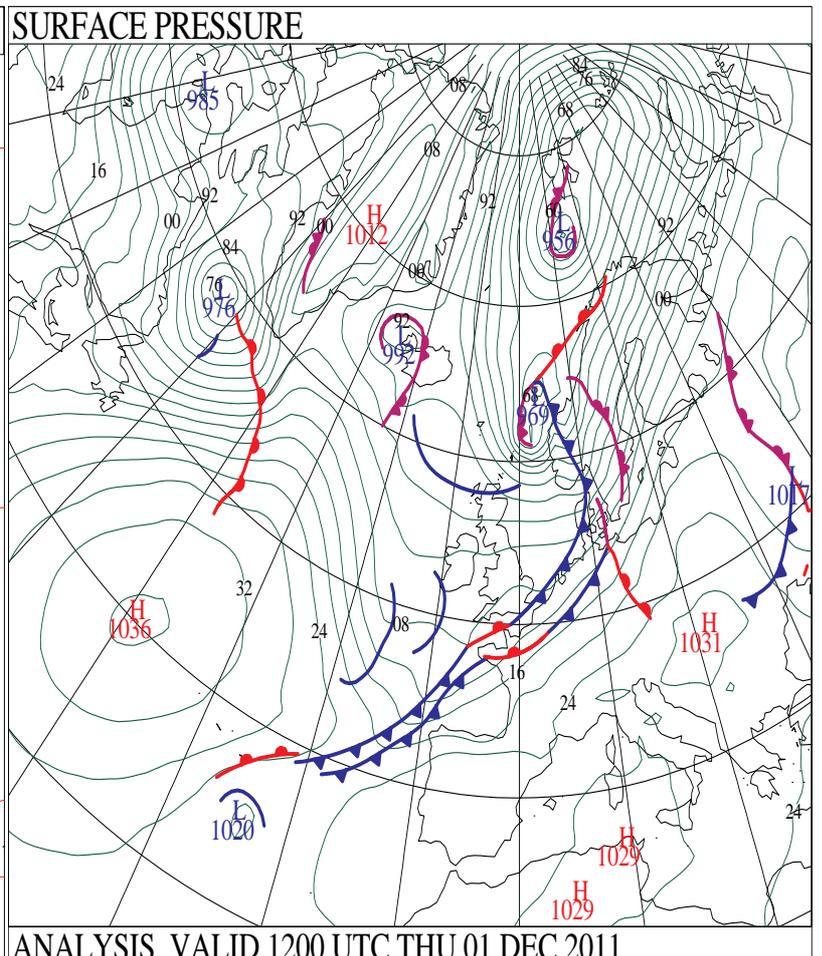
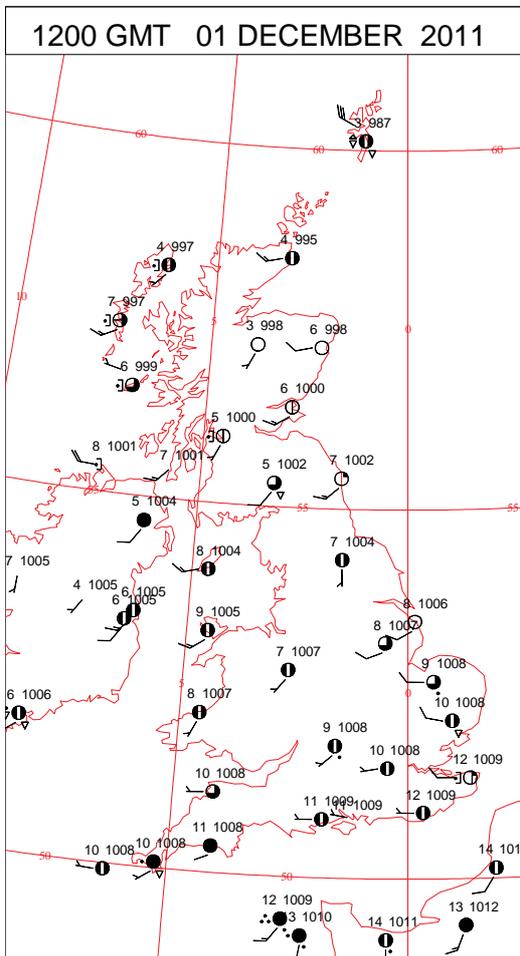
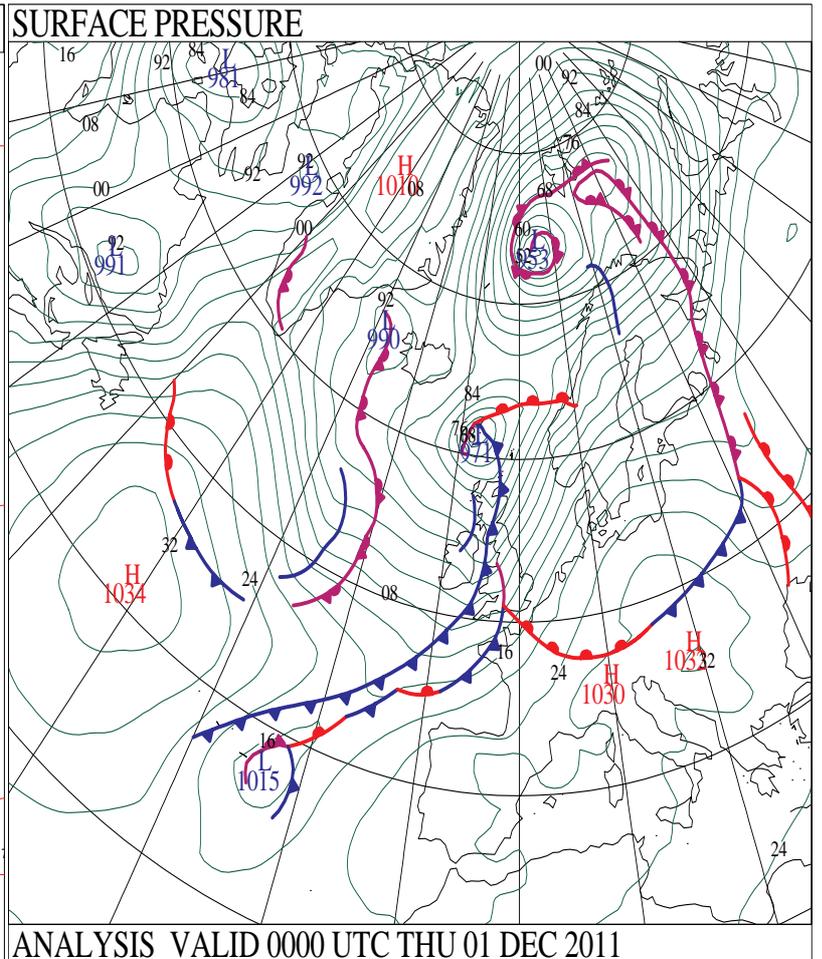
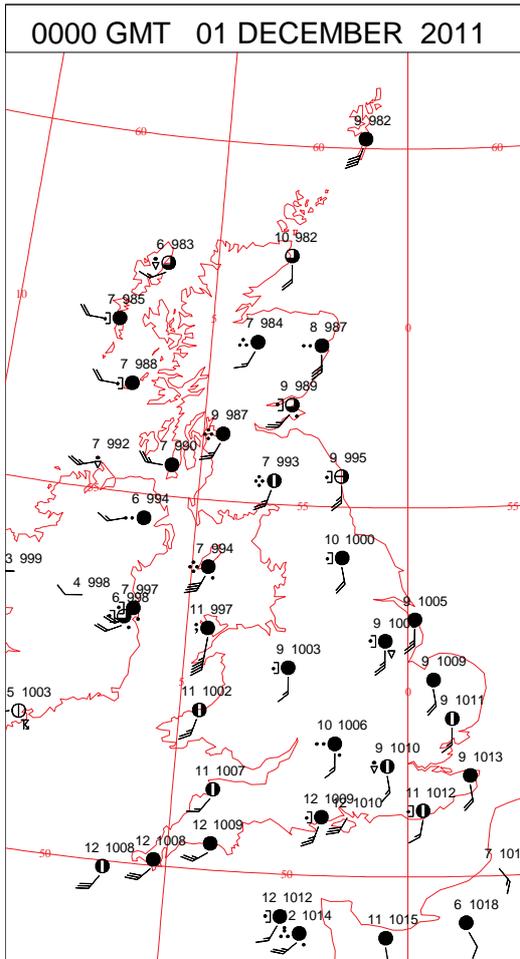
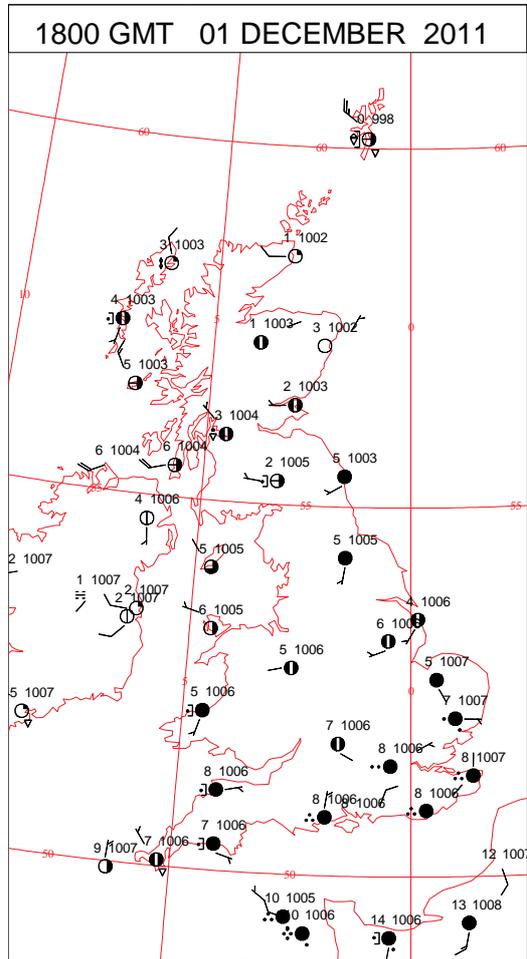
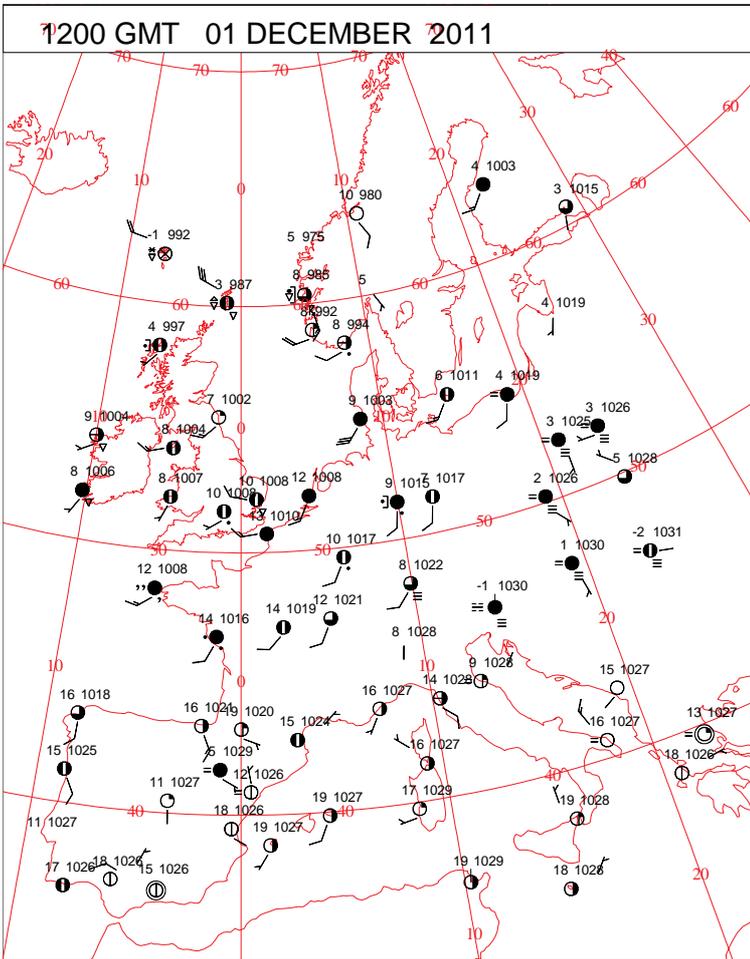
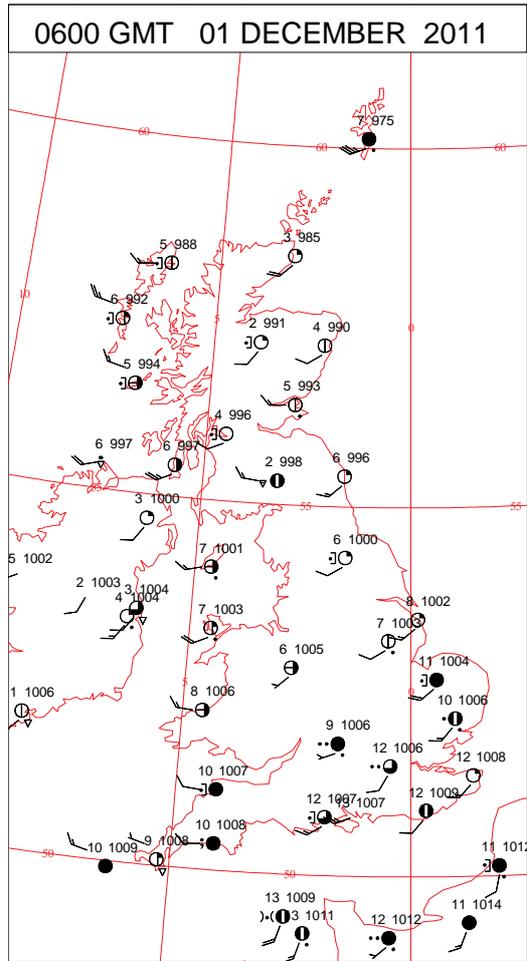
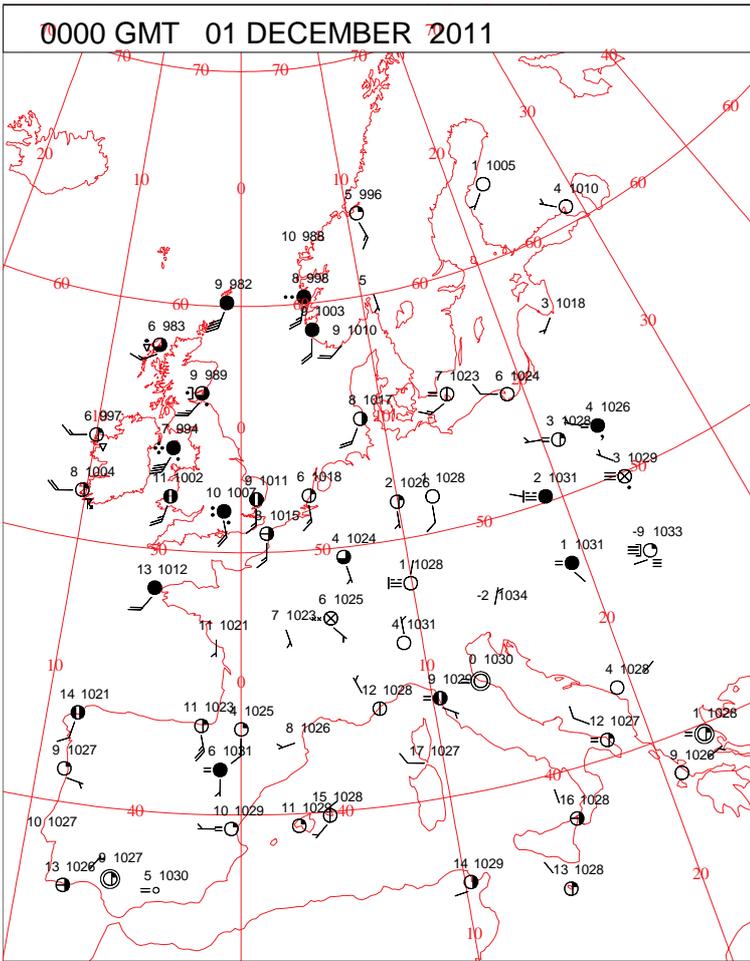


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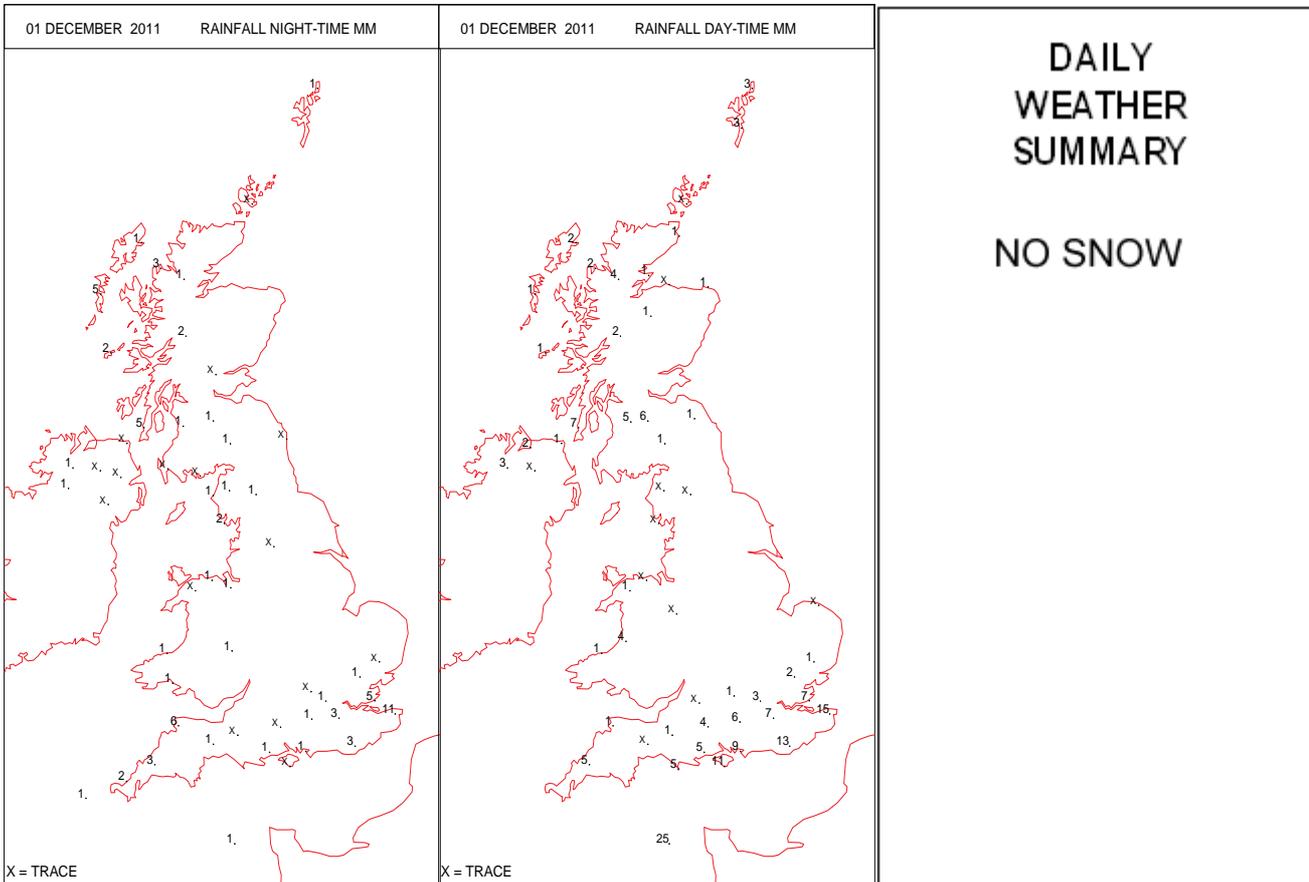
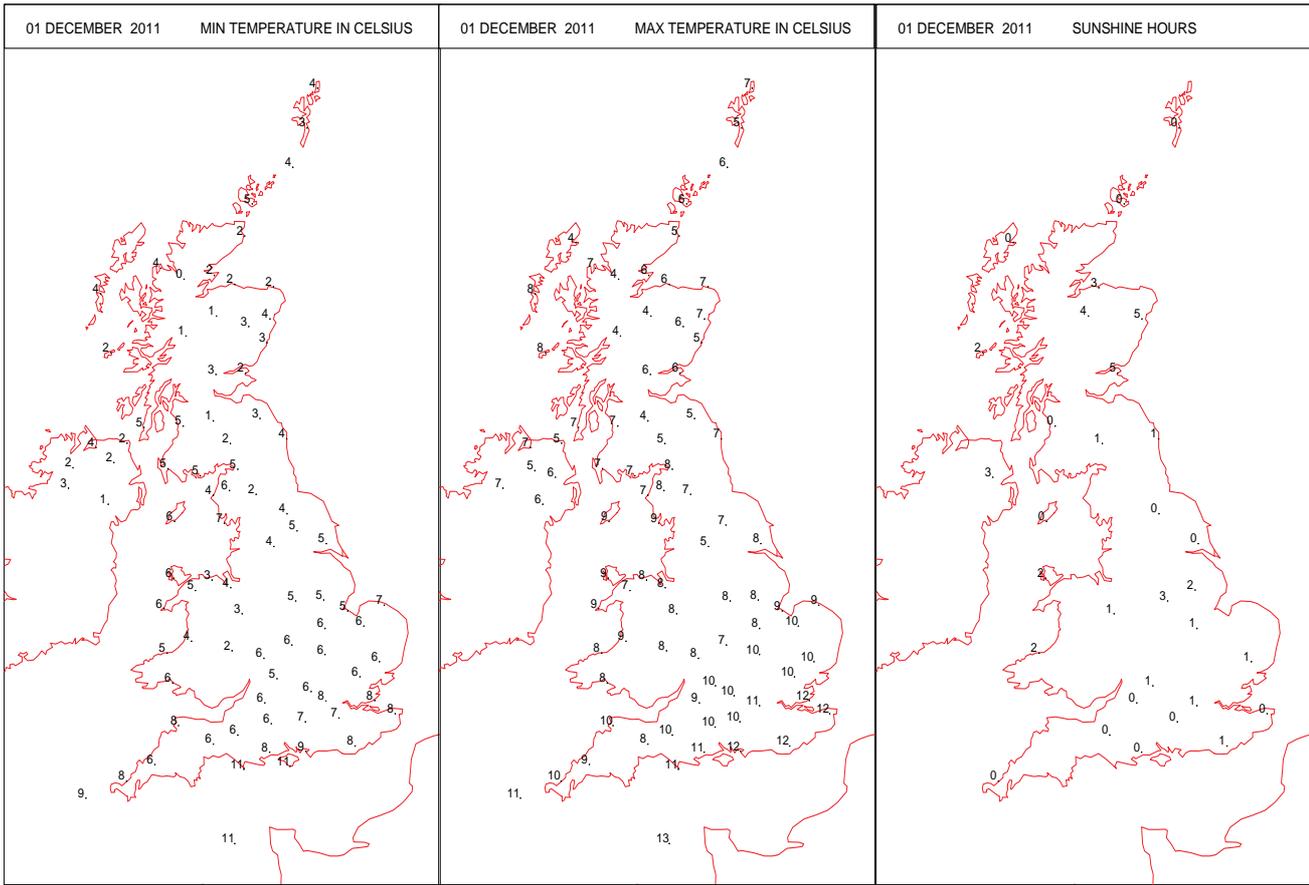
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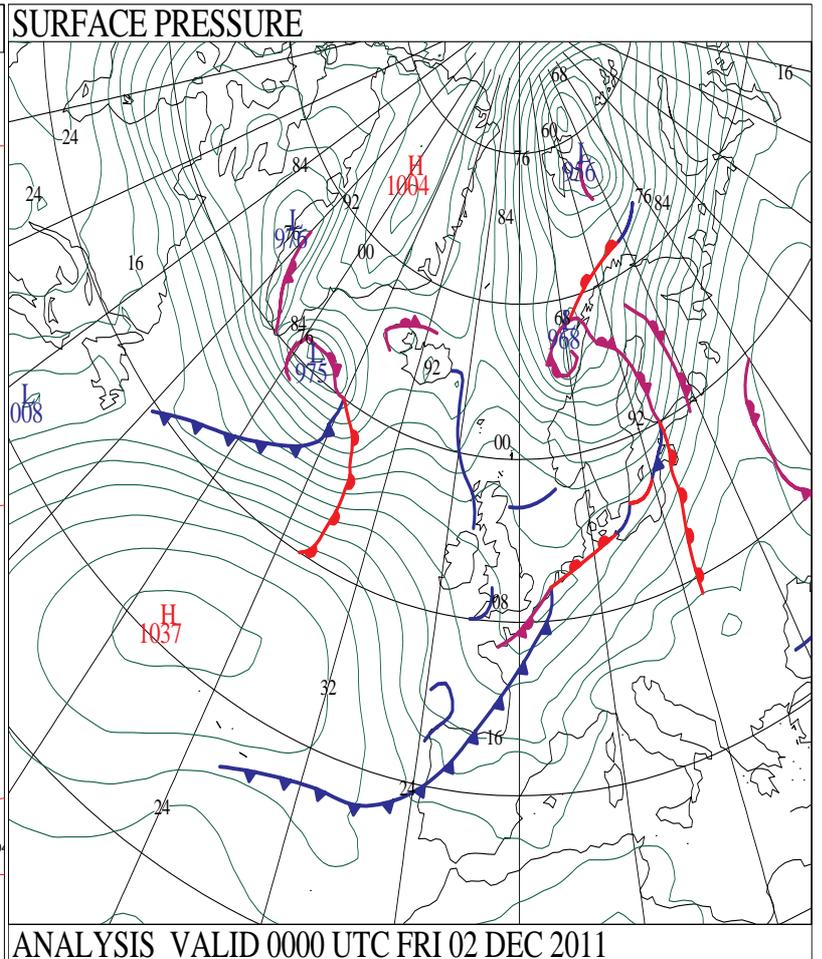
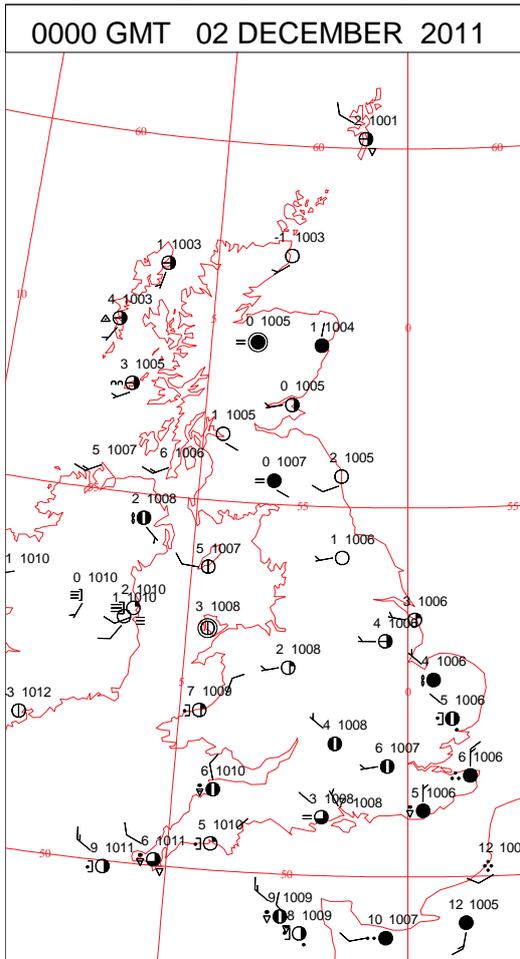
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		<p>It was another very windy start across Scotland, with gales or severe gales affecting northern parts. Here the north-westerly winds peaked at 75knots at Sella Ness, Shetland, although they did ease quickly through the afternoon.</p> <p>Elsewhere across the U.K., although winds were brisk through the early morning, they eased rapidly towards midday.</p> <p>Away from the winds, most places had a fine and dry day with some sunny spells.</p> <p>However, there were exceptions, the first of which was across western parts, which were affected by scattered showers. Some of these turned to snow over the higher ground of western Scotland, and even to lower levels across the Northern Isles.</p> <p>The second exception was the far south, especially south-east of England. Here, cloud amounts steadily built through the day, with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain developing through the afternoon.</p>
		<p>Through the evening, the rain in the south-east remained heavy in places, such as across Kent. There were also further heavy showers across southern Wales and south-west England for a time.</p> <p>Elsewhere, clear skies allowed temperatures to fall, reaching freezing across northern areas by late evening.</p> <p>Maximum daytime temperatures were recorded along the south coast, despite the rain.</p>
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.4 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.9 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 25.8 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.1 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

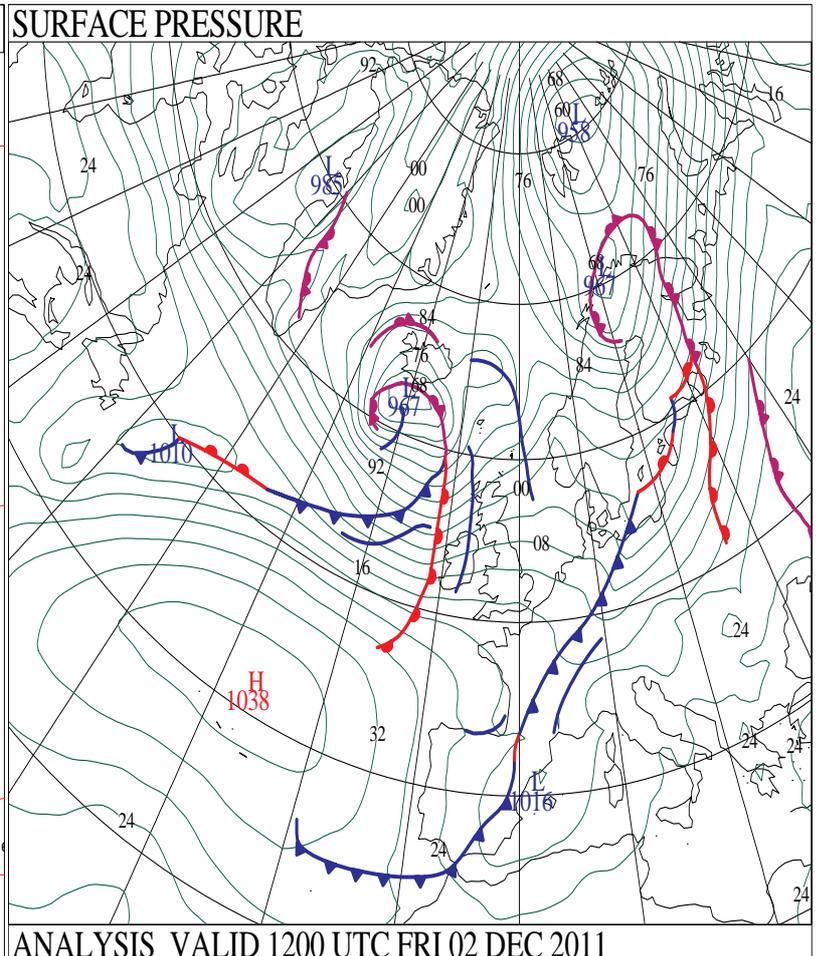
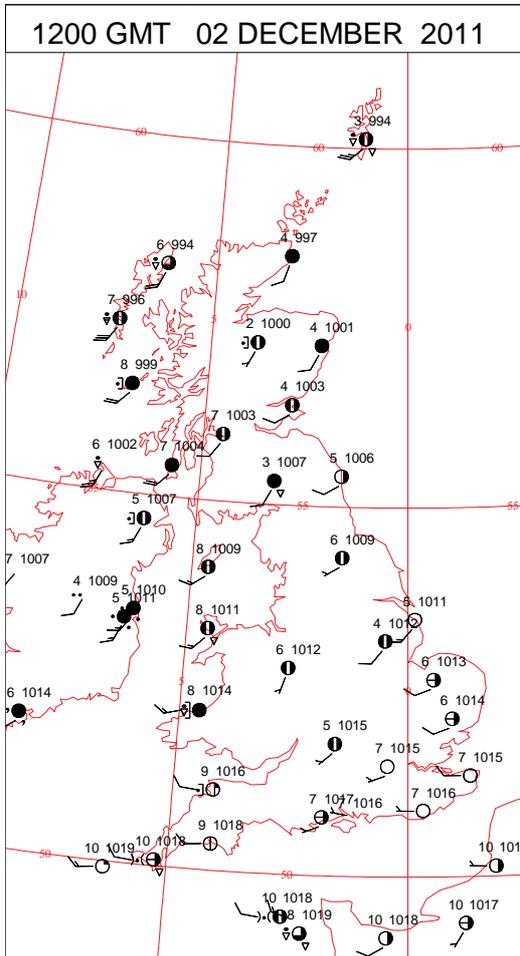
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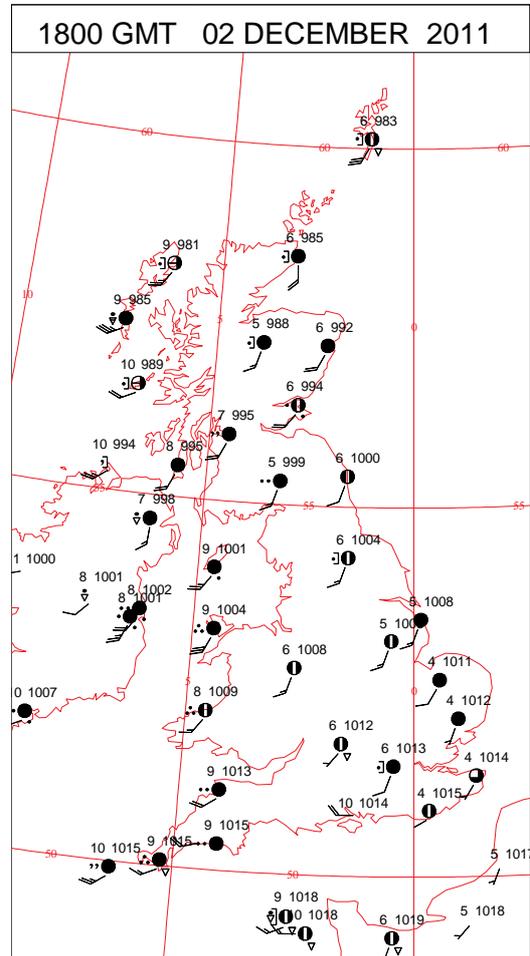
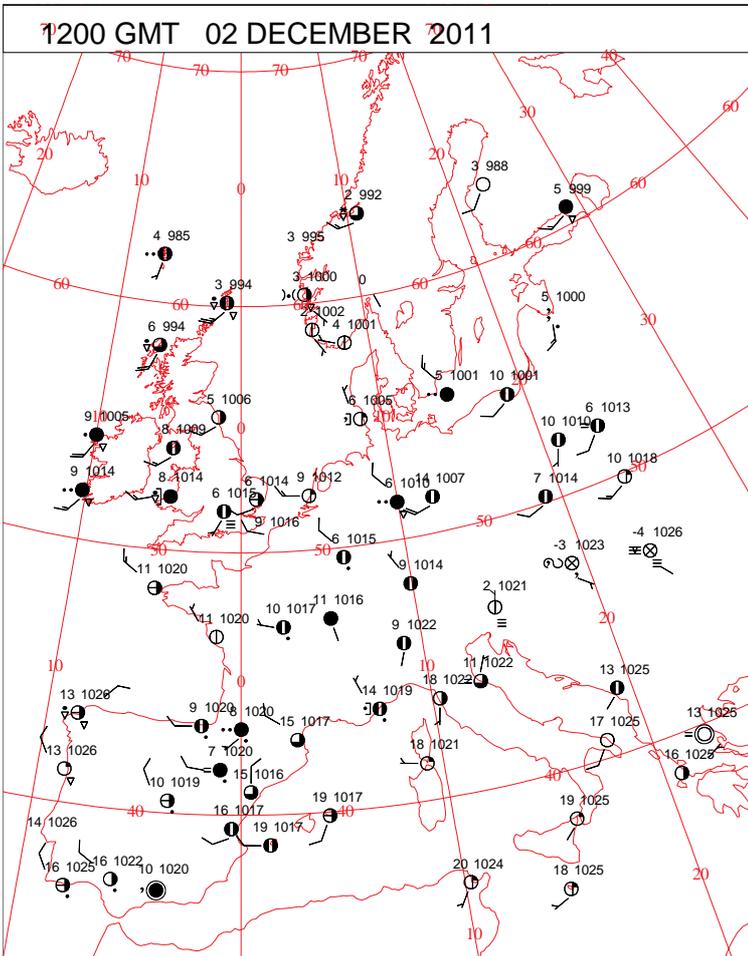
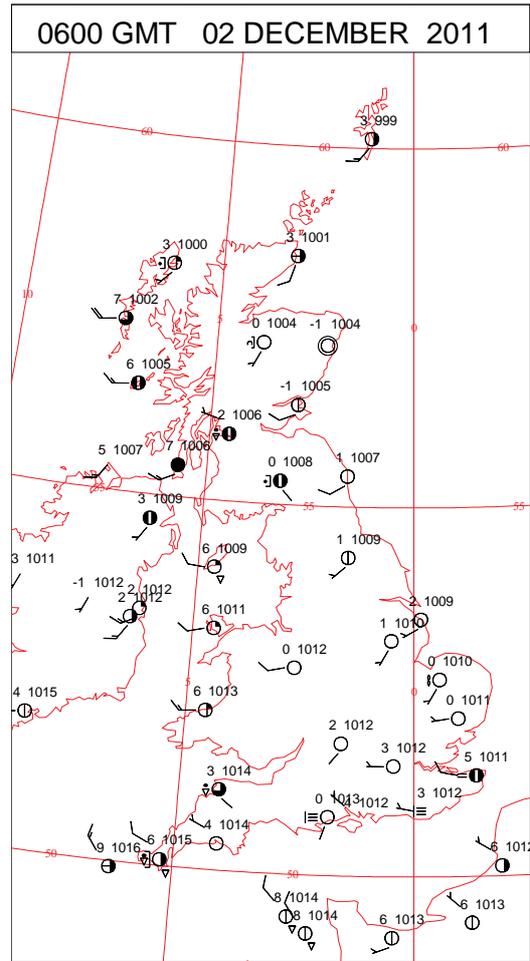
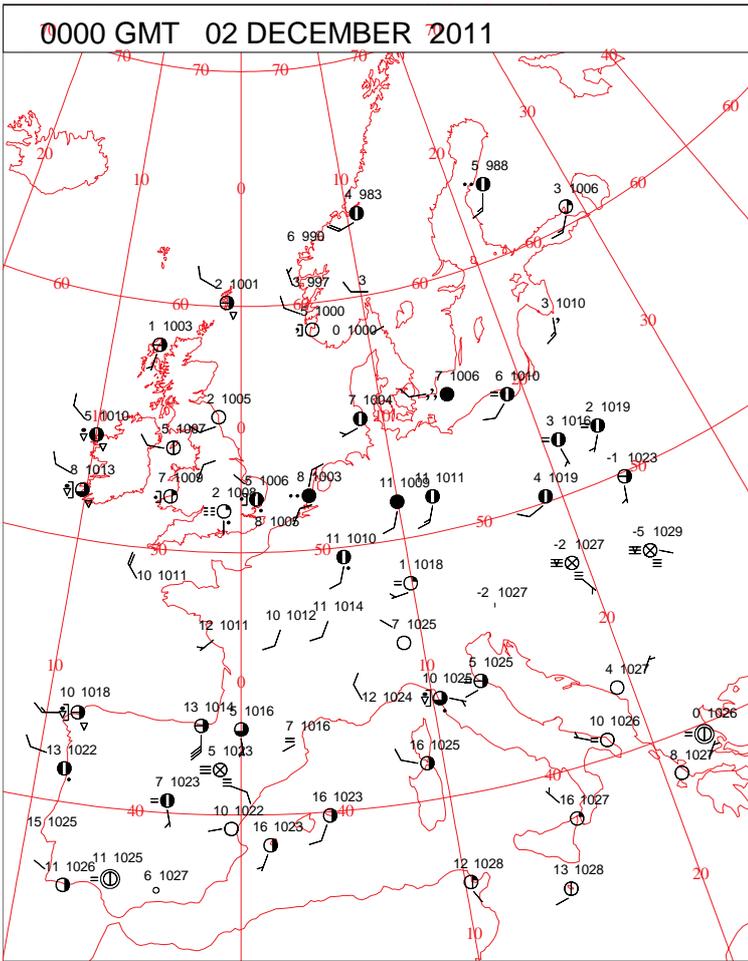


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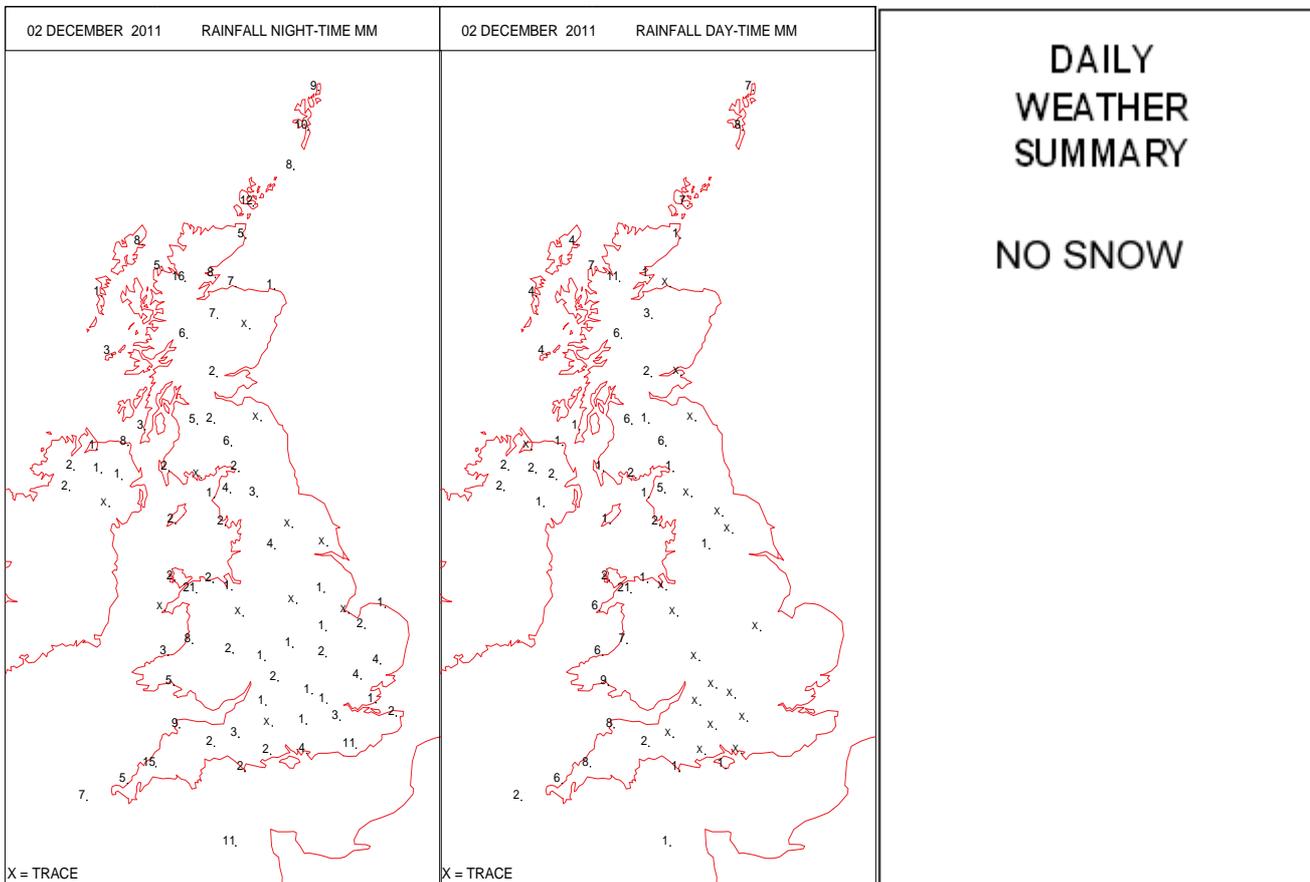
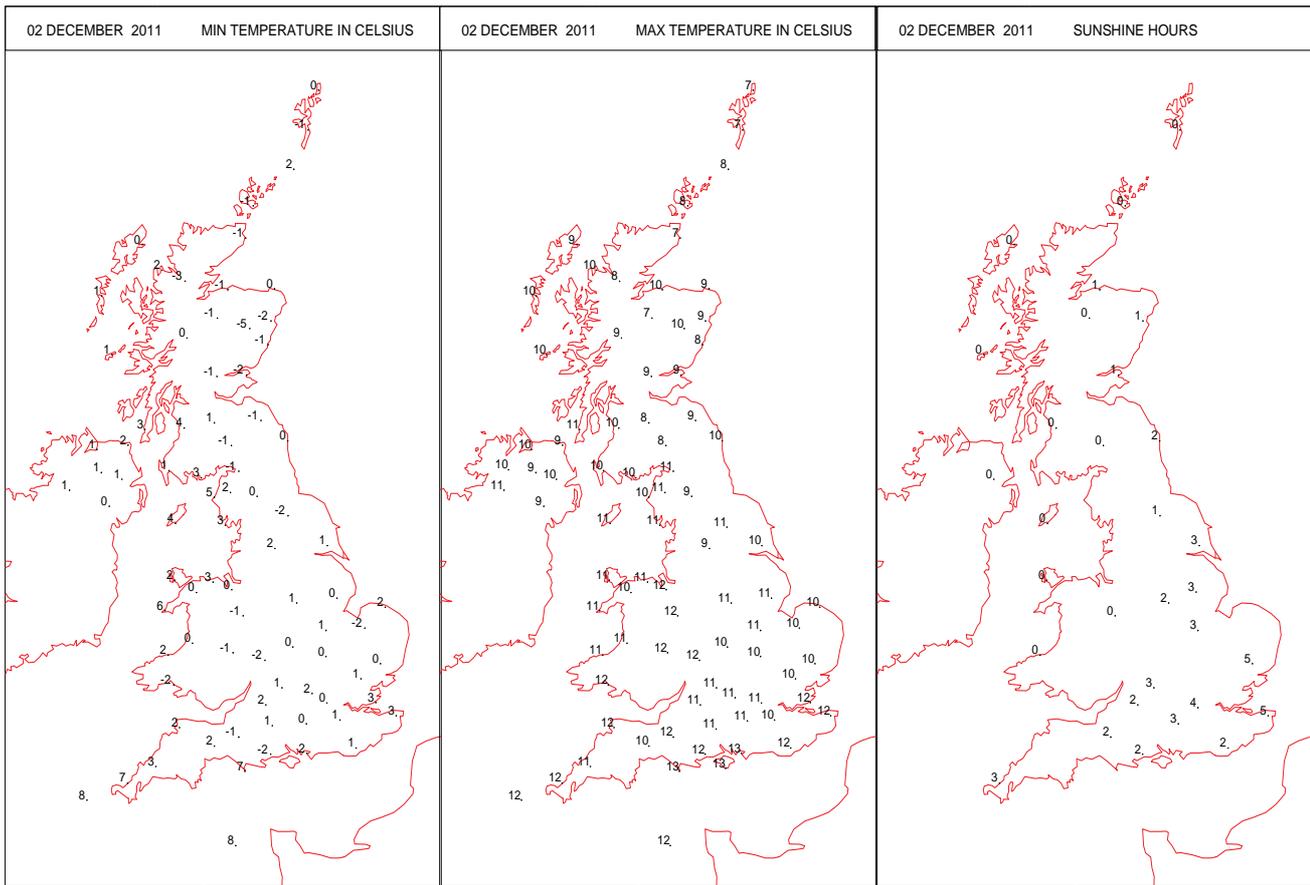
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0600 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Friday 02 December 2011.
		<p>Outbreaks of rain across the south-east of England cleared during the early hours.</p> <p>Showers continued across southern parts of Wales and into Devon and Cornwall, but became few and far between by dawn.</p> <p>Elsewhere, clear skies allowed temperatures to fall close to or below freezing in many places, leading to widespread ground frost and pockets of air frost.</p> <p>Showers continued to feed into western Scotland, falling as snow above 200-300m.</p> <p>Showers then developed across north-western parts of England.</p> <p>Most places continued with the fine and dry theme through daylight hours, although increasing upper cloud did turn the sunshine rather hazy.</p> <p>However, showers continued in the far west, with these fairly frequent in western Scotland.</p> <p>Through the afternoon outbreaks of rain spread into parts of Wales and south-west England, before making progress across the rest of England and Wales later.</p>
		<p>Across the northern half of the U.K., the east-west split continued, with showers in the west, and largely dry conditions in the east, with some clear spells here.</p> <p>South-westerly winds also increased, reaching severe gale force across Scotland during the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were near average for the time of year.</p>
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.9 Isle of Portland, Hampshire 12.9 St. Catherines, Isle of Wight</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Baltasound No2, Shetland 7.3 Wick Airport, Cathness</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 42.2 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.1 Manston, Kent</p>

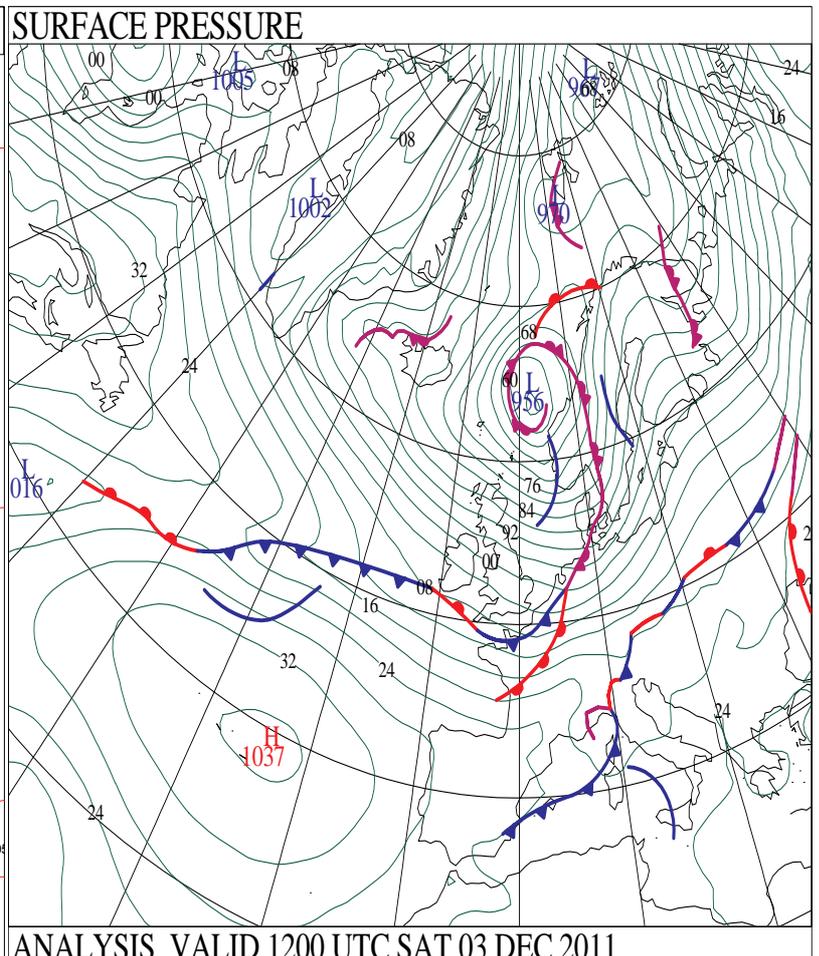
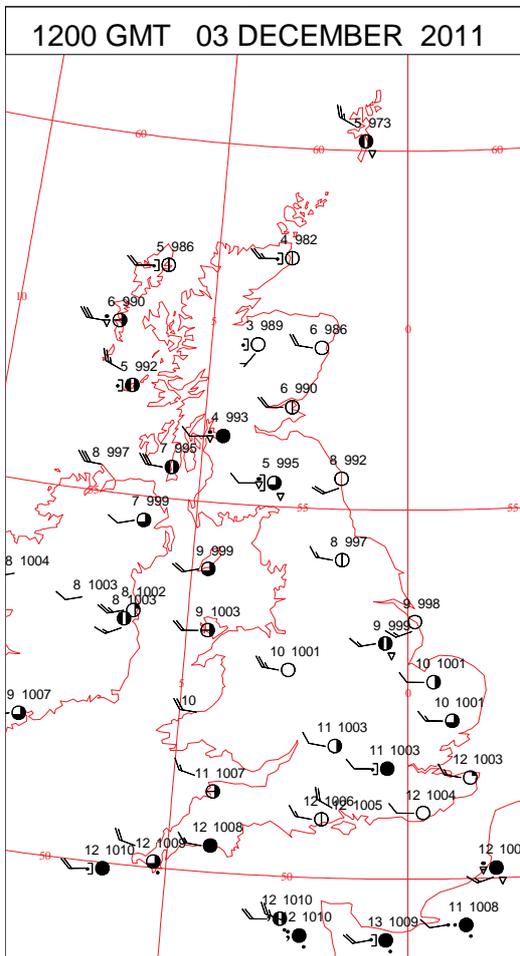
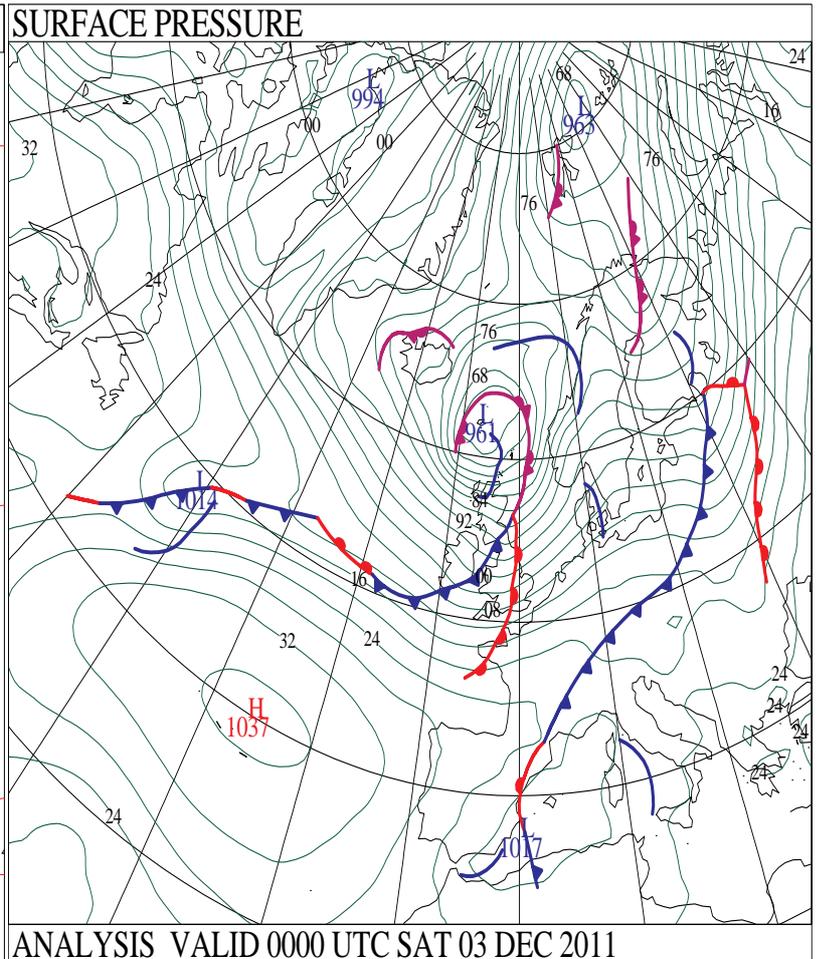
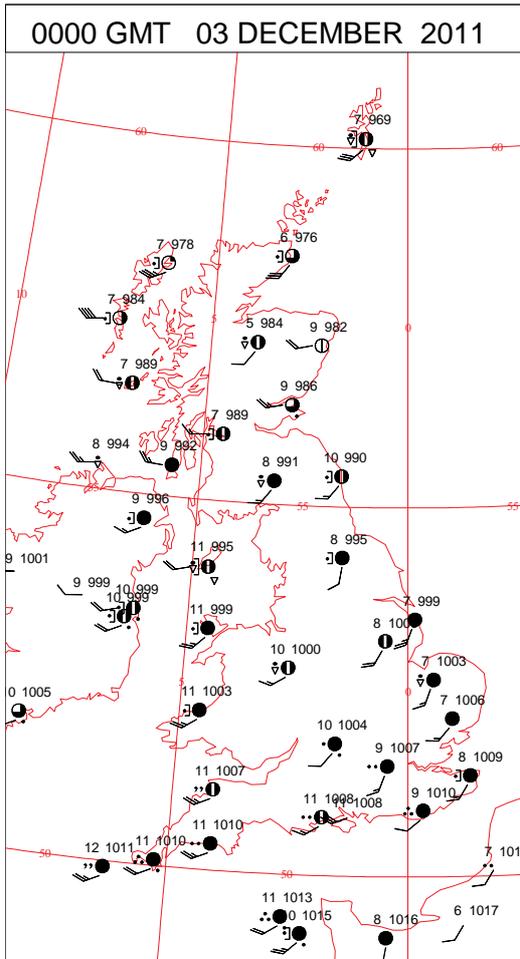
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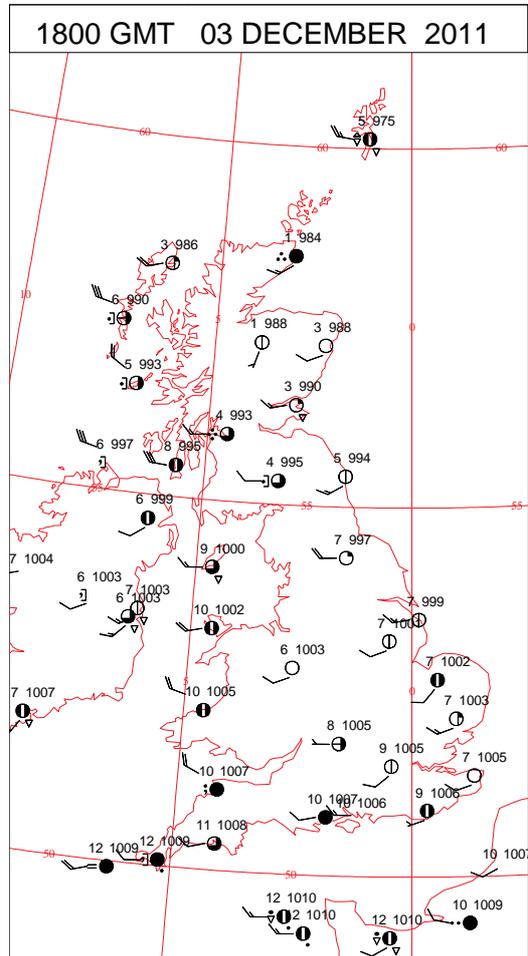
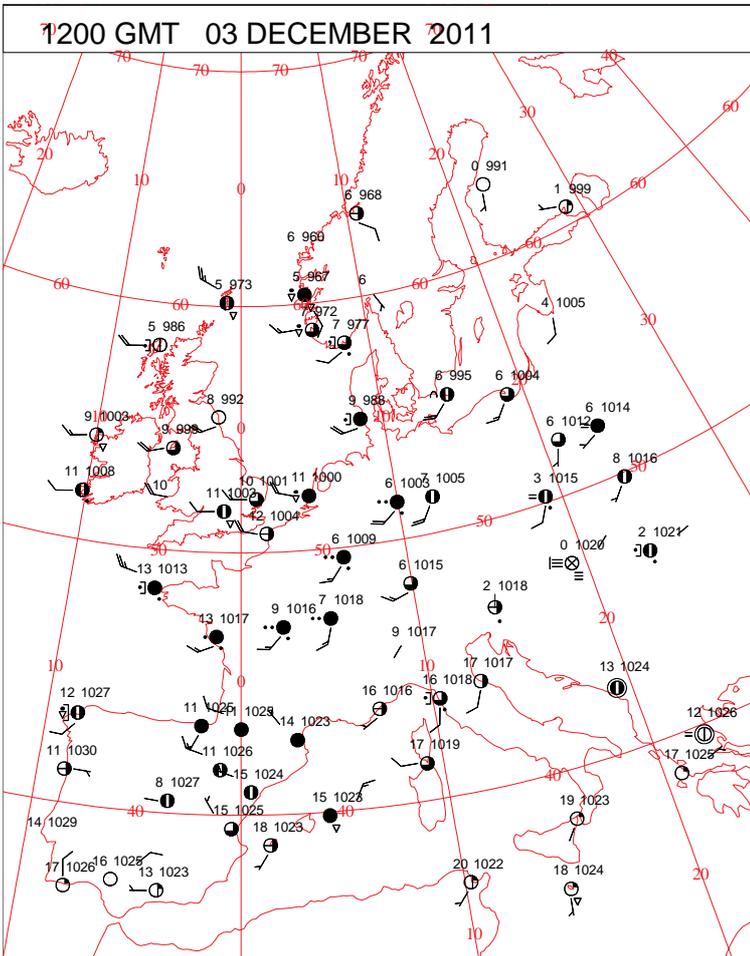
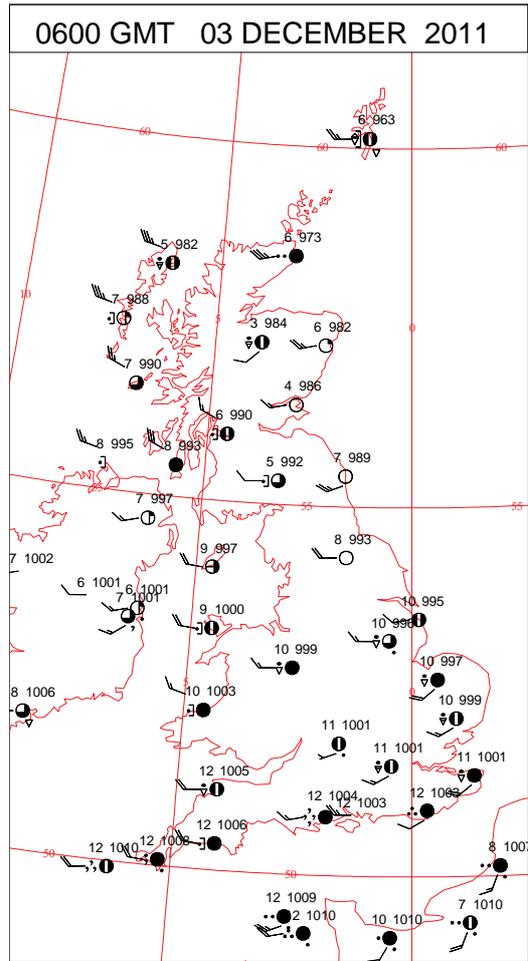
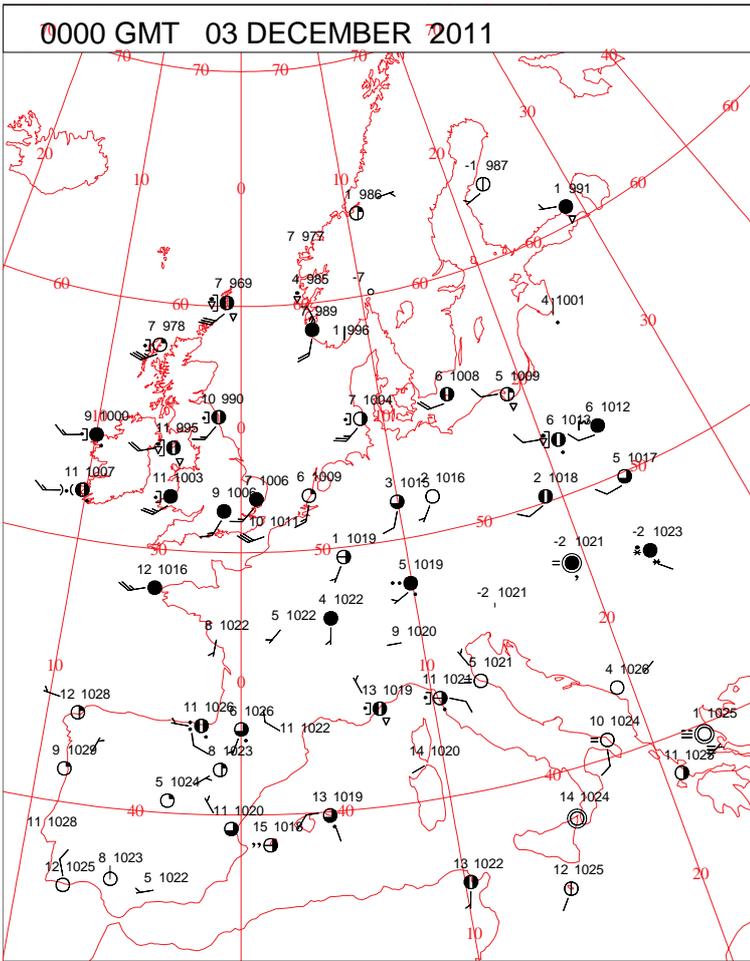
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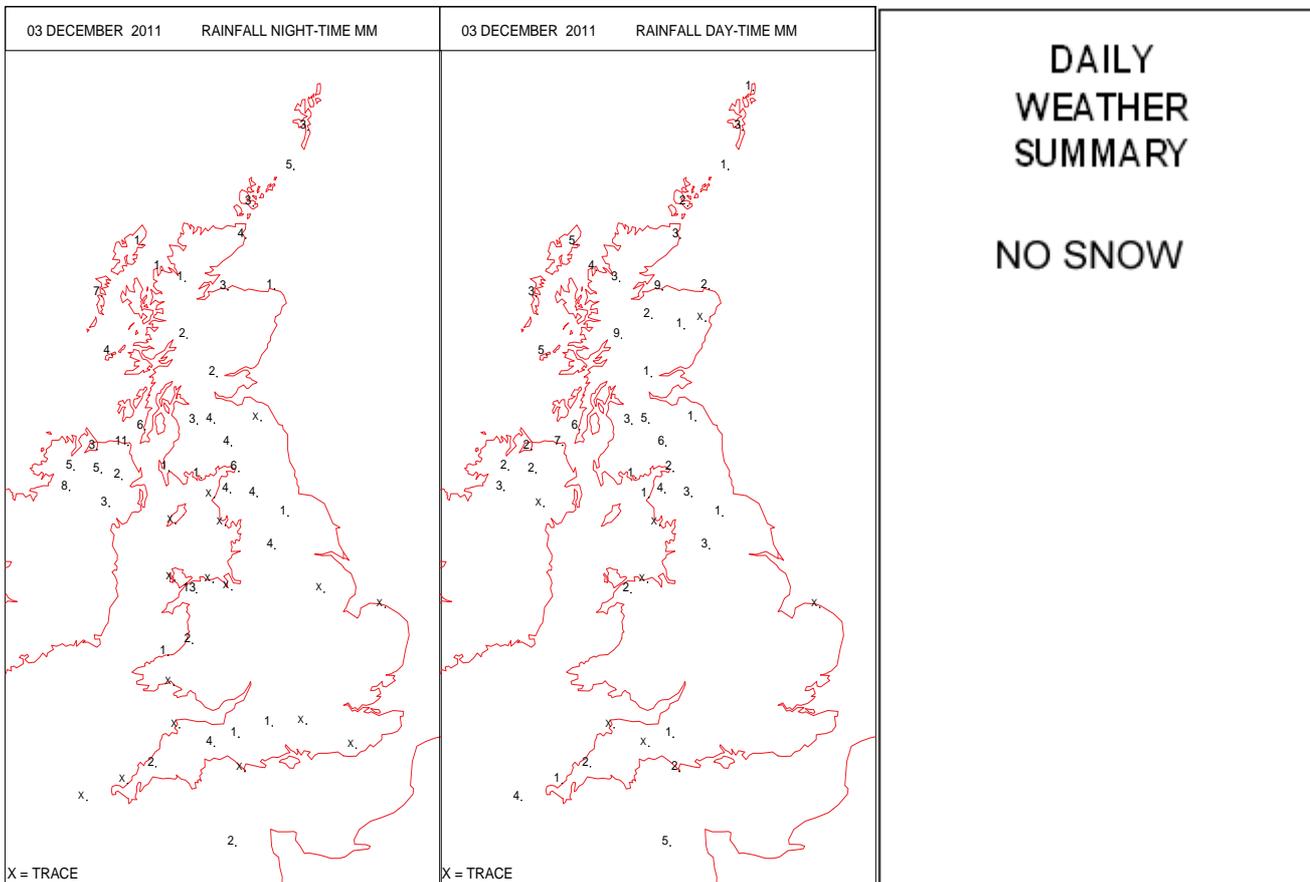
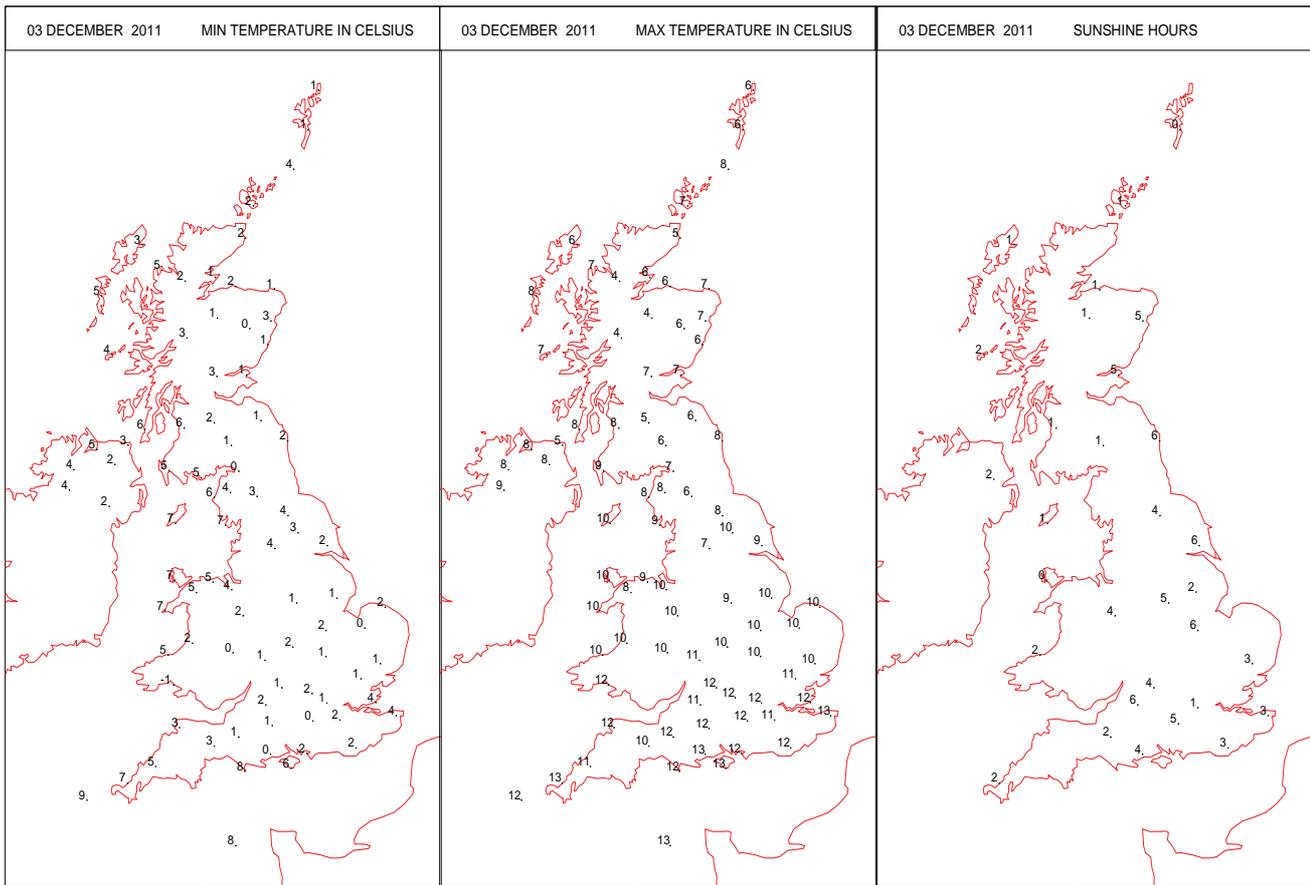
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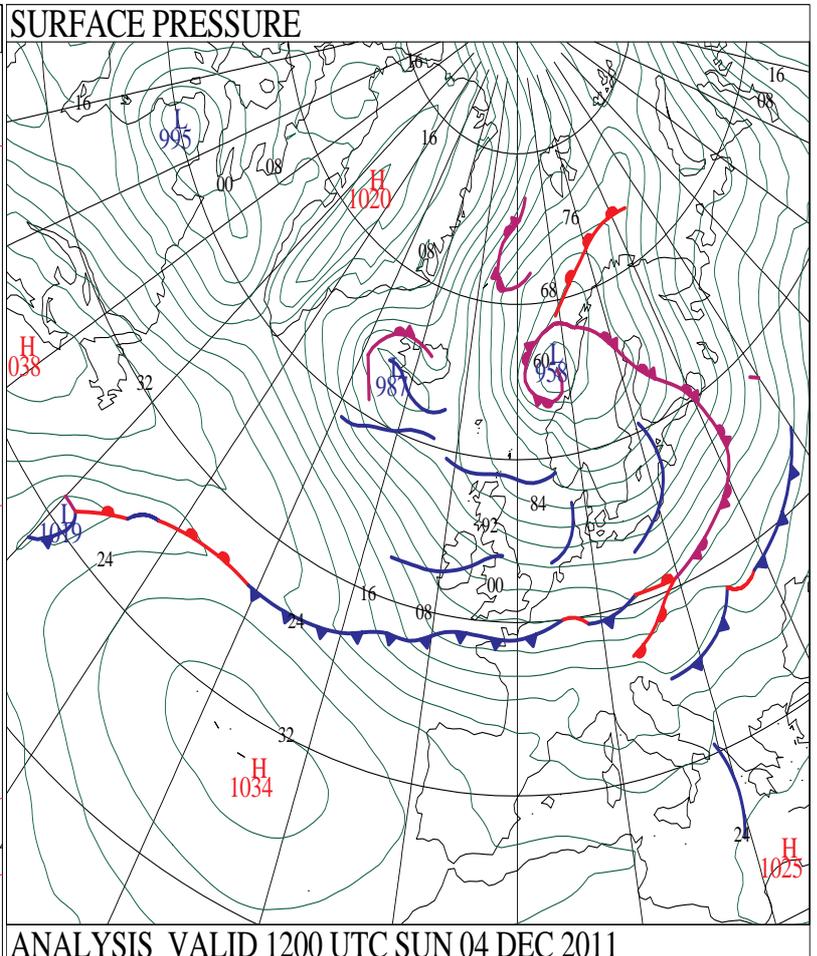
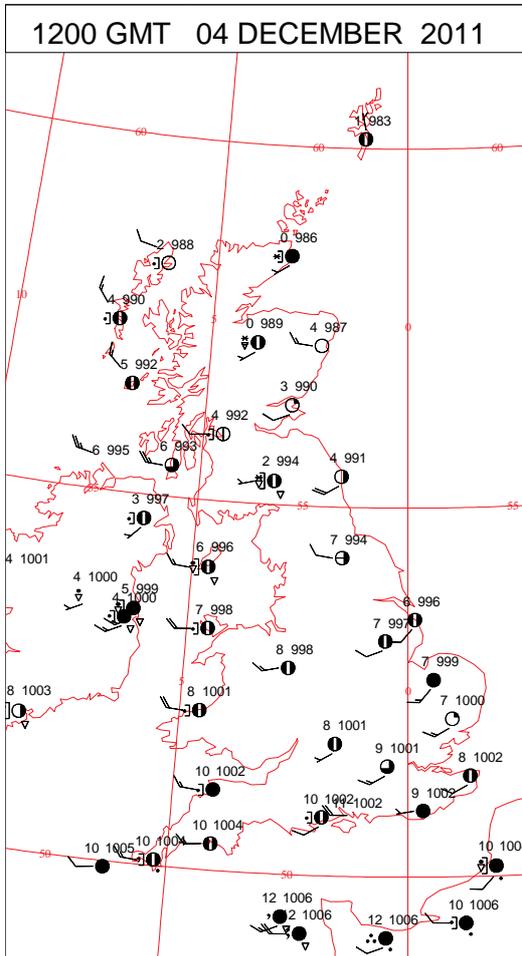
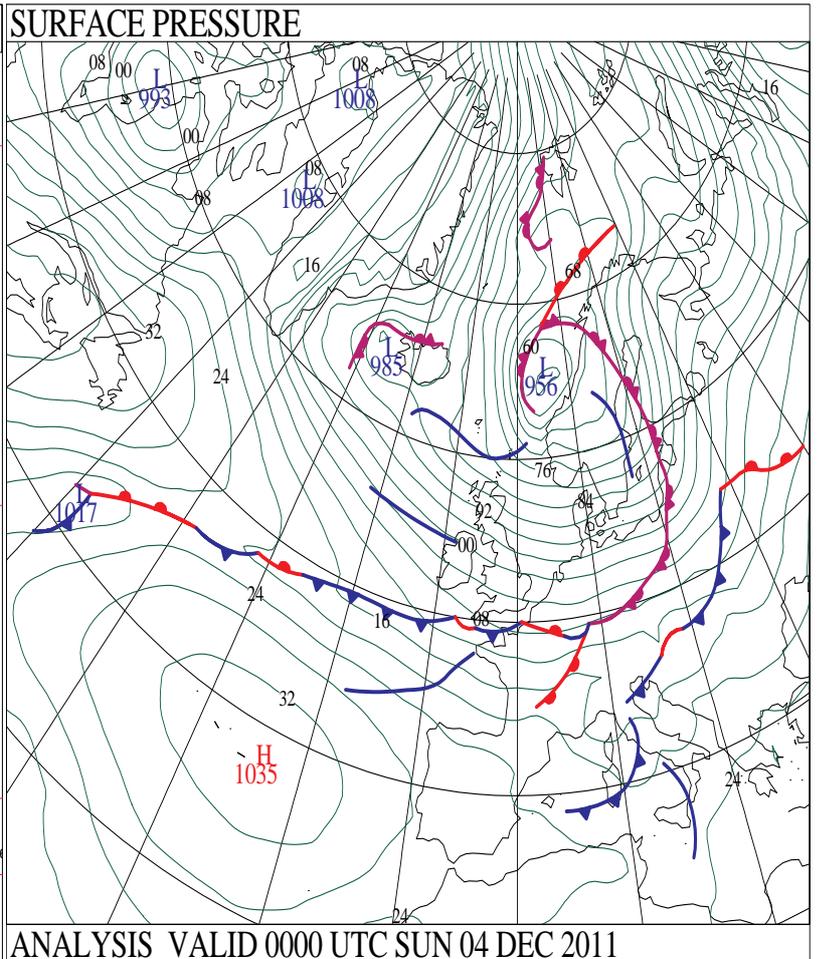
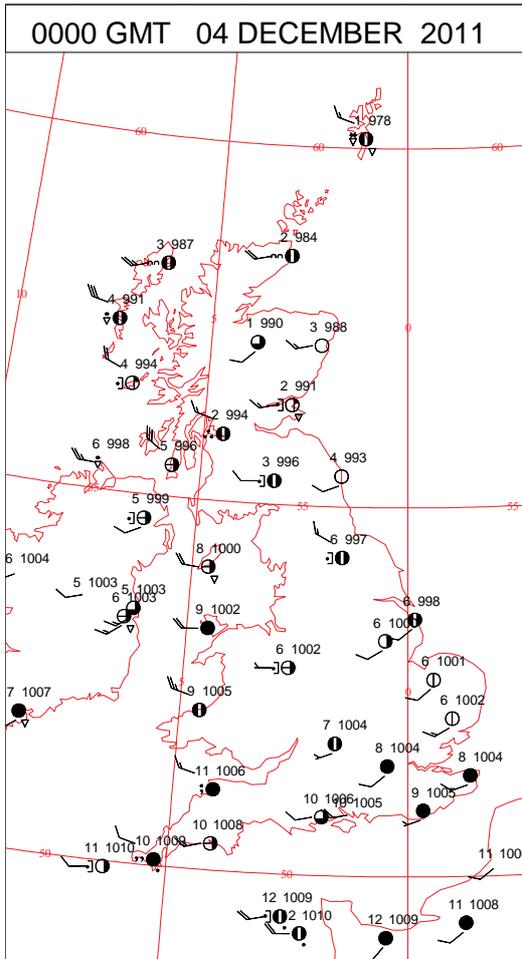
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0600 GMT 03 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 03 December 2011. It was a less cold start to the day than previously, with most places starting the day well above freezing.</p> <p>Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England had a windy day with heavy blustery showers and occasional sunny spells. The showers were most frequent towards the north and west, falling as snow over the high ground of Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Parts of eastern Scotland and north-east England had less in the way of showers, and more in the way of sunshine.</p> <p>The rest of England and much of Wales, enjoyed a largely dry and fine day with sunny spells. The exception was over north Wales and the far south-west of England, where there were occasional showers during the morning.</p> <p>It was a windy day with gales around some coasts, with the wind only slowly easing during the afternoon.</p> <p>The showers continued in the north and west into the evening, occasionally heavy and thundery towards the coasts, with some turning wintry even at fairly low levels across Scotland.</p> <p>It was a chilly day, especially in the wind, despite temperatures generally being not far away from average for early December.</p>
1800 GMT 03 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.6 Culdrose, Cornwall Lowest Maximum: 3.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Minimum: -1.3 Benson, Oxfordshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.5 Drumburgh, Cumbria Most Rain: 18.4 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim Most Sun: 6.1 Leconfield, Humberside</p>

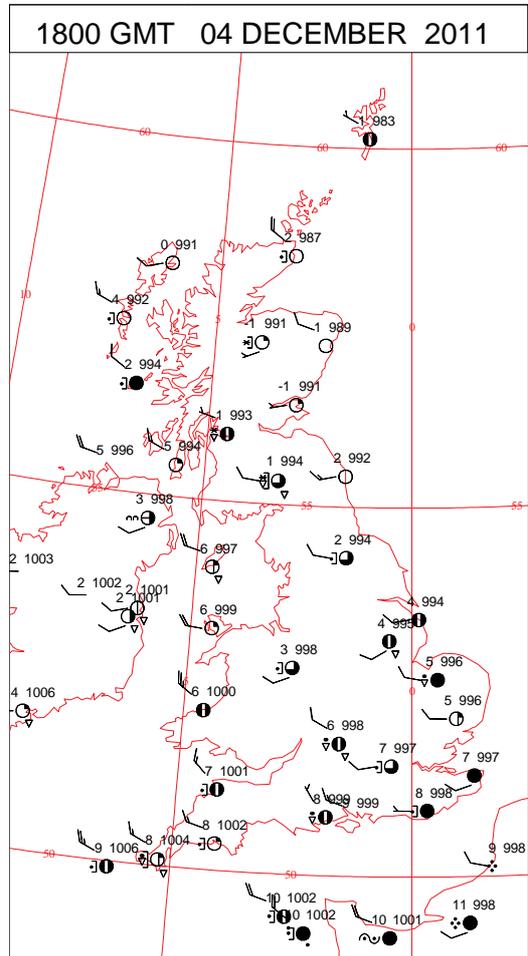
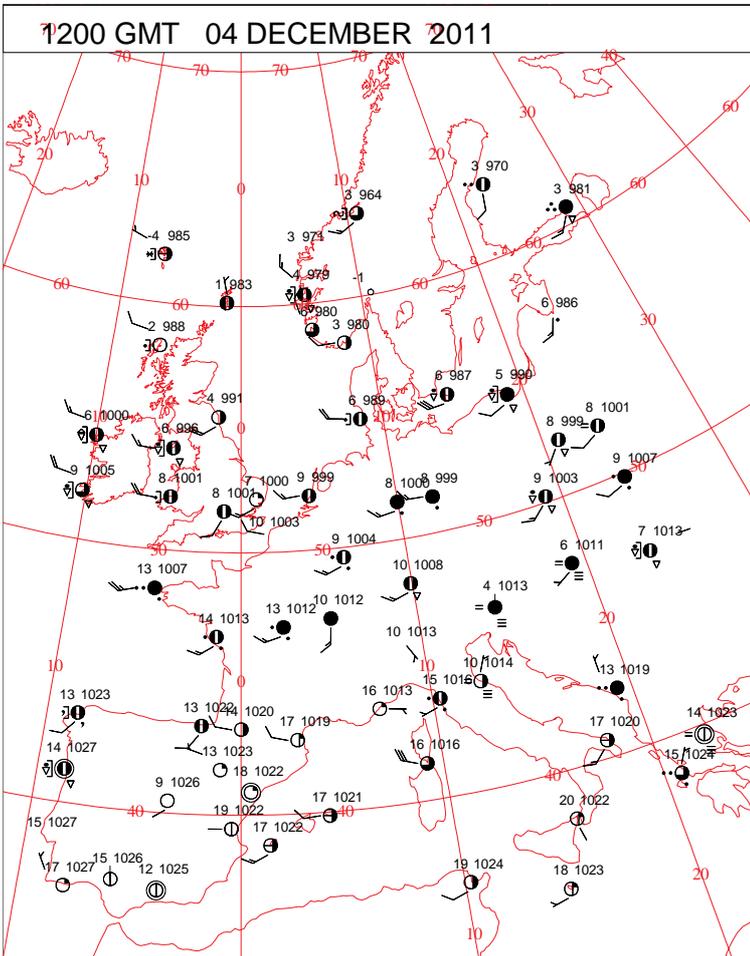
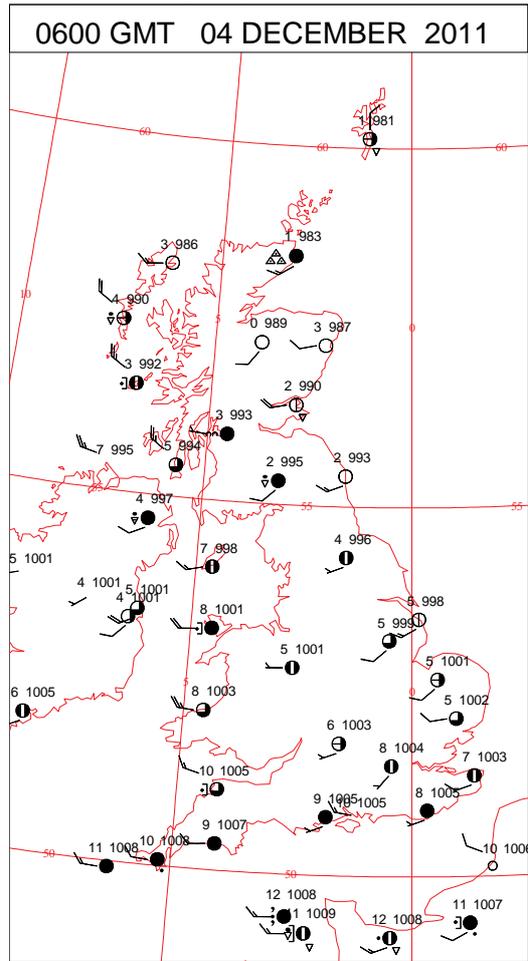
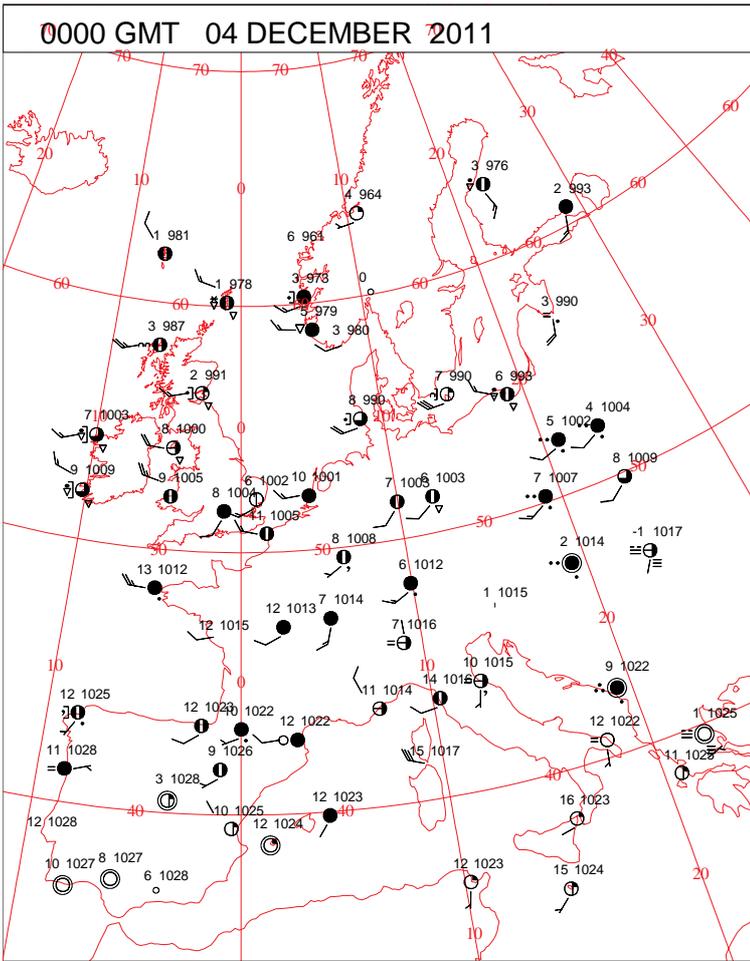
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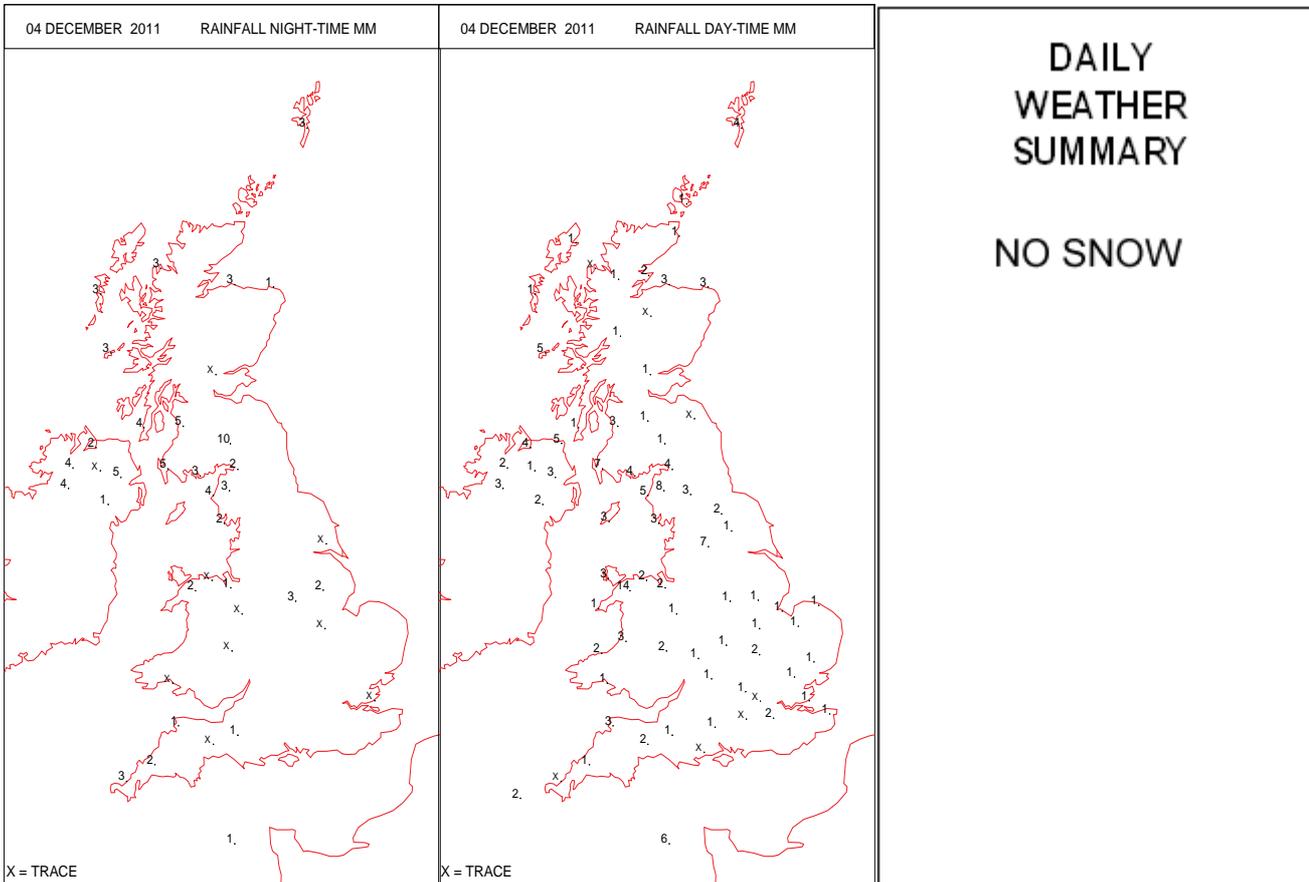
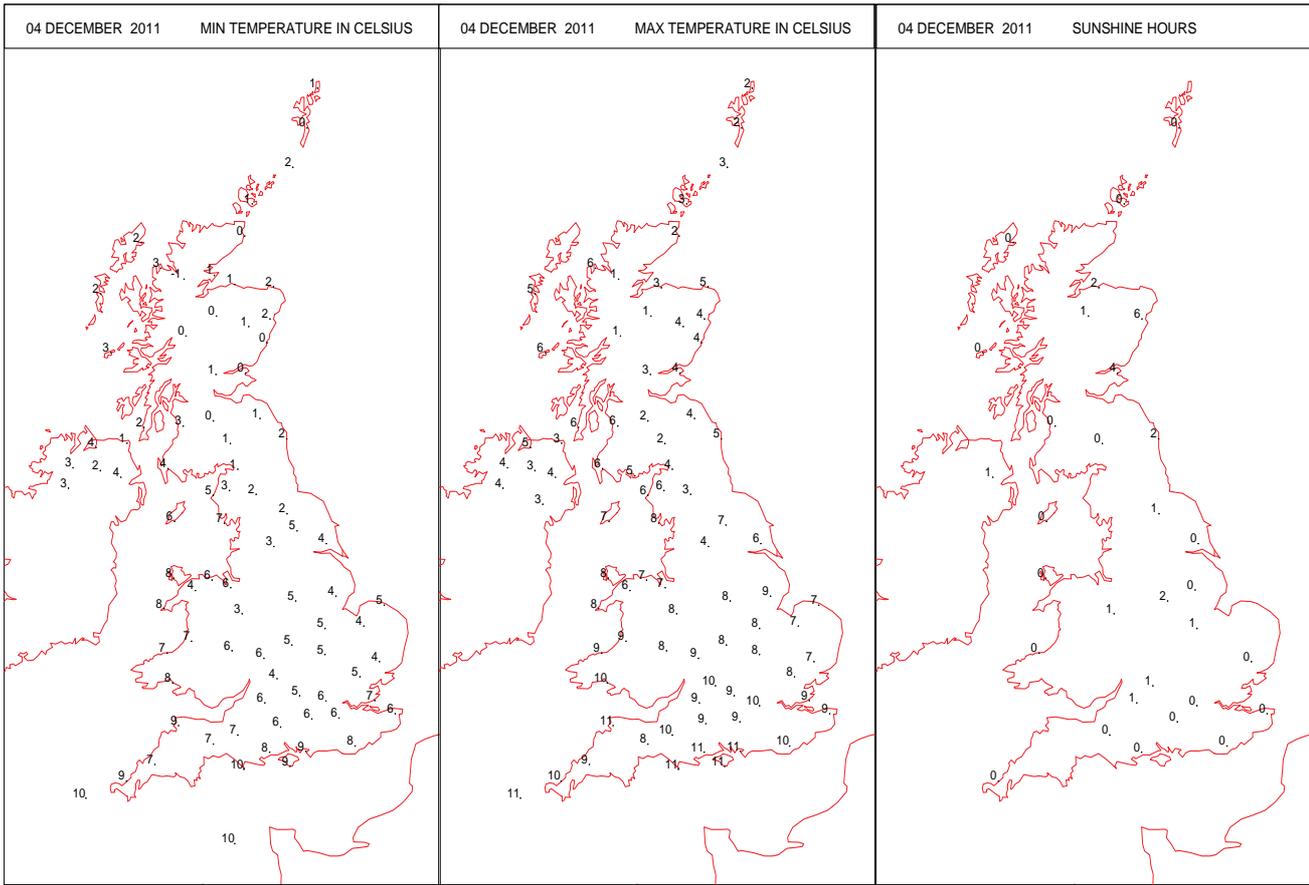
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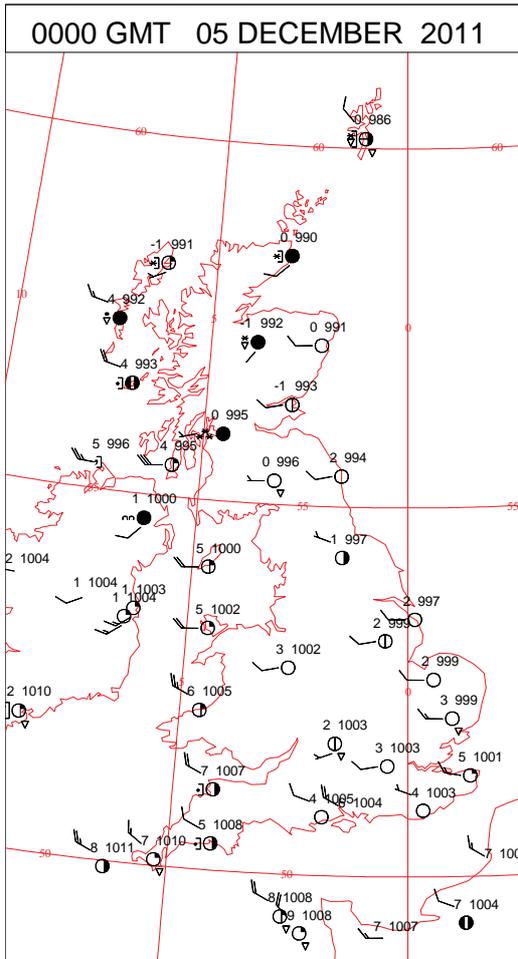
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0600 GMT 04 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 04 December 2011. It was a cold night across Scotland and Northern Ireland with frequent showers of rain, hail, sleet and snow across northern and western areas. A covering of snow was reported over many hills with some significant falls over the western Highlands. Showers were more isolated in eastern parts of Scotland, where there were some clear spells, and a frost in some sheltered places. Further south, temperatures generally held up above freezing due to a brisk westerly wind and a lot of cloud. Frequent showers continued for much of the day across the north-west, these increasingly falling as snow down to low levels over Scotland and Northern Ireland. Some of the showers were heavy, especially towards the coasts with the odd rumble of thunder. Much of central and southern England had a rather cloudy, but mainly dry start to the day, but showery rain developed during the morning, this spreading south during the afternoon. There were showers from first thing in western and northern parts of Wales, these becoming more widespread by the afternoon. During the evening it quickly turned cold, with clear spells developing in many places. Showers continued in north-western areas, turning to sleet or snow at most levels, with some even filtering across to the East Midlands. Temperatures were around or just below average for early December, but it felt particularly cold in the north.</p>
1800 GMT 04 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 11.4 St Catherines, Isle Of Wight Lowest Maximum: 1.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire 1.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Minimum: -0.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Most Rain: 16.4 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd Most Sun: 5.5 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

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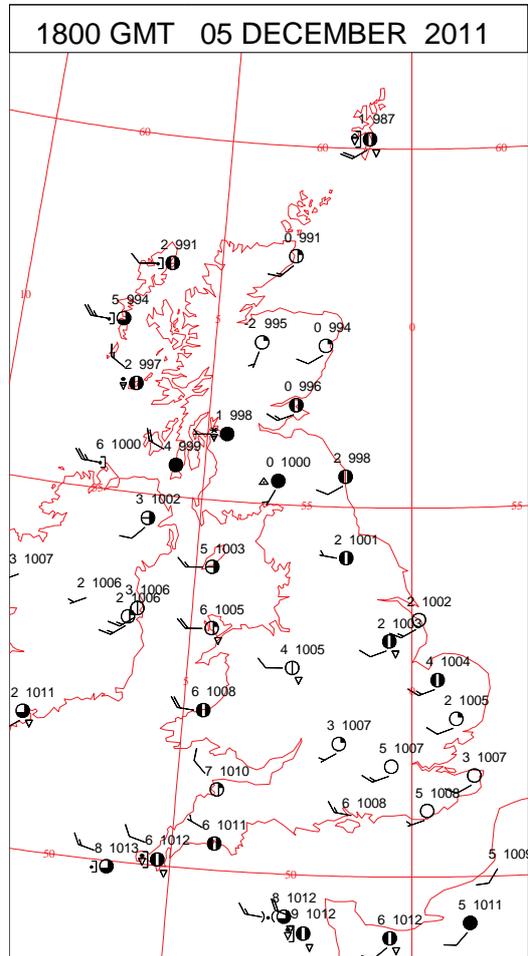
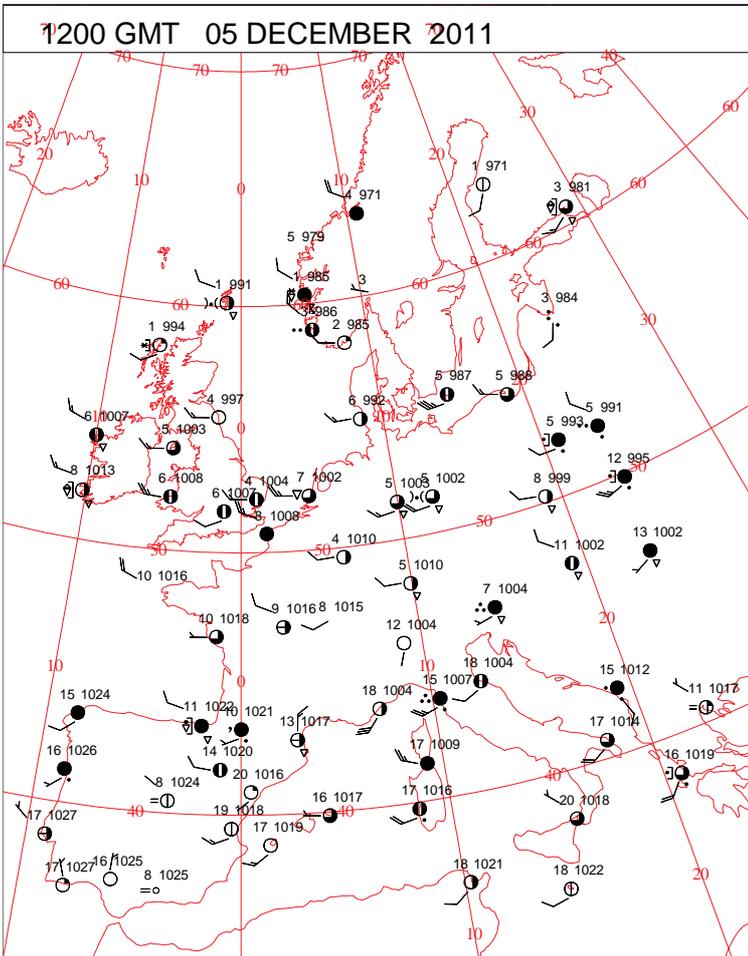
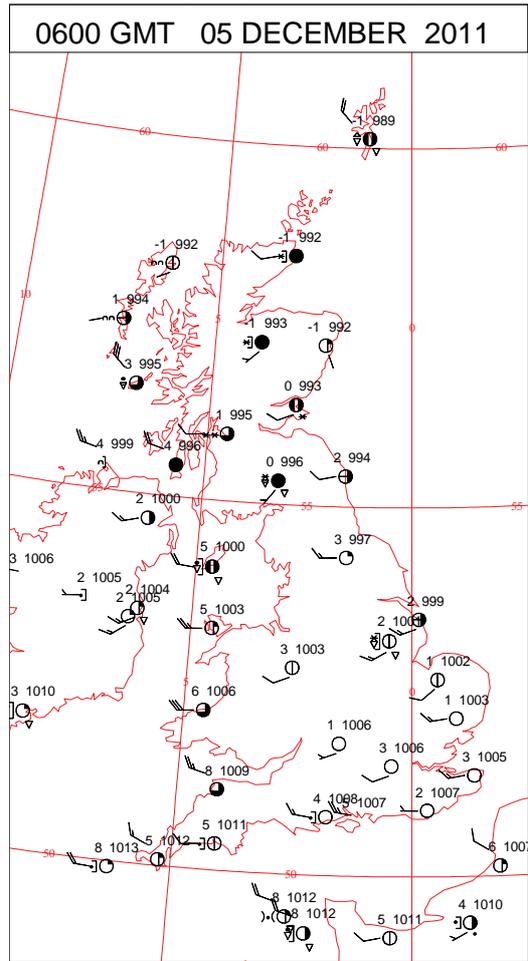
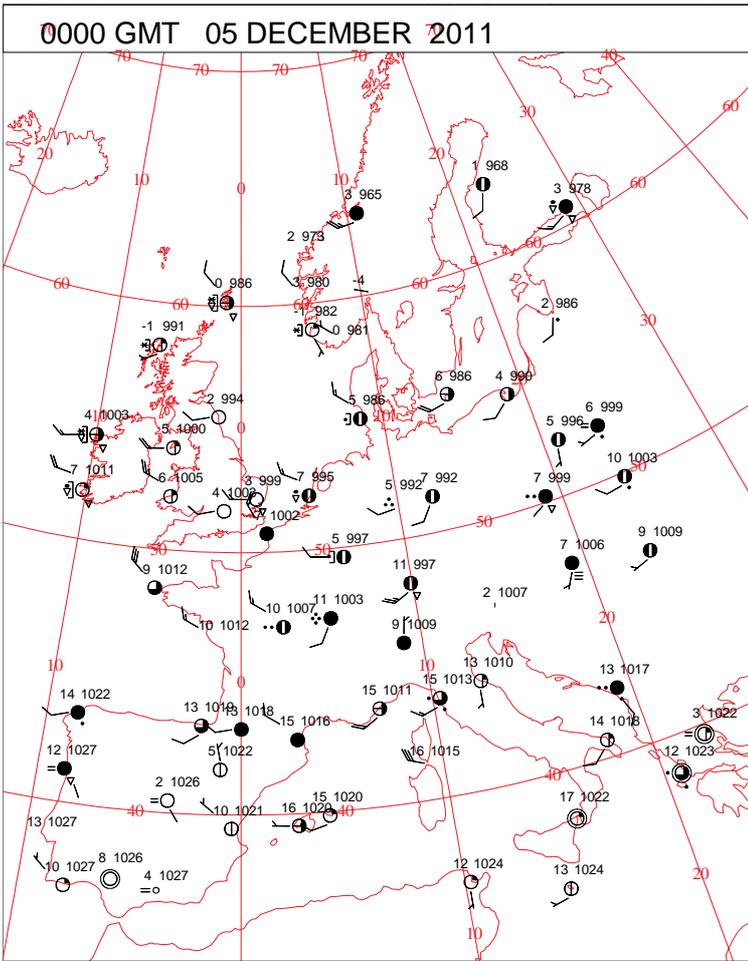


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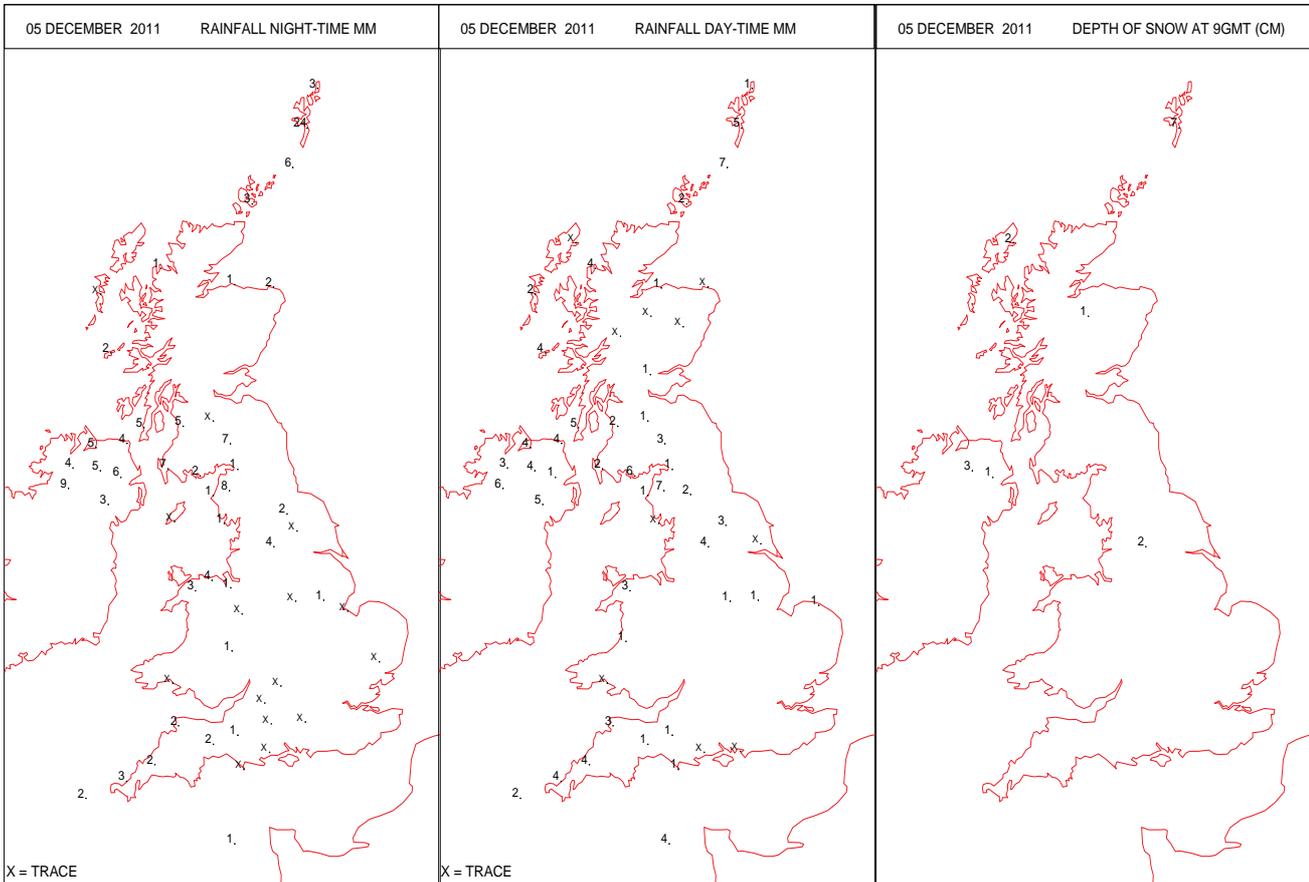
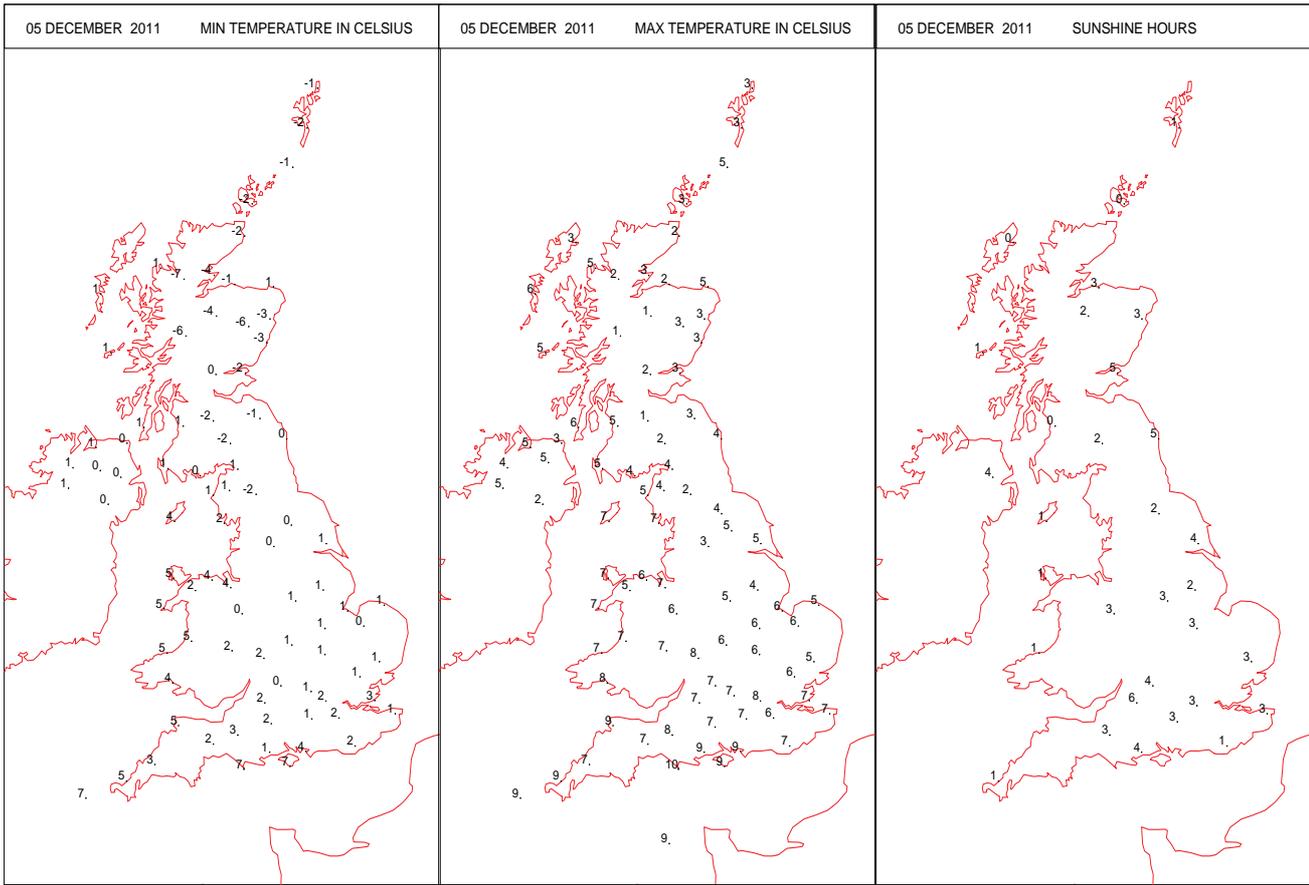
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0600 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Monday 05 December 2011. Most parts of the U.K. had another cold day, with snow affecting many northern and north-western areas during the day. Western and central parts of Scotland were most affected by the snow, with frequent showers throughout the day producing several centimetres of snow in places, which caused some disruption on the roads. The wintry showers also affected Northern Ireland and northern England, with snow accumulating on high ground, and rain and sleet at lower levels. There was also snow in north-west Wales and in the Peak District. South-west England also saw showers, but these were mainly rain, with only the higher parts of the moors seeing any sleet or wet snow. South-east England and East Anglia had a largely dry day, with some bright or sunny periods. It was also a rather windy day for some parts of the country, with near gale force winds reported on Irish Sea coasts. Temperatures were generally a little below average for the time of year in many places, especially in the north. It was warmest in the south and south-west.
1800 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 9.5 Isle of Portland, Hampshire Lowest Maximum: 0.9 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: -6.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 28.3 Lerwick, Shetland Most Sun: 6.0 Lyneham, Wiltshire

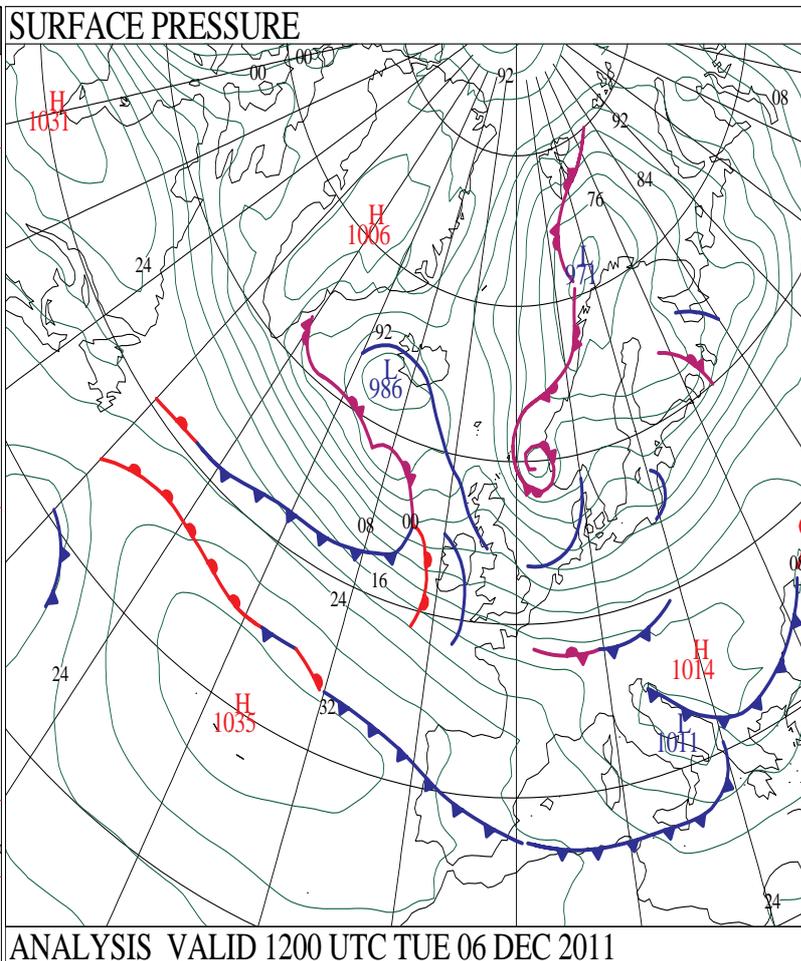
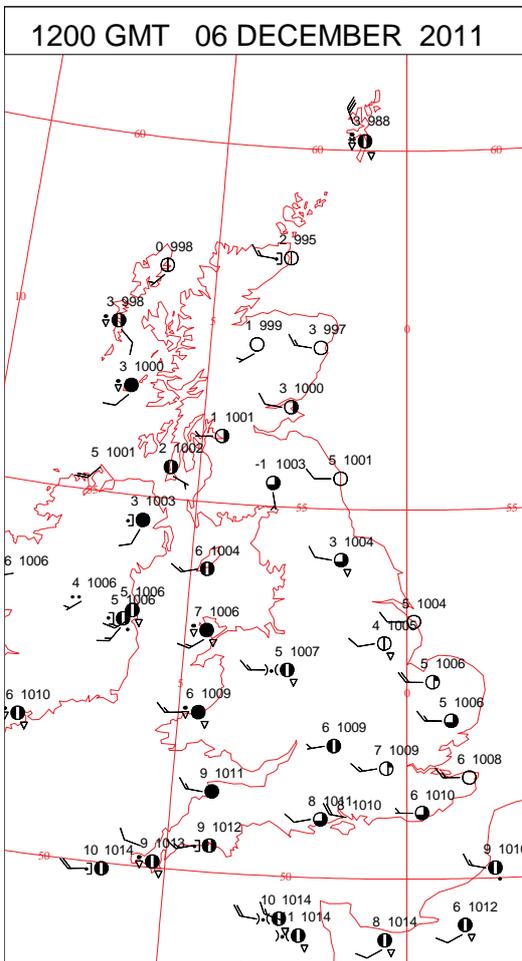
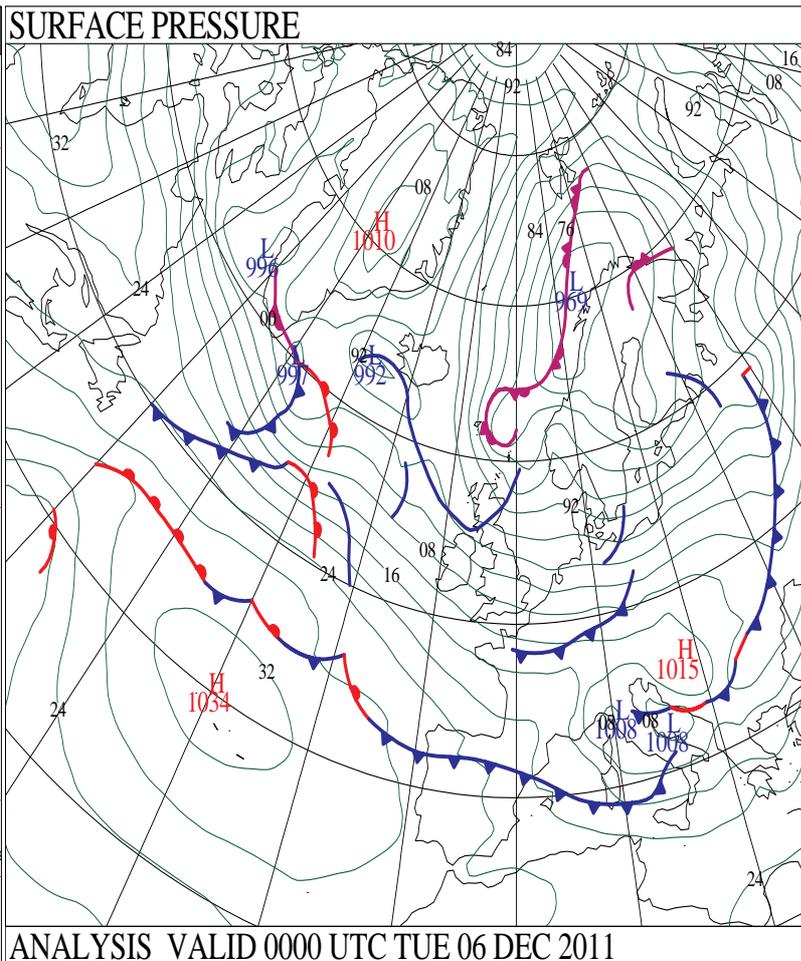
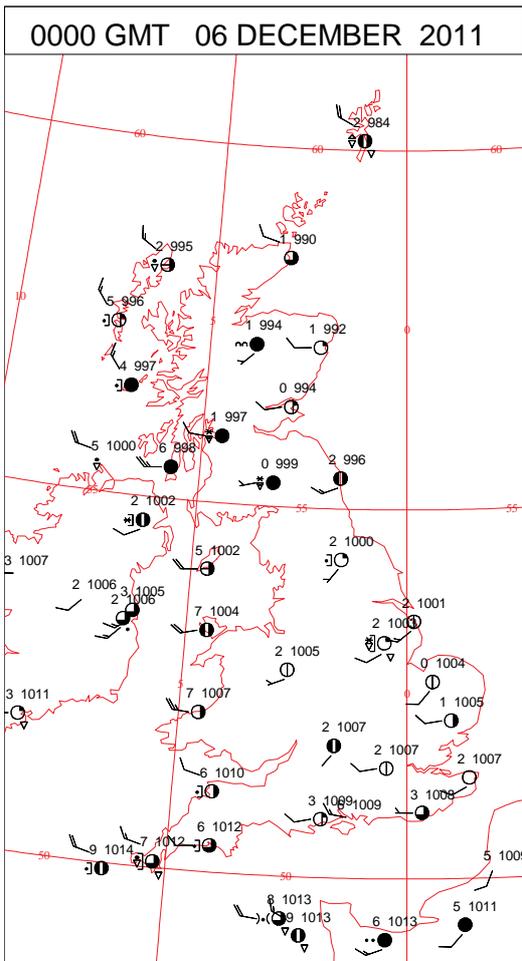
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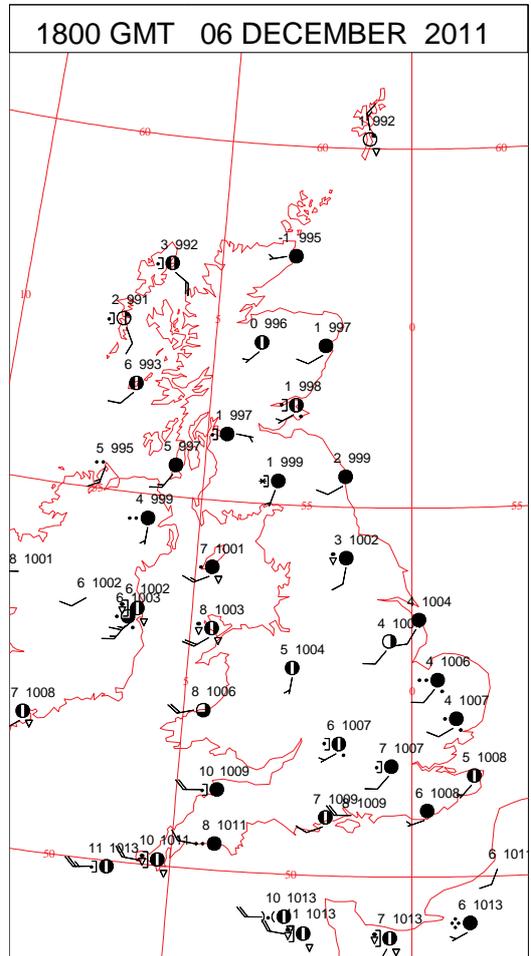
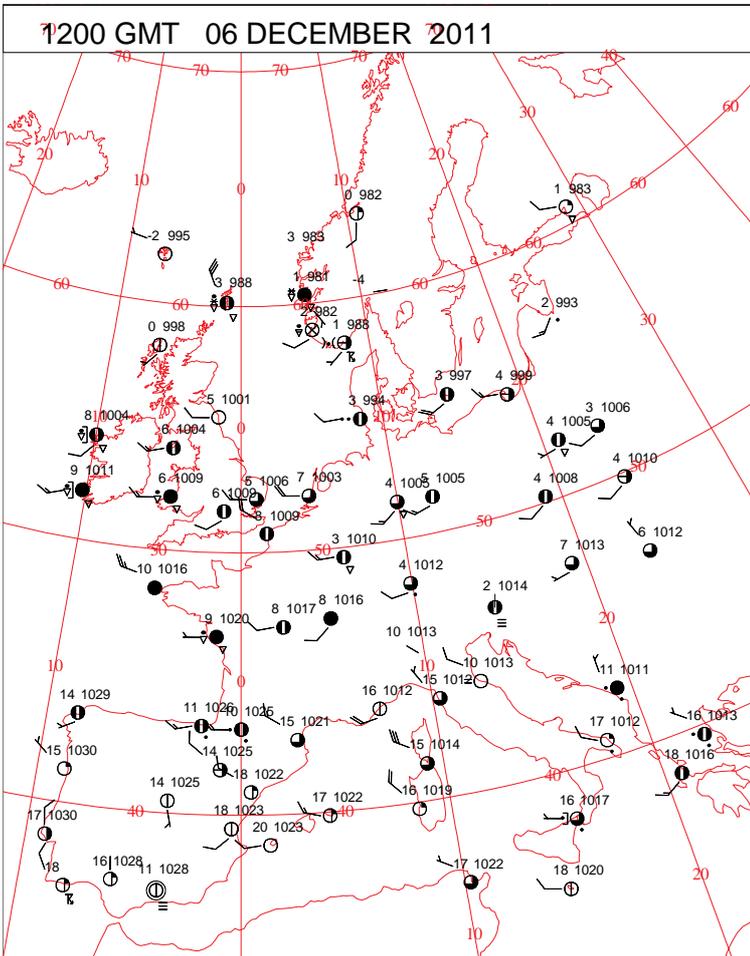
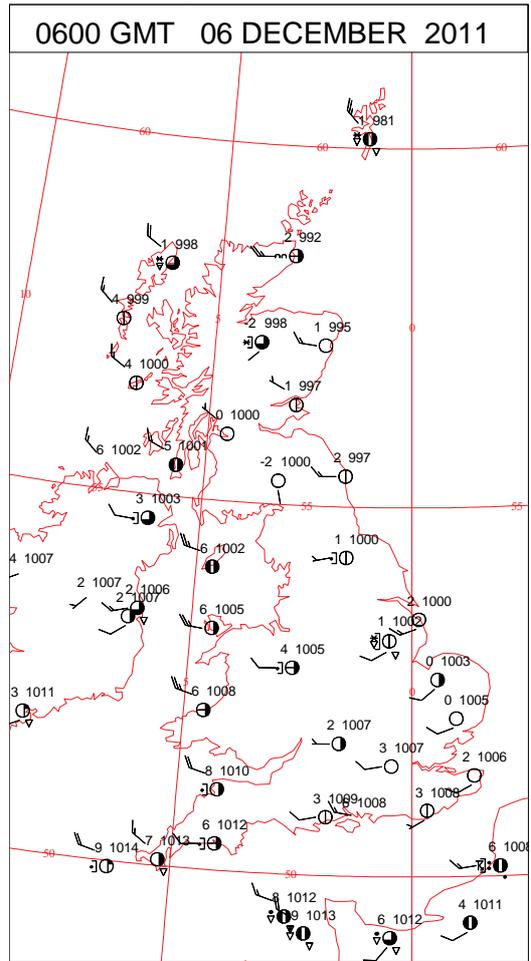
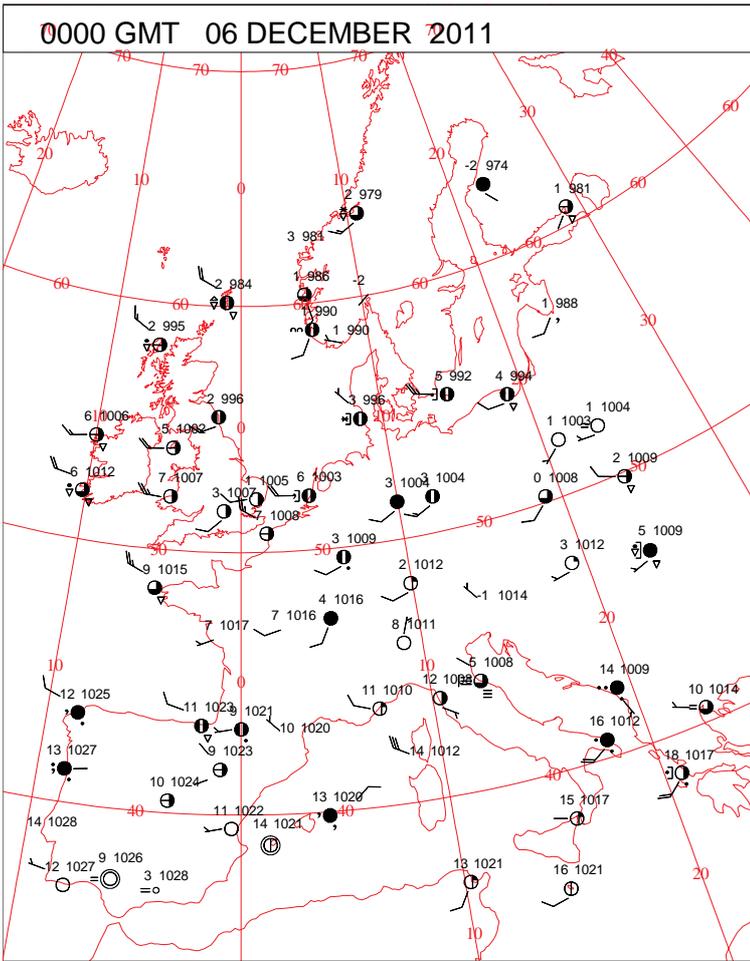
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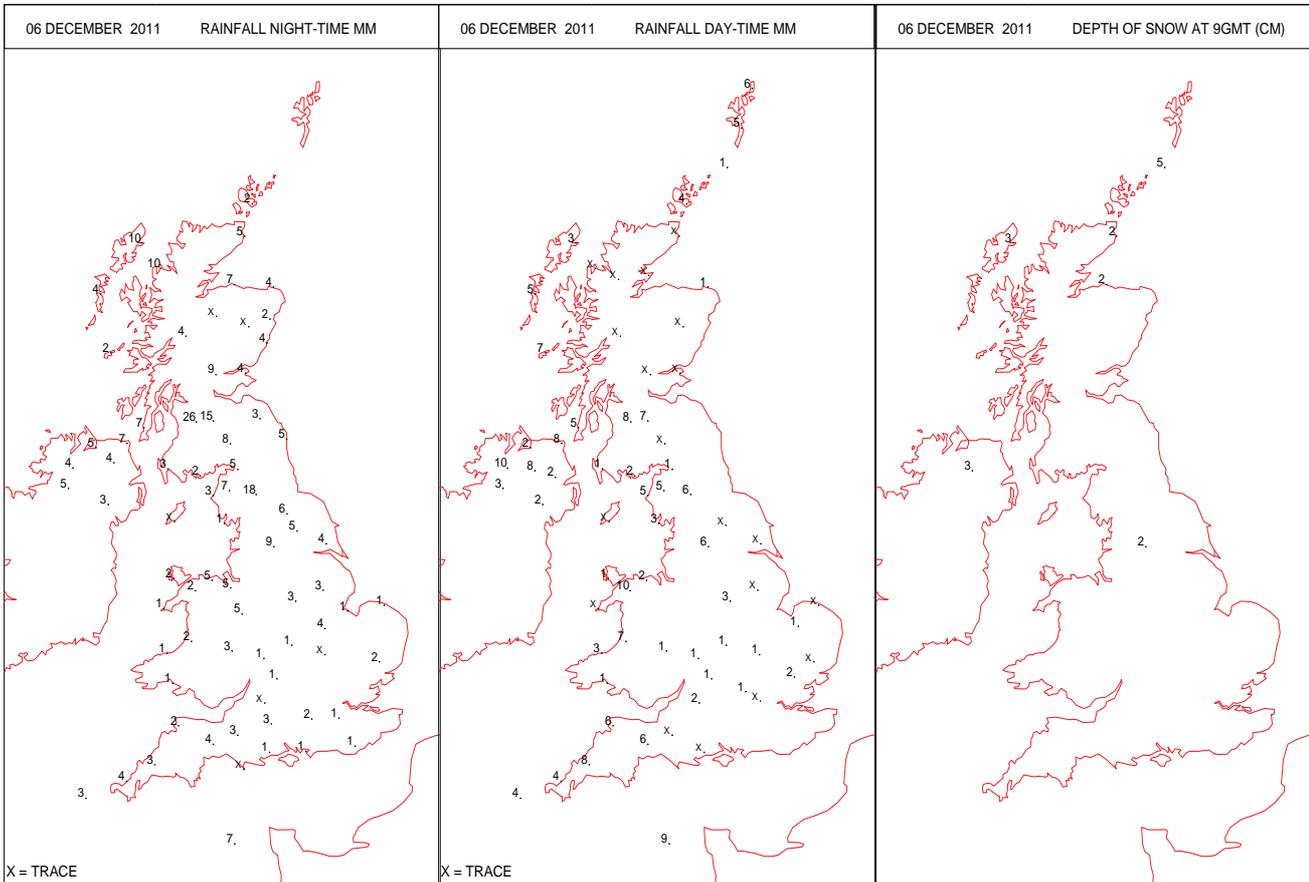
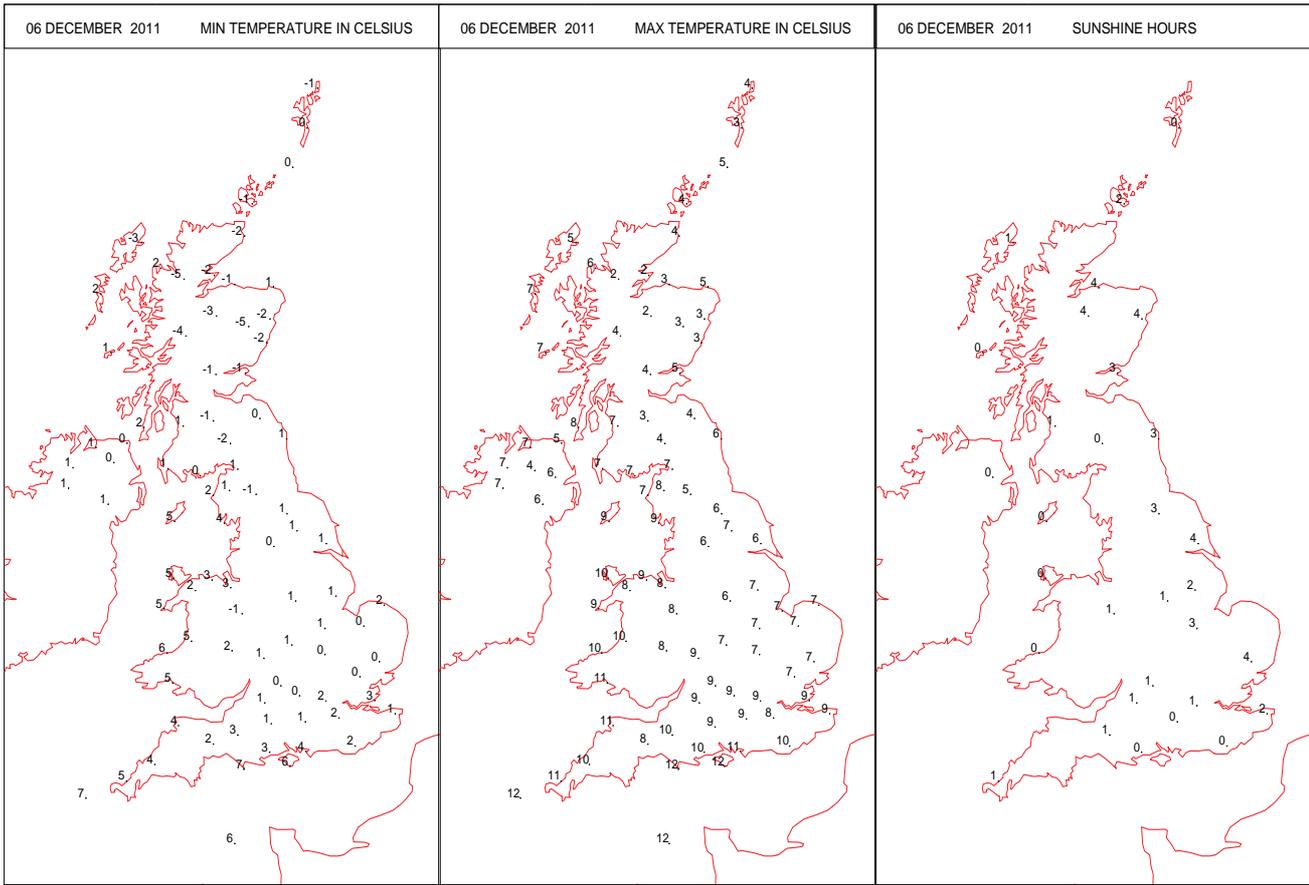
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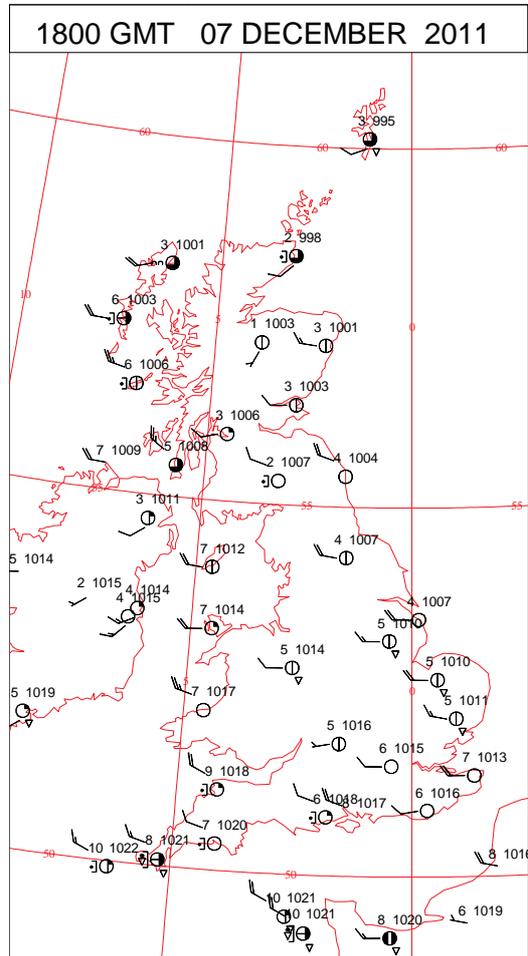
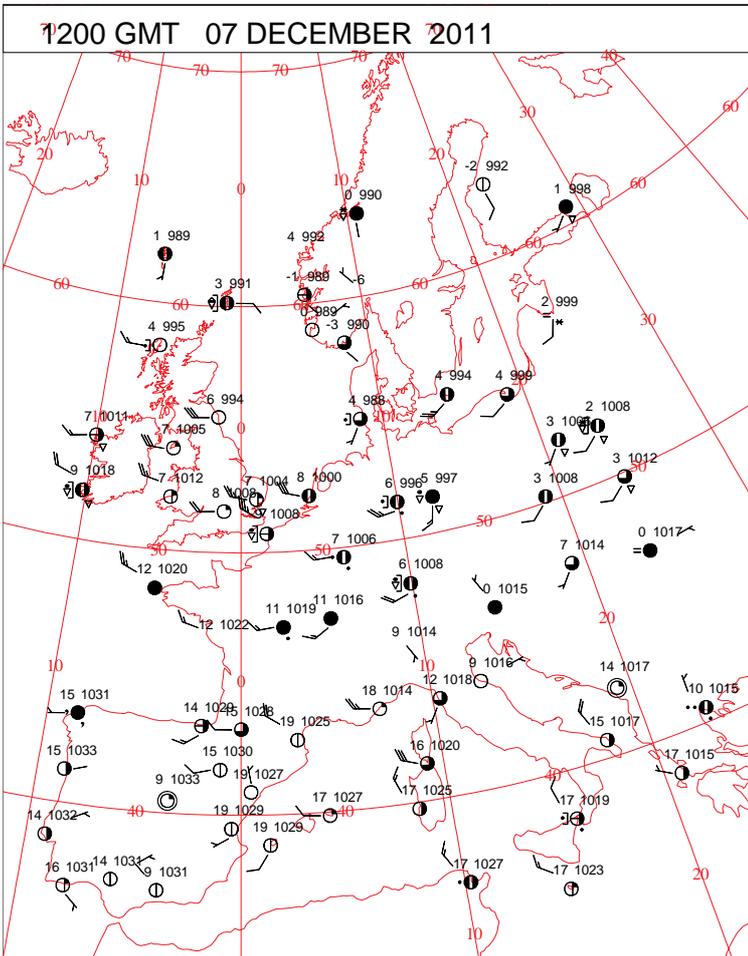
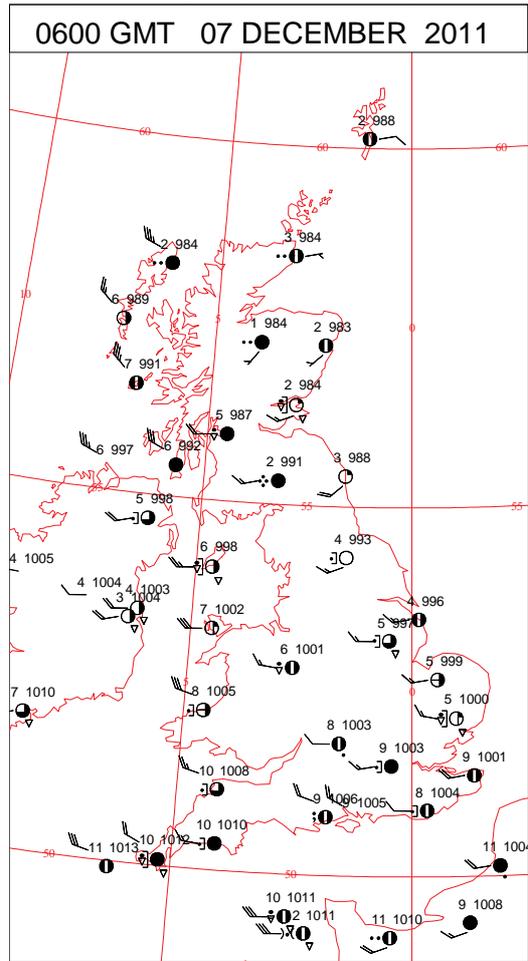
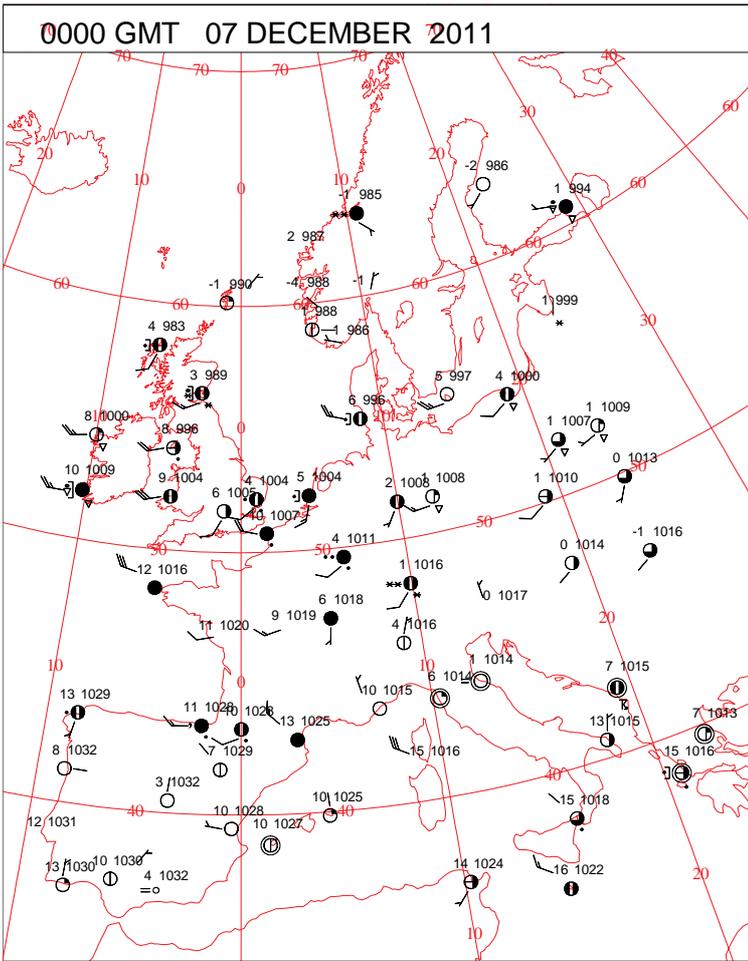
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0600 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 06 December 2011. It was another showery day across many northern and western parts of the country, while eastern areas were generally driest and brightest. Showers affected Scotland throughout the day bringing additional snowfall, mainly over higher parts in the north and west. The snow showers combined with very strong winds over the Northern Isles during the morning, giving blizzard conditions for a time. By the evening, showers had turned to rain in many areas, although there was further snow over the Highlands and Grampians. Northern Ireland, northern England and Wales also saw showers during the day, these mostly of rain, with sleet and snow largely confined to high ground. South-west England had showers throughout the day, with these heavy at times, and merging to give some longer spells of rain.</p>
1800 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Eastern and south-eastern parts of England largely escaped the showers during the morning, and had the best of the bright and sunny periods, although showers did eventually spread into these areas during the afternoon. Temperatures in southern England were around average for the time of year, although much of Scotland was colder than average, and it felt chilly across the U.K. in the north-westerly winds.</p>
		<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 11.8 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey 11.8 St. Catherines, Isle of Wight Lowest Maximum: 1.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Minimum: -5.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Most Rain: 34.8 Saughall, Ayrshire Most Sun: 4.3 Leconfield, Humberside</p>

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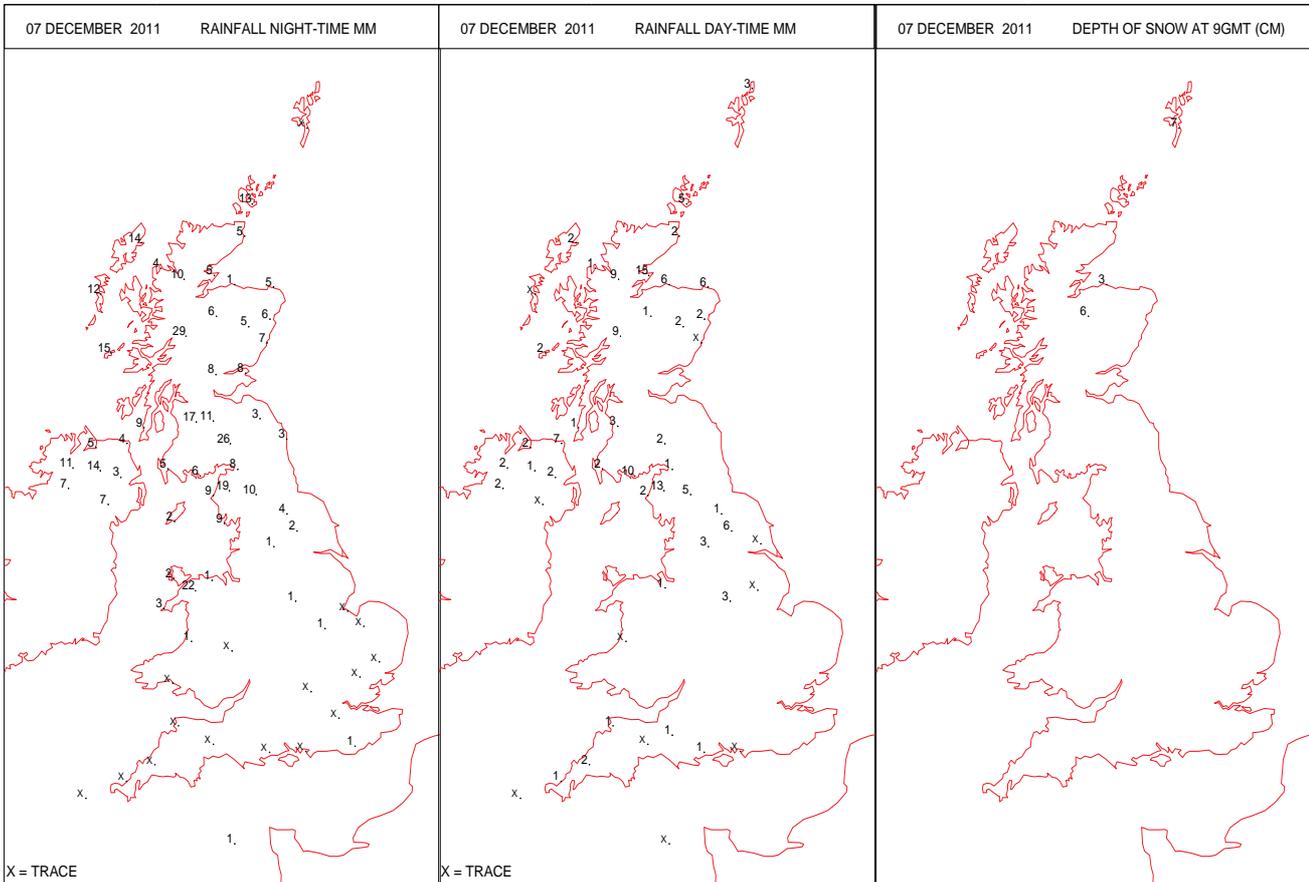
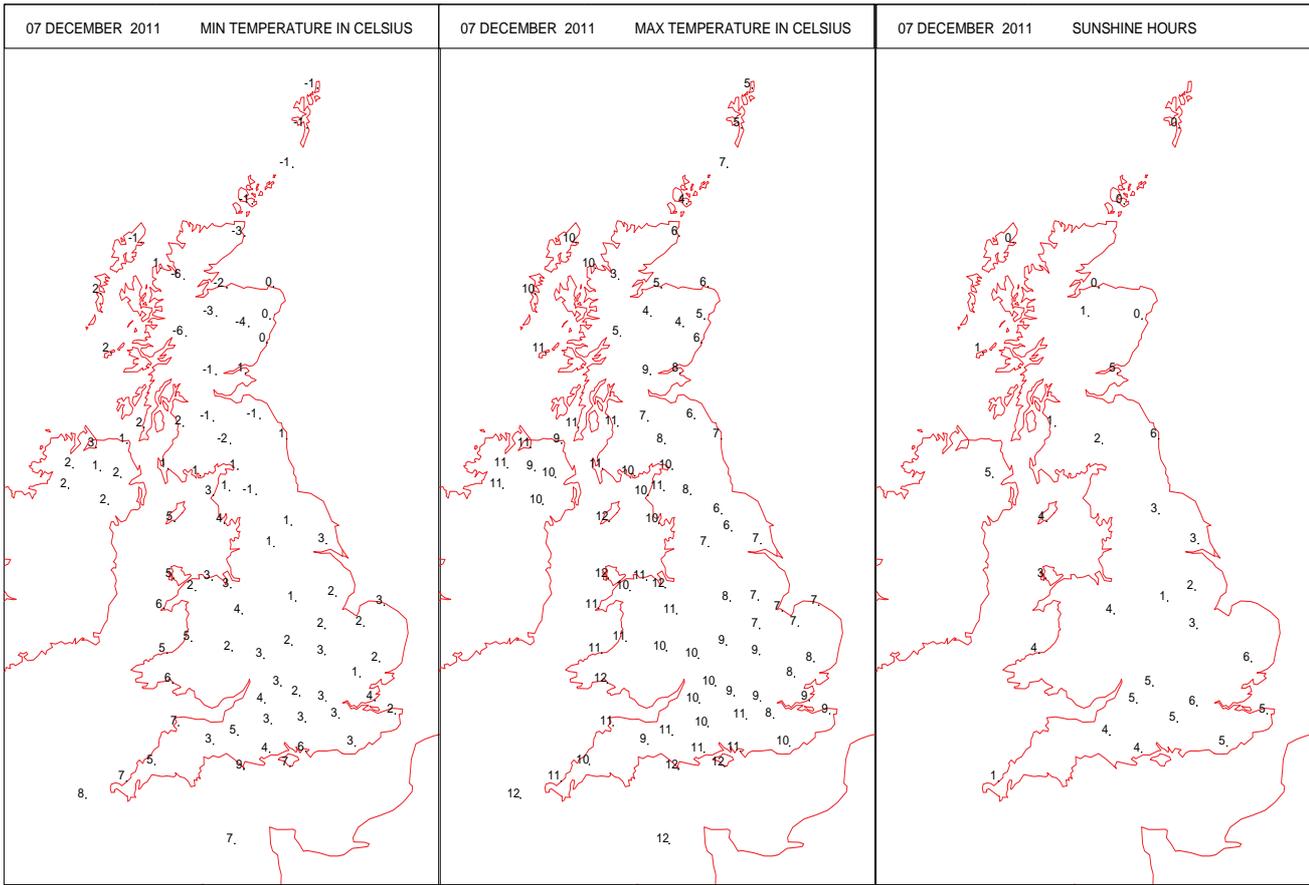
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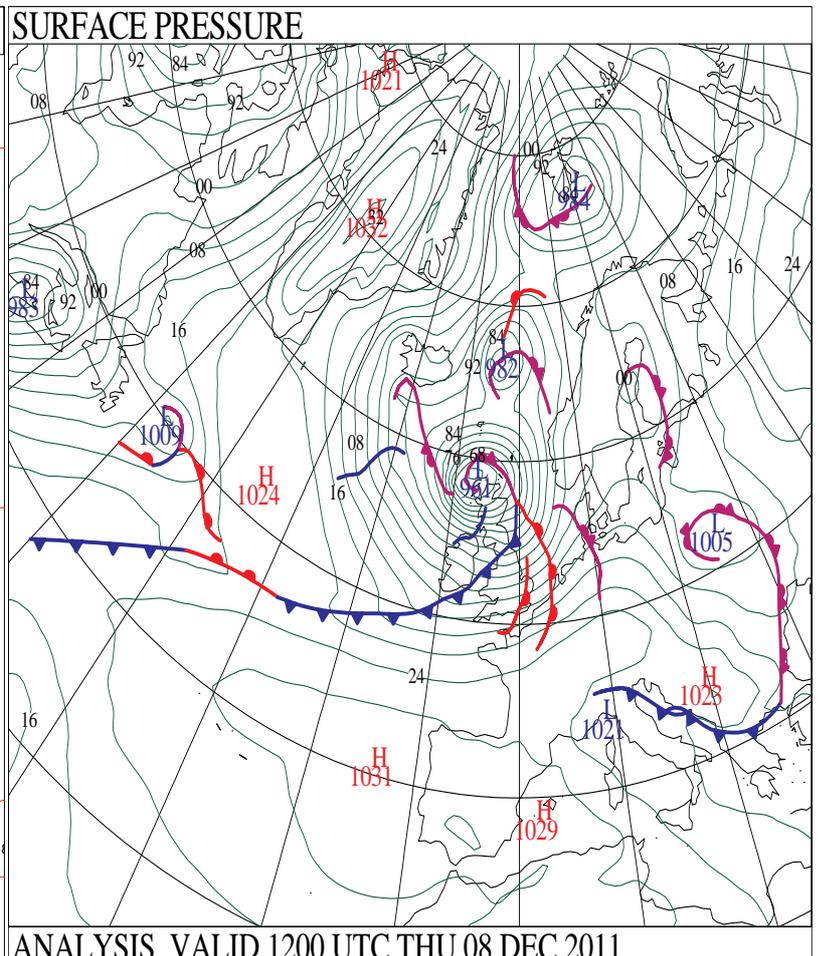
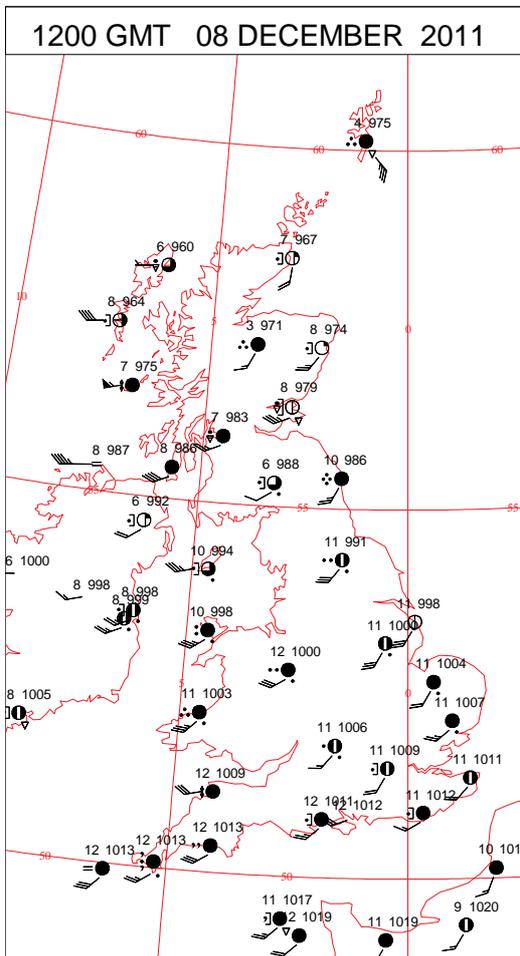
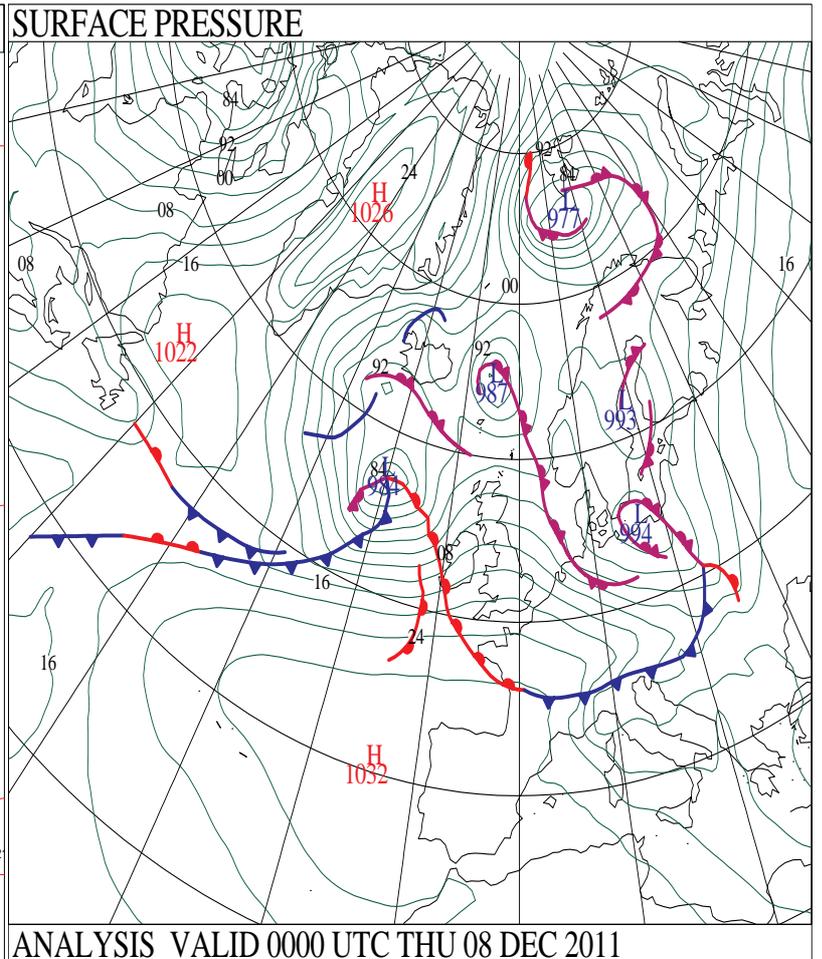
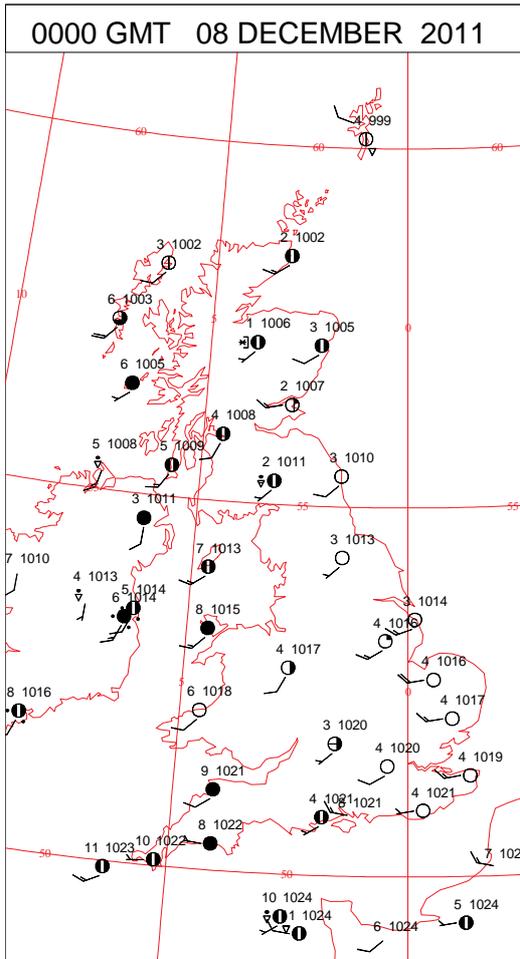
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

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1800 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.1 St Marys Airport, Isles Of Scilly 12.1 Isle of Portland, Dorset Lowest Maximum: 4.4 Kirkwall, Orkney Lowest Minimum: -5.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 37.6 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Most Sun: 6.0 Heathrow, Greater London</p>

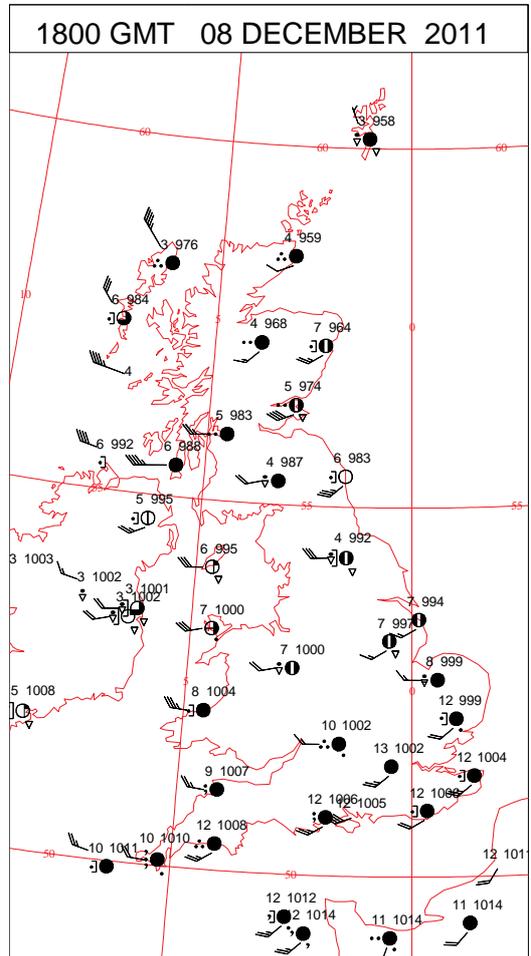
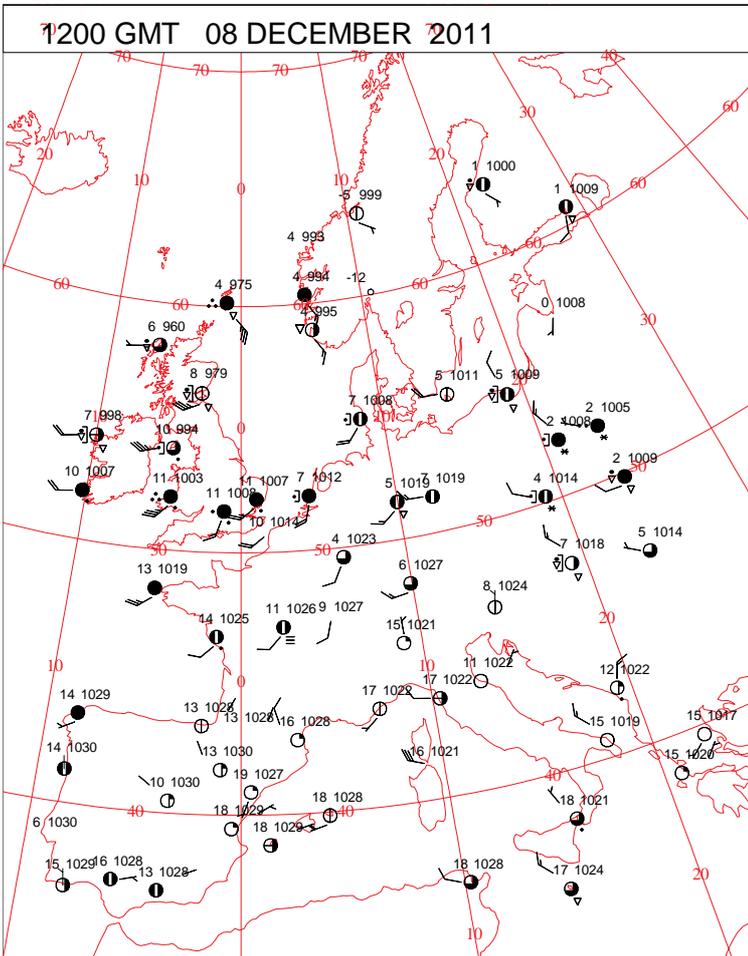
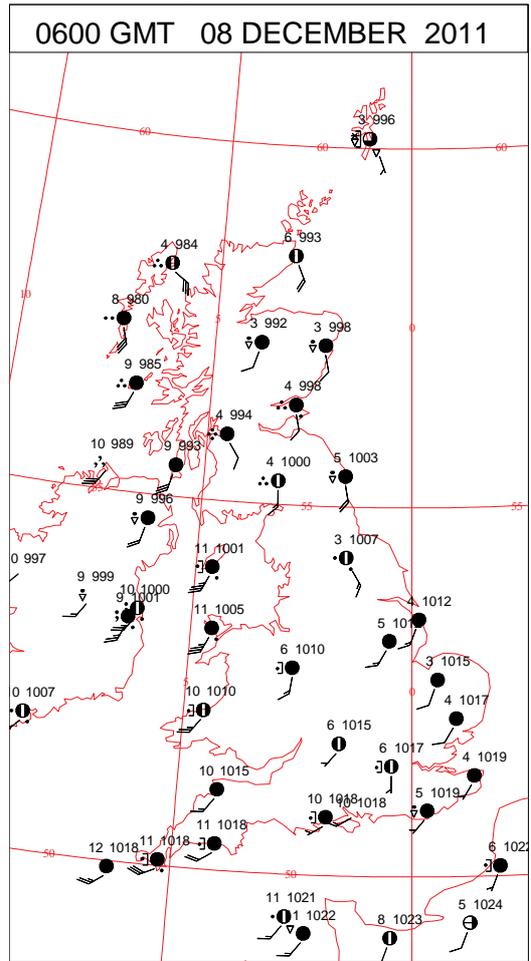
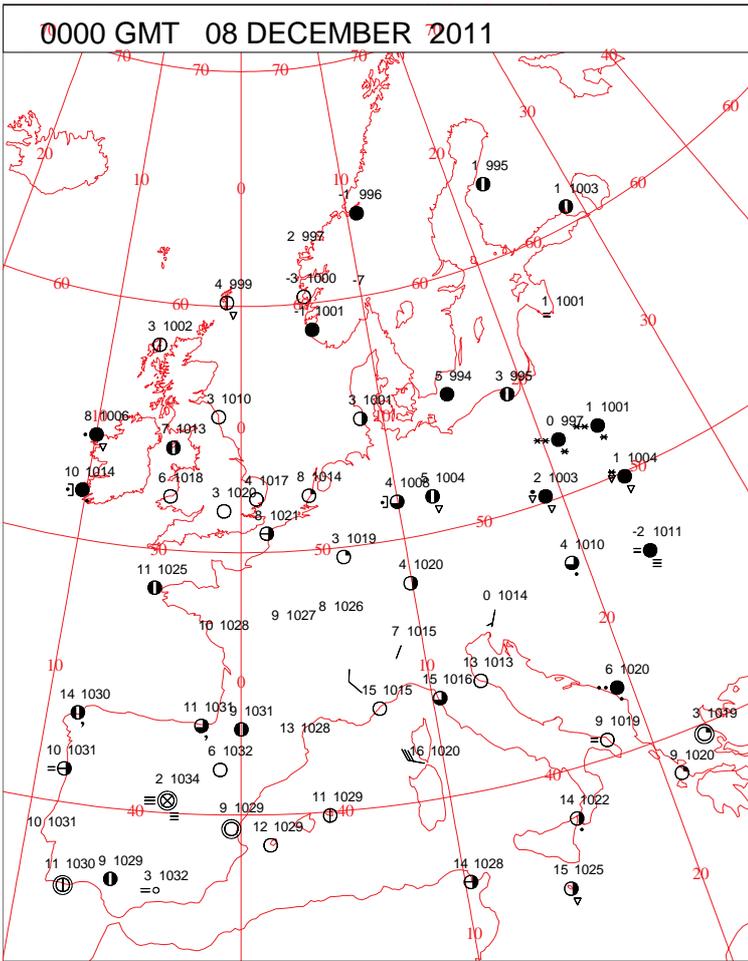
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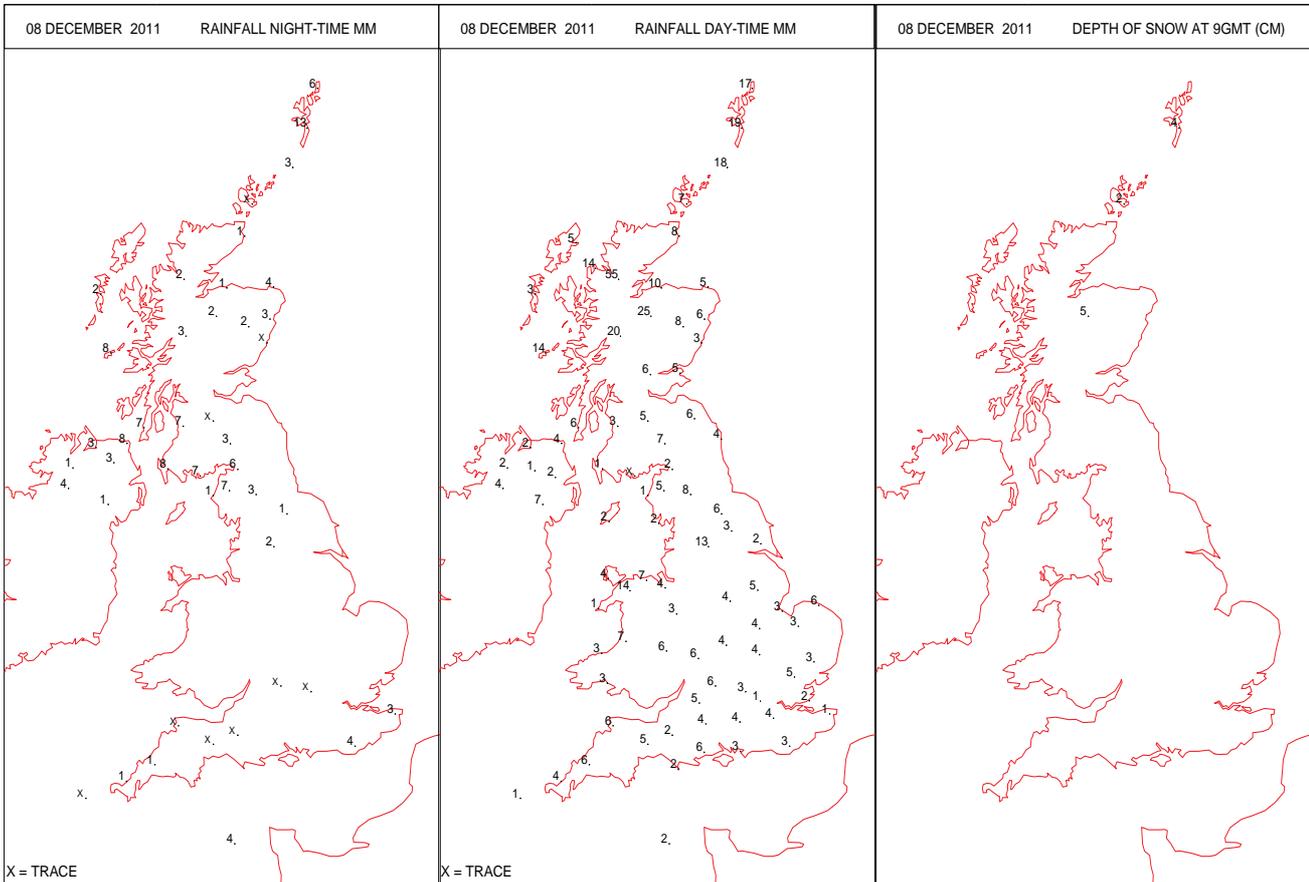
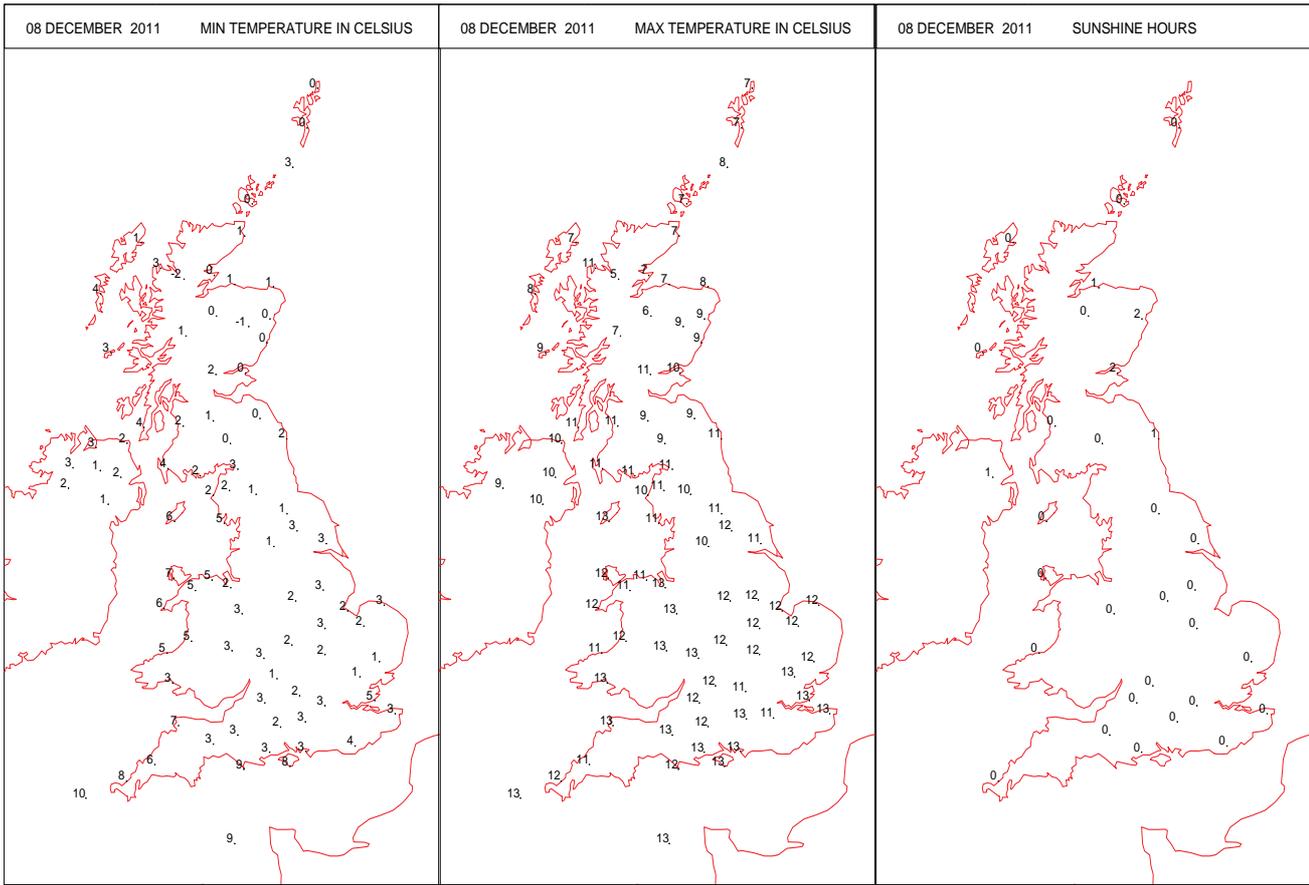
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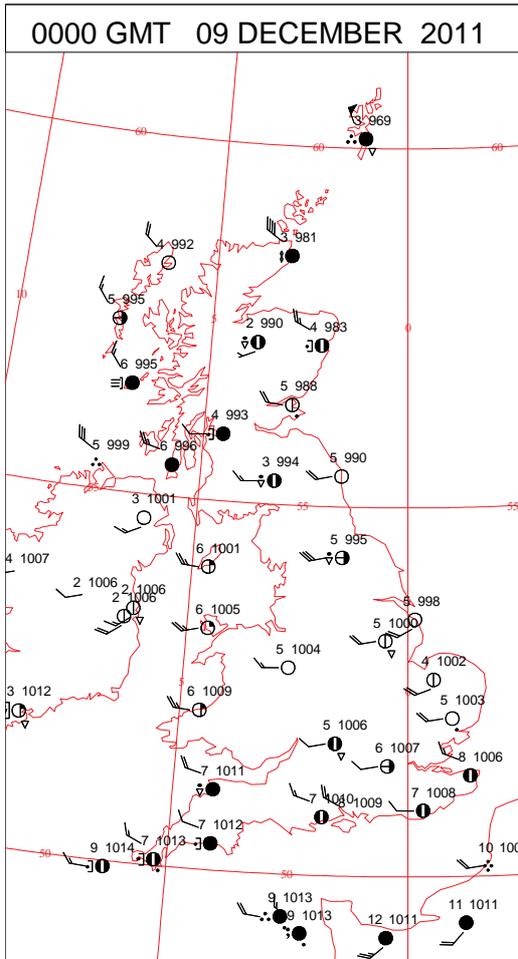
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0600 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 08 December 2011. A rapidly deepening area of low pressure made its way across Scotland during the day. In the early morning outbreaks of rain spread east across the northern half of the U.K., initially falling as snow over the higher ground of Scotland. Heavy rain in Cumbria resulted in some local flooding as streams burst their banks. Winds were the main feature of the day, gusting gale to severe gale force across much of the country, and storm force across parts of Scotland. This produced damage and travel disruption in many areas, particularly the central belt. At the same time a band of squally rain pushed south during the day, bringing a brief period of heavy rain to places as it passed. Frequent and heavy showers pushed into western Scotland and Northern Ireland through the afternoon and evening, turning to snow over the higher ground of Scotland once again. Blizzards then developed across northern Scotland in the evening as rain turned to snow. Temperatures were above average for the time of year.</p>
1800 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 13.2 Yeovilton, Somerset 13.2 Shoeburyness, Essex Lowest Maximum: 5.2 Loch Glascarnoch Lowest Minimum: -2.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 57.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Most Sun: 1.7 Leuchars, Dyce</p>

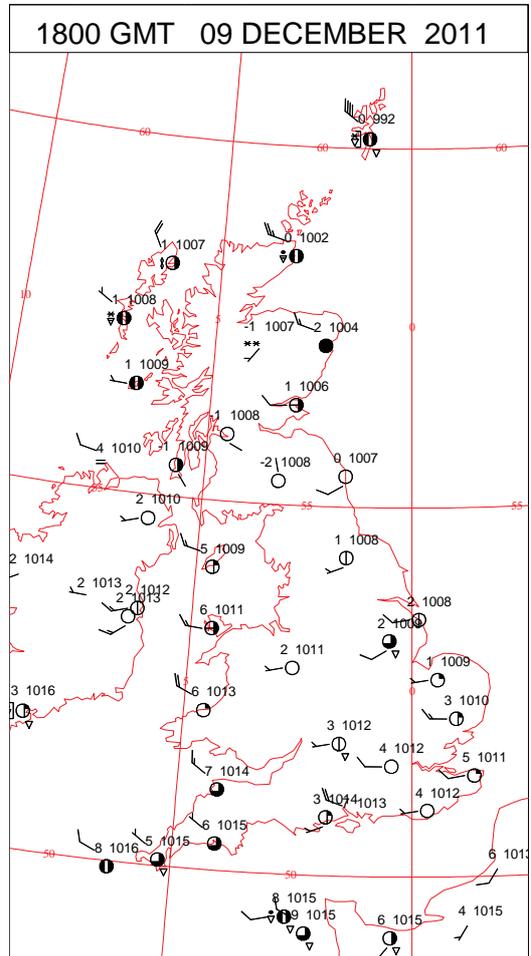
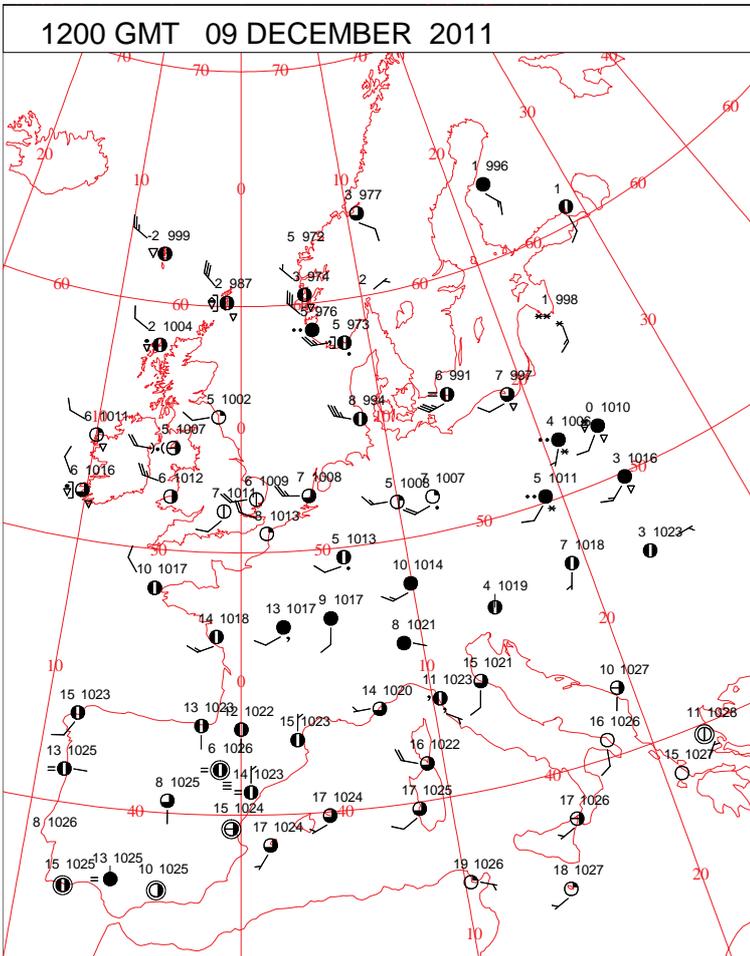
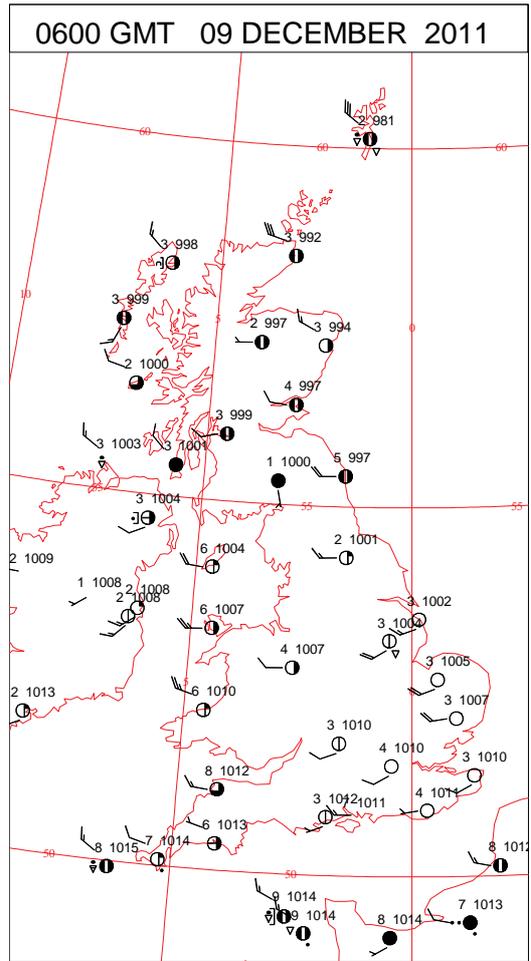
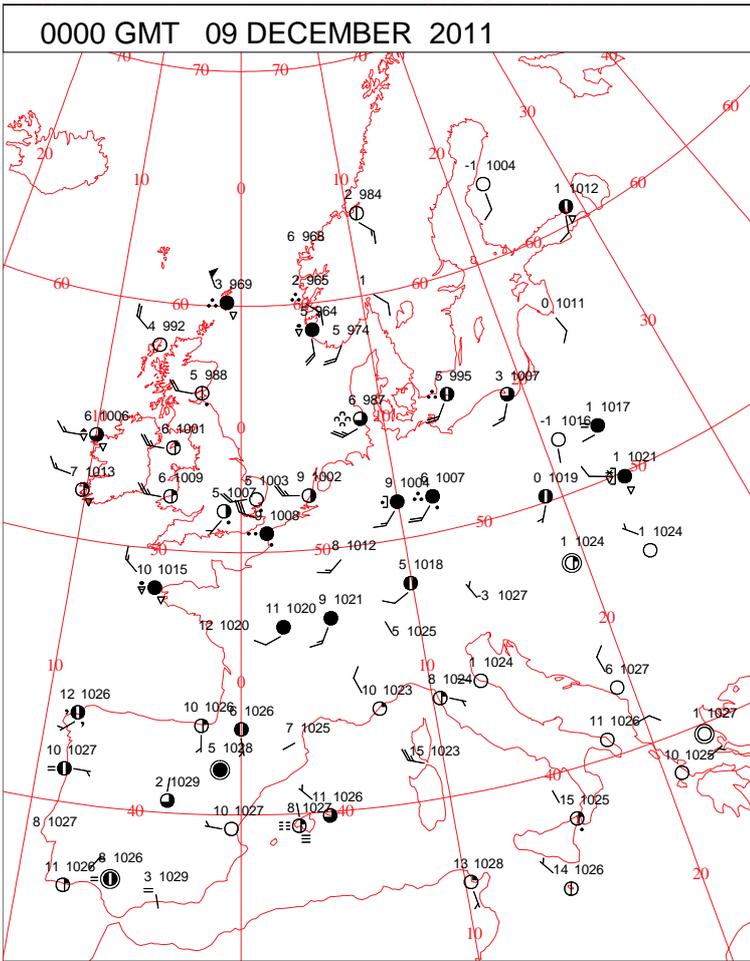
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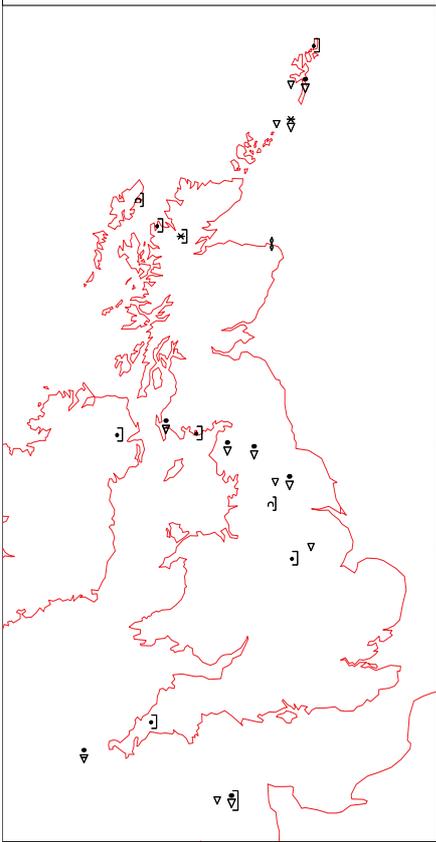
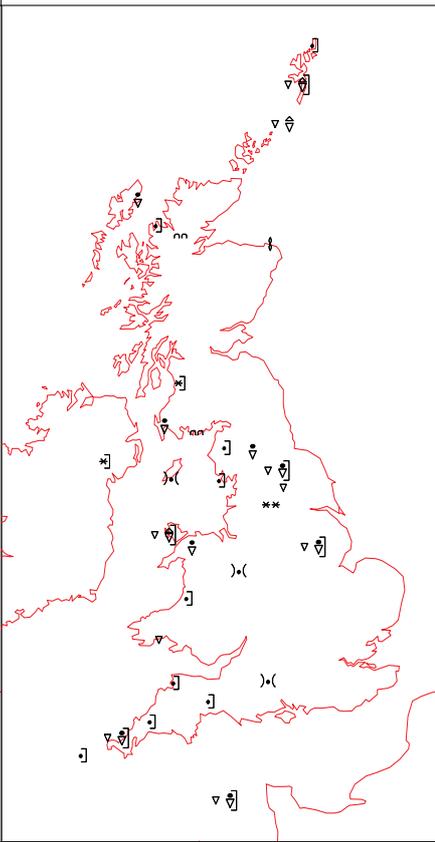
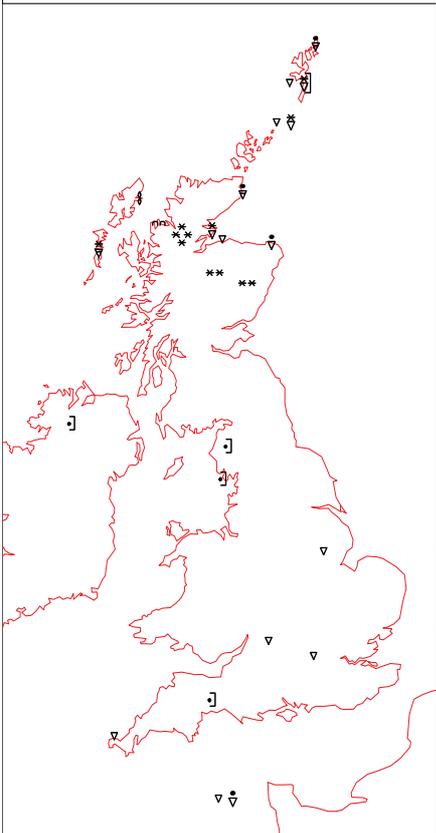
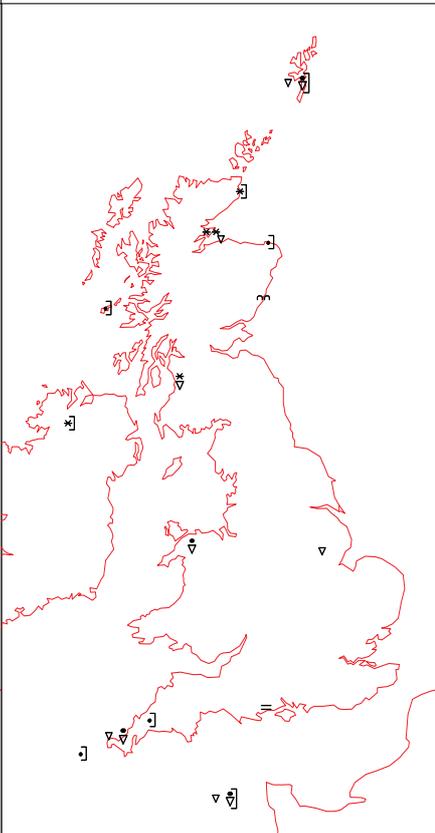
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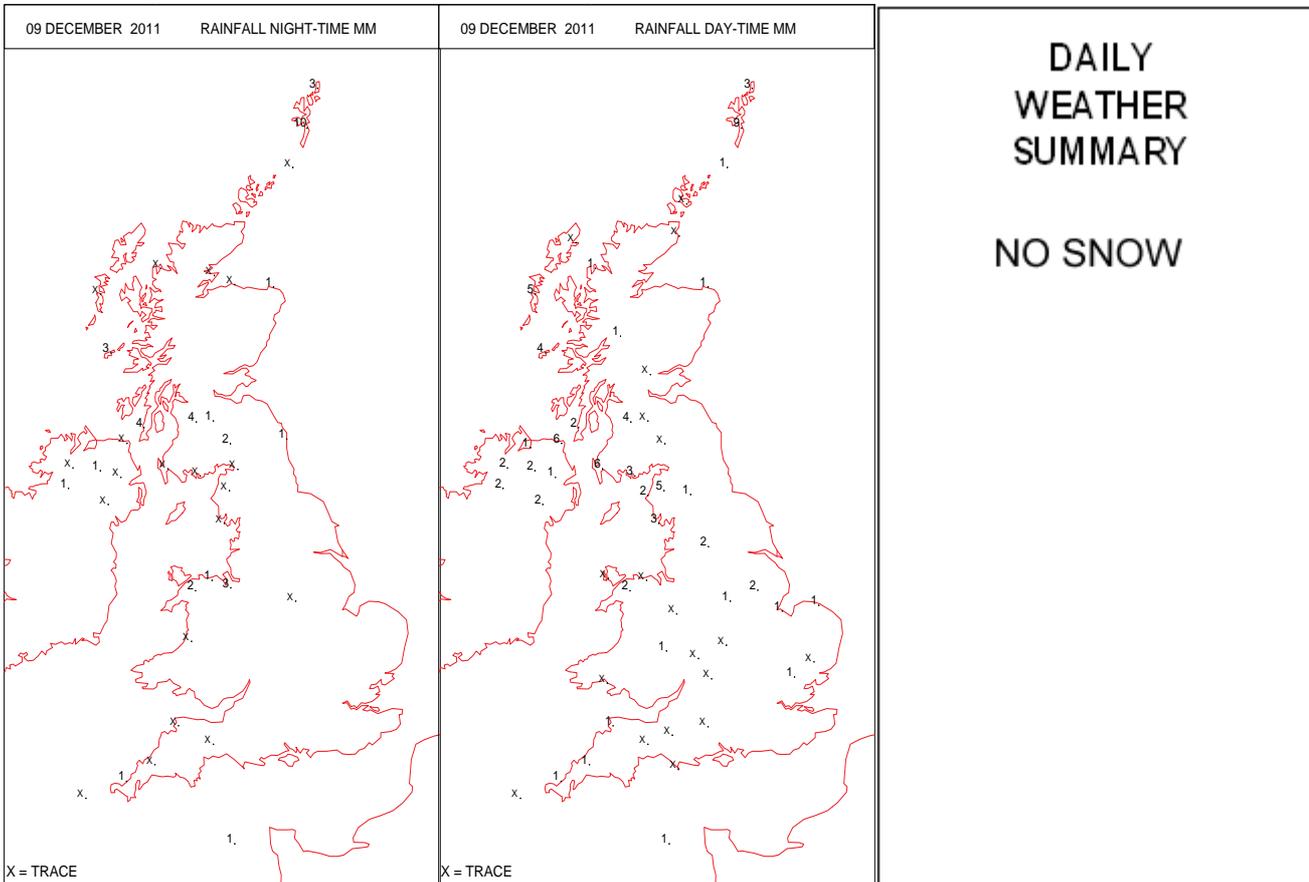
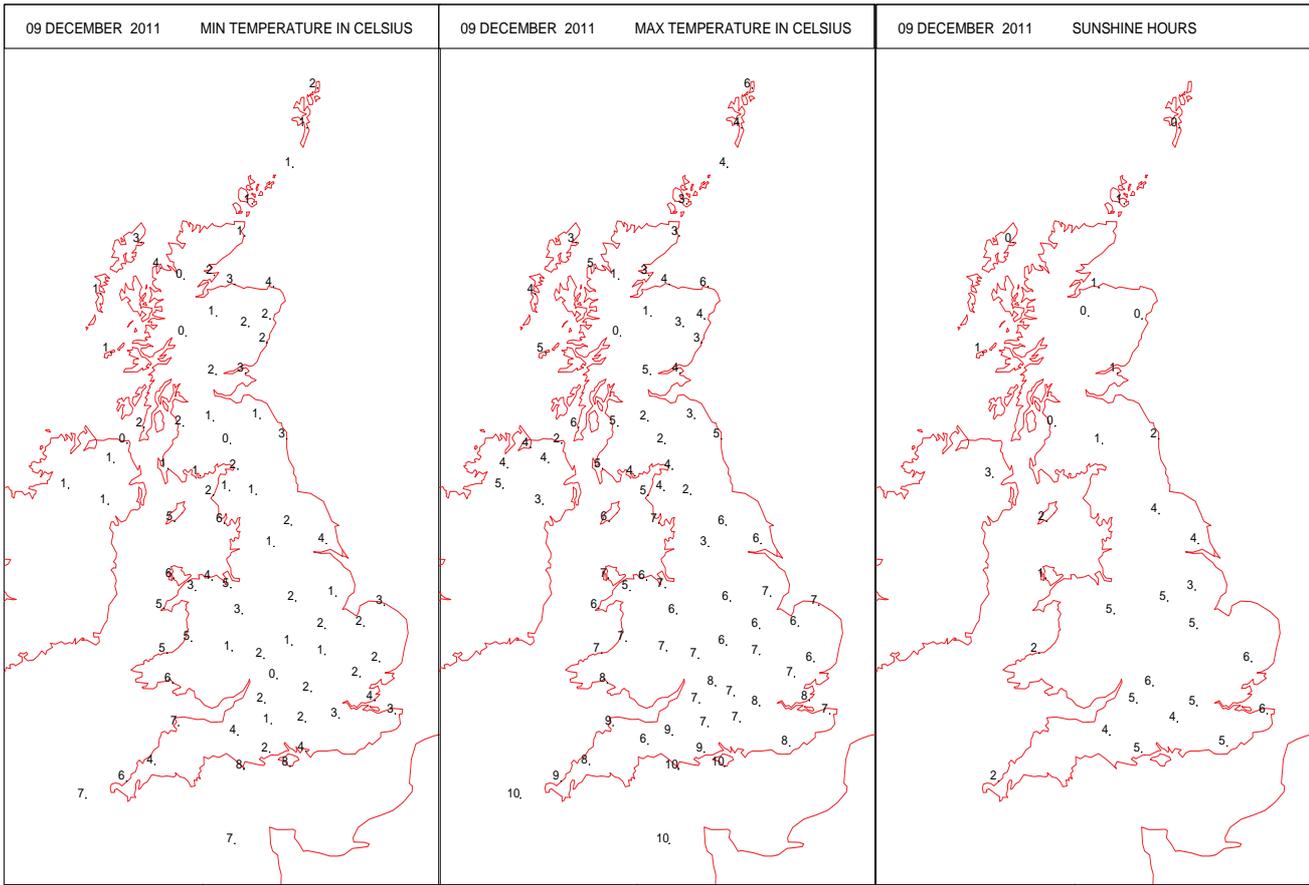
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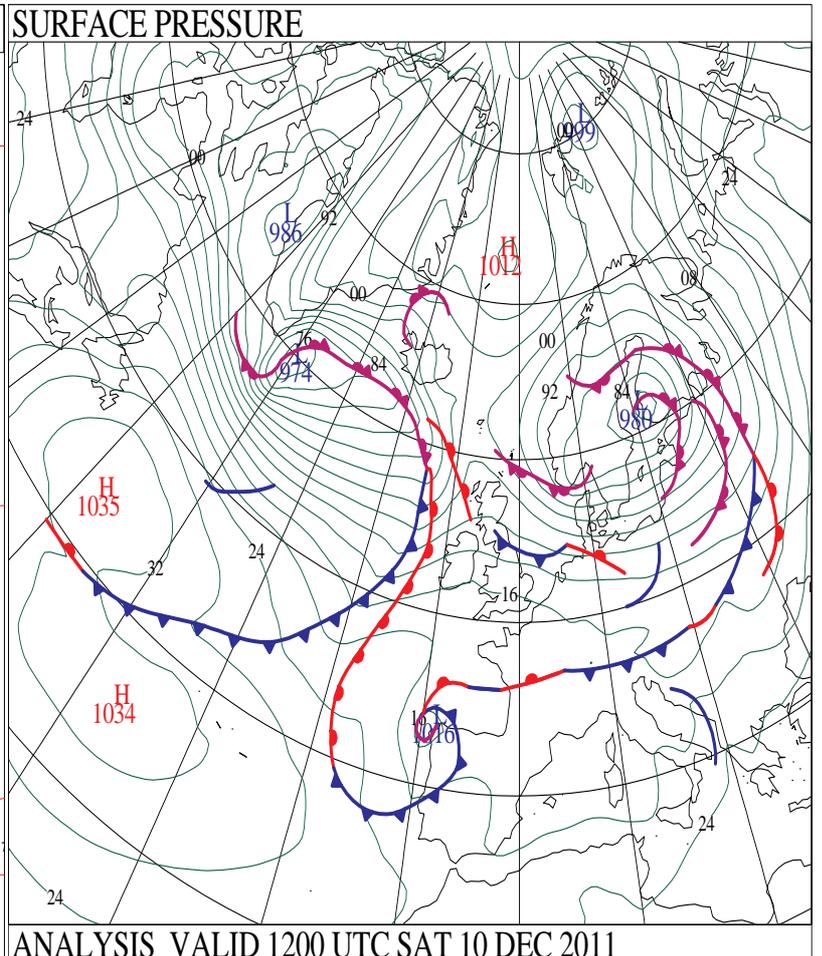
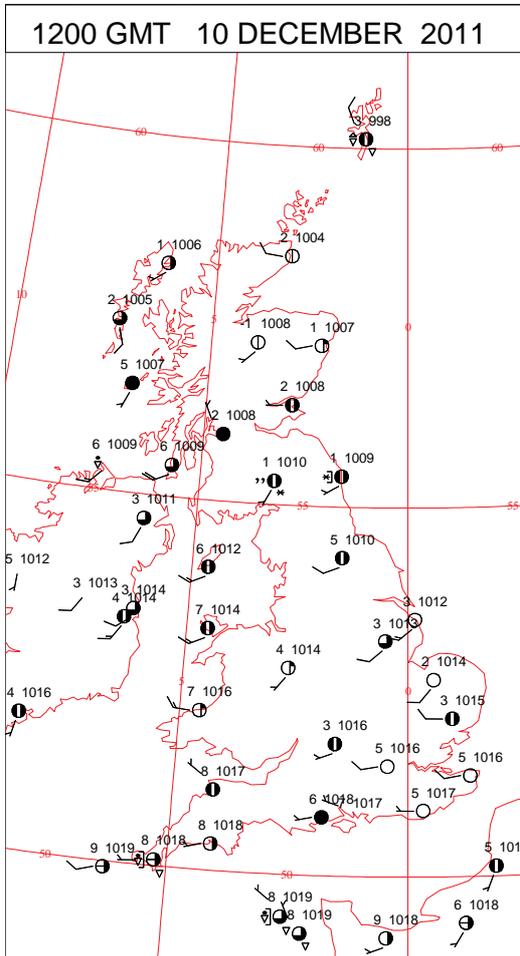
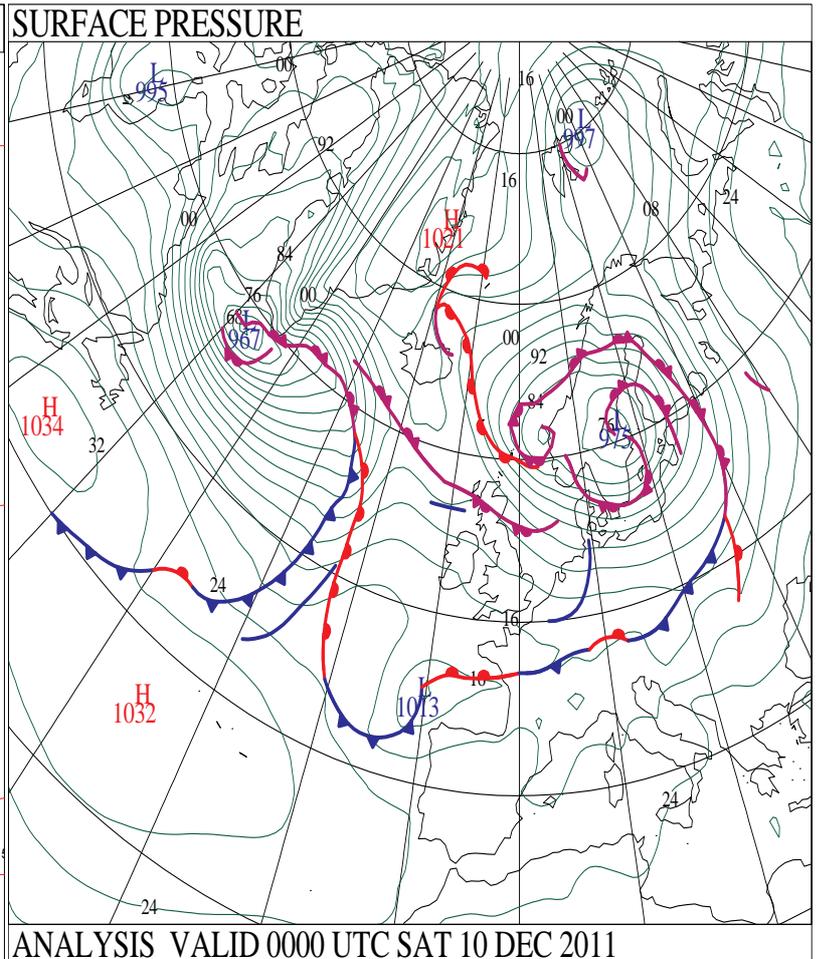
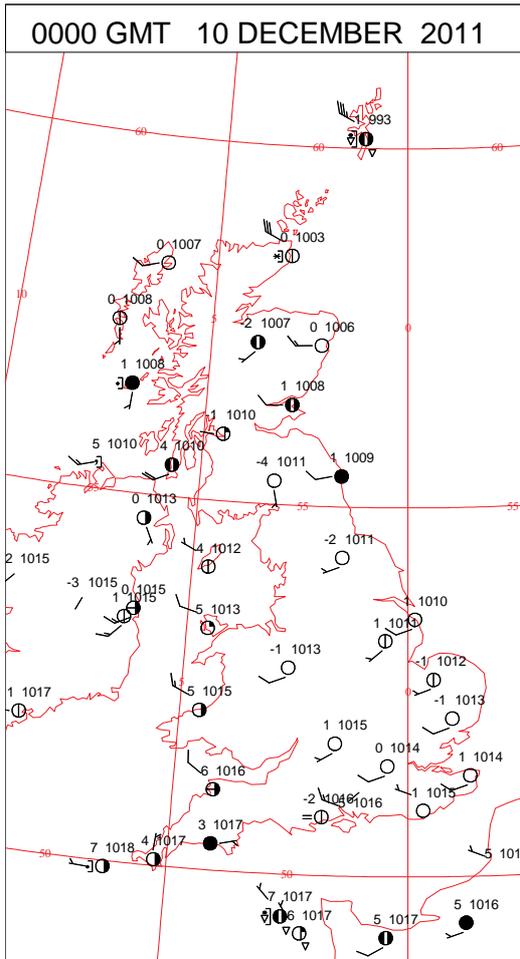
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0600 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 09 December 2011.</p> <p>The deep area of low pressure that brought stormy conditions to Scotland continued to move eastwards into the North Sea, however winds remained strong over the far north-east, and the Northern Isles in particular. Gusts of 64 knots were reported at Sule Skerry.</p> <p>A wintry mix of showers fell in these parts, giving blizzard conditions at times. Much of Scotland saw wintry showers throughout, with a further band of showers sinking southwards into England, giving snow over higher ground of the Pennines.</p> <p>Otherwise, most parts were bright throughout, with plenty of sunny spells, and just a few showers (some thundery) moving in from western areas. However, the odd shower also made it across into eastern parts of the U.K.</p> <p>The wintry showers continued across north-western parts of England throughout the evening, and a few scattered showers also continued across south-western parts.</p> <p>There was a chilly feel to the day, with many parts of the U.K. remaining in single figure temperatures Celsius.</p>
1800 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.1 St. Marys airport, Isles of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 0.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.7 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.4 Wattisham, Suffolk</p>
		

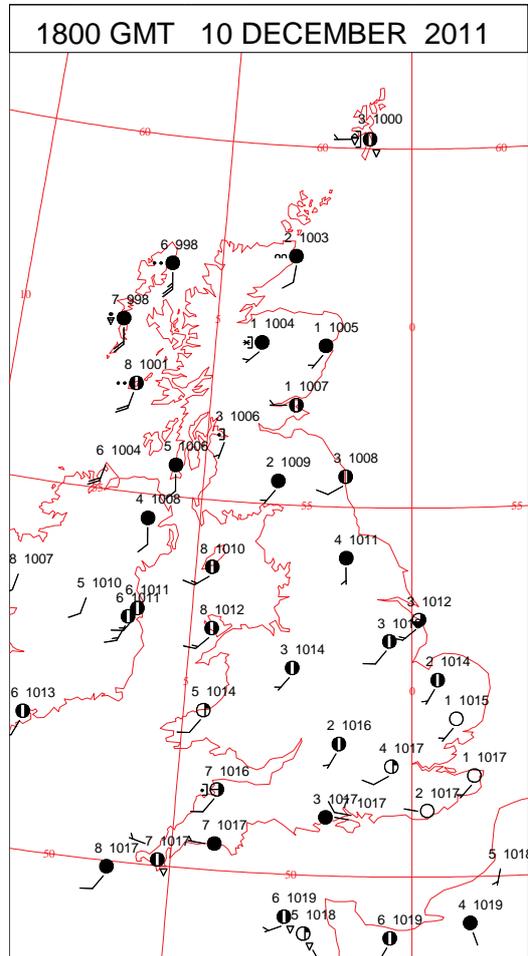
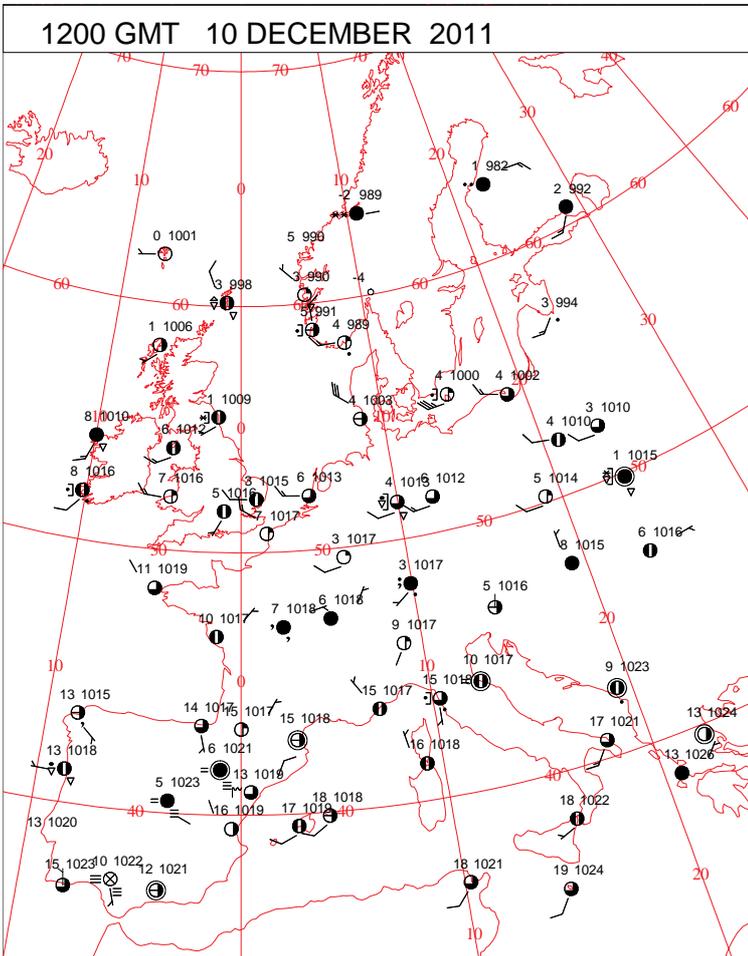
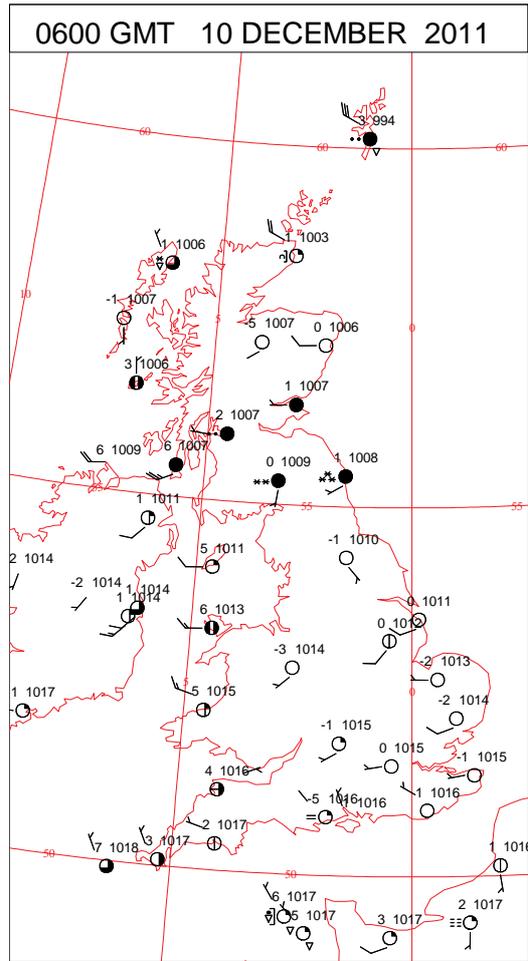
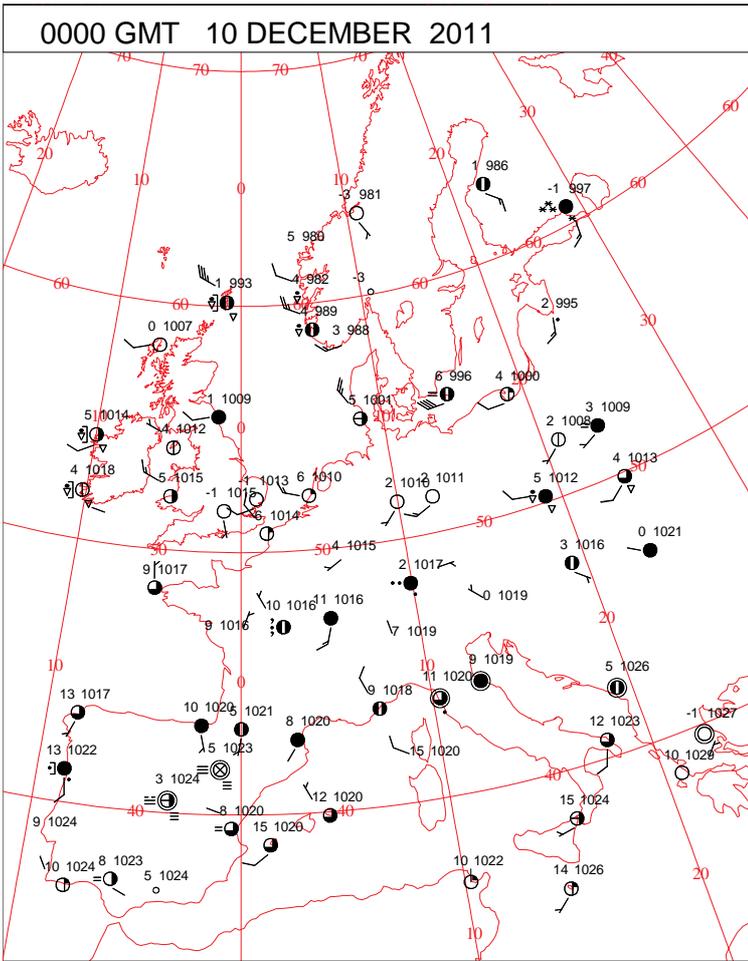
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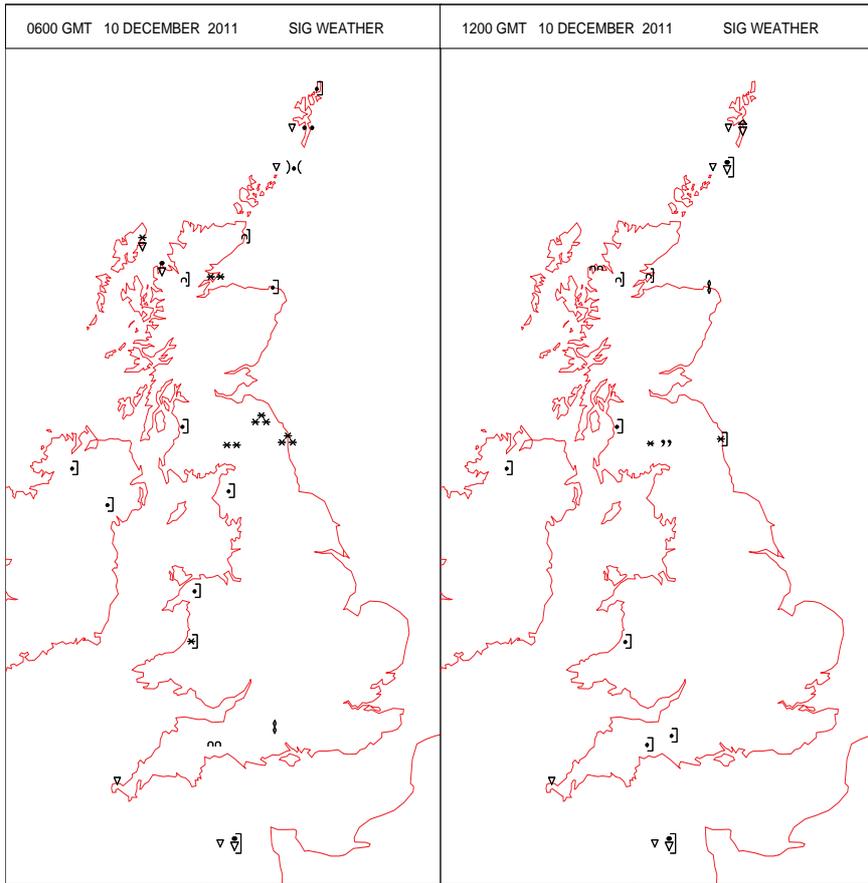
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 10 December 2011.

It was a cold start to the day across the U.K., with a widespread frost for Scotland, England, Wales and much of Northern Ireland.

Snow showers affected many parts of Scotland overnight, and continued in the Borders during the morning, whilst most other places became dry for a time.

Further showers spread across the Western Isles by midday, and these continued to spread eastwards during the afternoon and evening. By this time the showers were mainly of rain, although there was some sleet and snow over Highland Scotland.

It was fairly cloudy in many places, and the Central Lowlands saw low cloud and fog throughout.

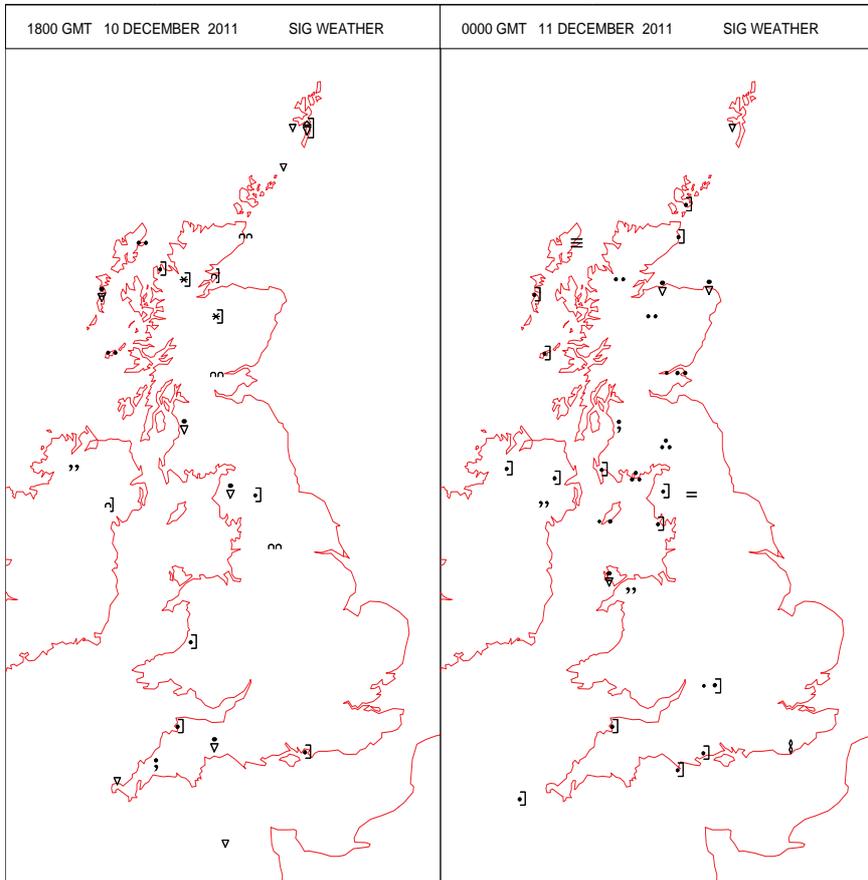
Snow also affected parts of northern England overnight, and continued in Northumberland during the morning.

Many western counties of England saw showers throughout the day, these falling as snow over the Pennines for a time.

The showers became more widespread across England by evening, although eastern counties stayed largely dry throughout.

Wales and Northern Ireland had generally cloudy skies and showers for much of the day.

It was warmest in south-western parts of the country, whilst some parts of Scotland struggled to rise above freezing.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

10.7 St. Marys airport, Isles of Scilly

Lowest Maximum:

3.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-5.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-11.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

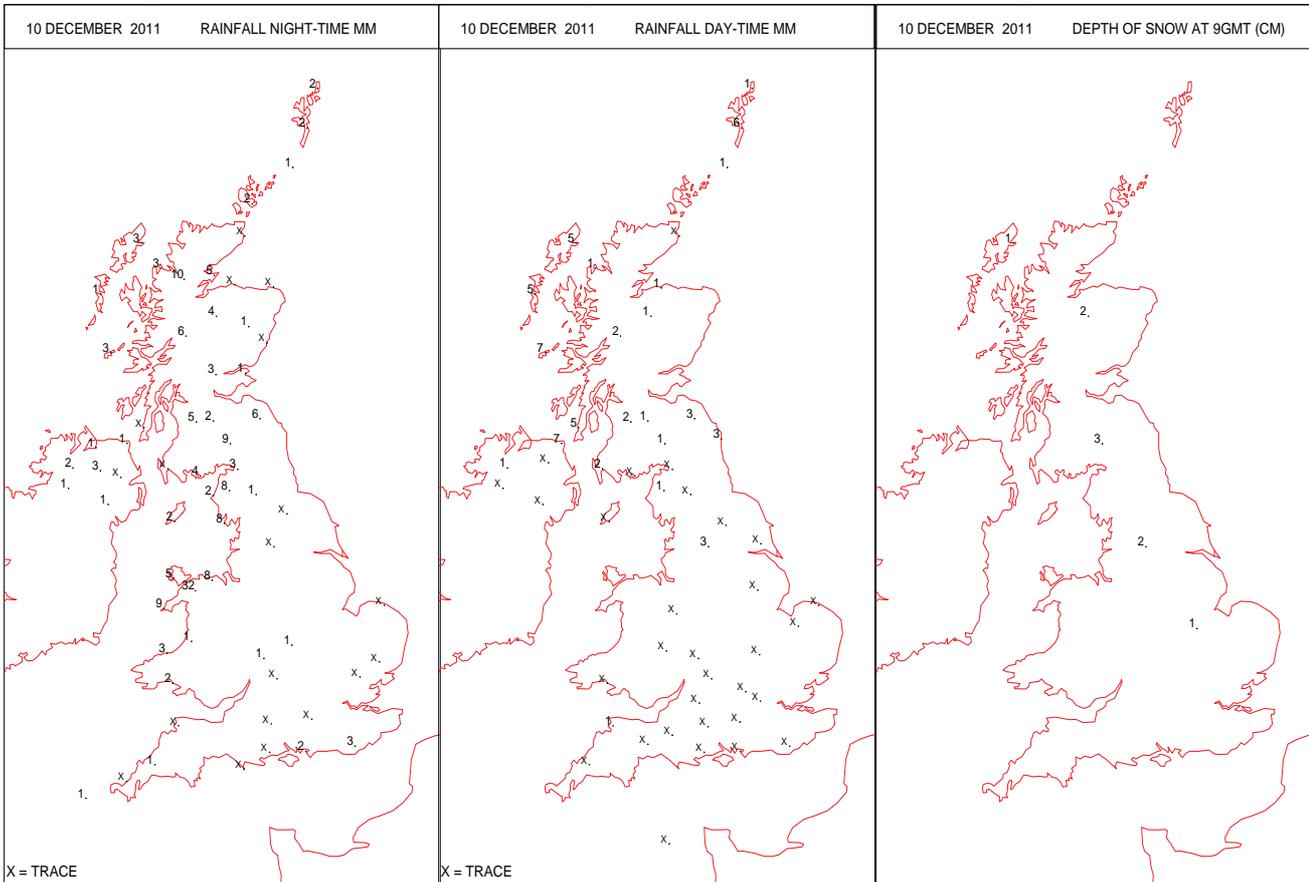
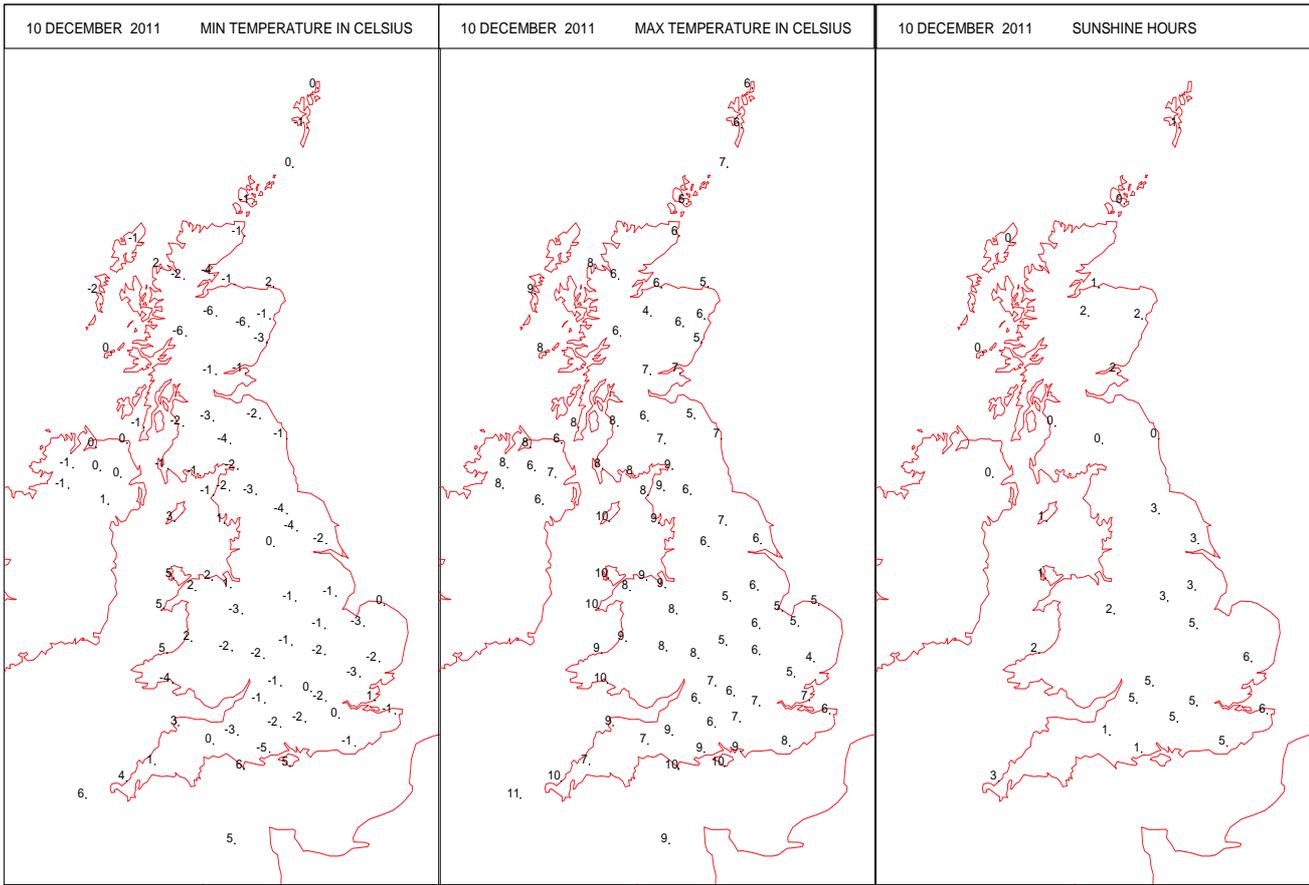
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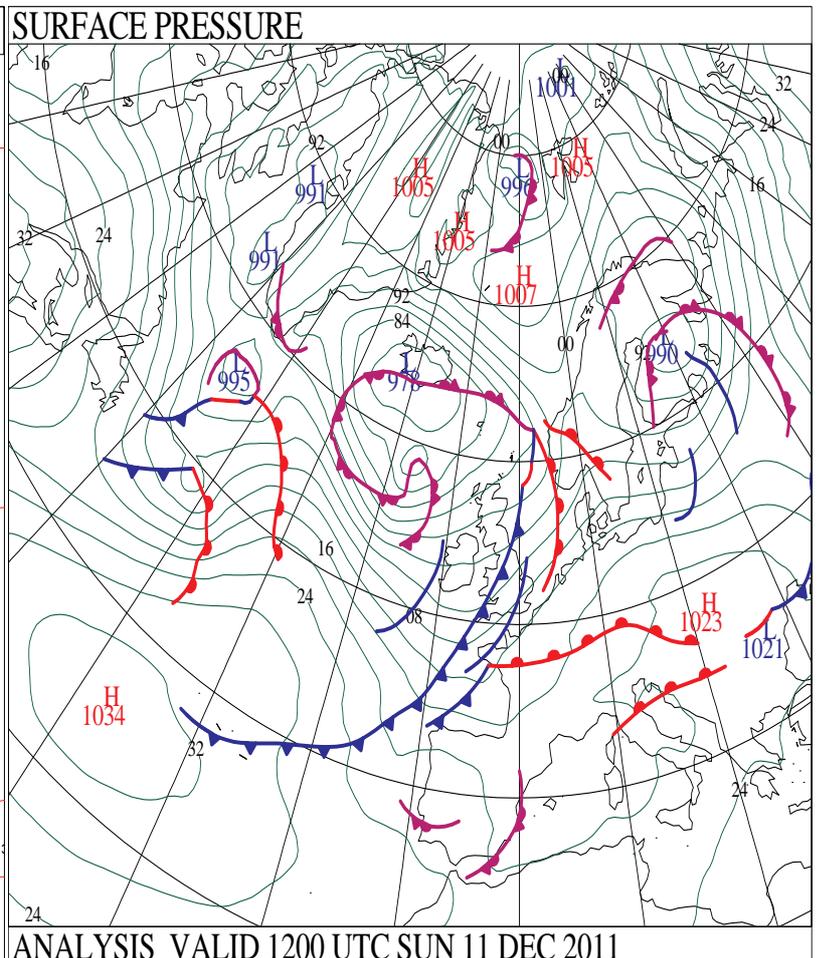
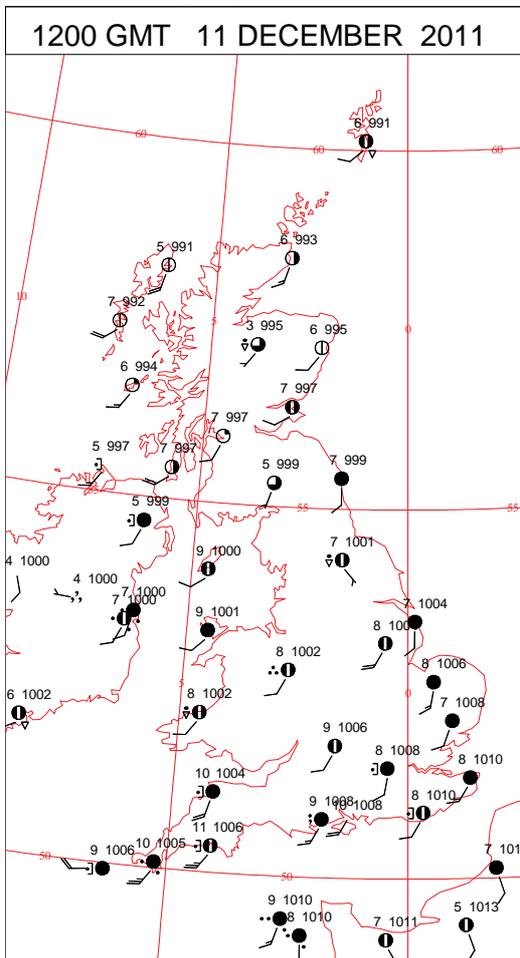
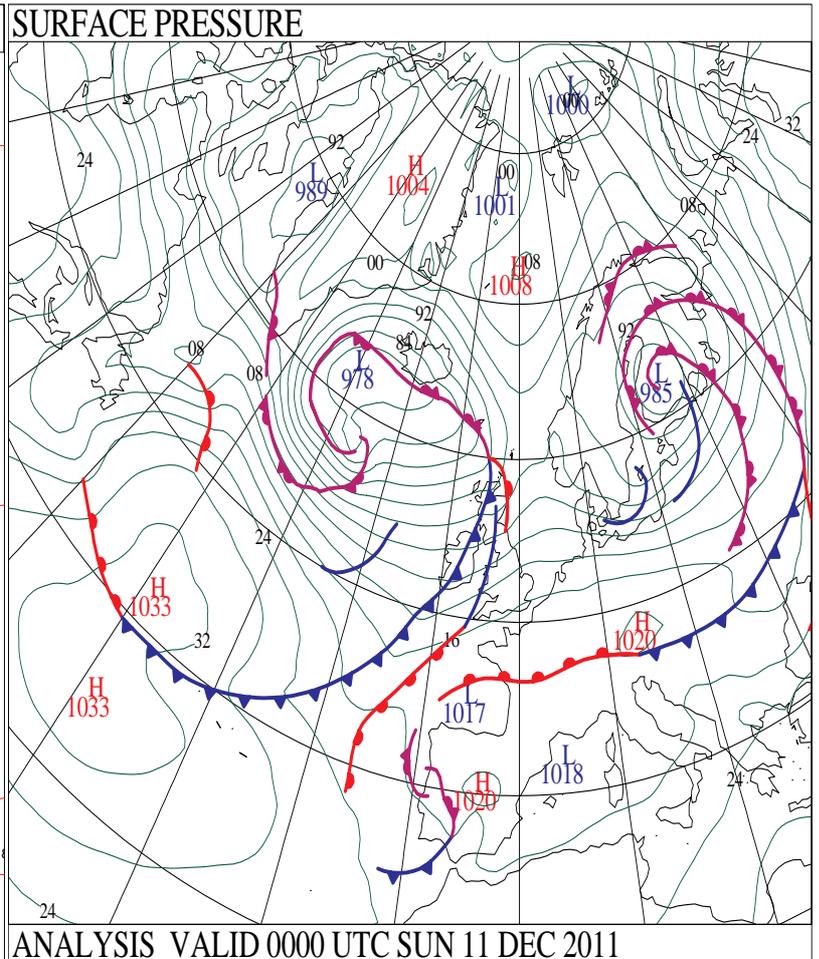
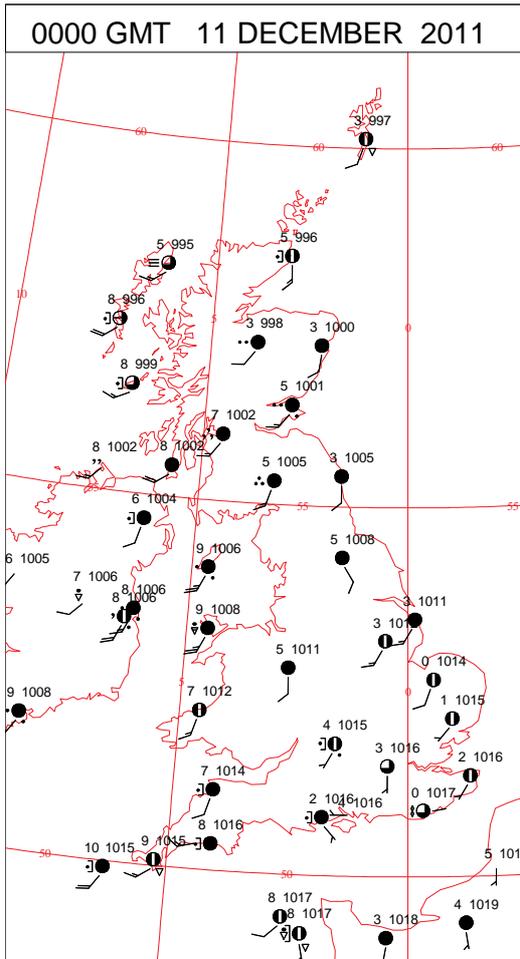
Most Sun:

6.0 Wattisham, Suffolk

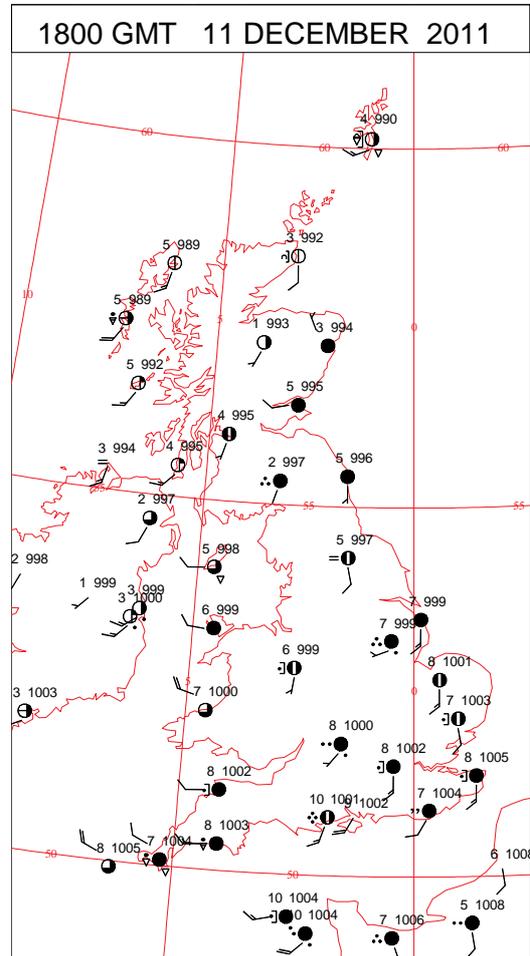
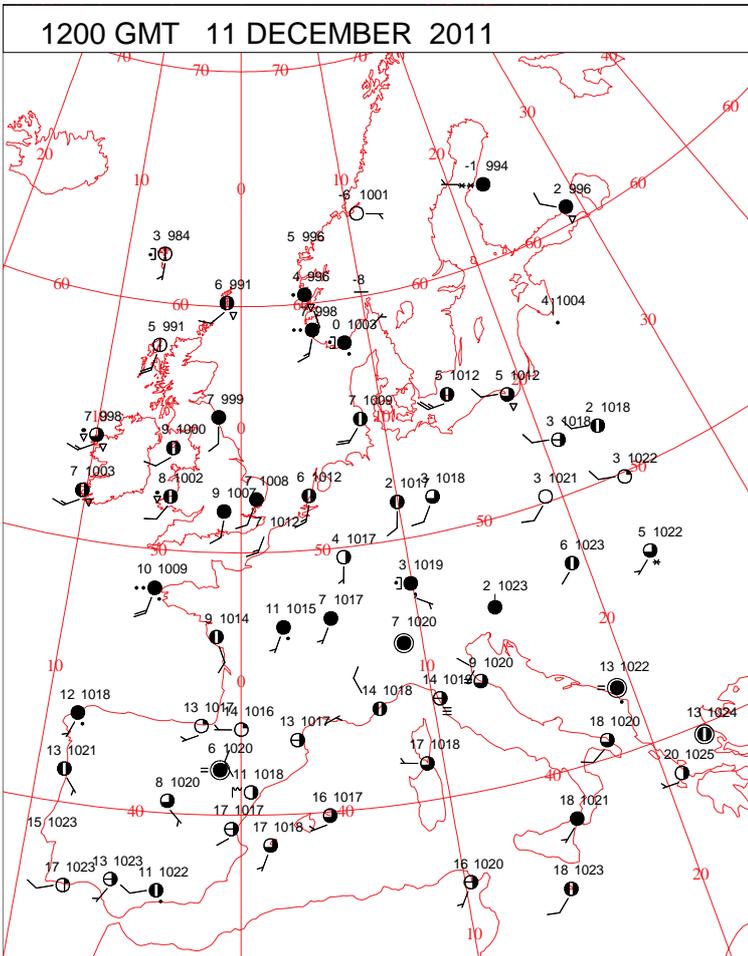
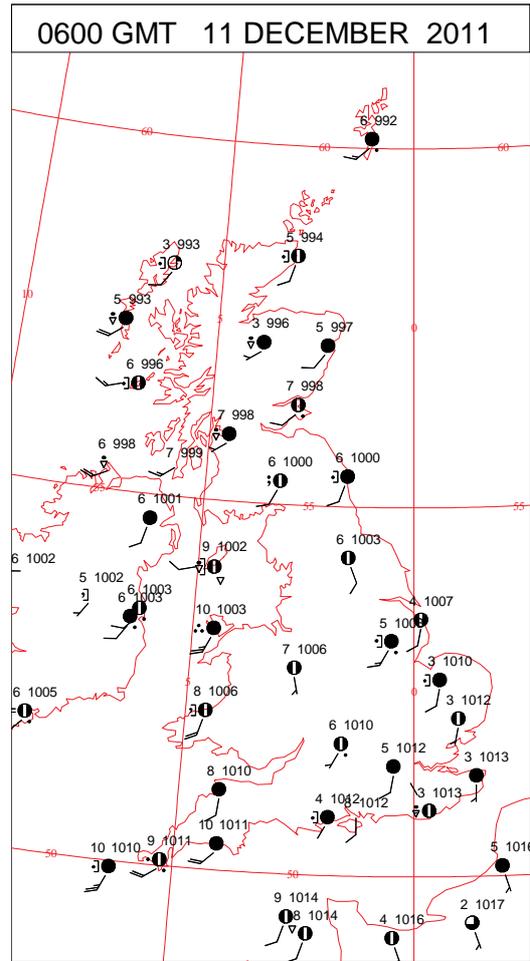
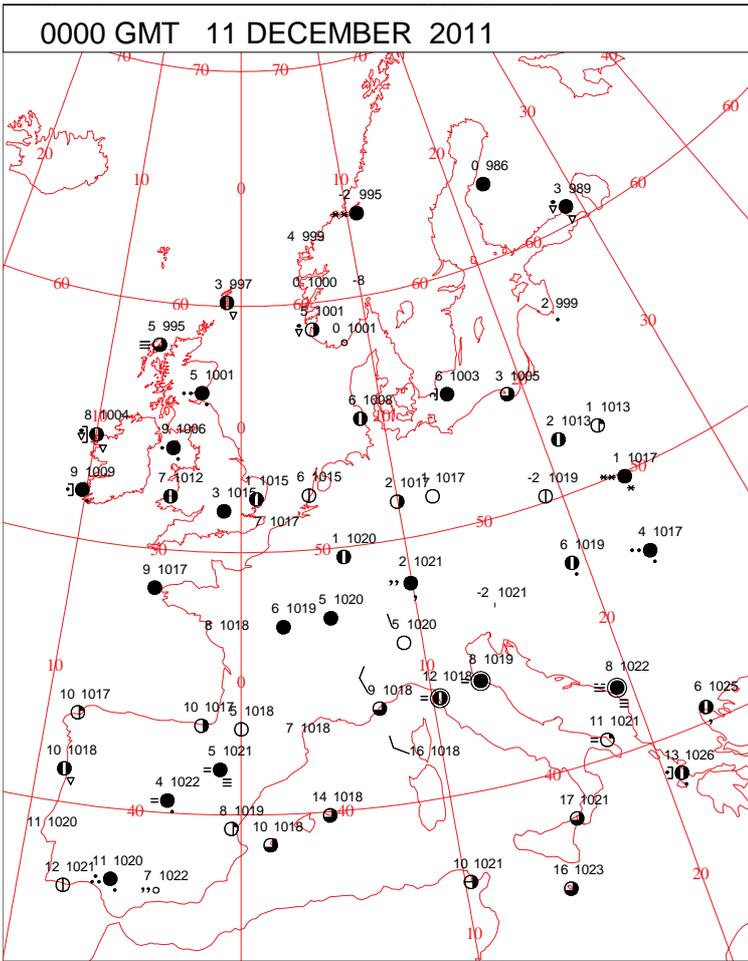
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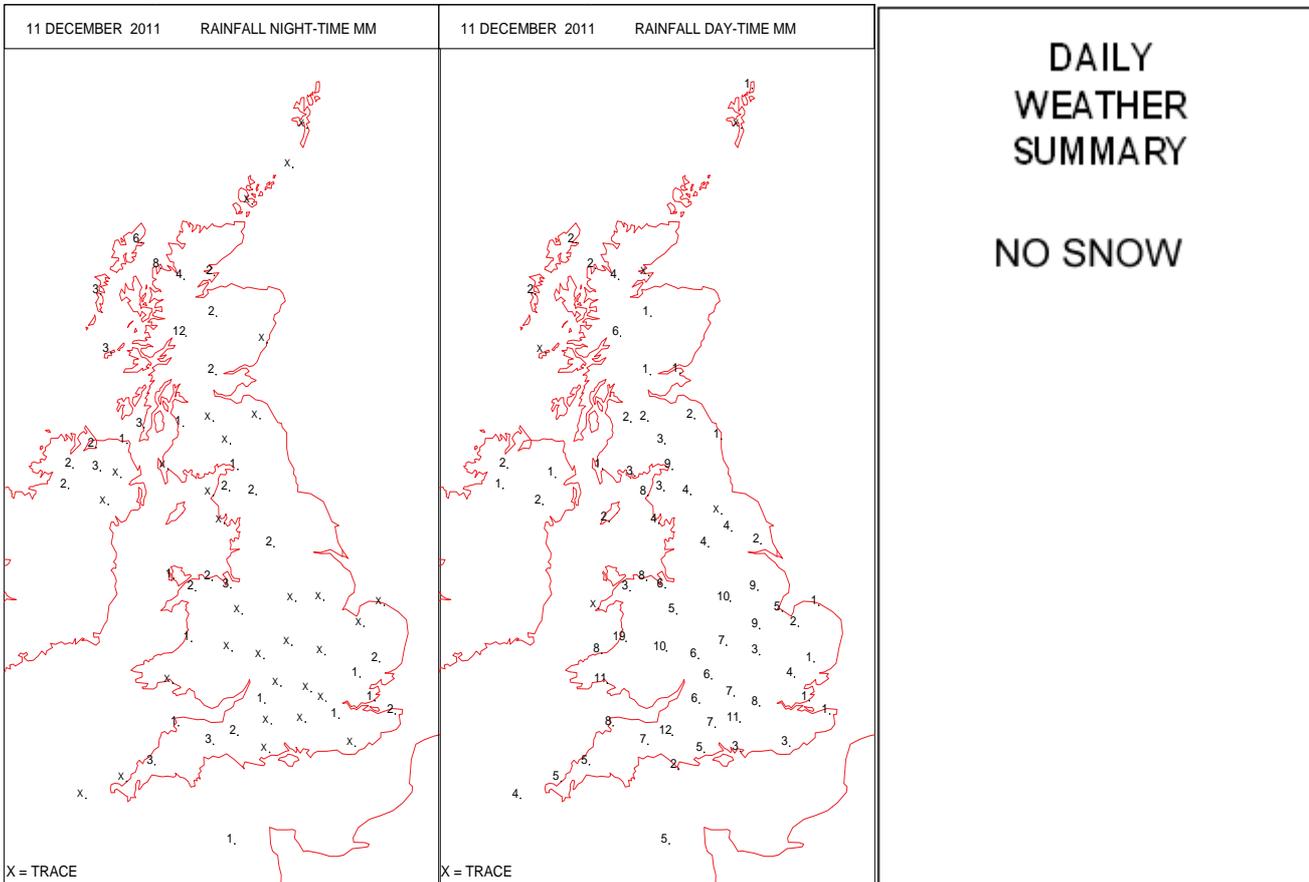
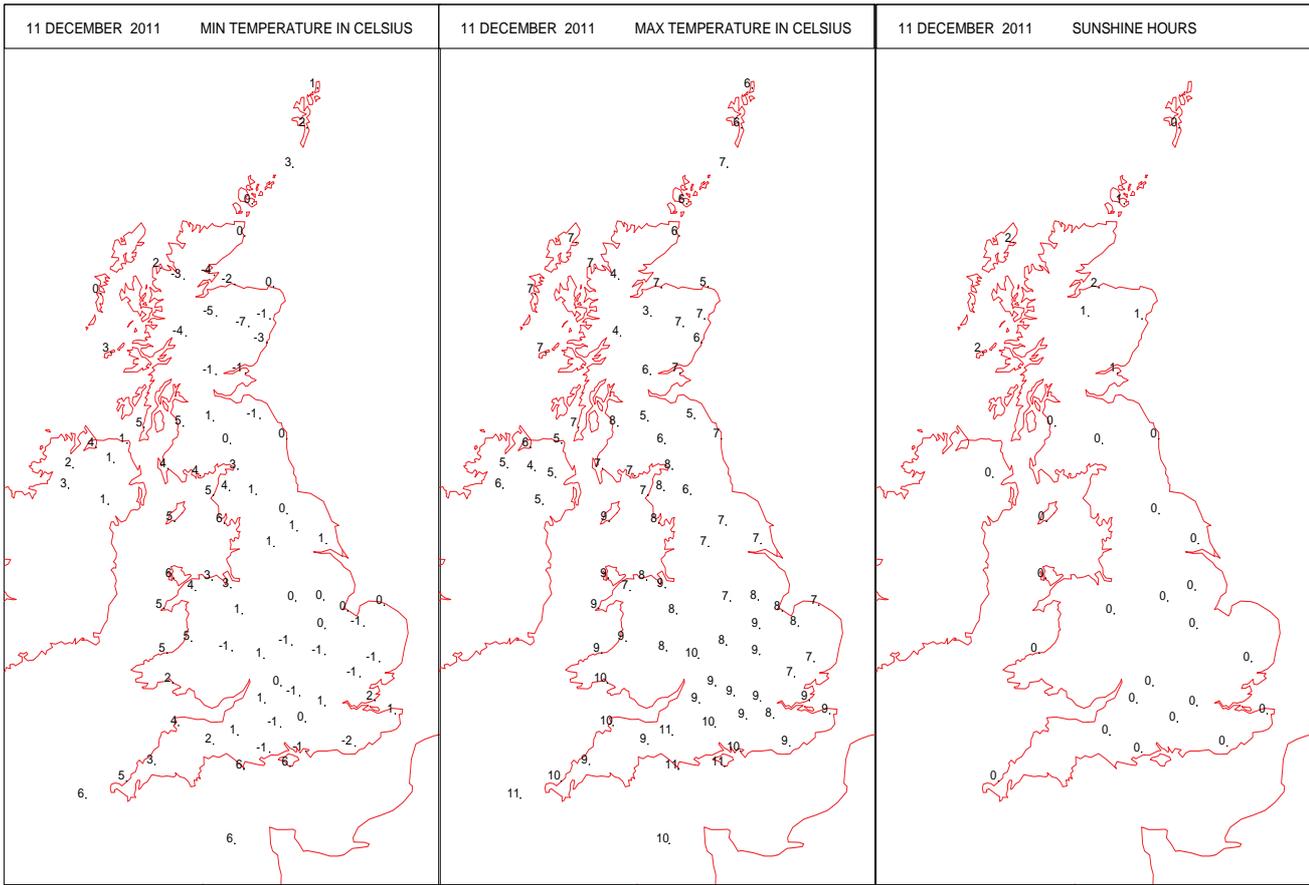
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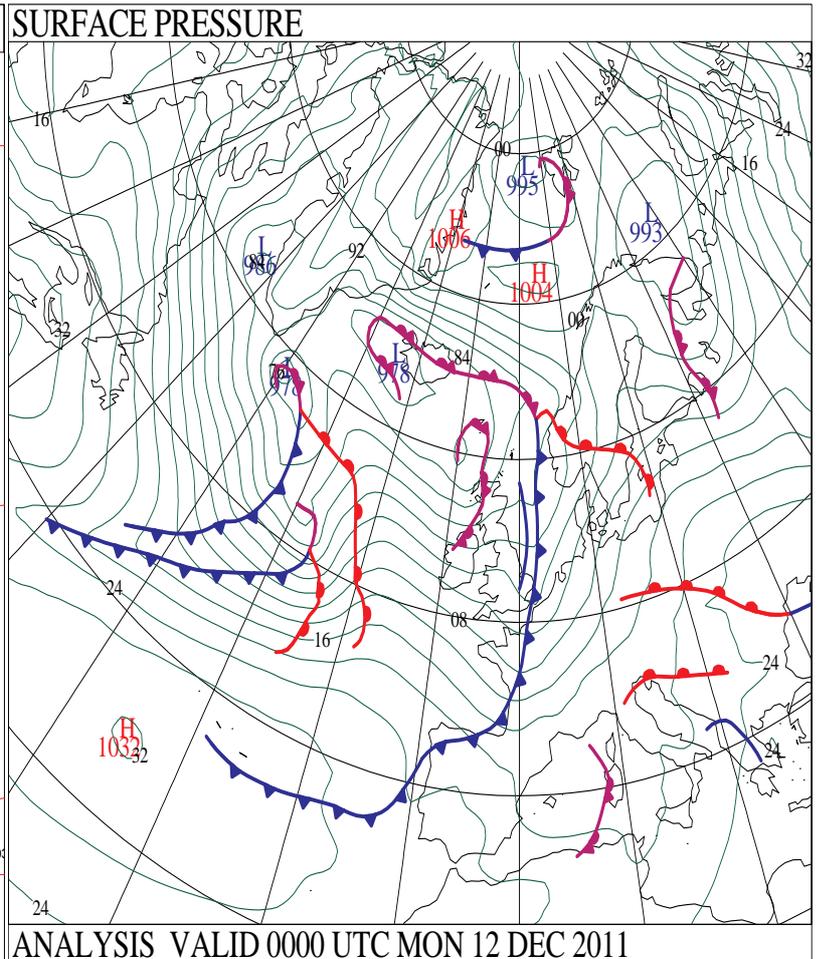
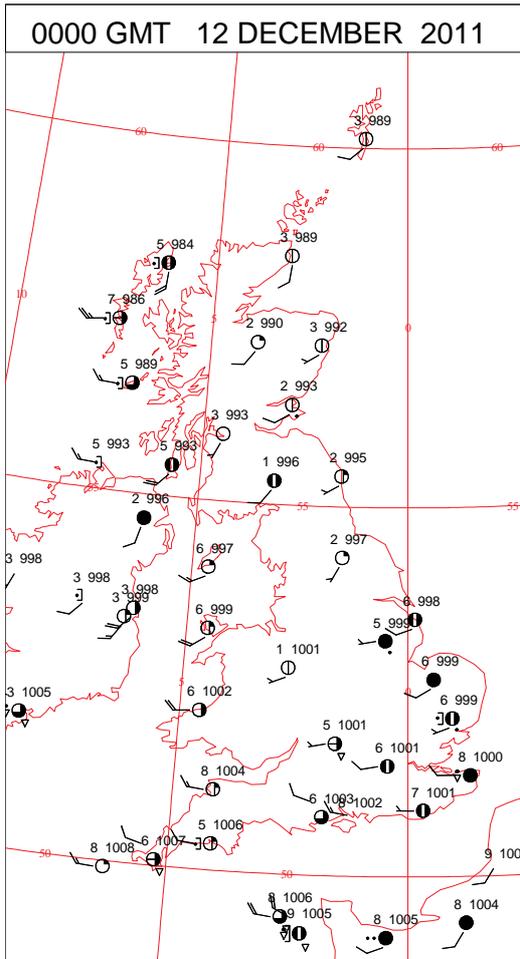
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

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1800 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Temperatures over much of England and Wales were mild for mid-December under the cloud and rain, however Scotland and Northern Ireland were colder in the brighter but showery conditions.</p>
		<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 11.1 St. Marys airport, Isle of Wight Lowest Maximum: 3.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: -6.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 19.8 Trawscoed, Dyfed Most Sun: 2.4 Tiree, Argyll</p>

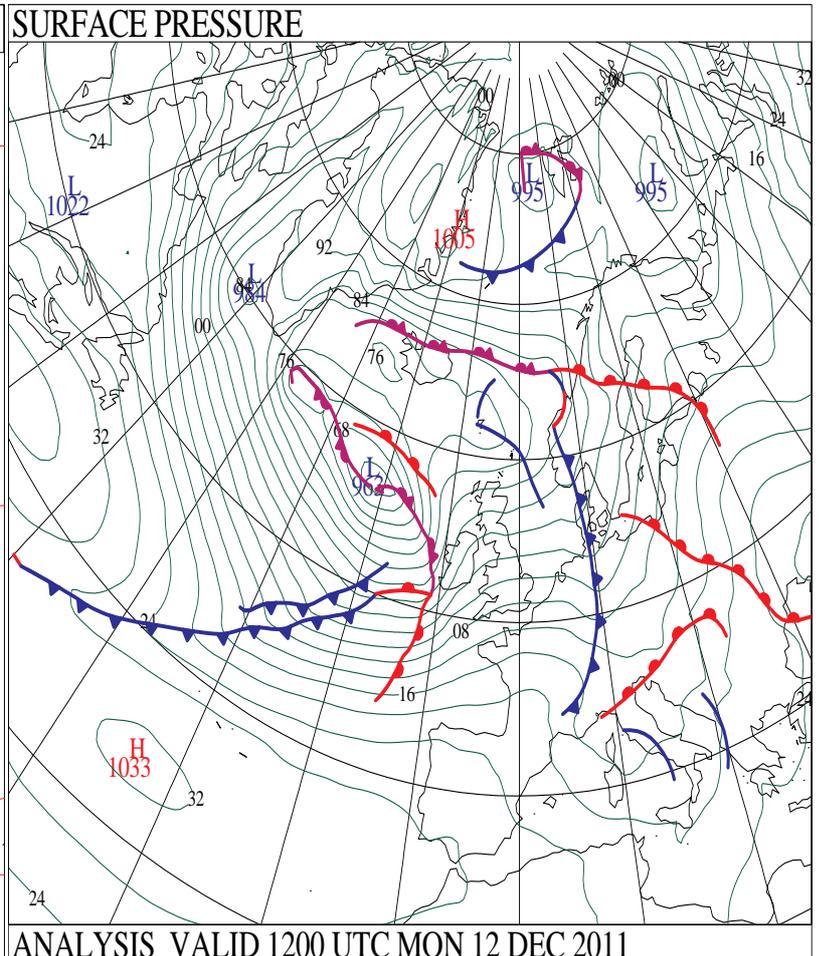
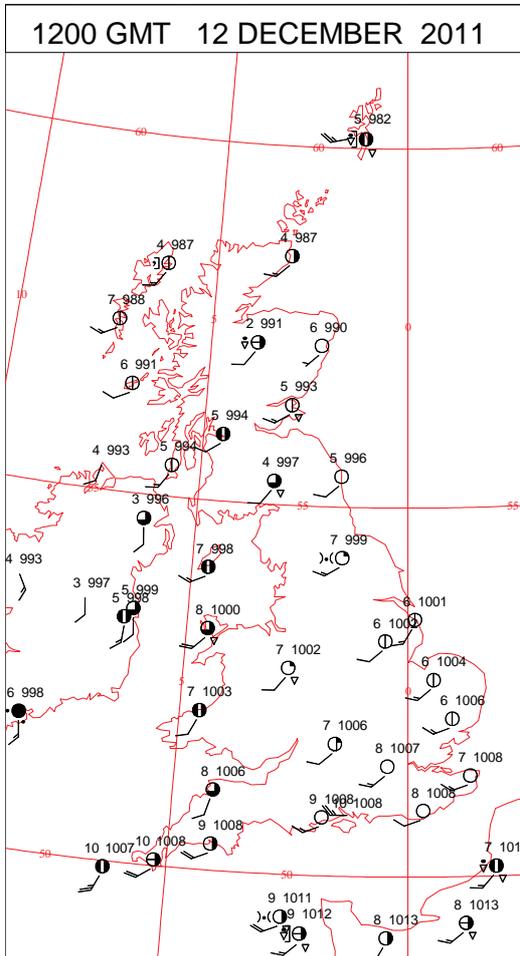
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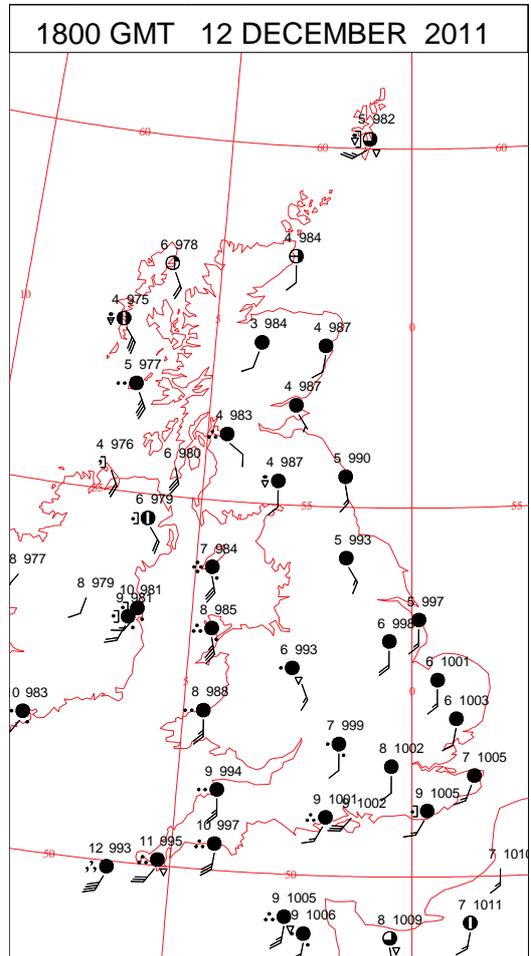
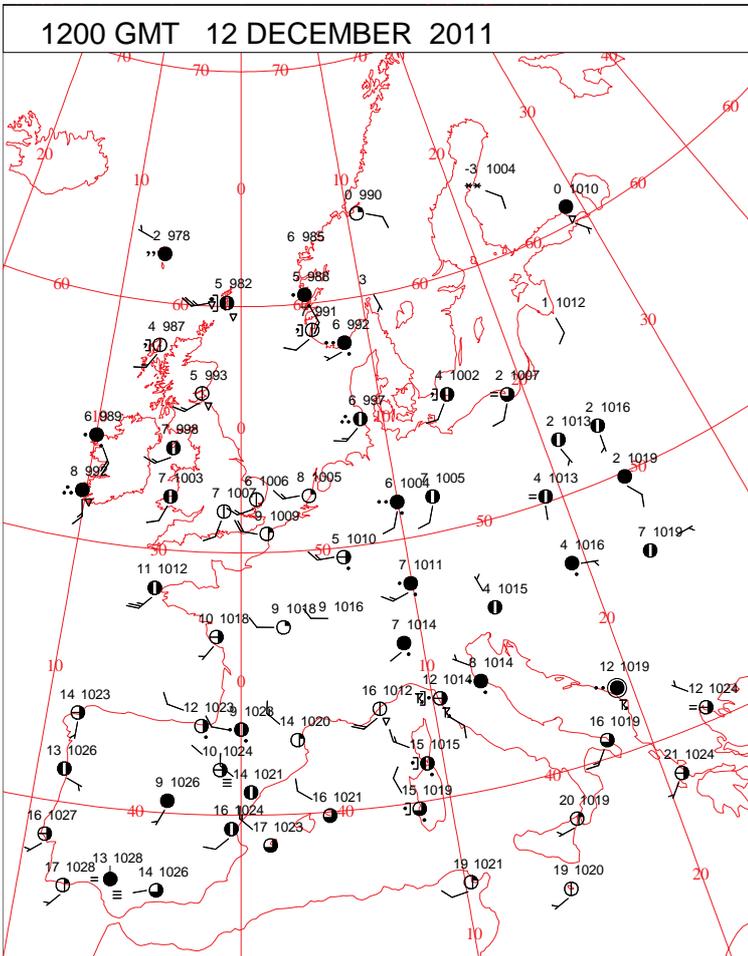
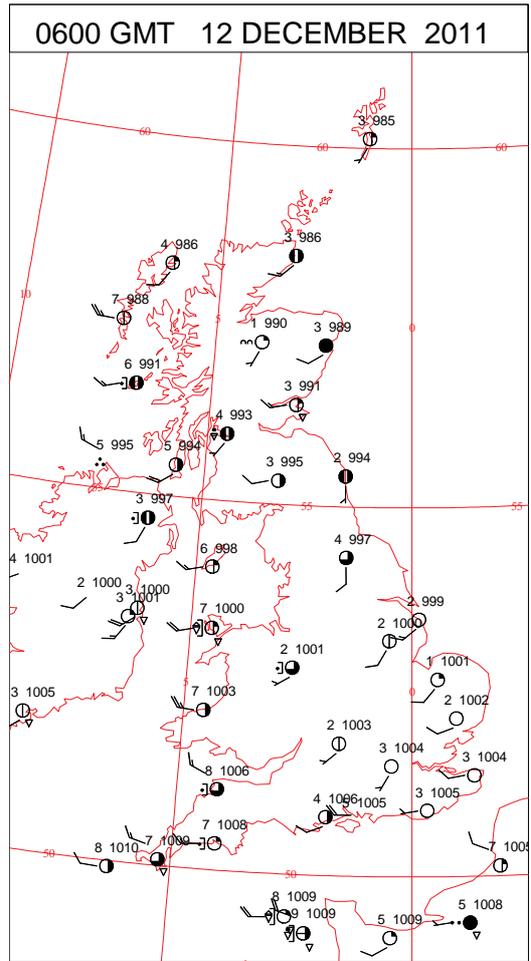
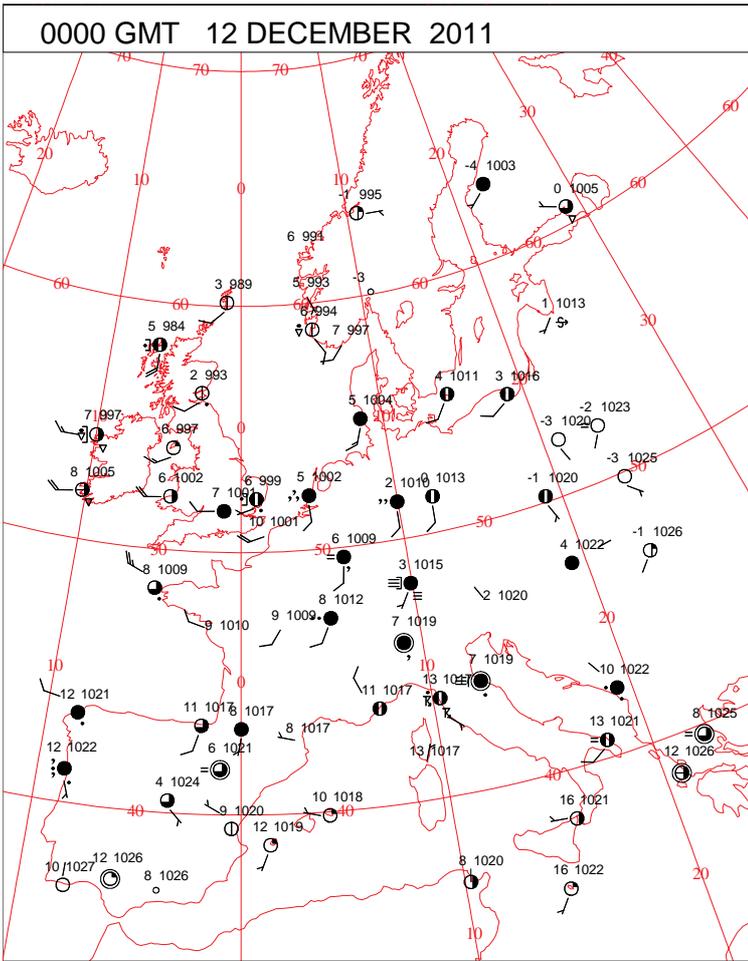


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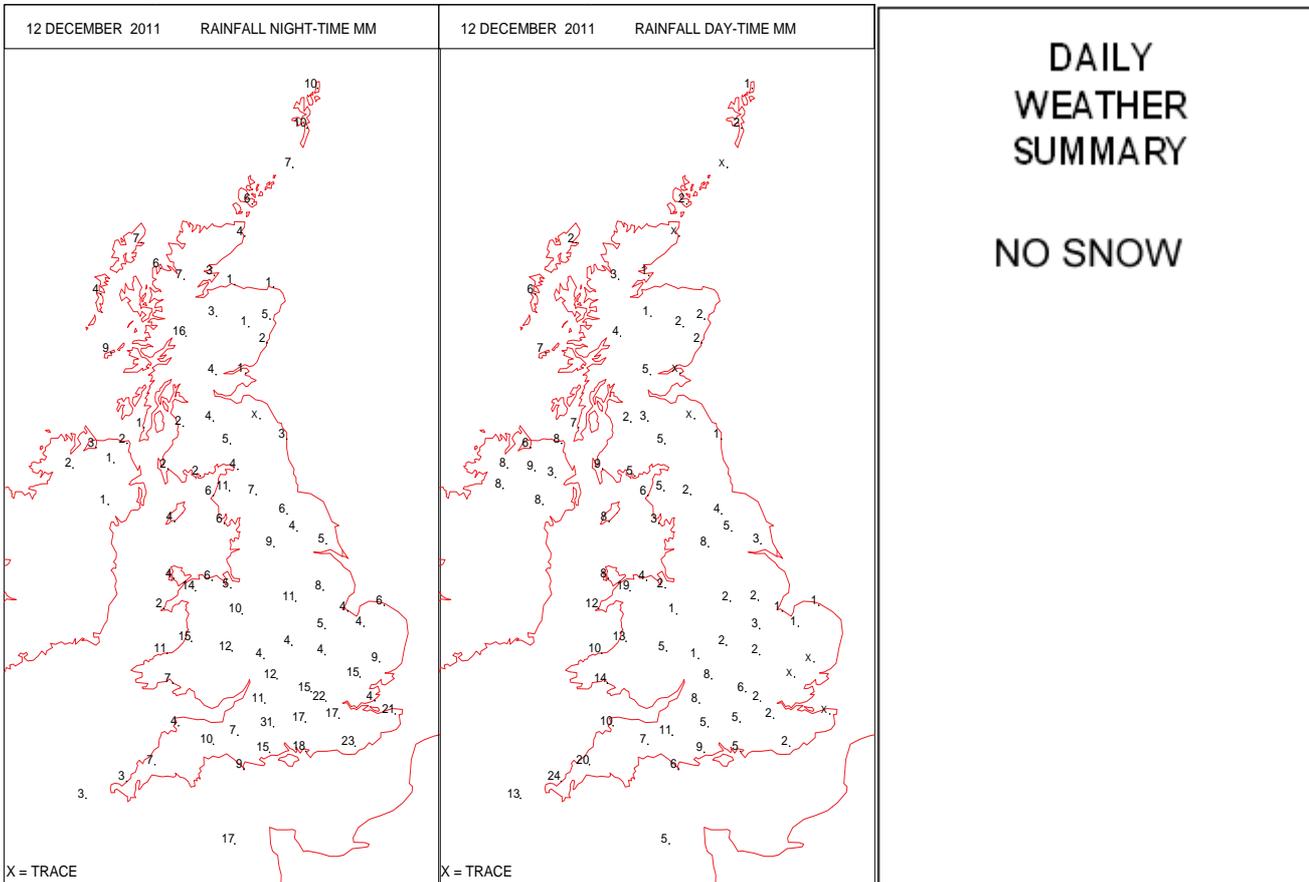
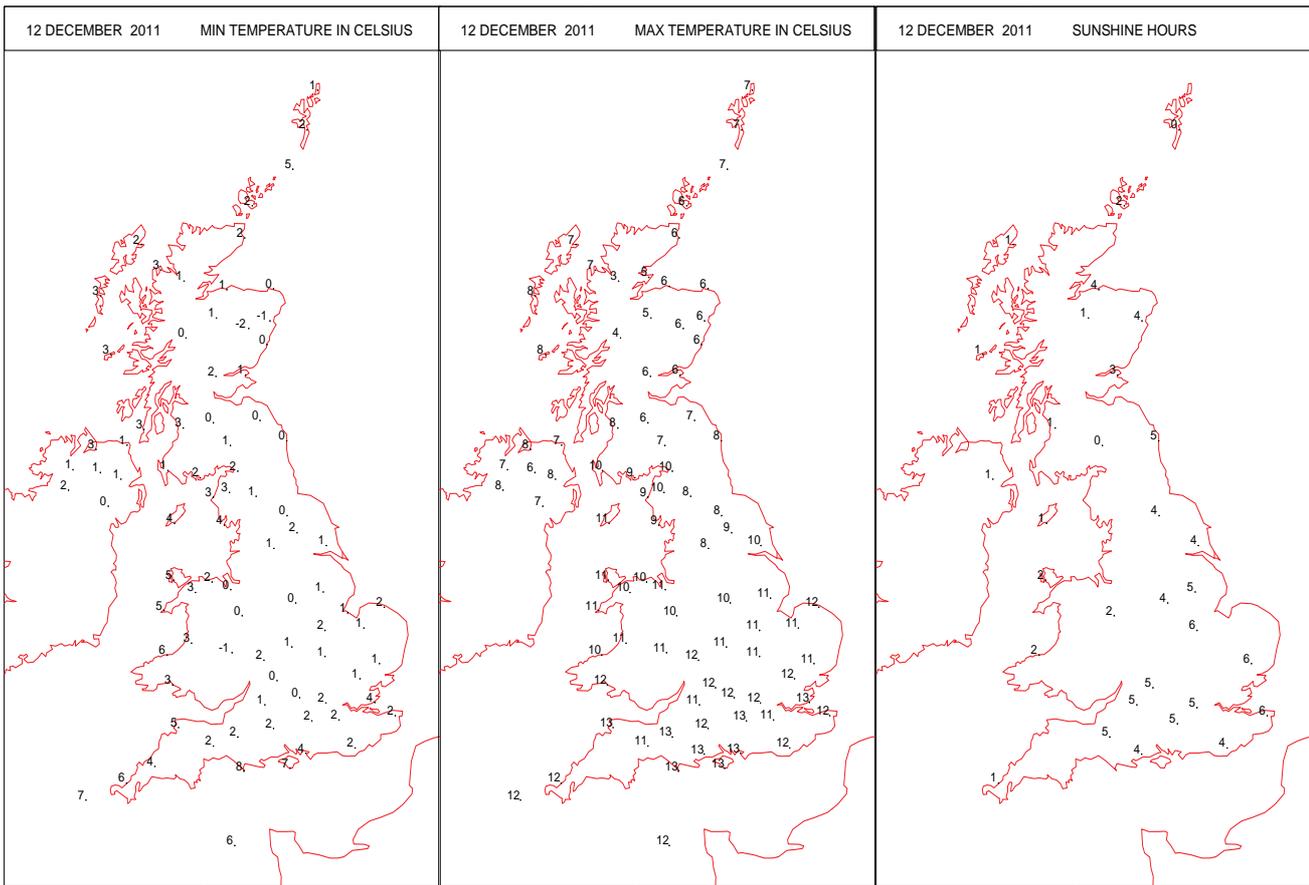
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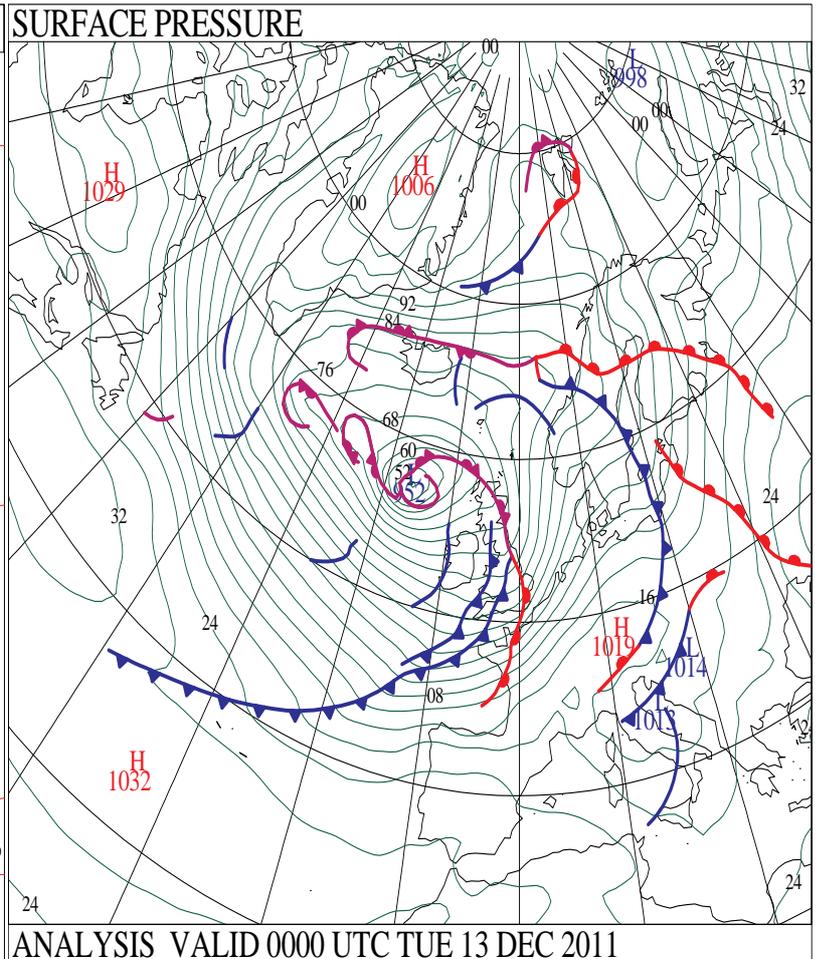
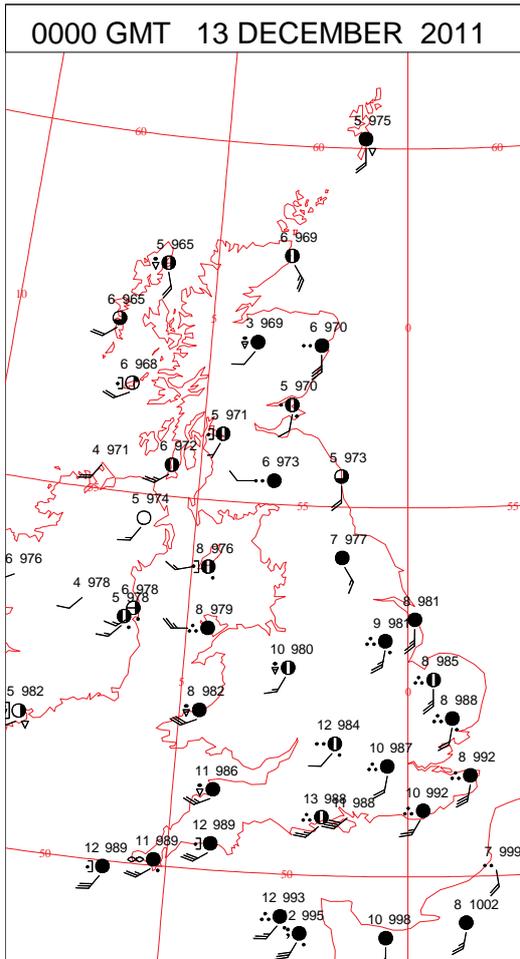
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0600 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 12 December 2011. It was a cold start across much of the U.K., with showers in parts of the north and west falling onto frozen ground, to give a few icy stretches here at first. Further east it was a dry start after overnight rain, with clear skies allowing for largely unbroken sunshine during the morning, whilst the showers further west meant it was a little cloudier at times here. The north-west in particular saw the most of the showers, with a few of these giving snow over the mountains of Scotland. By late morning, sunshine in the west had become hazy, with showers easing, but with winds increasing. Skies turned grey and heavy in the far west by mid-afternoon, with widespread heavy and persistent rain spreading eastwards to affect the whole of the country later in the afternoon and into the evening. Strong south or south-westerly winds accompanied the rain, with gusts exceeding 55 knots in exposed parts of southern England and south Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>It was a mild day for most, despite the wind, with the mild, wet and windy theme continuing into the overnight period.</p>
		<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 13.1 St. Catherines, Isle of Wight Lowest Maximum: 3.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Minimum: -2.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.9 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 36.6 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire Most Sun: 6.2 Wattisham, Suffolk 6.2 Manston, Kent</p>

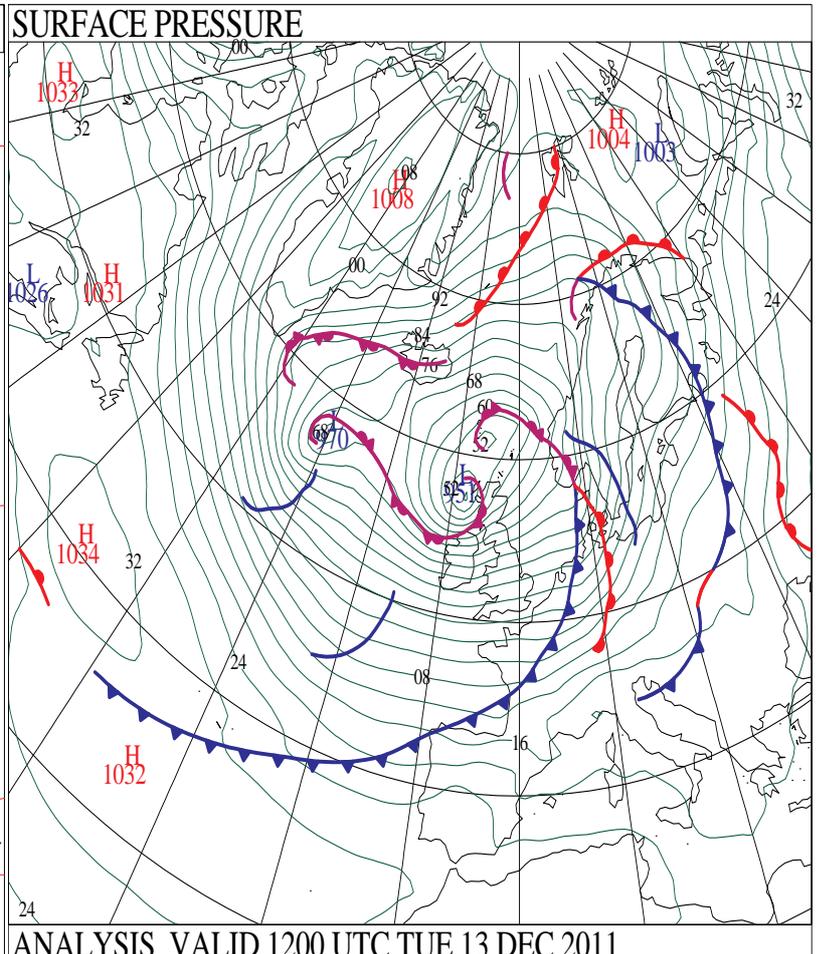
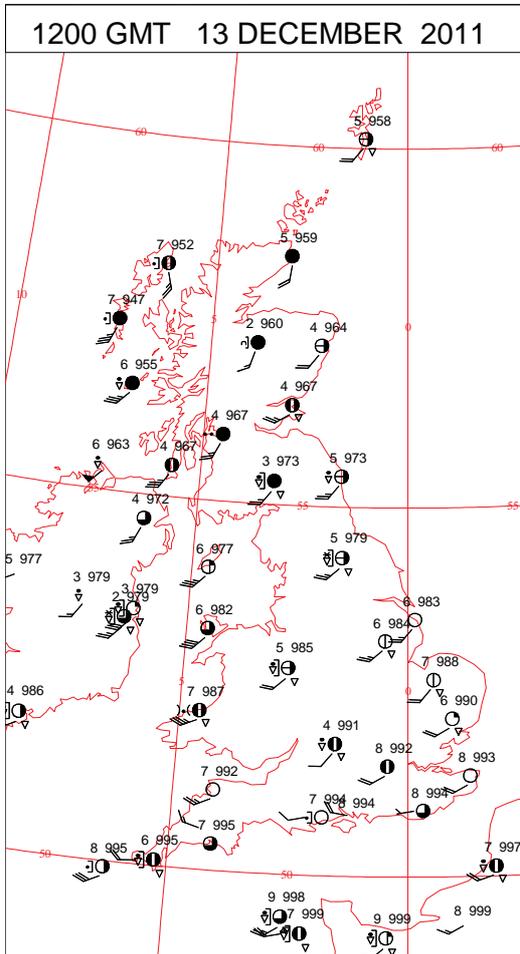
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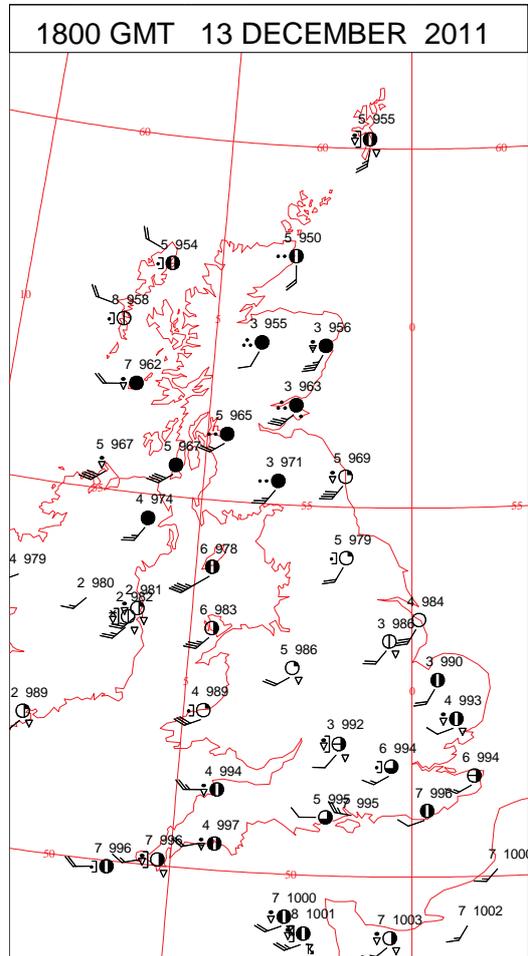
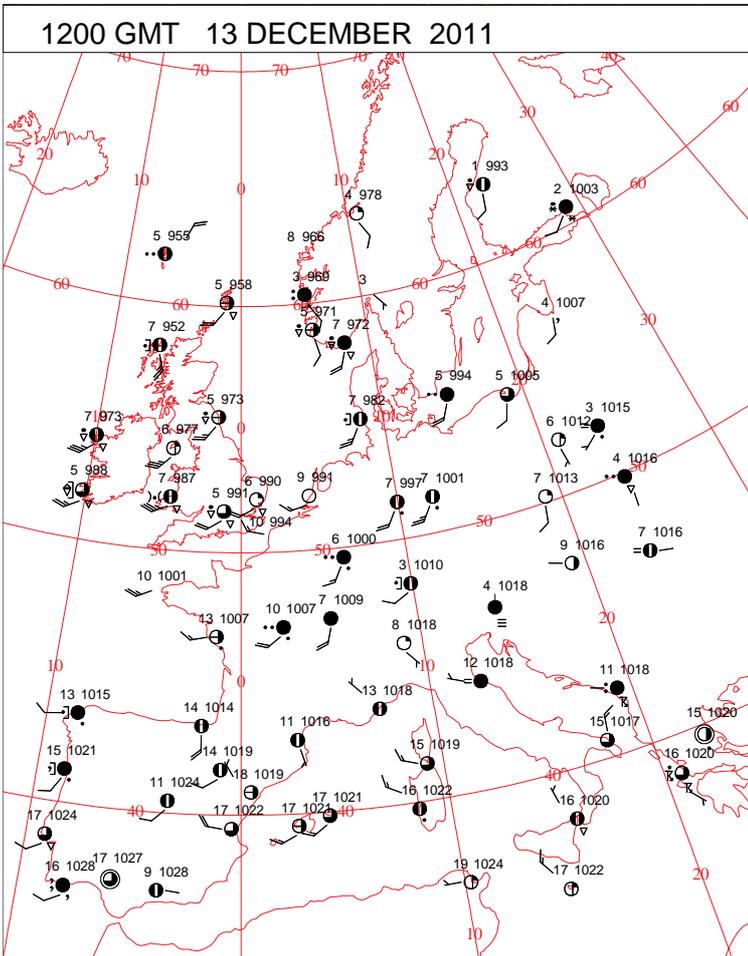
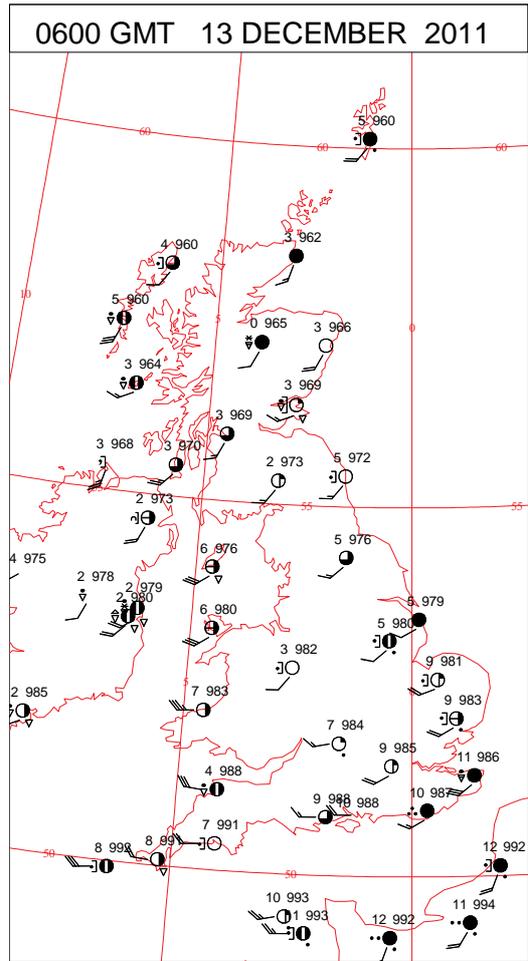
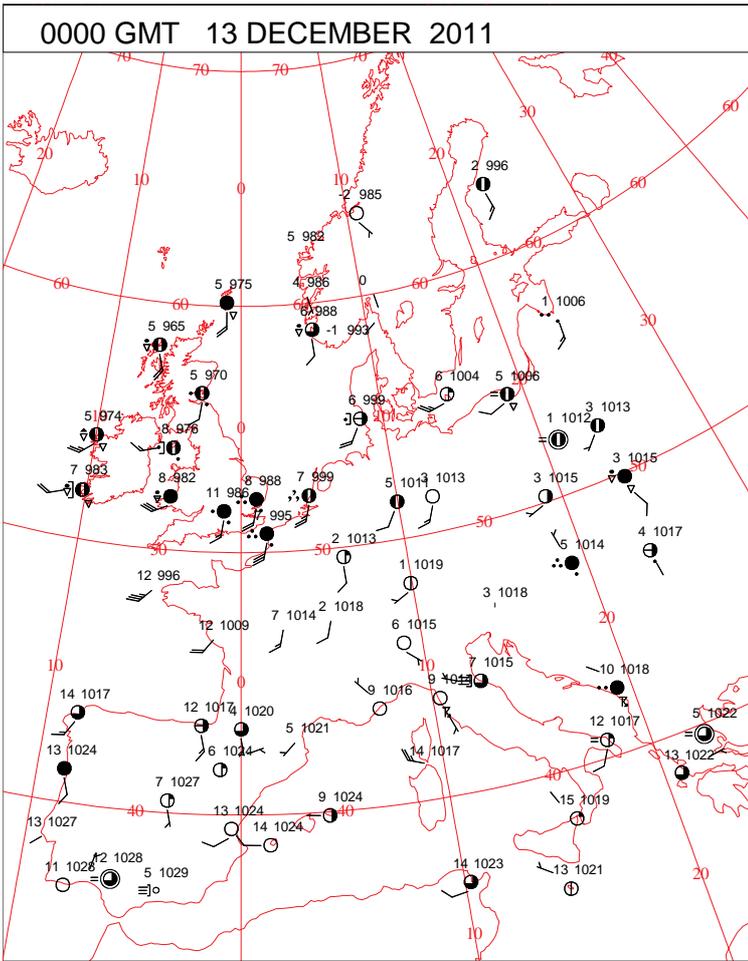


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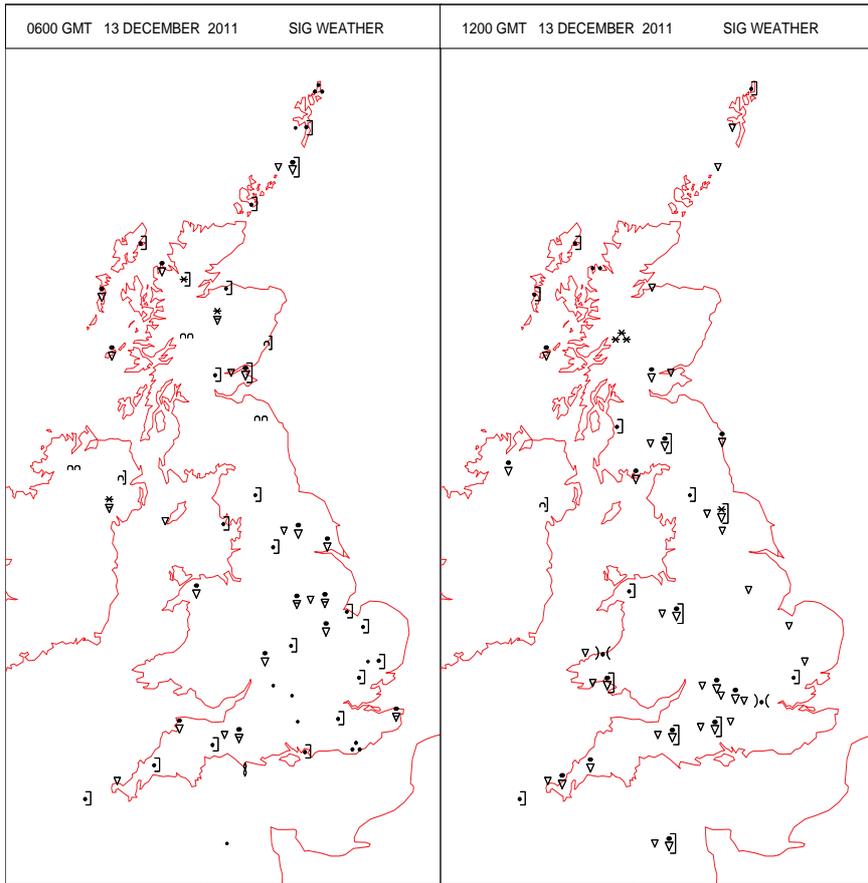


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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER



Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 13 December 2011.

It was a wet and windy start to the day, with outbreaks of rain spreading south and east across the country before dawn.

Thereafter blustery showers developed across western parts, and spread inland at times, although a good deal of central and eastern parts of the U.K. remained dry with sunny spells. These showers were heavy and thundery at times, particularly in the west. Many of the showers were also wintry, with hail and sleet reported at low levels in many places, with snow over even modest hills.

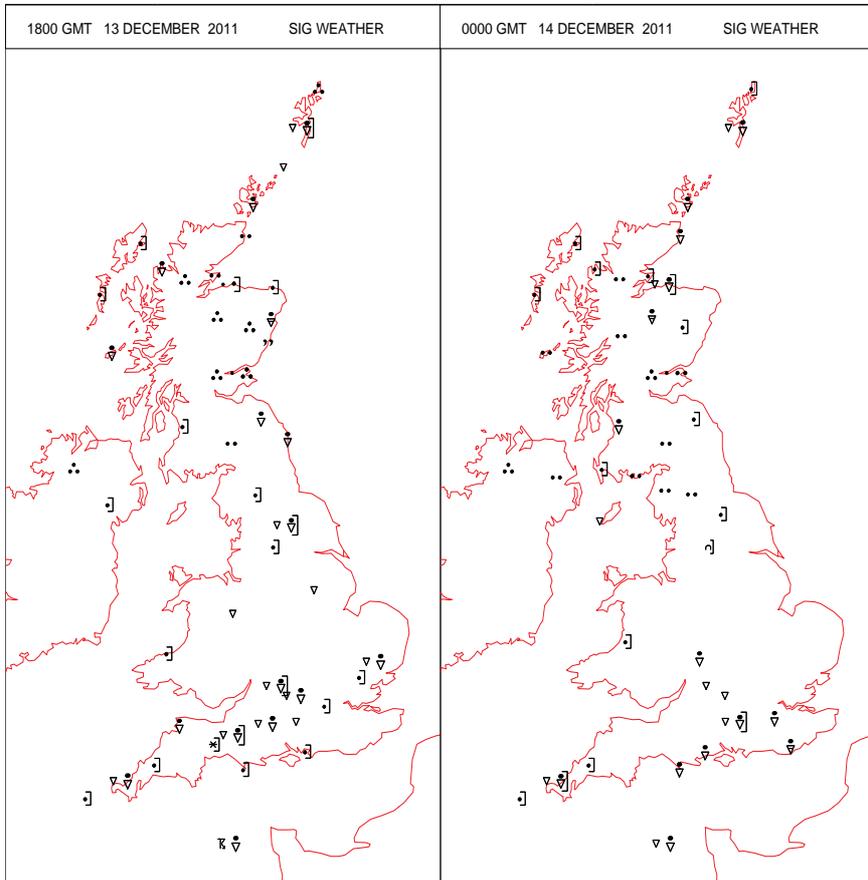
From around midday the showers merged to give more persistent spells of rain, sleet and snow across Northern Ireland and western Scotland.

The west to south-westerly winds were very strong, particularly so across the south coast of England and Wales during the morning, with winds reaching 62 knots at Langdon Bay, Kent.

Winds did ease later in the day, although some very strong gusts were reported in association with the heavy showers, with winds at Mumbles, on the Gower Peninsula, reaching 70 knots.

There was a further increase in the winds across northern and eastern Northern Ireland, and parts of southern Scotland through the afternoon, with winds reaching 67 knots at Blackford Hill, Edinburgh.

Highest temperatures were recorded along the south coast of England.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

10.6 Guernsey airport, Guernsey

Lowest Maximum:

2.5 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim

Lowest Minimum:

0.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-1.6 Lough Fea, Londonderry

Most Rain:

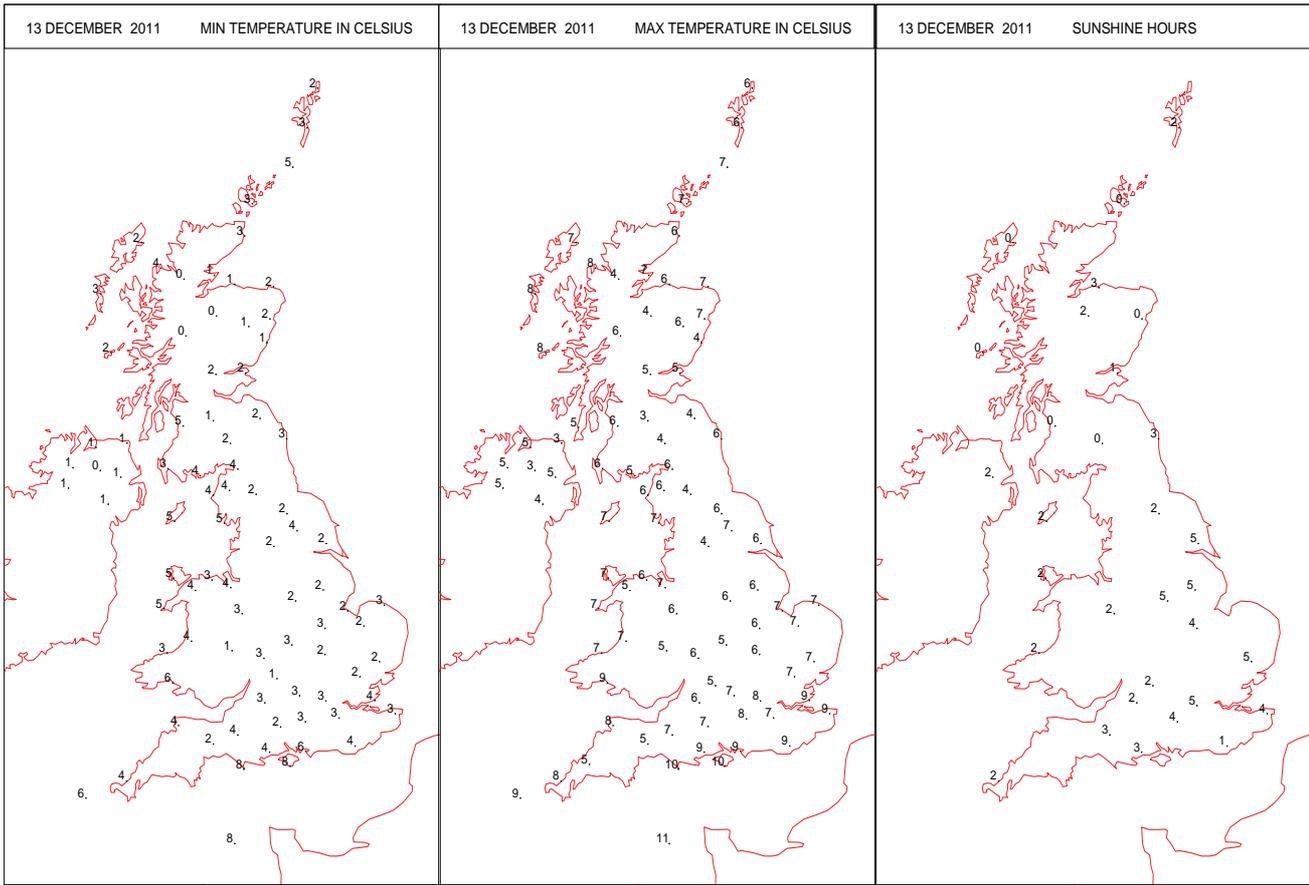
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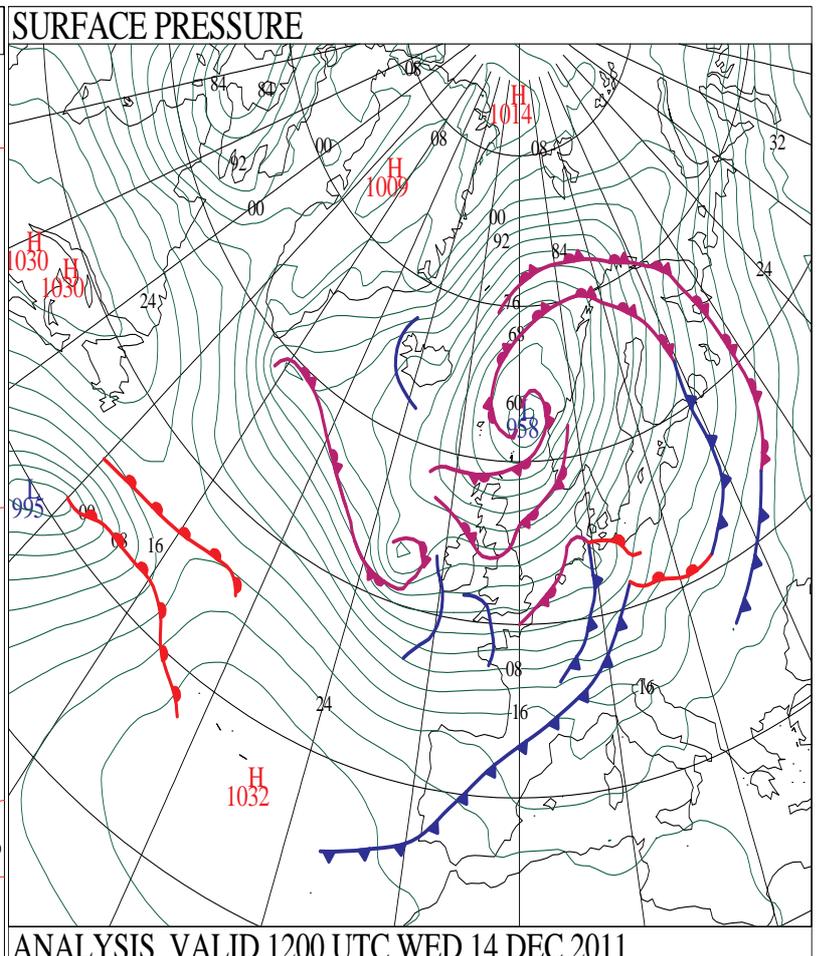
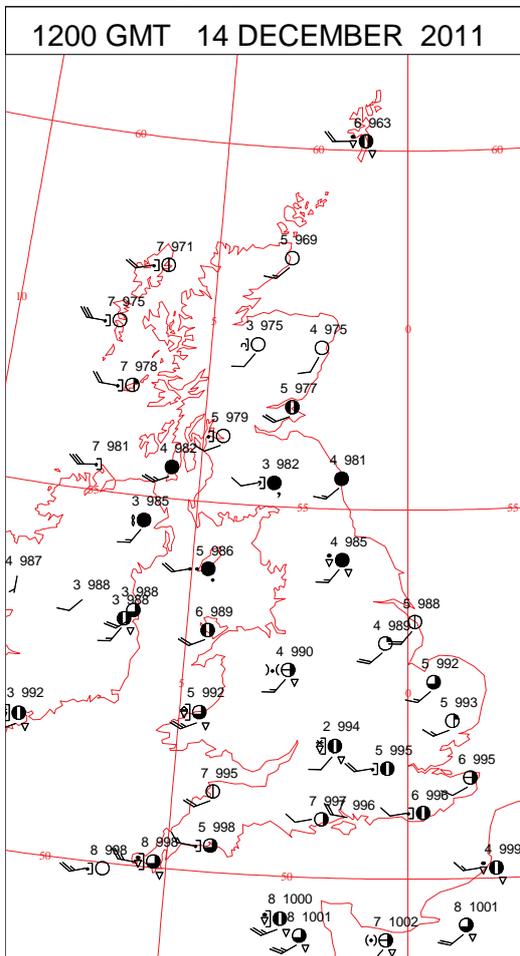
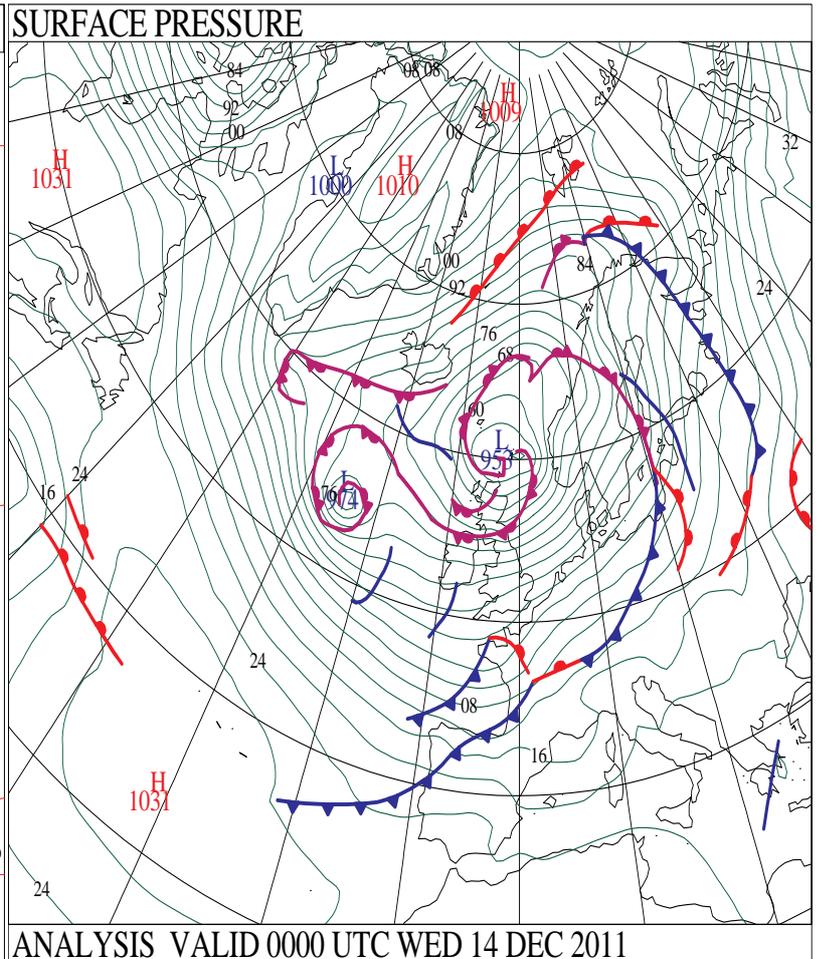
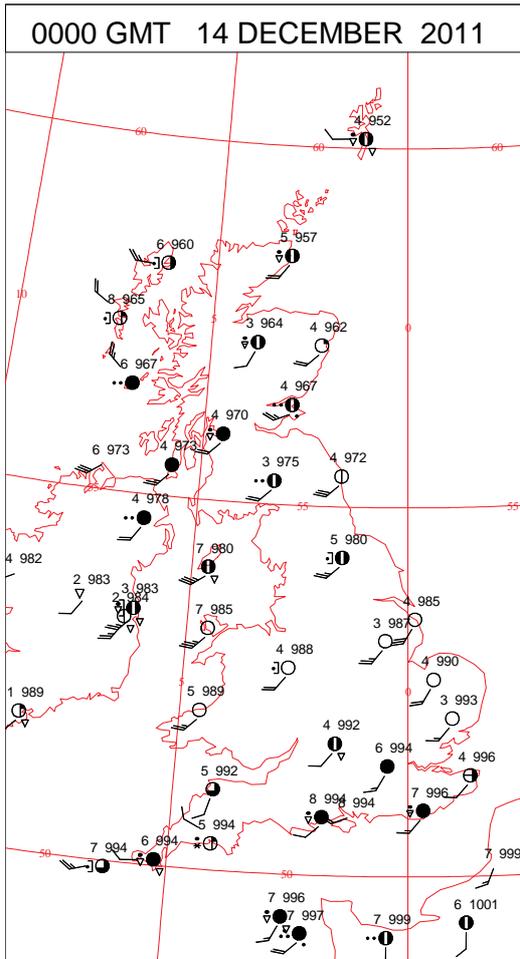
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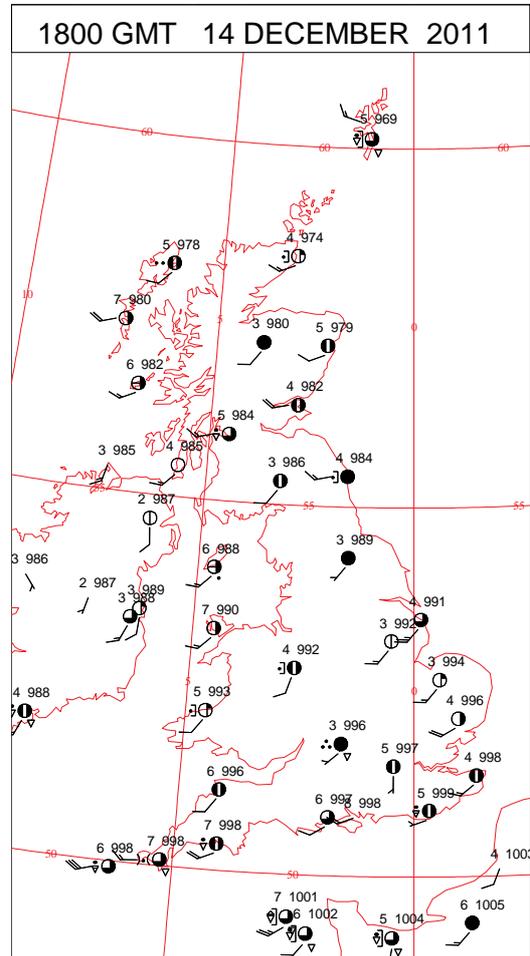
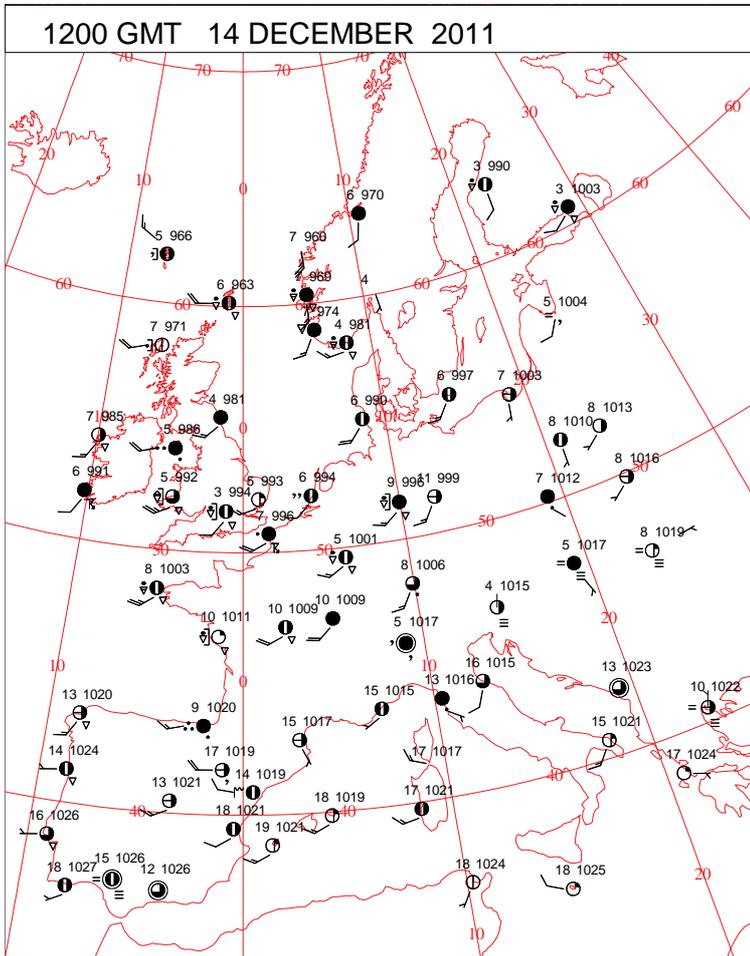
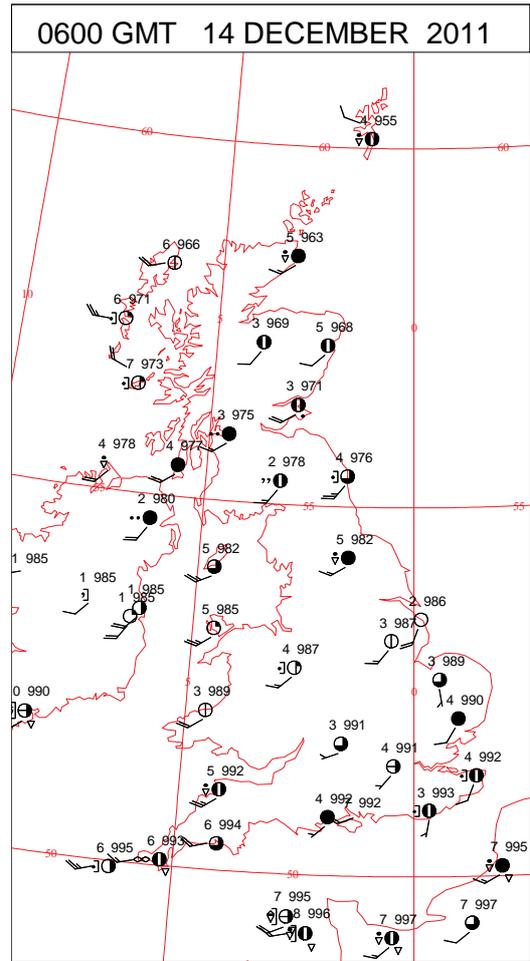
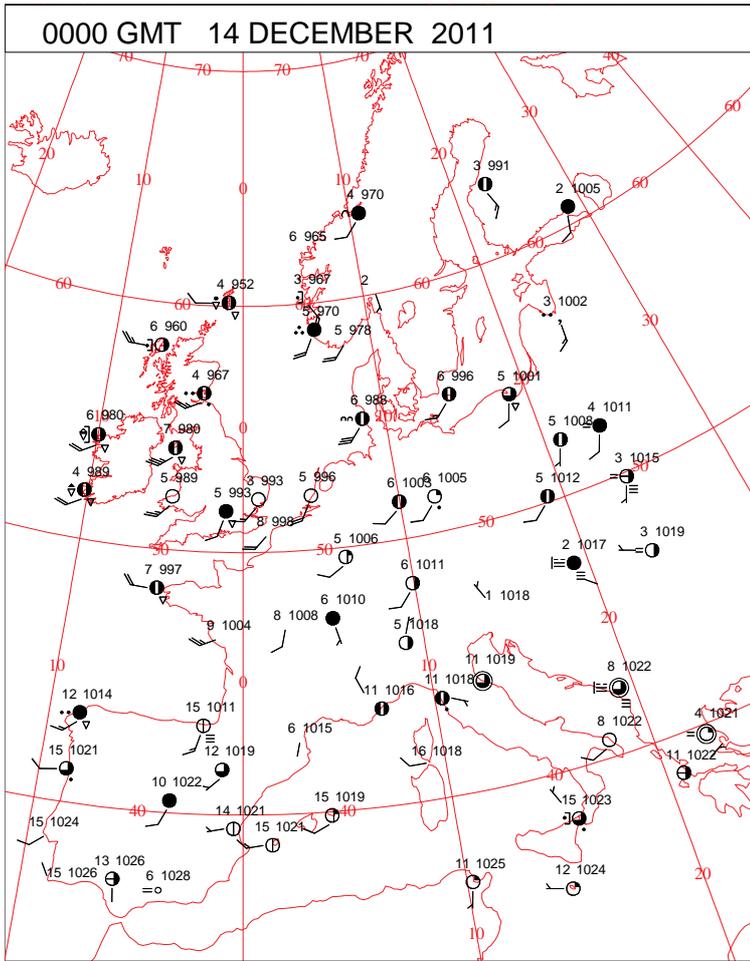
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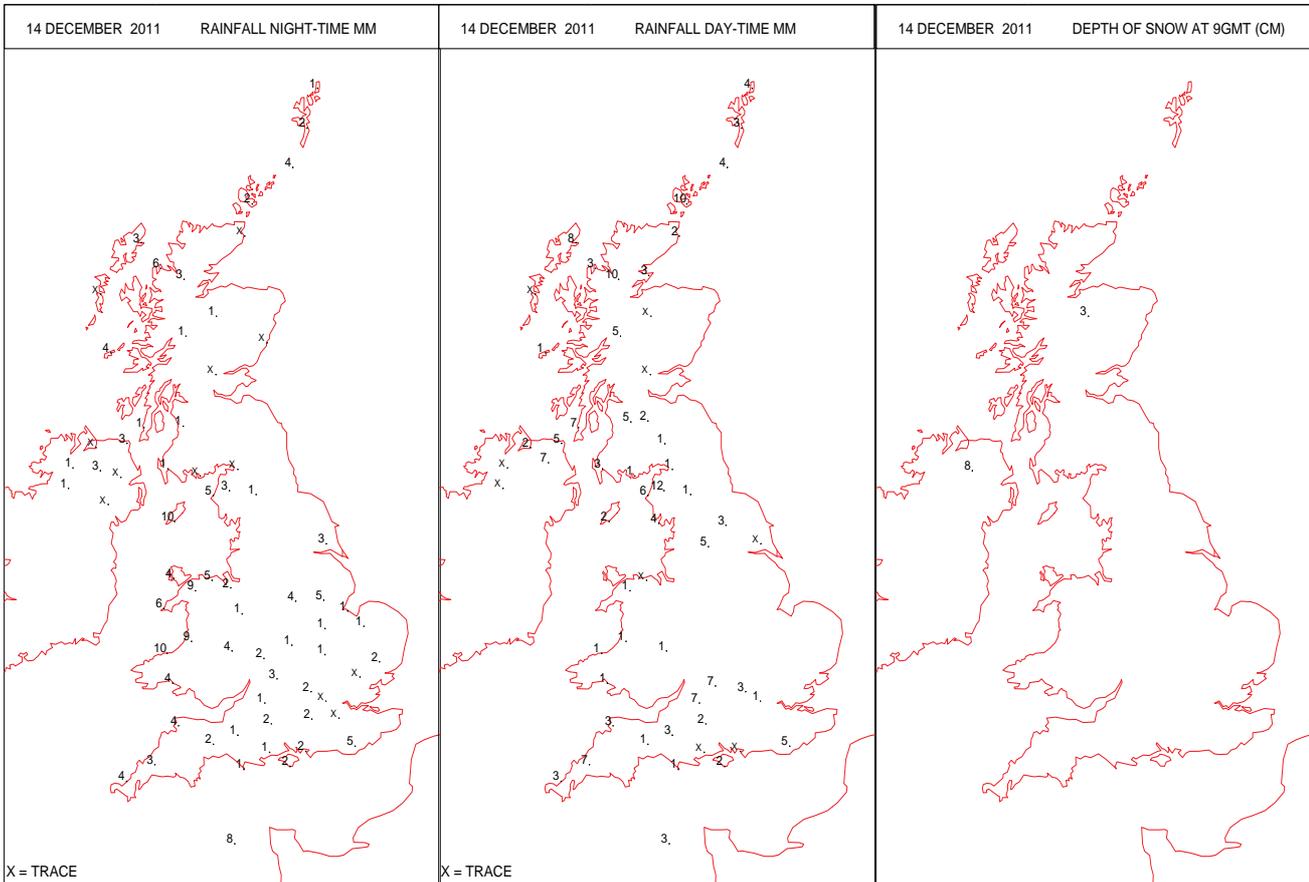
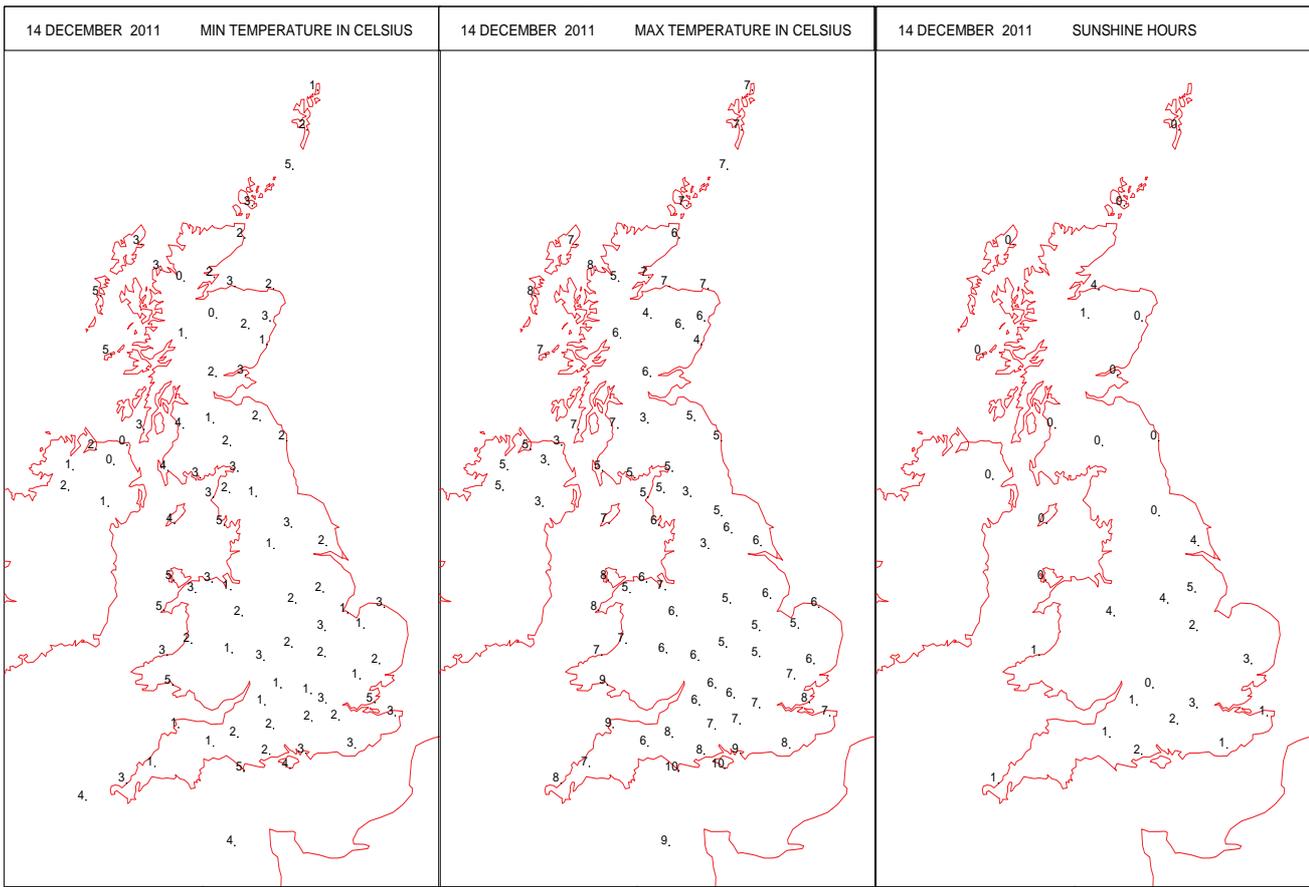
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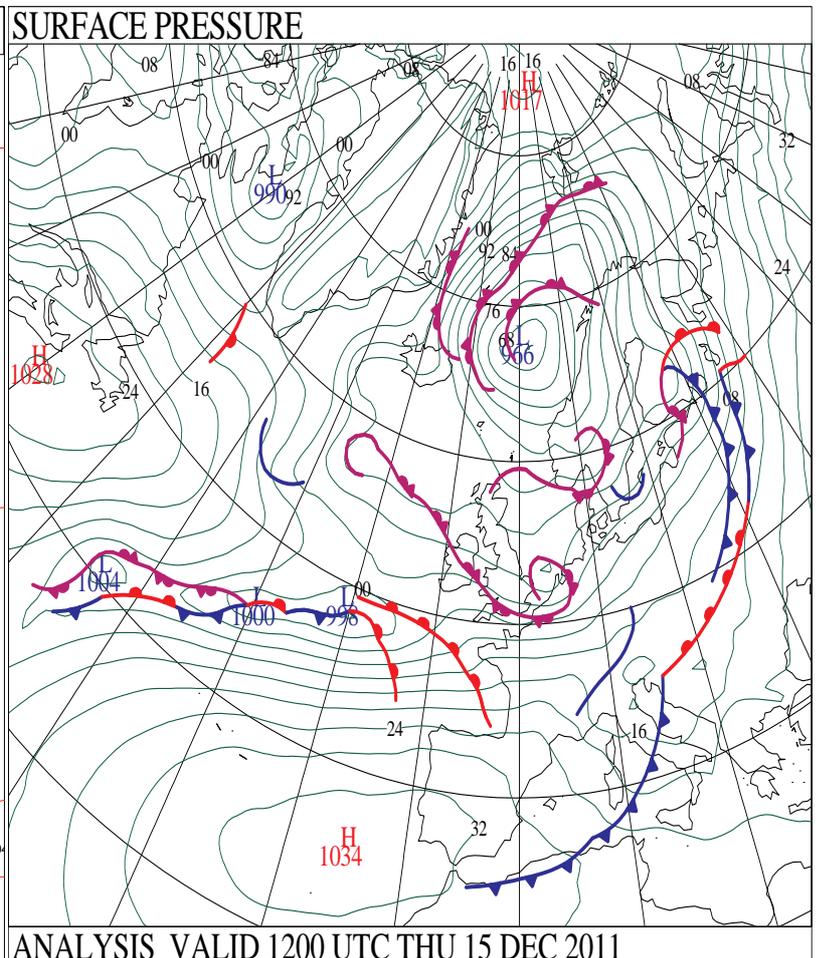
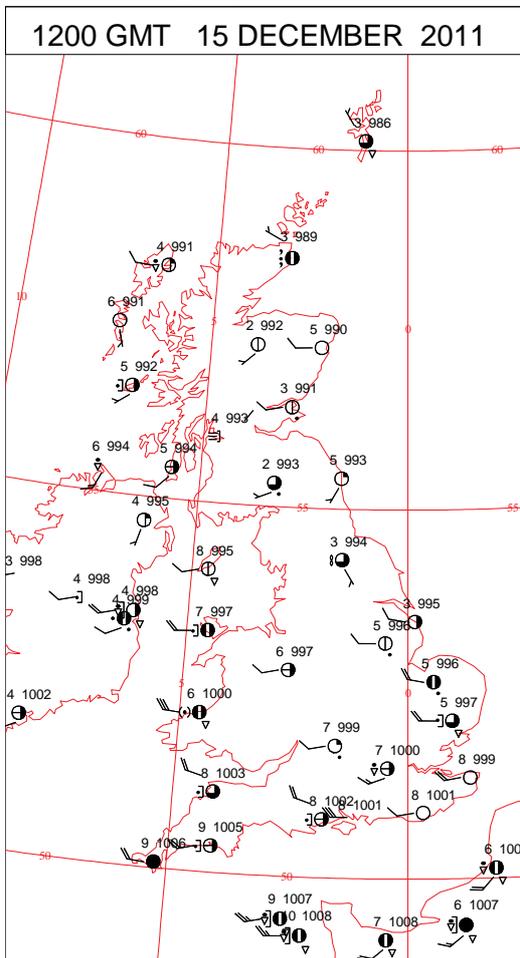
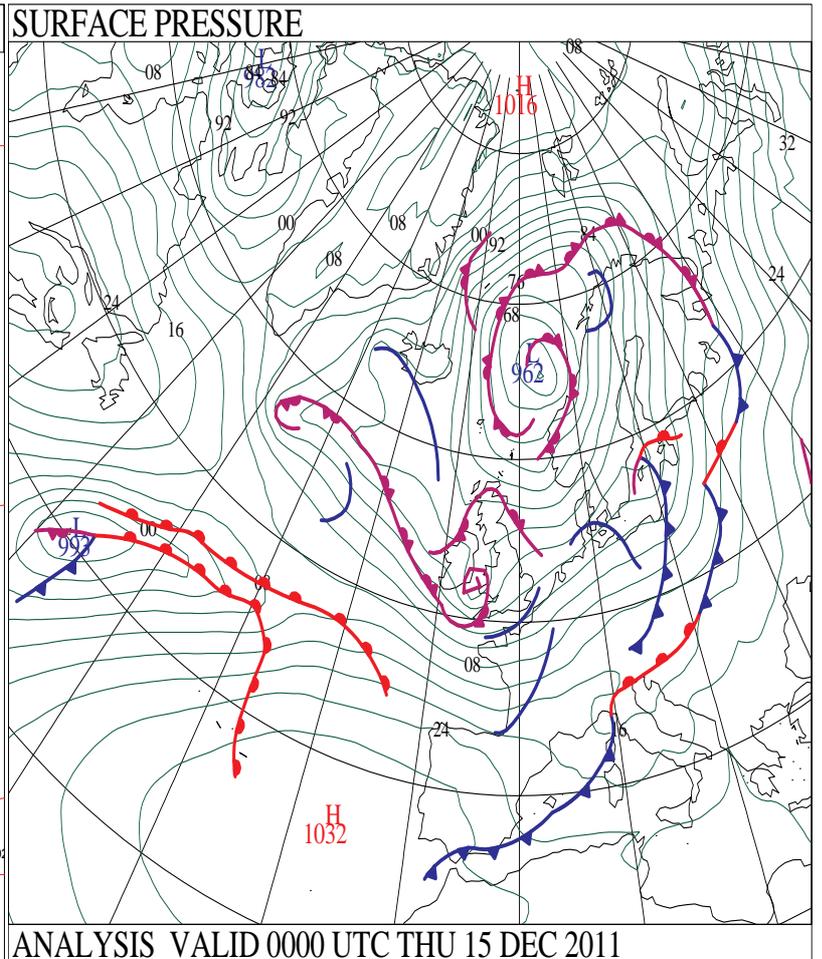
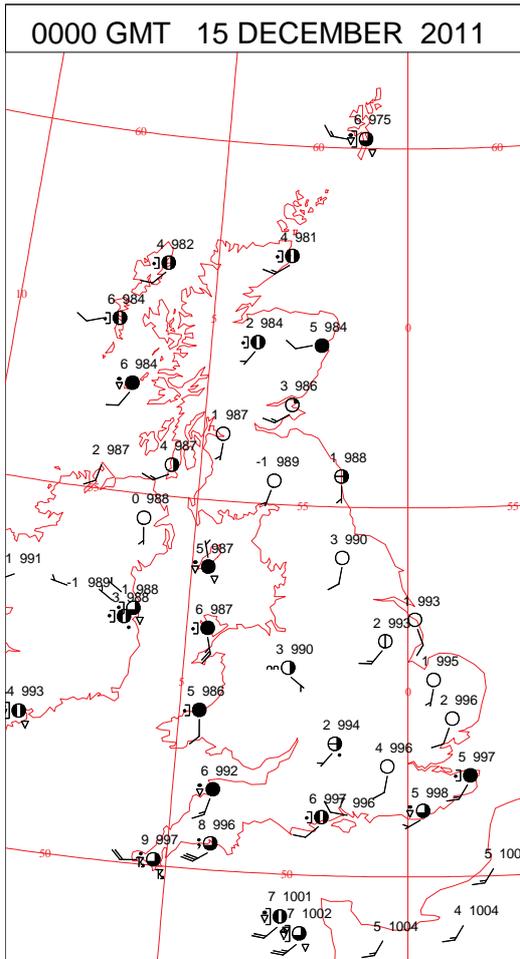
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0600 GMT 14 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 14 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 14 December 2011.
		<p>It was a cold morning with minimum temperatures hovering just above freezing allowing some icy patches to form on surfaces.</p> <p>There were widespread showers, particularly in western parts, where a good deal were heavy and thundery. Many of the showers were also wintry, even to low levels.</p> <p>Northern Ireland saw the worst with hail, sleet and snow reported in many places.</p> <p>Across western Scotland these showers also merged into longer periods of rain. However, between showers some places benefitted from spells of bright sunshine.</p> <p>The showers also continued during the afternoon in western parts of Scotland, and also moved east into southern parts of England and Wales, with further hail, thunder, sleet and snow being reported at times.</p> <p>Elsewhere the showers largely died out, allowing more spells of sunshine to develop during the second half of the afternoon.</p> <p>During the afternoon it became quite windy in south-west England, with some gale force gusts on exposed coasts.</p> <p>Temperatures were slightly below average for the time of year.</p>
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.8 St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.8 Shap, Cumbria 2.8 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire 0.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire 0.1 Portglenone, Antrim</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.3 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 15.4 Keswick, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.5 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>

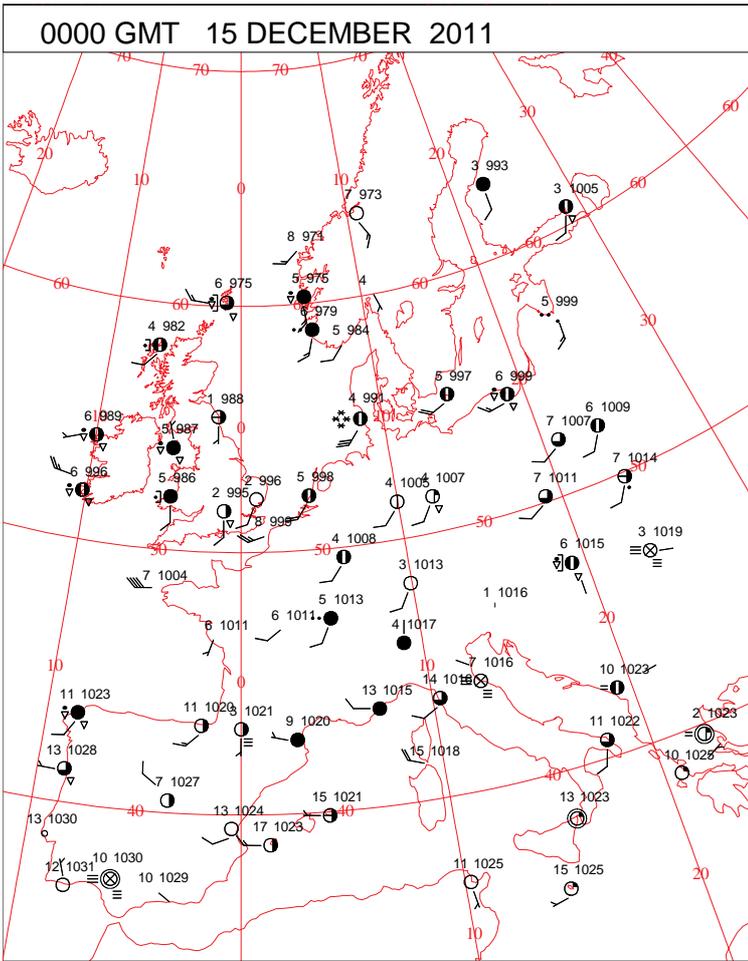
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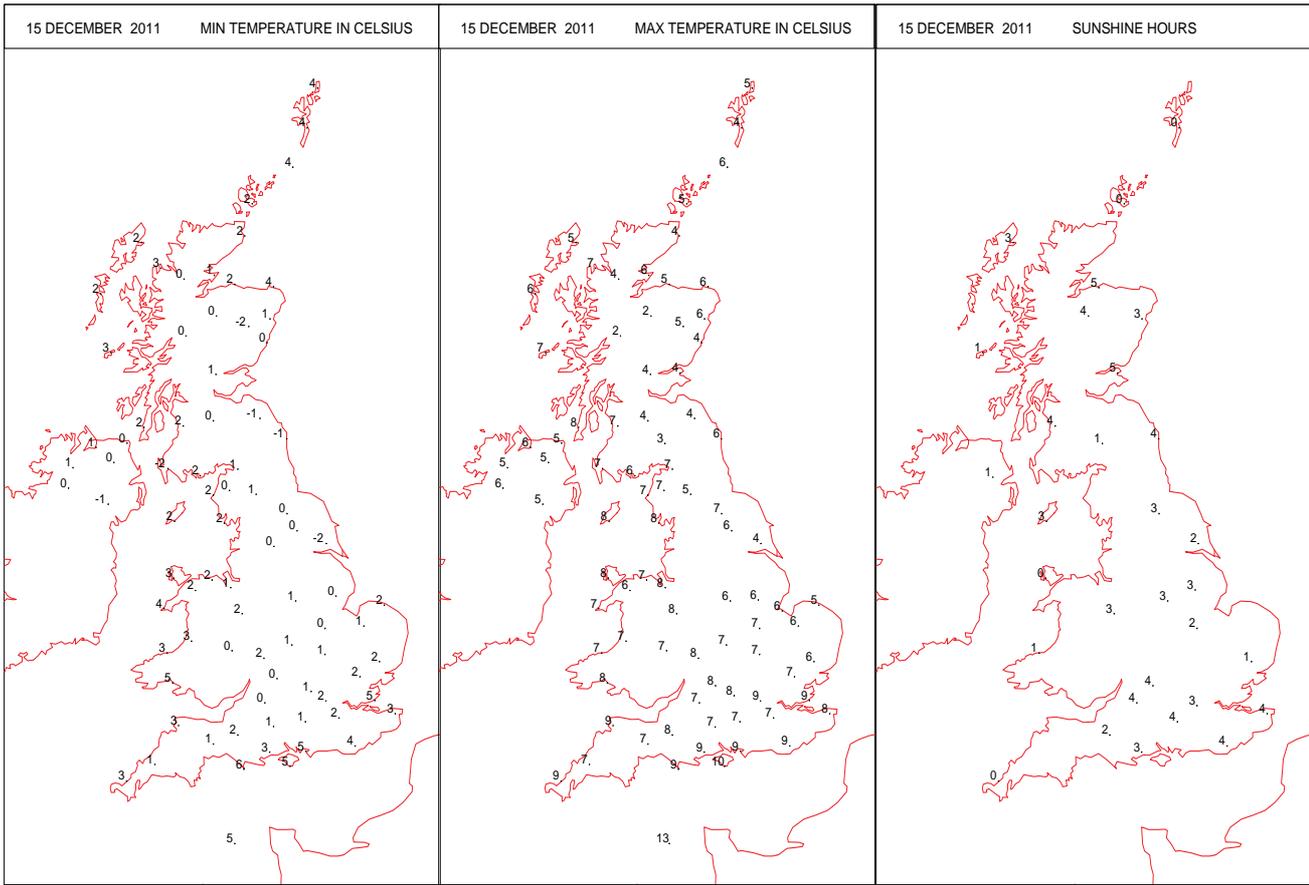
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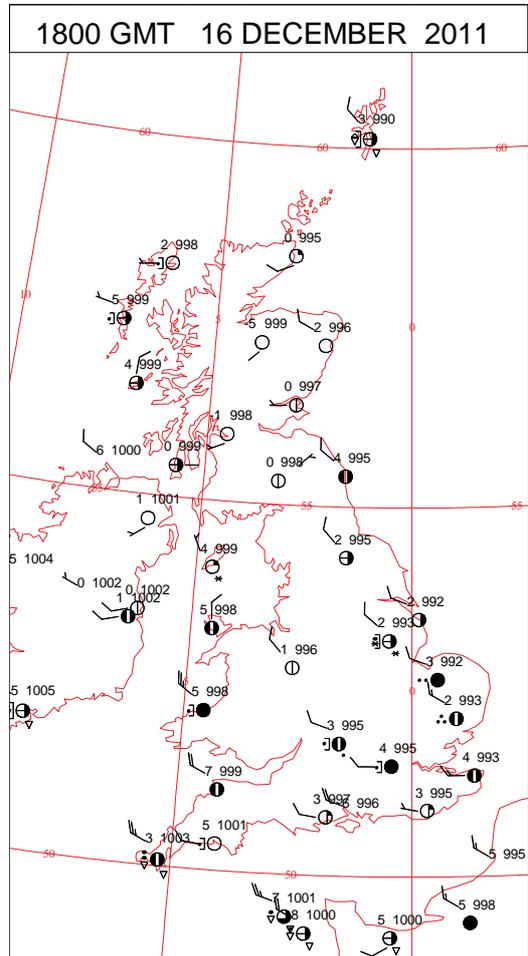
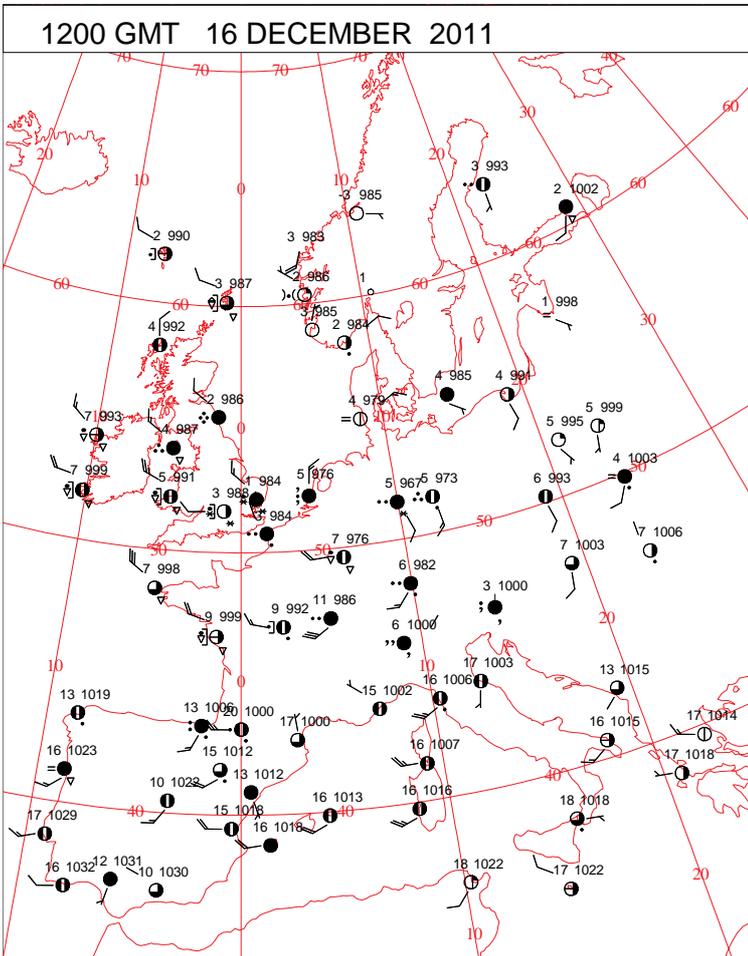
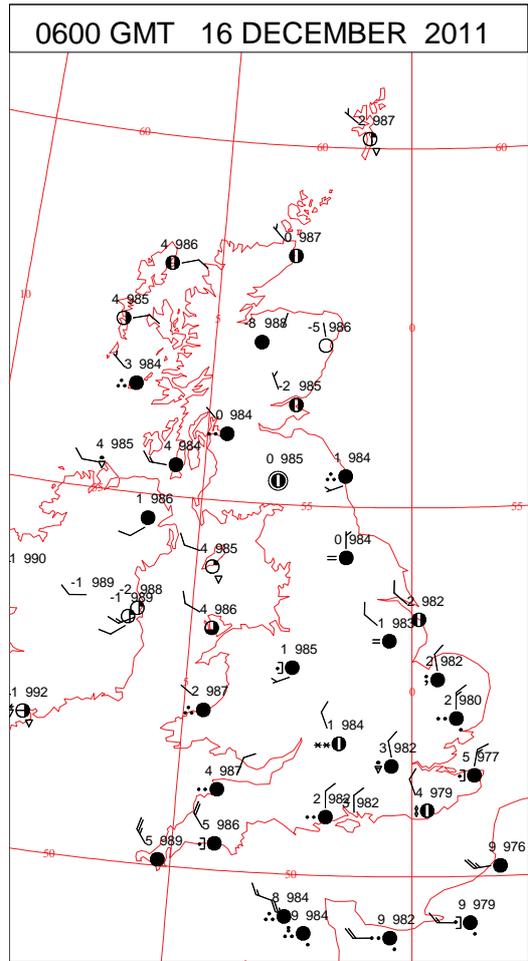
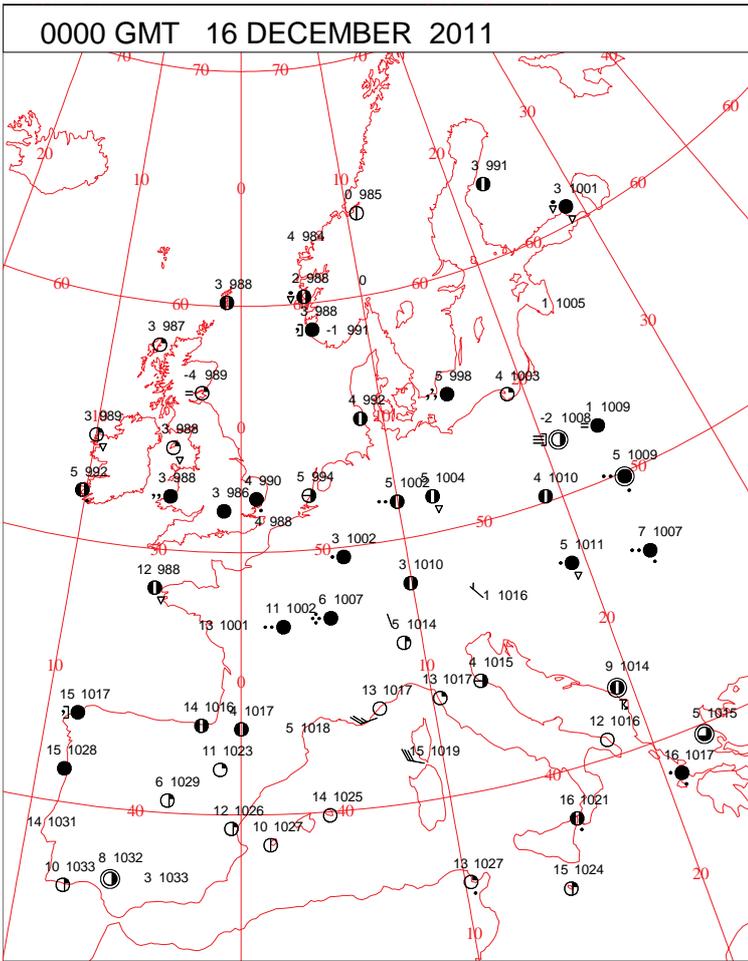
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0600 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 15 December 2011. It was a cold night with scattered showers feeding in from the west across much of the U.K., some of these falling as snow across Northern Ireland, Scotland and northern England. The showers became increasingly confined to western areas during the morning, leaving some drier and brighter weather for many parts of the country, especially the eastern half. However, during the afternoon, cloud increased from the south-west, with an area of persistent and heavy rain reaching Wales and south-west England by early evening. Much of the northern half of the U.K. had a drier end to the day, but scattered wintry showers continued in western areas. Strong winds were also a feature, with gale force gusts affecting the far south of England, especially in the morning. Temperatures were average for the time of year.</p>
1800 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.9 Guernsey airport, Guernsey Lowest Maximum: 2.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire 2.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: -1.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.5 Glenanne No2, Armagh Most Rain: 31.6 Guernsey airport, Guernsey Most Sun: 4.5 Kinloss, Moray 4.5 Leuchars, Fife</p>

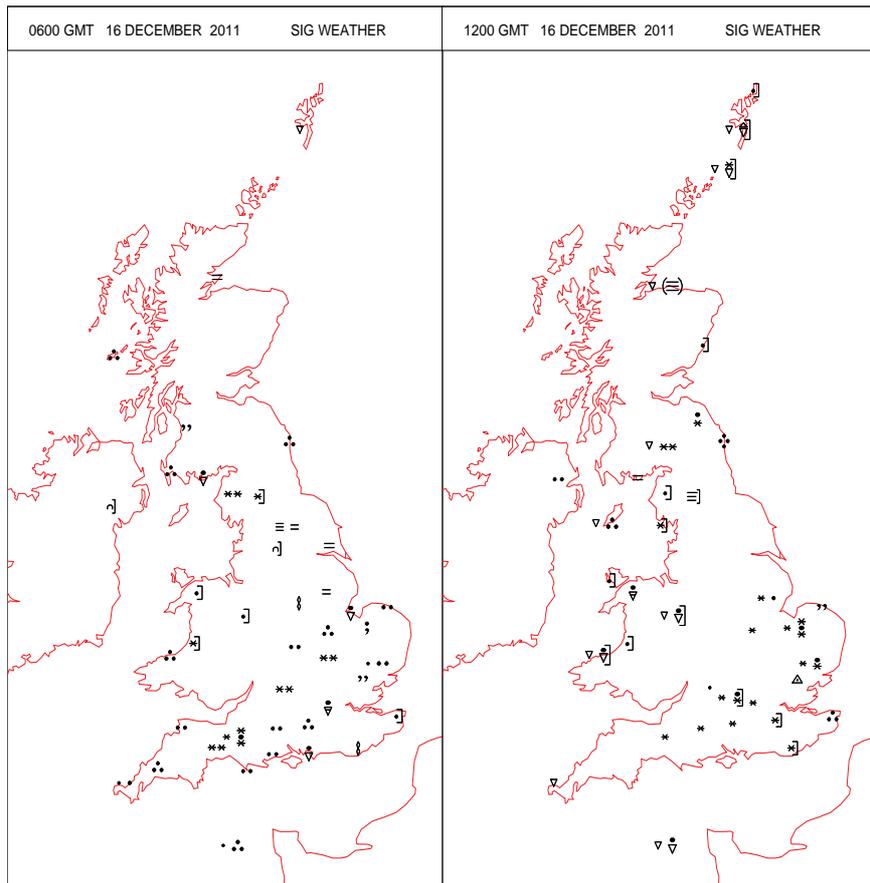
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Summary of UK Weather for Friday 16 December 2011.

During the early hours, rain continued eastward across the southern half of the U.K., turning to snow across parts of Wales, the Midlands and southern England. The snow, locally heavy, gave some accumulations of a few centimetres in parts of Wales and southern England, which melted through the day.

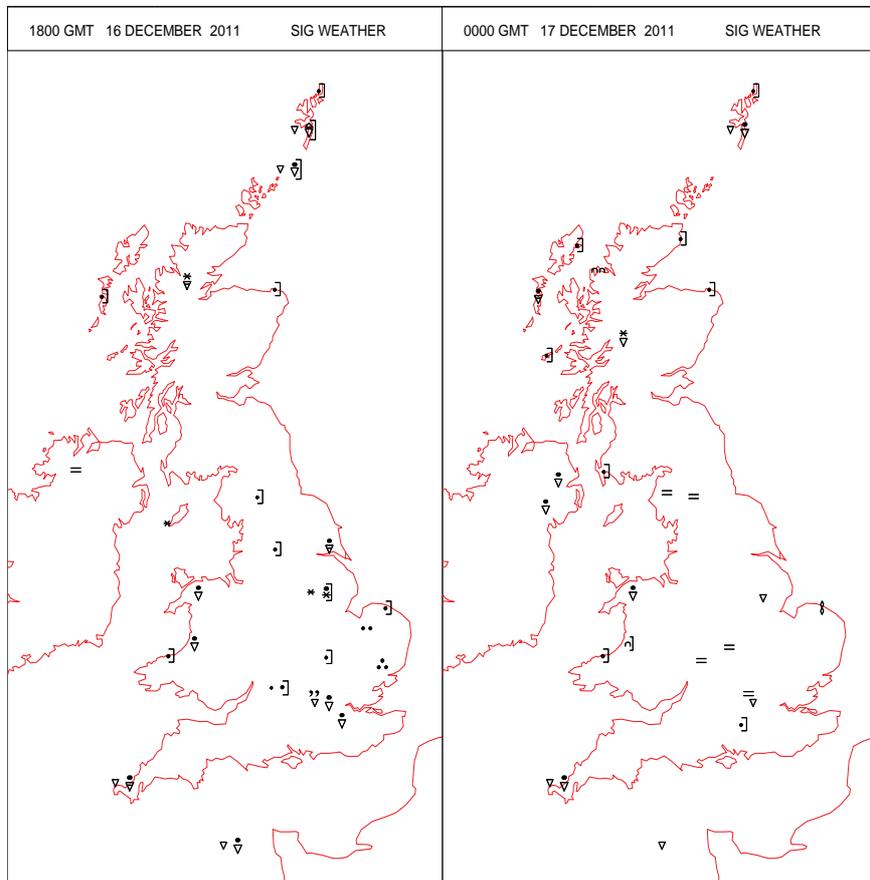
As the rain, sleet and snow cleared from late morning, west to north-westerly winds became established across the country, with a number of showers developing. These showers were wintry in places, and merged into a band of rain, sleet and snow across north-western areas of the country, bringing some fairly heavy snowfalls to parts of central Scotland.

This band gradually sank south across north-west England, Wales and the Midlands, reaching southern England by dusk, giving small accumulations in places, and some icy stretches.

Elsewhere, it was a largely dry day with sunny spells, although fairly frequent wintry showers affected north-east England.

Winds were brisk throughout the day, with some gale-force gusts reported in exposed western locations.

Maximum temperatures were close to the seasonal average in coastal regions, but below average inland.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

8.0 Camborne, Cornwall

Lowest Maximum:

-0.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-8.7 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-11.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

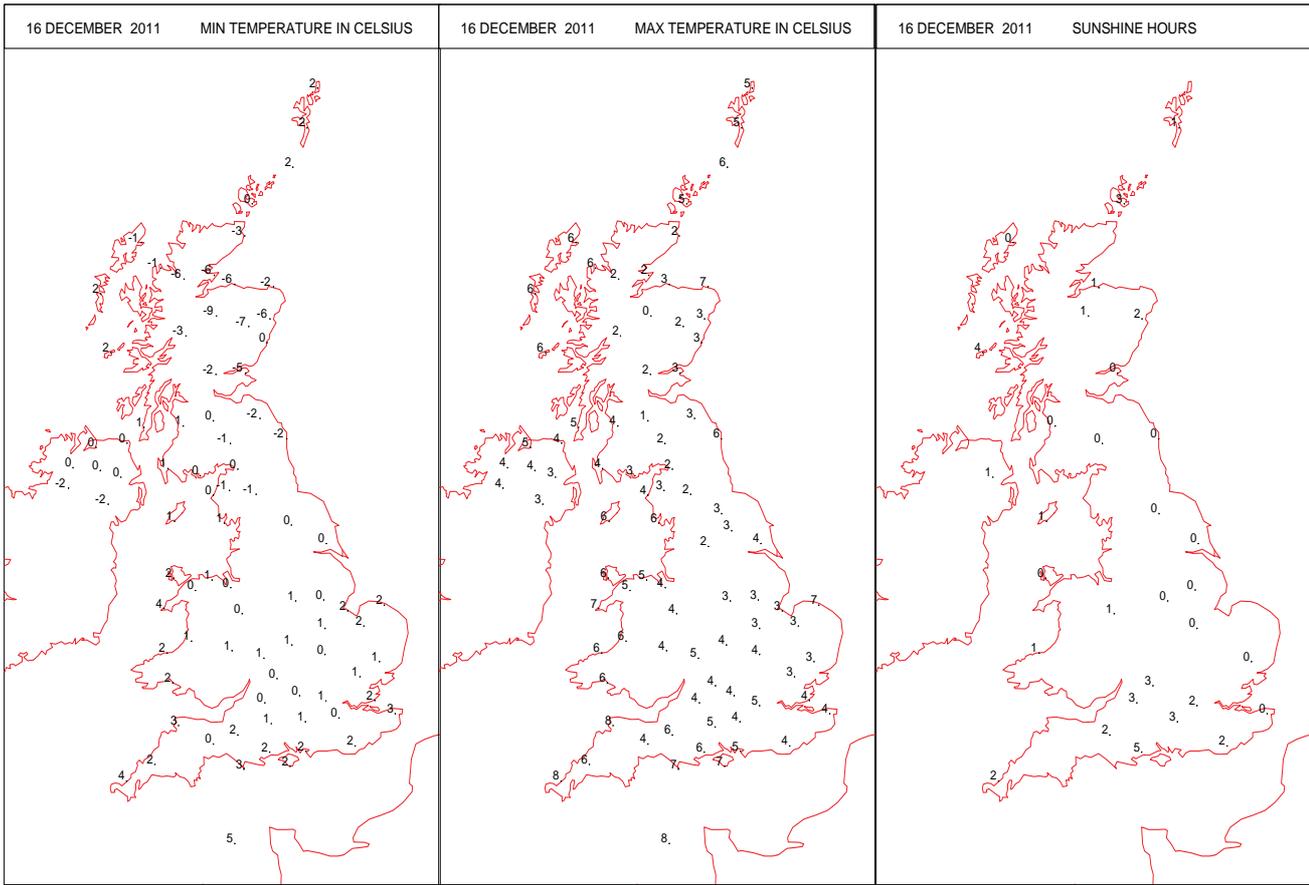
Most Rain:

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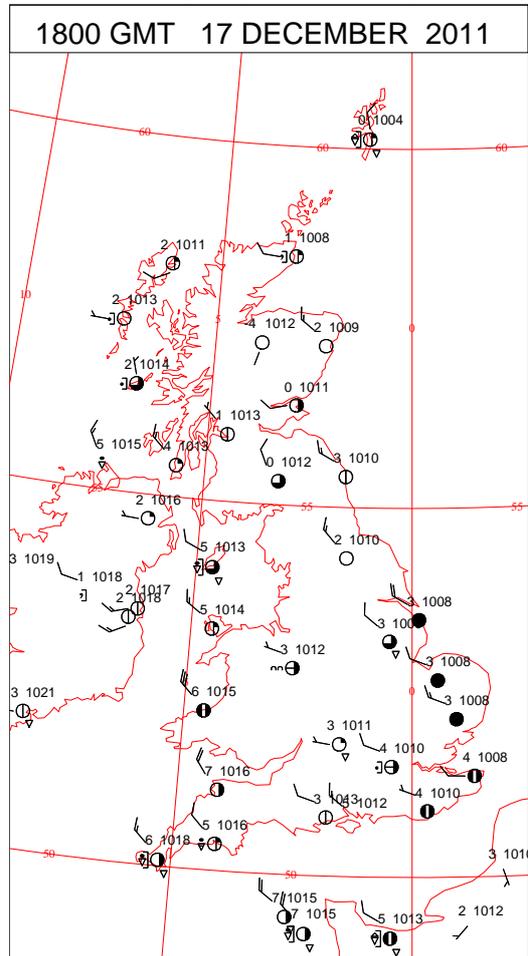
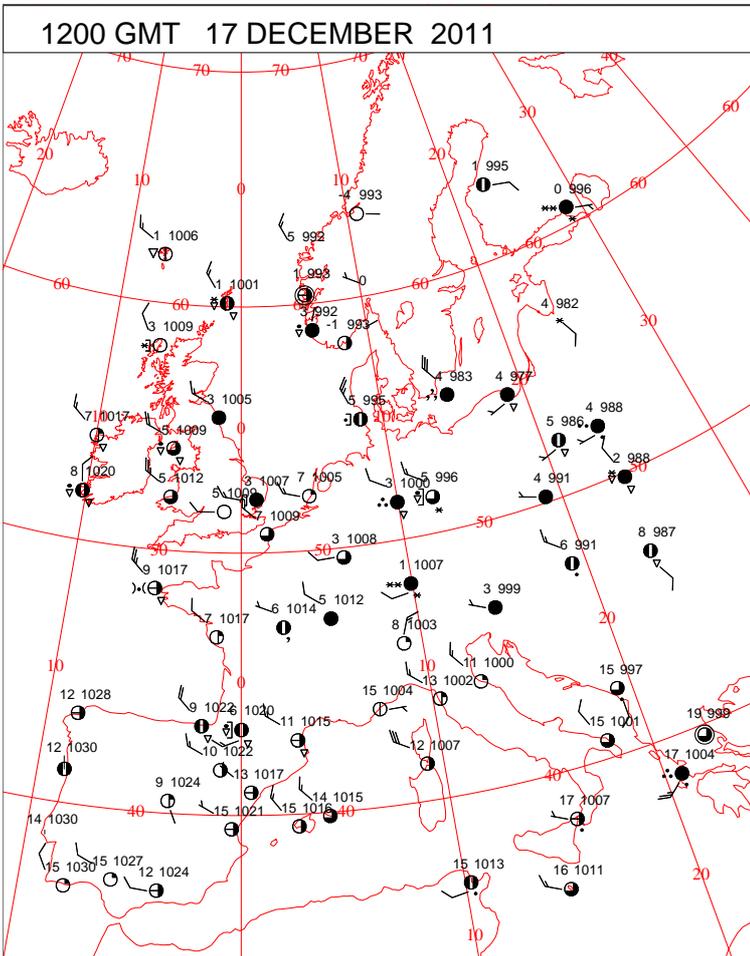
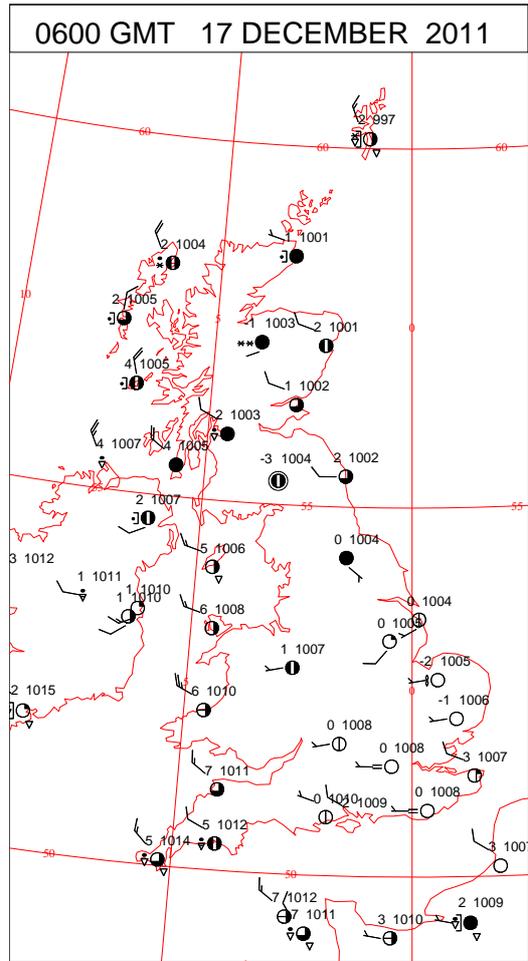
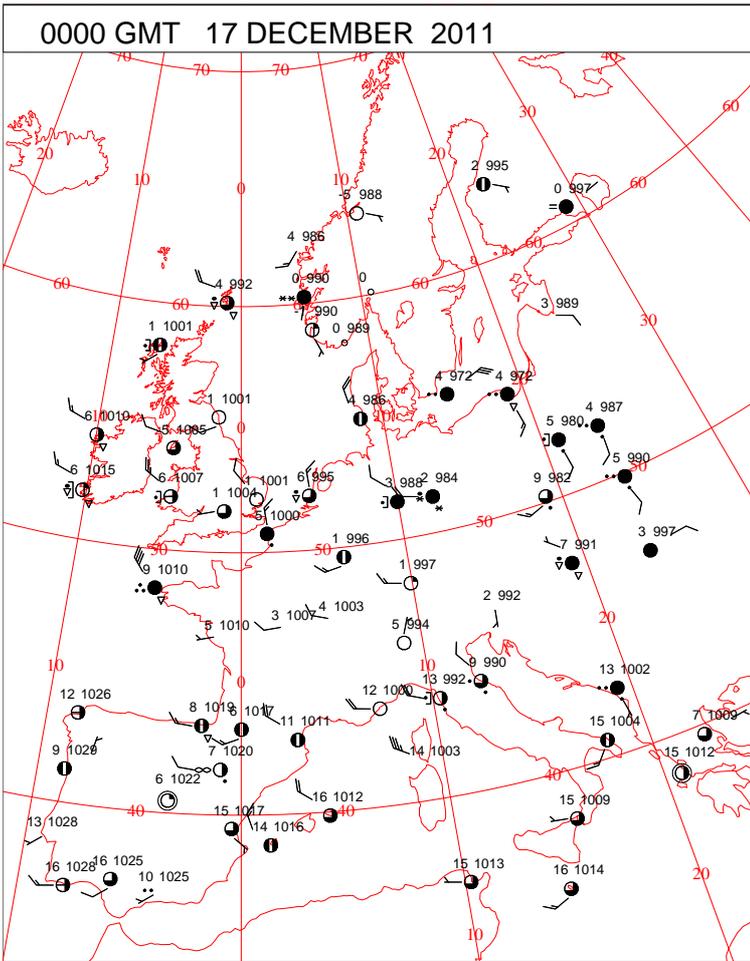
Most Sun:

4.8 Hurn, Hampshire

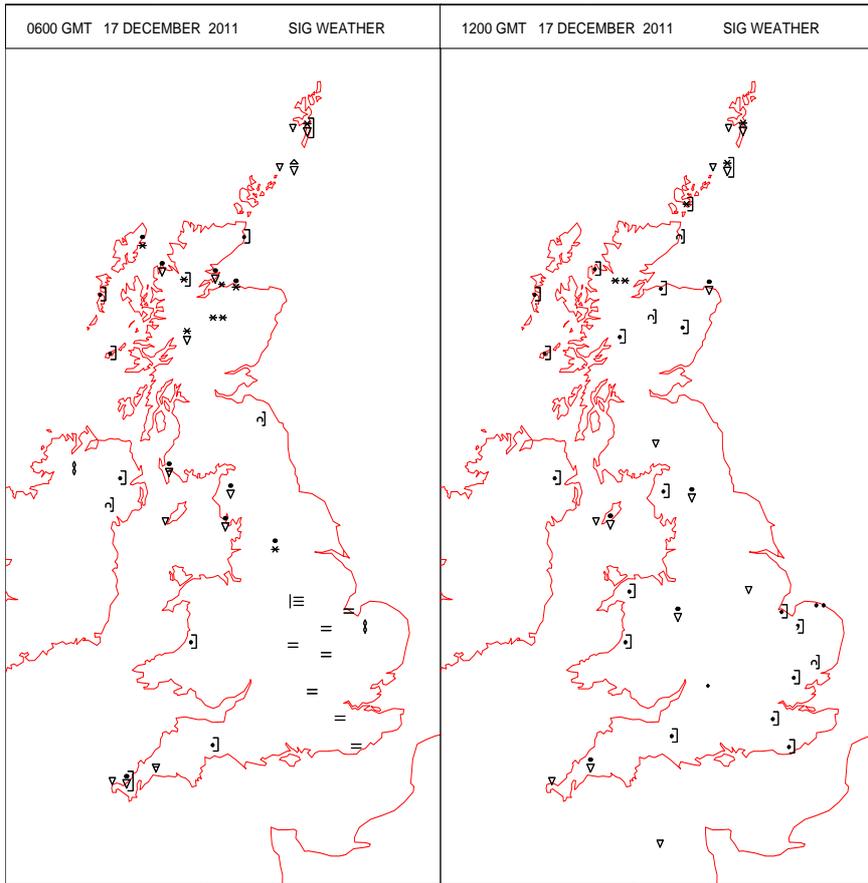
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Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 17 December 2011.

It was a cold night across the country, with only parts of south-west England avoiding an air frost.

Whilst most stayed dry and clear through the night, western parts of the country saw occasional wintry showers drift in on the north-westerly breeze, giving a few icy stretches here by dawn.

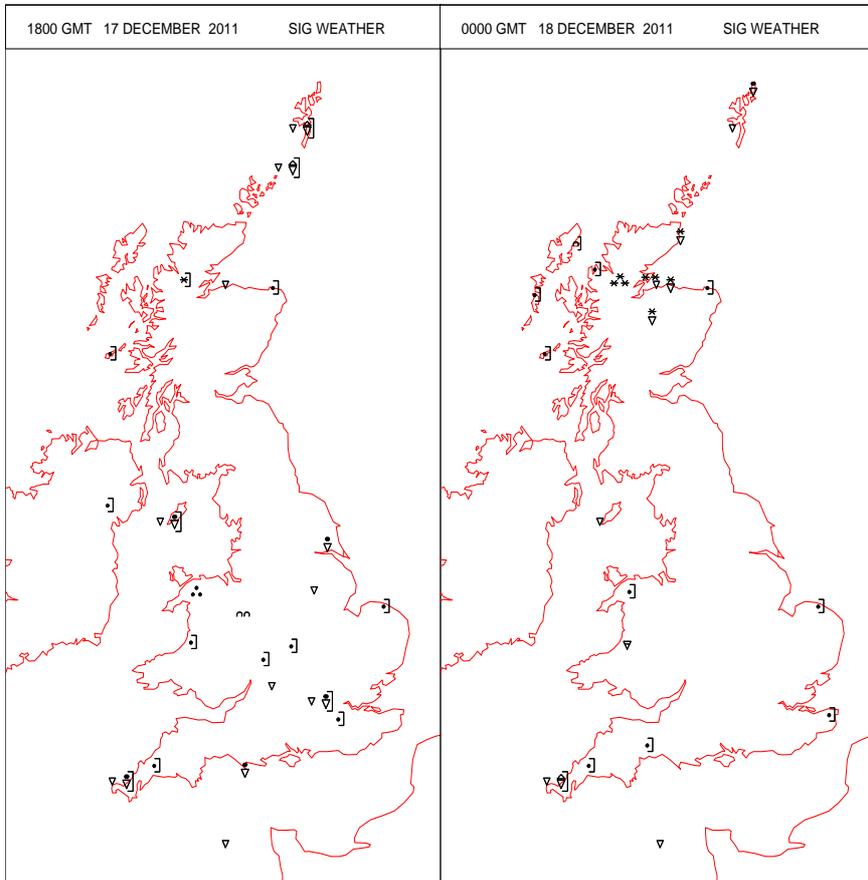
Most of the U.K. started the day clear and dry with plenty of sunny spells, with the sunshine more broken in western parts, as the showers here continued.

Parts of England did temporarily become cloudy during the morning, as a band of rain moved through eastwards, however this cleared the east around midday.

The general theme of sunshine and showers prevailed into the afternoon, however despite the sunshine, it was a cold day for the time of year, with parts of the north struggling to rise above freezing.

During the evening, whilst wintry showers continued in the west, showers also began to affect parts of eastern England as they moved in from the North Sea.

The country entered the night encircled by showers, however most inland and southern parts stayed dry throughout, with skies clearing to give another widespread frost.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

8.6 Guernsey airport, Guernsey

Lowest Maximum:

0.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire

Lowest Minimum:

-8.7 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-9.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

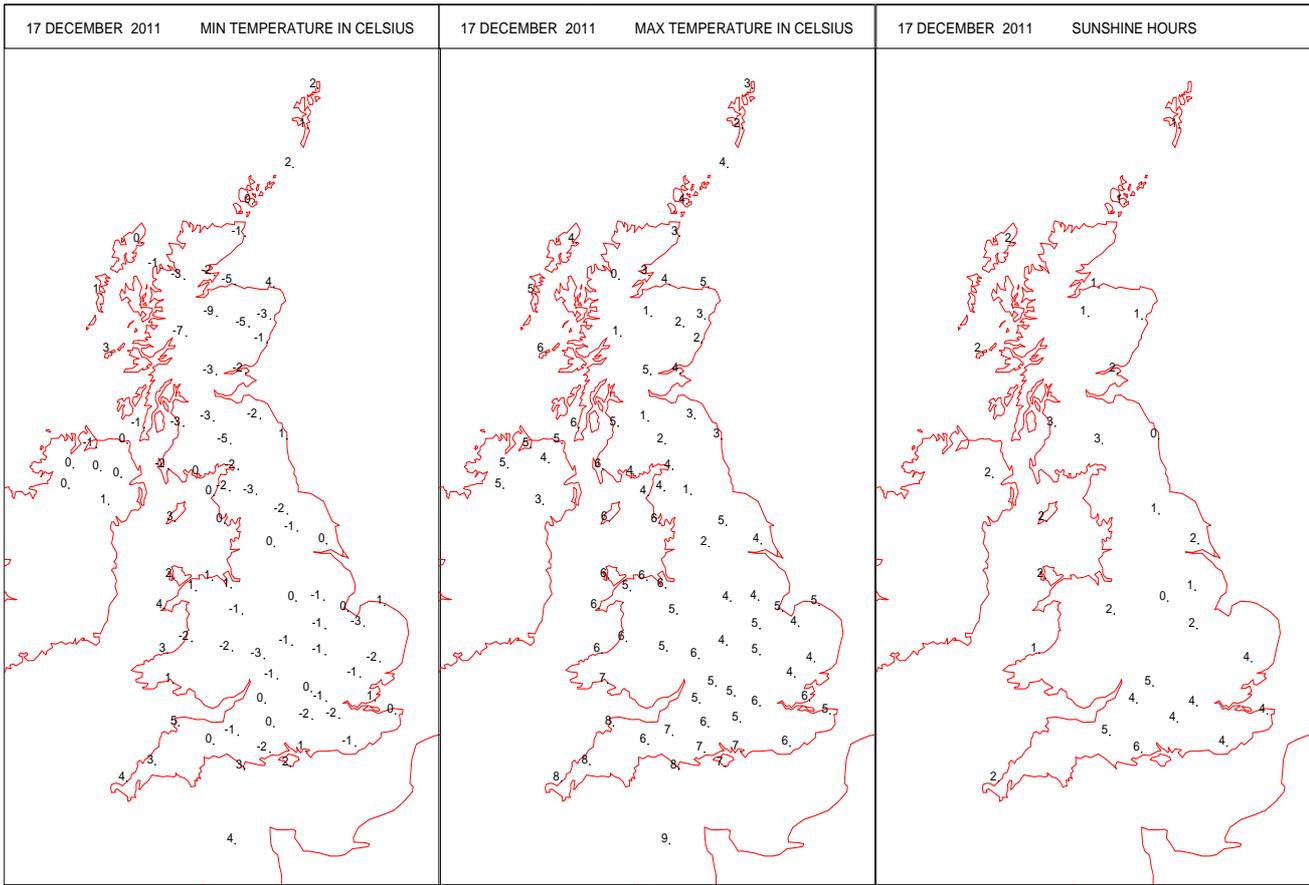
Most Rain:

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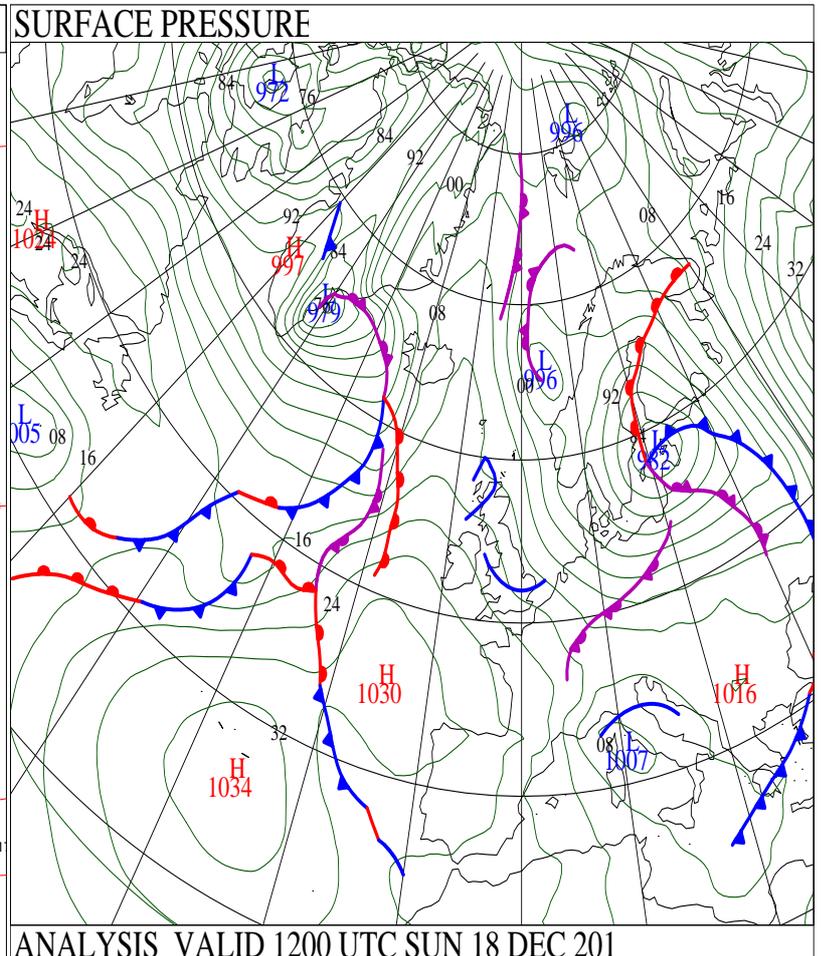
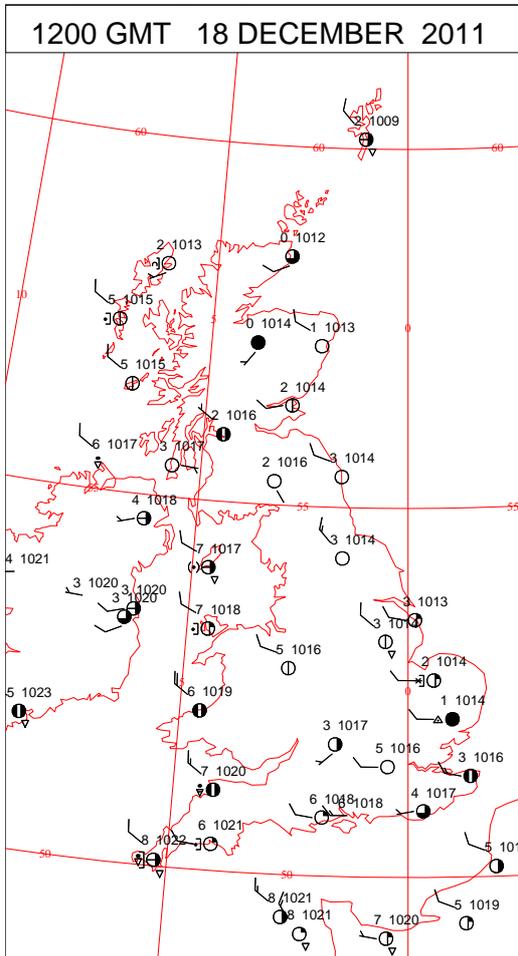
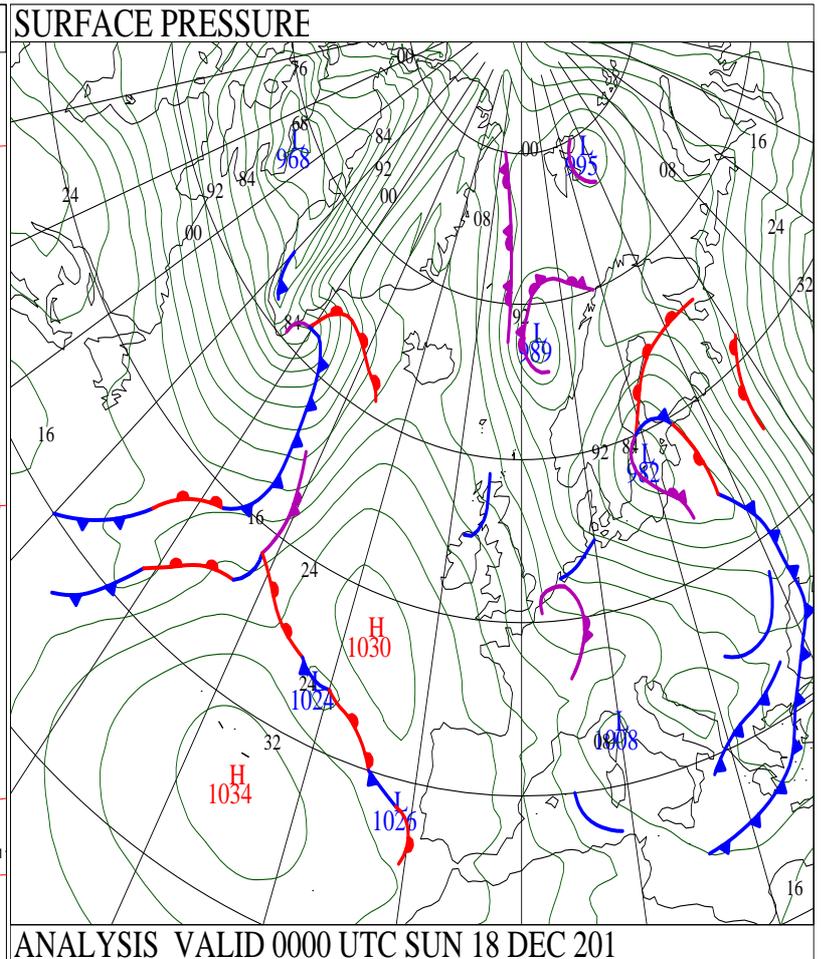
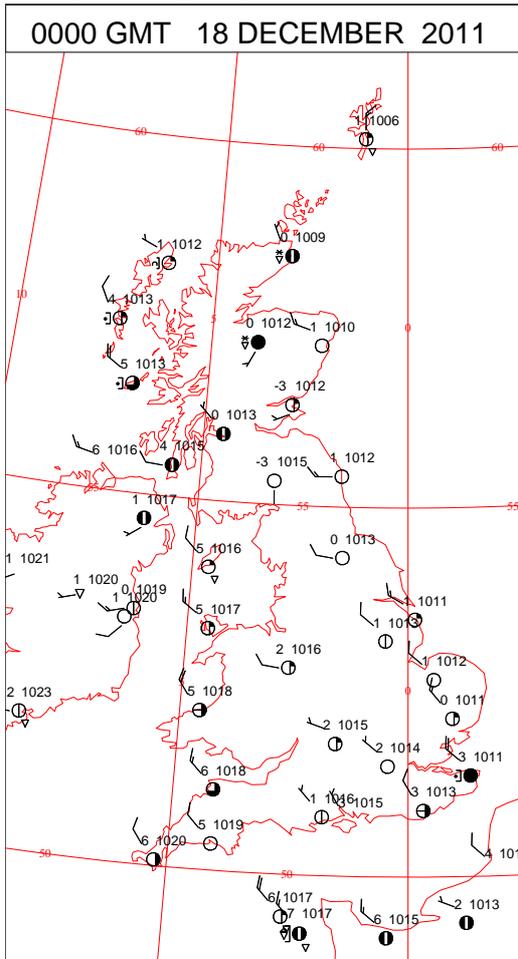
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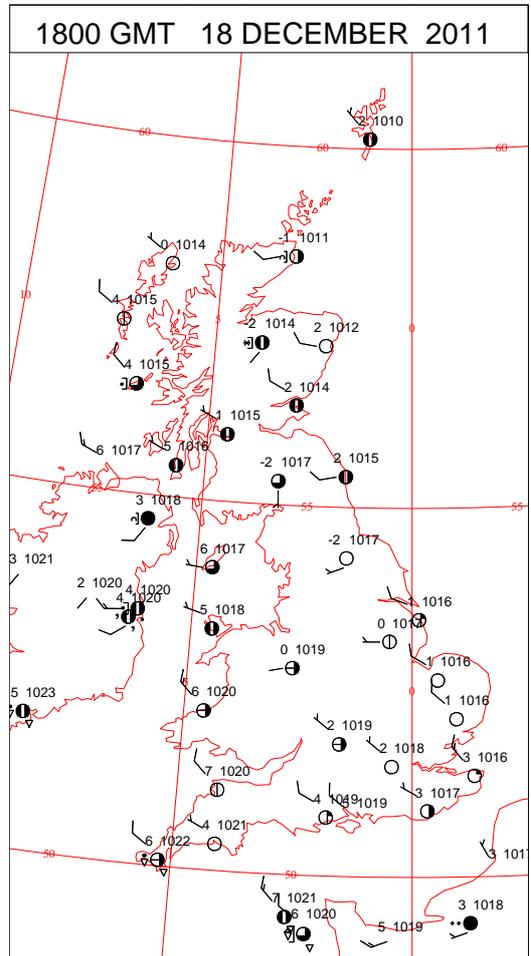
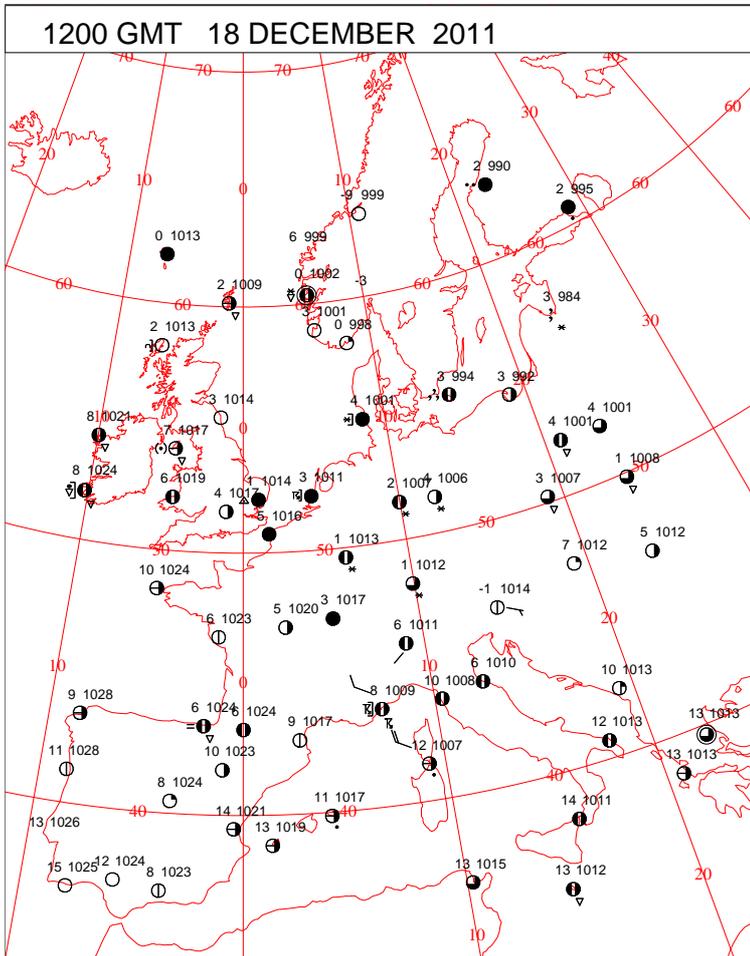
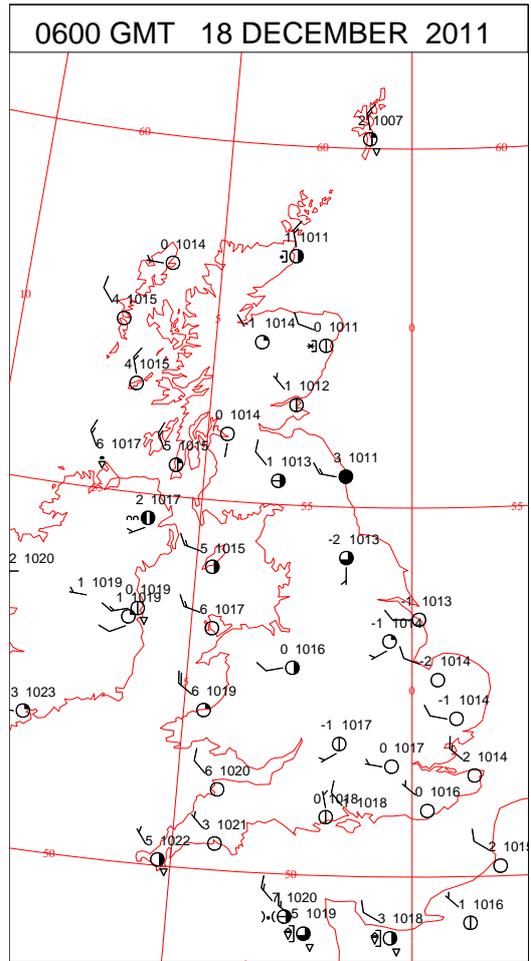
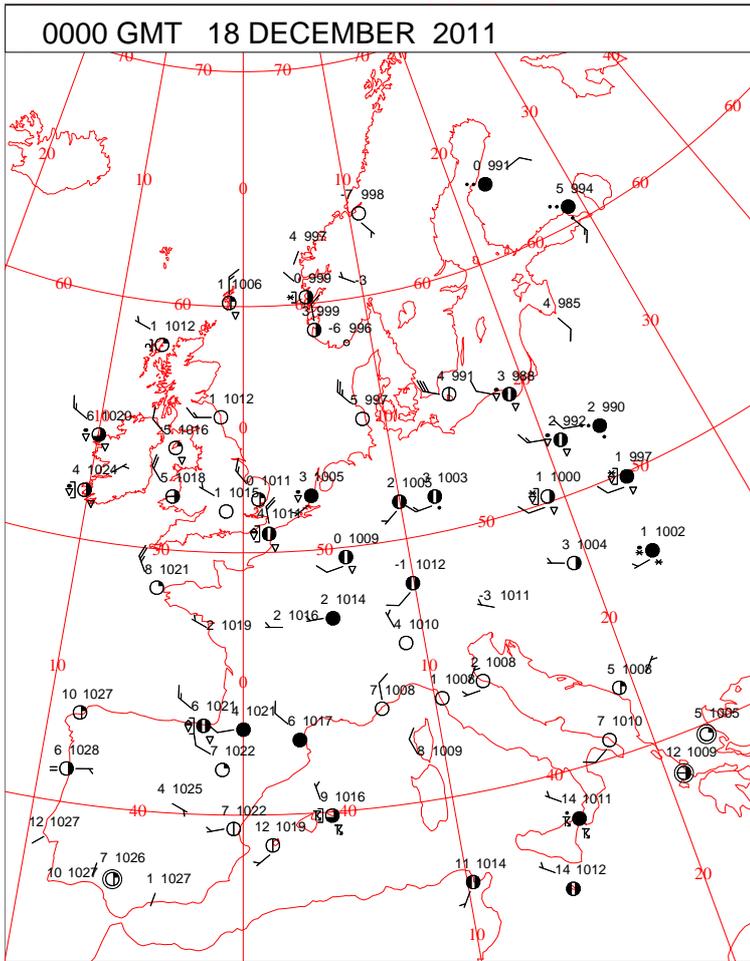
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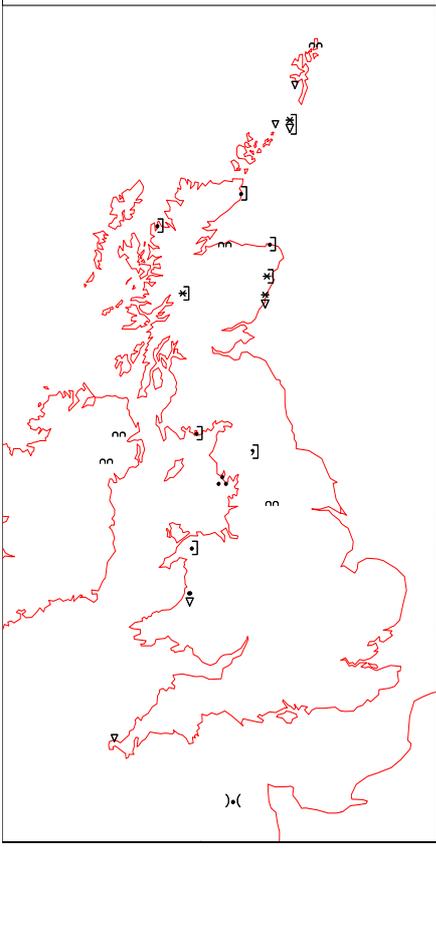
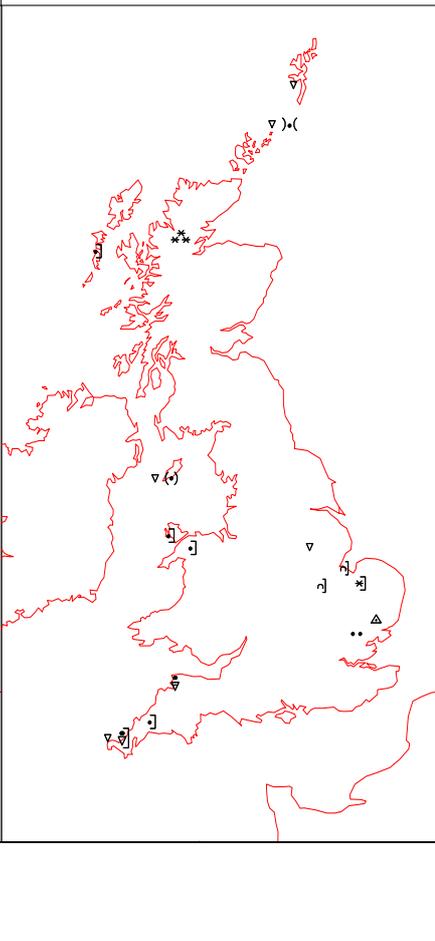
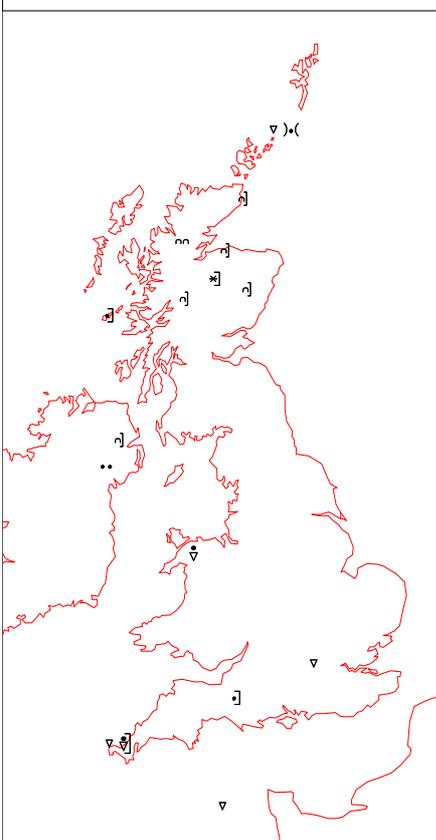
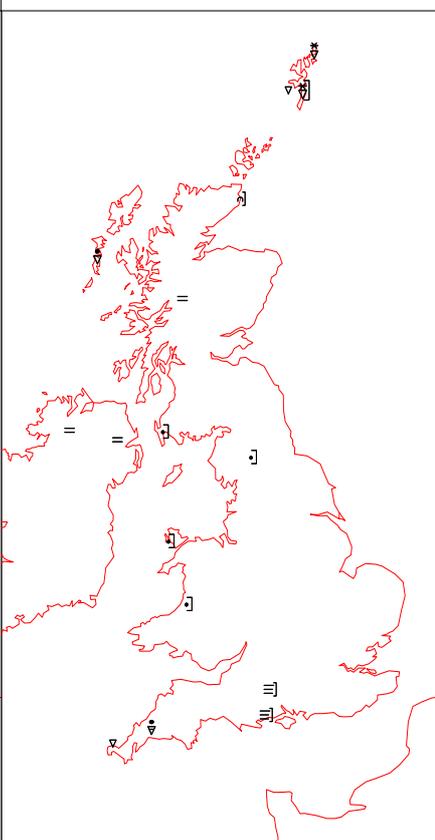
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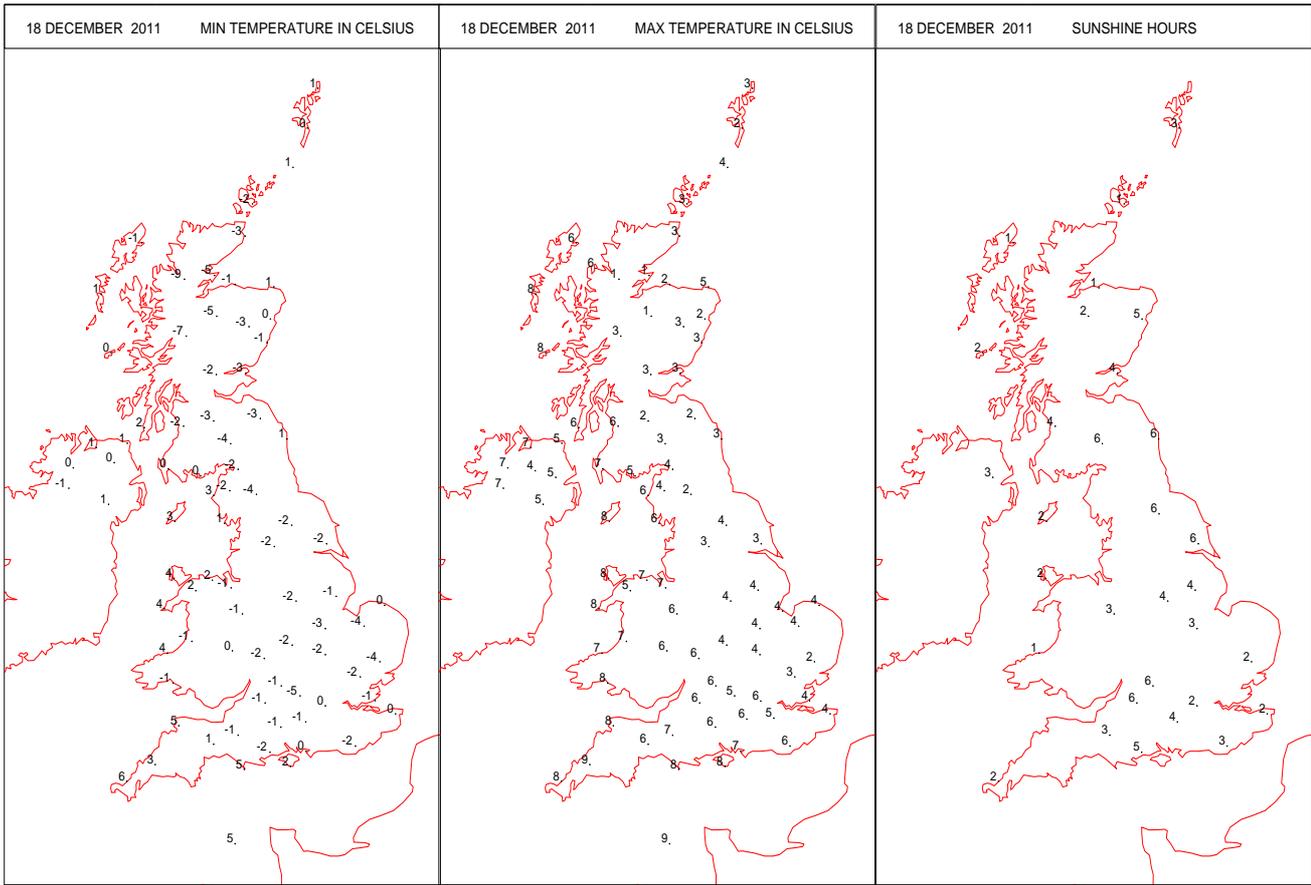
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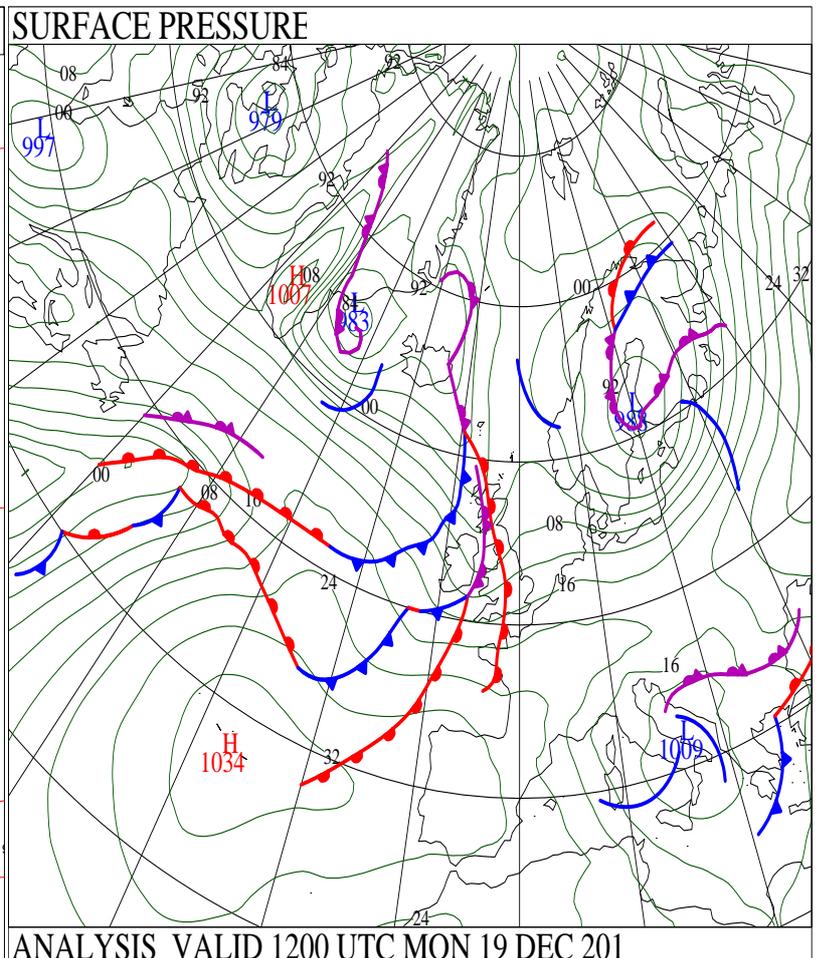
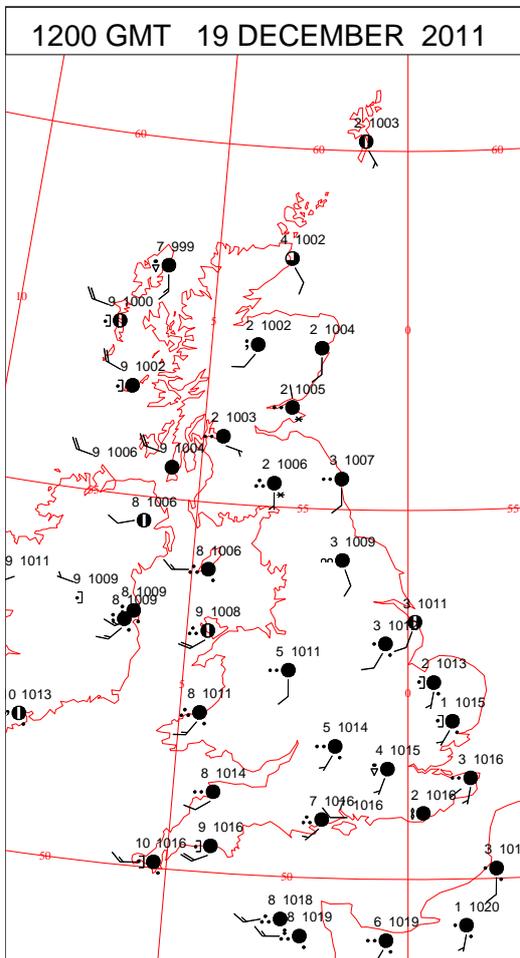
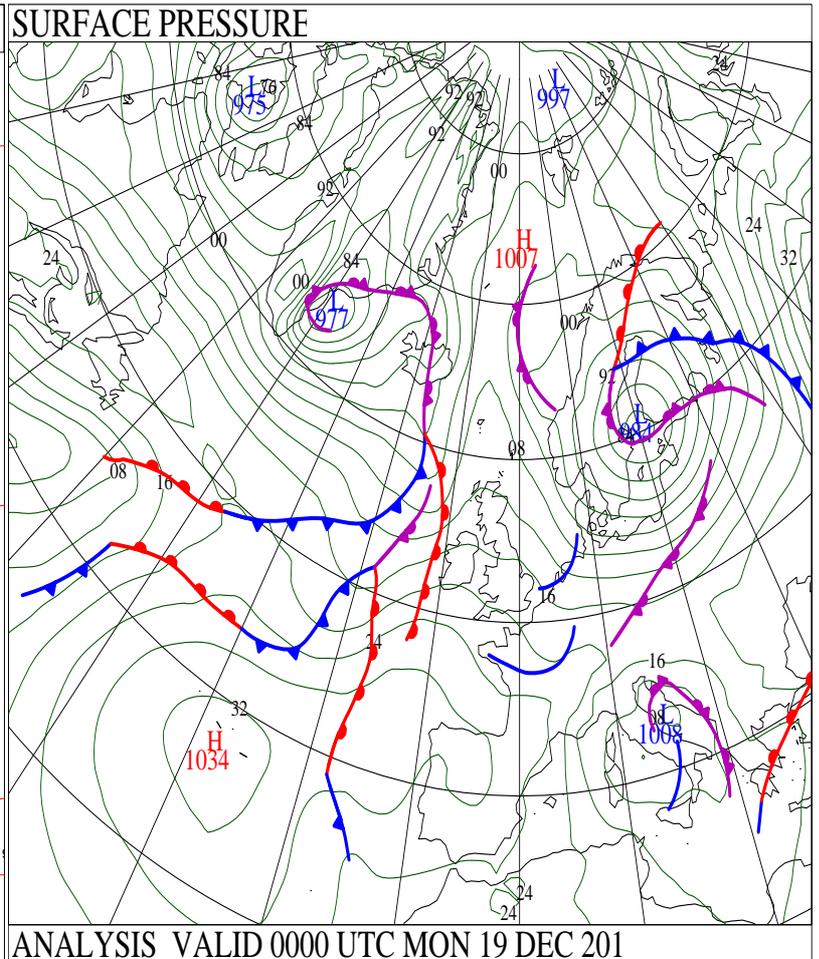
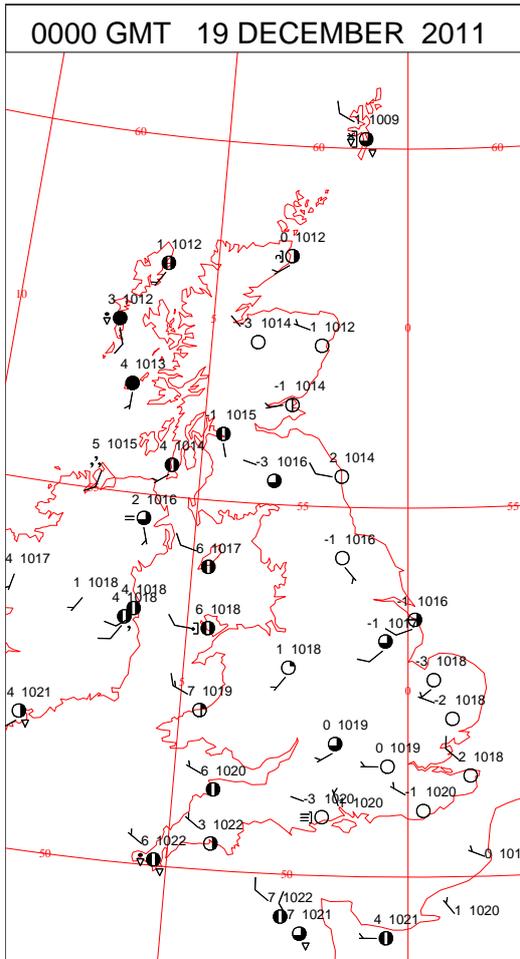
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0600 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 18 December 2011. It was a cold night for most of the U.K., with a widespread frost. Scotland was affected by wintry showers during the night, these continuing throughout the day. Northern and western parts of Scotland saw the most widespread showers, but they did spread across the country at times. Northern Ireland and Wales also saw showers overnight, throughout the day and during the evening. These were mainly rain, but did fall as snow over high ground in Wales. Showers developed over north-west England during the early hours of the morning, and these spread through the Midlands, reaching East Anglia and the south-east before lunchtime. These brought sleet and snow to many of these places, and caused significant disruption to travel in places. Most parts of England were dry and sunny by the afternoon, with only a few isolated showers in southern counties. The main exception to this was the south-west, which saw frequent showers throughout. It was a cold day in Scotland, with temperatures staying below freezing in many places. Other parts of the country were less cold though, and it was mildest in south-west England, and in the Channel Islands.</p>
		
1800 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 8.8 Guernsey airport, Guernsey Lowest Maximum: 0.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: -9.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Most Rain: 12.2 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd Most Sun: 6.1 Leconfield, Humberside</p>
		

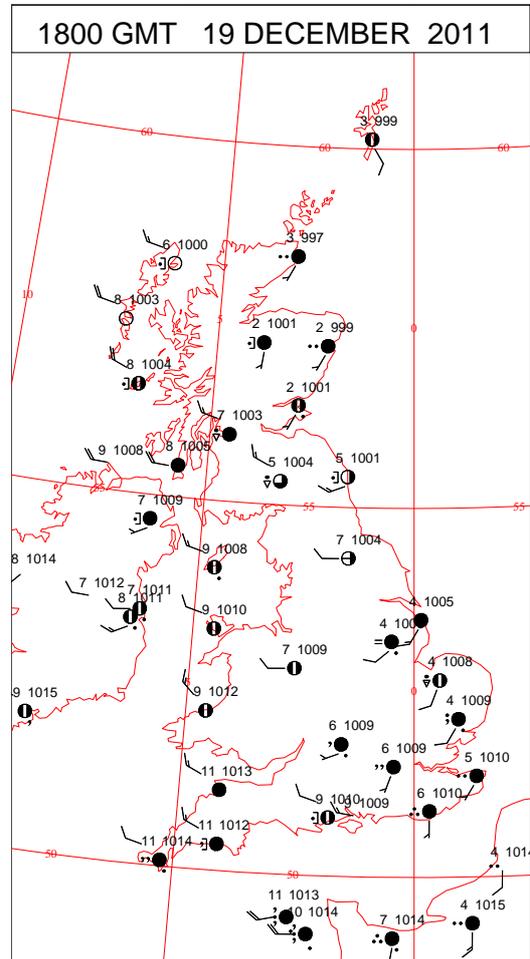
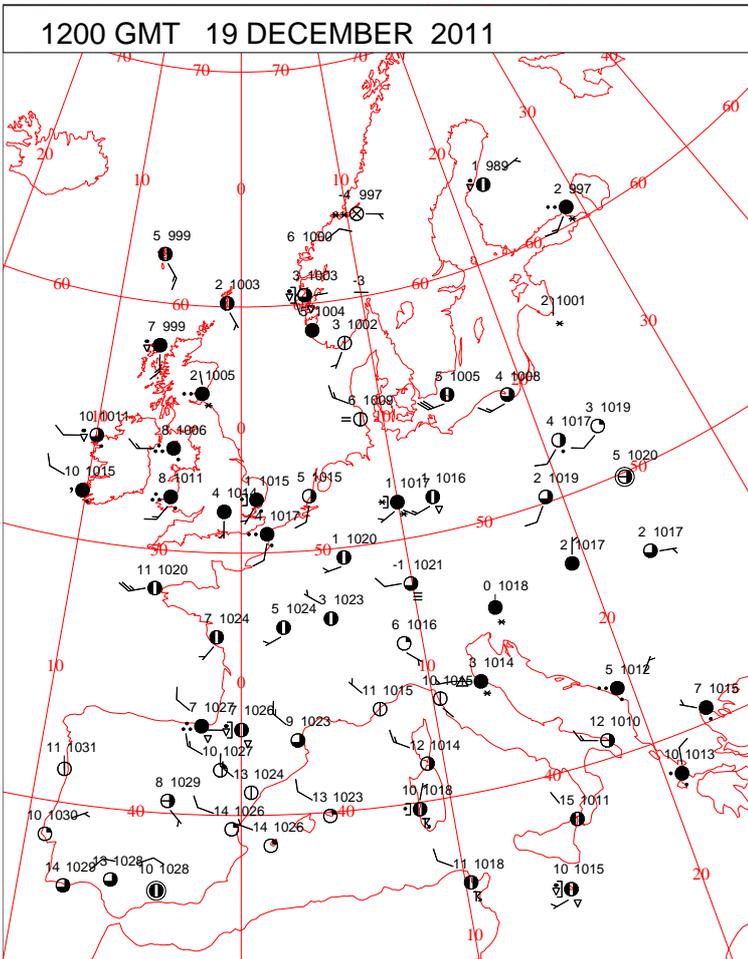
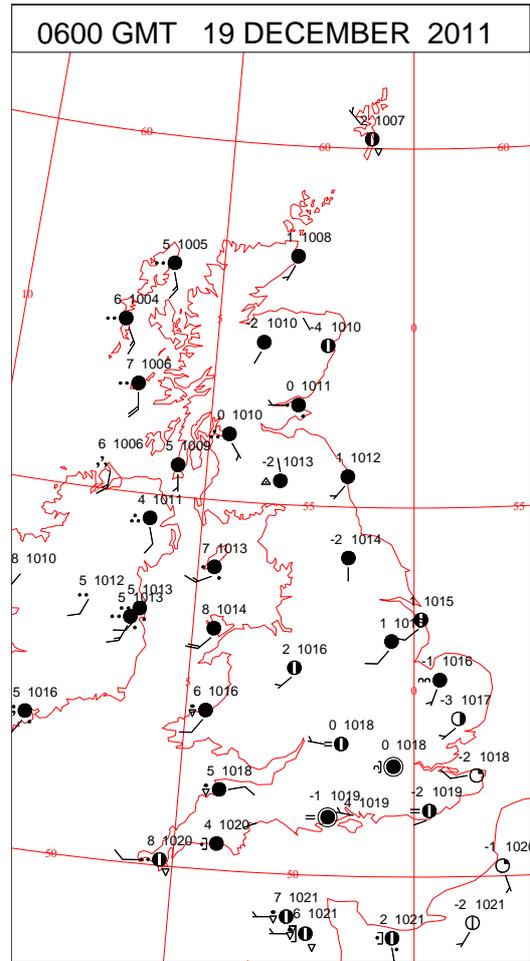
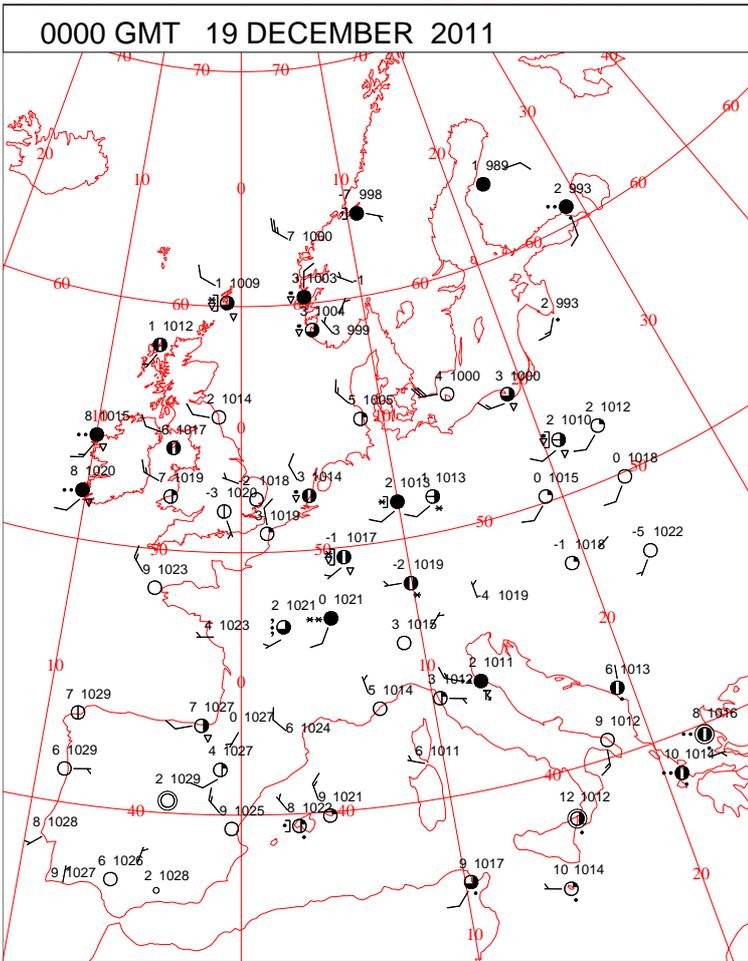
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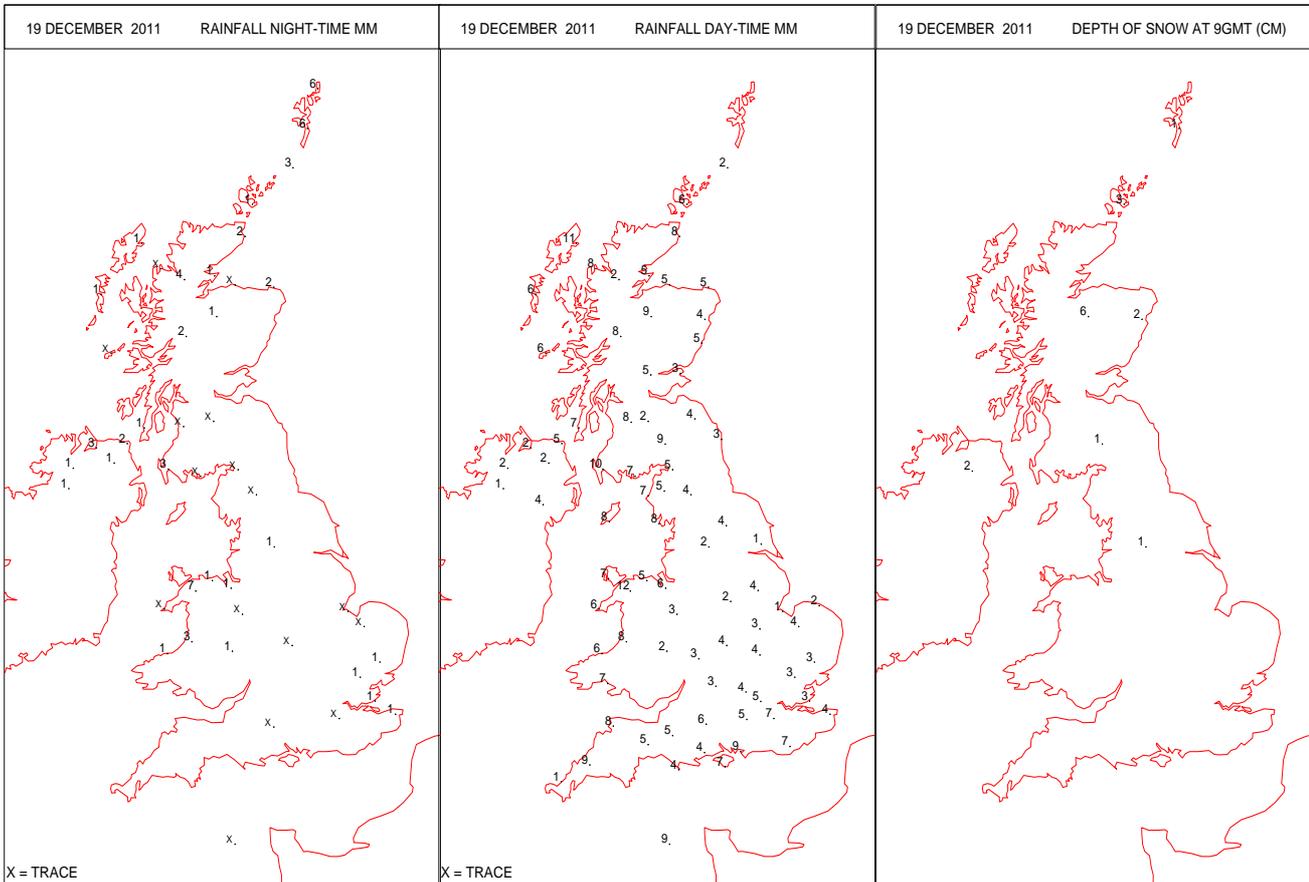
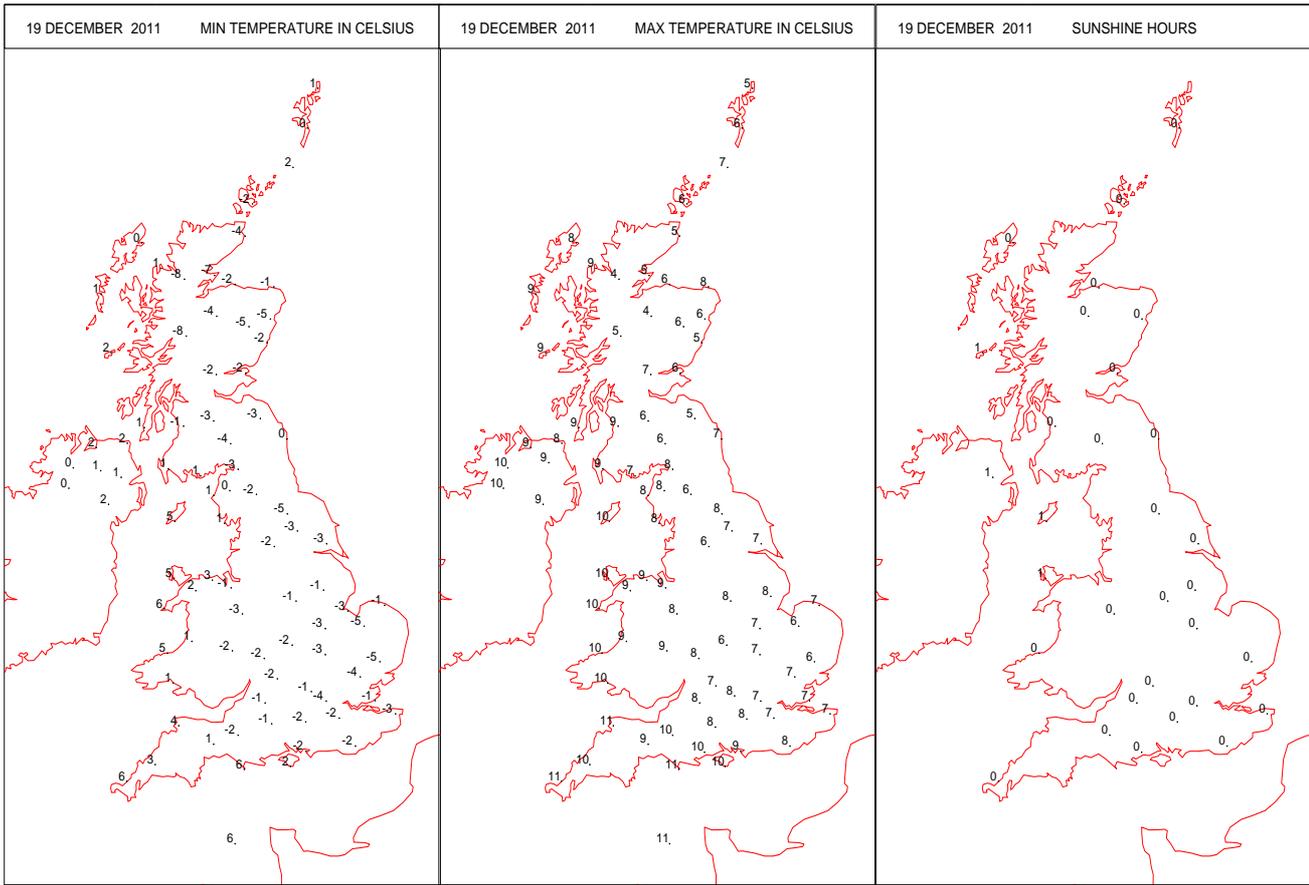
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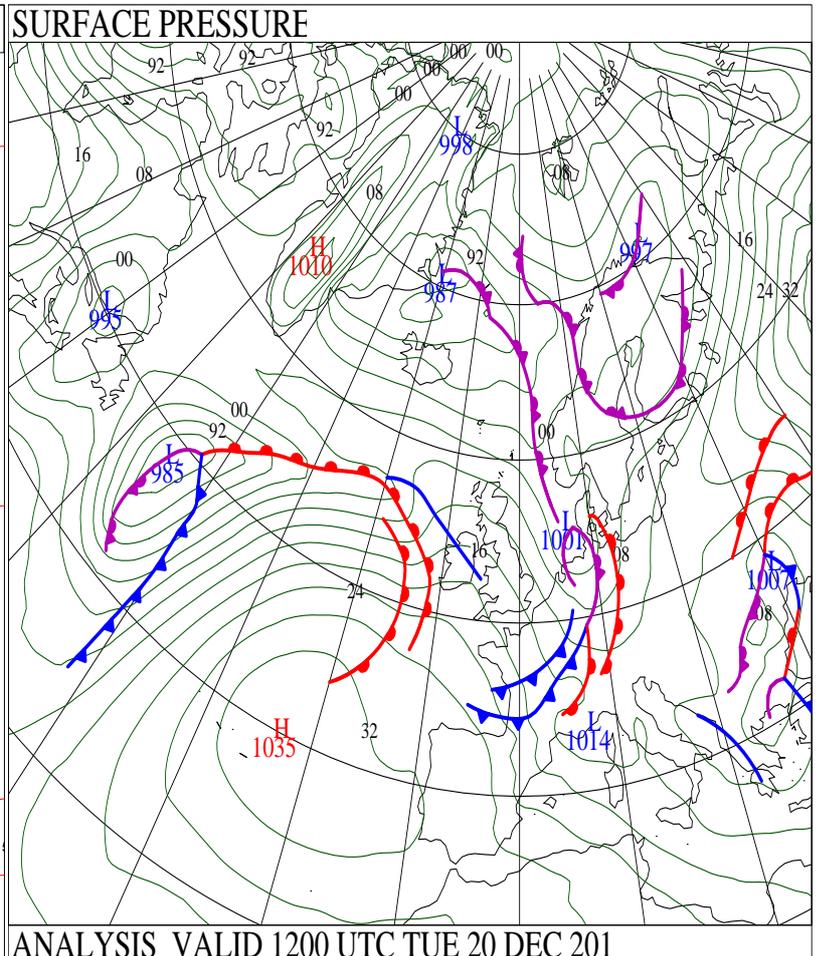
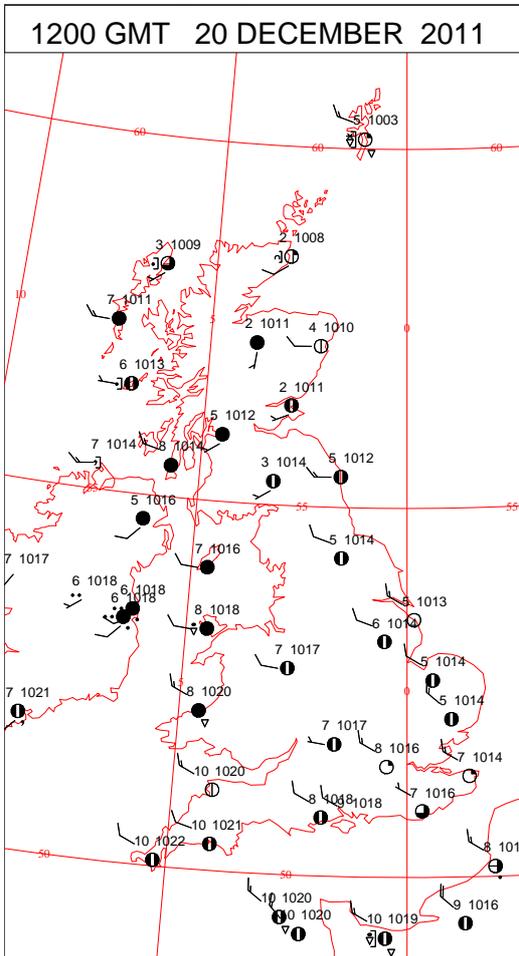
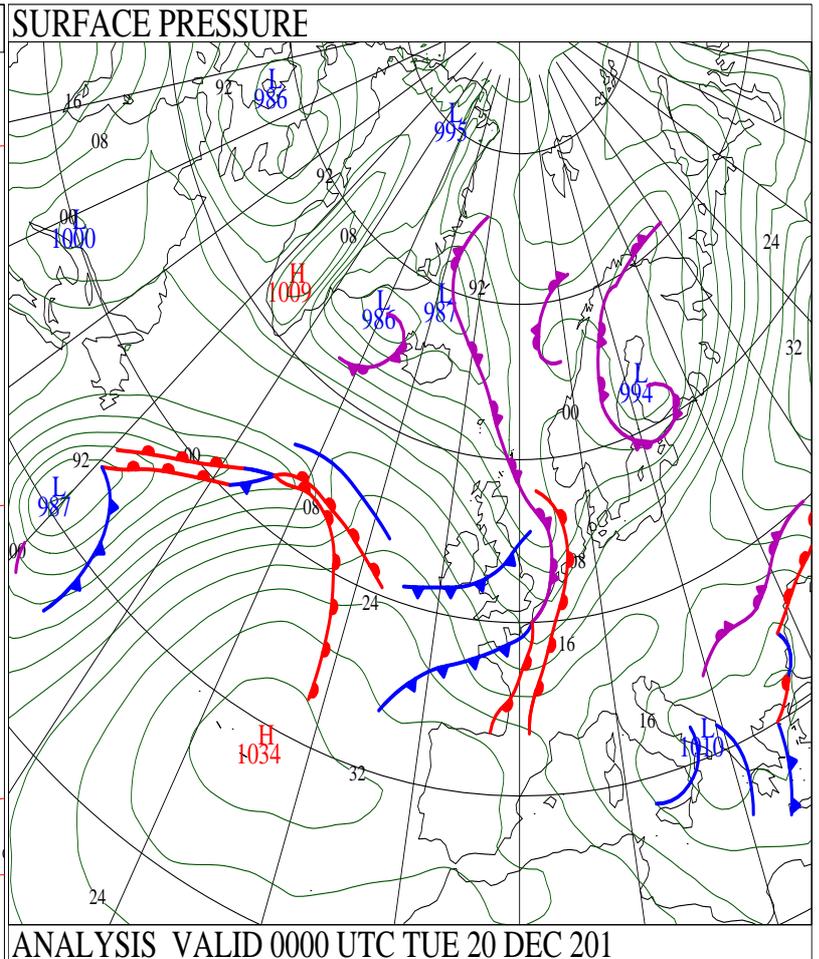
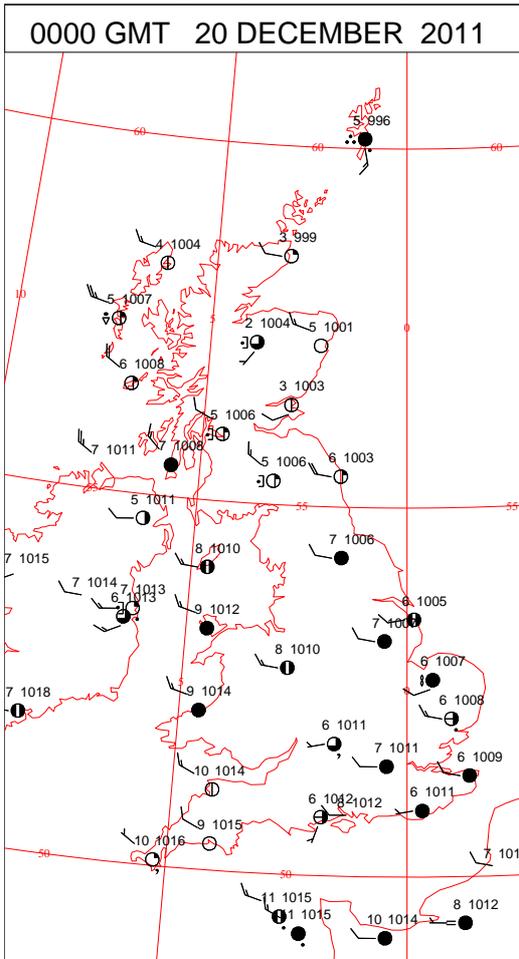
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0600 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 19 December 2011. Most parts of the U.K. became very cold overnight, although it warmed up in western parts by morning, as cloud and rain spread in from the Atlantic. As this rain pushed eastwards across the country during the early hours of the morning, it ran into the colder air, turning to snow and freezing rain across higher parts of Scotland. The rain continued eastwards across all parts during the day, with some heavy bursts on the rearward edge, particularly in Northern Ireland and north-west Scotland. It was quite windy too, with some strong gusts during the heavier rainfall. Most of the rain had cleared by late evening, leaving drier conditions across much of the country. There were a few showers in northern and western areas, mainly falling as rain, but turning to snow over upland Scotland. With the cloud cover, temperatures did not fall as readily during the evening. However, it was still cold enough in northern parts of the country for icy roads. Temperatures were generally higher than recent days, and were around average for the time of year, with south-west England and the Channel Islands warmest.</p>
1800 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 11.0 Isle of Portland, Hampshire 11.0 Guernsey airport, Guernsey Lowest Maximum: 4.3 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: -8.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.9 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Most Rain: 18.4 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd Most Sun: 1.1 Aldergrove, Antrim</p>

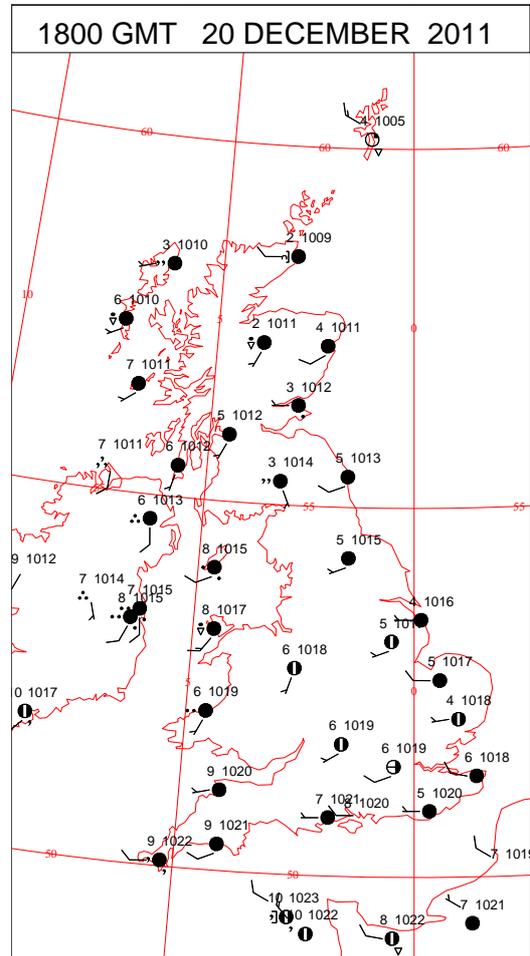
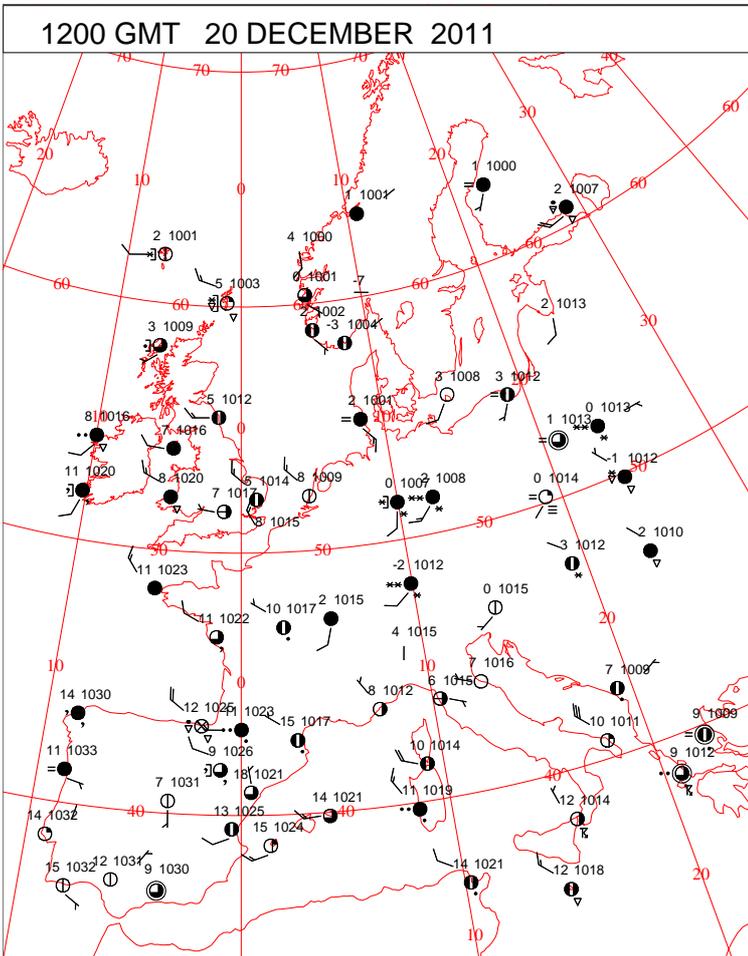
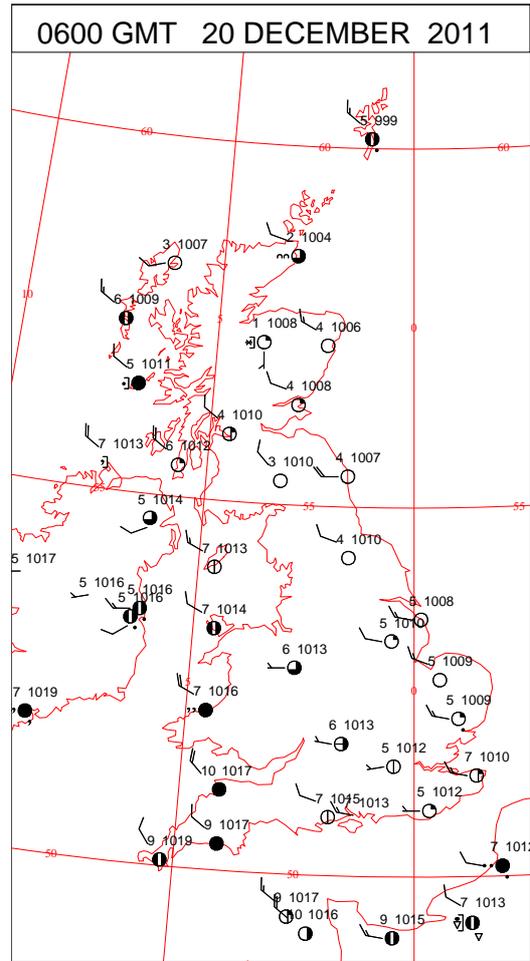
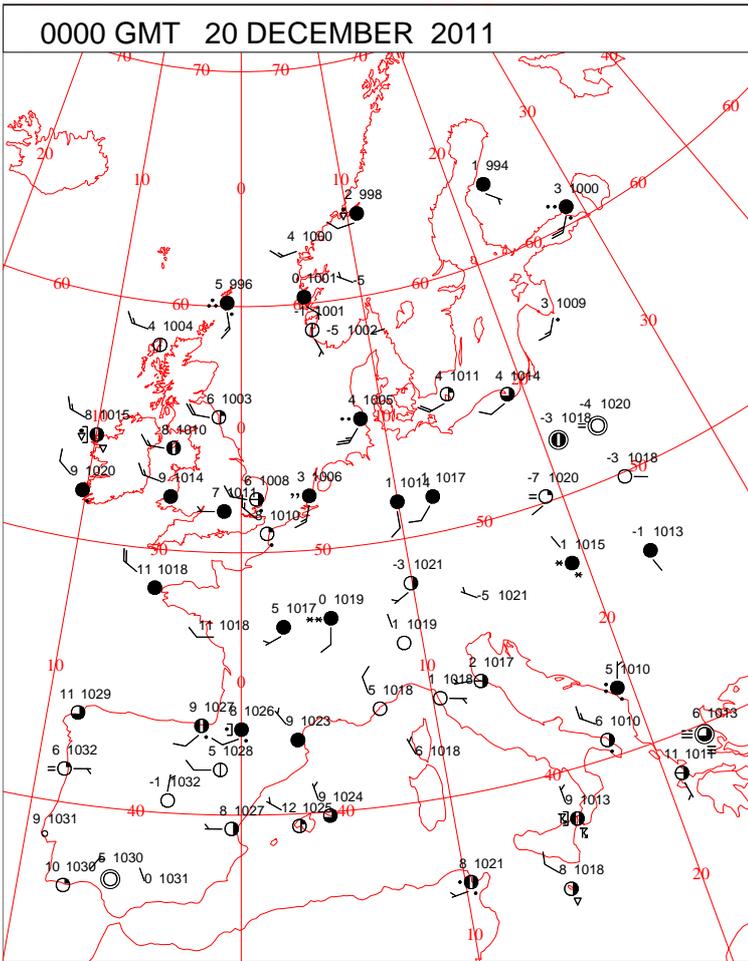
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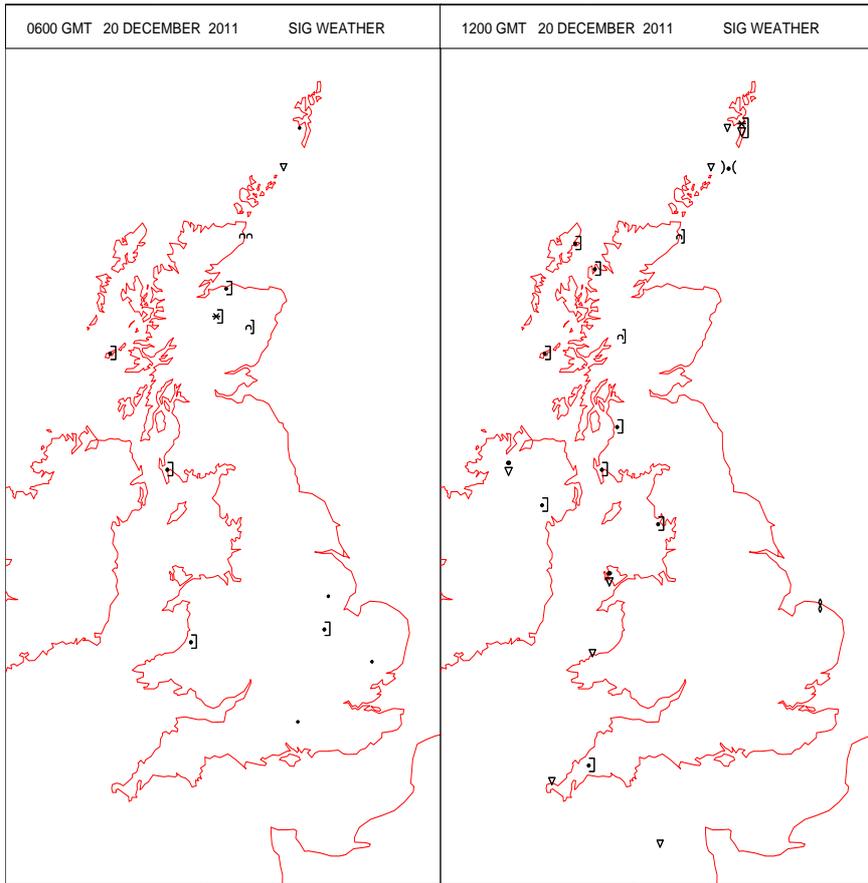
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Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 20 December 2011.

It was rather cold once again, with some icy patches forming across the northern half of the U.K. However in many places, it ended up being less cold than recent nights.

Through the early hours, many areas were dry, barring some showery rain across some northern and western areas. Across the higher ground of Scotland, there was still a wintry element to some of these showers.

Central and eastern areas of the country saw a bright start to the day, with East Anglia seeing plenty of sunshine, but there was more cloud further to the west, still producing a few showers in places.

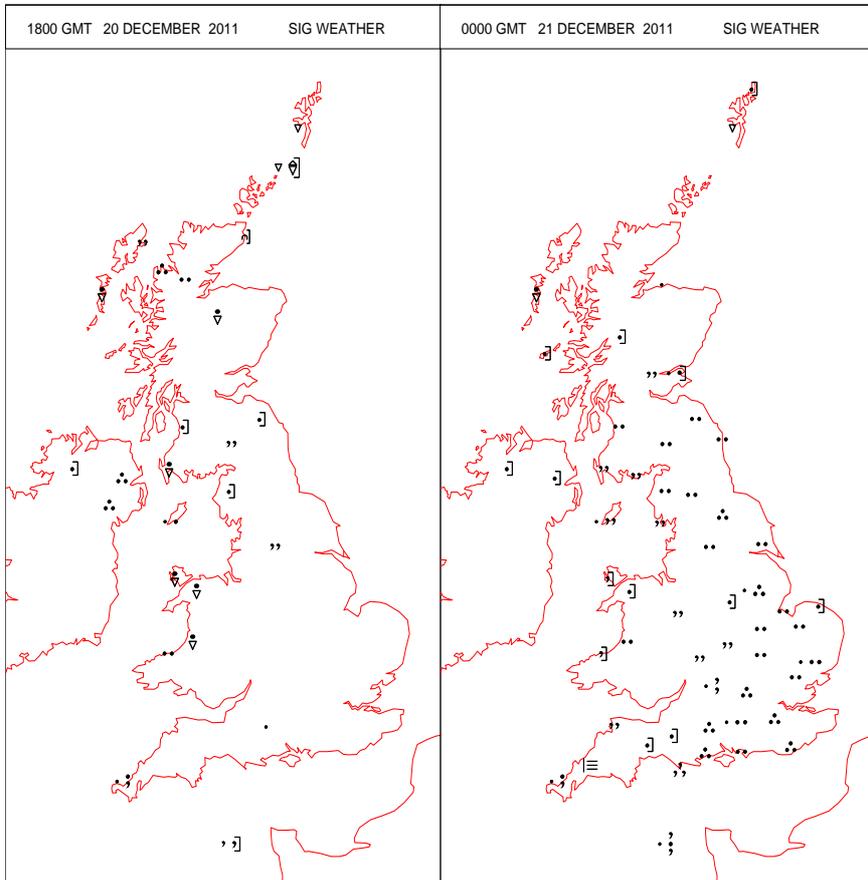
As the day progressed, western areas turned more cloudy, with outbreaks of rain arriving by the evening.

Further east it remained dry until well after dark.

North-east Scotland saw a cold start to the night, with a frost developing. As the rain reached the higher ground of Scotland, it fell as snow and also caused an ice risk here.

Temperatures were above average in the west, particularly across south-west England.

Northern and eastern areas of the country hung on to the colder air for one more day, with below average temperatures here.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
12.5 Hawarden Airport, Cheshire

Lowest Maximum:
2.8 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

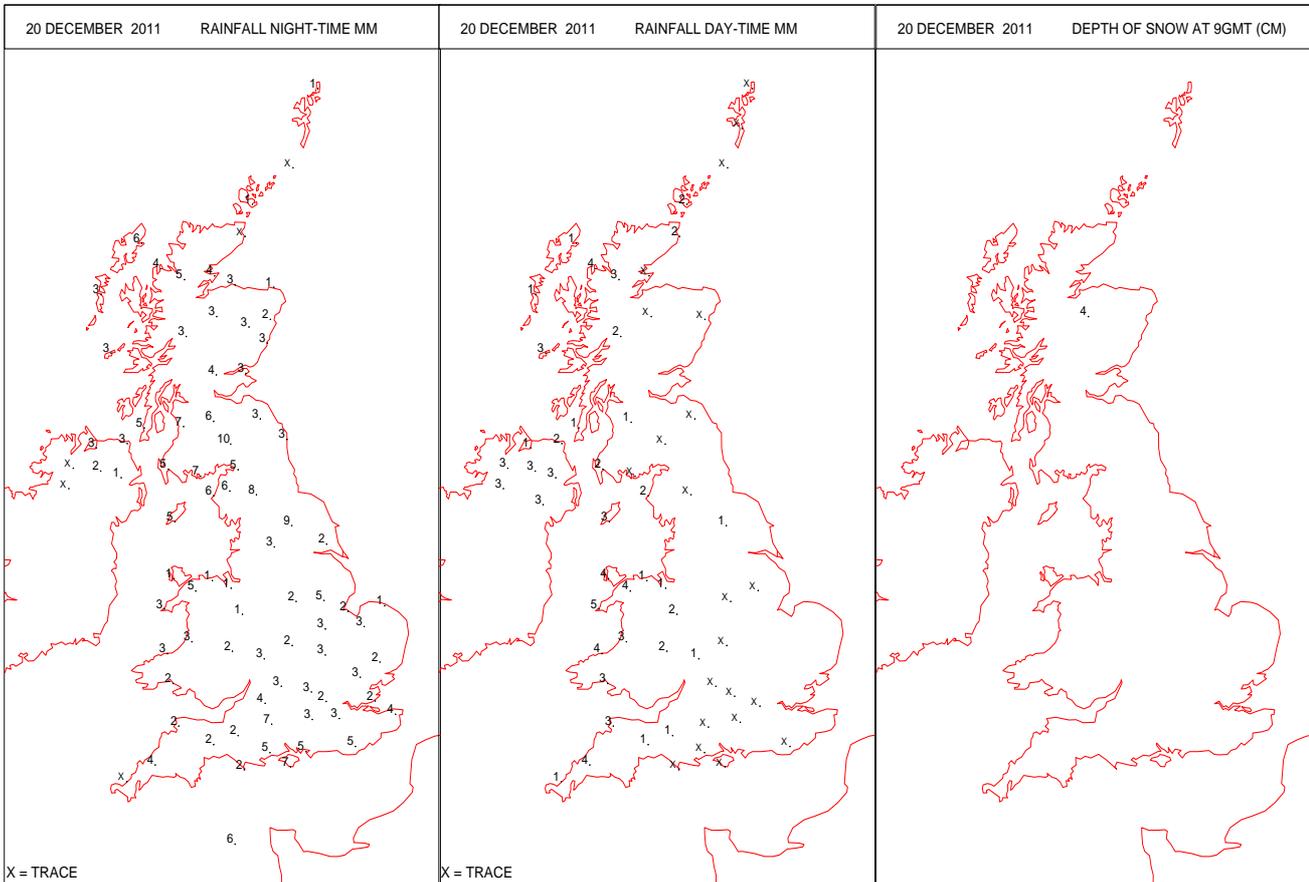
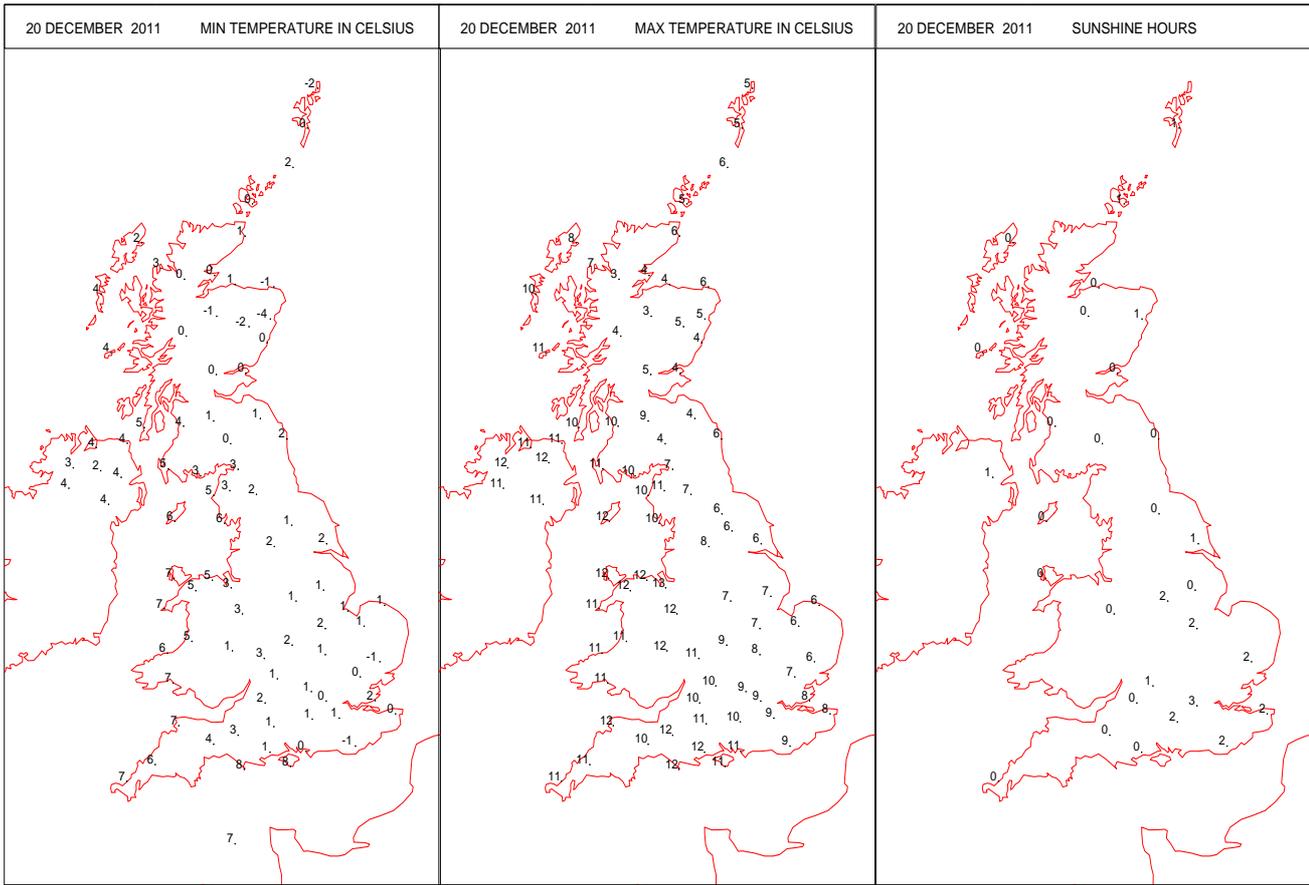
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Lowest Grass Minimum:
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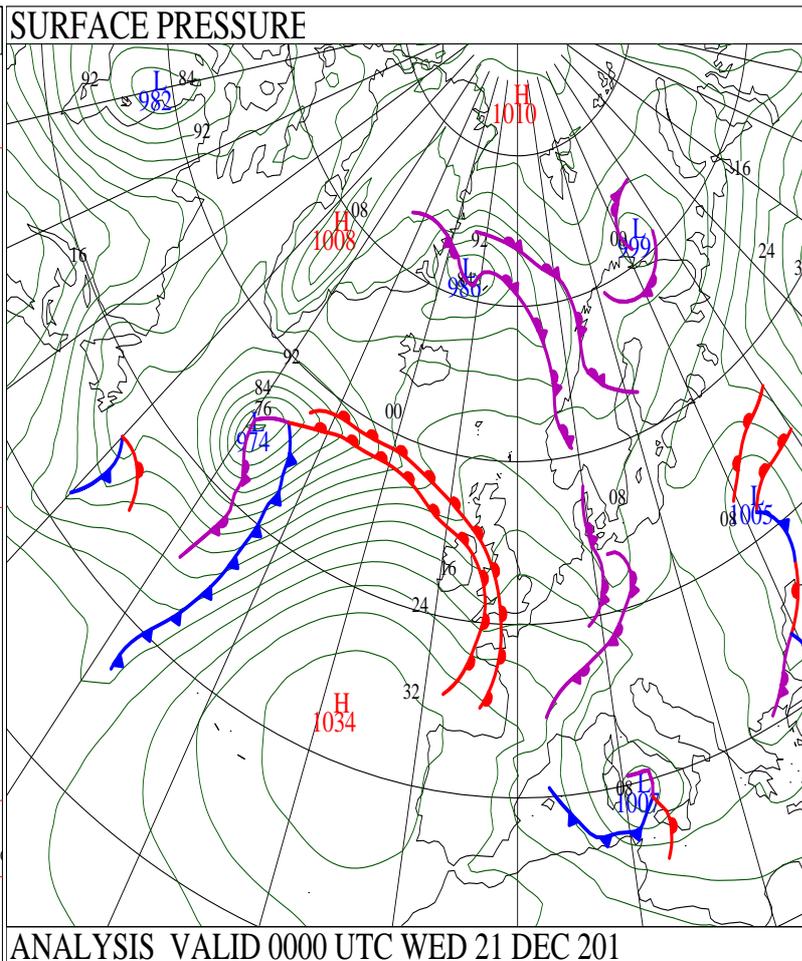
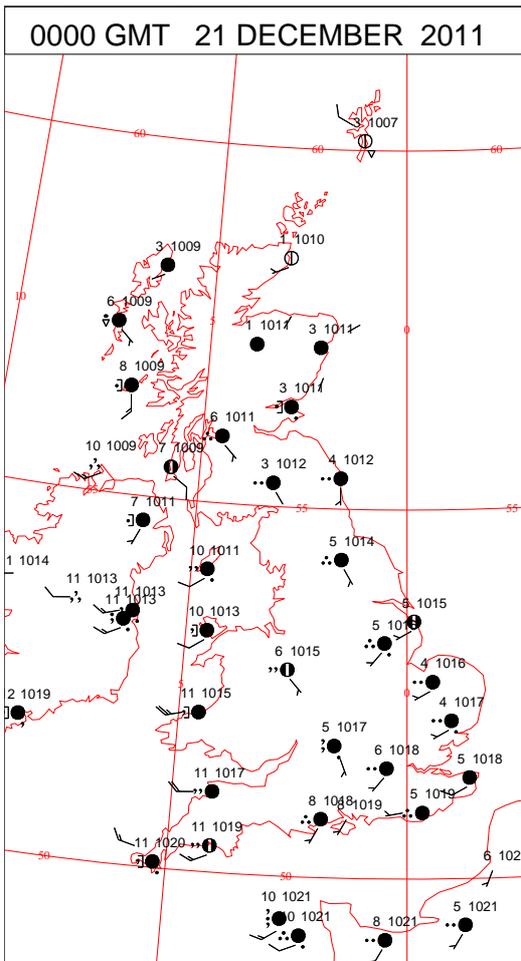
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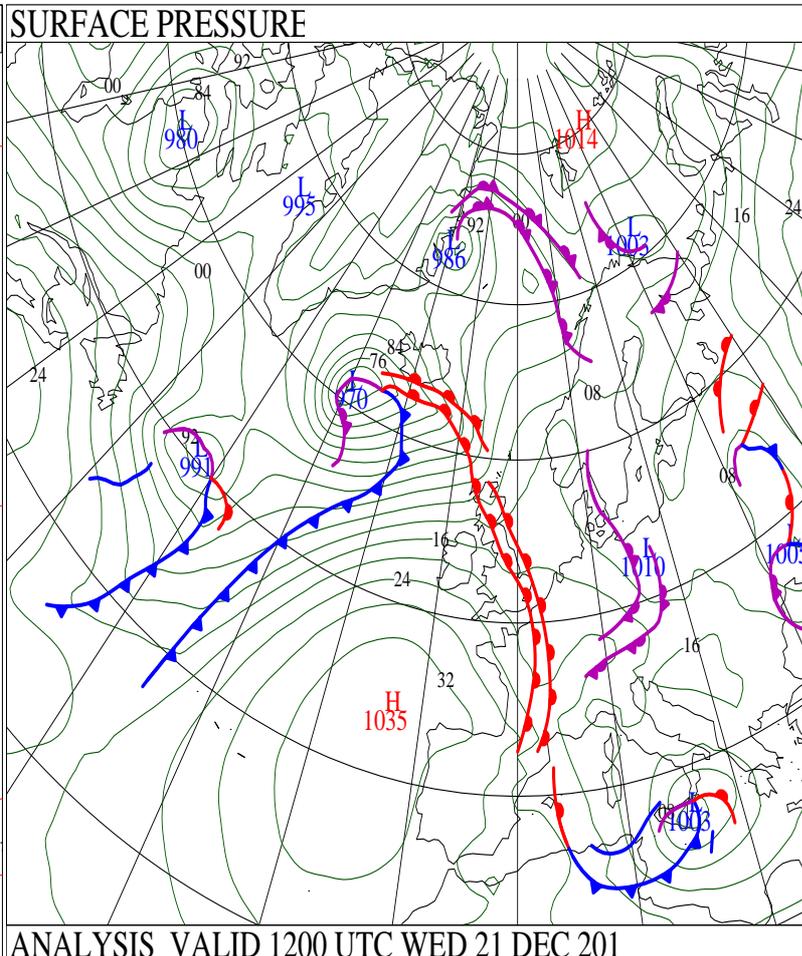
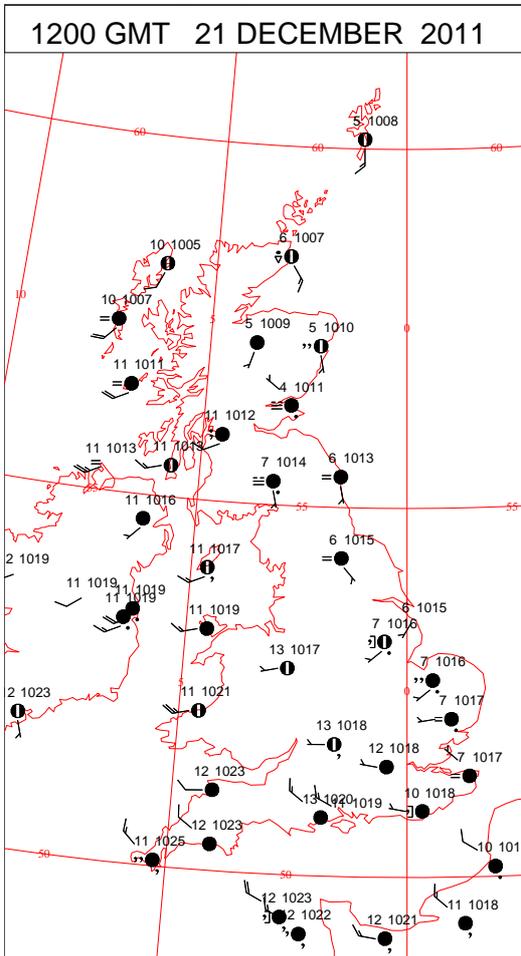
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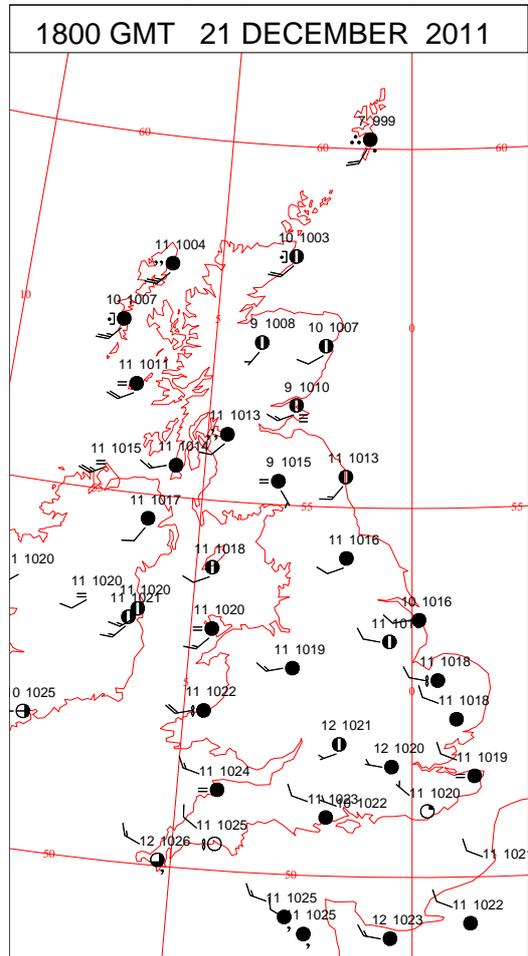
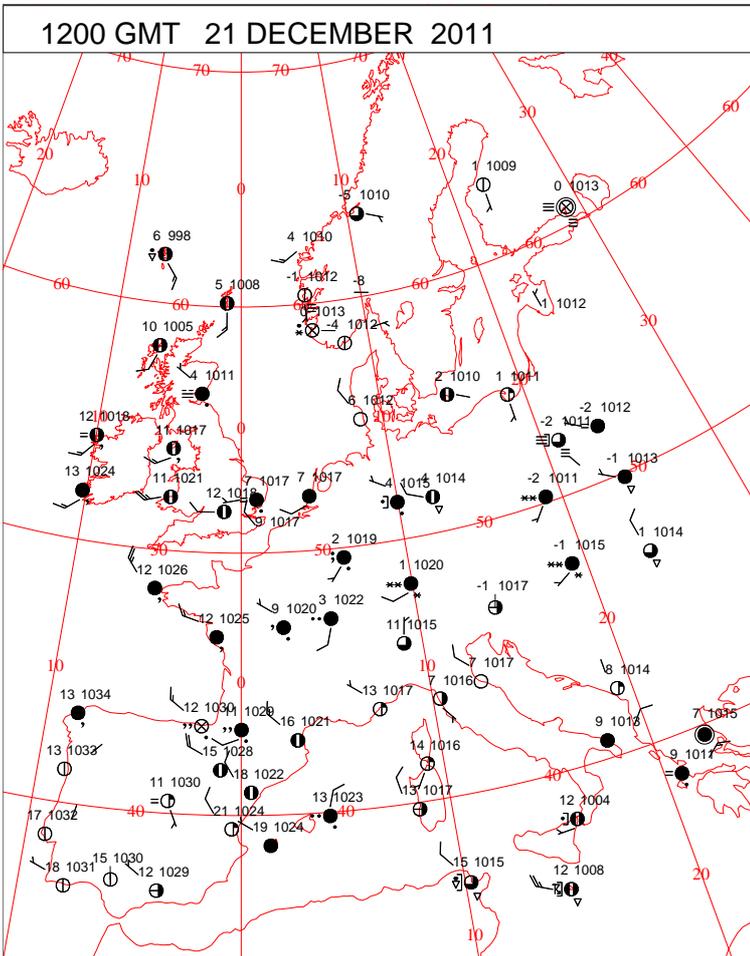
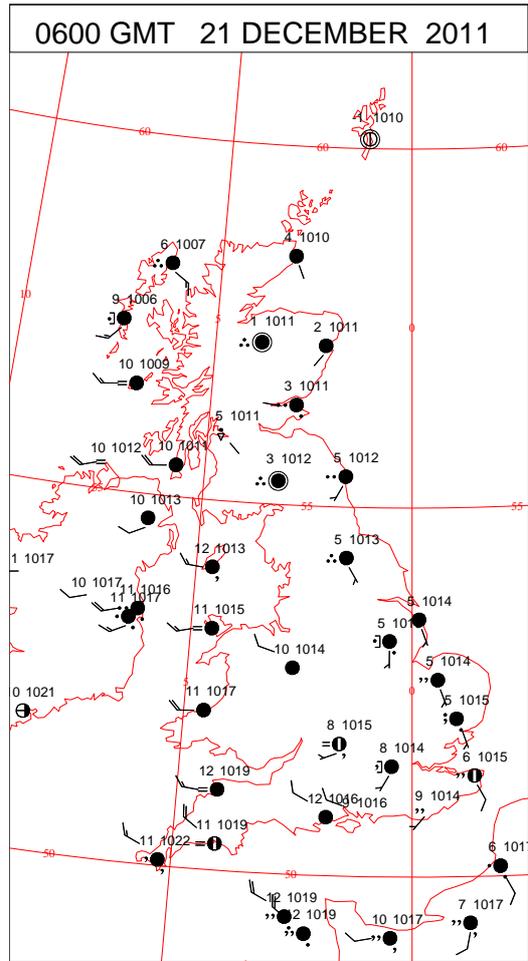
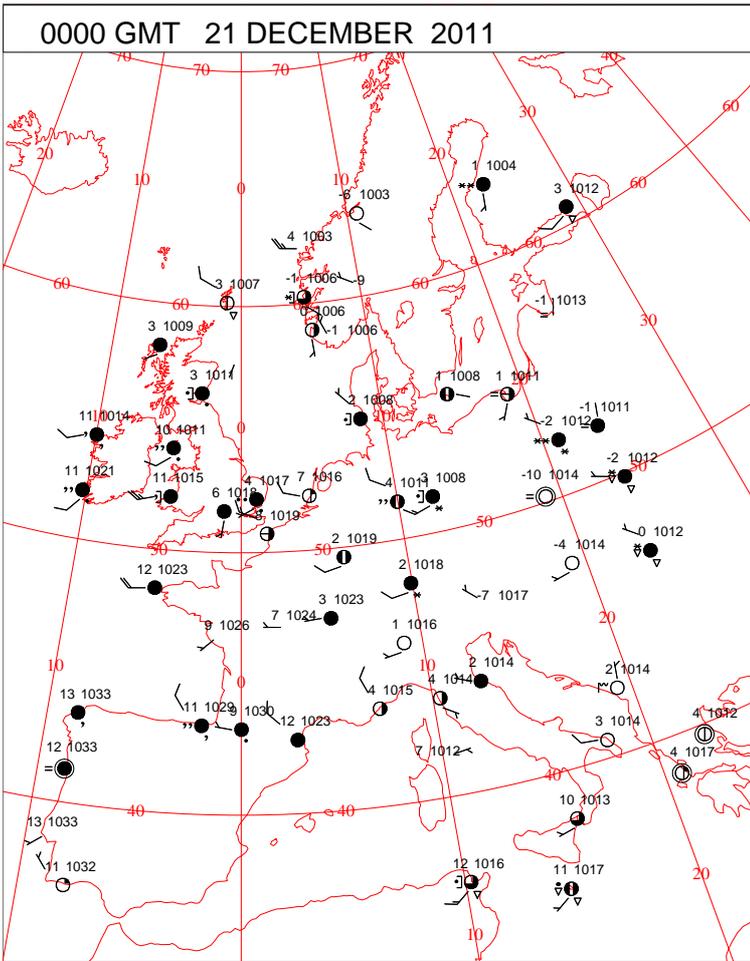


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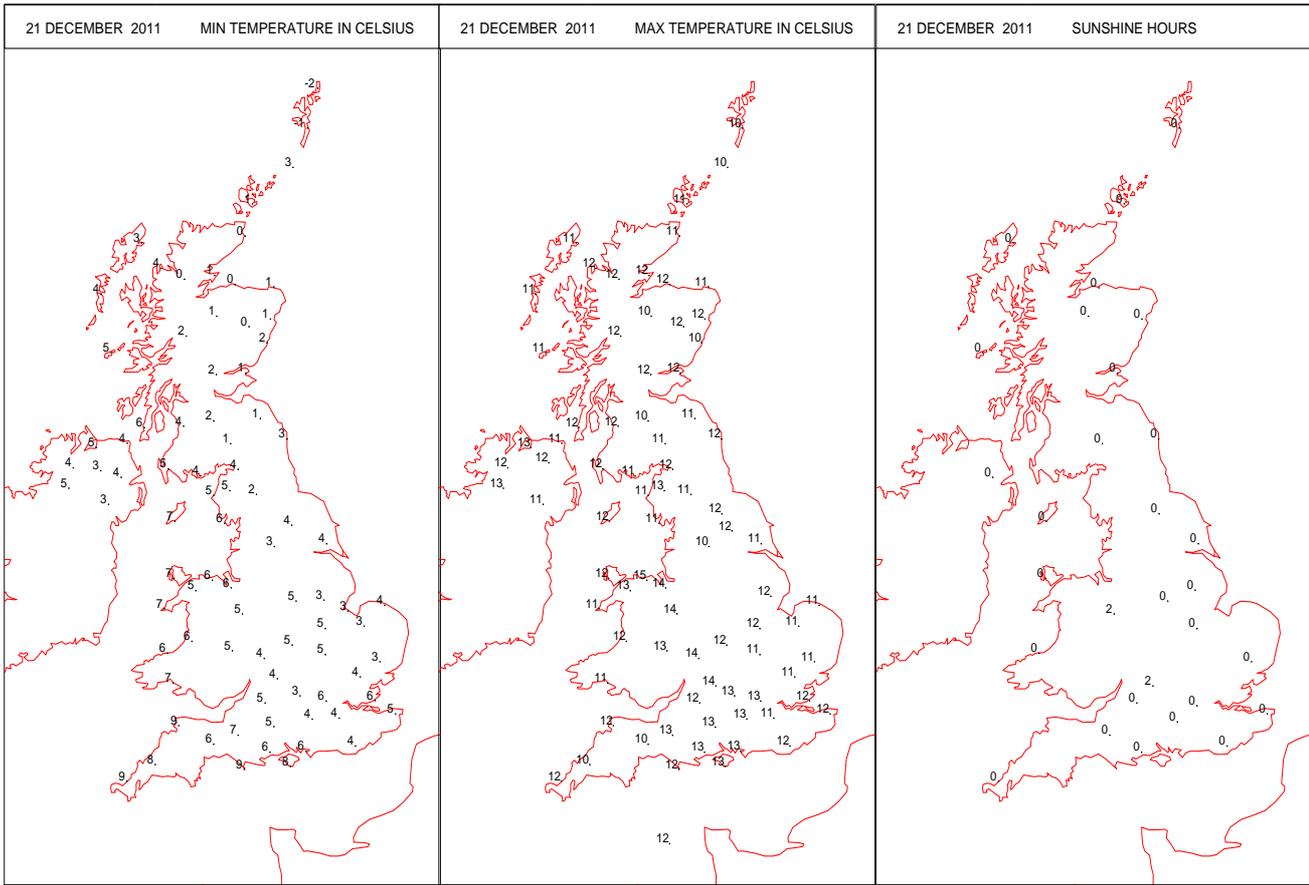
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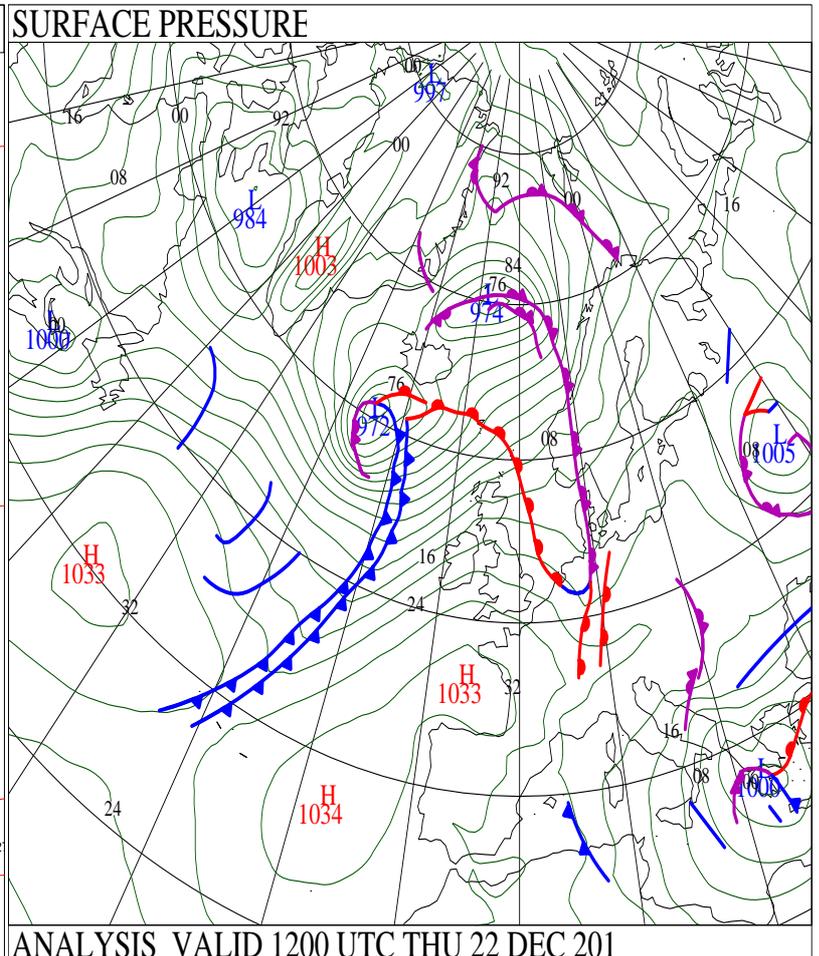
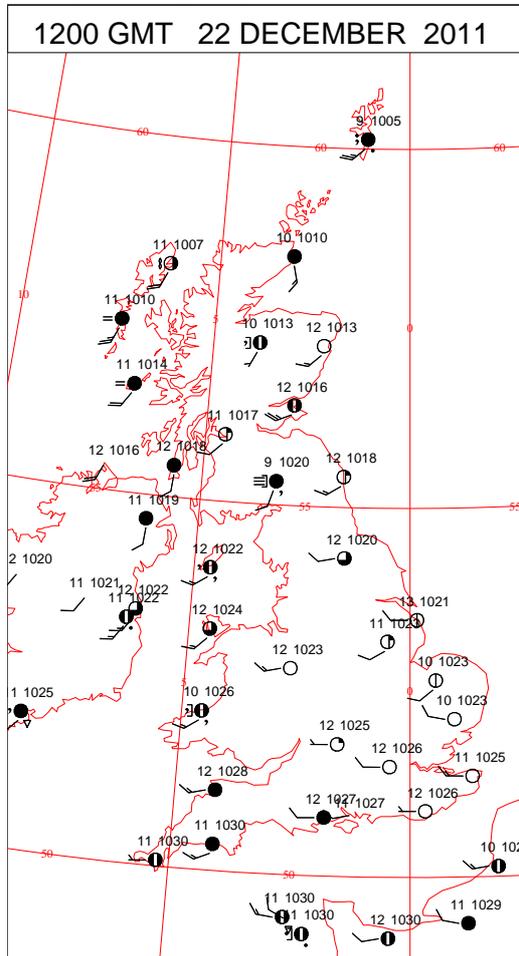
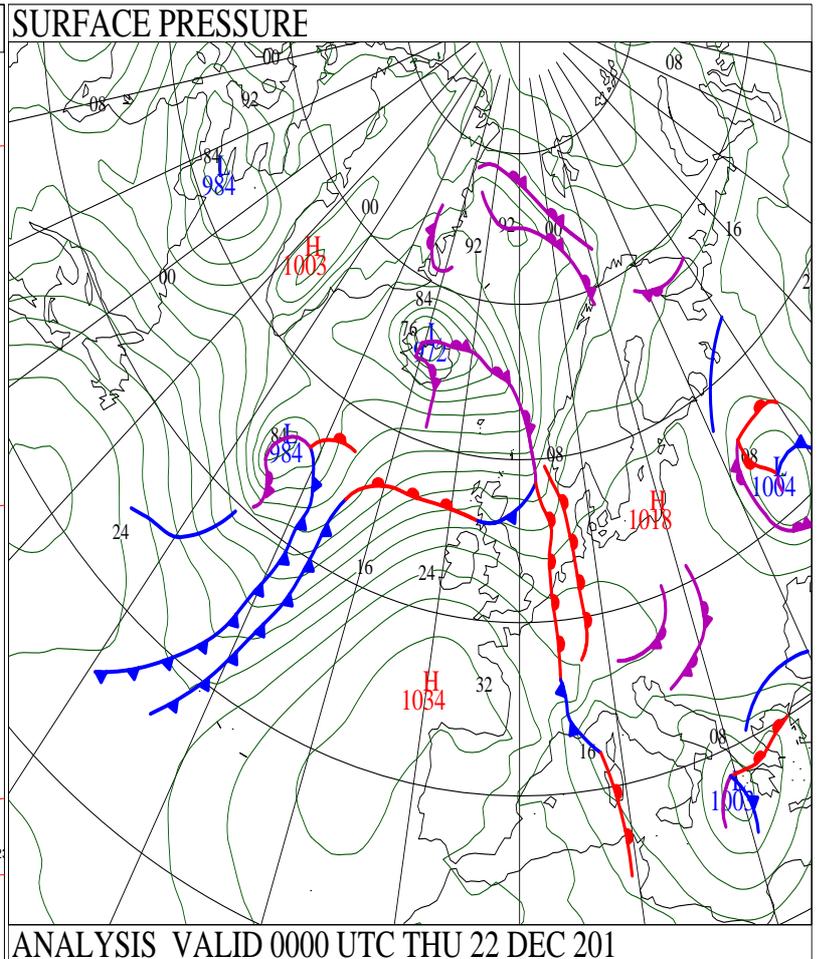
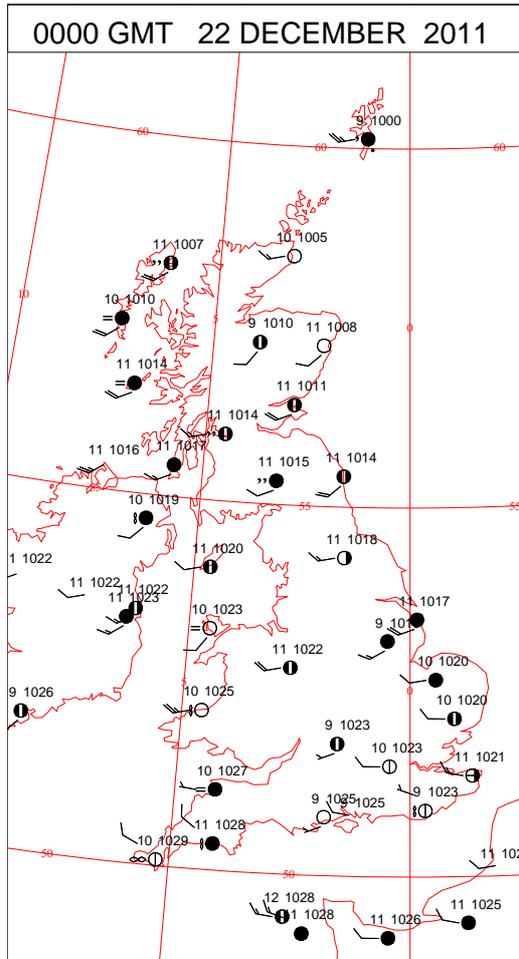
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0600 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 21 December 2011.
		<p>Much of the U.K. saw outbreaks of rain and drizzle through the early hours, with low cloud and plenty of hill fog and coastal mist. This helped to give a mild night in many places, with temperatures well into double figures Celsius by dawn in southern and western parts of the country.</p> <p>The exception was north-east Scotland and the Northern Isles, where under relatively clear skies, it was another cold night with frost and ice.</p> <p>Throughout the morning, rain slowly moved east into the North Sea, but outbreaks of drizzle continued across many areas, especially higher ground in the west.</p> <p>Towards the afternoon, some breaks in the cloud developed across the south coast of England, and also across the English/Welsh border, giving spells of sunshine.</p> <p>It remained rather cloudy elsewhere though, with some mist and fog developing in parts of eastern England.</p> <p>During the evening, rain turned more persistent across western Scotland, and it stayed largely cloudy elsewhere.</p> <p>It was a mild day nationwide, with temperatures generally well above average for late December.</p>
1800 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 14.5 Rhyl No2, Gwynedd Lowest Maximum: 9.7 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire 9.7 Lerwick, Shetland Lowest Minimum: -1.8 Baltasound No2, Shetland Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.9 Lerwick, Shetland Most Rain: 12.8 Lerwick, Shetland Most Sun: 1.8 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

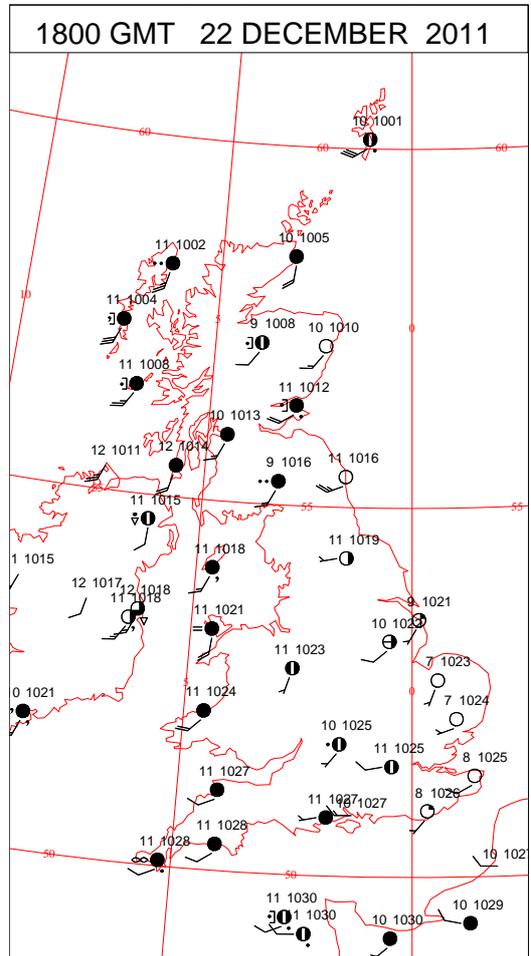
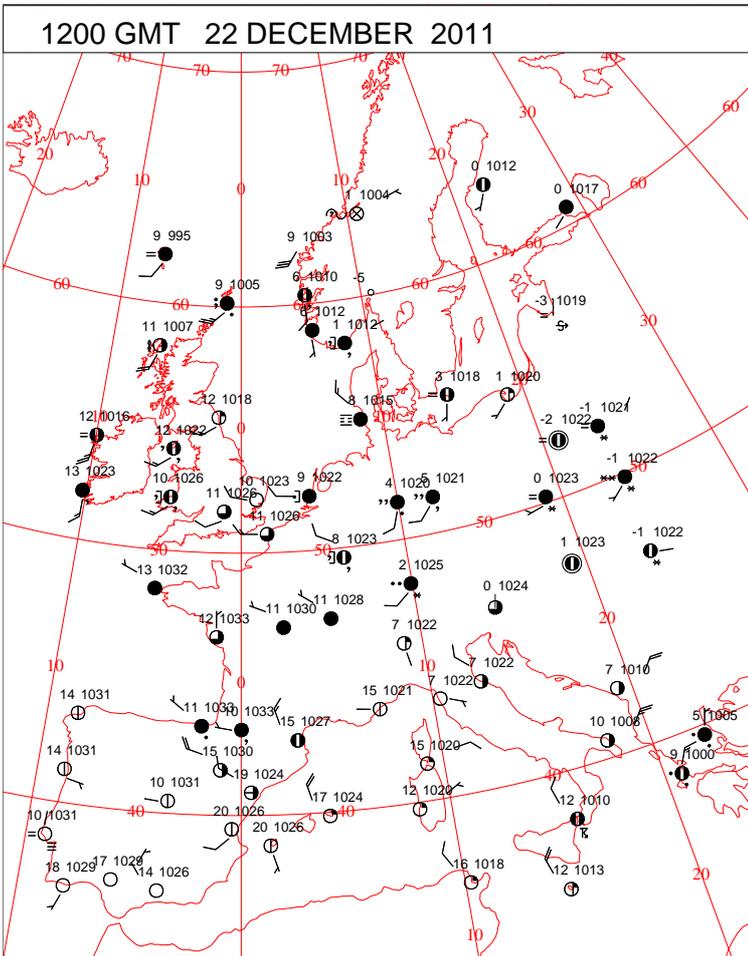
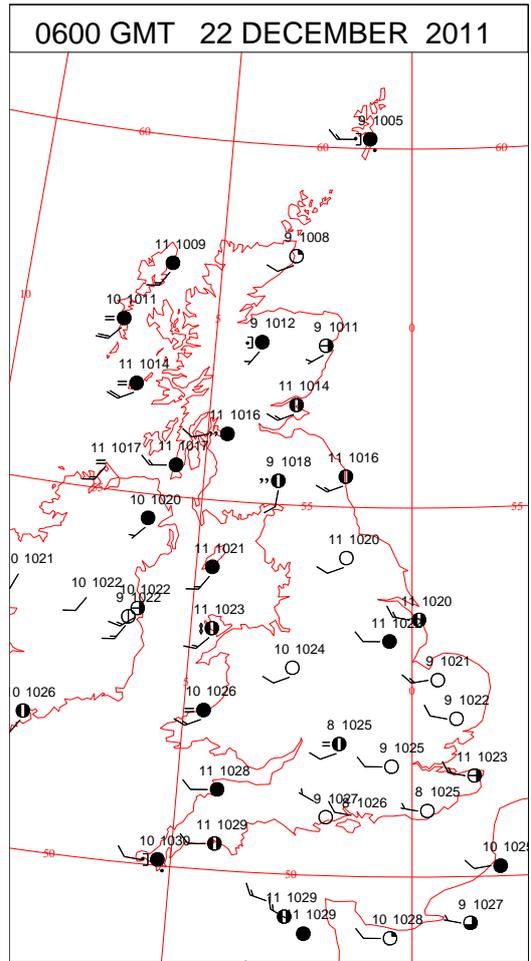
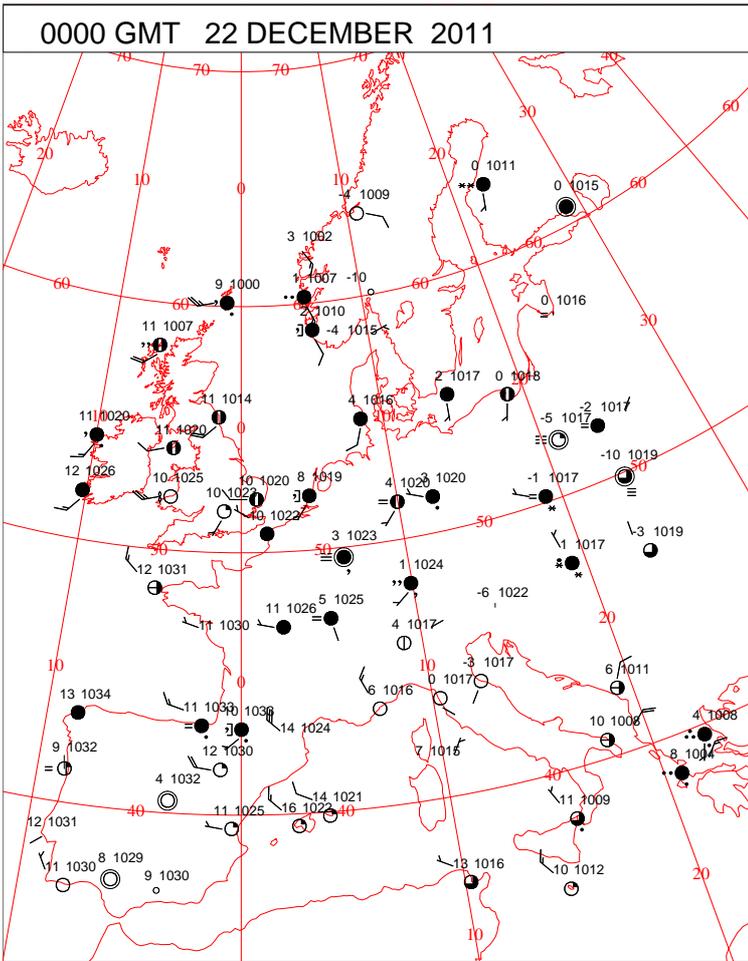
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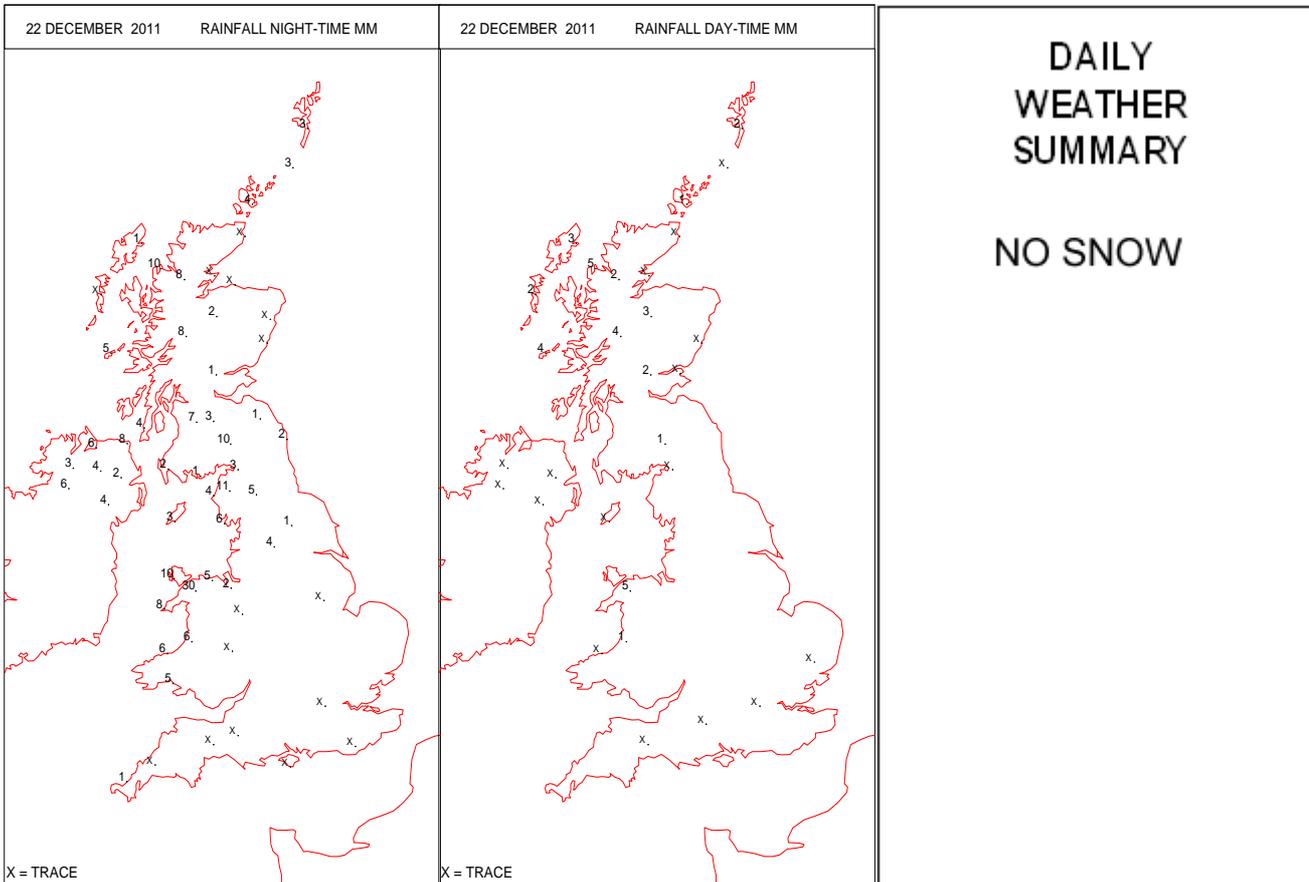
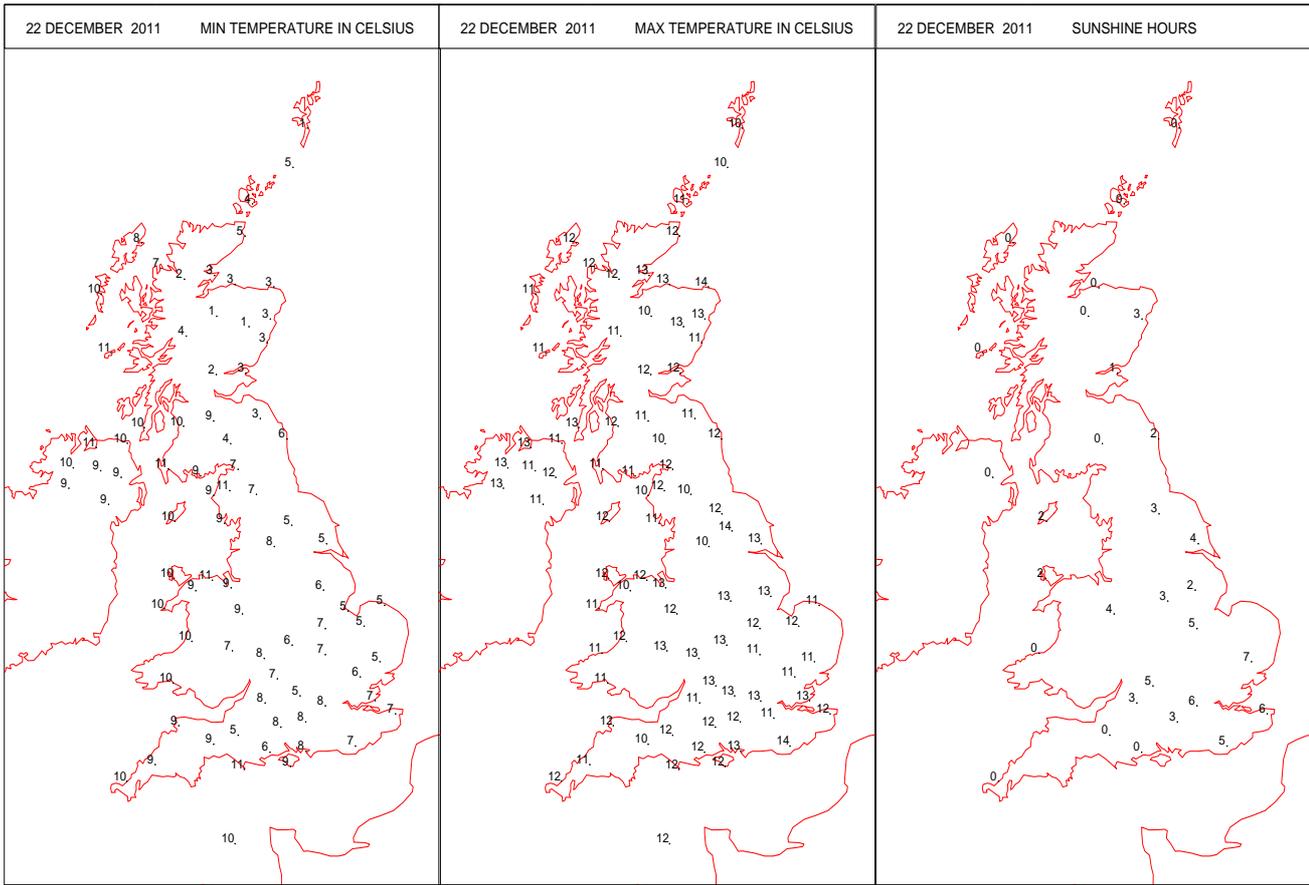
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0600 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 22 December 2011. It was a mild night with temperatures staying above freezing nationwide. Most parts of the country were dry with variable cloud cover giving a few clear spells. It was cloudier in the west, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle affecting western Scotland in particular, but also western Wales and the far south-west of England. There was little change during the morning, as many places stayed dry with a few bright or sunny spells. However, rain continued to affect north-western Scotland at times. Through the late morning and into the afternoon there was some prolonged sunshine in central, southern and eastern parts of the U.K., with western and northern areas generally cloudier. It was also a breezy day across many parts, and quite gusty in eastern areas to the lee of high ground. Rain started to become more persistent during the evening across north-west Scotland and Northern Ireland, with occasional rain developing across northern England and Wales too. Temperatures were well above the seasonal average, with the warmest places in north-east Scotland and south-east England.</p>
1800 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 14.1 Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire Lowest Maximum: 9.7 St Bees Head No2, Cumbria Lowest Minimum: 0.9 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: 6.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 34.4 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd Most Sun: 6.7 Wattisham, Suffolk</p>

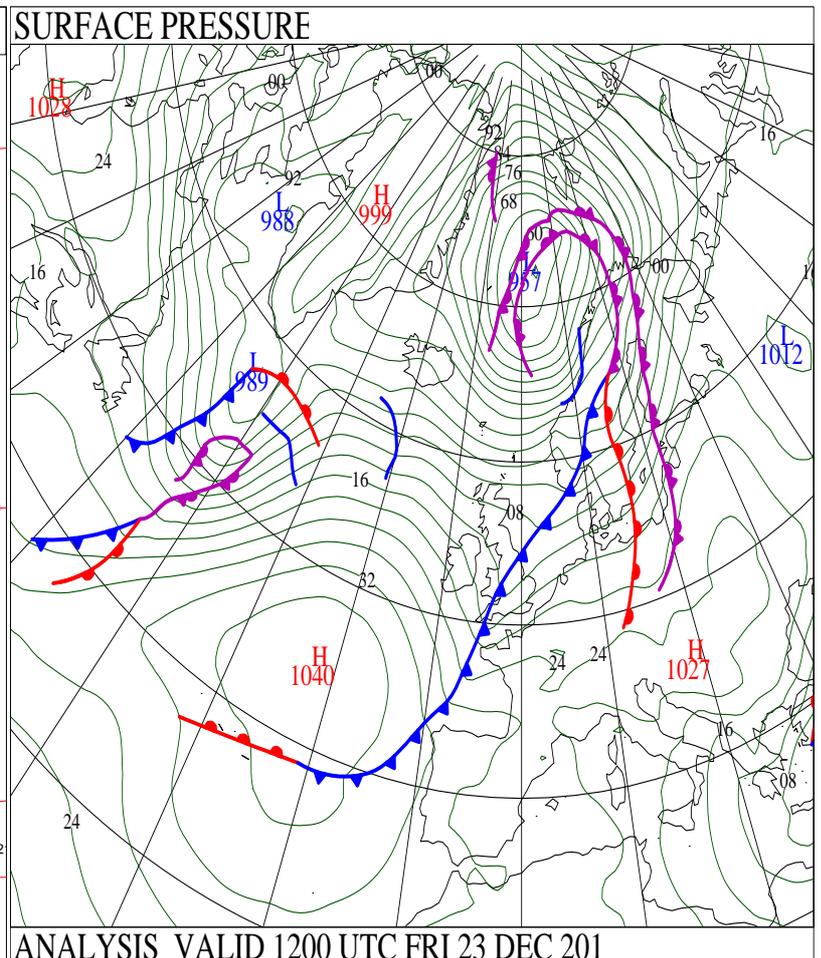
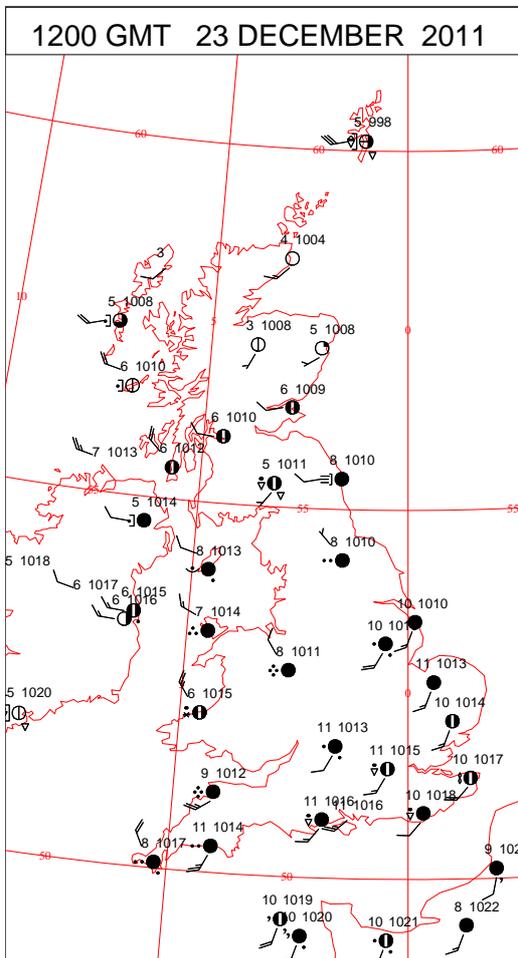
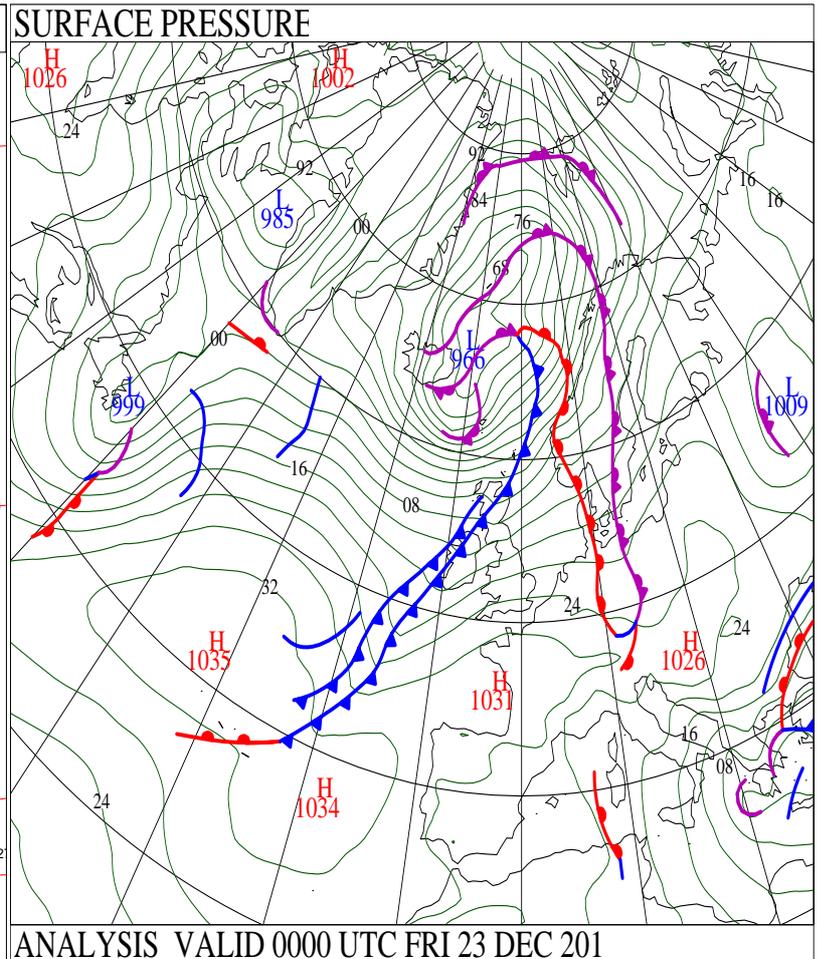
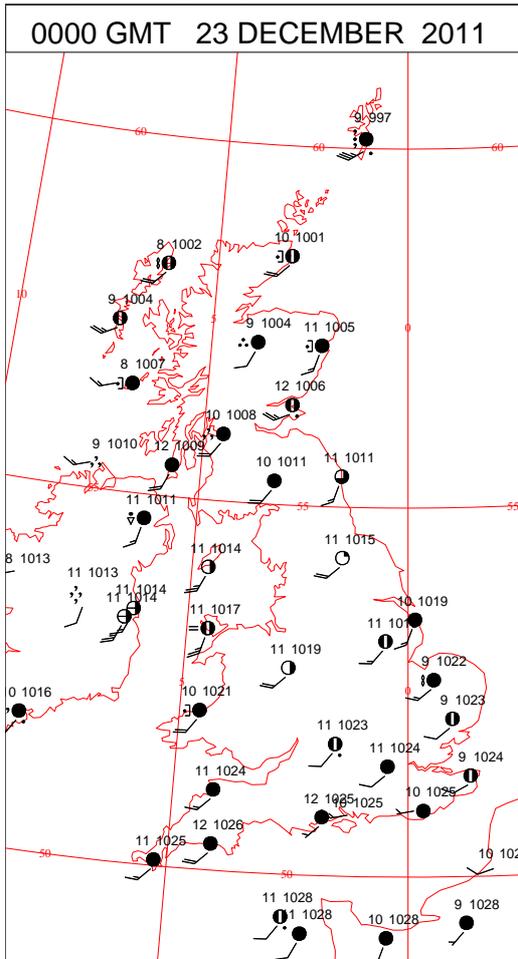
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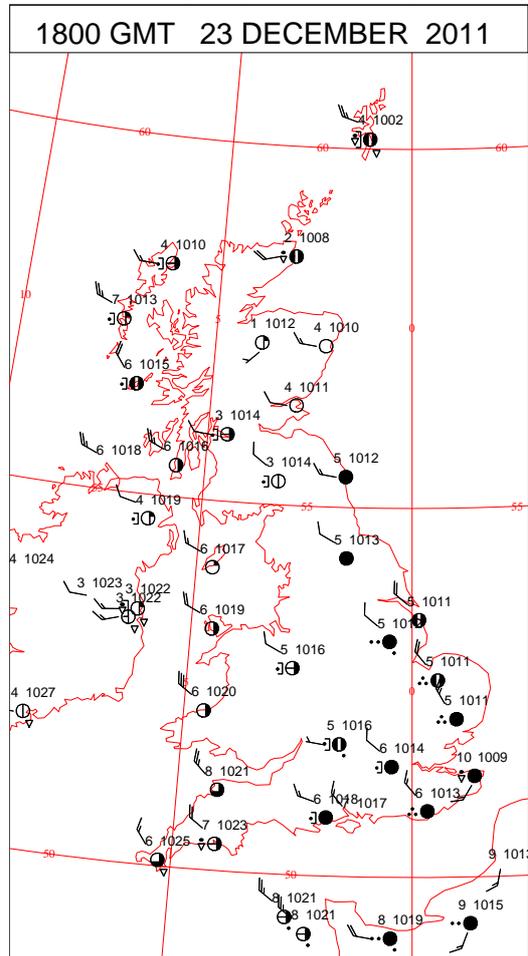
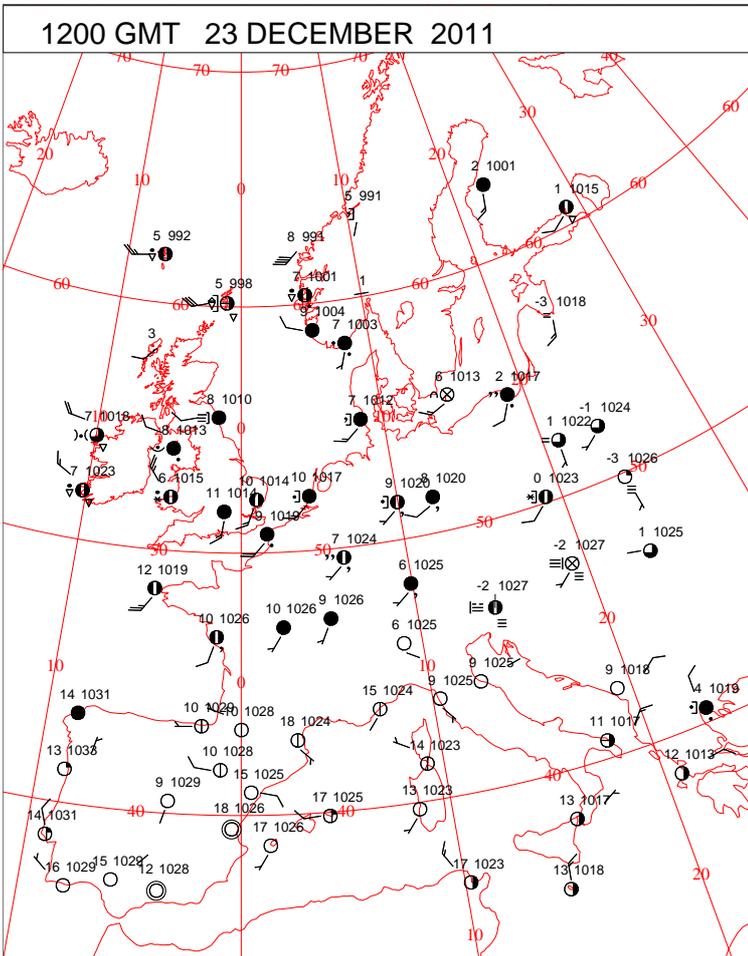
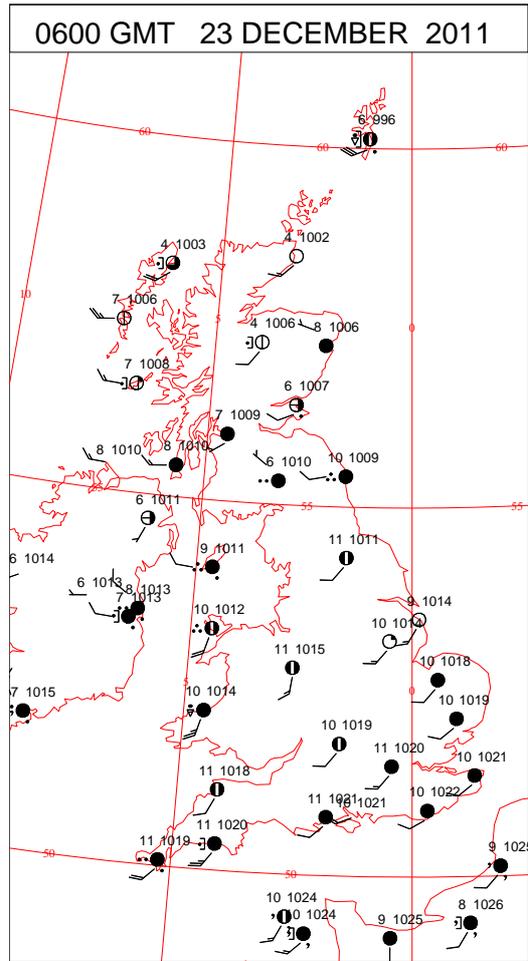
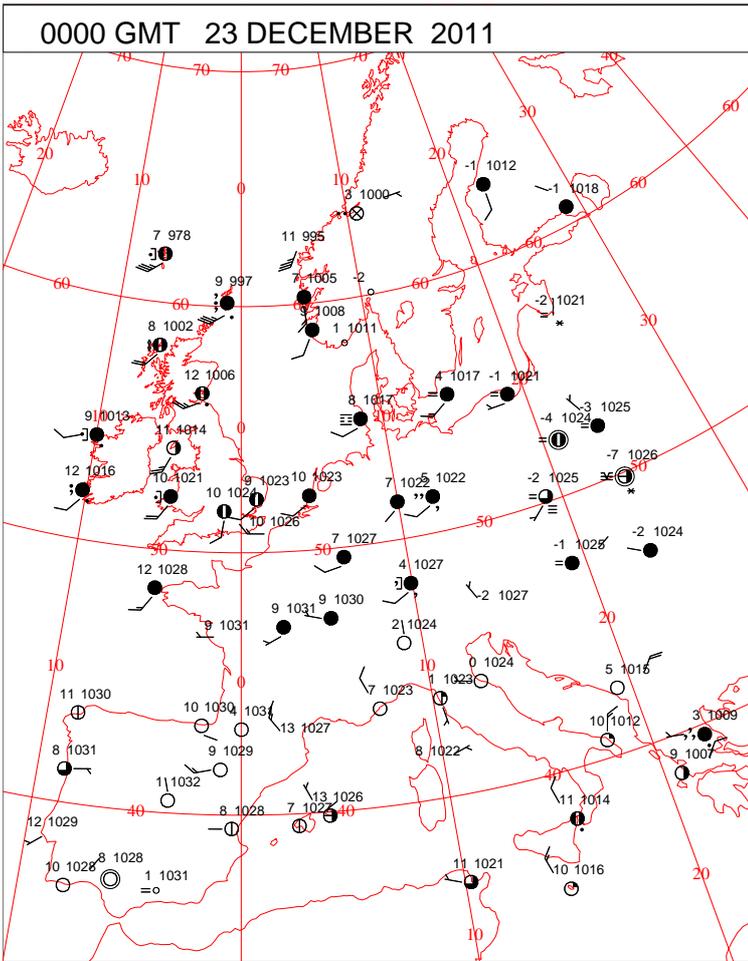
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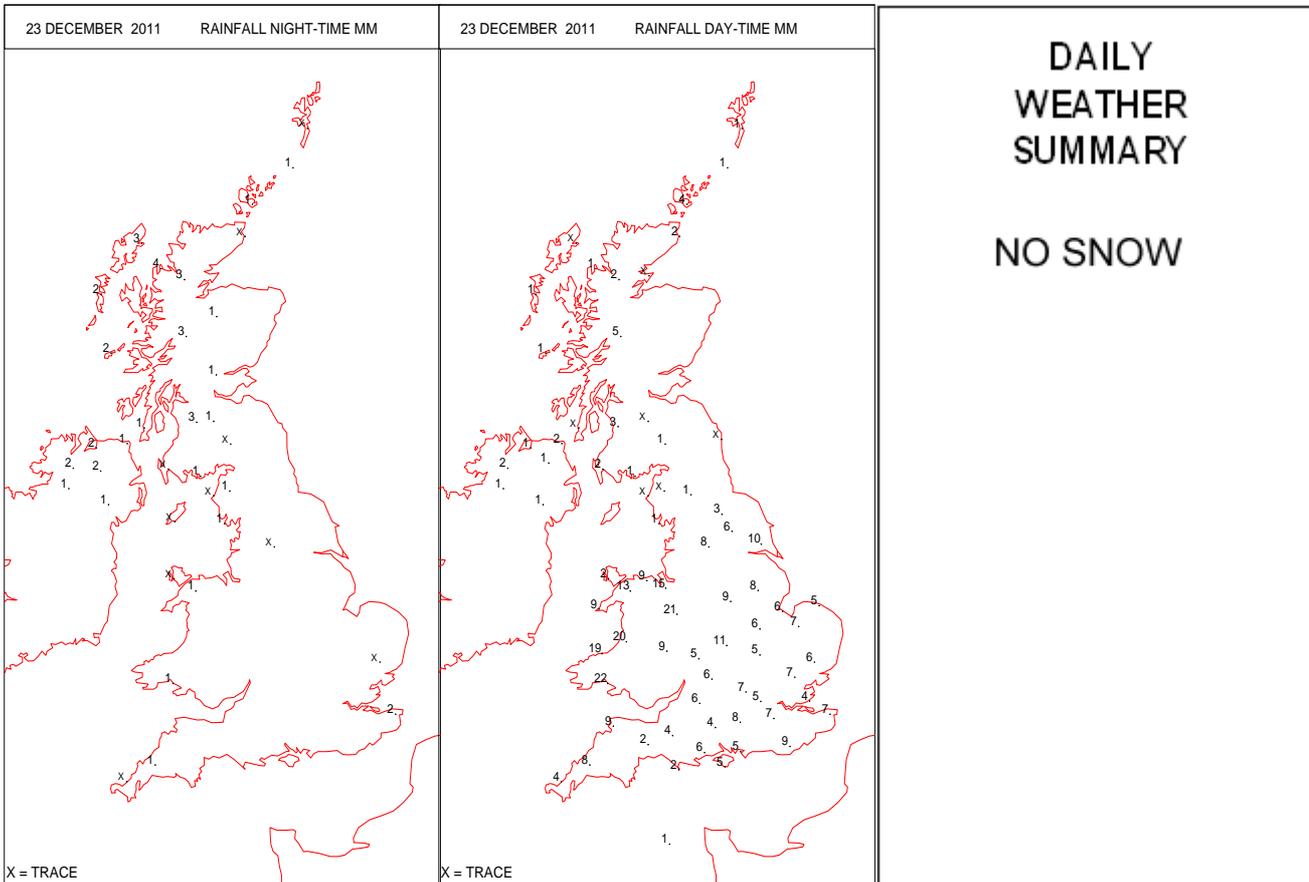
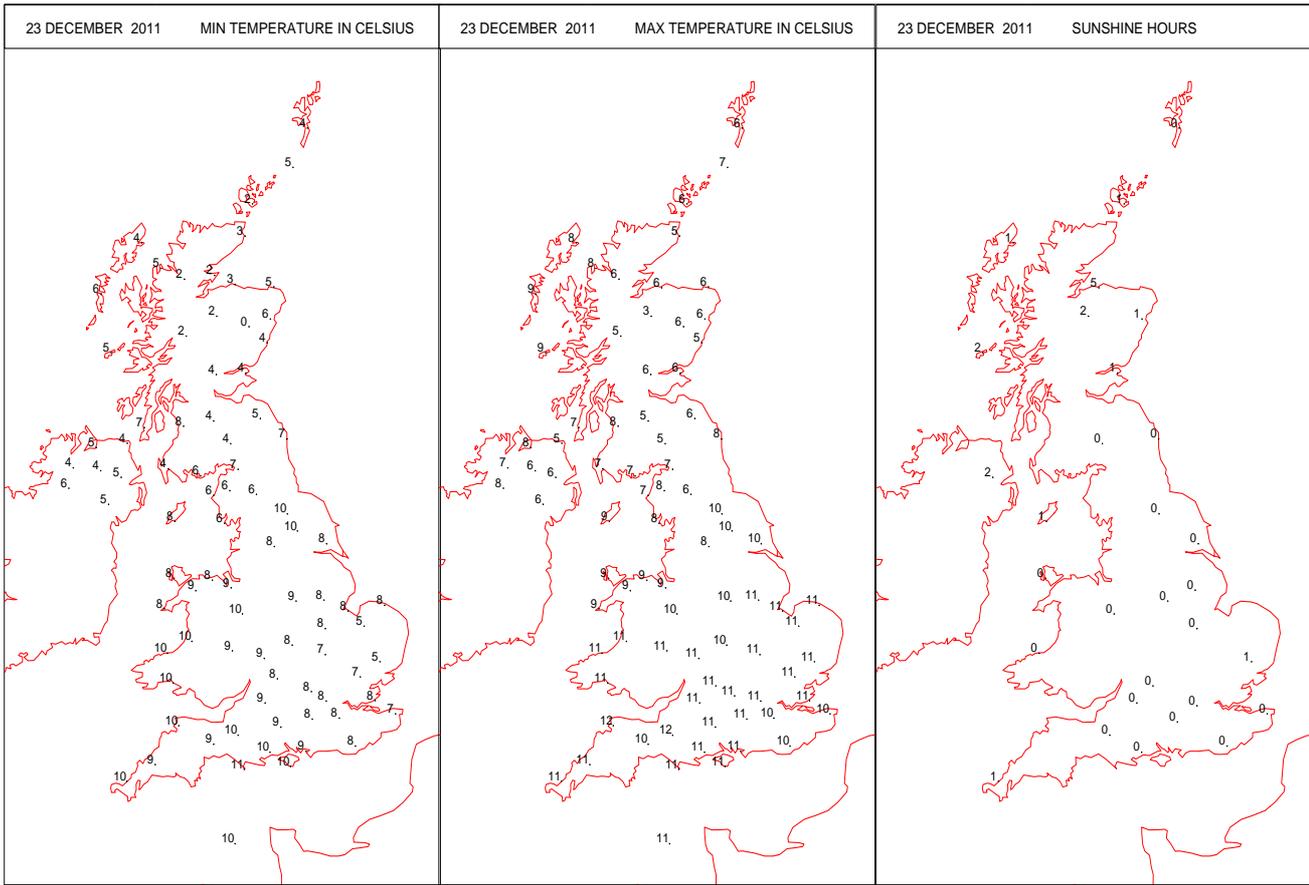
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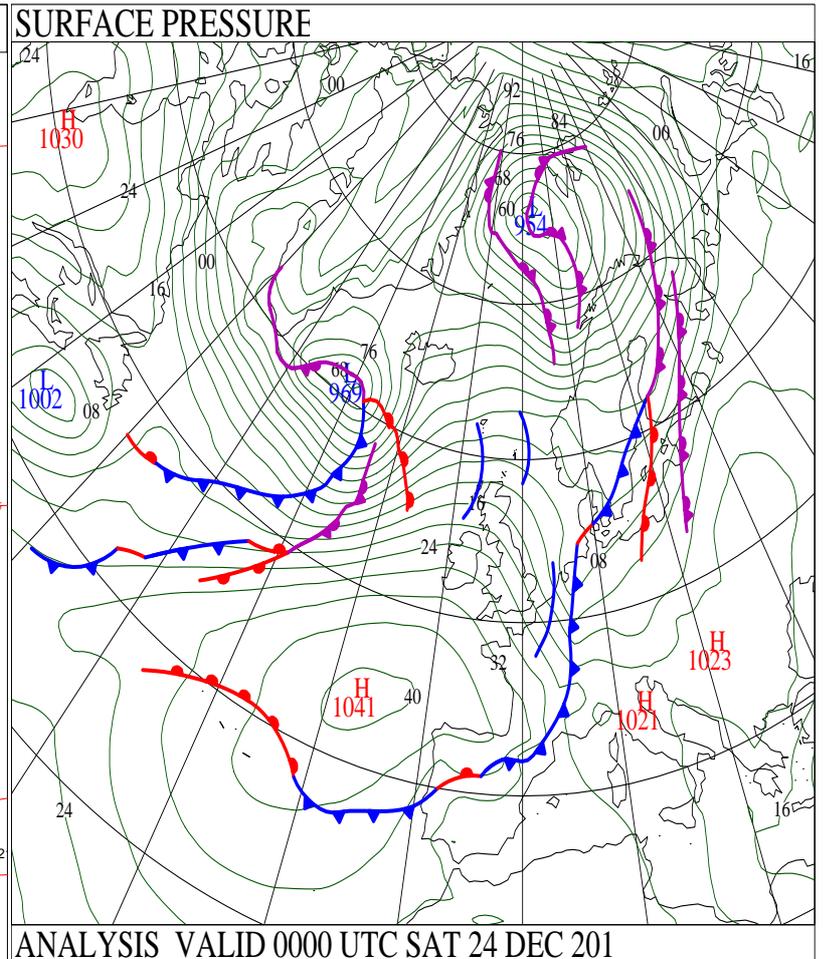
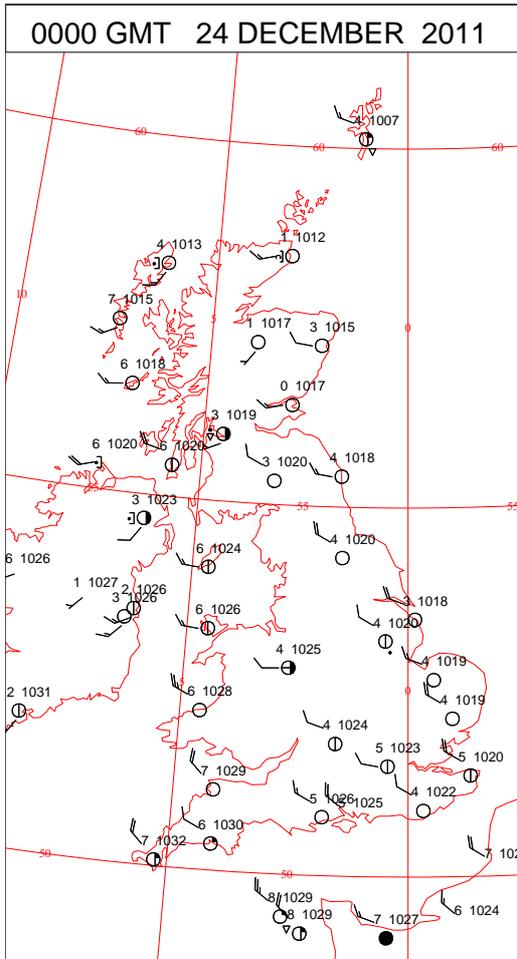
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0600 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Friday 23 December 2011.
		<p>Apart from the very highest parts of Scotland, most of the U.K. remained above freezing again during the night.</p> <p>A band of rain spread from the north-west during the early hours, clearing Scotland and Northern Ireland by dawn. This introduced much colder conditions here, with scattered showers. These were wintry above around 500 metres, and continued through the day.</p> <p>By morning the rain had reached northern England and western Wales.</p> <p>Conditions were generally cloudy and mild ahead of the band of rain, with temperatures above the seasonal average.</p> <p>The rain continued south-eastwards through the morning, with some heavy bursts across southern parts of Wales, which were reported to cause some localised flooding of roads. The front continued across England with some further heavy bursts, as well as some very squally winds.</p>
		<p>The rain cleared south-eastern parts during the evening, leaving most places cool and breezy, with clear spells developing across most parts.</p> <p>Showers continued across northern and western parts through the evening, but slowly eased across England and Wales.</p>
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.1 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.2 Tain Range, Ross-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 21.0 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.5 Kinloss, Moray</p>

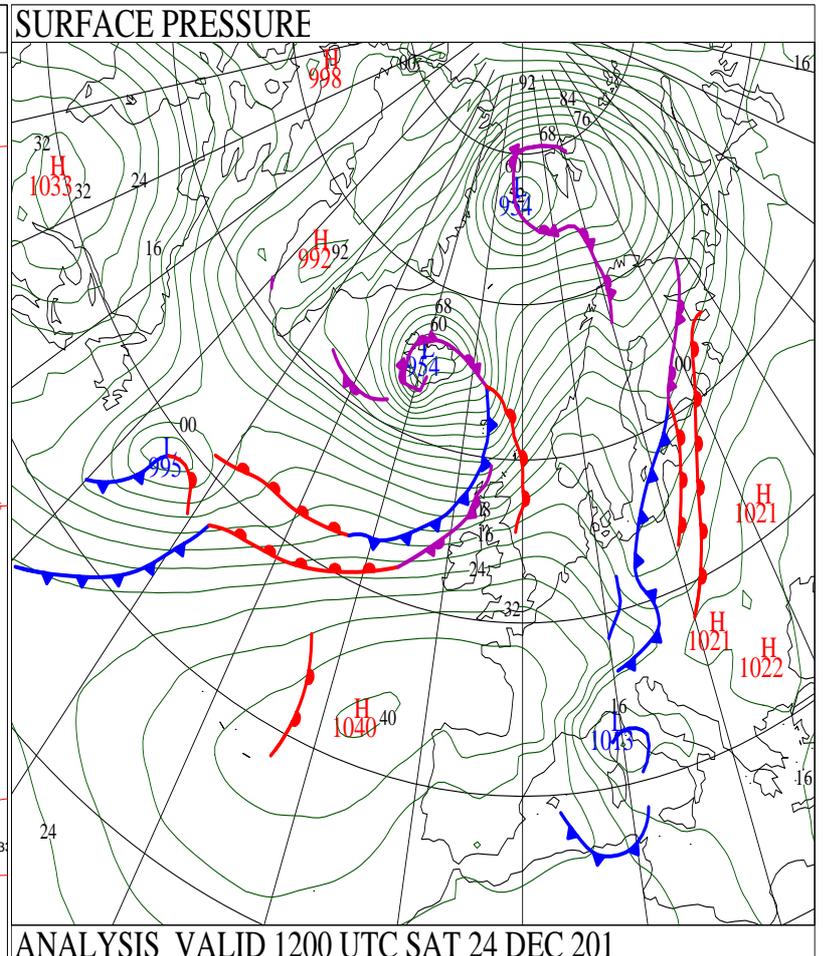
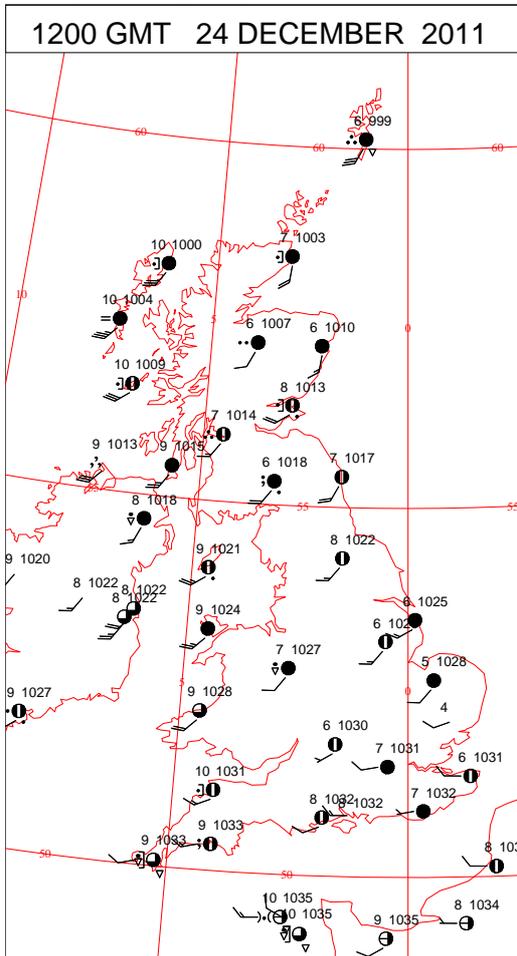
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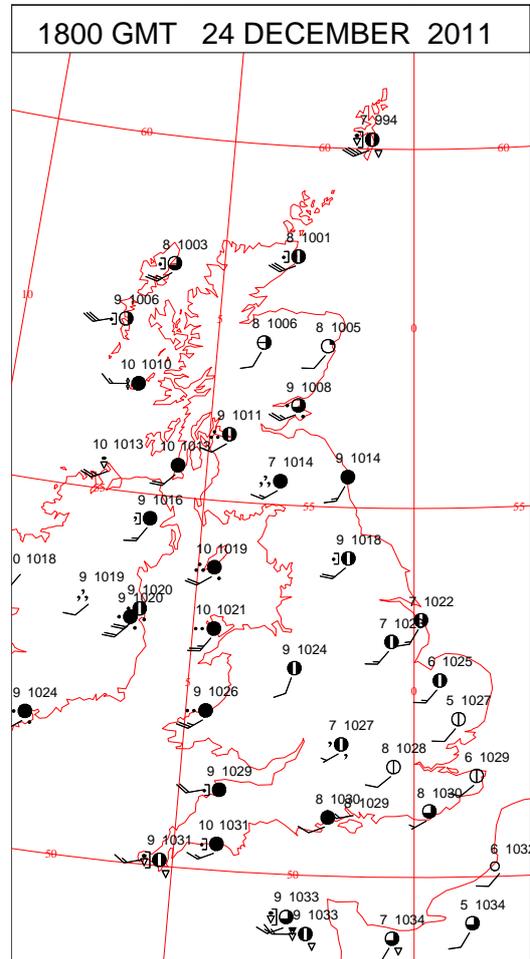
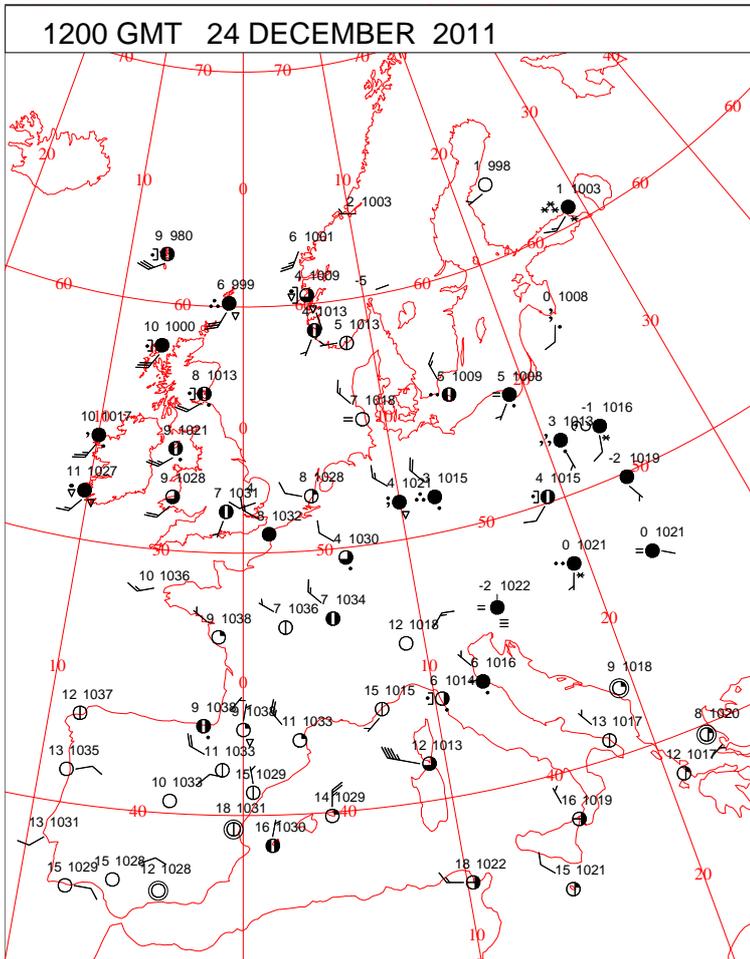
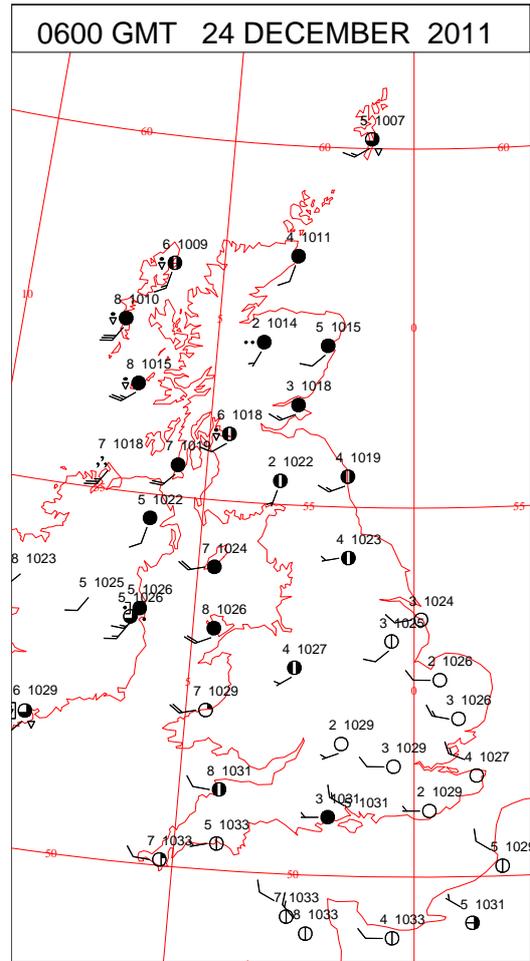
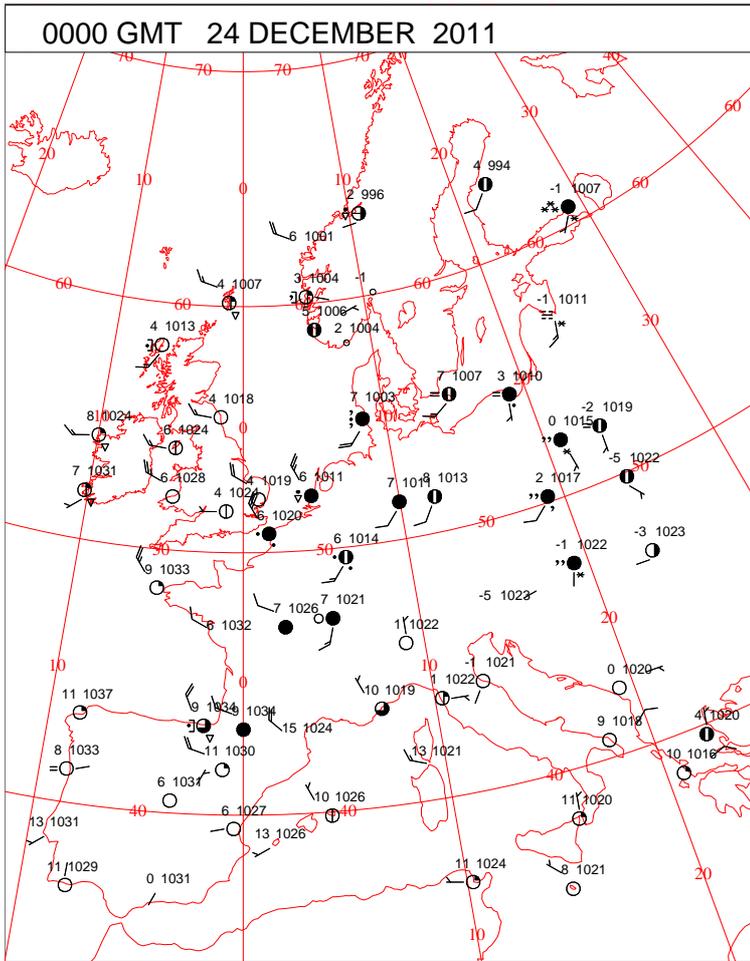


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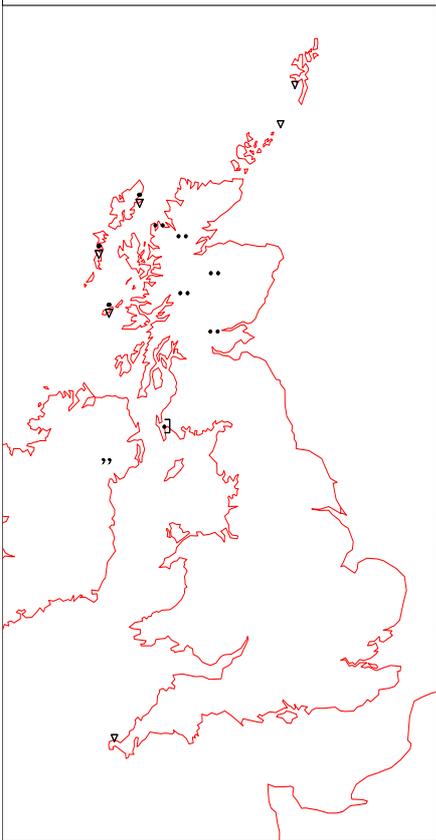
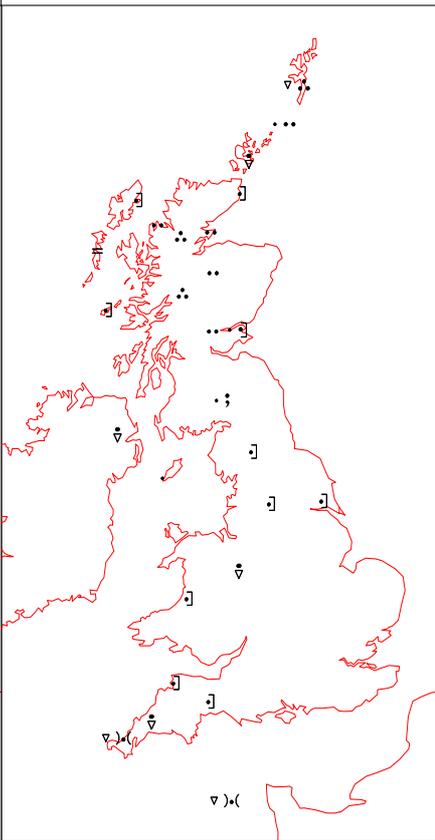
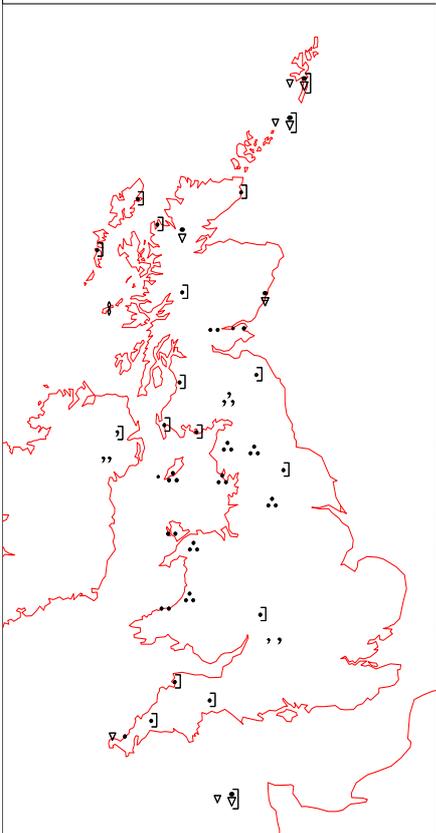
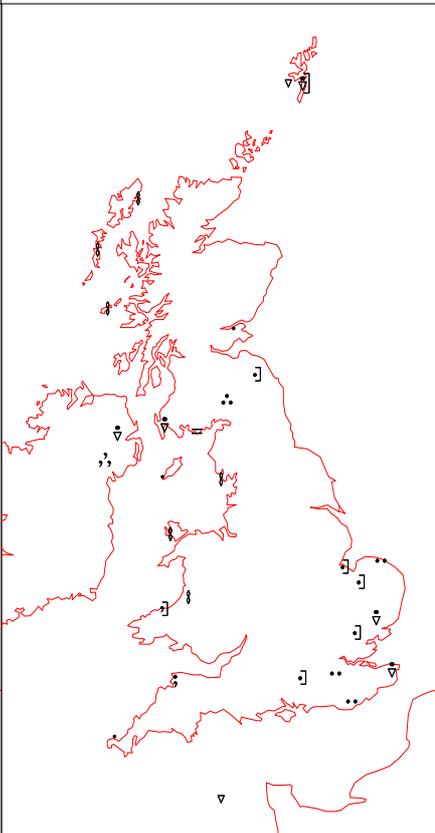


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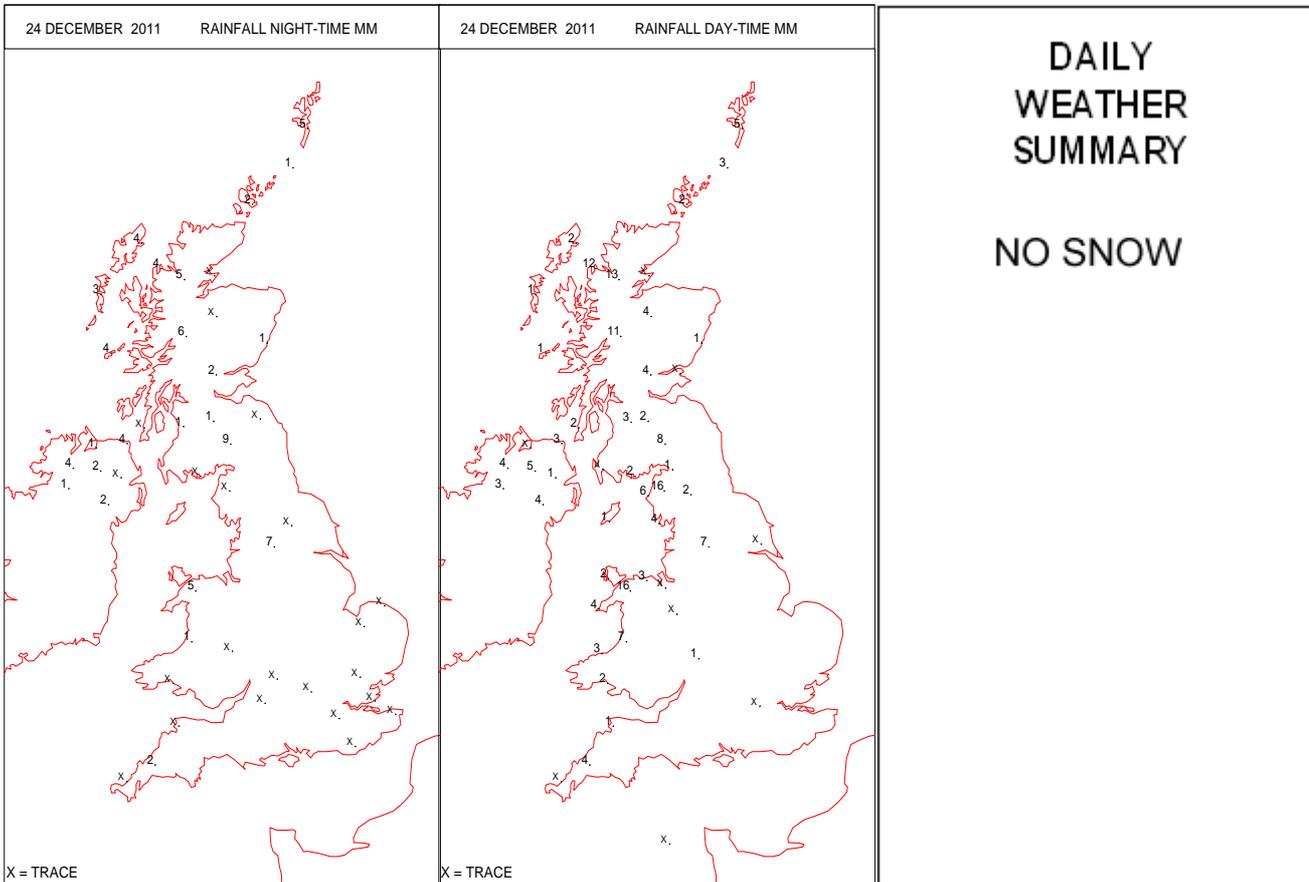
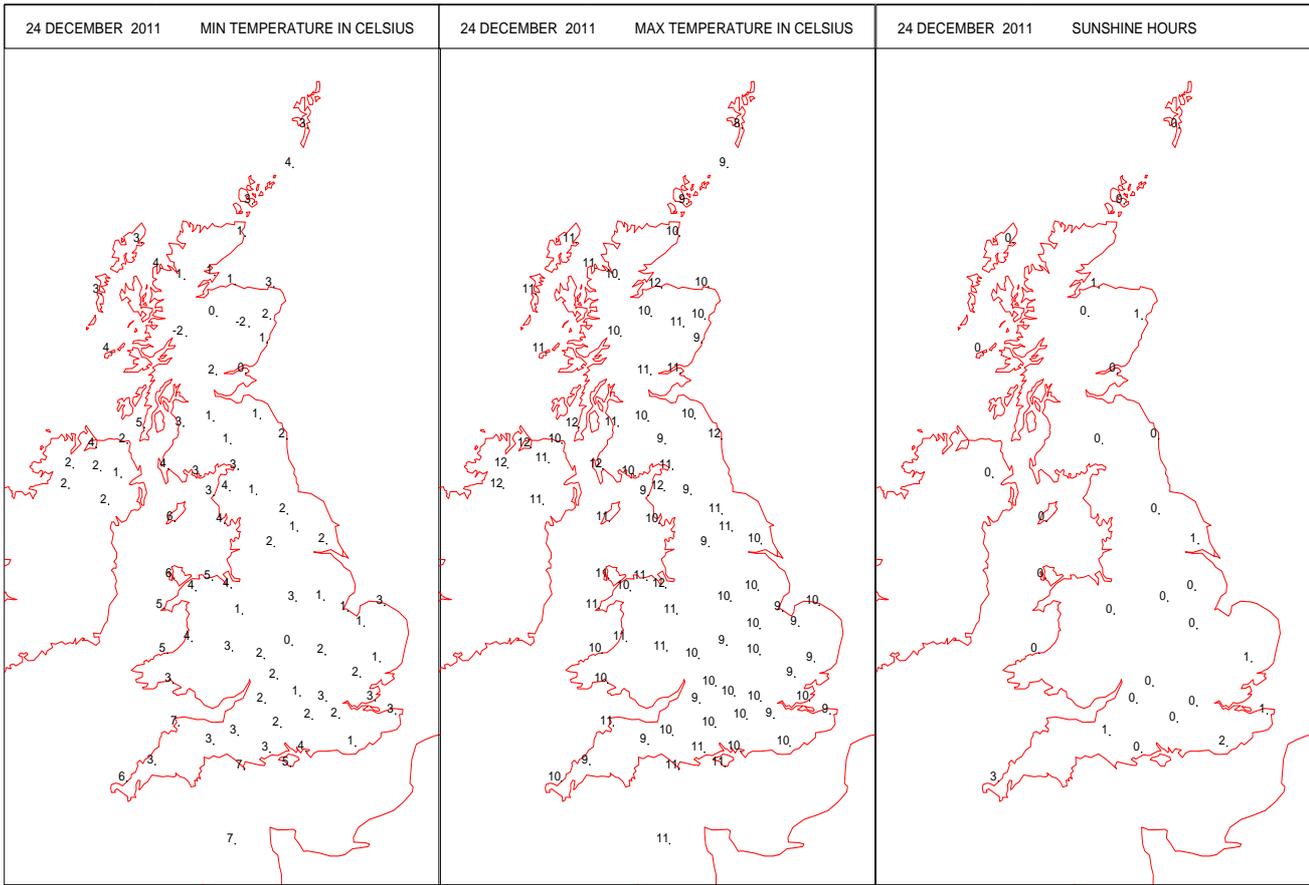
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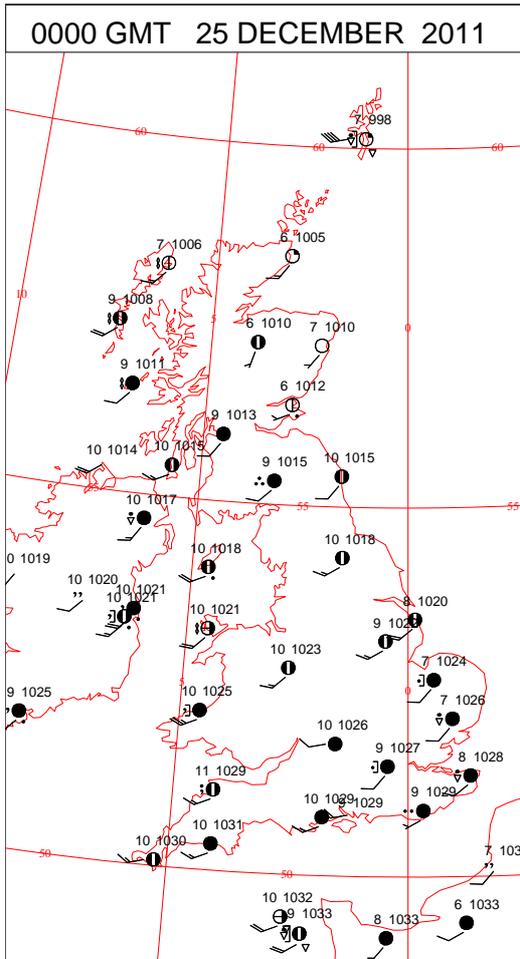
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1800 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.4 Kinloss, Moray Lowest Maximum: 8.3 Lerwick, Shetland Lowest Minimum: -2.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 21.2 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd Most Sun: 2.5 Camborne, Cornwall</p>
		

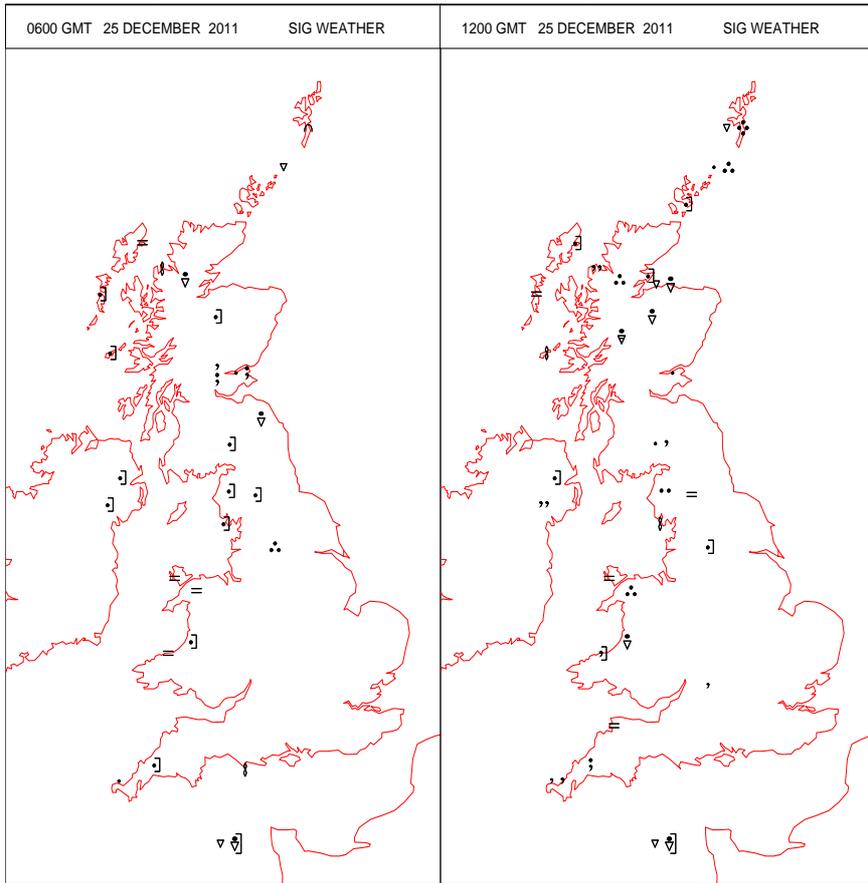
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Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 25 December 2011.

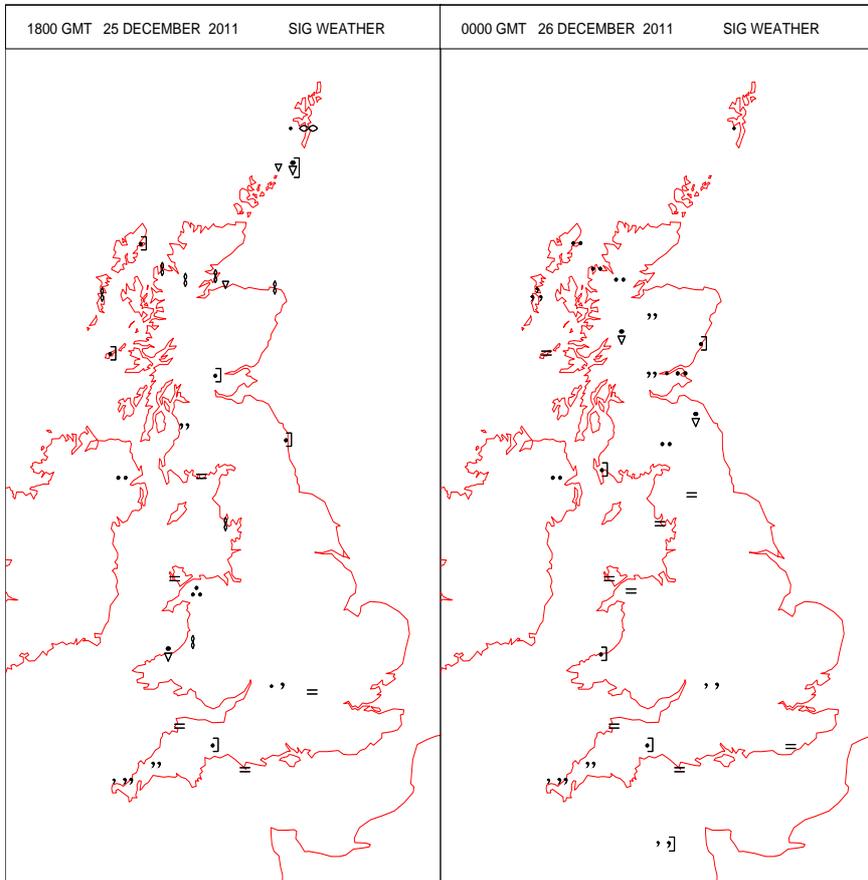
Christmas day was a generally cloudy and very mild day across the U.K. There were very stormy conditions across the Northern Isles and some parts of mainland Scotland.

Persistent rain affected the Highlands throughout the day, and also spread across the Western Isles and other parts of western Scotland at times. It was also very windy, with storm force winds across the Shetland and Orkney Islands, where they gusted to 80 knots around mid-afternoon. Mainland Scotland also saw some very strong gusts throughout the day.

England, Wales and Northern Ireland had a mainly cloudy day, although there were some sunny spells in eastern England. It was largely dry too, with only occasional light rain or drizzle, mainly over Northern Ireland, Wales and western counties of England.

There was a fresh south-westerly breeze for much of the day, and this was strongest around exposed western coasts of Wales and north-western England, although some strong gusts were recorded in many places.

Temperatures were generally well above average for the time of year, reaching the mid-teens Celsius in many places, and eastern Scotland was warmest.



EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

15.1 Dyce, Aberdeenshire

Lowest Maximum:

9.9 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon

Lowest Minimum:

1.5 Wattisham, Suffolk

Lowest Grass Minimum:

2.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire

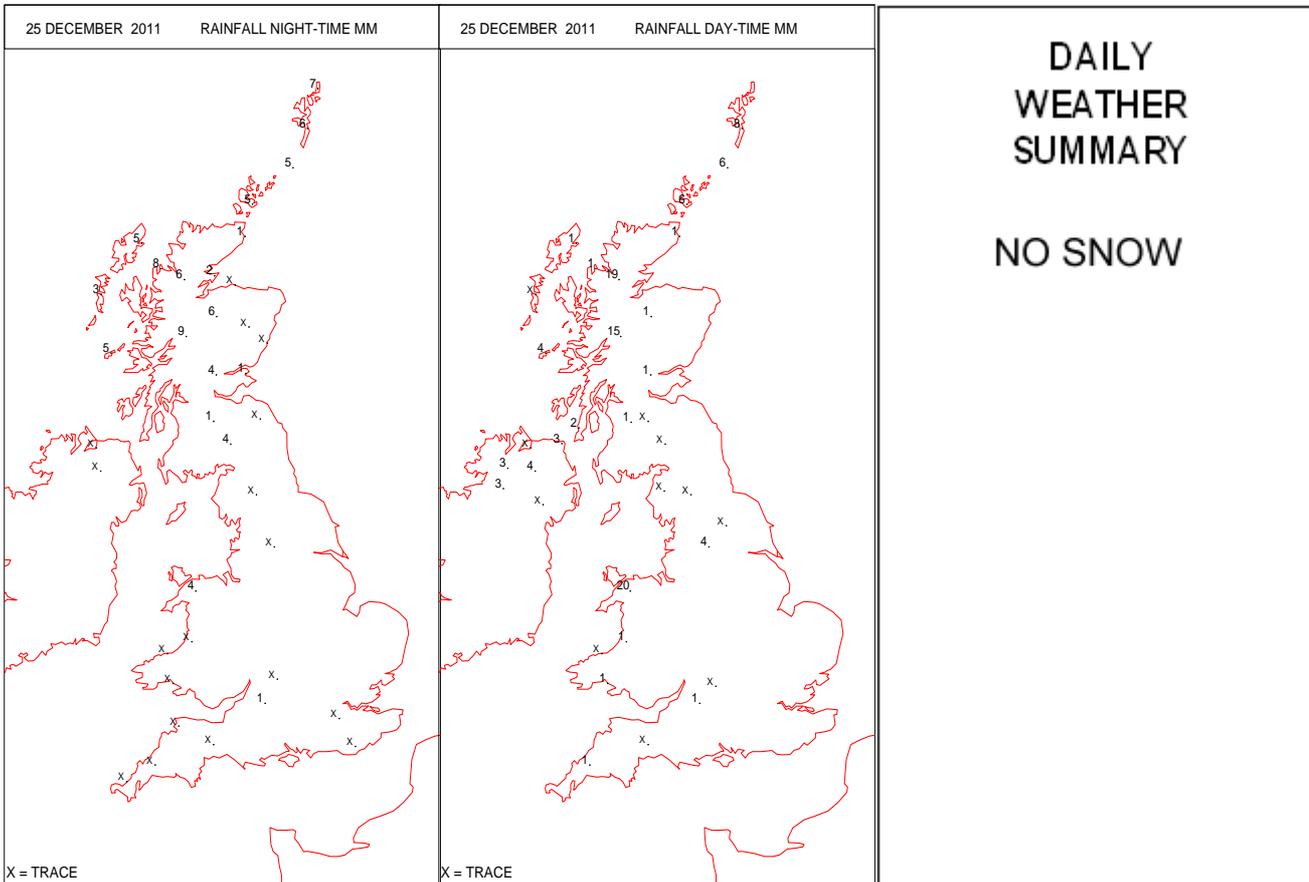
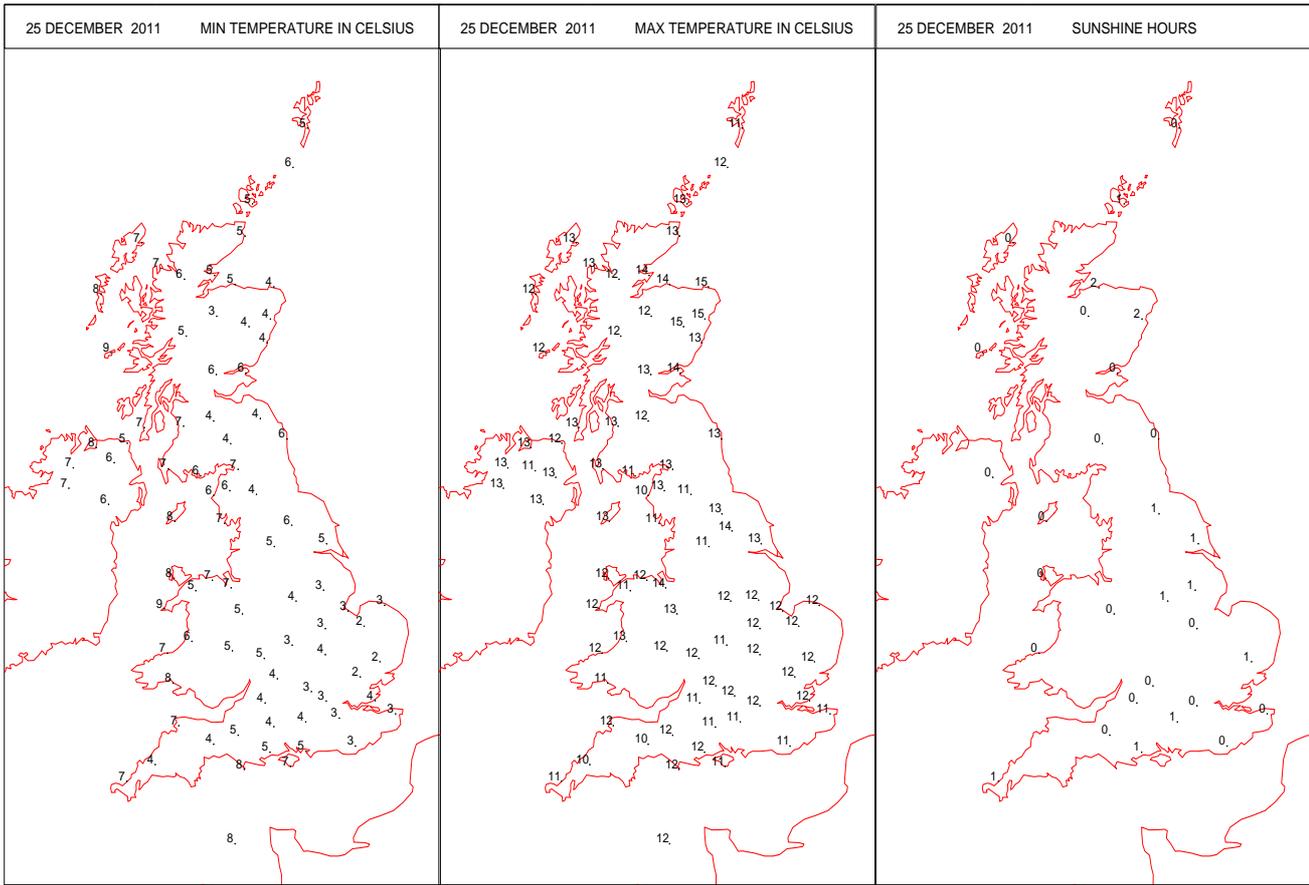
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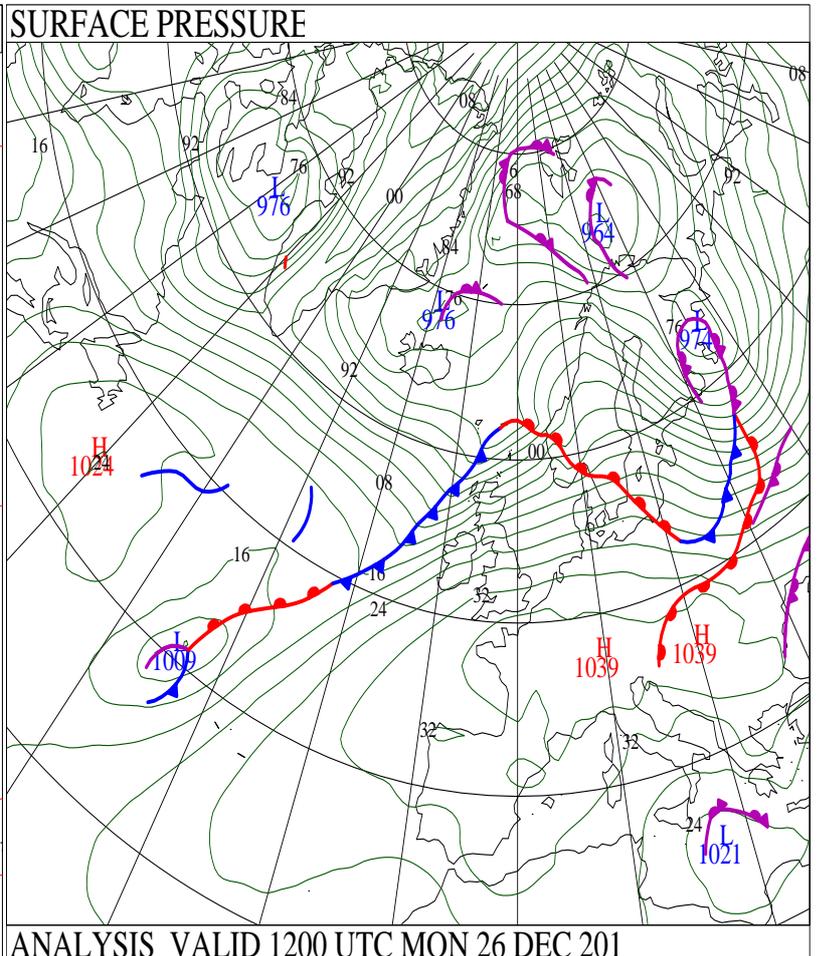
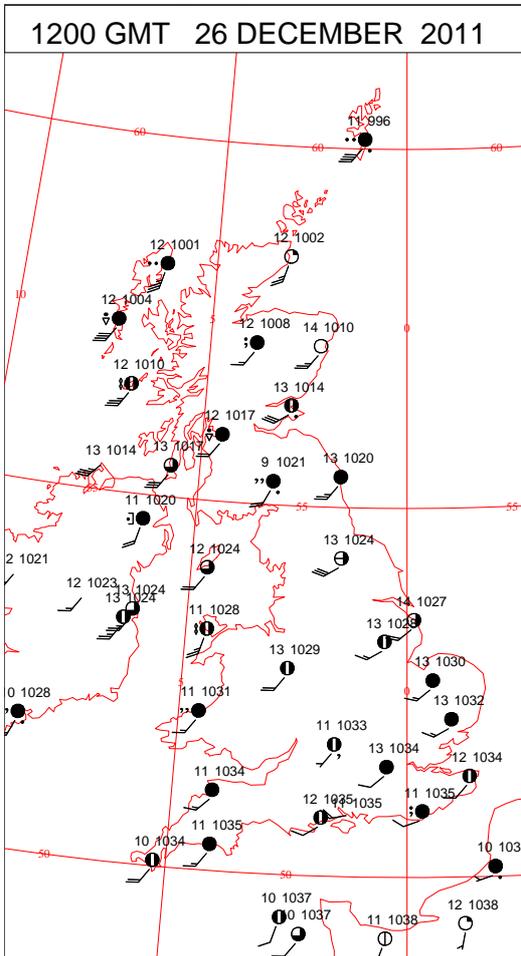
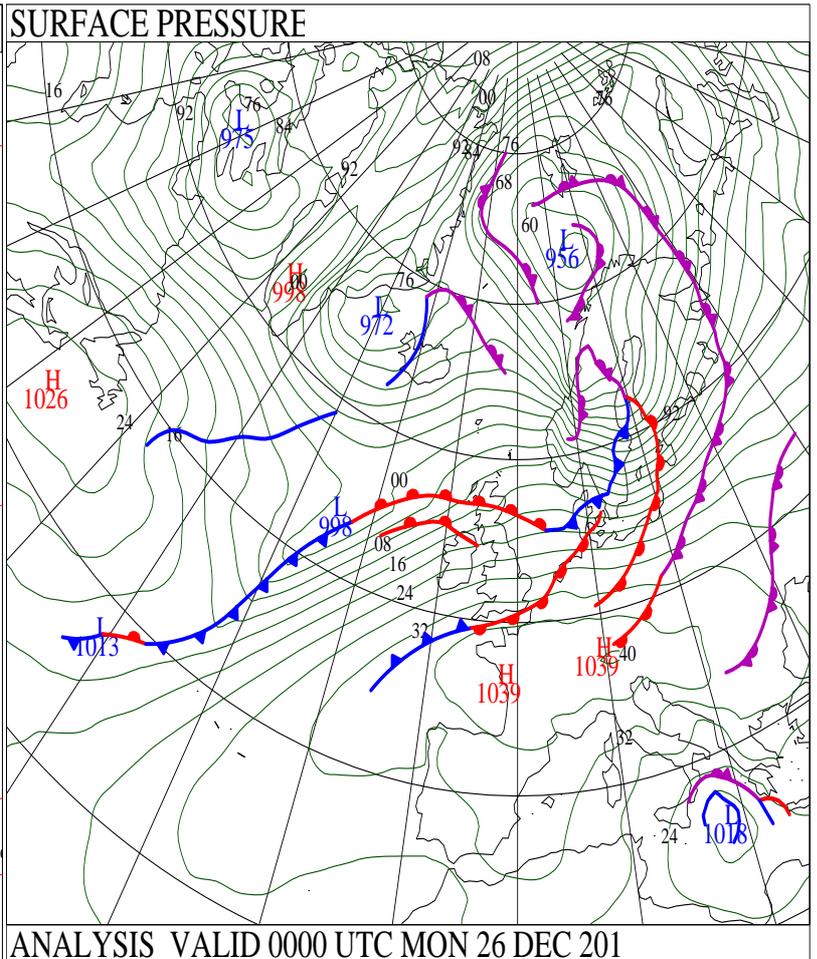
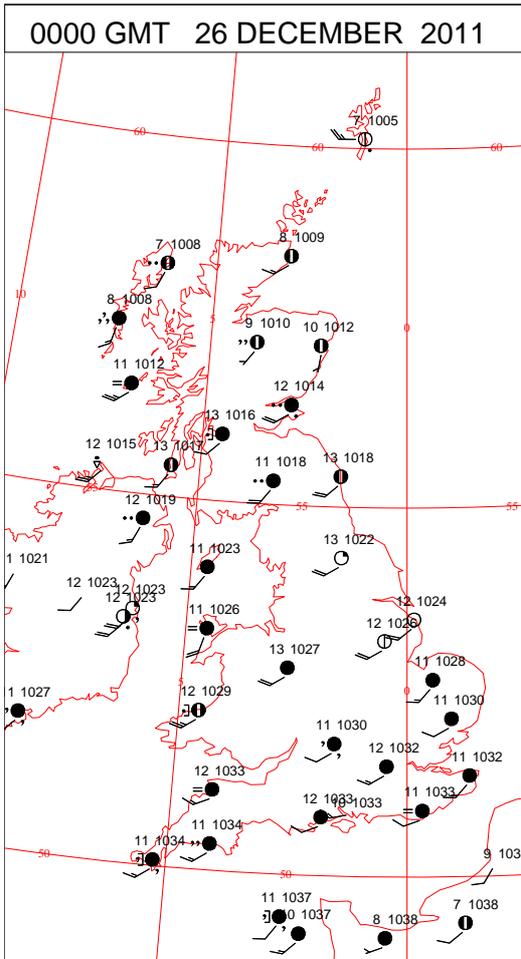
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1.6 Dyce, Aberdeenshire

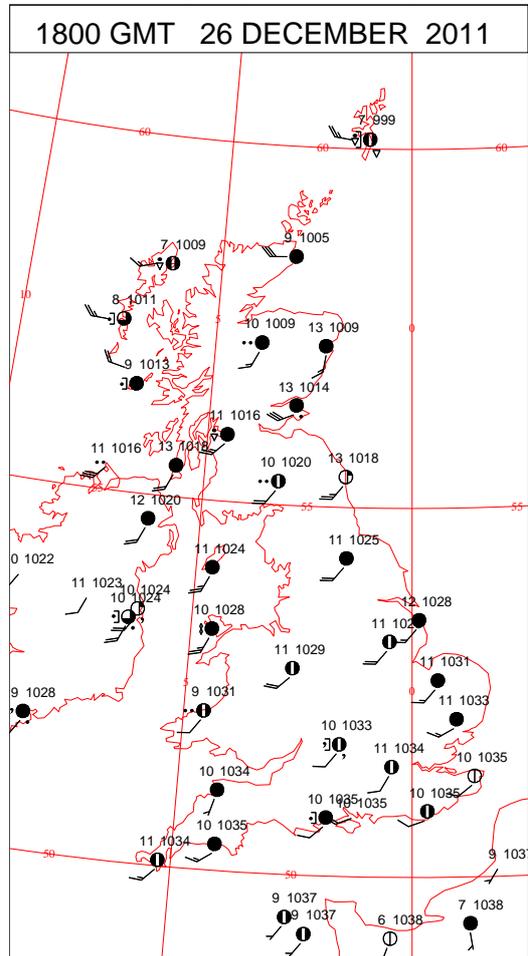
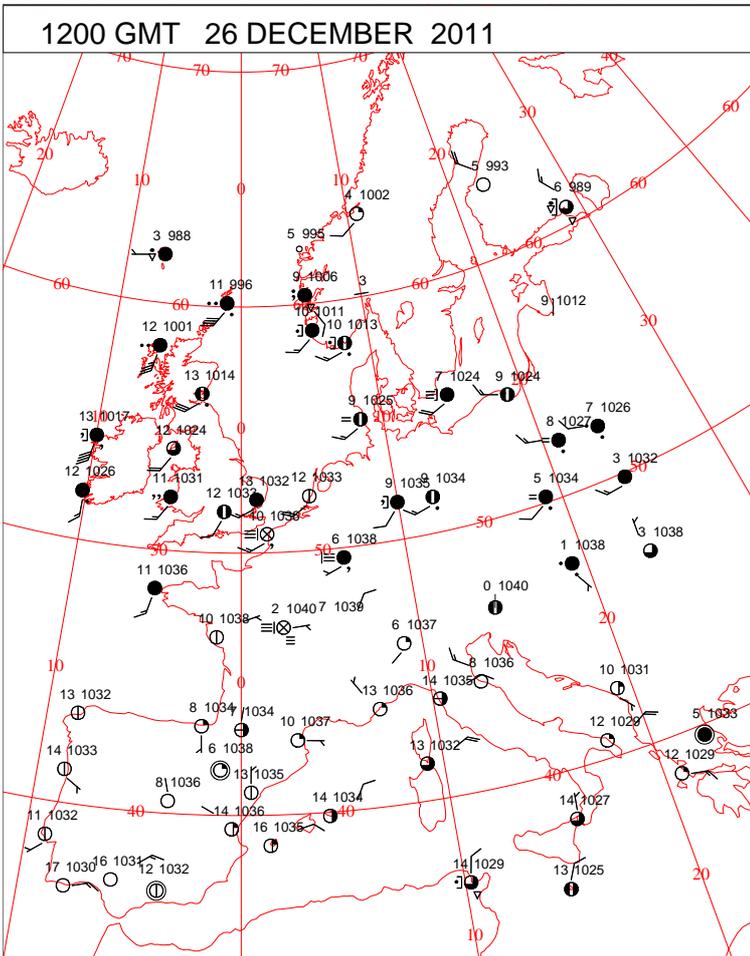
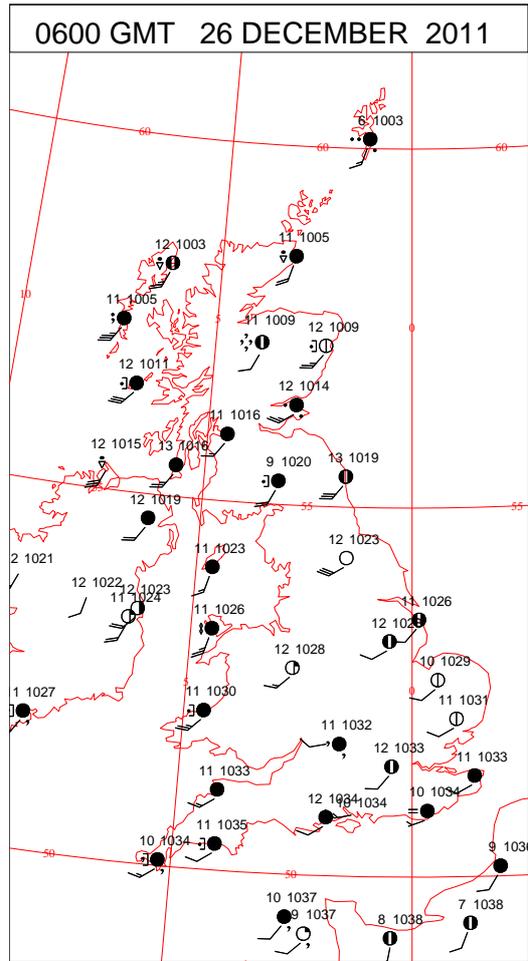
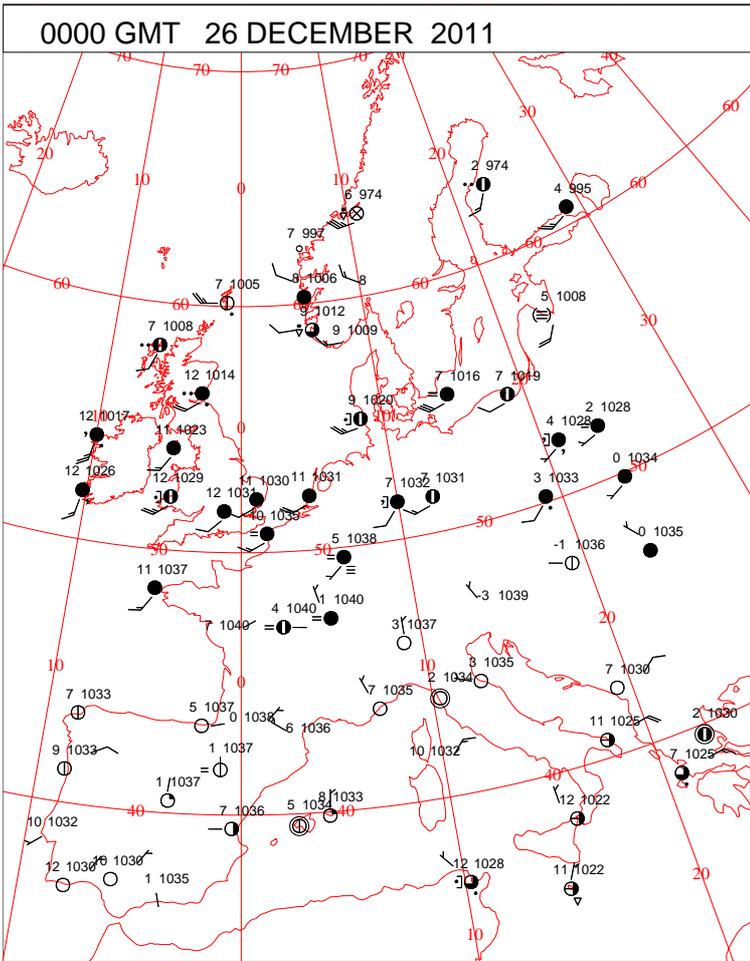
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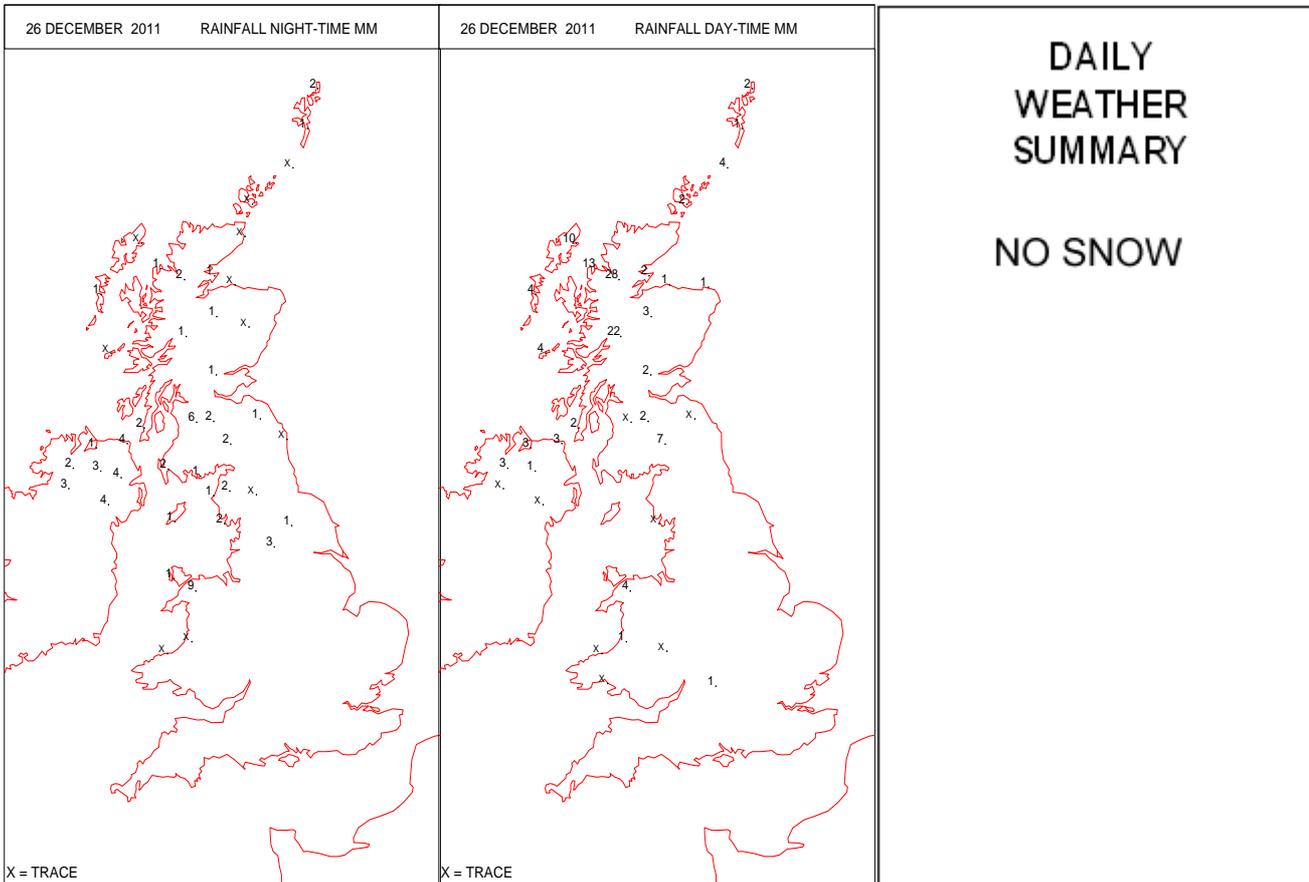
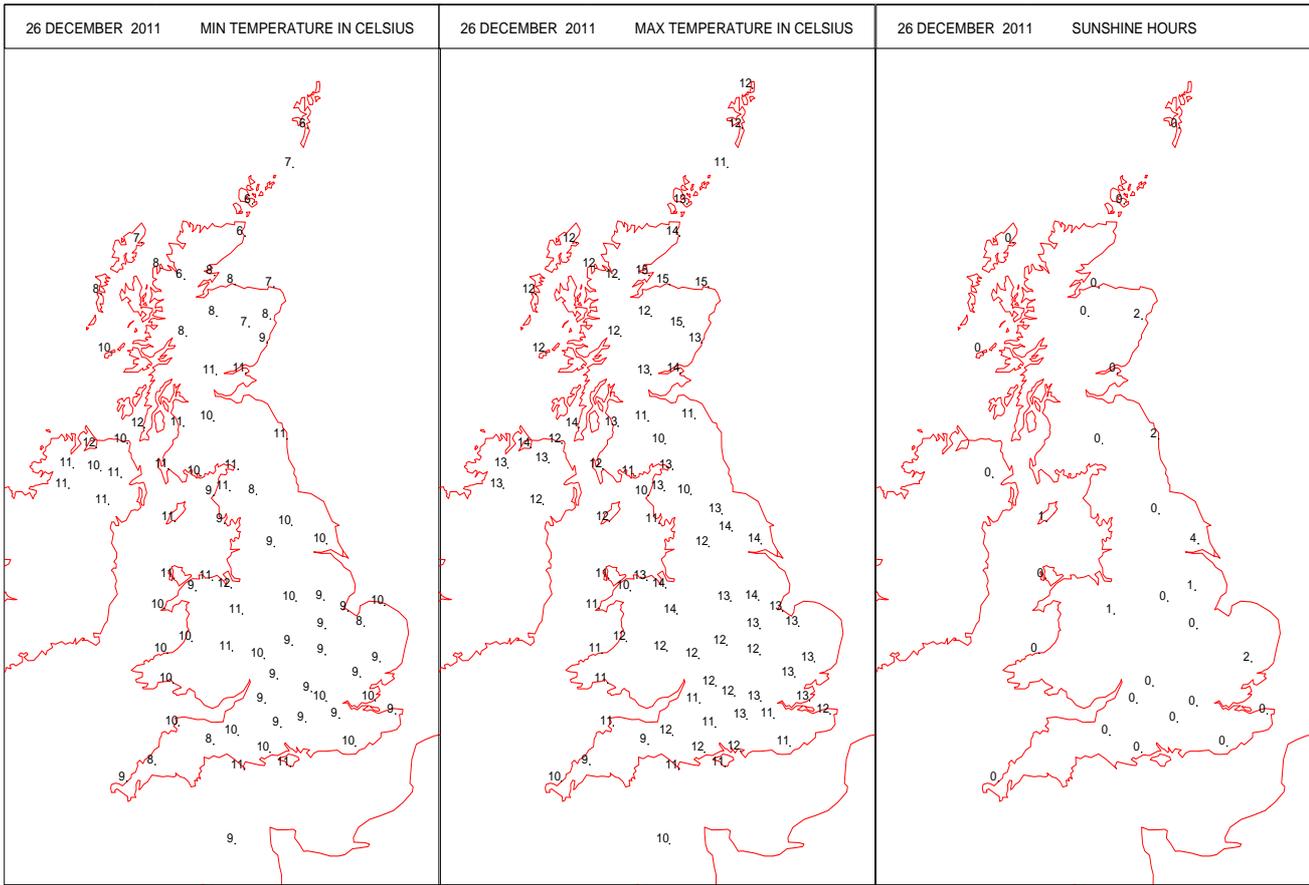
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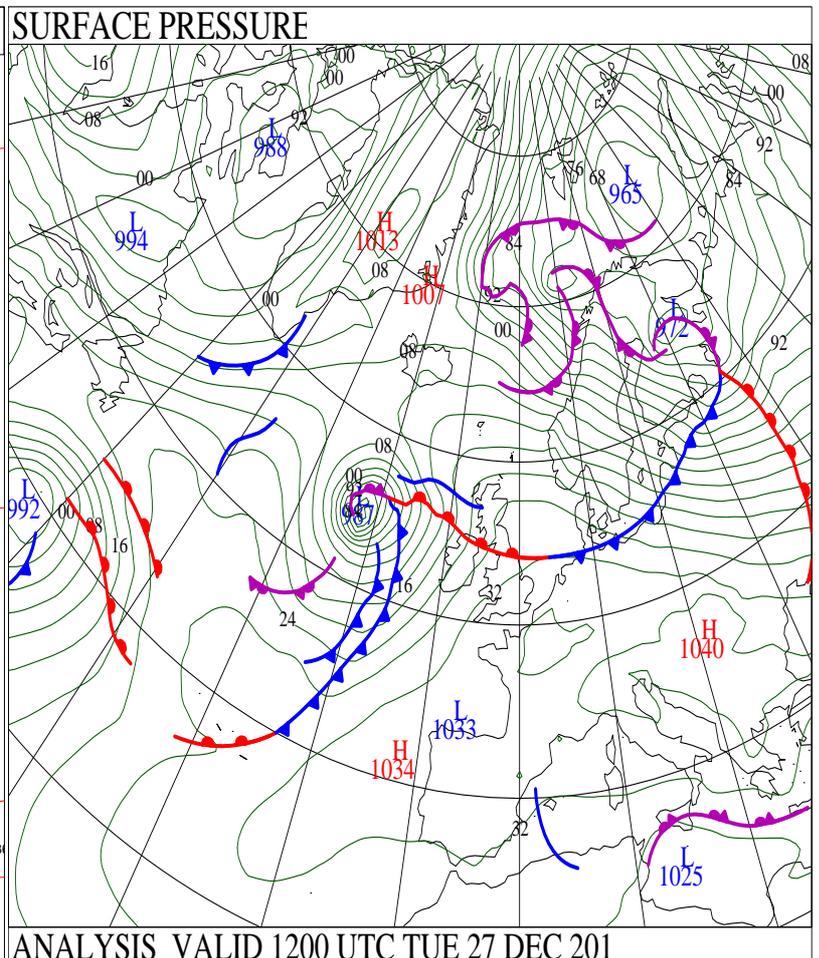
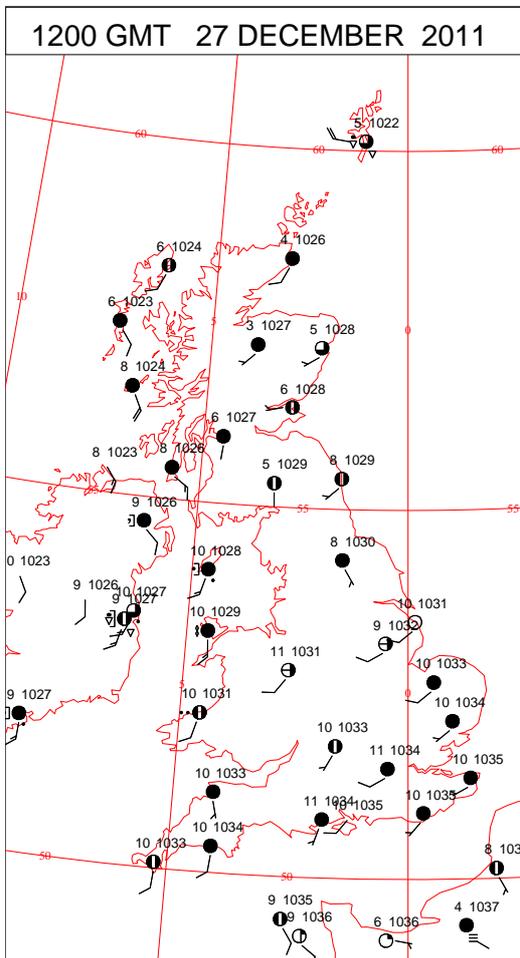
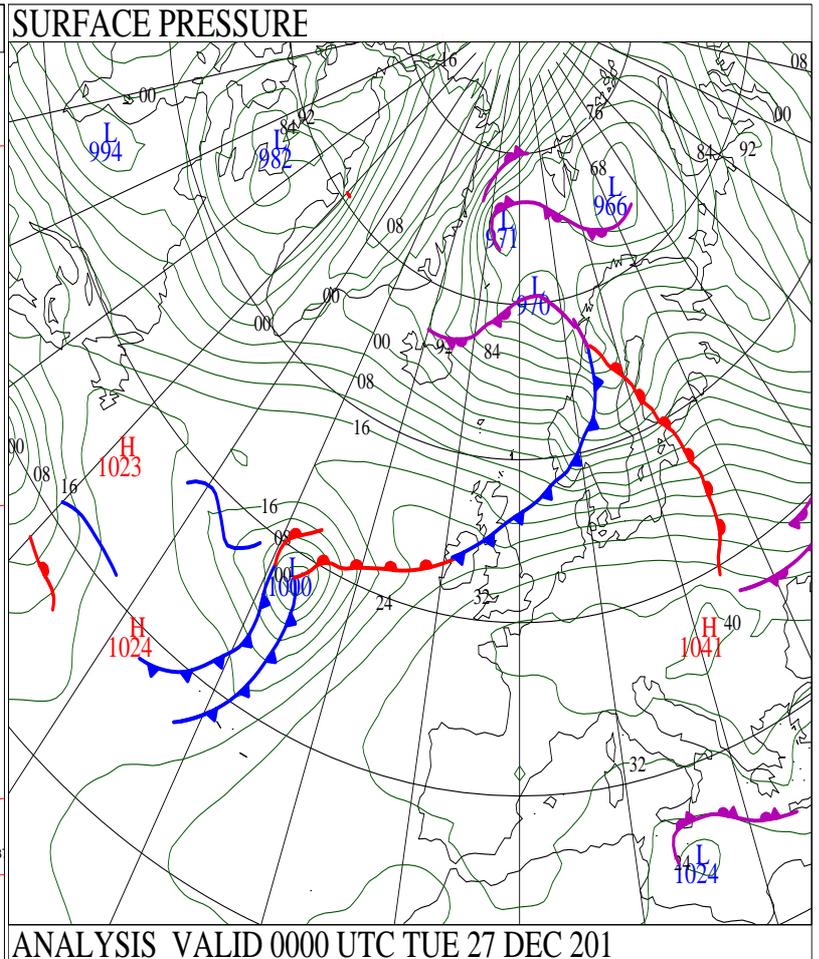
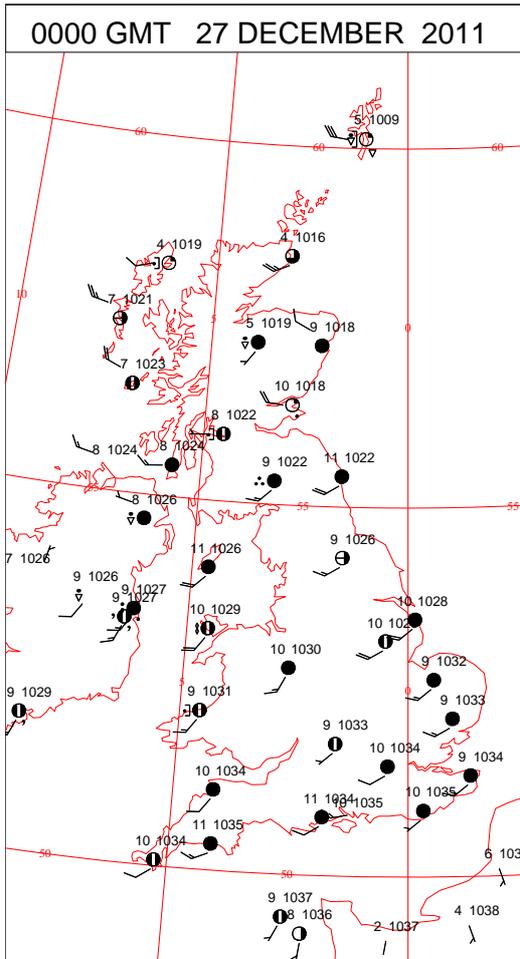
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0600 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 26 December 2011. Boxing Day started very mild across the U.K., with temperatures at the end of the night still in double figures Celsius in many places.</p> <p>It was another very wet day in northern and north-western Scotland, with rain for much of the day, and some particularly heavy downpours during the afternoon.</p> <p>Central, southern and eastern Scotland had a much drier day with some brighter spells, although rain did affect many places during the late afternoon and evening.</p> <p>It was also very windy again across Scotland, for example gusts of around 70 knots were recorded at Loch Glascarnoch.</p> <p>England, Wales and Northern Ireland were also rather windy today, especially on and to the east of high ground in the north of England and Wales.</p> <p>There were some bright, sunny periods, again mainly to the east of high ground, but many other areas remained largely cloudy.</p>
1800 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>There were some outbreaks of light rain, mainly over Wales and western England, although some more persistent rain spread into Northern Ireland in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures during the day were well above average for the time of year across the U.K., with eastern Scotland seeing the highest values again.</p>
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.4 Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.0 Cardinham Bodmin, Cornwall</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.5 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 3.3 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Most Rain: 30.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.9 Leconfield, Humberside</p>

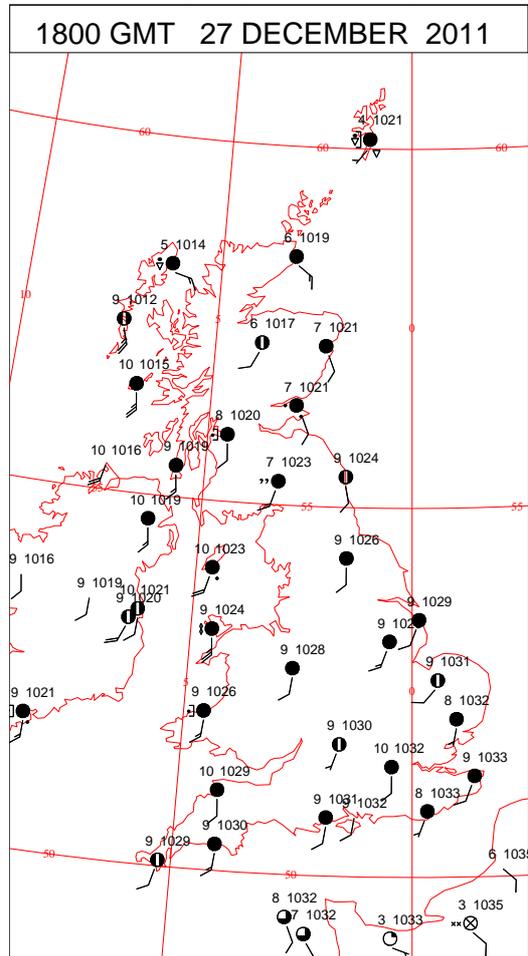
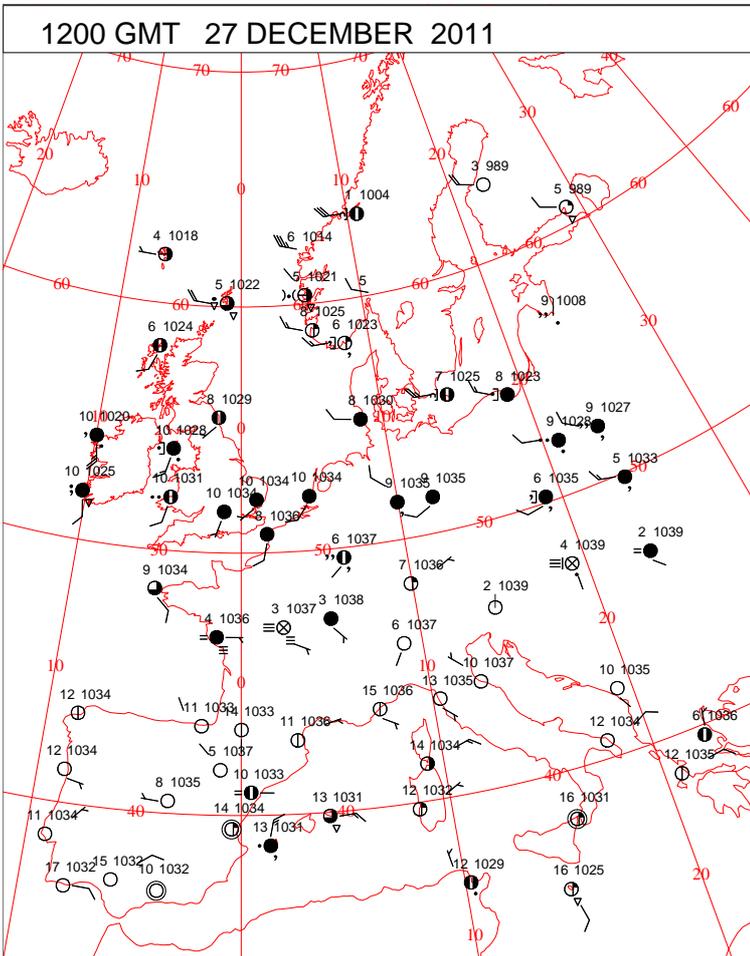
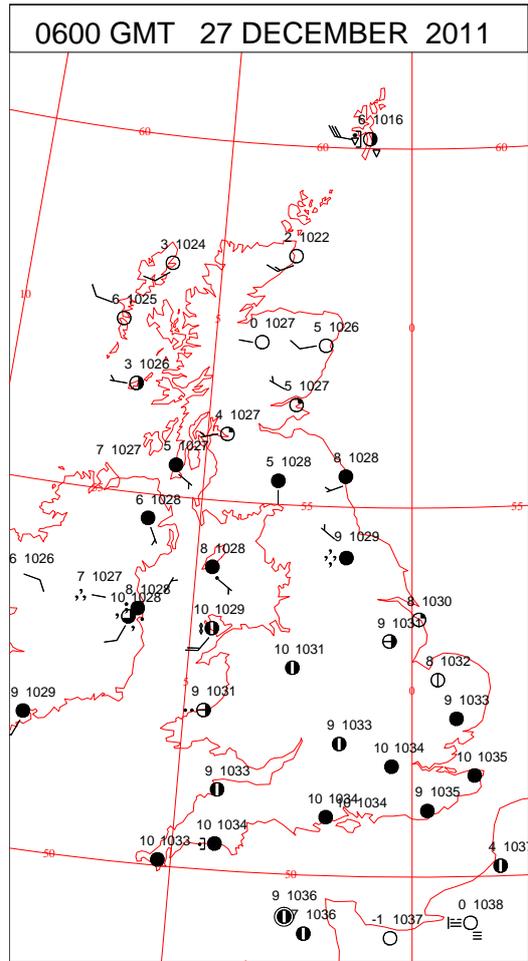
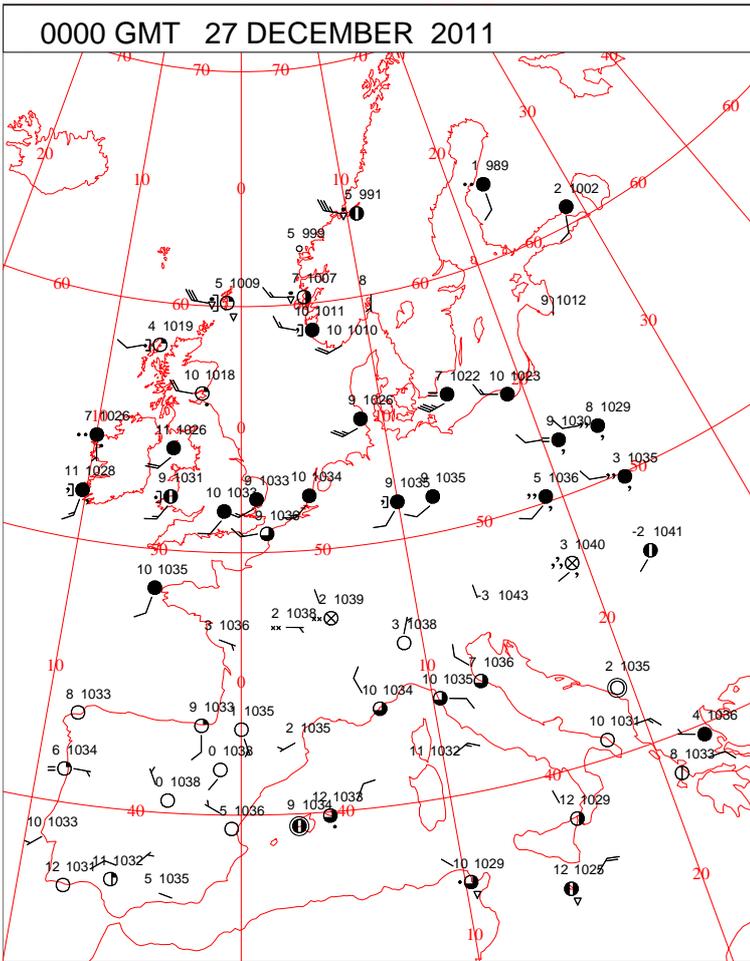
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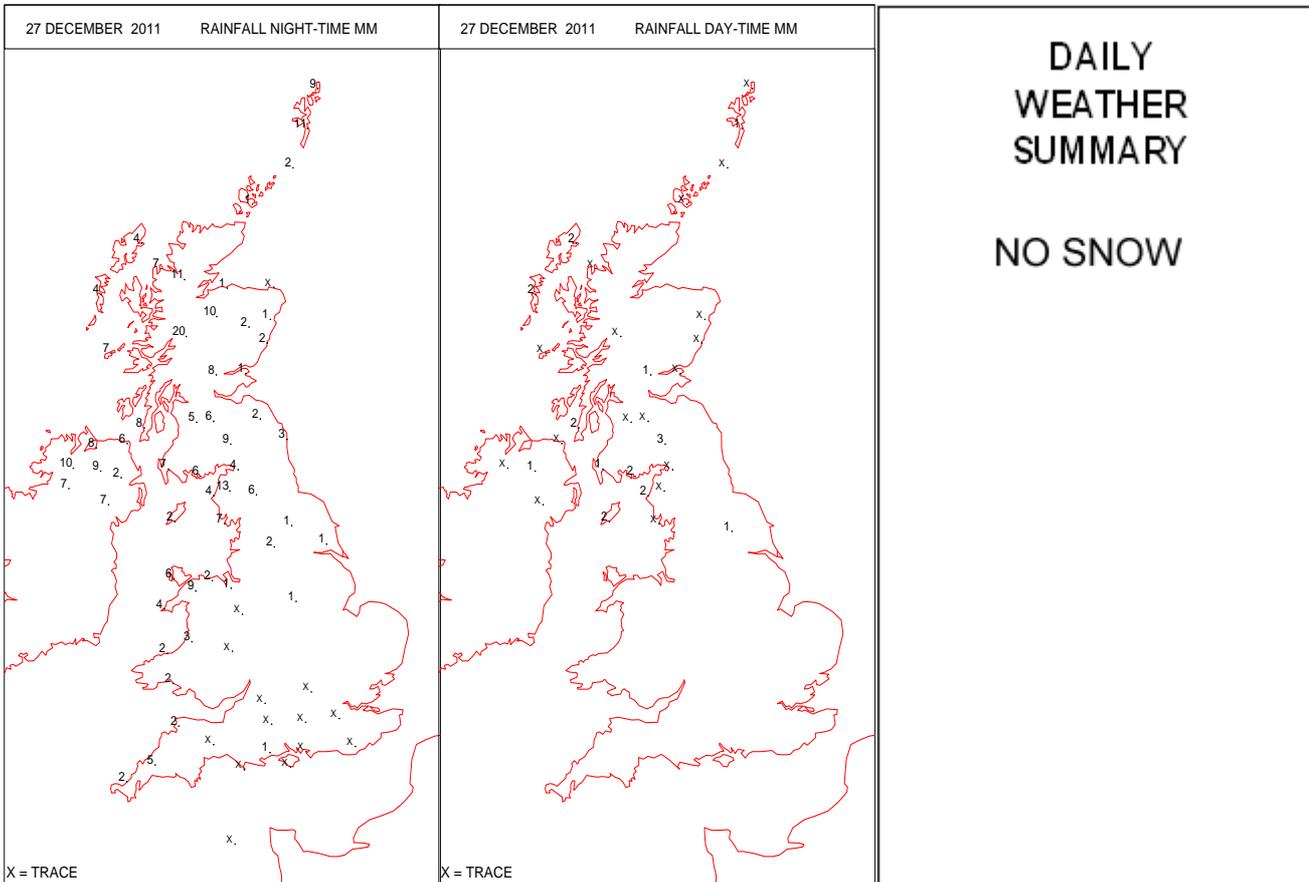
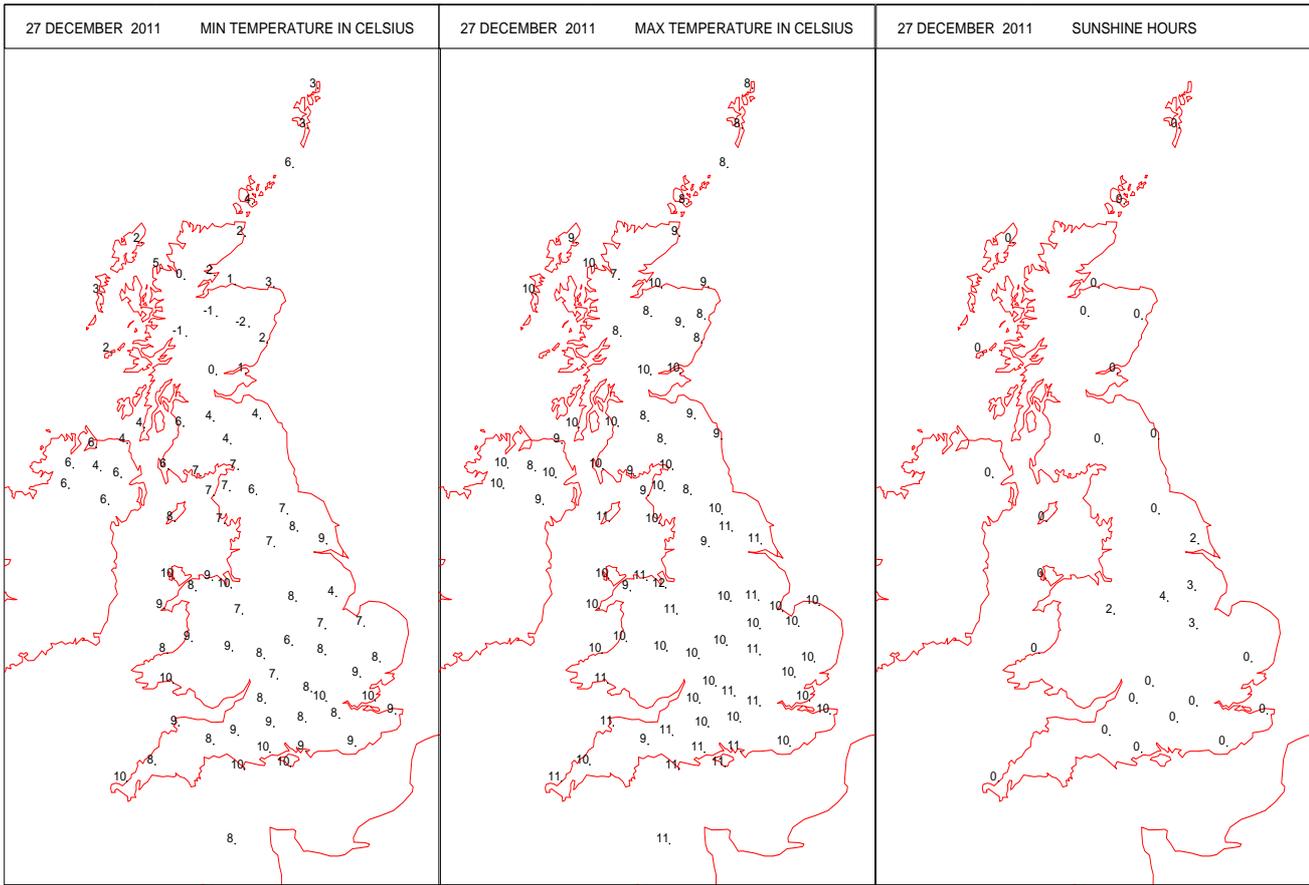
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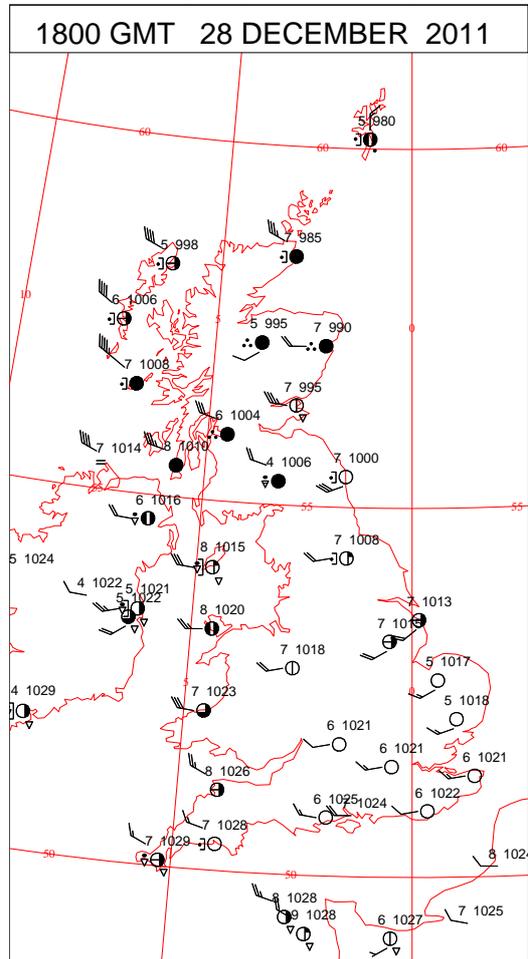
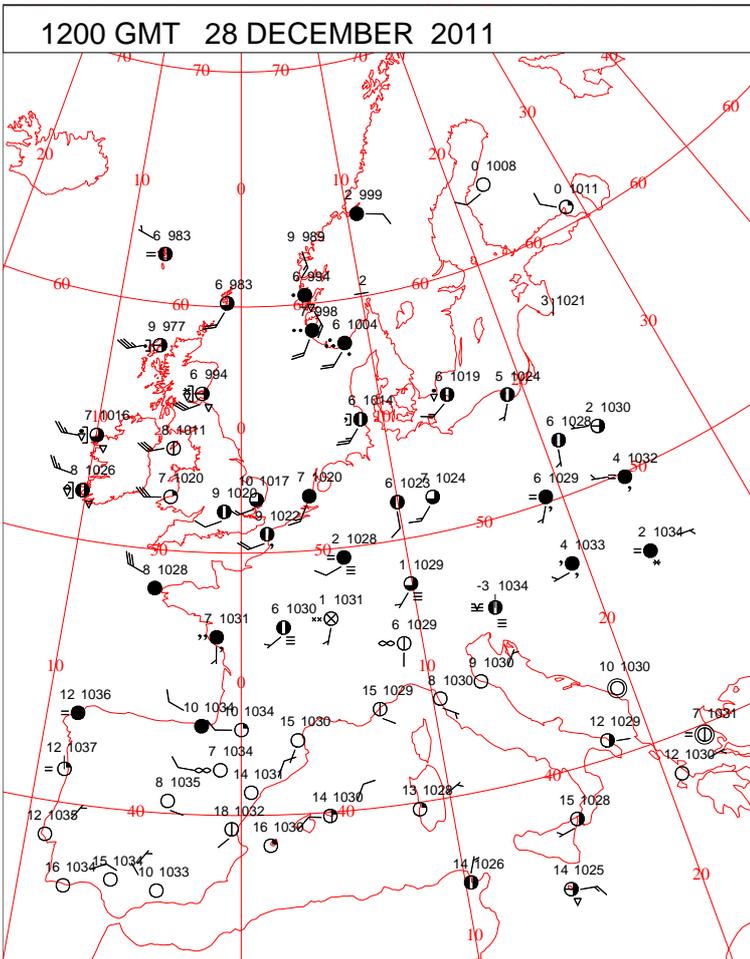
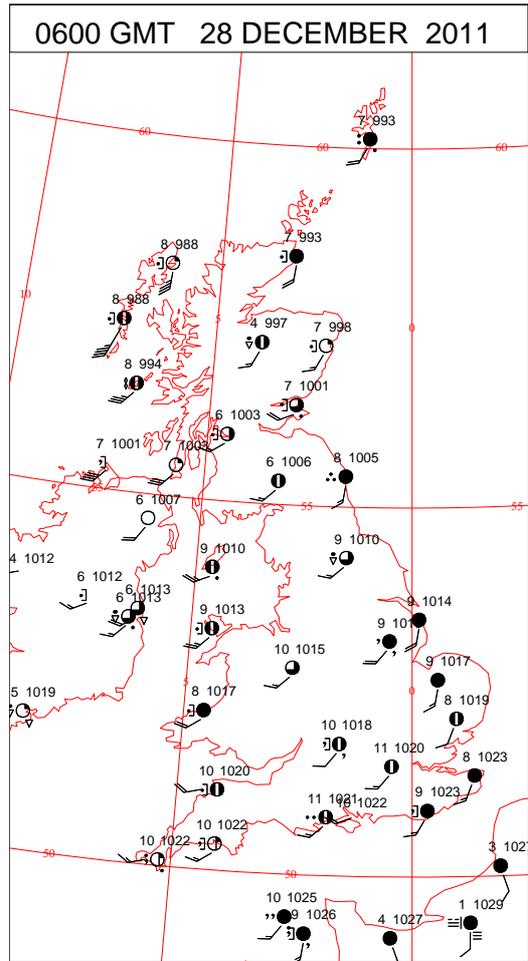
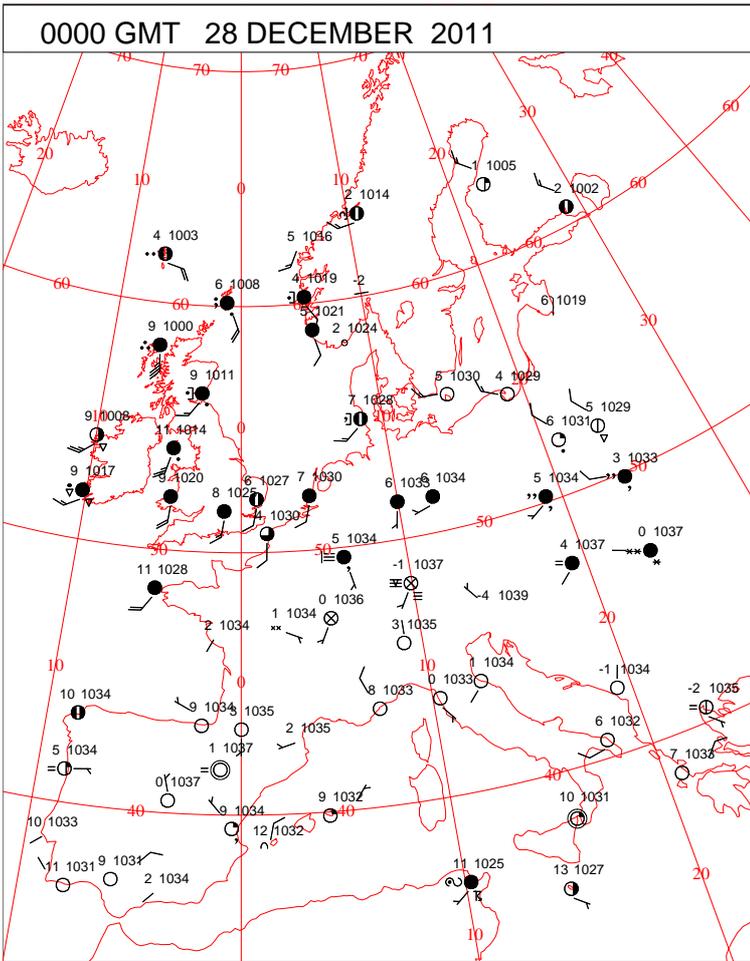
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0600 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 27 December 2011. Persistent and occasionally heavy rain over western Scotland eased and moved southwards into Northern Ireland and northern England overnight. Much of the rest of the country stayed dry, aside from a few showers in Scotland, and a little light rain and drizzle in the far west of England and Wales. By dawn, the rain over northern England and Northern Ireland formed the boundary between continuing mild, but rather cloudy conditions in the southern U.K., and colder, clearer skies and a little frost over northern parts. During the morning, the band of rain bisecting the country returned northwards, with Scotland seeing a return to the rather cloudy, damp and mild conditions. England, Wales and latterly Northern Ireland were mainly dry throughout, with the cloud developing breaks over parts of the Midlands, to give some sunshine here, with more temporary breaks elsewhere. By dusk, the country had become mainly dry, as the main rainband had finally exited the country northwards, leaving a little drizzle in northern parts. Further heavy and persistent rain spread into the far west by mid-evening. Temperatures were above average.</p>
1800 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.3 Hawarden airport, Cheshire Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Lowest Minimum: -1.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 20.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Most Sun: 3.6 Nottingham Watnall, Nottinghamshire</p>

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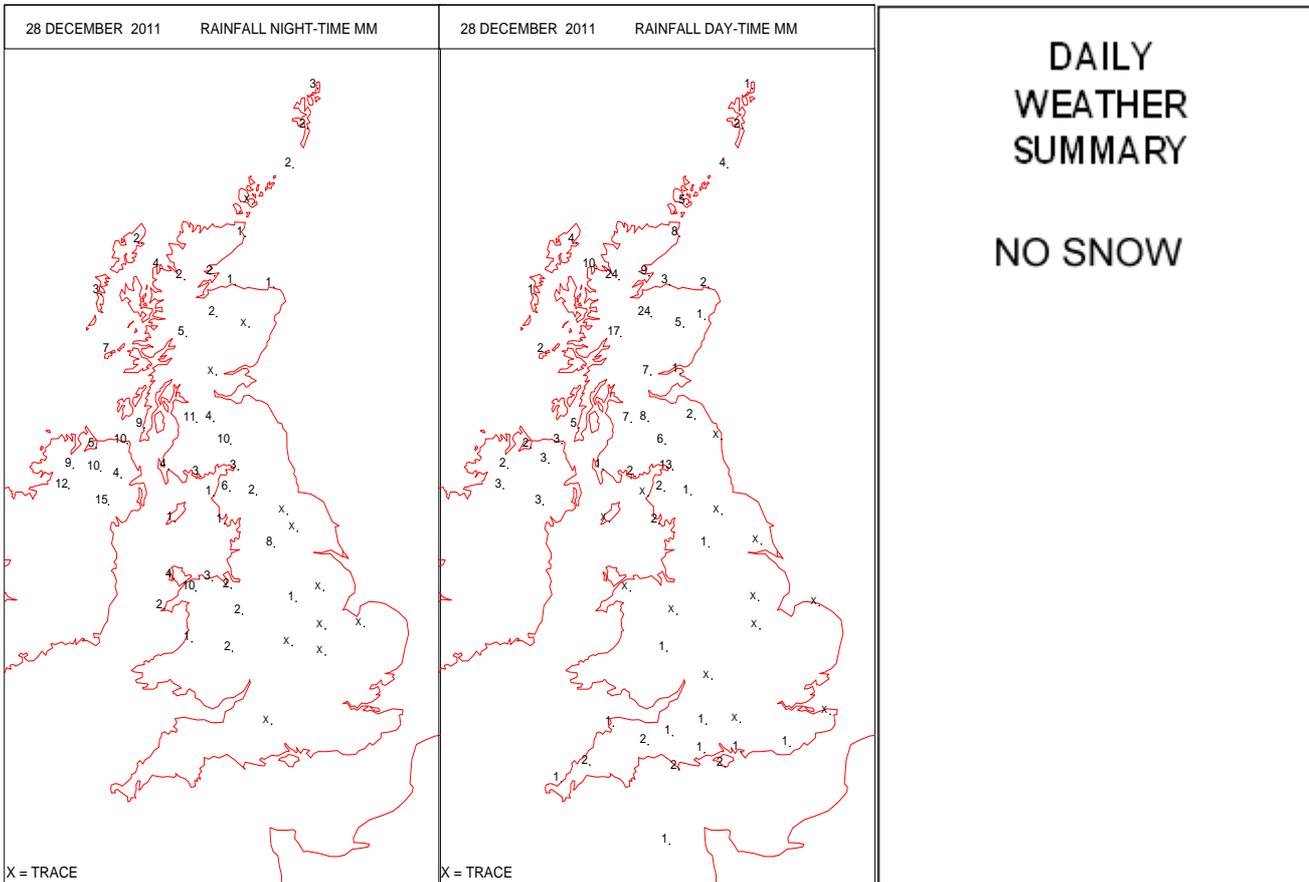
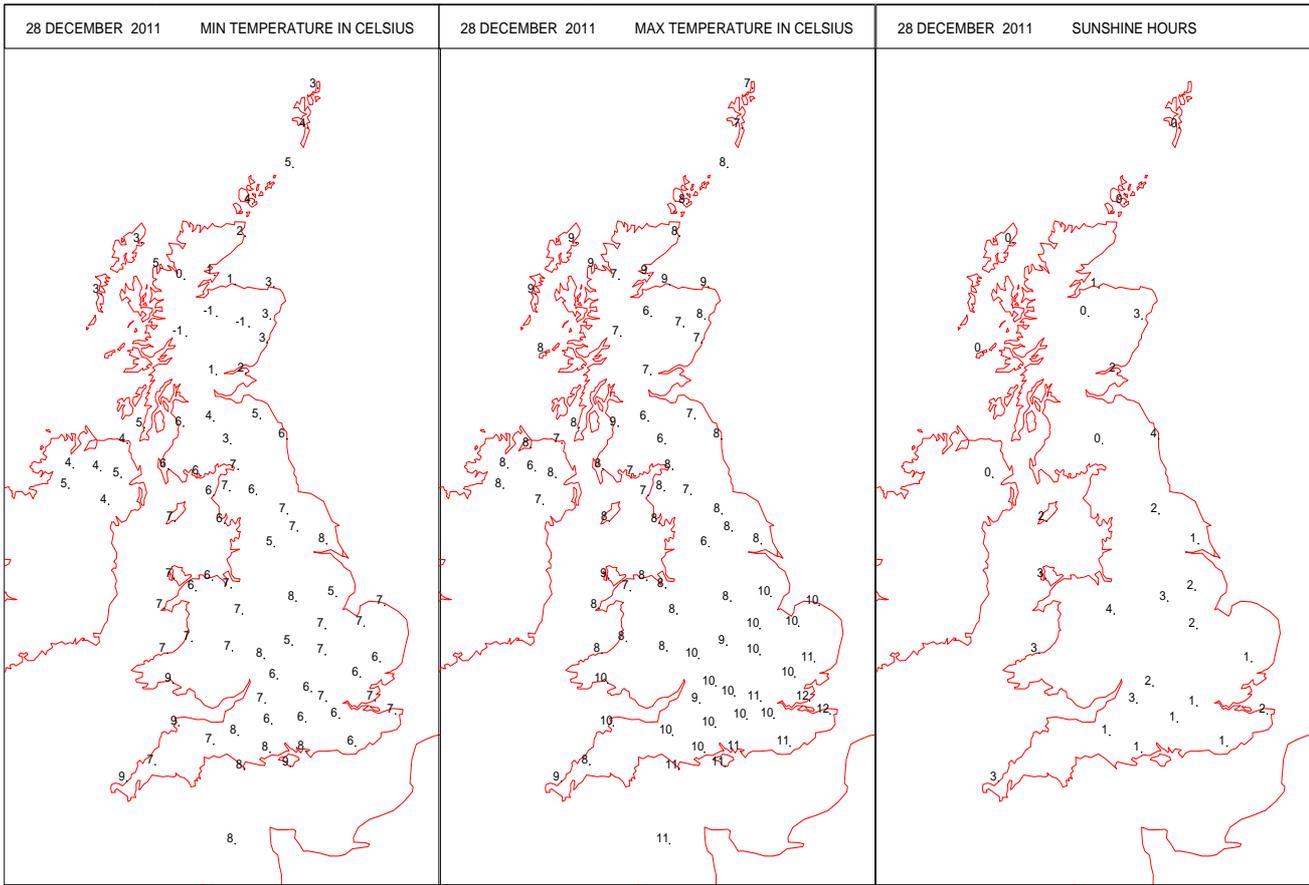
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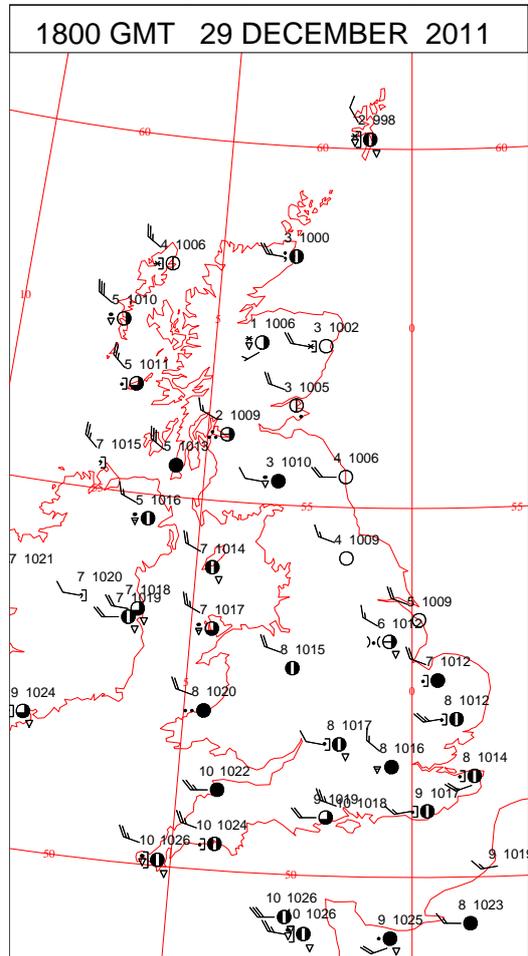
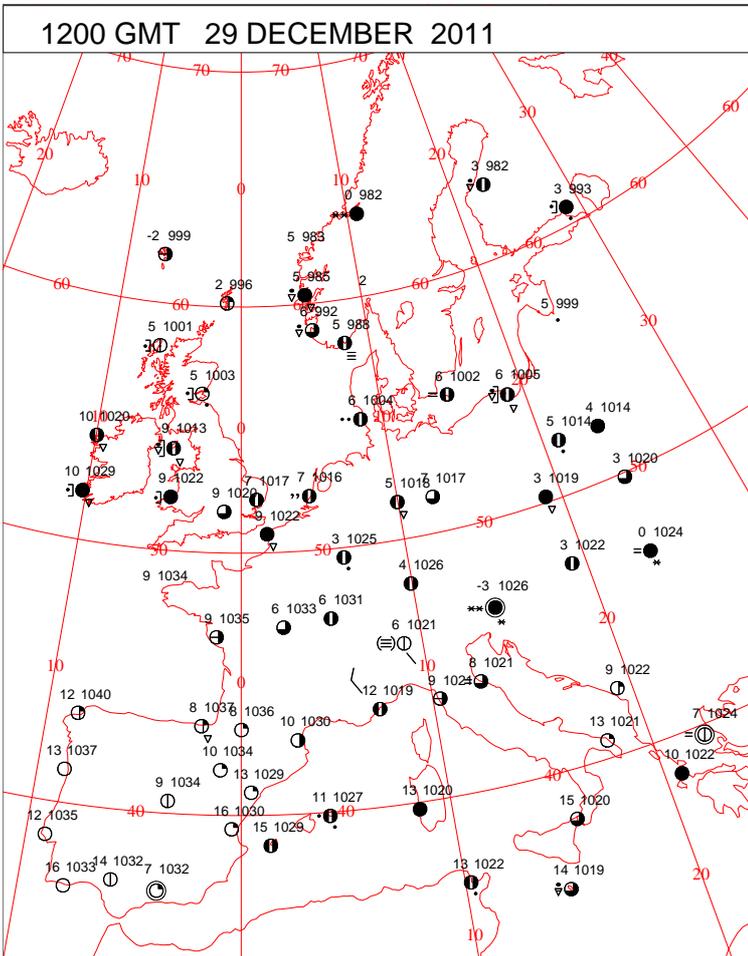
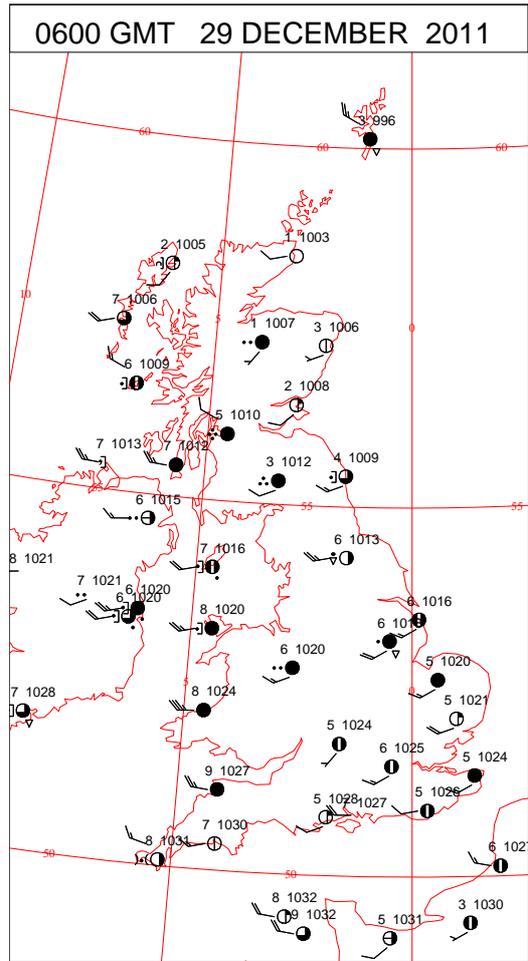
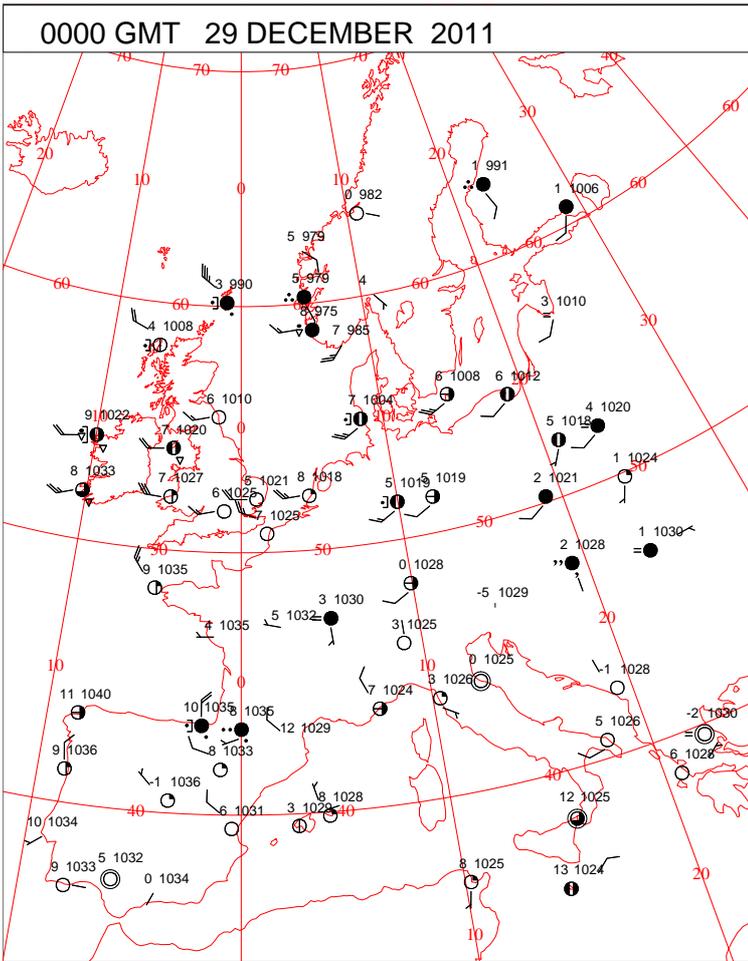
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0600 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 28 December 2011. Overnight, a band of occasionally heavy rain moved eastwards across the U.K., edging out the mild, damp and cloudy conditions ahead, replacing these with colder and more showery weather from the west. At dawn, the rainband lay over south-eastern England, but soon eased and cleared, although a band of organised showers followed close behind. These showers grazed the southern counties of England through the morning and into the early afternoon, however most of England and Wales eventually saw a bright day with sunny spells, and blustery showers in western parts. Meanwhile, Scotland and Northern Ireland saw frequent heavy, and occasionally thundery showers for much of the day, merging to longer spells of rain in the far north-west. These were blown in on strong south-westerly, and later north-westerly winds. Much of the northern U.K. was affected by gales, with severe gales in exposed sites, that generally peaked around the early afternoon. By the evening, the winds continued to ease in the north, with frequent showers streaming into the north-west, whilst the south and east stayed drier and clearer. It was a colder day than of late, with the brisk winds accentuating the cold feel.</p>
1800 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 11.6 Manston, Kent Lowest Maximum: 5.8 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: -1.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.9 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire 1.9 Lough Fea, Londonderry Most Rain: 26.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross-Shire Most Sun: 3.5 Shawbury, Shropshire</p>

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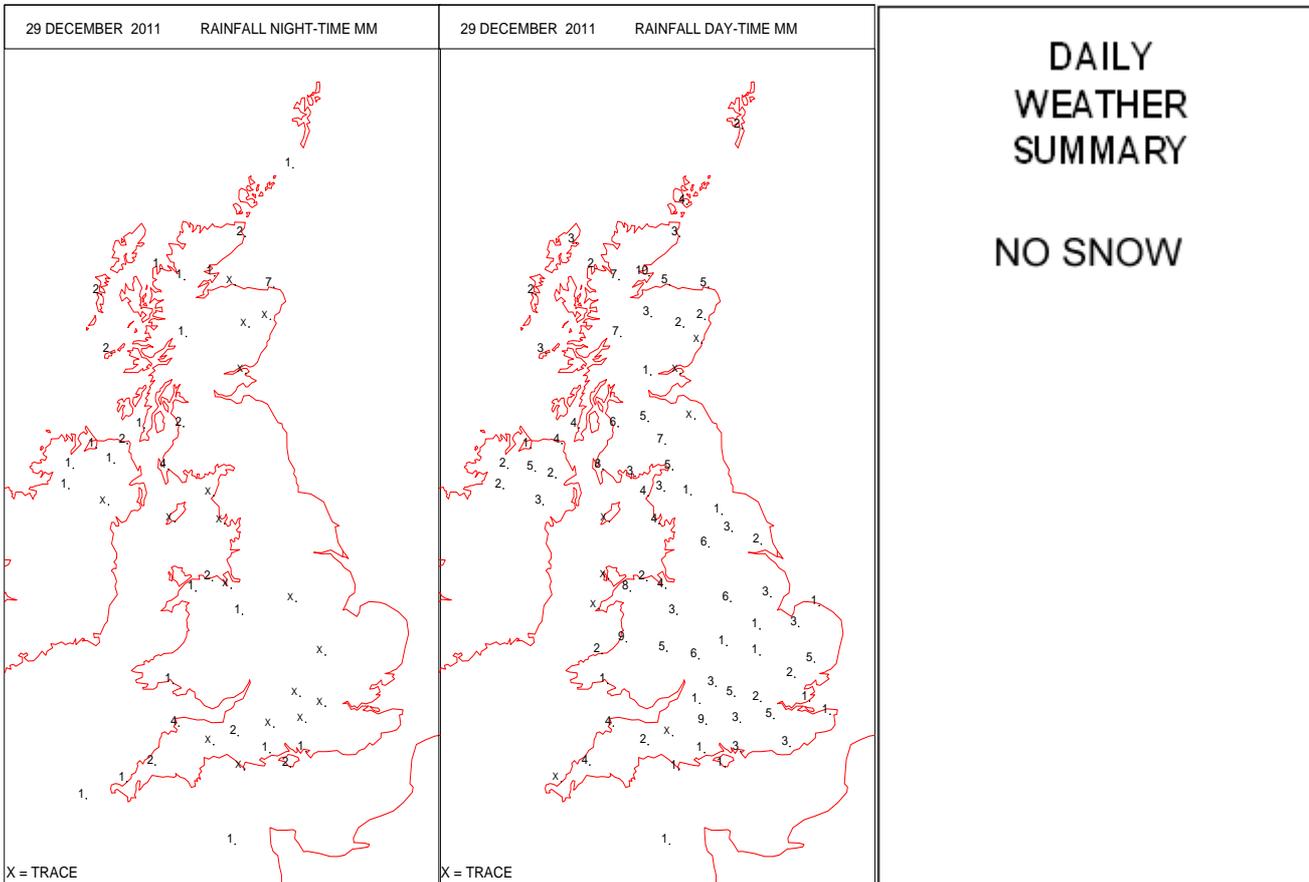
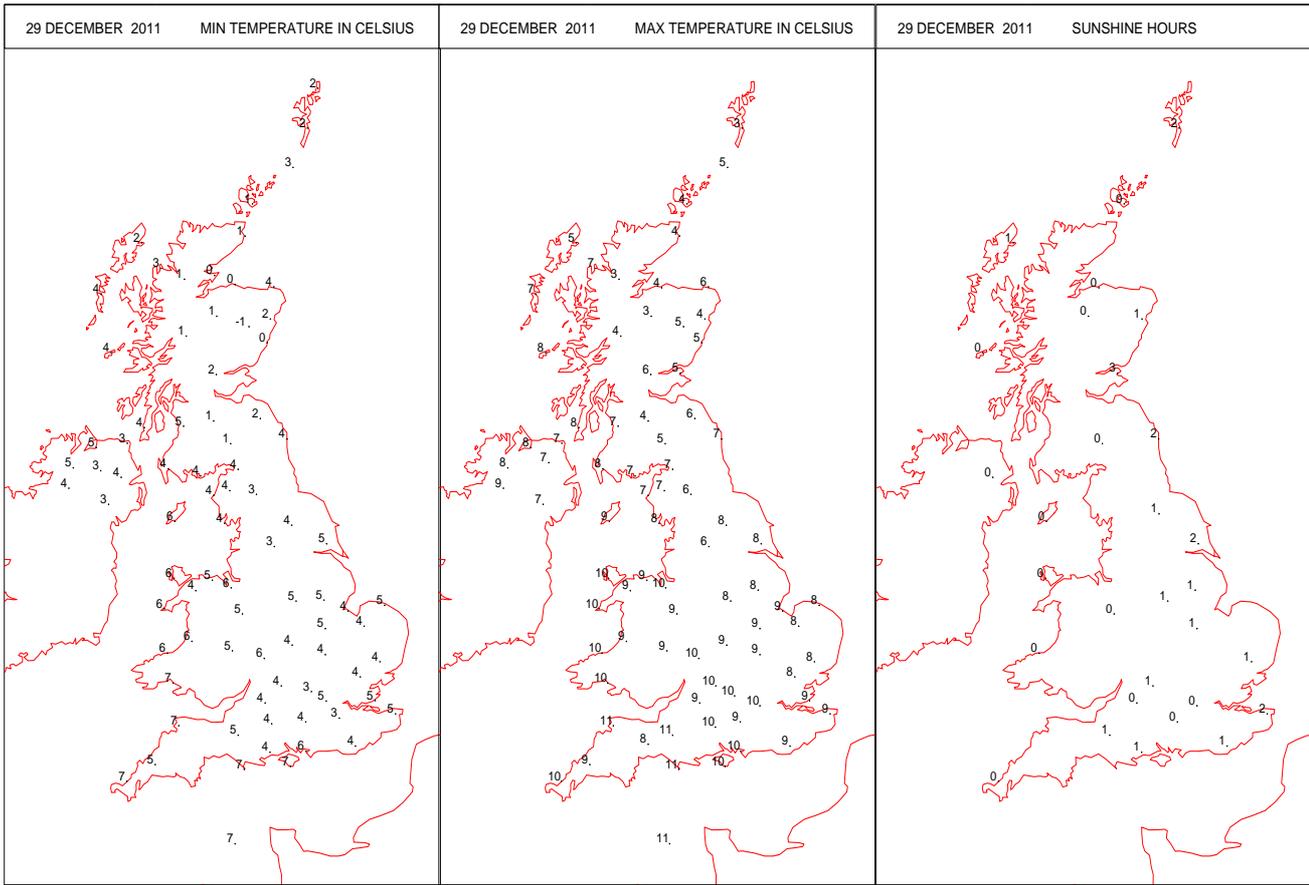
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0600 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 29 December 2011. The gales across the north of the U.K. gradually eased overnight. However, it remained generally windy nationwide for much of the day. Showers or longer spells of rain affected the north and west during the early hours, these gradually transferring south and east by the end of the night. Some of the showers were persistent and heavy, with occasional rumbles of thunder towards western coasts. The showers continued to filter south-eastwards across the country during the day, with only short-lived brighter intervals between. A band of showers gave some thunderstorms over Suffolk late in the afternoon, and there were reports of fallen trees caused by strong winds in south-west England during the early evening. Many eastern parts became clear through the evening, and with the wind dropping, it became cold in northern and north-eastern parts. It was generally a mild day, with early afternoon temperatures a little above average for late December, but it did not feel that mild due to the strength of the wind.</p>
1800 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 10.8 Isle of Portland, Dorset Lowest Maximum: 2.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: -1.3 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.2 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 12.0 Roseheart, Aberdeenshire Most Sun: 3.1 Leuchars, Fife</p>

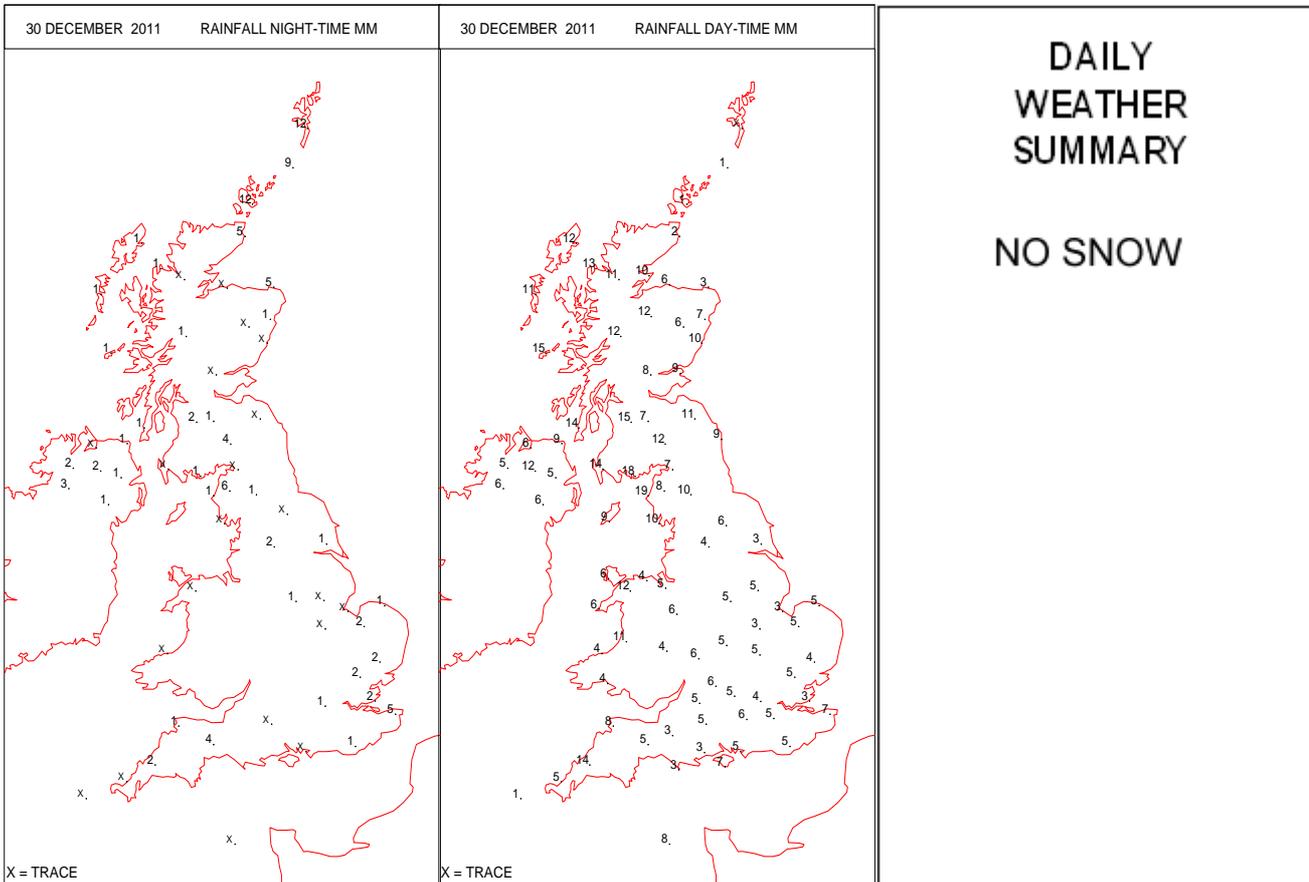
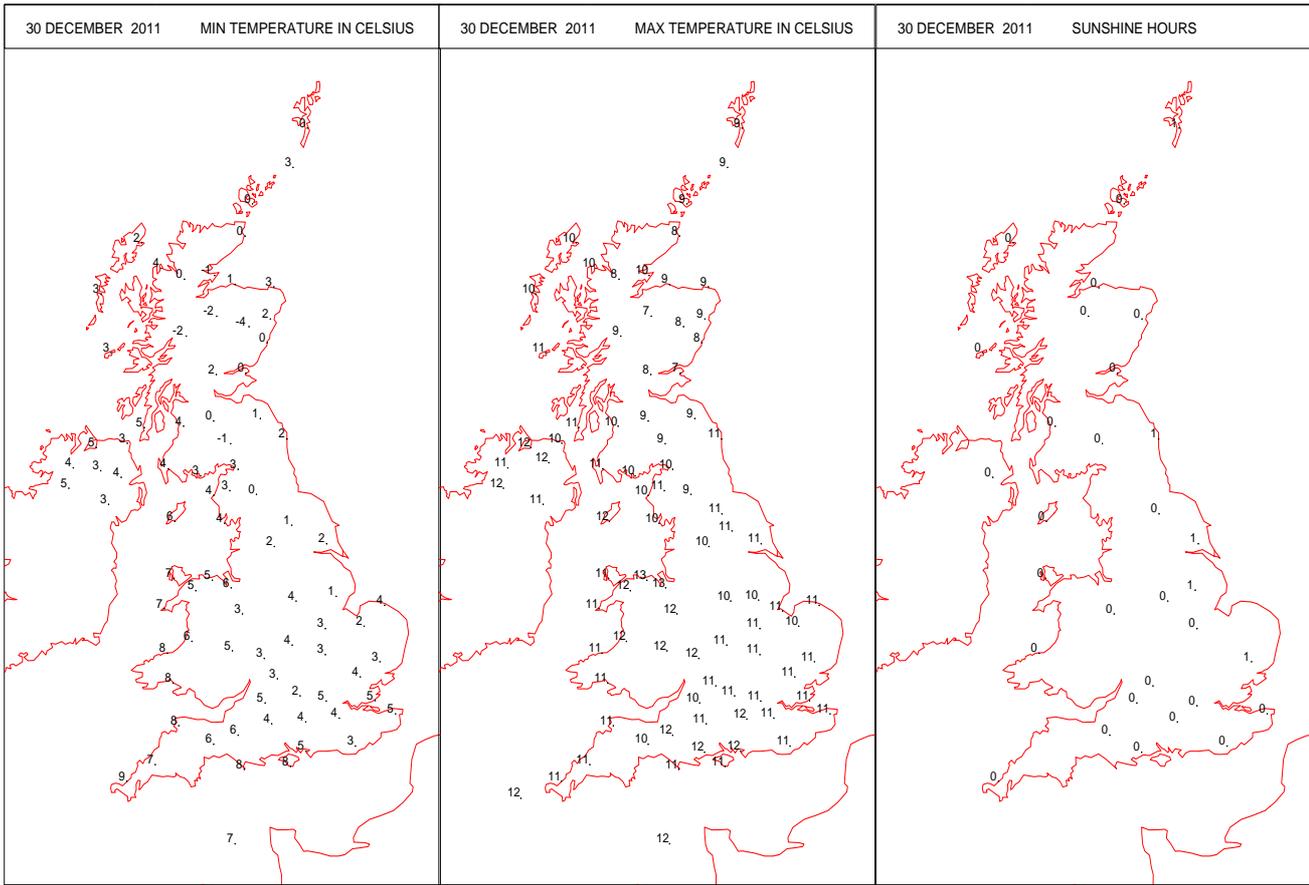
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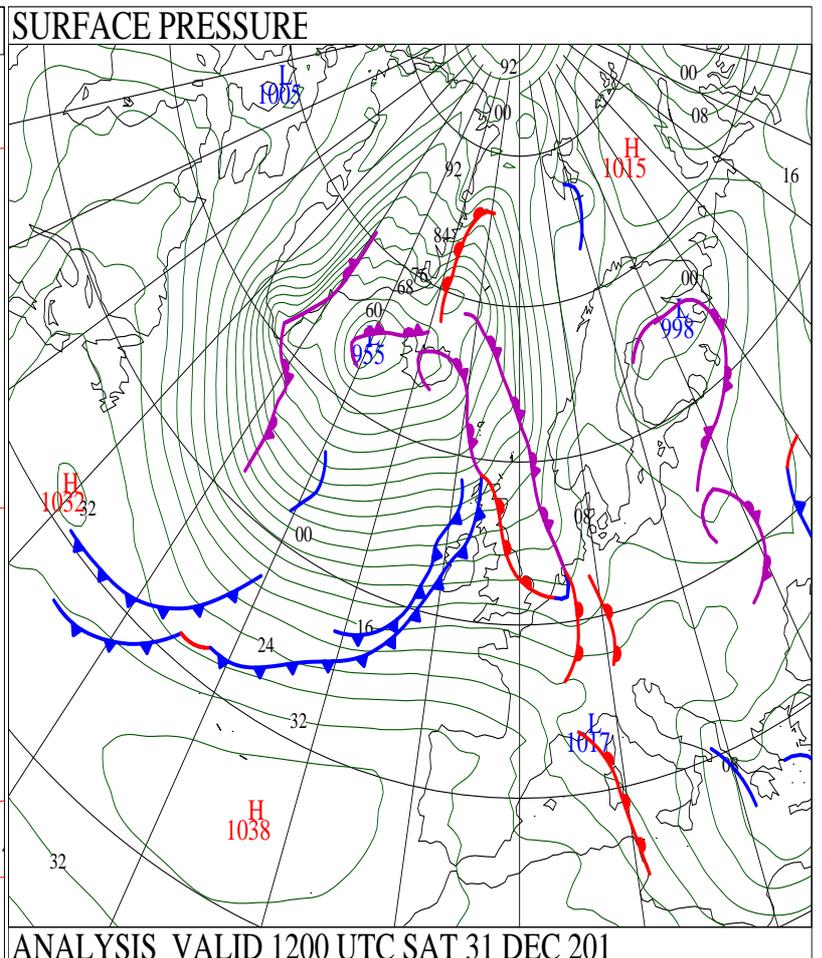
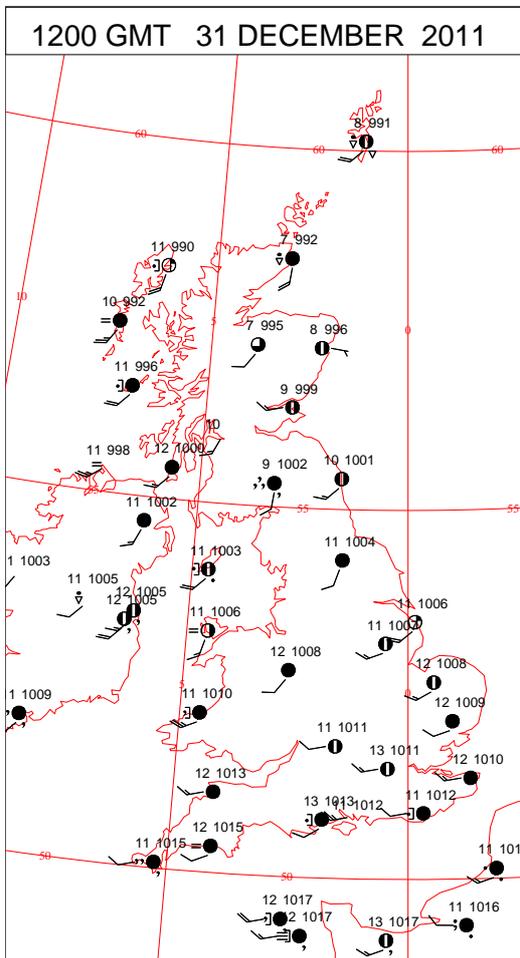
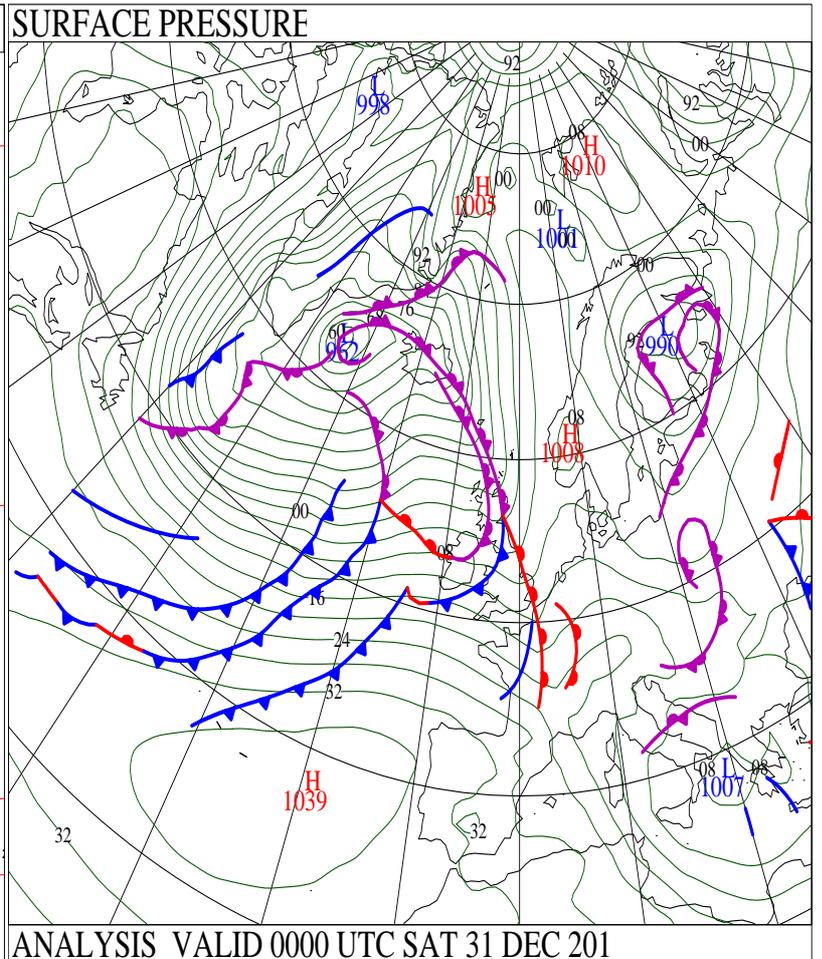
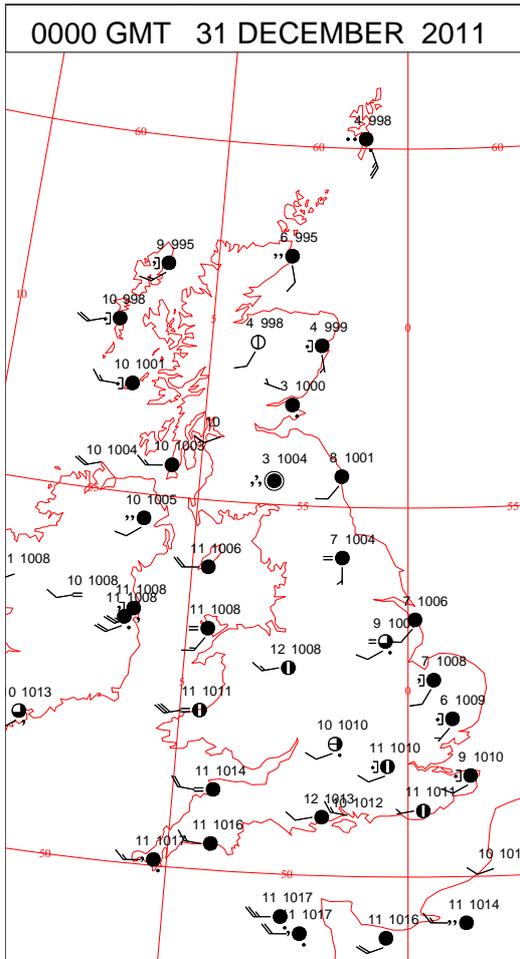
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0600 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	Summary of UK Weather for Friday 30 December 2011.
		<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 30 December 2011. For many areas, it was a dry night with clear spells, but showers affected northern and western parts of the U.K., falling as snow over the Scottish mountains.</p> <p>By morning, more persistent rain had reached westernmost parts of Northern Ireland and Scotland. This spread east during the day across remaining parts of the U.K., turning heavier and more persistent for a time during the afternoon.</p> <p>As the rain met the colder air over Scotland, it turned to snow, especially over the high ground, where several centimetres accumulated. Snow even temporarily fell to low levels in the far east of Scotland.</p> <p>By evening, any remaining snowfall had turned back to rain, and lying snow started to melt.</p> <p>It felt cold for many places, but milder air in the south-west slowly spread north-east later in the day. This mild and moist air gave extensive mist and fog across the south-west of the UK.</p> <p>By midnight only occasional rain and drizzle remained across the west of the country.</p> <p>Maximum temperatures were reached in the evening, and were generally a little above average.</p>
1800 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES
		<p>Highest Maximum: 12.9 Rhyl No2, Gwynedd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.6 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.0 St Bees Head No2, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 1.3 Leconfield, Humberside</p>

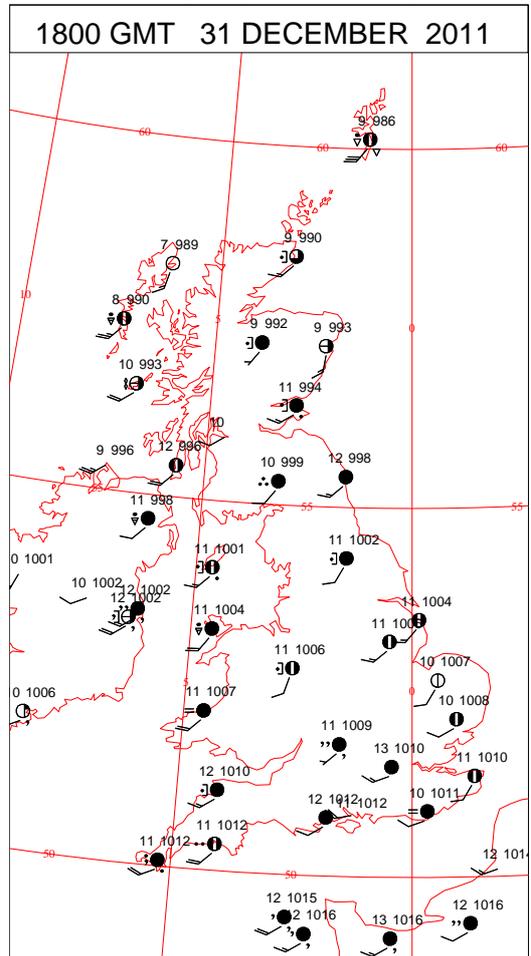
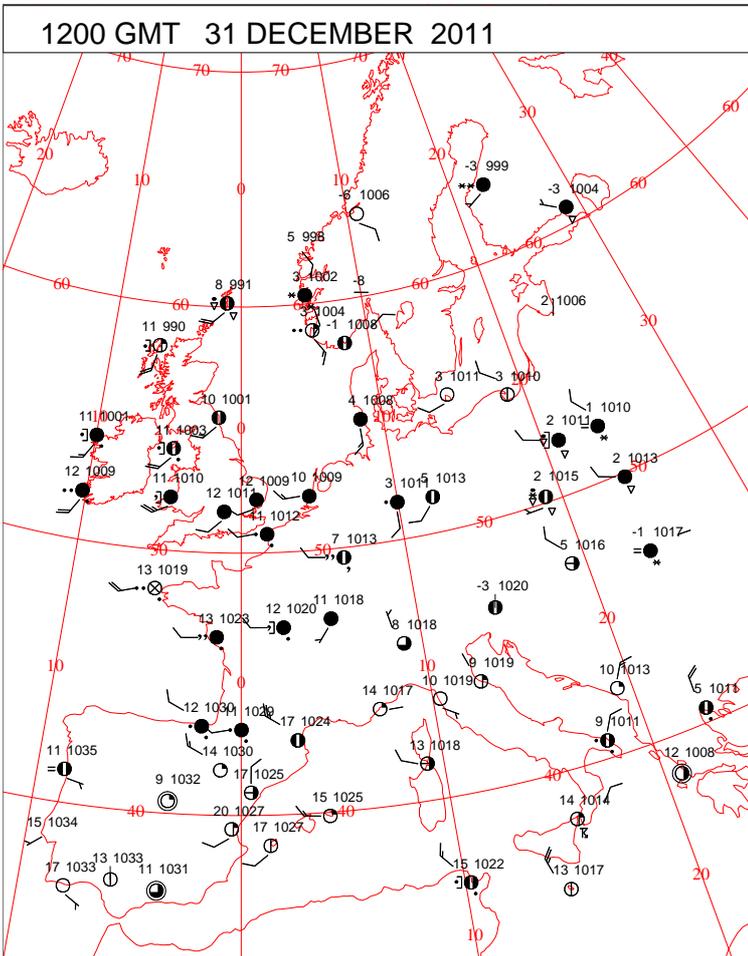
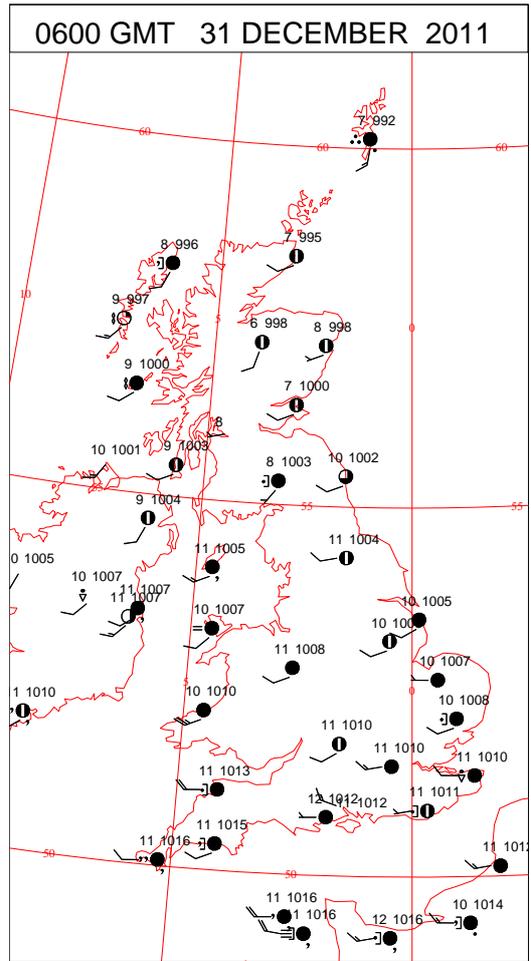
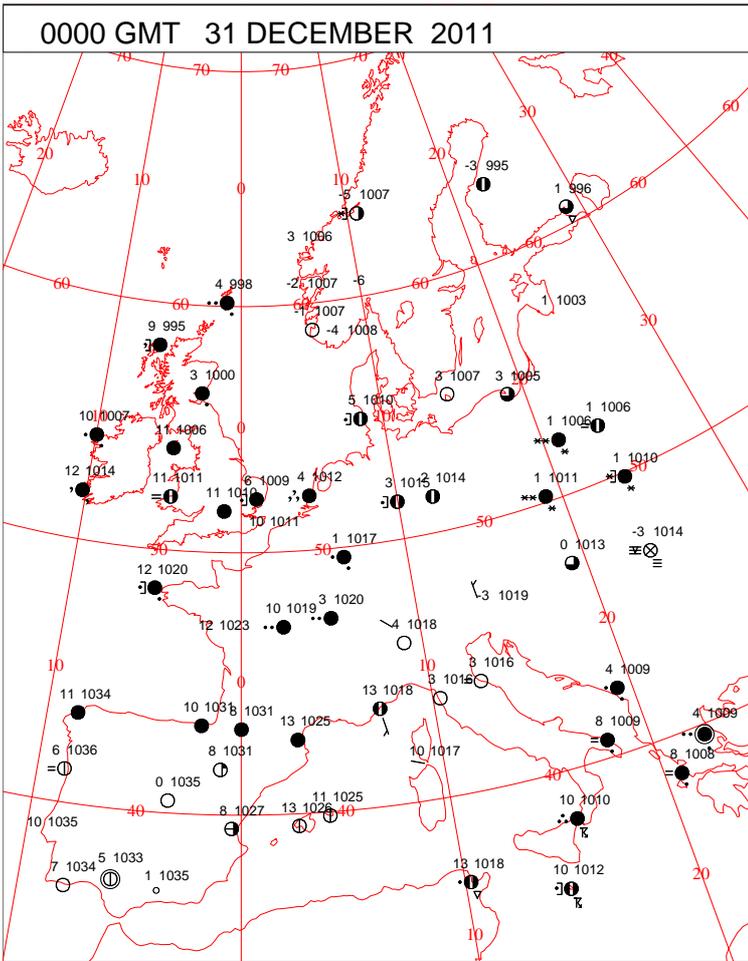
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0600 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 31 December 2011. Most of the country had a mild and cloudy night, with patchy rain and drizzle in western areas. The exception was across north-east Scotland, where clearer skies helped to keep temperatures lower, with frost in places. It remained rather cloudy for much of the day across the UK; however some brightness did develop at times, especially in the east of the country, and to the east of high ground. Parts of the Midlands in particular, enjoyed some sunshine during the afternoon. Some western hills remained dull and drizzly for much of the day, with low cloud giving hill fog in places. Outbreaks of rain began to organise into a more distinct band later in the afternoon, and these outbreaks of rain pushed south-east during the evening. Some heavy bursts of rain developed over southern Scotland and south-west England for a time during the early evening, with other southern counties of England having a rather wet end to the year. Clearer skies with heavy showers followed to much of Scotland and Northern Ireland by midnight. It was a mild or very mild day for much of the country, especially in the brightness, where temperatures reached well above the average for late December.</p>
1800 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2011 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 JANUARY 2012 SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 13.3 Hawarden airport, Cheshire Lowest Maximum: 8.8 Inverbervie No2, Kincardineshire Lowest Minimum: -3.3 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.0 Aboyne No2, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 31.2 Capel Curig No3, Gwynedd Most Sun: 1.3 Kinloss, Moray</p>

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