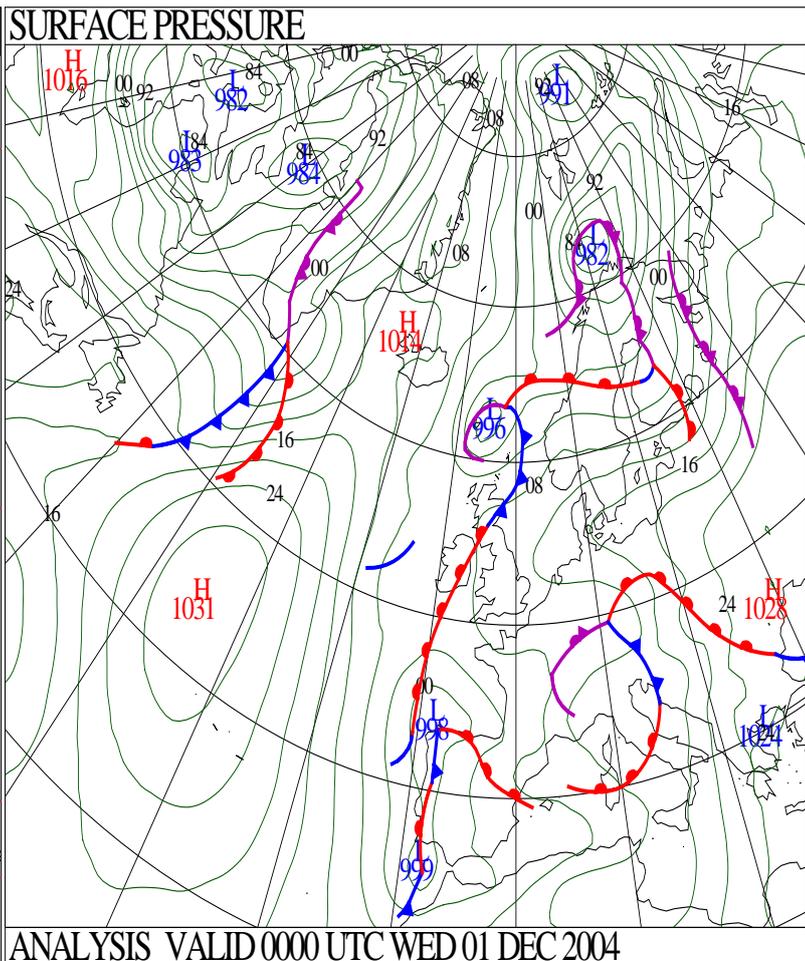
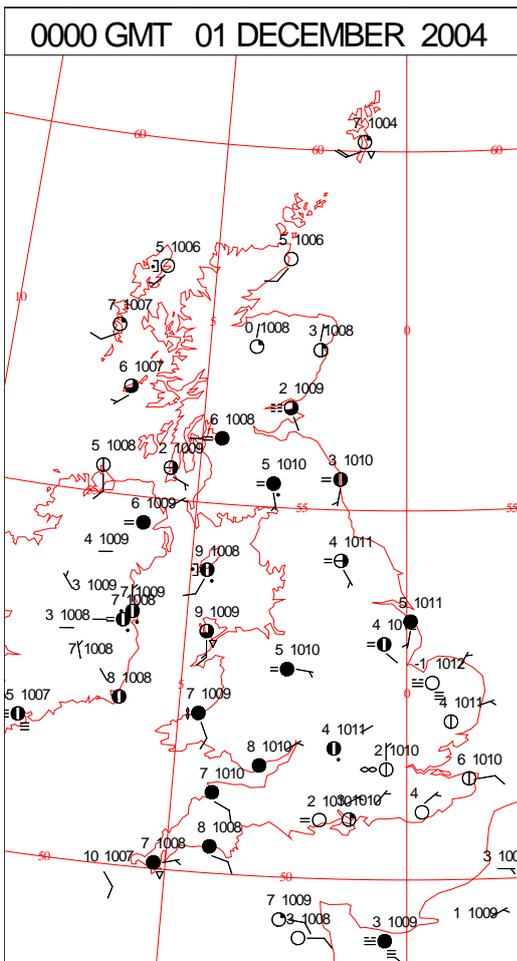
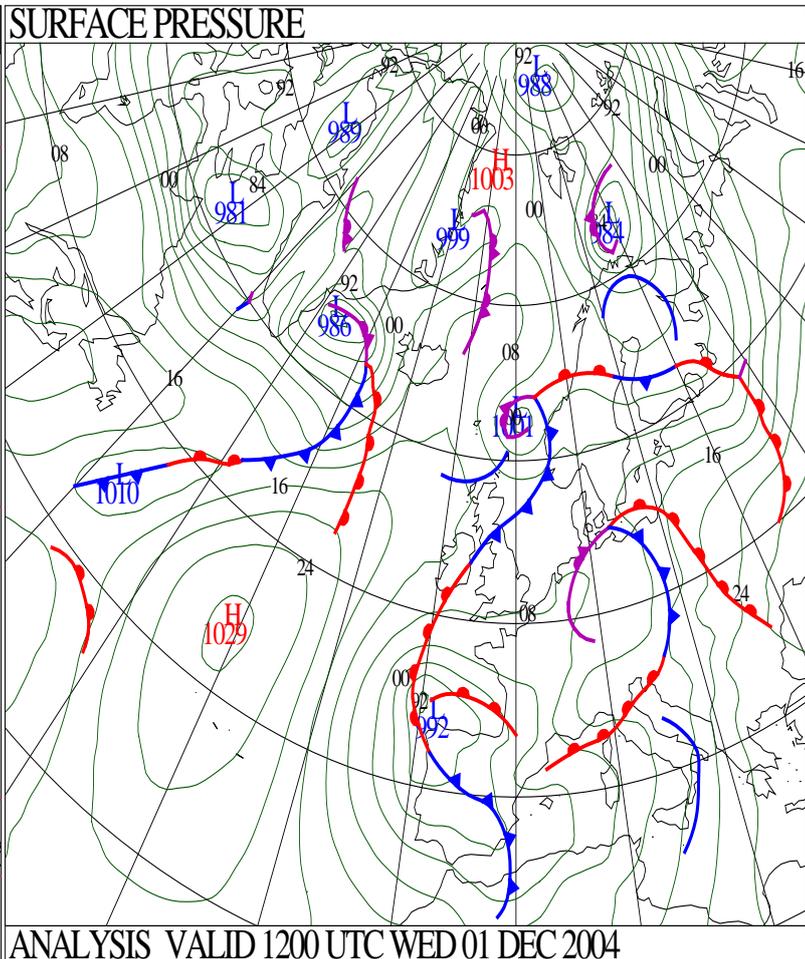
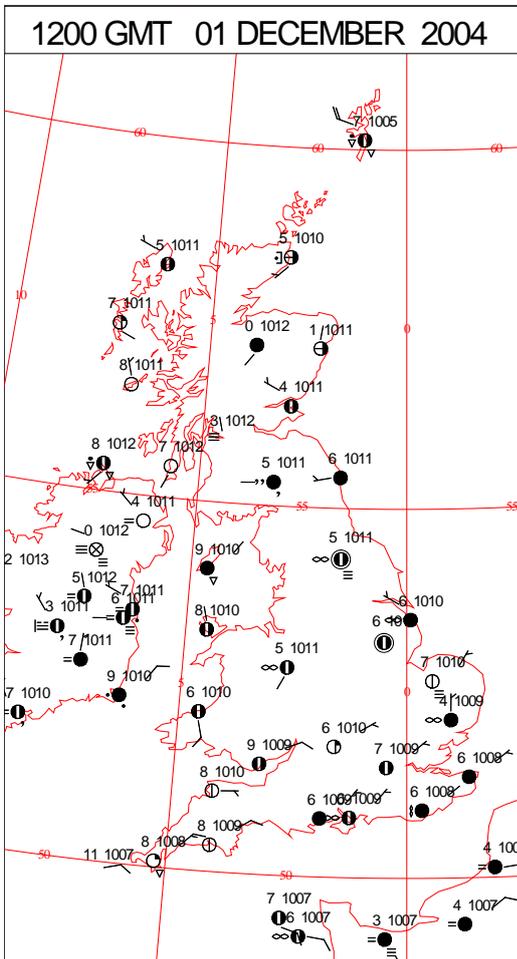


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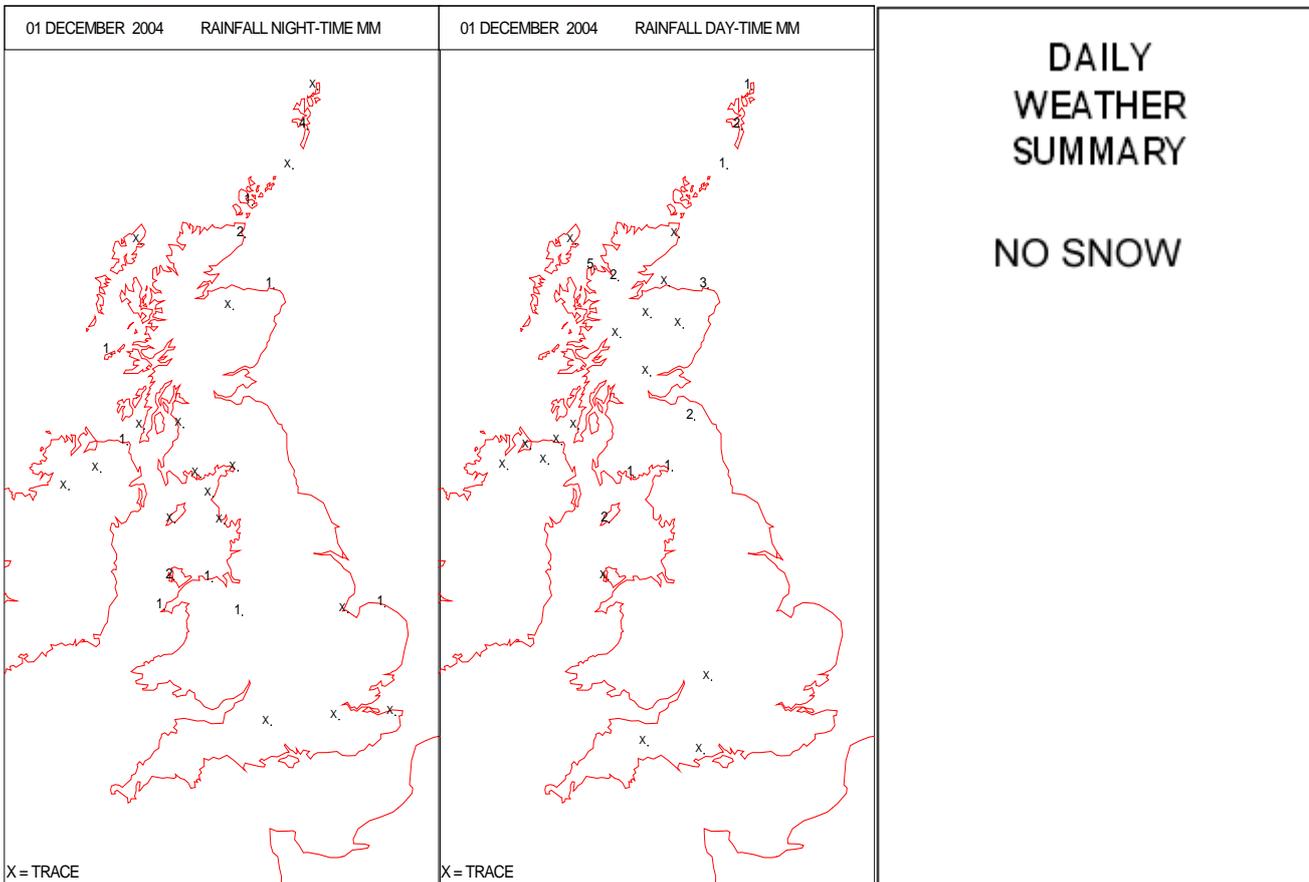
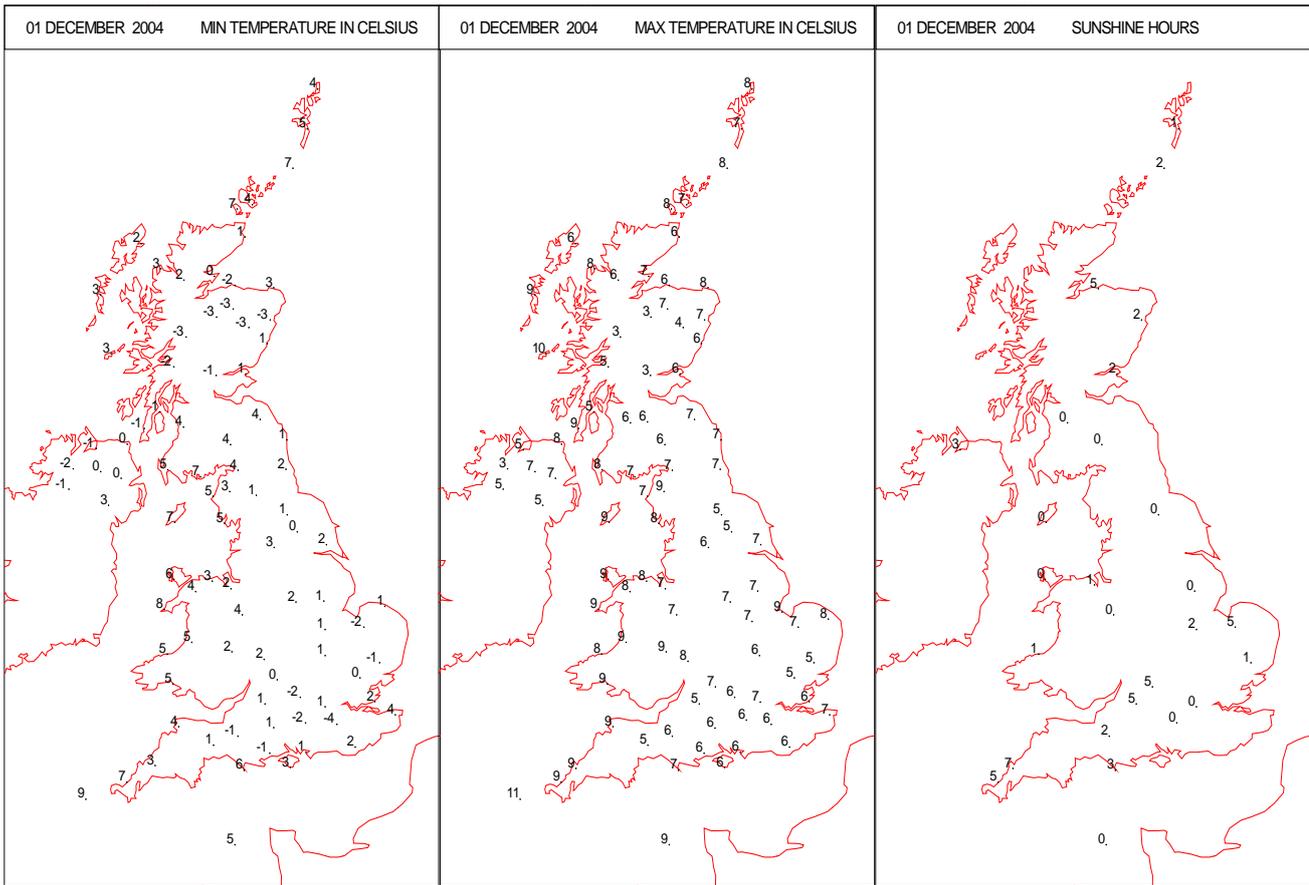


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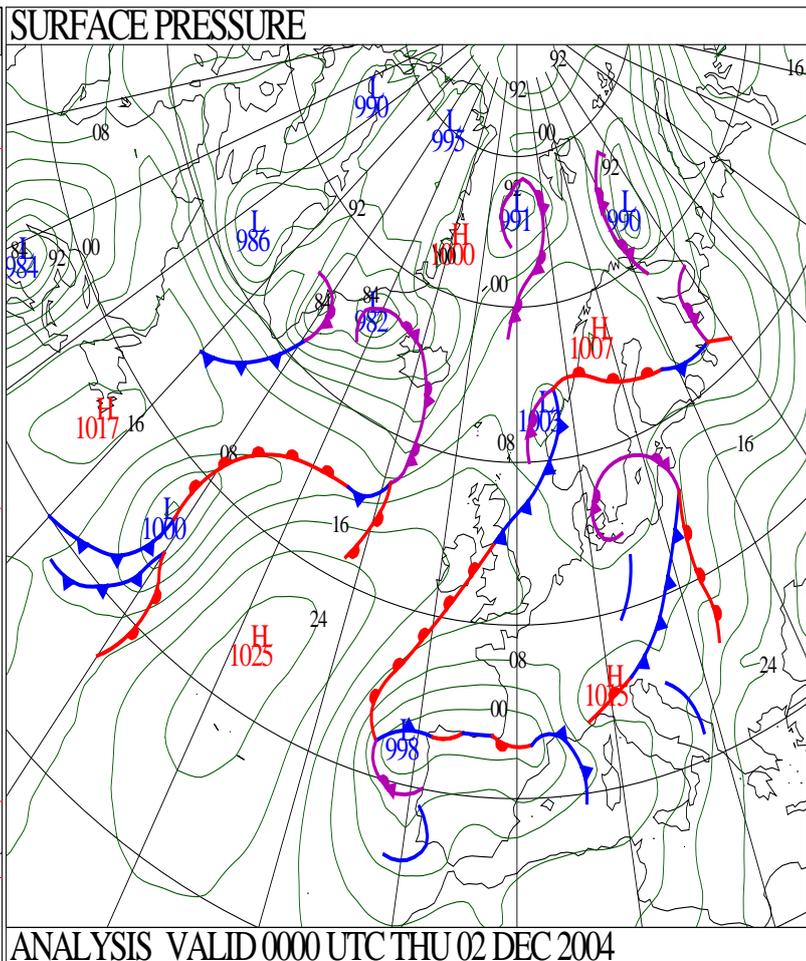
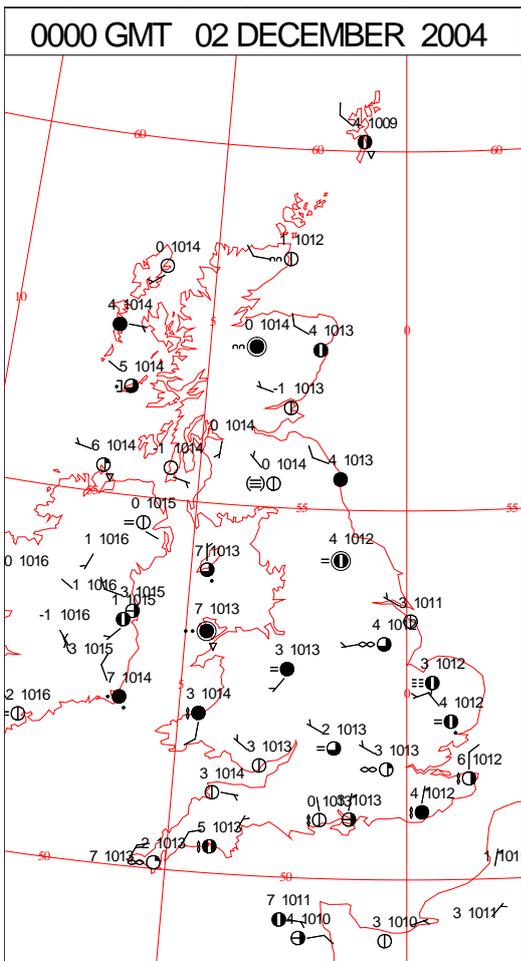
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0600 GMT 01 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 01 December 2004.
		<p>Overnight a weak front straddled the Irish Sea, running up through the Southwest of Scotland towards Aberdeenshire. This brought some patchy rain to Southwest England and across the Isle of Man, but with some heavier, showery bursts especially over Southwest Scotland. Over the Western Isles and parts of the Highlands there was also a scattering of showers, but for the rest of the UK it was a dry night with variable cloud. Either side of the front, any clearer skies allowed frost and fog to form, with some dense patches of fog by morning. During the day there was little change in the weather, with further bits and pieces of rain and drizzle affecting Southwest Scotland throughout the day, and with showers still across the far Northwest. Elsewhere it stayed mostly dry, a cold day with variable cloud and with the fog slow to clear over parts of Northern Ireland and Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 01 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	There were some sunnier breaks, more especially over Wales. After dark frost and fog developed again where skies were clearer. Highs ranged from rather cold to around normal.
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.9 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.9 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.0 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.8 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.6 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

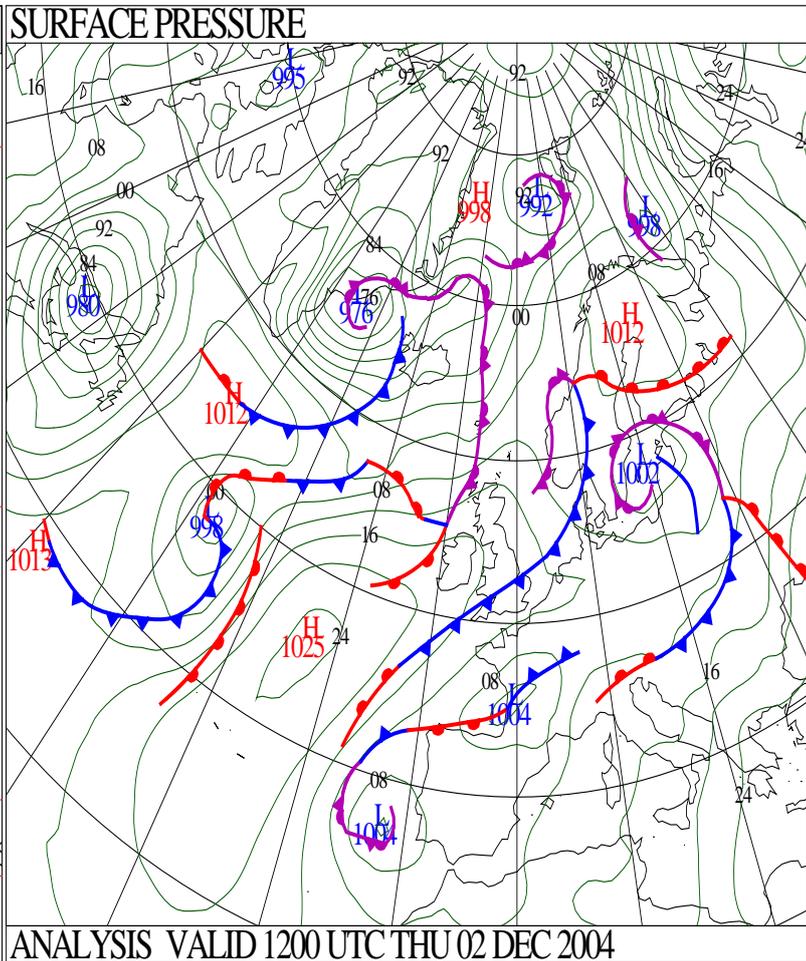
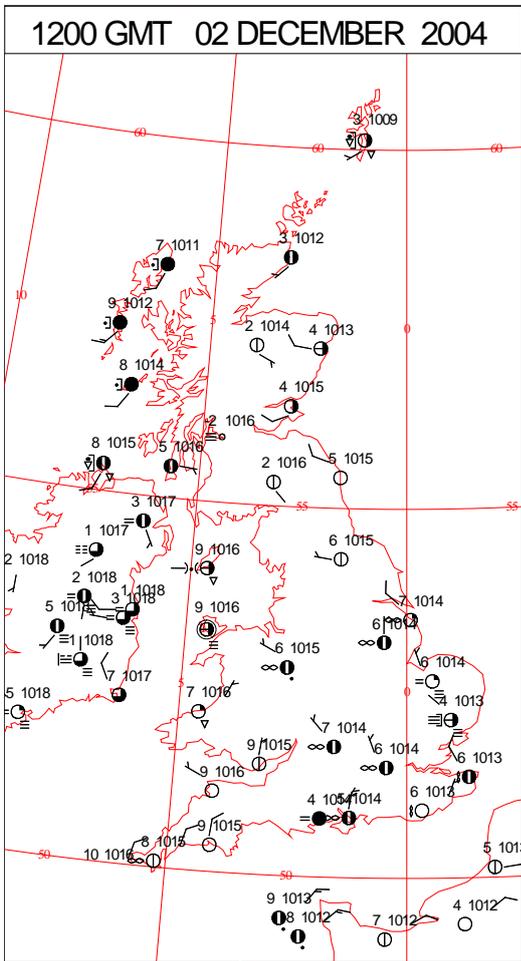
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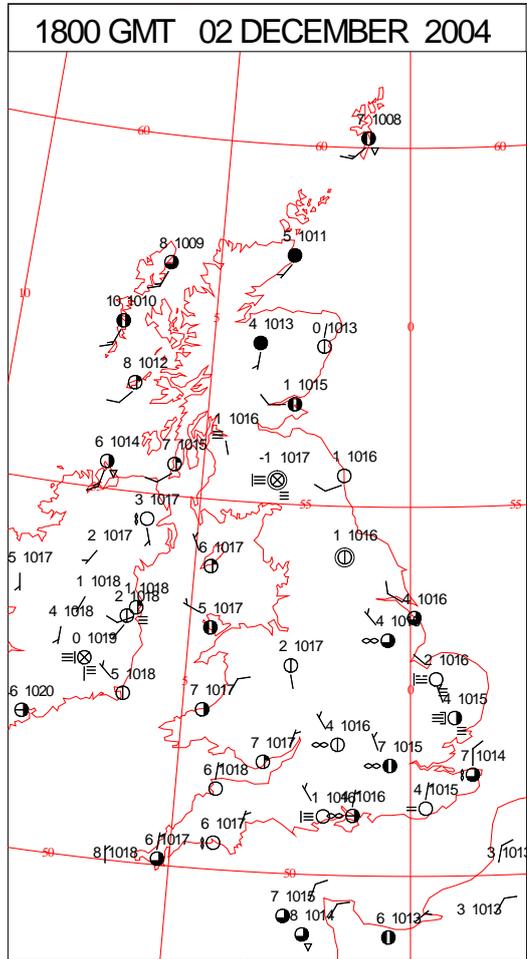
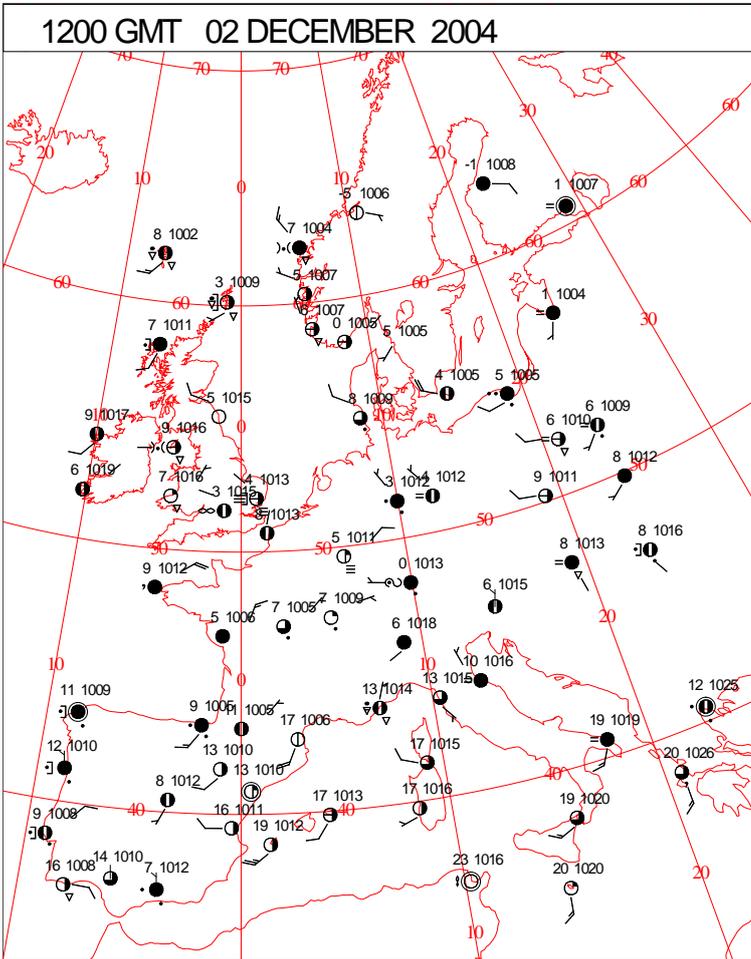
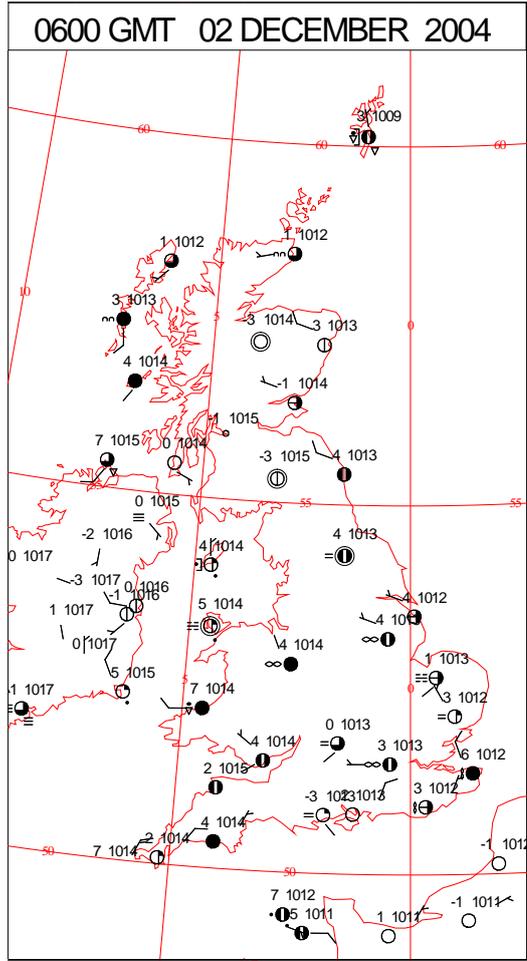
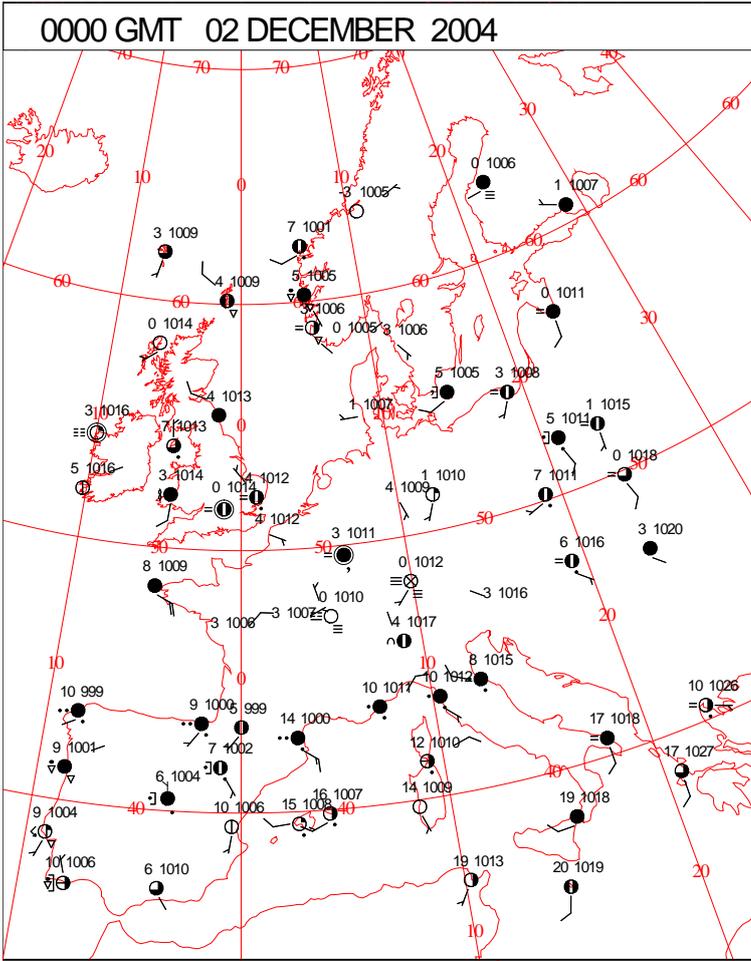


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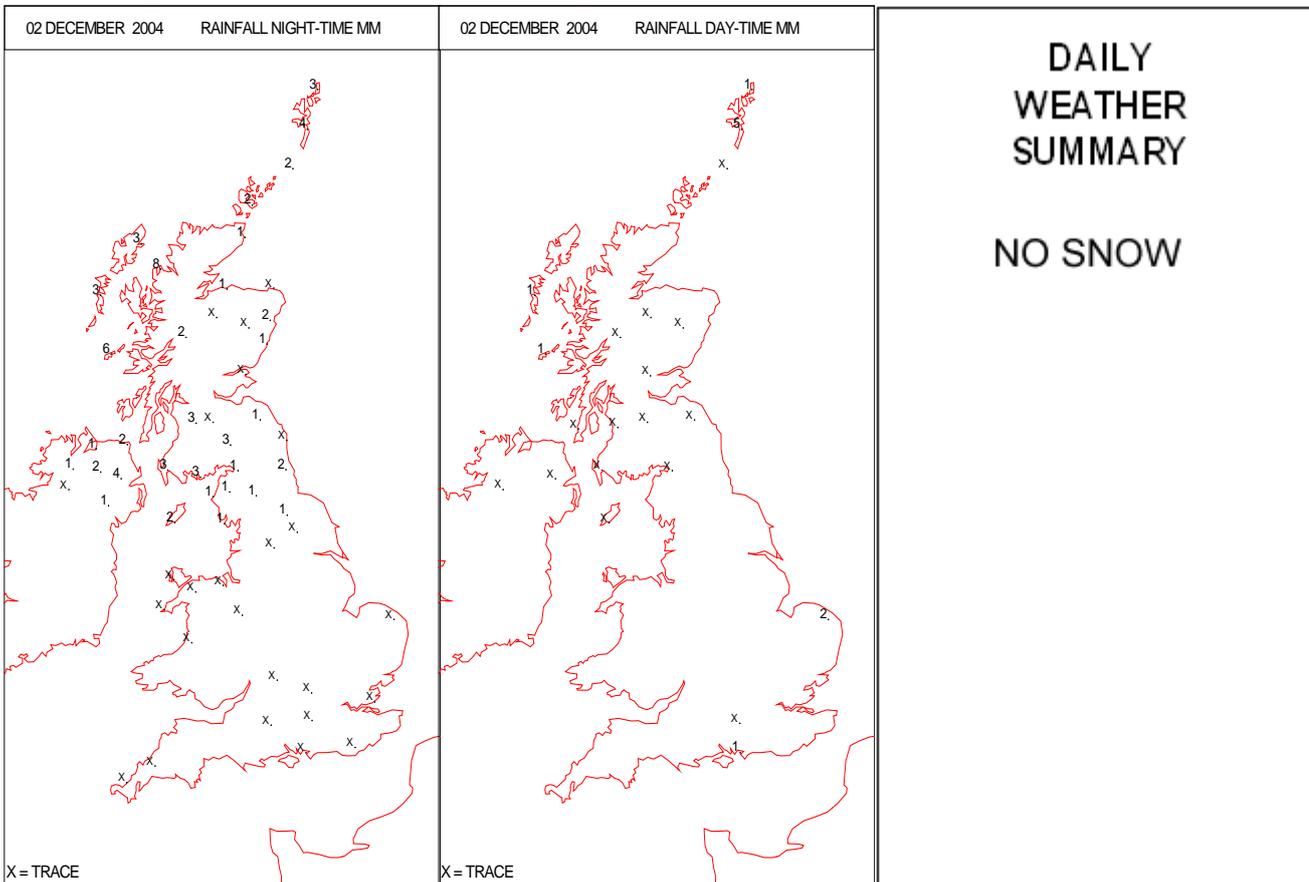
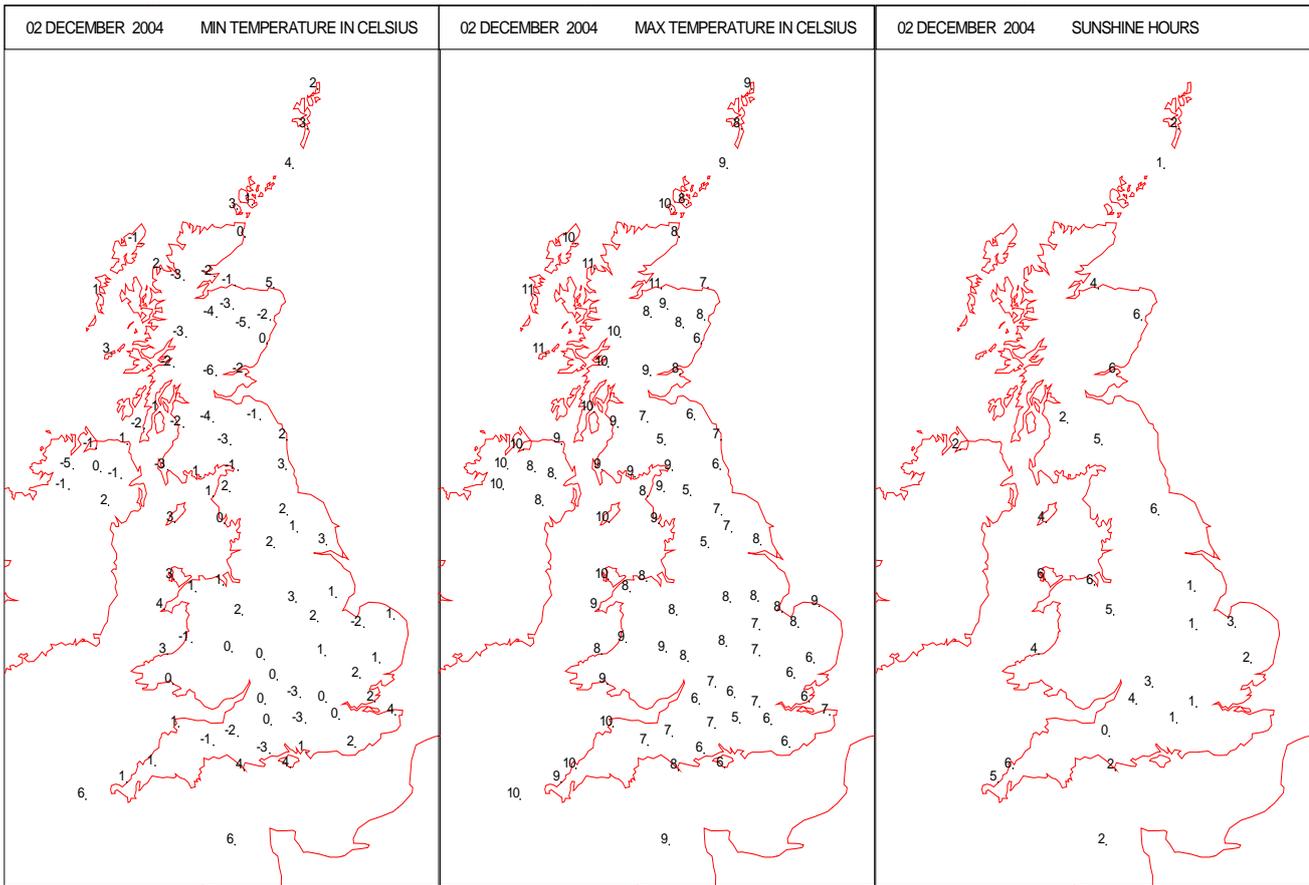
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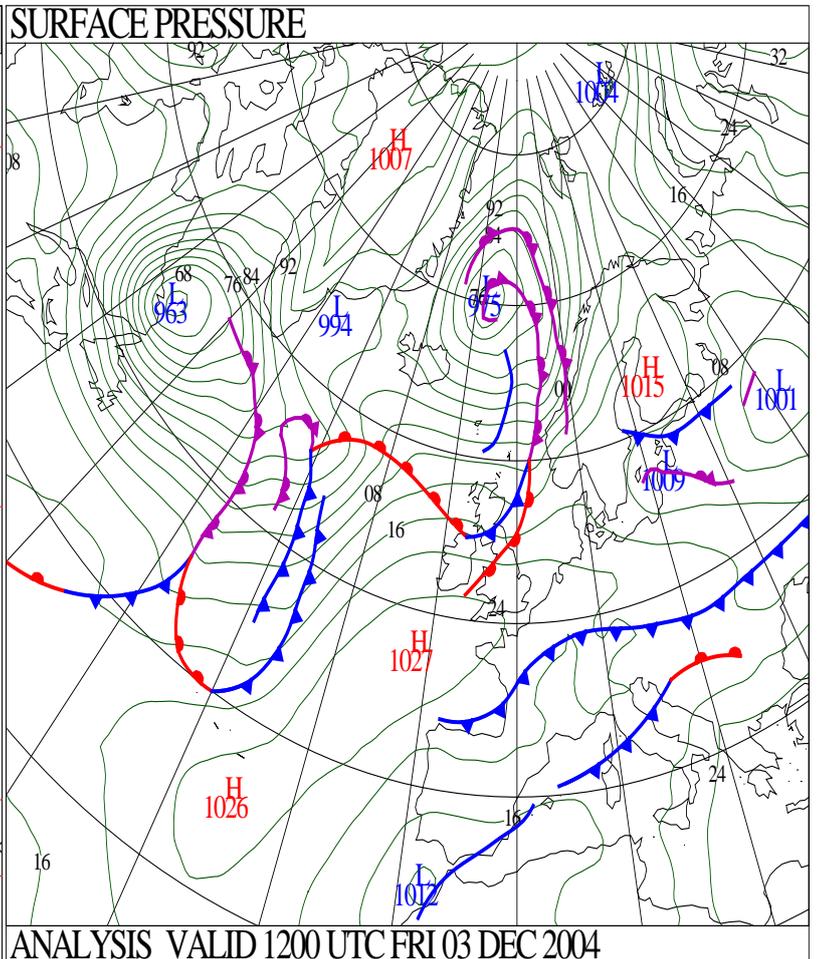
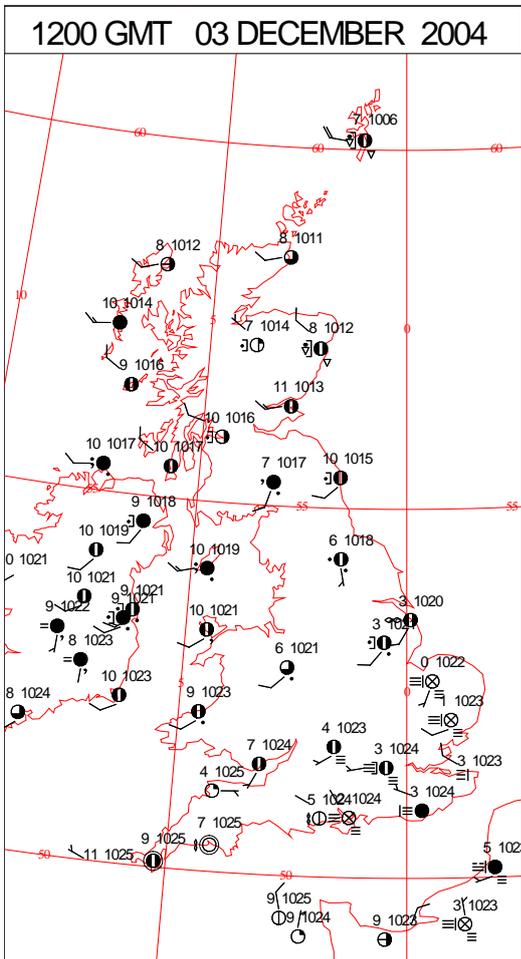
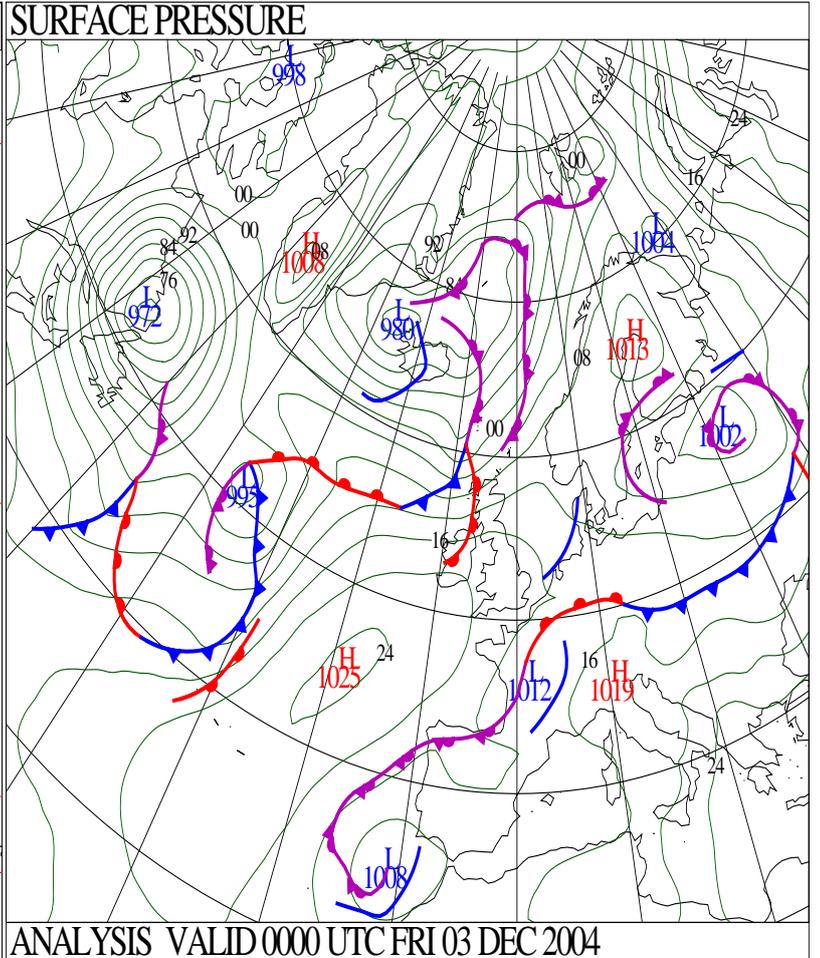
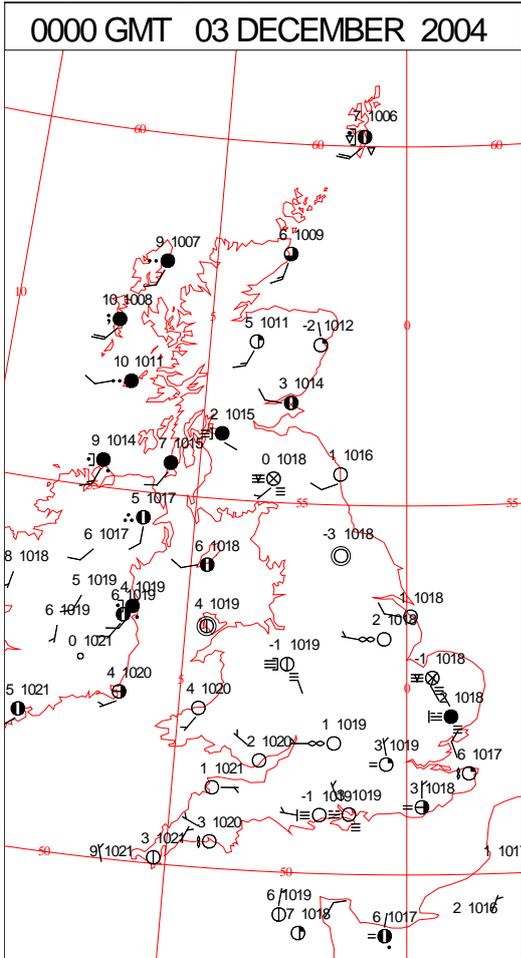
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0600 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 02 December 2004.
		<p>Thursday began dry, but under clear skies in southern Scotland there was some thick fog. Cloud was quite variable leading patchy mist and fog elsewhere too, and pockets of frost. The cloud was, however, thick enough in western Wales for some rain and across the Pennines to the north Yorkshire coast.</p> <p>During the morning the weakening rain edged slowly southeast, whilst the mist and fog slowly thinned and cleared across England and Wales. The fog was, however, rather more reluctant to break up in southern Scotland and Glasgow remained in thick fog all day.</p> <p>Most districts were dry into the afternoon, although there were a few light showers in the Northern Isles. Later in the afternoon showers began to feed into the Hebrides, whilst some more persistent rain arrived in the Outer Hebrides in the evening. Further south showers also developed in Norfolk and through the Dover straits lasting into the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were in a few places above normal, but for much of the country temperatures were below normal and were very cold where the fog lingered all day.</p>
1800 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES
		<p>Highest Maximum: 10.9 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly 10.9 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.8 Odiham, Hampshire 4.8 Warcop Range, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -6.2 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -12.0 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.2 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>

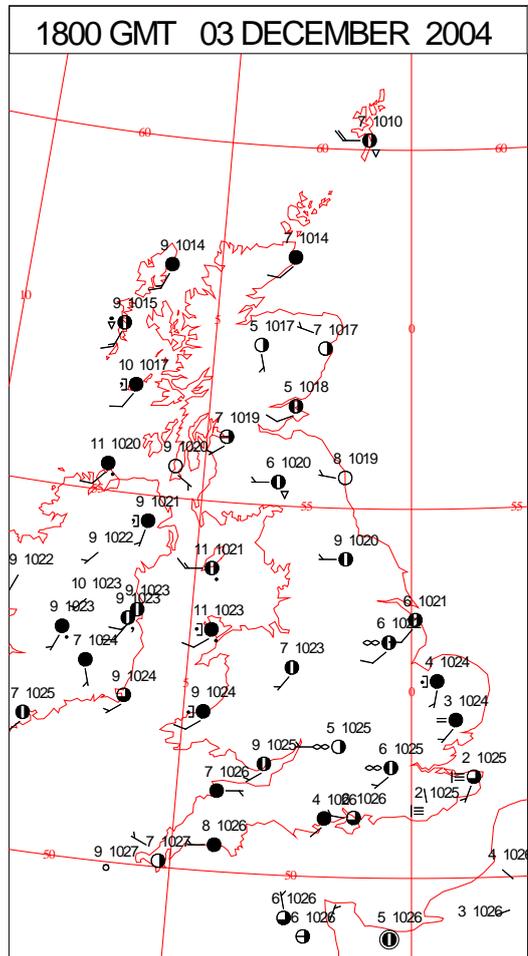
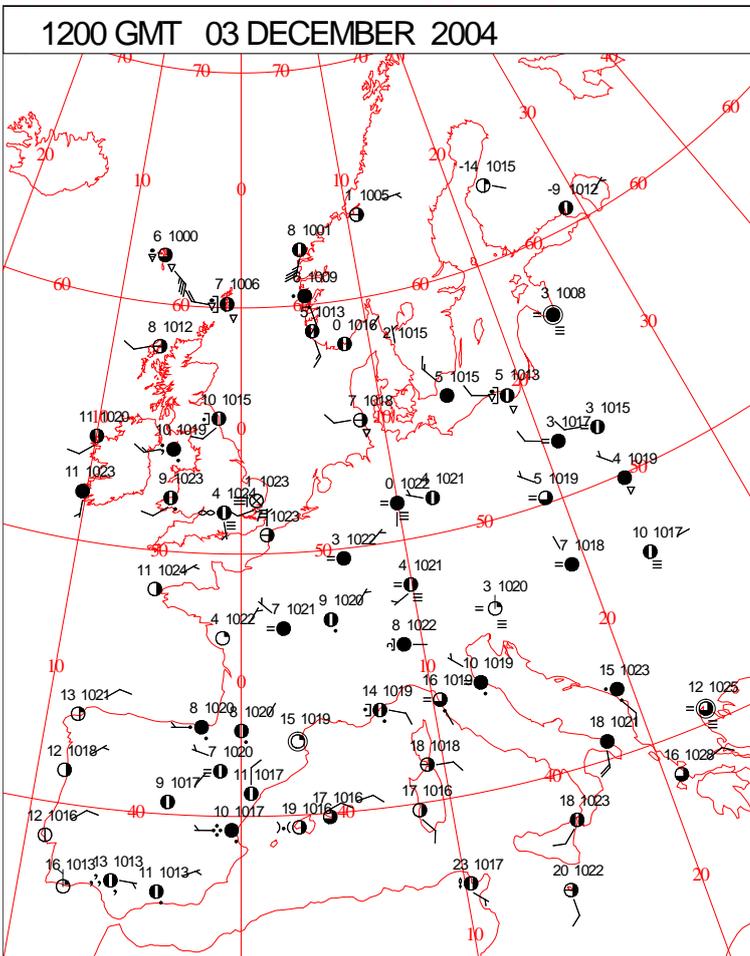
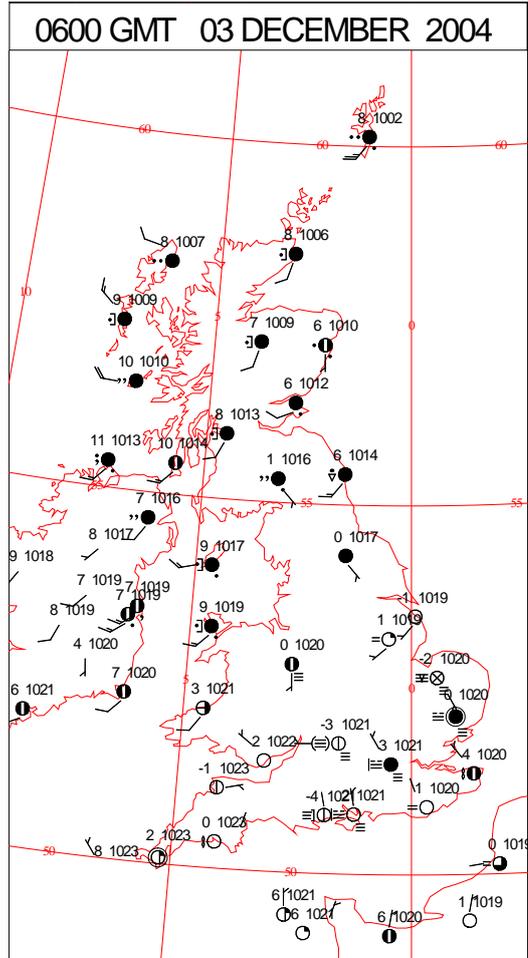
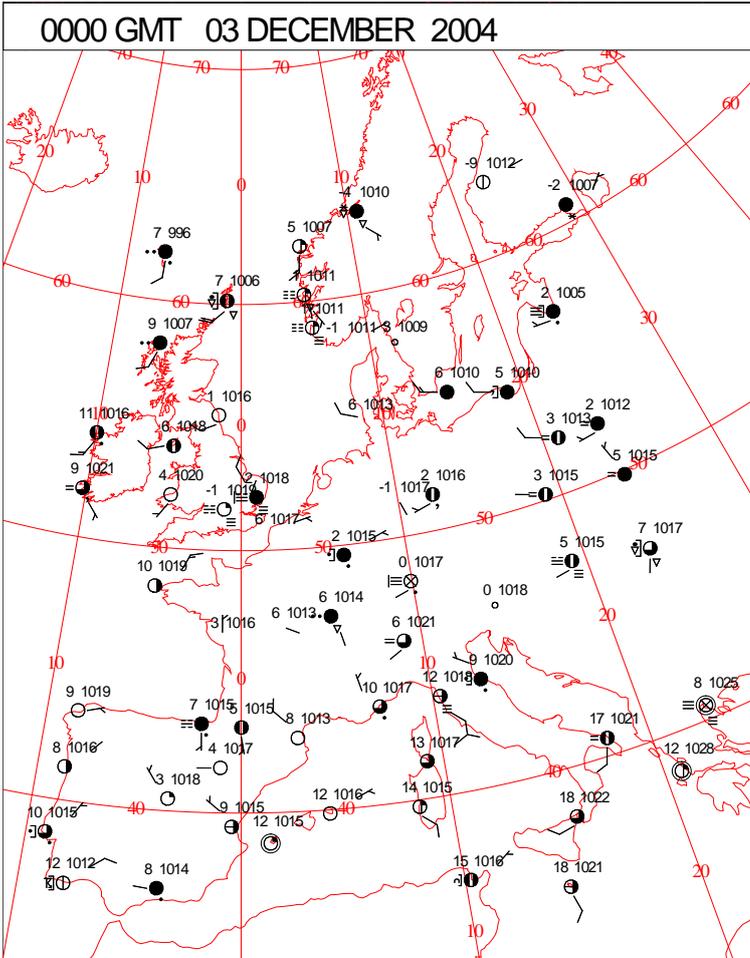
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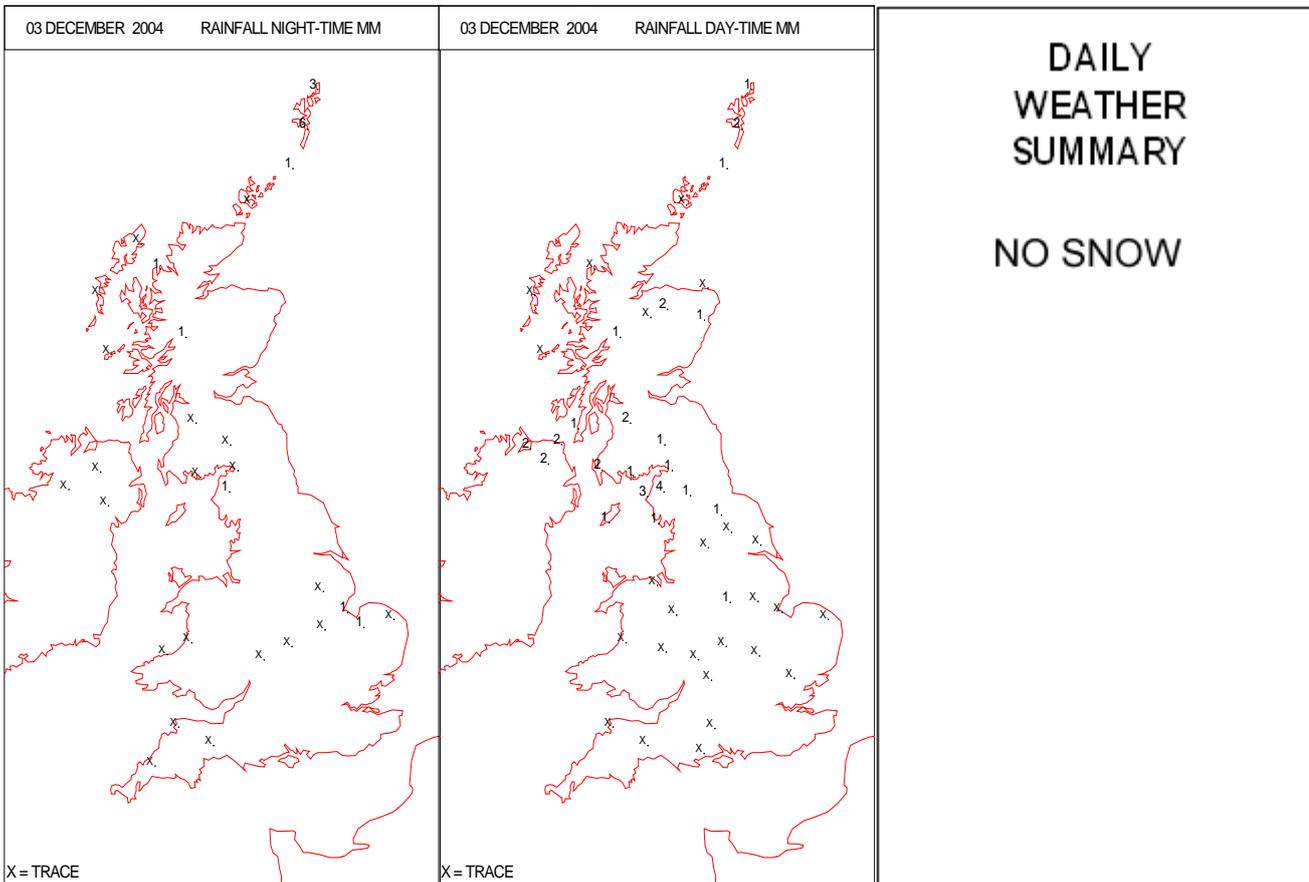
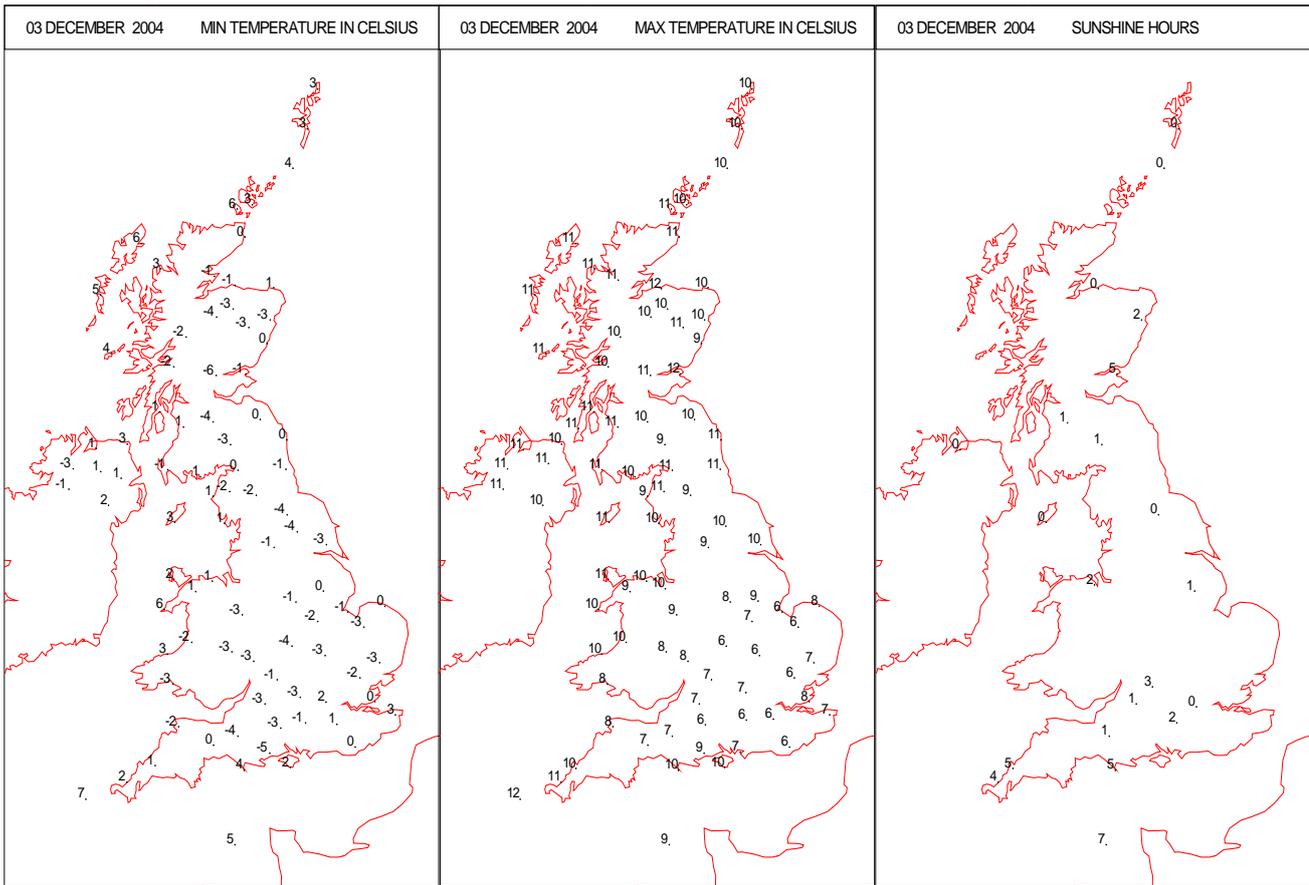
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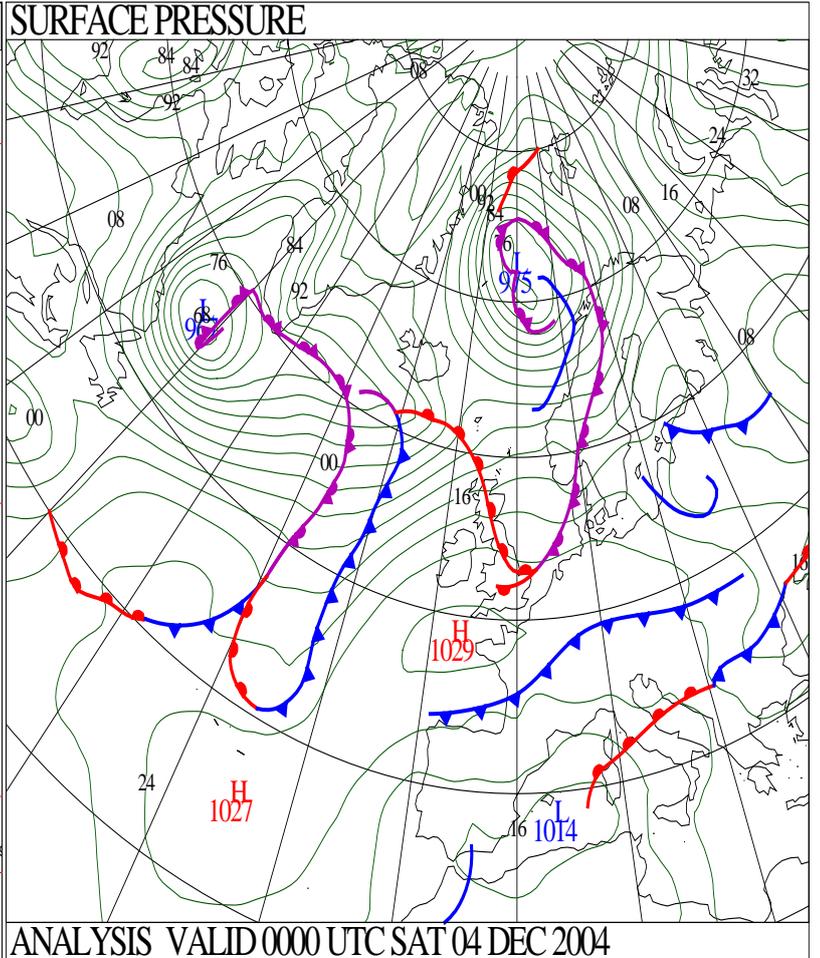
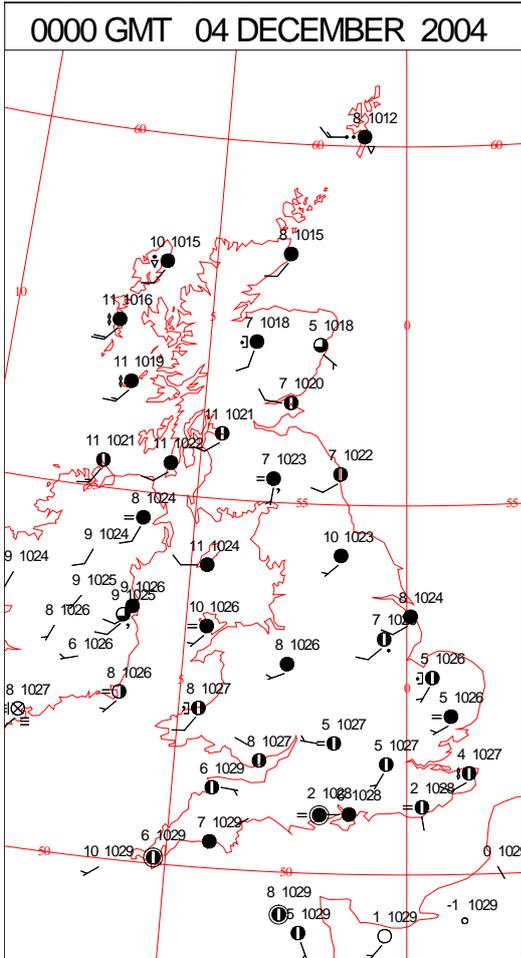
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0600 GMT 03 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Friday 03 December 2004.
		<p>Rain across Northern Ireland and Scotland overnight slowly spread into Northern England and northern parts of Wales. A sharp frost occurred over Eastern and Southern England, The Midlands and East Anglia, and here dense fog developed, freezing in places.</p> <p>The fog lingered in many places through the morning, slowly clearing during the afternoon, although it lingered throughout the day over parts of East and West Sussex. The overnight rain cleared from Northern Ireland and Scotland and although rather cloudy a little sunshine occurred over eastern Scotland. Northern England and north Wales also remained rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain, and this rain spread into the Midlands and eastern England but became more fragmented with time.</p>
1800 GMT 03 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>During the evening many places were cloudy with patchy fog over the hills and a few spots of rain over eastern England. Where holes did appear in the cloud then fog patches developed.</p> <p>Temperatures were mild over Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England and around normal for Wales and southwest England. However over East Anglia and southeast England it was rather cold, and cold where the fog lingered.</p>
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.7 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.4 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.9 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.9 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.2 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.5 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

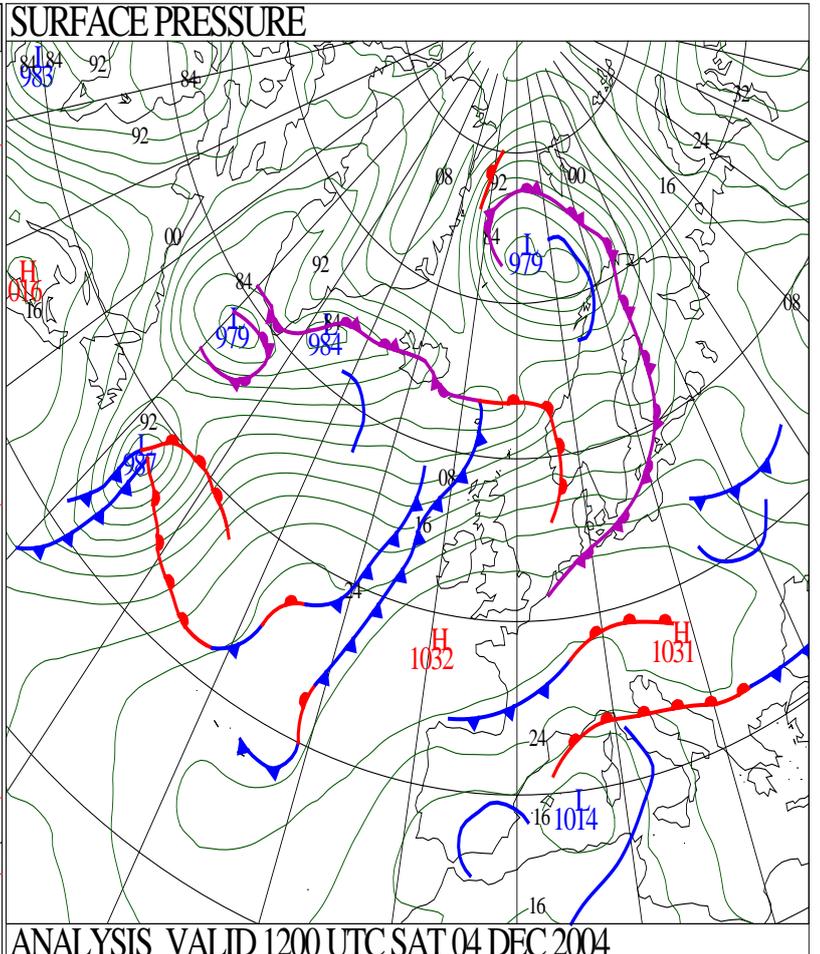
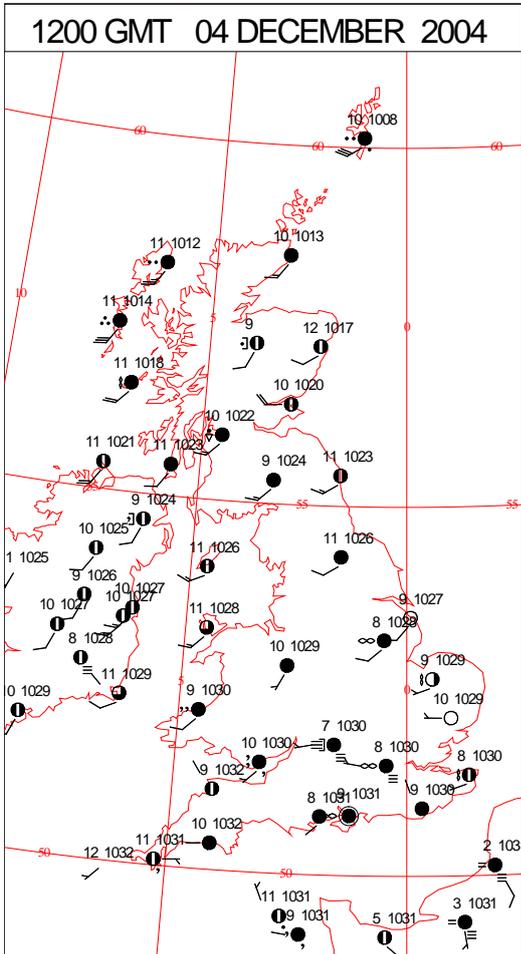
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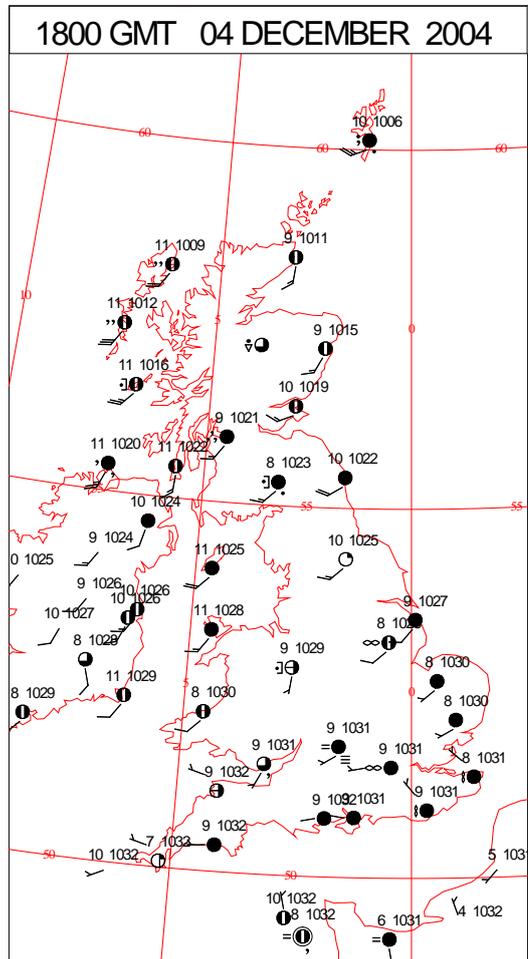
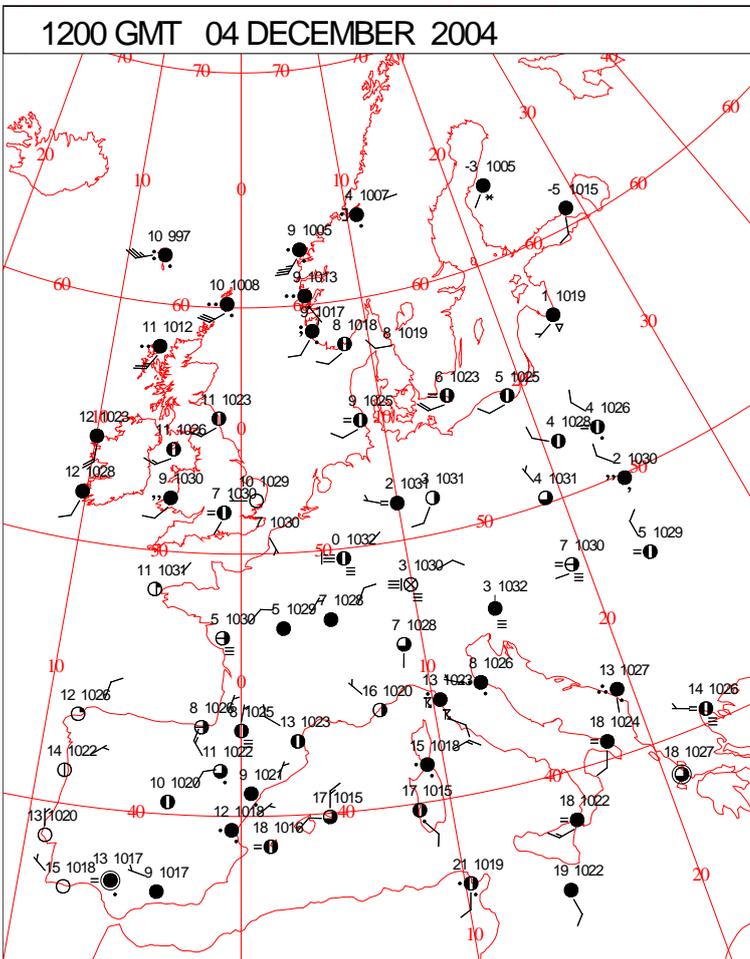
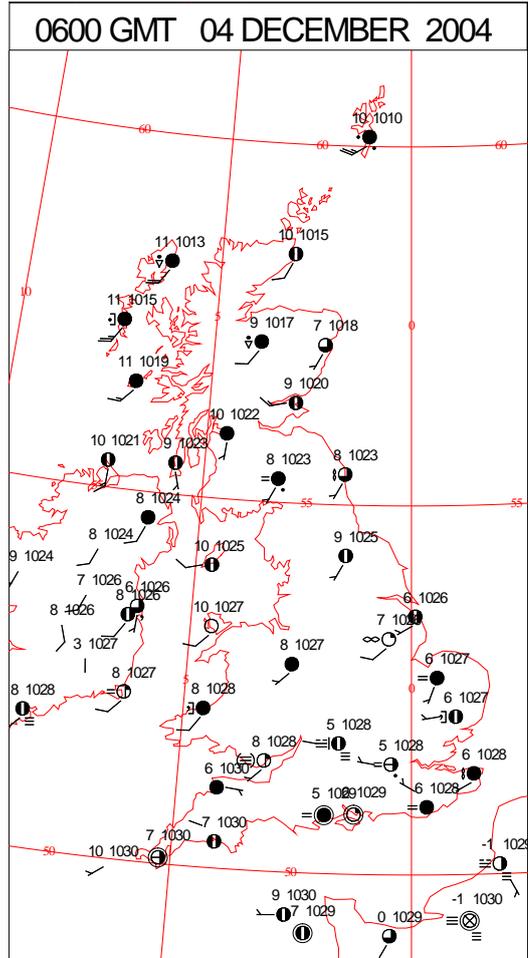
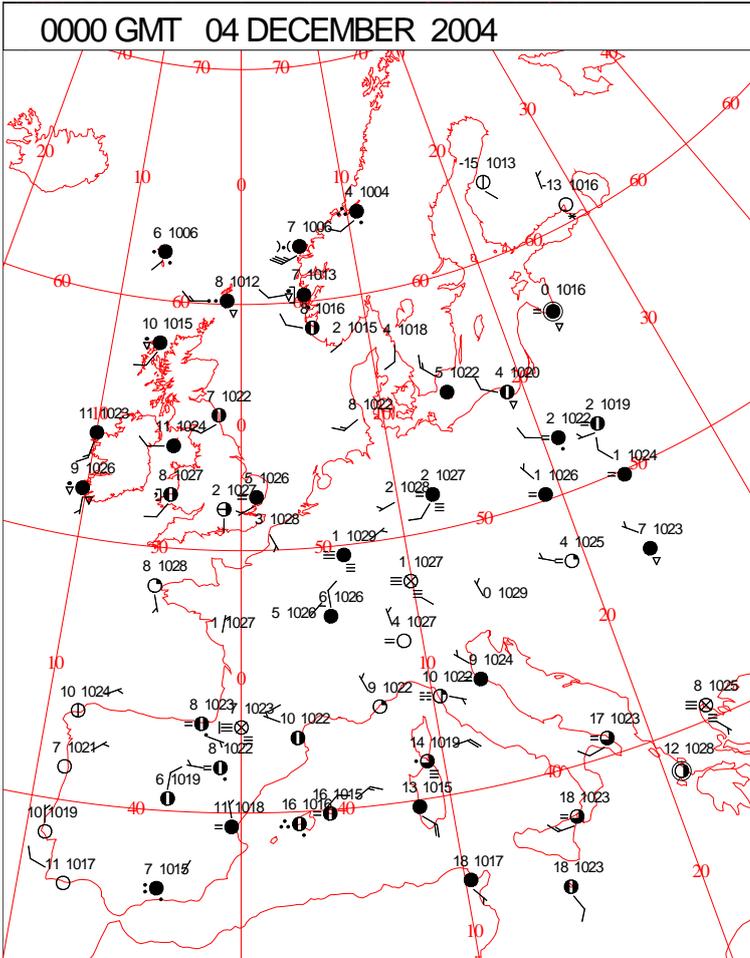


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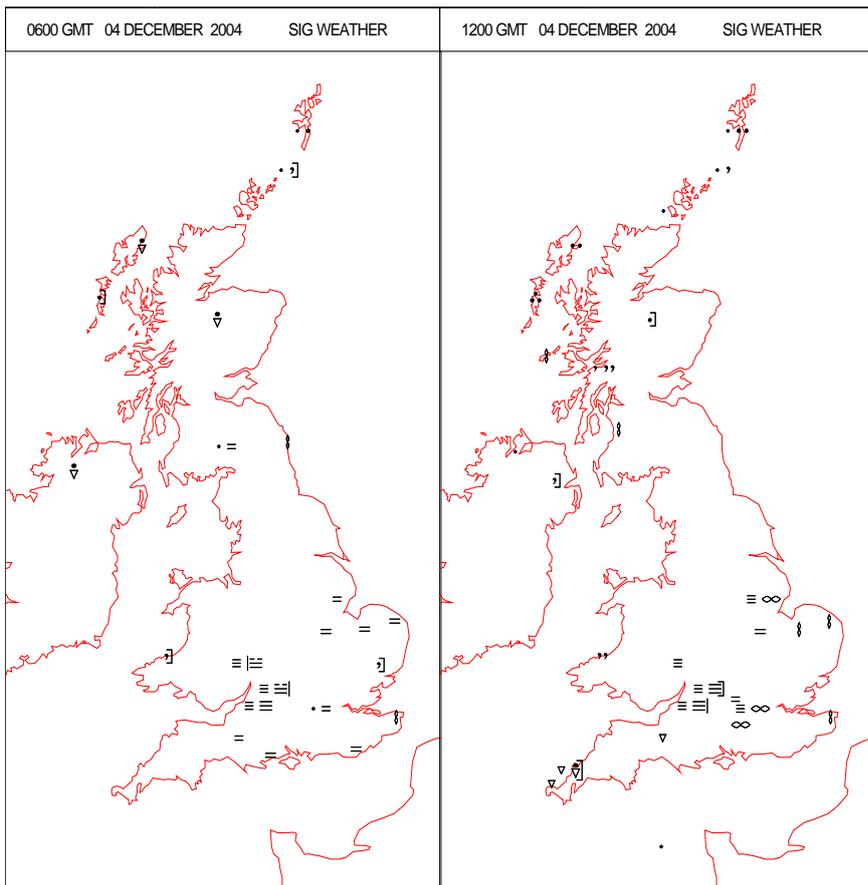


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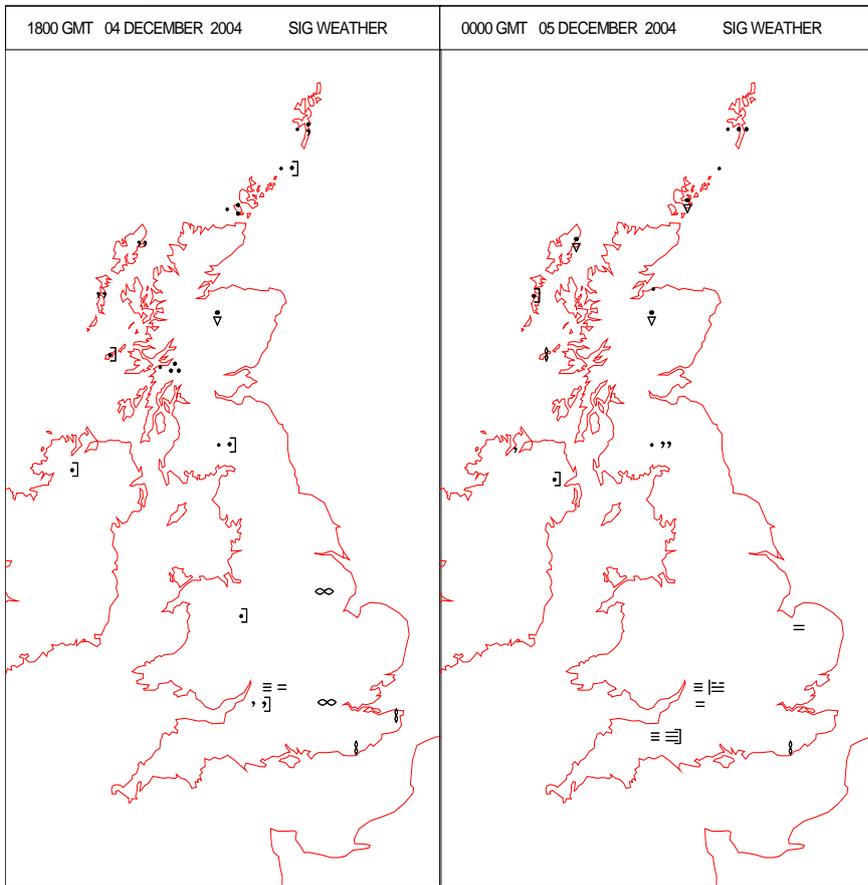
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Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 04 December 2004.
 The night was largely cloudy and dry across the whole of the UK. However cloud breaks appeared over the Midlands, southern and eastern England with some dense fog developing. The fog lingered in places across the Midlands and eastern England well into the morning but had lifted in most places by midday. Further north, rain was spreading into western parts of Scotland through the morning and giving some heavy bursts over the Highlands. The cloud across England and Wales was also thick enough in places to give some outbreaks of drizzle. During the afternoon the rain spread into northern and central Scotland, again with some heavy pulses reported. During the evening the rain continued over much of Scotland, away from the east coast, and also spread into Northern Ireland. England and Wales remained largely cloudy although there were clearer skies through the Severn Valley and over southwest England. Under the clearer skies some patches of fog developed. Temperatures were mild over Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England but mostly around normal elsewhere.



EXTREMES

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 12.7 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire
 12.7 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly

Lowest Maximum:
 8.1 Little Rissington, Gloucestershire

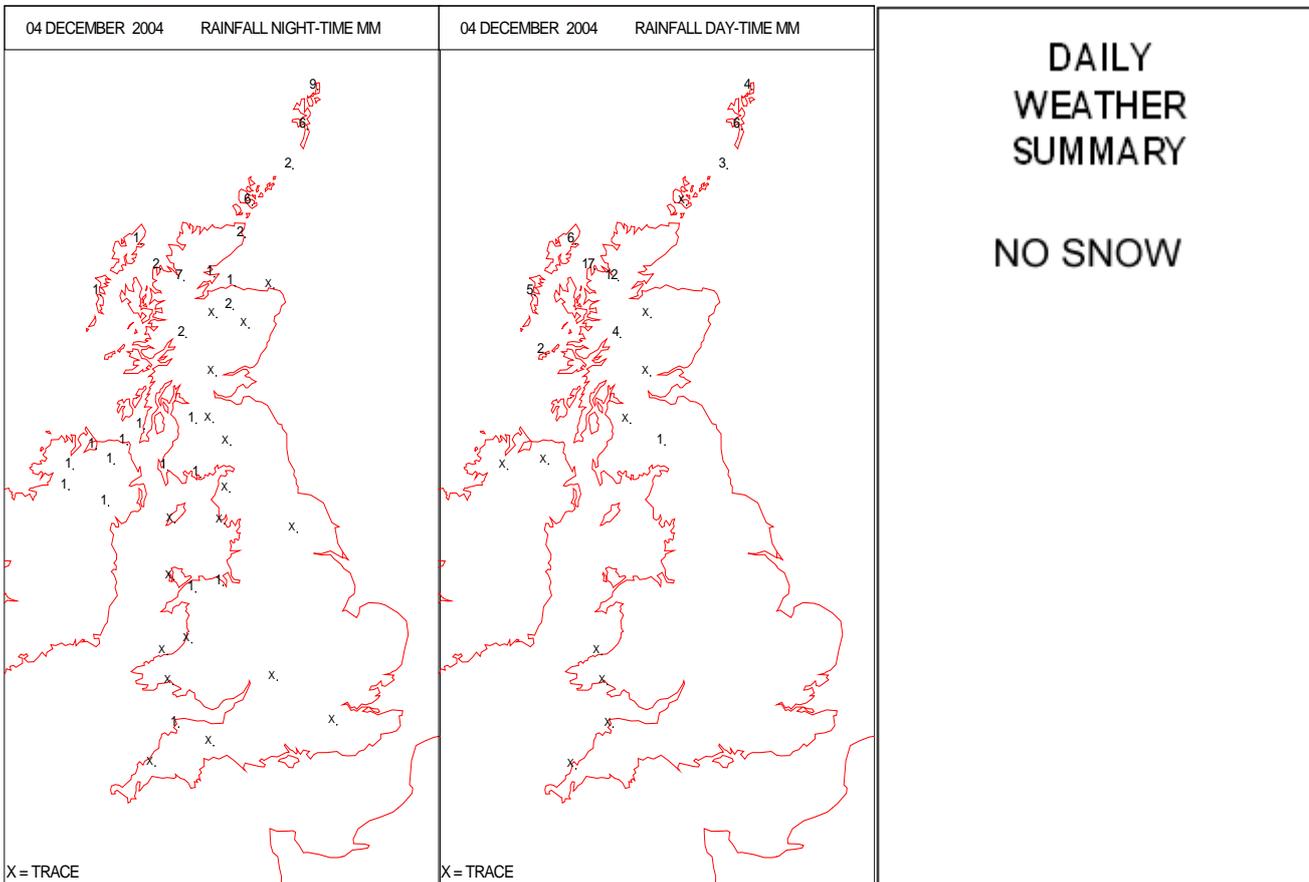
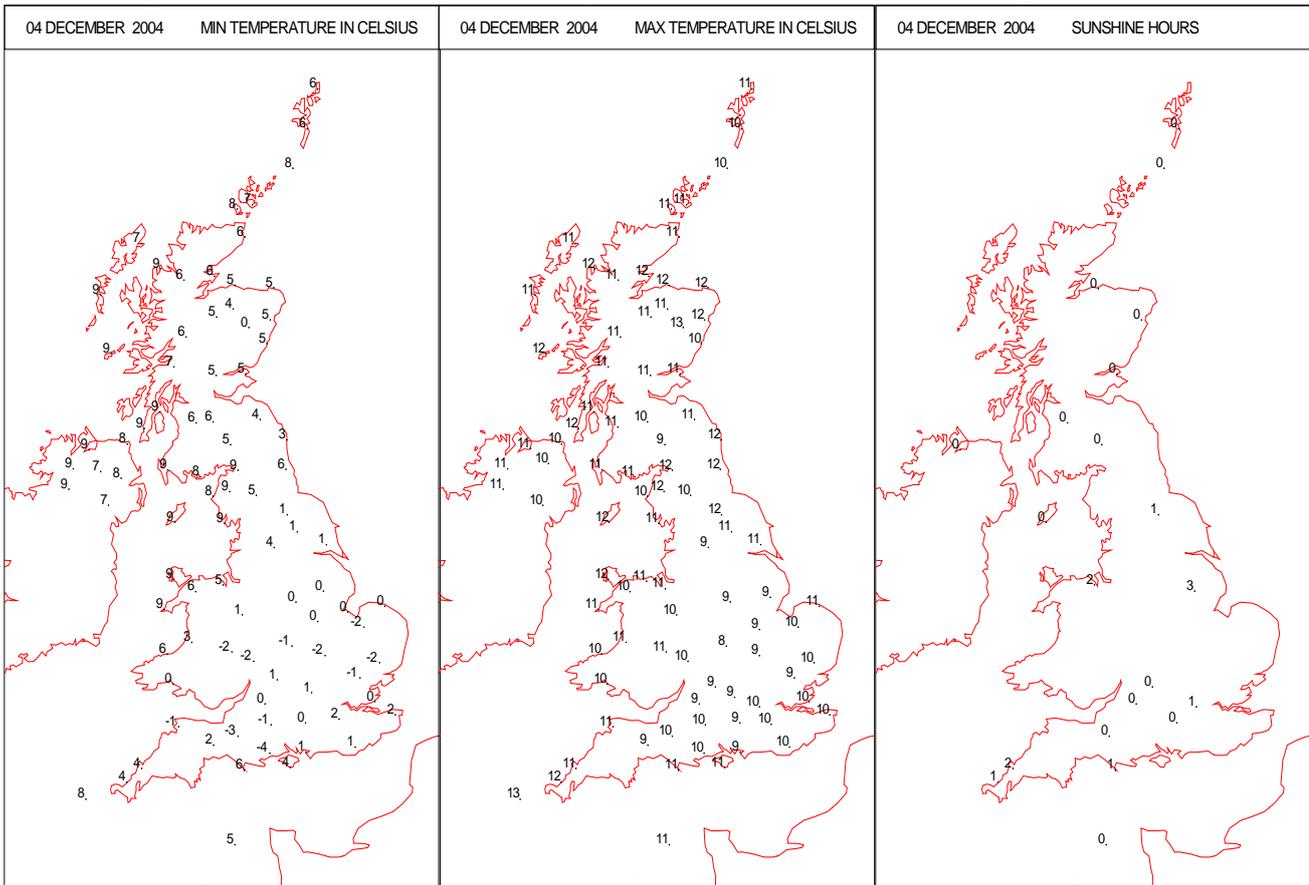
Lowest Minimum:
 -4.0 Hurn, Dorset

Lowest Grass Minimum:
 -2.7 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester

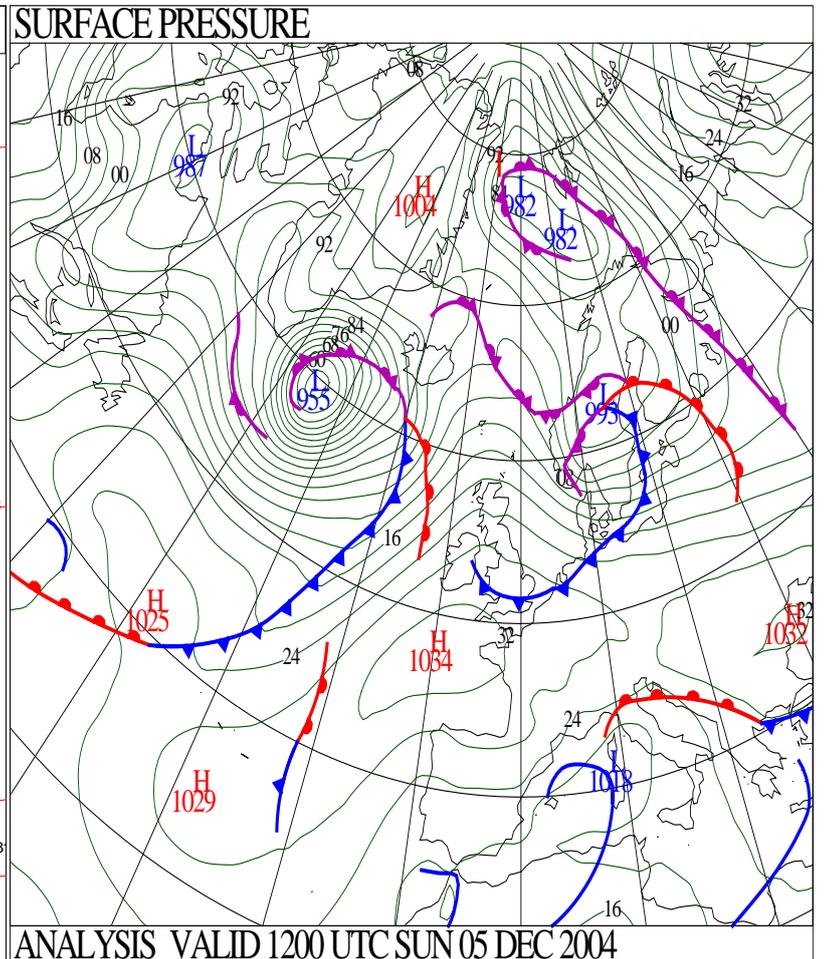
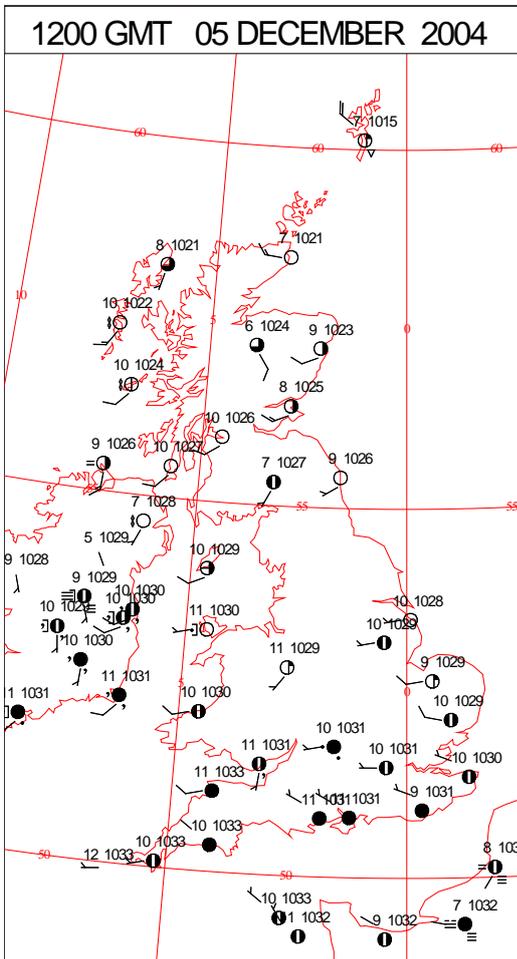
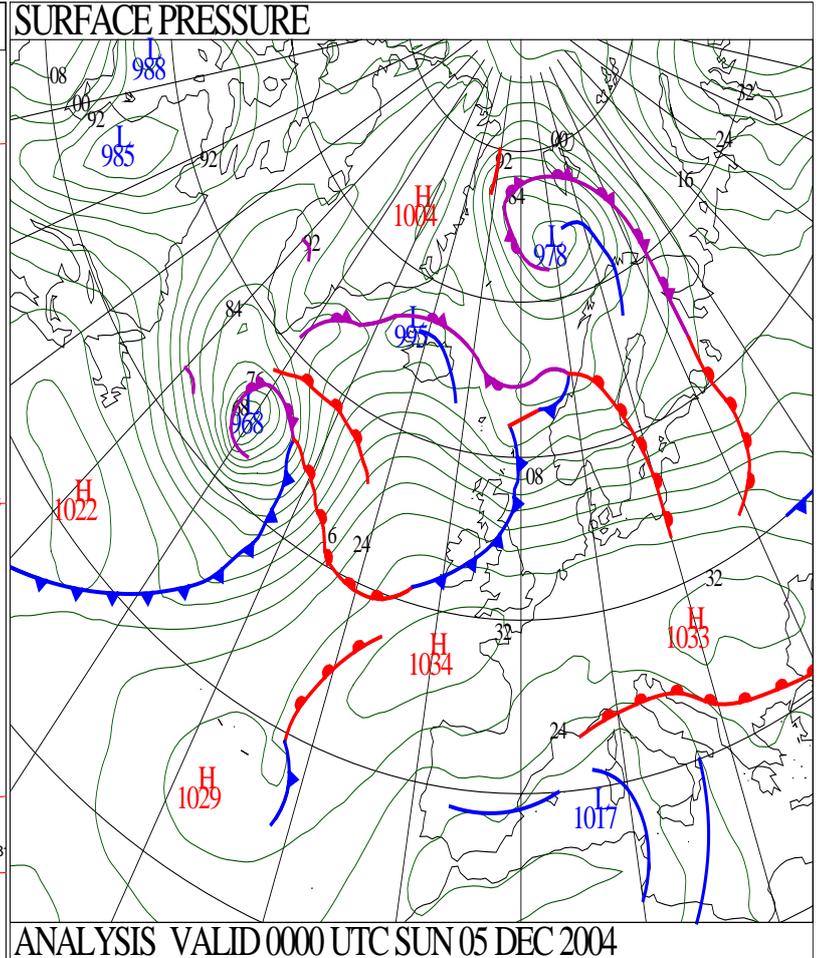
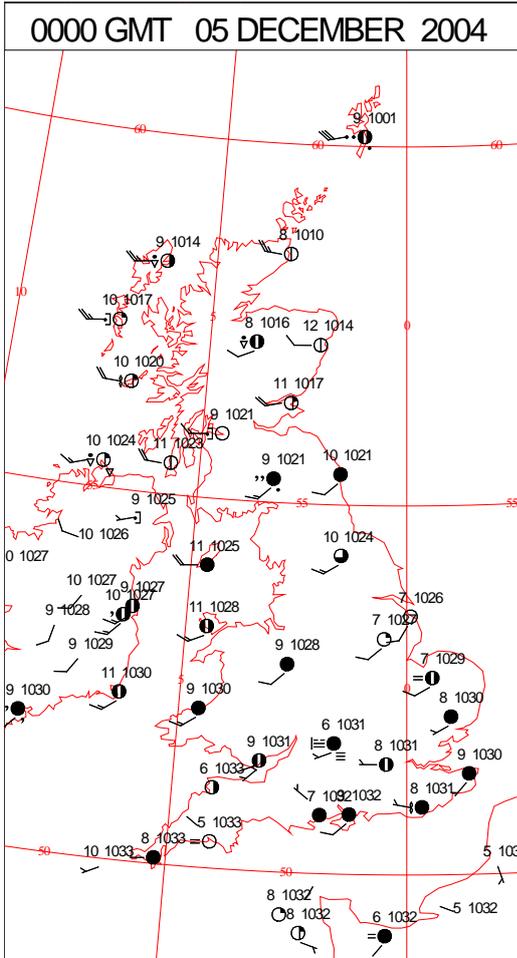
Most Rain:
 19.8 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty

Most Sun:
 2.5 Waddington, Lincolnshire

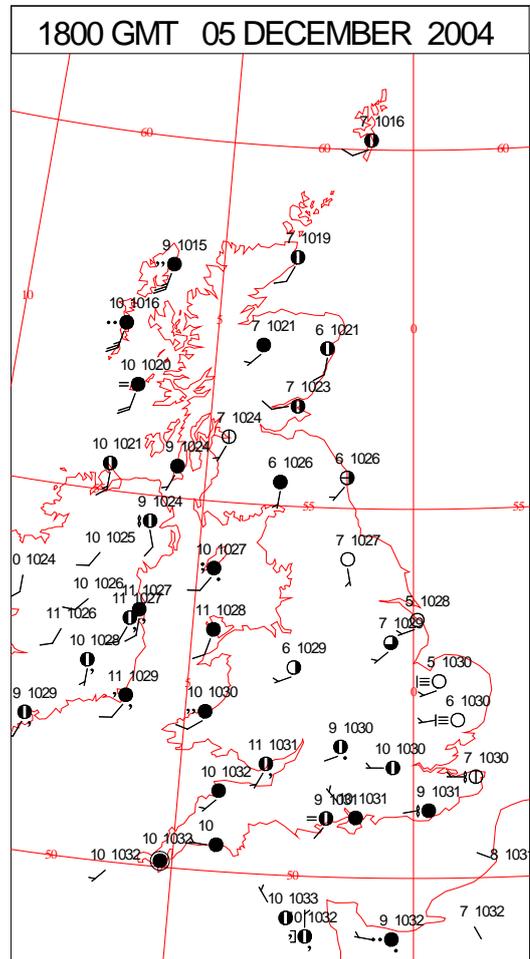
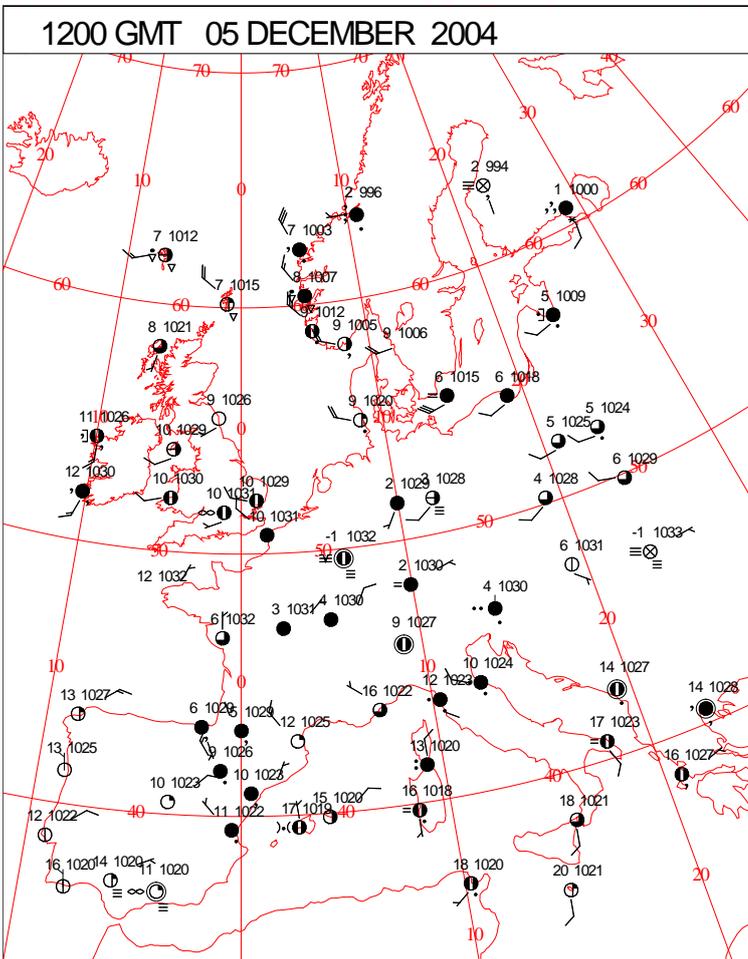
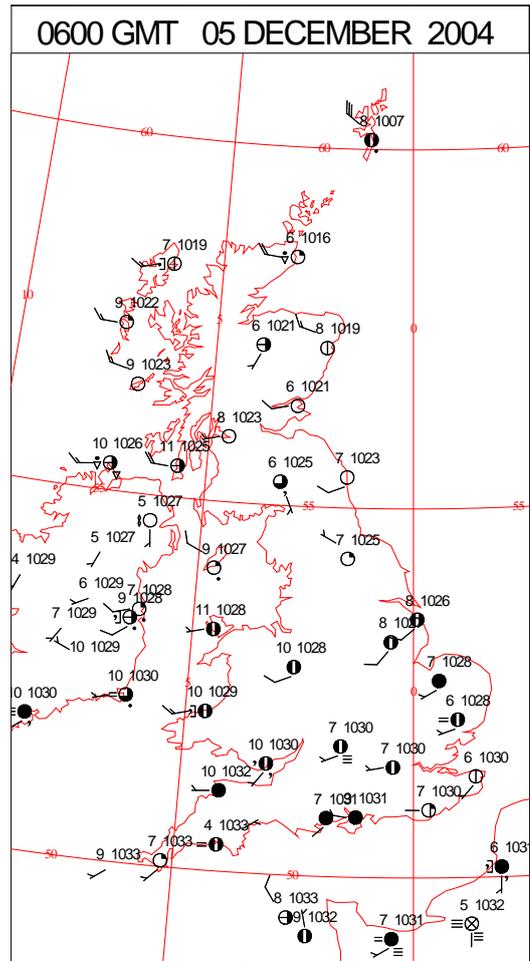
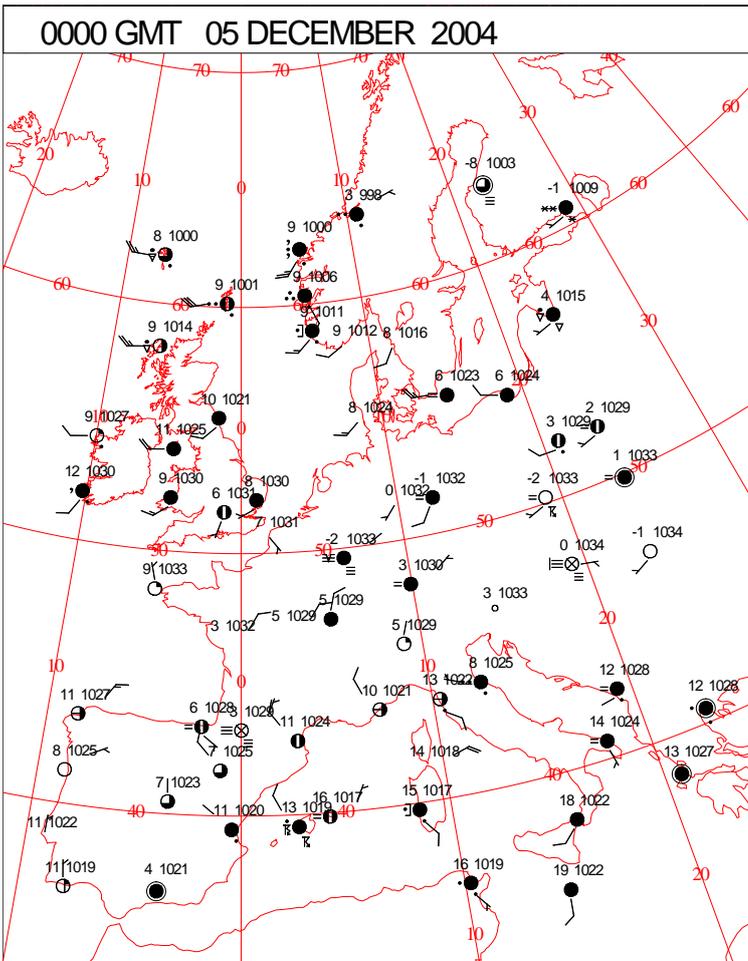
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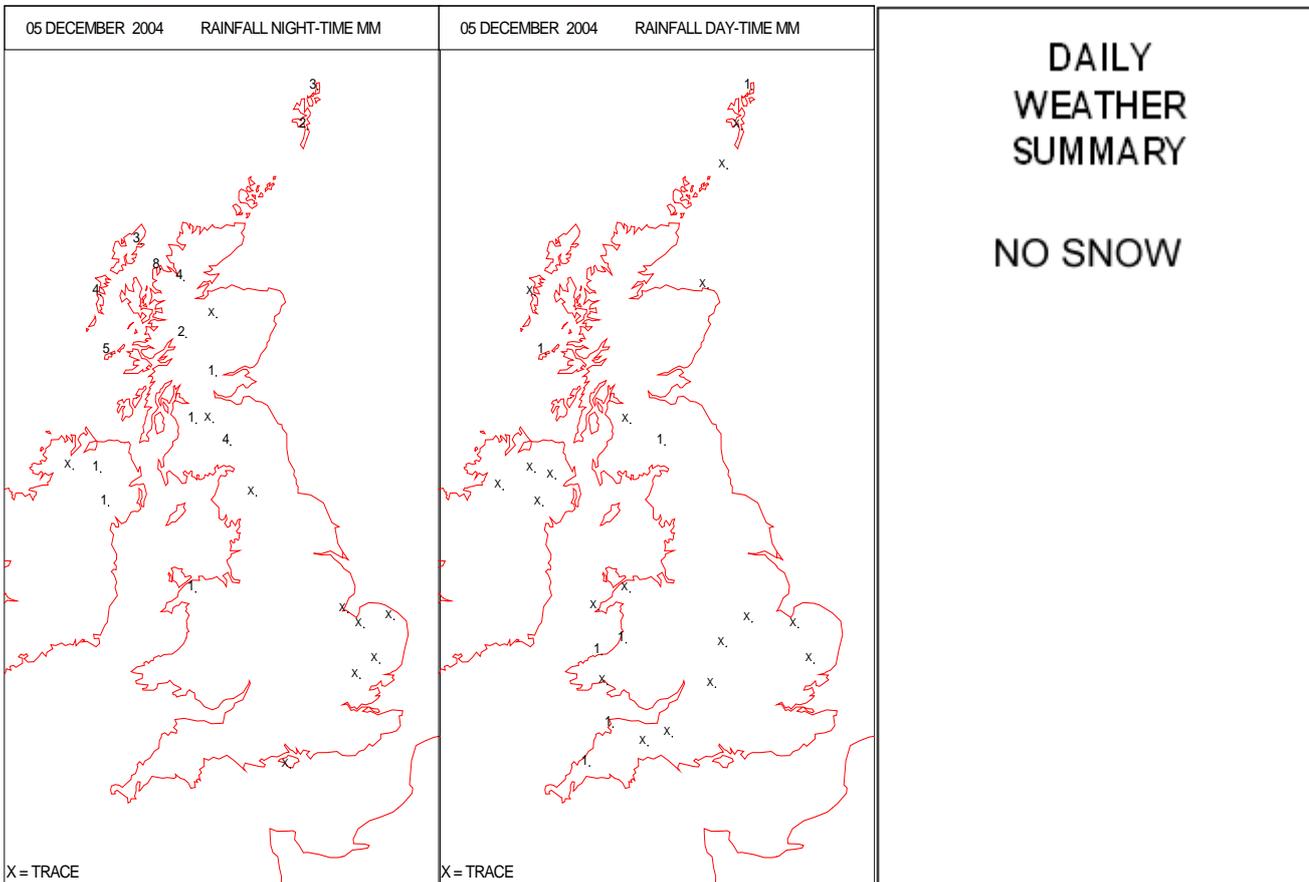
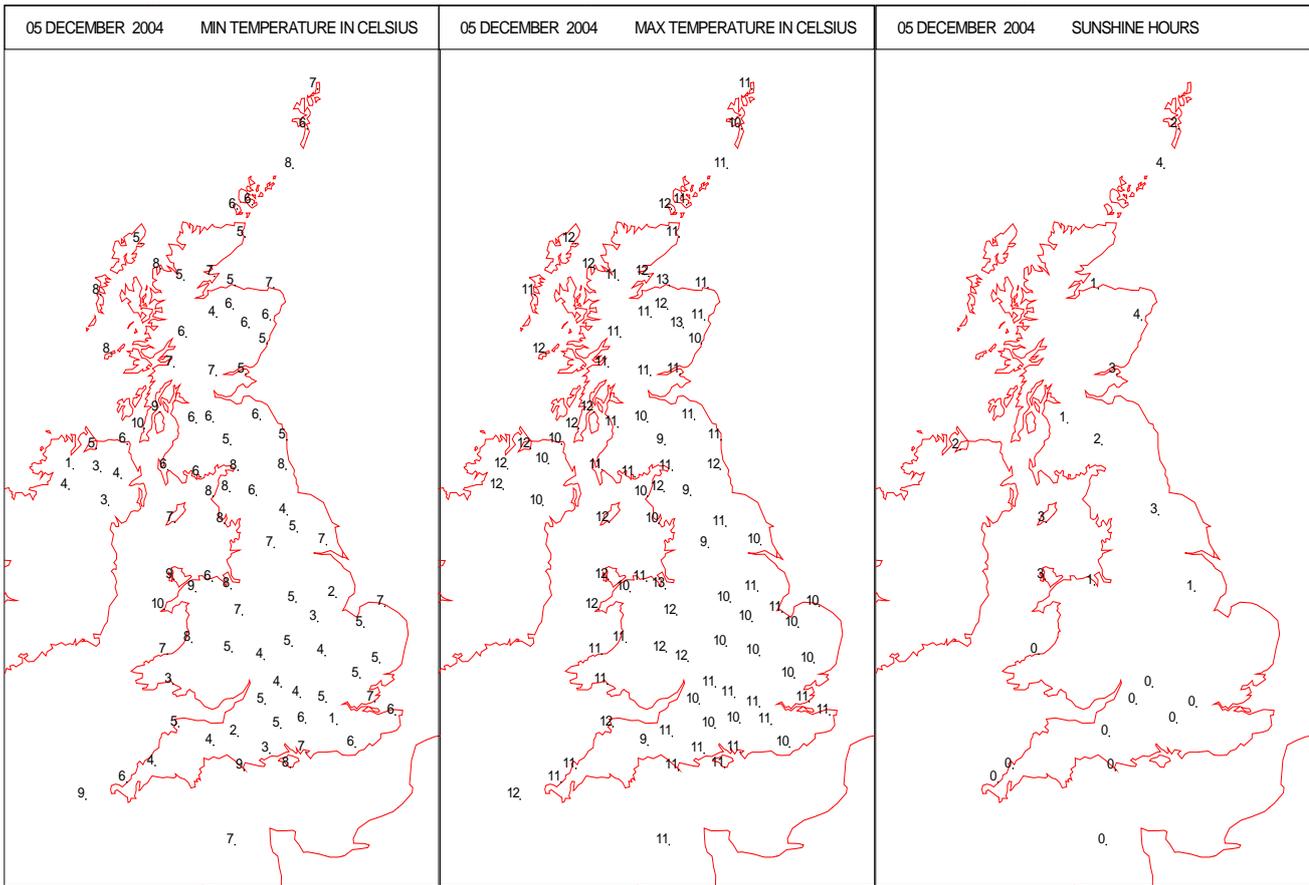
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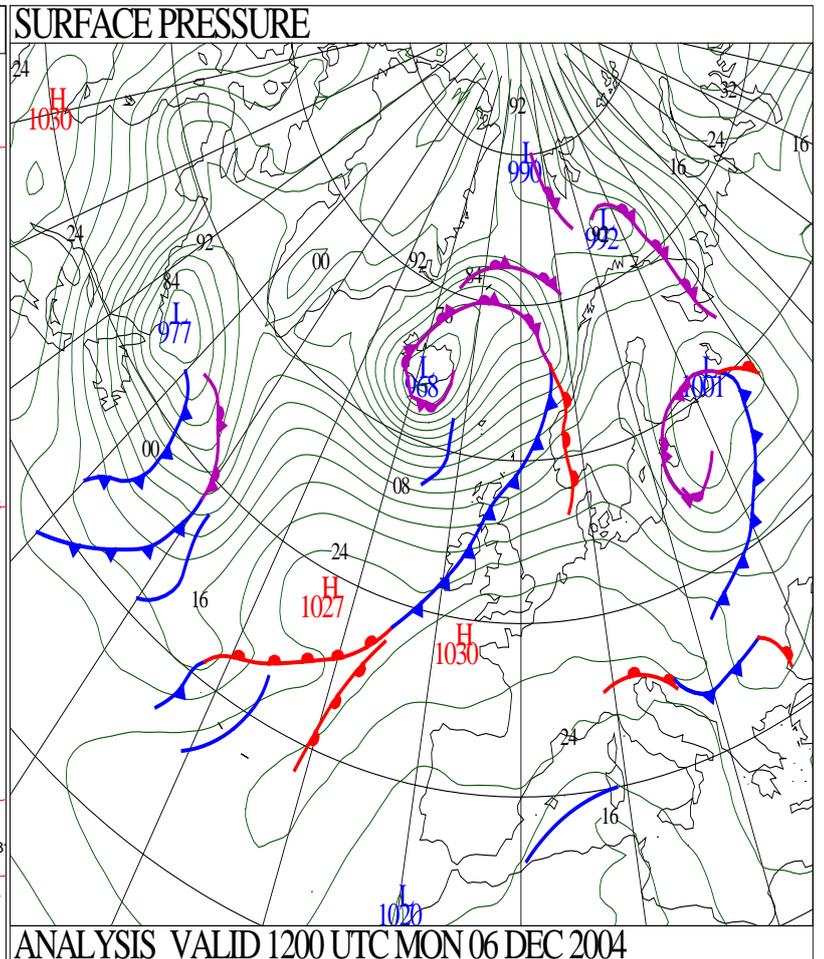
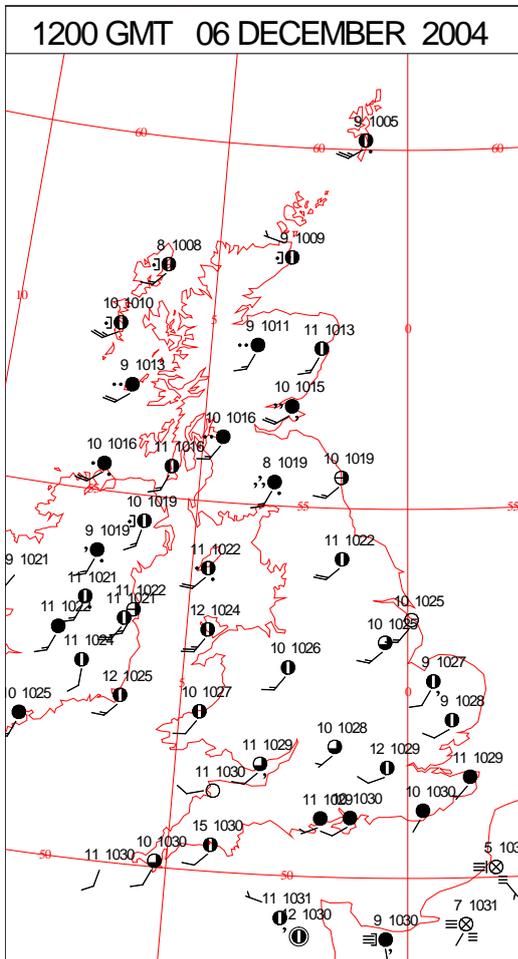
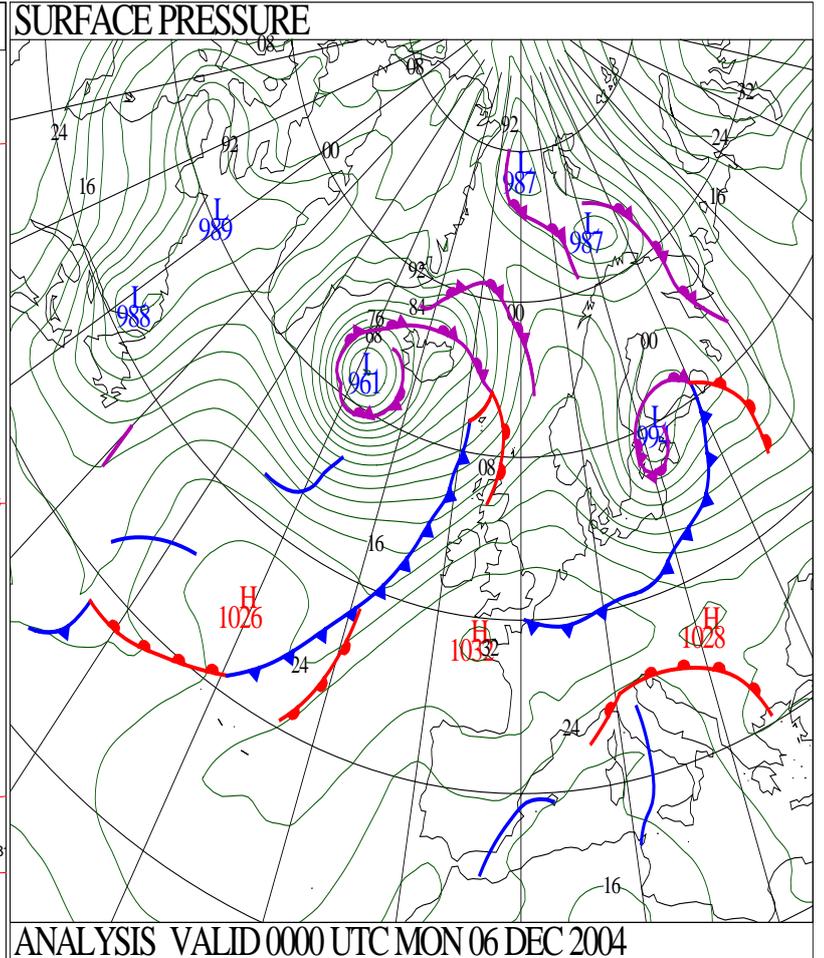
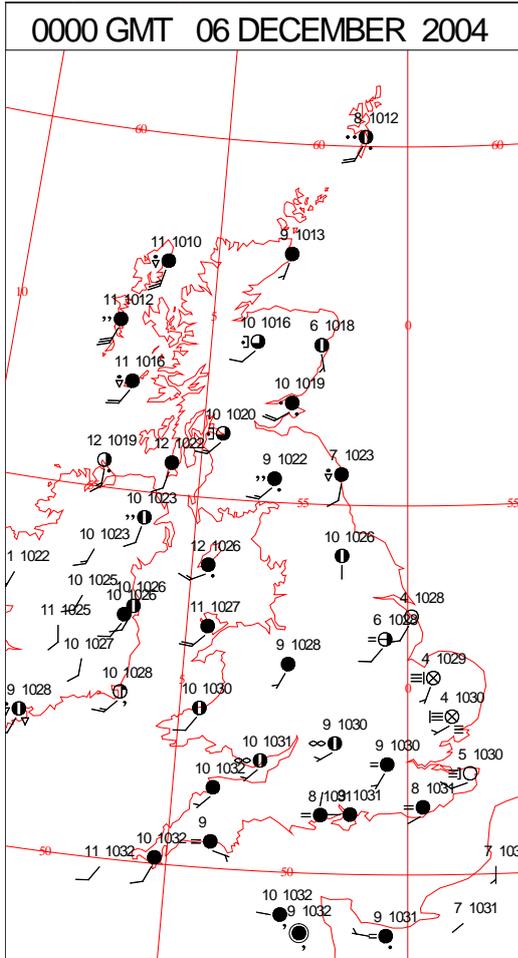
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0600 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 05 December 2004. Initially frequent showers affected Scotland north of the Central Belt but the showers became confined to the Northern Isles and far north by the end of the night. For southern Scotland, Northern Ireland and more northern counties of England, it was a largely dry night with variable cloud and clear spells. For Wales and the rest of England it was a rather cloudy night with pockets of light rain or drizzle, particularly across south Wales and the West Country. It was also misty with hills fog in places. During the day scattered showers affected the Northern and Western Isles but most of Scotland remained dry with bright or sunny spells (the best of these in the east). Northern Ireland had a bright morning with sunny spells but cloud rolled across the Province during the afternoon. Across Northern England, Lincolnshire and parts of East Anglia, skies were bright with sunny spells. It was rather cloudy across Wales and the rest of England with drizzle around western coastal fringes. After dark some dense fog patches developed across East Anglia. Temperatures were close to normal across most parts.</p>
1800 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.2 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.8 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.6 Redhill, Surrey 0.6 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.2 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.8 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.0 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

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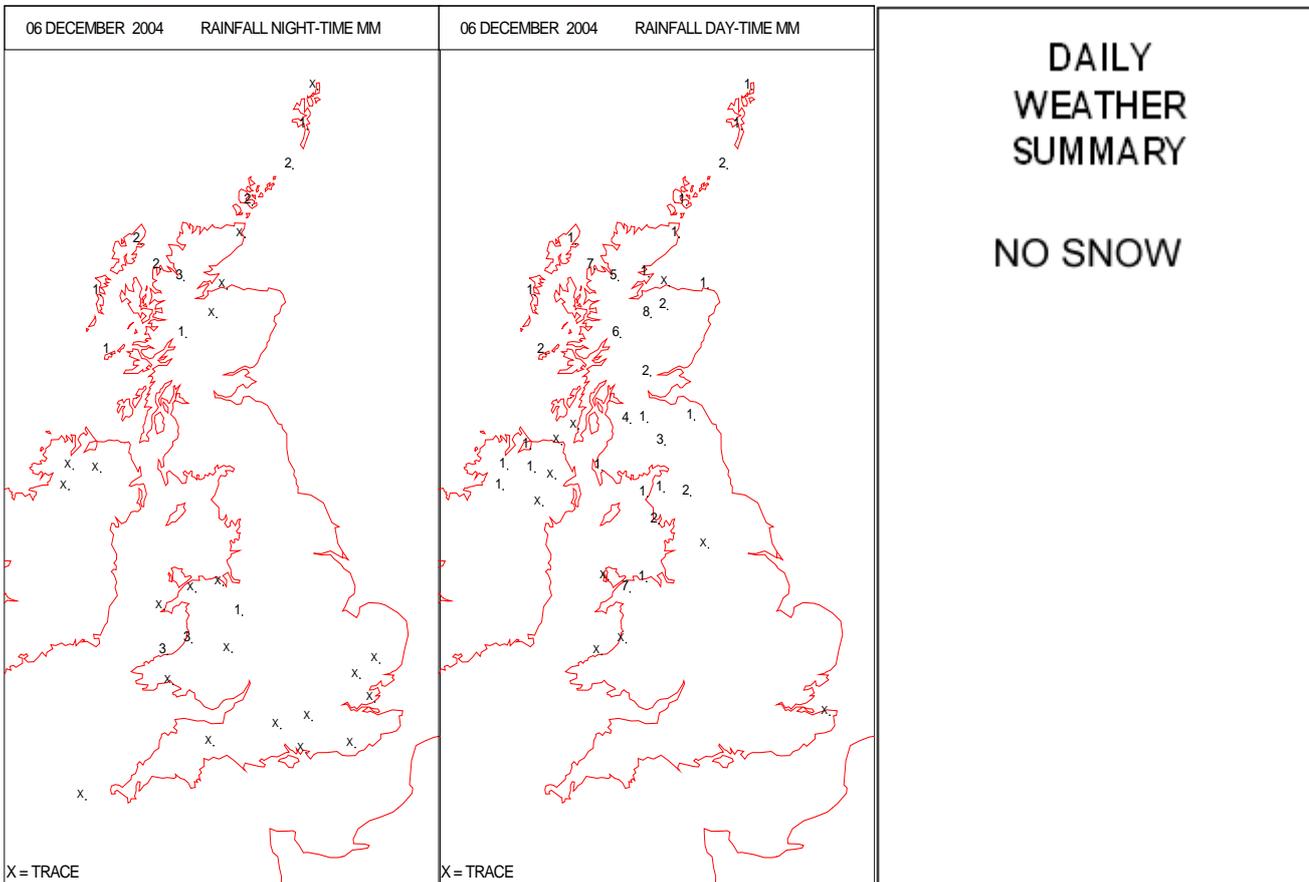
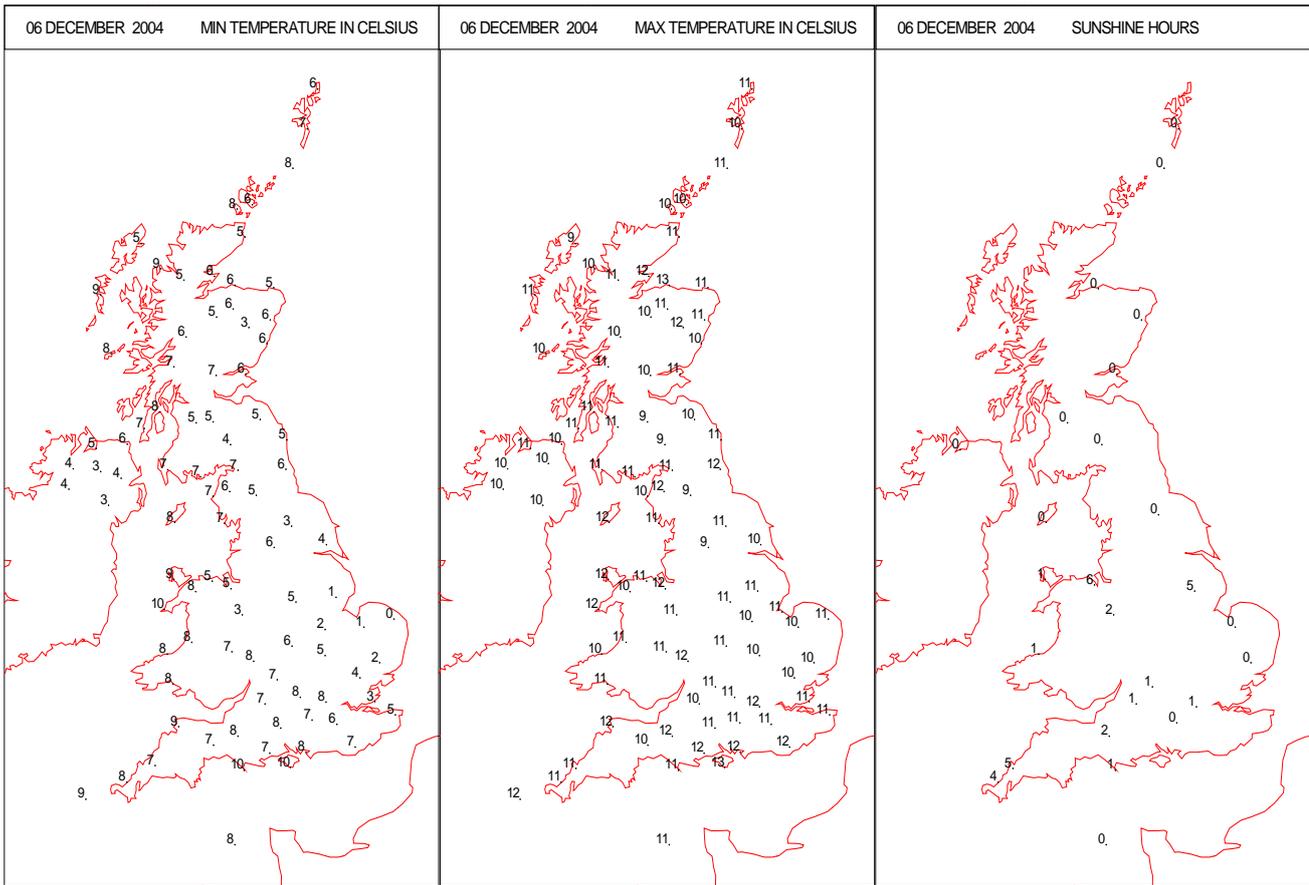
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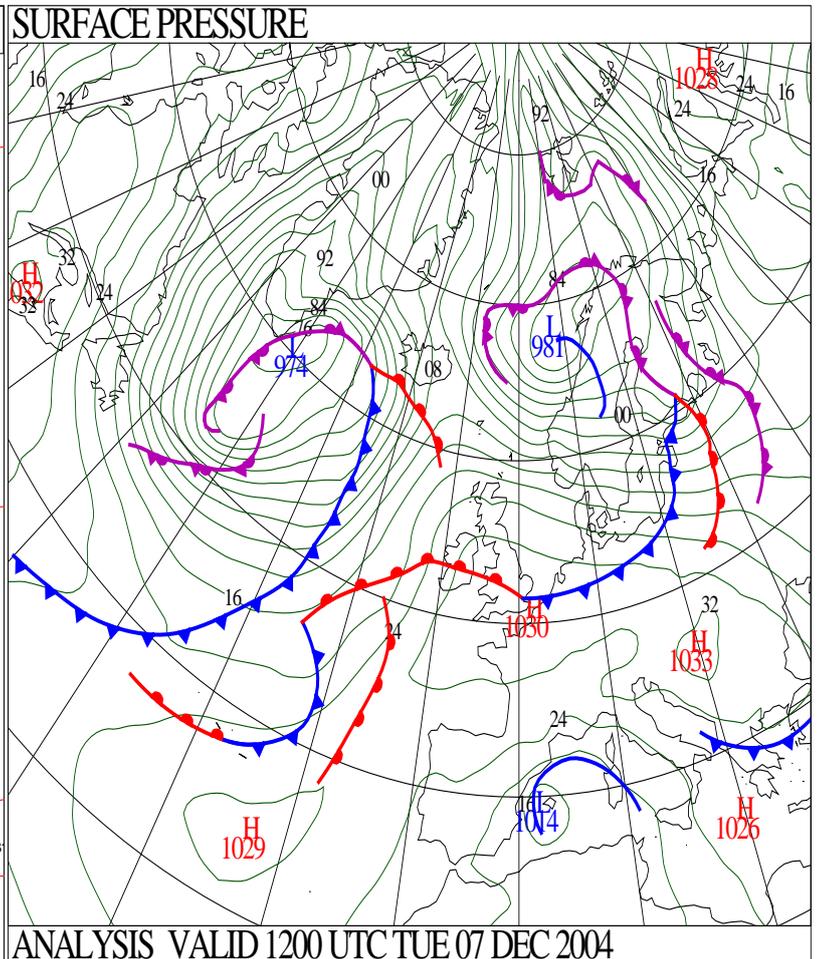
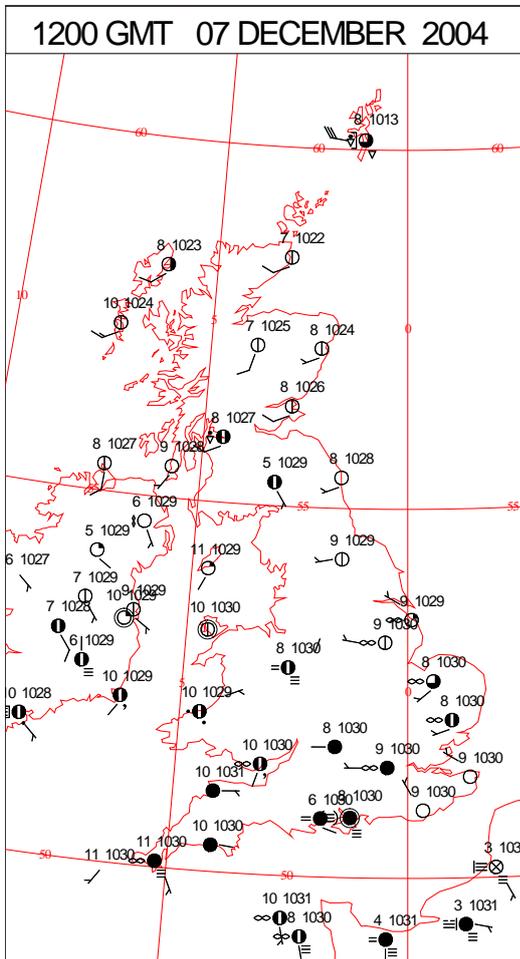
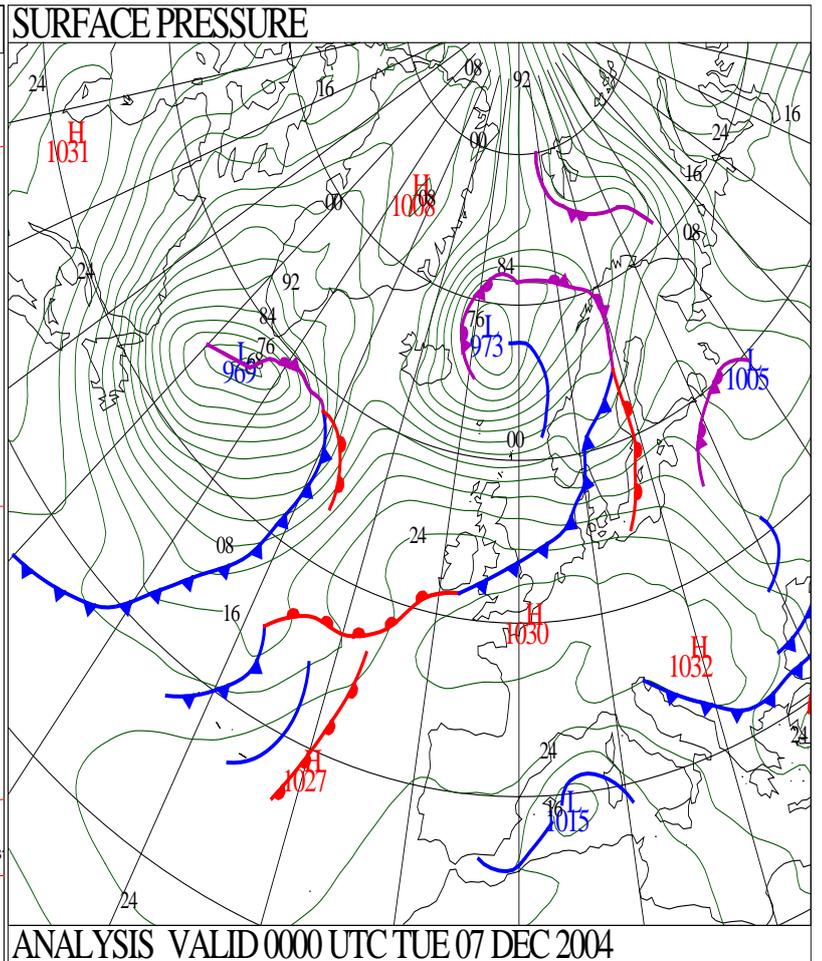
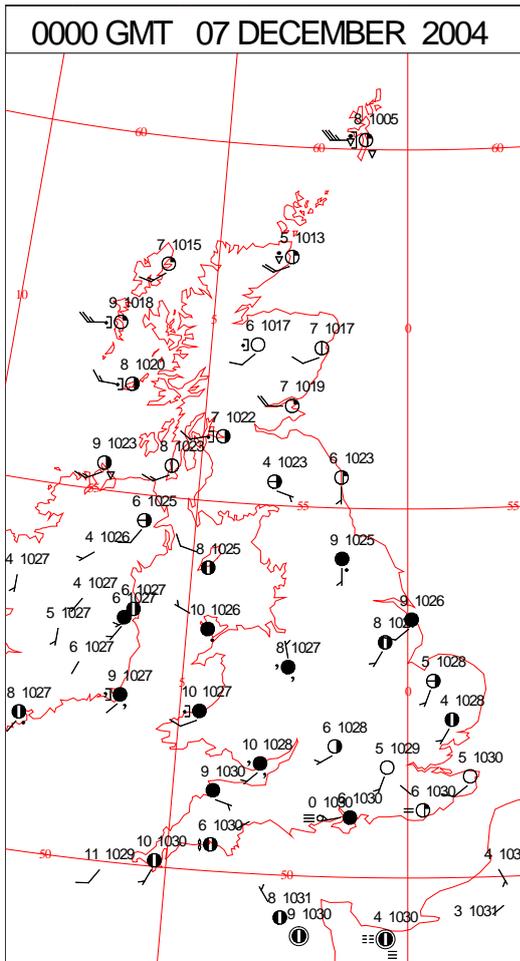
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0600 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 06 December 2004. A generally rather cloudy day over the UK but some areas had sunny spells, these mainly in northwest and southwest England(Buxton 5.2hrs, Newquay 4.5hrs), whilst E Anglia had some clear spells(and patchy mist/fog) for a while in the early hours(Norwich 0.3C). A band of rain reached W Scotland and N Ireland by late morning and this band moved steadily southeastwards during the day, petering out as it did so. Some heavier bursts of rain affected the northwest(especially W Scotland,...Isle of Skye 34.7mm) and frequent showers affected W Scotland after the main rain band had moved on. Clear spells developed over most of Scotland through the evening(but still a moderate to fresh breeze here) and also in southeastern counties later where Redhill had fallen to -1.0C by 10pm and -1.8C by midnight. Temperatures were generally near or a little above normal but sheltered parts of southernmost counties were mild(ie Saunton Sands 13.0C) but the mildest area was the Moray Firth where Kinloss reached 13.2C. Winds were mainly west to southwesterly, ranging from very light in the far south to strong in the far north, touching gale force in the most exposed NW'ern parts.</p>
1800 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.2 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.5 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.3 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.8 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.0 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.6 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p>

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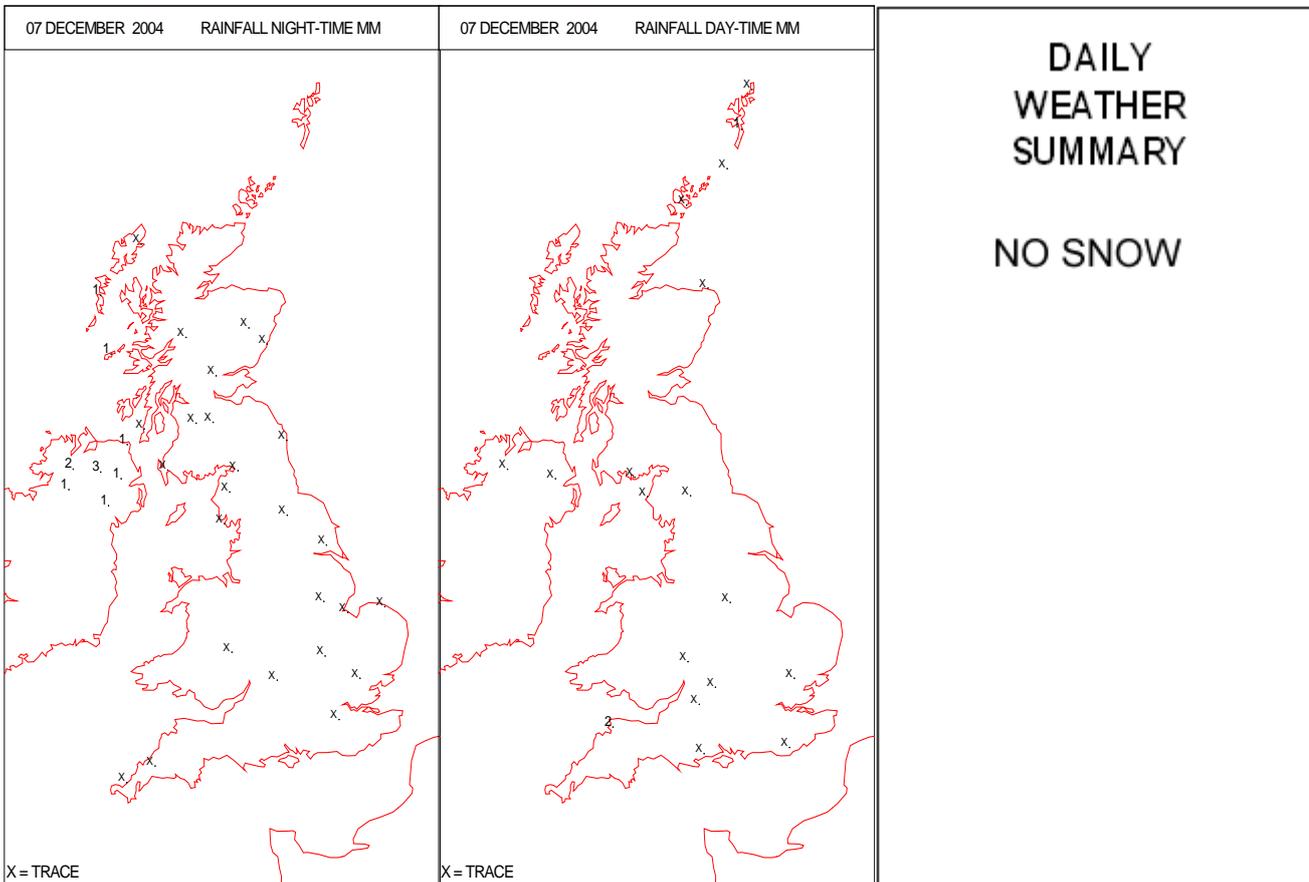
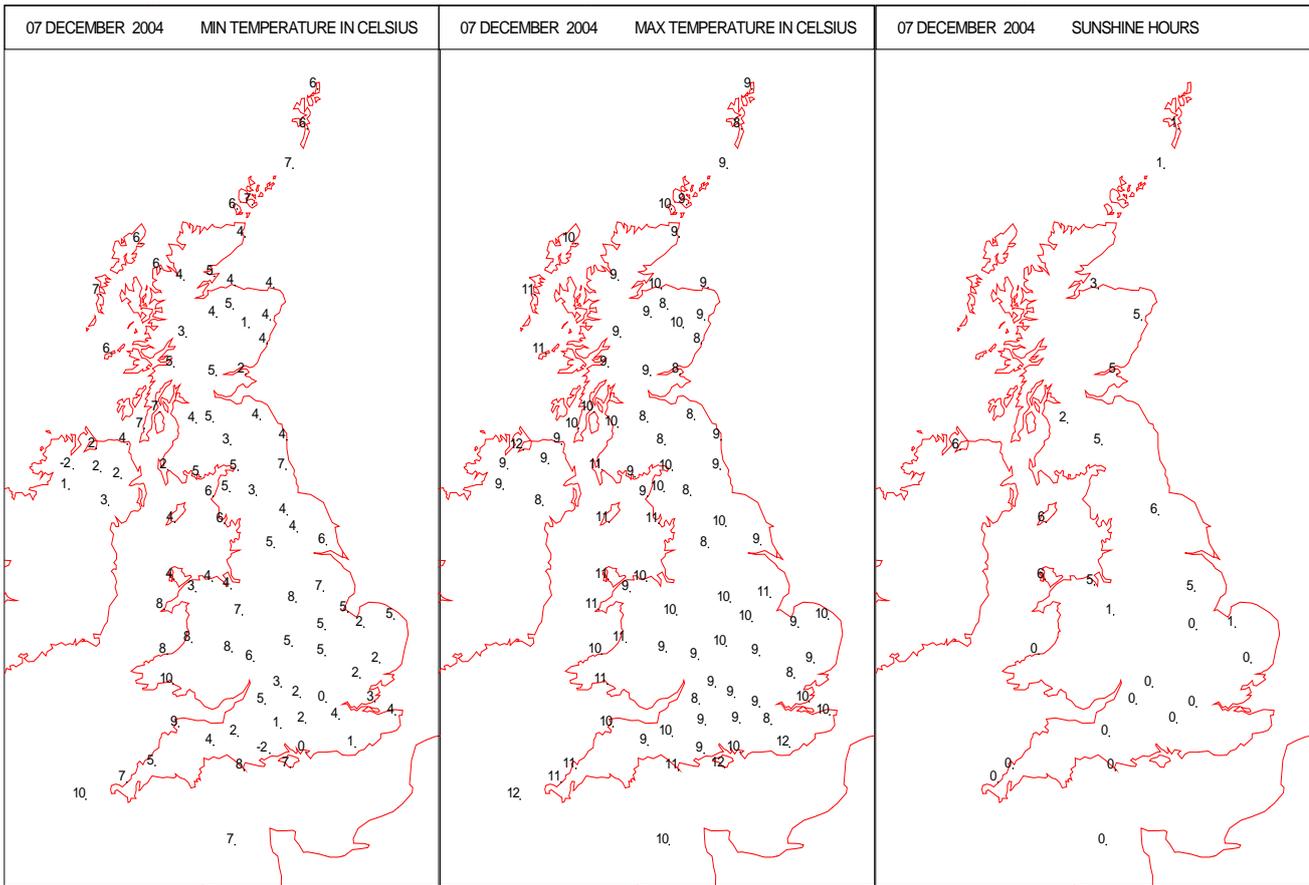
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0600 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 07 December 2004. A weak front lay straddled through central regions of the UK overnight, running up through Central Wales, across the Midlands up towards the Humber. This brought a swathe of cloudier skies here, misty low cloud in places with some patchy drizzle. Over Northwest Scotland there was a scattering of showers, but for many parts it was a dry night, and either side of the frontal band skies were clearer. This saw mist and fog forming, the fog more especially across southern counties of England, where it also turned frosty in places. Daytime saw the showers petering out across Scotland, with Scotland, Northern Ireland and Northern England enjoying a dry day with sunny periods. Further south the fog and frost lifted but the frontal band lay fairly stagnant giving mostly dull and misty conditions across much of Wales and Southern England, with occasional drizzle. Northern Ireland turned cloudier after dark, with cloudy skies still over Southern England. Clearer skies elsewhere saw patchy fog and frost soon developing, especially over Northeast England and parts of East Anglia. Highs ranged from average to locally mild.</p>
1800 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.4 Wight: St Catherines, Isle Of Wight</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.5 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire 7.5 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.5 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.2 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.4 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

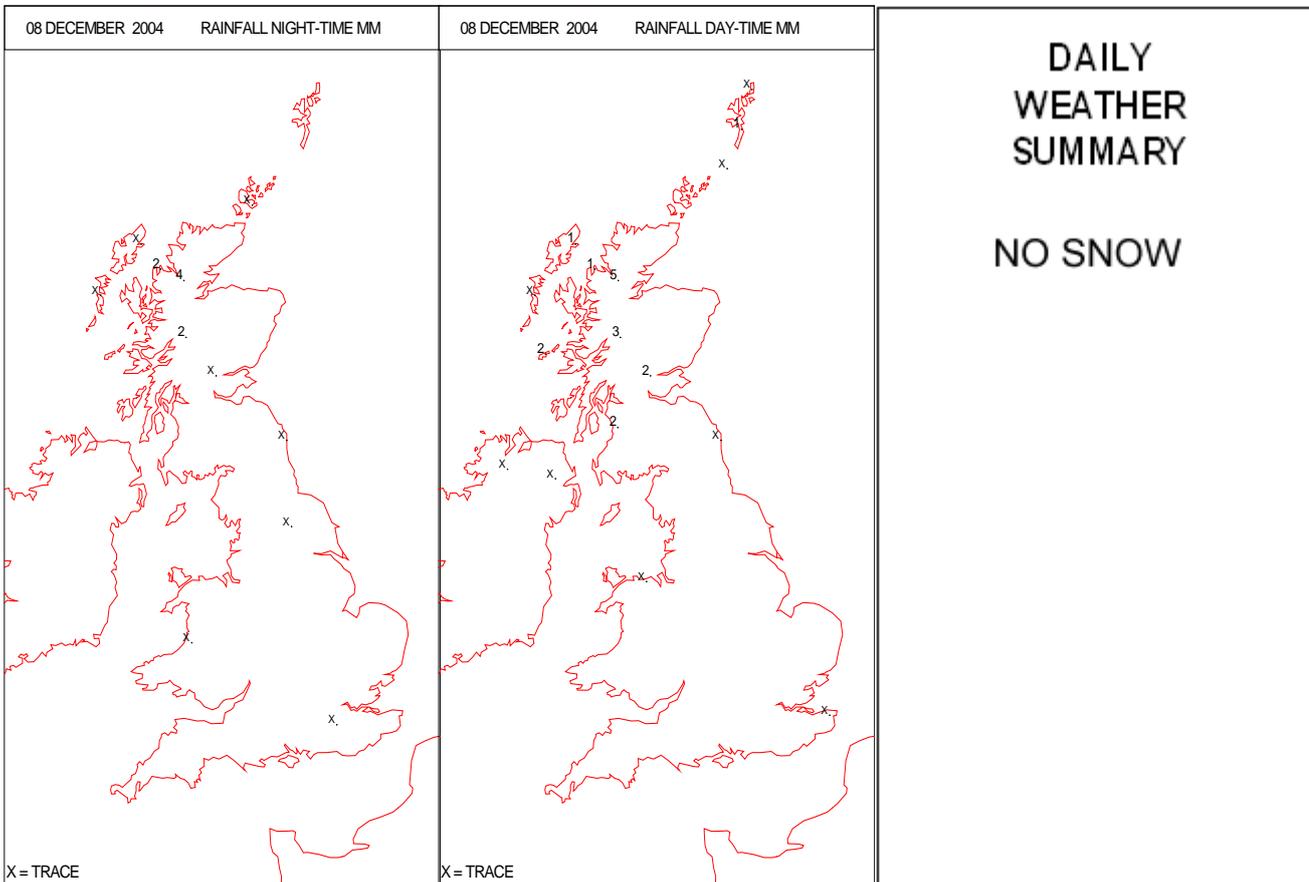
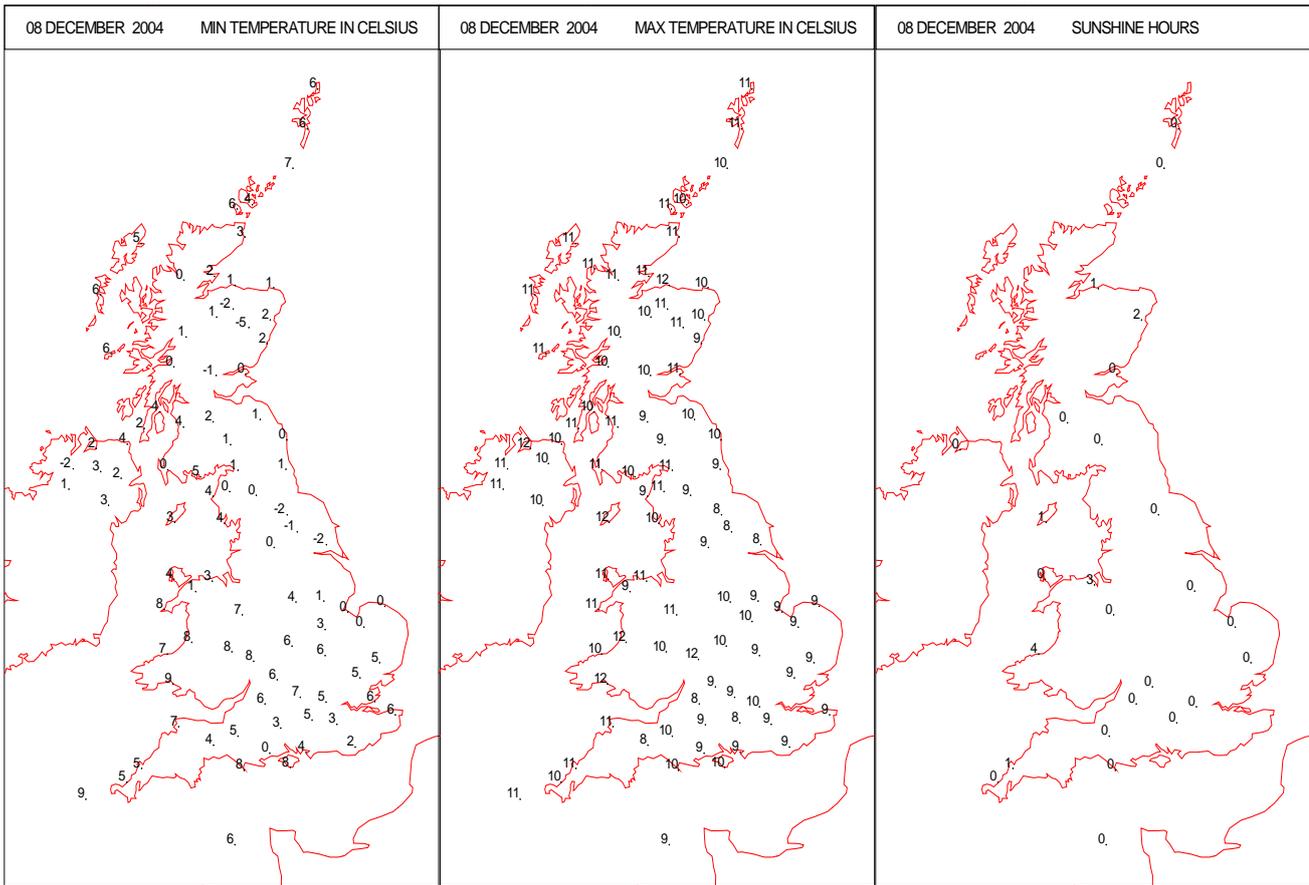
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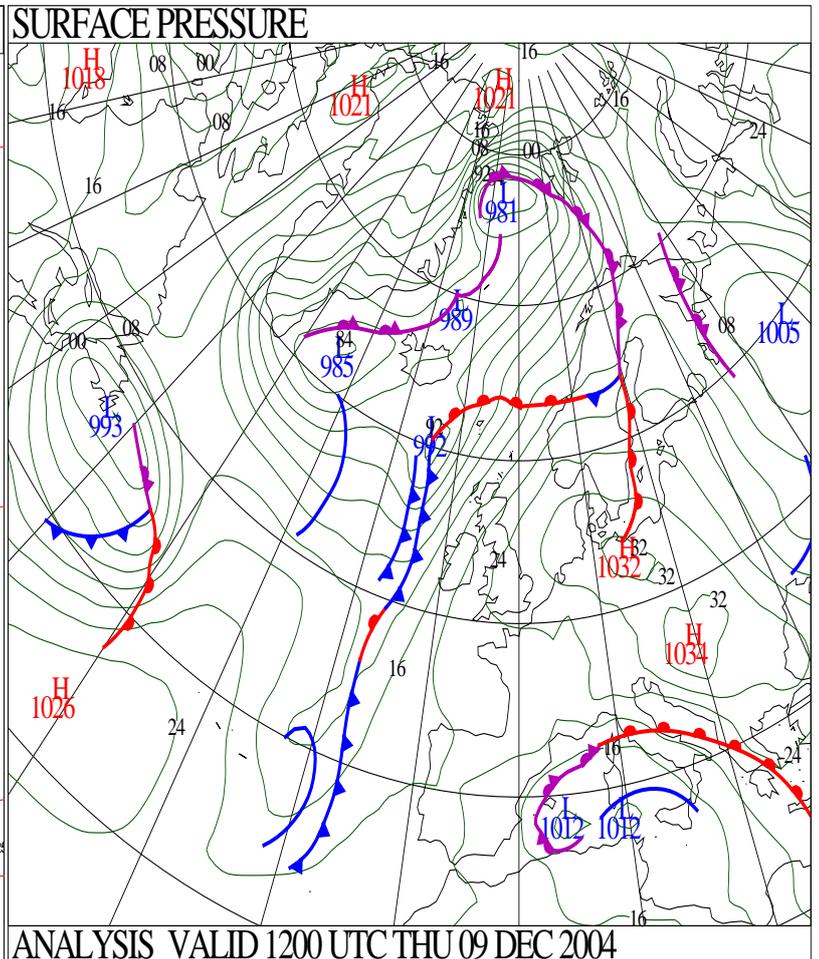
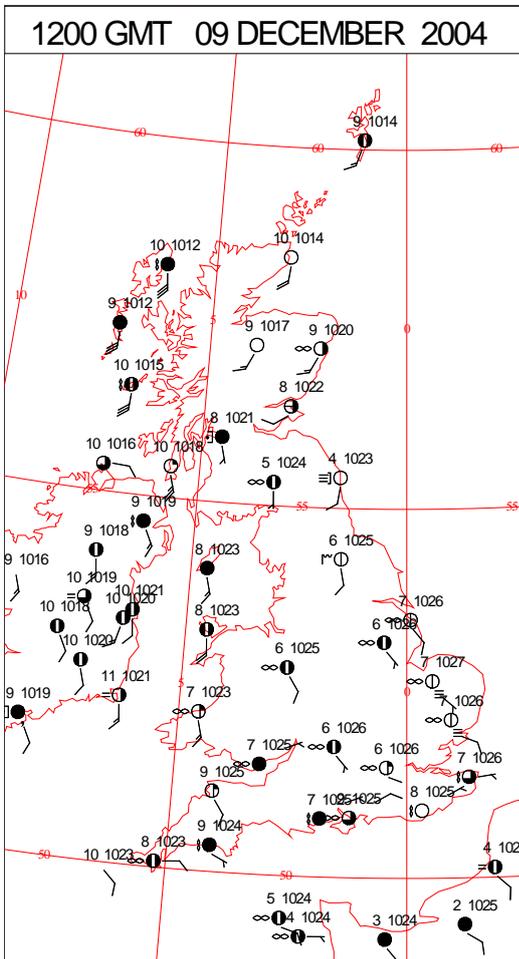
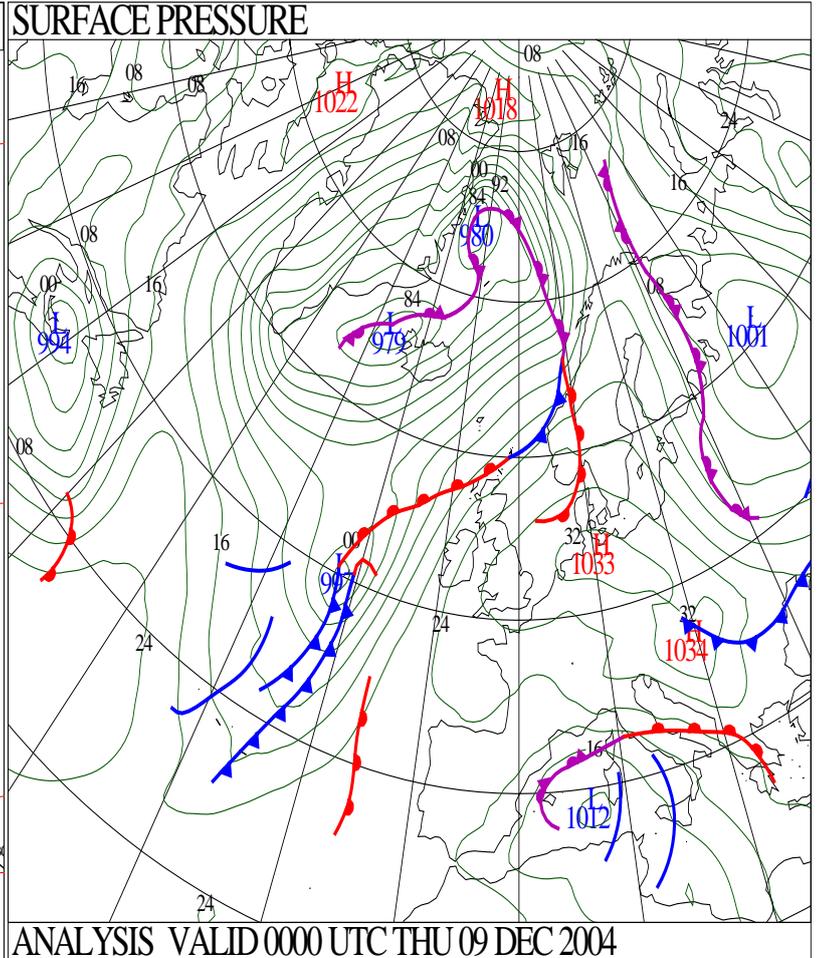
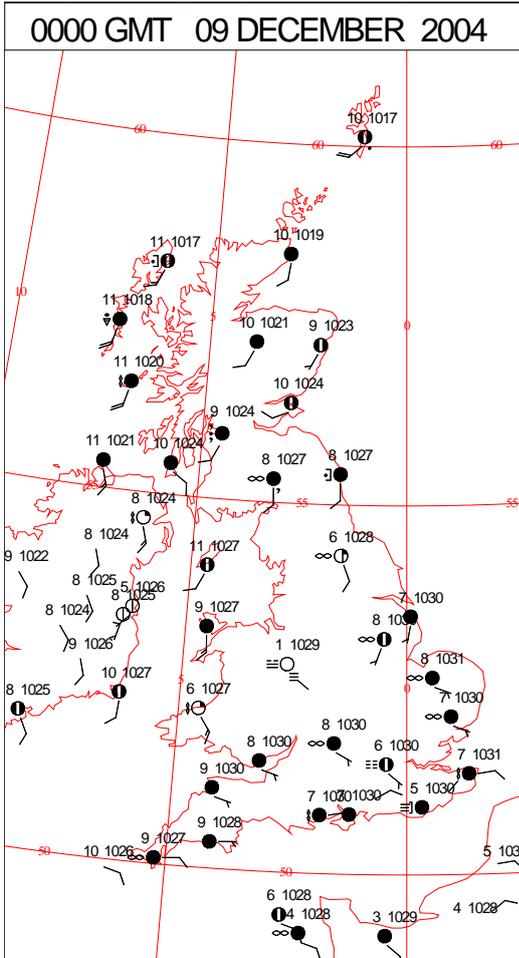
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		<p>For many it was a dry but mostly cloudy night. Where skies were clearer across some eastern parts of England down to East Anglia, there was already a frost and dense patches of fog. During the night these clearer skies pushed further south with fog extending as far as the Thames Valley, however patches of low cloud drifted north again later lifting some of this again. Cloud breaks also allowed patchy fog elsewhere. Across Northern Ireland and western parts of Scotland cloud thickened bringing outbreaks of rain or drizzle, with some heavier bursts across West Scotland. During the day western parts of Scotland continued to see some rain, occasionally heavy. For remaining areas it stayed mostly dry apart from isolated pockets of drizzle from low cloud. It was a mostly cloudy day, especially dull across parts of Southern England, with the fog slow to clear in places. Parts of Wales and Eastern Scotland enjoyed some sunny periods. After dark there was little change, though some clearer skies across the Southeast saw fog soon developing. Highs ranged from normal to mild.</p>
1800 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES
		<p>Highest Maximum: 12.3 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.9 Jersey: Airport, Jersey 6.9 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.2 Aberporth, Dyfed</p>

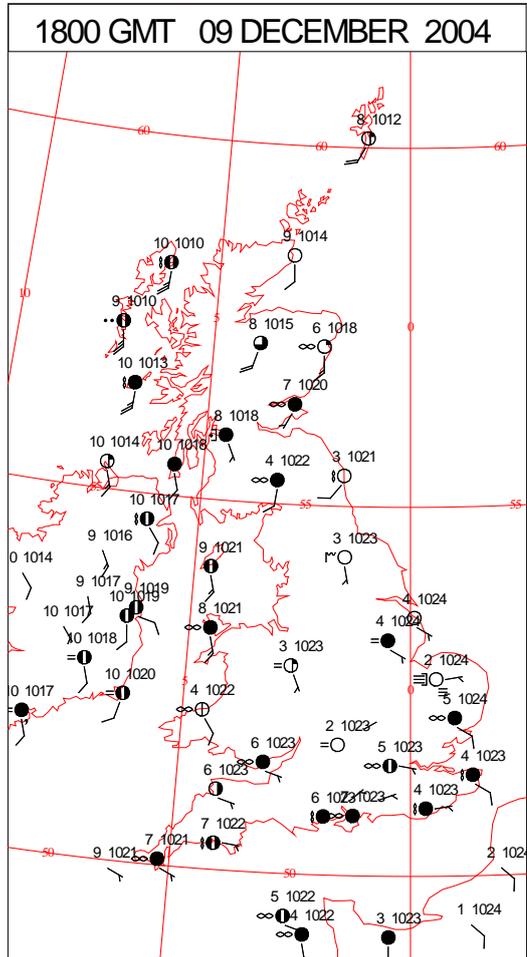
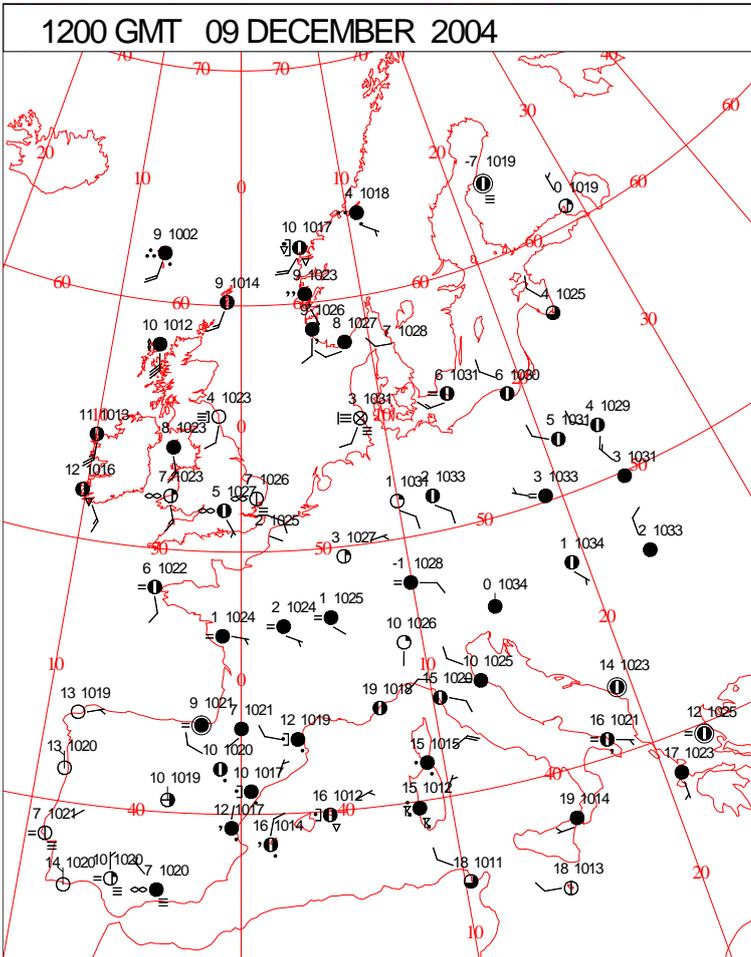
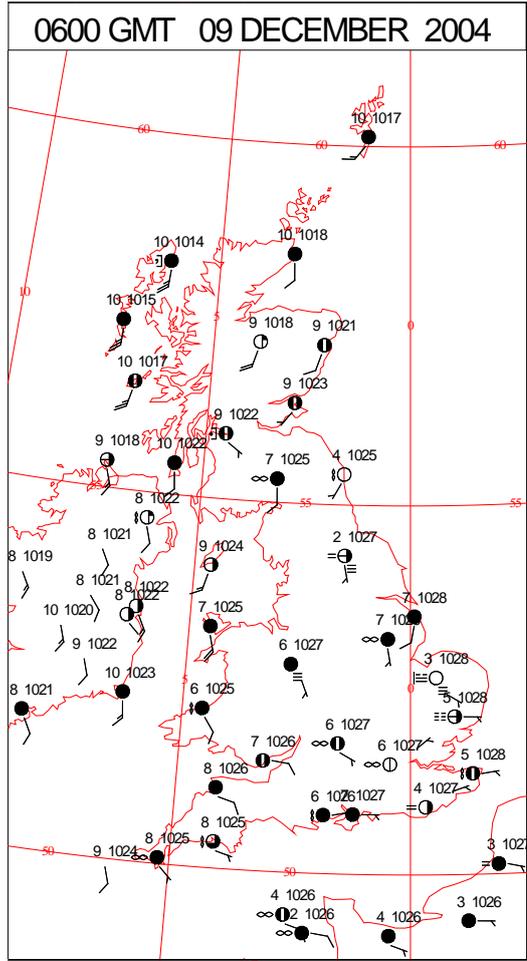
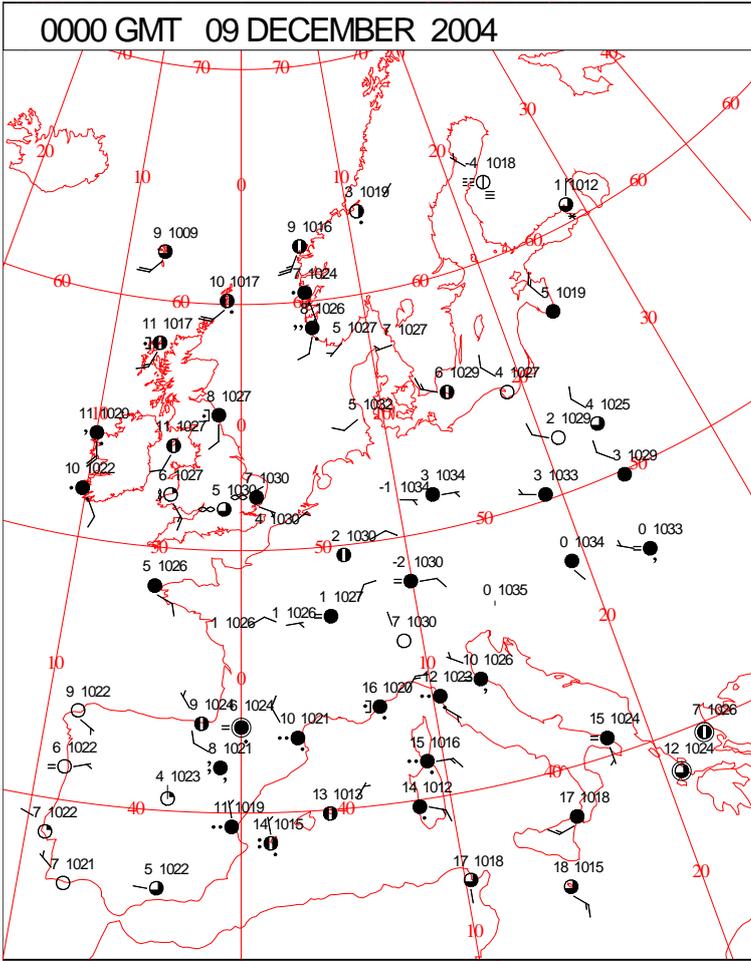
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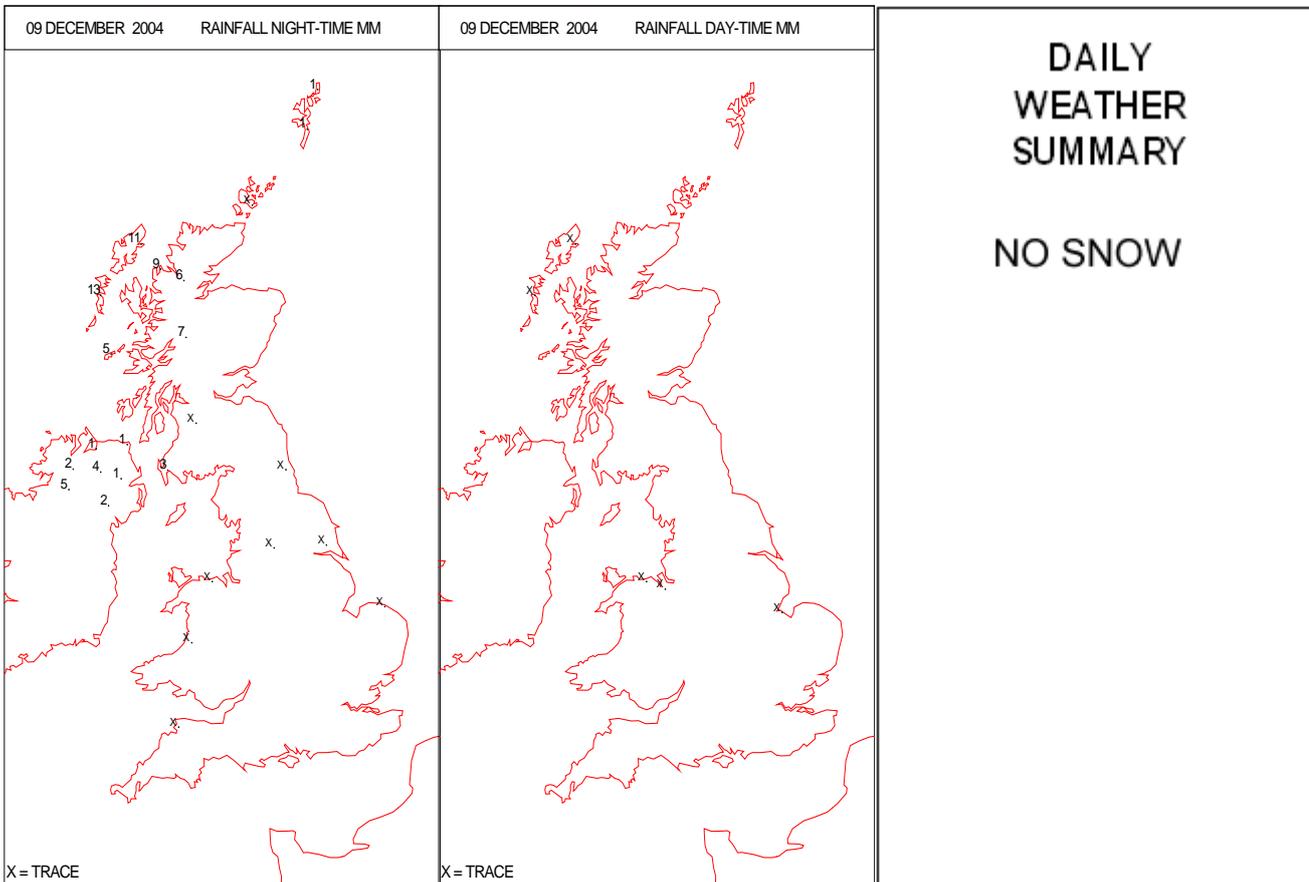
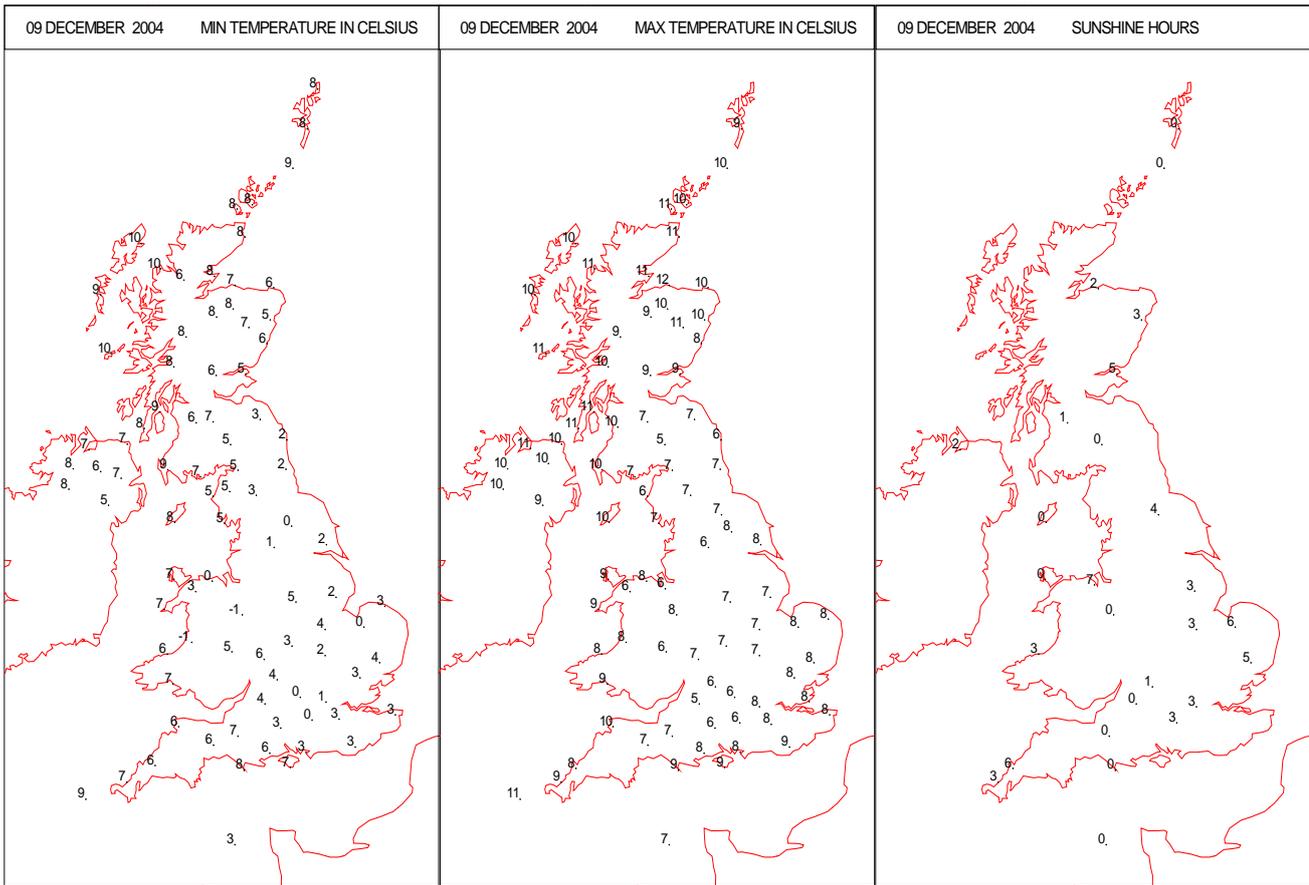
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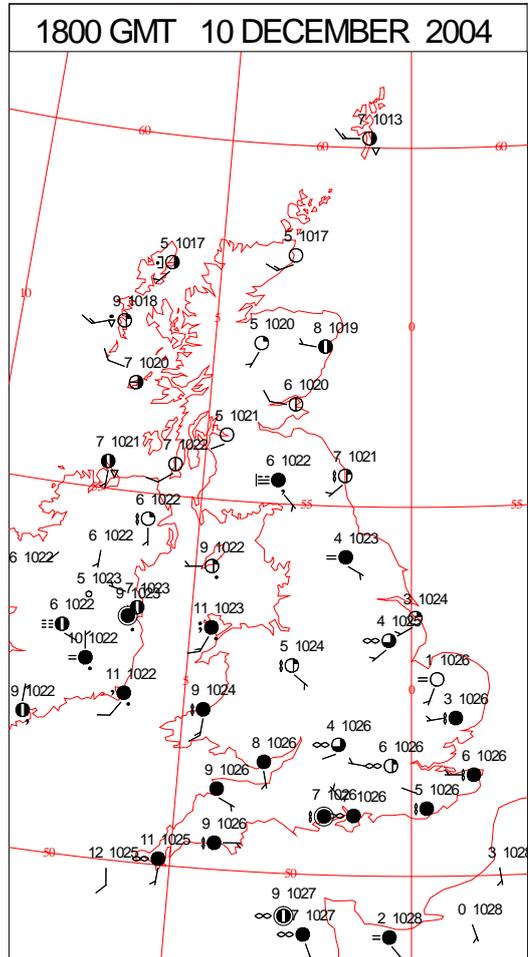
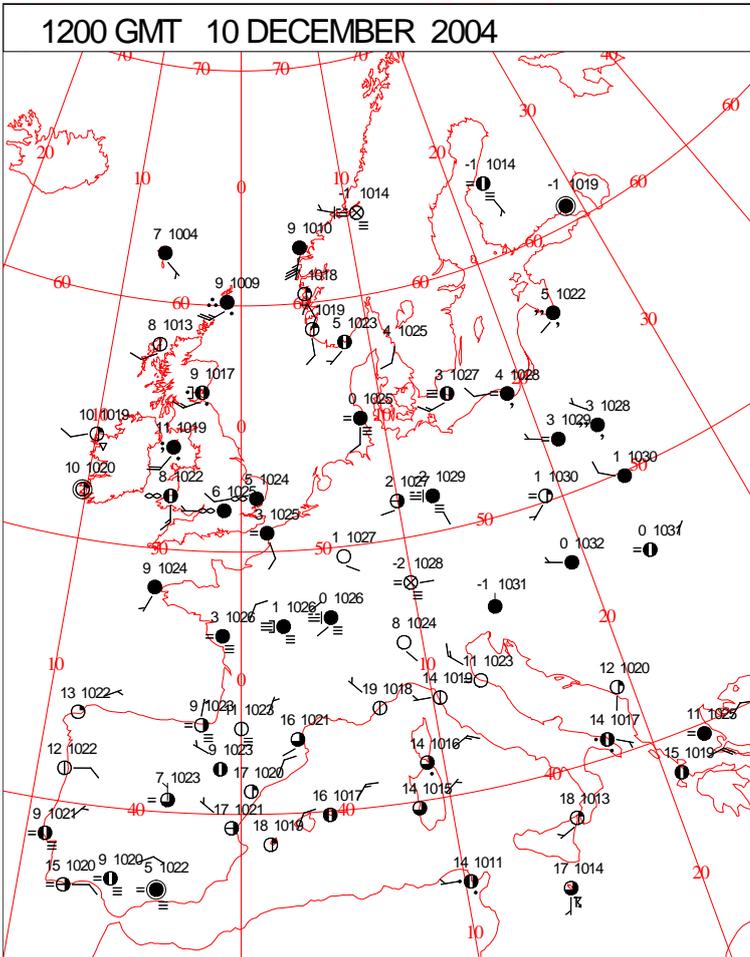
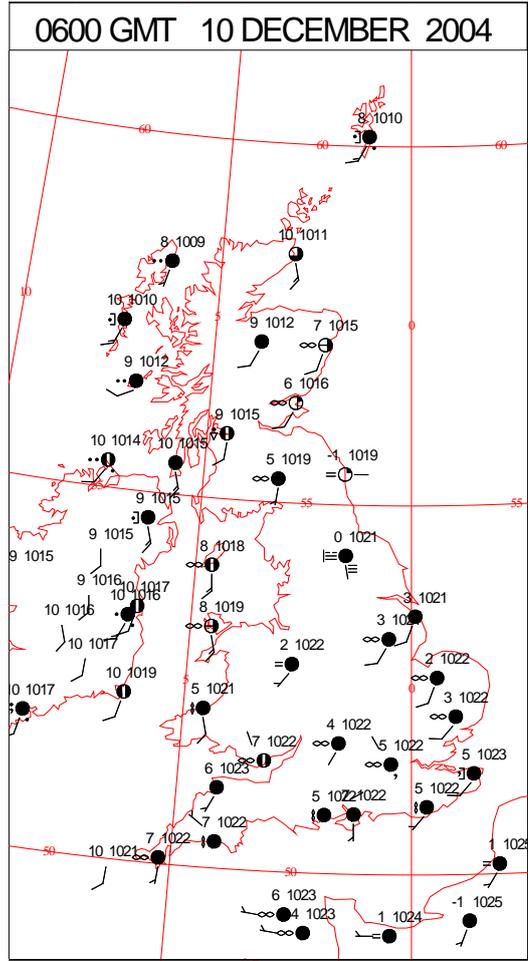
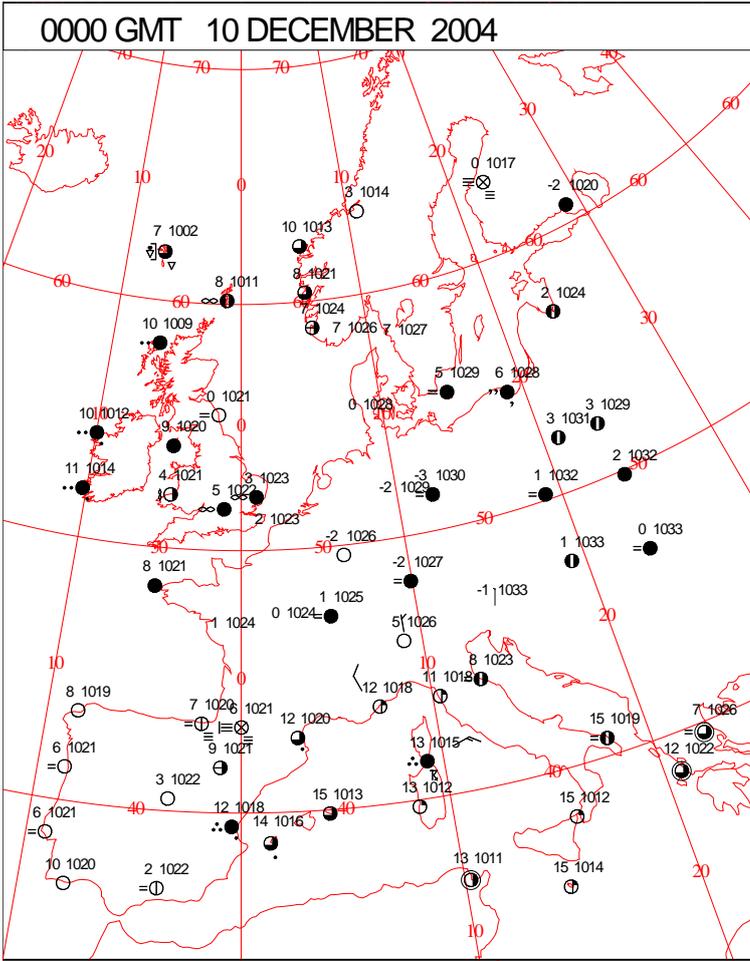
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0600 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 09 December 2004. Most parts were dry overnight with a few clear spells and plenty of misty low cloud. Where skies were clear, dense fog patches developed, especially across southern and eastern England. The cloud was thick enough across western parts of Scotland to give some drizzly rain. There were a few pockets of air frost away from the milder northwest. Daytime saw any dense fog clearing, allowing weak winter sunshine to develop across many parts of the UK. Hunstanton (Norfolk) recorded nearly 7 hours of sunshine. Northern Ireland and western Scotland remained cloudy, with a little patchy rain or drizzle. The evening then saw mist, fog and low cloud readily forming under the clear skies. Isolated air frost developed inland. Dense fog affected parts of eastern England for a time, mainly Lincolnshire to North Yorkshire. Most places remained dry, although the Western Isles were affected by more persistent light rain. It was breezy across Scotland, especially western parts where it was windy with gale force gusts. Elsewhere, winds were largely light. Temperatures were mostly near normal, although it was mild across much of Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.5 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.8 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.9 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.8 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.6 South Uist, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.7 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p>

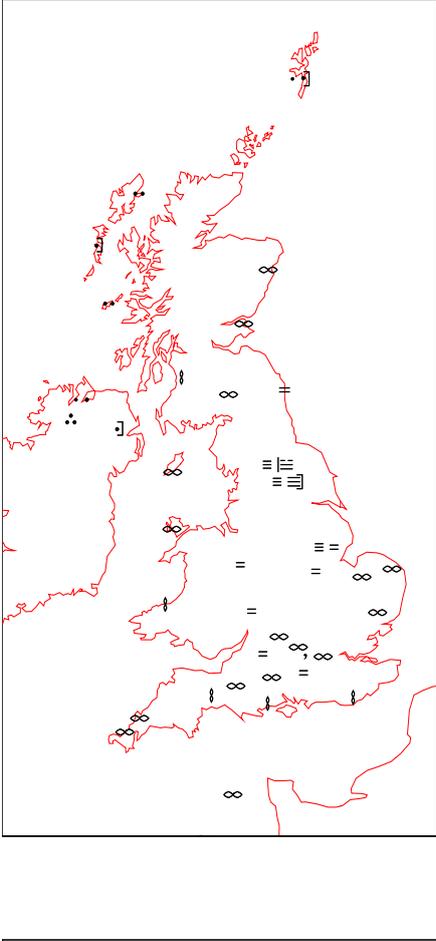
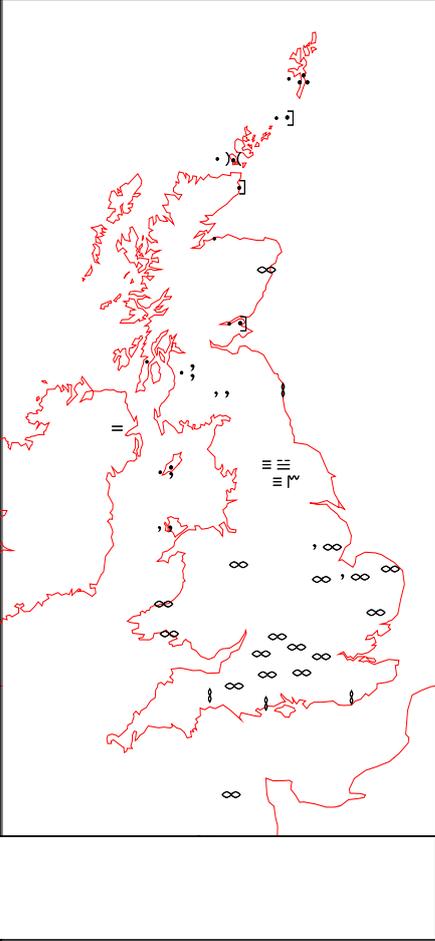
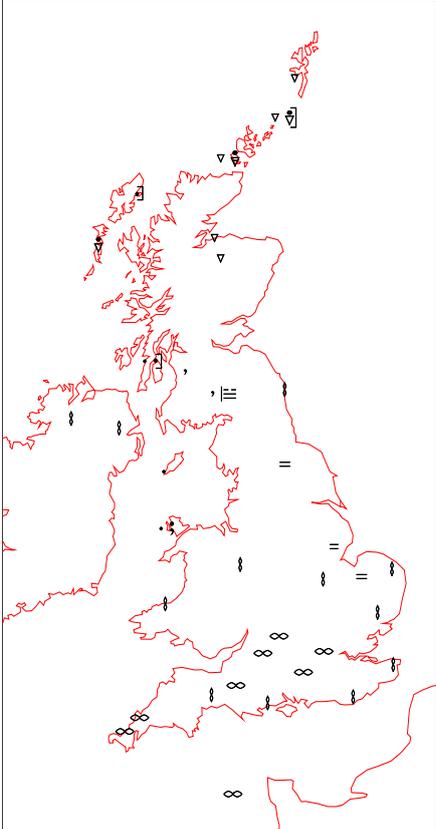
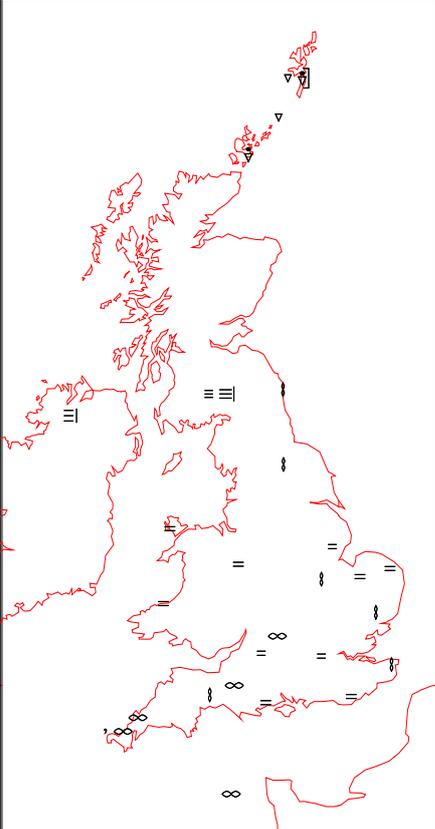
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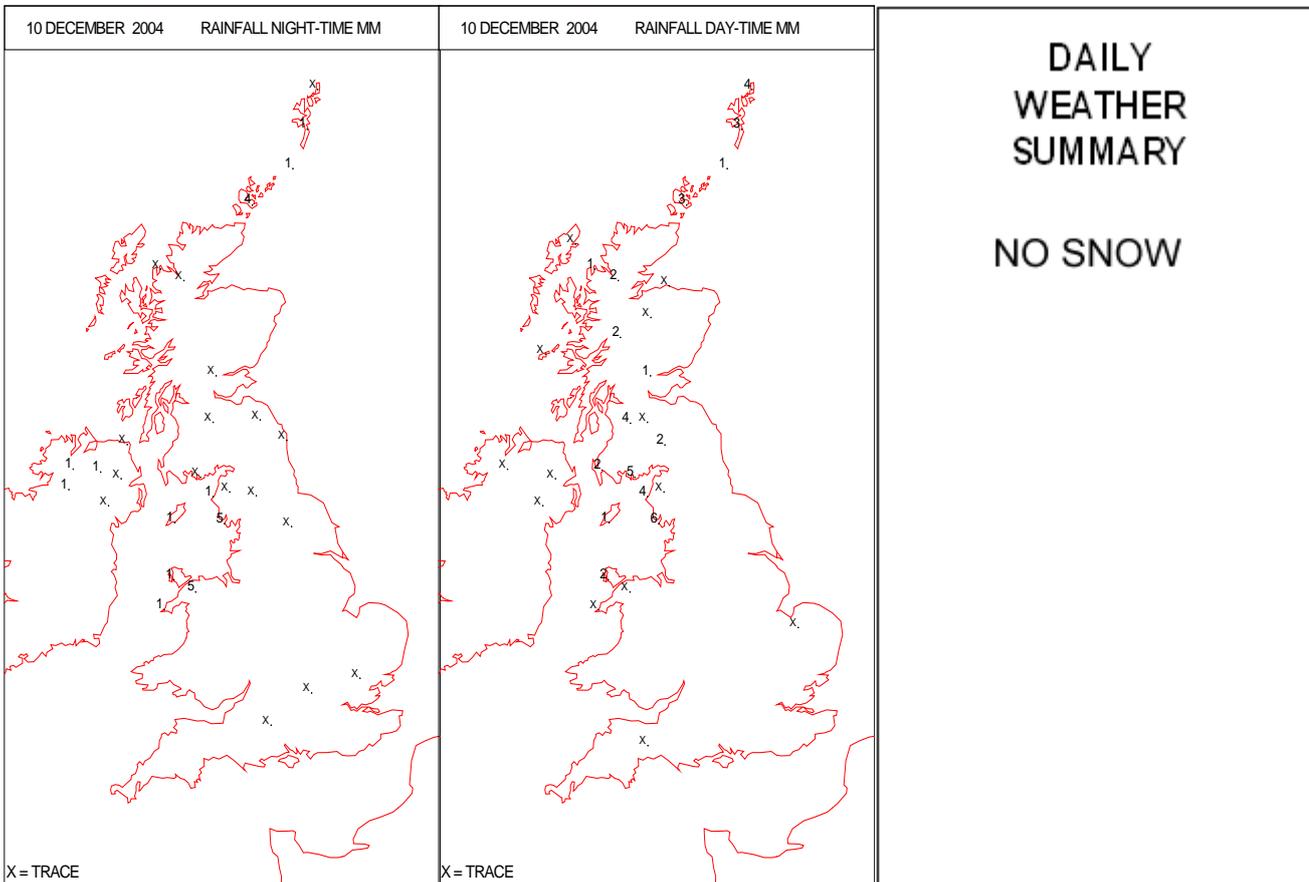
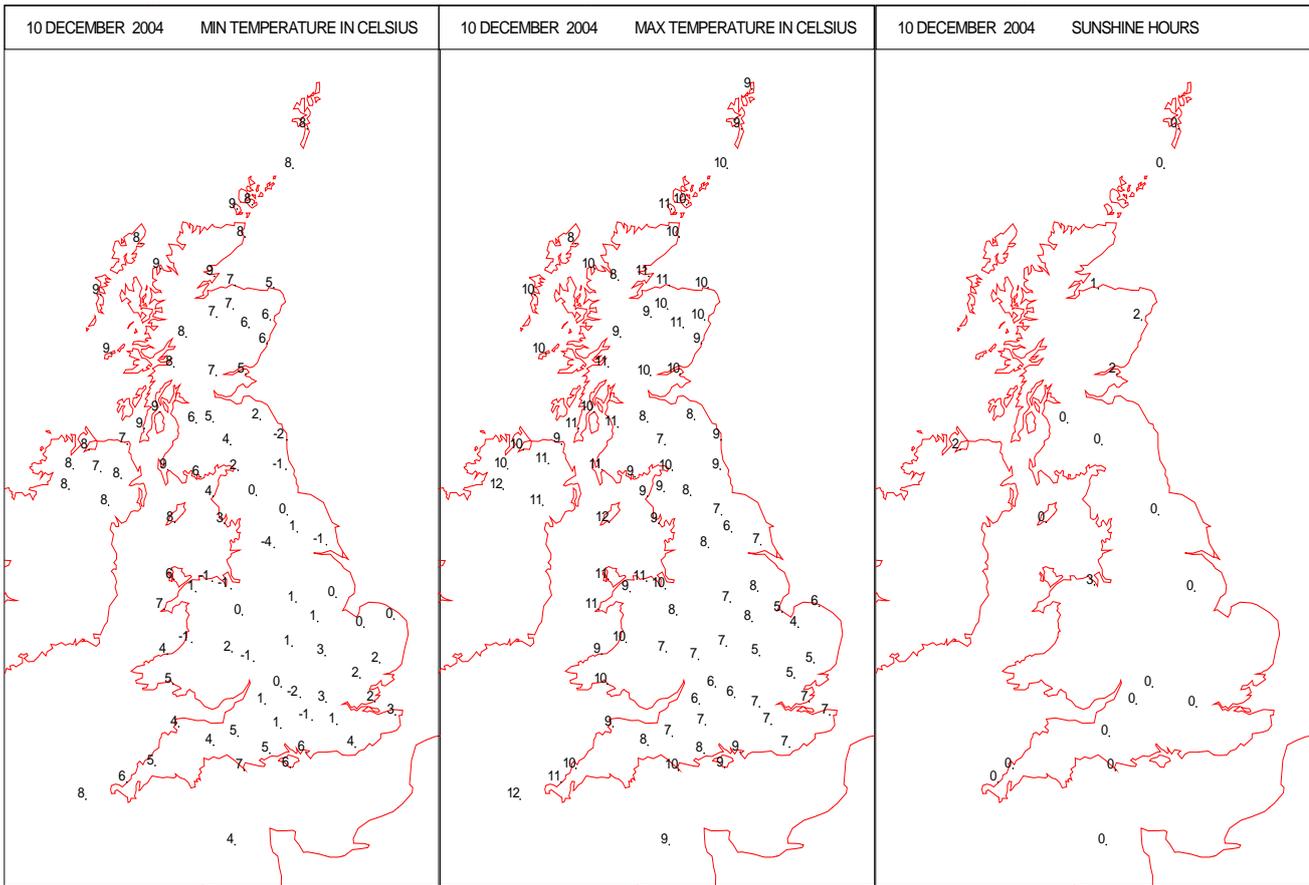
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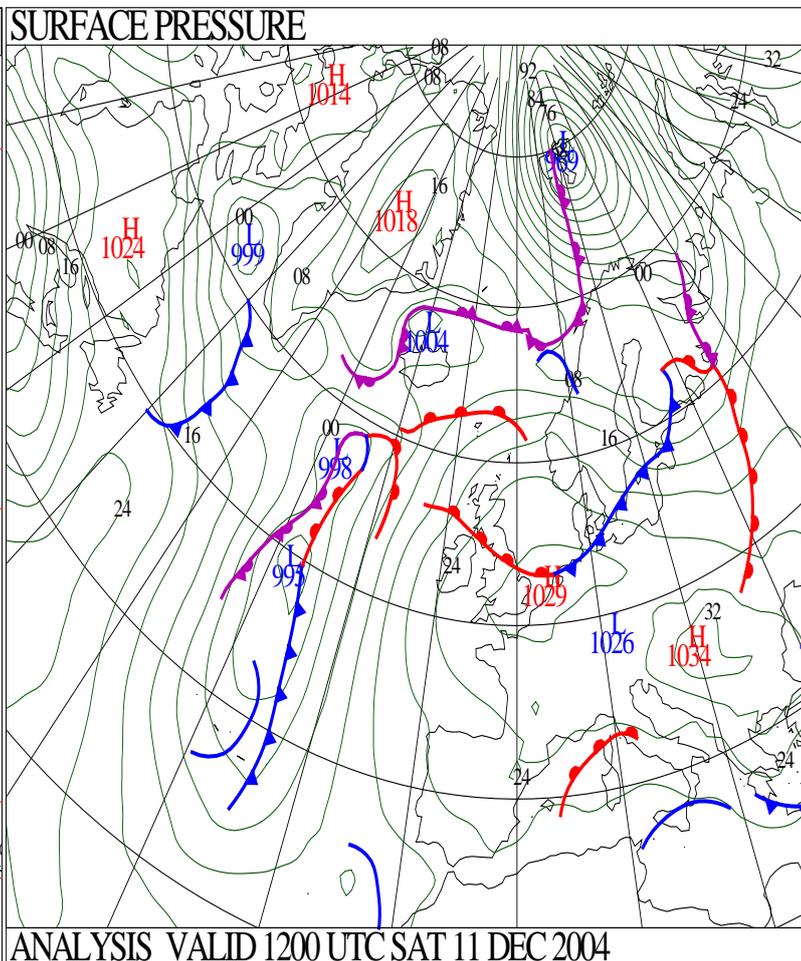
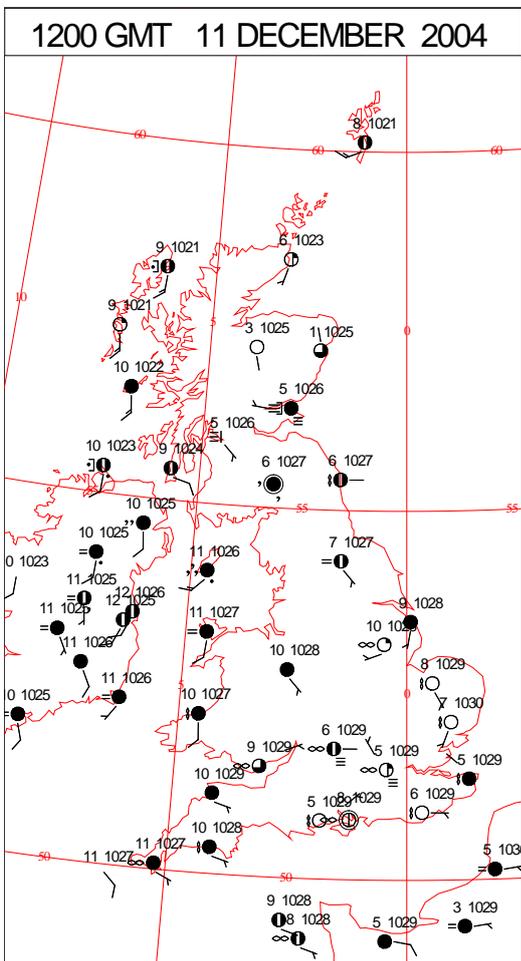
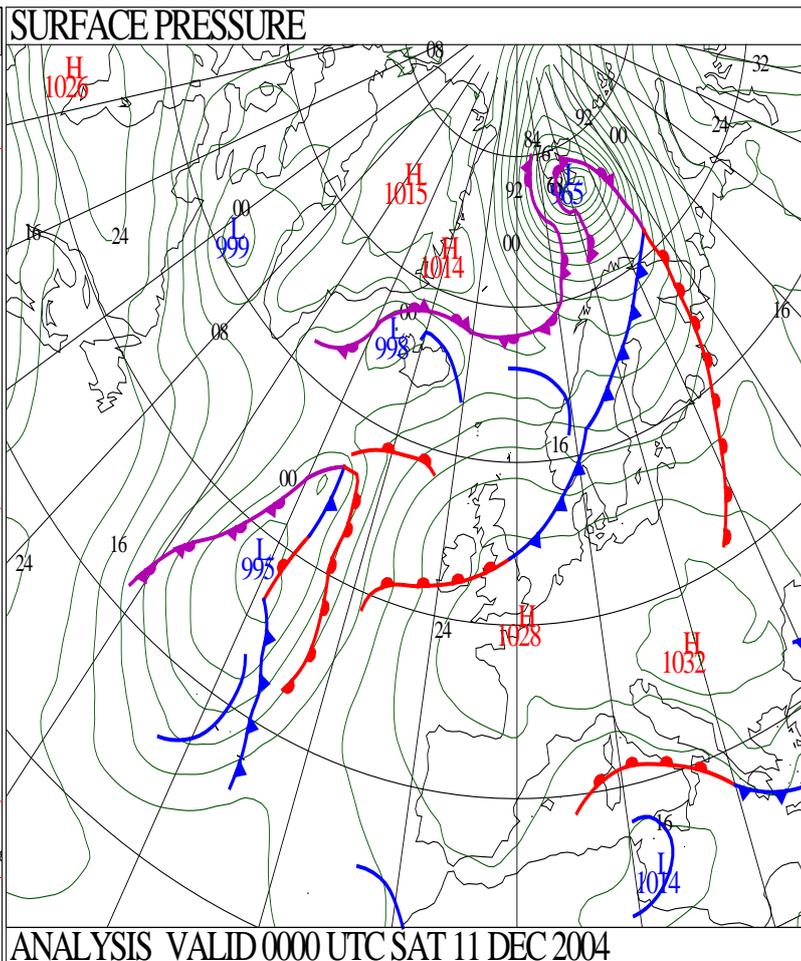
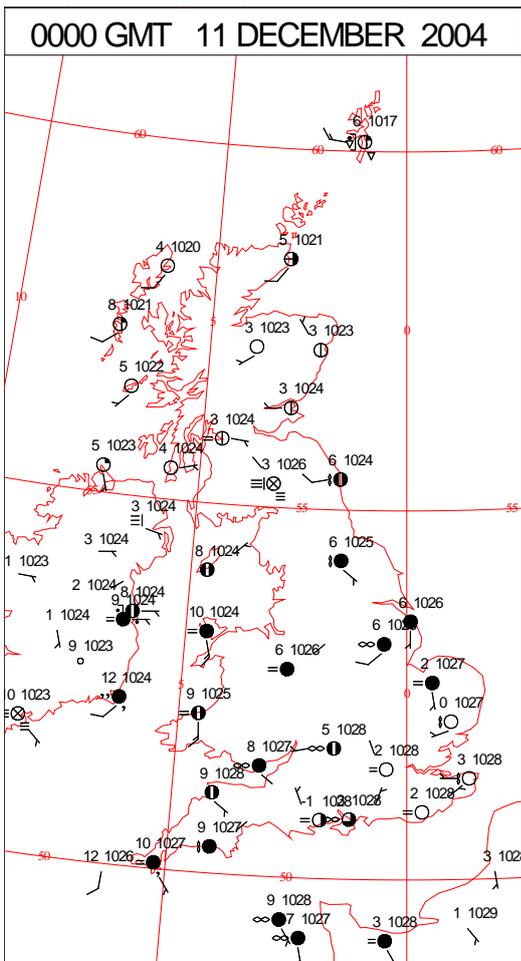
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0600 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 10 December 2004. Much of the UK had a dry and cloudy night with haze and mist patches. Clear spells with frost and patchy fog developed over parts of north Wales, the Pennines and northeast England. Outbreaks of rain moved slowly east or northeast across western Scotland and Northern Ireland. Some of the rain was heavy across the Outer Hebrides. The rain band steadily weakened as it moved east across Northern Ireland and Scotland during the morning, with some eastern areas of Scotland staying dry. Some drizzle lingered over parts of southern Scotland, but much of Scotland, together with Northern Ireland, saw a return to sunny periods and scattered light showers. Many parts of England and Wales were dry and cloudy. Mist and fog patches persisted over parts of Lincolnshire and northeast England until the afternoon. Thicker patches of cloud produced some drizzle in Anglesey. A few bright or sunny spells developed, notably in parts of the Midlands and northwest England. The afternoon temperatures were near normal, but it was mild in parts of Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland, and rather cold in the foggy areas.</p>
		
1800 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.8 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man 11.8 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.2 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.5 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.4 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.6 Walney Island, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.0 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p>
		

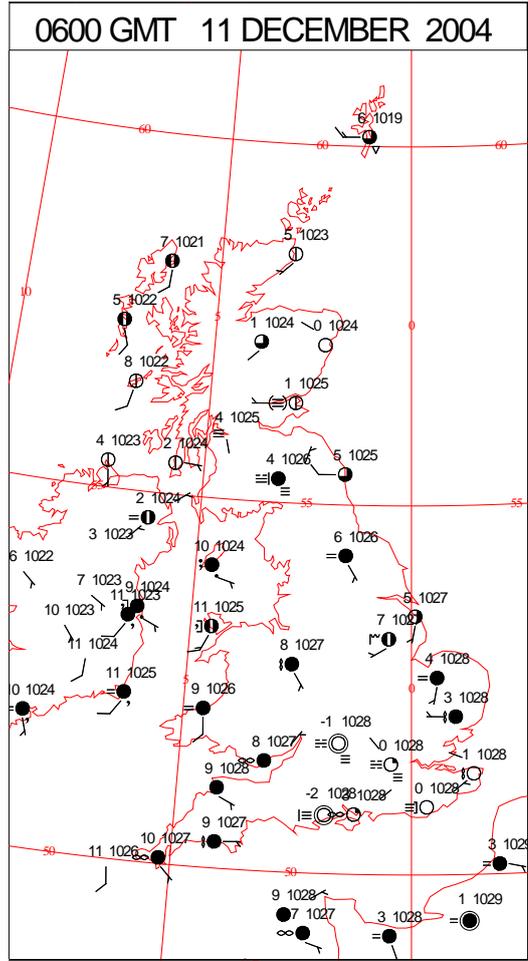
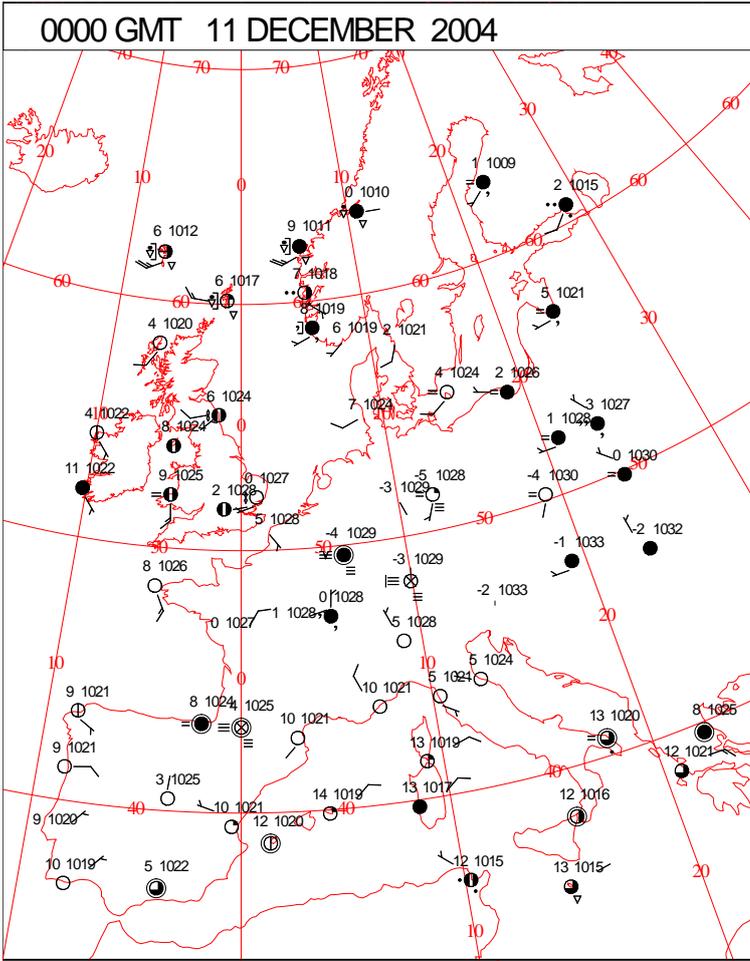
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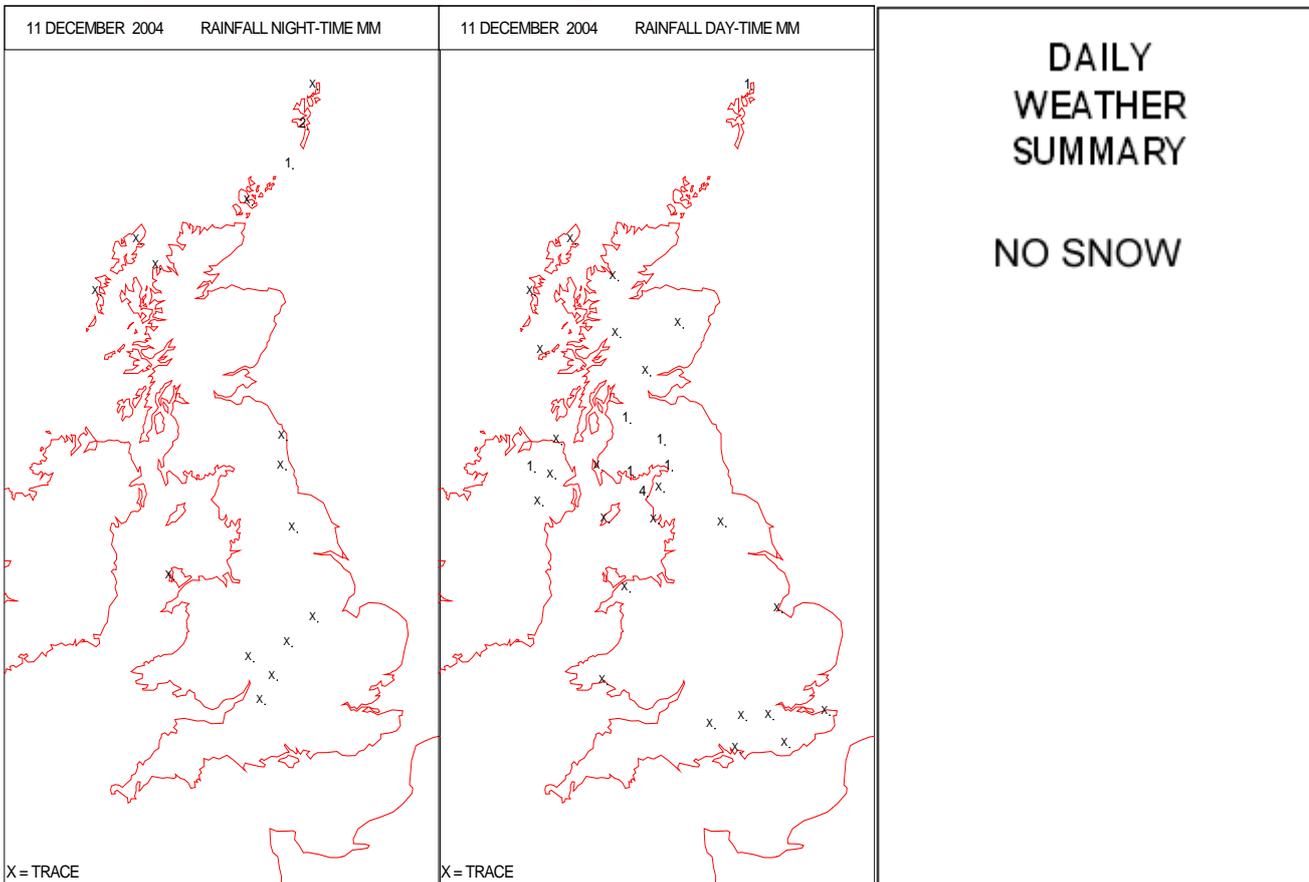
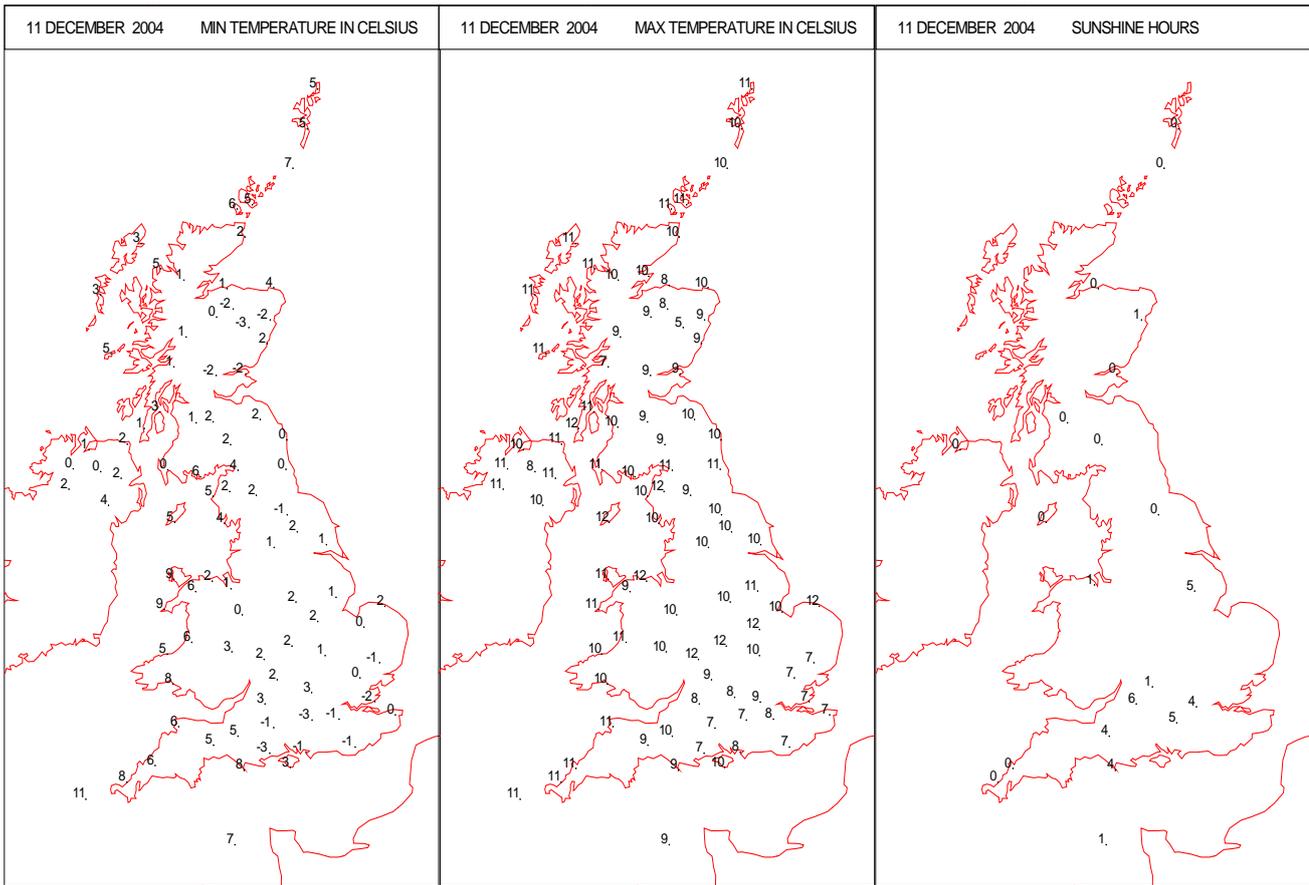
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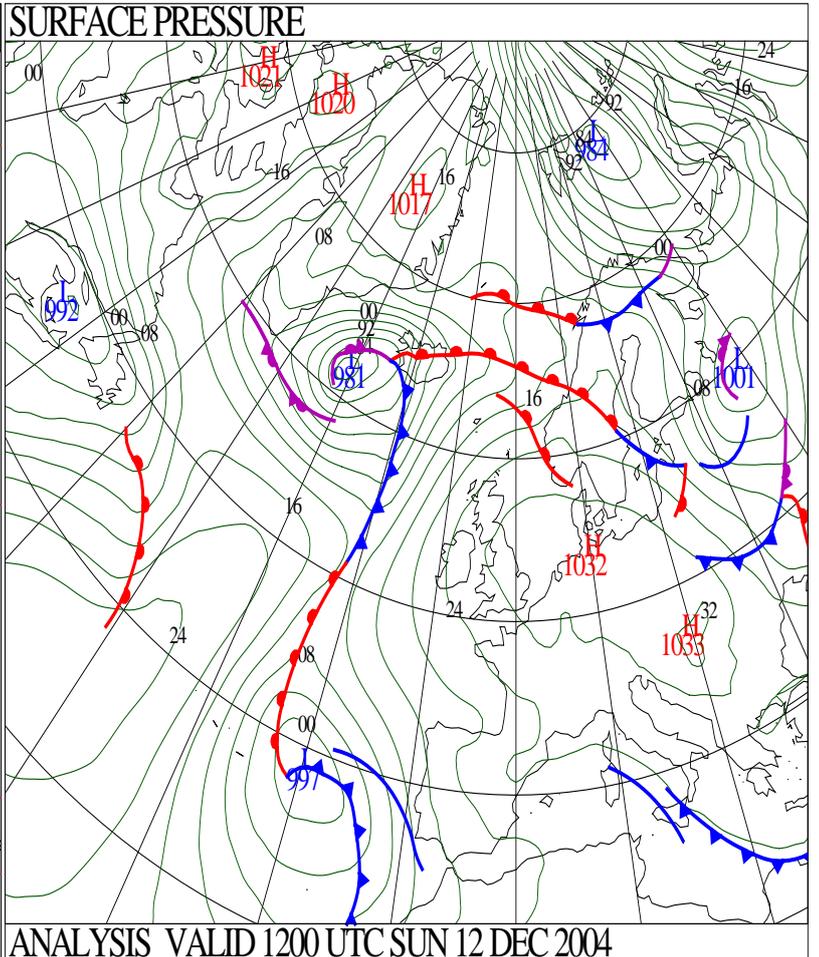
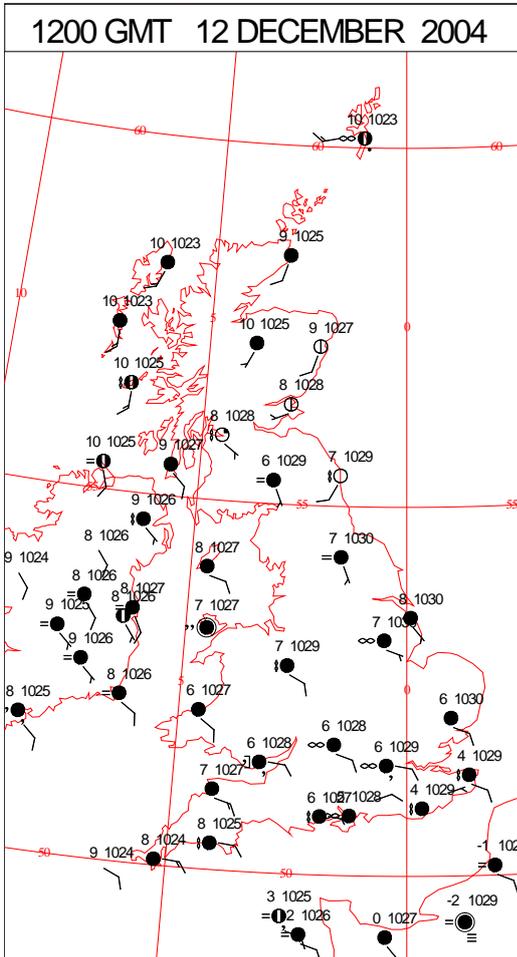
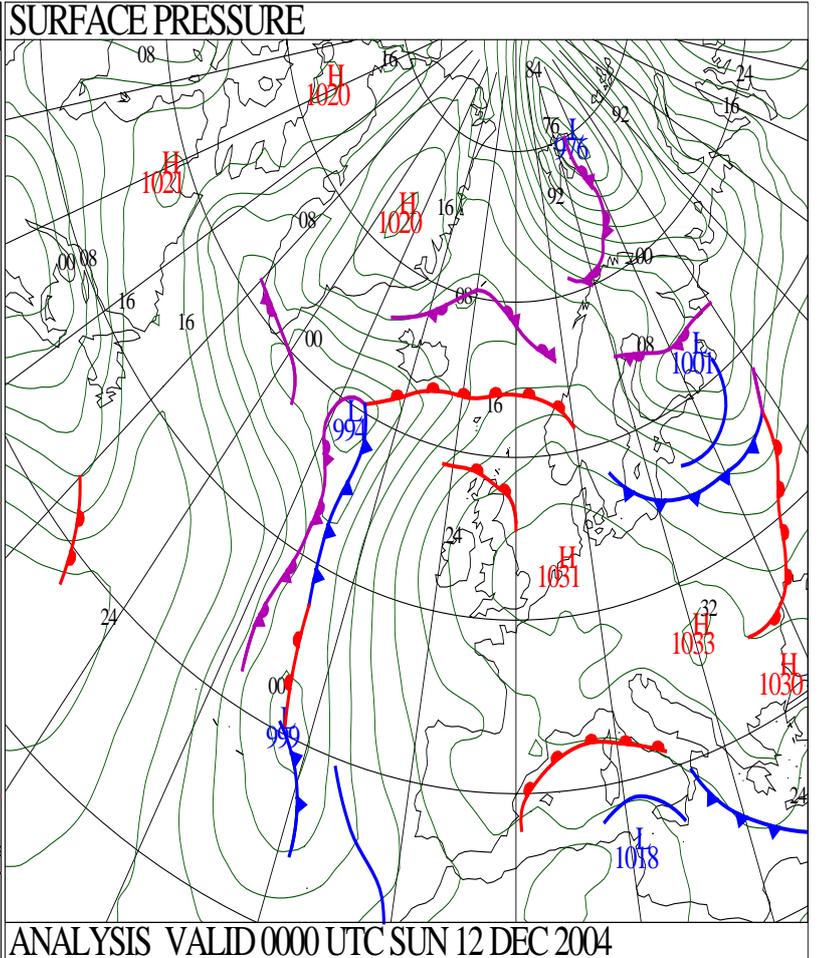
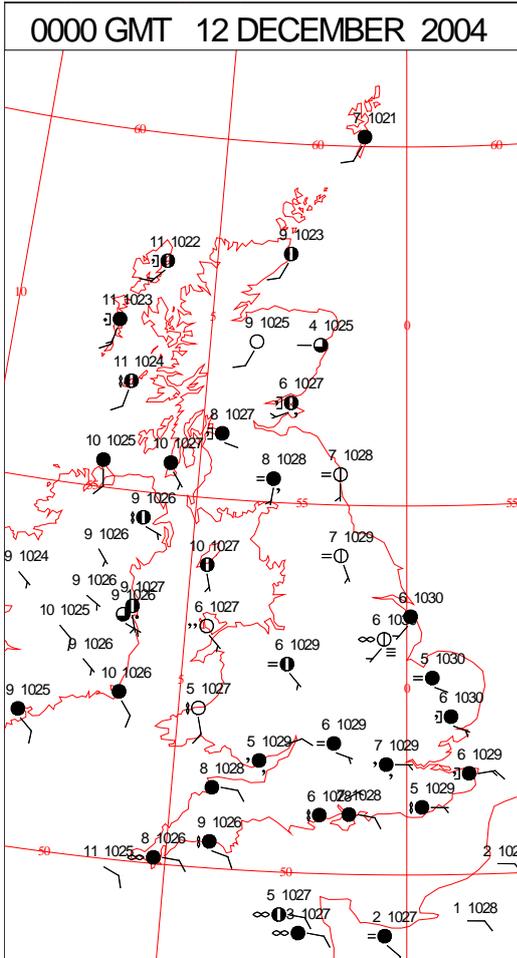
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0600 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 11 December 2004. Cloud was variable overnight across Scotland and Northern Ireland and there were some fog patches over southern Scotland and Northern Ireland. The far north of Scotland had thicker cloud and there were a few showers across the Northern Isles. There was some drizzle over north Wales and generally cloudy skies across Wales, northern and southwestern parts of England. Clearer skies elsewhere over England mostly clouded over later, except in the far southeast, where fog formed. Most of Scotland and Northern Ireland had a cloudy day. There was some drizzle in places and fog lingered well into the day across the Southern Uplands. Much of England and Wales stayed cloudy. There was some drizzle over north Wales and the Isle of Man in the morning. East Anglia and much of the southeast had plenty of sunshine, although cloud filtered westwards in the afternoon and evening, together with some drizzle. The clearer skies edged northwest, leading to fog over the Midlands, northeast England and the southwest in the evening. It was mild in many places. It was rather cold over parts of southeast England</p>
1800 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.2 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.2 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.6 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.6 St Bees Head No 2, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.0 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>

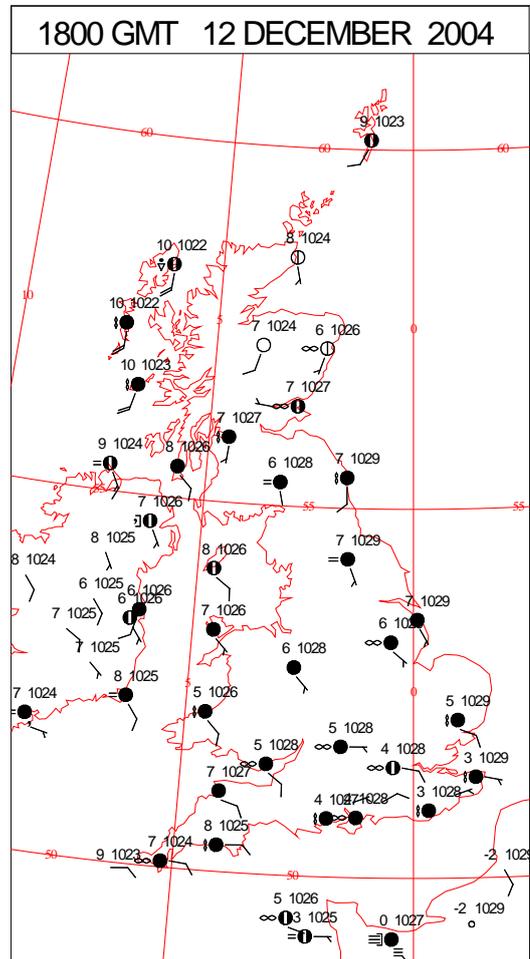
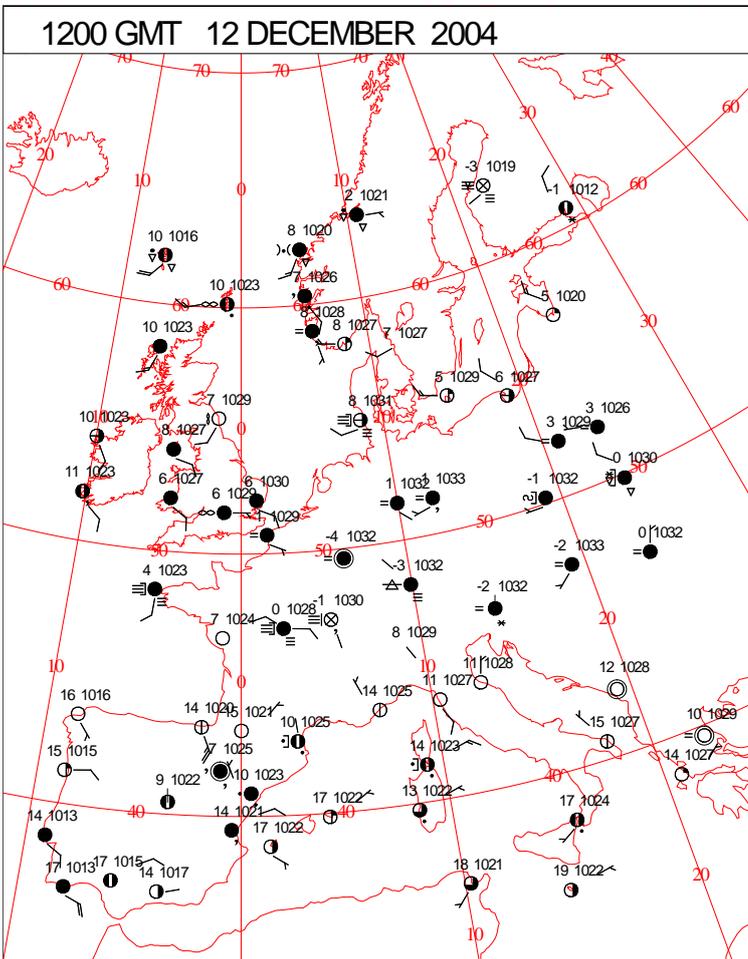
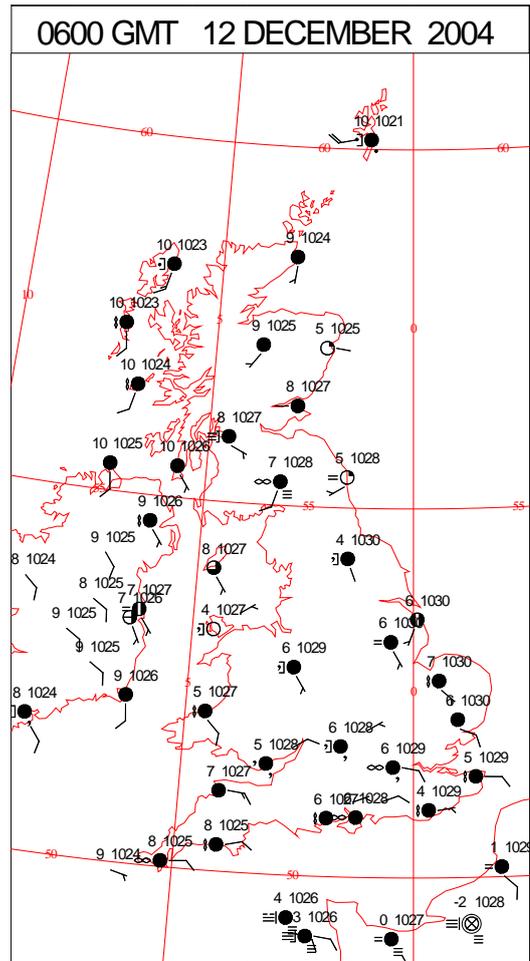
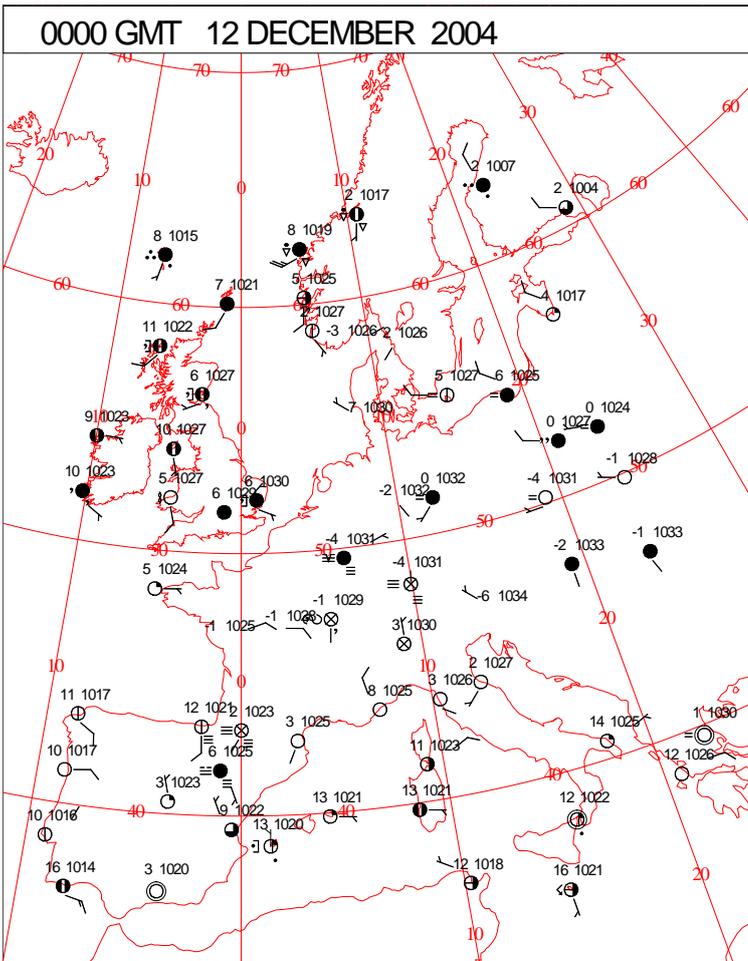
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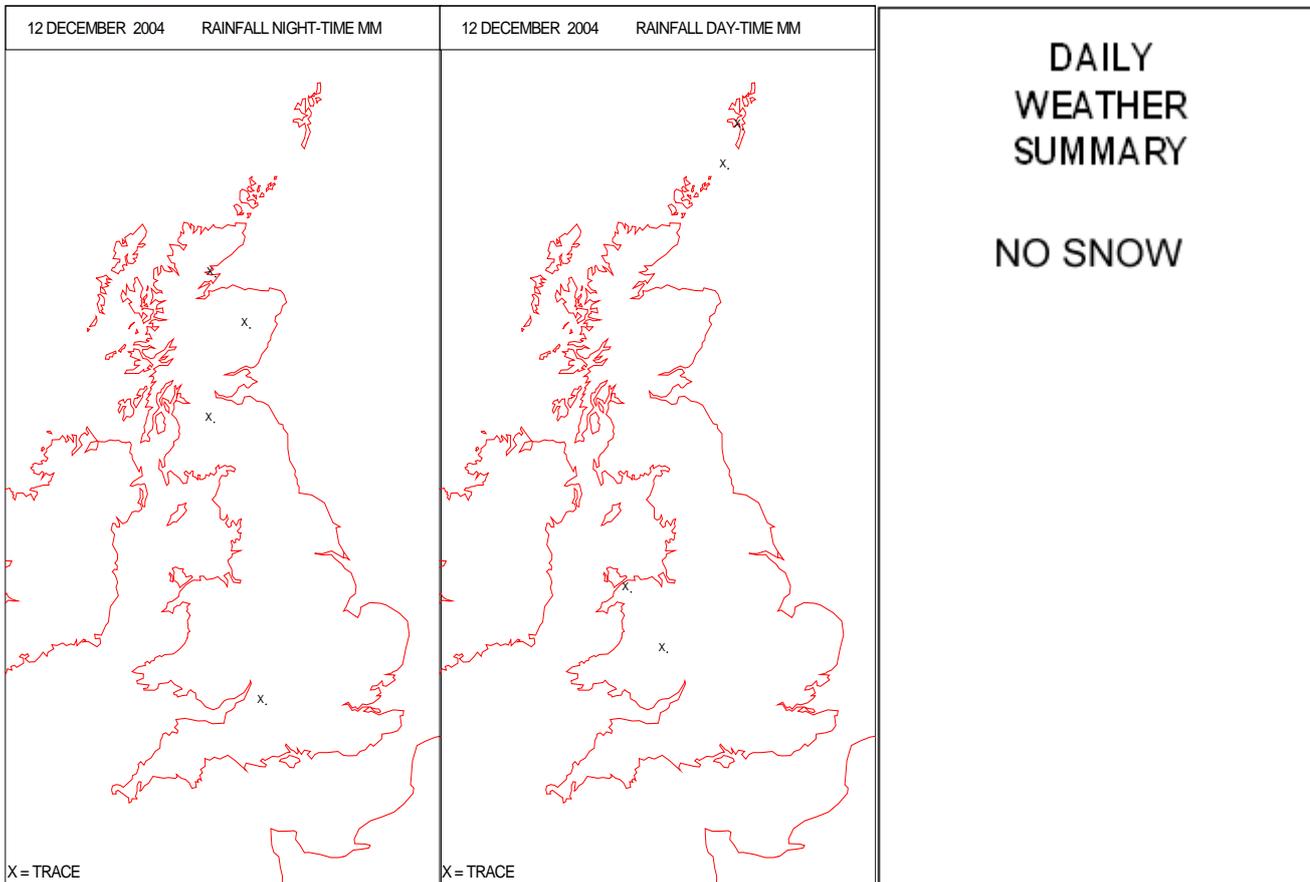
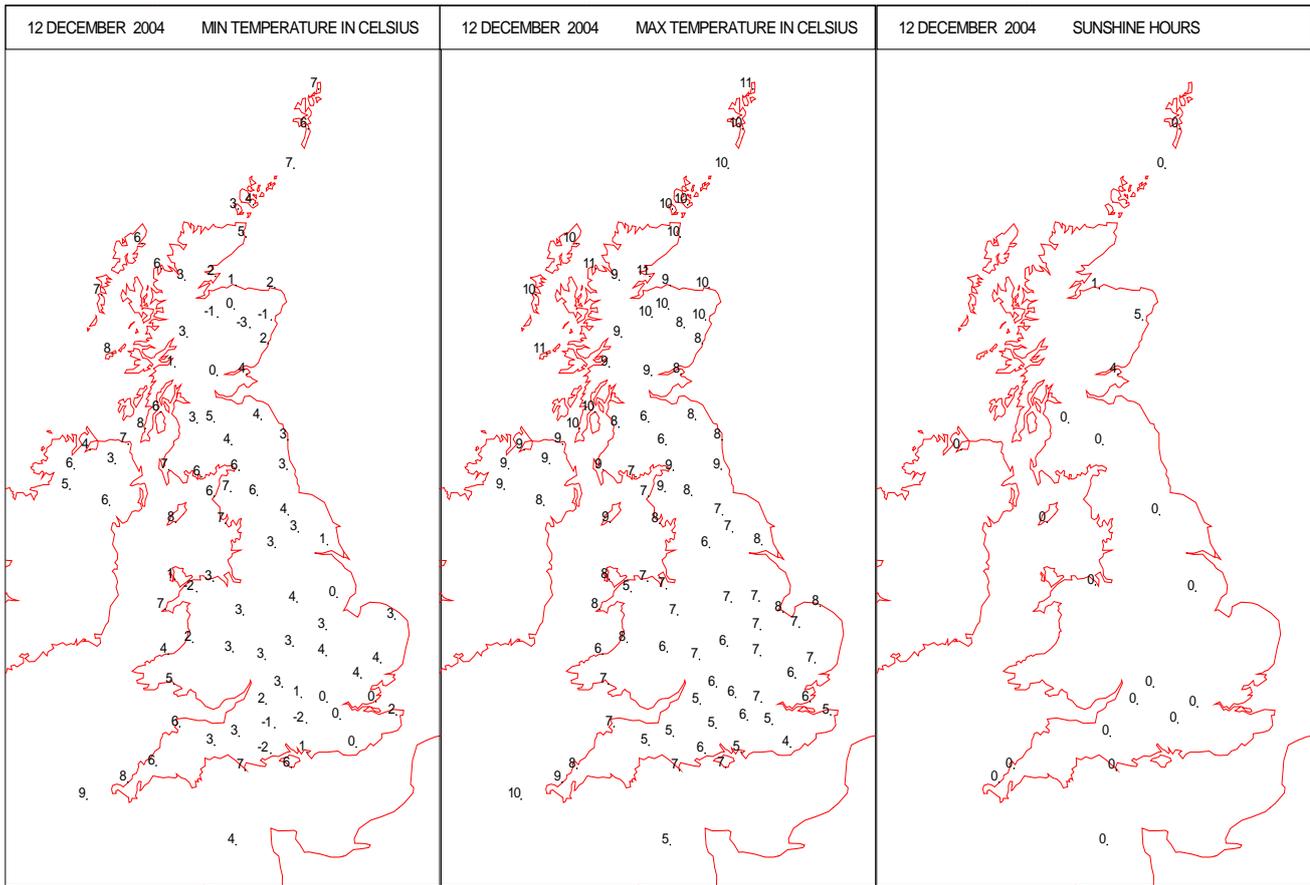
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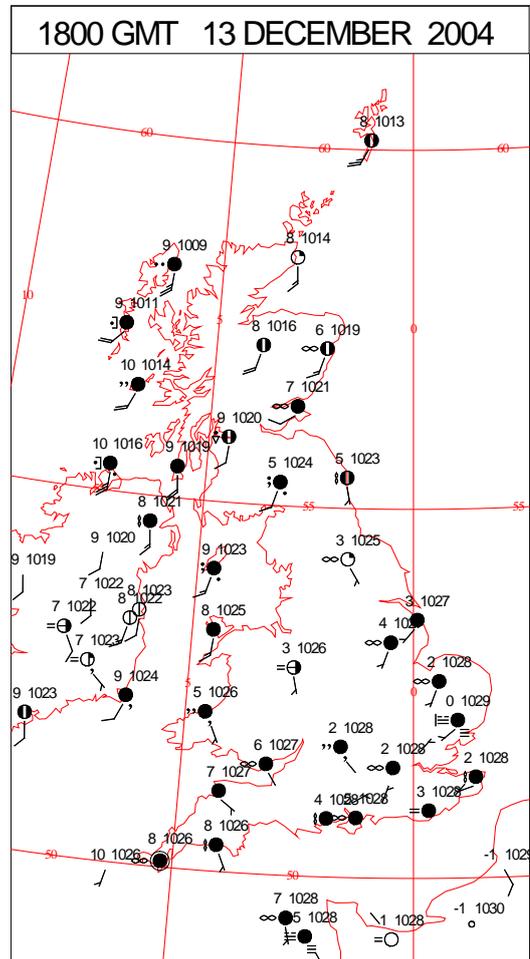
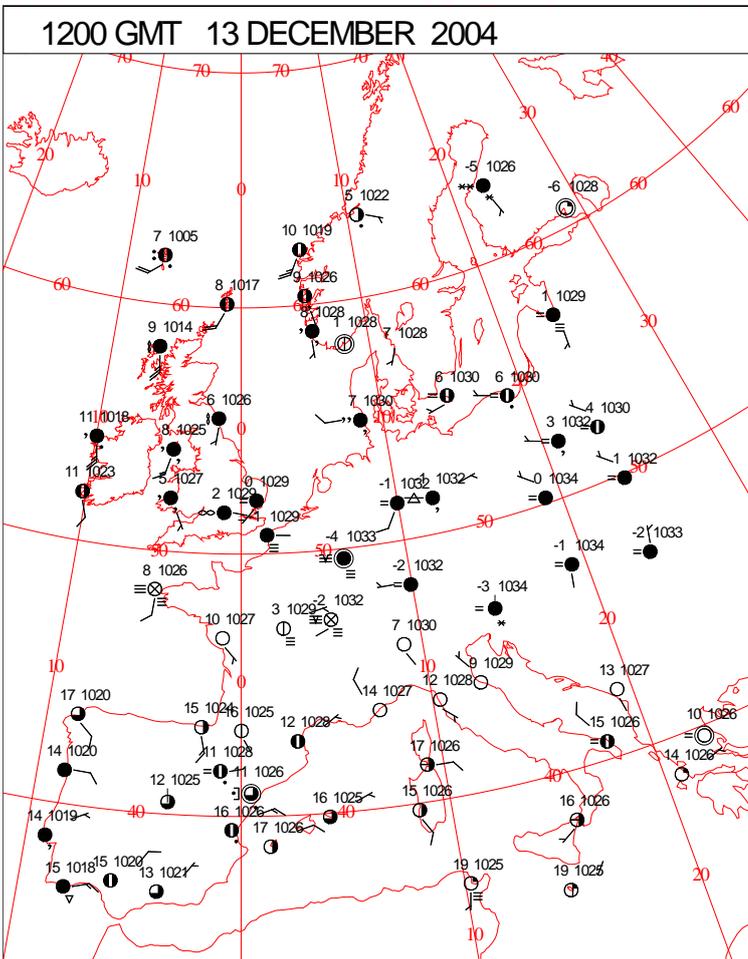
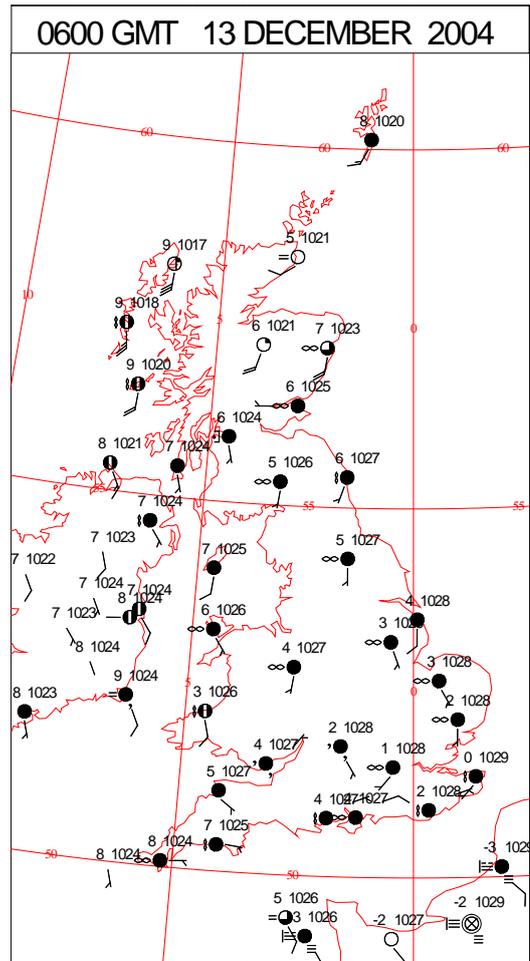
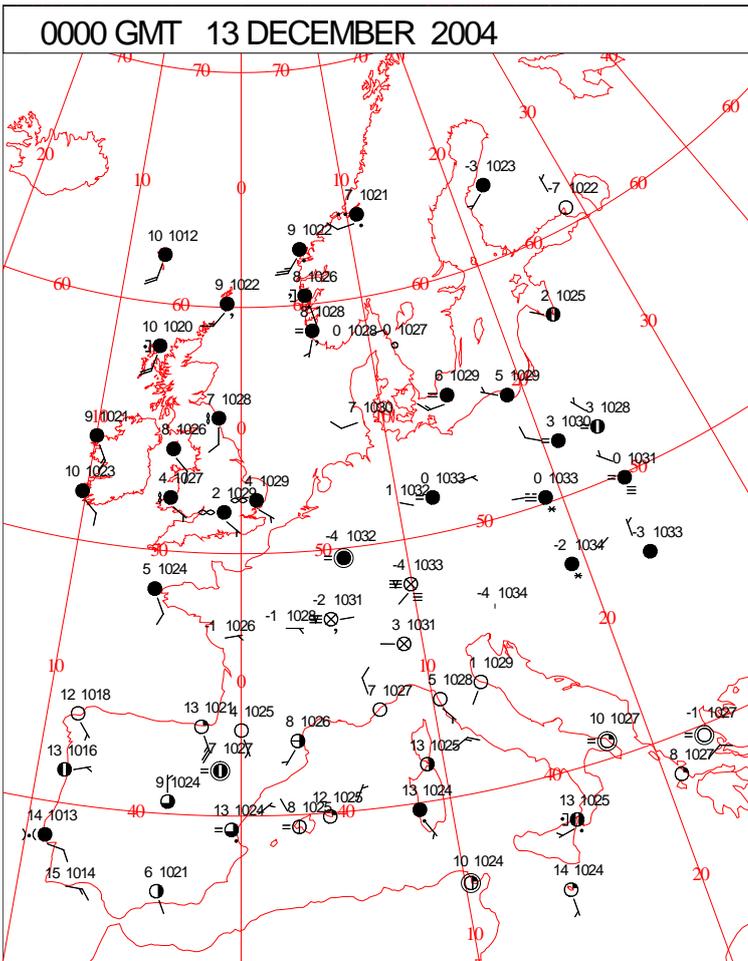
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- Lowest Maximum:**
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- Lowest Minimum:**
-3.8 Redhill, Surrey
- Lowest Grass Minimum:**
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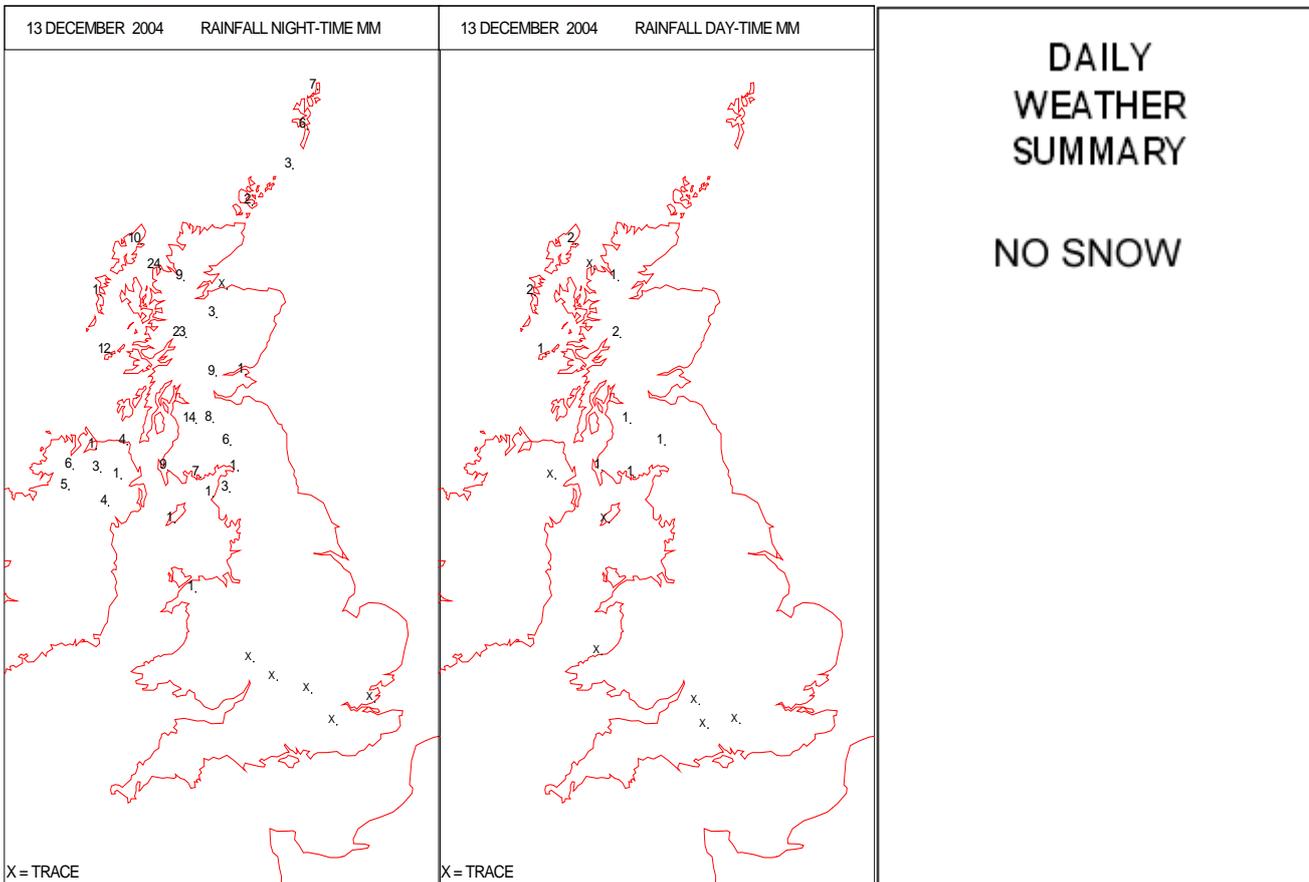
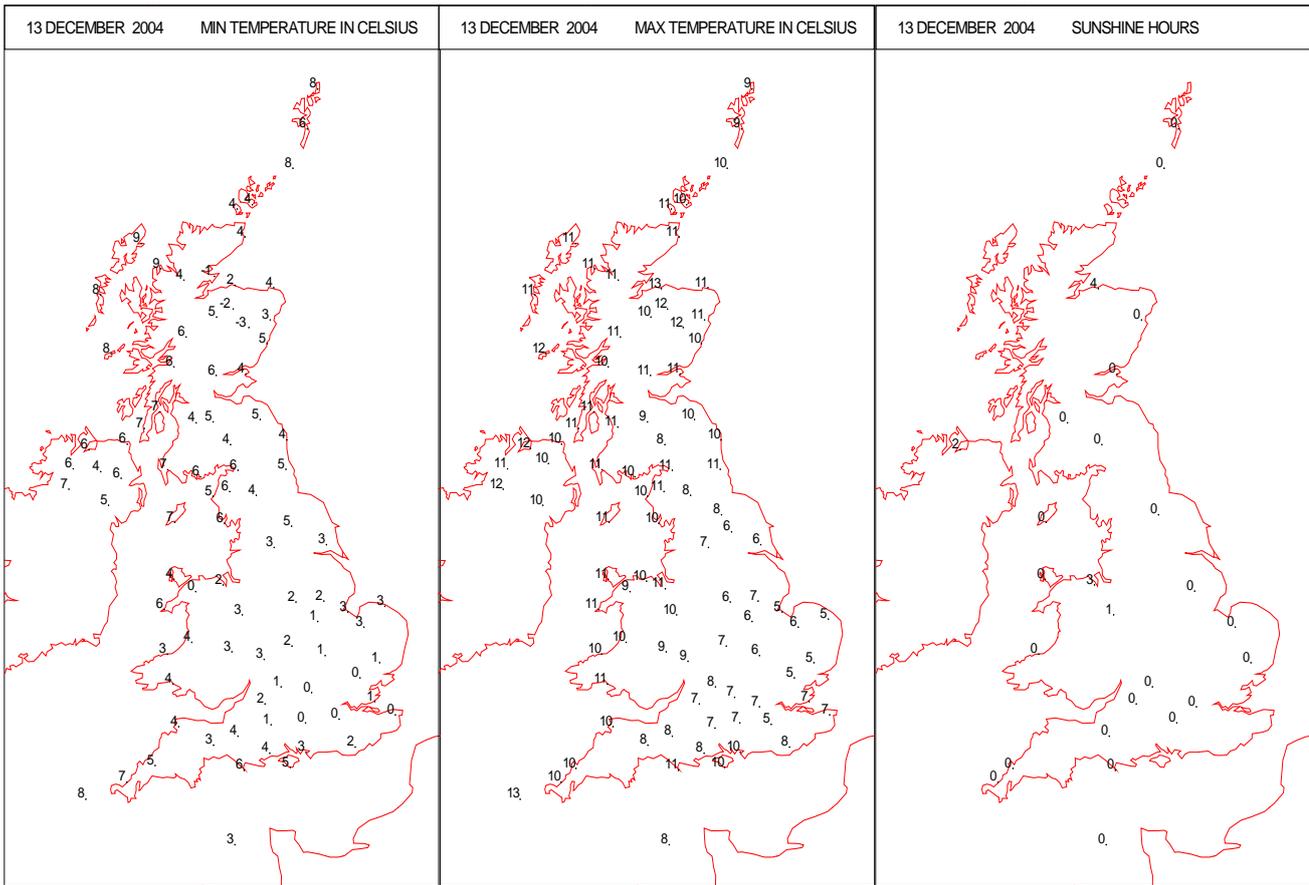
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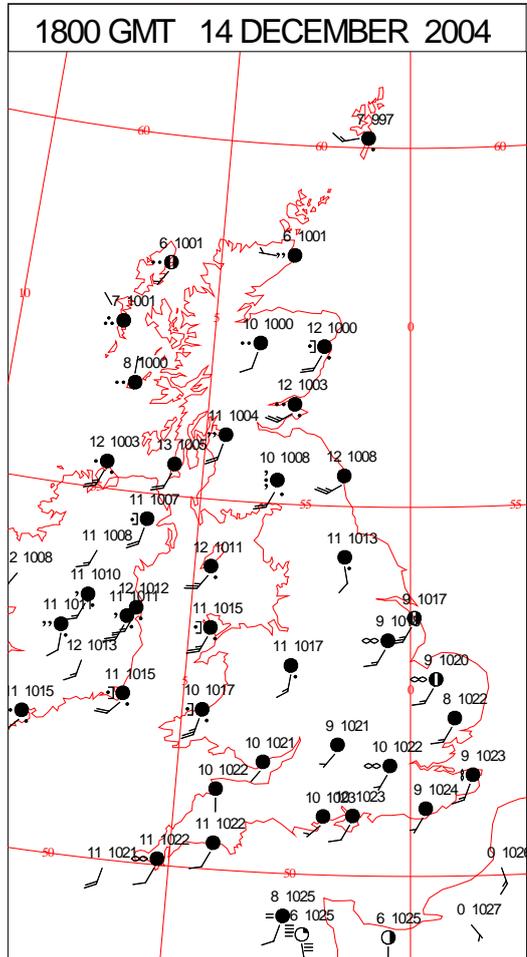
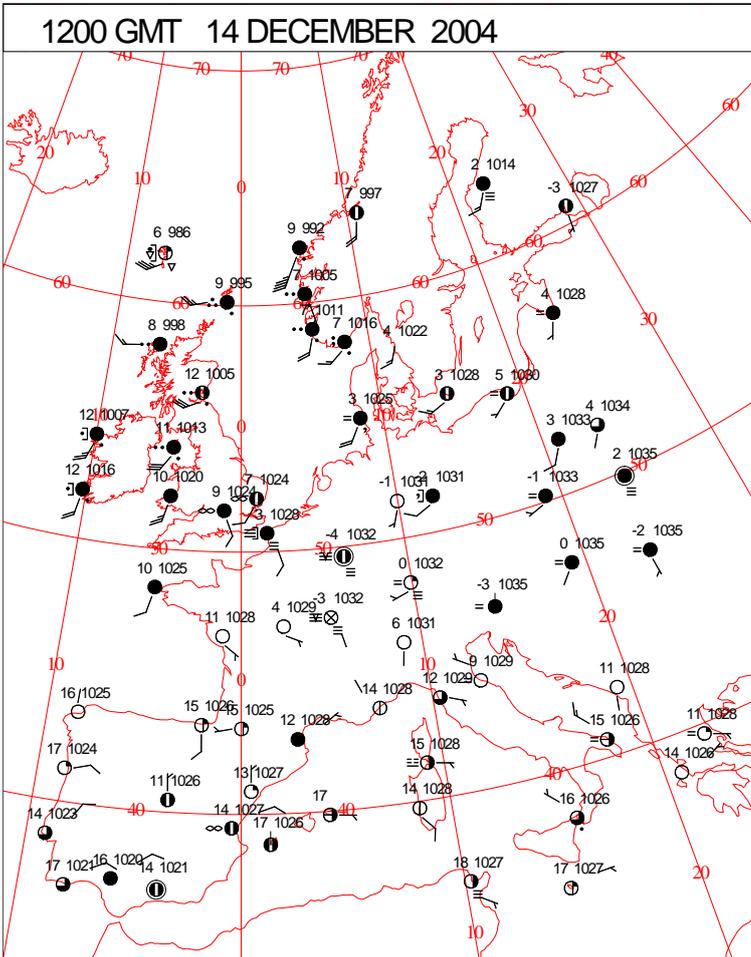
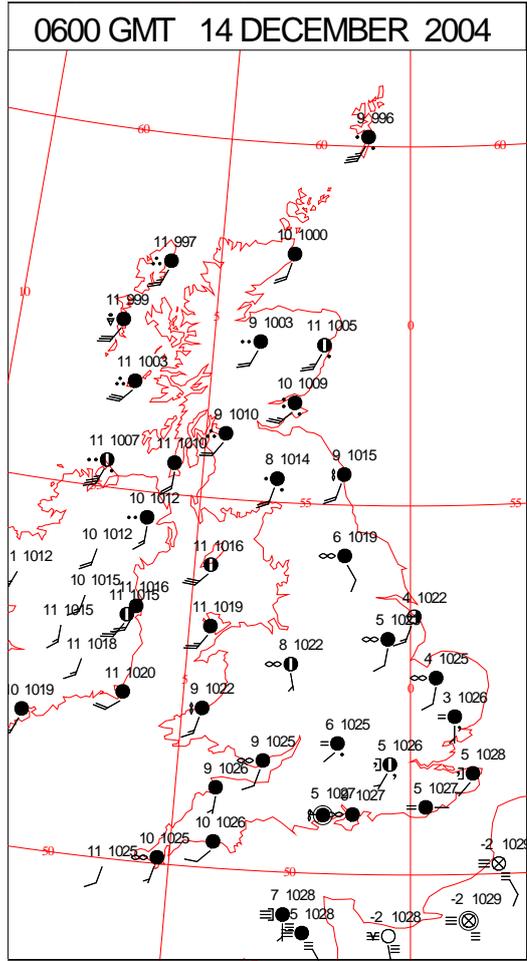
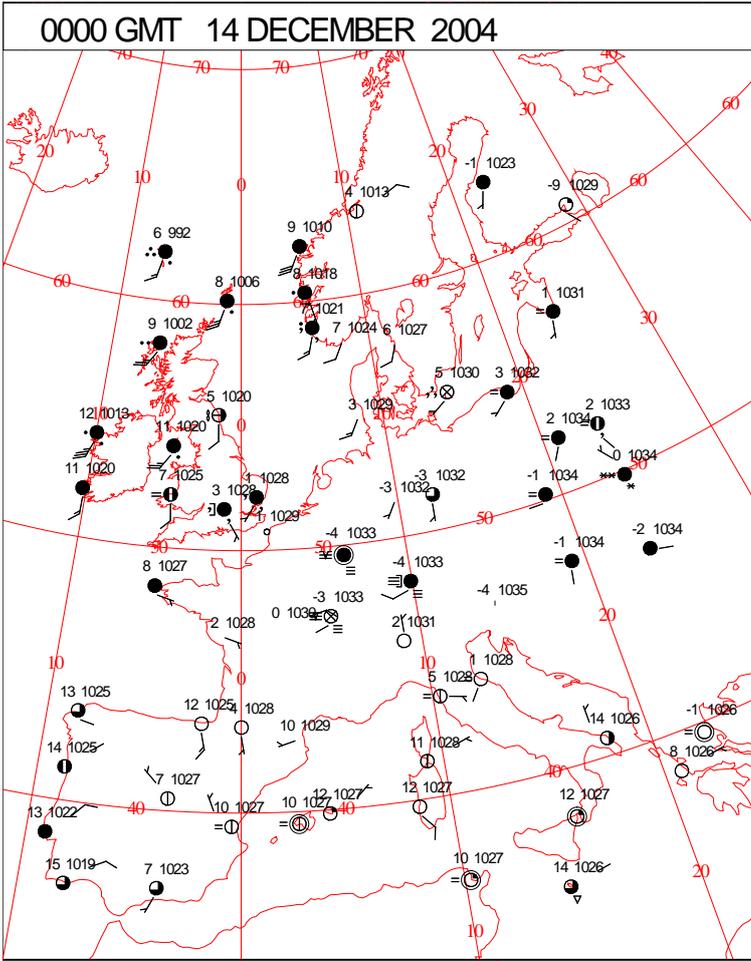
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0600 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 13 December 2004. Drizzle affected the Ayrshire coast but for most of Scotland it was a dry night with variable cloud and clear spells. For Northern Ireland it was a rather cloudy night with the odd spot of drizzle. A blanket of cloud covered much of England and Wales, again with pockets of light drizzle. It was also murky with low cloud shrouding the hill tops. However, the cloud did break across the coastal fringes of Dorset.</p> <p>During the day there were sunny spells across the Northern Isles and particularly the Moray coast but for most of Scotland and Northern Ireland it was rather cloudy. Patchy drizzle affected western coastal fringes and more persistent rain push across the Western Isles later in the day. Most of England and Wales had a dull, cloudy day. There were also further pockets of drizzle.</p> <p>It was mild across northwest Scotland with temperatures close to normal across the rest of Scotland, Northern Ireland and western fringes of England and Wales. However across the rest of England and Wales it was rather cold or cold and it was very cold in the southeast.</p>
1800 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.0 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.0 Andrewsfield, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.5 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 24.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.3 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R)</p>

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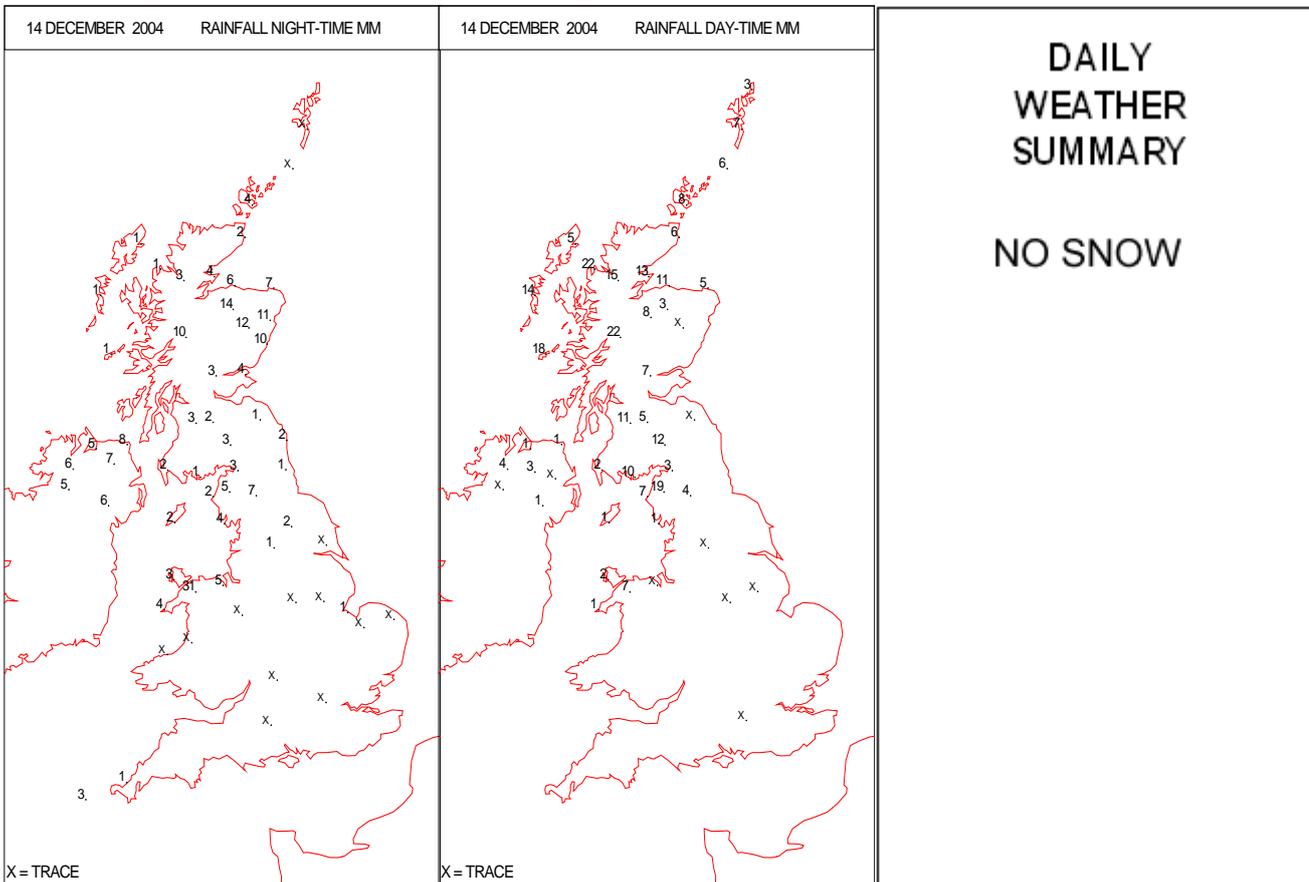
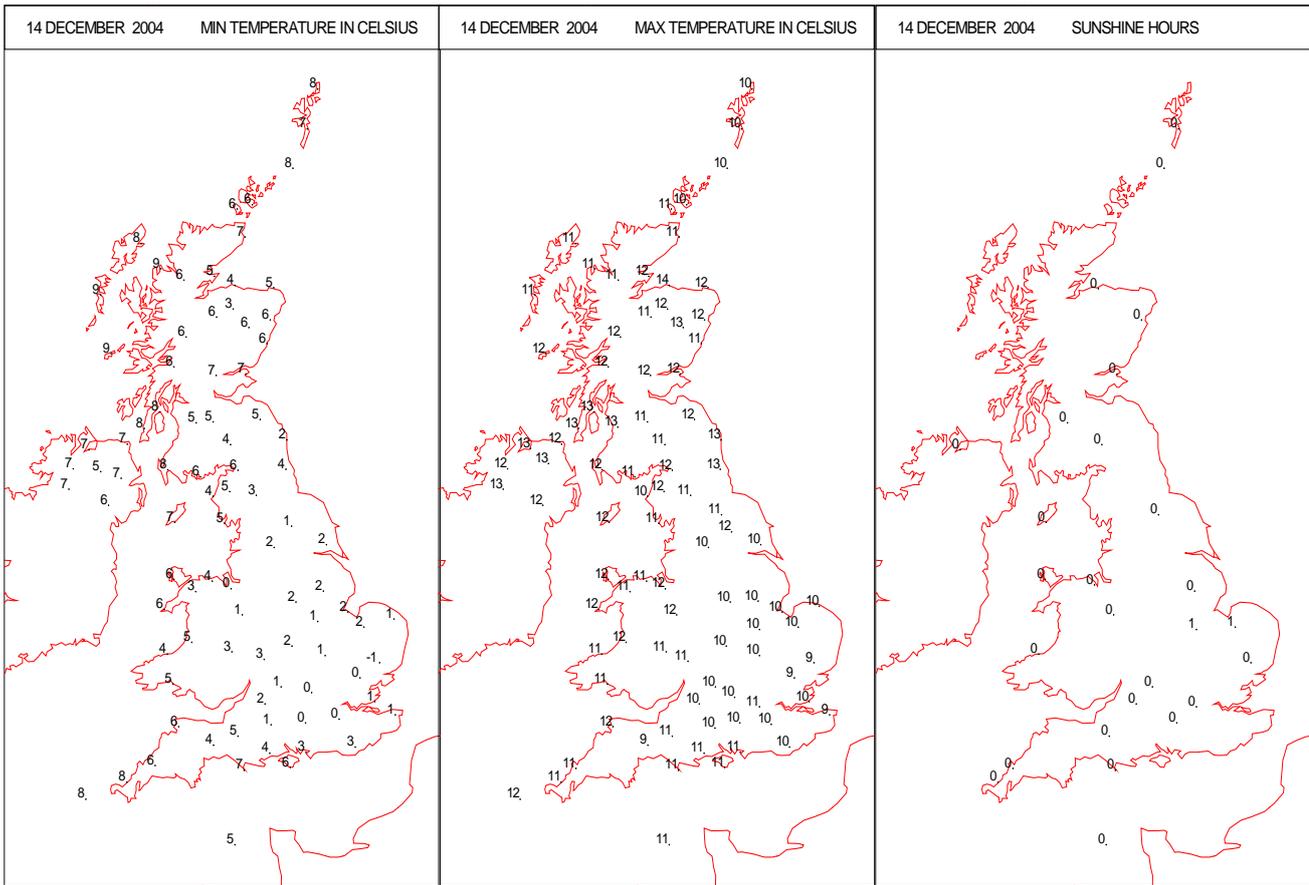
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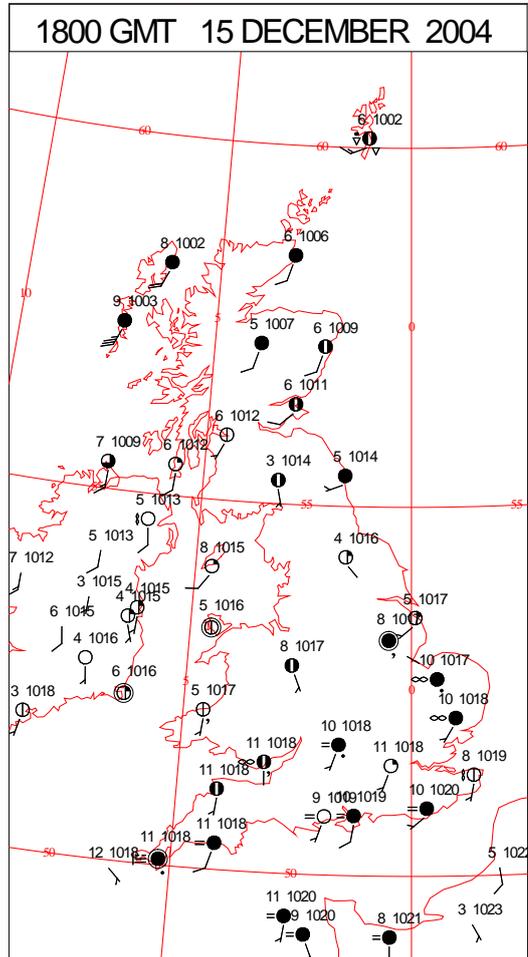
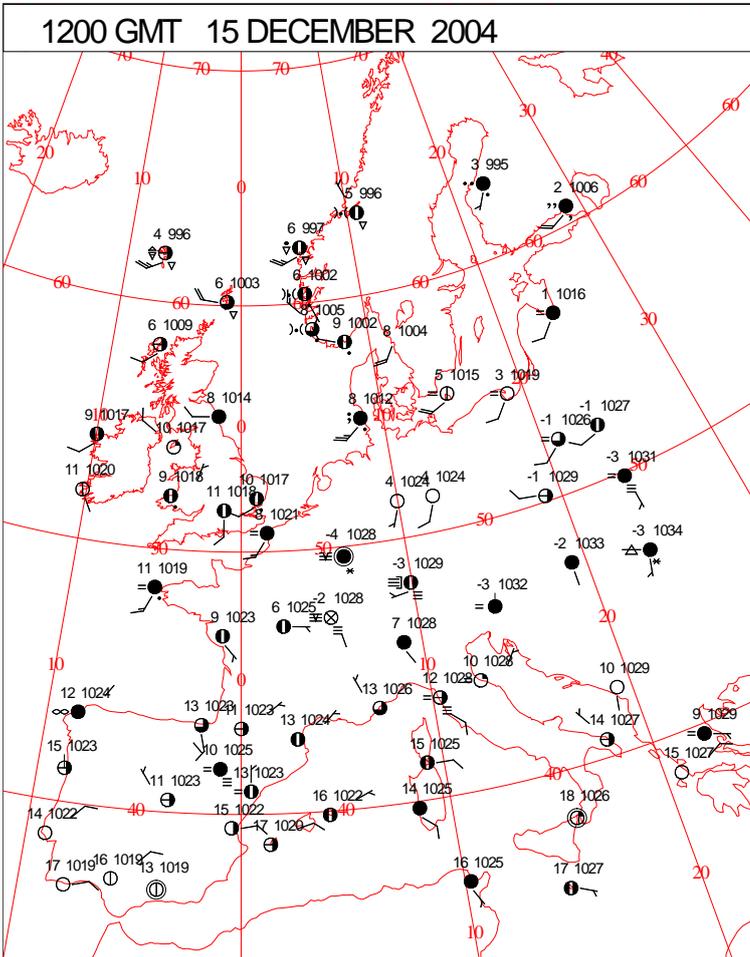
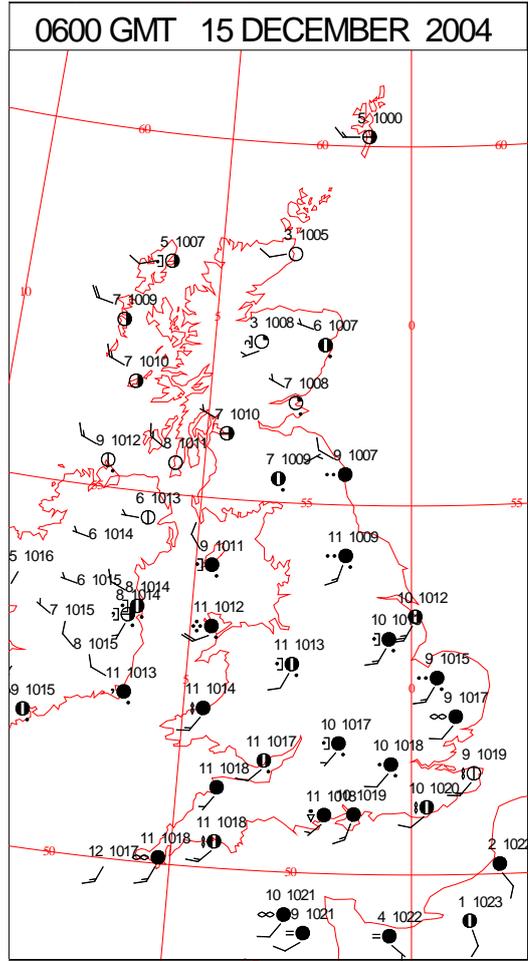
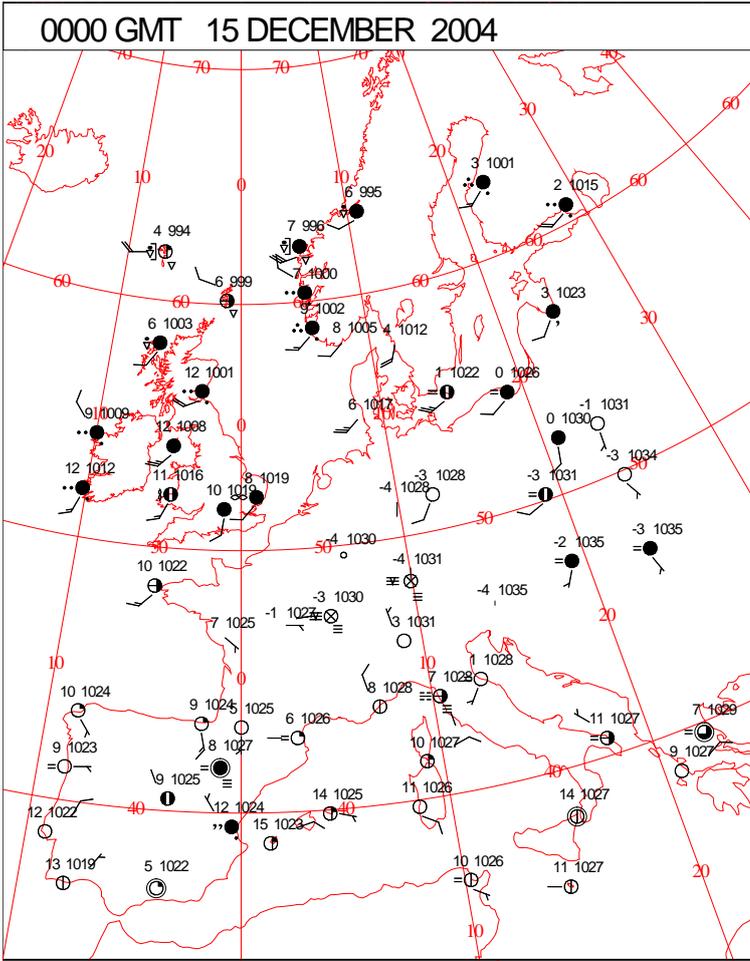
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1800 GMT 14 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.7 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.7 Little Rissington, Gloucestershire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.6 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.6 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 38.4 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 1.0 Wittering, Cambridgeshire</p>

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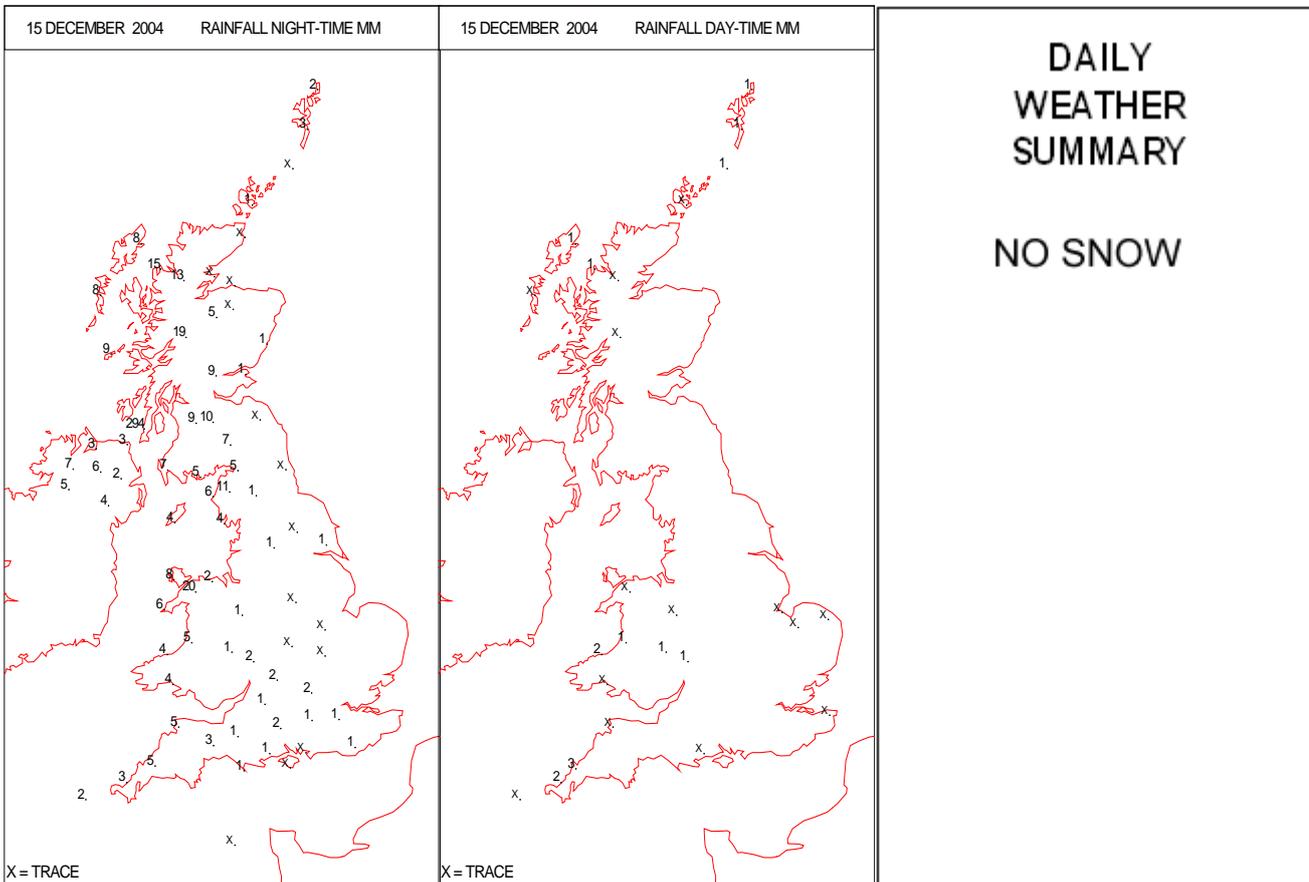
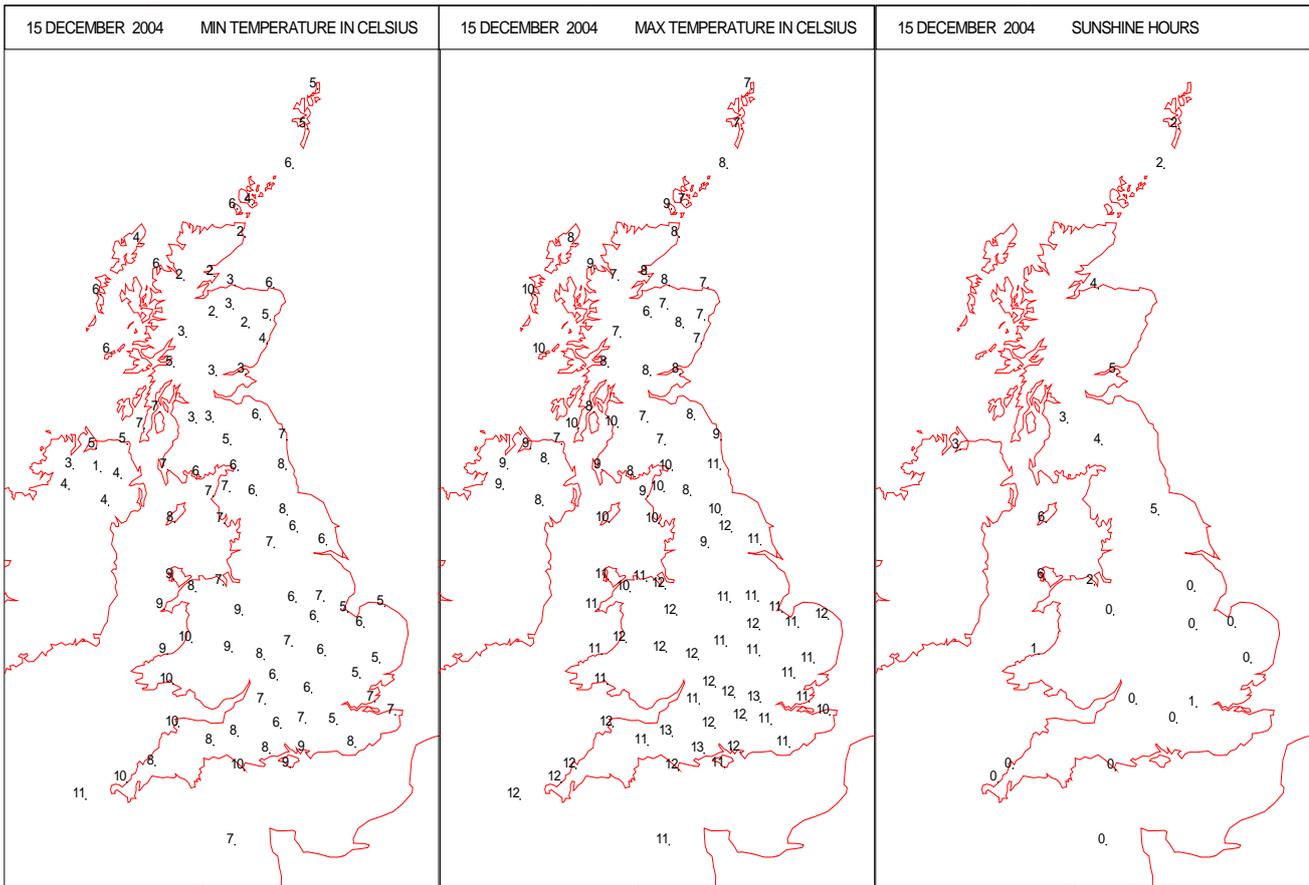
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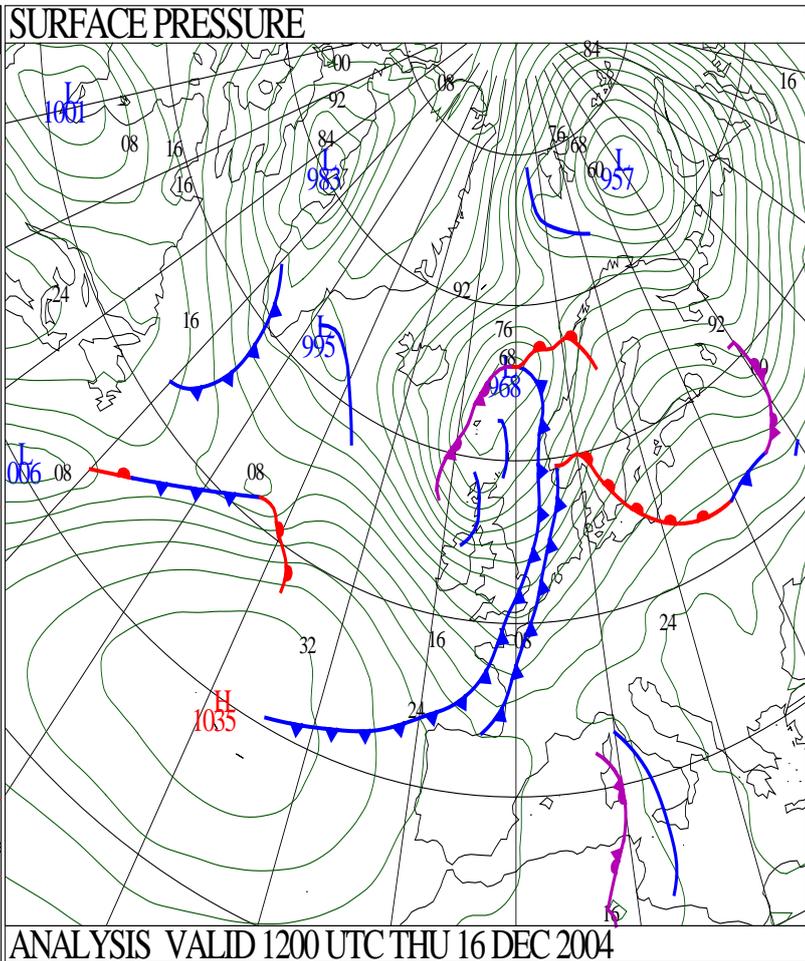
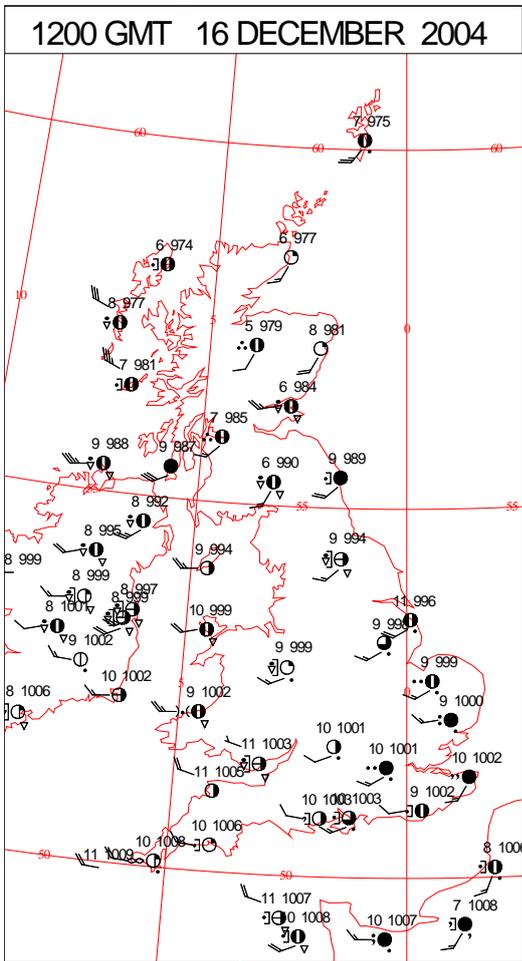
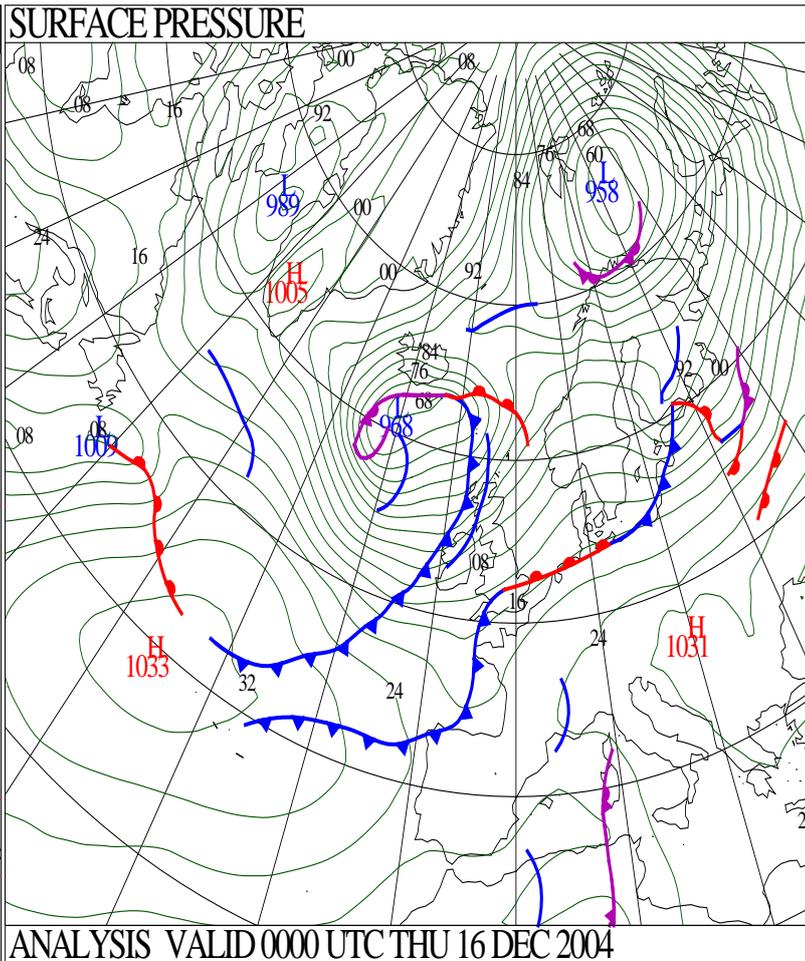
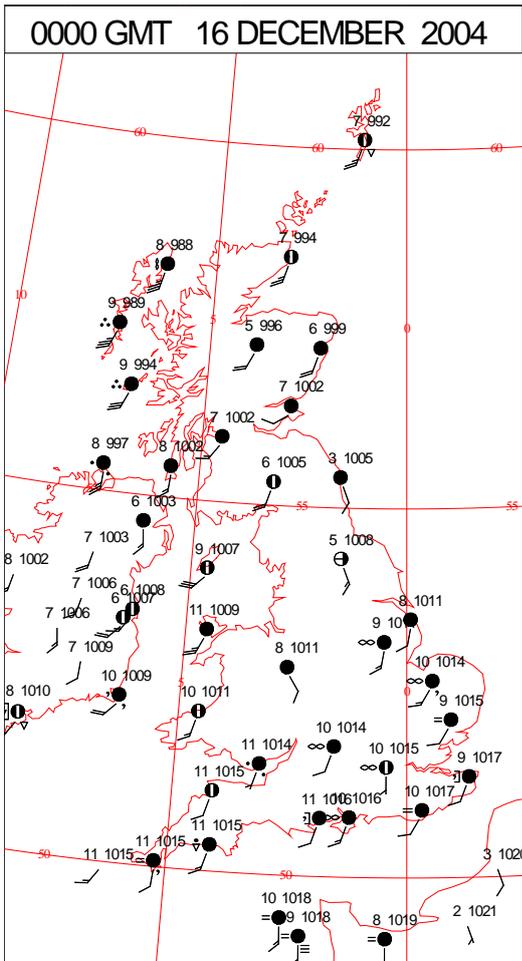
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0600 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 15 December 2004.</p> <p>In the early hours a band of rain, locally heavy at first, transferred southeast across Scotland and Northern Ireland, although it had already cleared far northwest Scotland by the start of the day. By dawn it lay from Cardigan Bay to Newcastle. In it's wake the cloud broke, but a scattering of showers affected the far north. Ahead it was cloudy with outbreaks of patchy rain.</p> <p>During the morning the band of rain continued southeastwards and had largely died out as it reached East Anglia to southwest England, in advance there was patchy rain, to it's rear there was a fair amount of sunshine, but still showers peppering the far northwest.</p> <p>The afternoon saw southern England and southeast Wales stay cloudy with some very patchy rain; to the north it was mainly dry with some sunshine although a few showers still affected the far north.</p> <p>The evening was mostly dry, but still rather cloudy in the far south. An area of persistent rain moved into northwest Scotland late on.</p> <p>Temperatures were around average in the north, generally mild or very mild in the south.</p>
1800 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.1 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.8 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.1 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.2 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.1 Valley, Gwynnedd</p>

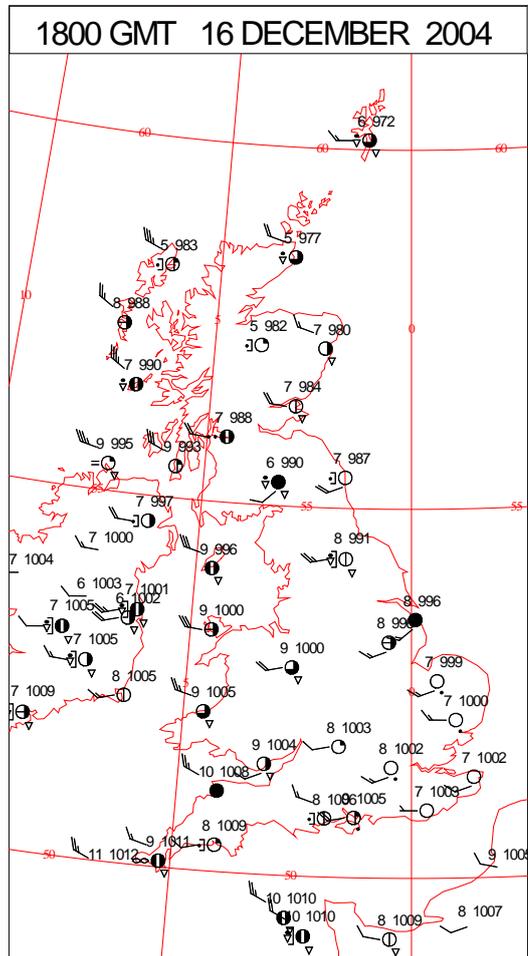
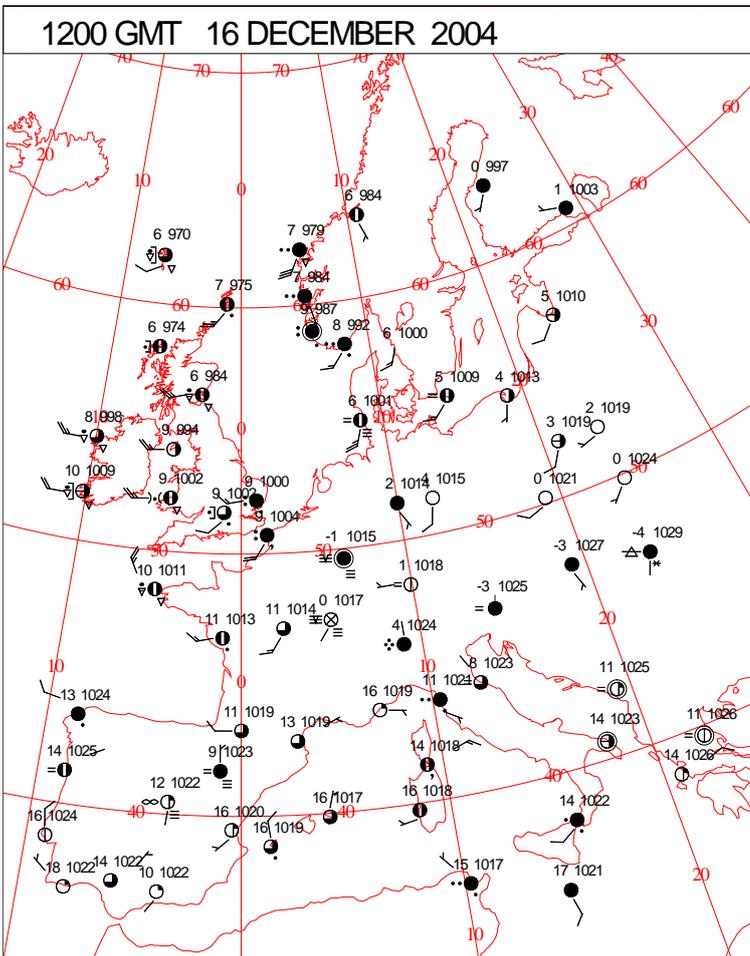
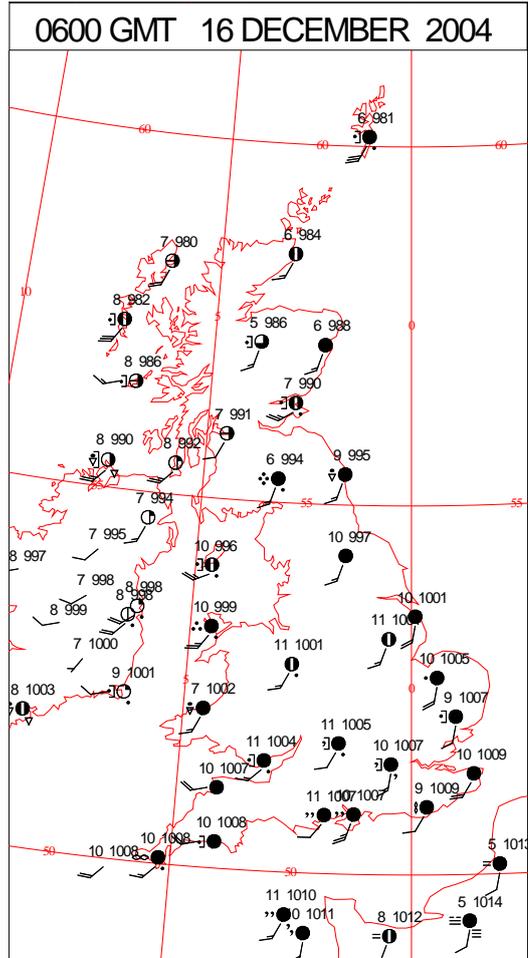
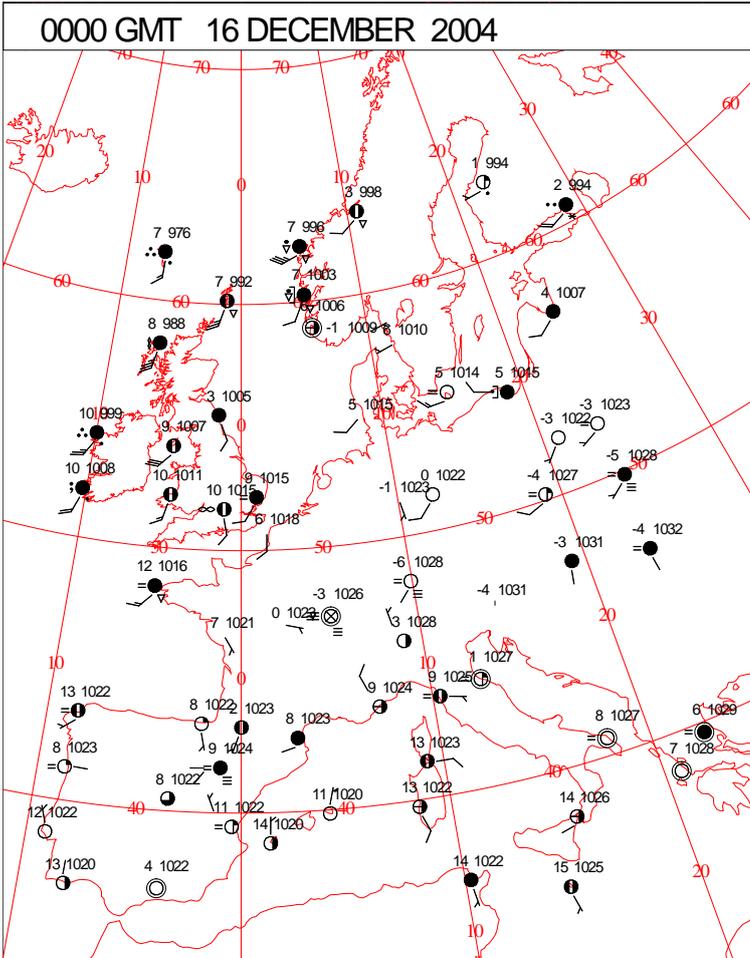
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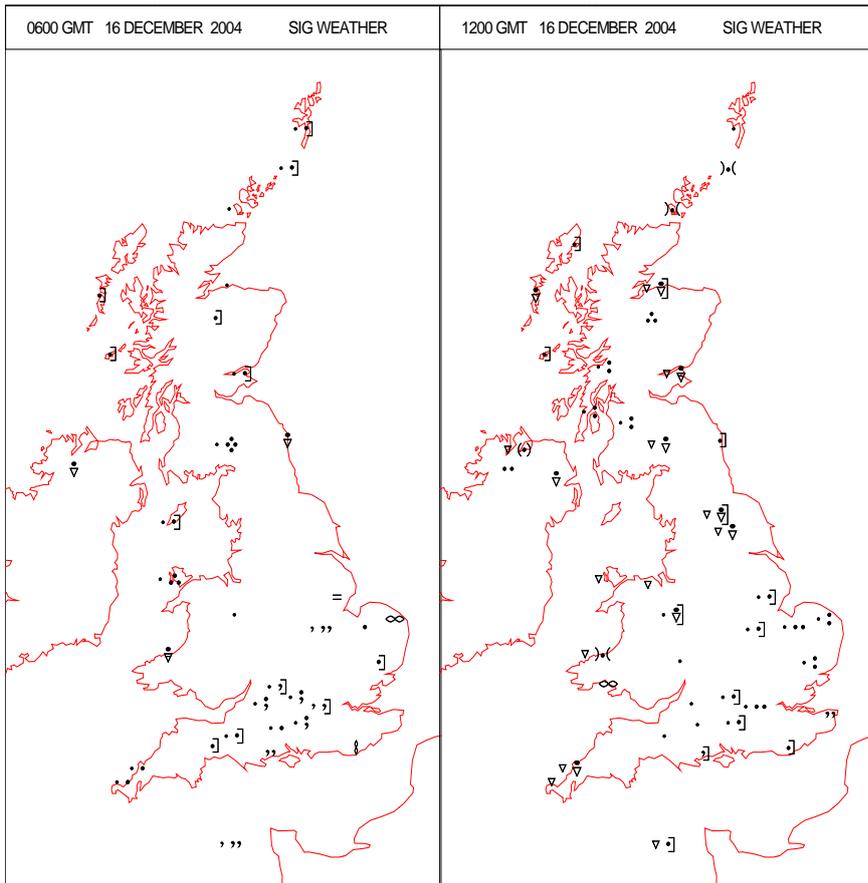
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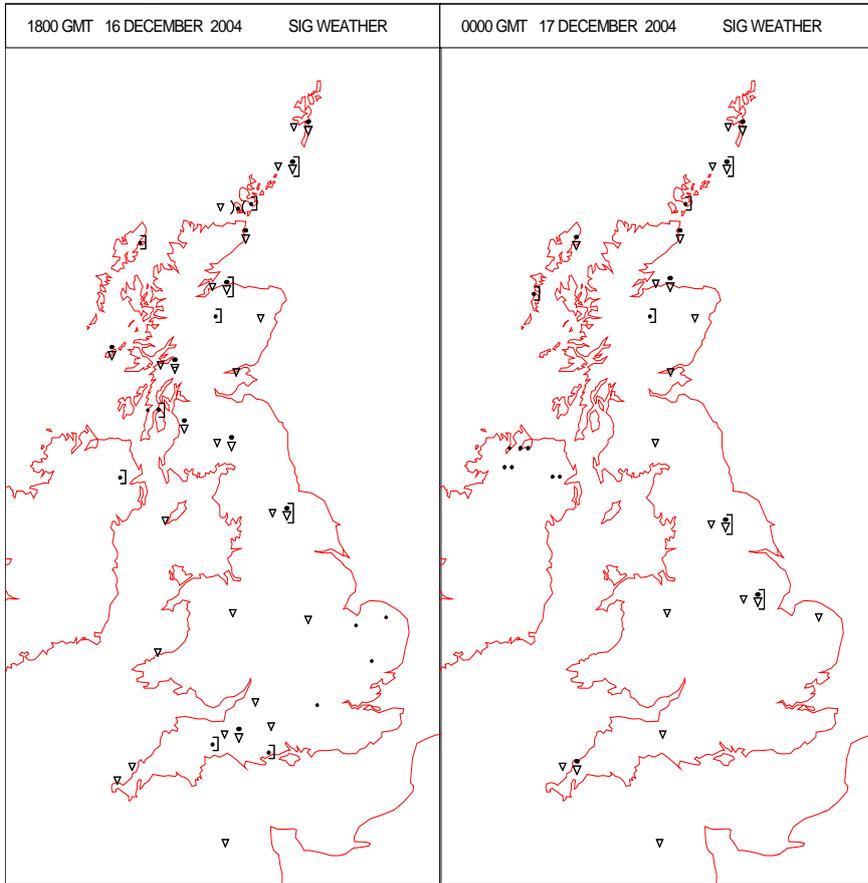
Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 16 December 2004.
 A band of rain, locally very heavy over western upslopes, across far northwestern Scotland at first, transferred speedily southeastwards, to lie from Northumbria to Cornwall by dawn. Showers followed in it's wake, mainly to western Scotland and northern Northern Ireland. Ahead it was largely cloudy with a few outbreaks of light rain or drizzle.
 During the morning the rainband, easing with time, continued southeastwards clearing London around midday. The heavy showers in western Scotland extended east across most parts, Northern Ireland also saw widespread showers. In the wake of the rain England and Wales were largely dry with some sunshine.

In the afternoon the rain soon cleared Kent. Many showers fed into northwest England, a few affected Wales and southwest England. In Scotland and Northern Ireland the showers became less widespread.

The evening saw showers continue in west Scotland, Northern Ireland and northwest England, as most other parts became mainly dry.

In was windy in the north, a gust of 73 knots was recorded on North Rona.

Temperatures ranged between normal in the far north to mostly mild in central parts and the south.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
 12.9 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly

Lowest Maximum:
 5.3 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

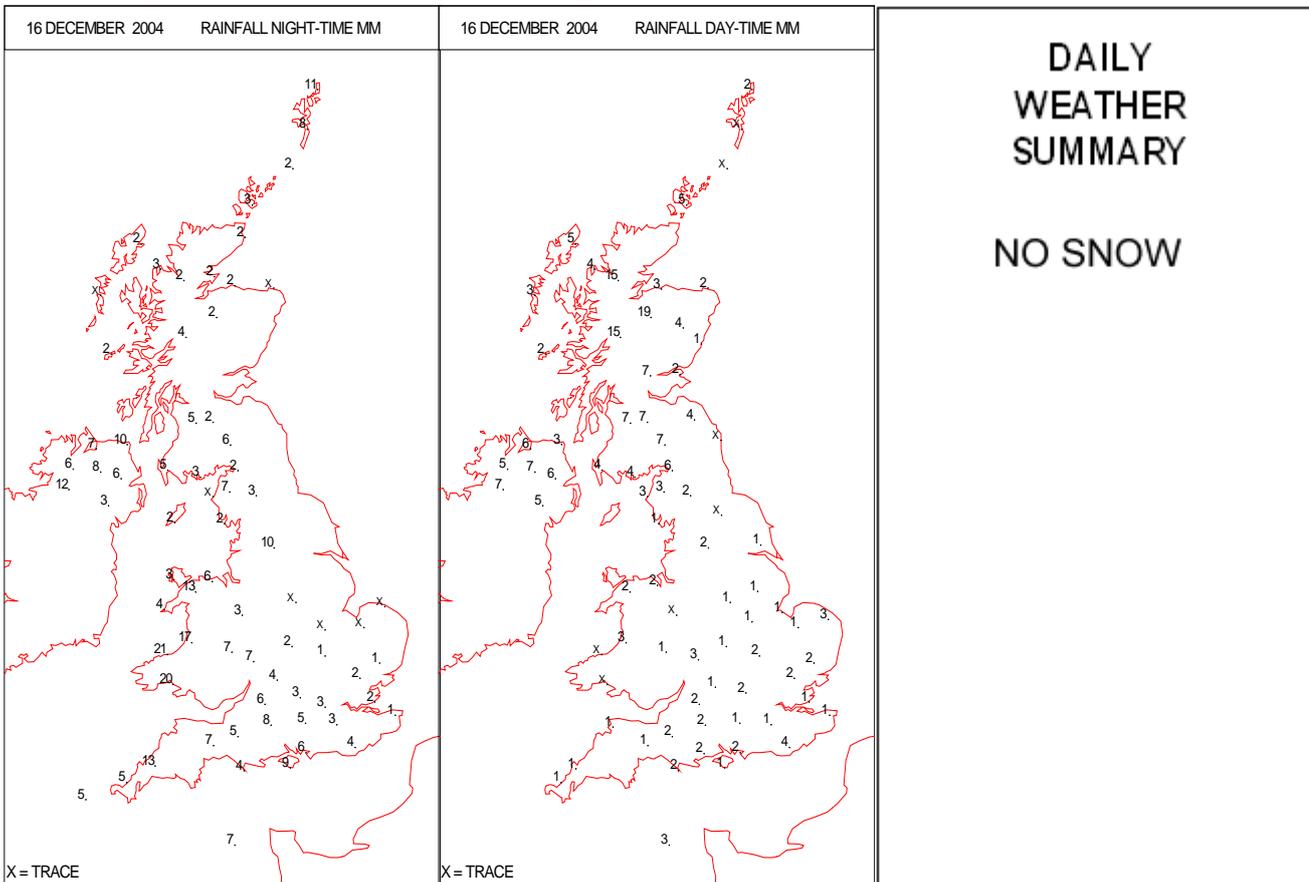
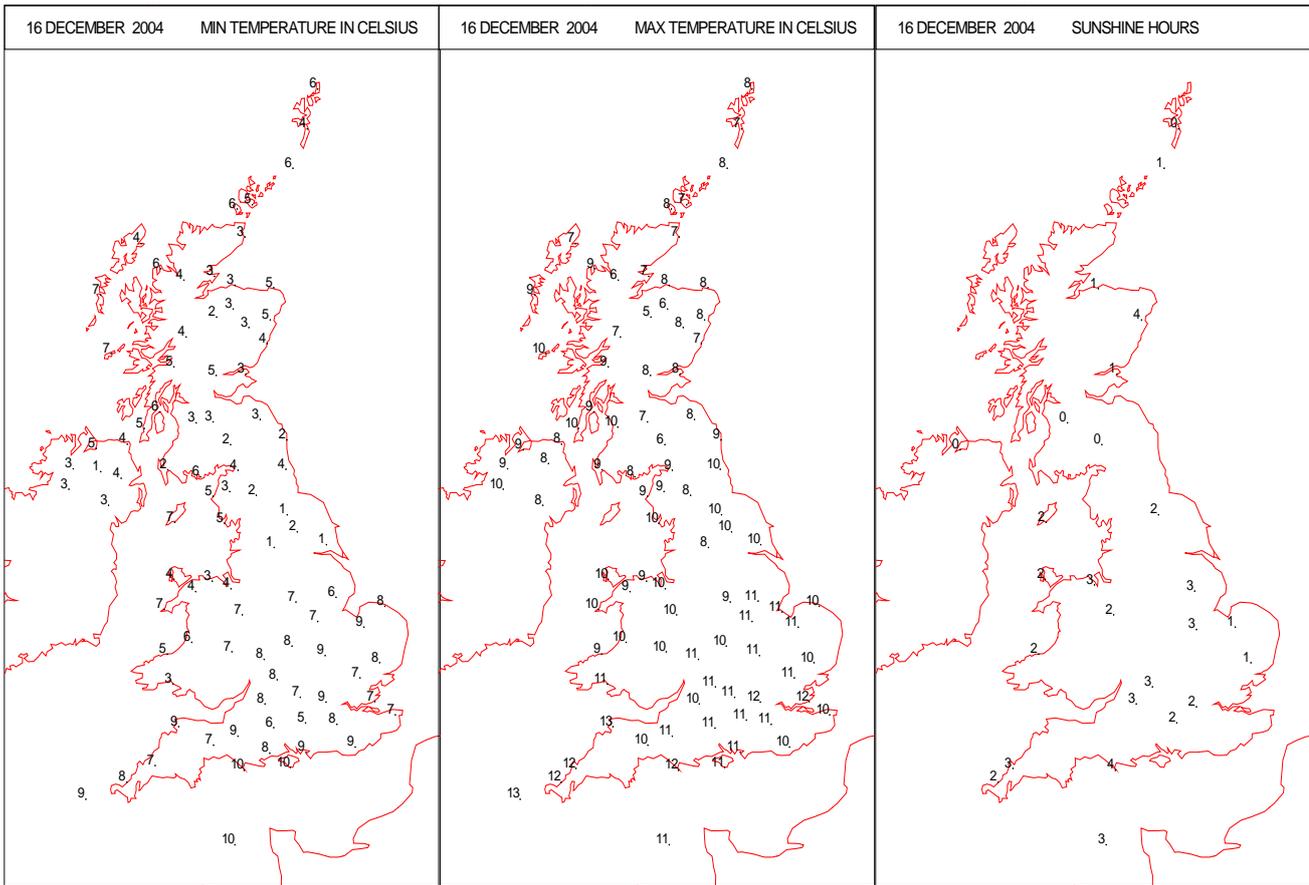
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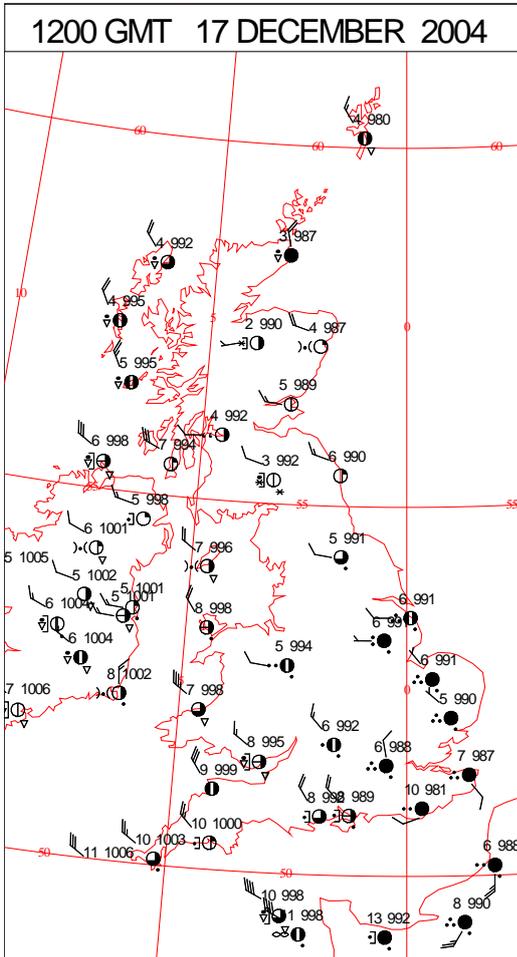
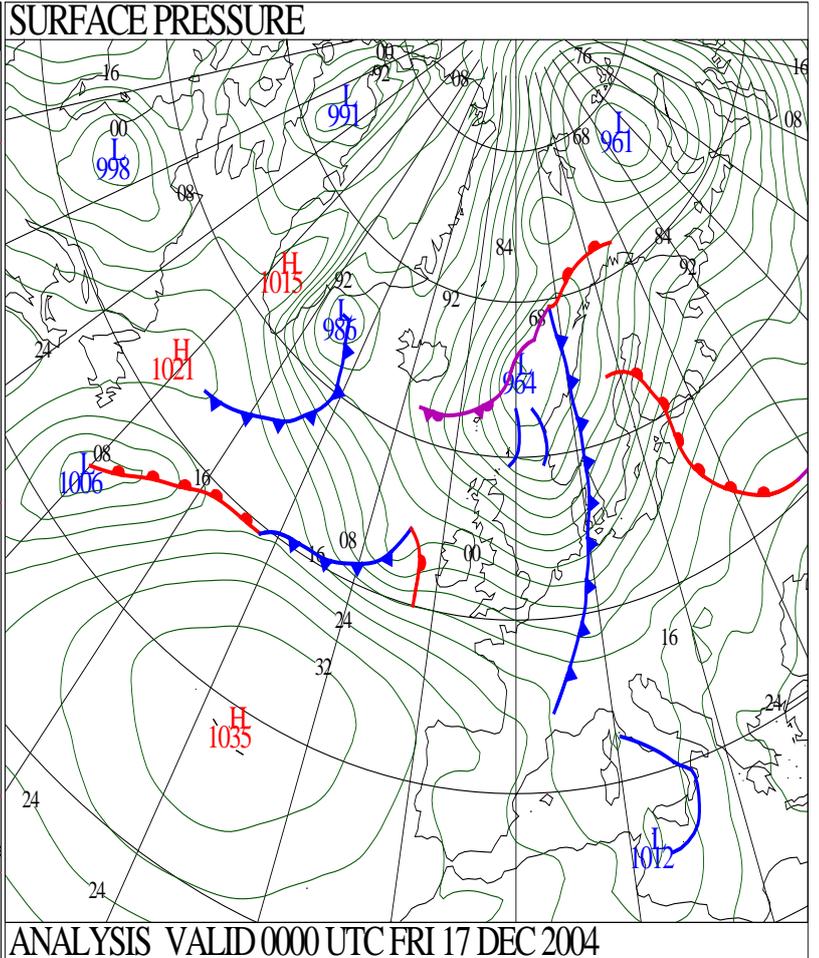
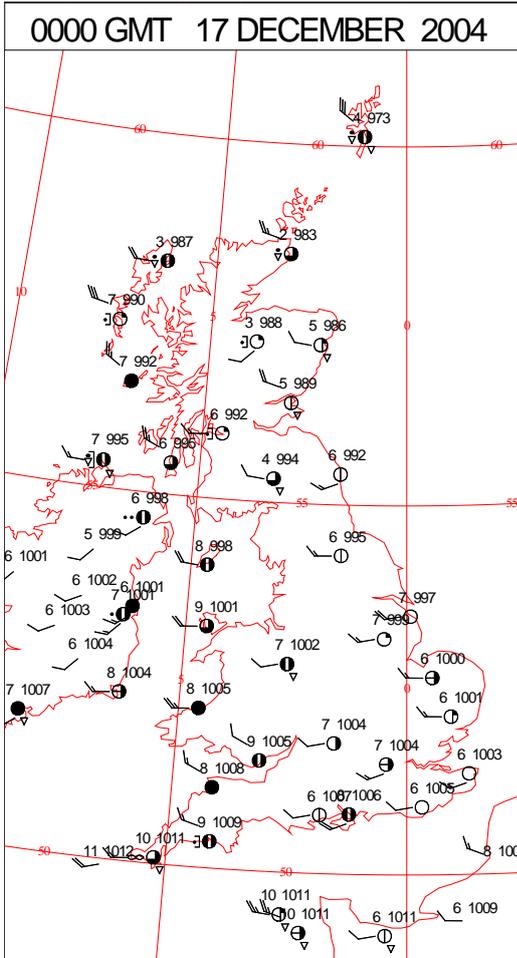
Most Rain:
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Most Sun:
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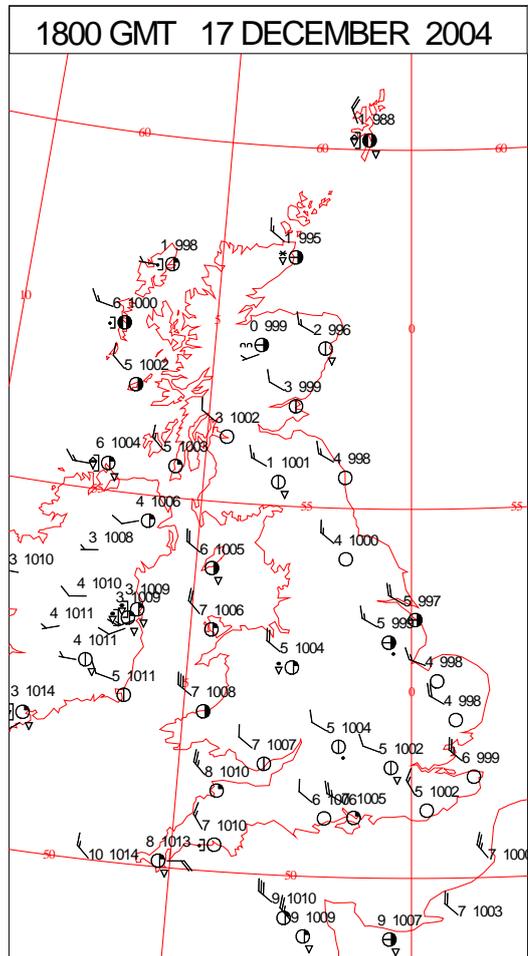
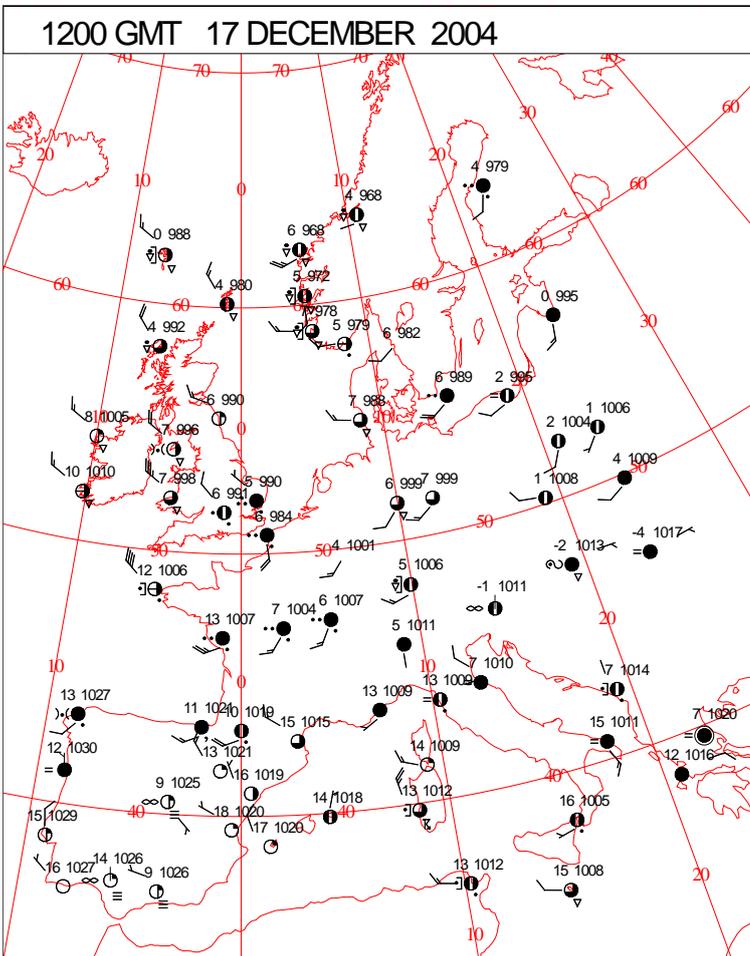
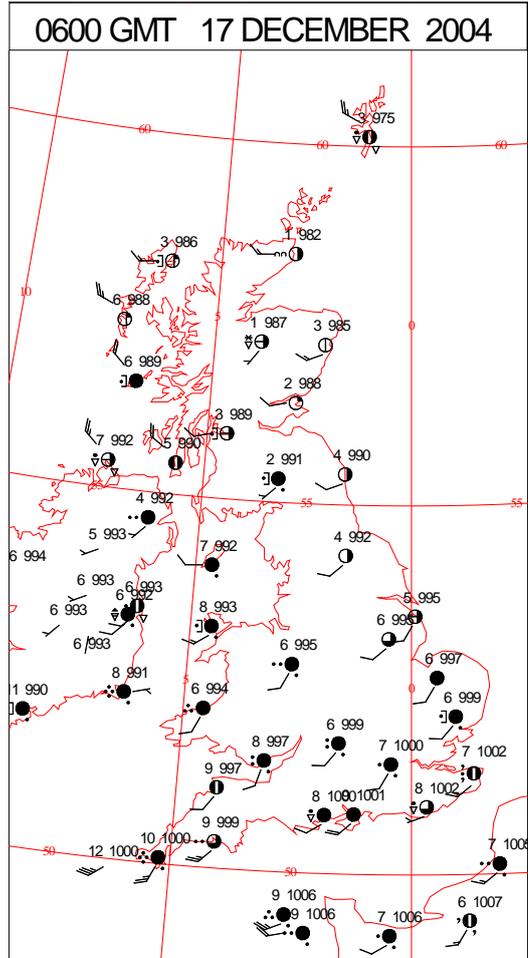
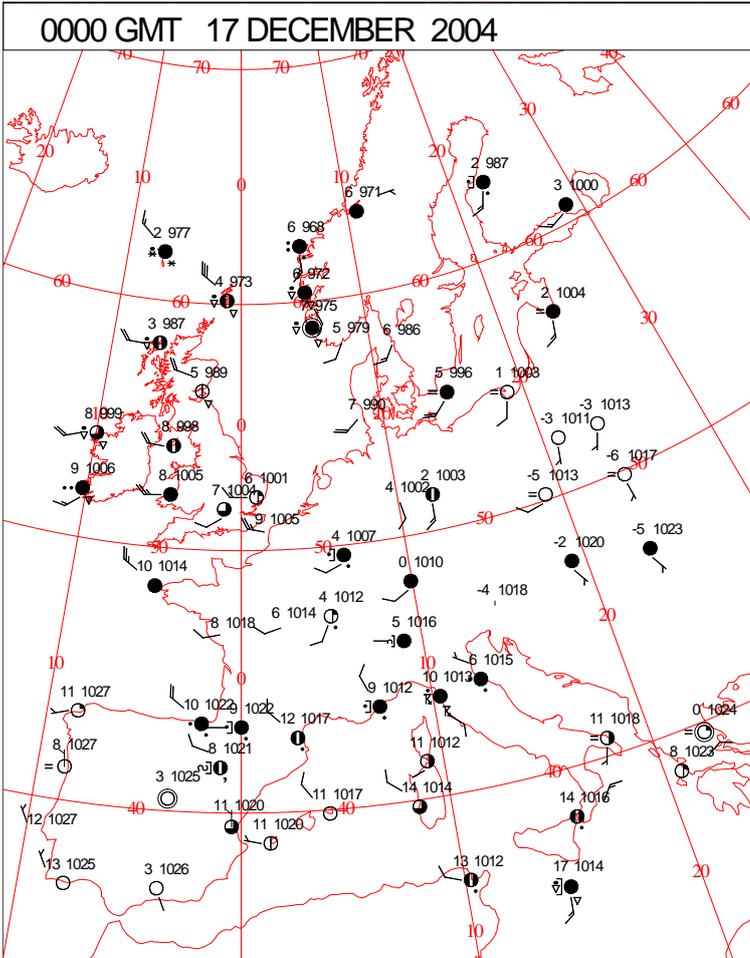
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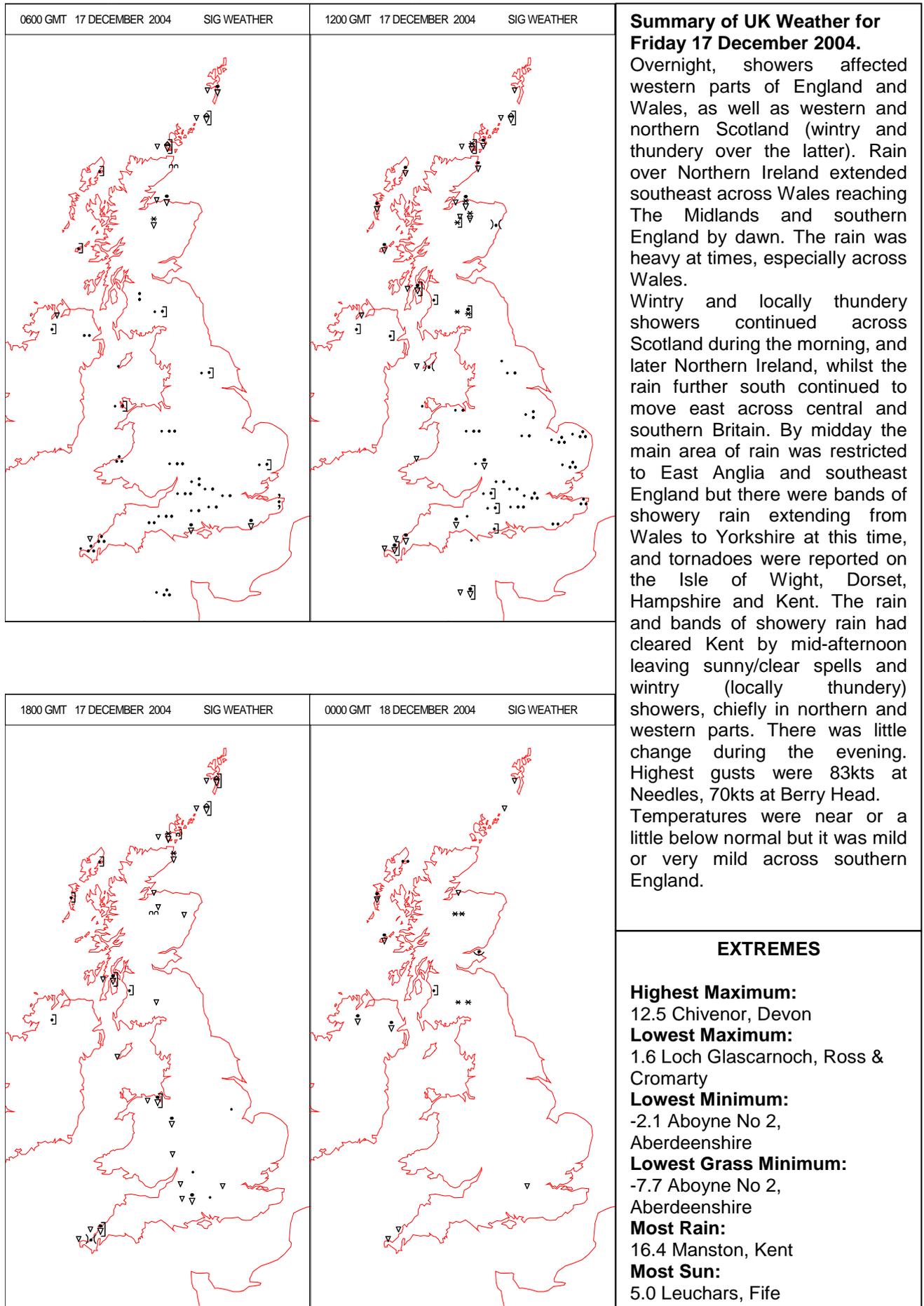
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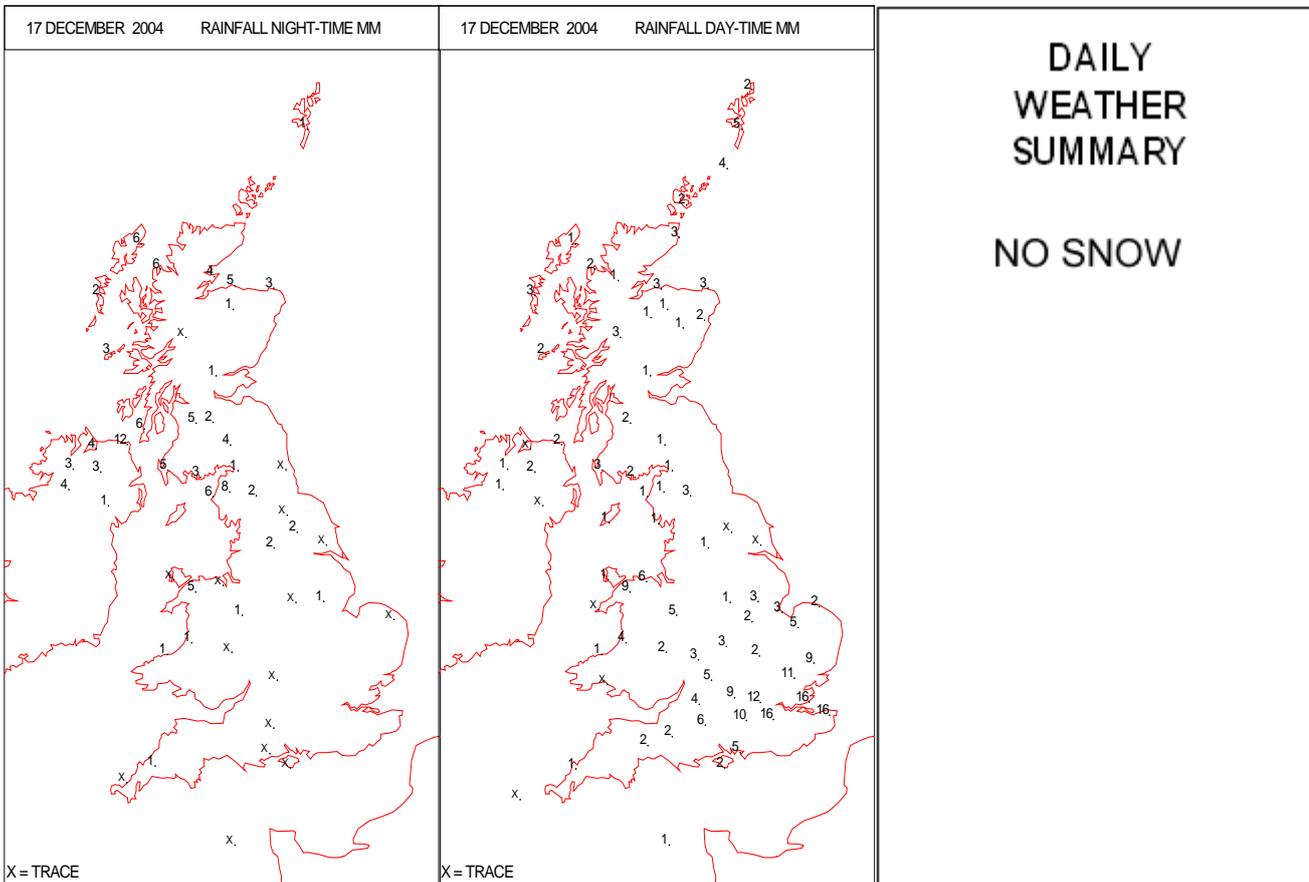
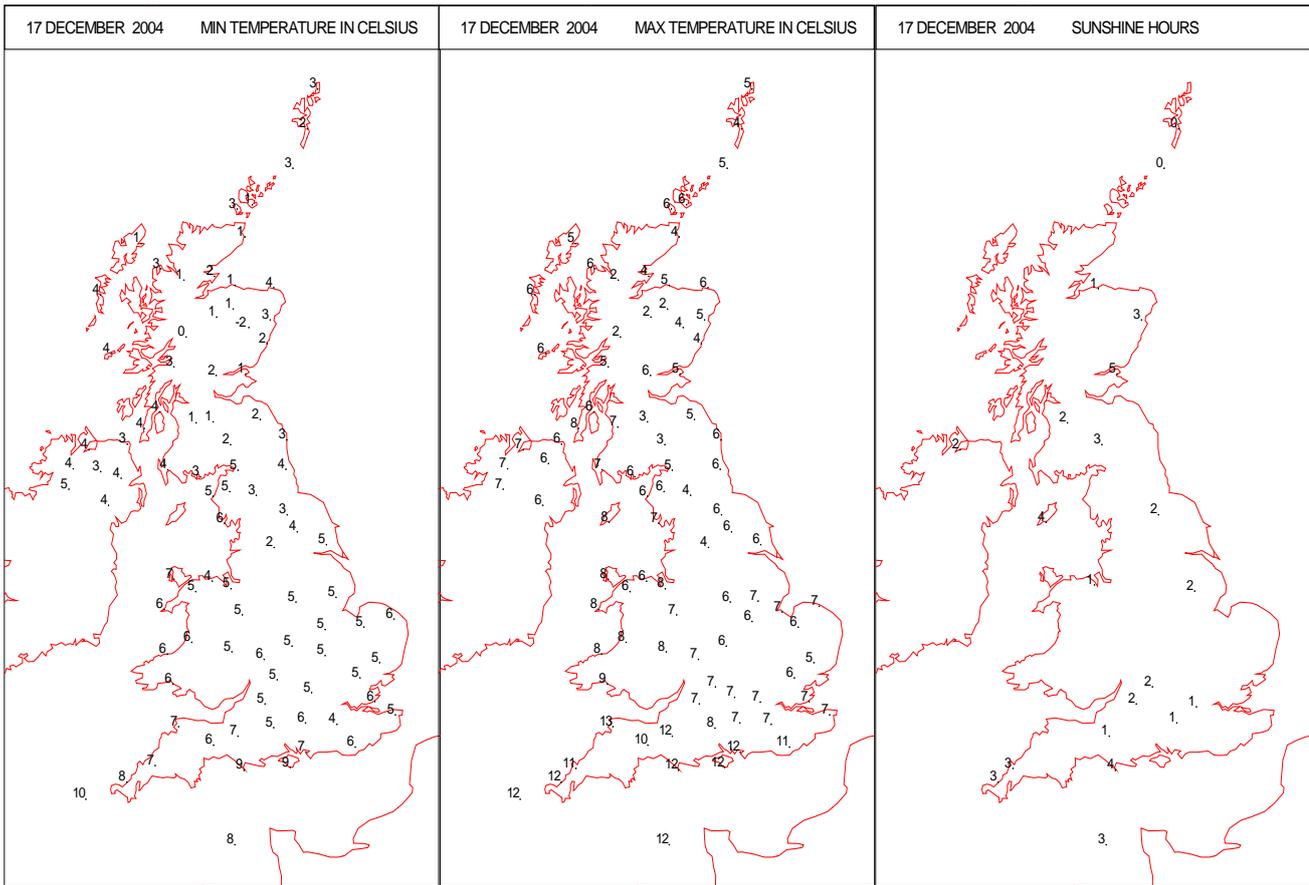
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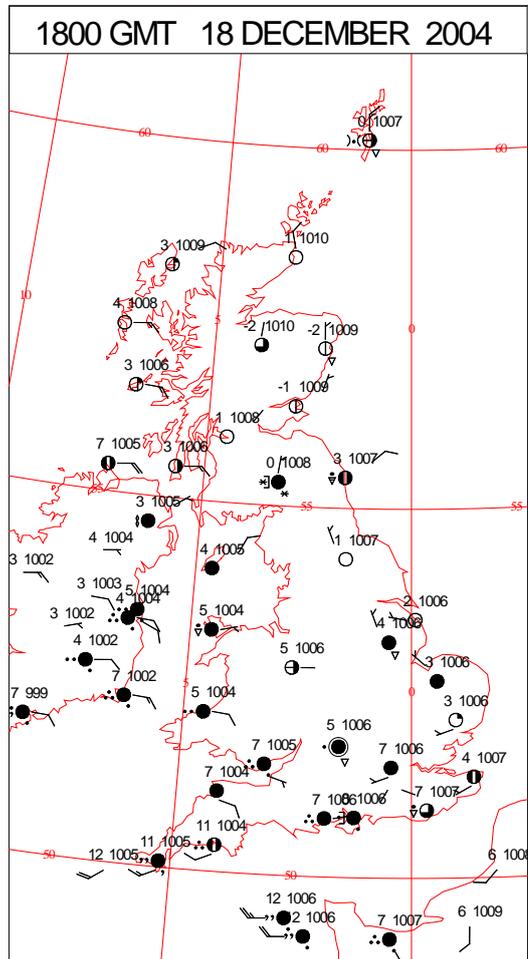
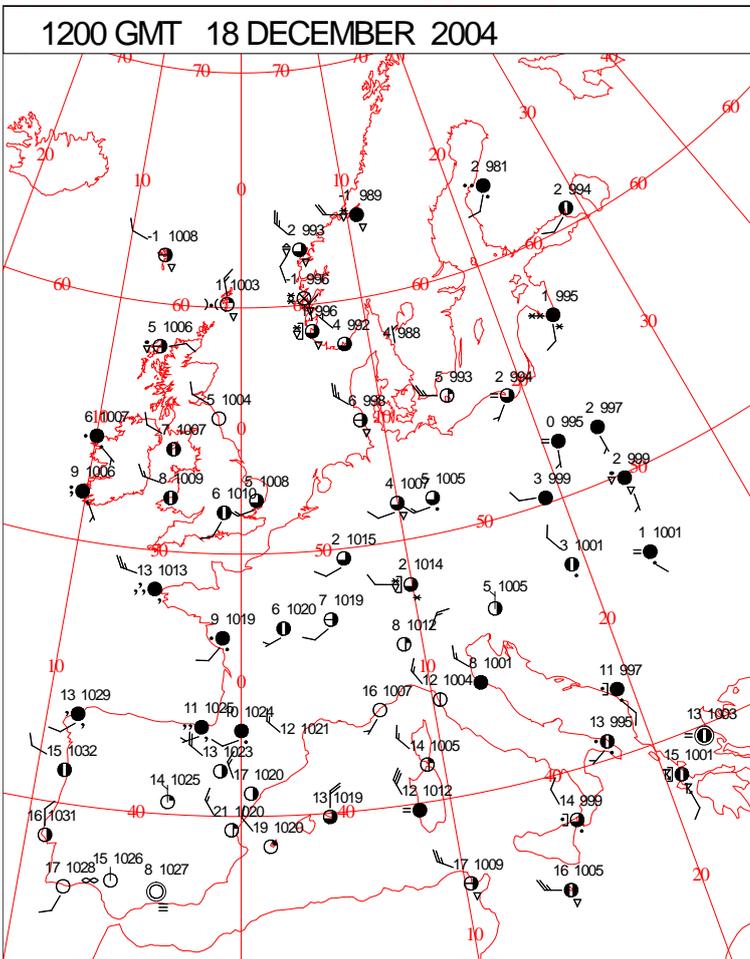
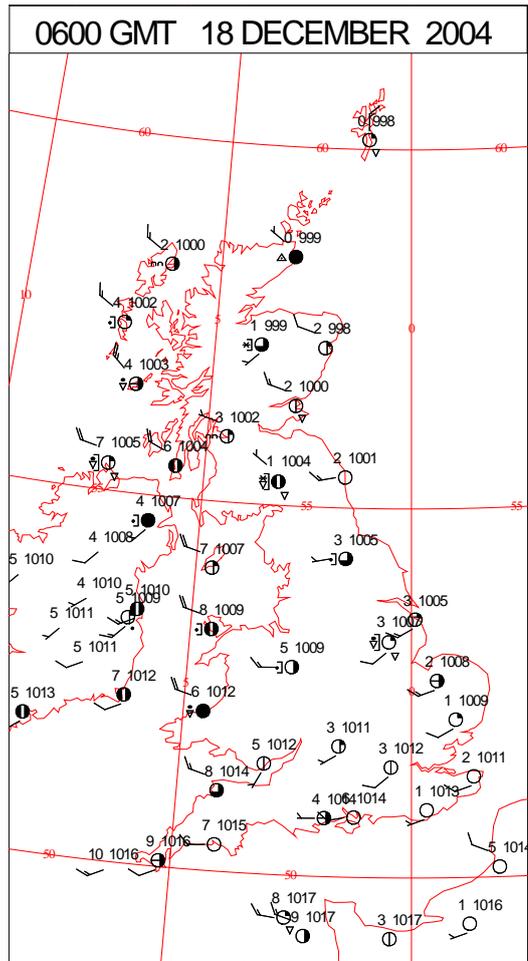
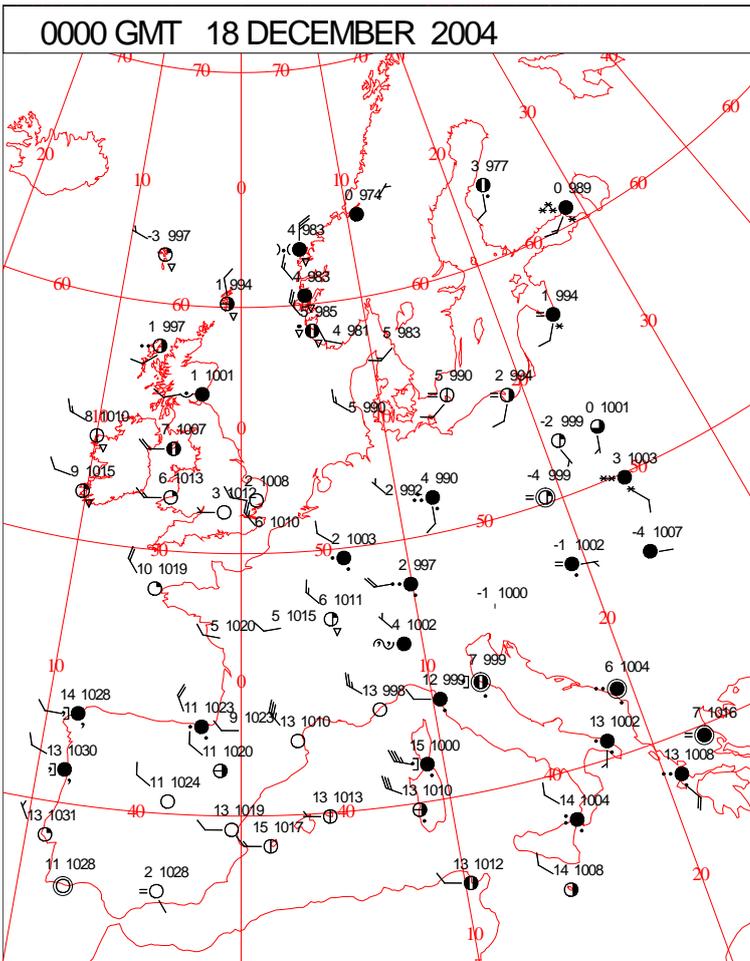
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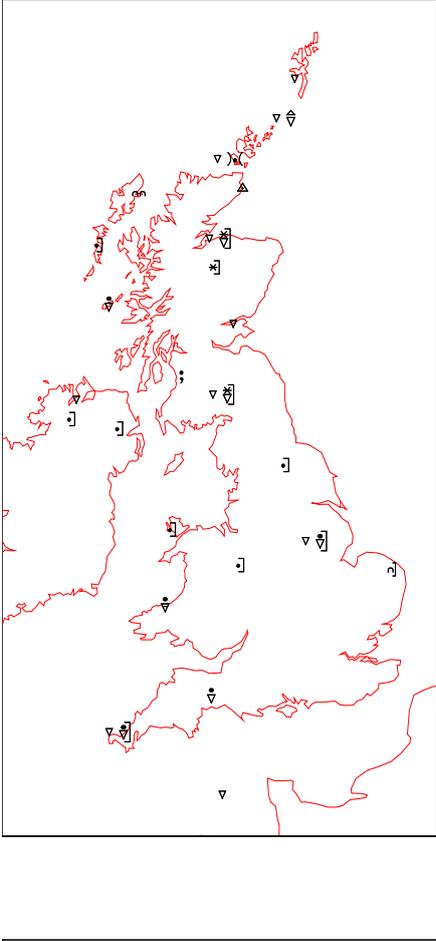
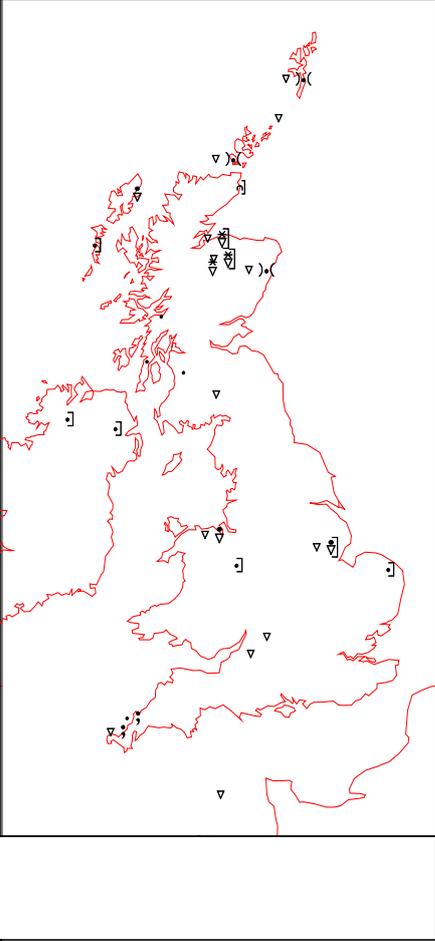
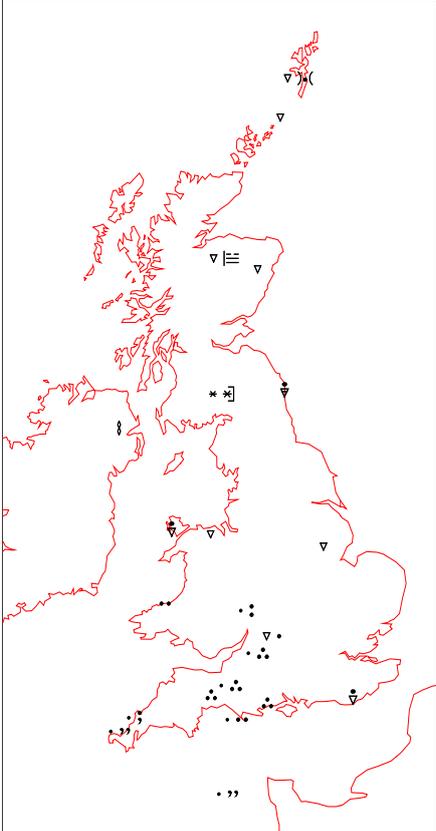
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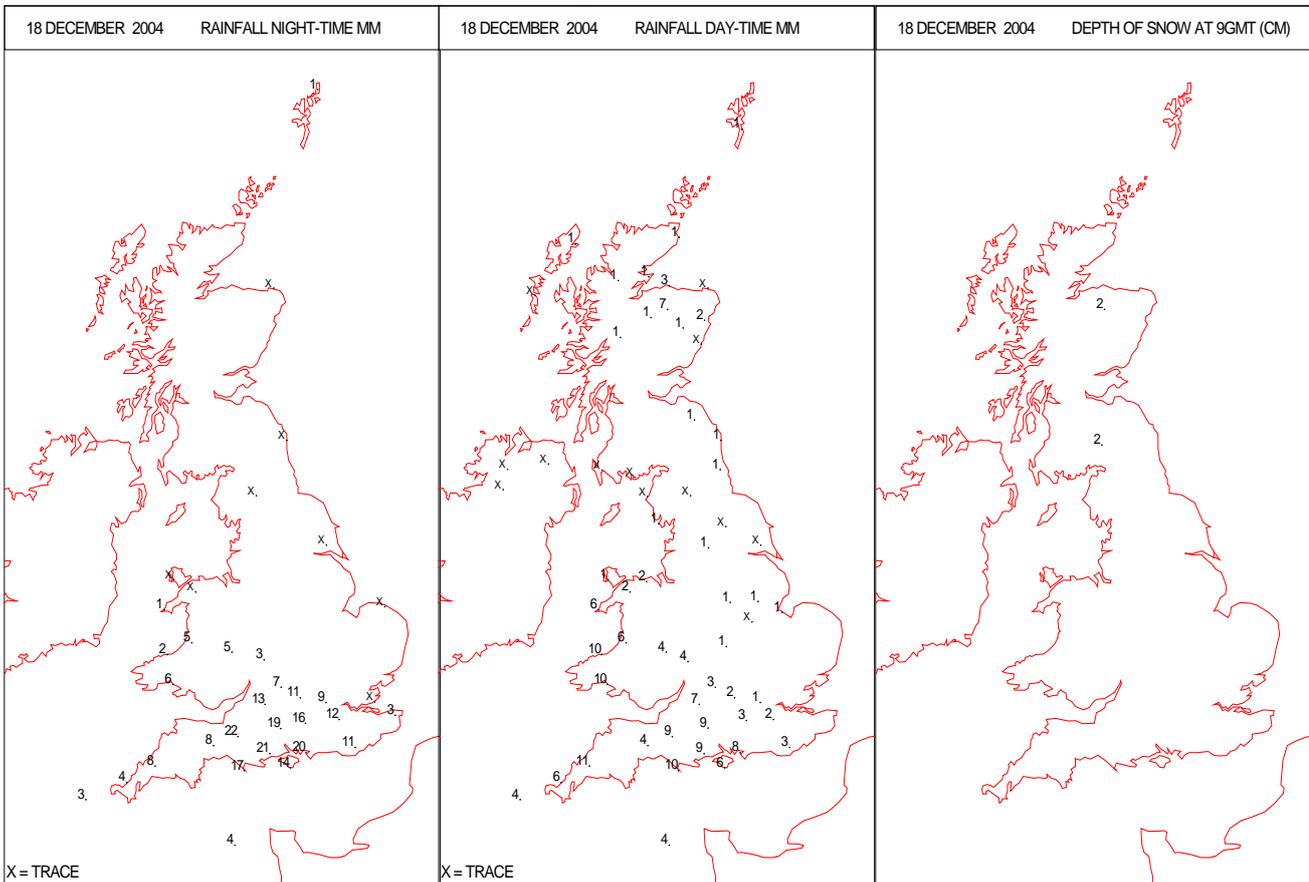
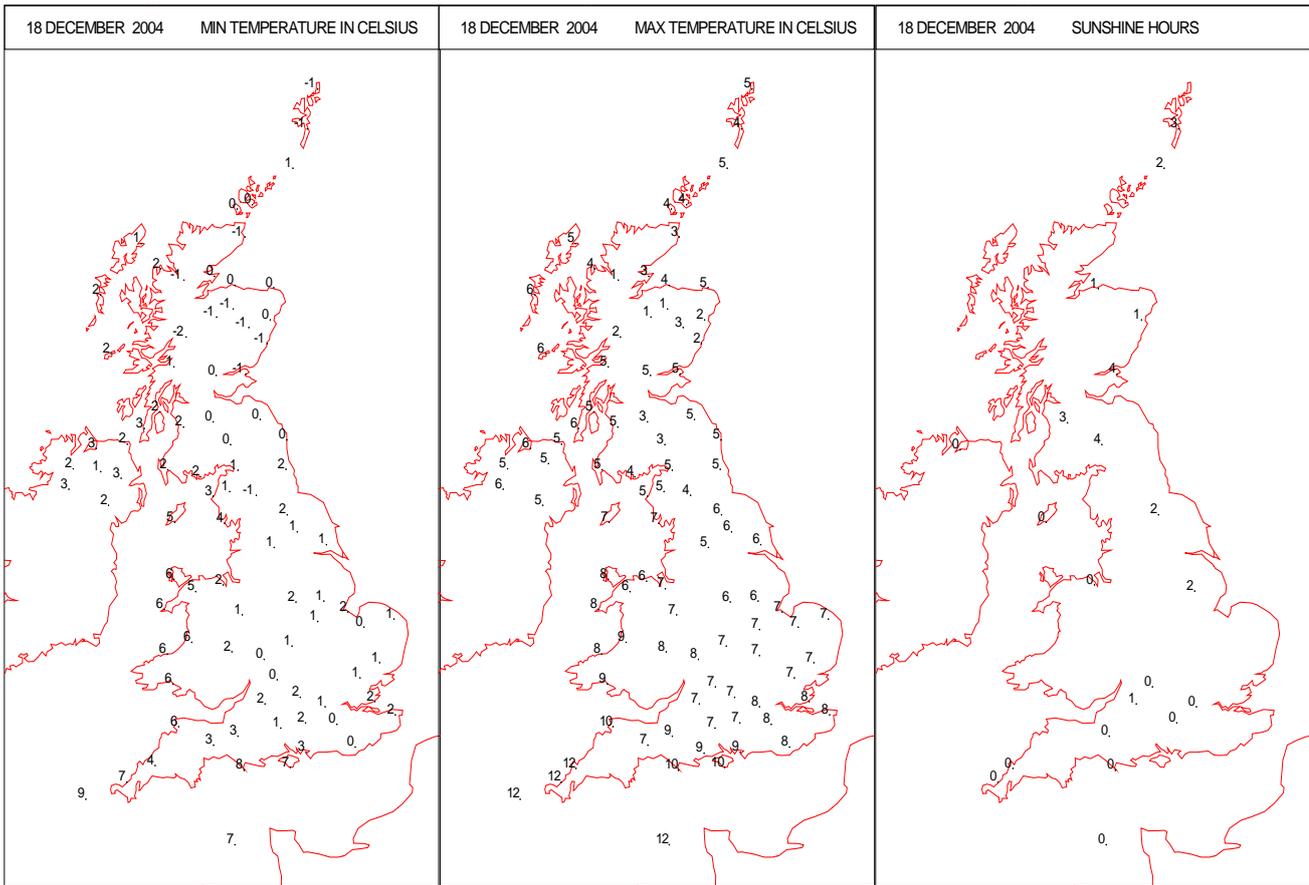
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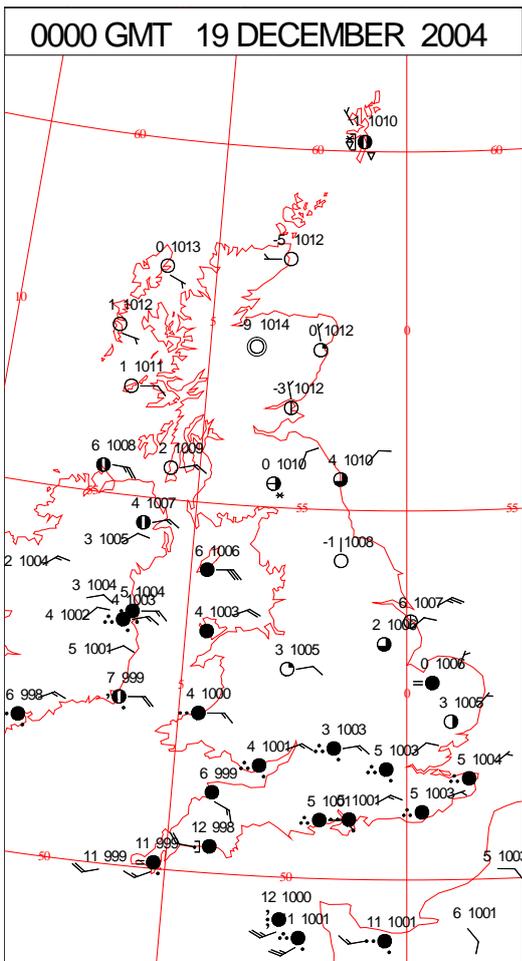
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0600 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 18 December 2004. Frequent showers packed in across Scotland, Northern Ireland, northern England and north Wales during the night. Western parts bore the brunt but showers were carried eastwards. Across the mountains of Scotland and slopes of the Pennines the showers fell as sleet and snow. Later in the night showers push across the rest of Wales and into the Midlands and southwest of England. For the remainder of England it was a dry, largely clear night. During the day, the showers gradually died away across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England leaving just a few running down the east coast of Scotland and northeast England. Rain pushed northeastwards across England and Wales, with a swathe of rain south of a line from Anglesey to the Blackwater estuary by evening. The rain was heavy across south Wales and southern counties of England and the rain also turned to snow across the Welsh mountains. It was cold across the Northern Isles and far north of Scotland. Across the rest of Scotland and Northern Ireland it was rather cold but for England and Wales temperatures were close to normal.</p>
		
1800 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.3 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.0 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.0 Carmoney, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 31.0 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.4 Leuchars, Fife</p>
		

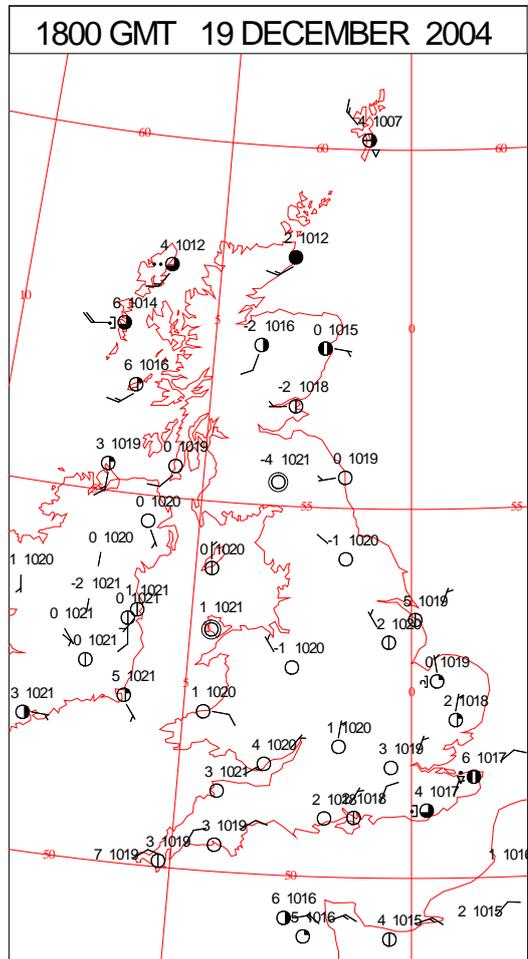
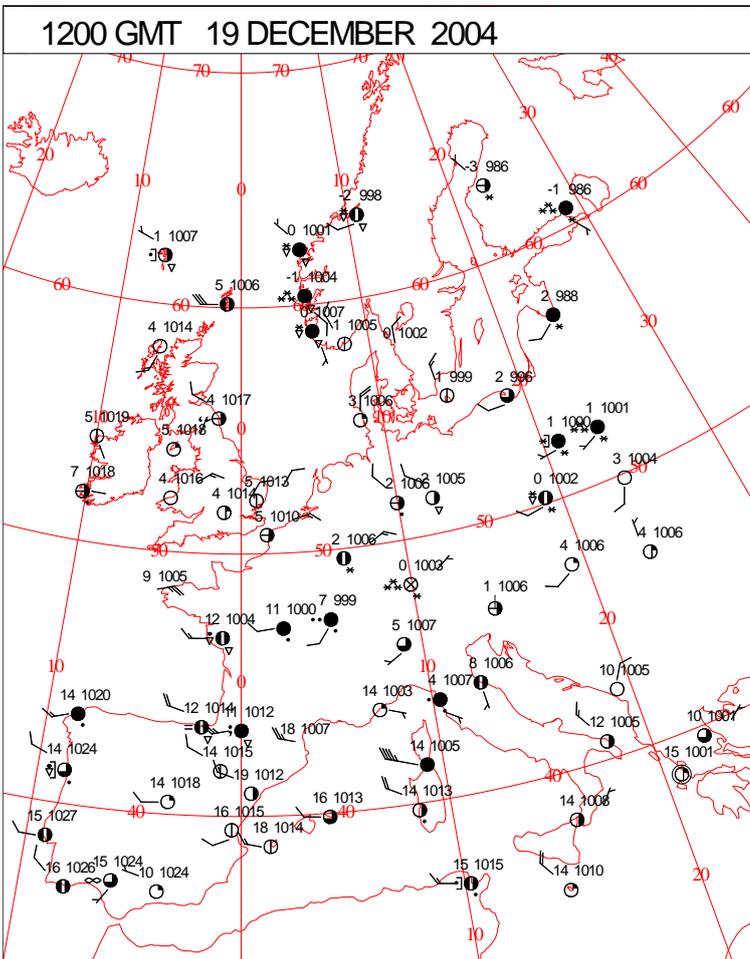
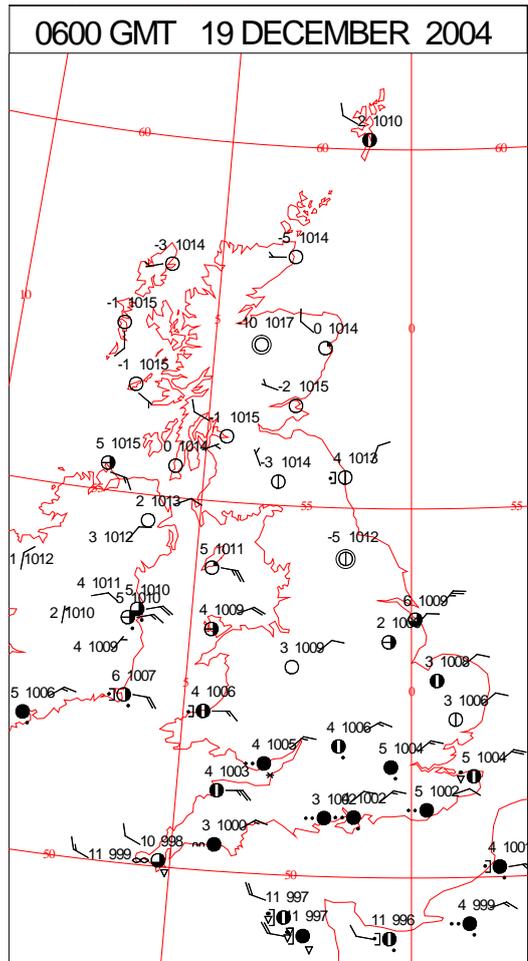
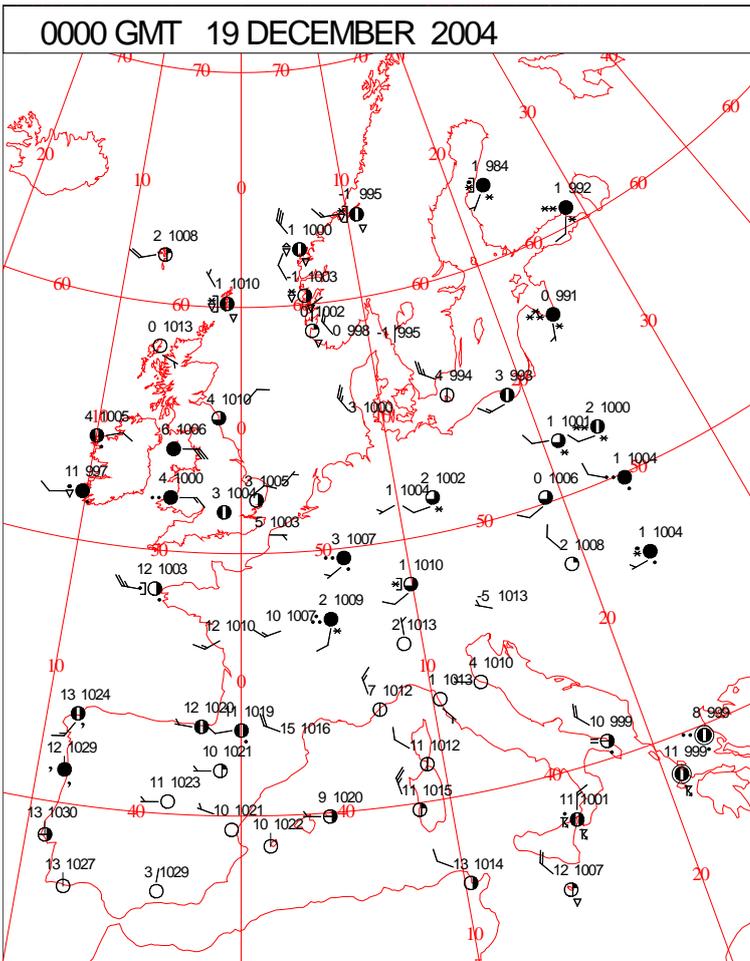
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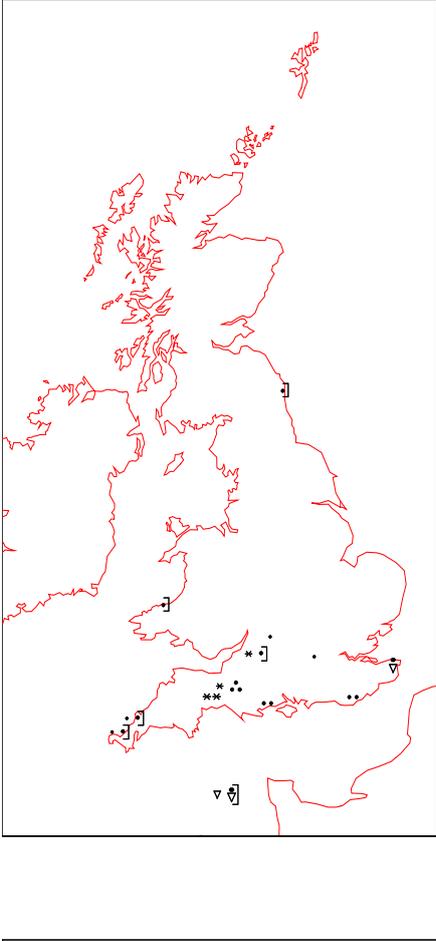
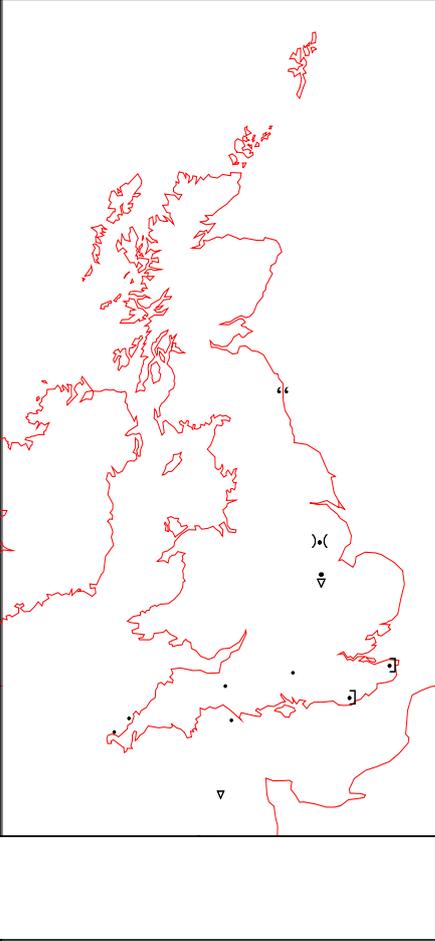
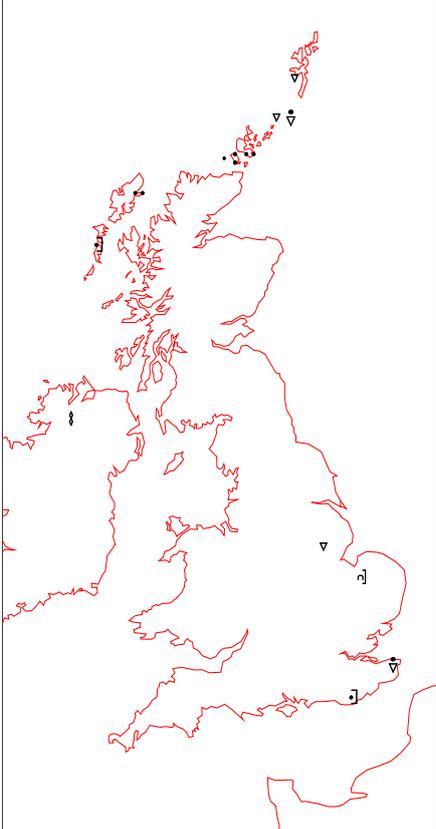
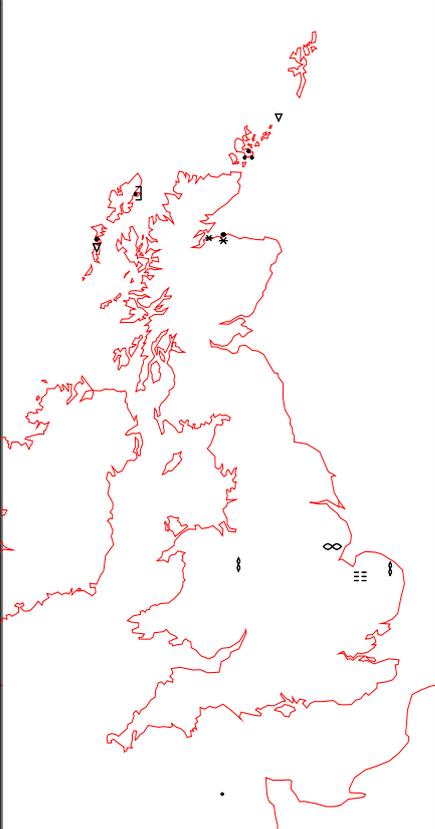
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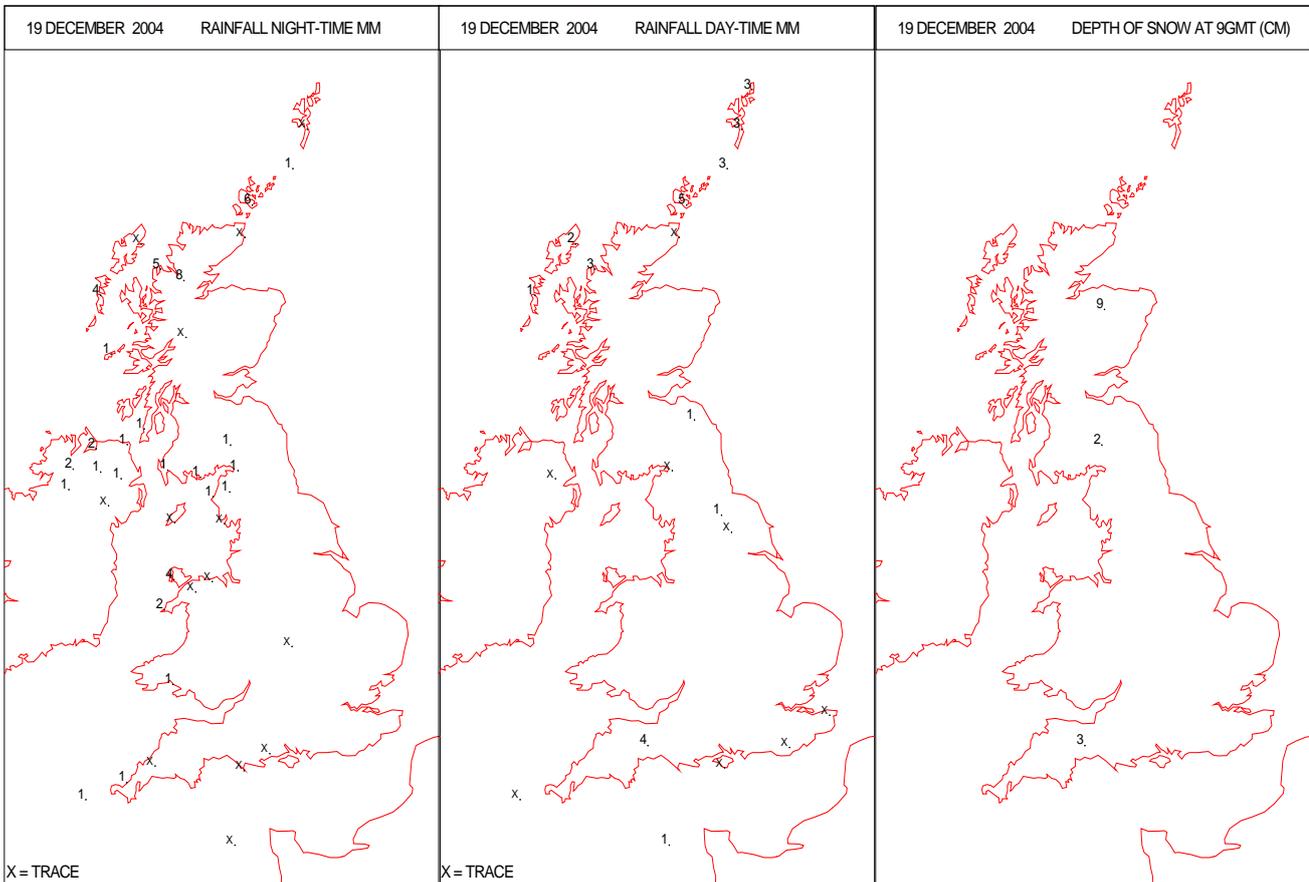
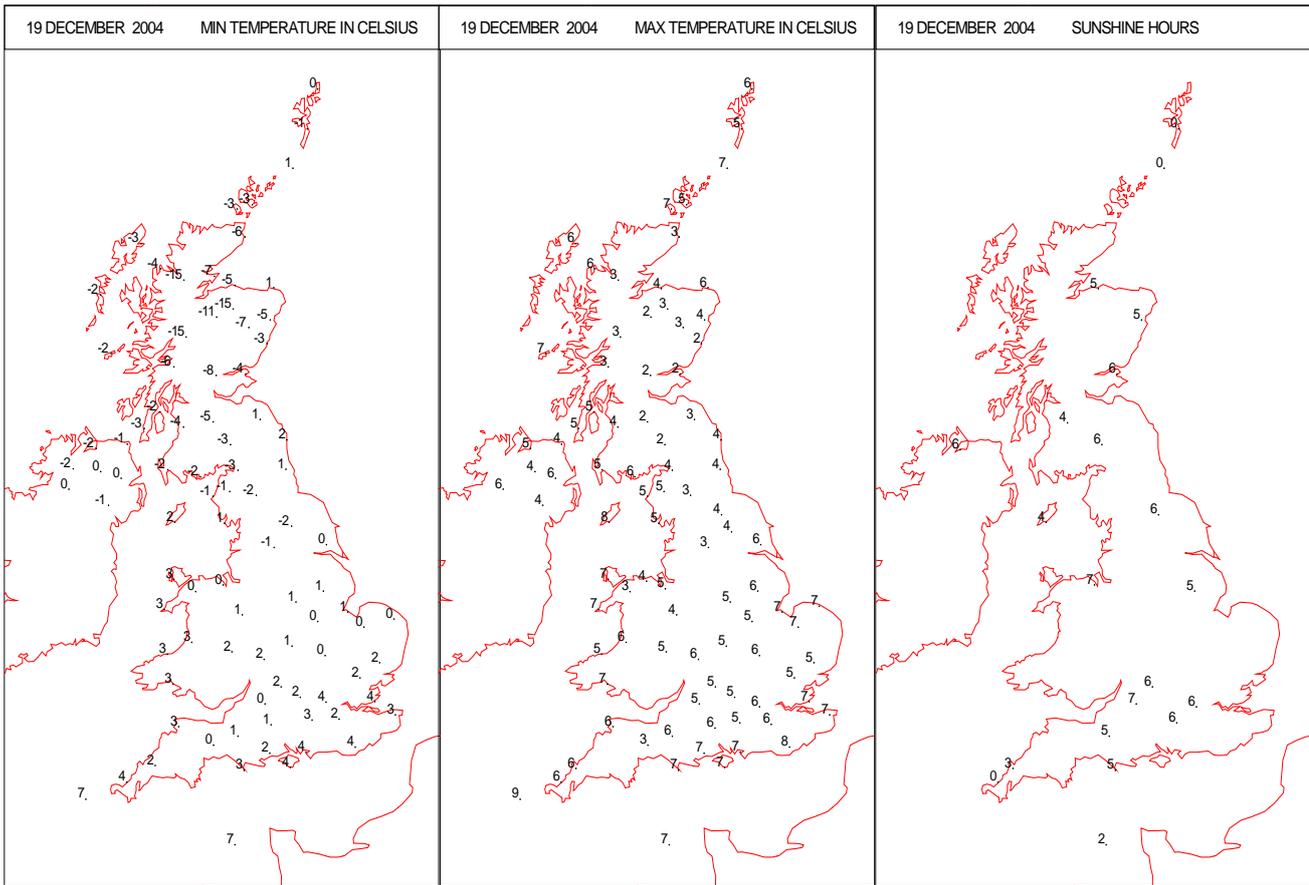
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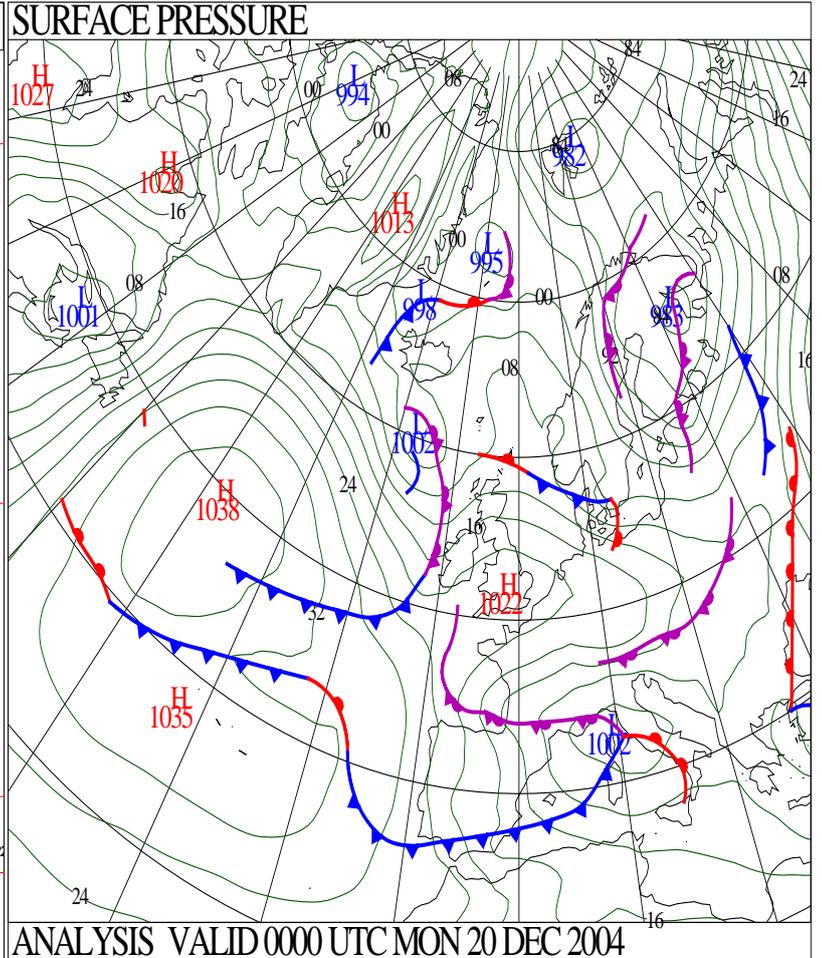
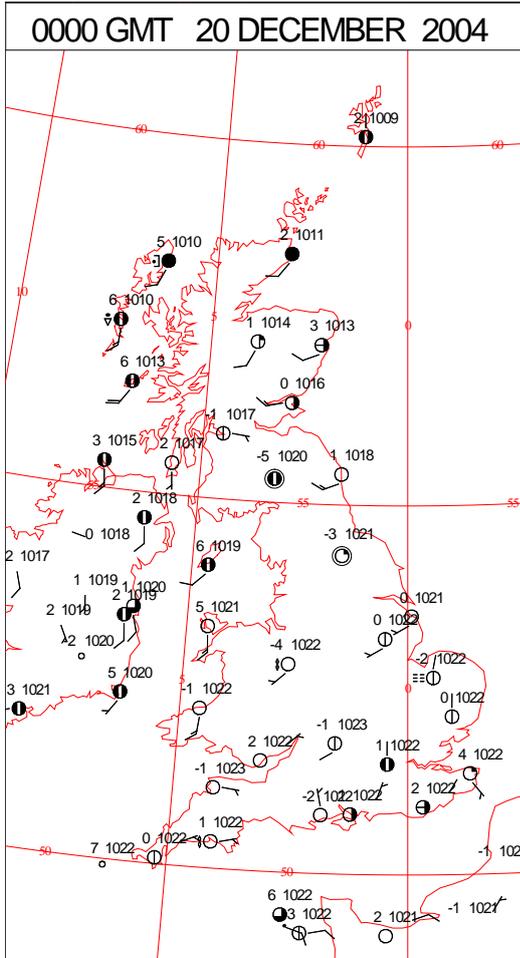
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0600 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 19 December 2004. Rain overnight, heavy in places, affected the England and Wales south of a line from Anglesey to Ipswich. The rain turned to snow for a time over south Wales and southwest England, with sleet reported as far east as Lyneham. Scattered wintry showers ran across southeast Scotland and eastern England. Over much of Scotland and northern England skies remained clear with a sharp frost, the temperatures falling to -15.2C at Kinbrace in the Highlands. The rain cleared most of southern England during the morning with just a few showers along the English Channel coastline. Scattered showers also affected eastern England and the Outer Hebrides. The afternoon saw scattered showers over east Anglia, Essex and Kent as well as northwest Scotland. During the evening more persistent rain pushed into western Scotland, heavy in places, whilst scattered light showers continued to run in off the North Sea across Kent. Elsewhere under clear skies a widespread frost developed. Temperatures across much of the UK were rather cold but over Northern Ireland they were near normal.</p>
		
1800 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.0 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.6 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -14.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -16.3 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.8 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.8 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>
		

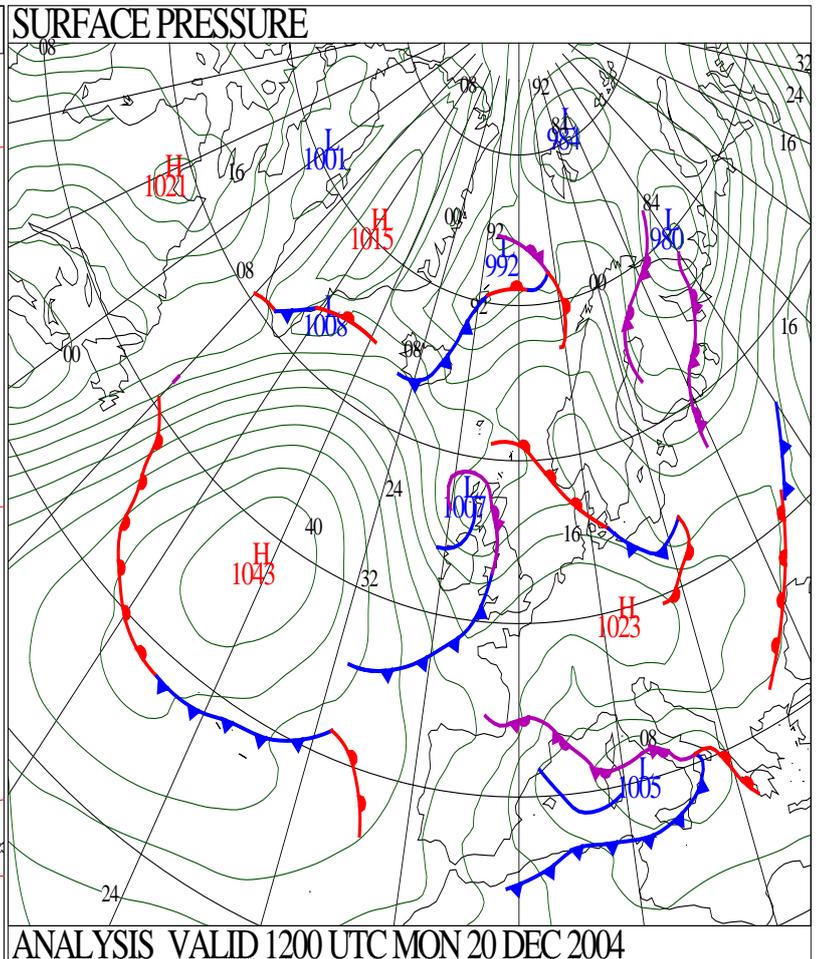
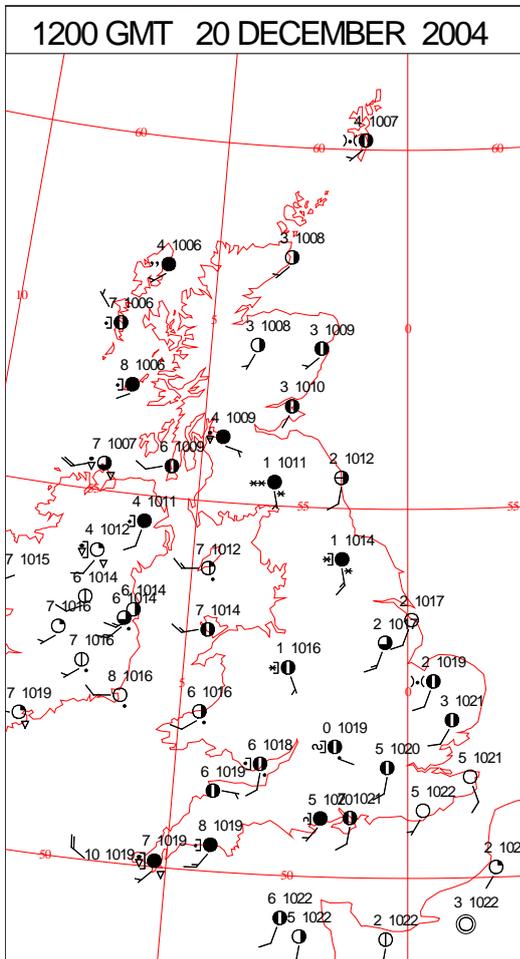
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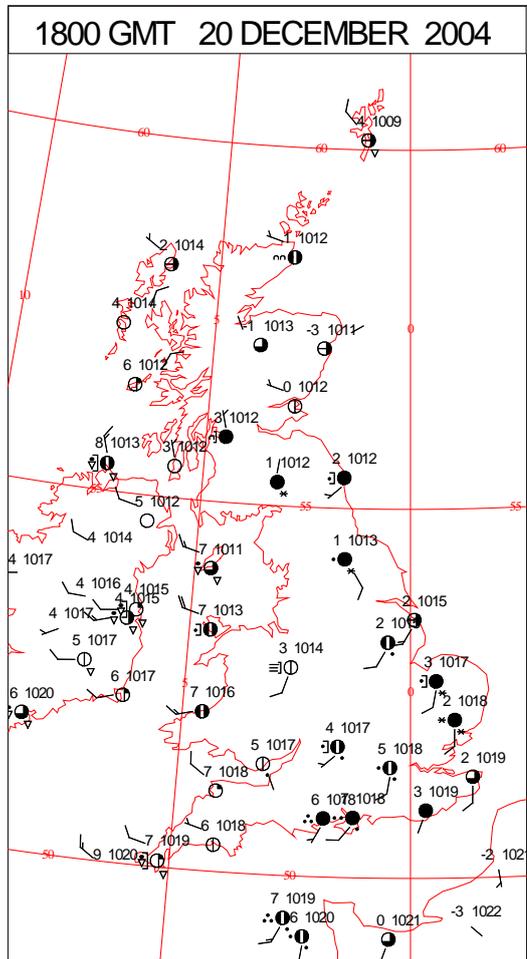
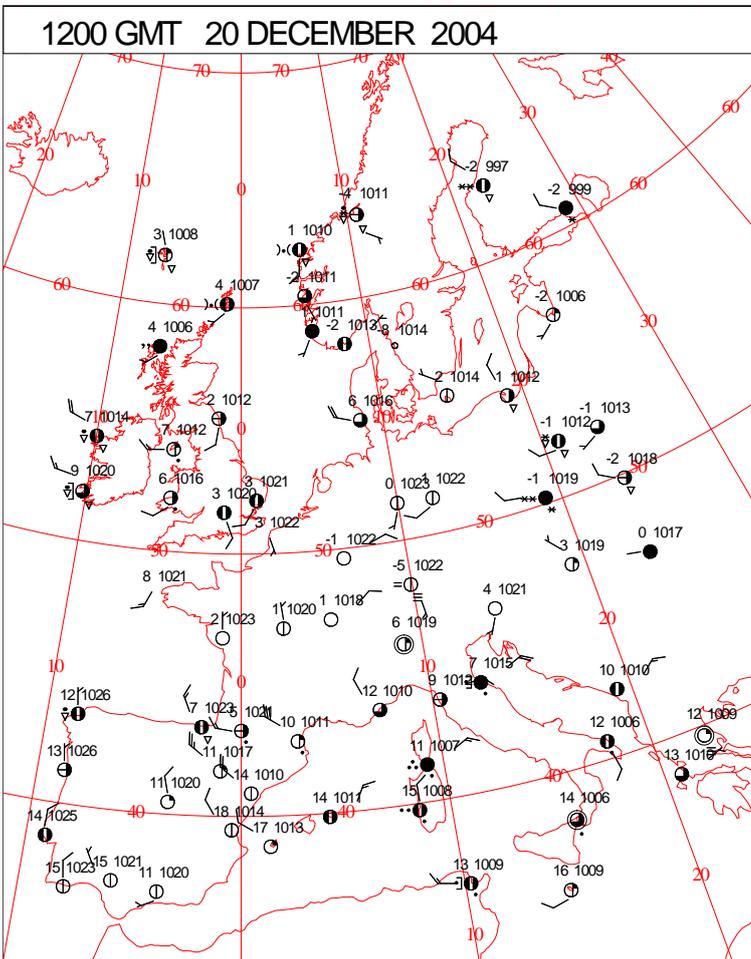
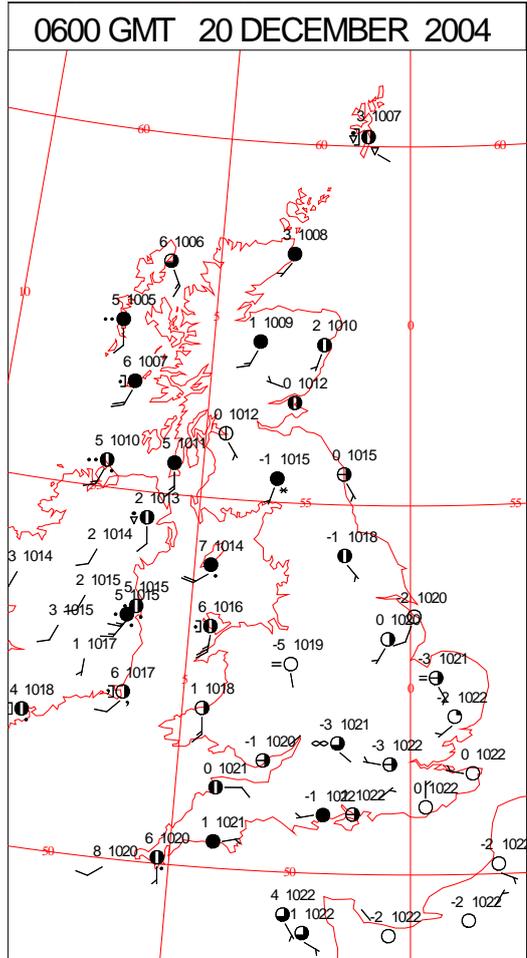
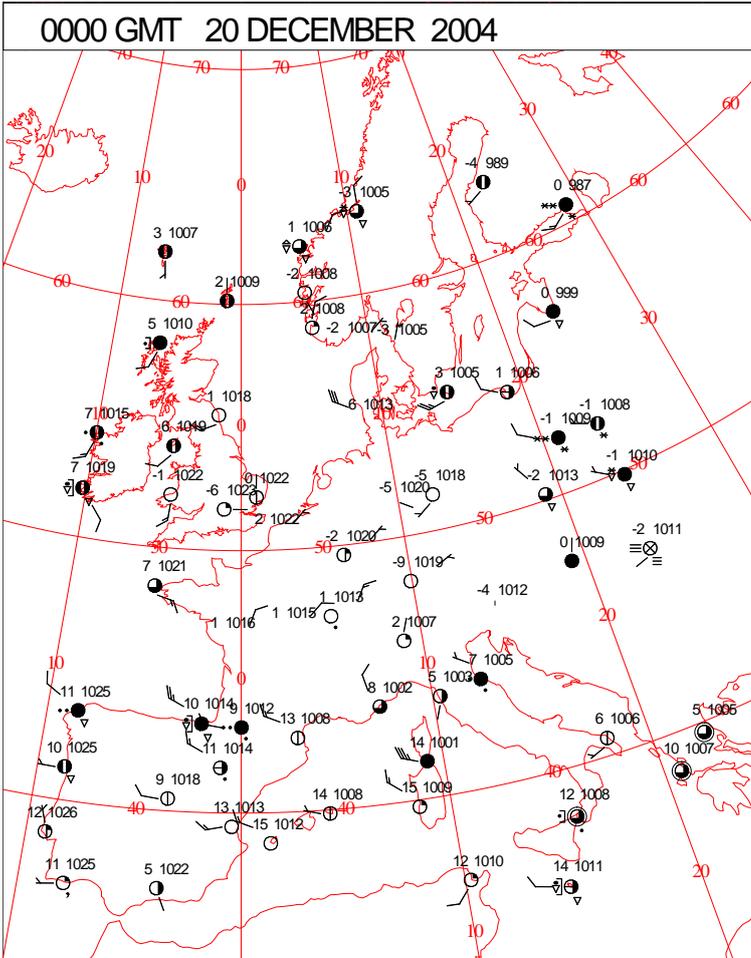


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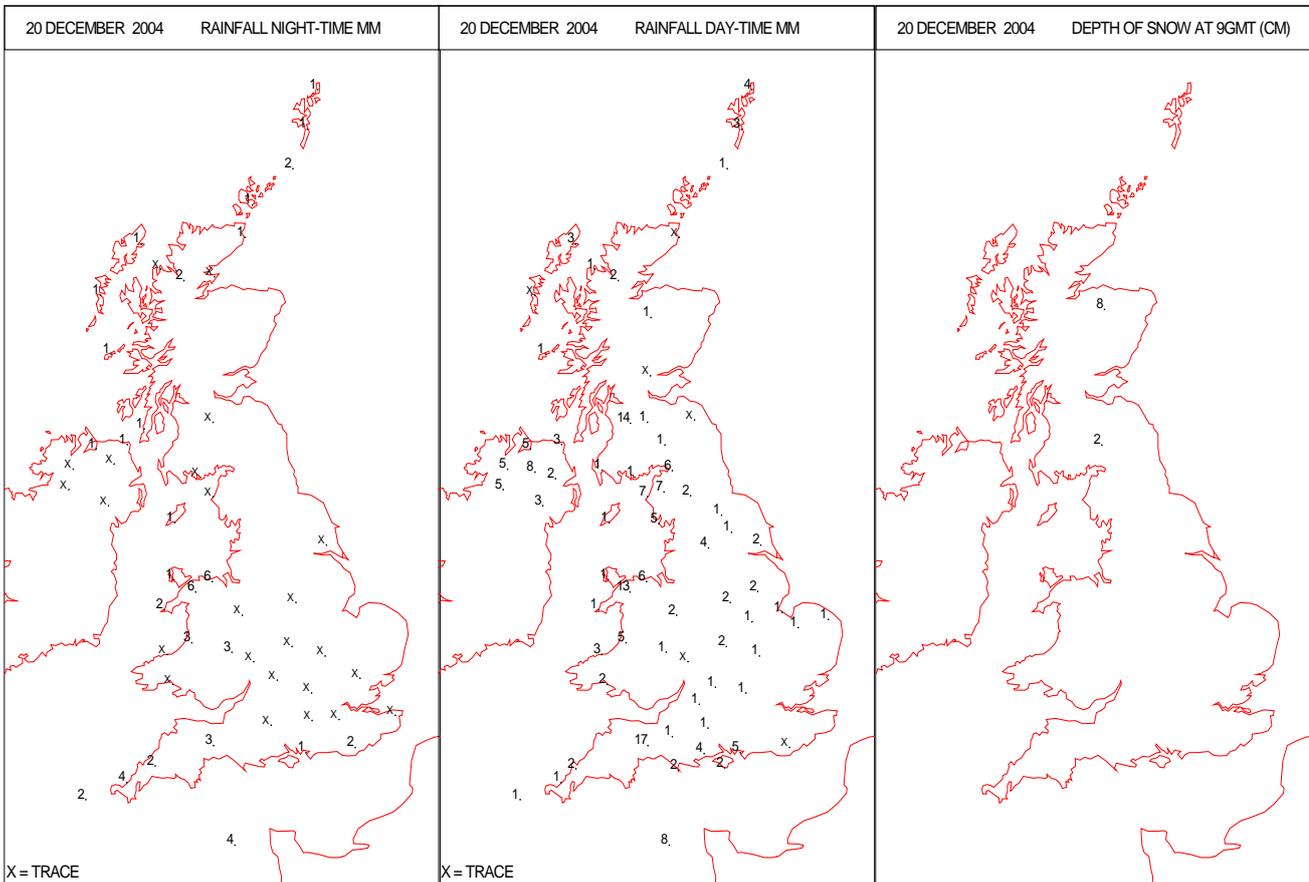
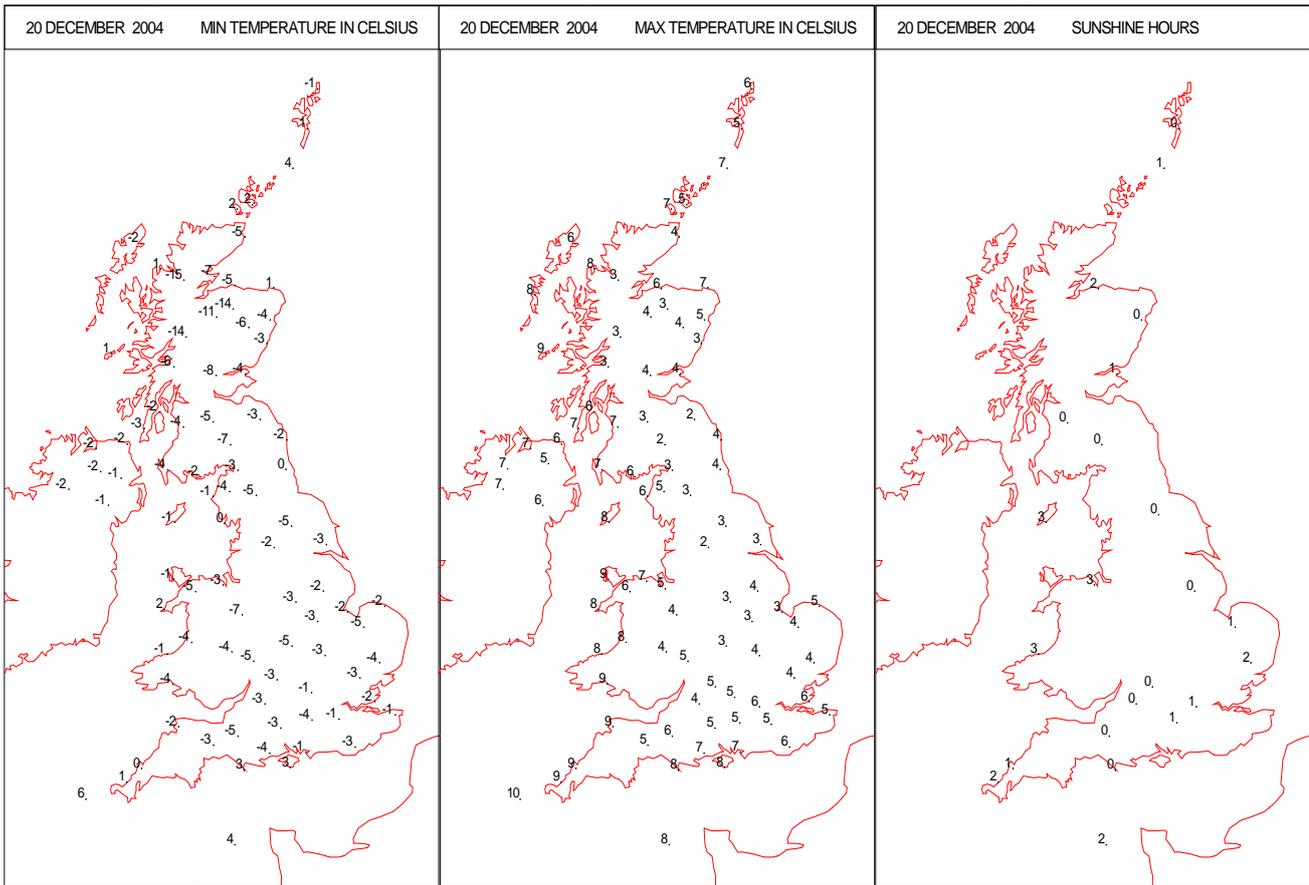
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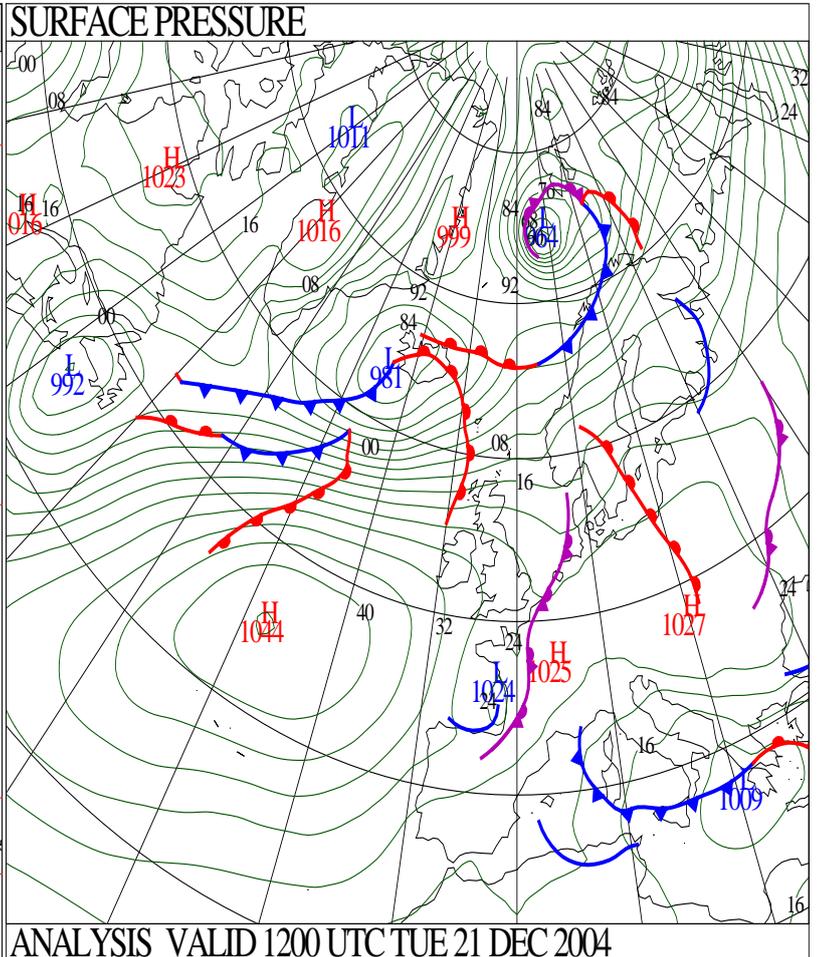
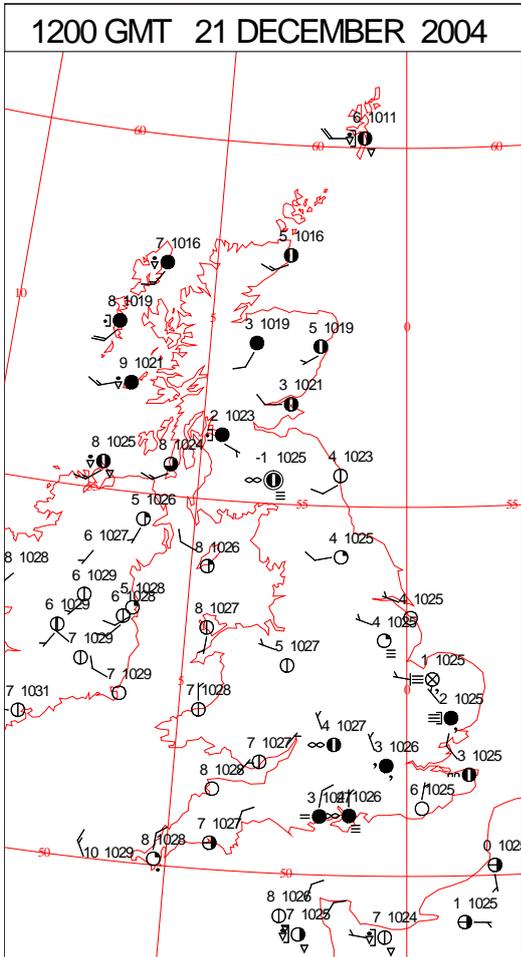
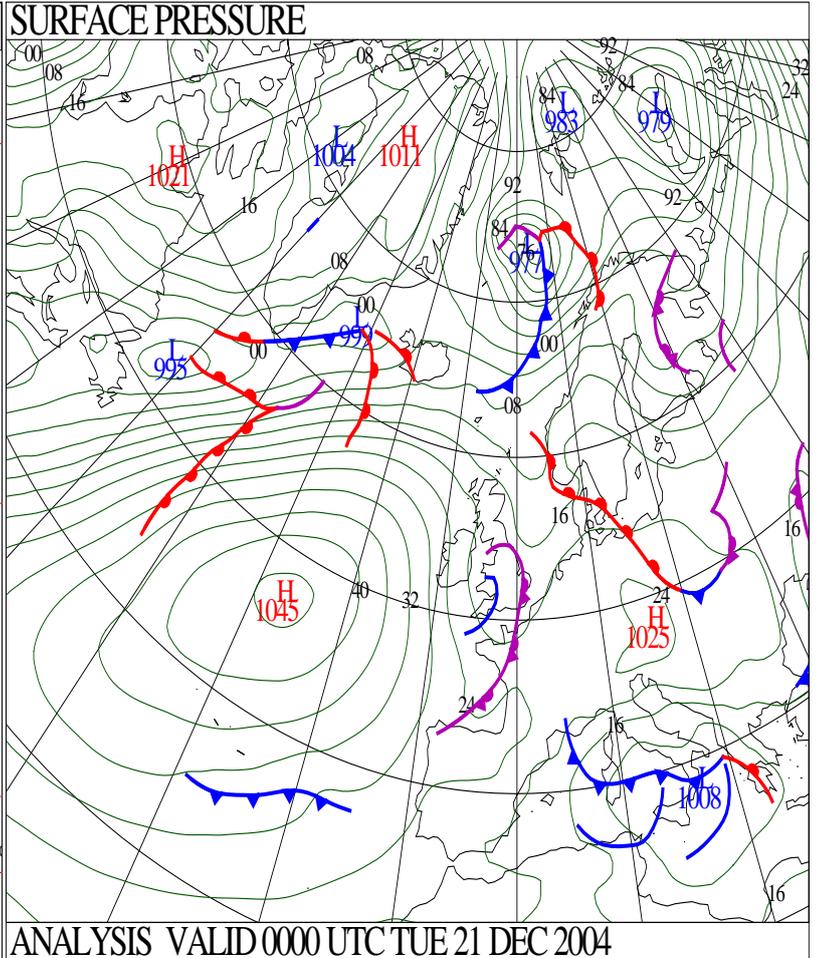
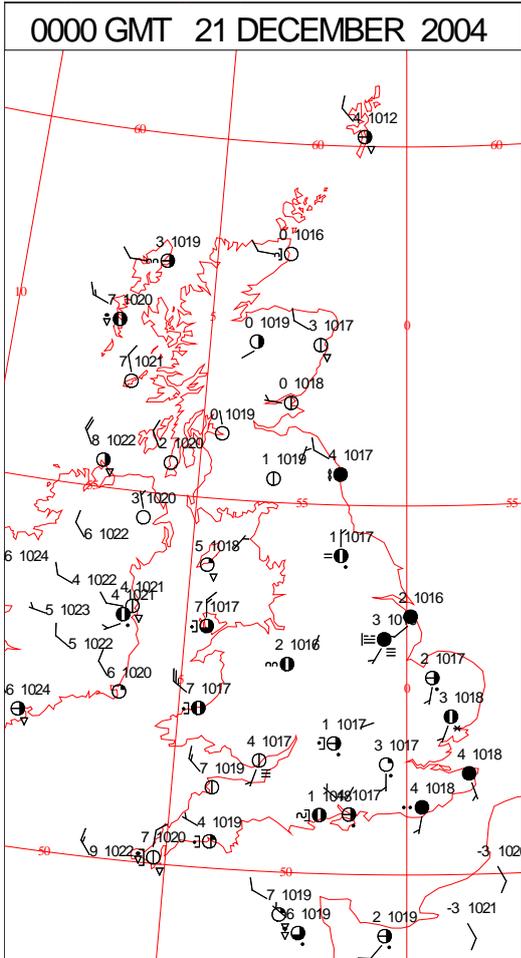
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0600 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Monday 20 December 2004.
		<p>Much of the UK had a dry night with clear spells and a sharp frost. Skies were mainly cloudy for most of Scotland and Northern Ireland. Bursts of rain headed east reaching southwest Scotland, Cumbria, west Wales and southwest England by daybreak. Patchy rain or wintry showers developed across parts of northeast Scotland and Dorset.</p> <p>The band of rain, sleet and snow continued to move east or southeast across Wales, England and southern Scotland during the day. Some parts of northern England and the far south of Scotland recorded a couple of hours of snowfall. The coasts of East Anglia and southeast England had a mostly sunny day but the showery rain arrived during the evening. Much of Scotland and Northern Ireland had a cloudy day with sunny intervals and occasional showers. Patchy frost and fog developed over southern Scotland during the evening. At the same time, further showers drifted southeast across Wales, northwest England, the West Midlands and southwest England. A hail shower was reported in north Cornwall.</p> <p>The afternoon temperatures were near normal or in the rather cold category. However, it was cold in parts of northern England.</p>
1800 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES
		<p>Highest Maximum: 10.1 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.9 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -14.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.5 Leeming, North Yorkshire -11.5 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.2 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.6 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

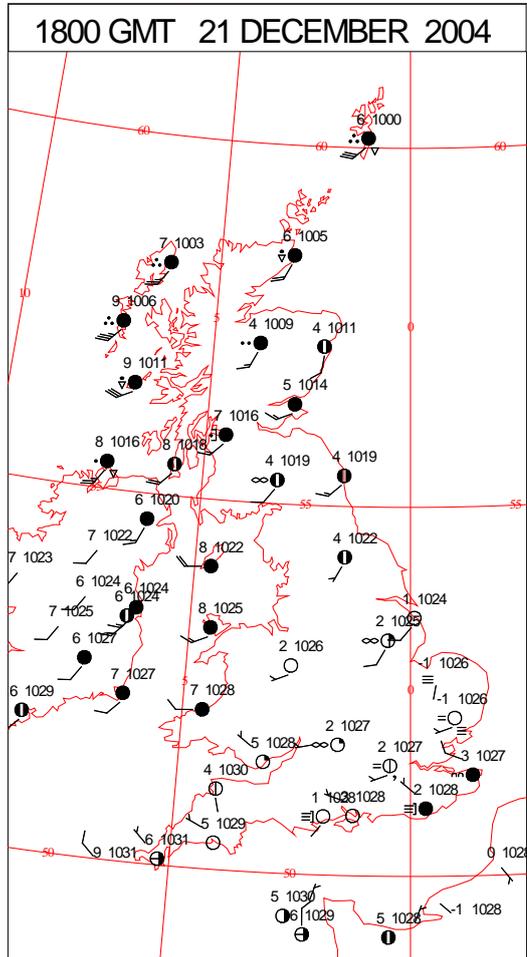
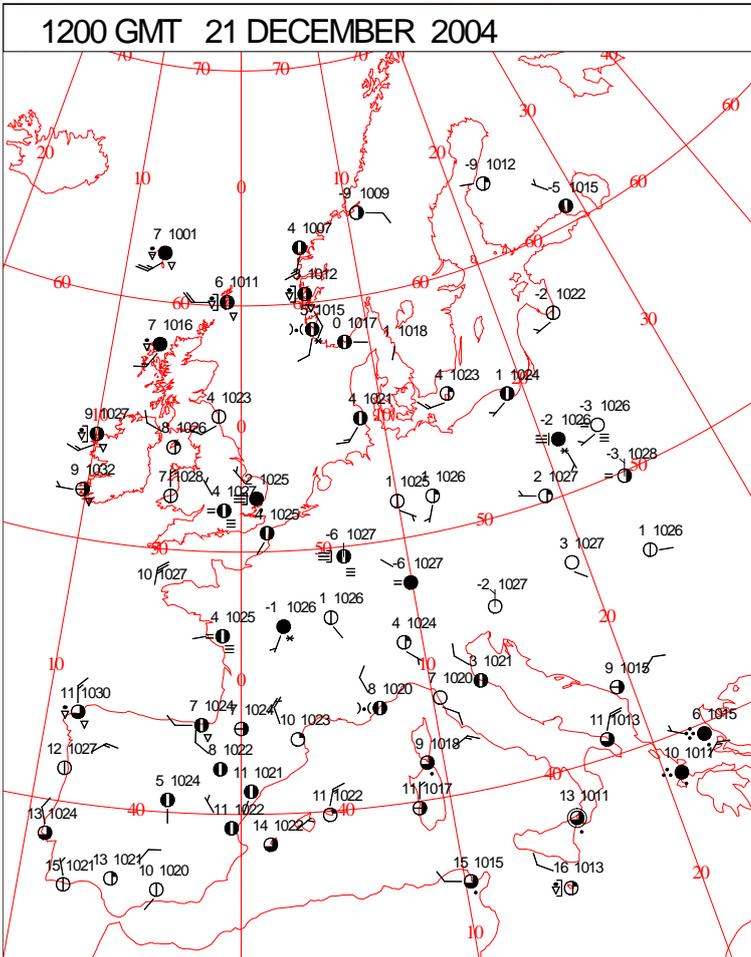
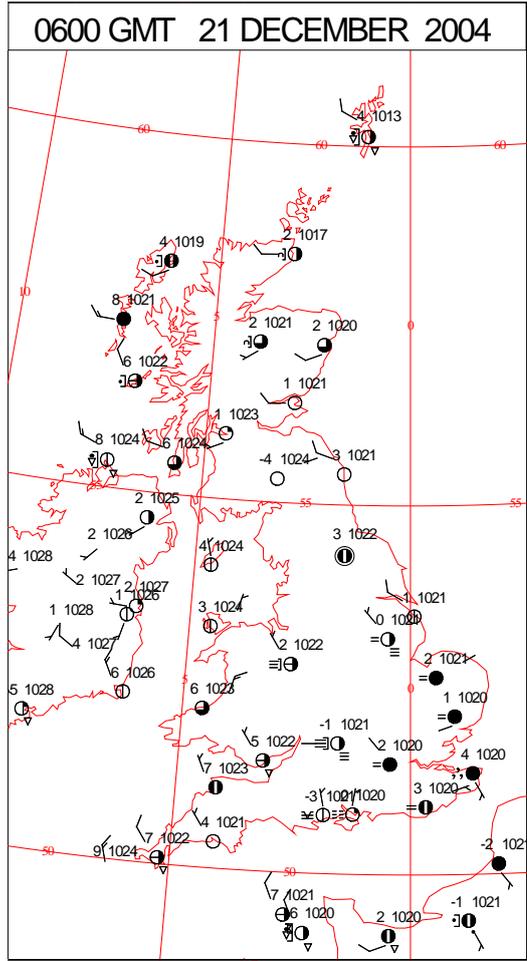
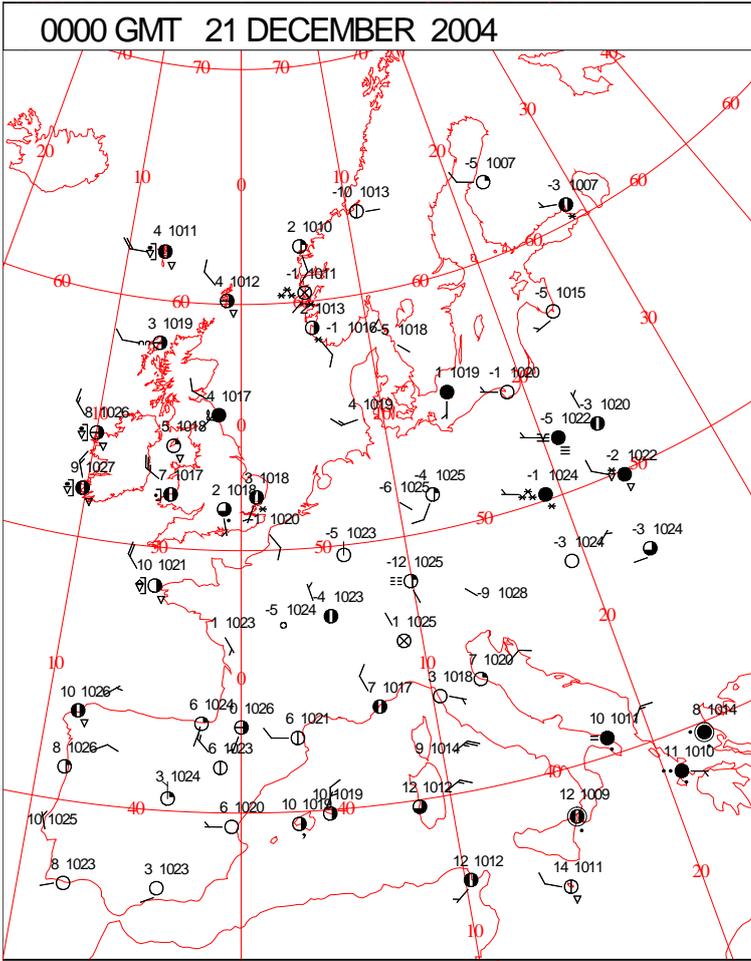
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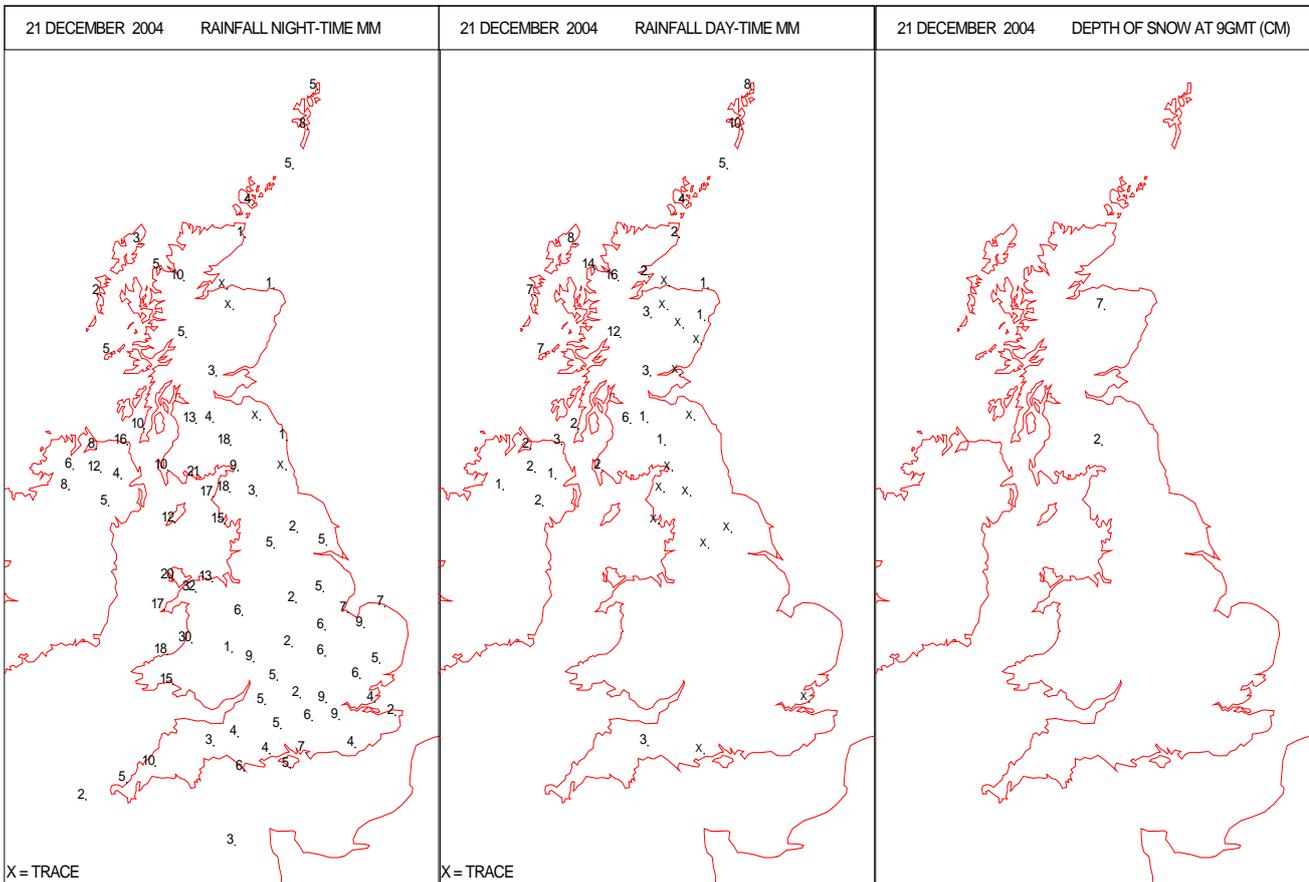
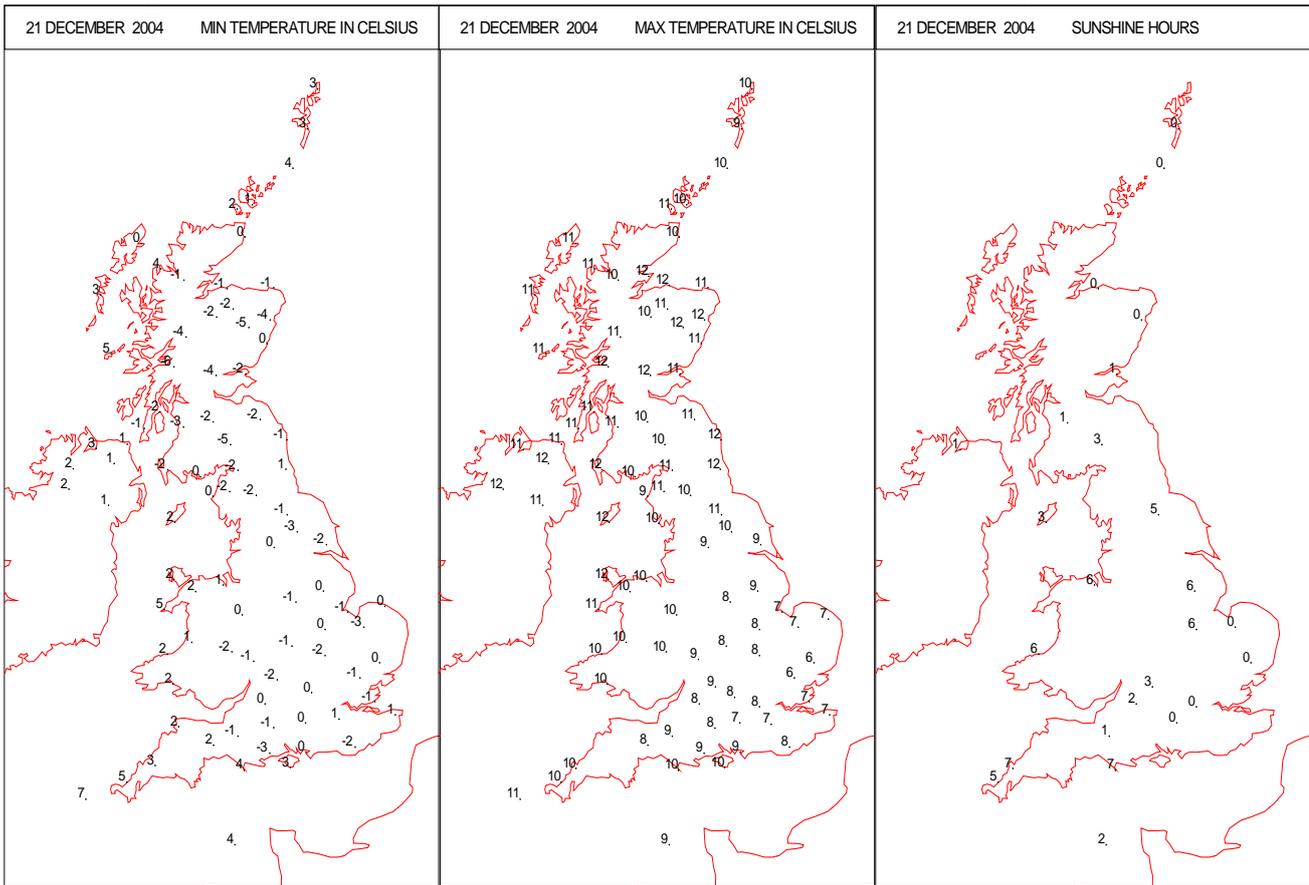
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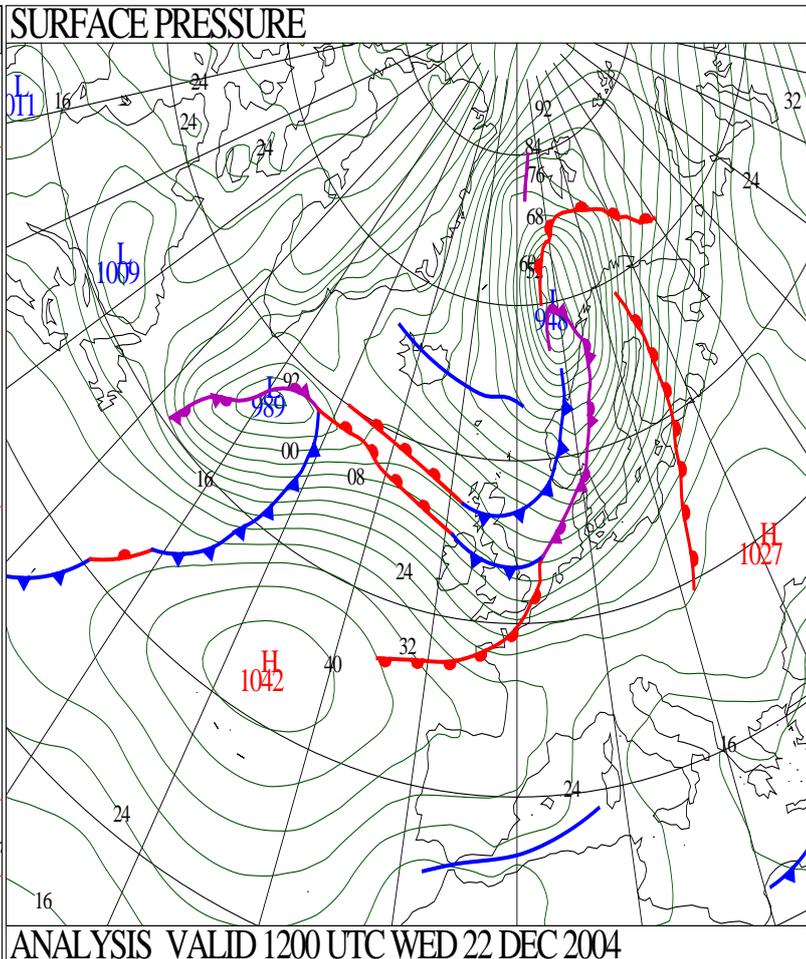
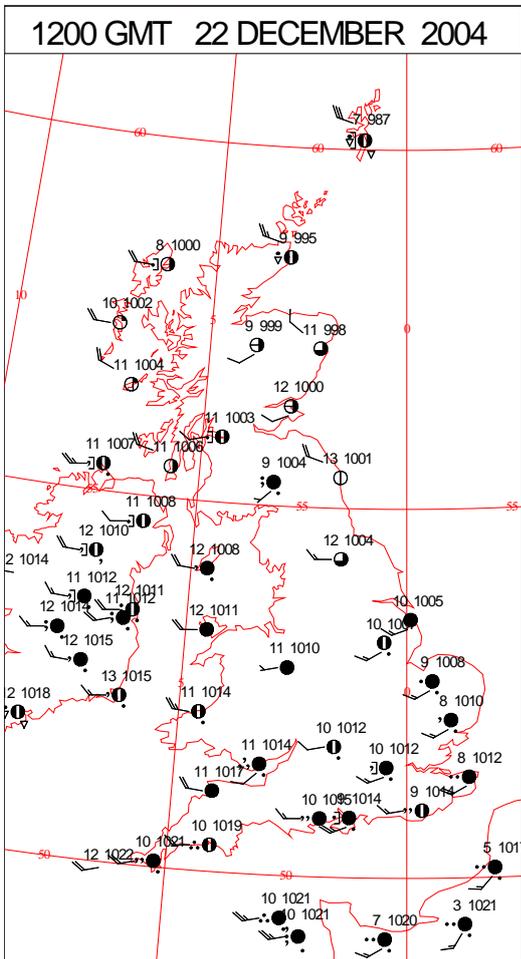
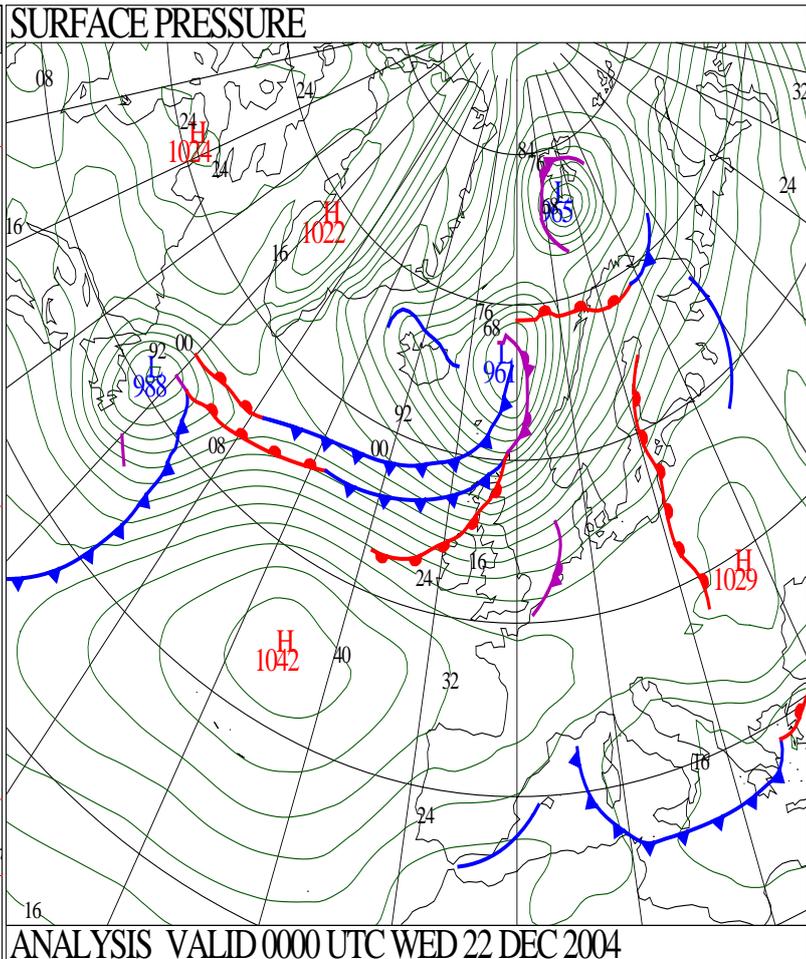
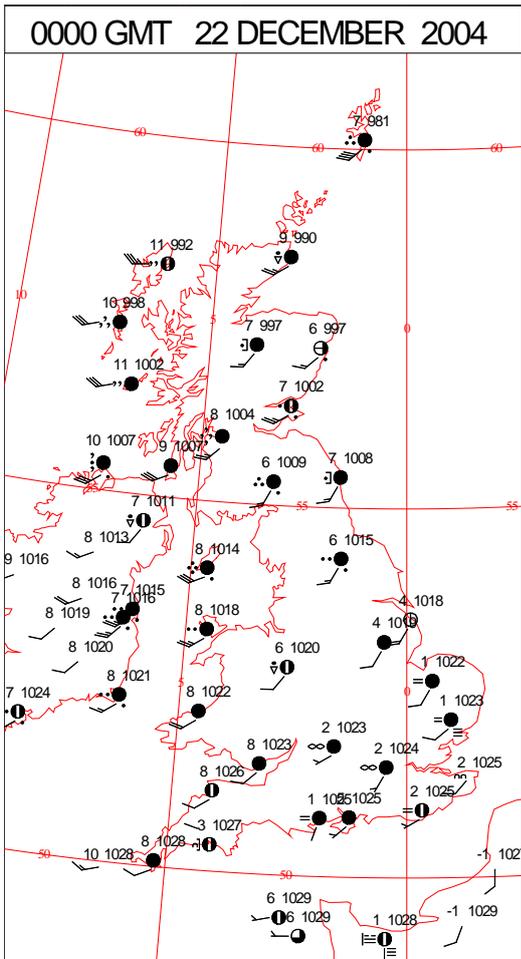
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0600 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 21 December 2004.
		<p>Much of the UK had a dry night with a mix of cloud and clear spells. Many areas became misty or foggy with patchy frost. Showers moved south across south Wales and southwest England. Showers also affected parts of southeast England at first. Isolated showers developed across western Scotland.</p> <p>Parts of Northern Ireland had a sunny morning, but skies were generally cloudy across Northern Ireland and Scotland. Isolated showers developed and some areas had some bright spells. Thickening cloud produced outbreaks of rain and drizzle which moved southeast during the late afternoon and evening. Southwesterly winds strengthened and a gust of 62 knots was recorded at Lerwick, Shetland. It was mainly dry across England and Wales. The showers petered out from west Cornwall but further showers developed across parts of northwest England. Many places had sunny periods and broken cloud but it remained dull and misty across southeast England. Outbreaks of rain moved southeast to reach the north of both England and Wales during the evening. At the same time, clear spells with patchy fog and frost formed in the southeast. The afternoon temperatures were near normal but it was rather cold or cold in southeast England.</p>
1800 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES
		<p>Highest Maximum: 12.4 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.1 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -6.2 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.6 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 32.4 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.7 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

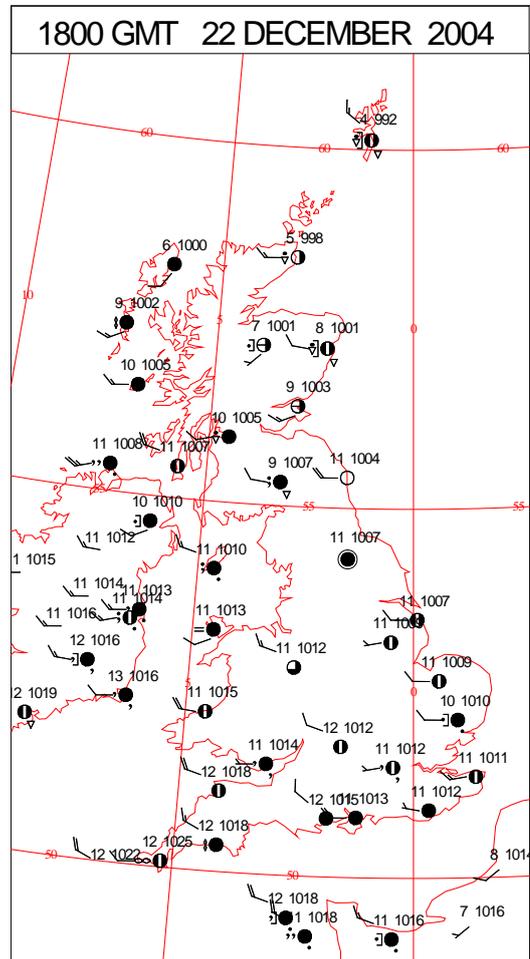
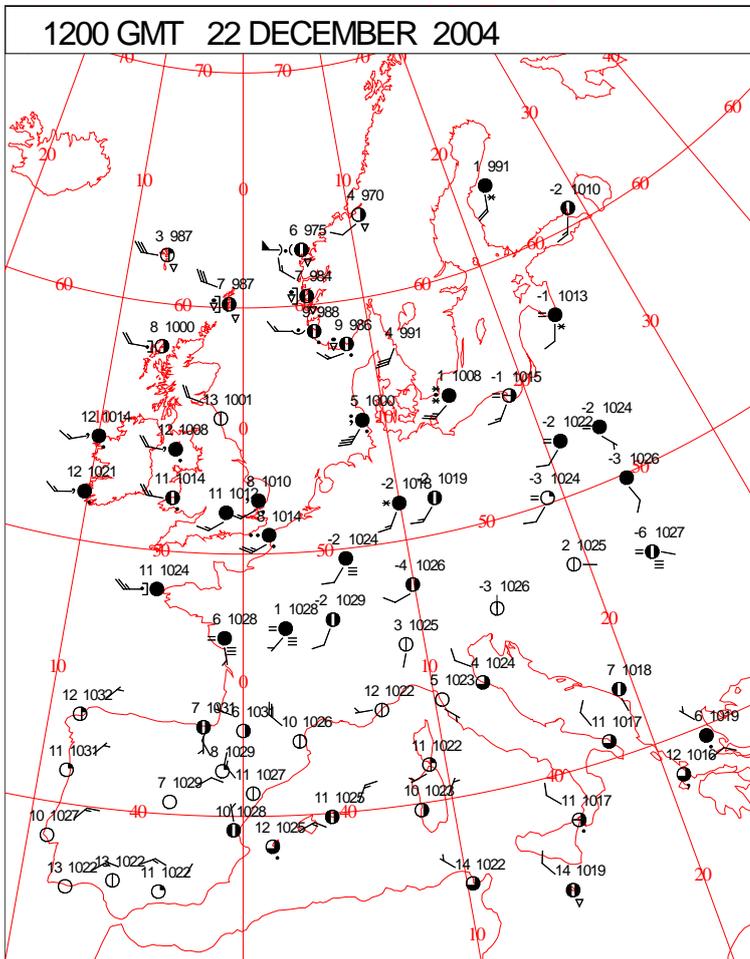
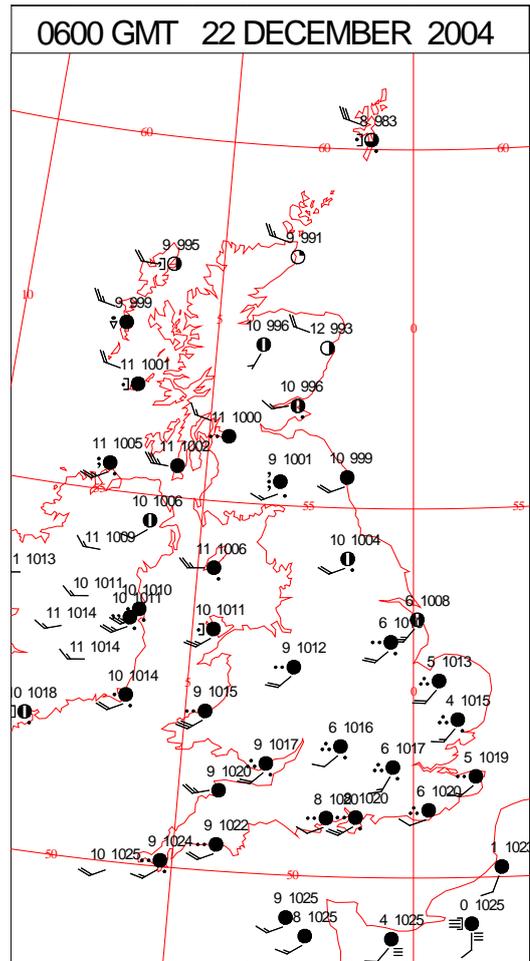
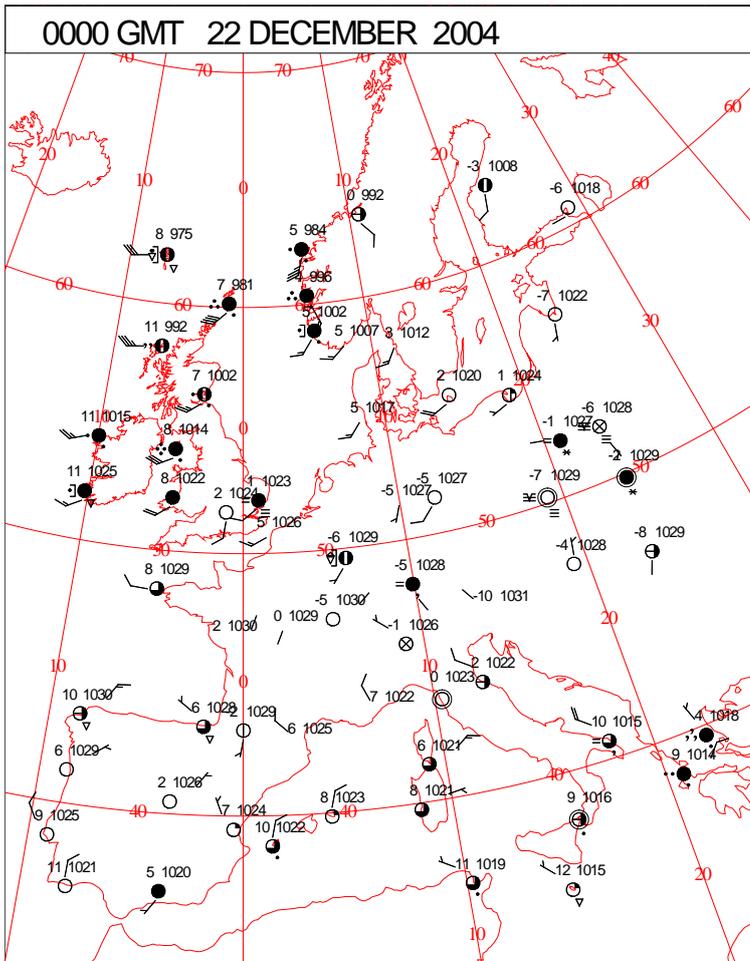
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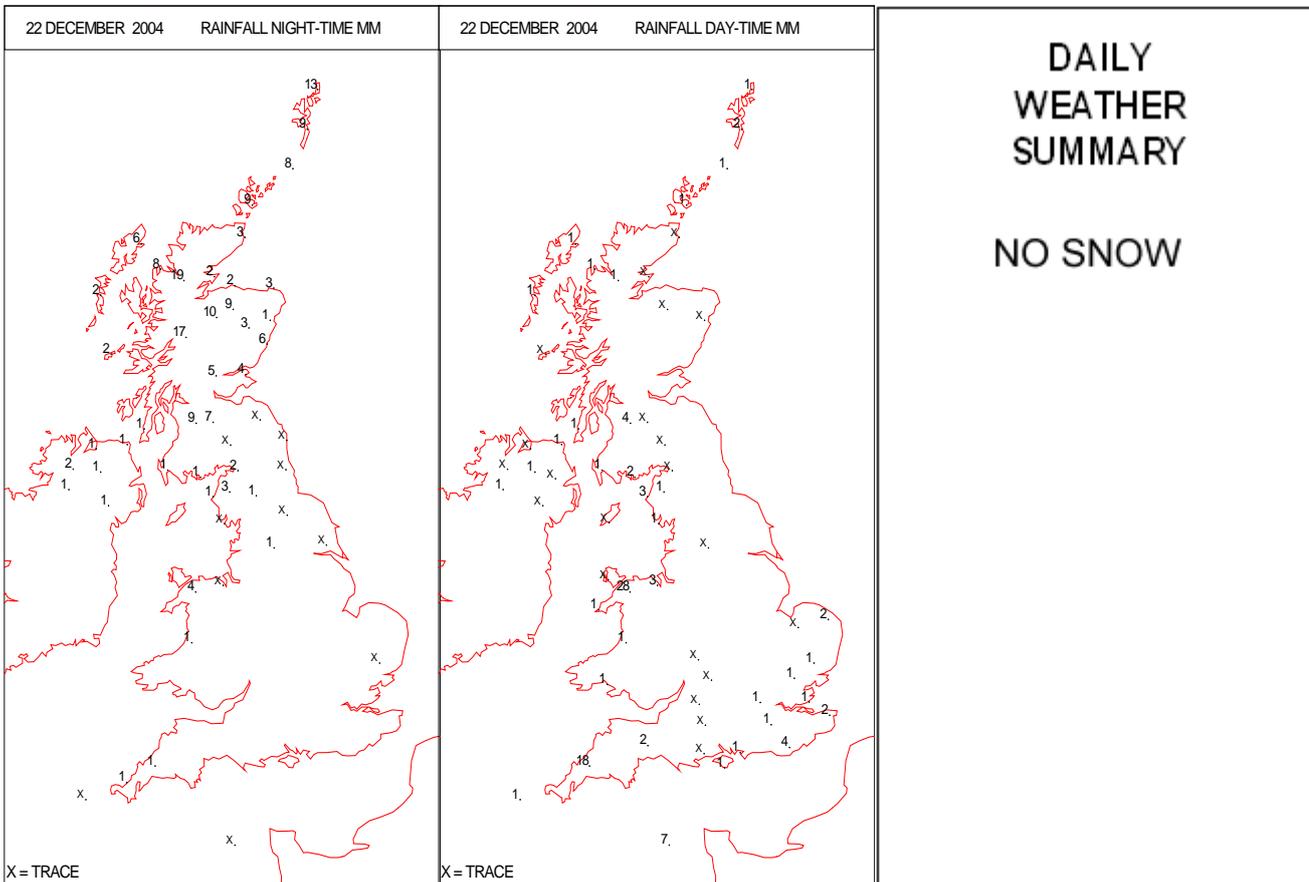
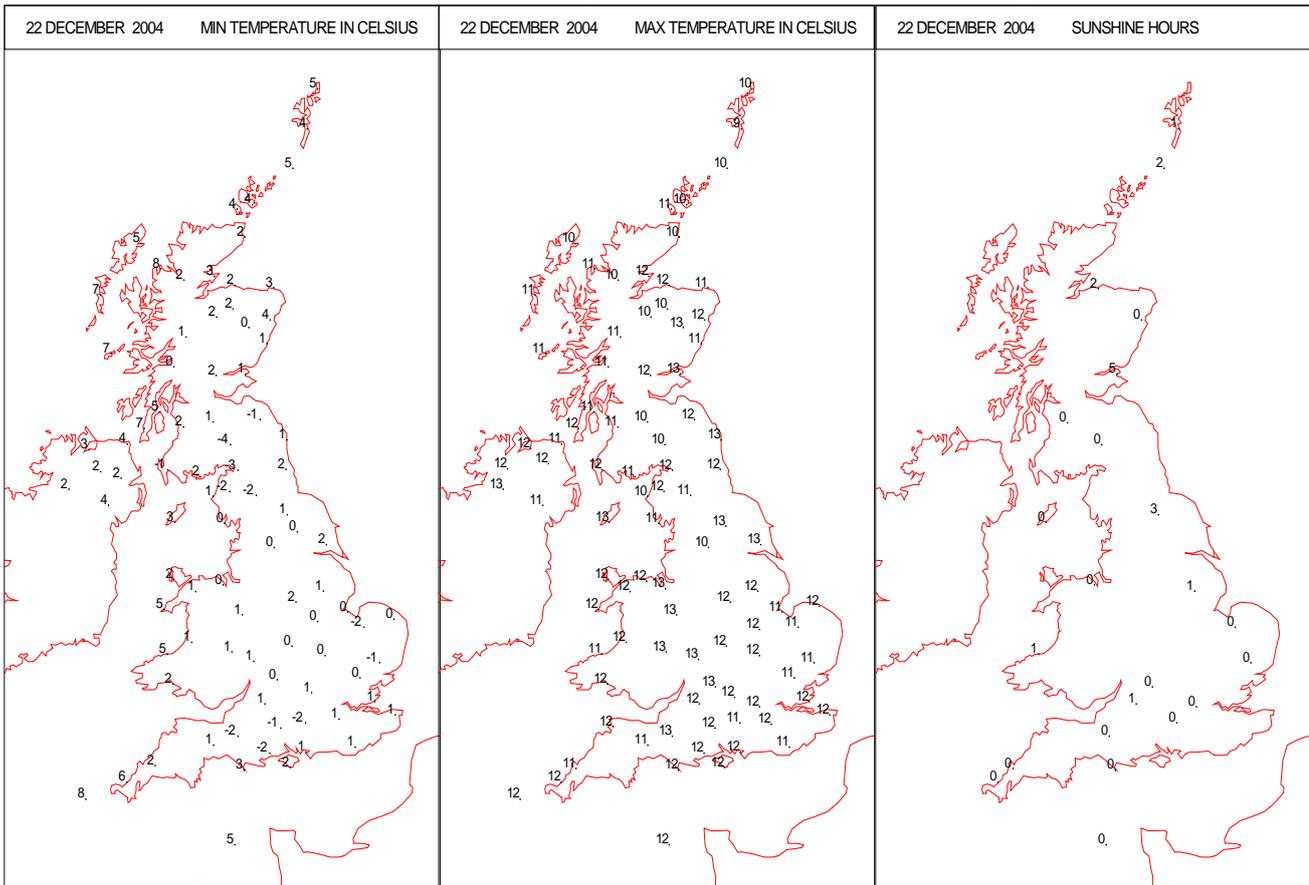
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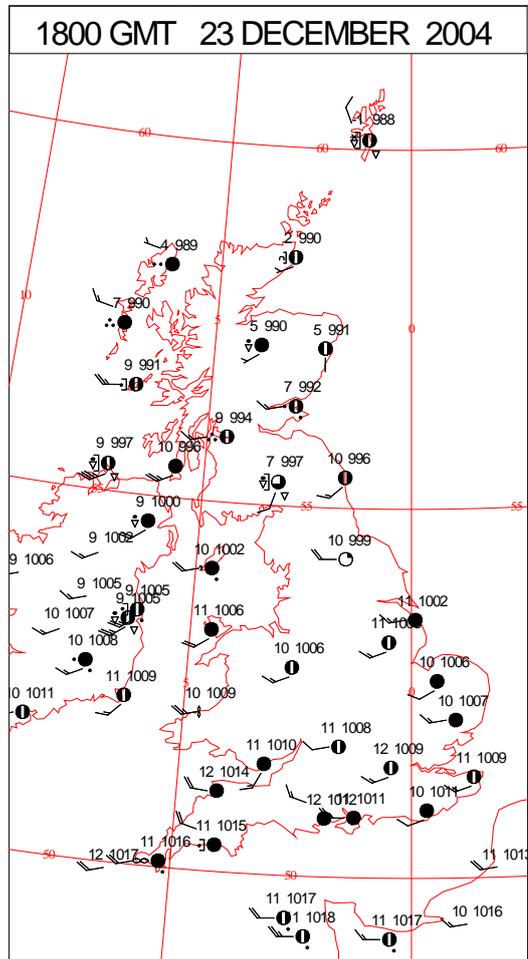
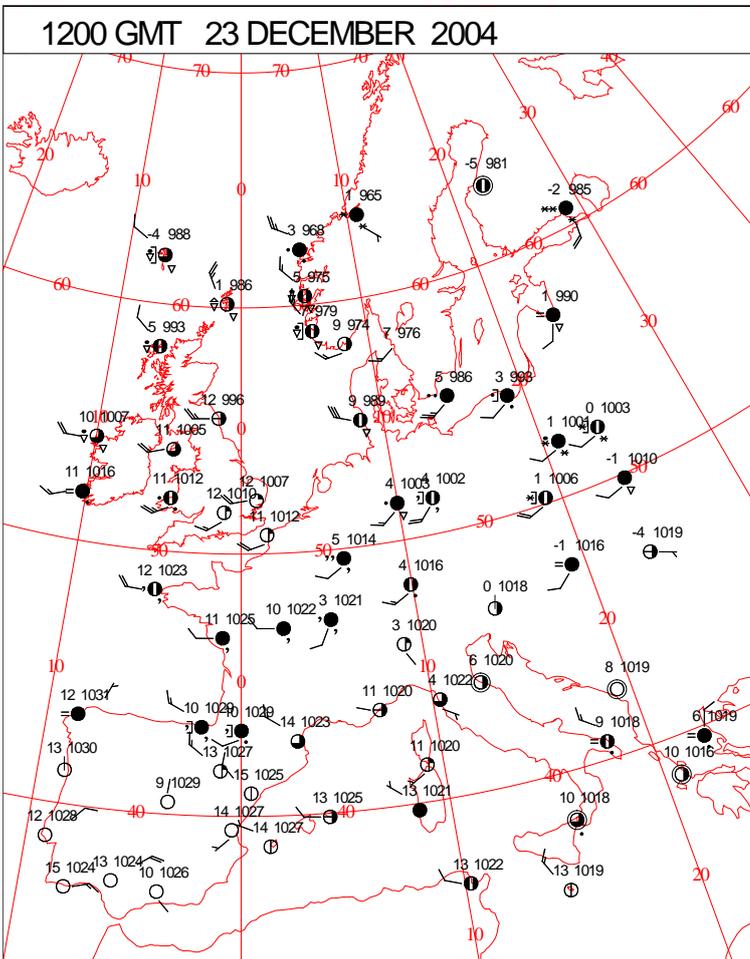
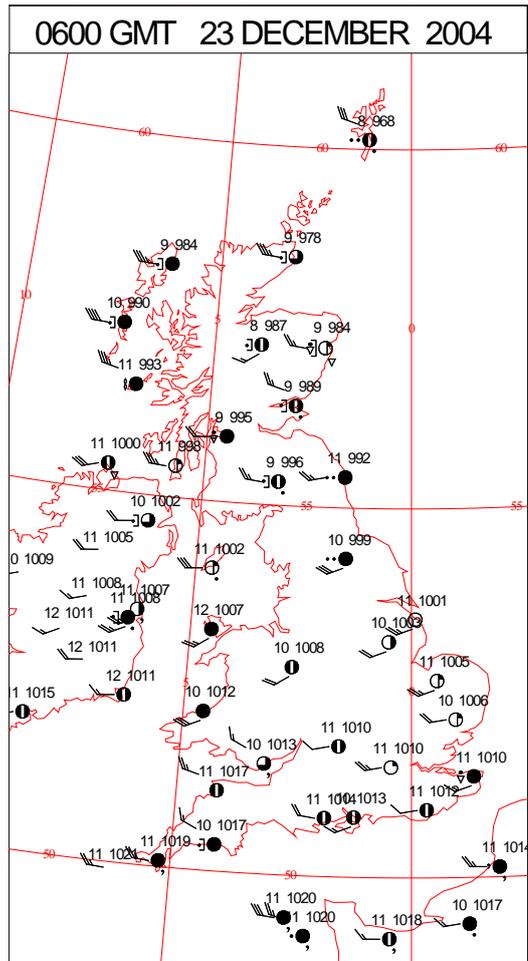
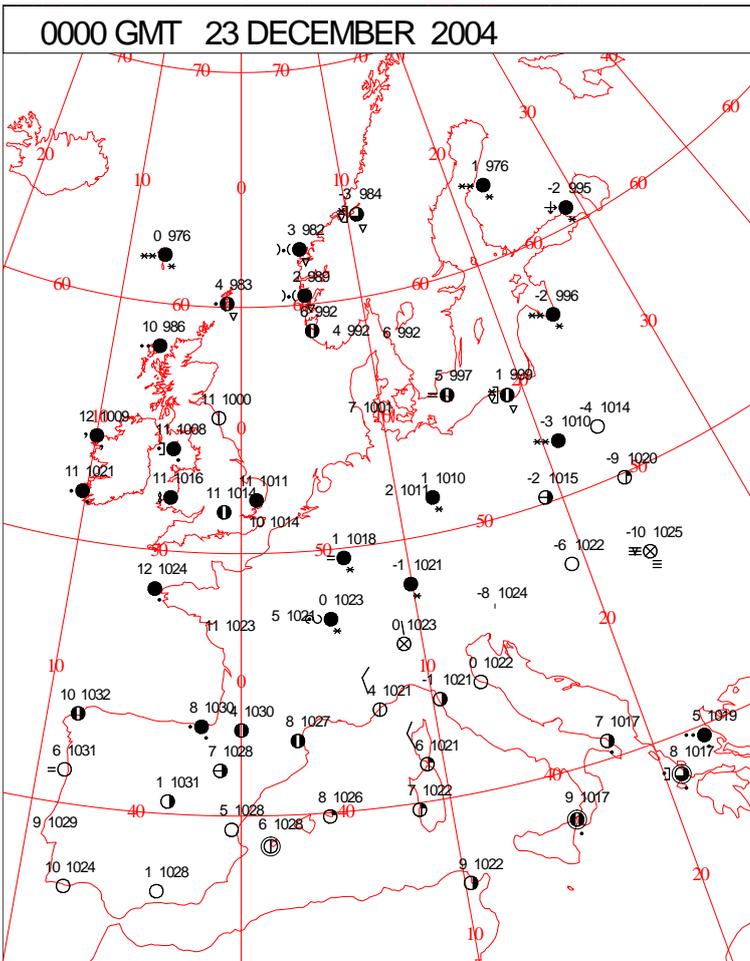
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0600 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 22 December 2004.
		<p>Rain, initially across western Scotland, Northern Ireland, northern England, north and west Wales moved southeast overnight reaching the rest of England and Wales before dawn. However, northeast England remained largely dry, as did eastern Scotland. Many northern areas of the UK were mainly dry by dawn, but light rain affected west facing coasts and hills.</p> <p>During the morning the rain across southern parts of the UK continued to migrate southeastwards, clearing all but Devon and Cornwall by midday. Mainly light rain and drizzle affected west facing coasts and hills further north, but elsewhere it had become mainly dry by late morning. The afternoon was mostly cloudy with further outbreaks of light rain and drizzle, chiefly in the west, but some brighter intervals developed and there was some sunshine, especially in eastern Scotland. There was little change during the evening. The maximum gust was 58kt at Lerwick at midnight and at Sella Ness at 12z.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally in the very mild category and a few places were exceptionally mild.</p>
1800 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES
		<p>Highest Maximum: 13.3 Boulmer, Northumberland 13.3 Leeming, North Yorkshire 13.3 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.0 Odiham, Hampshire -7.0 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 31.8 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.6 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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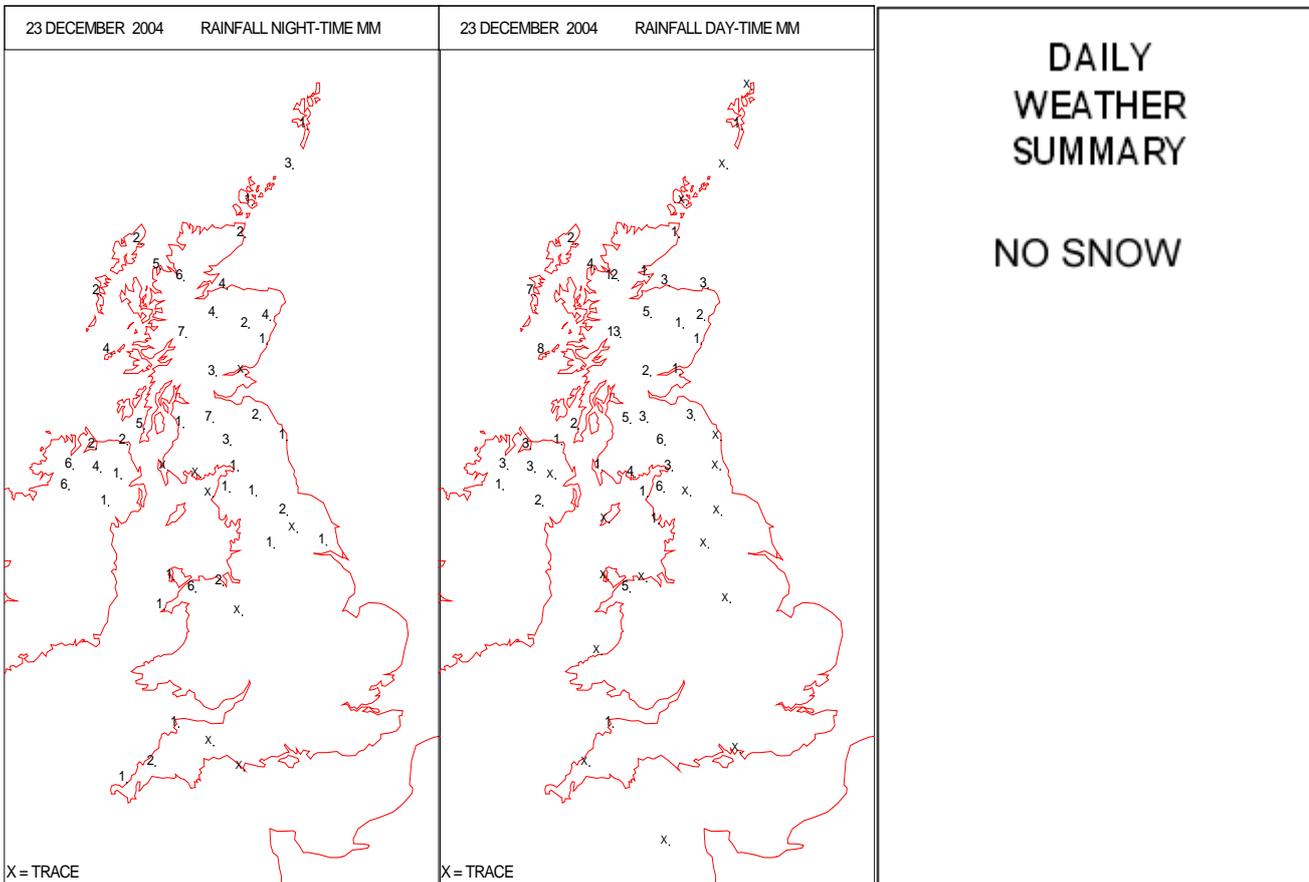
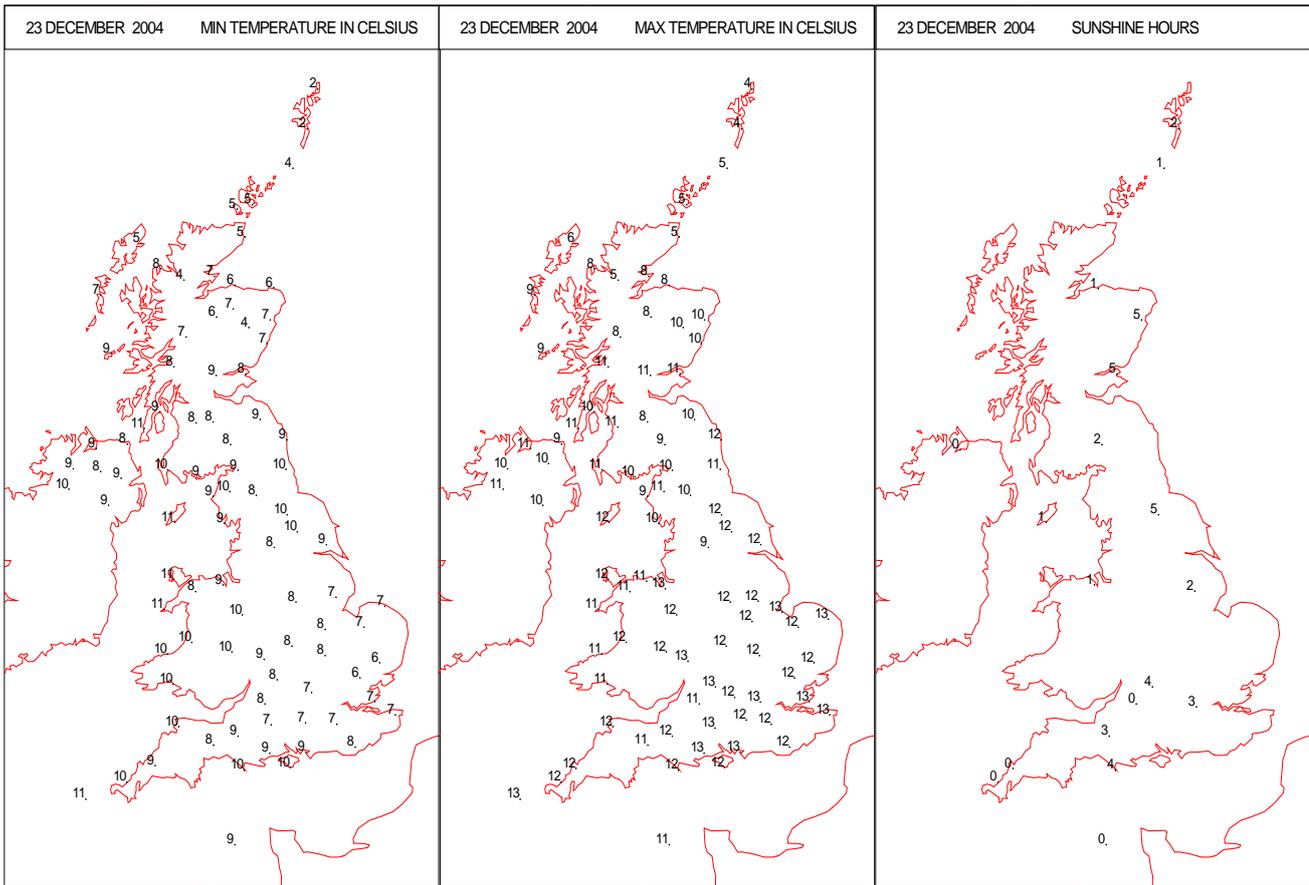
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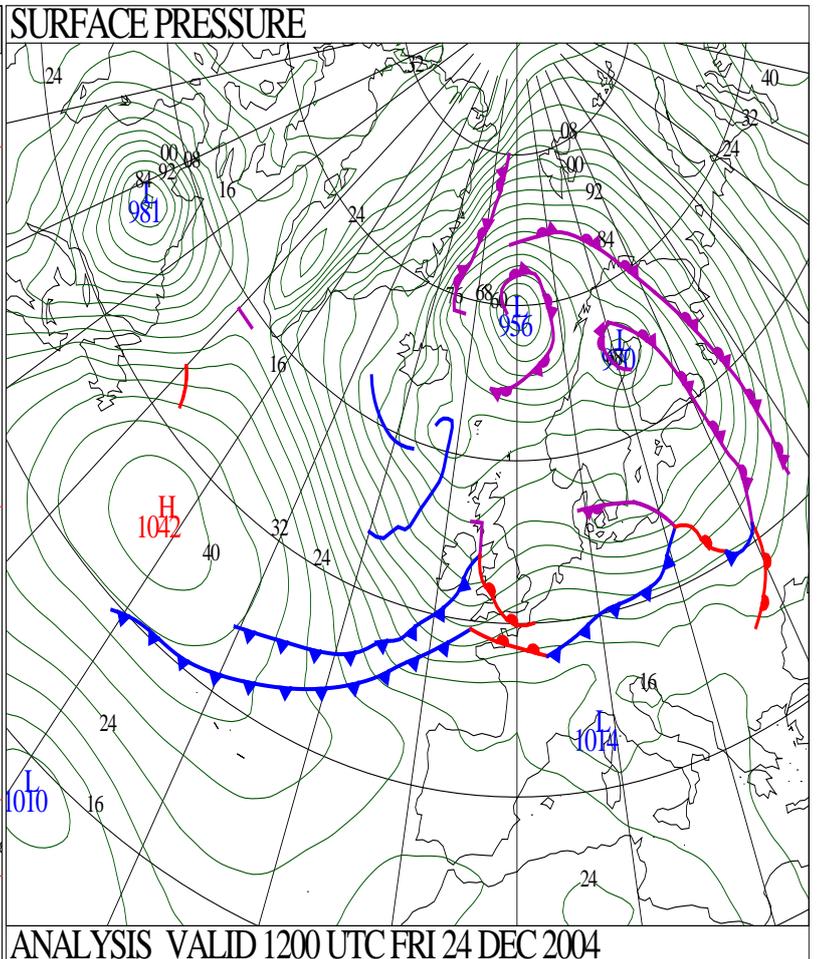
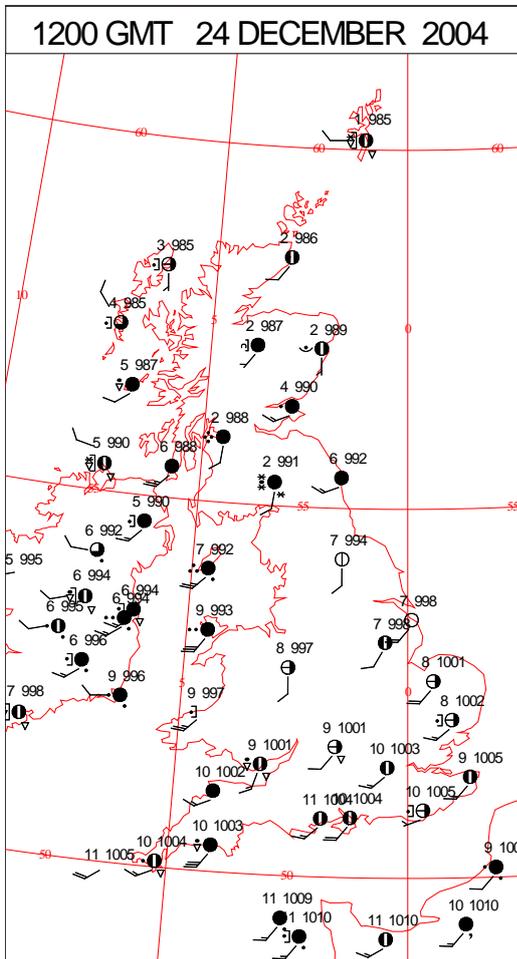
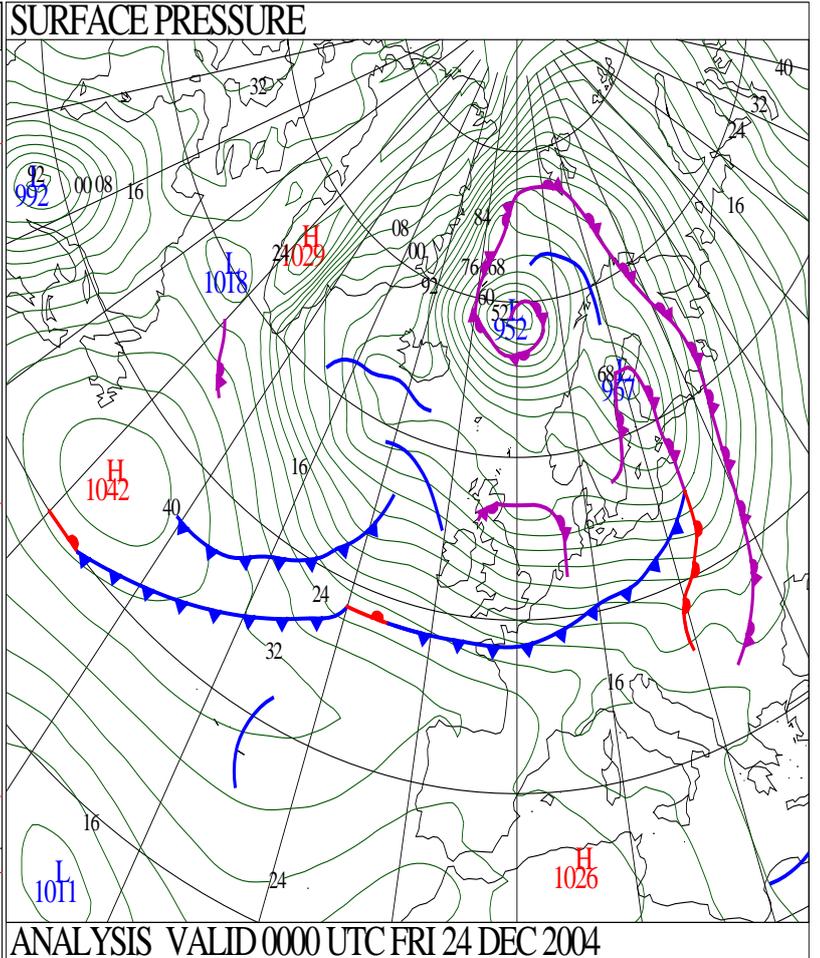
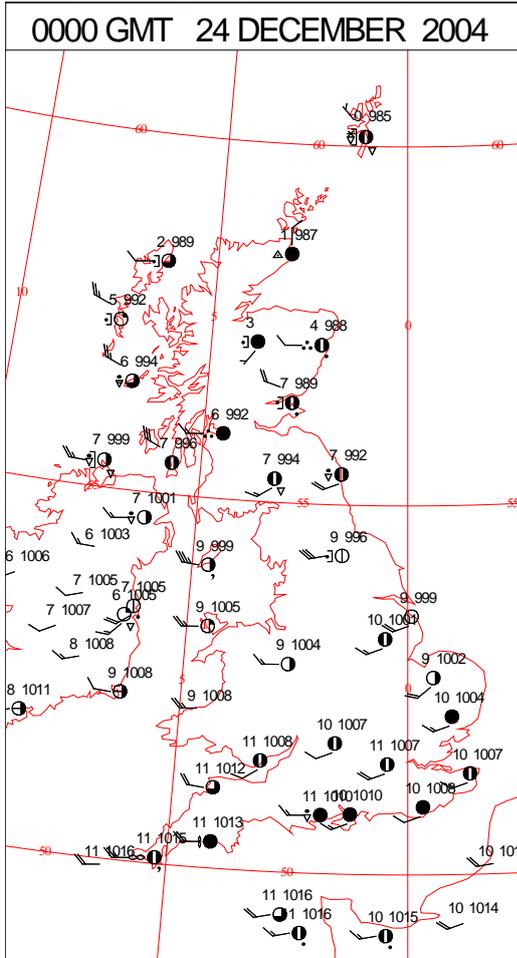
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0600 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 23 December 2004. Overnight there was rain across northern parts of the UK, particularly western and northern Scotland, but the south was mainly dry. Rain had developed across northwest England, parts of Wales and southwest England by dawn. During the morning outbreaks of rain continued to affect the western half of the UK, but these had mostly died out across southwest England and Wales by midday. Eastern Scotland and eastern England stayed mainly dry with bright or sunny spells. The best of the sunshine was in Fife with just over 5 hours. The afternoon saw further outbreaks of rain across Northern Ireland, northwest England and western Scotland, heaviest and most persistent over the latter. Showers affected the northern isles and these were of hail and snow. Elsewhere the generally dry conditions continued through the afternoon. There was further rain in the north during the evening. It was a windy day; highest gust was 71kts at Loch Glascarnoch at 0400. Temperatures were generally in the mild or very mild category, but it was rather cold in the northern isles and northern Highland region.</p>
1800 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.3 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.1 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.5 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.1 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.2 Leuchars, Fife</p>

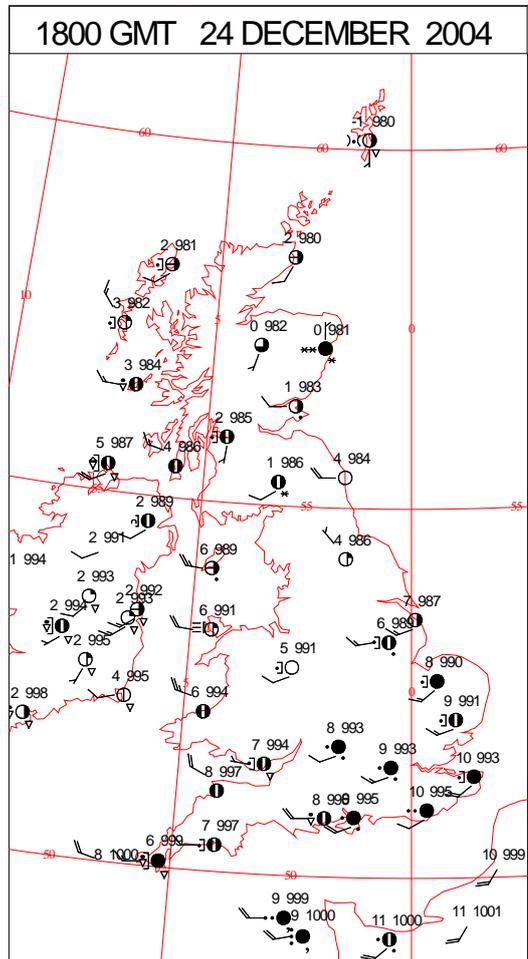
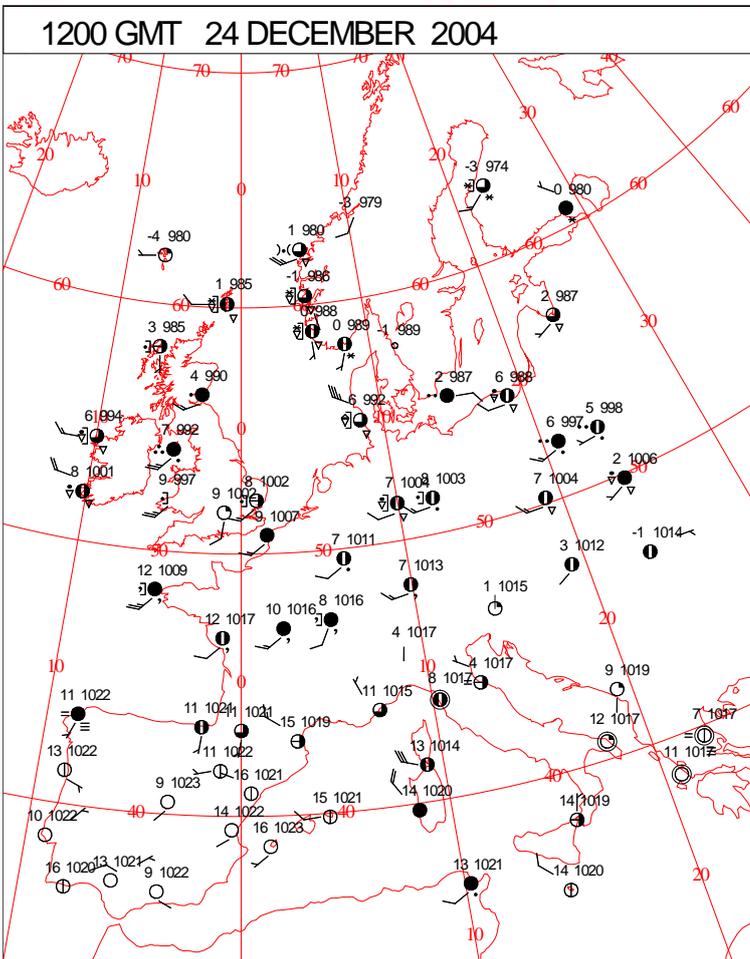
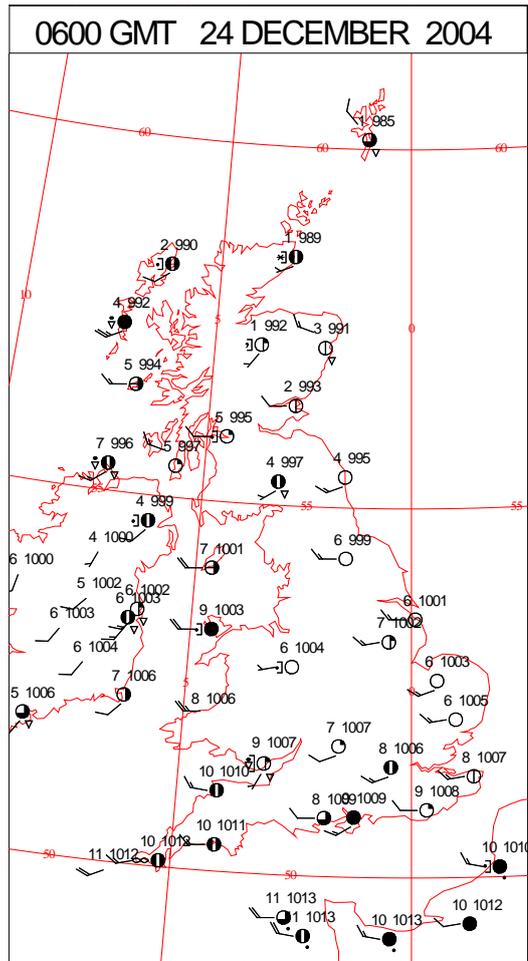
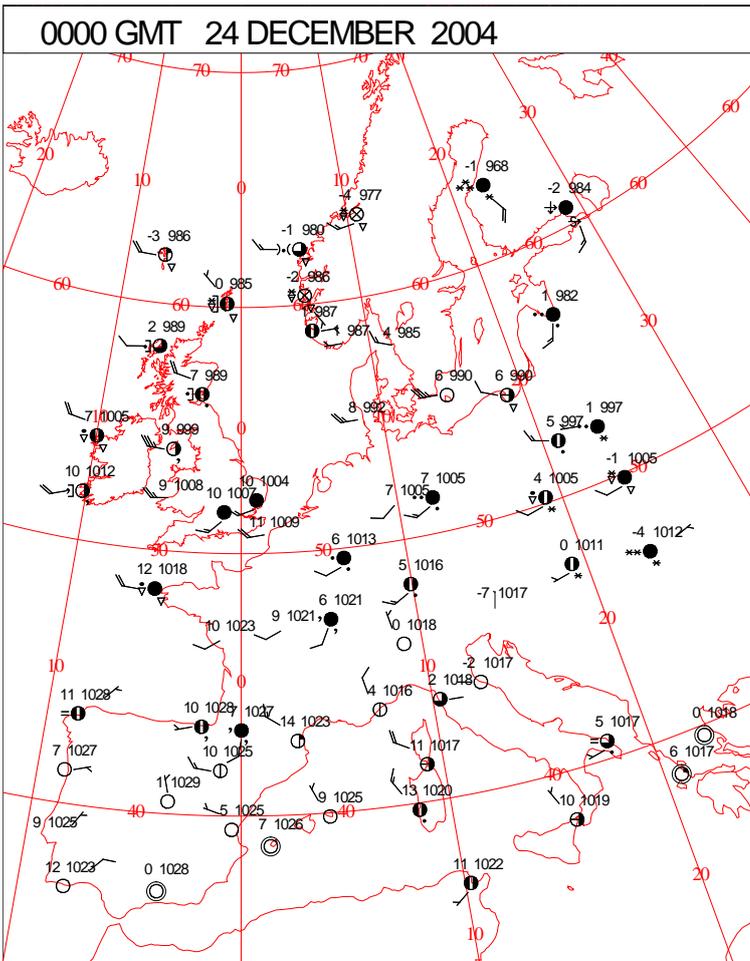
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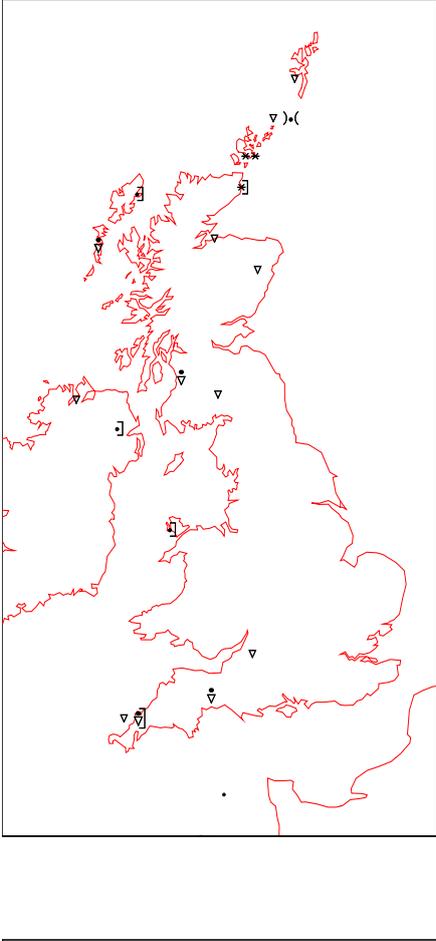
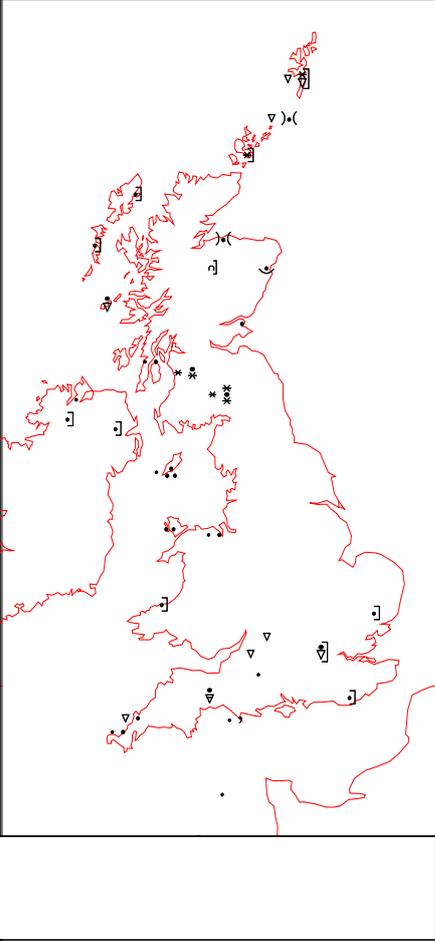
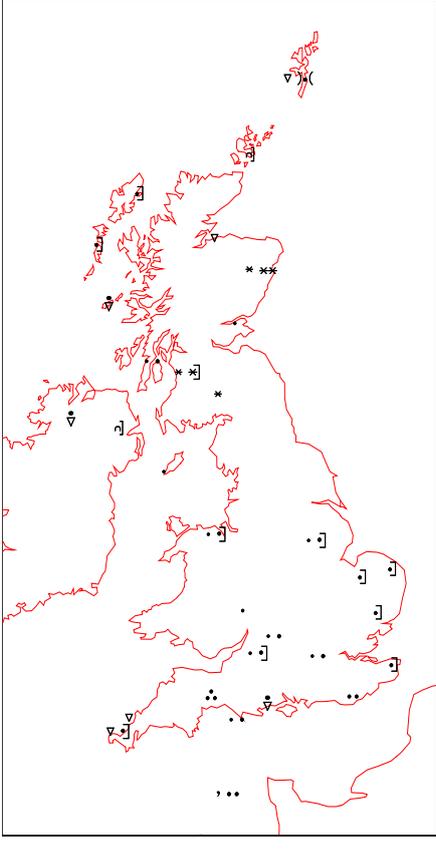
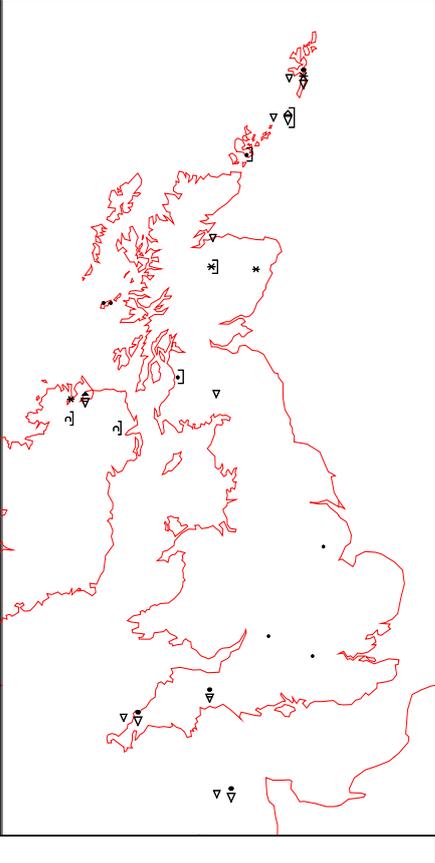
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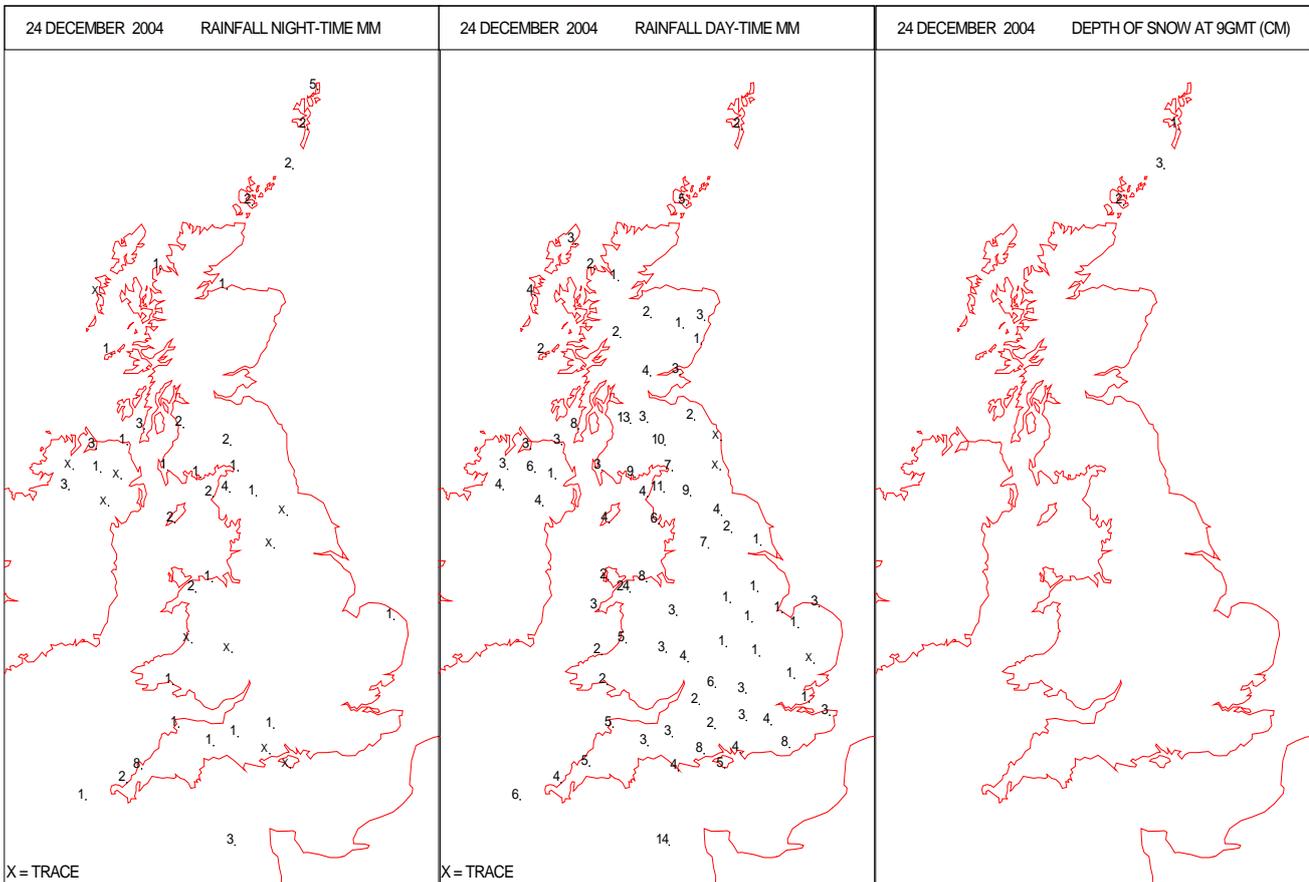
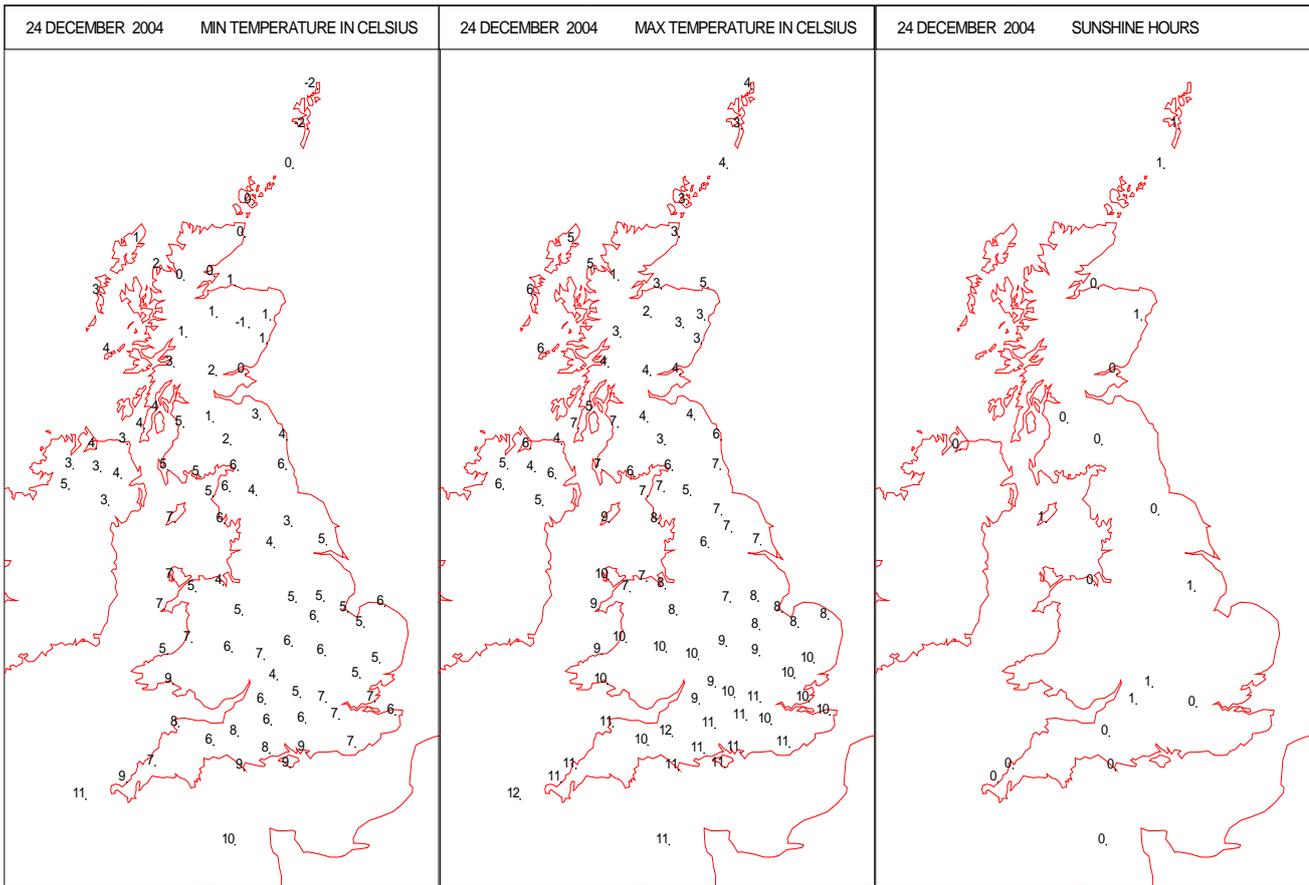
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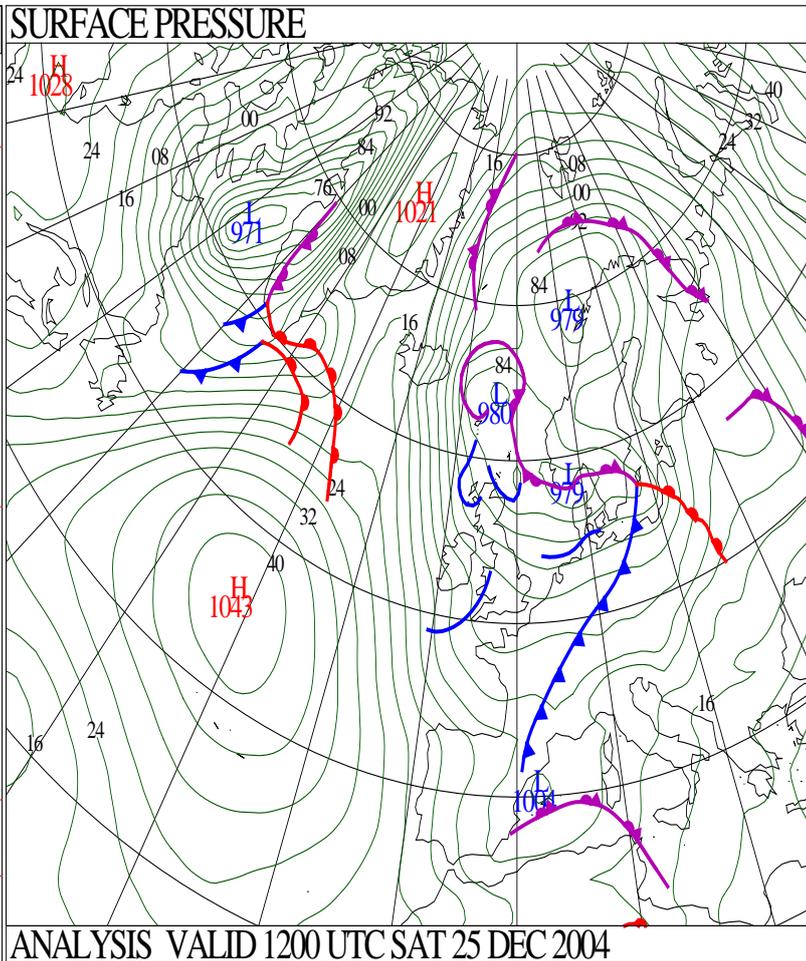
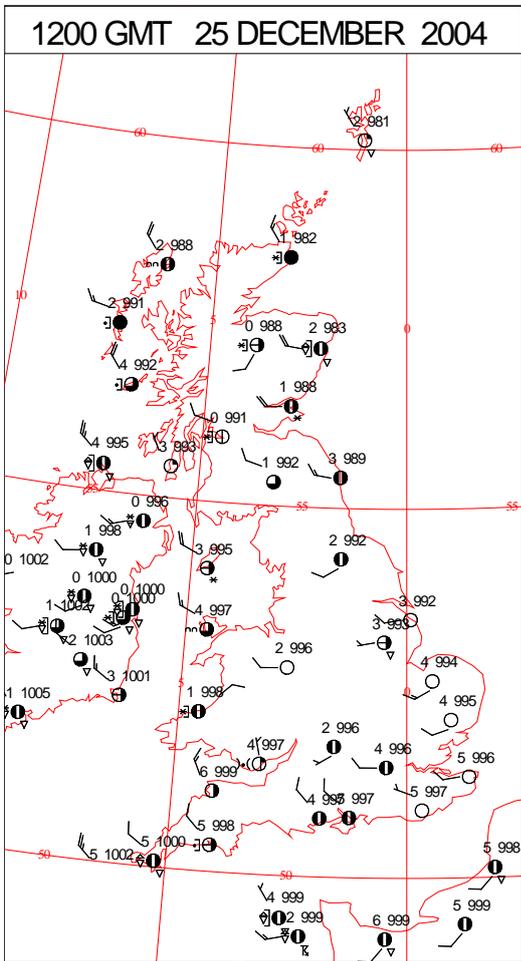
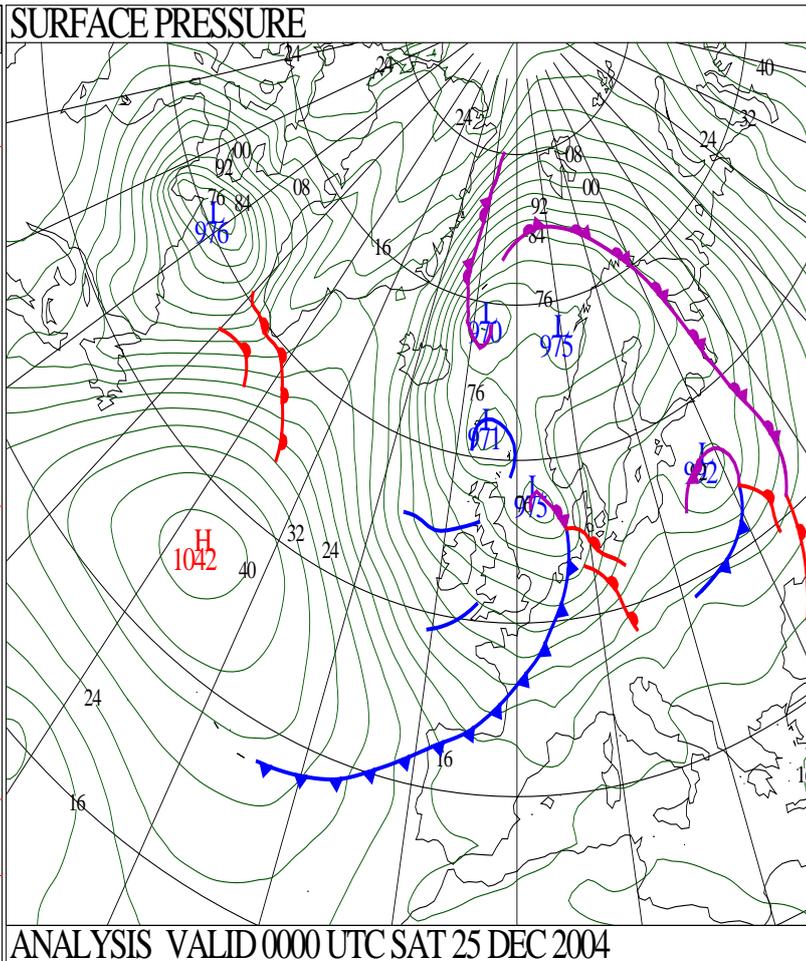
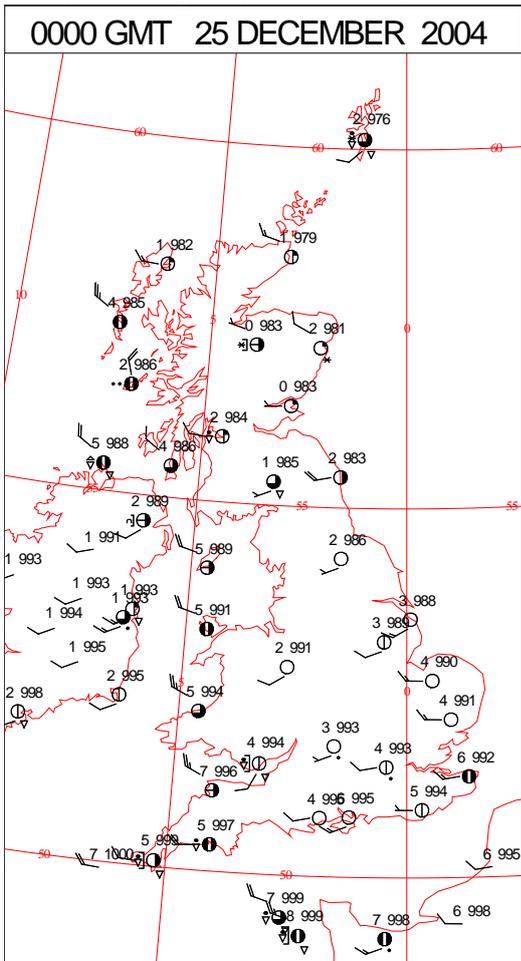
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0600 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 24 December 2004. Rain pushed across Scotland and Northern Ireland overnight, falling as snow over the Highlands. Showers affected northern England, Wales and southwest England. Elsewhere the night was generally mild with some clear spells developing during the early hours of the morning. During the morning the rain spread into Wales and northern parts of England and continued to fall over Scotland with snow in places. The rain clearer from Northern Ireland to be followed by showers. During the afternoon the rain moved away from Scotland, Wales and northern England with showers following close behind, and these showers started to turn increasingly wintry over Scotland. Over the rest of England outbreaks of rain occurred during the afternoon but became confined to Central Southern and southeast England during the evening. Through the evening plenty of showers packed into Northern Ireland, Wales and western parts of England and Scotland, falling as snow over the higher ground. Temperatures over Scotland and Northern Ireland were rather cold, over much of England and Wales, near normal but rather mild over southeast England.</p>
		
1800 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.9 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.6 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 25.8 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 1.3 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire 1.3 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>
		

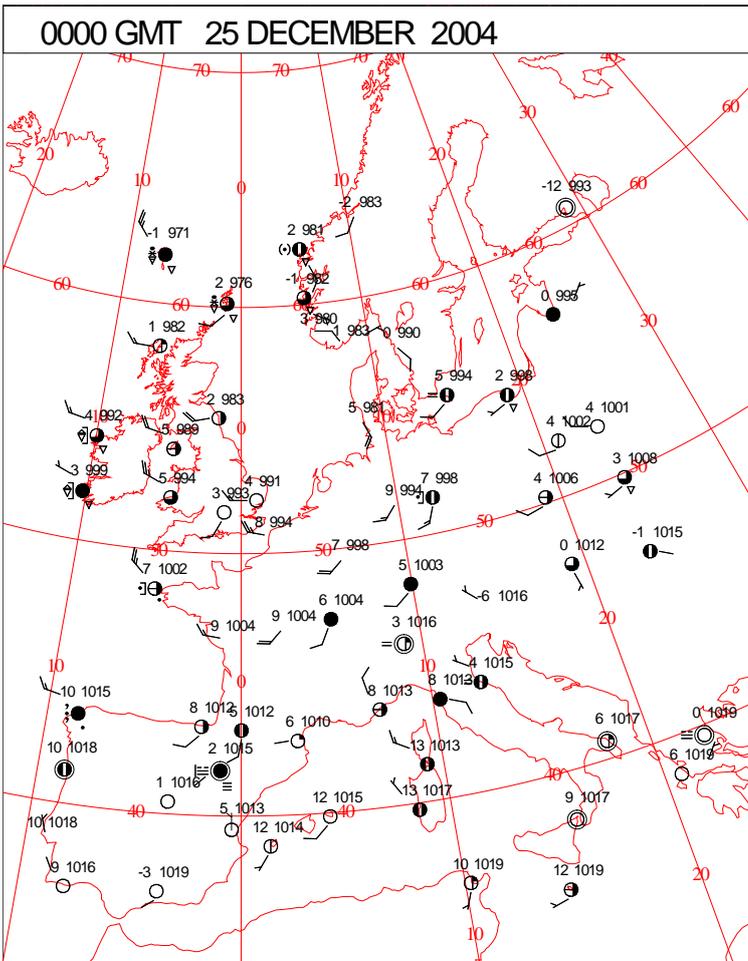
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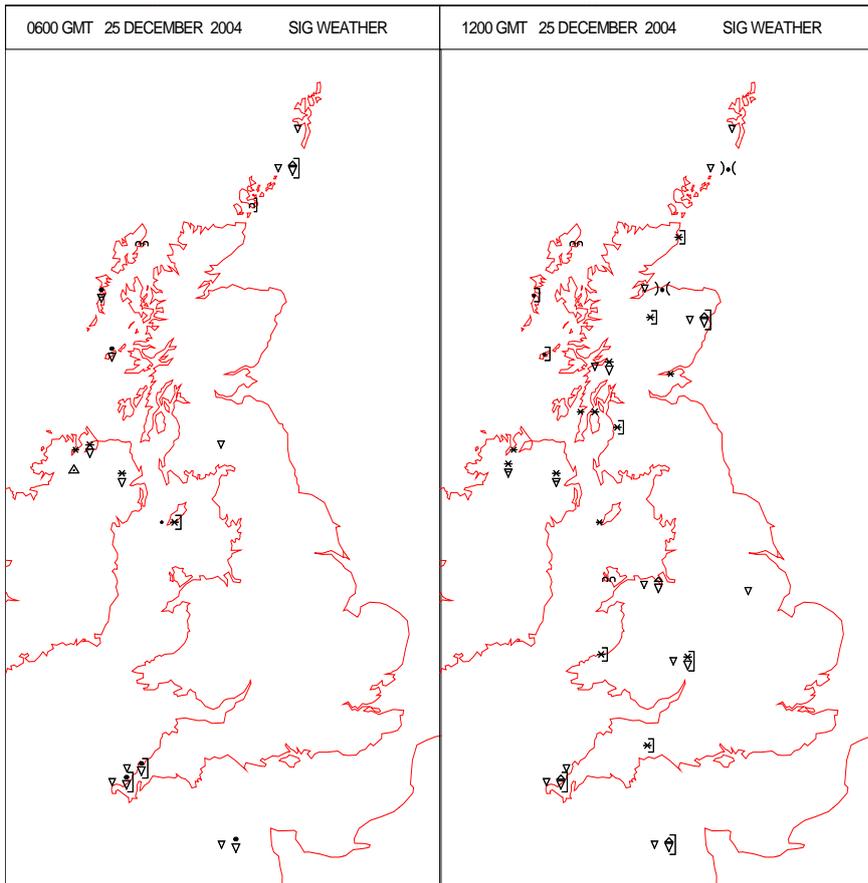
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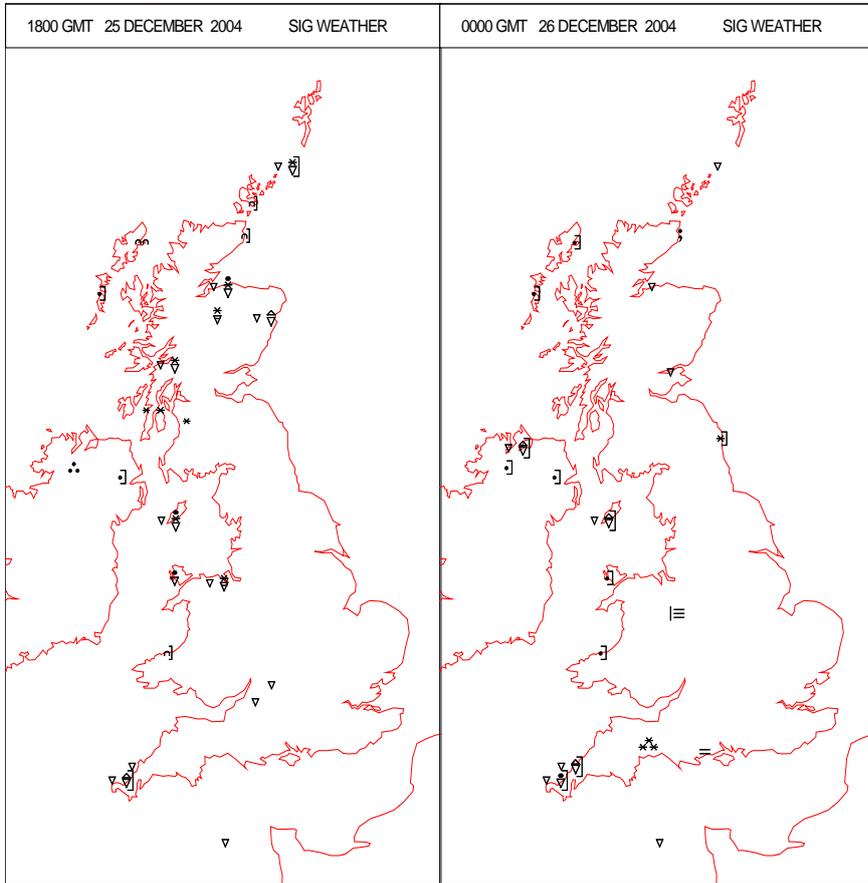
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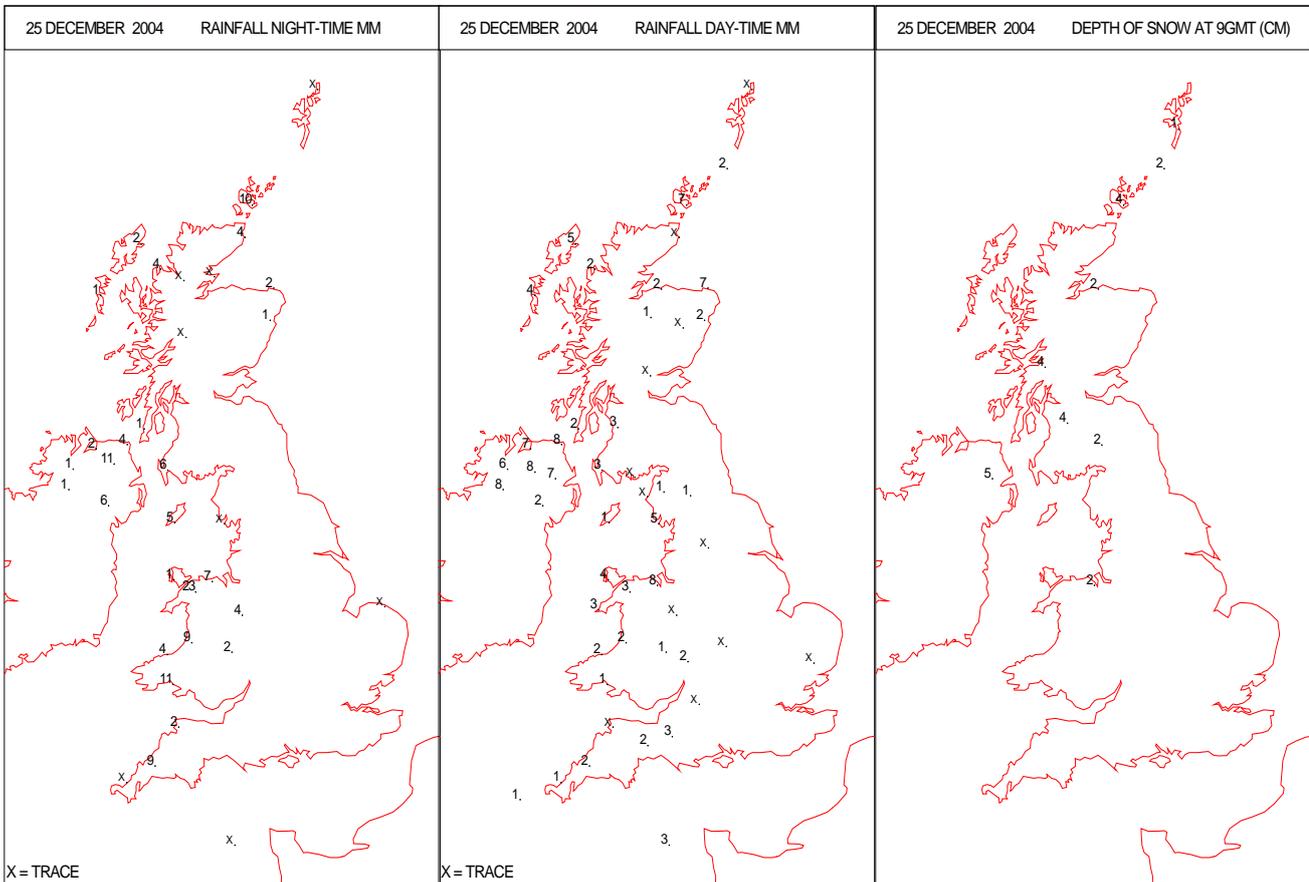
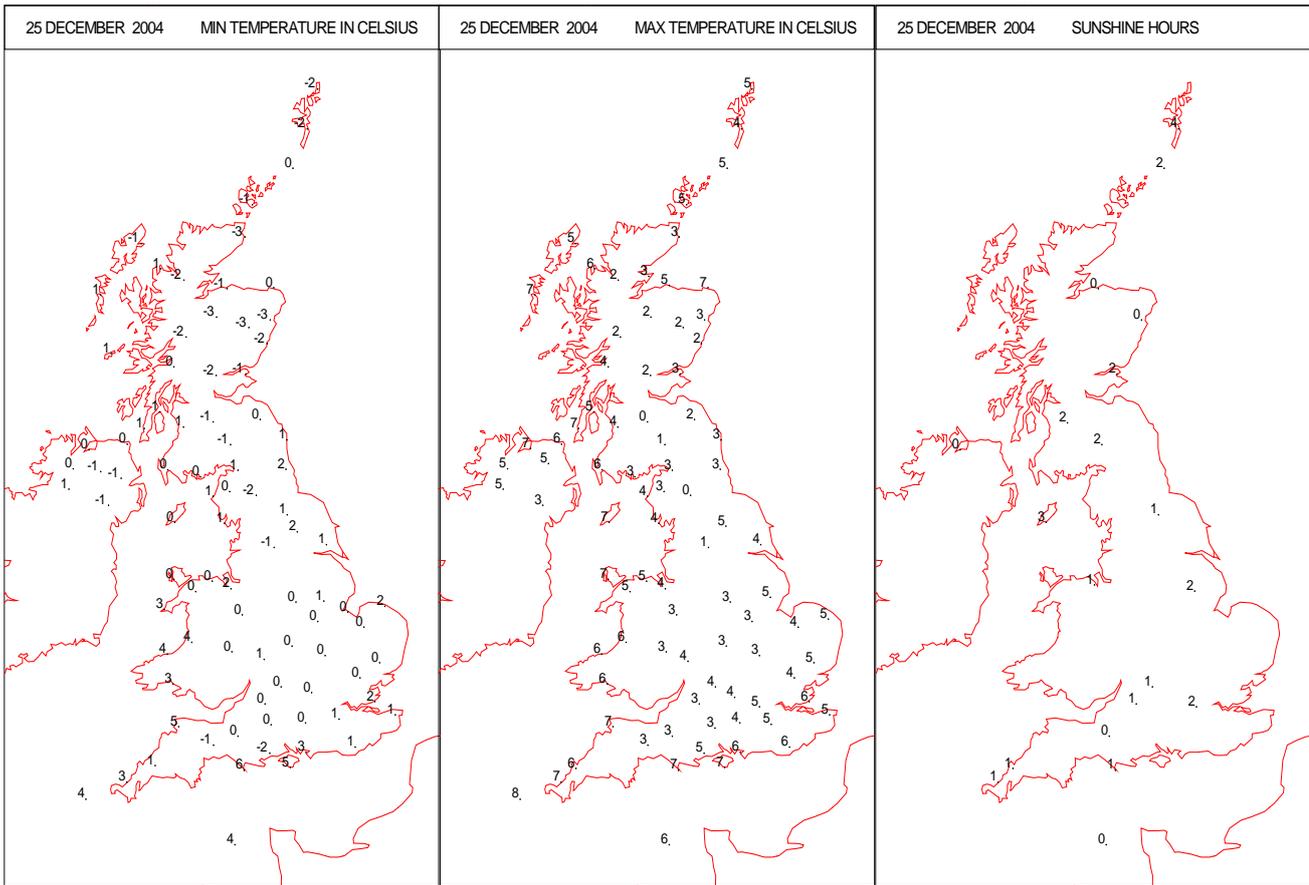
Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 25 December 2004.
 Most of England and Wales began Christmas day dry with some clear spells, however, there were showers in the southwest of England and west Wales. Further north, eastern Scotland was dry but the west of Scotland and Northern Ireland had plenty of wintry showers which were being blown on blustery northwesterly winds. Through the night these wintry showers extended southeast into northwest England with a few crossing the Pennines and also the northwest Midlands. During the morning heavy showers moved across central and northern parts of Scotland, whilst elsewhere the showers continued in Northern Ireland, western Scotland and northwest England and parts of the Midlands. Across more southern parts there were some wintry showers around the southwest peninsula and southwest Wales, but remaining southern and eastern parts it was dry with copious amounts of hazy sunshine.



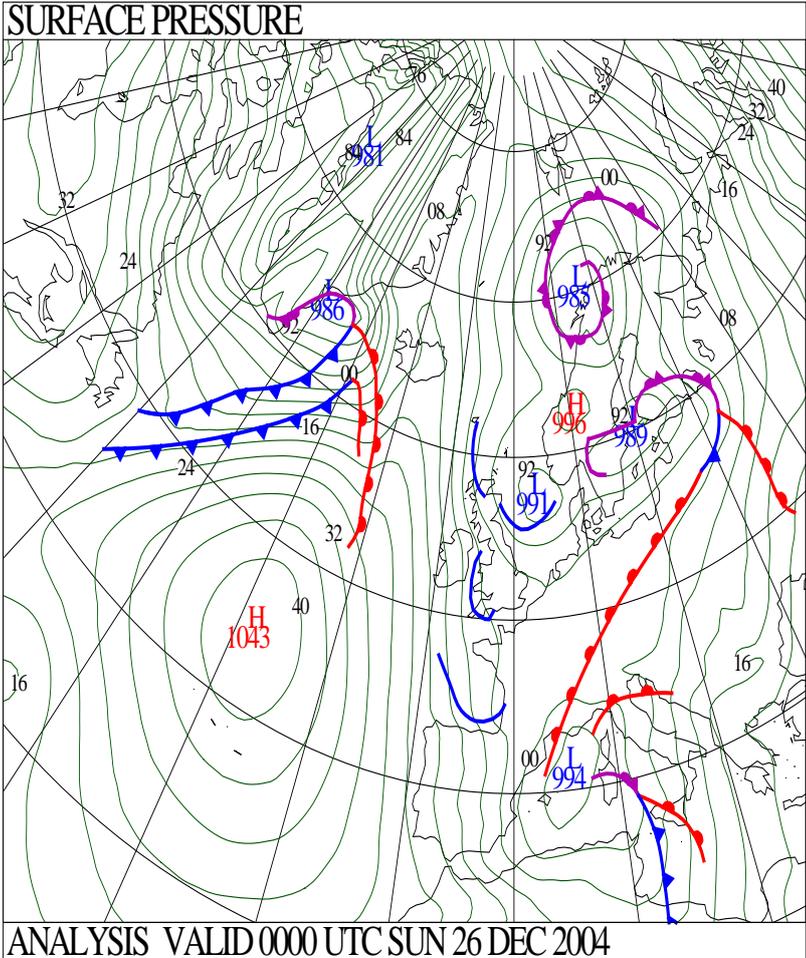
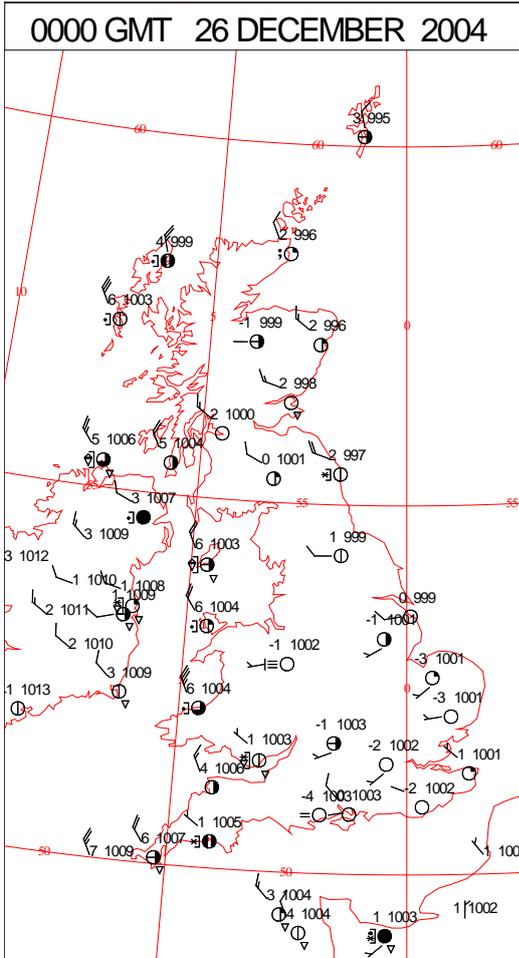
There was a mostly similar distribution of showers in the afternoon, though a few affected central southern England in addition, but in the evening a more organised are developed across the northwest Midlands. Temperatures were ubiquitously below normal, largely cold but in the persistently snowy areas were very cold.

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- Highest Maximum:**
7.8 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly
 - Lowest Maximum:**
-0.1 Warcop Range, Cumbria
 - Lowest Minimum:**
-3.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
-3.0 Wick Airport, Caithness
 - Lowest Grass Minimum:**
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 - Most Rain:**
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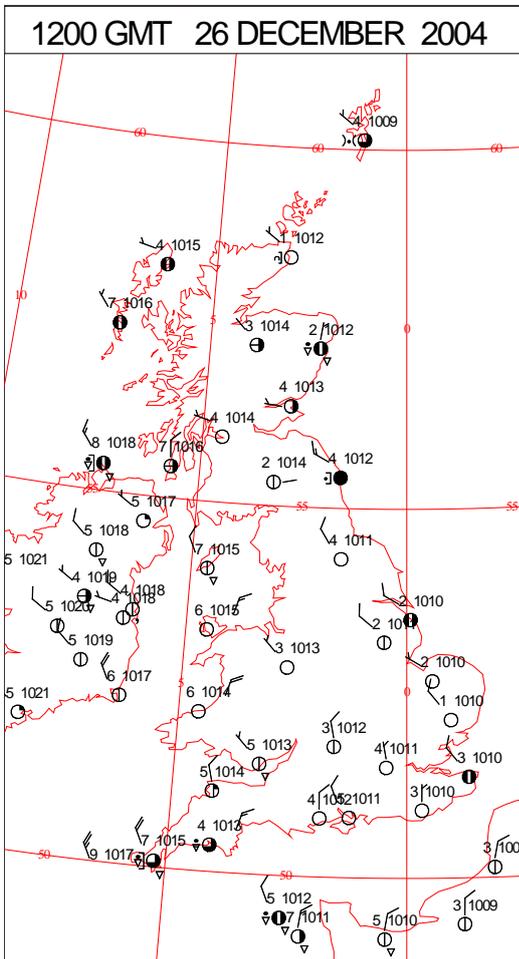
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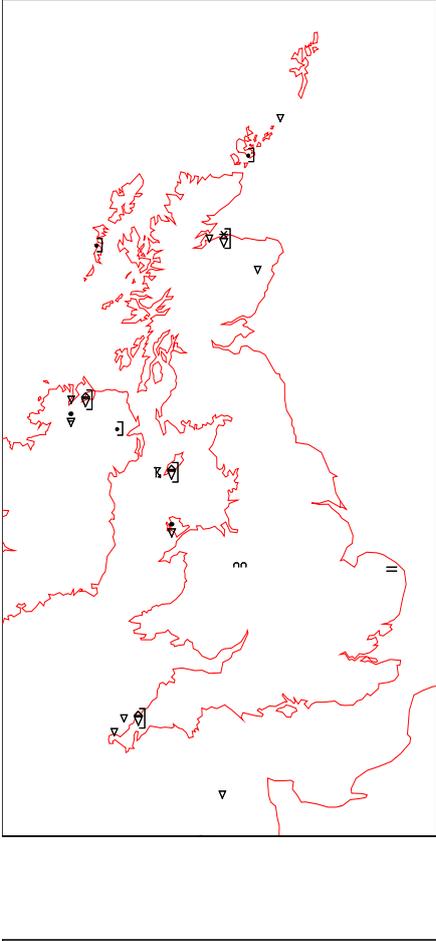
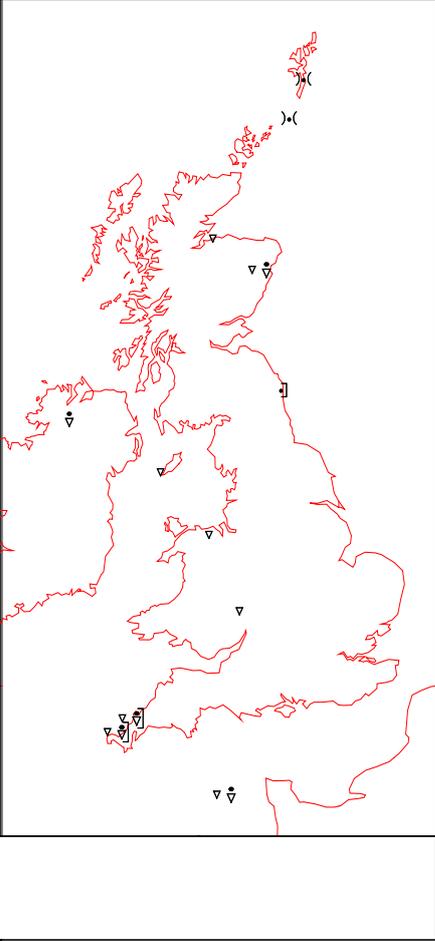
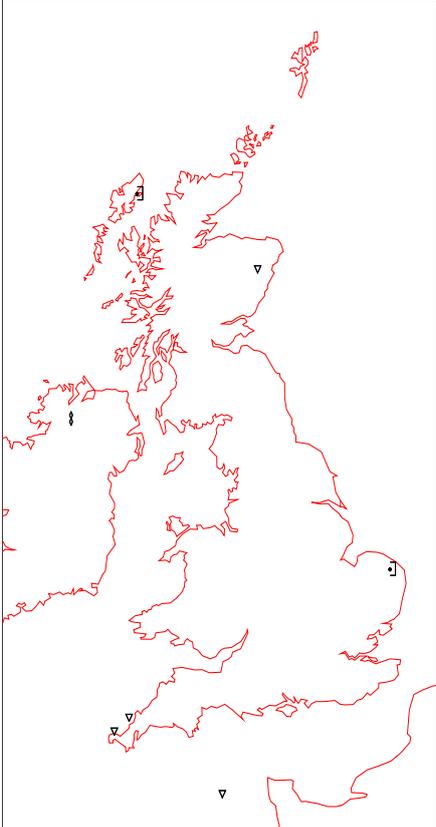
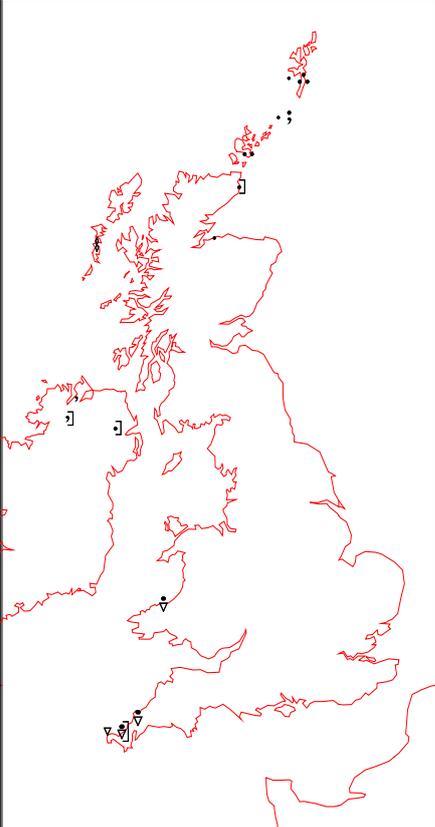
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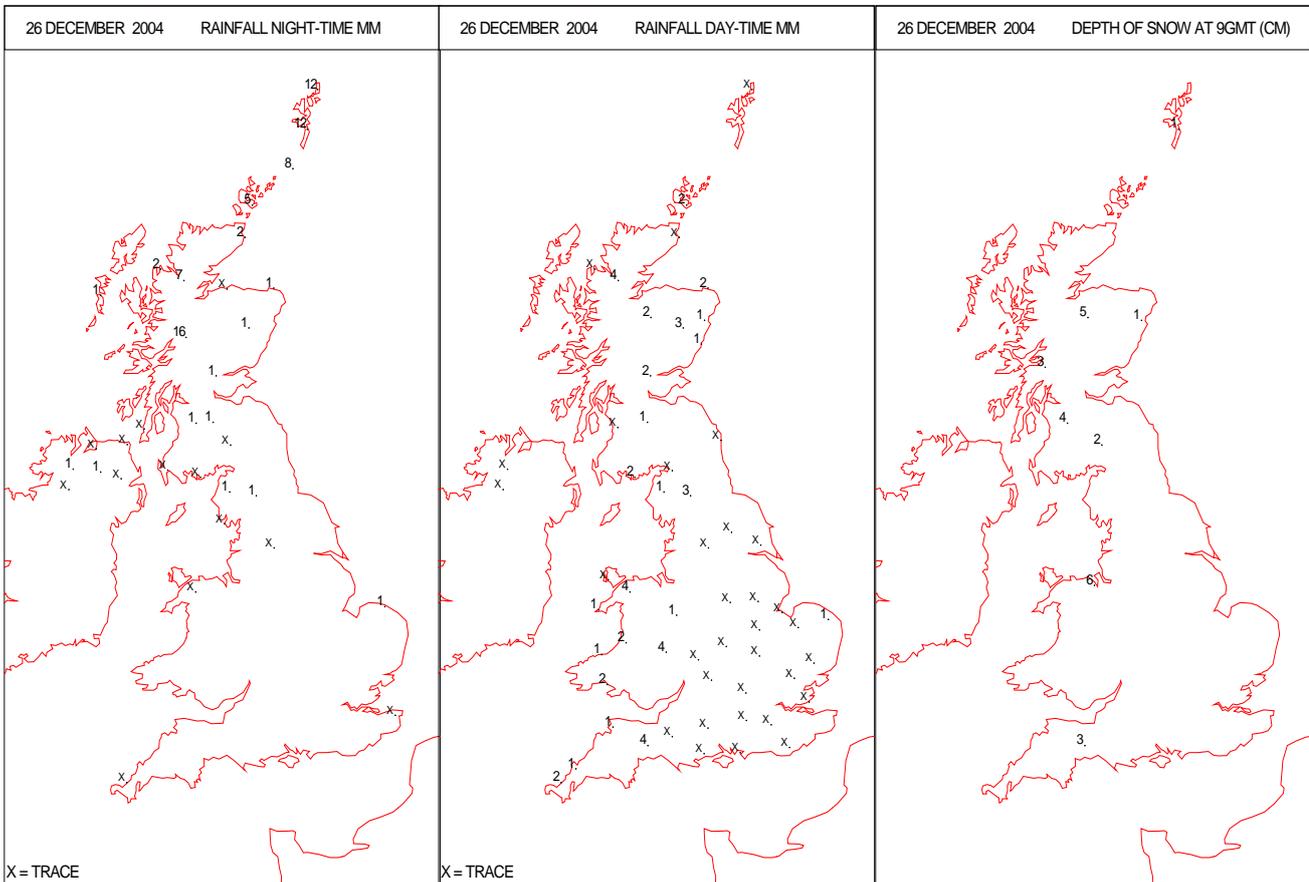
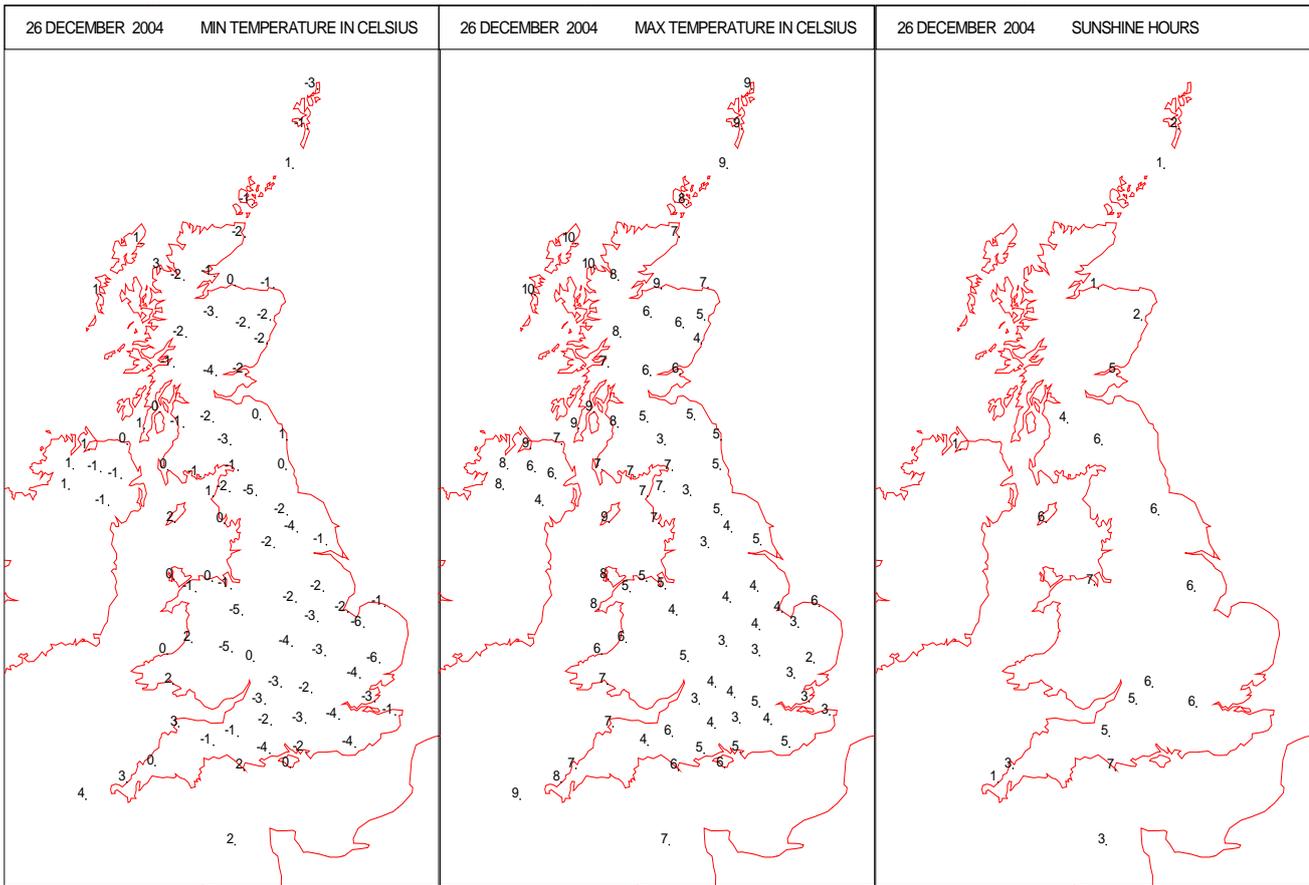
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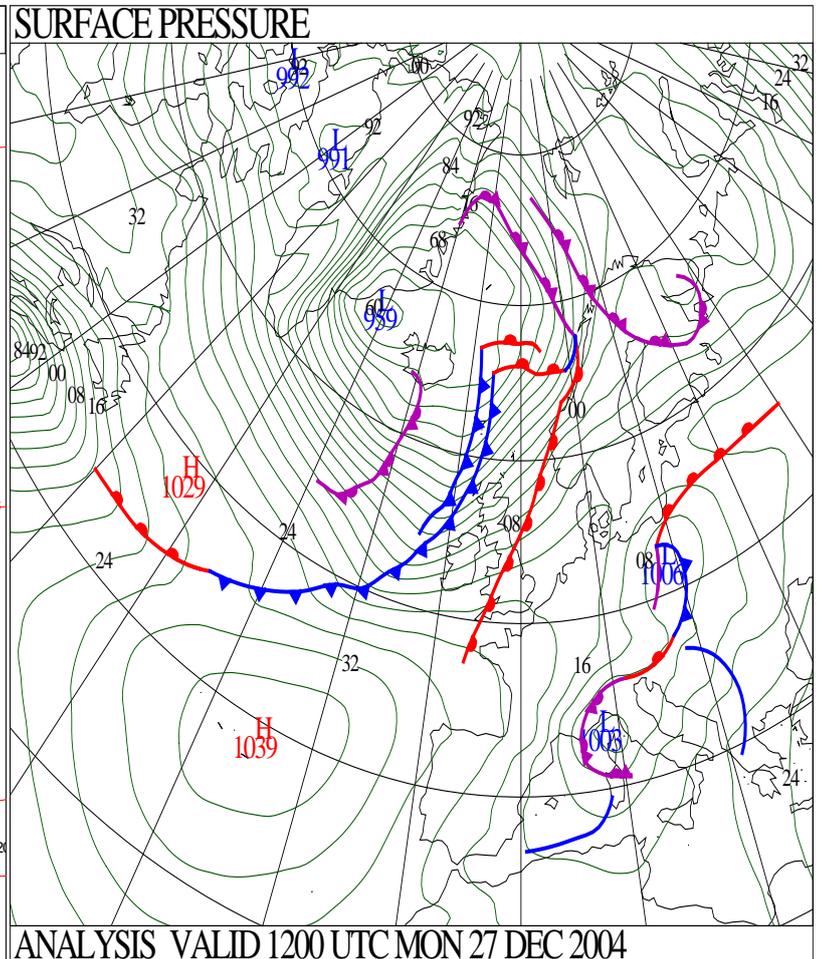
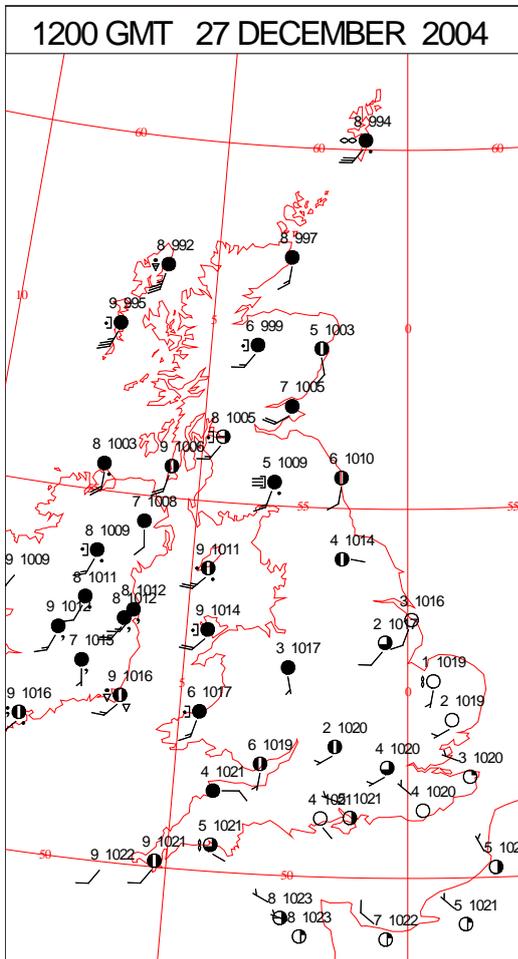
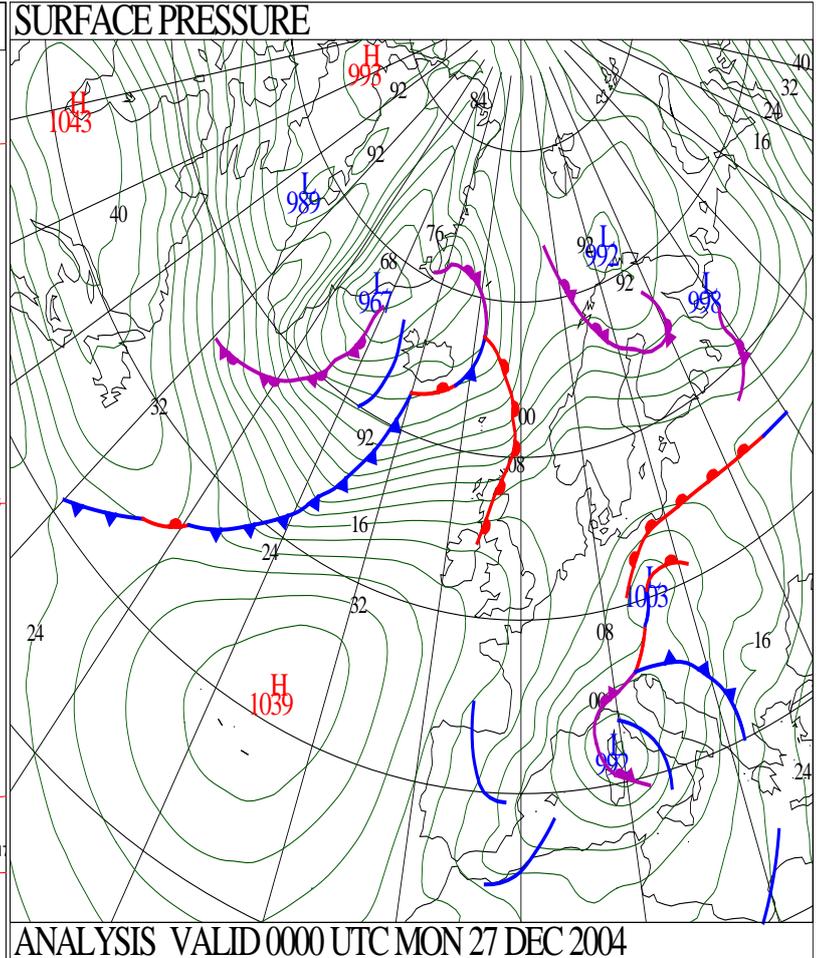
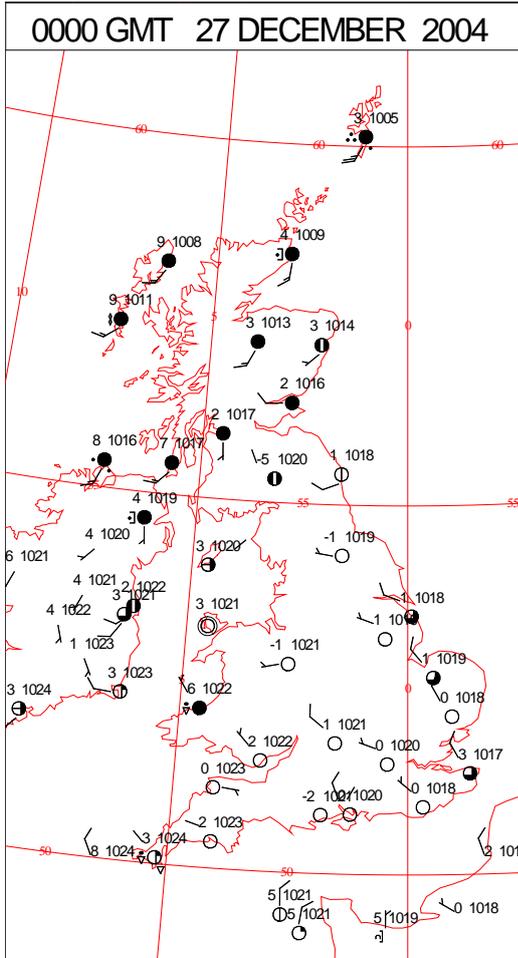
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1800 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.9 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.1 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -7.4 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.7 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.9 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>
		

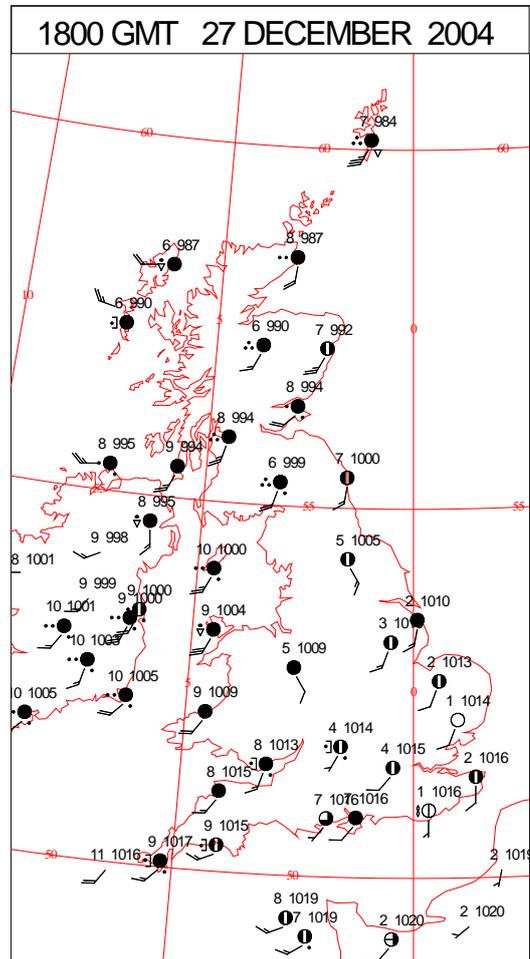
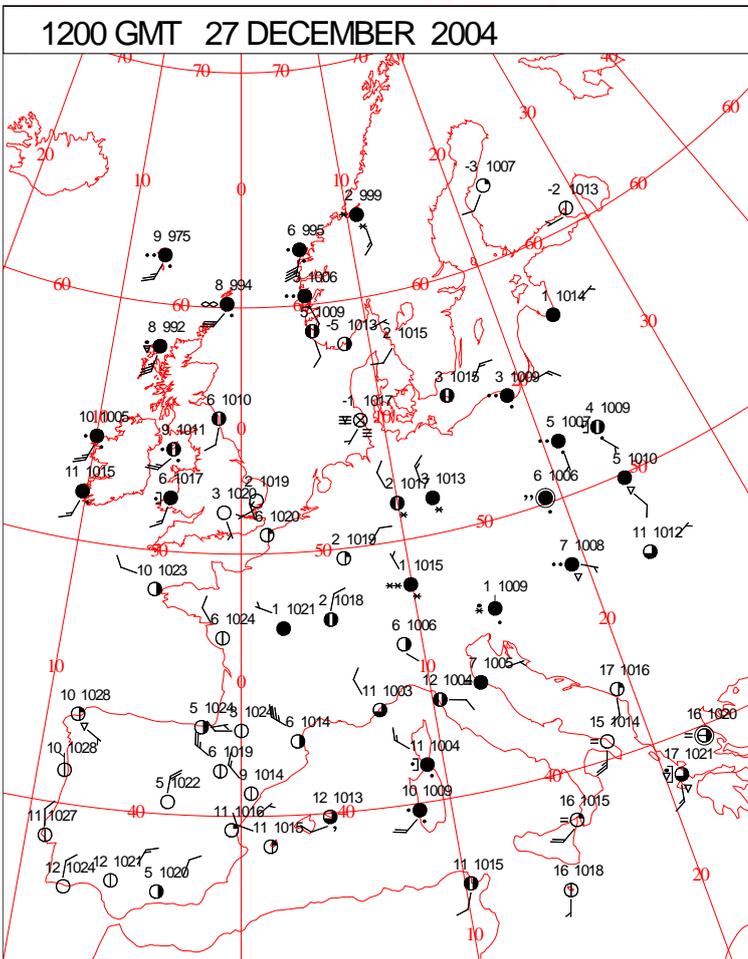
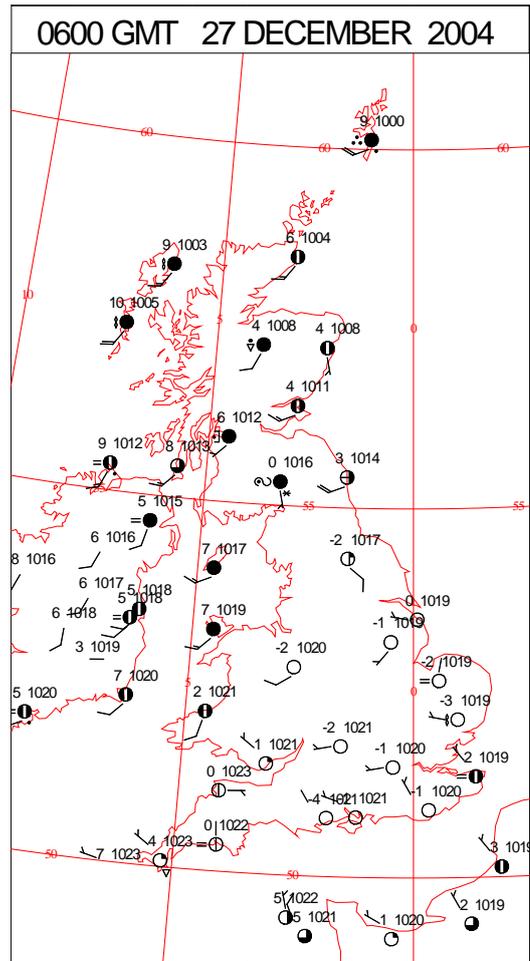
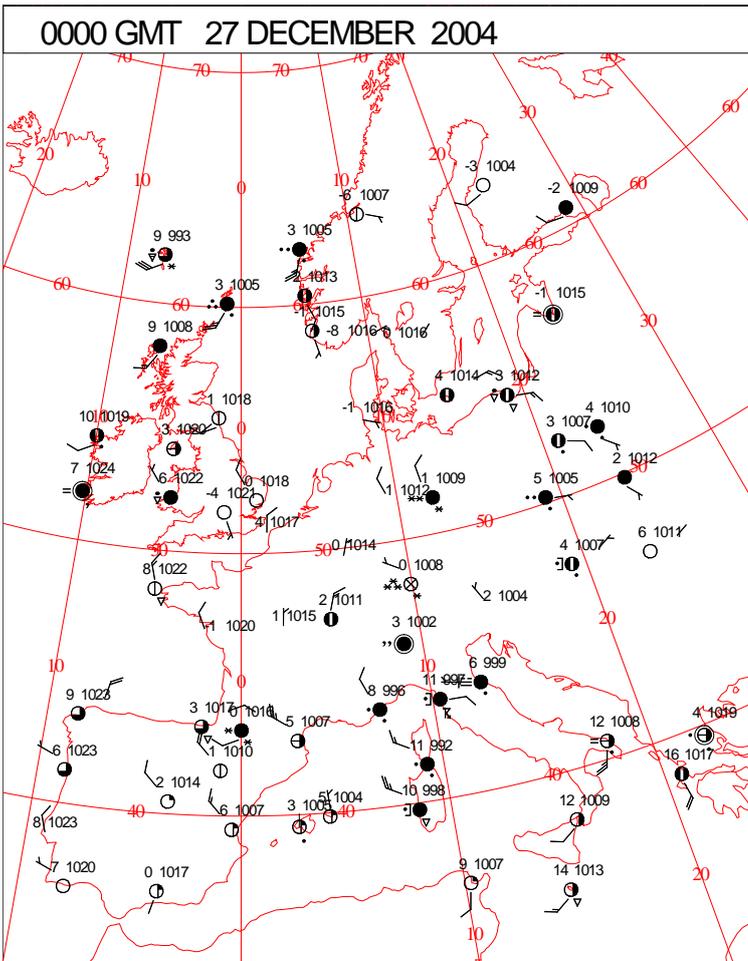
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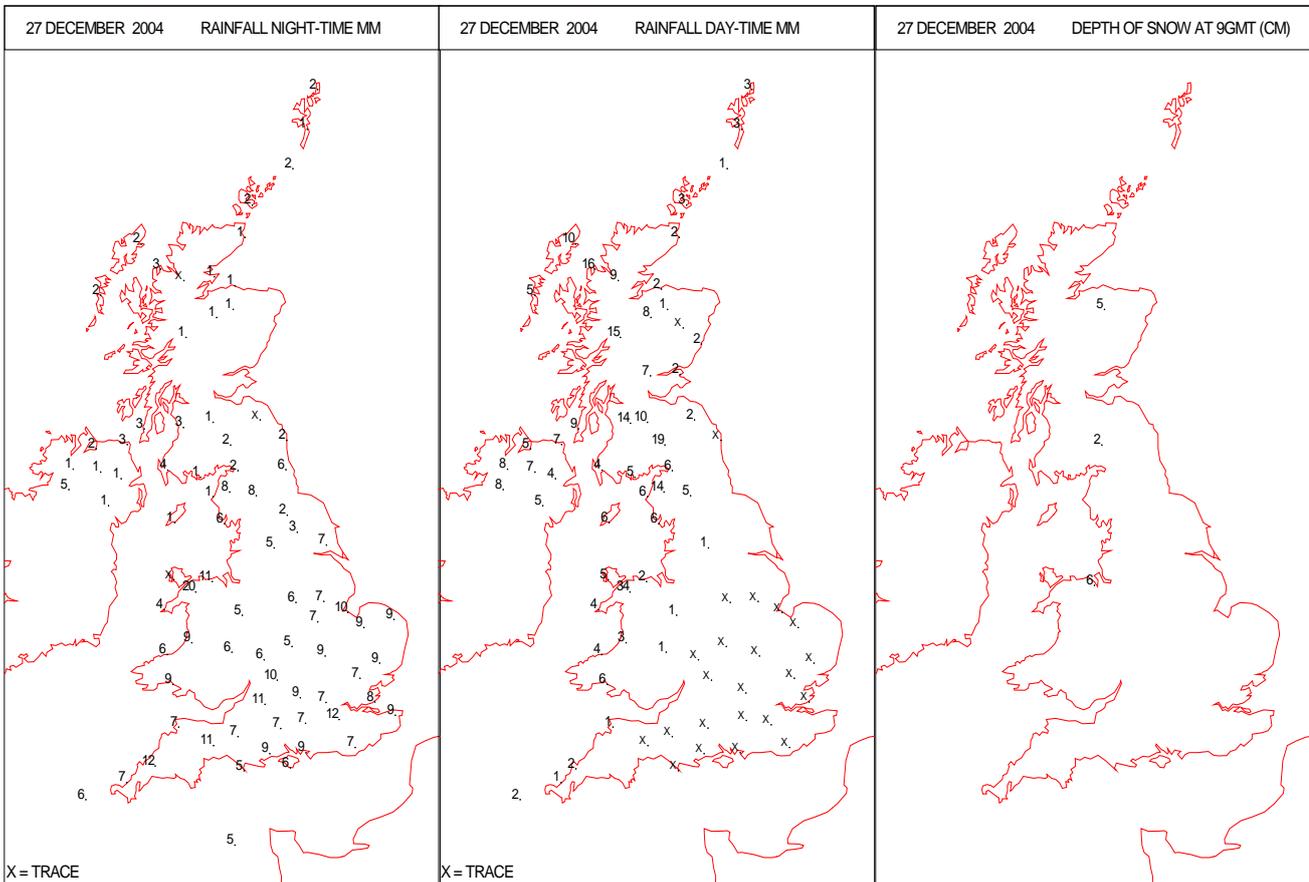
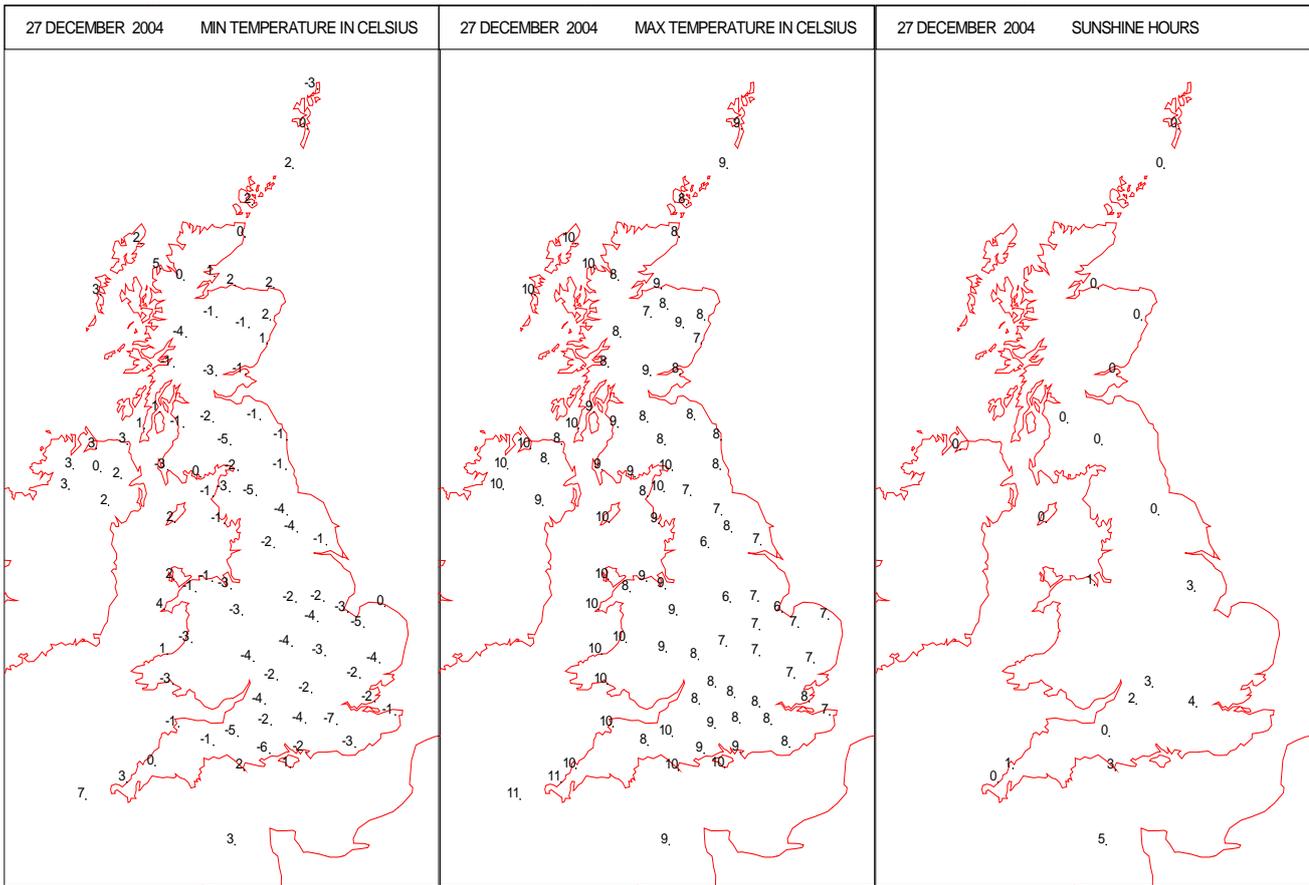
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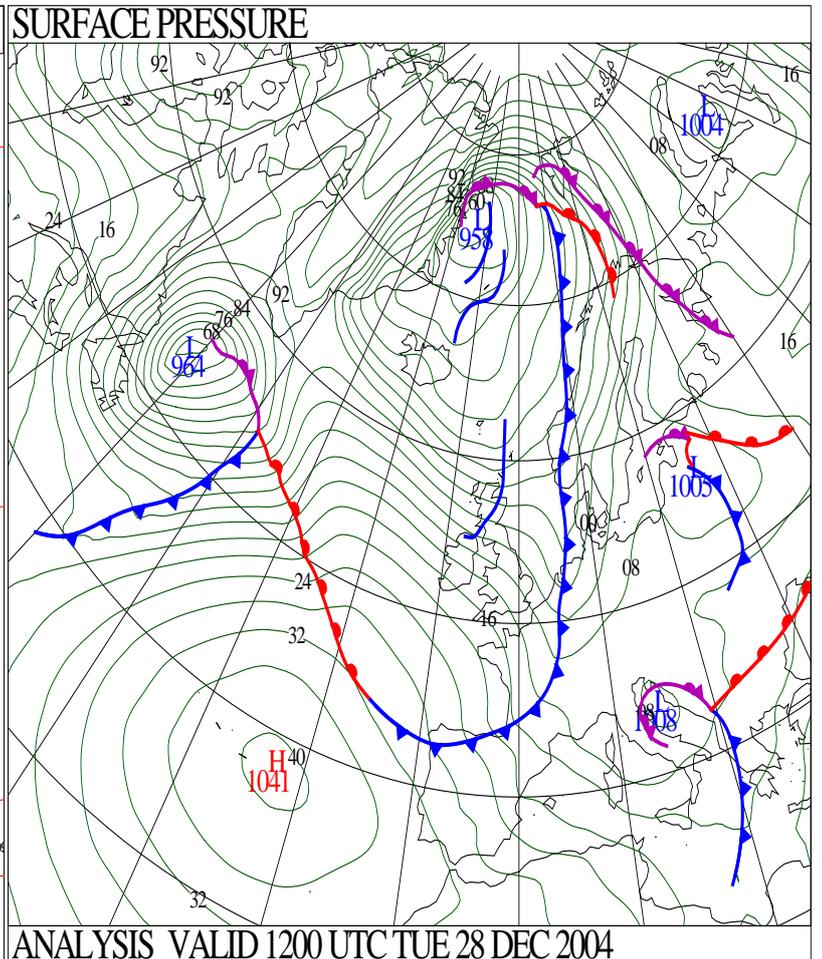
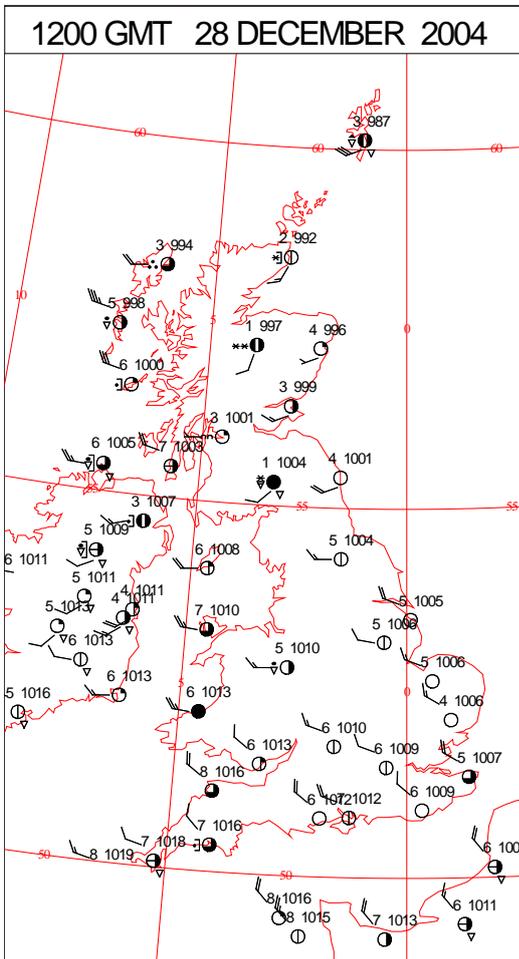
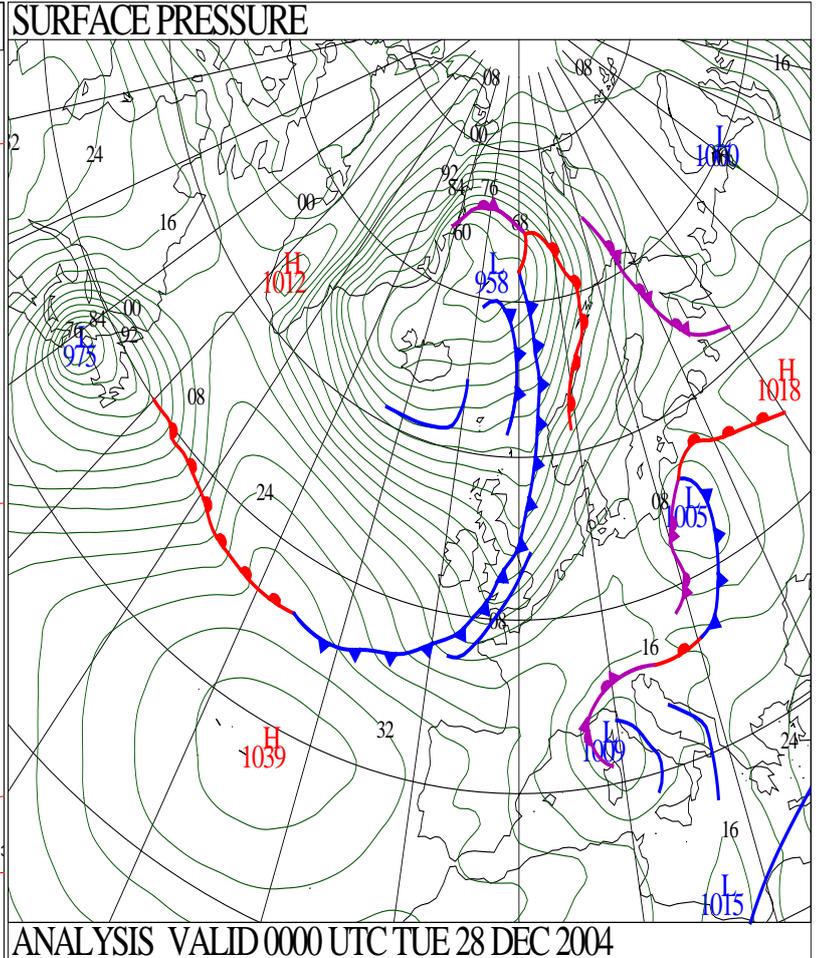
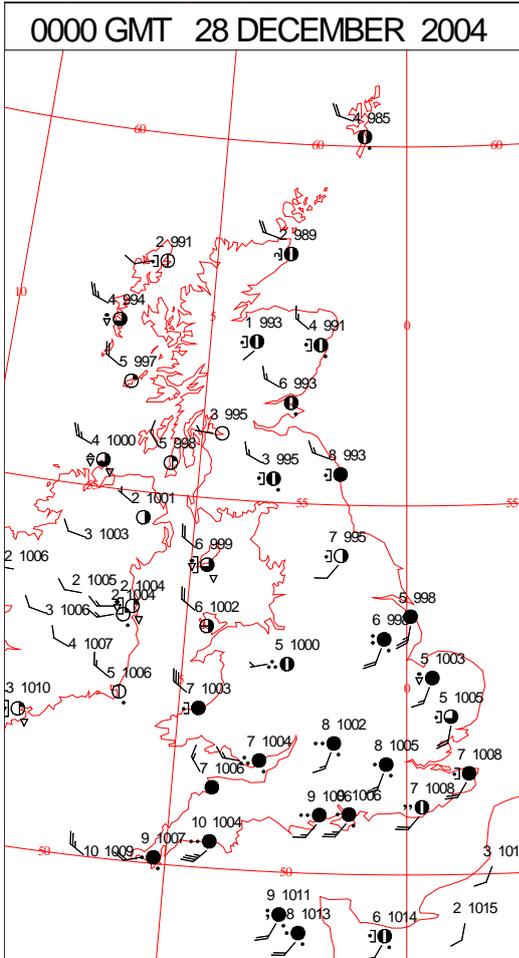
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0600 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 27 December 2004. There was some rain overnight across Northern Ireland and northern Scotland and towards dawn across the Southern Uplands. It was clear and frosty over most of England and Wales. Northern Ireland had light rain in the morning and heavier rain in the afternoon and evening. This rain turned more showery later. It was cloudy over Scotland with some misty low cloud across the Southern Uplands for a time. Rain spread east in the afternoon, turning more showery in the evening across northern and central Scotland. For much of England and Wales several hours of sunshine were recorded with eastern areas being largely sunny. There were some outbreaks of rain in northwest England and Cumbria in the afternoon and general rain spread across Wales and much of England in the evening. Some heavy rain fell over southwest facing hills, with 22mm in two hours at Capel Curig to 2200 and a gust of 63 knots, as gusty winds developed in the back edge of the rain band. There were reports of possible tornadoes in Haverfordwest and northwest England. Temperatures were mostly close to average. It was rather cold over eastern England.</p>
1800 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.3 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.0 Cottesmore, Leicestershire 6.0 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -7.4 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.4 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 54.0 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.4 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

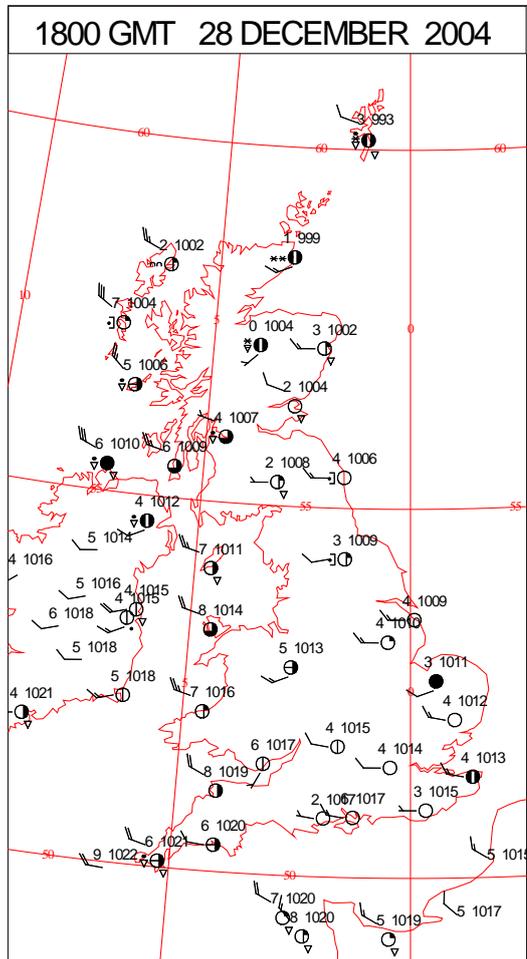
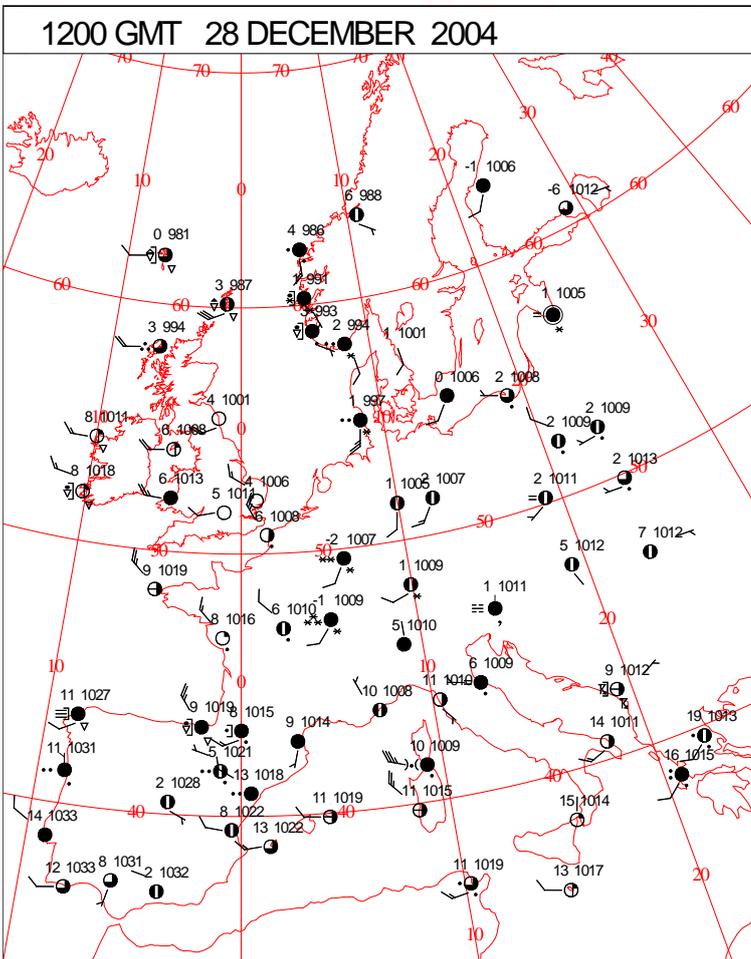
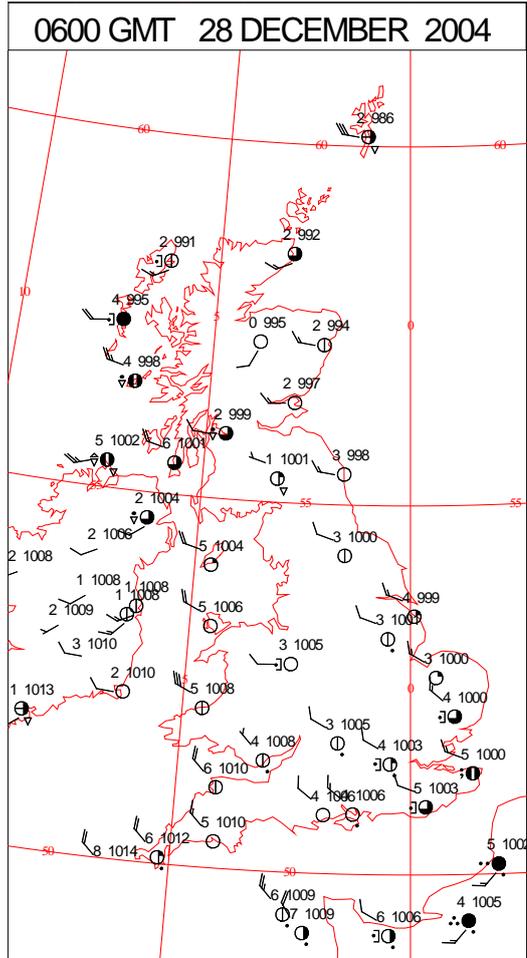
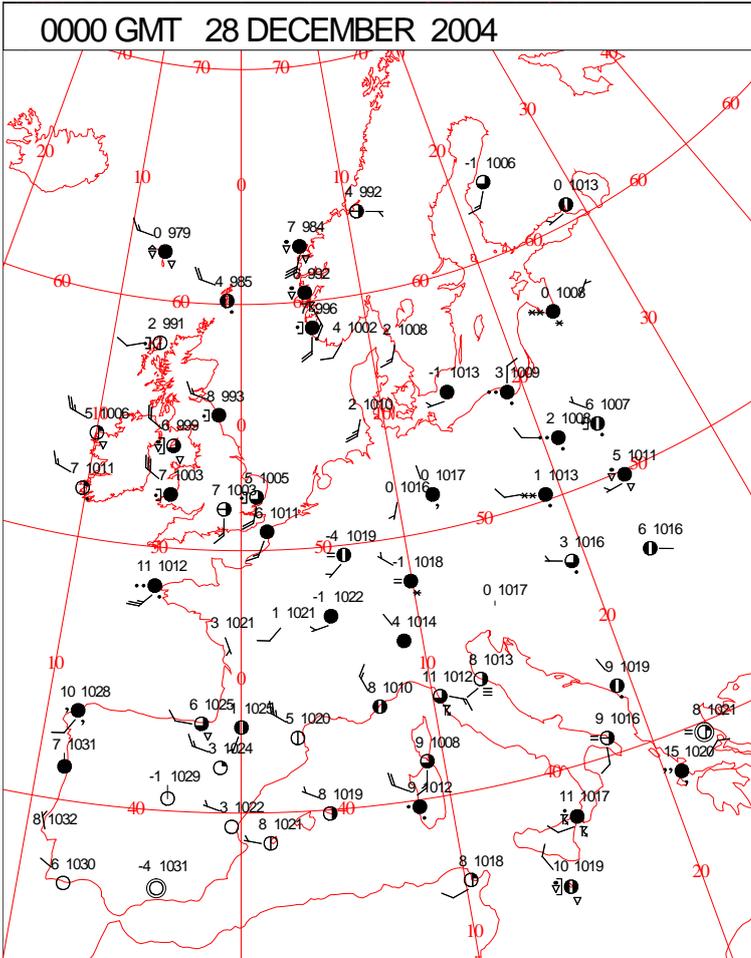
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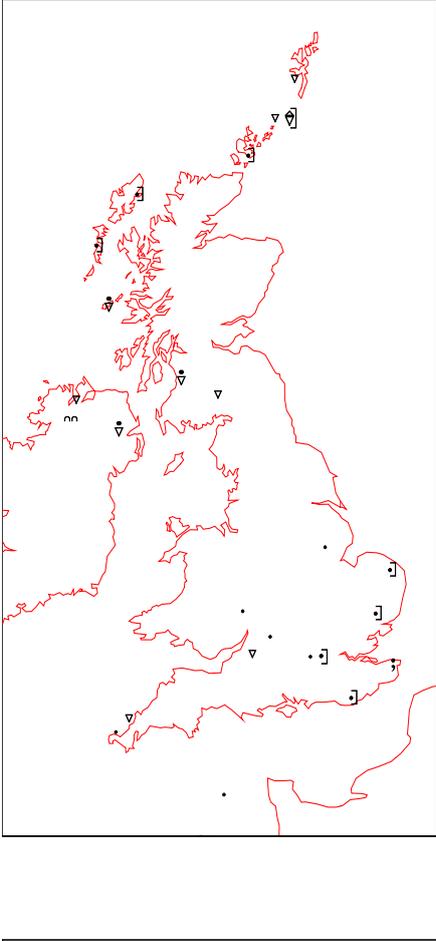
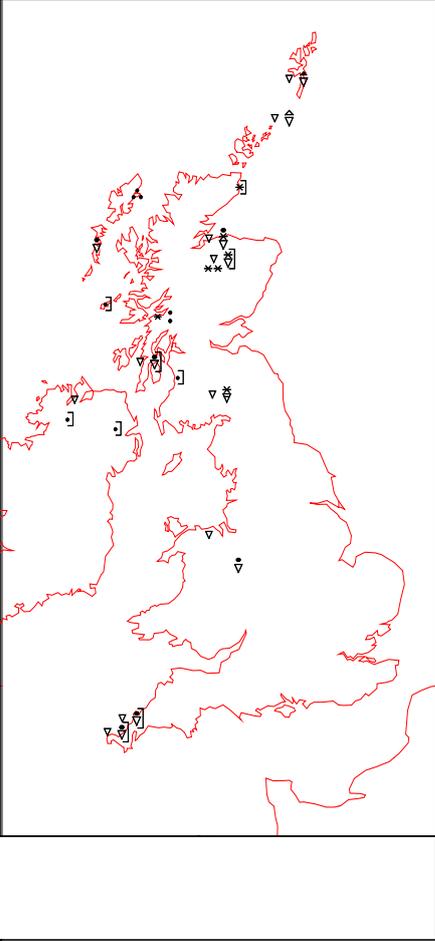
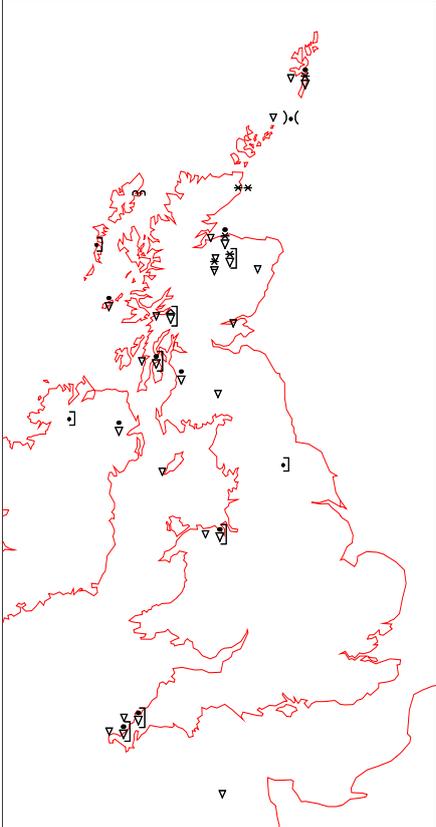
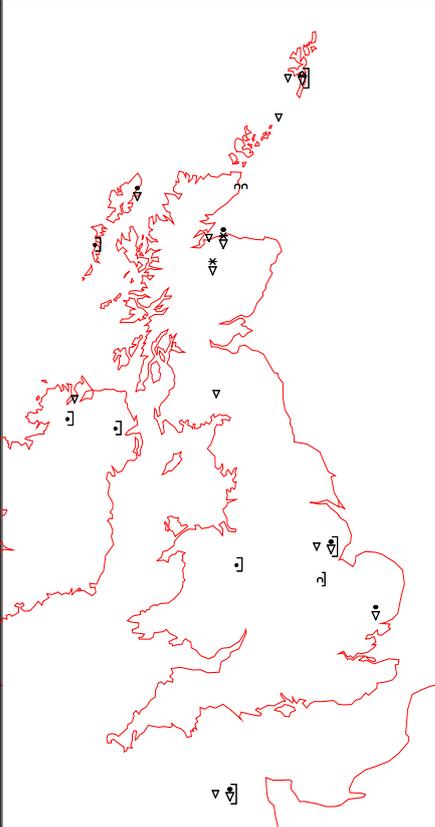
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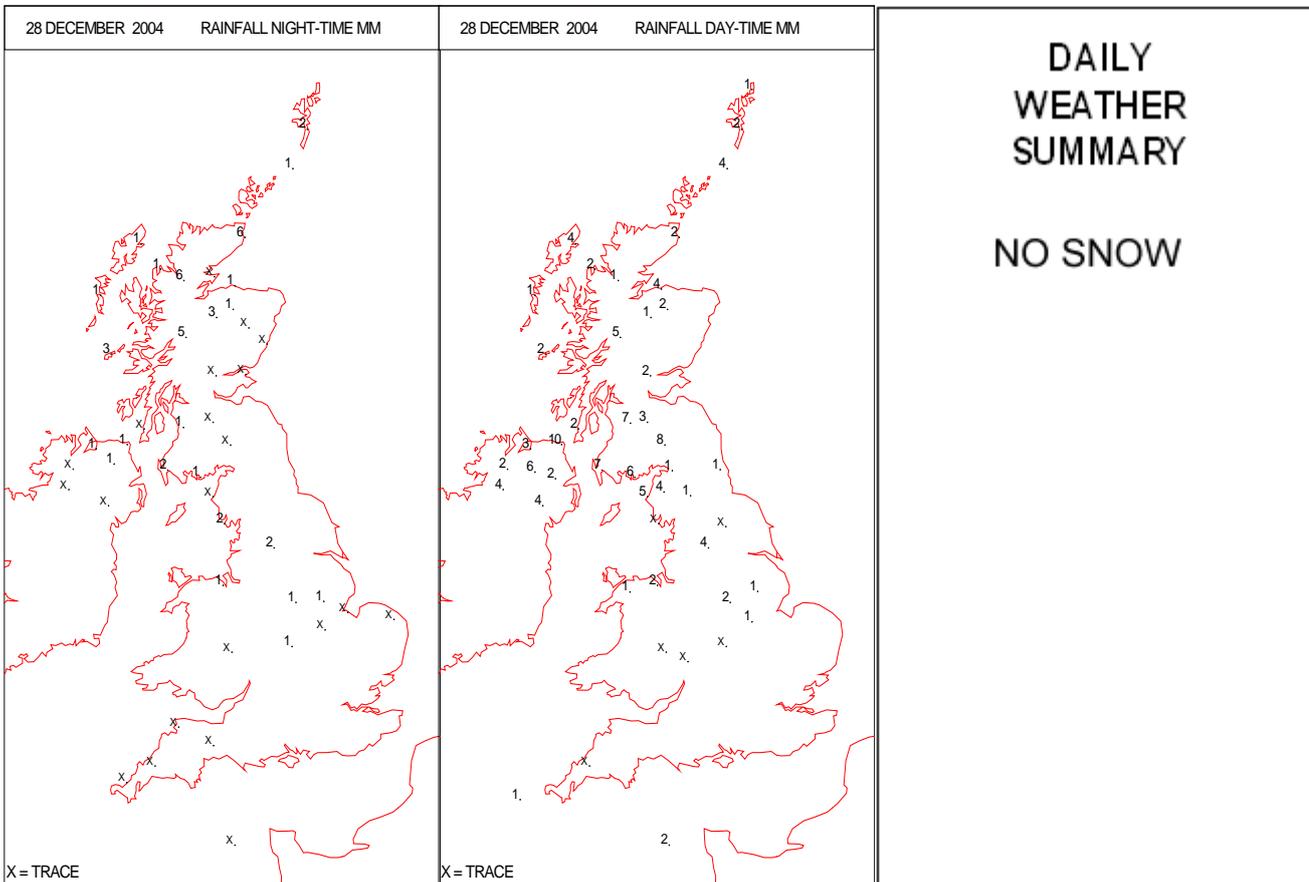
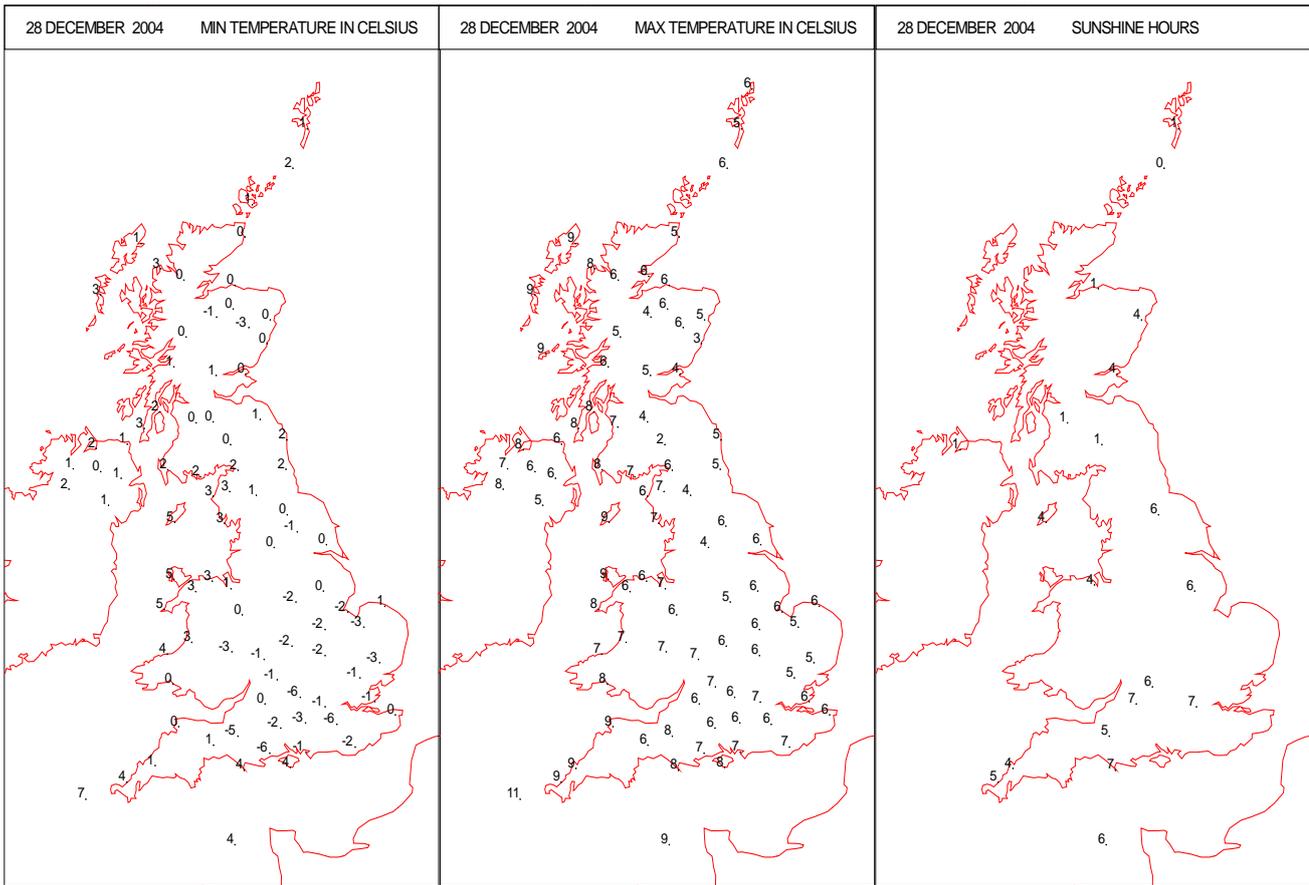
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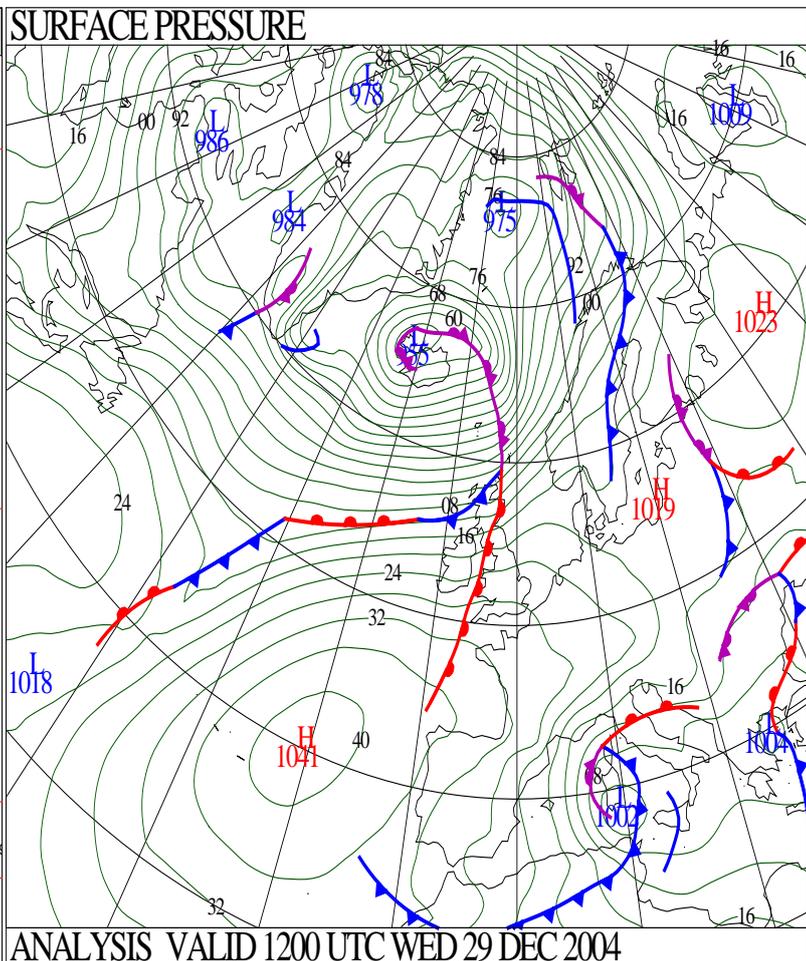
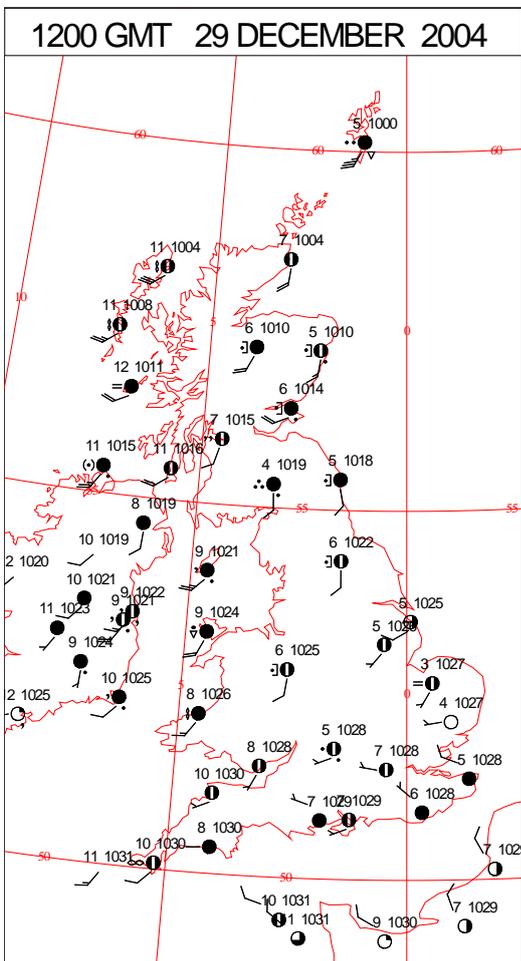
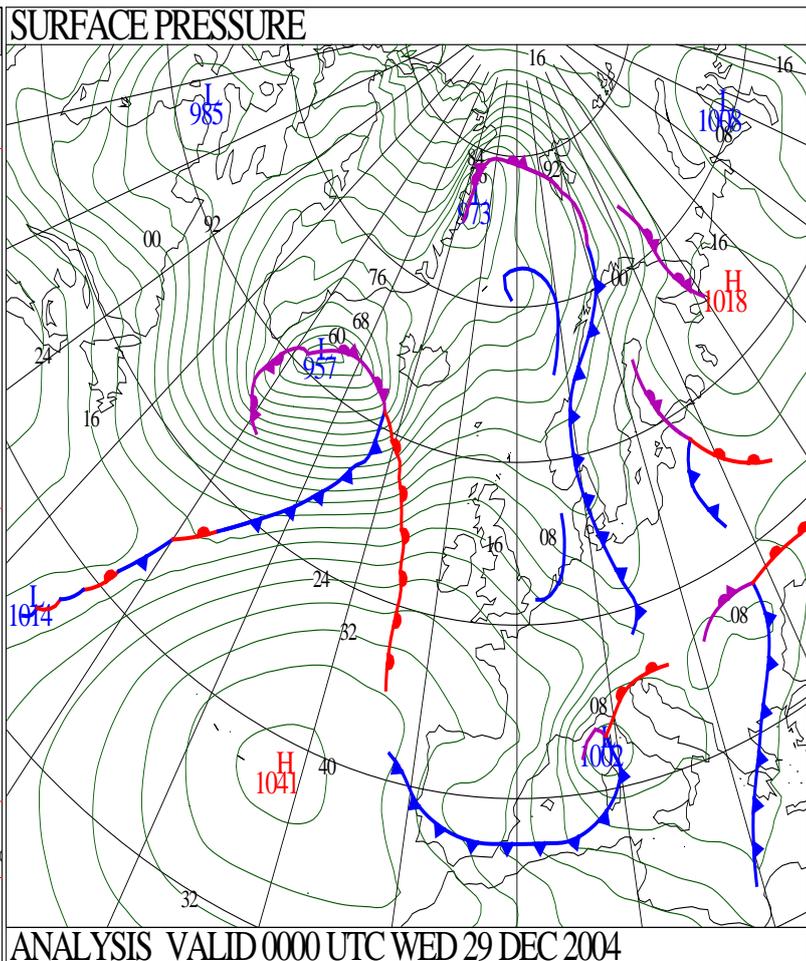
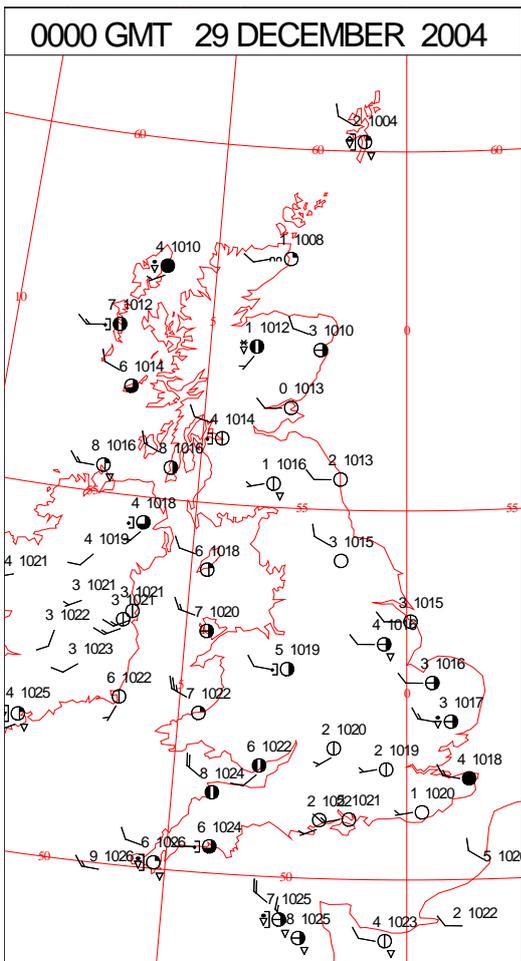
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0600 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 28 December 2004. An area of heavy rain, with gusty winds (73mph gust at Portland Bill) and in places hail, transferred southeast across much of England early on, clearing Kent by 0600hrs. In it's wake, under largely clear skies, widespread ice formed on untreated roads. Wintry showers, affected western Scotland and Northern Ireland from the start, then northwest England into the north Midlands later on. During the morning blustery showers, of snow over hills, were widespread in Scotland, mainly the west, and Northern Ireland, while a few affected northwest and southwest England and northwest Wales. Elsewhere it was largely sunny. In the afternoon these blustery showers continued to pepper Scotland, Northern Ireland, northwest England into the north Midlands, north Wales with some across southwest England. Other parts sunshine till dusk. The evening saw the showers generally die back towards northwestern coasts although a few were blown southeastwards through the east Midlands into East Anglia. Roads surfaces went below freezing in many parts. Temperatures generally ranged between normal and rather cool.</p>
		
1800 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.5 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.1 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.6 Hurn, Dorset -5.6 Benson, Oxfordshire -5.6 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.2 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.2 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>
		

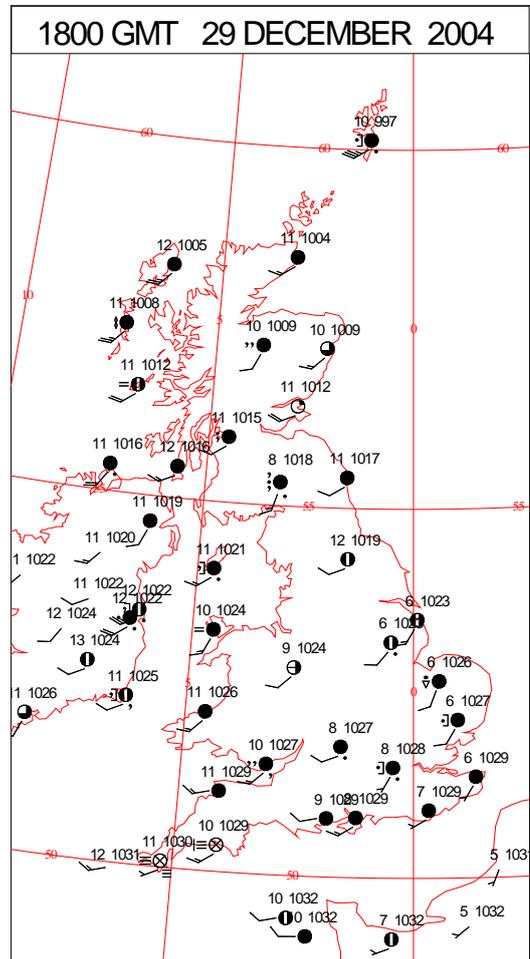
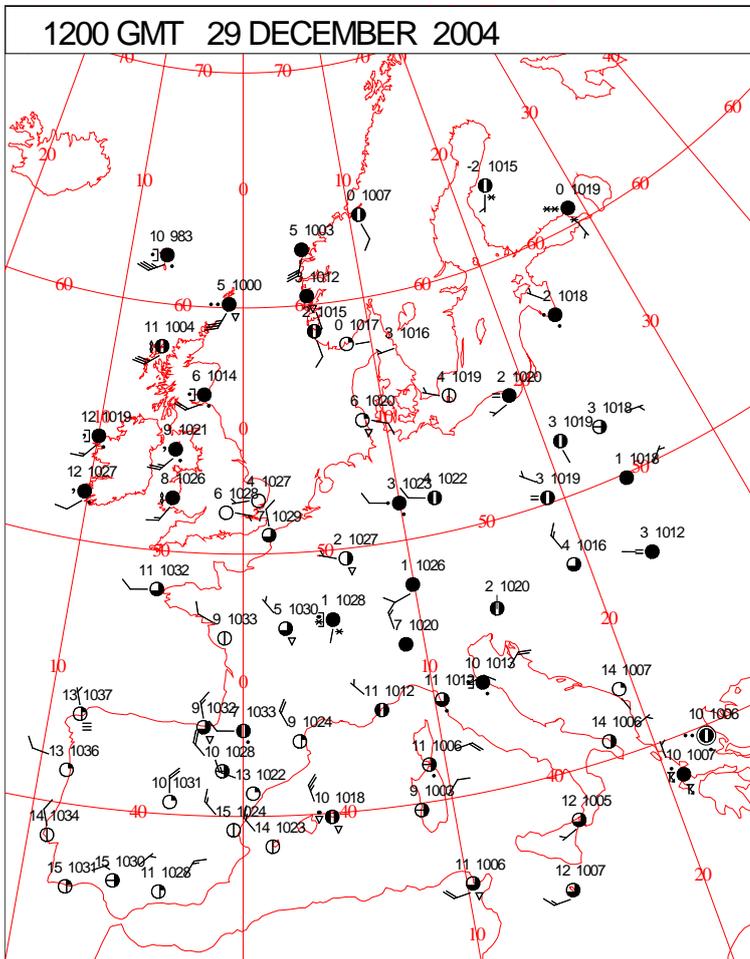
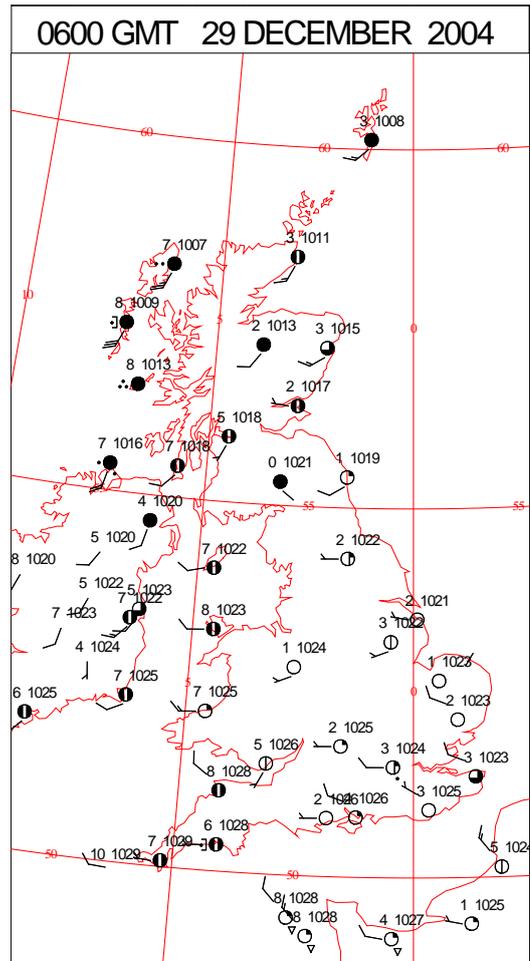
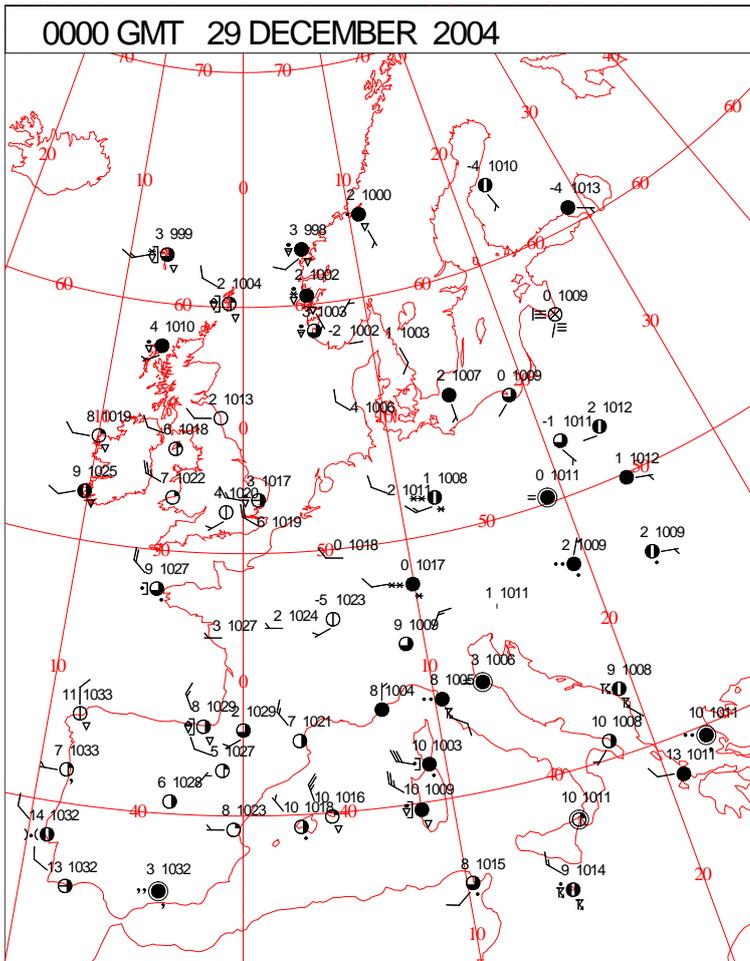
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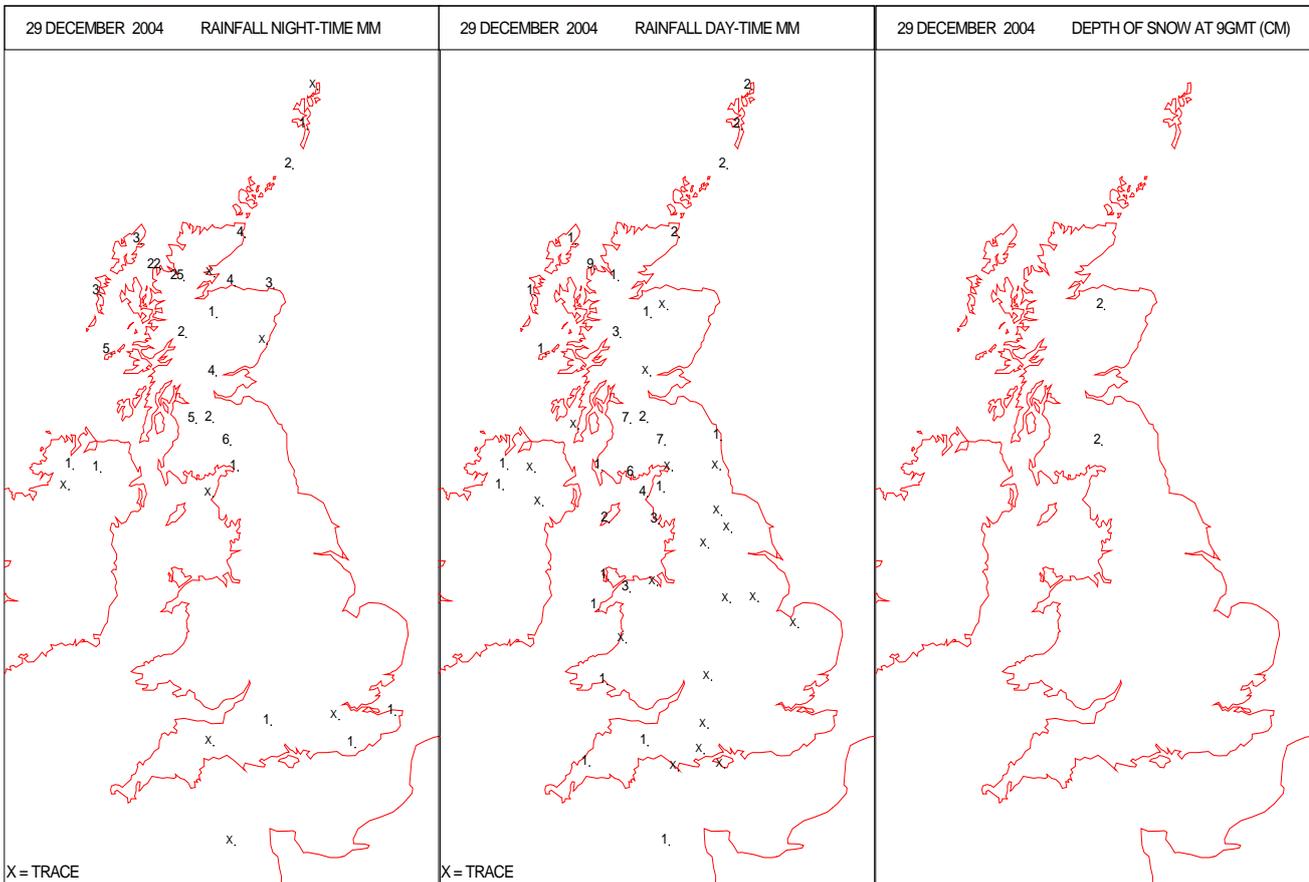
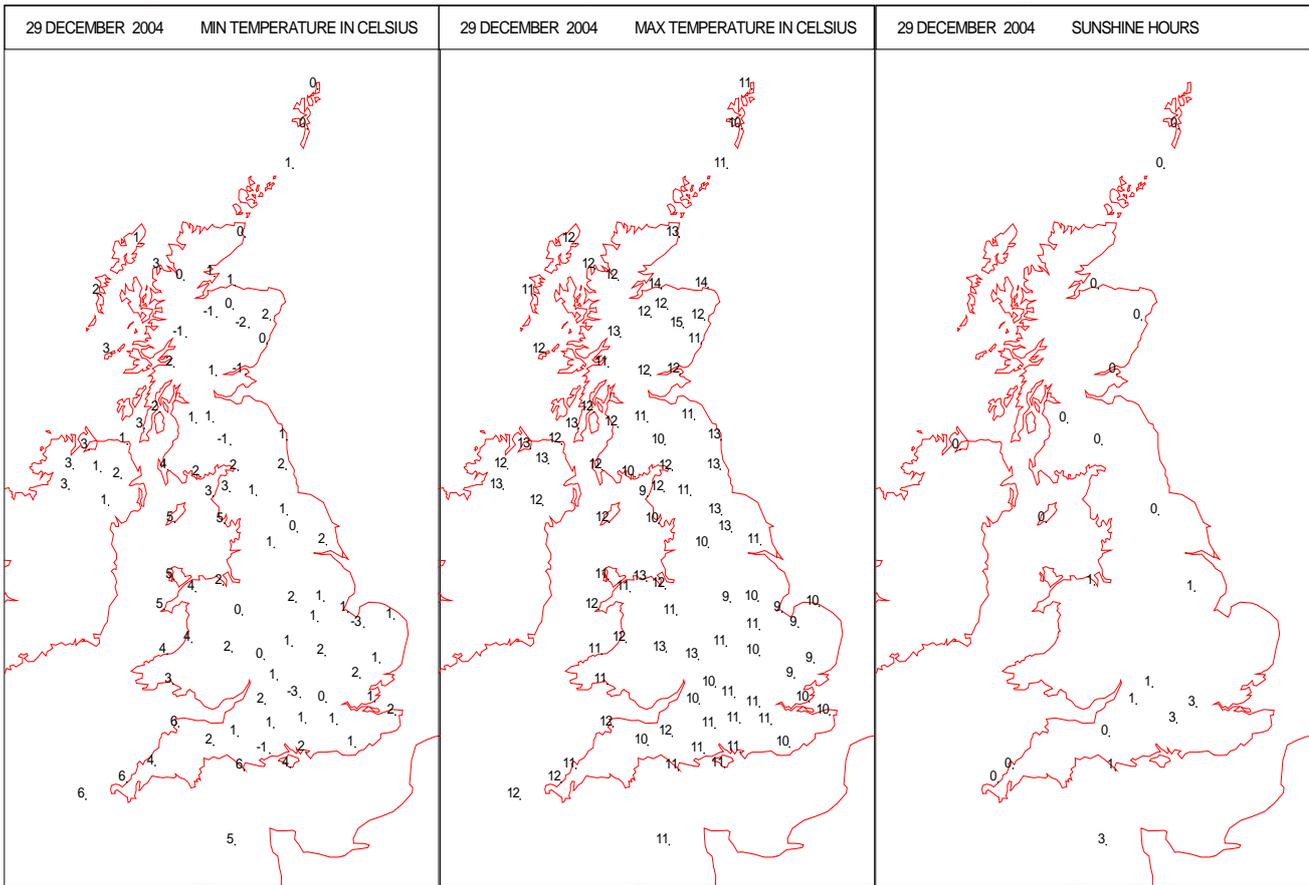
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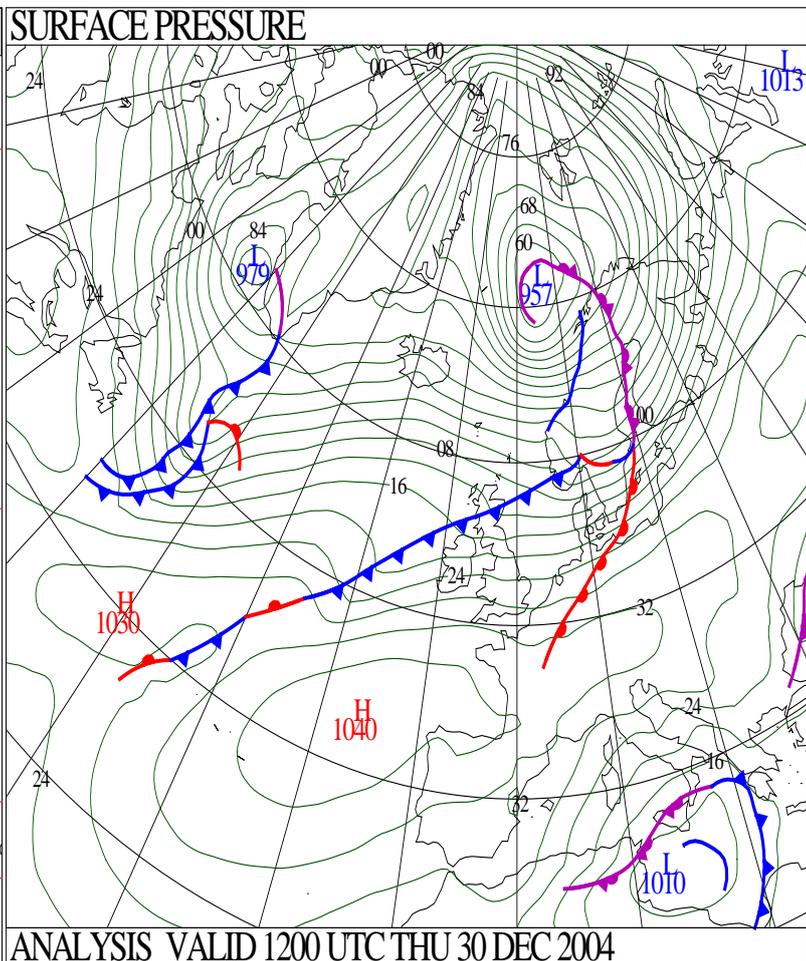
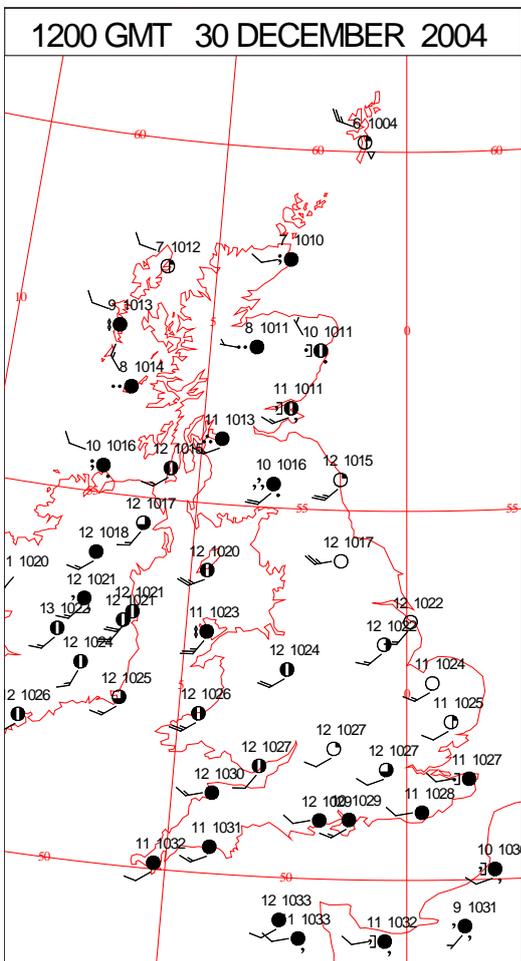
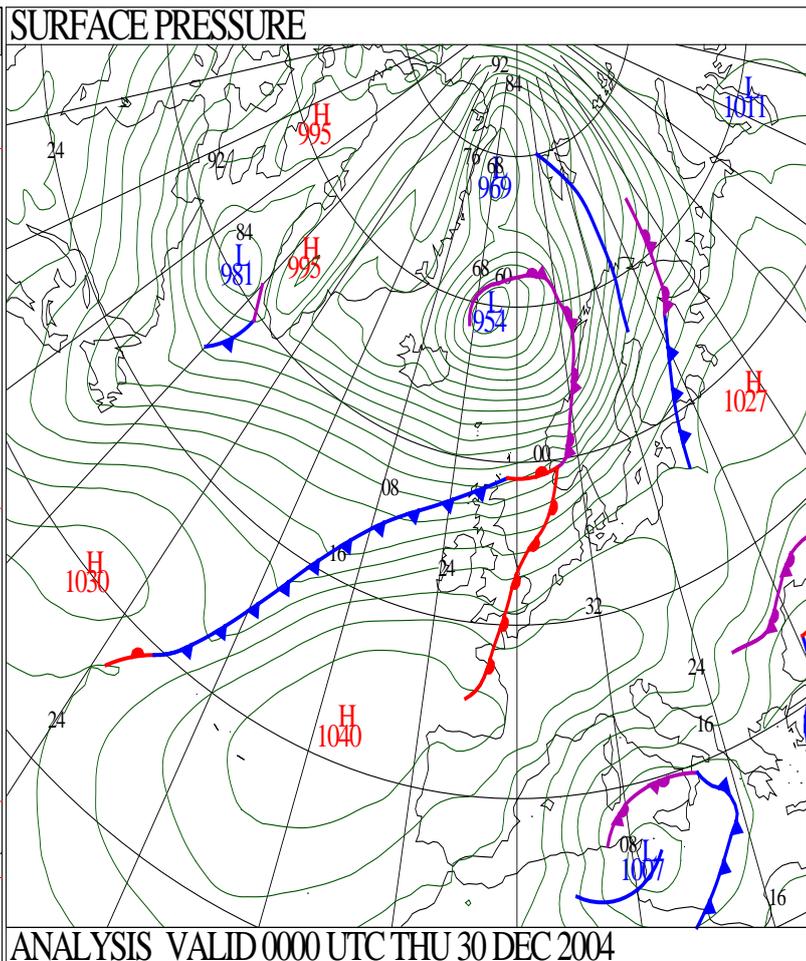
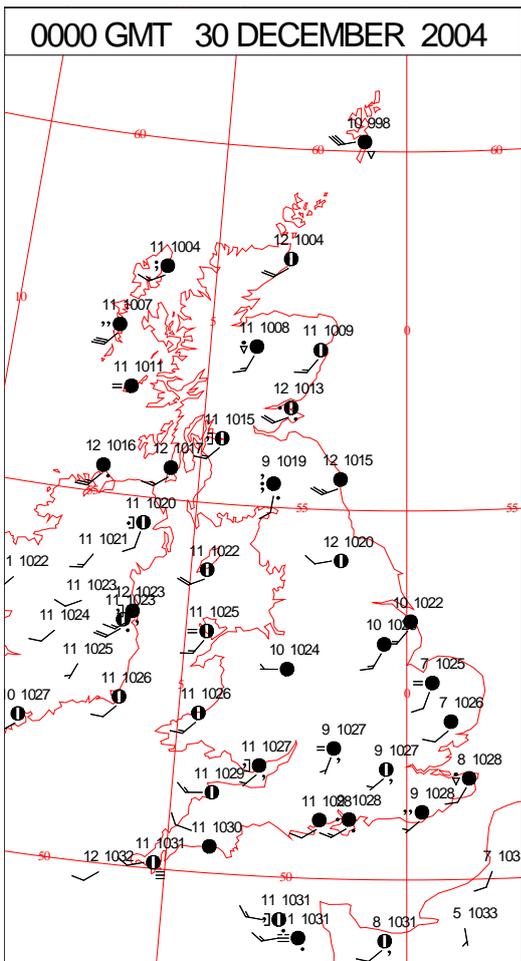
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0600 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 29 December 2004.</p> <p>It was a cold night for much of the UK, mostly dry and clear with some frost. There were some cloudier skies to begin with across the north and west of Scotland giving some wintry showers, whilst showers further south were mostly of rain, these across Southwest England, with some running down through Northwest England into the Midlands and as far as East Anglia. These tended to peter out overnight, but cloud increased across Scotland and Northern Ireland bringing outbreaks of rain, heavy in places, and with freshening southwesterly winds. Cloud also increased further south and east, but for much of Southern England it was a dry start to the day with some sunny periods. The heaviest of the rain cleared Scotland during the morning but cloud continued to spread slowly southeast across all parts bringing a little light rain or drizzle in places. Much milder conditions edged into western areas through the day, though this was offset by strengthening southwesterly winds, with gales across the Northwest (gust 53kts reported at Fair Isle). Southeast England stayed rather cold.</p>
1800 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.5 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.8 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.8 Marham, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.0 Marham, Norfolk -7.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 31.4 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.3 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

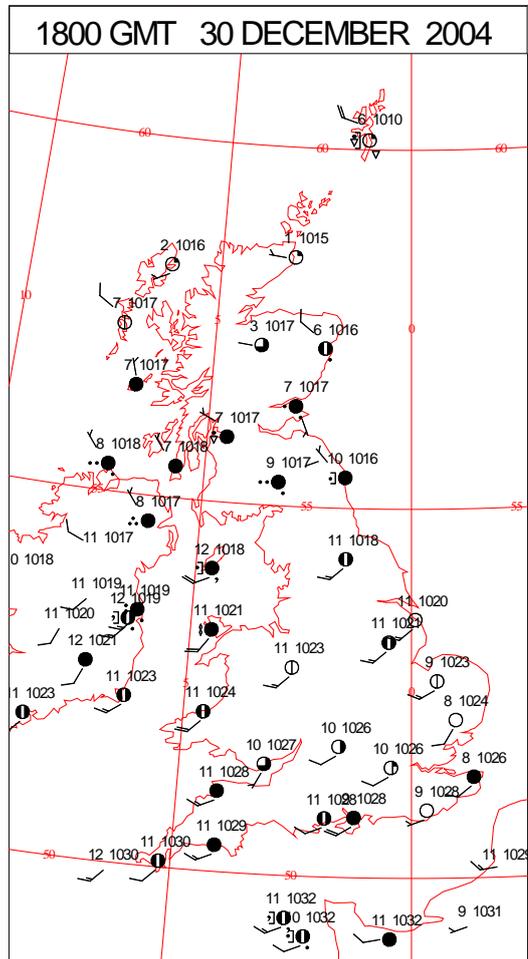
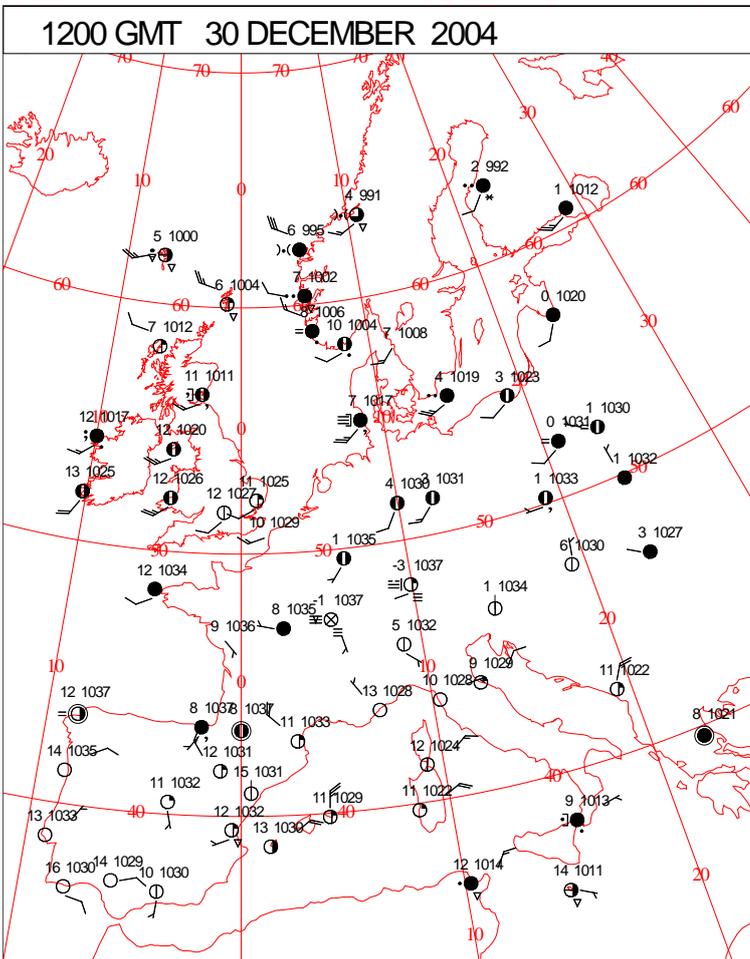
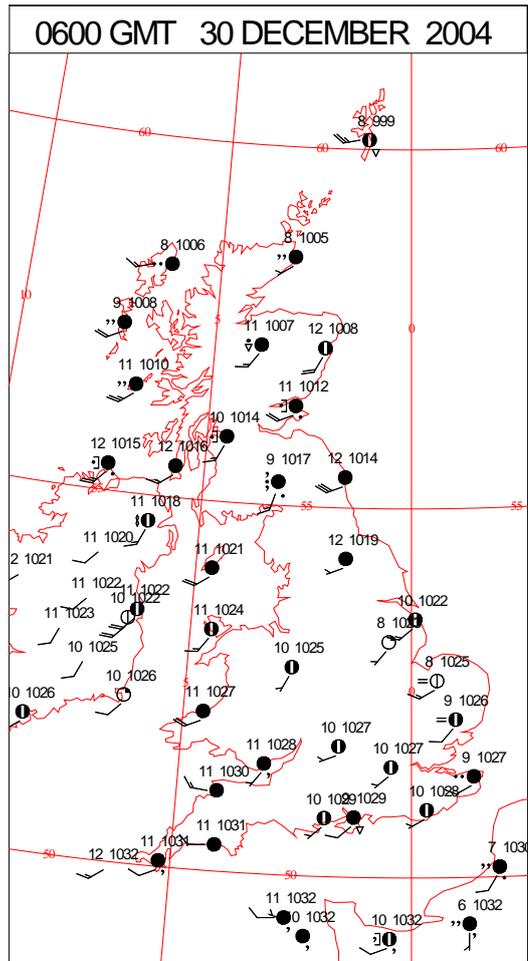
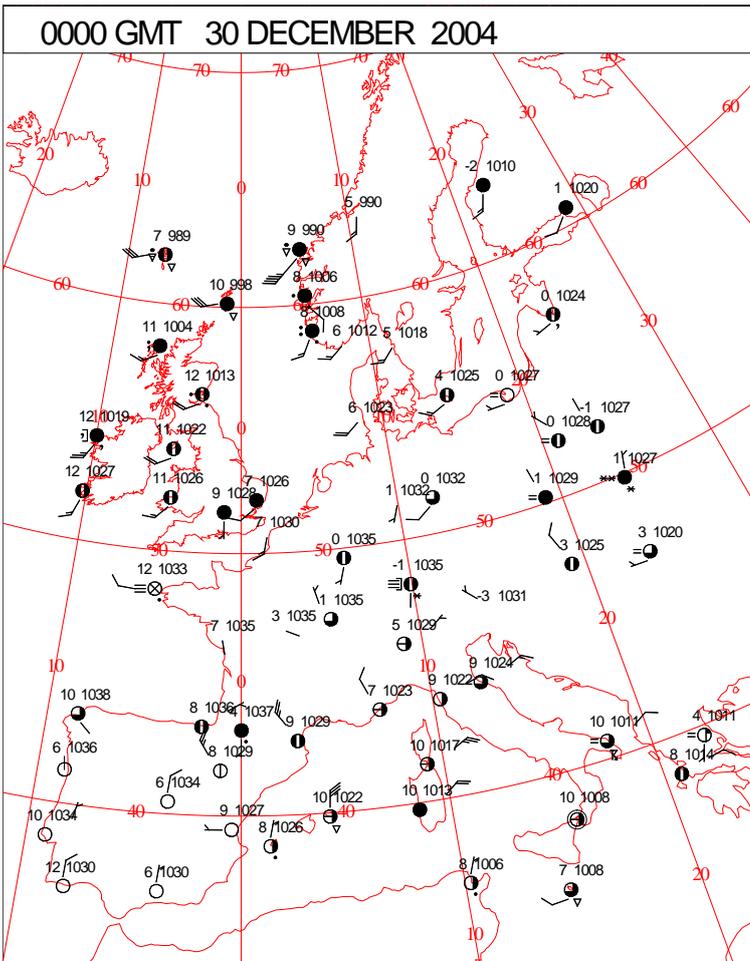
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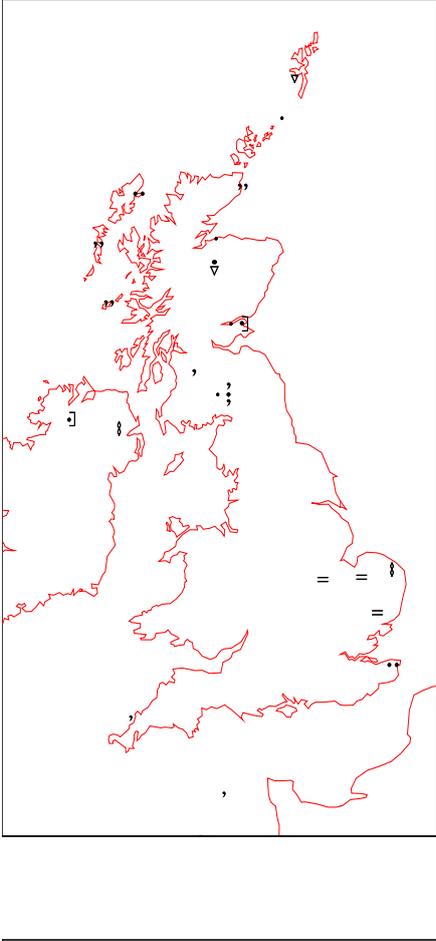
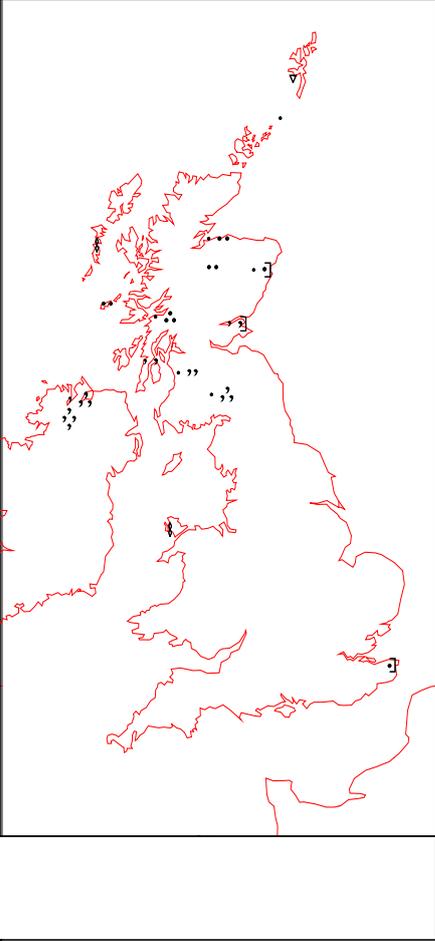
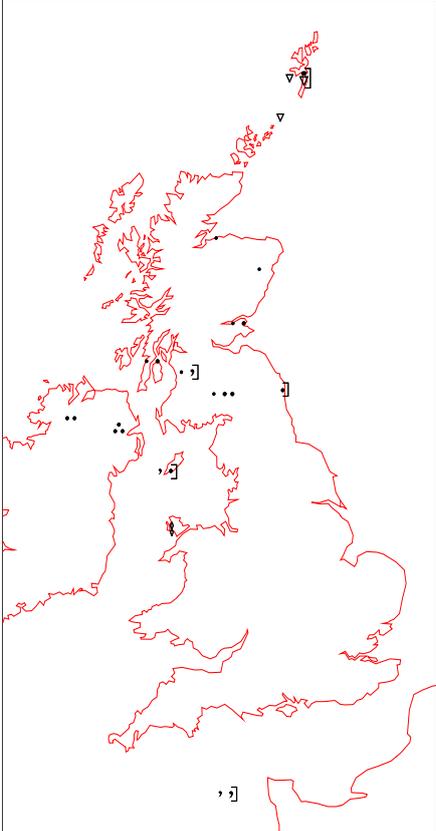
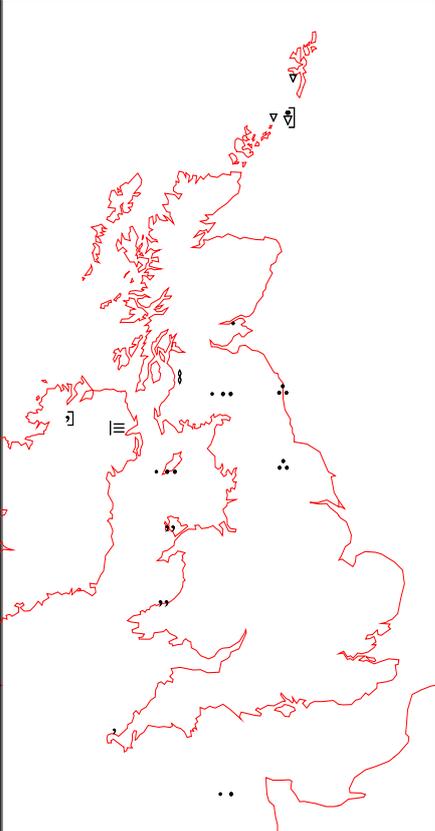
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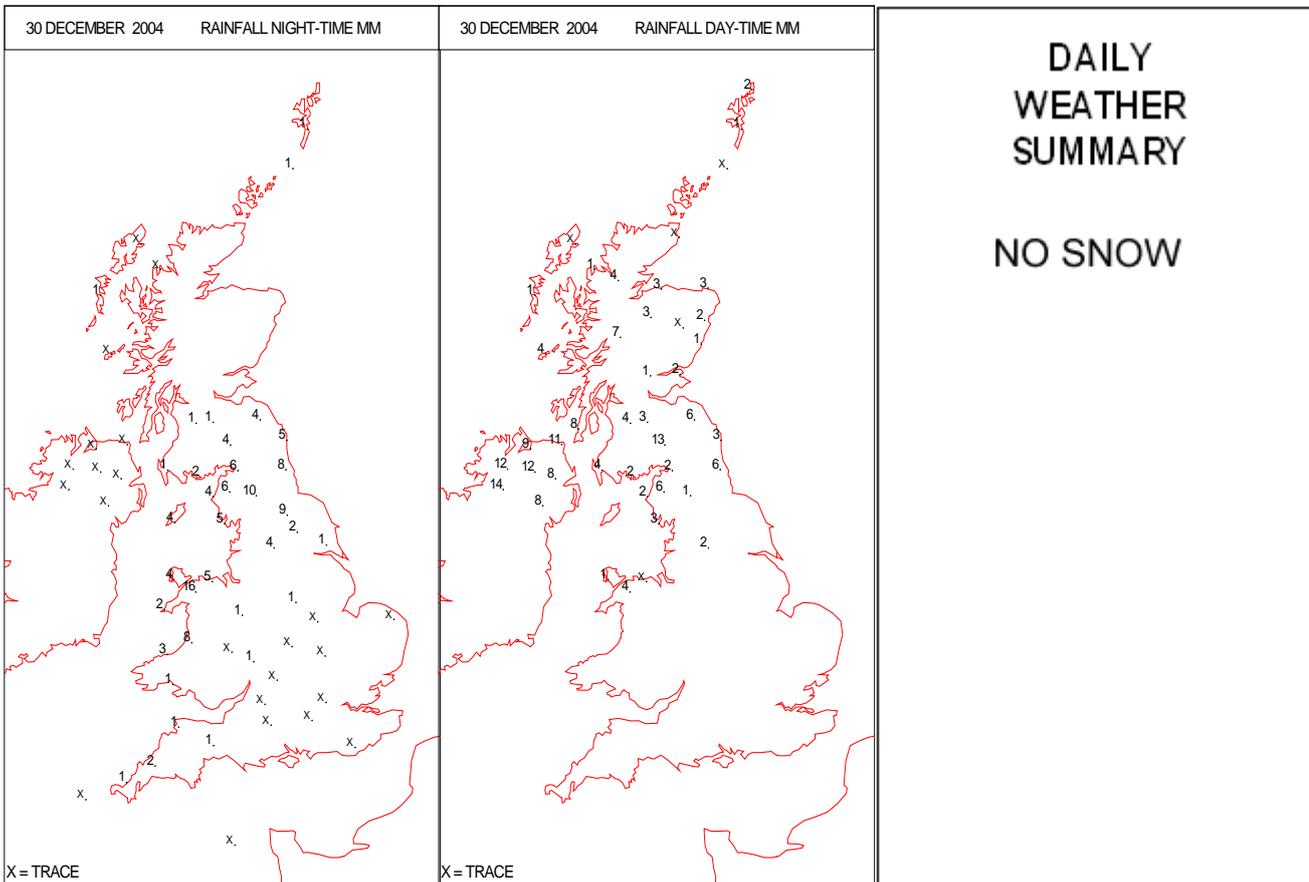
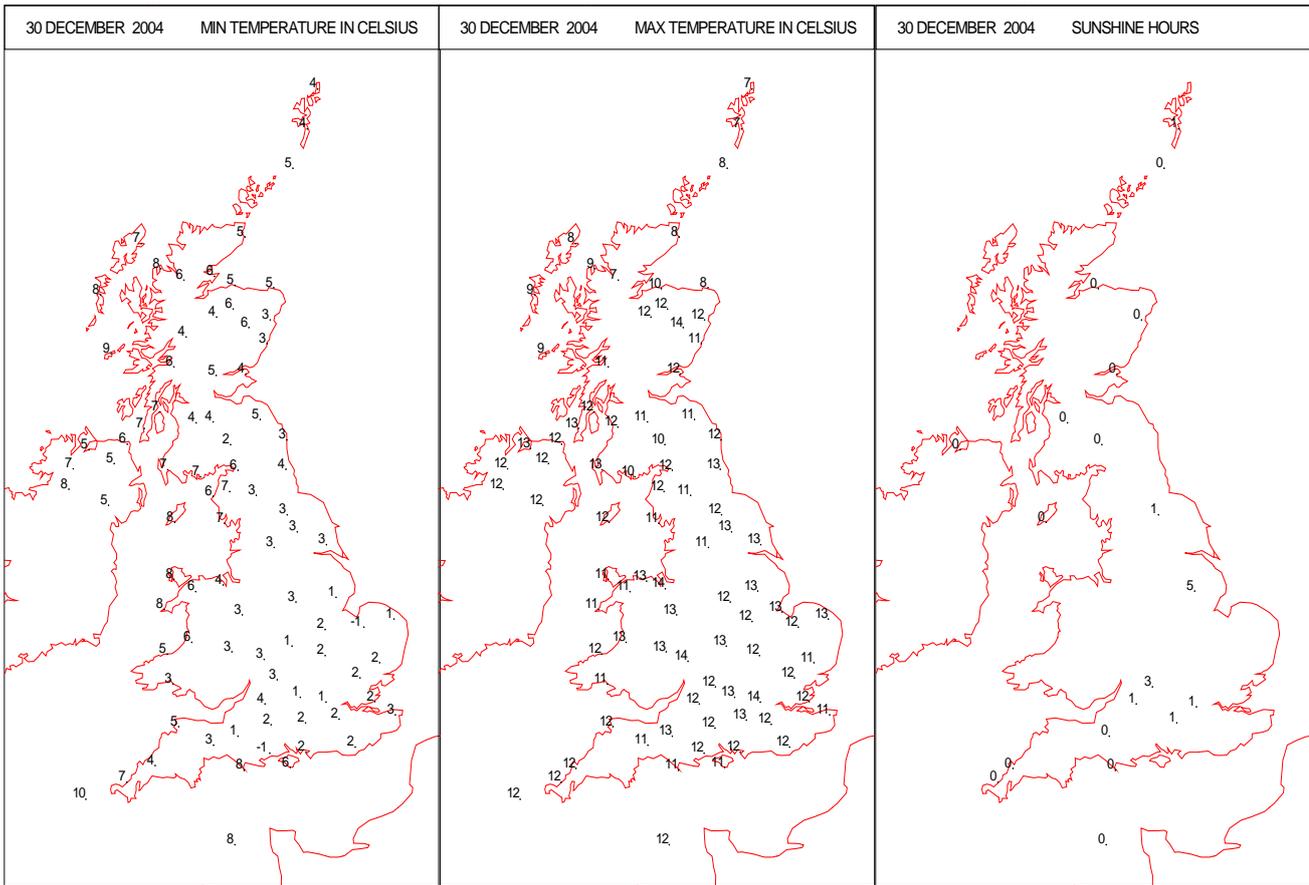
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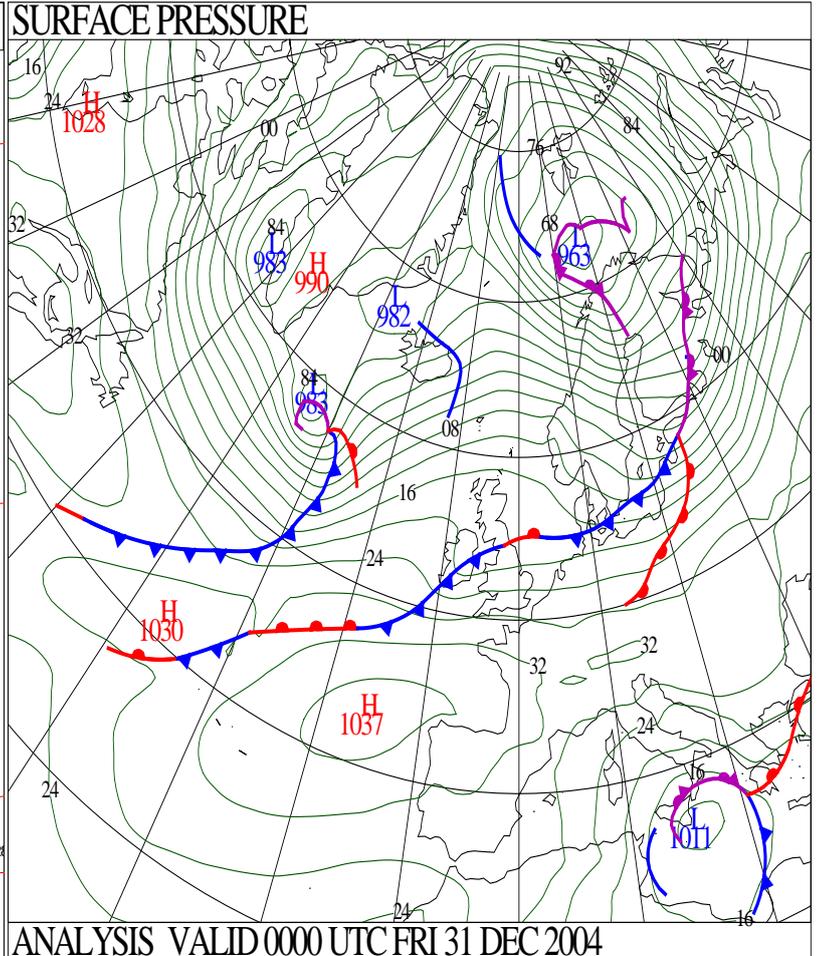
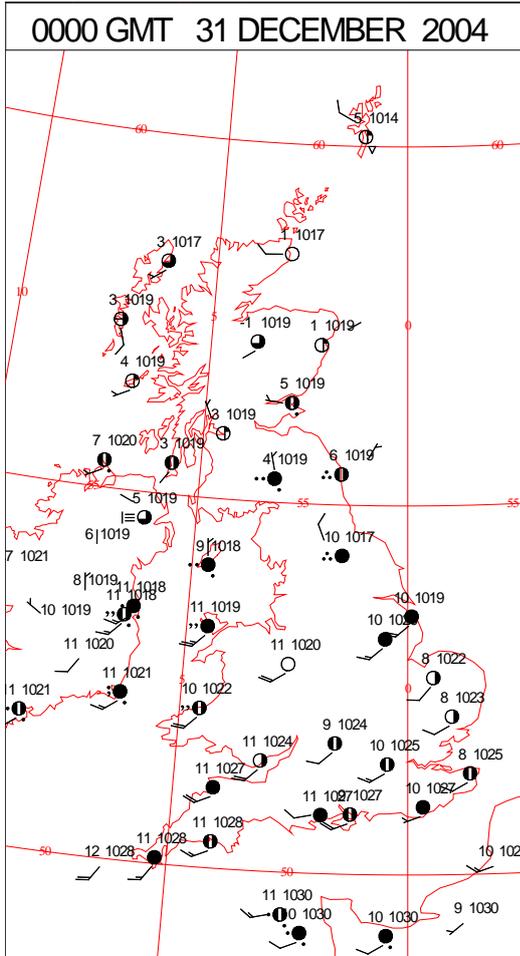
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0600 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 30 December 2004. Overnight there were outbreaks of rain across northern and western Scotland, and some patchy light rain or drizzle affected other parts of the UK, chiefly west facing coasts and hills but also parts of southeast England as well. During the morning the rain over northwest Scotland intensified and eventually started migrating south, reaching the north of Northern Ireland and the Central Lowlands by midday. Brighter, cooler conditions with showers followed across the far north, but elsewhere the weather was mainly dry with some sunny spells, the best of these in the Midlands, East Anglia and parts of north Wales. The band of rain continued to move slowly south over Northern Ireland, southern Scotland and into northern England by the evening, with outbreaks of rain developing ahead of it across parts of northwest England and north Wales. Scattered showers persisted in northern Scotland and the mainly dry weather continued elsewhere. Temperatures were near normal in northern Scotland but elsewhere they were generally in the very mild category, and in a few places it was exceptionally mild.</p>
		
1800 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.0 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.0 Lerwick, Shetland 7.0 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.1 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.6 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 19.2 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.3 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>
		

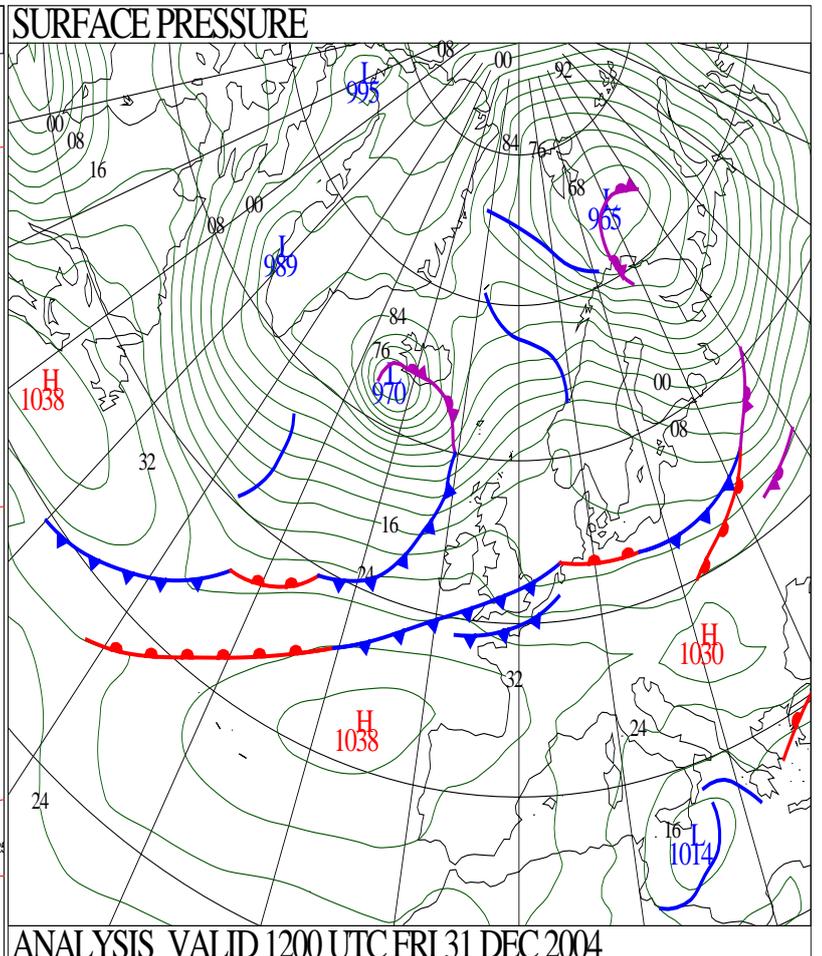
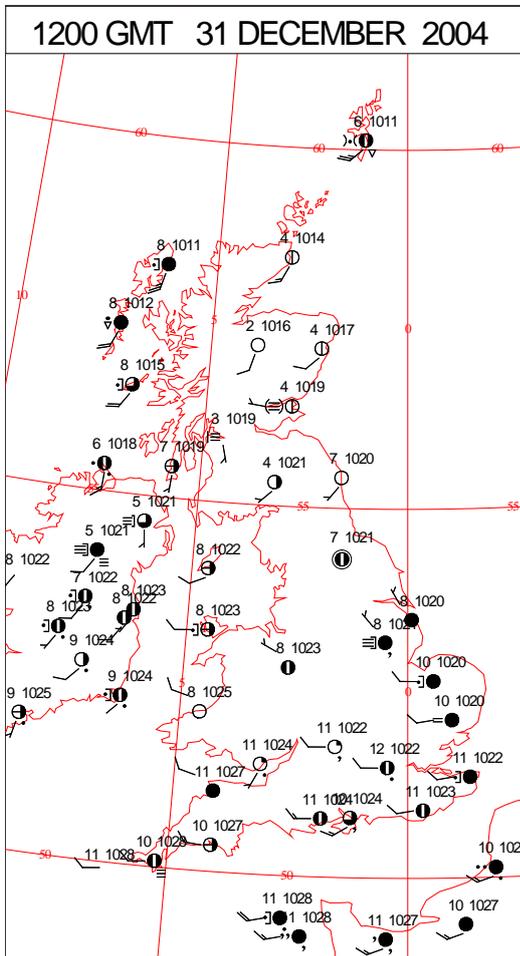
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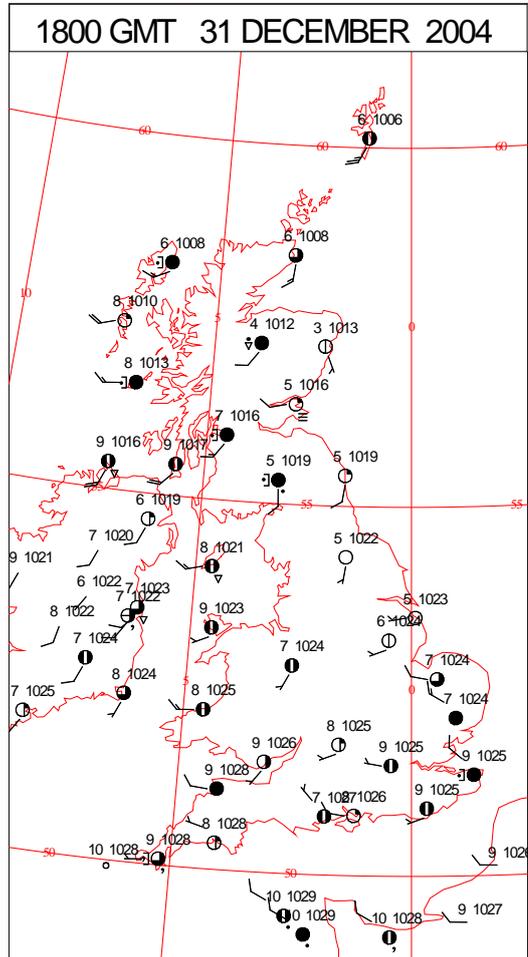
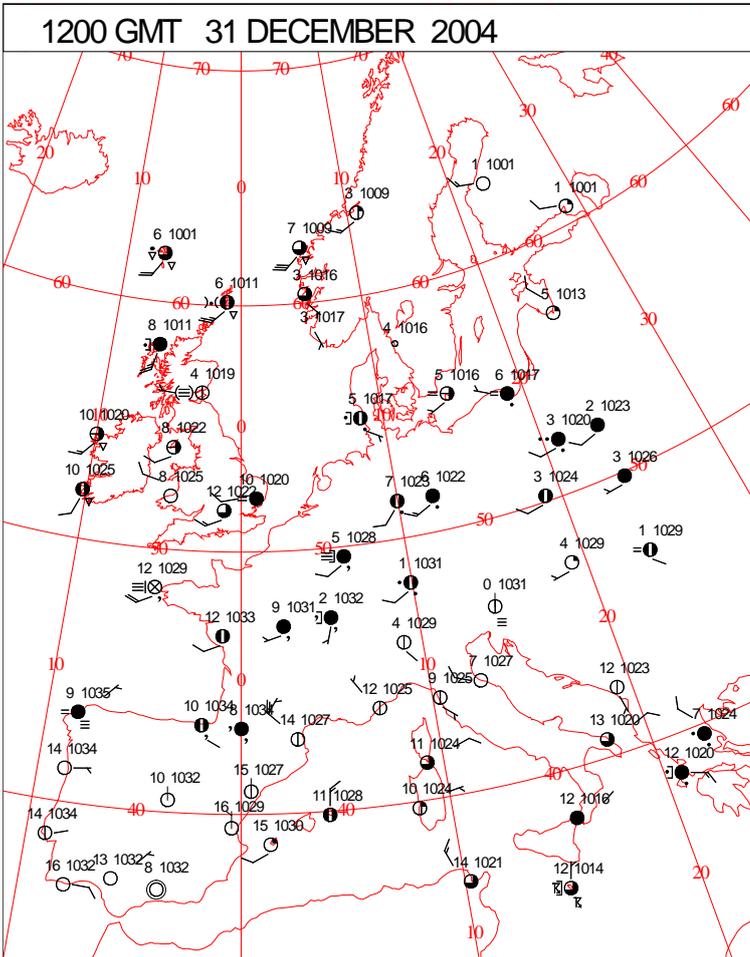
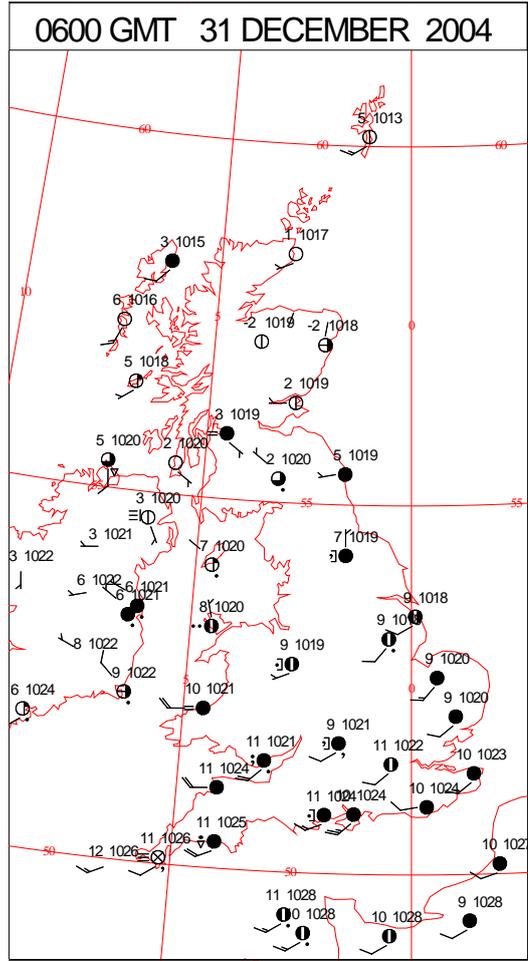
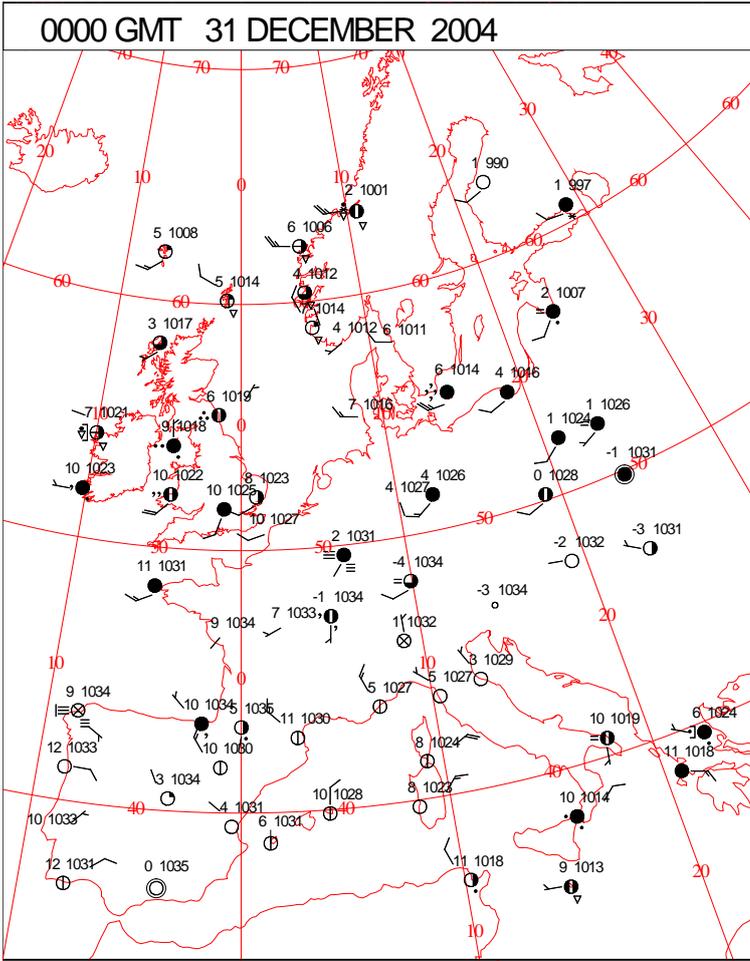


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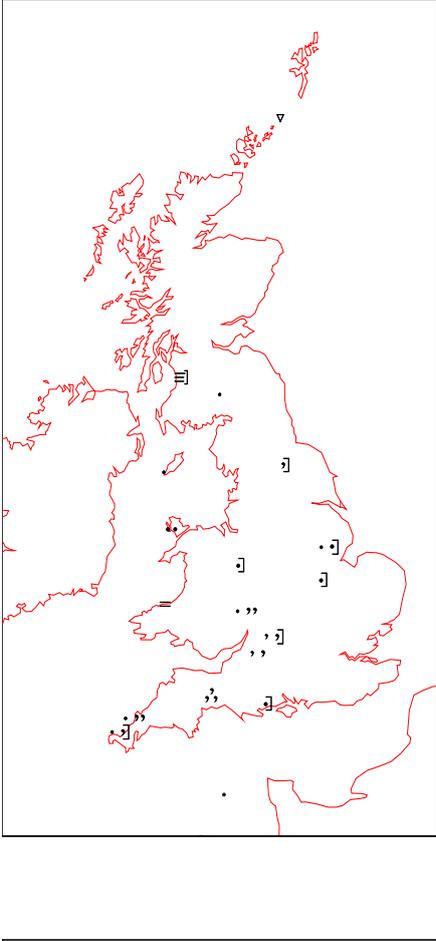
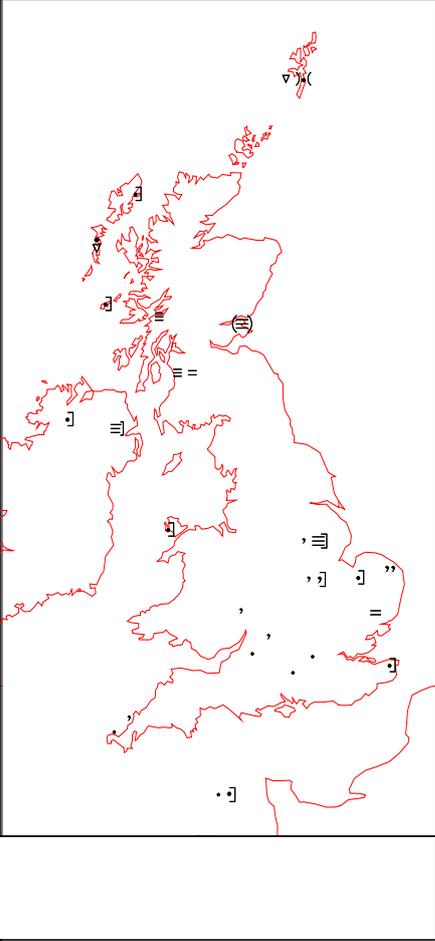
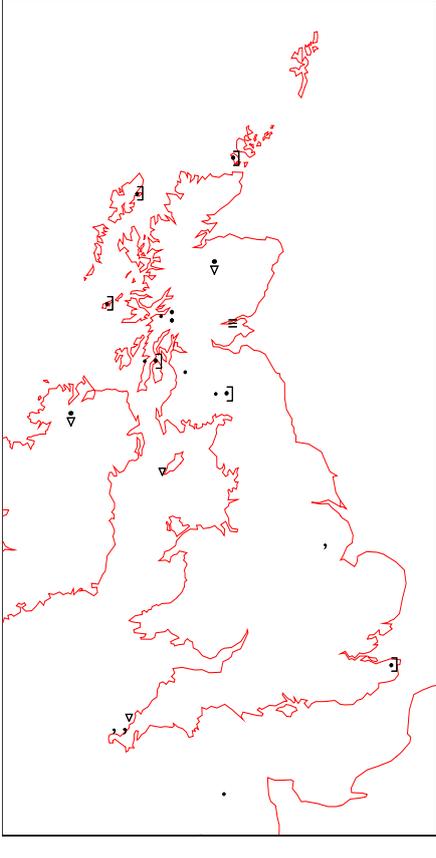
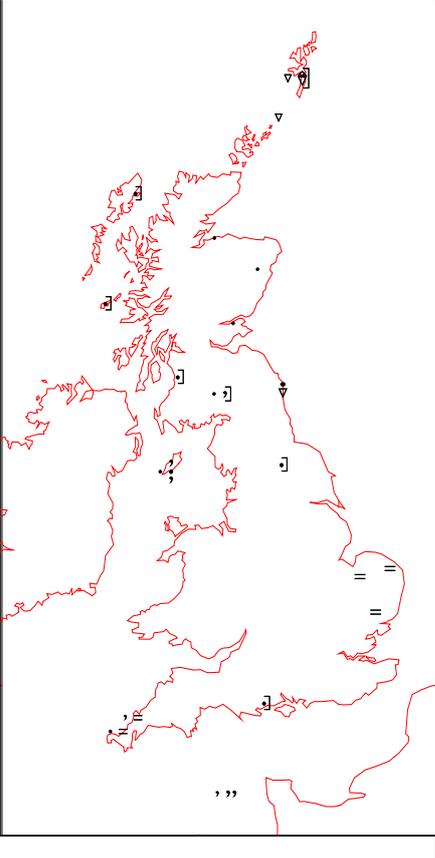


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0600 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 31 December 2004.</p> <p>The night began with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain across northern England. The rain sank southeastwards across the rest of England and Wales but fragmented as it did so, only light and patchy rain affected southern parts. Ahead of the rain band there were mostly cloudy skies, although a few breaks occurred notably across the far southeast and a touch of grass frost was recorded at Redhill. Following the rain there were clear skies. A frost formed across Scotland and Northern Ireland, and there was also some fog.</p> <p>The day started with light rain and drizzle across England and Wales. However, by the afternoon it had become dry and with sunny spells. The best of the sunshine occurred across the far northeast of England and the far southwest. There was also good sunshine across east Scotland, The west was cloudier as was Northern Ireland and there were a few showers.</p> <p>Further showers occurred through the evening here, but England and Wales ended the day dry, albeit rather cloudy. It was very mild in the south but temperatures were near normal in the north.</p>
		
1800 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2004 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 JANUARY 2005 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.7 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.2 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.3 Glenlivet, Banffshire -4.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.4 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.5 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>
		

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