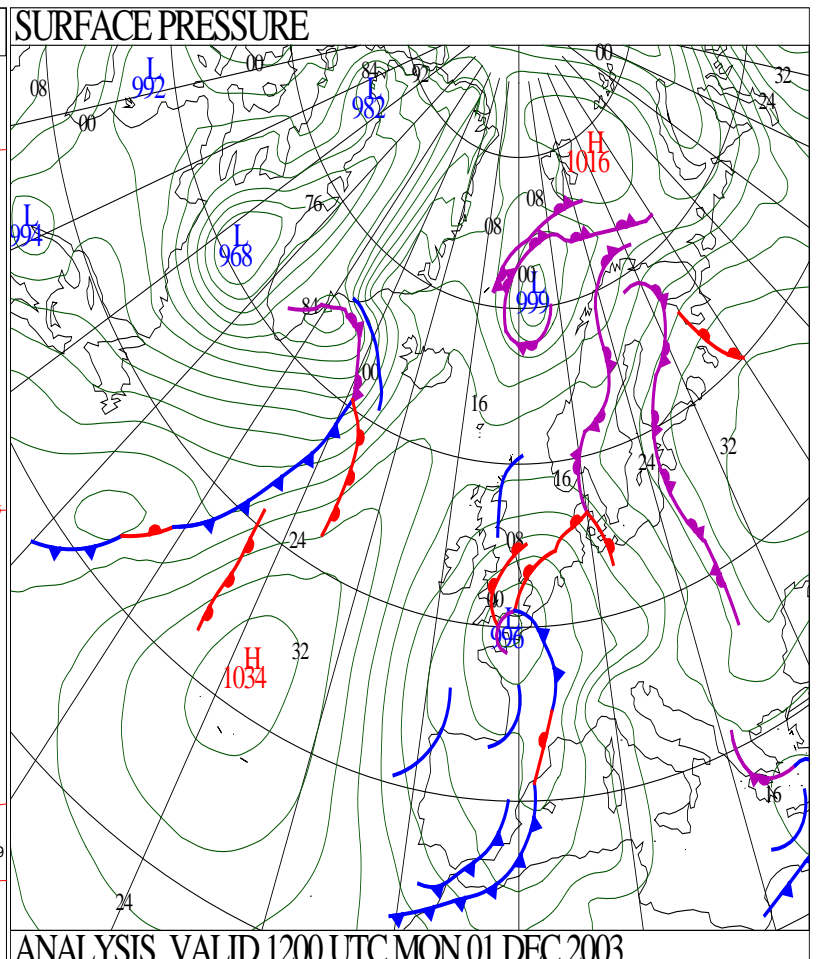
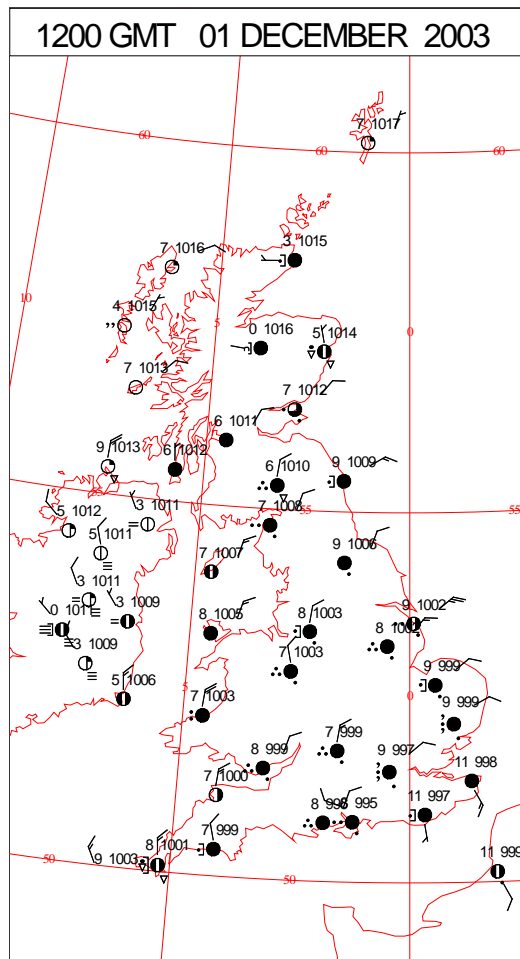
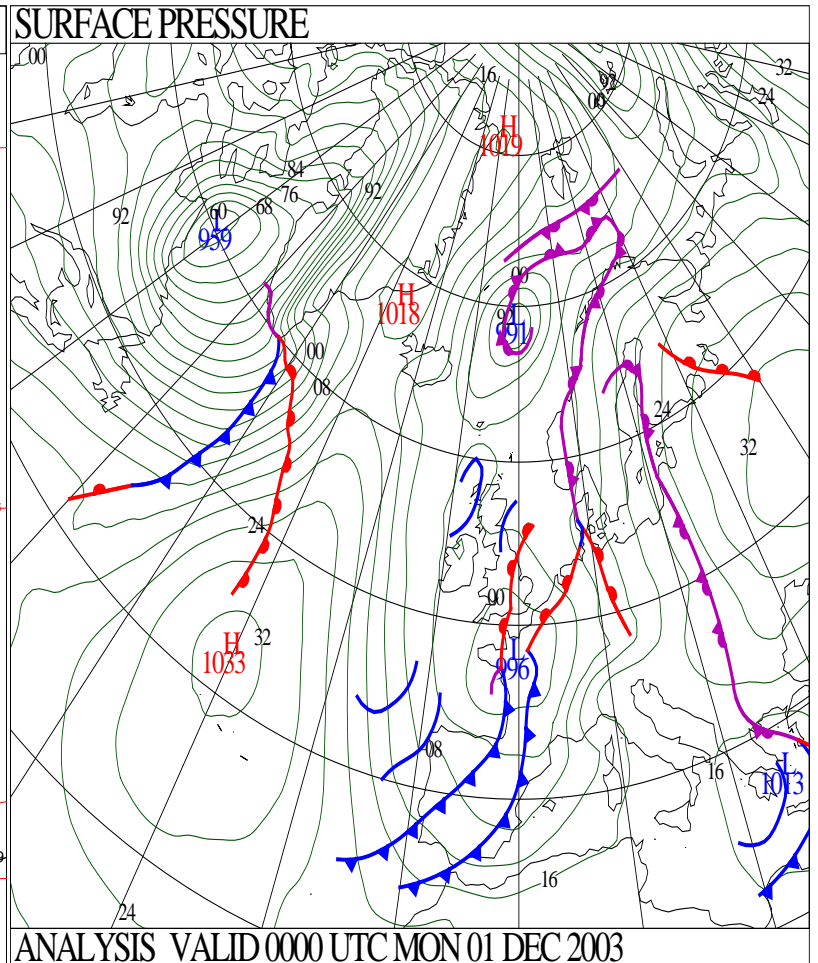
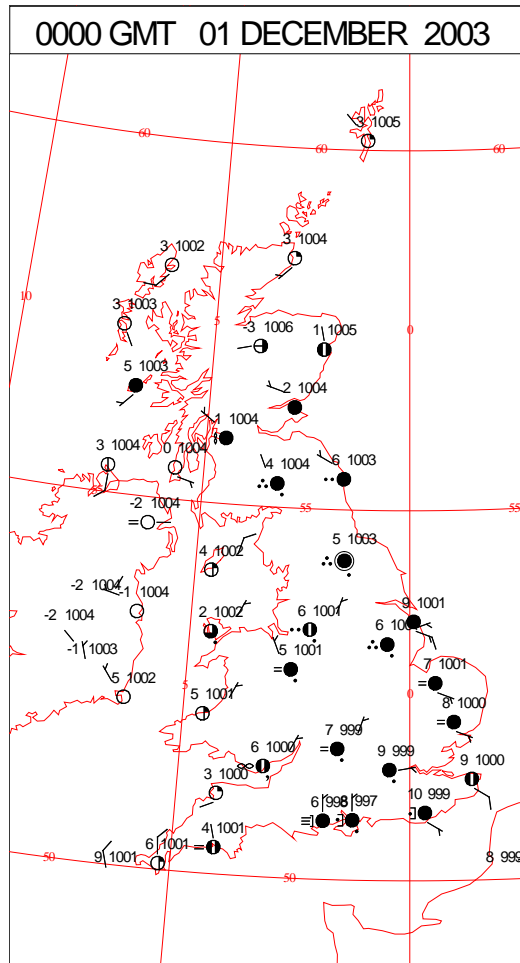
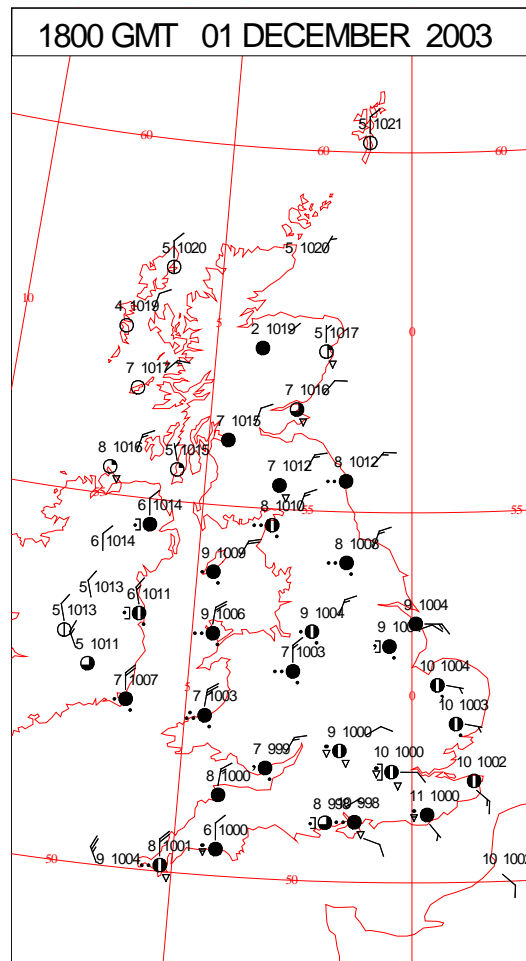
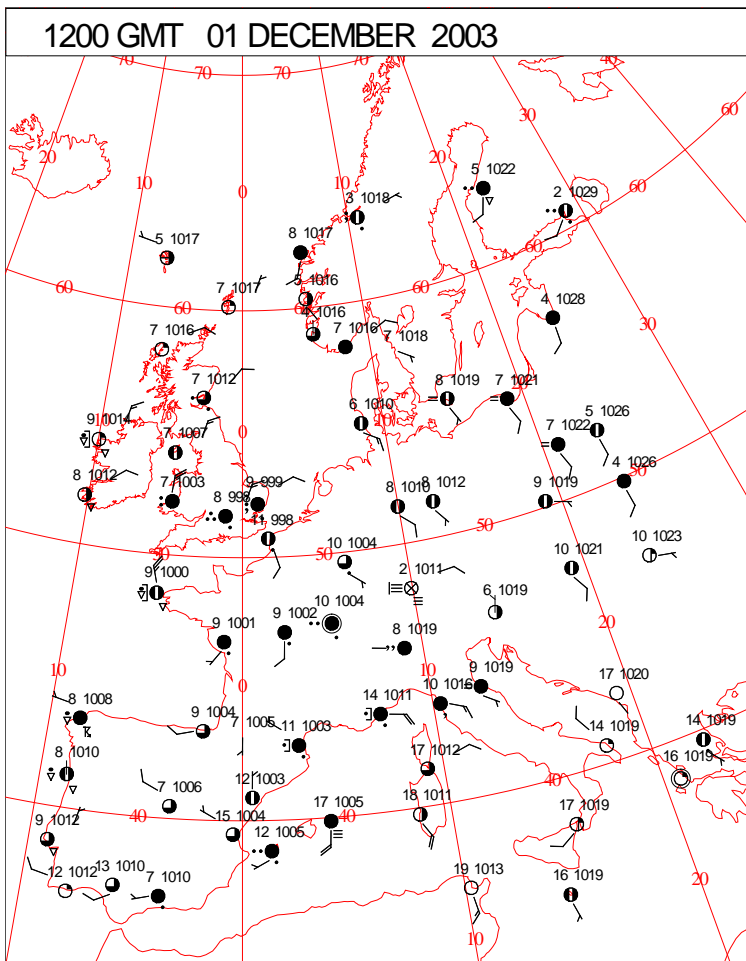
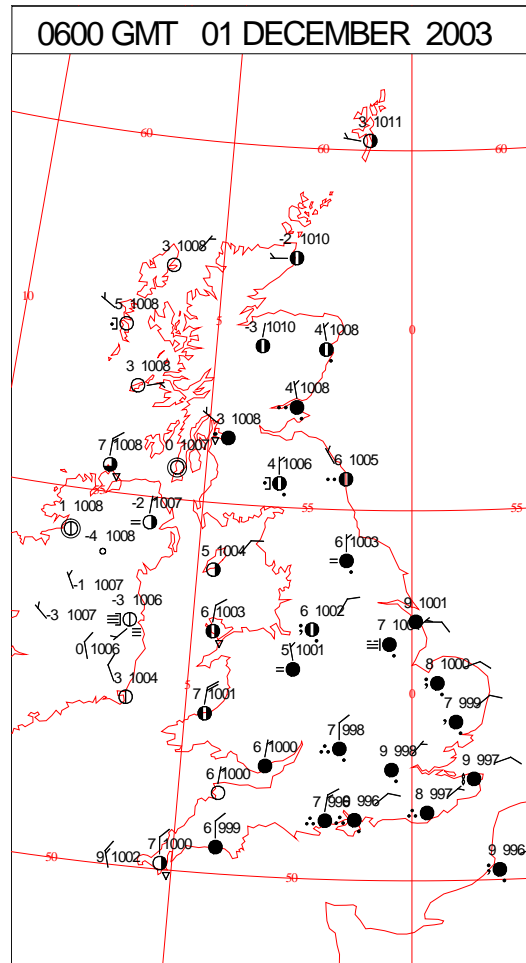
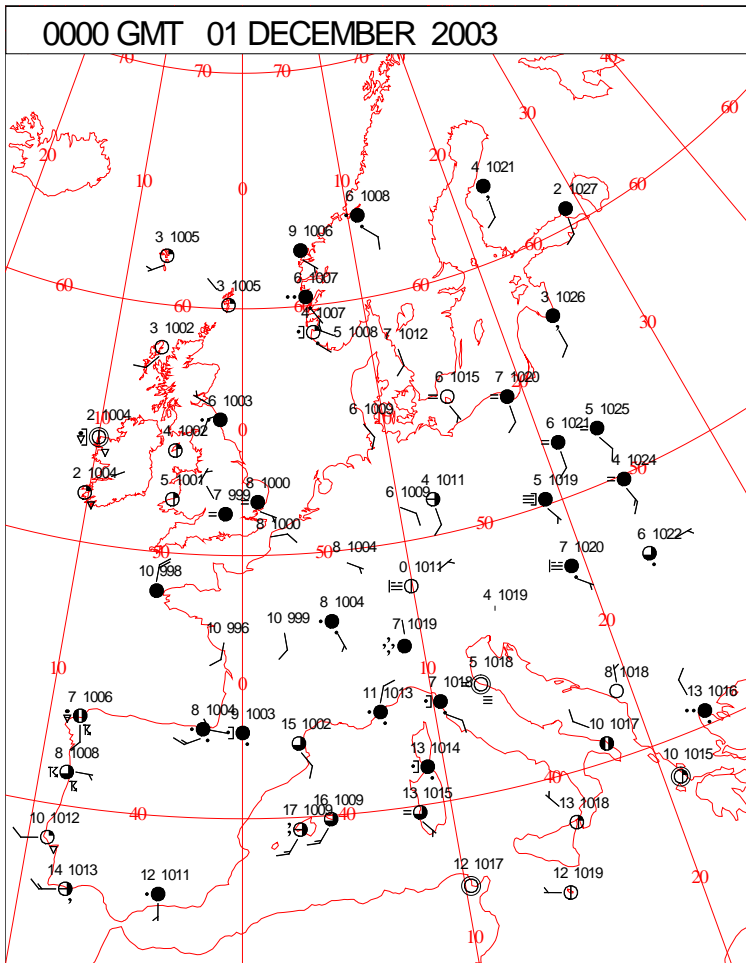


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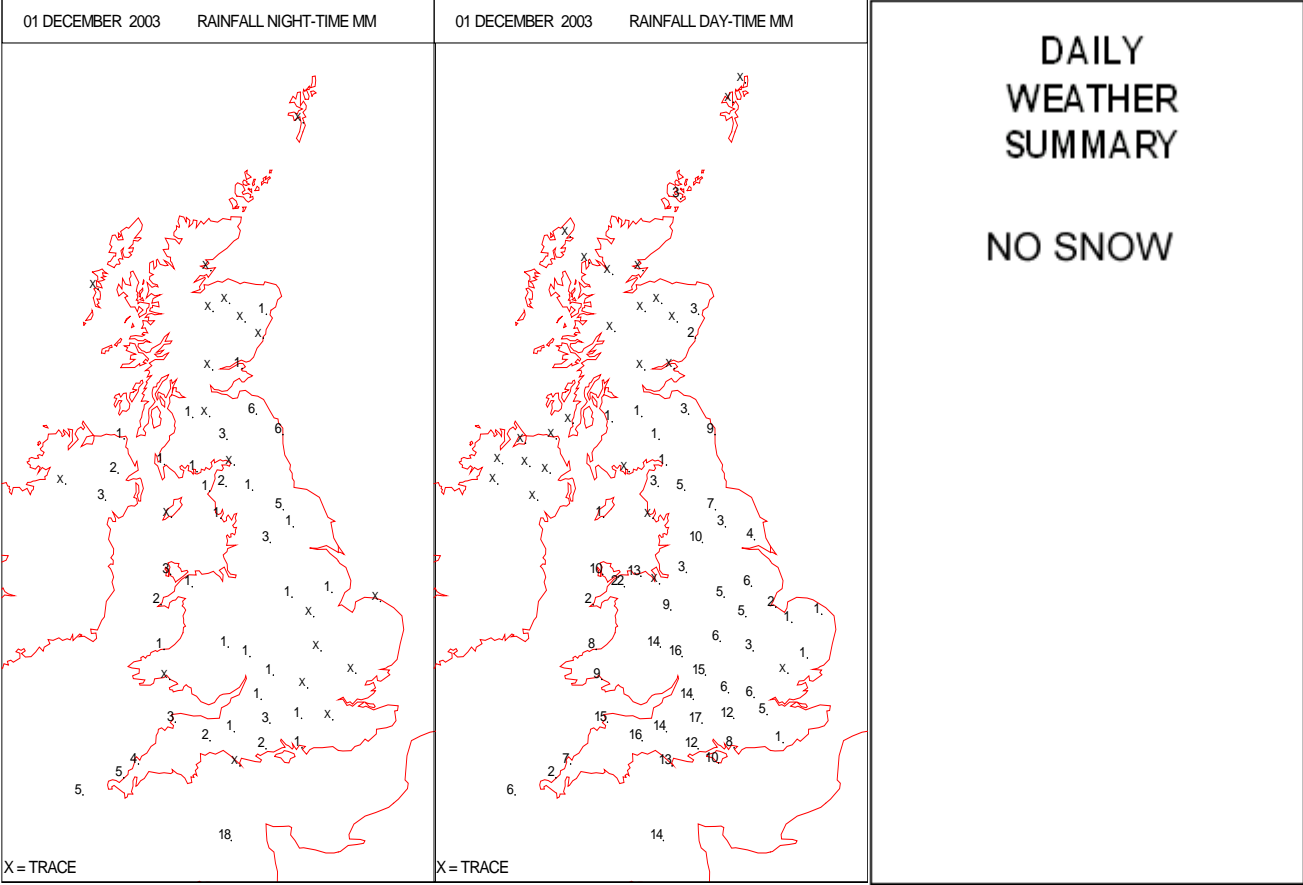
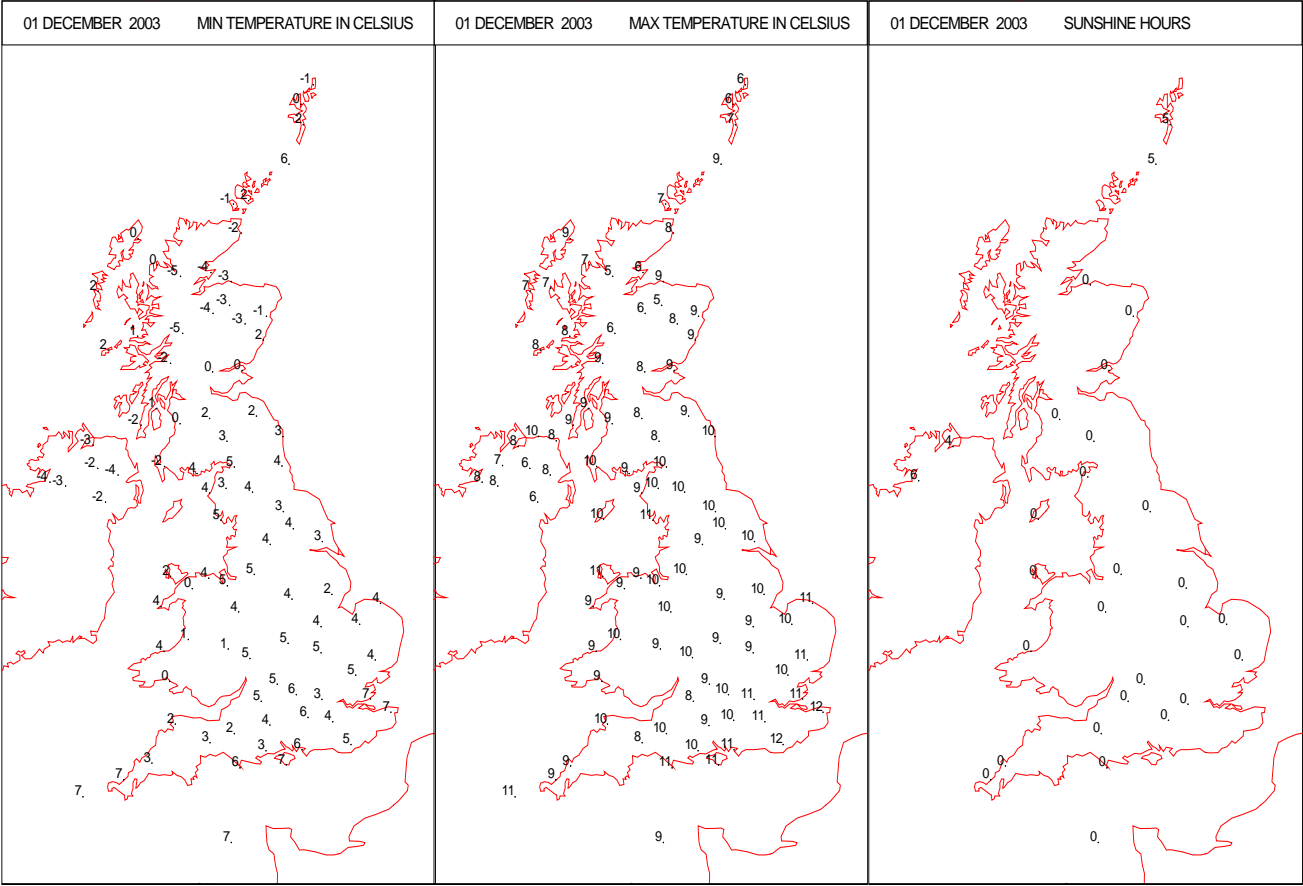
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1800 GMT 01 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.0 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.8 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire -5.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 31.5 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.7 Corgary, Fermanagh</p>

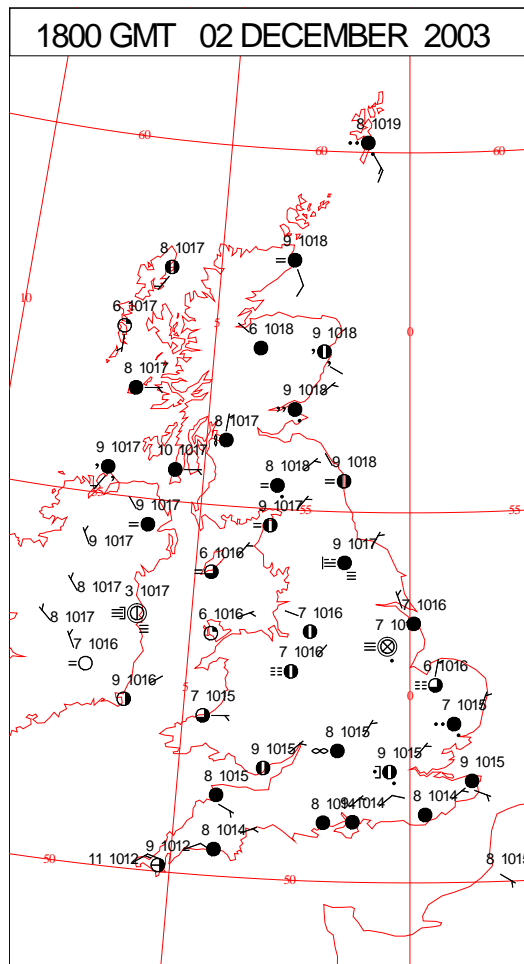
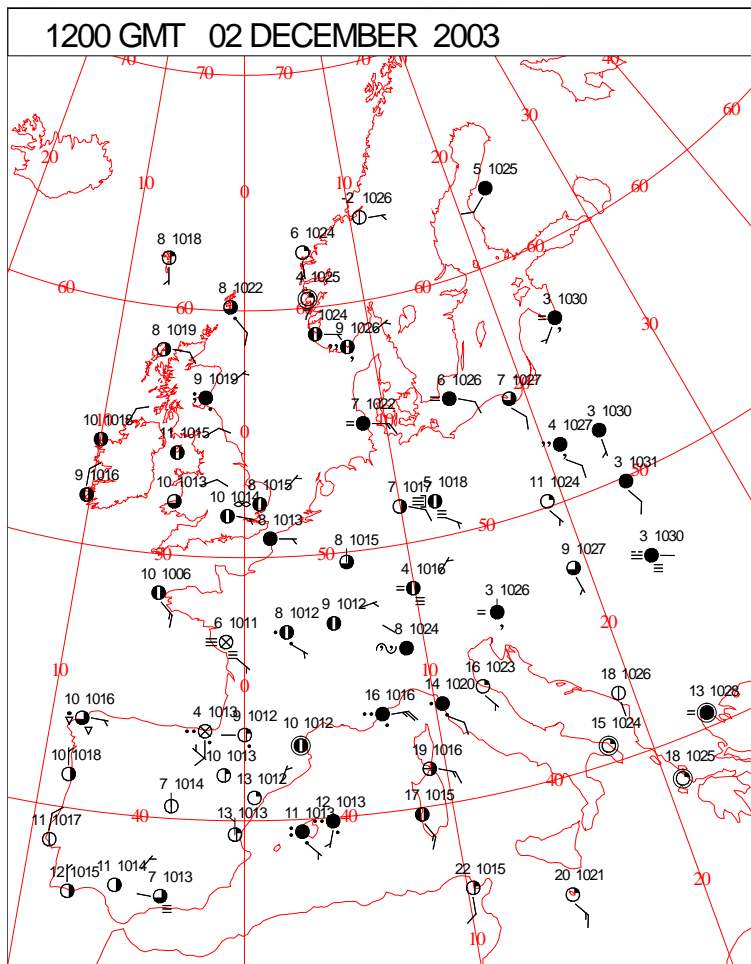
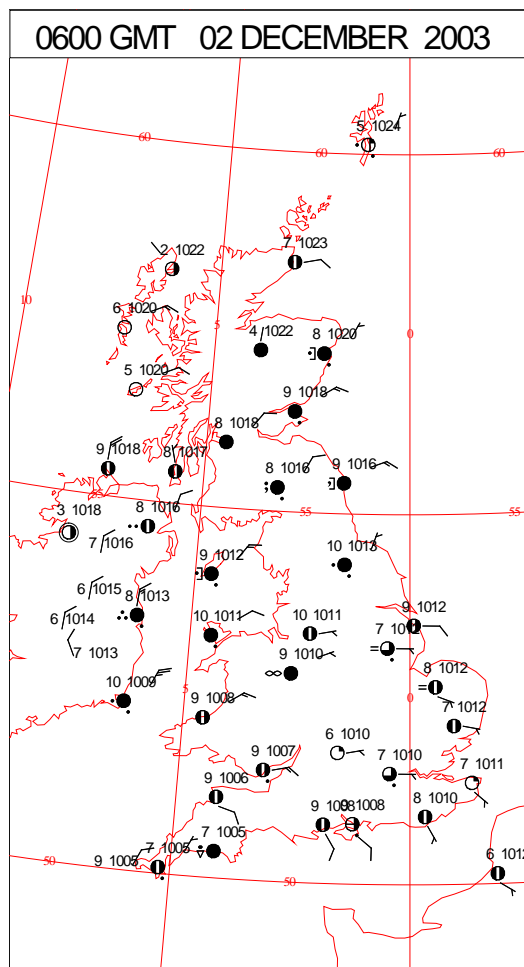
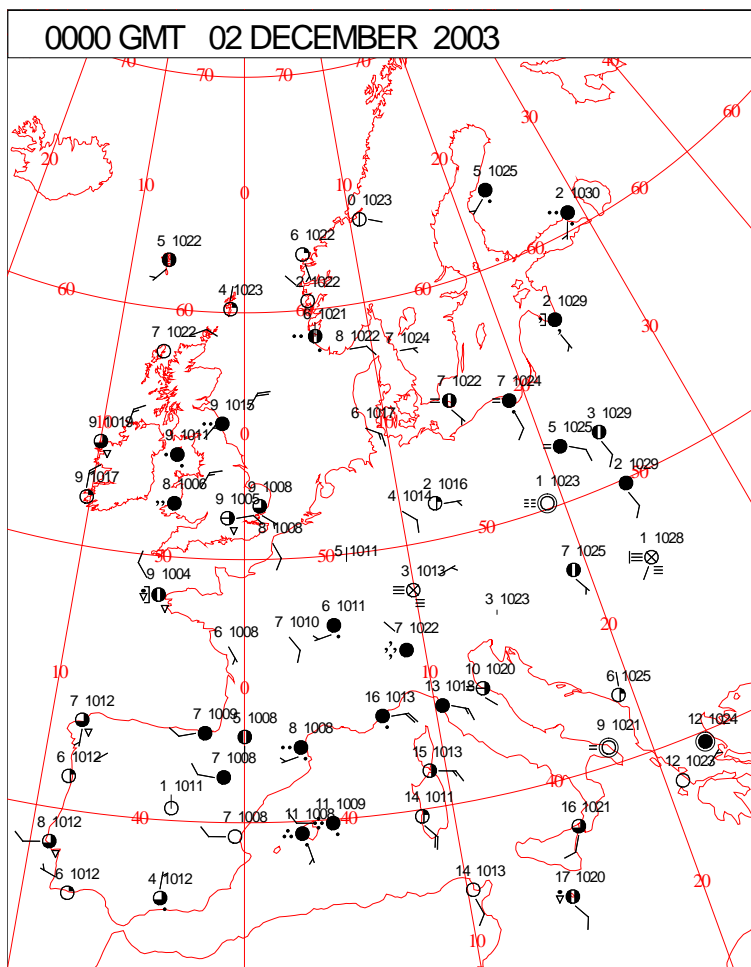
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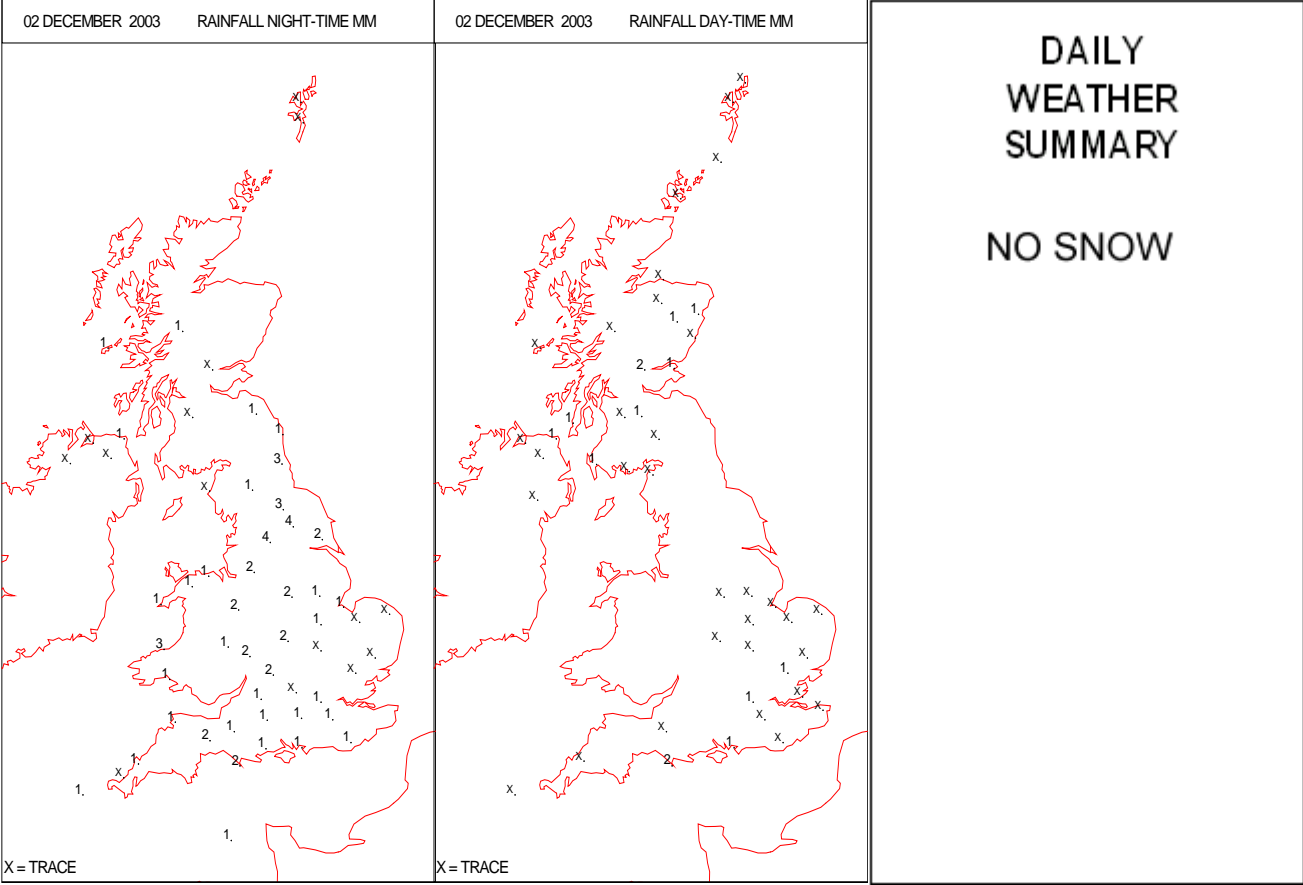
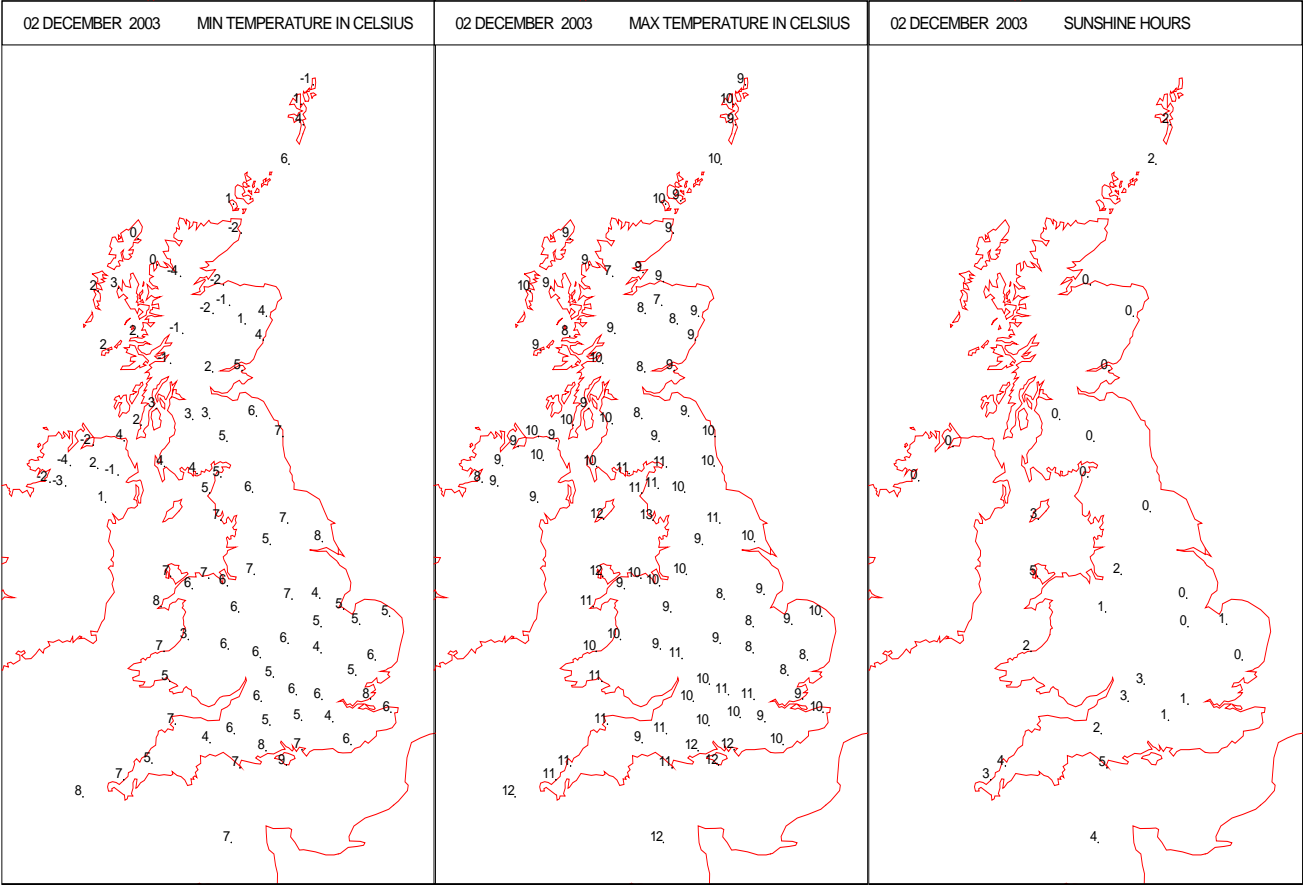
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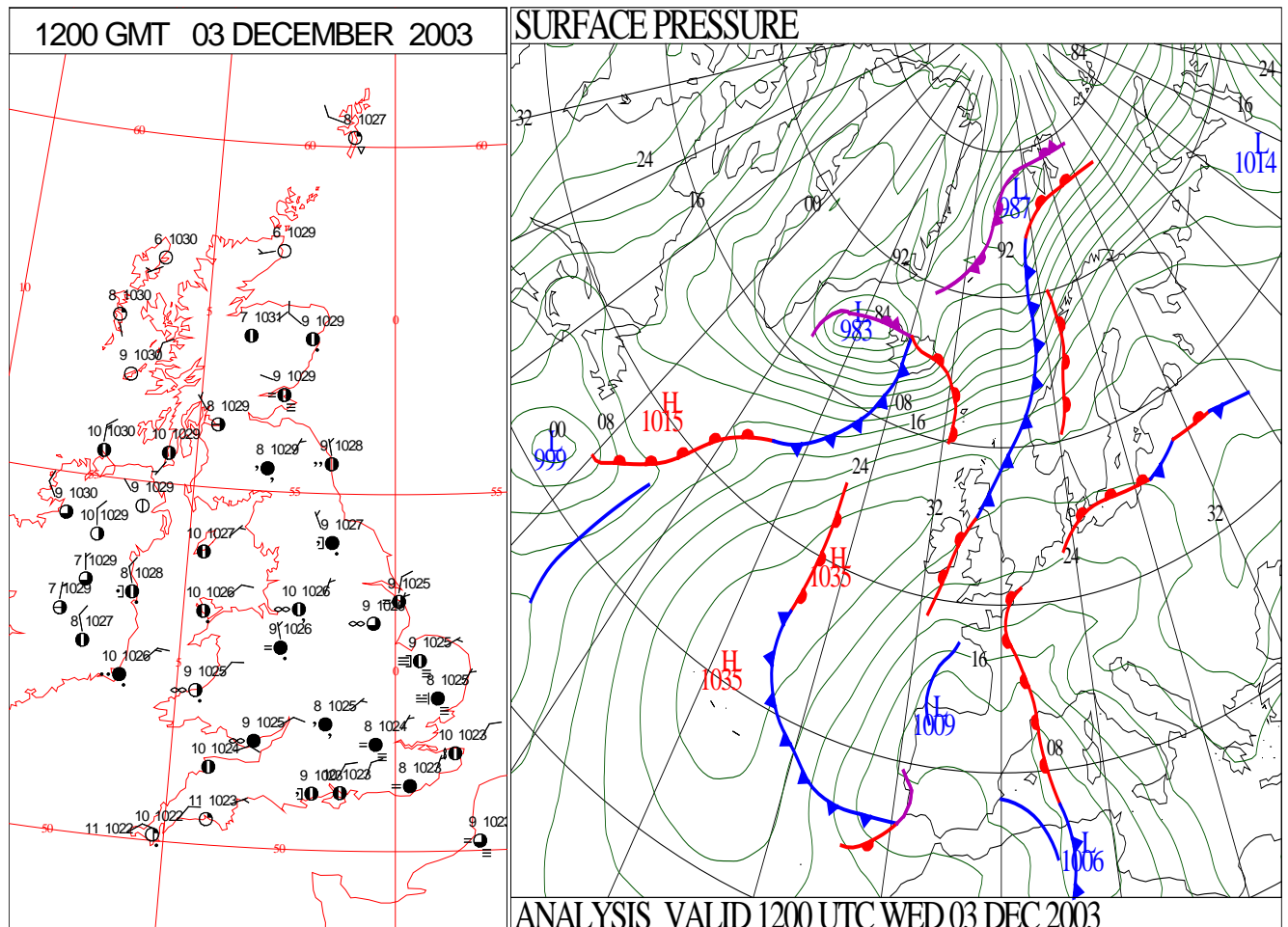
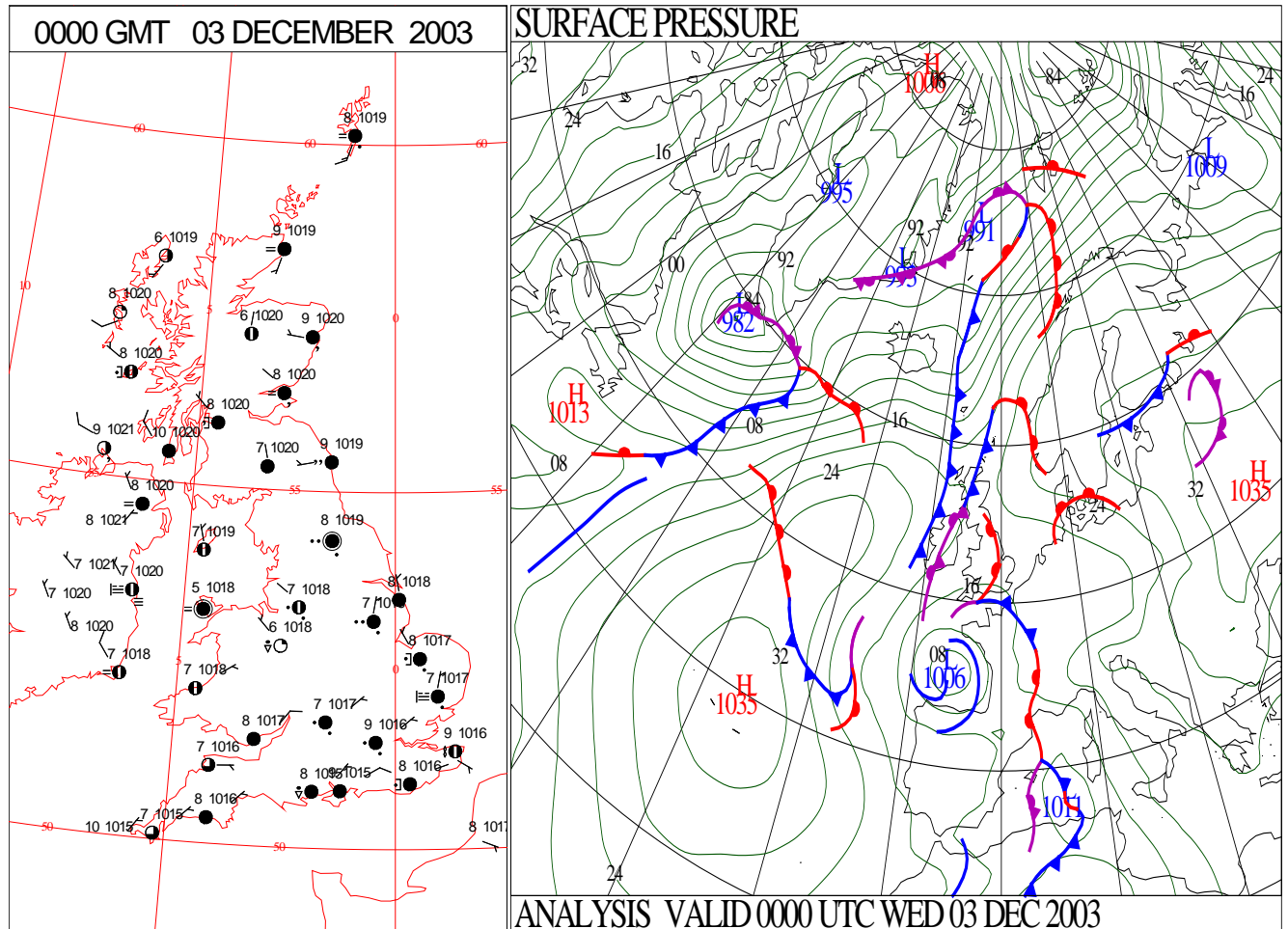
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1800 GMT 02 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.8 Walney Island, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.3 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.2 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Most Rain: 4.4 Linton On Ouse, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.0 Valley, Gwynnedd</p>

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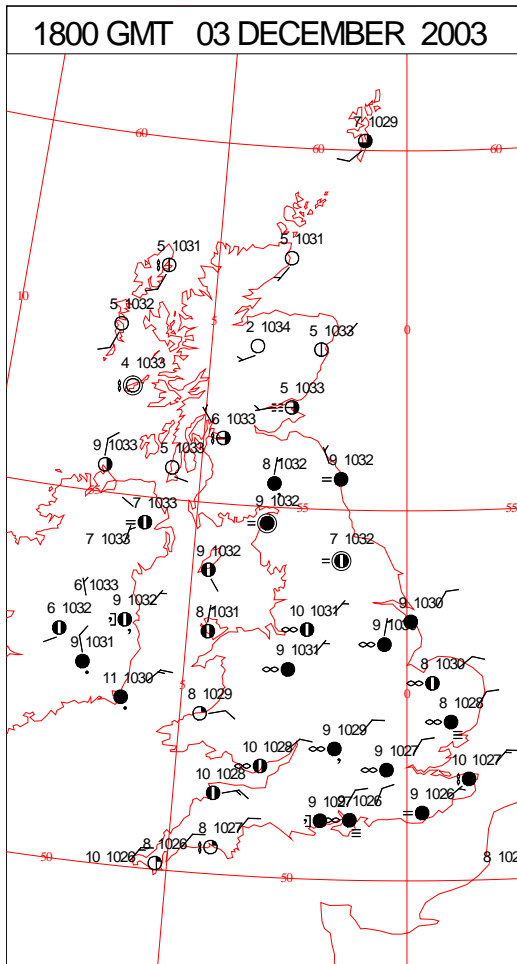
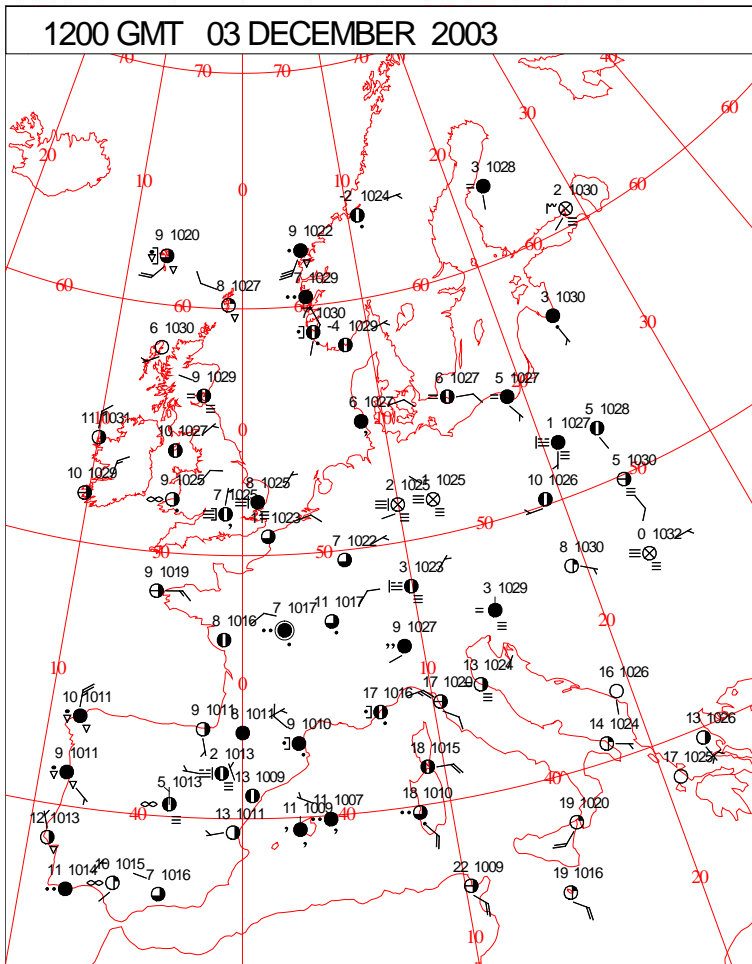
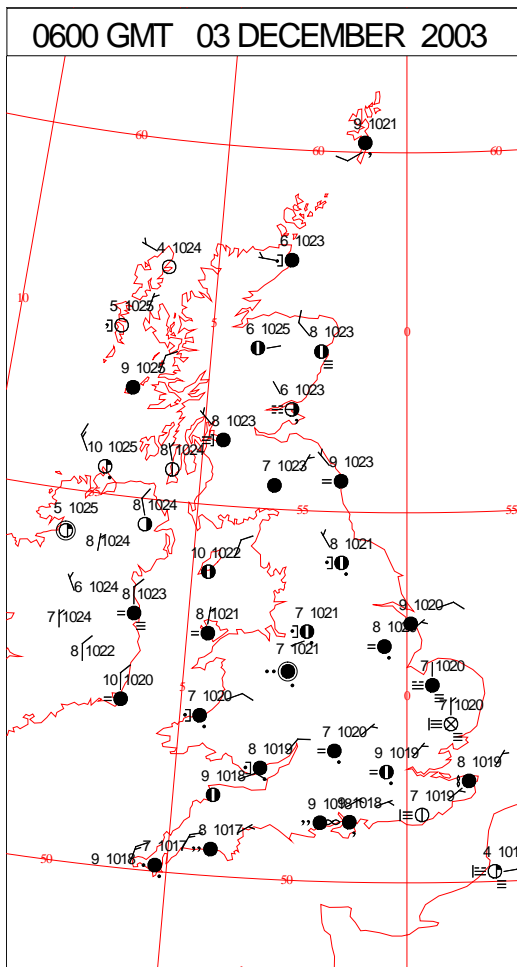
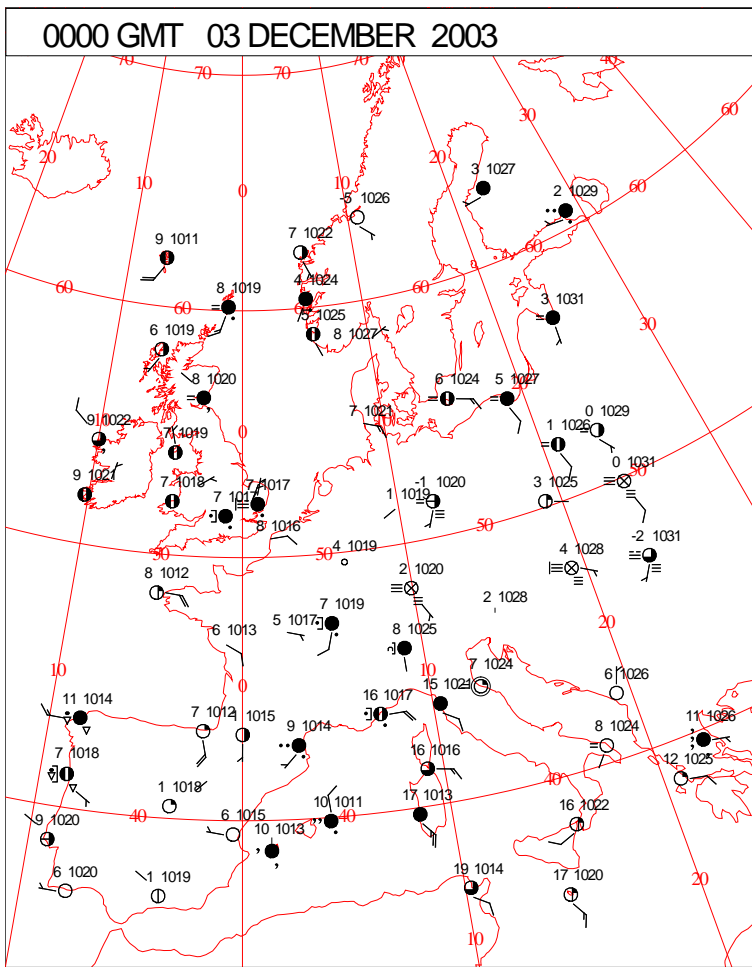


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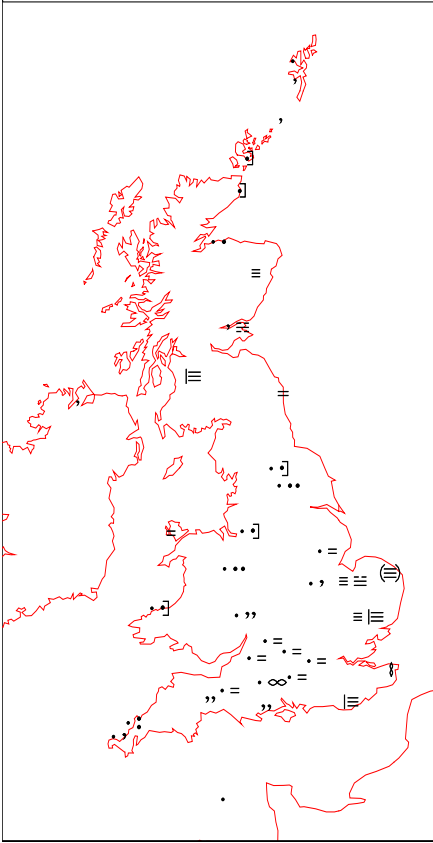
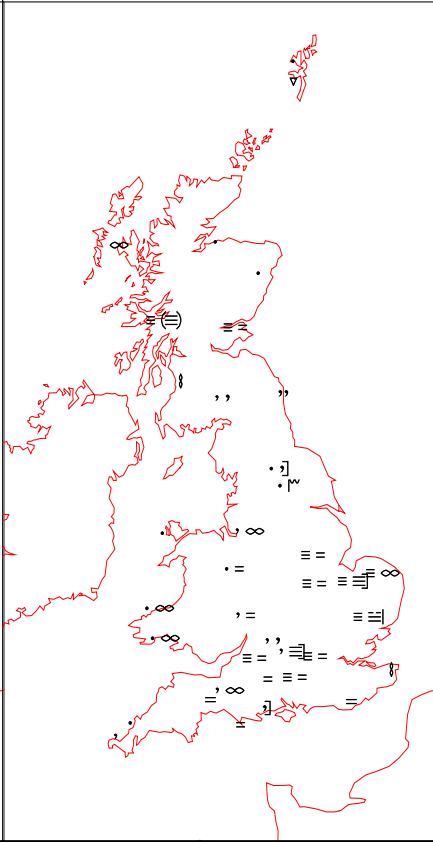
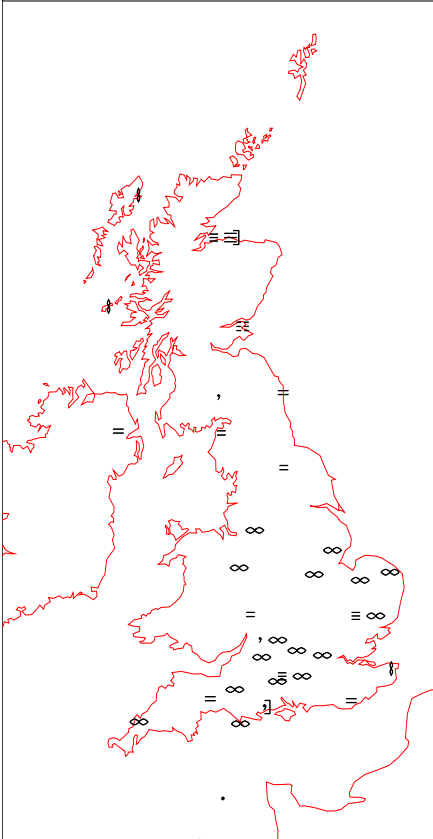
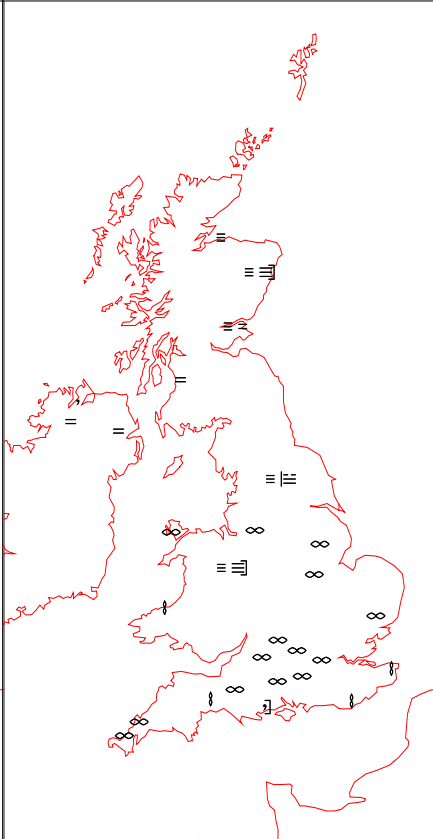


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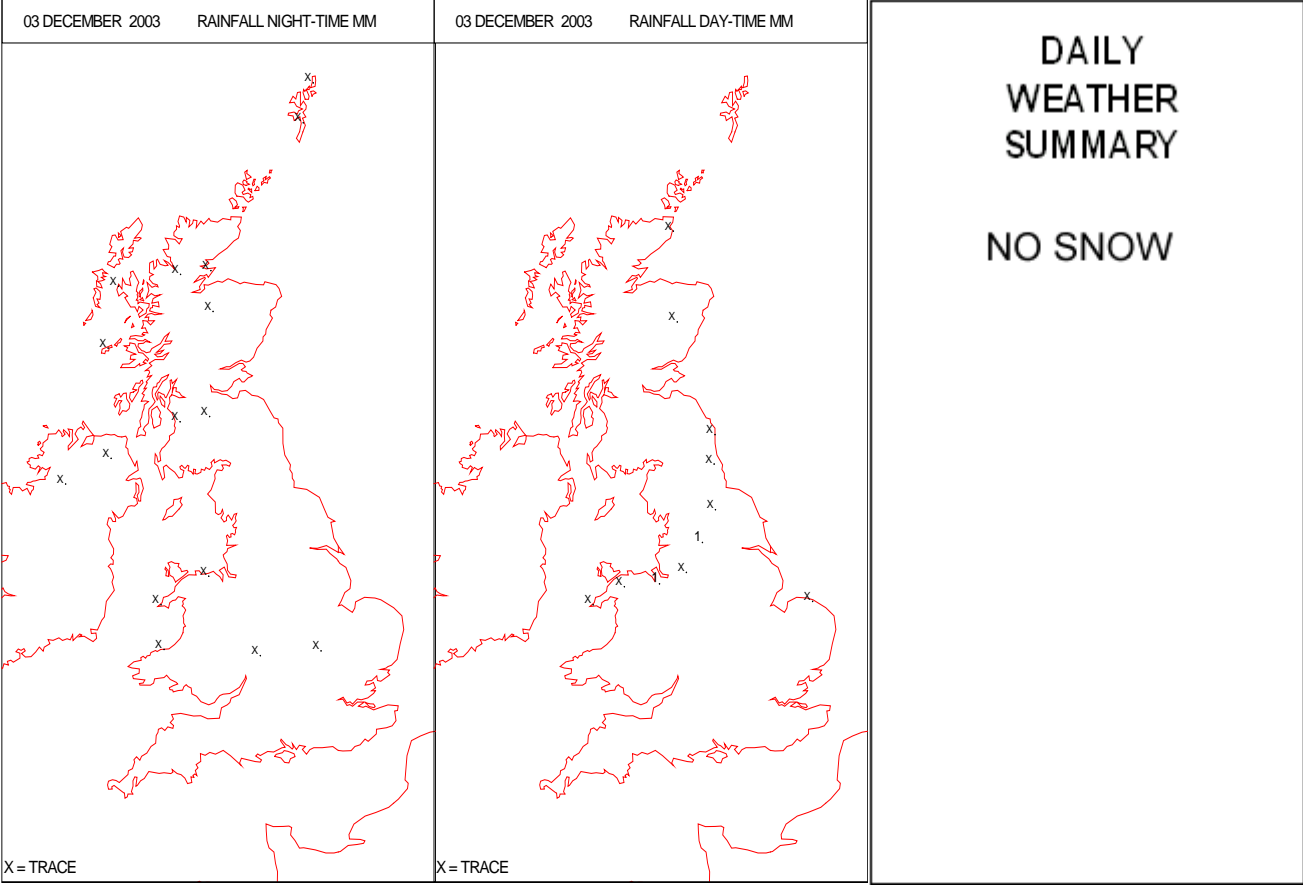
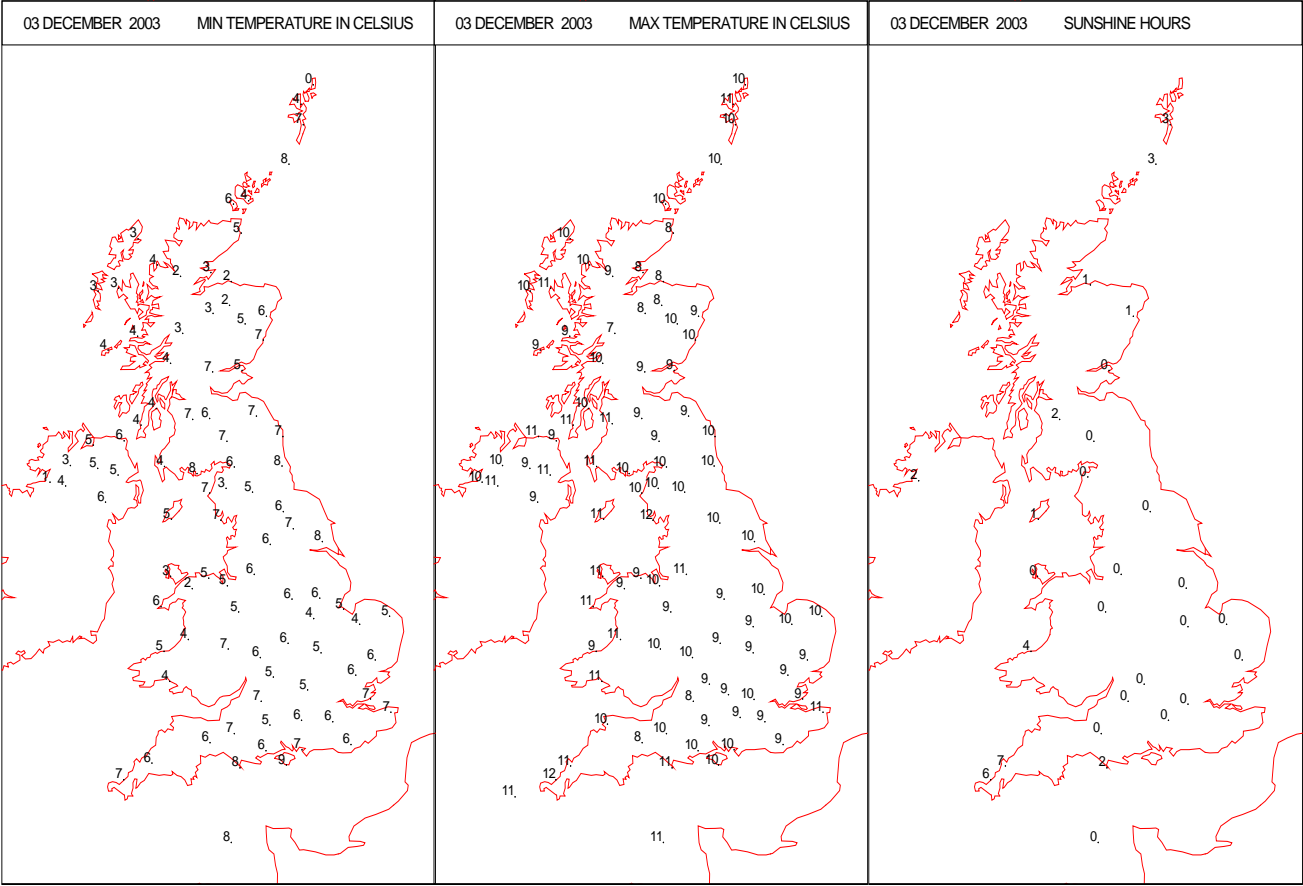
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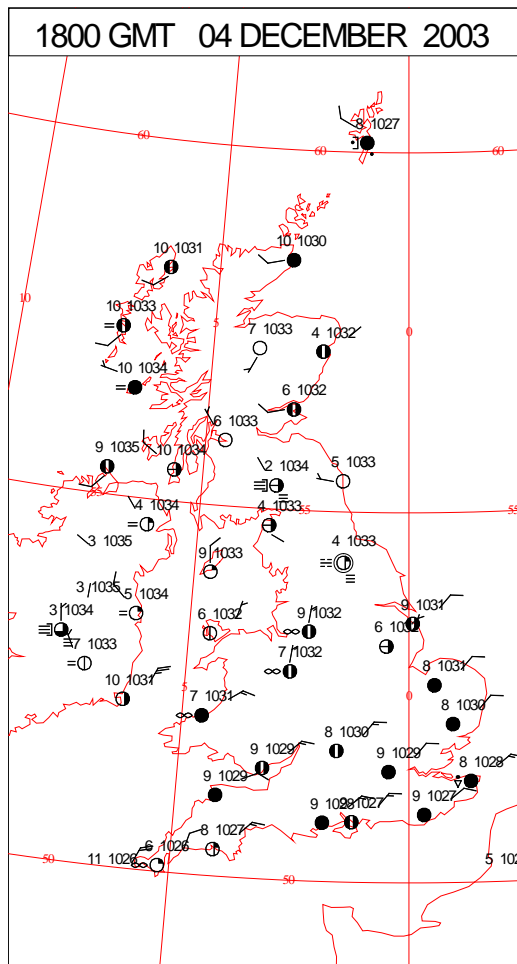
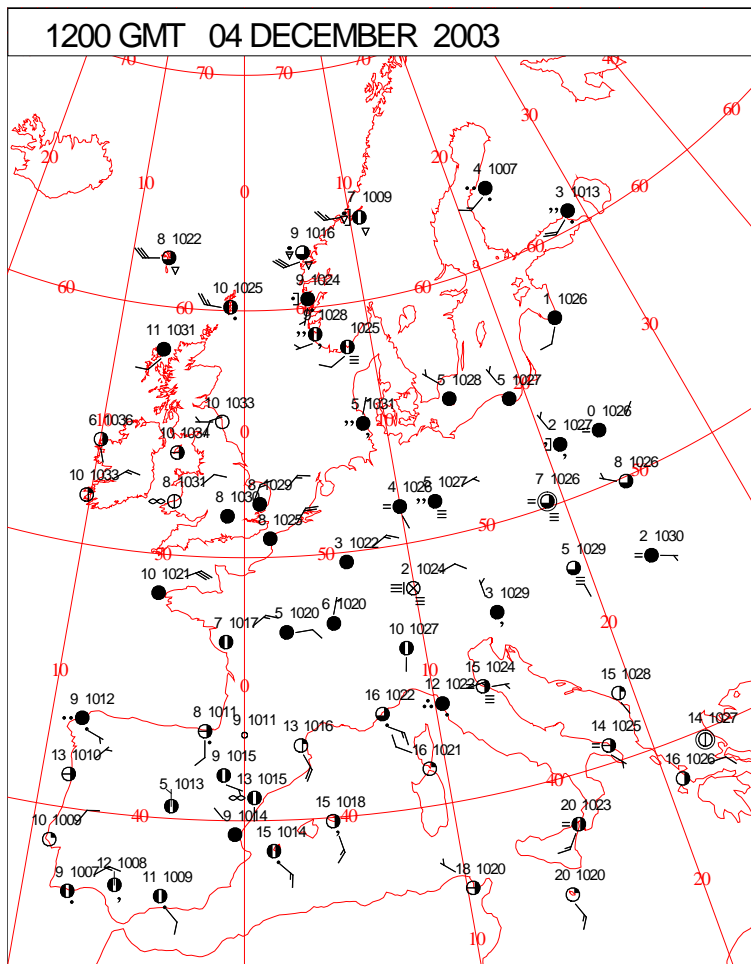
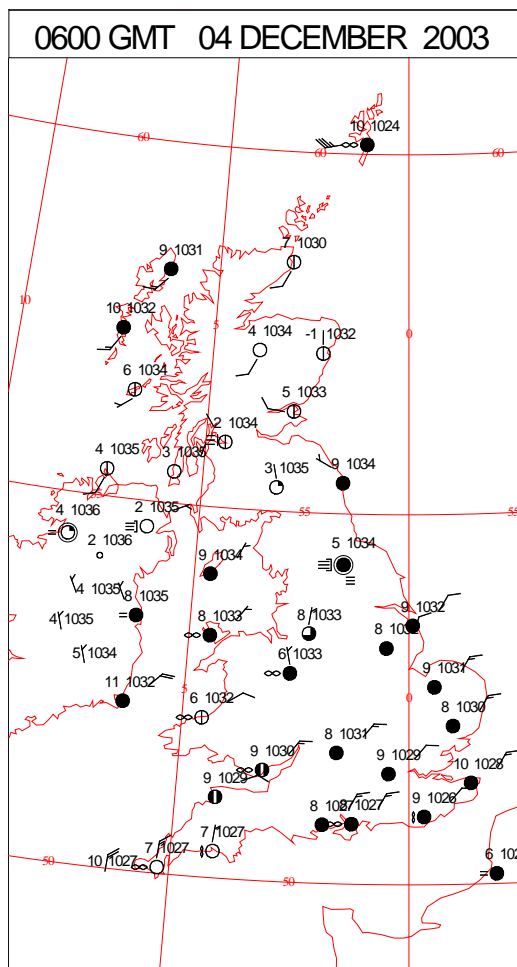
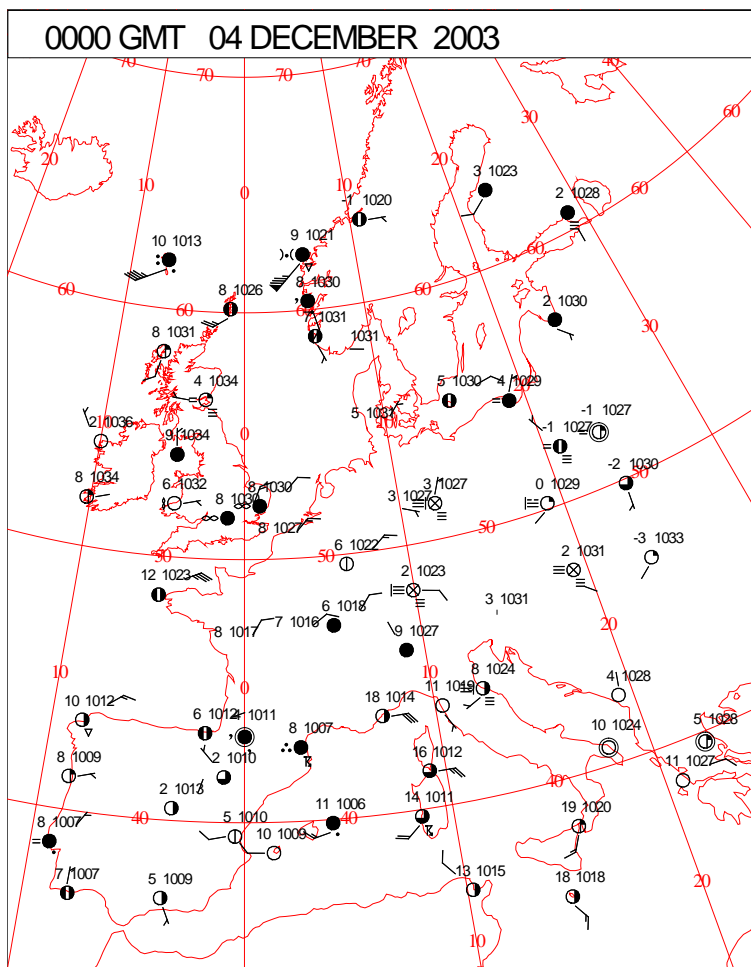
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1800 GMT 03 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.6 Camborne, Cornwall 11.6 Walney Island, Cumbria Lowest Maximum: 6.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: 0.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.3 Castlederg, Tyrone Most Rain: 0.6 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd Most Sun: 7.3 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>
				

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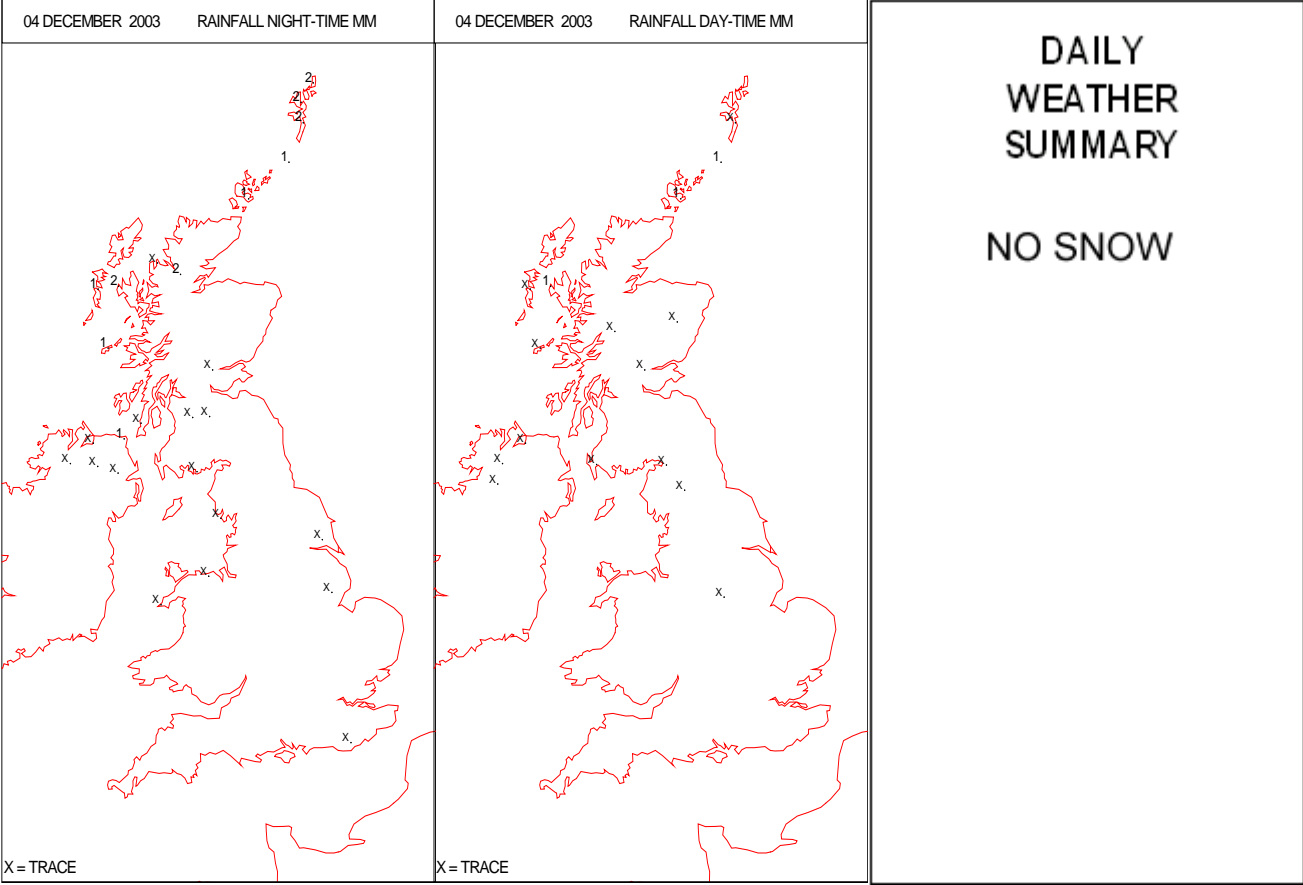
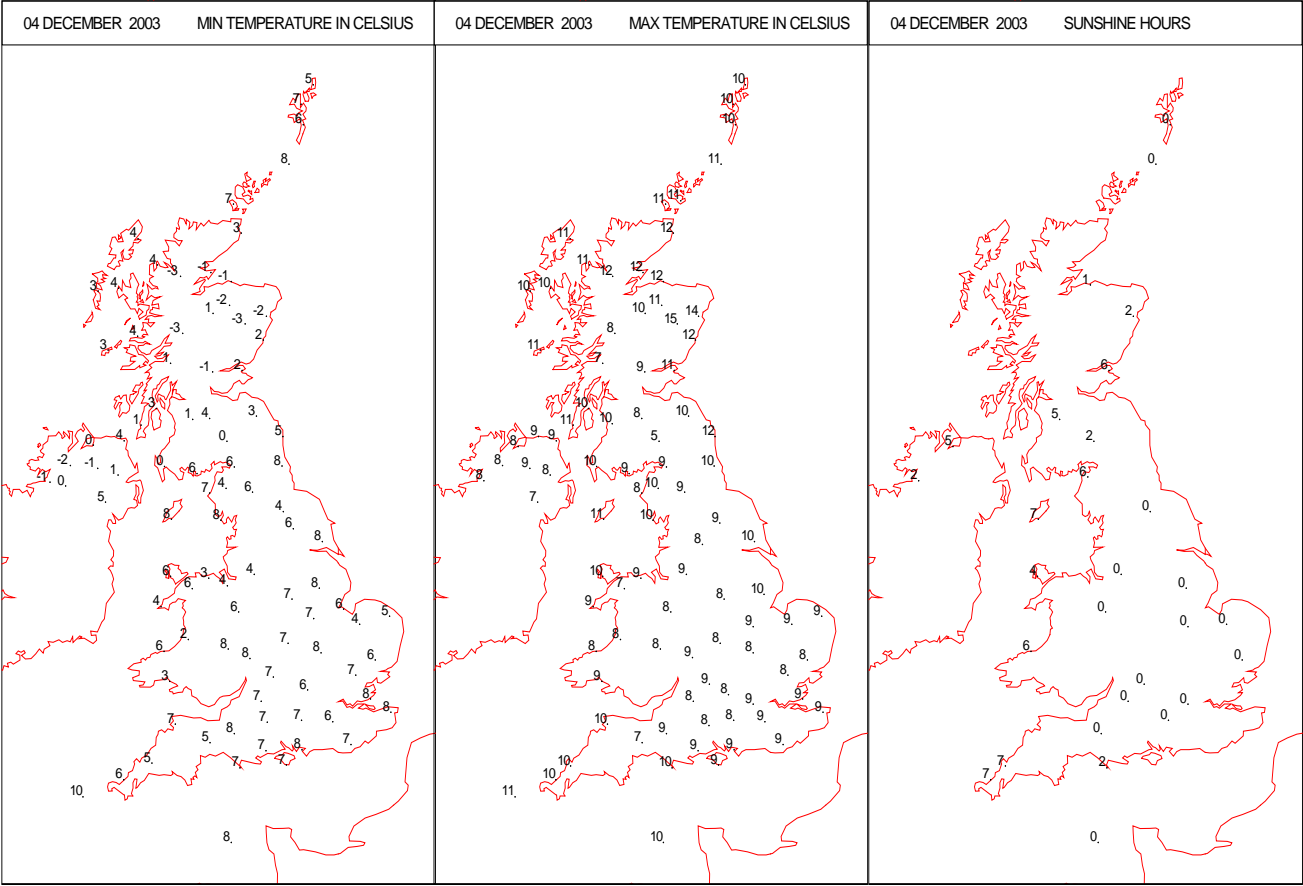
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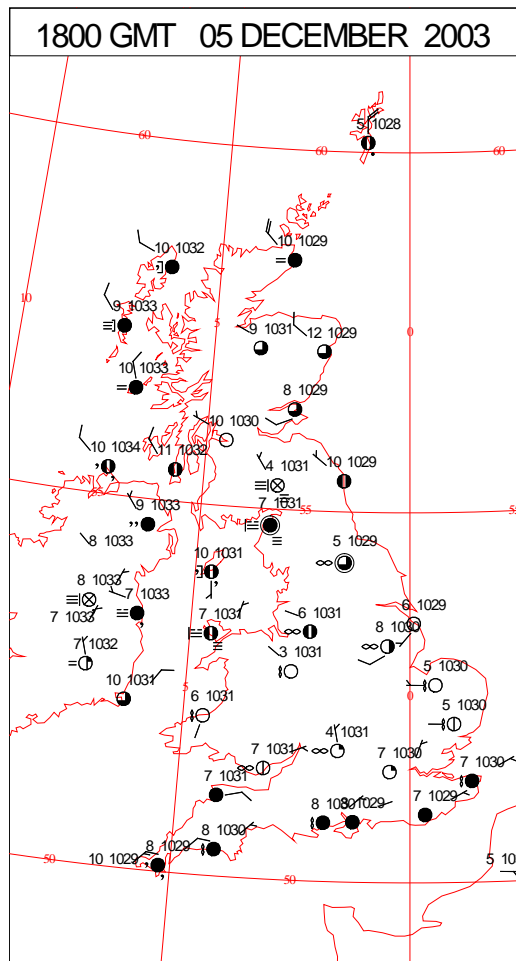
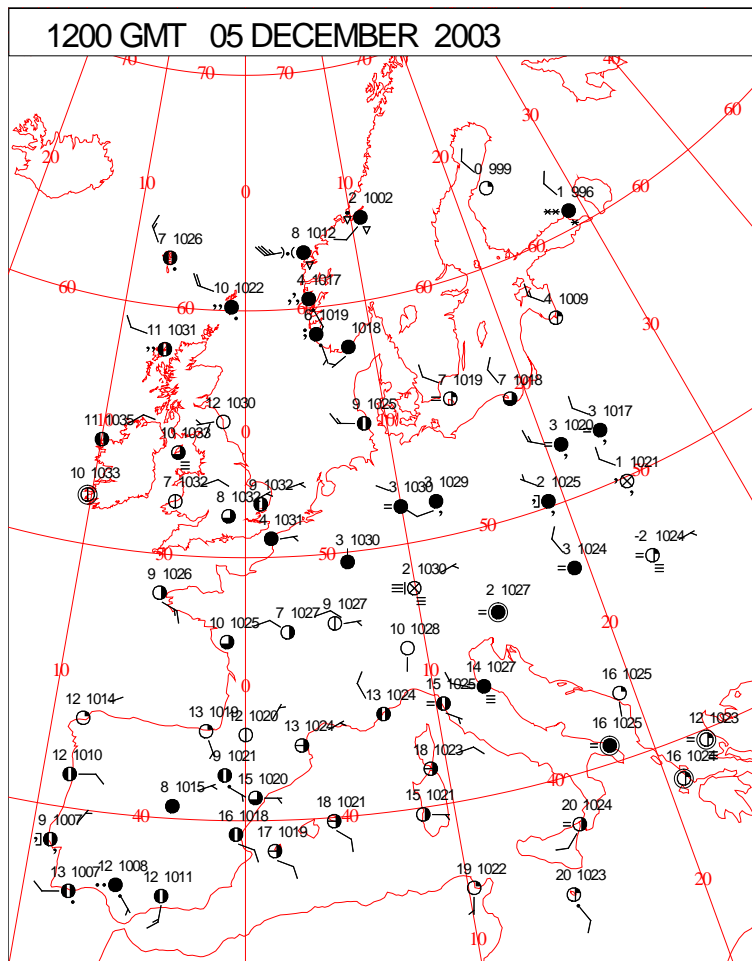
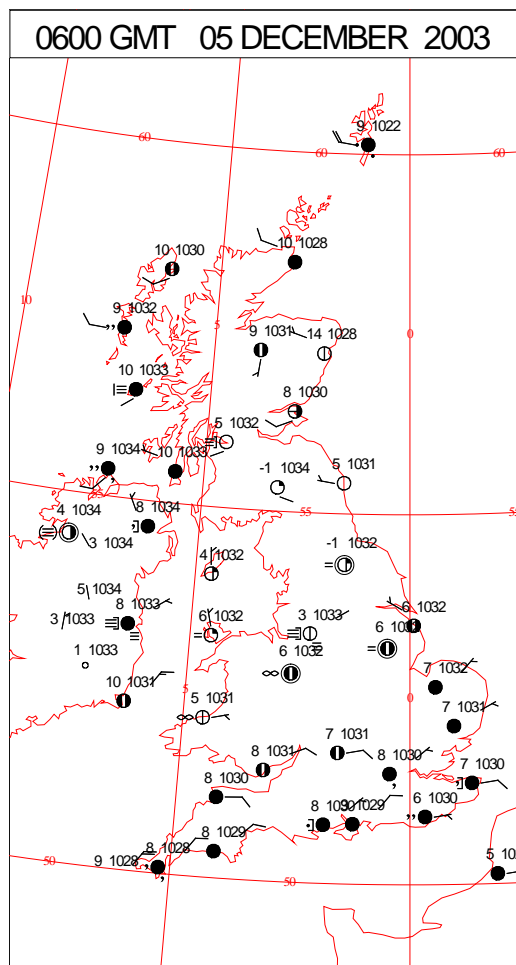
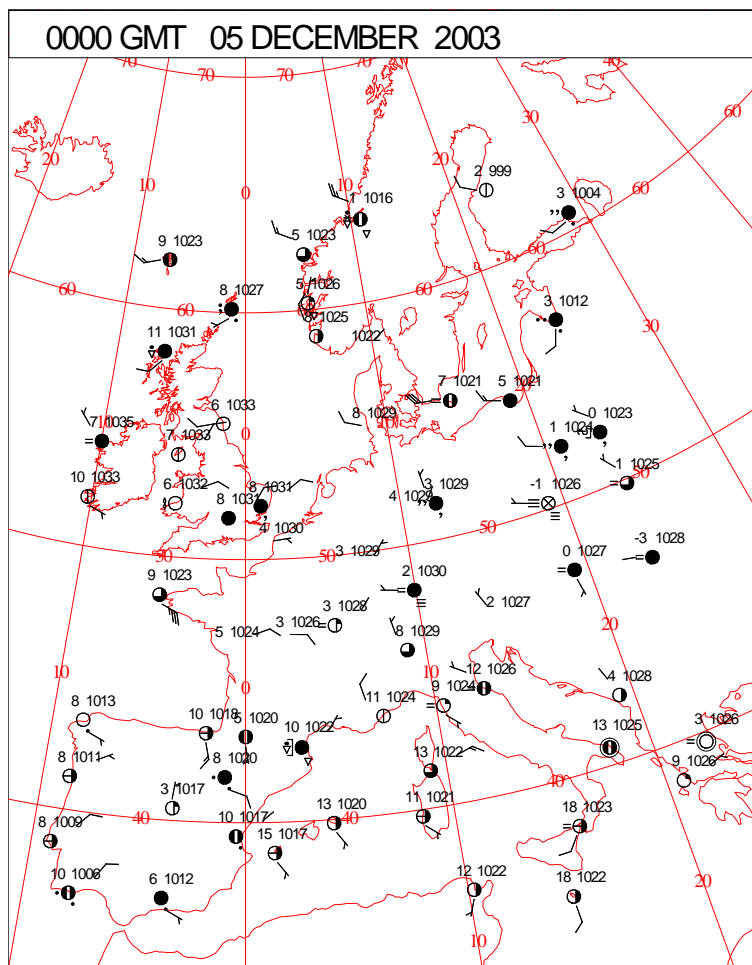
0600 GMT 04 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 04 December 2003.</p> <p>Northern districts, particularly Scotland were clear at first with a frost but elsewhere it was cloudy. There was less hill fog than the previous night in southern areas owing to a moderate northeasterly breeze which was fresh to strong along the south coast. As the night wore on some patches of thick fog developed in the Vale of York, whilst cloud spread across Northern Scotland.</p> <p>Clear spells in the Southwest and West Wales translated into a sunny morning, but remaining parts of England and Wales were mostly cloudy but dry. Fog patches in central and southern Scotland lingered into the afternoon and it was also misty across parts of Northern Ireland, too. The far north of Scotland had cloud thick enough for some outbreaks of patchy light rain and drizzle and here it was also quite windy.</p> <p>By early evening fog had returned to the vale of York and Cumbria in a zone of more broken cloud but most of Scotland and central and southern parts remained cloudy into the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly a little above normal, although breeze it south made it feel cooler.</p>
1800 GMT 04 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.9 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.6 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.7 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.9 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.1 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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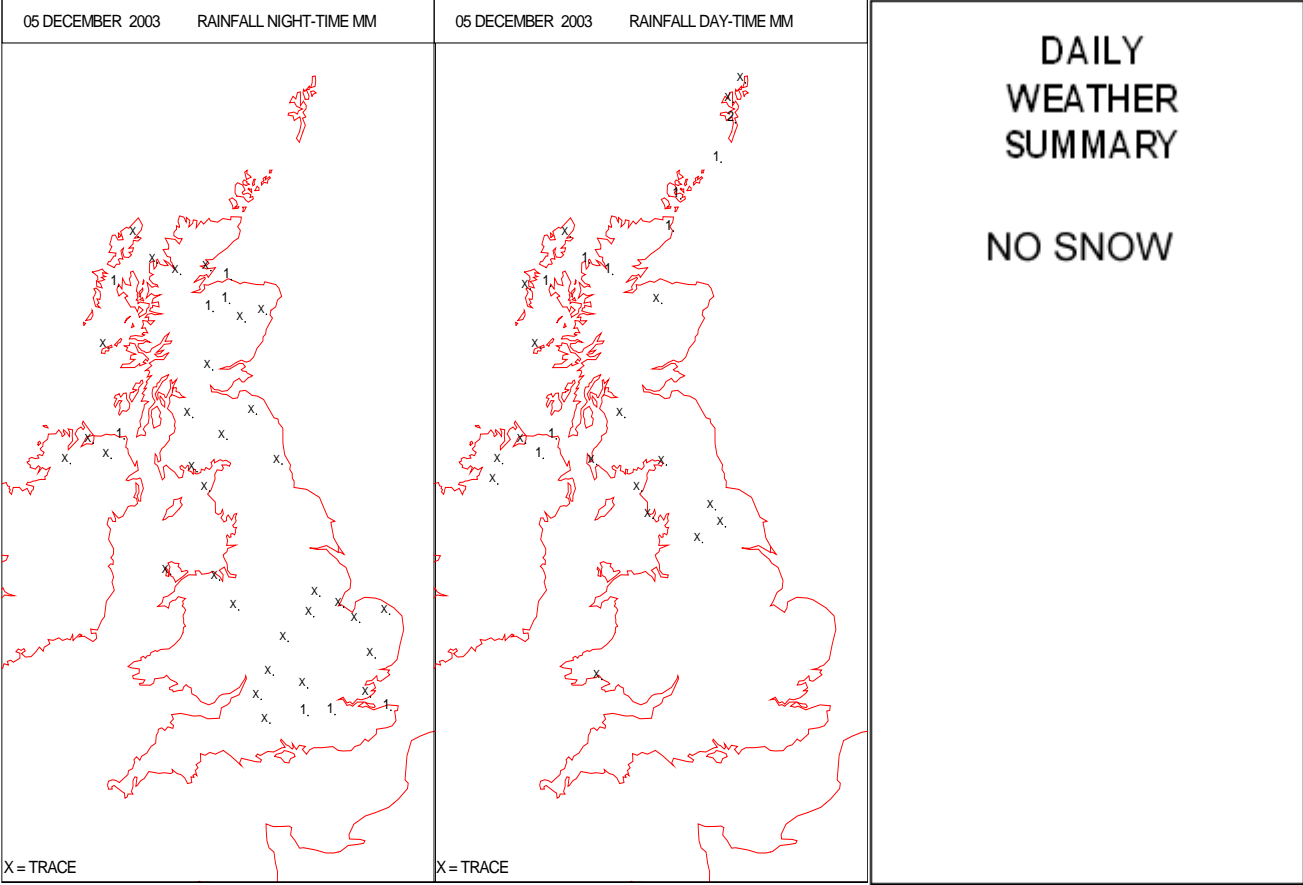
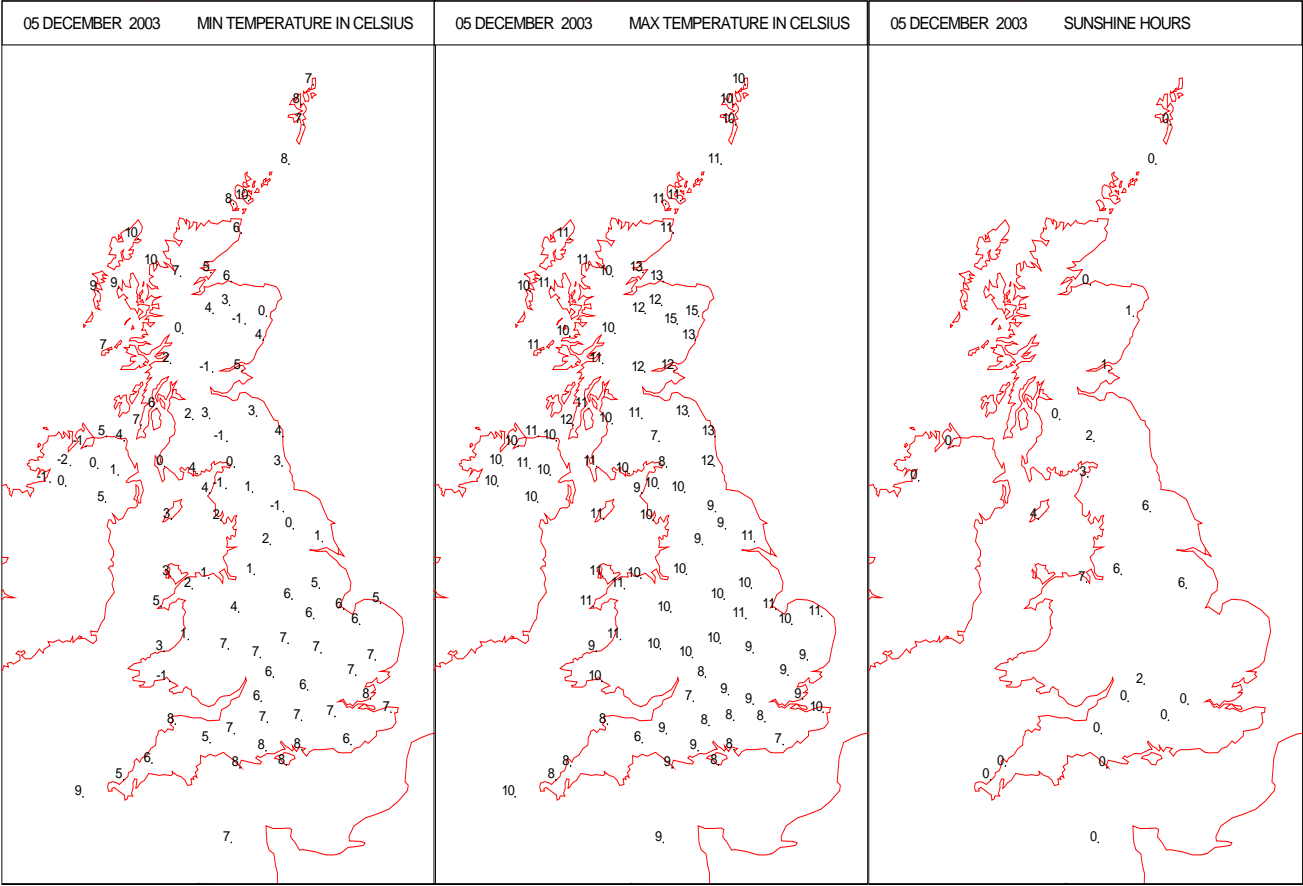
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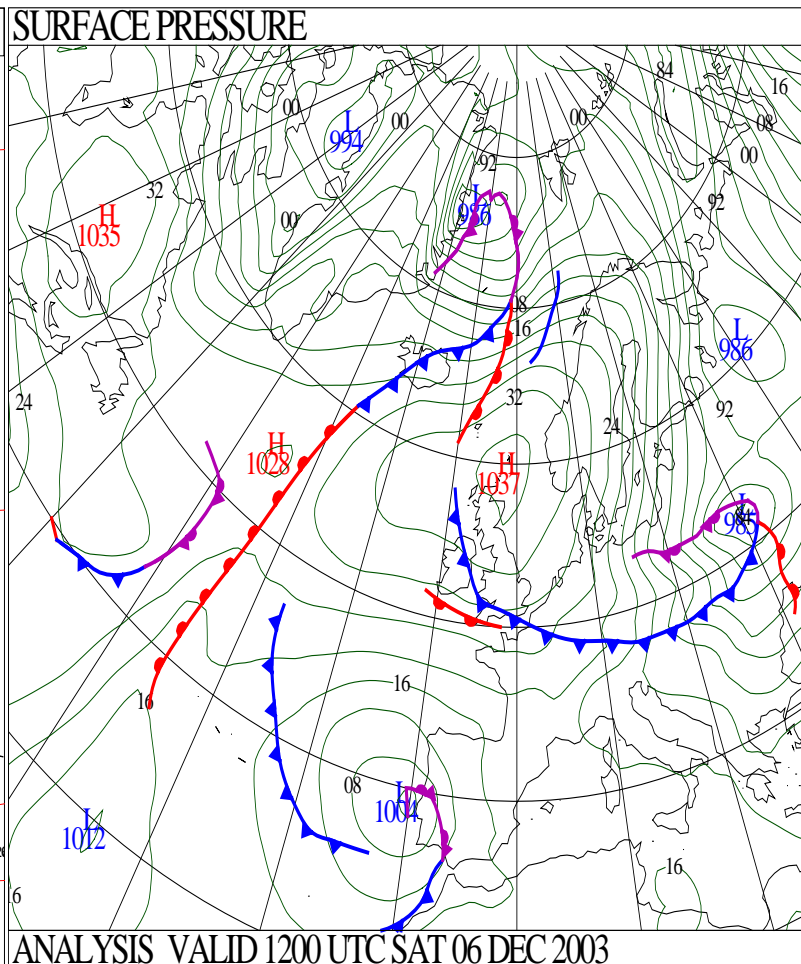
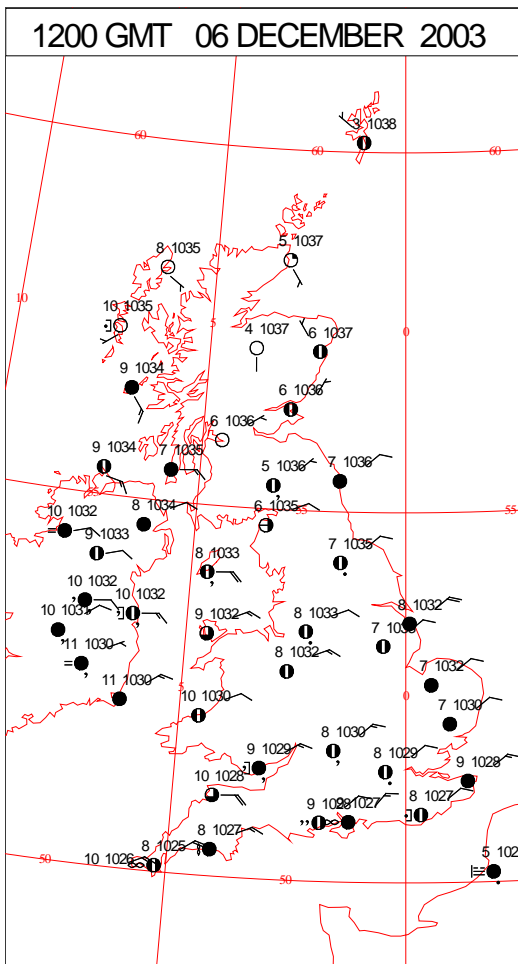
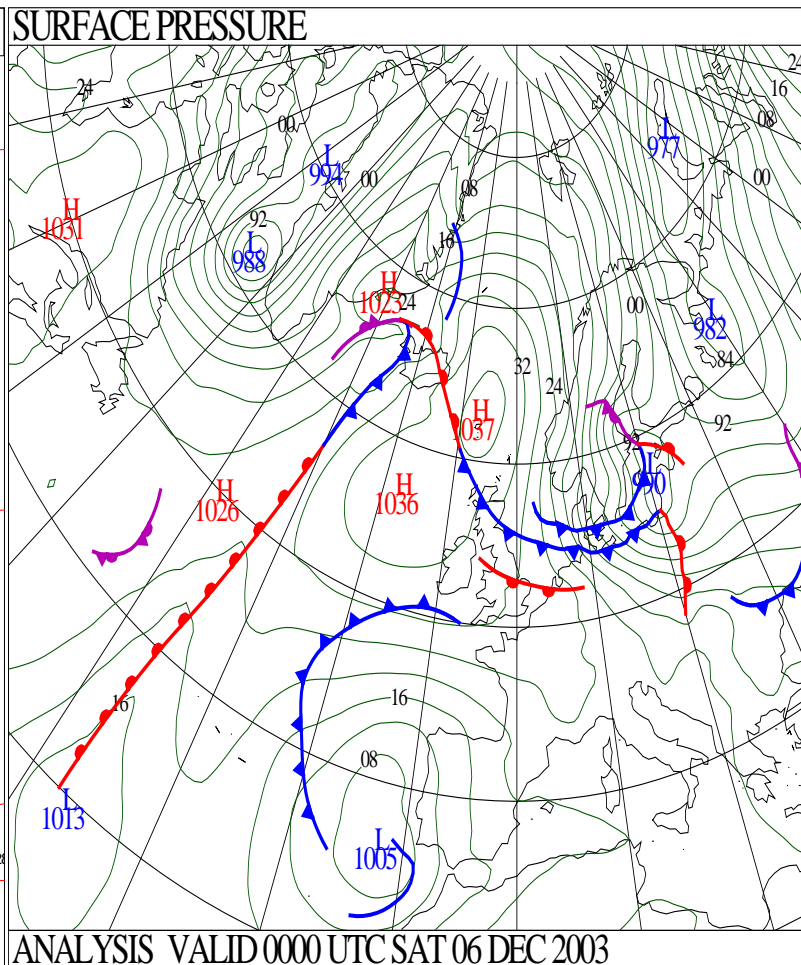
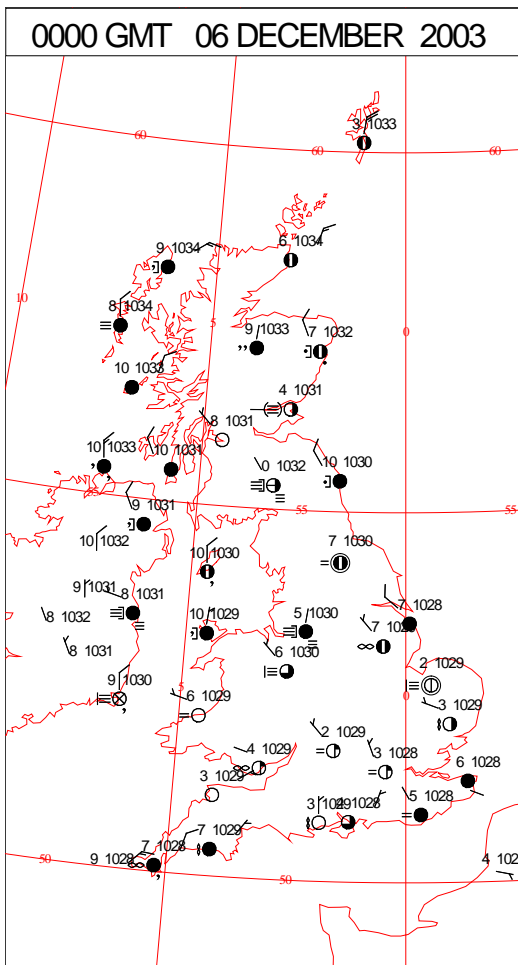
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1800 GMT 05 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.9 Dyce, Aberdeenshire Lowest Maximum: 6.0 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon Lowest Minimum: -2.2 Castlederg, Tyrone Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.2 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire Most Rain: 2.0 Lerwick, Shetland Most Sun: 7.0 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p>

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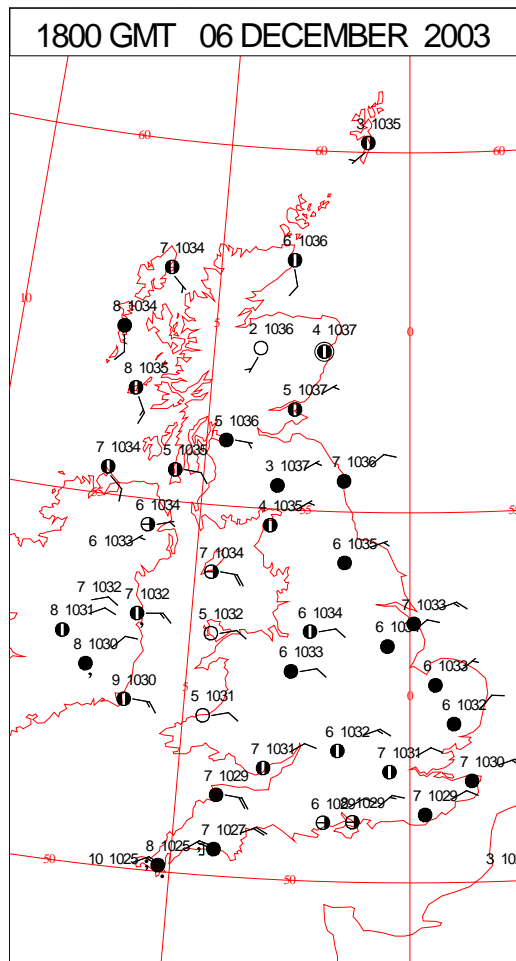
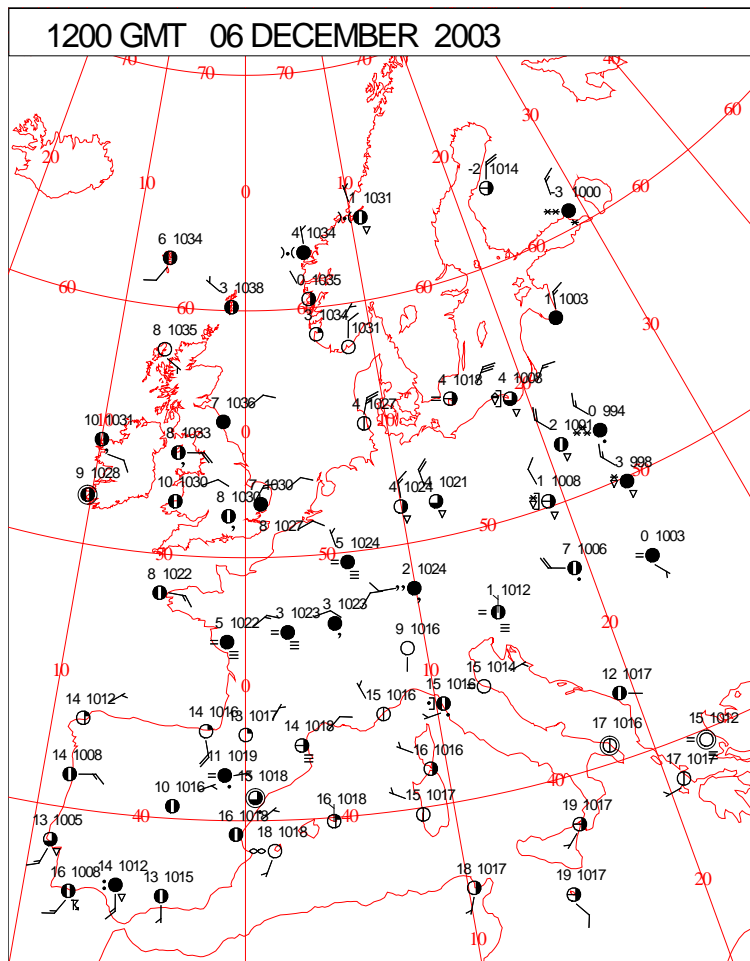
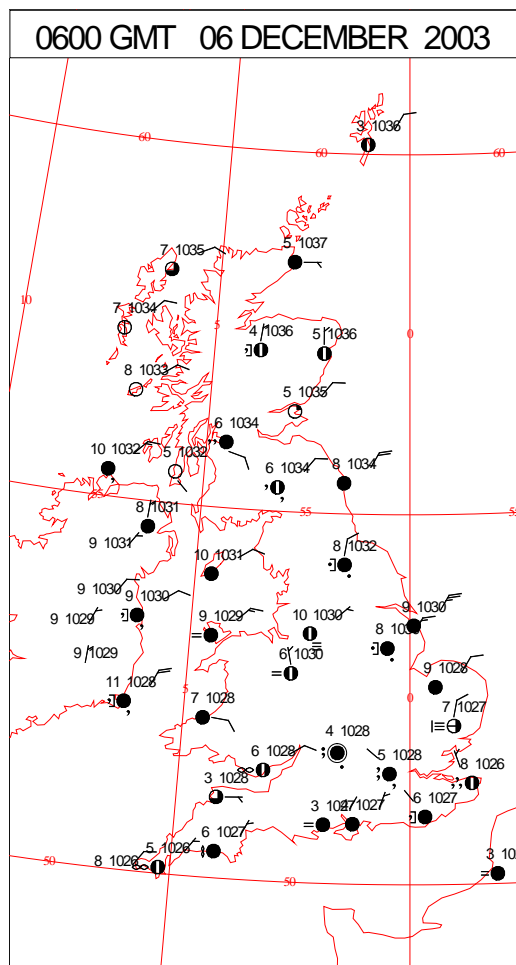
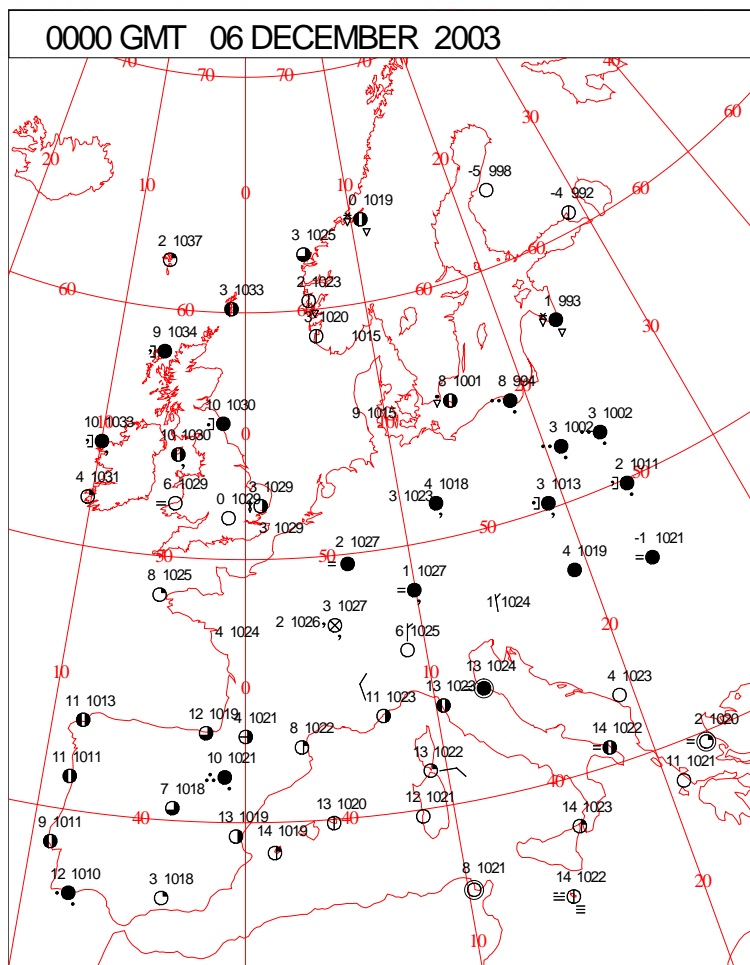


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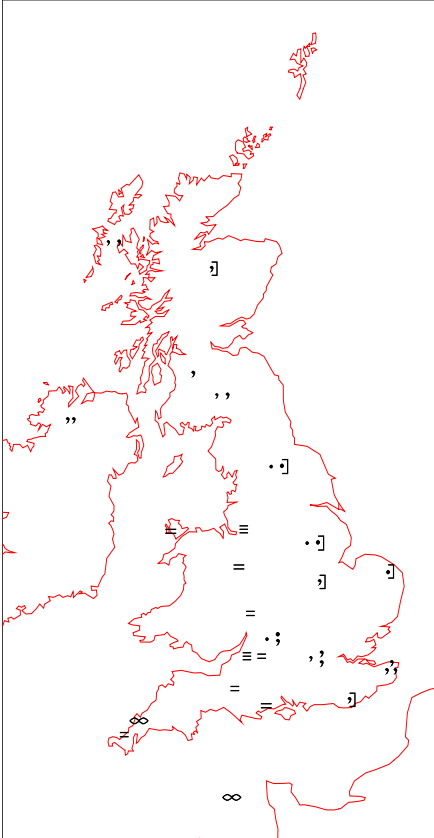
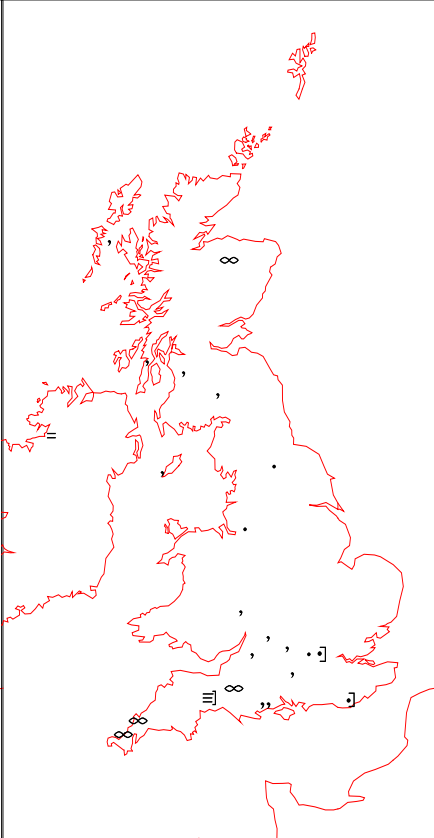
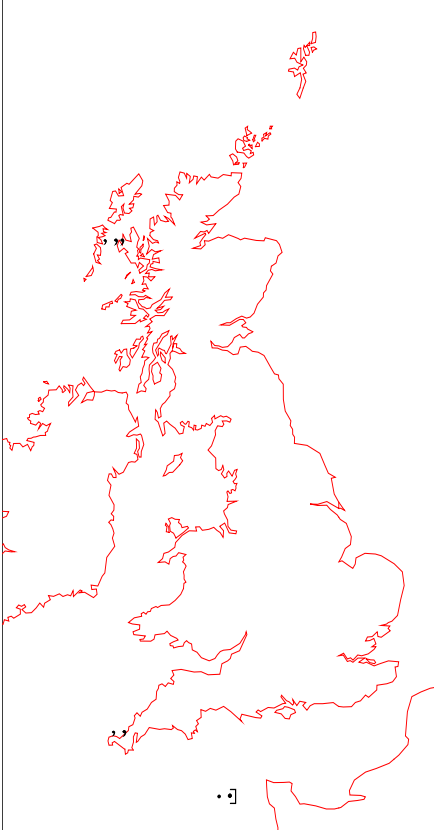
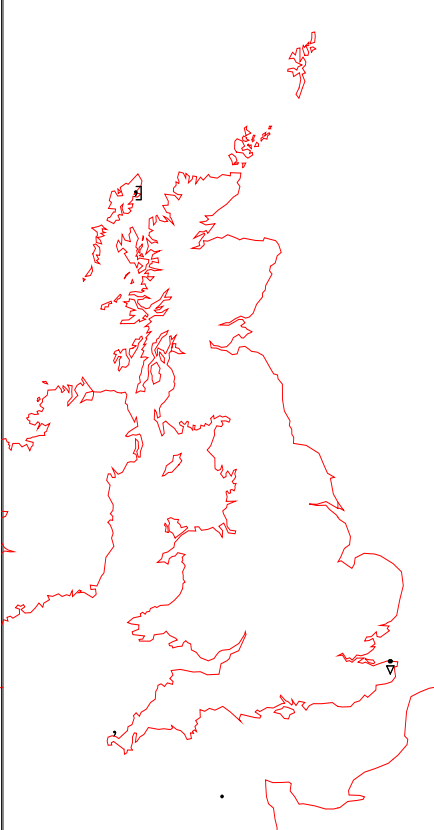


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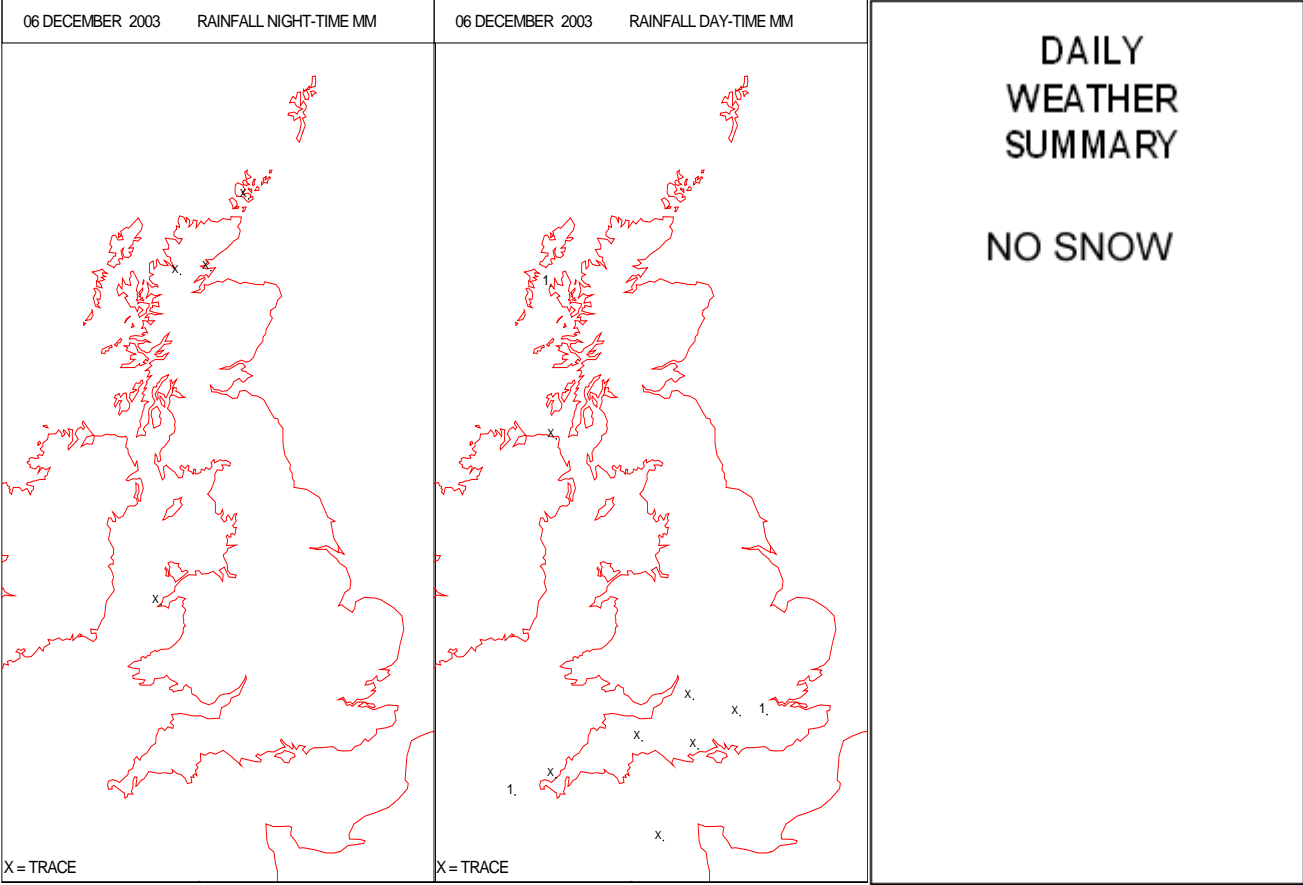
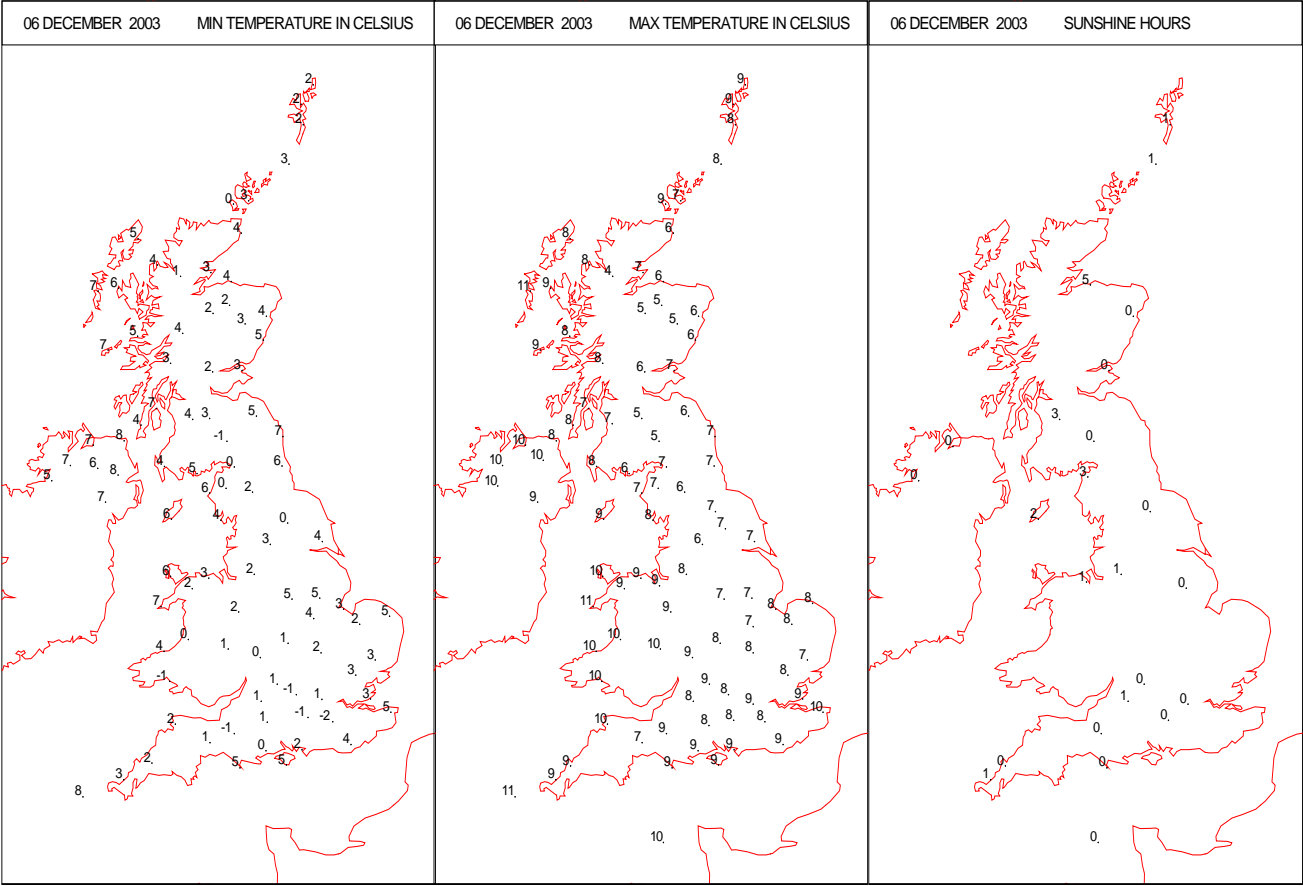
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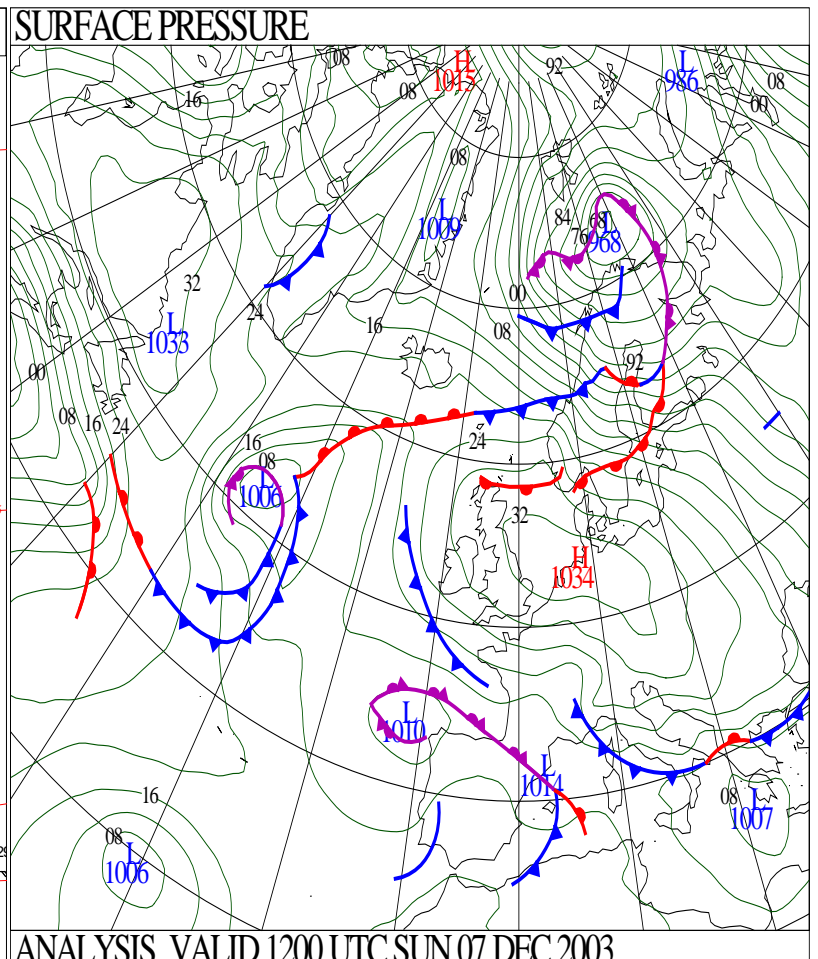
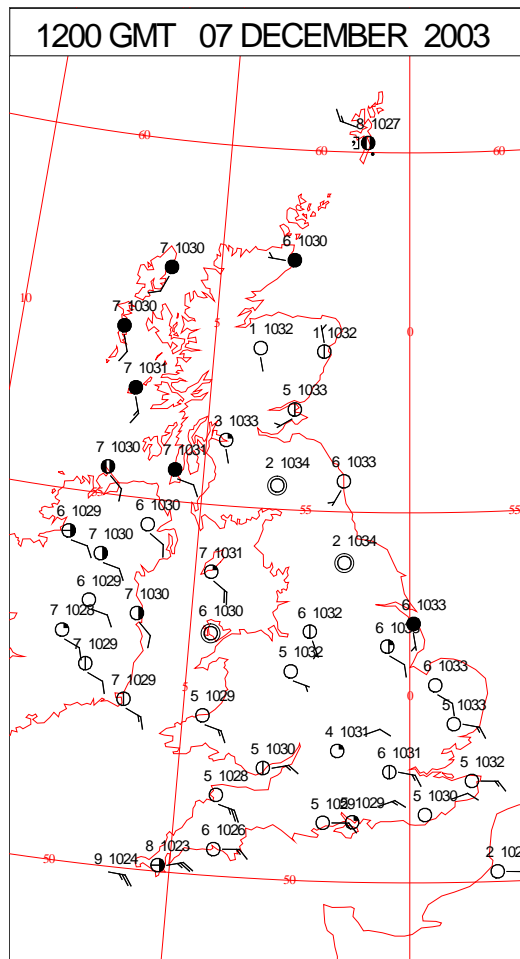
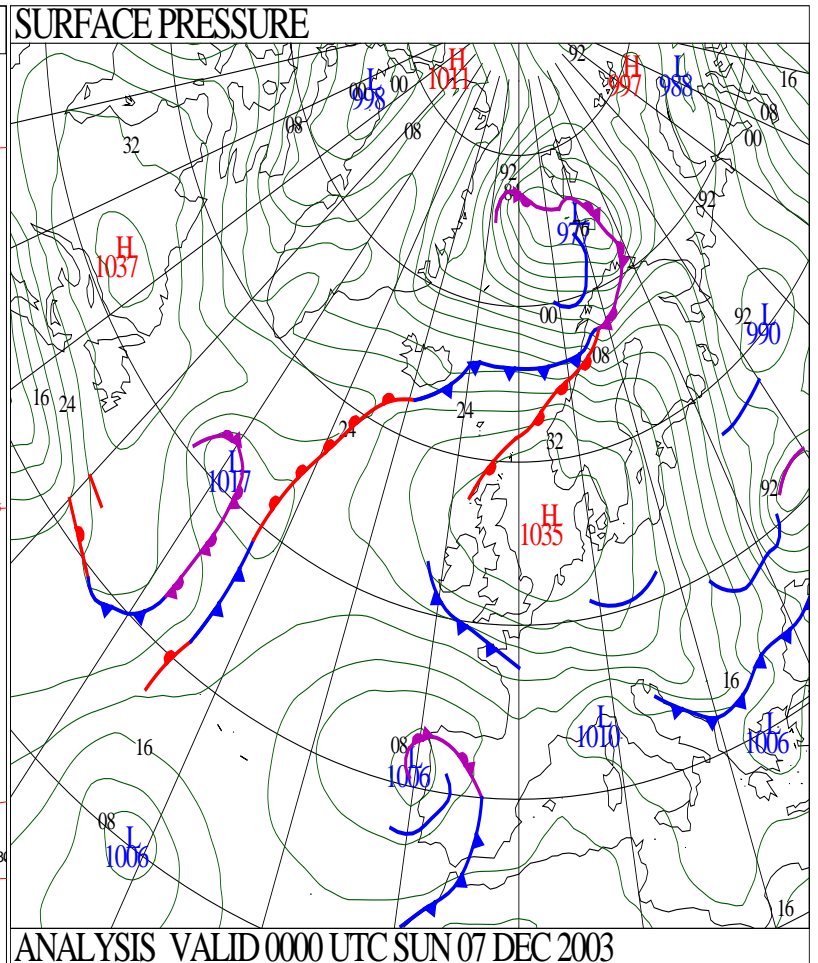
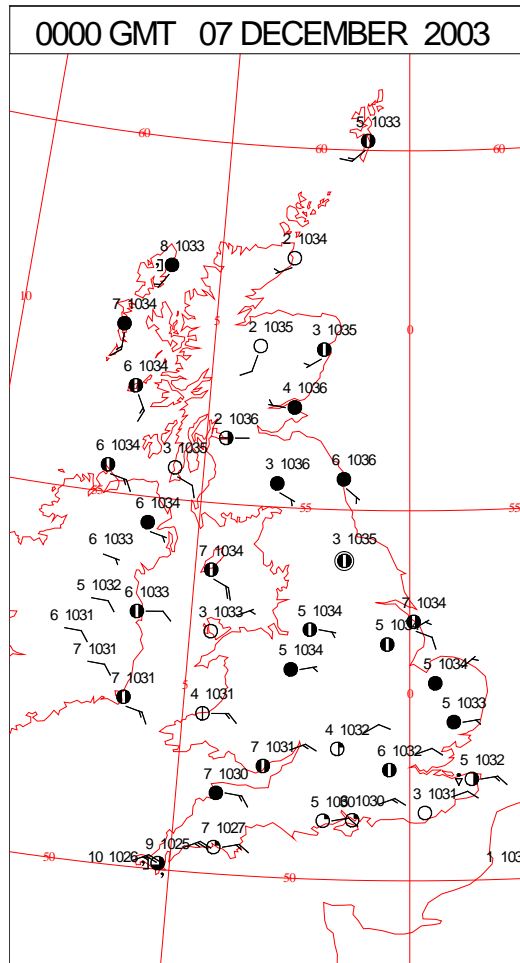
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1800 GMT 06 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.7 Aberdaron, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.7 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.9 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.8 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.3 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>
				

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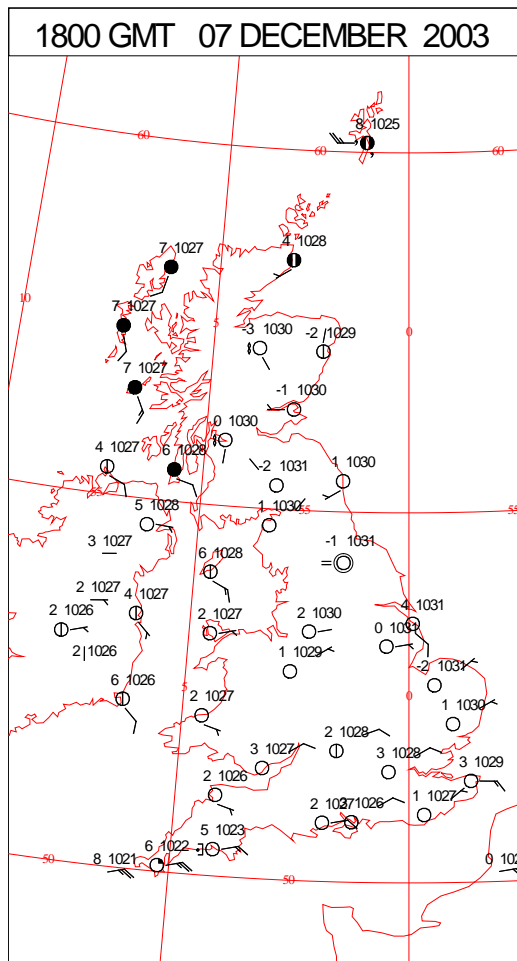
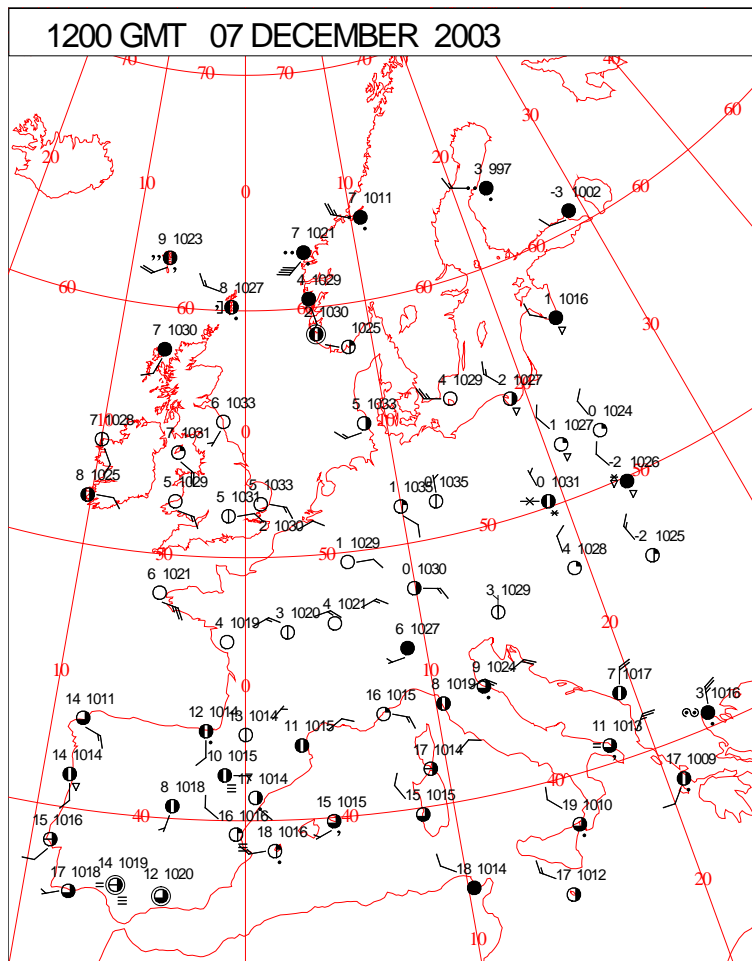
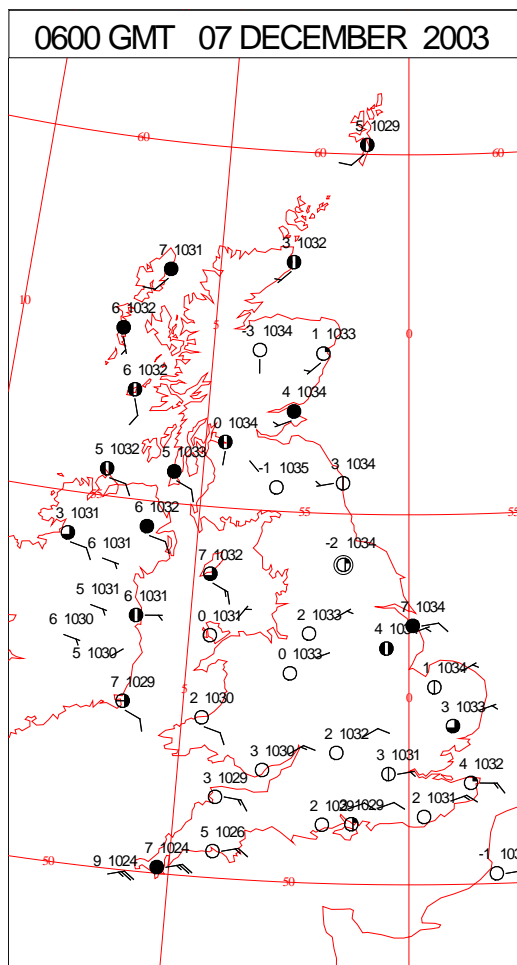
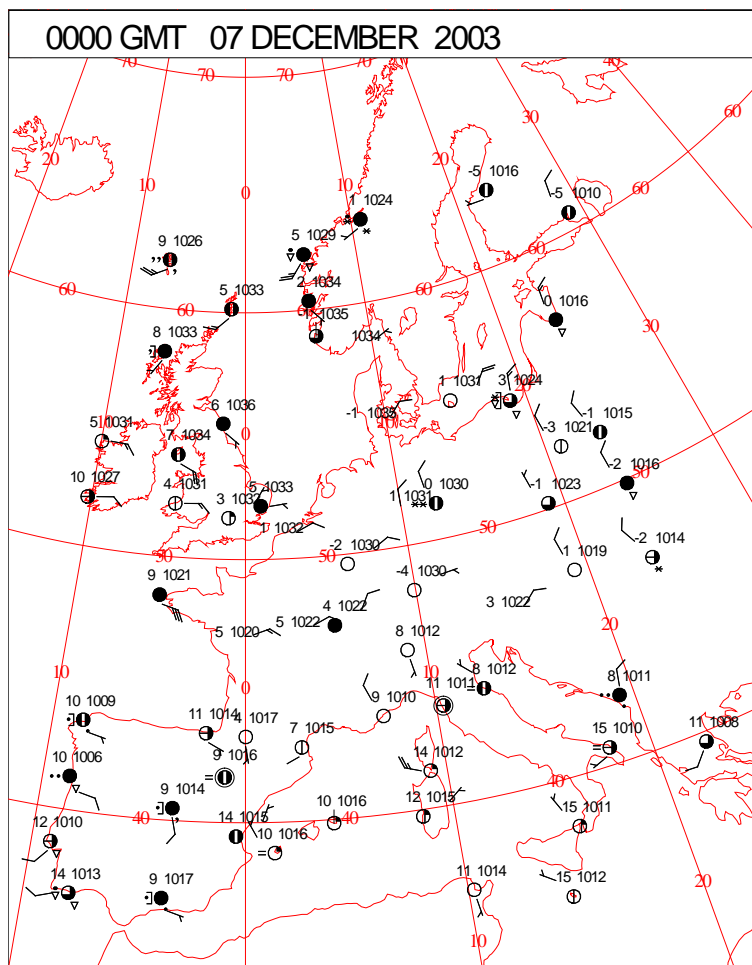


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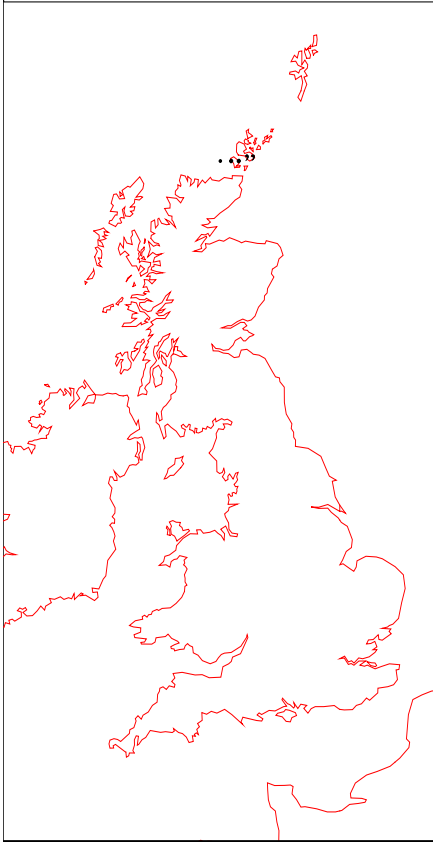
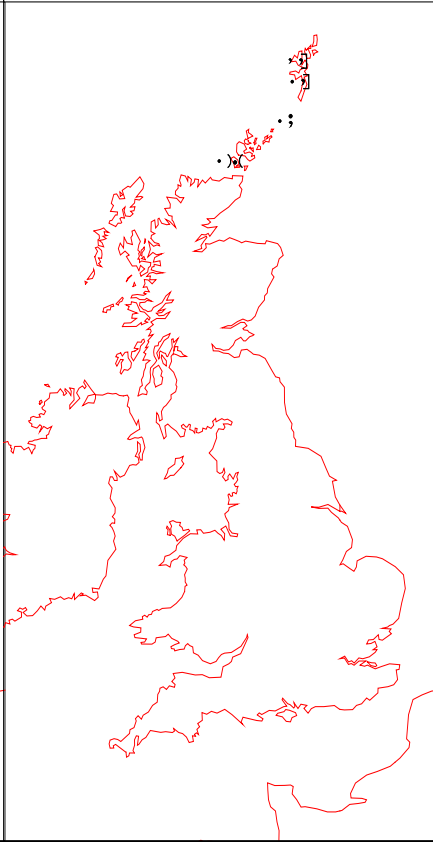
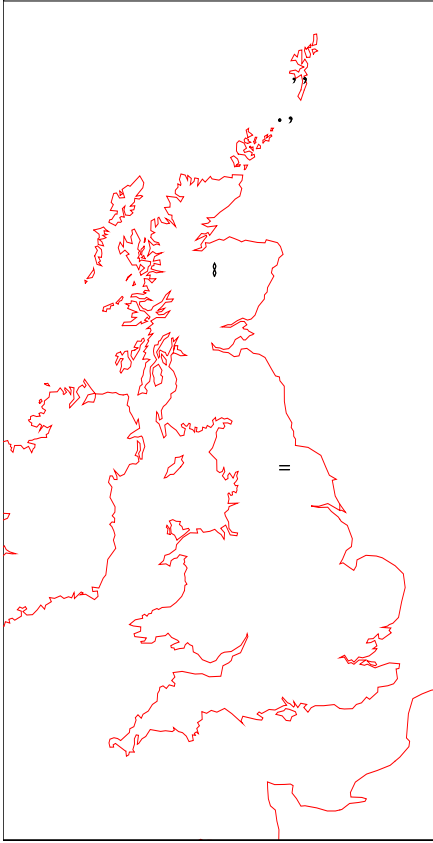
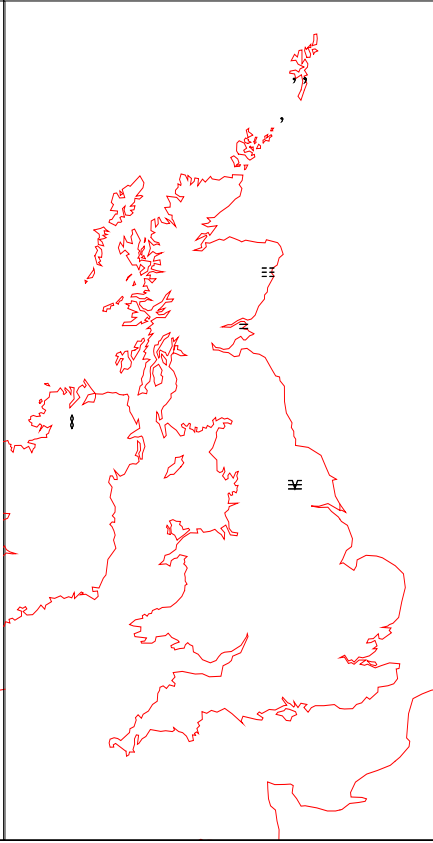


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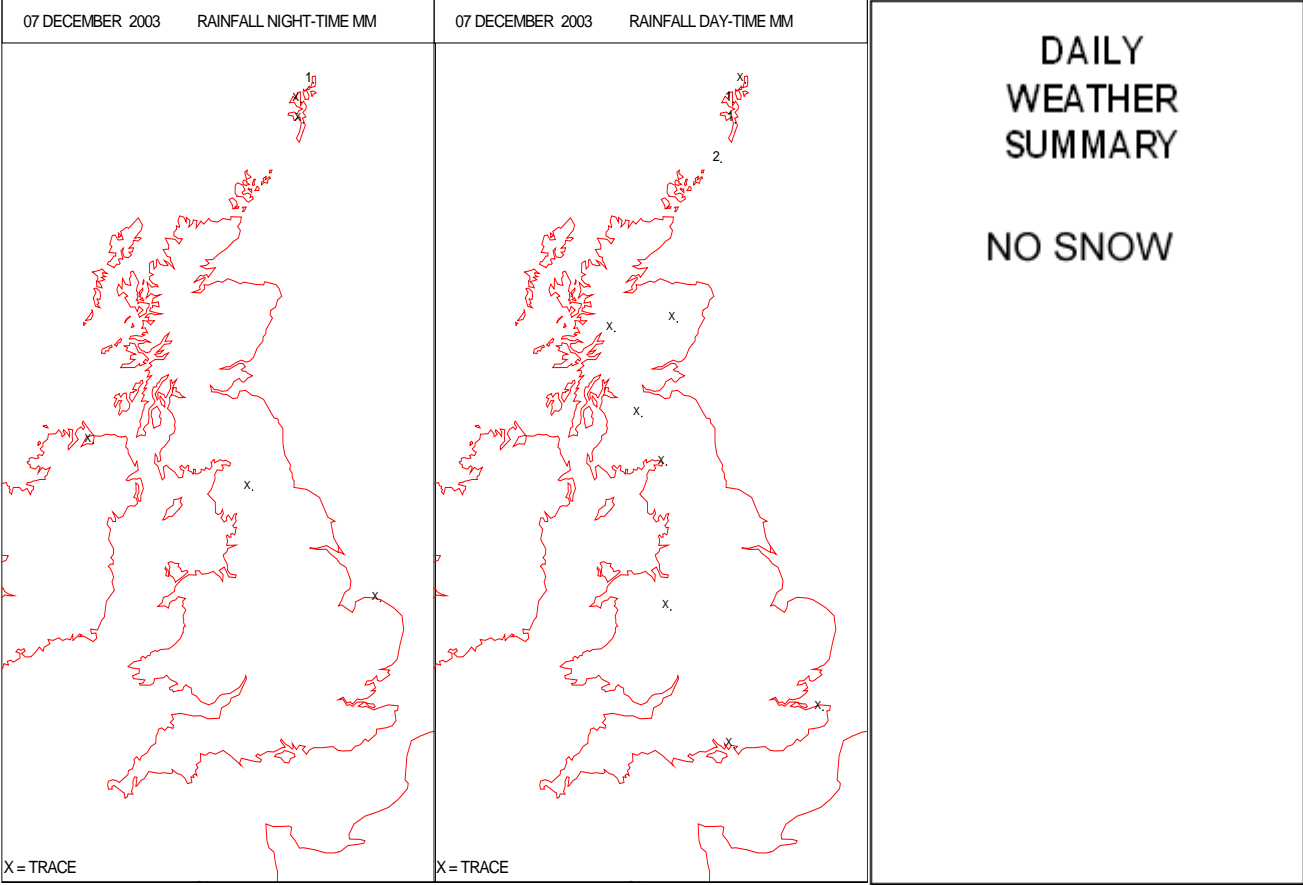
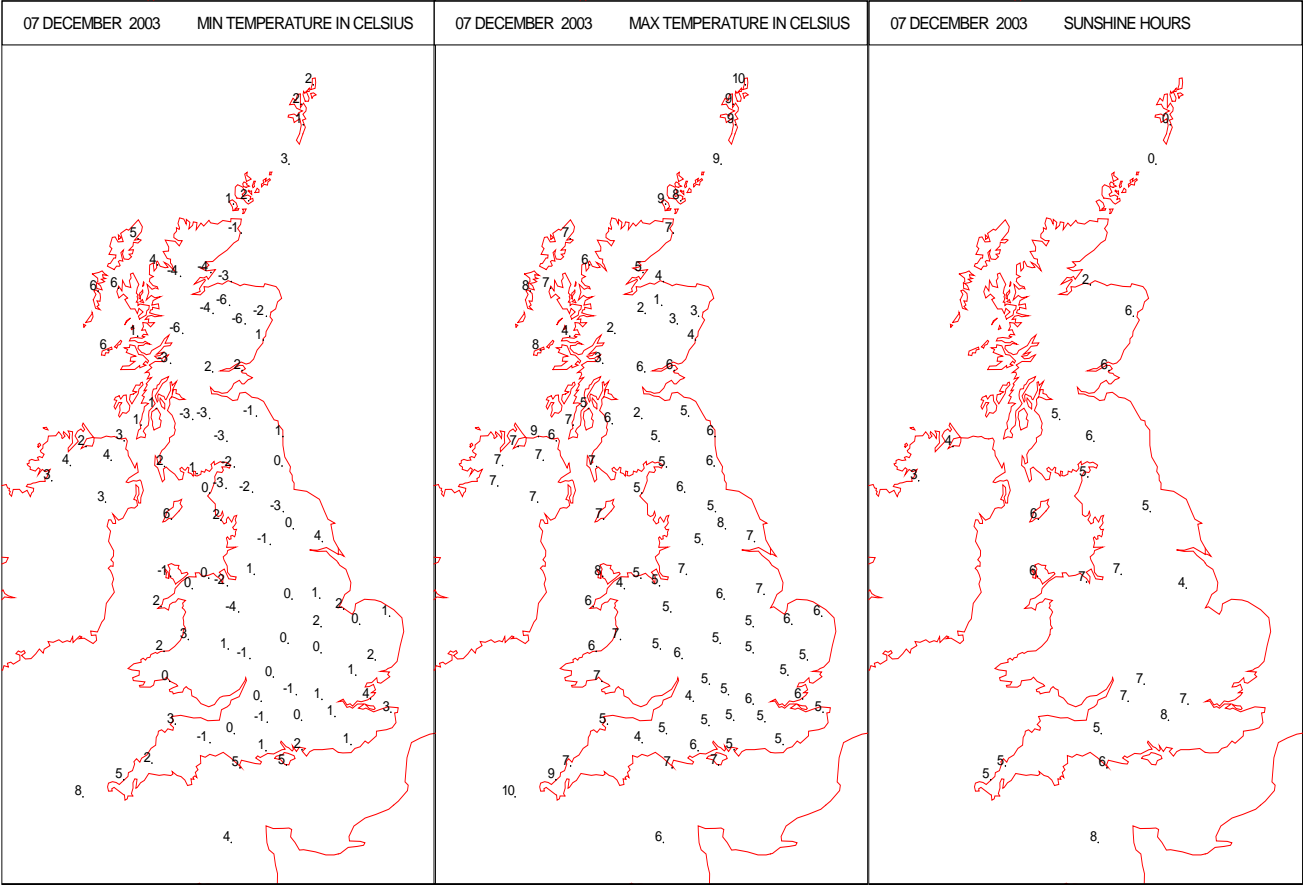
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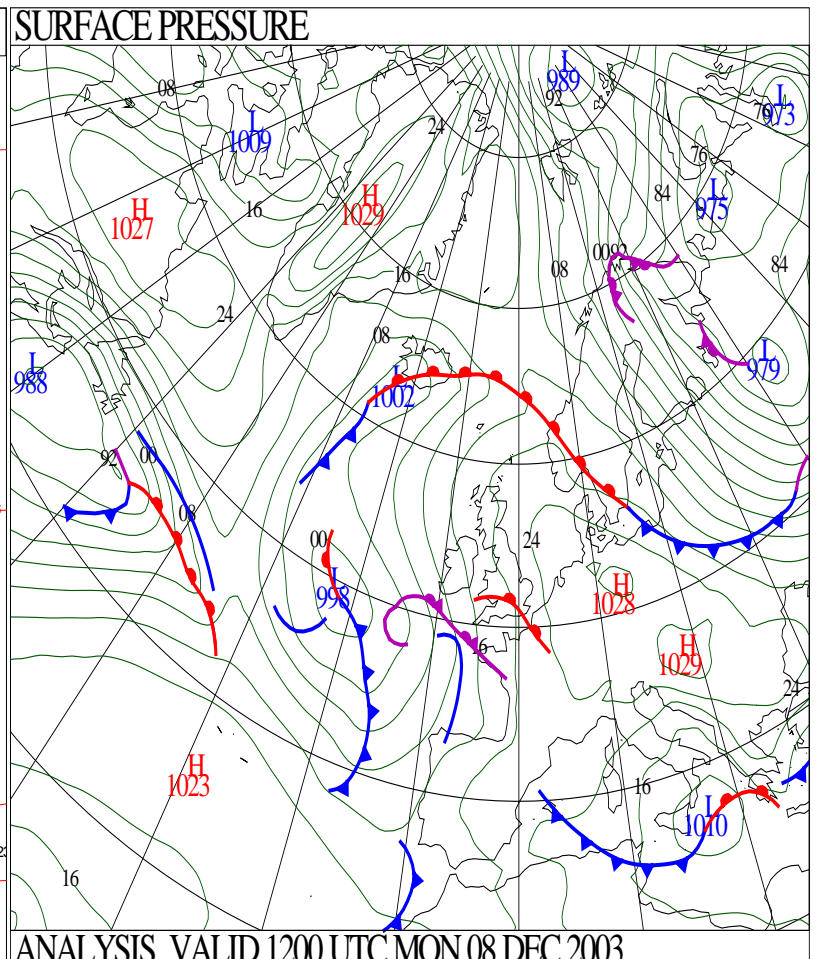
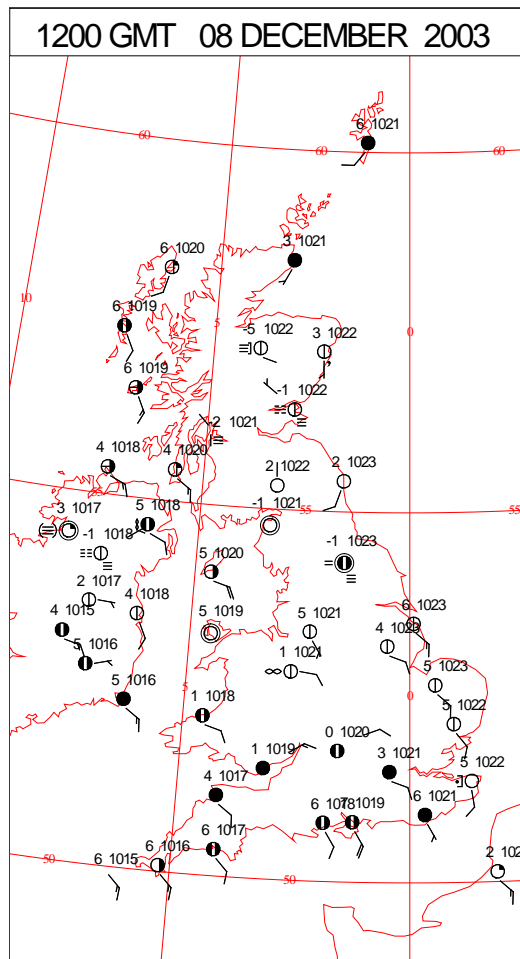
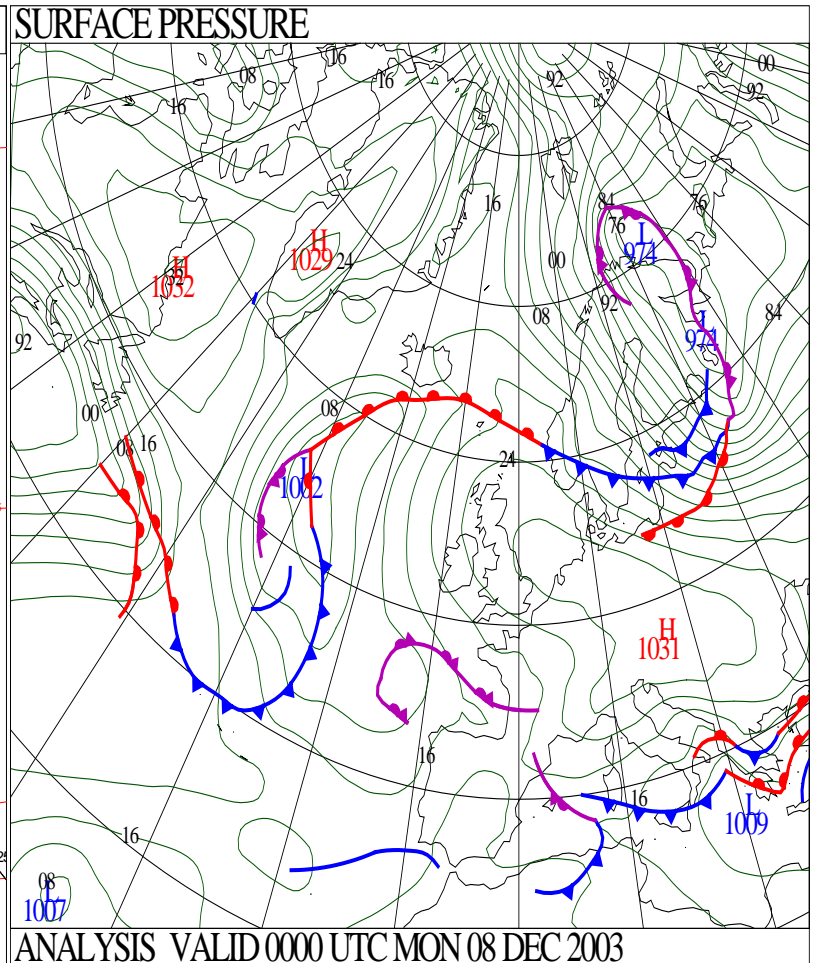
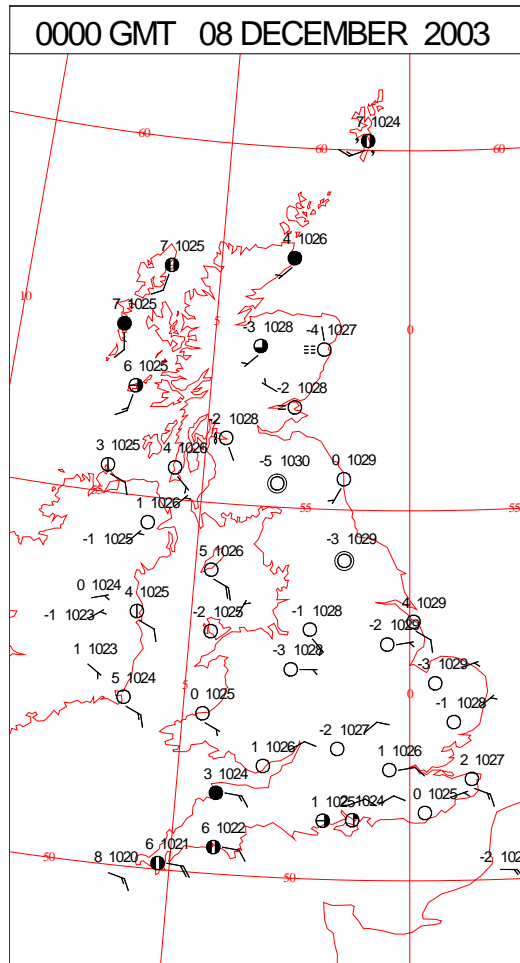


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0600 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 07 December 2003.</p> <p>It was mainly cloudy but dry to start Sunday but already some cloud breaks were spreading across Southeast England and there were also some clear skies in western Scotland. These clearer skies became increasingly prevalent across many parts as dawn approached leading to a frost here, and also where cloud was broken in Scotland.</p> <p>Over the Northern Isles the cloud was thick enough for some outbreaks of light rain or drizzle across Orkney, but elsewhere it was a largely sunny morning with just a few vestiges of the earlier cloud sheet left across Lincolnshire and eastern Yorkshire and in some western districts.</p> <p>In the afternoon the cloud and drizzle pushed north into Shetland and there were a few scattered showers amongst the Hebrides but everywhere else was dry with almost unbroken sunshine save for eastern Yorkshire and northern Scotland.</p> <p>In the late afternoon under clear skies temperatures quickly began to fall with a frost developing in rural areas early in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were average in the cloudy areas in the east or some sunny western parts but elsewhere it were generally rather cold.</p>
				
1800 GMT 07 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.6 Baltasound No 2, Shetland 9.6 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 0.7 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -6.2 Glenlivet, Banffshire -6.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.7 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey 7.7 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>
				

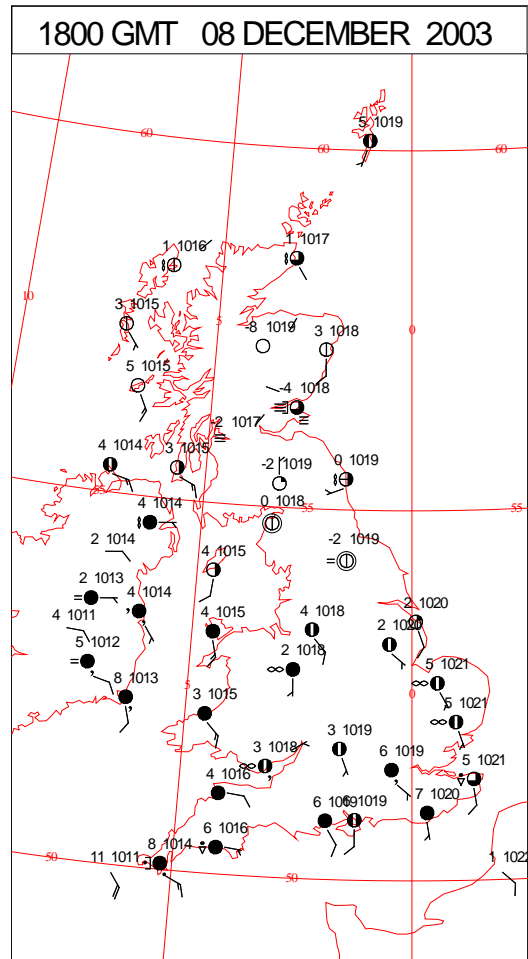
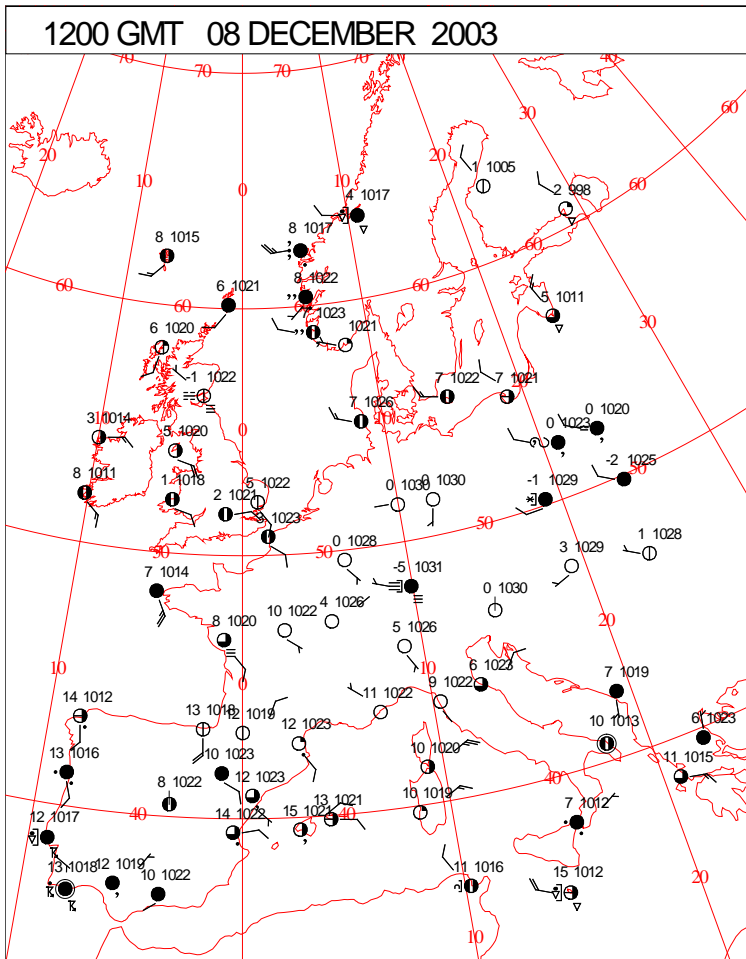
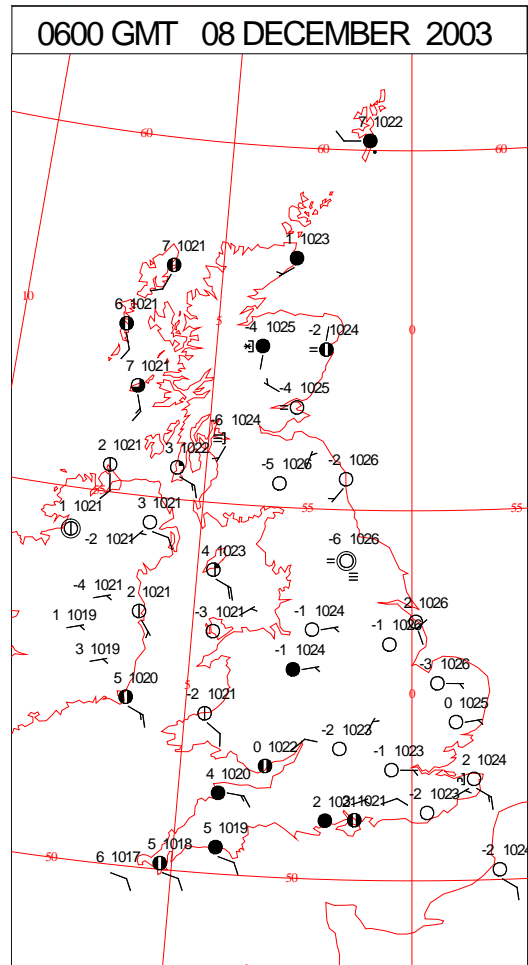
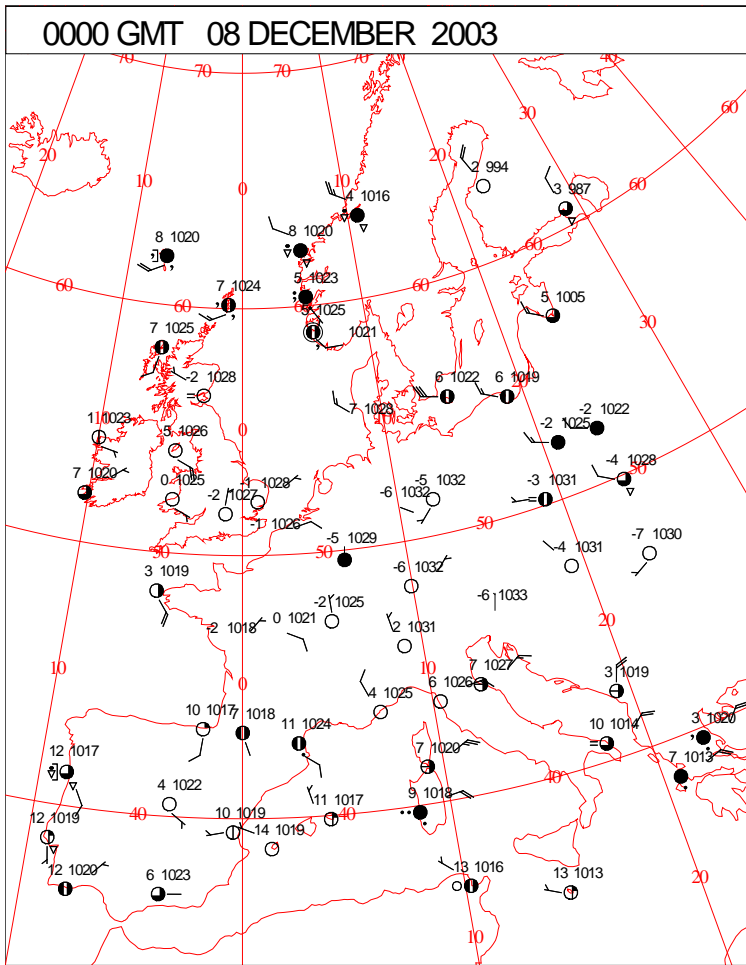
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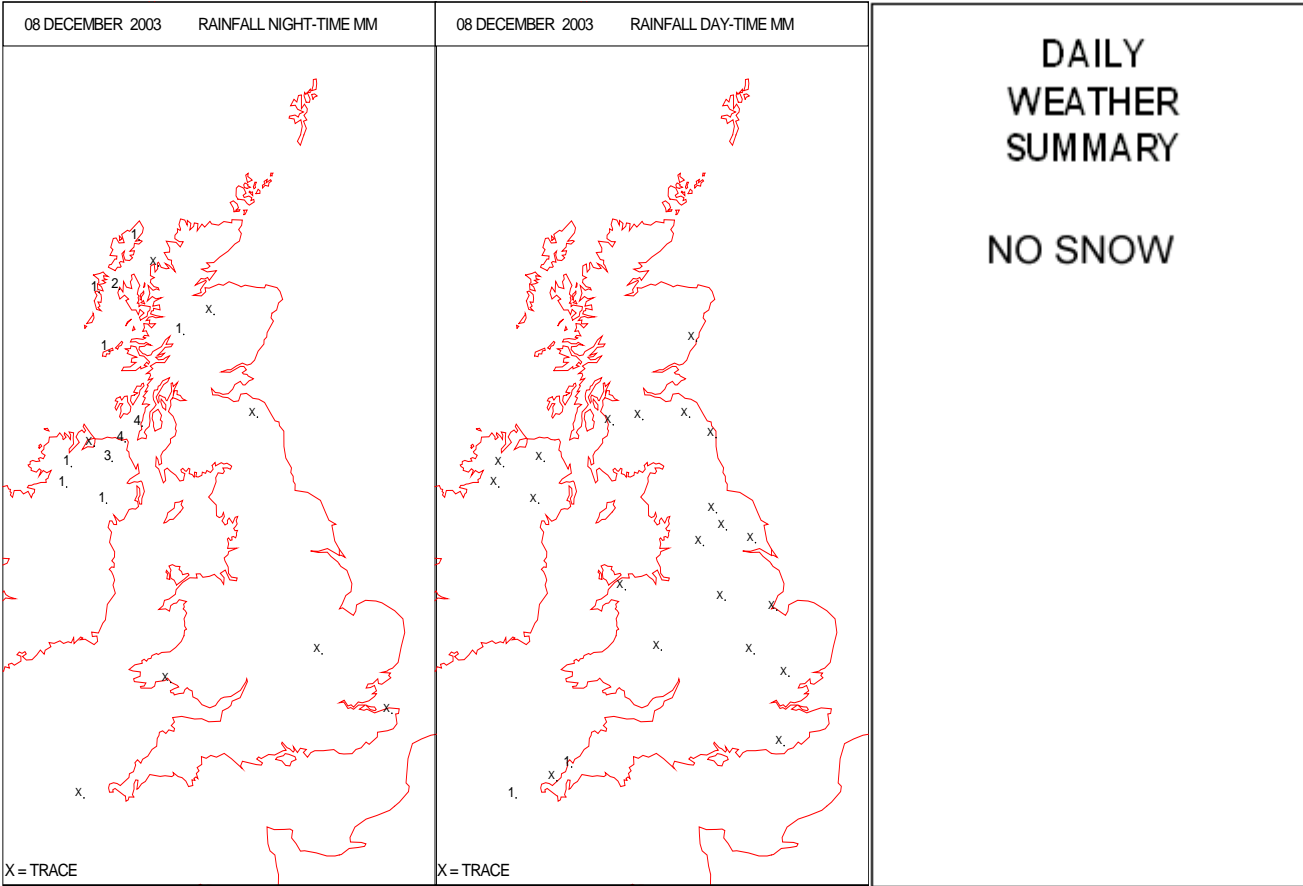
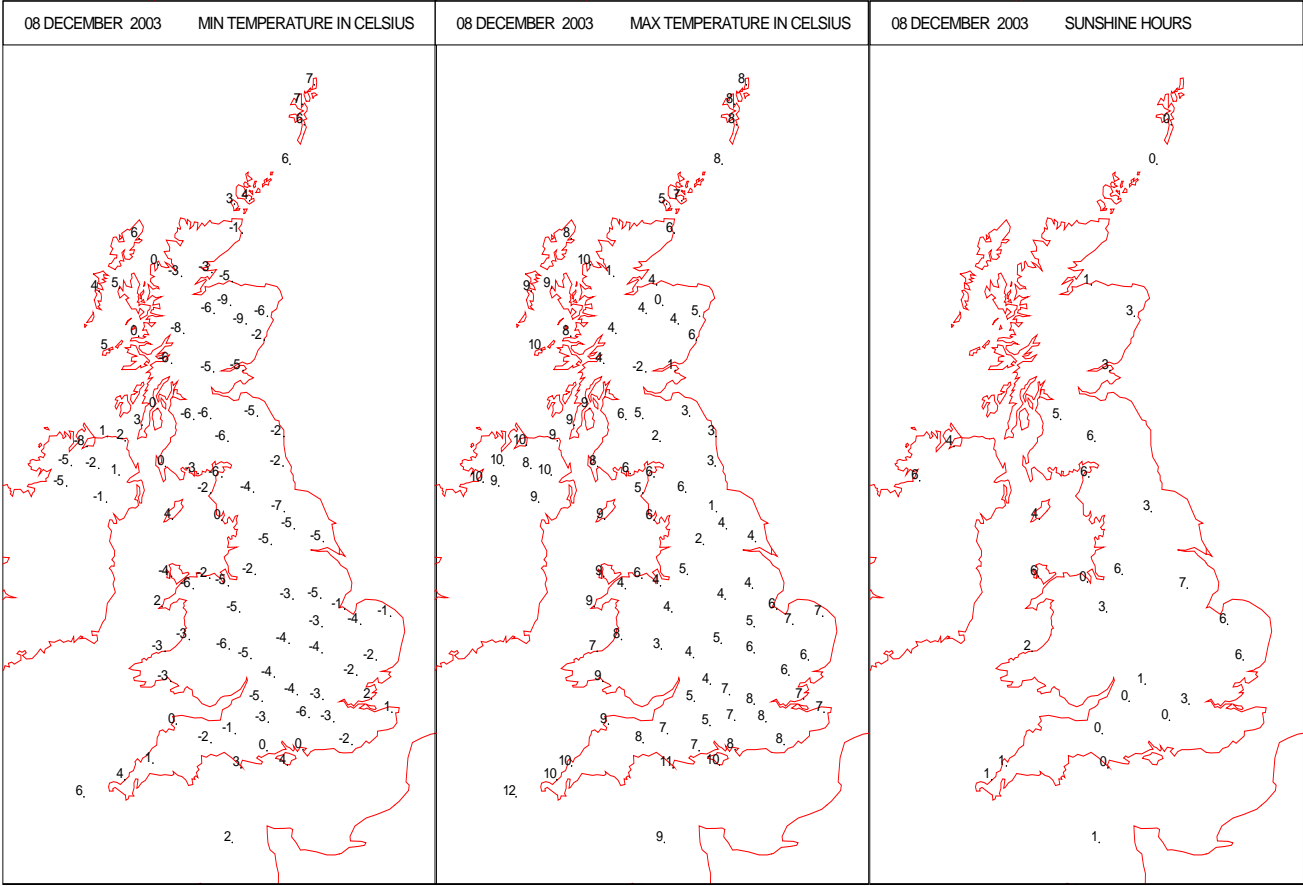
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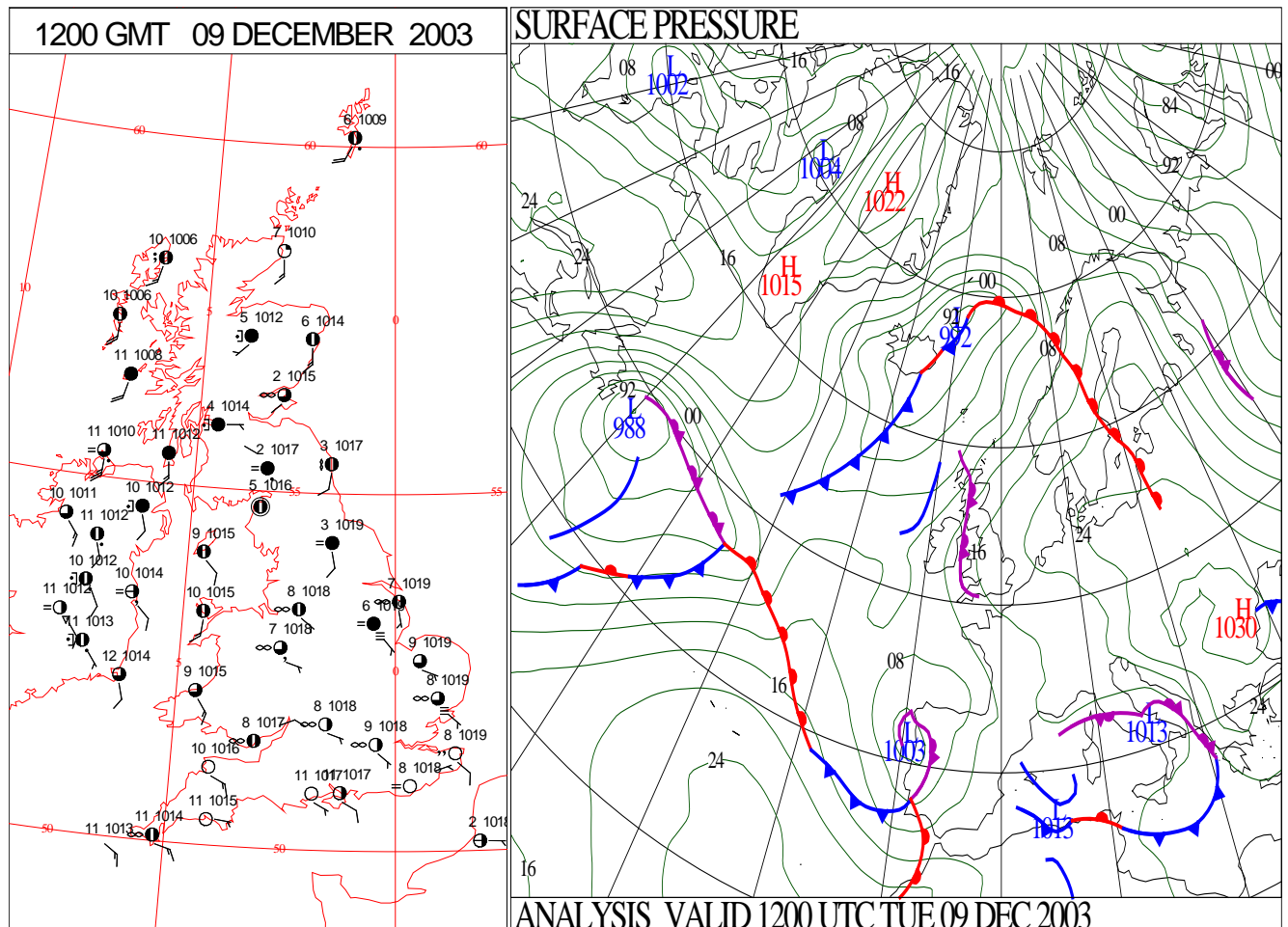
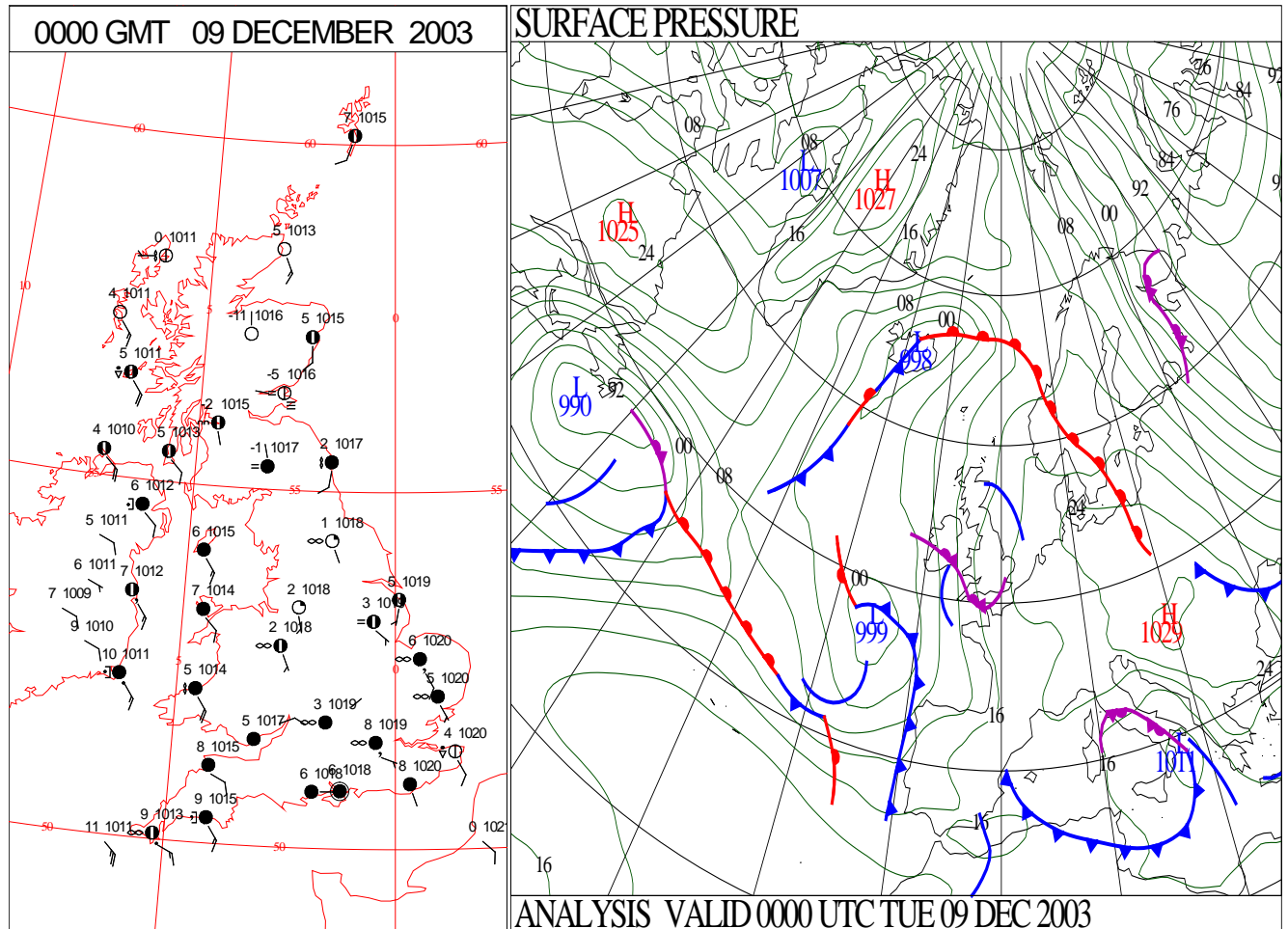
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0600 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 08 December 2003. Overnight there was a good deal of dry weather across the UK with lengthy clear periods but light rain/drizzle affected the northern isles and patchy fog developed, chiefly in the Vale of York and central Scotland. The fog proved reluctant to clear in some places, especially Scotland. Elsewhere it was generally dry with sunny periods, but cloudier conditions persisted across northern and western of Scotland with patchy drizzle in places. Cloud also affected southwest England and parts of south Wales and this edged east and north reaching southeast England and The Midlands around midday, along with isolated light drizzle. During the afternoon the cloud across southern parts of the UK drifted north with its northern edge roughly Lancashire to Lincolnshire by dusk. Some patchy drizzle was reported, mainly in the far south of England. Elsewhere, the dry and fairly sunny conditions persisted. During the evening drizzle affected many parts of the south, there was moderate rain in Cornwall, and fog patches reformed in the north. Temperatures were generally either in the normal or rather cold categories.</p>
1800 GMT 08 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.6 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: -1.6 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -9.3 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -15.0 Carmoney, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Rain: 4.0 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathcly)</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.7 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>

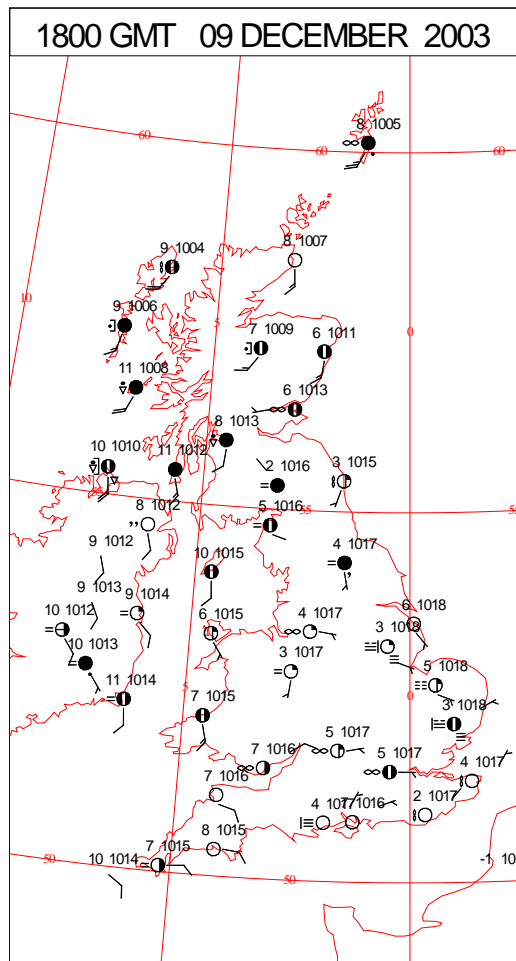
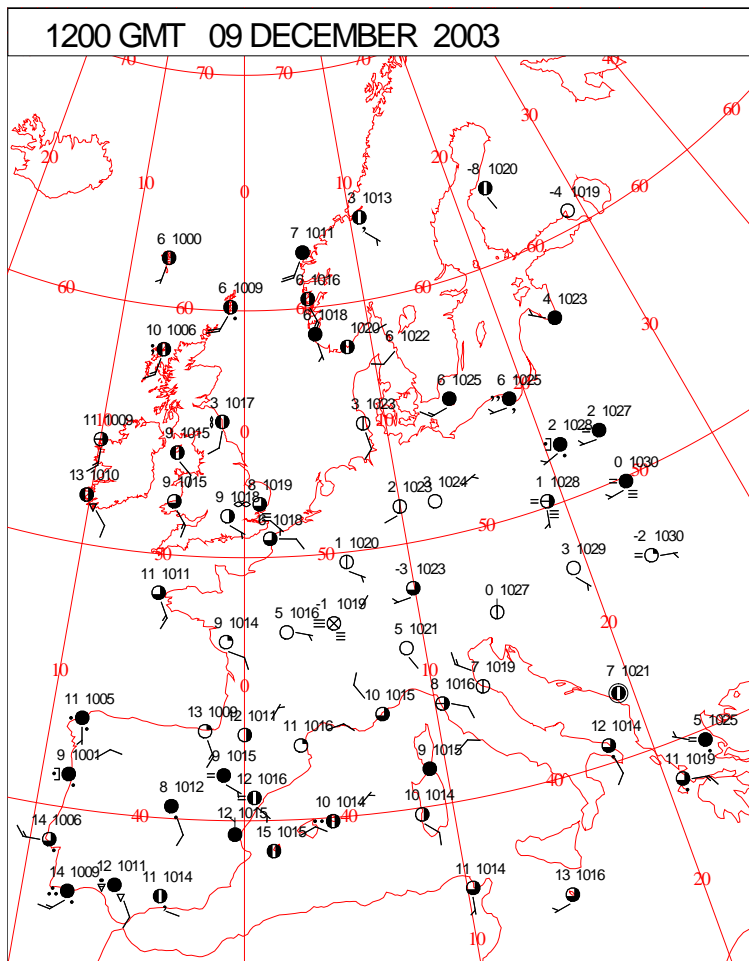
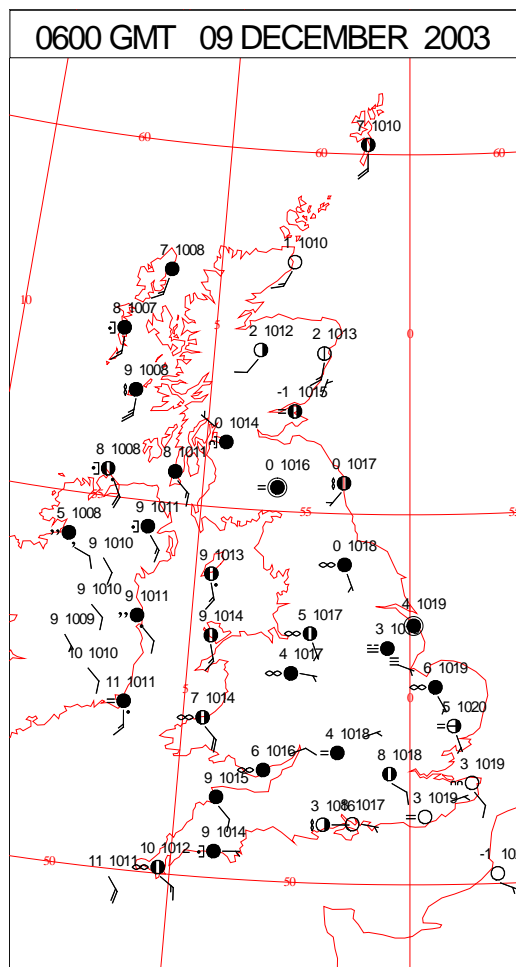
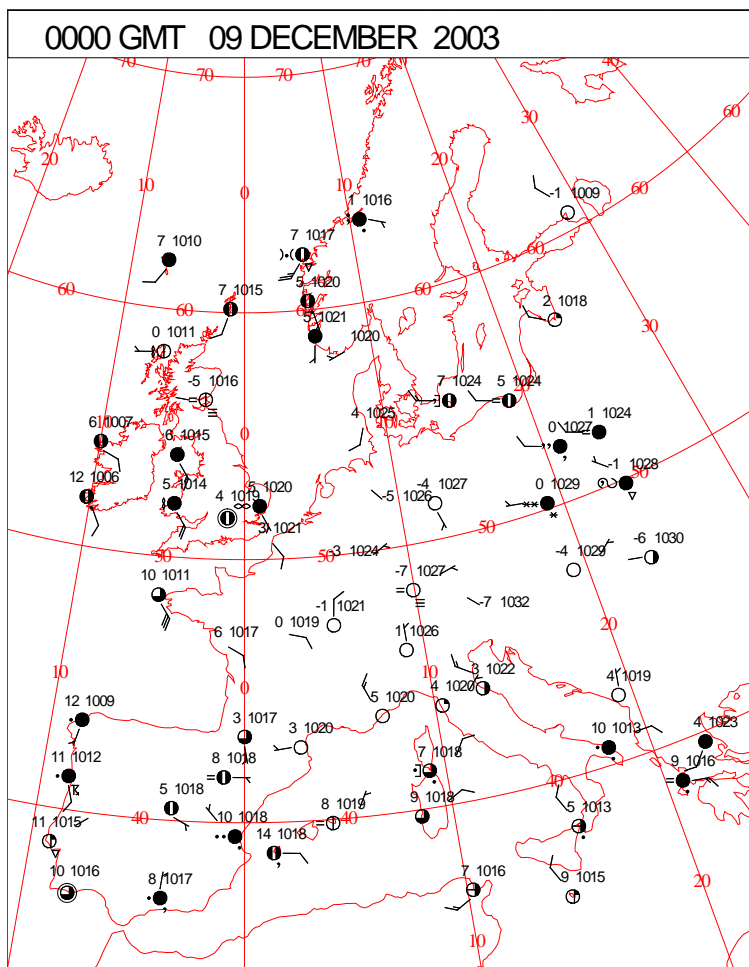
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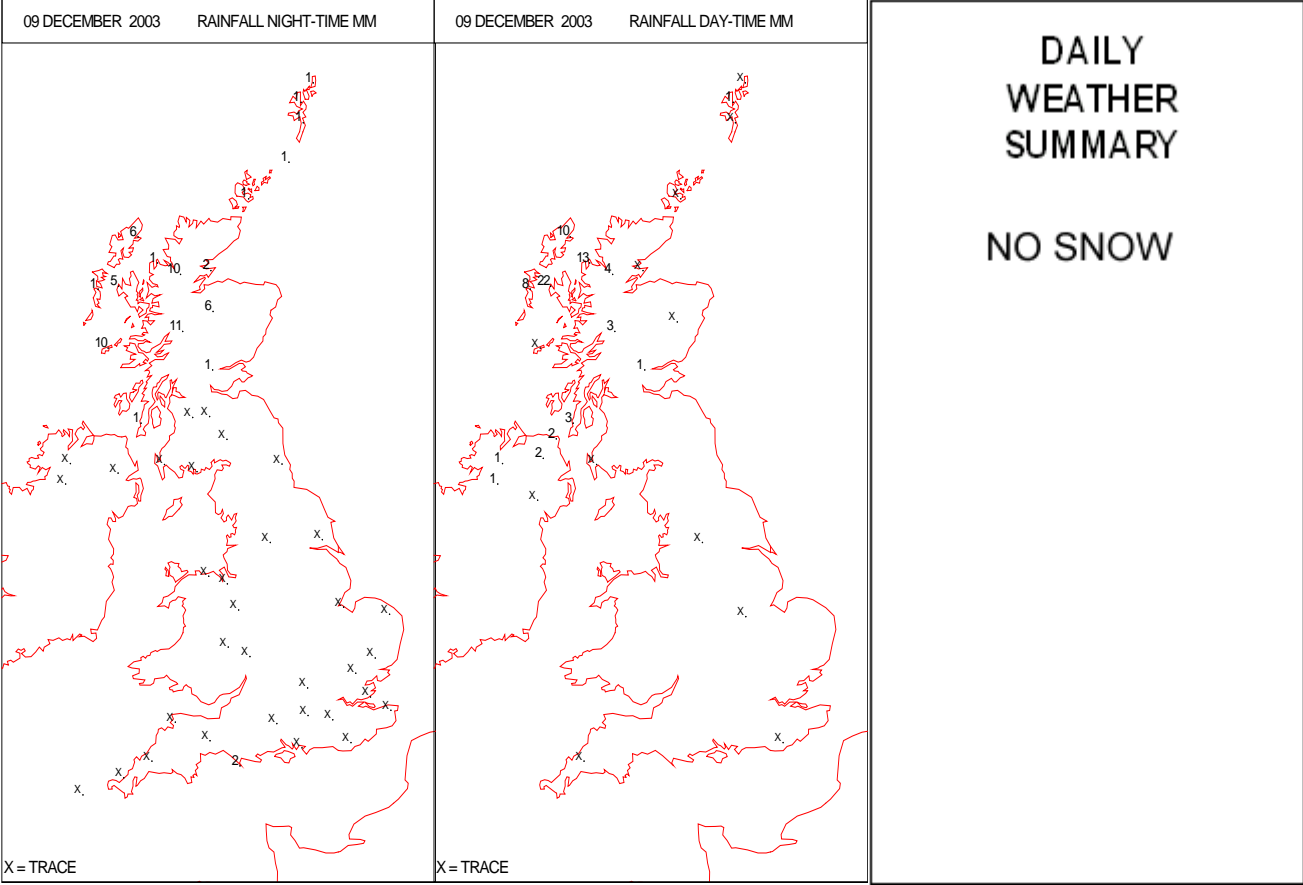
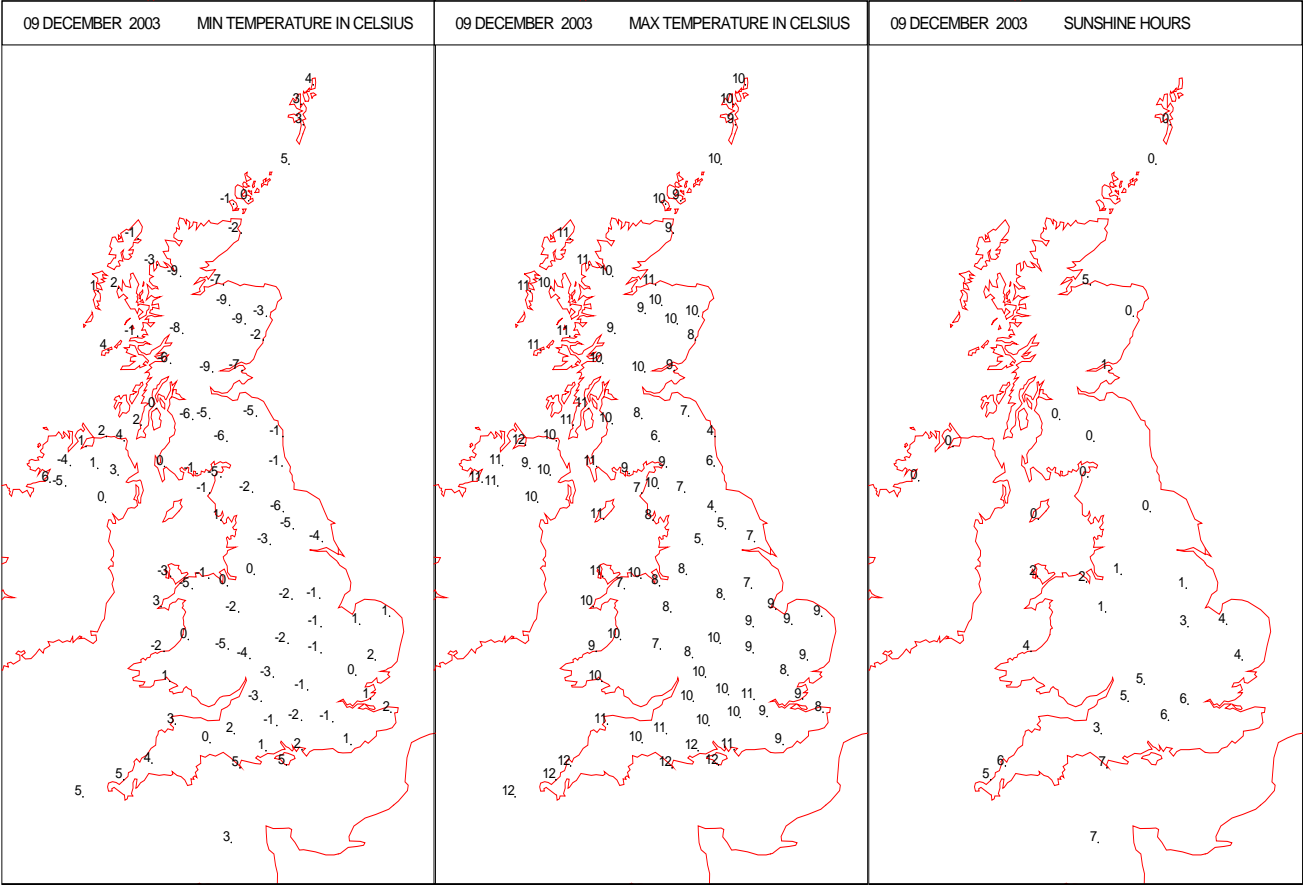
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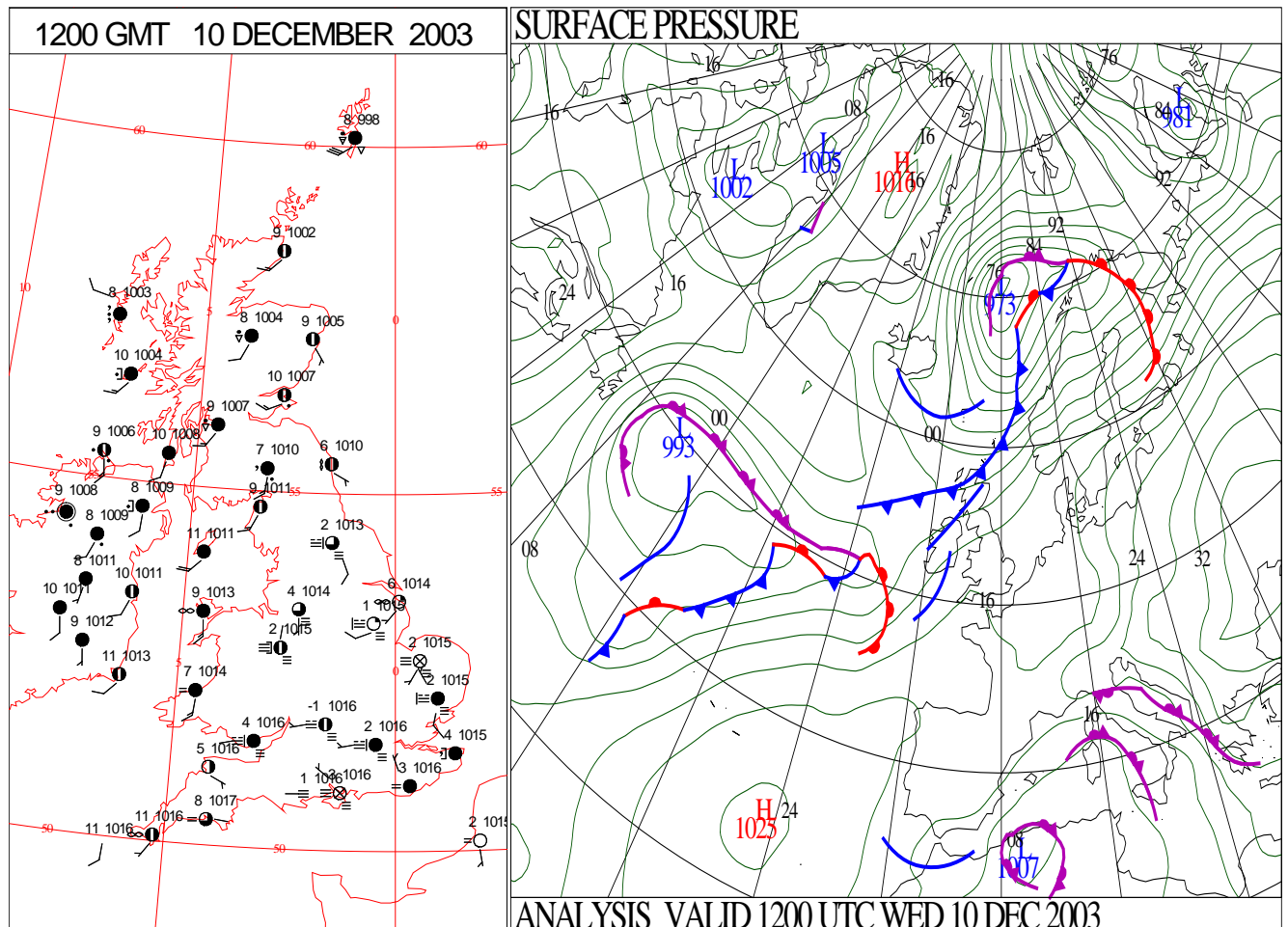
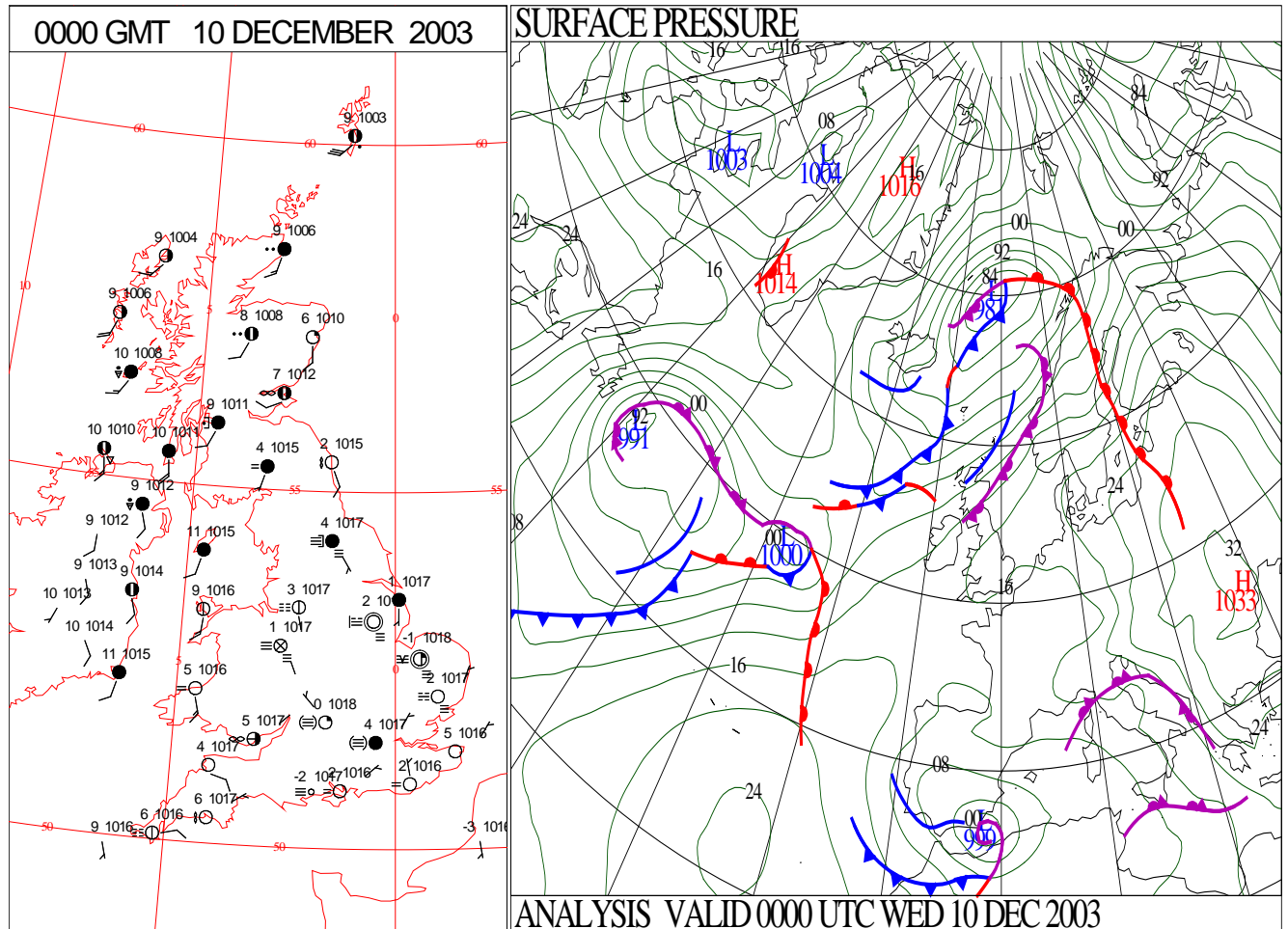
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0600 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 09 December 2003.</p> <p>Overnight there outbreaks of rain across Northern Ireland and these drifted north over parts of western Scotland. Drizzle was reported in Lincolnshire but elsewhere the weather was mainly dry with a few clear spells and some patchy mist/fog, this mainly in the East Midlands.</p> <p>During the morning there were further outbreaks of rain across Northern Ireland and western Scotland. The fog in parts of England became more widespread for a time across central and southern areas, but it had mostly cleared by midday, although it lingered for a while across the Peak District. Many places were fairly cloudy, but there were lengthy sunny periods across much of southern England and south Wales. The rain continued across the northwest of the UK during the afternoon, heavy at times in the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere the weather was dry. Mist/fog had formed across much of England, Wales and southern Scotland by the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly a little above normal or in the mild category but it was rather cold in parts of central and southern Scotland and northern England.</p>
1800 GMT 09 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.9 Hurn, Dorset 11.9 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.3 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -11.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -15.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 26.7 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.7 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

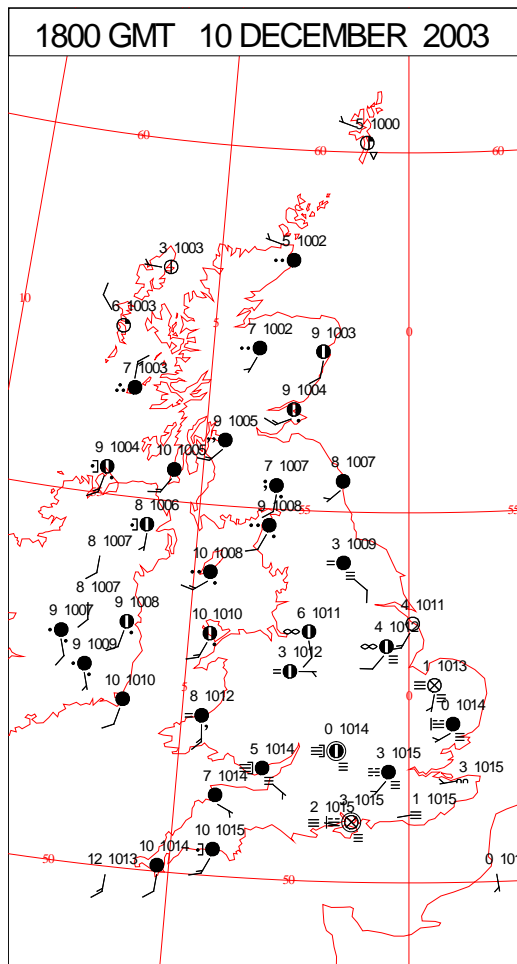
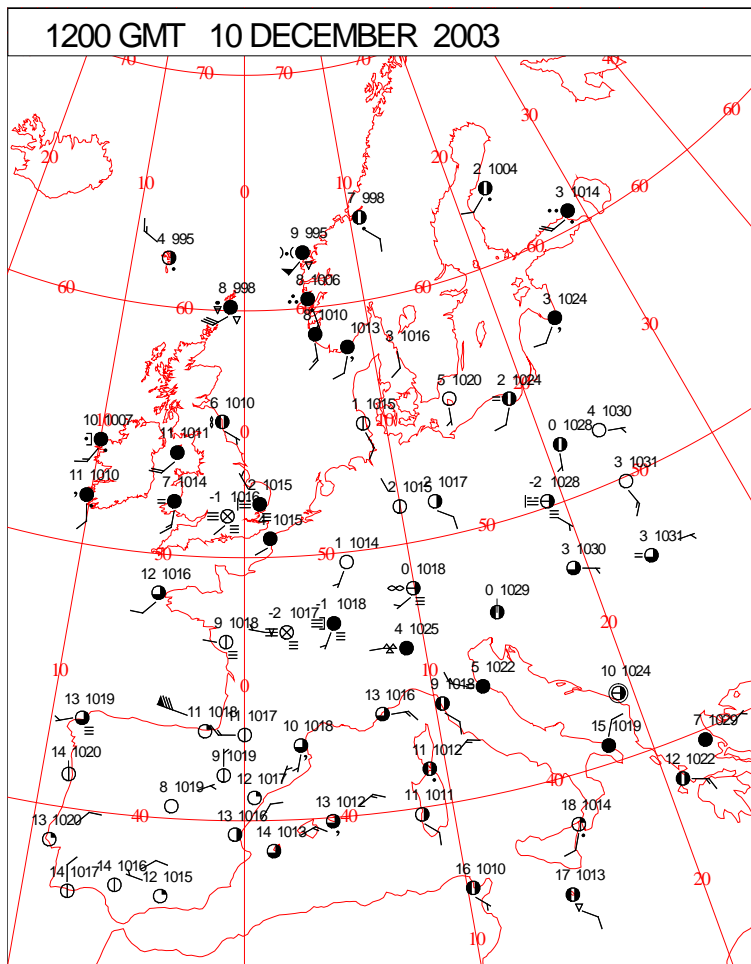
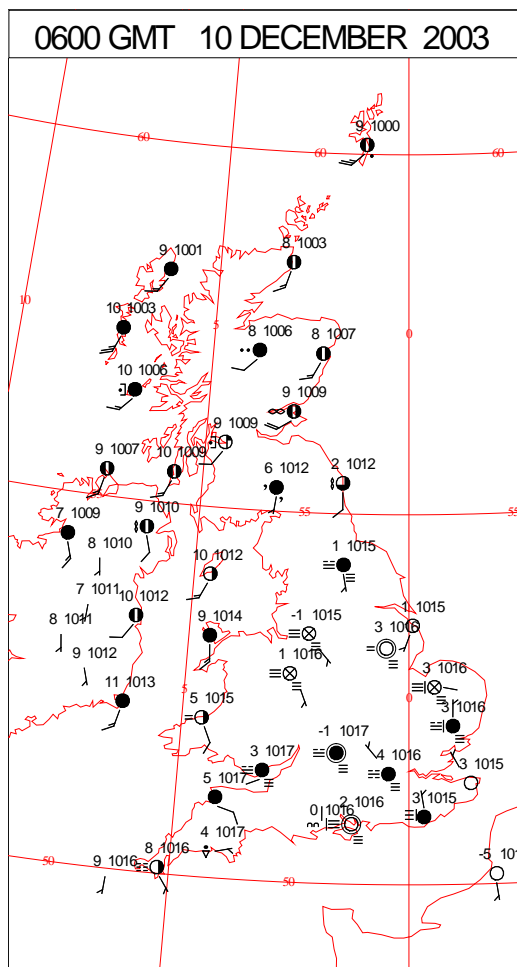
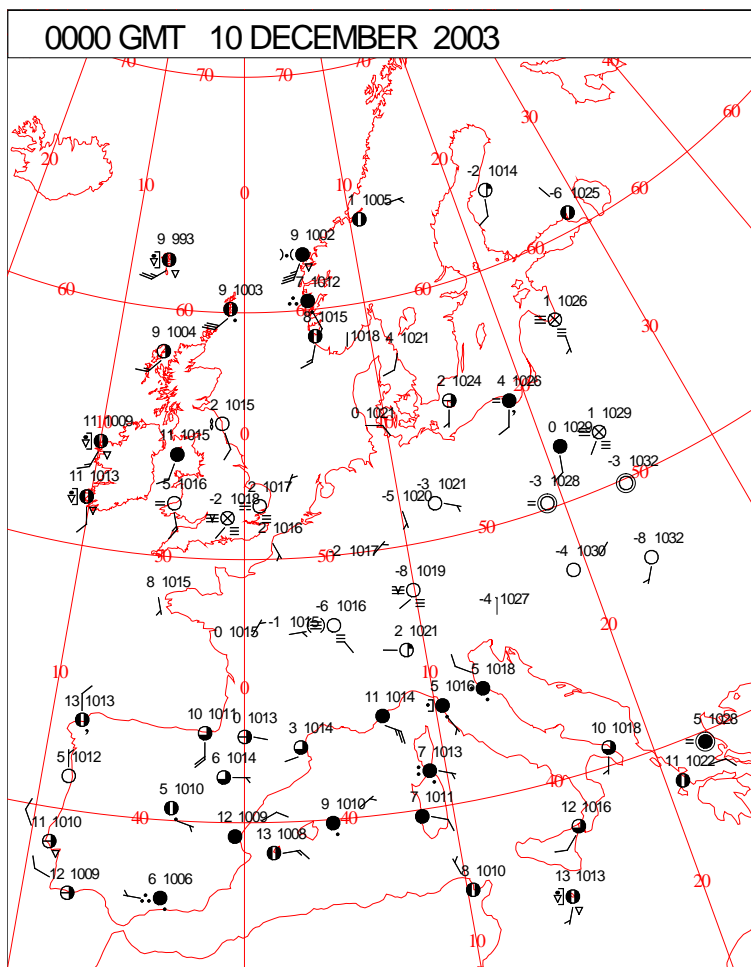
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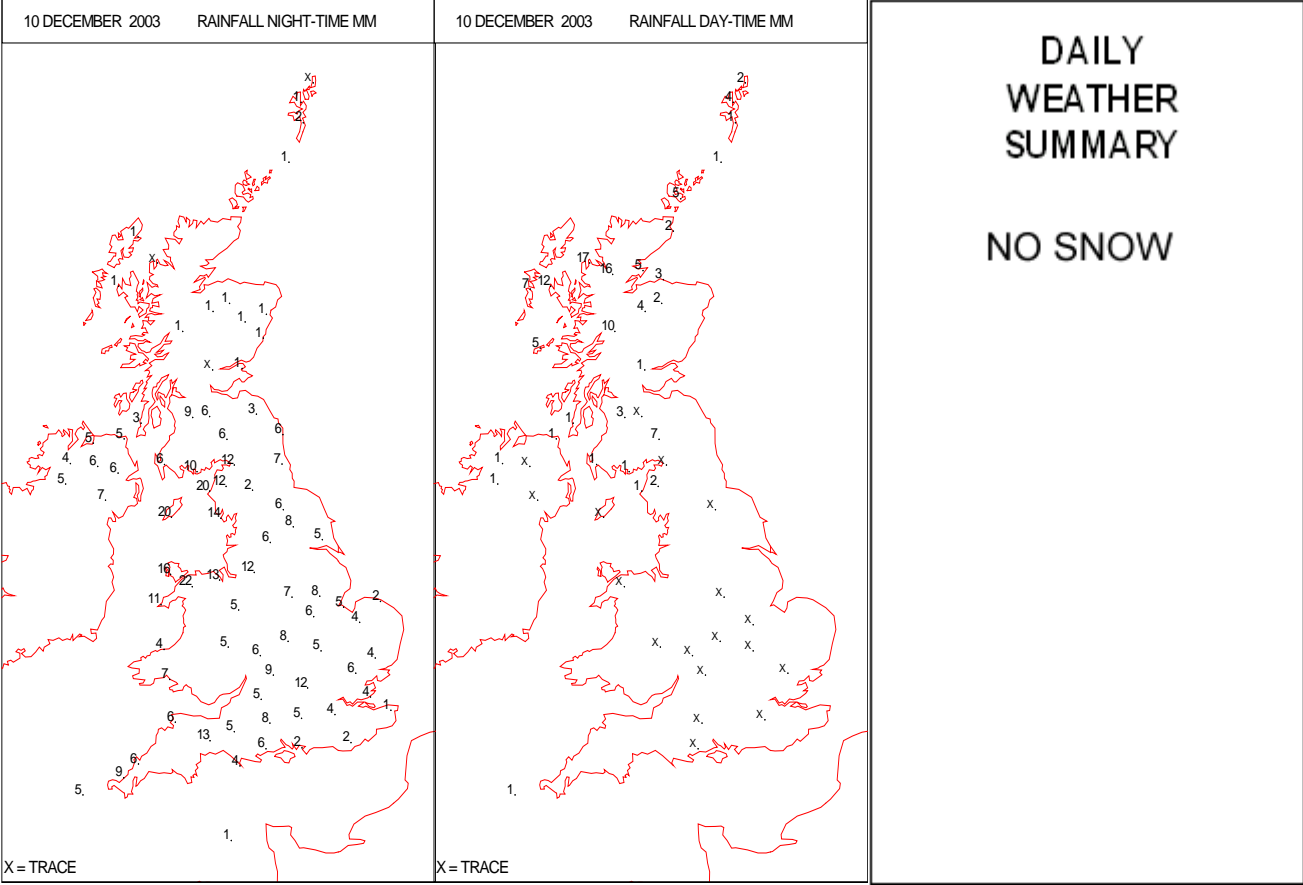
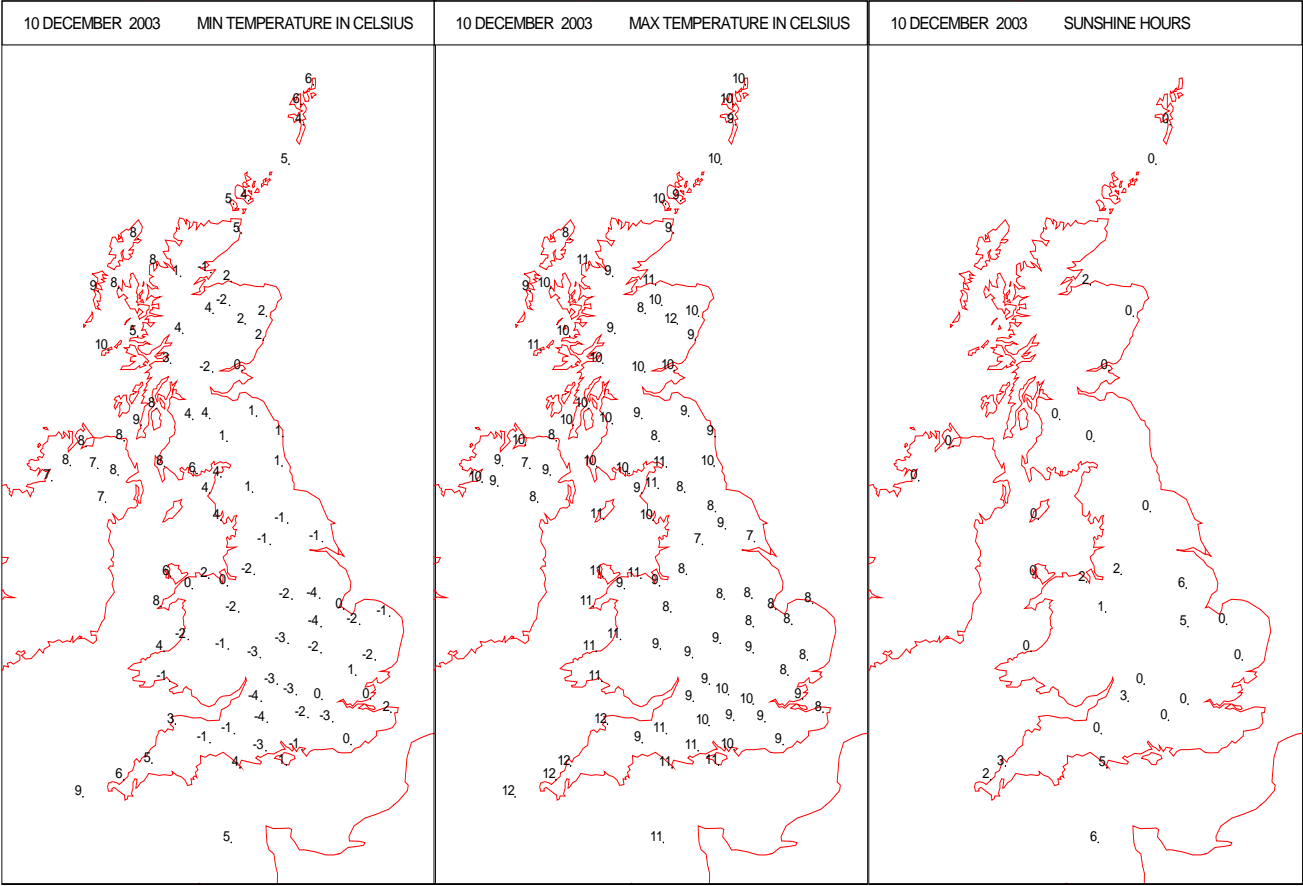
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0600 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2003 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2003 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 10 December 2003.</p> <p>Showers, some heavy, affected much of western Scotland overnight, and penetrated into central areas at times too. Elsewhere it was a dry night. Extensive and dense fog covered much of England and Wales. The fog was locally freezing.</p> <p>During the day, there were further showers for the western half of Scotland. The showers merged into longer spells of rain and became heavier through the day, especially in the northwest. Eastern Scotland and Northern Ireland were dry for a time, but in the afternoon there were some outbreaks of chiefly light rain. Some parts remained dry.</p> <p>The fog across England and Wales was slow to clear and did not do so in some places, especially across East Anglia, parts of central southern England, southeast Wales and the west country. Where the fog did clear, there were some decent spells of sunshine. Much of the fog in west lifted into low cloud later in the day. Northernmost parts of England saw some outbreaks of rain during the evening.</p> <p>It was mild in the north, but rather cold or cold across much of England and Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 10 DECEMBER 2003 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2003 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.4 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Bingley, No 2 ,West Yorkshire</p> <p>7.3 Leconfield, Sar ,Humberside</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.0 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.6 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 22.2 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.5 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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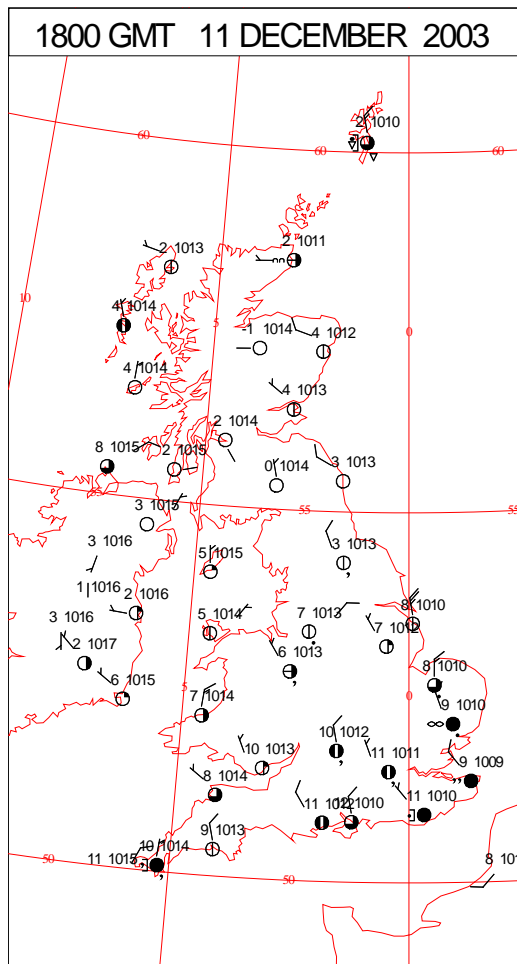
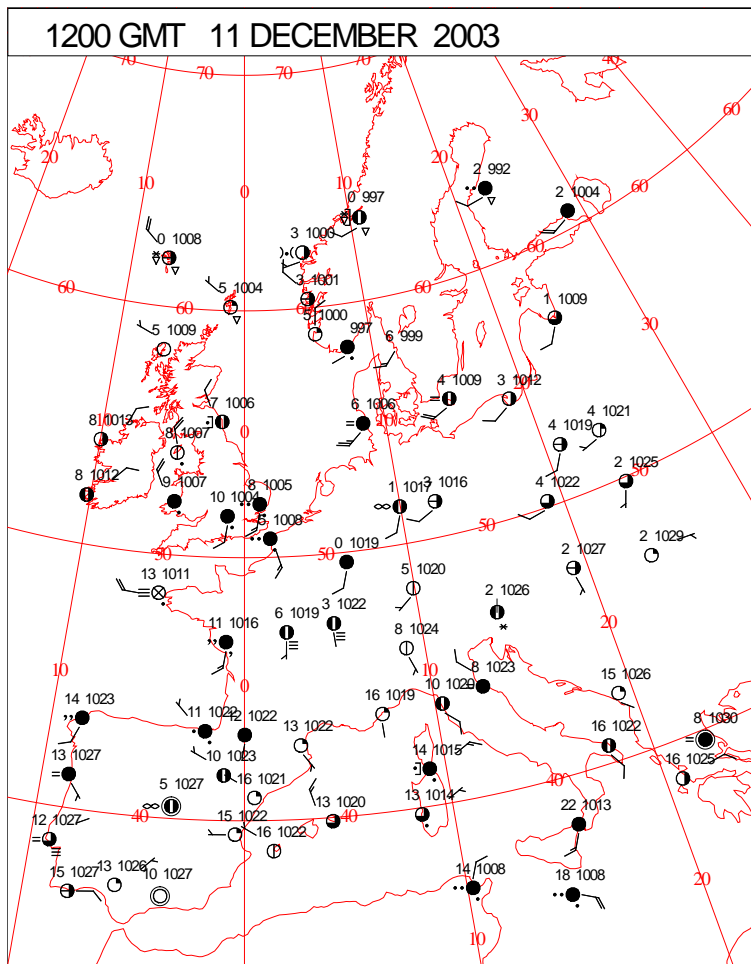
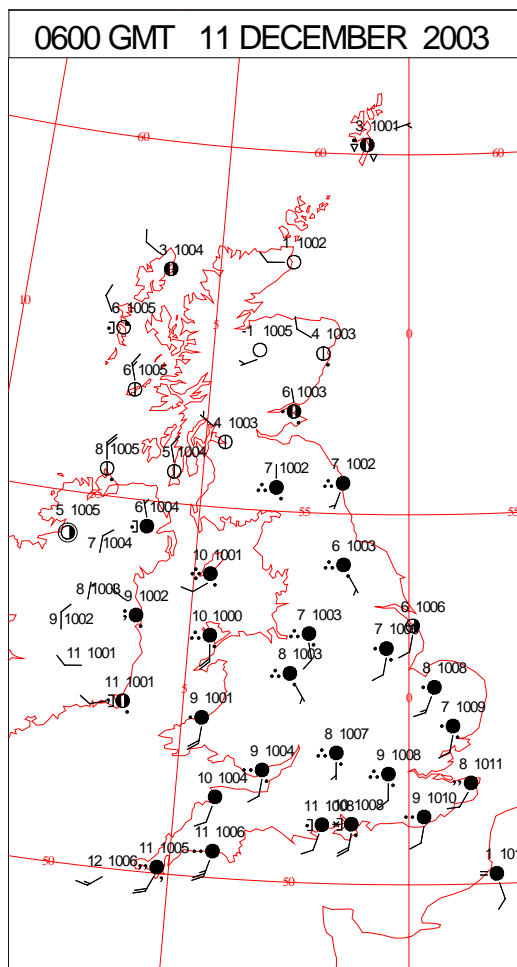
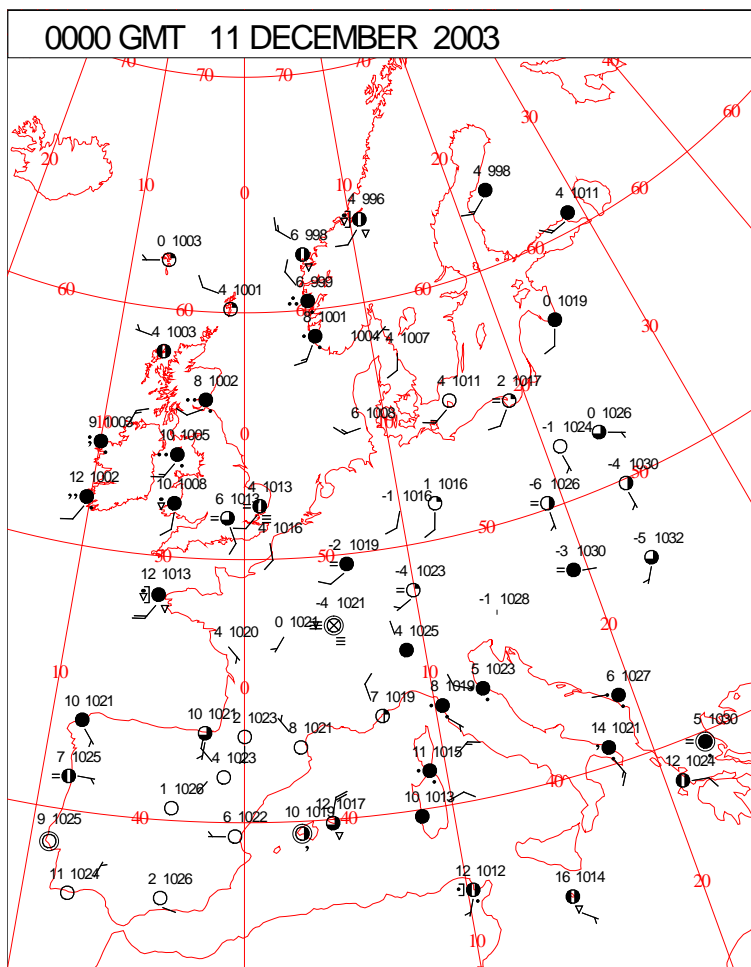
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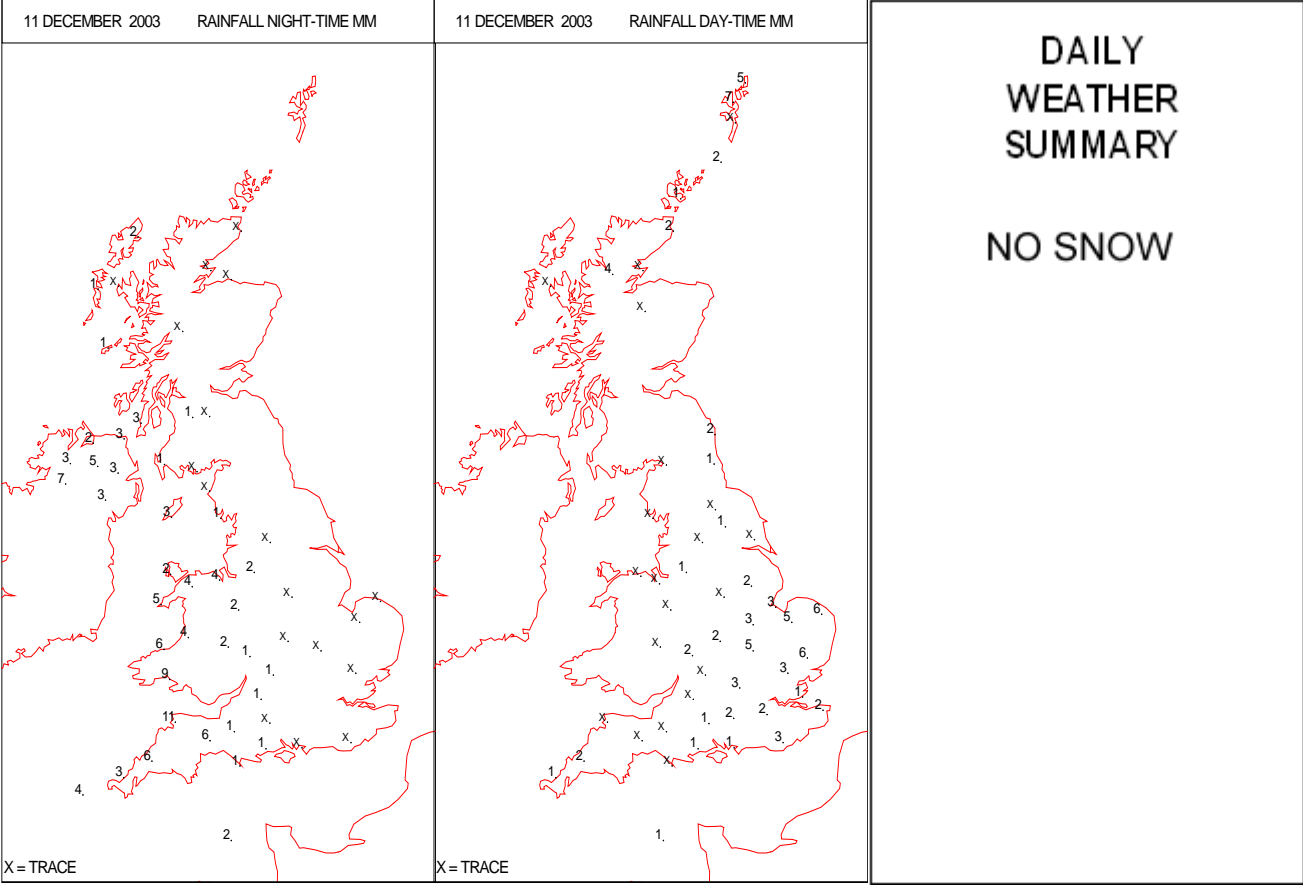
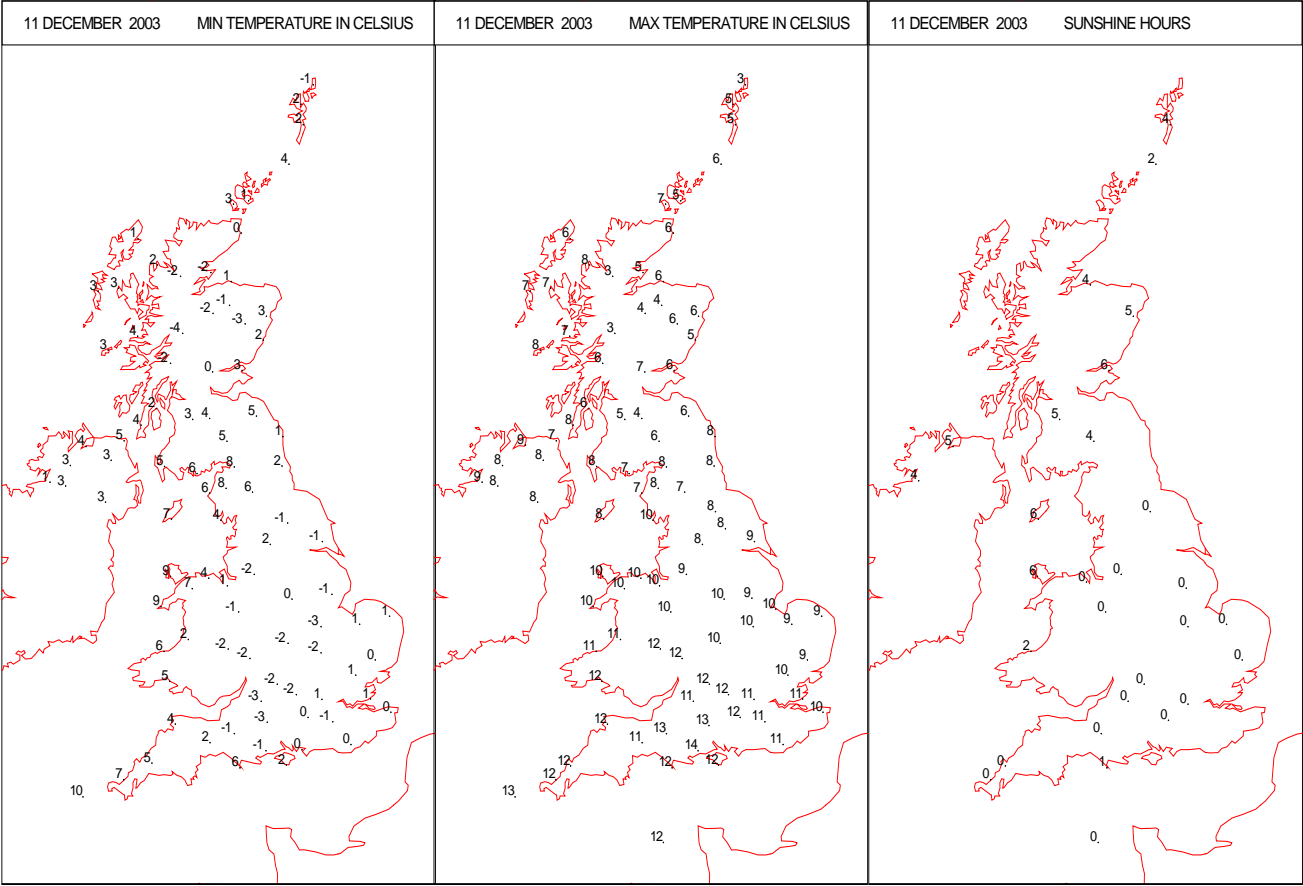
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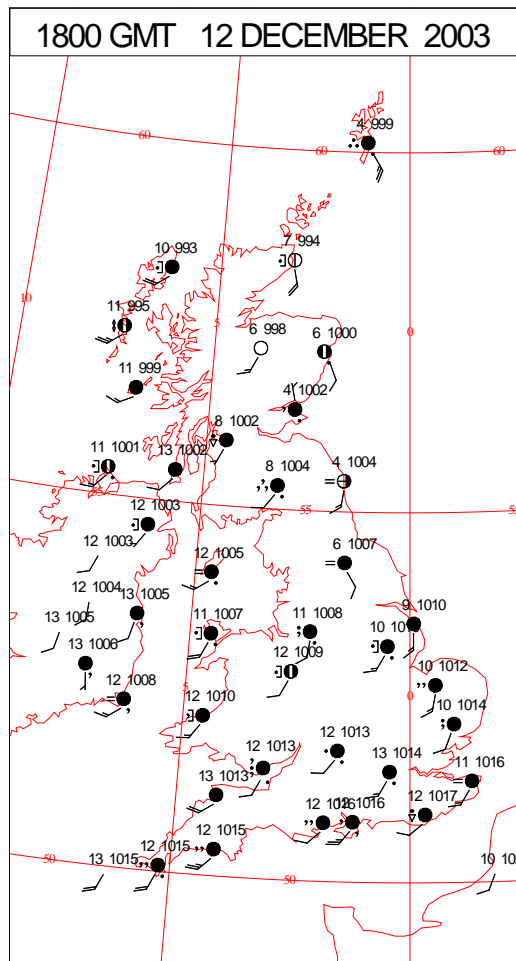
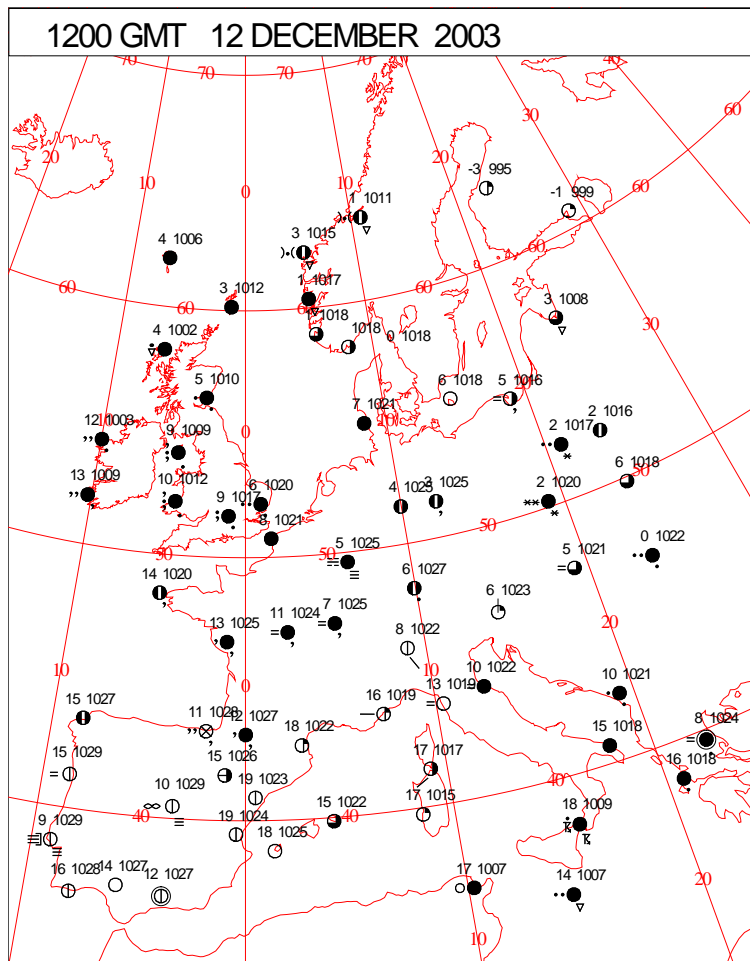
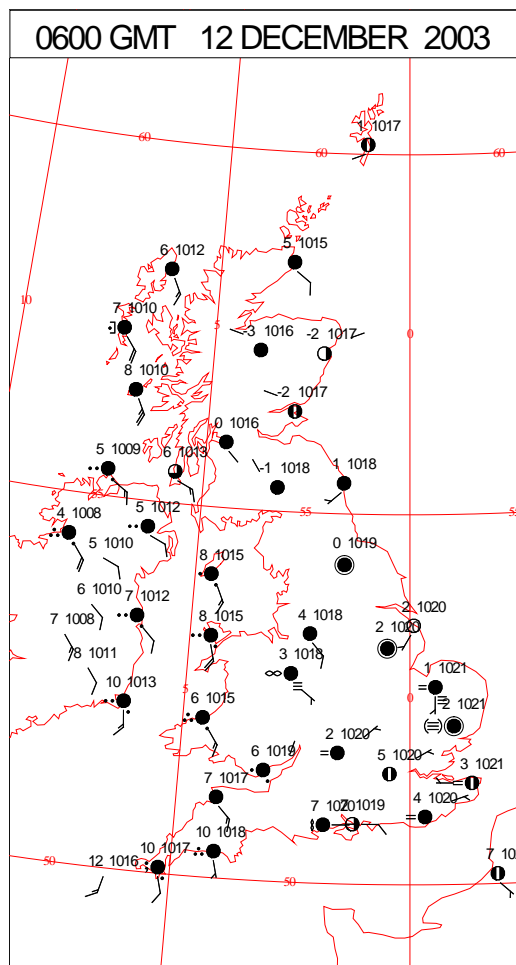
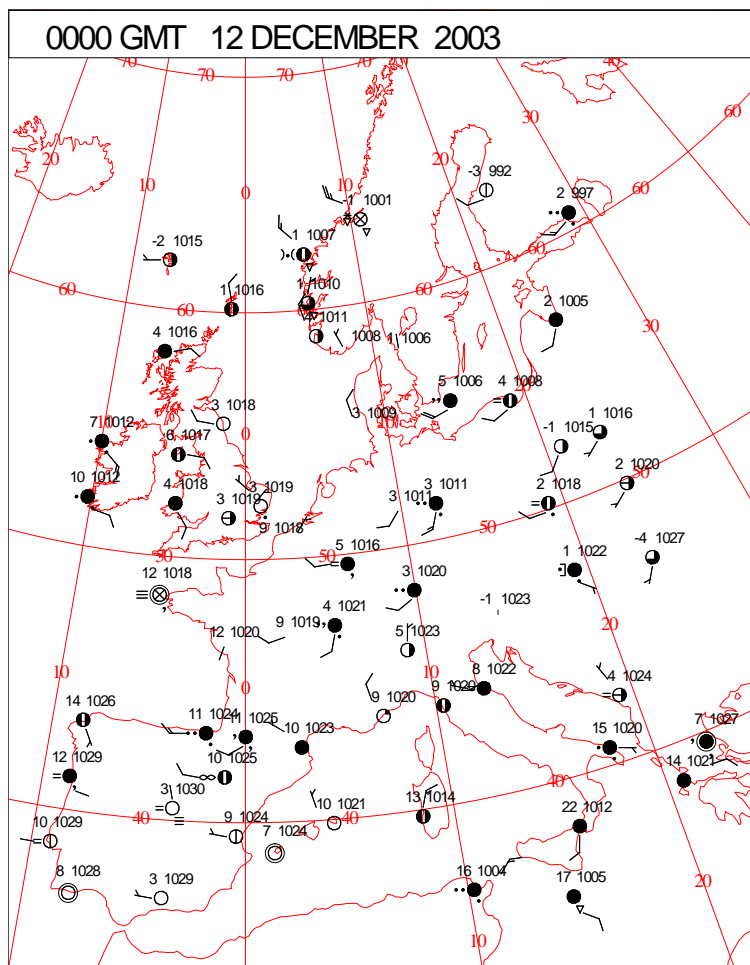
0600 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 11 December 2003. Rain, initially affecting Northern Ireland, southern Scotland, and western parts of England and Wales, extended eastwards during the night to affect the rest of England and Wales. The rain was heavy in places. Drier conditions followed the band of rain into the west. For the rest of Scotland, there were a scattering of showers but most parts had a dry night. The rain over England and Wales continued eastwards during the day, eventually clearing East Anglia and Kent around mid-afternoon. Most parts then remained dry for the rest of the day, although there was some drizzly rain in places, chiefly over the hills and around exposed coasts in the southwest. Some western areas saw some sunshine, especially the Isle of Man and northwest Wales. Northern Scotland saw further showers, some of a wintry nature, but there were sunny spells too. The rest of Scotland, along with Northern Ireland, had a dry and largely sunny day. It was mild or very mild across much of England and Wales. For Scotland and Northern Ireland, the temperatures were generally close to normal.</p>
1800 GMT 11 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.0 Hurn, Dorset Lowest Maximum: 2.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Minimum: -3.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.4 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly Most Rain: 11.6 Chivenor, Devon Most Sun: 6.1 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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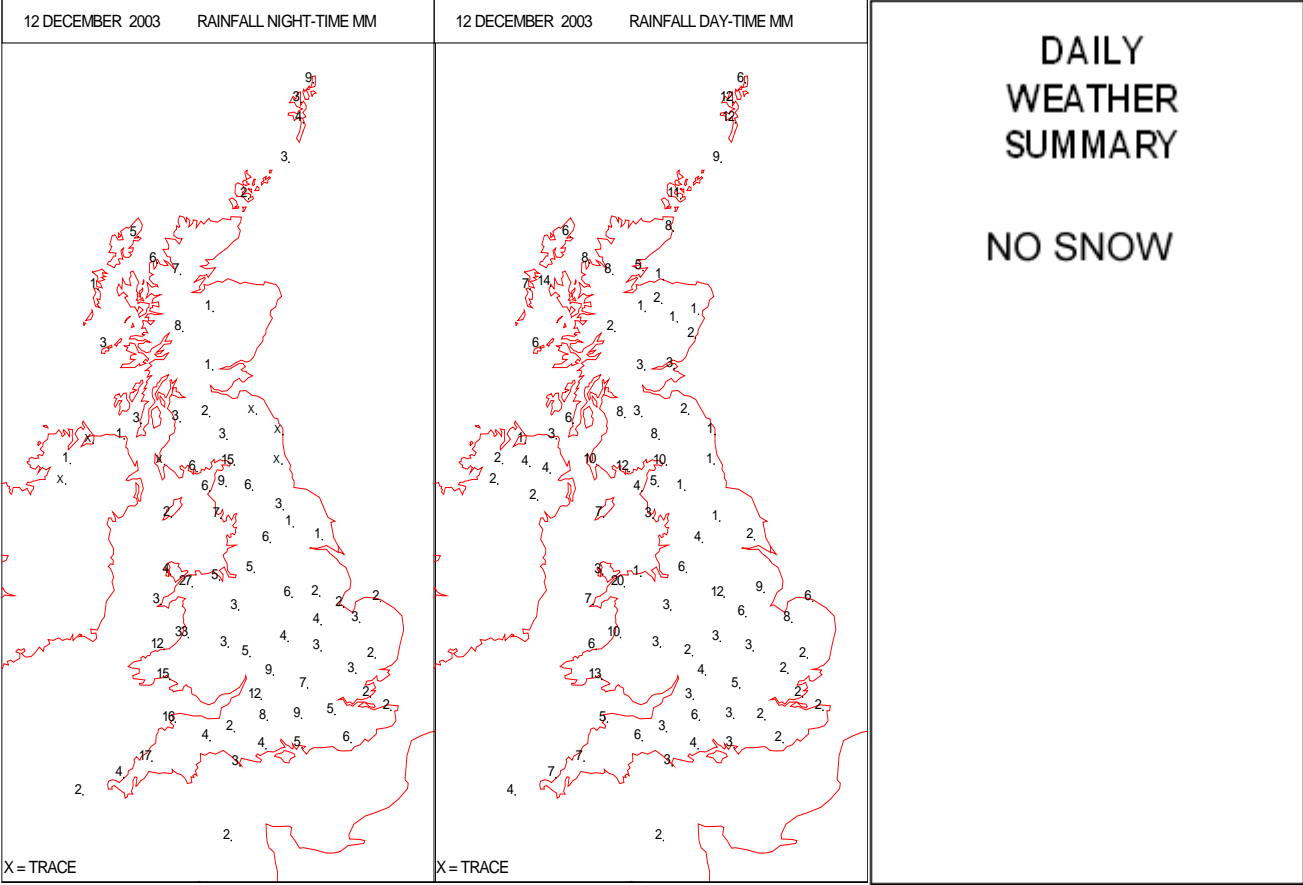
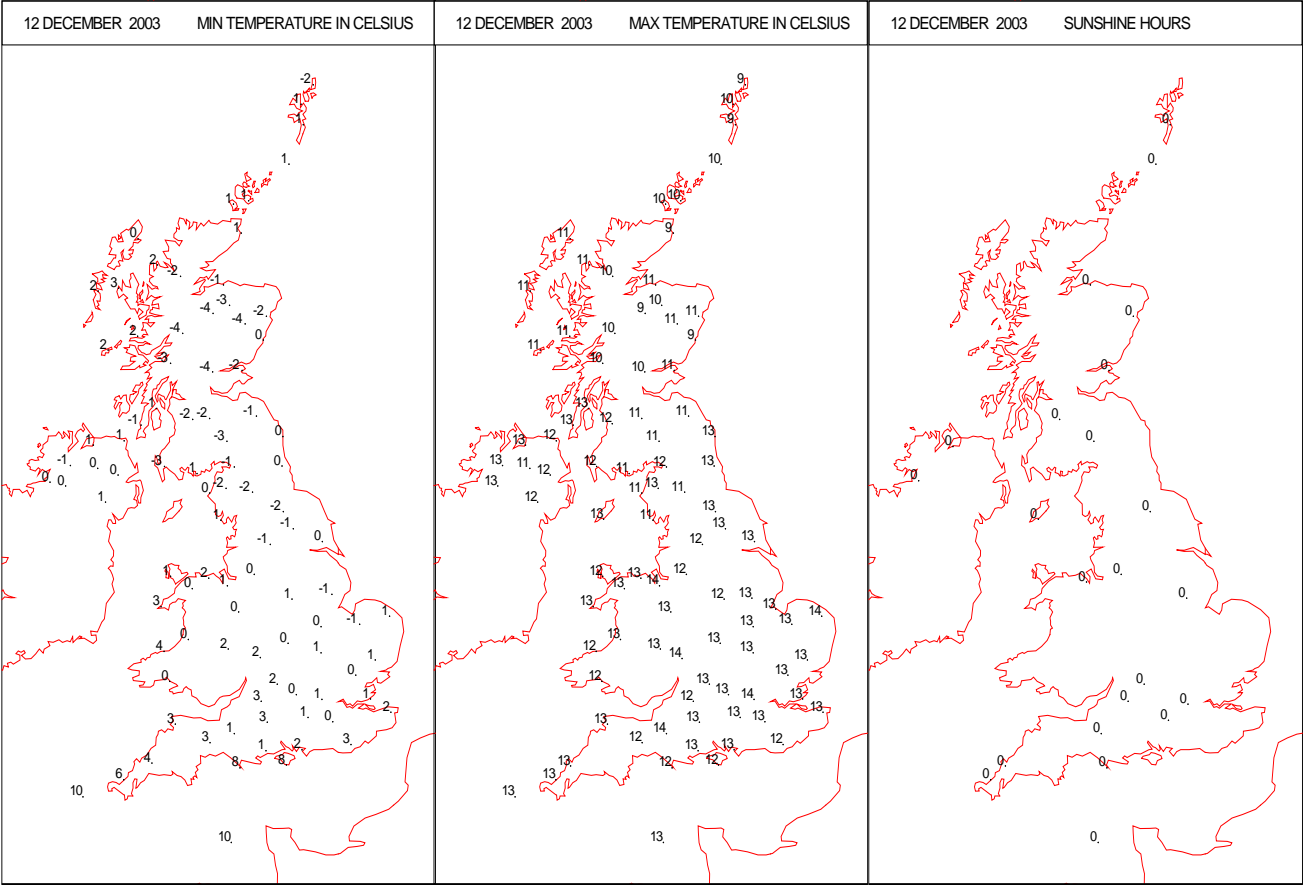
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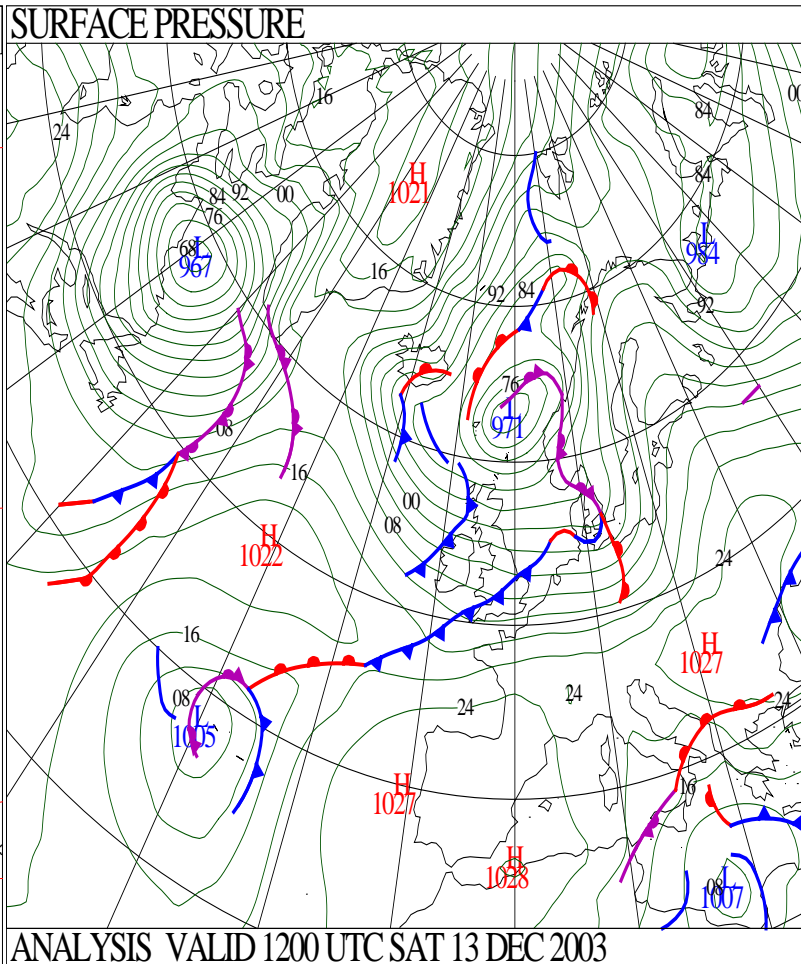
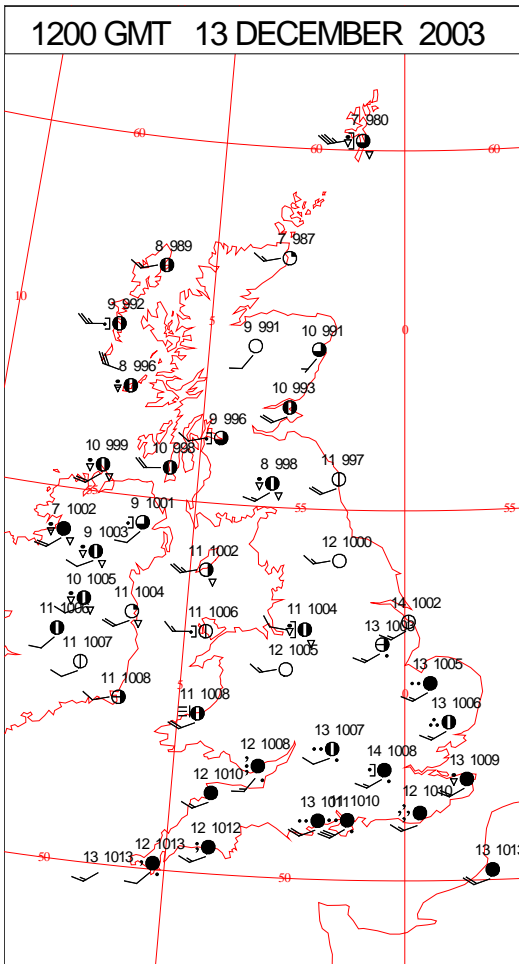
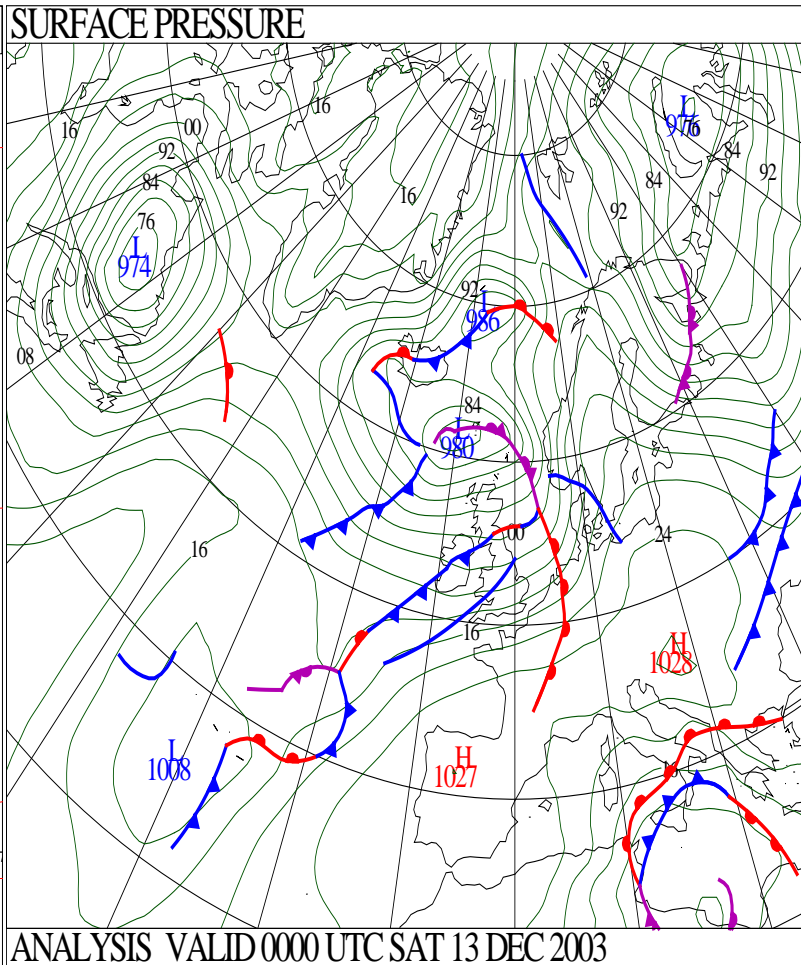
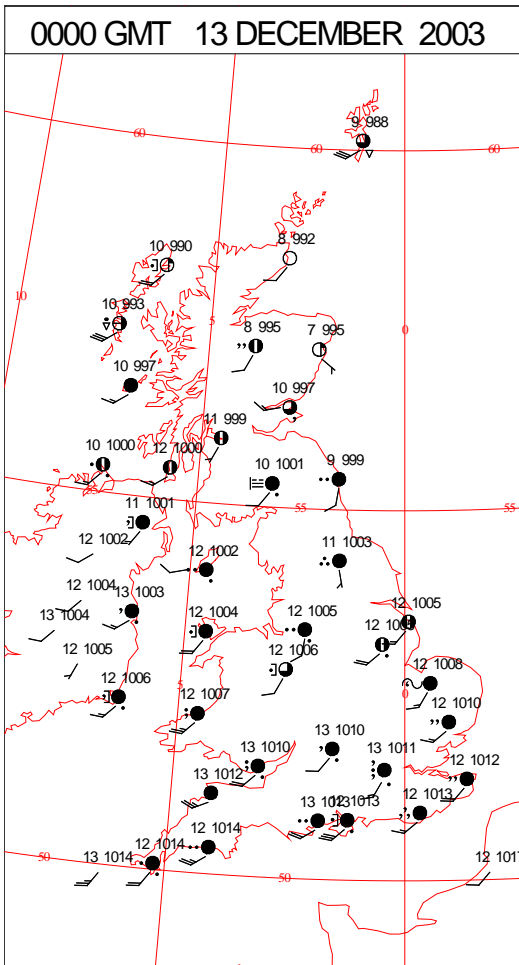
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0600 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 12 December 2003. Most places had a dry start to the night with clear periods but there were a few showers over eastern Scotland. Cloud increased over western parts of the United Kingdom with rain into Wales, southwest England, Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland by dawn. Thicker cloud and rain spread east and north in the morning, so that most places had some rain by midday. However, it was into the afternoon before the rain reached the Northern Isles. There were some heavier pulses of rain more especially over Wales and northern England in the afternoon. Through the evening clearer weather spread across Northern Ireland and Scotland, where there were a few showers, while persistent rain continued over Wales, parts of northwest England and the southwest Moors. Over eastern and more southern parts of England it remained cloudy with further rain and drizzle at times. It was windy over northern parts and a gust of 52 knots was recorded on Barra around midday. It was very mild in most places although temperatures were suppressed over northeastern parts until evening.</p>
1800 GMT 12 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.1 Yeovilton, Somerset 14.1 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd Lowest Maximum: 8.8 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Minimum: -4.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 46.2 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd Most Sun: 0.1 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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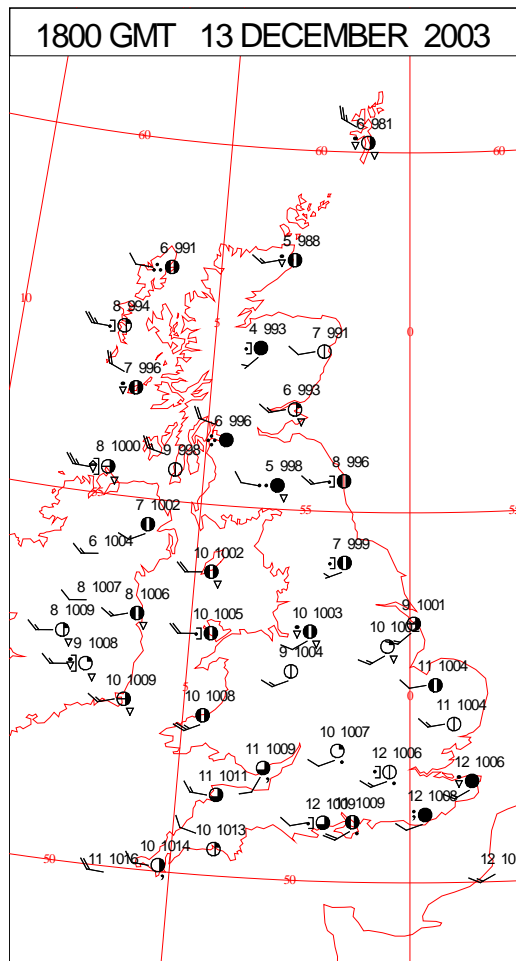
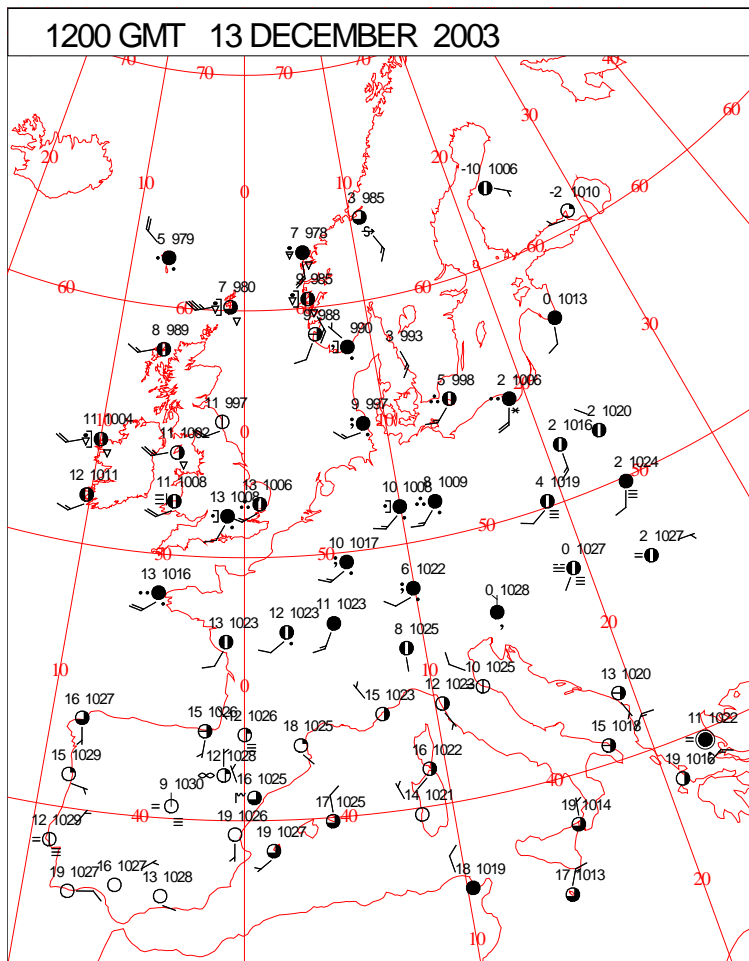
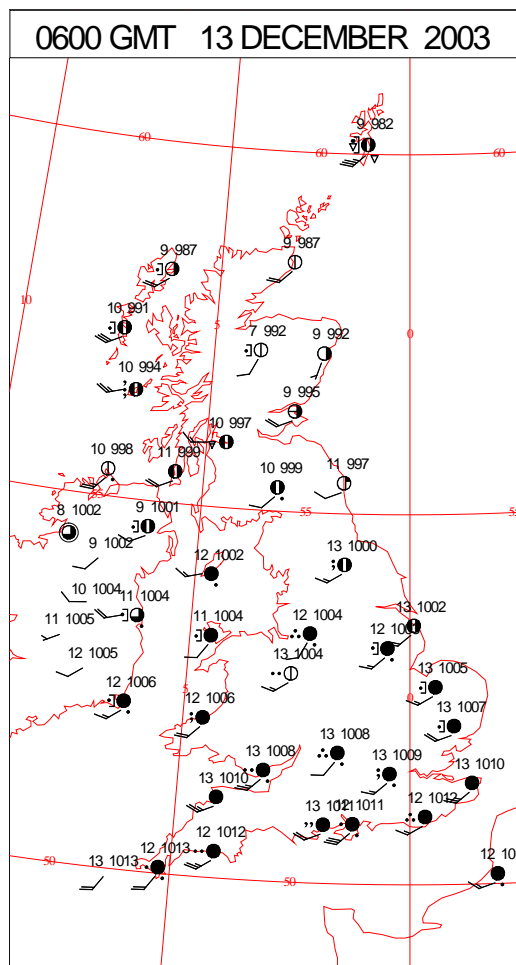
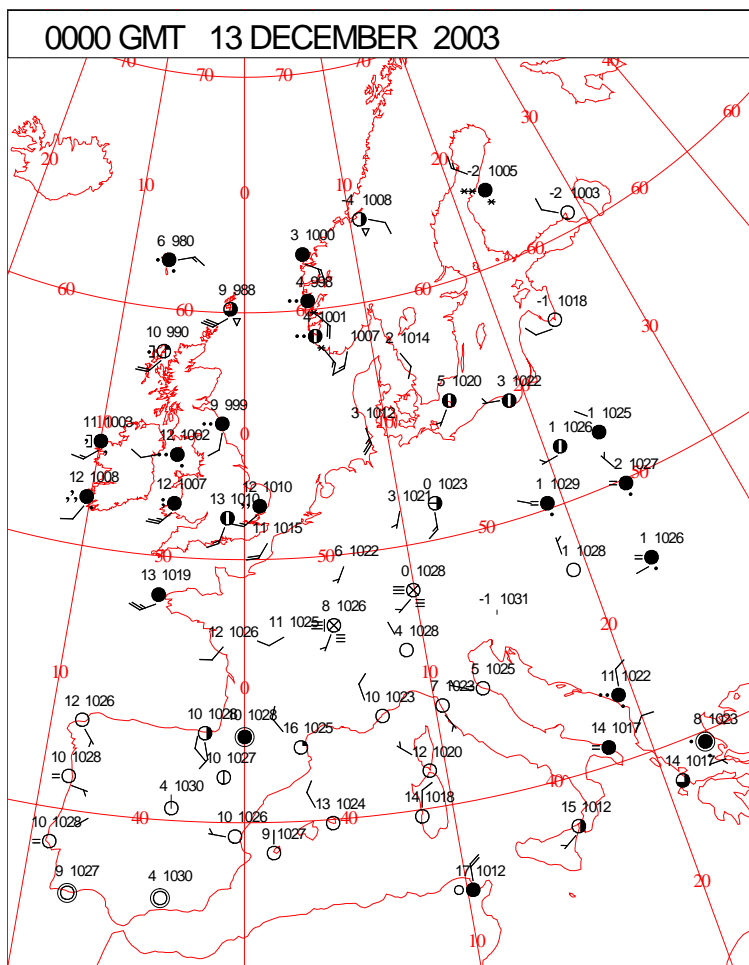


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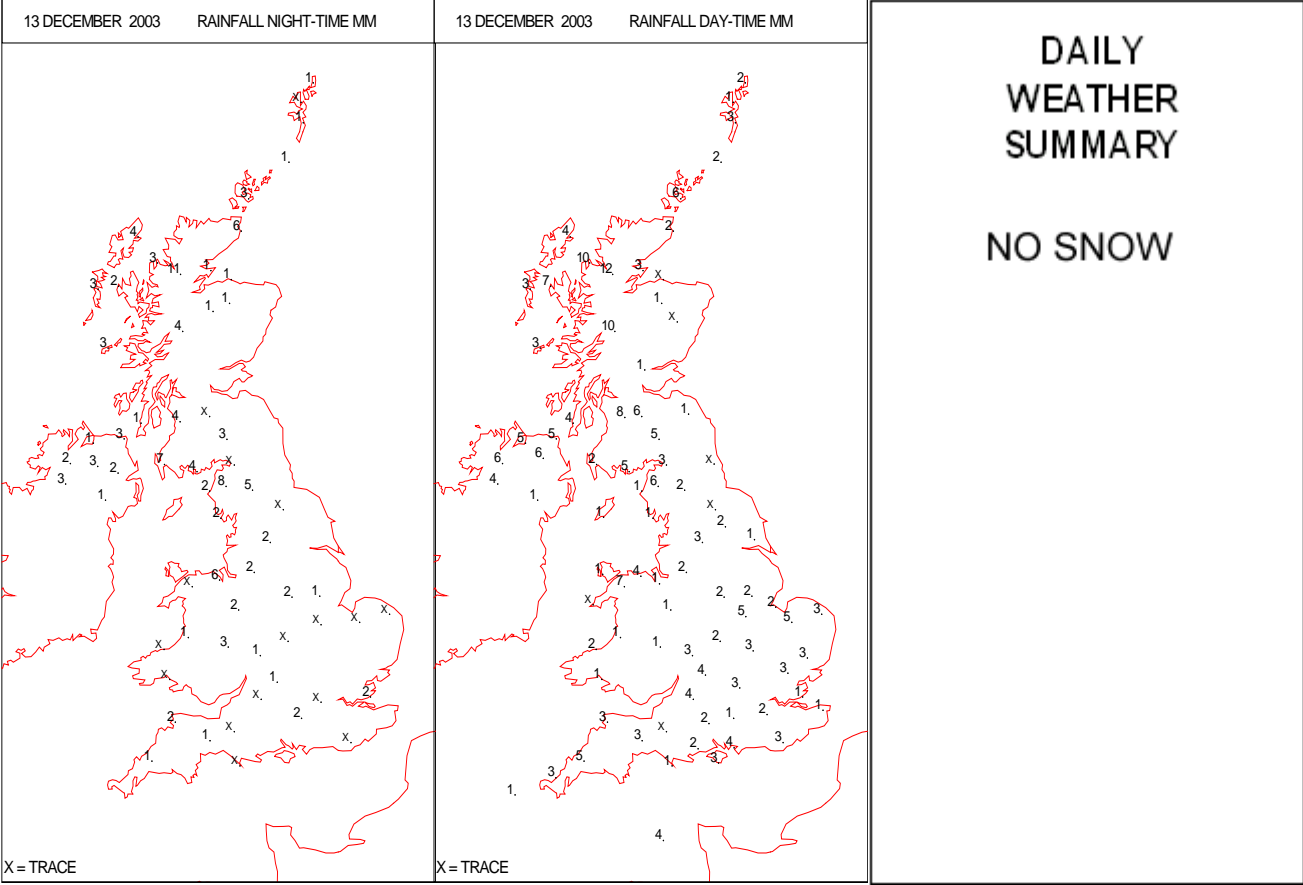
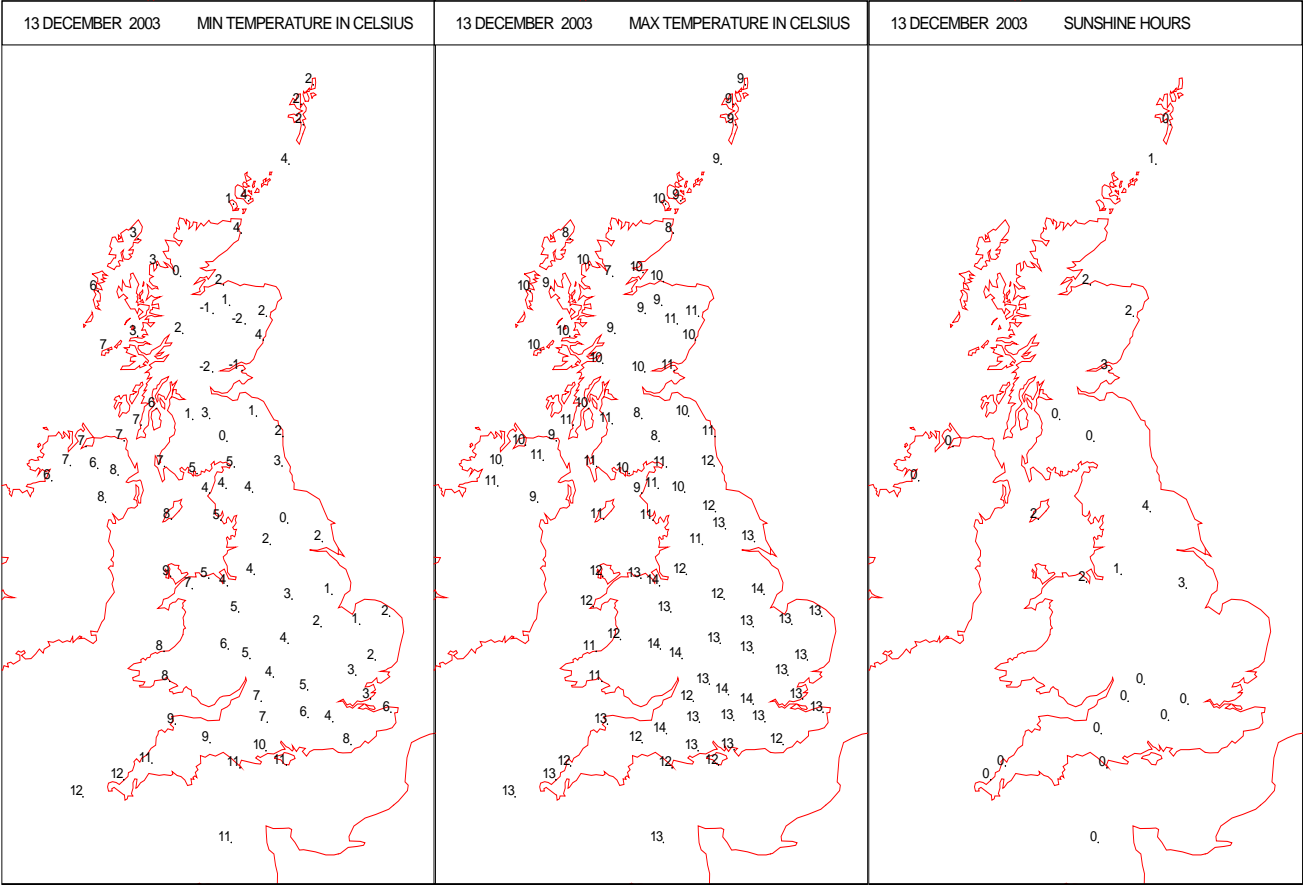
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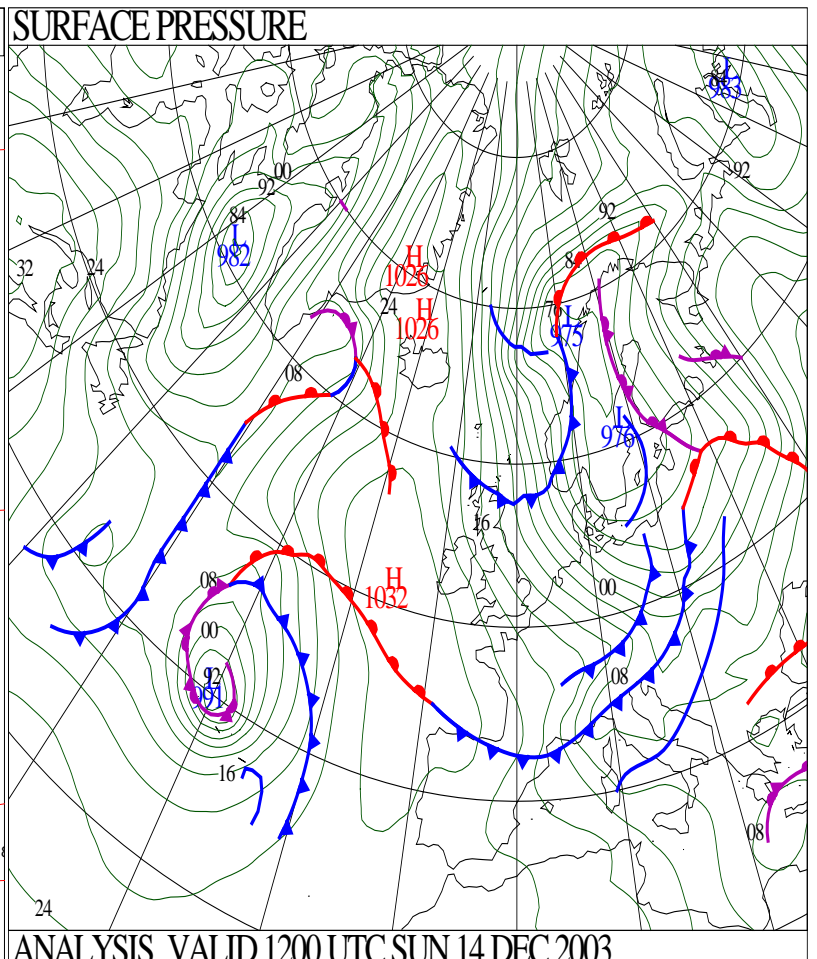
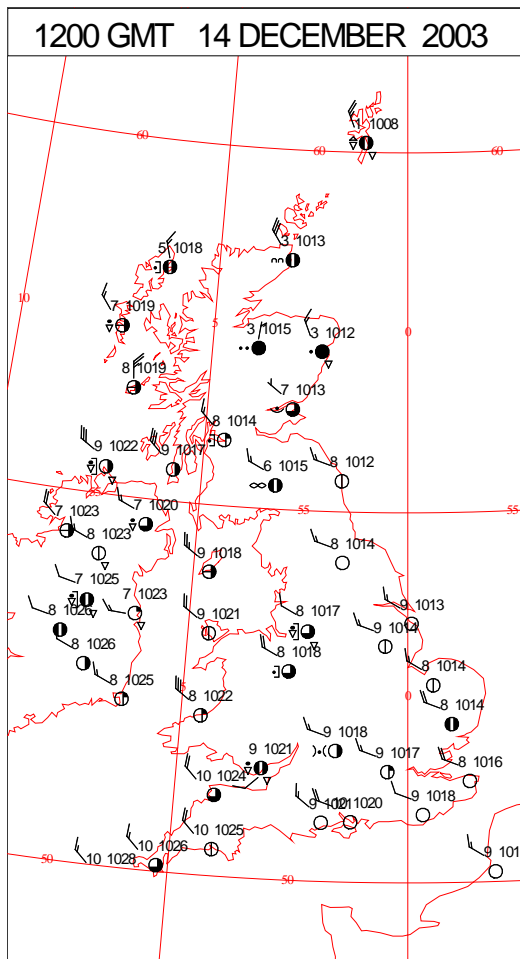
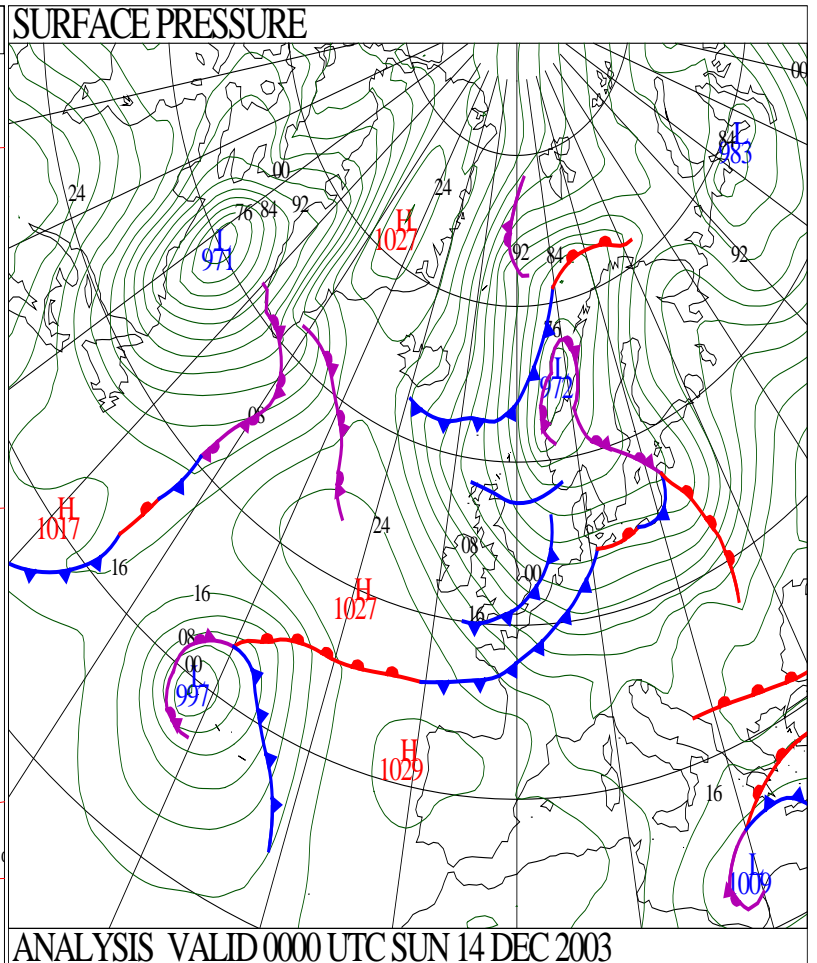
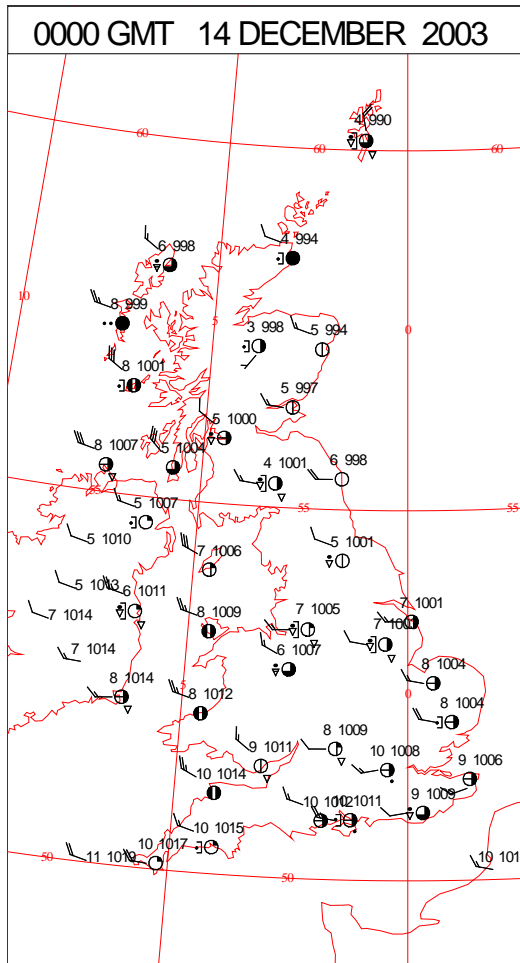
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0600 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 13 December 2003. It was a cloudy night across England and Wales with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Some of the rain was heavy, notably across the mountains of Wales. It was also misty with patchy fog over the higher ground. It was mostly dry and mainly cloudy across Northern Ireland but with scattered showers and clear intervals by dawn. Showers also developed across much of Scotland but with some dry and clear weather in the east. Much of the United Kingdom had a windy and very mild night.</p> <p>The area of rain and drizzle moved slowly and erratically southeast across England and Wales during the day, finally clearing southeast England through the evening hours. Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England had a day of sunny intervals and showers. Some of the showers became heavy as they drifted southeast during the afternoon and evening. Thunder was recorded around southwest Scotland and a hail shower at Manchester Airport.</p> <p>Most places had a mild or very mild afternoon, but it was exceptionally mild in parts of England.</p>
1800 GMT 13 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.1 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.9 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.6 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 22.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.6 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>

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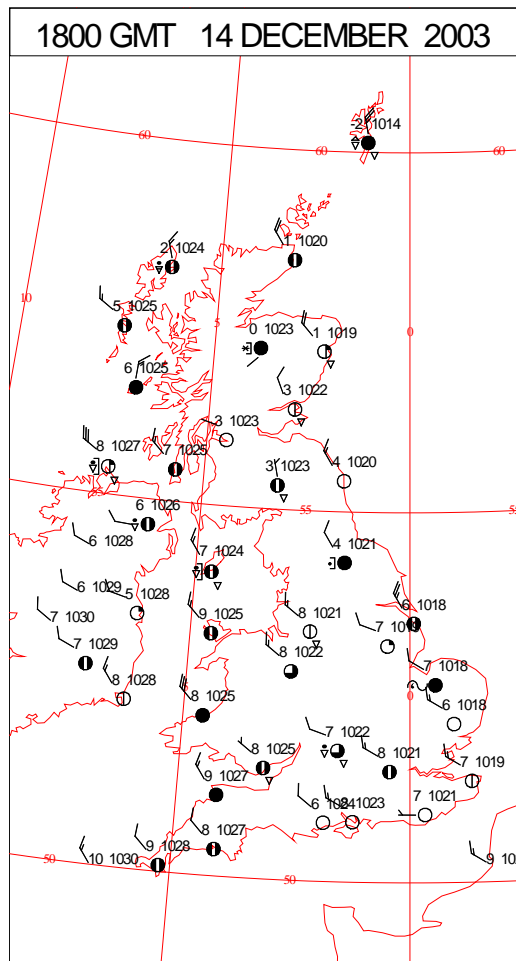
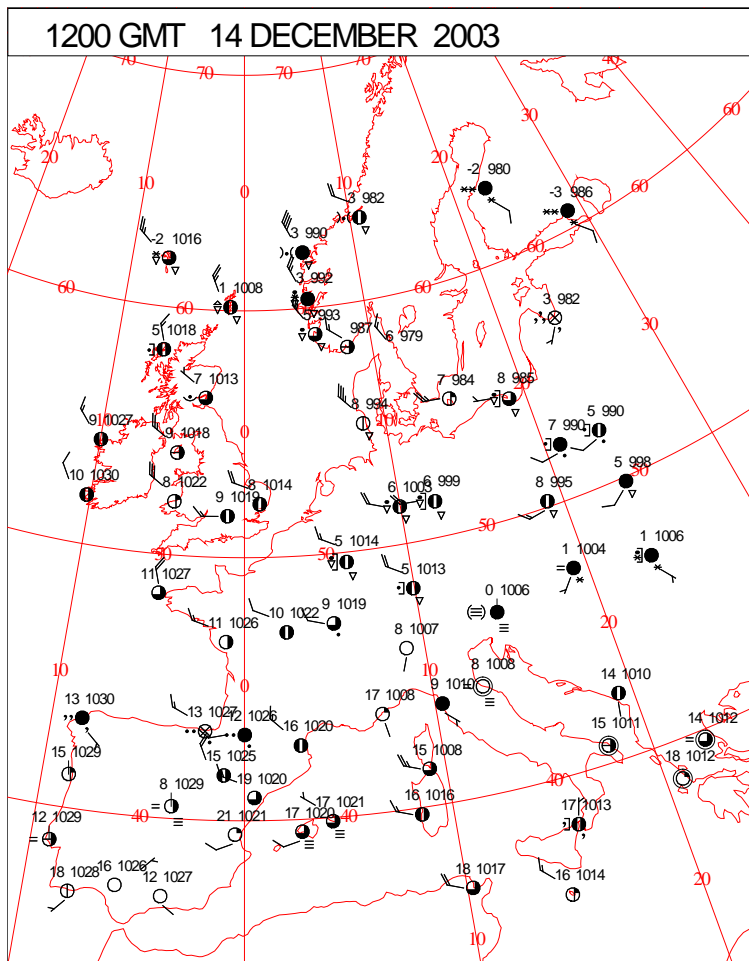
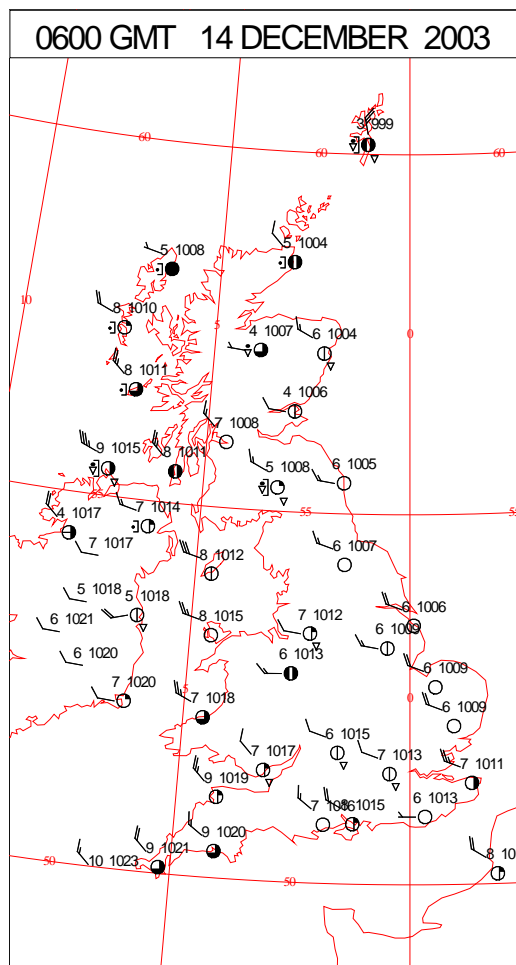
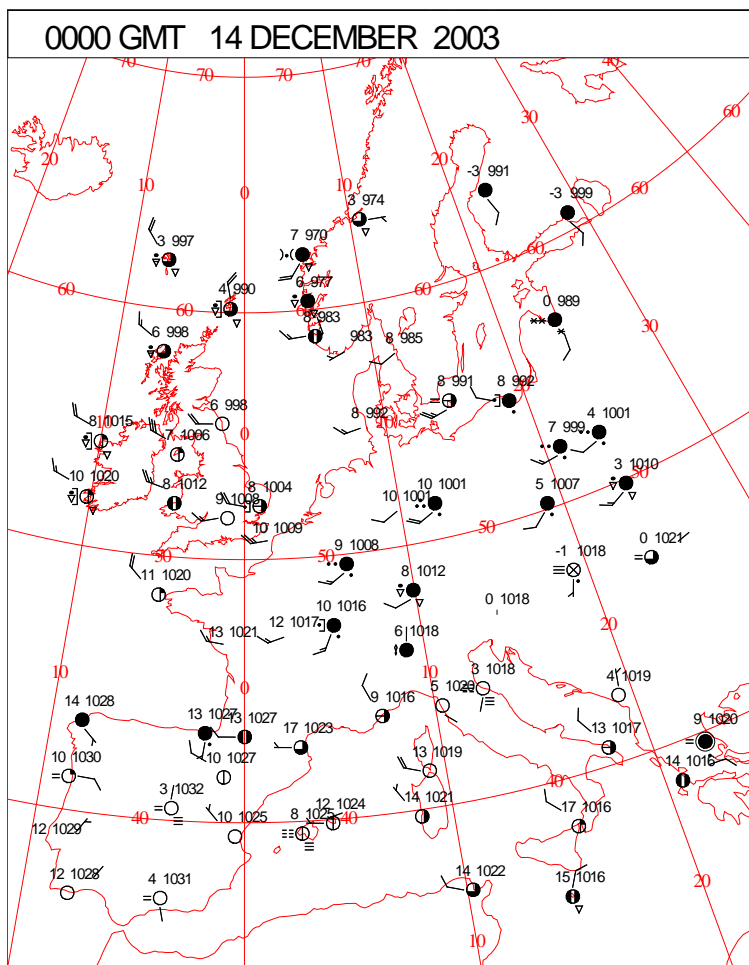


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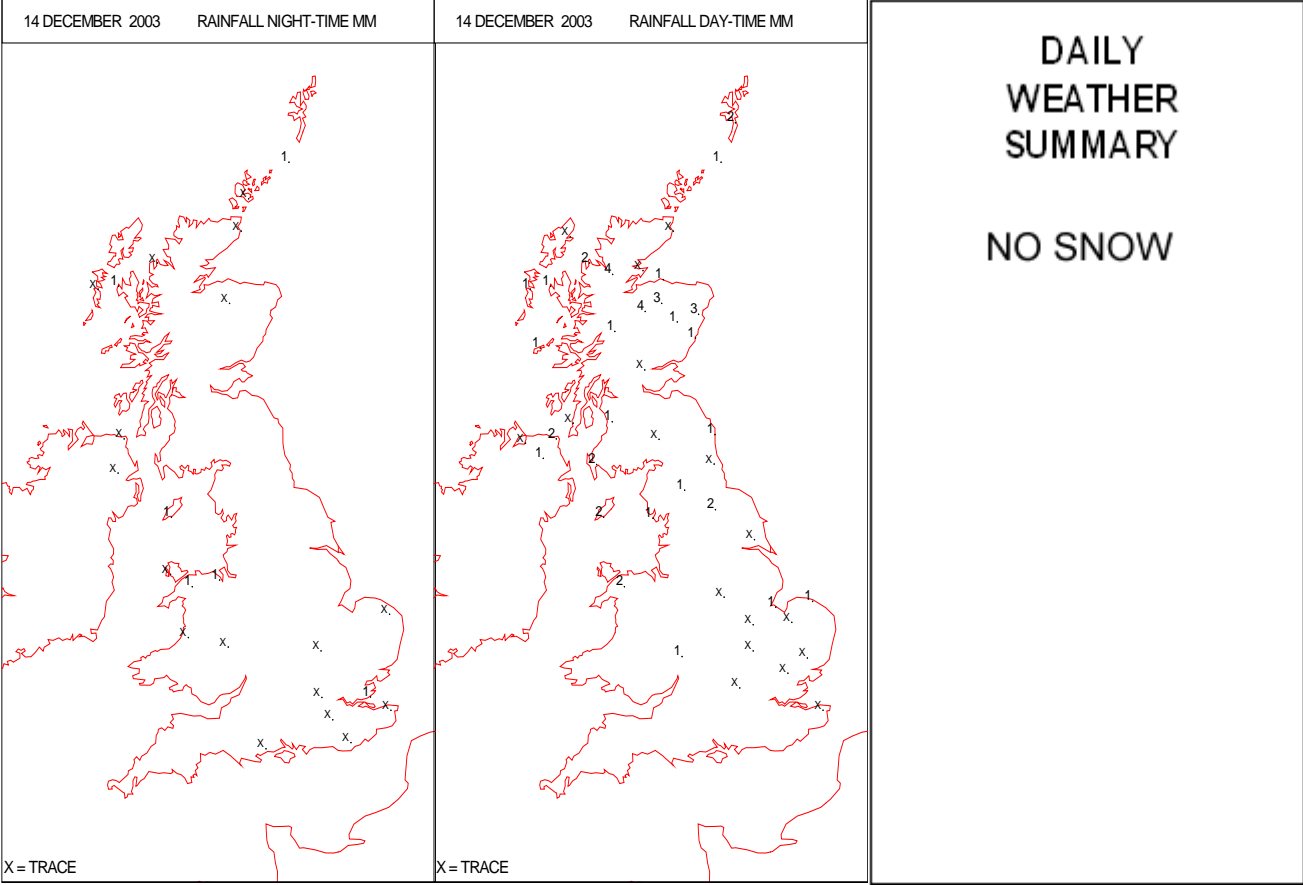
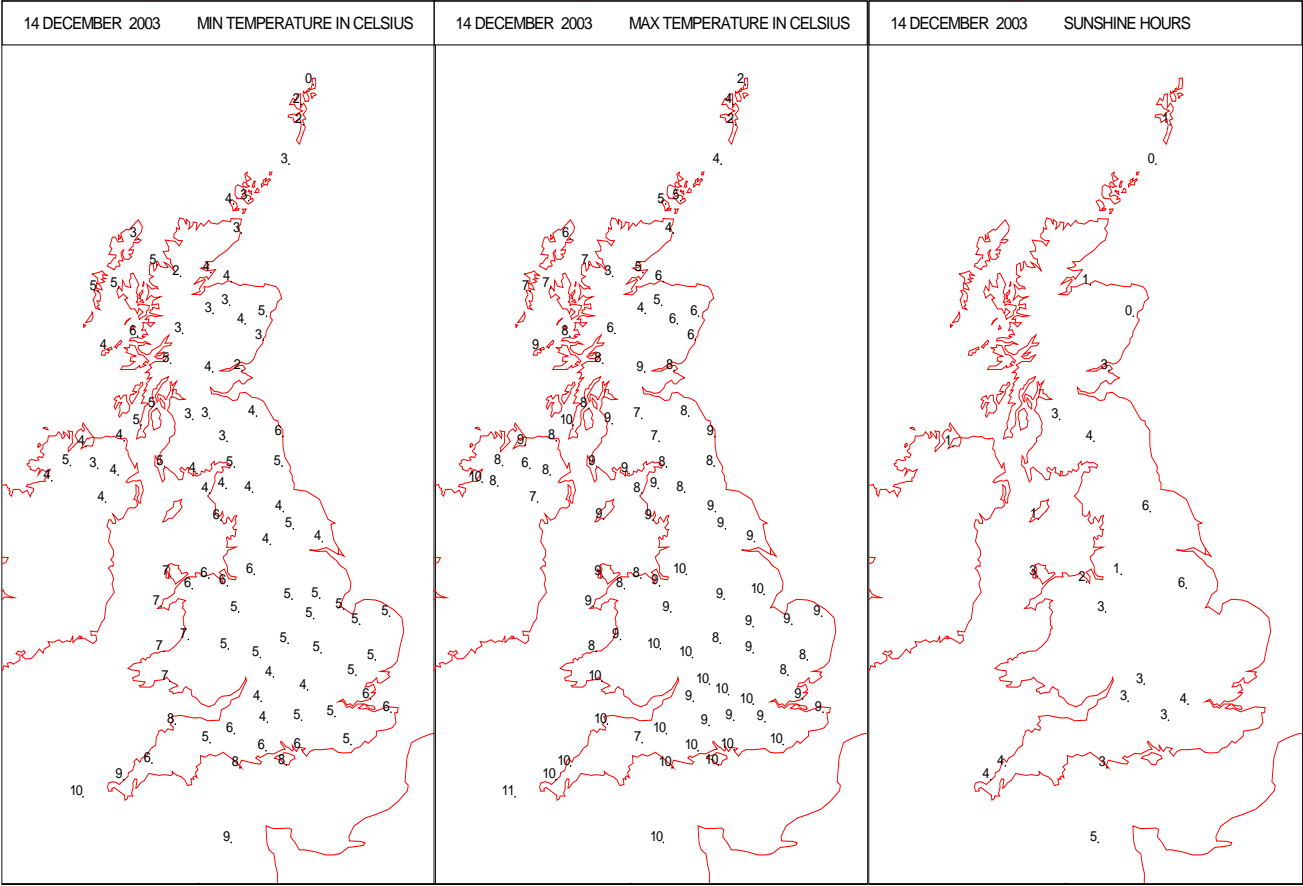
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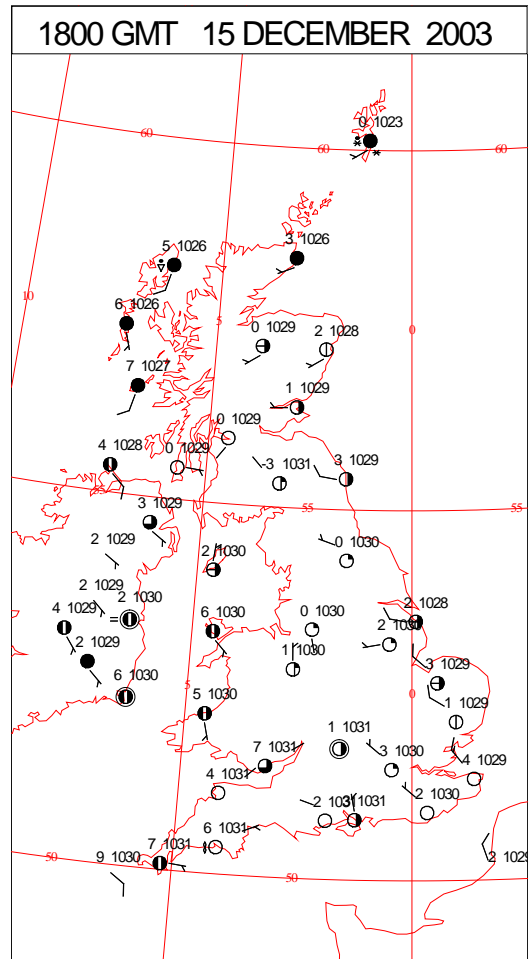
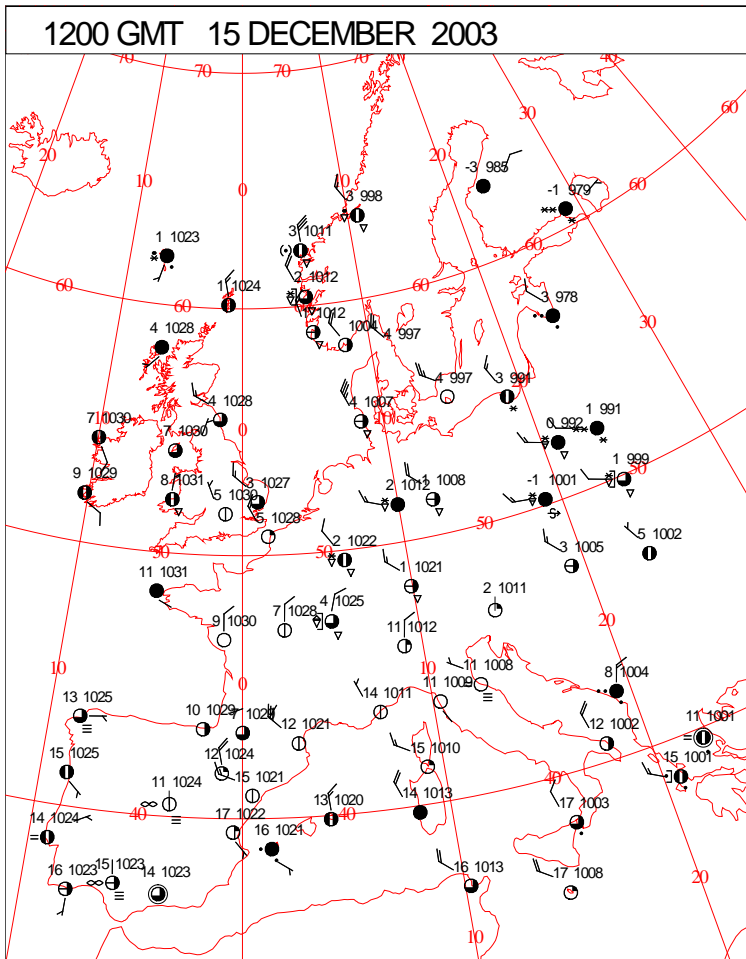
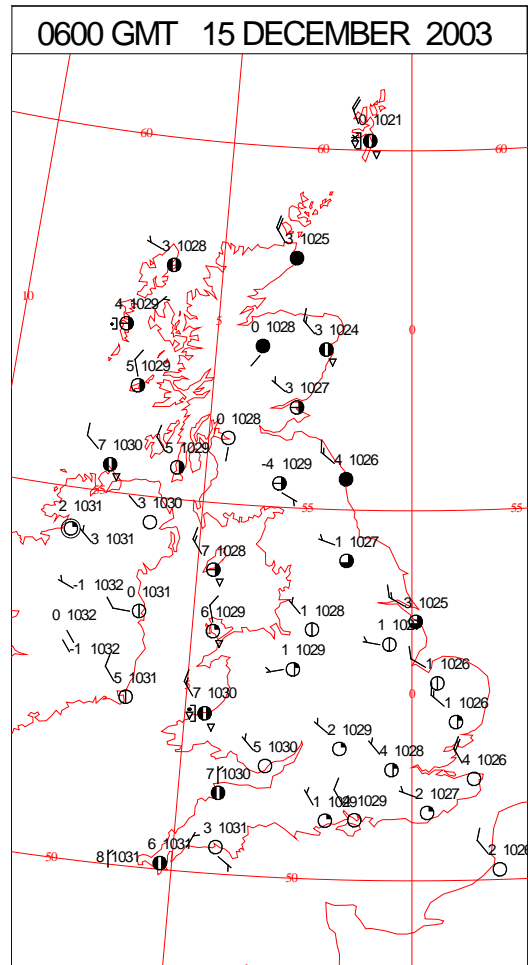
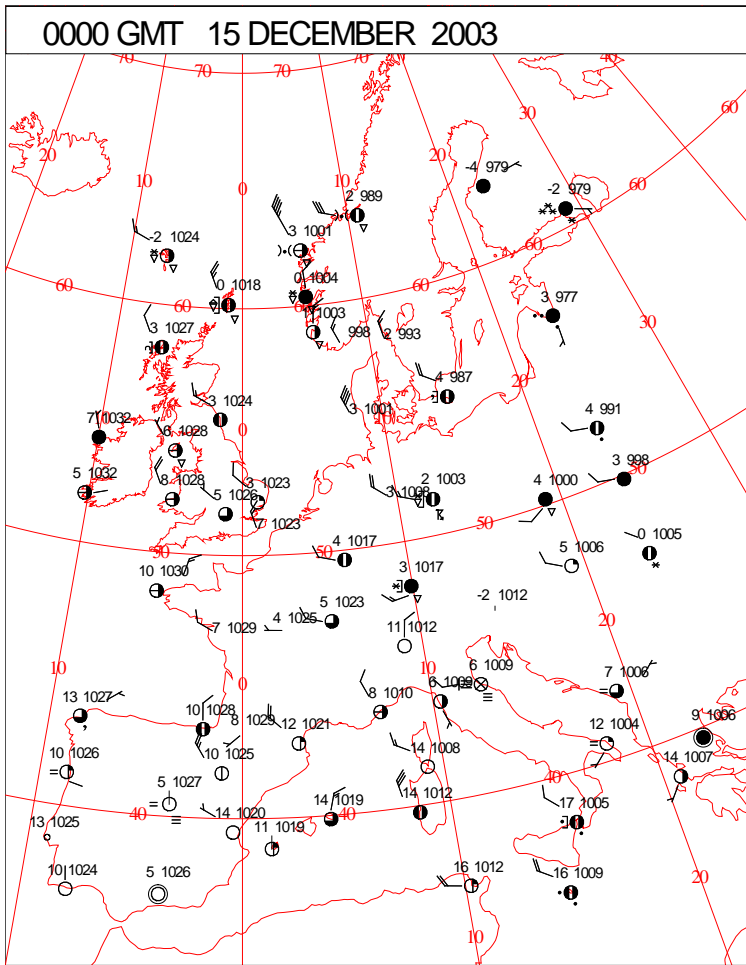
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1800 GMT 14 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.9 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.2 Lerwick, Shetland 2.2 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.2 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.3 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Most Rain: 4.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.0 Waddington, Lincolnshire 6.0 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>

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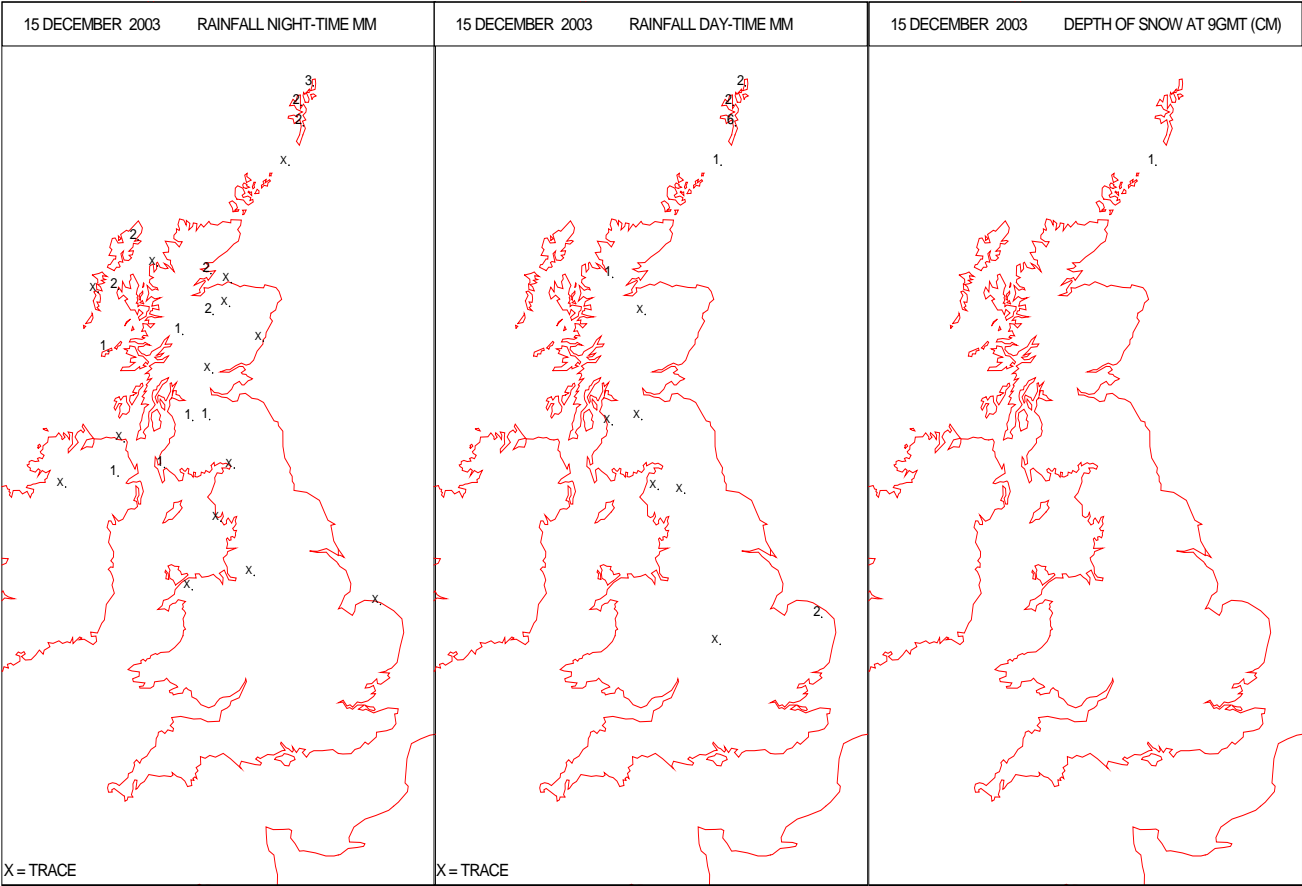
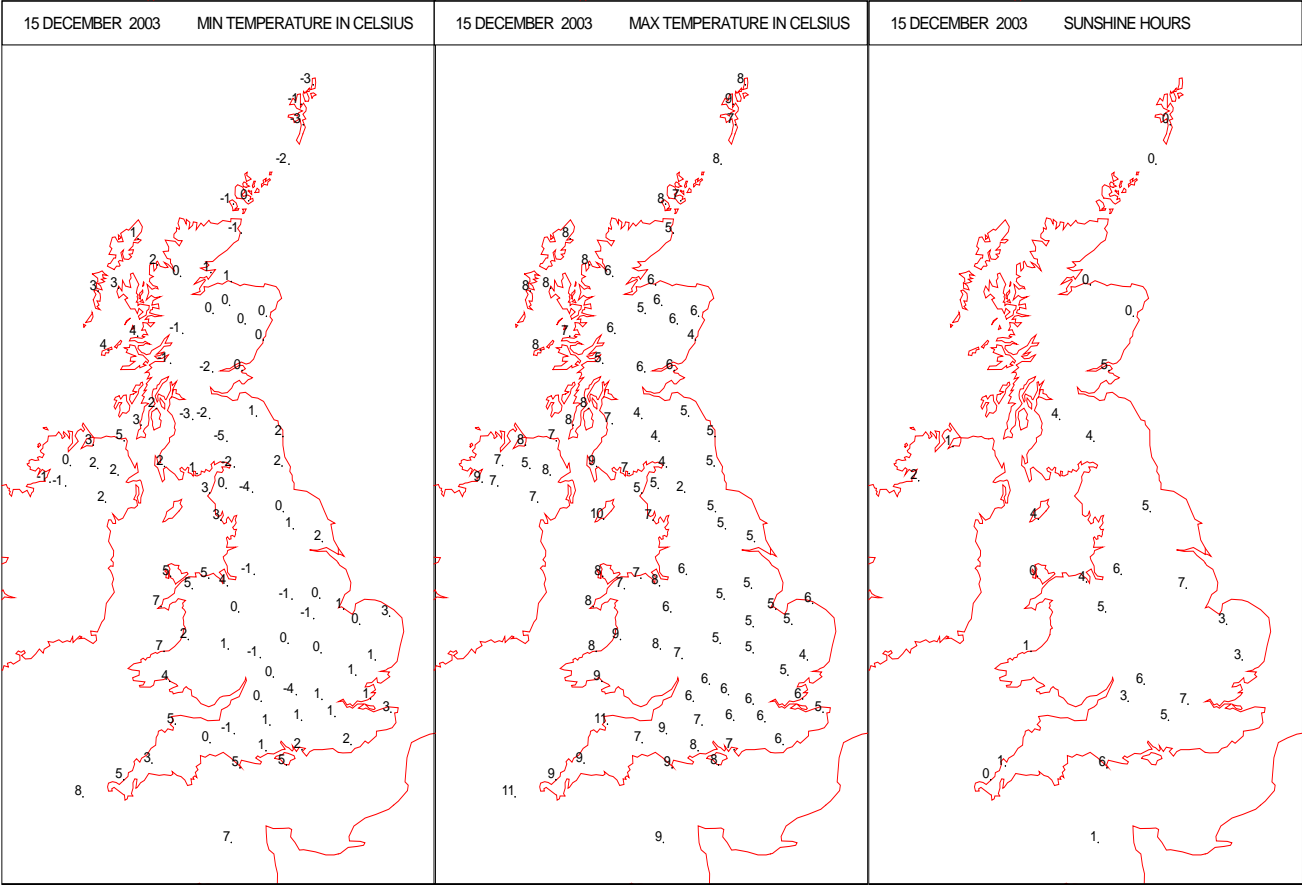
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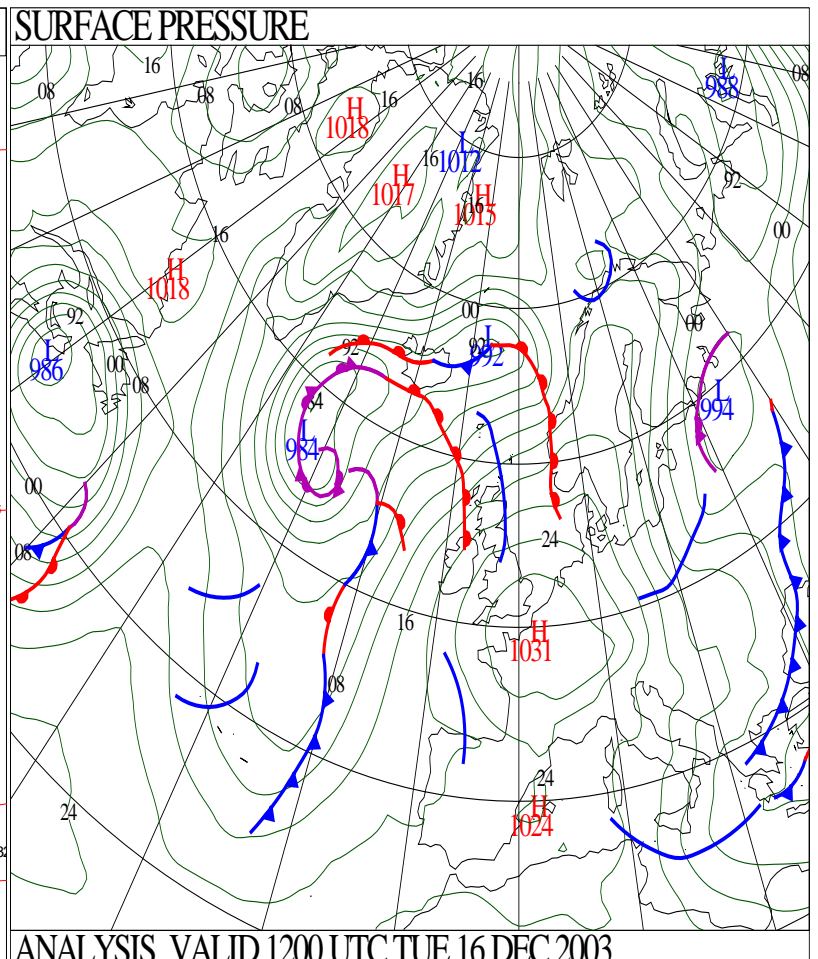
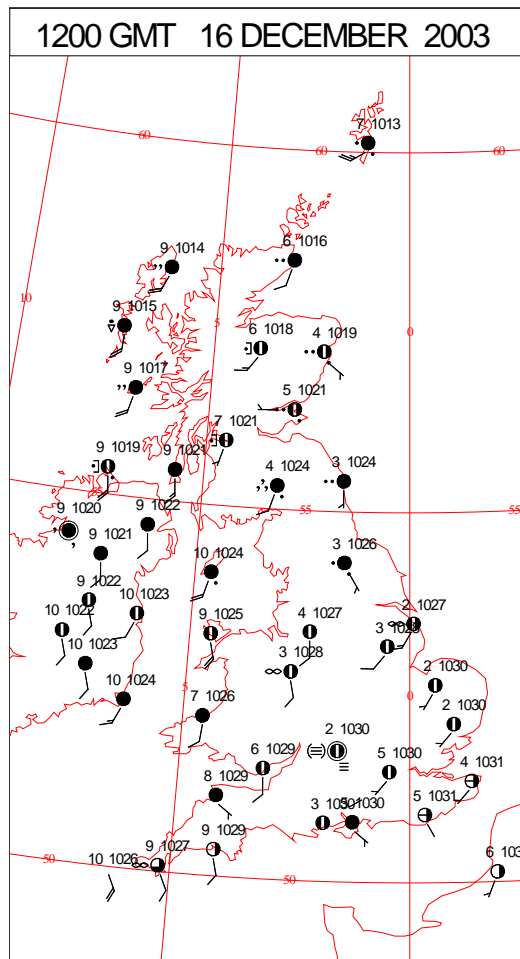
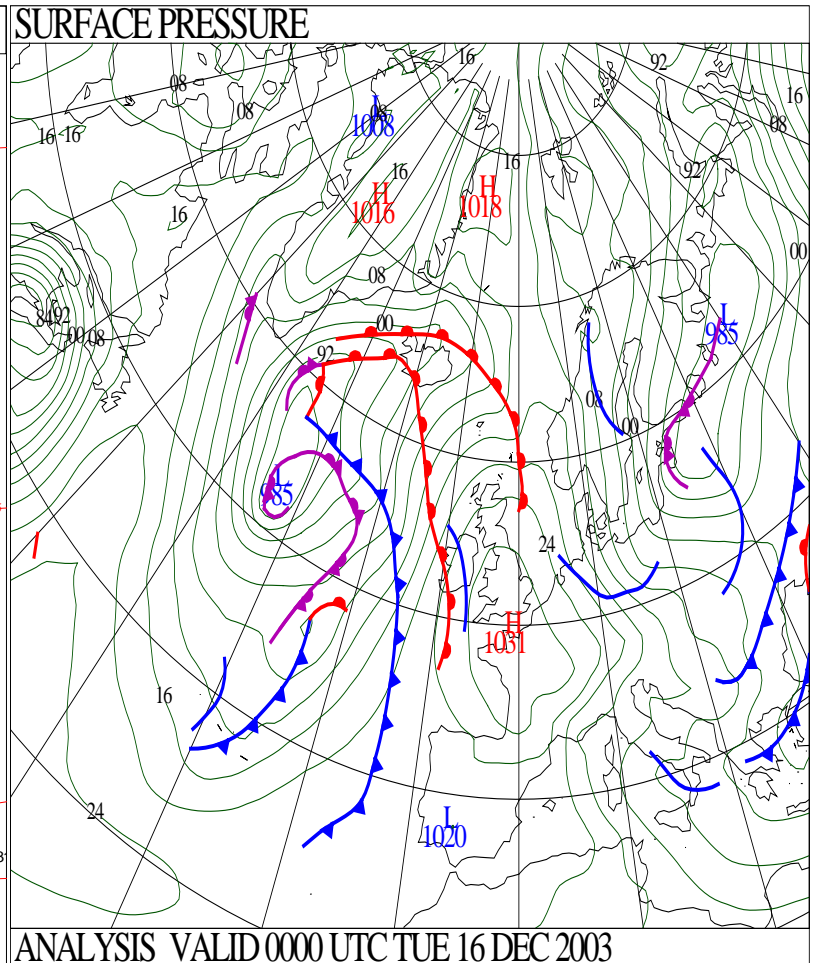
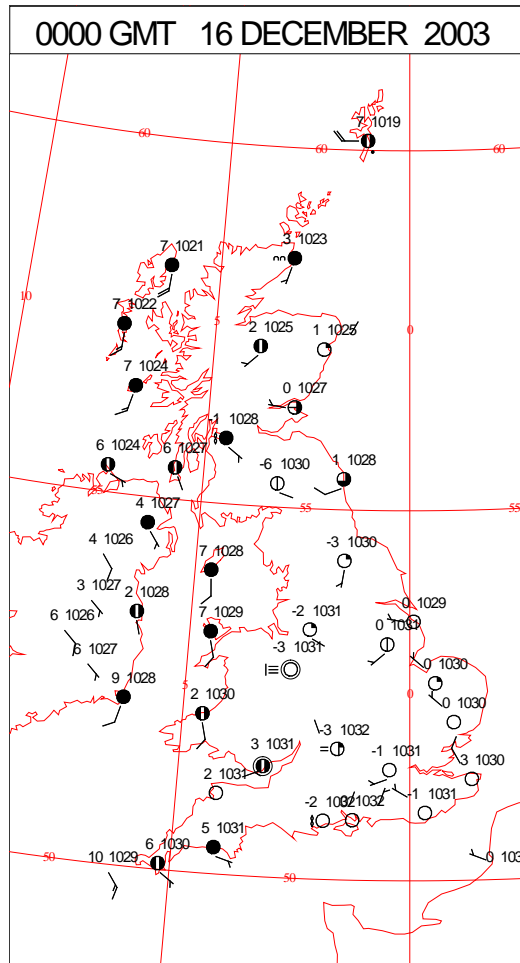
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0600 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 15 December 2003.</p> <p>There were wintry showers across Northeast Scotland, Northern Ireland, areas adjacent to Liverpool bay and also along easternmost counties of England, but otherwise it was dry through the early hours across the country with some patchy cloud and also clear periods. It was windy in eastern and especially northeastern areas, but elsewhere the winds slowly eased down.</p> <p>Much of the country dawned bright with some sunshine and in southern areas it was sunny for most of the day. Wales and southwestern areas of England were more cloudy as were the northern and western fringes of Scotland. Scattered wintry showers continued to feed across the far northeast of Scotland during the morning but became restricted to the Northern isles in the afternoon.</p> <p>Further scattered wintry showers fed down the North sea to clip extreme northeast Norfolk throughout the day. The subsequent clear evening allowed a frost to form quickly in rural areas.</p> <p>Temperatures varied widely across the country being rather cold in central areas of England and all but western areas of Scotland, most eastern districts were normal or a little below but western areas were mild.</p>
1800 GMT 15 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.8 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.2 Warcop Range, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.5 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.5 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.3 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.1 Heathrow, Greater London</p>

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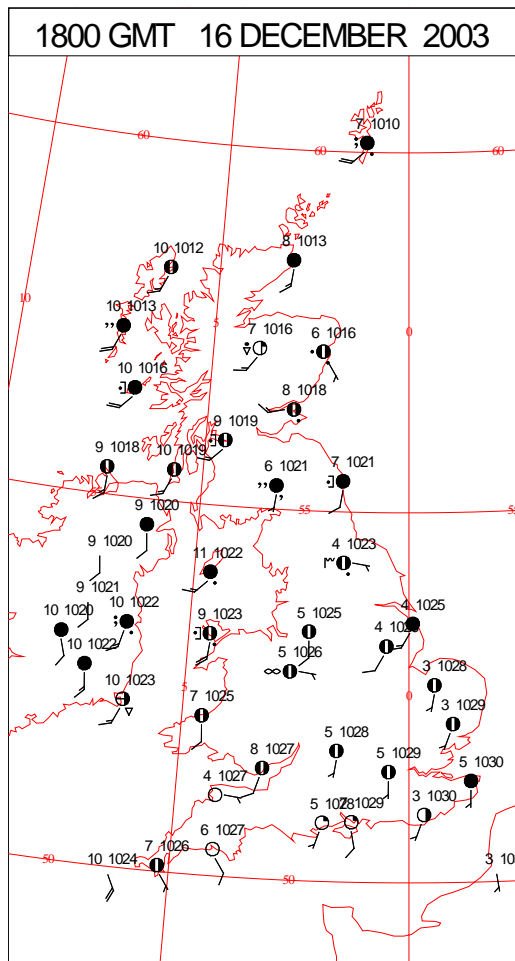
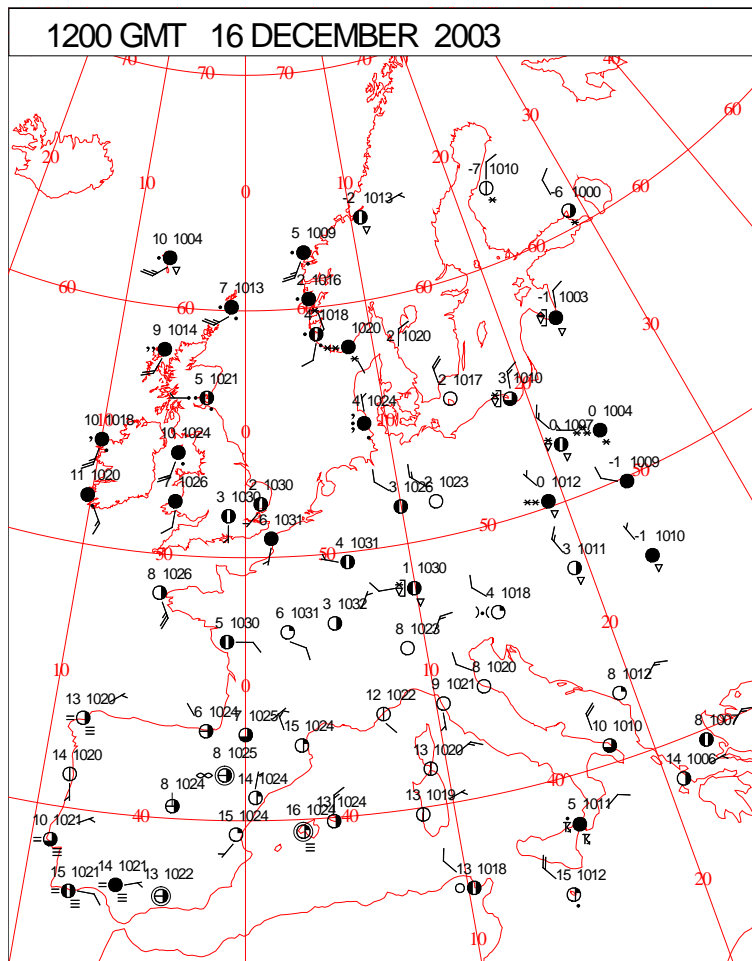
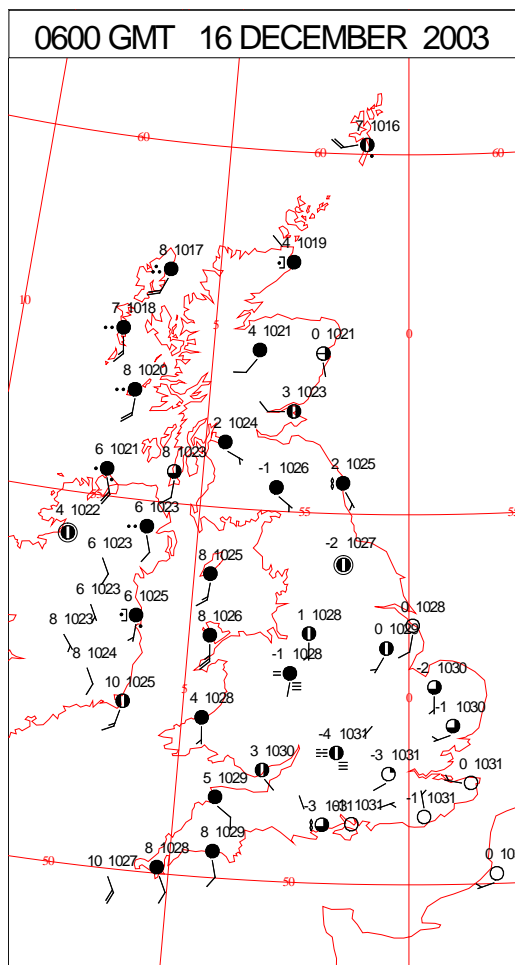
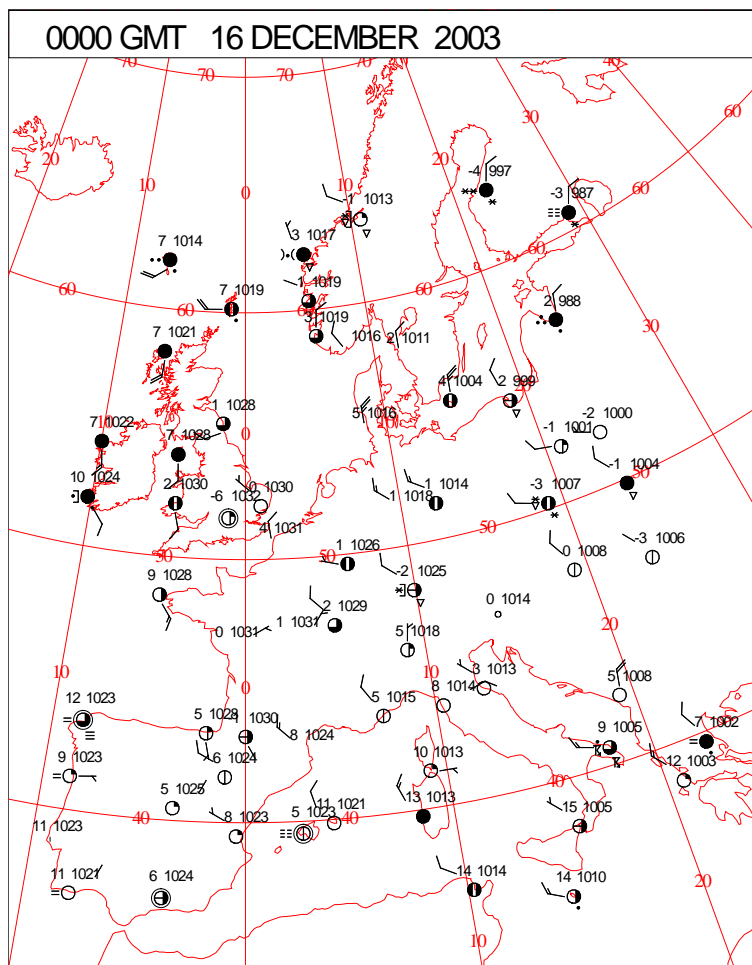


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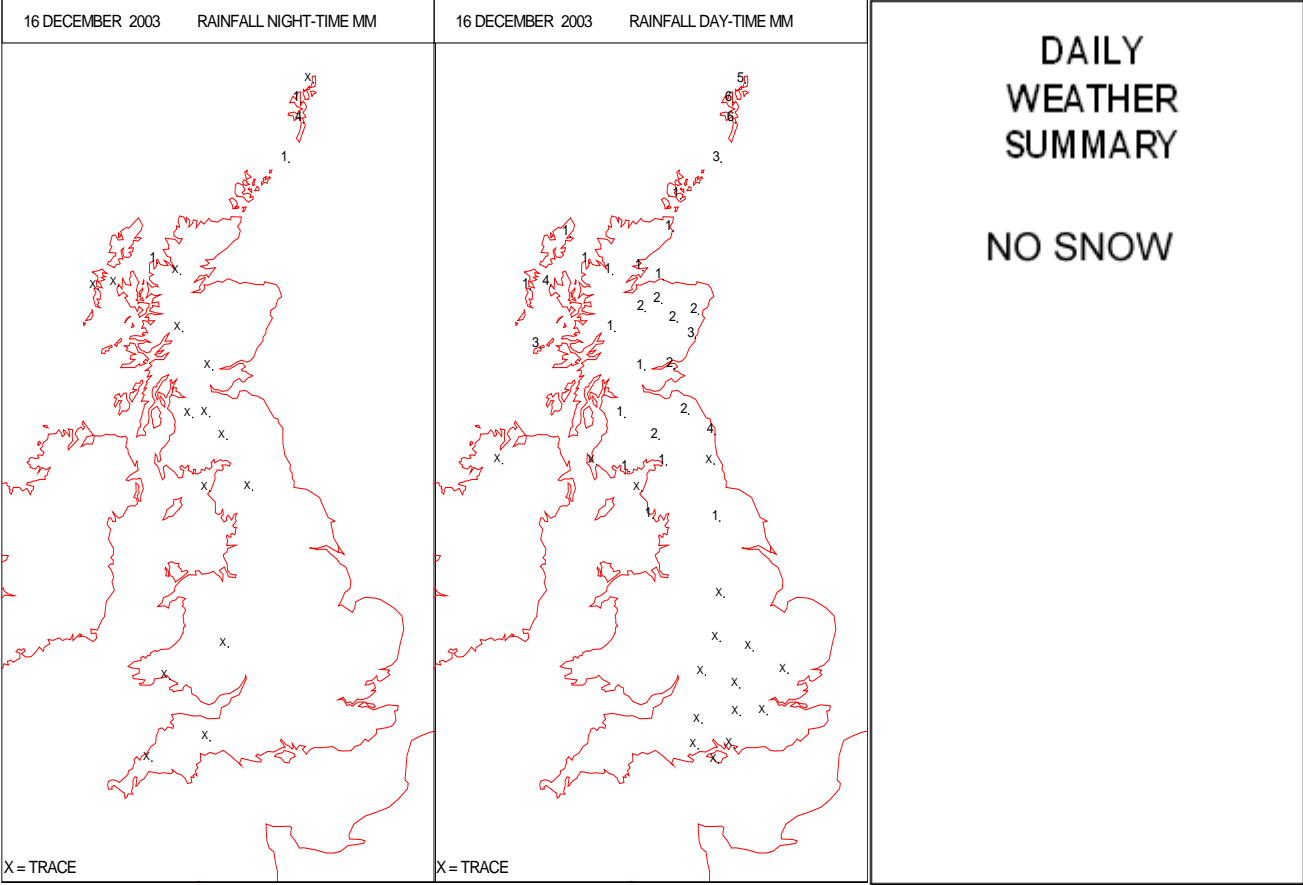
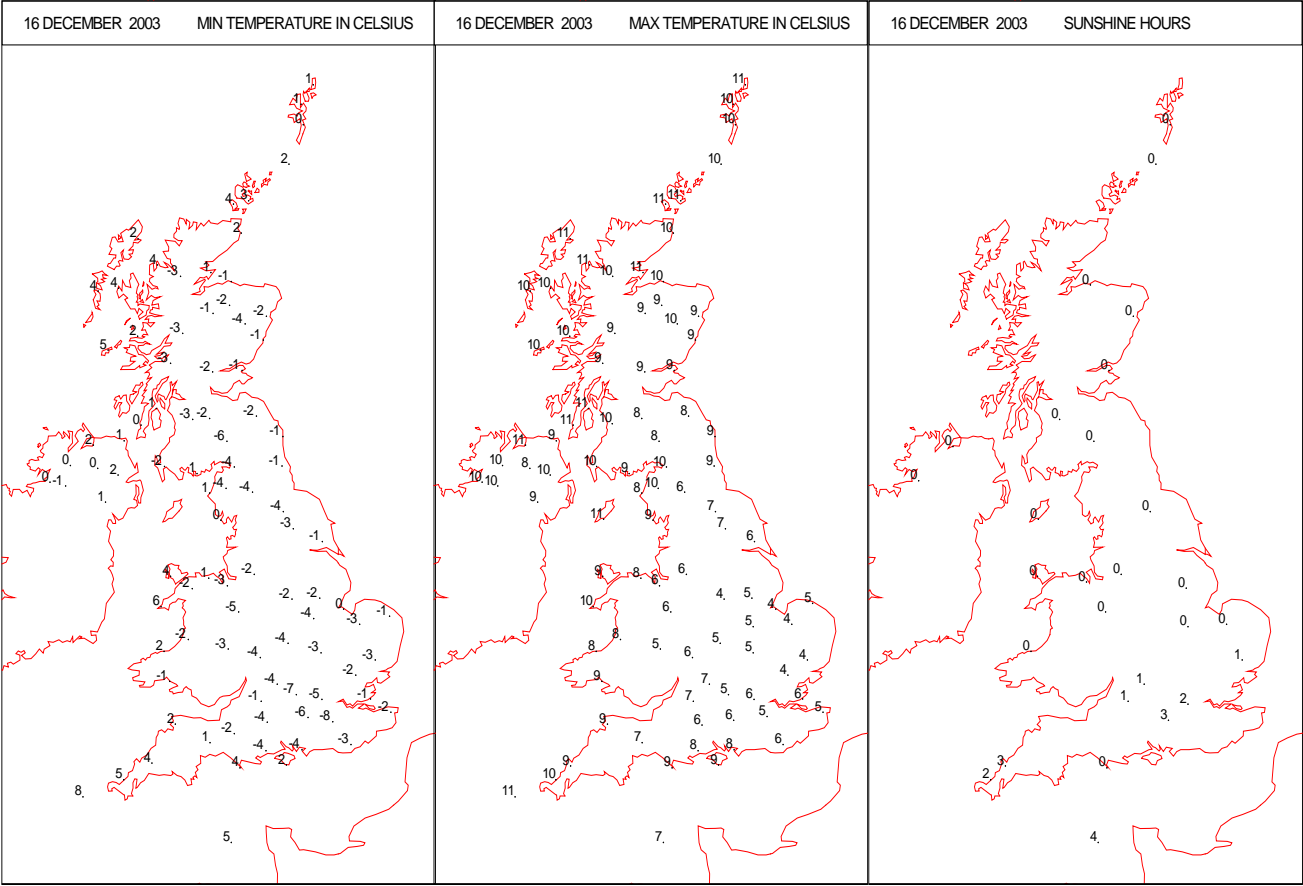
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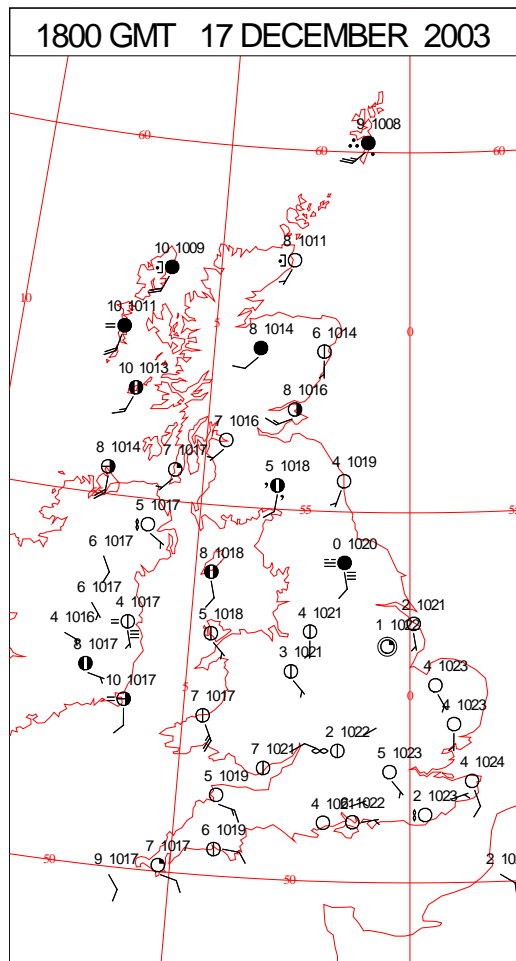
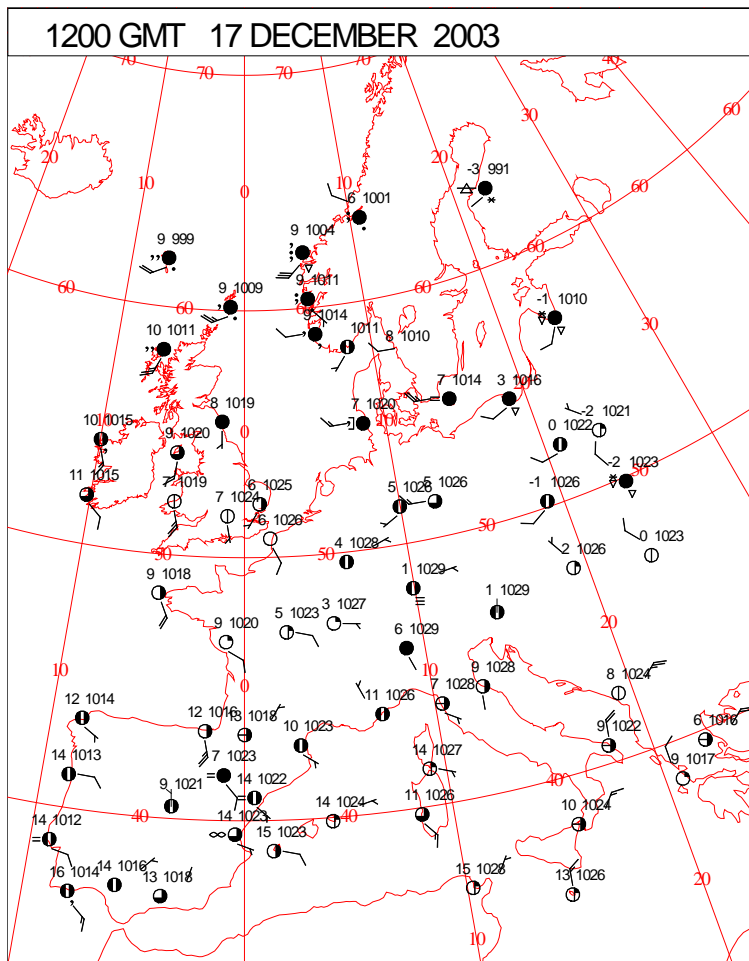
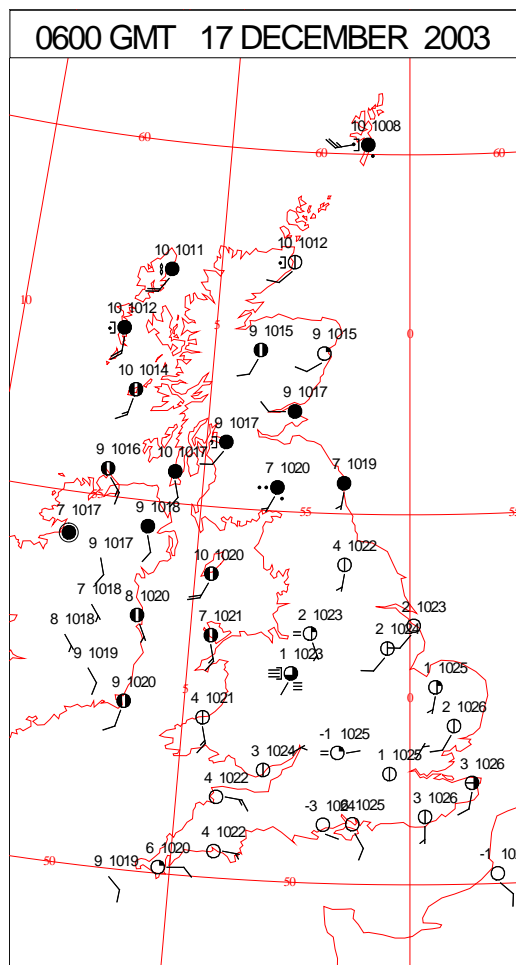
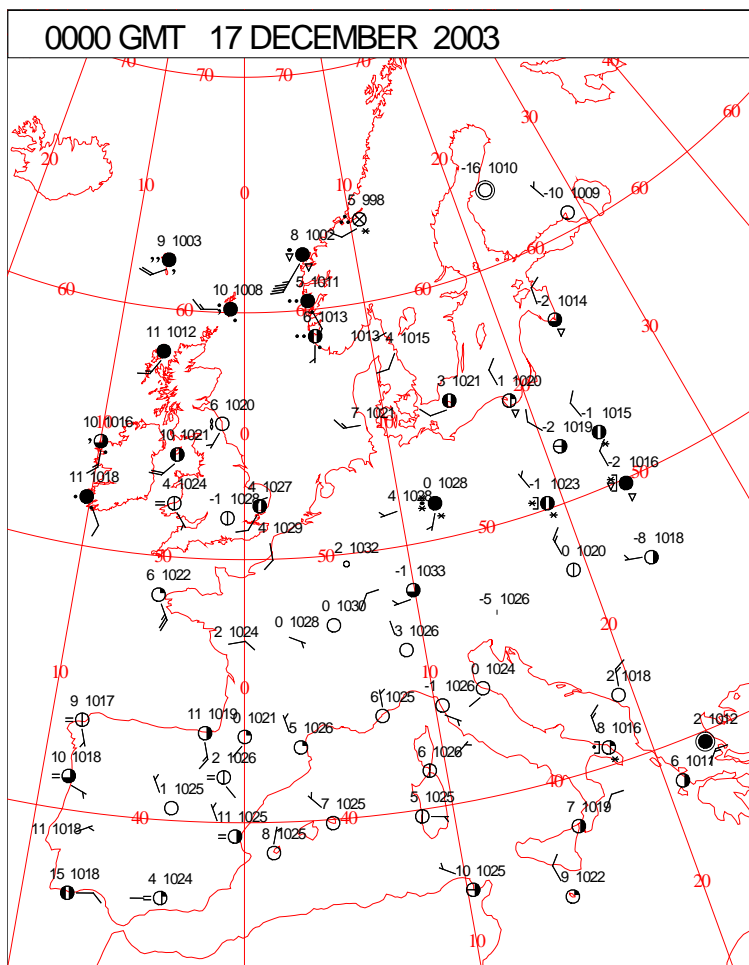
0600 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 16 December 2003.</p> <p>Cloud and rain spread across Northern Ireland, Scotland and northwest Wales and England overnight, with some moderate bursts over northern Scotland later. Elsewhere it was dry with isolated mist and fog patches, with the clearest skies over southeast England, where there was a sharp frost.</p> <p>During the day cloud affected many parts of the UK with a few hours of hazy sunshine across southern England. The rain, which was fairly patchy, edged east and a little way south to affect much of northern England and Wales, with further heavy bursts across western and northern Scotland. Generally elsewhere it was dry, apart from the odd spot of rain in counties adjacent to the English Channel coast.</p> <p>For the evening the skies became clearer across southern England and eastern Scotland but it was mostly cloudy elsewhere with the rain largely dying away in most places, although some persistent drizzle affected western Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures were below average across southeast and east England but were near normal elsewhere, and actually rather mild in Northern Ireland and Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 16 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.3 Ballykelly, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.6 Andrewsfield, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -8.1 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.8 Odiham, Hampshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.9 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

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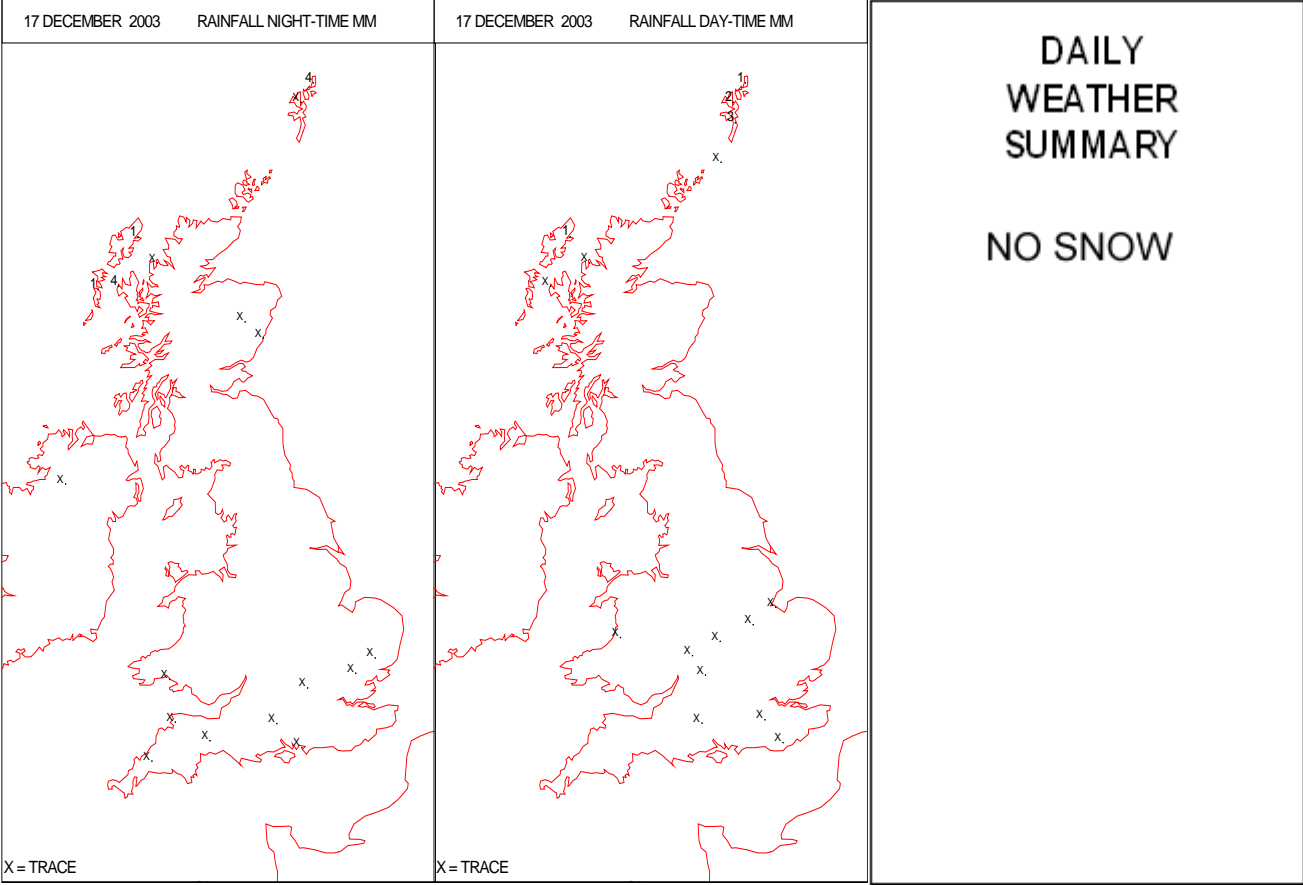
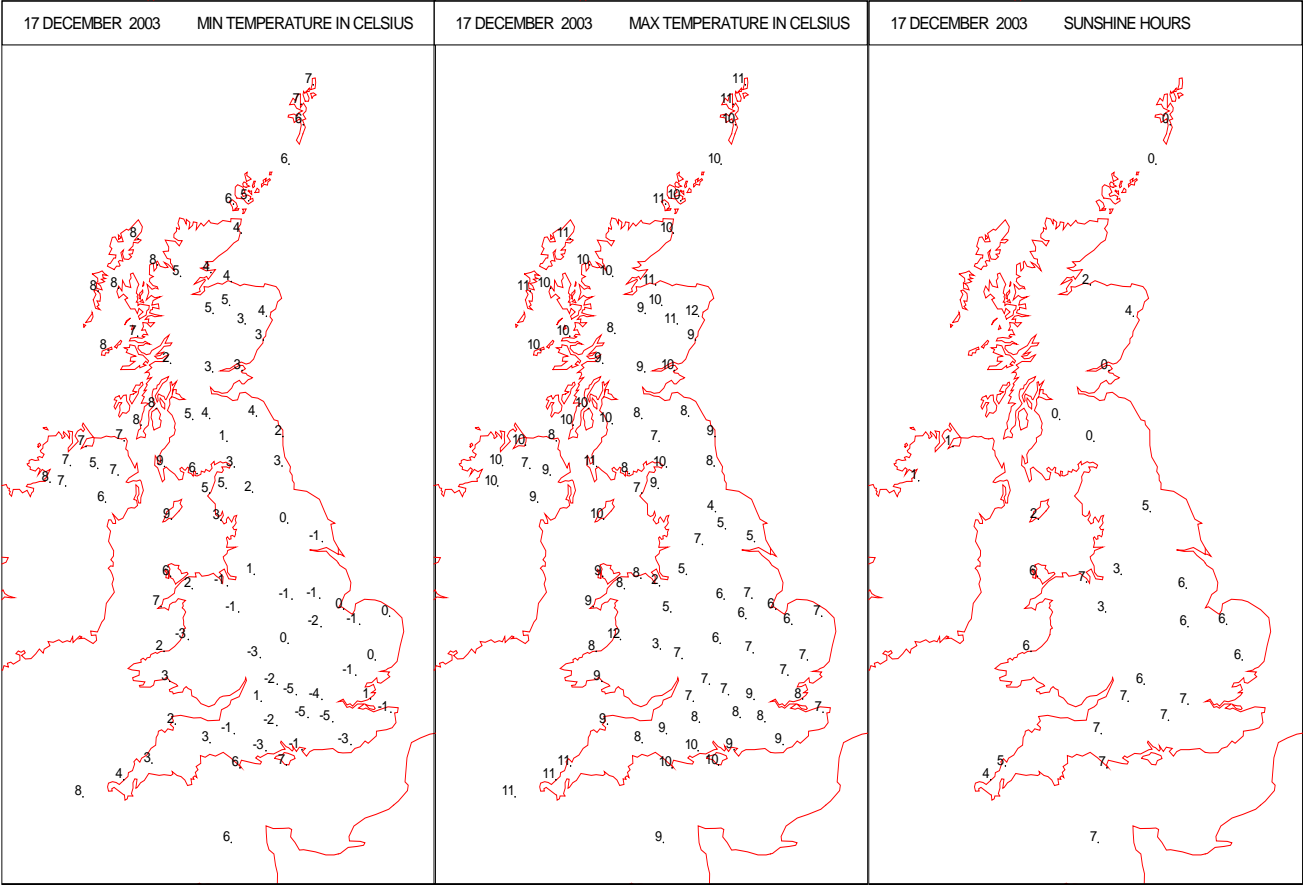
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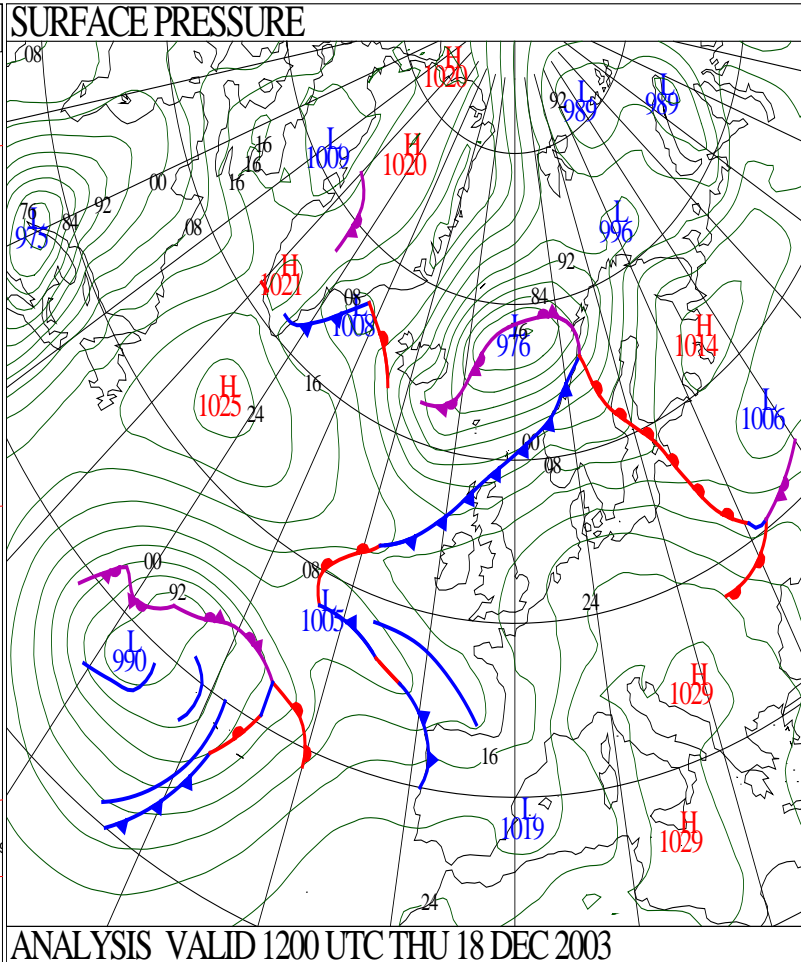
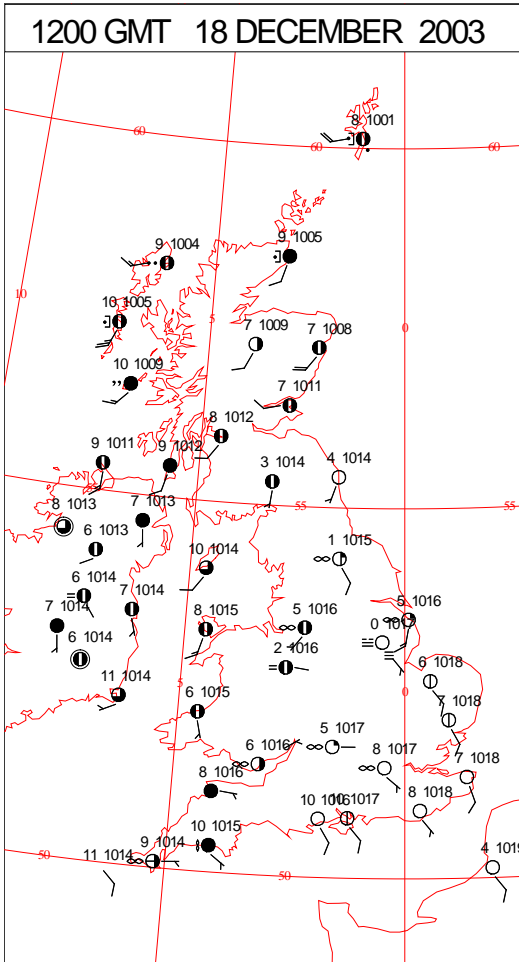
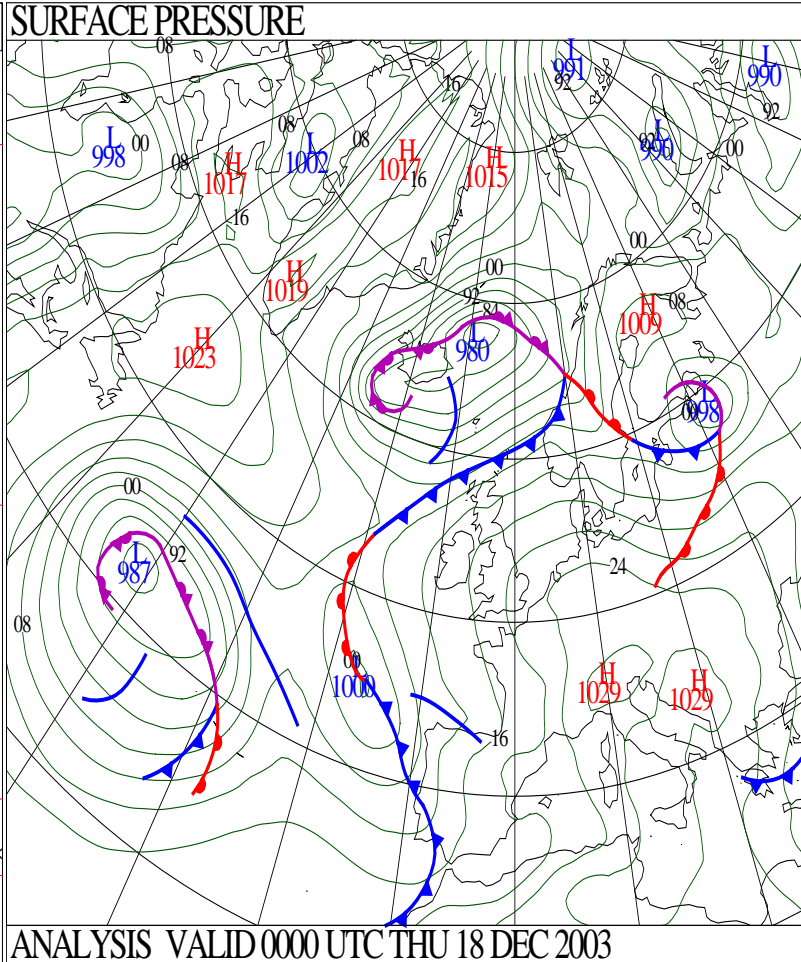
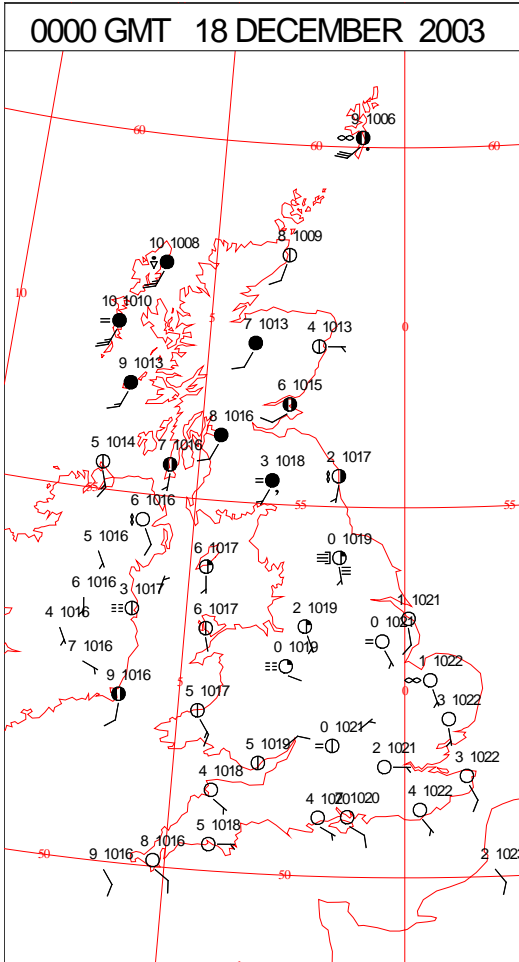
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0600 GMT 17 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 17 December 2003.</p> <p>Overnight there was a good deal of dry weather across the UK but a few spots of mainly light rain and drizzle affected northern and western Scotland. Much of England and Wales had clear periods and this allowed fog patches to develop.</p> <p>During the morning there were further outbreaks of rain and drizzle across northern and western Scotland but elsewhere the weather was dry. The overnight fog proved slow to clear and in places it lingered into the afternoon, particularly in east Wales and parts of northern England, but further south there were long sunny periods. The best of the sunshine was on the south coast of England with many places there recording 7 or more hours. Much of Scotland was cloudy, but the northeast had some sunny spells. There were further spots of rain in north and west Scotland during the afternoon, but much of the UK stayed dry. A few mist and fog patches developed across England during the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally in the mild or very mild categories.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.1 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.9 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.1 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.0 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.0 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.3 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd 7.3 Odiham, Hampshire</p>

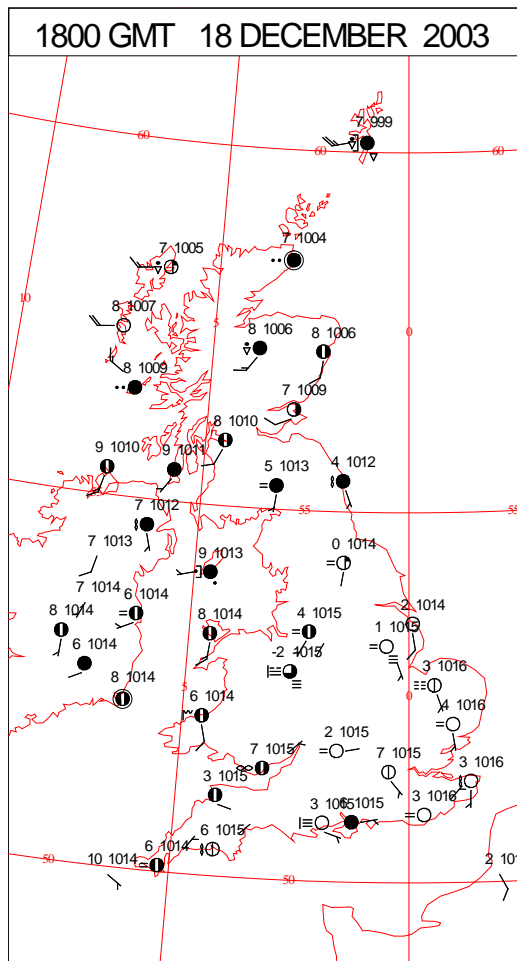
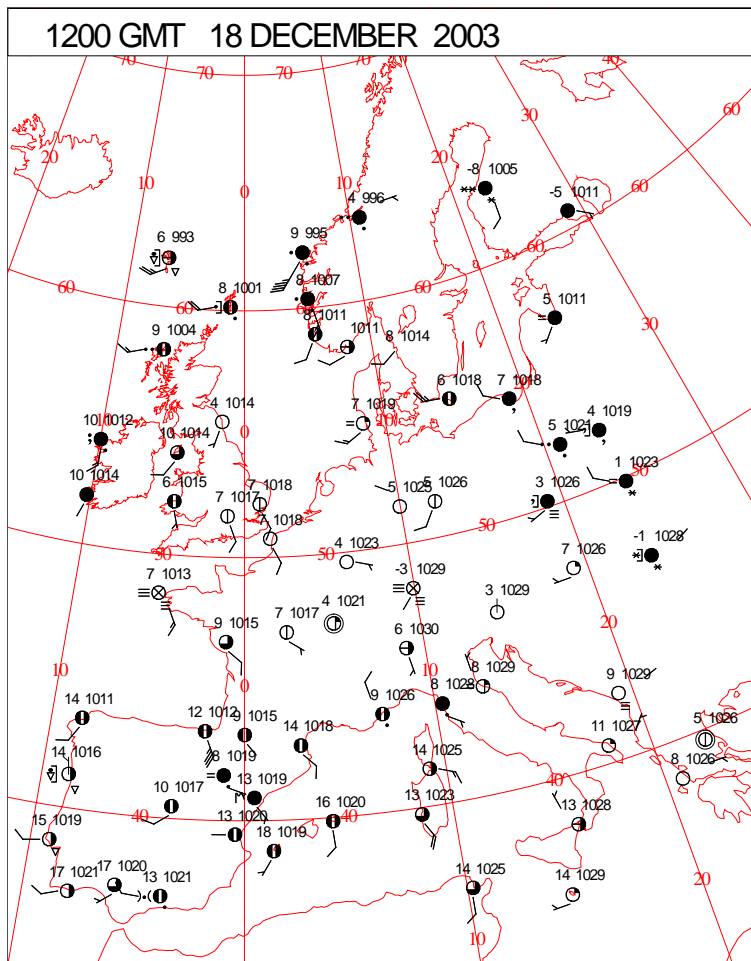
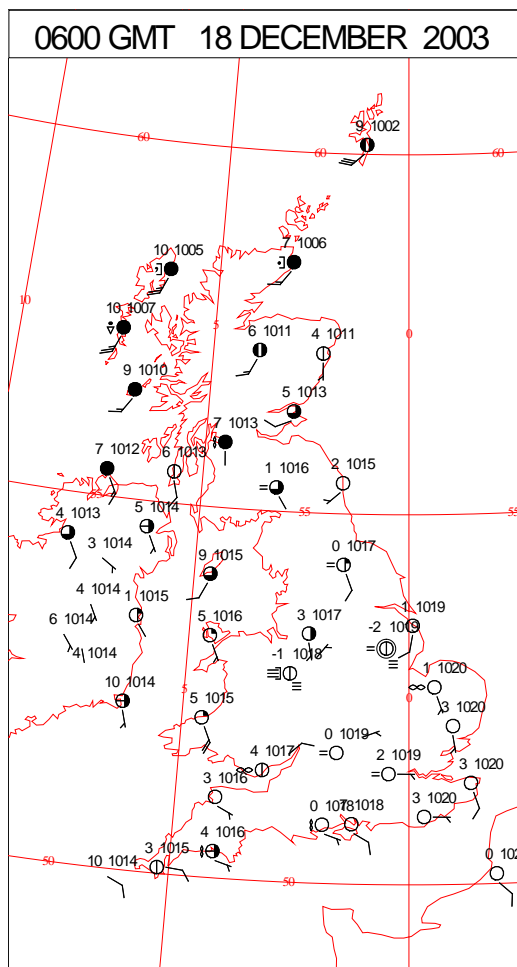
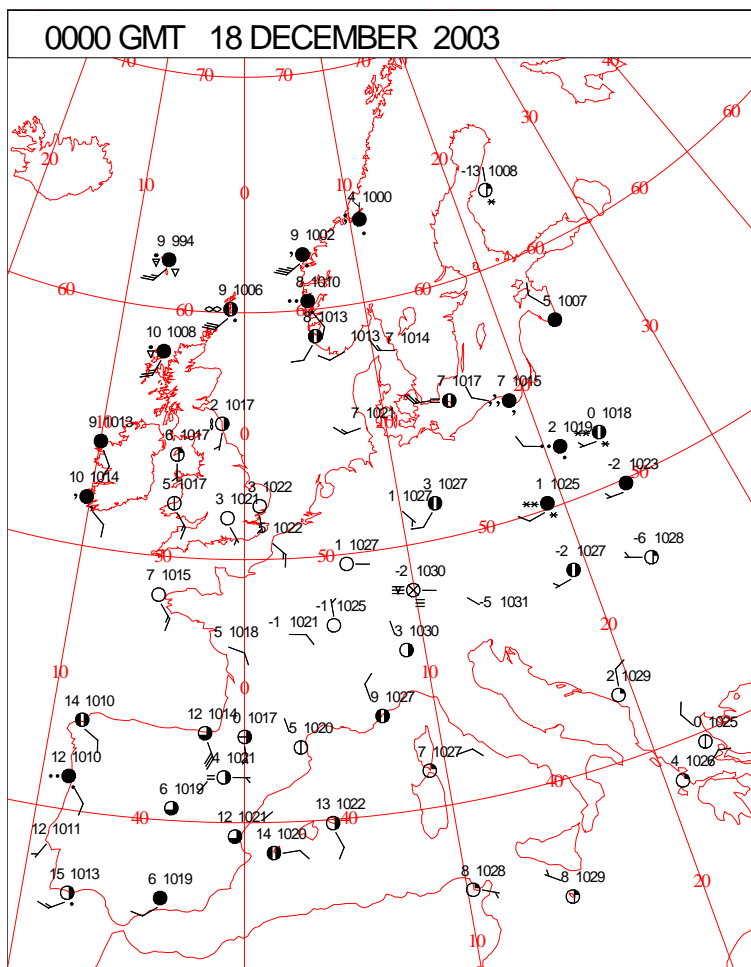
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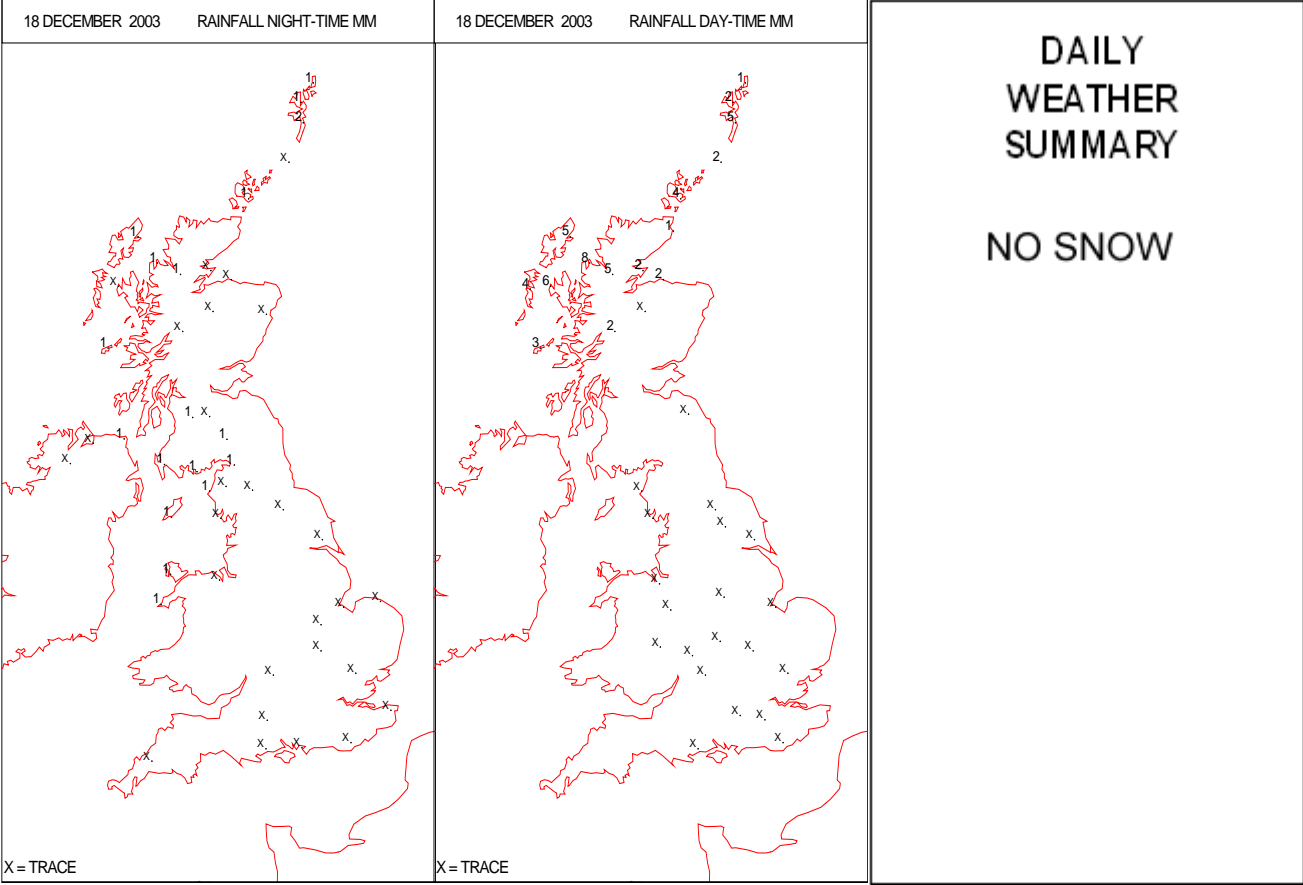
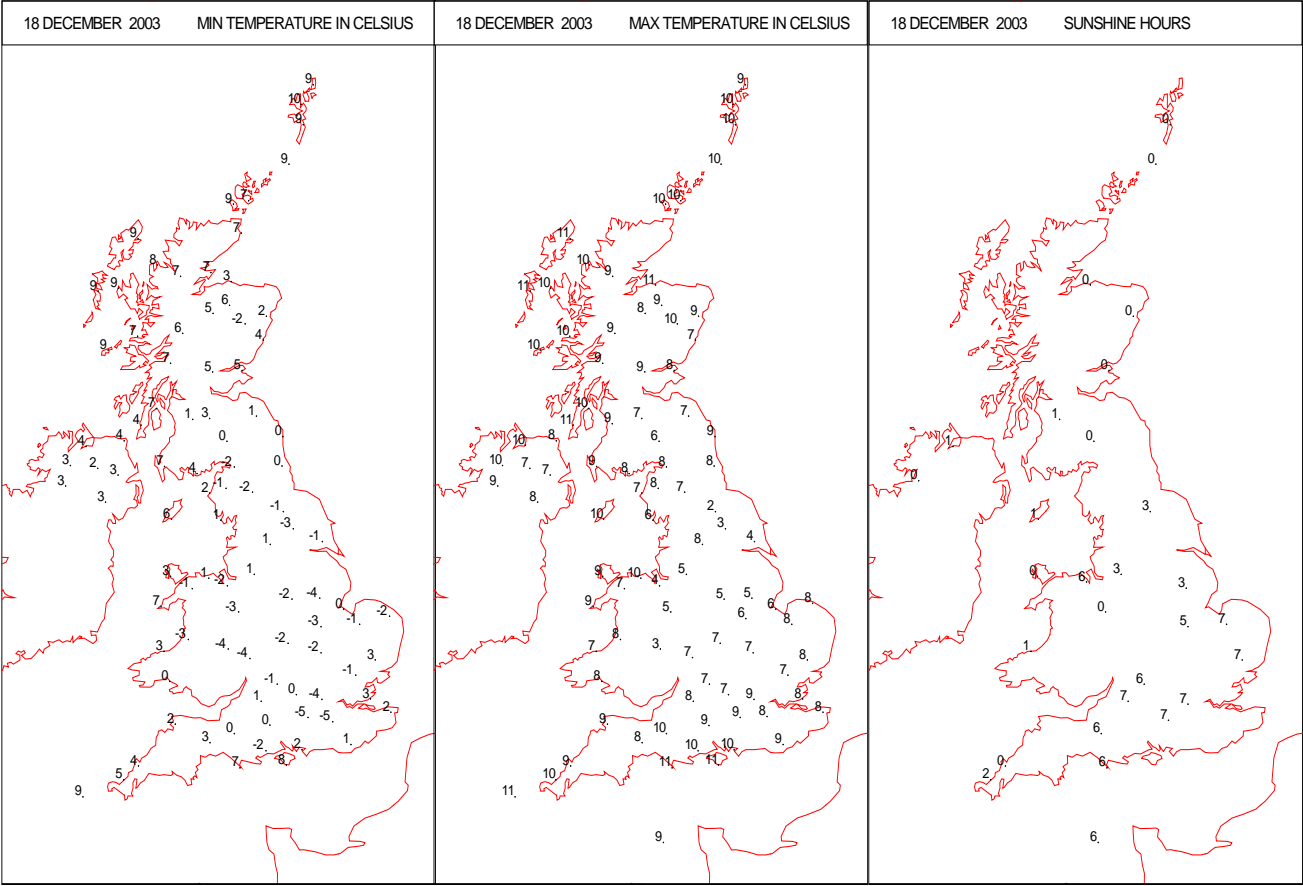
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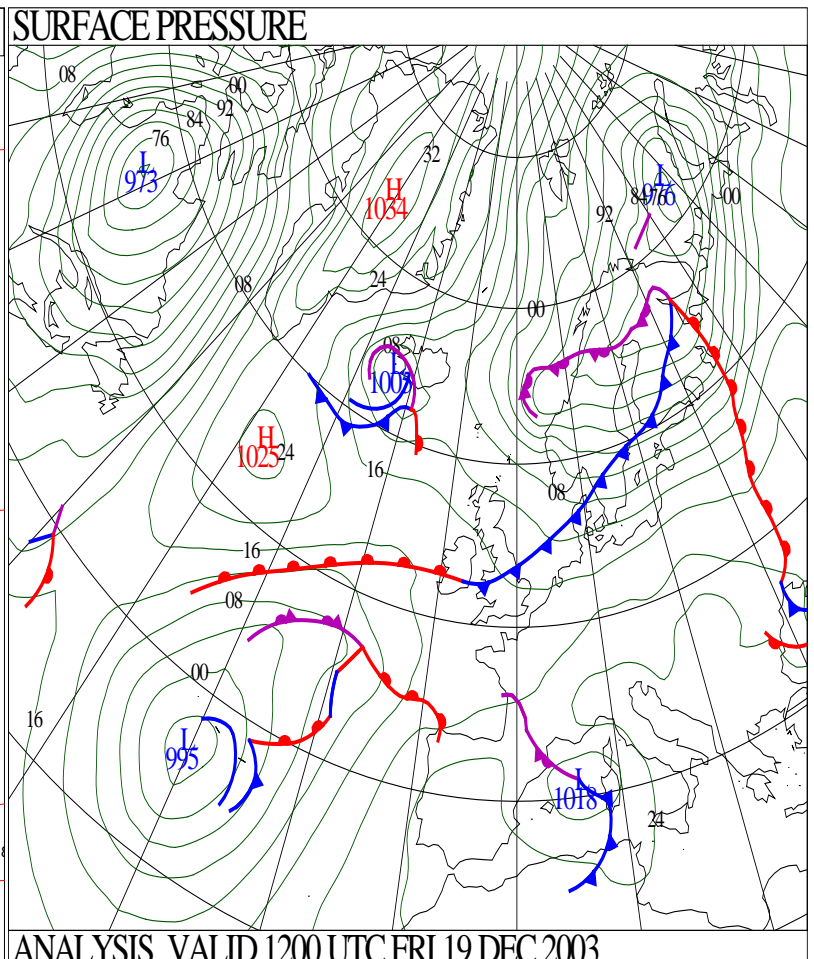
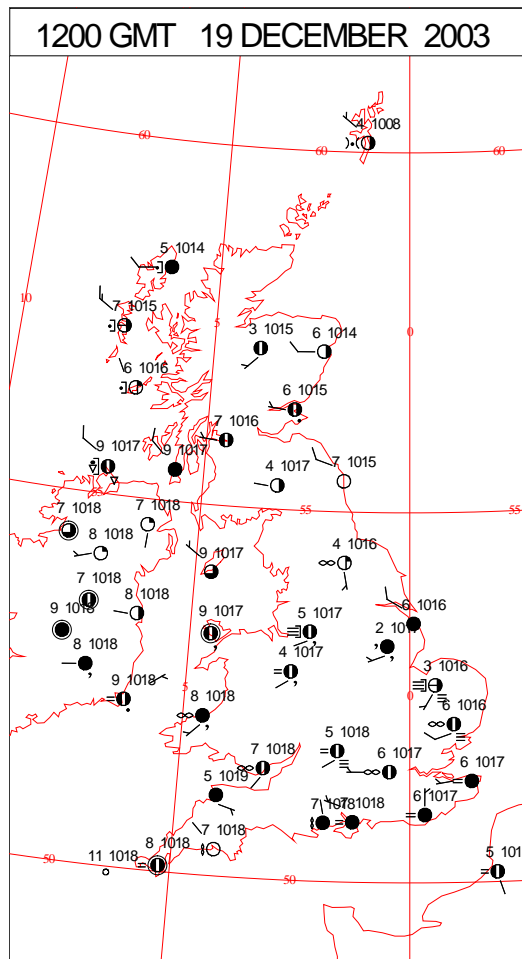
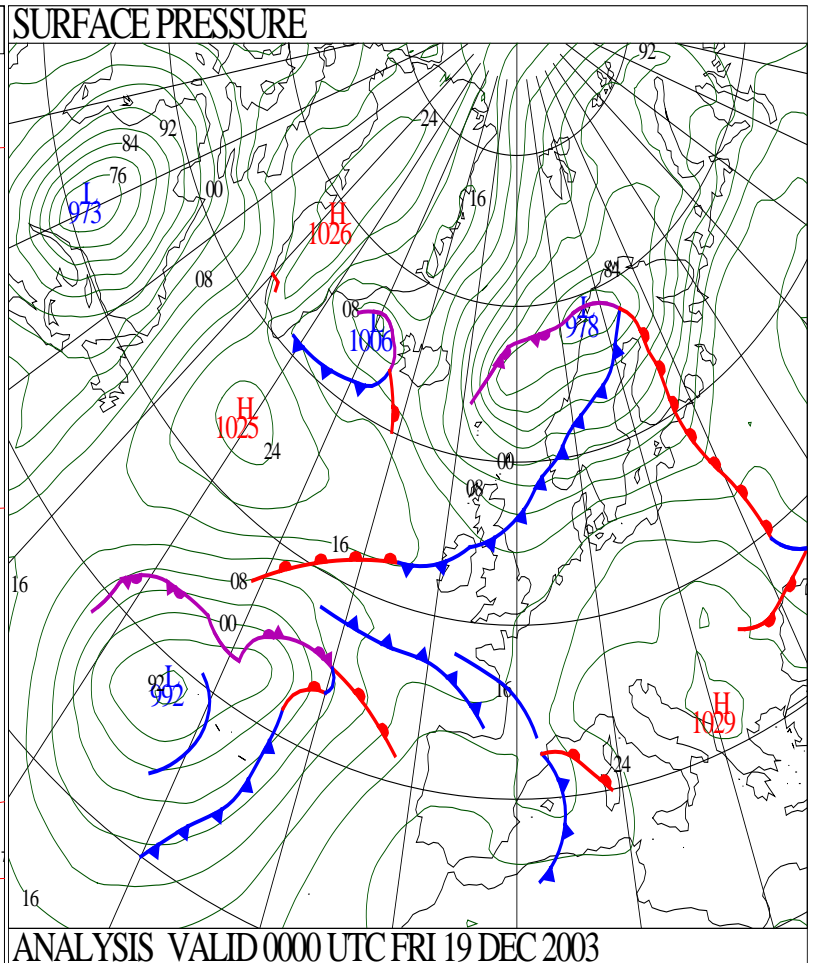
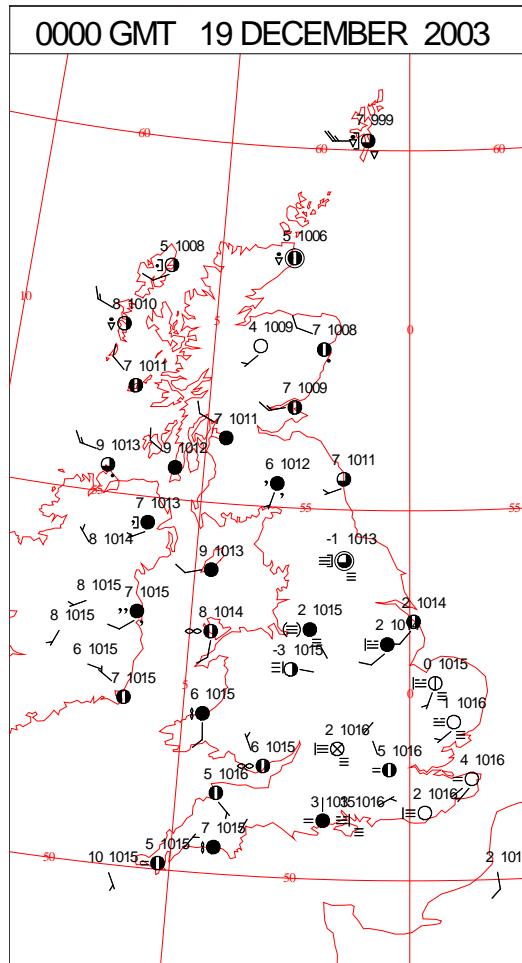


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0600 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 18 December 2003.</p> <p>Most of the UK started clear and dry with local patchy fog and widespread frost inland but patchy cloud in west Scotland thickened up before dawn and moved eastwards to give some rain in places in Scotland. By midday virtually the whole of Scotland, N Ireland, west Wales and some western parts of England had become cloudy, but it was mostly dry. However, in the early afternoon a band of rain (locally quite heavy) moved southeast into northwest Scotland, continuing very slowly southeast through the afternoon and evening to SE Scotland but with much of the rain fizzling out. (Isle of Skye had 11.9mm in 24hrs to 18z), but the cloud extended into northern England during the evening.</p> <p>The rest of the UK had long sunny spells after a frosty start in many places (South Farnborough -4.8C), and temperatures rose to near the seasonal normal (Falmouth 11.5C). London had 7.1 hours of sunshine. However, a few places stayed rather misty and cold, these mainly in northern England (Leeming max 1.9C, Fylingdales 0.9C). During the evening frost returned to many places, and also mist, fog and/or low cloud became quite widespread over England by late evening.</p>
1800 GMT 18 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.0 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.9 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.8 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.4 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.0 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.0 Odiham, Hampshire</p>

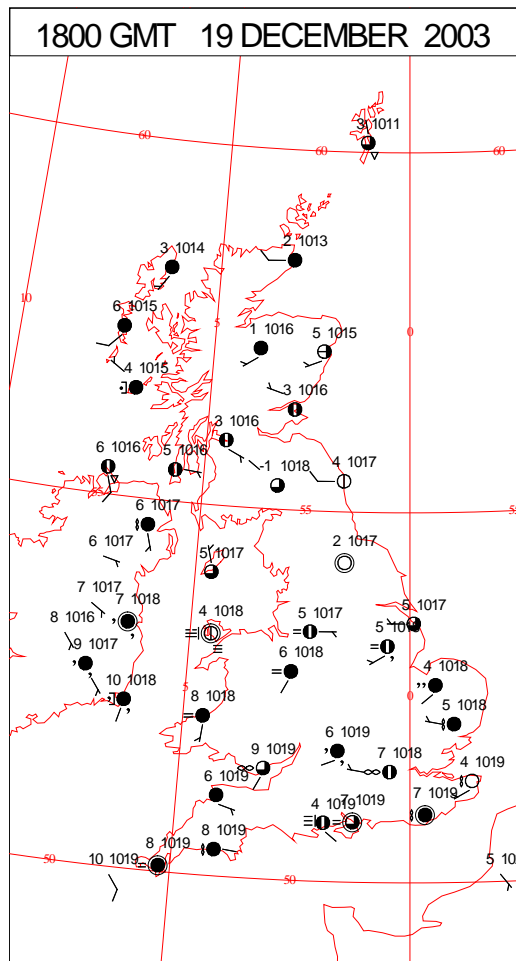
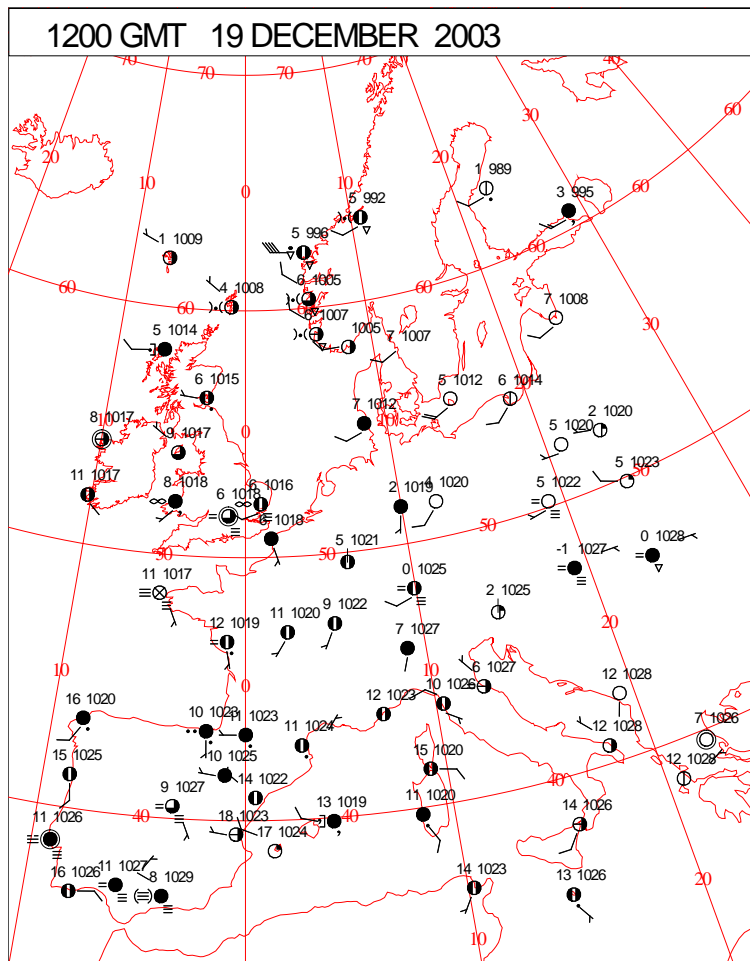
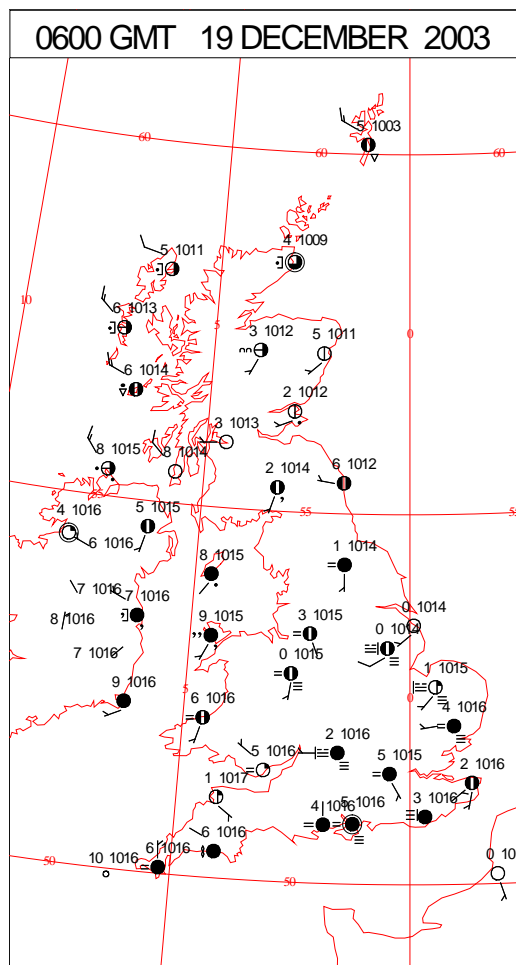
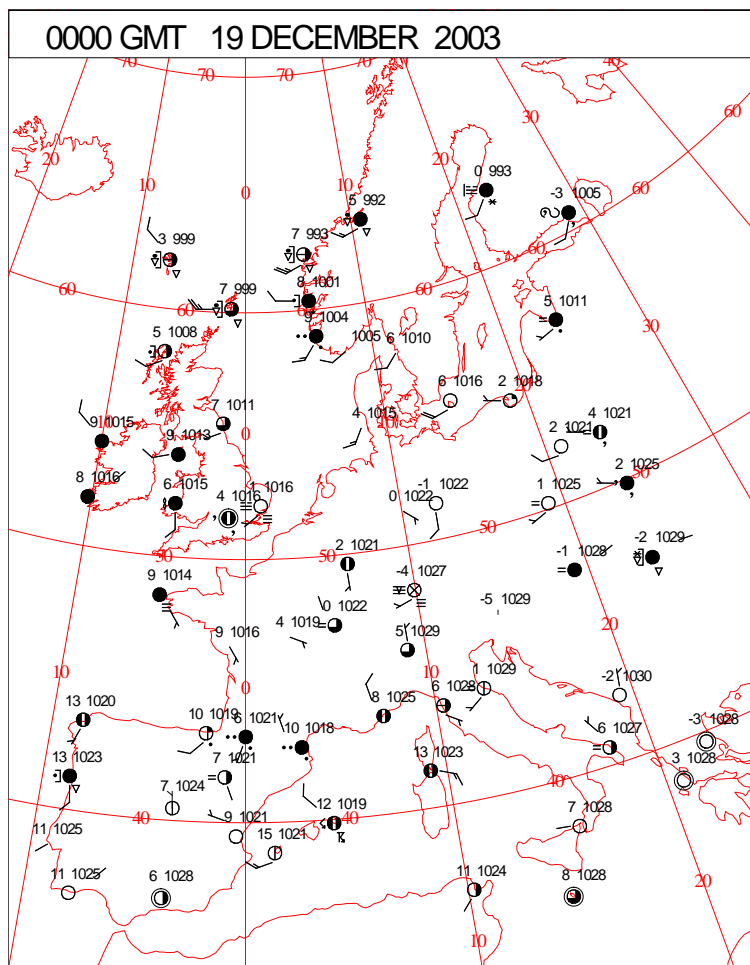
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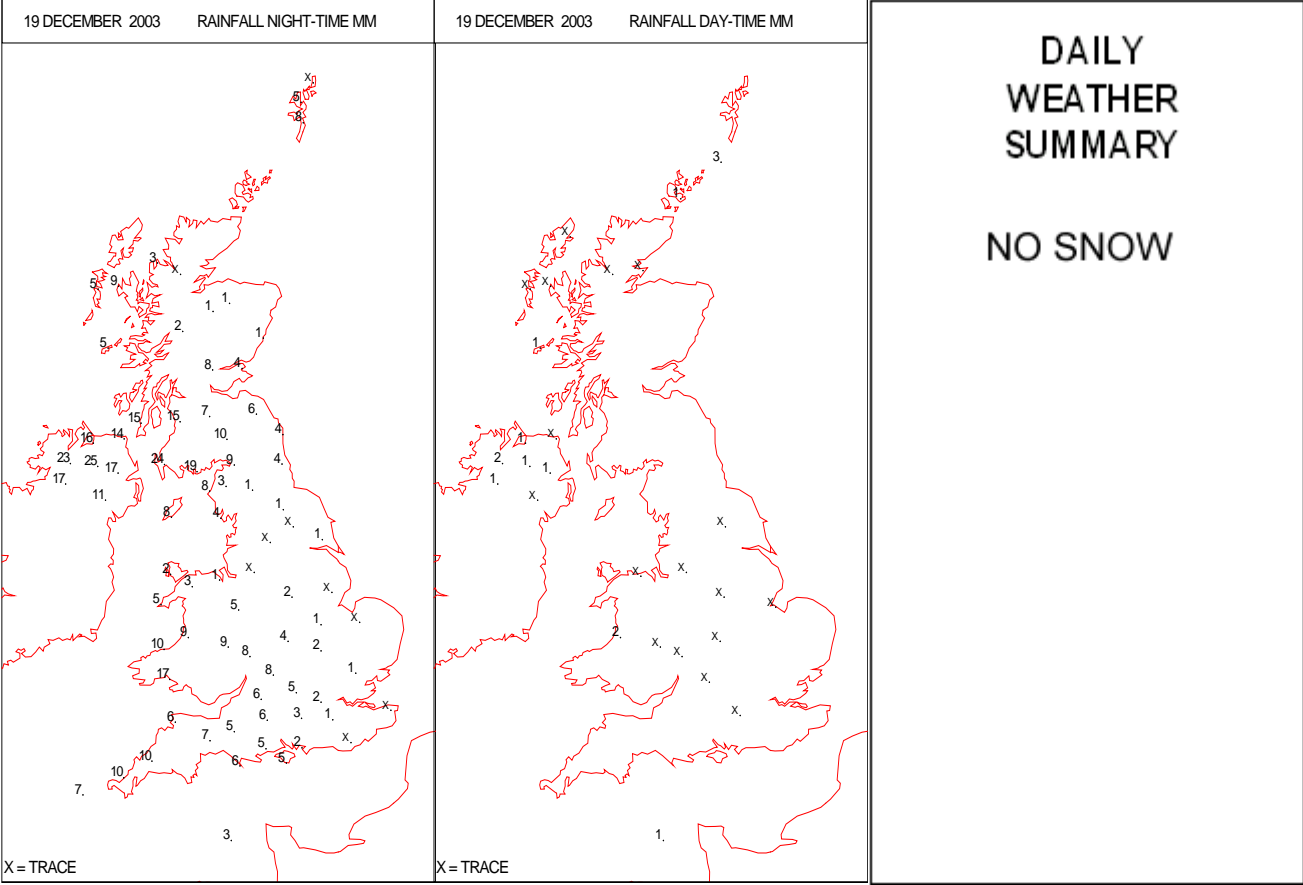
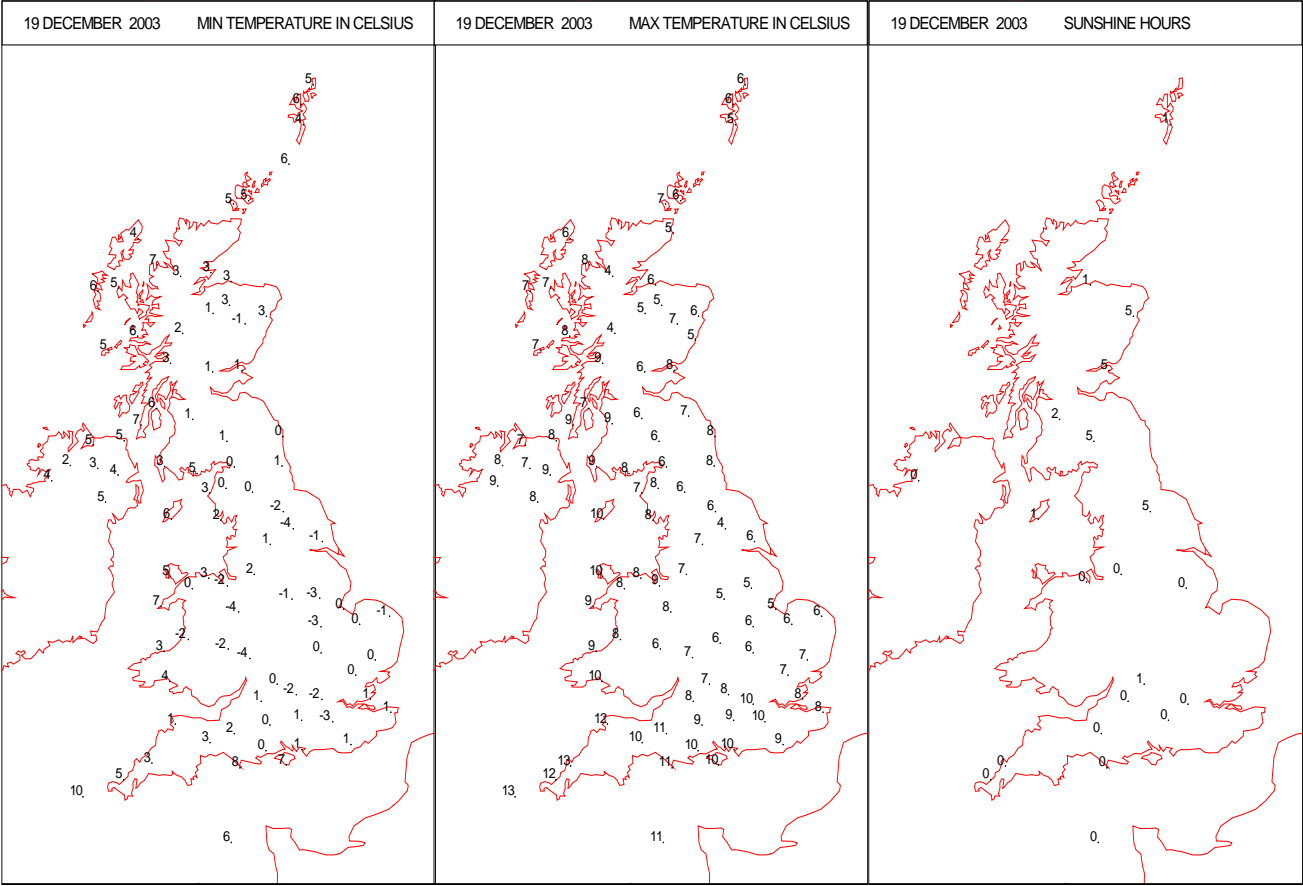
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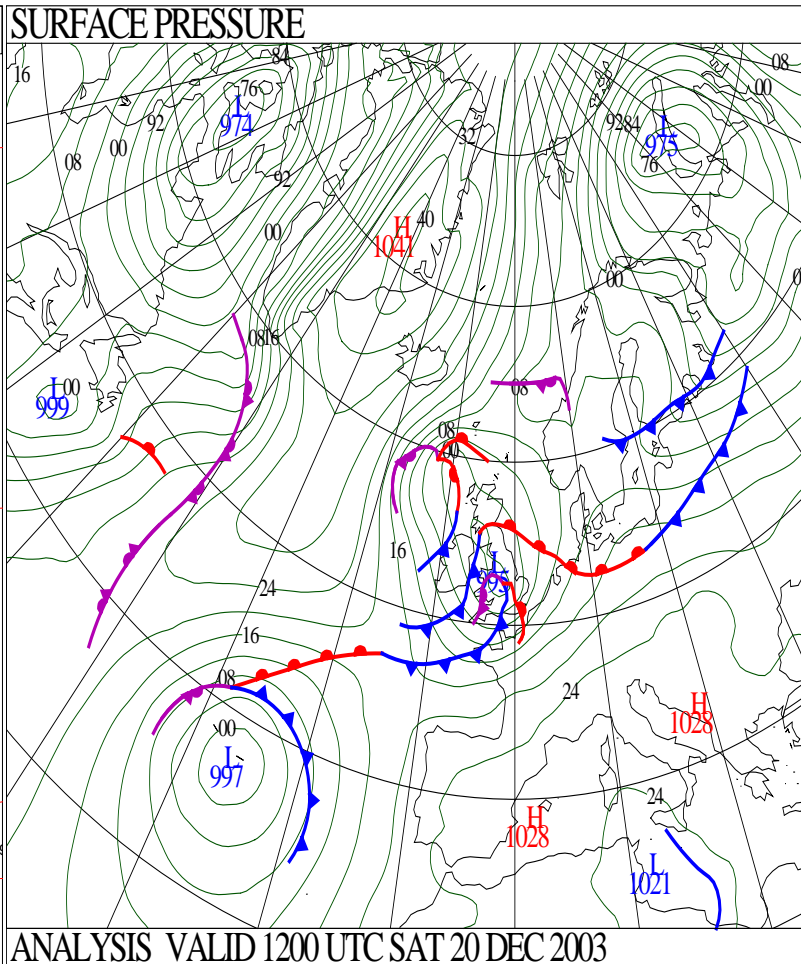
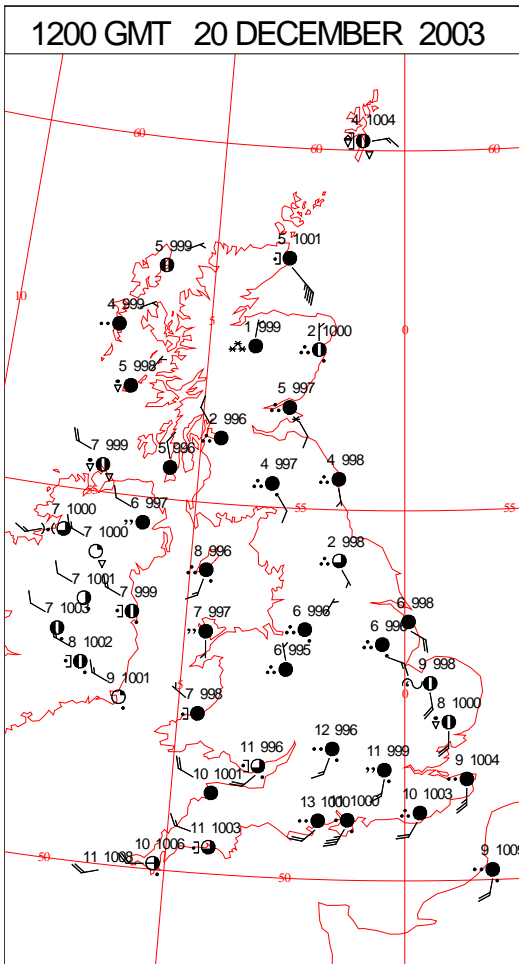
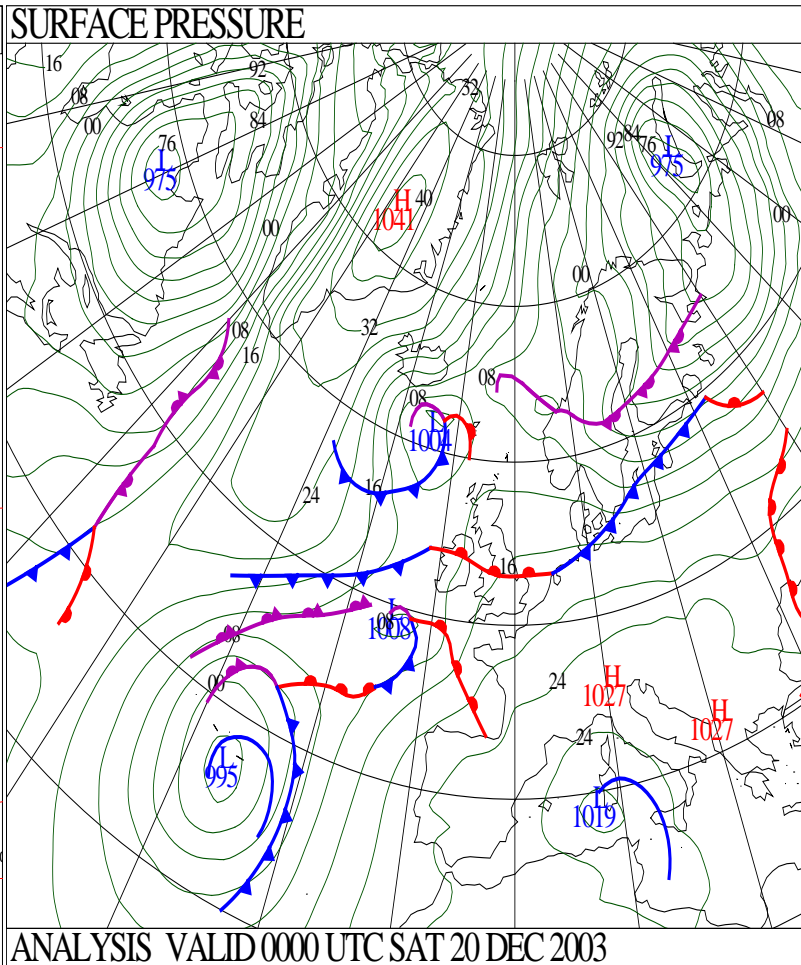
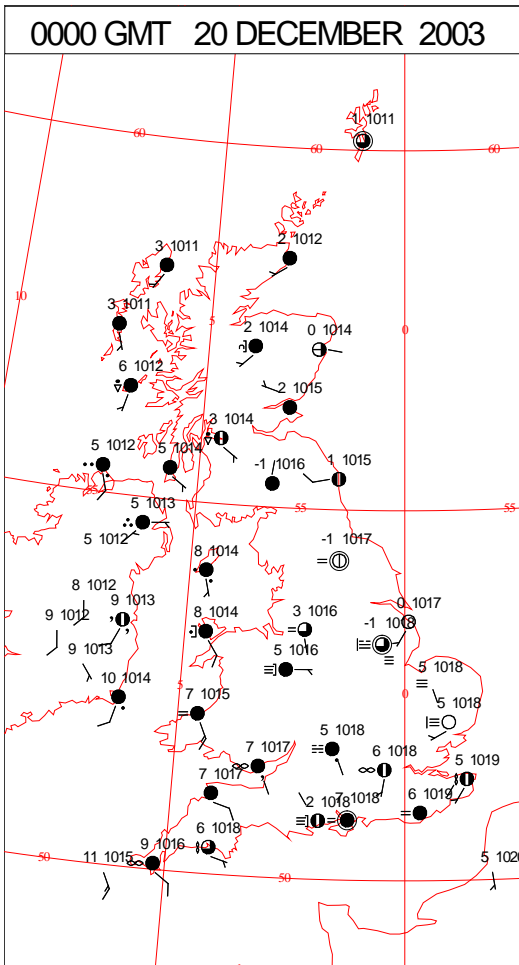
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0600 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 19 December 2003.</p> <p>The south of the UK was generally cloudy and misty overnight with fairly extensive fog over southern England. This cloud and mist lifted during the morning to give a few brighter spells, and it stayed generally dry, but it became misty in some places again later in the evening with some patchy fog on/near the south coast. The clearer conditions over much of Scotland gradually extended southwards through the day to give some good spells of sunshine in N Ireland and northern England by afternoon. (The N Isles stayed mostly cloudy with a little rain at times(Lerwick 3.2mm)). Western parts of Scotland, and later N Ireland, clouded over later though, and some persistent rain set in over N Ireland and SW Scotland during the evening. The best of the sunshine was in NE England and E Scotland (Aberdeen 4.6hrs of sun). Temperatures were generally near or a little above the seasonal normal(Isles of Scilly 12.3C) though a some places, mainly in northern England, struggled to get above 5C(Linton-on-Ouse 3.7C) after a cold night(Linton, -4.3C).</p>
1800 GMT 19 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.7 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.7 Linton On Ouse, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.3 Linton On Ouse, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.7 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 25.8 Lough Fea W Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.7 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>

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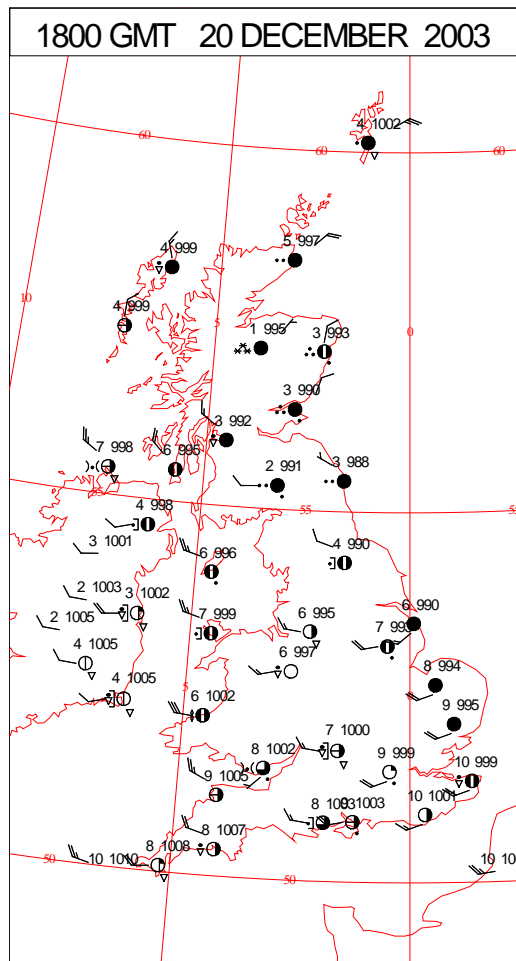
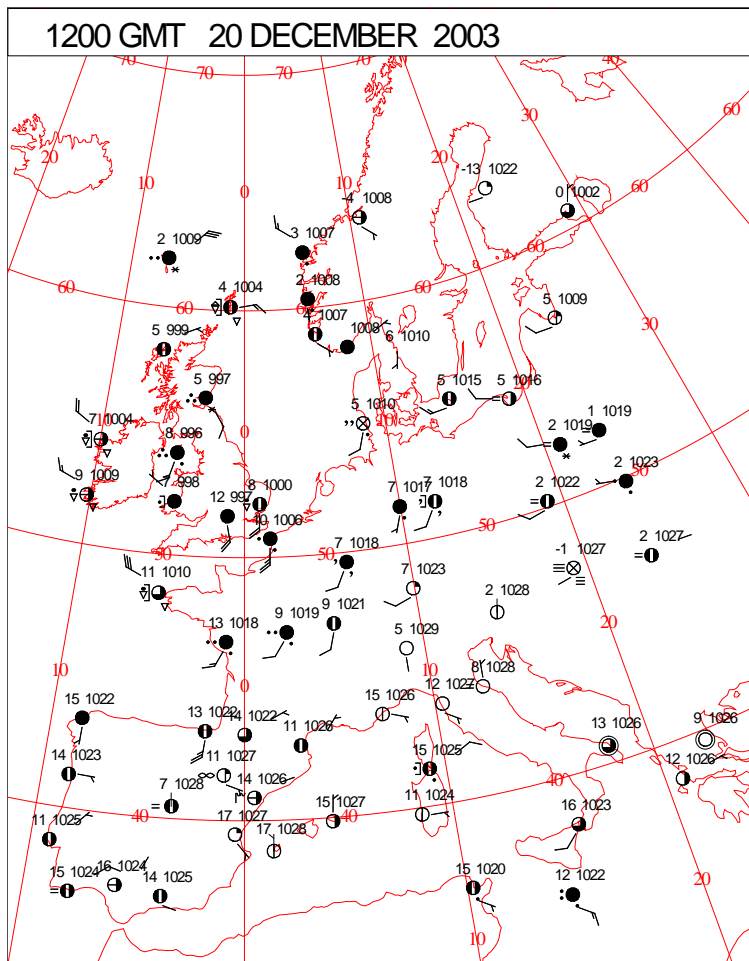
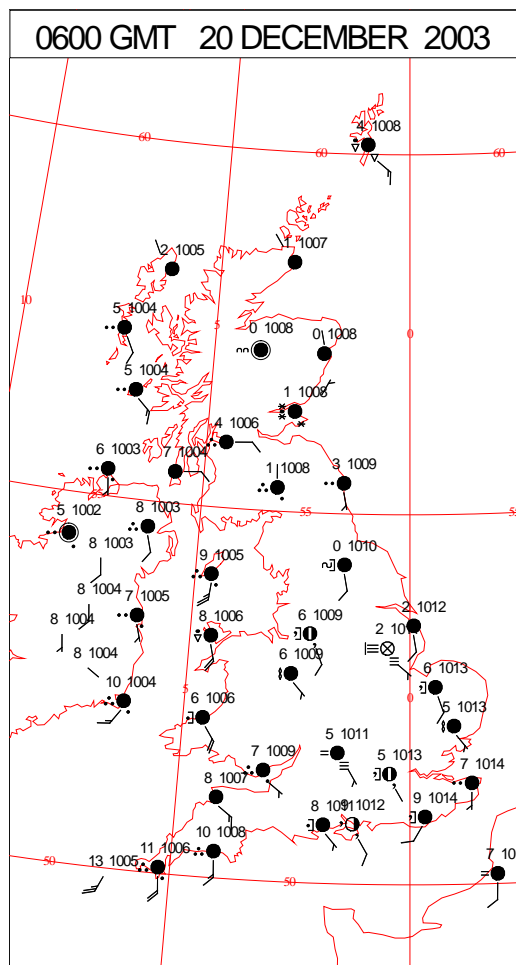
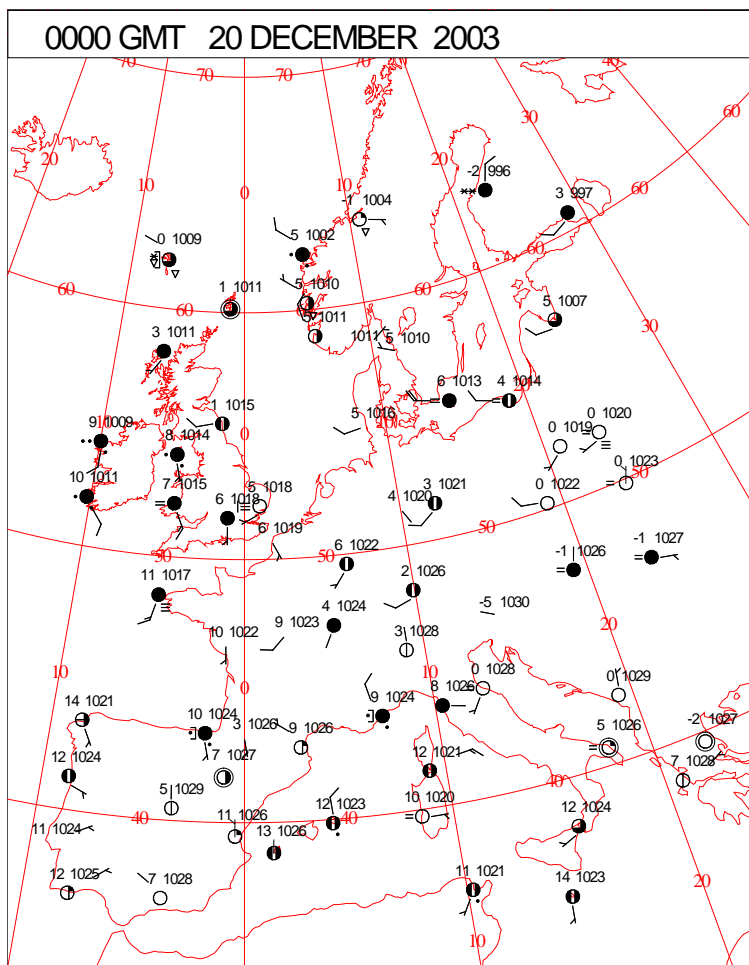


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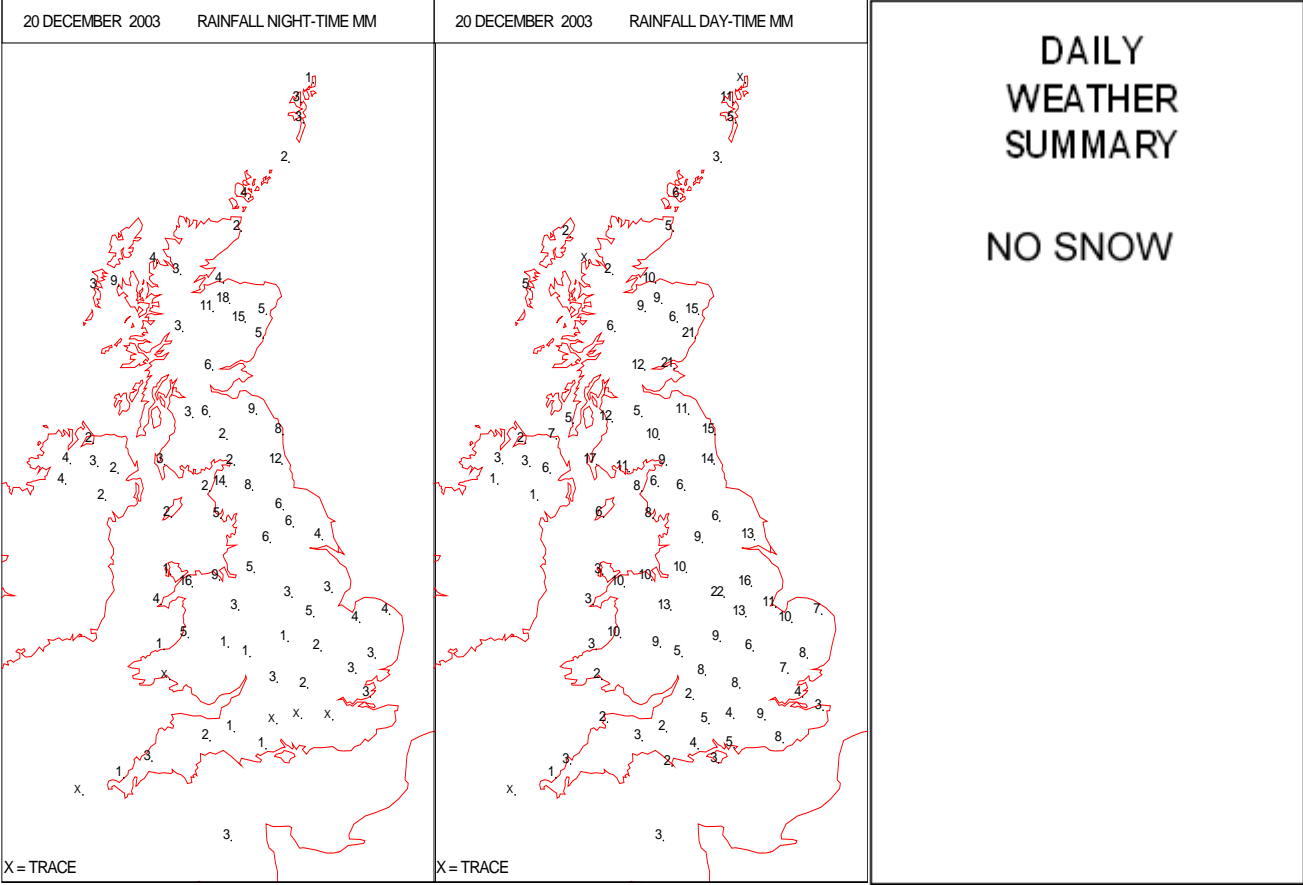
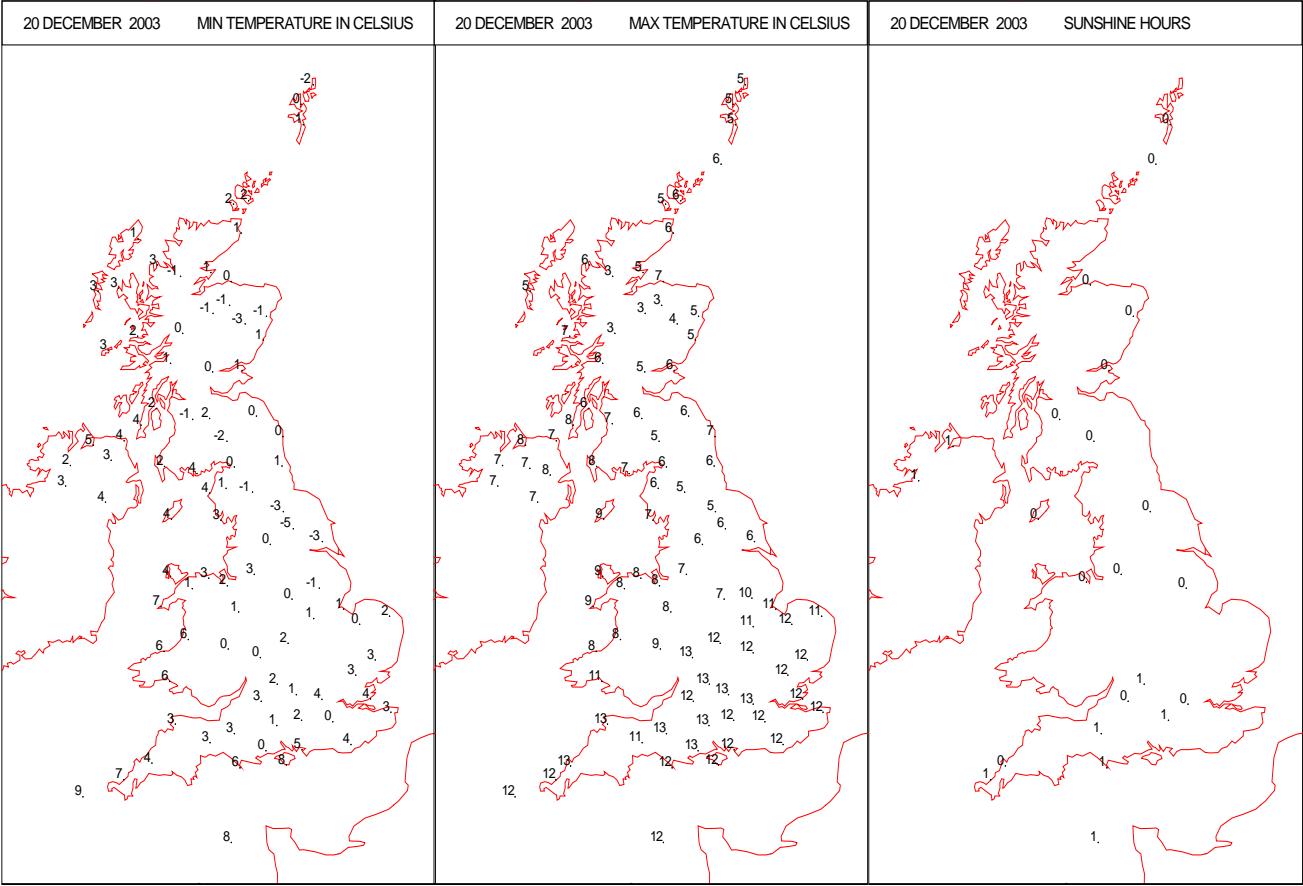
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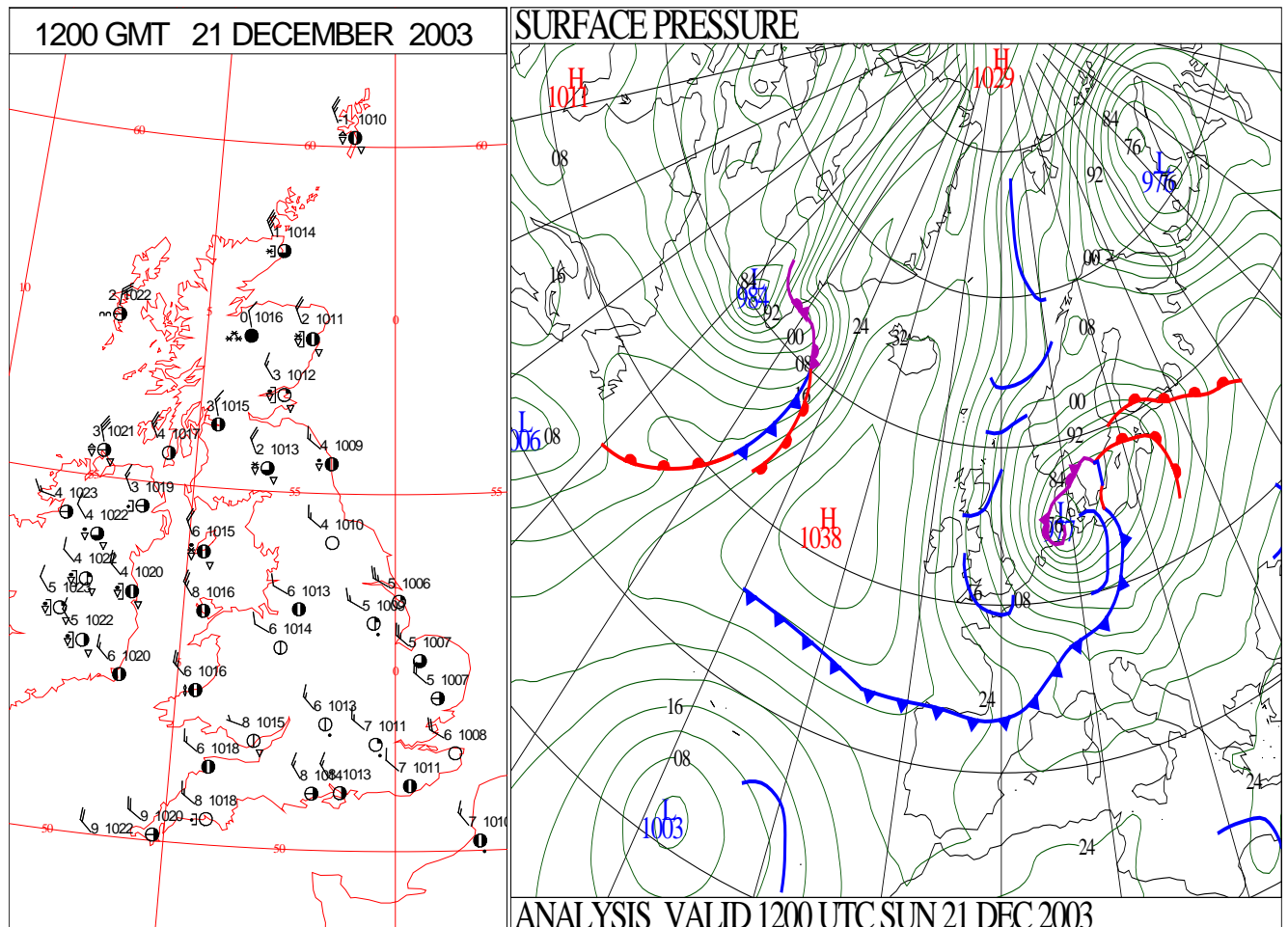
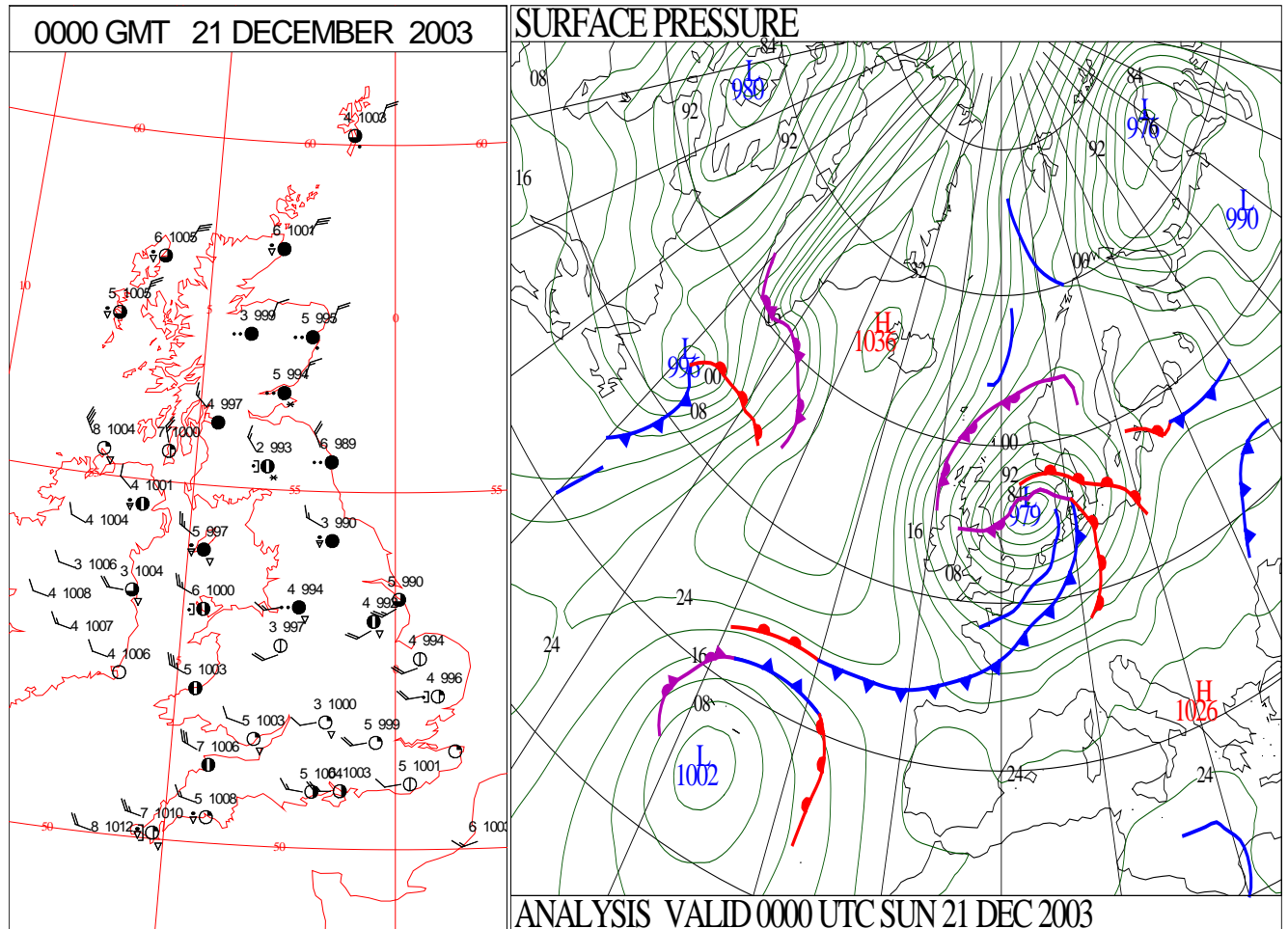
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0600 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 20 December 2003. It was cloudy and wet across Northern Ireland overnight, and although some northern and eastern parts of Scotland held on to broken cloud, rain spread into southern and western areas, bringing snow to the hills especially. Rain spread across Wales, the southwest and more northern parts of England too, whilst some central and eastern parts of England stayed dry. Many areas saw cloud and rain during the morning, and this was locally heavy across England and Wales. Snow continued to affect high ground in Scotland, although showery weather edged into Northern Ireland, southern and southwest England. Heavy rain cleared from eastern England in the afternoon, to leave bright spells and blustery showers across much of England and Wales, Northern Ireland and western Scotland. Northern England remained wet, as did central and eastern Scotland, with further snow over the hills. Little change occurred during the evening, although most places turned blustery. Whilst snow became confined to the highest parts of central Scotland, wintry conditions developed a little further south. Temperatures were normal to rather cold in the north, mild to very mild in the south.</p>
1800 GMT 20 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.3 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.8 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.5 Linton On Ouse, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.6 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.2 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 1.0 Corgary, Fermanagh</p>

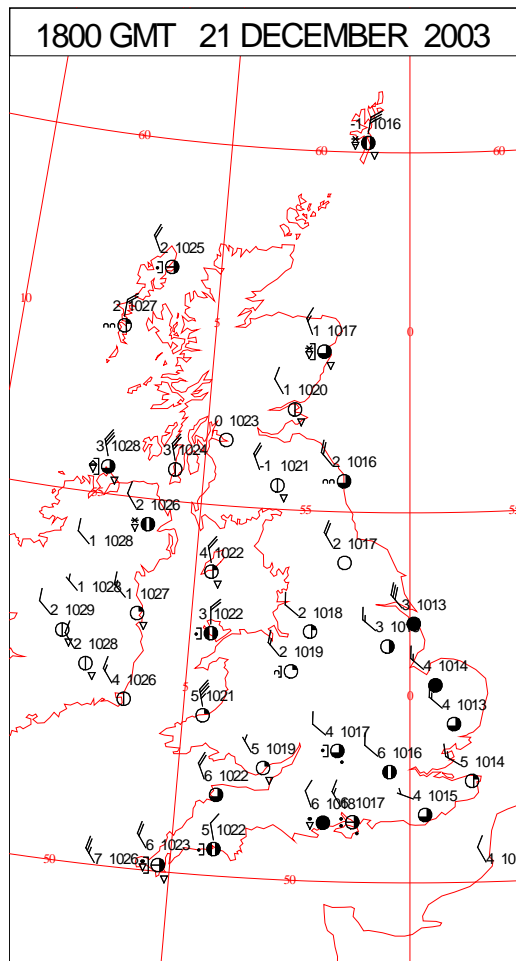
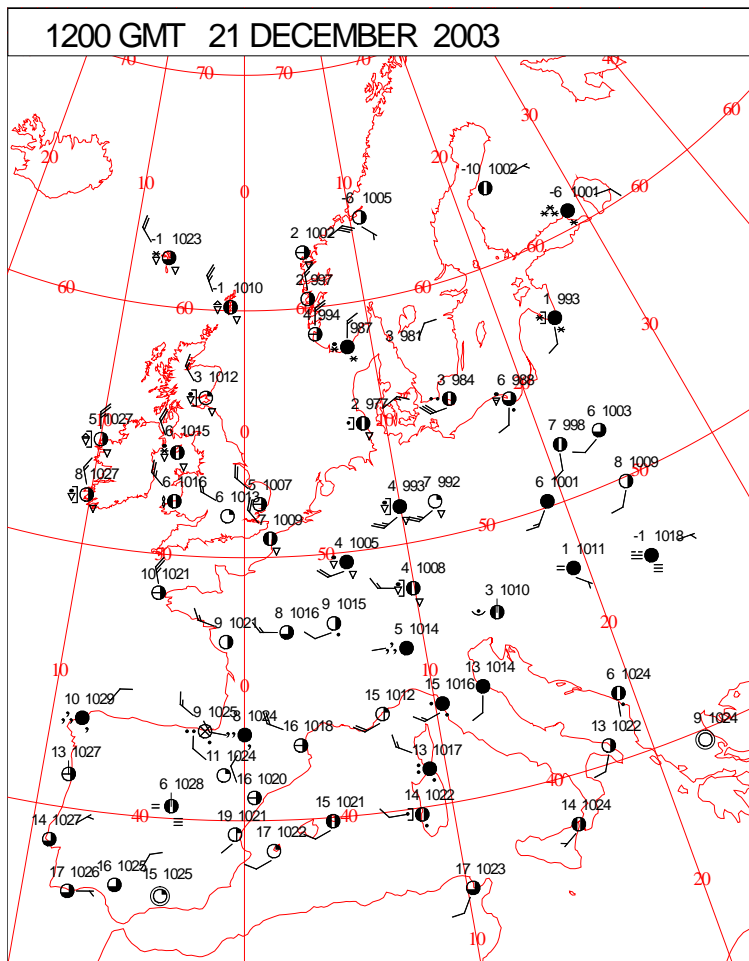
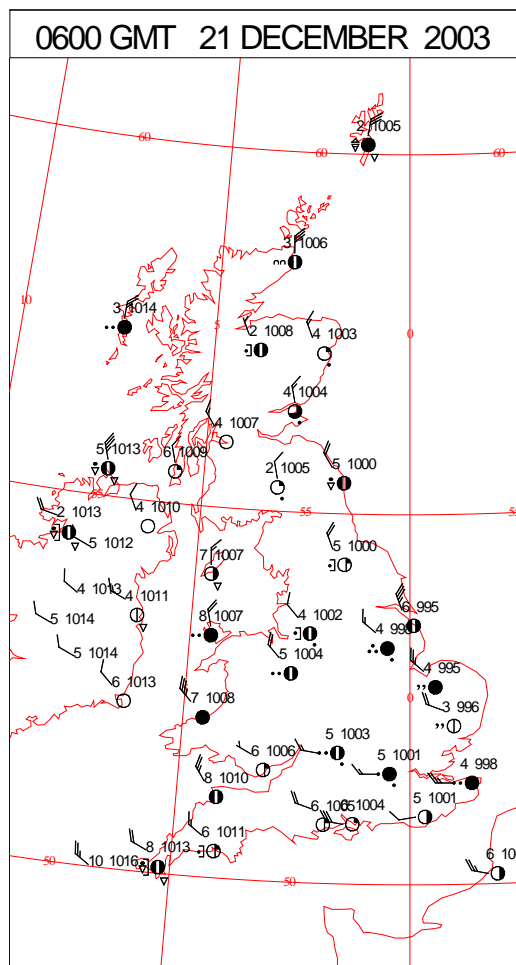
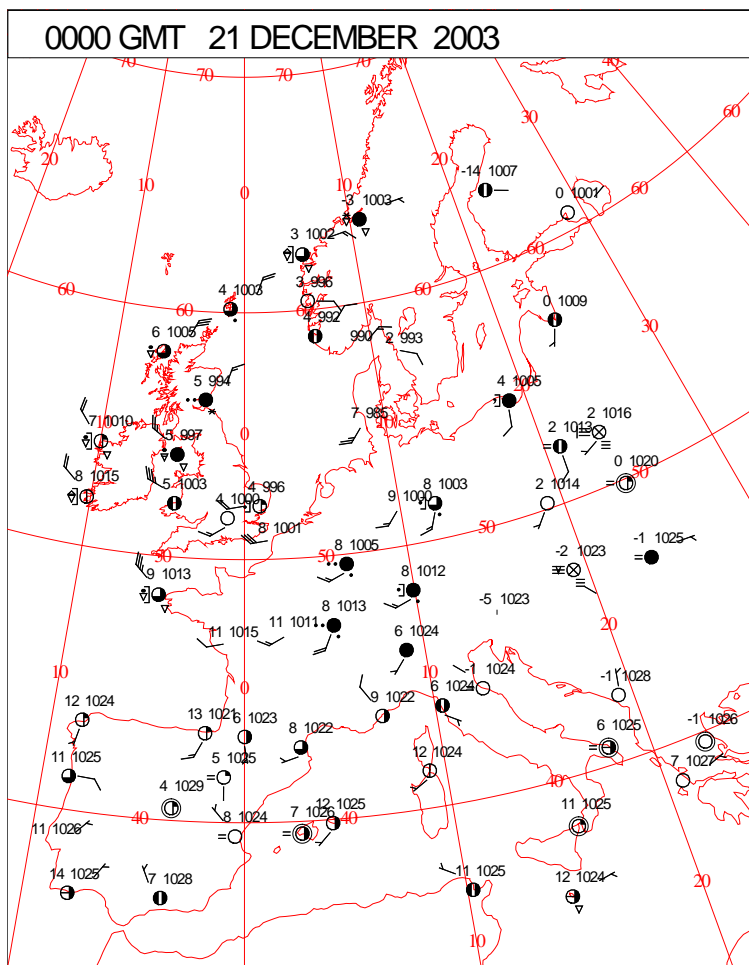
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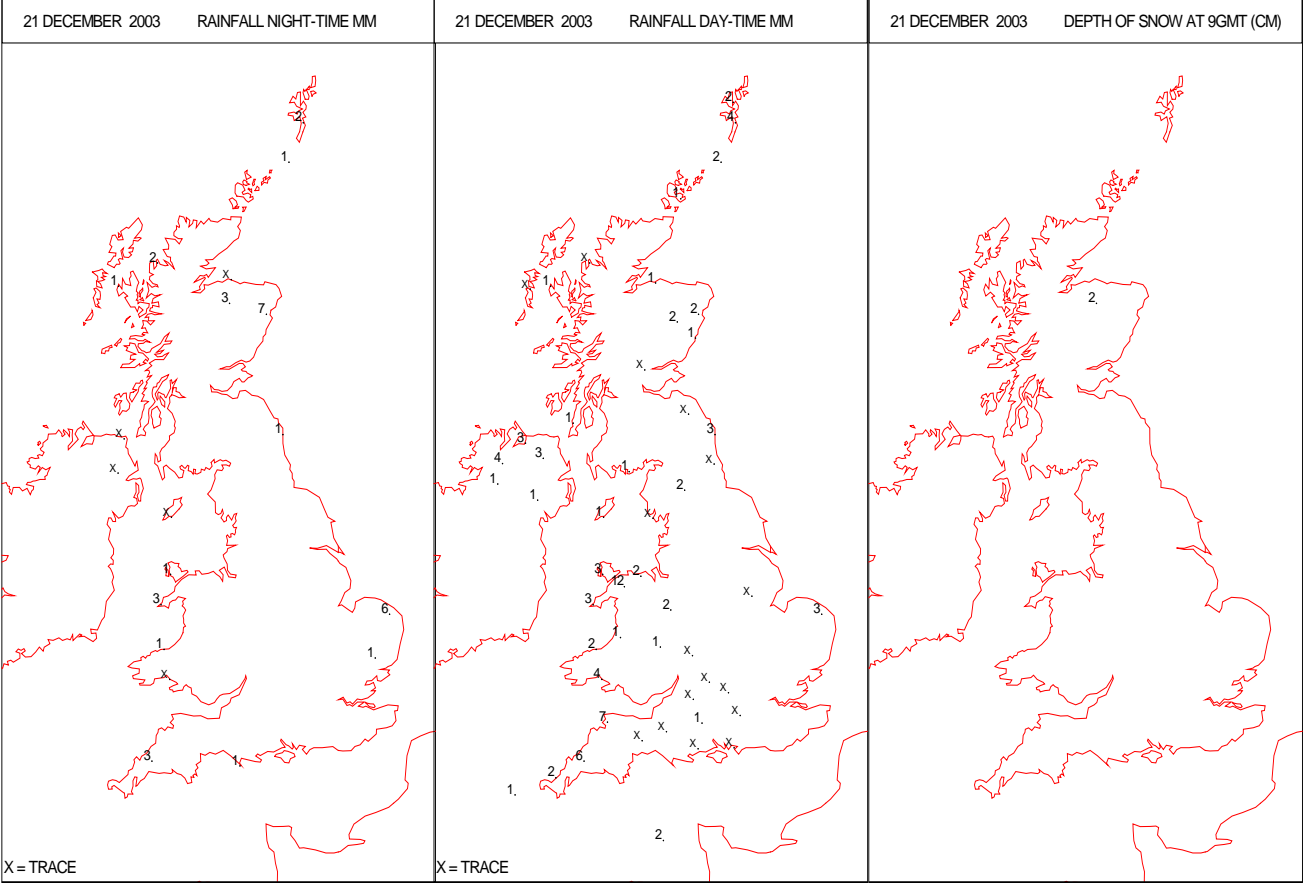
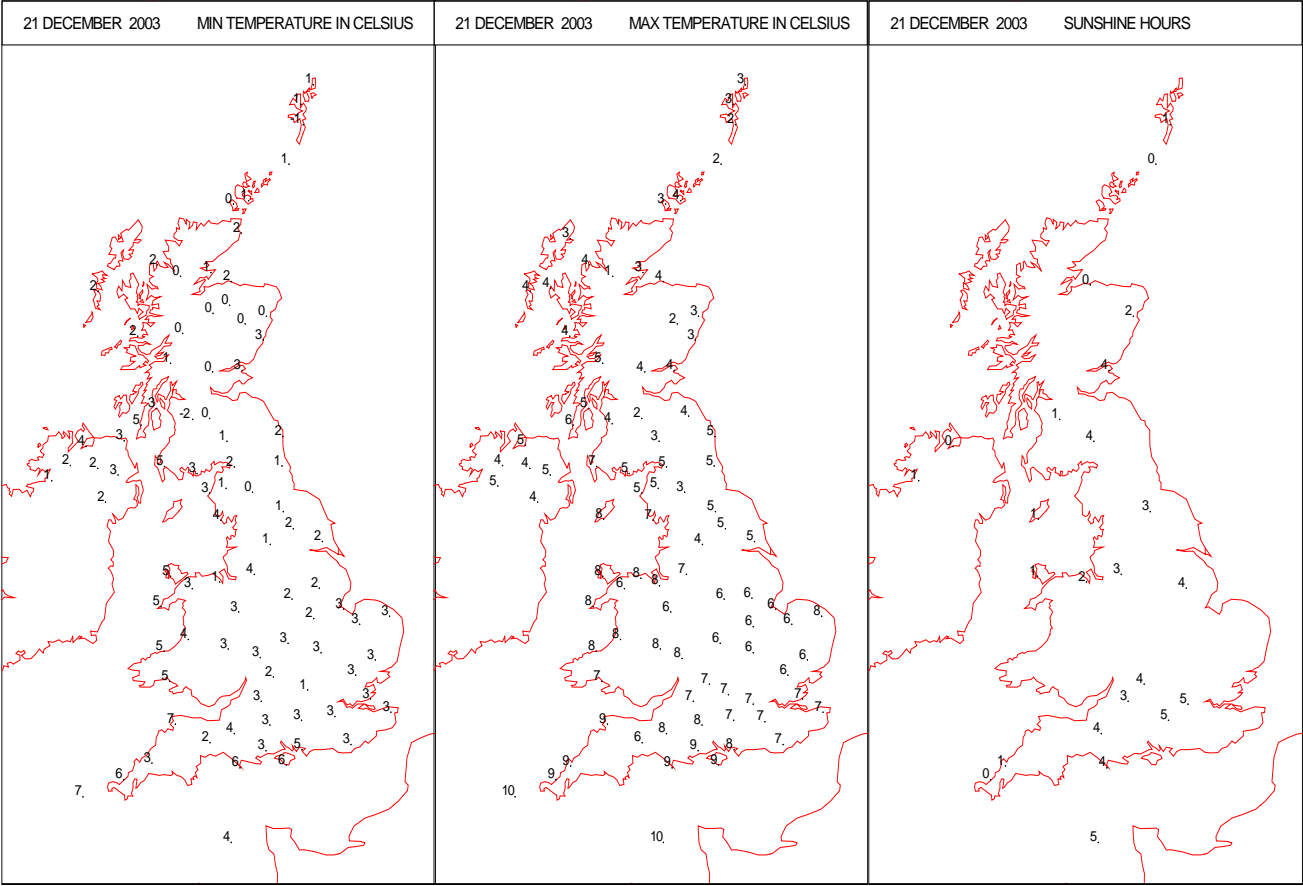
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0600 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 21 December 2003. Sunday began with an area of rain, sleet and snow across the Scottish border regions and adjoining parts of England. Elsewhere there were scattered showers across Northern Ireland running into northwest England and also areas of rain and showers across northern and eastern Scotland. It was also quite windy. Through the hours towards dawn the rain with sleet and snow on hills headed south across many areas of England with wintry showers following in their wake across the far north, and others near western coasts. Many places dawned bright and quite sunny but wintry showers continued to gather in the northeast, whilst others occurred near coasts exposed to the northwesterly winds. The showers in the northeast subsequently extended down North sea coasts as far south as Suffolk, giving some heavy snow showers in some exposed places. The winds in eastern areas turned increasingly towards the north and strengthened to near gale with gusts to 56 knots at Fylingdales and 53 knots at Fair Isle. Temperatures were a little above average where there was shelter from the winds but were generally average or below, with rather cold values in the north.</p>
1800 GMT 21 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.2 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 0.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.5 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.5 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.8 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.2 Heathrow, Greater London</p>

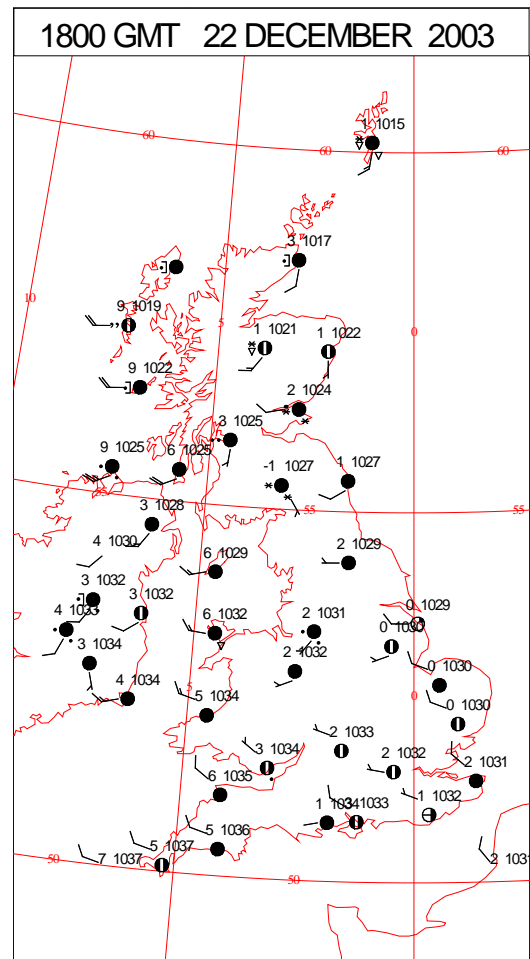
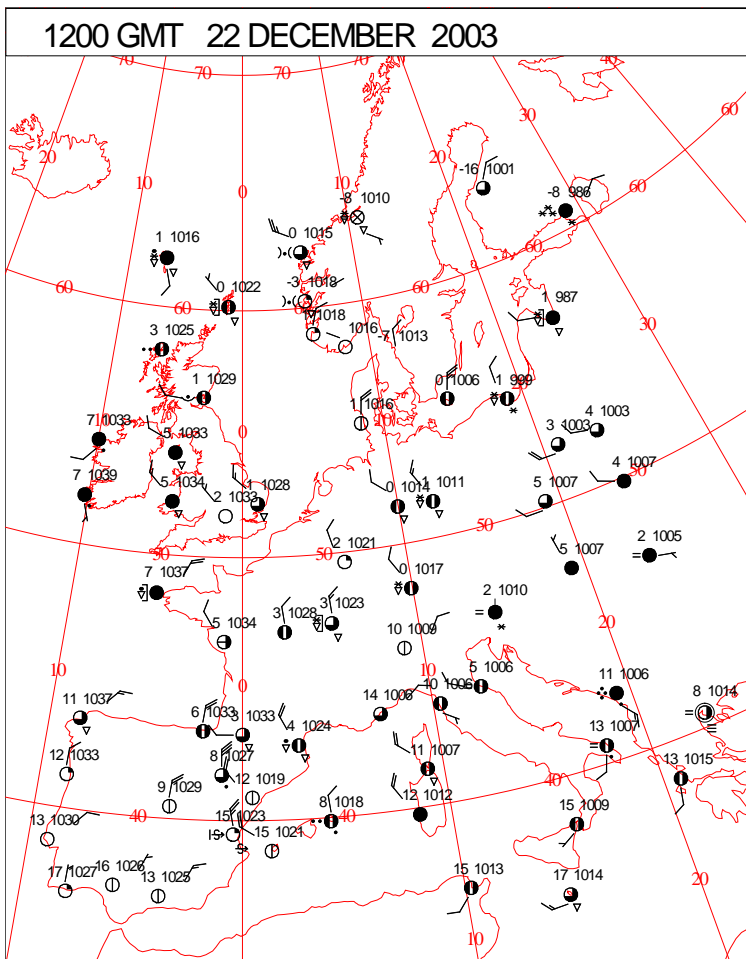
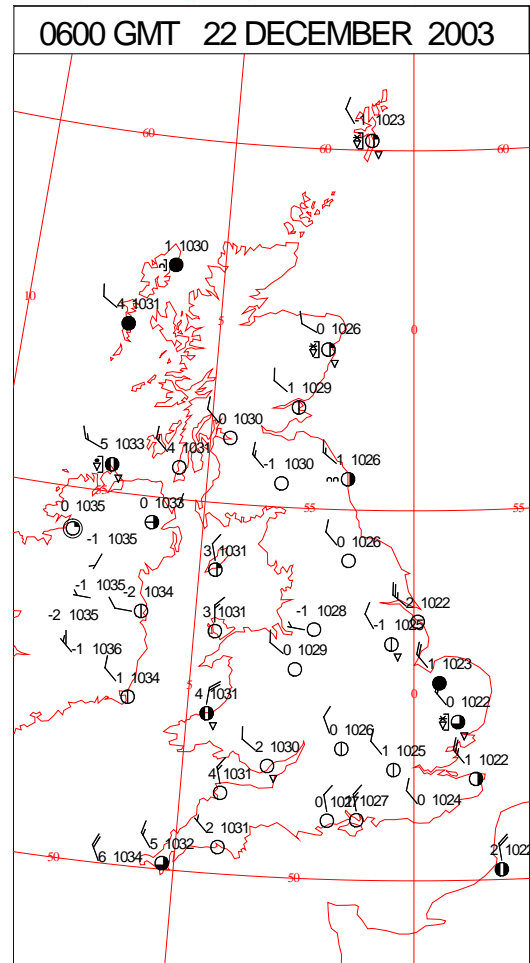
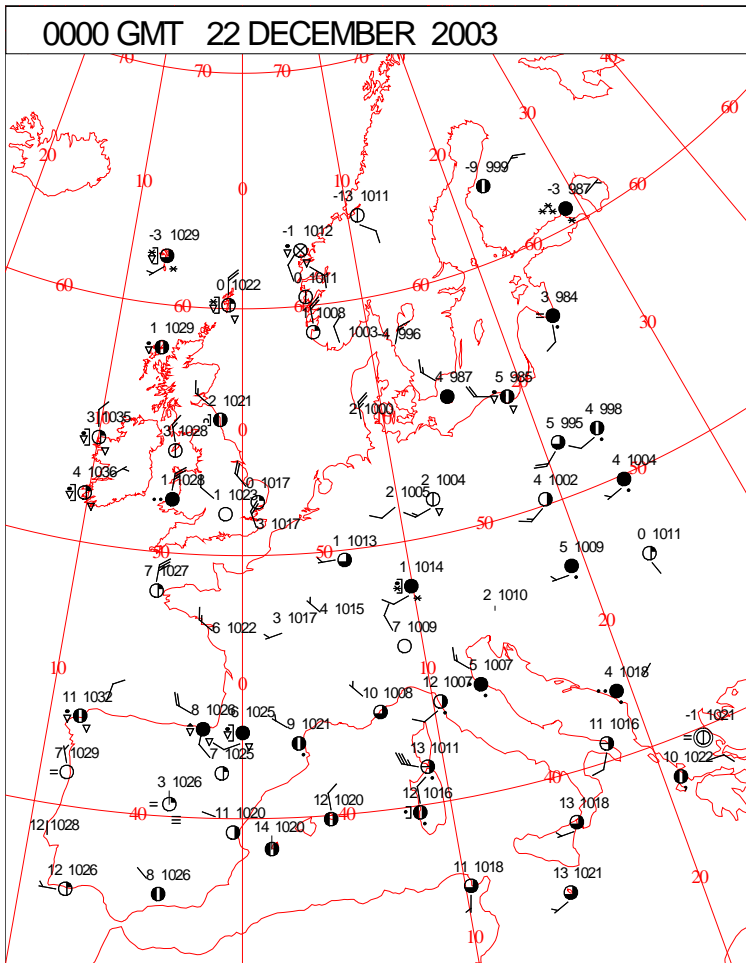
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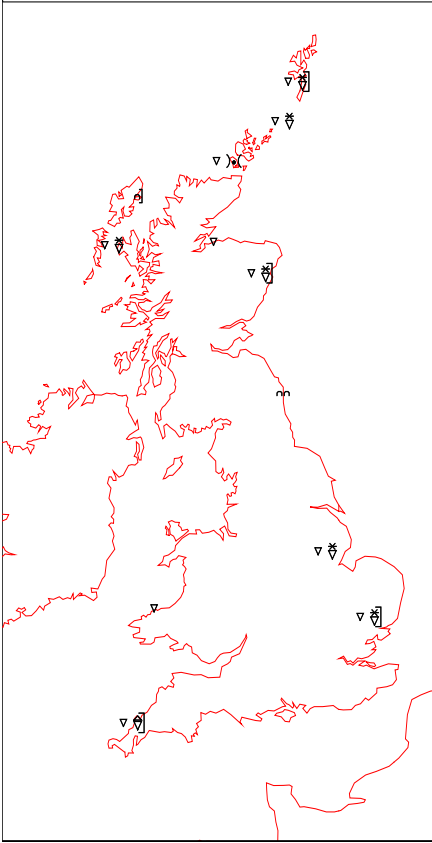
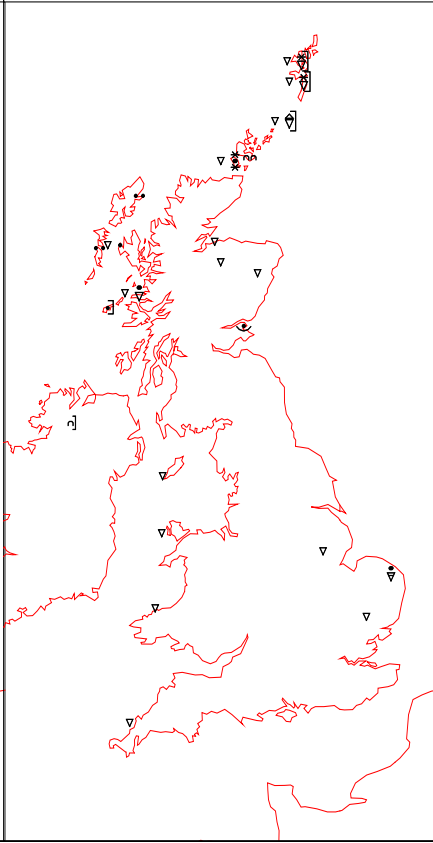
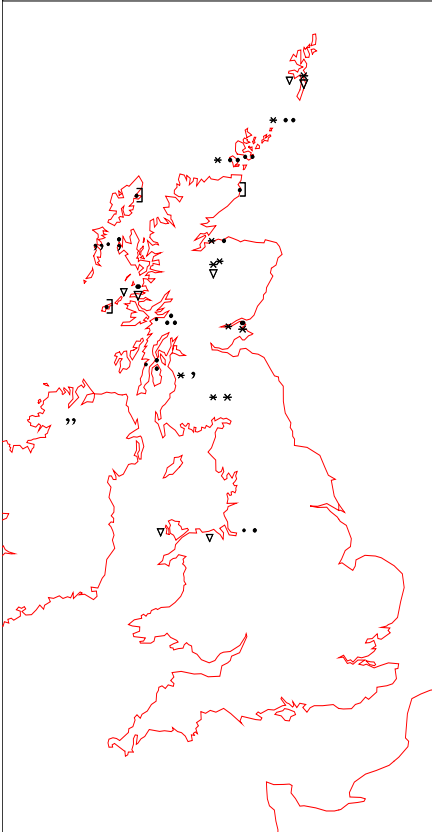
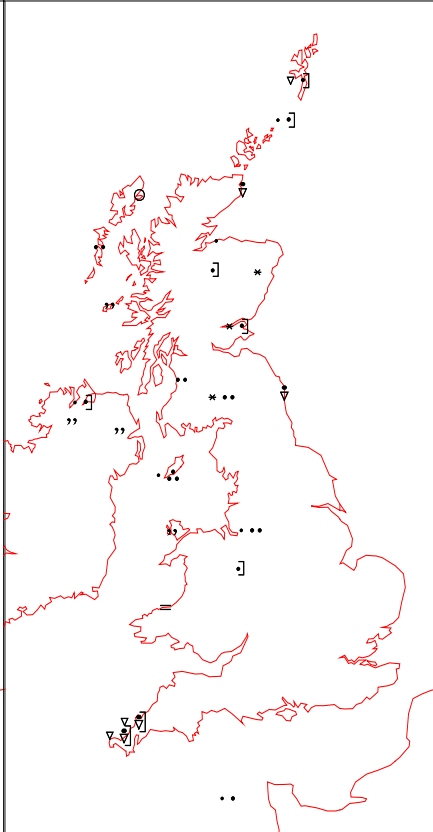
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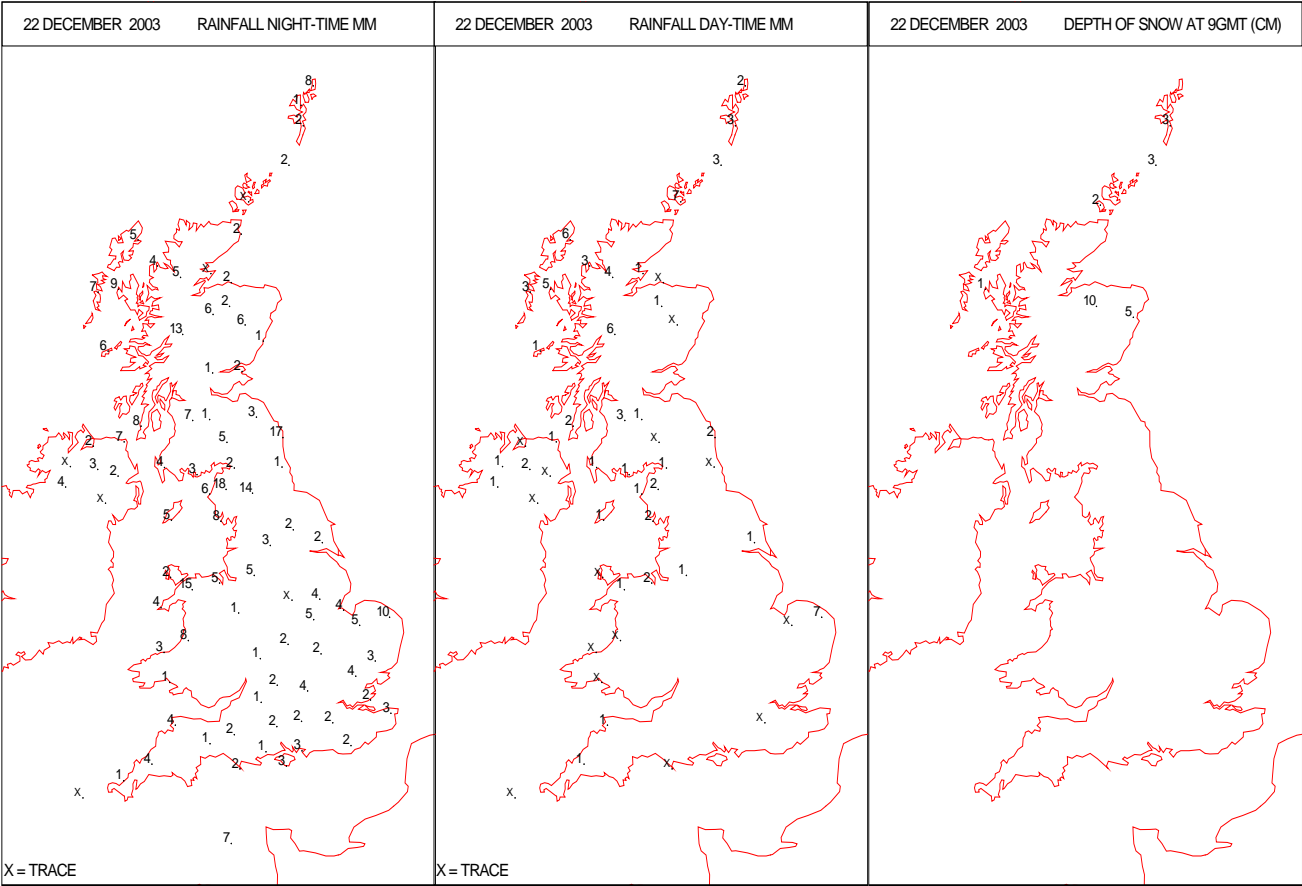
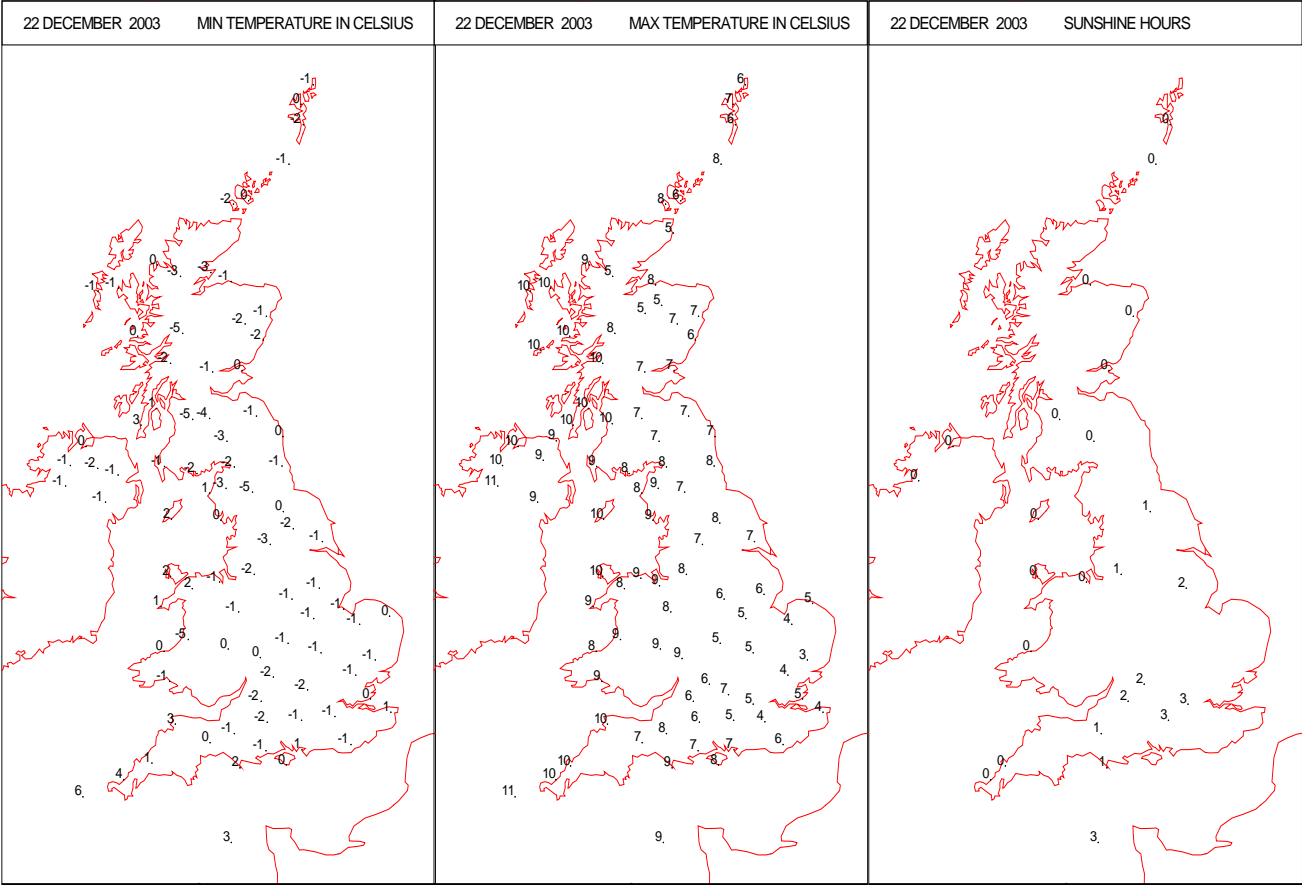
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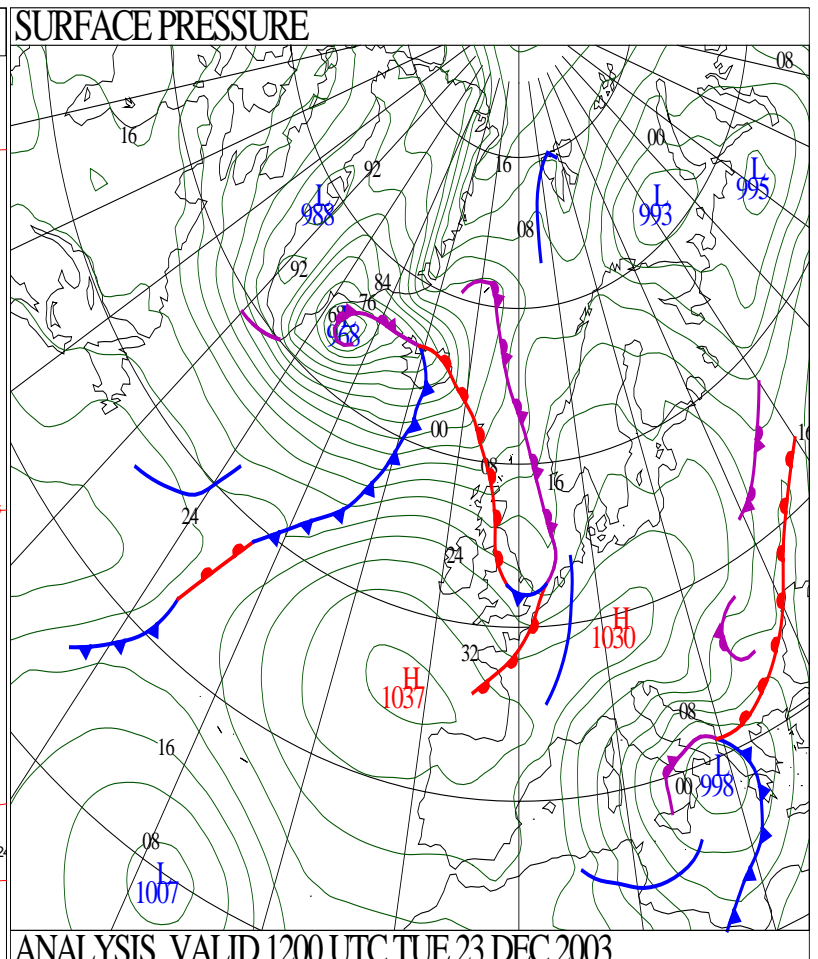
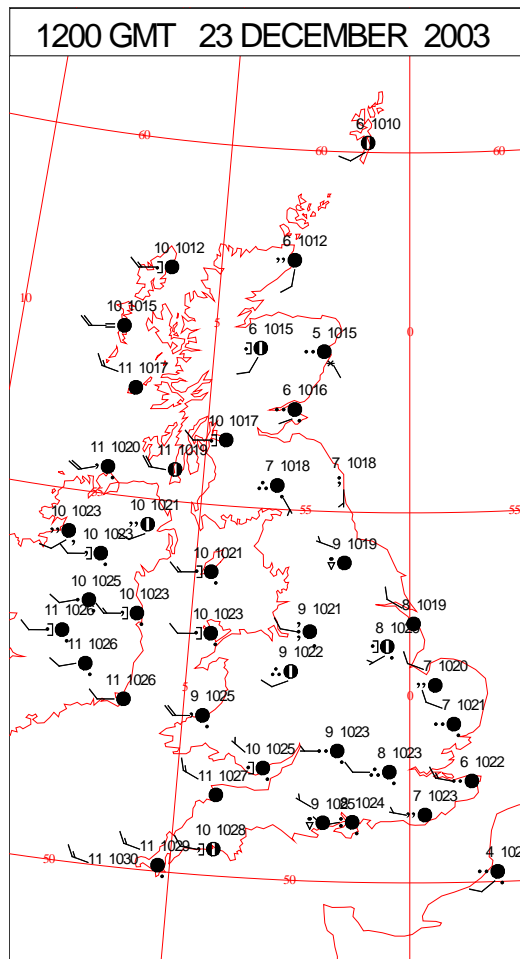
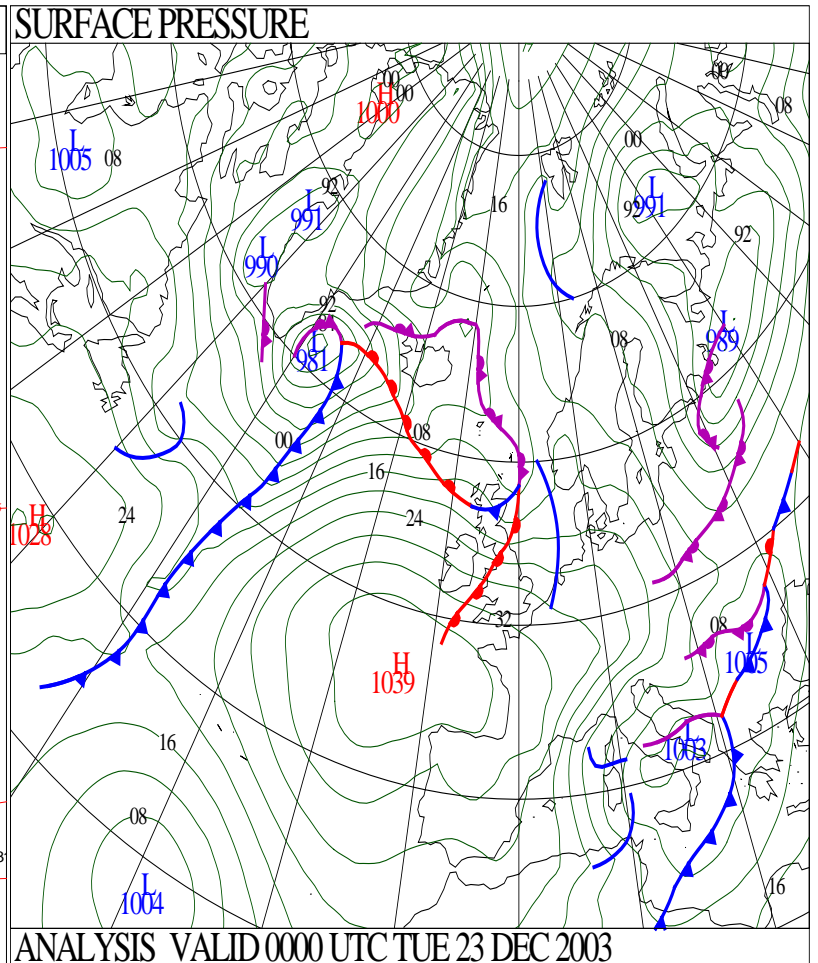
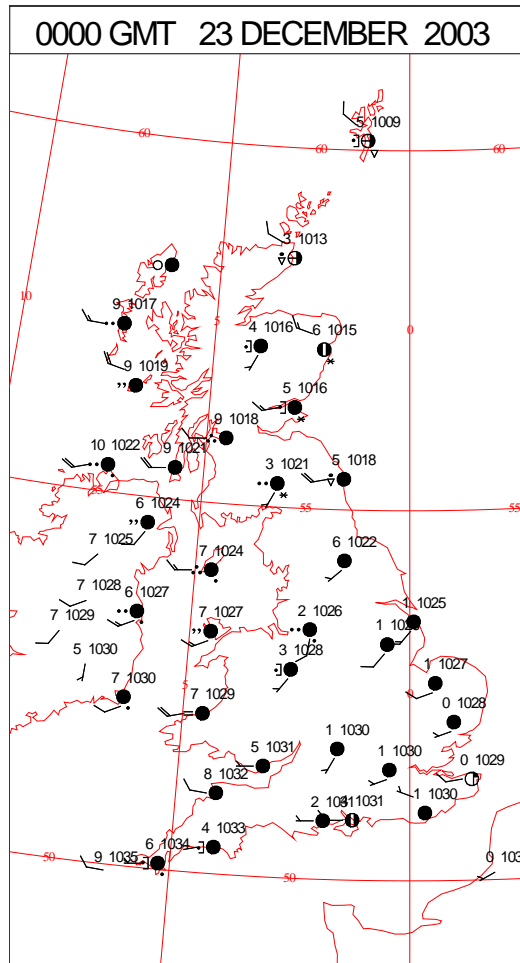
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0600 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 22 December 2003. The cold northerly air-stream brought wintry showers to windward coastal areas during the night, these falling as rain or sleet on coasts but of snow inland and over higher ground. The worst affected areas were N and E Scotland, eastern England and E Anglia. The rest of the UK had largely clear skies with a sharp frost(Sennybridge, Powys -5.8C). By dawn thickening cloud had reached the far NW of the UK and this spread steadily southeast to make the sunshine hazy in all parts. By midday, winds had turned northwesterly, limiting wintry showers to the tip of Norfolk and it was soon dry even here. At the same time, cloud continued to increase and thicken over the whole of the UK but especially so in W Scotland and N Ireland where rain arrived later in the morning, this rain becoming more widespread and heavier during the rest of the daytime and into the evening as it moved southeast, reaching Wales and central England later, preceded by some sleet and snow in places. It was a cold day(max only -0.1C to 21Z in Leek, Staffordshire) but it became less cold later generally. Wettest place, Coltishall(Norfolk) 16.2mm; sunniest, Southsea(Hampshire) 4.2hrs.</p>
				
1800 GMT 22 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.7 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly Lowest Maximum: 3.1 Wattisham, Suffolk Lowest Minimum: -5.0 Warcop Range, Cumbria Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.8 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire Most Rain: 19.6 Keswick, Cumbria Most Sun: 3.9 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>
				

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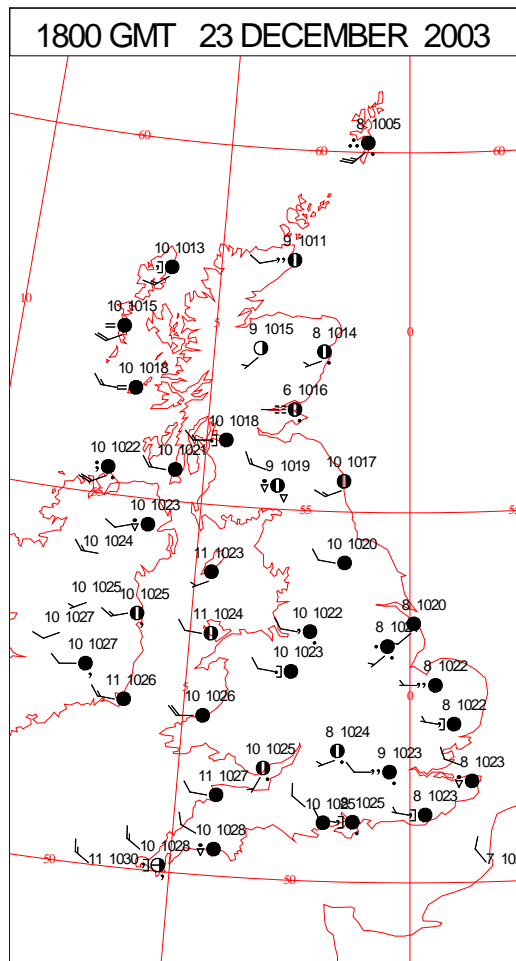
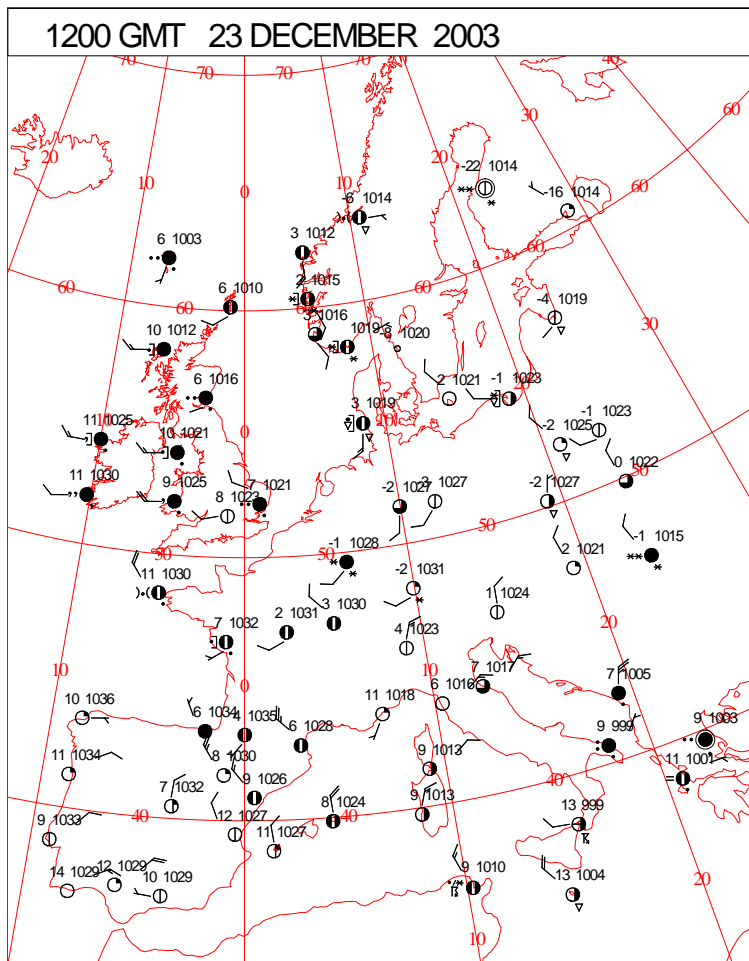
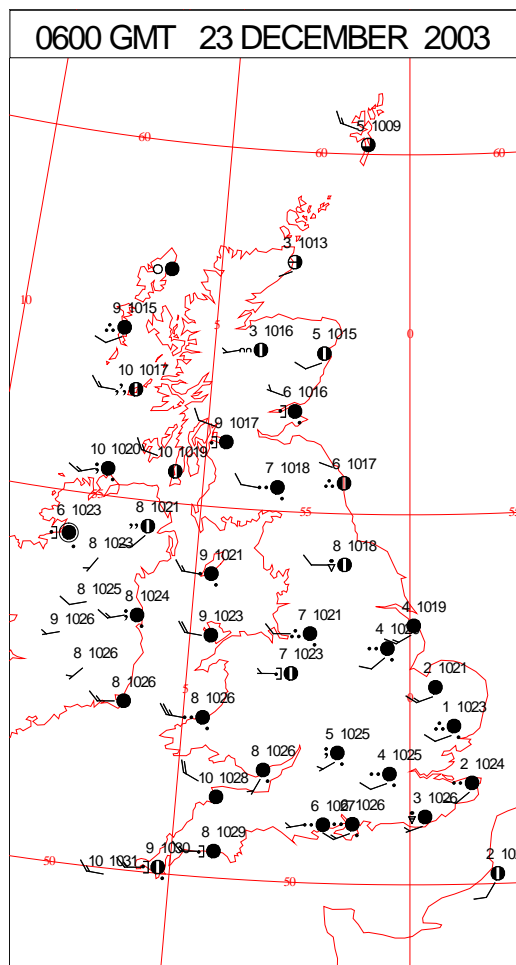
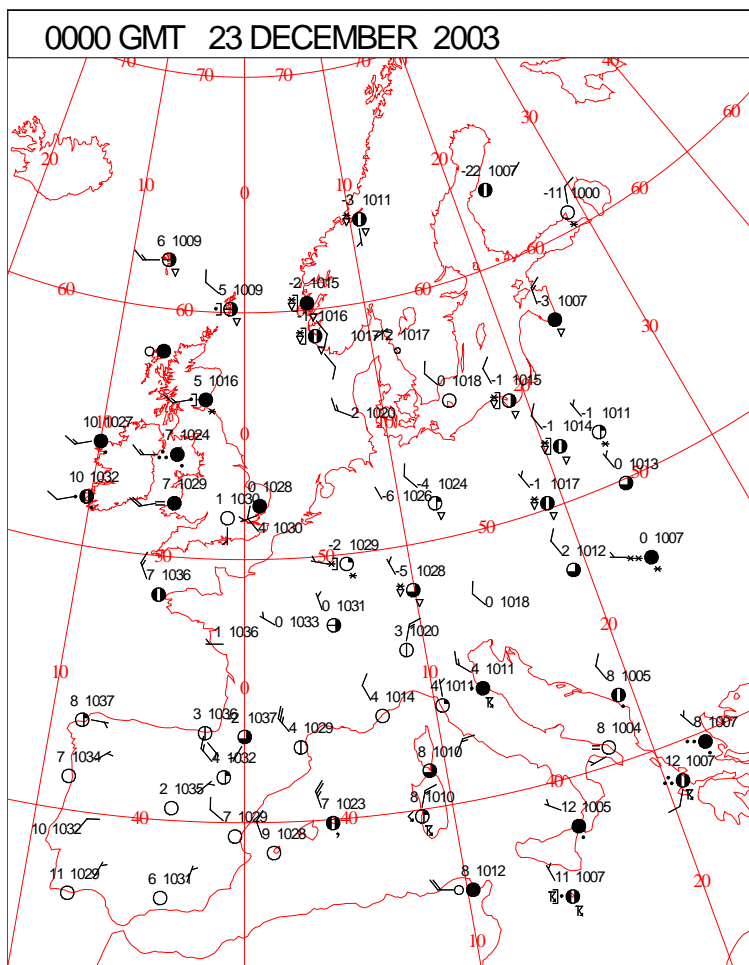


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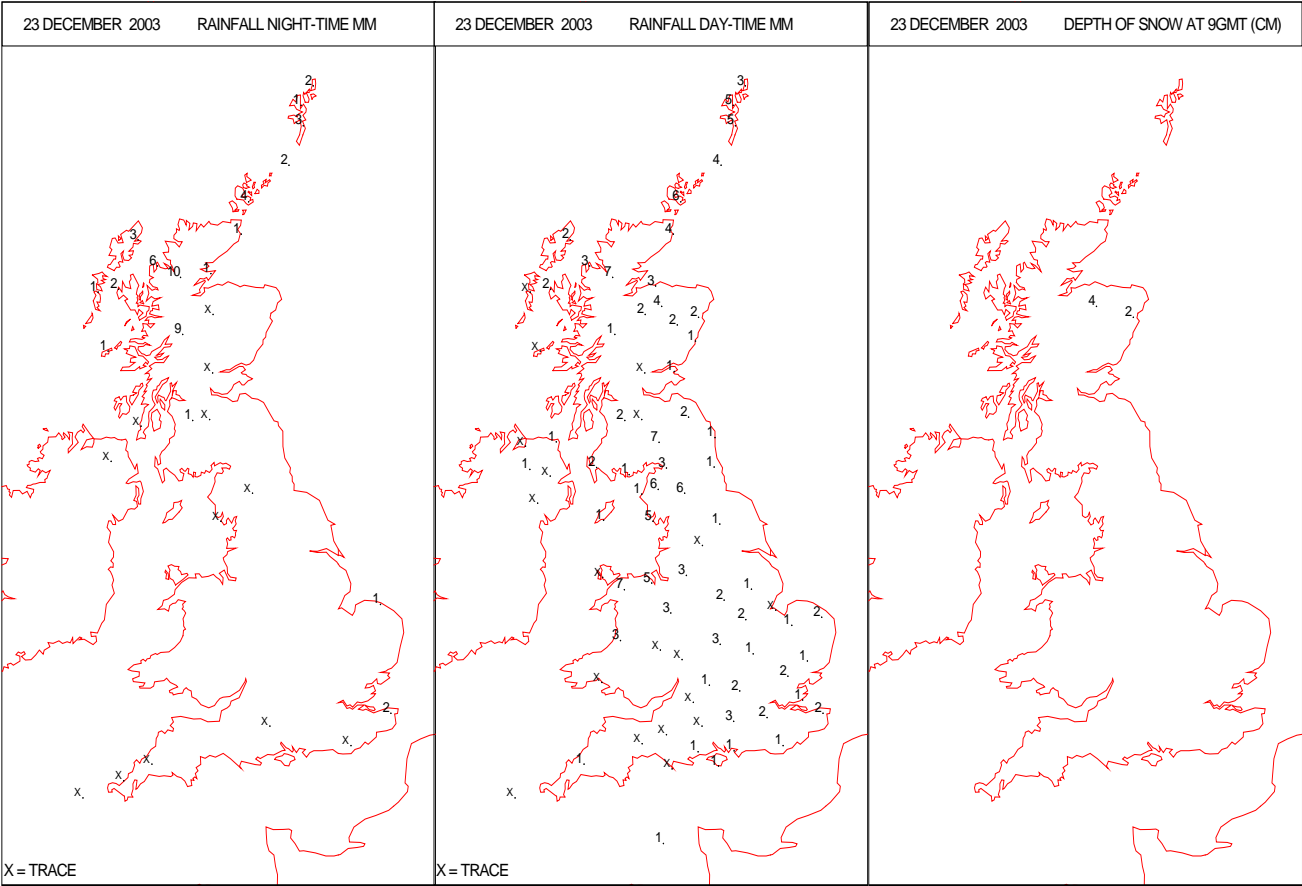
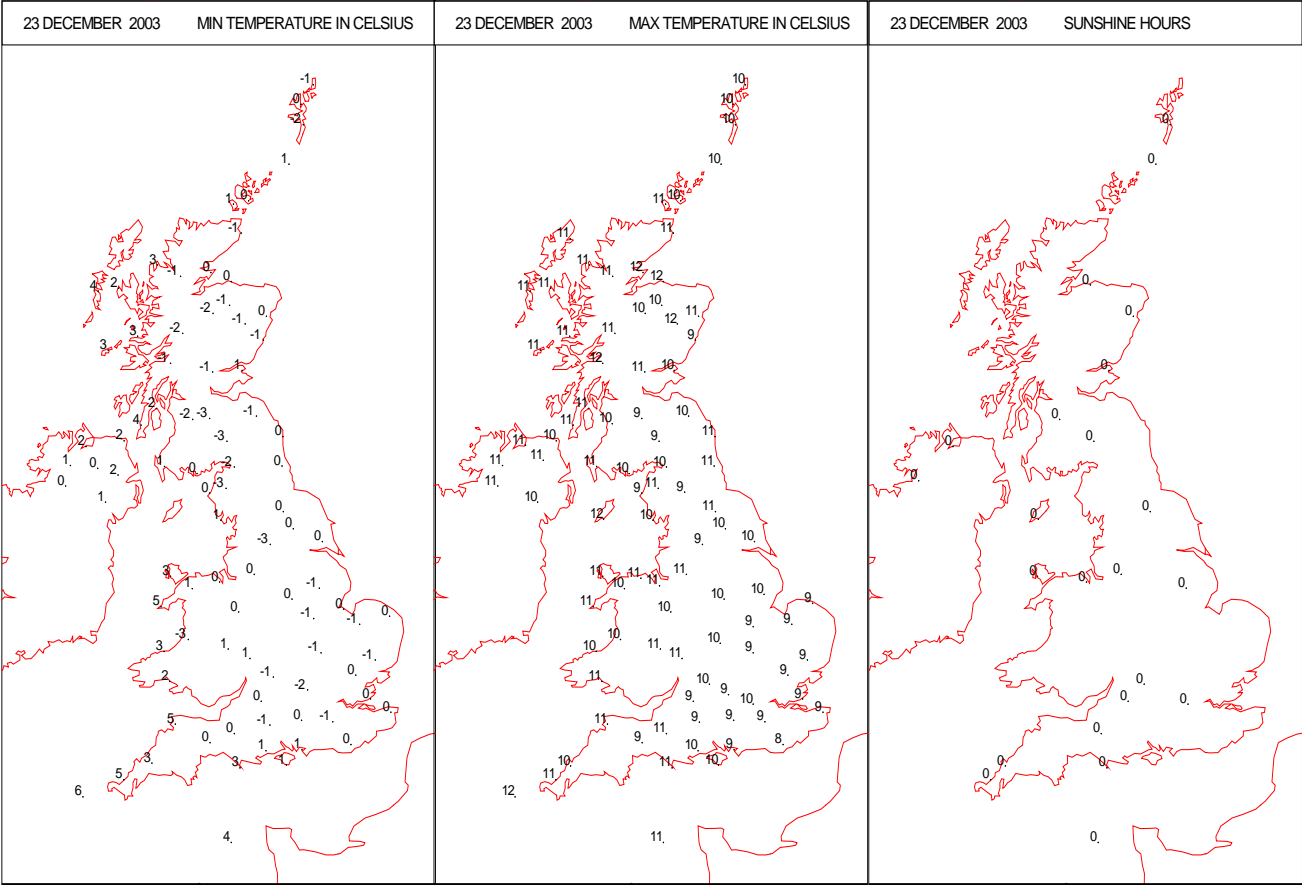
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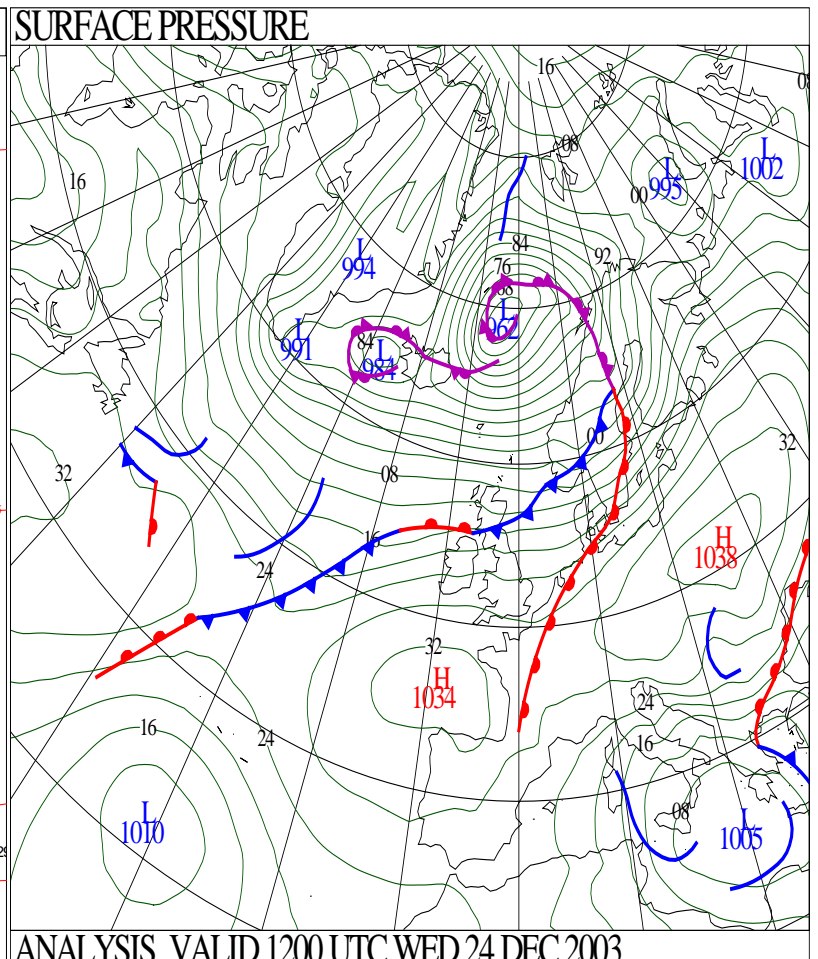
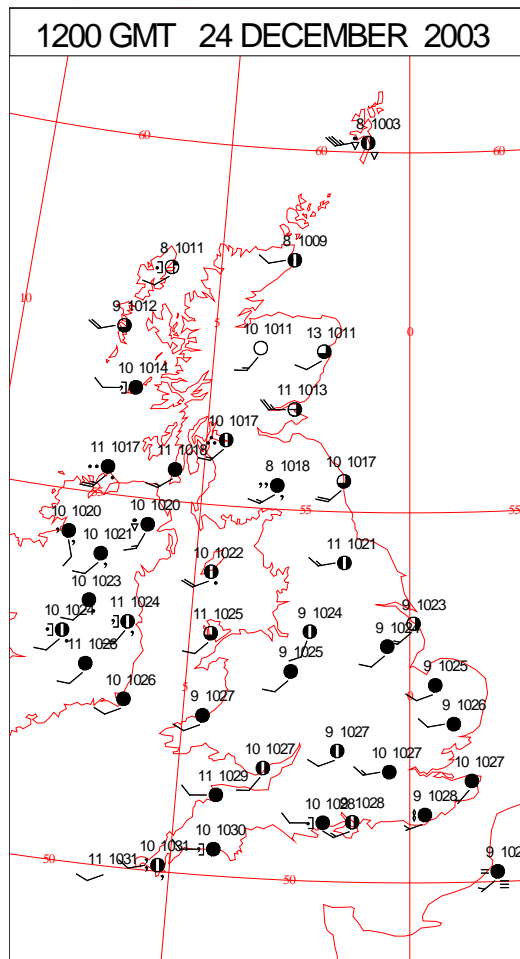
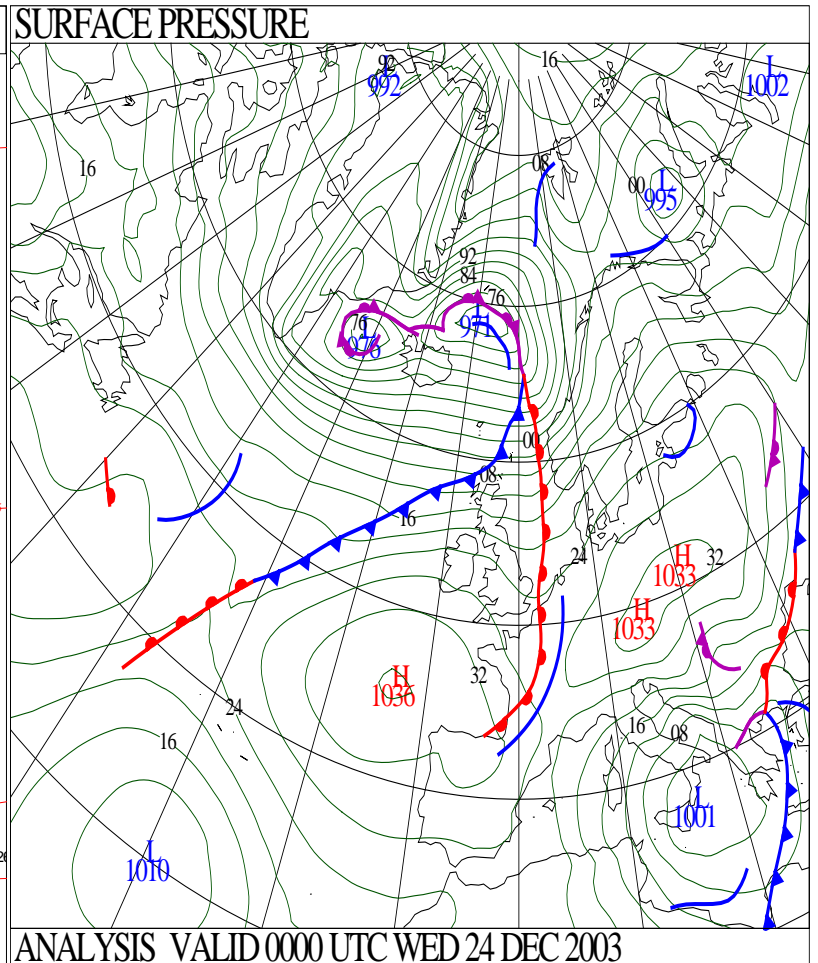
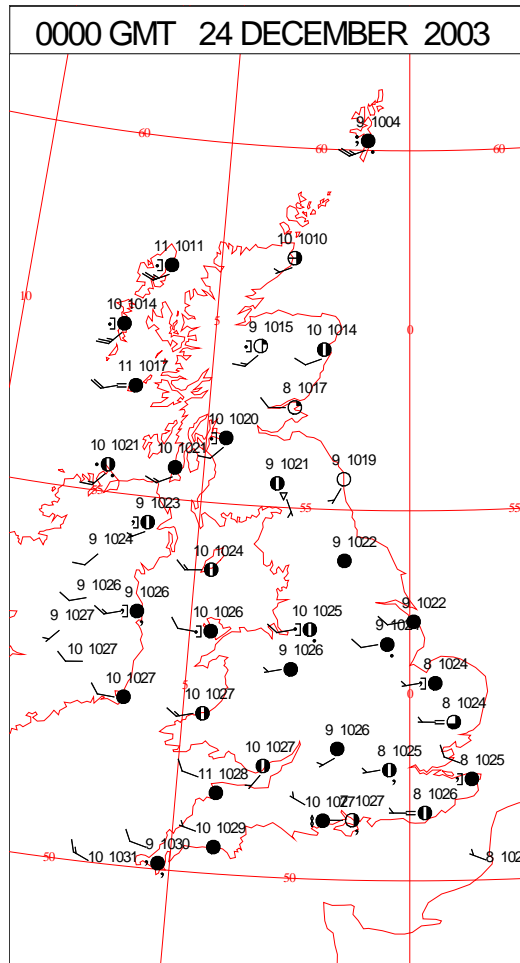
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0600 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 23 December 2003. Much of United Kingdom had rain overnight and this briefly turned to snow over parts of eastern England. The heaviest of the rain was over Cumbria and western parts of Wales and Scotland.</p> <p>The rain lingered throughout the morning with the heaviest bursts transferring to eastern and southern England. By the end of the morning the rain eased to drizzle down the western side of the county and Northern Ireland became mostly dry. Through the afternoon much of the rain petered out but drizzle continued to affect eastern and southern England.</p> <p>During the evening most places became dry although there was a little drizzle in places. Fog developed over the York Moors and over parts of East Anglia.</p> <p>Temperatures were around normal across East Anglia and southeast England, mild over Wales and the rest of England and very mild over Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p>
1800 GMT 23 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.2 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.3 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.8 Warcop Range, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.5 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 0.0 Dyce, Aberdeenshire 0.0 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

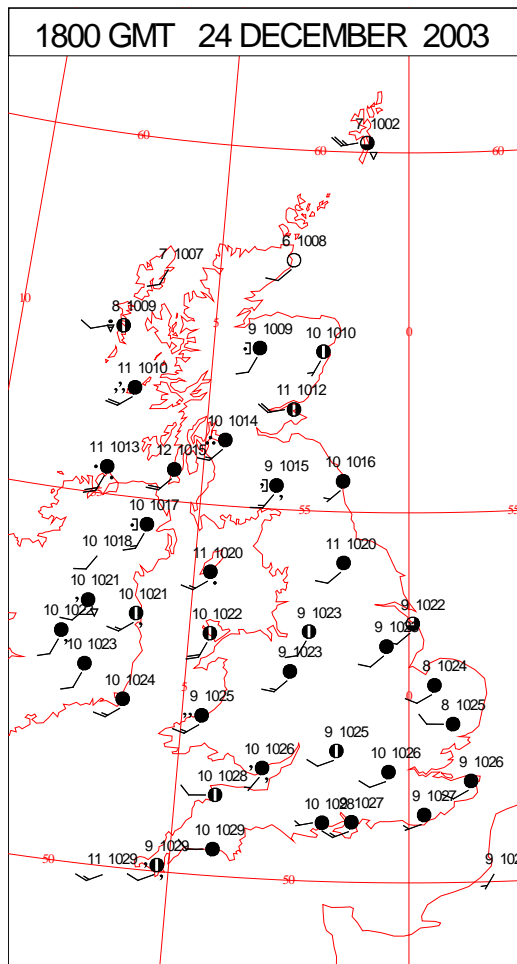
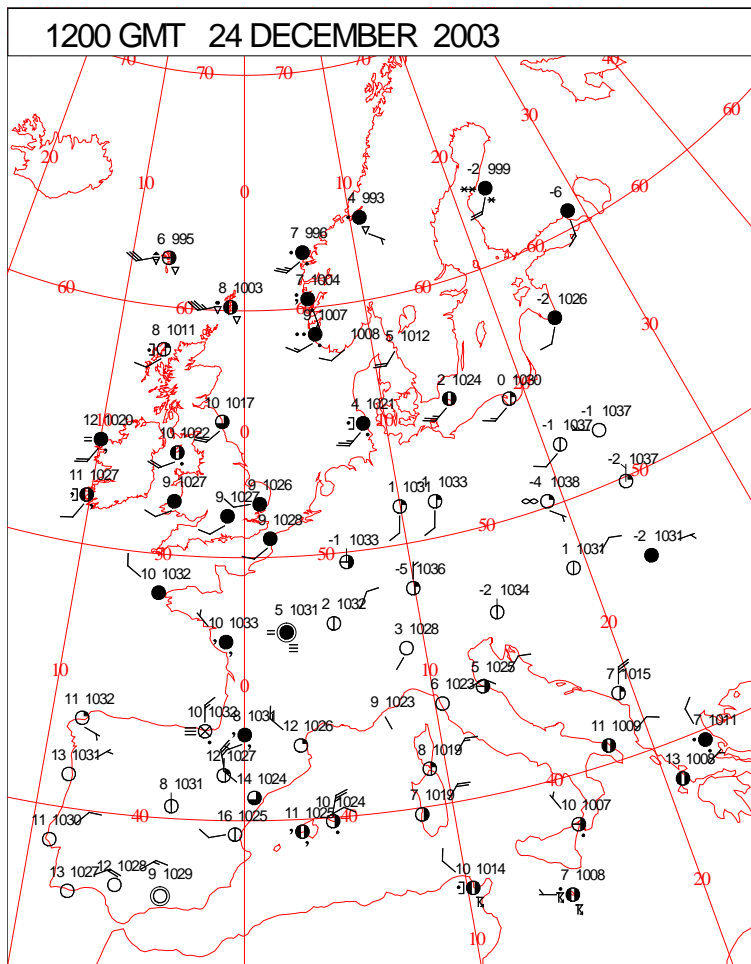
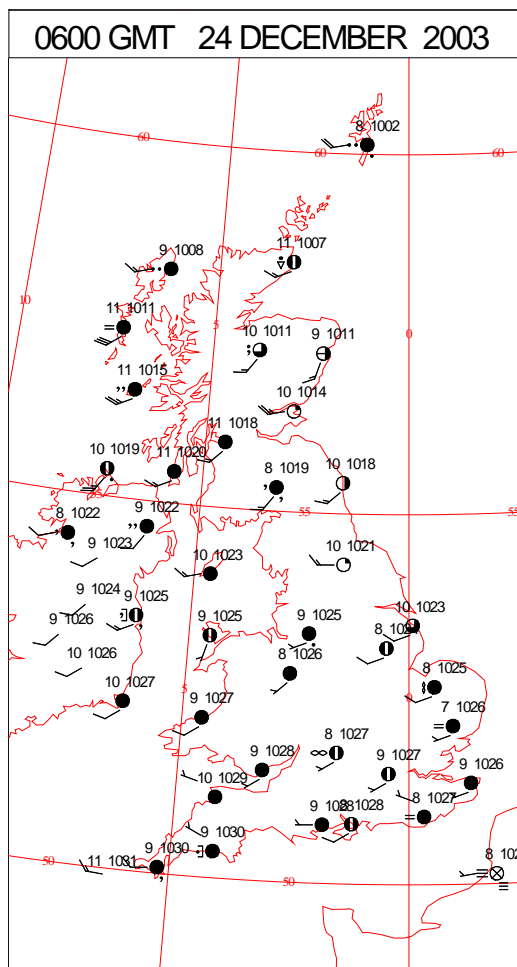
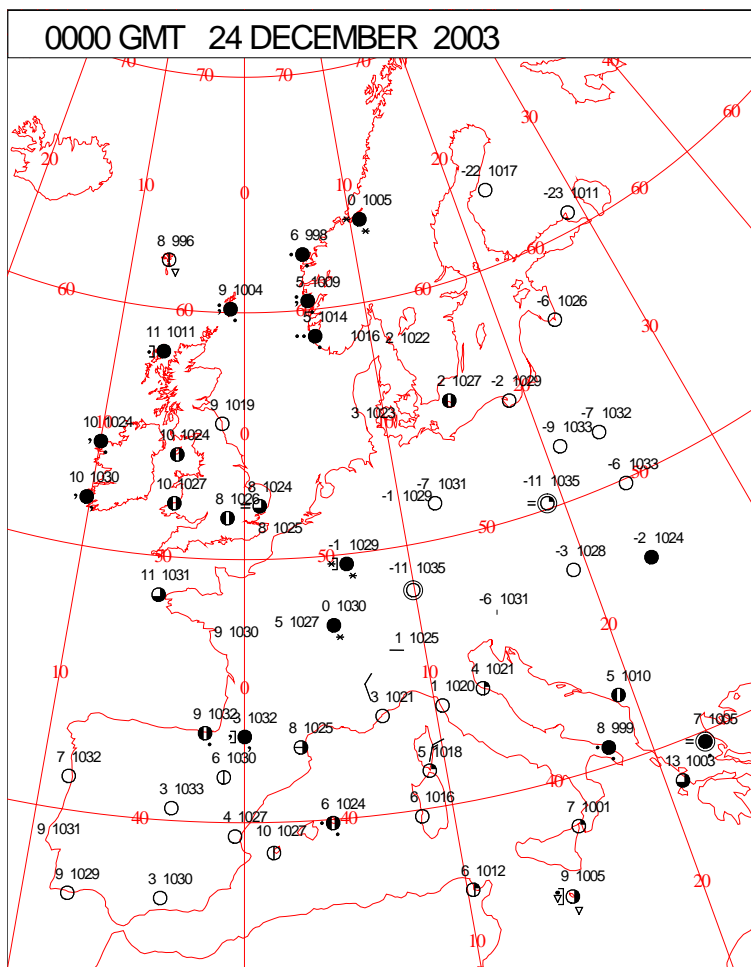
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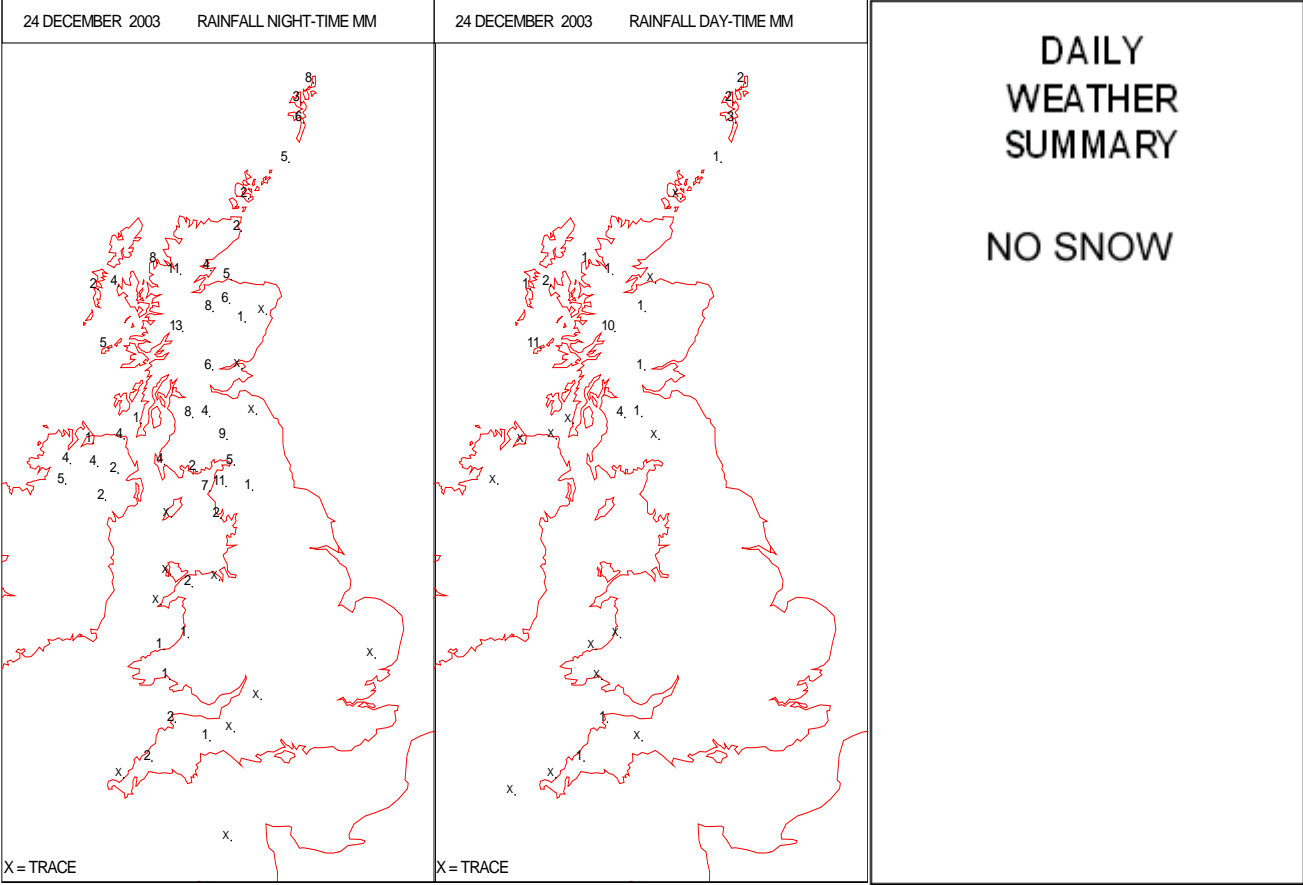
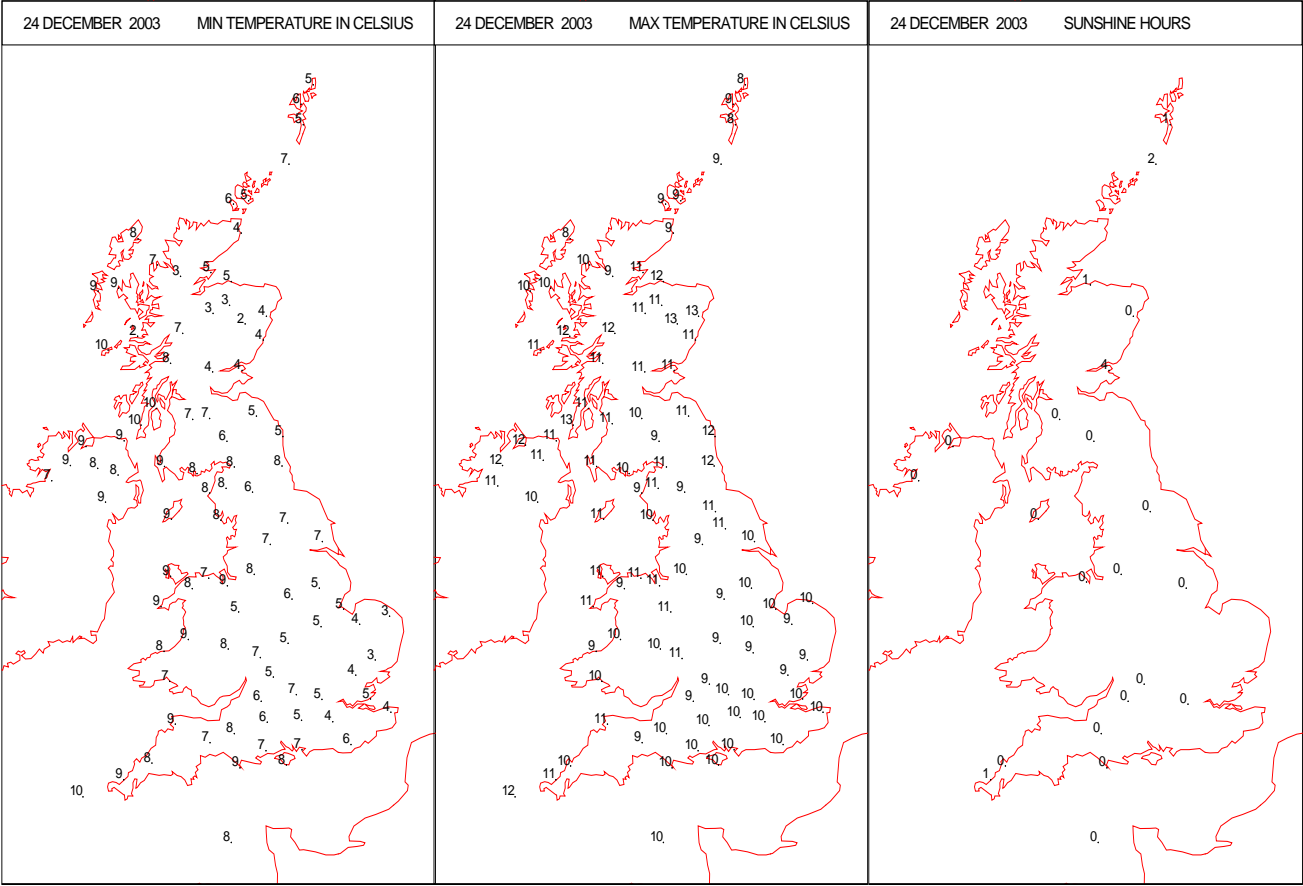
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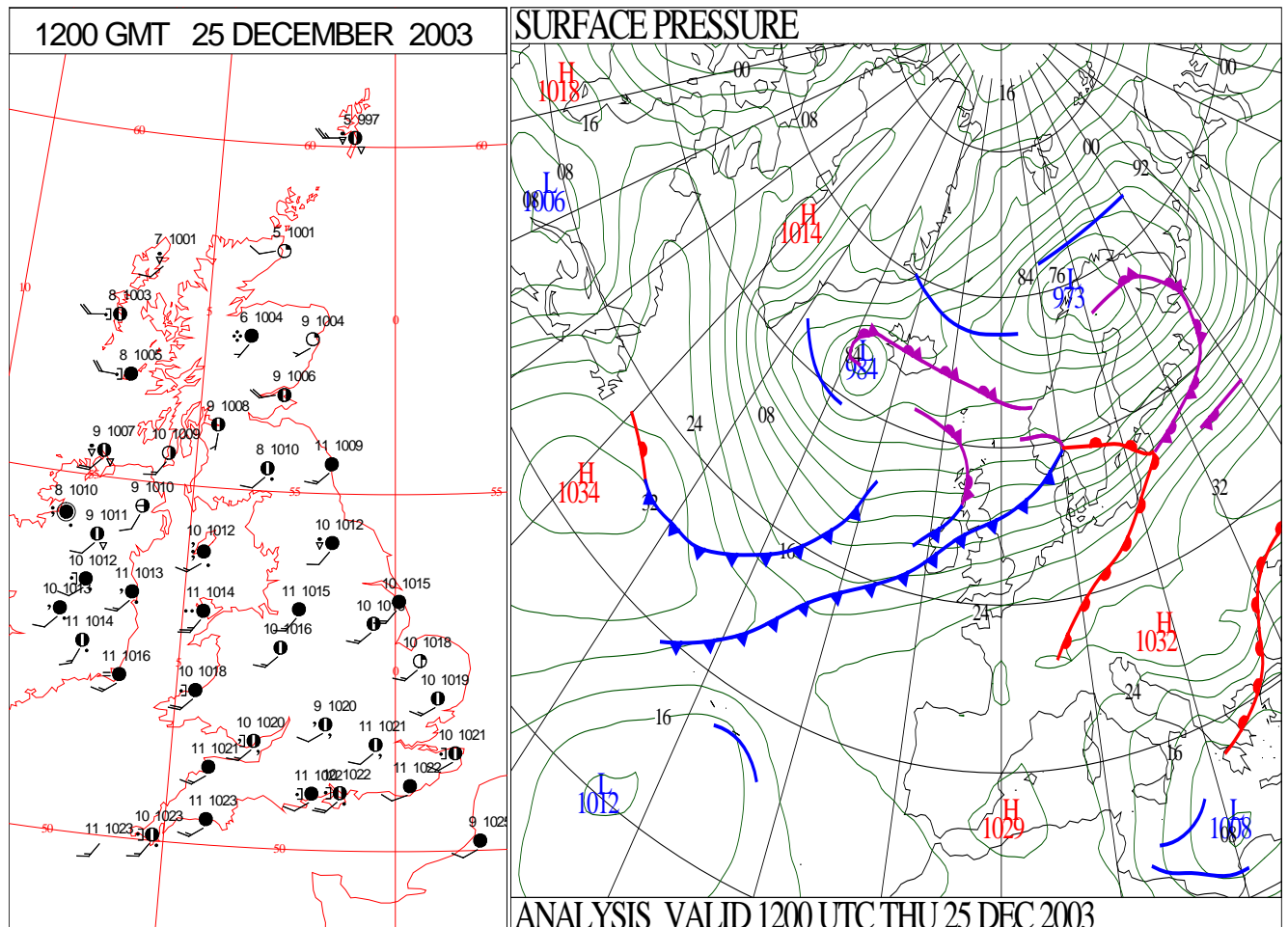
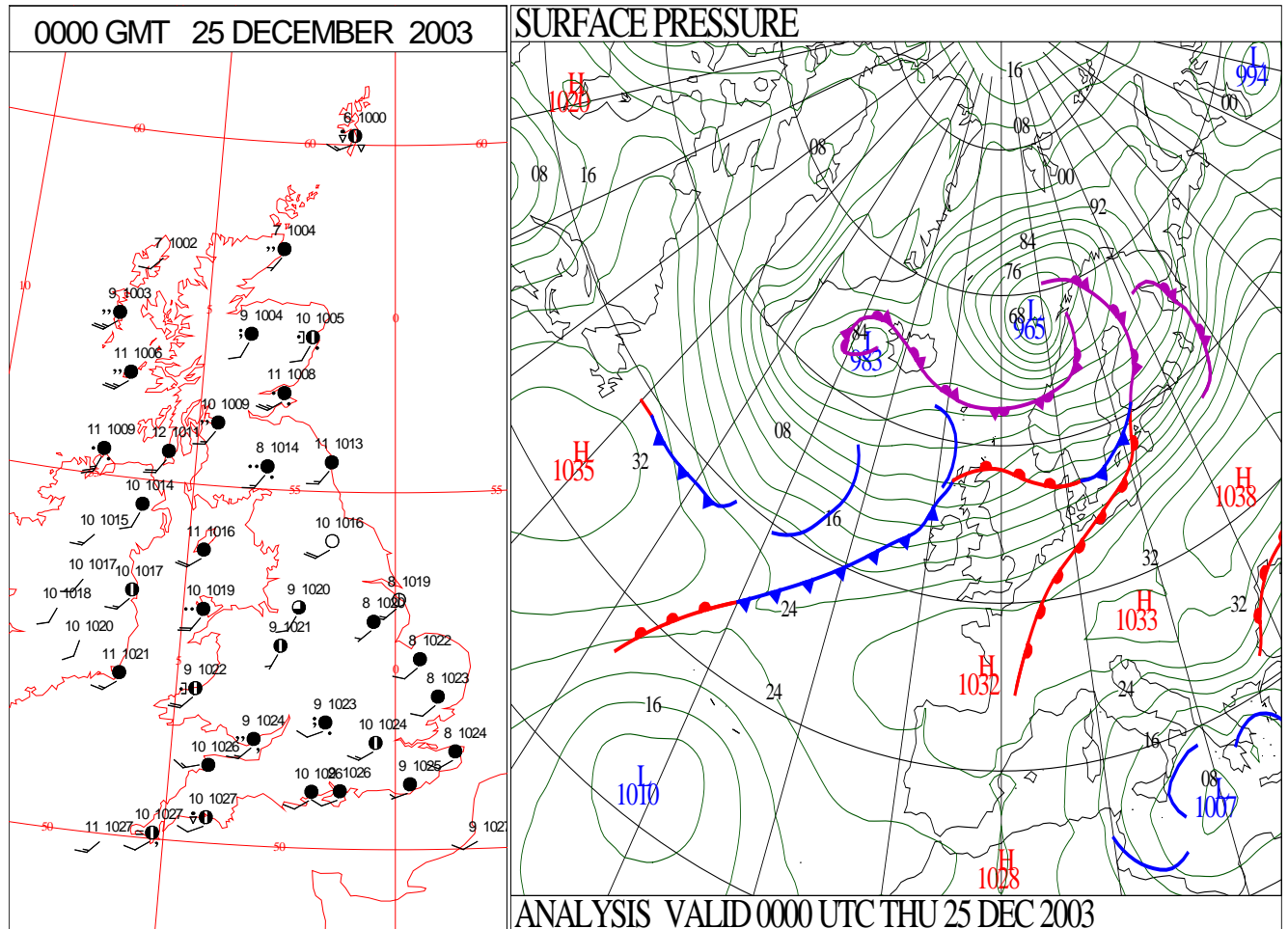
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0600 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 24 December 2003.</p> <p>Overnight there were outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain across northwest Scotland and the northern isles. Elsewhere, there was a good deal of dry but mainly cloudy weather, although the odd spot of light rain or drizzle affected some west facing coasts and hills.</p> <p>During the morning the rain in the north edged south across western Scotland, reaching the far north of Northern Ireland by midday. Showers developed across the northern isles, but elsewhere it was predominantly cloudy with patchy rain or drizzle, this mainly across windward coasts and hills. The best of the sunshine was in eastern Scotland with 3.7 hours recorded in Fife. The afternoon saw further occasionally heavy rain across western Scotland, but Northern Ireland escaped with patchy rain and scattered showers. Remaining parts of the UK were mainly cloudy but mostly dry, although western coasts and hills continued to be plagued by patchy rain and drizzle. There was little change in the evening. It was windy in the north with a gust of 57kt at Muckle Holm. Temperatures were generally in the mild or very mild categories.</p>
1800 GMT 24 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.9 Dyce, Aberdeenshire 12.9 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.8 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.1 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland)</p> <p>Most Rain: 23.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.7 Leuchars, Fife</p>

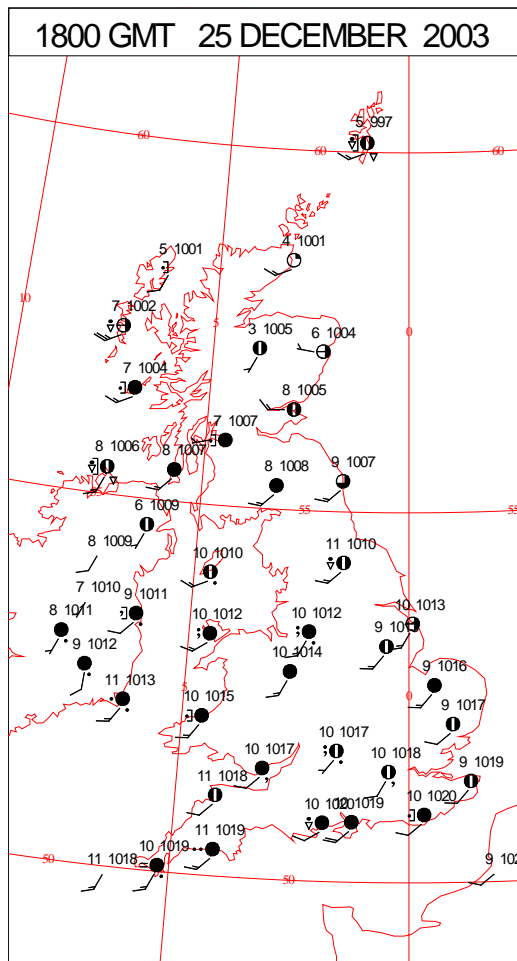
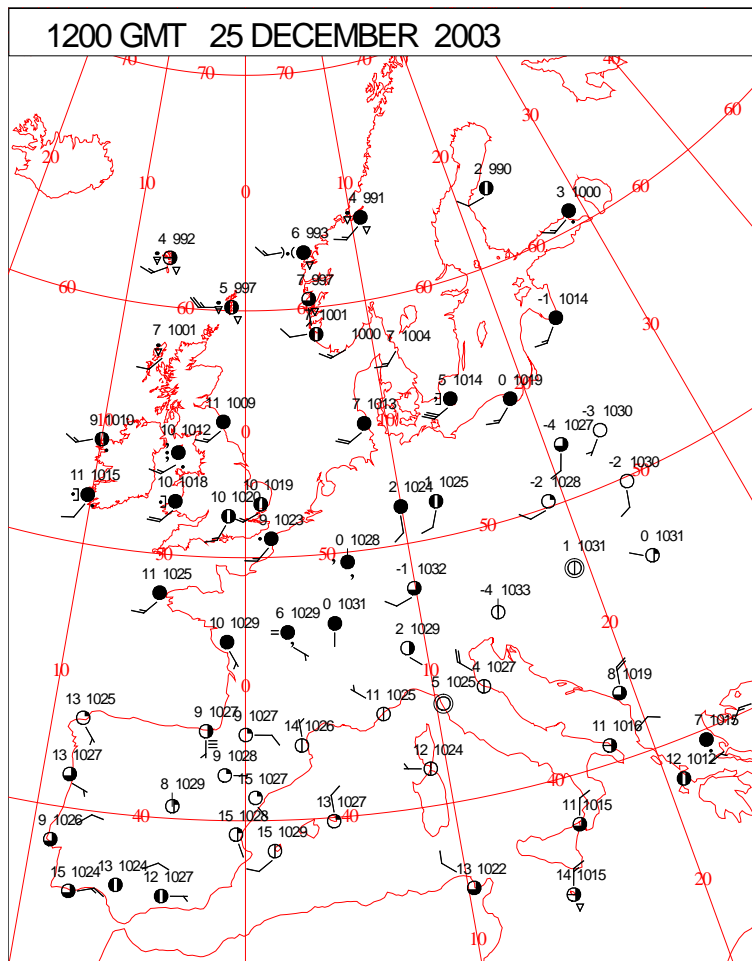
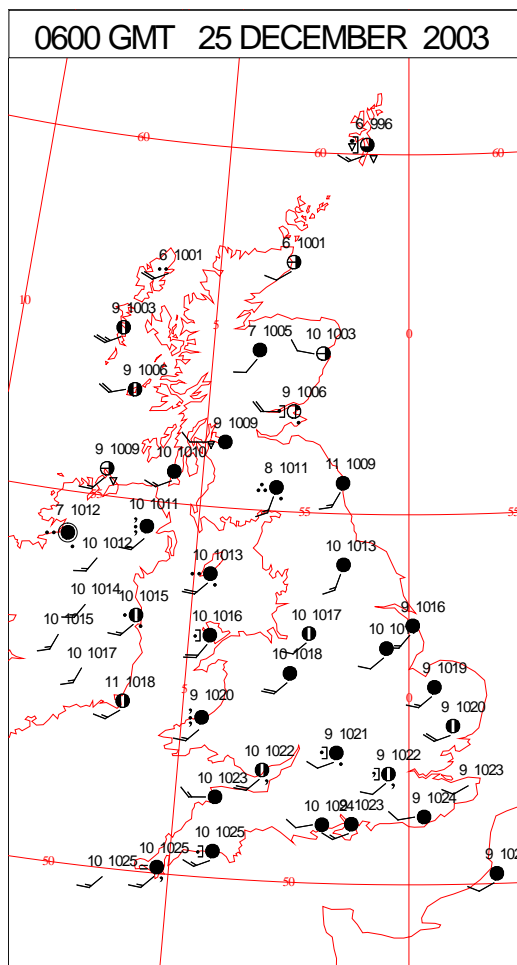
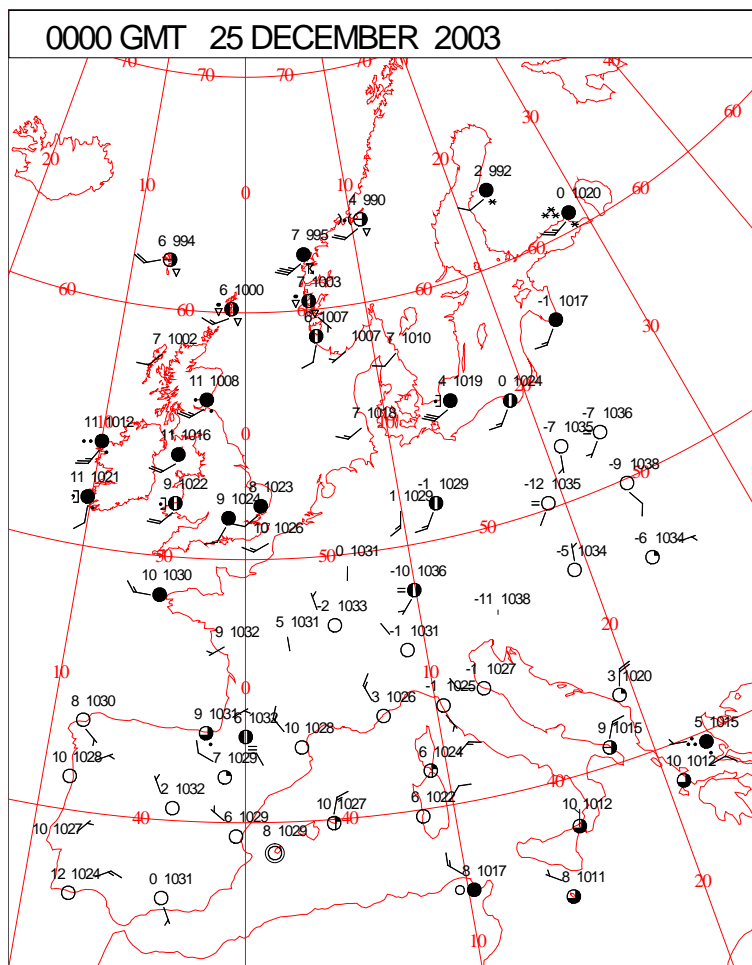
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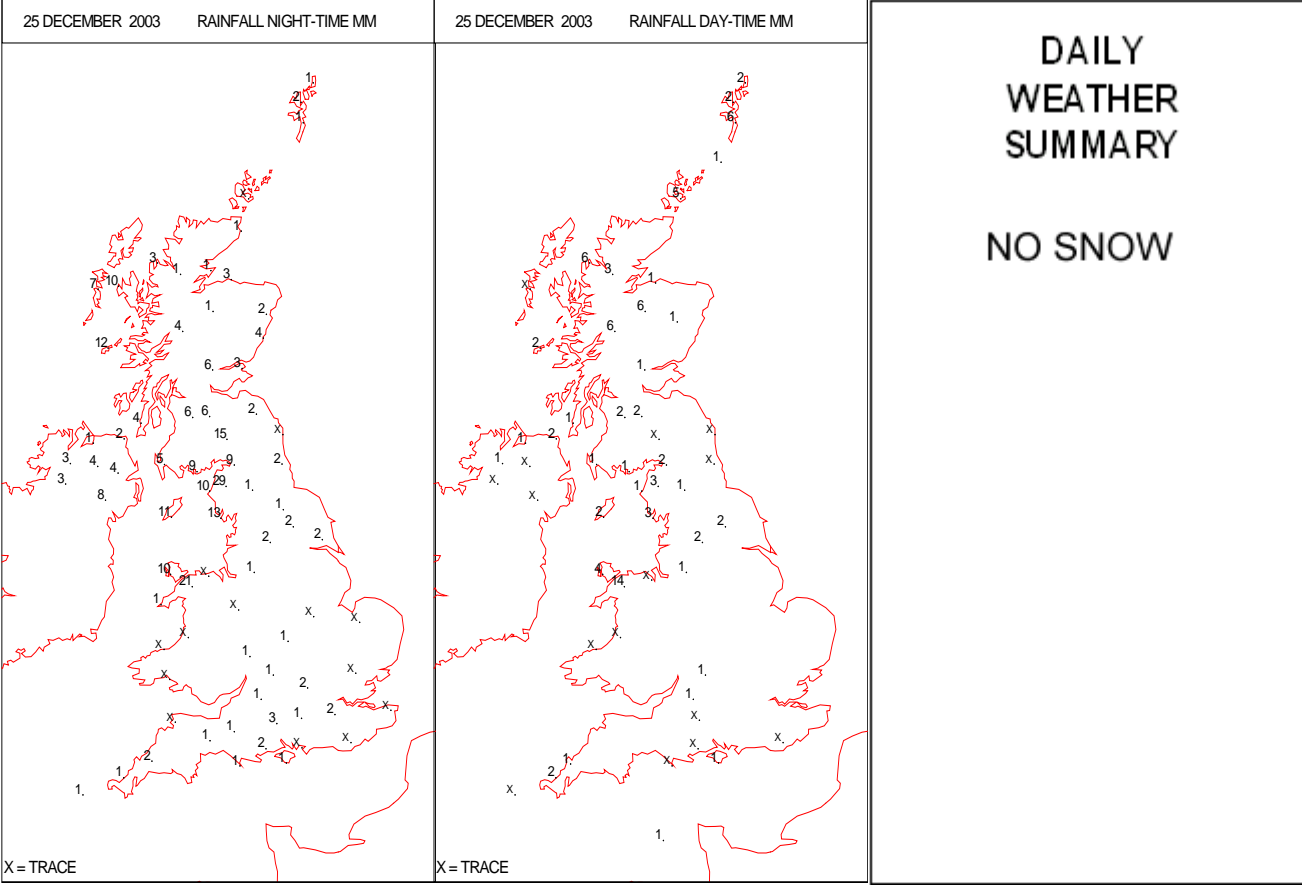
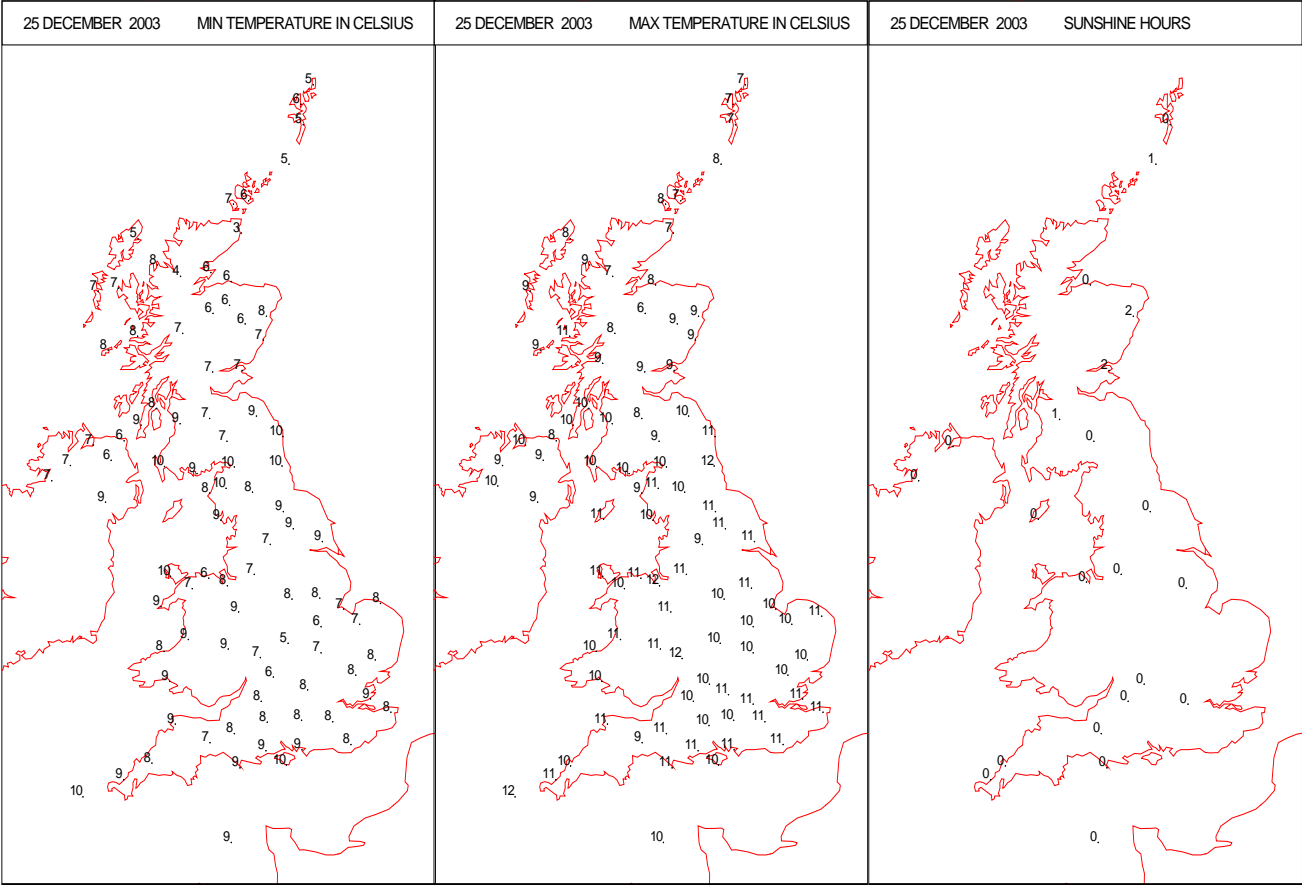
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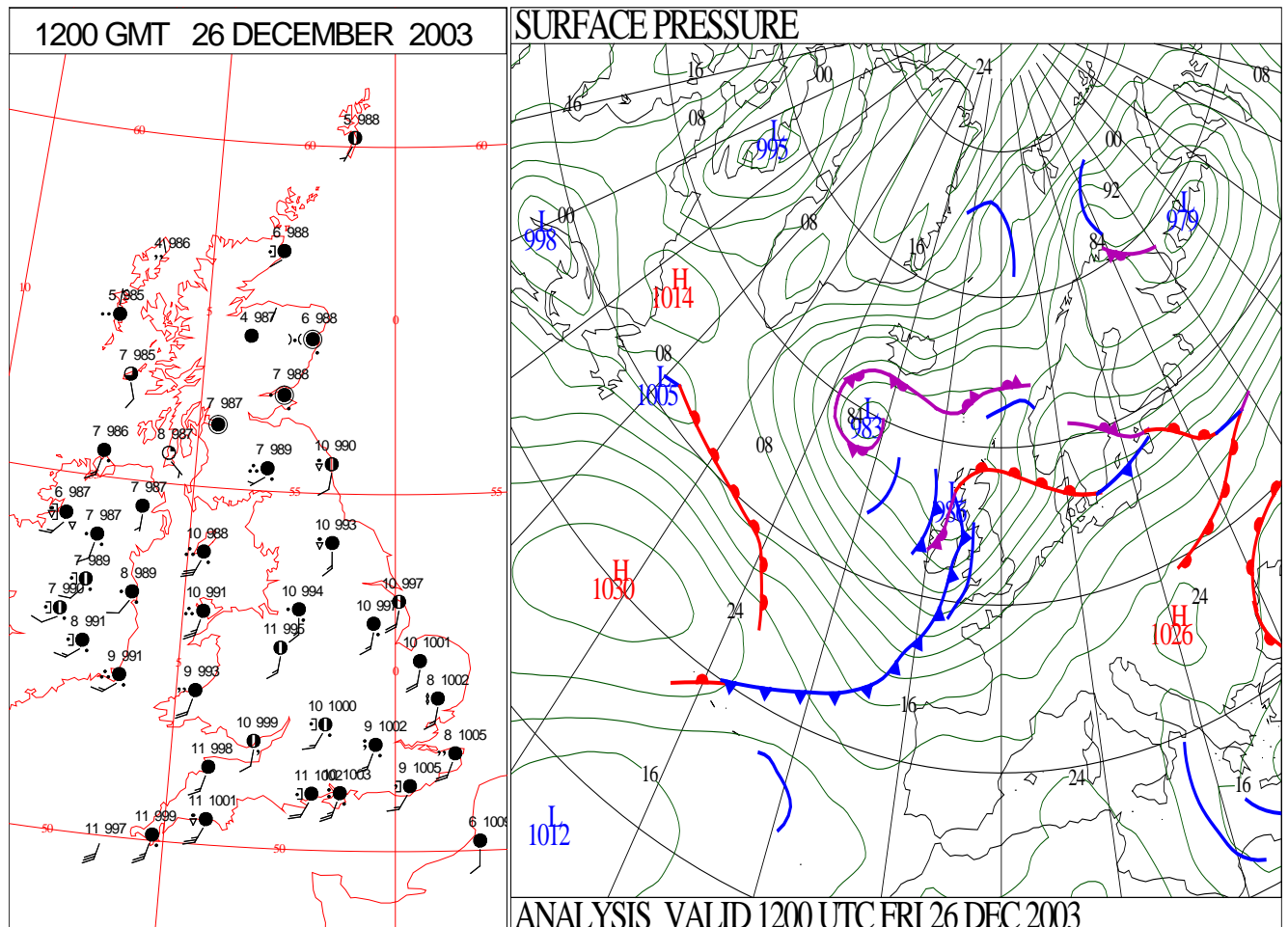
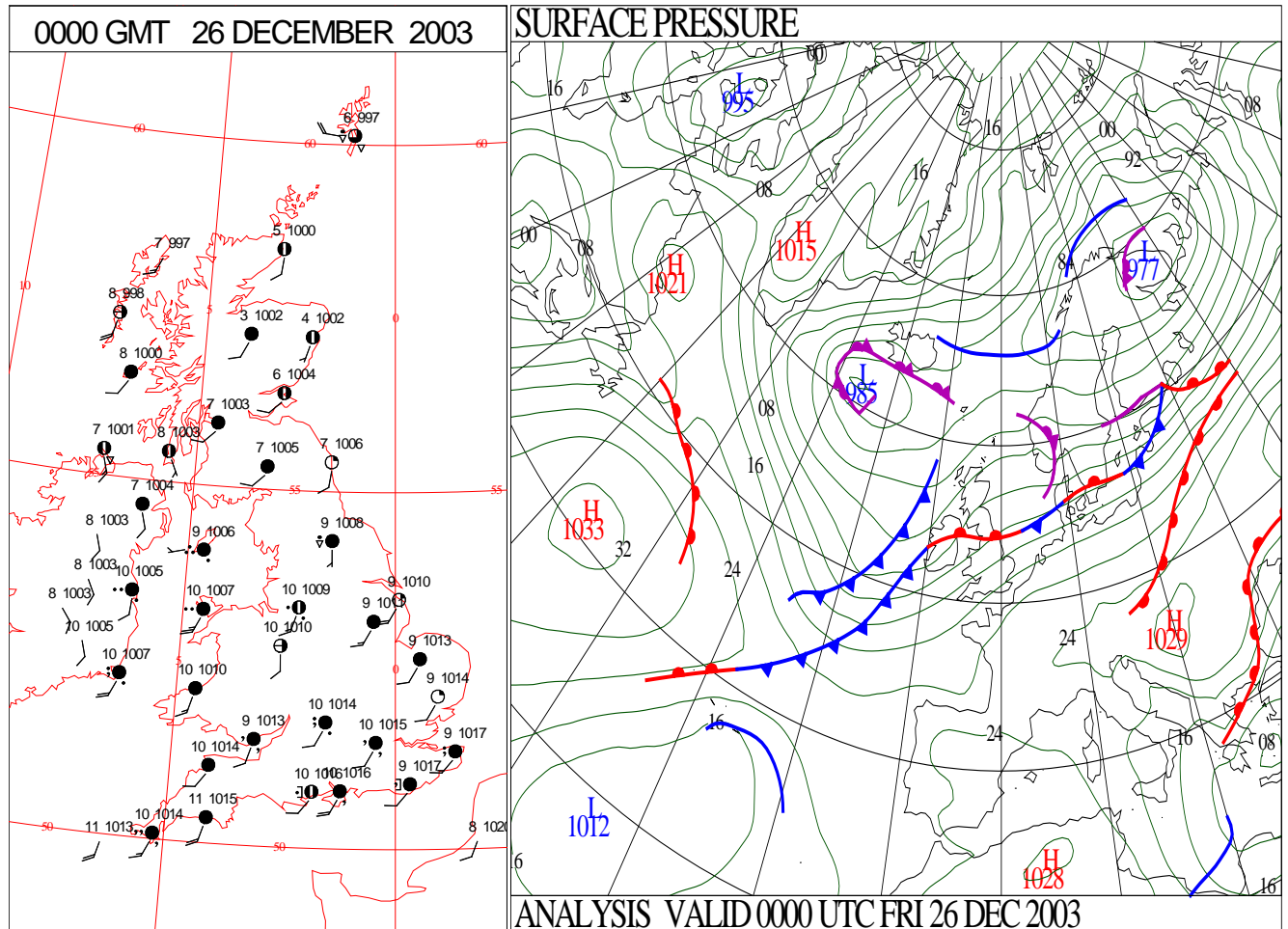
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0600 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 25 December 2003.</p> <p>There were a few clear intervals here and there in eastern districts, but most of the country was cloudy through the early hours with outbreaks of patchy mostly light rain or drizzle. Across the southern half of Scotland and northern England though, there was some heavier rain for a time. Whilst further to the north across Scotland there were clear spells and showers. Central and eastern areas of England had a dry but mainly cloudy morning but western districts and west Wales had somewhat thicker cloud with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Most of Scotland and Northern Ireland were bright at times with blustery showers and with a thunderstorm reported on the island of Hoy in Orkney early in the afternoon. Across the Northern Isles it was windy with gusts approaching 50 knots at times. Northwestern England and North Wales gradually saw increasing outbreaks of rain extending from the west in the evening whilst further showers continued to move southeast across Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Temperatures were average in northern Scotland but were otherwise mild with many sites in the very mild category.</p>
1800 GMT 25 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.8 Newcastle W.C., Tyne & Wear</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 3.4 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.9 Portglenone, Antrim 0.9 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Most Rain: 35.0 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 2.3 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

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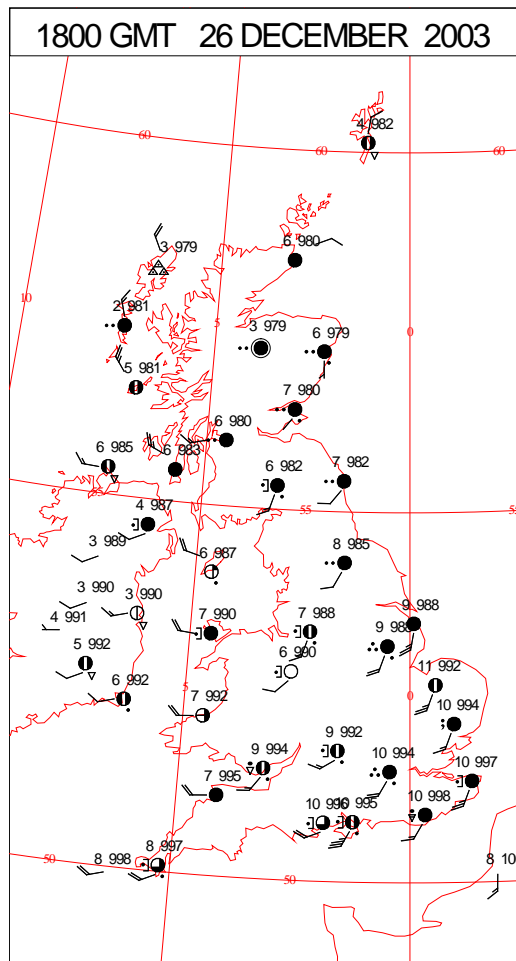
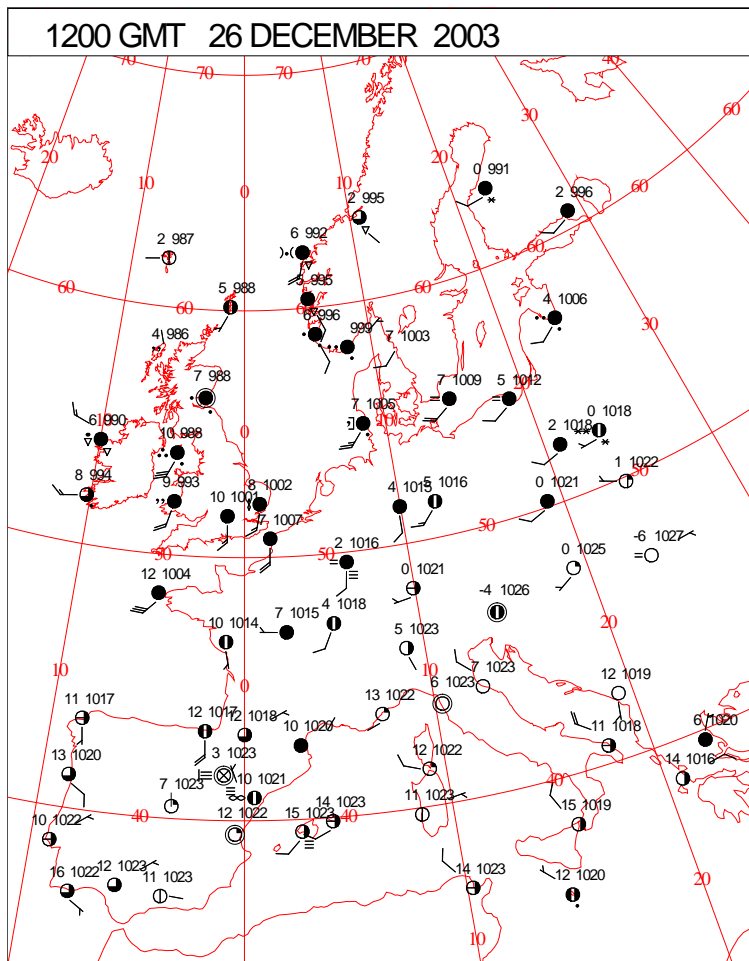
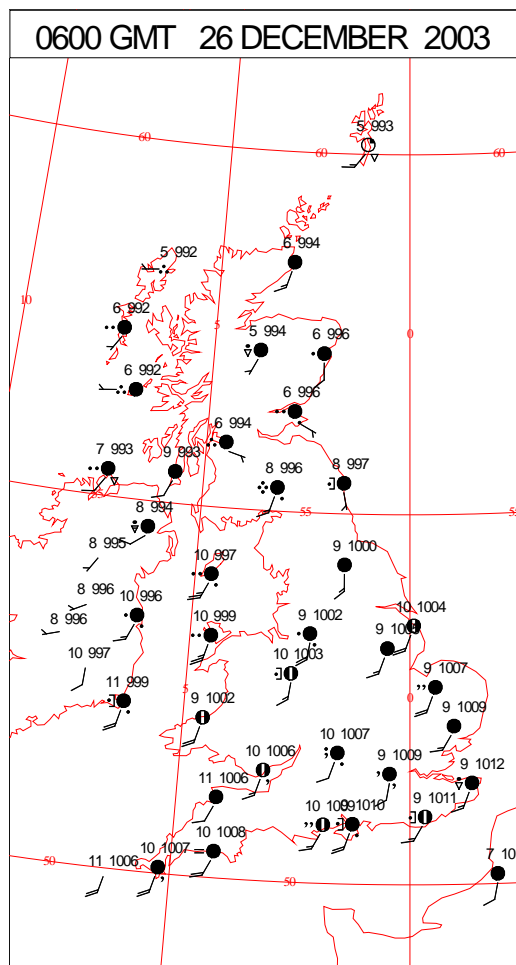
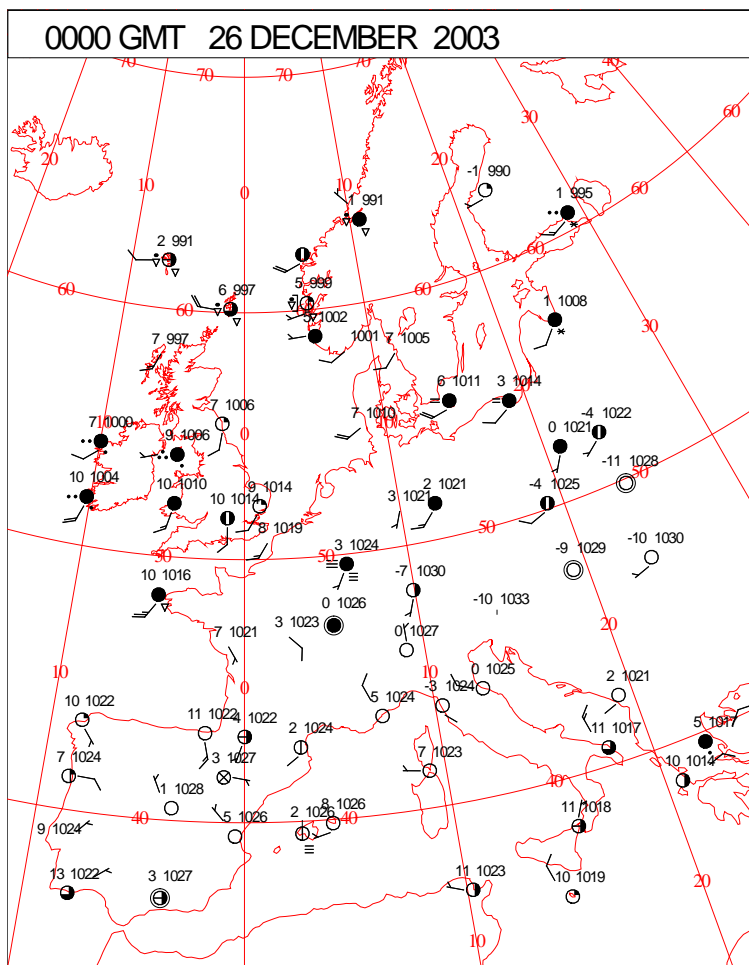


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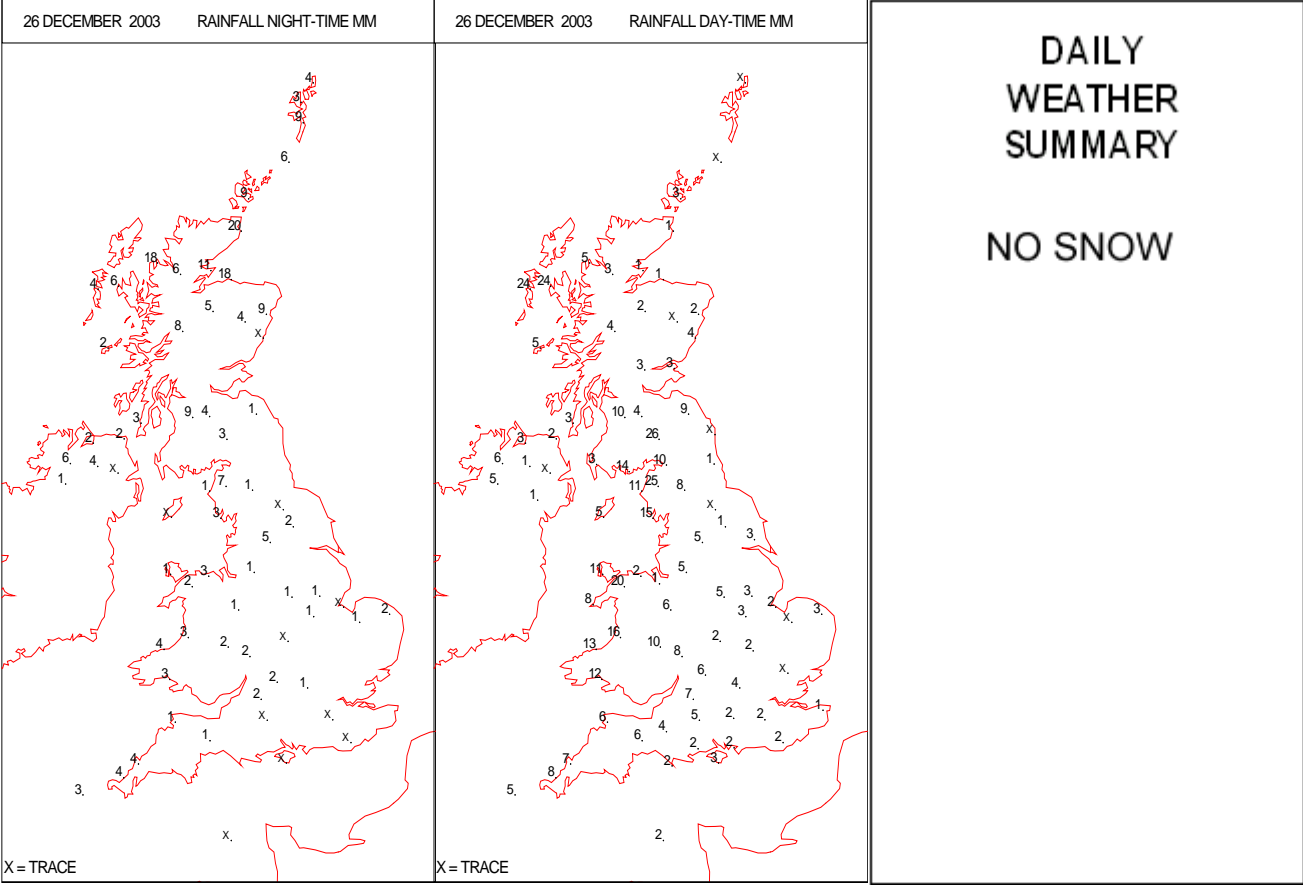
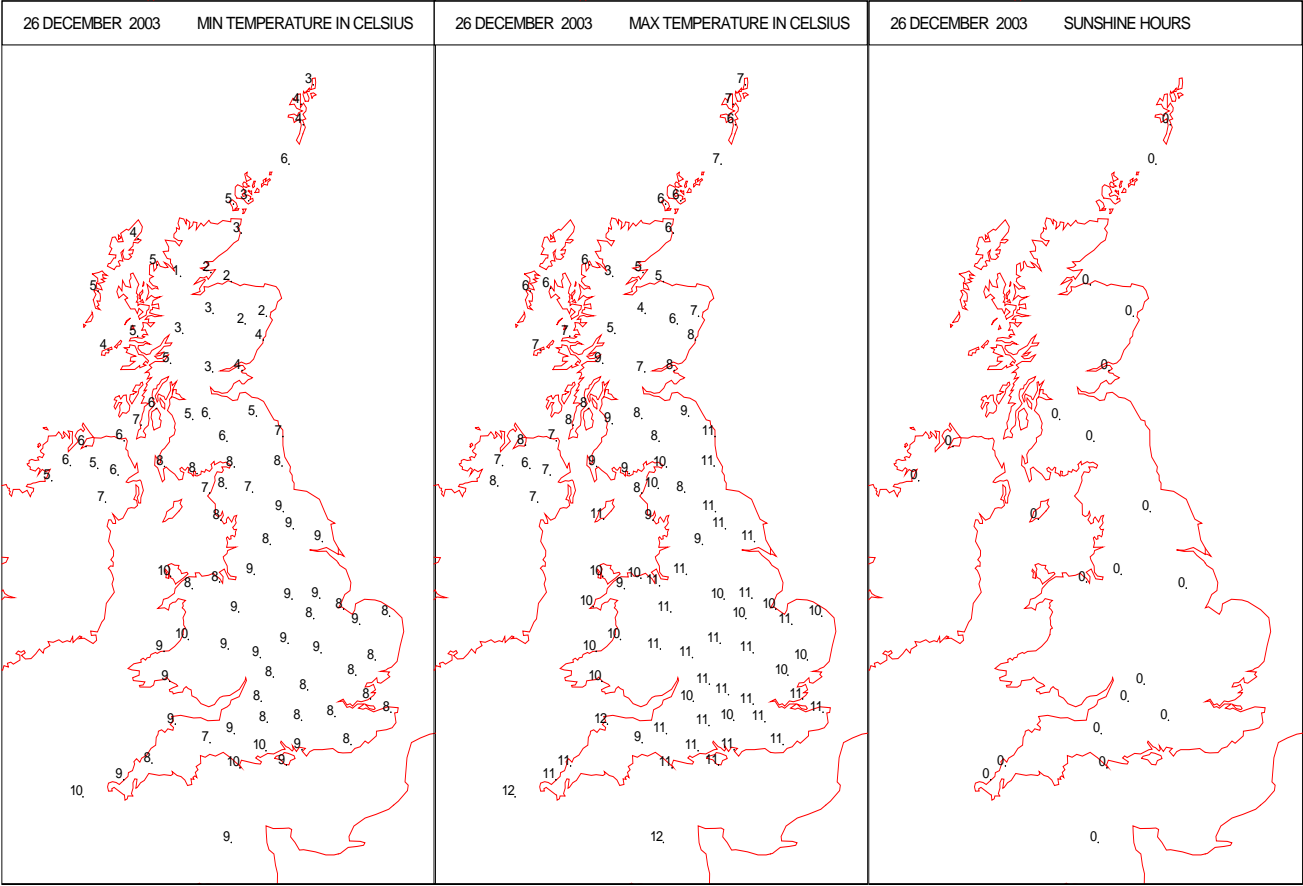
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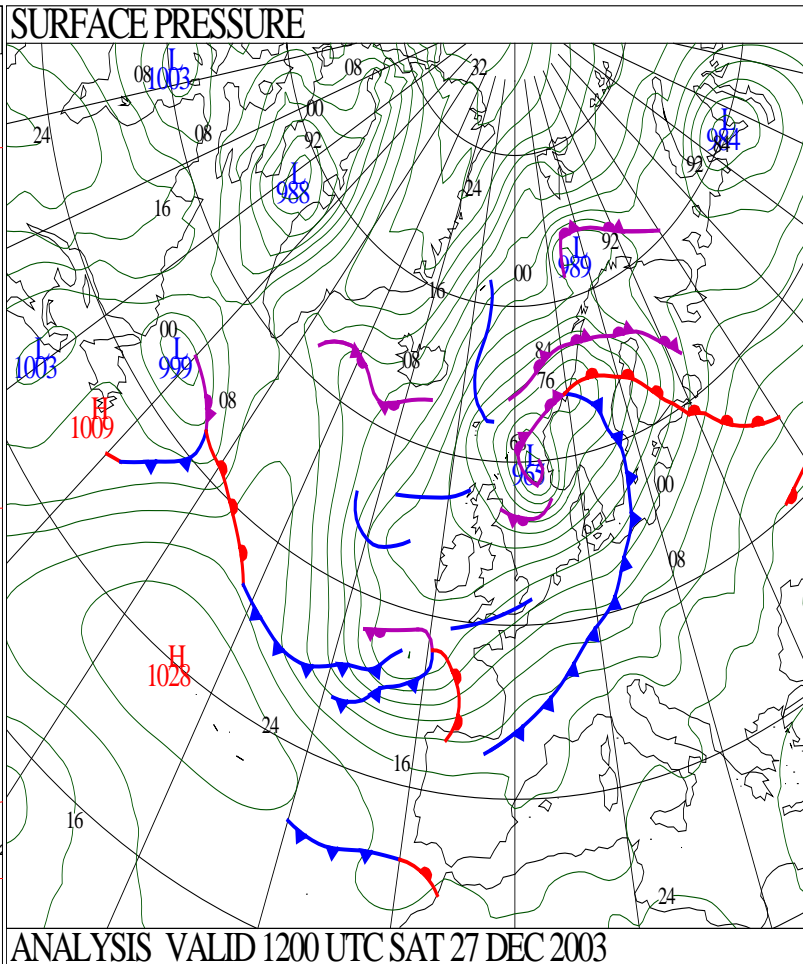
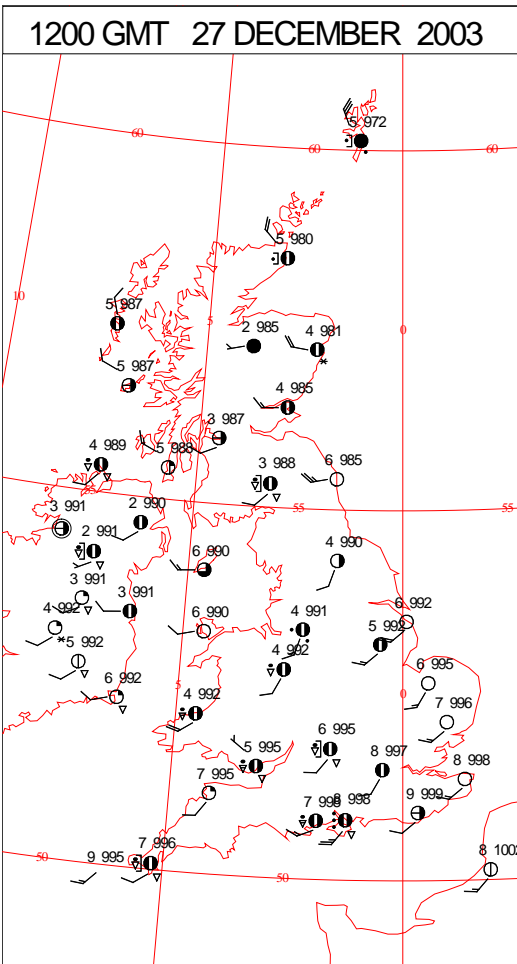
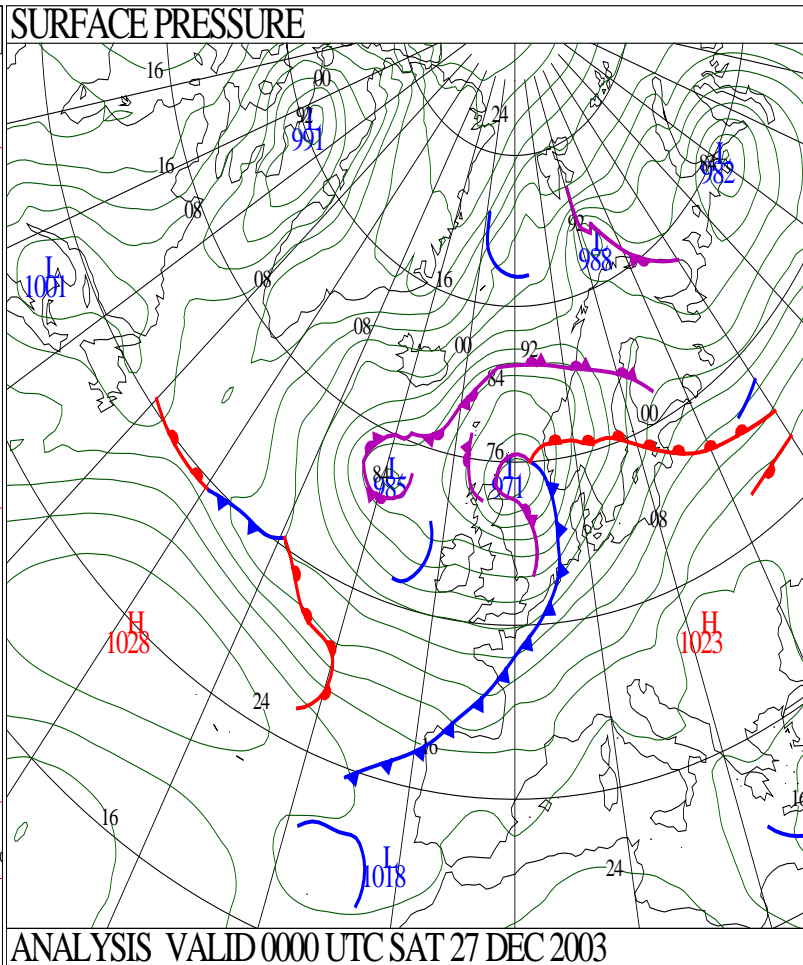
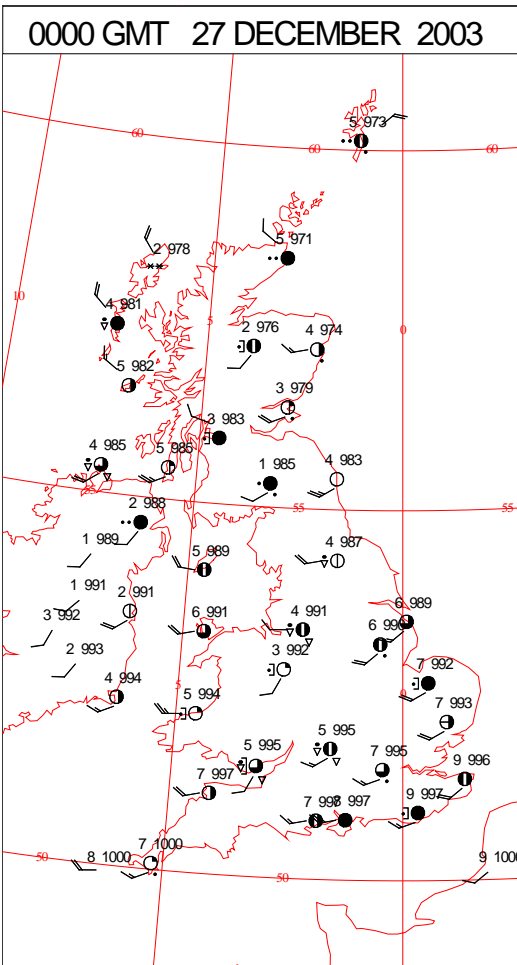
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0600 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 26 December 2003.</p> <p>It soon turned wet overnight in Northern Ireland and rain spread to western and southern Scotland. There were showers over the Western and Northern Isles. Over most of England and Wales it was cloudy with drizzle in places, but it was wet over Cumbria and northwest England. Northern Ireland had a wet morning but it turned drier with showers. In the evening some hail was reported in the north. There was further rain over Scotland, especially the west and south, with just some showers over the northeast. In the evening there was some sleet and snow in the Western Isles as another showery band curled across western Scotland. There was some patchy drizzle over England and Wales, but over Cumbria and parts of northwest England, further heavy rain. A band of rain and fresh to strong winds spread east across England and Wales in the afternoon, clearing the east coast in the evening. This rain was followed by bands of showers, especially in the west and over Wales, where thunder was reported in the evening. Temperatures were average in the north and mild over England and Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 26 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.7 Chivenor, Devon 11.7 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.0 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 31.6 Keswick, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 0.1 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p>

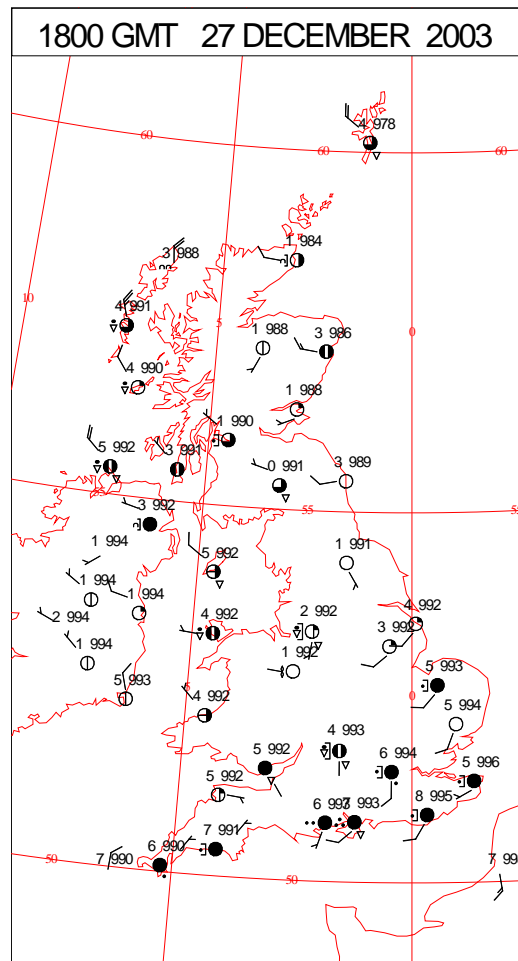
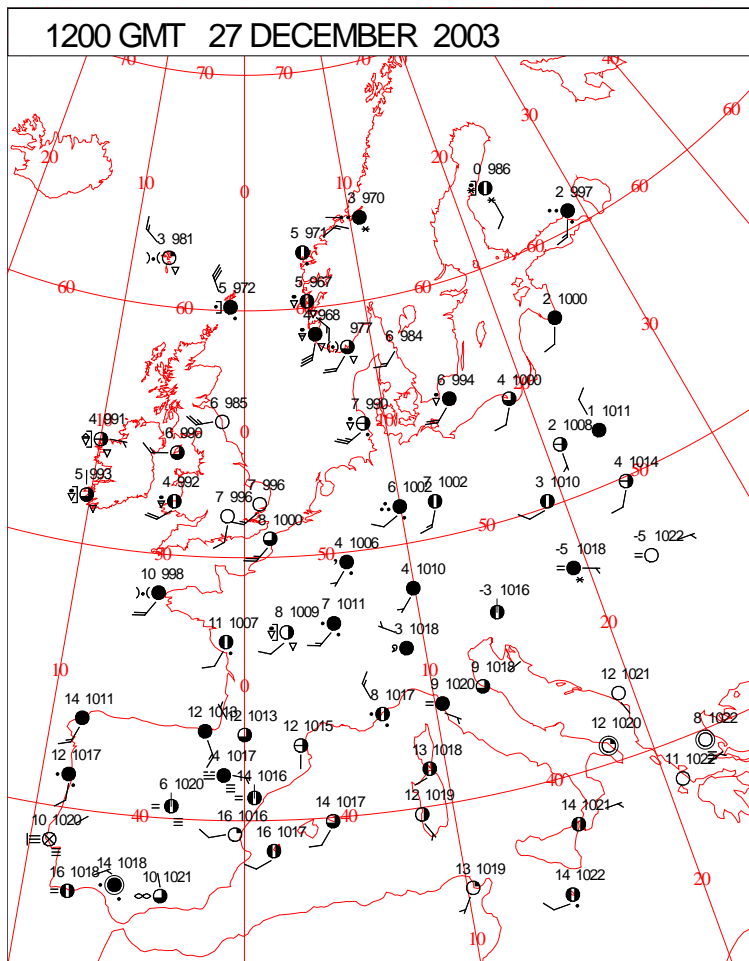
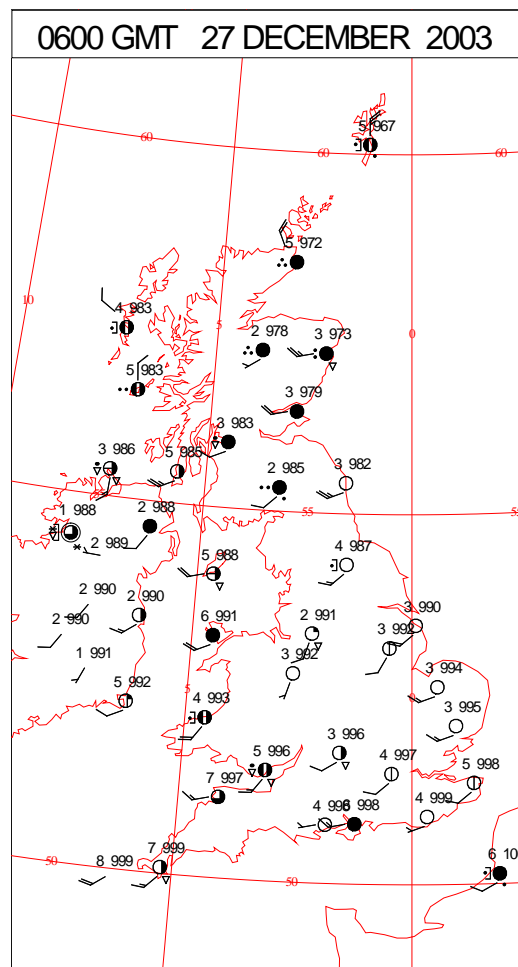
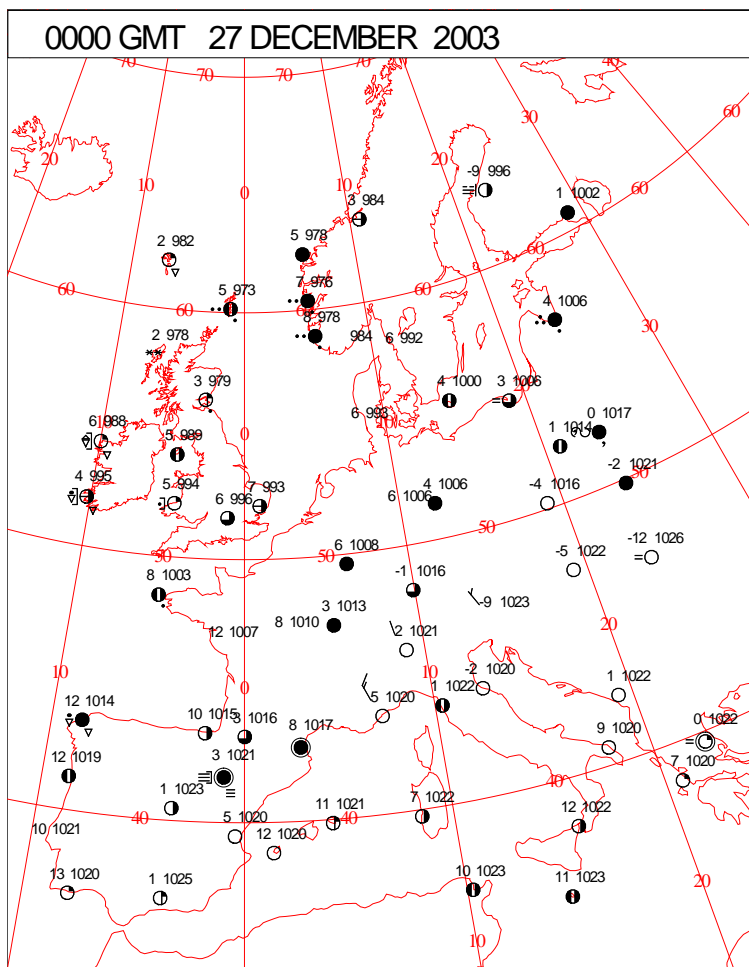
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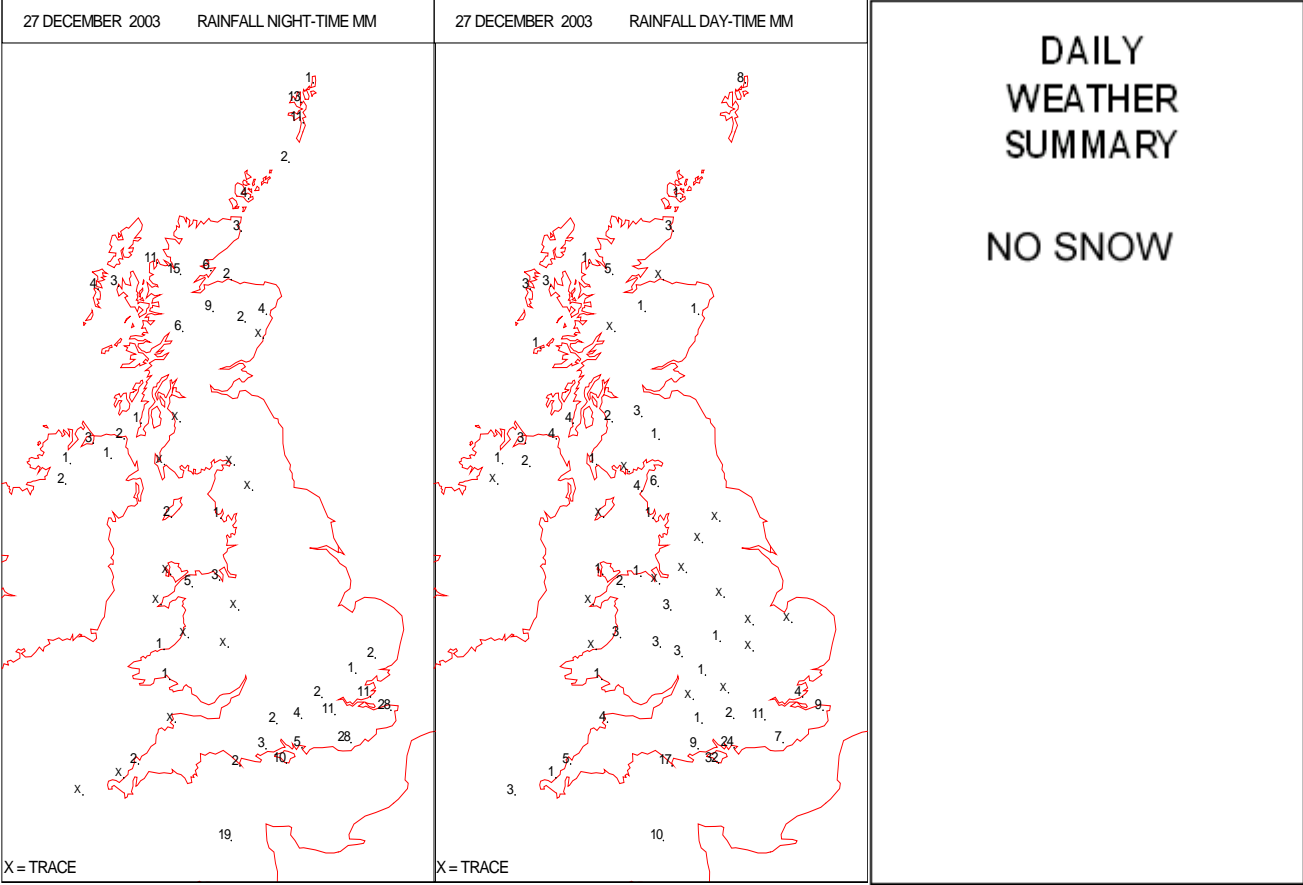
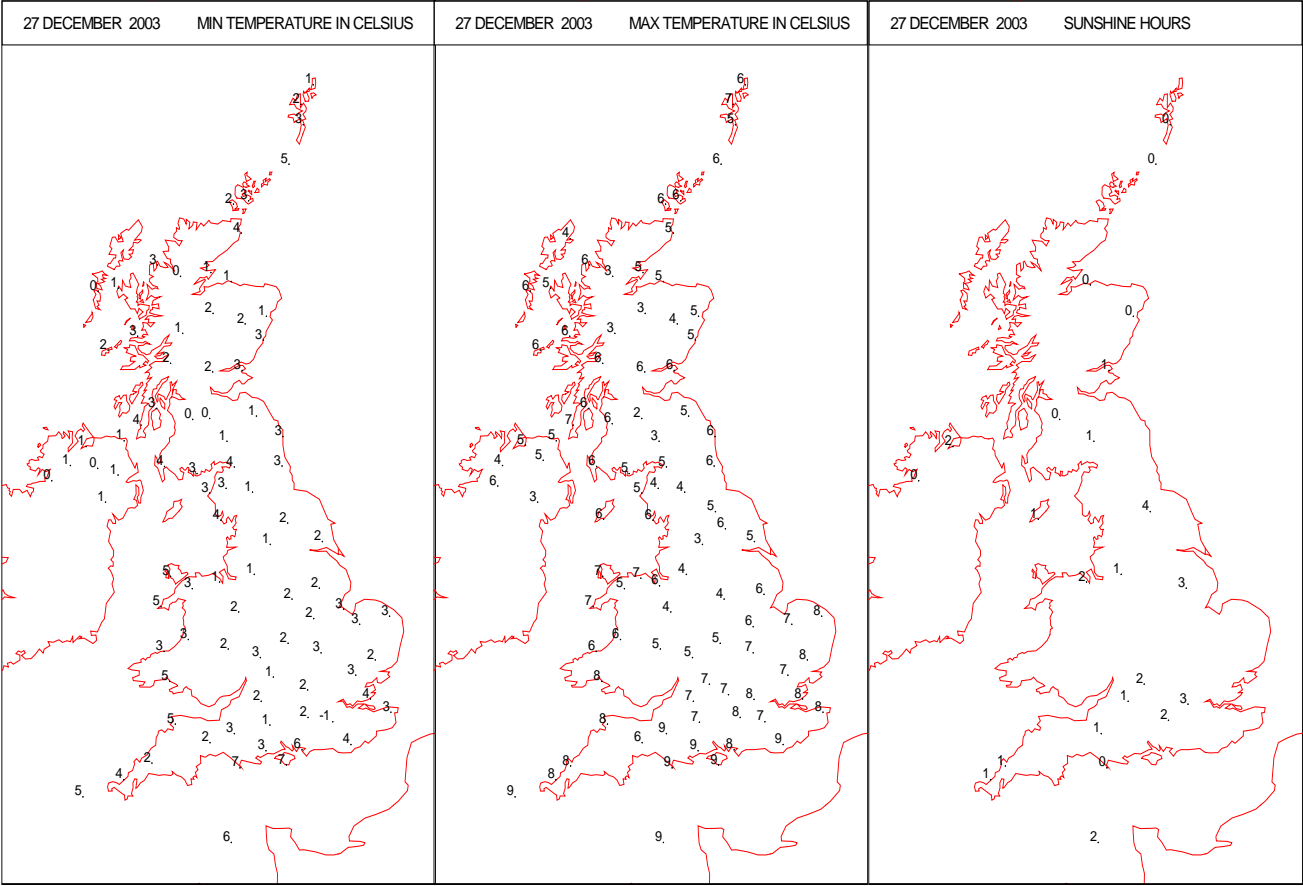
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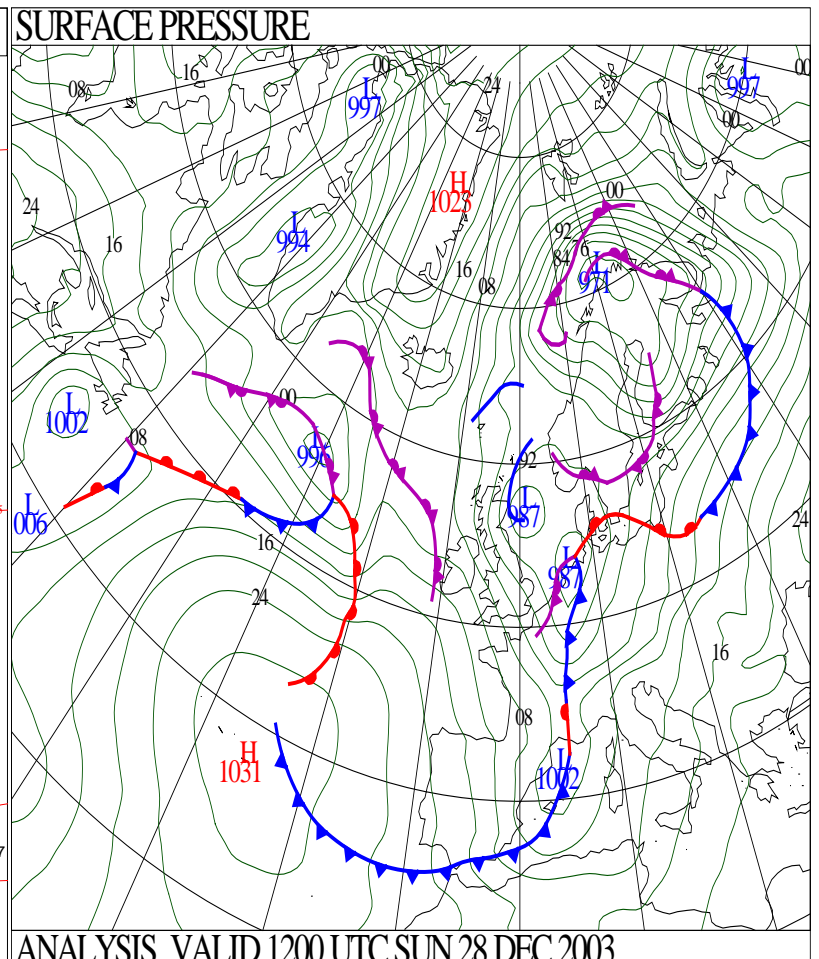
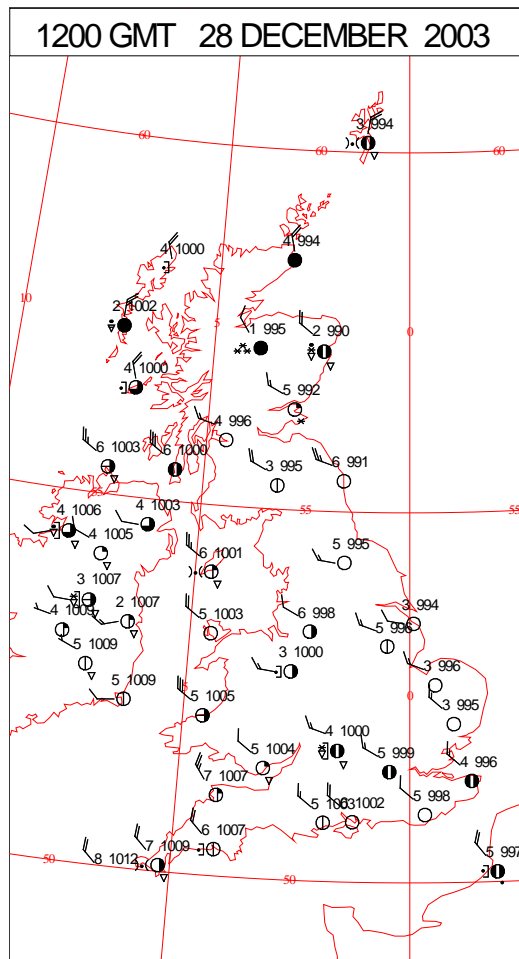
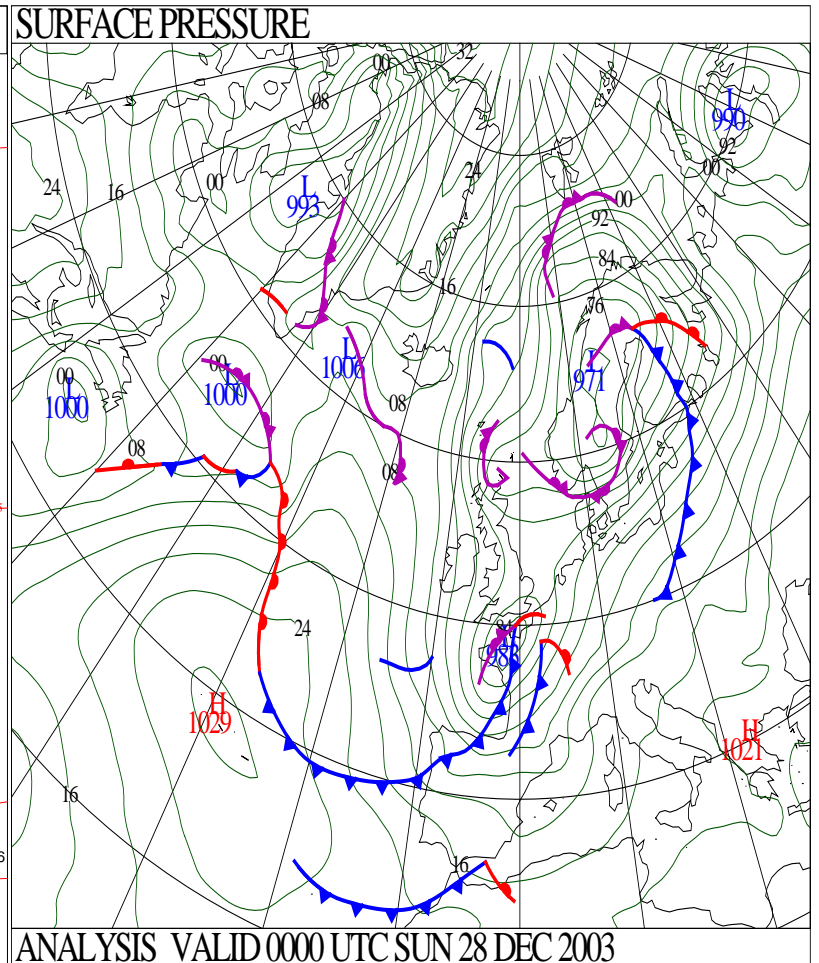
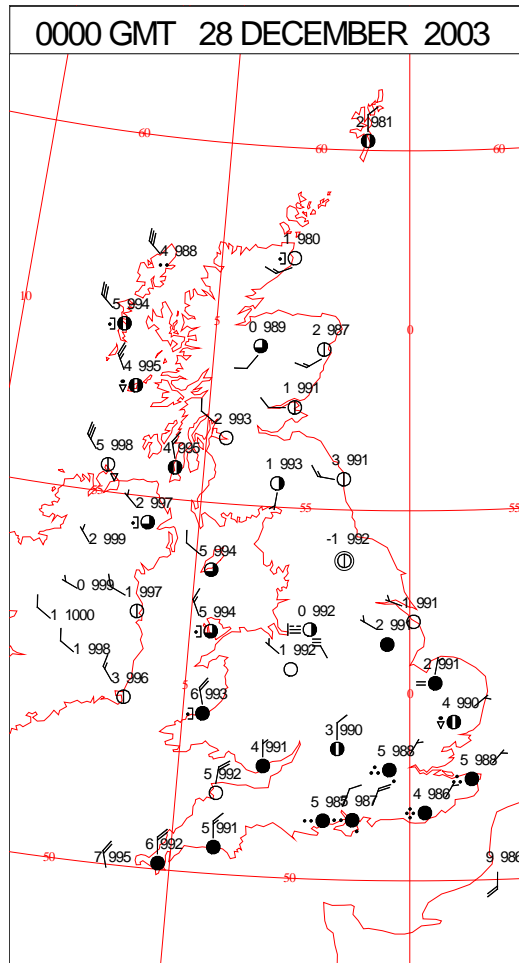
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0600 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 27 December 2003.</p> <p>In the early hours frequent showers affected NW Scotland, but were more scattered across Northern Ireland, NW England, Wales and SW England, a few being blown into eastern parts, especially into NE Scotland later in the night. The showers were wintry over higher ground in the north.</p> <p>During the first part of the morning the showers continued in W Scotland, NW Northern Ireland, NW England, Wales, SW England and along Channel coasts. Towards midday the showers stretched east into the Midlands and southernmost counties of England, here some were heavy with thunder. The showers were still wintry over higher ground of the north.</p> <p>In the afternoon the line of thundery showers intensified across Sussex and Kent and later S Hampshire, while showers kept up across W Scotland, N Northern Ireland and NW England, Wales and SW England for a time. Around dusk more persistent, locally heavy rain, pushed north into SW England. During the evening this area of rain pivoted and pushed north into SE England and away from SW England. Showers persisted in W Scotland and Northern Ireland, and were still wintry on high ground.</p> <p>Temperatures generally around normal, but rather cold in Northern Ireland and west Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 27 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.4 Jersey: Airport, Jersey 9.4 St Catherine's Point, Isle Of Wight</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.1 Lough Fea W Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.5 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.1 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Most Rain: 42.4 St Catherine's Point, Isle Of Wight</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.5 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>

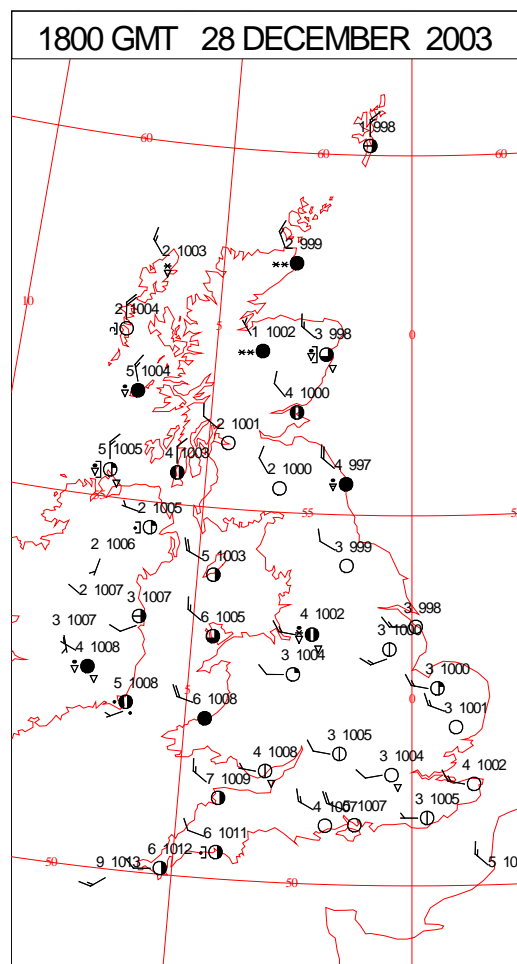
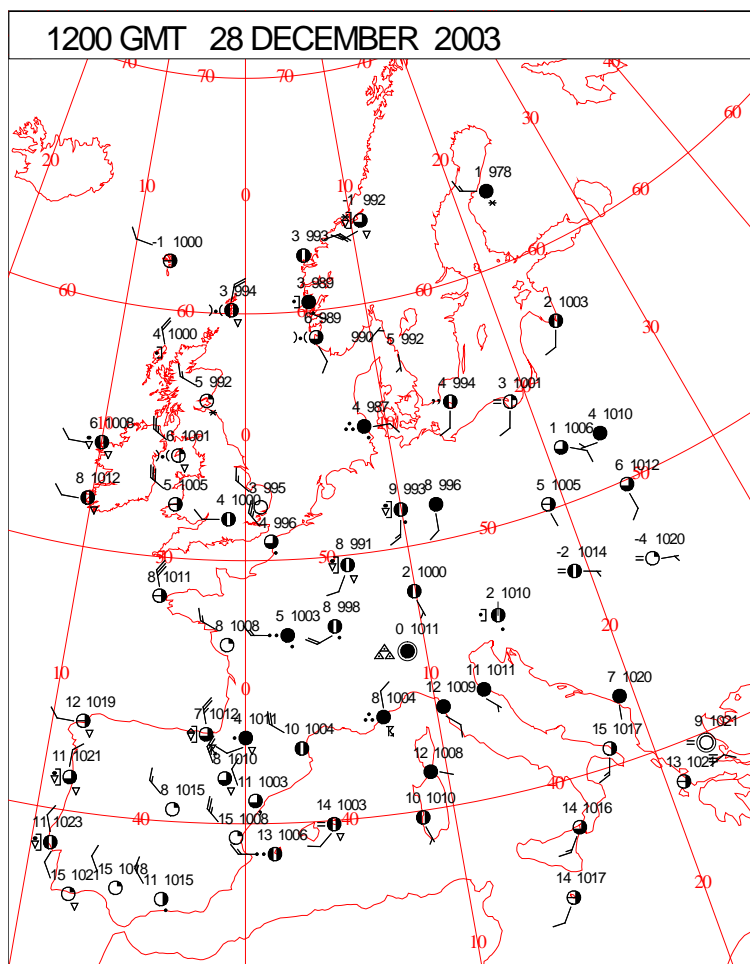
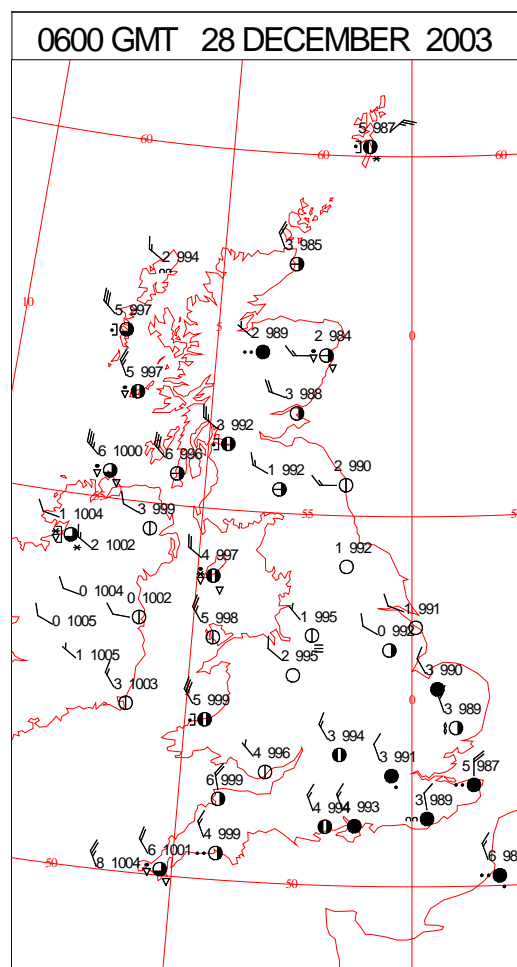
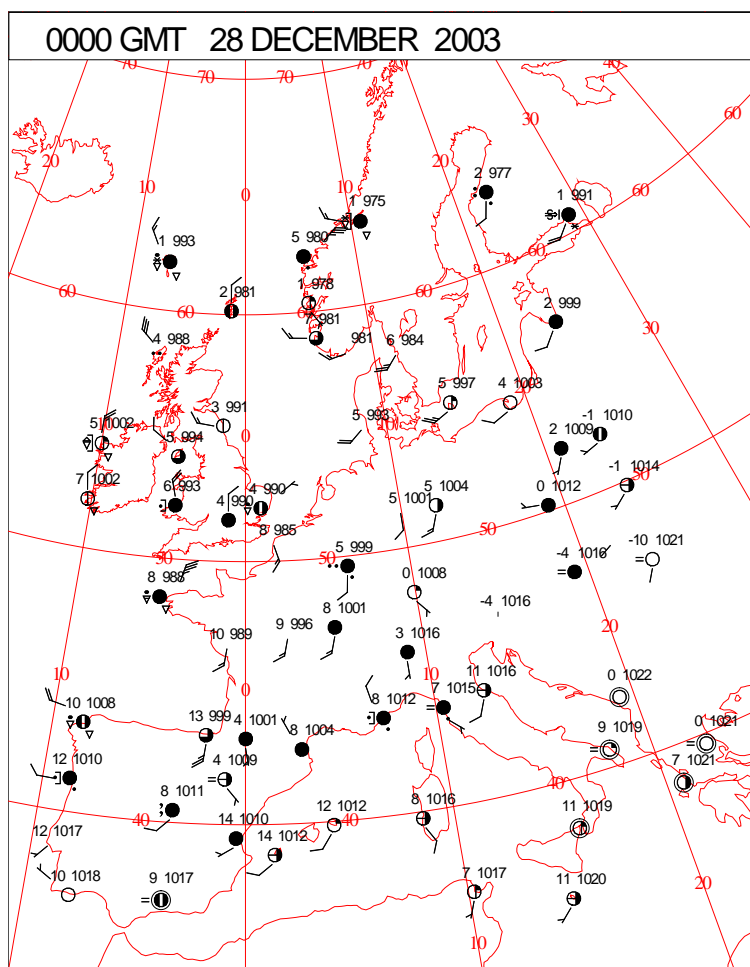
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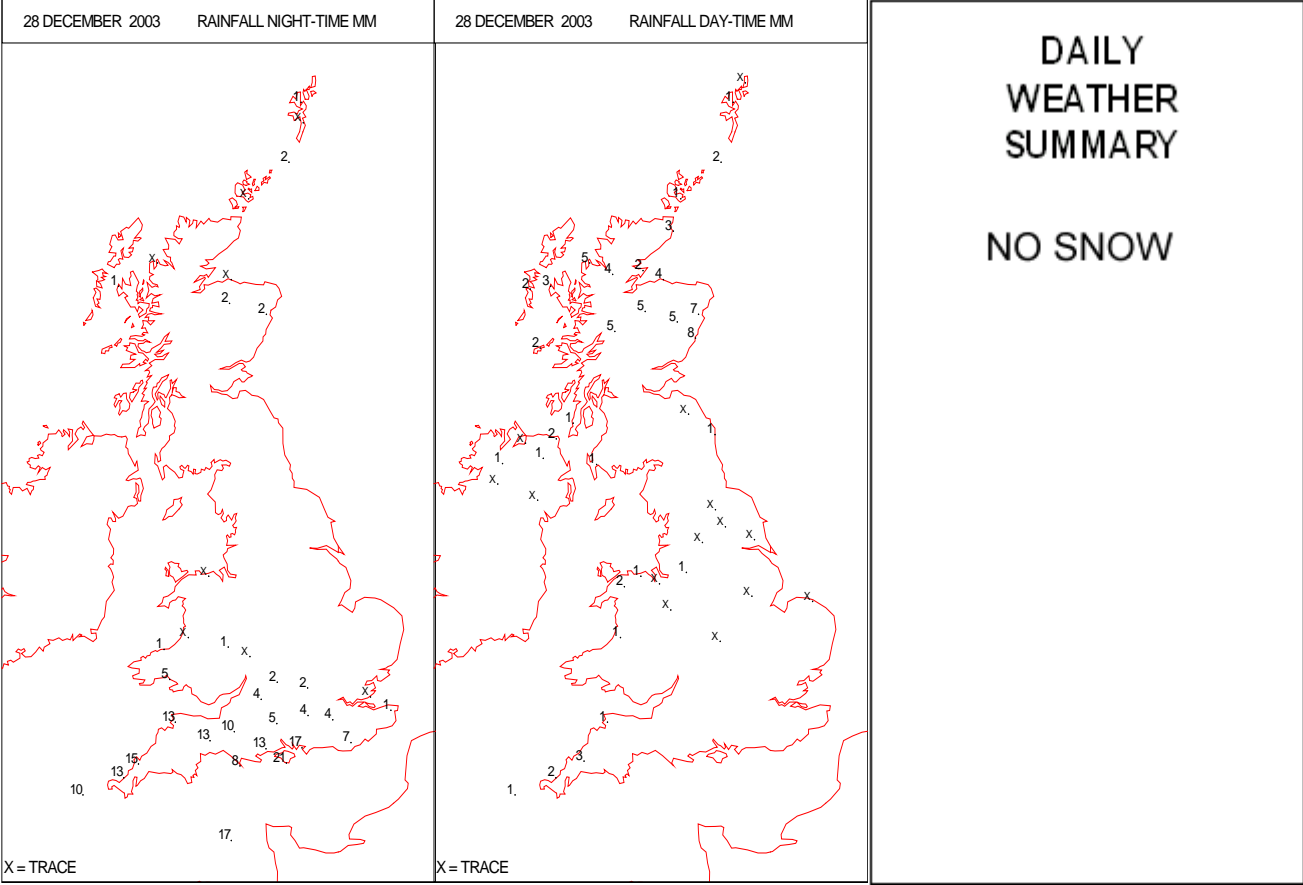
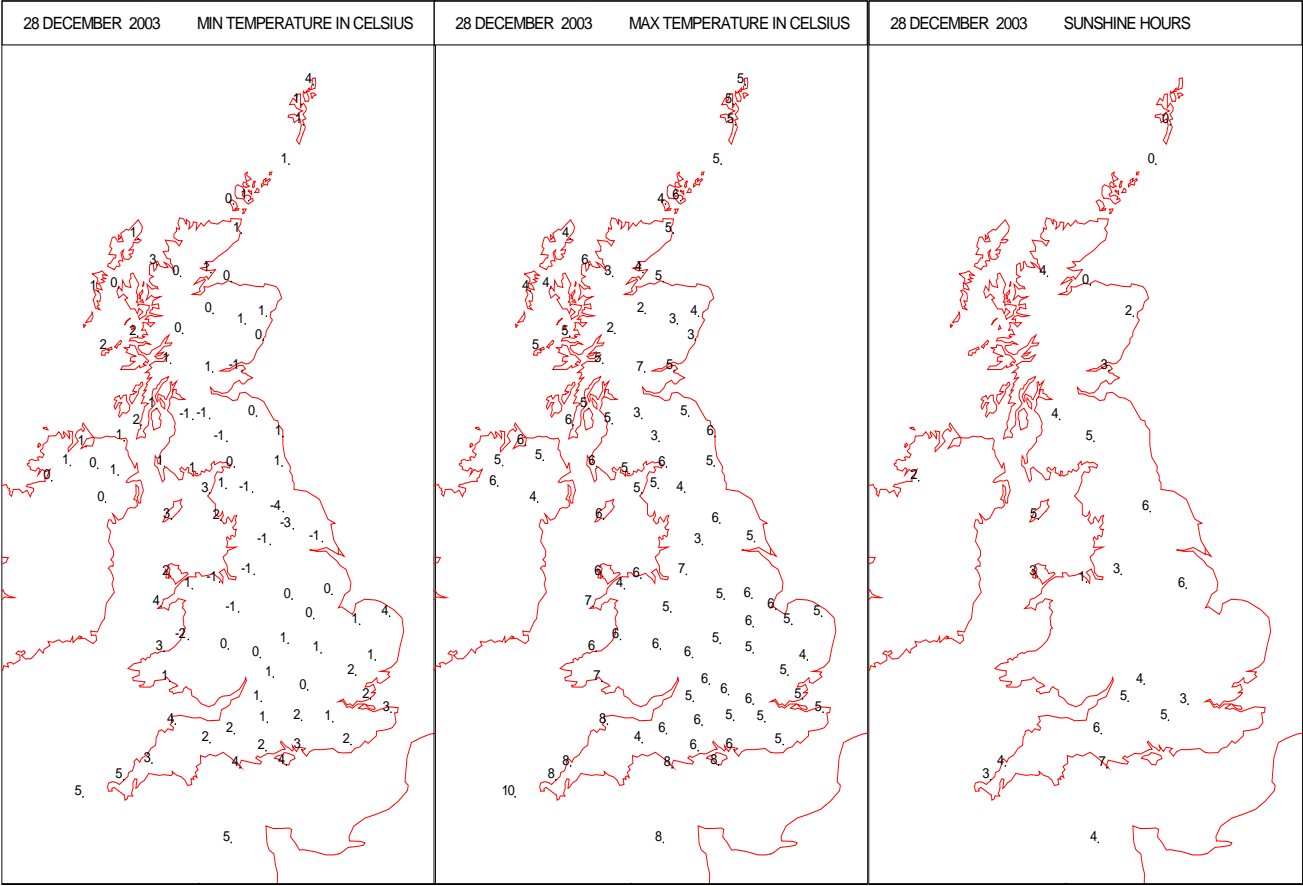
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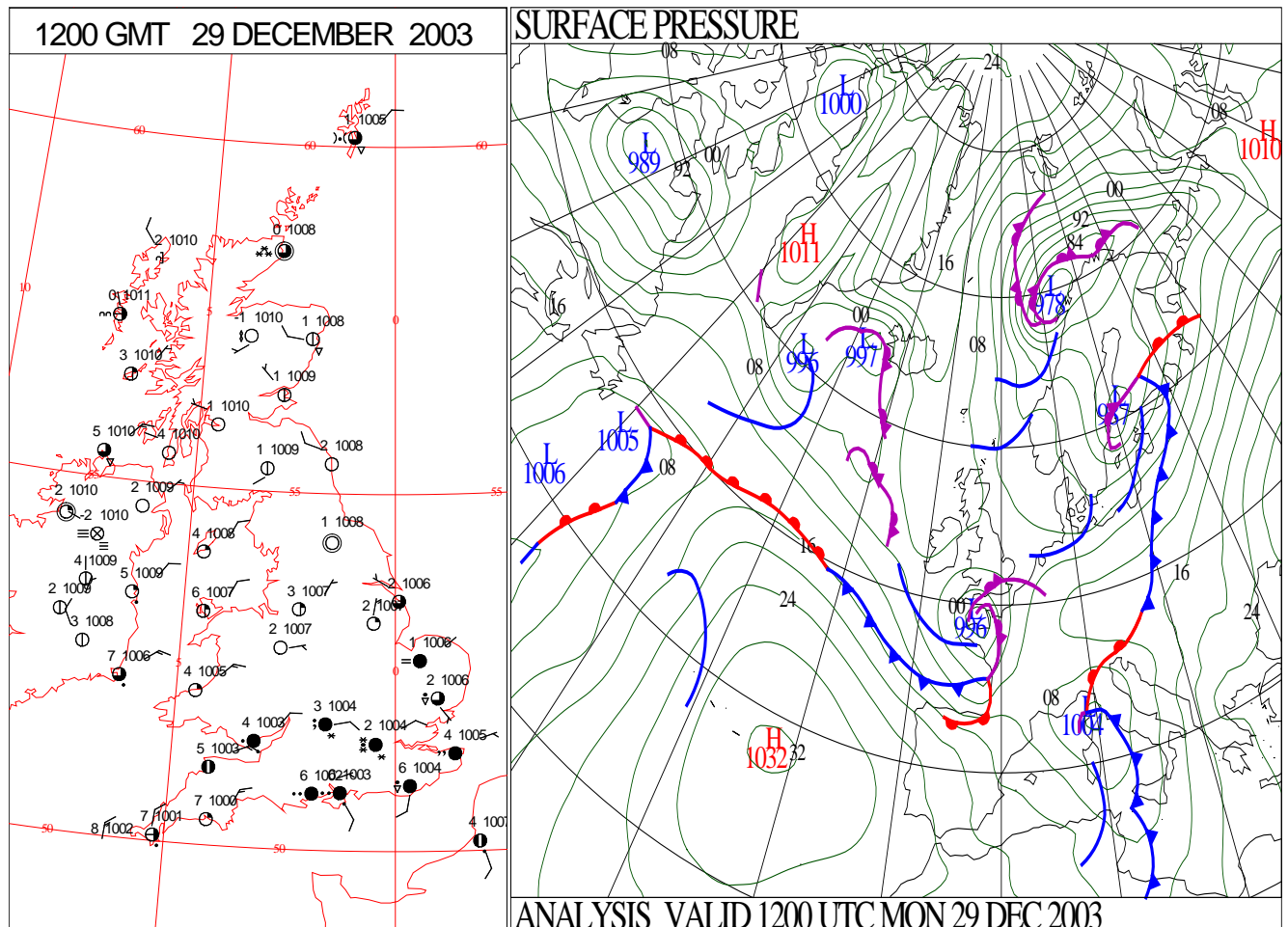
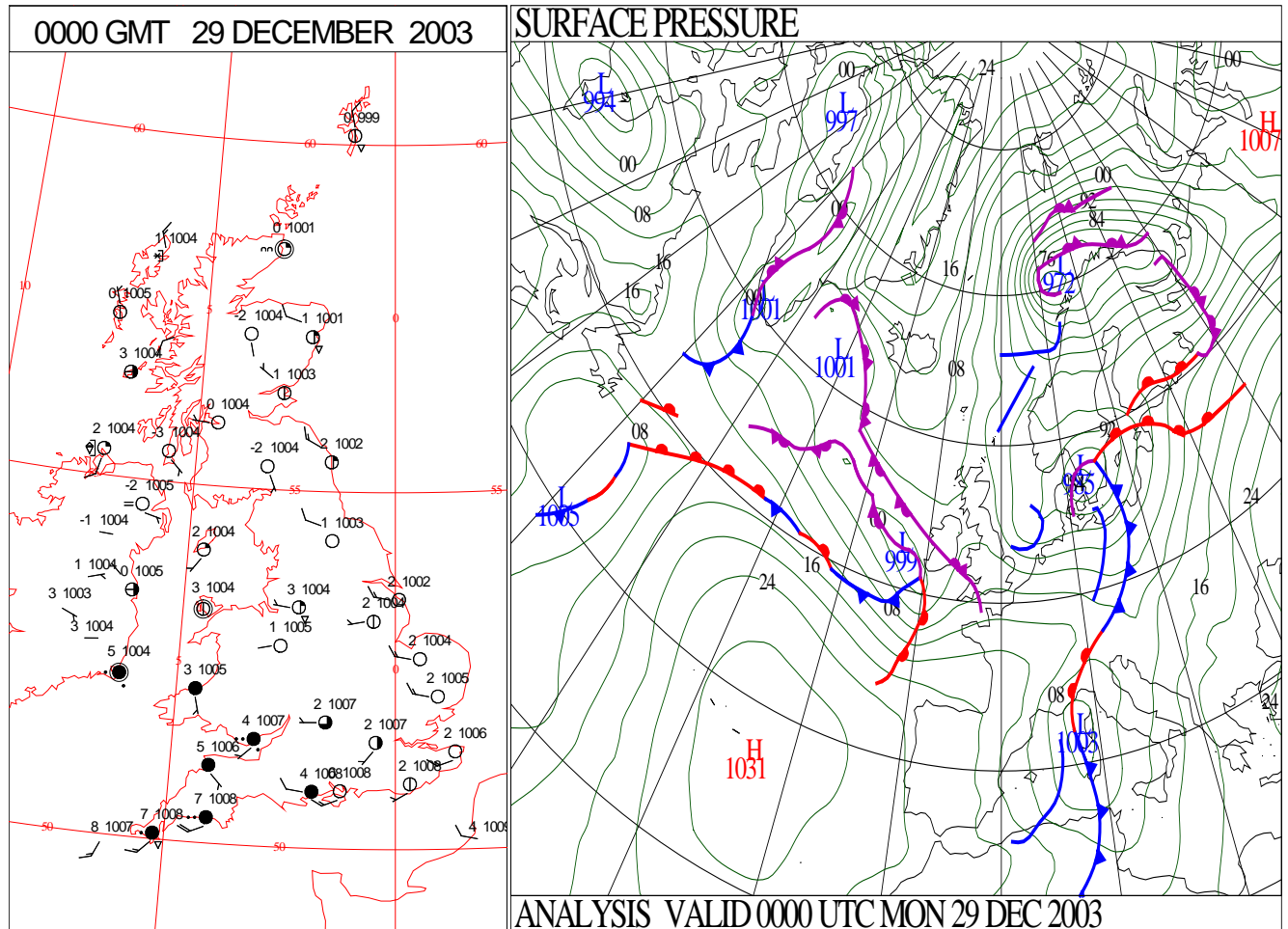
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0600 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 28 December 2003.</p> <p>An area of rain, heavy and prolonged across S Hampshire, Sussex and Kent, pivoted and gradually edged away southeastwards, clearing Kent to the east around dawn. The rain is likely to have turned to snow over the South Downs for a time. Frequent showers affected NW Scotland and N Northern Ireland, early on, then extended across the rest of Northern Ireland and NE Scotland by the end of the night; these were wintry, especially on higher ground. Some showers also fell across NW England, W Wales and SW England.</p> <p>The showers in the north persisted through the morning, otherwise many parts were dry, although a few wintry showers blew through the Cheshire Gap into the Midlands and on into central southern England.</p> <p>The afternoon saw the showers in the northwest continue, some also fell across Wales, SW and NW England and a few blew into the Midlands.</p> <p>In the evening the showers gradually died away, although a line still extended southeast from Southport, however, an area of more persistent showery rain edged northeast across SW Wales and SW England and into central southern England by midnight.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally rather cold.</p>
1800 GMT 28 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.6 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.8 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire 1.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.1 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.6 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 21.4 St Catherines Point, Isle Of Wight</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.9 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

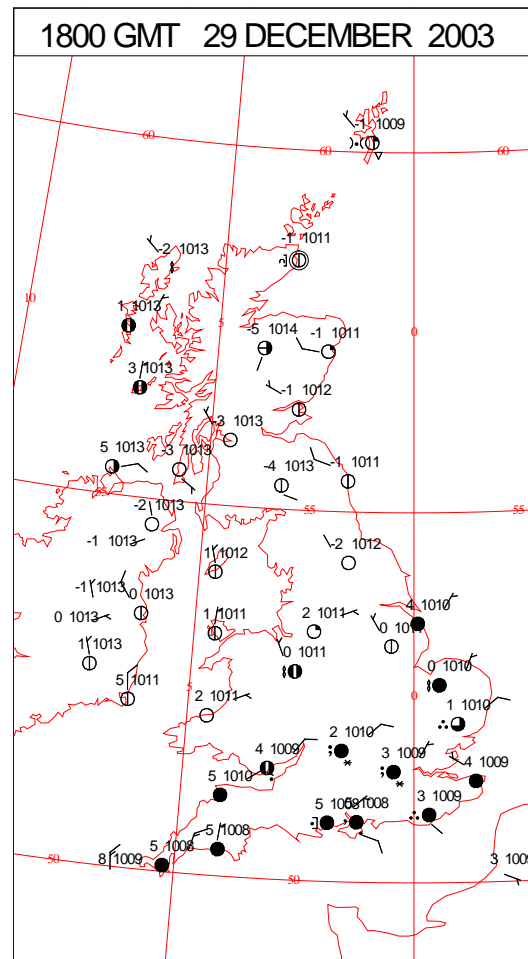
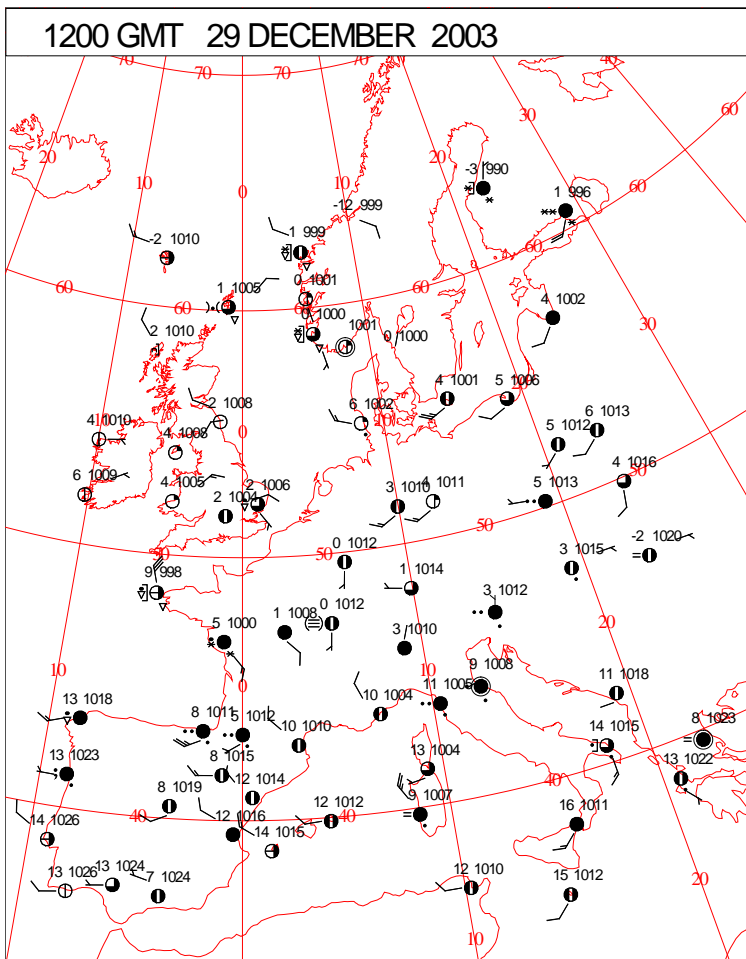
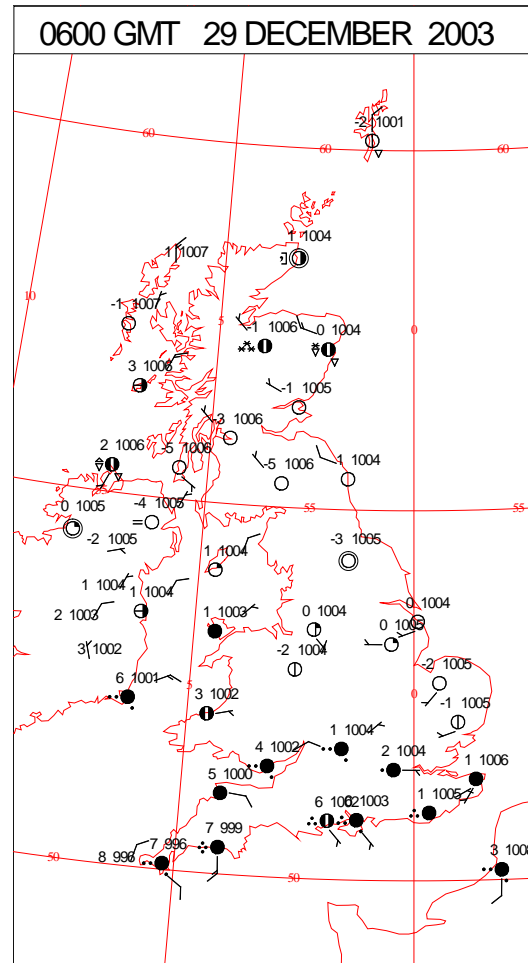
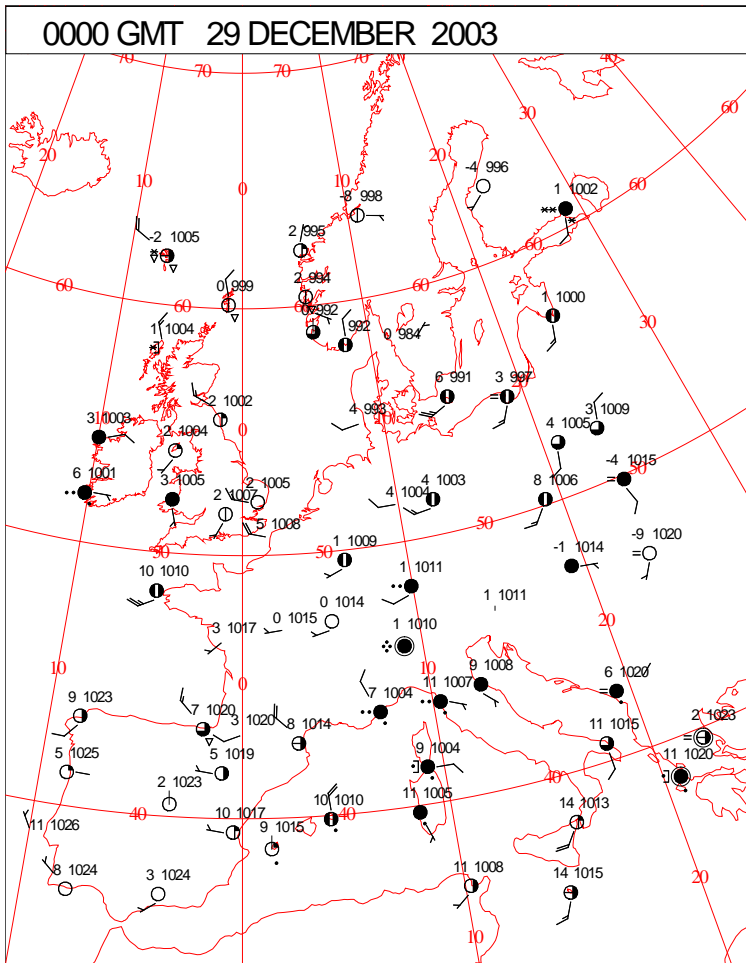
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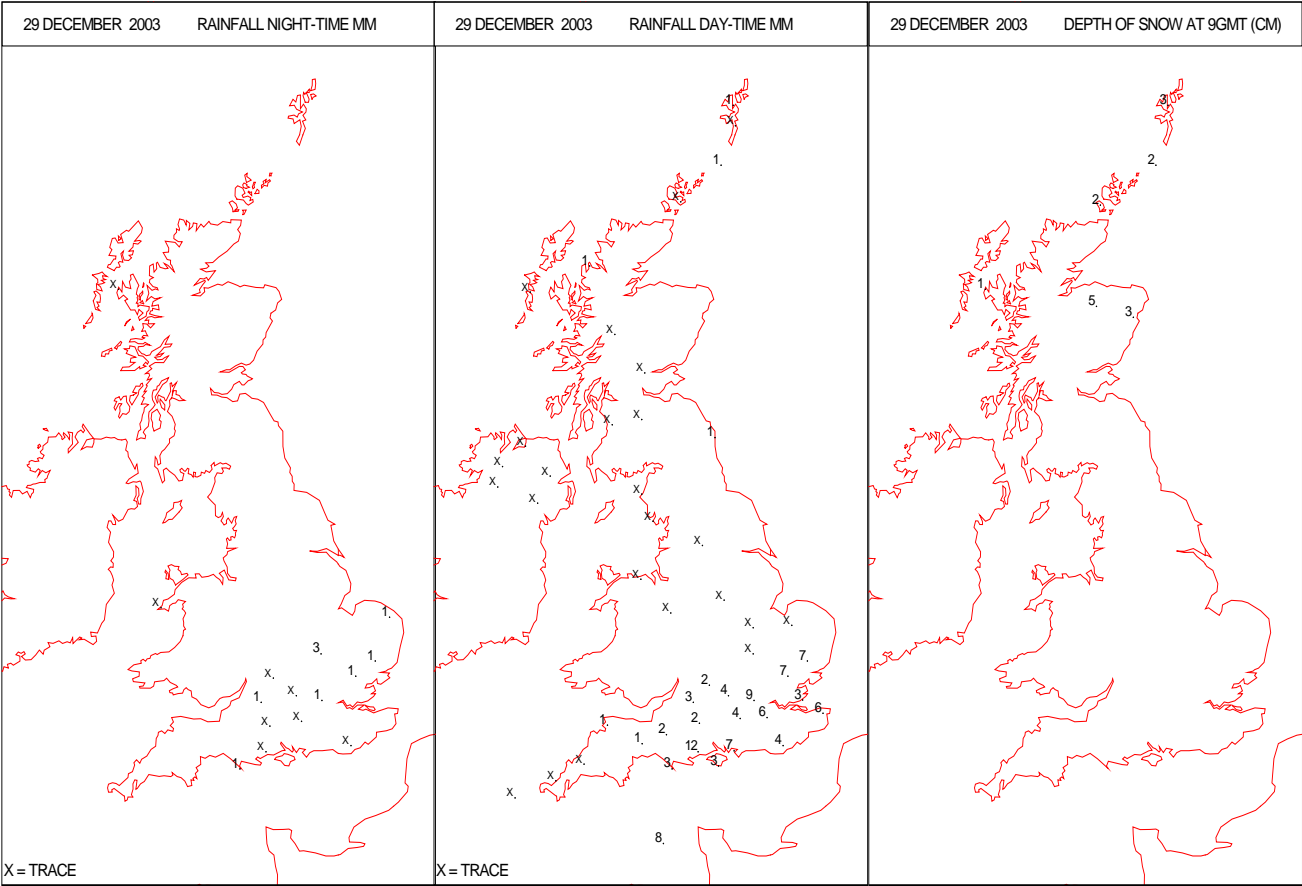
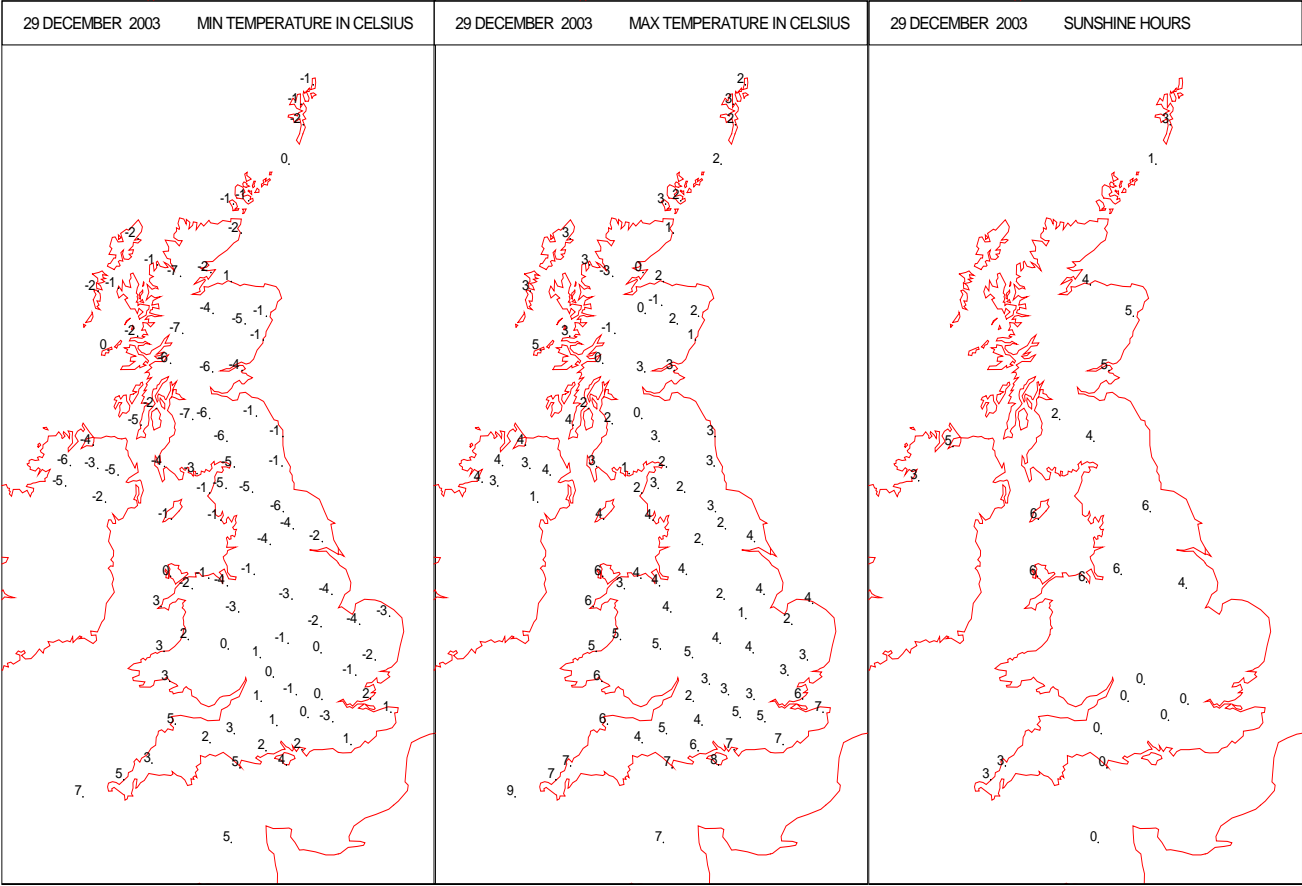
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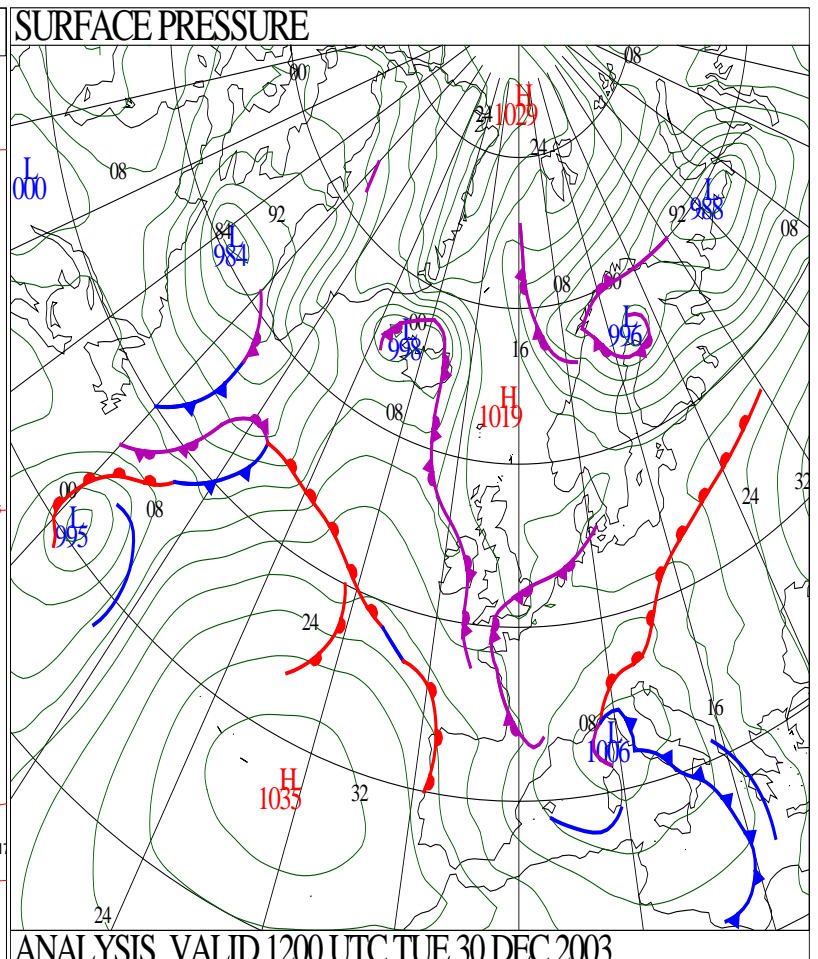
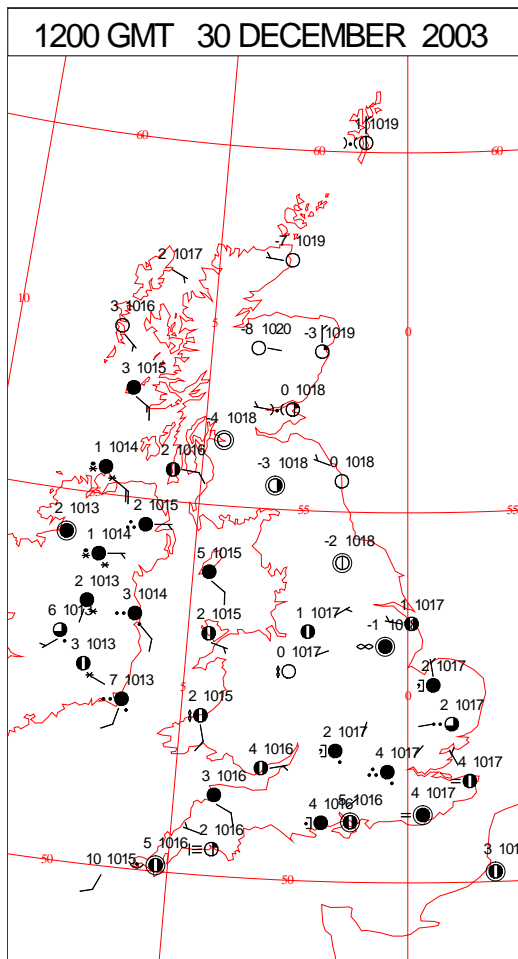
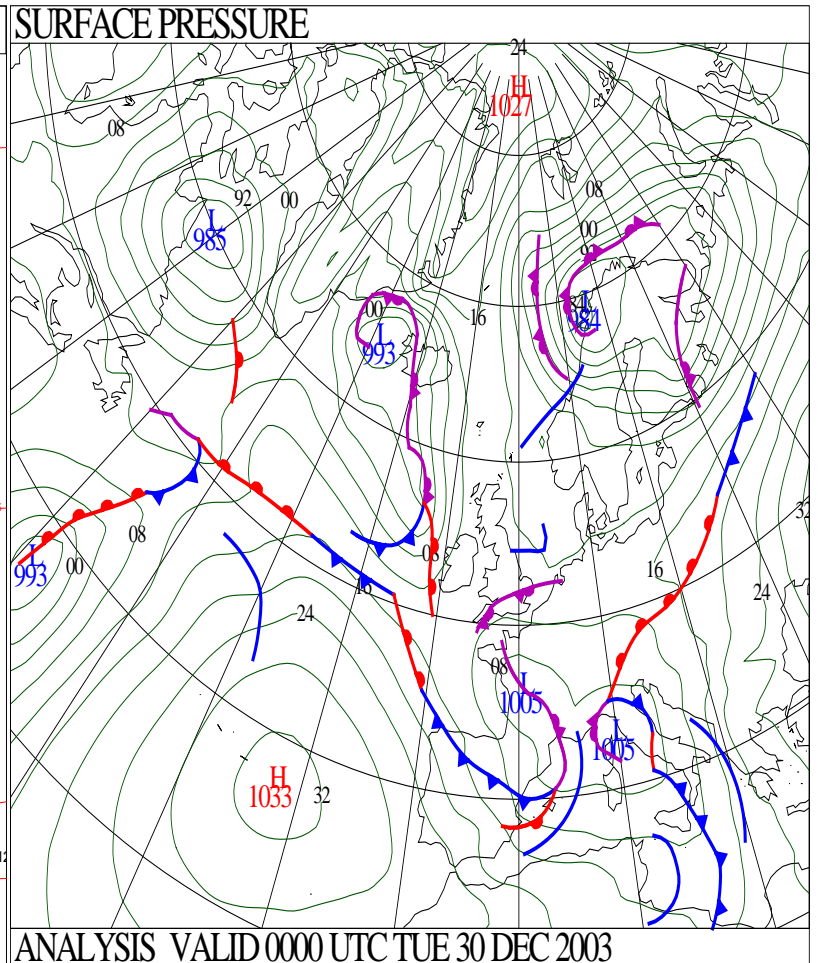
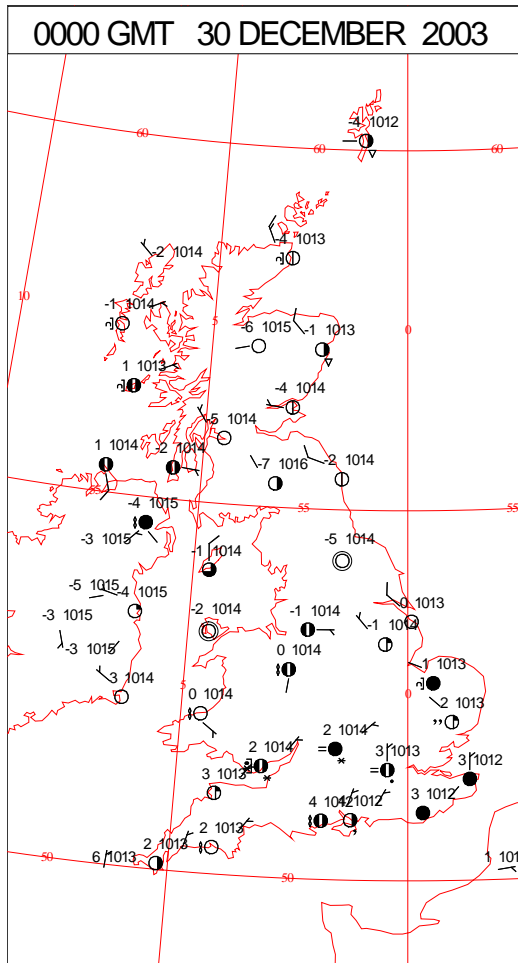
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0600 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 29 December 2003. Overnight, rain spread east across south Wales and southern England. The rain was heavy at times in southern coastal counties and on its northern edge, especially over the hills, it turned to sleet or wet snow. Further north across North Wales, central and northern England, East Anglia, Northern Ireland and the whole of Scotland there was a hard frost. A few wintry showers occurred in Northern Ireland and northern Scotland.</p> <p>During the day, rain, sleet and wet snow continued across southern England. The snow caused no problems, but heavy rain across parts of Dorset and the Isle of Wight resulted in localised flooding. From central England and north Wales northwards there was generally a good deal of sunshine. However, there were wintry showers, chiefly across northern Scotland and Northern Ireland but also along exposed east and west coasts.</p> <p>Through the evening, the precipitation in the south became very light and drizzly. Further north a hard frost soon reformed. Temperatures were mostly cold or very cold, although near normal in the far south.</p>
1800 GMT 29 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.3 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: -3.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -7.2 Saughall, Ayrshire -7.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire -7.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.8 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.6 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.2 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man 6.2 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>

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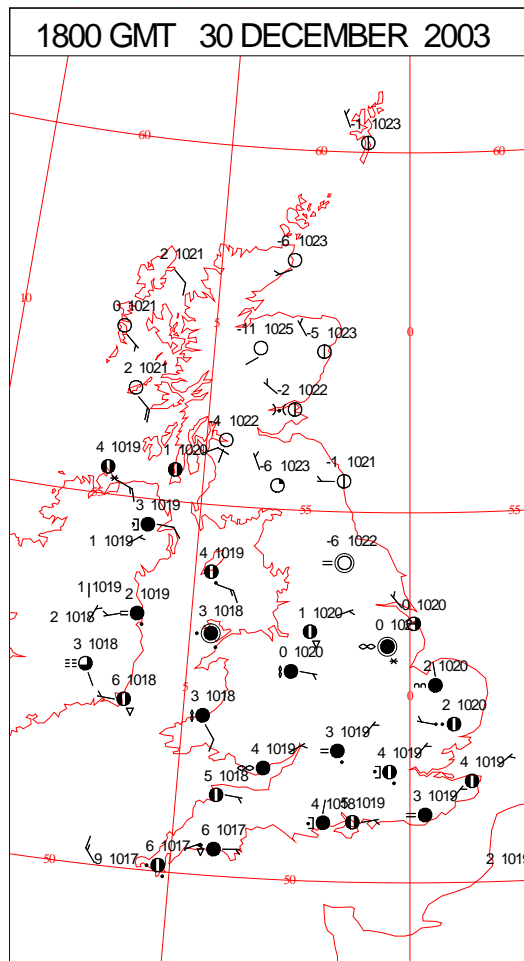
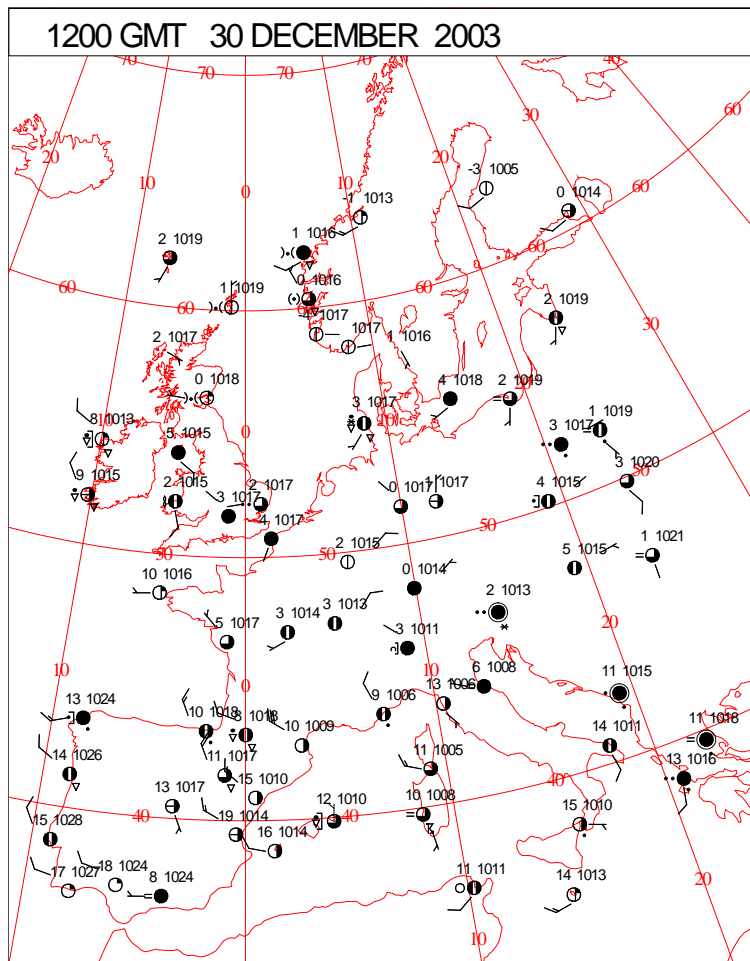
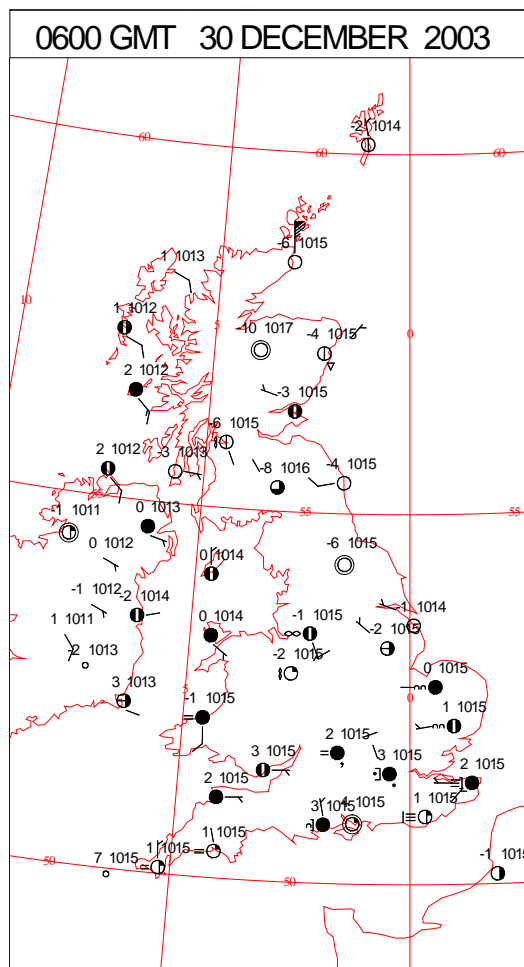
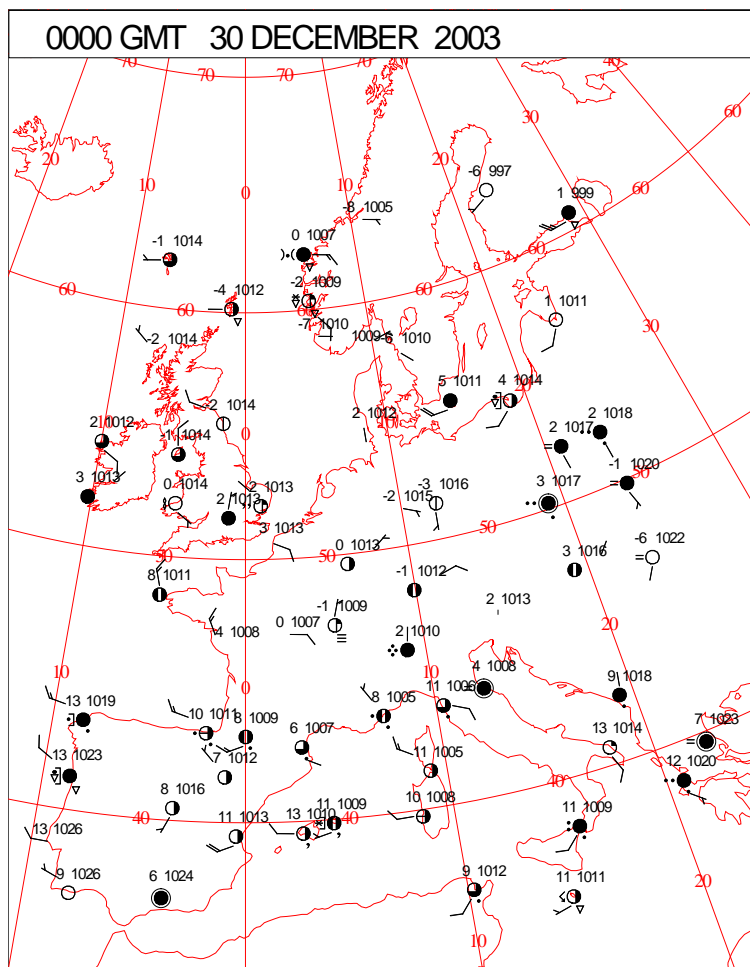


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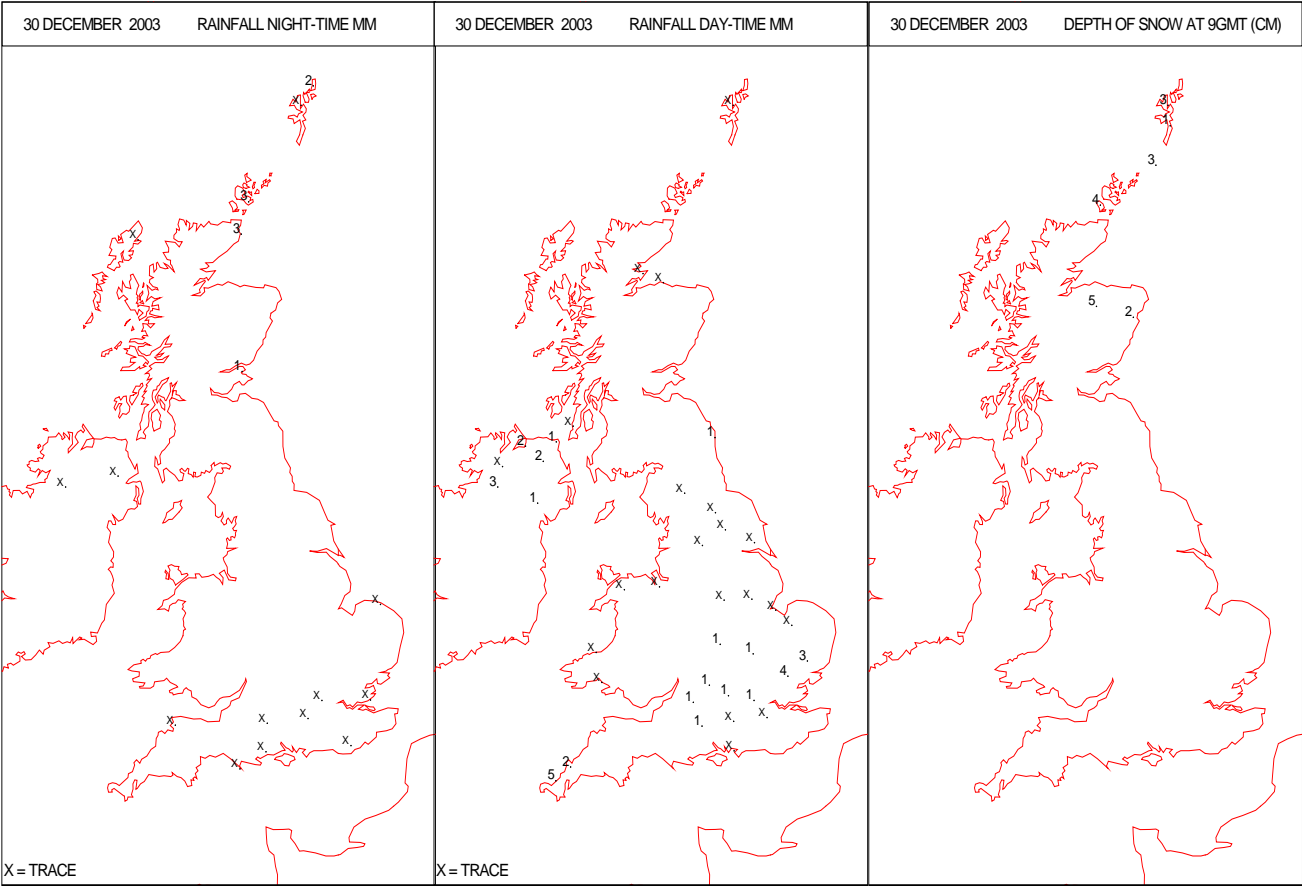
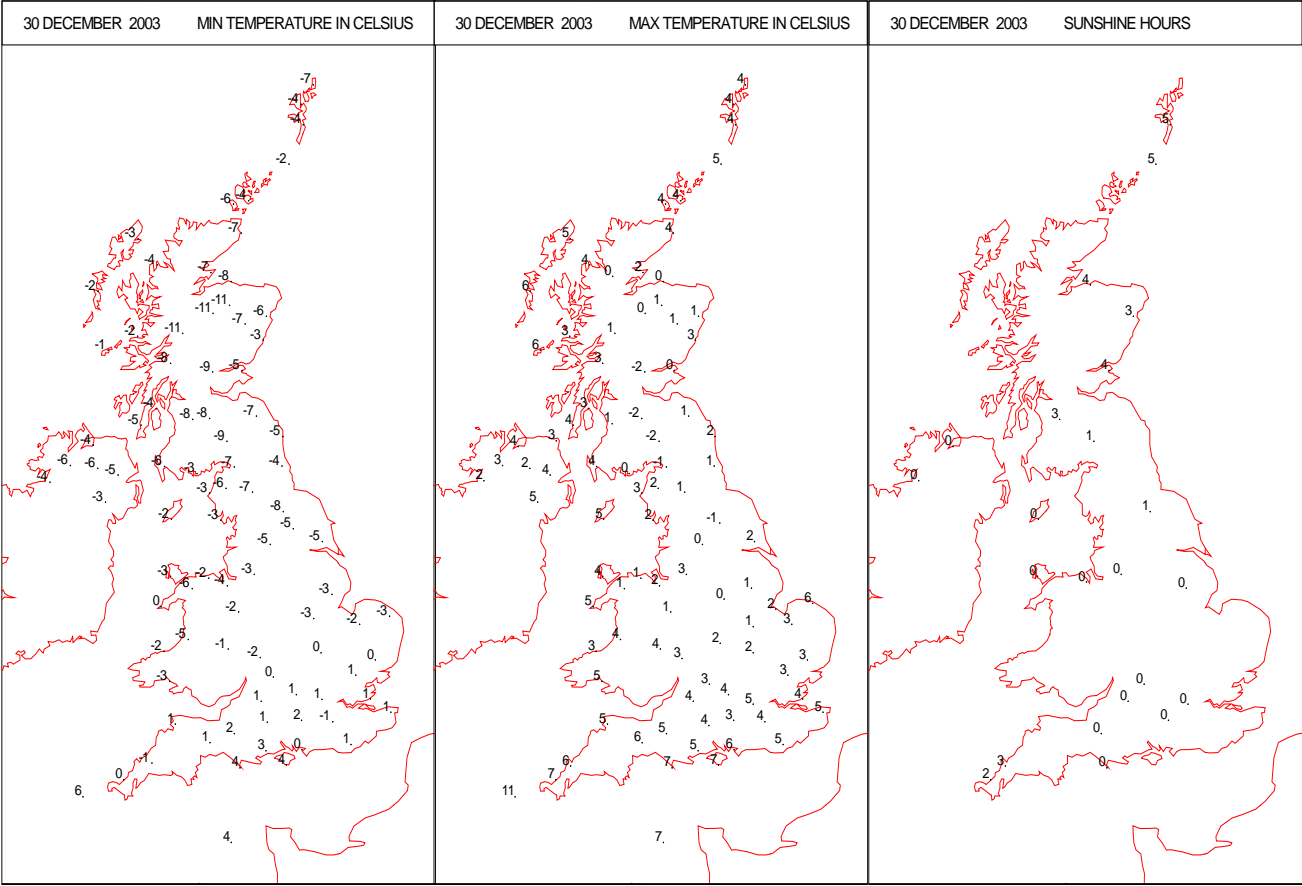
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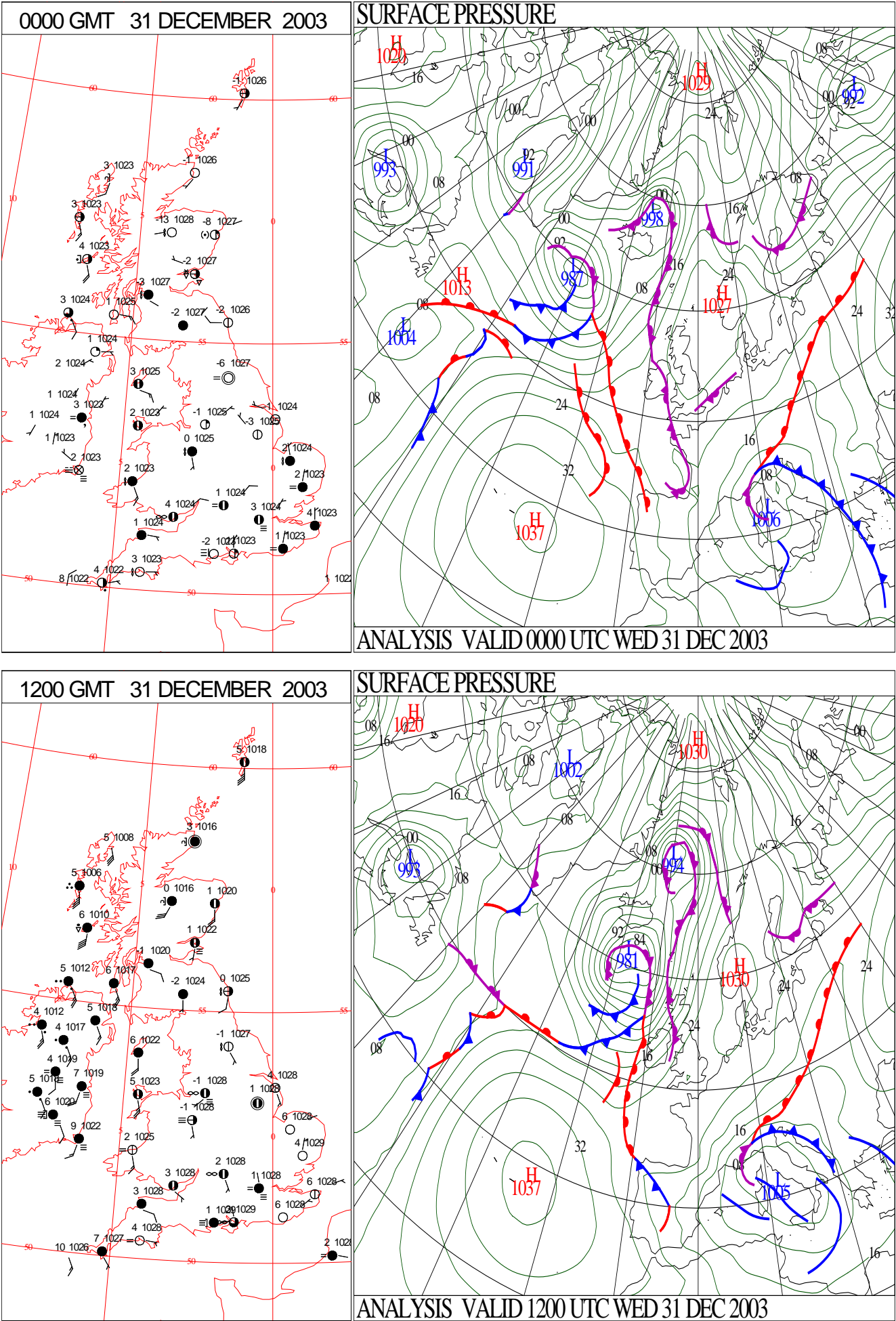
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0600 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 30 December 2003.</p> <p>It was a rather cloudy night across southern parts of the UK. The cloud was low enough to give fog over some of the hills. East Anglia saw outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow for much of the time, and this extended across the northern home counties towards daybreak. Elsewhere, it was a dry night with generally only high cloud drifting across the skies. A sharp frost formed in many areas. Loch Glascarnoch (Highland) plummeted to minus 15 Celsius.</p> <p>During the day, there were outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow for East Anglia, southeast and central southern England. The precipitation largely died away late in the day although lingered in the east until well into the evening. Rain and sleet also pushed across Northern Ireland, Wales and southwest England during the afternoon but tended to peter out during the evening. Remaining areas had a dry day with variable cloud cover. The brightest weather was across Scotland where there was some decent spells of sunshine.</p> <p>It was generally cold or very cold.</p>
1800 GMT 30 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.8 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: -1.8 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire -1.8 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -15.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -15.0 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.2 Camborne, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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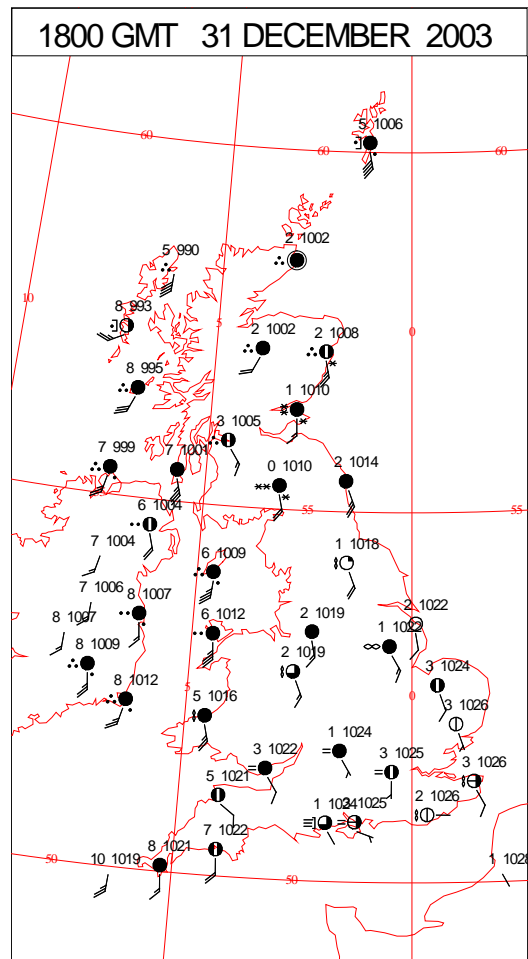
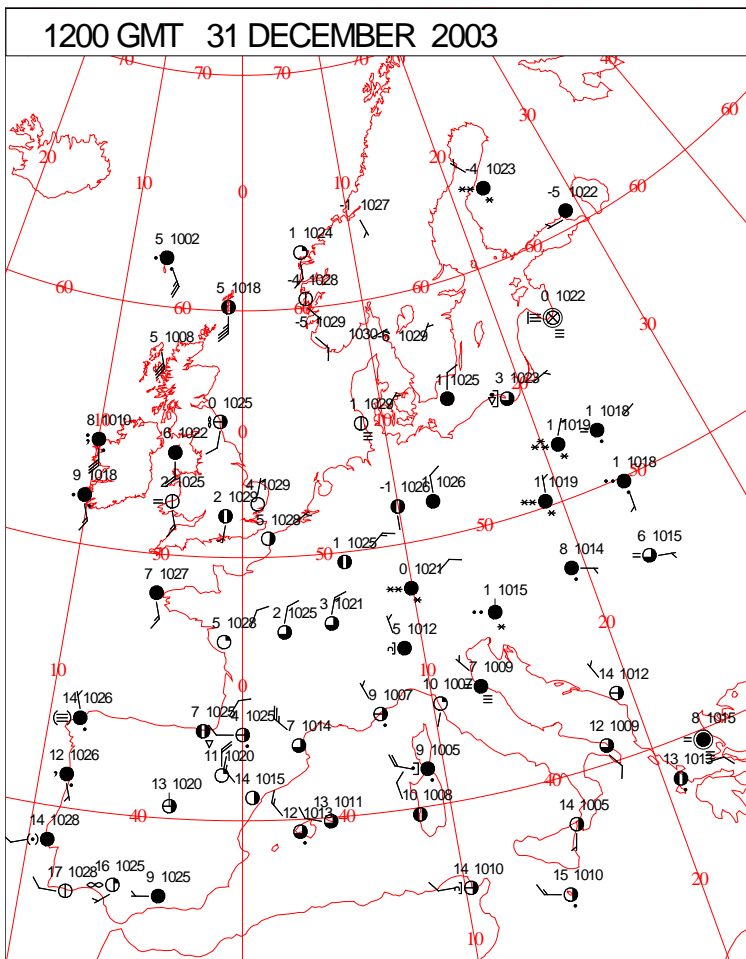
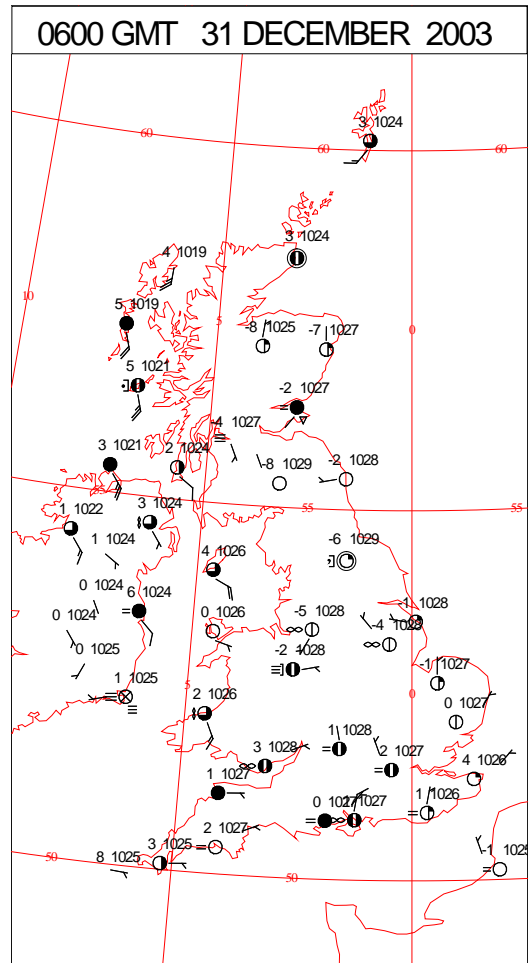
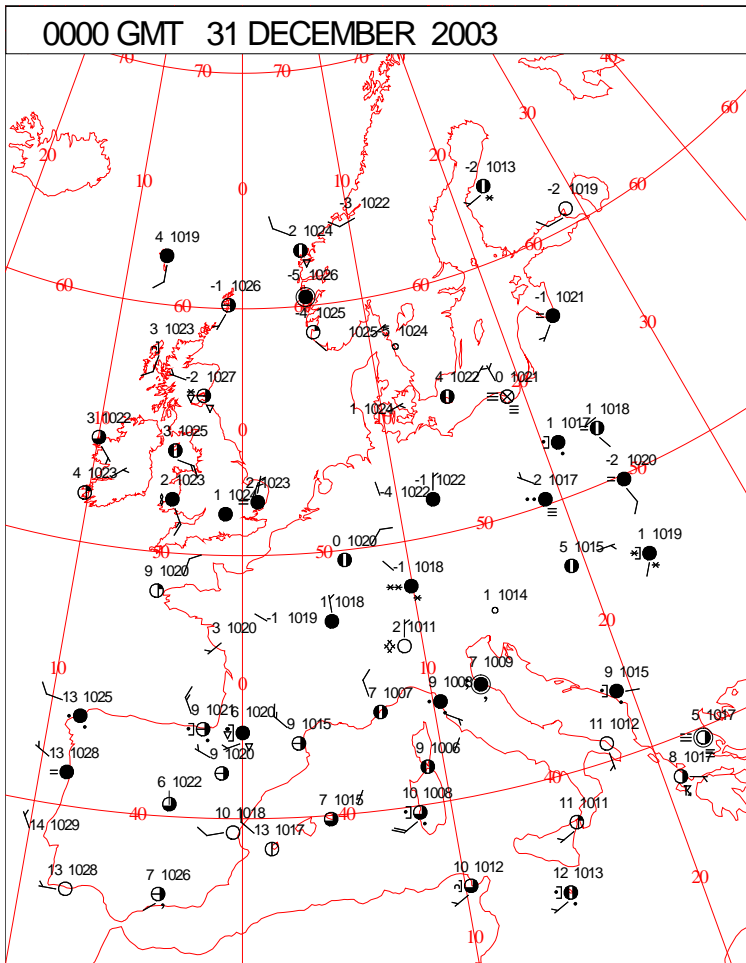


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0600 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 DECEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 31 December 2003.</p> <p>Scattered showers affected the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coast overnight but it stayed mostly dry elsewhere. Fog developed widely across southern England, the Midlands and the Forth - Clyde valley.</p> <p>During the morning rain spread into Northern Ireland and western Scotland and this spread quickly across the rest of Scotland, northern England and north and west Wales through the afternoon. Over northern England and much of upland Scotland the rain turned to snow, giving blizzard conditions. Fog over southern England was very slow to clear and lingered well into the afternoon in places.</p> <p>During the evening the rain spread eastwards and by 2200 had reached a line Bridlington to Lyme Regis, with clearer but showery weather spreading across Northern Ireland and western Scotland. Snow continued to fall over the higher ground of Wales and northern England.</p> <p>Strong southeasterly winds affected many northern areas, especially during the evening with a gust of 79 knots at Fair Isle.</p> <p>Temperatures were normal over southwest England, coastal southern England, west Wales, Northern Ireland and much of Scotland. Over England and the rest of Wales it was cold.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.7 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.0 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -15.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -14.5 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 124.2 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.7 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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