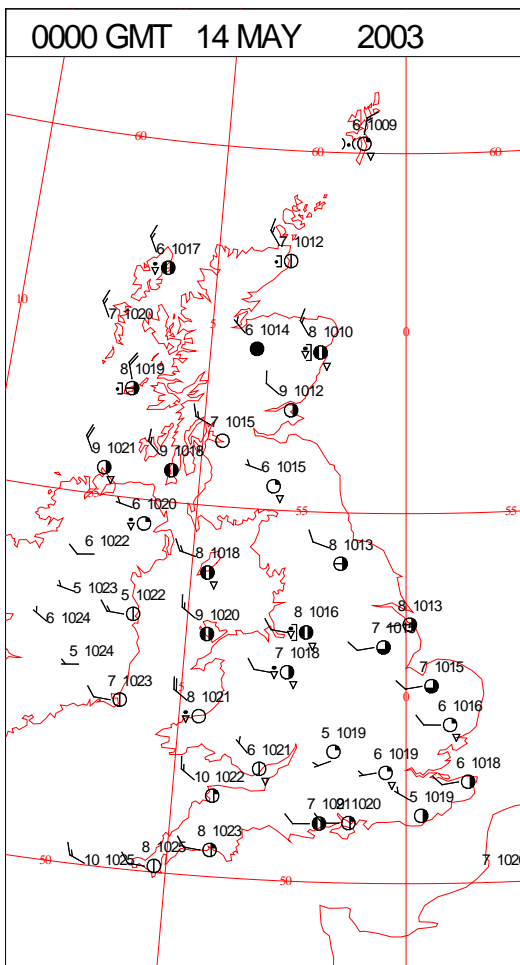
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0600 GMT 13 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 13 May 2003.</p> <p>Blustery showers affected the west and north overnight, they were frequent and heavy at times with occasional hail near coasts. Thunder was reported in the Liverpool area and Somerset. Elsewhere it was mainly dry with largely clear skies and isolated pockets of air frost.</p> <p>By 1000 UTC showers broke out widely across the UK turning heavy at times with thunder and hail. The bias of thundery activity was in England, especially towards the east and southeast. Hail up to a centimetre in diameter was reported in the Bracknell area. This was associated with a band of thunderstorms which affected parts of the Thames Valley and Surrey for several hours in the afternoon. During breaks between showers there was plenty of sunshine, most abundant in southwest England with fewest showers. There was also plenty of sunshine for west Wales and the English south coast.</p> <p>Frequent showers continued through the evening across Northern Scotland and Northern Ireland but elsewhere they mostly died away.</p> <p>It was a rather cool day generally, but temperatures were only little below average along the English south coast and some western coasts.</p>
1800 GMT 13 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.3 Yeovilton, Somserset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 23.6 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.6 Camborne, Cornwall</p>

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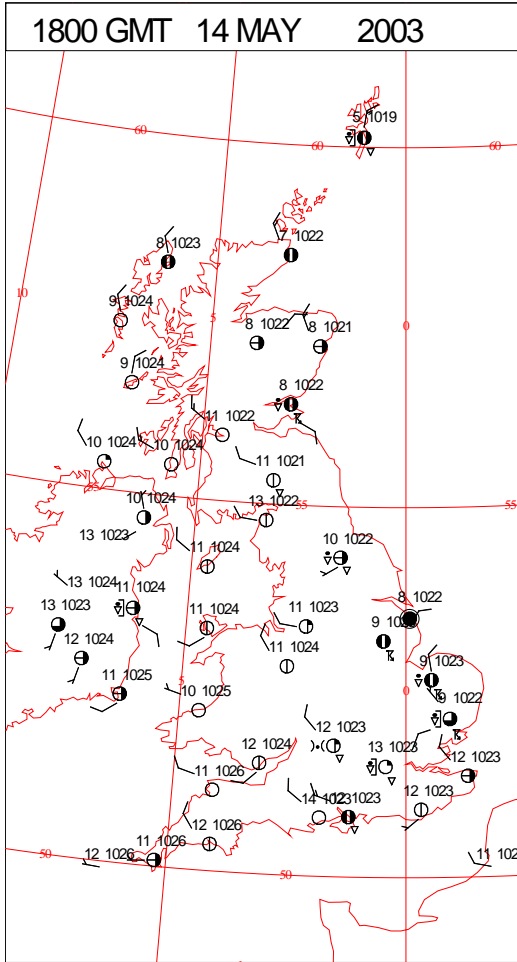
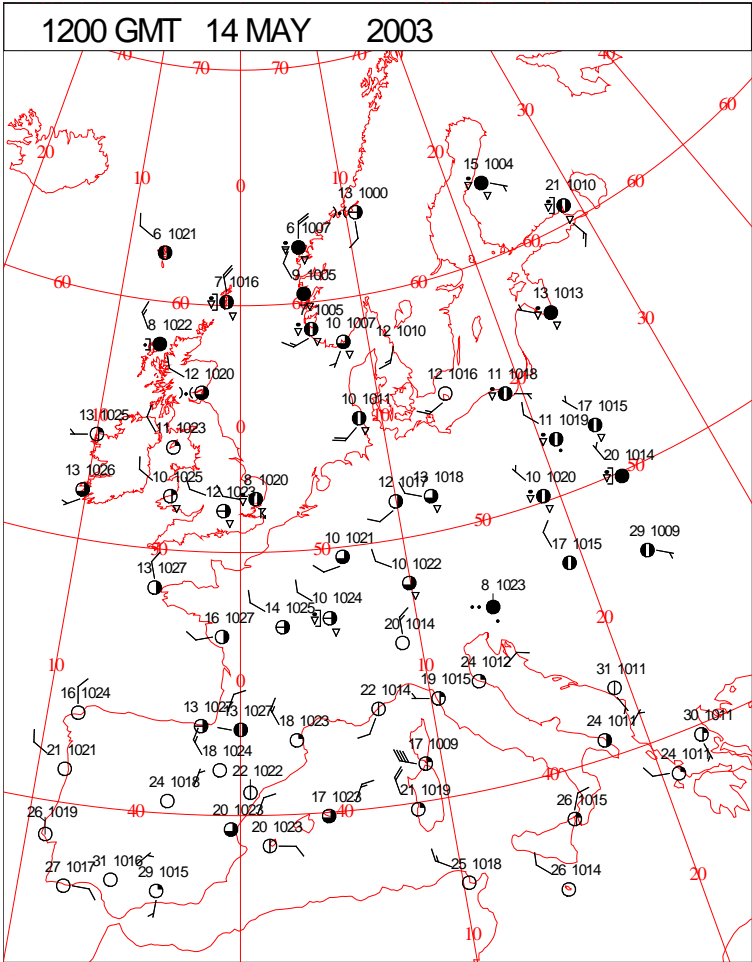
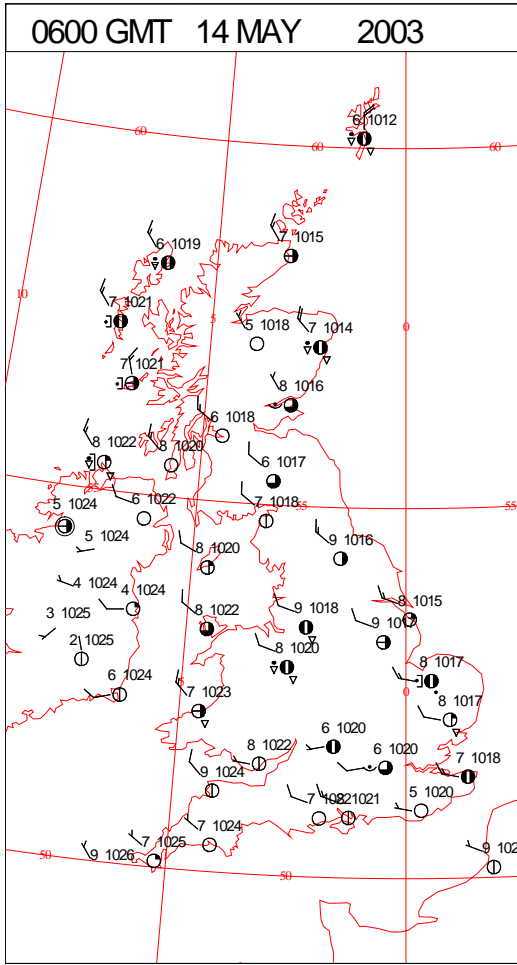
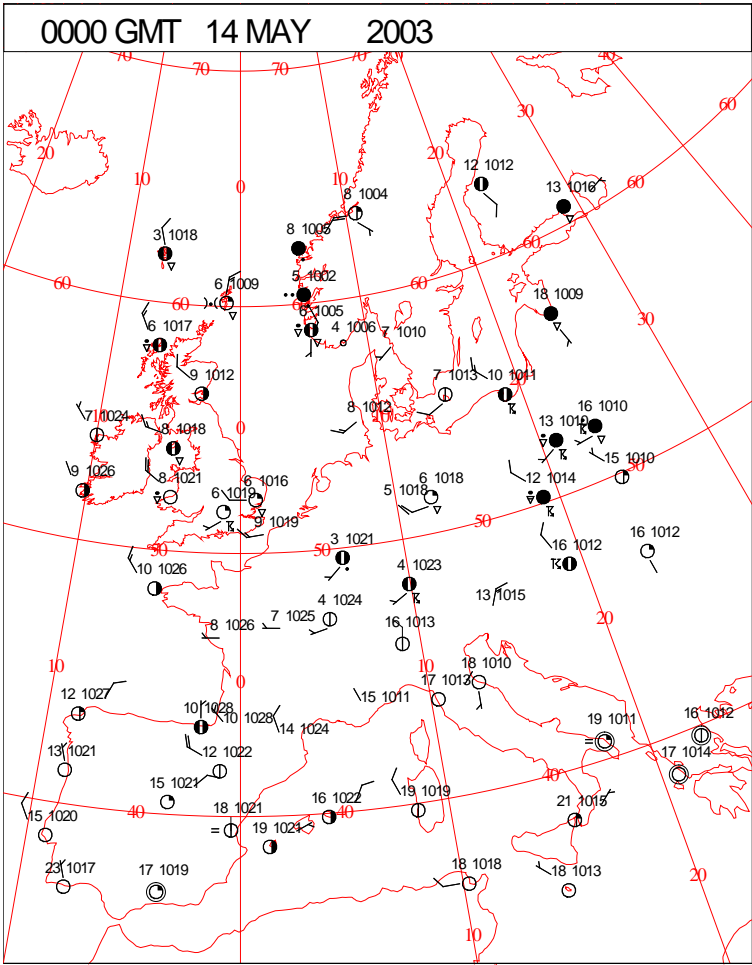


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Wednesday 14 May 2003

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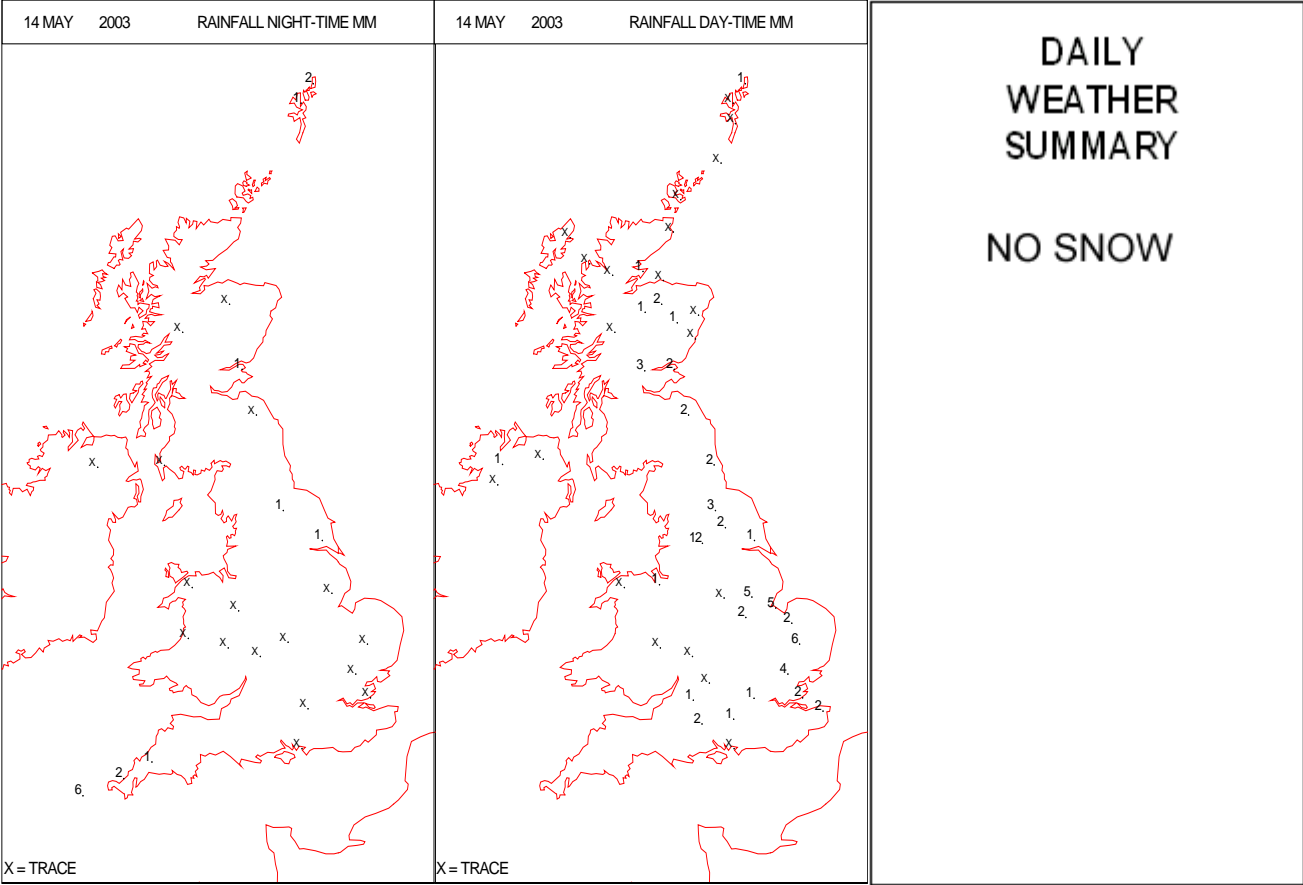
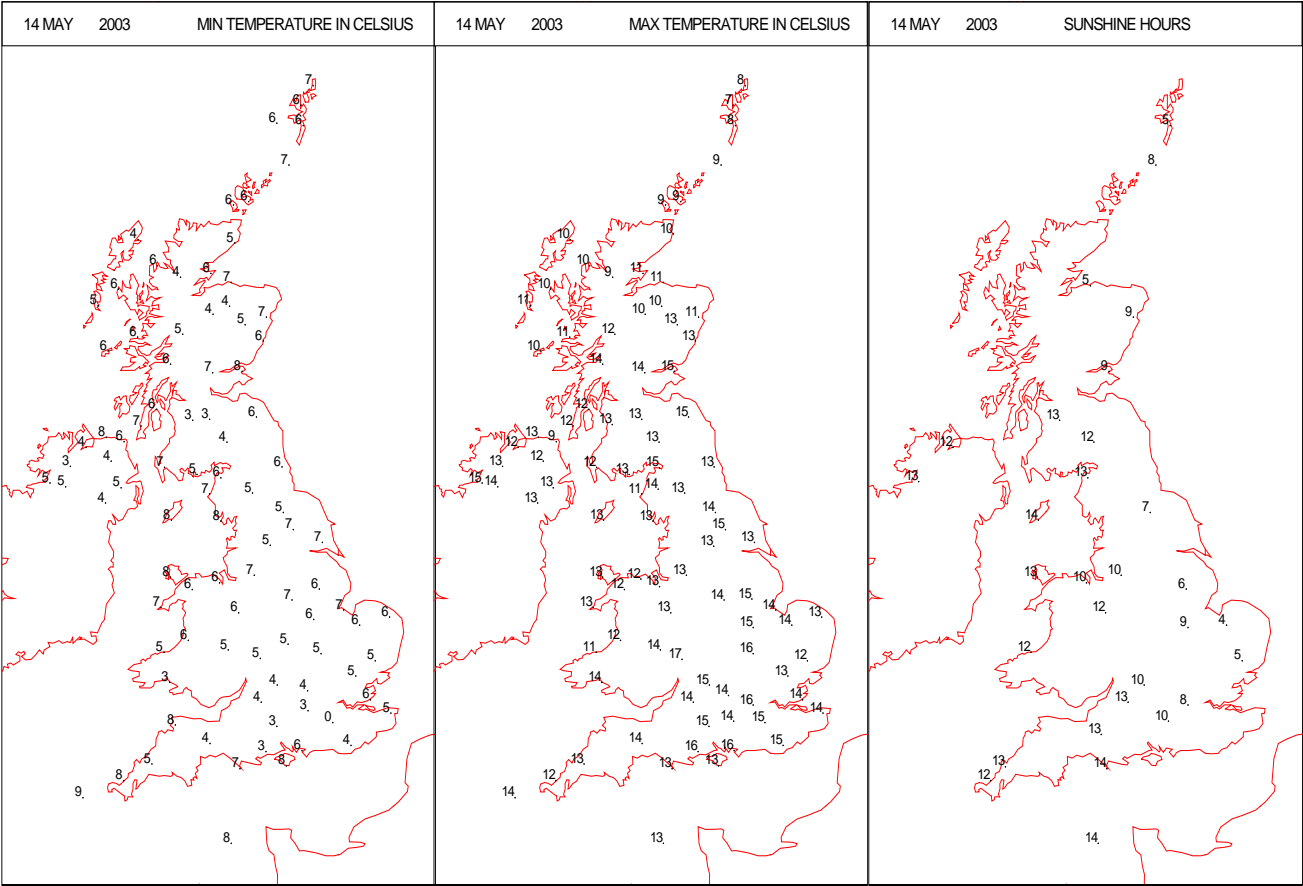


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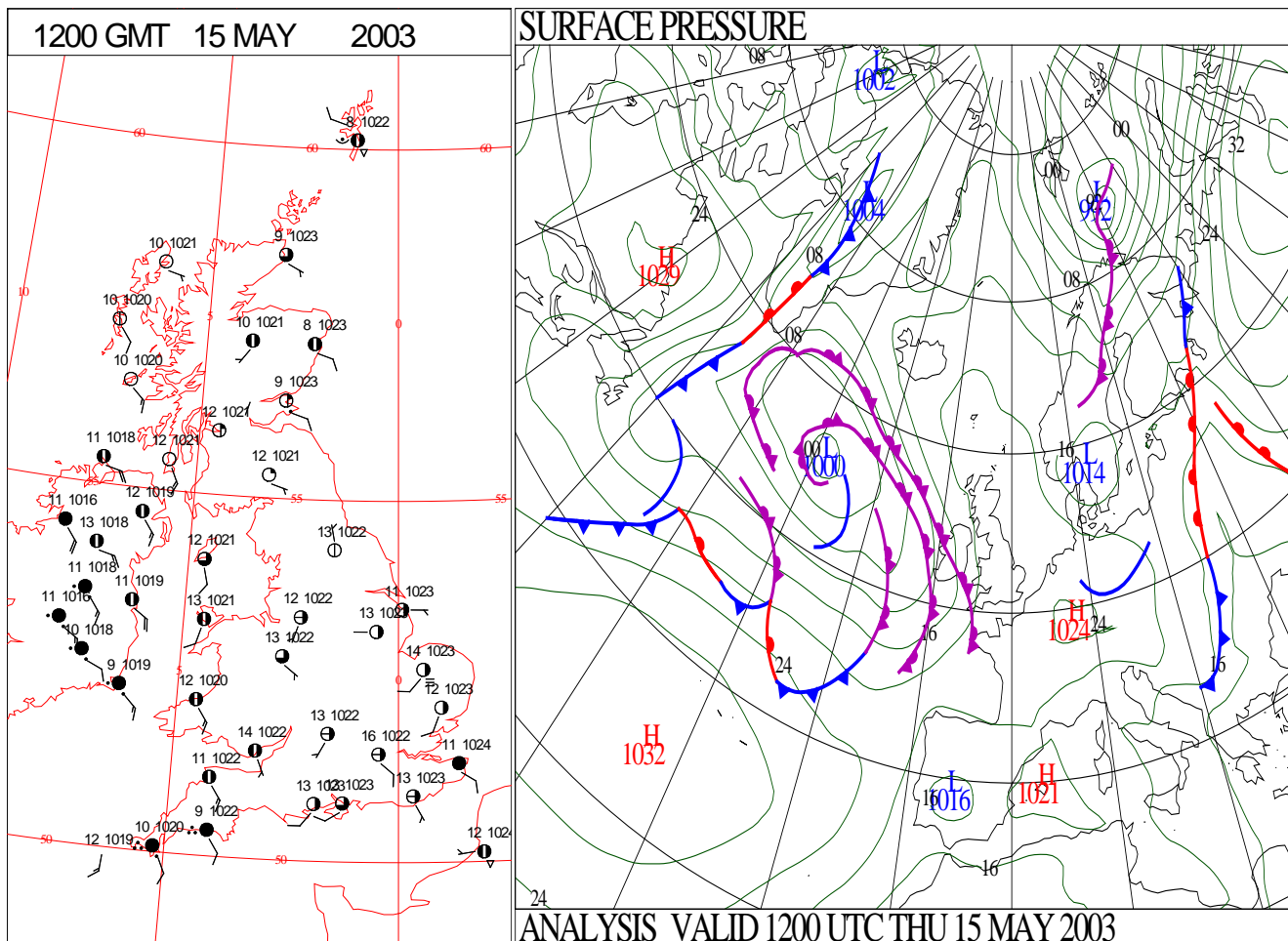
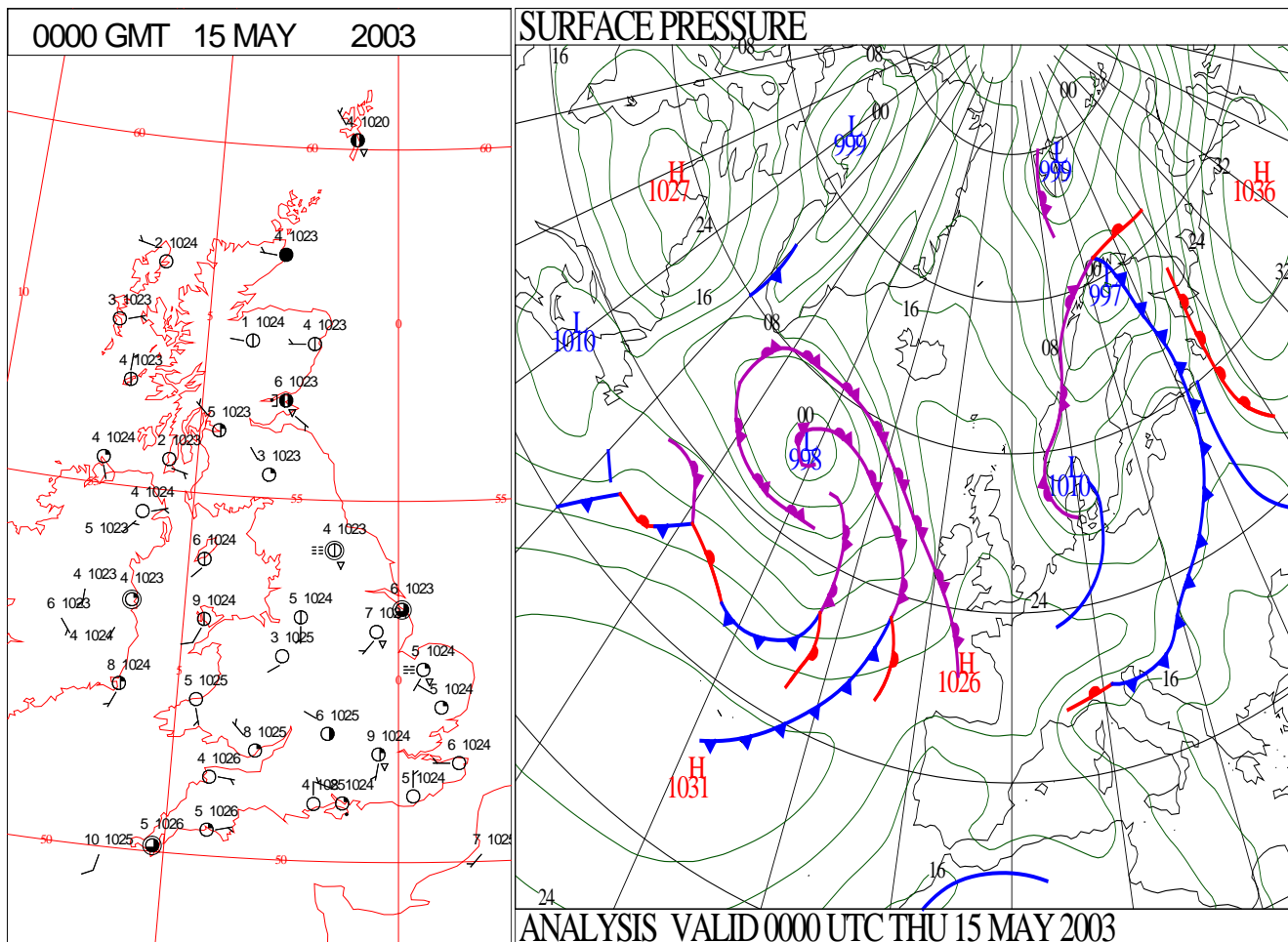
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0600 GMT 14 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 14 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 14 May 2003.</p> <p>Overnight, showers affected northern Scotland, and also northwest England for a time. Elsewhere, it was a dry night with largely clear skies. It was a chilly night with a grass frost reported in a number of places.</p> <p>There were further showers for northern Scotland in the morning but most of the showers tended to die away during the afternoon. Showers readily developed across eastern counties of England during the morning and became widespread and thundery, locally with hail. The North Sea coastline though missed the majority of the showers until quite late in the day. Heavy and thundery showers also developed over southeast Scotland in the afternoon. Parts of central southern England also saw some showers in the afternoon. Remaining areas had a dry day with good deal of sunshine.</p> <p>Showers were still evident across northeast England and southeast Scotland during the evening.</p> <p>It was a rather cool day although temperatures were close to normal along English Channel coast.</p>
1800 GMT 14 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.6 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.4 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.2 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.0 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.8 Bingley, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.0 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p>

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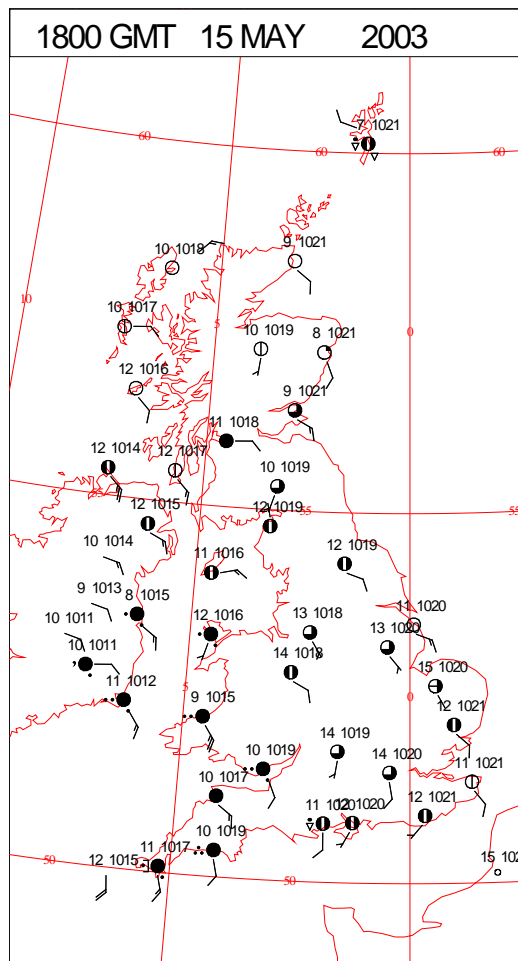
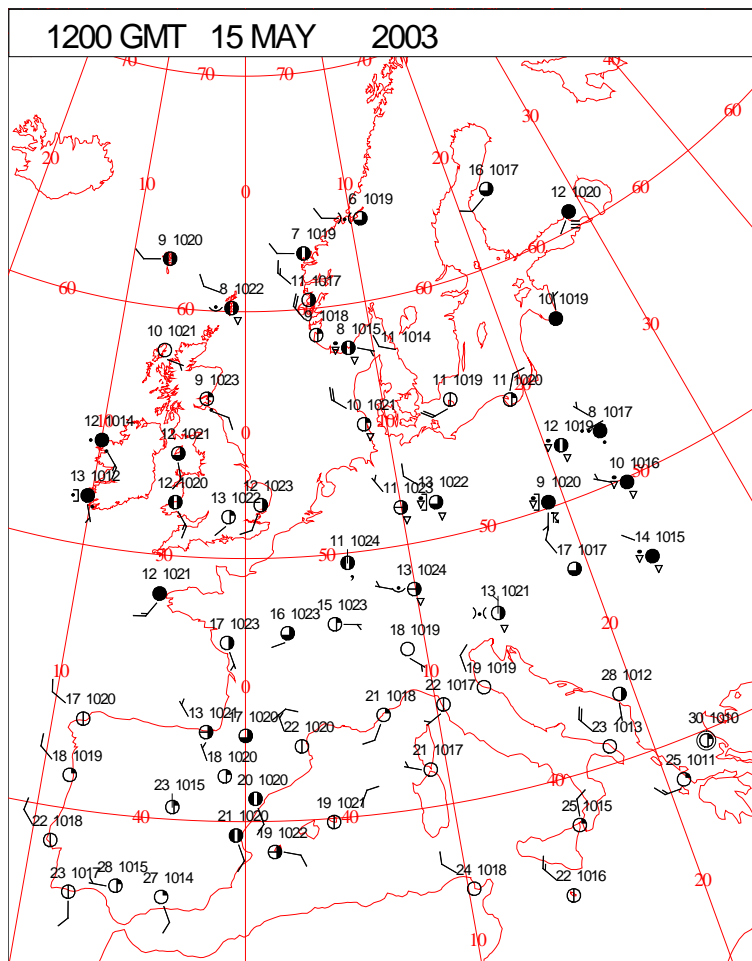
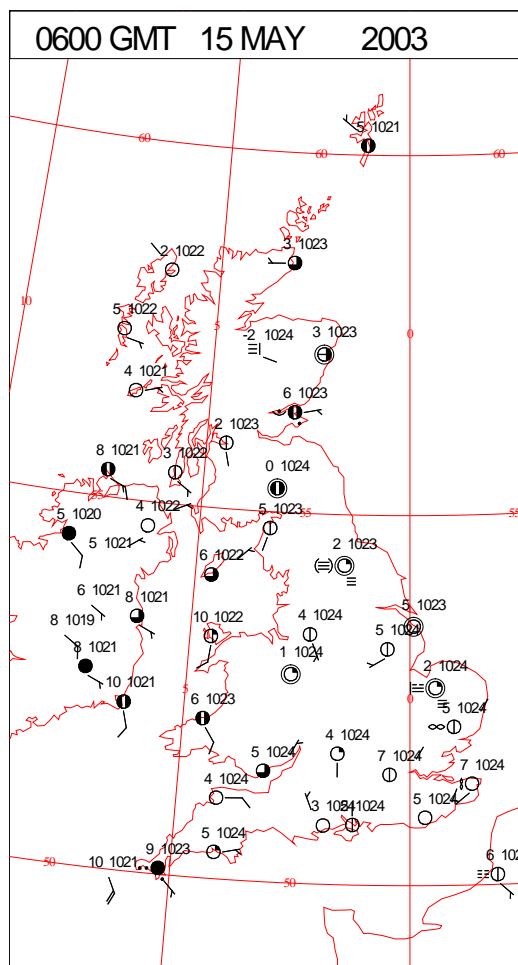
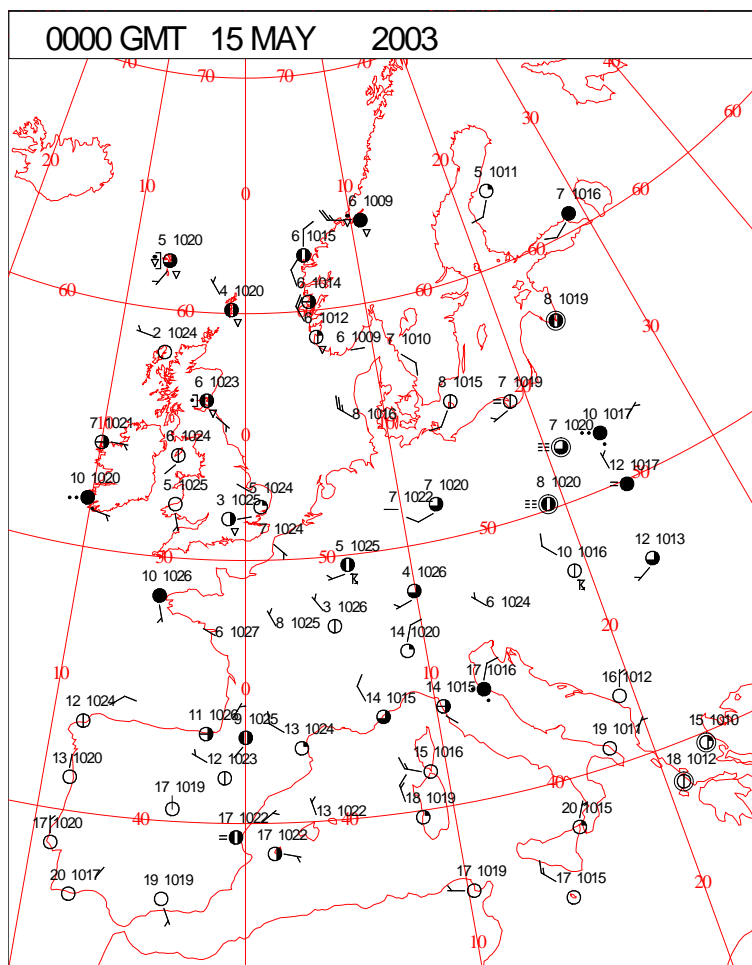


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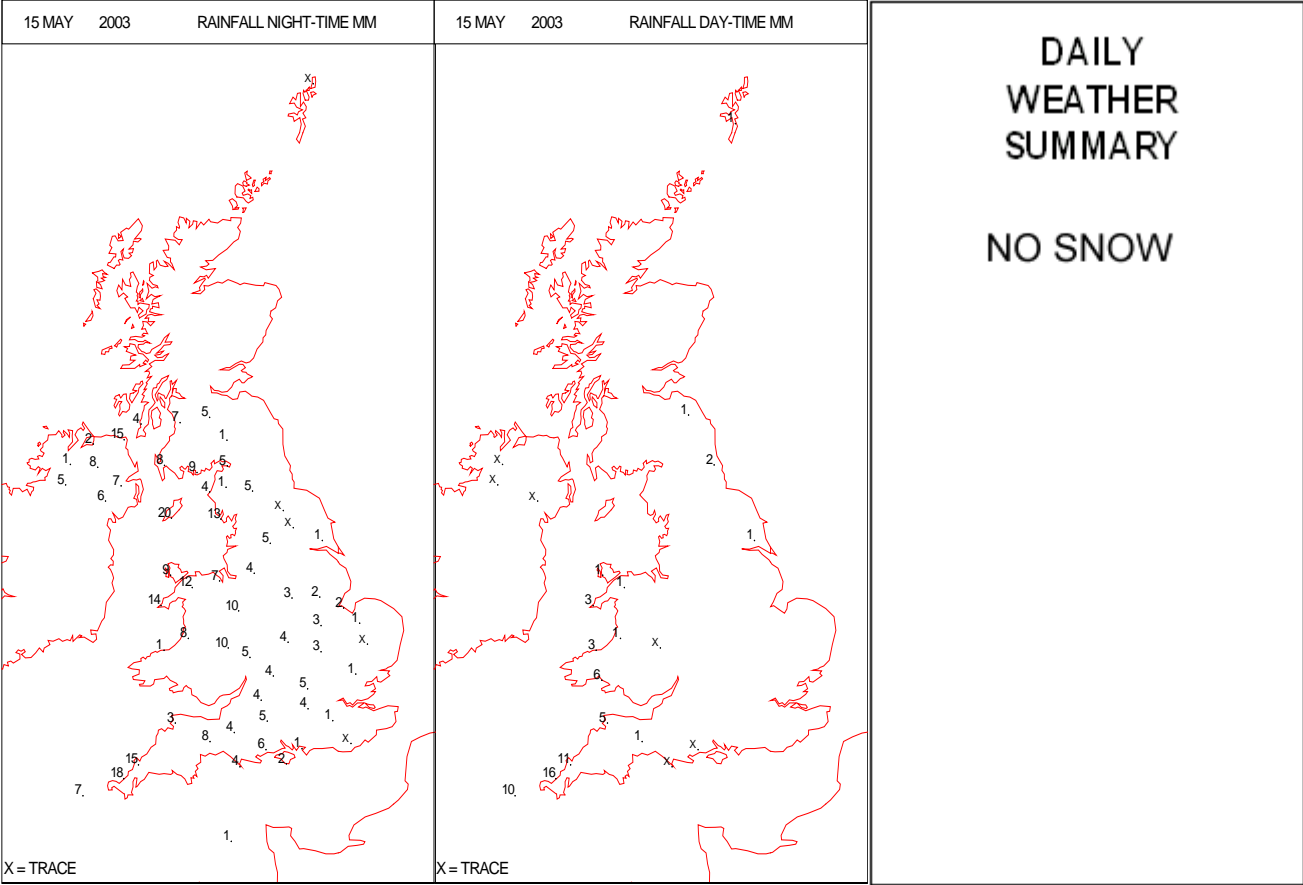
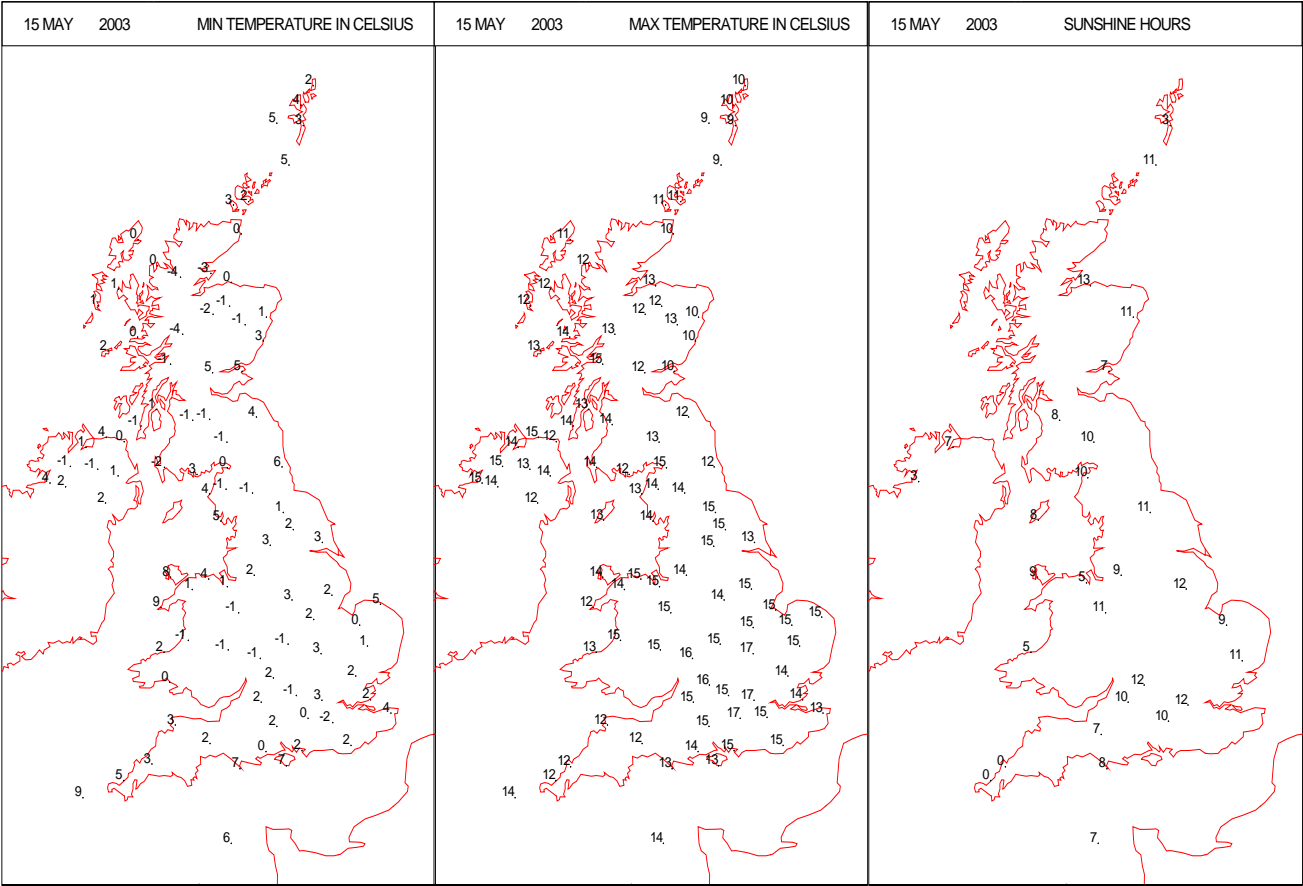
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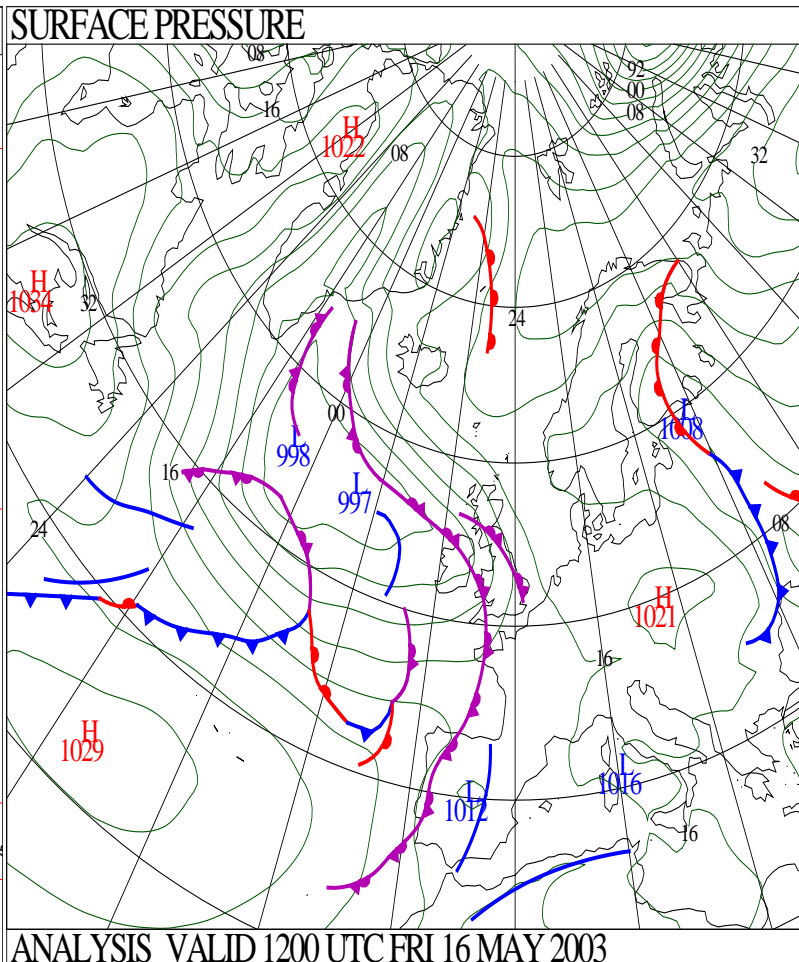
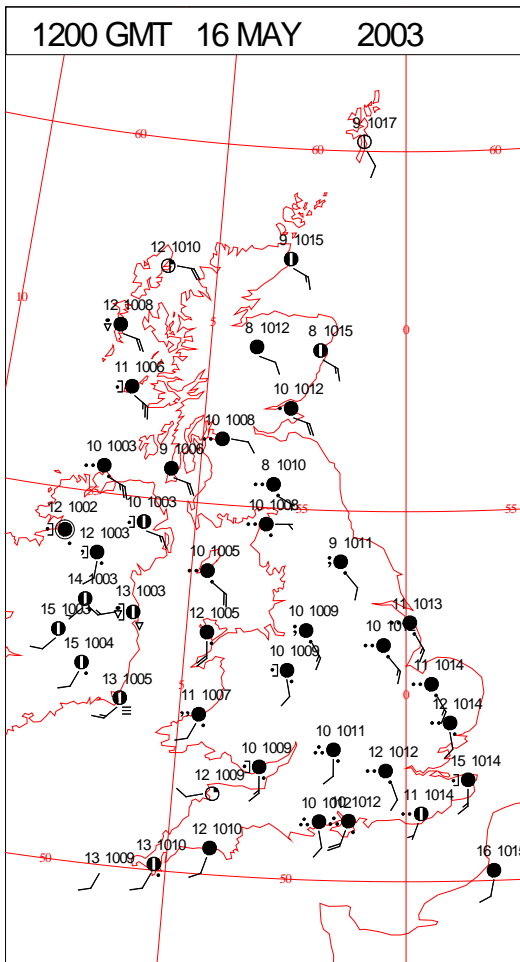
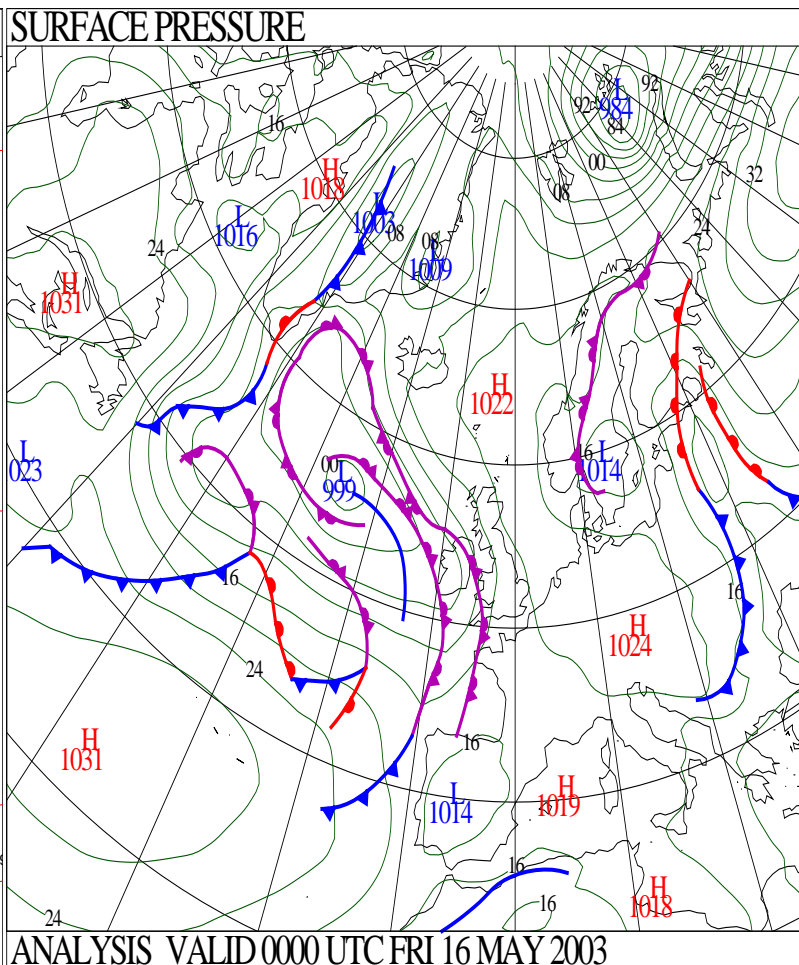
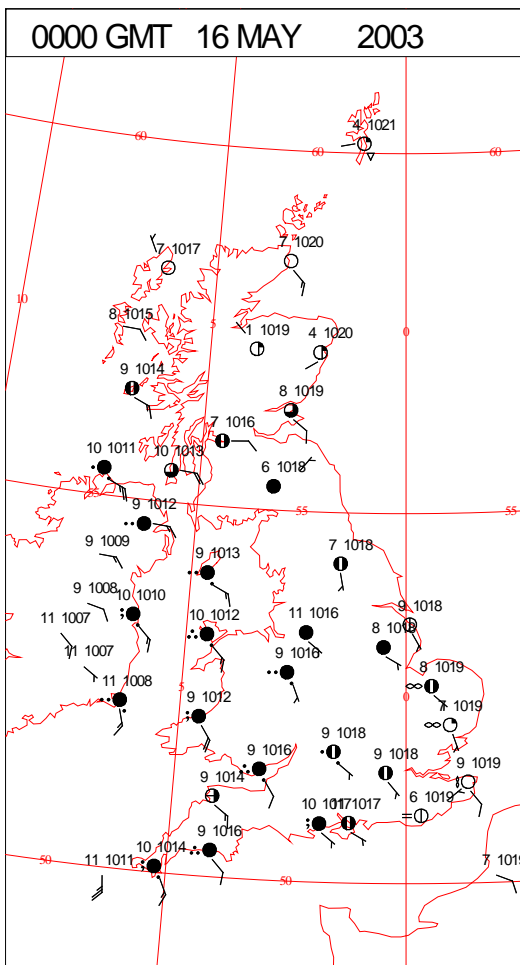
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 15 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 15 May 2003.</p> <p>Apart from a little showery rain at first over eastern England, most places had a dry and clear night. One or two shallow fog patches formed, mainly over East Anglia, and high cloud increased and thickened over southwest England. There was a widespread ground frost with several rural sites recording an air frost.</p> <p>During the day, most of the country stayed dry with sunny periods. There were some well-scattered showers over eastern England, as well as eastern and northern Scotland; and cloud generally developed and spread out around the middle of the day over many inland areas elsewhere. The best of the sunshine mostly occurred around the coast. The exception was the southwest of the UK. Steady rain set in soon after dawn over Cornwall and this edged slowly northeastwards during the day. It reached Devon and much of south Wales during the afternoon and then accelerated somewhat during the evening to reach most of Northern Ireland, Wales and central southern England.</p> <p>Temperatures were near, or rather below, normal; and in wetter parts of the southwest it was rather cold.</p>
1800 GMT 15 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.0 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.7 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 33.4 Camborne, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.3 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>

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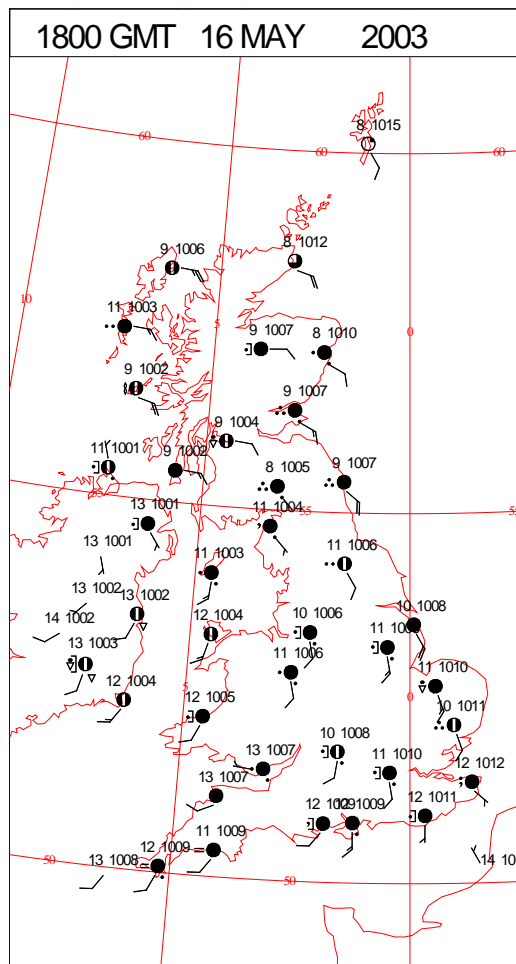
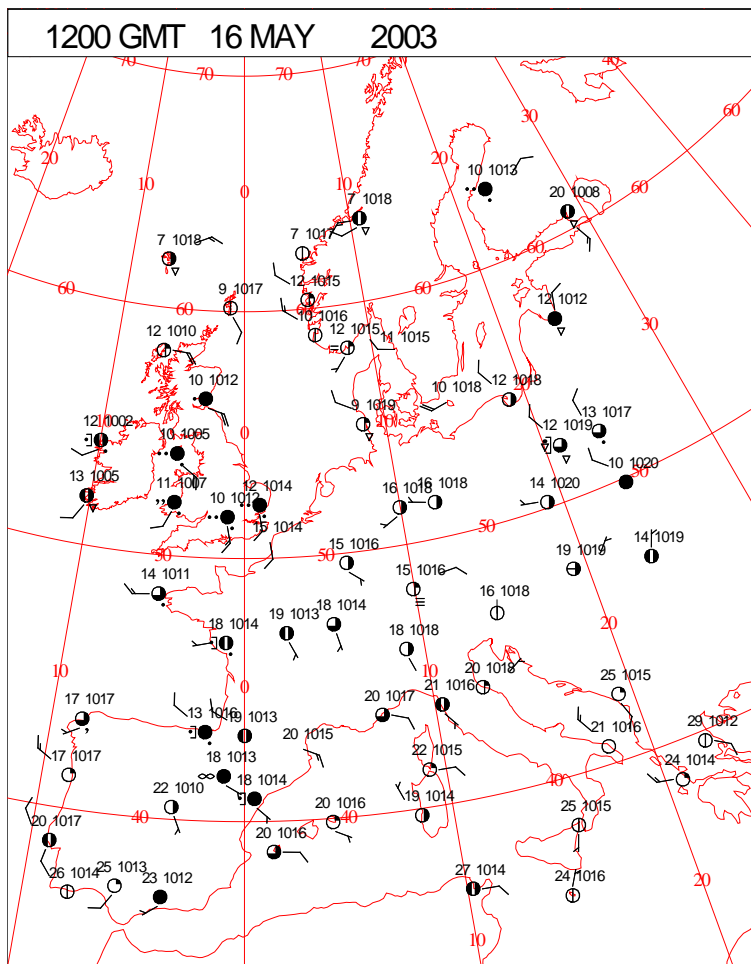
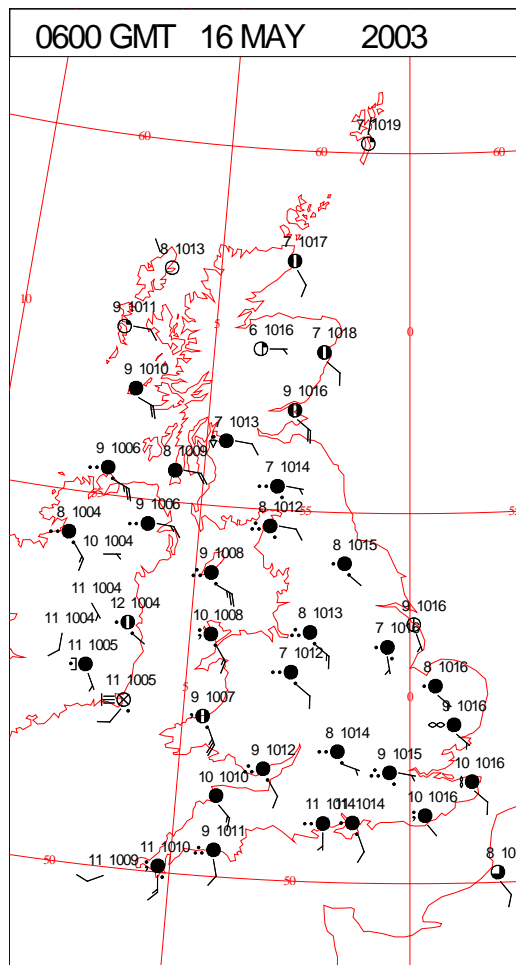
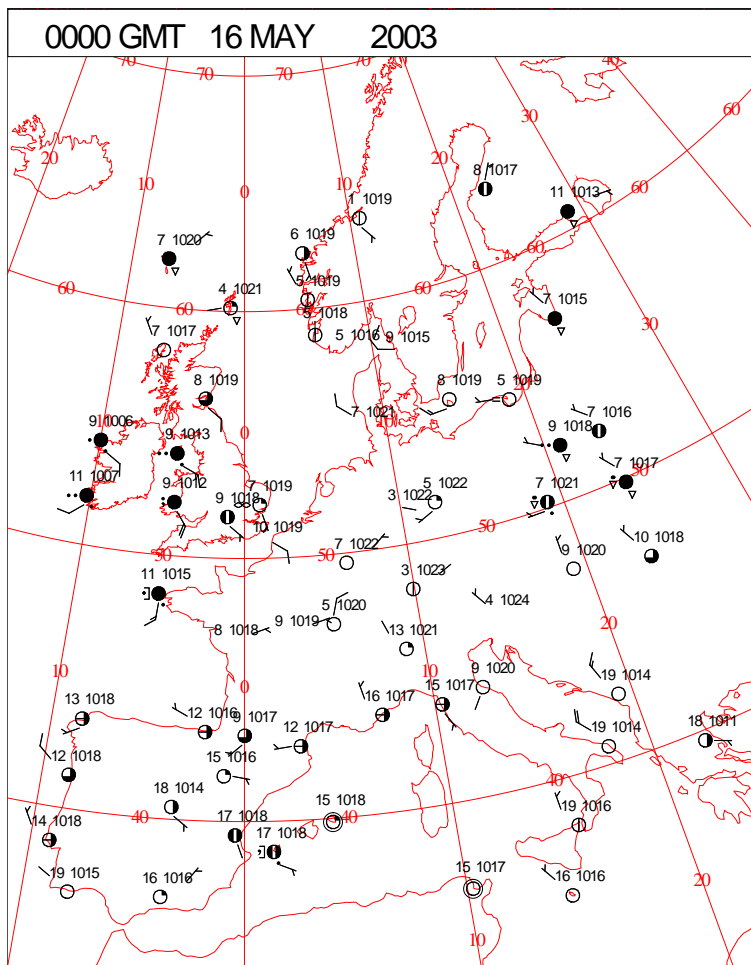


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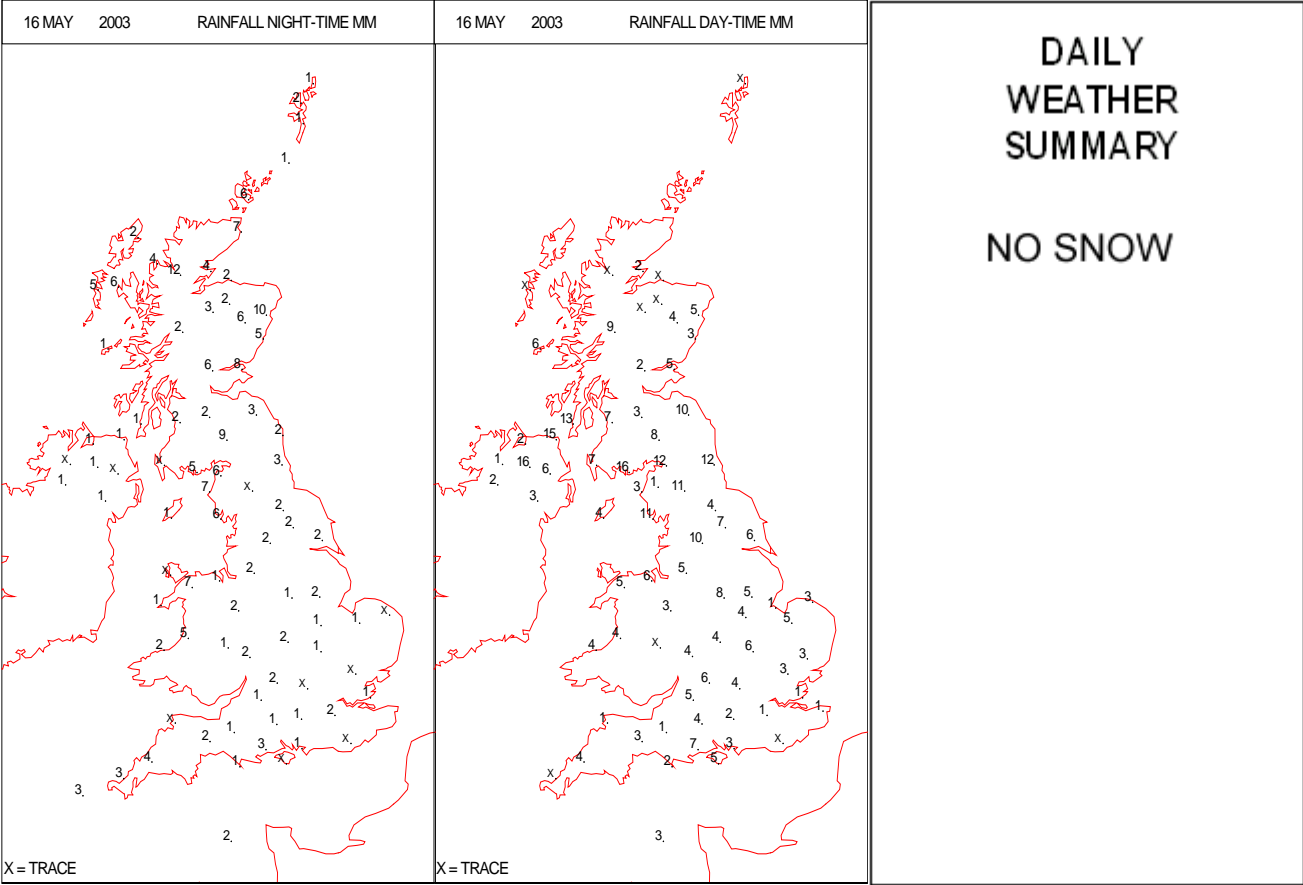
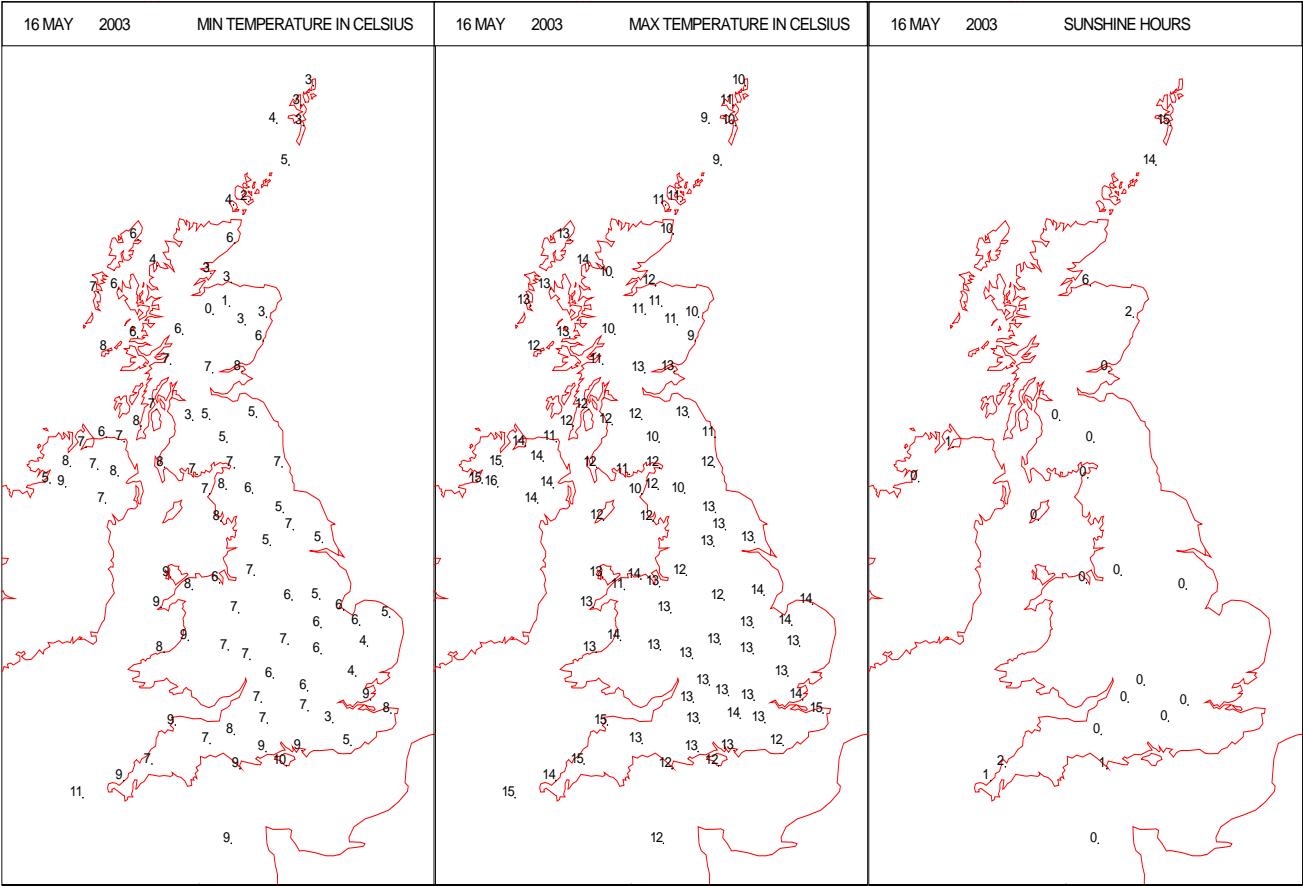
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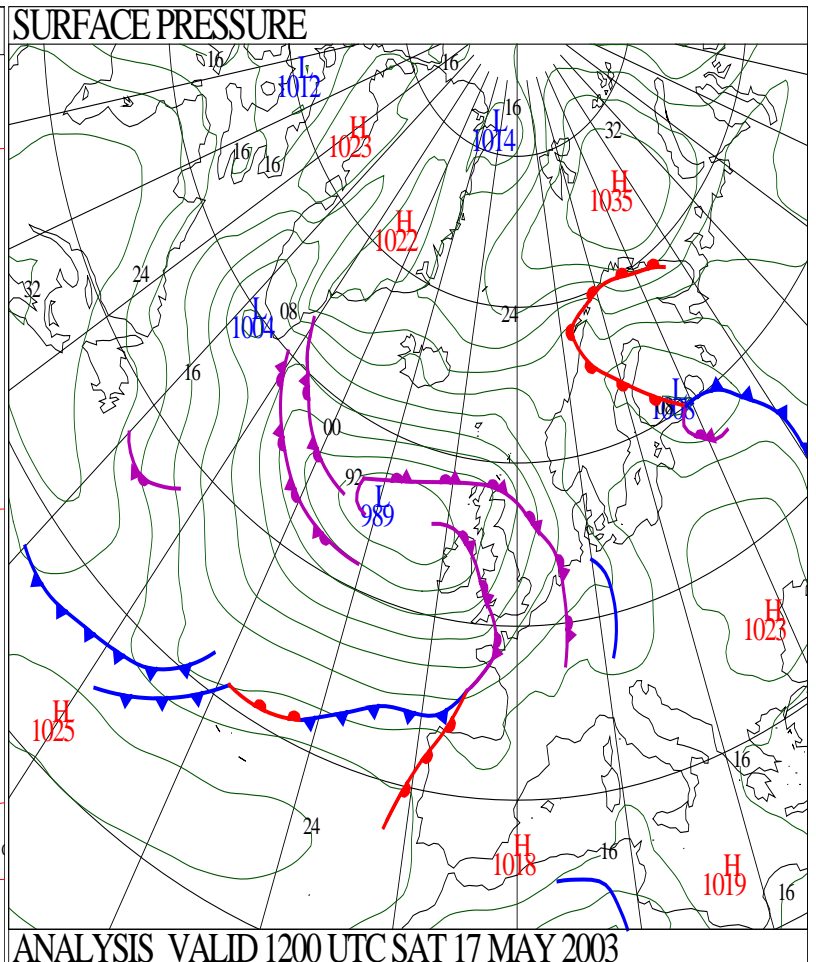
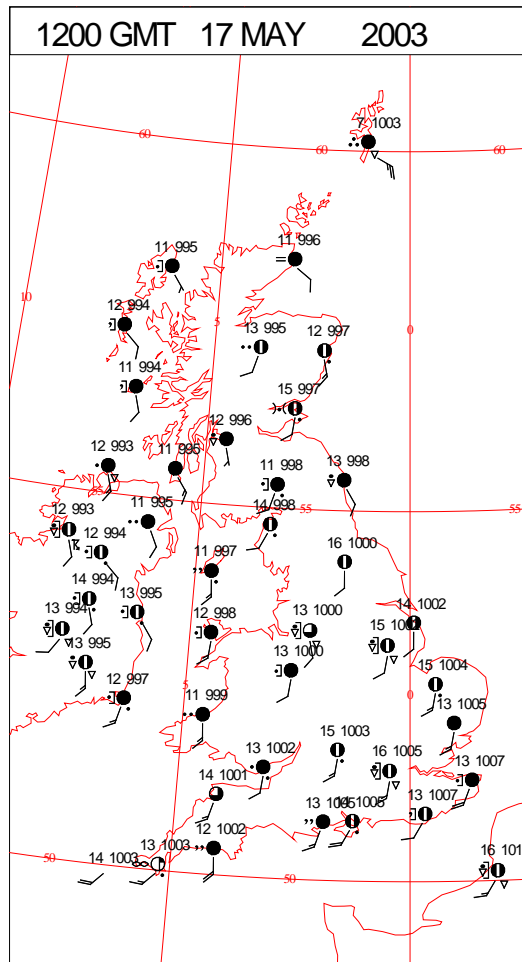
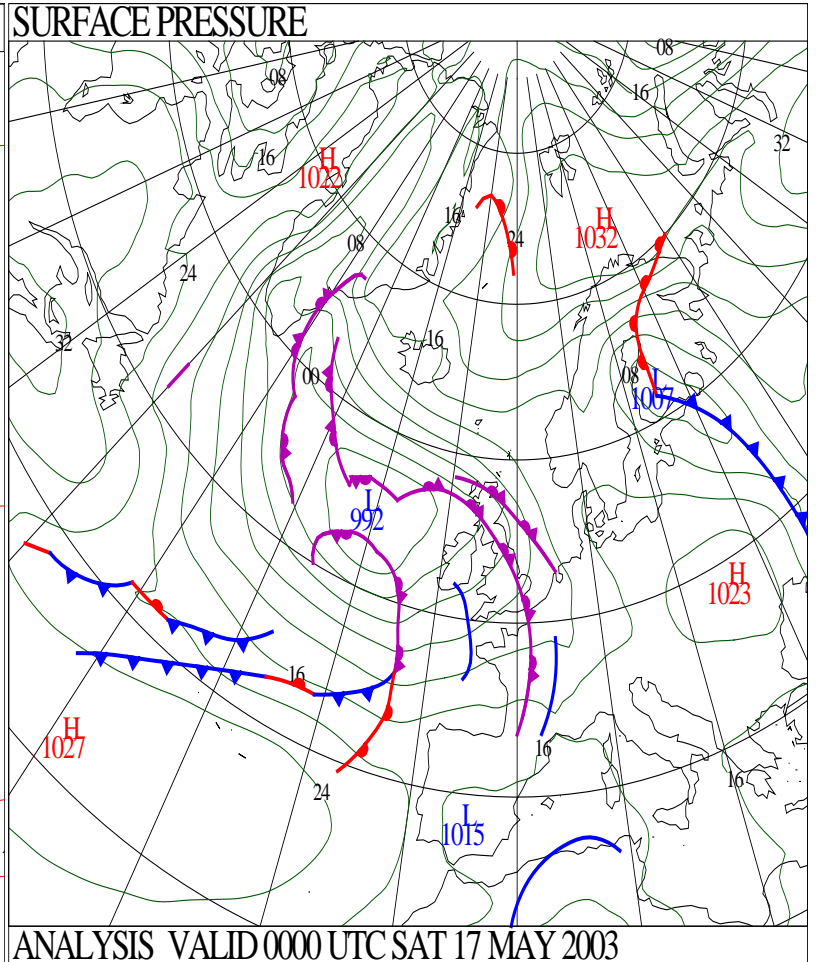
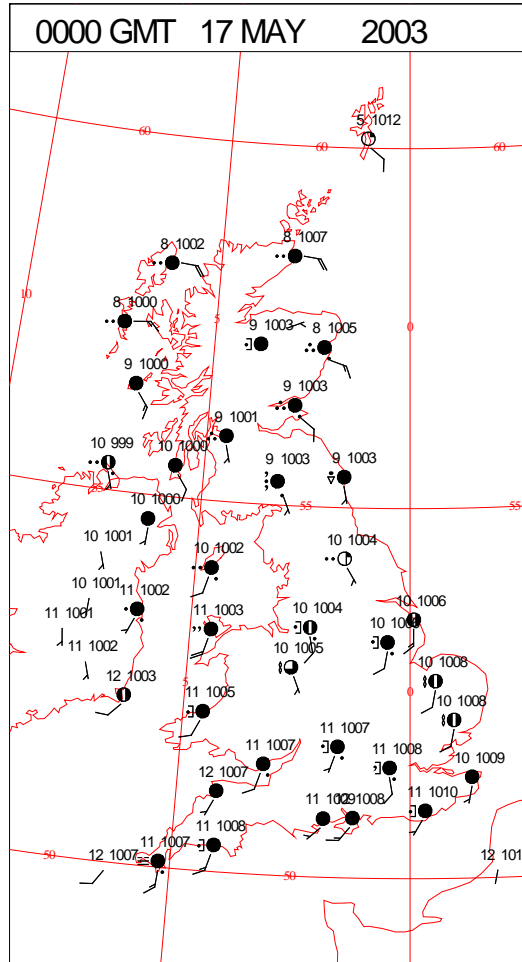
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0600 GMT 16 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 16 May 2003.</p> <p>Central and western areas were cloudy in the early hours with outbreaks of rain, heavy in the west. Further to the east and especially the northeast there were clear skies which allowed colder spots to again receive a touch of frost with a ground frost even as far south as Essex. By morning outbreaks of rain had spread eastwards to affect East Anglia and Lincolnshire and as far north as the Southern, but with the heavier pulses of rain still concentrated in western parts.</p> <p>By early afternoon it was becoming somewhat drier in western extremities of the mainland and parts of Northern Ireland but persistent rain was by this time affecting all but the northeastern half of Scotland.</p> <p>Although mostly dry there were a few scattered showers amongst the Northern Isles, however.</p> <p>Further less organised busts of rain followed from the west as the main area of rain cleared eastwards through the course of the afternoon, and this remained the case into the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were a little above average in parts of the east and the southwest but were otherwise rather cool.</p>
1800 GMT 16 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.7 St Angelo, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.0 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.6 Dundrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

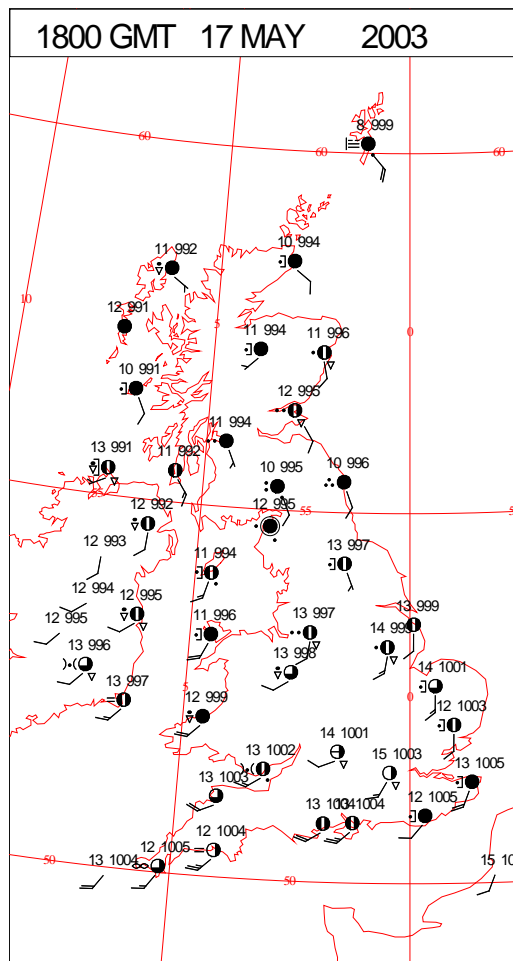
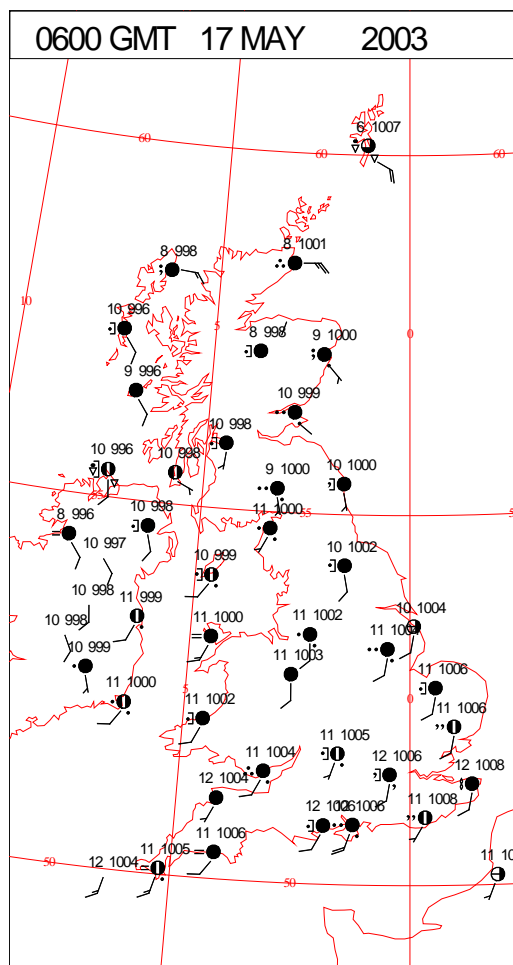
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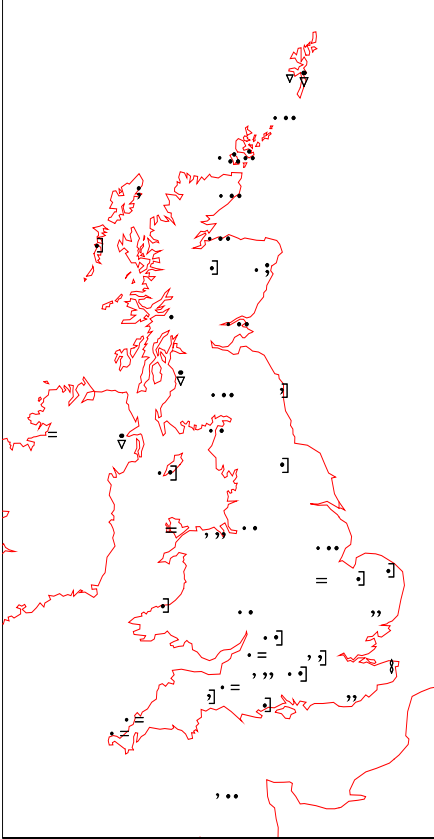
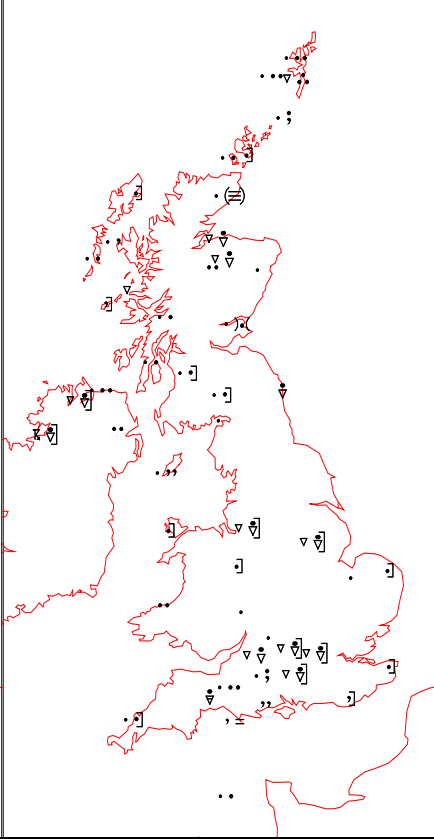
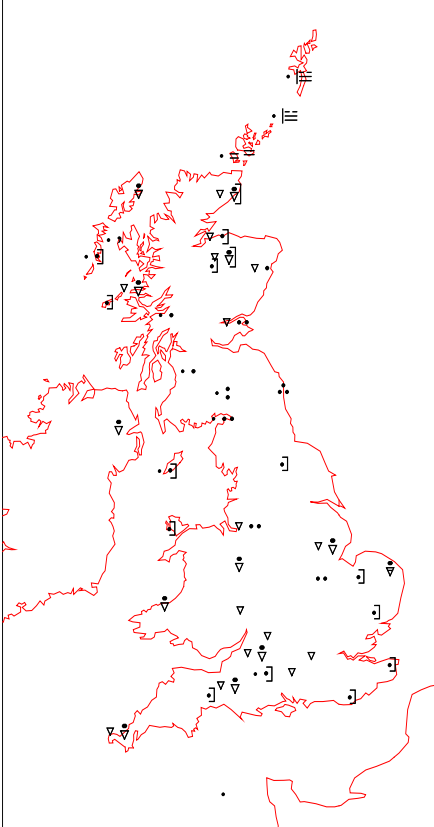
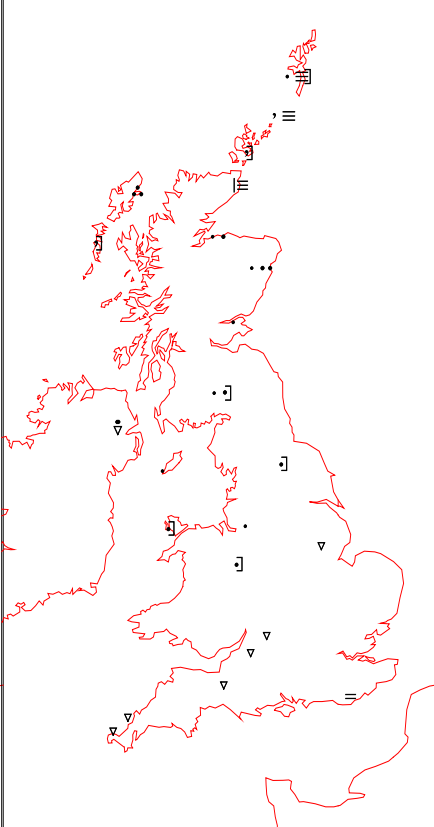
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 17 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 17 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 17 May 2003.</p> <p>Much of the United Kingdom had a cloudy night with some rain and drizzle at times, as a succession of fronts crossed west to east. Northern Ireland became mainly dry later in the night and the rain over Scotland was mainly in the south and the northeast.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had further patchy rain in the morning and then a heavier spell of rain followed by mostly cloudy skies and showers. There was further rain over Scotland too, which also became heavier for a time through the afternoon, clearing to showery conditions in most parts by evening. A gust of 53 knots was recorded at Fair Isle at 1200.</p> <p>England and Wales had a cloudy day for the most part. There were further outbreaks of rain at times with a heavier band crossing in the afternoon. This was followed by some showers and the southwest had the best of the sunny periods. By late evening the showers were mostly confined to Wales and northern England.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to average.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 17 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 18 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

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17.4 Weybourne, Norfolk

Lowest Maximum:

8.8 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

3.5 Baltasound, Shetland

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-0.4 Foula, Shetland

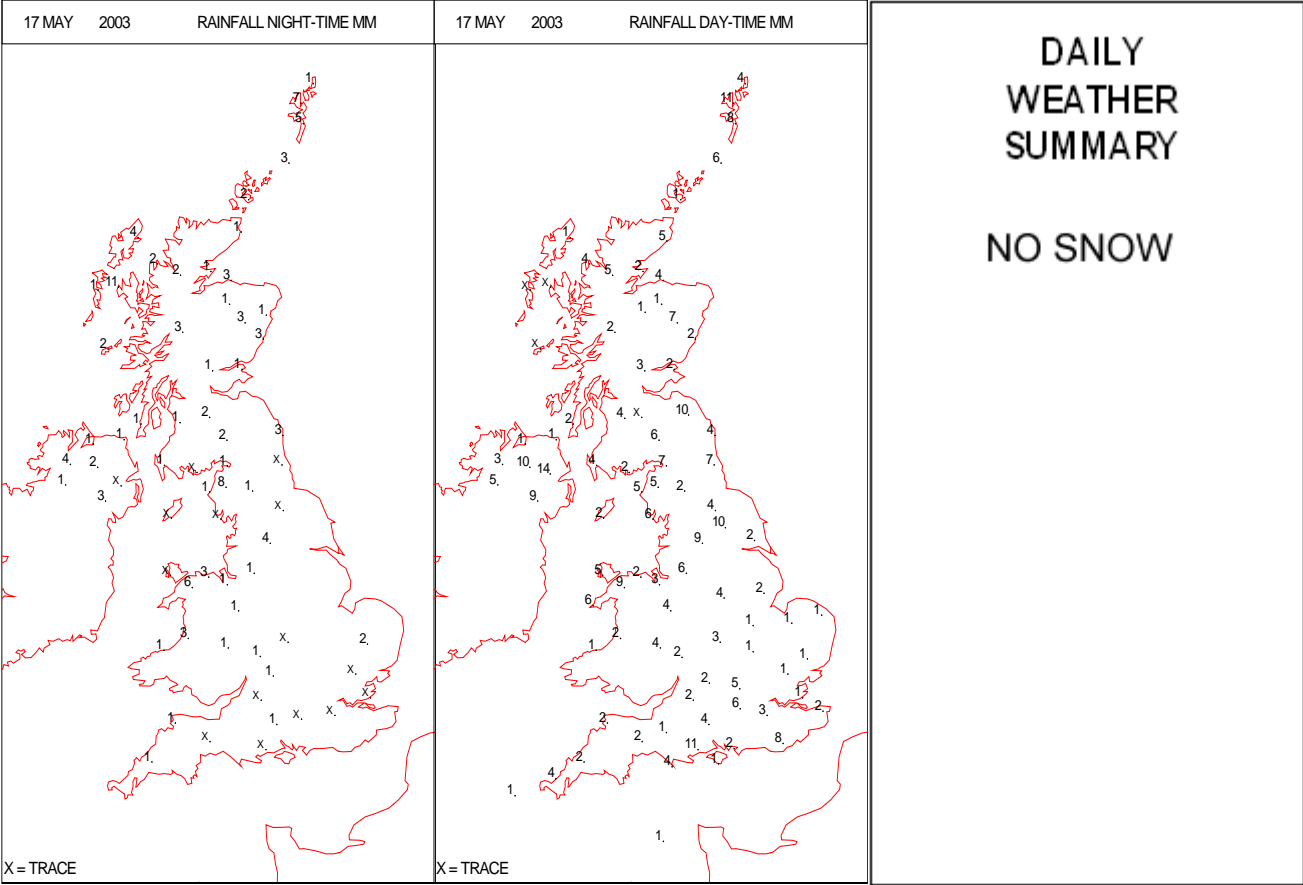
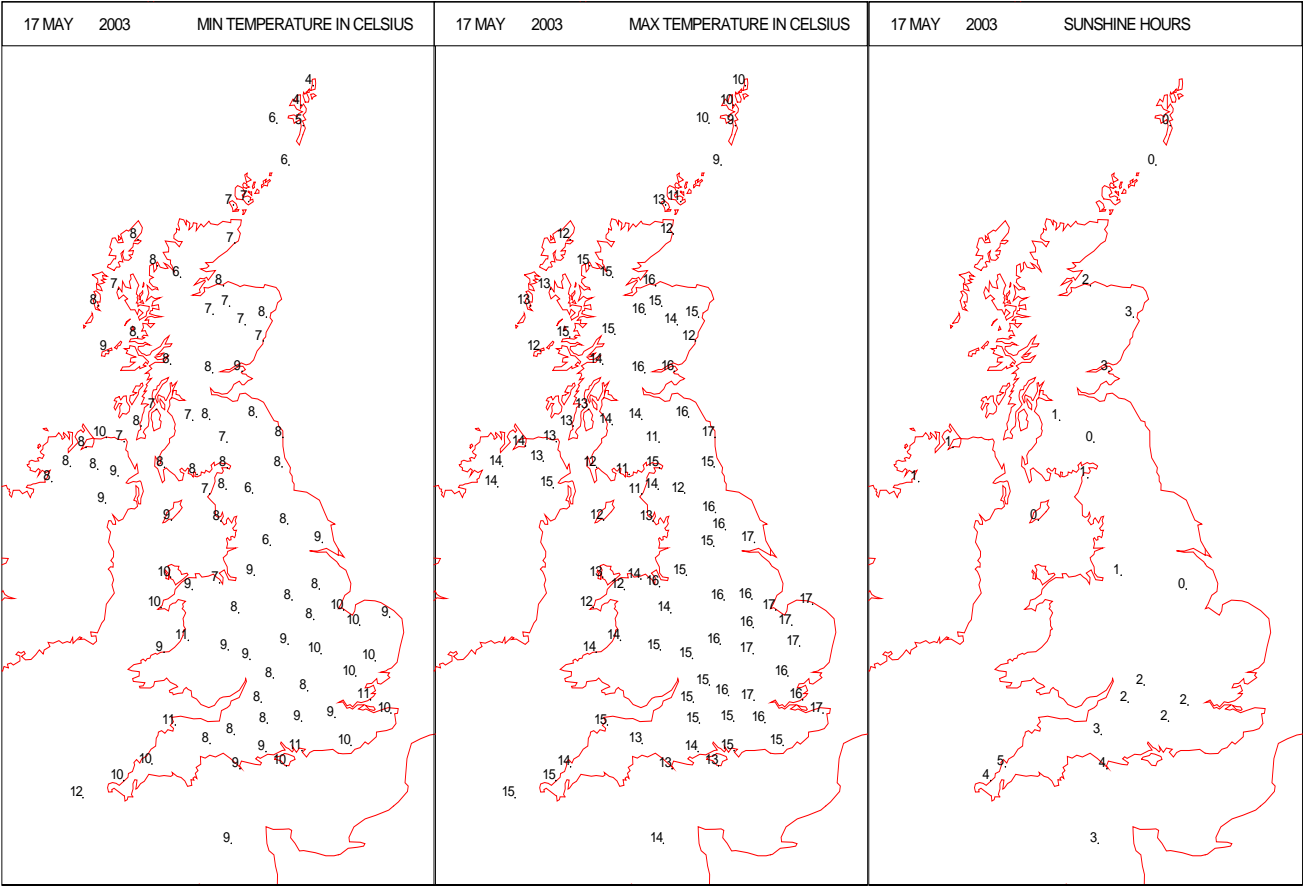
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Most Sun:

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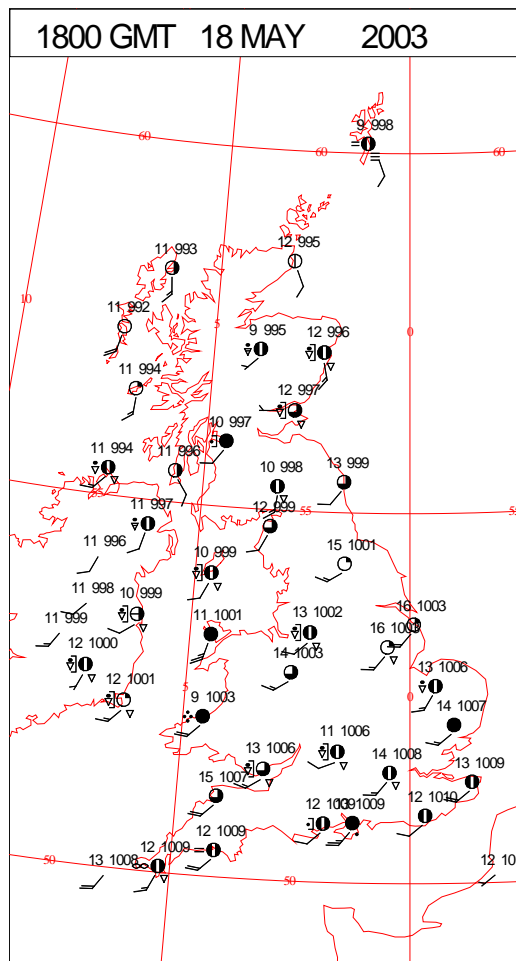
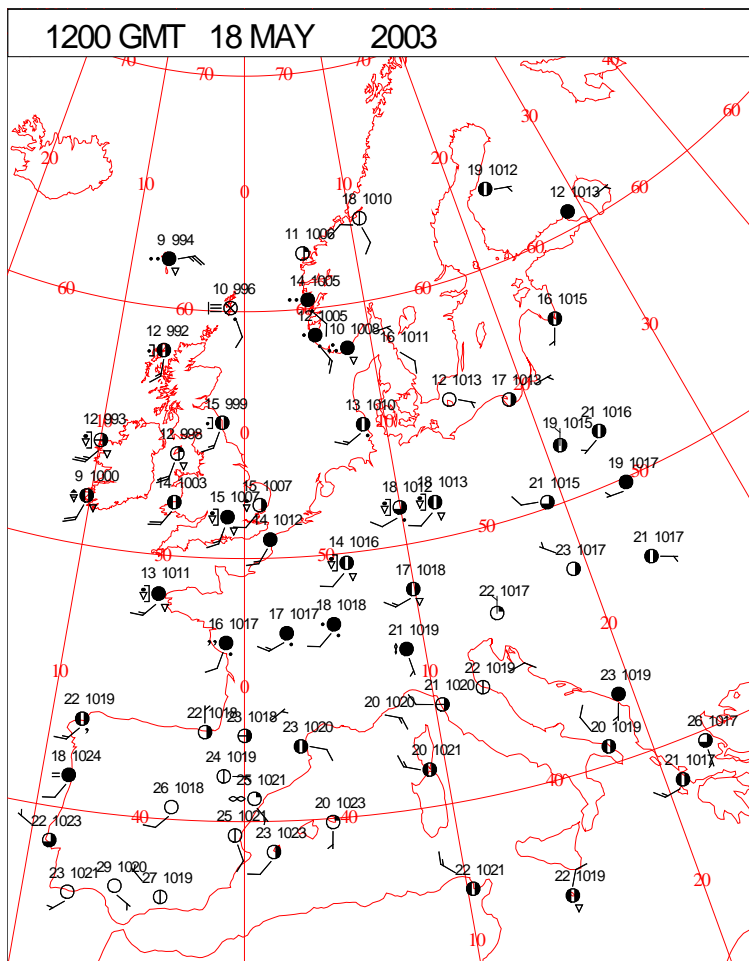
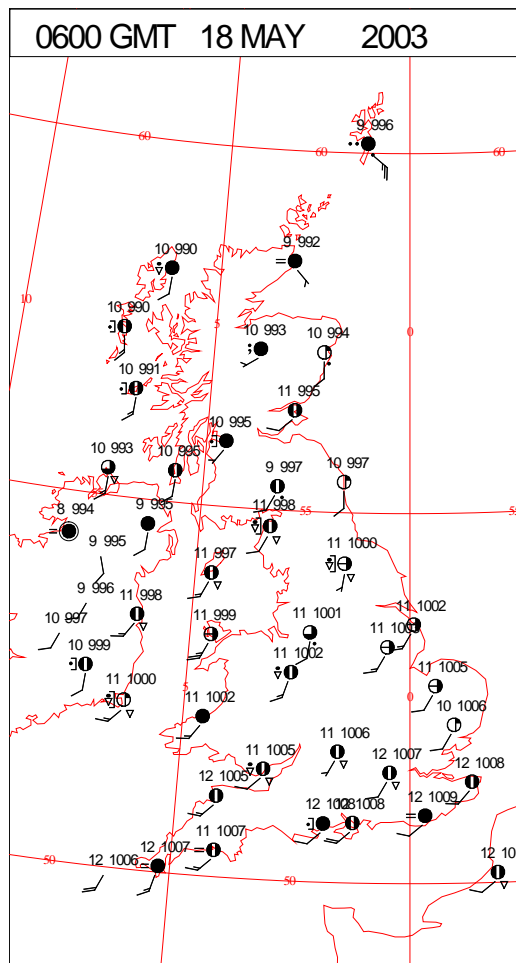
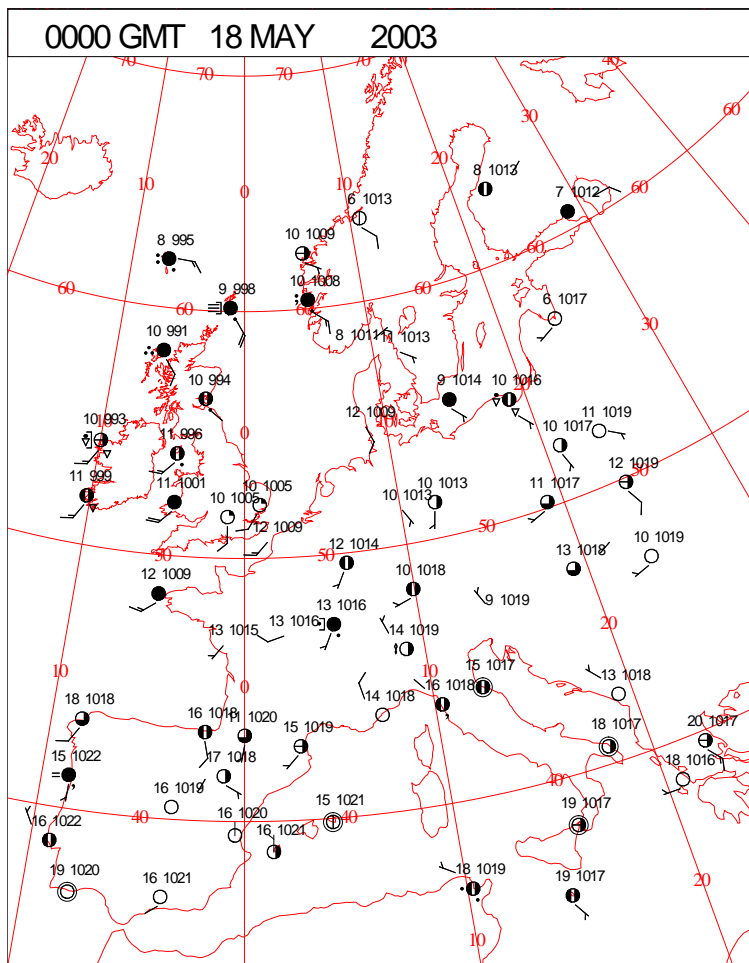
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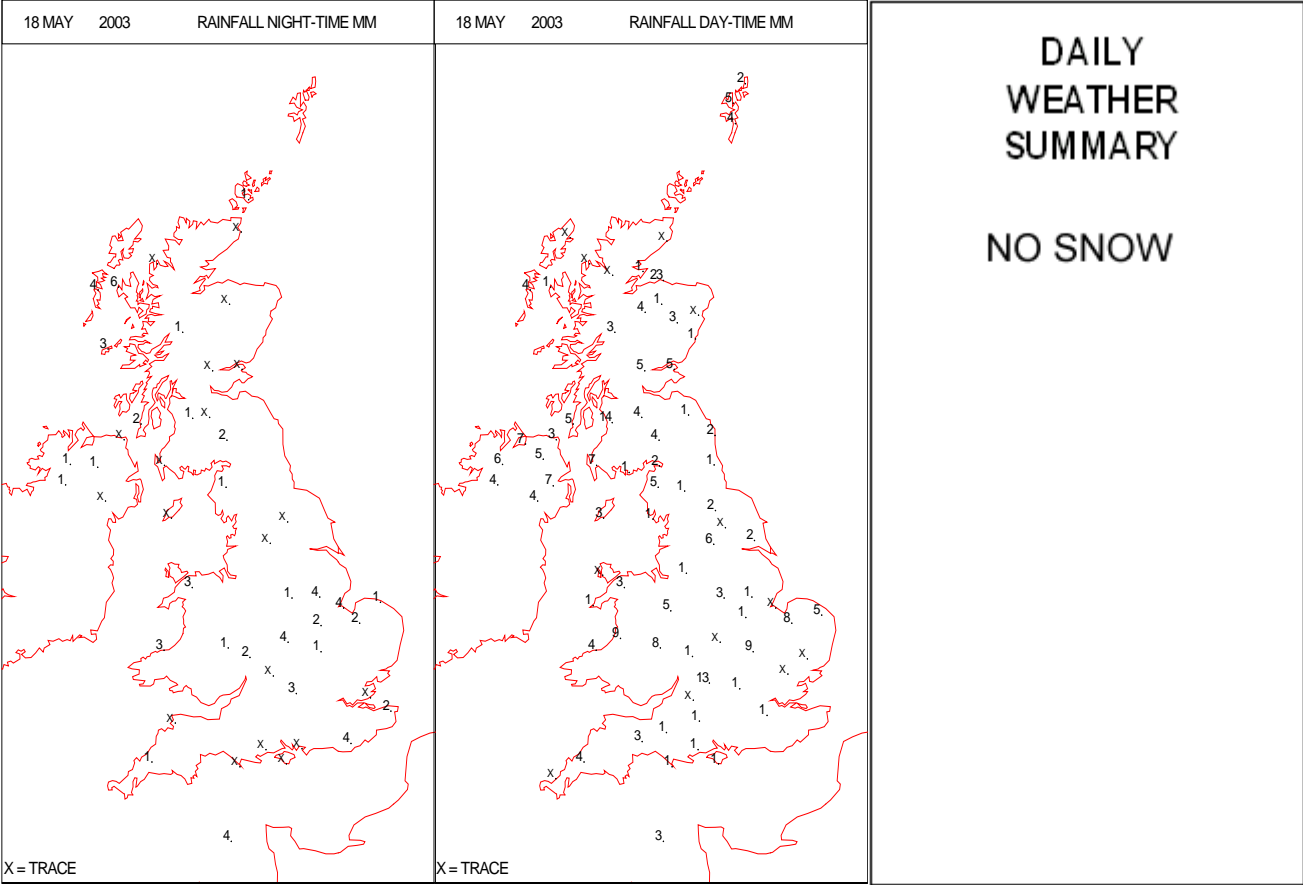
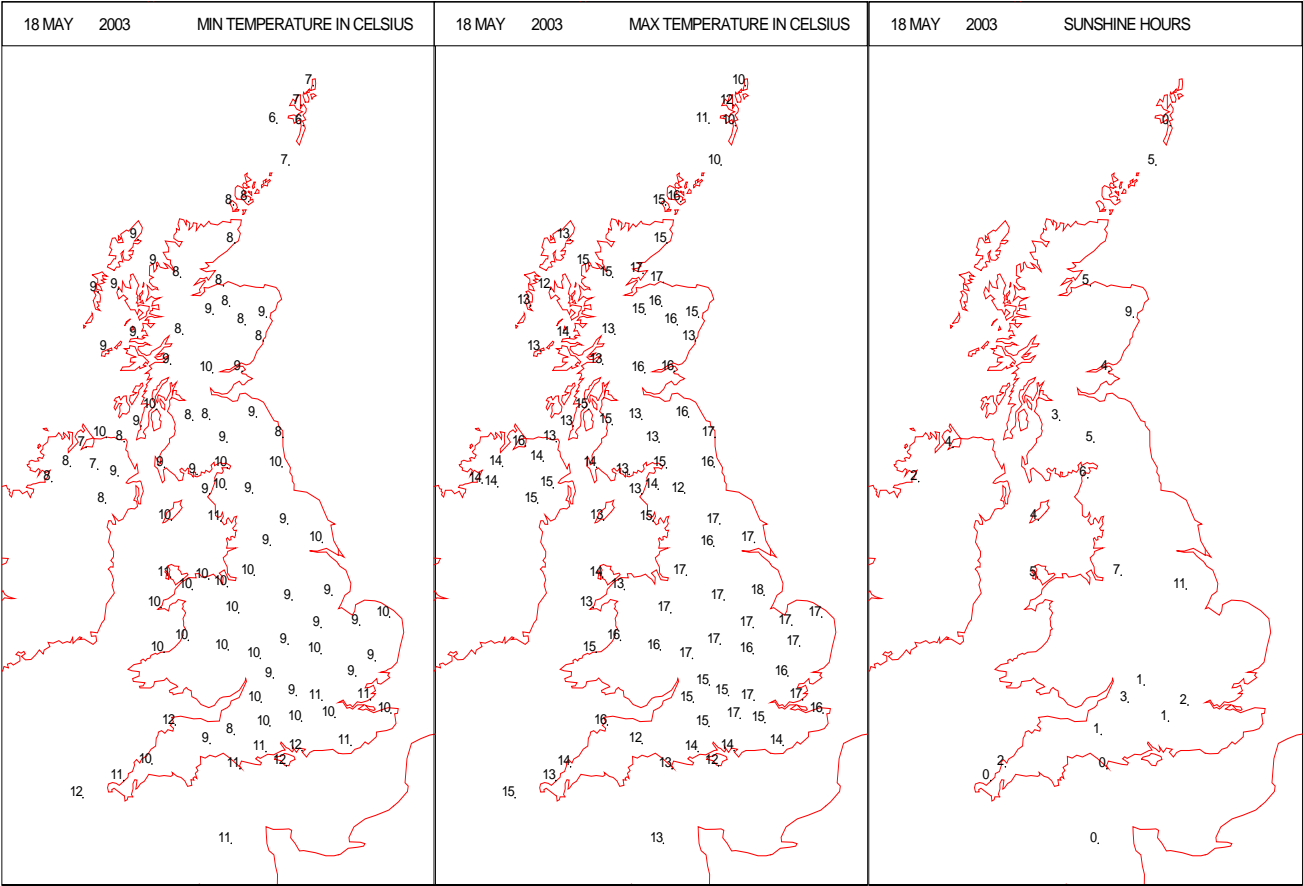
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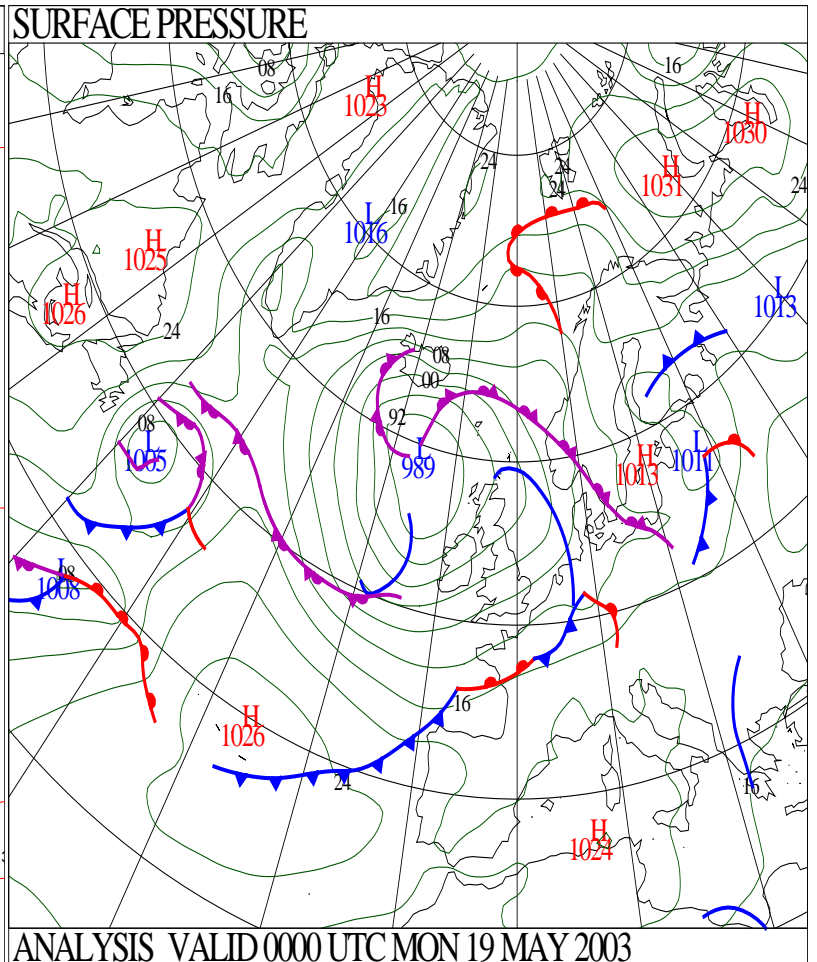
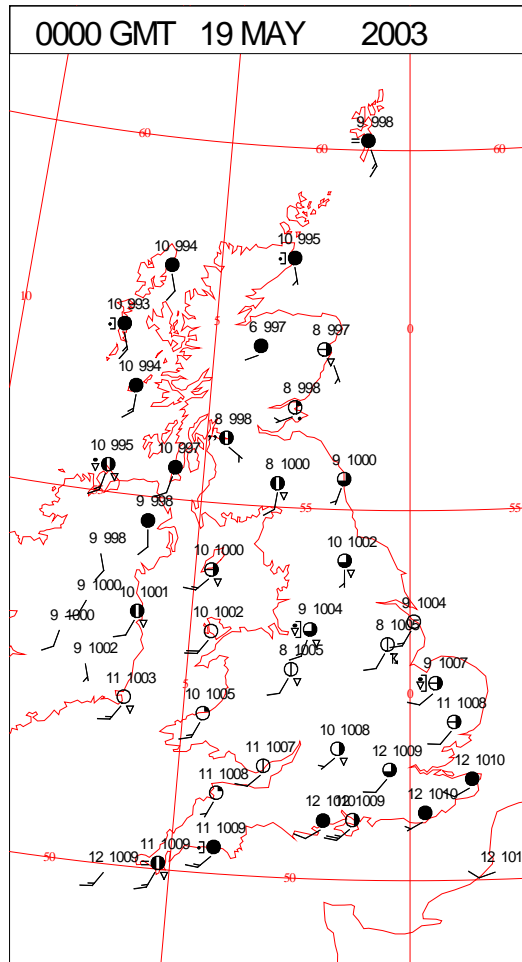
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 18 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 18 May 2003.</p> <p>There were a few showers overnight across Northern Ireland and chiefly western and southern parts of England. There was some fog and low cloud in the Northern Isles and a band of rain over much of northeast Scotland, which edged to the far northeast by morning. Cloud was variable elsewhere.</p> <p>Showers over Northern Ireland became heavy and widespread by afternoon with some thunder, before slowly decaying through the evening. The rain over northeast Scotland edged away but there was further rain in the west and southwest through the morning. Showers developed widely through the afternoon and then mostly decayed in the evening.</p> <p>There were some showers from dawn over Wales and southwest England. Bands of showers developed over England and Wales through the day, with thunder from south Wales to the Midlands and northeast England in the afternoon and evening. In the Channel Islands there was some rain for a time in the afternoon, with patchy rain along southern coastal counties. The last of the thundery shower bands was clearing England by late evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly close to average.</p>
1800 GMT 18 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 MAY 2003 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.0 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.3 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.9 Foula, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.2 Foula, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 22.8 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.1 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>

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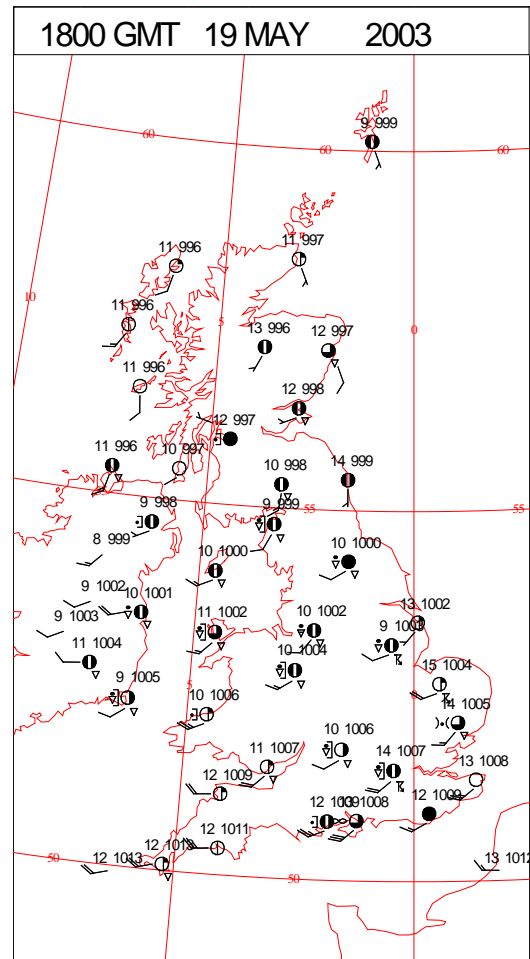
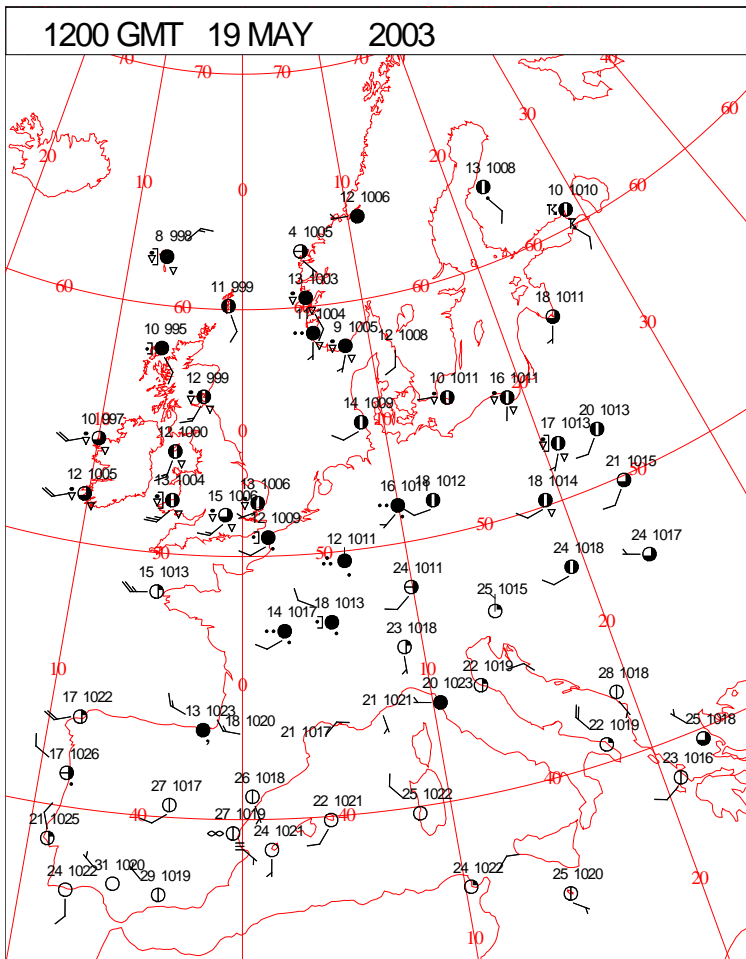
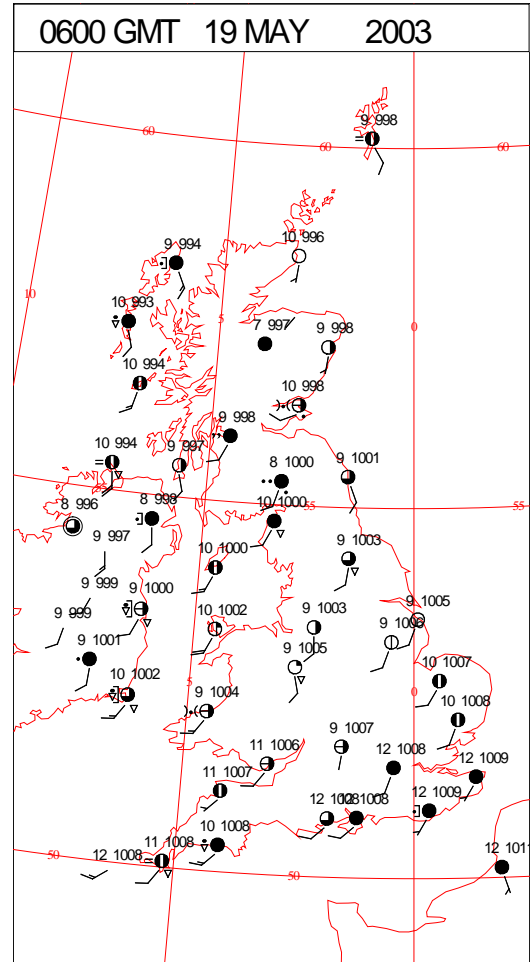
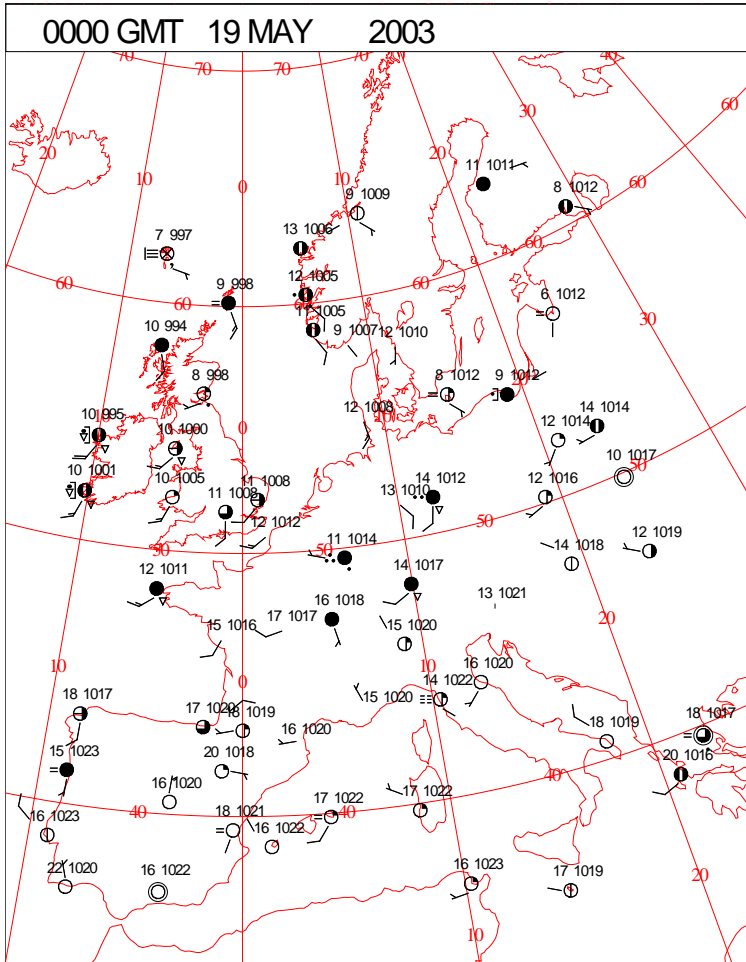


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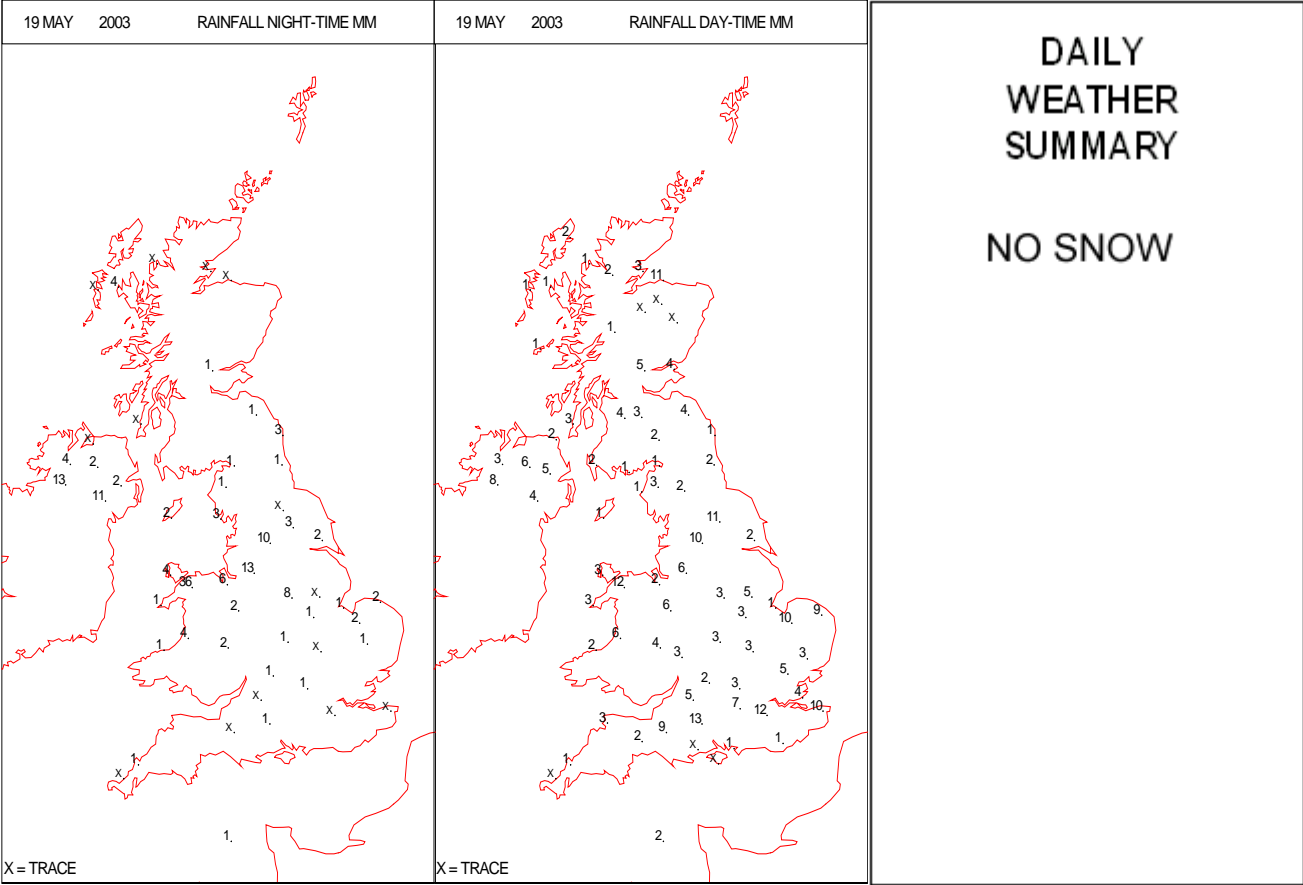
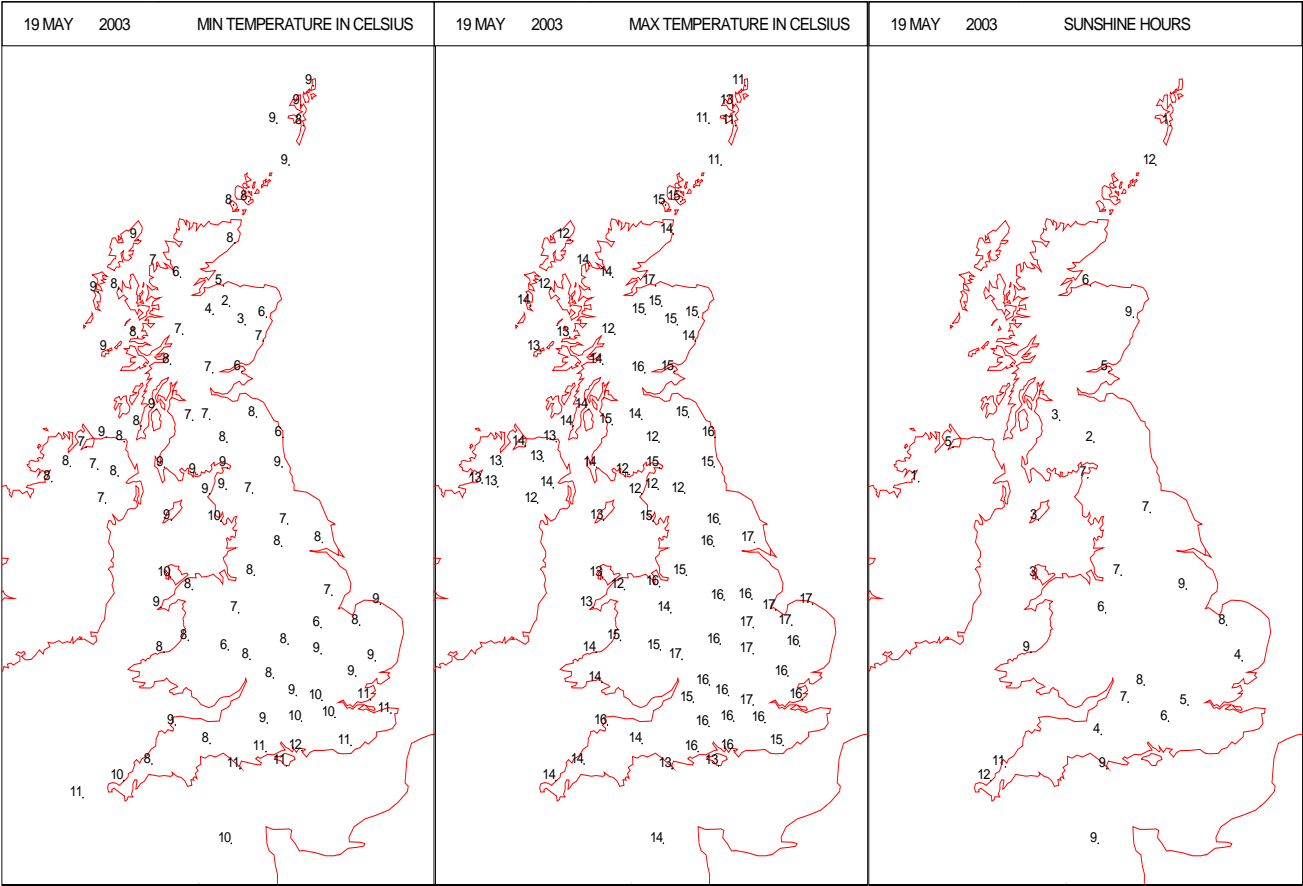
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0600 GMT 19 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 19 May 2003.</p> <p>Overnight, showers affected western parts of the UK. Also, an area of rain, sometimes heavy, worked its way eastwards along the English Channel, affecting the Channel Islands for a time.</p> <p>The rain in the English Channel moved northeastwards across southeasternmost parts of England during the morning and was heavy at times before clearing away around the middle of the day. There were further showers for western parts at the start of the day. Showers developed elsewhere during the morning, and became heavy and thundery in a number of places. A number of the showers were accompanied by hail. A more organised band of showers crossed most parts during the afternoon, once again hail and thunder were reported in places. The winds were also quite gusty; Lee on Solent (Hampshire) and Cranwell (Lincolnshire) reported gusts of 53 knots and 50 knots respectively. Between the showers, there were some sunny spells, chiefly across southern and eastern counties of England. The temperatures were mostly close to normal, but were a little below over Northern Ireland, and a little above over eastern England, northern and eastern Scotland.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.4 Bedford, Bedfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.8 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.3 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.5 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 47.8 Capel Curig, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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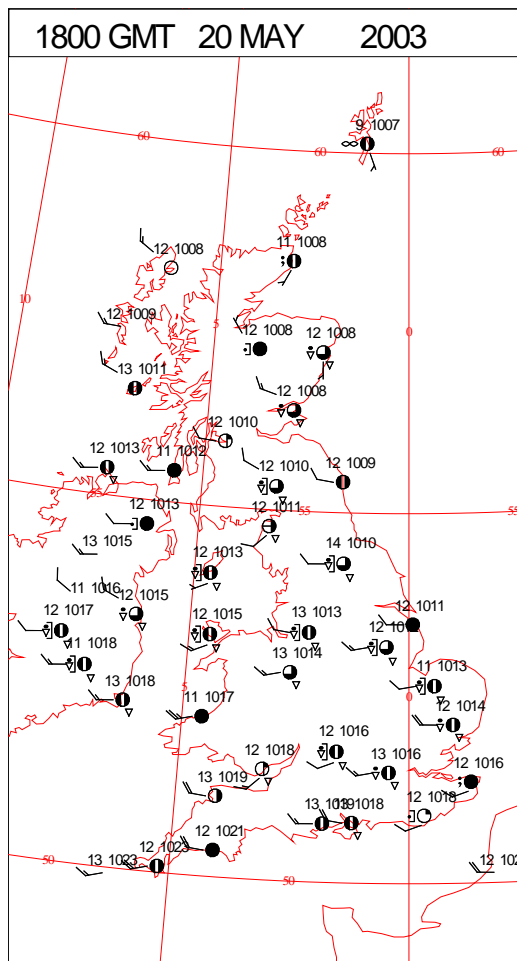
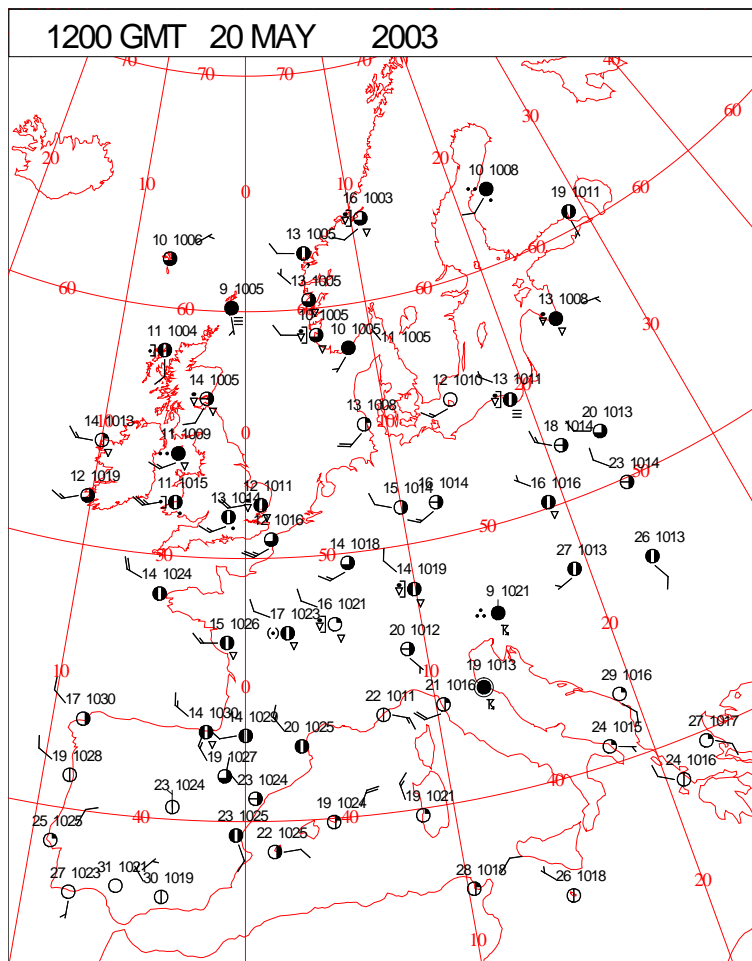
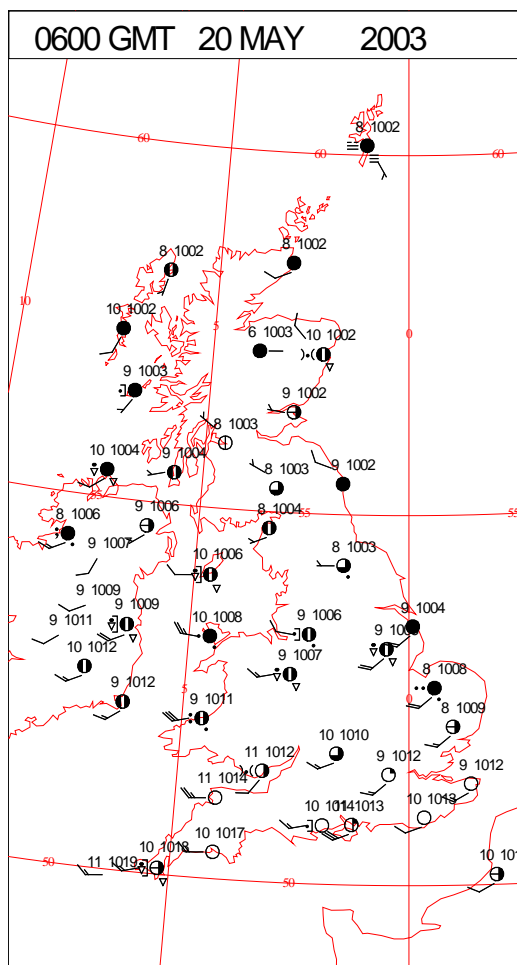
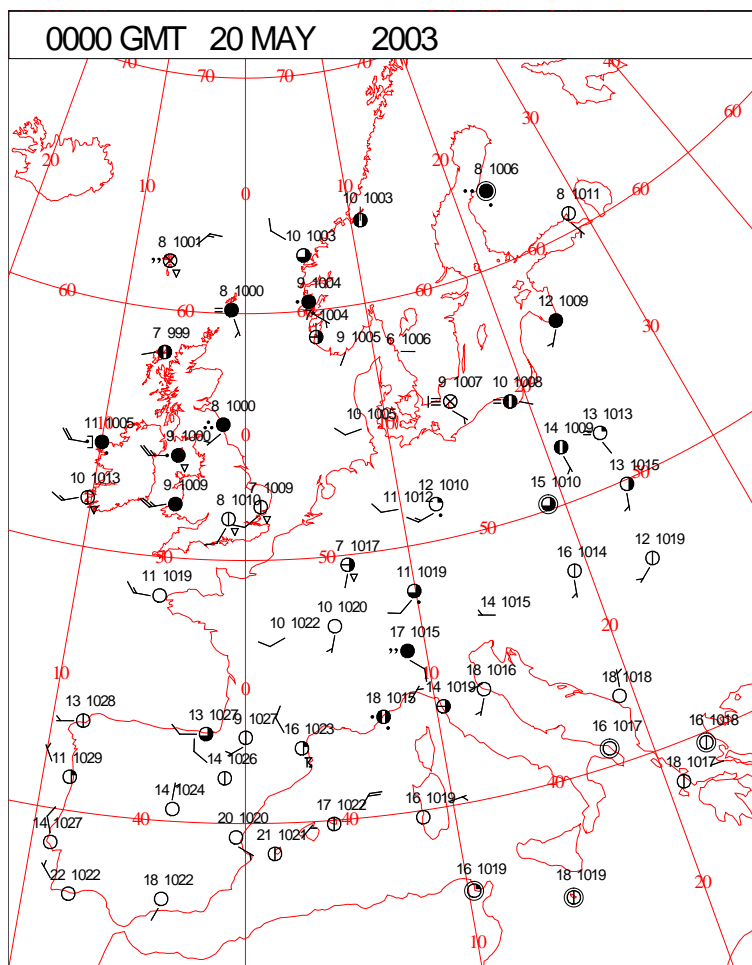


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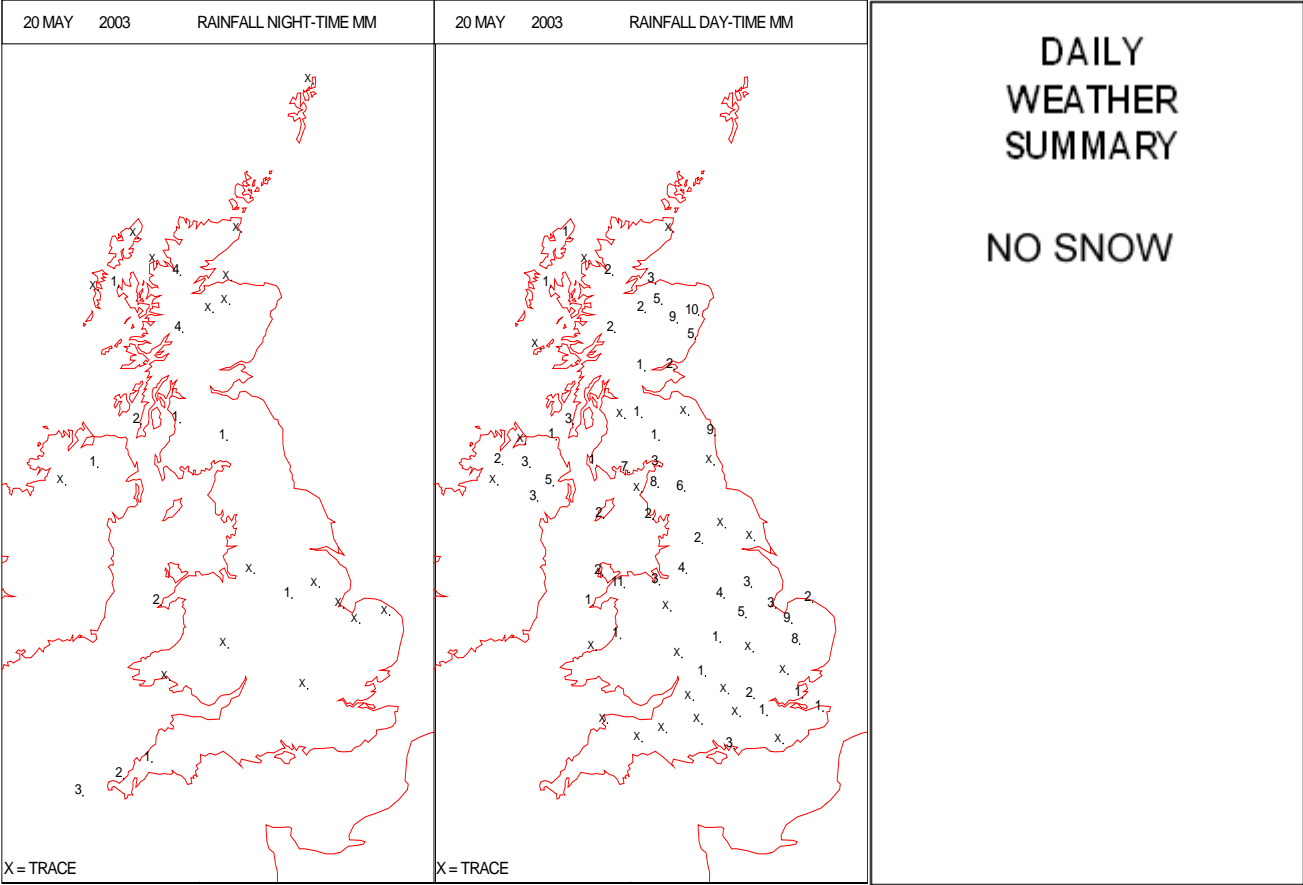
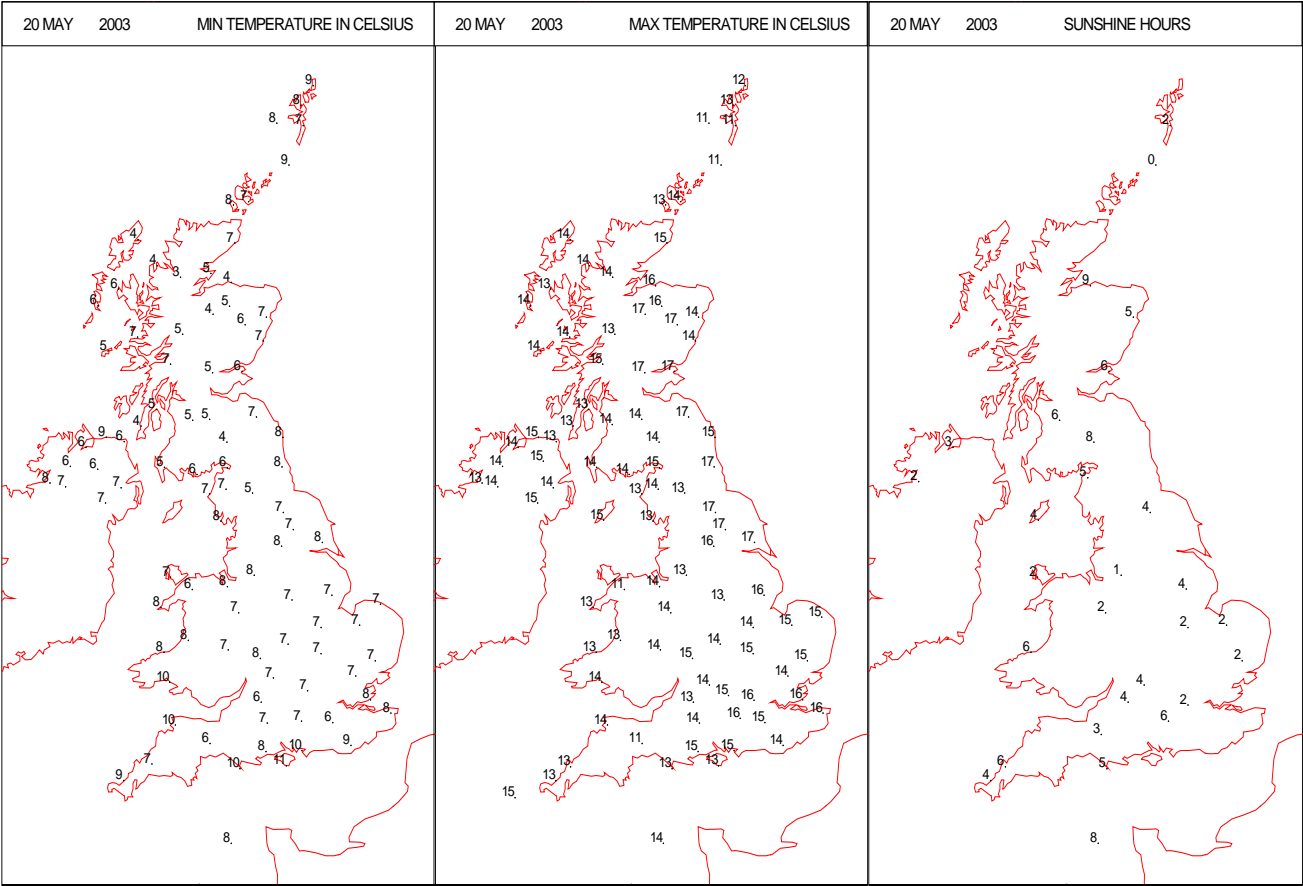
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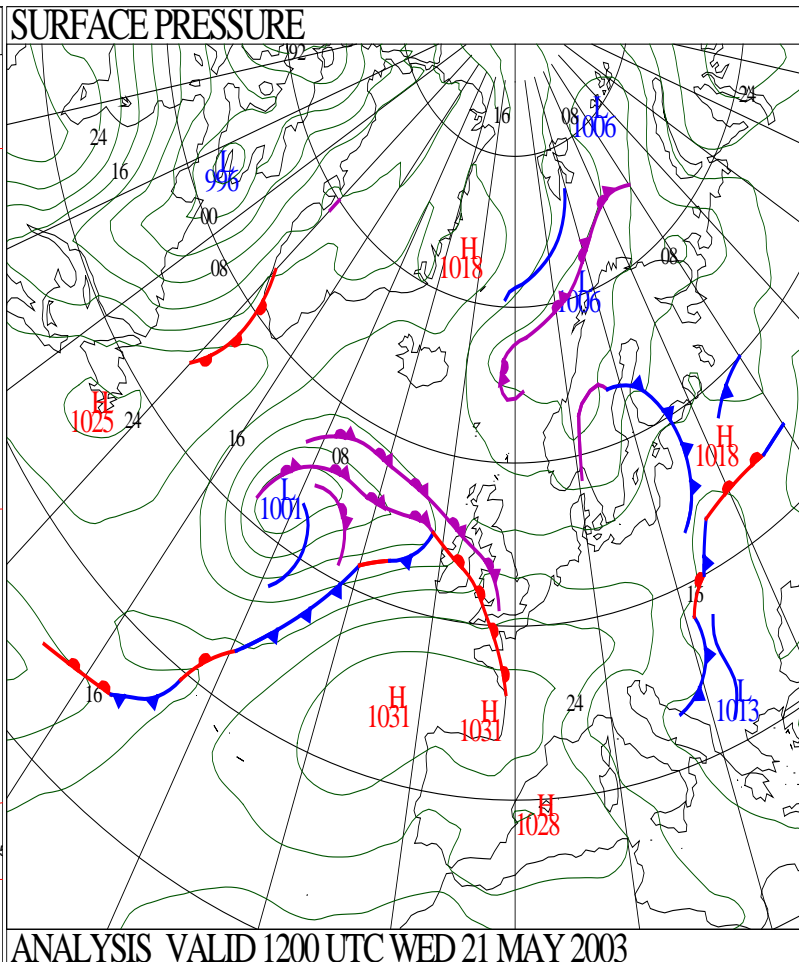
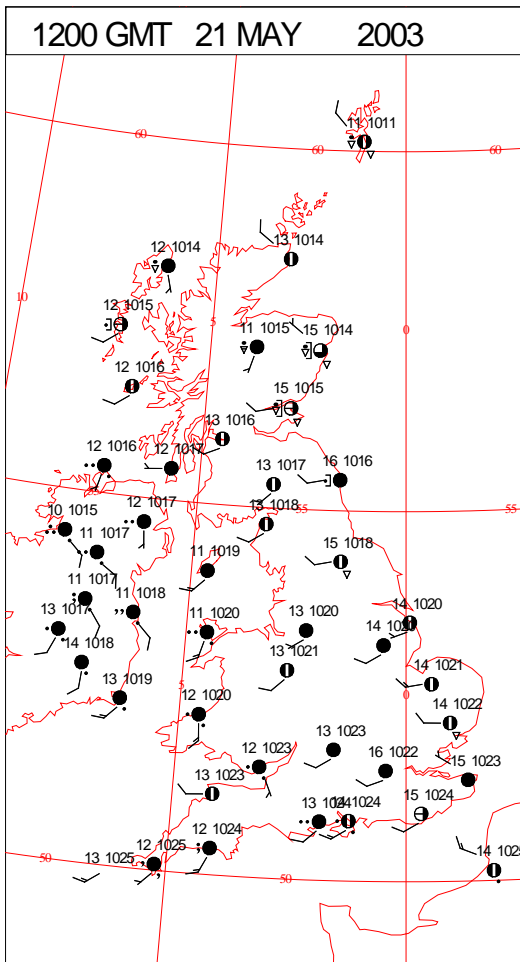
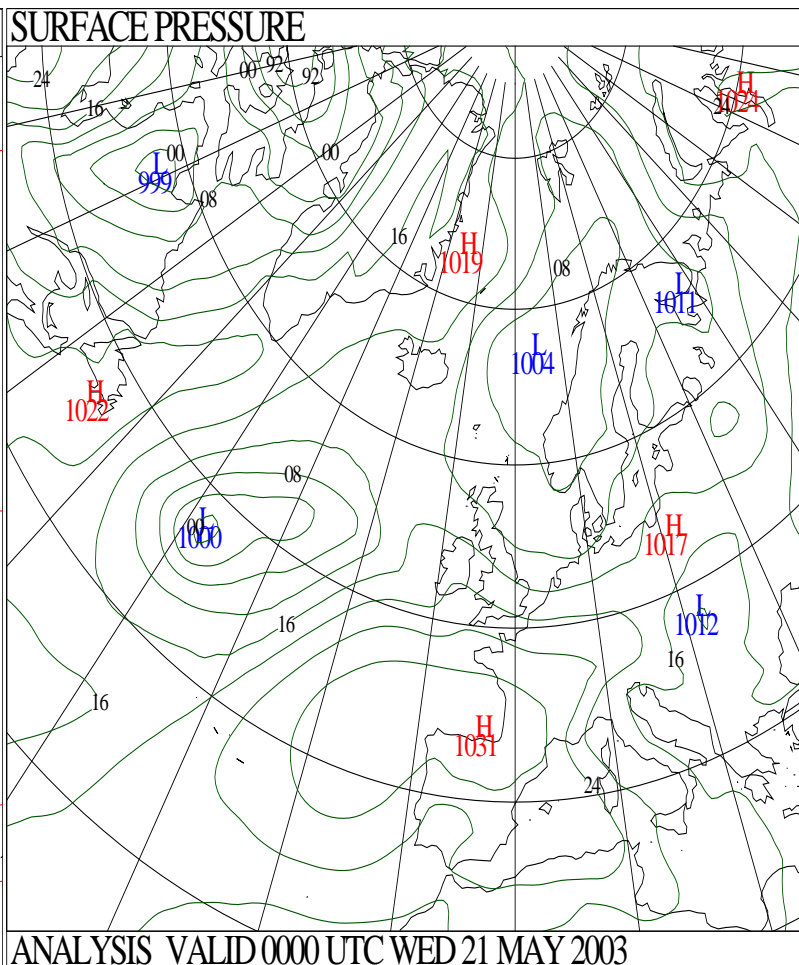
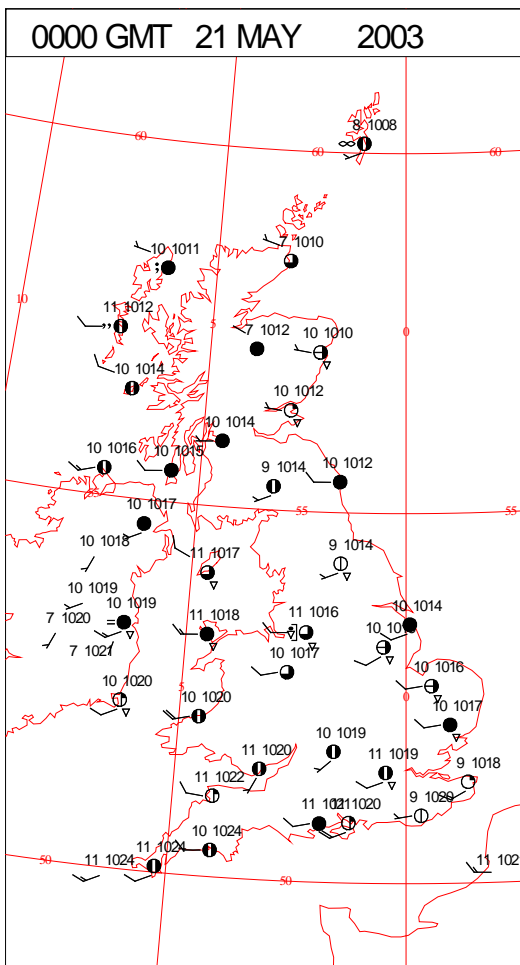
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0600 GMT 20 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 20 May 2003.</p> <p>An area of rain spread into north Wales and northern England during the early hours of the morning and spread to south Wales, the Midland and East Anglia by dawn. The rain was heavy in places, especially over Snowdonia. Scattered showers also affected eastern Scotland and North Ireland, and Lerwick reported fog early morning.</p> <p>During the day the rain area broke up into heavy showers, and further showers developed fairly widely across the UK, although the West Country remained dry with some places reporting up to 10 hours of sunshine. The showers were heavy in places, especially down the eastern half of England and Scotland where thunderstorms were reported during the afternoon and early evening.</p> <p>During the evening the showers continued over eastern areas, with thunder over East Anglia, but started to become lighter and more scattered over the western side of the UK.</p> <p>It was a breezy day generally but the highest gust of 52 knots occurred at Capel Curig at 0200z. Temperatures across much of England, Wales and Northern Ireland were normal or rather cool, whereas Scotland and eastern England were warm.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.9 Bingley, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.6 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.4 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.7 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>

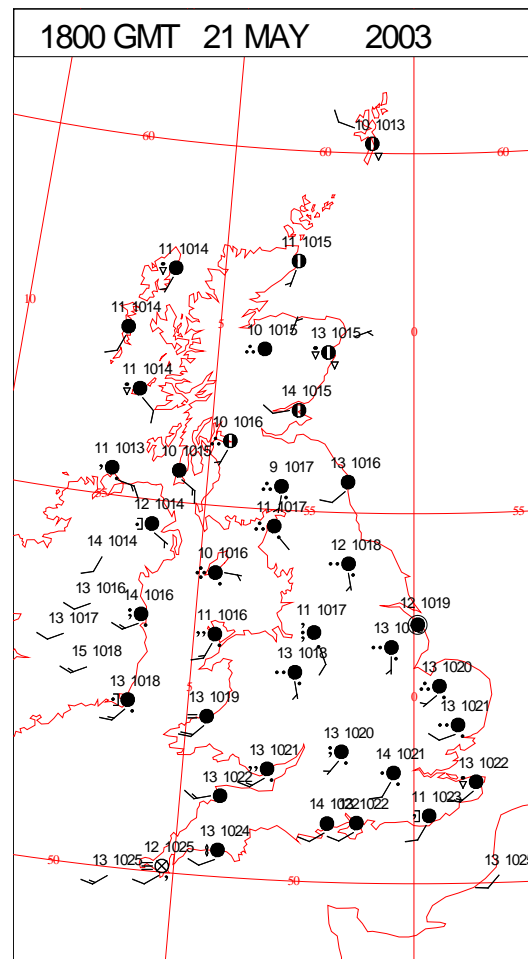
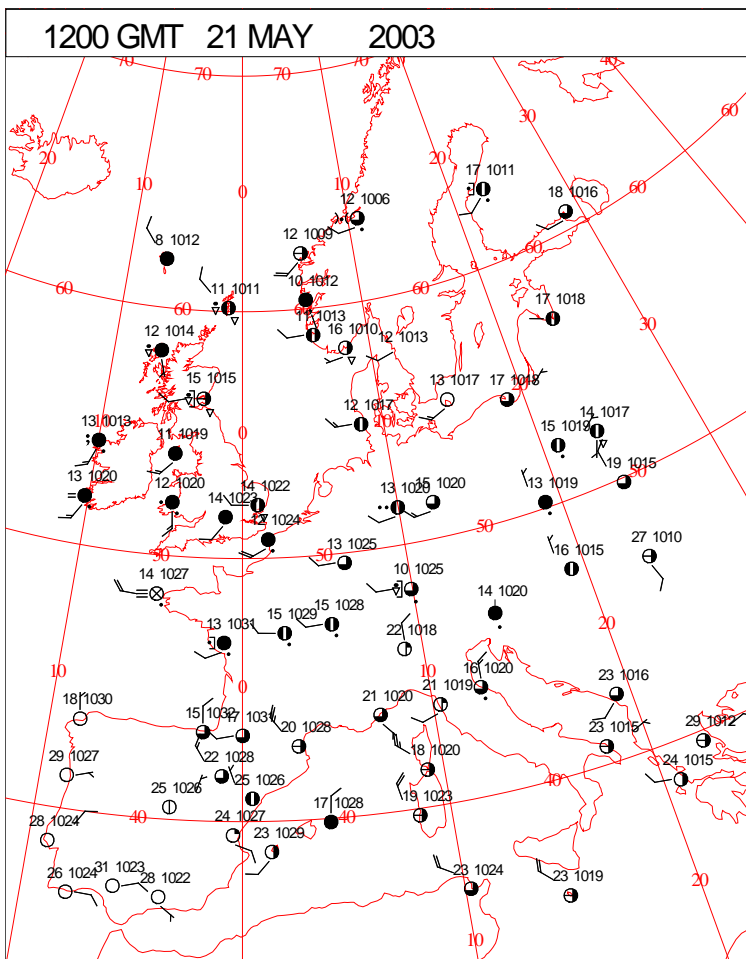
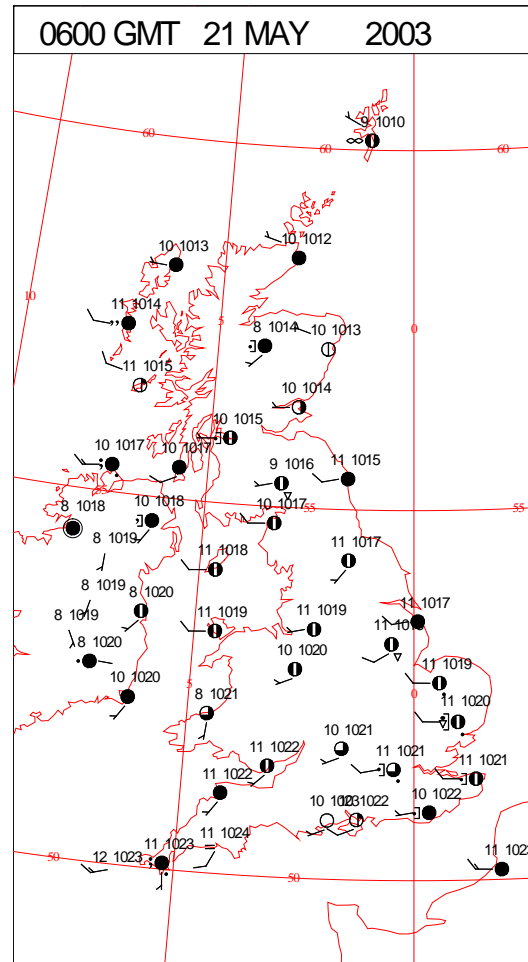
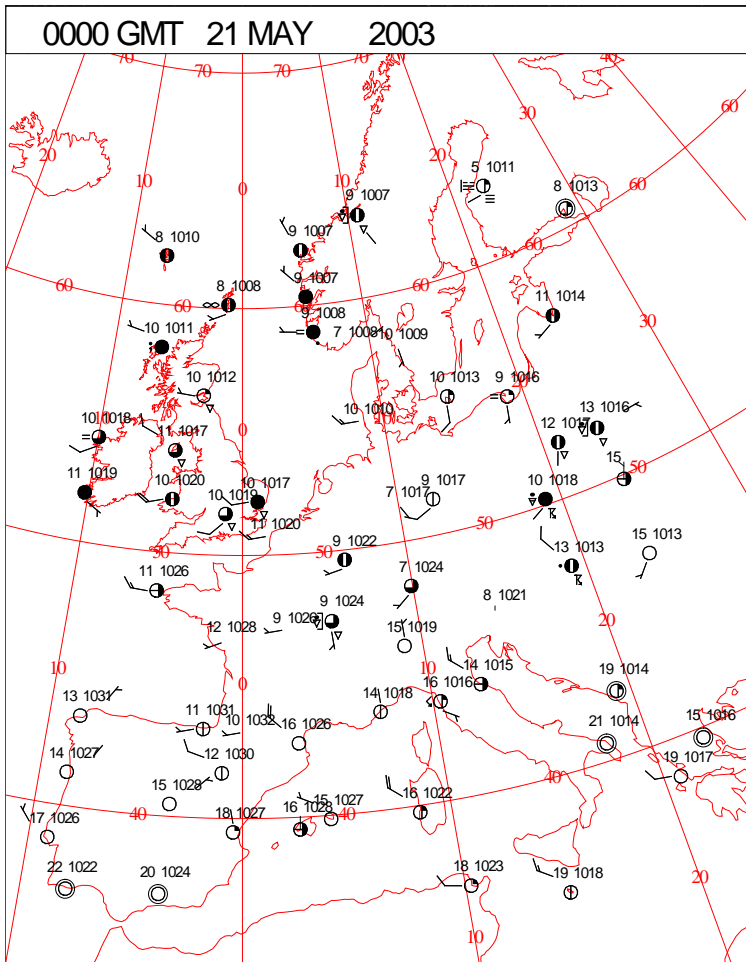
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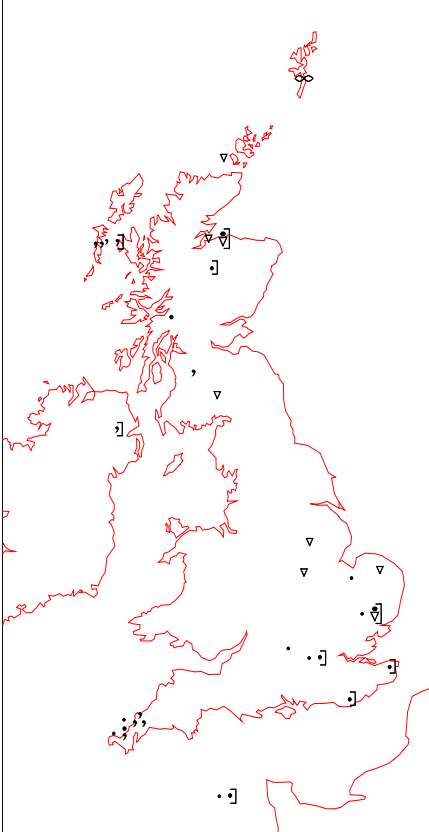
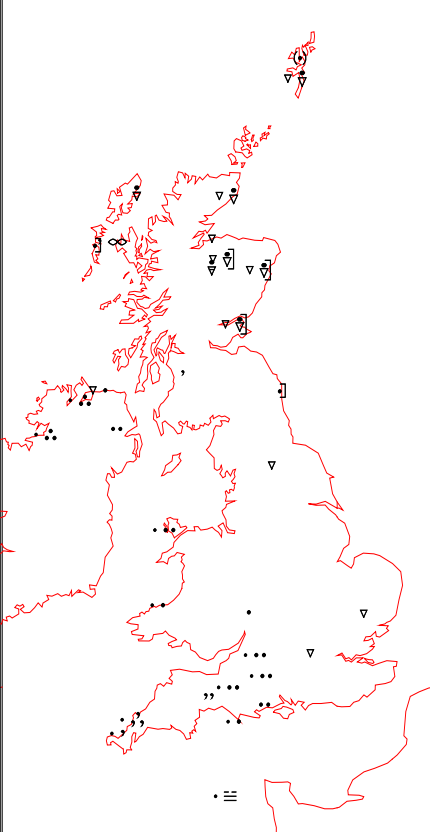
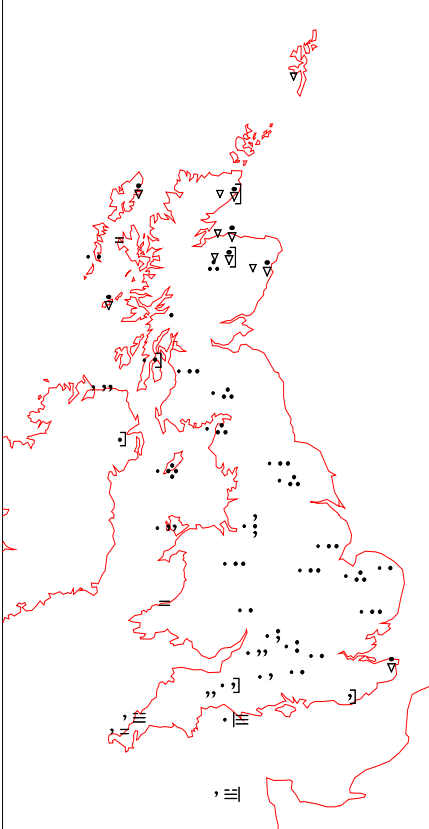
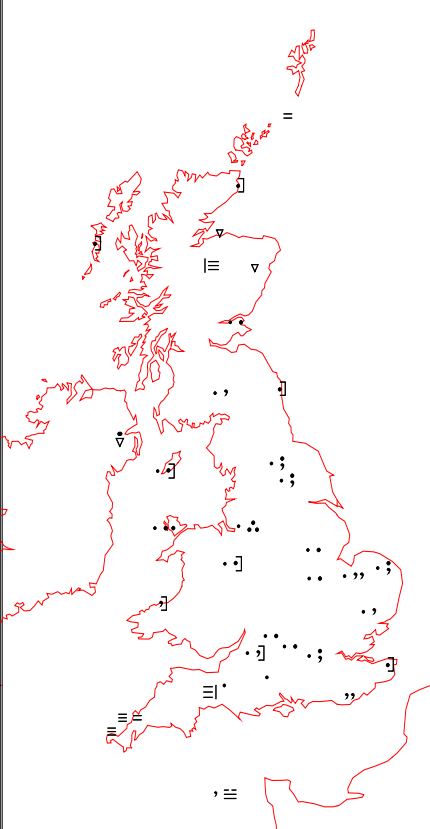
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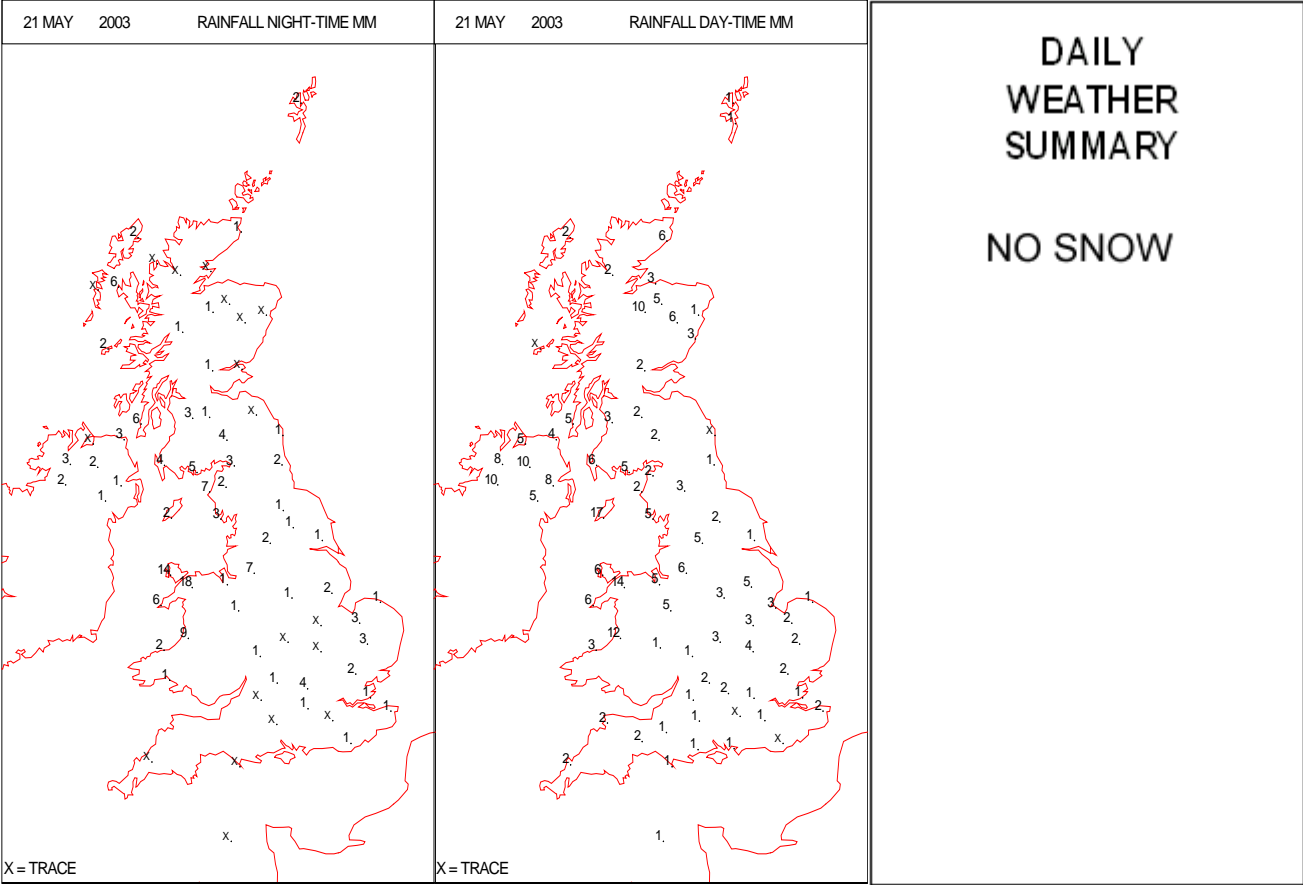
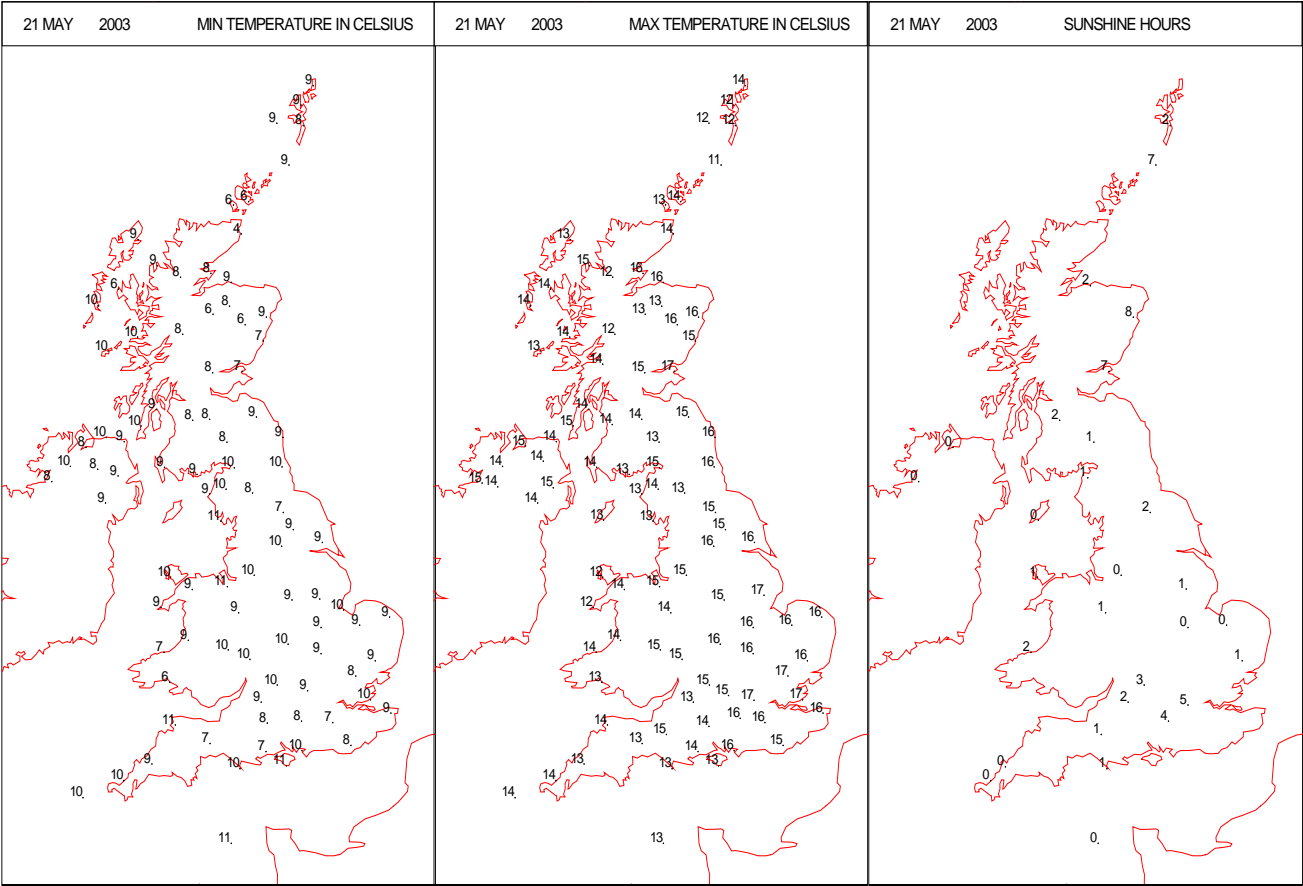
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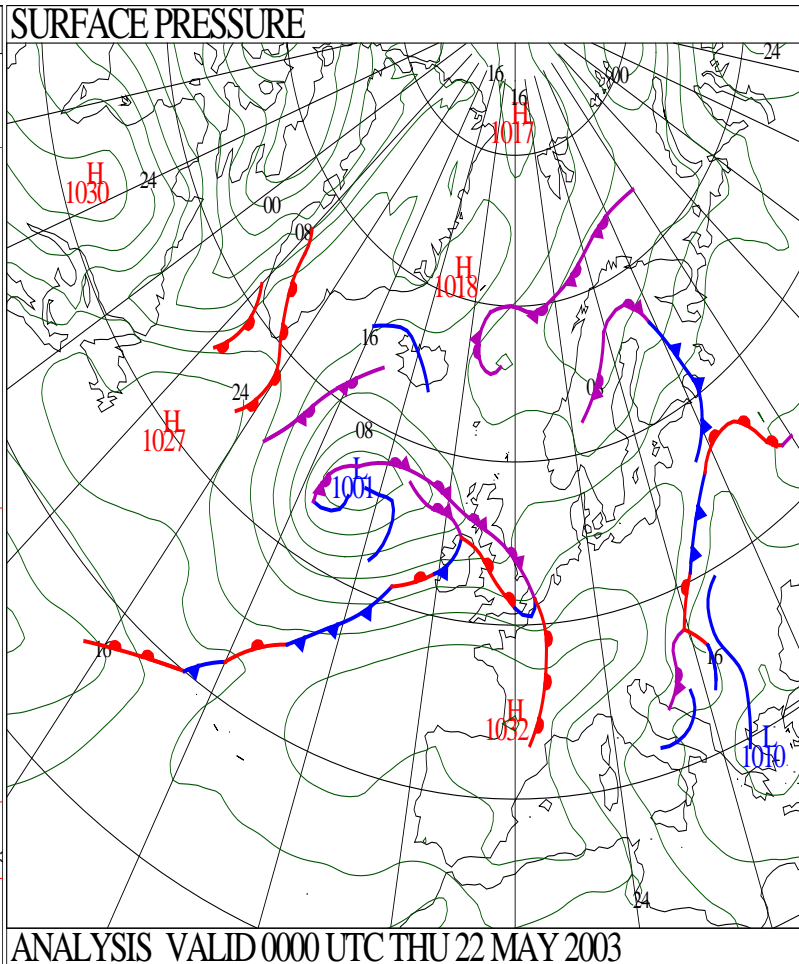
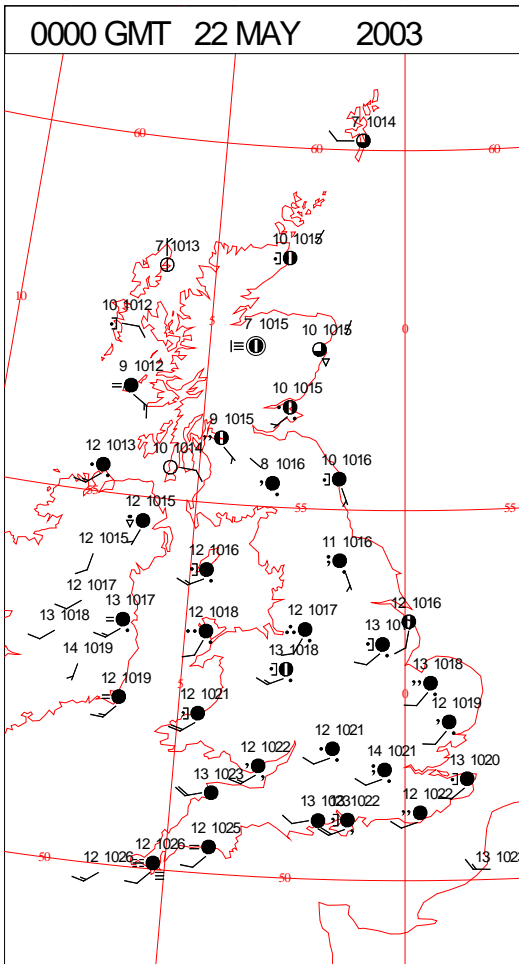
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0600 GMT 21 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 21 May 2003.</p> <p>Showers affected western and central Scotland overnight and outbreaks of light rain developed over the Midlands, East Anglia and southern England. An area of rain also moved across Cornwall during the early hours of the morning.</p> <p>Rain had spread into Wales and the West Country by mid morning and continued northeastwards during the day, reaching the Isle of Wight to Stranraer by midday and Hastings to Fort William by mid afternoon. Some of the rain was on the heavy side, especially over the higher ground. Throughout the day eastern parts of Scotland were plagued by showers.</p> <p>Through the evening rain continued over much of the UK with the heaviest pulses over western parts of Wales. Coastal and hill fog started to affect Devon and Cornwall as well as coastal areas of Wales and southern England.</p> <p>Temperatures were normal across much of the UK but warm over eastern parts of Scotland.</p>
				
1800 GMT 21 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.4 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.9 Bingley, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.5 Bingley, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 32.0 Capel Curig, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.1 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>
				

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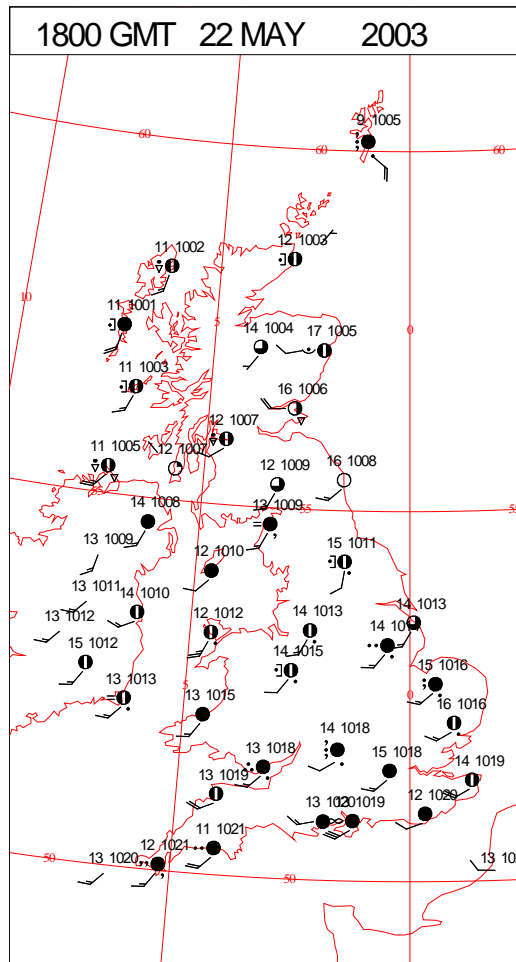
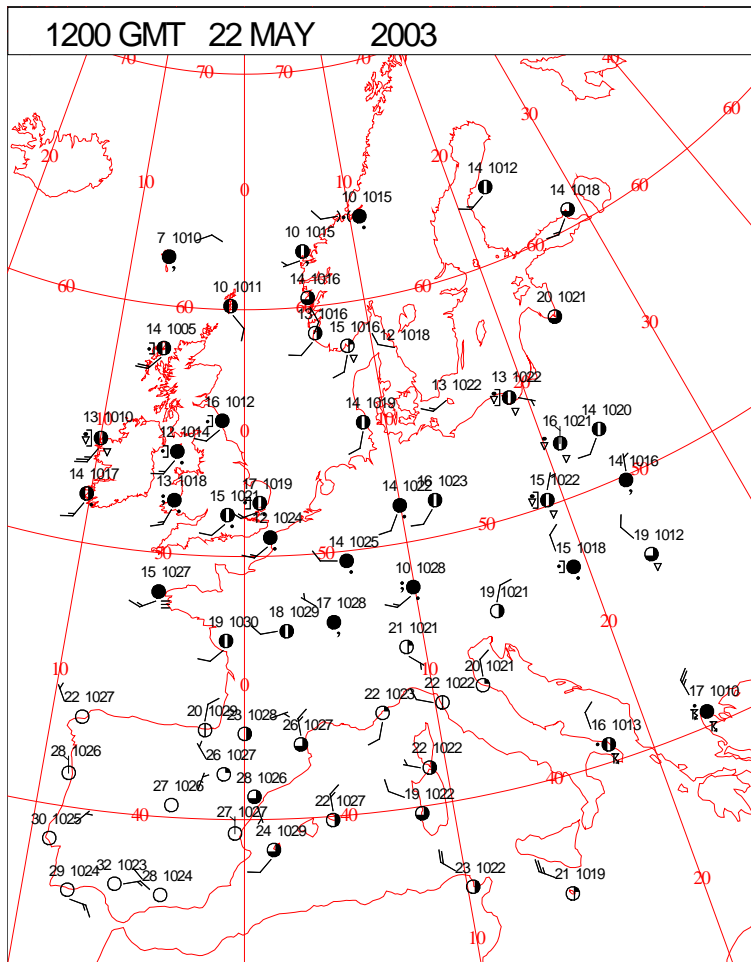
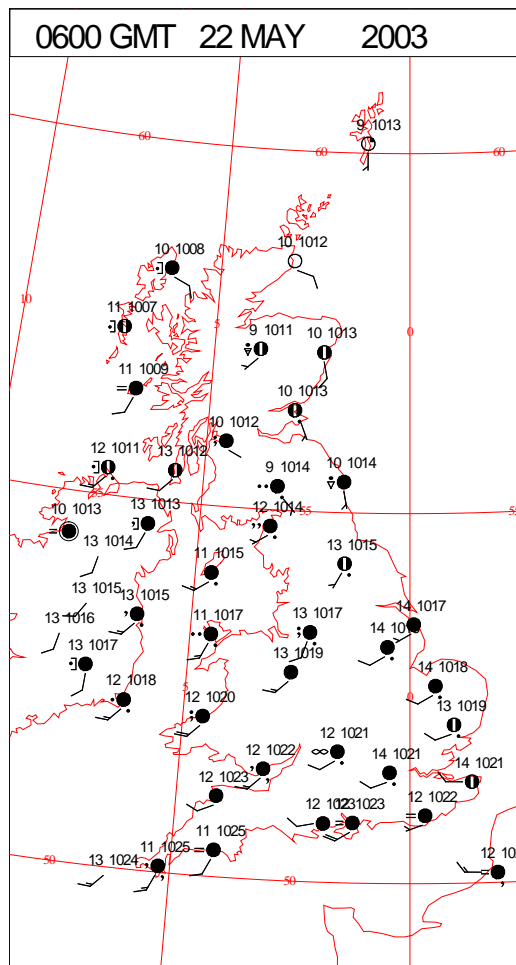
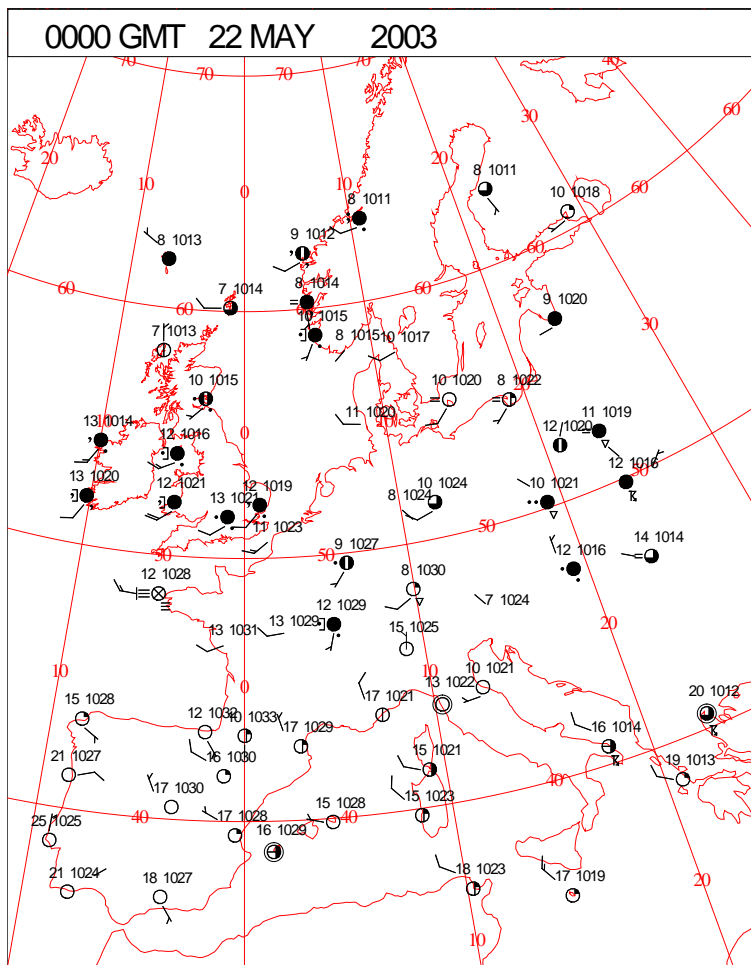


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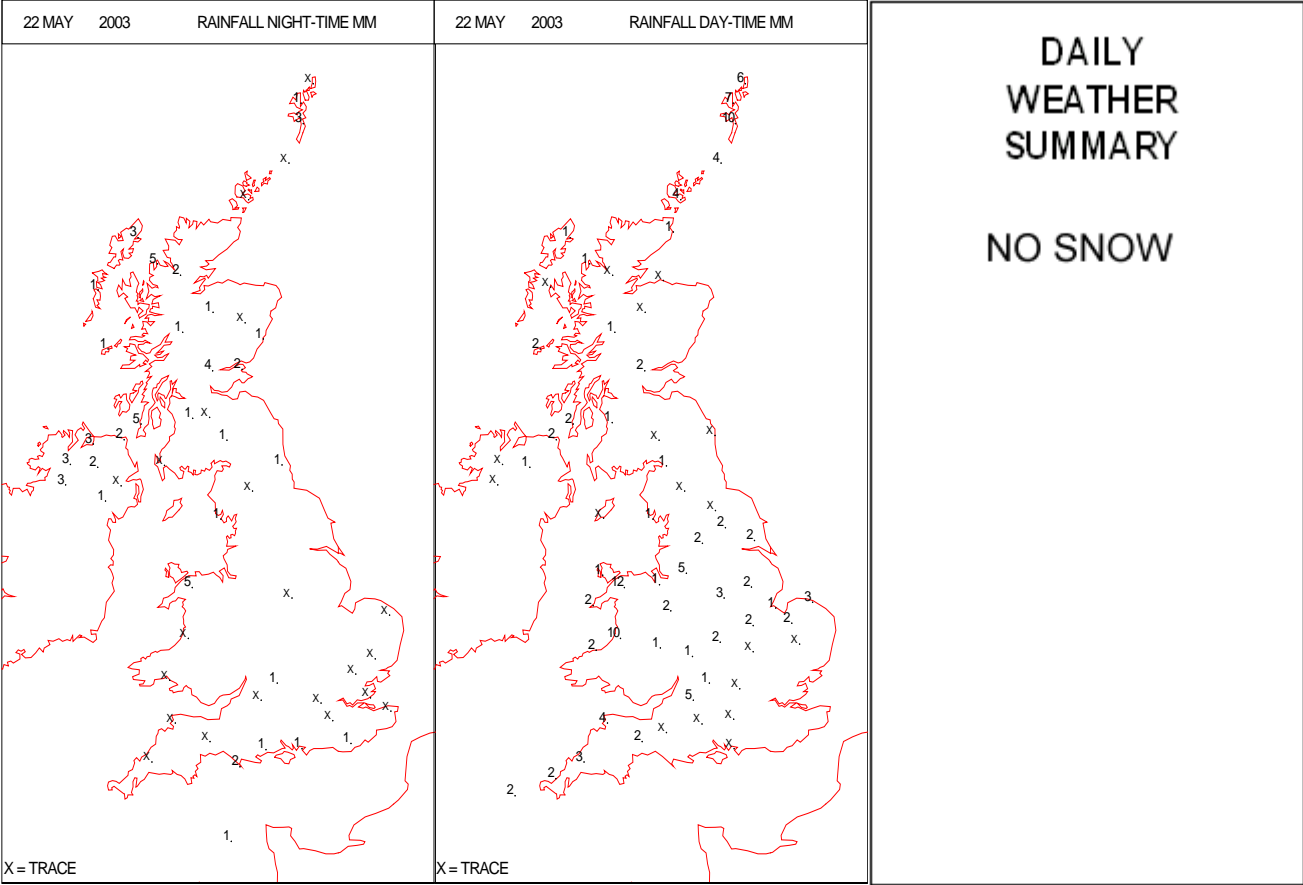
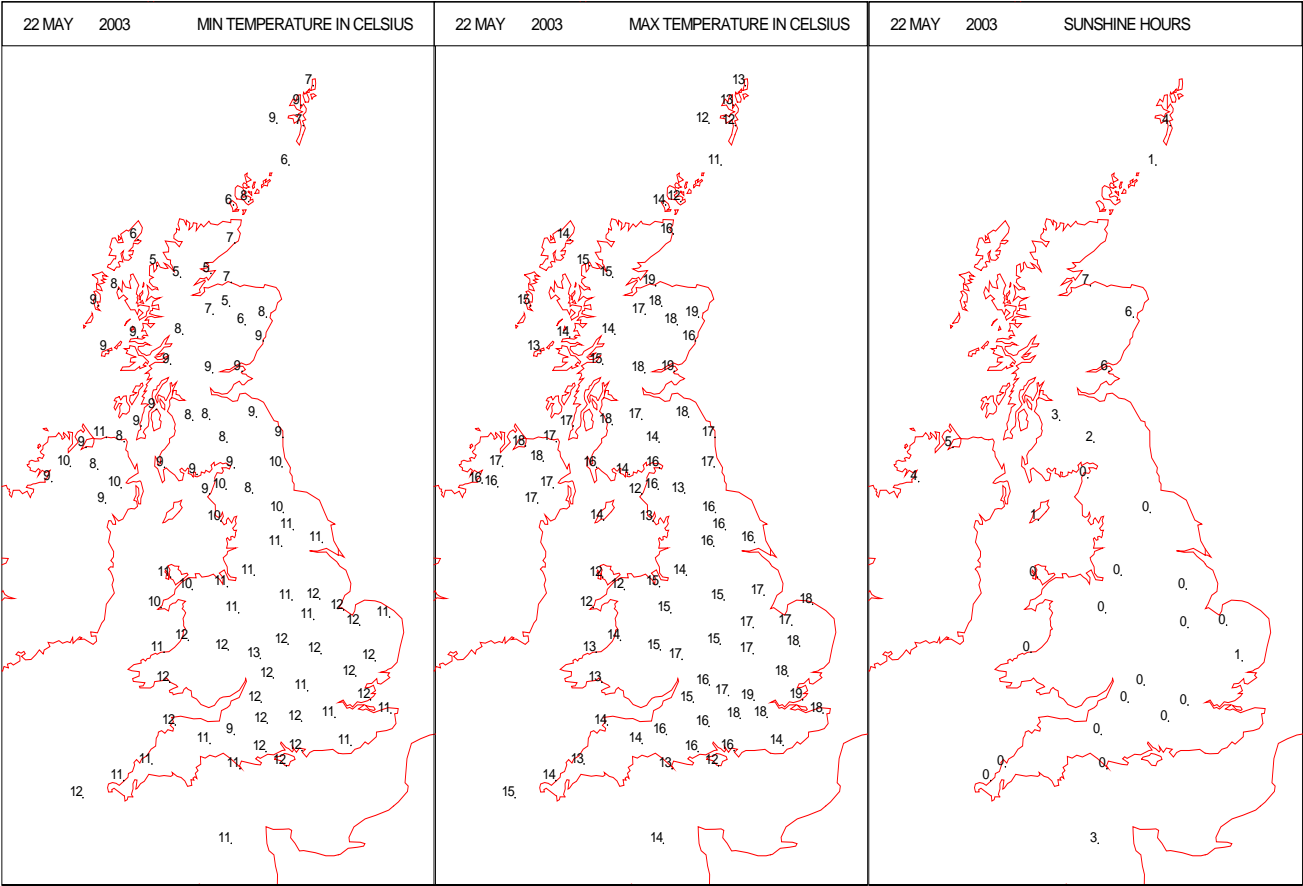
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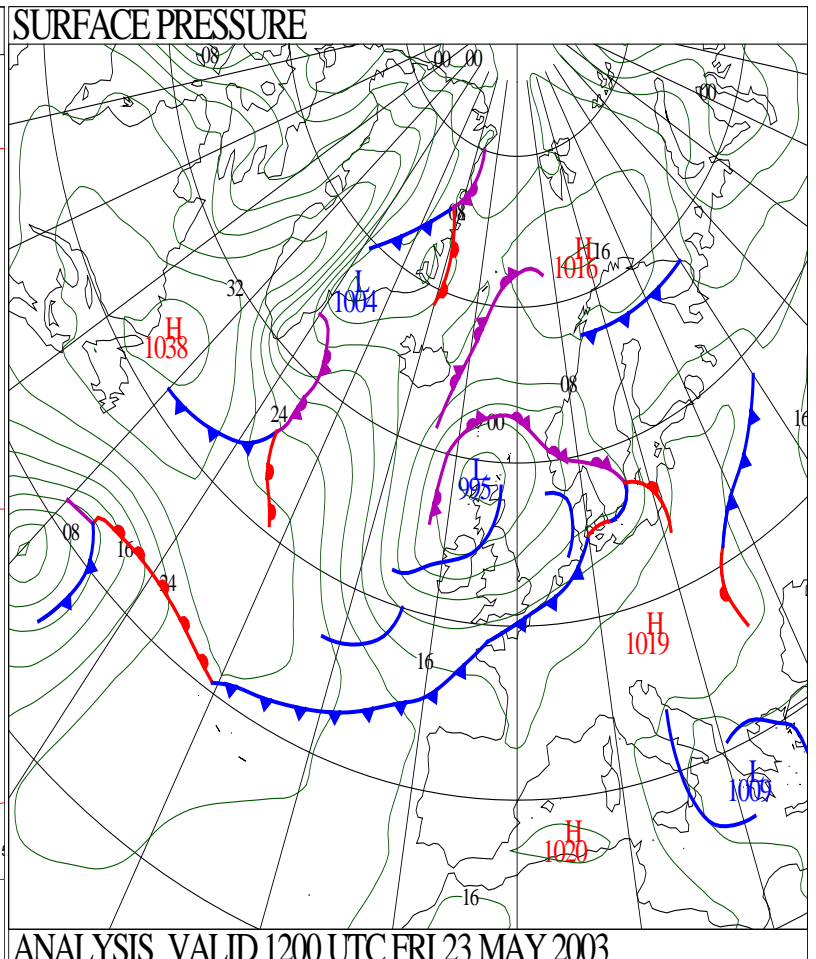
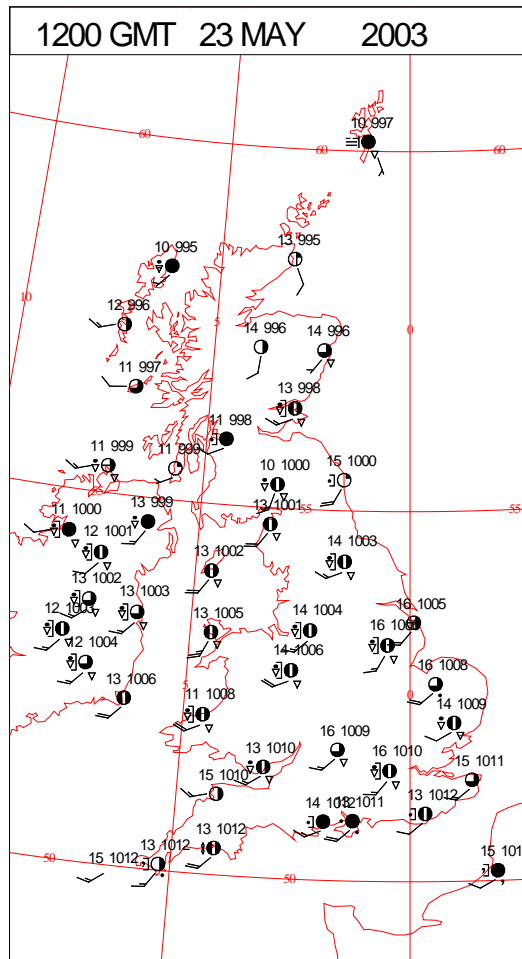
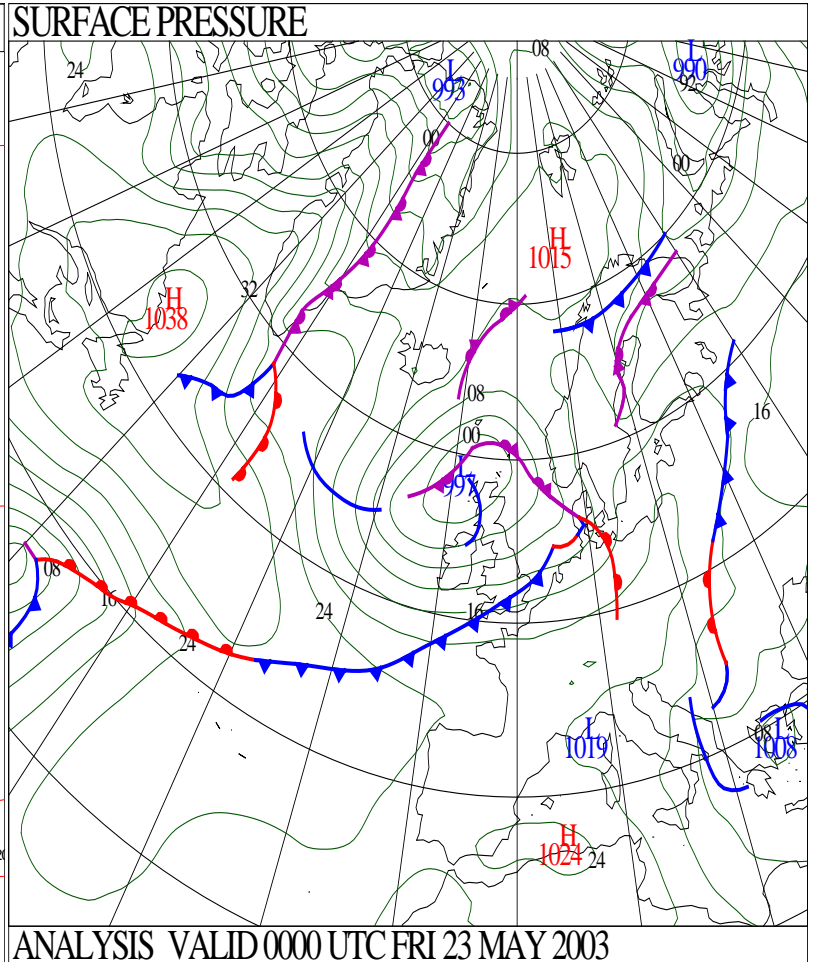
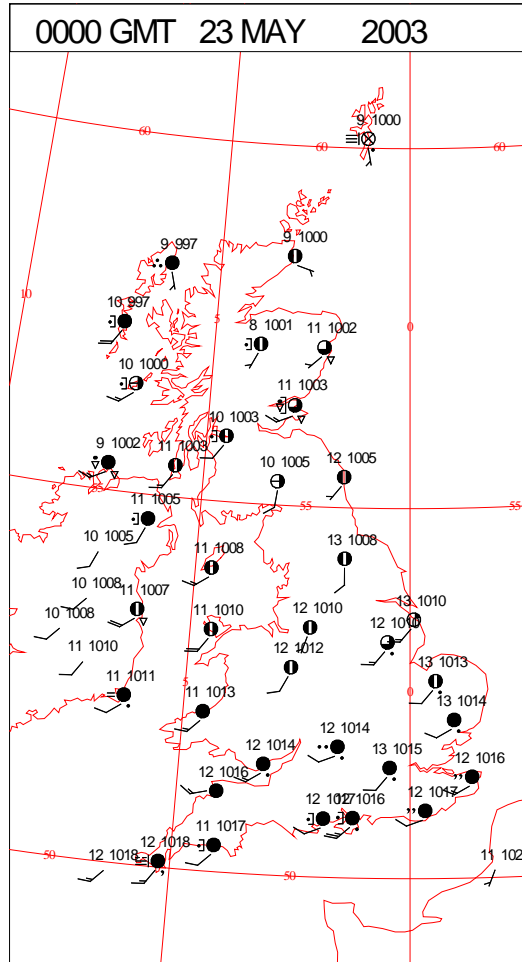
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0600 GMT 22 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 22 May 2003.</p> <p>All but the north and northwest of Scotland began Thursday cloudy with scattered outbreaks of light rain or drizzle. There were a few fog patches amongst the cloud breaks in Scotland, and elsewhere areas of misty low cloud gave fog over hills and around coasts.</p> <p>By morning Scotland turned cloudy as rain edged north and east, but elsewhere there was little change.</p> <p>Through the course of the morning it became dry and brightened up in Northern Ireland, whilst southeast England and parts of eastern Scotland, turned drier and were bright at times, too.</p> <p>The afternoon saw a clearance of rain from Scotland but with showers following from Northern Ireland. England and Wales remained generally cloudy with outbreaks of rain which turned quite persistent and at times heavy across North Wales, the north Midlands and East Anglia.</p> <p>In the evening the rain area sank progressively south and east, albeit with the rain turning more patchy and generally light as time wore on.</p> <p>Temperatures were rather warm in the north, mostly near normal in the south but rather cool around western coasts.</p>
1800 GMT 22 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.3 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.9 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.5 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.6 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>0.6 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.8 Capel Curig, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.9 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>

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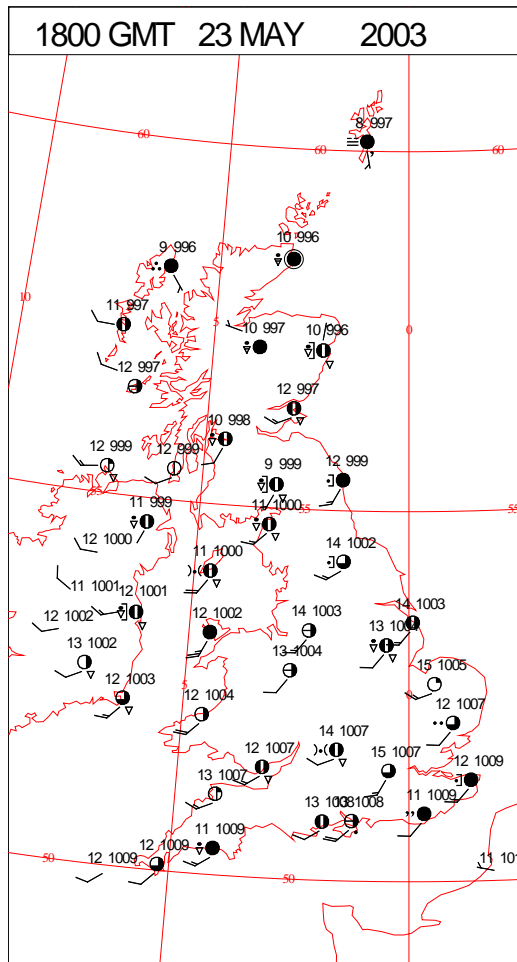
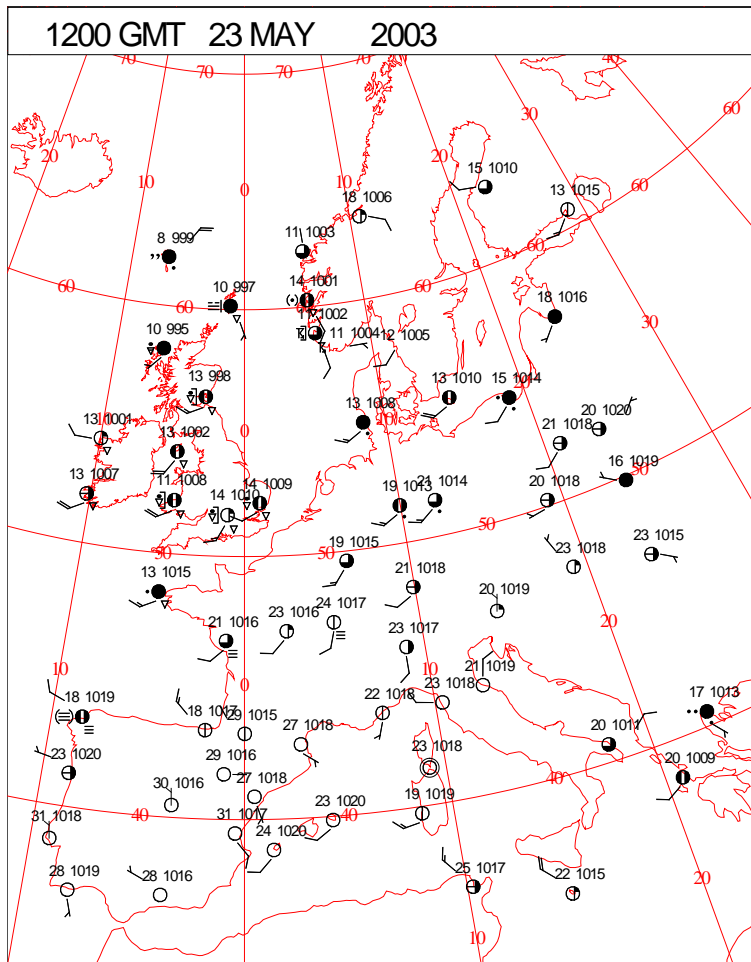
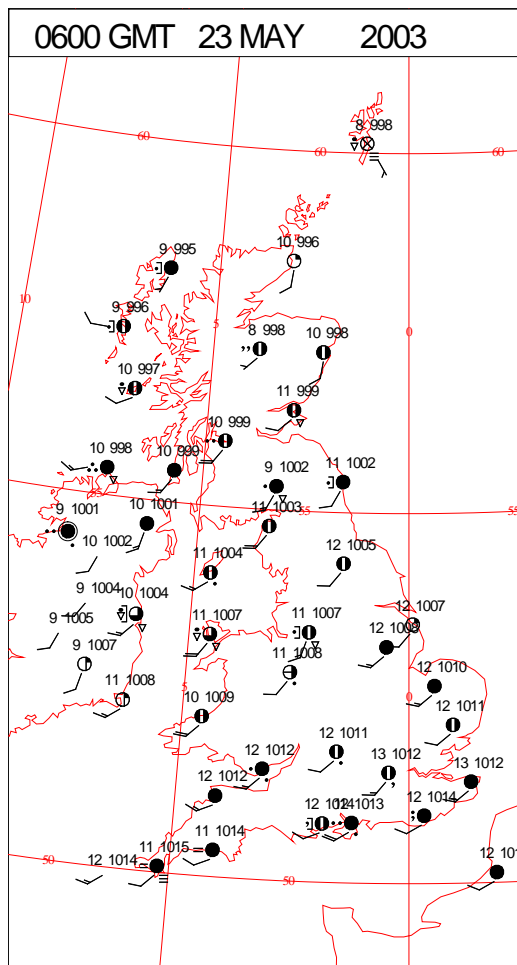
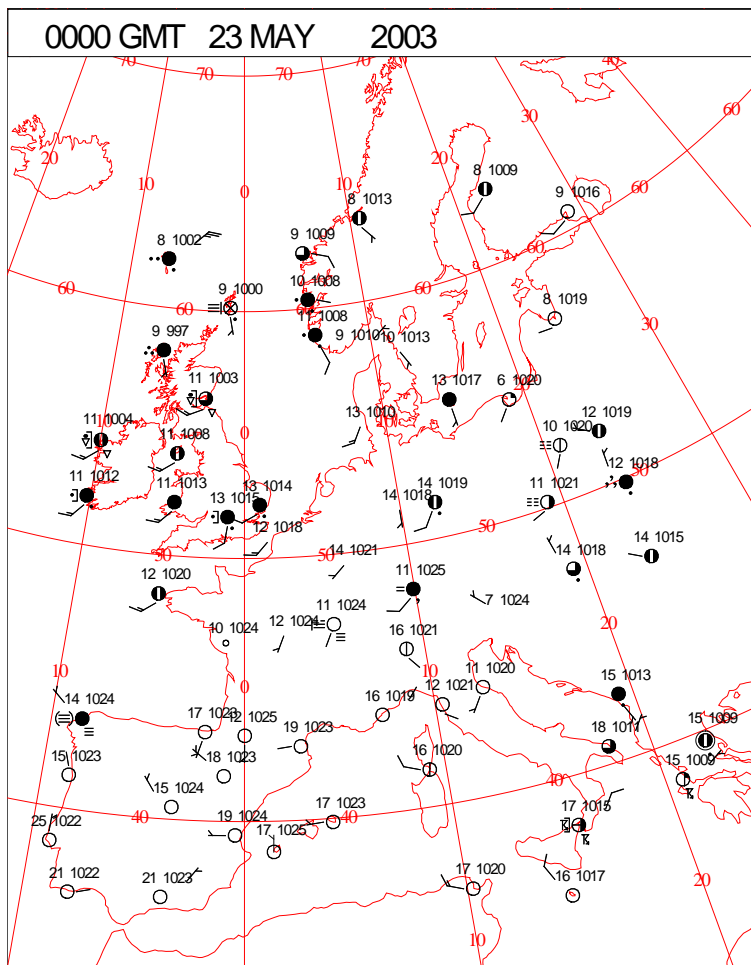


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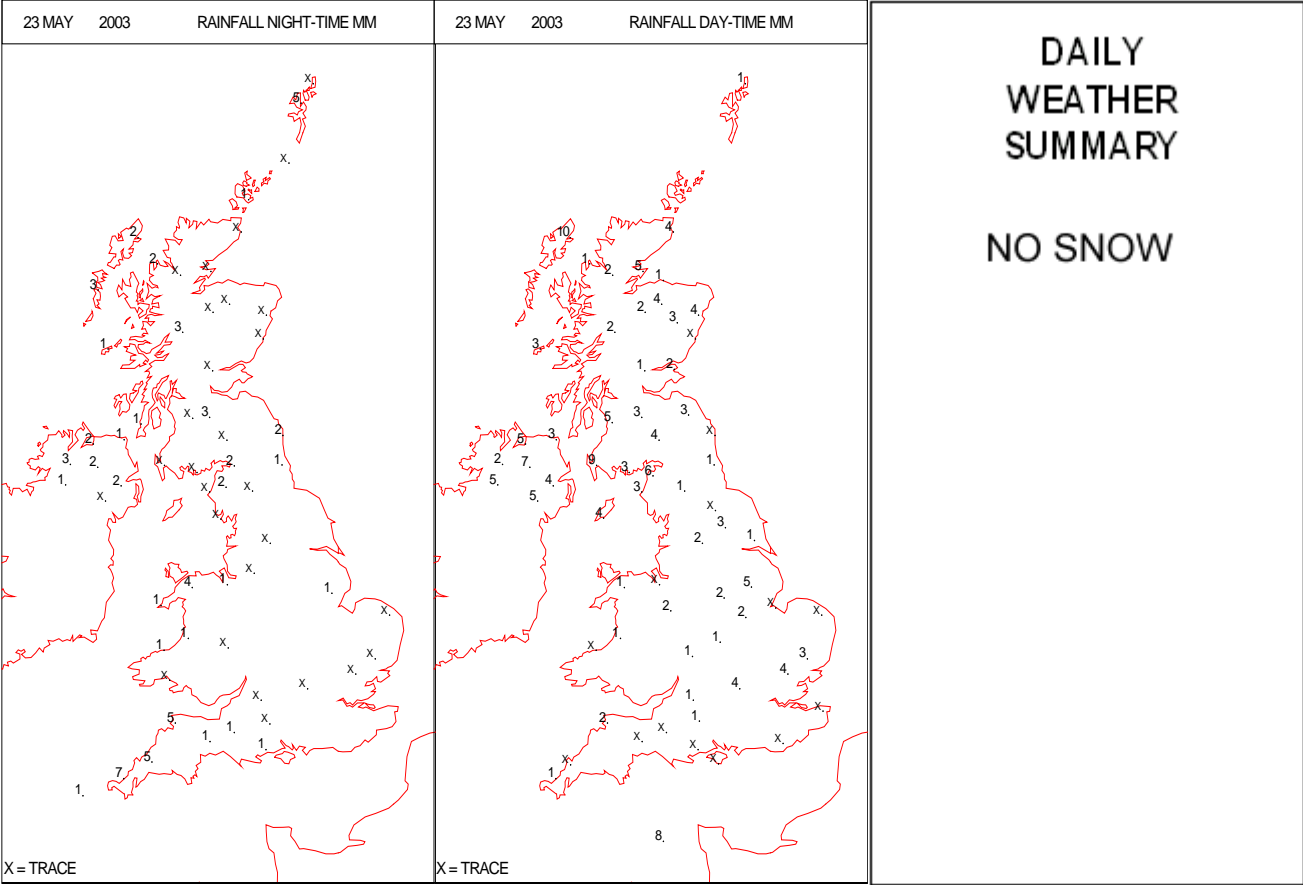
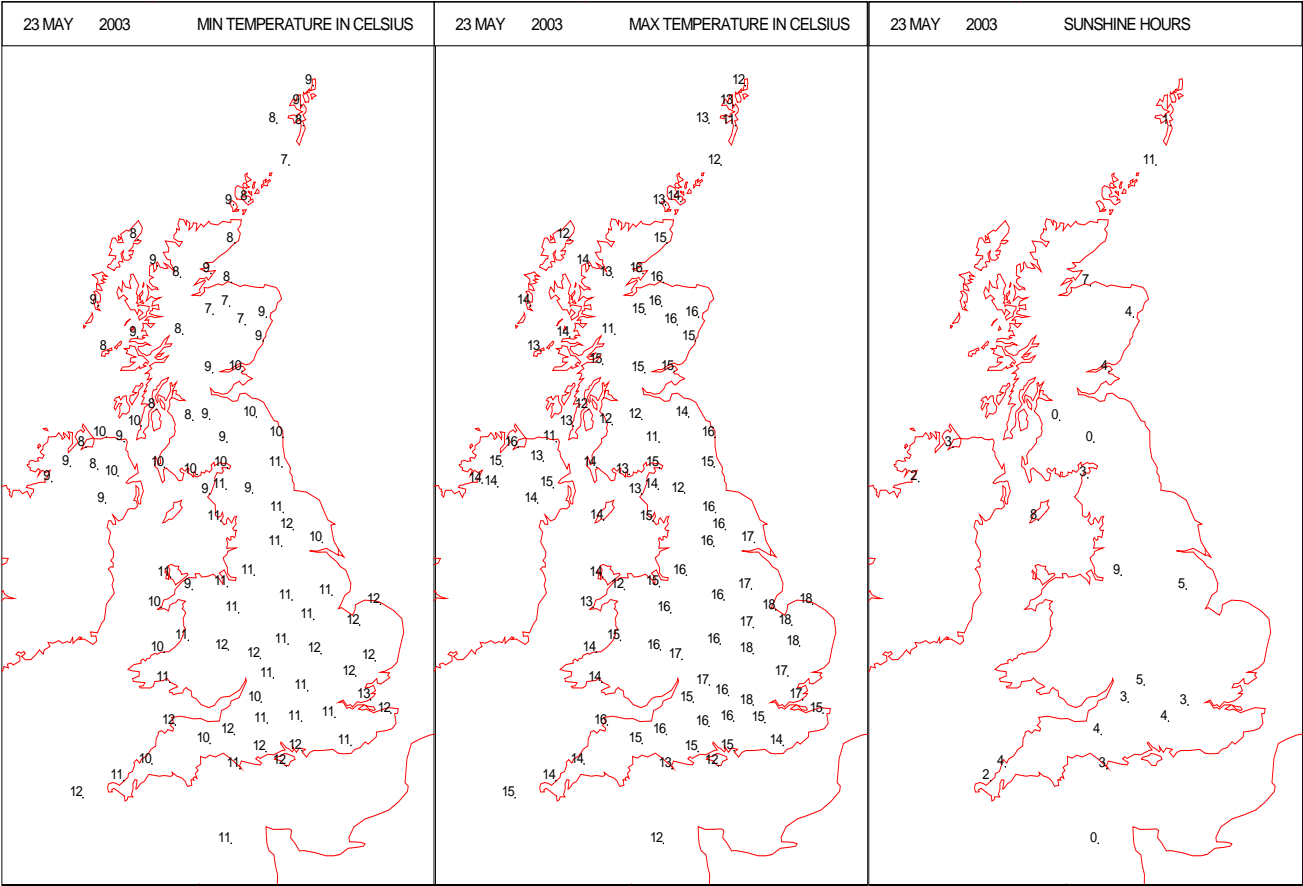
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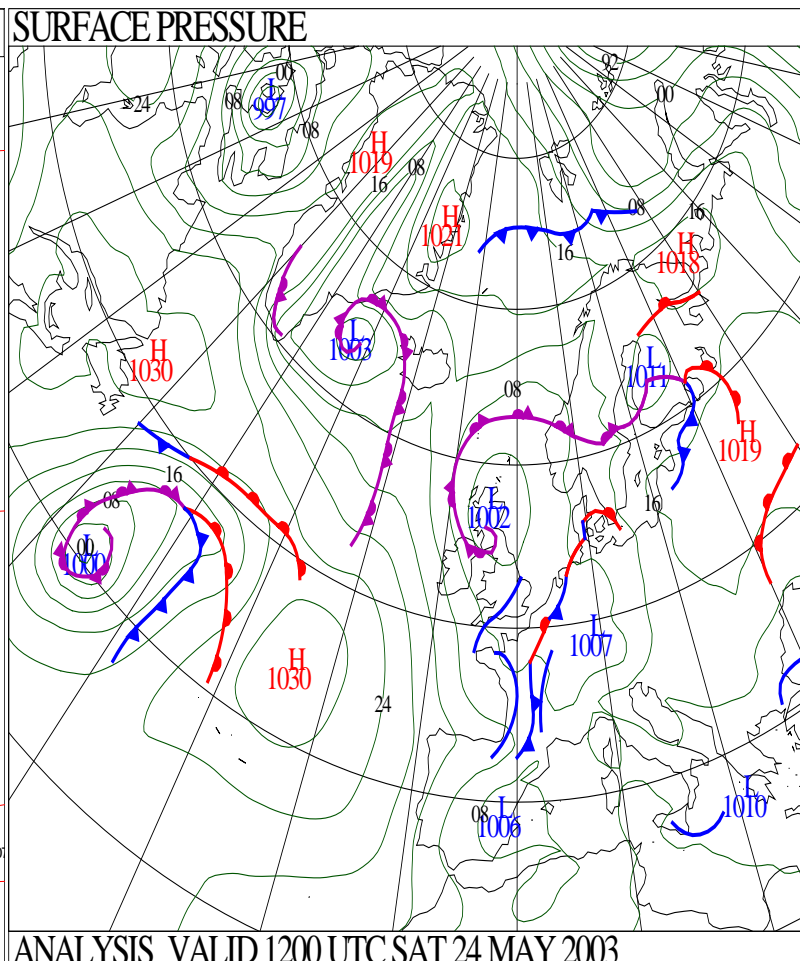
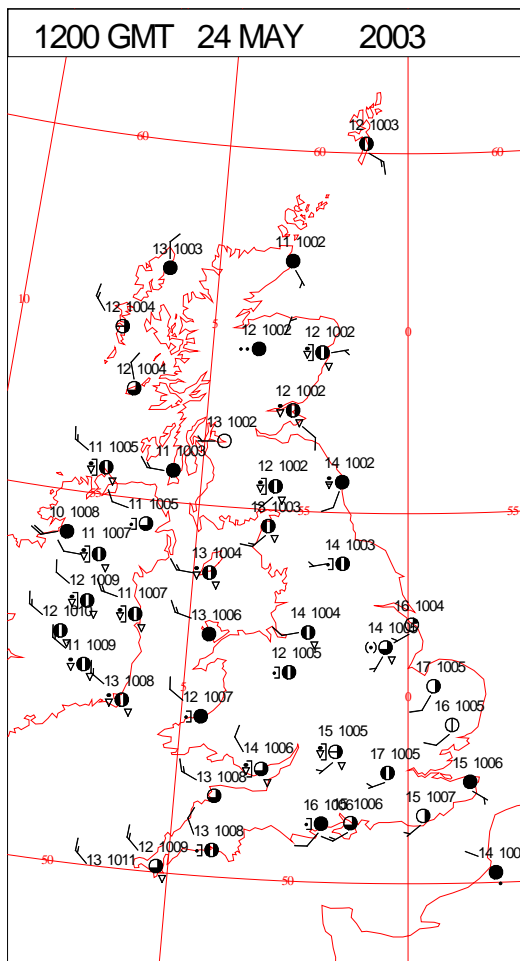
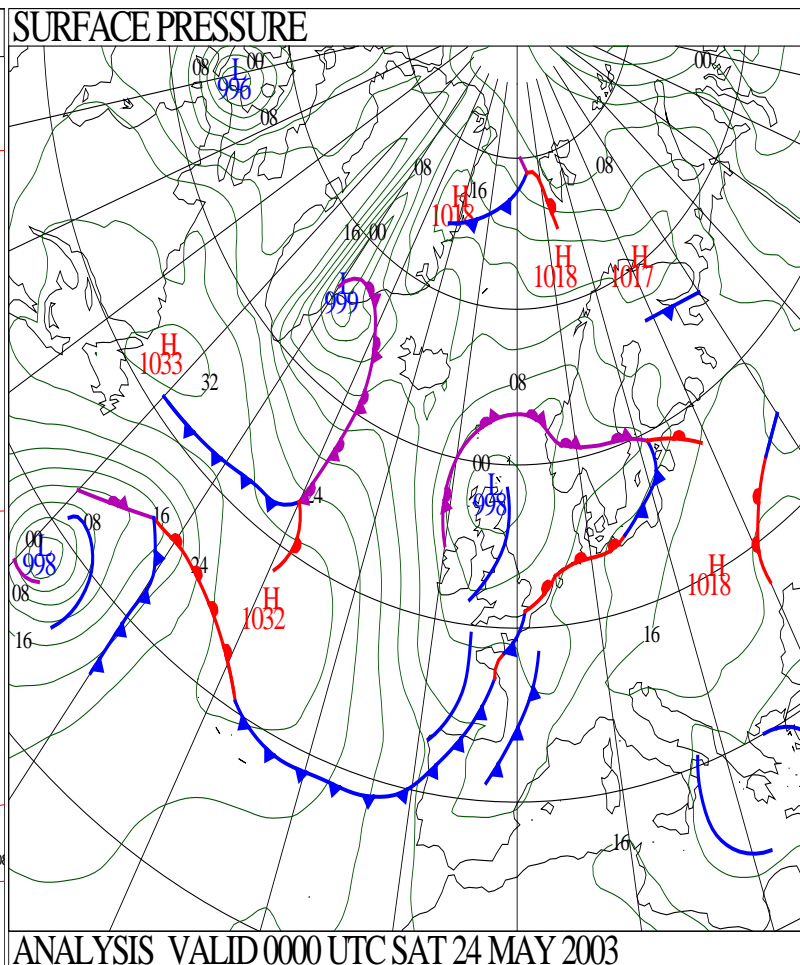
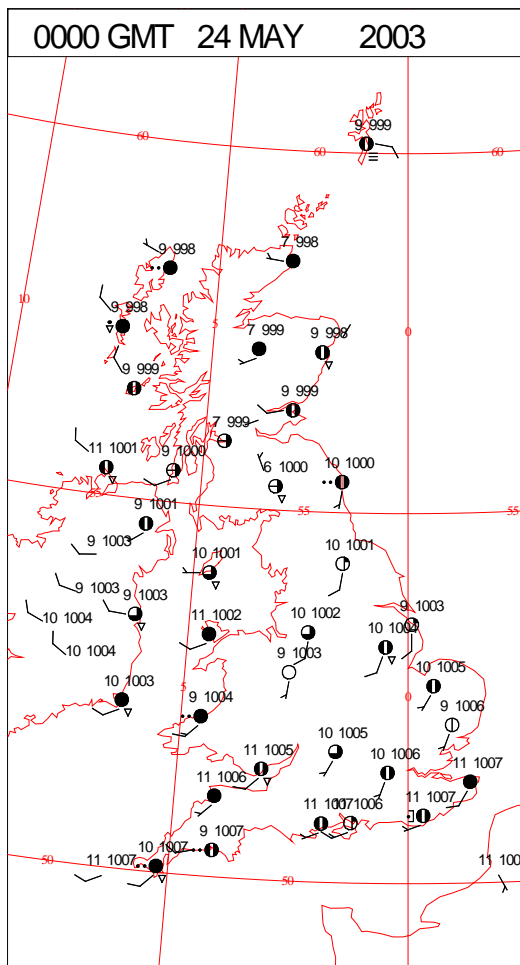
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0600 GMT 23 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 23 May 2003.</p> <p>Most of the United Kingdom was dry with clear spells at first, but with a frontal link across southernmost districts producing some patchy rain. In addition there were showers in western Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland and still some persistent rain over Shetland.</p> <p>By the morning rain across the southern coastal counties had become persistent, whilst showers across southwest Scotland and the north of Northern Ireland had turned into a more general band of rain. This latter band slowly sank southwards through the morning, whilst the rain in the far south only very erratically edged away into the English Channel. The remaining parts of the country saw the development of scattered showers by late morning and later some of these became organised into bands giving some localised downpours over Salisbury plain and the Chilterns, for example.</p> <p>In the early evening a further pulse of light rain was running across the extreme southeast, whilst at the same time the band of rain across Scotland had shifted south to the Scottish Borders.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly above average in the east but were slightly below elsewhere.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.3 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.8 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim 10.8 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.7 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.8 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.4 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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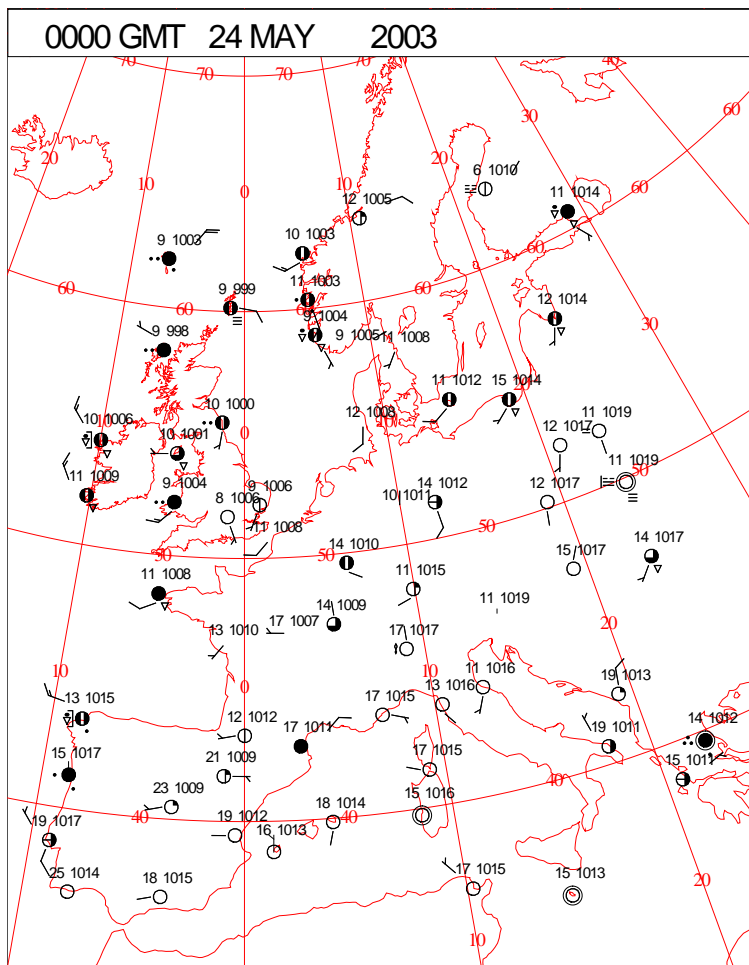


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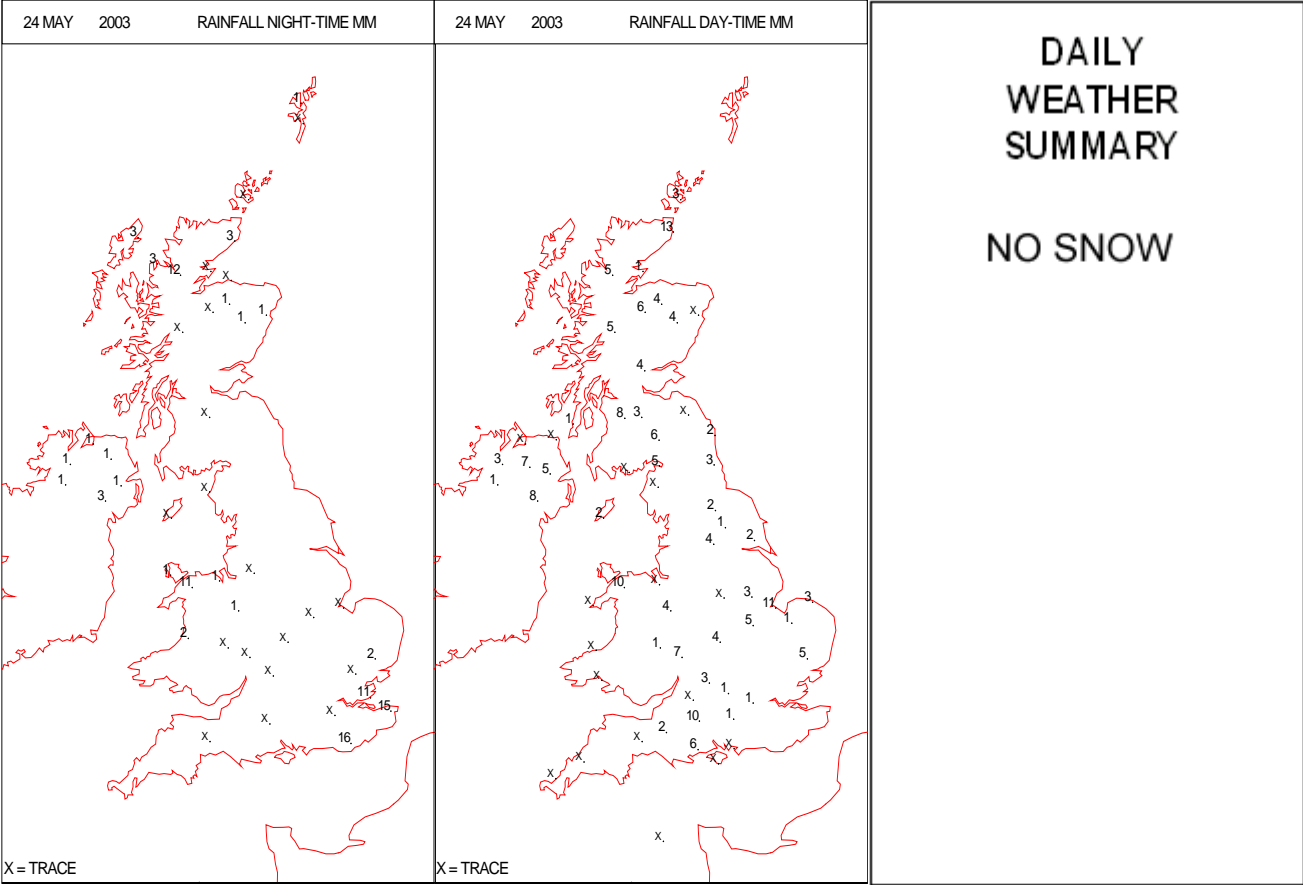
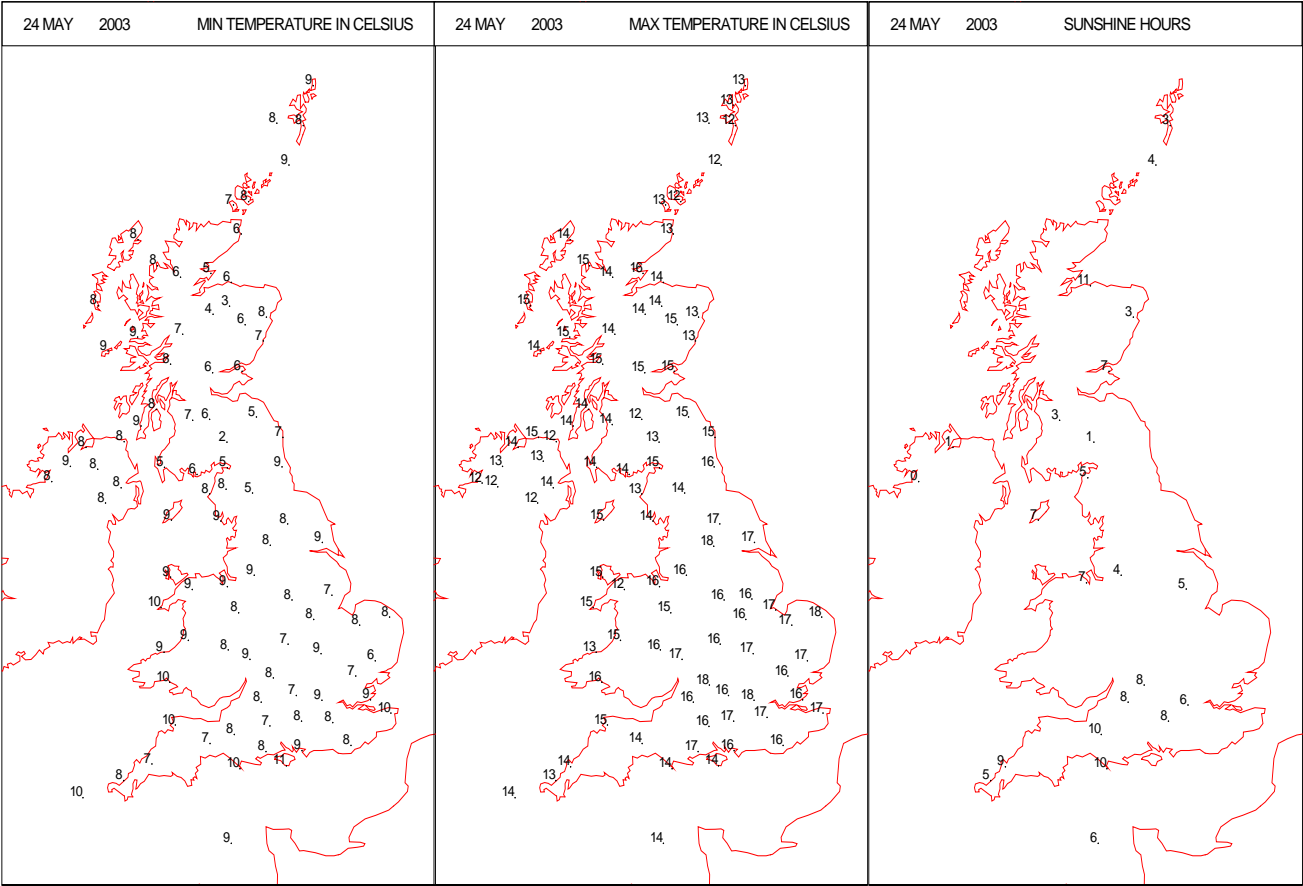
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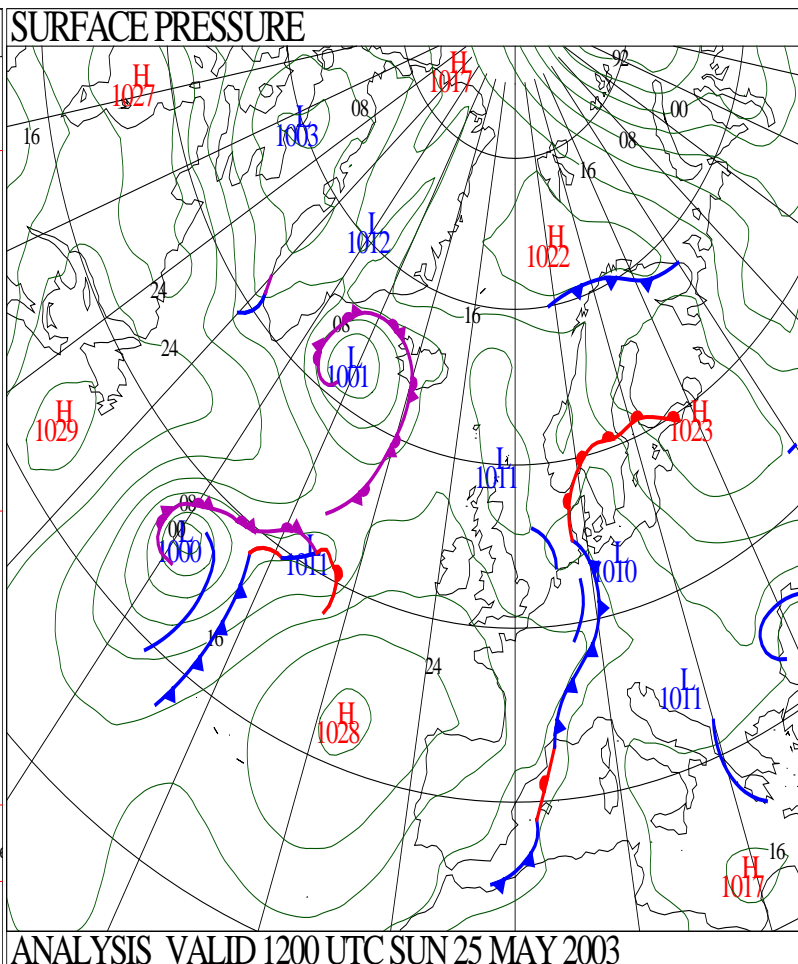
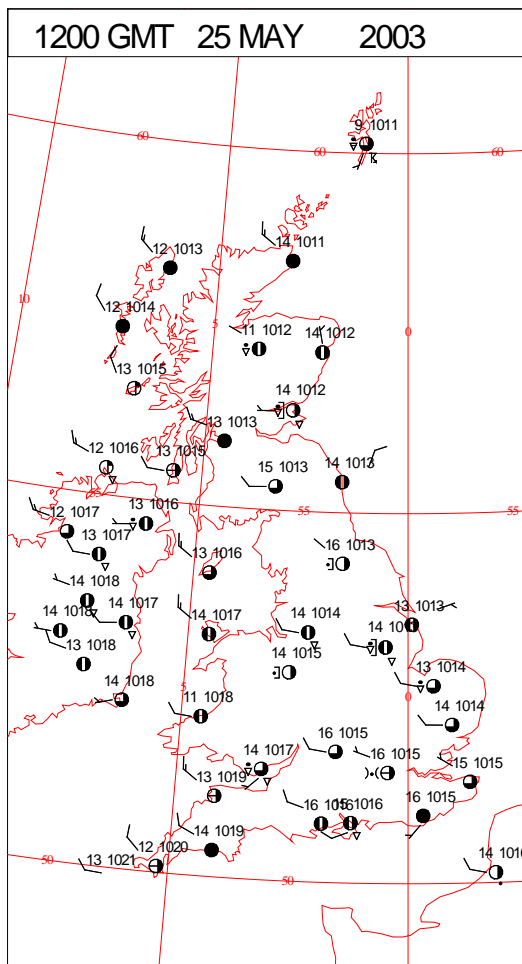
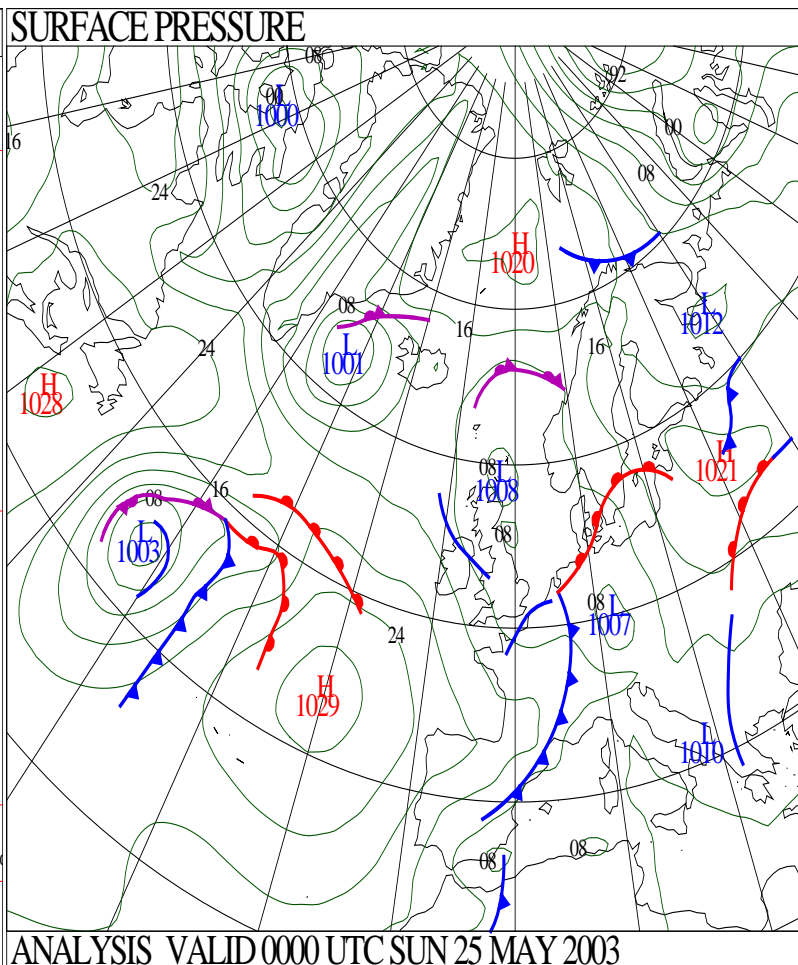
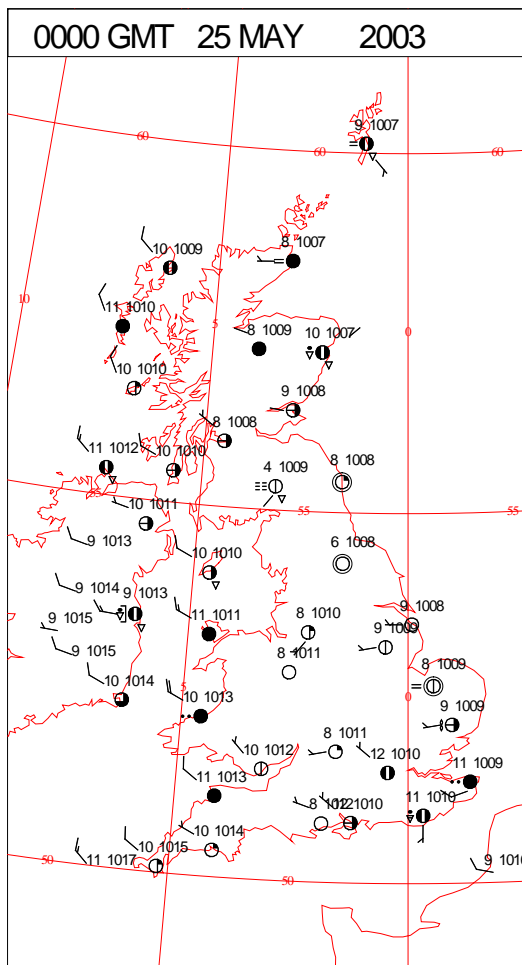
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0600 GMT 24 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 24 May 2003.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a few showers overnight as did the north and west of Scotland. There was some low cloud over the northeast of Scotland. There was some showery rain over western parts of England and Wales and late in the night some rain in the Channel Islands.</p> <p>Showers soon became widespread over Northern Ireland and persisted into the evening. Scotland was mostly cloudy, although some coastal areas were sunny. Showers became widespread away from the coasts during the morning. By late evening the showery activity was decaying and mostly confined to the north of Scotland.</p> <p>It was showery over England and Wales, although over the far southeast of England the showers were well scattered, due to the proximity of a cloud shield over northern France and southwestern parts were mostly dry after midday. Rain affected Jersey through the morning. Some heavier showers were reported in the afternoon and evening over the Midlands, East Anglia and down into Essex with thunder in places. There was hail near Christchurch but much of the south coast was largely sunny. Temperatures were mostly close to average.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.4 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 10.7 Corgary, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.3 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 21.6 Capel Curig, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.7 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>

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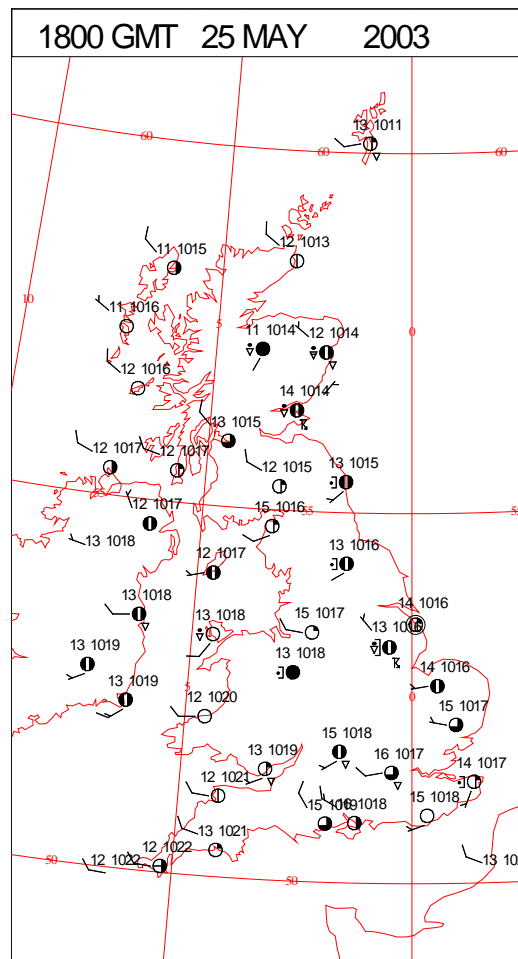
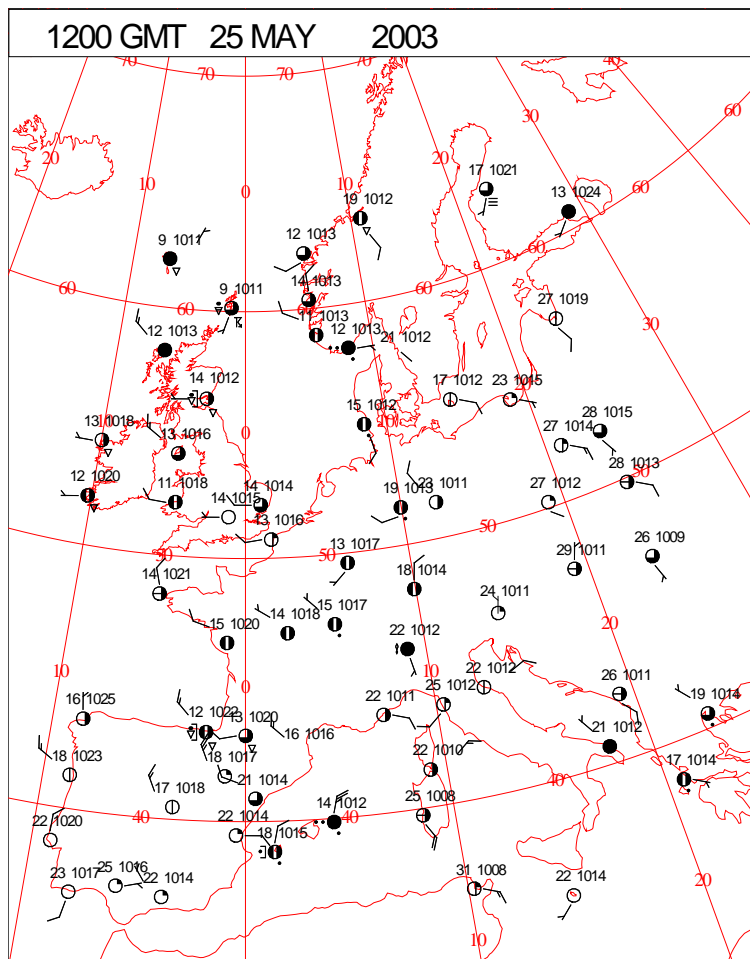
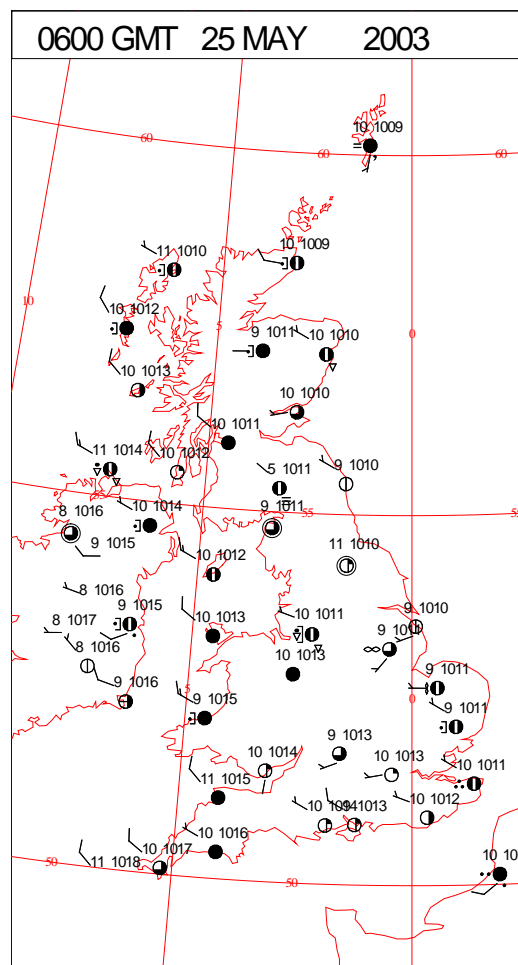
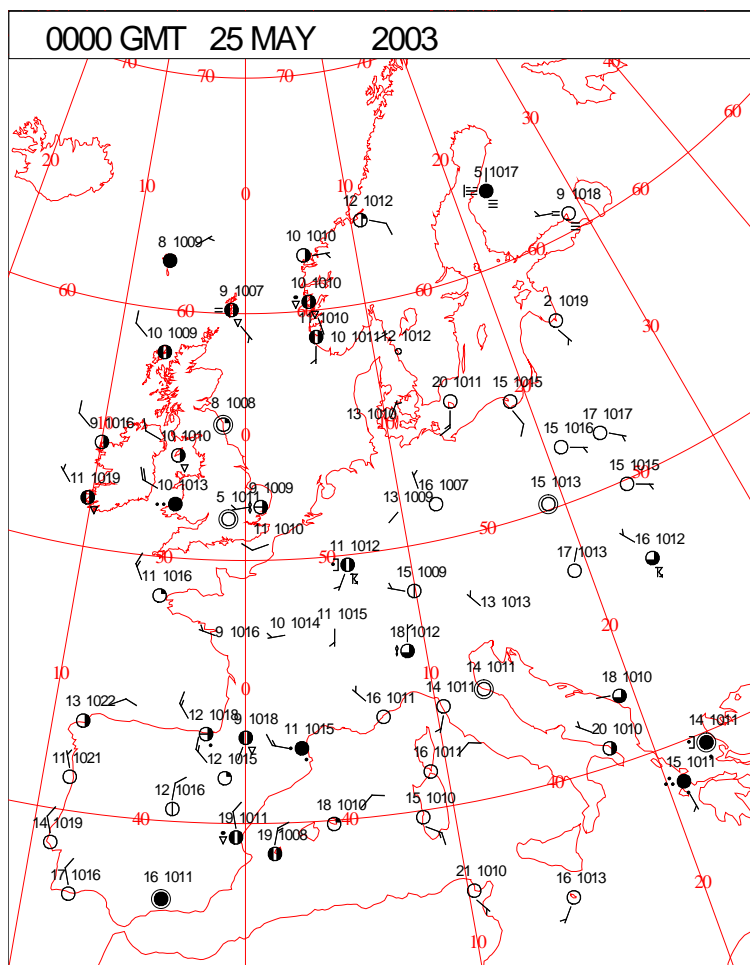


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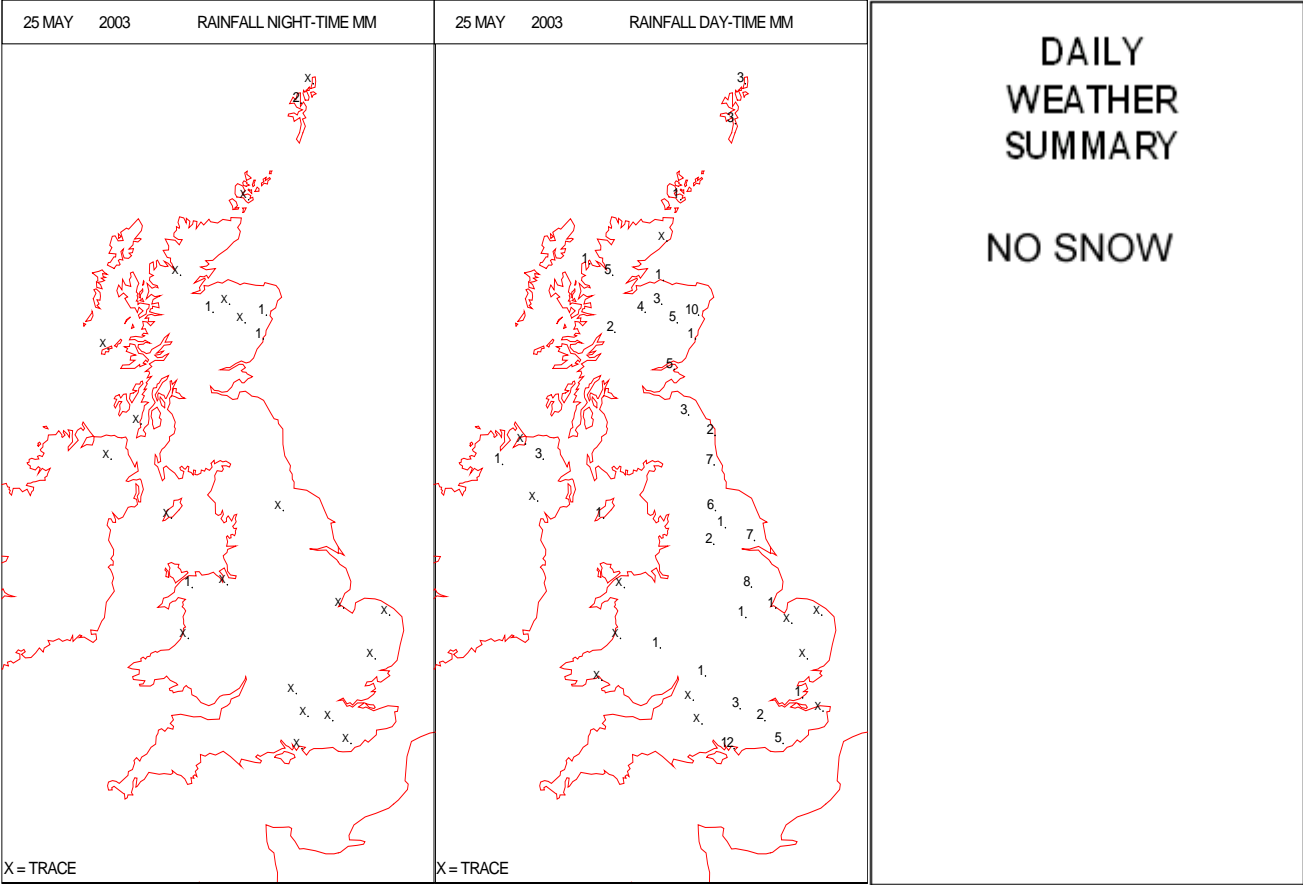
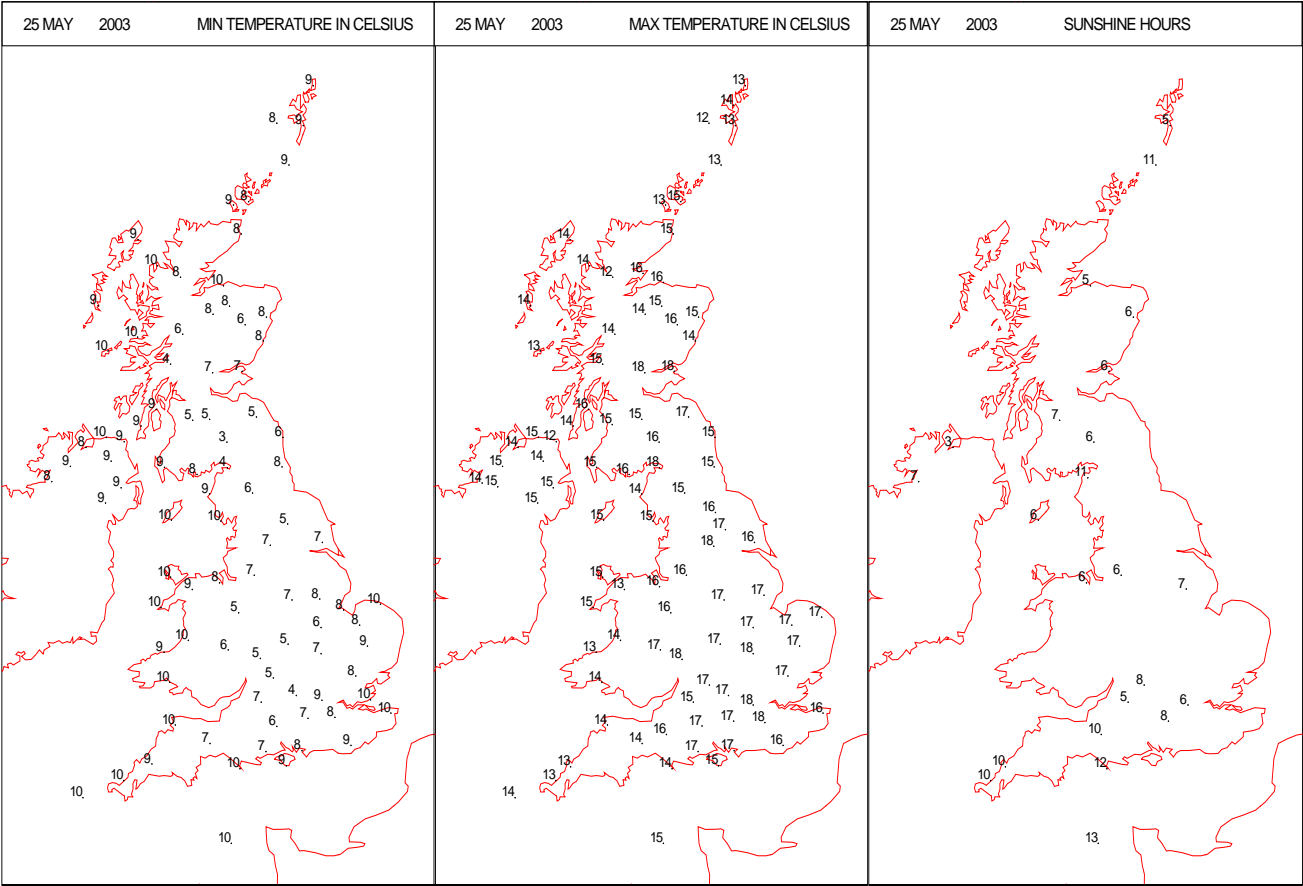
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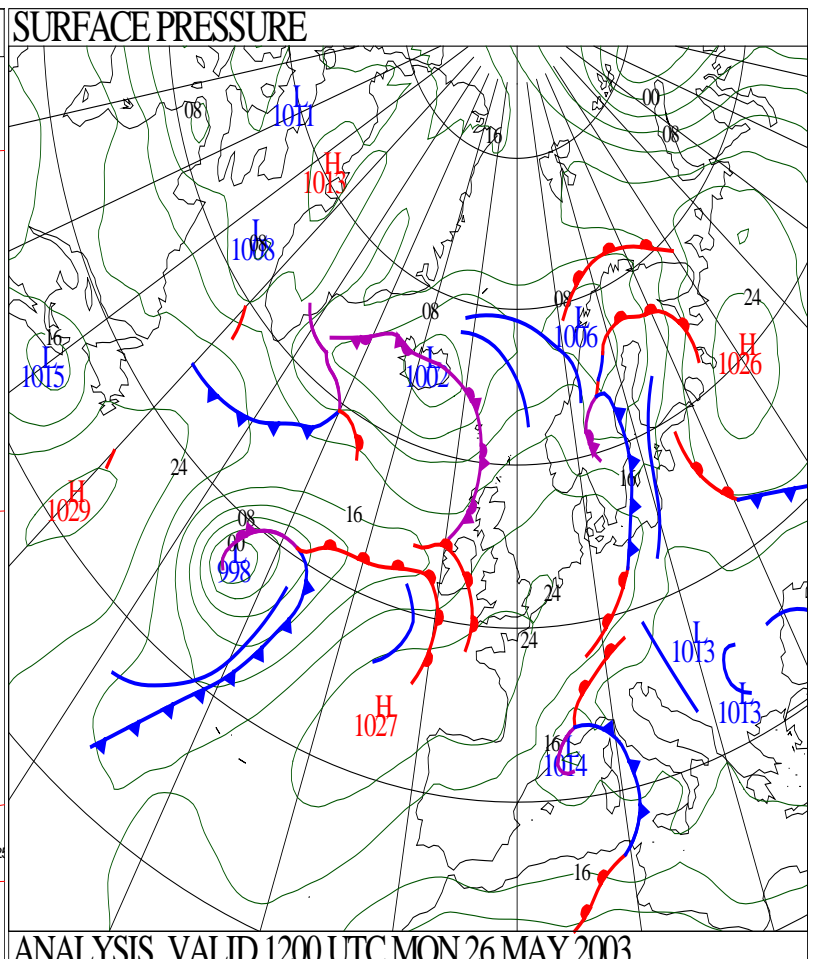
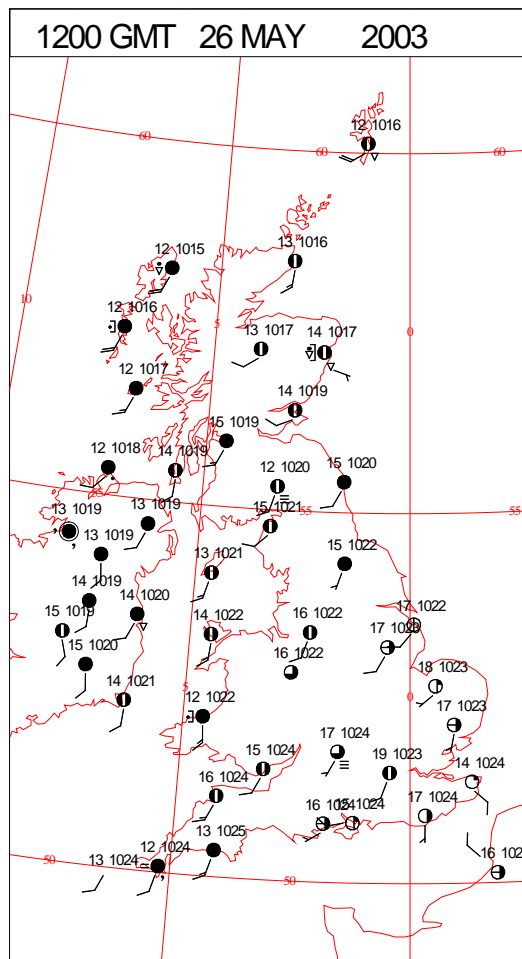
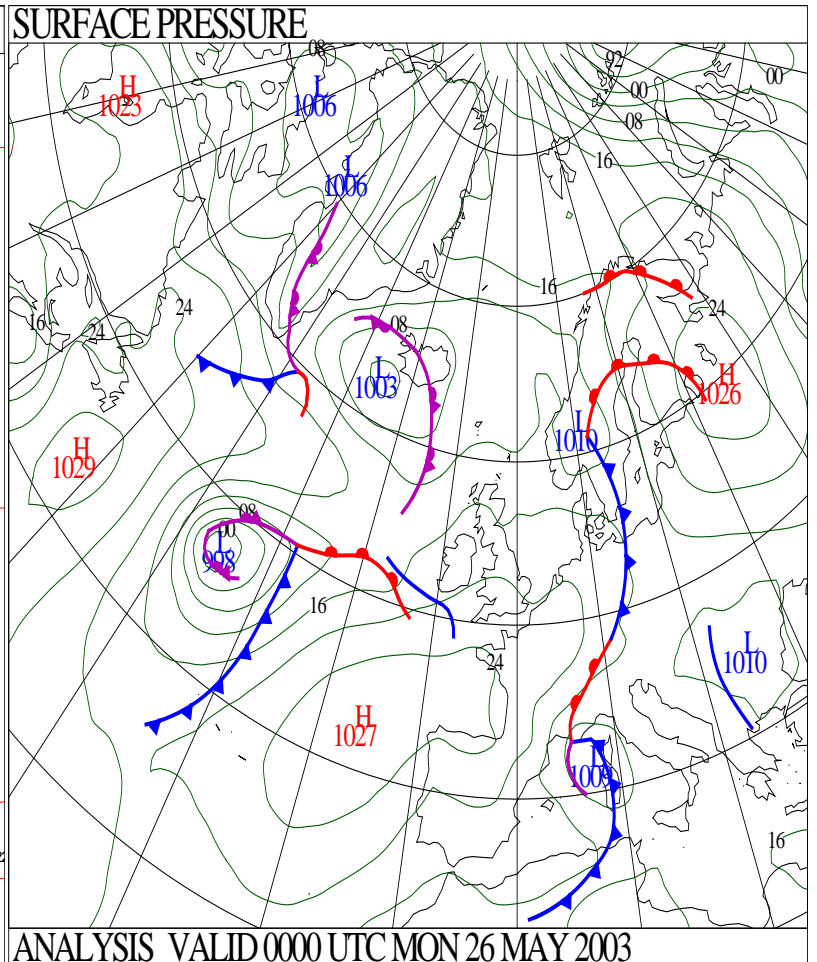
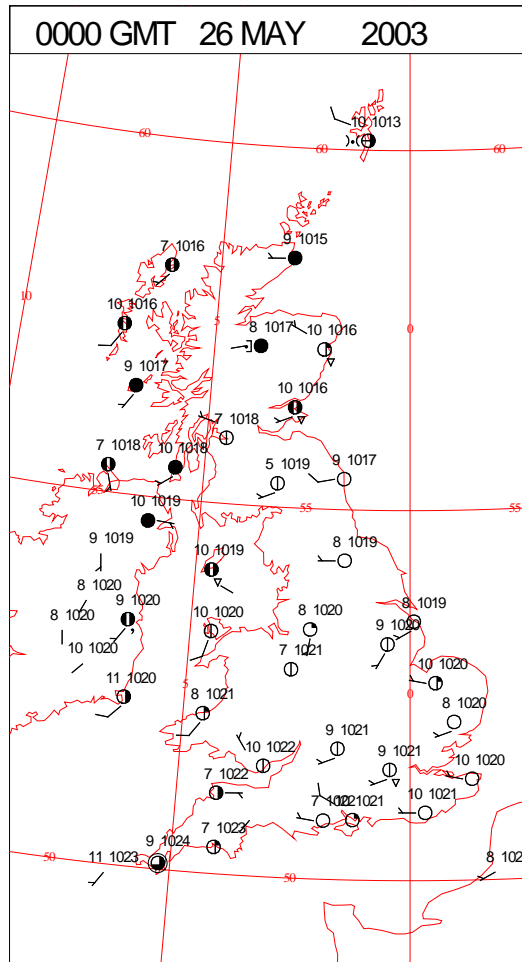
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0600 GMT 25 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 25 May 2003.</p> <p>A largely clear, dry night for much of the UK.....but with some notable exceptions. N Ireland, N Scotland, and parts of W Wales and NW England had showers, some heavy(extending to the midlands later in the night). However, a wet night ensued over Sussex, Kent, Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk, as a ve rain band moved north from France, clearing away from the east after dawn. Some large totals were measured here, many places having 1/2 inch of rain. Lowestoft had 29.0mm, 1.14ins. Meanwhile, in the clearer spots it became quite chilly with a minimum at Eskdalemuir of 2.5C, and Benson had 3.7C.</p> <p>After a sunny start in many places, the showers, already in the areas mentioned above, developed over much of the rest of the UK too, tending to die out from the west later in the day. Some of the showers were heavy in the afternoon, especially over northeast England.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally around the seasonal normal, with Torquay and London reaching 19C, and winds were mostly west to northwest light to moderate. Morecambe had 13.1hrs of sun in the 24hrs to 5pm.</p>
1800 GMT 25 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.3 Drumburgh, Cumbria 18.3 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 12.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty 12.1 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.5 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.0 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.8 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.7 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p>

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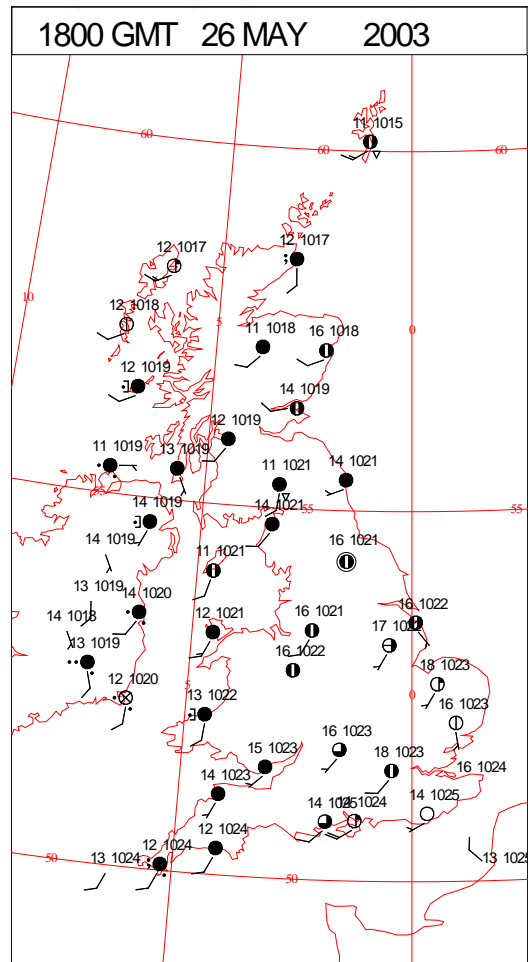
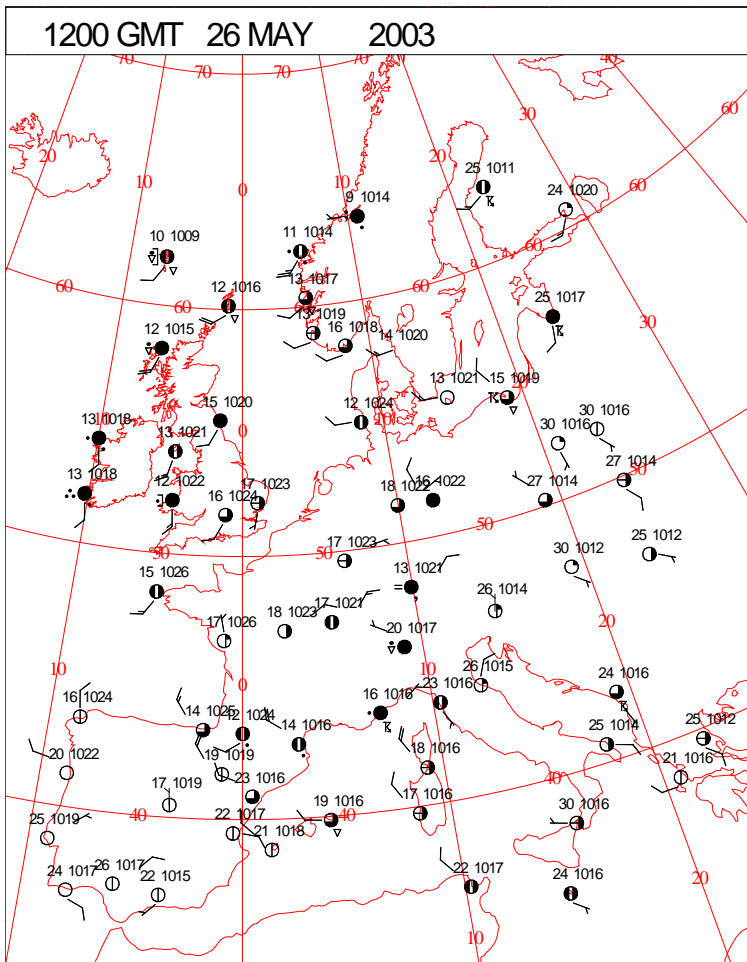
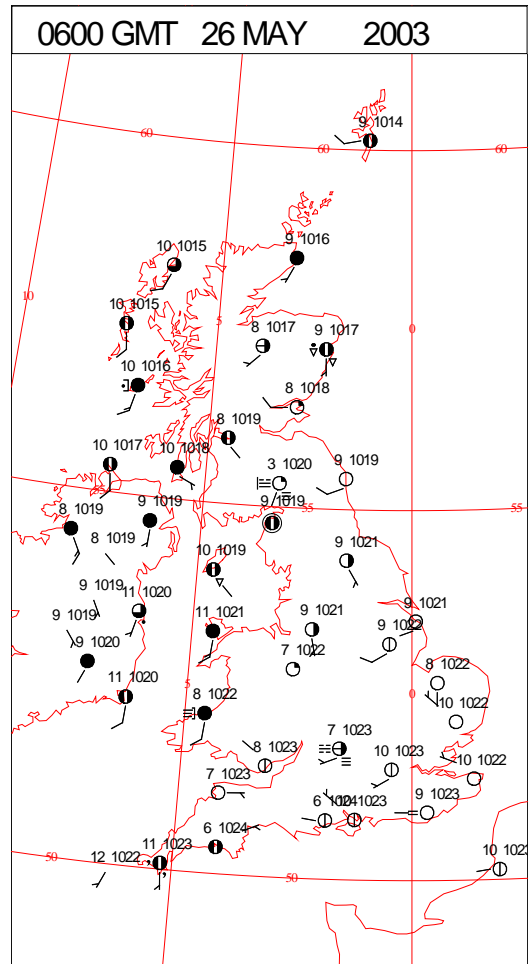
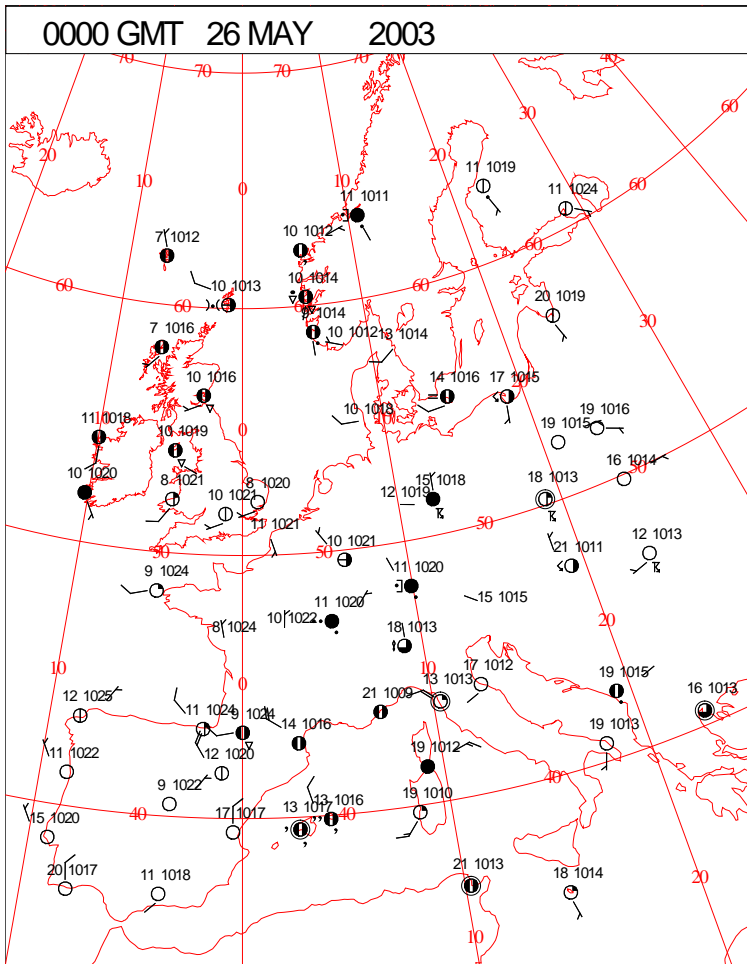


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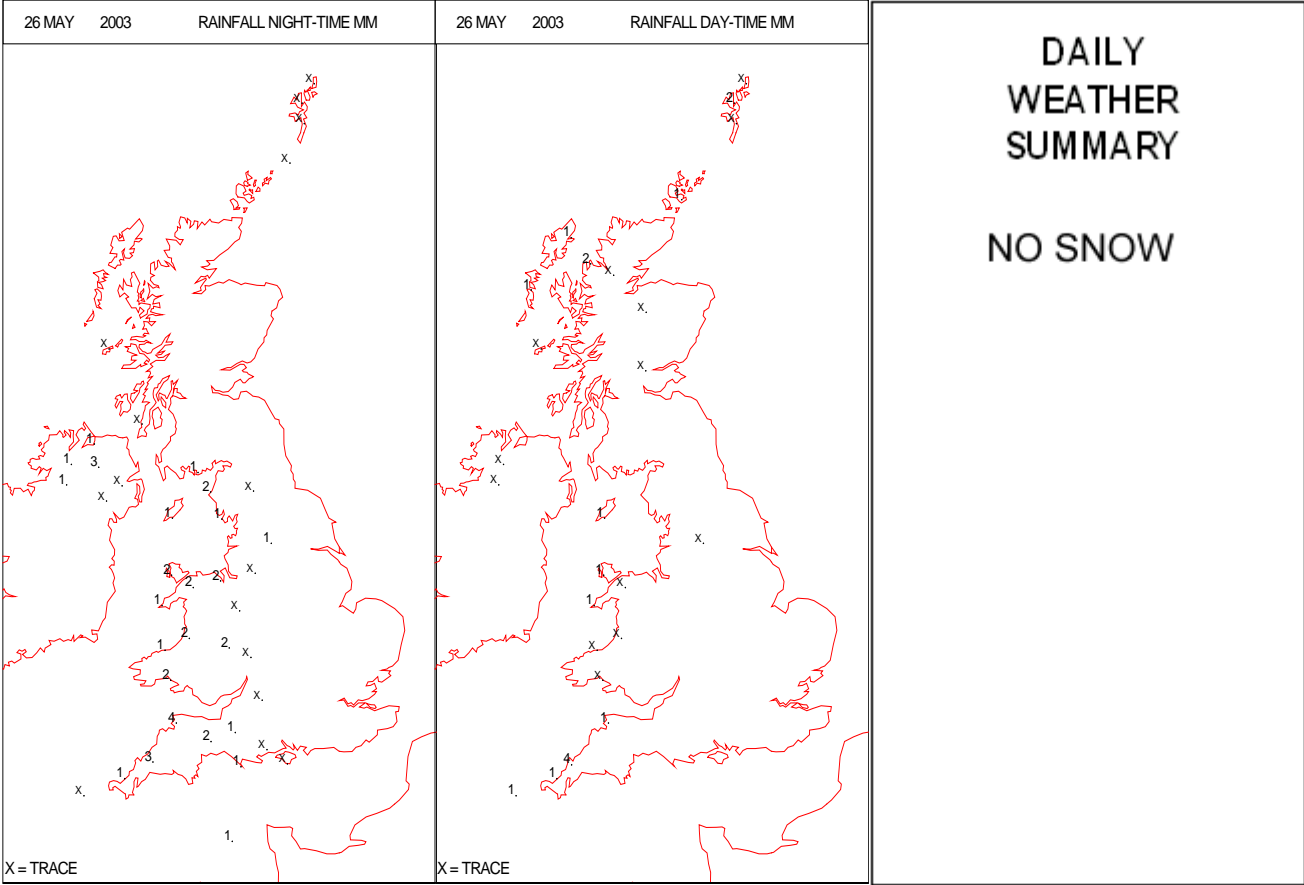
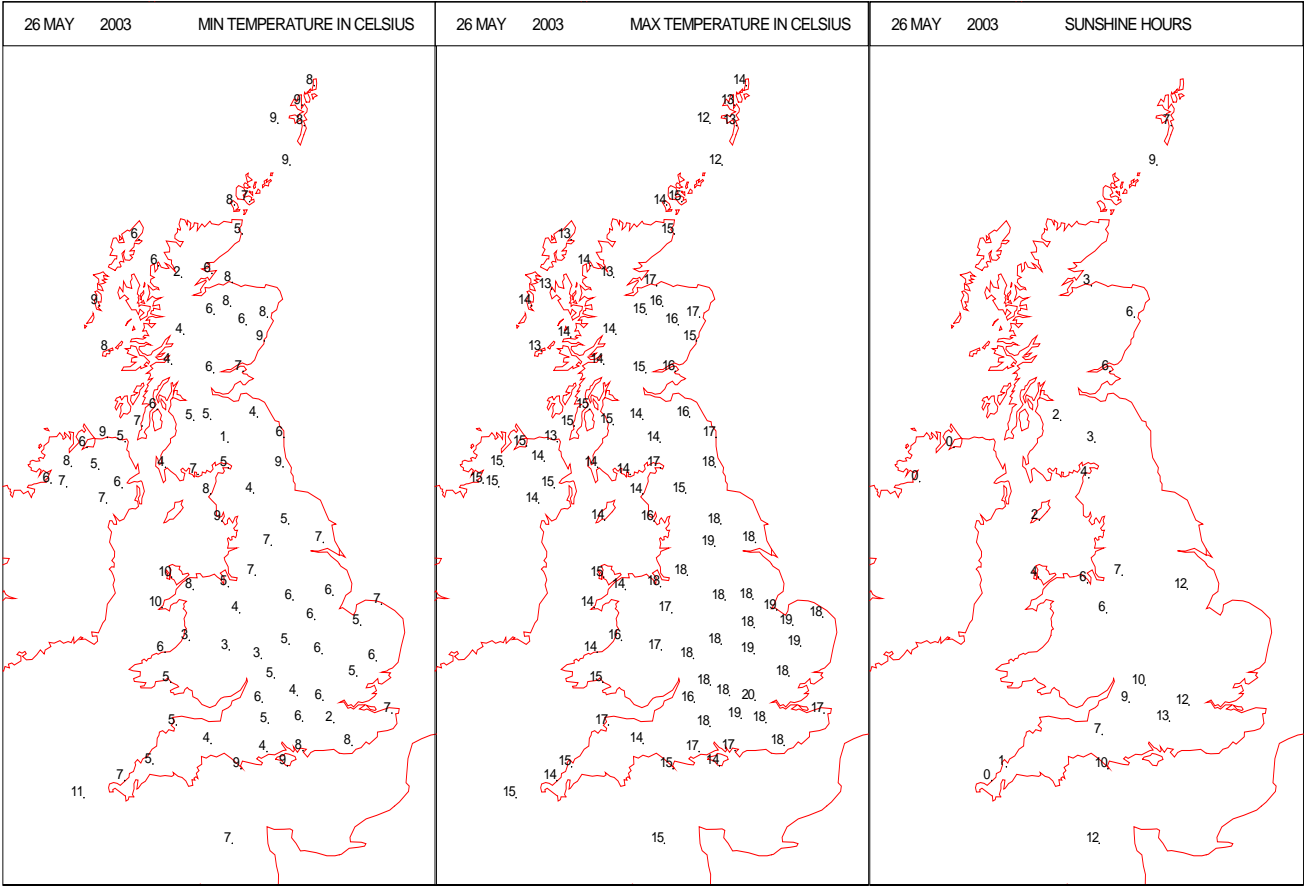
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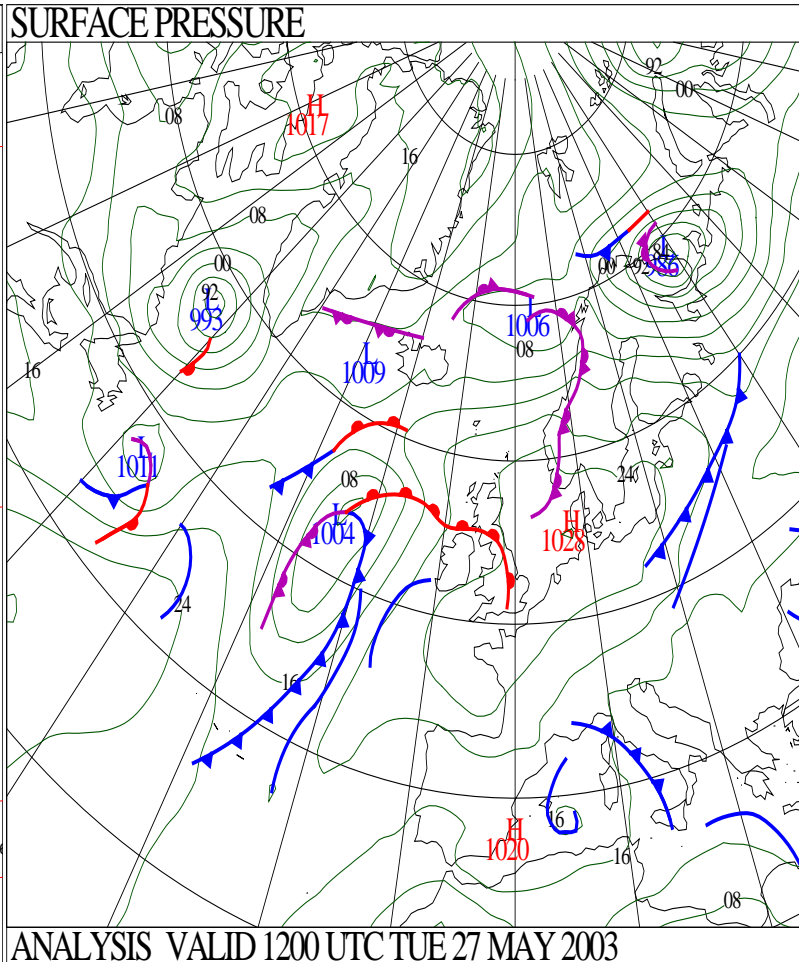
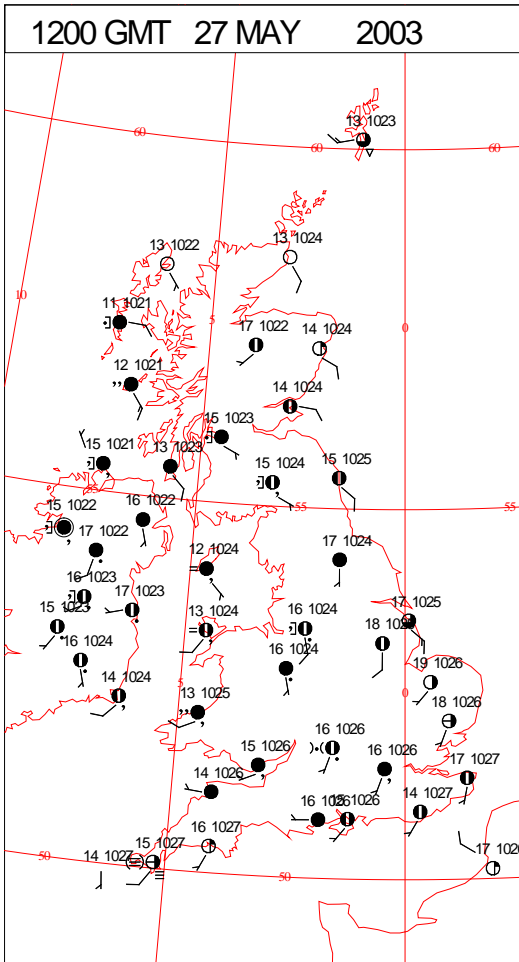
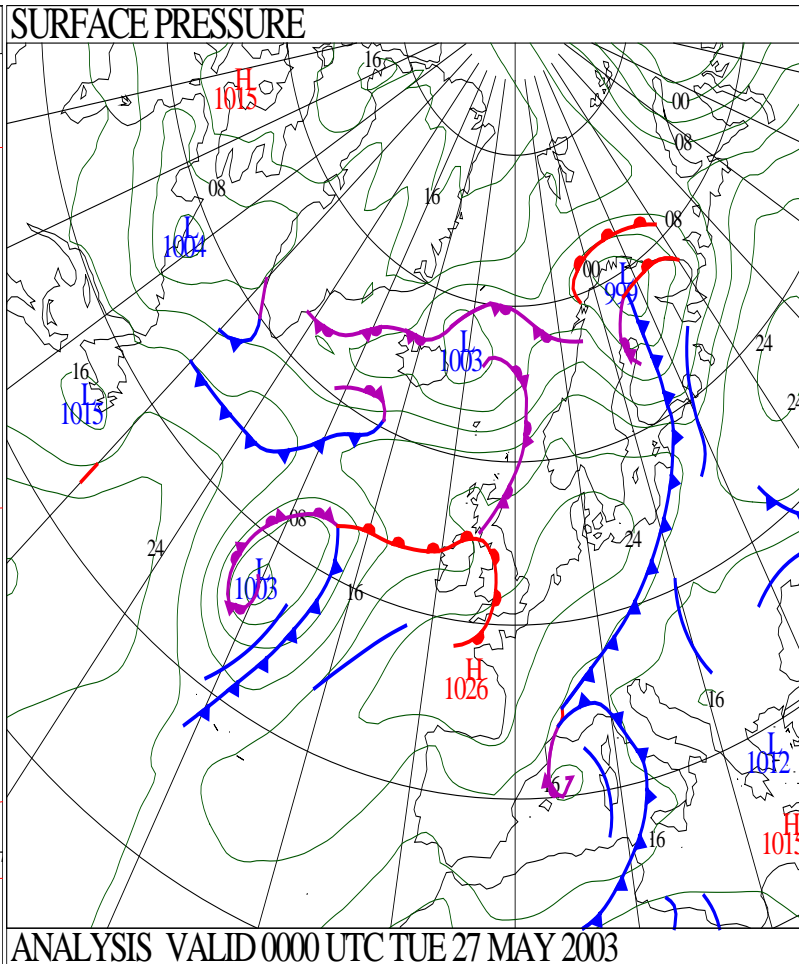
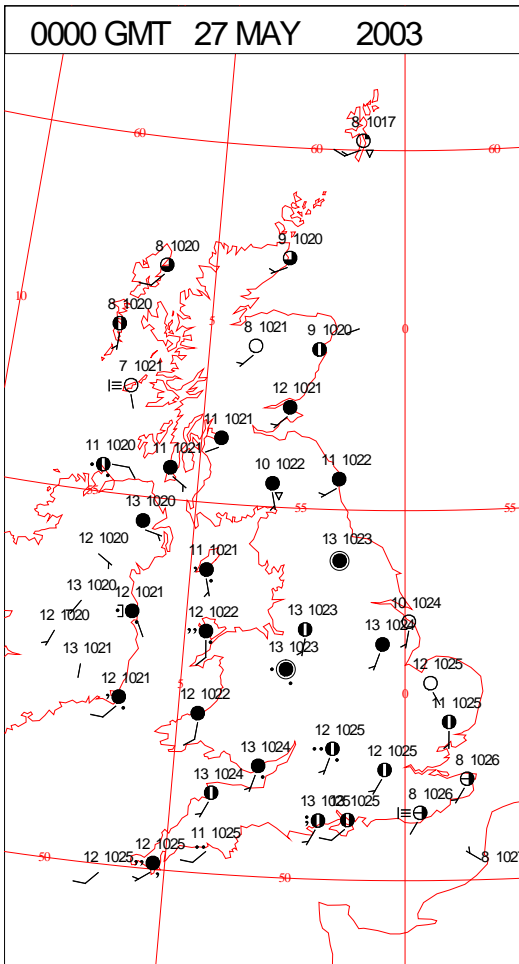
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0600 GMT 26 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 26 May 2003.</p> <p>Apart from a few showers scattered around western coasts and in the Western Isles and northeast Scotland, it was a largely dry night. Clear spells, particularly in southern areas, led to some mist patches.</p> <p>During the day, most of England and Wales were dry and bright. There were long sunny spells in the east and south. In the afternoon though some showers spread to the southwest. Scotland was largely dry with some bright or sunny spells but there were showers in the Western Isles. Northern Ireland was generally cloudy with some rain in the afternoon.</p> <p>By evening, rain in the southwest became more persistent and spread to some other western areas of England and parts of Wales. Cloud increased across most of England although there were still some clear spells in the east. The rain cleared from Northern Ireland and showers petered out over the Western Isles but Scotland was mostly cloudy with a scattering of showers.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly near normal but it was warm or very warm in some eastern areas and rather cool in parts of Northern Ireland.</p>
1800 GMT 26 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 20.0 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 12.1 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.0 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.1 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

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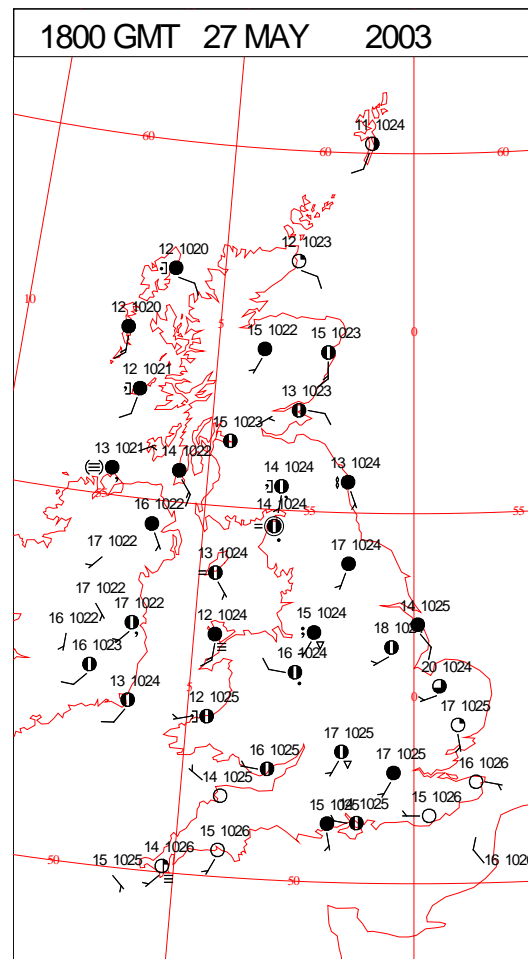
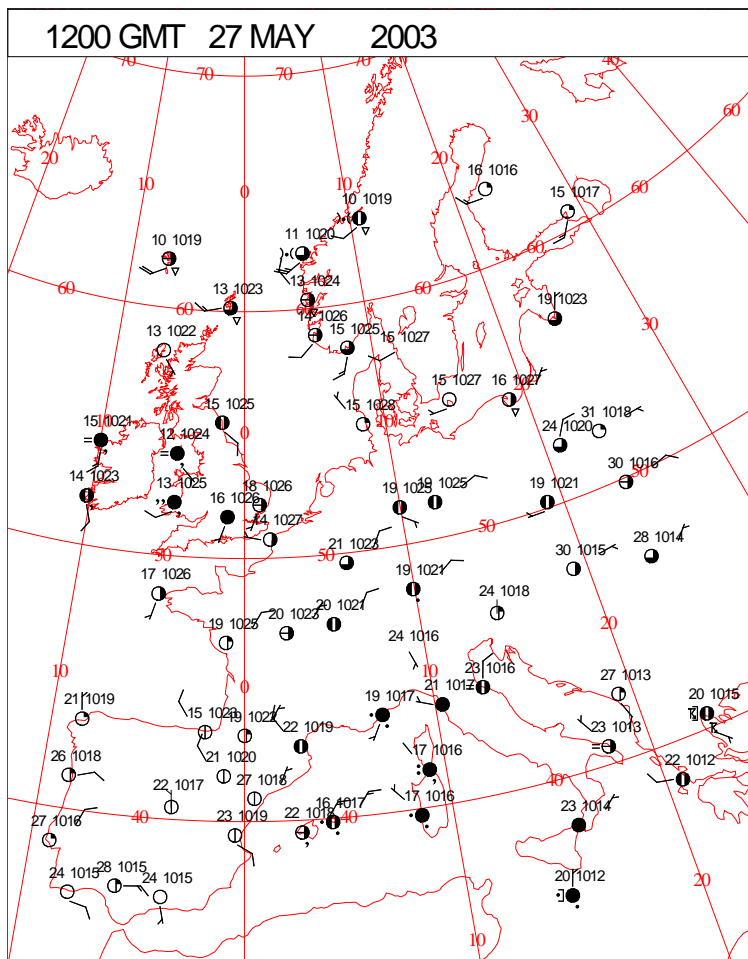
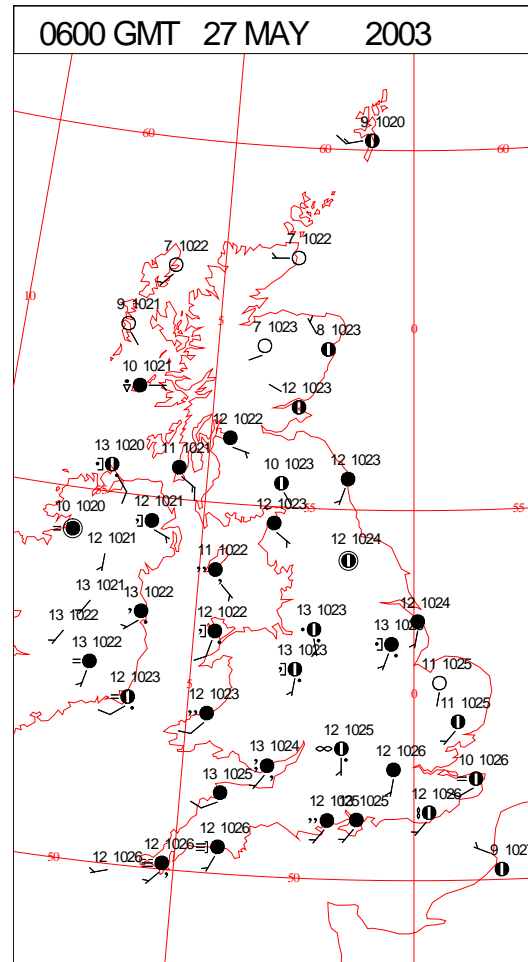
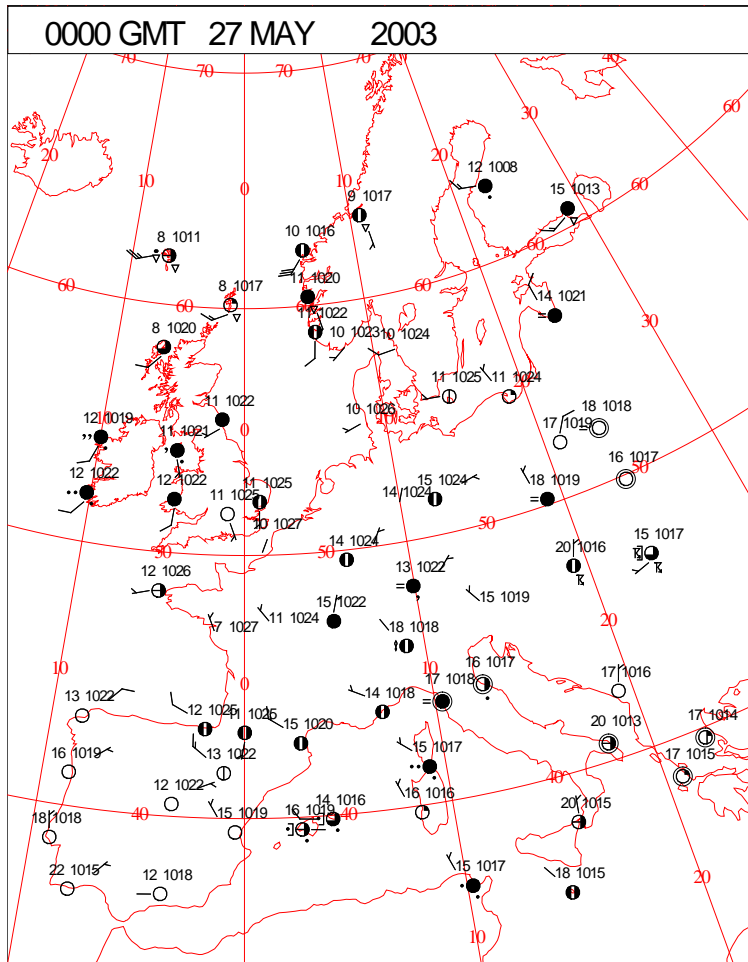


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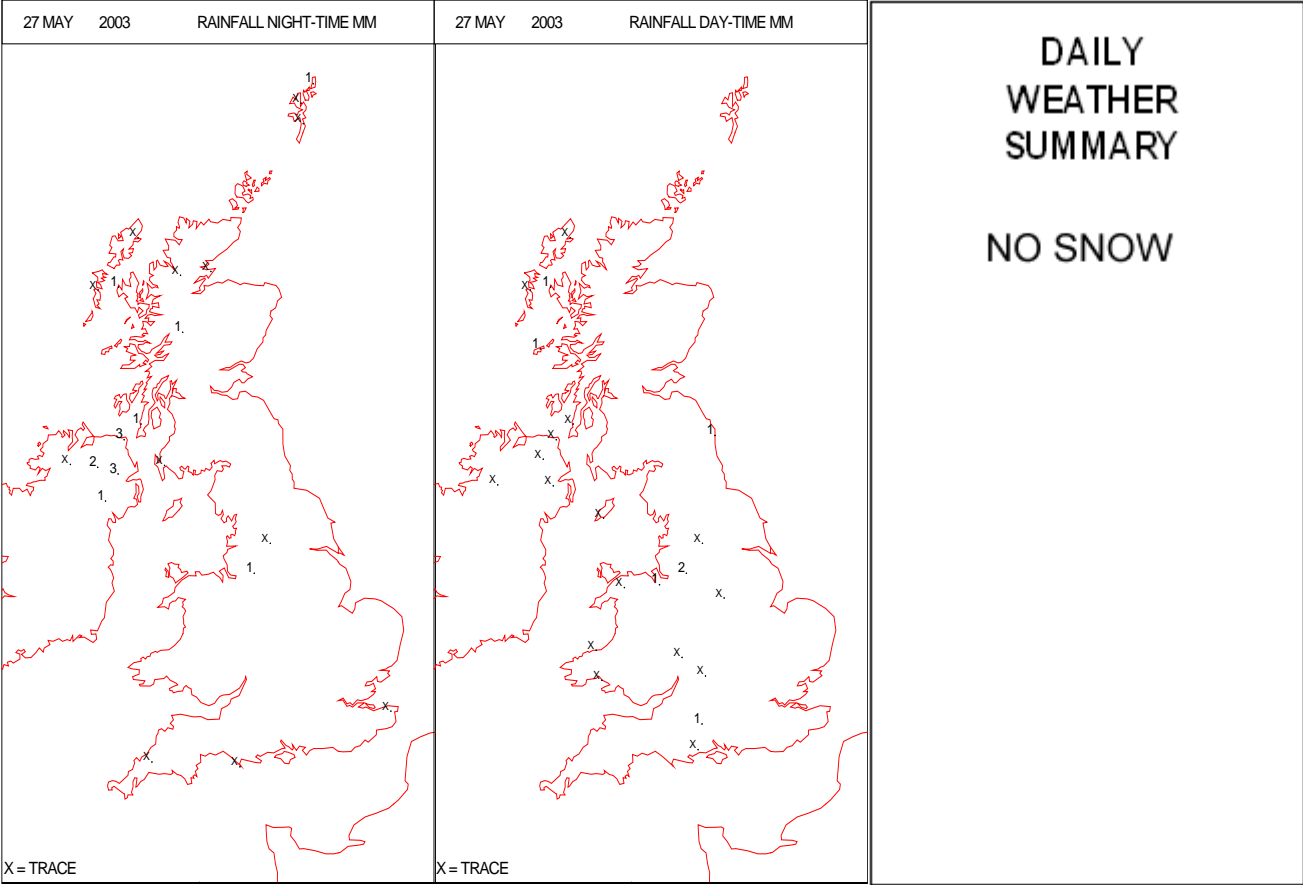
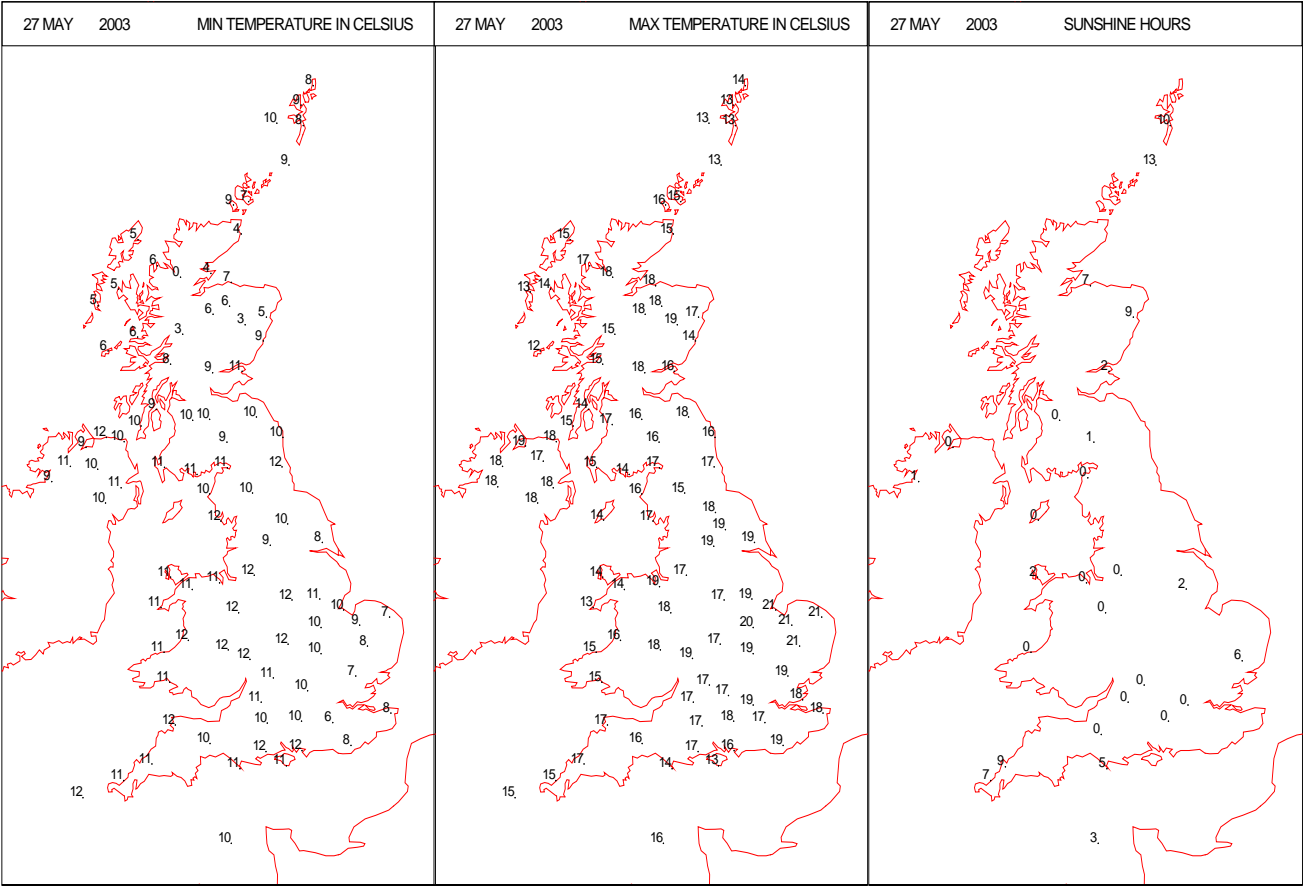
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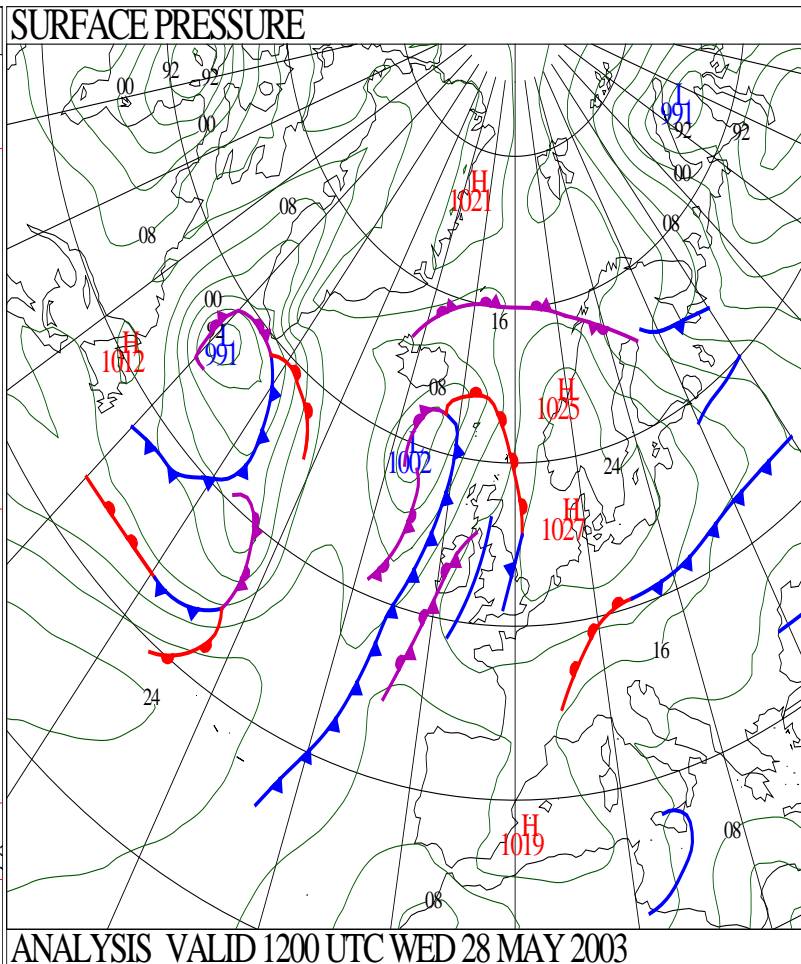
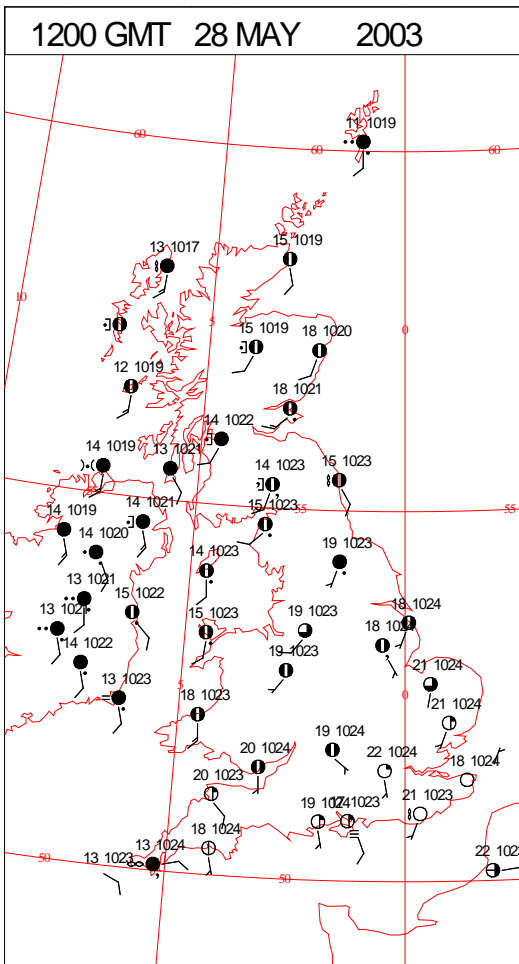
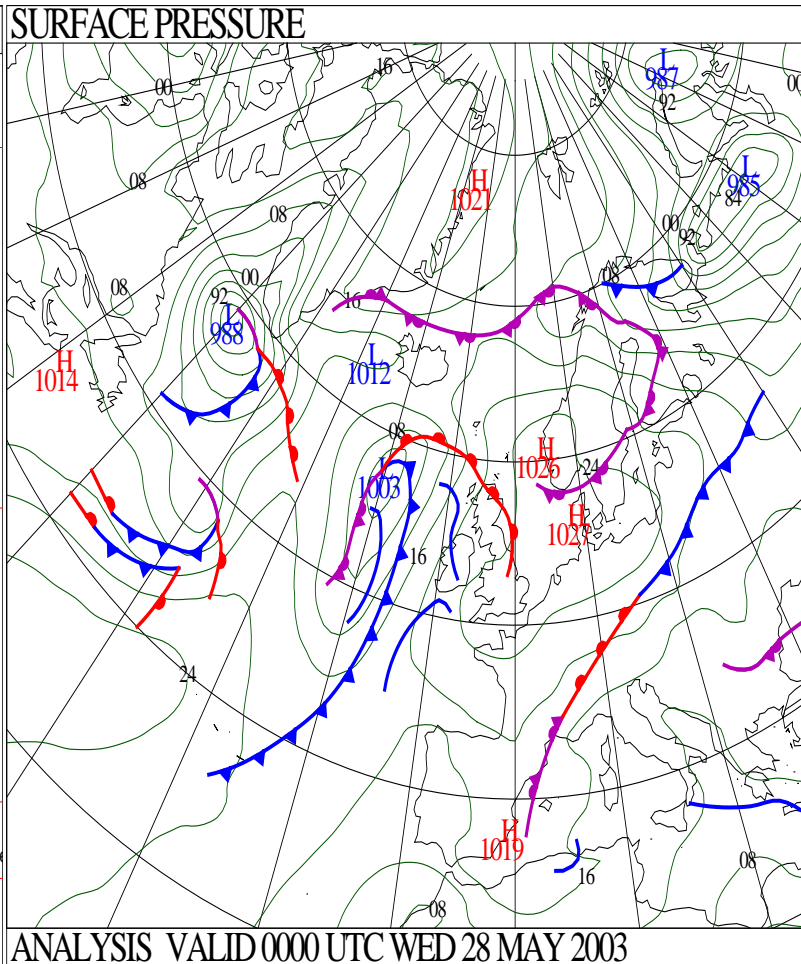
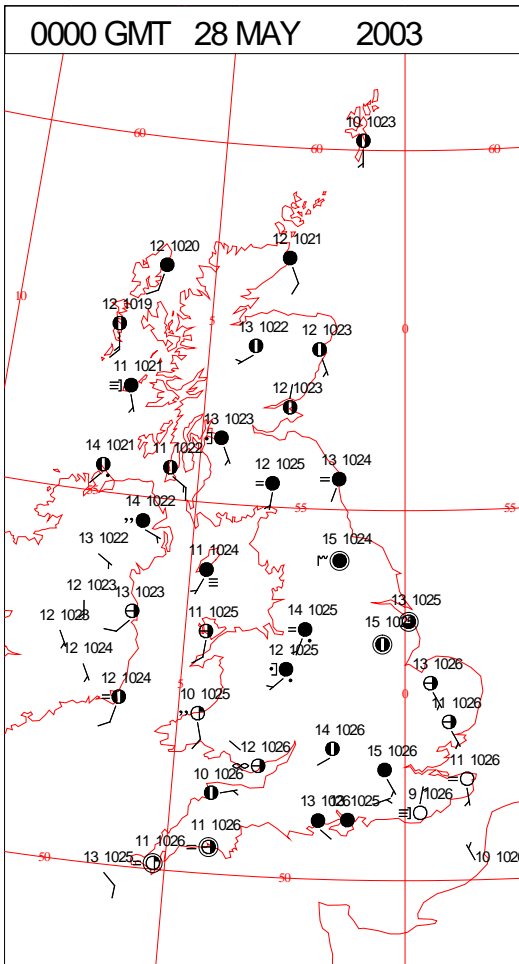
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0600 GMT 27 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 27 May 2003.</p> <p>Much of Scotland had a dry night with clear periods. Ground frost was quite widespread. Southwest Scotland , Northern Ireland and Wales had a mostly cloudy night with rain and drizzle in places, and in west Wales it became misty with hill and coastal fog. Eastern England had a dry and mainly clear night but western England had cloudy skies with occasional rain and drizzle. This cloudier weather spread east to reach most parts by morning.</p> <p>During the day, most of the country stayed largely cloudy but dry. There were one or two pockets of light rain or drizzle, mainly over hills and coasts in the west at first, and around the Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Staffordshire areas during the evening. Around some southern and western coasts patchy sea fog formed. There were some sunny areas, notably East Anglia, Kent, northern Scotland; and later in the day across coastal parts of southwest England and south Wales. However, the sunshine set off some showers over Suffolk.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally near normal, but parts of East Anglia and northern Scotland became warm.</p>
1800 GMT 27 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 21.1 Holbeach No.2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 12.3 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.0 Aldergrove, Antrim 3.0 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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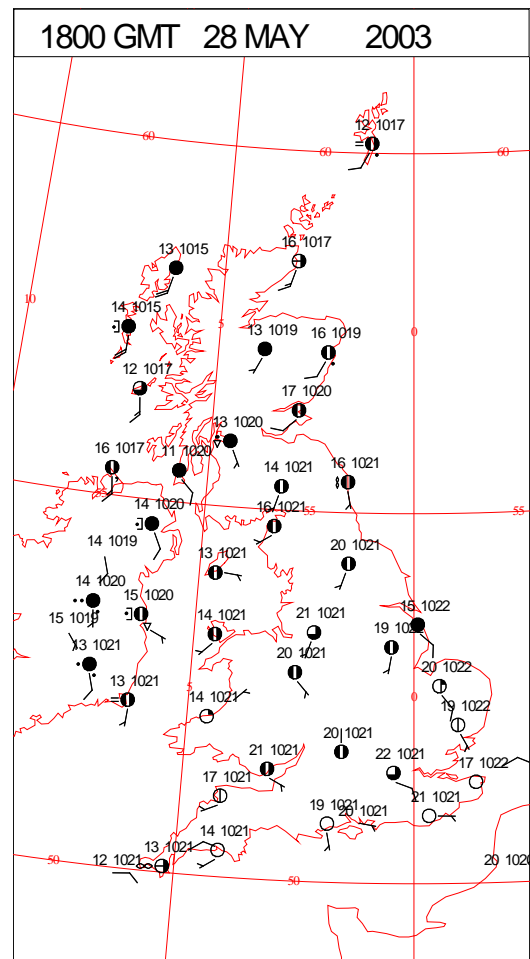
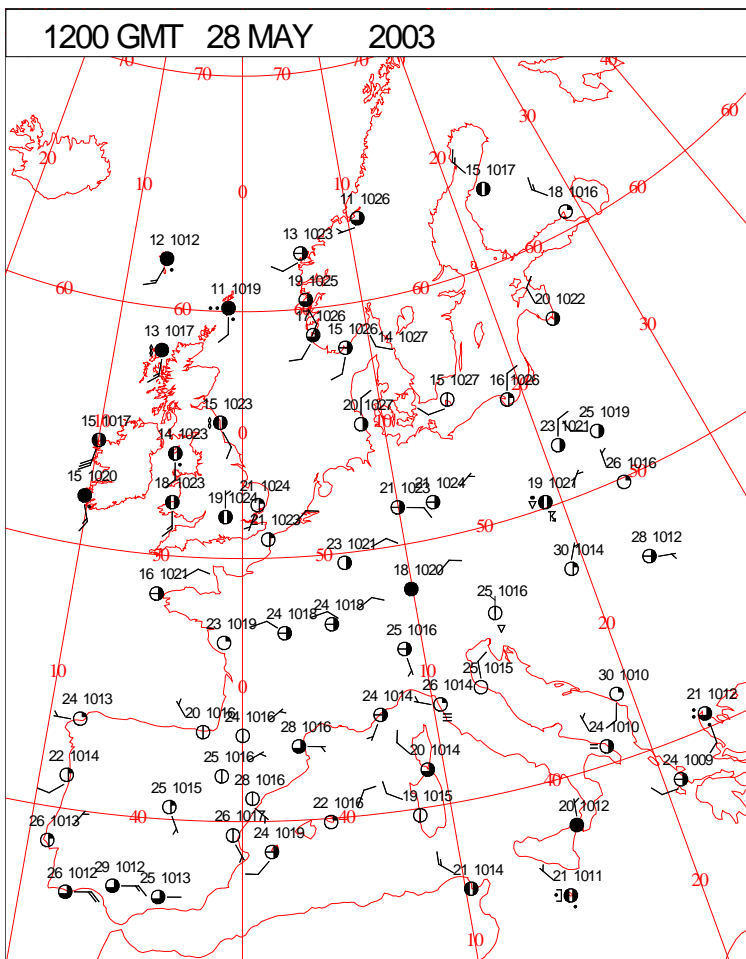
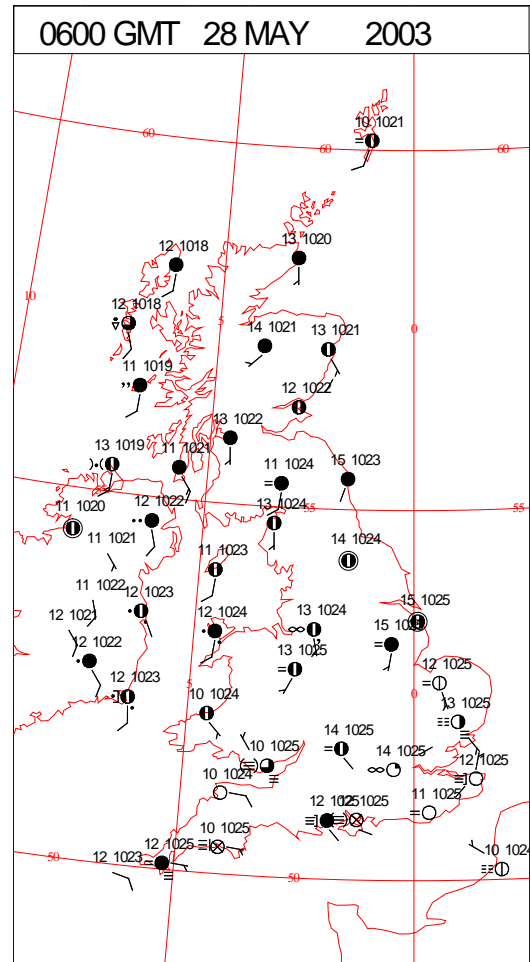
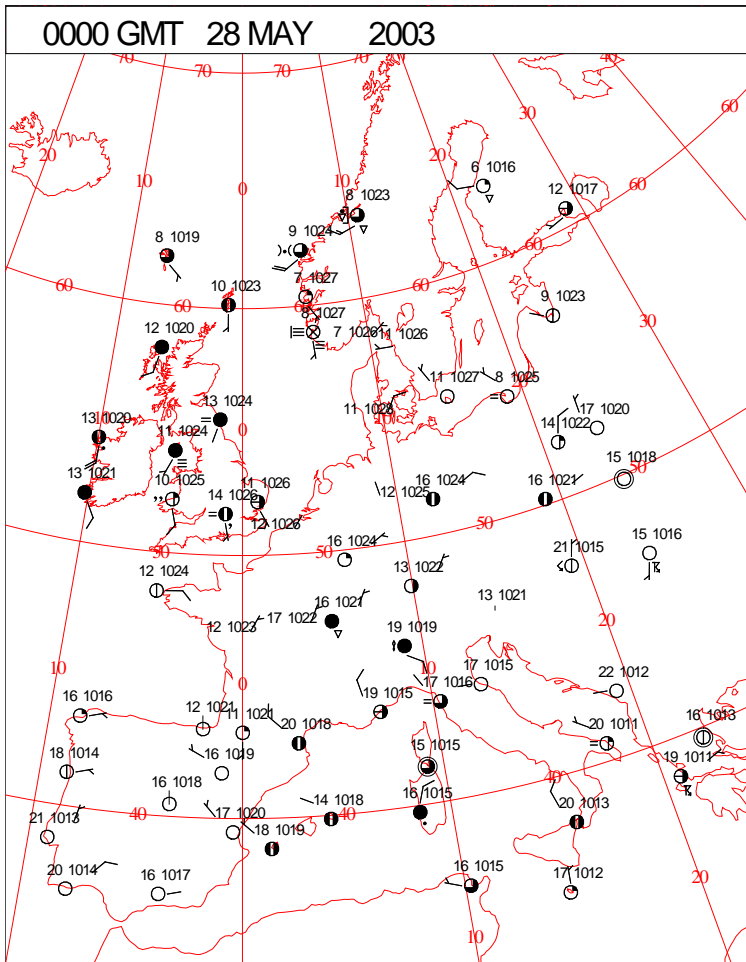


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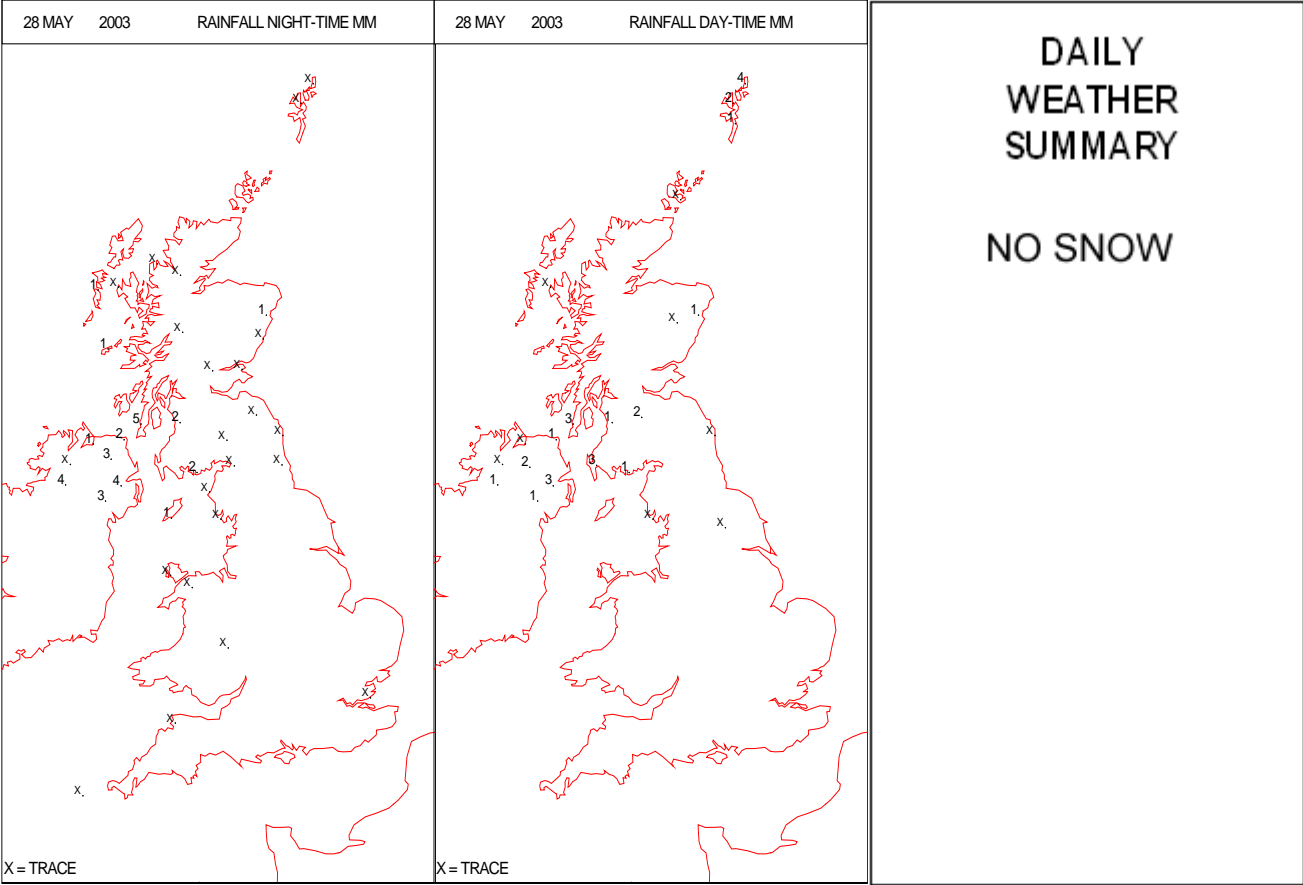
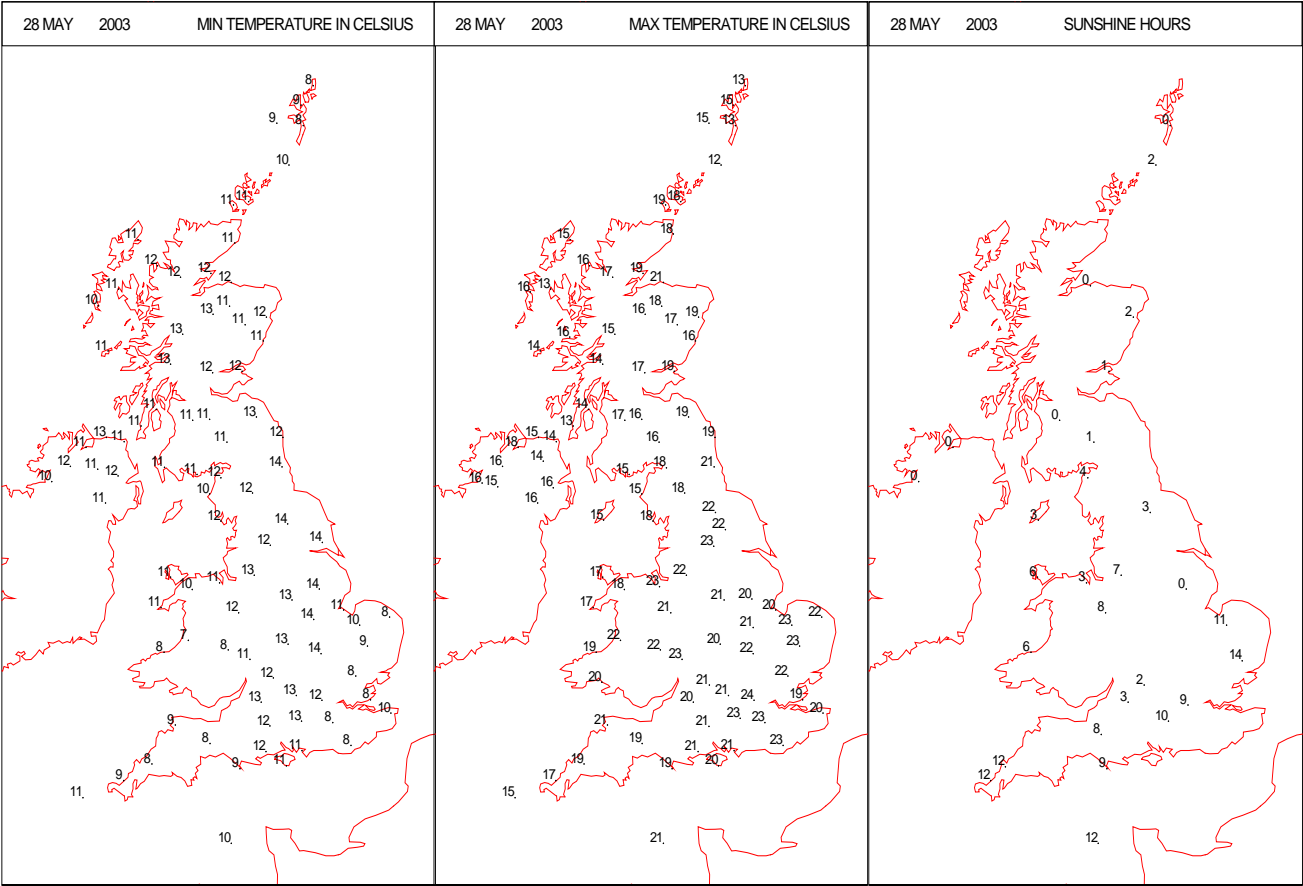
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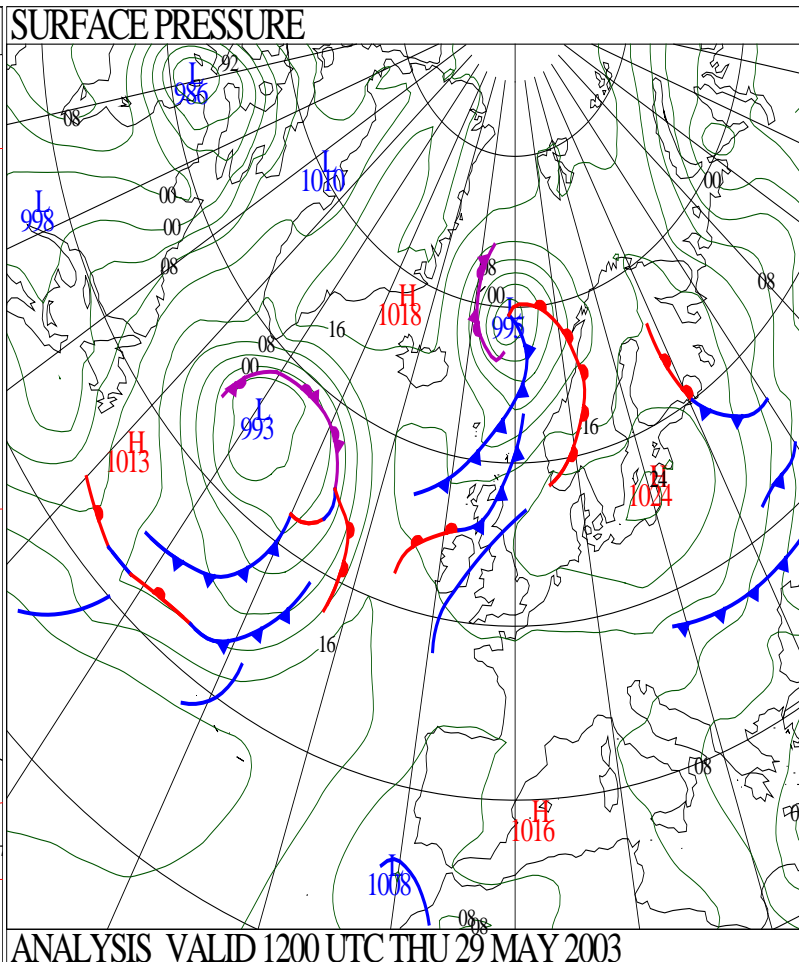
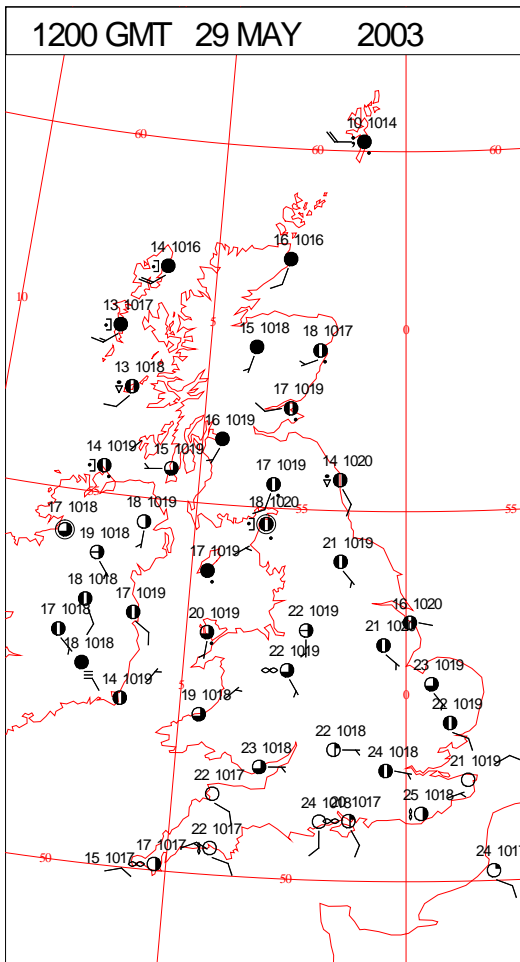
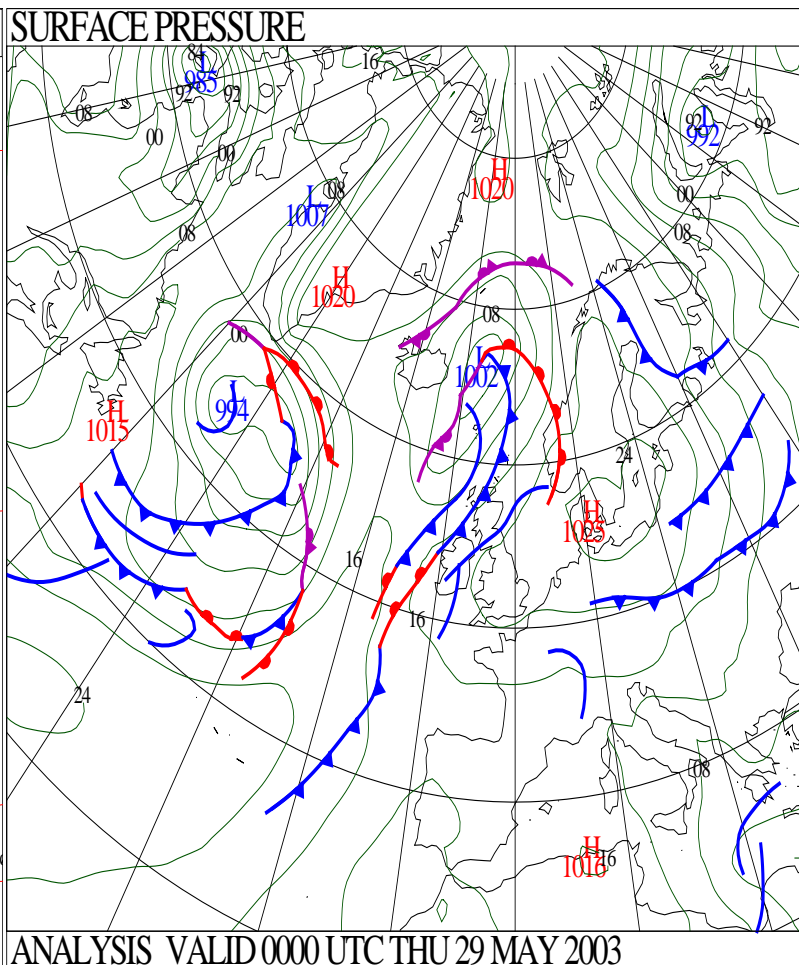
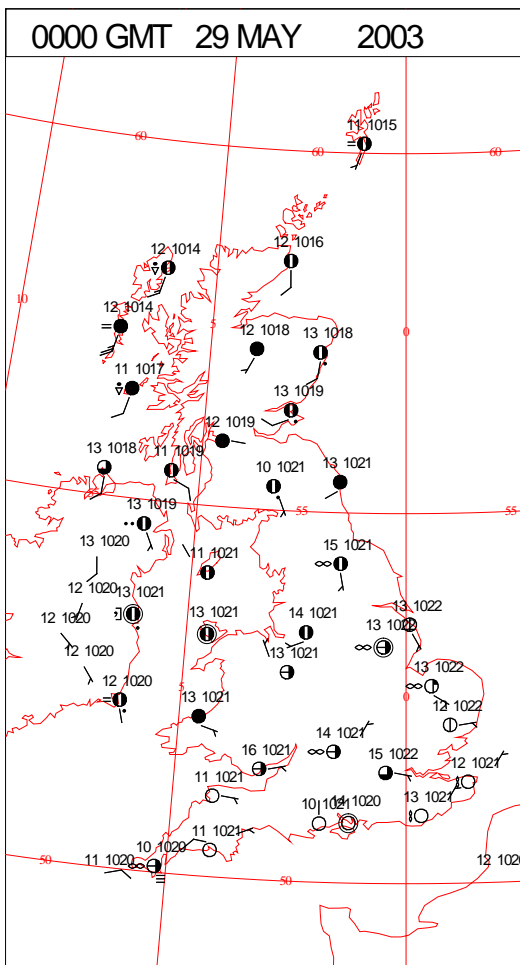
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0600 GMT 28 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 28 May 2003.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain pushed across Northern Ireland and western Scotland overnight and some patchy light rain filtered into northwest Wales and Cumbria around dawn. Eastern and the southern half of England and Wales remained dry with clear spells and patchy fog. Sea fog affected southern coastal areas from Essex around to south Wales.</p> <p>During the day Much of Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland have rain at times, this pushing into eastern Scotland for a time in the afternoon. For England and Wales it stayed mainly dry with variable cloud, the best of the sunshine in the south and east with Eastbourne and Cromer recorded 14 hours. Sea fog persisted around the coasts of Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, as well as around Orkney and Shetland.</p> <p>The evening saw the rain continue over Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland, with some outbreaks in eastern Scotland. Elsewhere it was dry with variable amounts of cloud. Temperatures across much of the UK were warm or very warm. However in the wetter parts of Northern Ireland and western Scotland, and where fog affected southern coasts of England temperatures were around normal</p>
1800 GMT 28 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 24.3 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 12.4 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.0 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.7 Kenley Airfield, Surrey</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.4 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathcly)</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.7 Wattisham, Suffolk</p>

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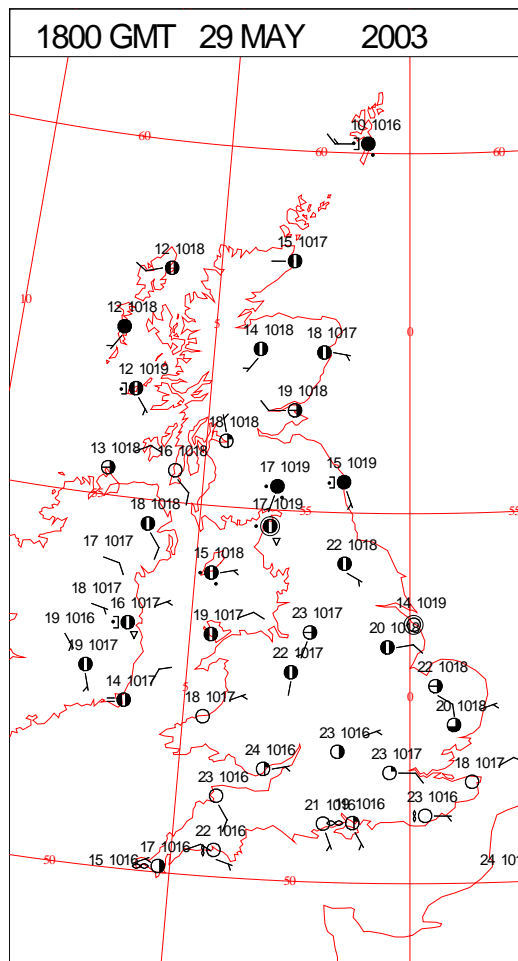
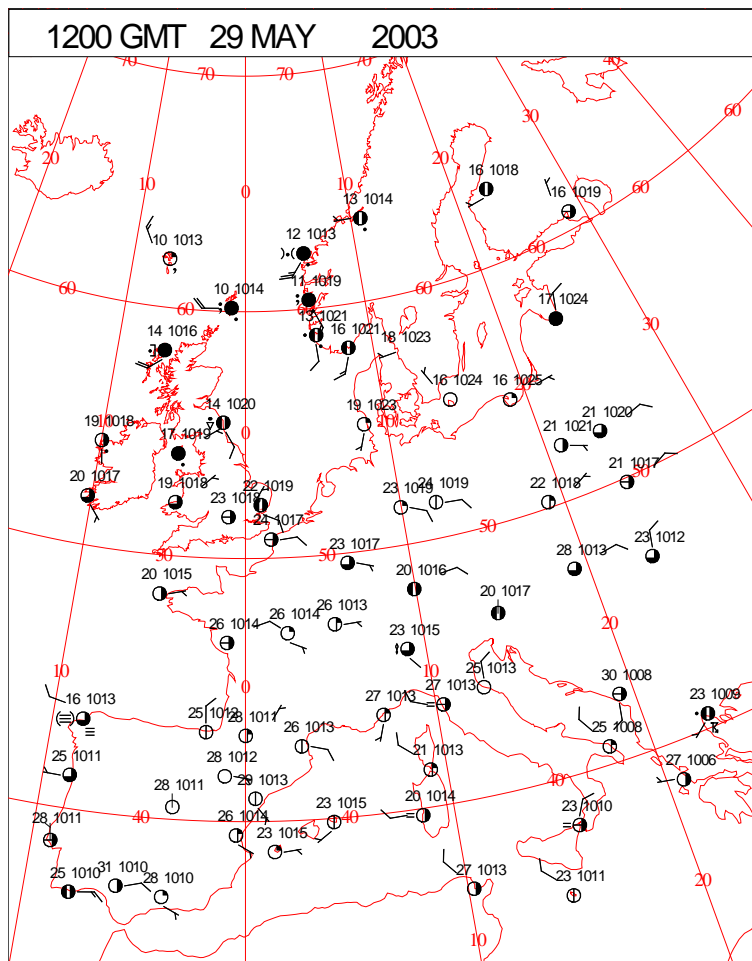
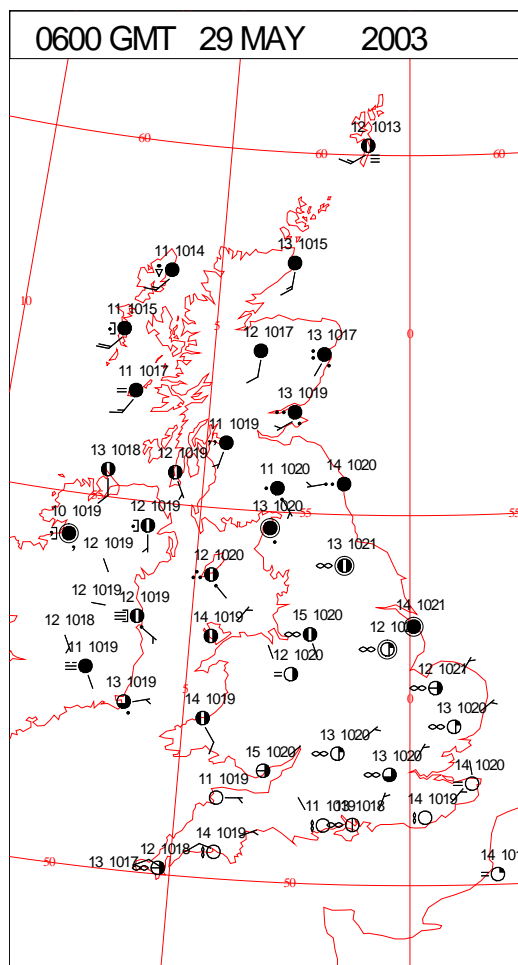
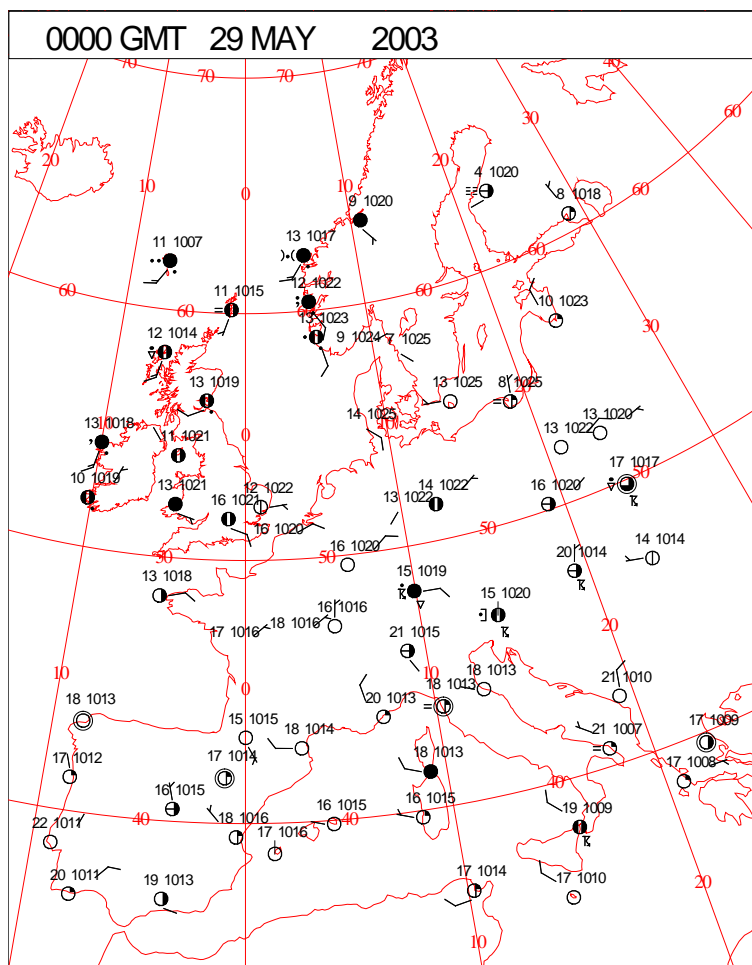


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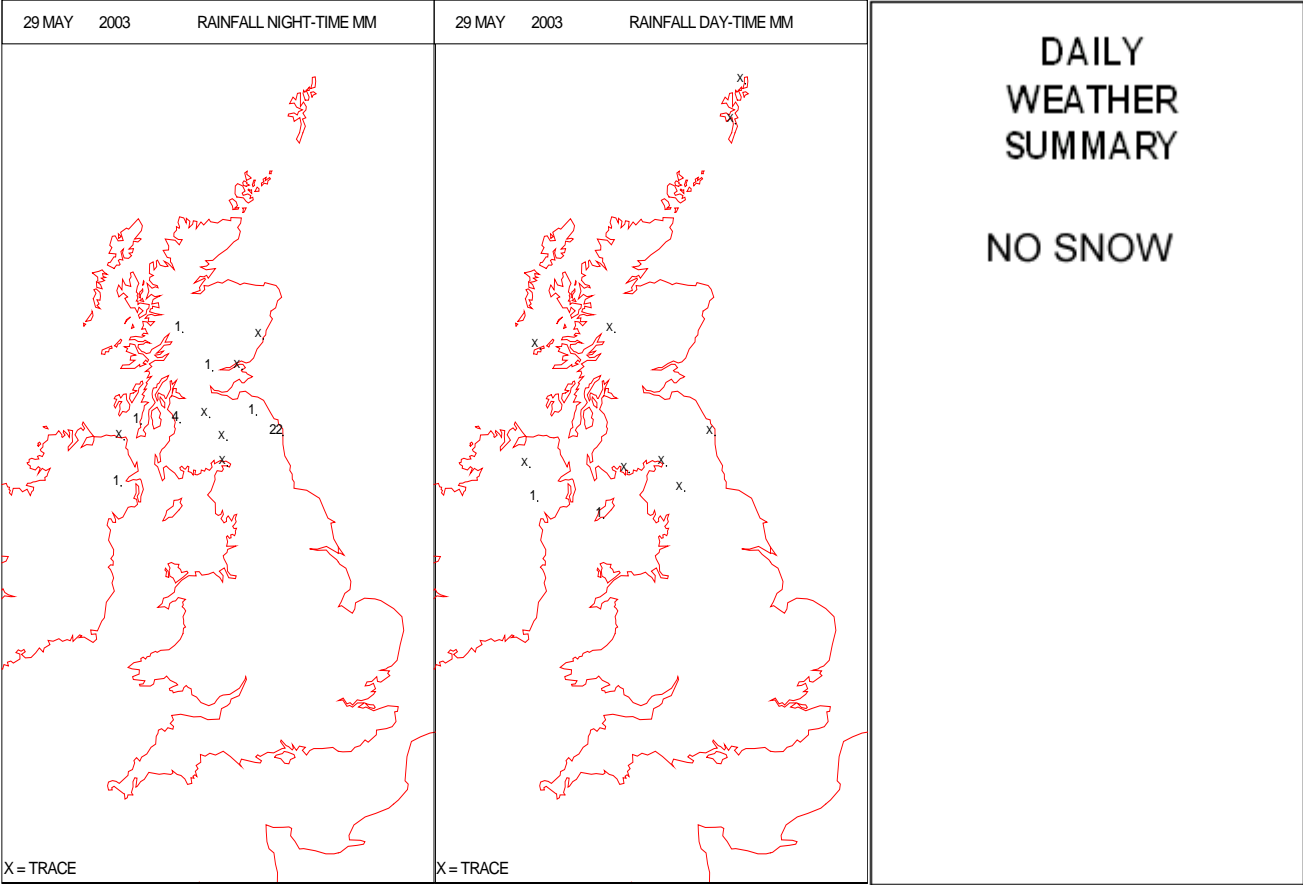
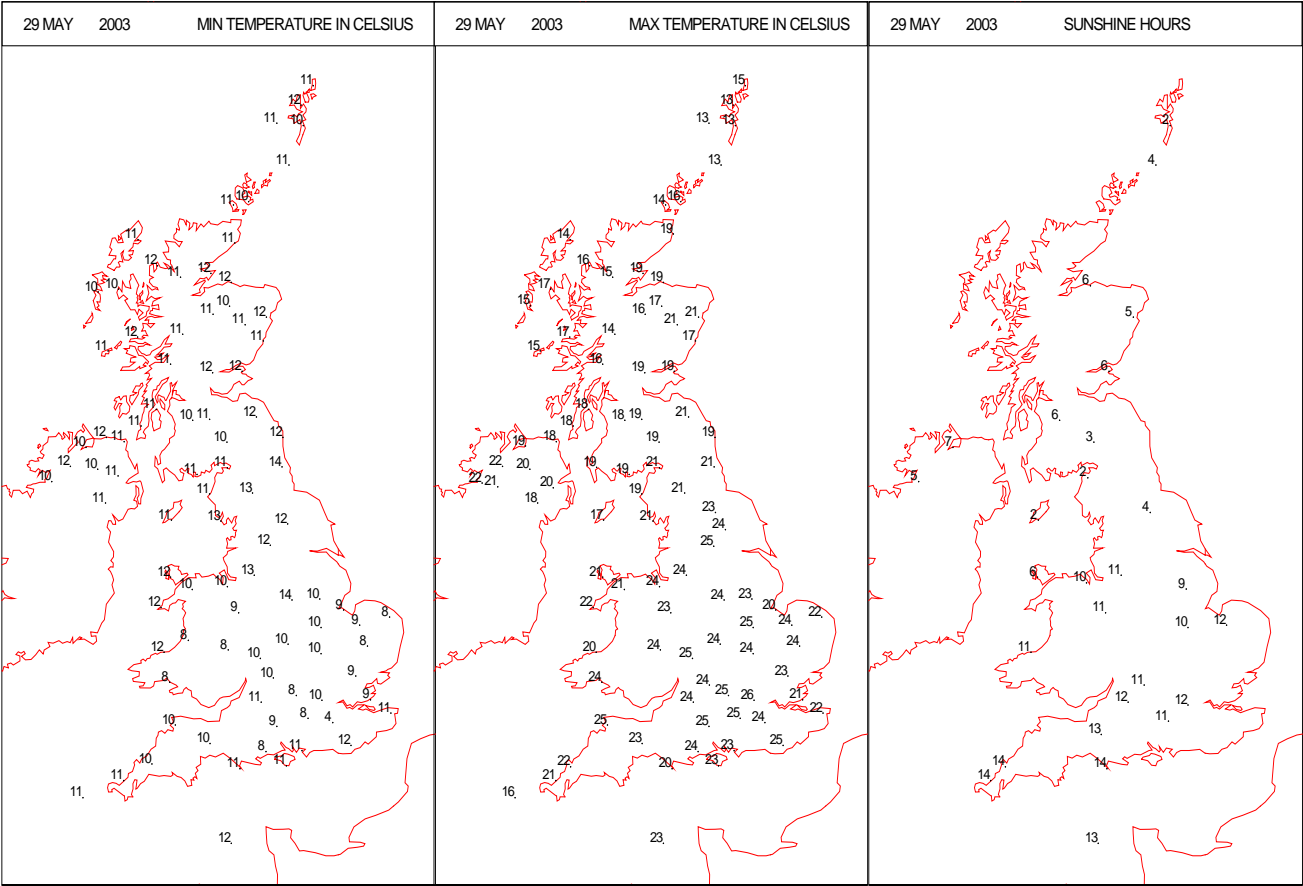
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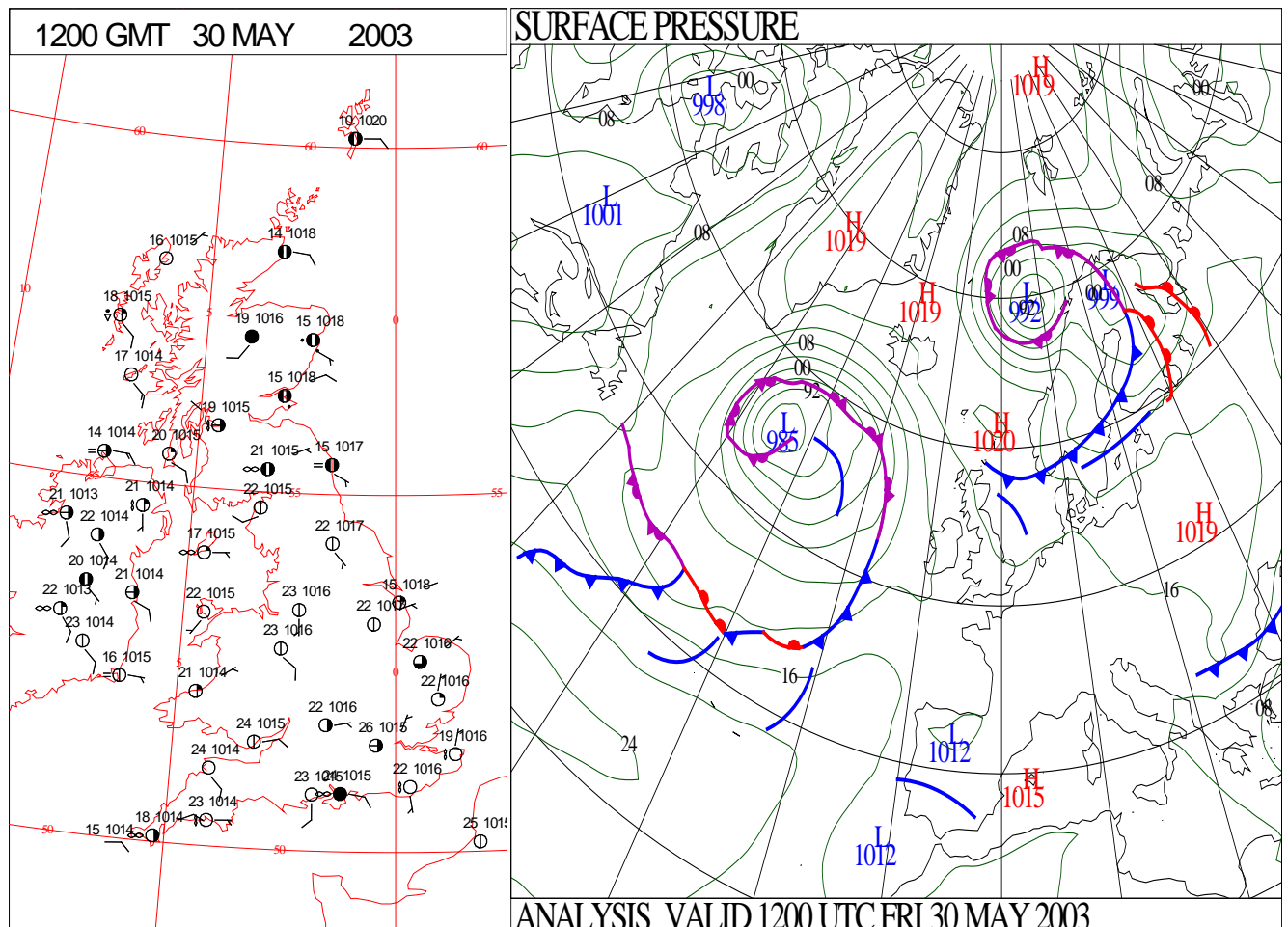
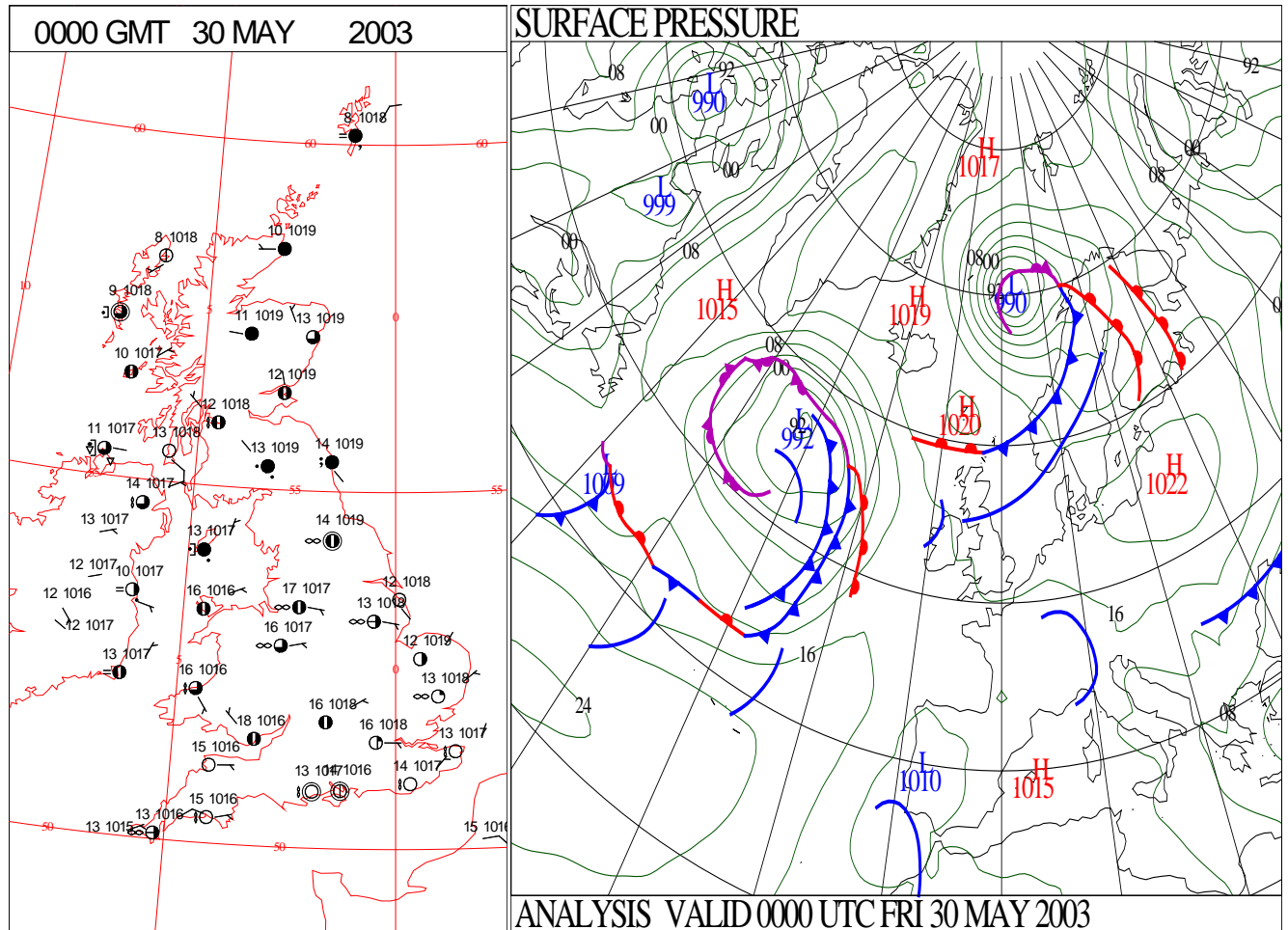


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0600 GMT 29 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 29 May 2003.</p> <p>Most of England and Wales had a dry, clear night. There were outbreaks of rain, some of them heavy, across Northern Ireland and these spread across southern and central Scotland and parts of Northern England during the night.</p> <p>During the day, most of England and Wales were dry and sunny. It was more cloudy with a few showers in the extreme north of England and across southern Scotland. There were also some showers across northwest Scotland and some more persistent rain over Shetland but the bulk of Scotland was dry and cloudy albeit with some bright spells in the east. Northern Ireland was largely dry with some bright spells.</p> <p>In the evening further outbreaks of rain affected northern-most parts of England, southern Scotland and Northern Ireland but the elsewhere it was dry. Southern areas had largely clear skies.</p> <p>It was hot or very hot in inland areas of England and Wales. Round the coasts and over most of Scotland and Northern Ireland it was generally warm or very warm although temperatures were near normal in the Northern and Western Isles.</p>
1800 GMT 29 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 26.1 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 12.7 Foula, Shetland 12.7 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.4 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.1 Kenley Airfield, Surrey</p> <p>Most Rain: 22.2 Boulmer, Northumberland</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.3 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

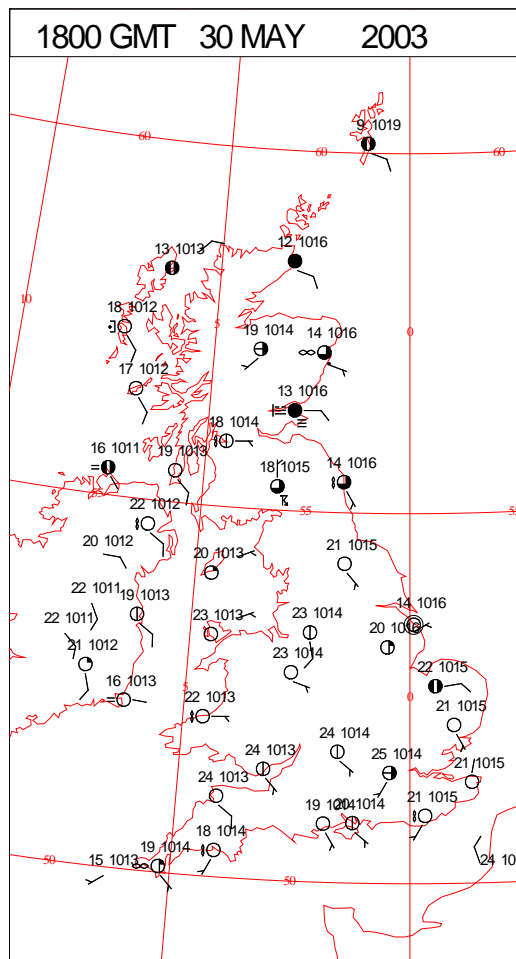
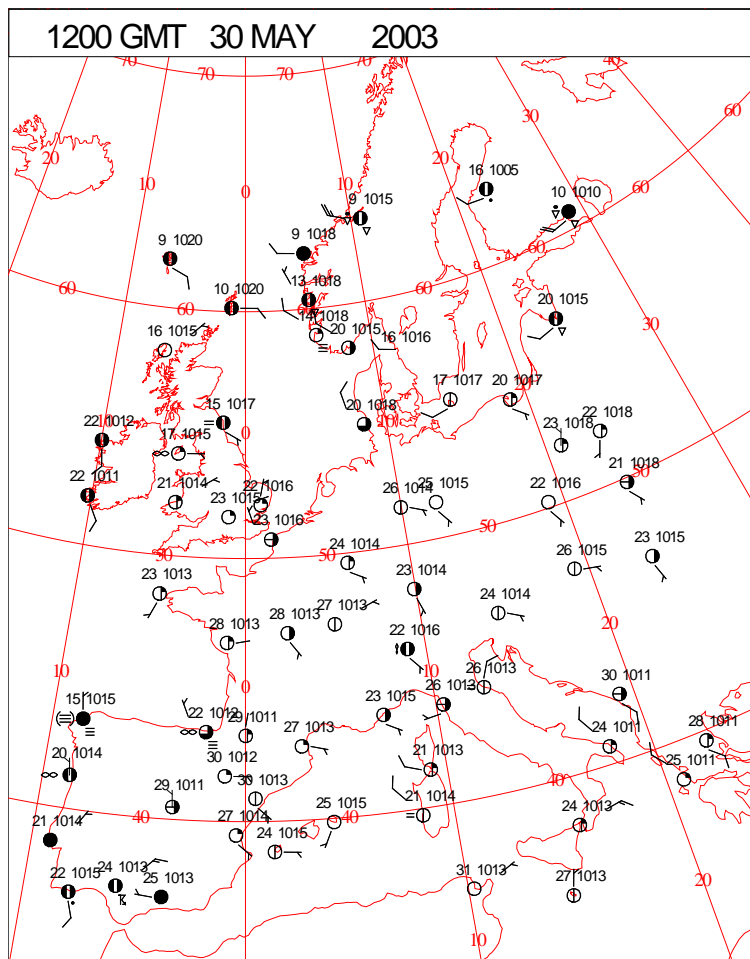
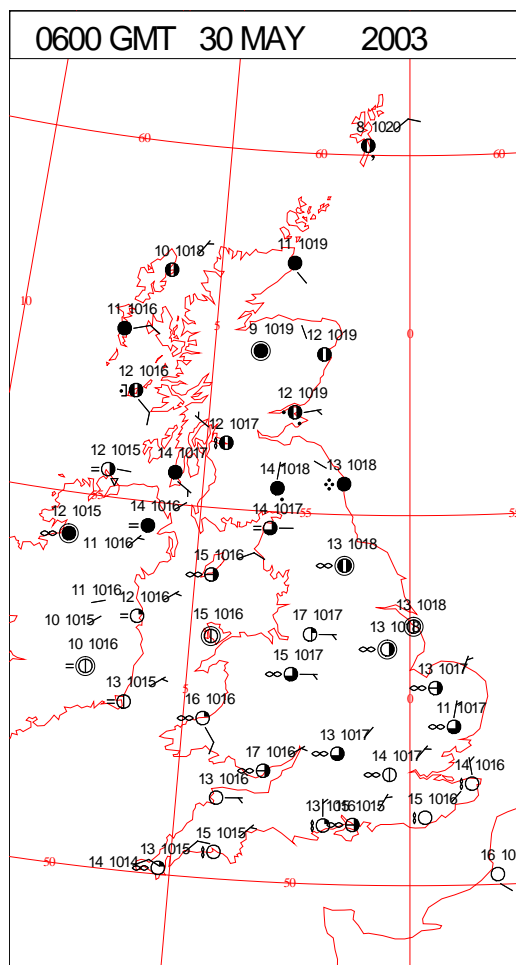
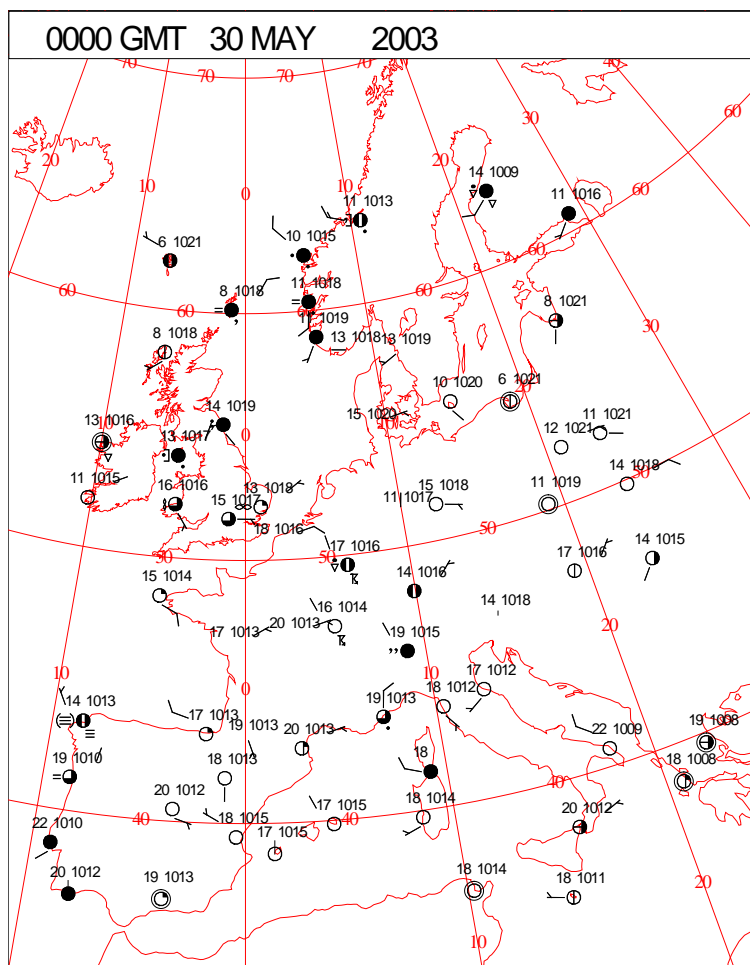
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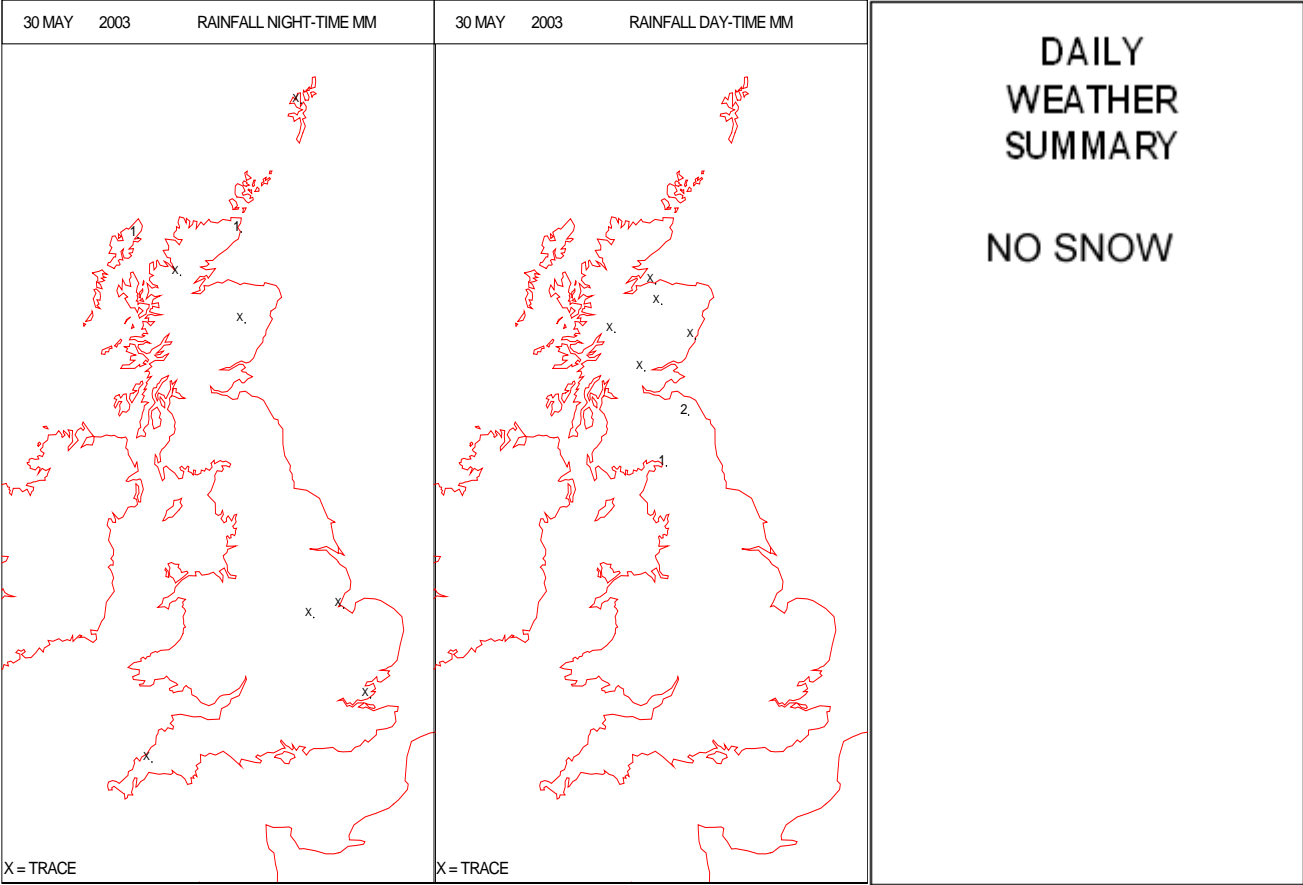
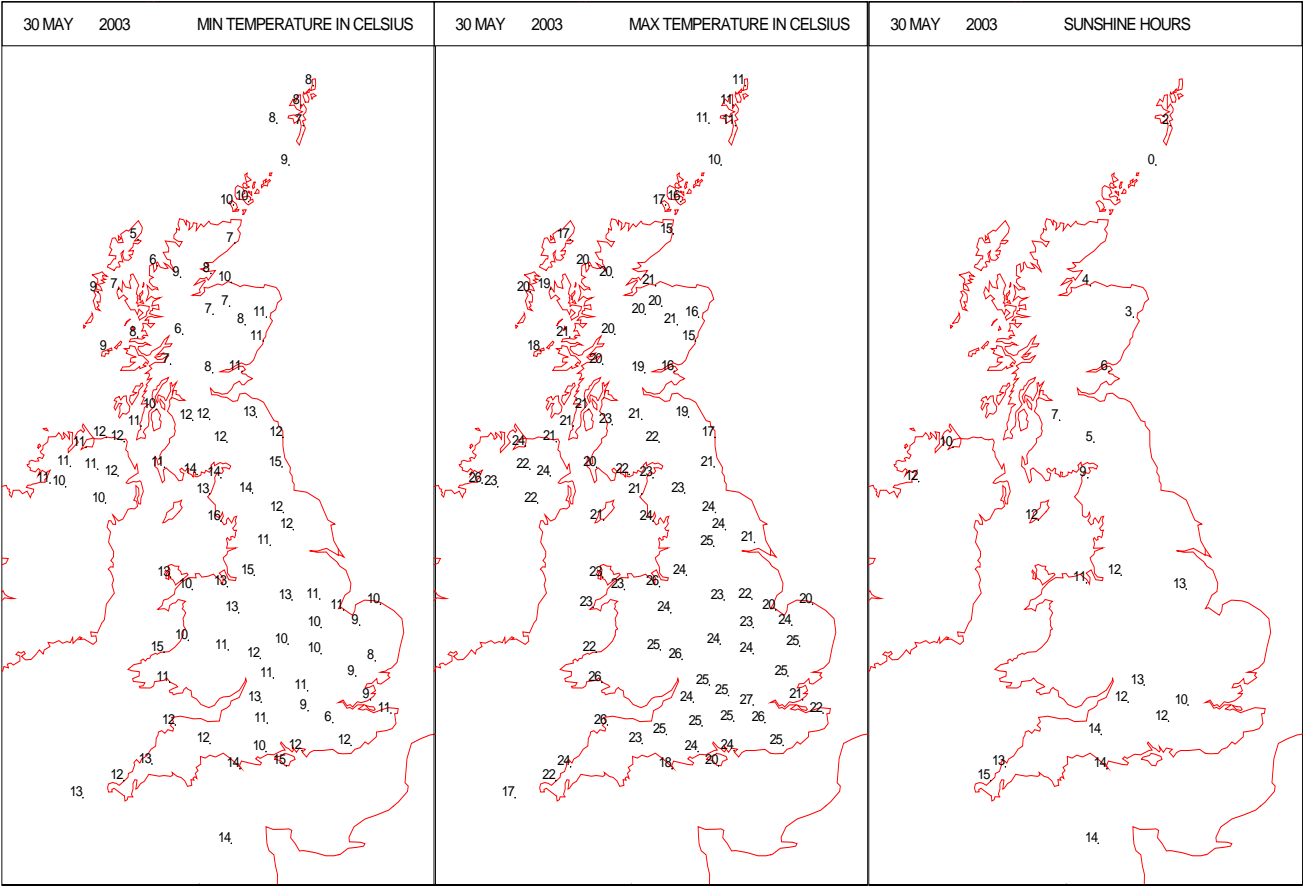
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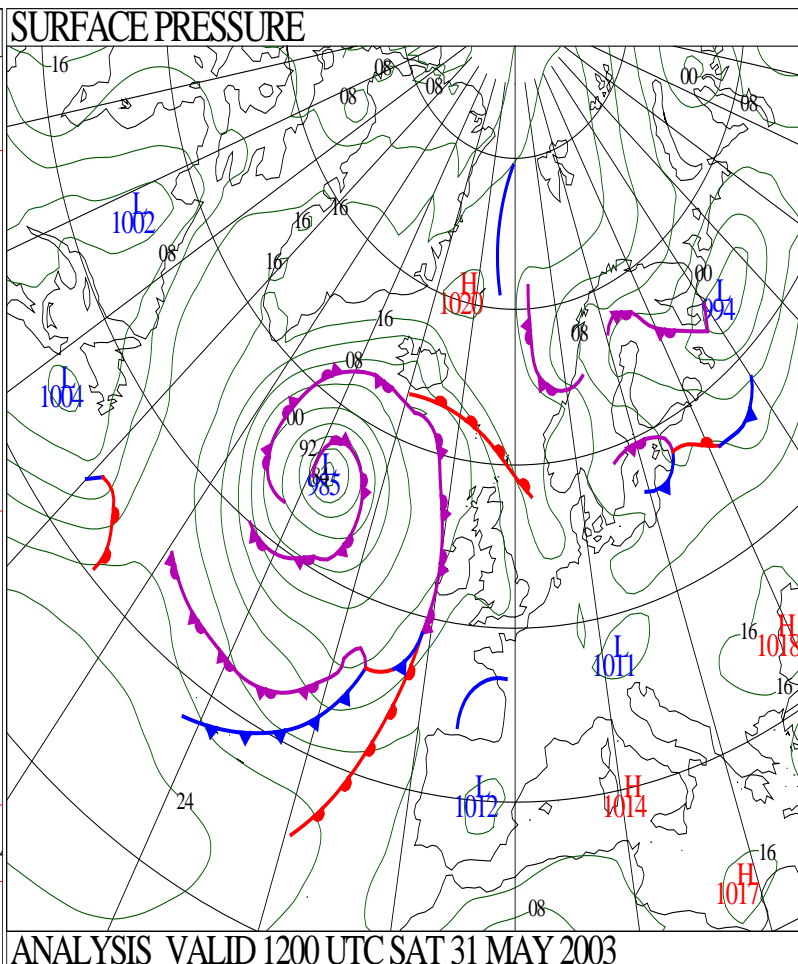
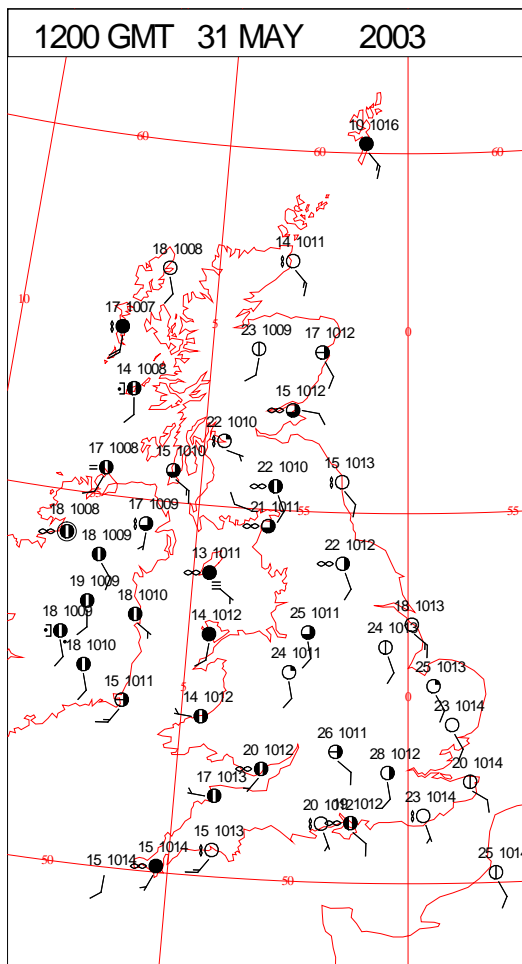
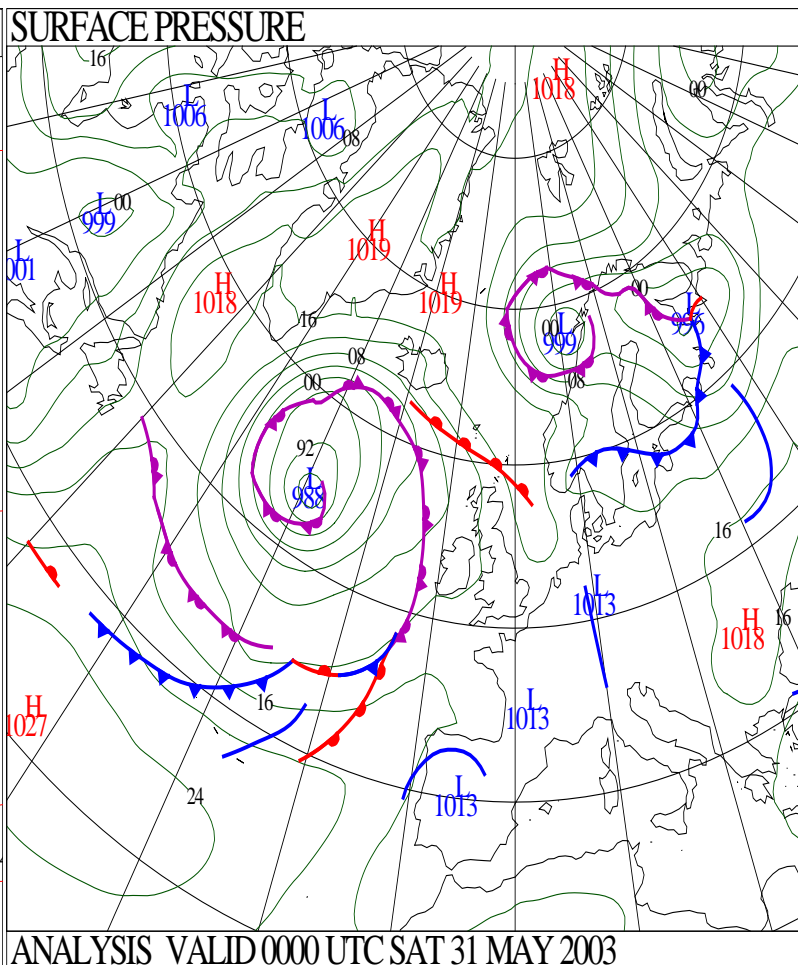
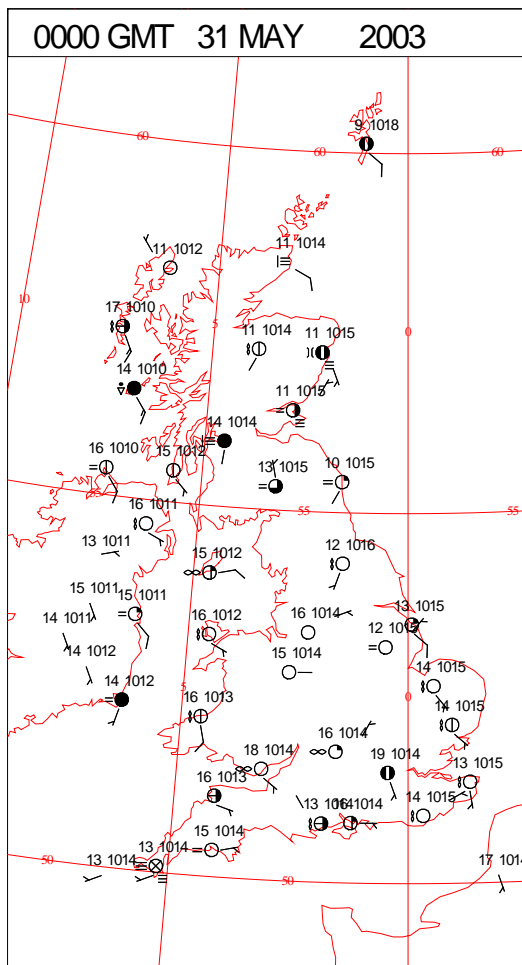
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0600 GMT 30 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Friday 30 May 2003. The remains of weakening fronts gave the far north of England and southern Scotland a rather cloudy night and morning with some mostly light rain at times, though some was heavy in places. (Boulmer, Northumberland had 22.0mm). This cloud broke up during the morning but some heavy, locally thundery showers developed(some hail reported) in this region, especially over high ground. North Scotland was mostly dry but with a few showers throughout the period. Some eastern coastal parts of England and Scotland were plagued with low cloud and coastal fog. Although there was patchy cloud and mist around in the morning over N Ireland, Wales and England, it was dry with some clear or sunny spells, especially in the south (Saunton Sands, Devon, 14.6hrs in the 24hrs to 5pm). Most the UK had just light or moderate southeasterly winds and temperatures ranged from generally warm in the north of the UK to hot in the south(London max 28.3C, Jersey 28.9C). There were exceptions of course,... ...Aberdeen, with an onshore breeze, and some low cloud, mist and fog was typical of some places on the NE coast of the UK.
1800 GMT 30 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 27.4 Jersey Airport, Jersey Lowest Maximum: 10.1 Fair Isle, Shetland Lowest Minimum: 5.1 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.2 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles Most Rain: 2.2 Charterhall, Berwickshire Most Sun: 14.6 Camborne, Cornwall

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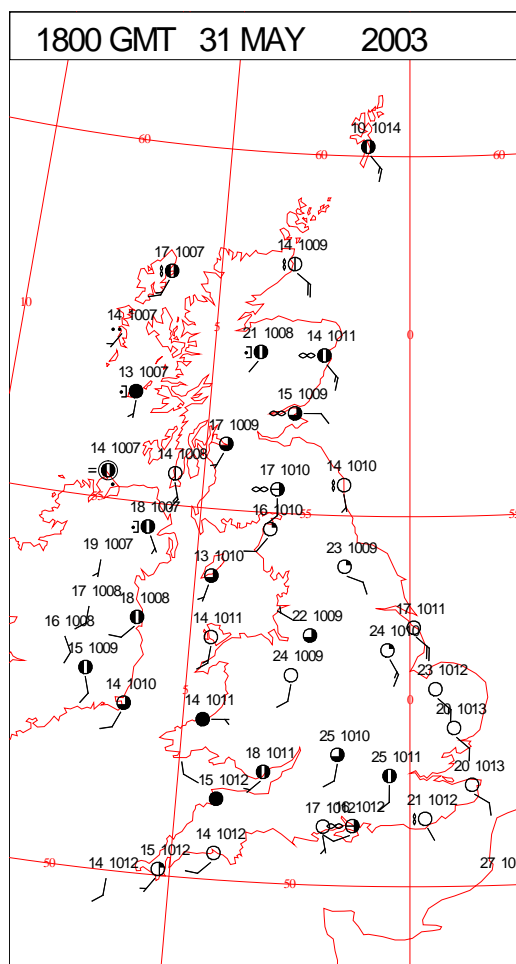
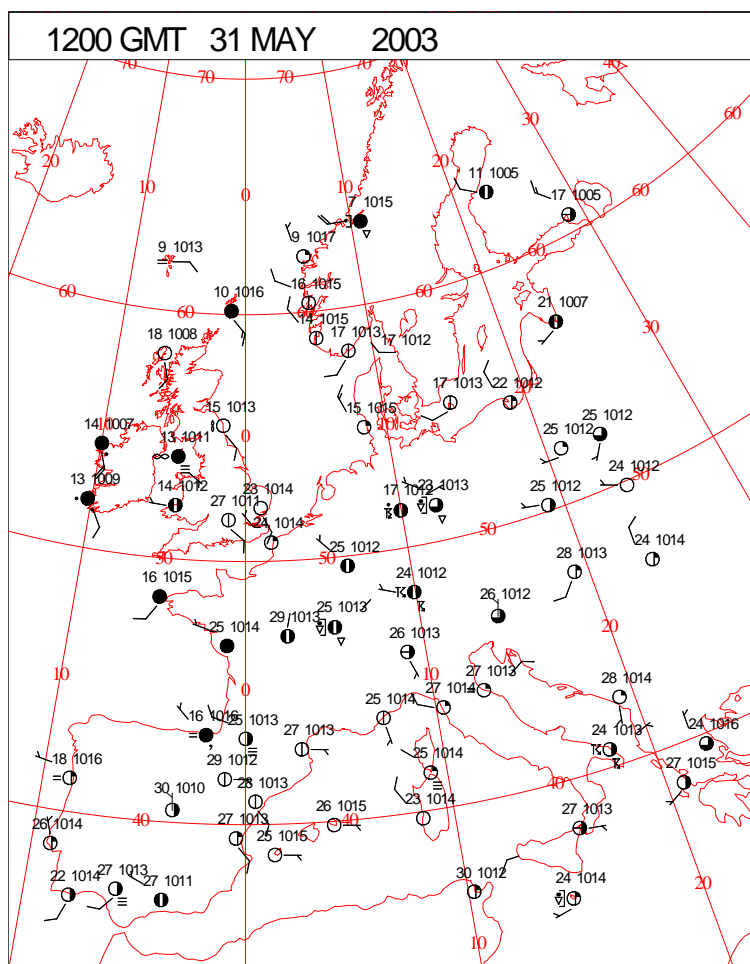
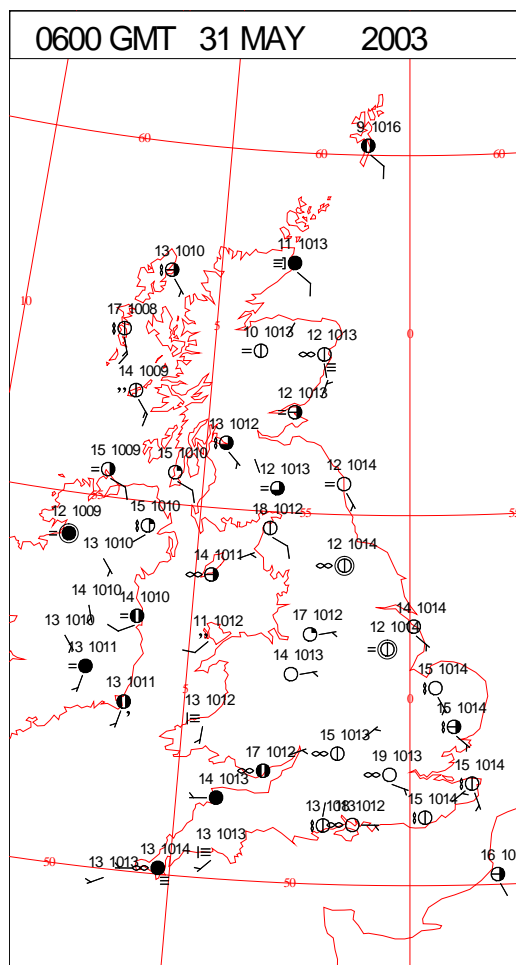
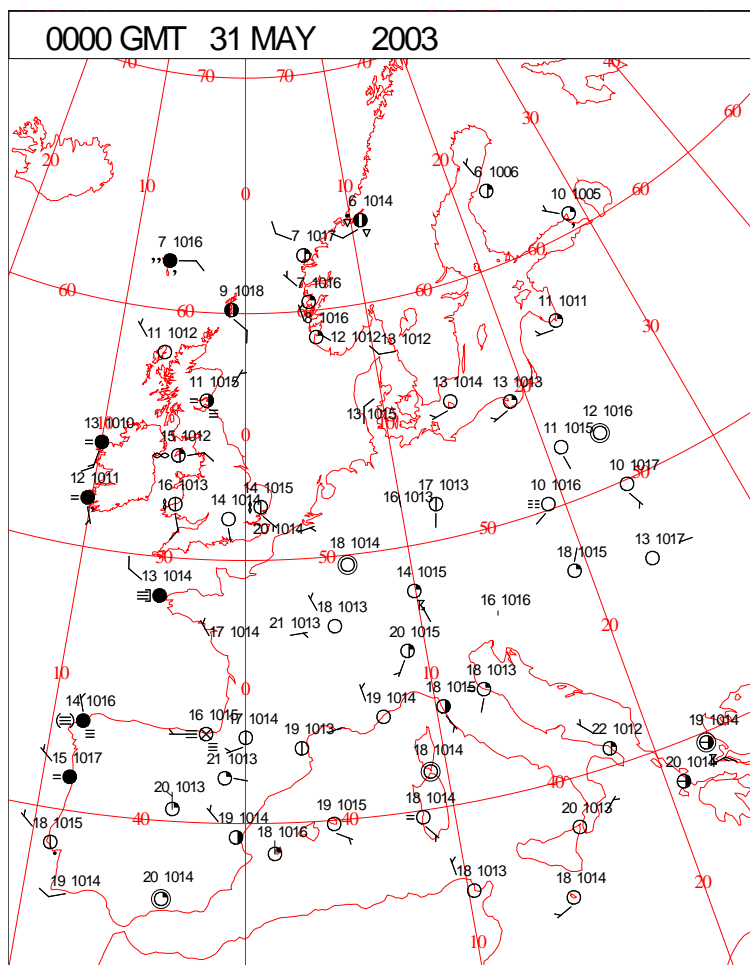


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0600 GMT 31 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 31 May 2003.</p> <p>It was a bright or sunny day over much of the UK and it became very warm or hot in many places away from windward coasts(Kinloss 25C). The fairly clear skies allowed Aviemore to fall to 6.4C before dawn. Some coastal parts, especially in the west in the morning, had trouble with low cloud and sea fog but this tended to break up through the day. In general, the north and west of the UK had more in the way of cloud, and this thickened up over N Ireland and W Scotland during the afternoon to give some mostly light rain at times into the evening and night(Wick had 2.8mm of rain). The rest of the UK stayed dry apart from a few late evening thundery showers from about the north midlands to northeast England. The hottest and sunniest parts were over England, especially the south. London reached 29.1C but some towns in the north were hot too, ie Manchester and Leeds for example reached 27C. Bournemouth had 14.0hrs of sunshine in the 24hrs to 5pm.</p>
1800 GMT 31 MAY 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 JUNE 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 28.9 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 11.5 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.5 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.4 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Most Rain: 4.4 Portglenone, Antrim 4.4 Glenanne Saws, Armagh</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.5 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

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