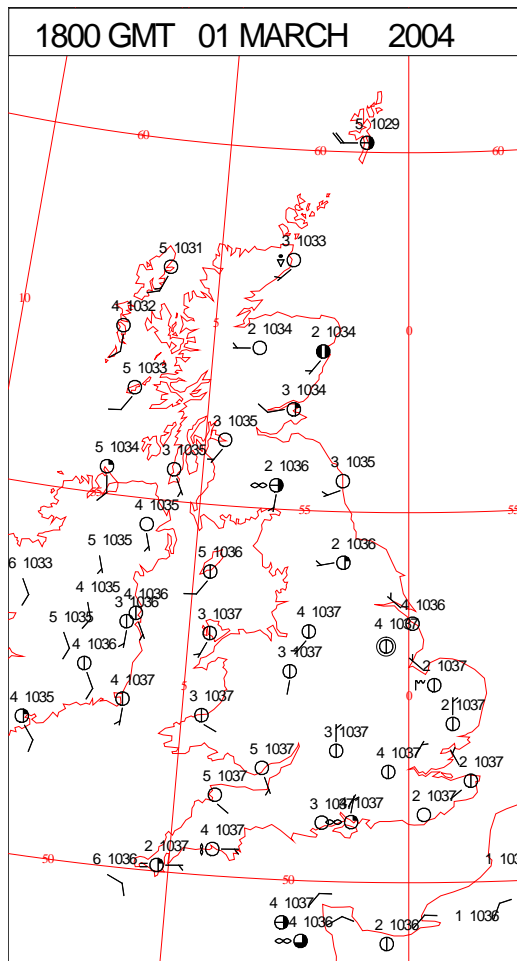
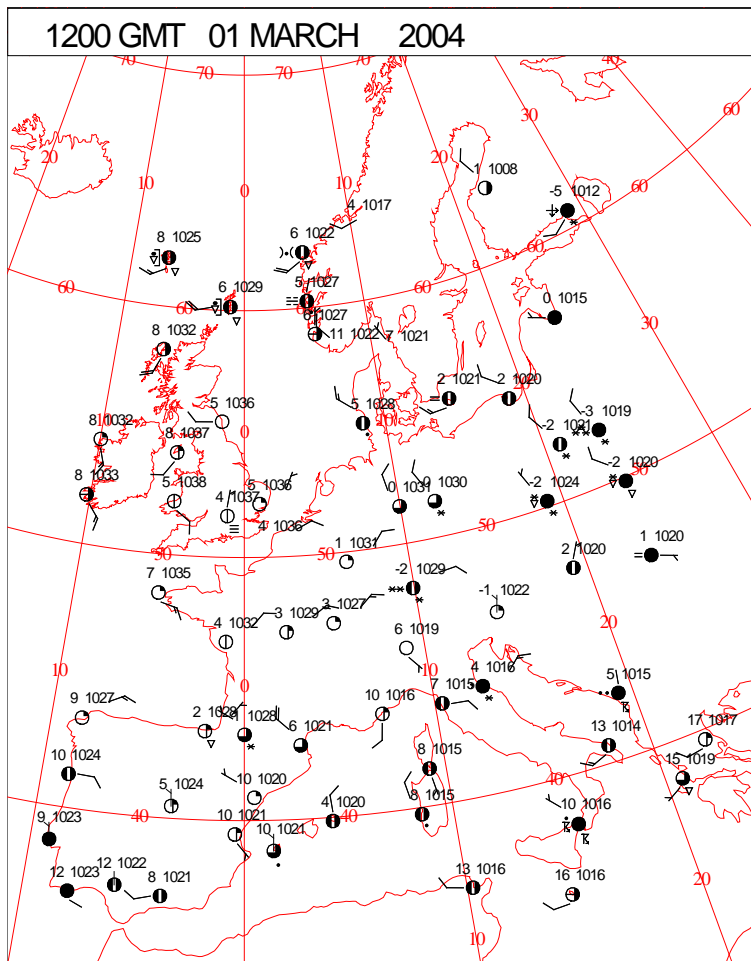
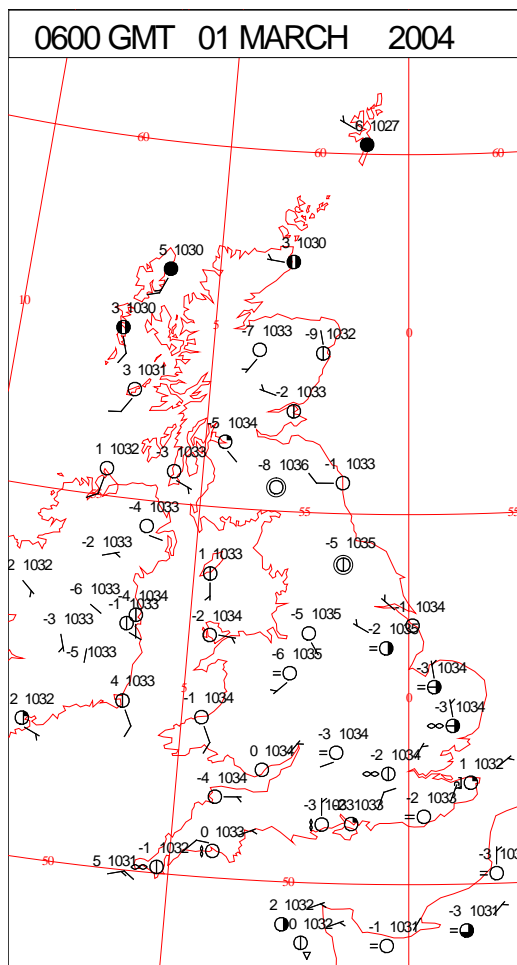
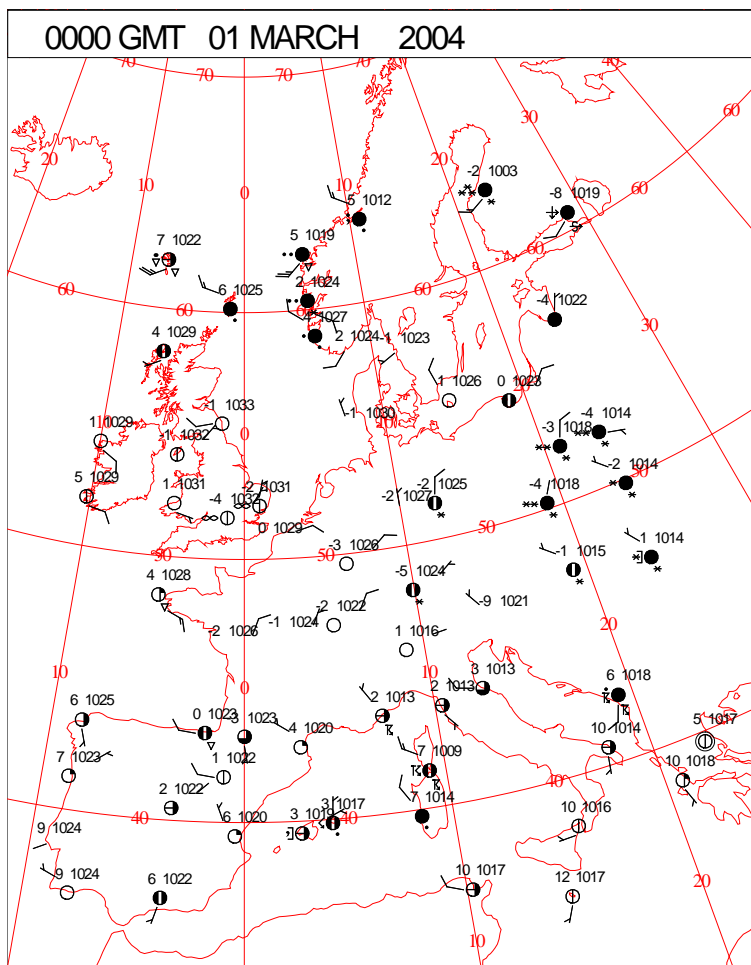


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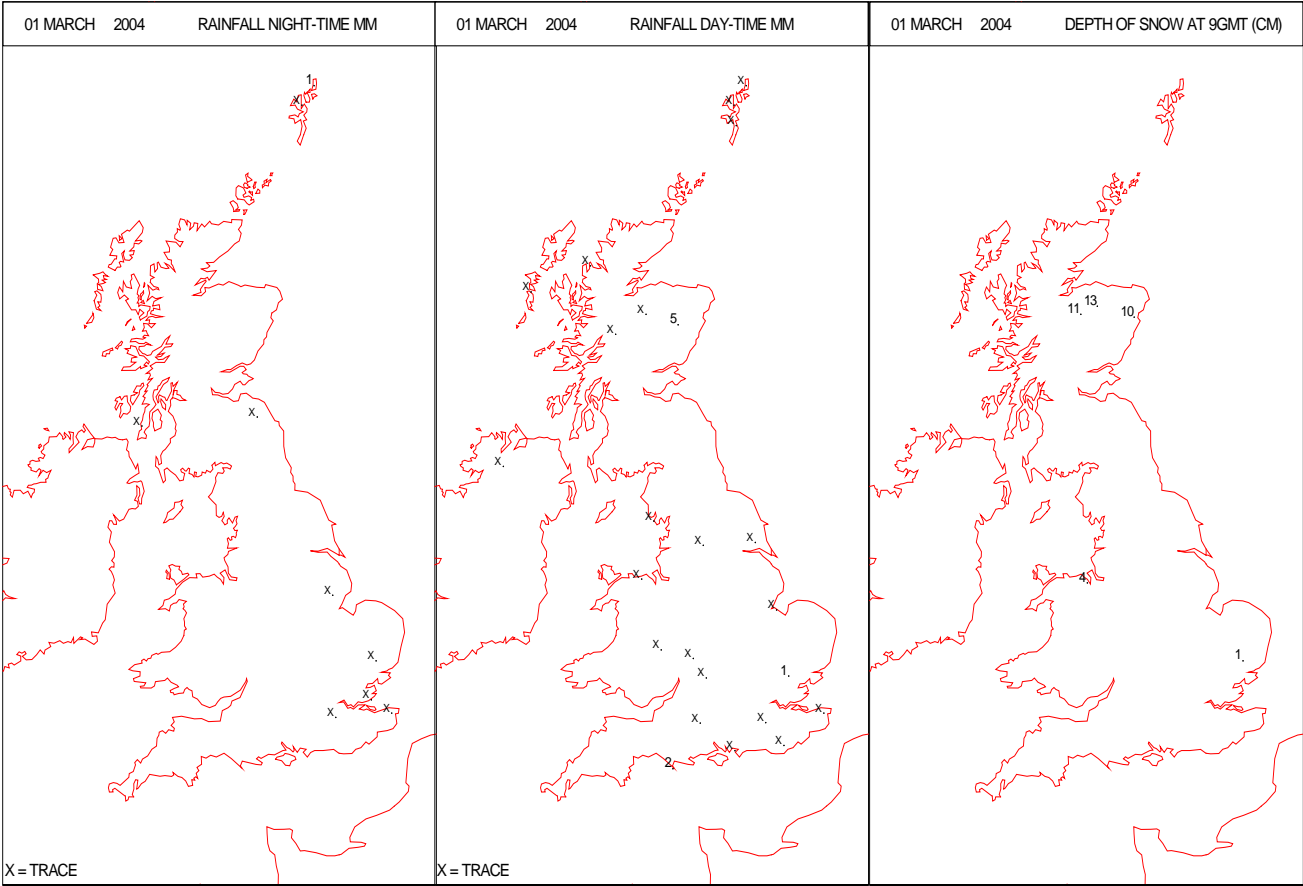
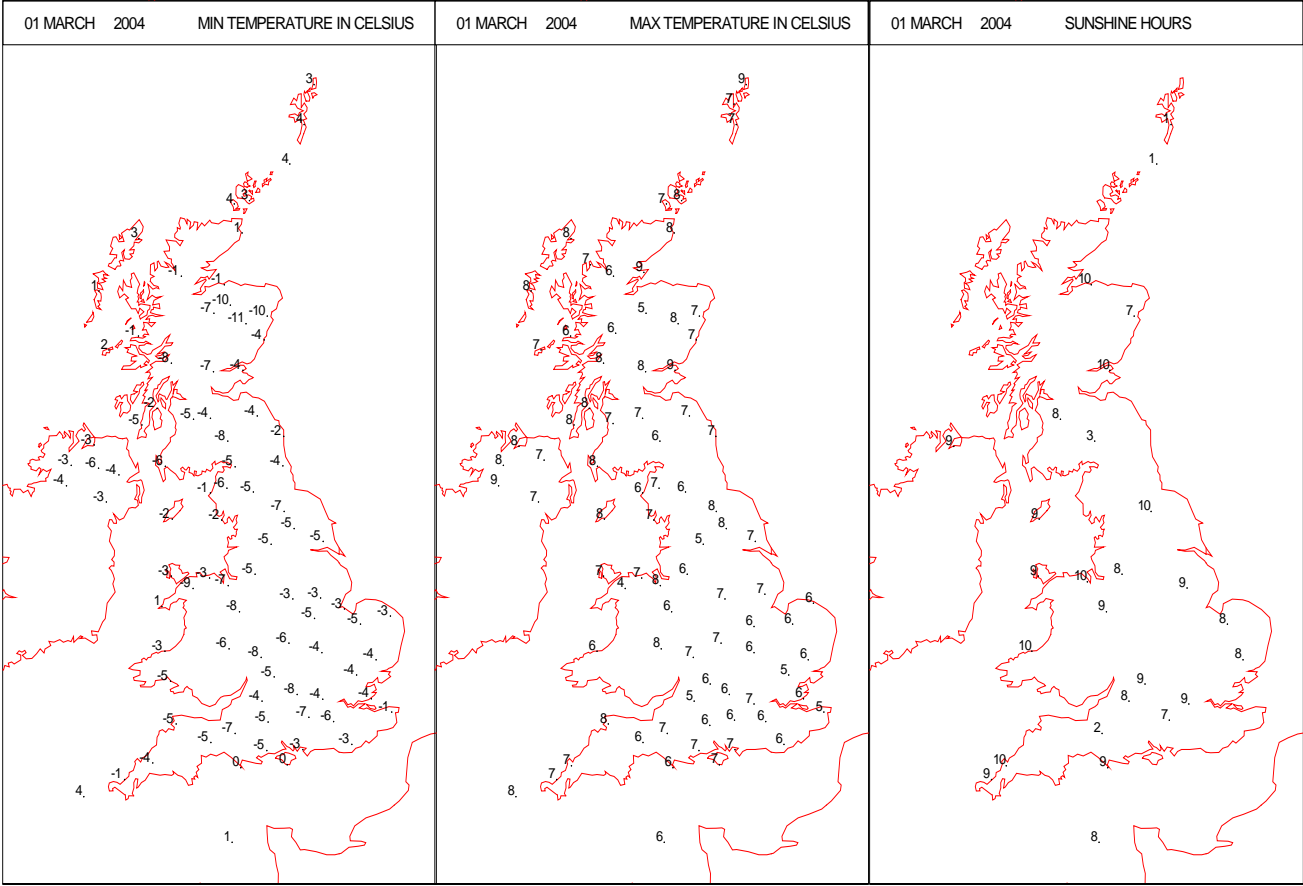
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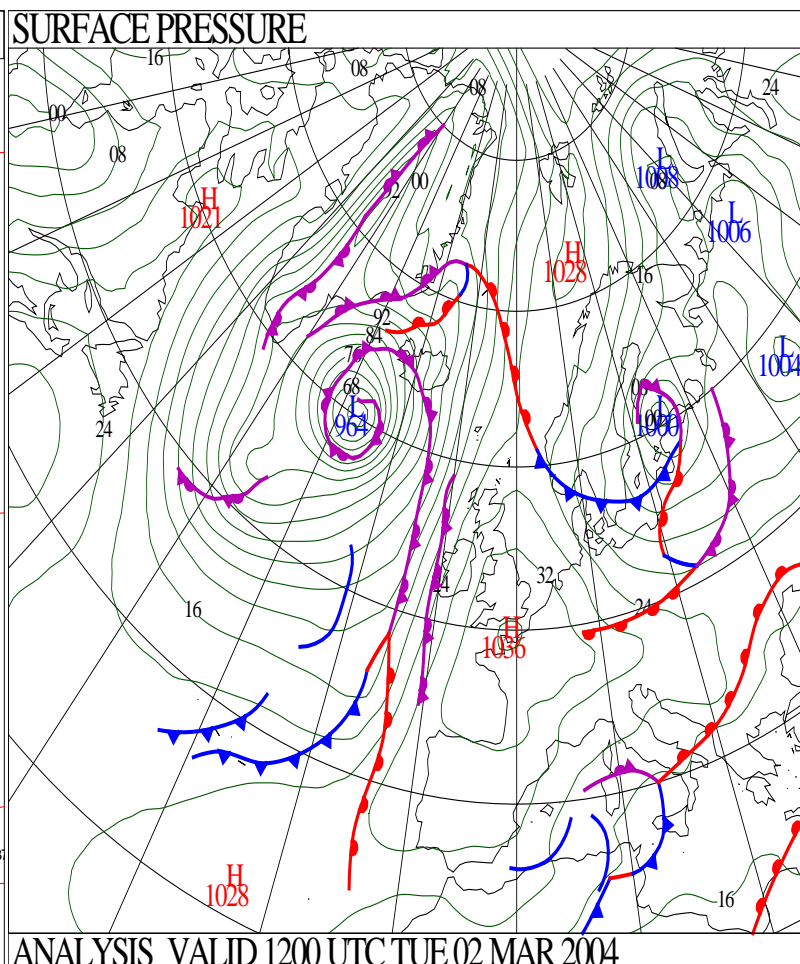
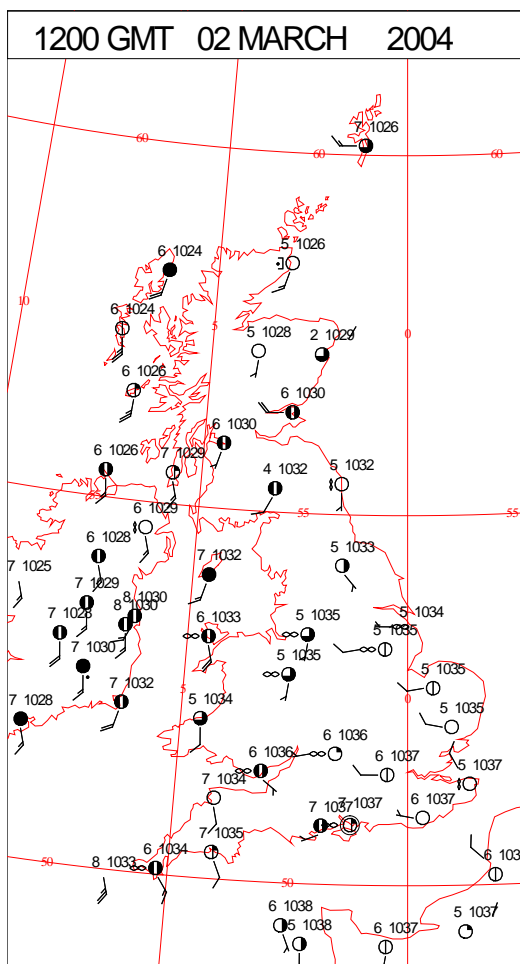
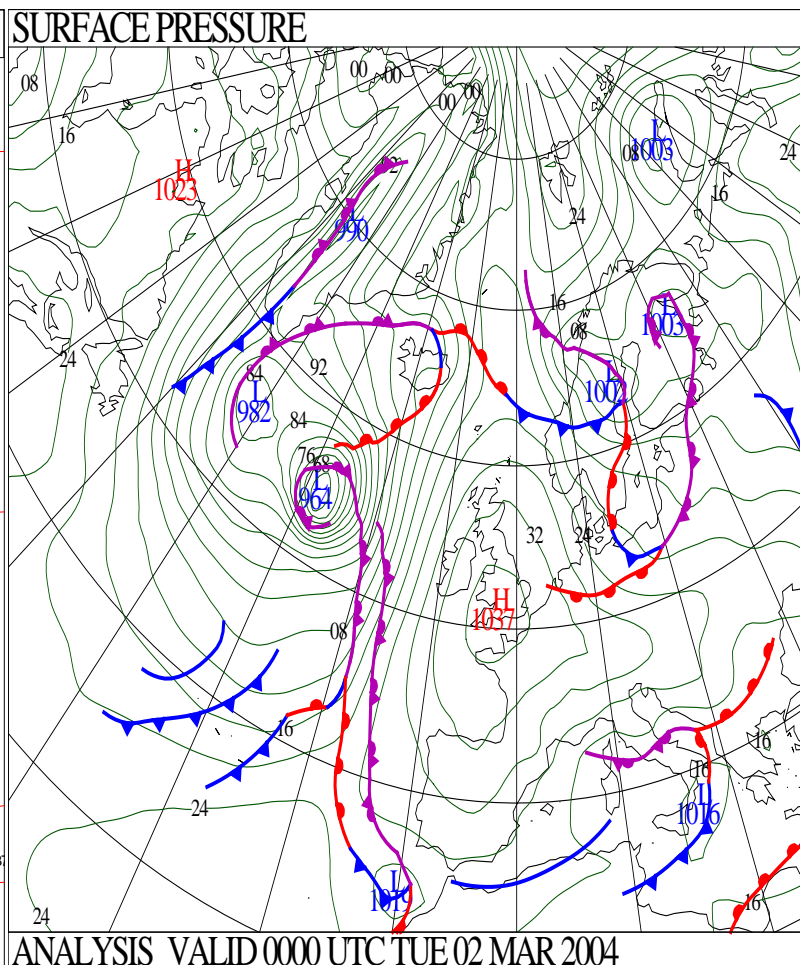
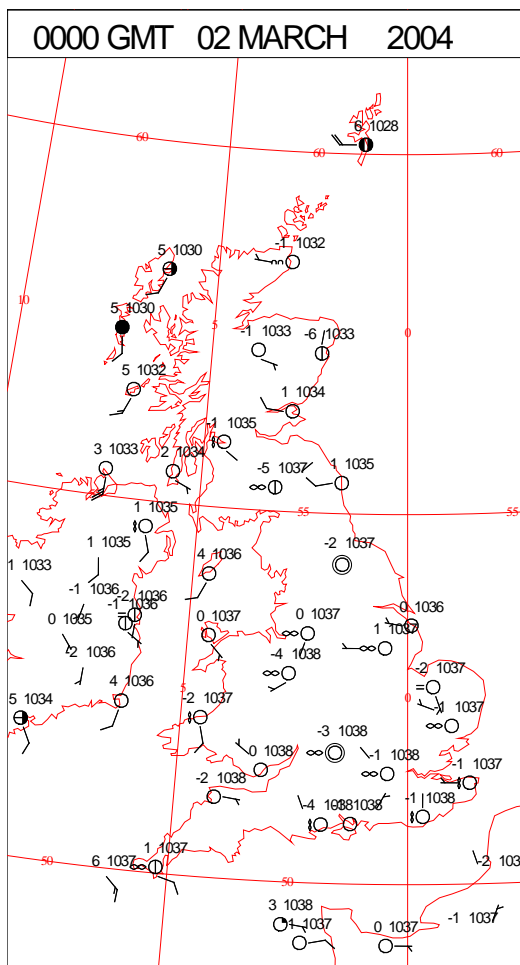
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1800 GMT 01 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<div>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 9.2 Leuchars, Fife Lowest Maximum: 4.4 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd Lowest Minimum: -11.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -13.3 Shawbury, Shropshire -13.3 Church Lawford, Warwickshire Most Rain: 5.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire Most Sun: 10.3 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</div>

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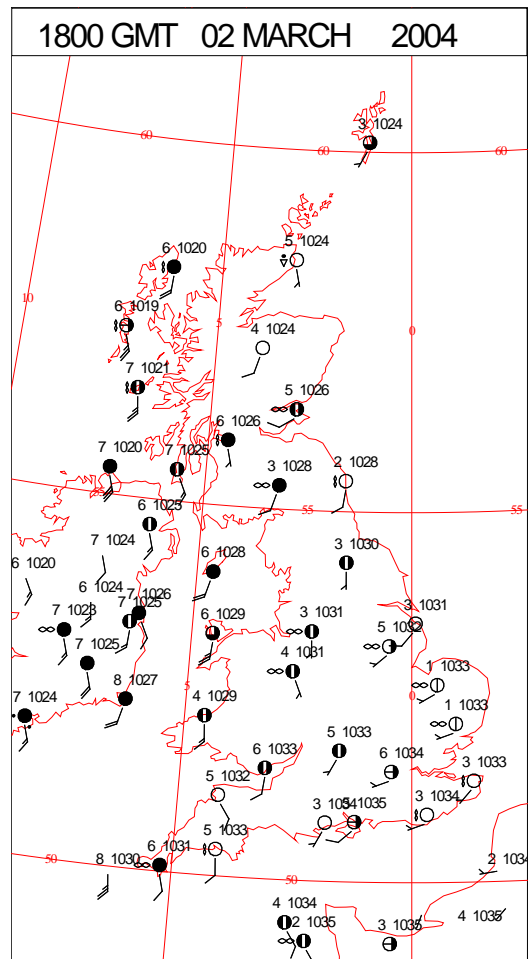
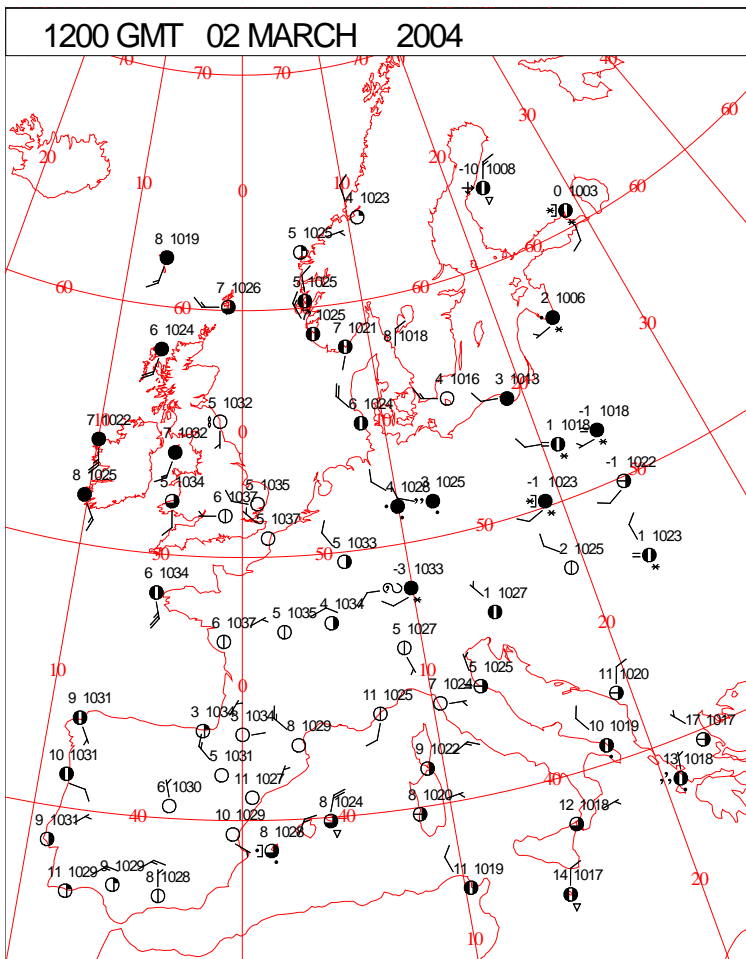
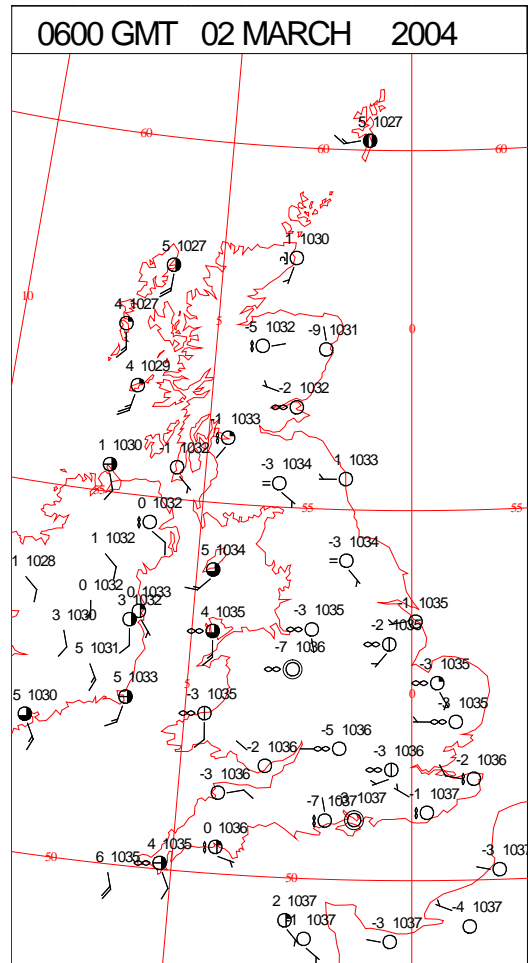
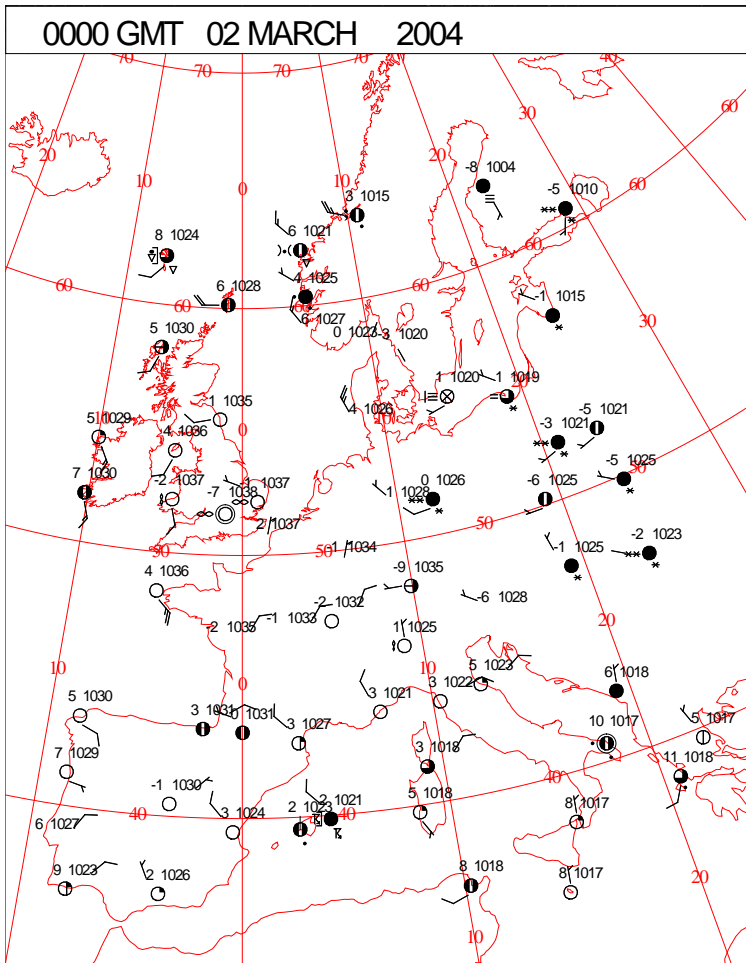


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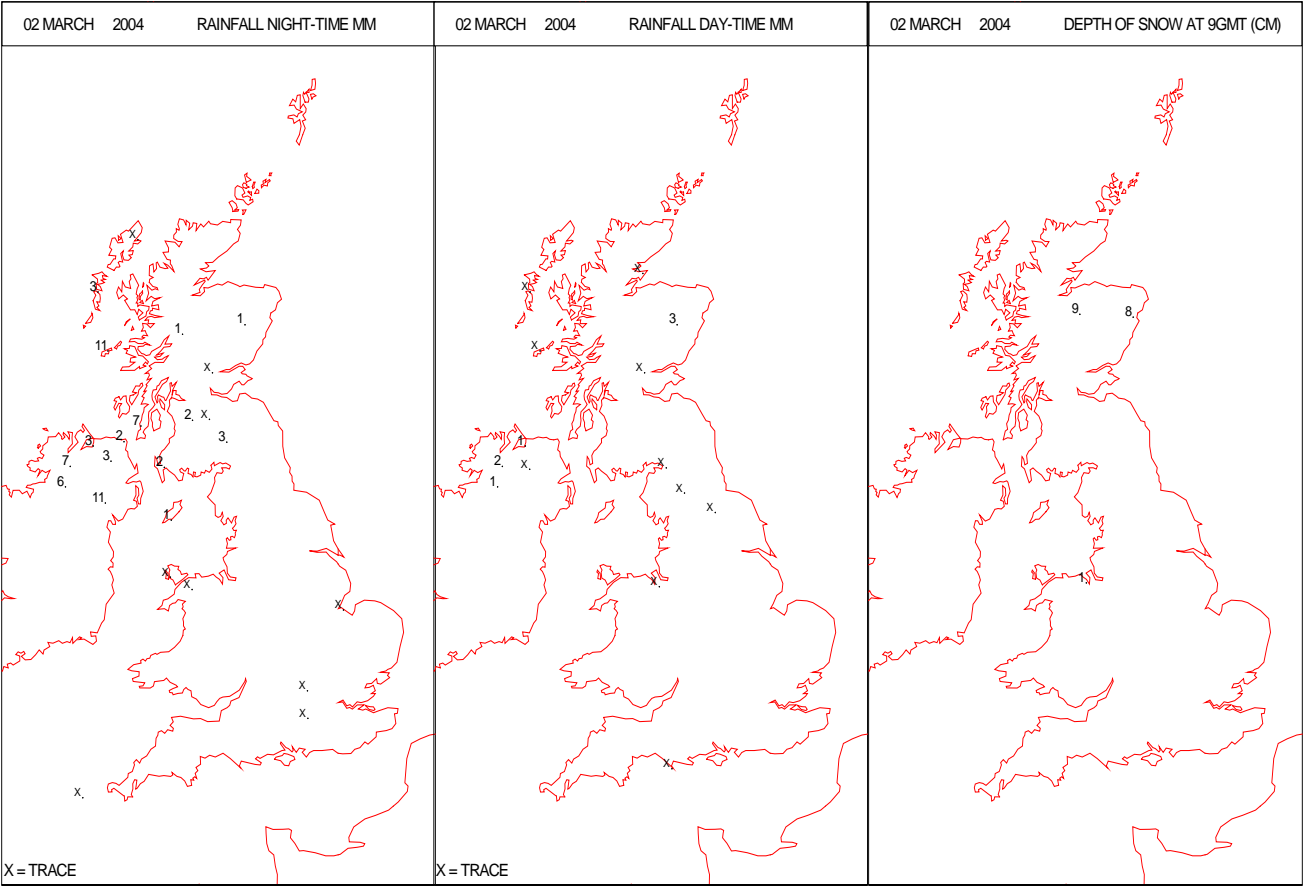
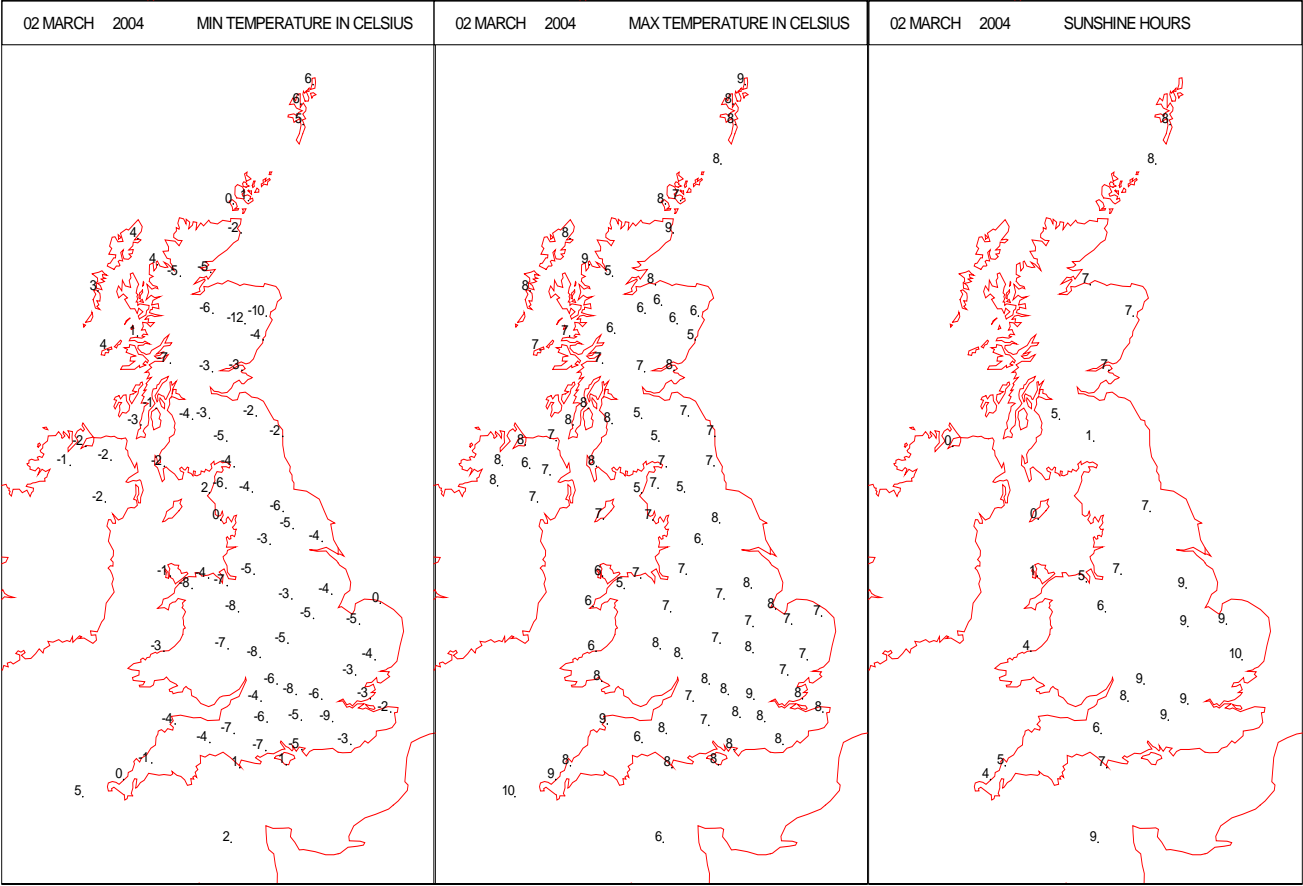
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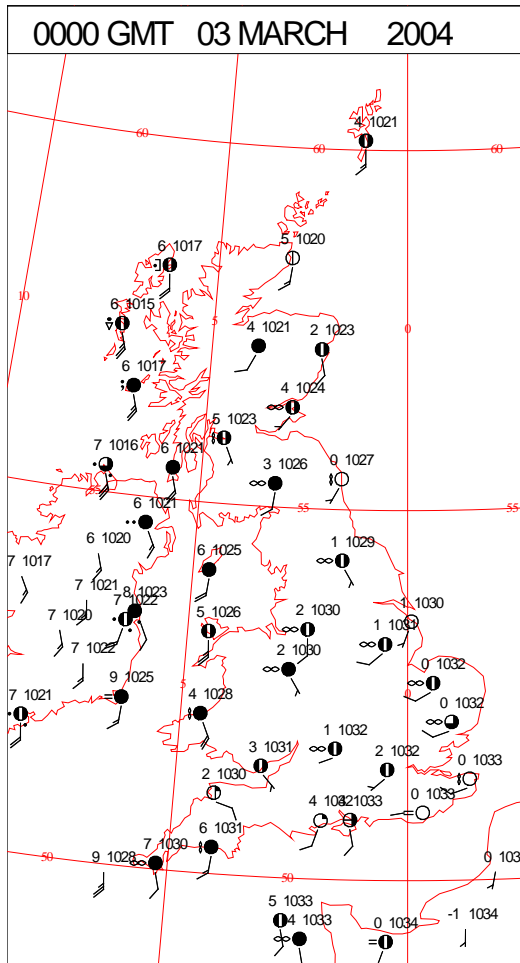
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0600 GMT 02 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<div>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 02 March 2004.</div> <div>Most parts had a clear and very cold night with temperatures well below freezing. A number of places saw temperatures below minus 8 Celsius. Northern and westernmost parts of Scotland had rather cloudy skies for much of the time and here temperatures remained above freezing. Other western parts saw some high cloud towards daybreak.</div> <div>Much of the UK had a dry and sunny day. The high cloud in the west edged eastwards during the day, restricting the sunshine in the west, although it was still generally bright. Western areas also saw a freshening wind. The winds remained light elsewhere.</div> <div>During the evening, the cloud continued to edge eastwards and thicken, bringing rain to Northern Ireland and westernmost parts of Scotland. The rain was locally heavy.</div> <div>The temperatures were mostly near normal.</div>
1800 GMT 02 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 9.6 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 4.6 Warcop Range, Cumbria</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: -12.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -14.3 Shawbury, Shropshire</div> <div>Most Rain: 11.4 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly</div> <div>Most Sun: 9.6 Wattisham, Suffolk</div>

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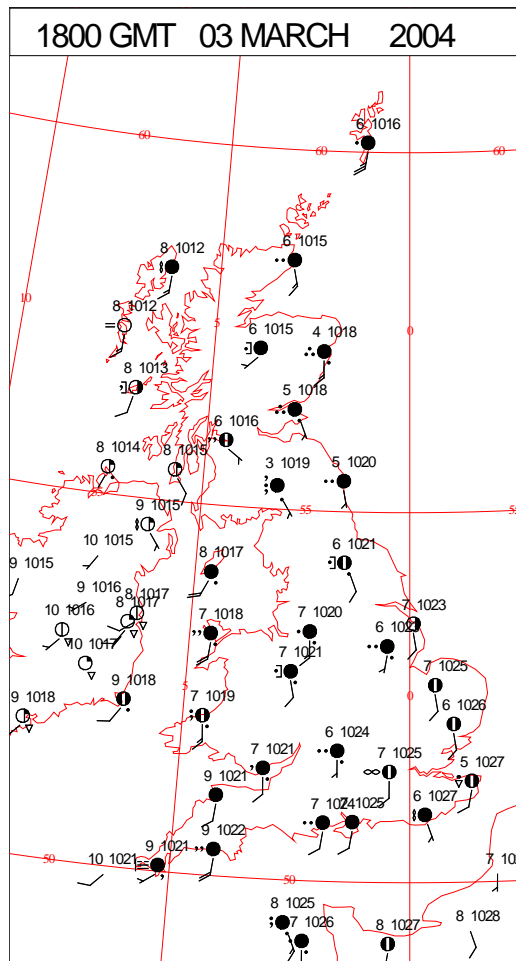
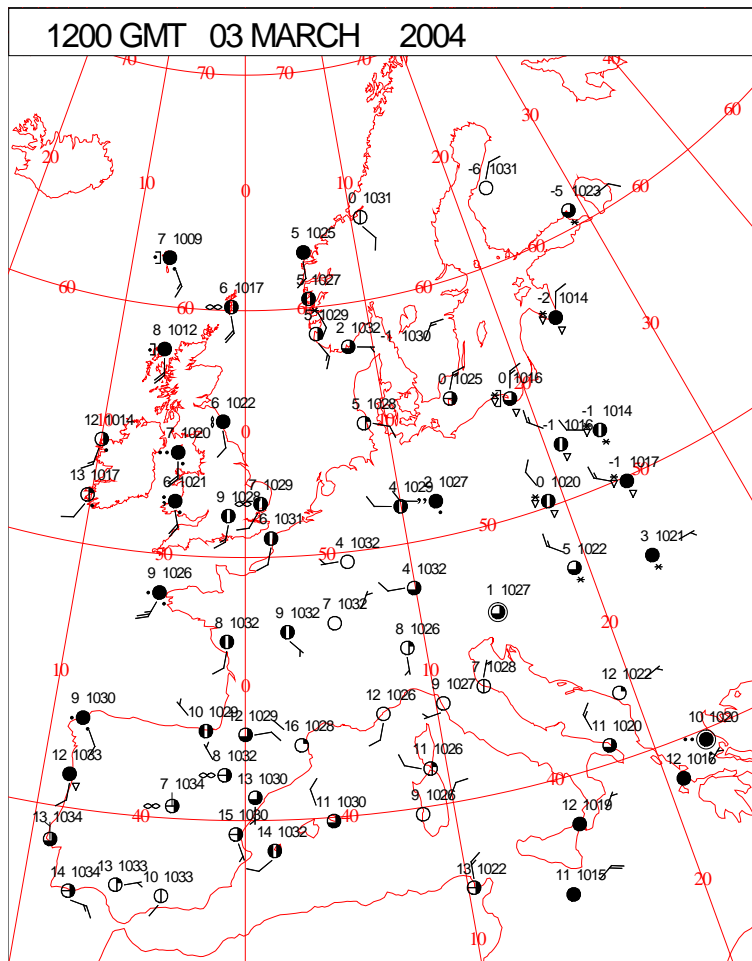
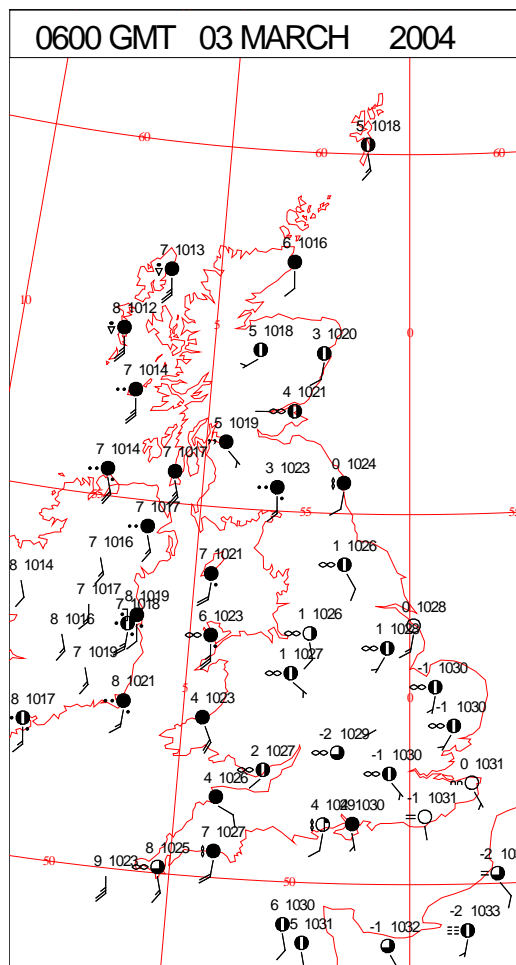
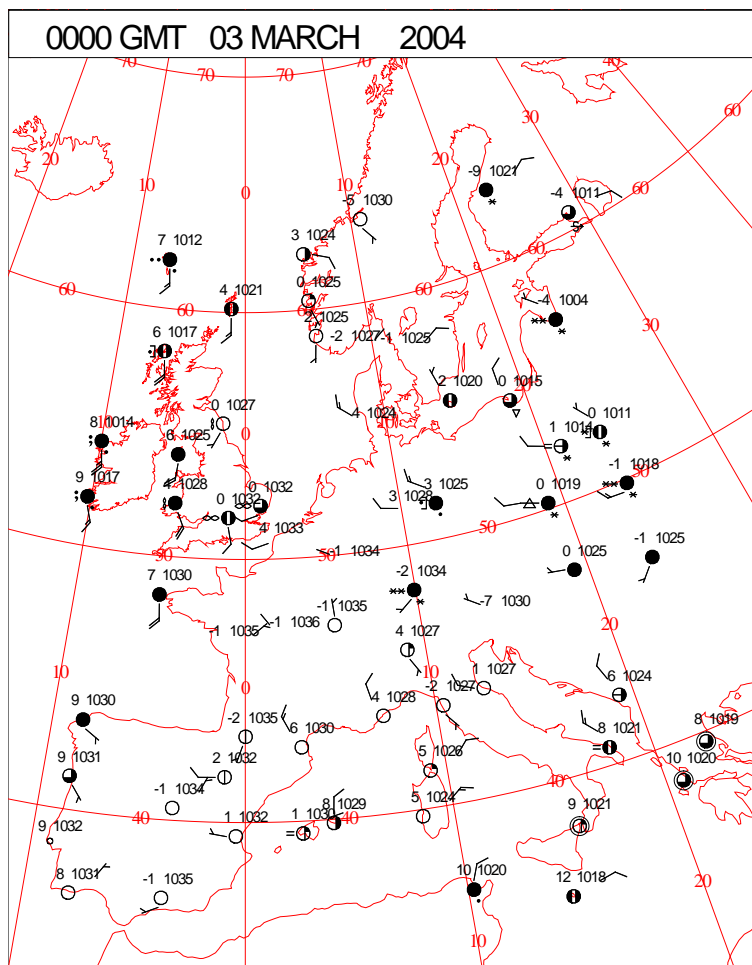


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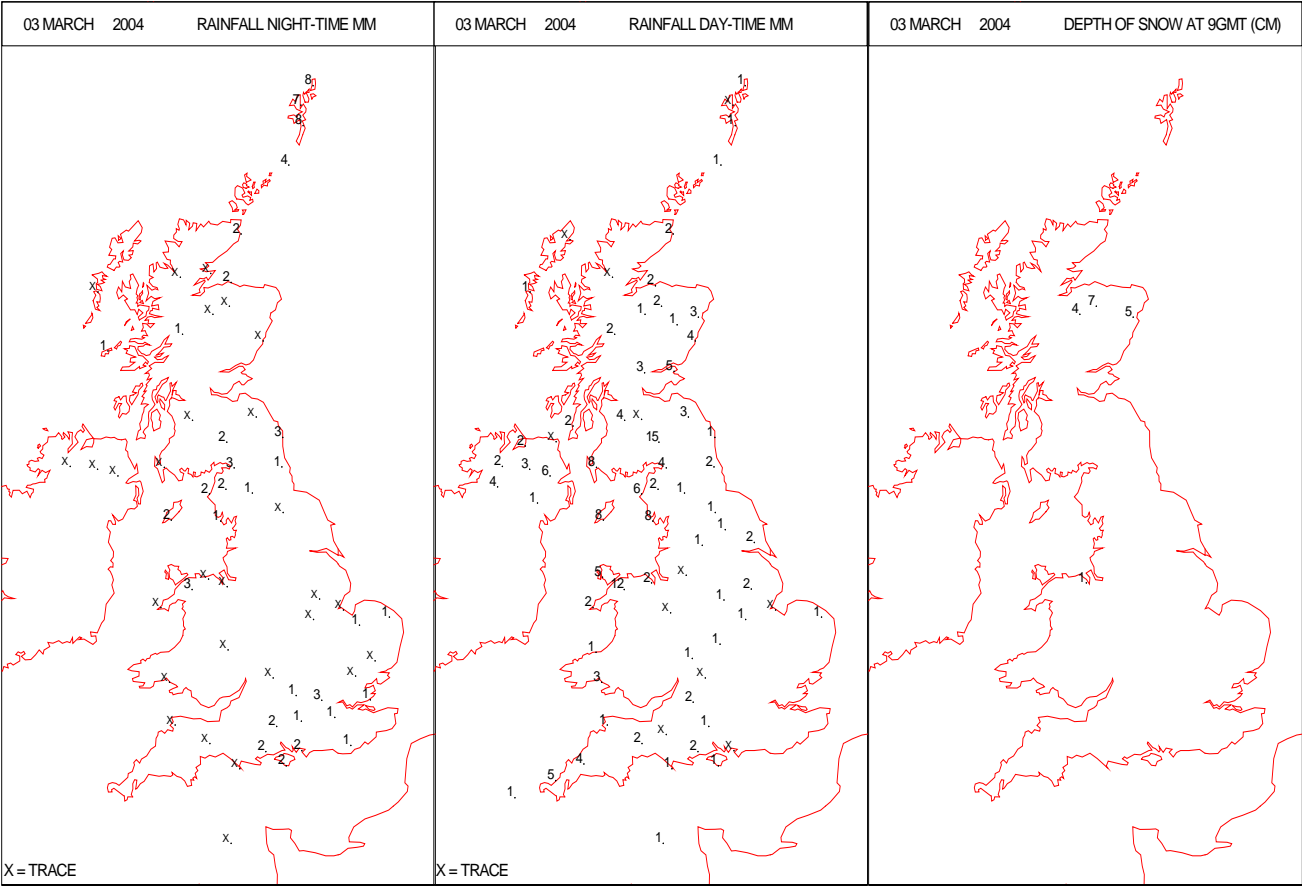
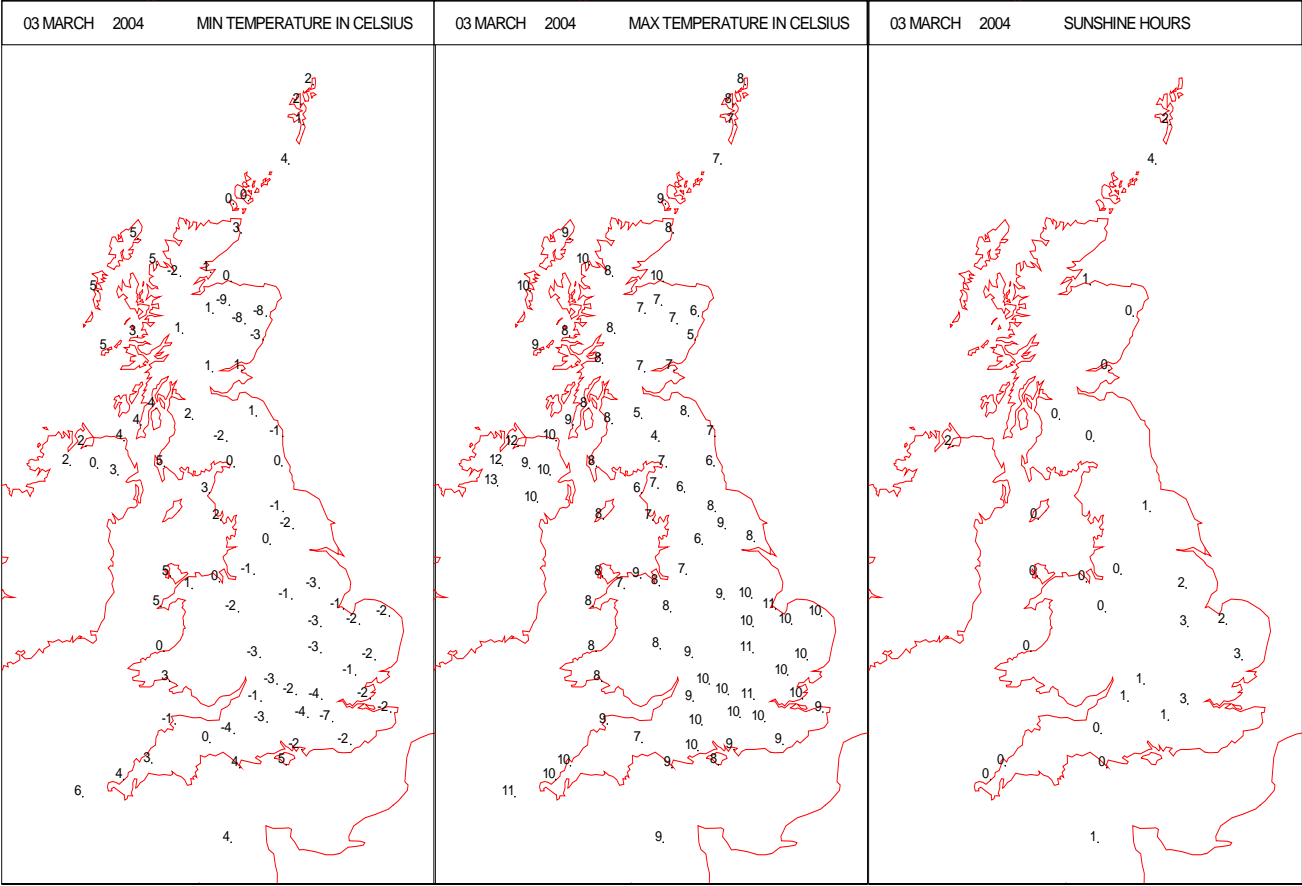
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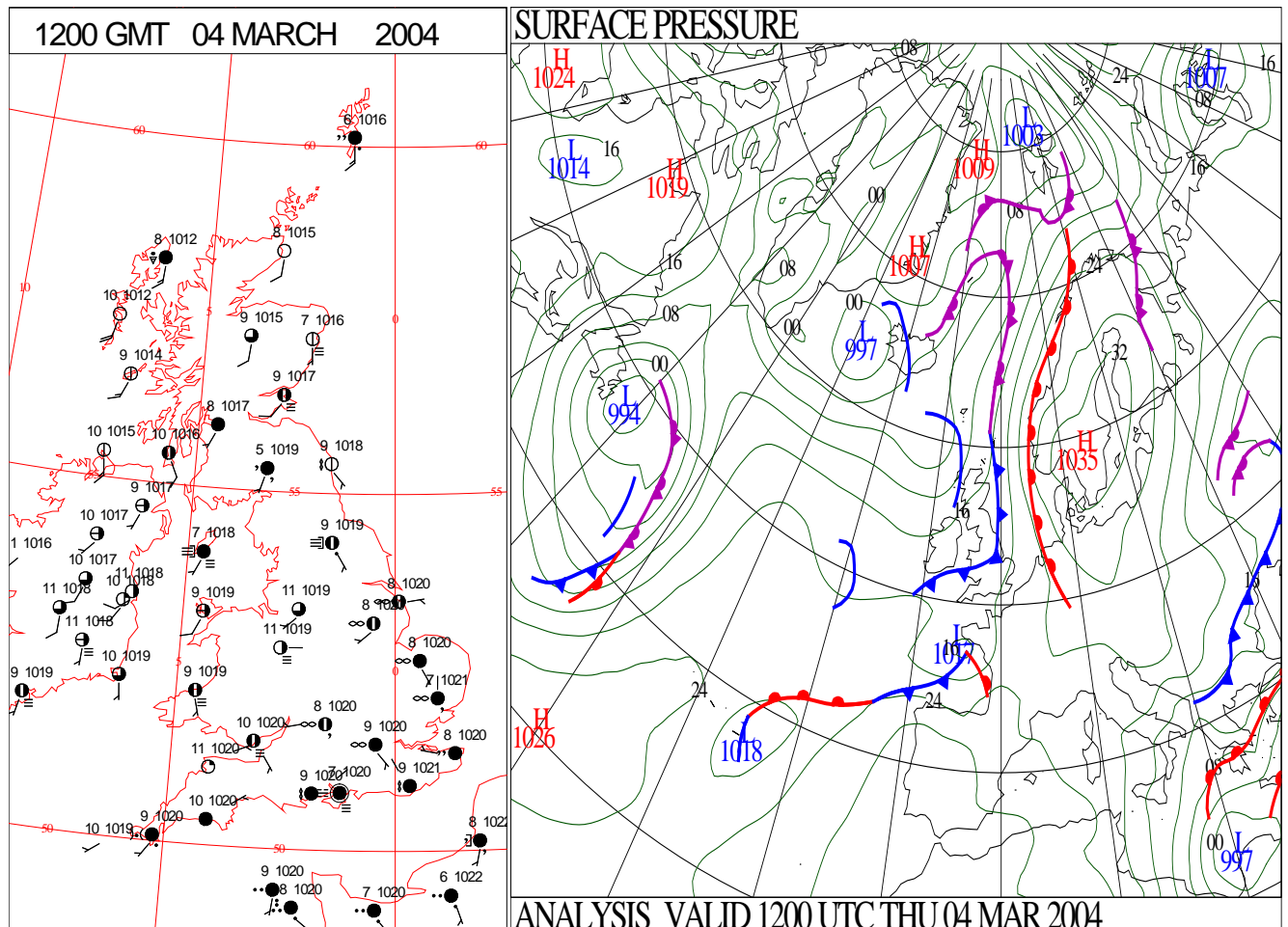
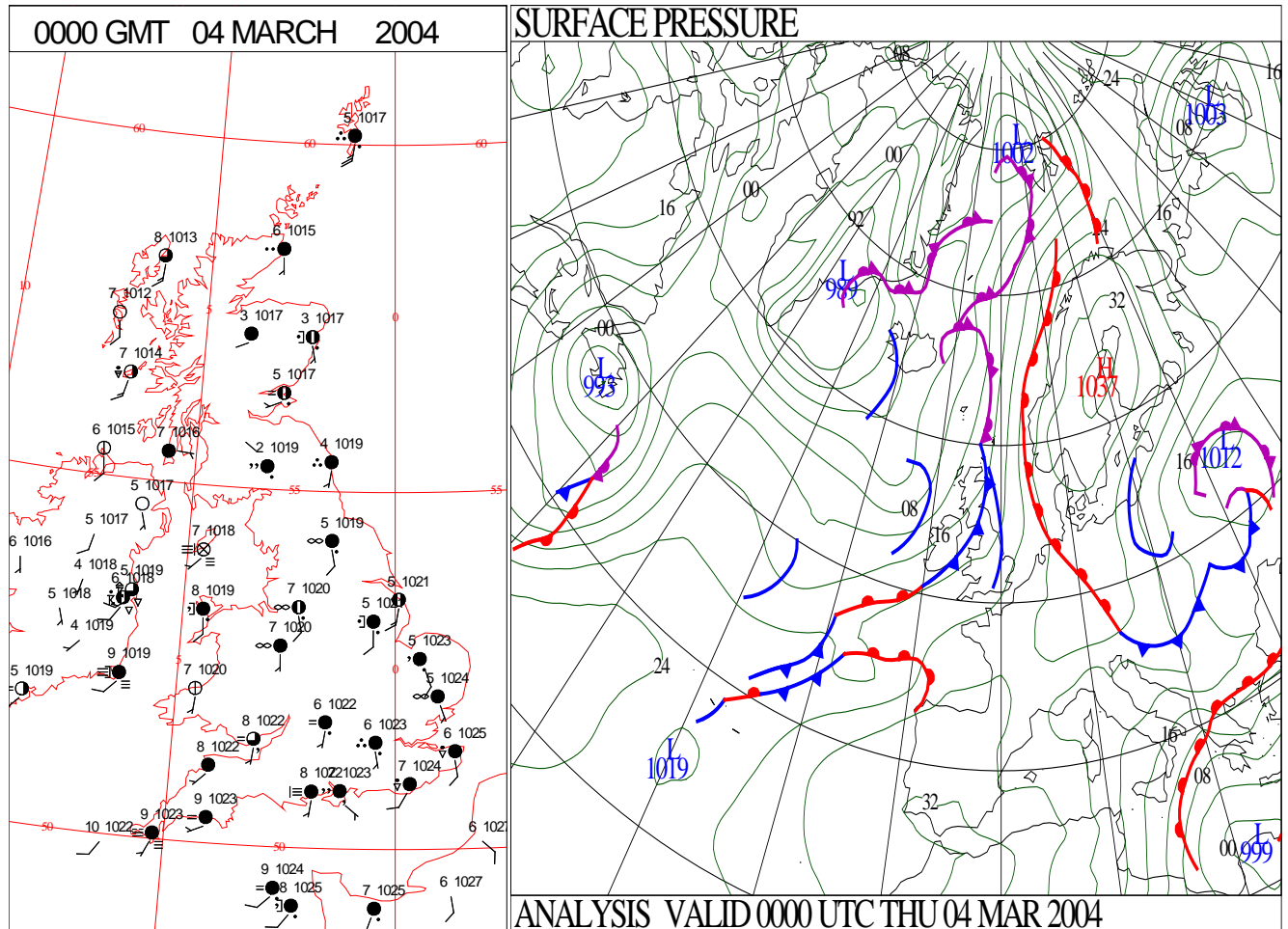
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0600 GMT 03 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 03 March 2004.</p> <p>It was another dry night across most of England with a frost in places. Temperatures were not quite as low as the previous night, although some places in southeast England still saw temperatures as low as minus 7 Celsius. Cloud pushed eastwards across western parts of the United Kingdom during the night, with some rain across Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and western parts of Scotland.</p> <p>The rain continued to slowly push eastwards during the day across the rest of Scotland, Wales and western parts of England, and was locally heavy. However, across the east of England it was mainly dry and bright during daylight hours with some sunshine, with some parts in the east managing nearly 8 hours. However, outbreaks of rain arrived across eastern England during the evening.</p> <p>Drier conditions developed over Northern Ireland during the afternoon with some cloud breaks, and continued eastwards through the rest of the day. It was windy at times over northern and western parts of the country. The temperatures were mostly near normal.</p>
1800 GMT 03 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.6 St Angelo, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.1 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -9.2 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -19.2 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.0 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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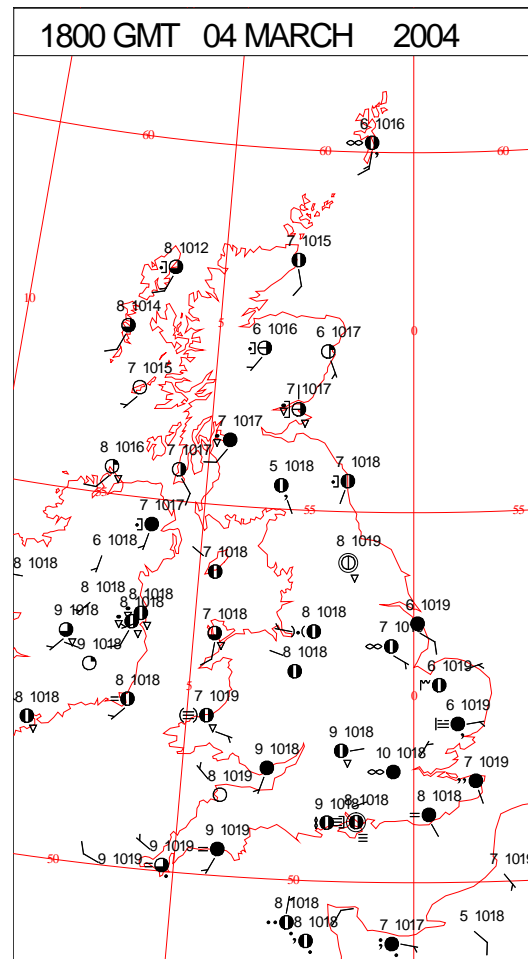
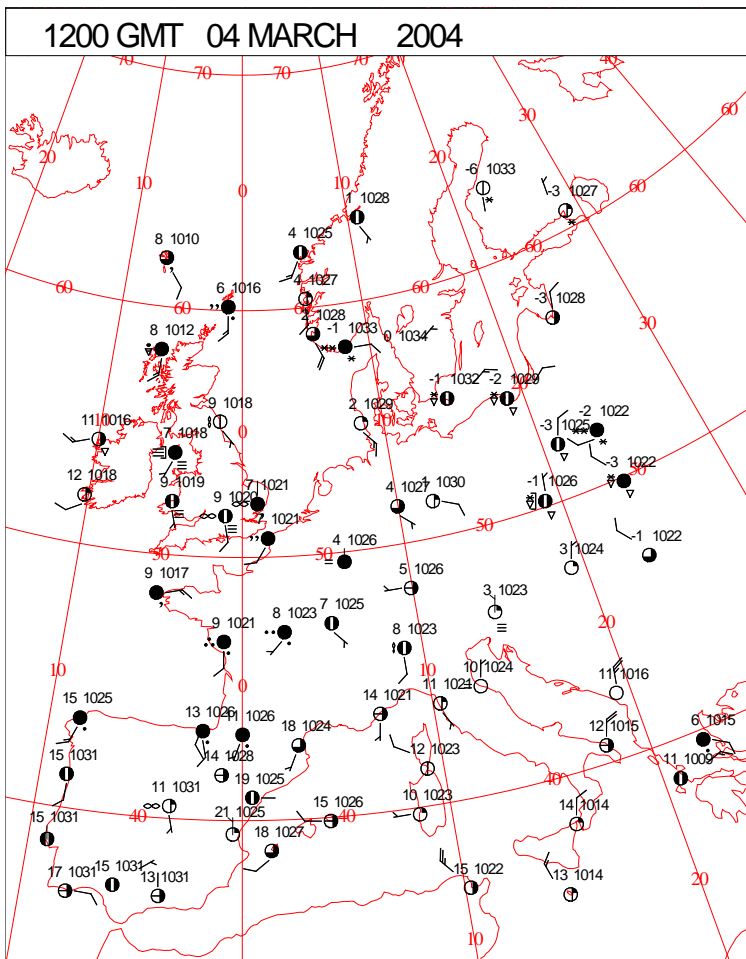
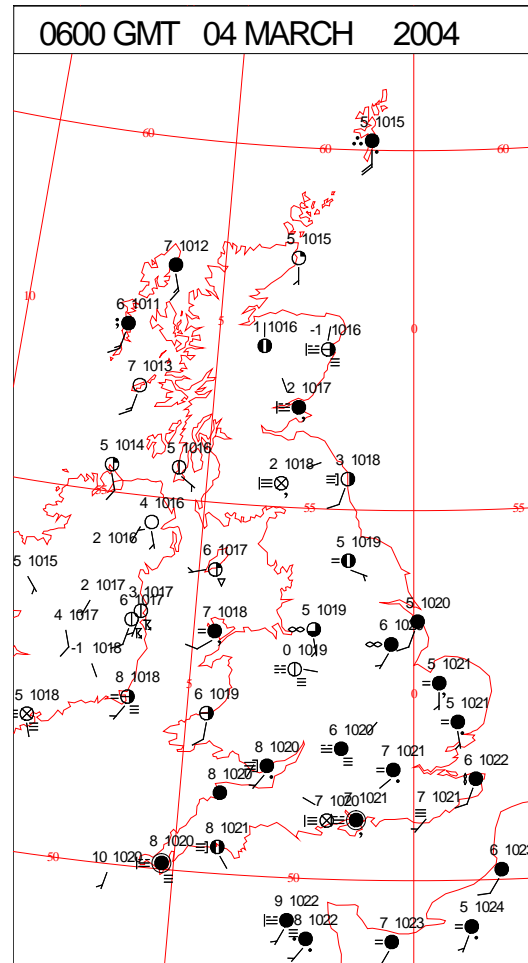
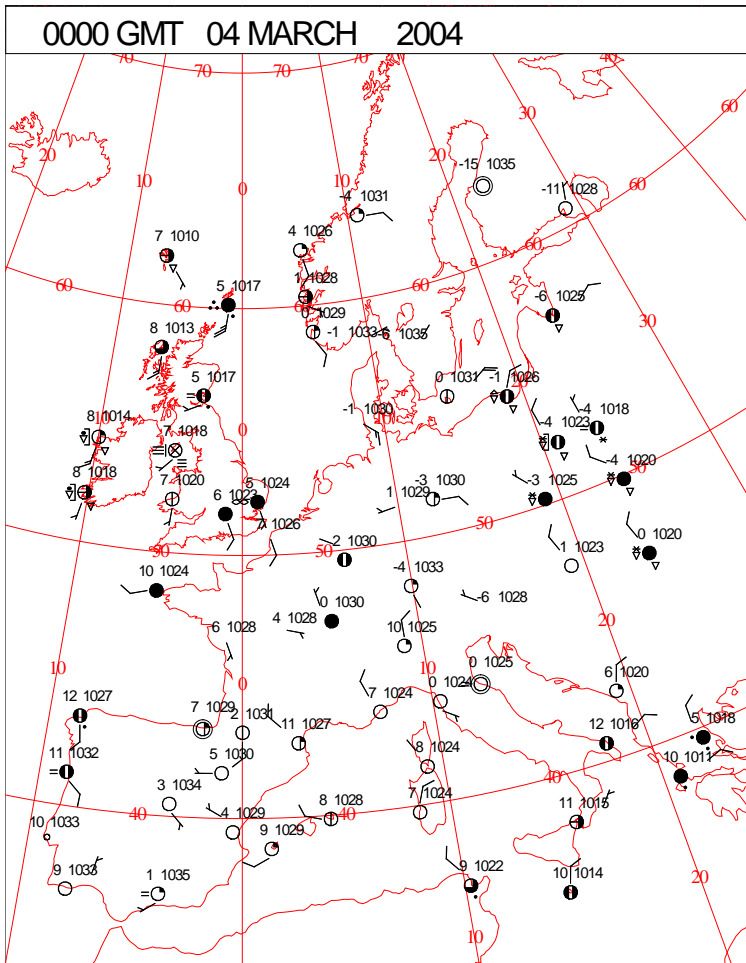


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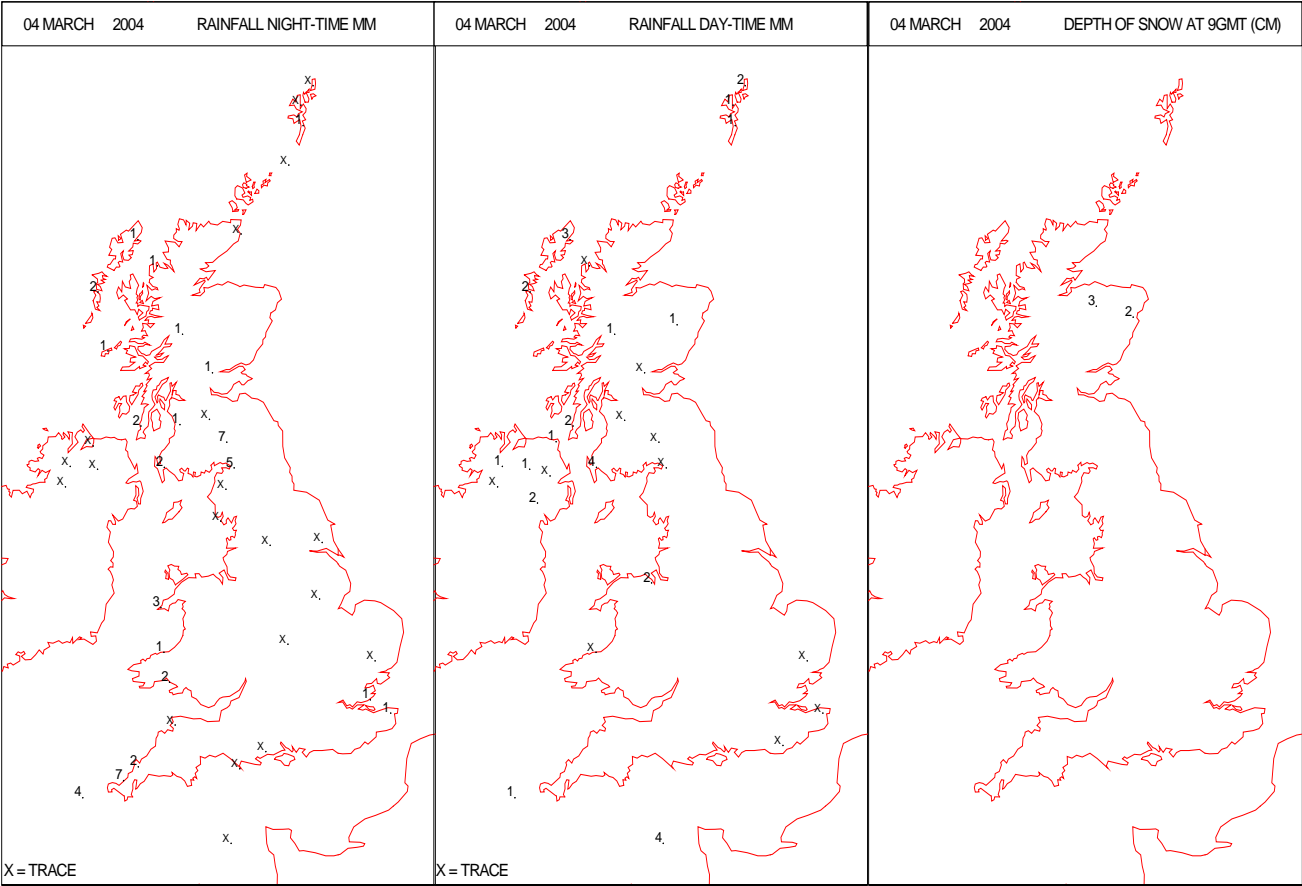
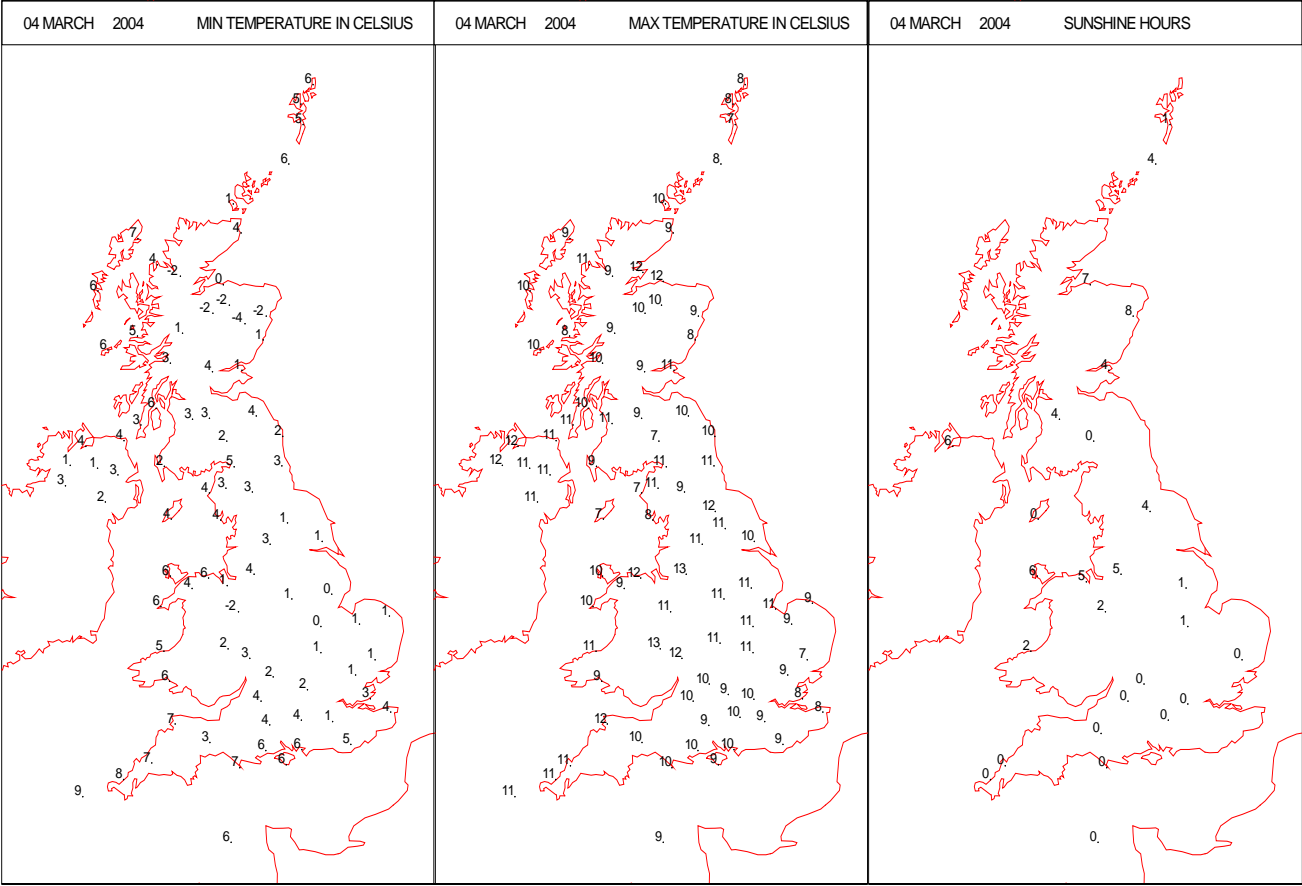
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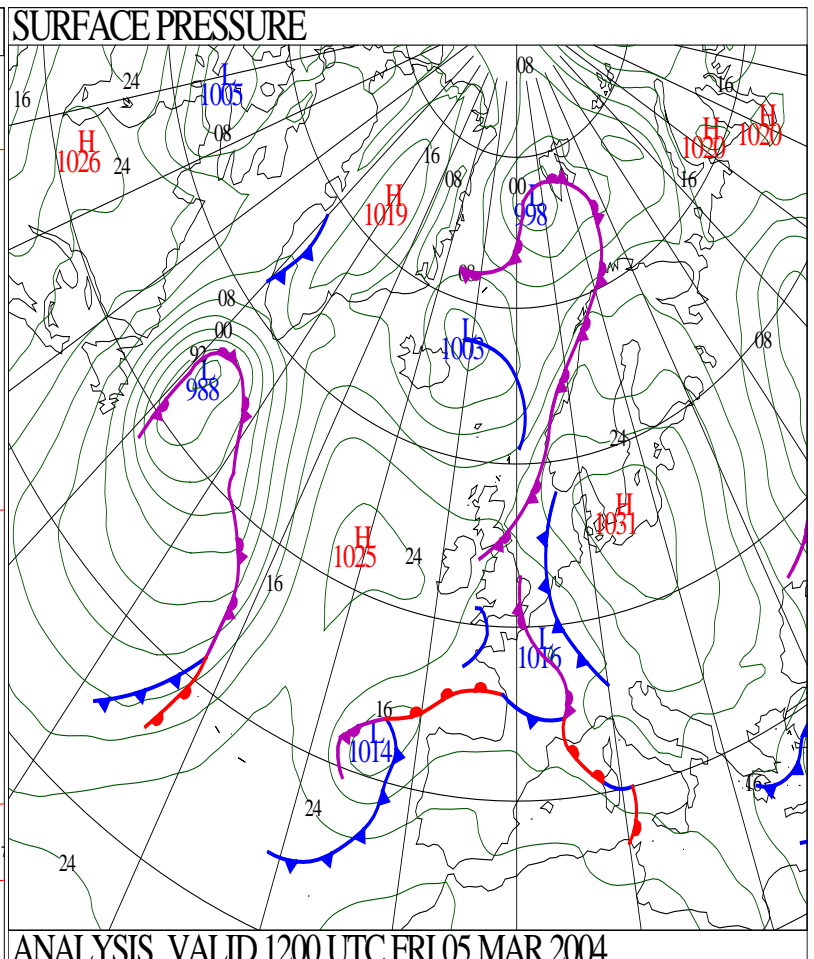
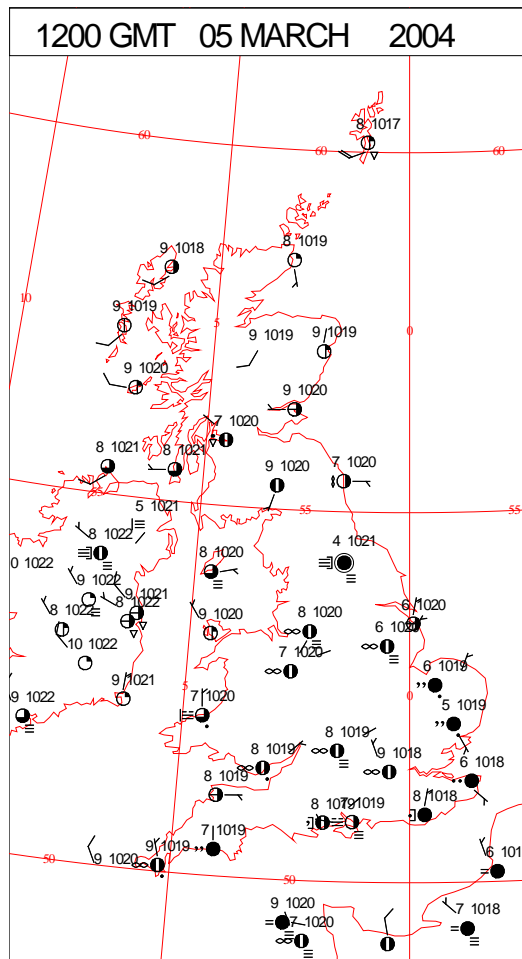
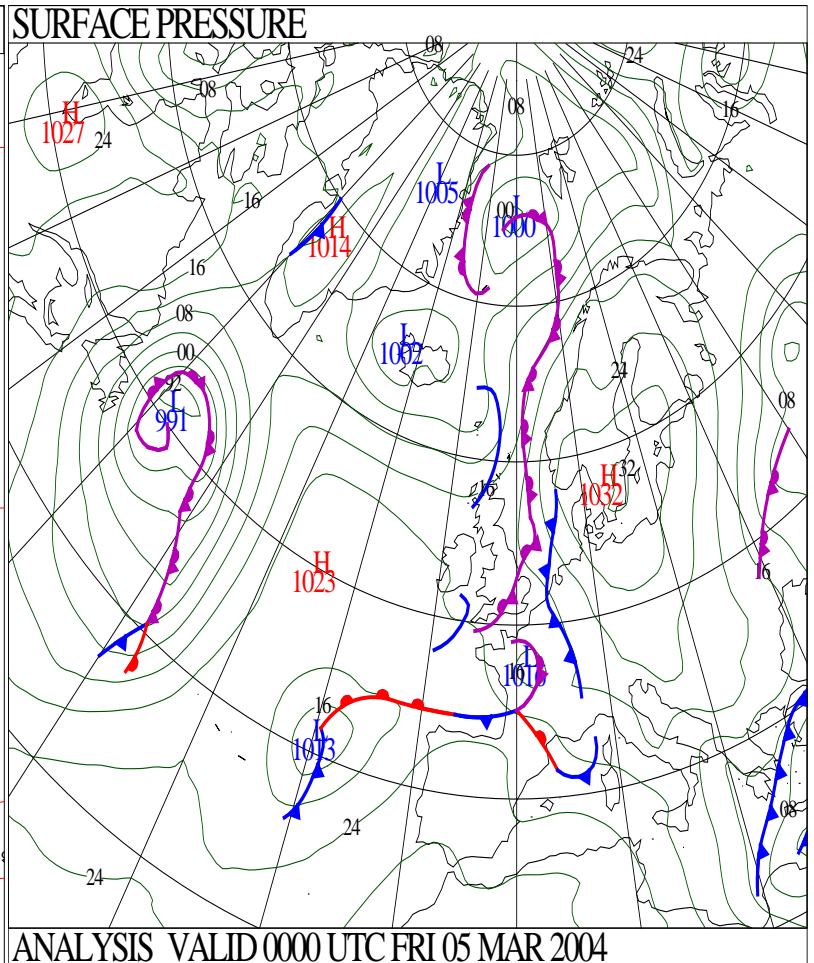
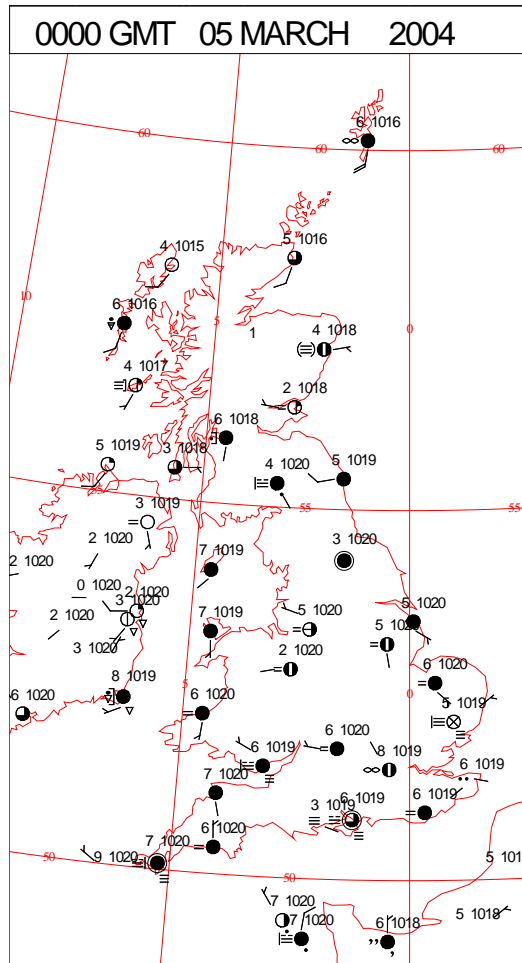
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0600 GMT 04 MARCH 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 MARCH 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 04 March 2004.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain affected southeast England, East Anglia and northeast Scotland for a time overnight before clearing away eastwards. Northwest England saw some rain later in the night and showers were also evident across the Western Isles. Elsewhere, the night was largely dry, and rather misty and murky across England and Wales with fog in a number of places.</p> <p>There were further showers for northwesternmost parts of Scotland during the morning. The showers extended across western parts of mainland Scotland during the afternoon. Most eastern areas remained dry and bright with some lengthy spells of sunshine.</p> <p>Northern Ireland saw plenty of sunshine in the morning but showers developed in the afternoon.</p> <p>Northern parts of England and Wales had a bright day. Most parts remained dry but there were a scattering of showers, chiefly early in the day and also during the afternoon. Further south, it was generally cloudy. There was occasional light drizzle in a few places and fog affected south facing coasts.</p> <p>The temperatures were close to normal over easternmost counties. Elsewhere, it was mild or very mild.</p>
1800 GMT 04 MARCH 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 MARCH 2004 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.3 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.7 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.0 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.4 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.3 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

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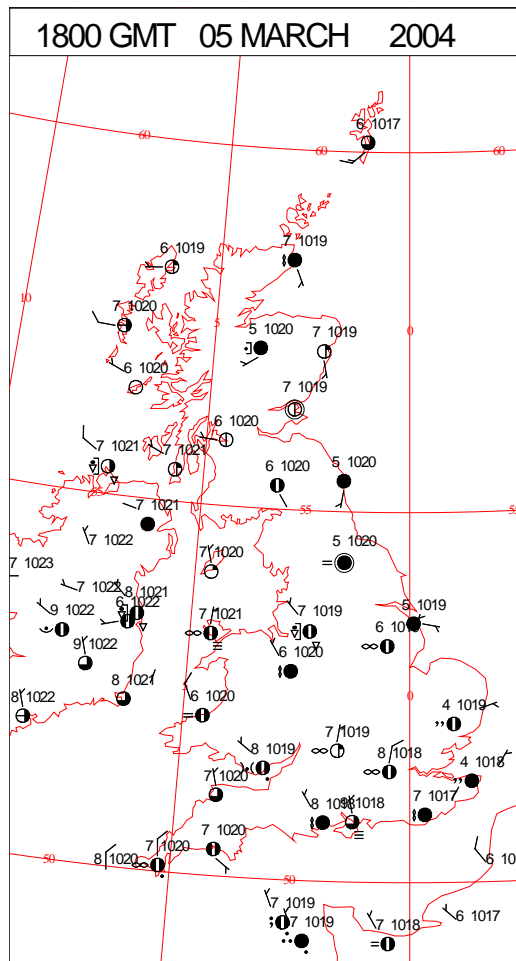
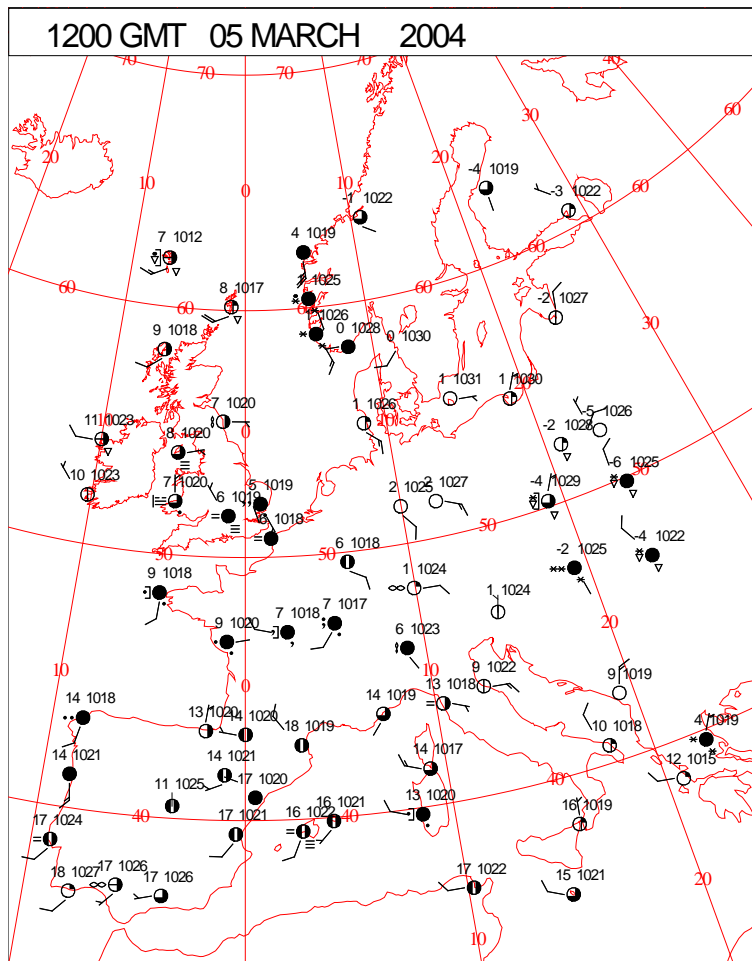
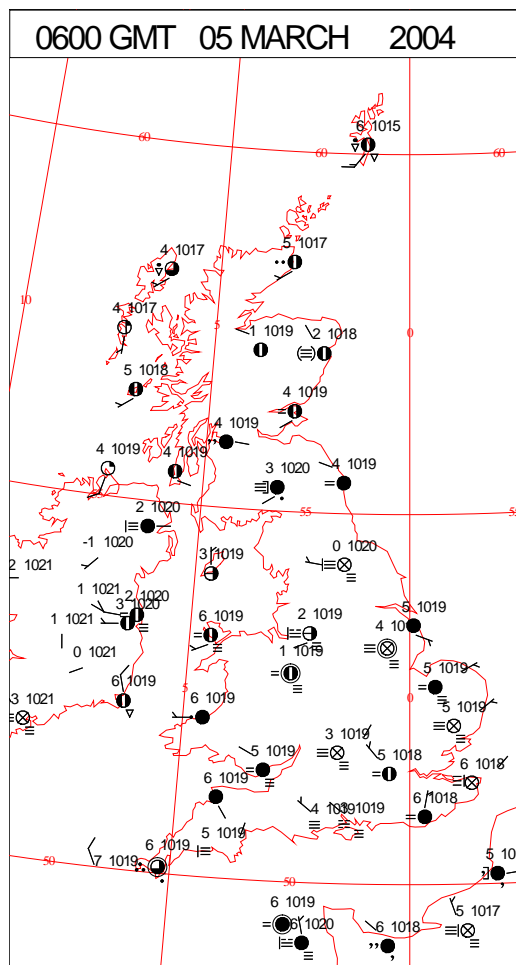
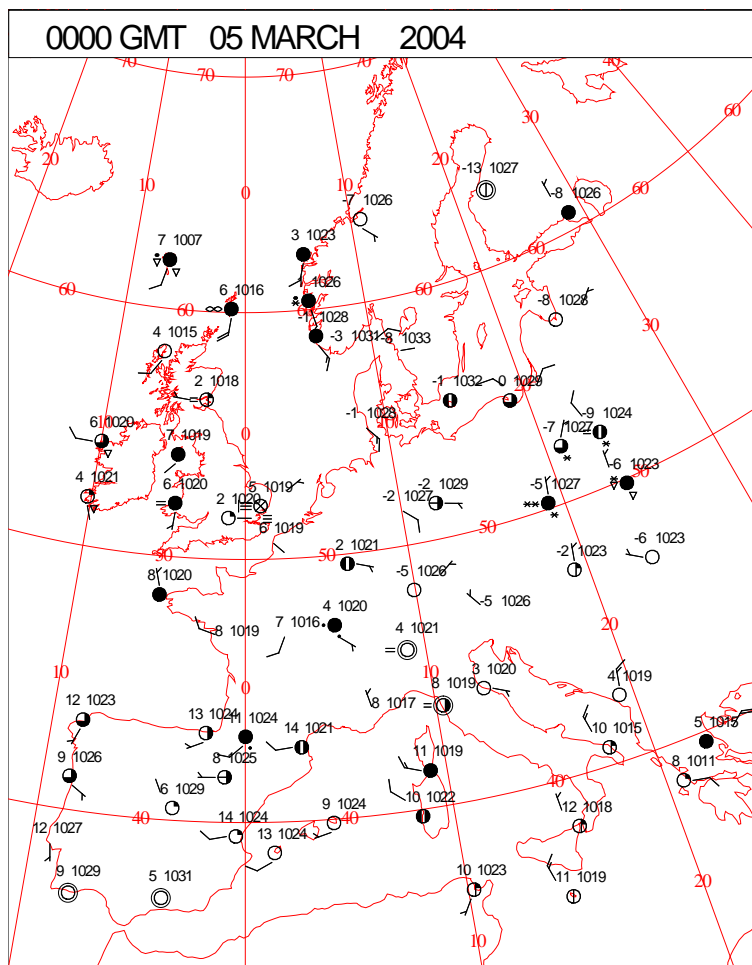


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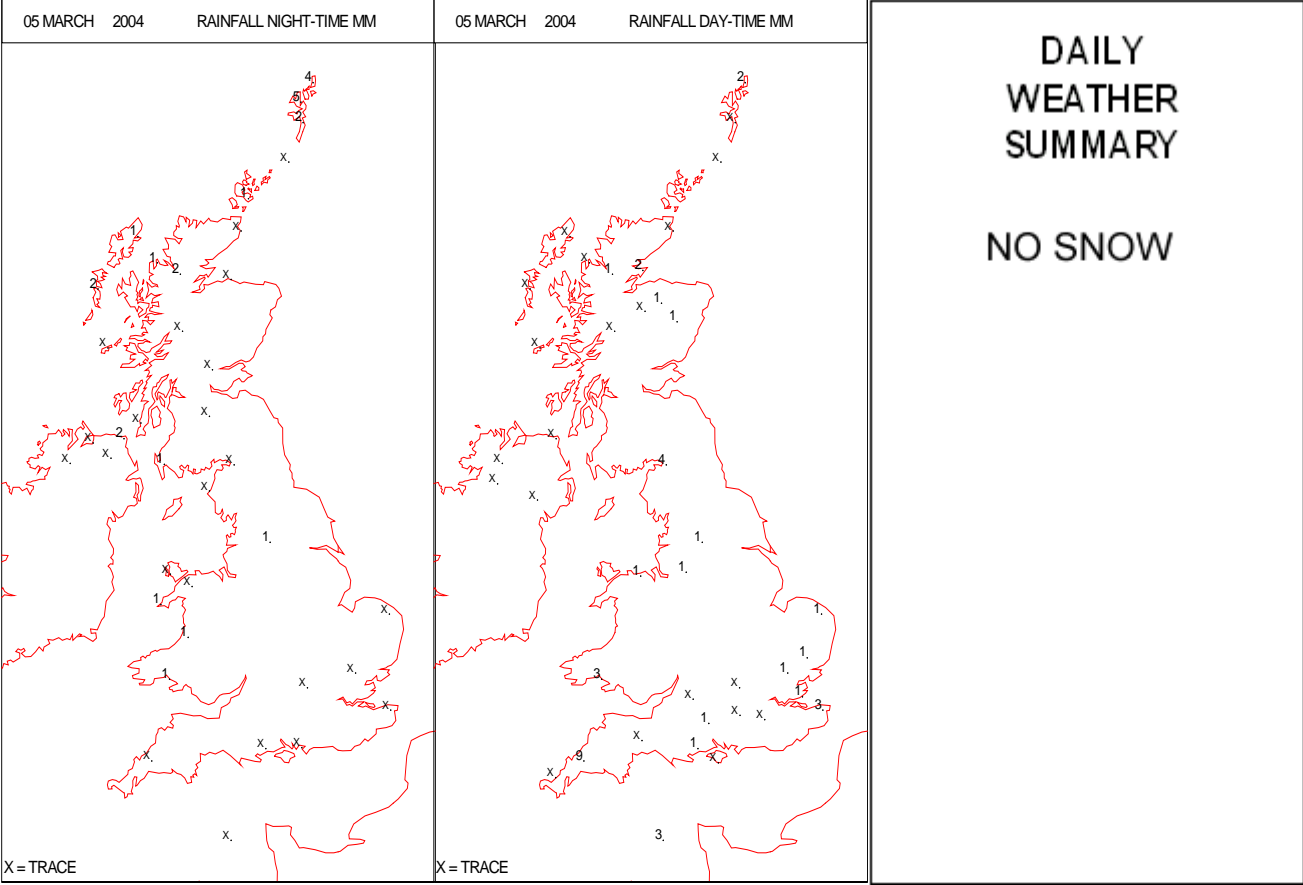
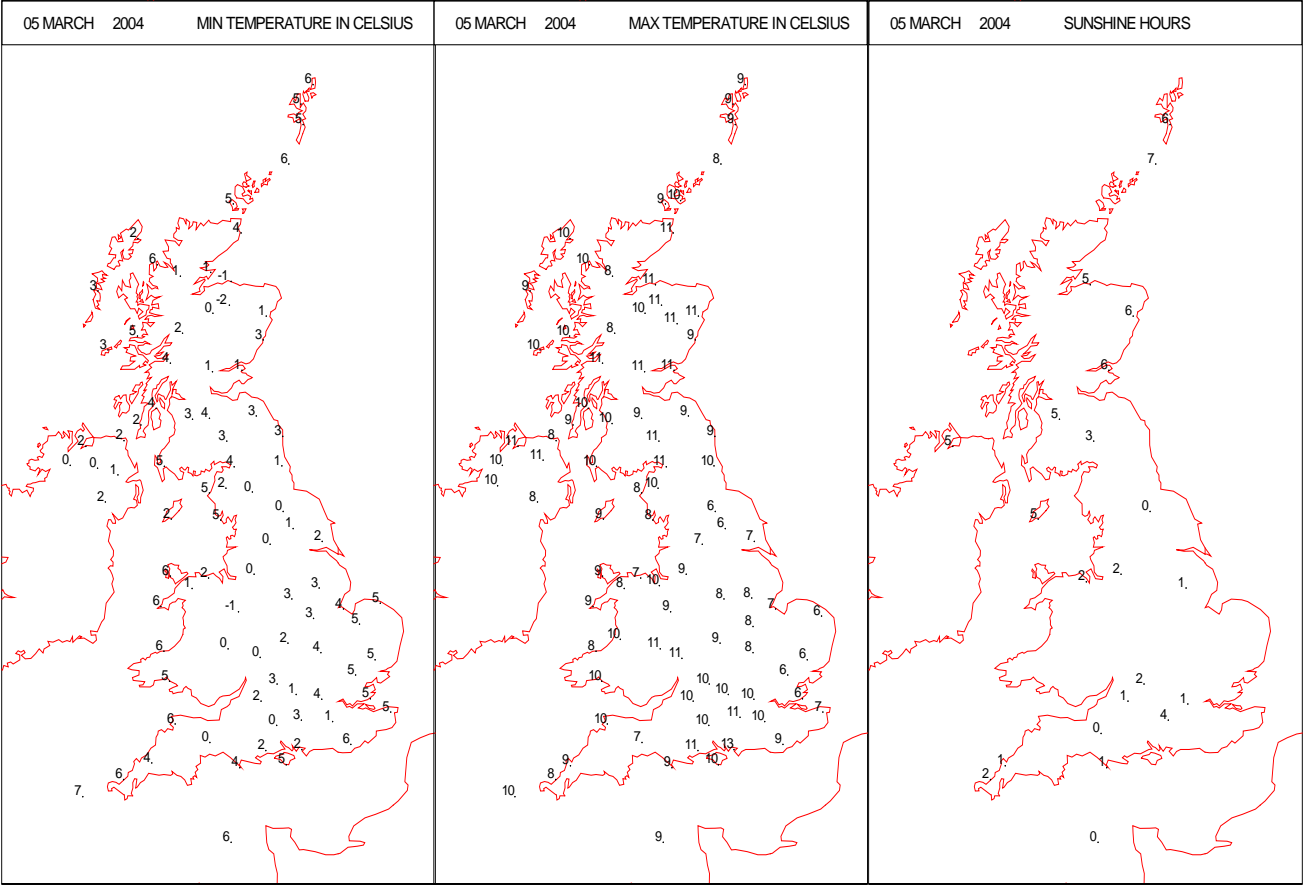
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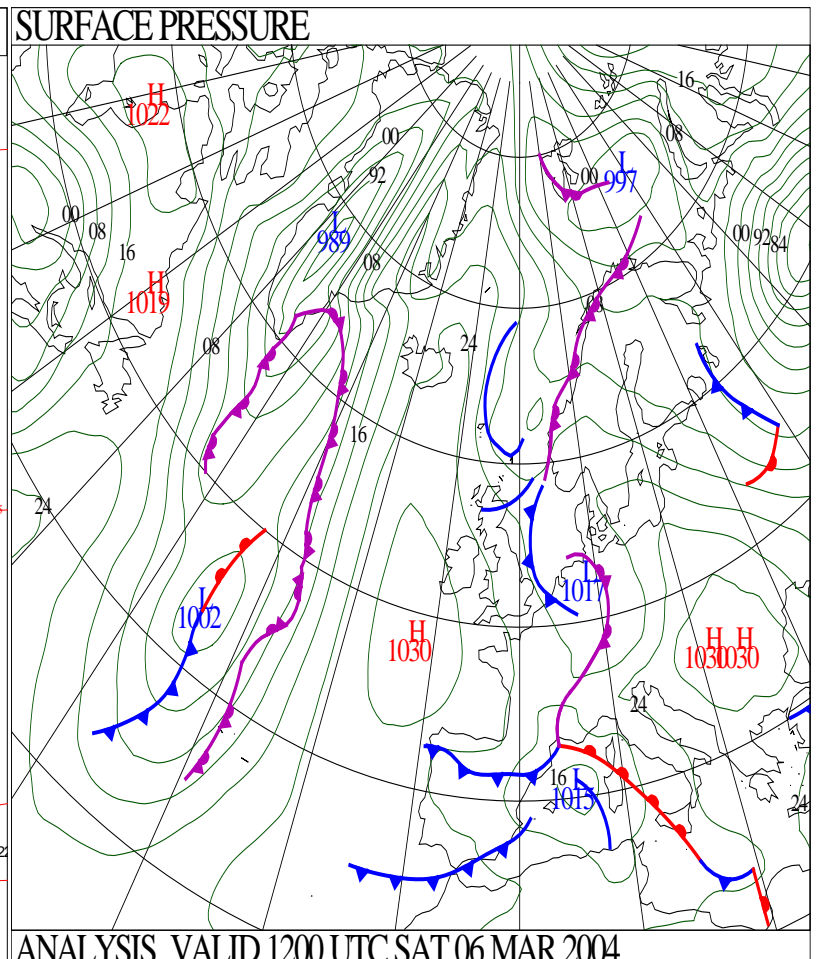
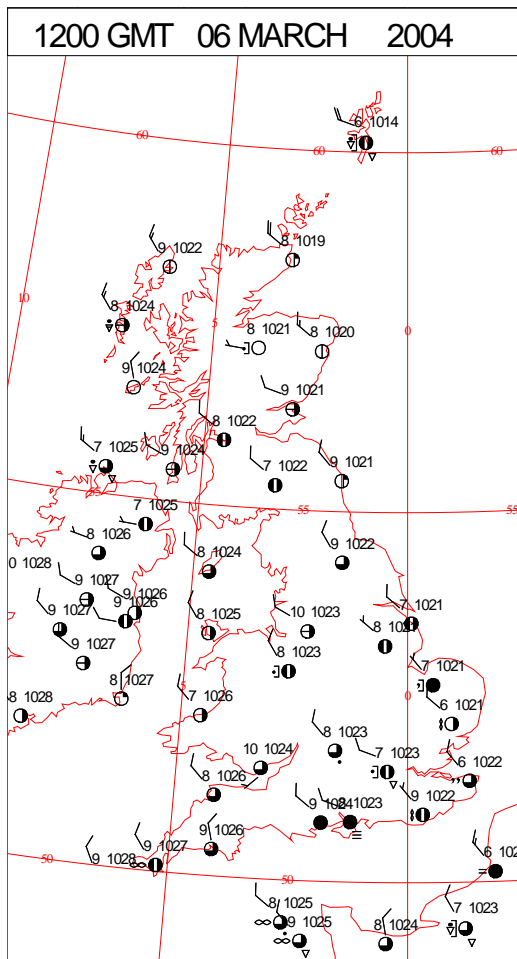
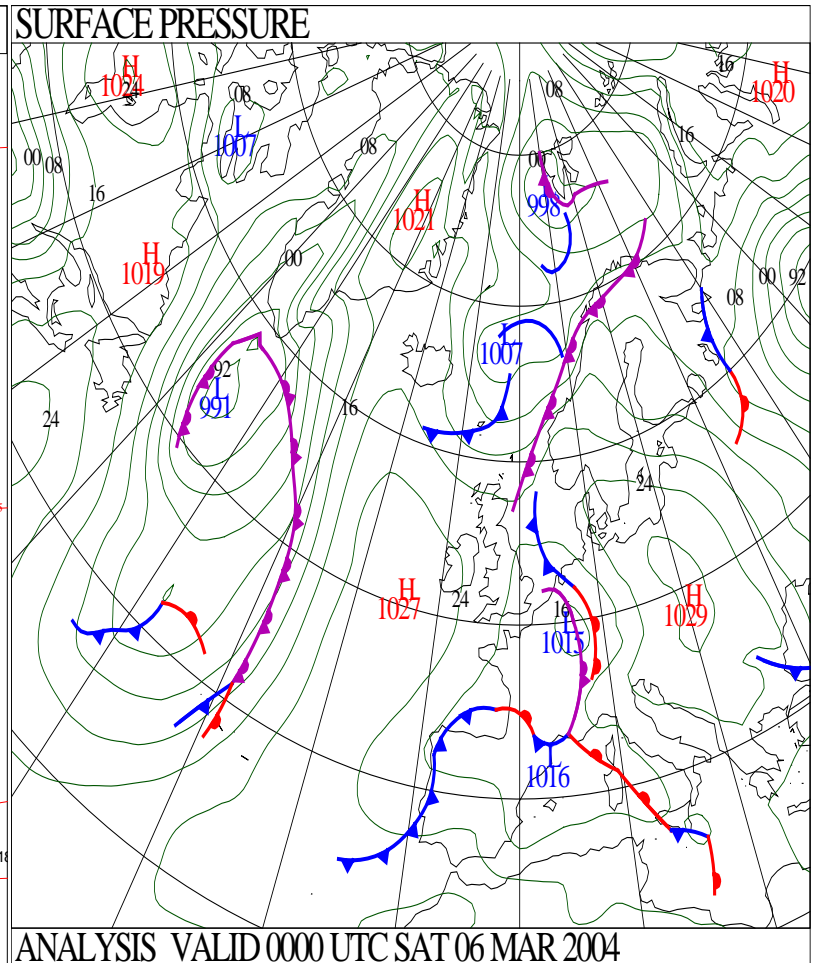
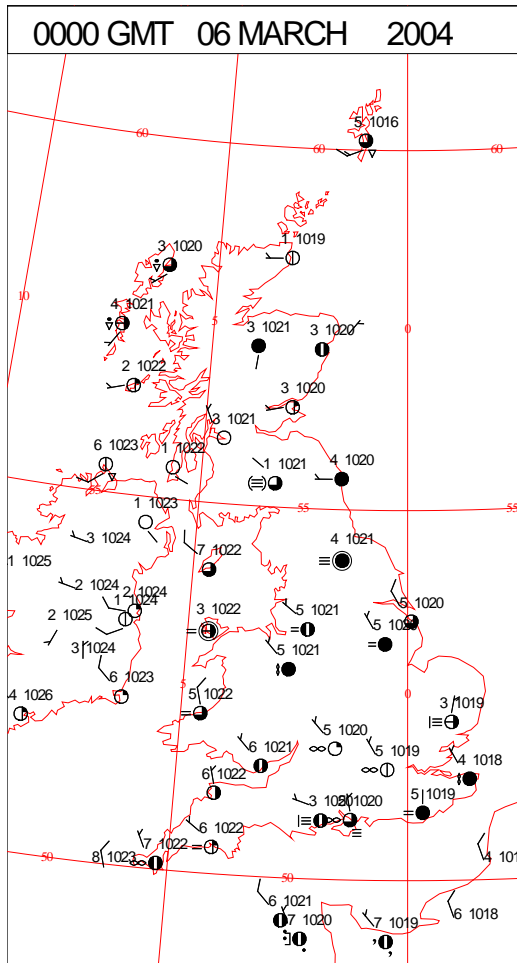
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0600 GMT 05 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 05 March 2004.</p> <p>Rain affected parts of southeast England during the night, and a band of rain edged west across southwest England and west Wales. Showers drifted across western Scotland and northwest England, but elsewhere it was mainly dry with clear intervals and this allowed fog to develop, especially across England.</p> <p>During the morning rain and drizzle continued to affect the far southeast of England and East Anglia, and the rain across the southwest continued to move slowly east across south Wales. Showers persisted over western Scotland but elsewhere the weather was mainly dry. Some sunny spells developed after the clearance of overnight fog and the best of these were in northwest Scotland, but eastern England remained largely cloudy. The rain in the southeast moved away during the afternoon whilst that in the southwest fragmented. Showers continued in northwestern parts of the UK, but they also broke out elsewhere, especially in northern and central parts where hail was reported. The showers tended to fade away in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly in the mild category, but they were near normal in eastern England.</p>
1800 GMT 05 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.5 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.1 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.9 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.0 Cardinham, Bodmin, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.1 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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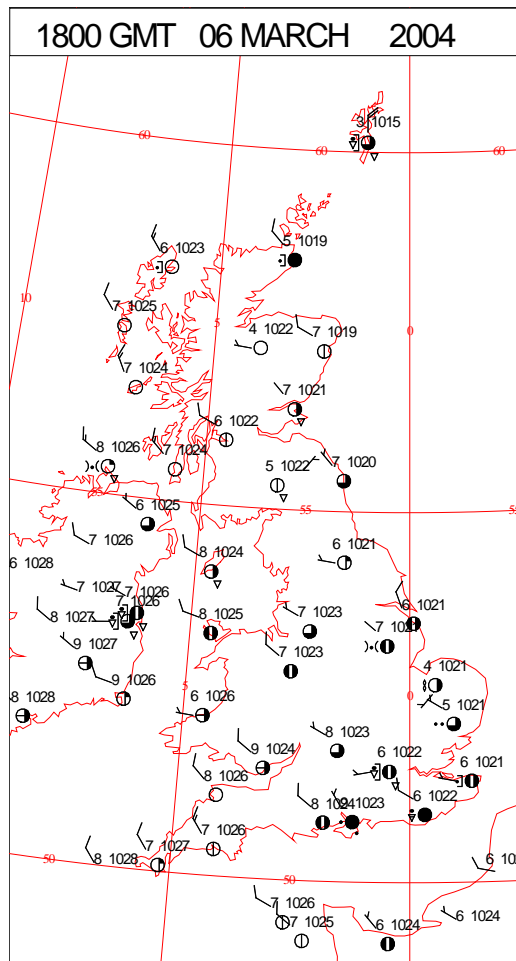
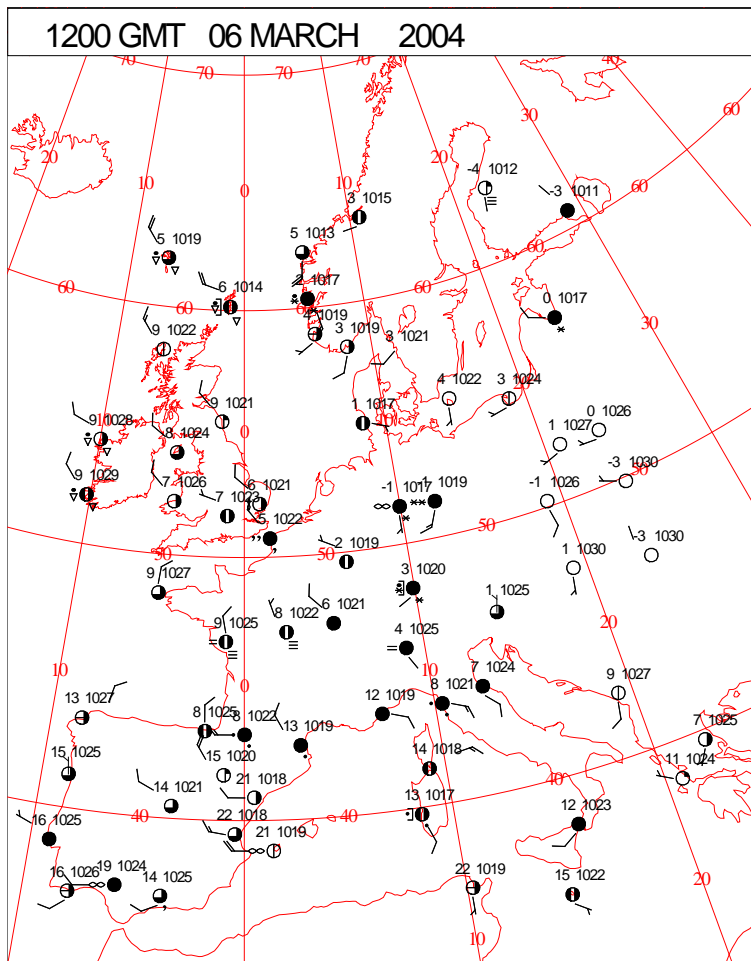
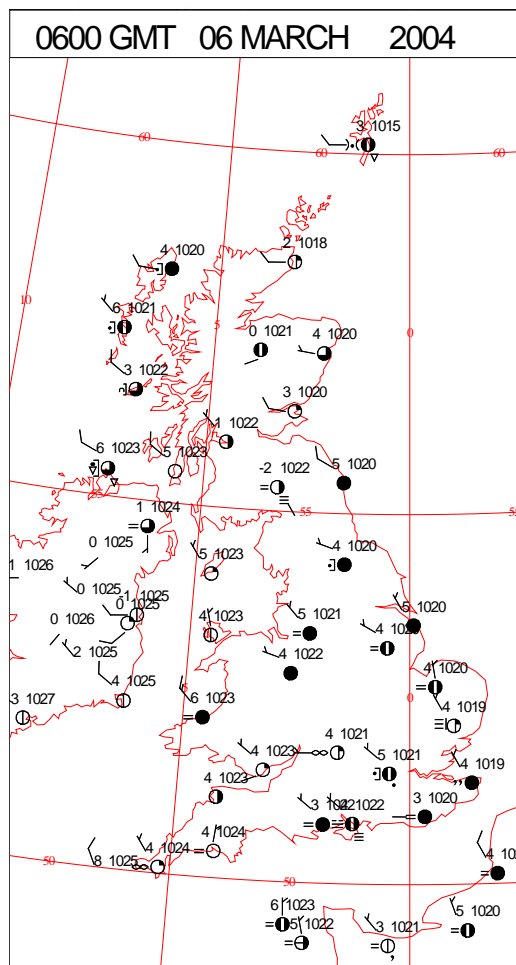
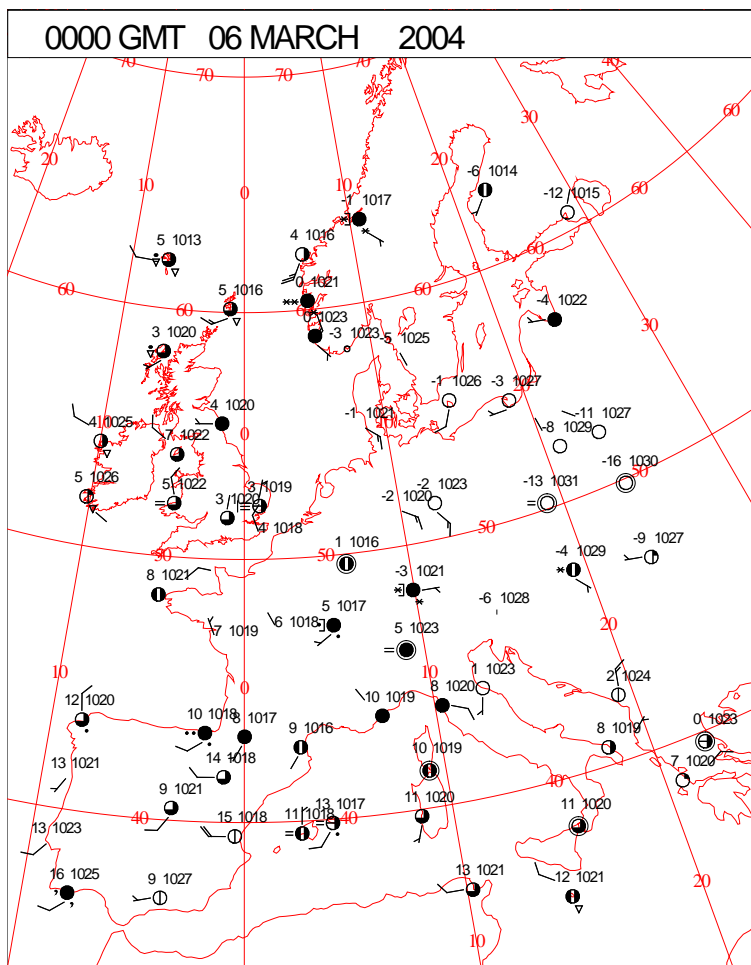


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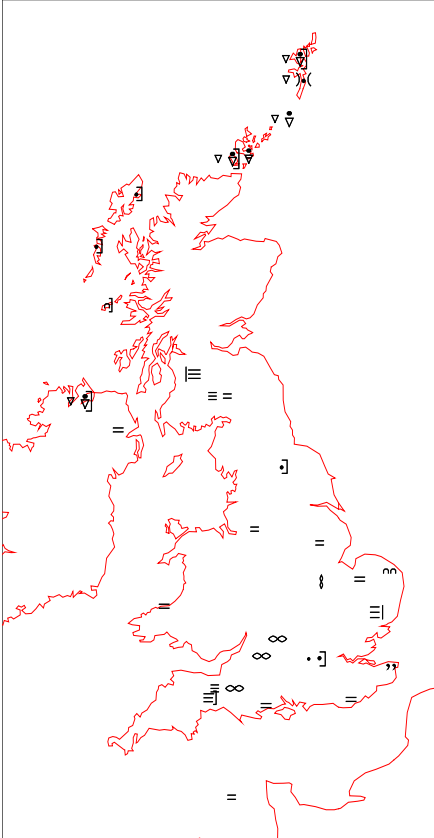
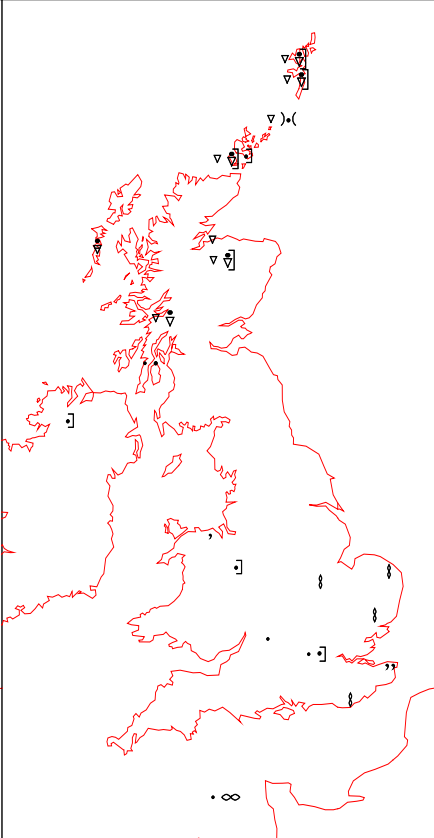
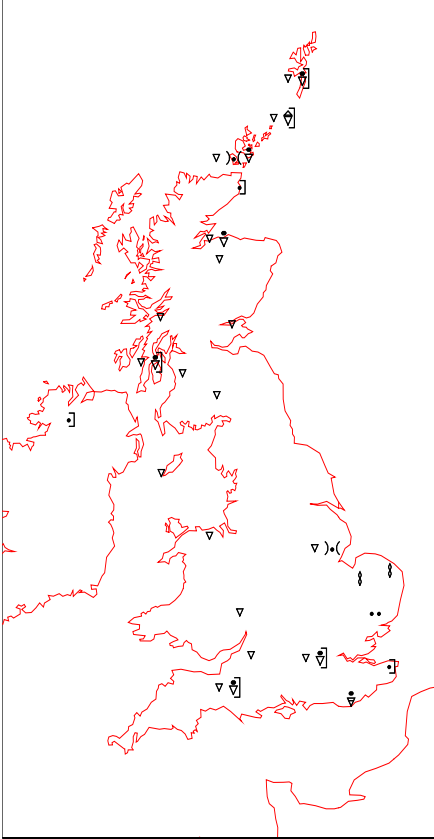
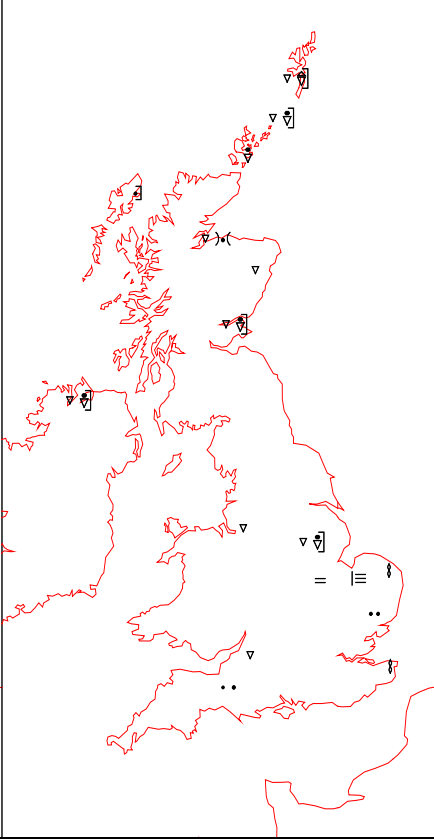


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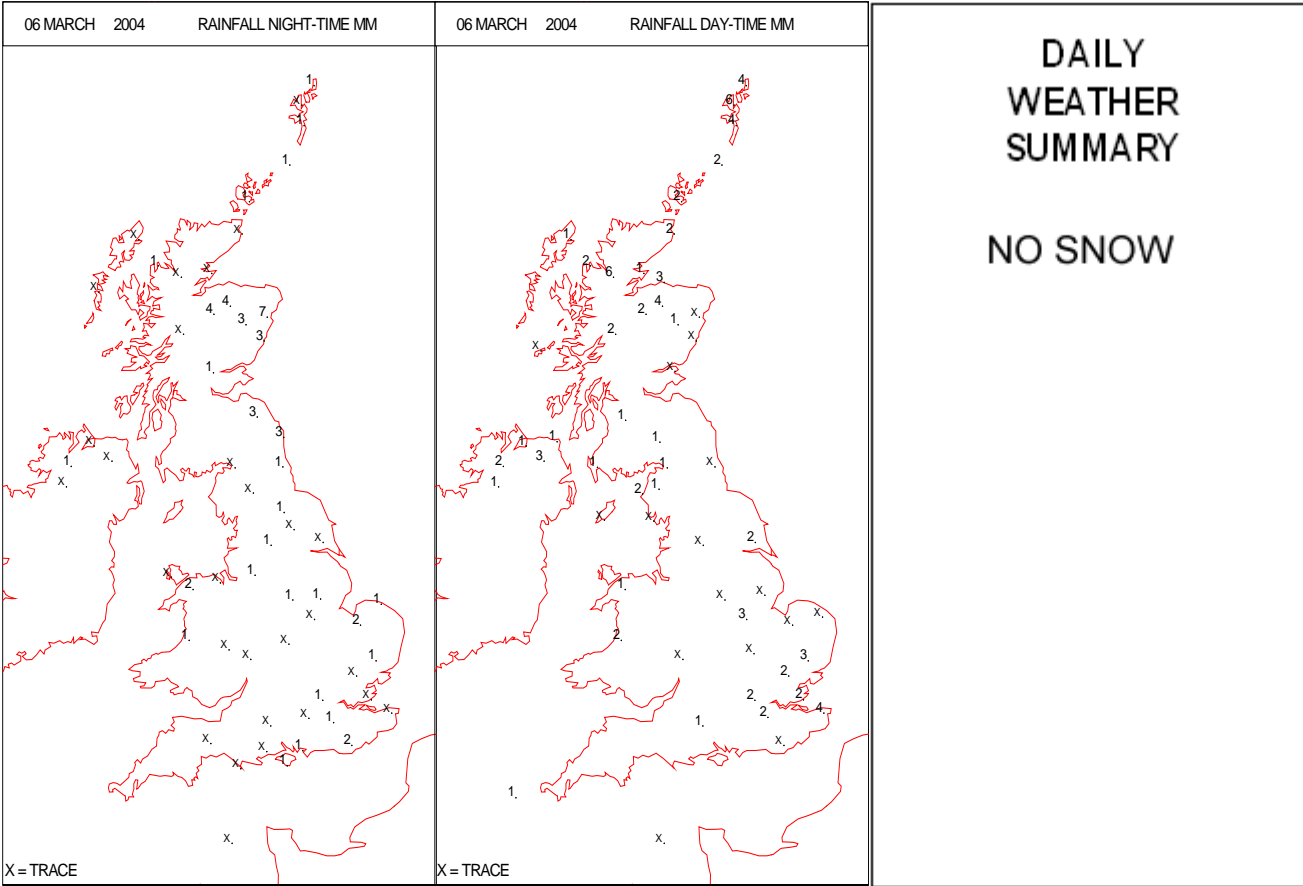
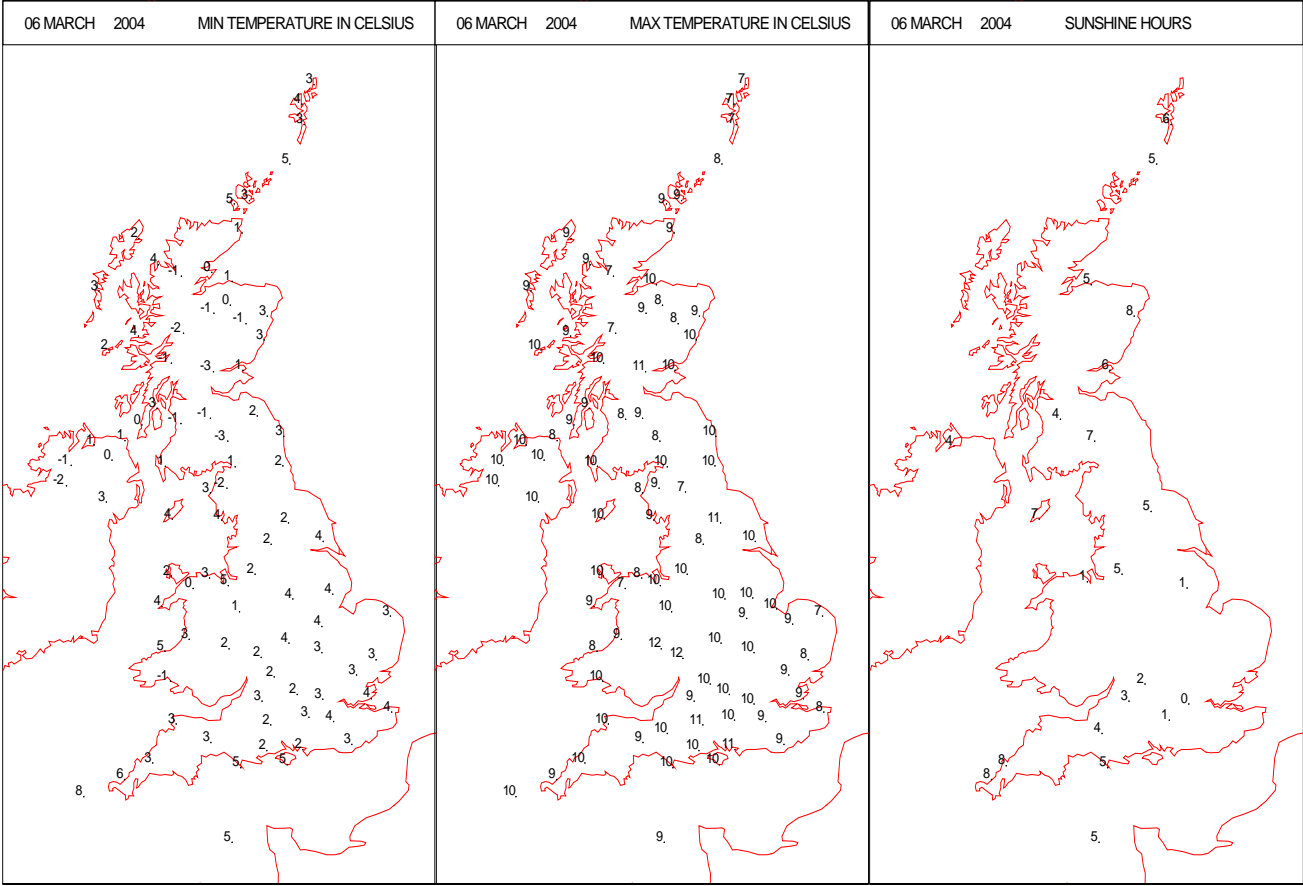
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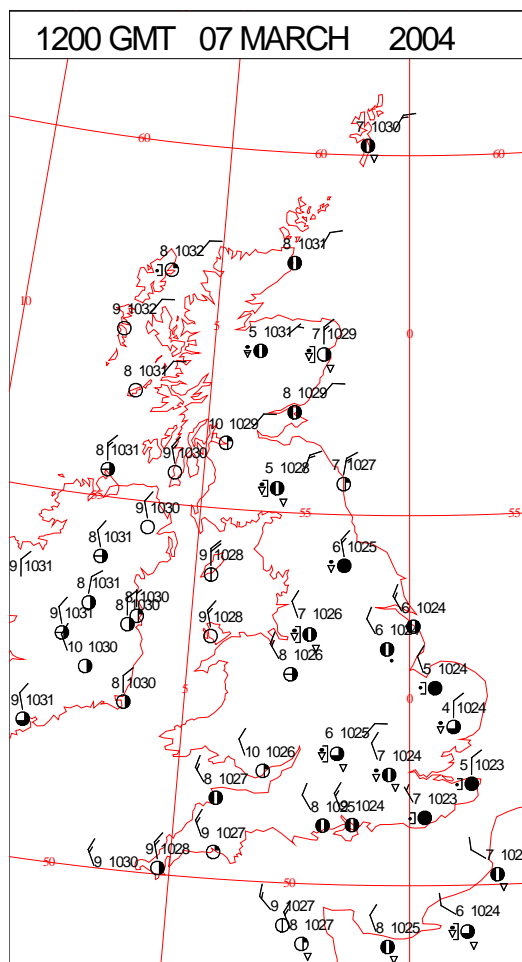
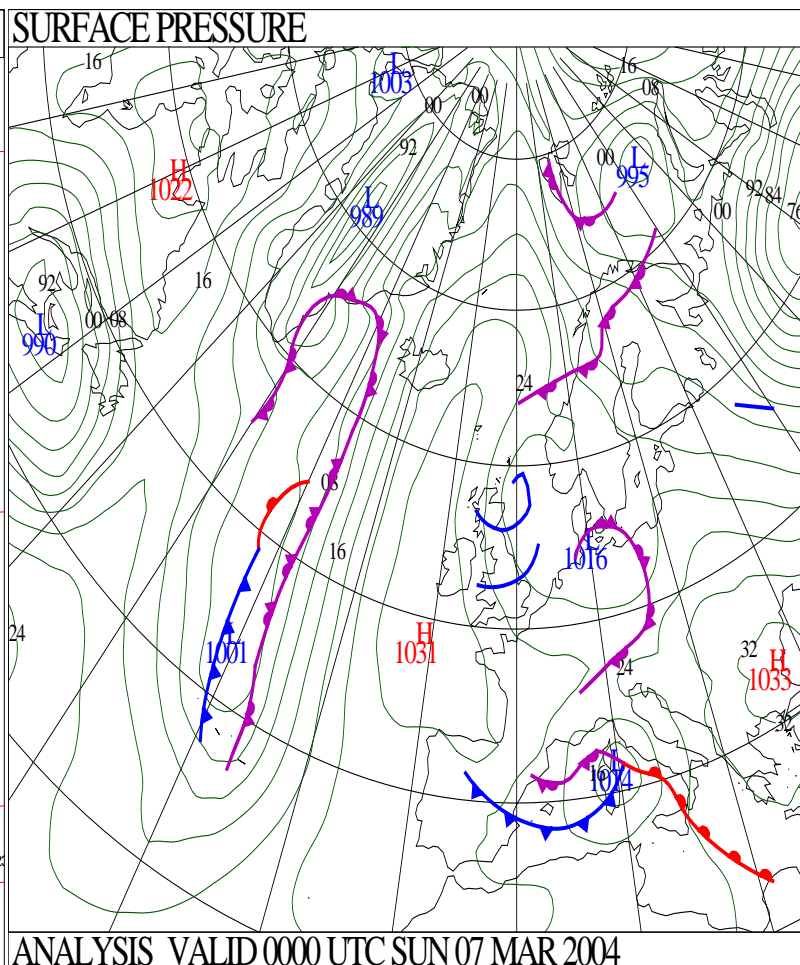
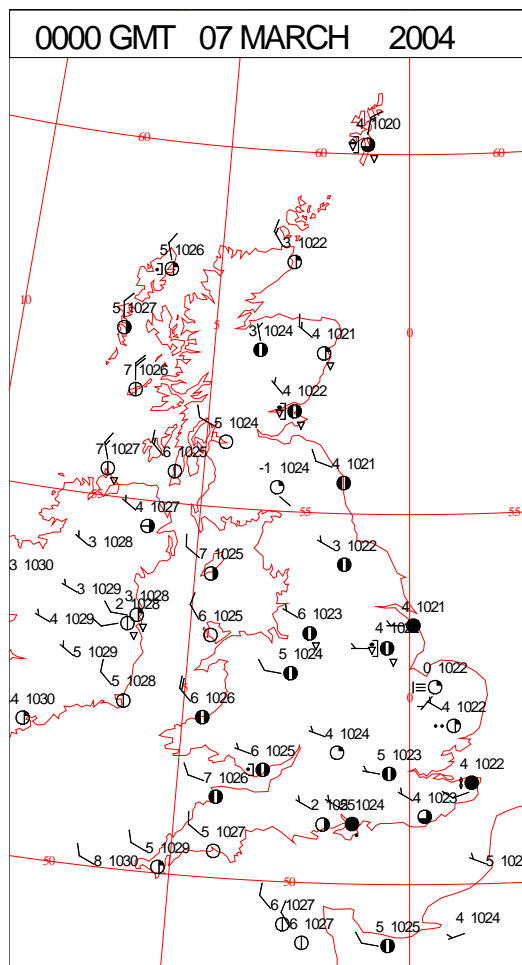
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0600 GMT 06 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 06 March 2004.</p> <p>Overnight there were showers across northern and western Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Midlands, but elsewhere the weather was mainly dry although misty in places, especially across the southeast where there patchy fog as well. By dawn, outbreaks of rain were moving south in a band from west Wales to Yorkshire.</p> <p>During the morning the mist cleared as the band of patchy rain moved southeast across central and south-eastern England. Further north showers continued to affect north and west Scotland and Northern Ireland, but remaining areas were mainly dry with sunny spells although parts of eastern England remained cloudy. In the afternoon the showers in the north became heavier and more widespread and much of Scotland and Northern Ireland was affected and there was hail in the northern isles. Showers also developed across central and southern Britain, heavy enough to give some hail and thunder in East Anglia and the southeast. Northern Scotland, northern England, north Wales and southeast England had showery rain in the evening. Temperatures were mostly in the normal or mild category.</p>
				
1800 GMT 06 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.8 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester 11.8 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.0 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.4 Eskdalemuir, Dumfrieshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.6 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.0 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.2 Camborne, Cornwall</p>
				

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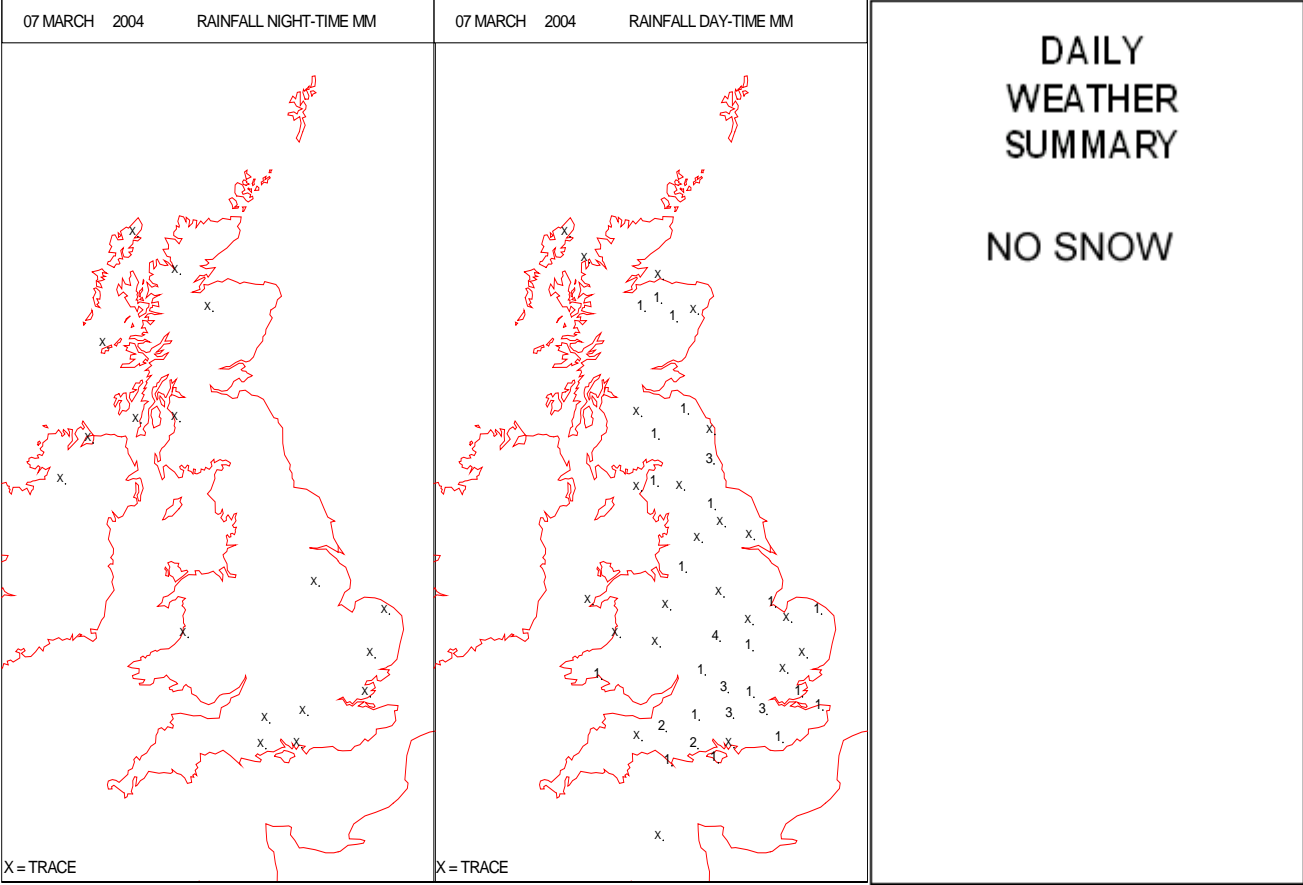
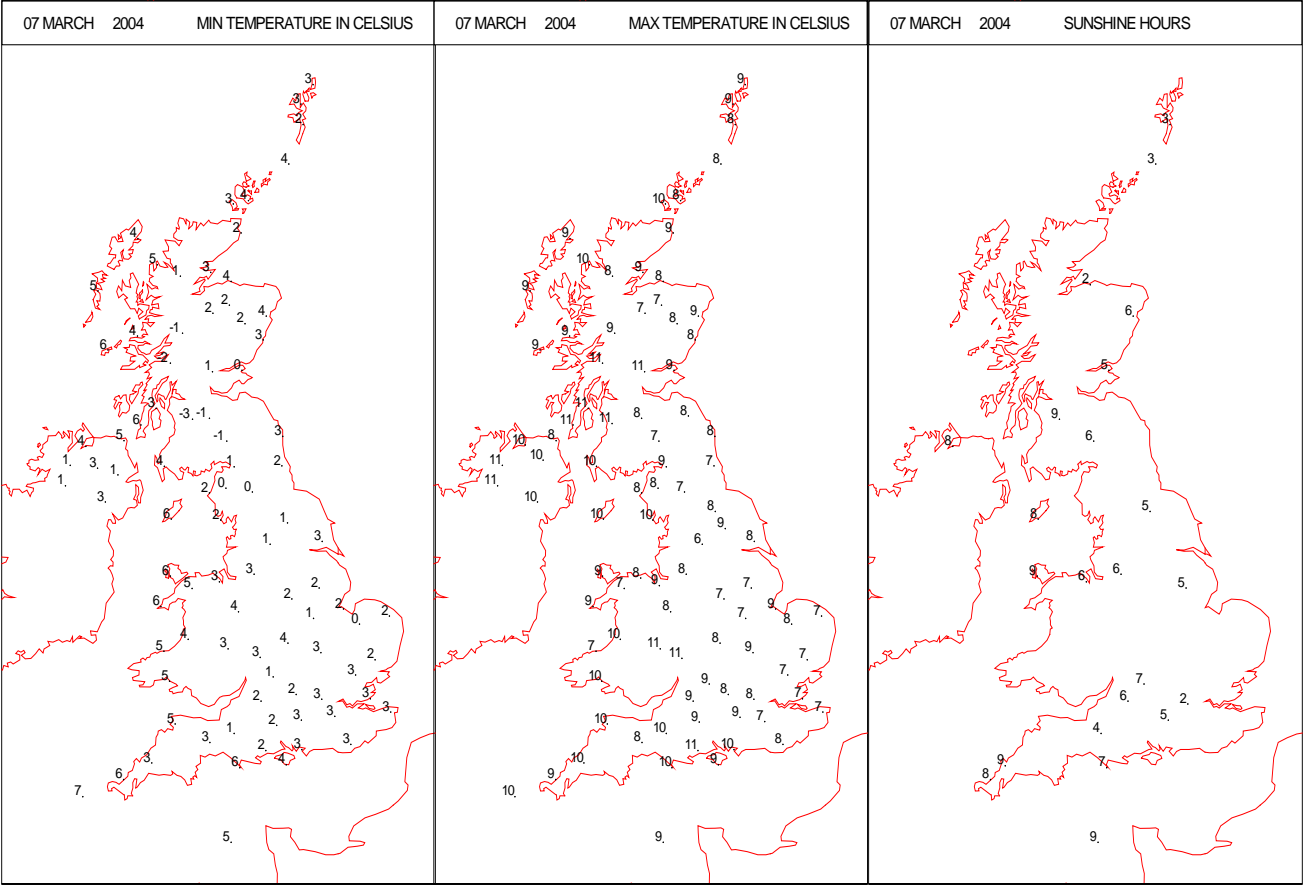
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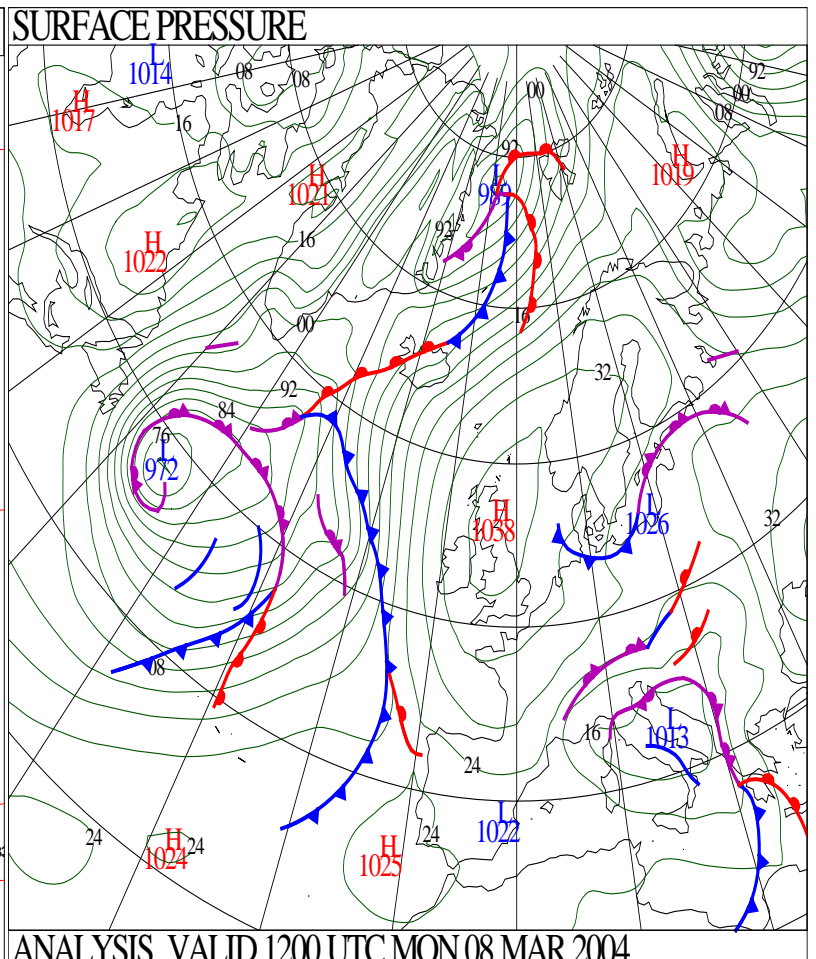
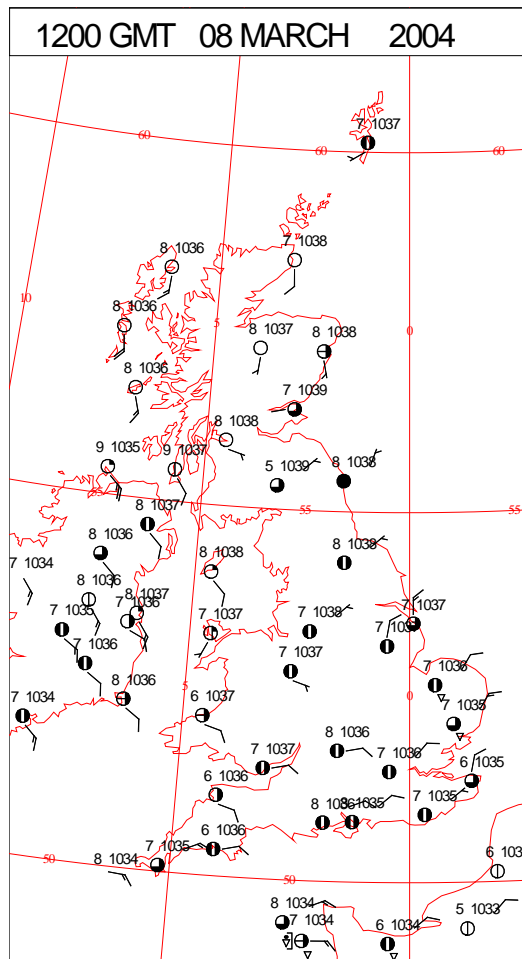
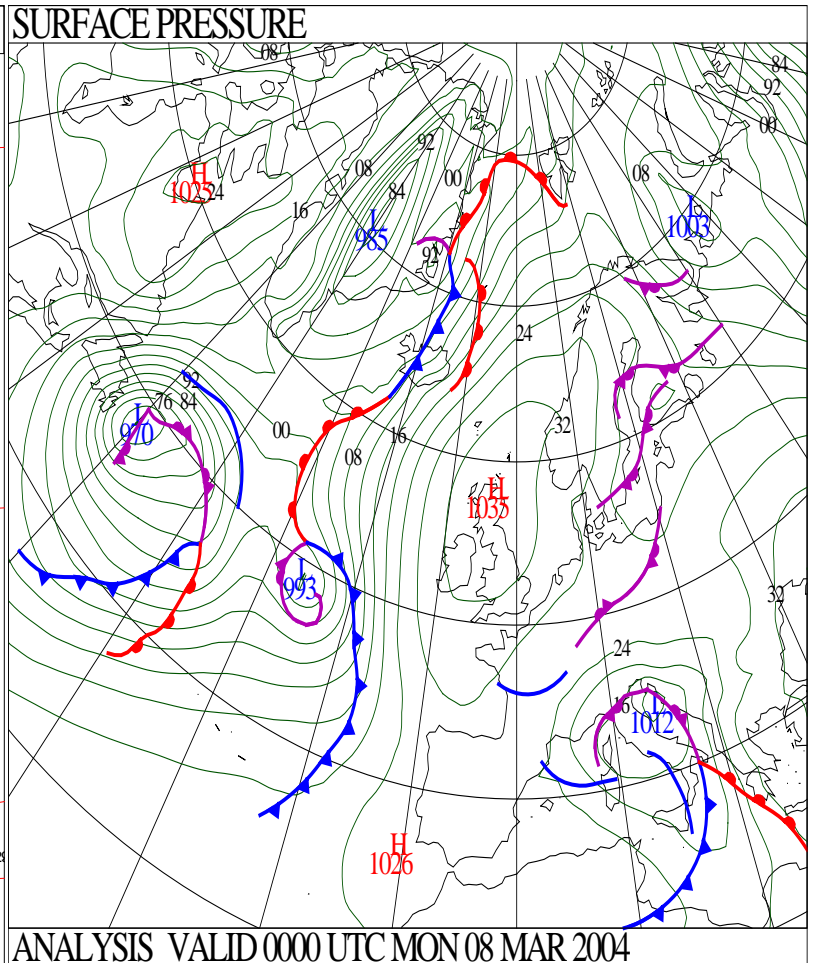
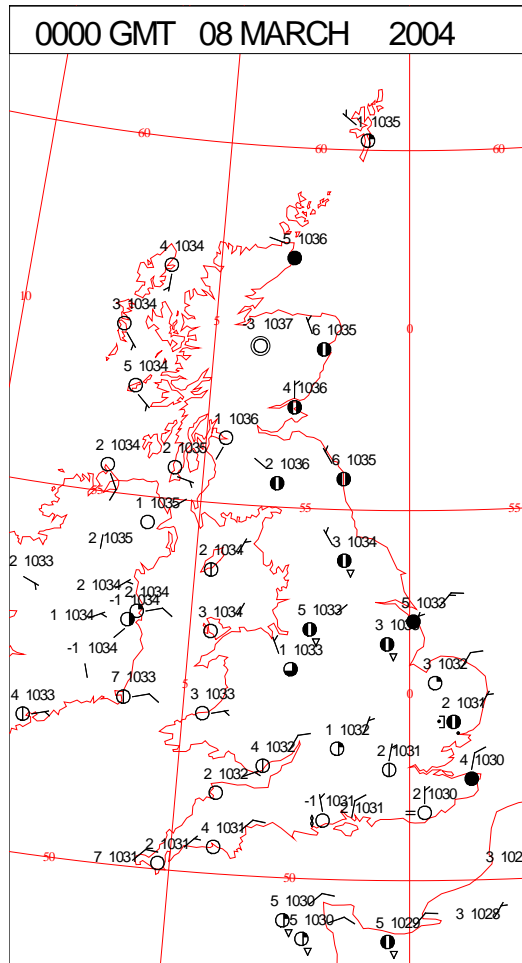
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0600 GMT 07 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 07 March 2004.</p> <p>There was variable cloud cover across the British Isles through the early hours with scattered showers across northern Scotland. Over the Midlands there was a band of thicker cloud with showery bursts of rain which sank southwards through the remainder of the night, and further bands of showers were heading southwards across northern parts by morning. Some of these showers became wintry during the day particularly over higher ground with some comprising of hail, sleet and even some snow. Indeed, some abrupt falls in temperatures occurred in the heavier showers and in places there were squally winds too. Some thunder also developed as the showers broke out across southernmost counties. Western parts of the mainland and Northern Ireland had a mainly dry day with sunny periods, once the early shower bands had cleared through. By mid evening most parts had become dry with some cloud in the east but clear periods in the west.</p> <p>Temperatures were near average in the east but in the south and west were above average with some places mild, although with temporary sharp temperature drops in heavier showers .</p>
1800 GMT 07 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.3 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathcly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.0 Bingley, No 2 ,West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.2 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.9 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 4.0 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.4 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

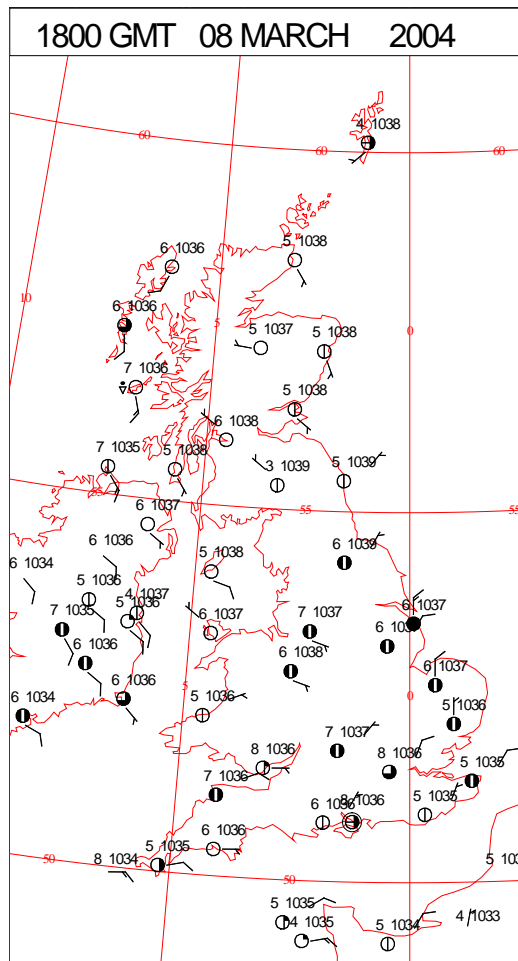
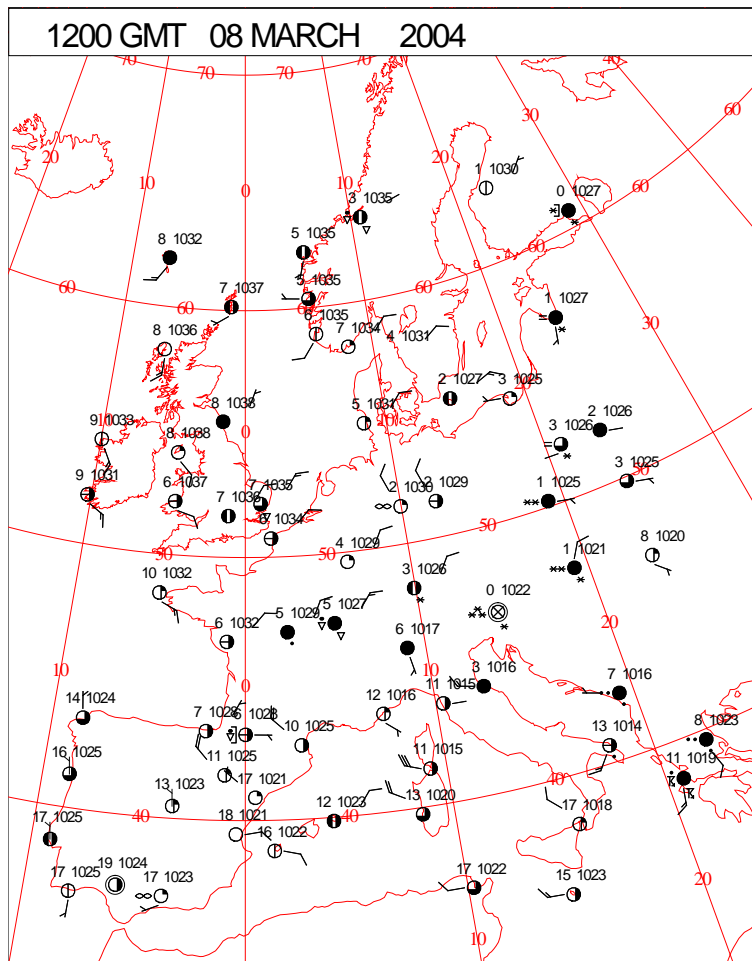
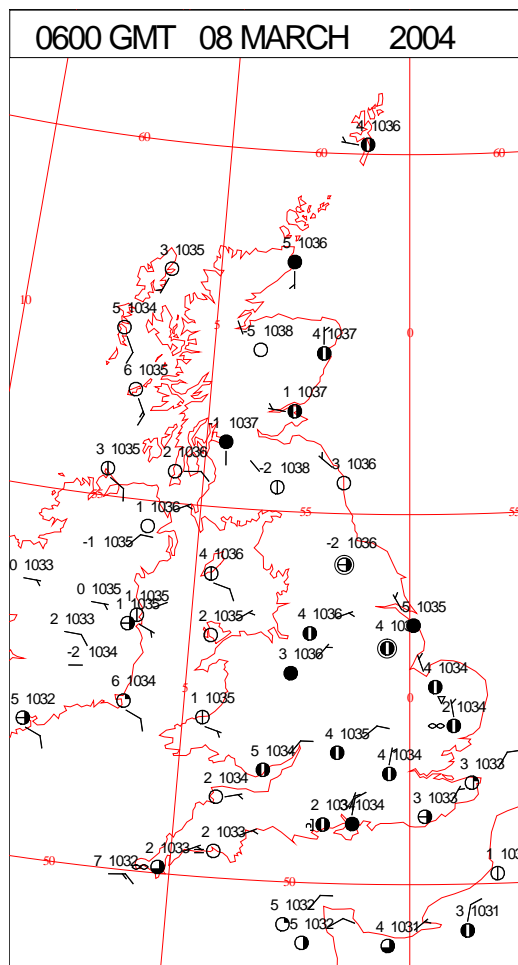
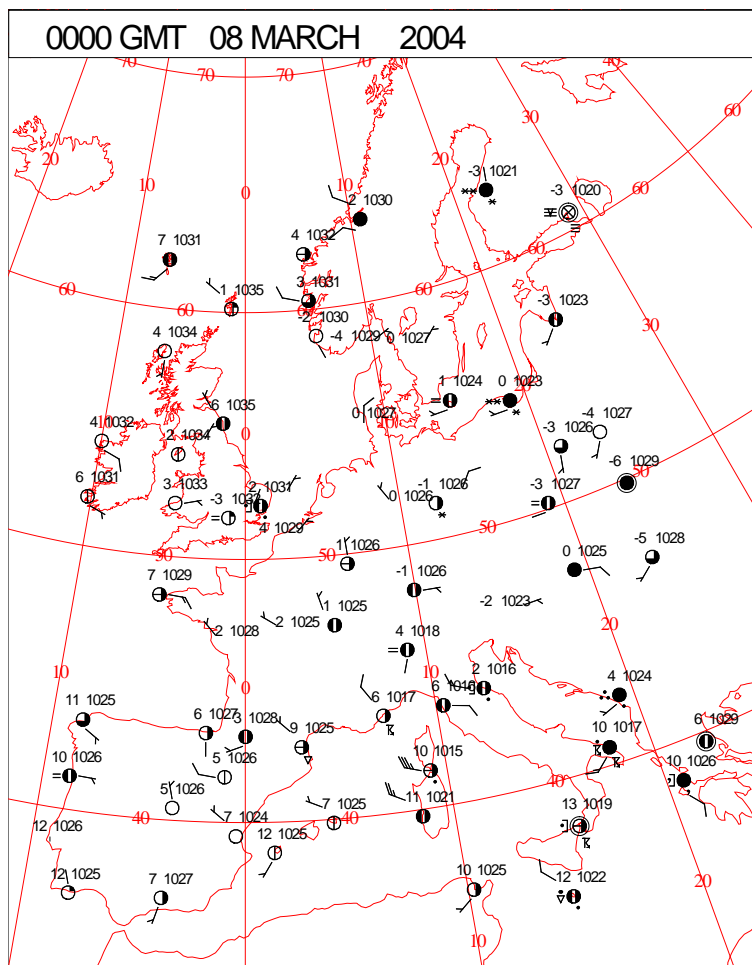
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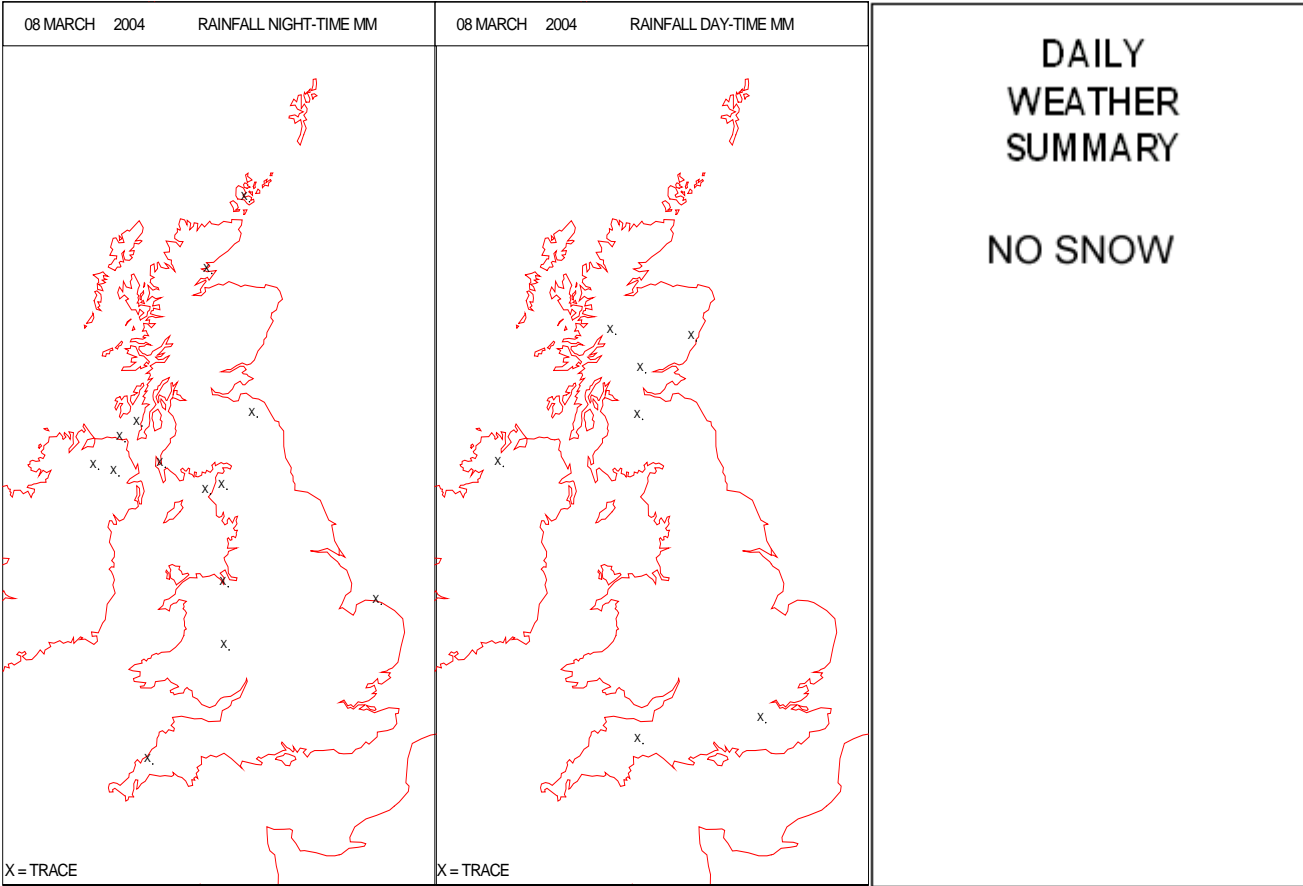
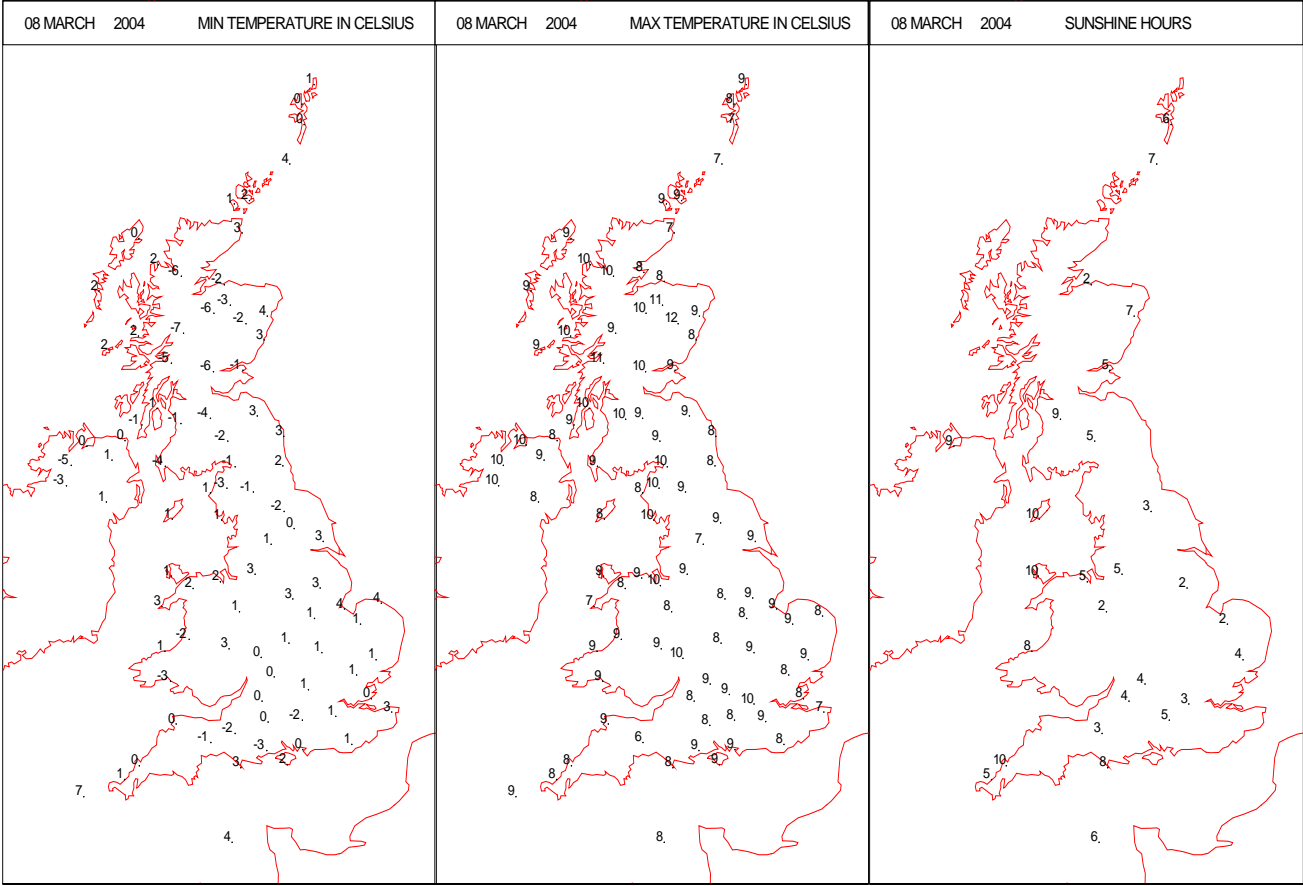
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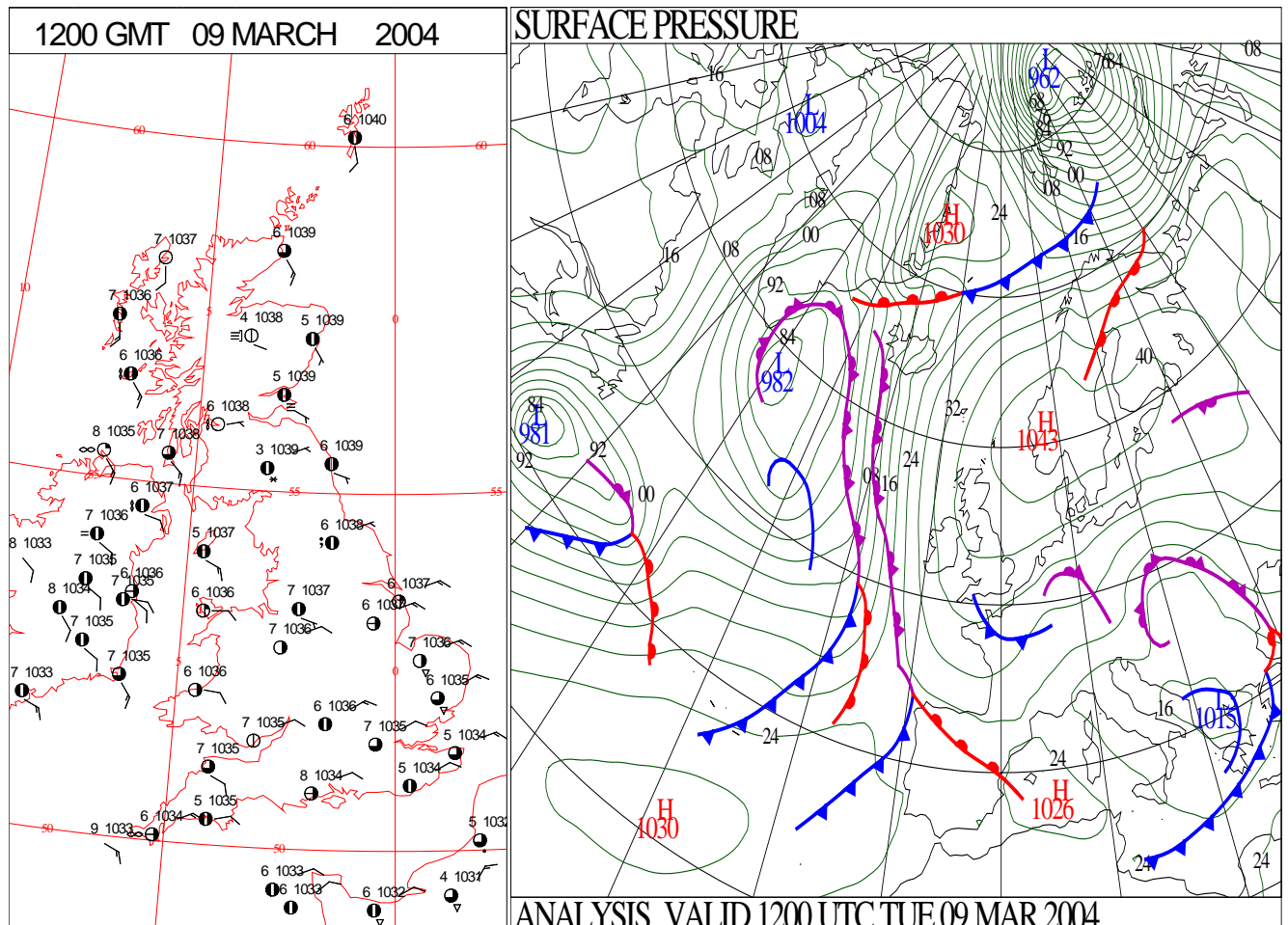
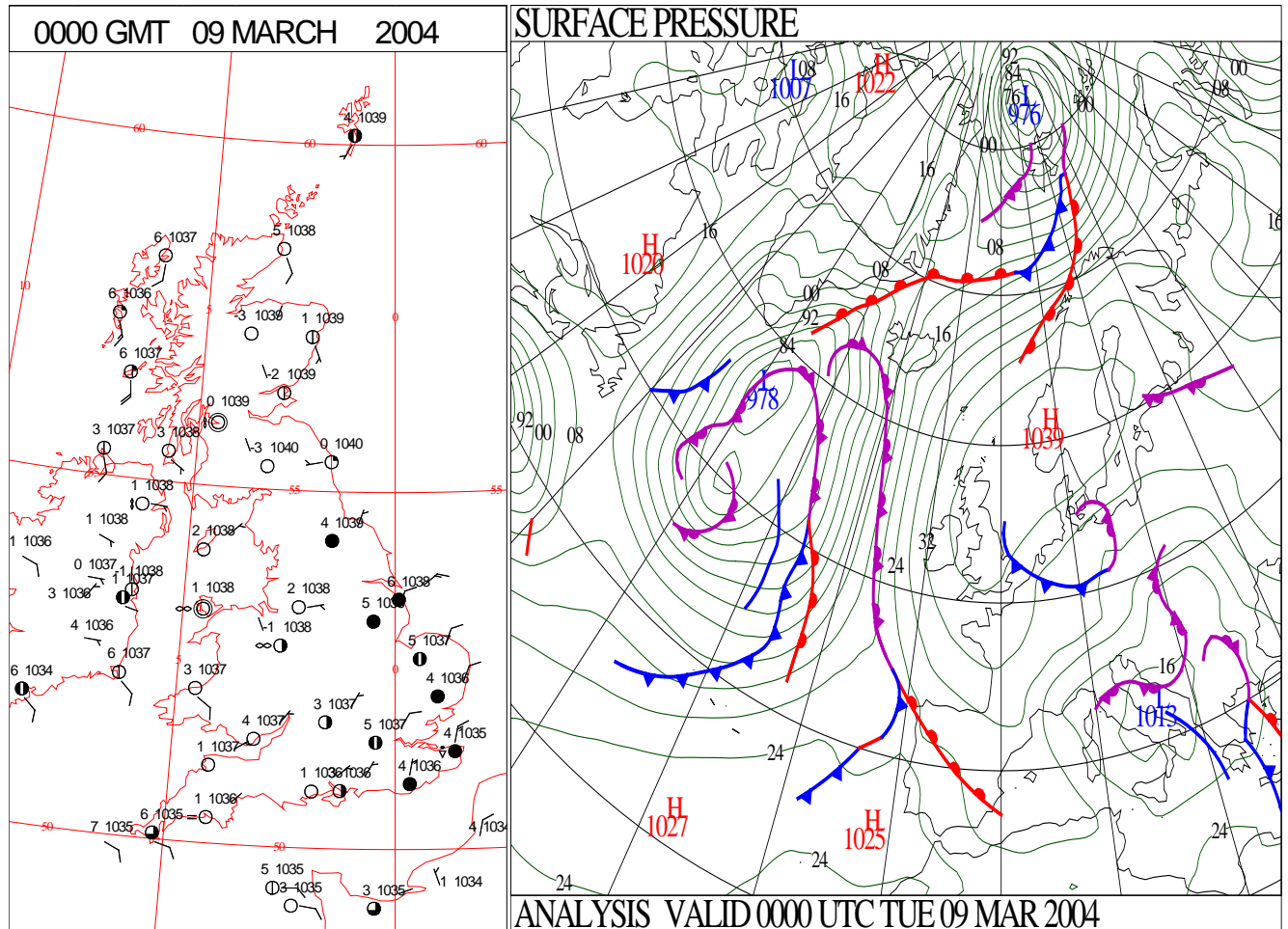
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0600 GMT 08 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<div>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 08 March 2004.</div> <div>The night was dry and clear for much of Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales with a sharp frost. An early frost occurred over central and western England before cloud pushed across from the east. Over eastern England, The Midlands and parts of southeast England a few showers developed later in the night.</div> <div>Scattered showers over eastern England and East Anglia continued through the day before petering out early in the evening. For much of Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland it was a dry and sunny day with many places recording 8 to 9 hours of sunshine.</div> <div>During the evening thicker cloud over eastern England started pushing its way westwards across central and southern England and into Wales. Scotland and Northern Ireland remained largely clear.</div> <div>Temperatures ranged from warm over northern and western parts of Scotland, to rather warm for eastern and southern Scotland, northern England, Northern Ireland and north Wales, to normal over the rest of England and Wales.</div>
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				<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 11.6 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 6.1 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: -6.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.7 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</div> <div>Most Rain: 0.2 Aldergrove, Antrim 0.2 Charterhall, Berwickshire 0.2 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</div> <div>Most Sun: 10.1 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</div>

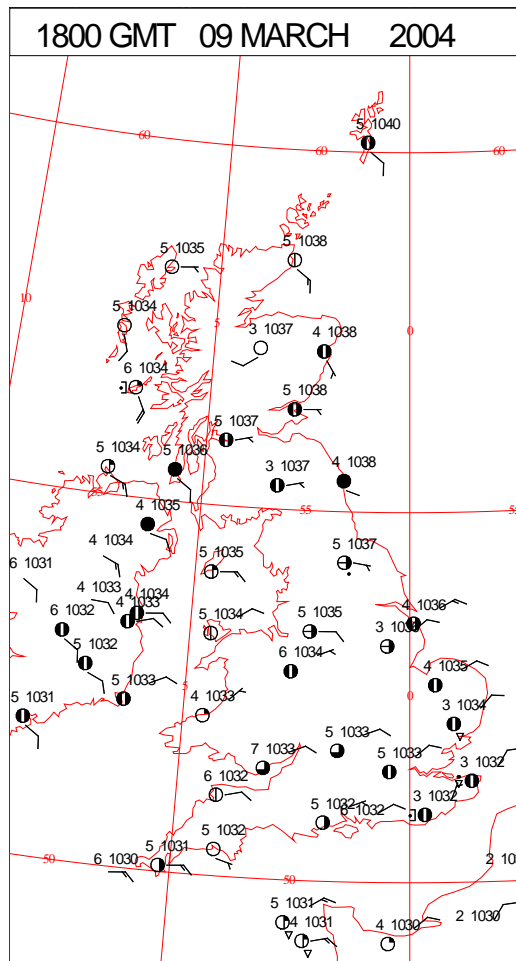
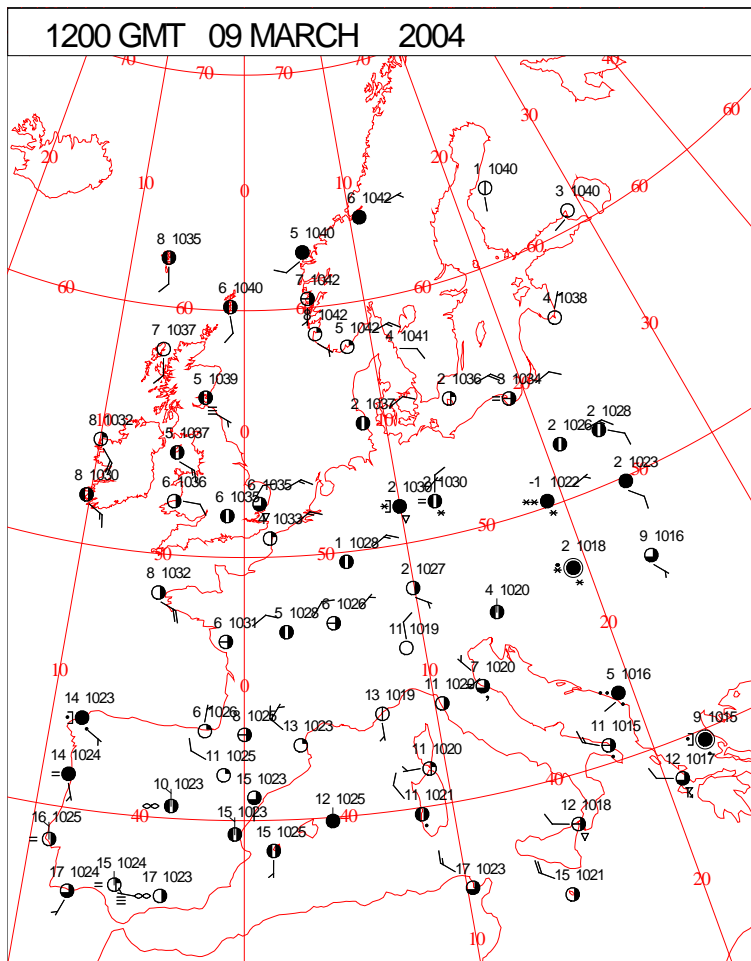
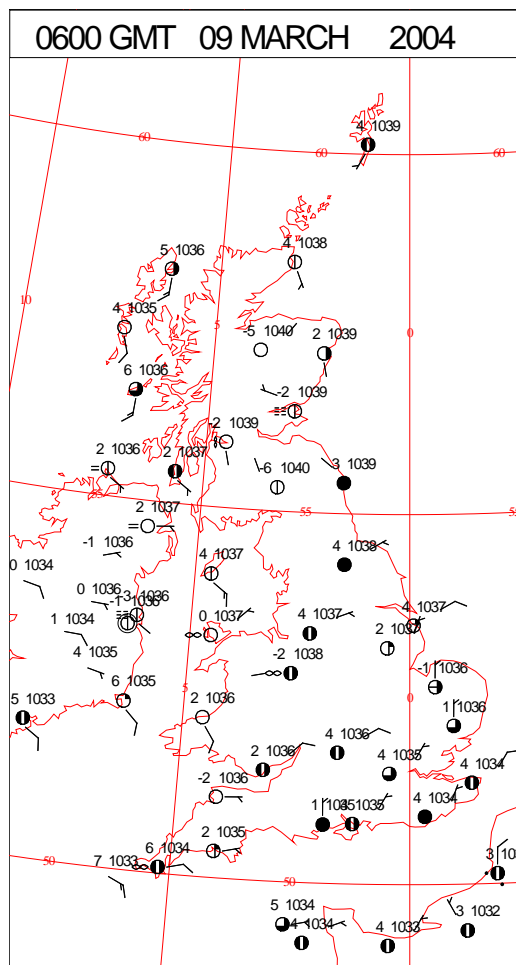
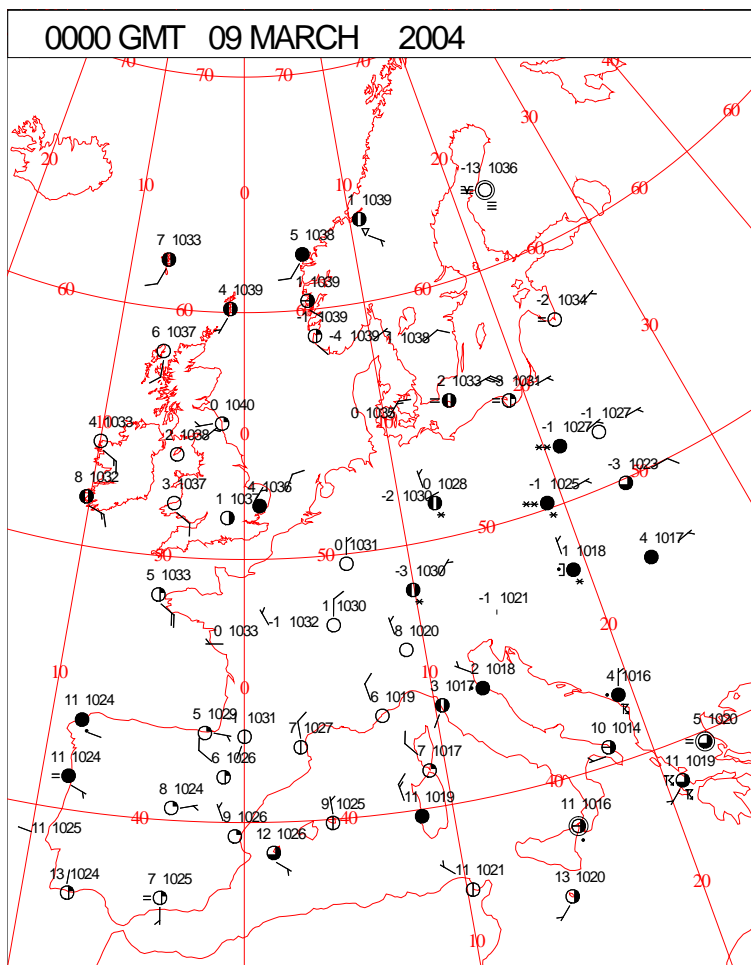
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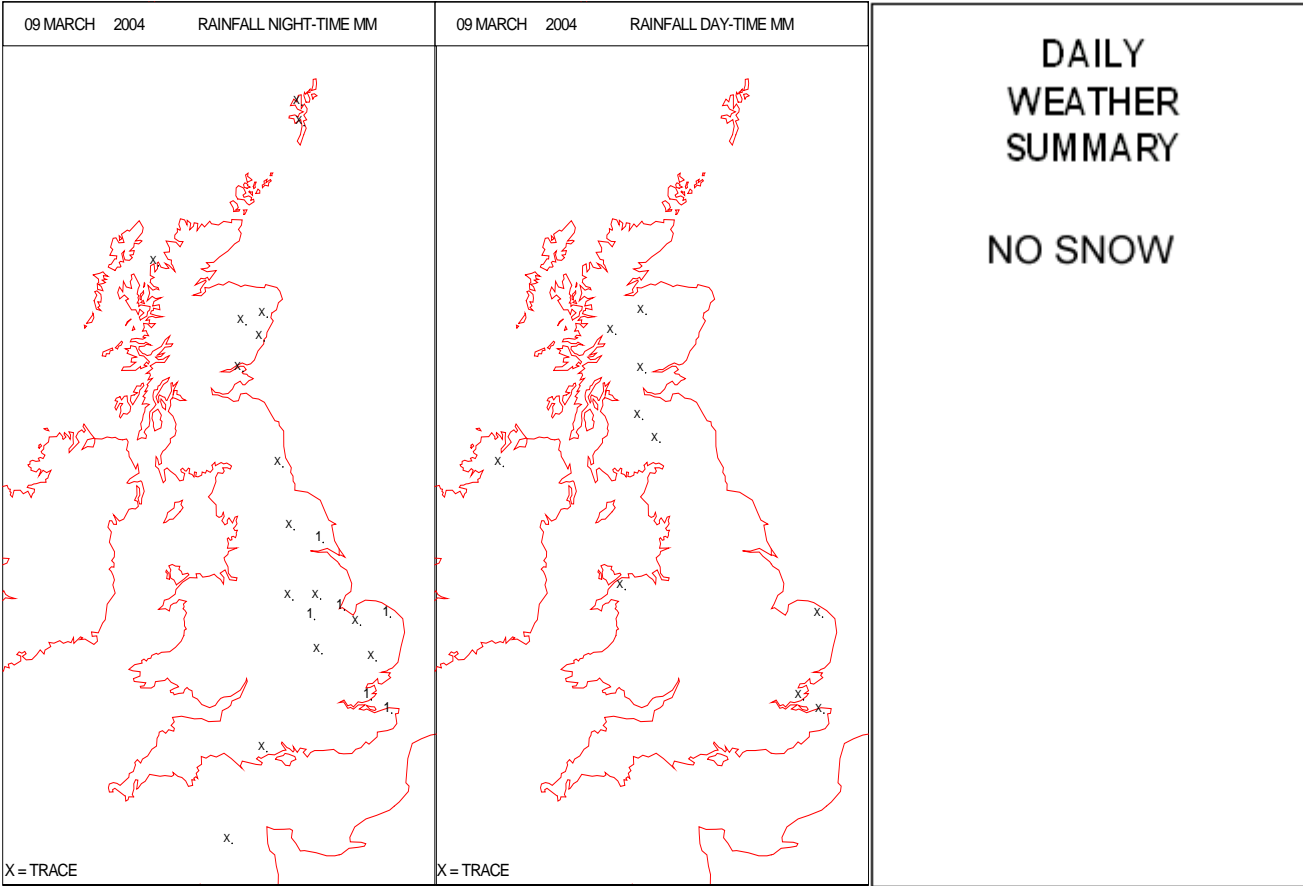
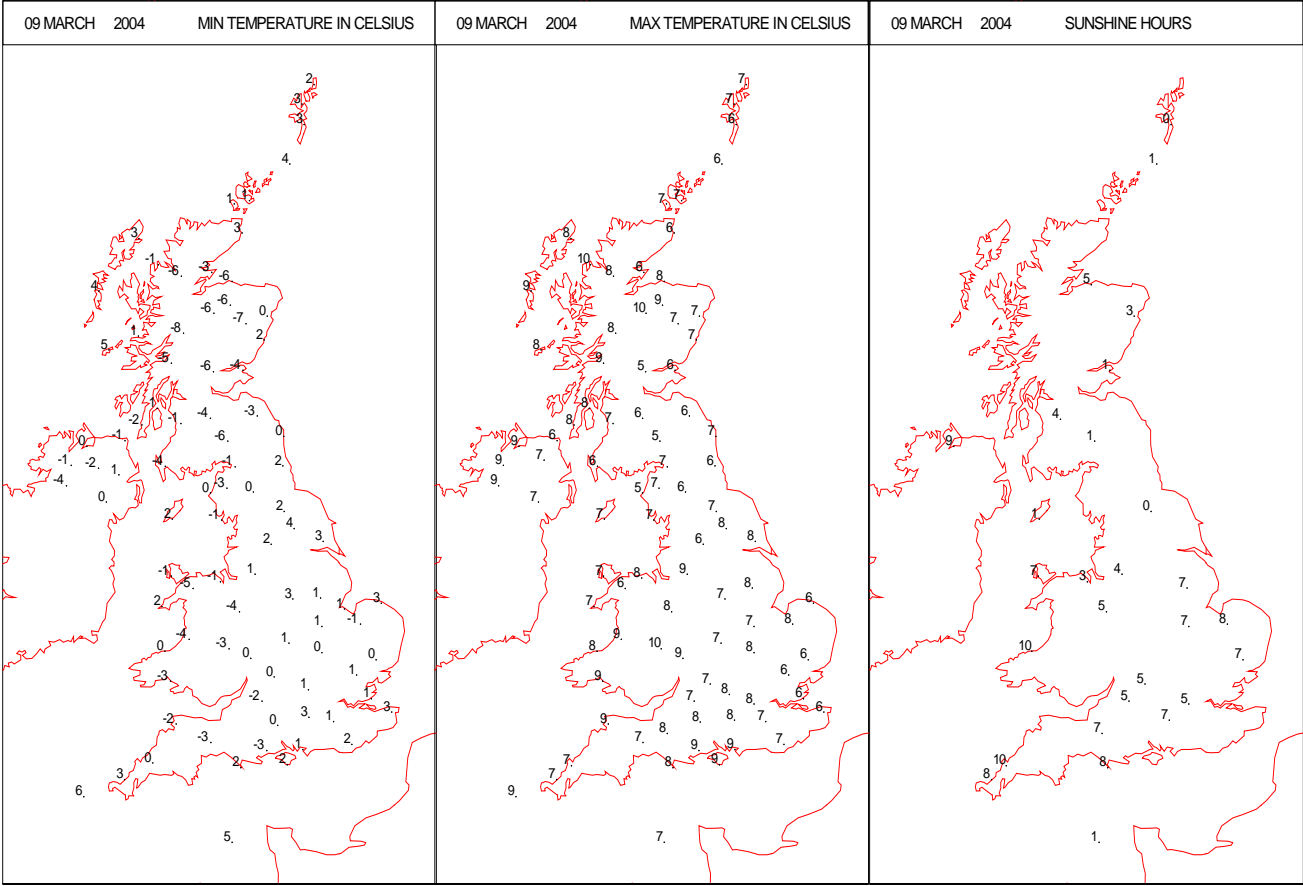
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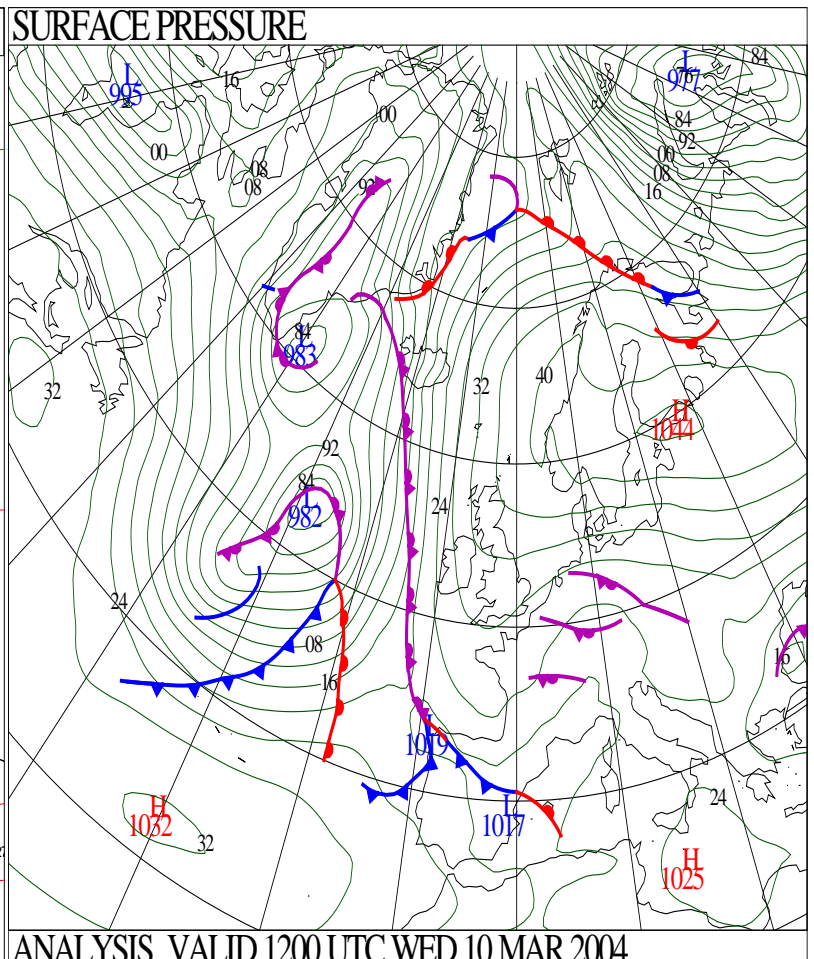
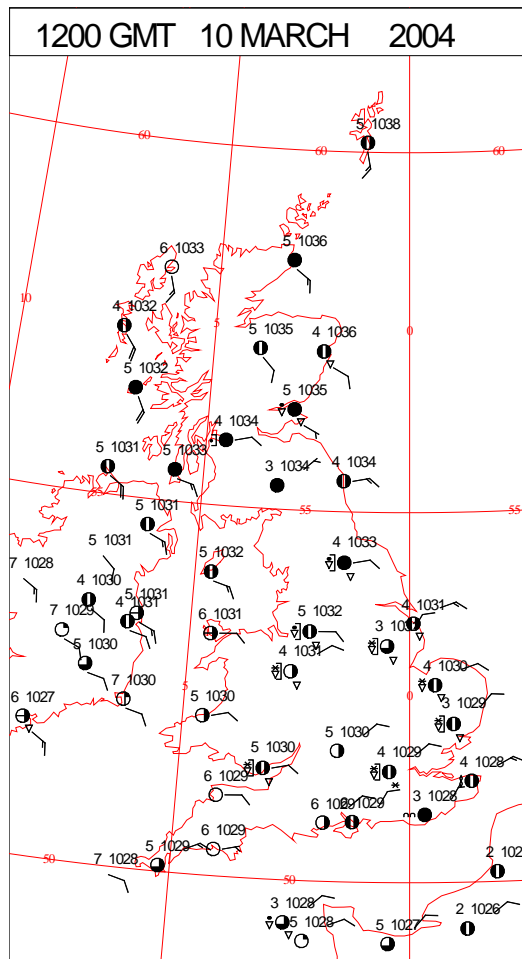
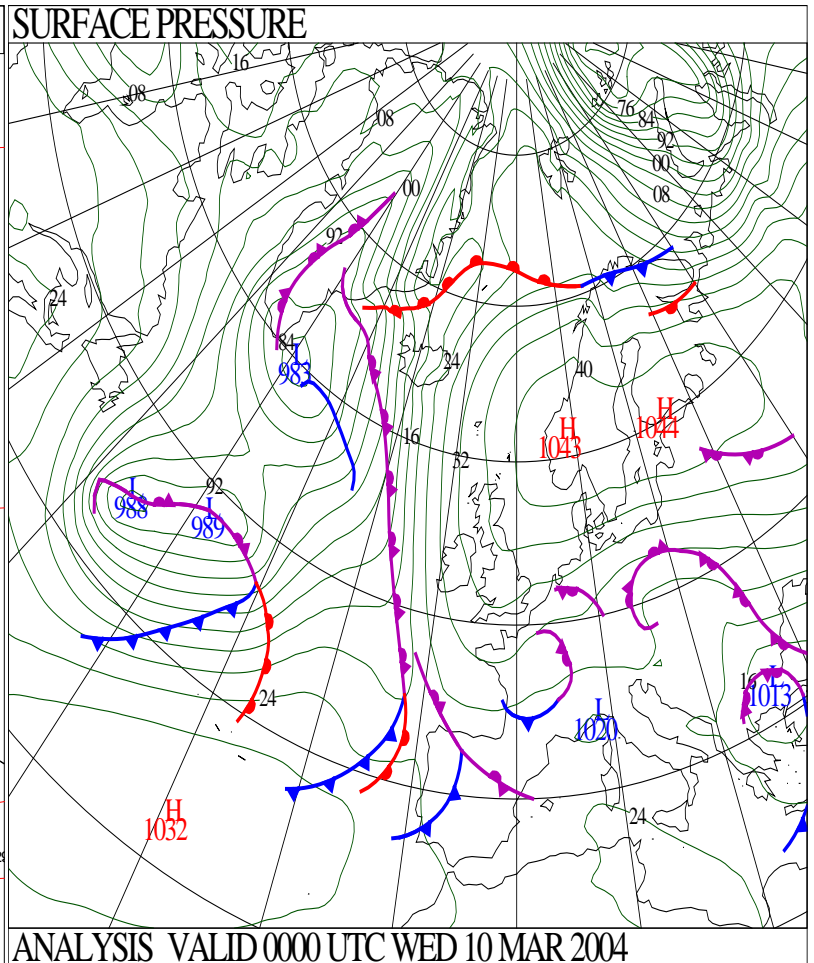
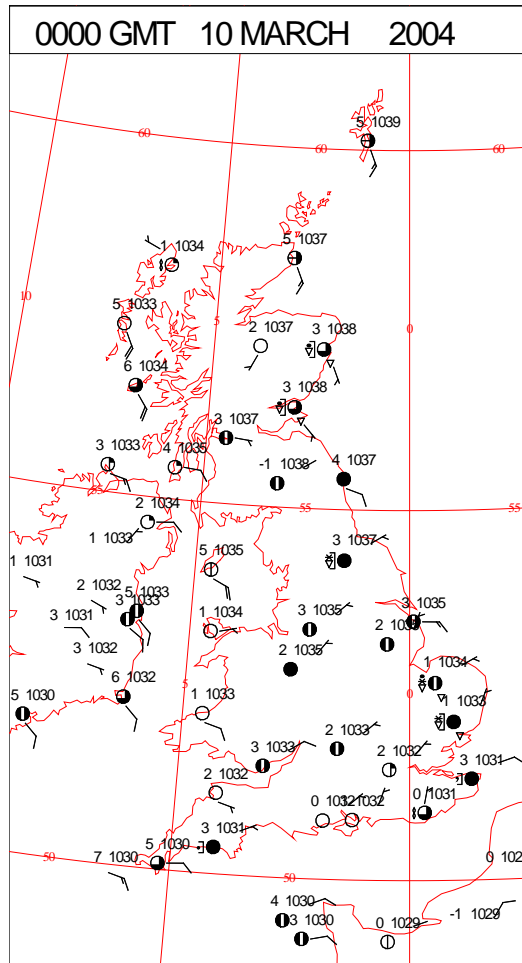
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0600 GMT 09 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 09 March 2004.</p> <p>Most places had a dry night with a widespread frost, but cloud affected eastern and southeast England for much of the night before clearing just before dawn. A few light showers reached the east coast of England late in the night. Patchy fog formed through the Moray Firth but cleared around the dawn period.</p> <p>Many places had a sunny day with 7 to 9 hours being reported over Wales and south and southwest England. There were a few light showers over eastern England throughout the day, and some developed over East Anglia for the afternoon. By the end of the afternoon showers started to run into Kent and eastern Scotland off the North sea.</p> <p>During the evening showers occurred across eastern Scotland, East Anglia and southeast England, and these started to turn wintry, with light snow reported from Manston at 2100.</p> <p>Temperatures generally were around normal but it was rather cold in eastern parts of East Anglia and southeast England, whereas parts of northwest Scotland were rather warm.</p>
1800 GMT 09 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.0 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.8 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -7.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -13.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.6 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.3 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

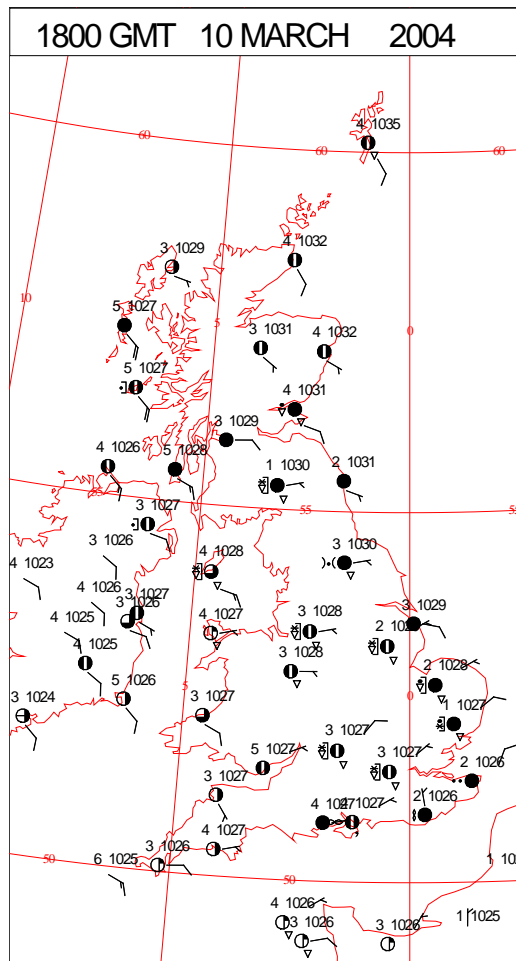
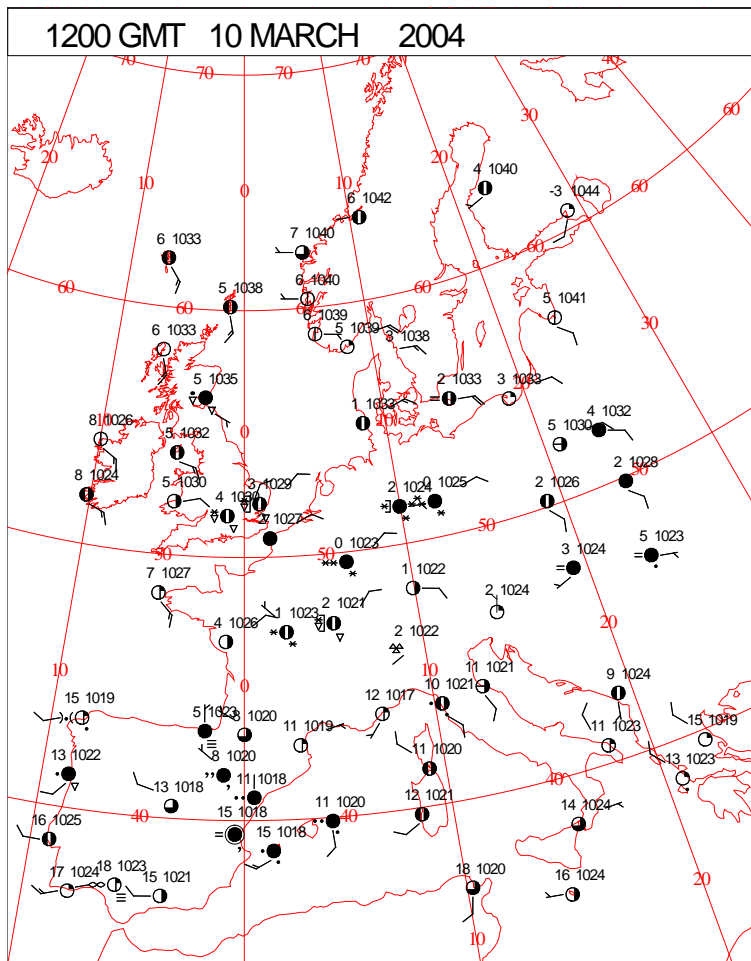
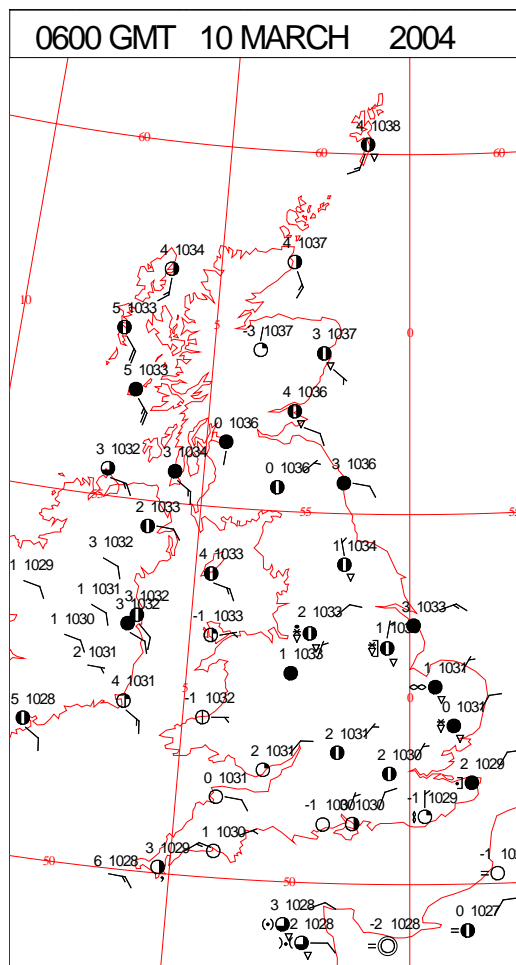
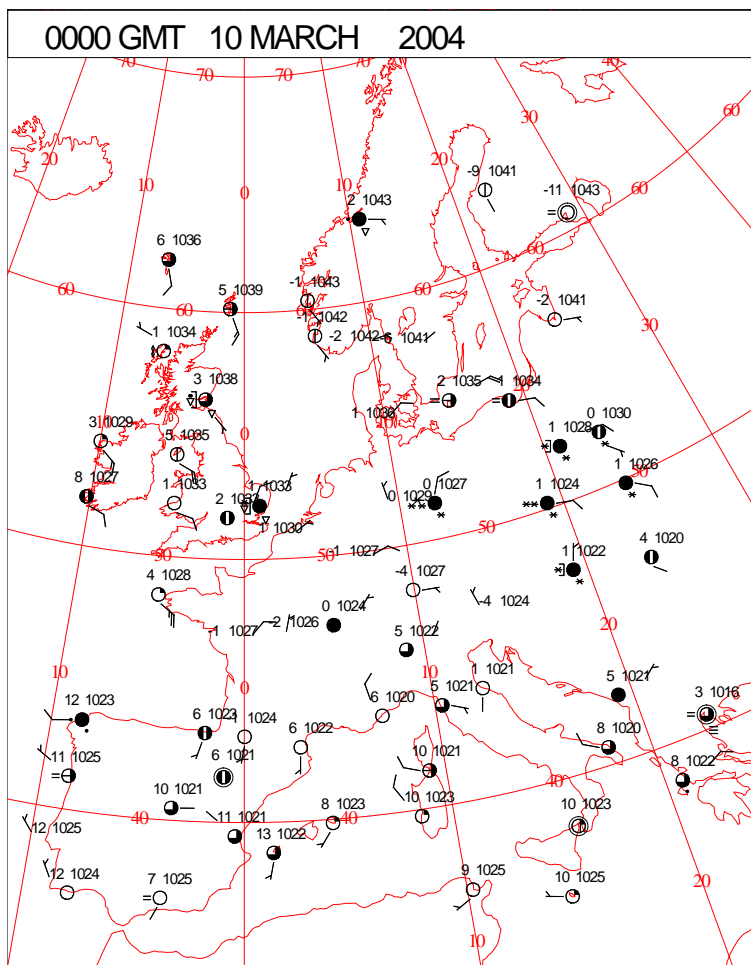
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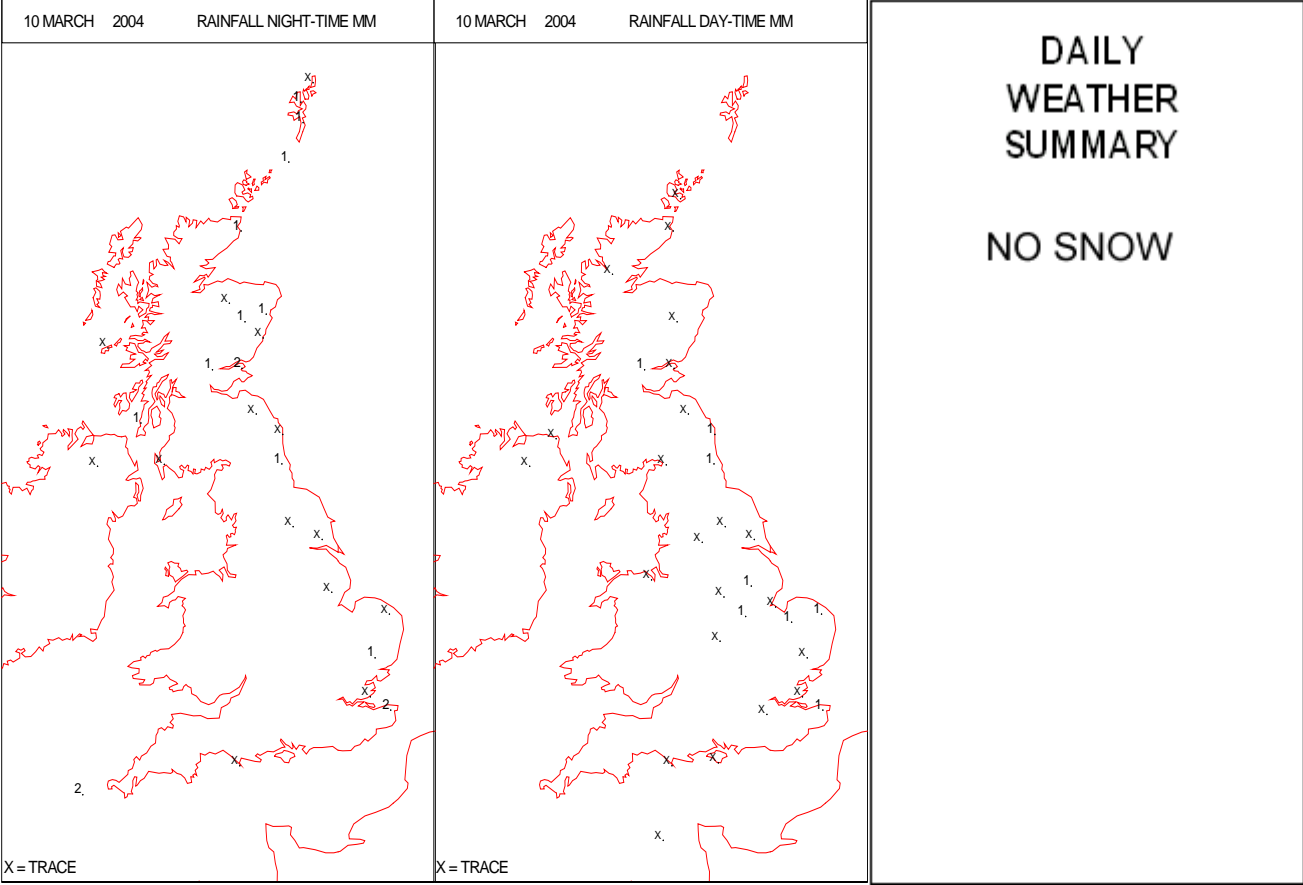
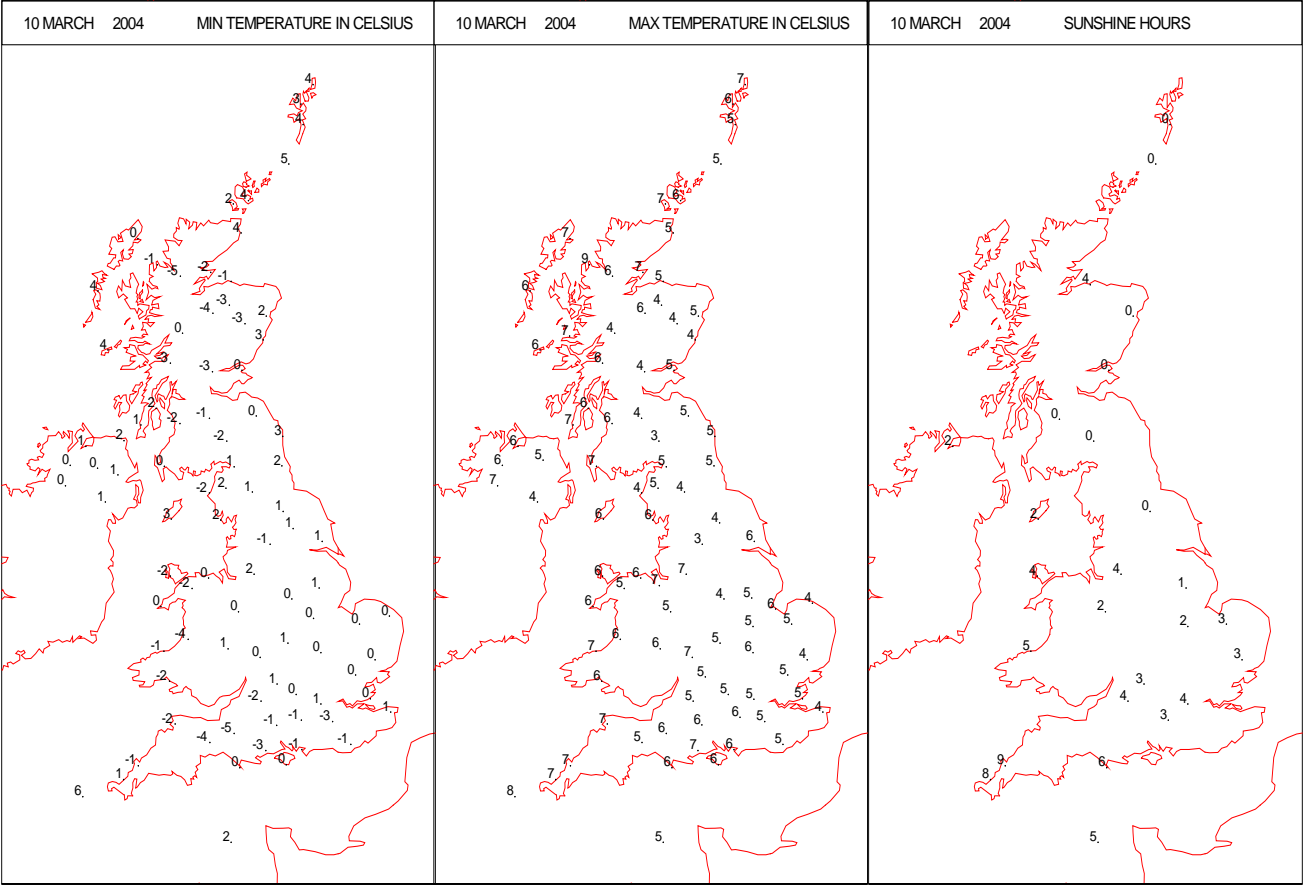
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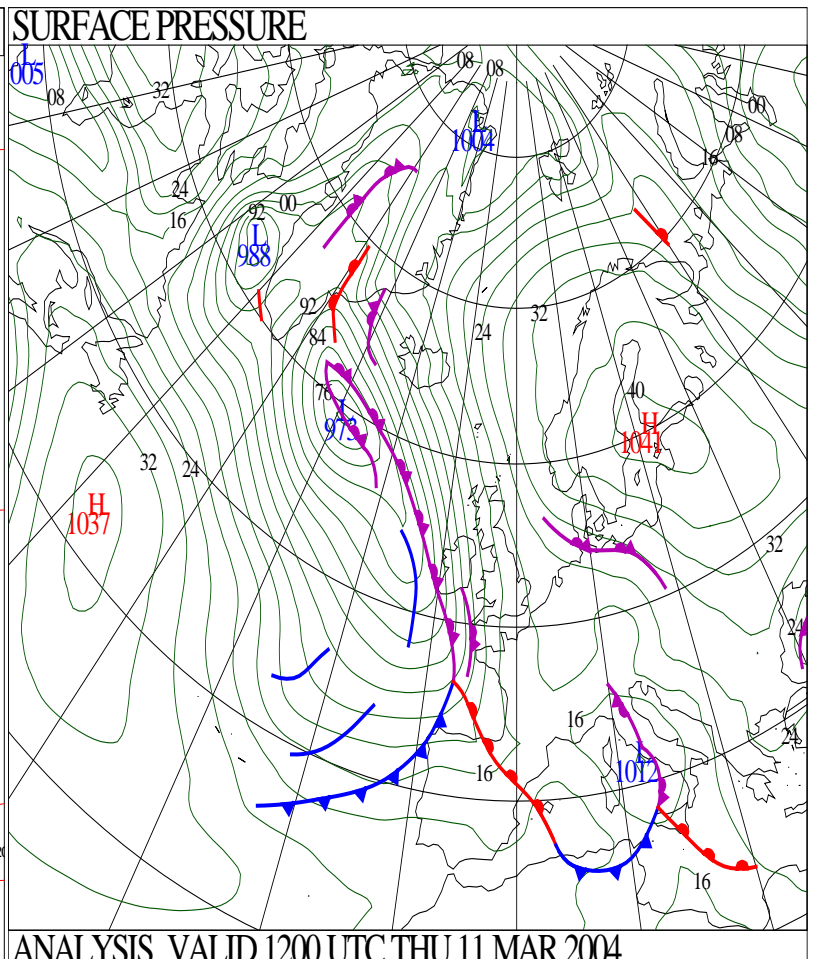
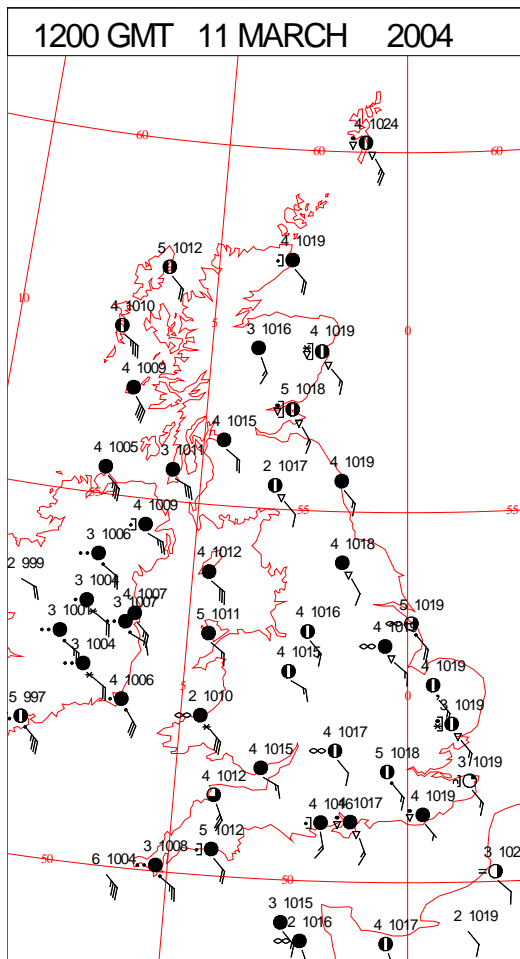
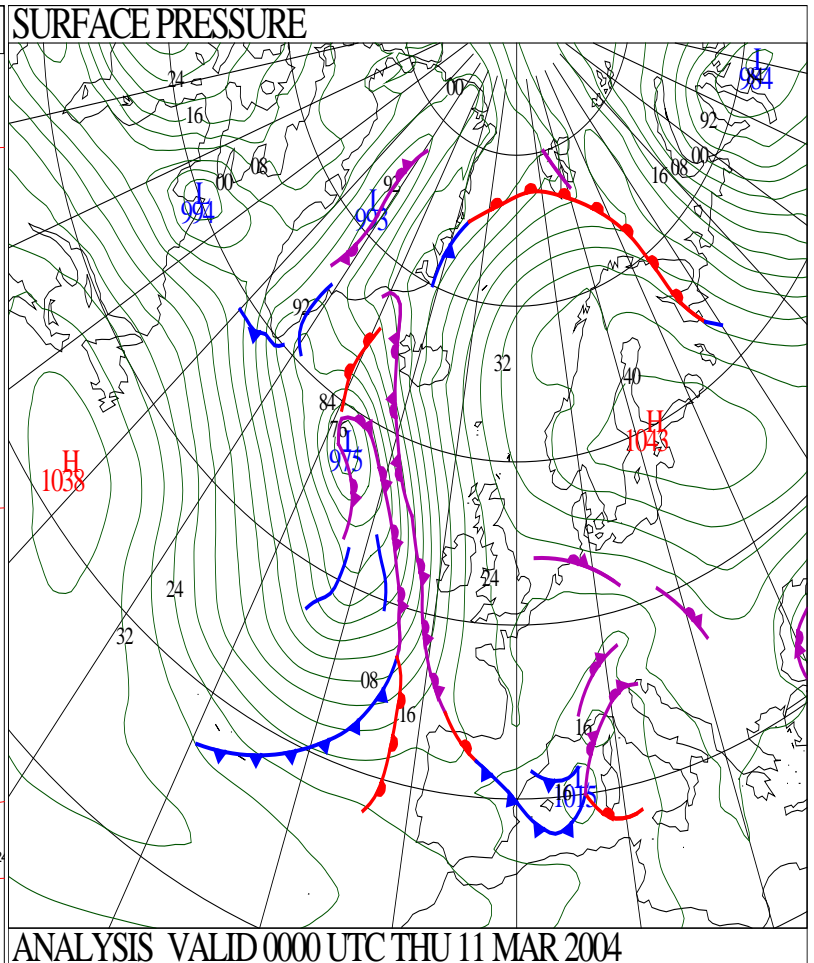
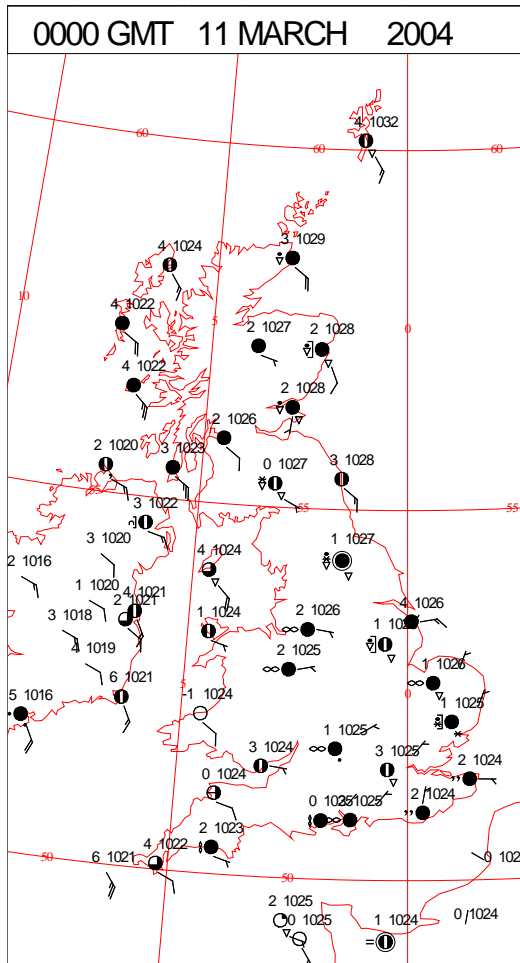
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0600 GMT 10 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 10 March 2004. Rain, sleet, snow and hail showers affected southeast England, East Anglia, Yorkshire and Lincolnshire in the early hours, while the odd one grazed Cornwall. Some of the showers reached as far west as the Midlands and central southern England. Elsewhere it was mostly dry, but rather cloudy.</p> <p>The morning saw the showers continue, still as a mixture of rain, sleet and snow, these showers fetched as far west as east Wales and Lancashire by midday, in the south they became fewer and further between. Eastern coasts in the north were subject to some patchy rain and drizzle.</p> <p>In the afternoon a scattering of showers, mainly of rain and sleet, fell across much of England, away from the southwest and northeast, some getting into east Wales. Eastern Northern Ireland, and southern and eastern Scotland also saw a few showers.</p> <p>During the early evening the showers largely died away from England and Wales, although a few kept going in the east. Southern Scotland saw a good scattering as did northeast Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures around normal in northwest Scotland, otherwise rather cold or cold.</p>
1800 GMT 10 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 8.6 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.6 Bingley, No 2 ,West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.7 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.4 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly 2.4 Manston, Kent</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.1 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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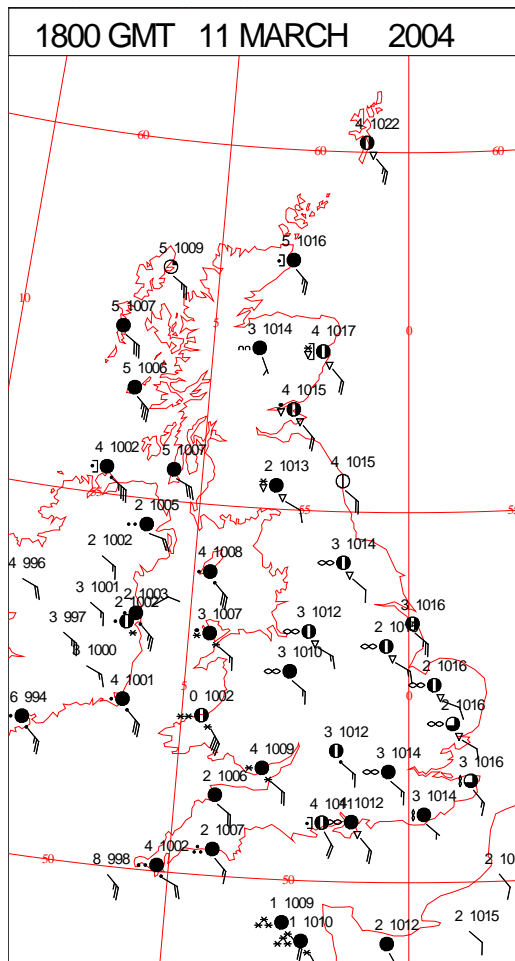
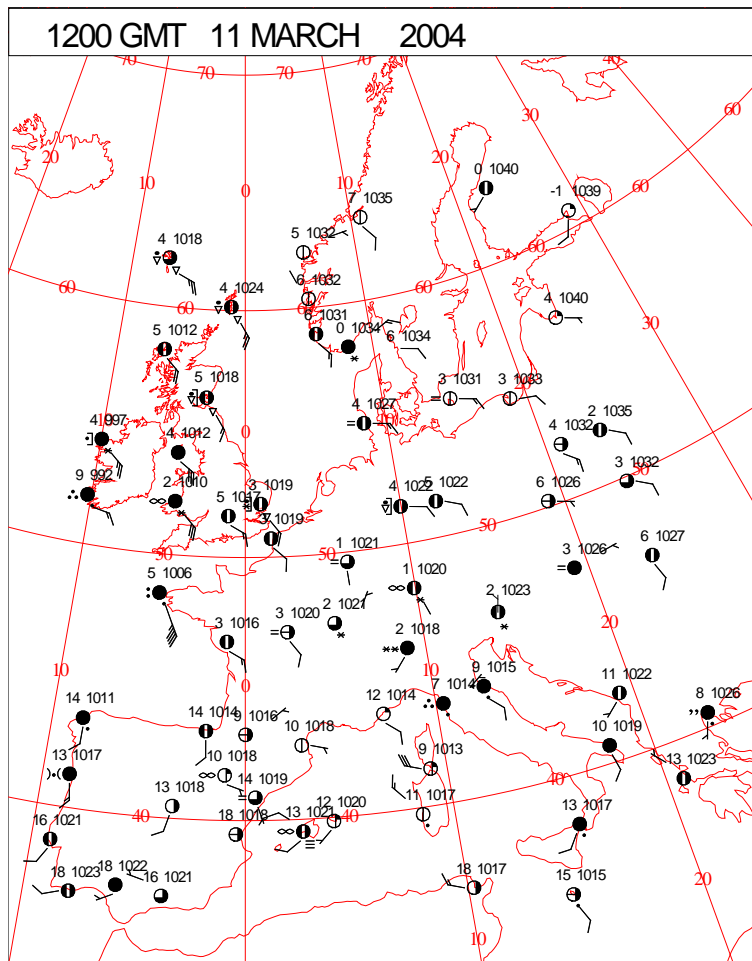
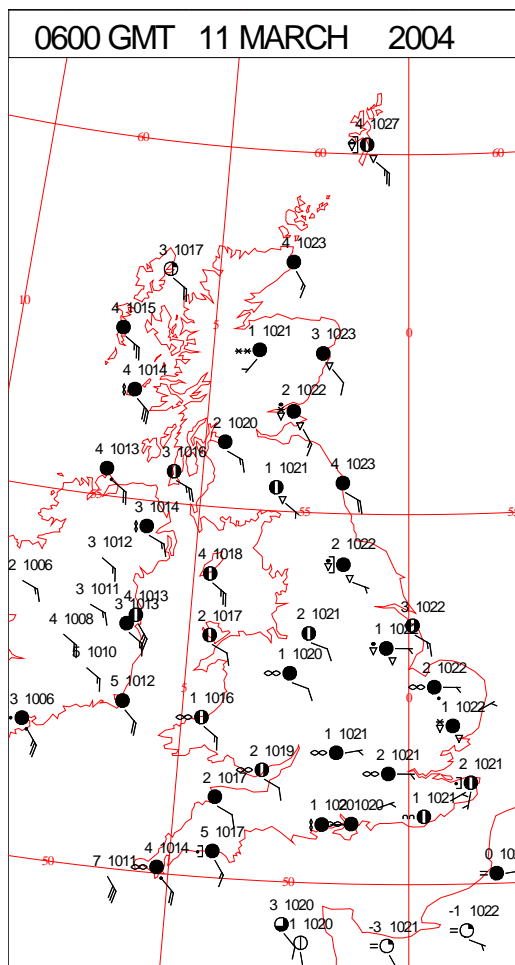
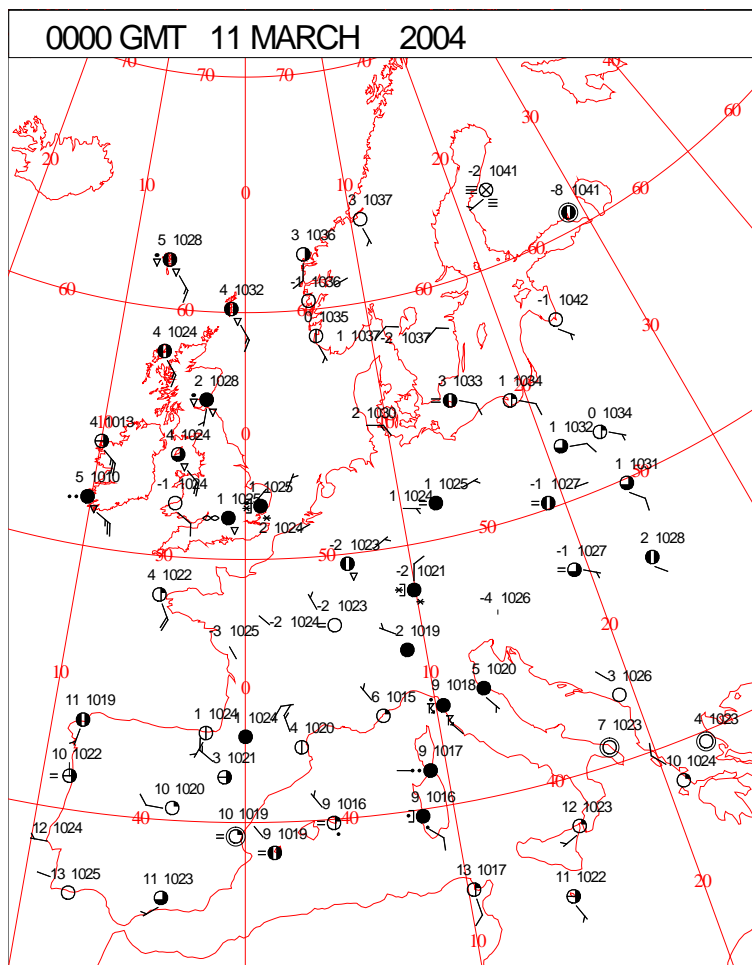


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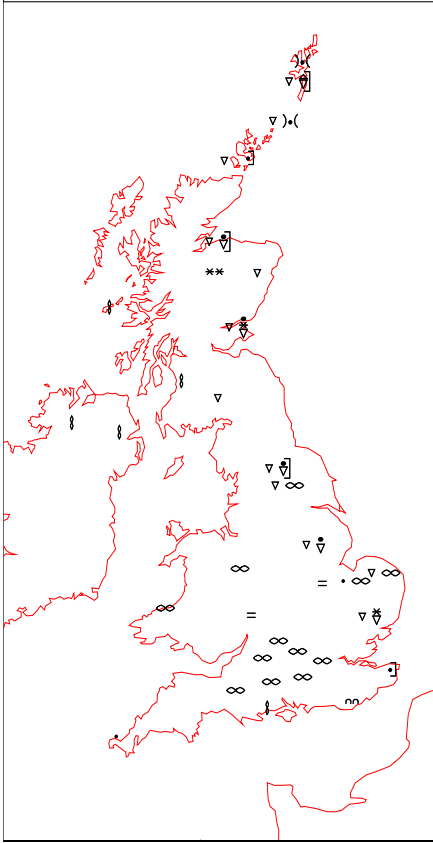
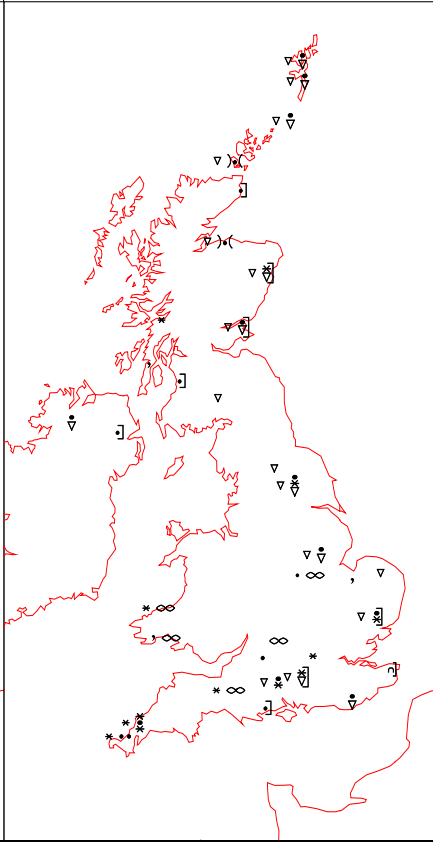
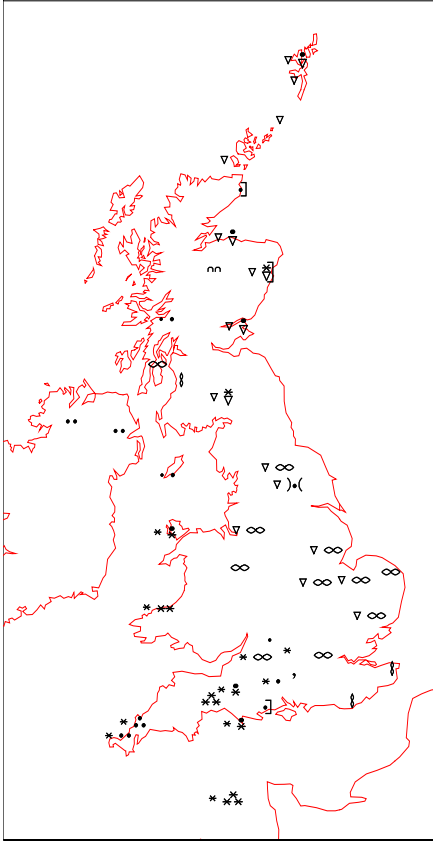
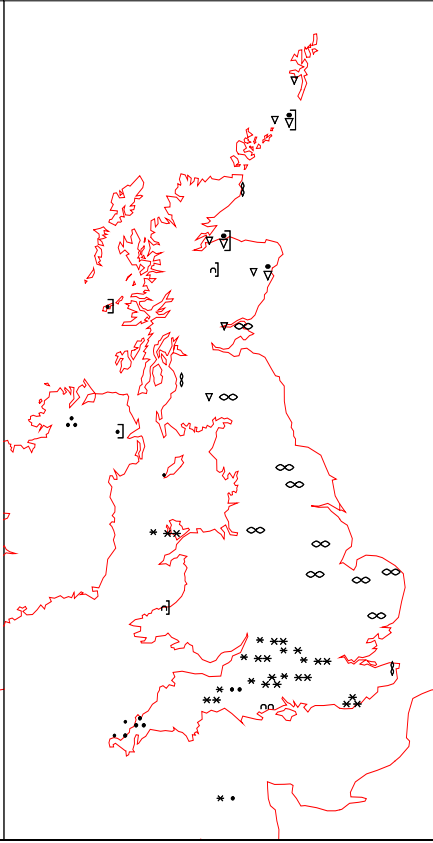


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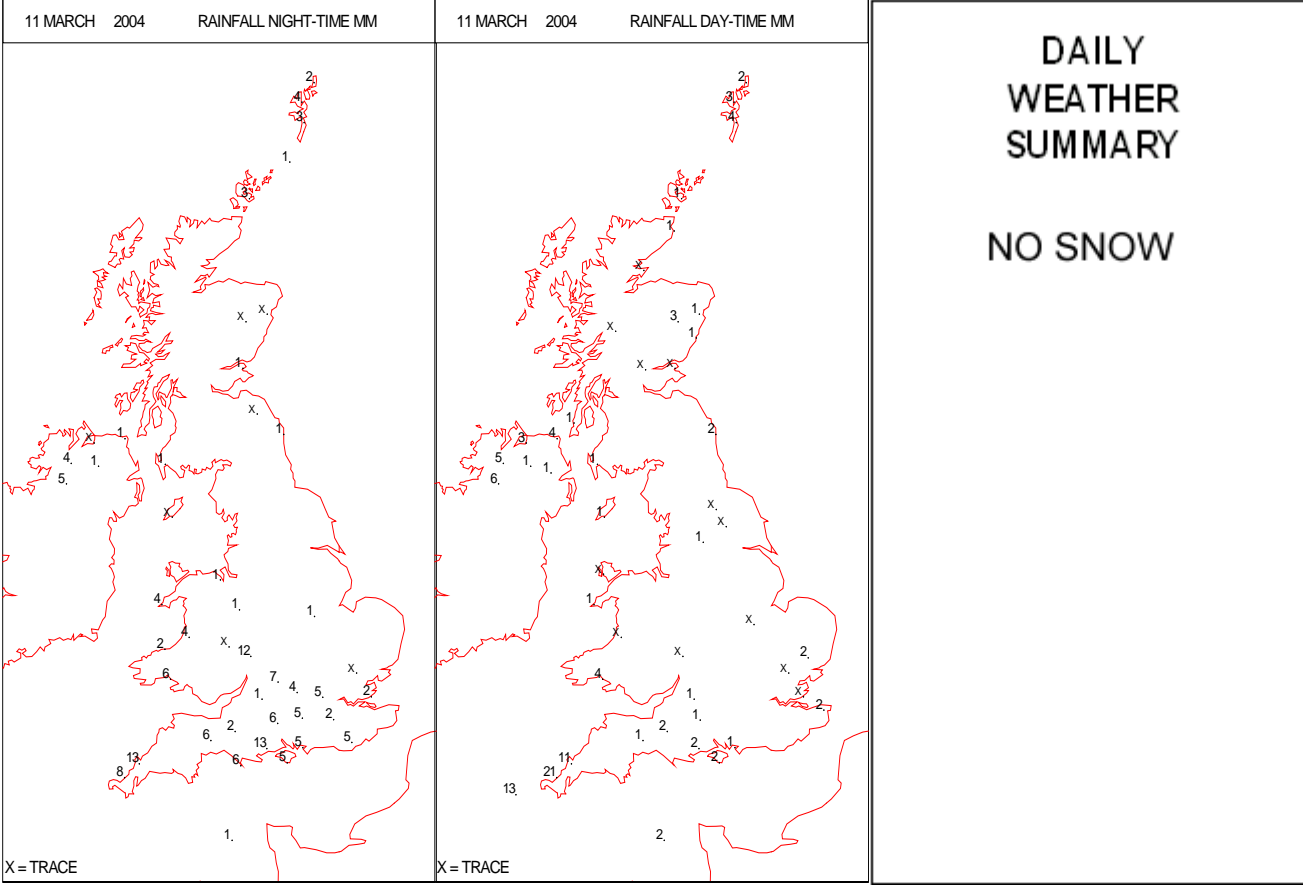
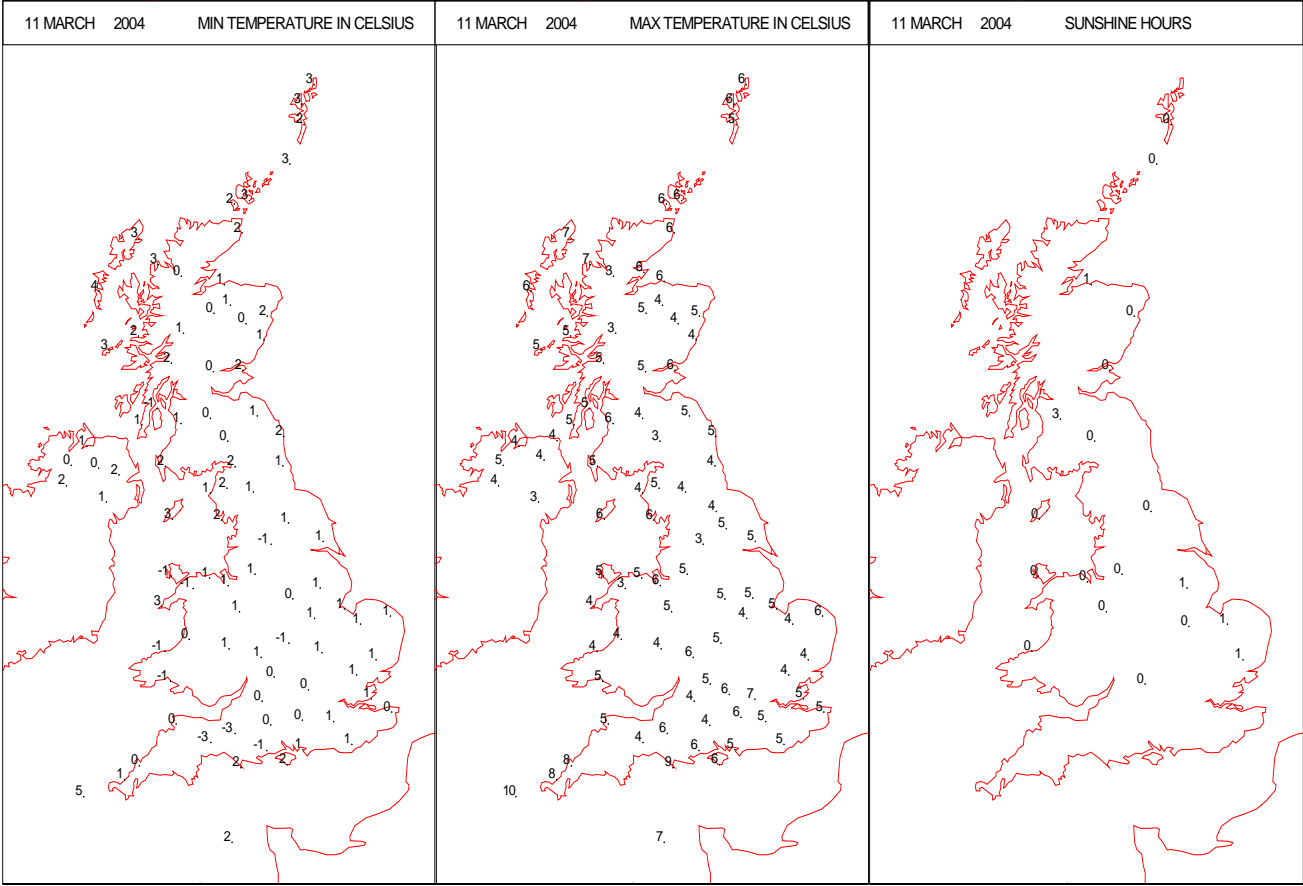
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 11 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 11 March 2004.</p> <p>An area of rain, sleet or snow affected southern Scotland at first, then moved northwards through the early hours as it became patchy. Light showers of rain, sleet or snow sprinkled coastal southeast England and parts of Devon and Cornwall.</p> <p>In the morning further wintry showers turned up along parts of the east coast, especially around the Thames Estuary and into some central southern parts. A persistent band of rain moved into the southwest, it turned to sleet or snow over the Moors.</p> <p>The afternoon saw this band move slowly northeastwards across Northern Ireland, Wales, southwest England and then into central southern England. It turned readily to sleet and snow over high ground, but also in the heavier bursts over lower ground away from coasts exposed to the brisk southeasterly wind.</p> <p>During the evening this swathe of rain, sleet and snow continued it's slow progress northeastwards, falling as sleet or snow across many parts inland, strong southeasterly winds leading to drifting over the highest ground. In the southwest and Northern Ireland it became rain.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally normal in northwest Scotland and the Scilly Isles, elsewhere rather cold or cold.</p>
				
1800 GMT 11 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.4 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.7 Lough Fea, Londonderry 2.7 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.0 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.6 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Most Rain: 28.6 Camborne, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 2.5 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>
				

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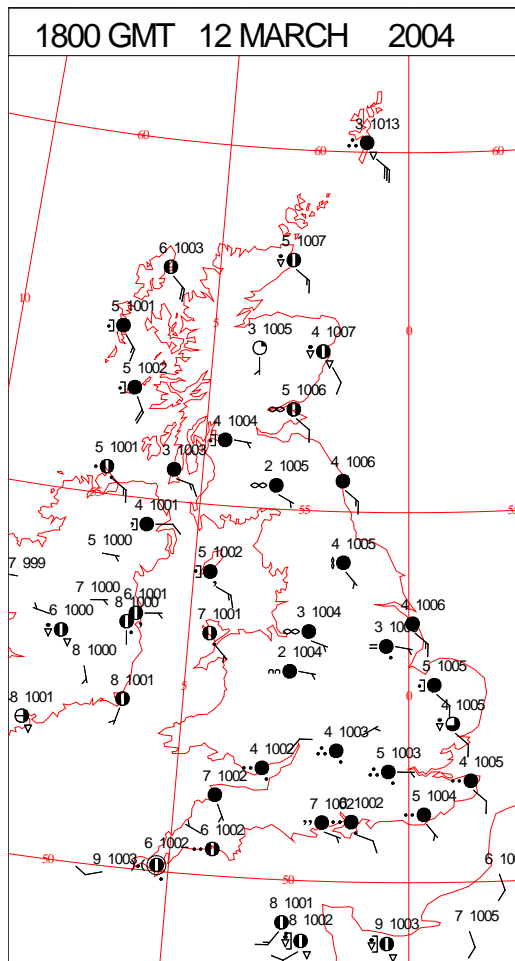
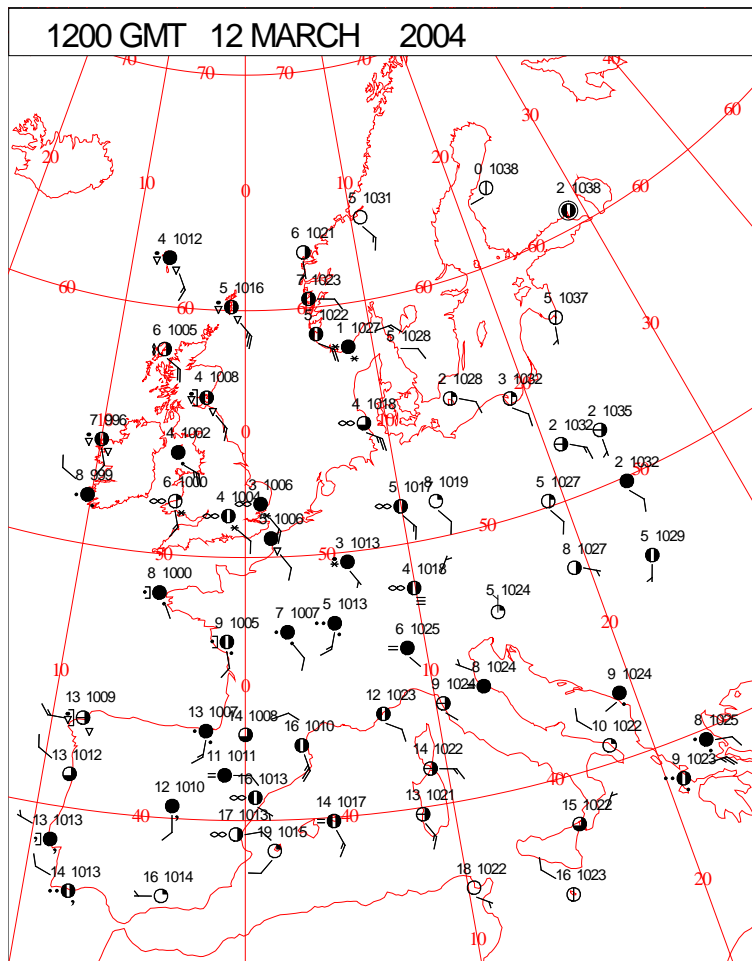
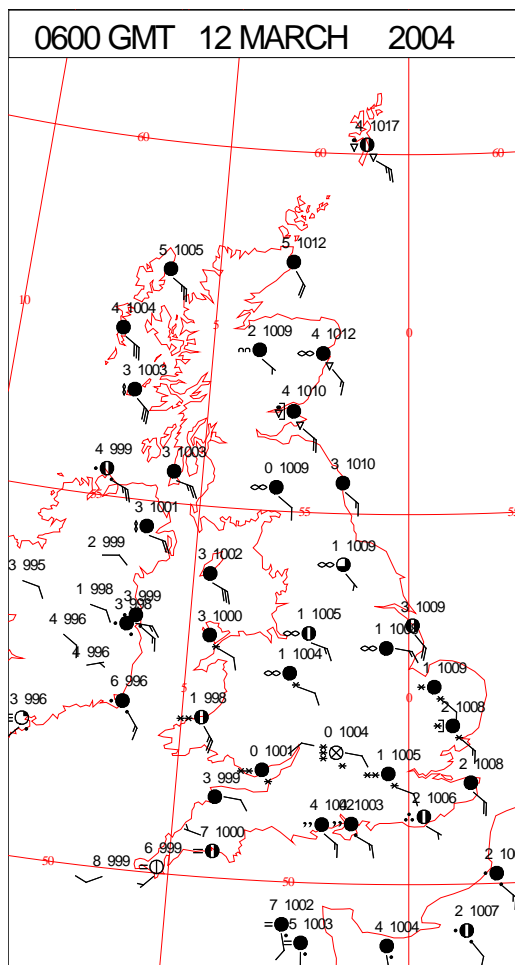
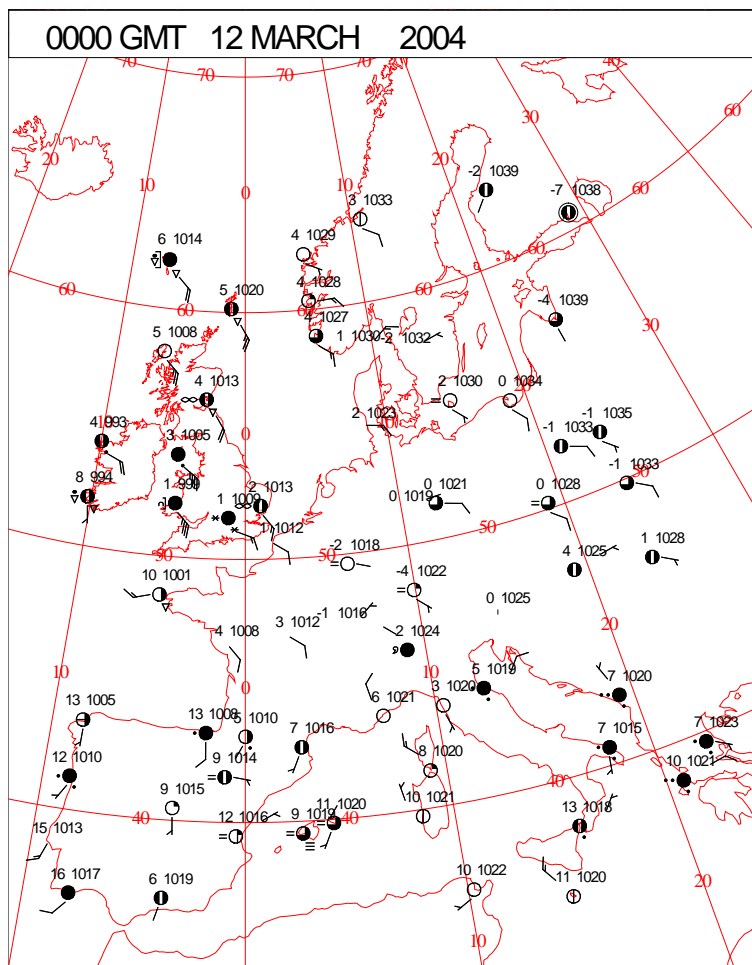


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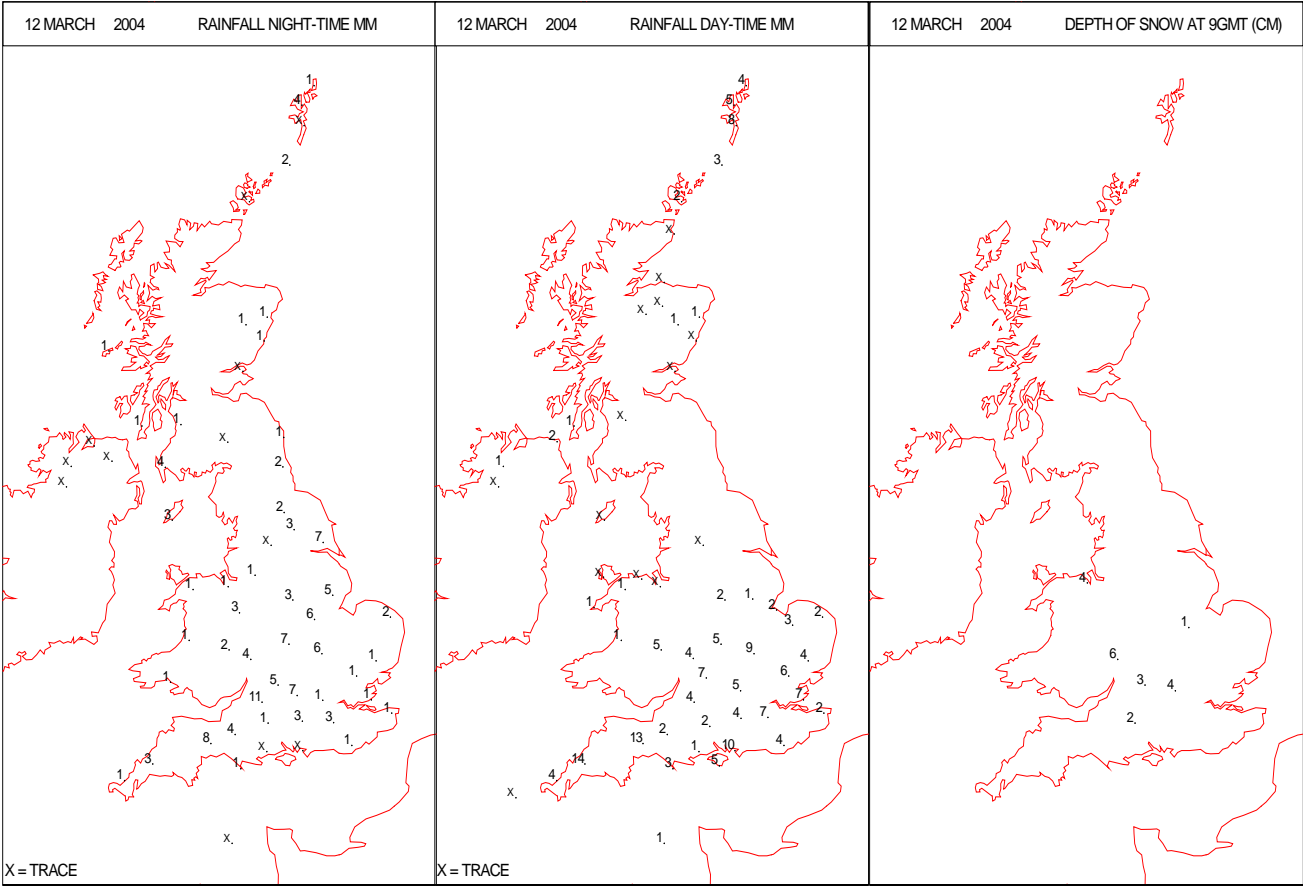
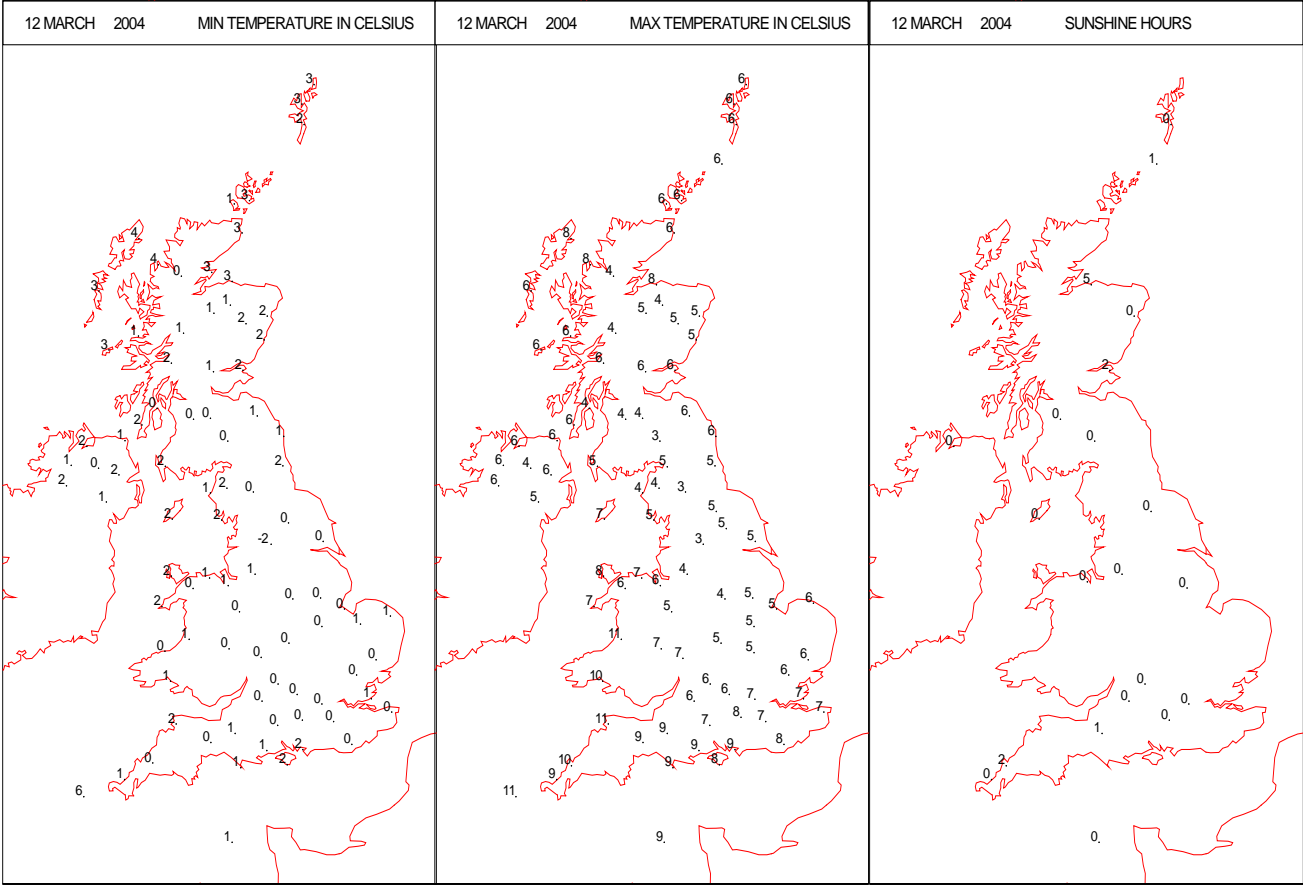
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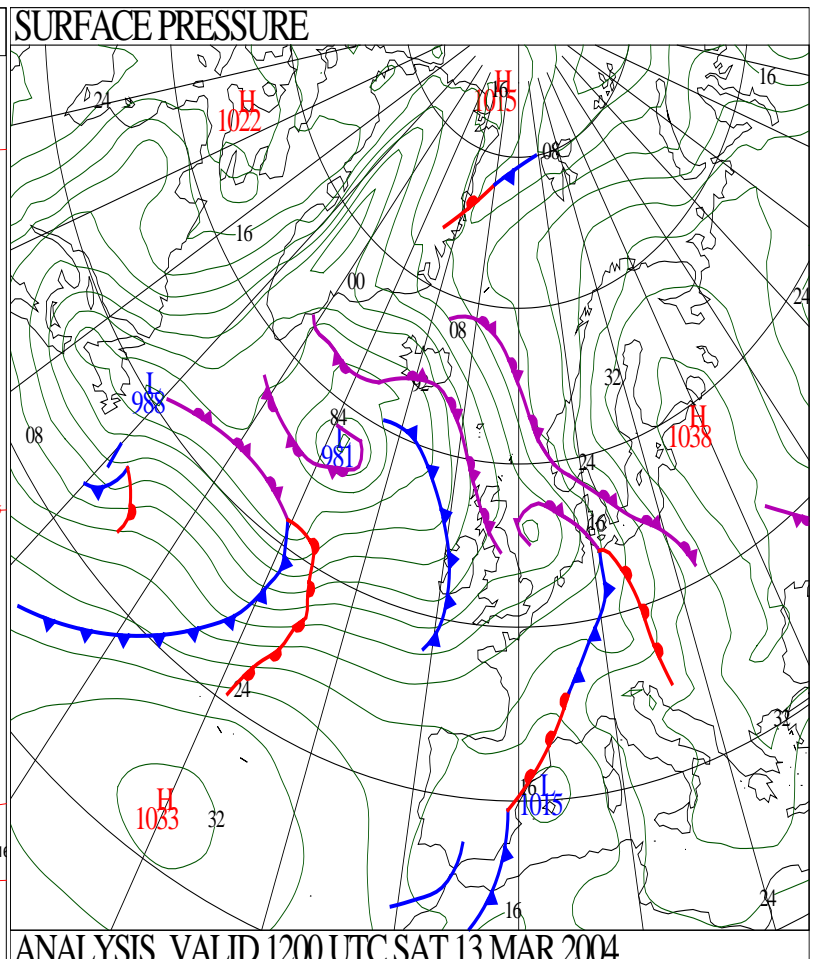
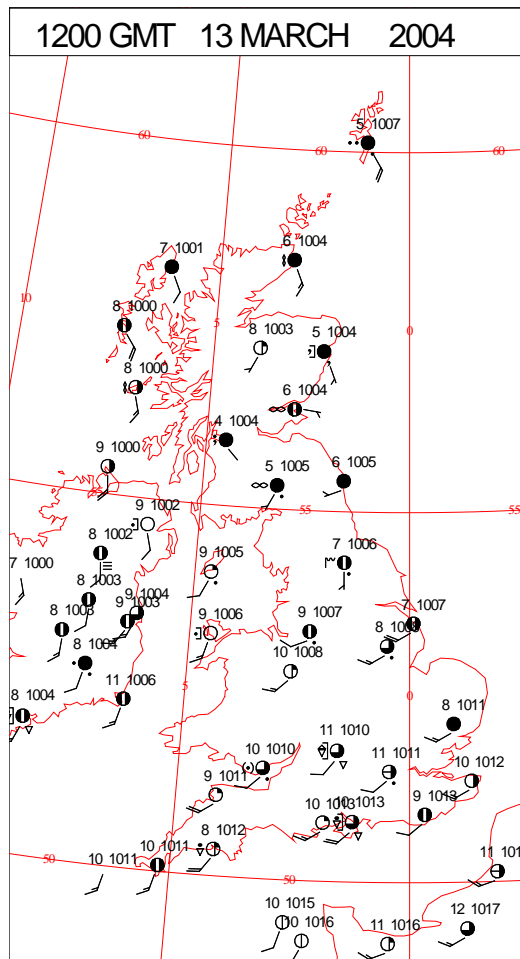
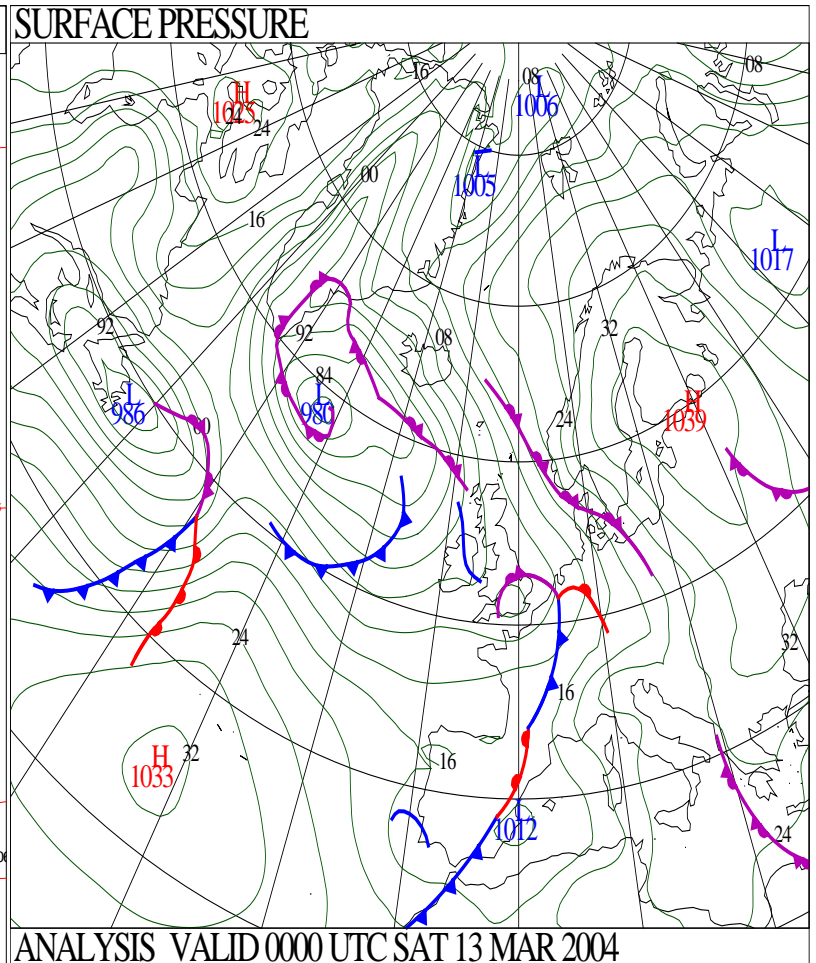
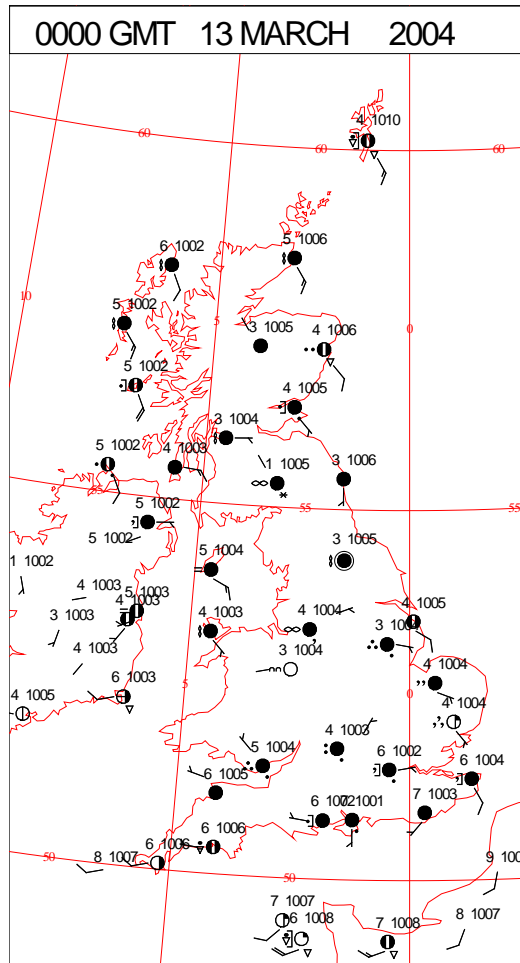
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0600 GMT 12 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 12 March 2004.</p> <p>Overnight a band of rain and sleet (snow on its northeastern edge), initially extending from Northern Ireland to central southern England, moved northeast with the leading edge reaching East Anglia to southwest Scotland by dawn. The precipitation was occasionally heavy (thundery in the southwest) and snow settled on some roads in central London. Further north there were showers, chiefly across north and east Scotland where they were heavy at times.</p> <p>During the morning the snow across south Wales, central, southern England and East Anglia moved north across north Wales and into northern England as slightly milder air encroached across the south with drizzle in places. Showers continued across Scotland, chiefly the north and east, and there was rain/drizzle in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The afternoon saw further showers or outbreaks of rain/snow across northern parts of the UK, whilst in the south the light rain/drizzle was eventually replaced by heavier rain spreading up from the south. Highest gust: 54kt at Aberporth at midnight.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally in the rather cold category, cold in snow, but they were near normal in the southwest.</p>
1800 GMT 12 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.0 Chivenor, Devon 11.0 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.8 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.7 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.2 Leconfield, Humberside</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.6 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.3 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>

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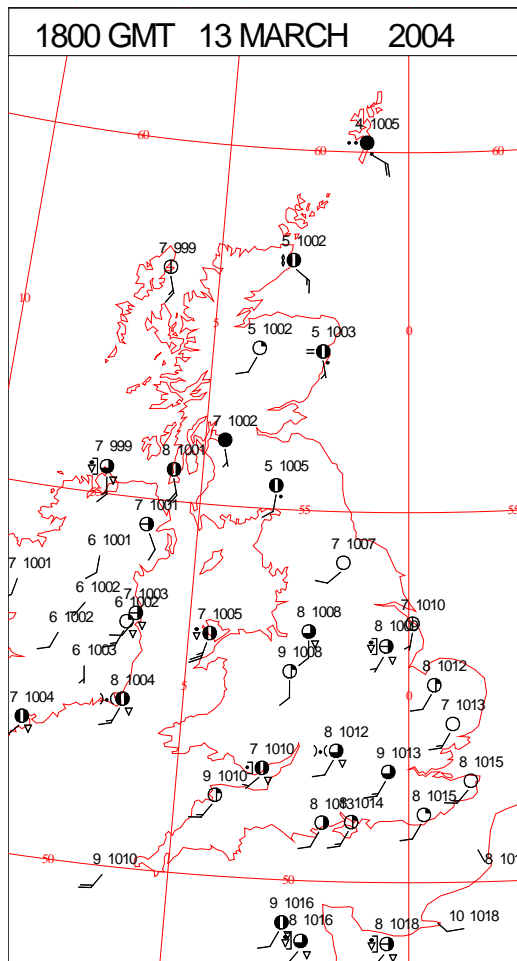
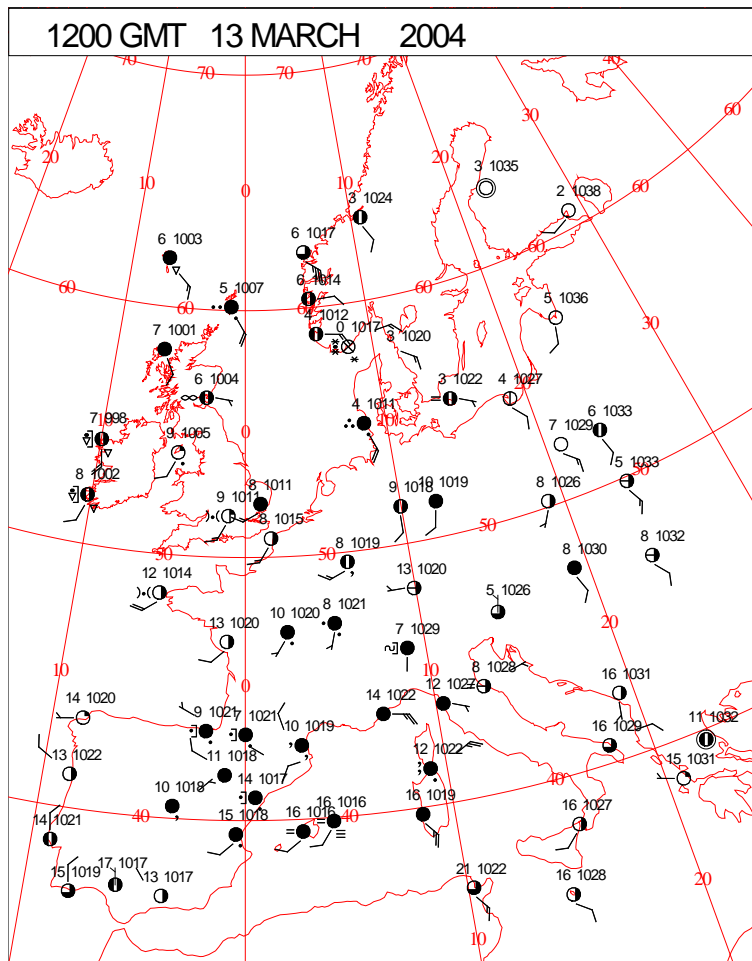
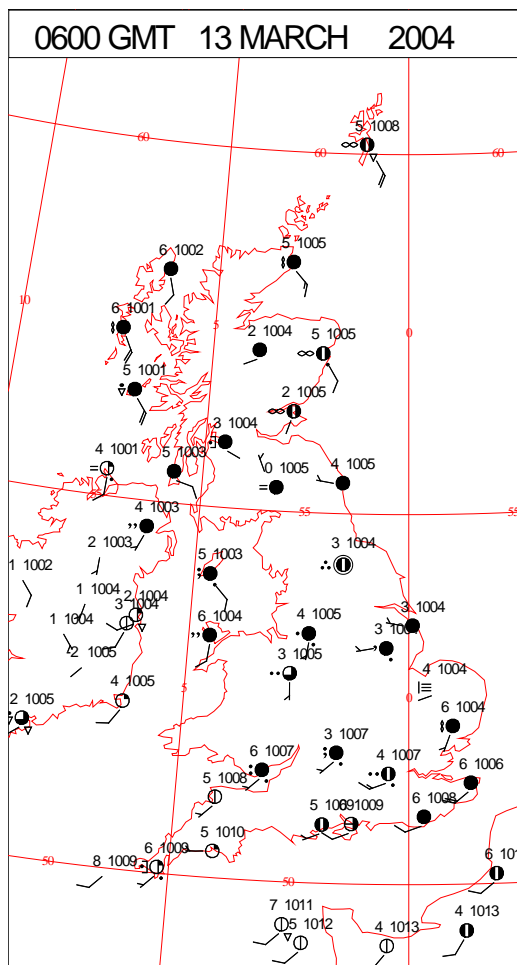
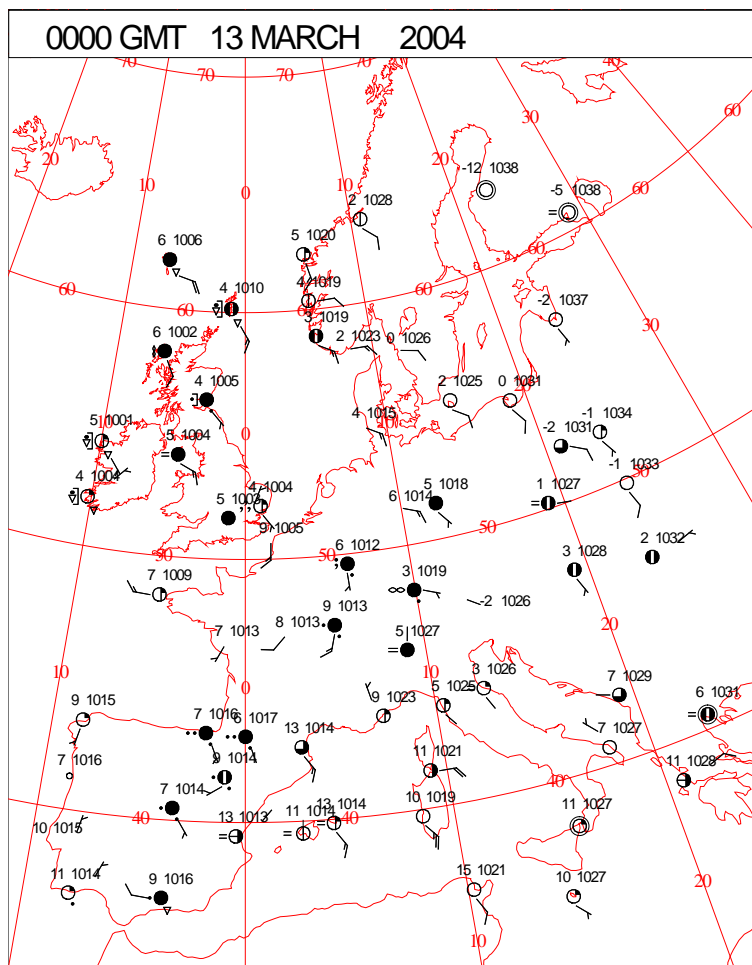


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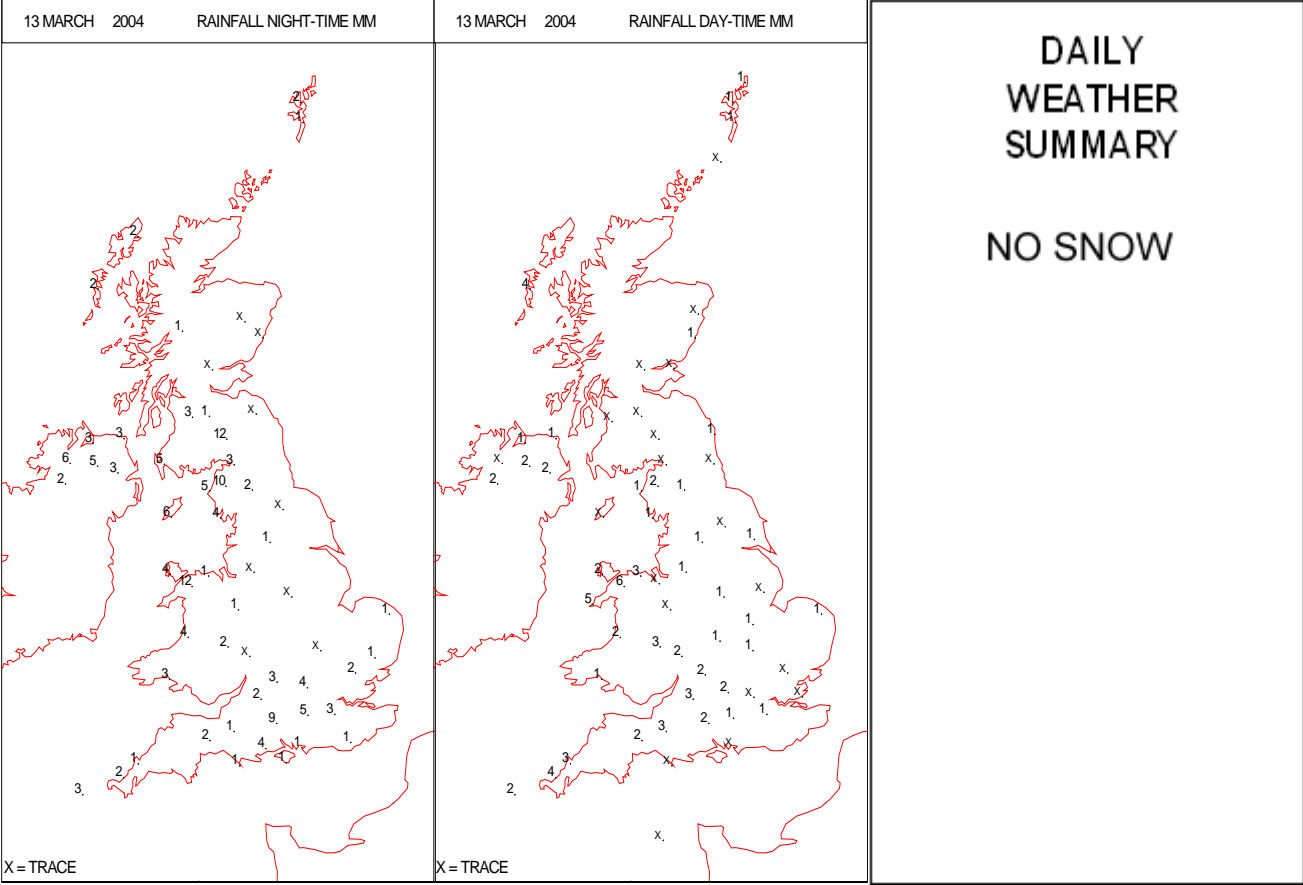
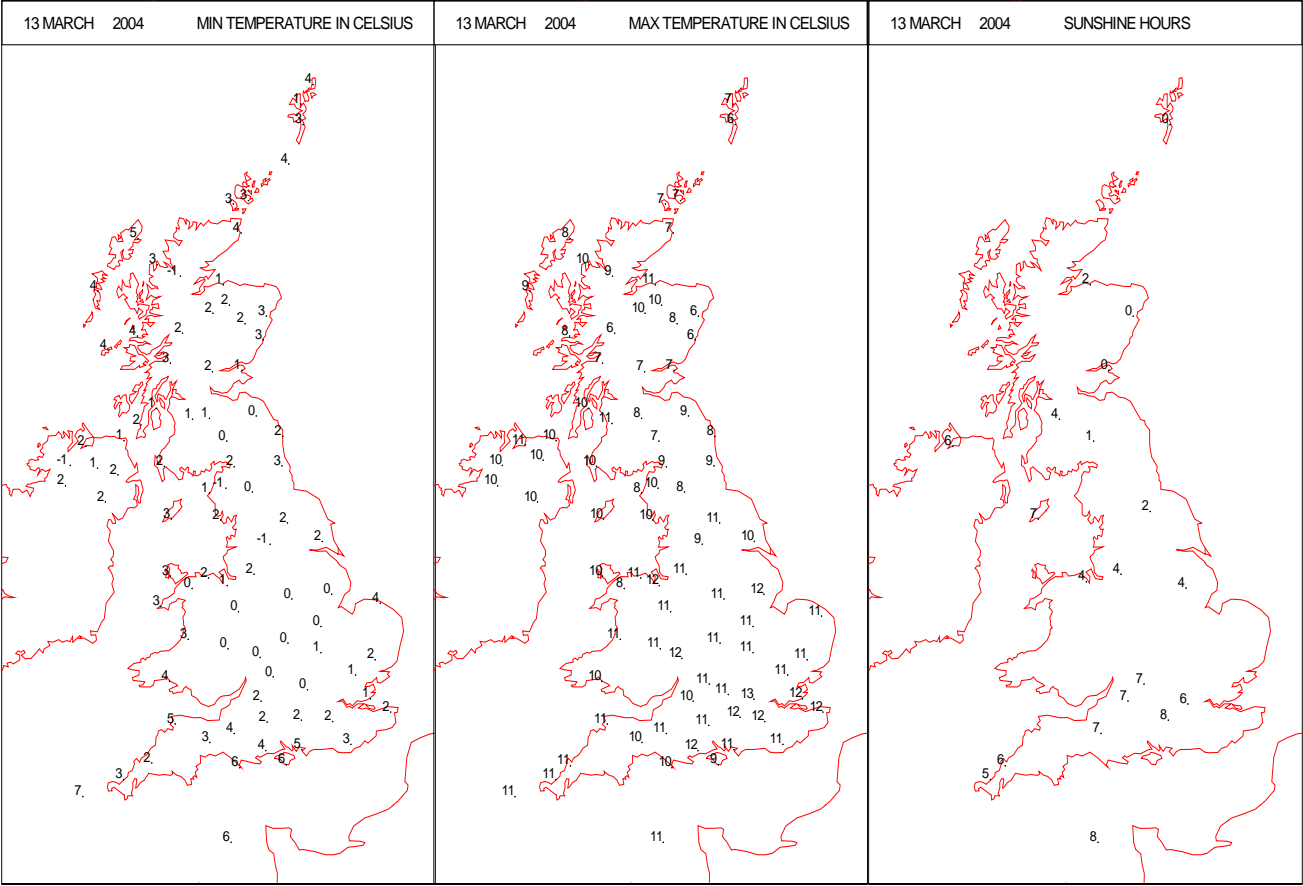
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0600 GMT 13 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 13 March 2004. Cloudy/misty overnight night over the UK and temperatures held up higher than recently(lowest min, Castlederg, Tyrone). Persistent rain, heavy at times, moved slowly northwards over England(some sleet over highest ground) overnight and during the day, affecting some southern and eastern parts of Scotland by afternoon. Most of Scotland though had a dry day with some sunshine coming through but scattered showers developed over western parts in the afternoon. Clearer but showery weather, already into SW England and Wales by dawn, followed the rain northeast-wards to give many places a fairly sunny day(especially in the south, Isle of Wight 10.0hrs) with just patchy cloud, and the cloud in the north tended to break up to give a little sunshine too. Temperatures were around normal in the north but it became very mild in the sunnier parts in the south (Central London 13.1C, Guernsey 13.2C). Scattered showers, locally heavy with hail, developed over England by afternoon as temperatures rose(Exmouth 13.9mm 24hrs to 18z). During the late afternoon and in the evening a band of showery rain, locally heavy, pushed eastwards over most parts of the UK.</p>
1800 GMT 13 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.6 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.7 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.2 Bingley, No 2 ,West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.4 St Bees Head No 2, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.8 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.9 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey 7.9 Odiham, Hampshire</p>

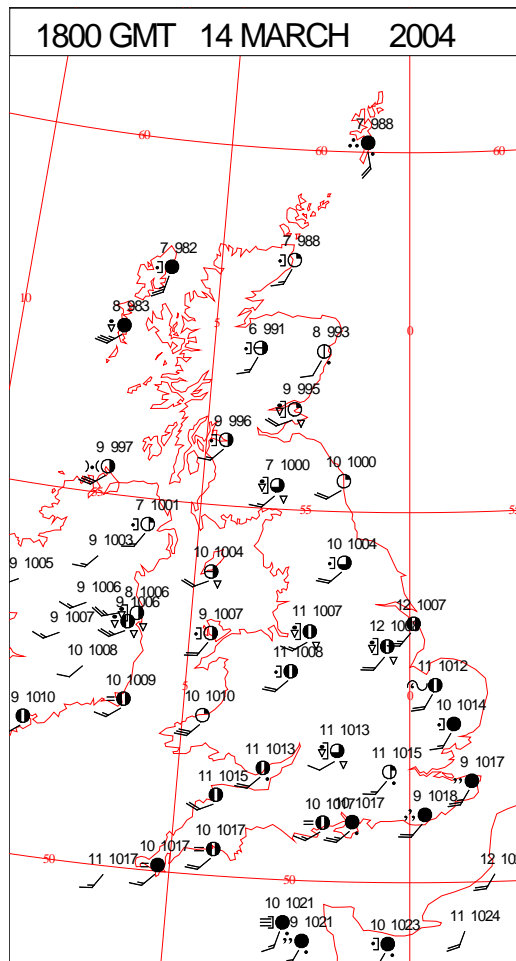
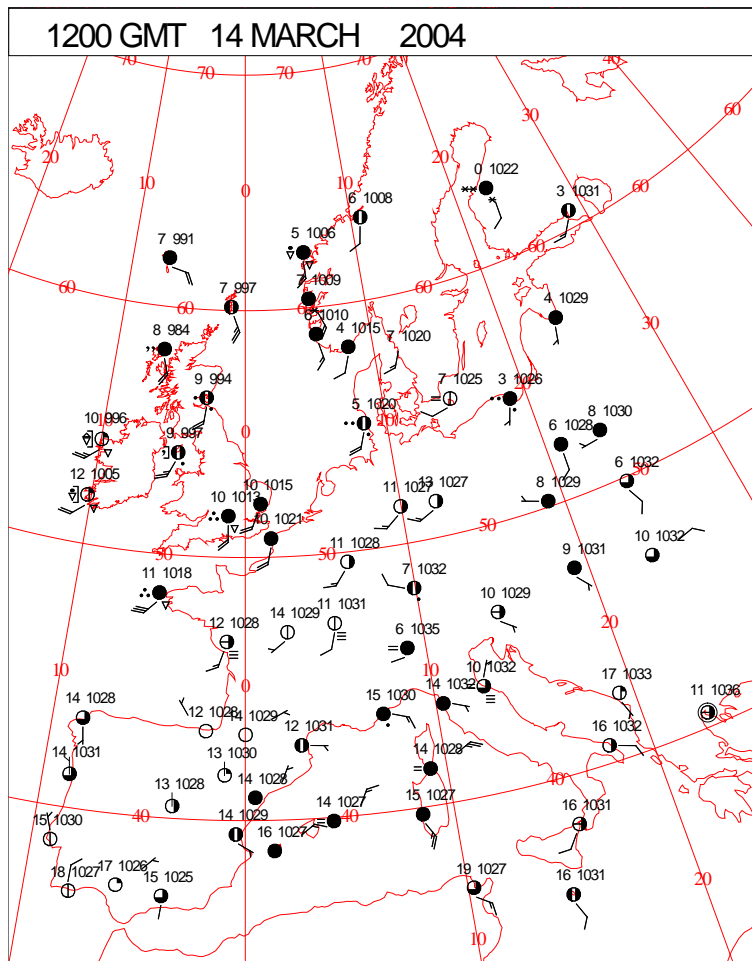
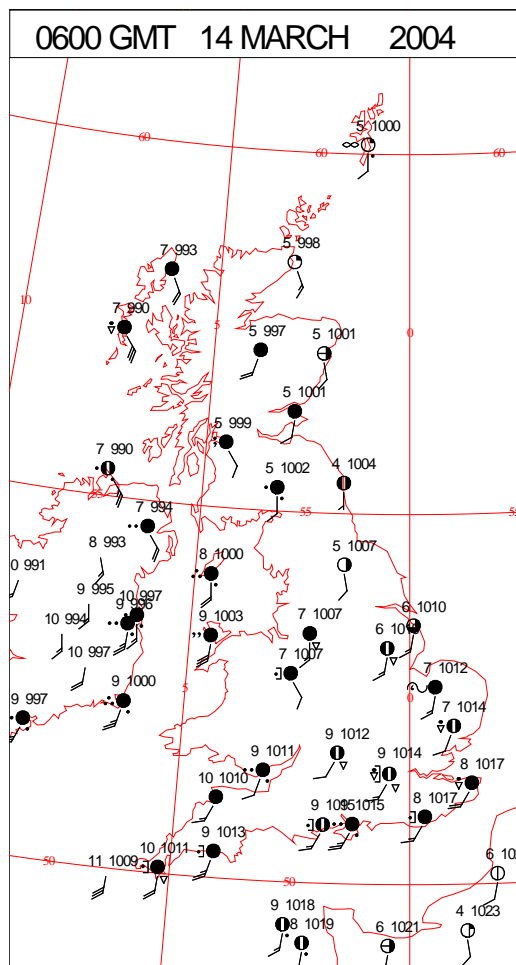
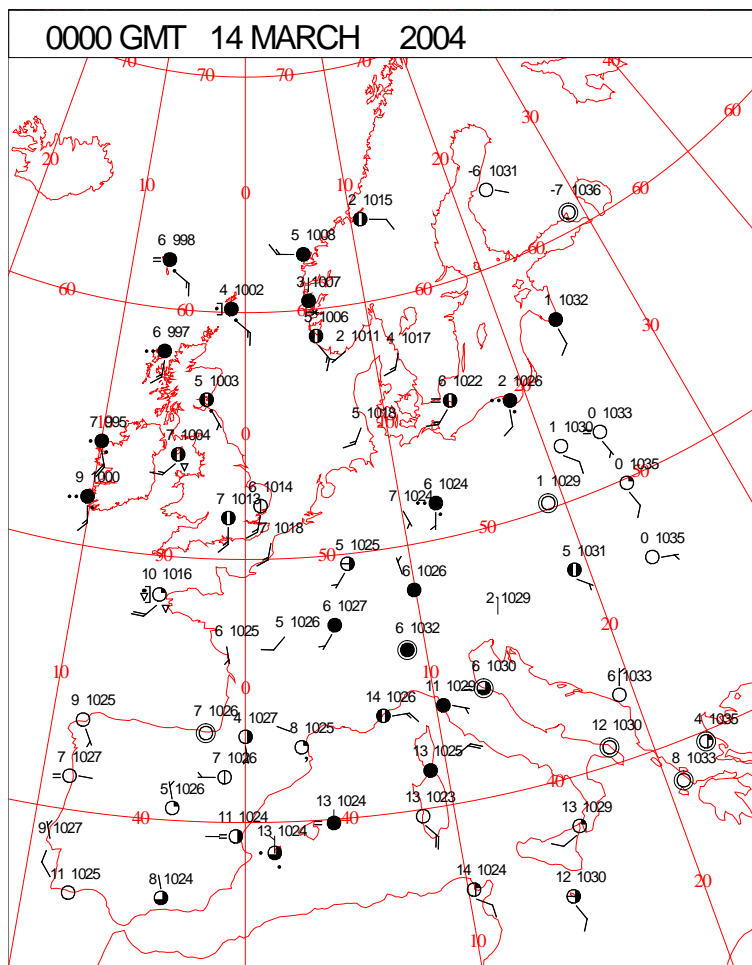
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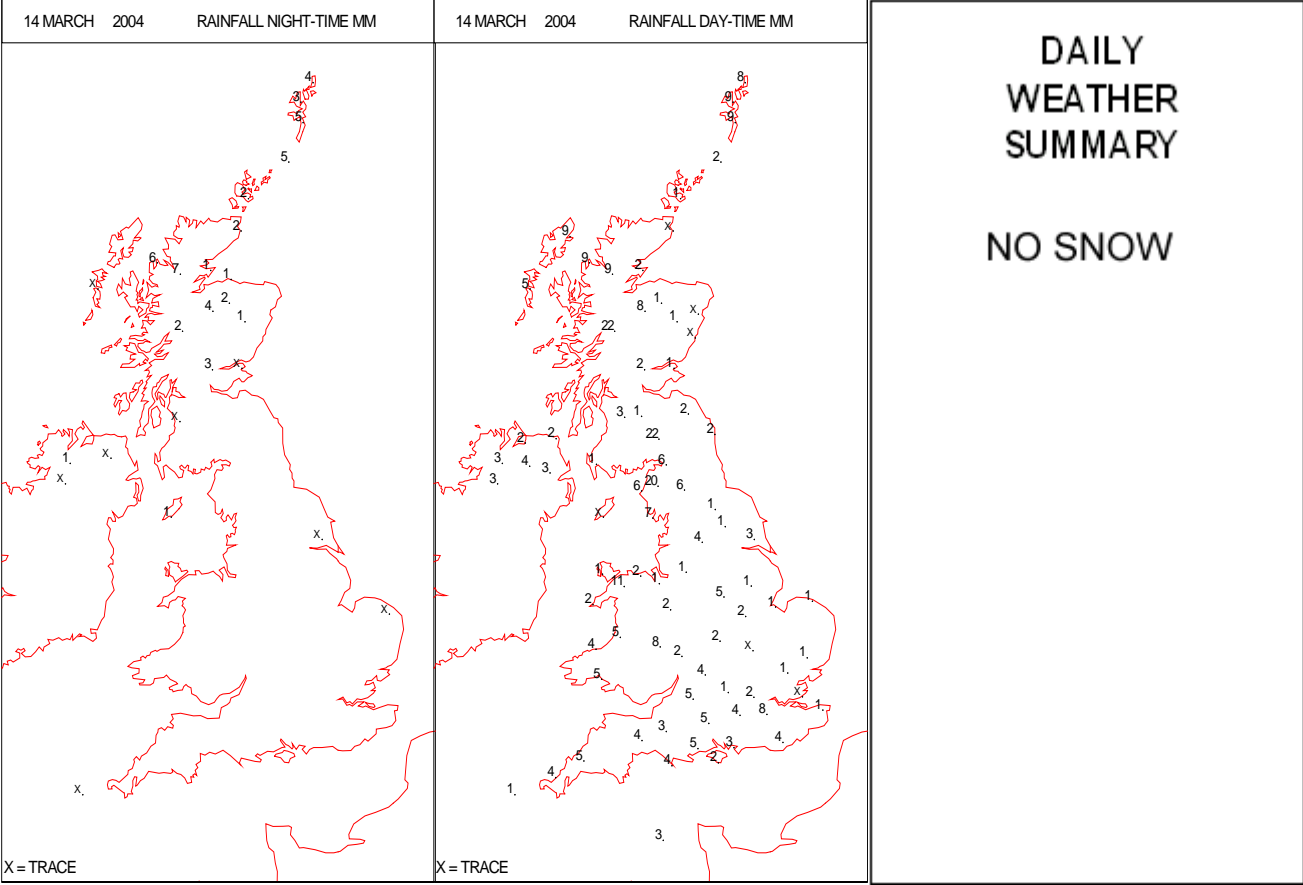
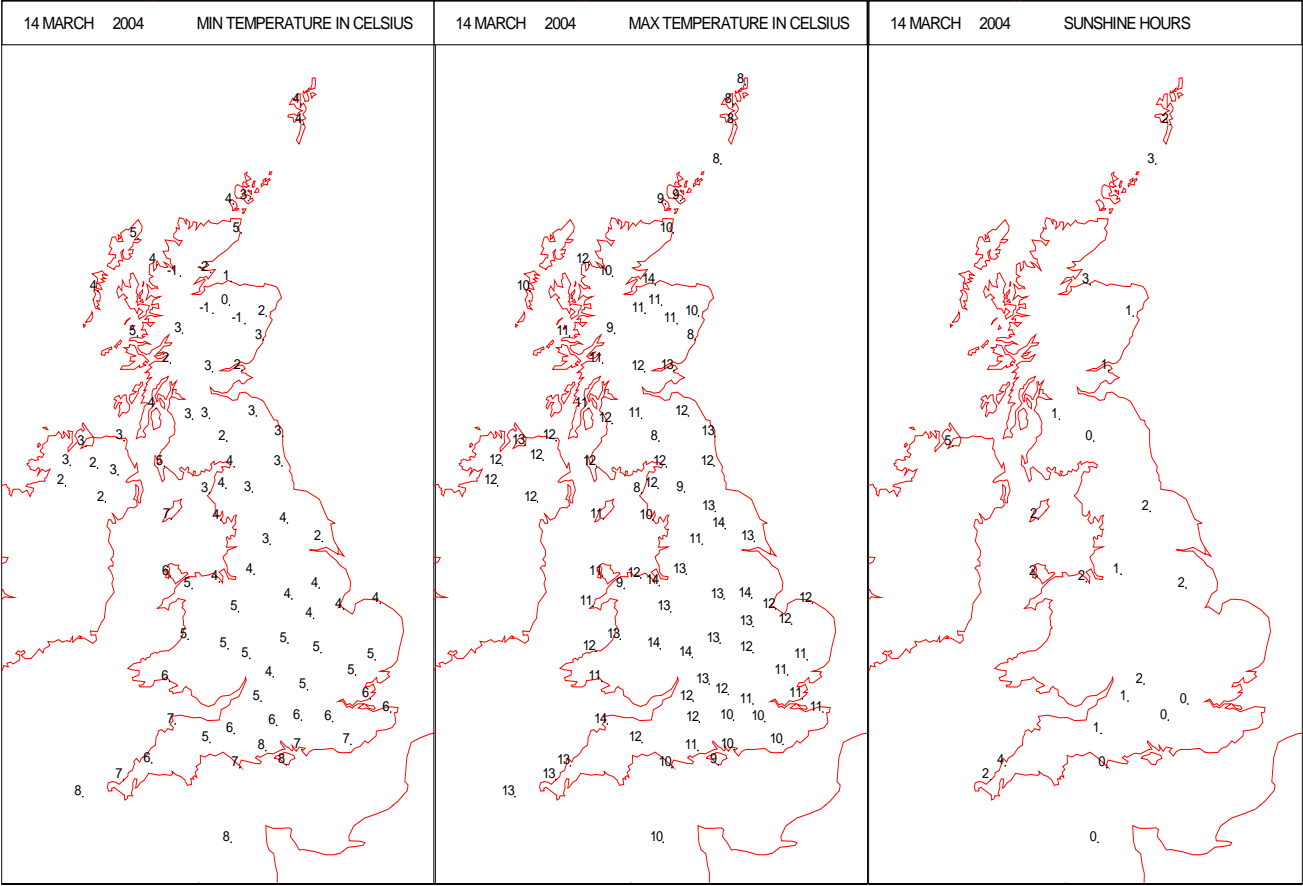
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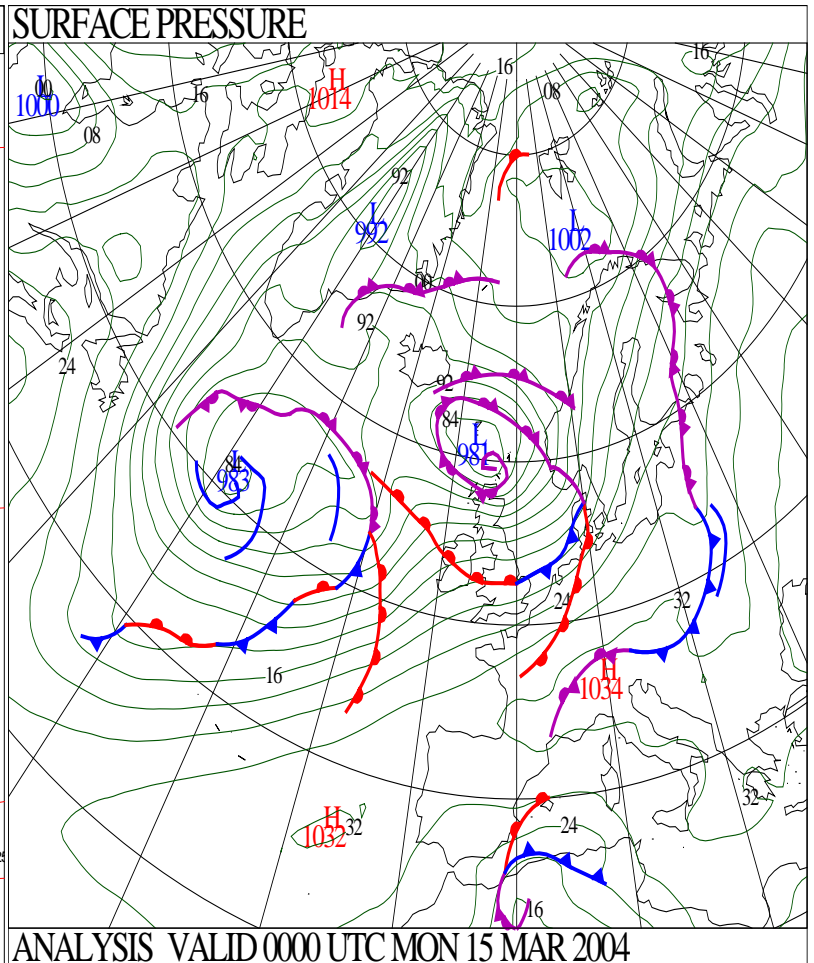
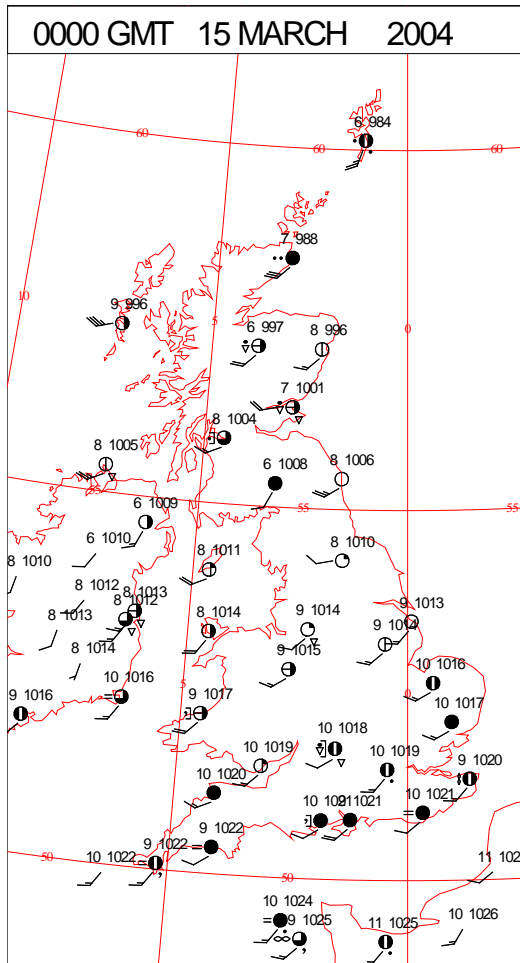
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1800 GMT 14 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.4 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.5 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.4 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.3 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 24.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.6 Carmoney, Londonderry</p>

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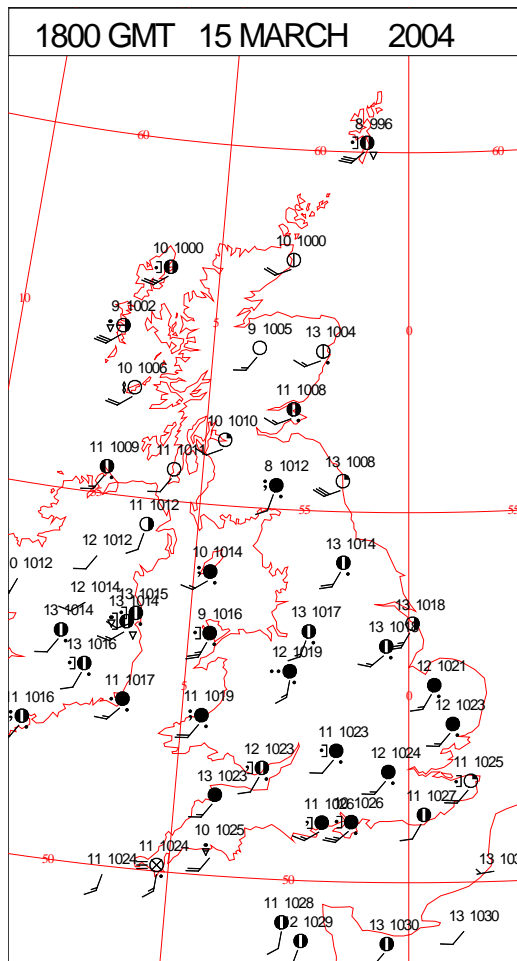
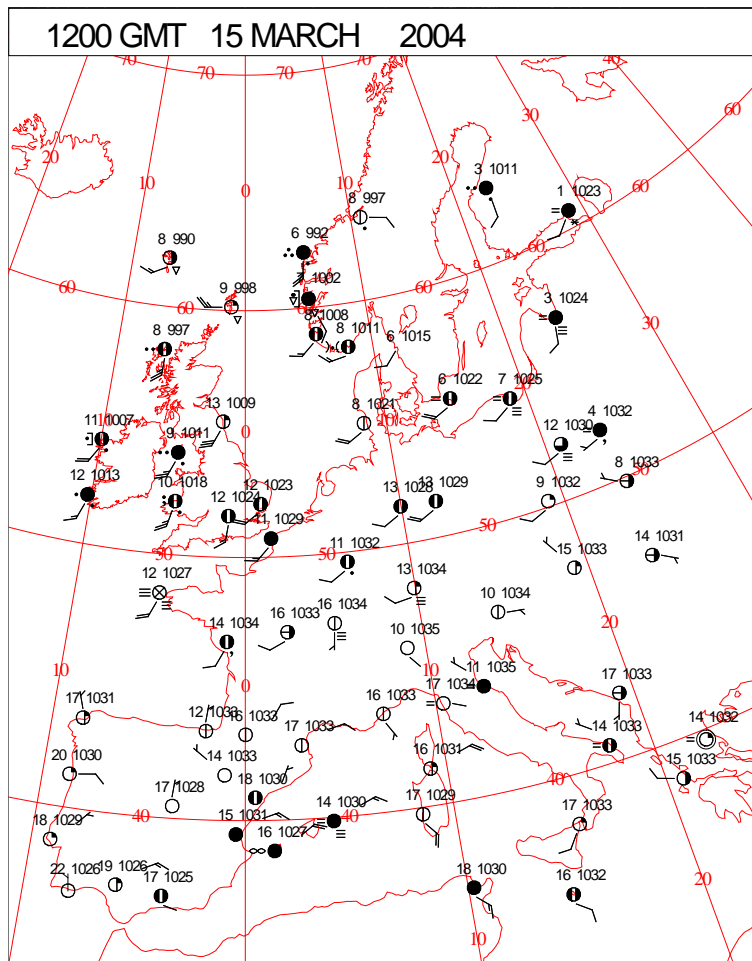
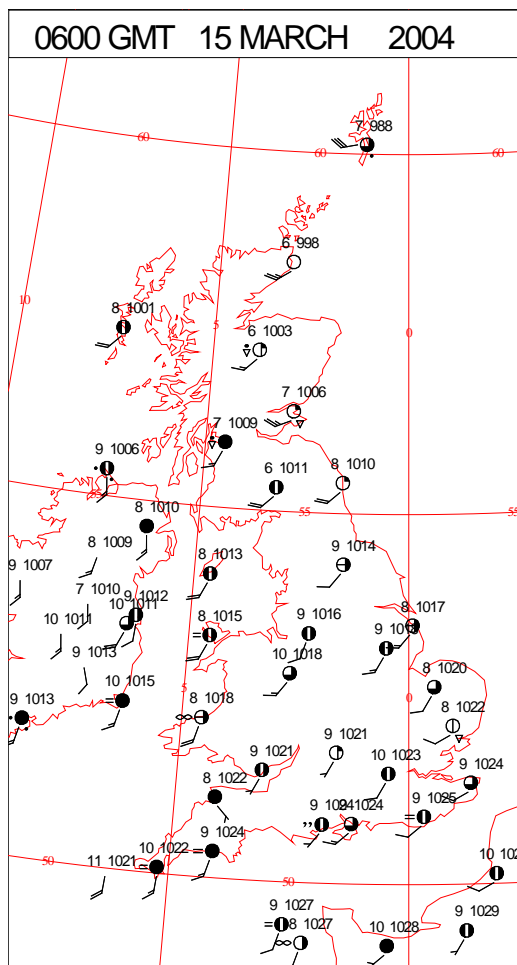
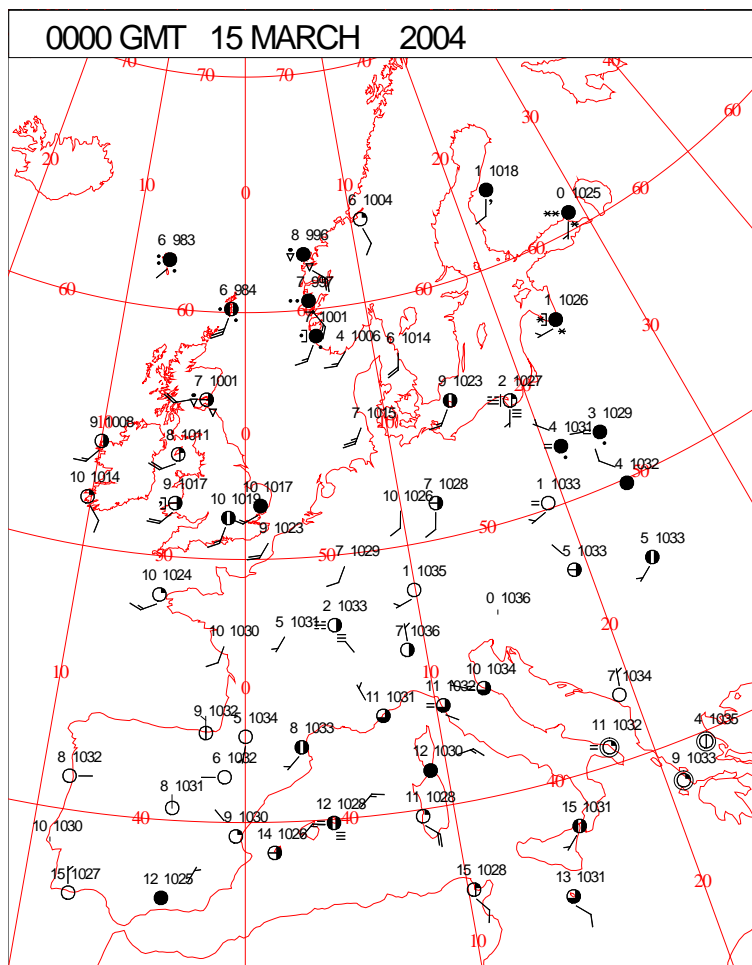


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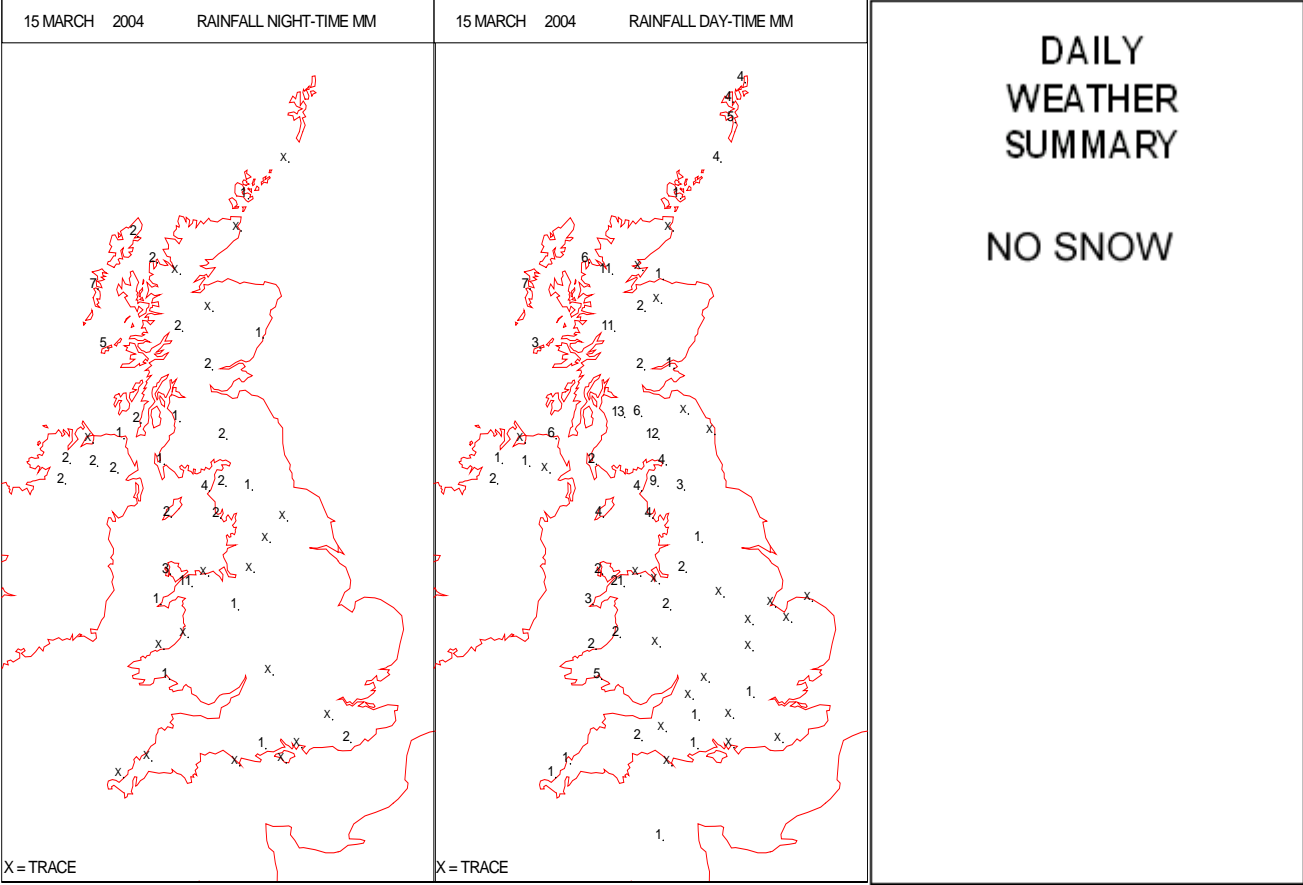
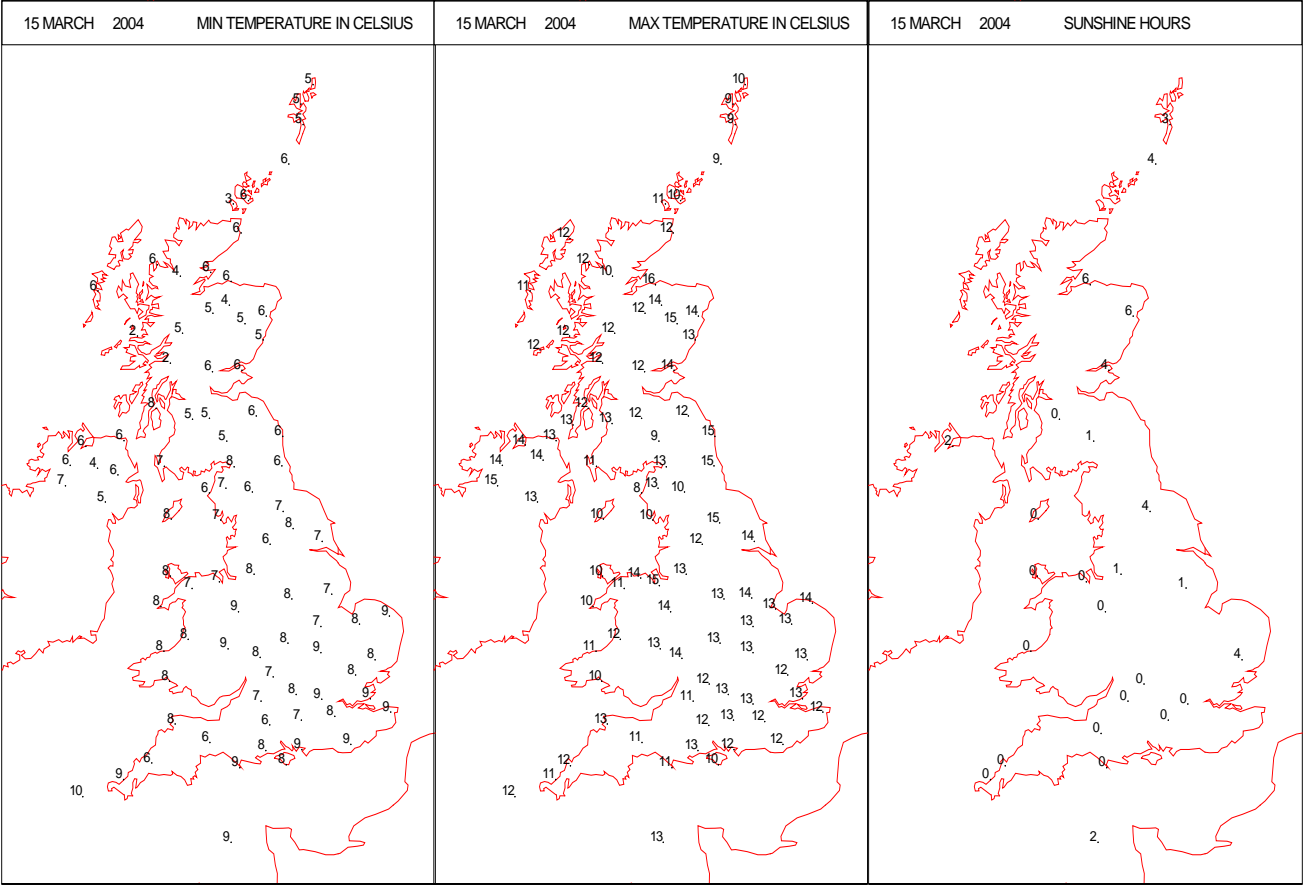
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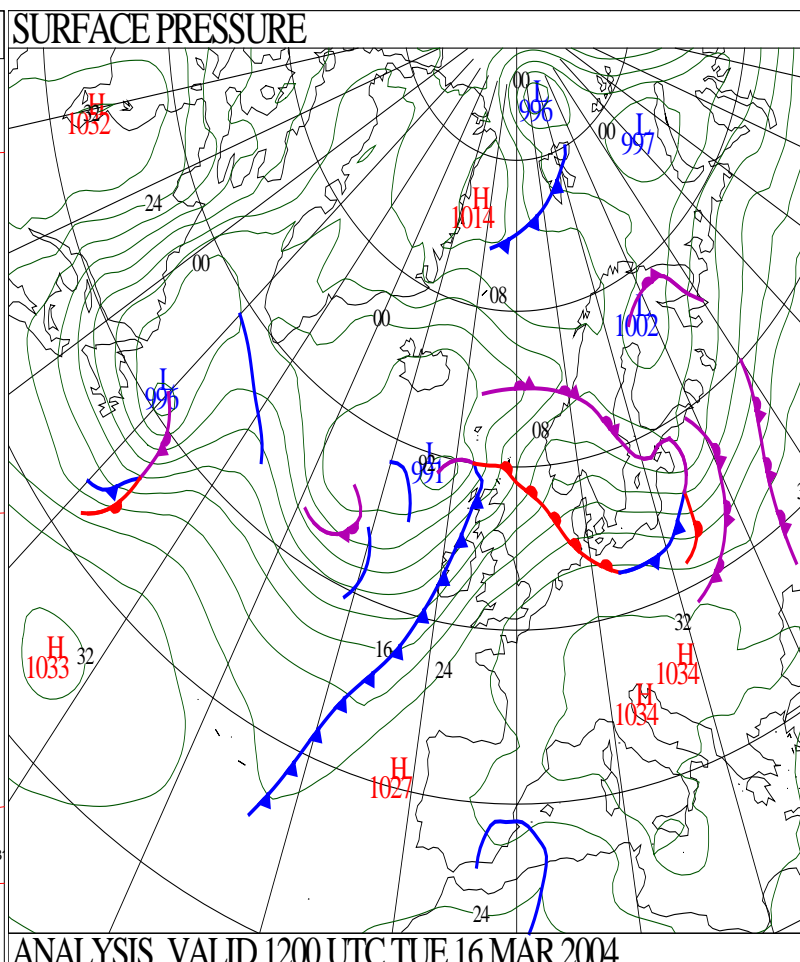
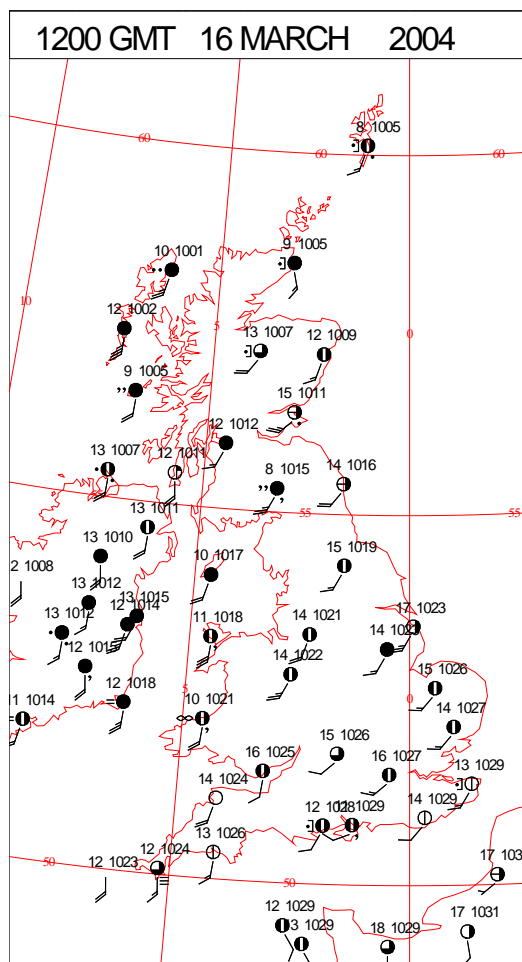
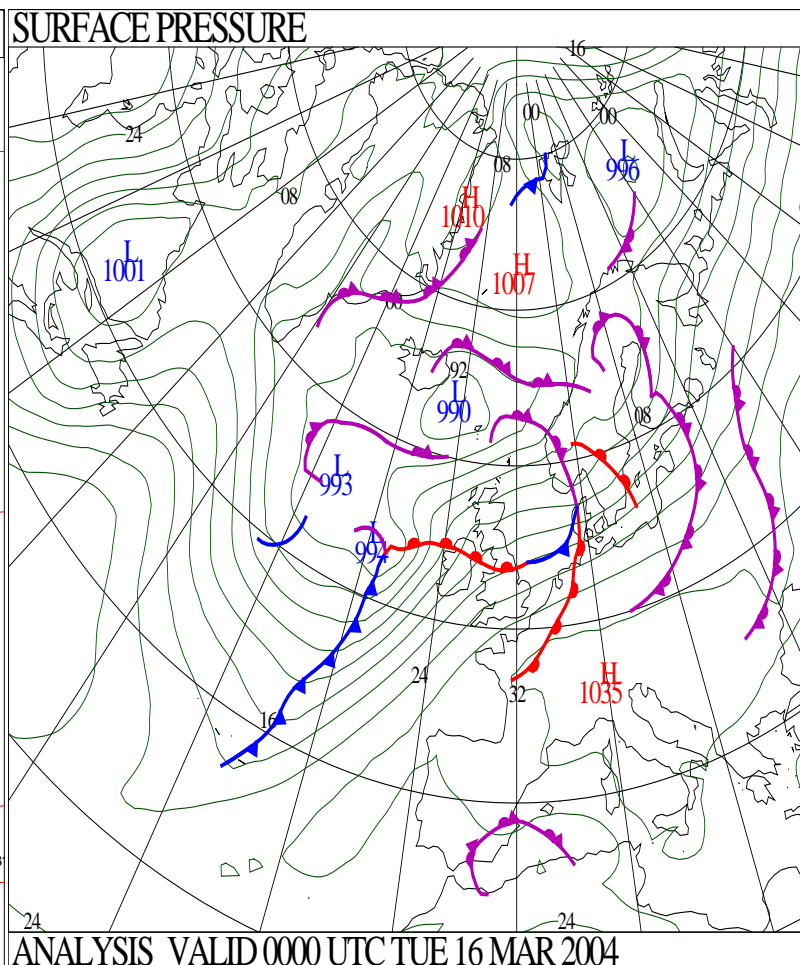
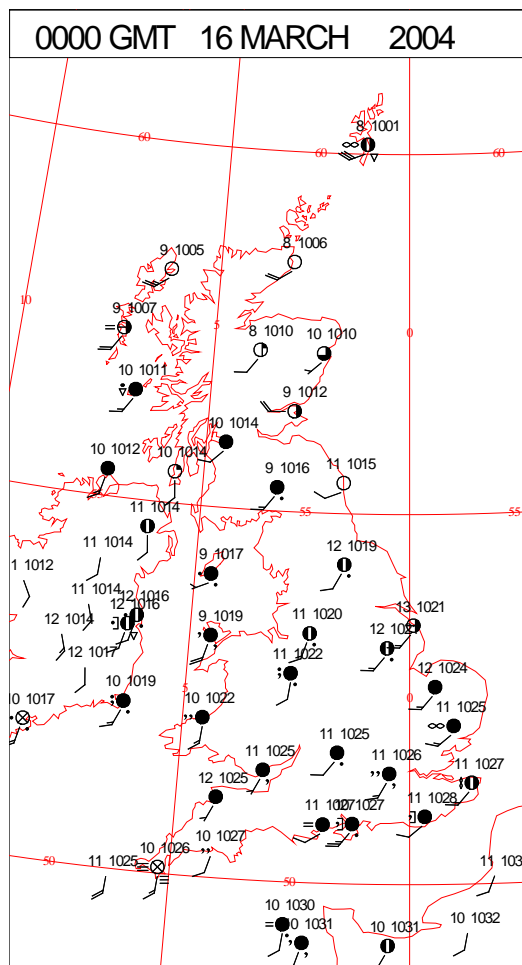
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0600 GMT 15 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 15 March 2004.</p> <p>Overnight, showery rain affected many parts of Scotland, although the eastern side remained dry. The rest of the UK was generally dry and there were clear spells especially in the east. Towards dawn some patchy rain moved in off the Atlantic to affect Northern Ireland. It was a breezy night and it was frost free countrywide.</p> <p>The day dawned bright across eastern areas of the UK. However, cloud across central and western areas spread to all parts during the morning. There were outbreaks of rain too, persistent and heavy at times in the west, particularly over the high ground of west Scotland. As the rain spread east it became lighter and more patchy. During the afternoon clearer skies raced eastwards across Scotland allowing spells of sunshine and it became technically very warm in places, although a fresh and gusty wind took the edge off the high temperatures.</p> <p>Temperatures were above normal across England, Wales and Northern Ireland too but here it remained mostly cloudy, damp, and breezy.</p>
1800 GMT 15 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.8 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.2 St Bees Head No 2, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.0 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.8 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Rain: 32.2 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.9 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>

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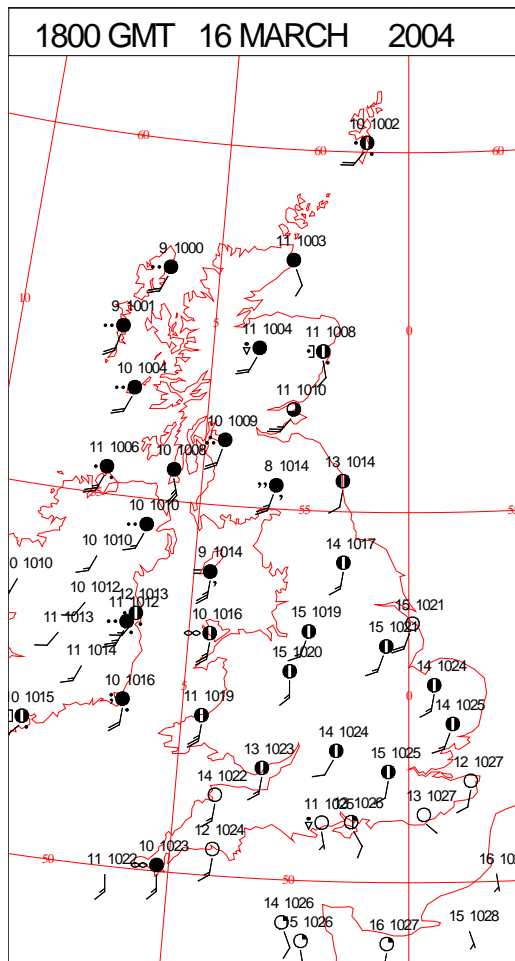
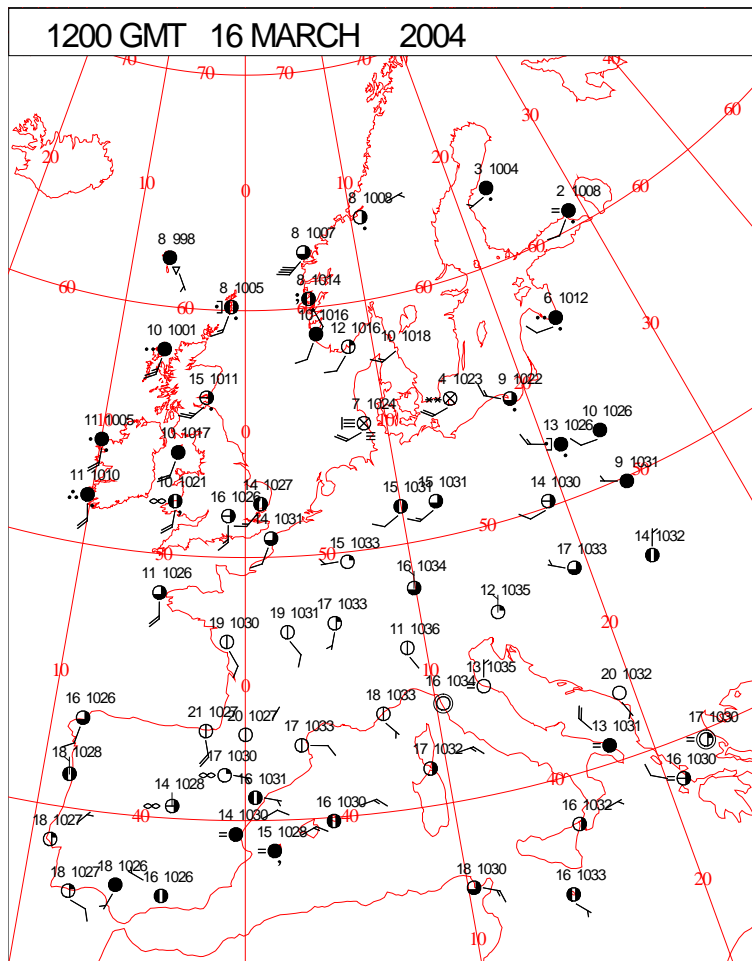
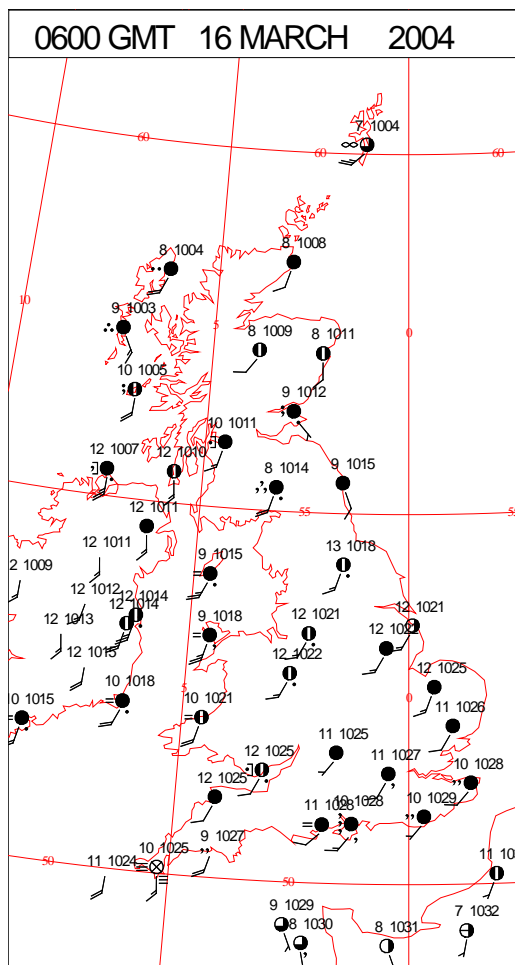
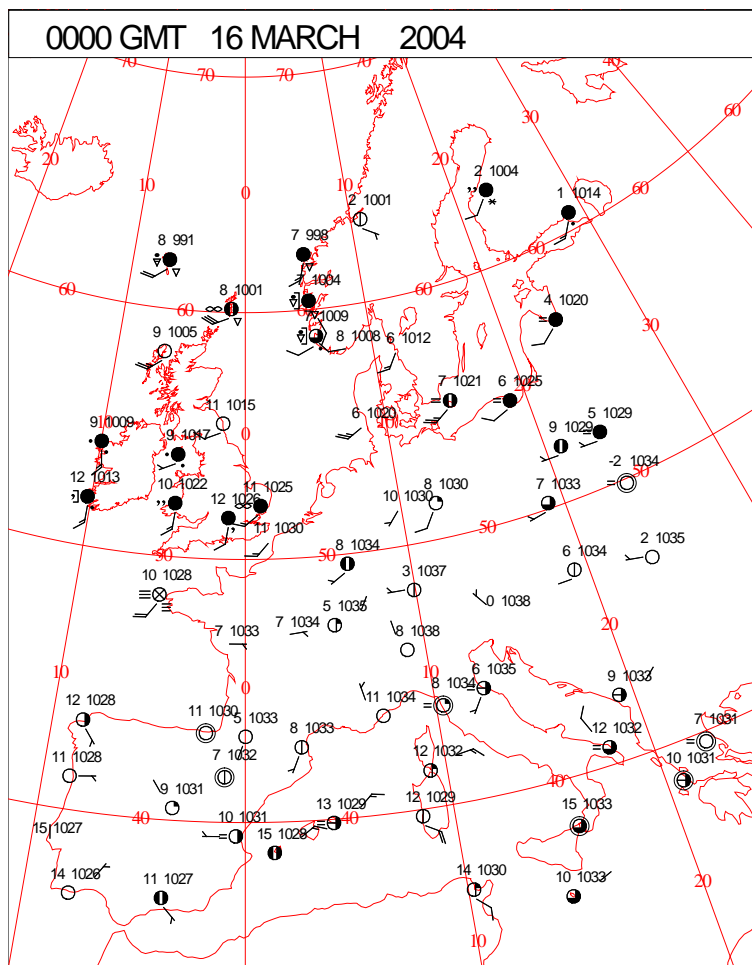


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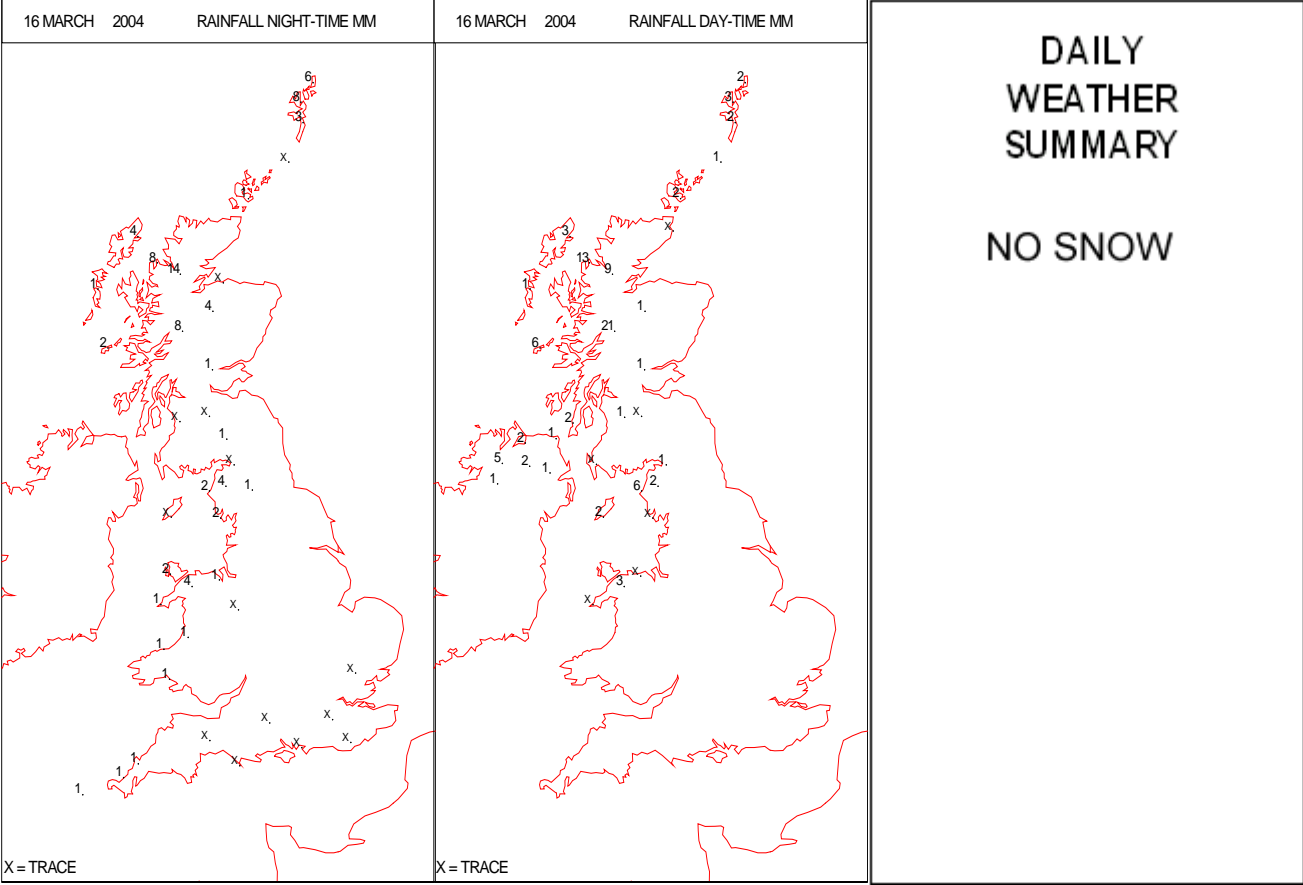
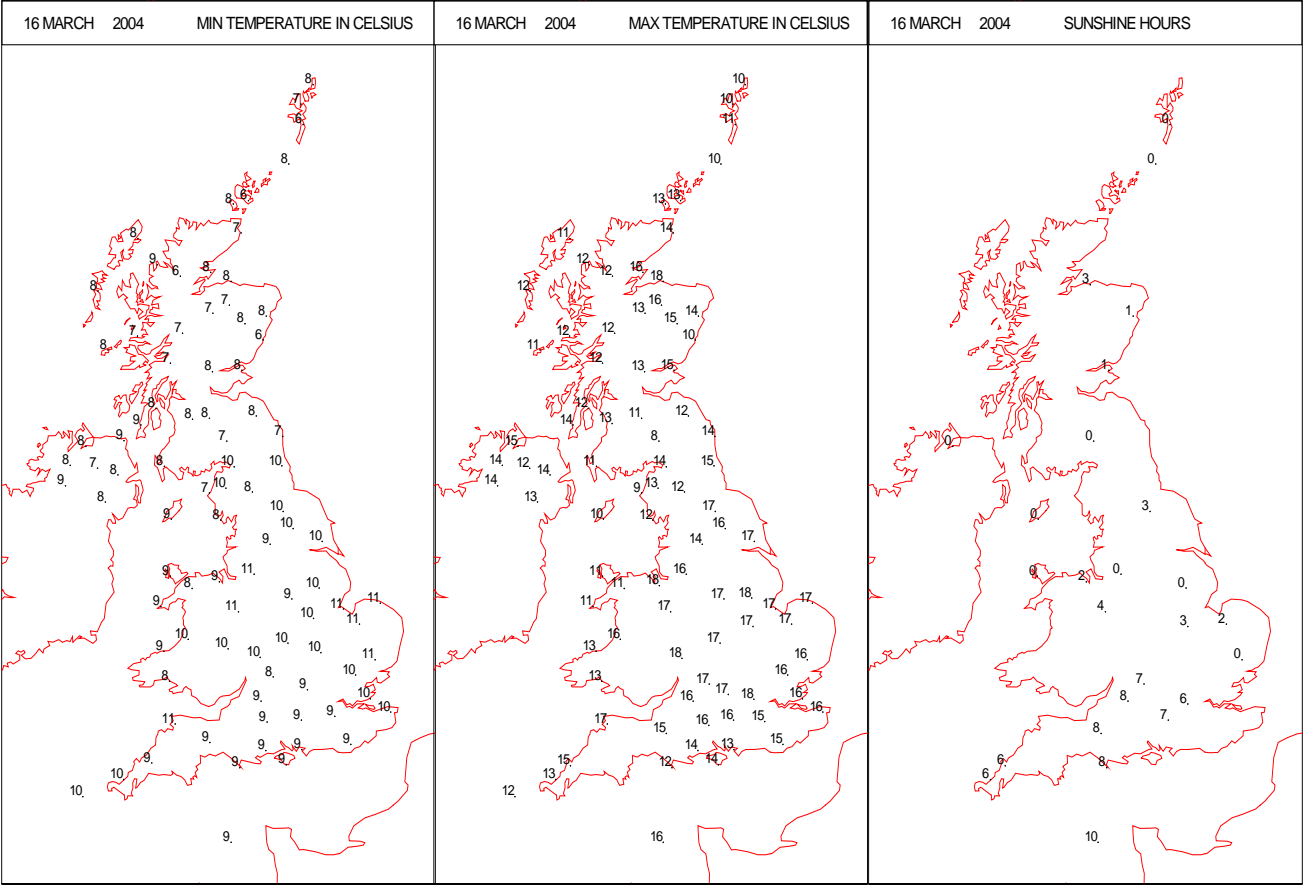
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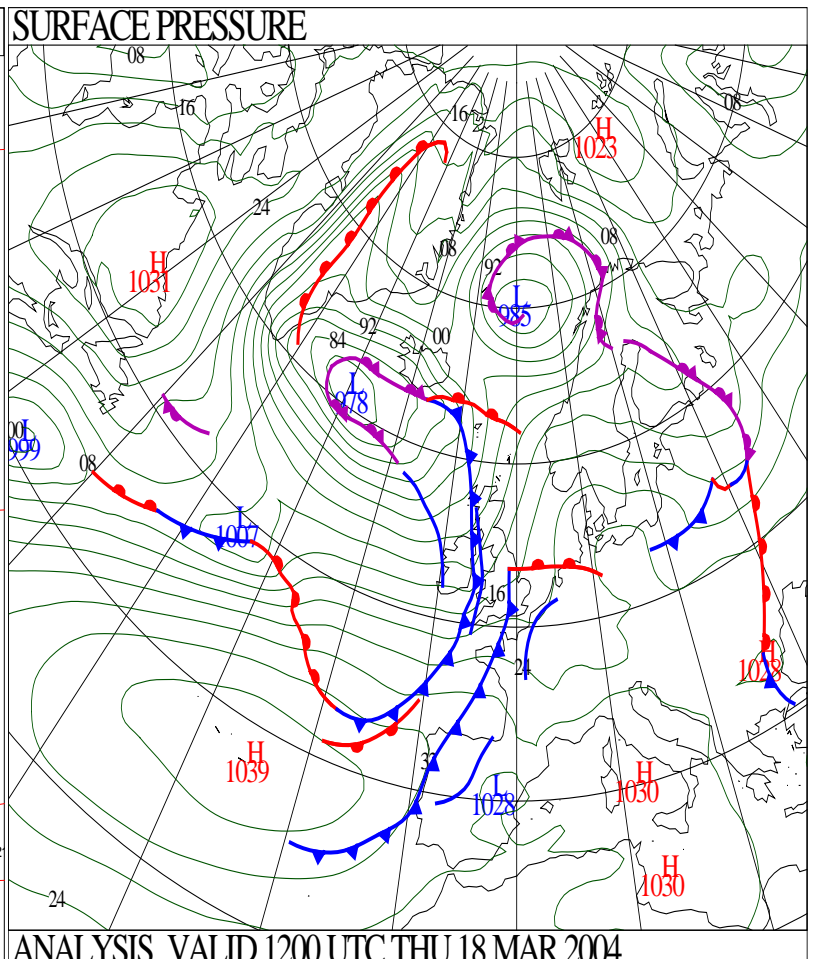
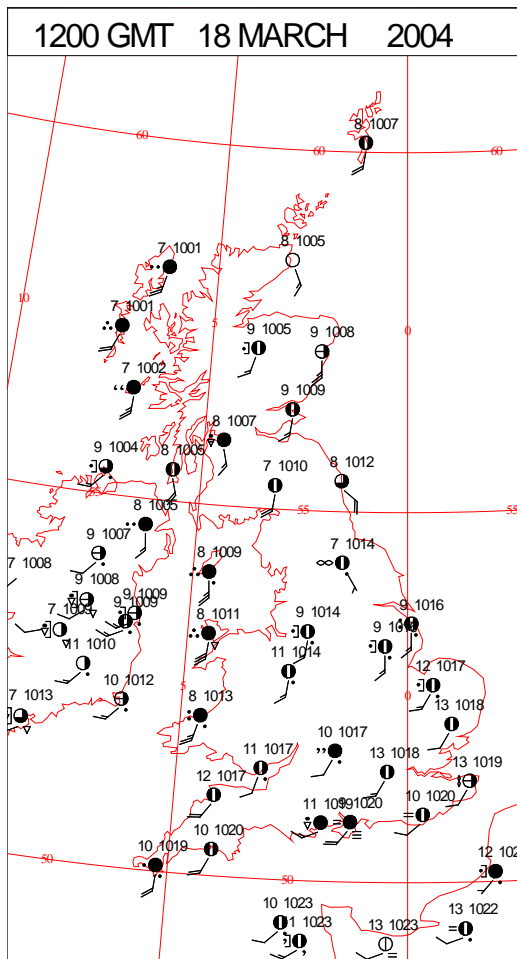
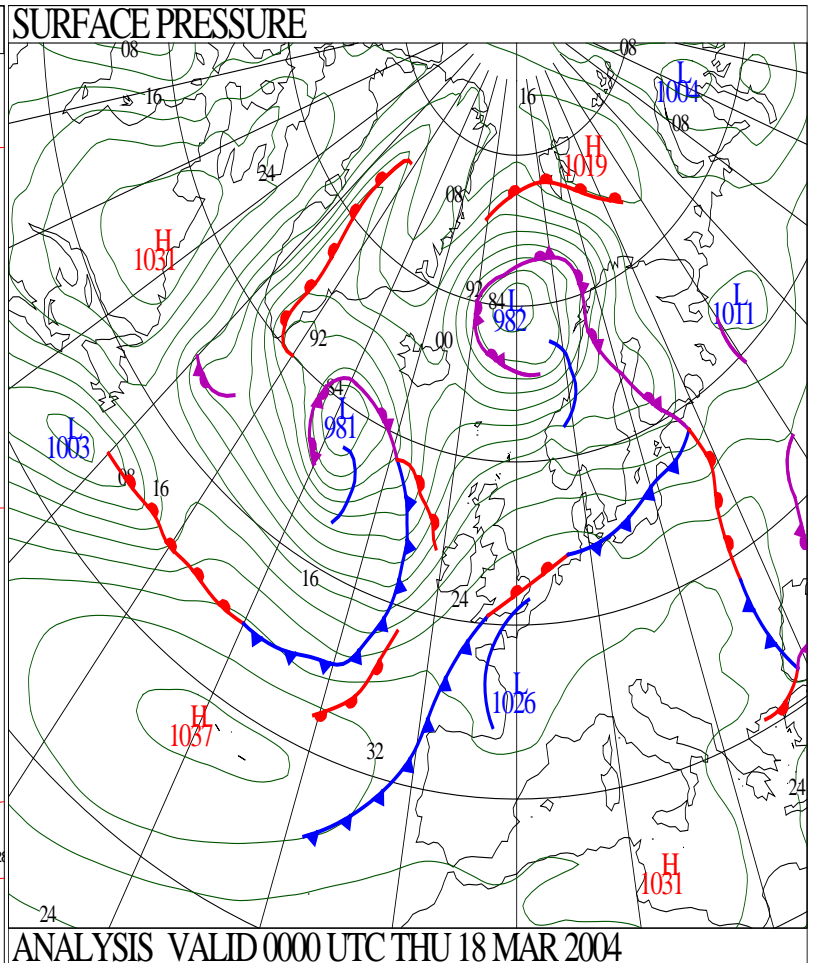
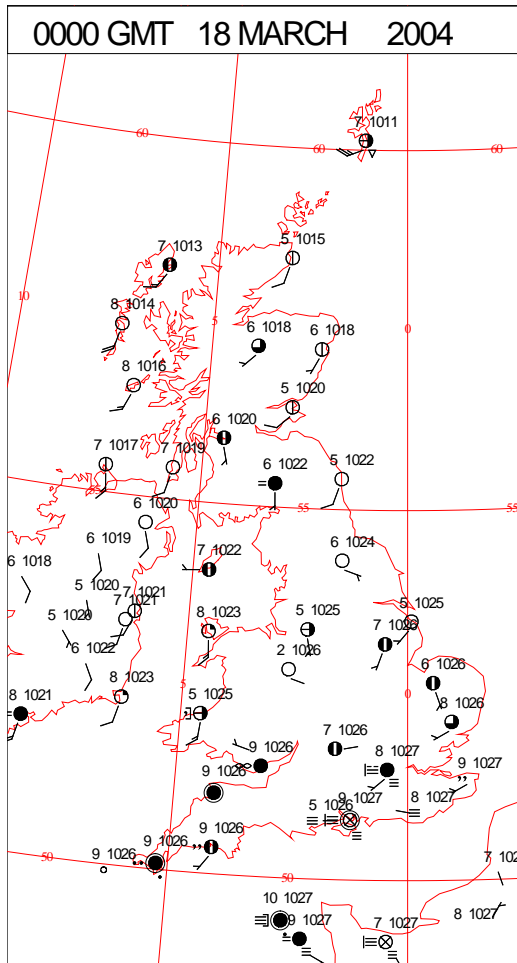
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0600 GMT 16 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 16 March 2004.</p> <p>Overnight was generally cloudy across the UK with spells of sometimes moderate rain in the north and west. Elsewhere saw plenty of low cloud, giving patchy outbreaks of light rain or drizzle, mainly across southern England. Some mist and fog developed, mostly along southern coastal areas.</p> <p>Tuesday then dawned cloudy for many parts with further rain in the north and west. The light rain and low cloud in the south gradually cleared away though, to give many parts of England and Wales a fine and dry afternoon with plenty of warm Spring sunshine. Across northern England, Scotland and Northern Ireland, conditions remained rather cloudy, with further outbreaks of rain, mainly in the west.</p> <p>The evening then saw little overall change with cloud and rain in the north and west, and largely clear skies elsewhere. Some mist began to develop across Cornwall.</p> <p>Quite windy throughout, especially in the north and west. Wind speeds towards 50 knots were recorded across the Western Isles.</p> <p>It was generally warm or very warm everywhere. Cleethorpes in Lincolnshire recorded a maximum of 18.7 Celsius.</p>
1800 GMT 16 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.0 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R 18.0 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.8 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 29.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.1 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

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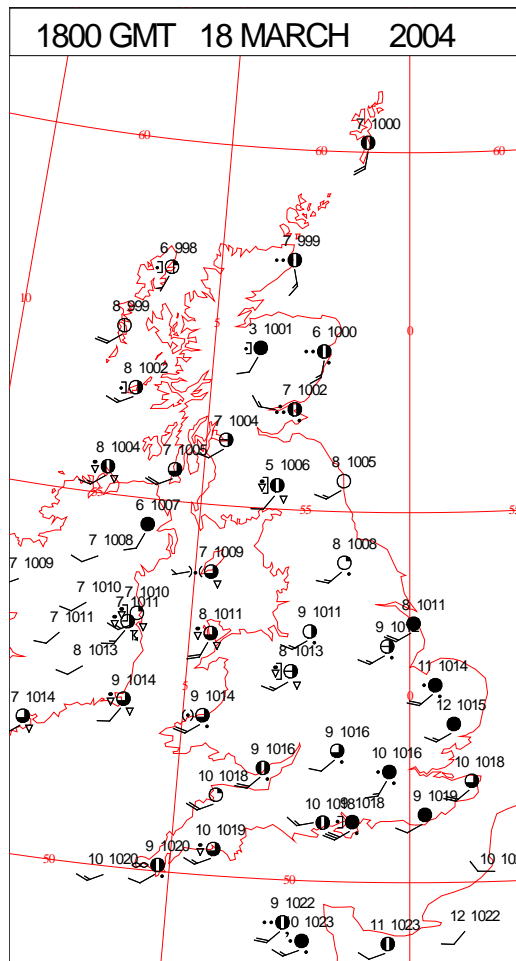
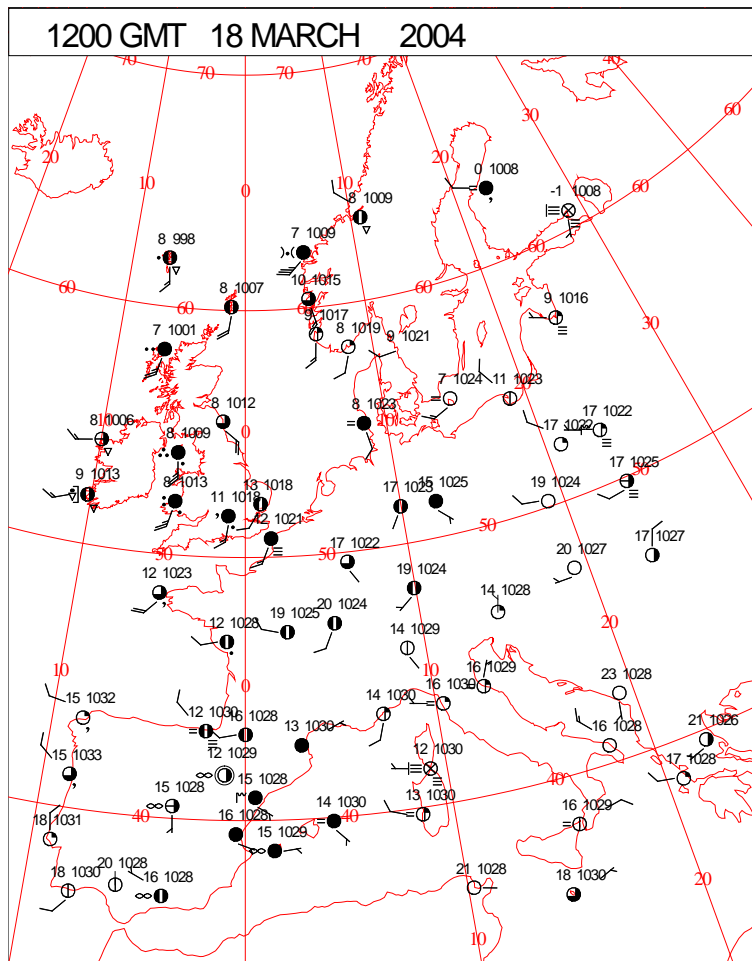
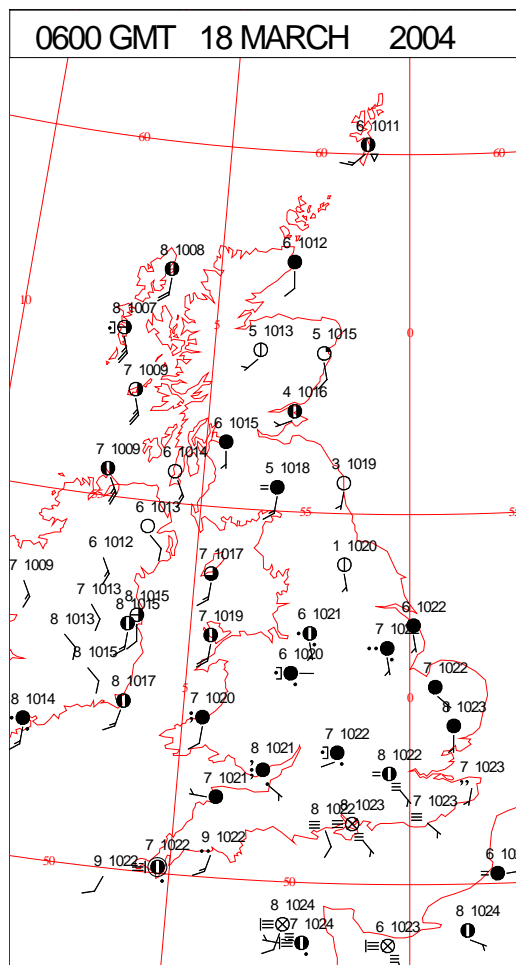
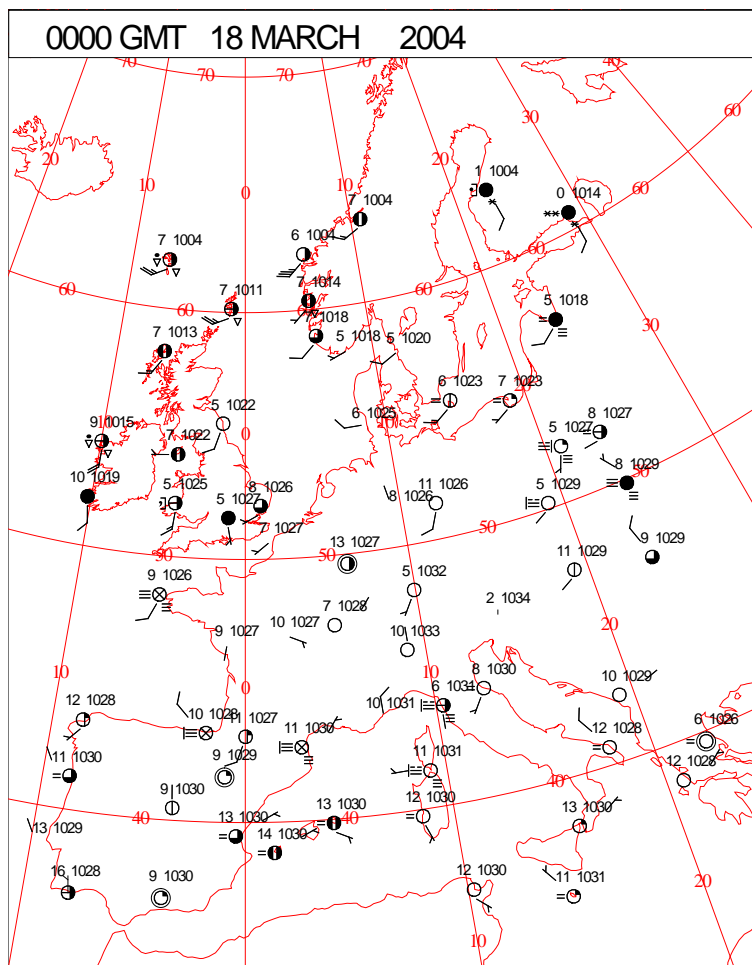


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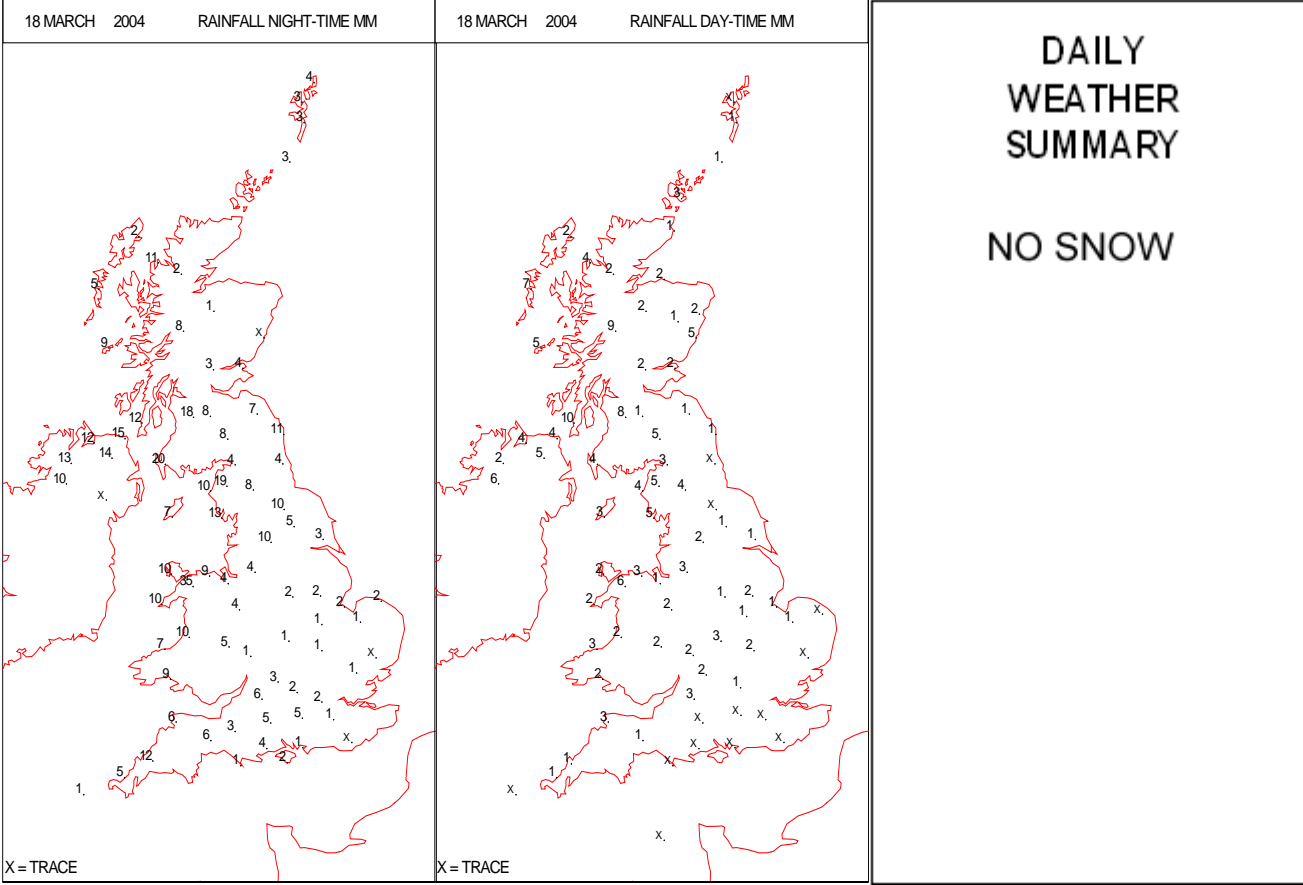
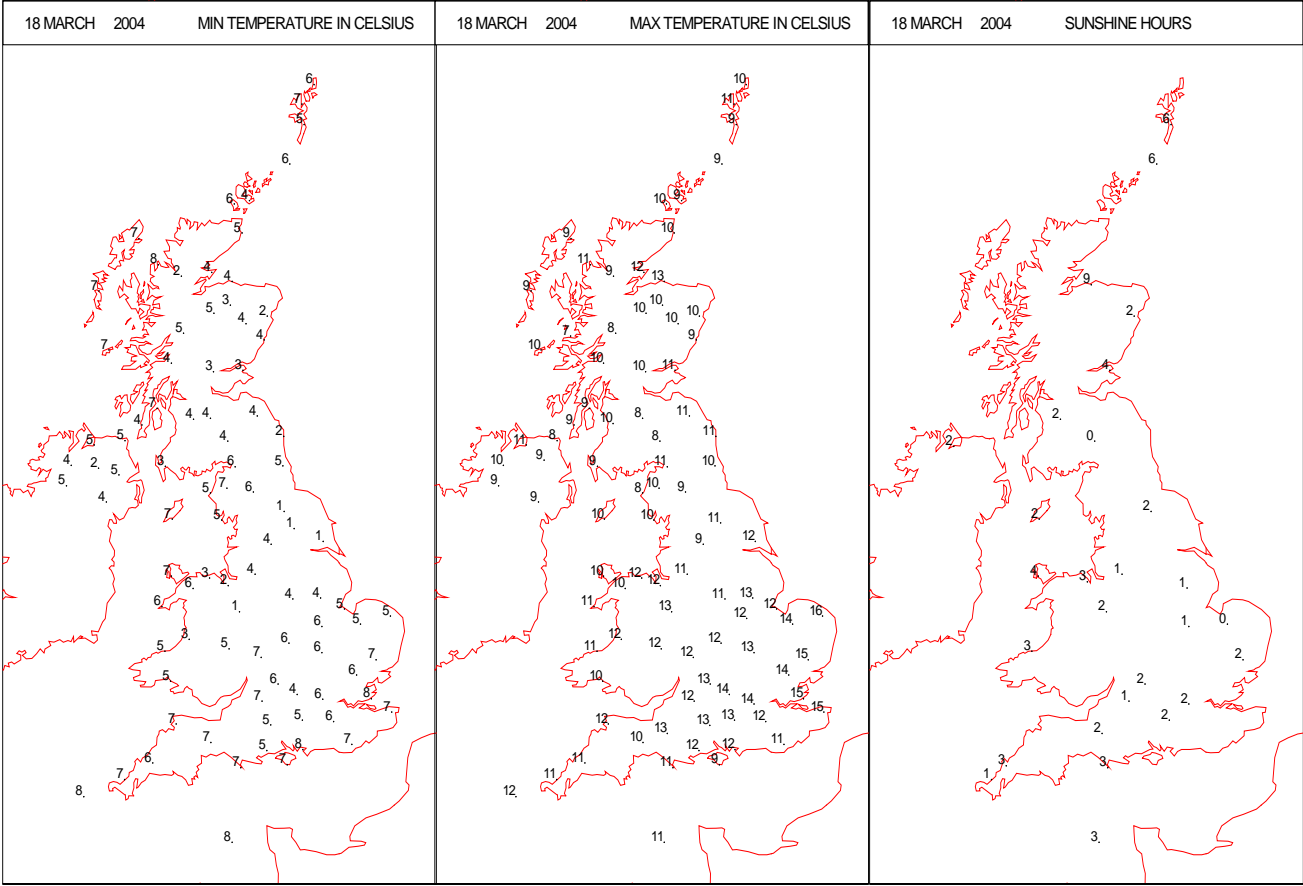
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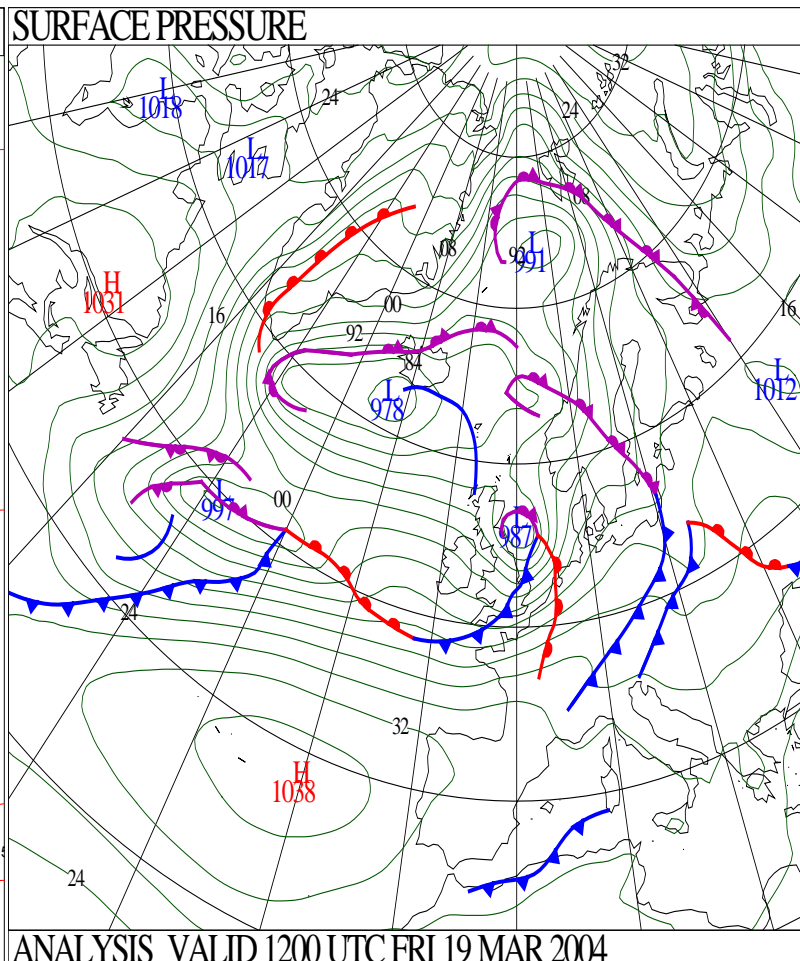
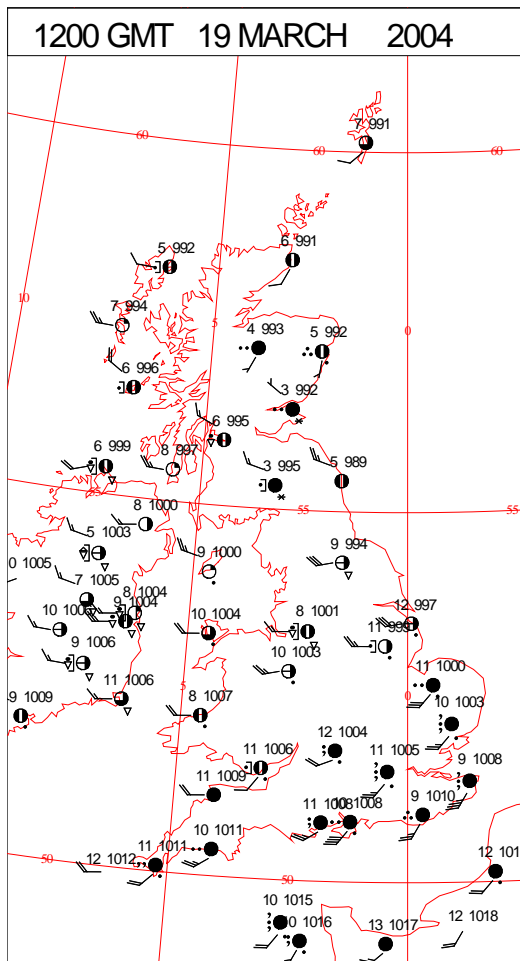
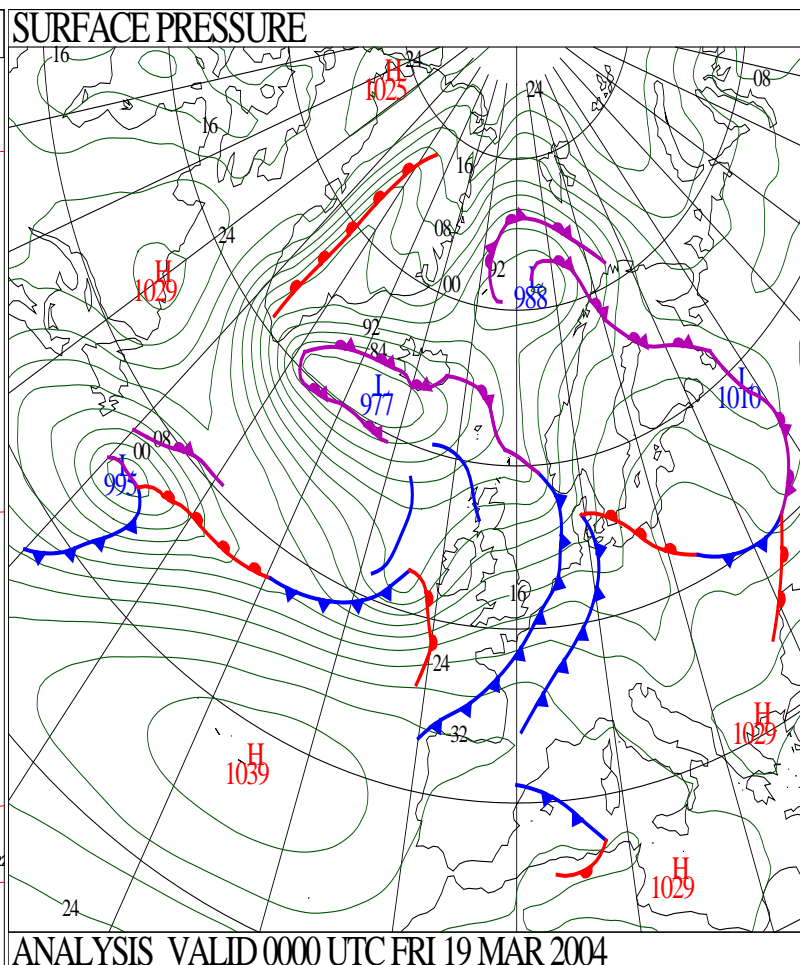
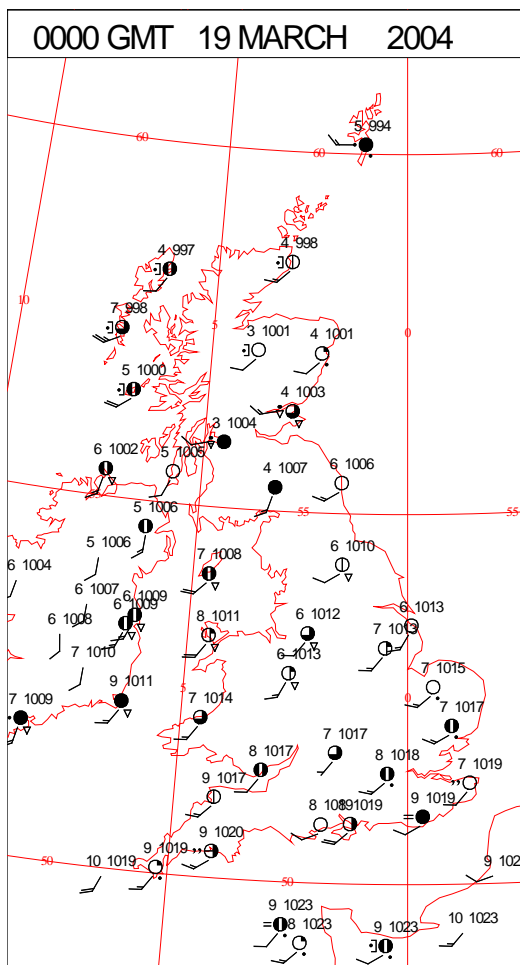
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0600 GMT 18 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 18 March 2004.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain affected the southern half of England overnight along with south Wales, and some of these outbreaks spread north into Yorkshire and Lancashire towards dawn. Fog became fairly widespread over southern England with some dense patches by dawn. The fog over southern England slowly clearer during the morning and the rain finally pushed away from Kent and East Anglia around midday. However another band of rain spread into Northern Ireland and western Scotland during the morning, giving some heavy bursts in places. By midday the rain had cleared Northern Ireland to be followed by showers. During the afternoon the rain made steady progress eastwards with showers packing in behind across Scotland and northern England. The rain became more fragmented over East Anglia and southeast England.</p> <p>During the early evening the rain cleared East Anglia and southeast England, but frequent showers continued to affect north and west Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures ranged from very warm over north and west Scotland, East Anglia, the Midlands and southern England to normal over Northern Ireland.</p>
1800 GMT 18 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.5 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.0 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.7 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.2 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 41.2 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.7 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>

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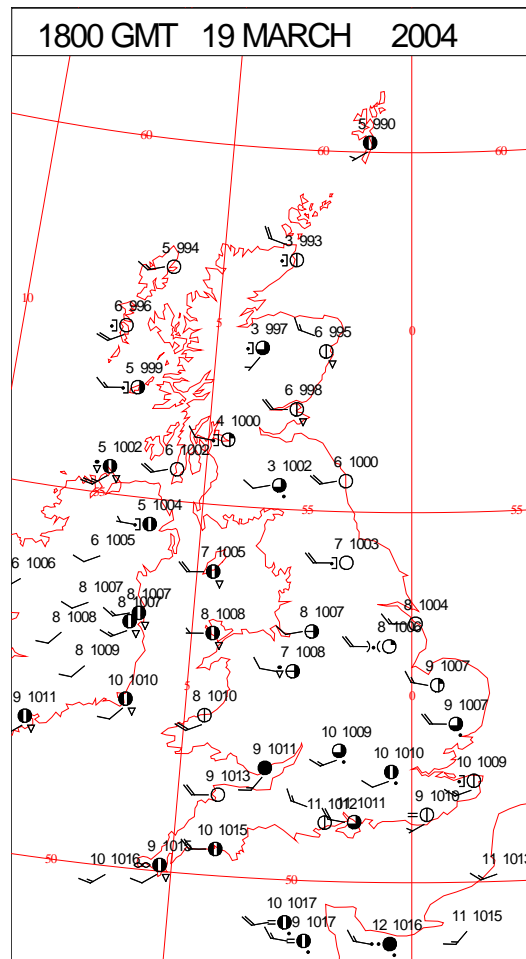
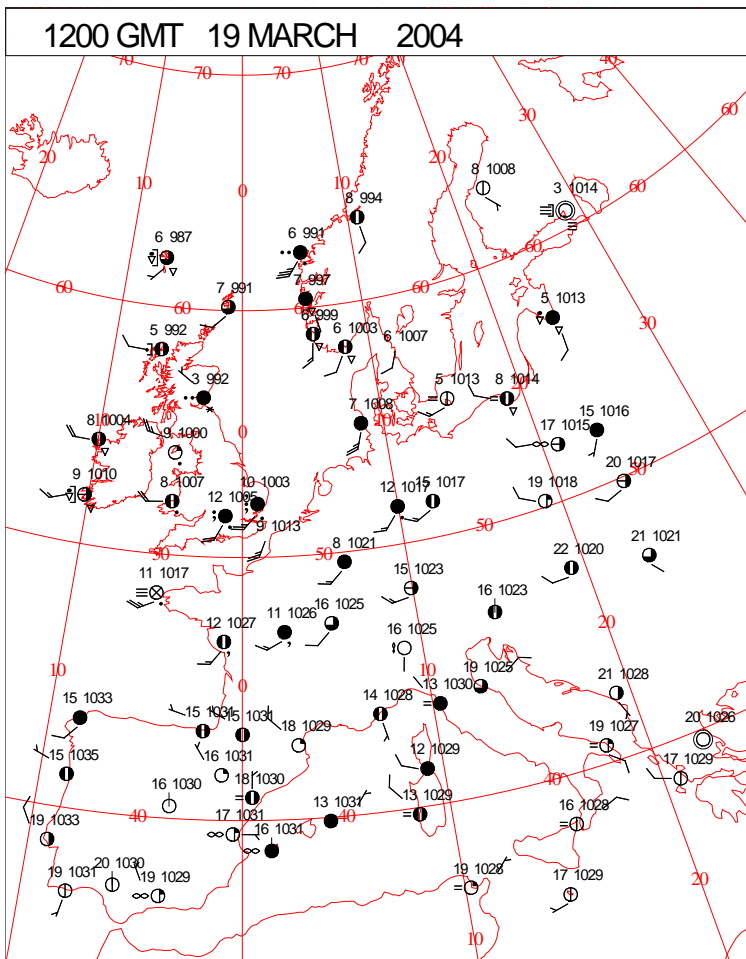
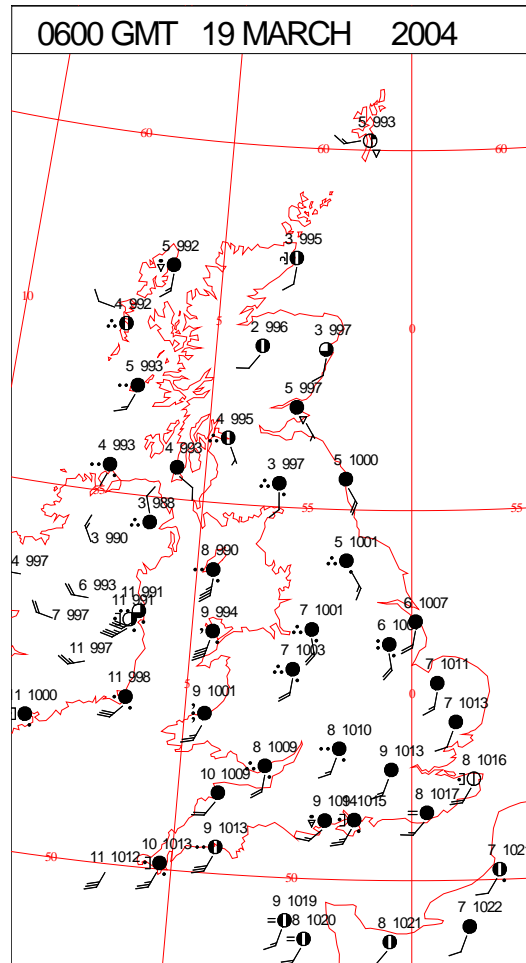
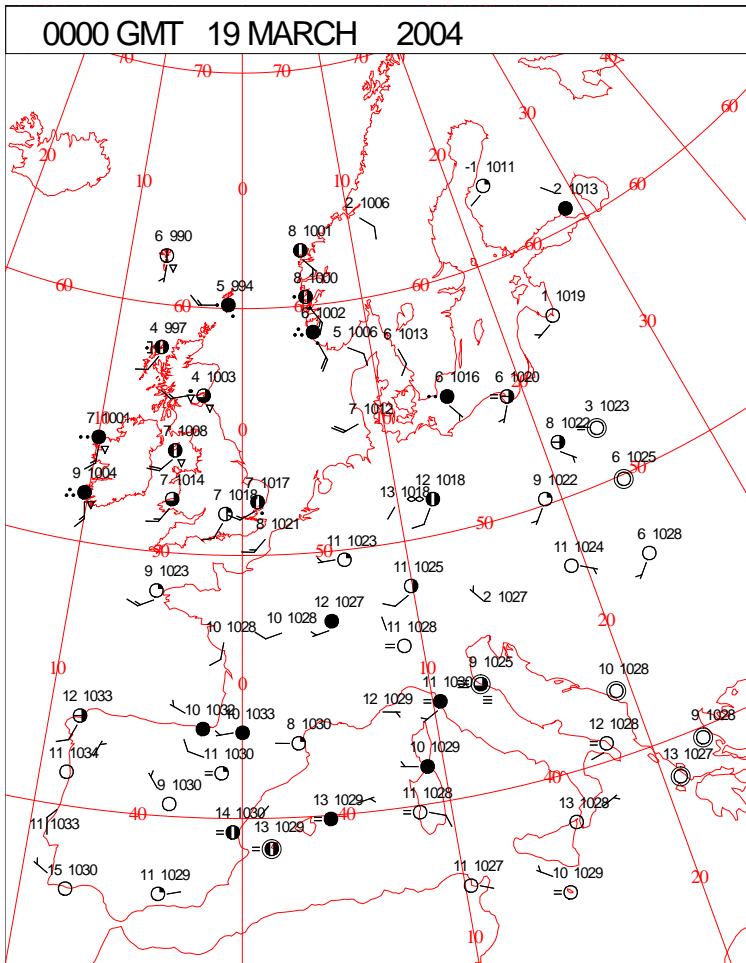


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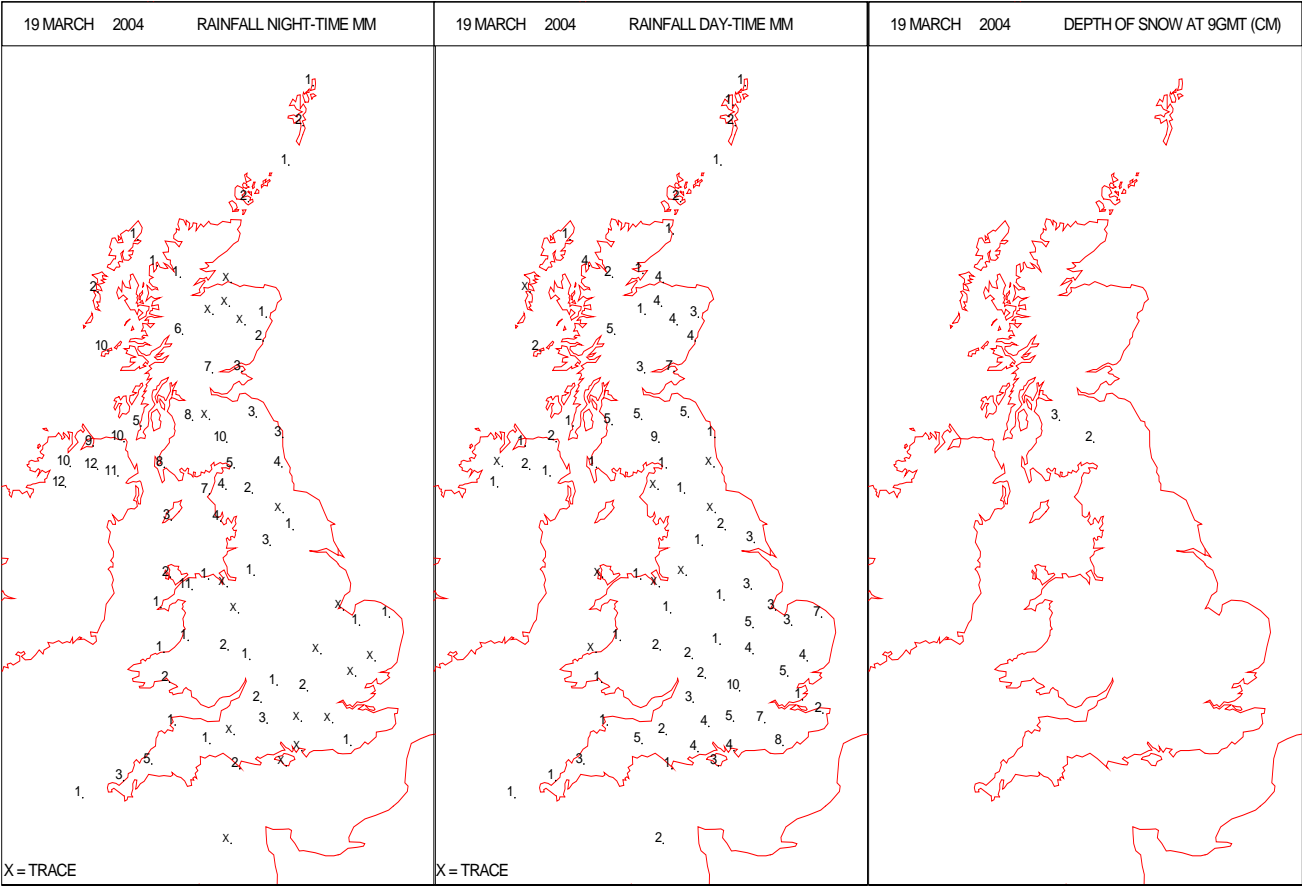
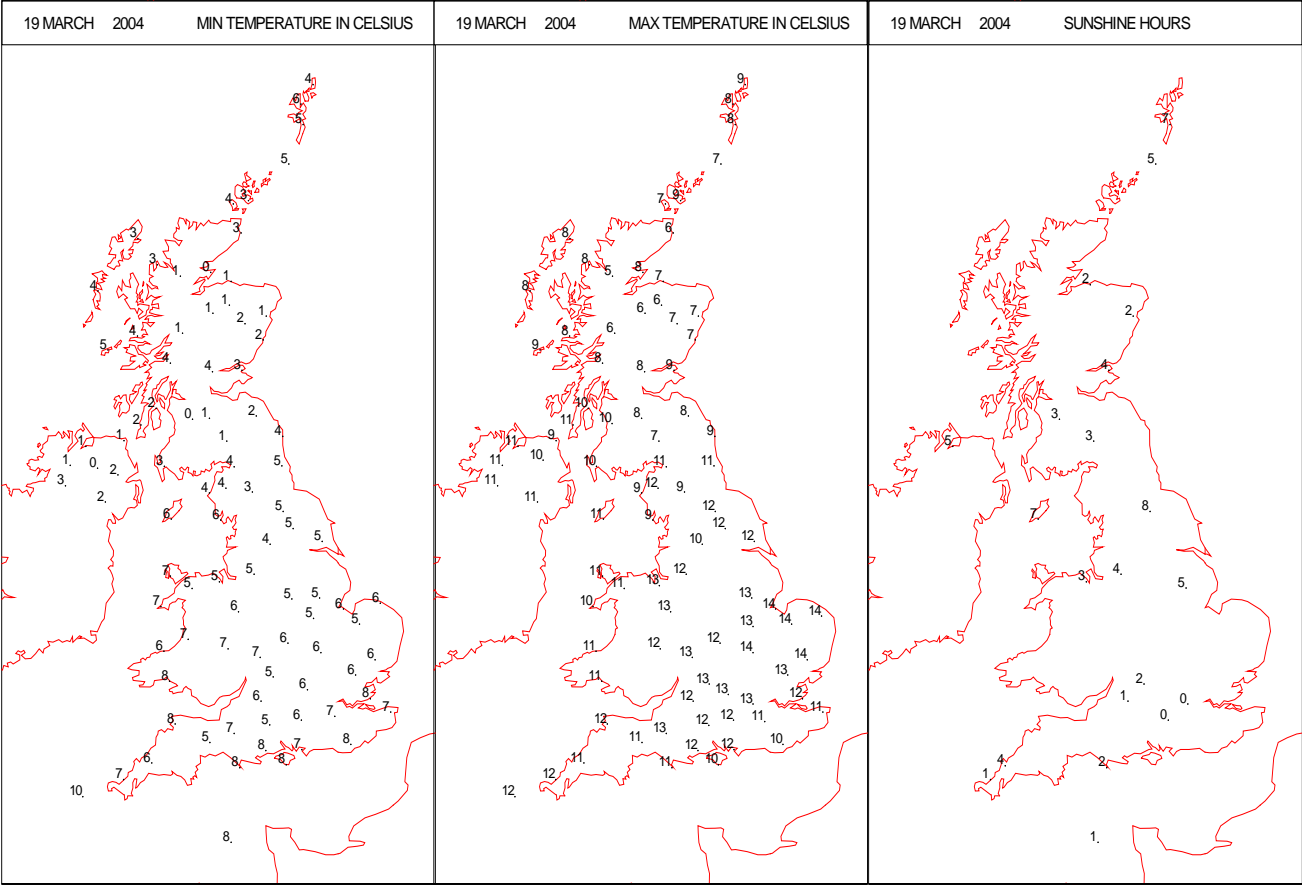
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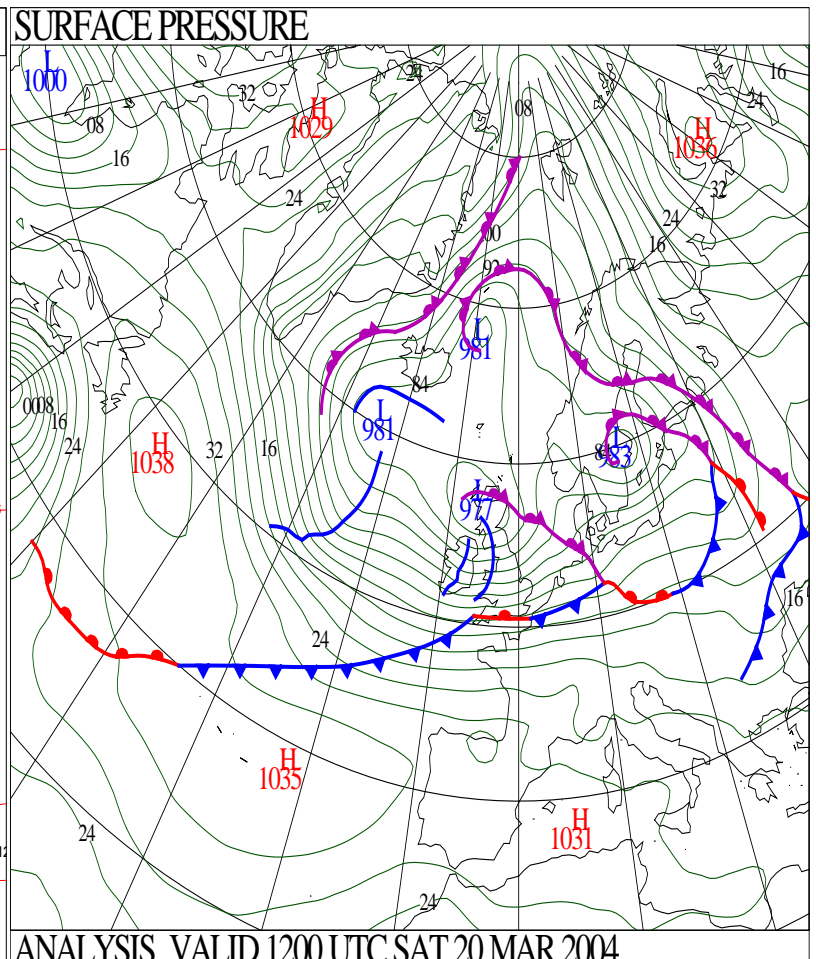
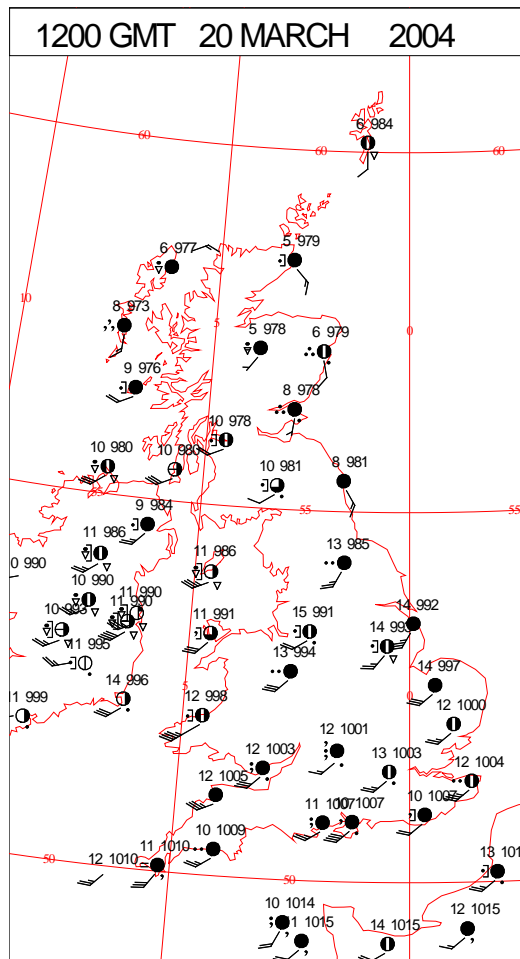
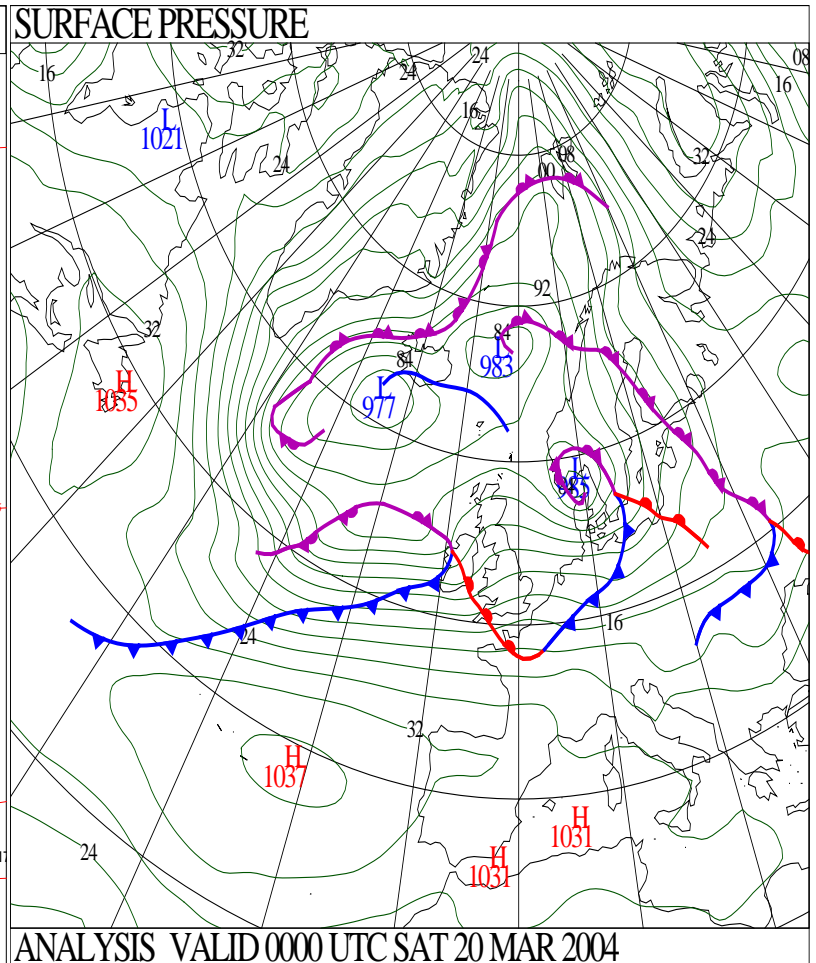
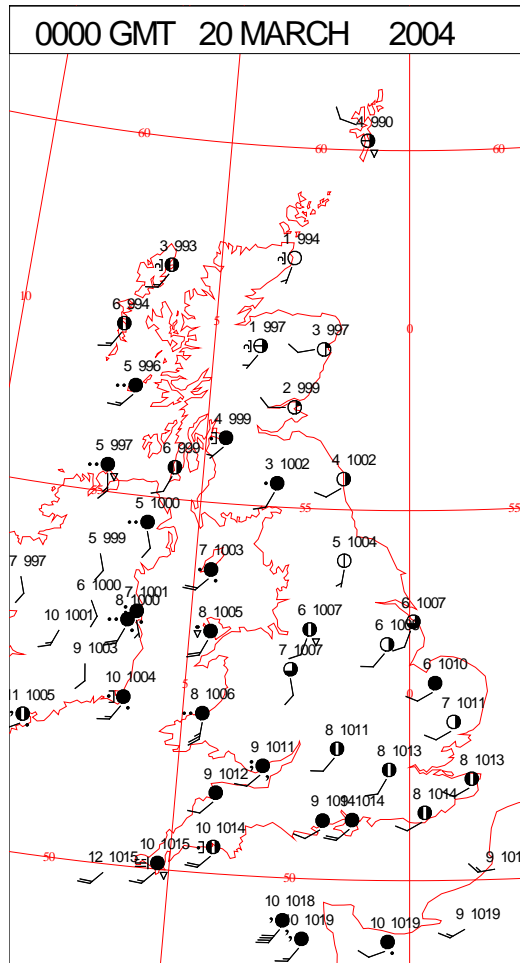
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0600 GMT 19 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 19 March 2004.</p> <p>Most parts started dry overnight but with heavy showers across Northwest Scotland, some with hail and thunder mixed in. During the night though a deep depression pushed into Northern Ireland, spreading rain across all but the northeast of Scotland by morning. The rain was heavy in places, and readily turned to sleet and snow over parts of Scotland as it moved in. Freshening winds accompanied the rain, with a strong to gale force south-southwesterly picking up across Wales and Southwest England by morning. By dawn gusts of 82mph (71 knots) had been reported at Capel Curig and Aberdaron. During the day as the low tracked northeast across Scotland and into the North sea, it extended the strong to gale force winds across much of England, eventually clearing the rain from all parts by late afternoon. Brighter skies followed the rain, but with showers across many parts and some gusty winds still. Winds continued to ease into the evening, with cloud and rain pushing into western areas by midnight. Daytime highs ranged from normal to rather warm.</p>
1800 GMT 19 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.1 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.2 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.9 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 19.6 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.0 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>

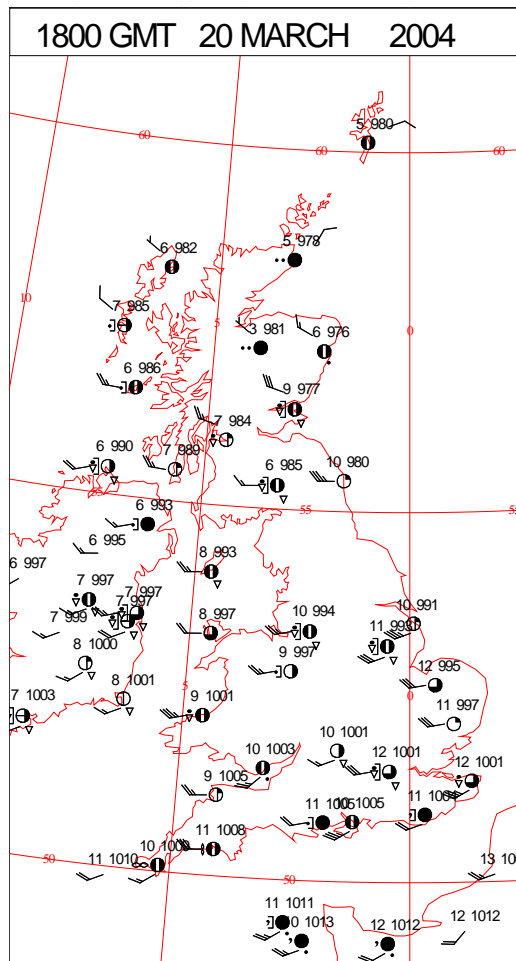
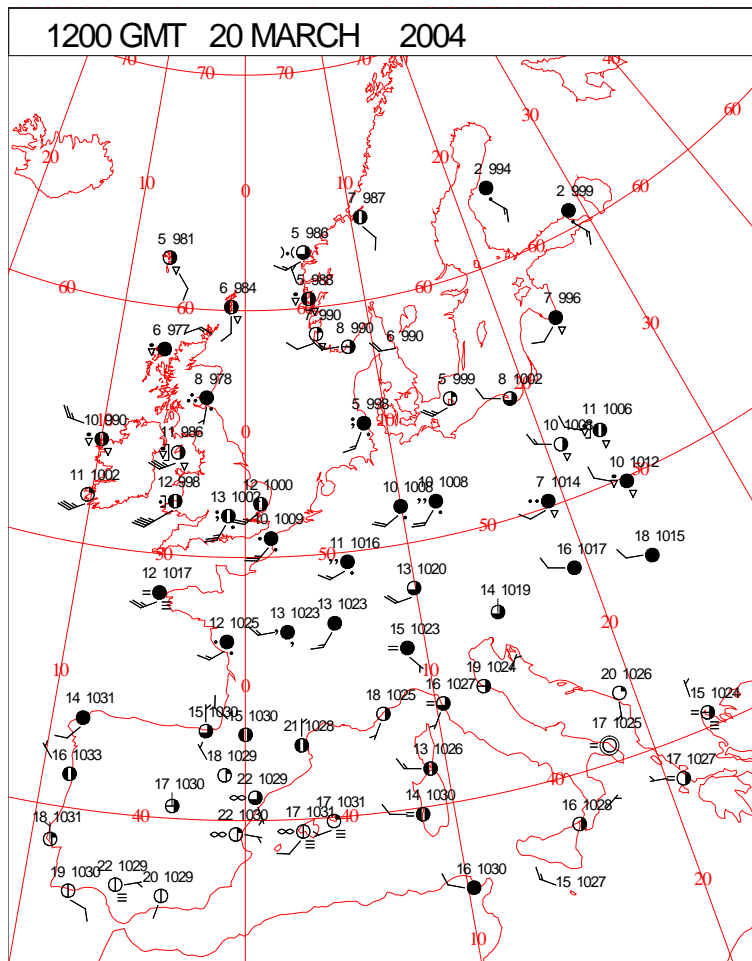
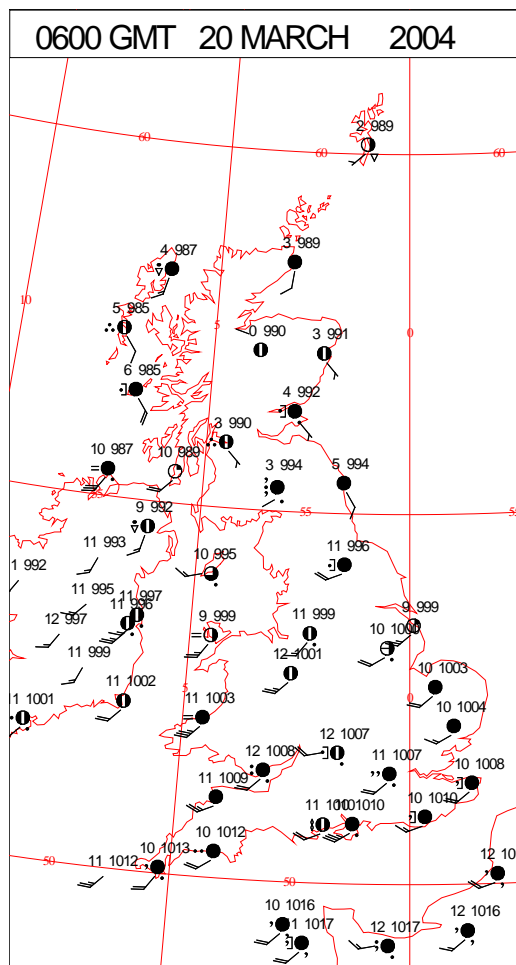
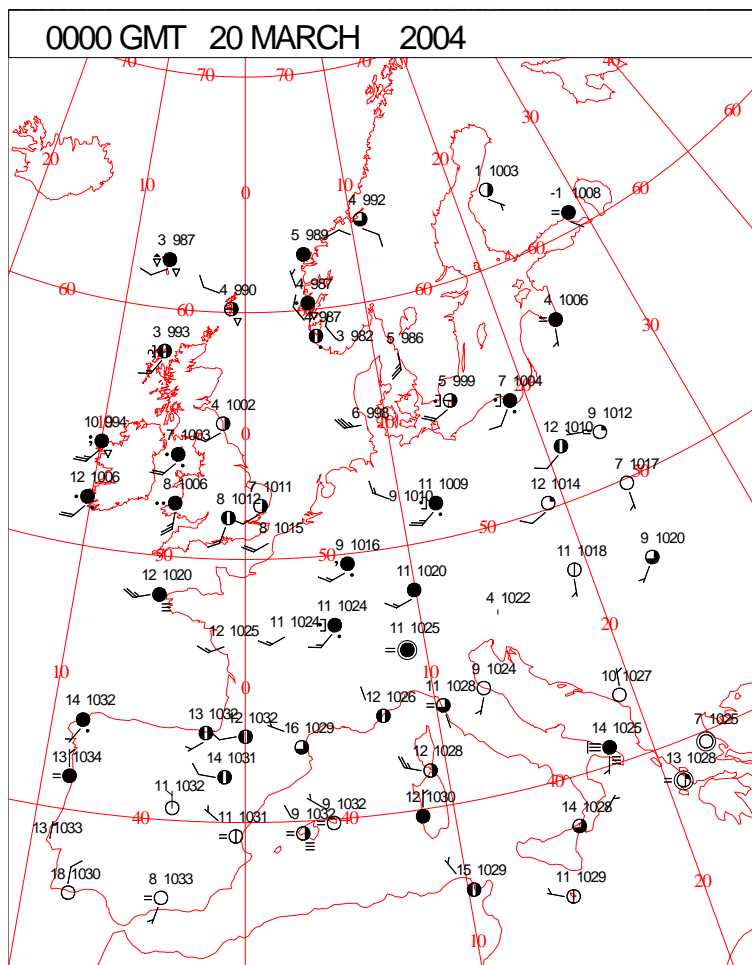
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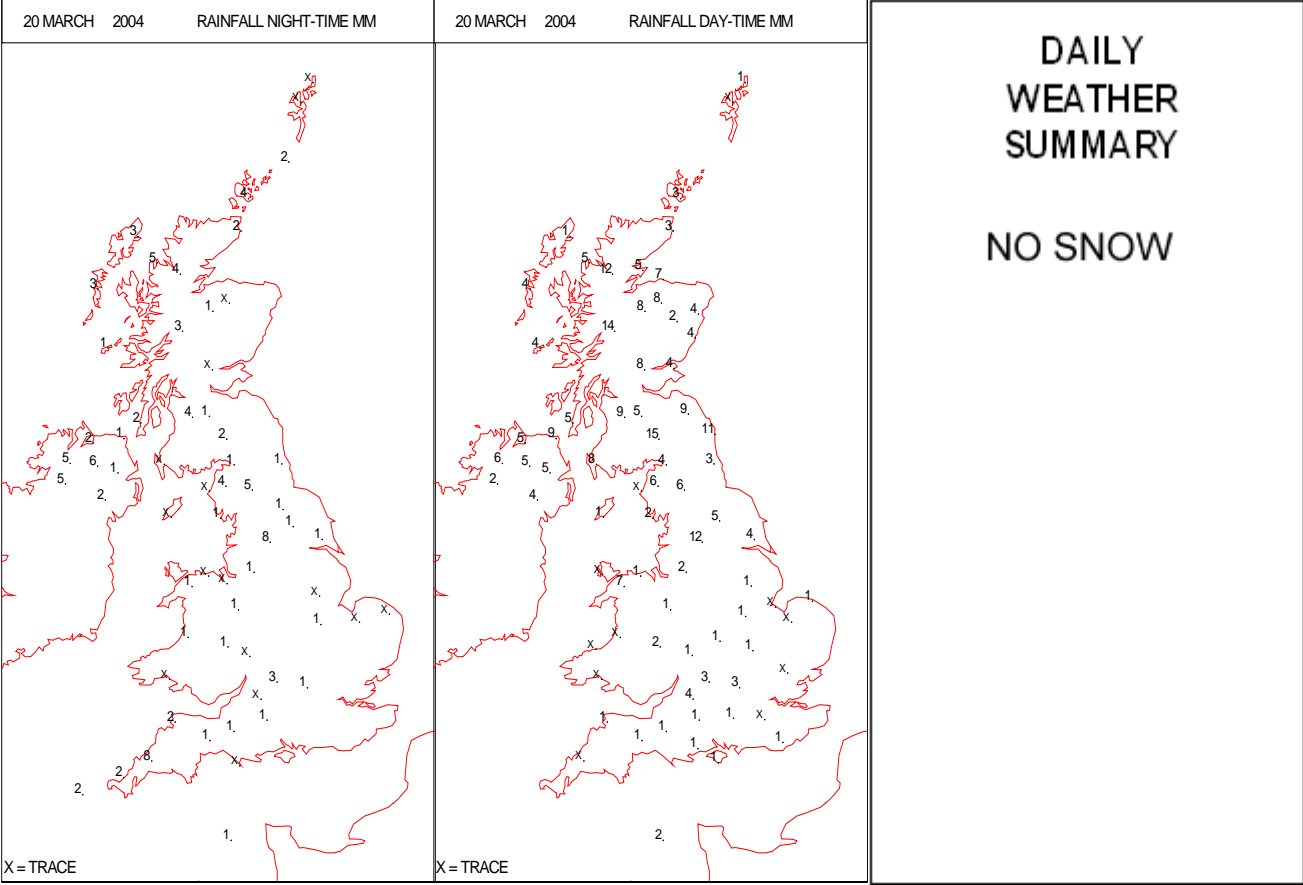
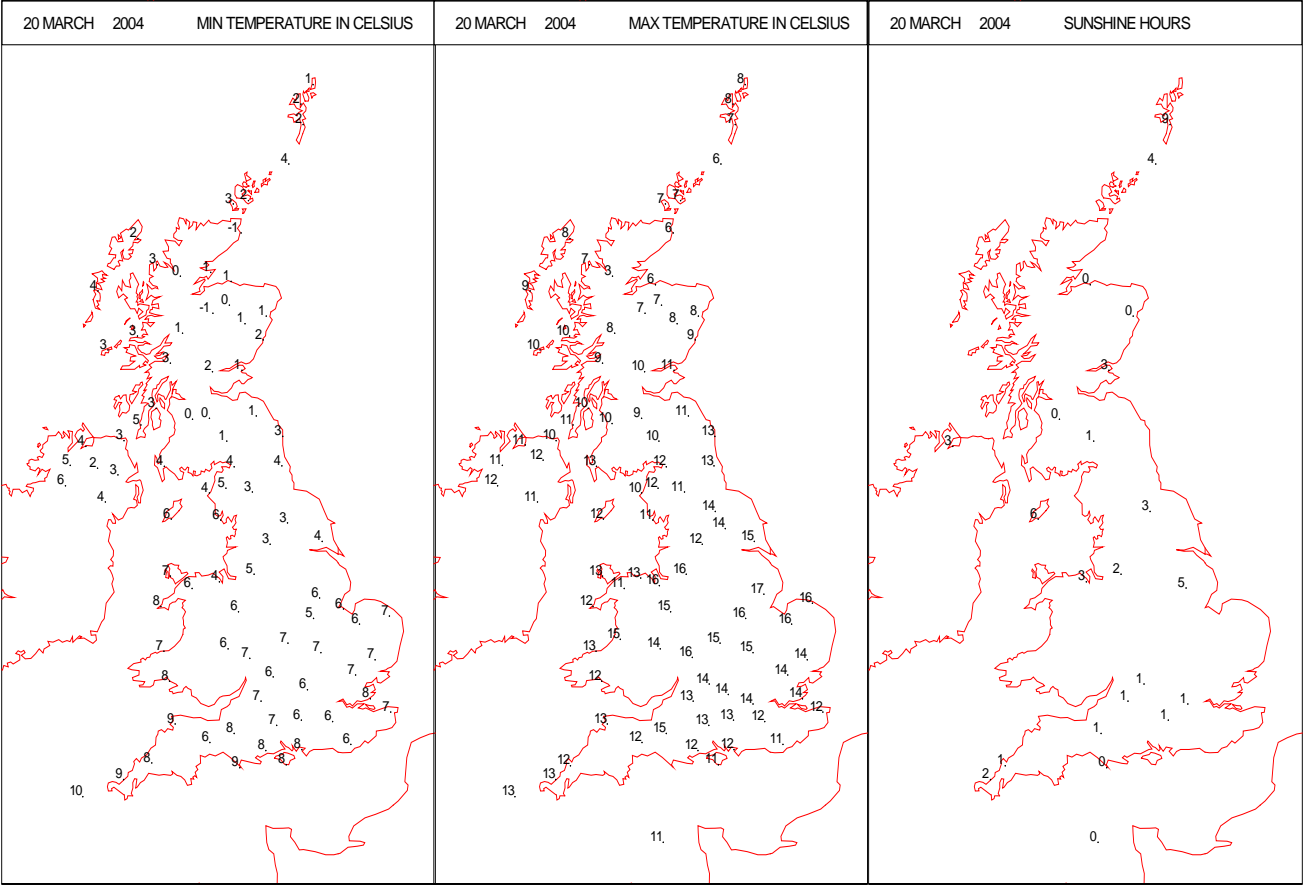
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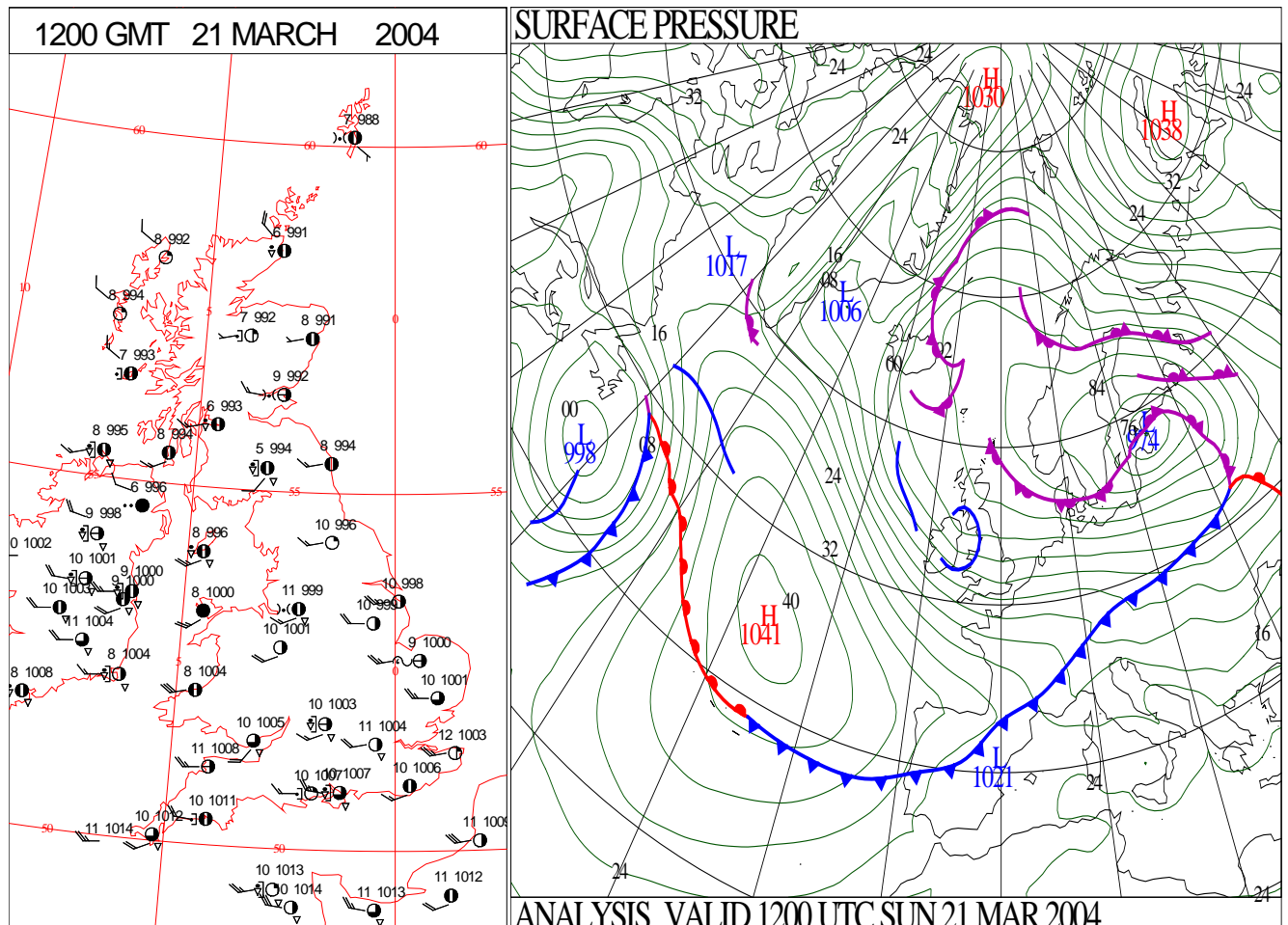
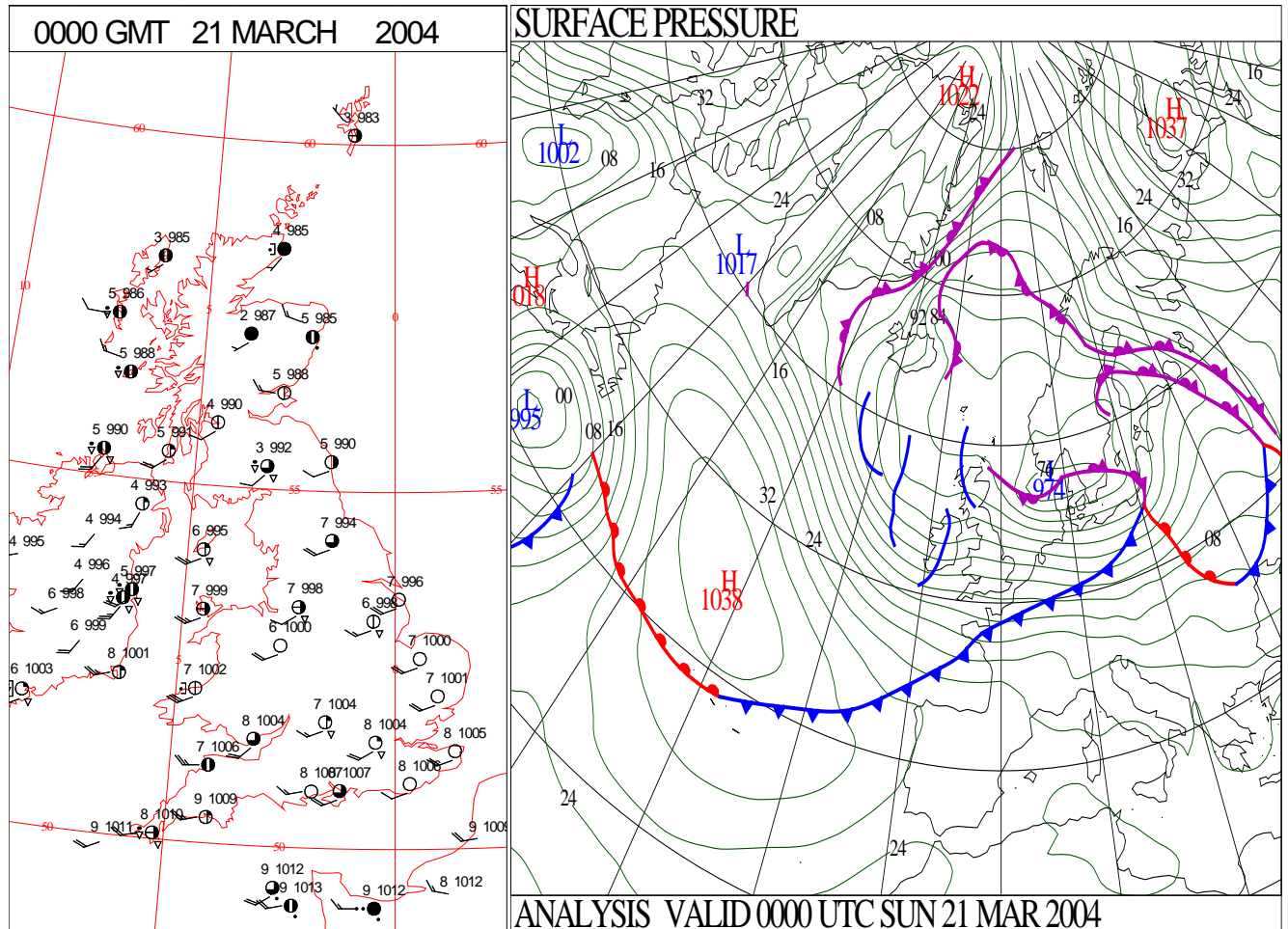
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0600 GMT 20 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 20 March 2004.</p> <p>It was a cloudy night across the UK. Outbreaks of rain across Northern Ireland spread eastwards to affect Scotland and northern England. Over the Scottish mountains there was snow. Another area of rain then spilled off the Atlantic and across Northern Ireland before the end of the night. Further south across Wales and the rest of England there were also outbreaks of rain but these were generally light. It did, though, turn windy.</p> <p>A thoroughly wet day occurred across much of Scotland and outbreaks of sometimes heavy rain fell for much of the time. However, in contrast, Shetland had a sunny day and 8.3 hours of sunshine occurred at Lerwick. After a wet start in Northern Ireland, sunny spells developed but there were also showers. The main weather feature across England and Wales was the wind. Gales swept across many parts with gusts often exceeding 60 mph. The highest gust recorded in Wales was 89 mph at Aberdaron (Gwynedd) and in England 77 mph was recorded at Cottesmore (Rutland). Temperatures were academic but were in the rather warm or warm category.</p>
1800 GMT 20 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.1 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.9 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.4 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.4 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.5 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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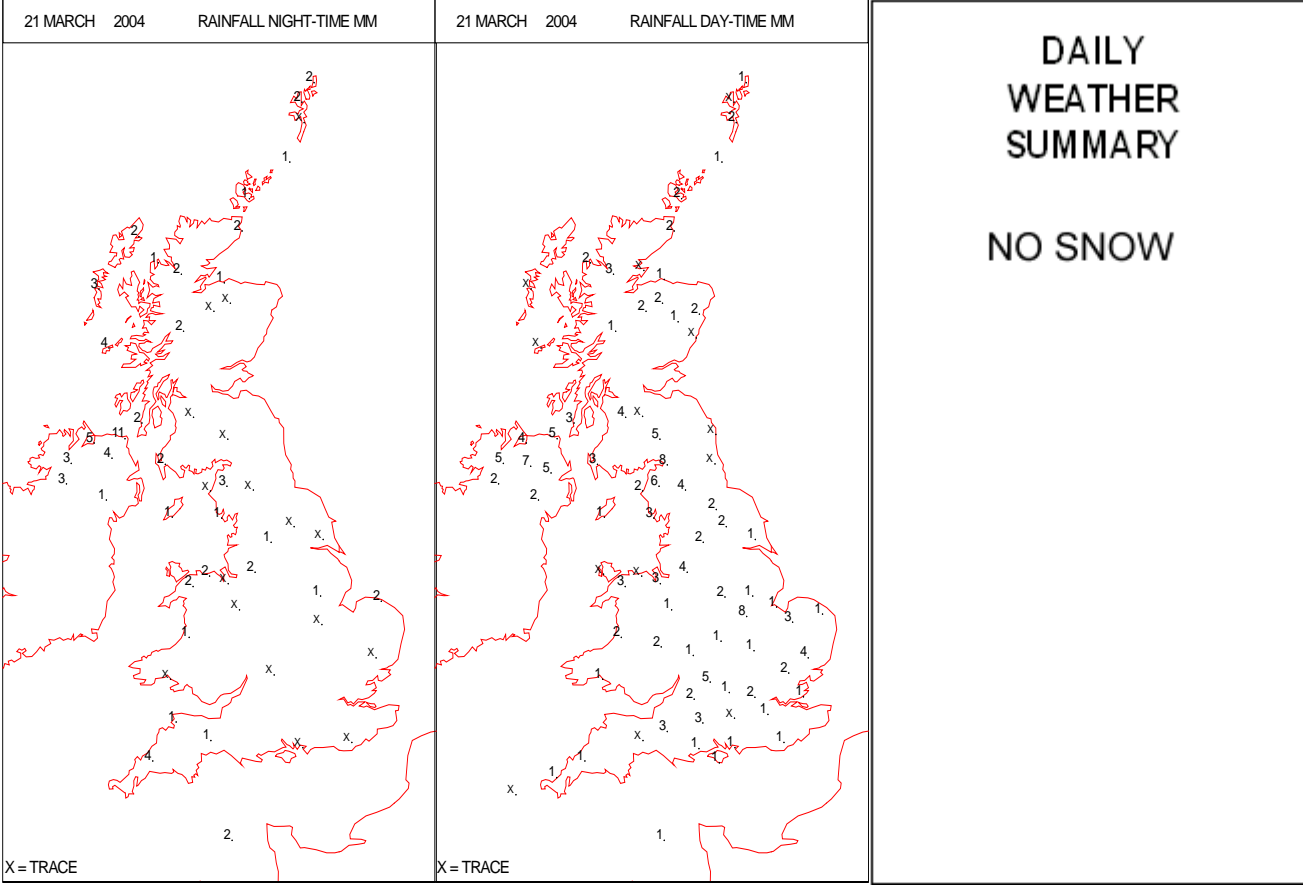
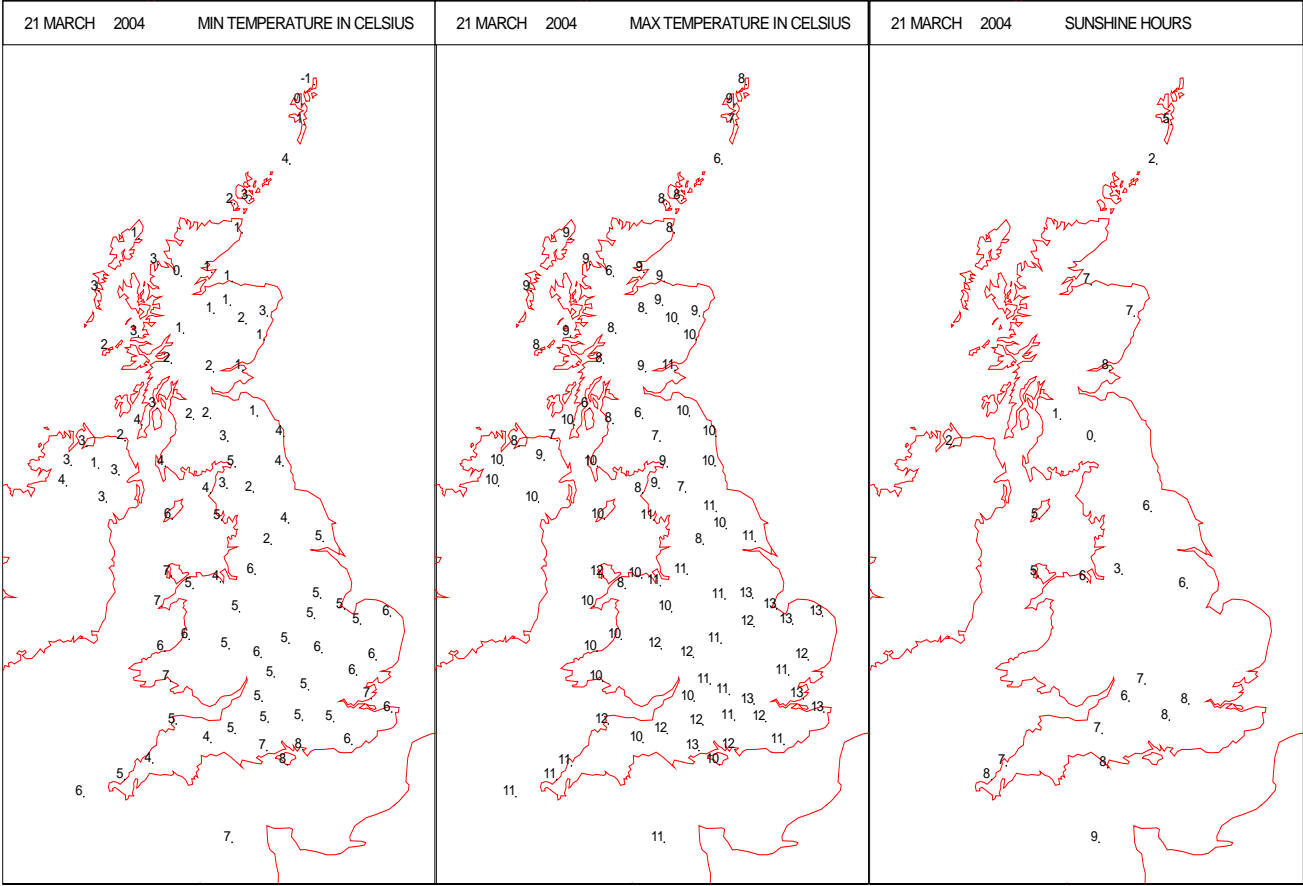
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0600 GMT 21 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 21 March 2004.</p> <p>During the early hours showers, some heavy, affected many parts, most notably Northern Ireland, western Scotland, Wales, northern and southwest England. A few penetrated further east on the still brisk winds, but on the plus side individual showers were fleeting.</p> <p>In the morning showers became more widespread, the heaviest still largely across Northern Ireland, southwest Scotland, west Wales, while the east saw generally fewer and lighter ones. Around Mull there was thunder.</p> <p>The afternoon saw thunderstorms become fairly widespread at times across Wales and England south of the Humber. Most other parts saw some showers, a few with hail, these merging into more persistent showery rain across southwest Scotland and northern England for a time.</p> <p>In the evening the showers generally died down inland although an area of thunderstorms moved southeast across Lincolnshire into East Anglia early on and showers continued to pepper Northern Ireland.</p> <p>It was another windy day, the highest gusts were mostly around showers, the highest noted being 53 knots at Pembrey Sands.</p> <p>Temperatures were around or a little above normal.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.2 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.5 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.8 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.0 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.7 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

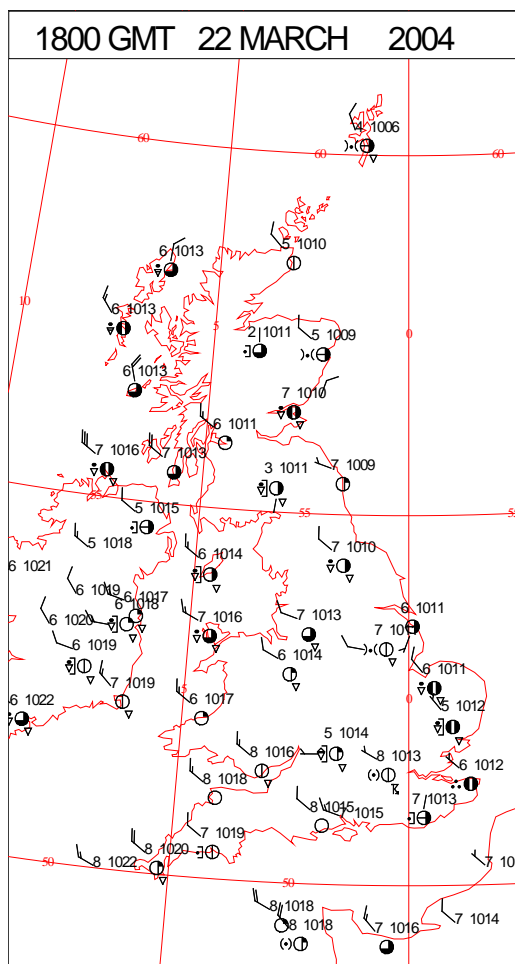
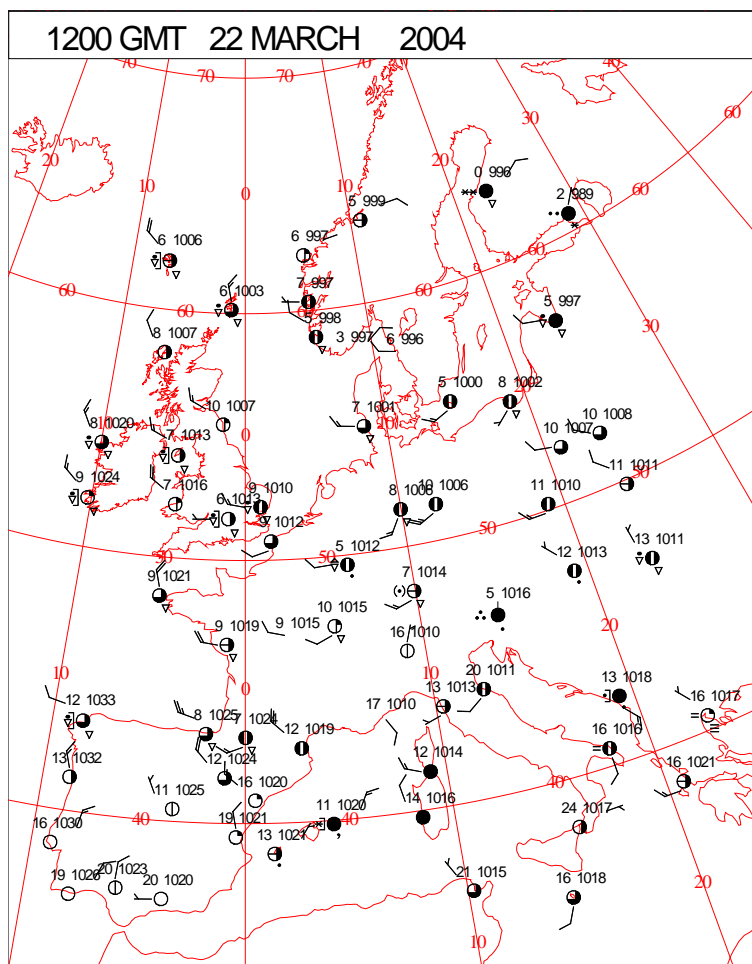
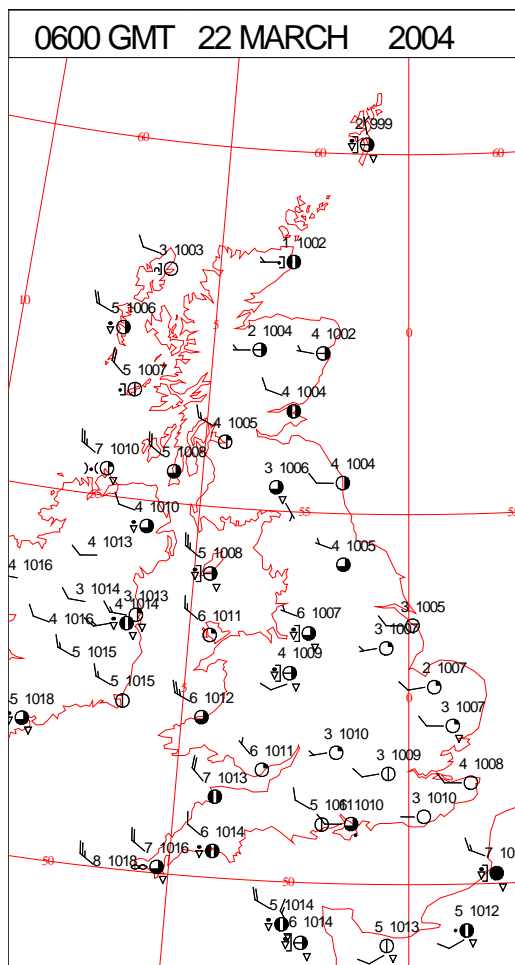
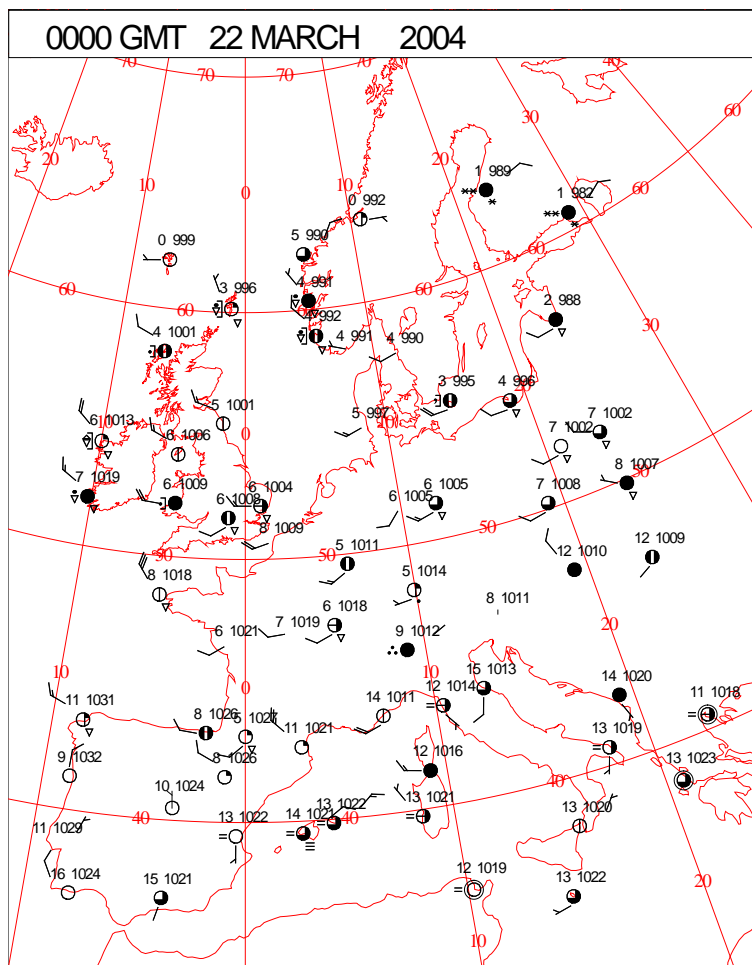
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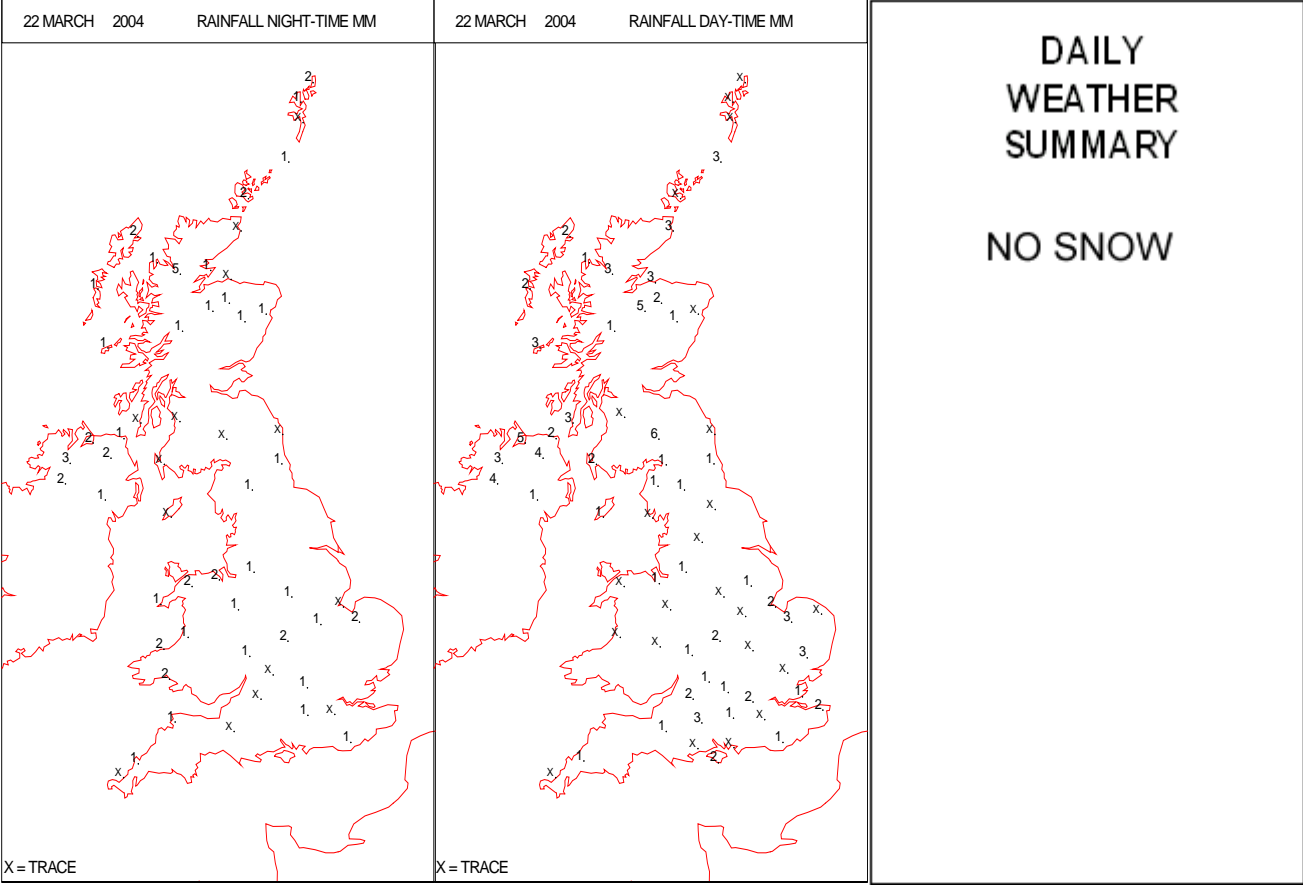
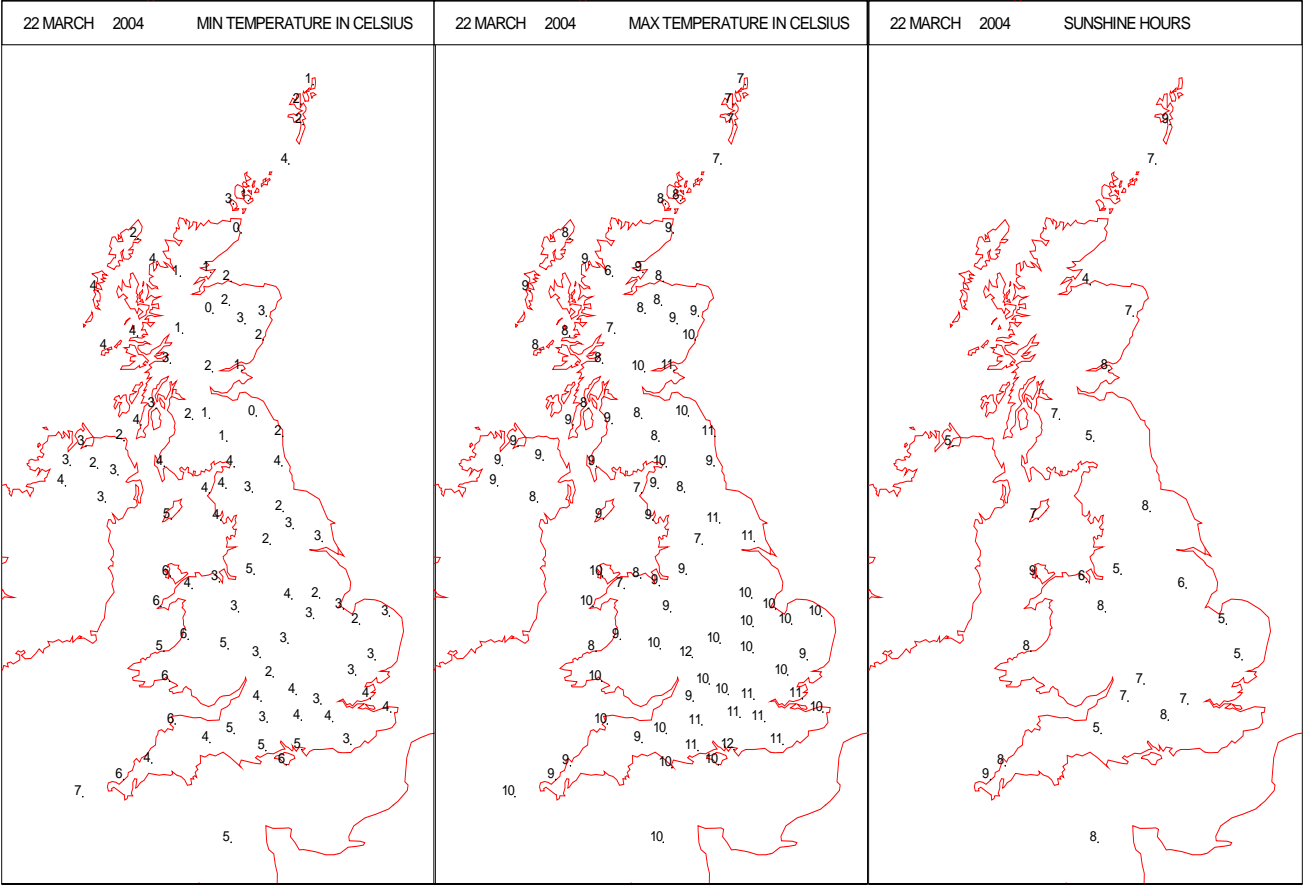
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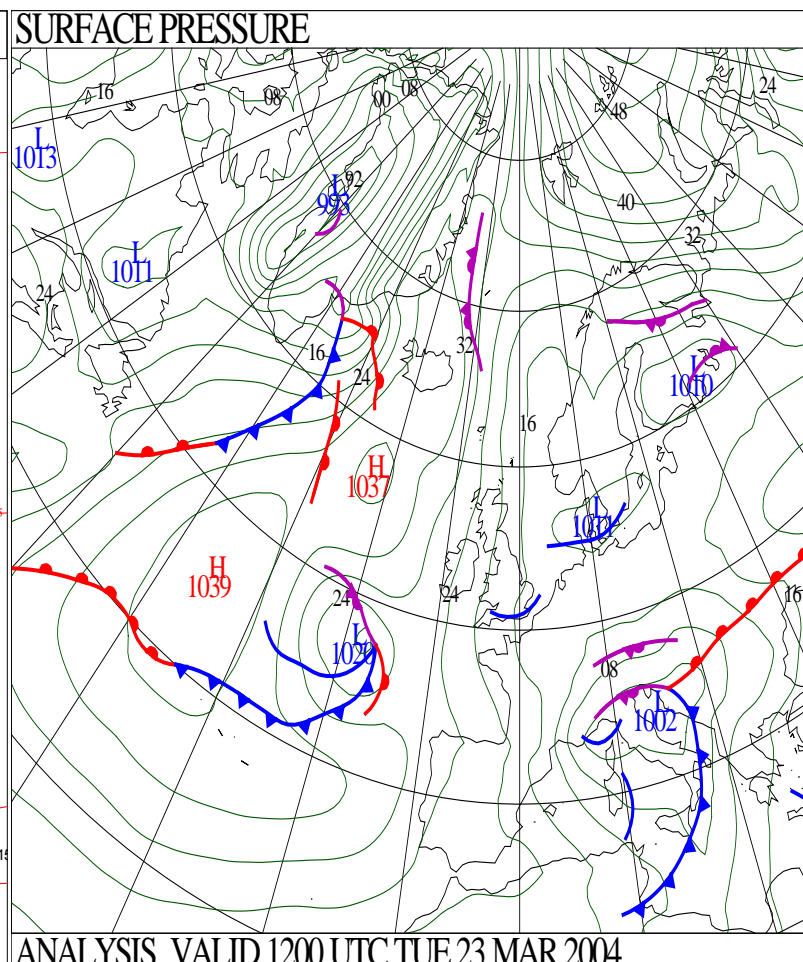
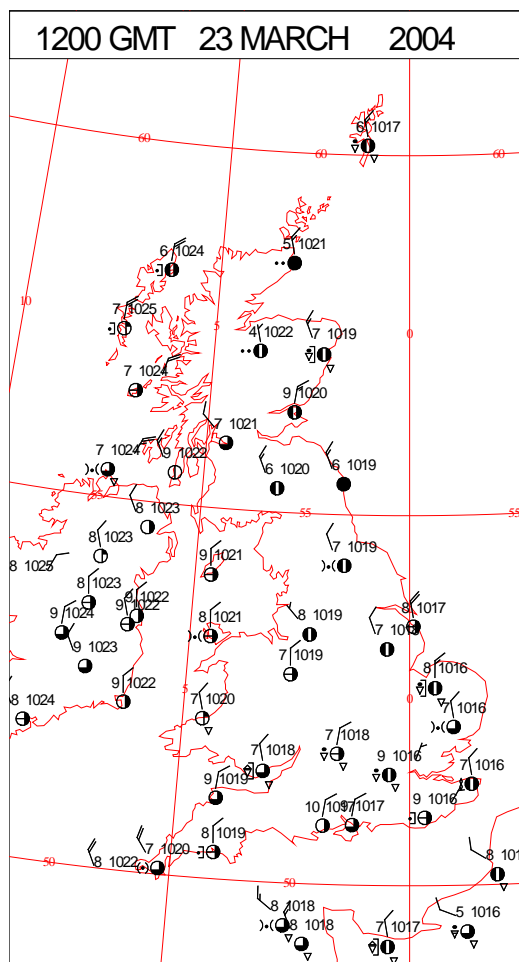
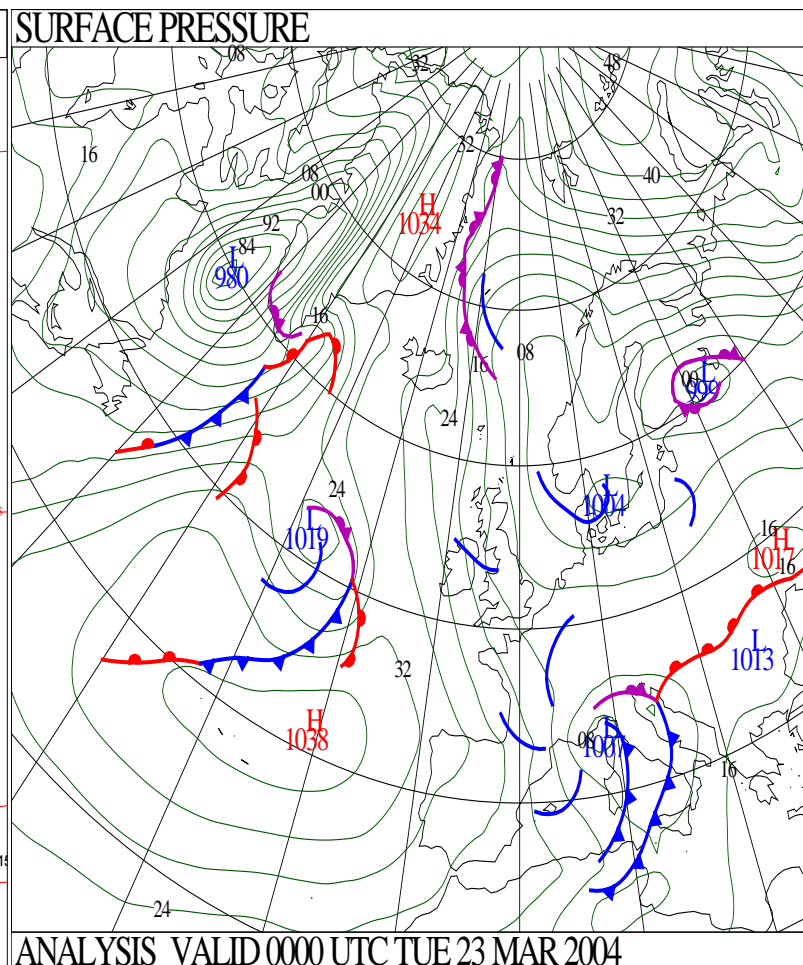
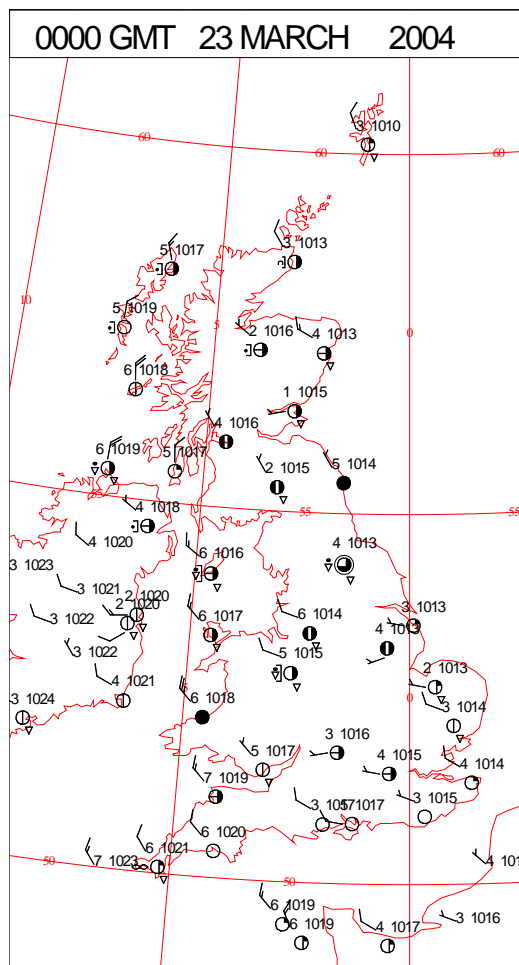
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.8 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.2 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.9 Valley, Gwynnedd 8.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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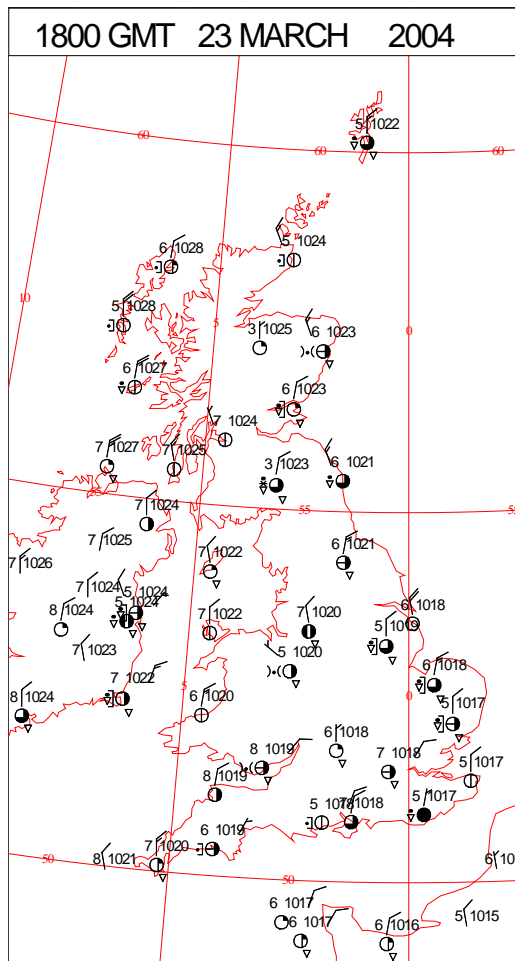
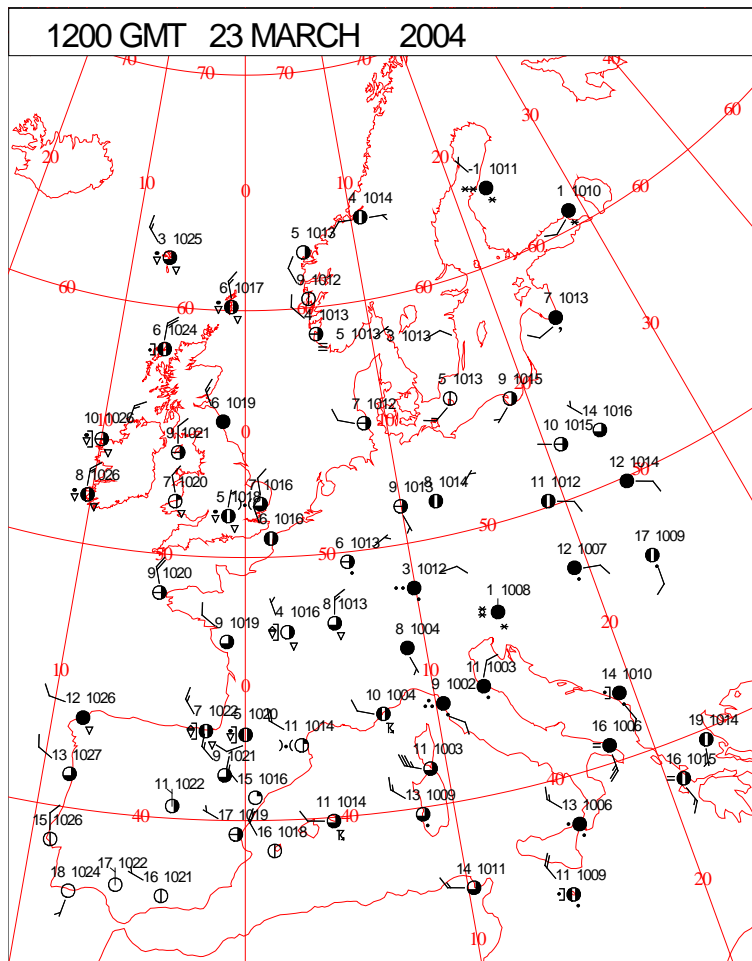
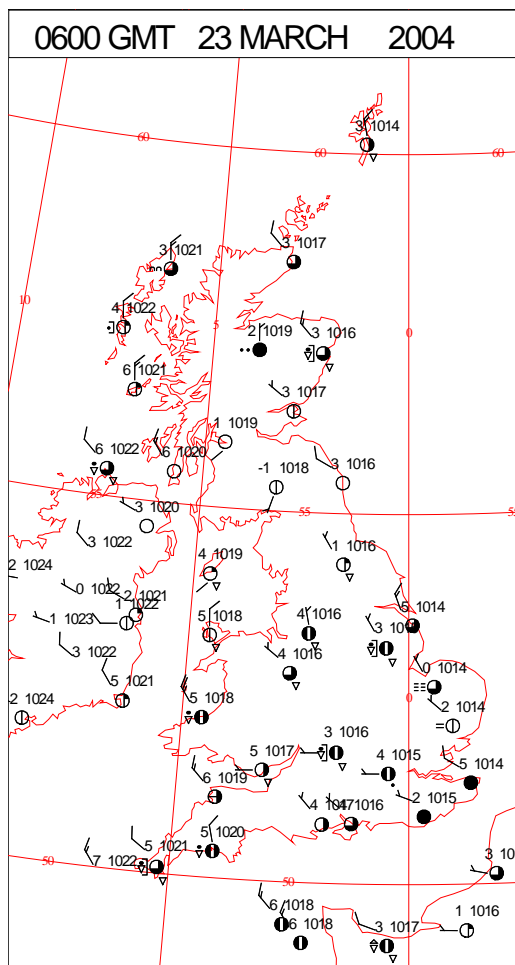
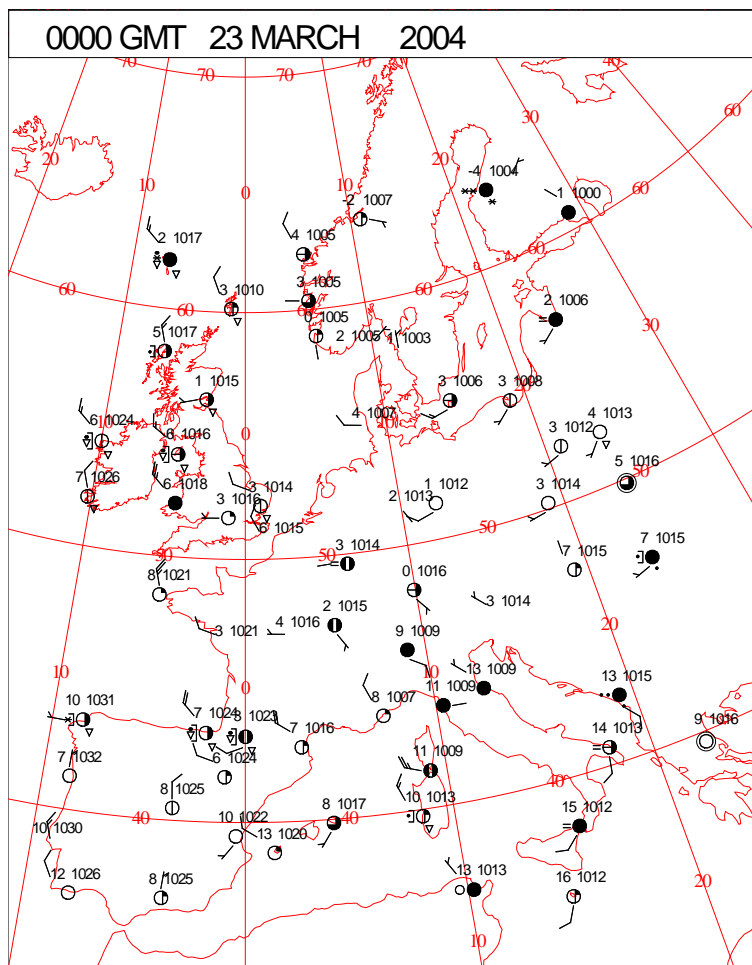


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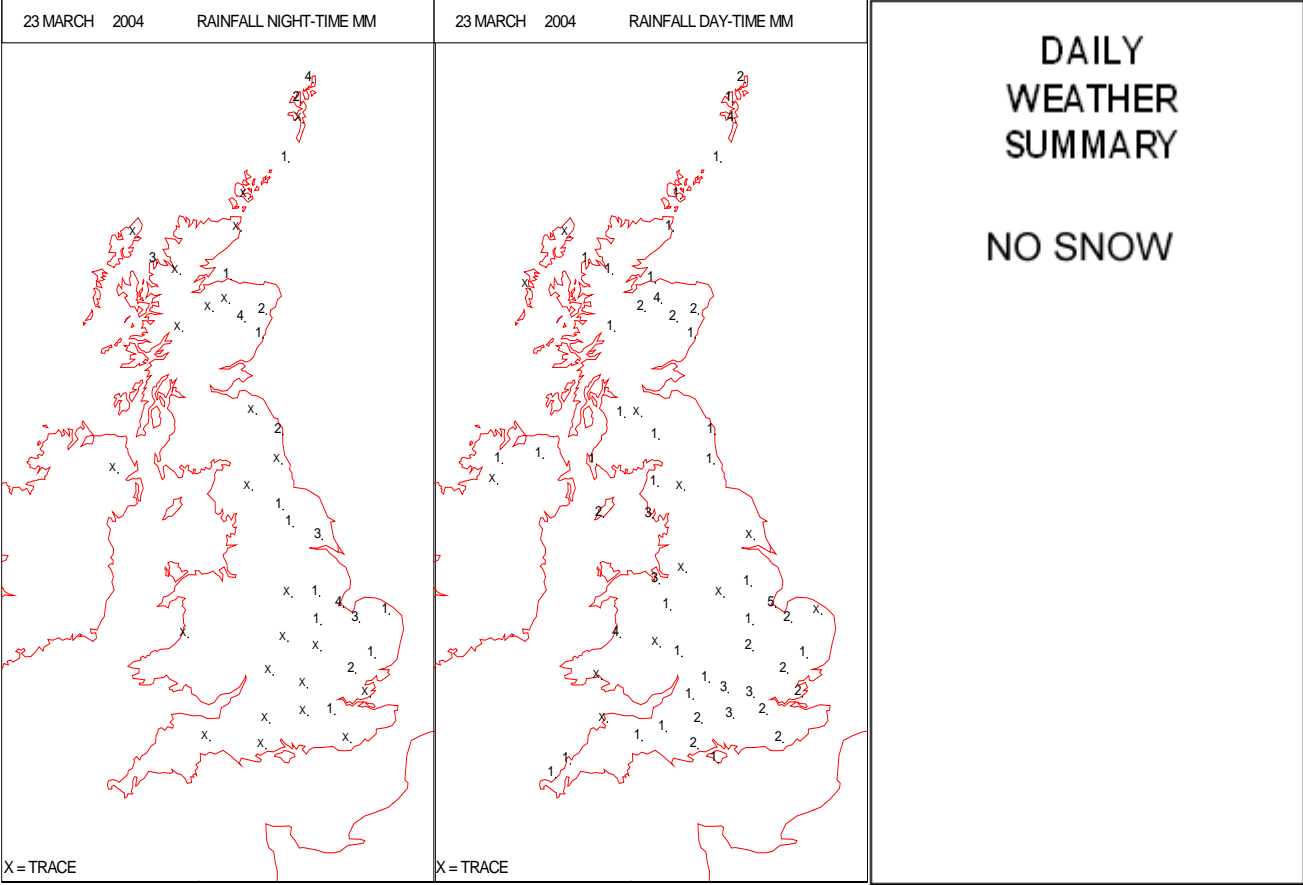
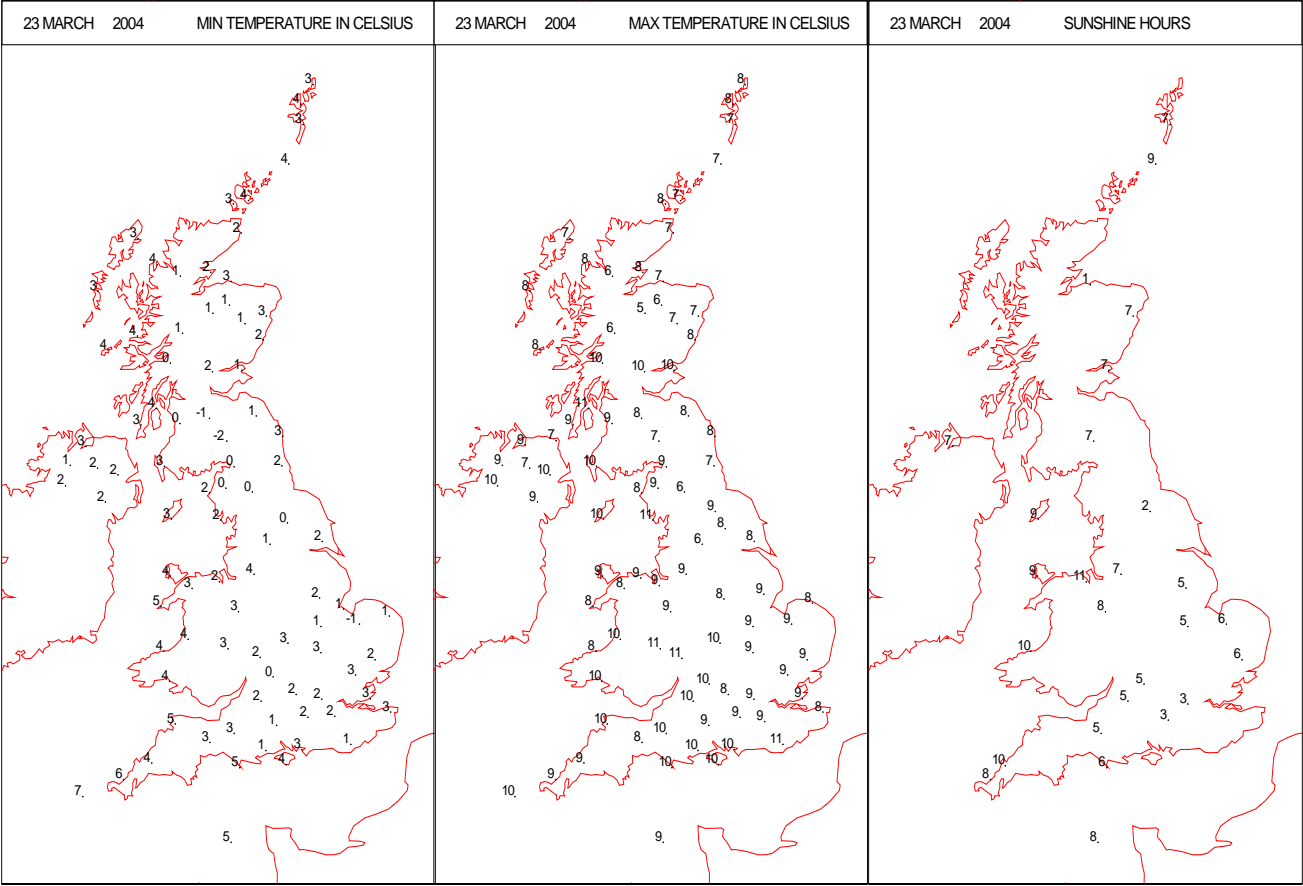
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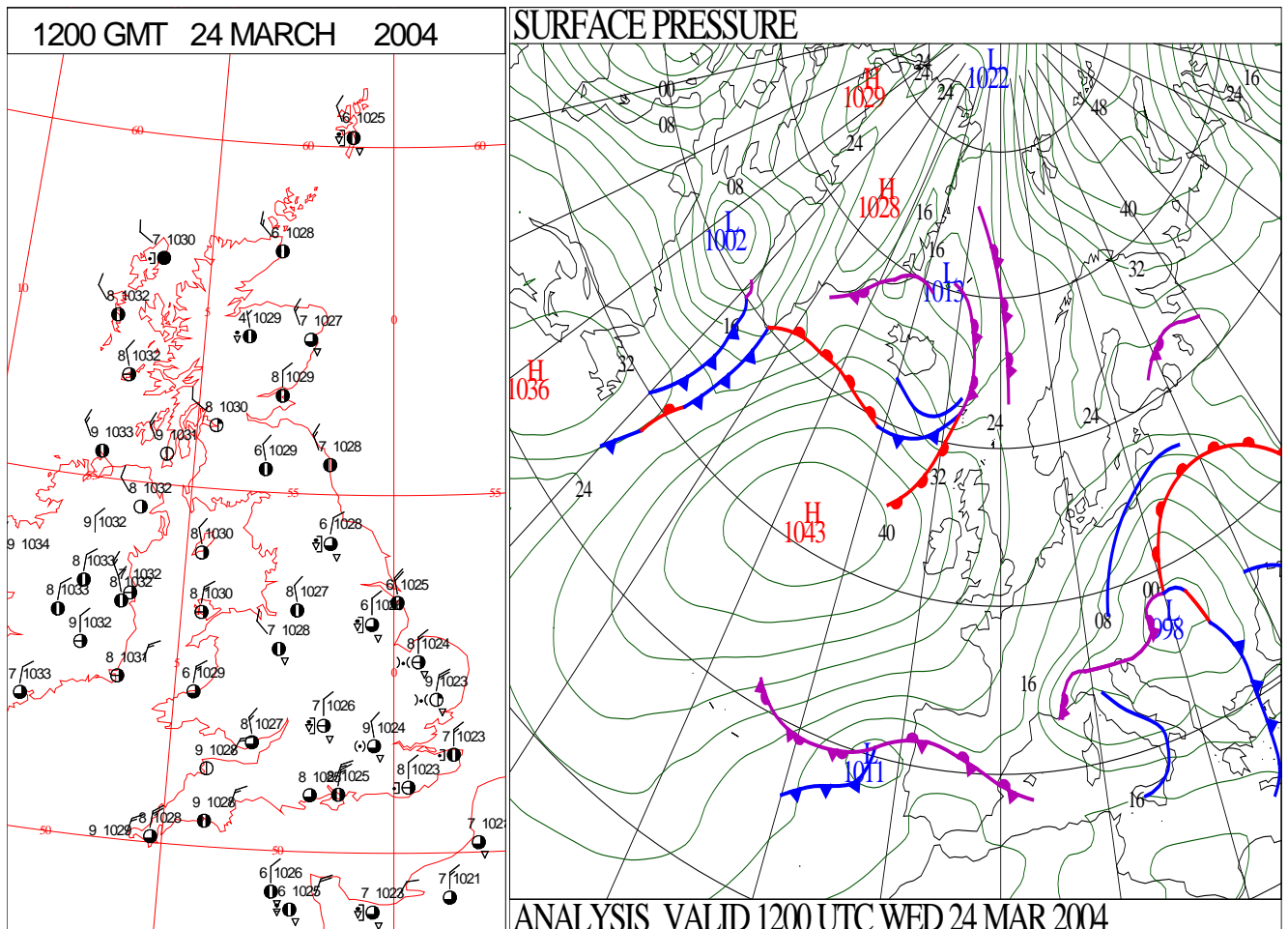
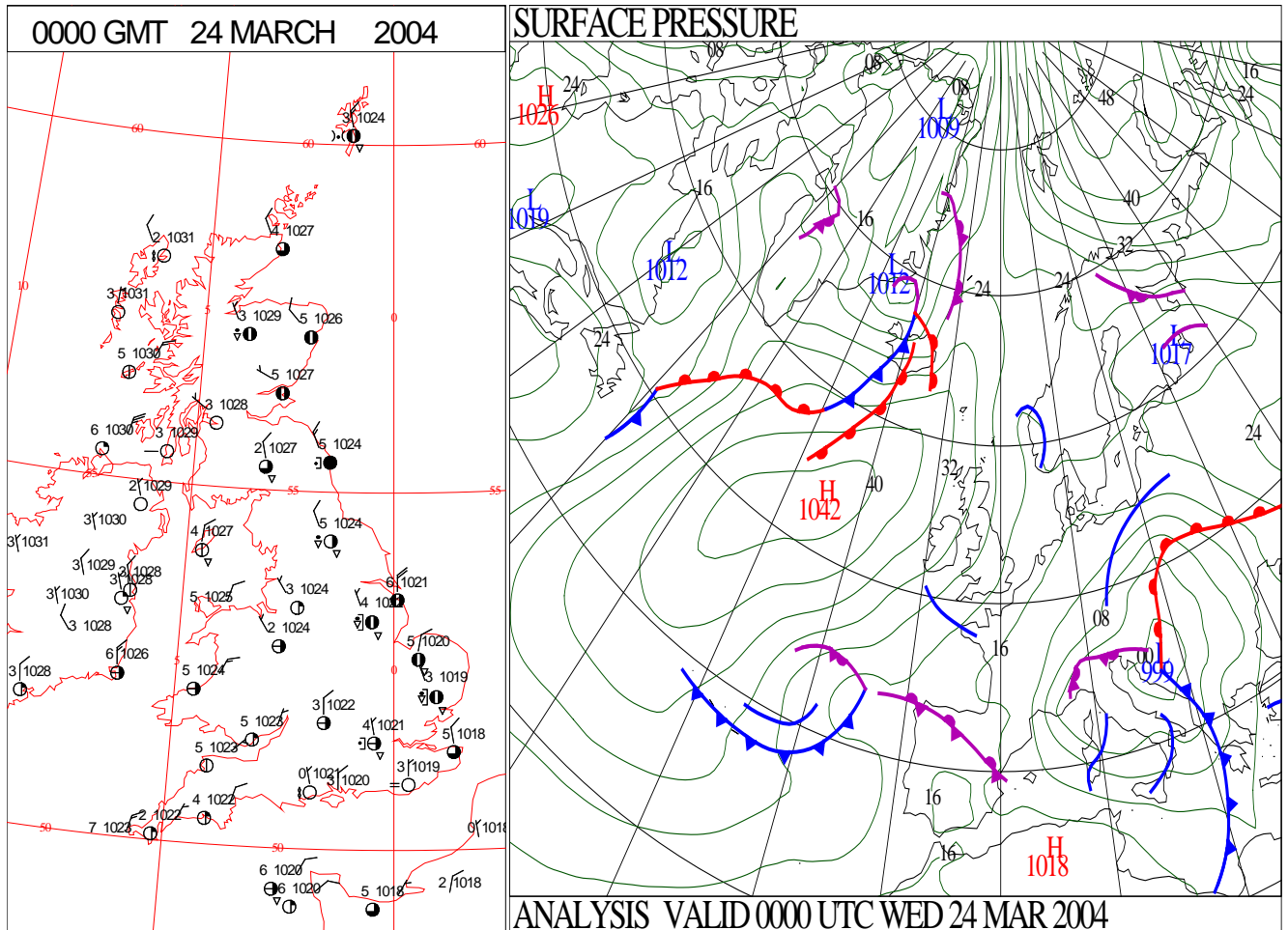
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		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.0 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.1 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.7 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.8 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.5 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p>

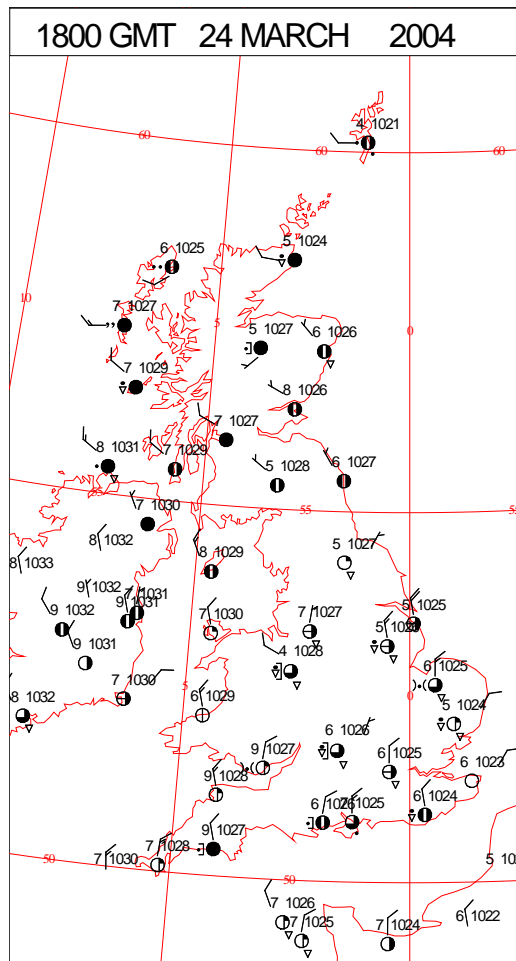
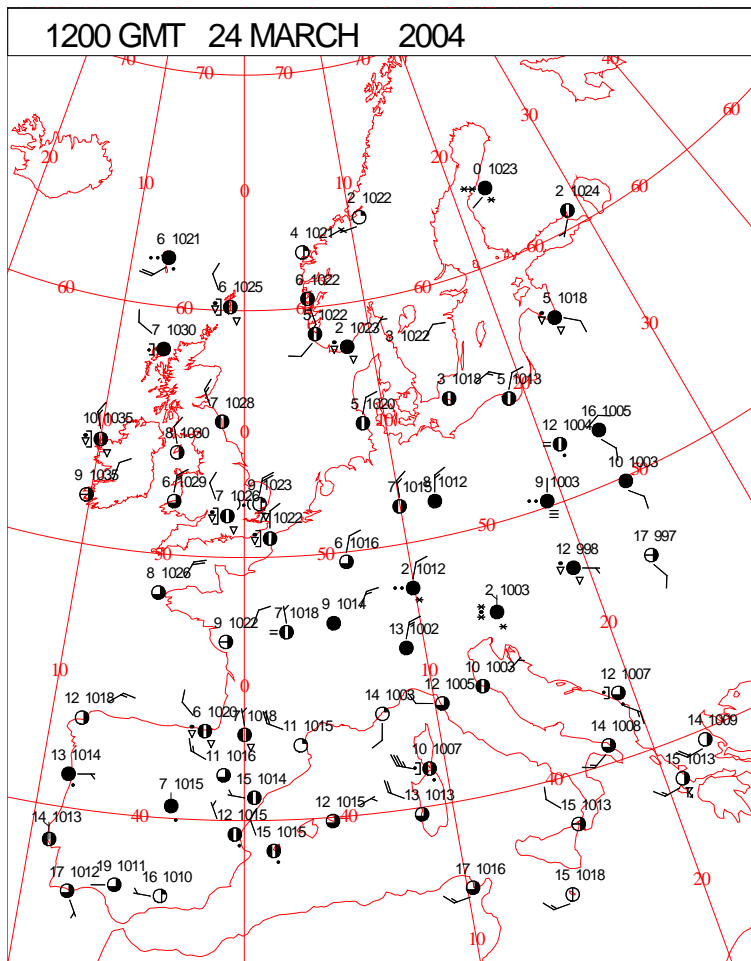
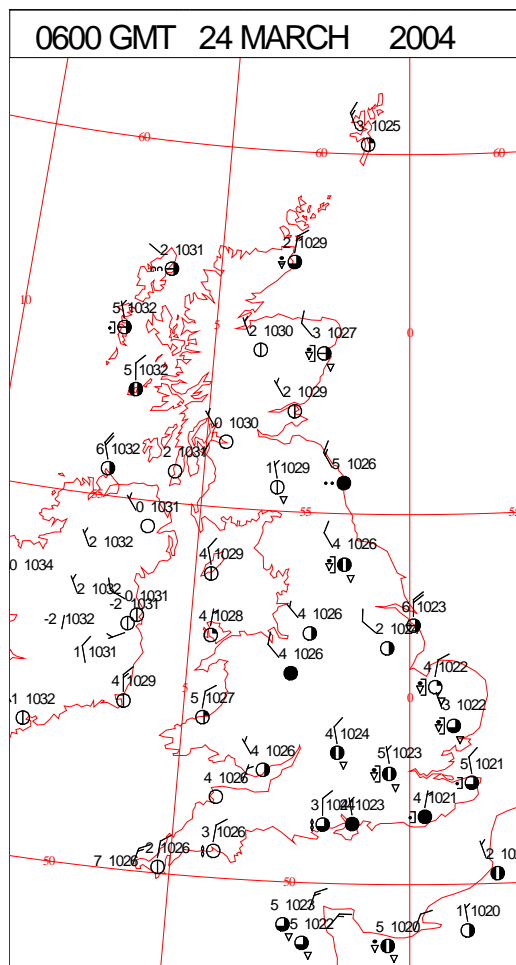
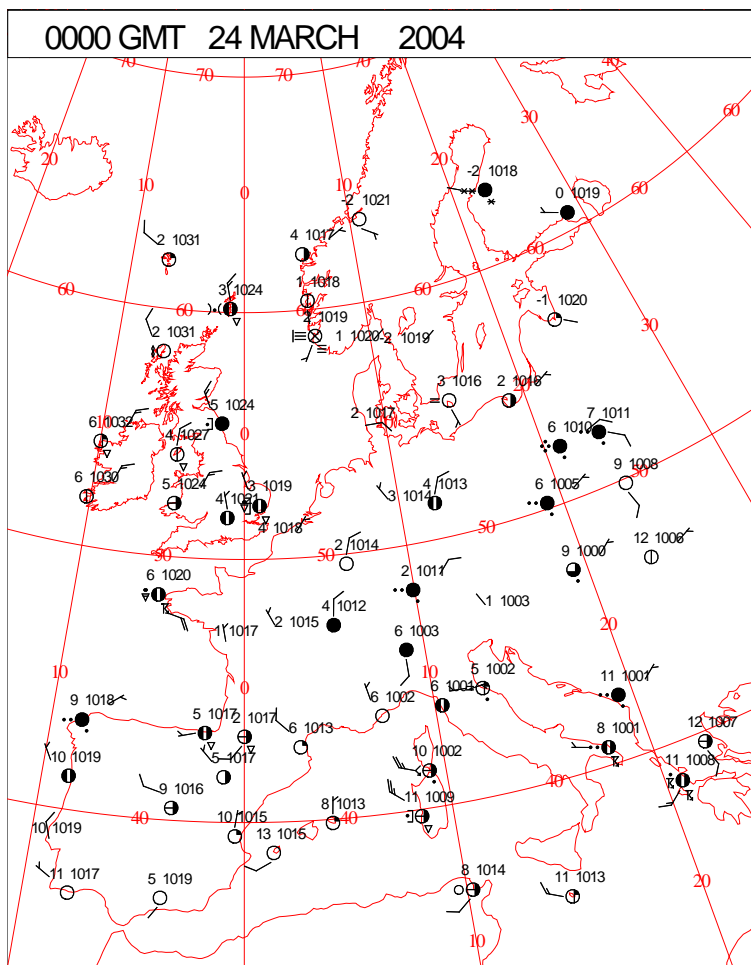
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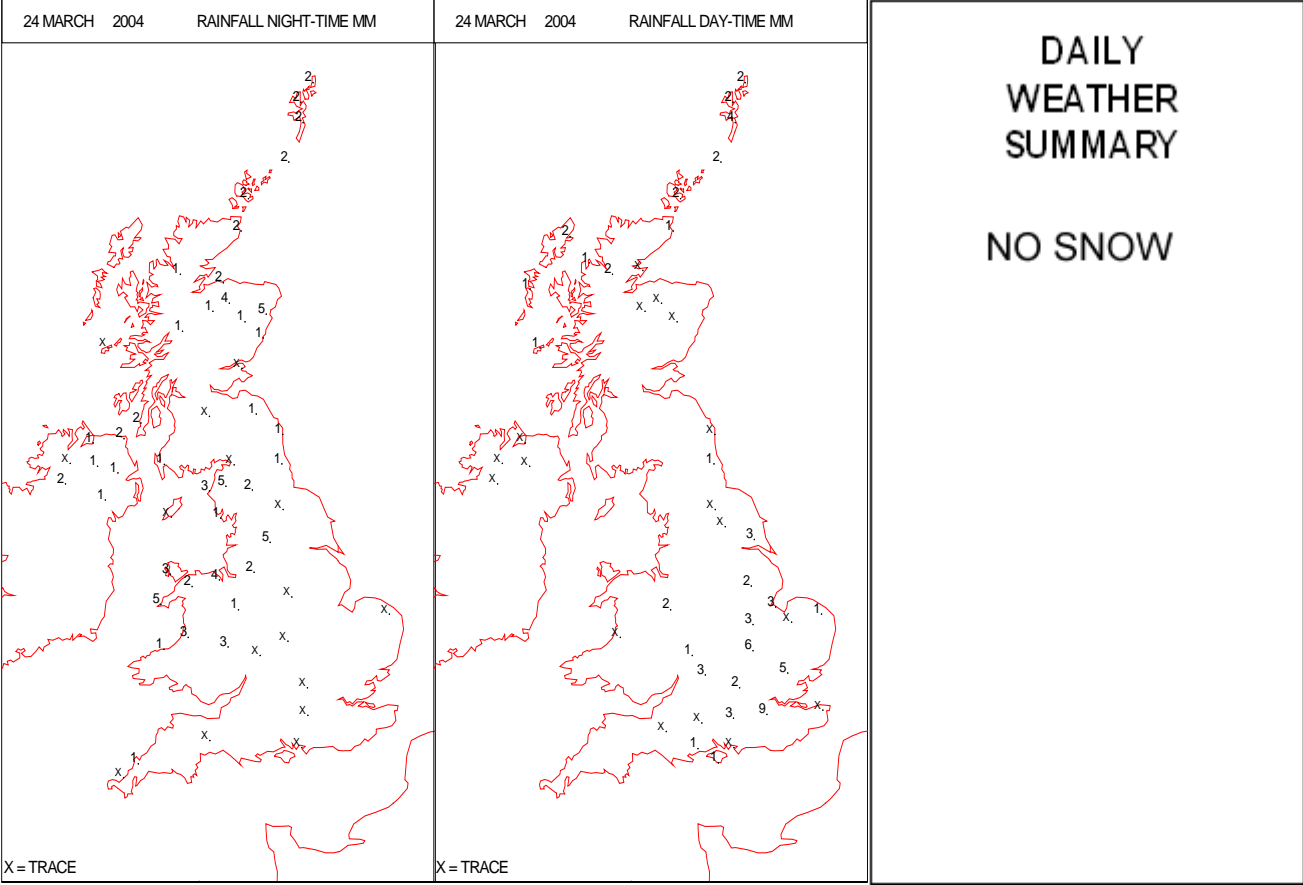
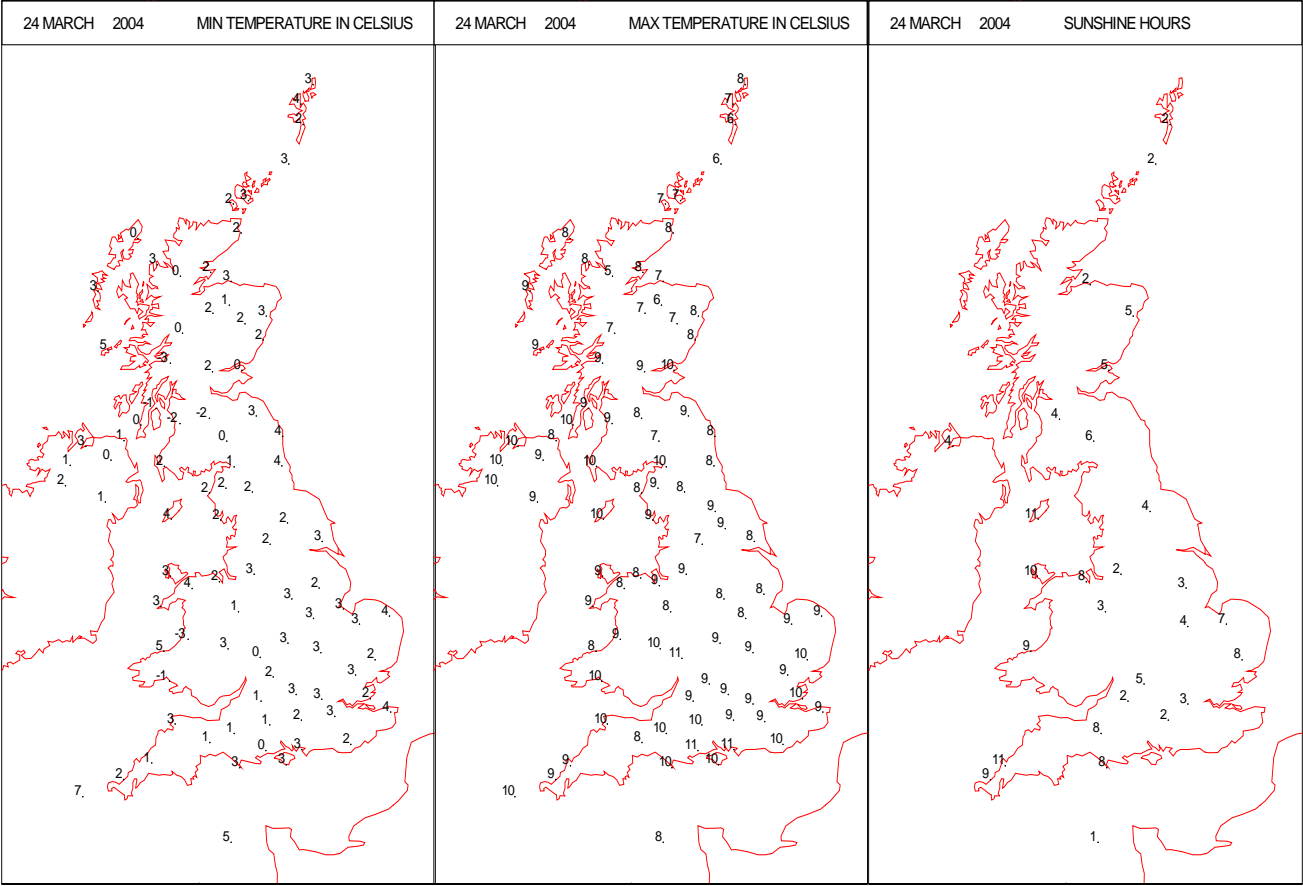
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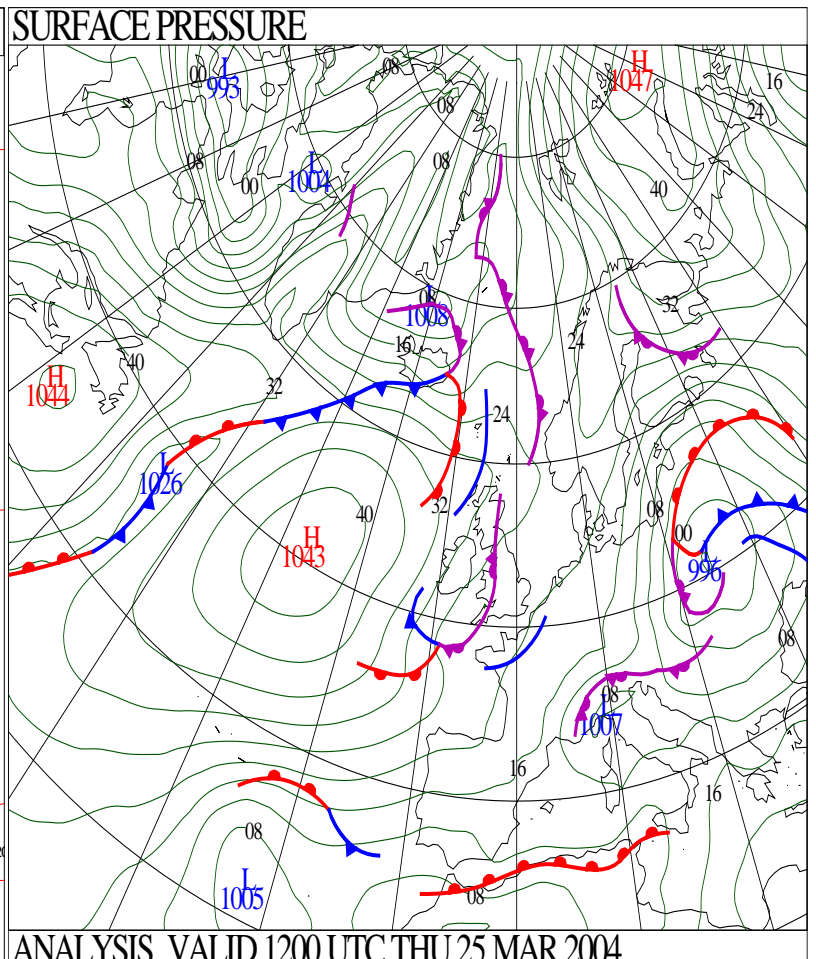
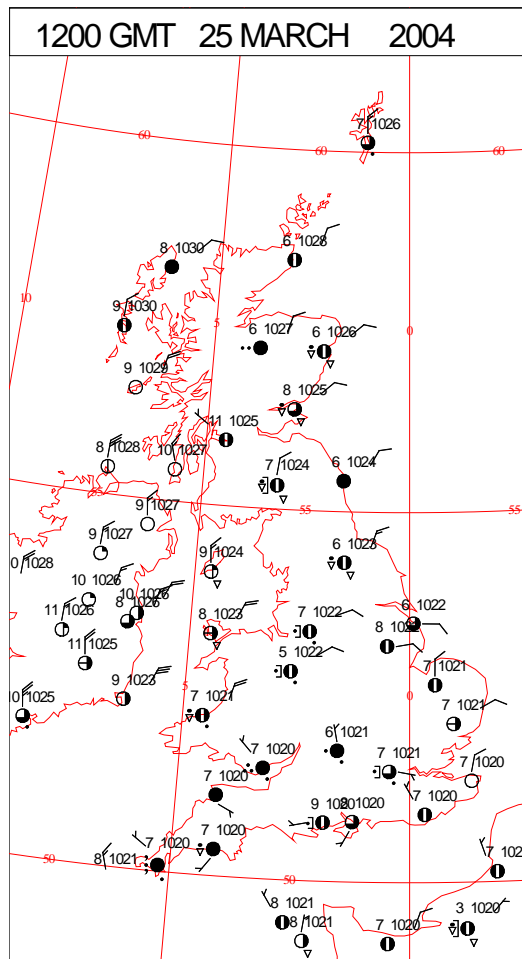
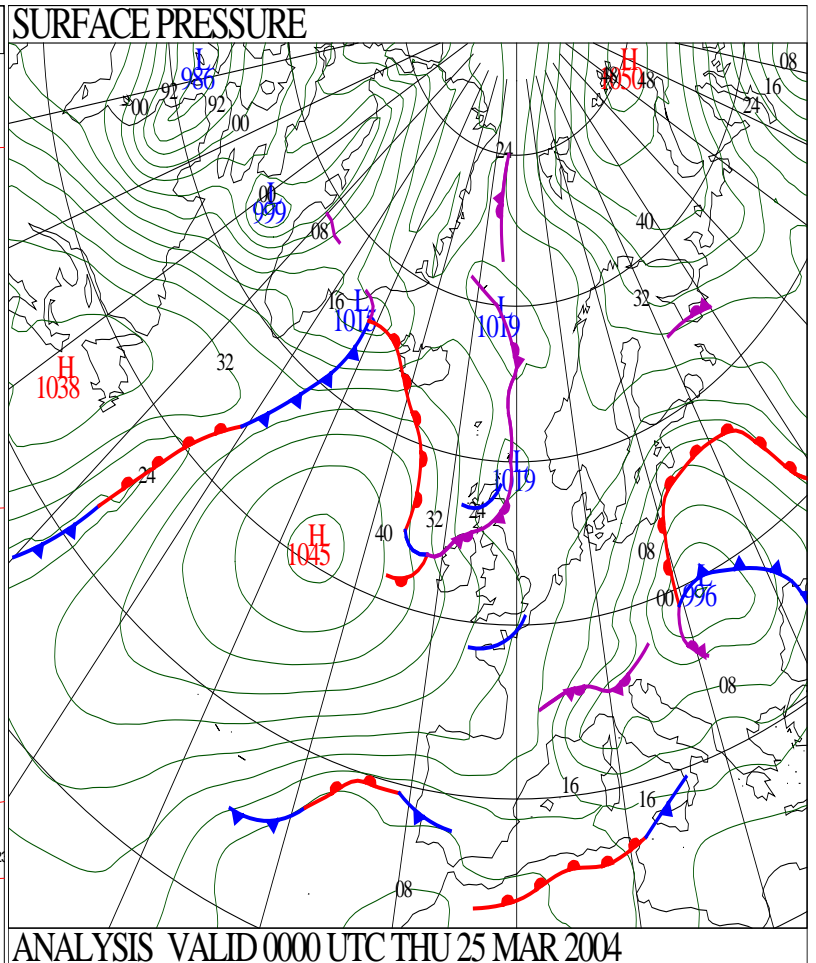
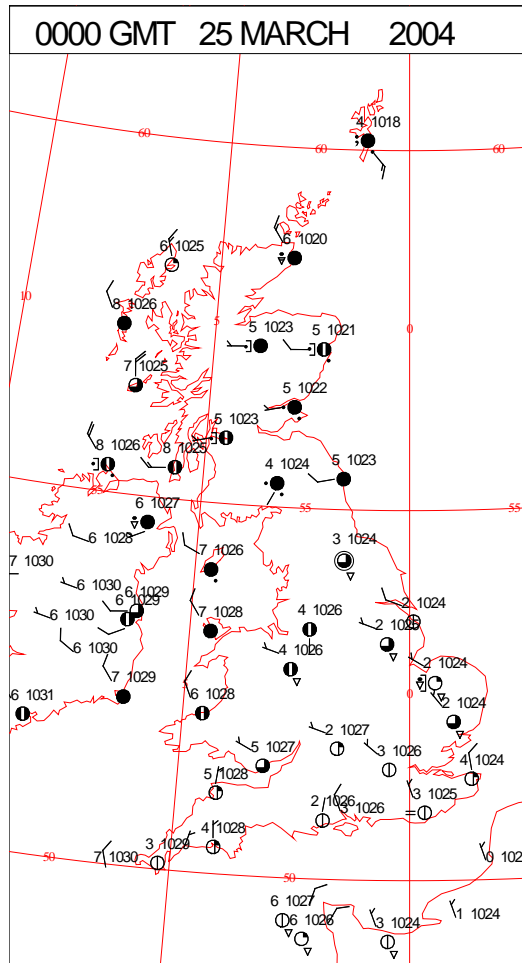
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0600 GMT 24 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 24 March 2004. Overnight, showers affected northern Scotland, central and eastern parts of England. Elsewhere, it was a dry night. The skies were often cloudy, but some clear spells were evident in the west, leading to a local frost. There were further showers for central and eastern England during the morning. The showers became heavier and more widespread towards midday. During the afternoon, showers affected much of England, except the southwest and easternmost parts of East Anglia and southeast England. Hail was reported in a number of places, and thunder occurred over Greater London later in the day. Between the showers there was some sunshine. The best of the sunshine though was across Wales and southwest England. Northern Scotland had a showery day but with early some sunshine. A few showers developed across southern Scotland in the afternoon. Most parts though remained dry. The best of the brightness was in the morning.</p> <p>For Northern Ireland, there was a scattering of showers, chiefly in the afternoon. Many places escaped the showers and saw some morning sunshine before cloud arrived for the afternoon. The temperatures were generally near normal.</p>
1800 GMT 24 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.9 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.4 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.5 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.8 Kenley Airfield, Surrey</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.1 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

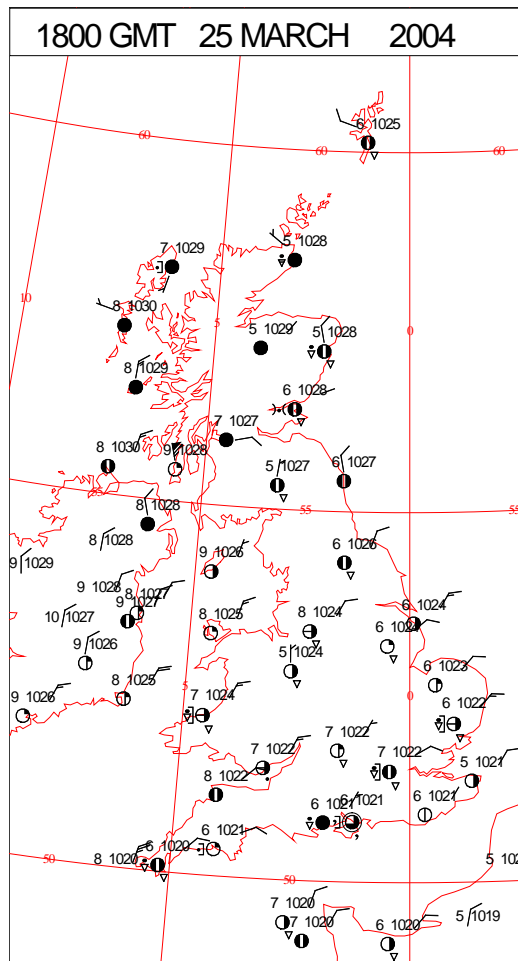
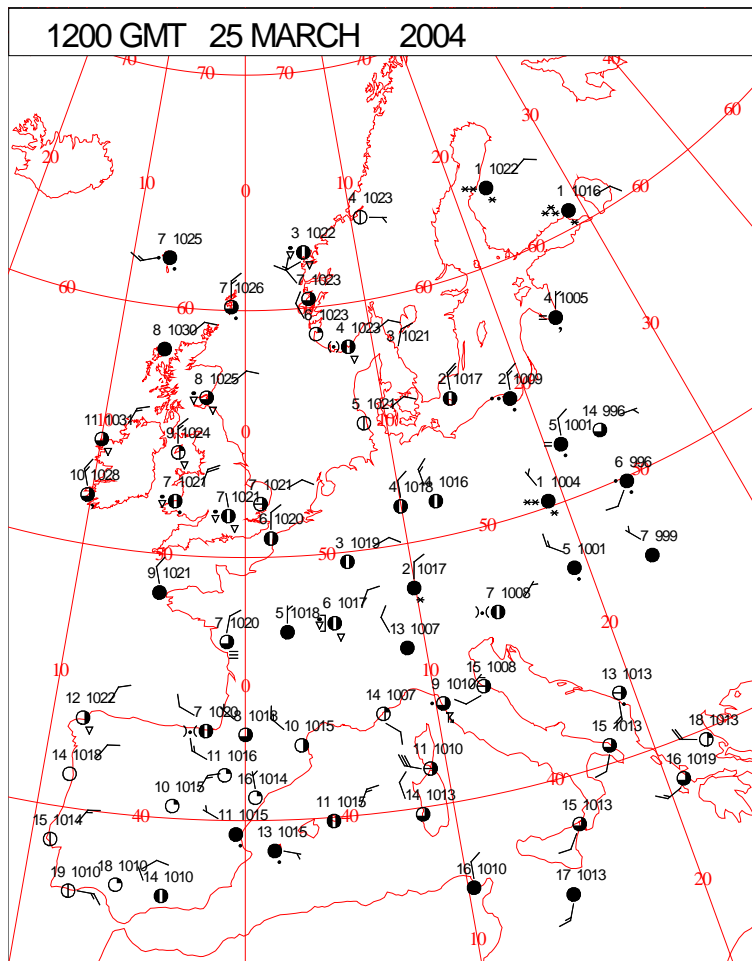
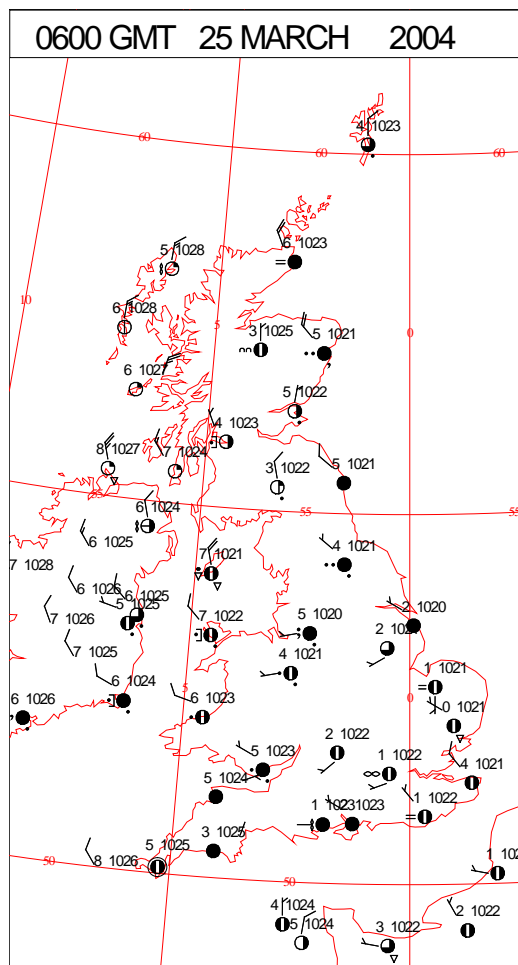
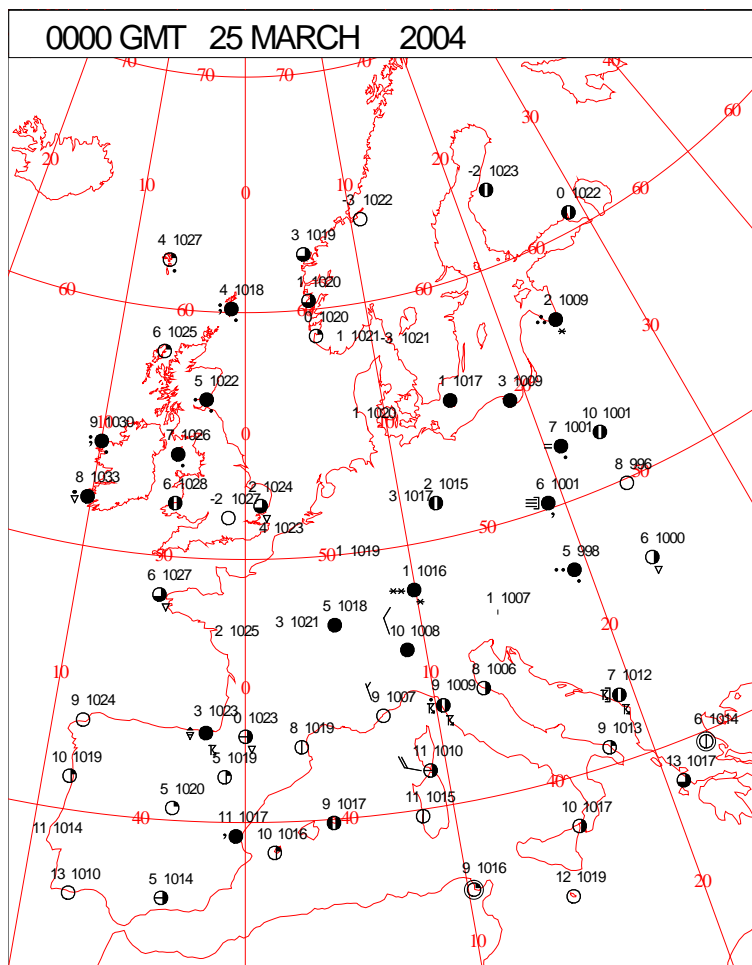
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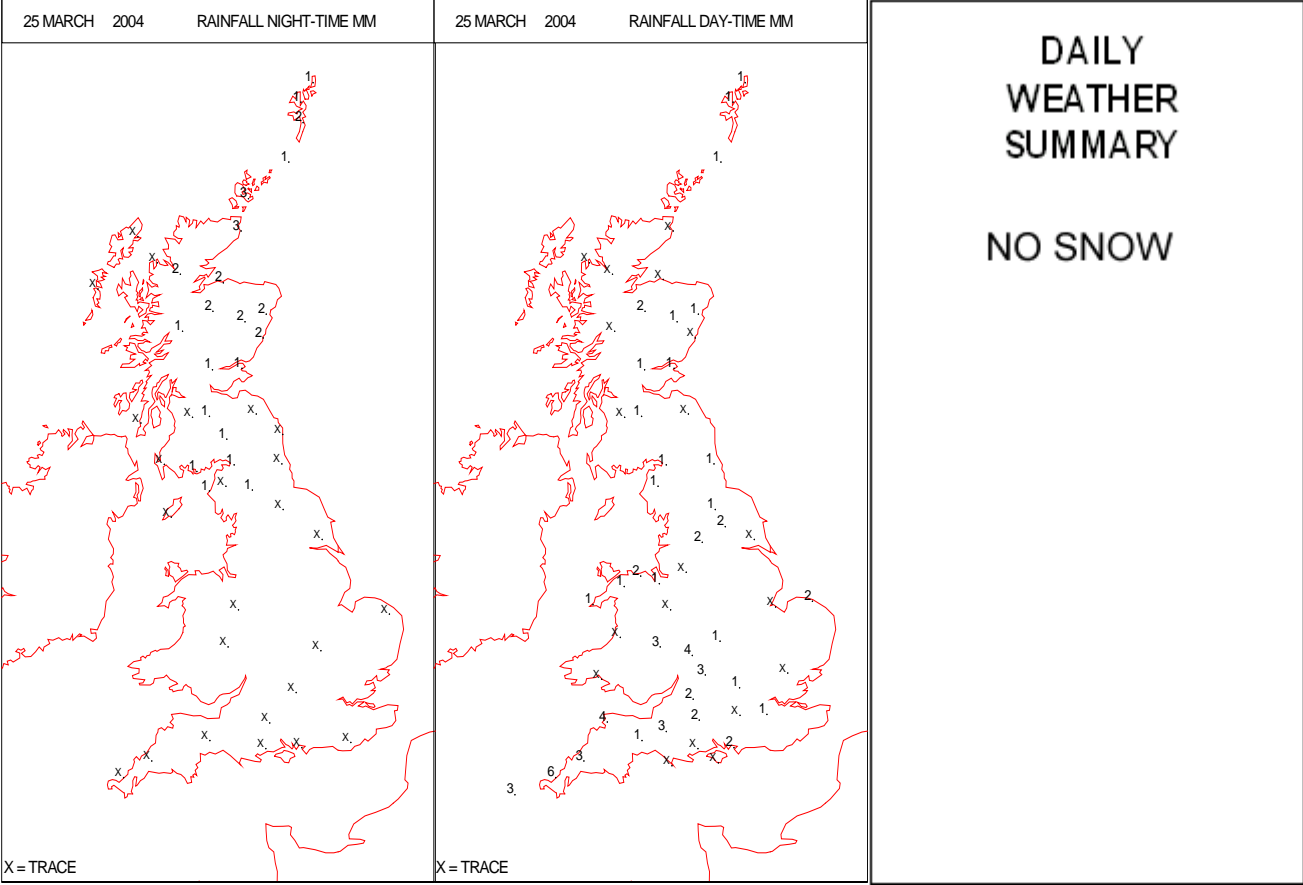
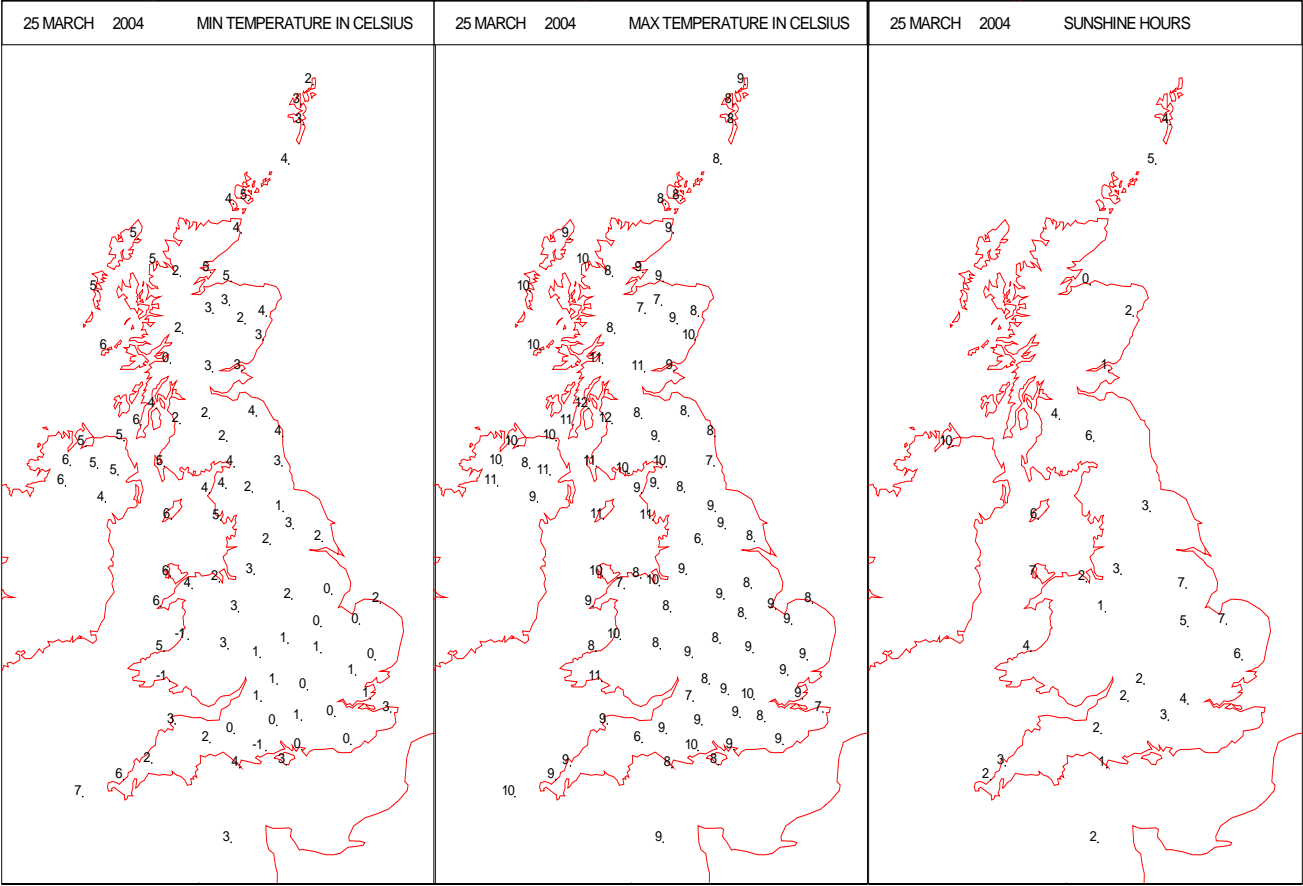
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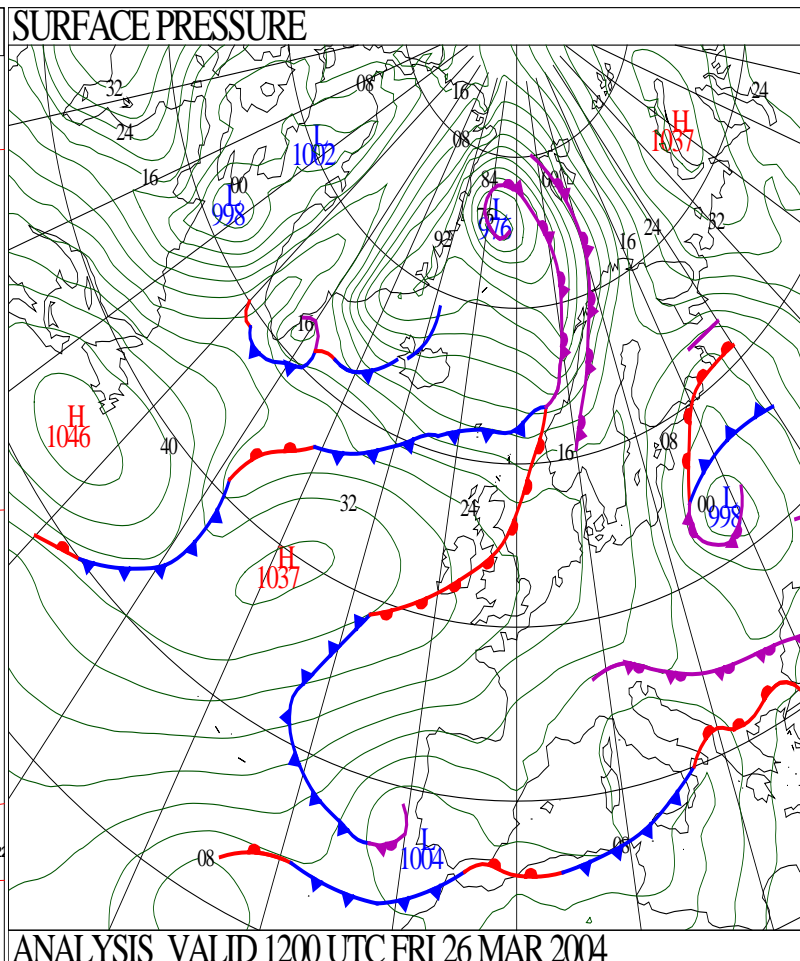
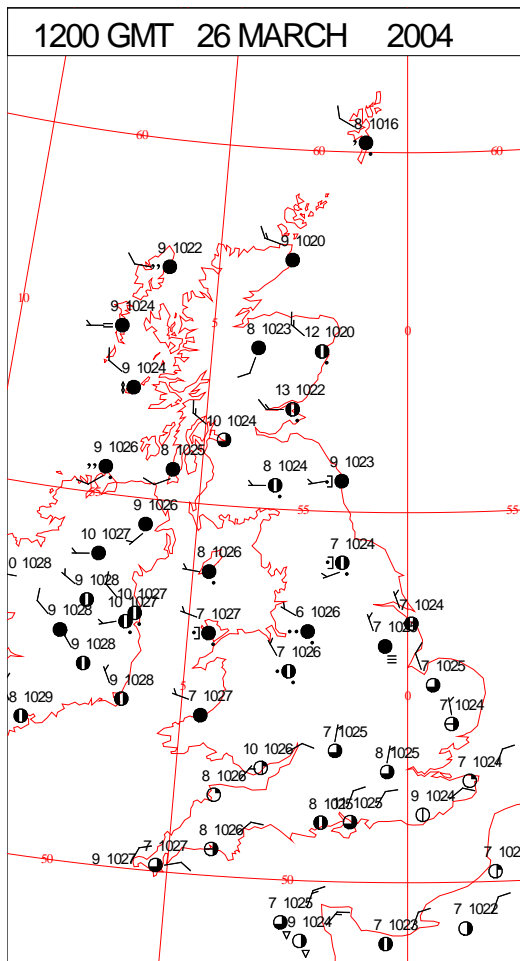
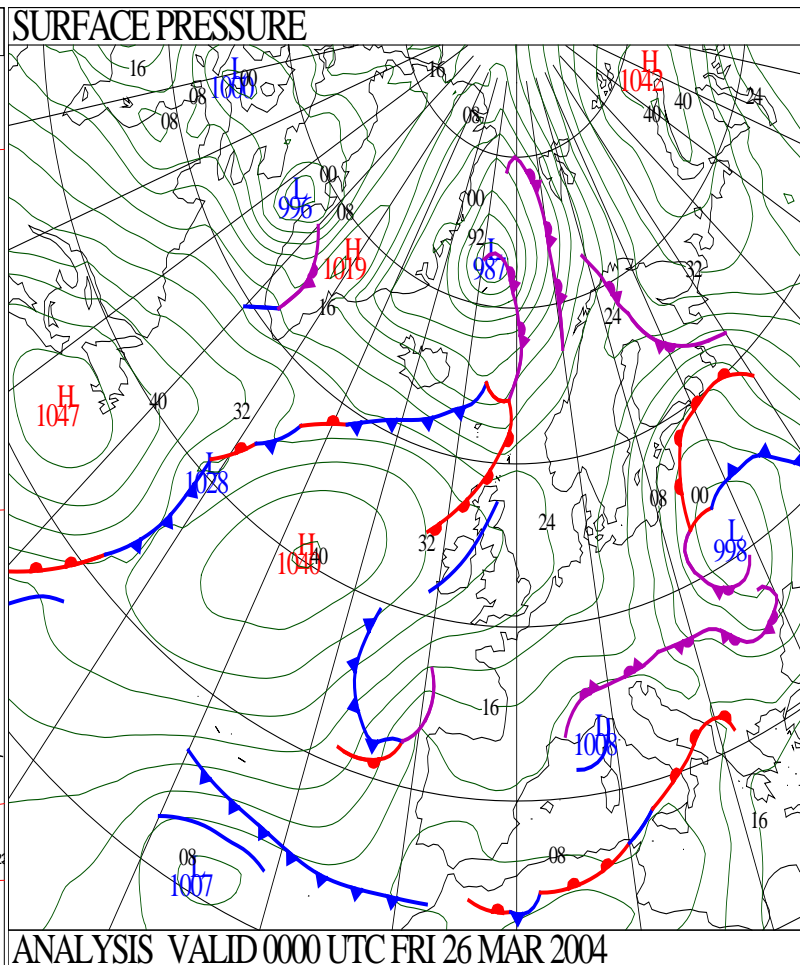
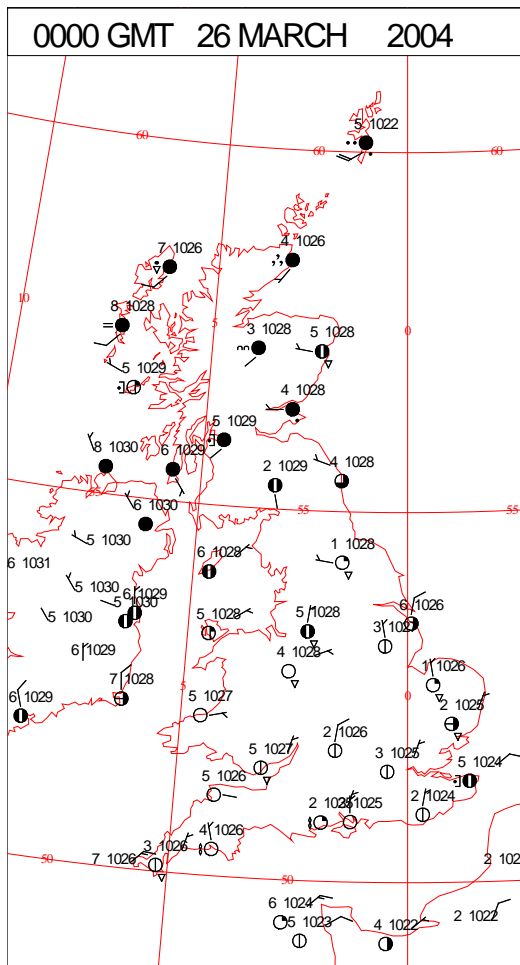
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0600 GMT 25 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 25 March 2004. Southern England began the night clear and dry. It was cold, a widespread ground frost formed and an air frost developed in places. Across the rest of the UK it was generally cloudy and a band of rain over Scotland and Northern Ireland sank southwards to be over northern England and Wales by the end of the night. It turned cloudier across southern areas too and there were showery outbreaks of rain and sleet by daybreak. Southeast England, East Anglia and Lincolnshire had a bright day with spells of sunshine but also showers. Some of the showers were heavy with hail and the odd clap of thunder. It was a cloudier day across northern England, Wales, the Midlands and southwest England with showery rain, particularly in the morning. It was also rather cloudy across eastern Scotland where there were showers and in the north outbreaks of rain occurred during the afternoon and evening. Southwest Scotland and Northern Ireland were brighter and there were spells of sunshine, especially in the morning. Maximum temperatures were very near or slightly below normal.</p>
1800 GMT 25 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.9 Prestwick, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.1 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.6 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.2 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.8 Camborne, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.1 Carmoney, Londonderry</p>

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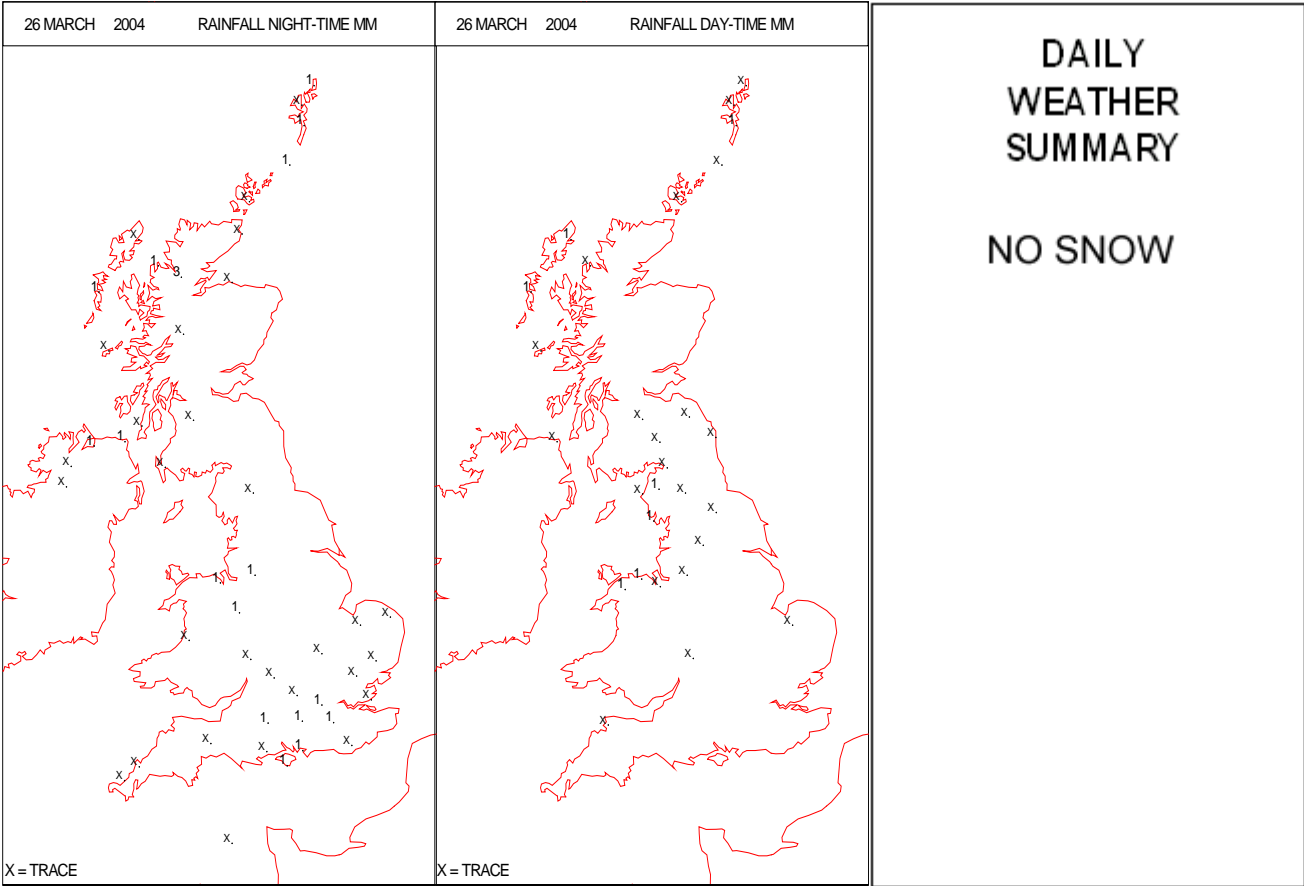
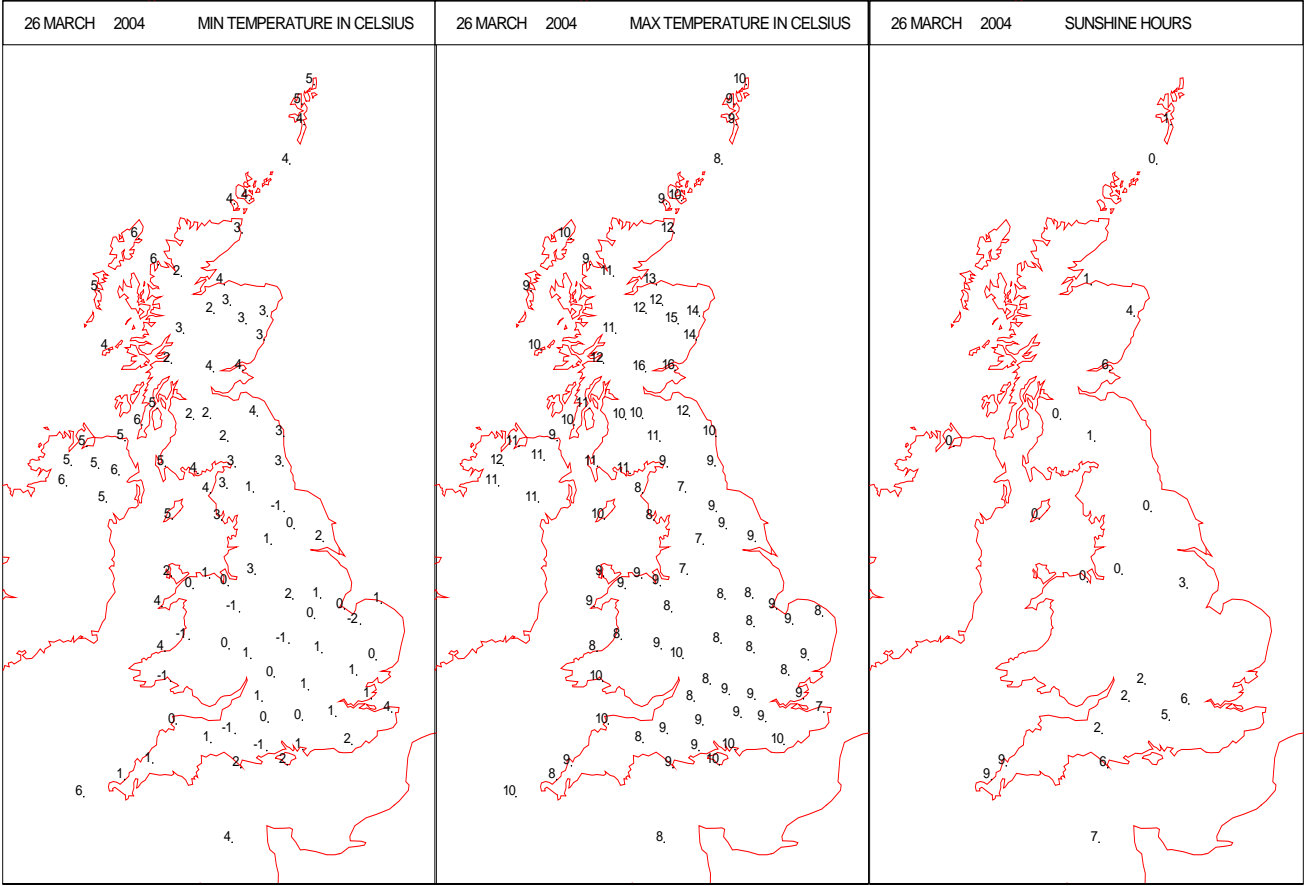
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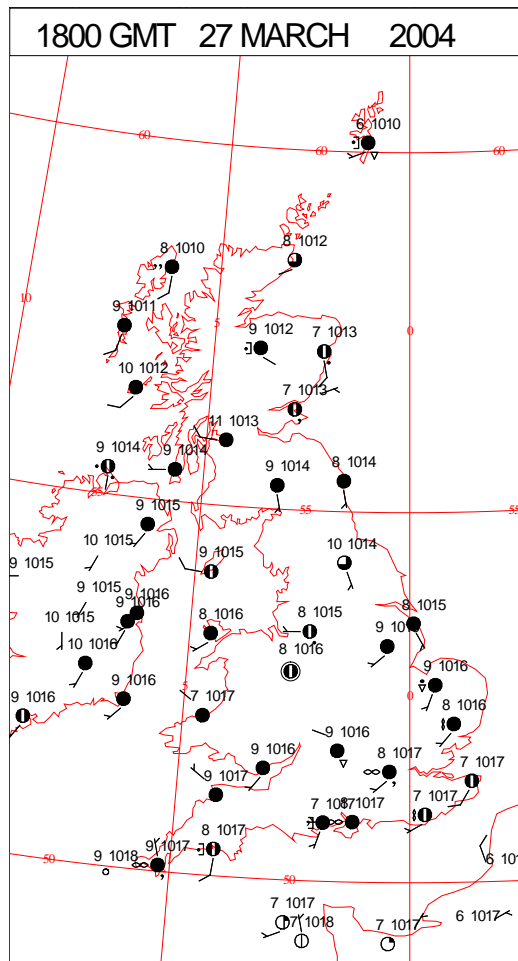
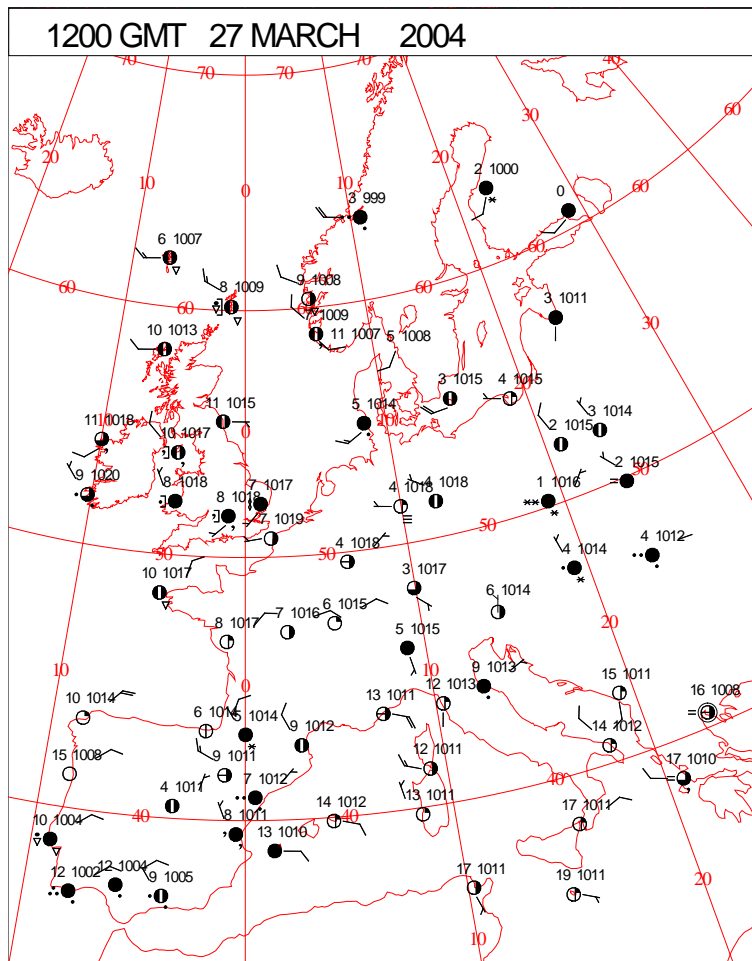
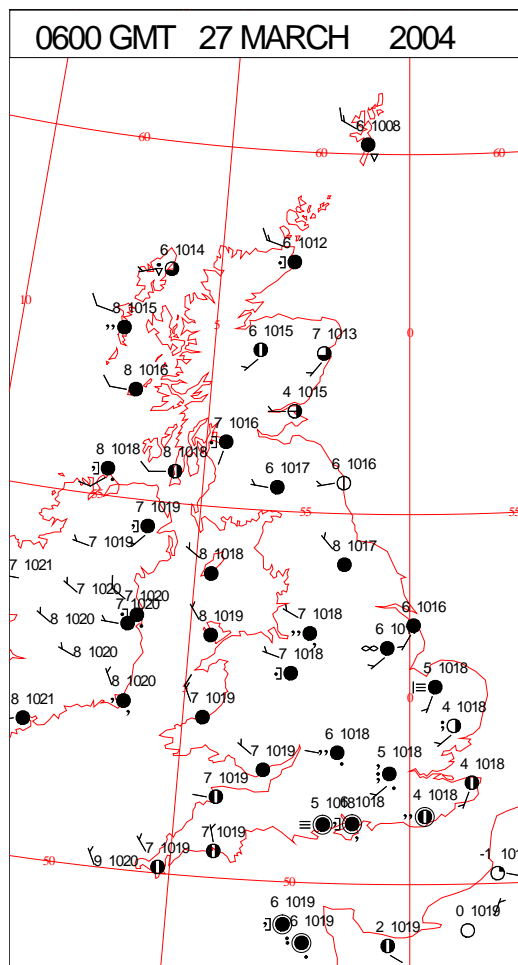
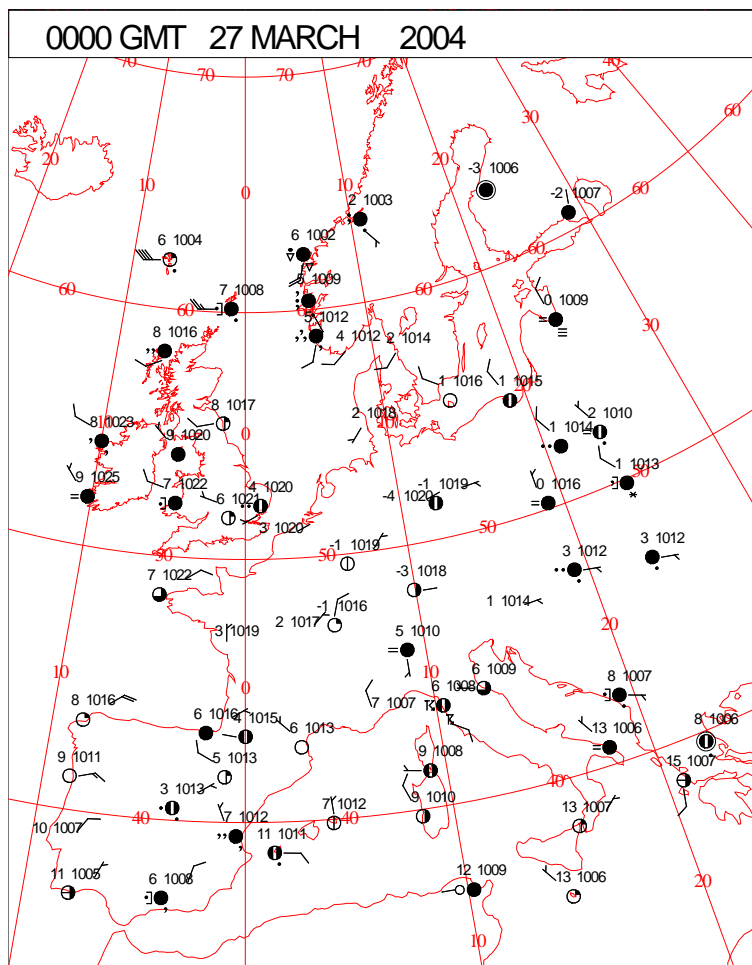
0600 GMT 26 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 26 March 2004.</p> <p>Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England had a cloudy night and showery light rain eased south. Over the hills there was a little wet snow. Further south across Wales and the rest of England there were clear periods and it remained generally dry. Under the clearer skies frost formed in places as well as patches of fog.</p> <p>It stayed mostly cloudy over the northern half of the UK during the day. Showery rain continued to move away southwards, though, and many places became dry. To the lee of high ground, eastern Scotland brightened up and there were spells of sunshine during the afternoon. Across central and southern England and across much of Wales it was a bright start. However, cloud increased from the north and it became cloudy everywhere, except in the far southeast, by the end of the afternoon. During the evening there were a few spots of rain in the south.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly slightly below normal but in Scotland it was rather warm and it became very warm in the brighter parts of the east.</p>
1800 GMT 26 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.9 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.2 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.7 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.2 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.6 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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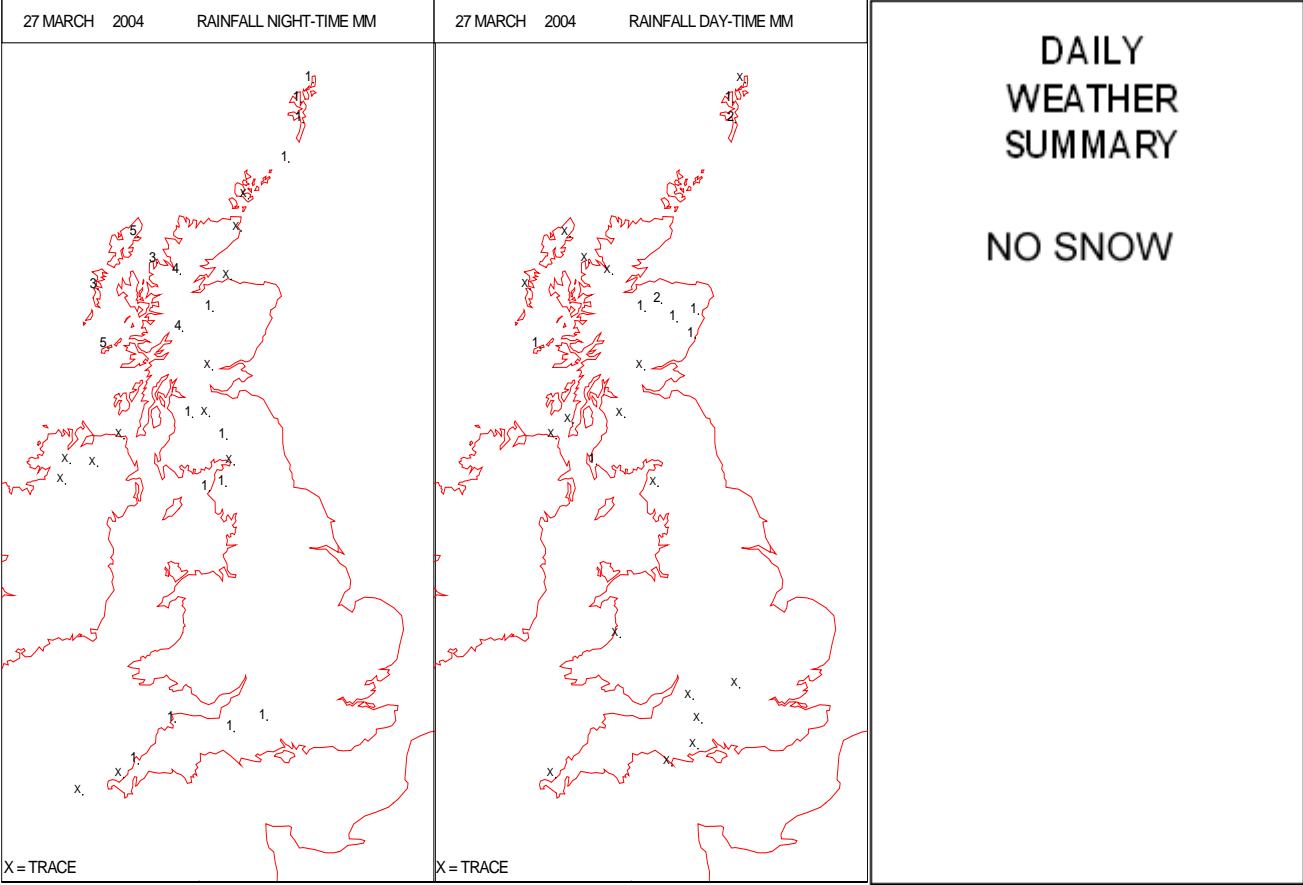
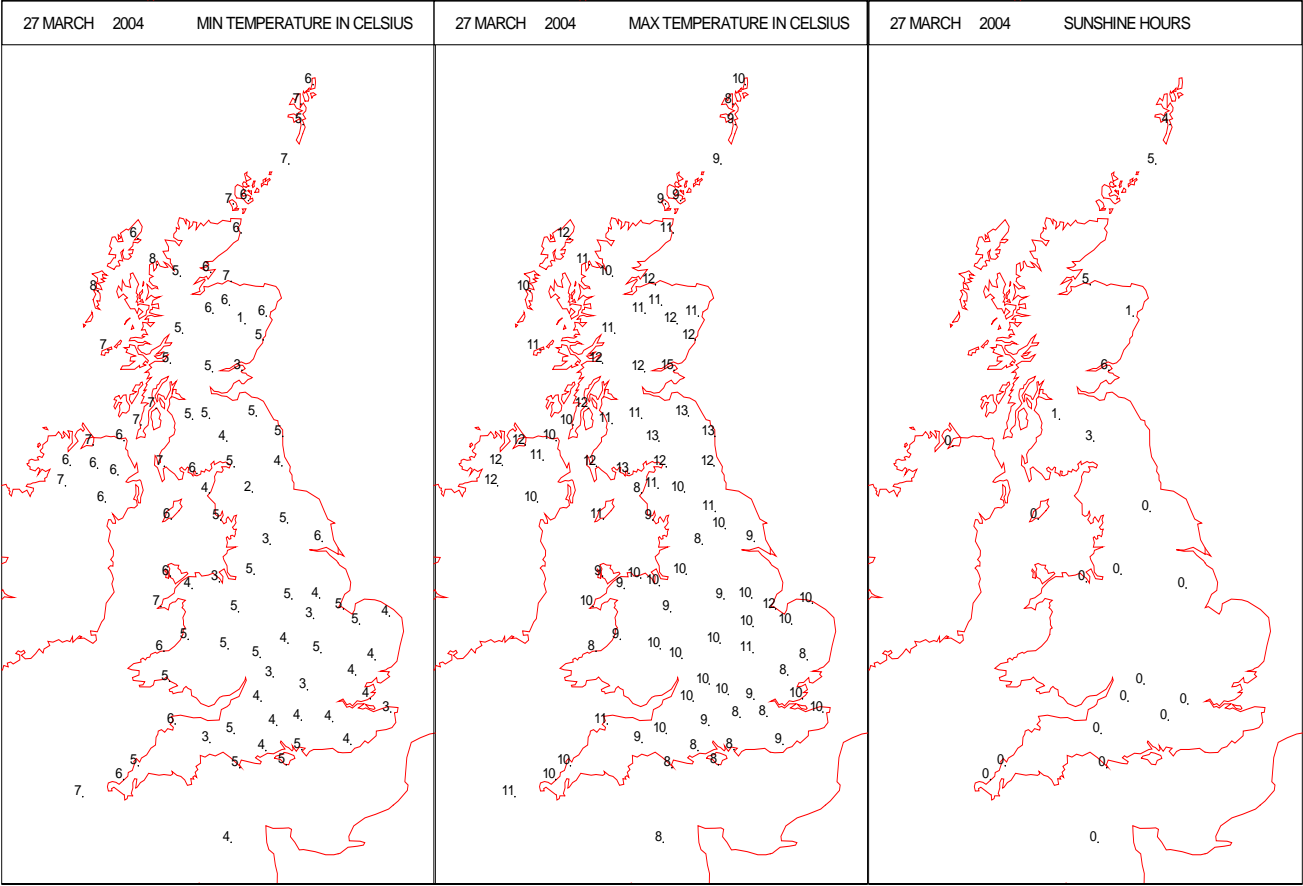
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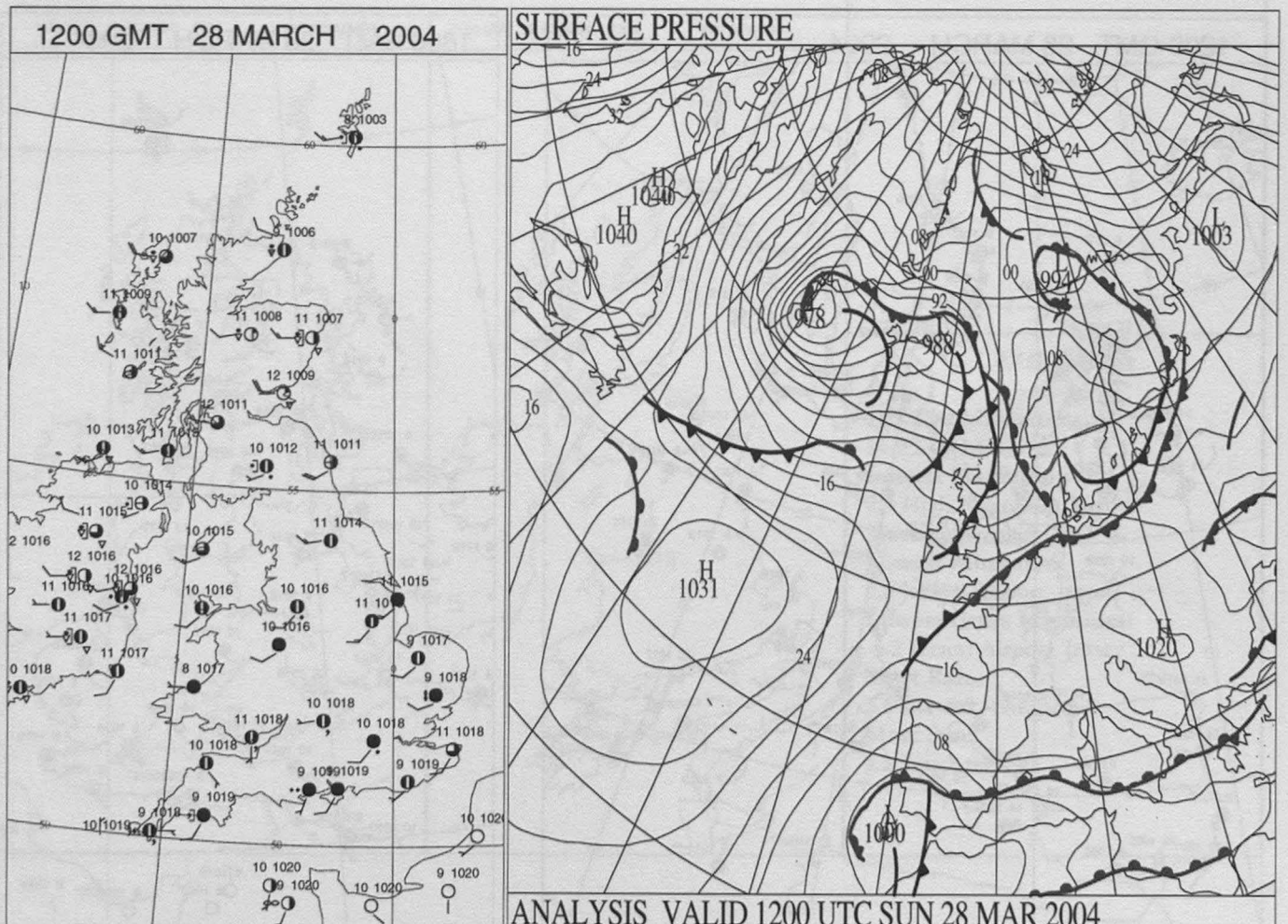
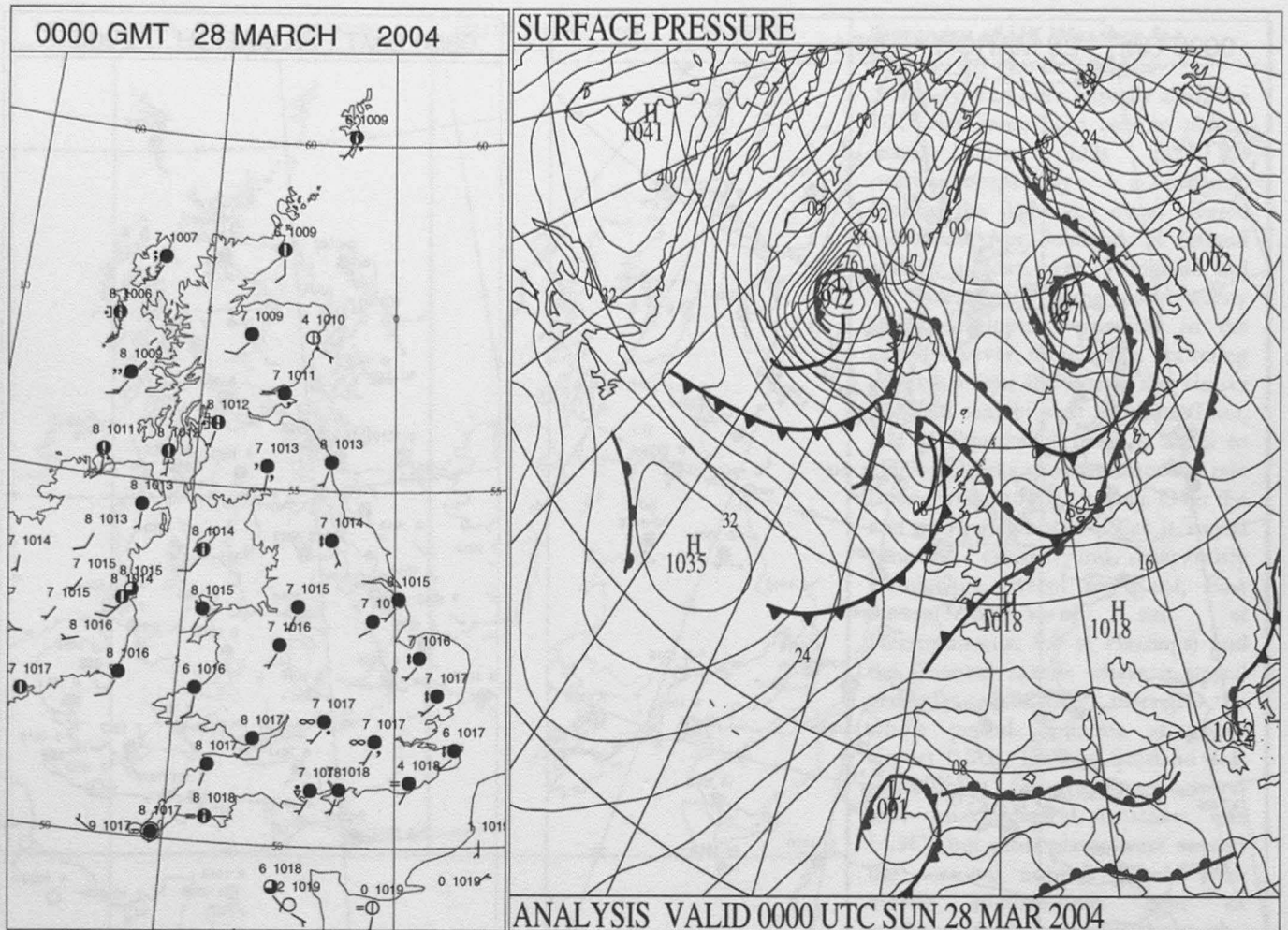
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0600 GMT 27 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 27 March 2004.</p> <p>There were some clear spells across eastern parts of Scotland and the extreme southeast of England overnight, and these encouraged a touch of ground frost to form. Most of the British Isles however, saw a good deal of low cloud with patches of mist and fog, along with some light rain or drizzle, which helped keep these parts frost-free. The most extensive rain affected parts of central southern England and the north and northwest of Scotland.</p> <p>The bulk of the British Isles held onto the dull conditions through the day too, with further patchy light rain, and it was rather hazy or misty across England in particular. Sufficient cloud breaks did however develop across eastern Scotland and the extreme southeast of England, to give some bright or sunny spells.</p> <p>Little changed during the evening, and so the mainly cloudy and locally damp conditions persisted, with the occasional breaks continuing across Kent and some eastern parts of Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly around normal, although rather cold in some parts of England, and conversely rather warm in parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p>
1800 GMT 27 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.5 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.5 St Catherines Point, Isle Of Wight</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.4 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.4 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly)</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.8 Leuchars, Fife</p>

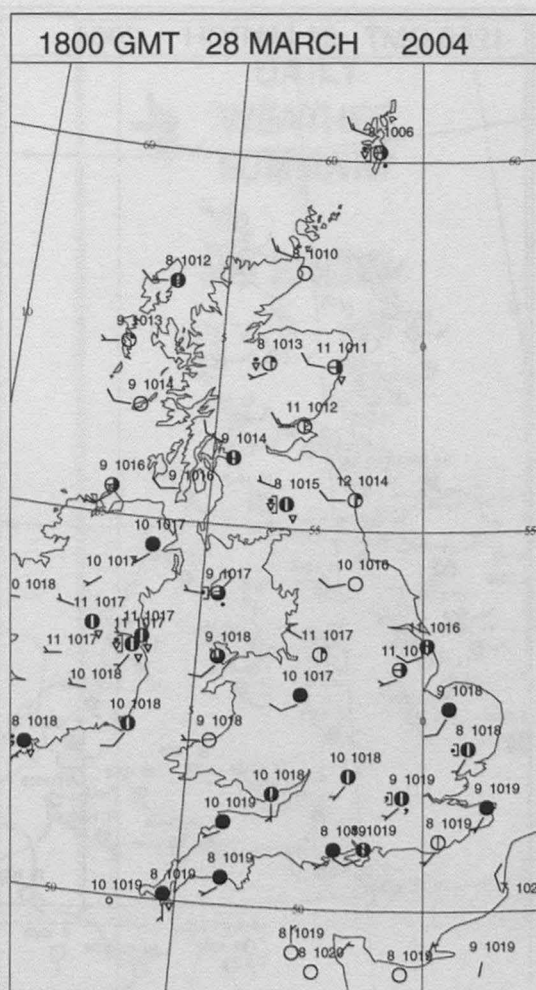
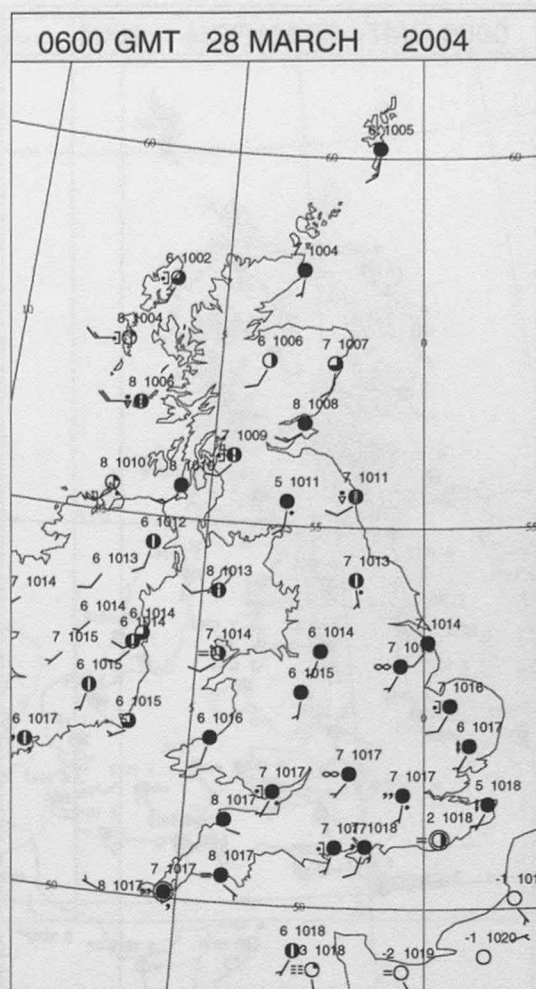
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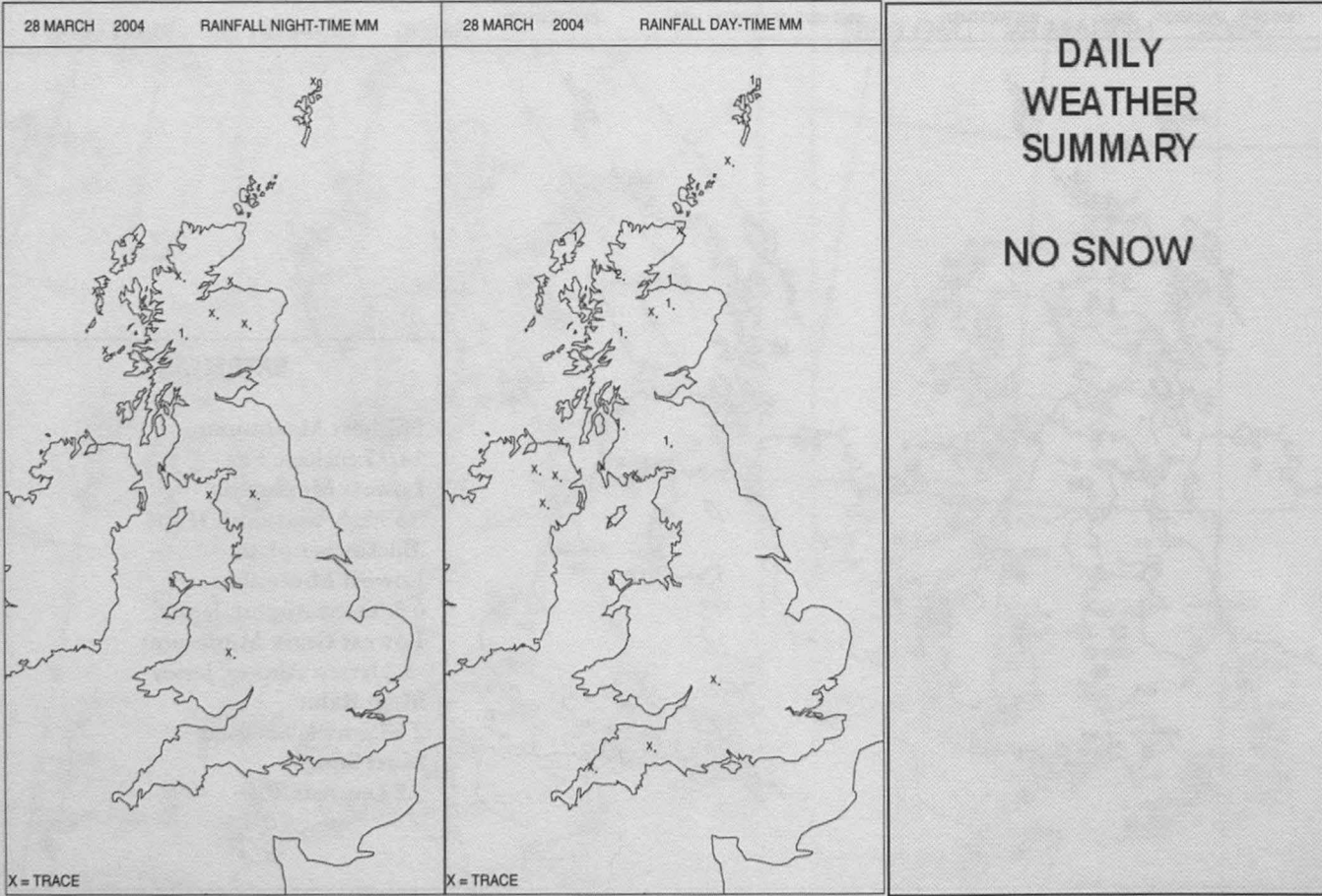
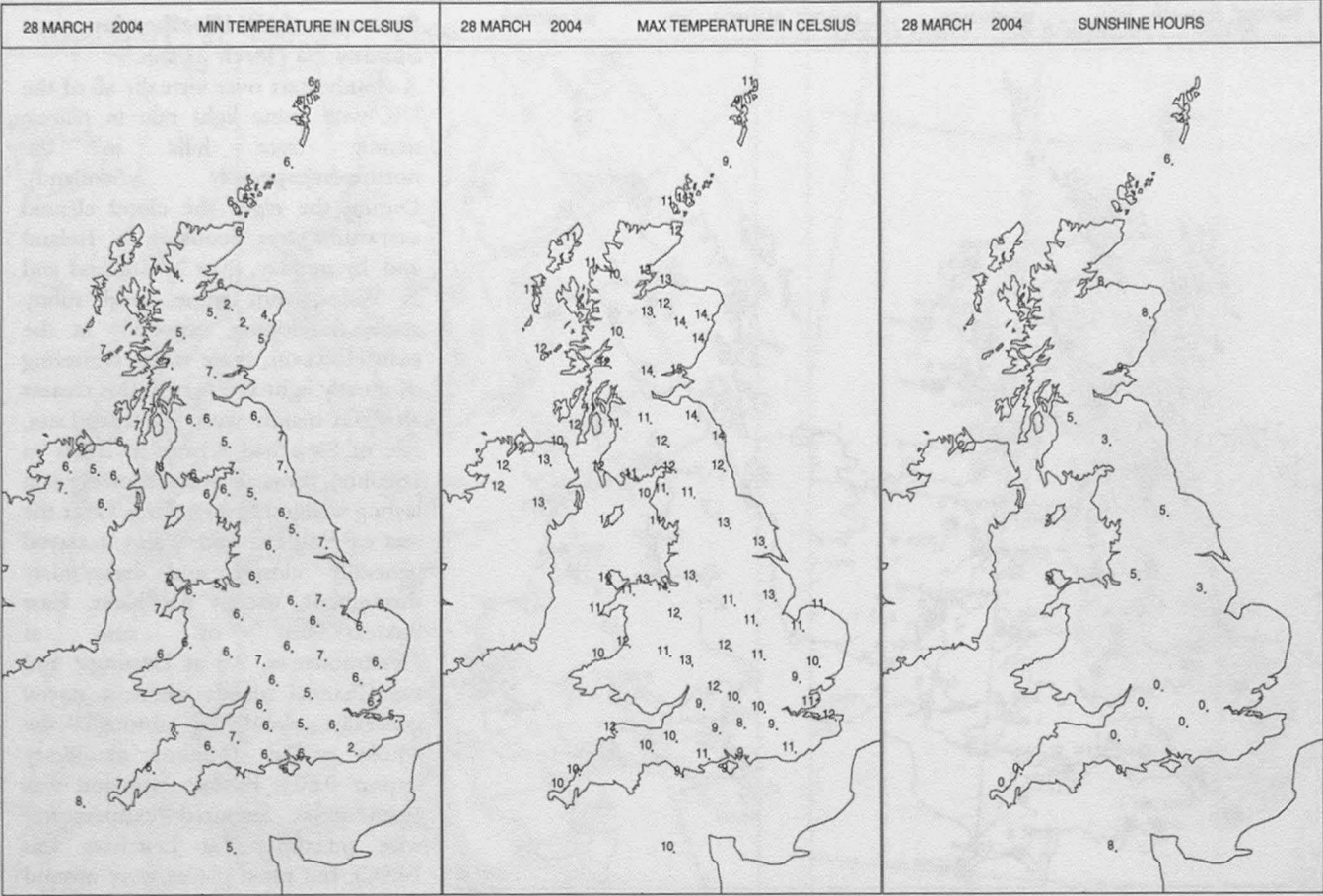
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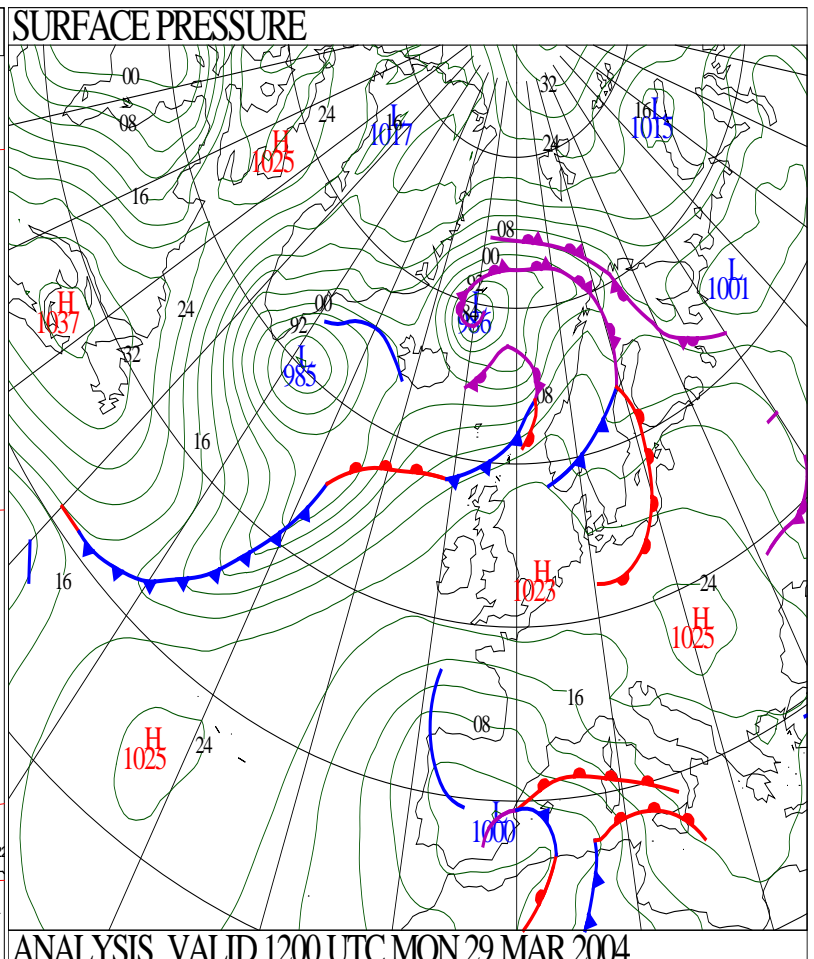
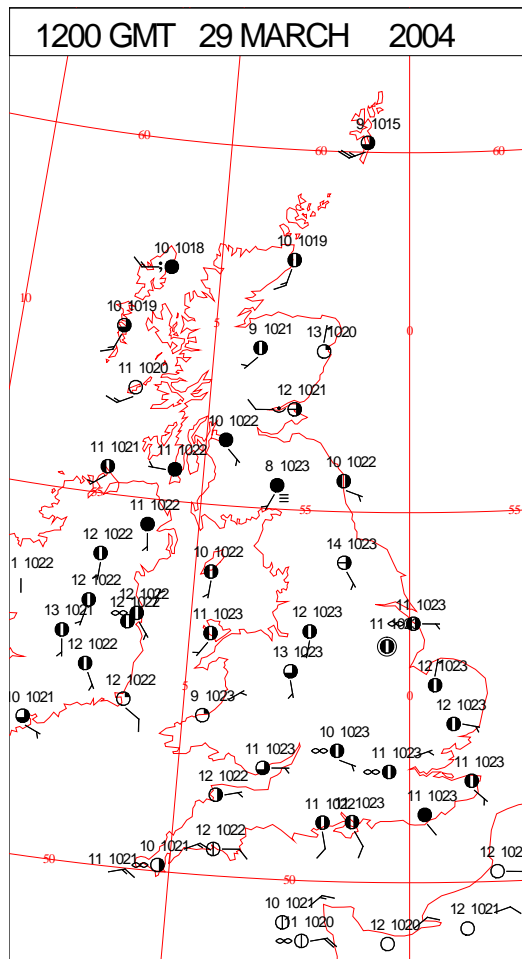
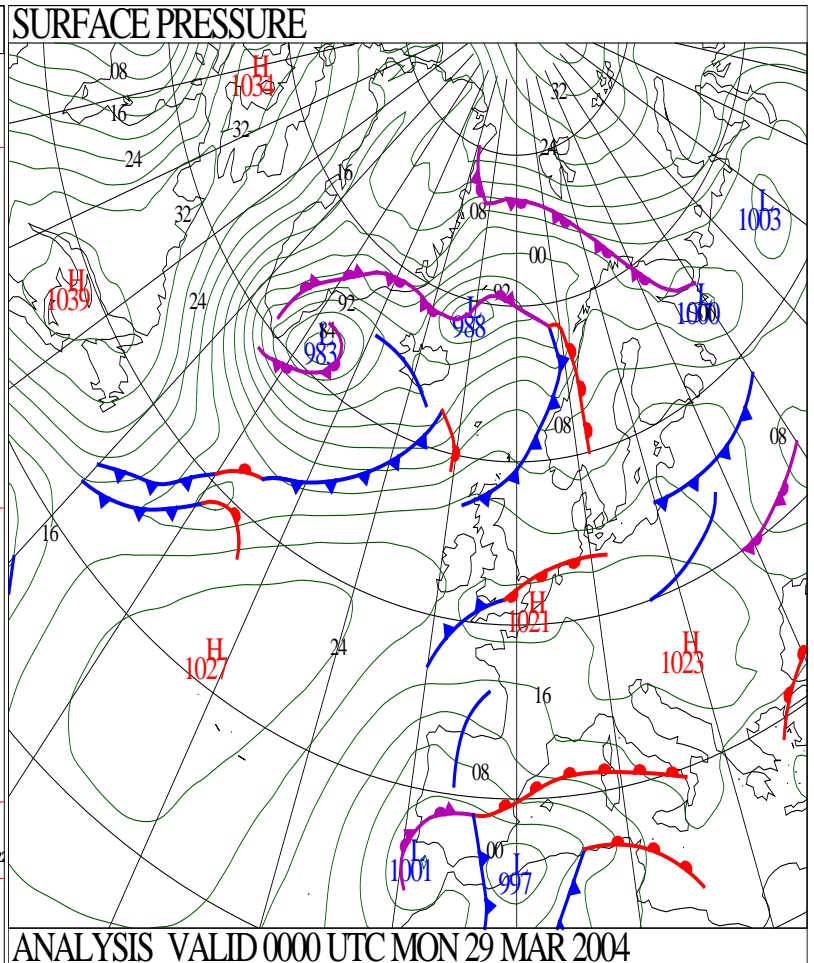
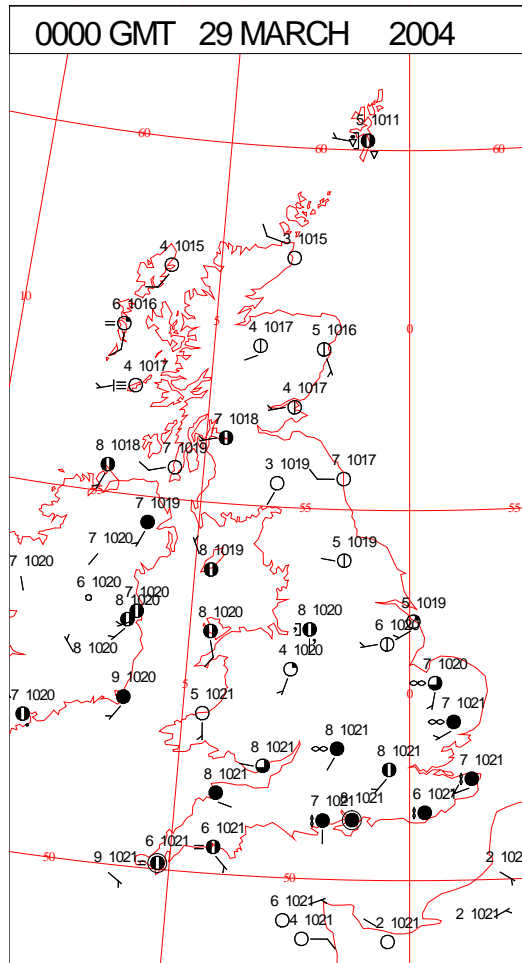
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0600 GMT 28 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 28 March 2004.</p> <p>A cloudy start over virtually all of the UK with some light rain in places, mainly over hills in the northwest(especially Scotland). During the night the cloud cleared eastwards over Scotland, N Ireland and, by midday, over N England and N Wales, with some good sunny spells developing, especially in the east. However, there was a scattering of mostly light showers in this clearer air(again mainly west Scotland)(Lusa, Isle of Skye had 9.1mm in 24hrs to 1800hrs), these showers/showery rain lasting well into the evening. Over the rest of England and Wales it stayed generally cloudy and hazy/misty throughout, except for Kent, East Sussex(7.9hrs of sun at Herstmonceux, 9.0 at Hastings) and the Channel islands where it stayed generally cloud-free through the whole period. (Minima at Jersey airport 0.8C). Eastern Scotland was again most favoured temperature-wise (maximum at Leuchars was 14.9C), but most places were around the seasonal normal. Winds were mostly southwesterly light or moderate, fresh at times in the north.</p>
1800 GMT 28 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.9 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.3 High Wycombe, Hqstc ,Buckinghamshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.8 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.2 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.2 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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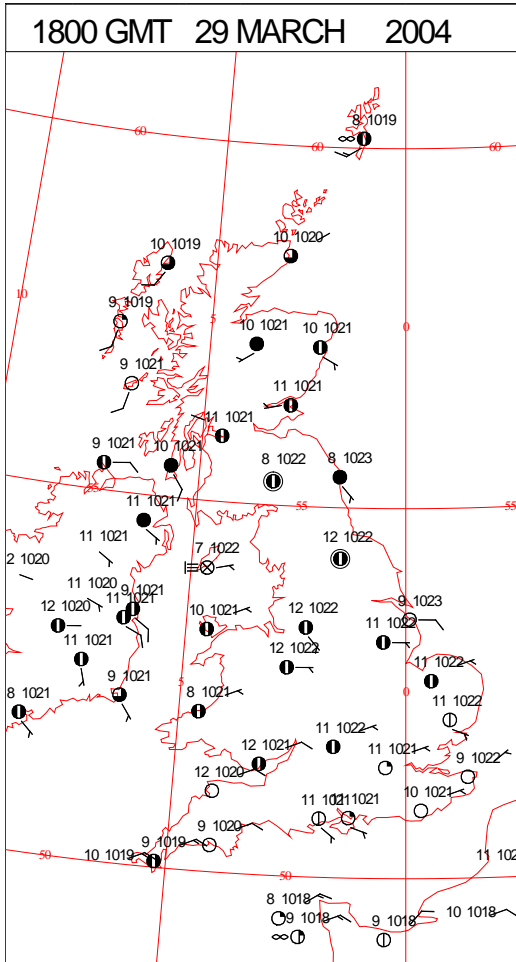
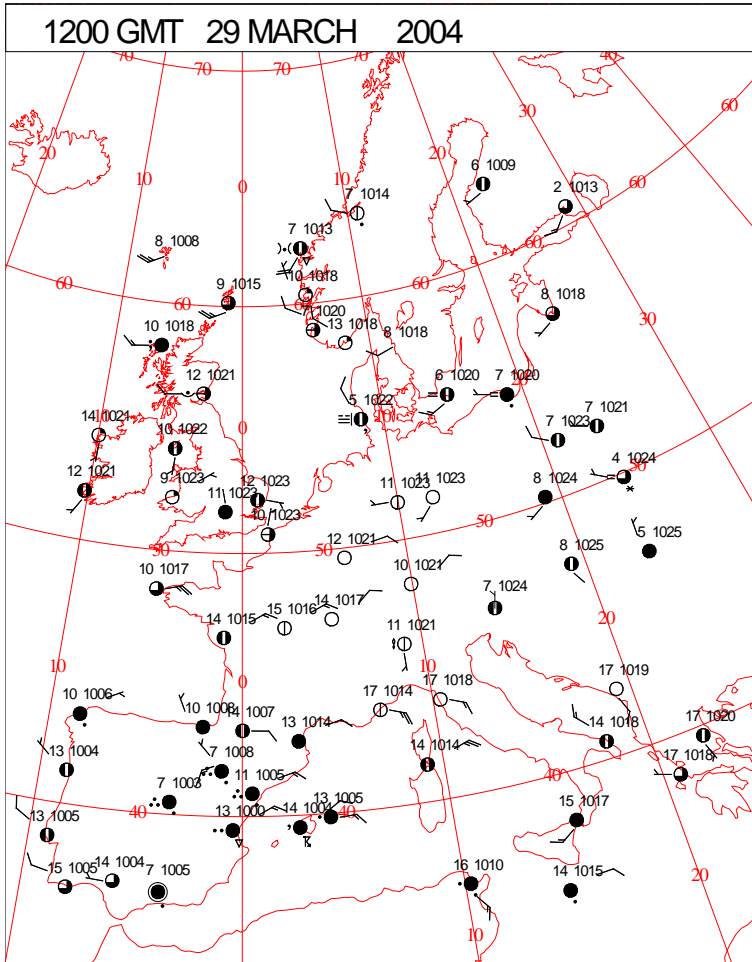
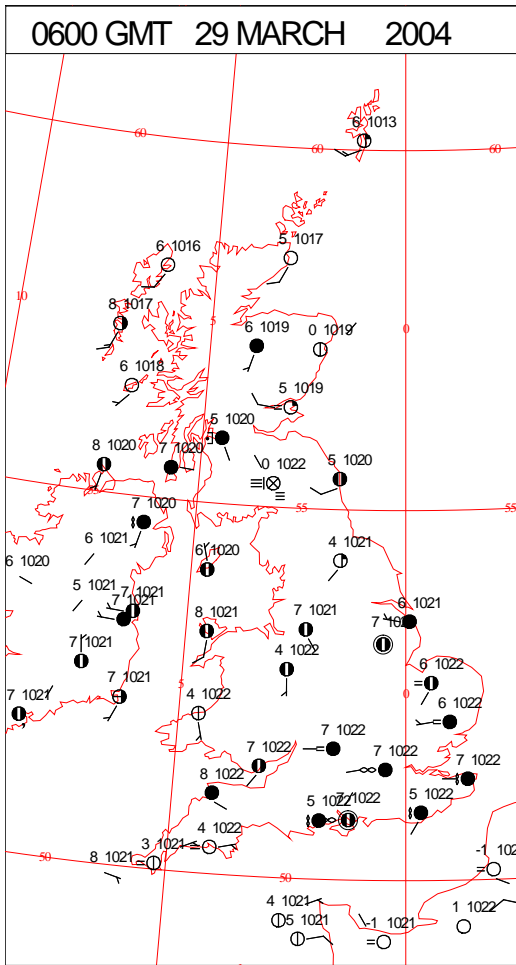
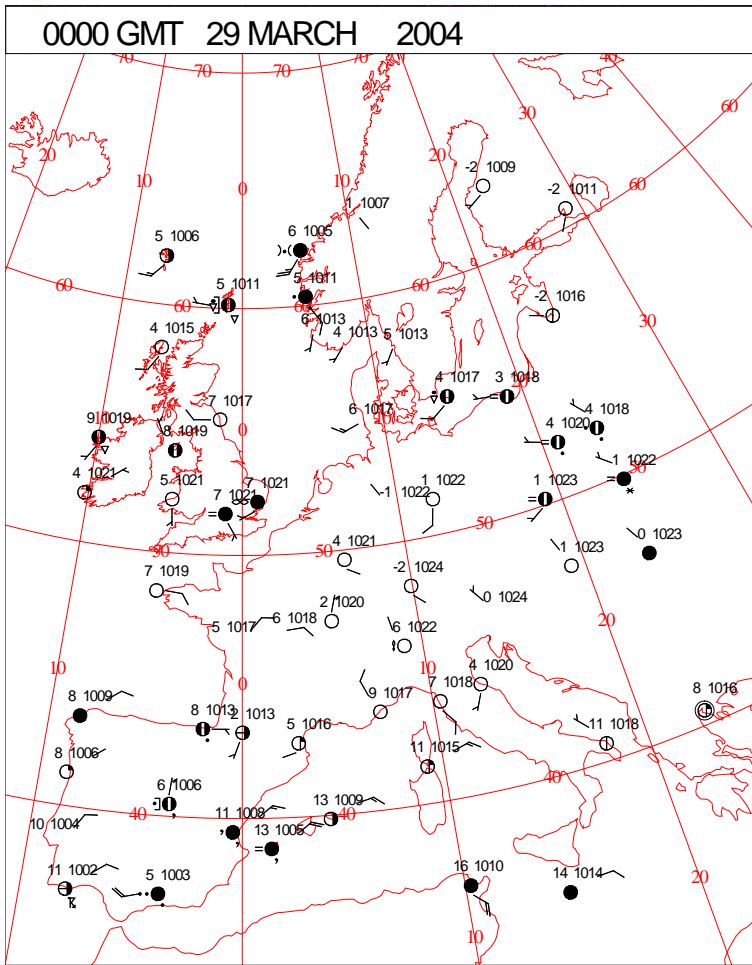


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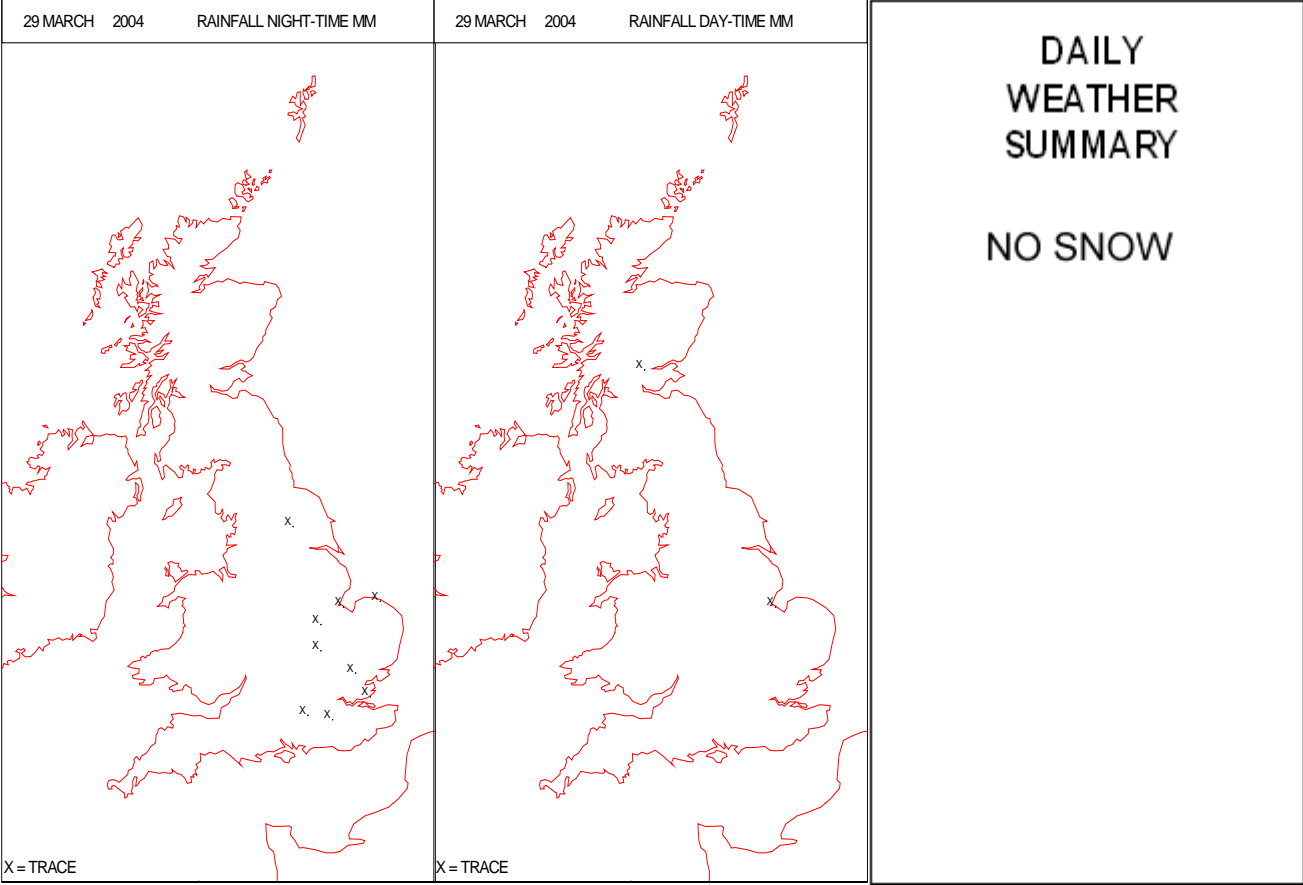
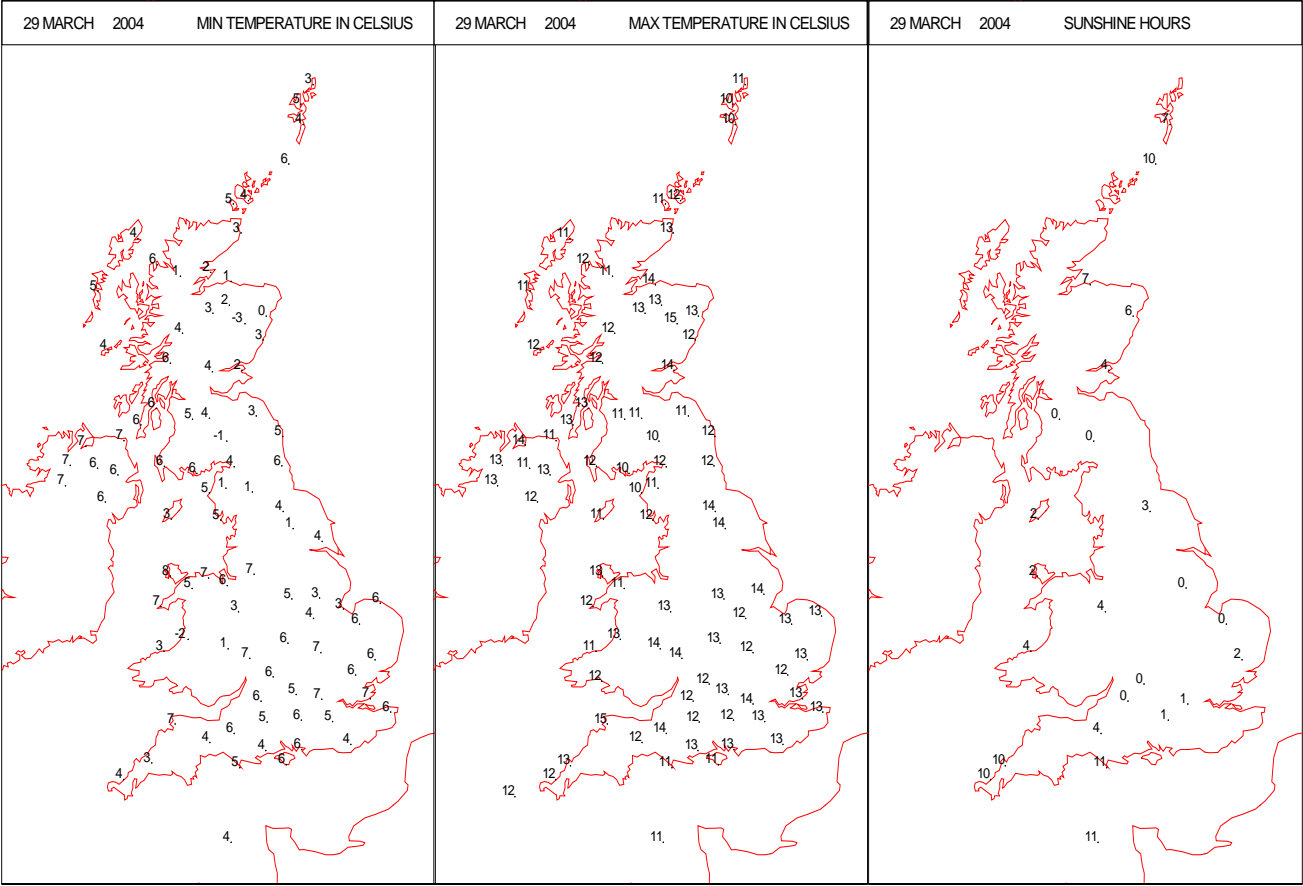
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 29 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 29 March 2004.</p> <p>The early hours were benign, a few spots of rain were reported in Islay, while the odd pocket of mist hung over parts of southern England and the Southern uplands. Frost affected a few spots where the cloud broke from Wales northwards.</p> <p>During the morning the mist and frost readily lifted to leave almost everywhere dry, the cloud breaking to sunshine in places, especially across southwest England. A few spots of rain still affected parts of western Scotland, while the southwesterly wind reached near gale in Shetland.</p> <p>In the afternoon it was largely dry, but rather cloudy, although southwest England kept mostly sunny. The cloud gradually cleared southeast England from the southeast, the cloud edge reaching from Cromer to Bournemouth by early evening.</p> <p>In the evening the clear skies stretched further northwest to cover much of southern England and the Midlands, as most other places languished under a coating of cloud, although northwest Scotland had largely clear skies as well. The wind in the Northern Isles had eased considerably.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally rather warm or warm.</p>
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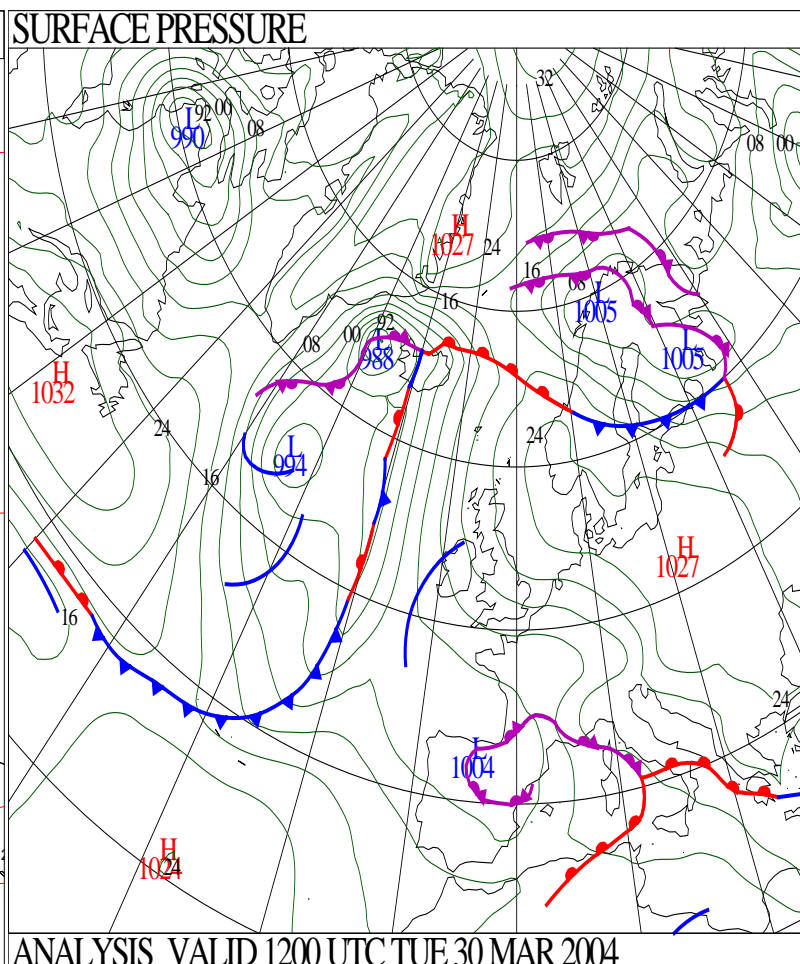
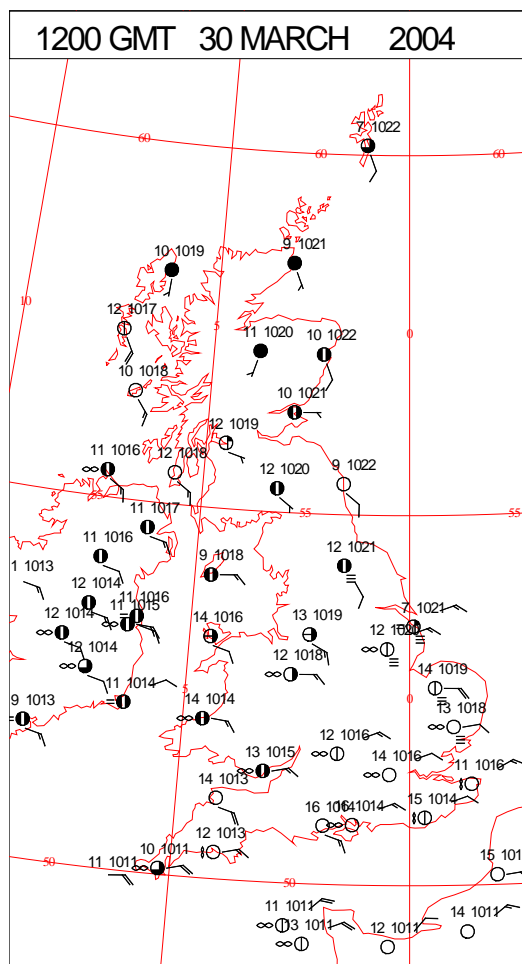
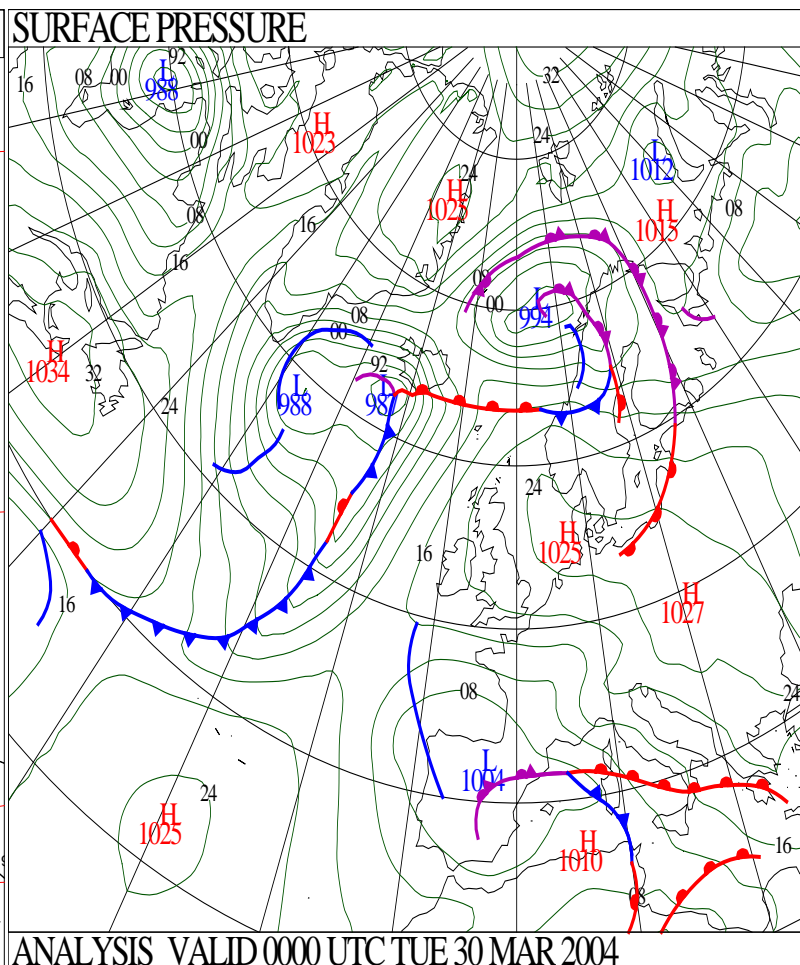
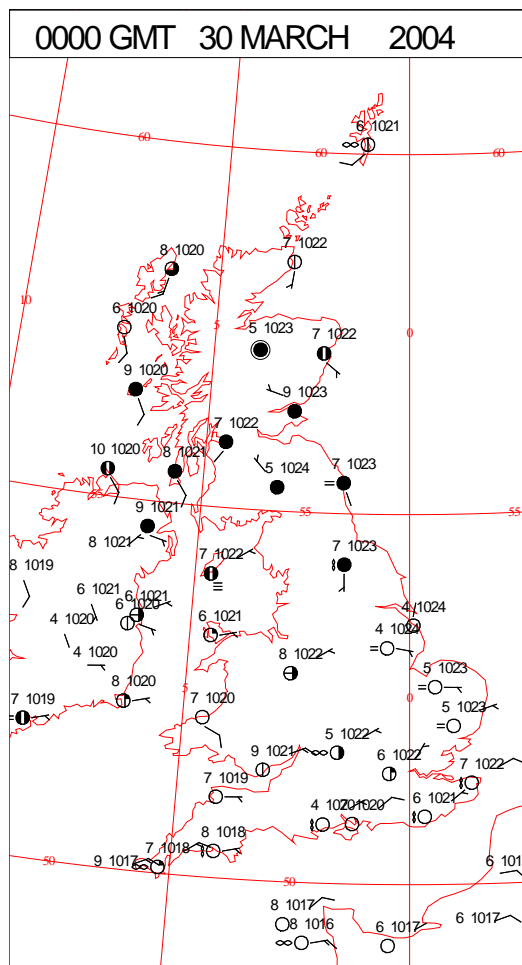
EXTREMES

- Highest Maximum:**
15.0 Chivenor, Devon
- Lowest Maximum:**
9.6 Dundrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire
9.6 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
- Lowest Minimum:**
-2.8 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire
- Lowest Grass Minimum:**
-8.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire
- Most Rain:**
0.4 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire
0.4 Weybourne, Norfolk
- Most Sun:**
11.2 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey
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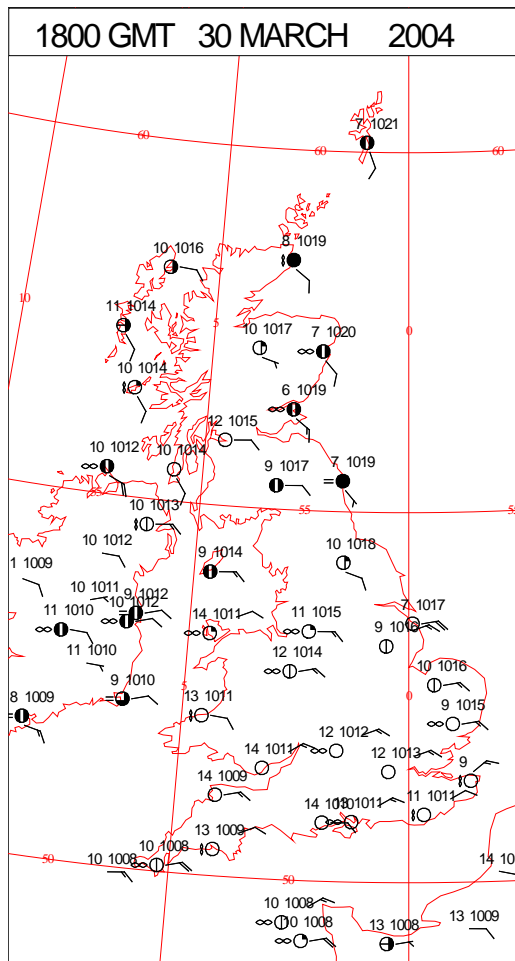
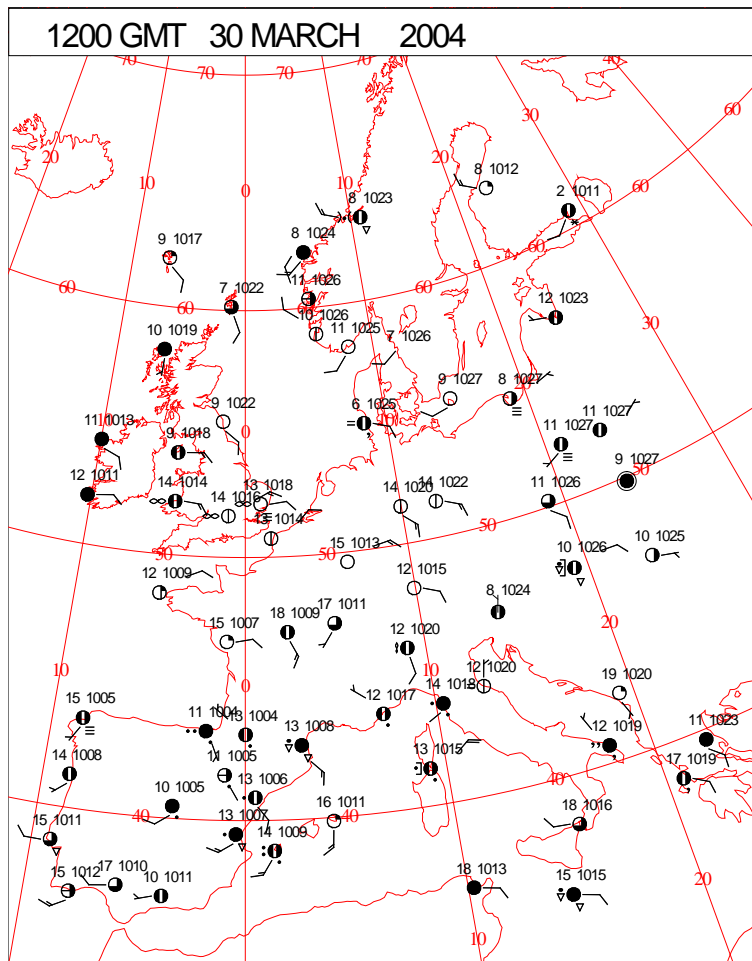
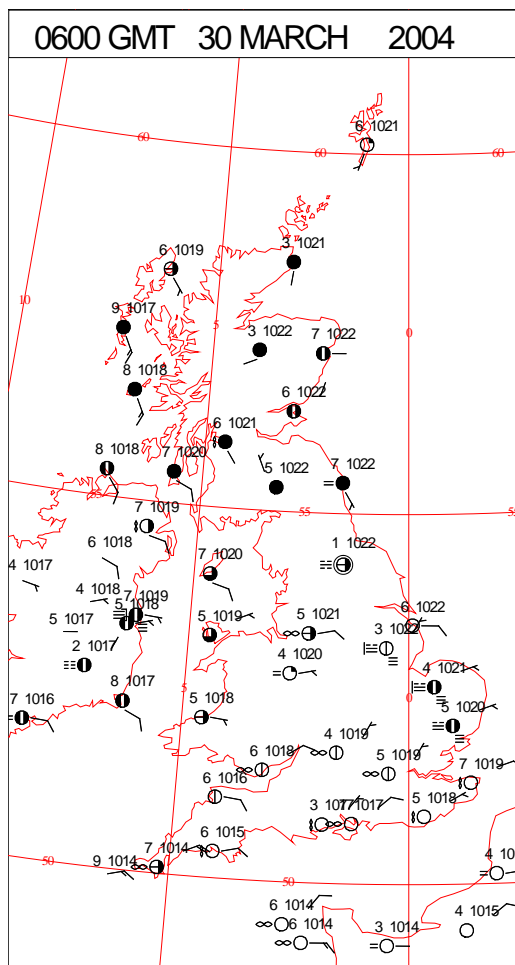
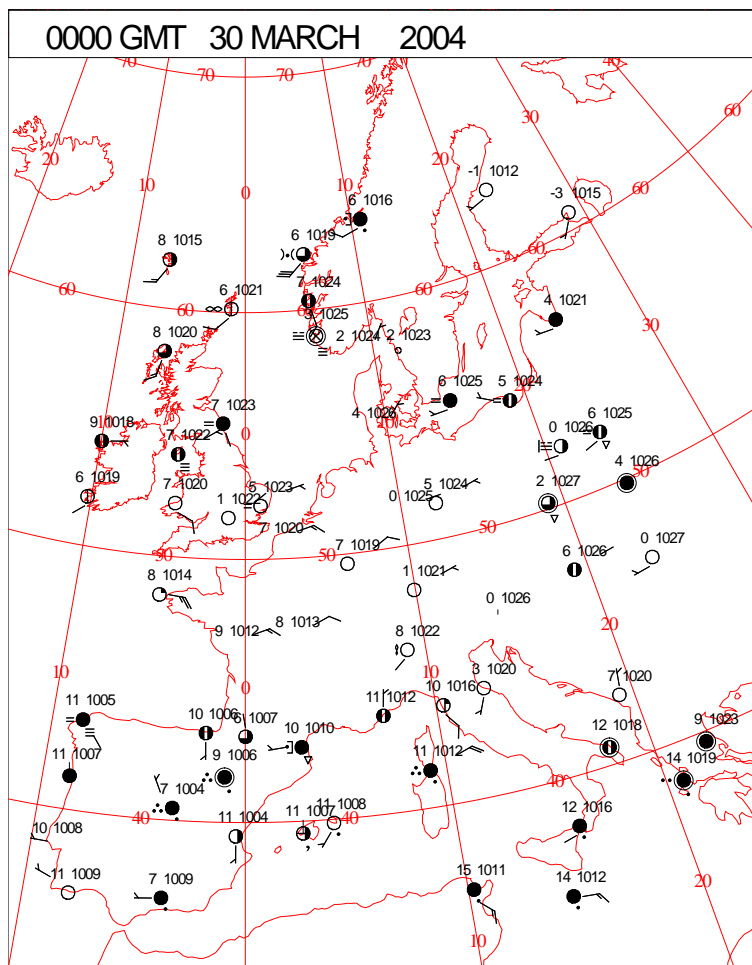


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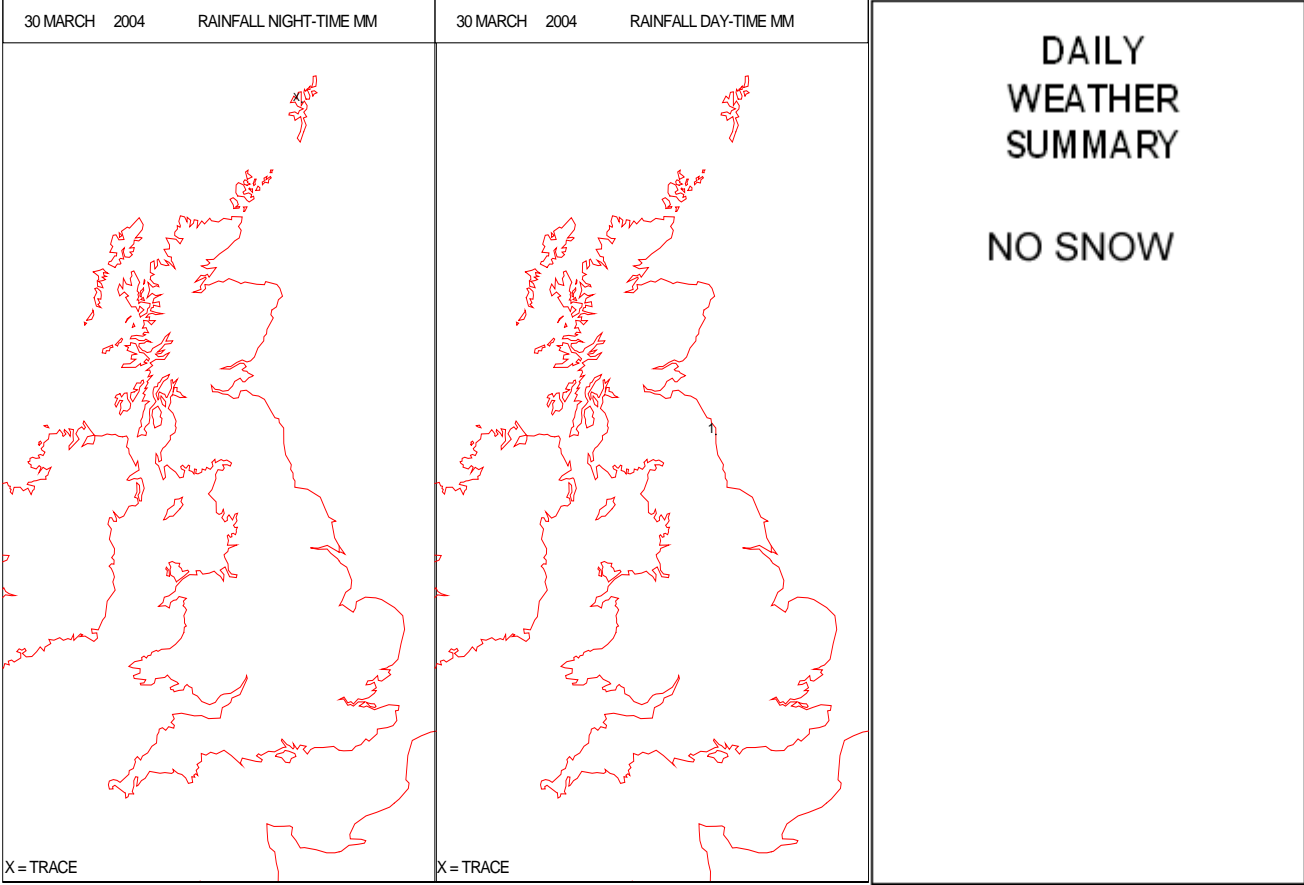
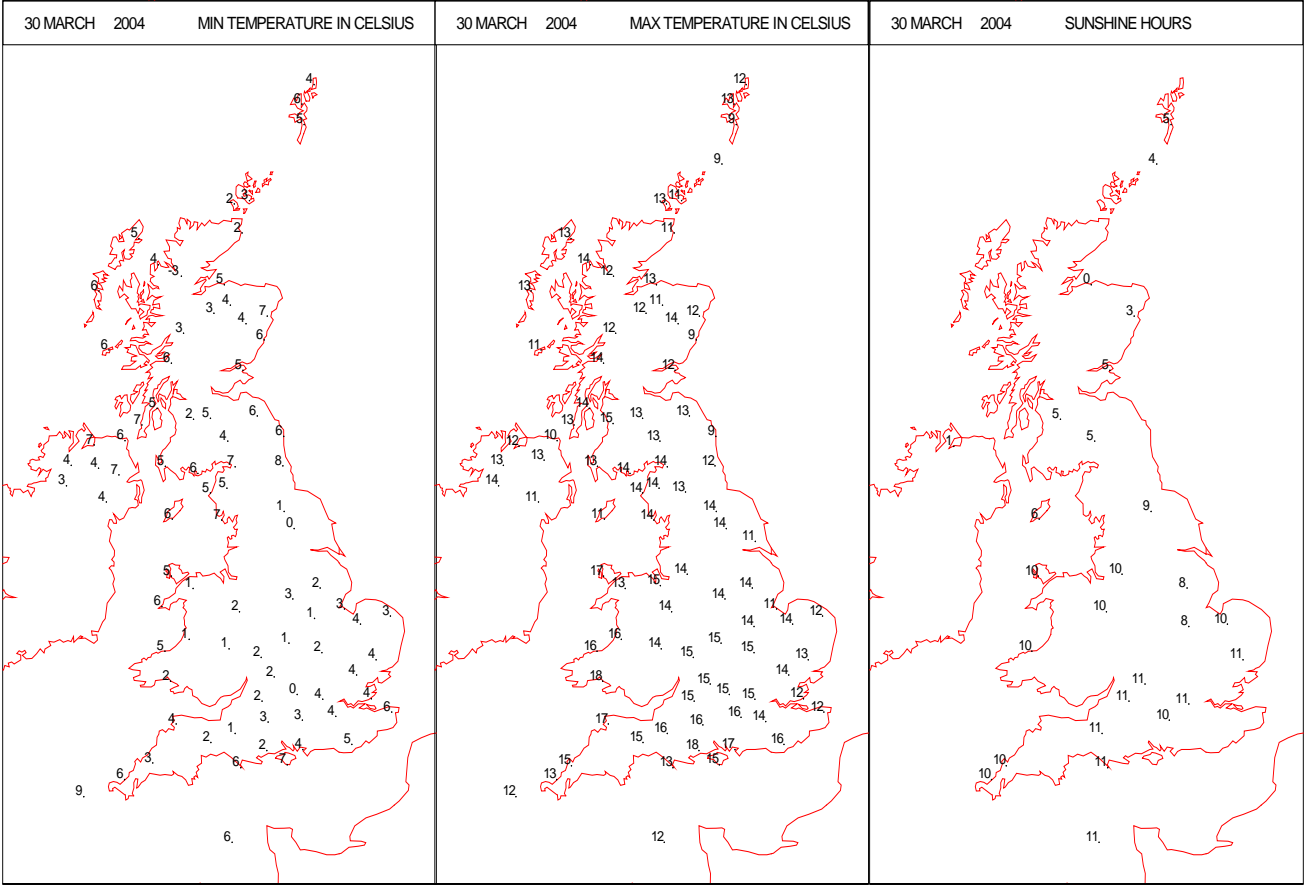
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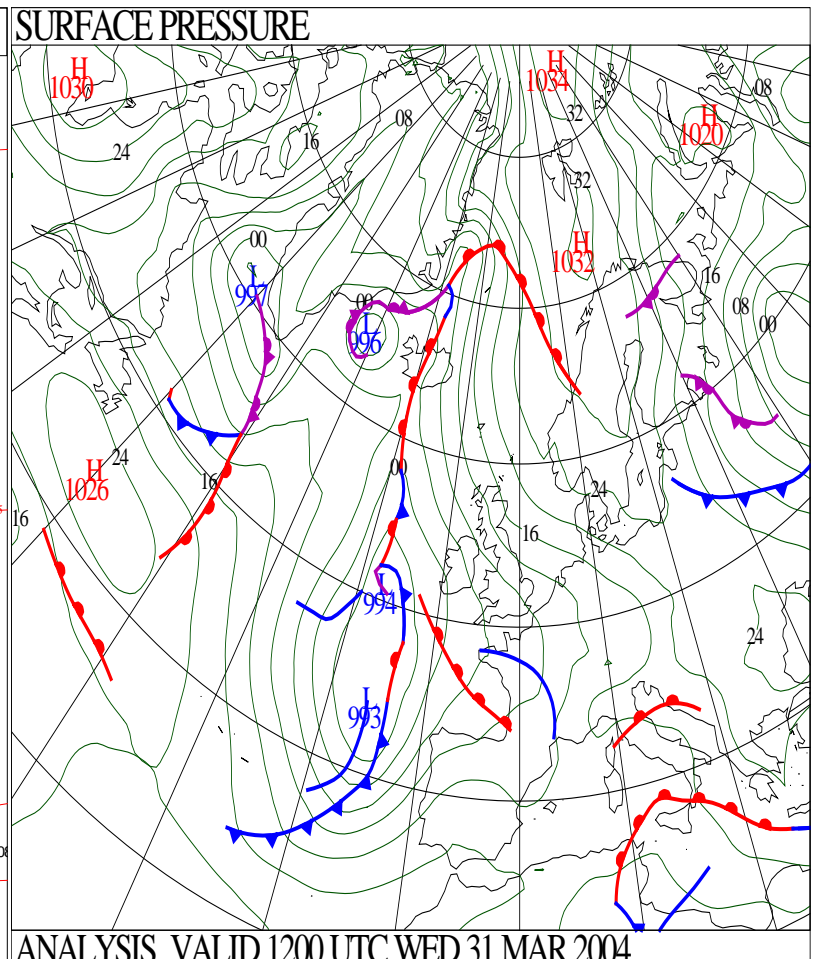
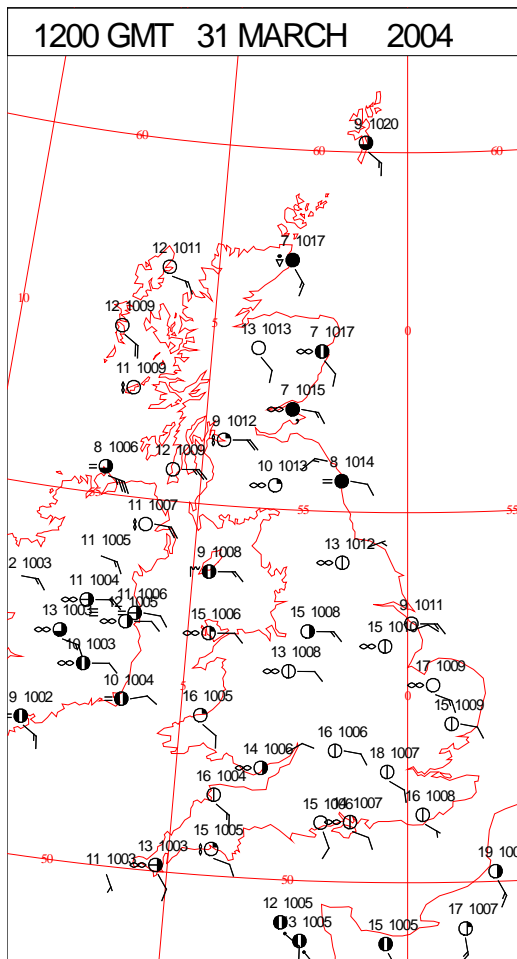
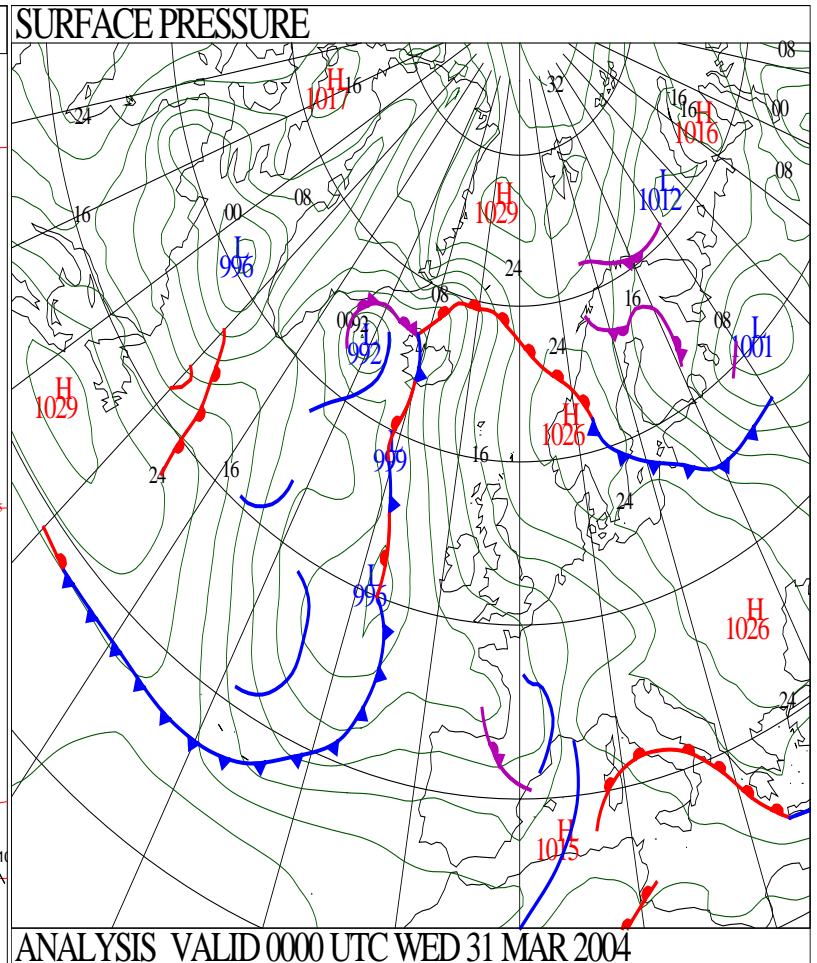
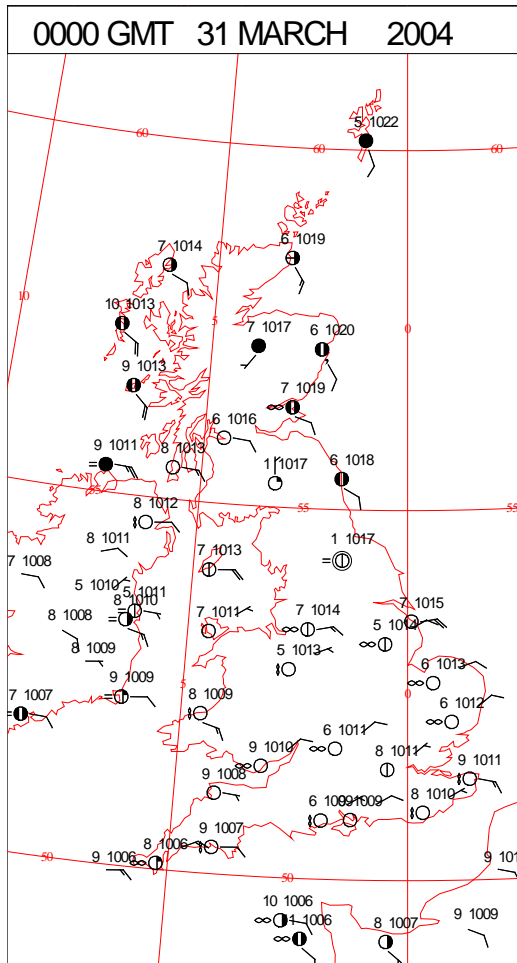
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 30 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<div>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 30 March 2004.</div> <div>The early hours saw variable amounts of cloud. Much of England and Wales had largely clear skies, although low cloud and fog formed across parts of eastern England between the Humber and Suffolk.</div> <div>It was a dry day everywhere. Much of England and Wales was swathed in sunshine, unbroken in many parts, but Scotland and Northern Ireland saw variable cloud. Haar grazed the eastern Scotland and northeast England North Sea coastlines at times in the afternoon, but became largely confined to the area from Fife to Buchan by mid-evening.</div> <div>Temperatures were generally rather warm or warm, but in the south a brisk eastnortheasterly wind took the edge off these figures.</div>
1800 GMT 30 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<div>EXTREMES</div> <div>Highest Maximum: 17.7 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed</div> <div>Lowest Maximum: 8.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</div> <div>Lowest Minimum: -3.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</div> <div>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</div> <div>Most Rain: 0.6 Boulmer, Northumberland</div> <div>Most Sun: 11.2 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</div>

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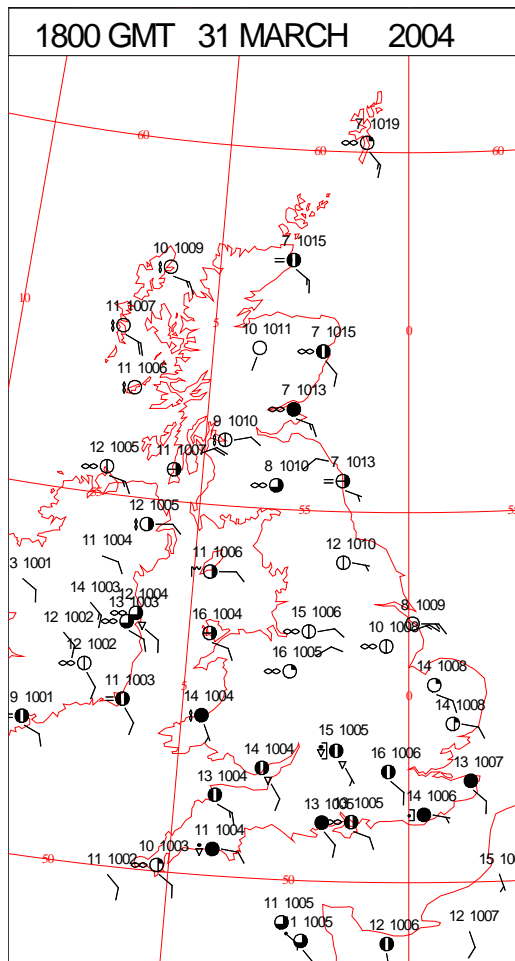
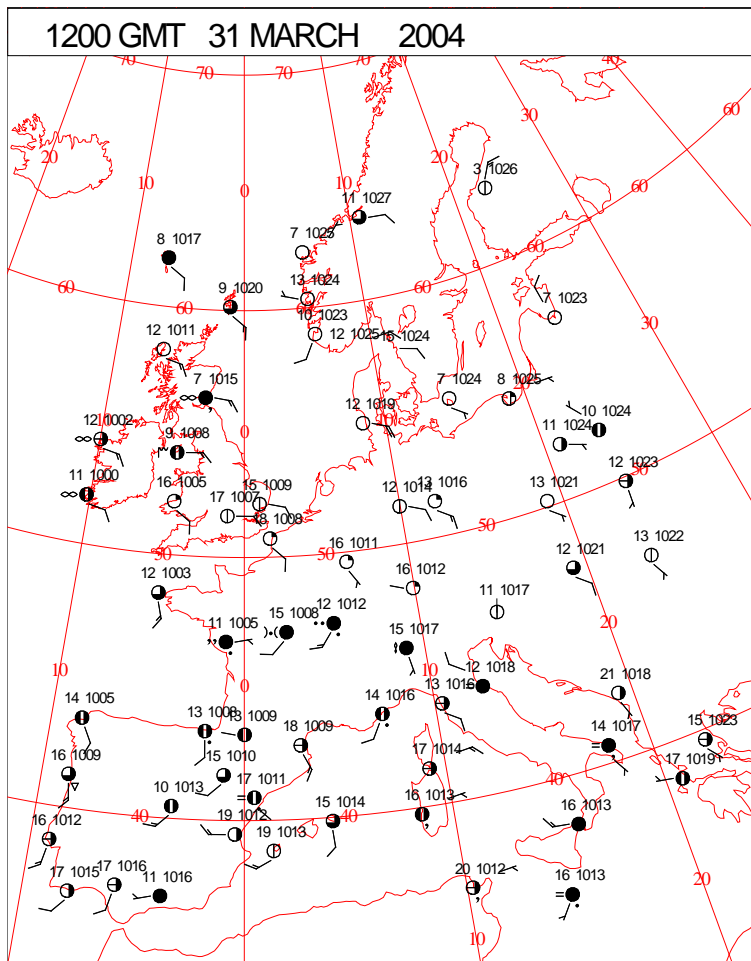
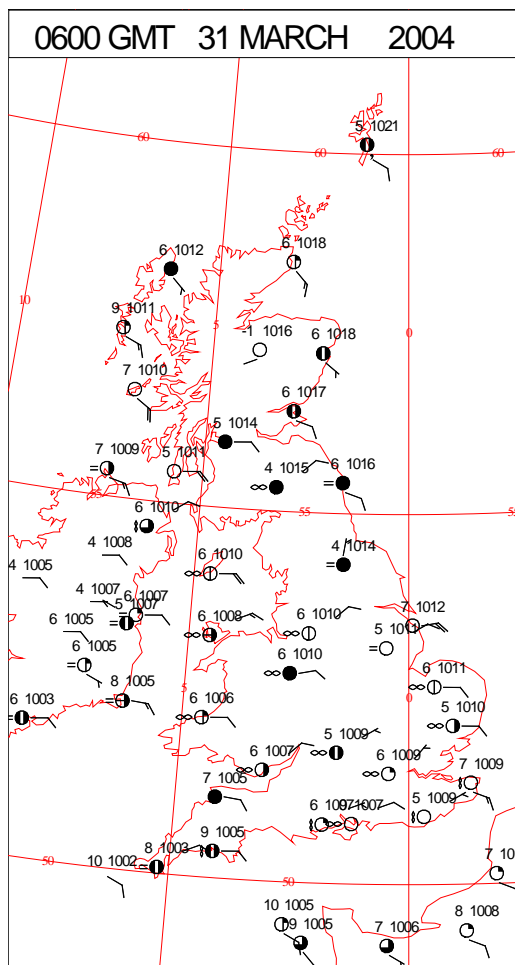
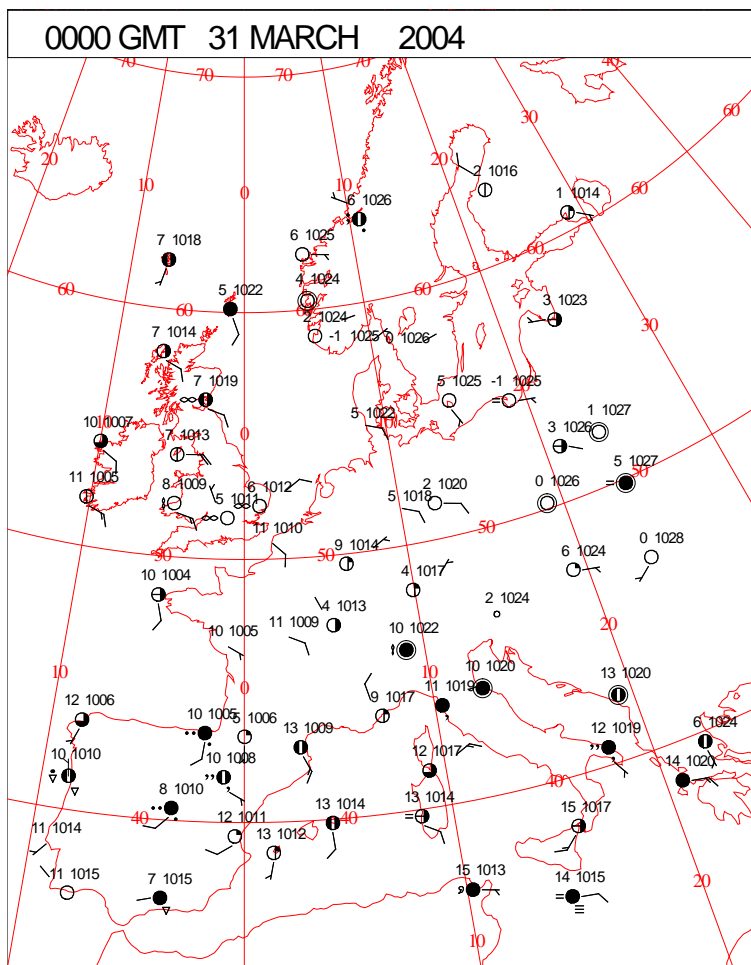


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0600 GMT 31 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 31 March 2004.</p> <p>For northeast England and eastern parts of Scotland there was a good deal of low cloud overnight and some occasional light rain or drizzle. The low cloud extended across parts of the Midlands later in the night. Elsewhere, it was dry with well broken cloud. Some mist and fog developed under the clearer skies.</p> <p>Eastern Scotland and northeast England kept hold of the dull and misty conditions for much of day. There was some patchy light drizzle in places too. Remaining areas though, once any early morning fog or low cloud had dispersed, had a dry day with plenty of sunshine. During the afternoon, cloud amounts increased across southern counties of England and Wales, and brought some sporadic outbreaks of rain to southwest England. Light and very patchy rain became evident across Wales, the West Midlands and southeast England during the evening.</p> <p>It was a windy day across the north. It was generally very warm, although close to North Sea and English Channel coasts, the temperatures were mostly near normal or a little above.</p>
1800 GMT 31 MARCH 2004	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 APRIL 2004	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 20.1 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.4 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 4.0 Aberdaron, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.4 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R 10.4 Wattisham, Suffolk</p>

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