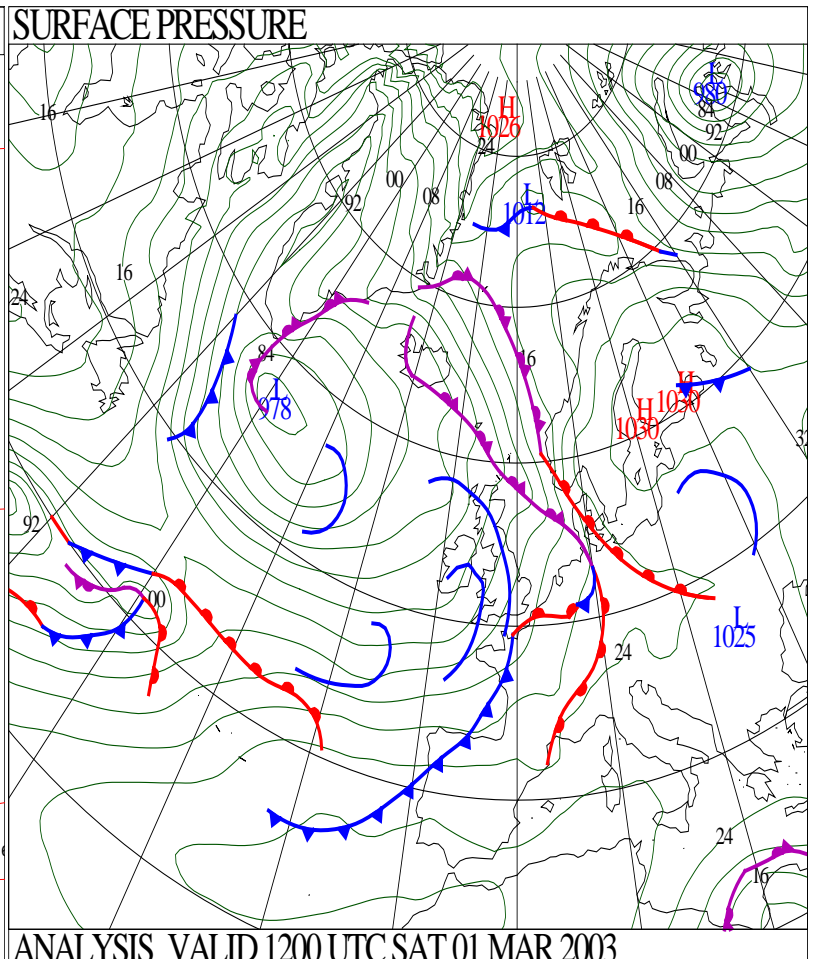
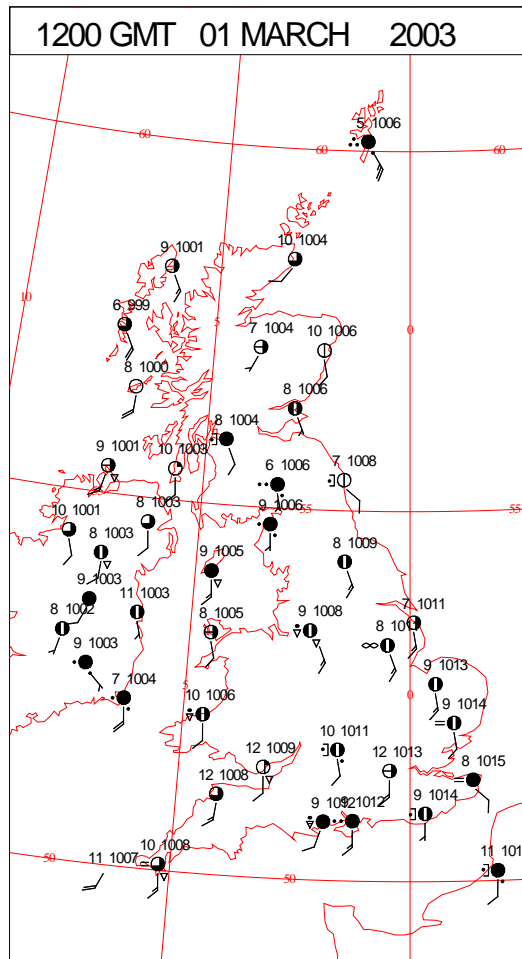
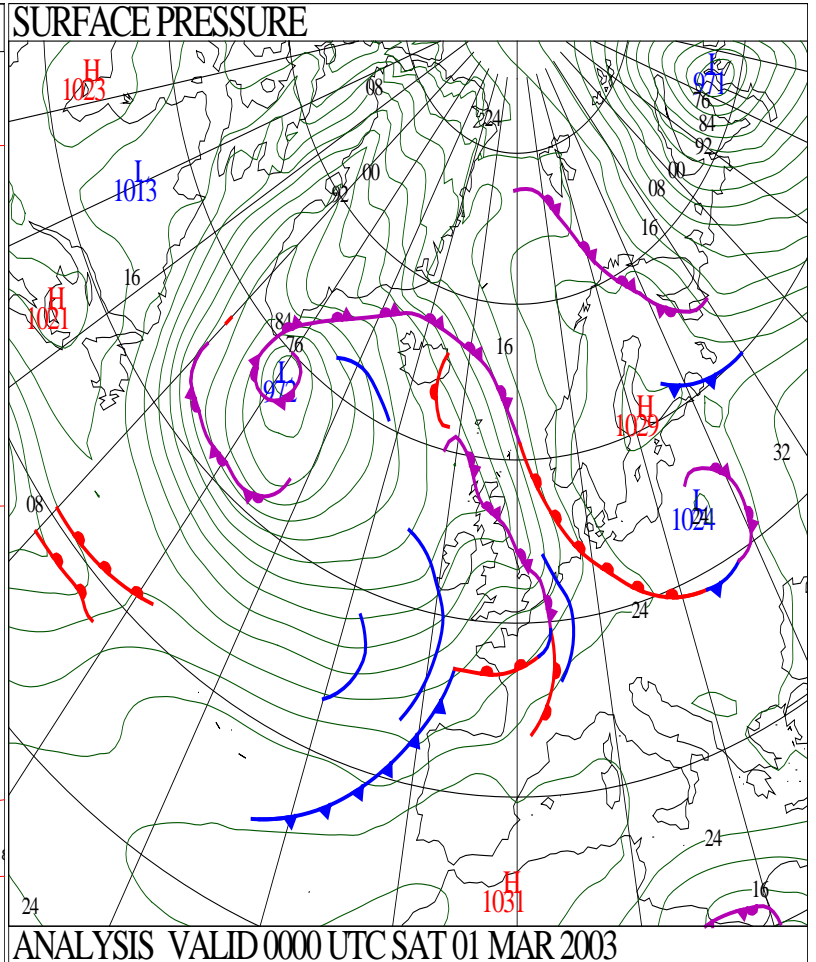
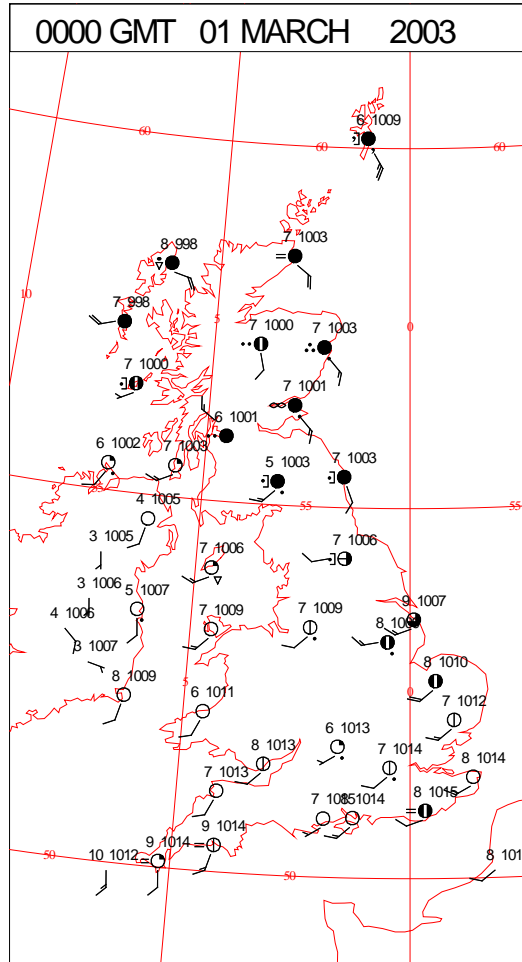
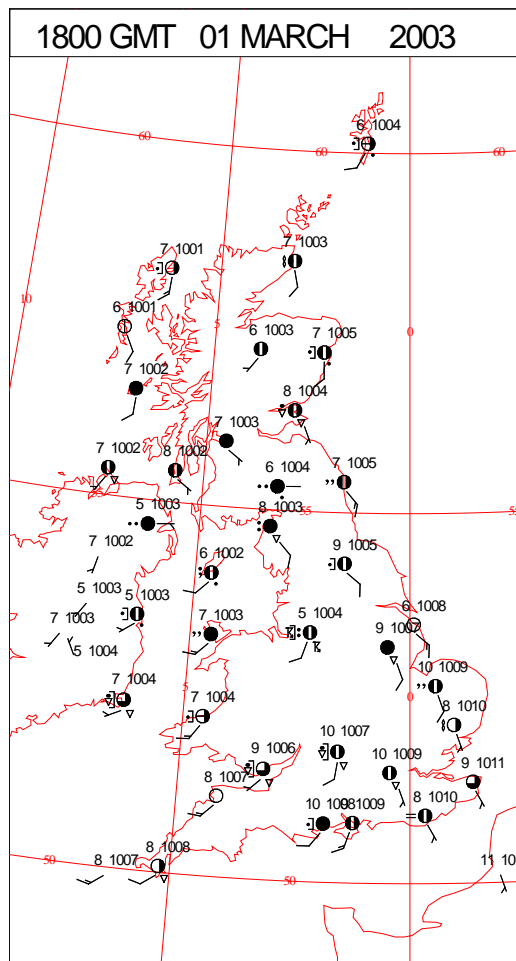
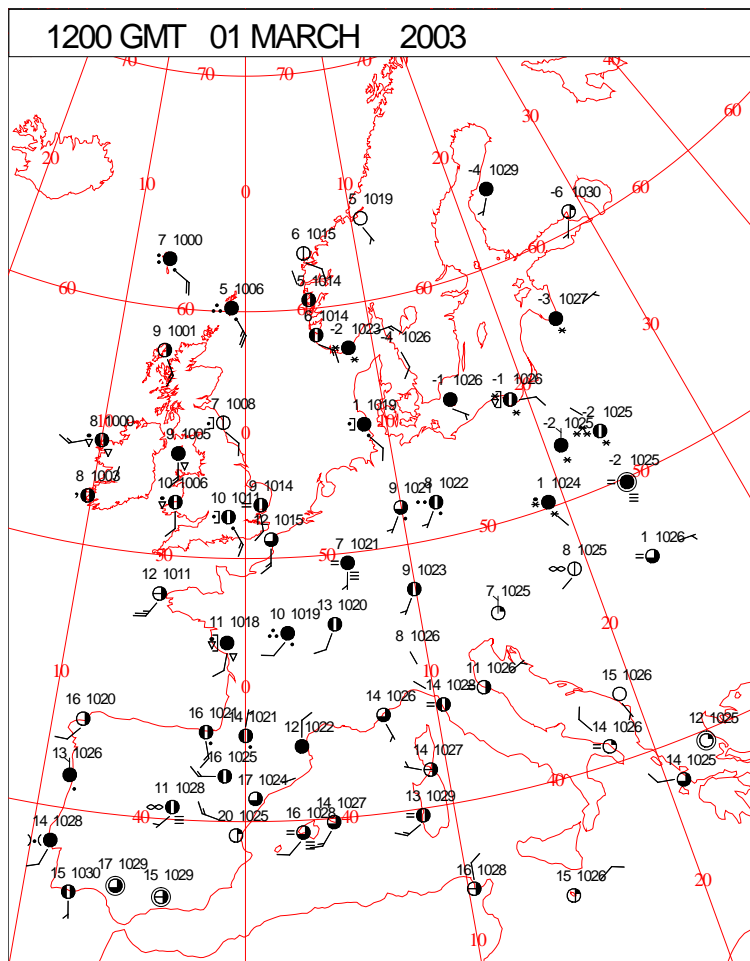
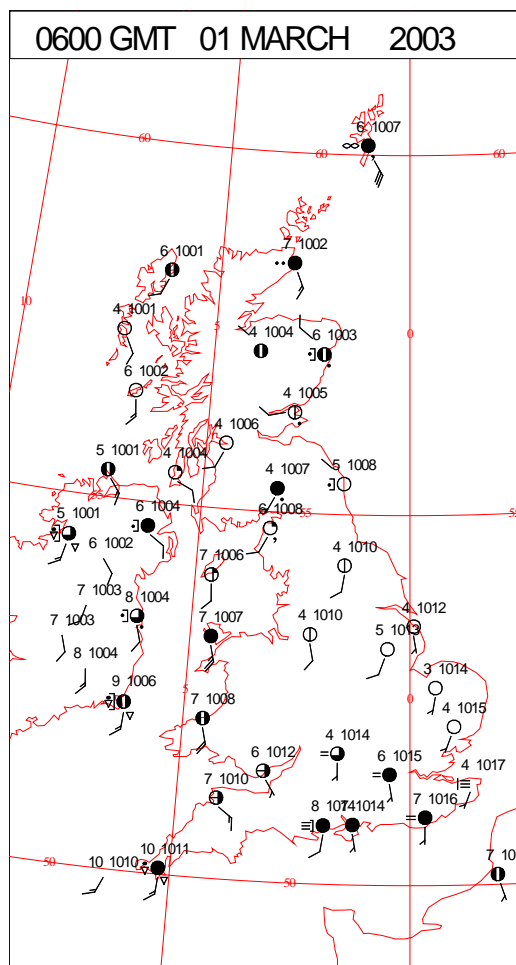
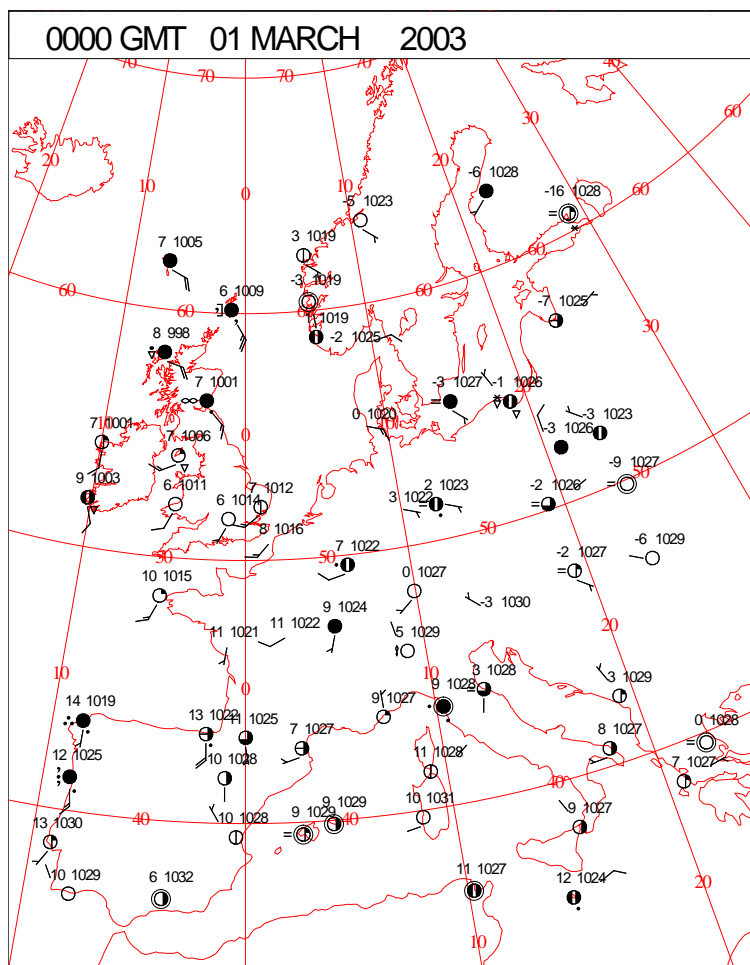


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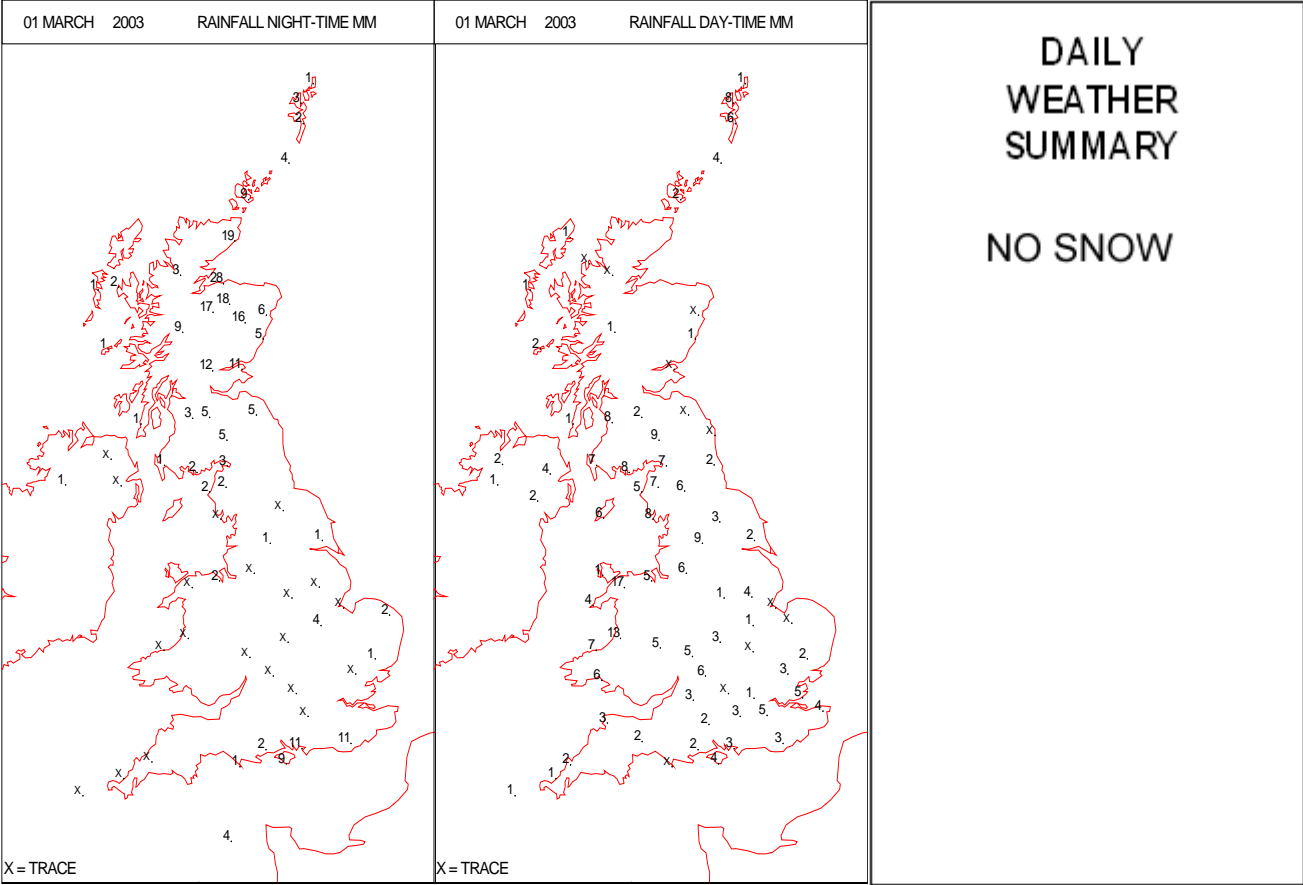
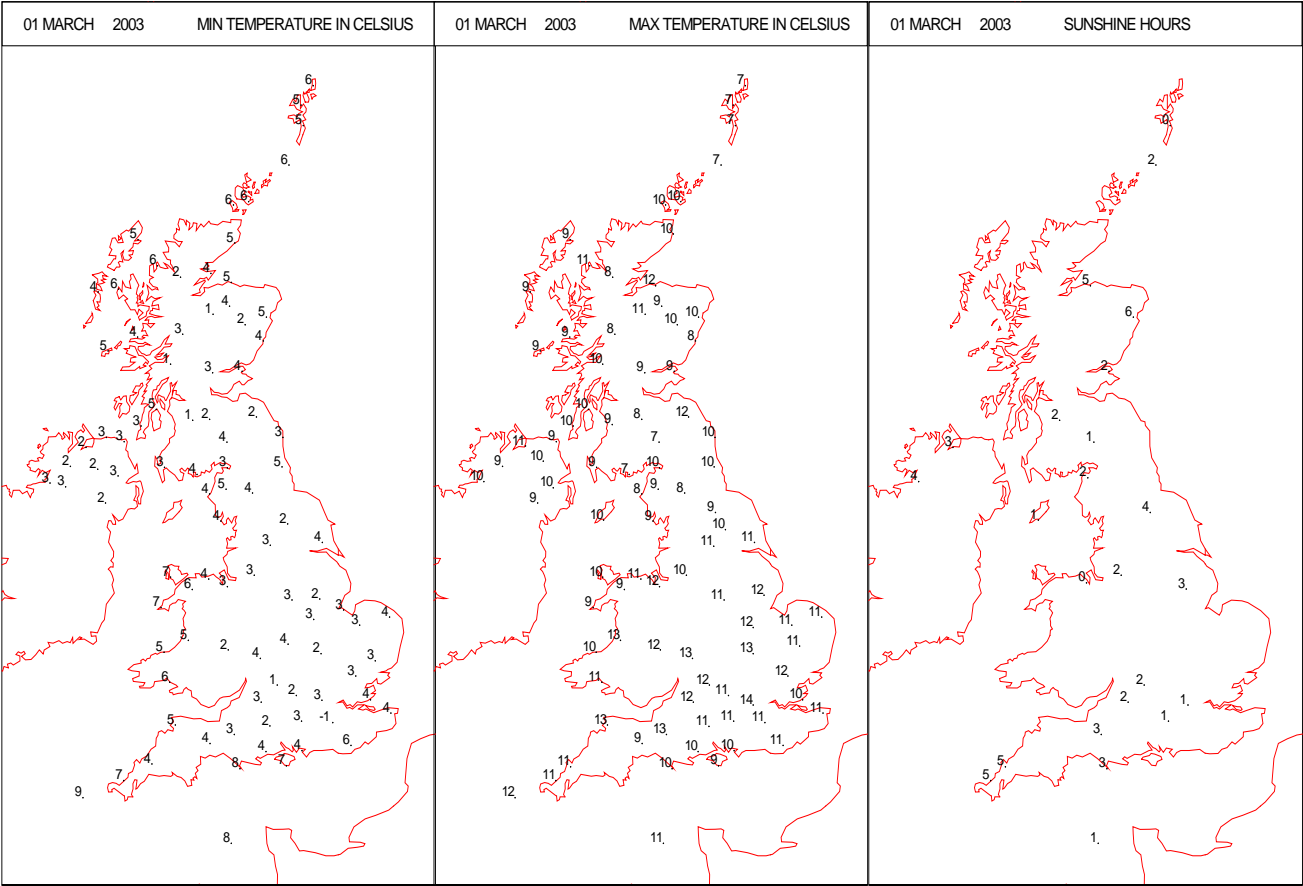
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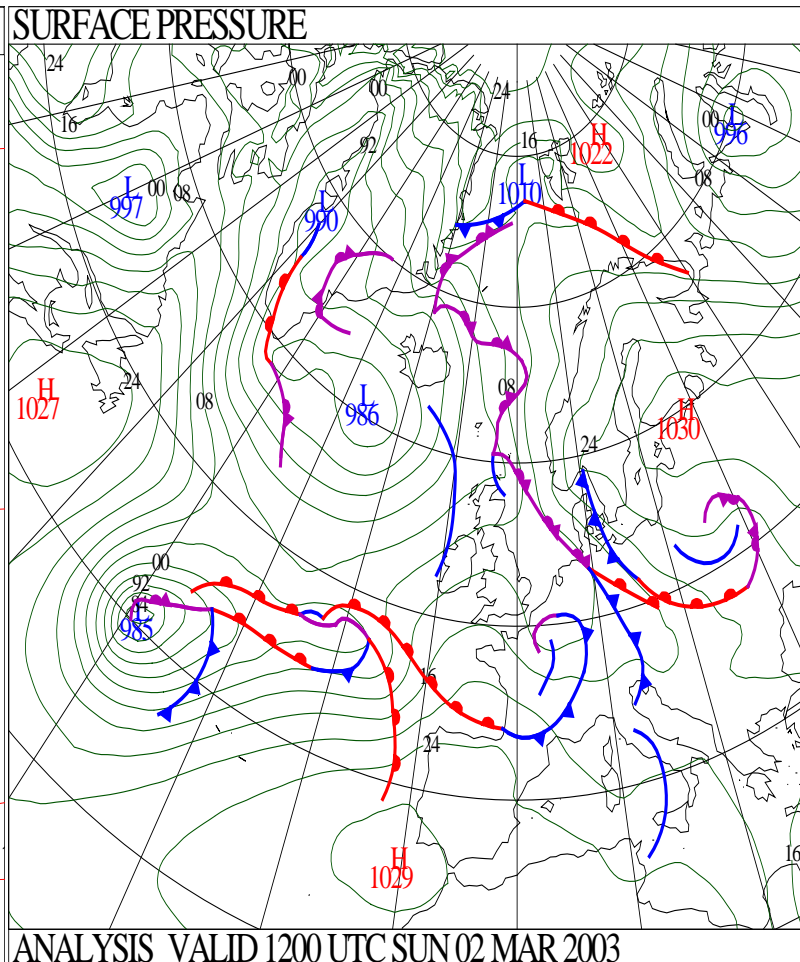
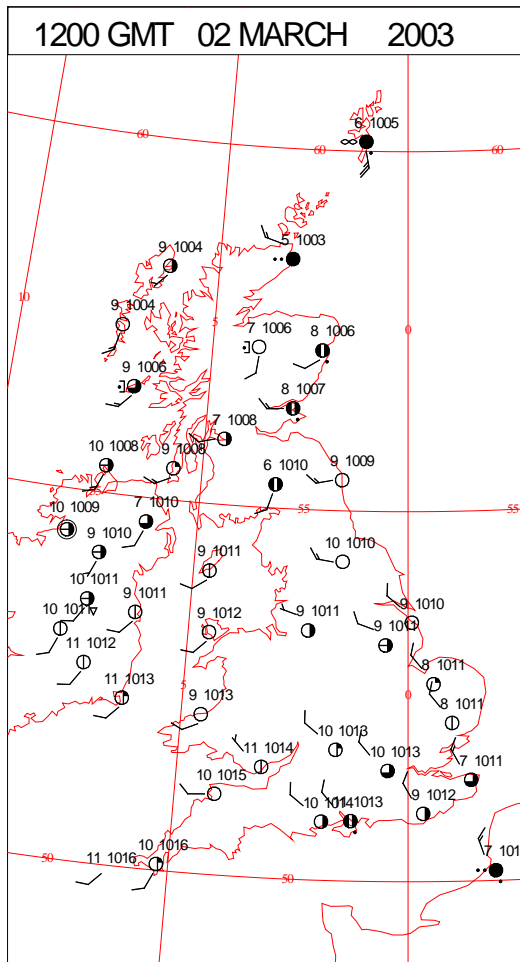
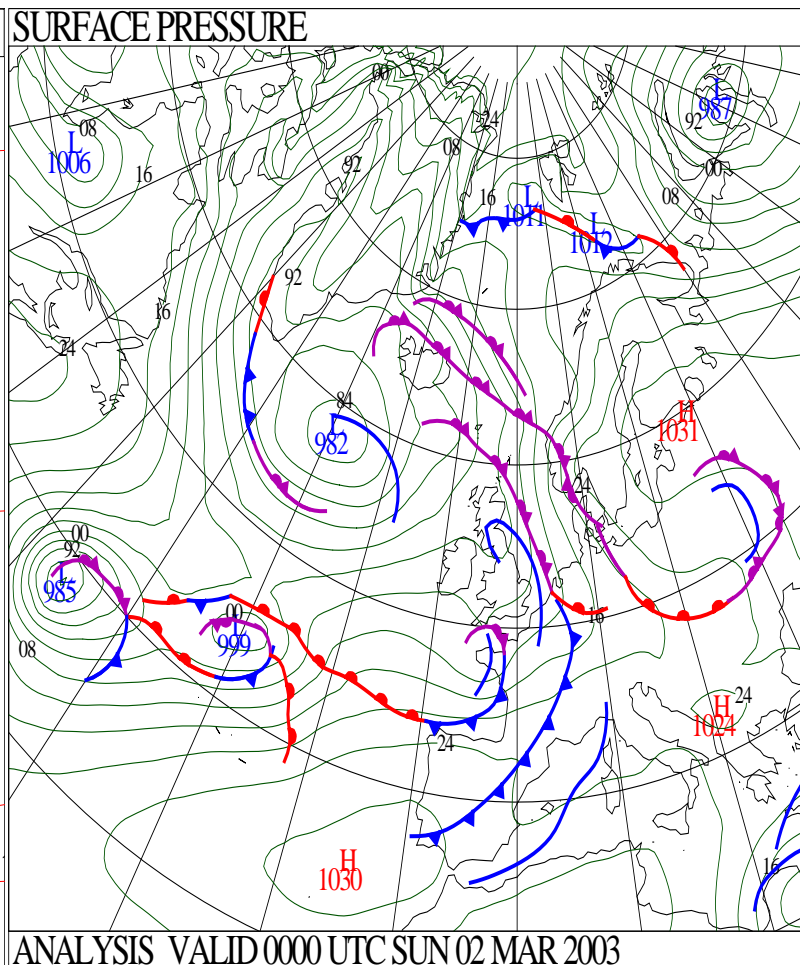
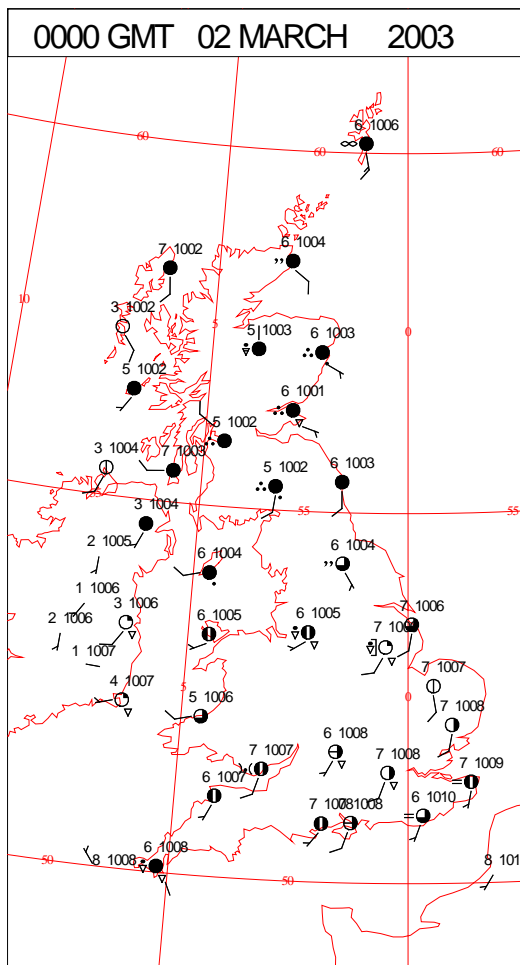
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 01 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 01 March 2003.</p> <p>It was a mainly dry night across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, with some lengthy clear spells, allowing a local air frost to develop at Redhill Airport in Surrey. Later in the night, mist, low cloud and patchy fog formed across the more southern parts of England and Wales. Cornwall and Devon saw some showery rain developing before dawn. Scotland was generally cloudy and breezy, with some rain earlier in the night.</p> <p>Large amounts of cloud and showery rain, locally thundery, spread east across all parts of the UK during the day. Ahead of this there were some sunny spells. The city of Aberdeen recorded over 6 hours of sunshine. Later in the day some drier and brighter weather developed across the west of England and Wales.</p> <p>During the evening drier and clearer weather developed across much of England and Wales. Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland remained cloudy with further rain. Later in the evening, a band of thundery rain threatened the southwest of England.</p> <p>It was a mild or very mild day across the bulk of the UK.</p>
1800 GMT 01 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.3 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.7 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.6 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.6 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.4 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

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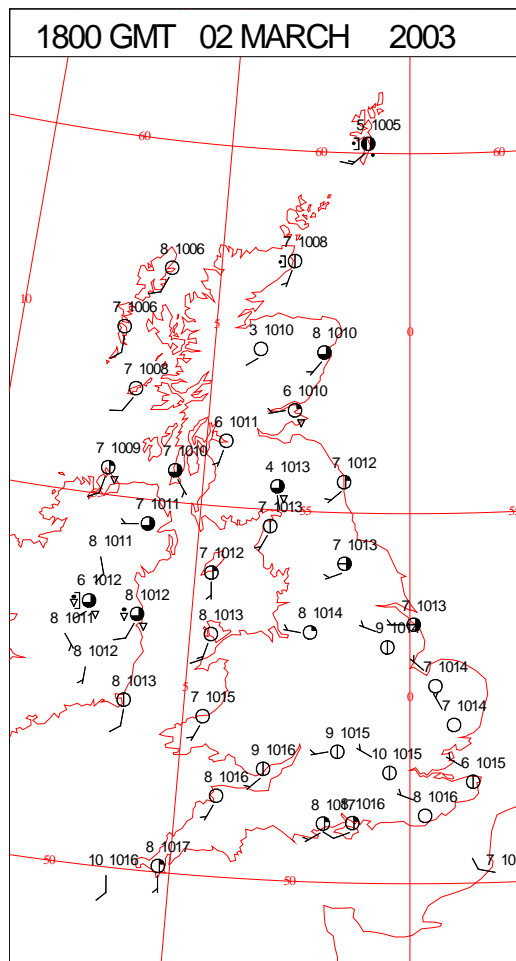
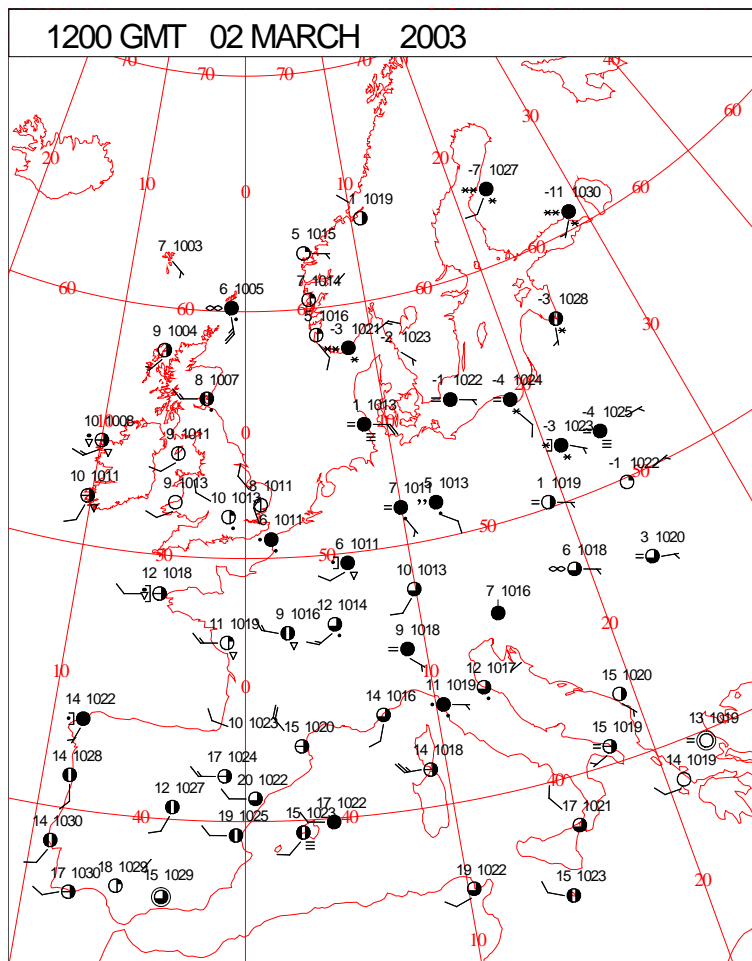
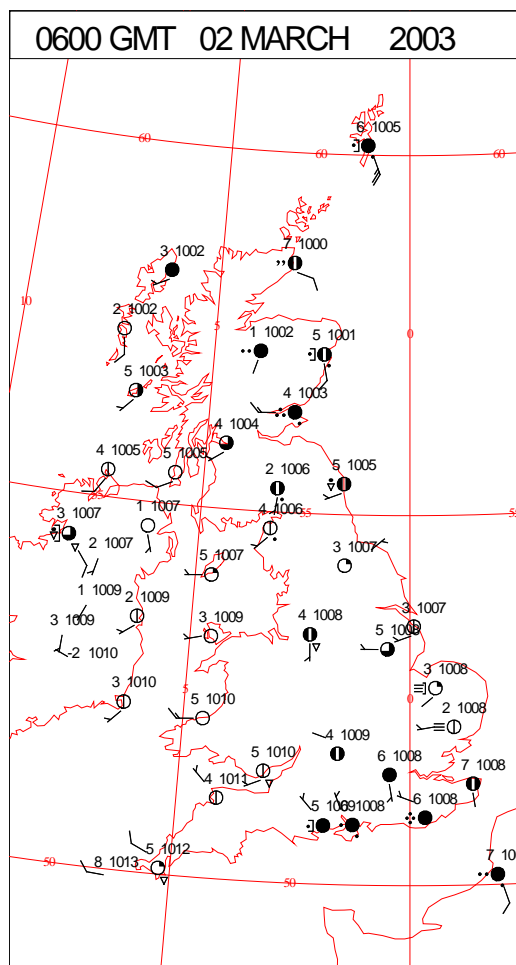
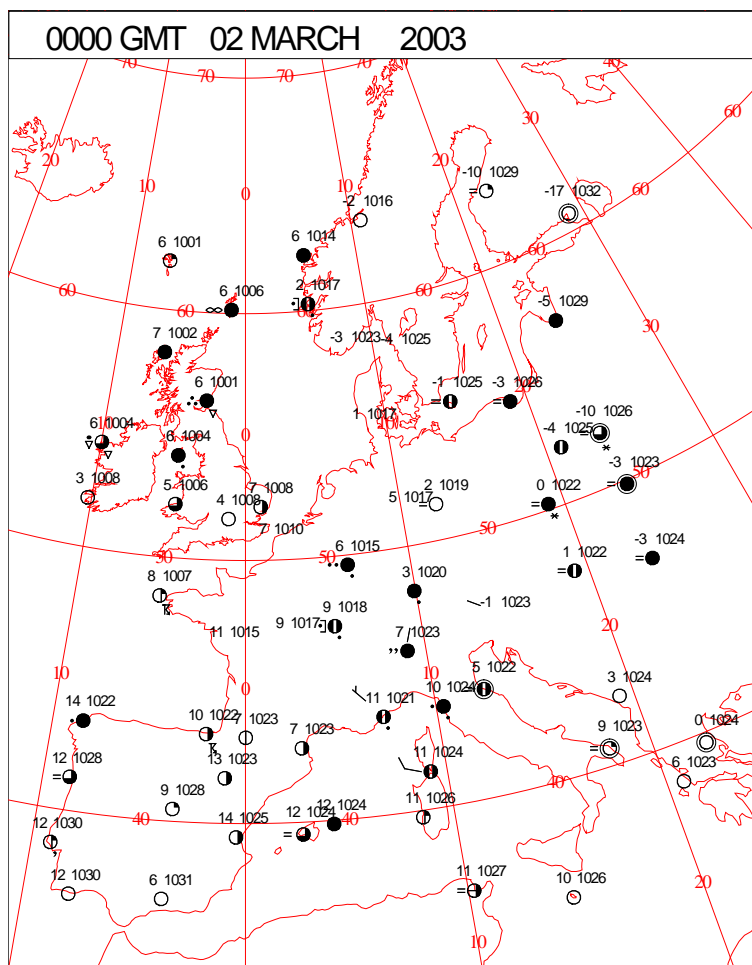


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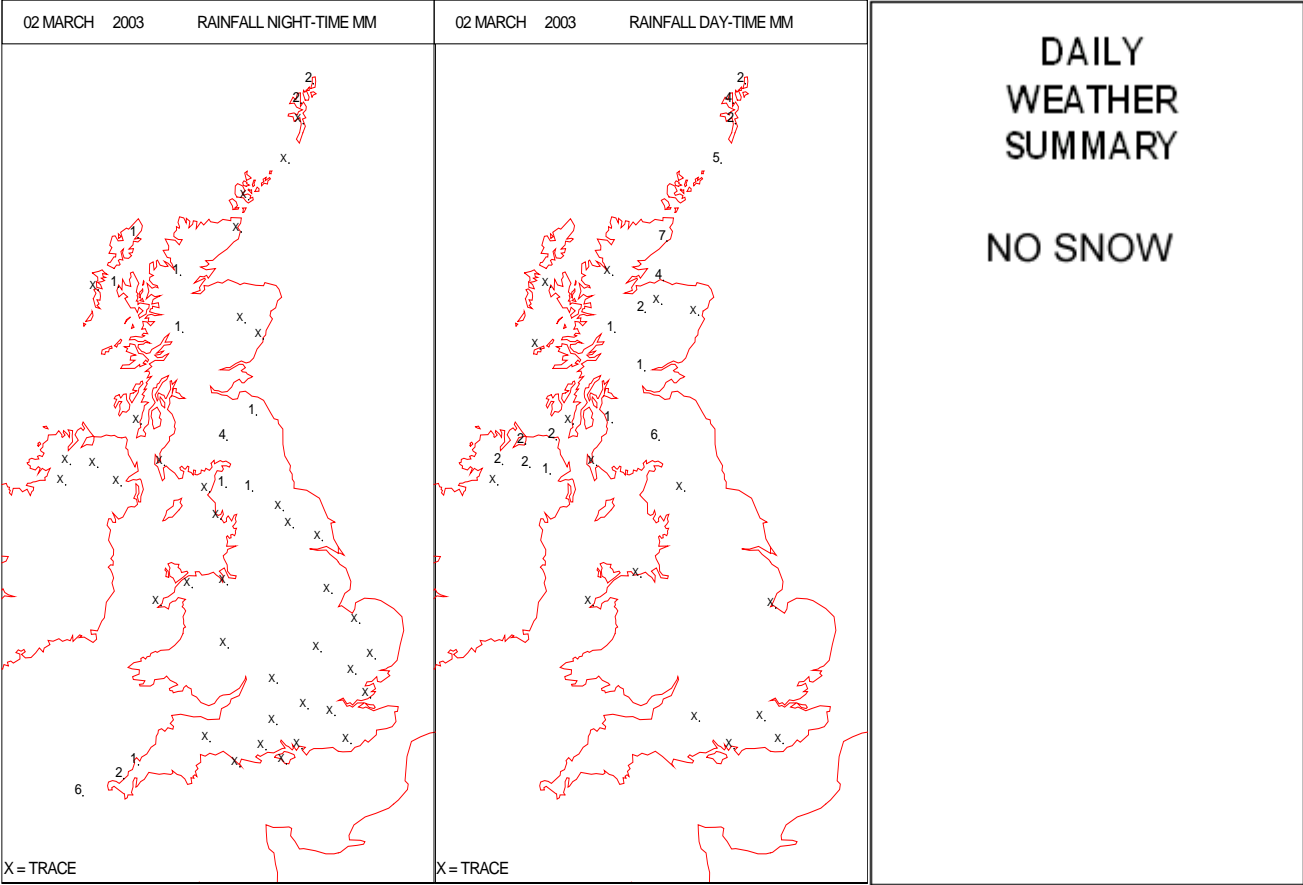
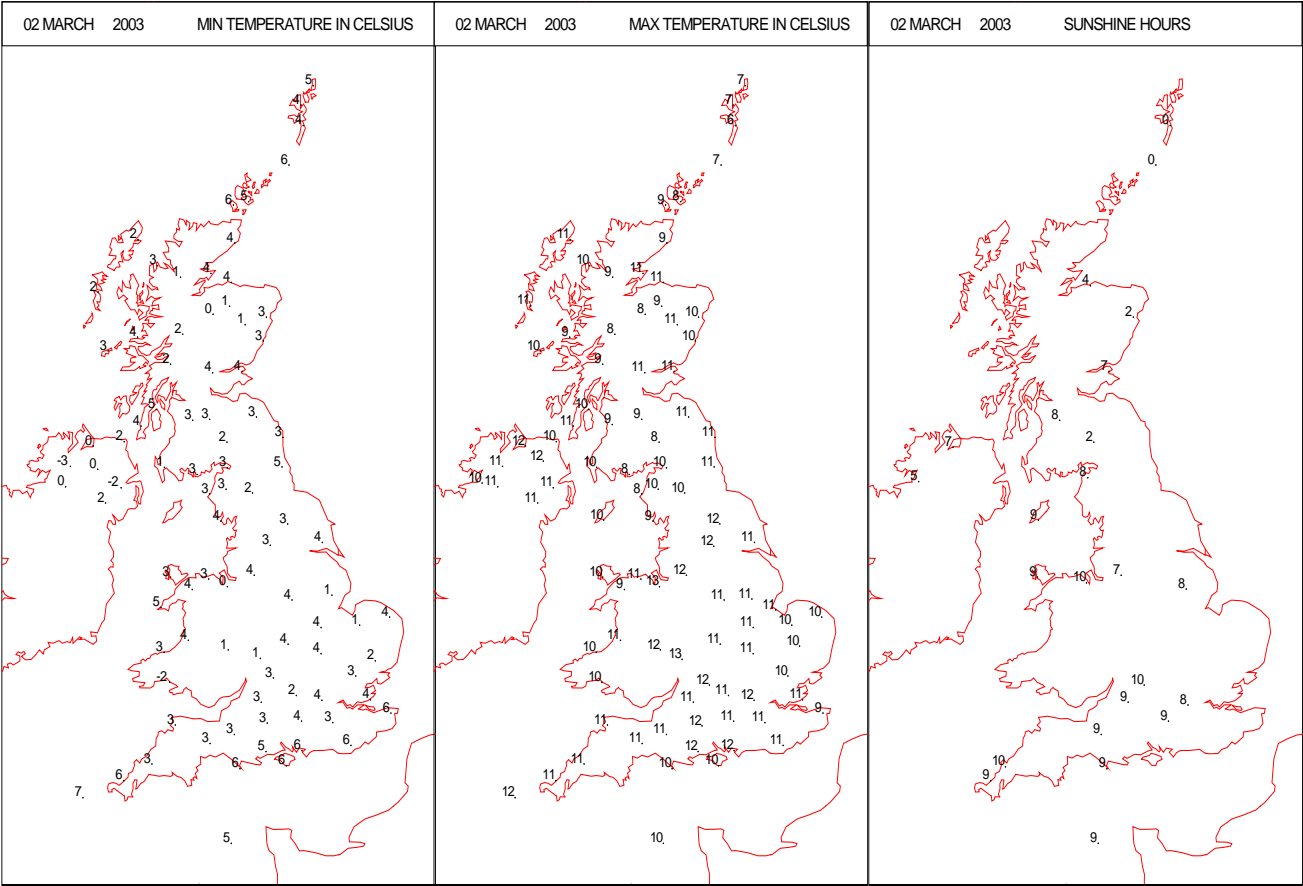
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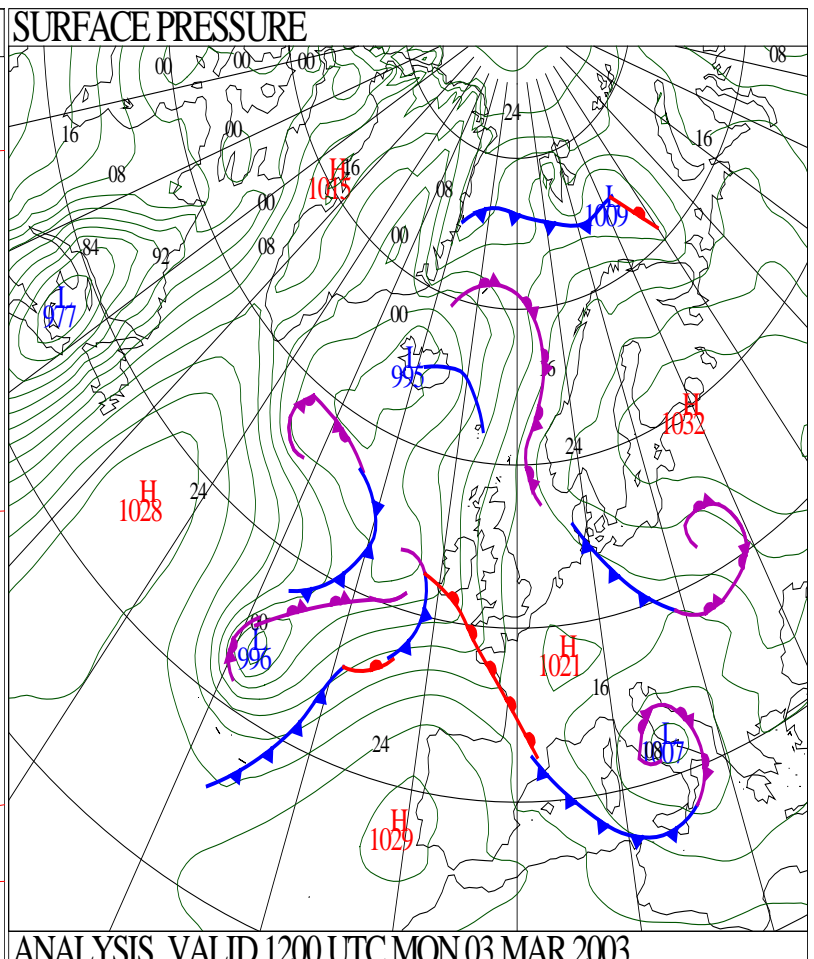
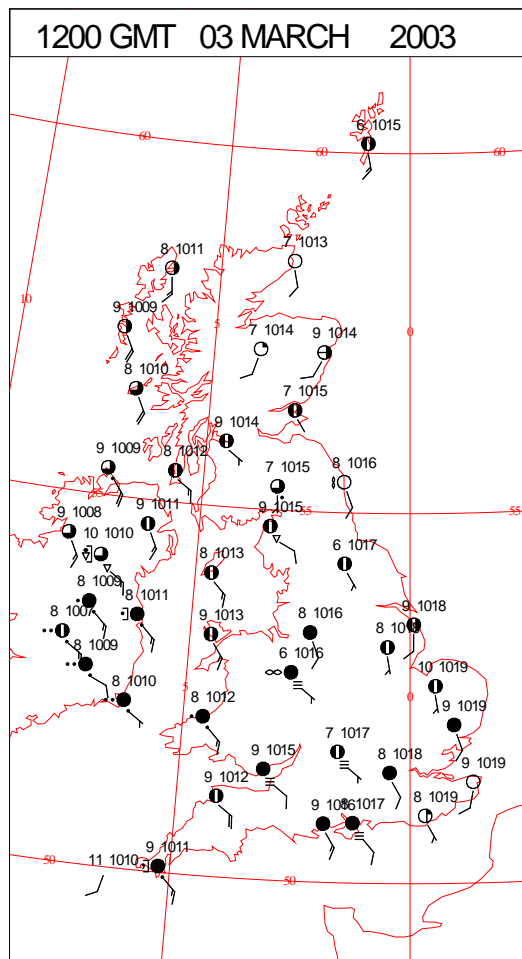
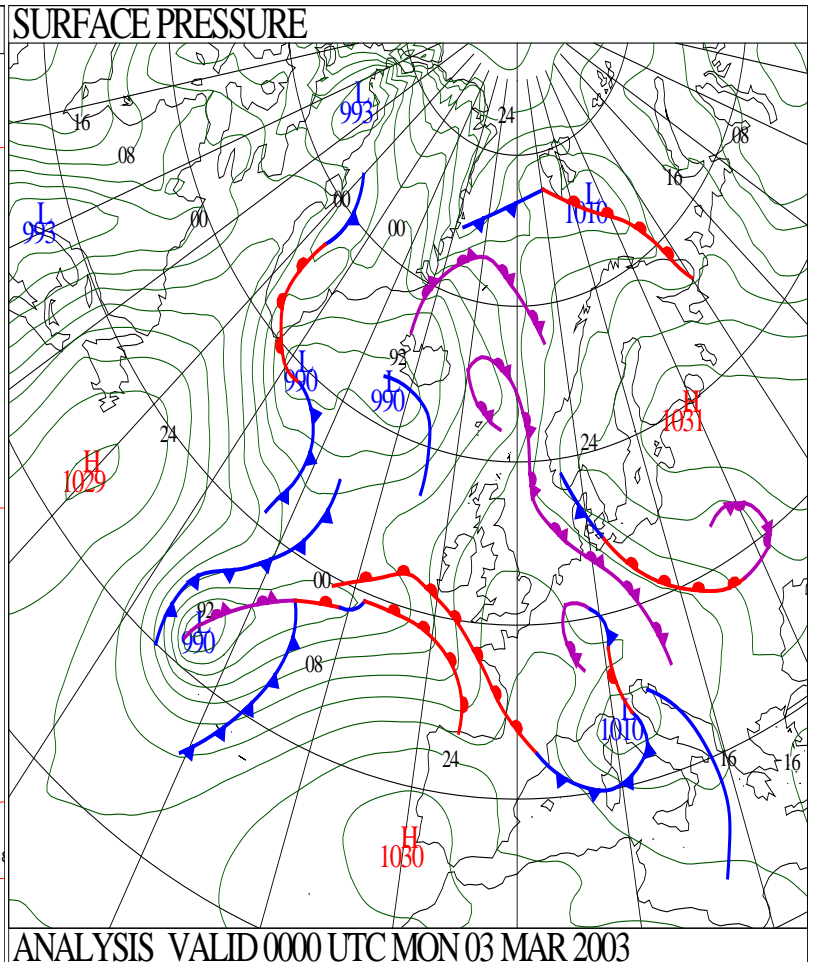
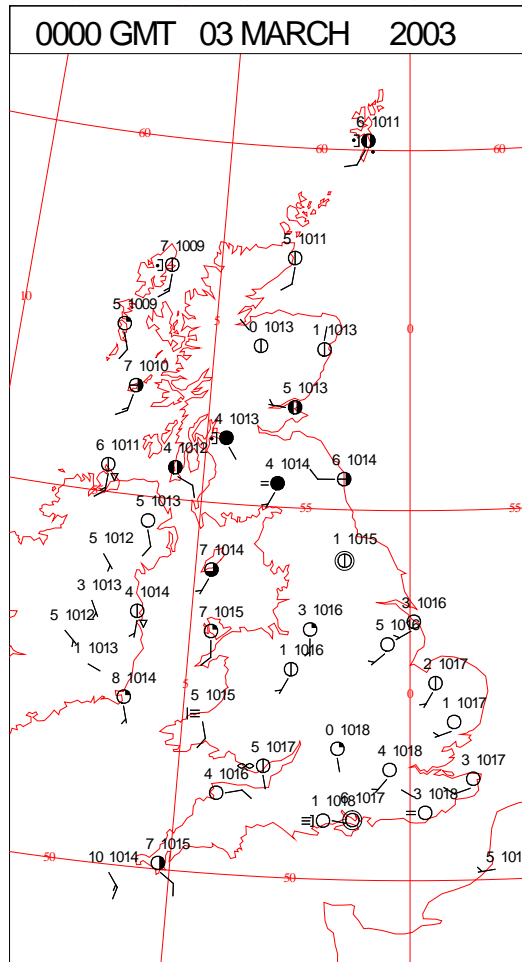


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0600 GMT 02 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 02 March 2003.</p> <p>It was a wet night over much of Scotland with some heavy rain in places and some snow over the mountains. An area of rain, heavy at times also ran along southern-most counties of England. Elsewhere though it was mostly dry with a few mist or fog patches, mainly in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>During the morning, most of the rain over mainland Scotland petered out. There were still a few showers in parts of Scotland though and some more persistent rain in the Northern Isles. The rain in the south cleared away eastwards during the morning and England, Wales and Northern Ireland were then mostly dry with good sunny spells.</p> <p>During the early evening there were some showers developed in Northern Ireland and these ran across into western and southwest Scotland through the rest of the evening. For the rest of the United Kingdom though it was a dry evening with clear spells in many areas.</p>
1800 GMT 02 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>It was mostly mild or very mild but temperatures in the Northern Isles were close to normal.</p> <p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.1 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.8 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.4 Hillsborough, Down</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.0 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

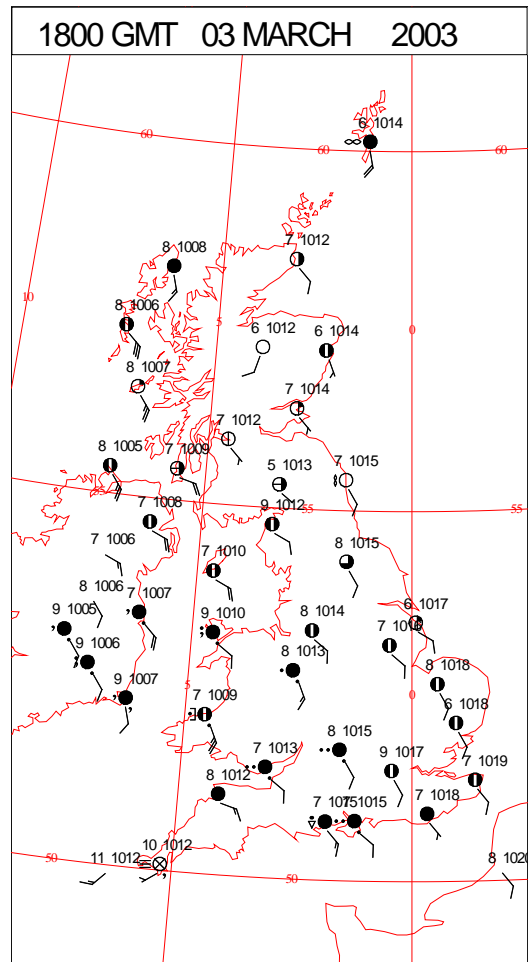
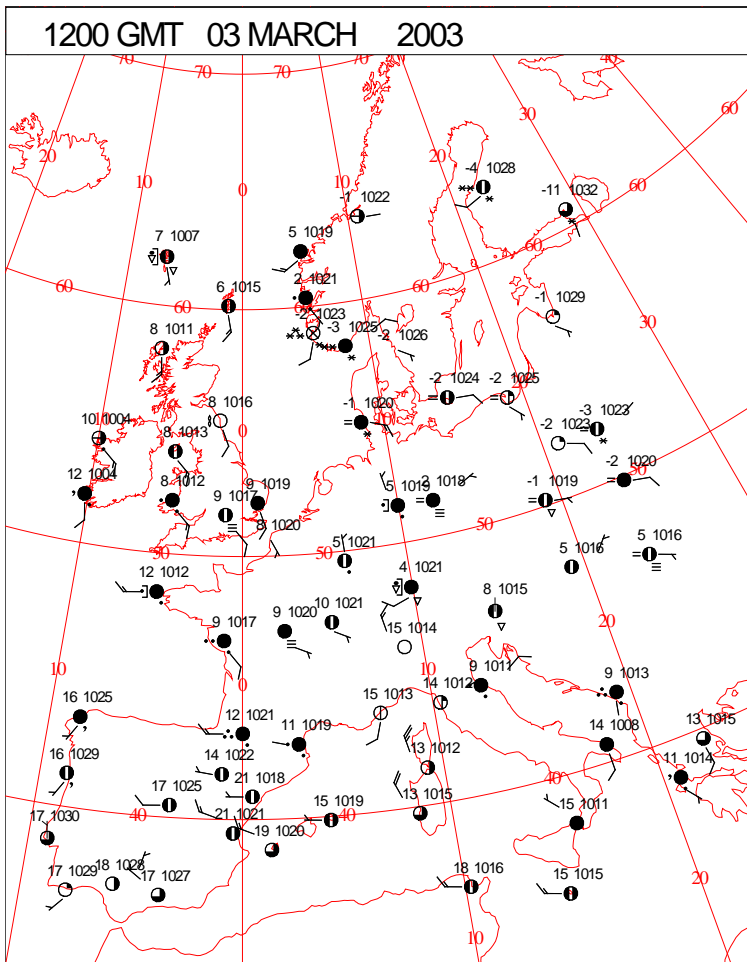
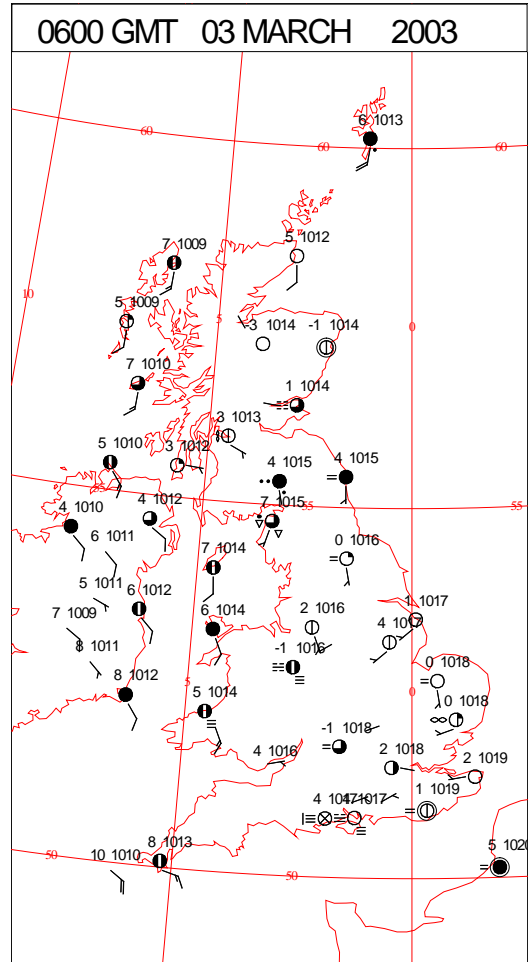
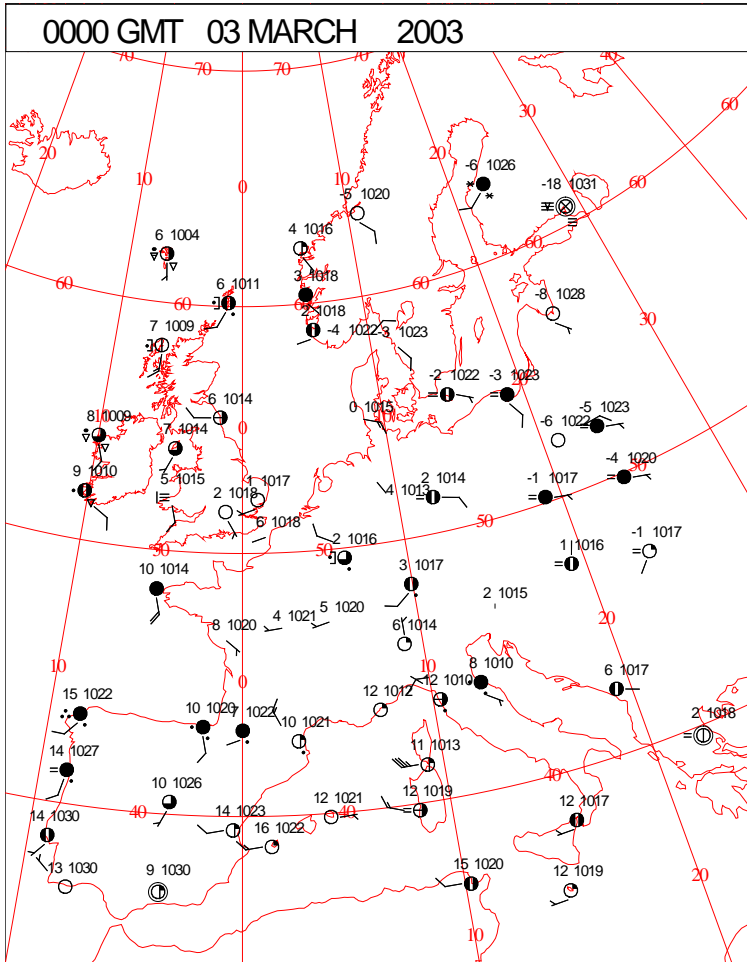
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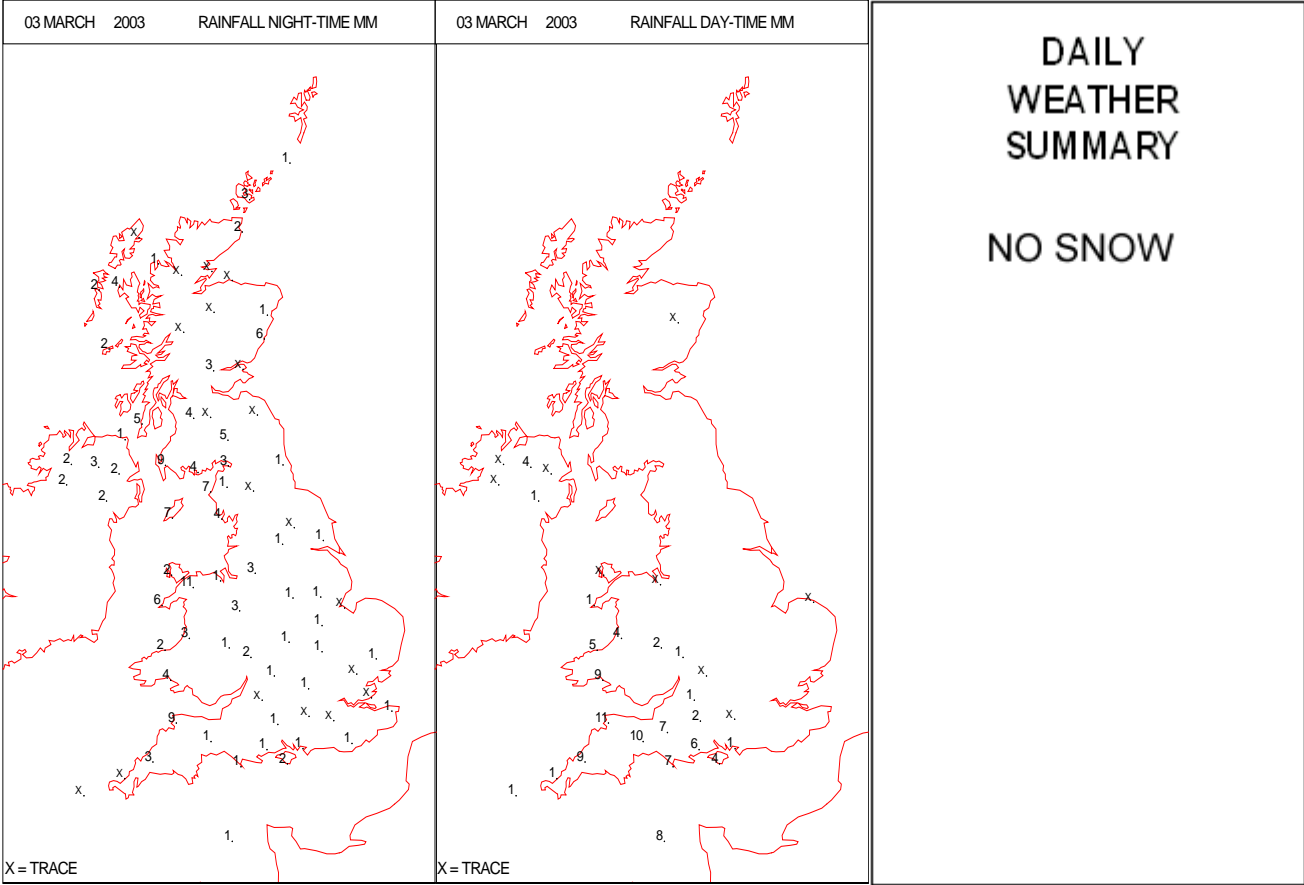
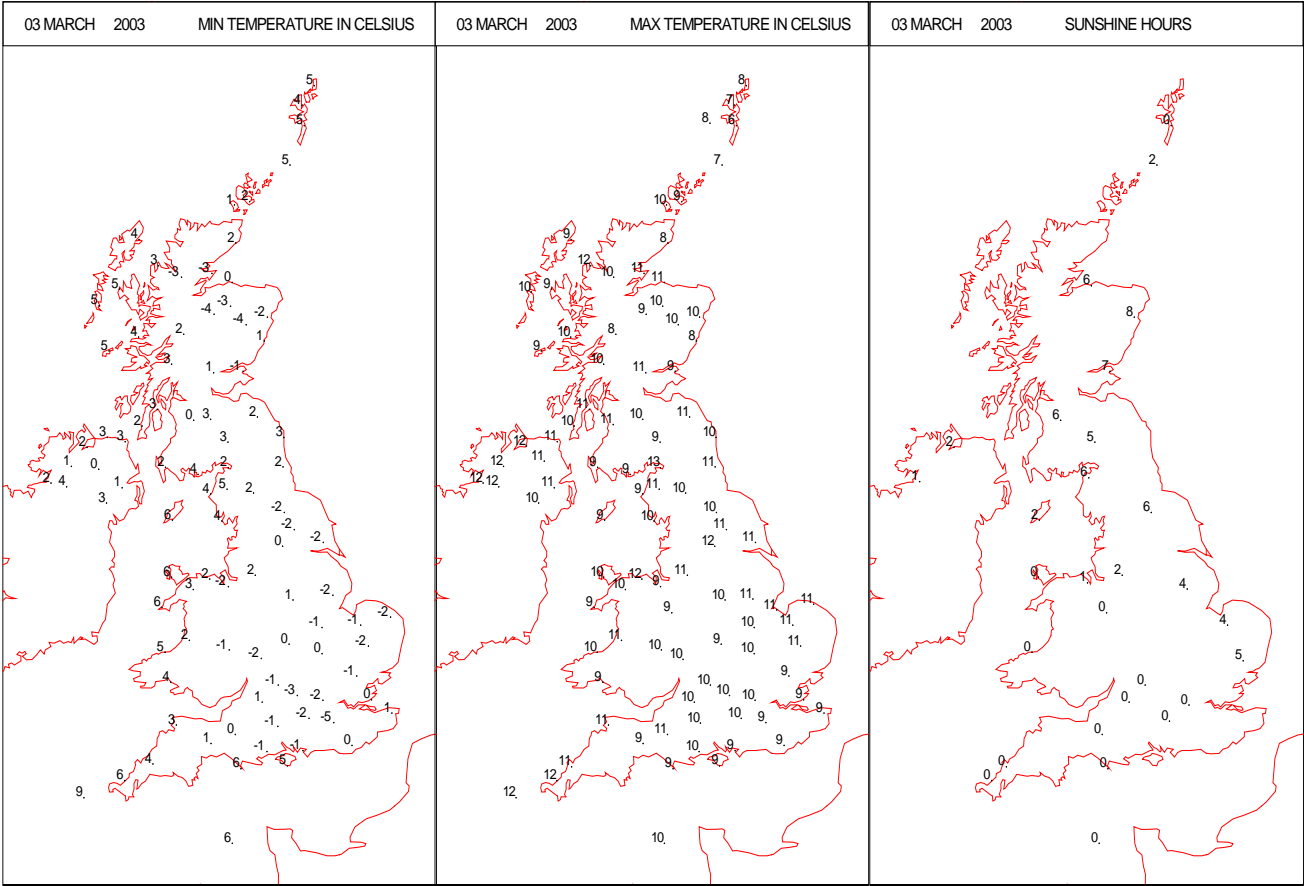
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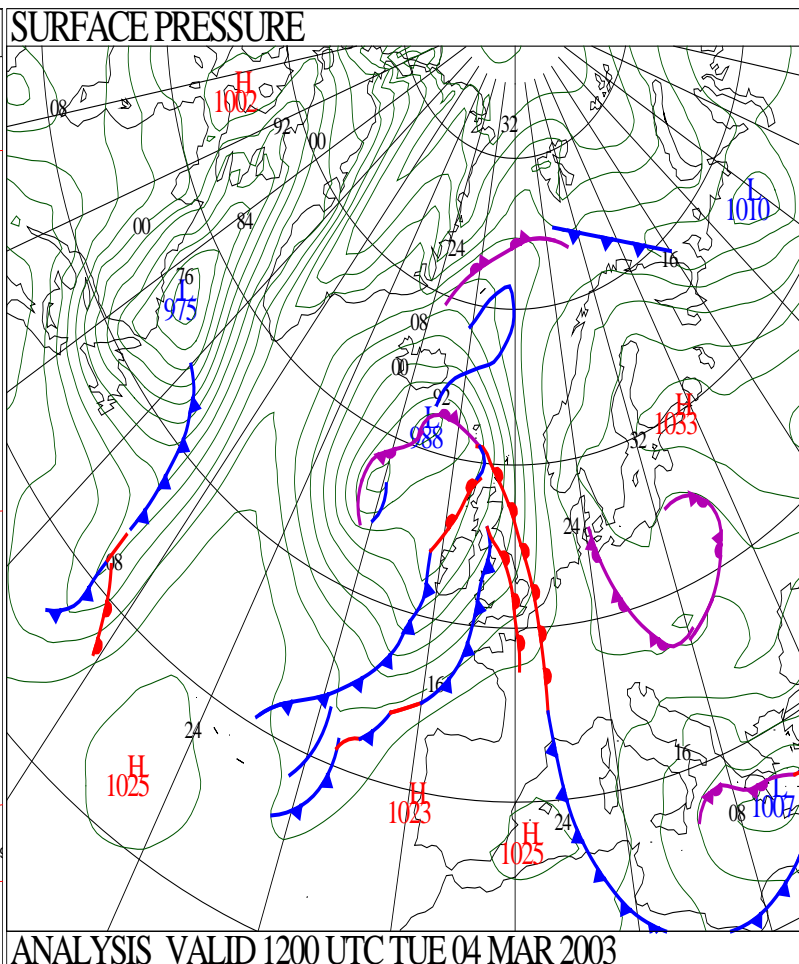
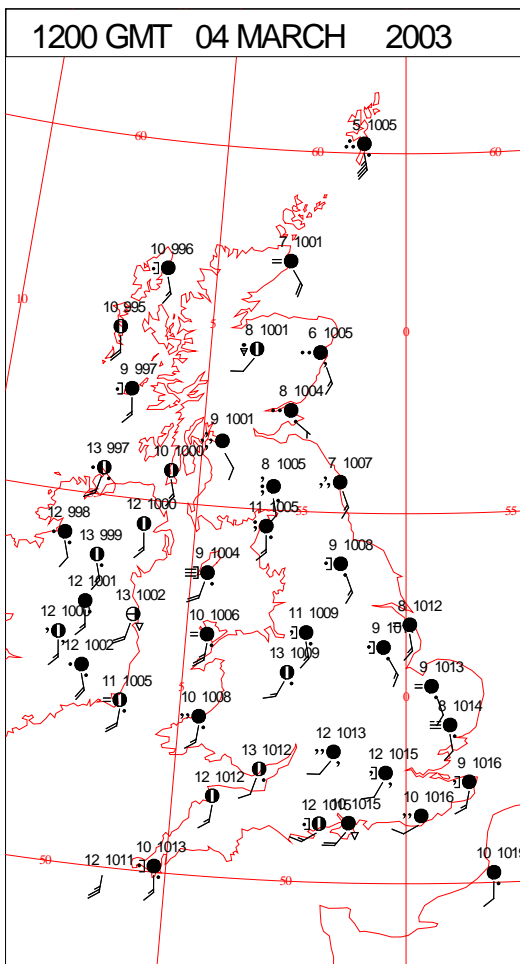
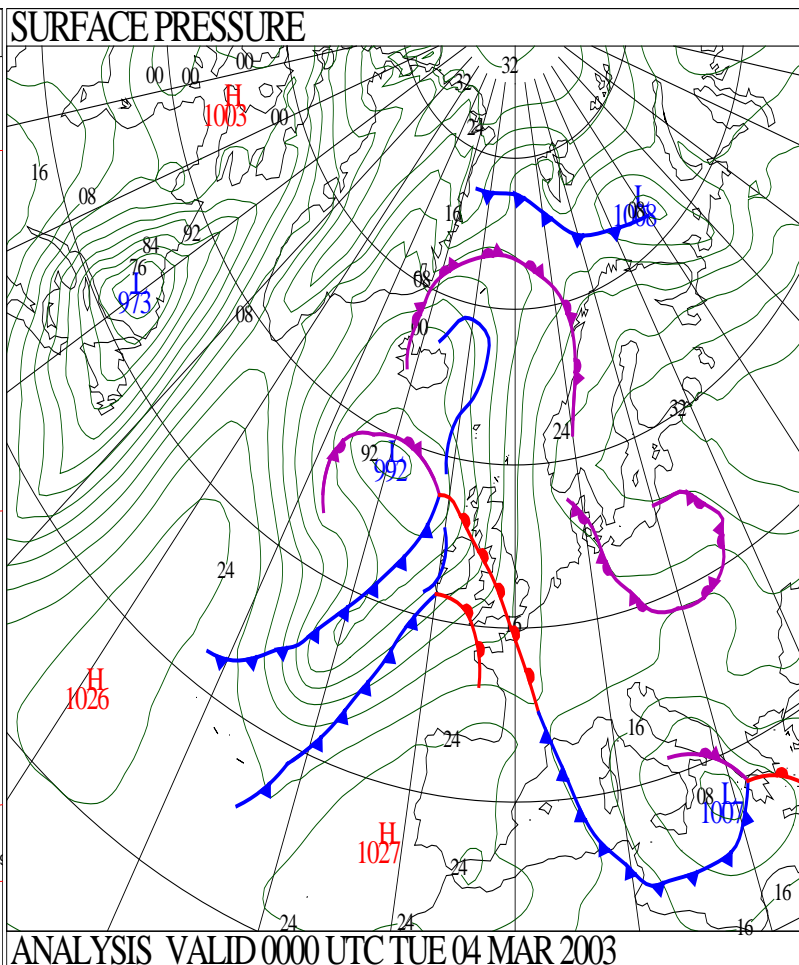
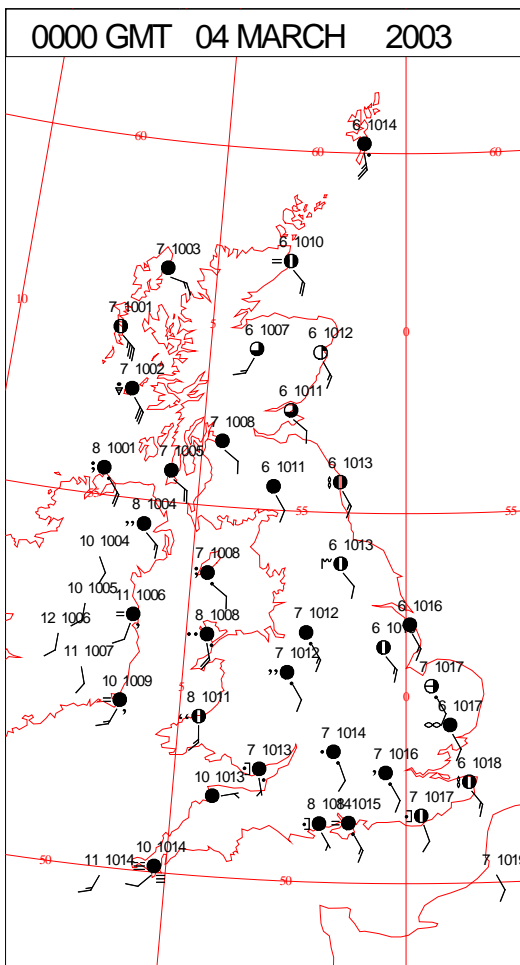
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0600 GMT 03 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 03 March 2003.</p> <p>Much of the UK was dry overnight. Long clear periods allowed a fairly widespread frost to form and also some fog patches. In Southwest England, though, it was milder due to a blanket of cloud which had moved in off the Atlantic. This cloud continued to spread northwestwards during the night and by daybreak covered Northern Ireland, Wales, the Midlands and much of Southern England. Outbreaks of rain eventually broke out across the far southwest of England.</p> <p>The day started brightly across the eastern side of the UK after any fog patches had quickly cleared. Sunny spells developed in Northern England and also across the rest of Scotland during the day. However, the remainder of the UK always had more in the way of cloud and showery outbreaks of rain slowly spread northeastwards. By evening time, though, the rain had become very light and patchy.</p> <p>It was a cold night away from the southwest where temperatures were near normal. It was generally mild by day.</p>
1800 GMT 03 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.6 Drumburgh, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.6 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.0 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.8 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

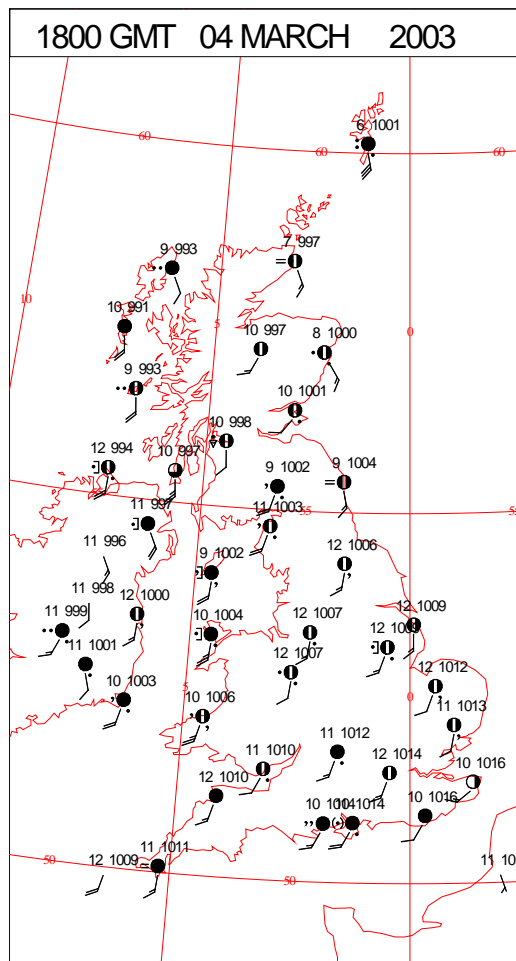
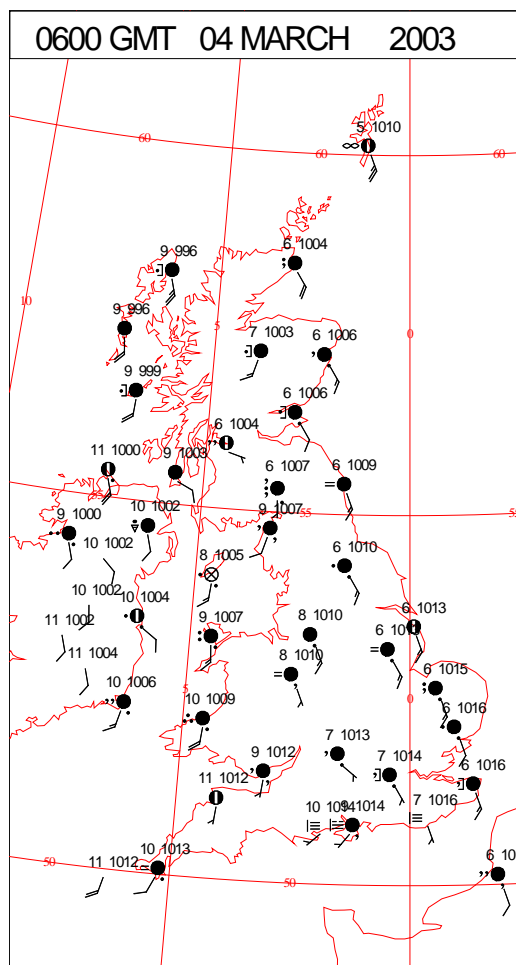
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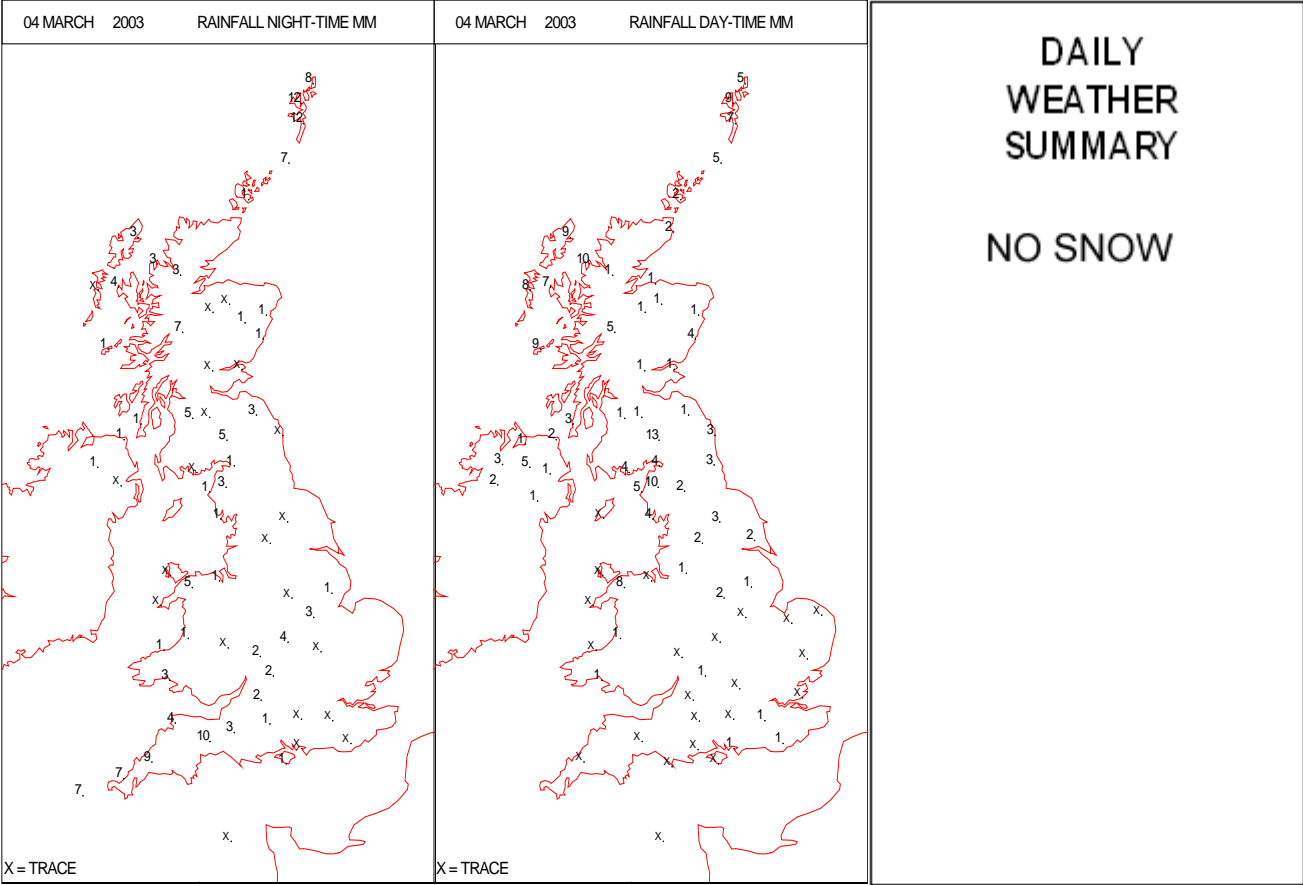
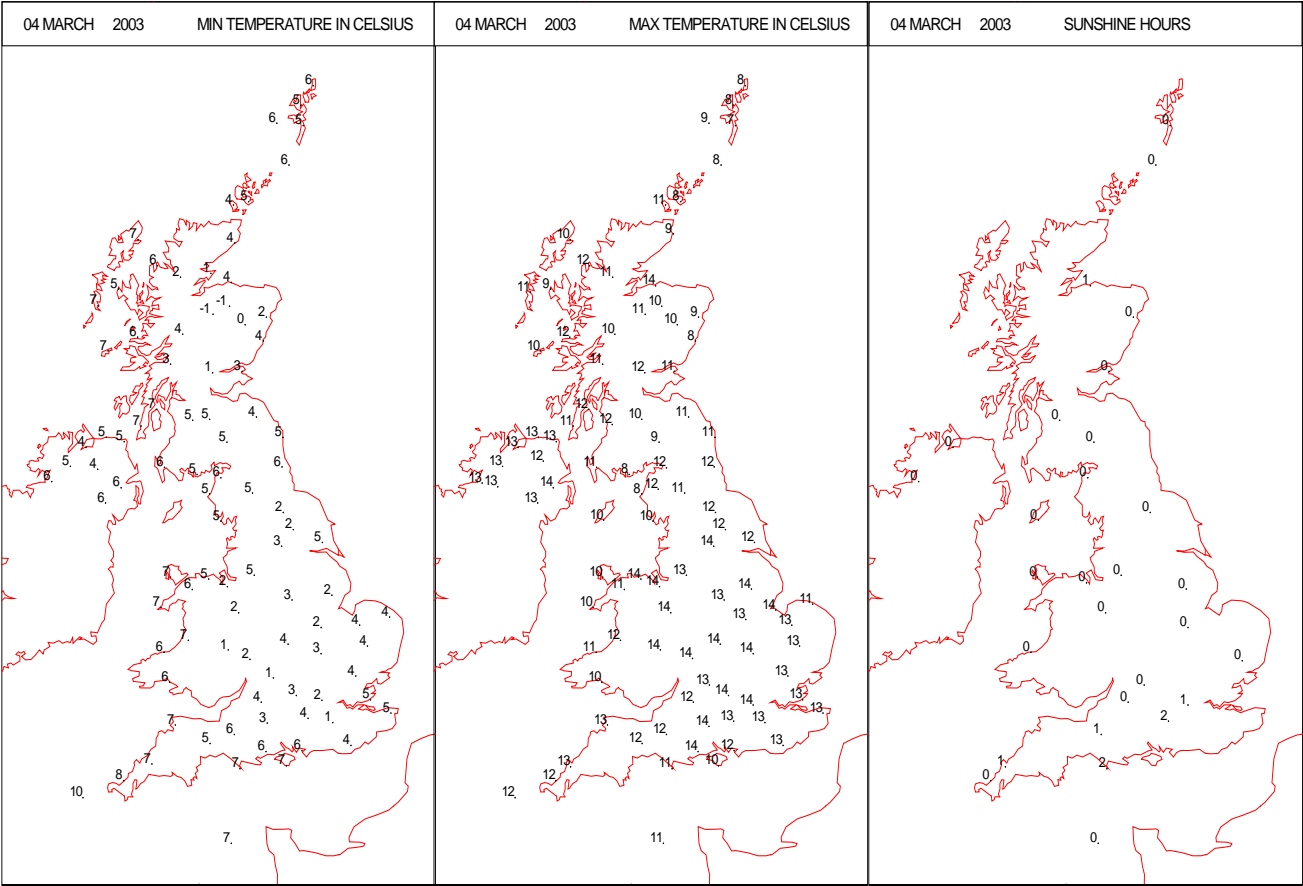
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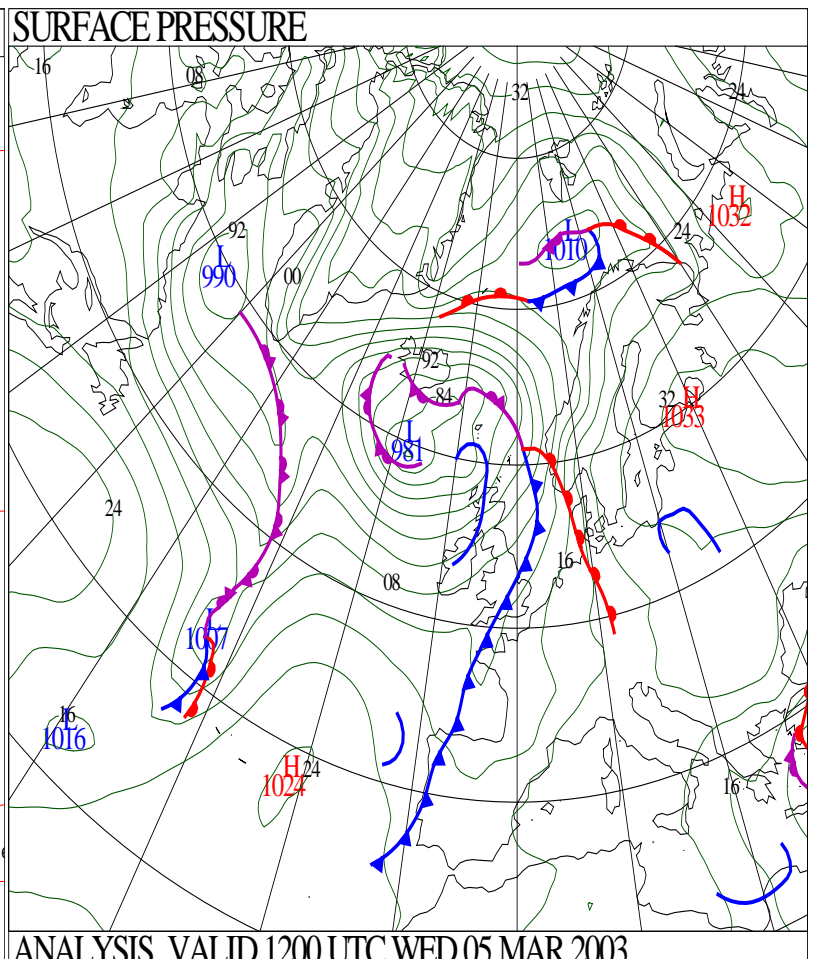
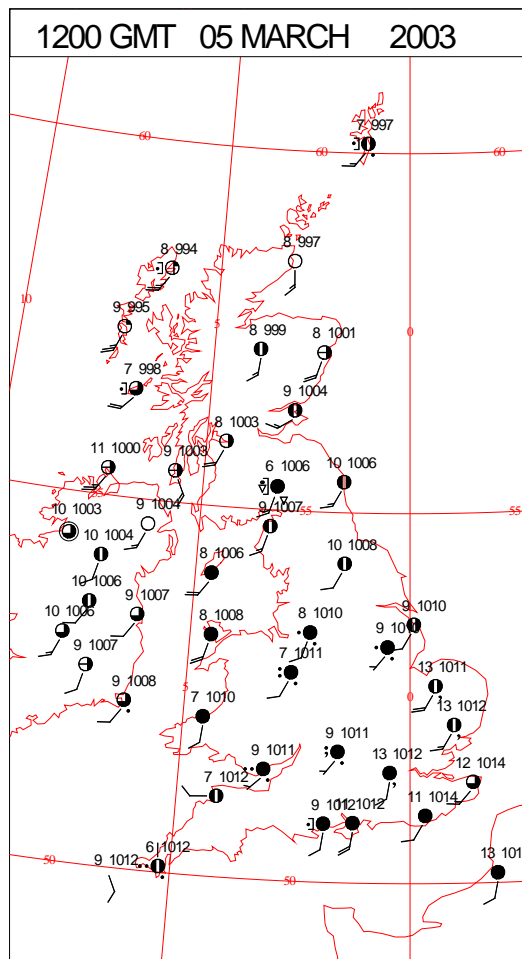
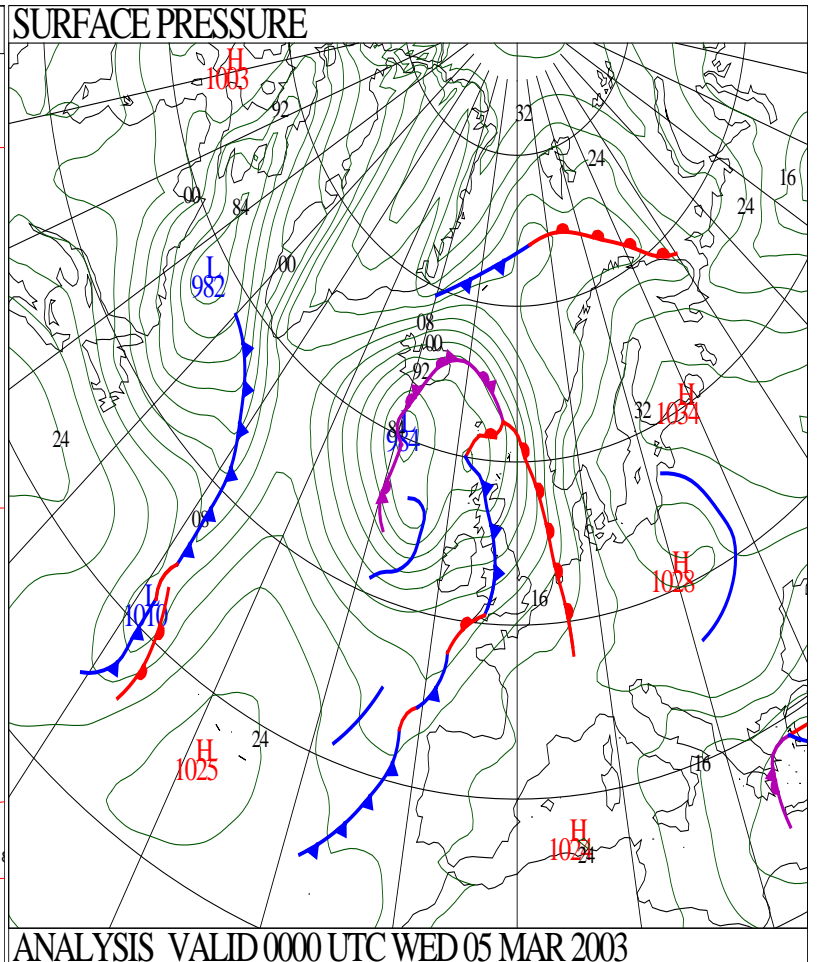
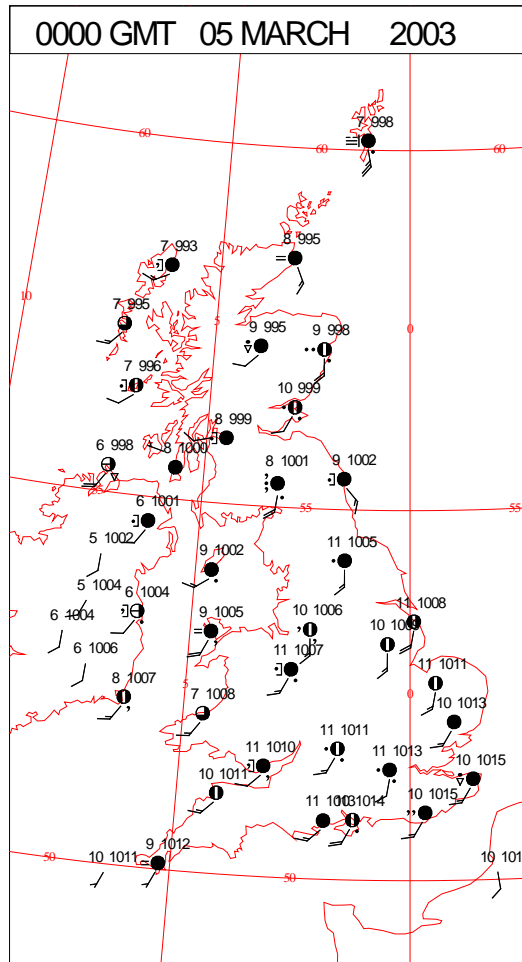
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0600 GMT 04 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 04 March 2003.</p> <p>The night was overcast across just about all of the United Kingdom with a few clear spells in the northeast at first. Patchy rain, drizzle, hill and coastal fog affected most places with a few heavier pockets of rain, more particularly over the hills in the west.</p> <p>The day started with heavier rain developing across Wales and areas bordering the Irish Sea, this heavier rain spilling northeast across northern England and into Scotland during the morning. Across the south there continued to be lighter and more patchy spells of rain and drizzle and it remained misty with some fog patches. In the afternoon the cloud broke across parts of southern and southeastern England with visibility improving too. Northern Ireland was mostly cloudy with some occasional rain, more especially in the afternoon and evening, and in Scotland the weather continued generally overcast with rain at times, though the Moray Firth was brighter and more sheltered.</p> <p>Southeast winds were strong to gale force in the north with gusts to 60 knots in the Shetlands. It was very mild in most places.</p>
1800 GMT 04 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.4 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.4 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 20.4 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 1.9 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

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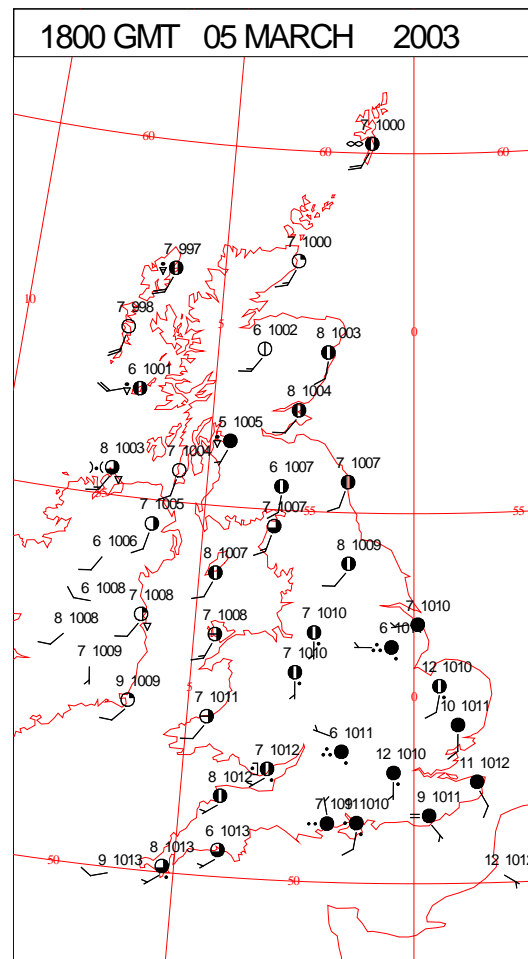
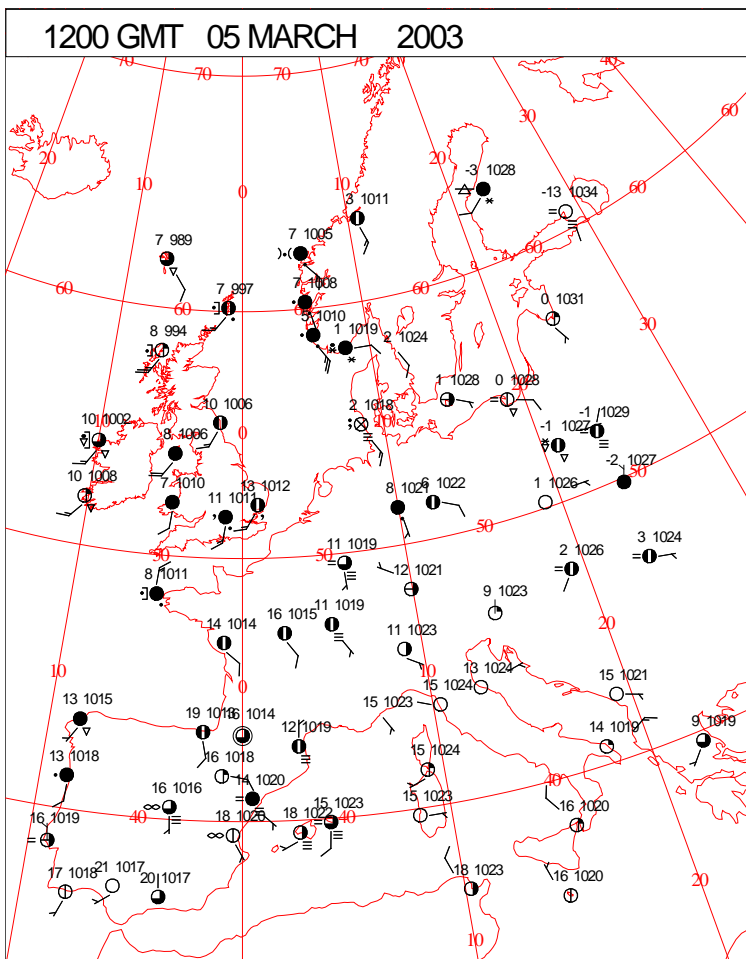
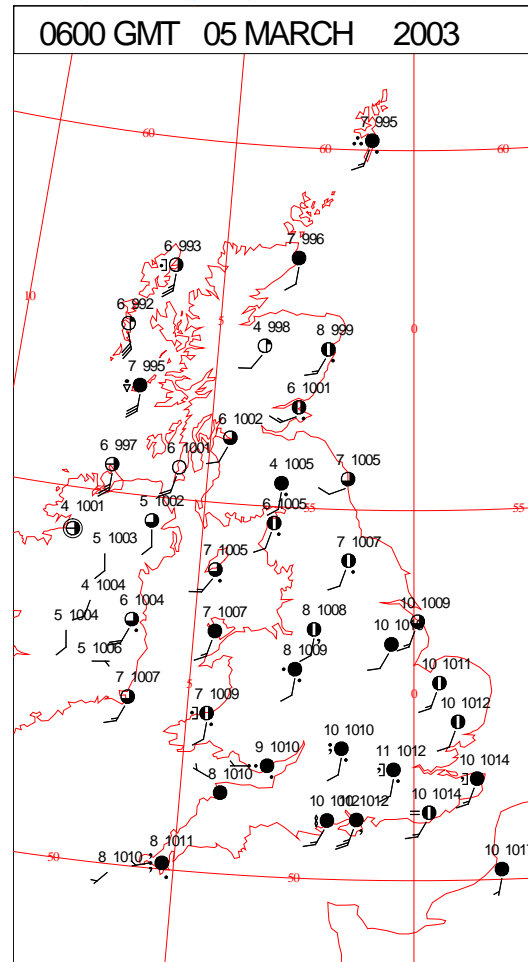
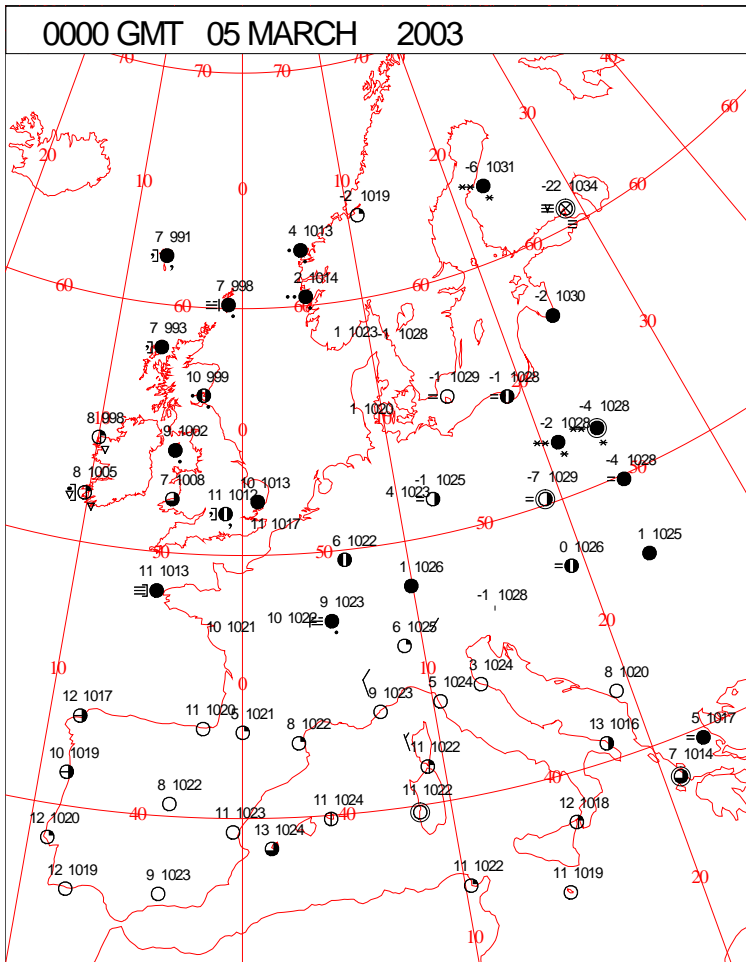


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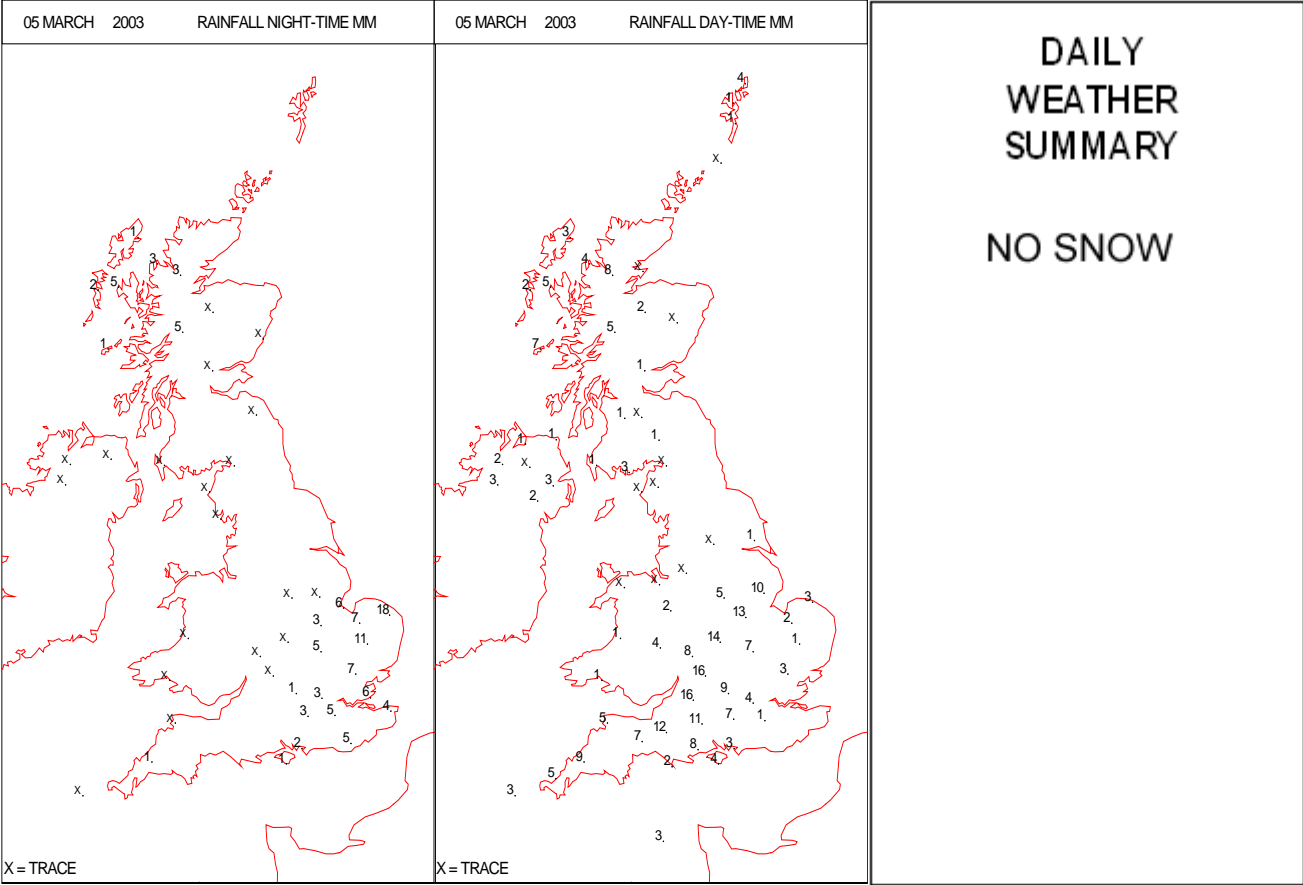
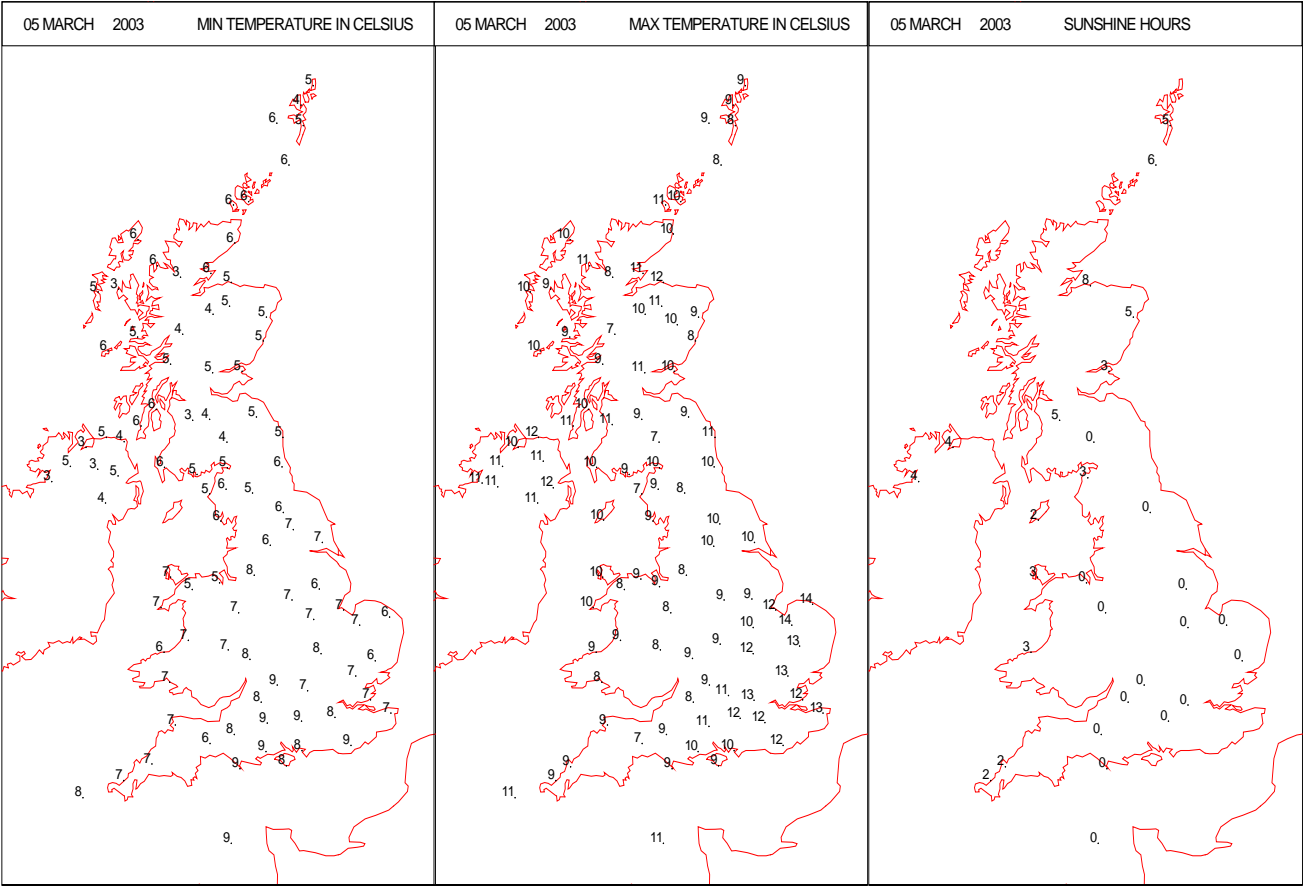
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 05 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 05 March 2003.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a dry night. Rain and drizzle over central and eastern Scotland cleared all but the far northeast by morning, where there were some heavier bursts. Western areas had broken cloud and a few showers. Most of England and Wales stayed cloudy with some patchy and mostly light rain and drizzle.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a mainly sunny morning and then afternoon showers with thunder over eastern parts. Broken cloud followed by evening. The rain cleared northeast Scotland in the morning and most parts had sunny periods. Showers developed in the west, continuing through the evening, and there was thunder in the southwest from late afternoon to early evening.</p> <p>England and Wales had a generally cloudy day and there were still some outbreaks of mainly light rain and drizzle over eastern and central parts in the morning. Heavier rain reached the southwest in the morning and then spread east and north to most parts. By late evening the rain band lay from Grimsby to Chichester with some heavier bursts. Dust was observed in the rain in London.</p> <p>It was generally mild or very mild.</p>
1800 GMT 05 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.3 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.8 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon 6.8 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.6 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.8 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.9 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>

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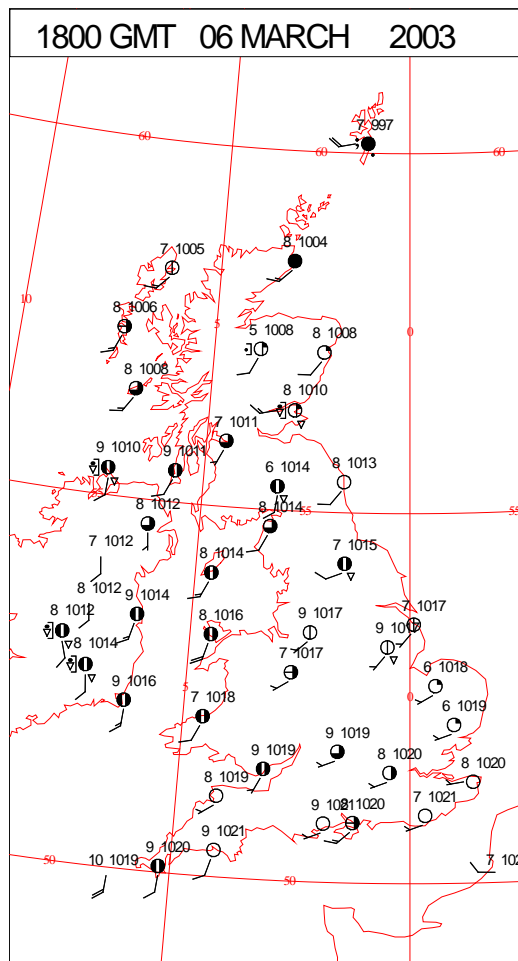
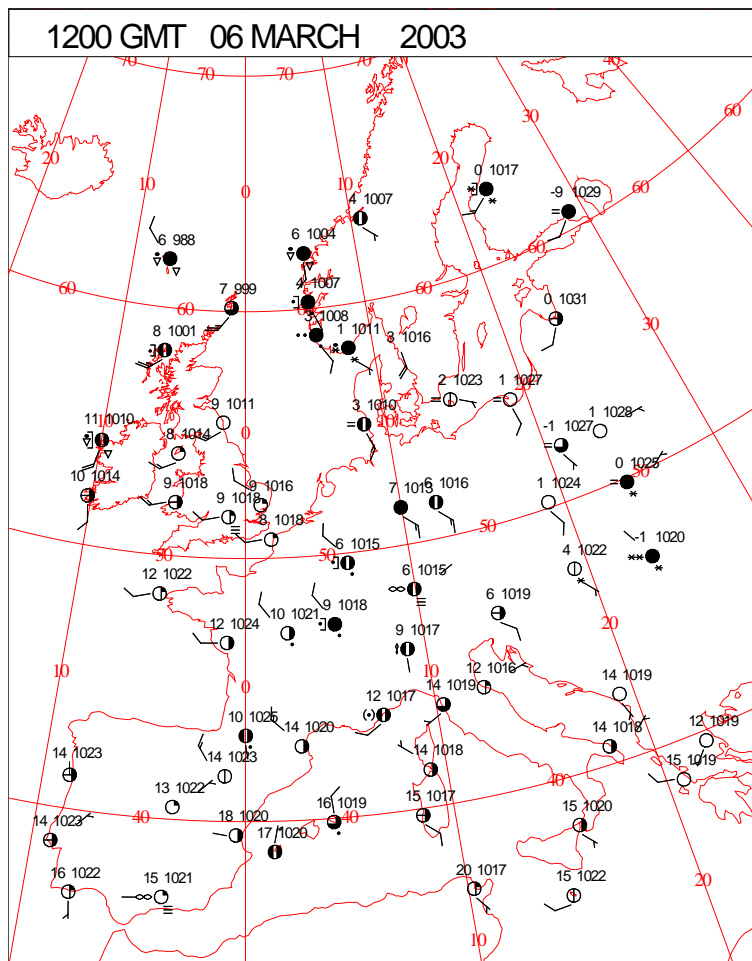
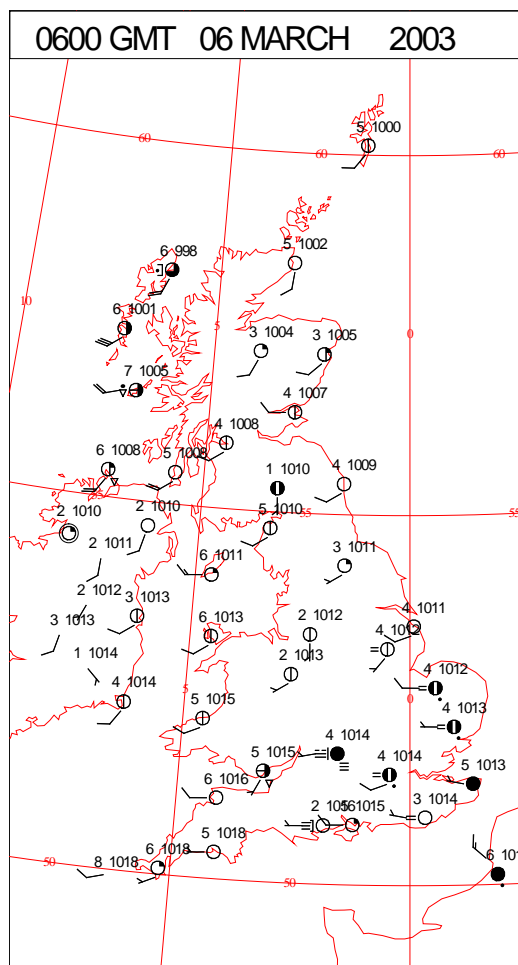
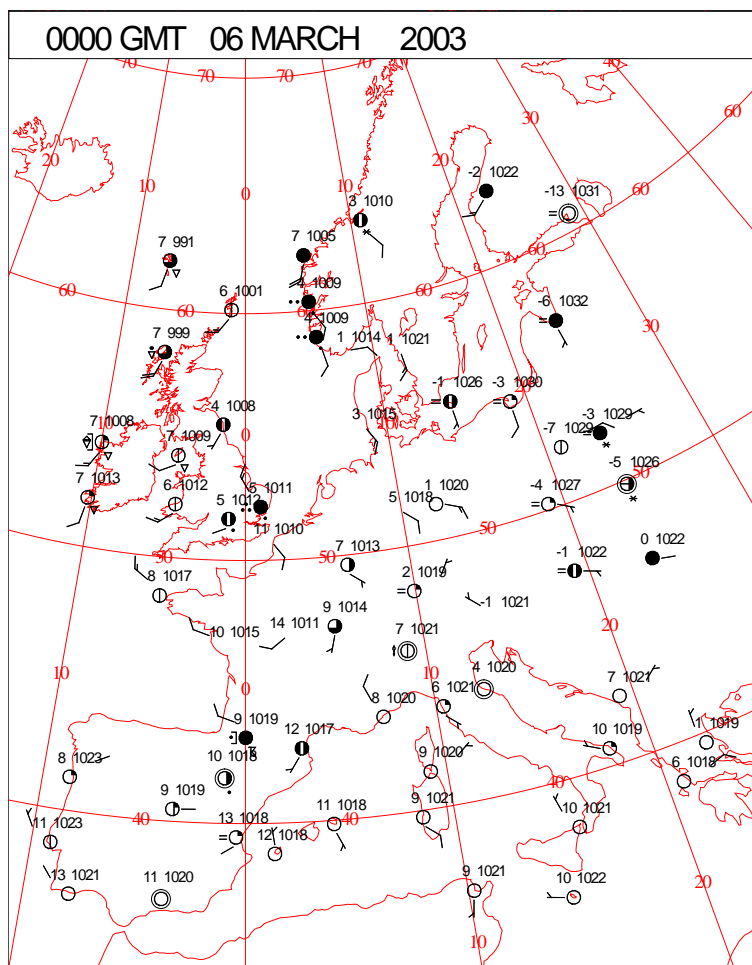
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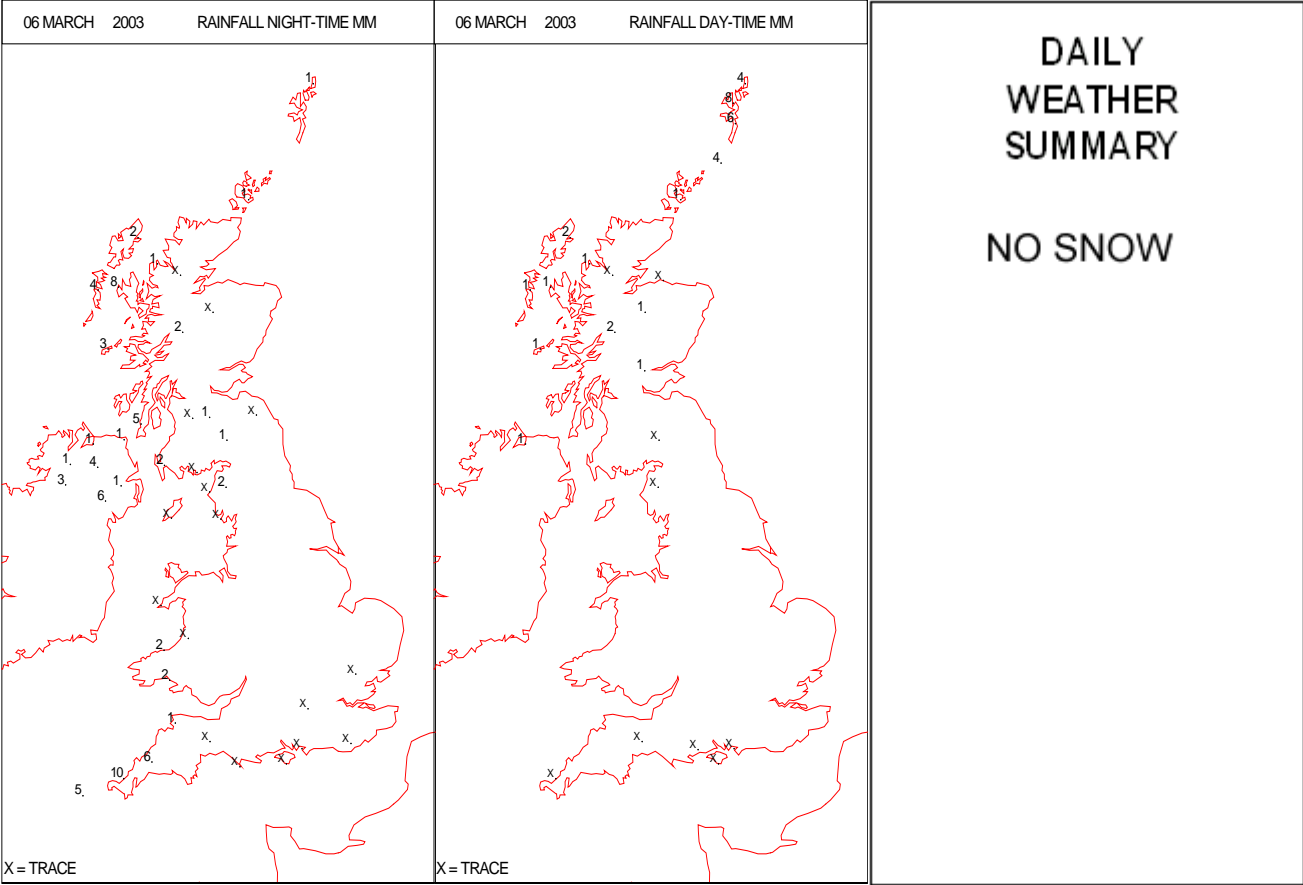
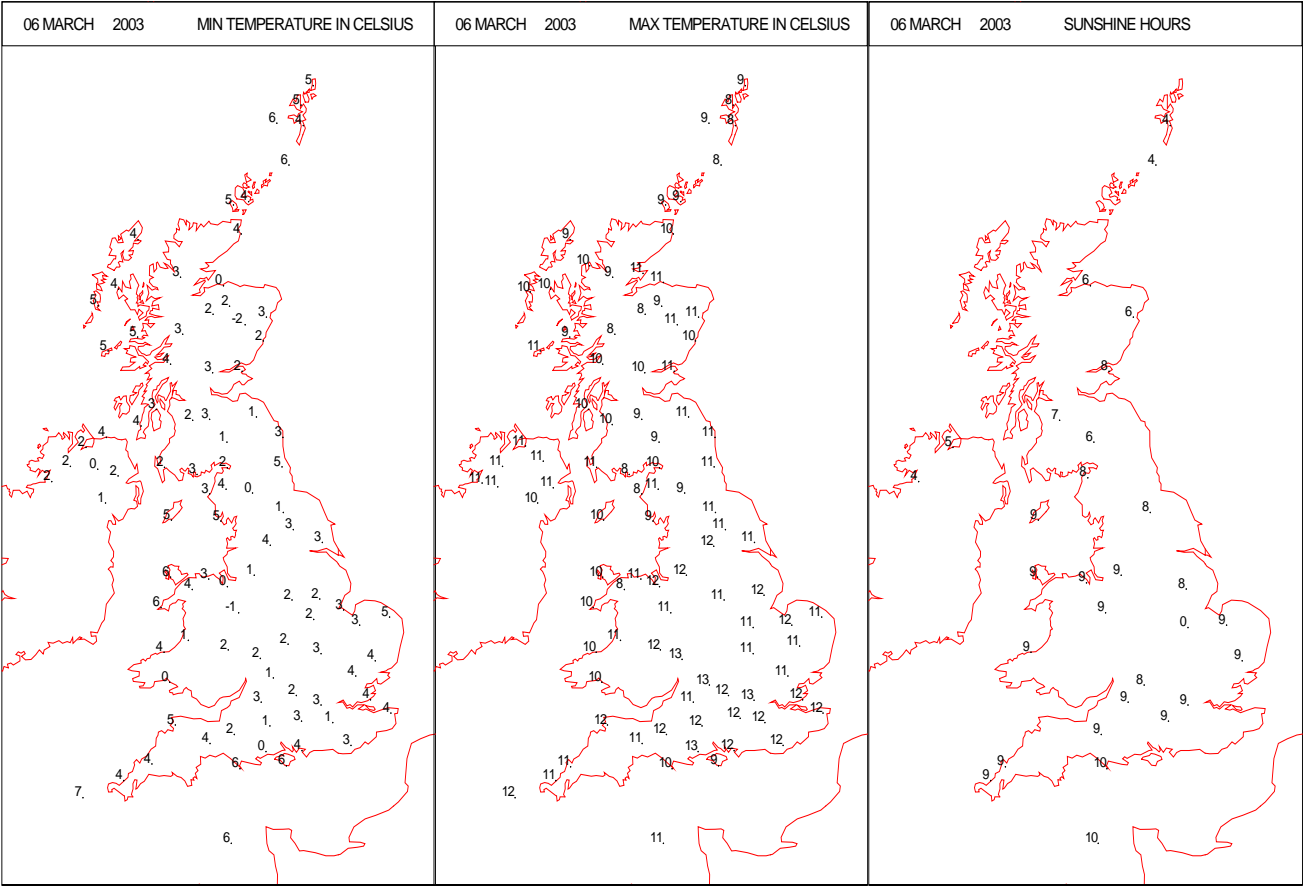
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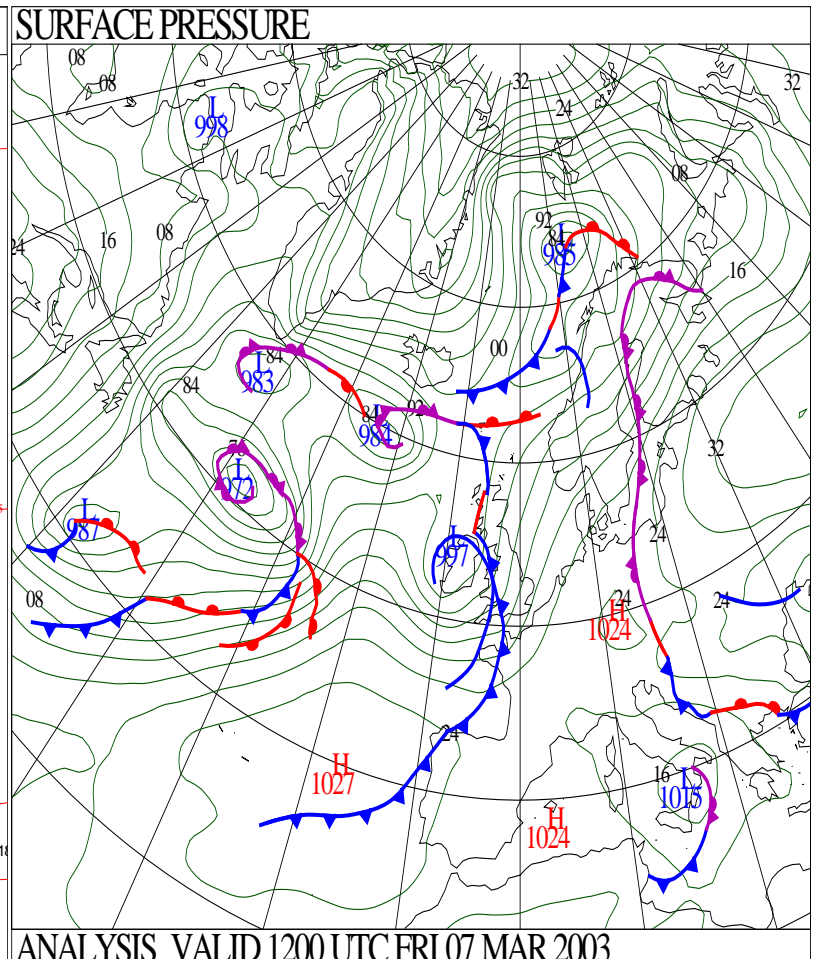
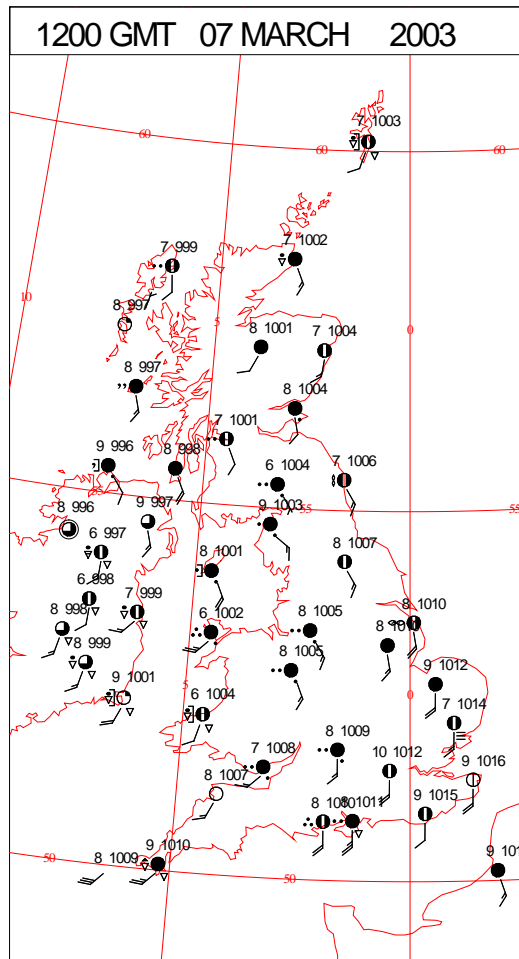
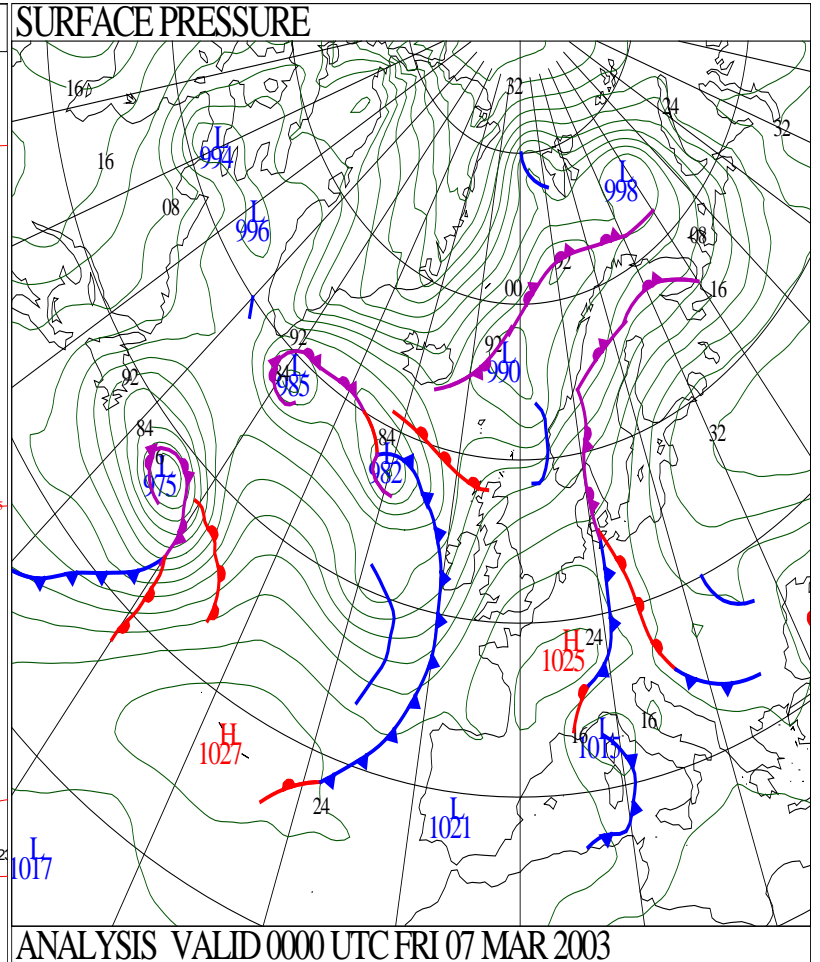
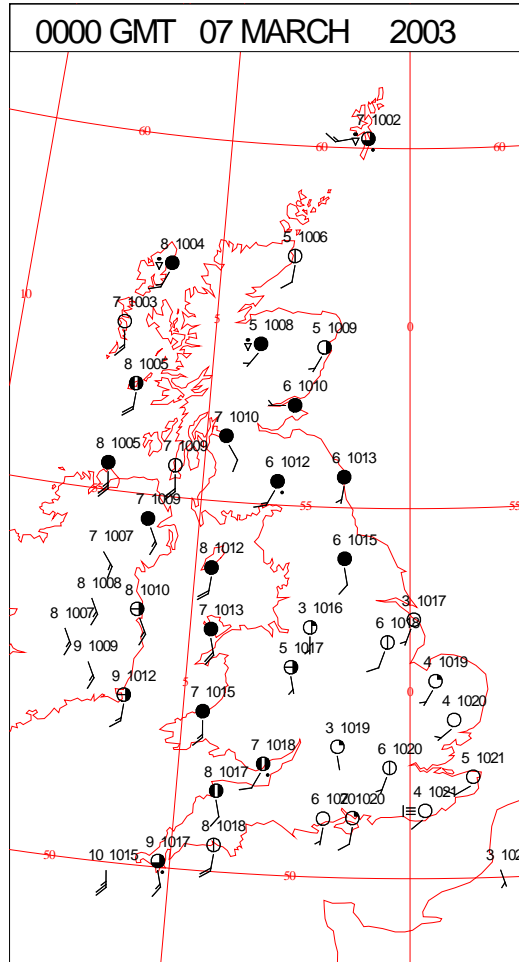
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

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1800 GMT 06 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.9 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester 12.9 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester Lowest Maximum: 6.3 Church Lawford, Warwickshire Lowest Minimum: -2.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 10.0 Camborne, Cornwall Most Sun: 10.0 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey

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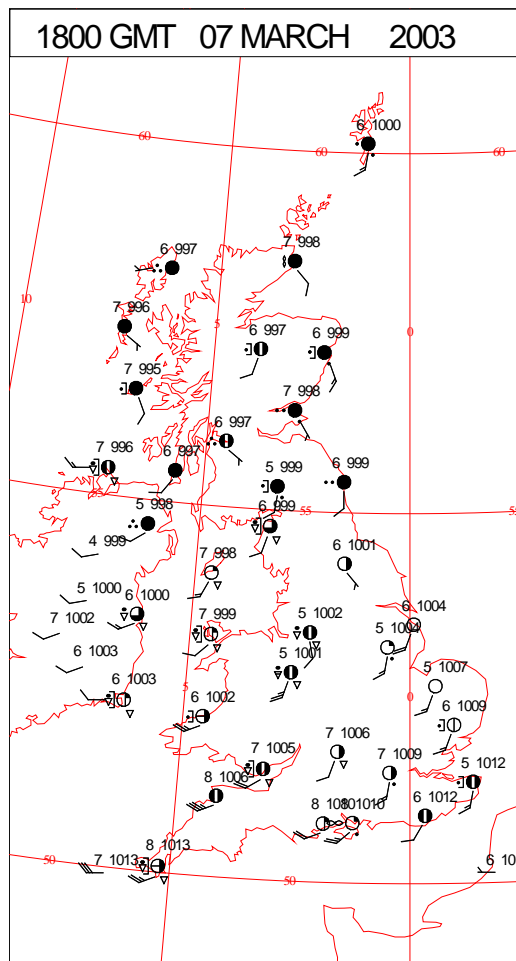
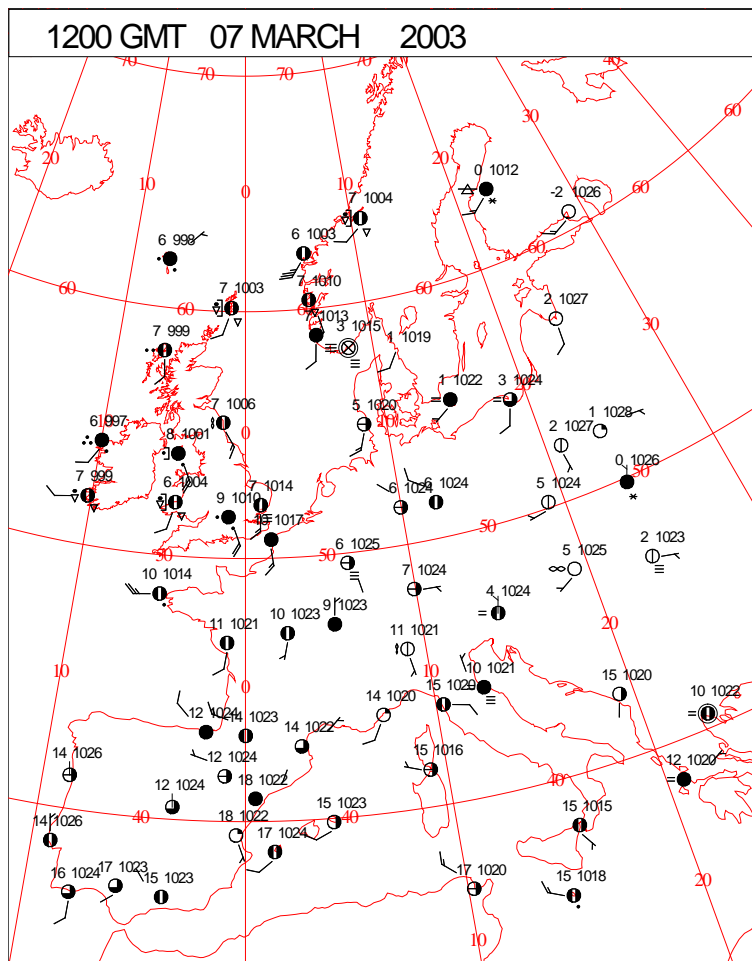
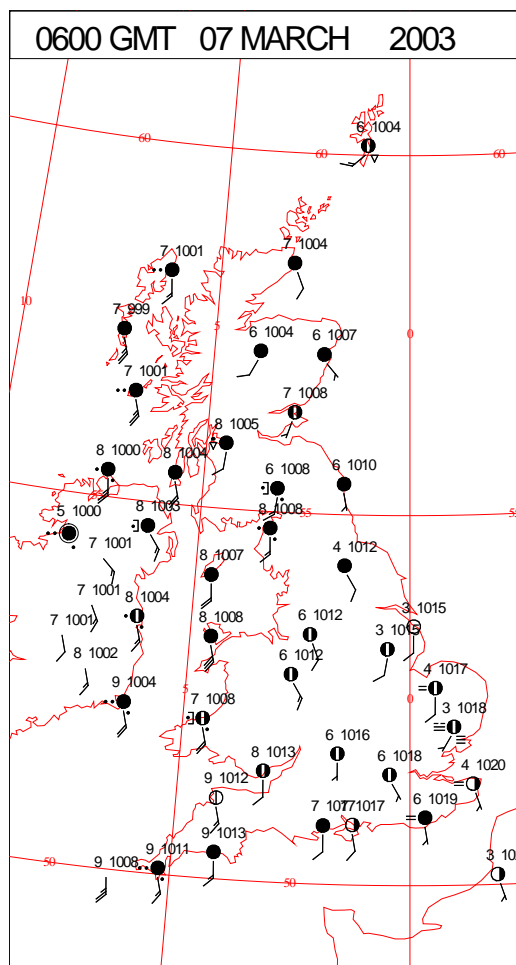
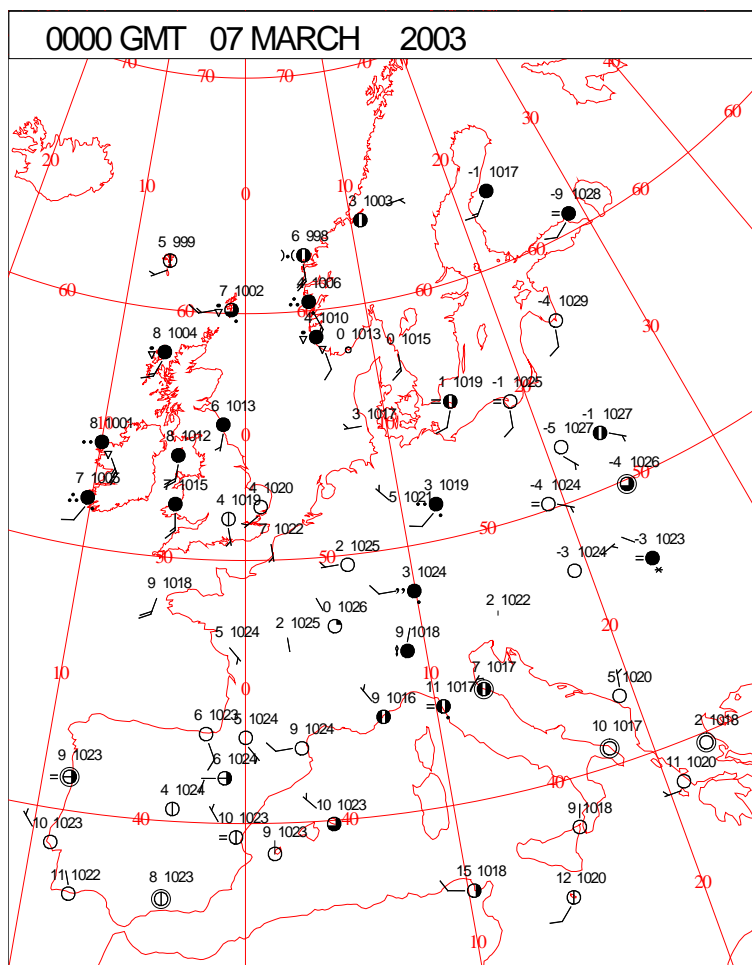


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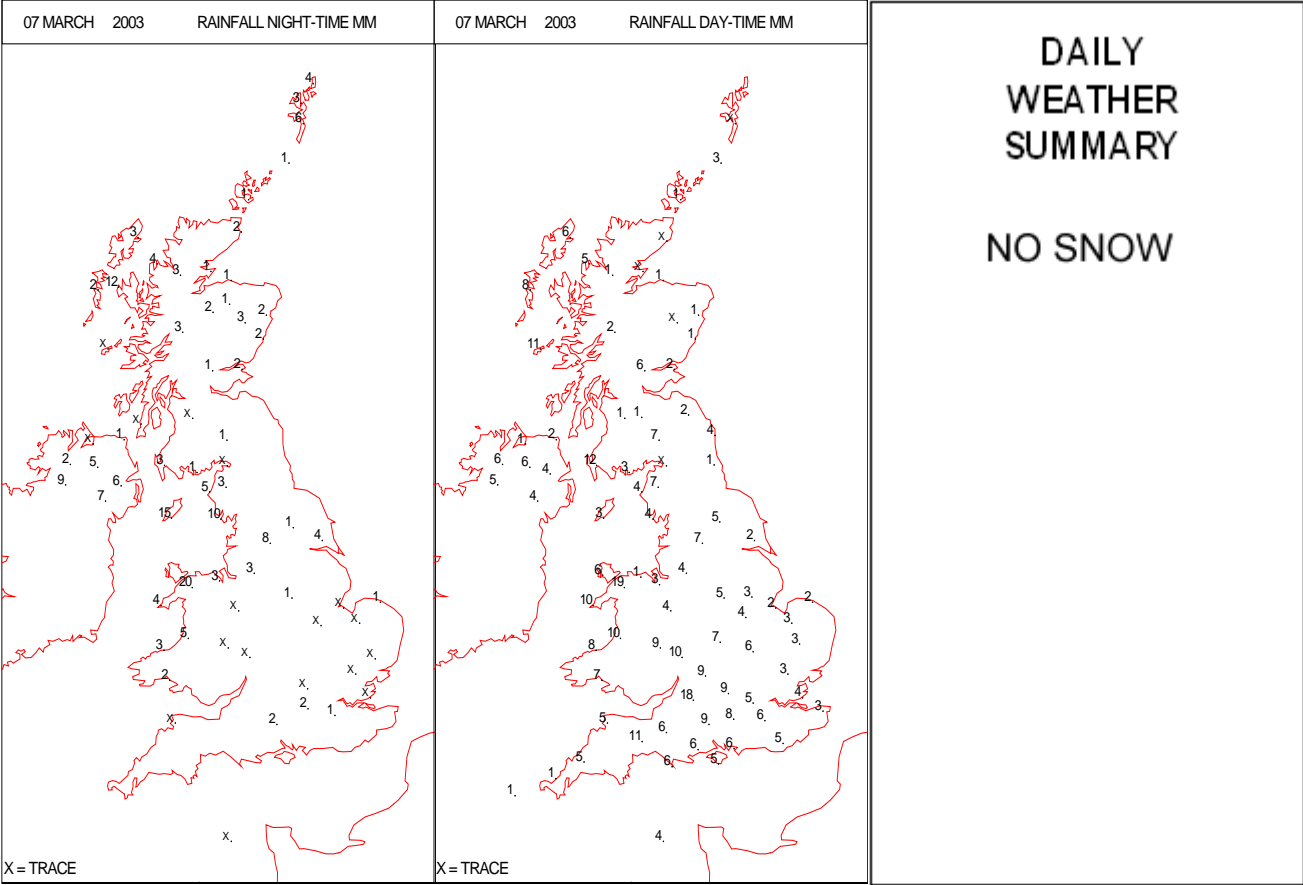
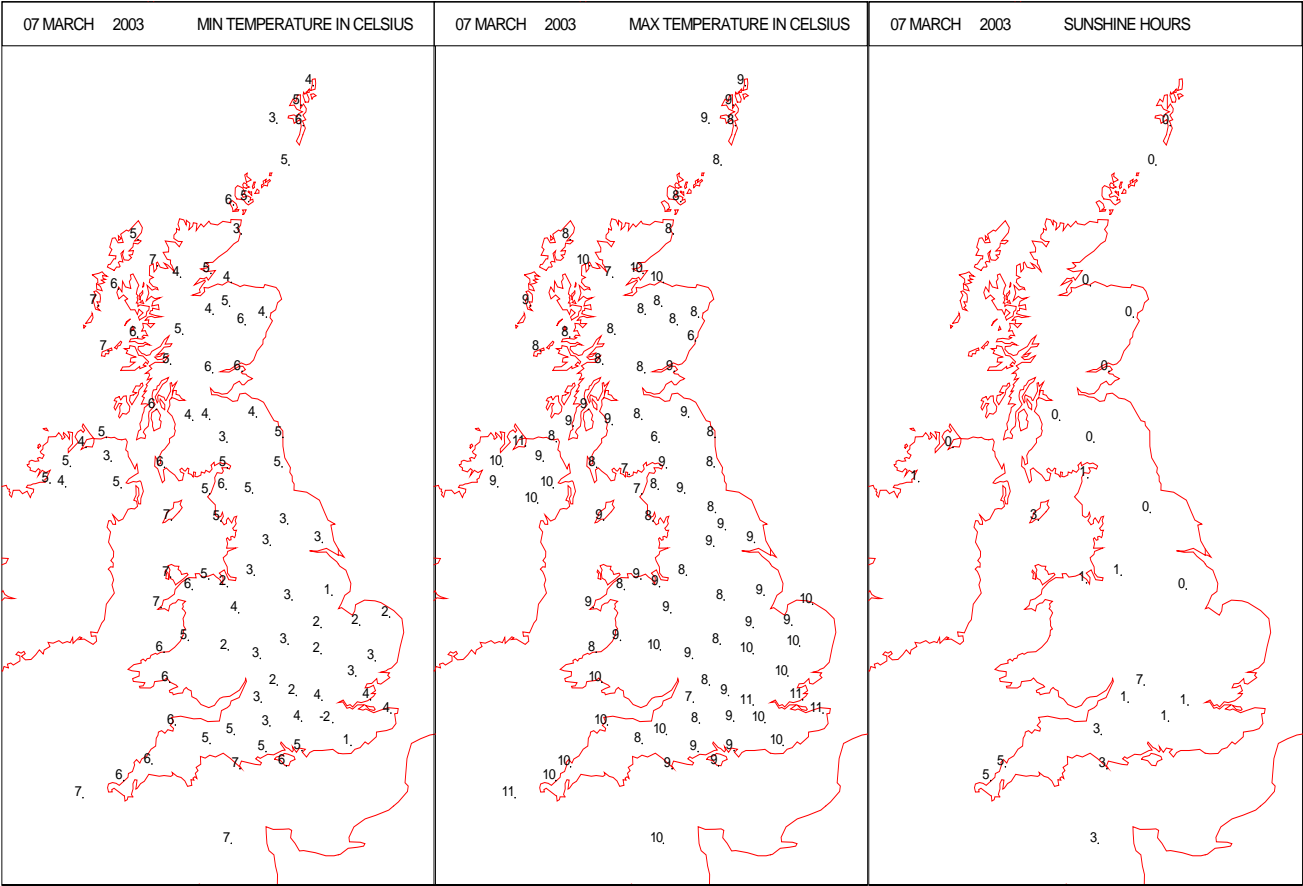
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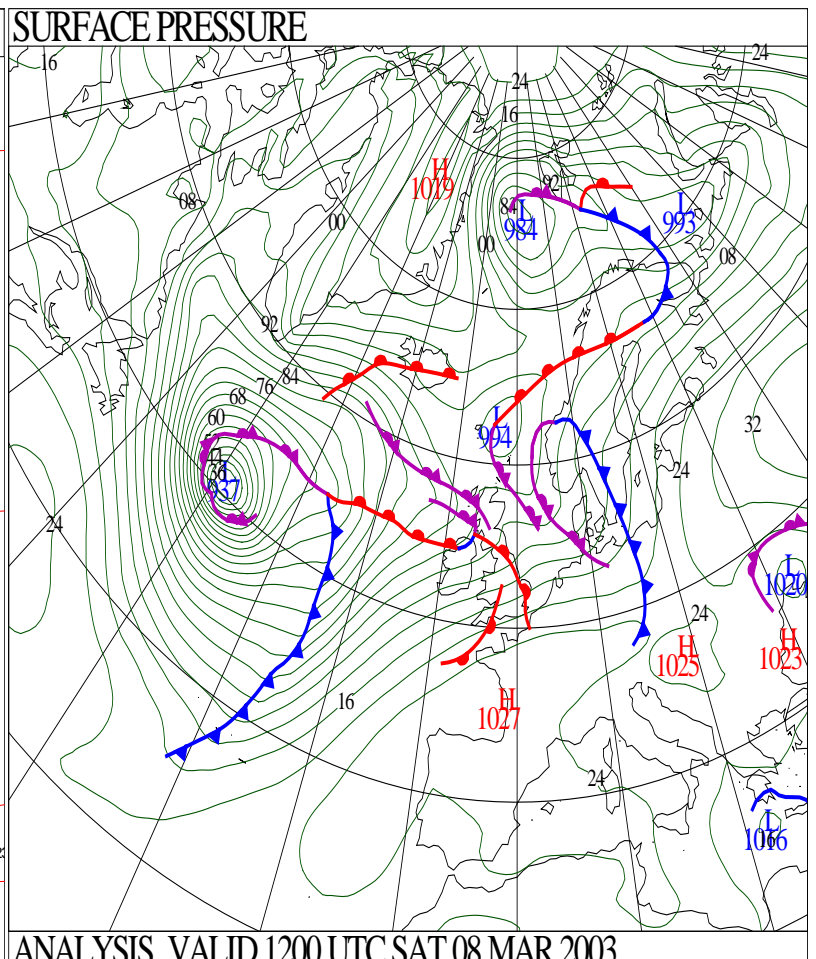
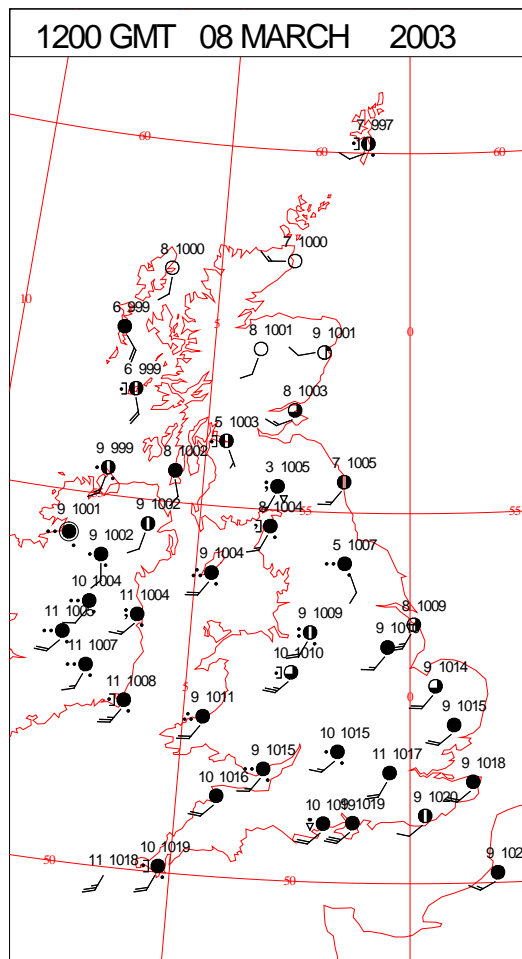
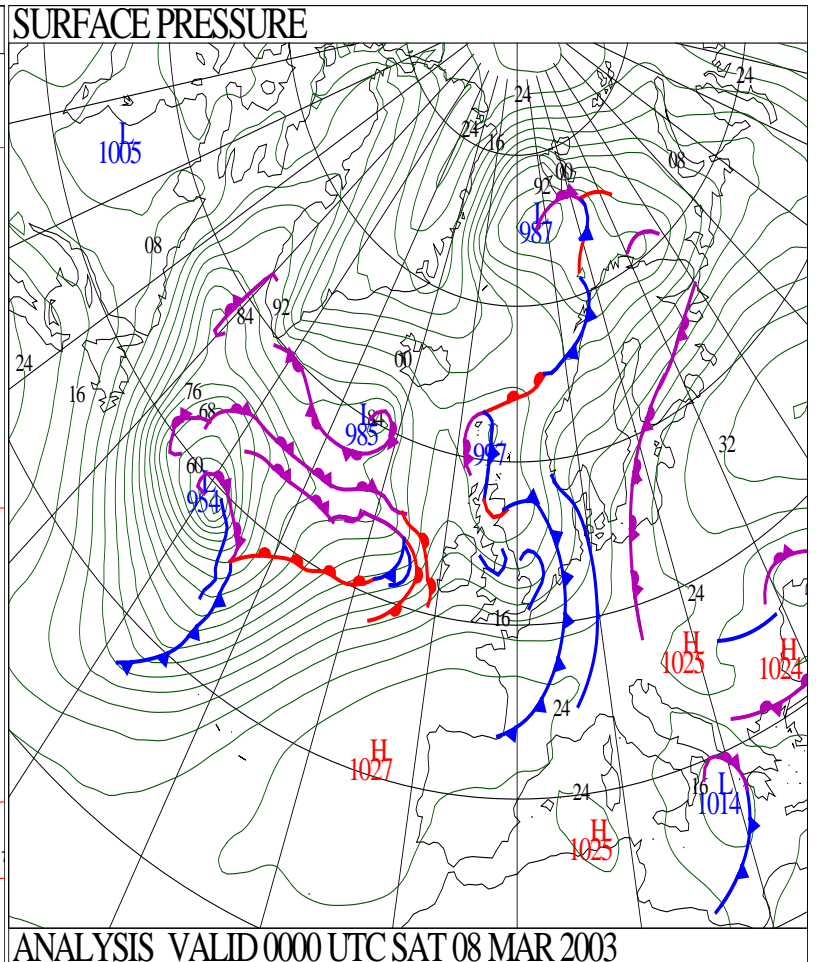
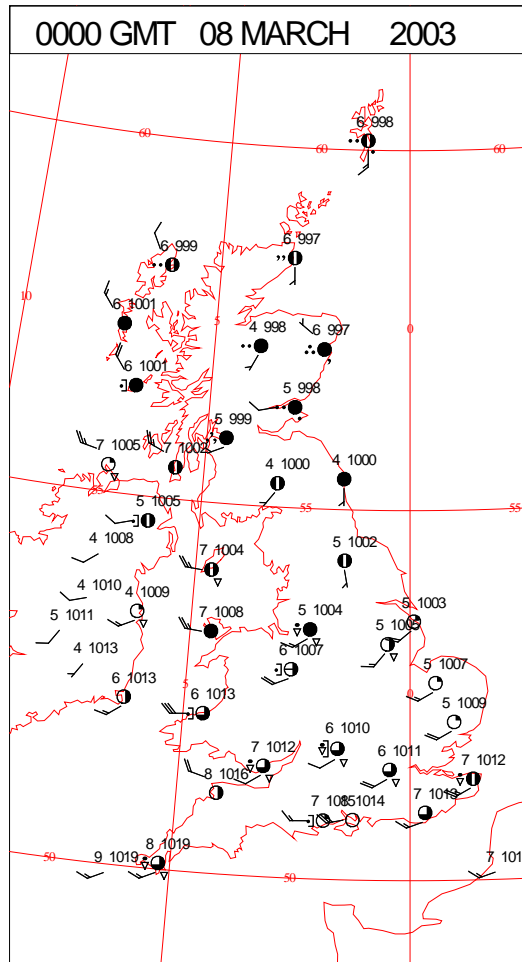
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1800 GMT 07 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.3 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.8 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.4 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Rain: 39.0 Capel Curig, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.0 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

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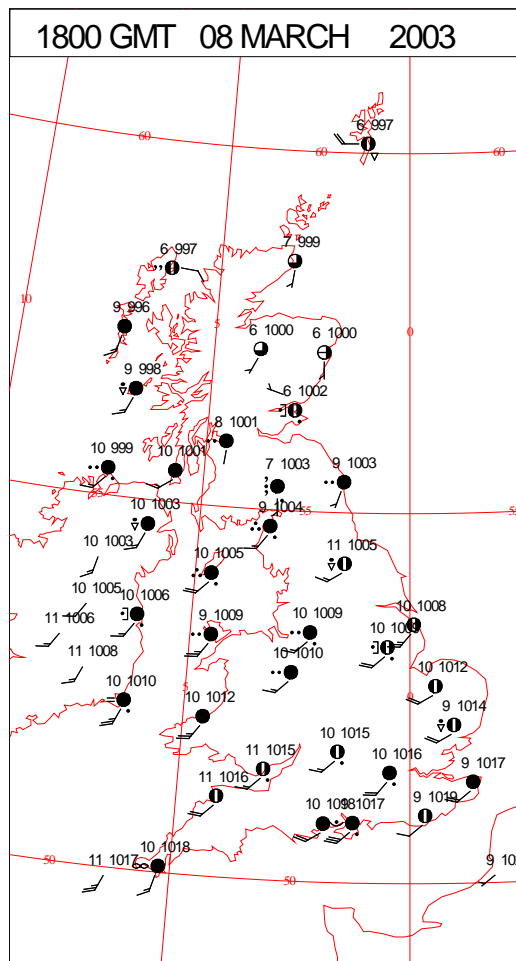
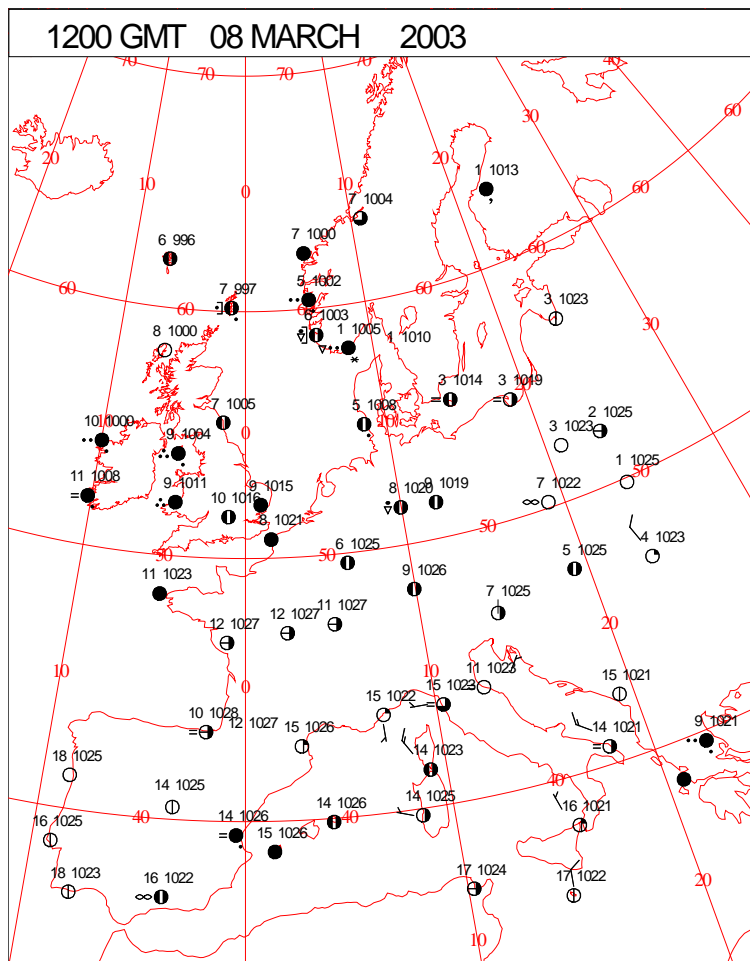
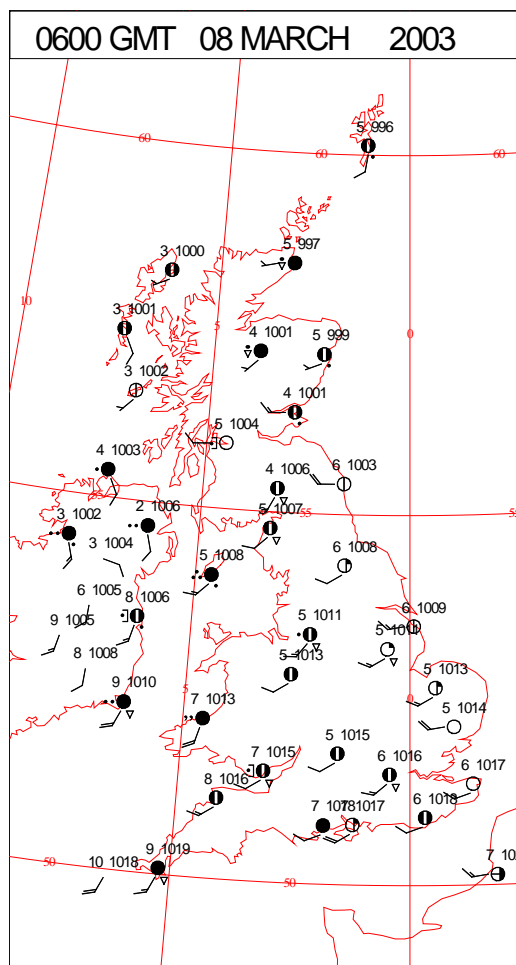
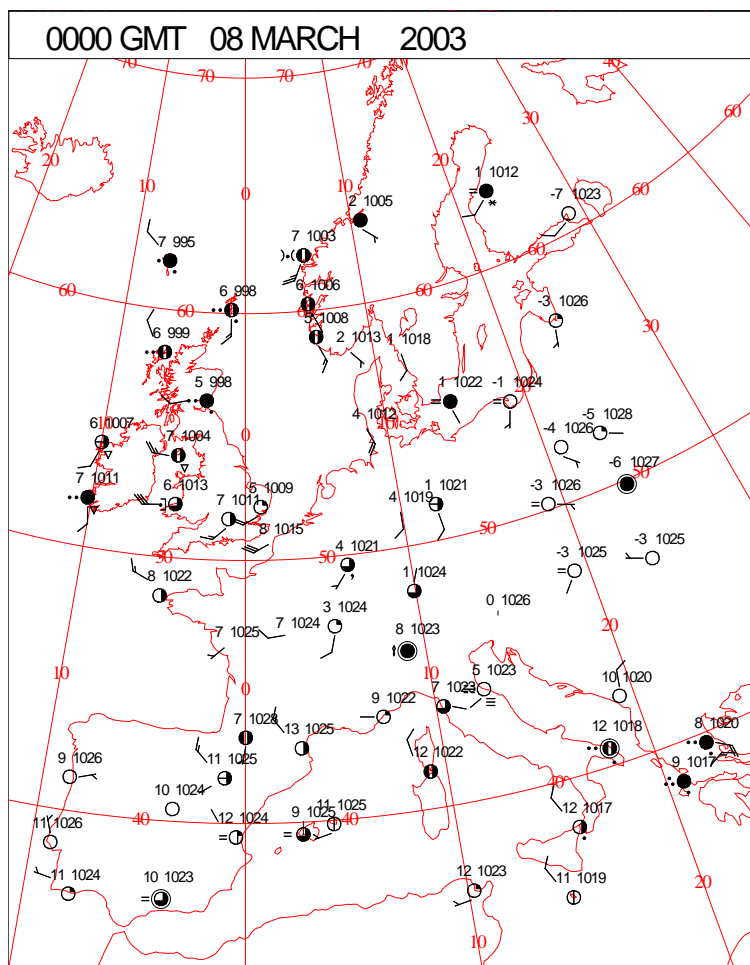


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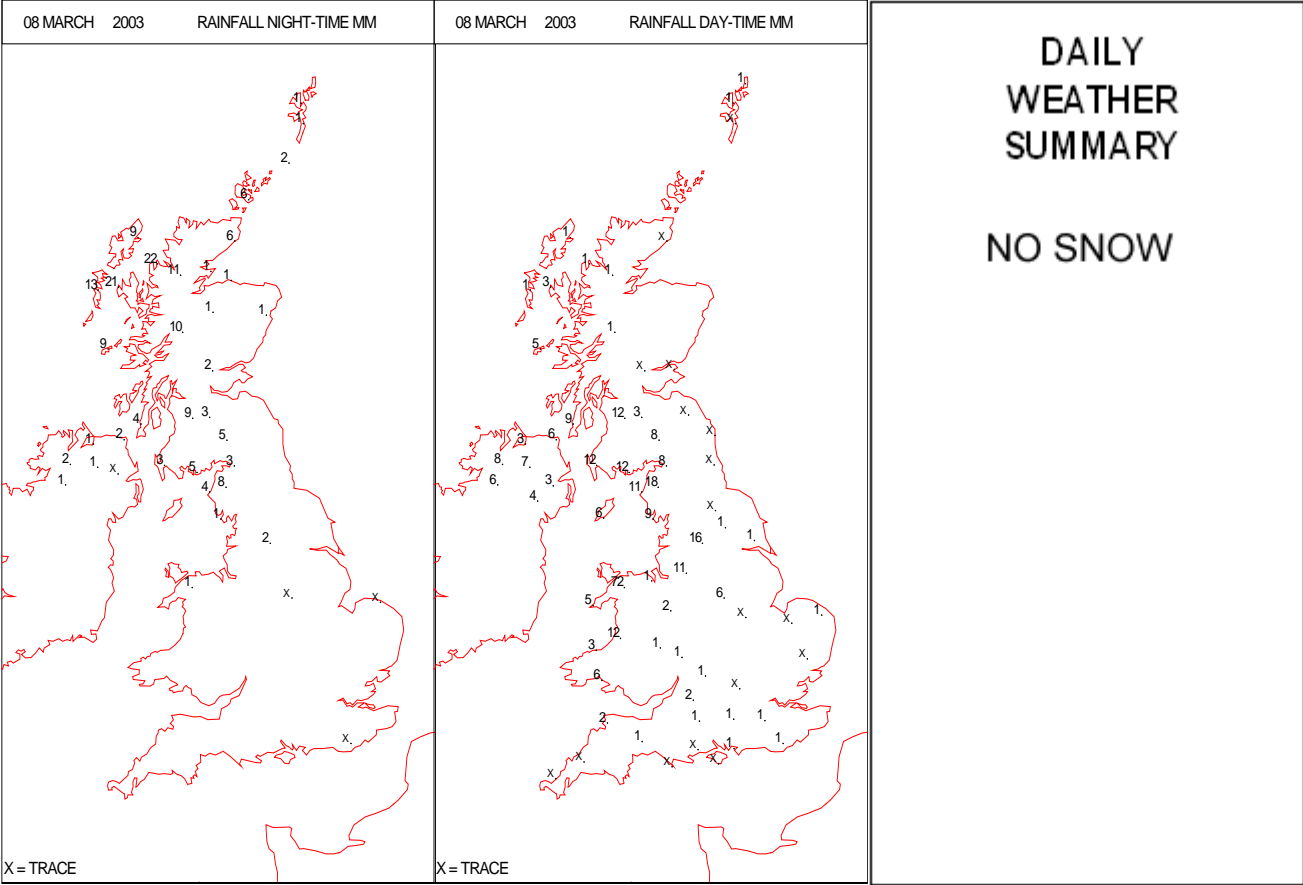
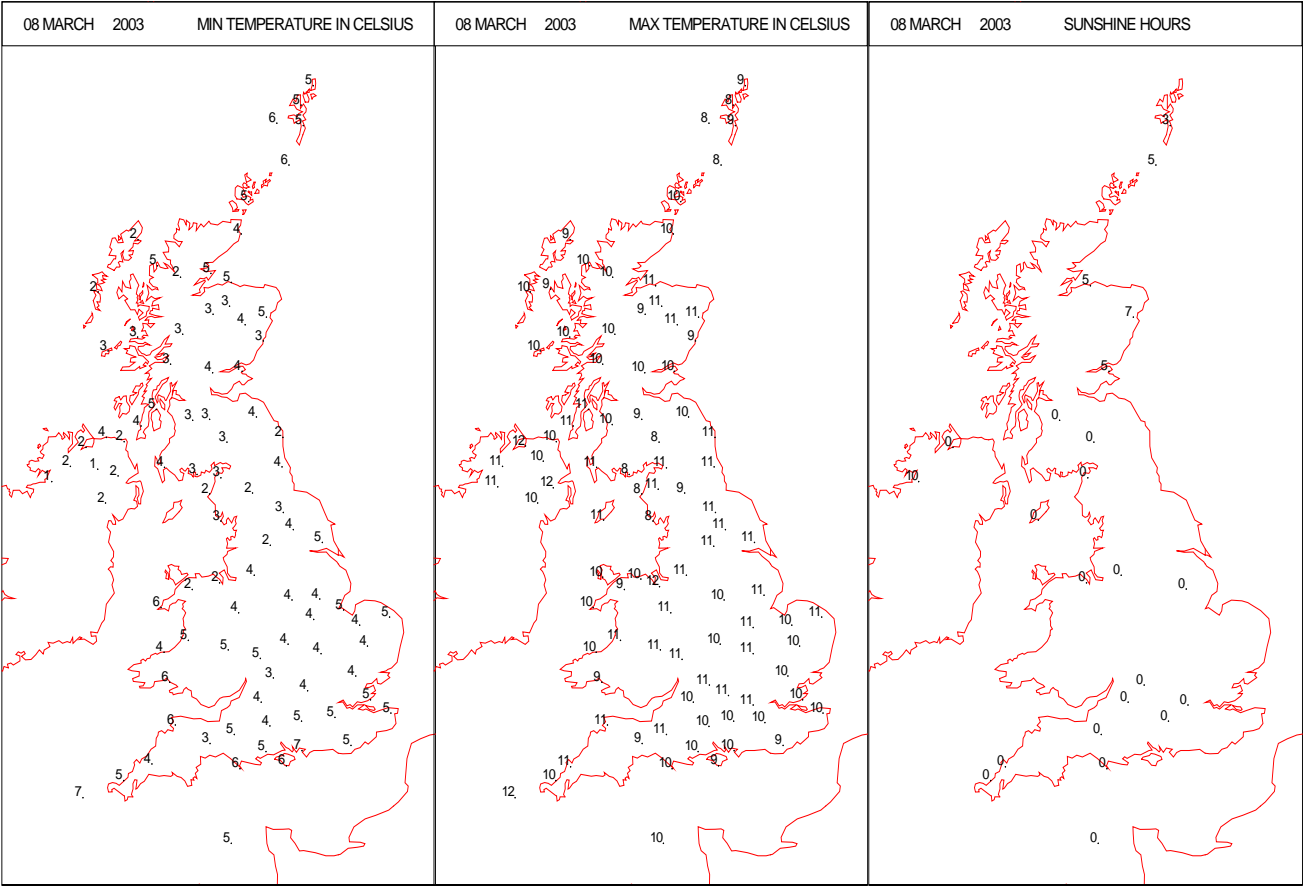
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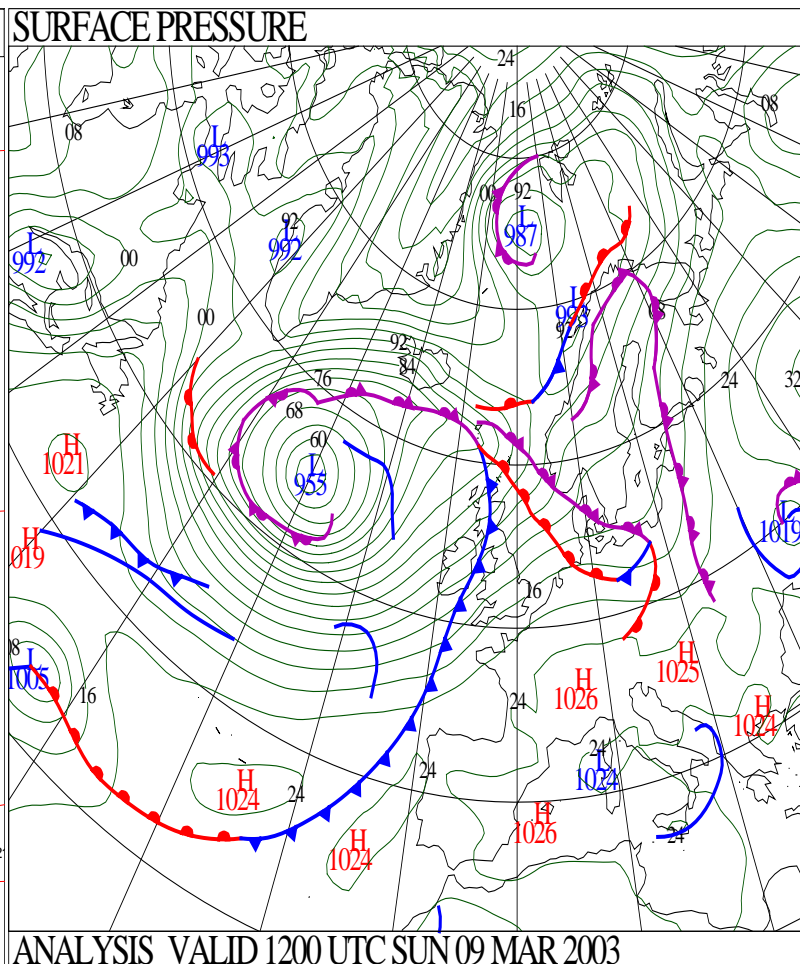
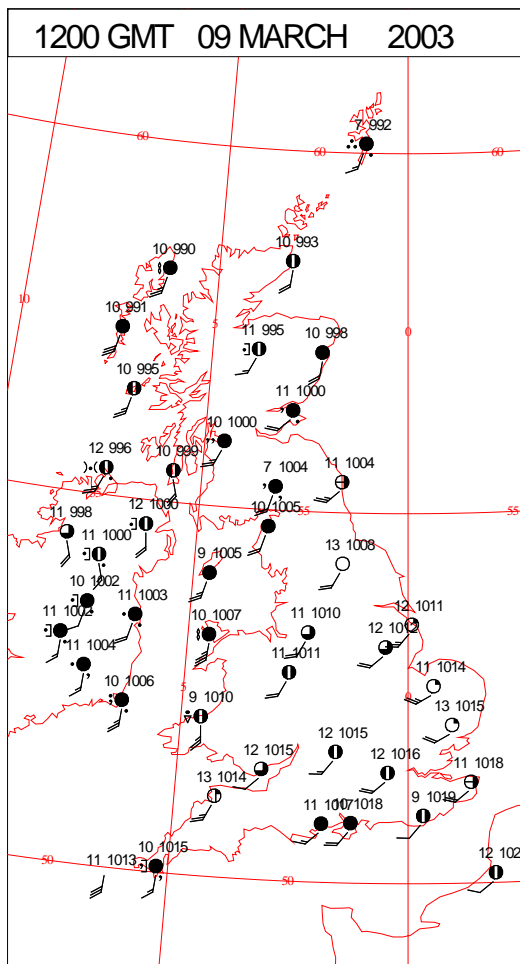
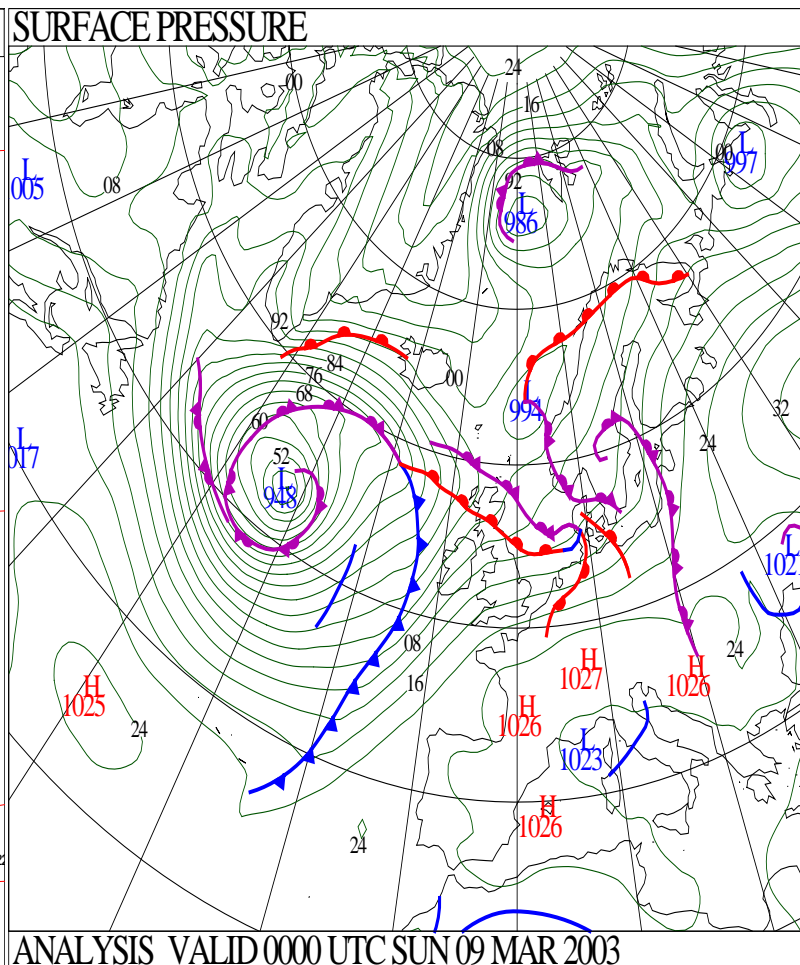
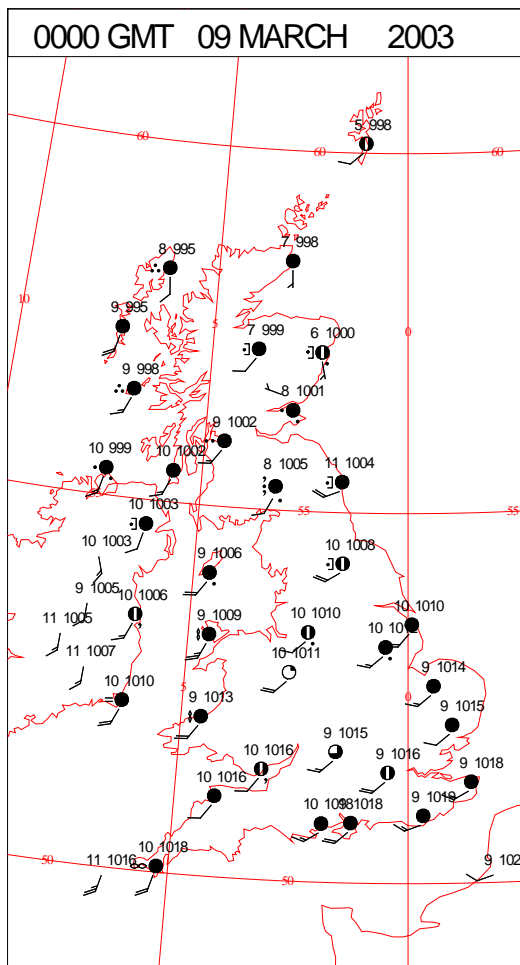
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0600 GMT 08 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 08 March 2003.</p> <p>The day started mostly dry with some clearer intervals in the south and west, but it was cloudy with showery rain over N England and Scotland but this had died out, or moved away eastwards, by about 4am. However, thickening cloud soon moved quickly northeast into N Ireland giving some persistent and quite heavy rain into the dawn period. This cloud and rain moved steadily east through the morning and afternoon to give all parts, except northern and eastern Scotland, some rain by mid-afternoon. Much of the rainfall was orographic in nature; the hills and mountains of northern England and Wales bearing the brunt of this (Capel Curig recording 72.2 in the 12hrs to 2100hrs). The rain covered most of Scotland and N Ireland by the end of the day but most of England and Wales was dry, but cloudy, by then. Temperatures were around normal in Scotland but mild elsewhere. It was a breezy, if not windy, day with fresh to strong southwesterlies, and exposed western parts touched gale force at times. Aberdeen was the sunniest spot with 6.8hrs.</p>
1800 GMT 08 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.9 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.7 St Bees Head No.2, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.5 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.2 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly)</p> <p>Most Rain: 73.0 Capel Curig, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.9 Corgary, Fermanagh</p>

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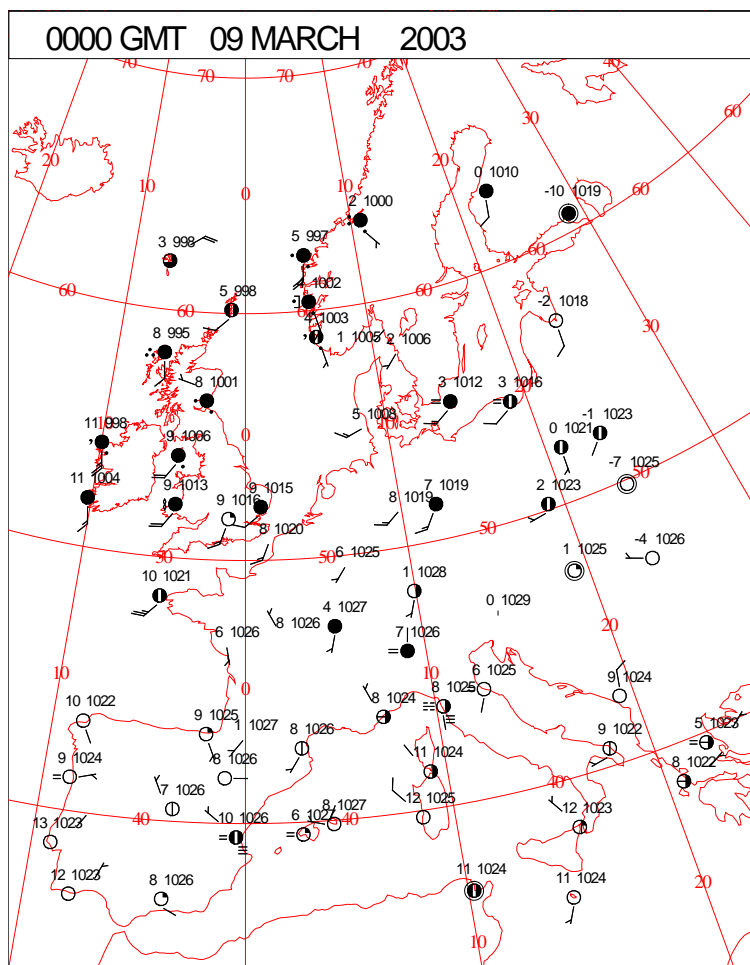


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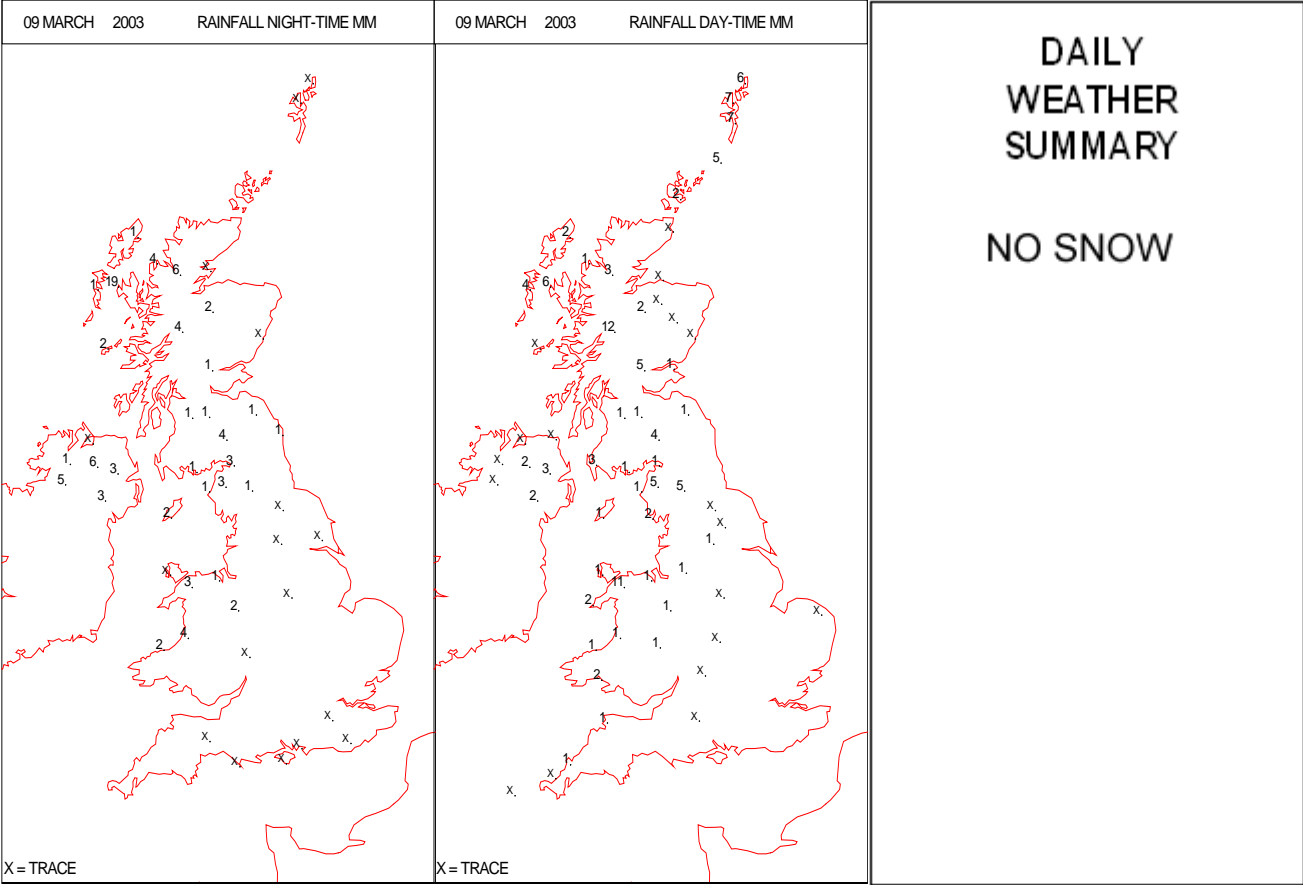
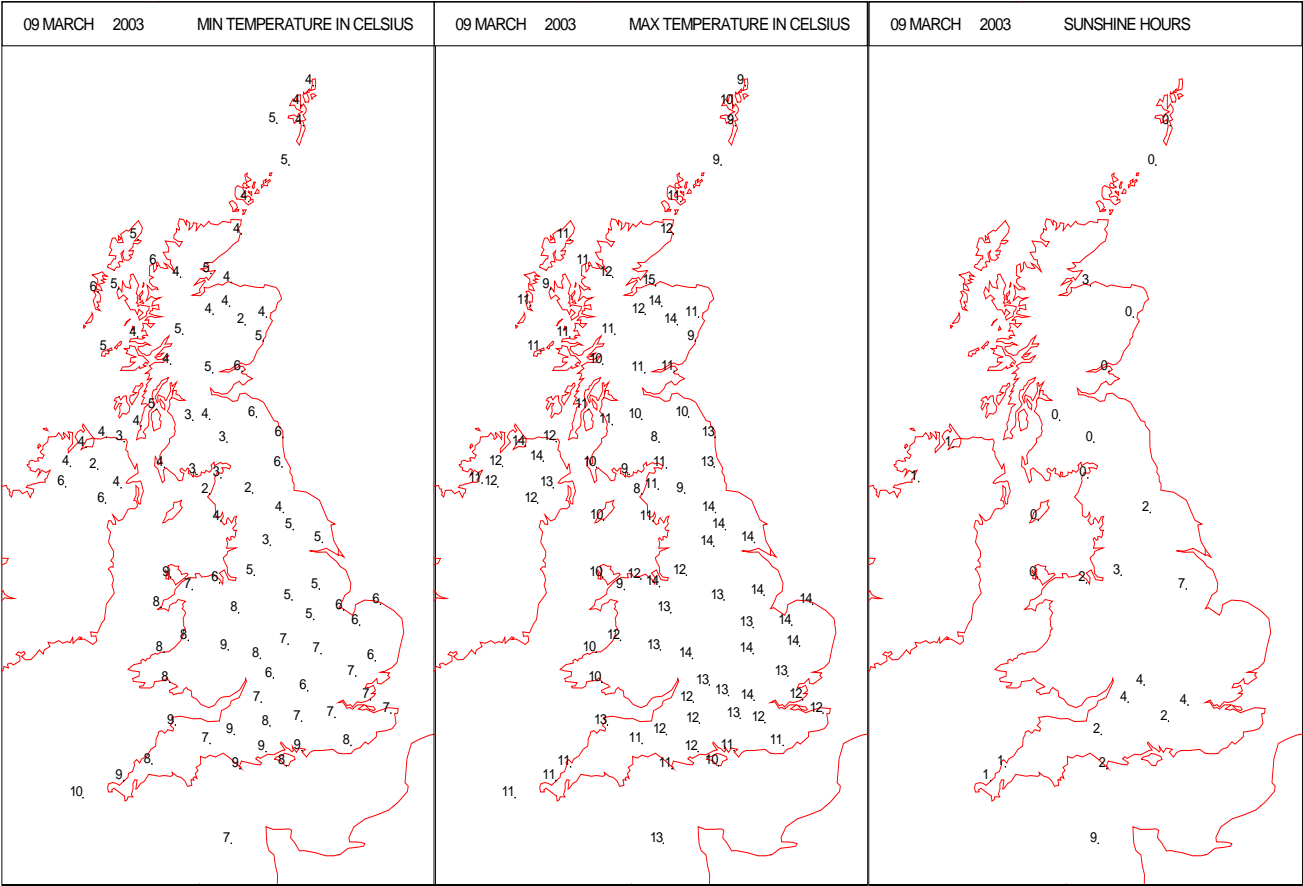
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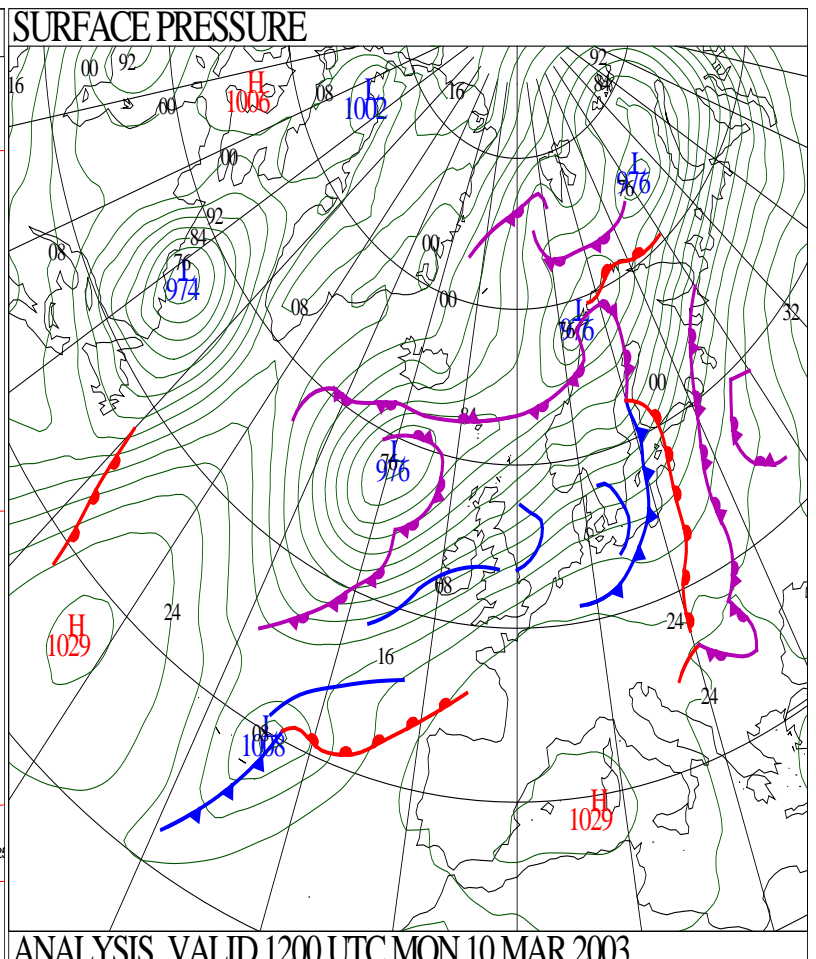
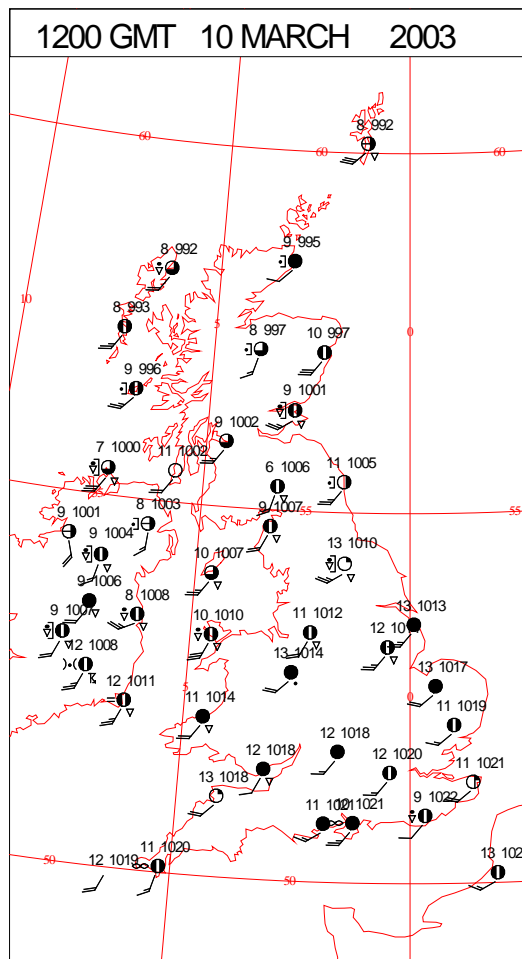
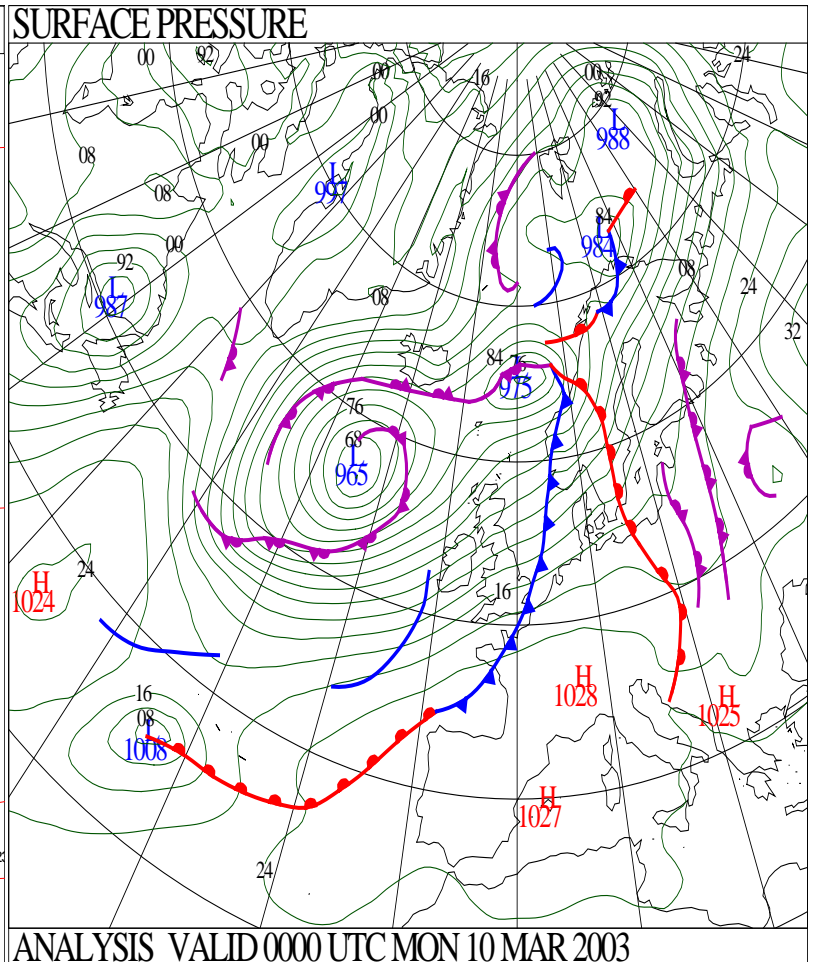
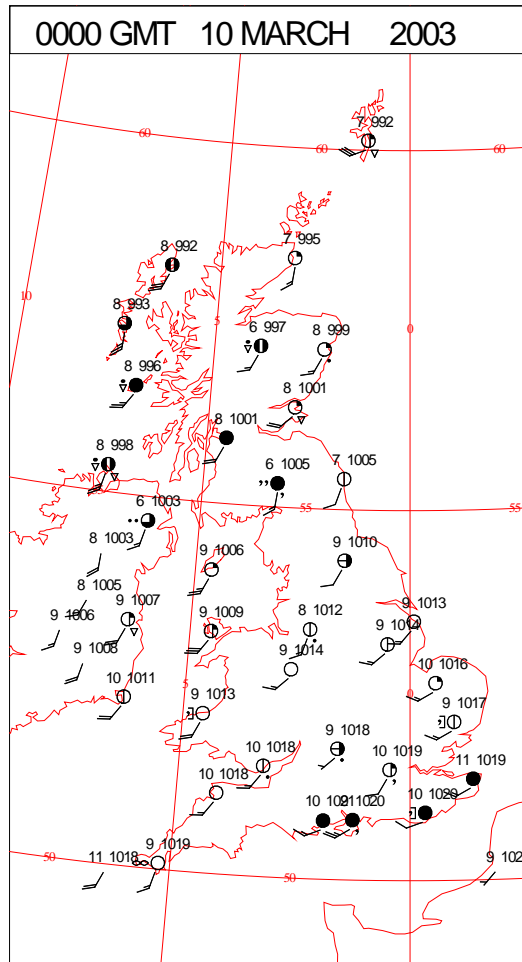
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0600 GMT 09 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 09 March 2003.</p> <p>Scotland and the north of England had a cloudy and wet start to the day. This rain slowly petered out as it moved northeast but Lusa on the Isle of Skye had 38.0mm of rain in the overnight period. Further rain moved into W Scotland and N Ireland during the morning, moving southeast to reach Wales and northwest England by mid-afternoon, becoming very light and patchy by the time it reached eastern parts of the UK in the evening. Some sunshine and a scattering of showers followed. Before this rain band arrived Wales and much of England were cloudy but dry in the morning period. However, the cloud broke up during the morning and afternoon in the east, especially over East Anglia and the southeast(Clacton reported 7.7hrs of sun). Temperatures were on the mild side, especially so in N Scotland(Kinloss 15C) and eastern England(Norwich 15C) where it was exceptionally mild. Highest temperatures though were in the Channel Islands with Guernsey reporting 16C. The southwesterly winds were generally moderate to fresh in the south but strong in the north(gales in exposed places).</p>
1800 GMT 09 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.3 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.5 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.4 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p>Most Rain: 24.9 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.1 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

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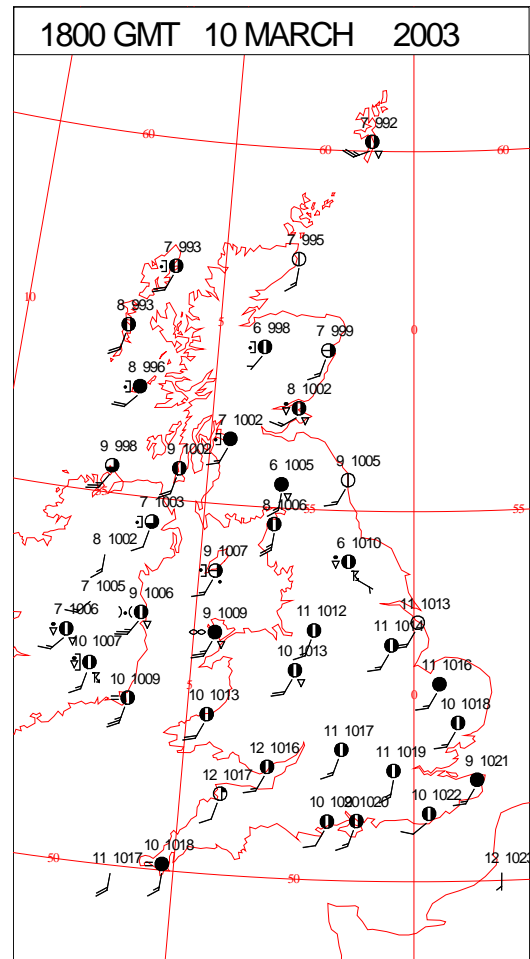
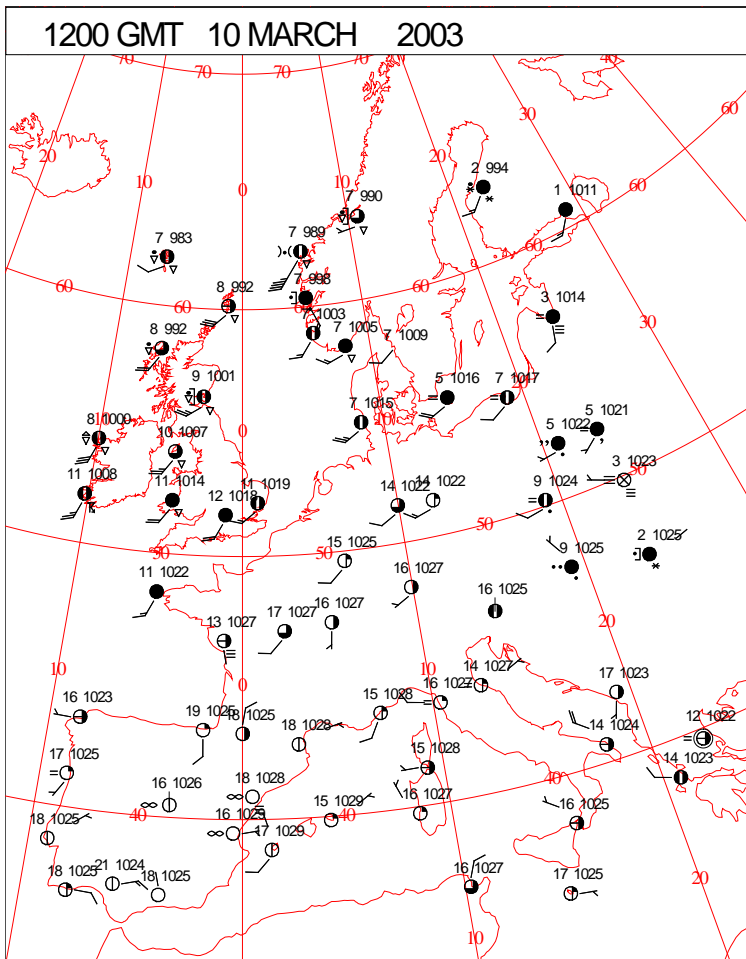
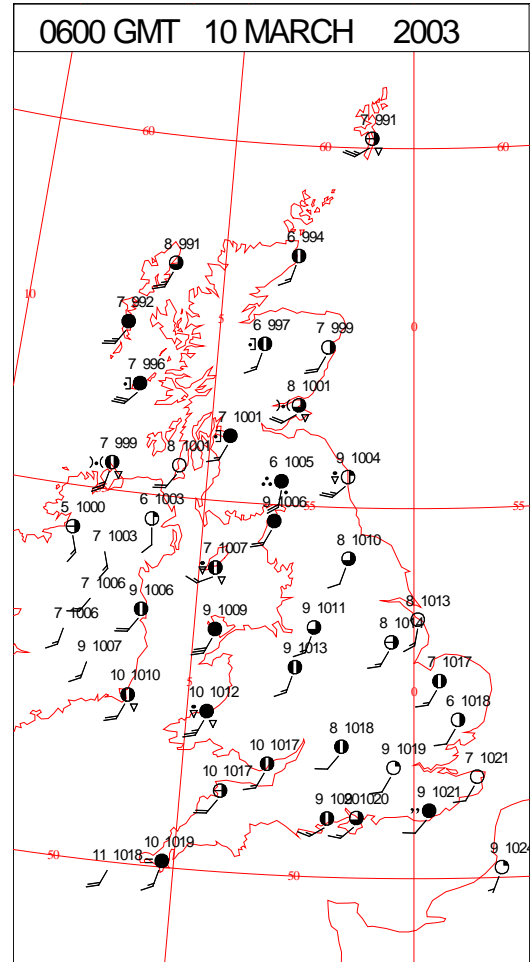
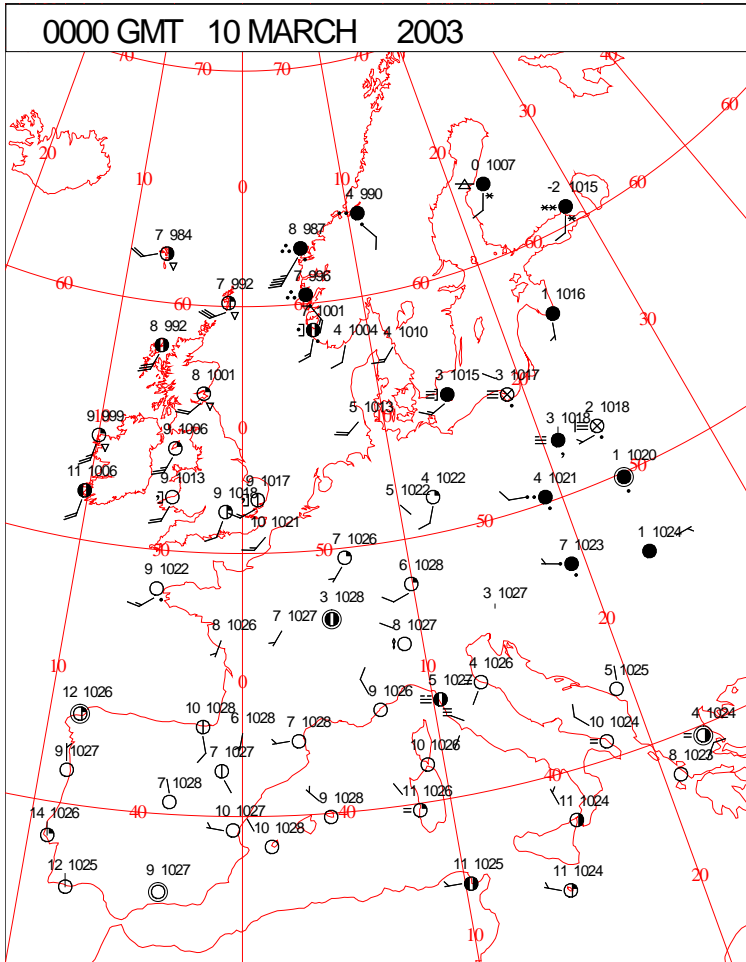


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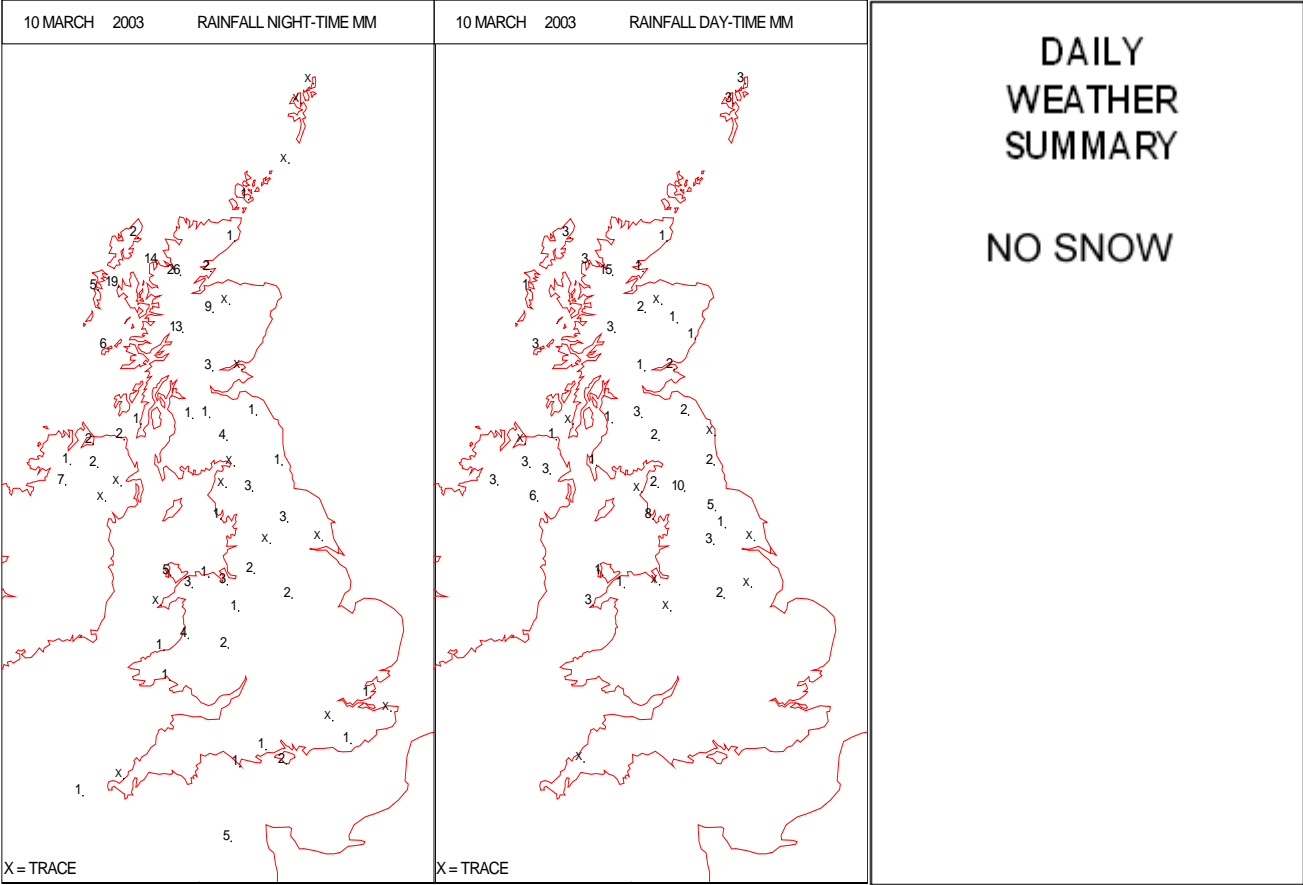
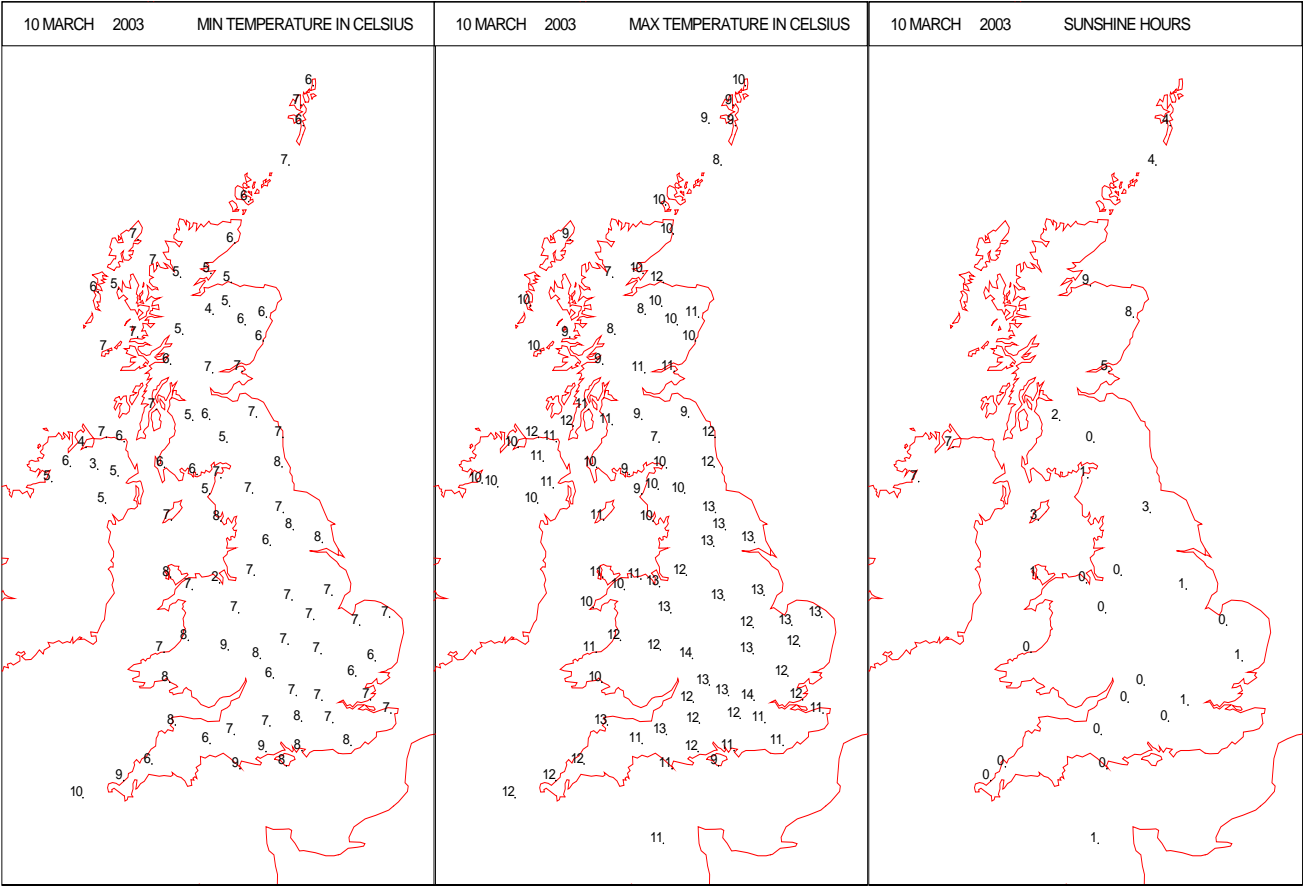
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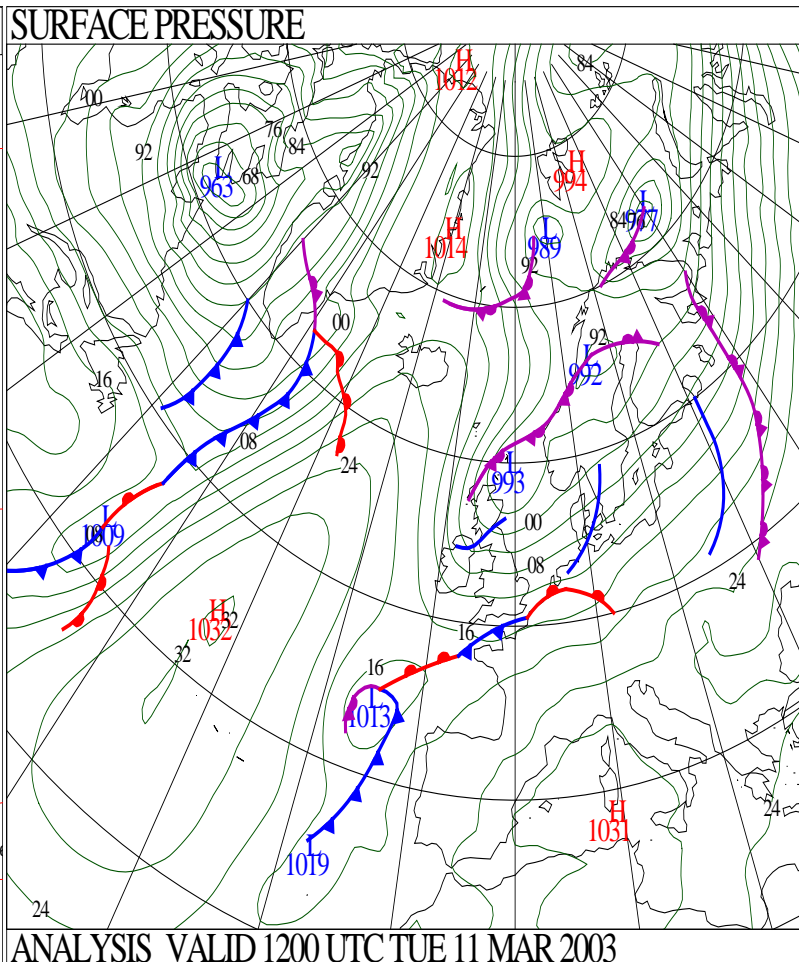
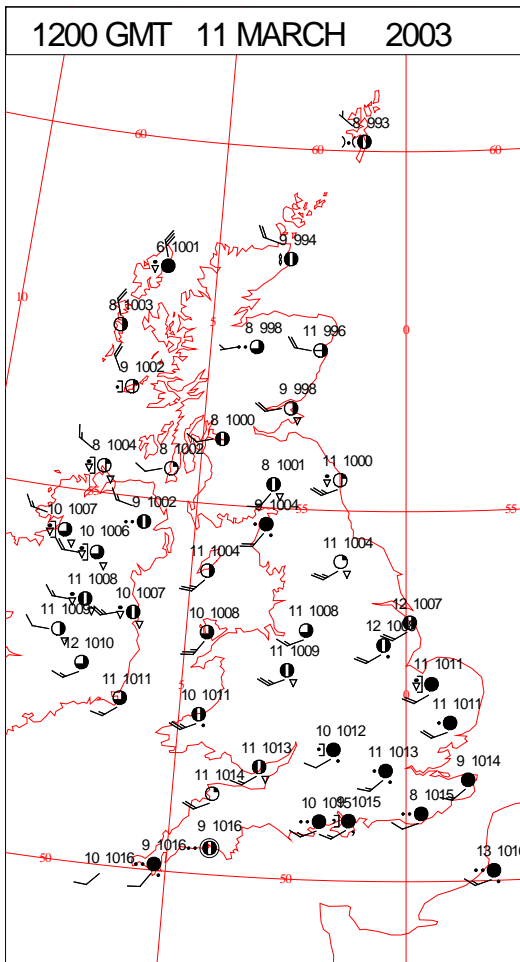
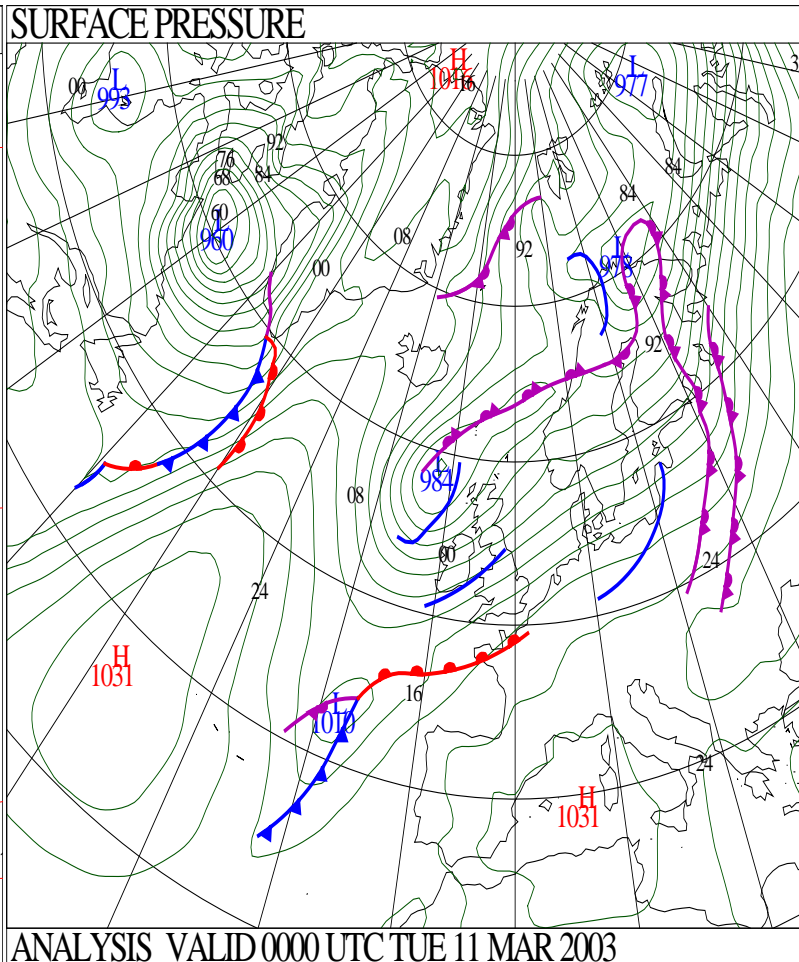
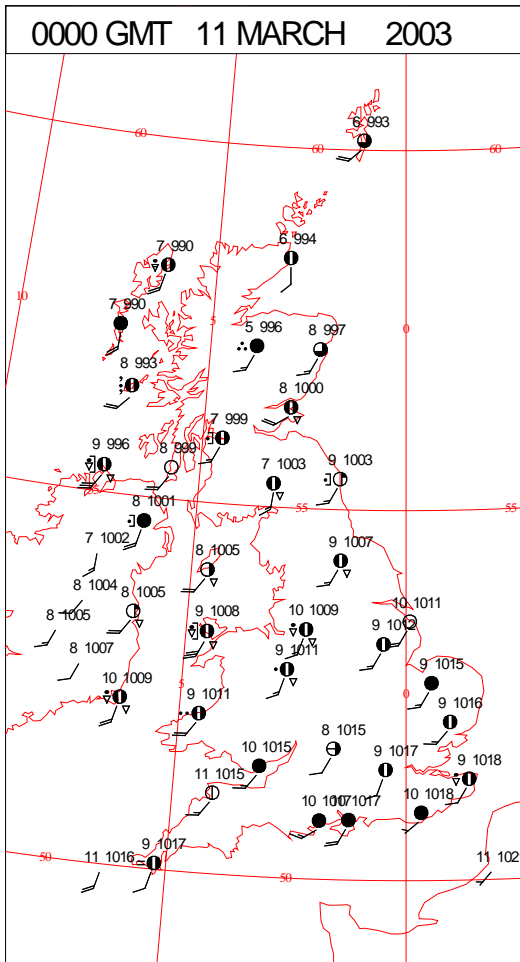
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0600 GMT 10 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 10 March 2003.</p> <p>There were a few showers overnight across Northern Ireland and some showery rain also affected western and southern Scotland and later the Northern Isles. There were a few showery outbreaks across the far north of England and scattered showers over west Wales, but most of England and Wales had a dry night.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a showery day with isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon across eastern parts. Over Scotland there were showers especially in the north, west and across the Southern Uplands, where a persistent band of showers was in evidence for much of the day. Eastern parts had long sunny periods. In the evening thunder was observed near the Western Isles with more widespread showers across western and central parts.</p> <p>Wales and northern England had frequent and often persistent showers. Thunder was reported in places from north Wales to north Yorkshire with some hail. Over the rest of England and Wales it was generally dry and mainly cloudy.</p> <p>It was quite windy in the showery regime with gusts to 57 knots at Capel Curig in the evening. It was mostly mild or very mild.</p>
1800 GMT 10 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.2 Pershore, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.5 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.7 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 40.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.7 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p>

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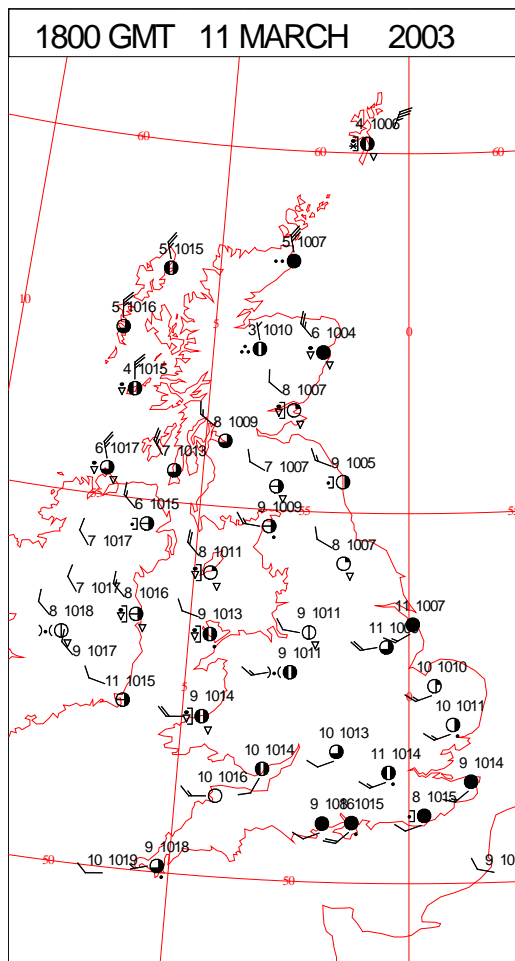
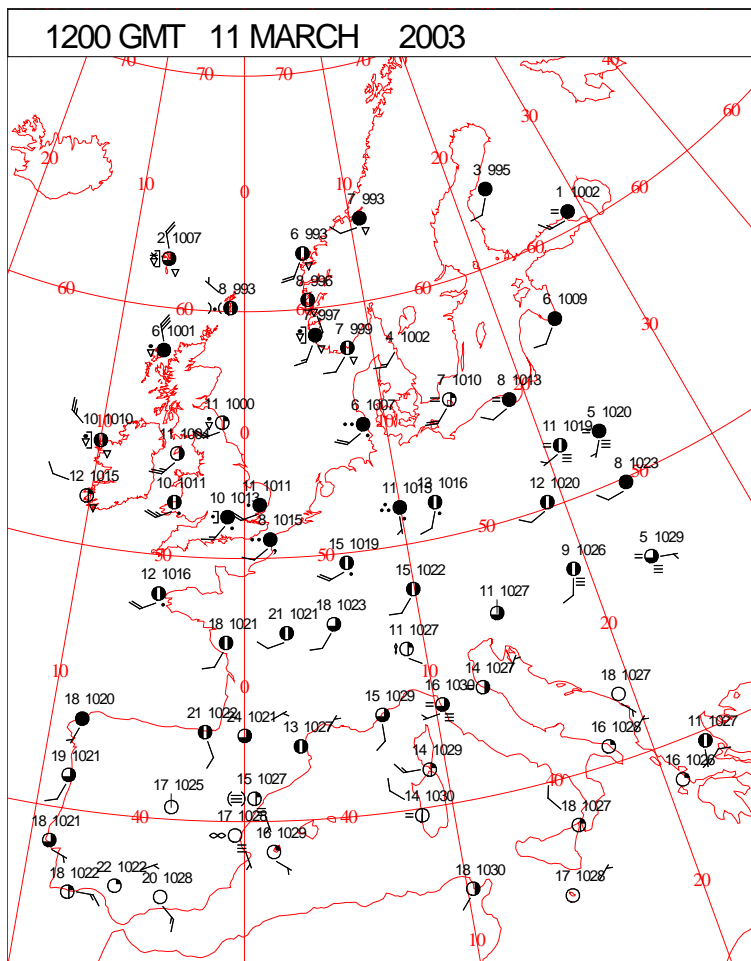
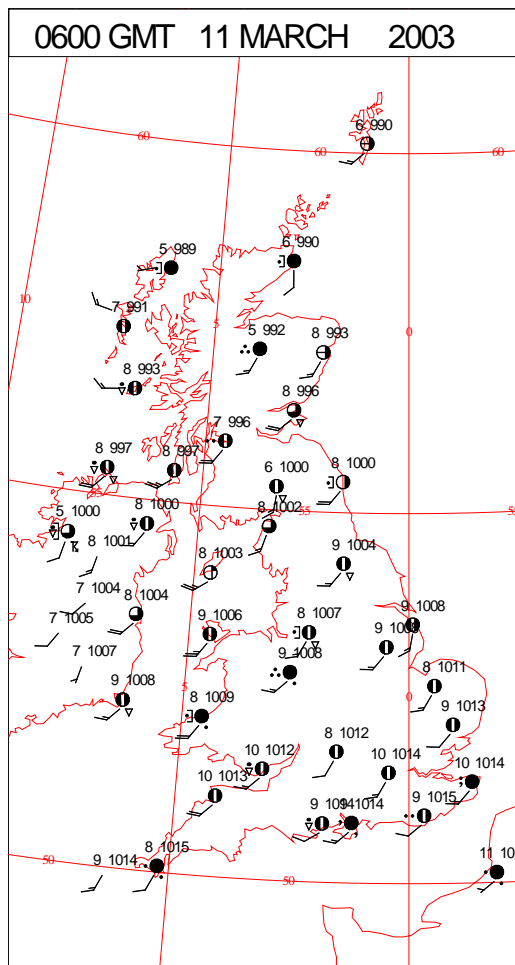
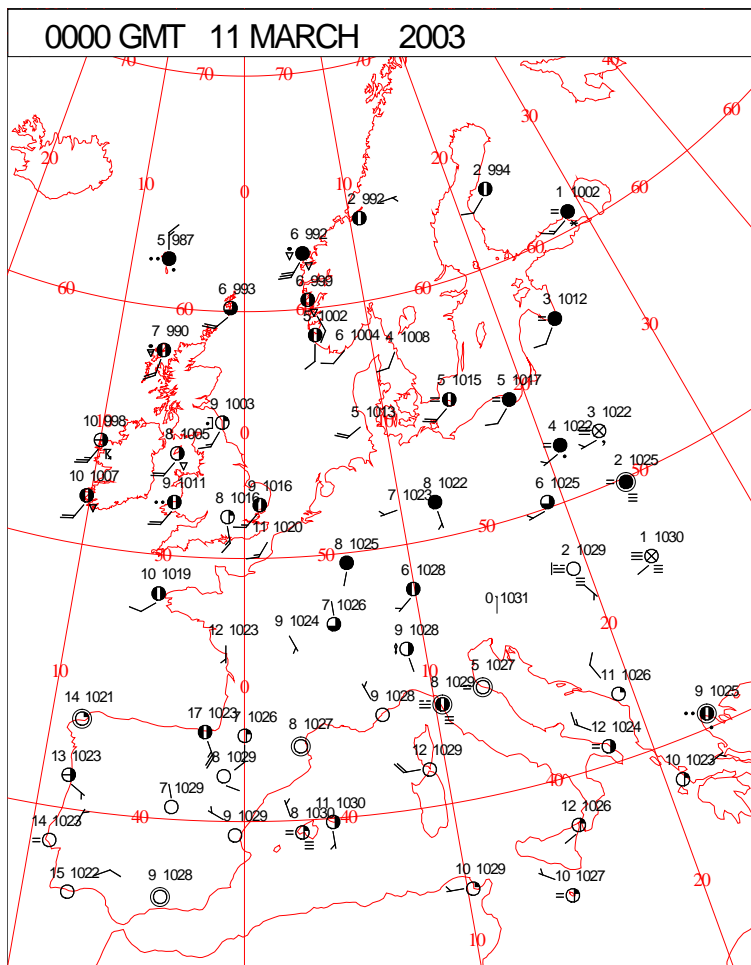


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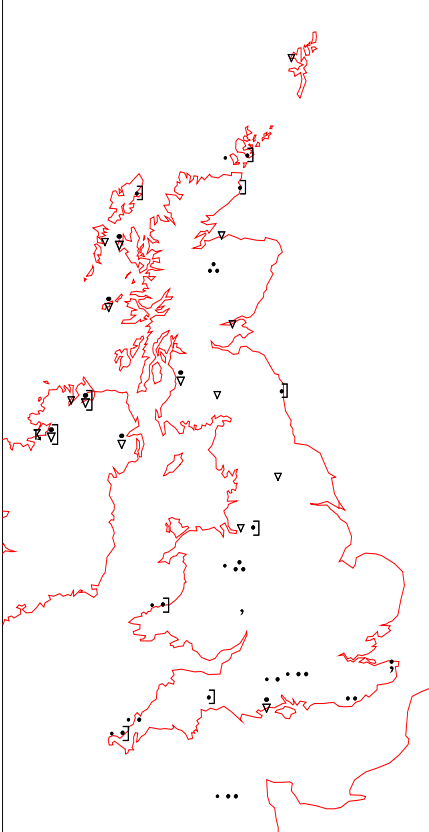
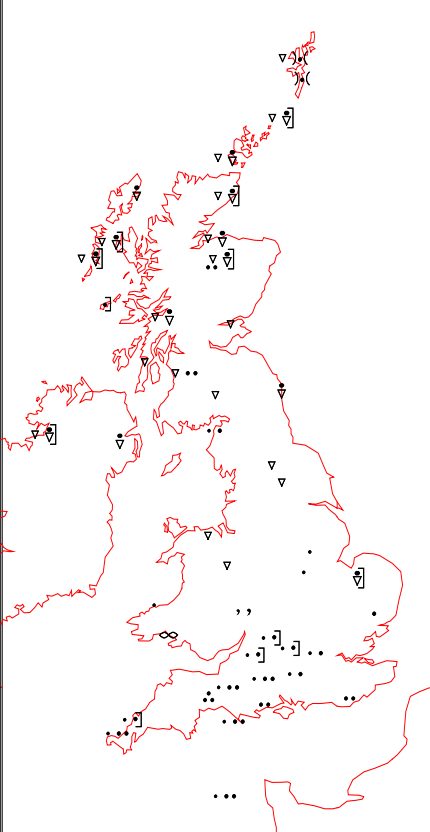
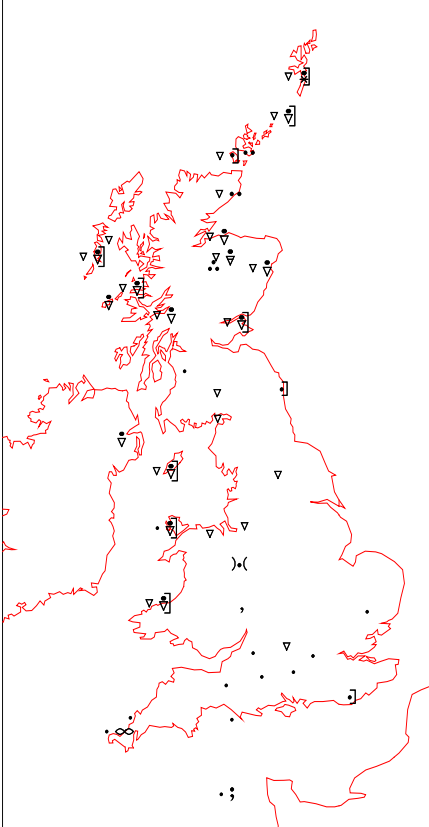
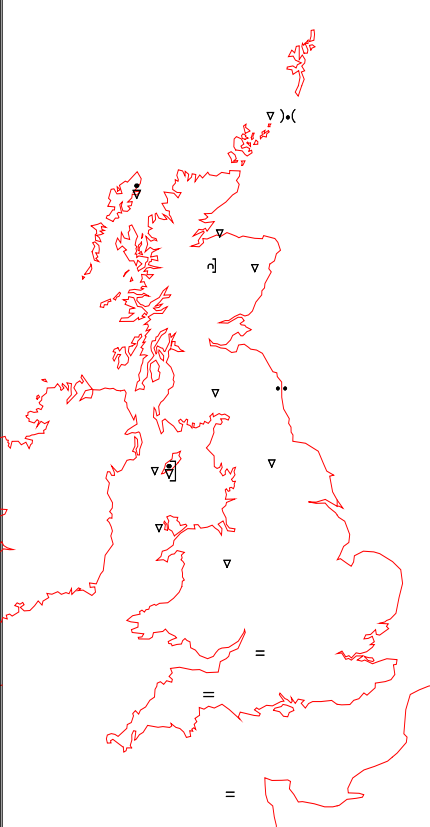


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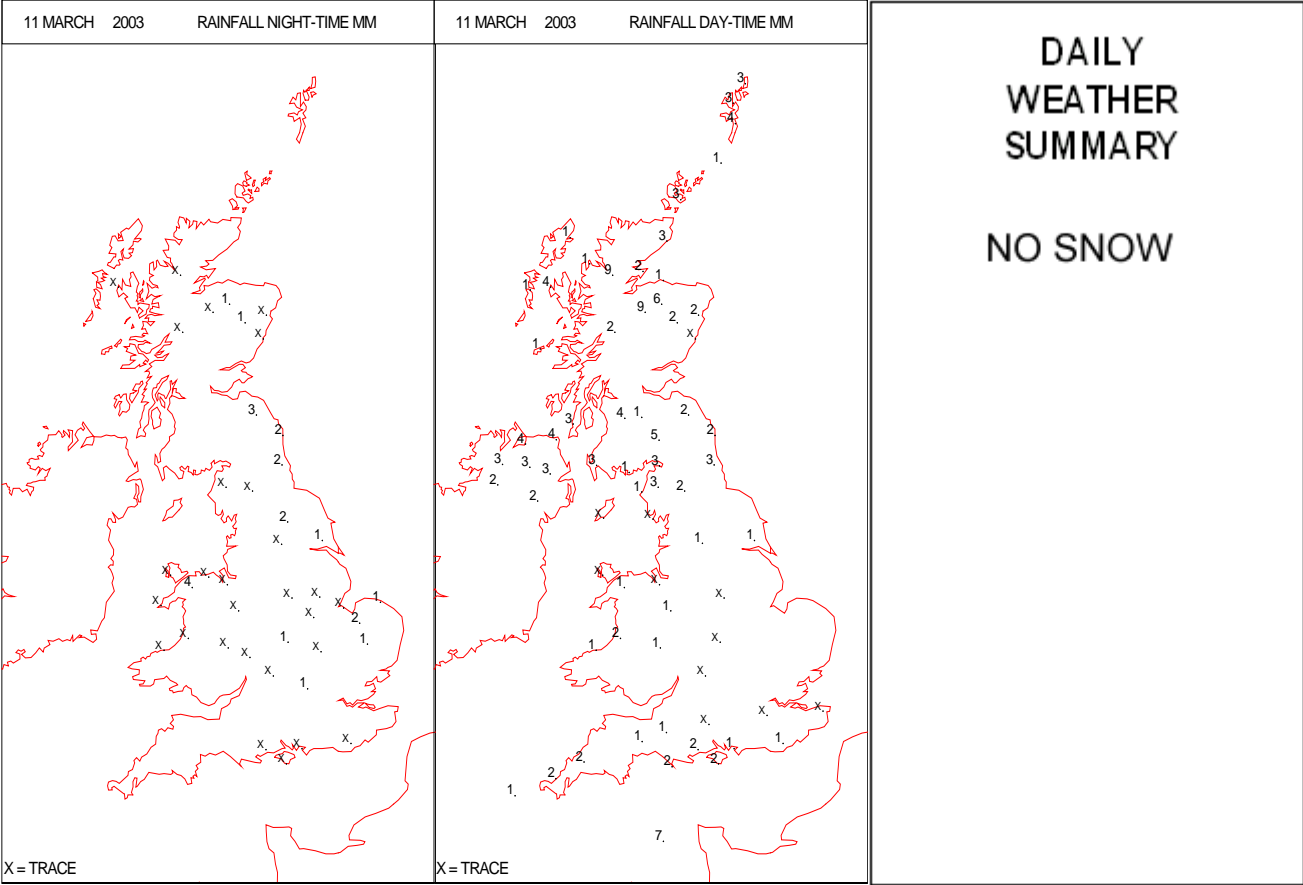
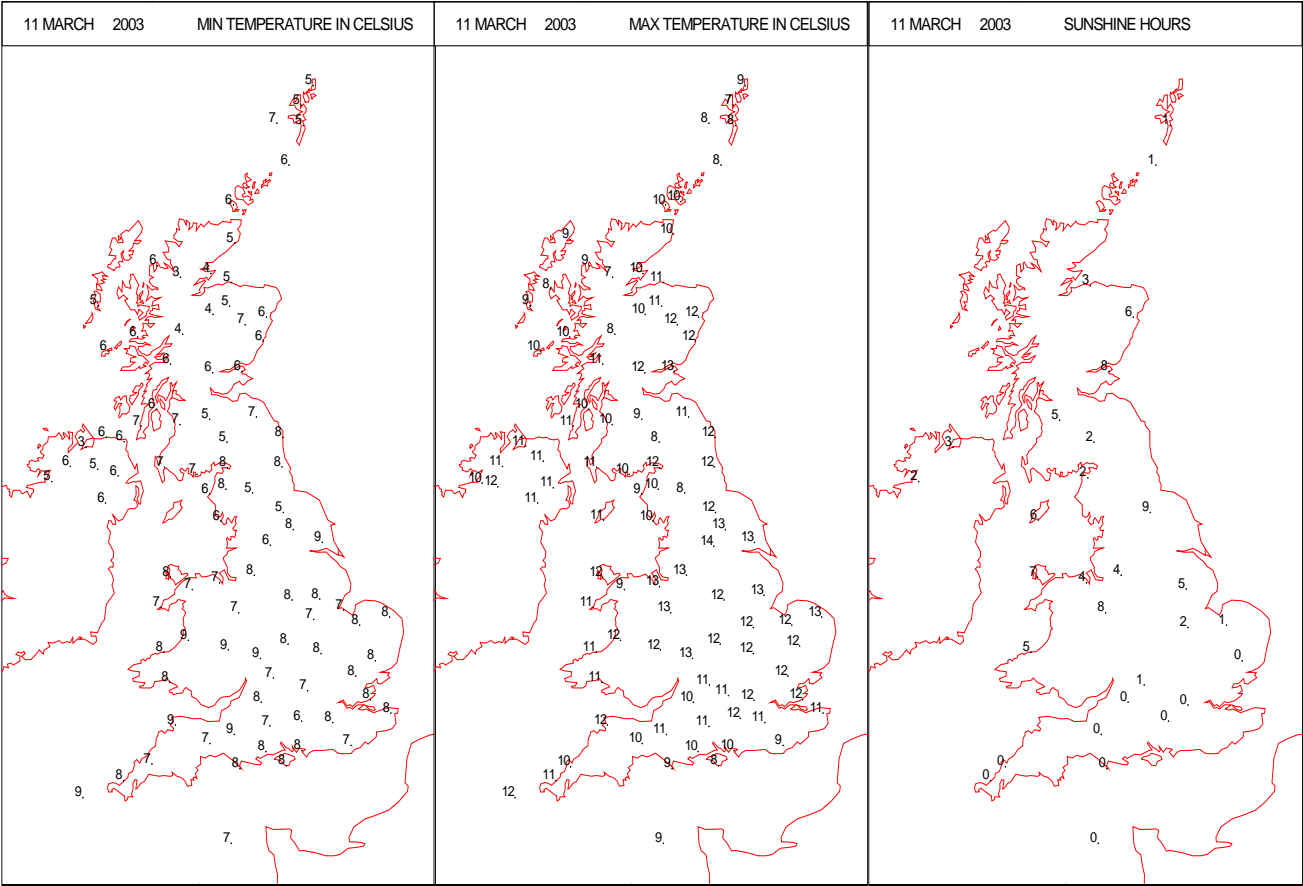
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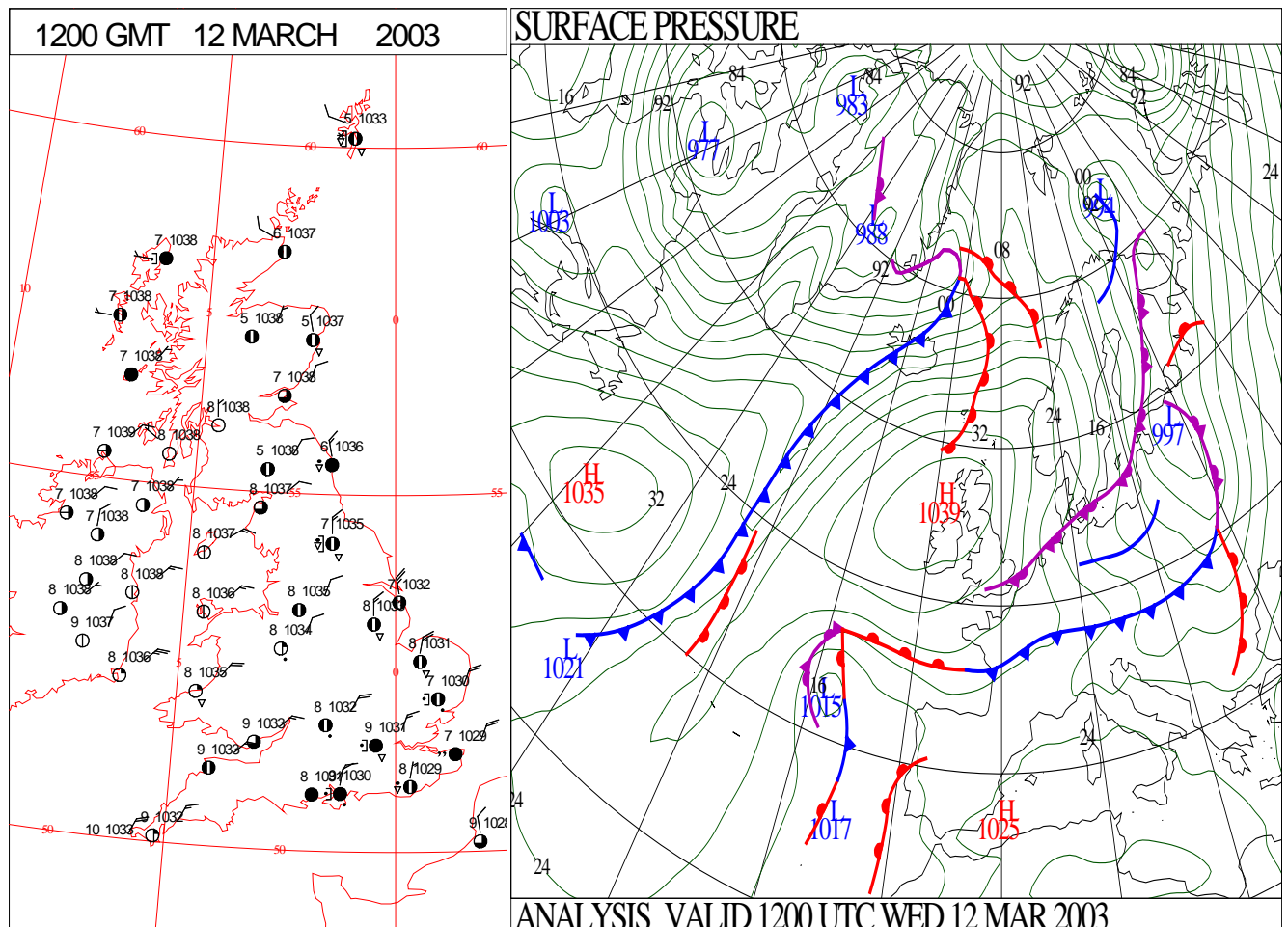
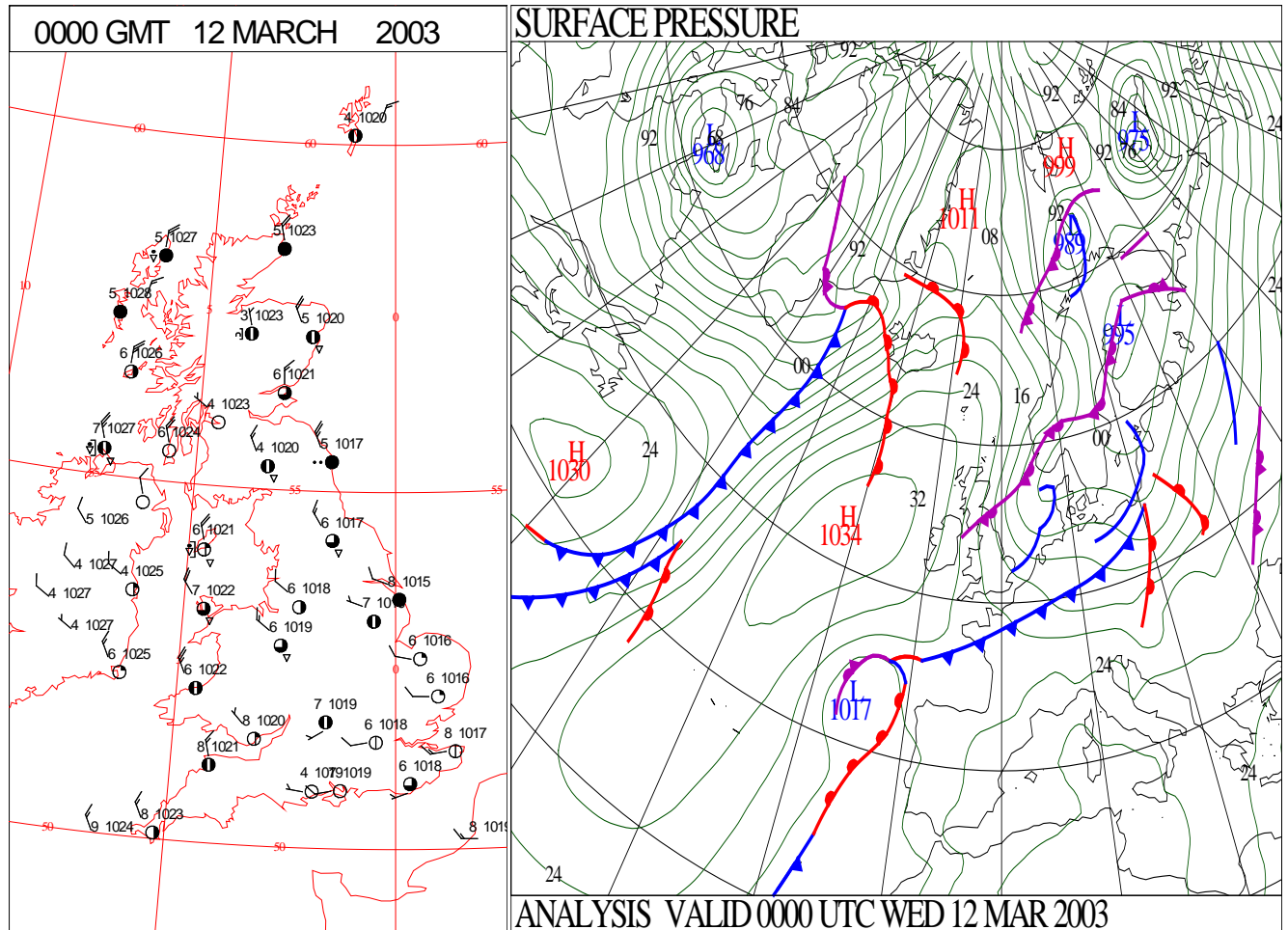
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0600 GMT 11 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 11 March 2003.</p> <p>Dry for much of the night across the southeast of the UK with clear spells and variable amounts of cloud. Later in the night cloud thickened up across southern England, allowing patchy rain to develop. Elsewhere, the weather was generally more unsettled with gusty winds and some moderate or heavy showers. Lake Vyrnwy in Wales recorded almost half an inch of rain in one hour.</p> <p>The day was largely cloudy across the south of the UK with some light and patchy rainfall, more especially across Southern Coastal counties. Further north the cloud was a lot more broken allowing some long spells of sunshine to develop. However, the weather remained unsettled here with further showers and gusty winds. The showers turned increasingly wintry over high ground.</p> <p>During the evening any remaining light rain cleared the south of England, while across Scotland a more organised band of rain developed from the north. The rest of the UK saw clear spells and scattered, mostly light showers, particularly in the west.</p> <p>Temperatures were mild across most parts, but turned colder in the north later.</p>
				
1800 GMT 11 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.5 Leeds W.C., West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.5 Carmoney, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.1 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.7 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>
				

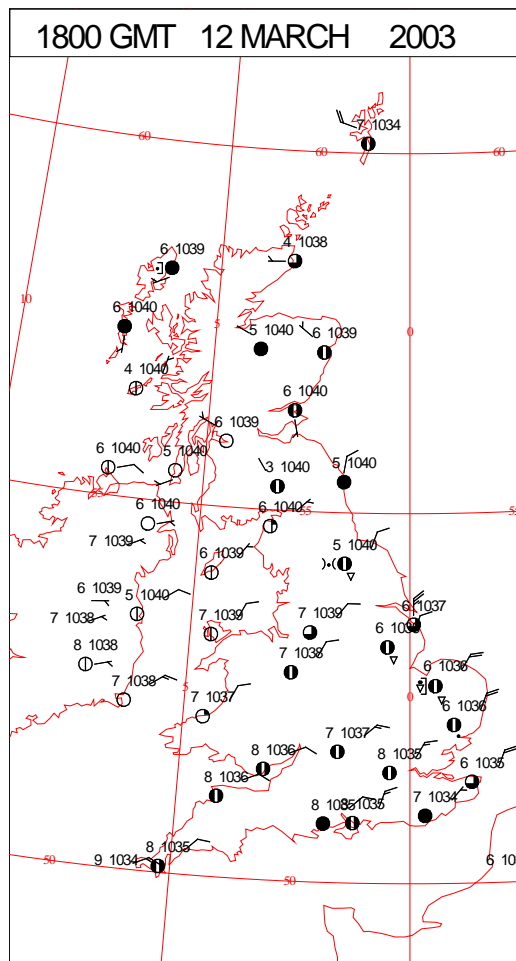
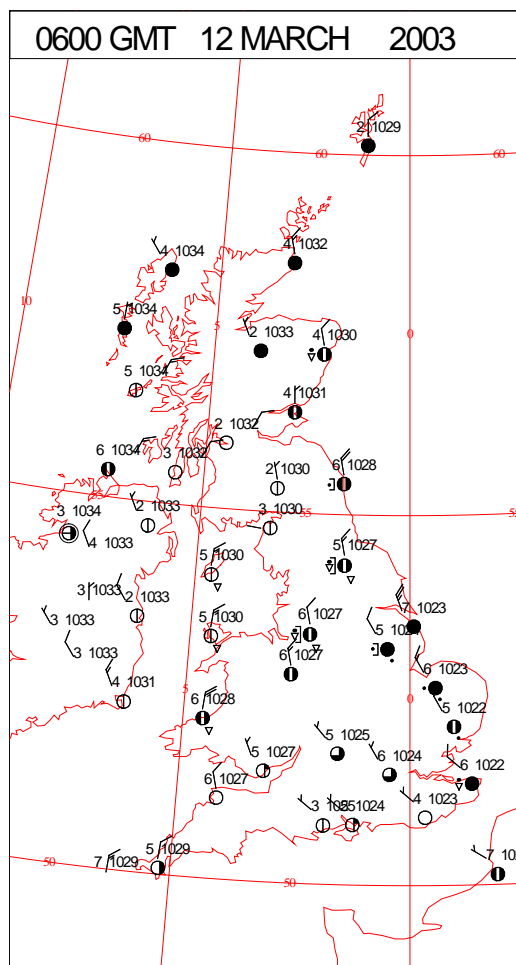
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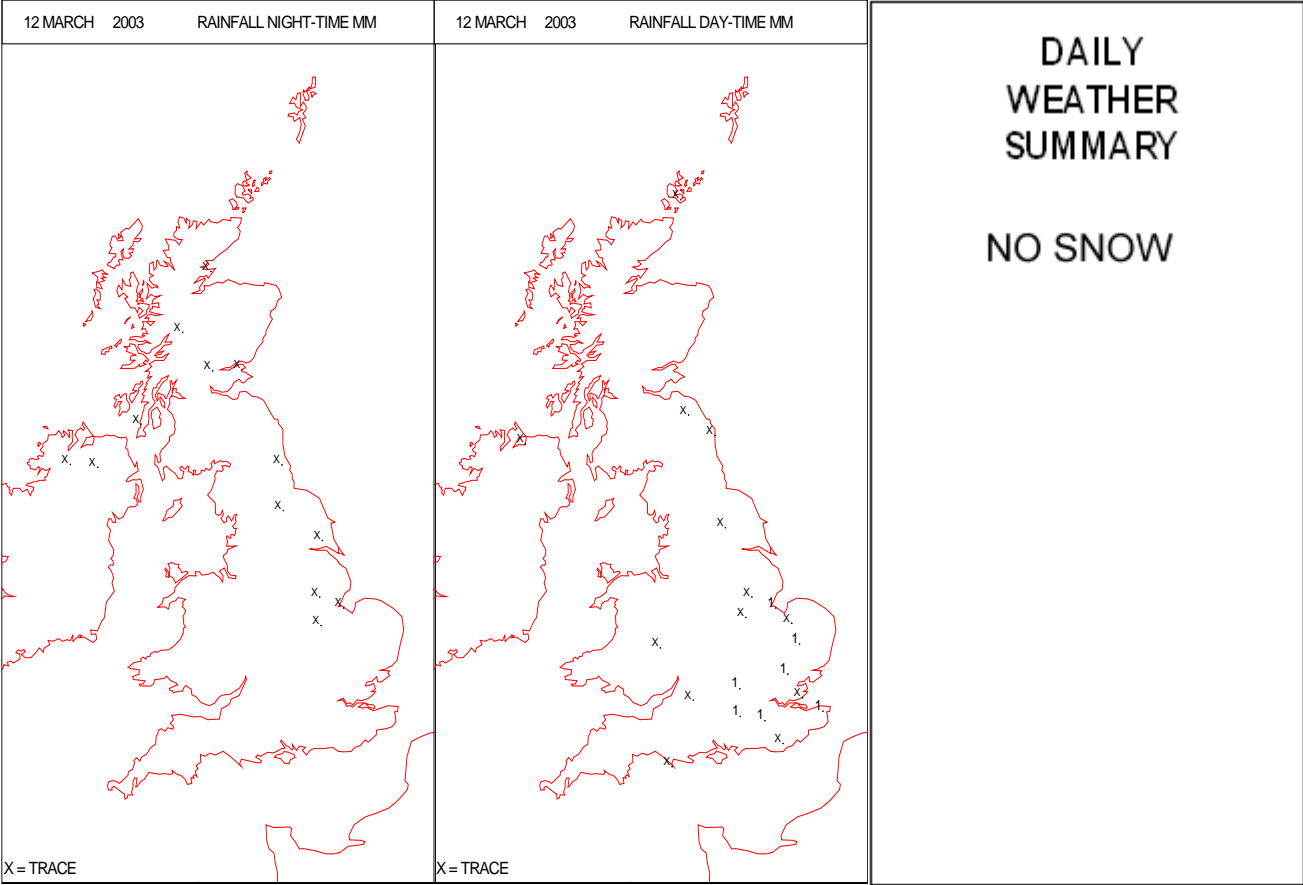
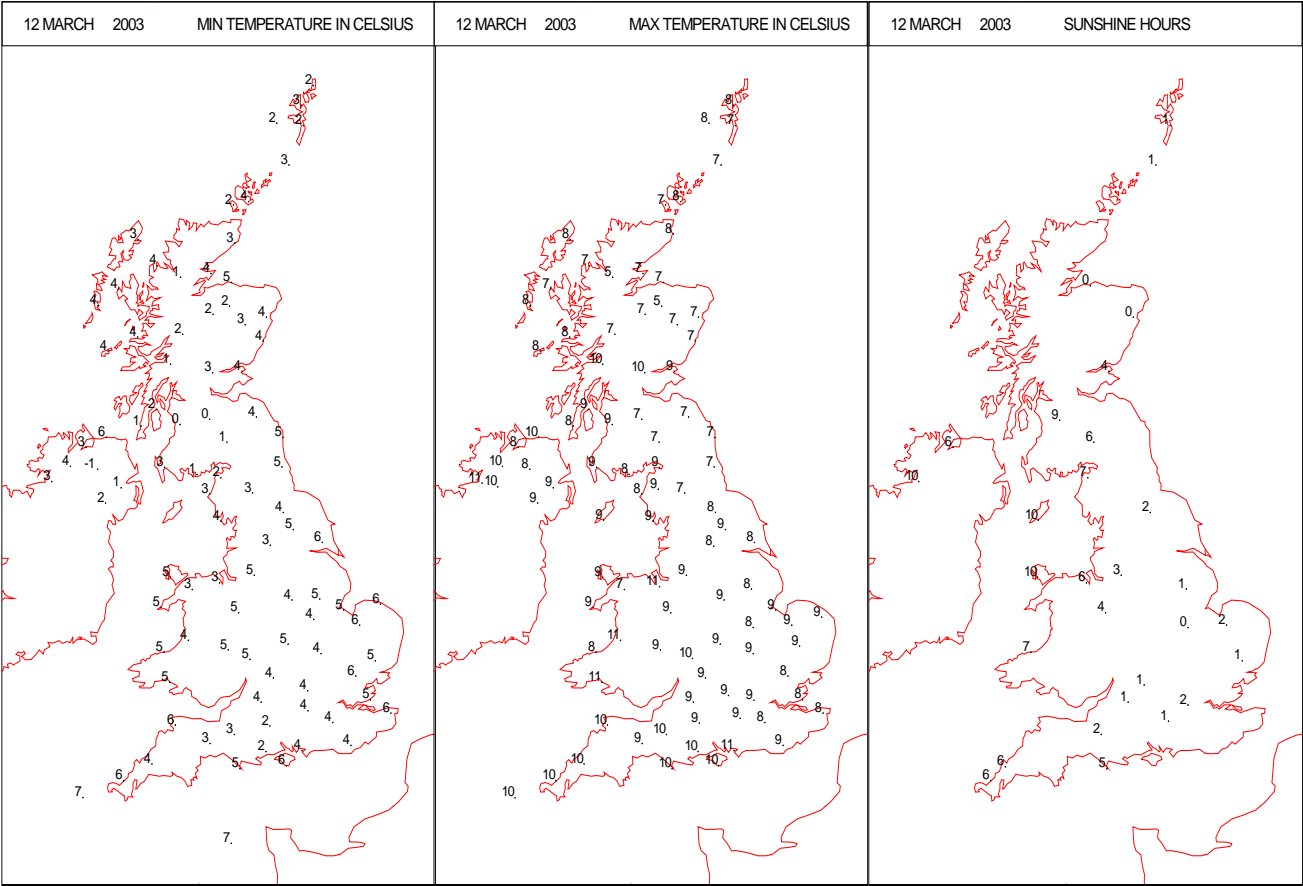
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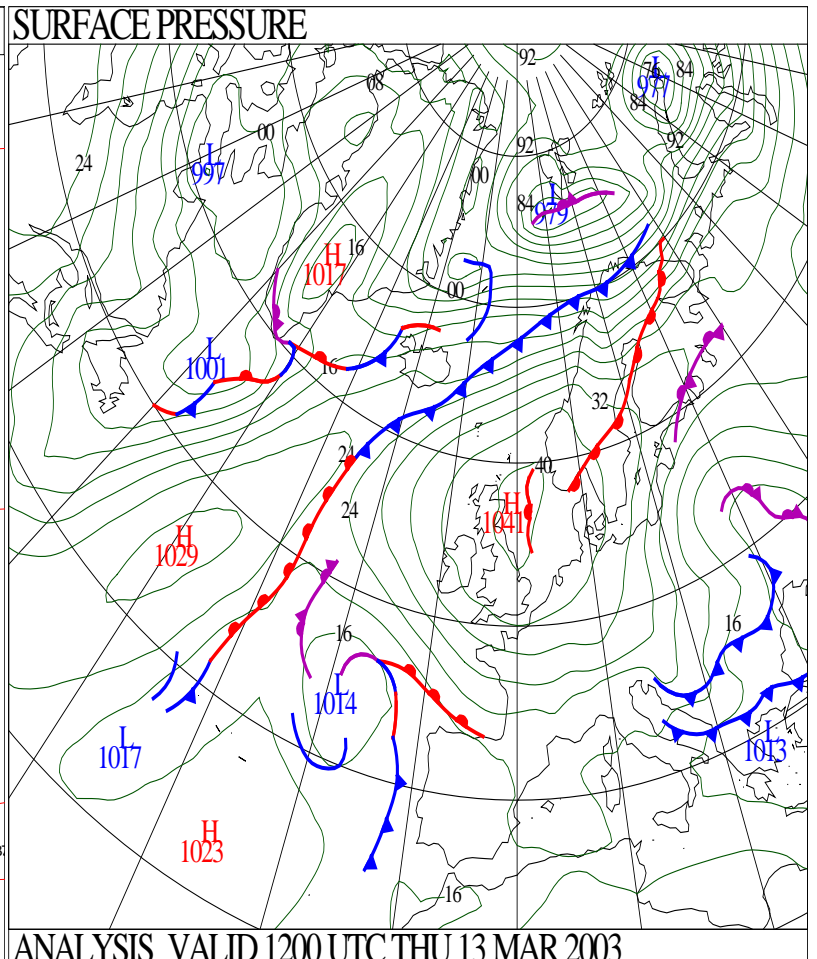
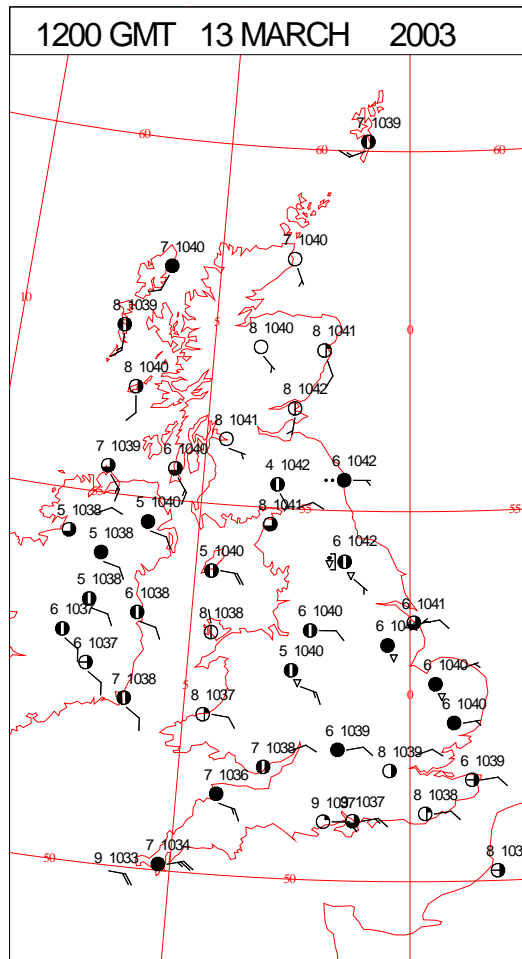
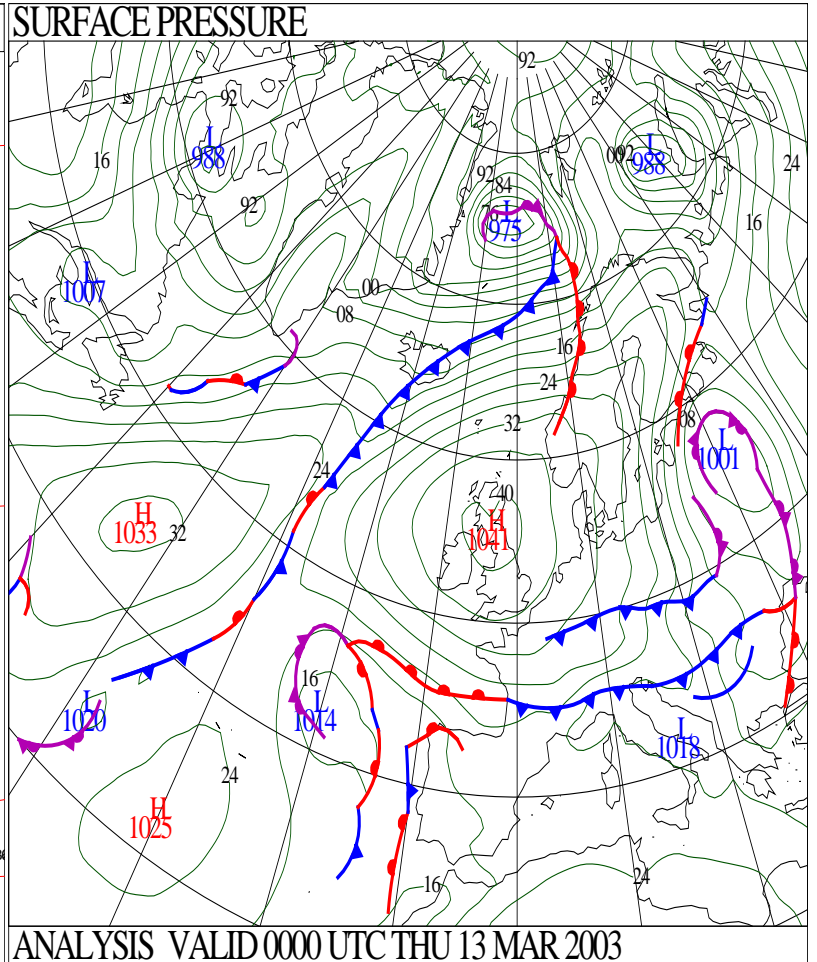
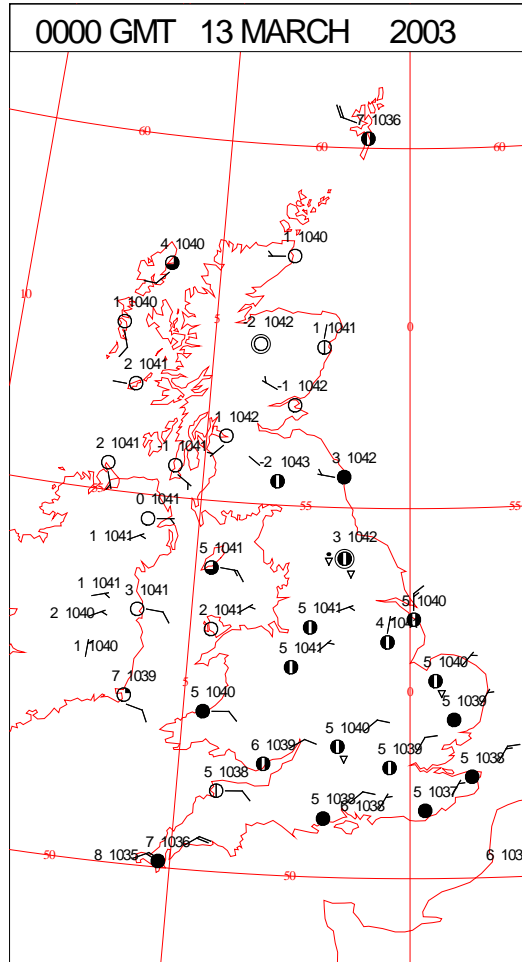
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0600 GMT 12 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 12 March 2003.</p> <p>Many areas started the night dry with broken cloud, but an area of showery rain affected southern Scotland and northeast England. During the night this cloud and outbreaks of rain moved steadily southwards to lie in a band from North Wales to the Wash by dawn. North and east Scotland was cloudy but the southwest of Scotland, and Northern Ireland, had clear periods.</p> <p>In the morning the rain became more showery as it slipped south across southern England. Following behind skies remained rather cloudy with just one or two light showers running across Lincolnshire, East Anglia and parts of the Southeast, these conditions lasting into the evening. Over the remainder of the UK the weather was dry but with a lot of cloud across northern and eastern areas. Western coasts of England and Wales, along with southwest Scotland and much of Northern Ireland, had a good deal of sunshine. A brisk, chilly northerly wind affected eastern coastal areas during the day.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally near the seasonal normal.</p>
1800 GMT 12 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.2 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.5 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.0 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.2 Kenley Airfield, Surrey</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.2 Valley, Gwynnedd 10.2 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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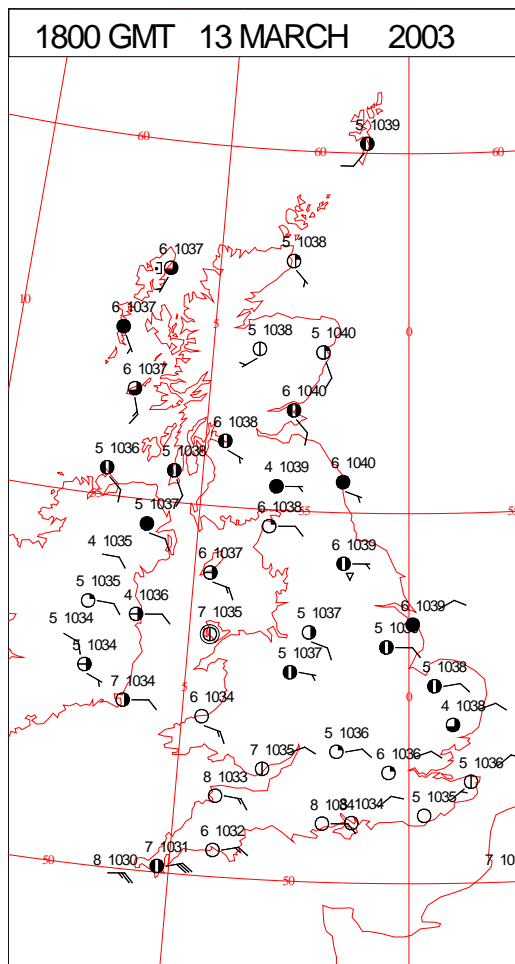
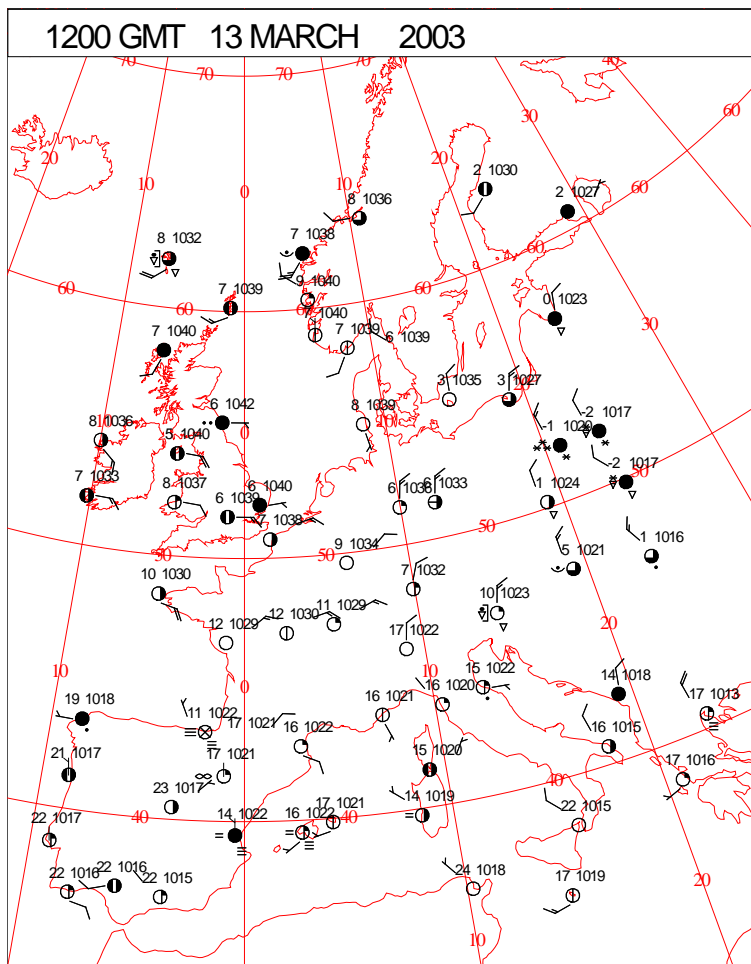
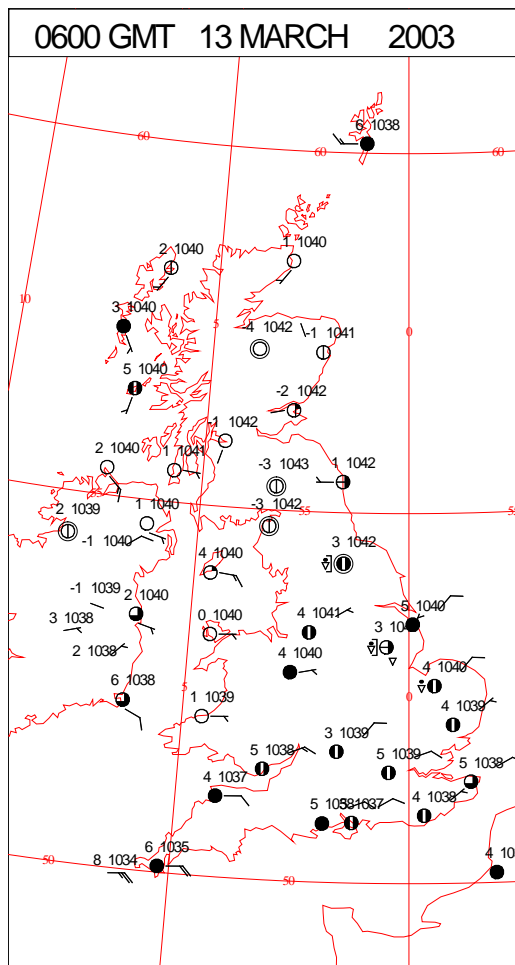
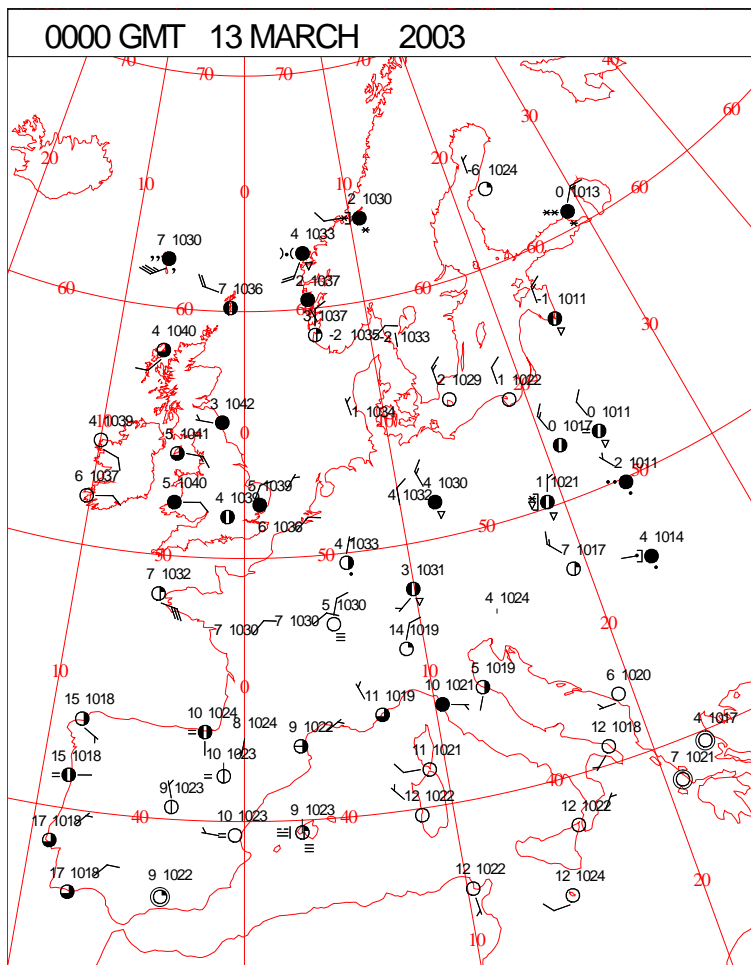


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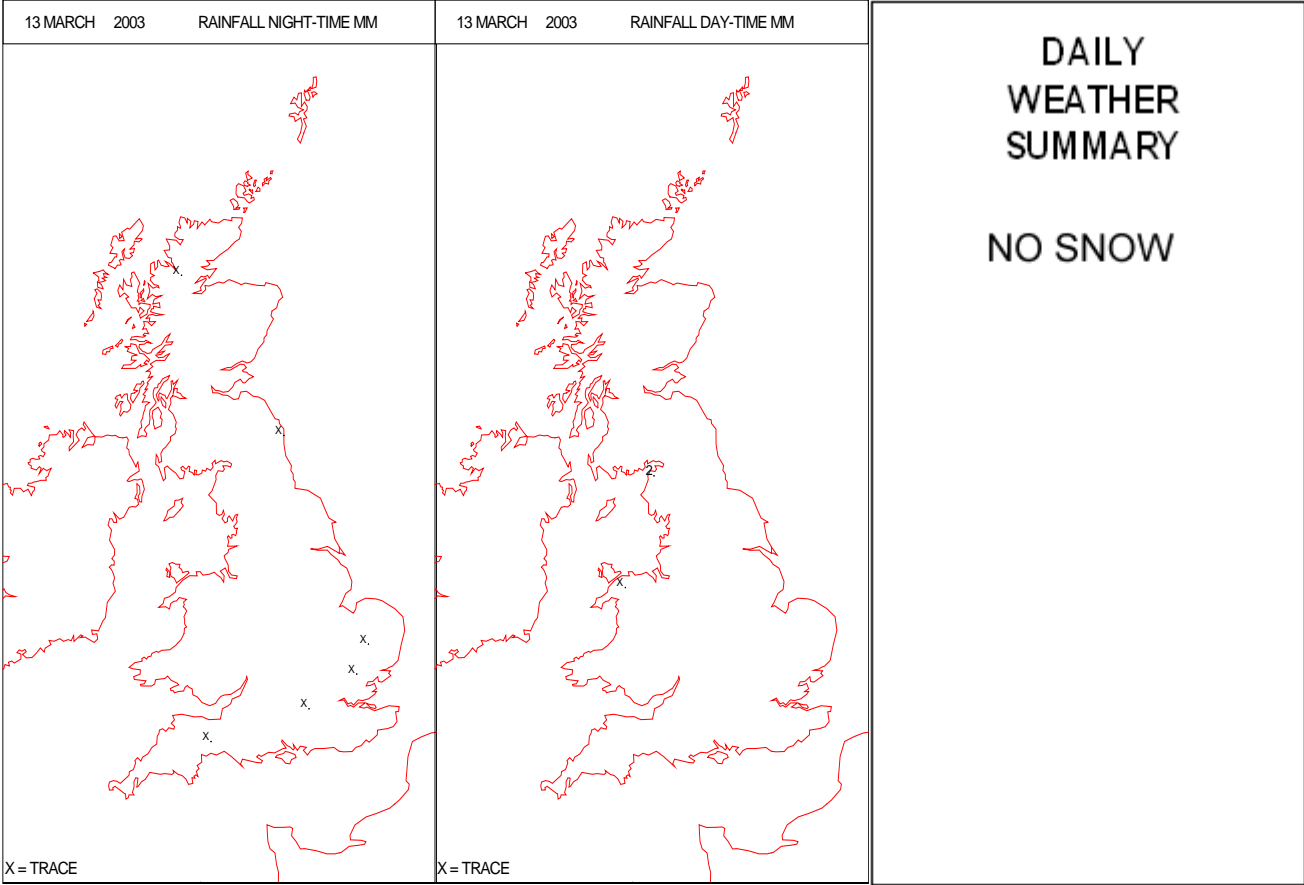
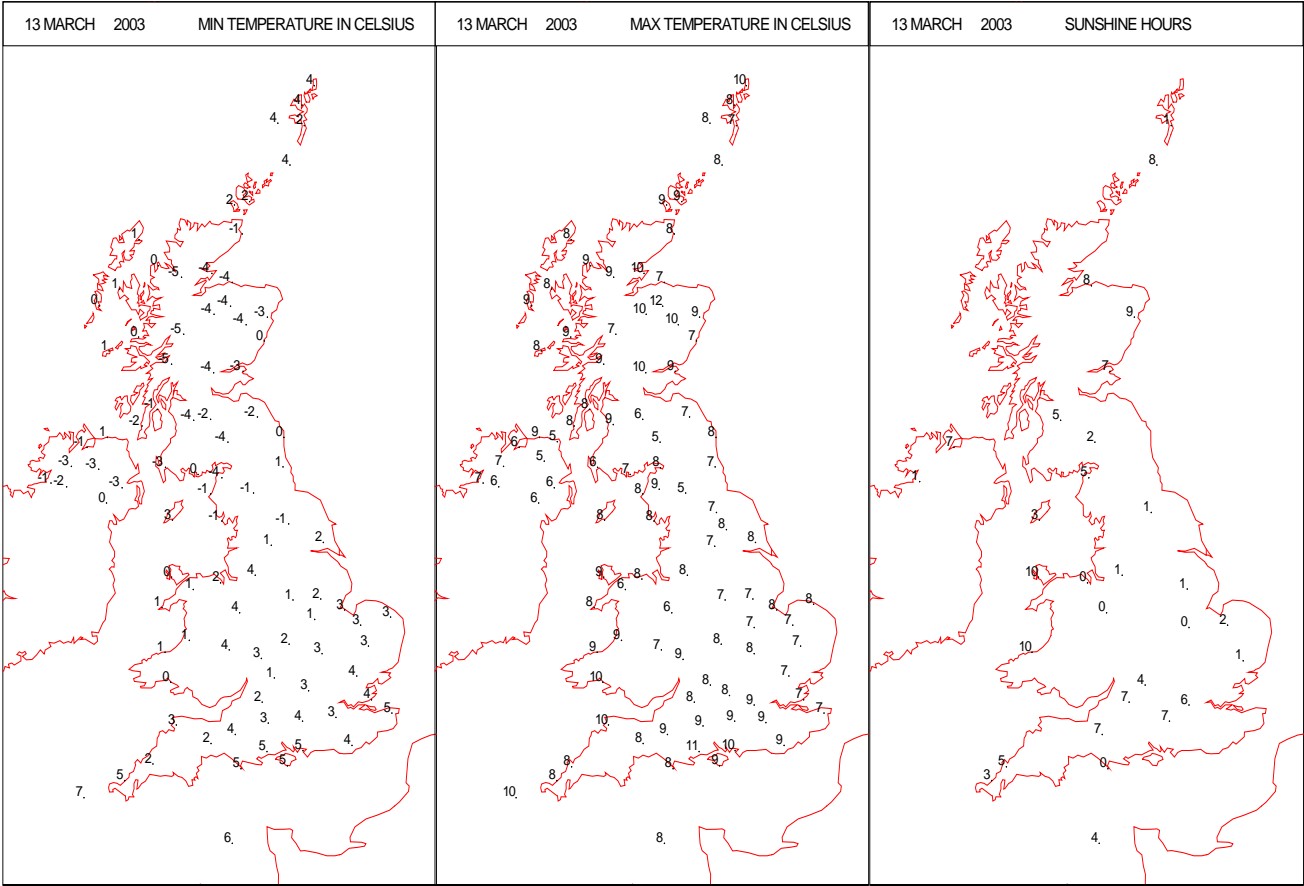
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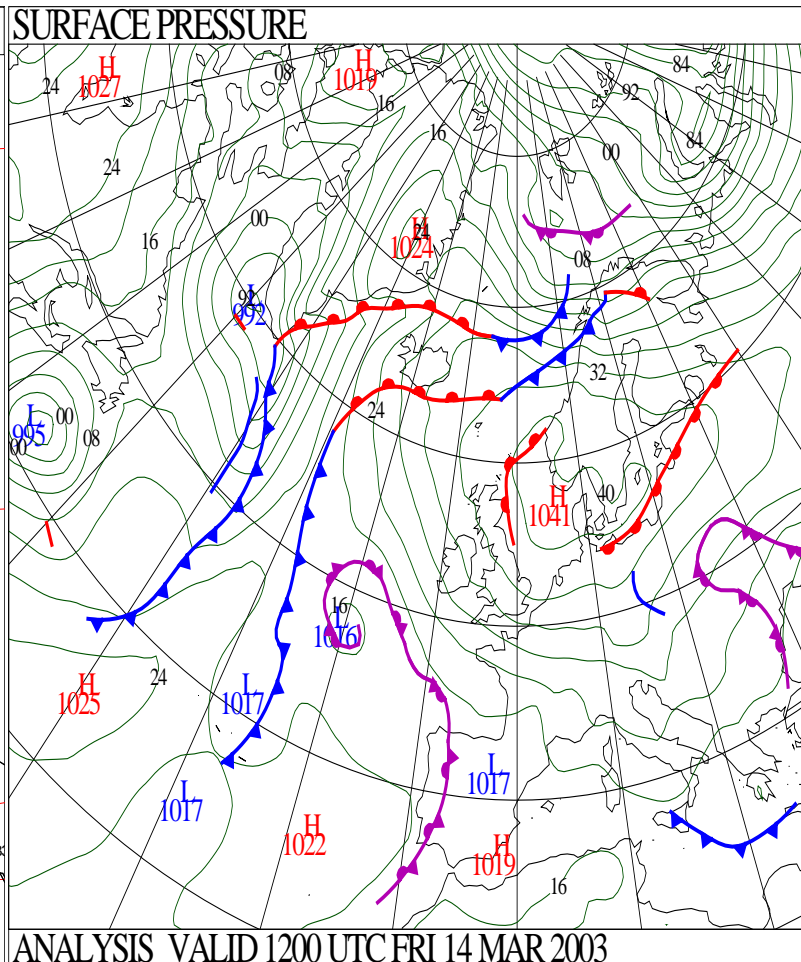
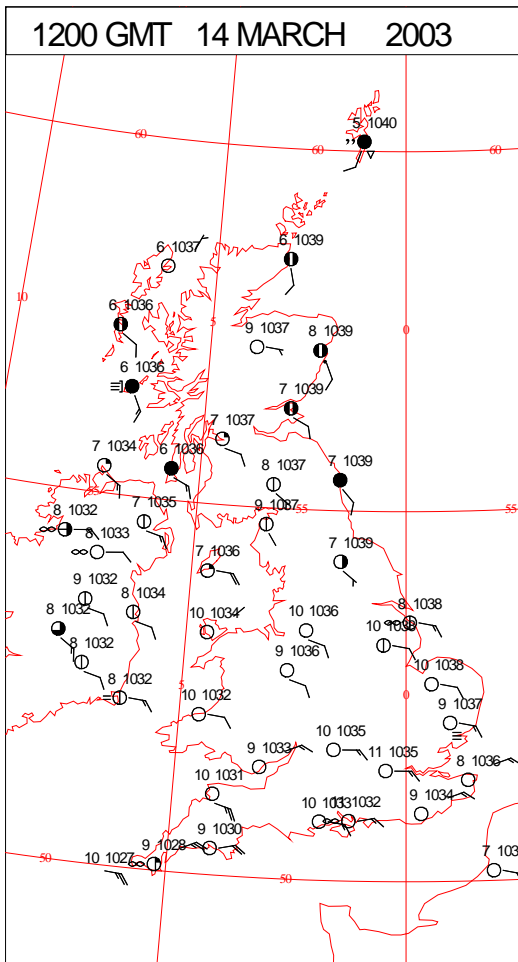
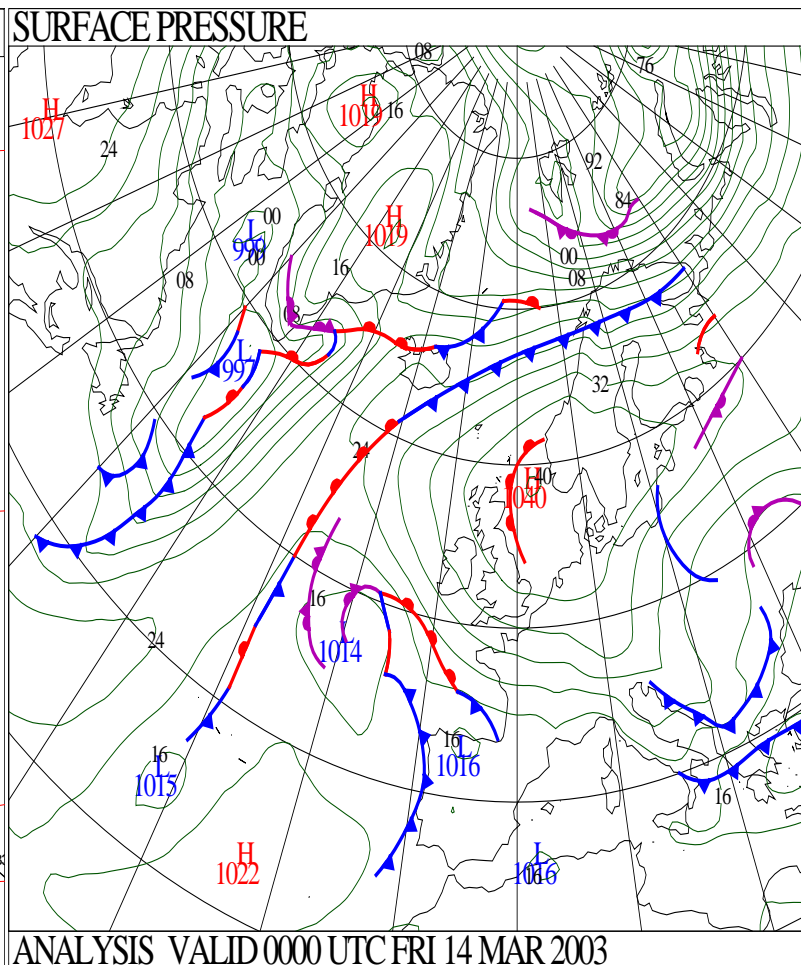
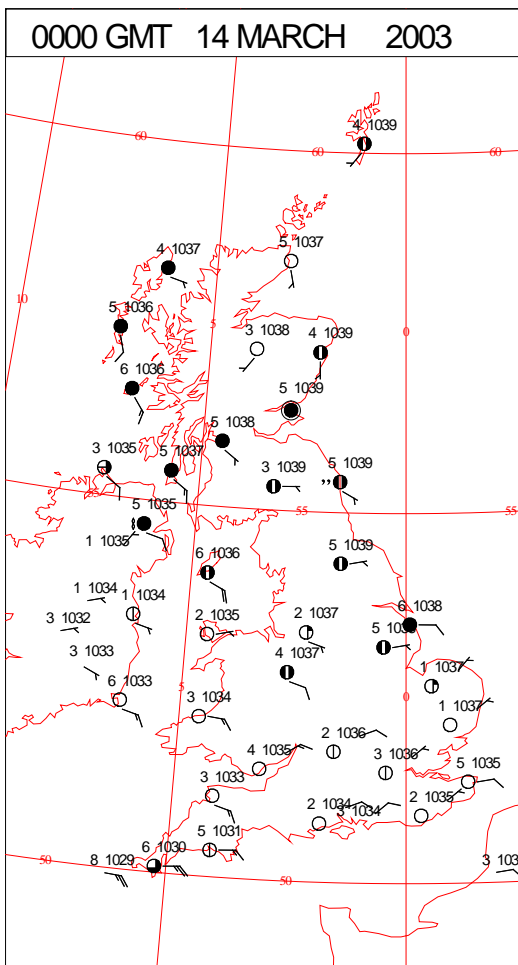
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0600 GMT 13 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 13 March 2003.</p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland had a dry night with clear spells and a frost in most places. Many parts of England and Wales were cloudy and dry, although some cloud breaks appeared at times over southwest England and west Wales. Scattered light showers developed over North Yorkshire, Redcar and Cleveland, Lincolnshire and Norfolk.</p> <p>A good part of the United Kingdom had a dry day with bright or sunny spells and broken cloud. However, it was rather cloudy across East Anglia, northern England, Northern Ireland and the Western and Northern Isles. Further light showers developed, especially over northeast England and Lincolnshire. It was a breezy day around southwest England and southwest Wales. A gale was reported at Lizard Lighthouse, Cornwall.</p> <p>The afternoon temperatures were close to normal.</p>
1800 GMT 13 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.5 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.8 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.7 St Bees Head No.2, Cumbria -9.7 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.4 Aspatría, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.4 Aberporth, Dyfed</p>

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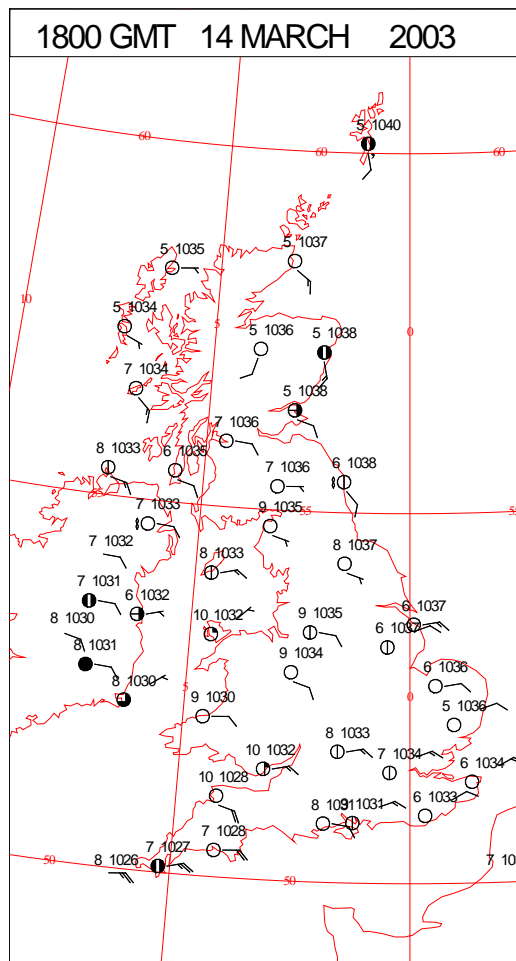
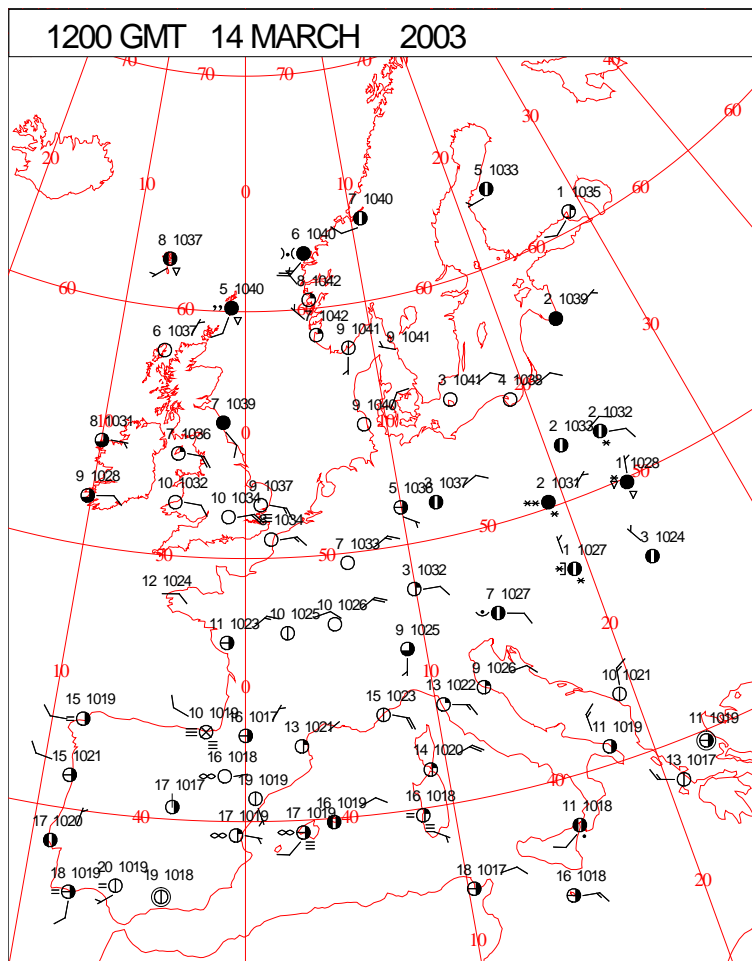
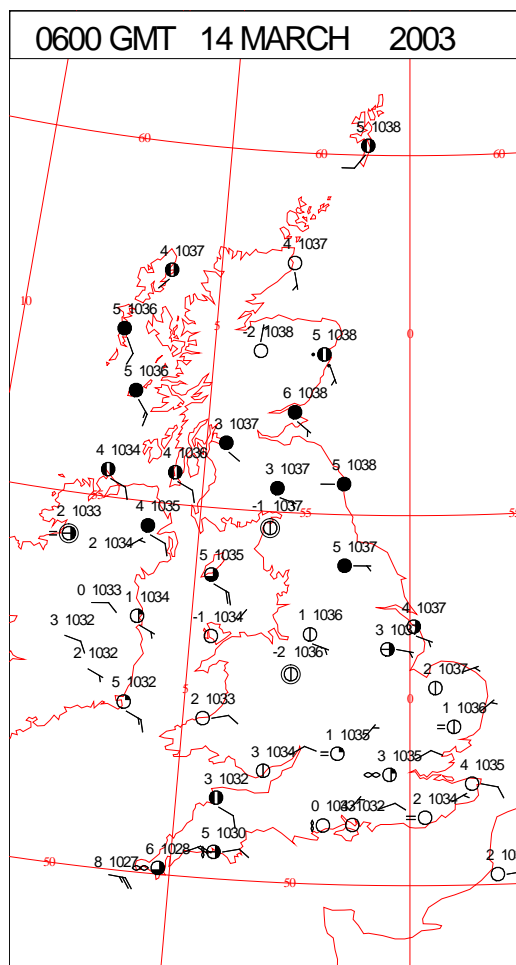
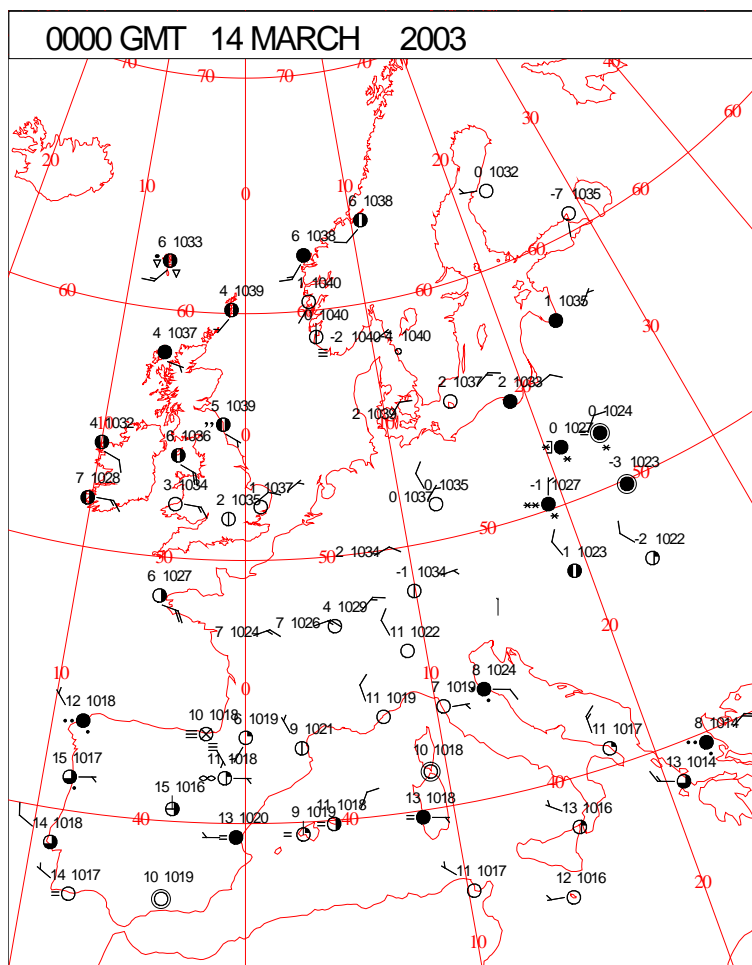


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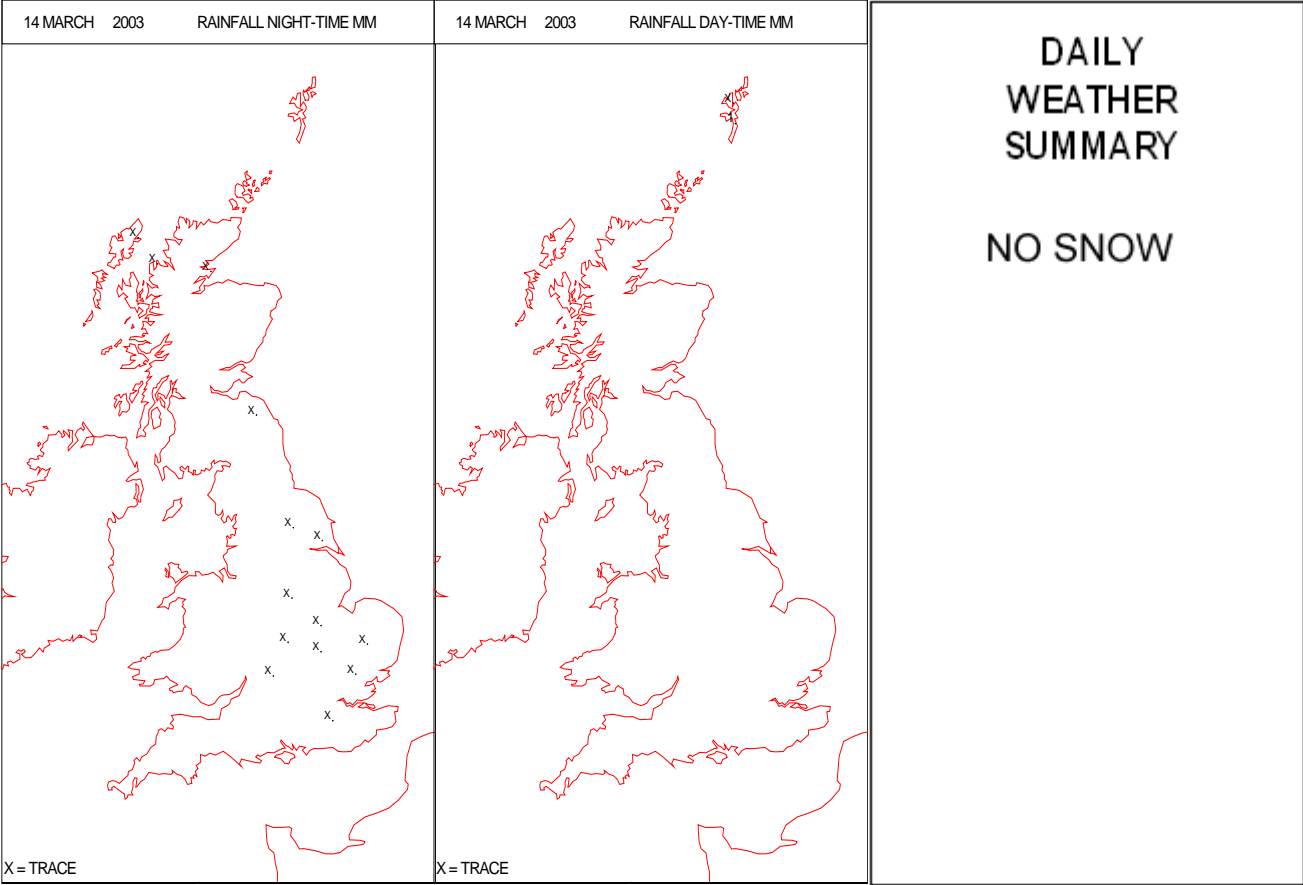
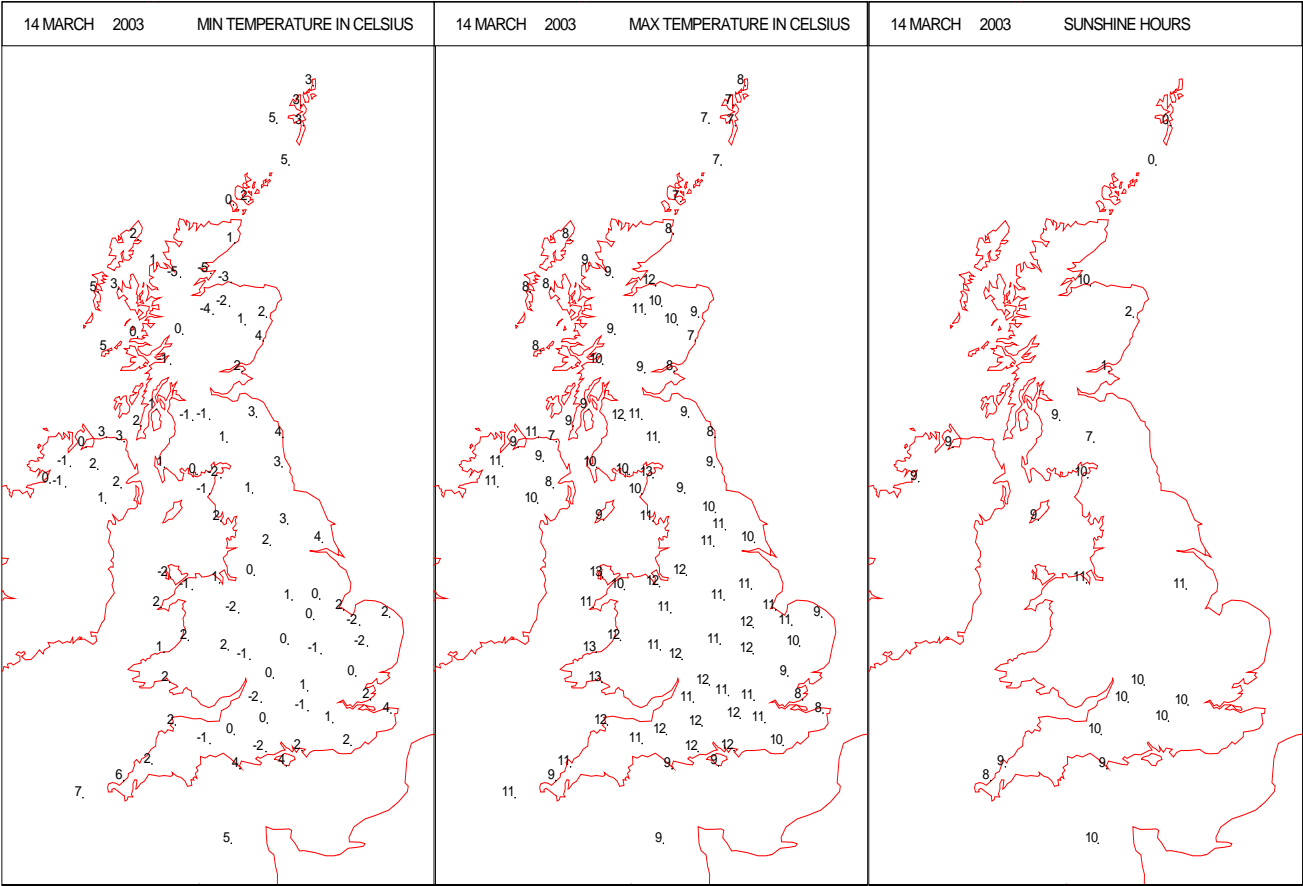
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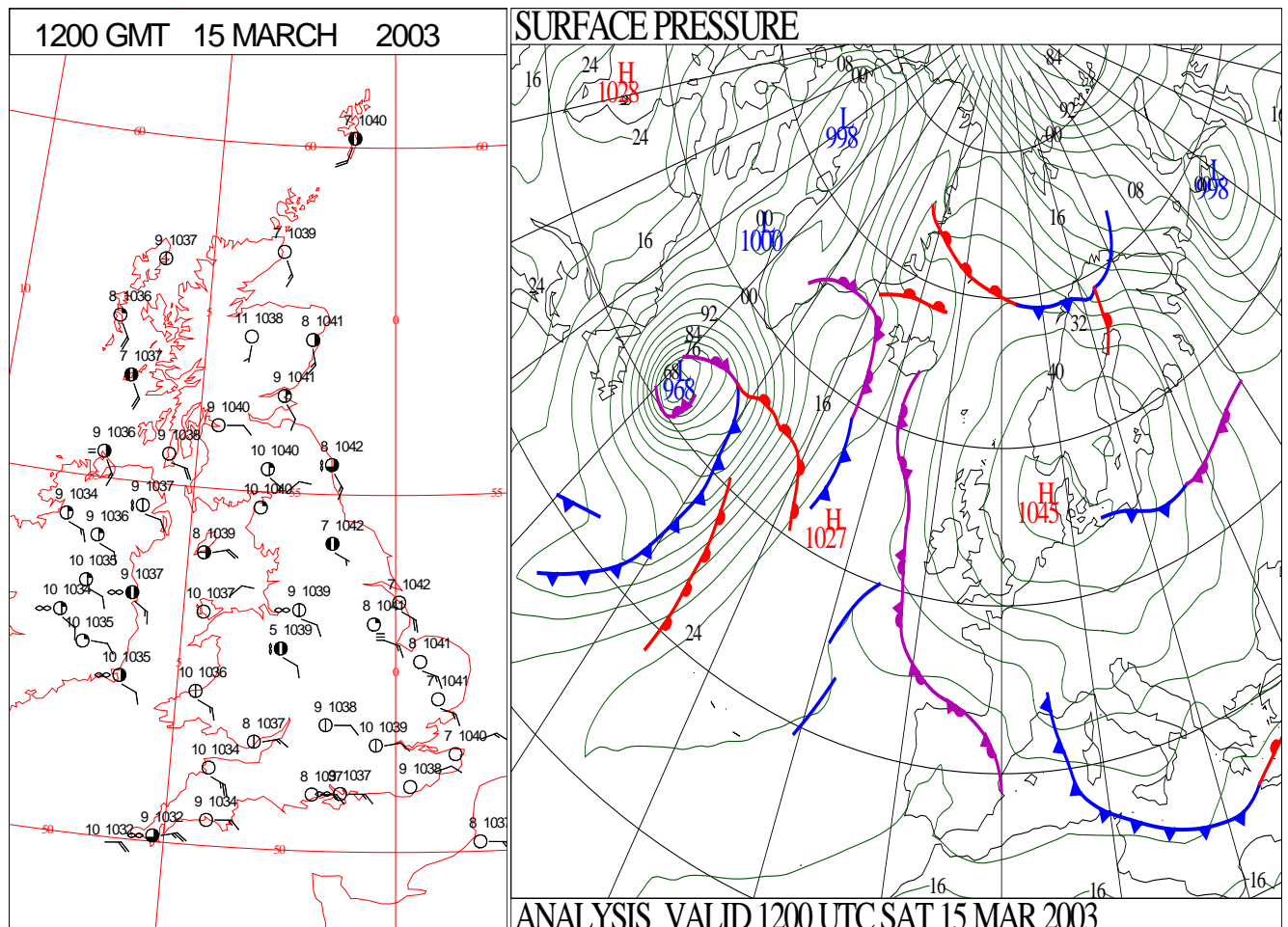
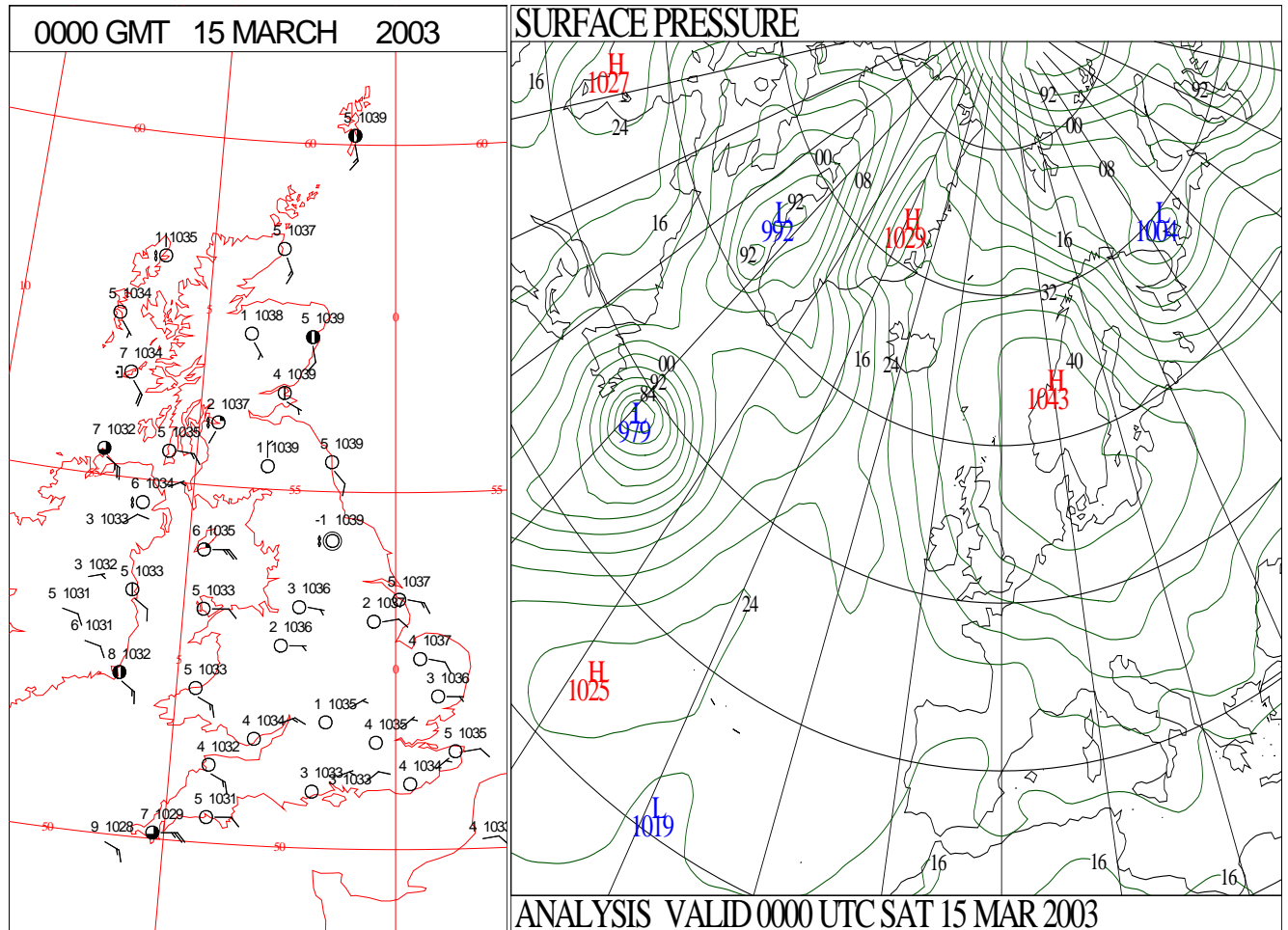
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0600 GMT 14 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 14 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 14 March 2003.</p> <p>Most of the United Kingdom had a fine, dry night. There were clear spells across southern and central England, Wales and central and northern Scotland. An air frost was recorded in some areas, notably across Highland. It was rather cloudy across many other parts of the UK, with some light rain and drizzle reported in northeast England. Some shallow mist and fog patches developed over East Anglia, with haze and patchy low cloud formation over the Thames Valley towards daybreak.</p> <p>The cloud sheet over northern England, Northern Ireland and Scotland dissipated from the south, although it remained mostly cloudy across east and southeast Scotland and the Outer Hebrides. It was also cloudy with light showers or drizzle across Orkney and Shetland. Most of the UK had a pleasant, very sunny day from dawn until dusk. It was windy over southwest England and southwest Wales, with a gust of 52 knots at Culdrose, Cornwall, during the afternoon.</p> <p>The afternoon temperatures were near normal along the east coasts, but it was mild or very mild across many parts of Wales and Cumbria.</p>
1800 GMT 14 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.4 Valley, Gwynedd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.5 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.3 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>-9.3 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.6 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p>

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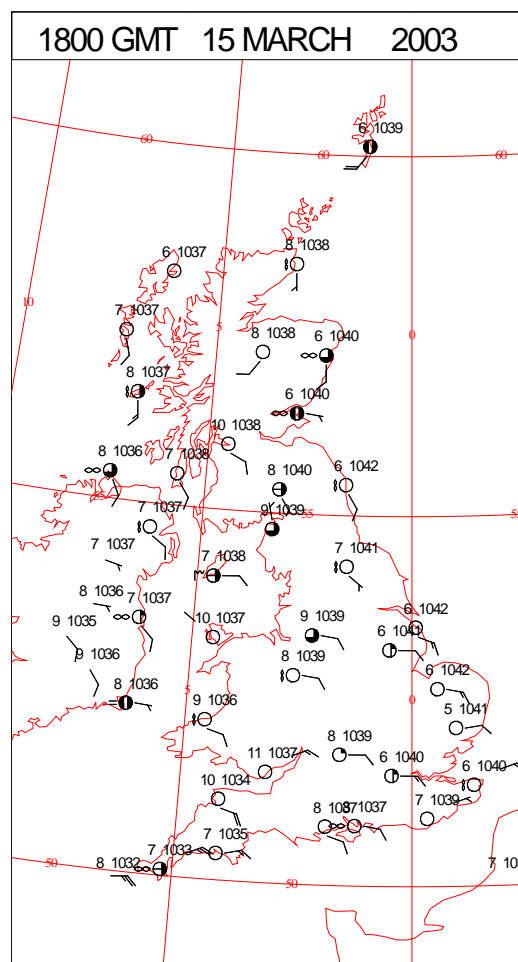
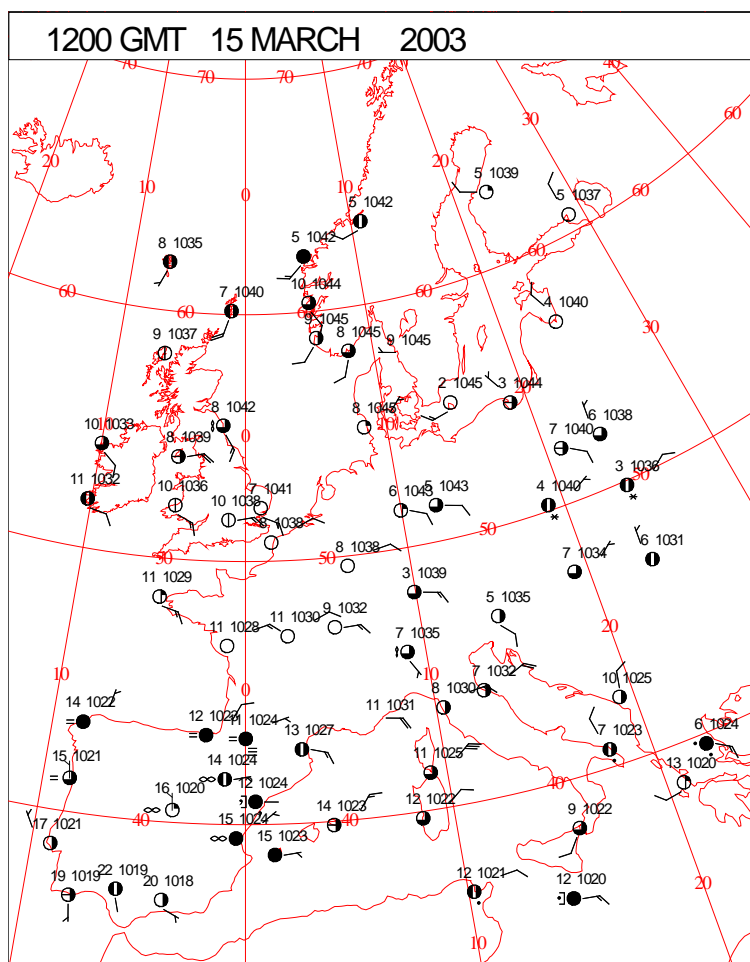
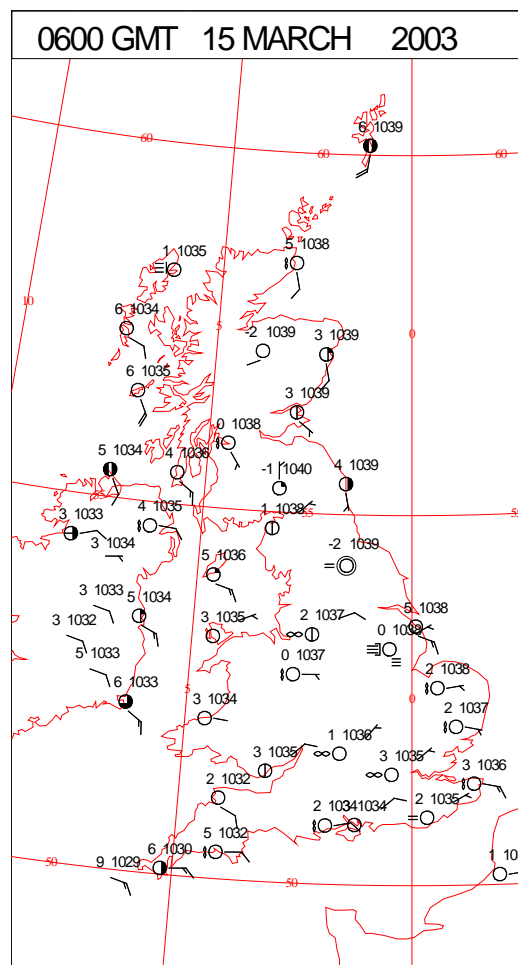
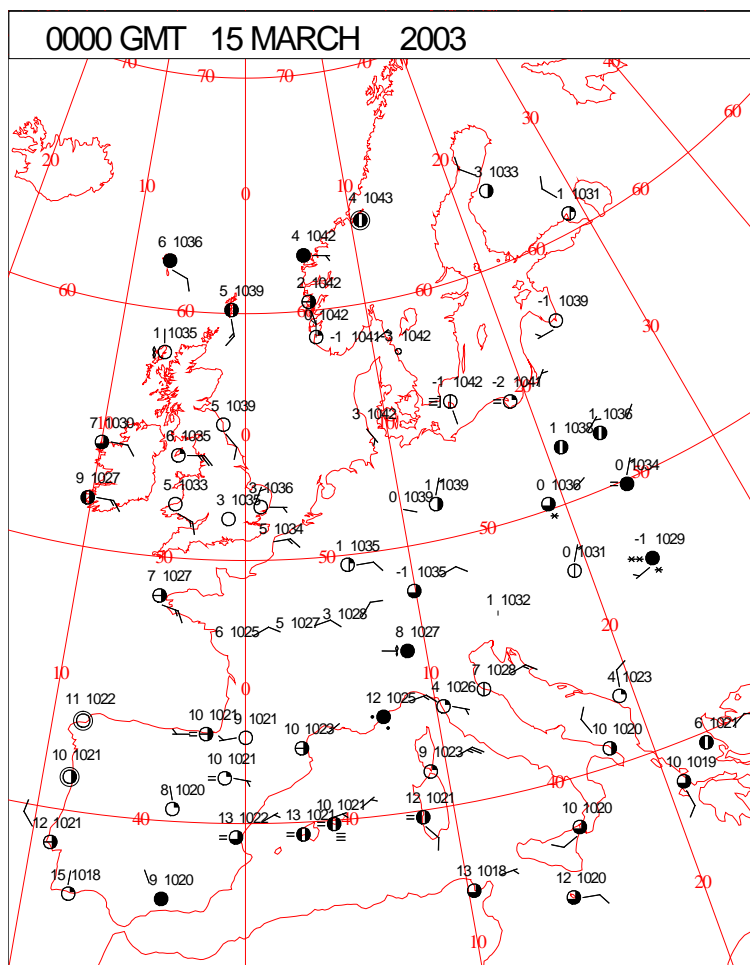


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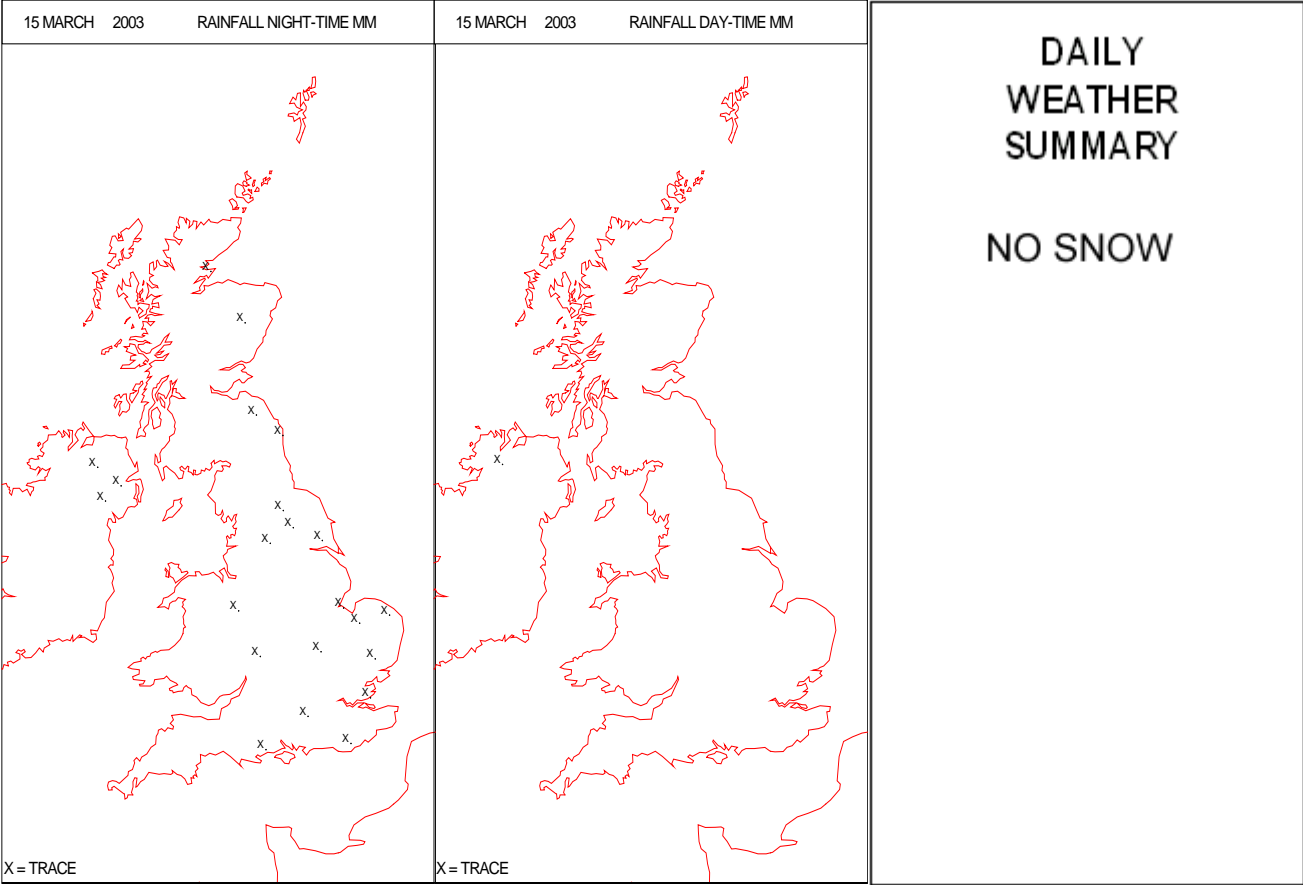
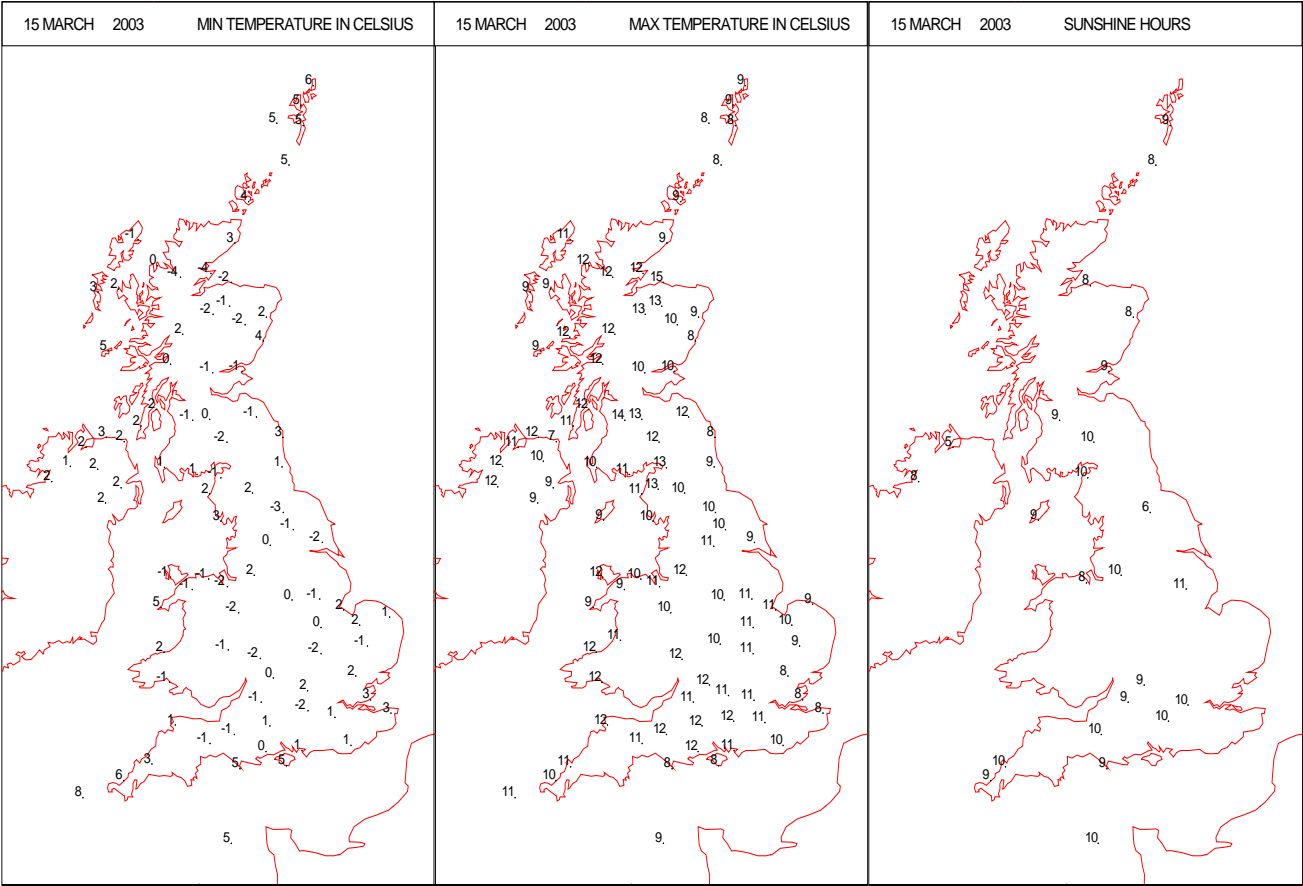
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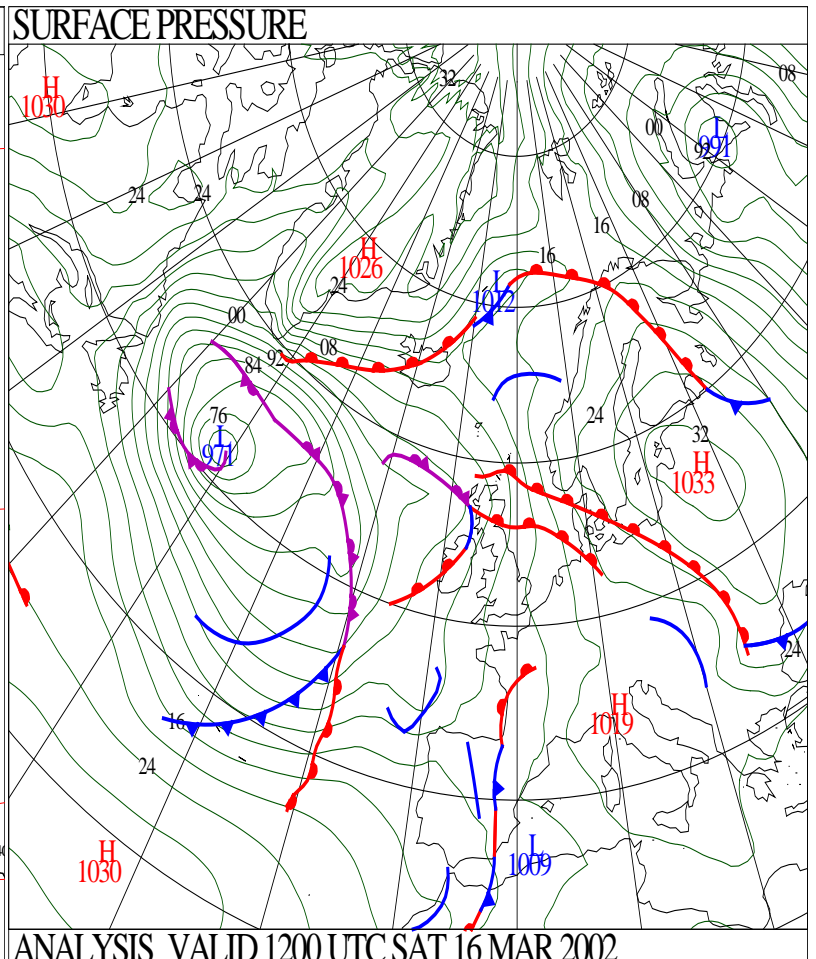
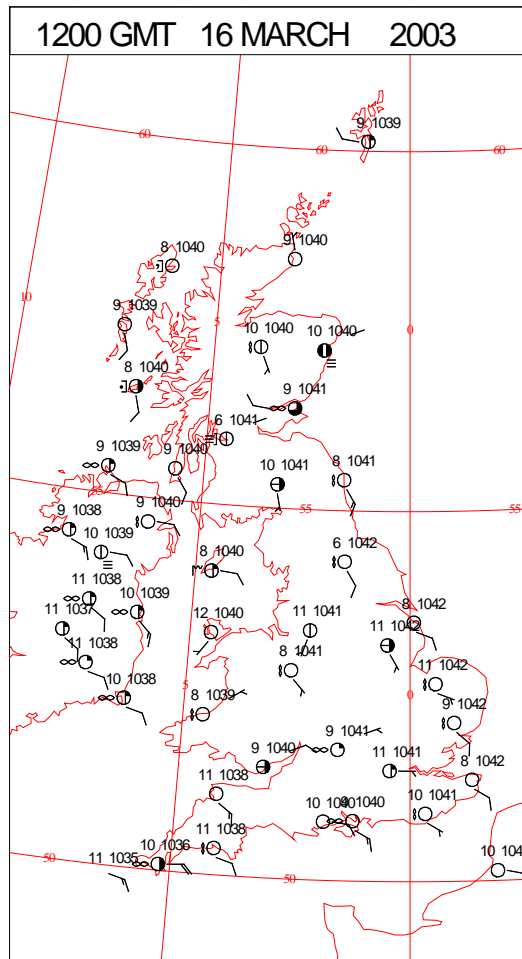
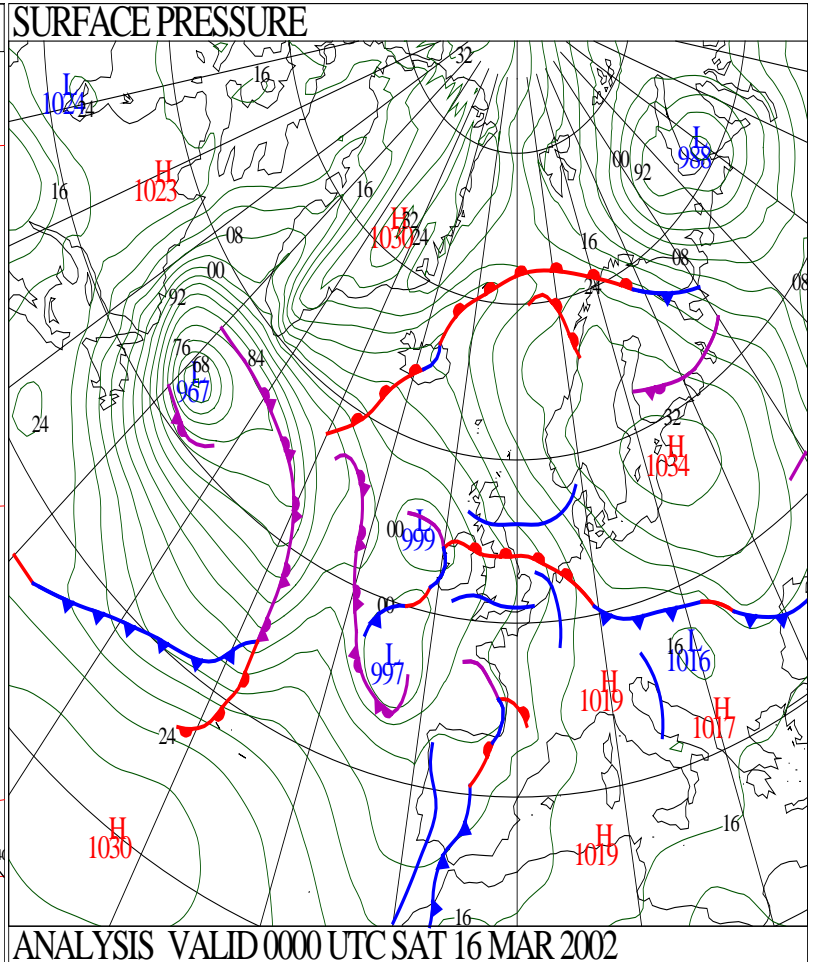
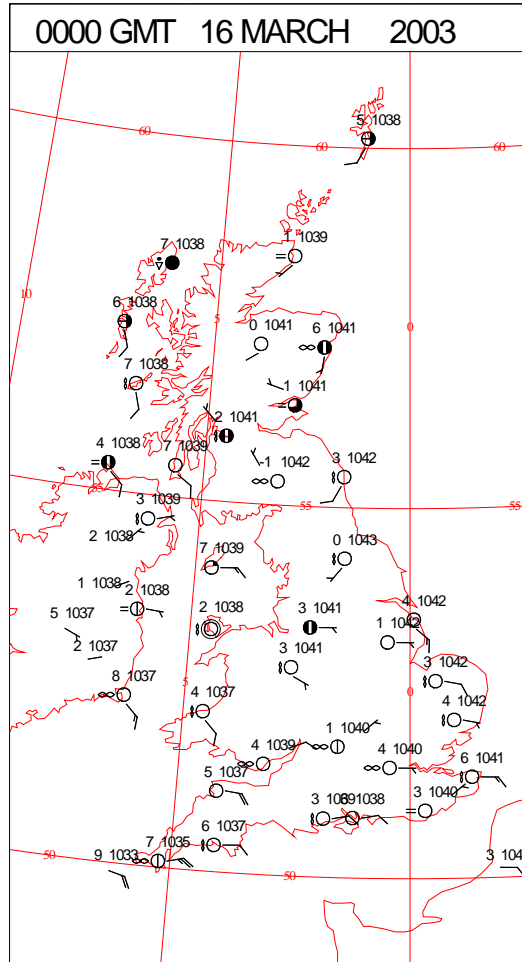
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0600 GMT 15 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 15 March 2003.</p> <p>It was a dry night across the UK with a frost in many inland locations. Fog formed over eastern England during the early hours of the morning and lifted into low cloud over the eastern face of the Pennines.</p> <p>The fog and low cloud cleared during the morning to leave the whole of the UK with a dry and fairly sunny day. 9 to 10 hours of sunshine was recorded as far afield as Belfast, Edinburgh, Anglesey, Jersey and Cromer. A fresh easterly breeze affected coastal areas of eastern England and Scotland, as well as Devon and Cornwall.</p> <p>During the evening outbreaks of light rain affected Orkney but the rest of the country remained dry with largely clear skies.</p> <p>Temperatures were normal around coastal areas exposed to the wind and across southwest England and Northern Ireland, rather warm through the central swath of the country and warm over western Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 15 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.2 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim 7.3 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.8 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.4 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.6 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

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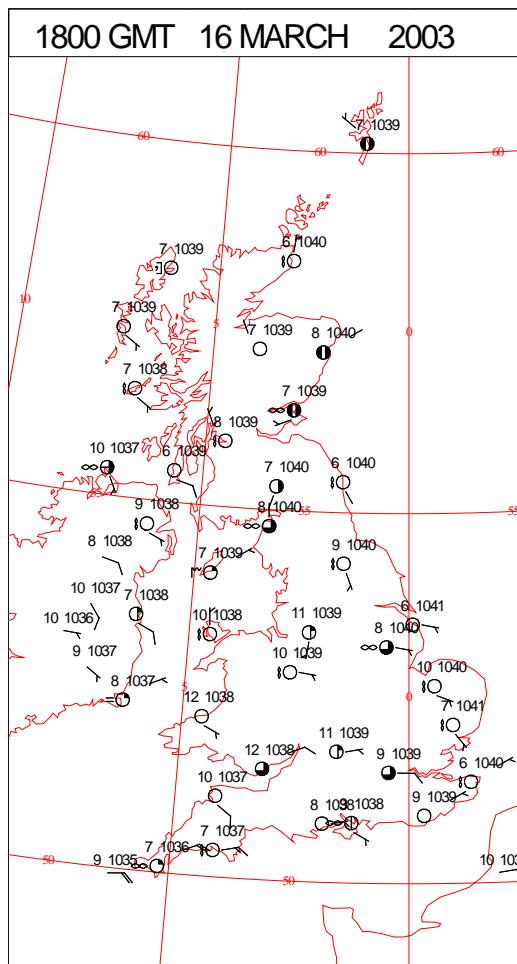
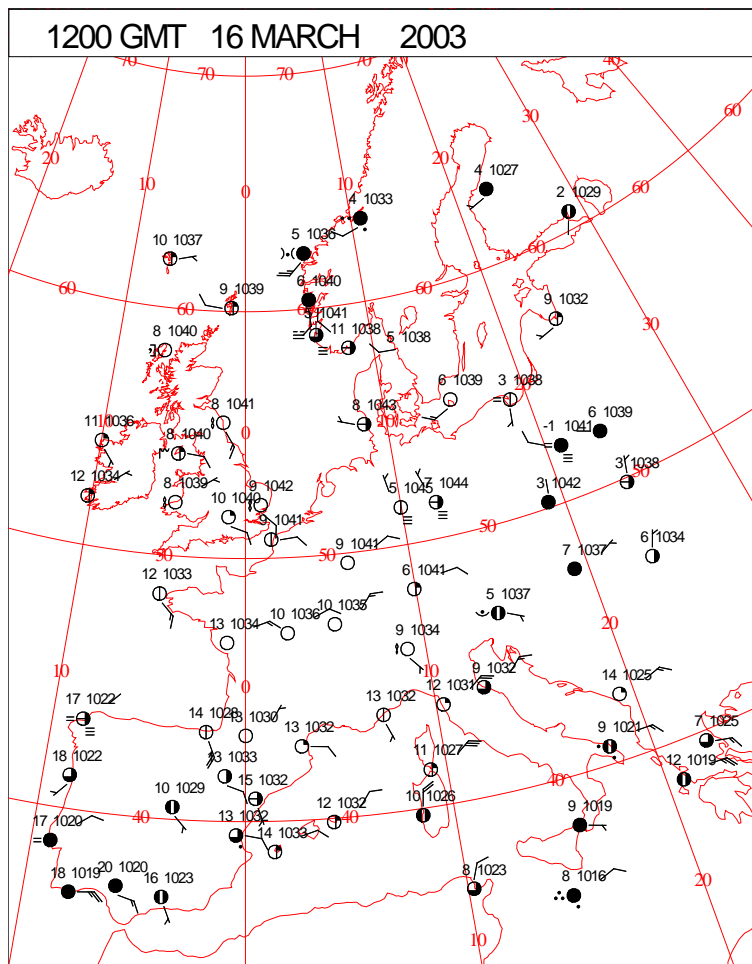
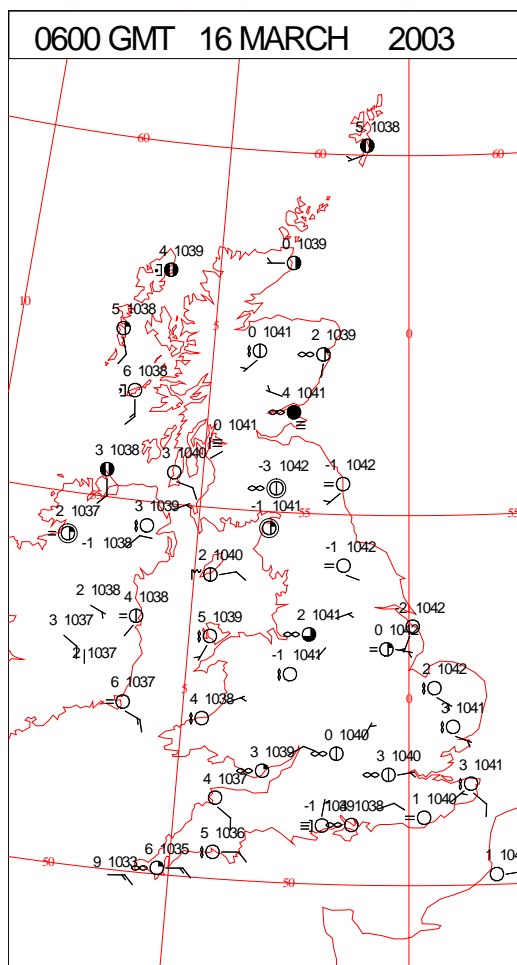
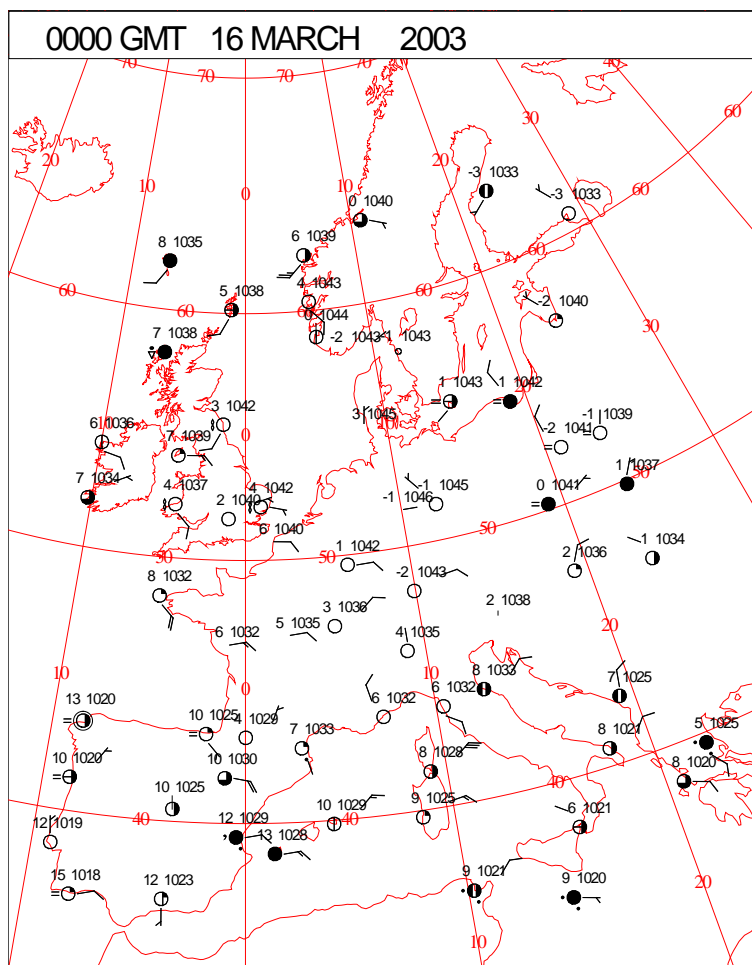


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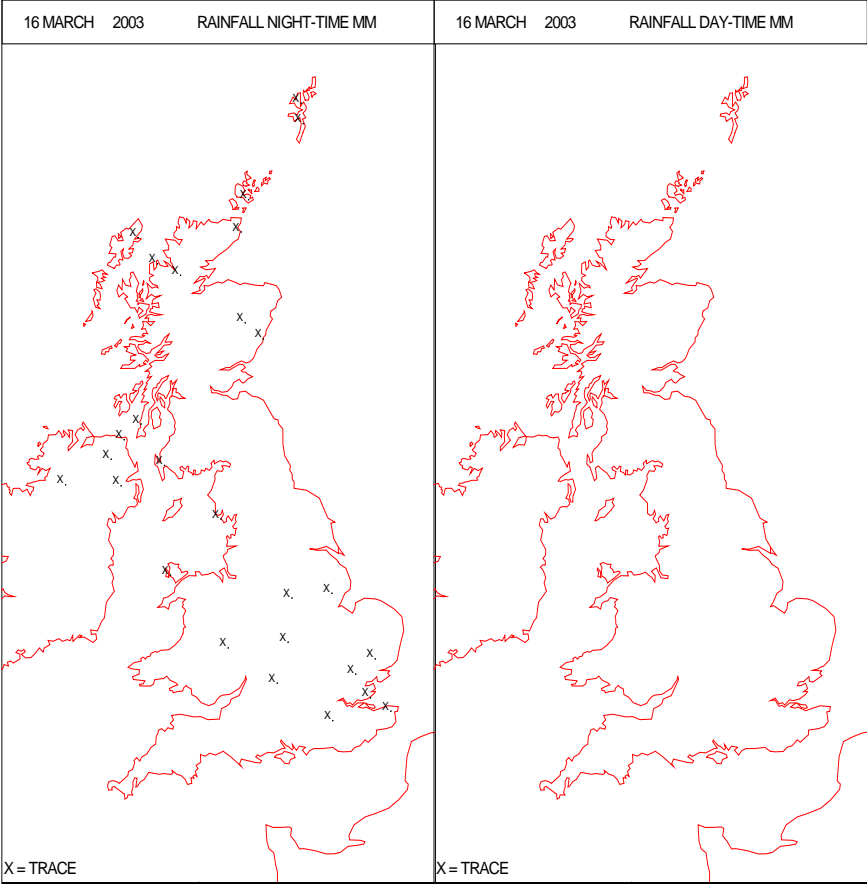
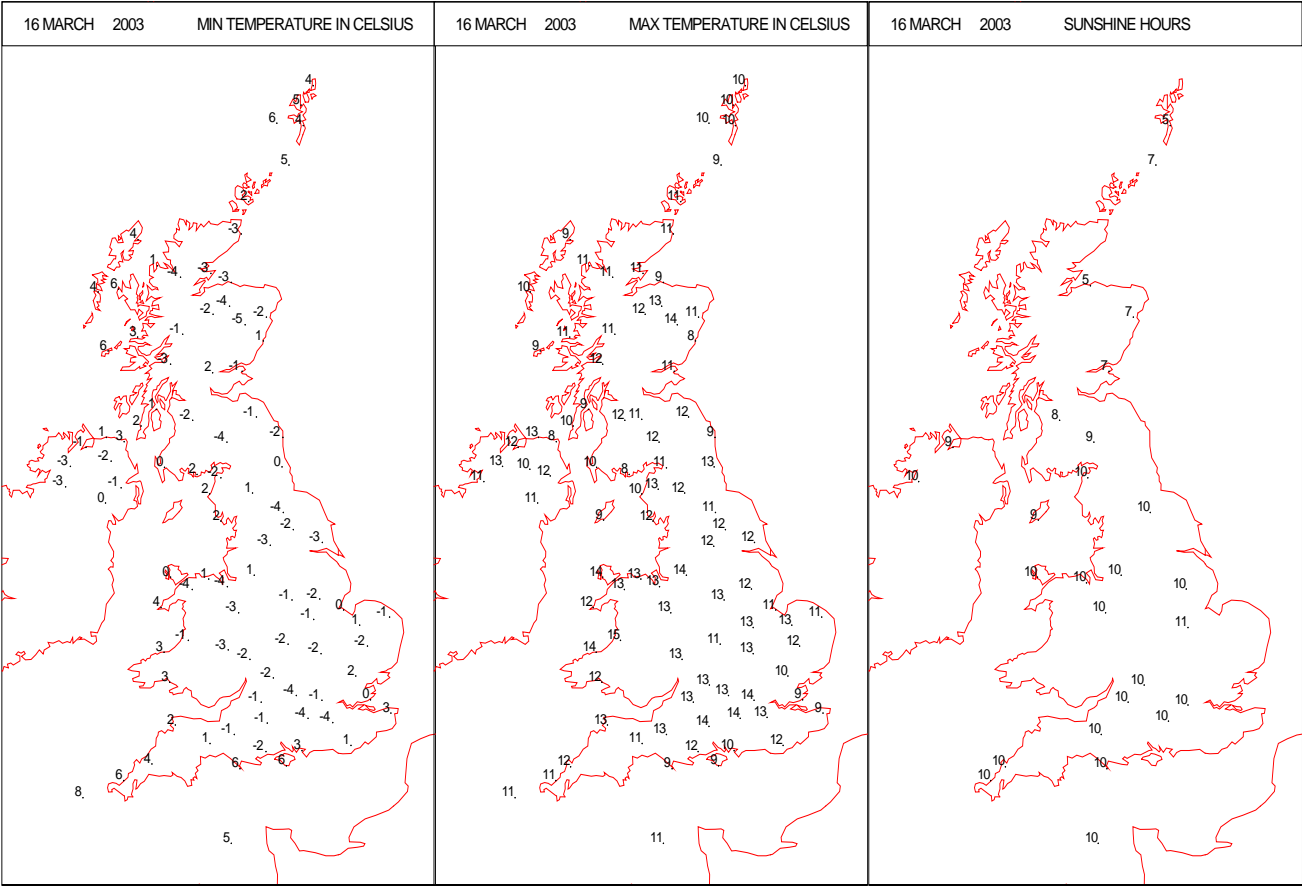
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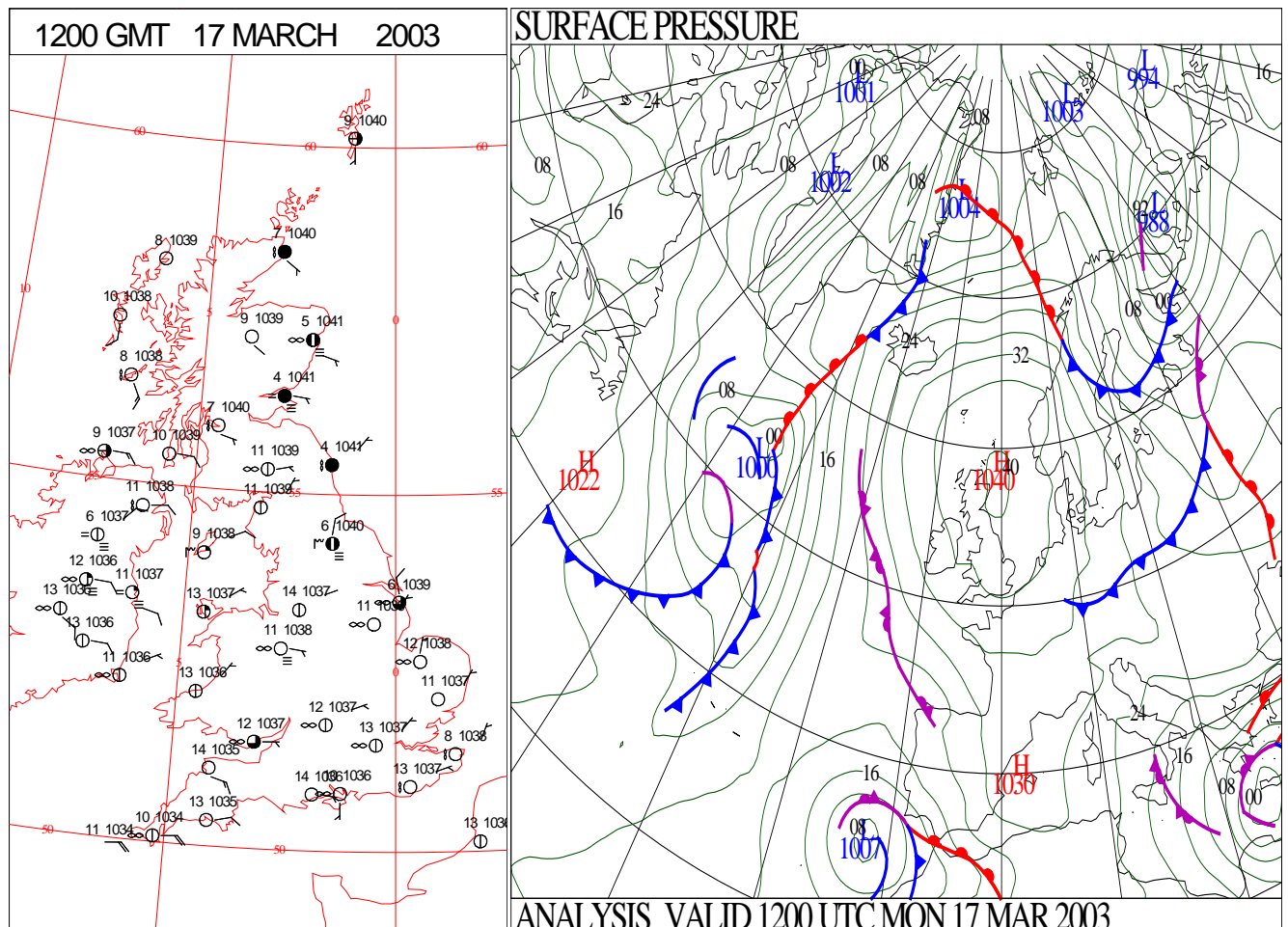
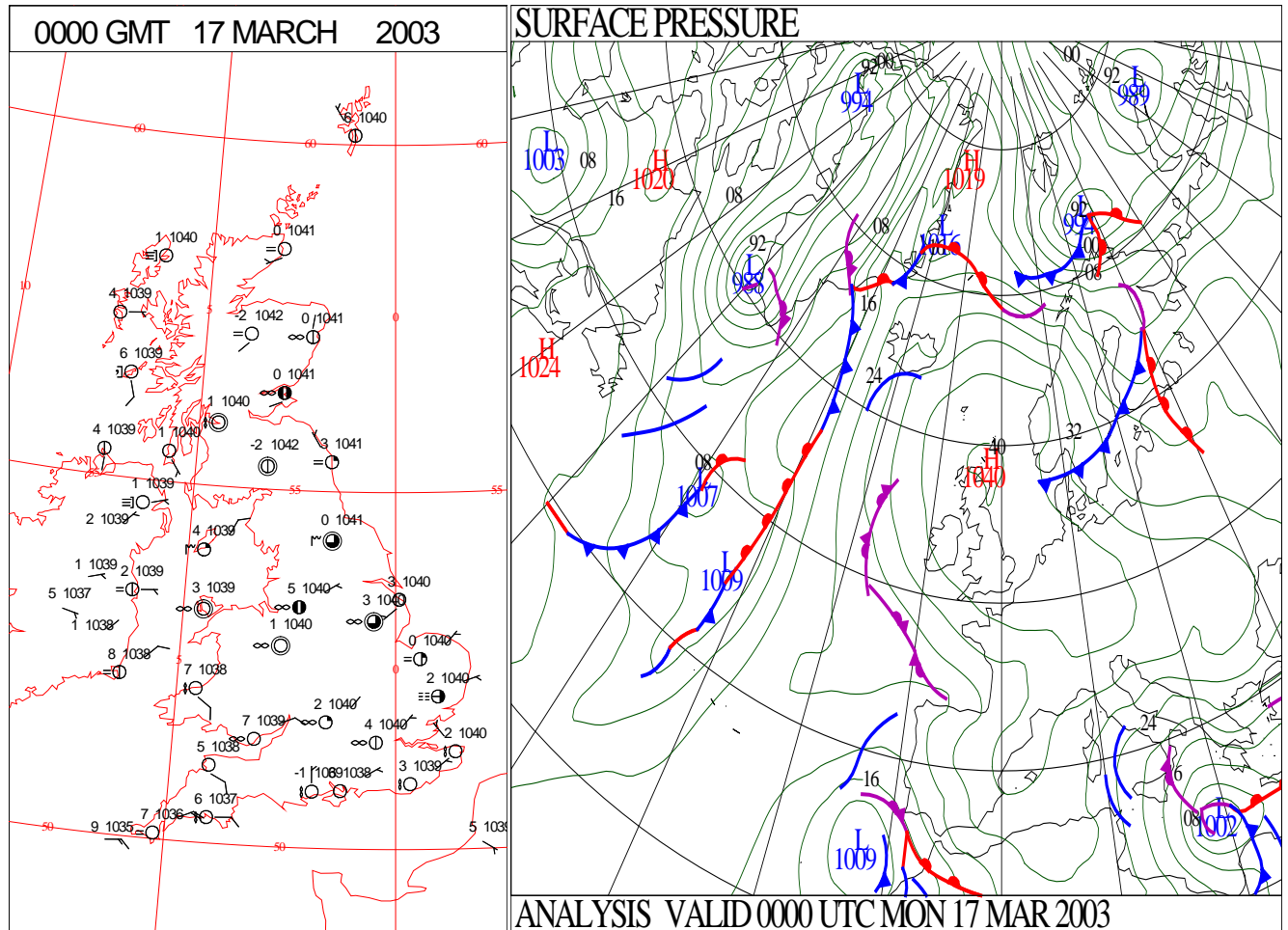
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0600 GMT 16 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 16 March 2003.</p> <p>Much of the country had a dry and clear night although a few spots of rain affected the far of Scotland. A frost developed fairly widely and fog formed through East Anglia, the East Midlands and eastern England during the early hours of the morning.</p> <p>The fog cleared from most places by 1100 hours to leave England, Wales and Northern Ireland with a dry and sunny day. Again 10 hours of sunshine were recorded at Margate - Jersey - Bristol - Prestatyn and Belfast. It was cloudier over Scotland and although most places were dry, a few spots of rain affected the Hebrides during the morning.</p> <p>During the evening low cloud started to affect coastal areas of eastern Scotland and much of Scotland and eastern England lay under a blanket of high cloud. Elsewhere there were largely clear skies.</p> <p>For much of the UK it was a rather warm or warm day, but around coasts exposed to an onshore breeze temperatures were only normal.</p>
1800 GMT 16 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.8 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.5 Inverbervie No.2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.6 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.4 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.6 Wittering, Cambridgeshire</p>

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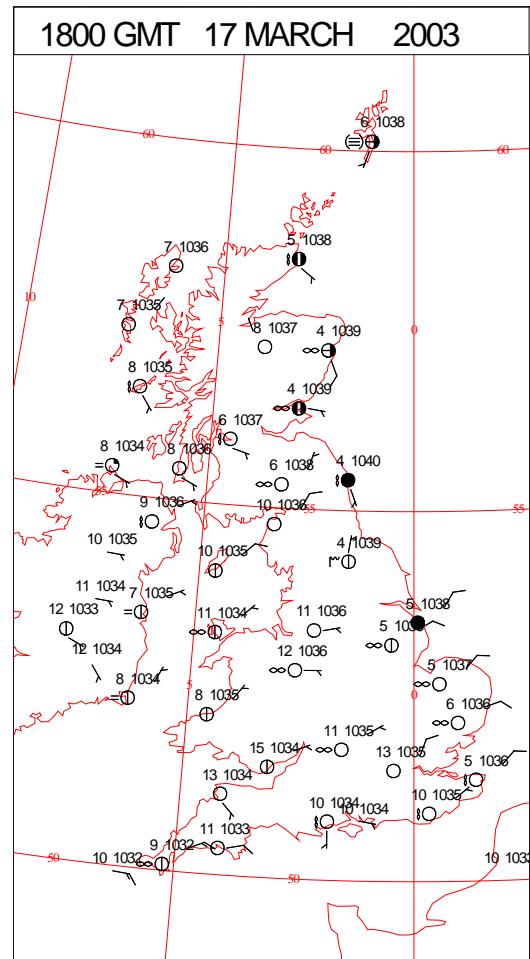
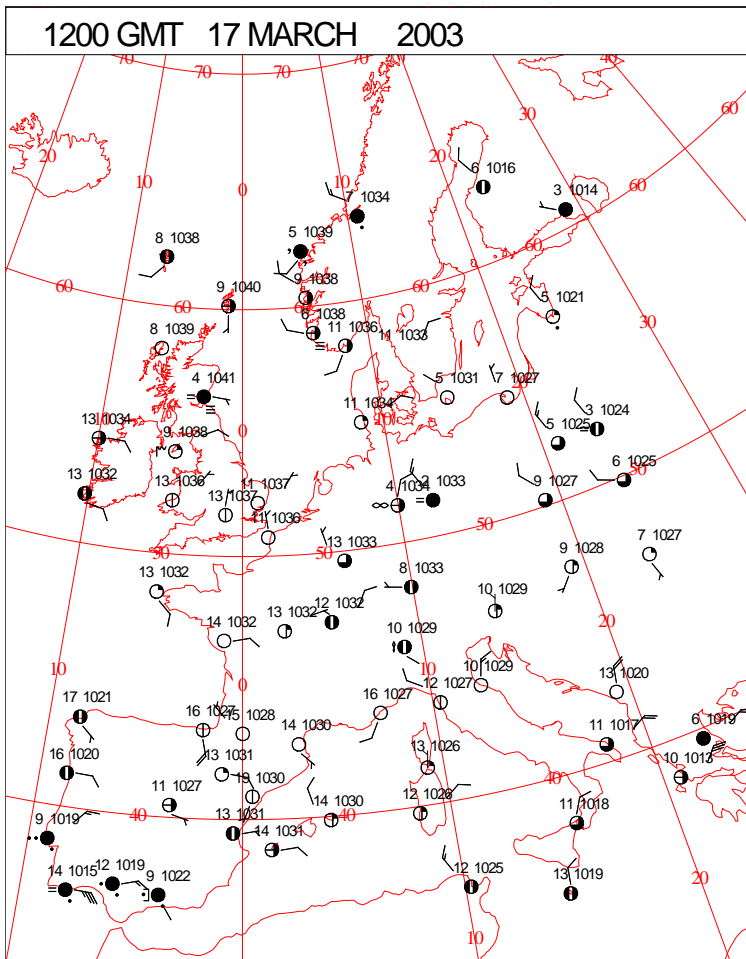
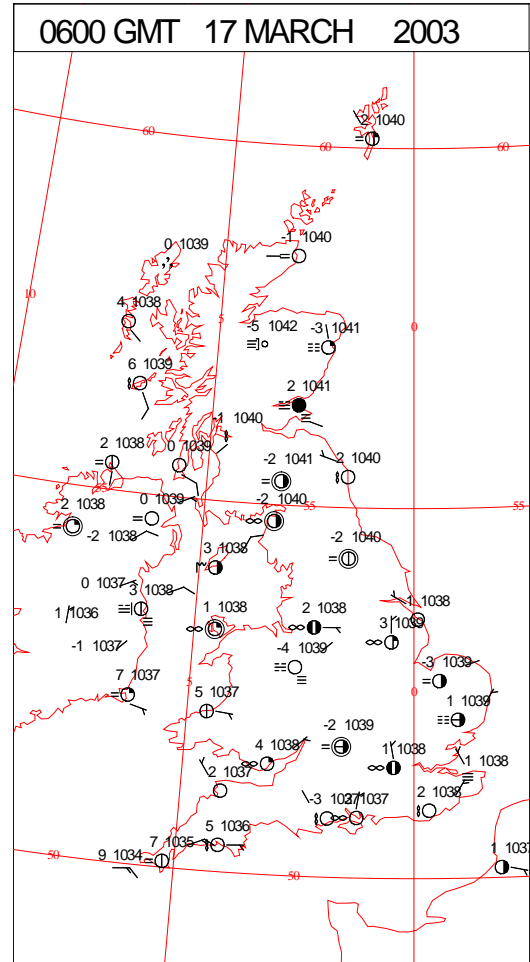
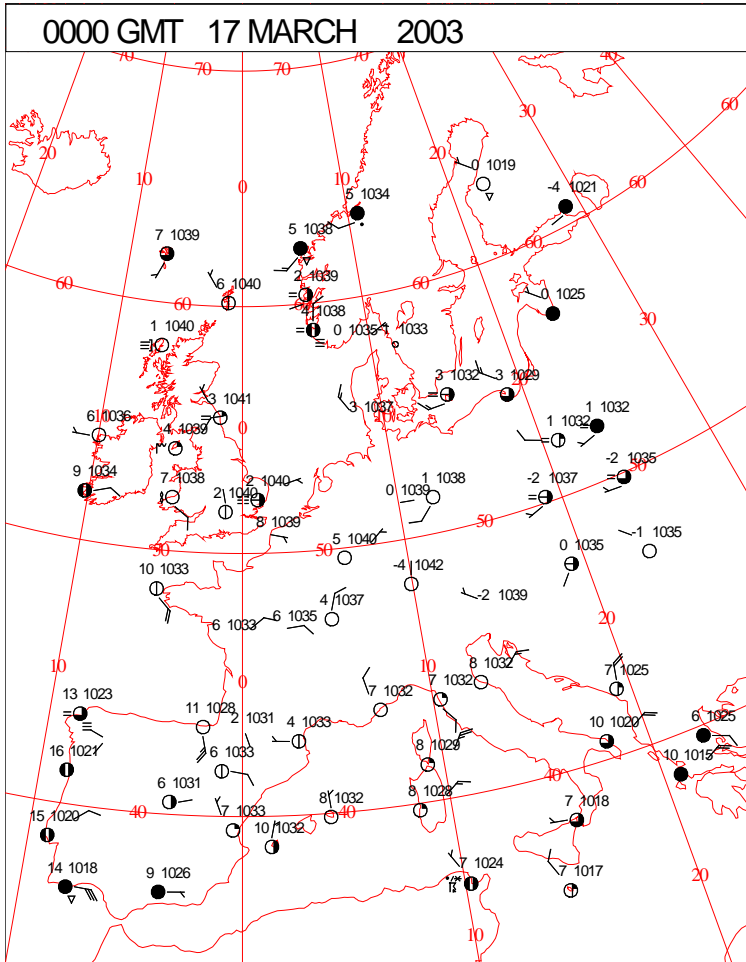


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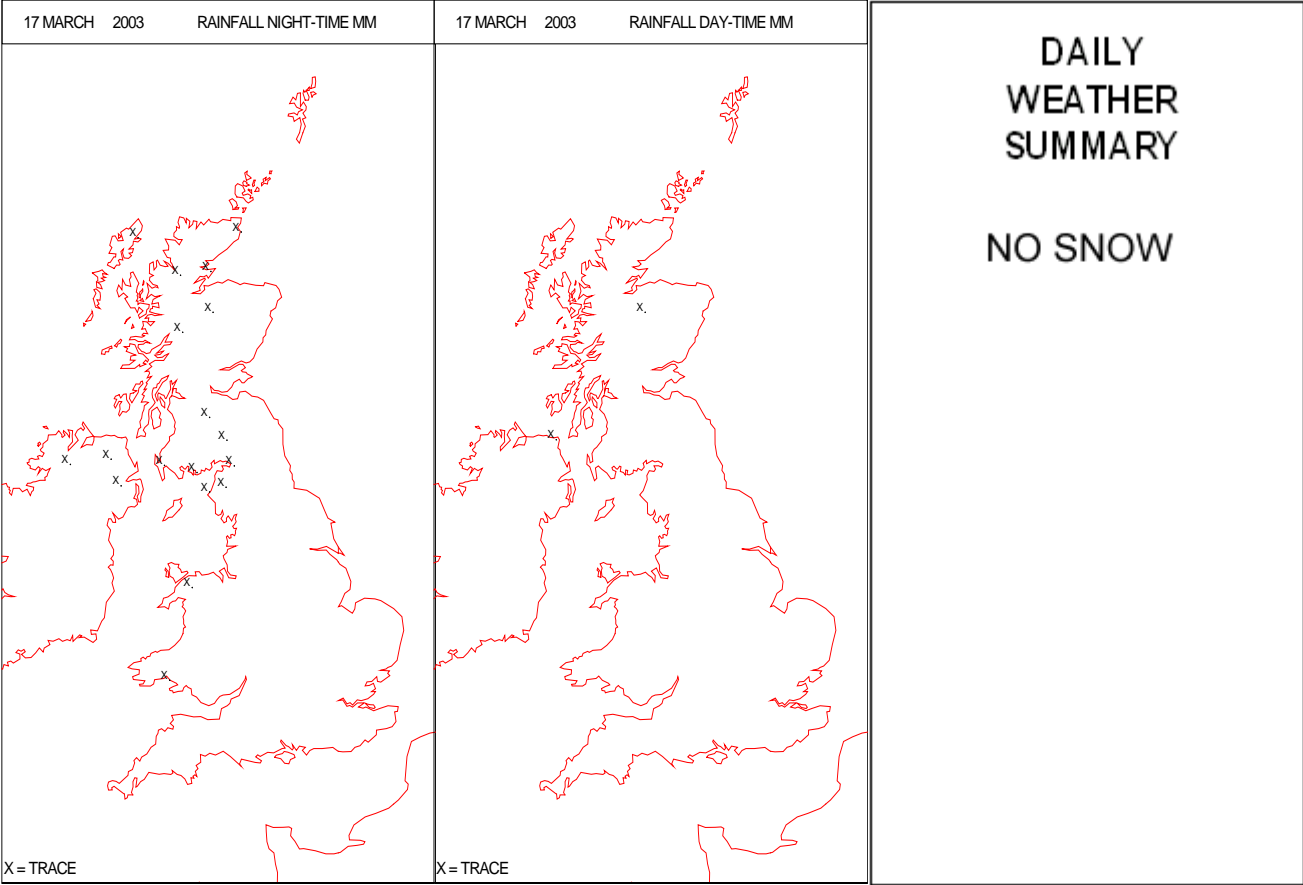
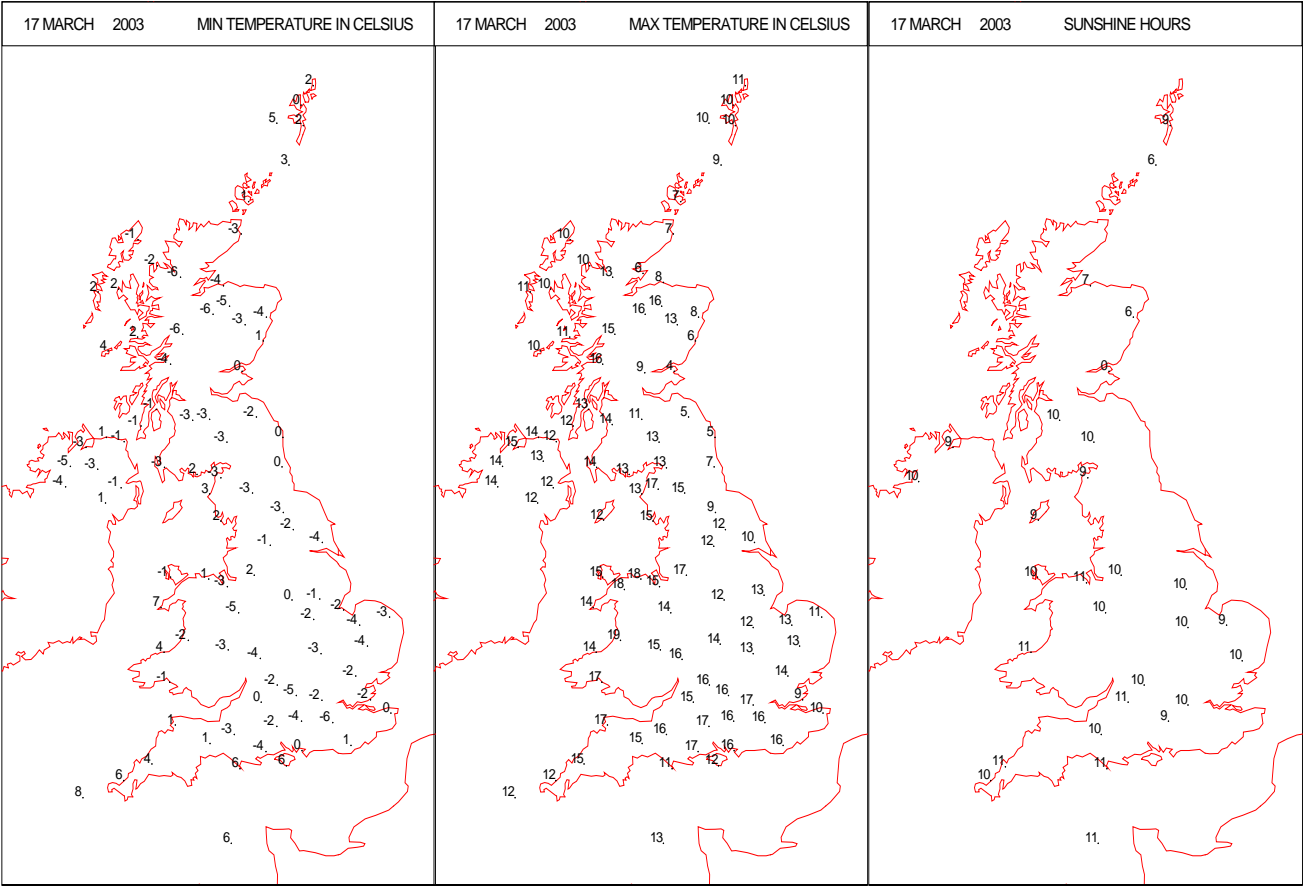
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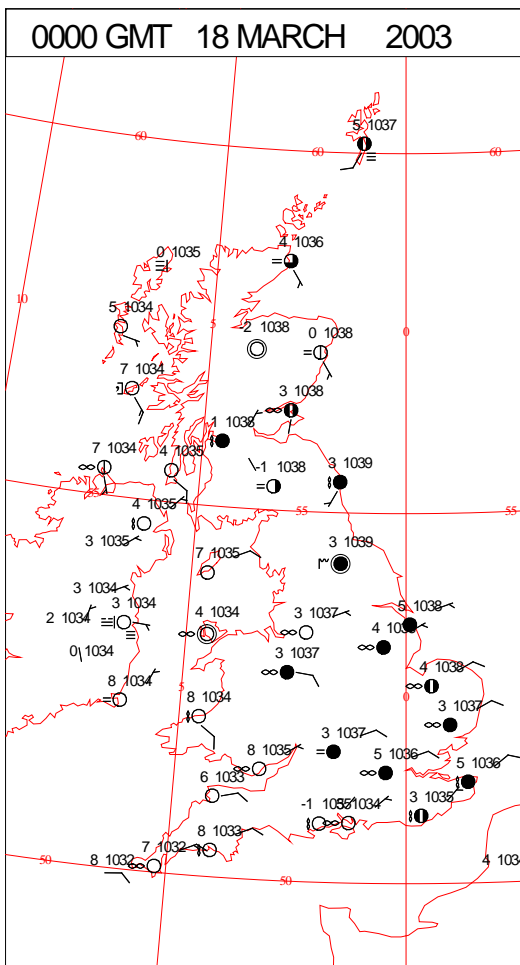
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0600 GMT 17 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 17 March 2003.</p> <p>It was a dry and clear night for many. Frost became widespread and fog also developed in a number of places.</p> <p>The fog readily cleared away in the morning to leave many places dry and sunny. Many places recorded in excess of 10 hours of sunshine. Low cloud became evident near the east coast of Scotland. The cloud then edged further down the North Sea coastline to affect northeast England and also East Anglia by late afternoon.</p> <p>During the evening, the cloud near the east coast gradually worked its way inland to affect some central parts. Western areas remained clear.</p> <p>It was generally warm or very warm, although for the eastern coastal counties the temperatures were close to or a little below normal.</p>
1800 GMT 17 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 18 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.4 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.3 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -6.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire -6.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -13.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.0 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey 11.0 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

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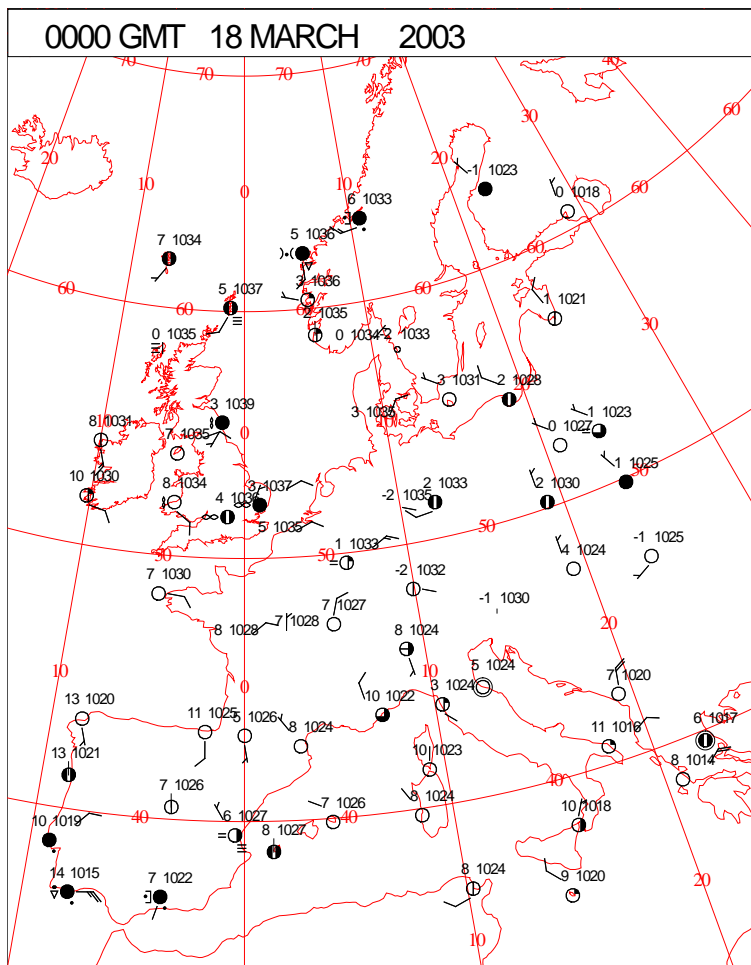


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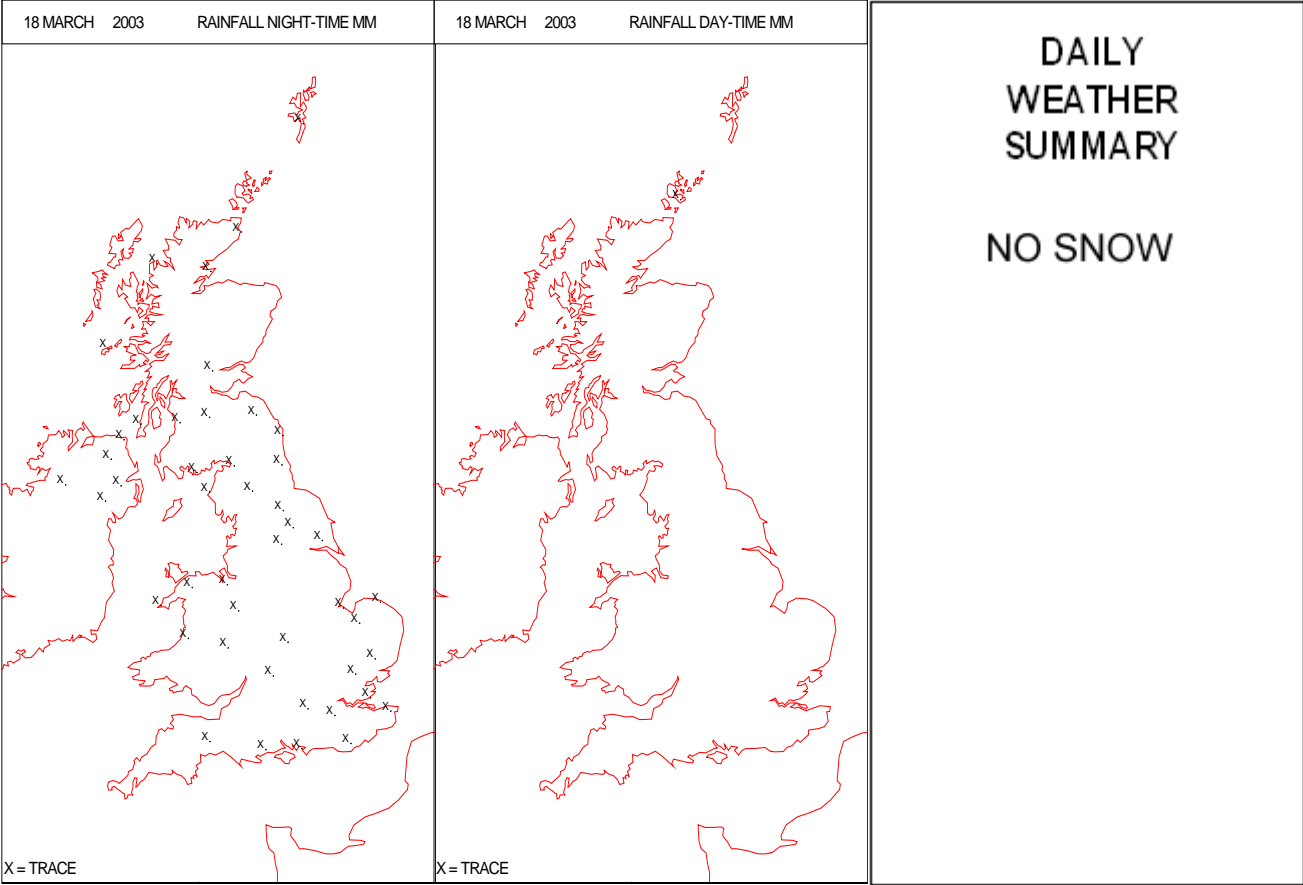
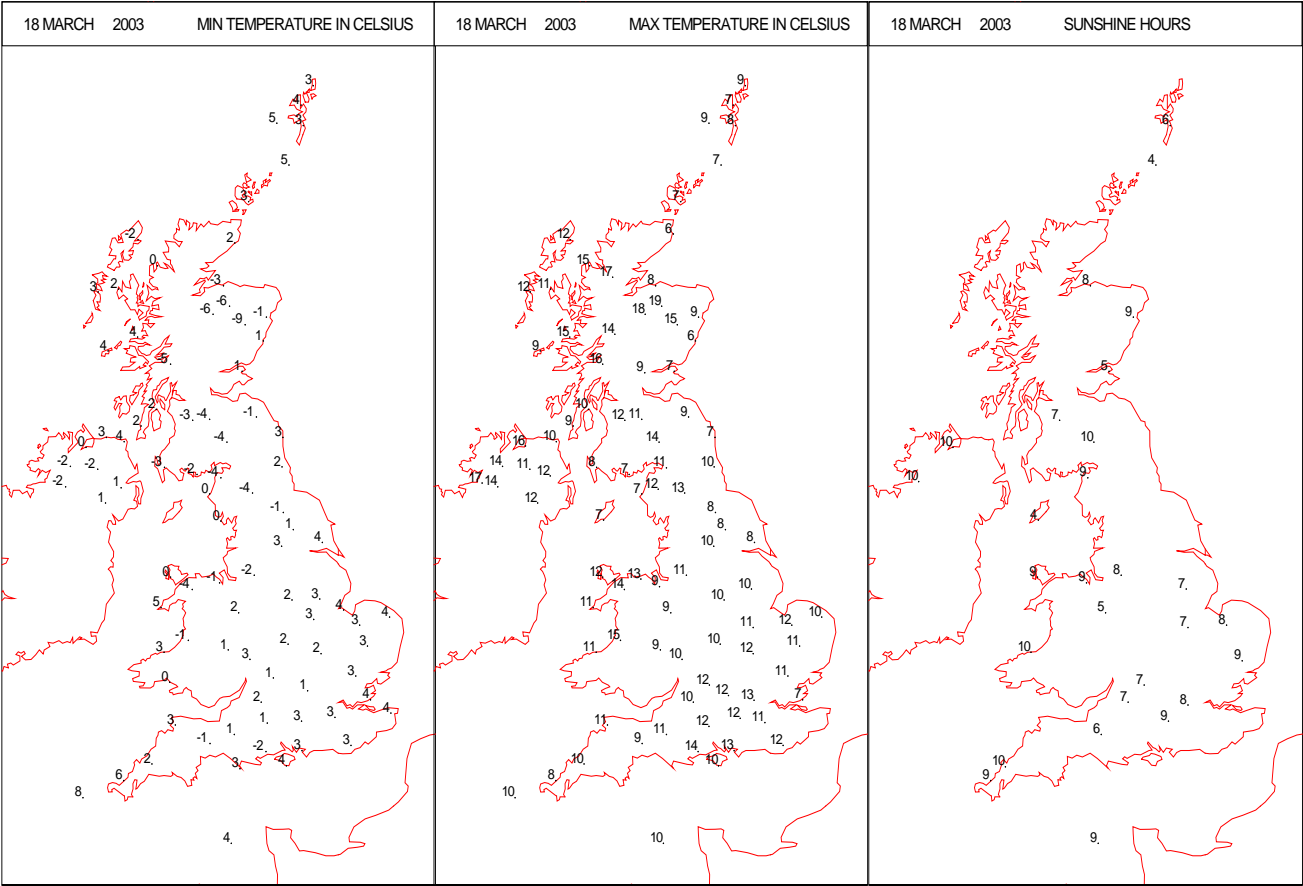
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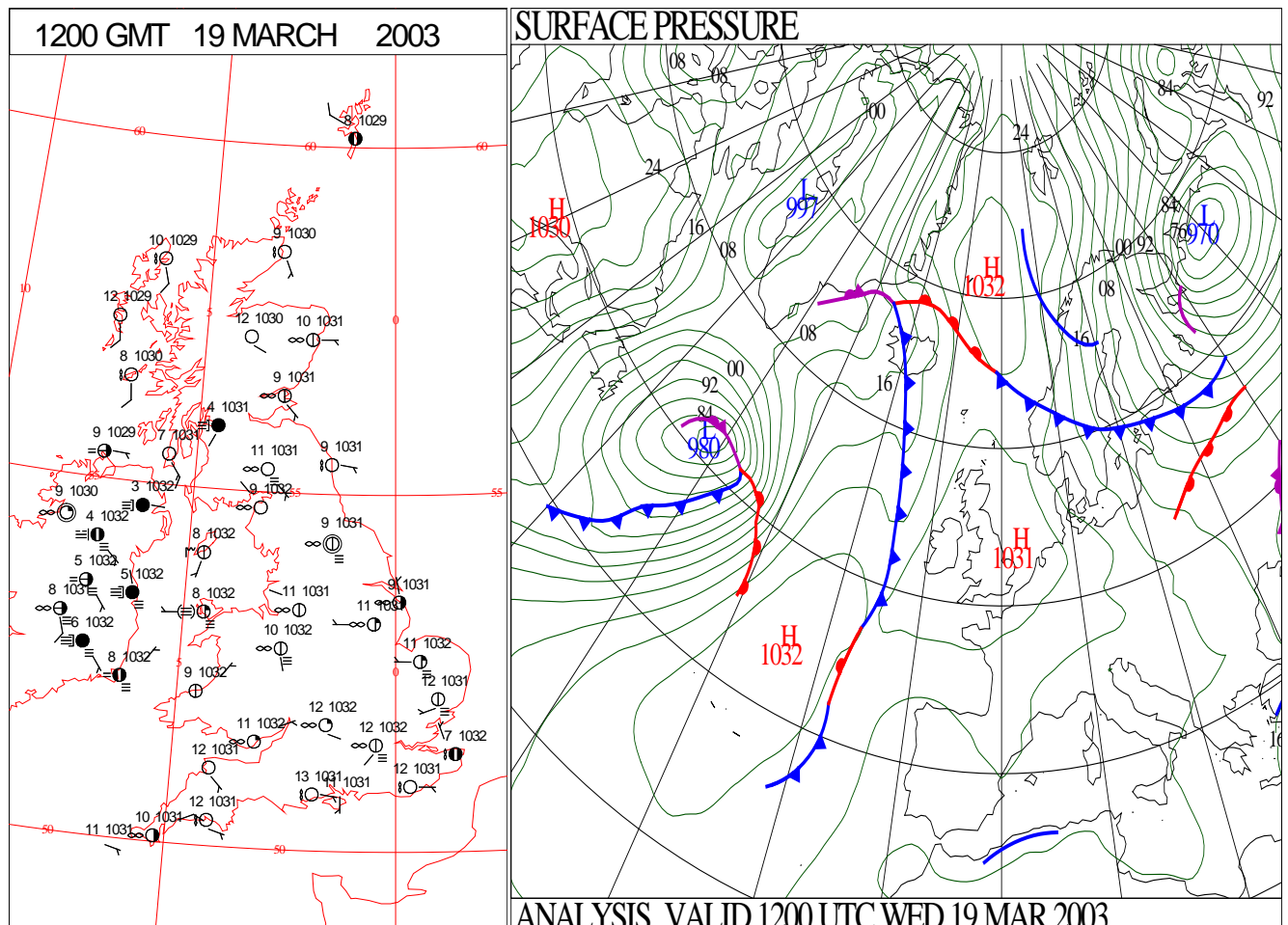
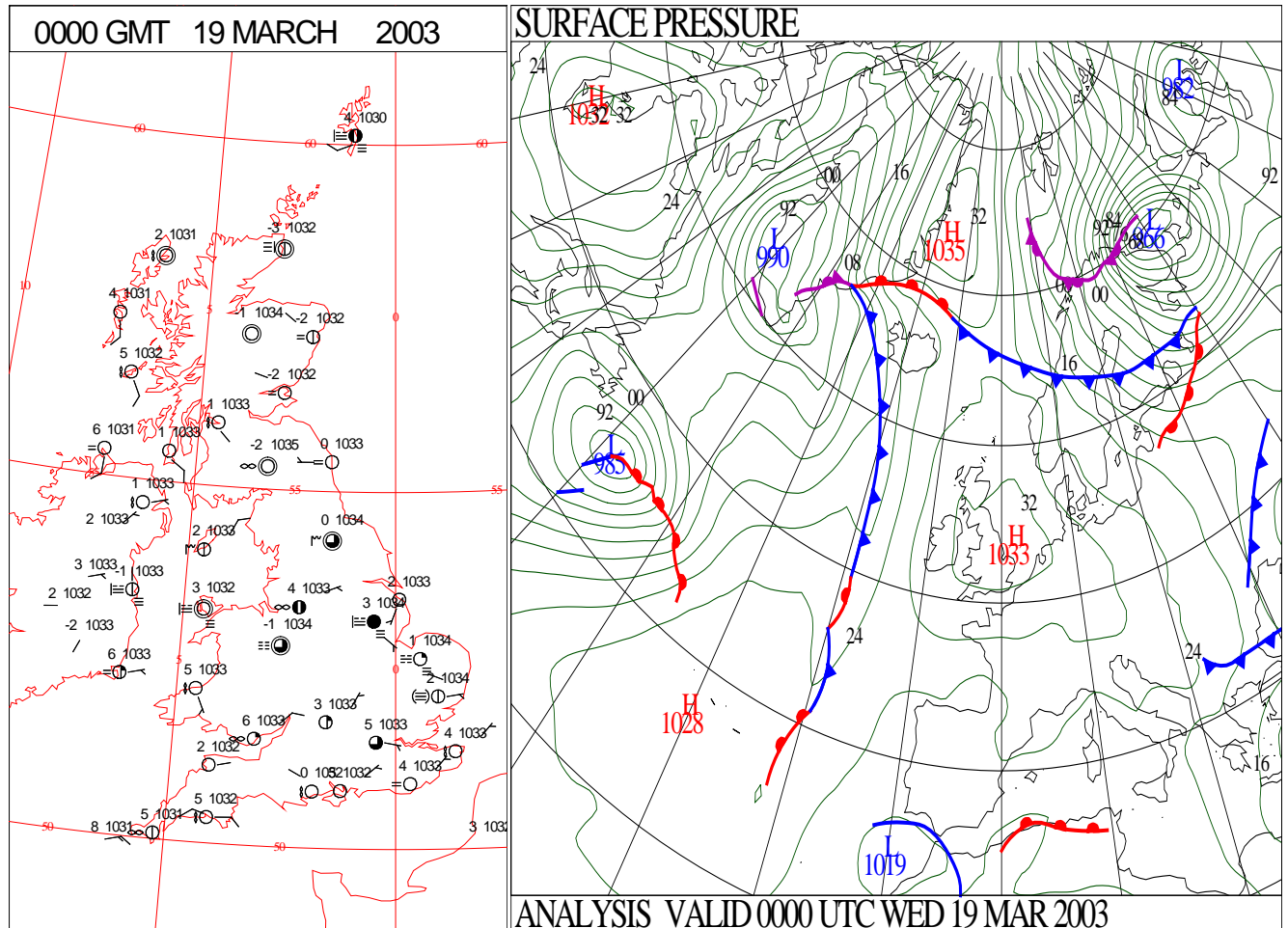
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0600 GMT 18 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 18 March 2003.</p> <p>Western parts of the United Kingdom started the night mostly clear, with a frost already affecting some areas, especially across Northern Ireland and Scotland. Elsewhere lay shrouded under a blanket of misty low cloud, with fog overlying some of the hills, and with a little drizzle around the coastal fringes of Northeast Scotland. Otherwise the night was dry, with the bank of misty low cloud edging just a little further west. Under the clearer skies patchy fog formed. It was a dry day across the UK, with low cloud and fog gradually lifting to sunny periods. However it lingered well into the afternoon along some North Sea coasts, especially north of the Wash and around the Thames Estuary, before eventually clearing. Clear skies continued after dark, allowing patchy mist and fog to form, with a local frost. There was a wide variation in daytime maxima across the UK, for instance Glenlivet rising to an exceptionally warm 19C, whilst Inverbervie struggled to a rather cold 4C. Altnaharra also saw a 26 degree diurnal range. Winds were generally light or gentle breezes.</p>
1800 GMT 18 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 30.0 Walney Island, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.5 Lybster, Caithness</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -8.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -14.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.2 Aldergrove, Antrim 0.2 Bracknell, Berkshire 0.2 Leeds W.C., West Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.3 St Mawgan, Cornwall 10.3 Corgary, Fermanagh</p>

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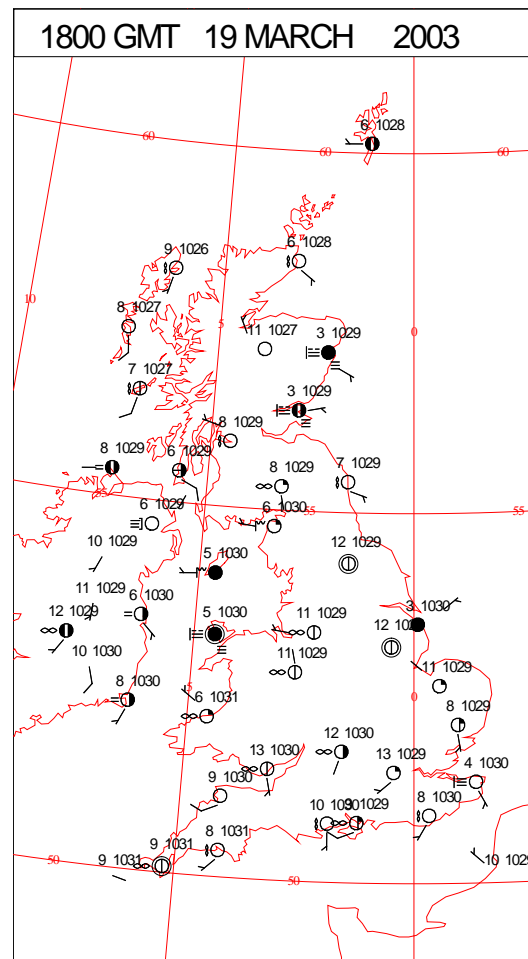
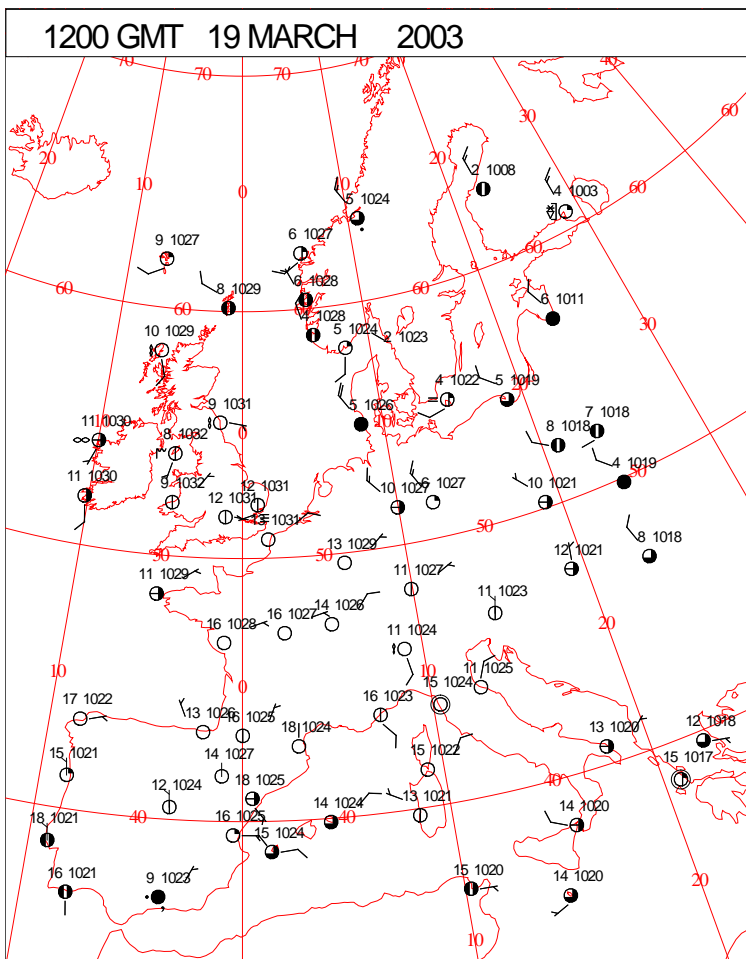
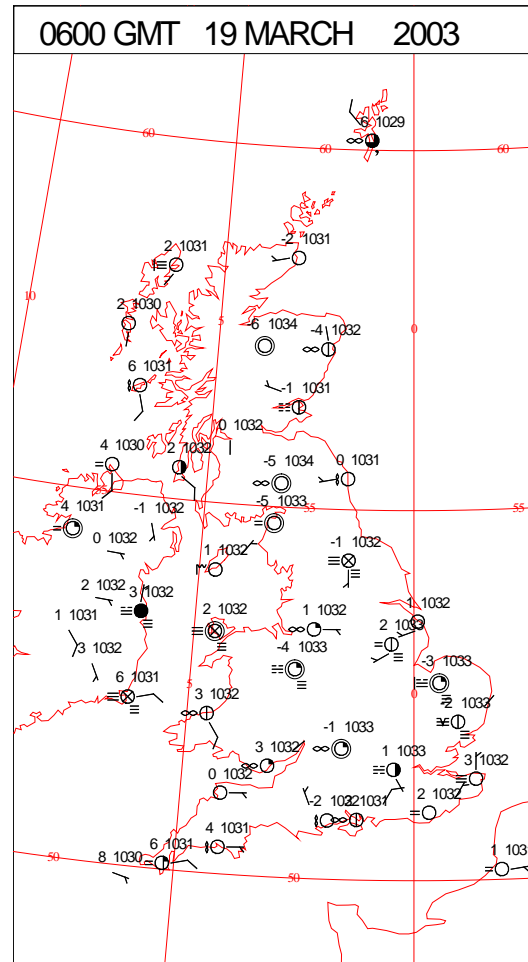
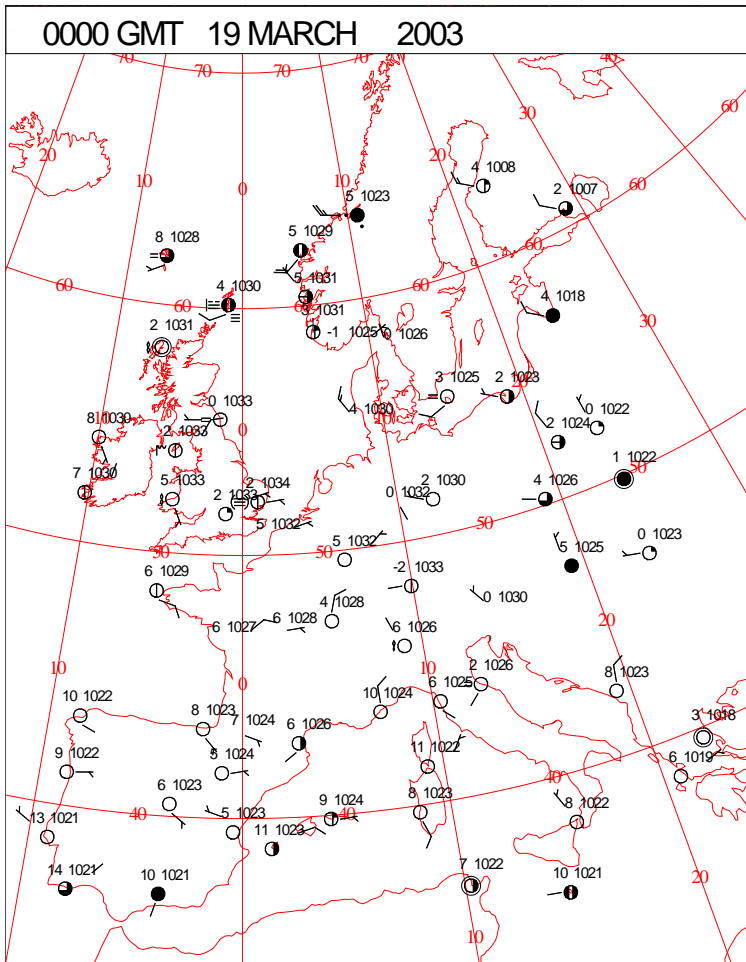


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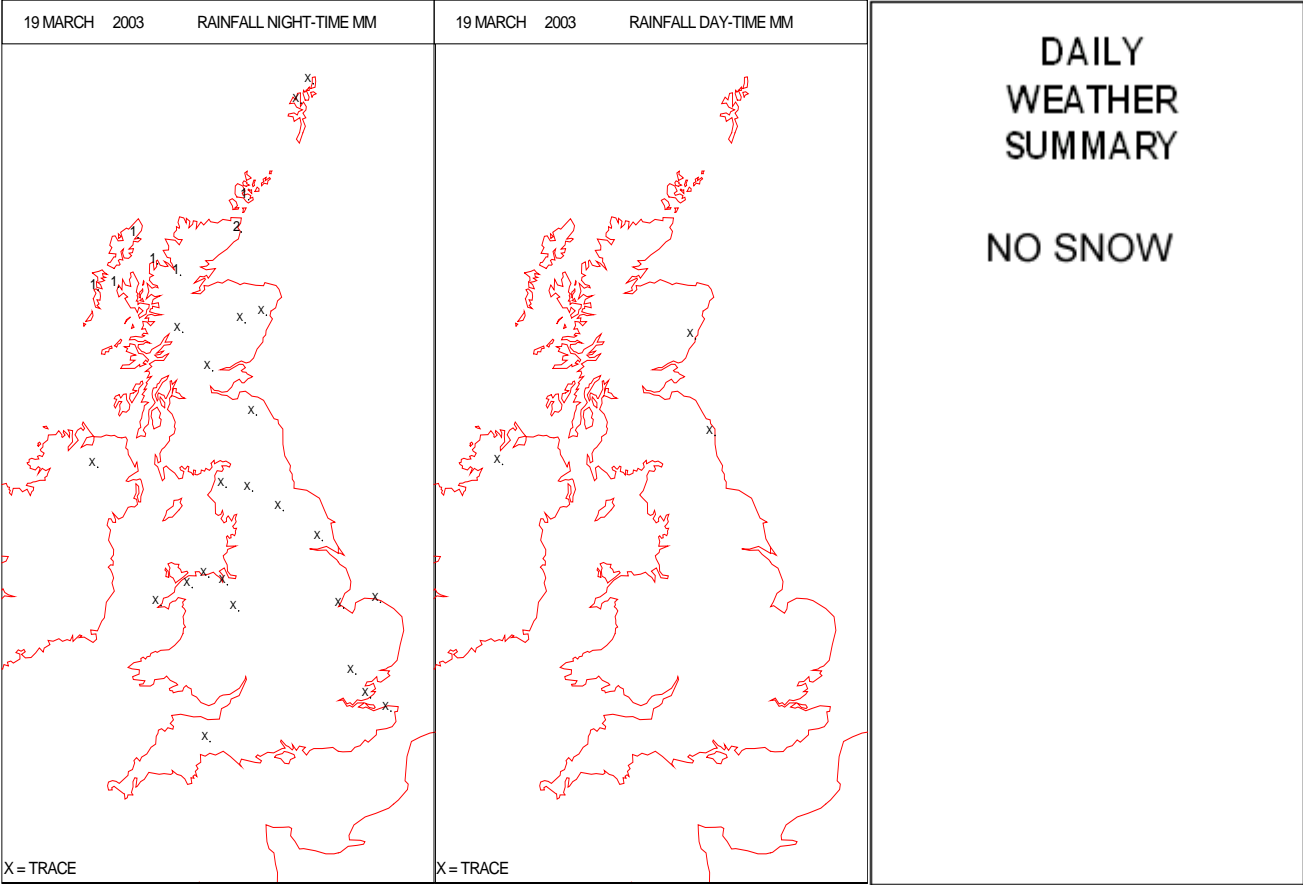
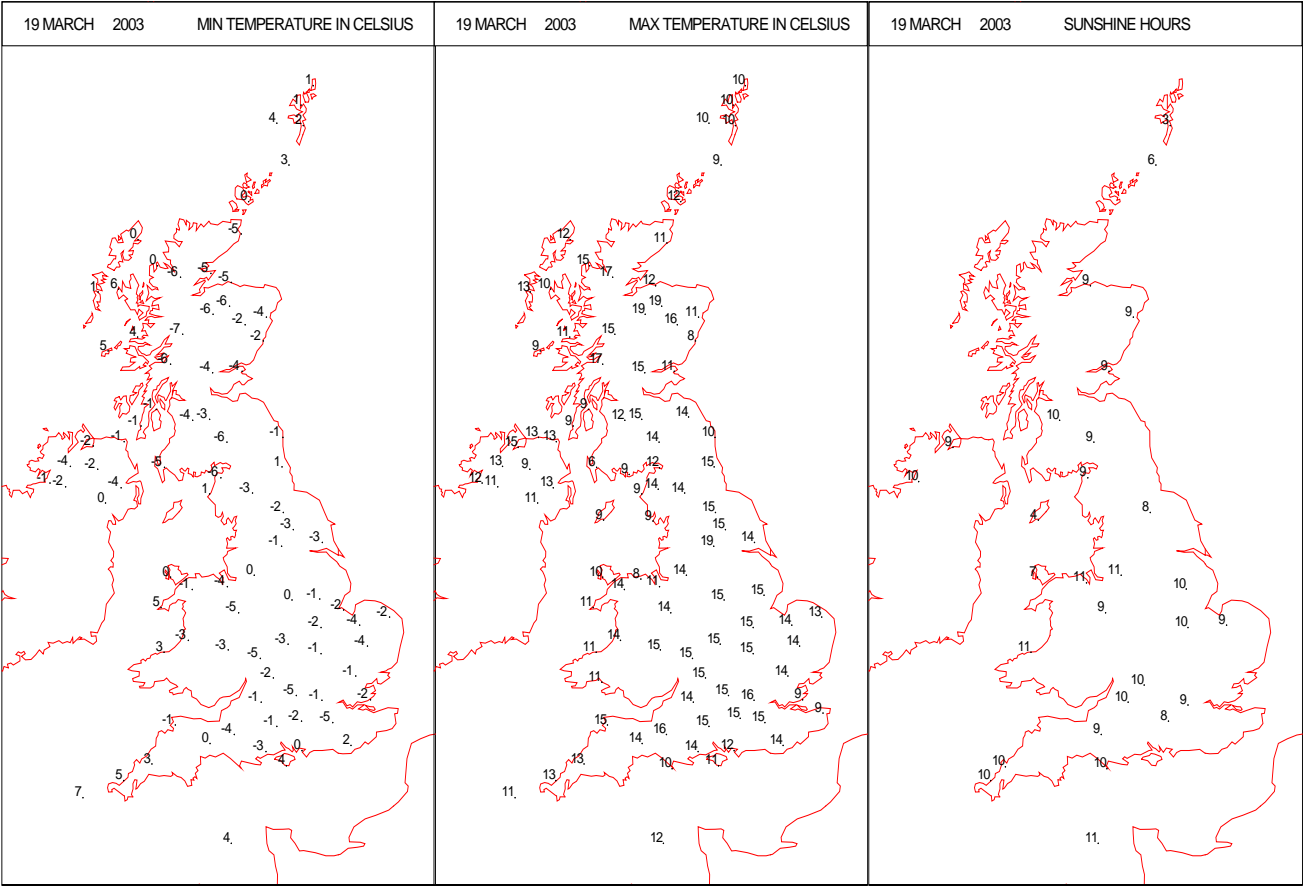
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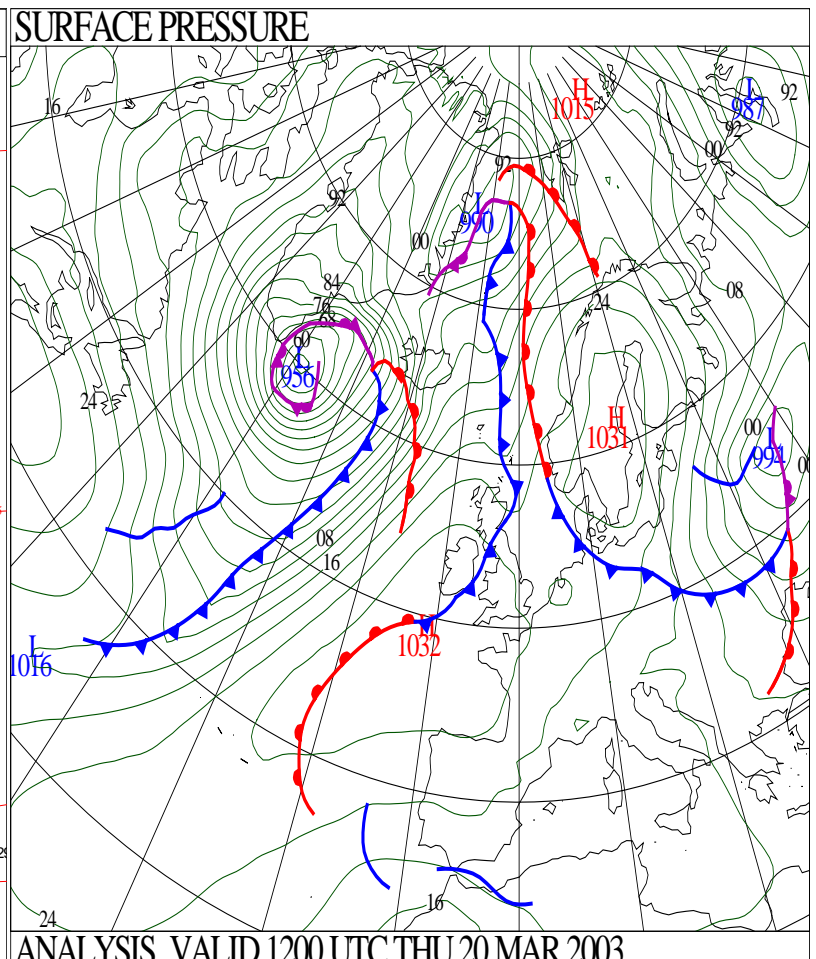
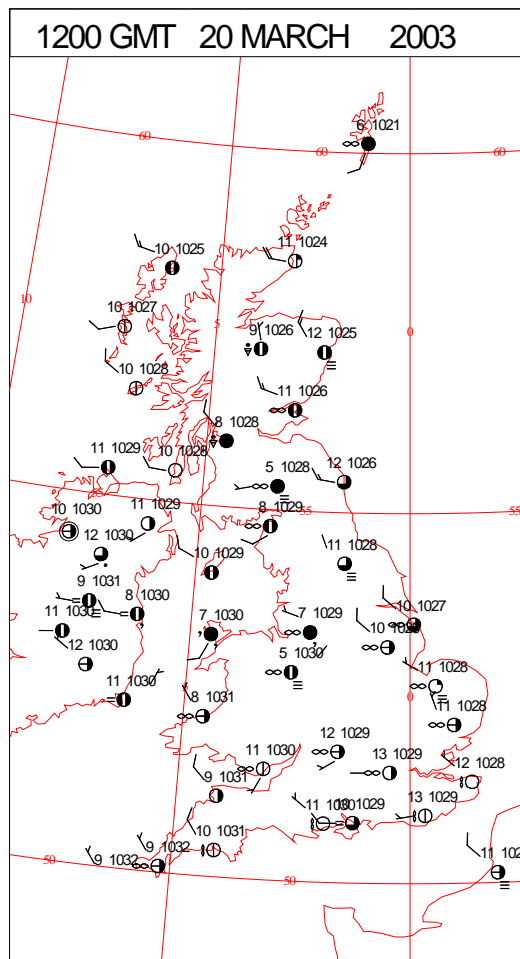
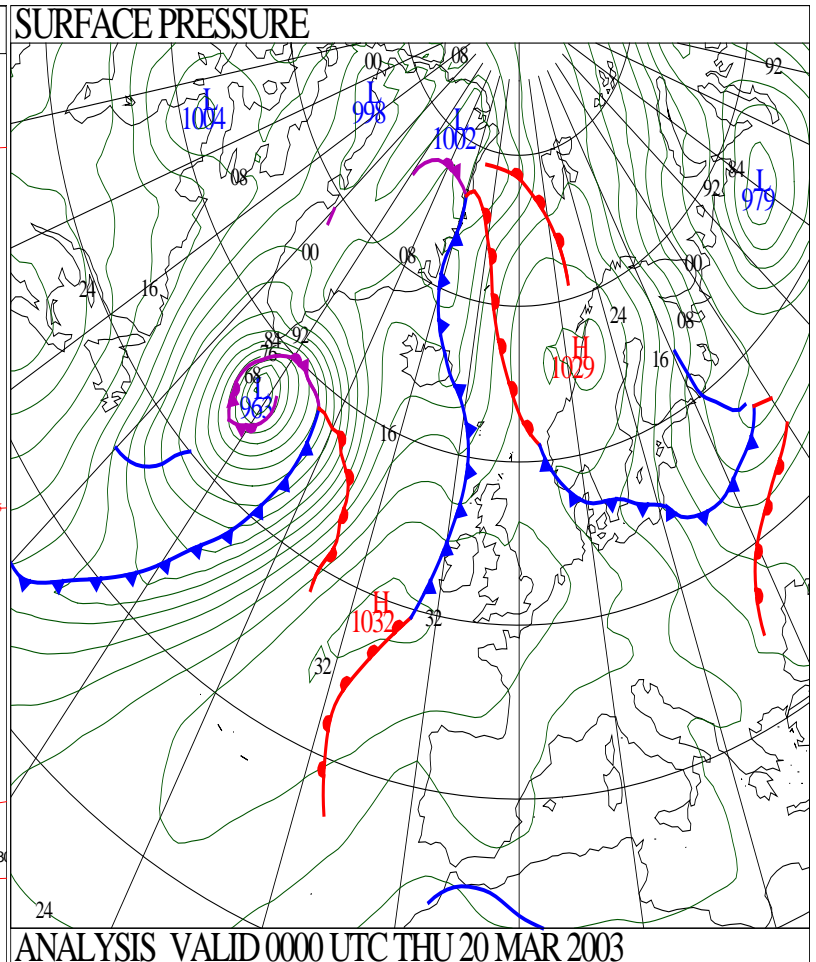
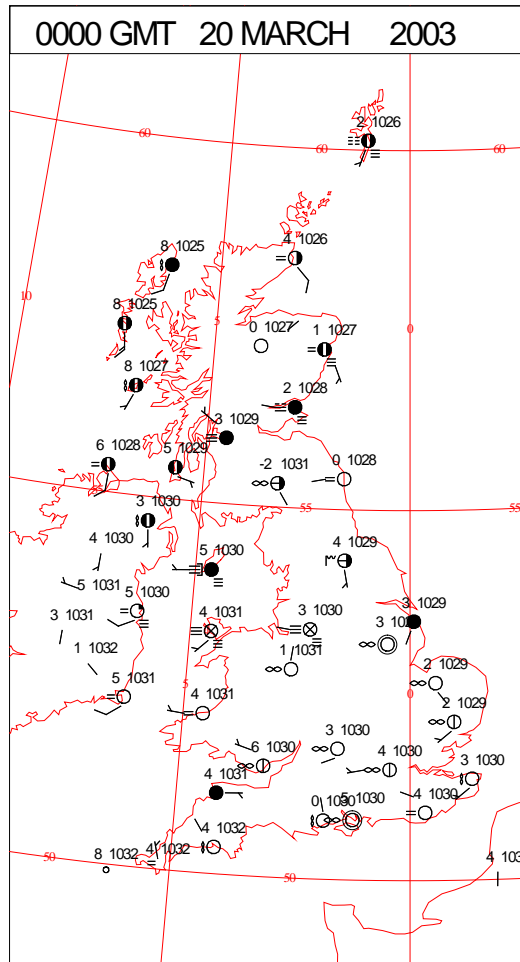


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0600 GMT 19 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 19 March 2003.</p> <p>It was mostly dry overnight, starting clear across much of the UK with a frost in places, but with misty low cloud and patchy fog already affecting some eastern areas. During the night a fairly widespread frost developed, with fog forming in many areas, but more especially across central and eastern parts of England. Northern Ireland also saw fog becoming widespread towards dawn. It stayed mostly dry during the day, with the frost and most of the fog lifting to sunny skies. Across Northern Ireland it took well into the afternoon for the fog to clear though, whilst down some North Sea and Irish Sea coasts, it continued to hug the shoreline for much of the day. Later, high cloud increased across the northwest of the UK, with little further change after dark. Some frost returned under clearer skies. Winds were fairly light and variable through the day, but with weak onshore breezes developing. Again Scotland saw some exceptionally warm temperatures inland, with locally very warm values elsewhere. Under misty low cloud along some coastal fringes though, temperatures were rather cold.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.0 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.9 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -30.0 Walney Island, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -13.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.6 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.7 Ringway, Greater Manchester</p>

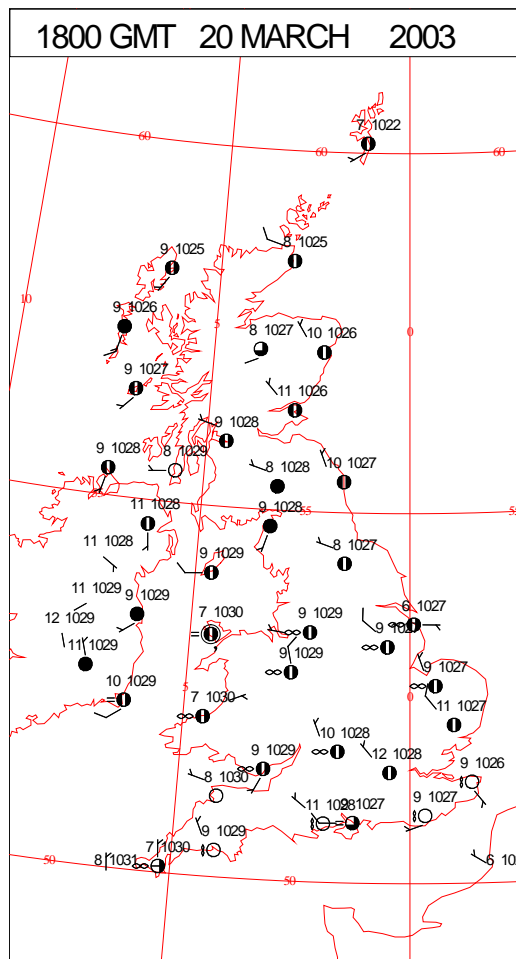
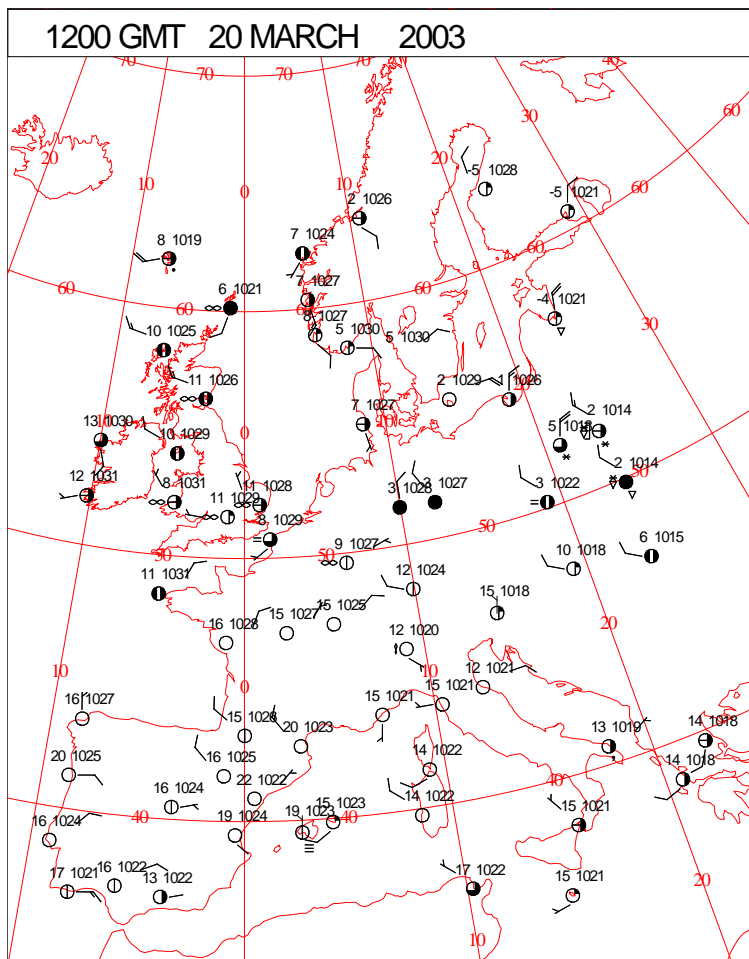
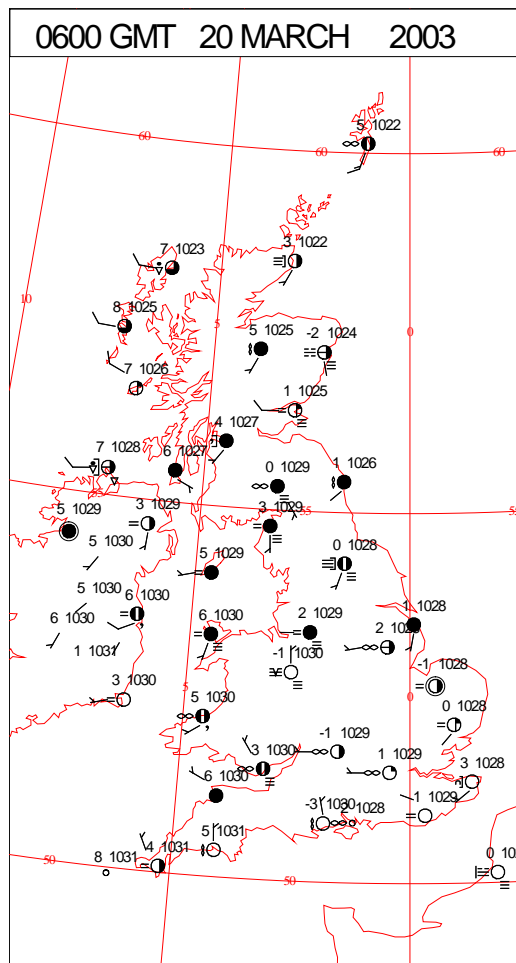
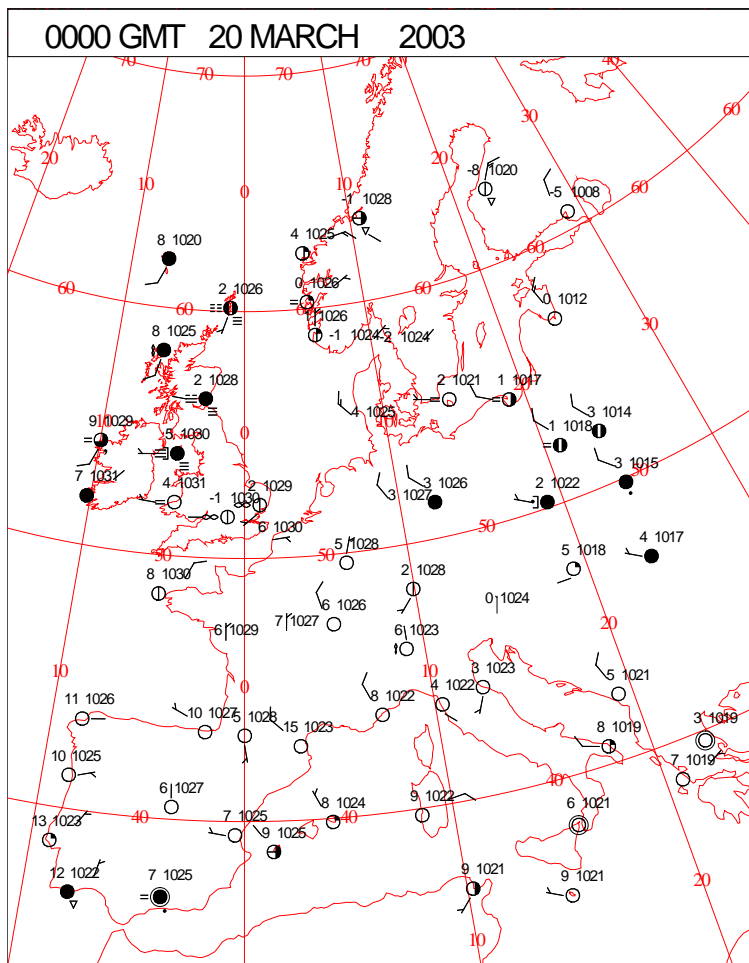
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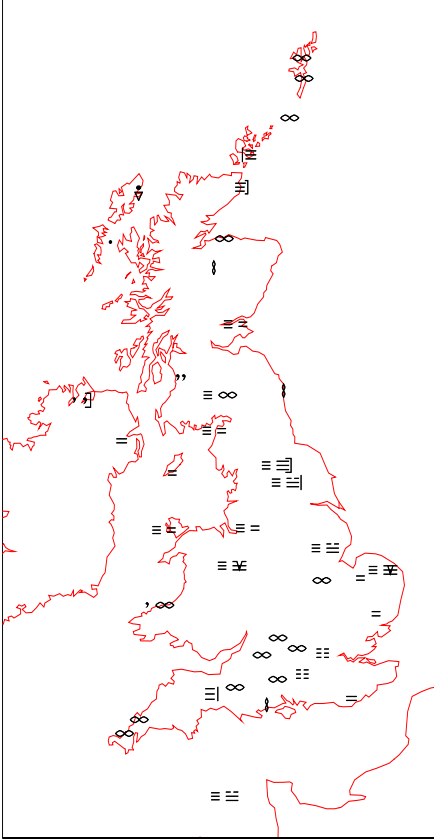
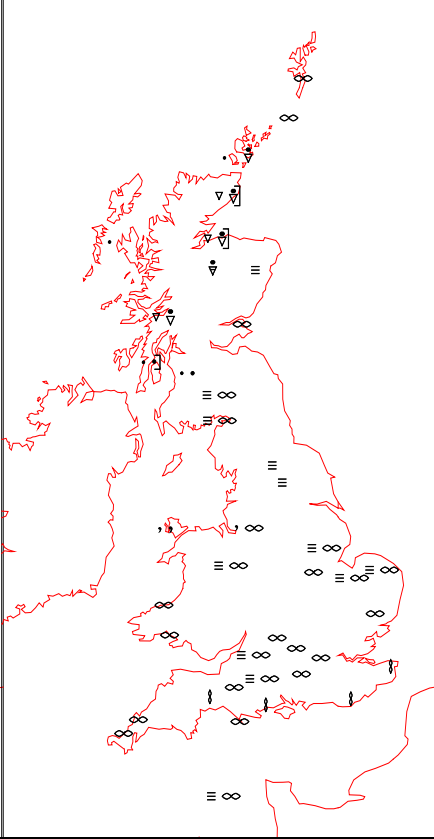
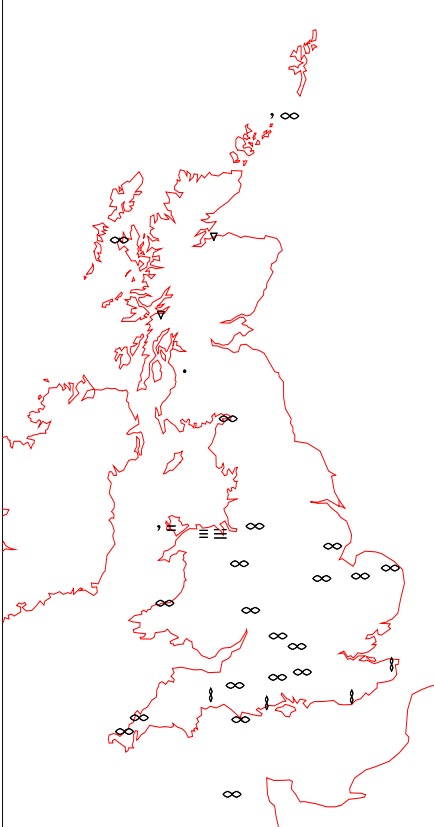
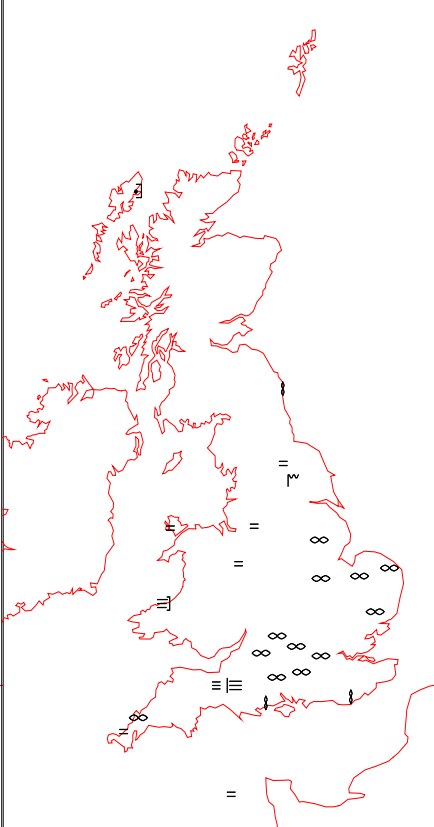
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<p>0600 GMT 20 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 20 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 20 March 2003.</p> <p>Overnight most places were dry. There was a fair amount of high cloud across the UK but also some clear spells and these were enough to allow mist and fog patches to develop. The northwest of the UK was cloudier and there was some rain in the Hebrides and parts of Northern Ireland by dawn.</p> <p>The mist and fog cleared slowly during the course of the morning and most parts enjoyed some lengthy sunny spells, albeit rather hazy at times. However, Irish Sea coasts of England and Wales were rather cloudy, as was Manchester. The north and west of Scotland remained largely cloudy and there were further showers or outbreaks of light rain at times, particularly over Orkney which was the wettest place in the UK. During the afternoon there was more dry weather in many parts with hazy sunshine, but patchy drizzle affected west Wales and western Scotland for a while. The evening was dry with variable cloud.</p> <p>Temperatures were in the rather warm or warm categories generally, but along windward coasts they were near normal.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 20 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 21 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

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15.6 Herstmonceux, East Sussex

Lowest Maximum:

7.6 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

-5.1 Redhill, Surrey

Lowest Grass Minimum:

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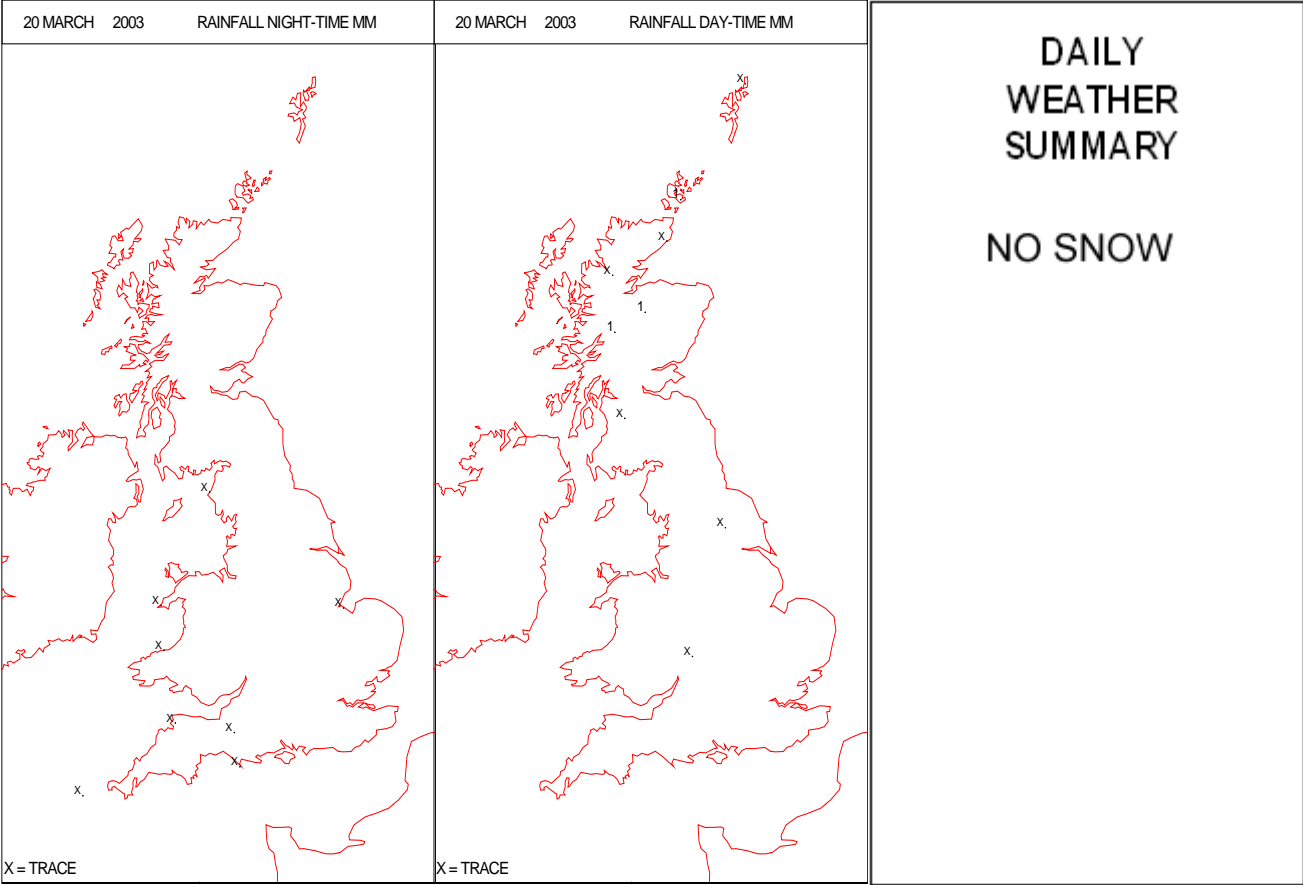
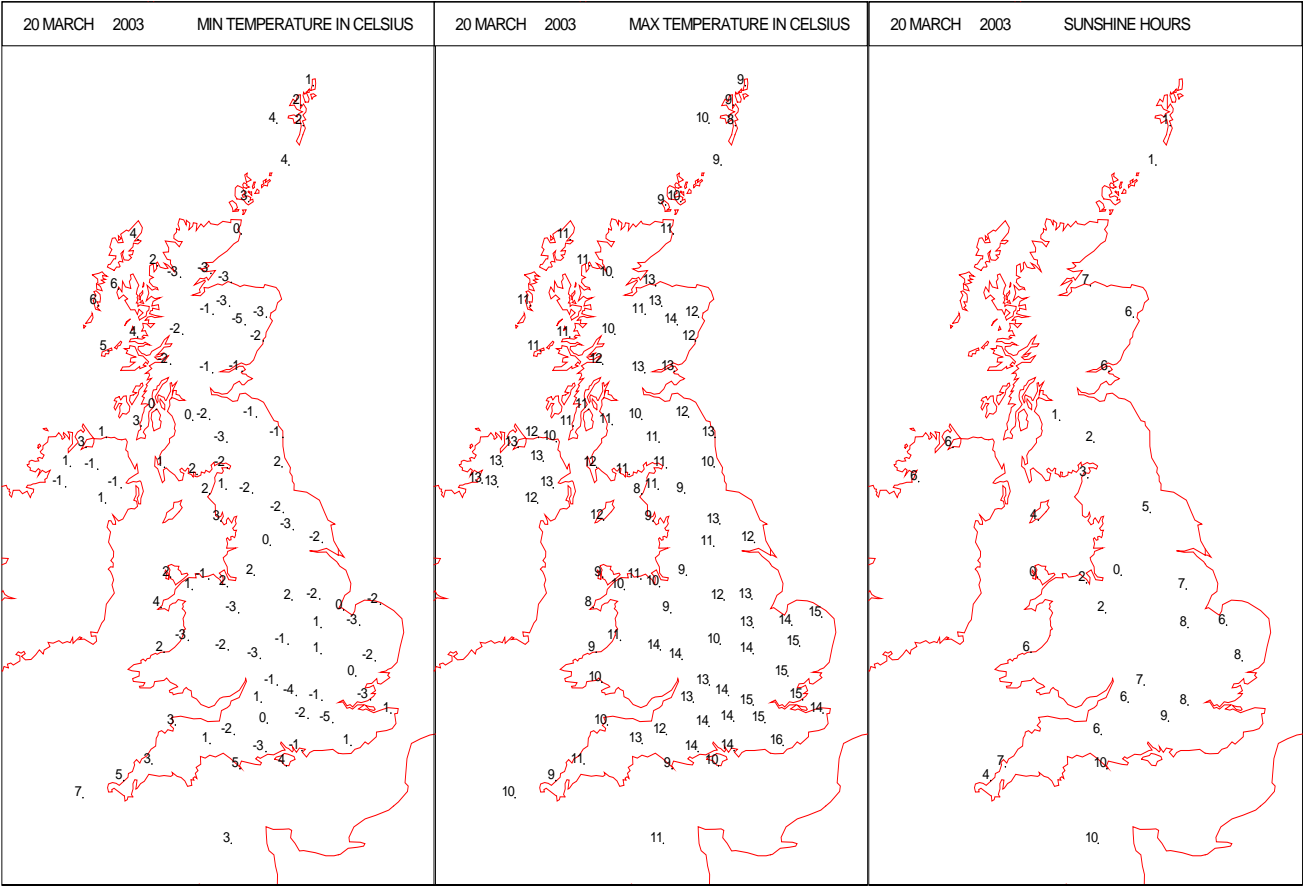
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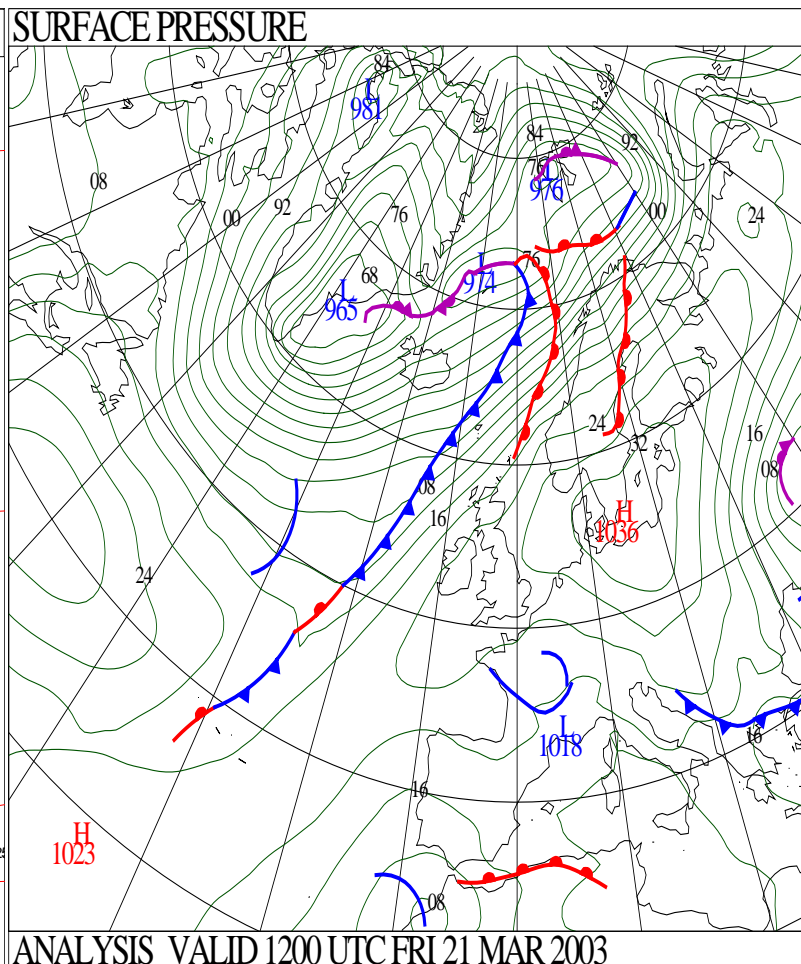
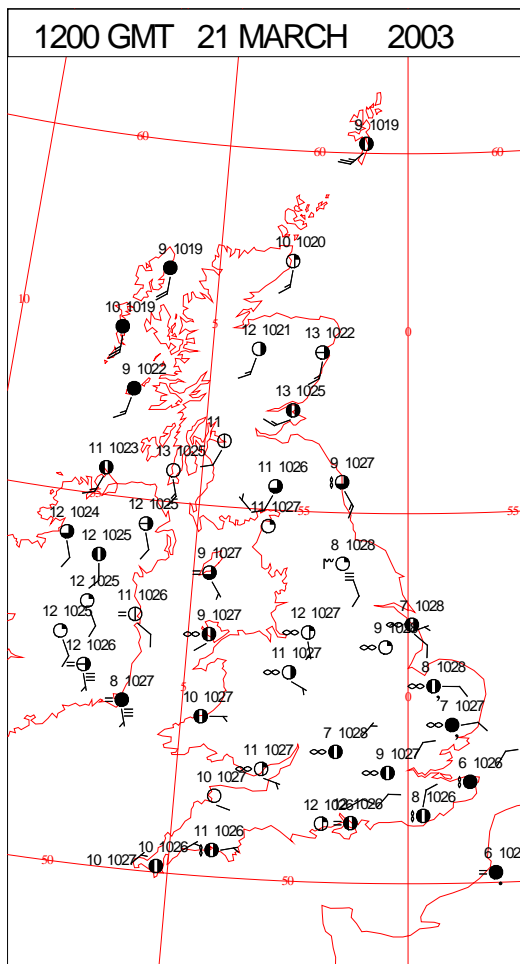
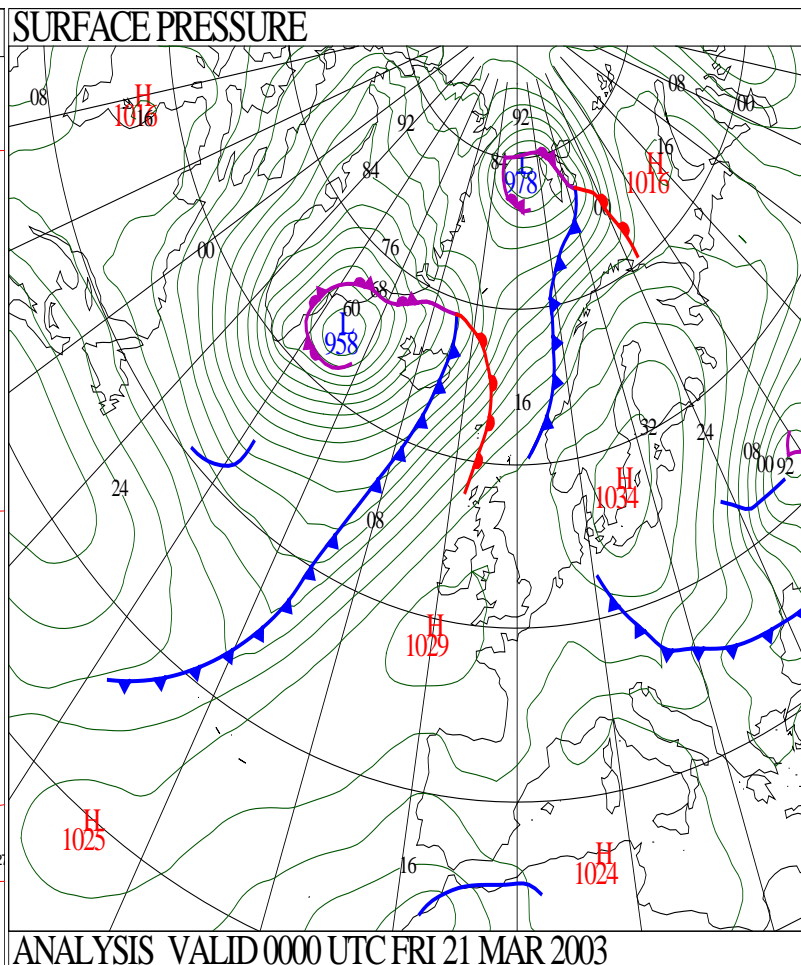
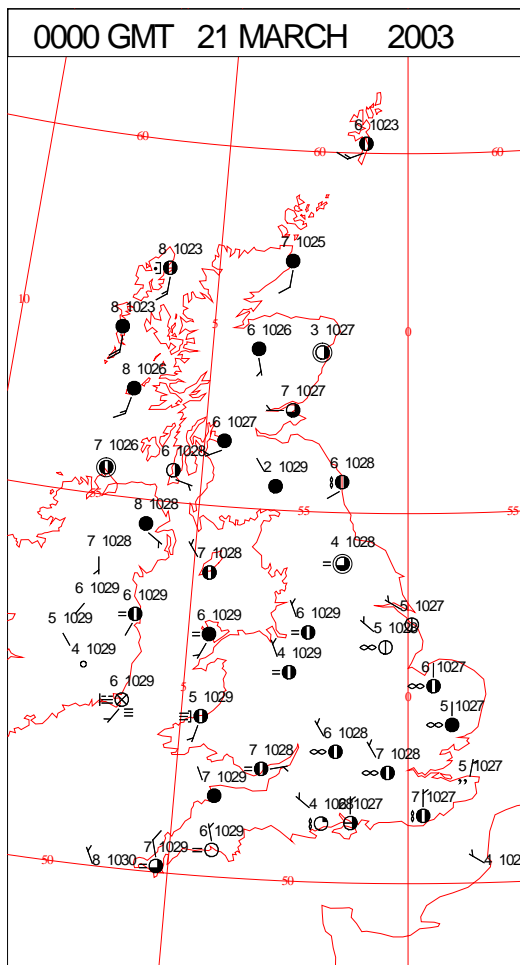
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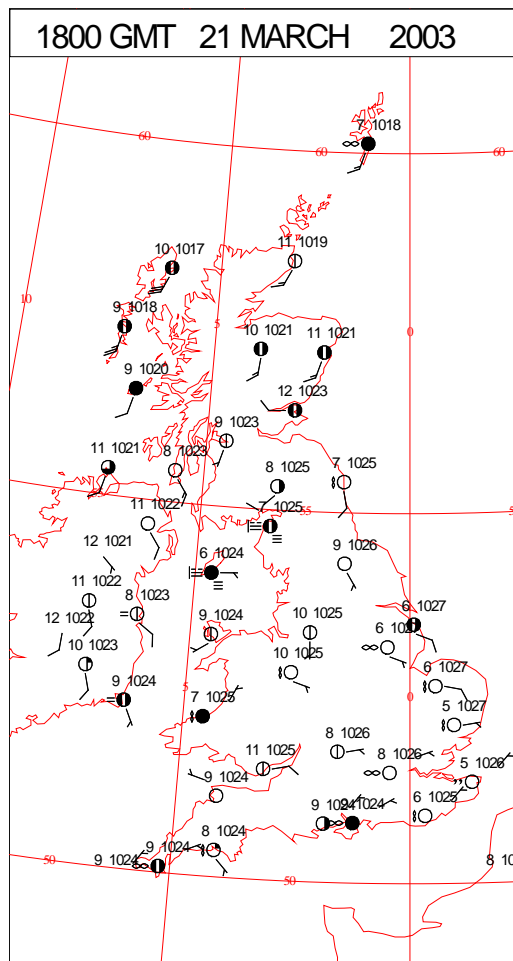
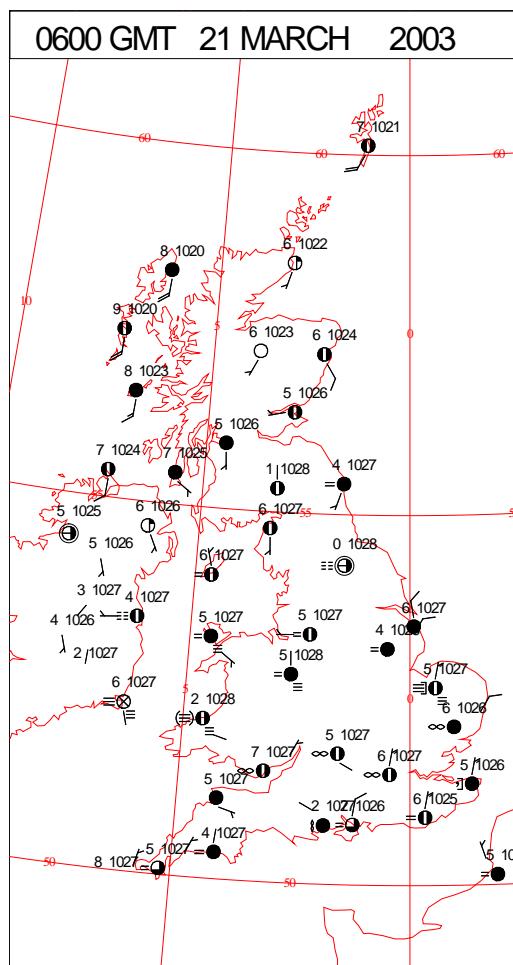
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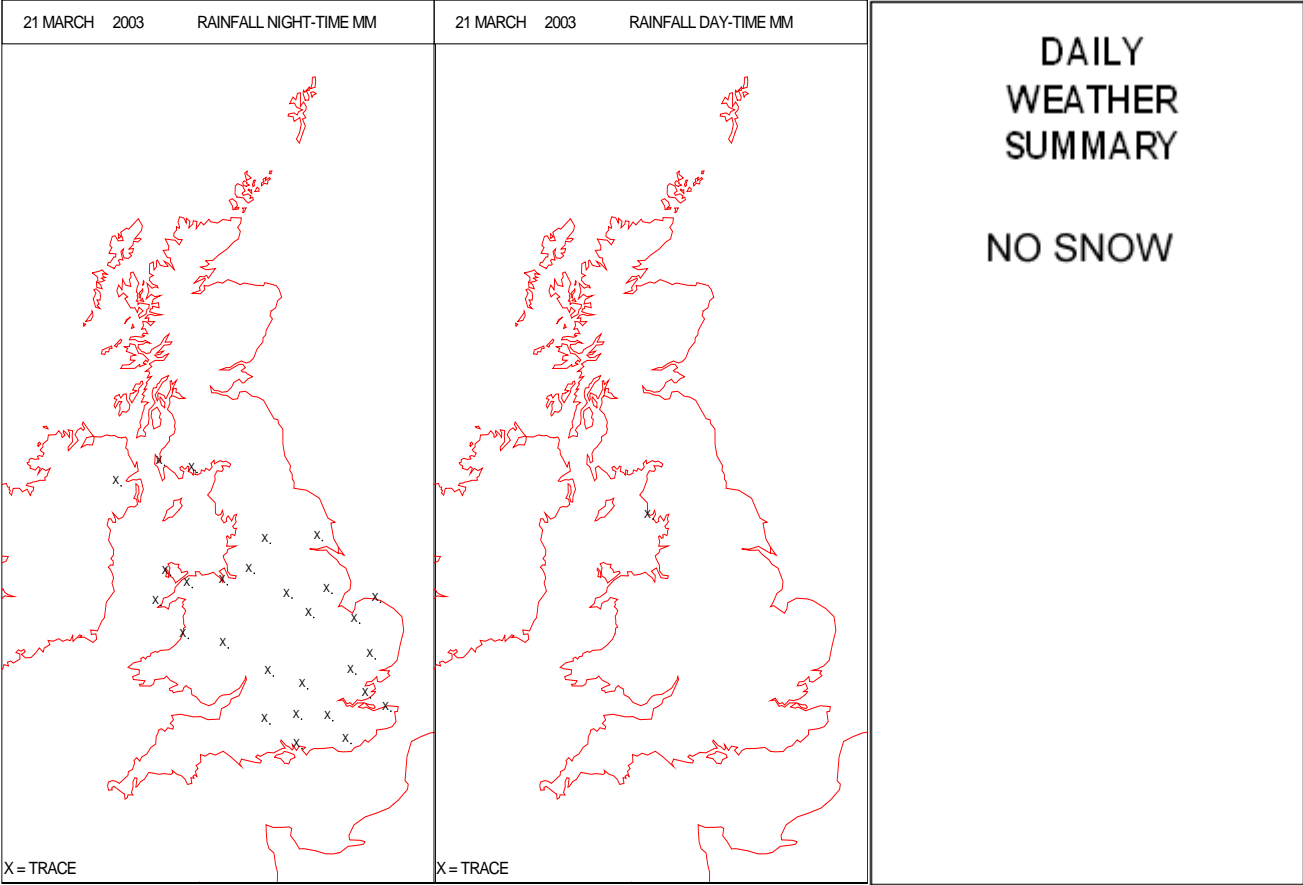
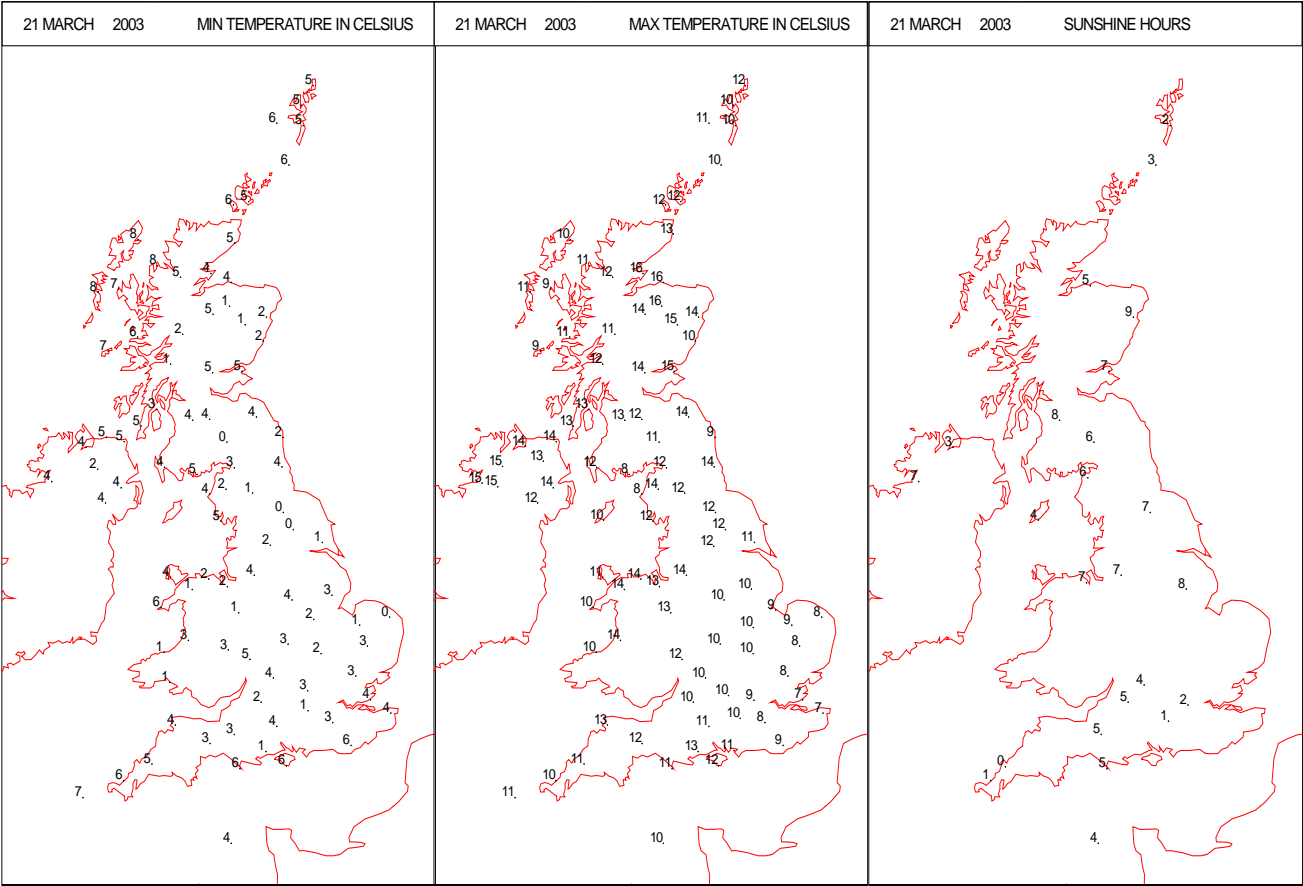
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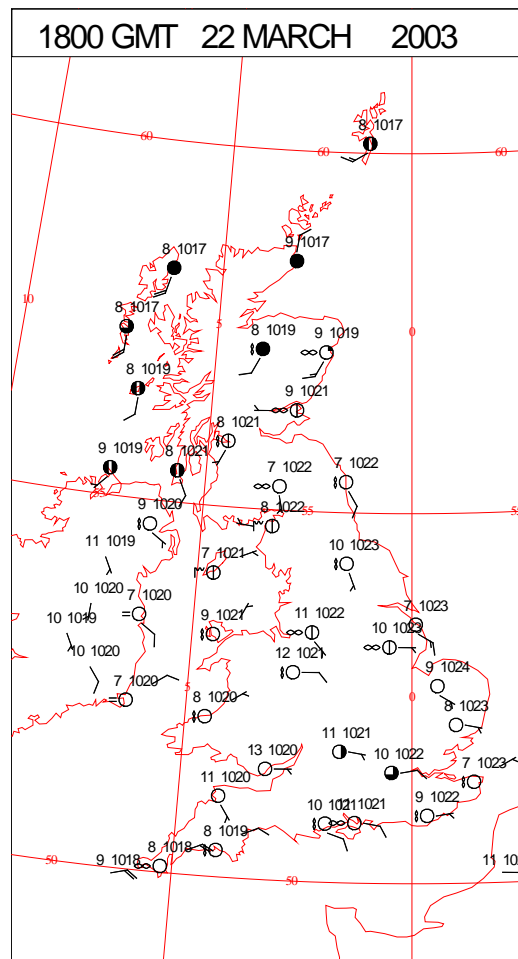
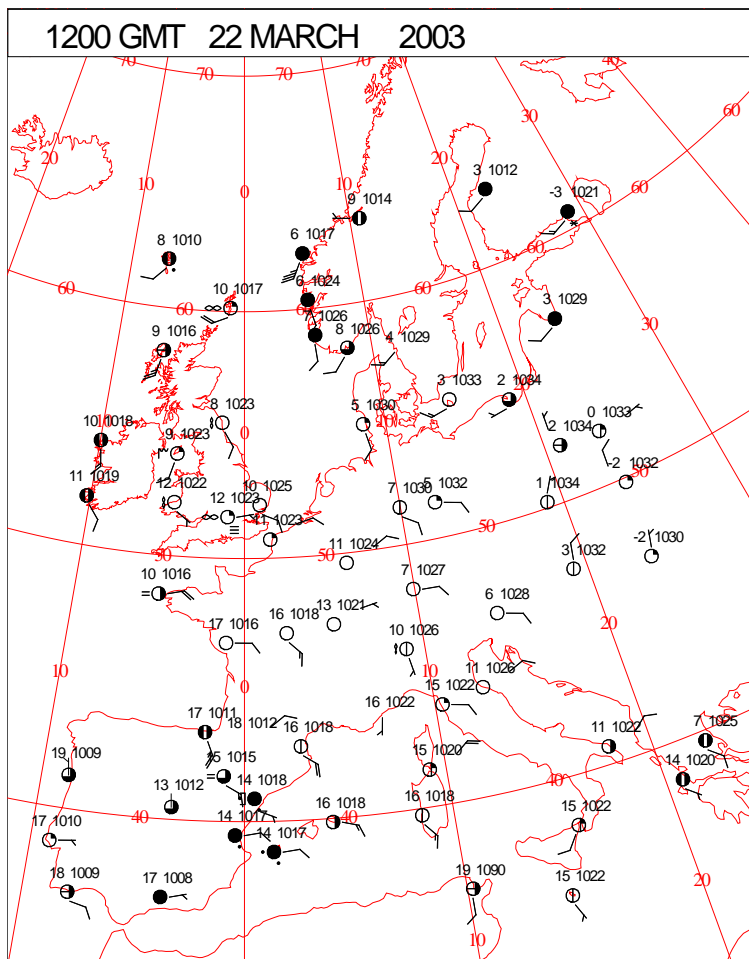
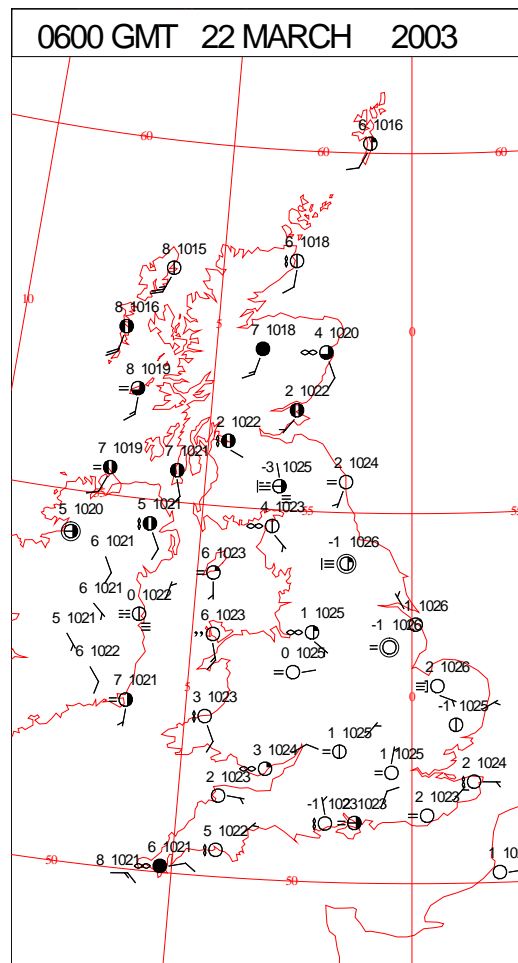
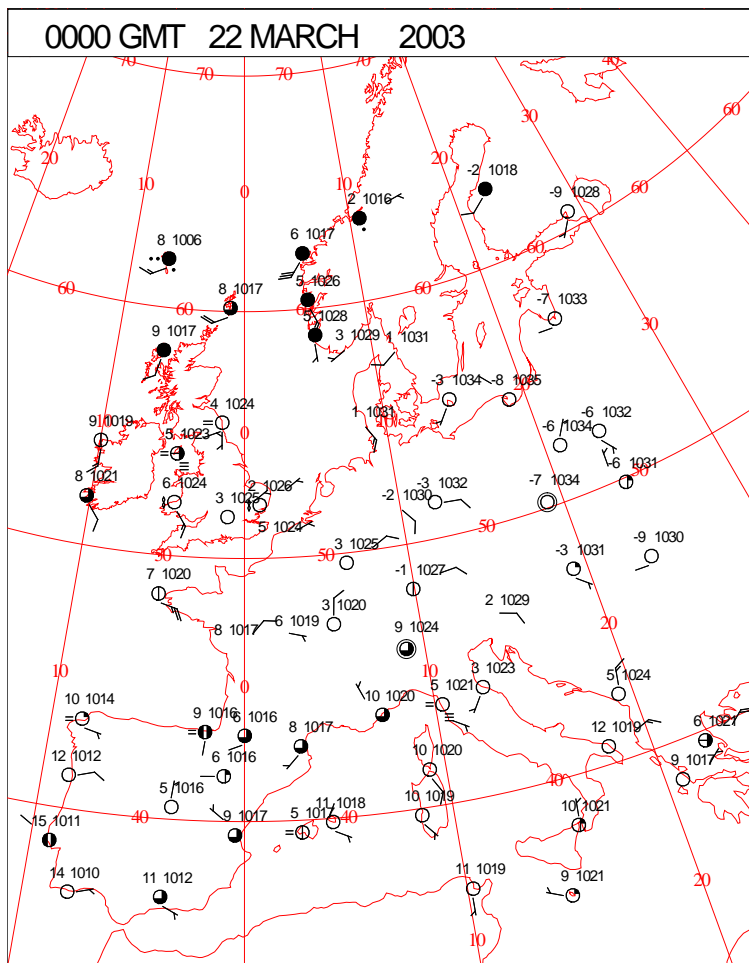
0600 GMT 21 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 21 March 2003.</p> <p>The early hours were dry throughout the United Kingdom with mist and fog patches developing in central areas, whilst in the East of England low cloud spilled southwestwards through the latter stages of the night. Indeed by morning misty low cloud had extended up to the Pennines and as far west as central southern England.</p> <p>Through the morning central parts of Britain brightened up with increasing amounts of sunshine, but eastern districts continued to be mostly cloudy and felt cold in the northeasterly breeze. Westernmost parts of the mainland had rather more cloudy skies but it was dry here and relatively bright for the most part.</p> <p>As the afternoon wore on cloud breaks became increasingly extensive across eastern areas with many places having clear skies apart from thin high cloud by evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were warm or rather warm in sheltered western districts and across parts of Scotland. Elsewhere temperatures were mostly near average but easternmost areas, especially coastal sites near the North Sea, were rather cold.</p>
1800 GMT 21 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.8 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.2 Manston, Kent 7.2 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.4 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.6 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.4 Shoeburyness, Essex 0.4 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.2 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

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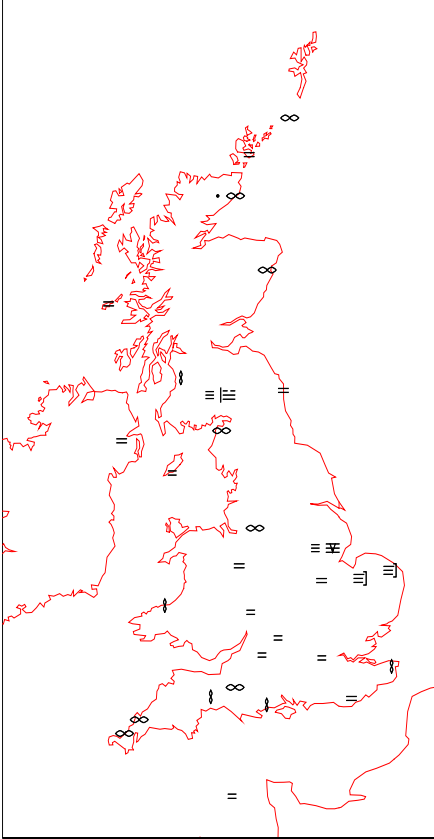
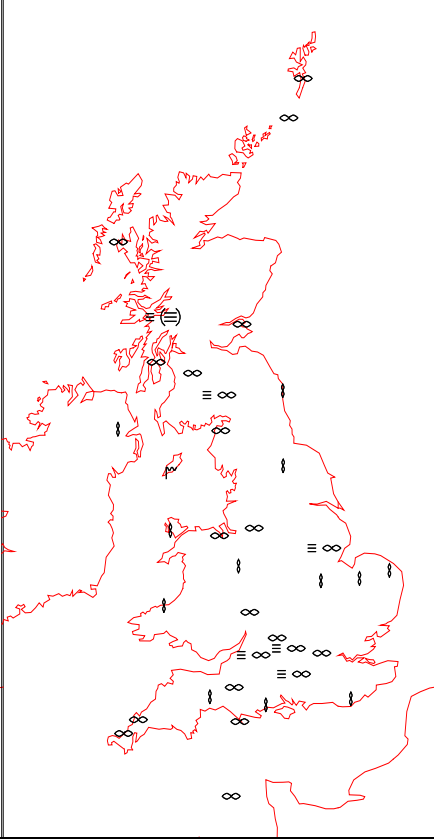
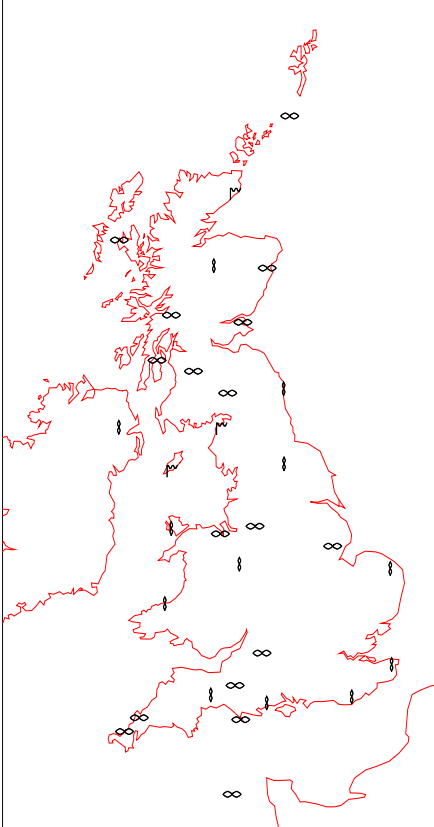
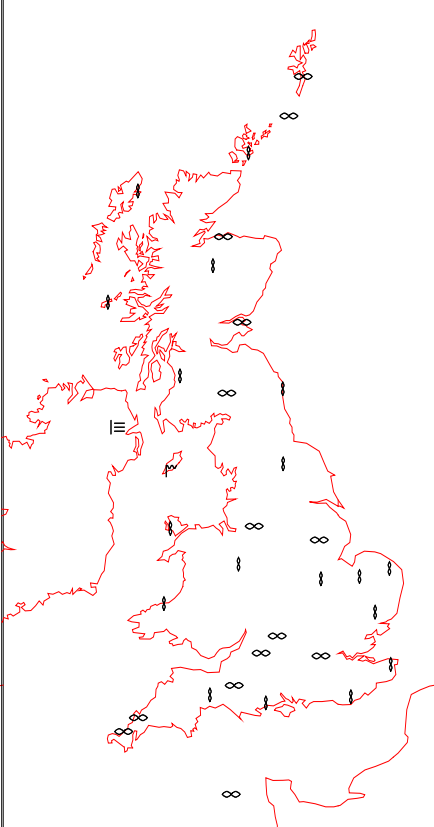


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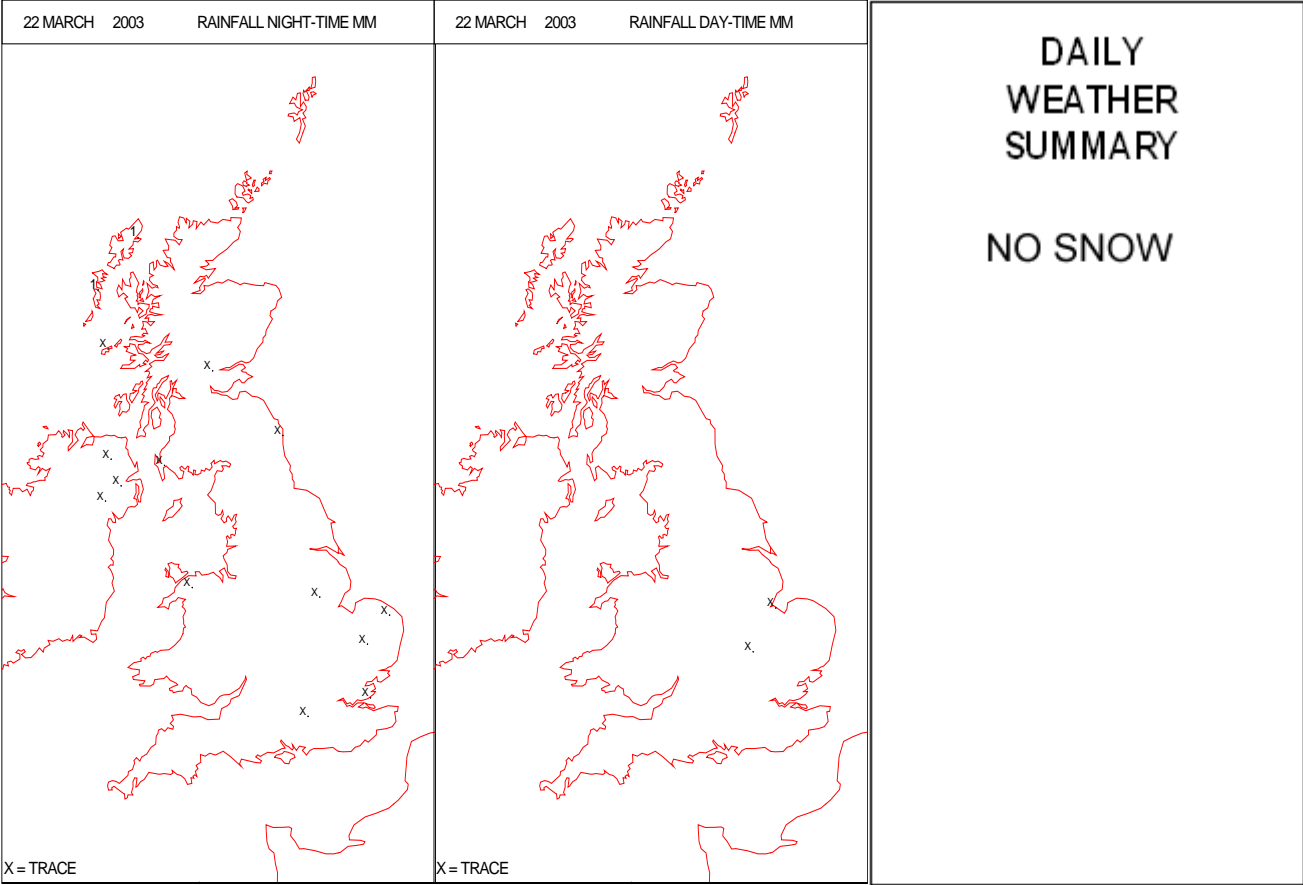
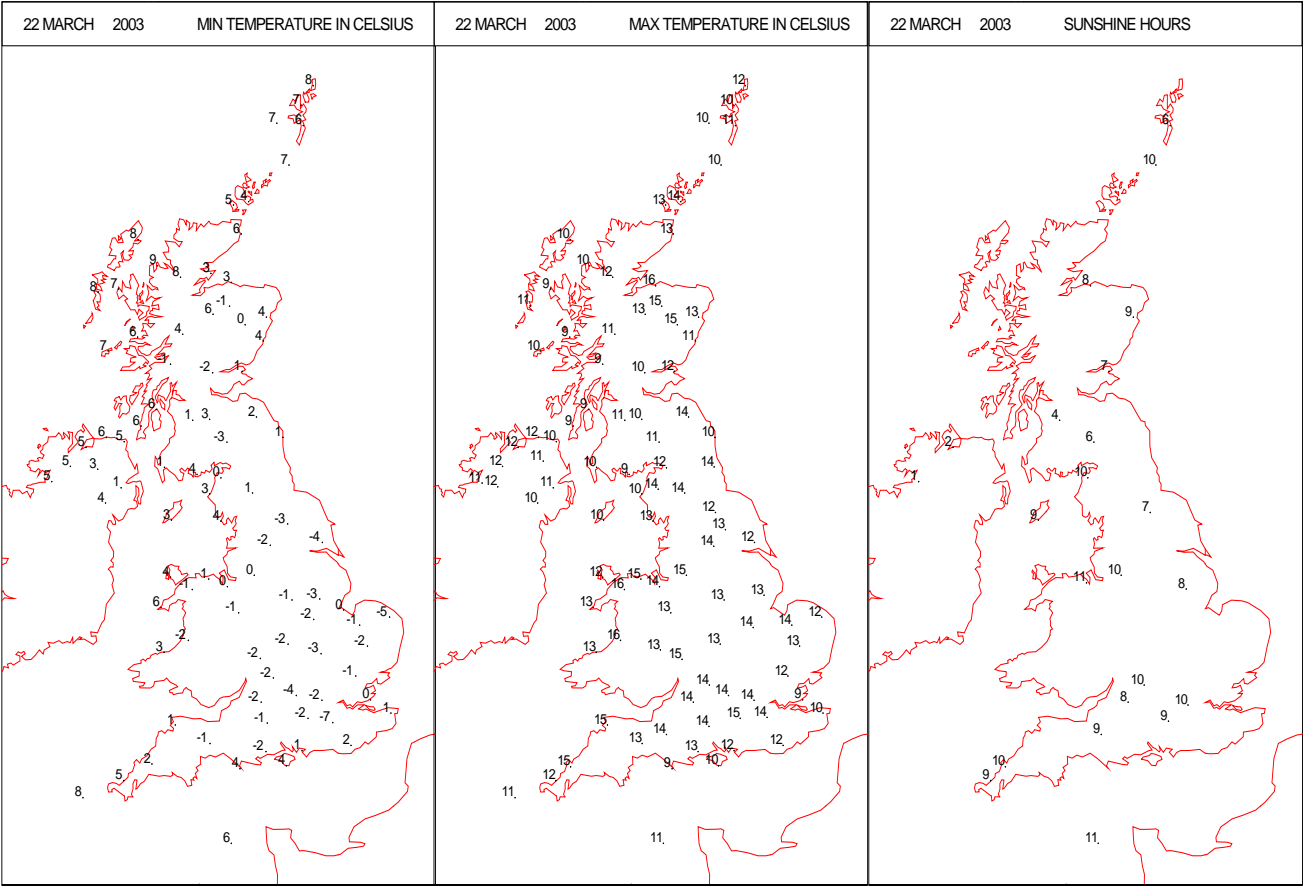
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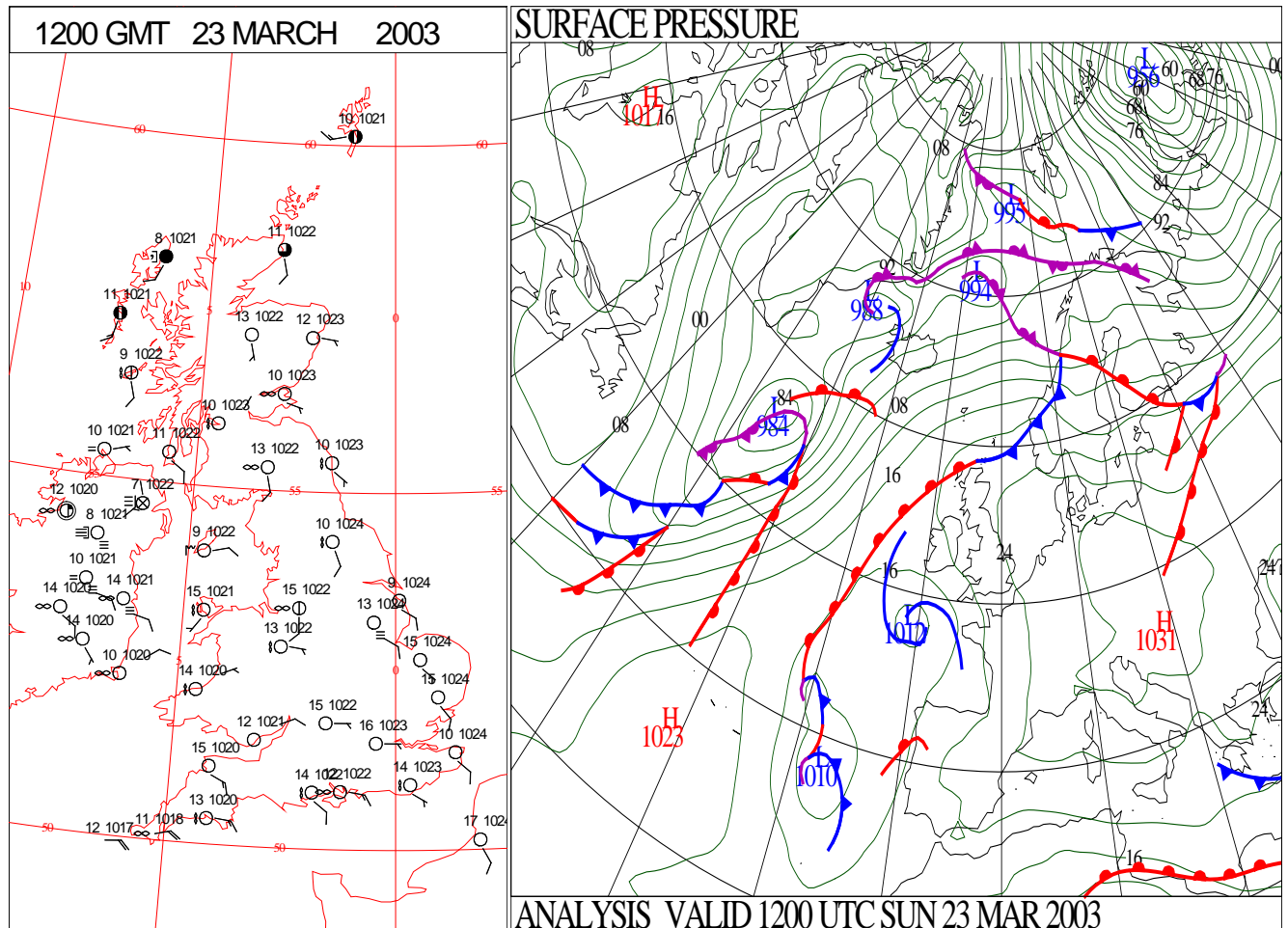
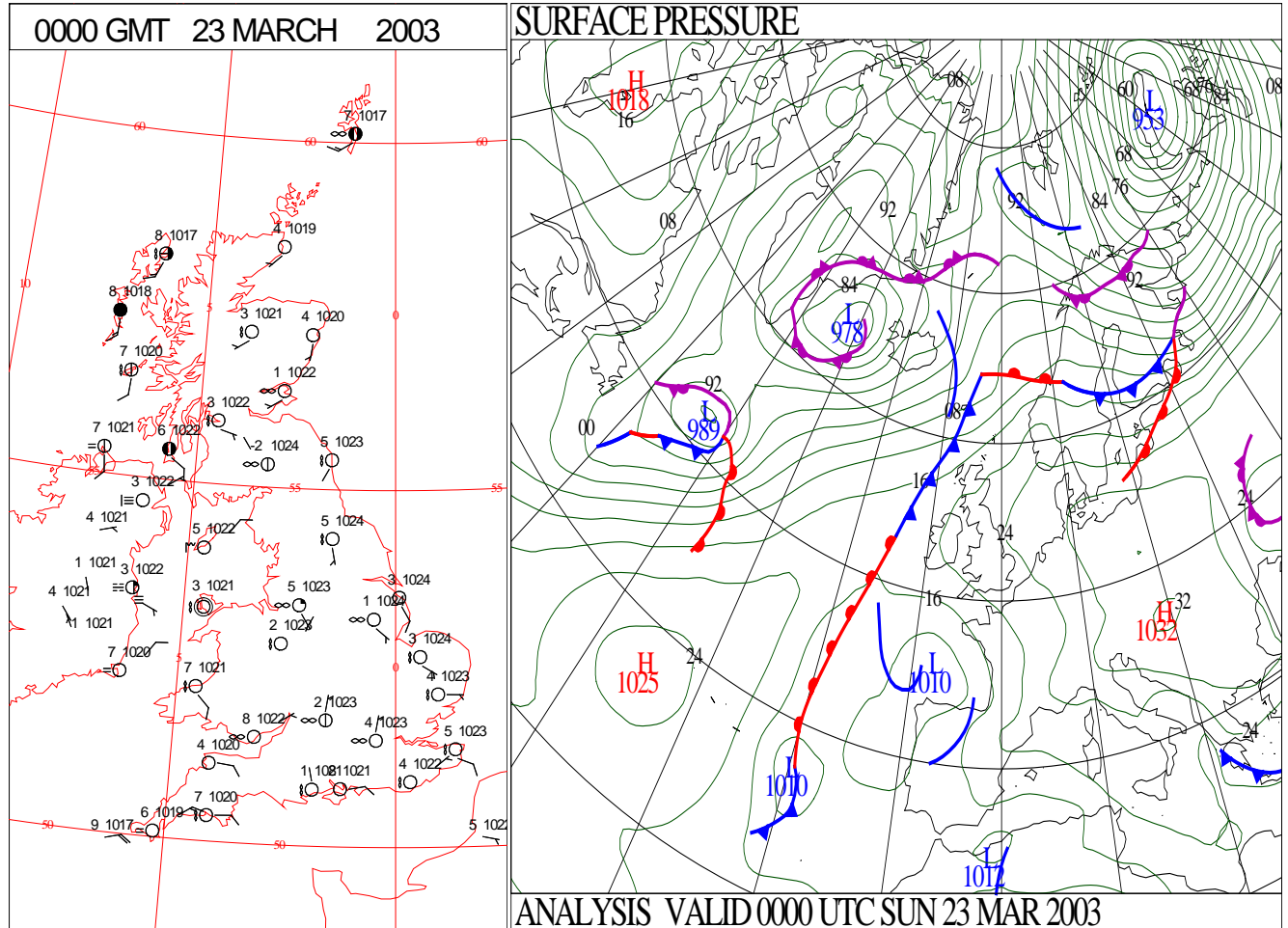
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0600 GMT 22 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 22 March 2003.</p> <p>Apart from northwestern districts of Scotland which were rather cloudy, the rest of the United Kingdom began Saturday dry and clear. It was quite hazy though, and eastern areas began to see fog patches which became extensive and thick by dawn, whilst a widespread frost developed in rural areas.</p> <p>The fog cleared from southern and eastern parts in the morning to afford some prolonged sunshine but across Northern Ireland and western Scotland it was rather more cloudy. Indeed, a few pockets of light rain or drizzle were reported, although these were insignificant.</p> <p>The afternoon saw prolonged sunshine across England, Wales and southeast Scotland, whereas Northern Ireland and northwestern districts of Scotland continued to be mainly cloudy but remained largely dry. The evening saw little change to this weather pattern with temperatures falling steadily where there were lengthy clear periods.</p> <p>Temperatures were depressed once again on the east coast owing to the breeze from the North Sea and were only just above normal along the south coasts. Generally, though temperatures around the British Isles were rather warm or even warm.</p>
				
1800 GMT 22 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.0 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.5 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -6.6 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.2 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.0 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.7 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p>
				

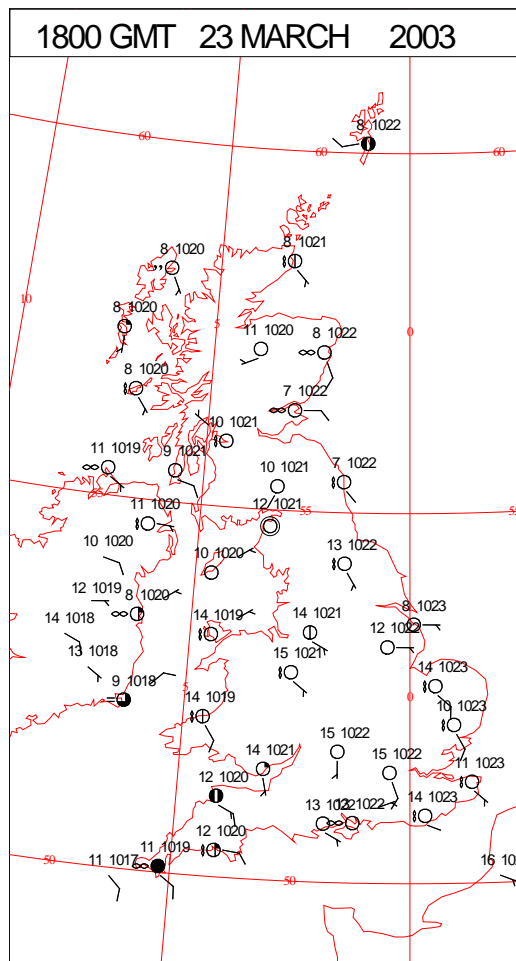
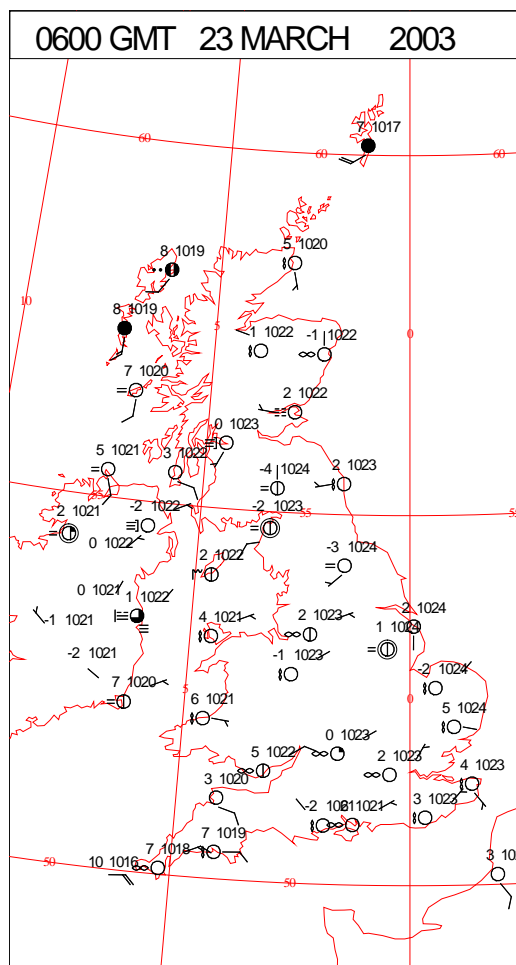
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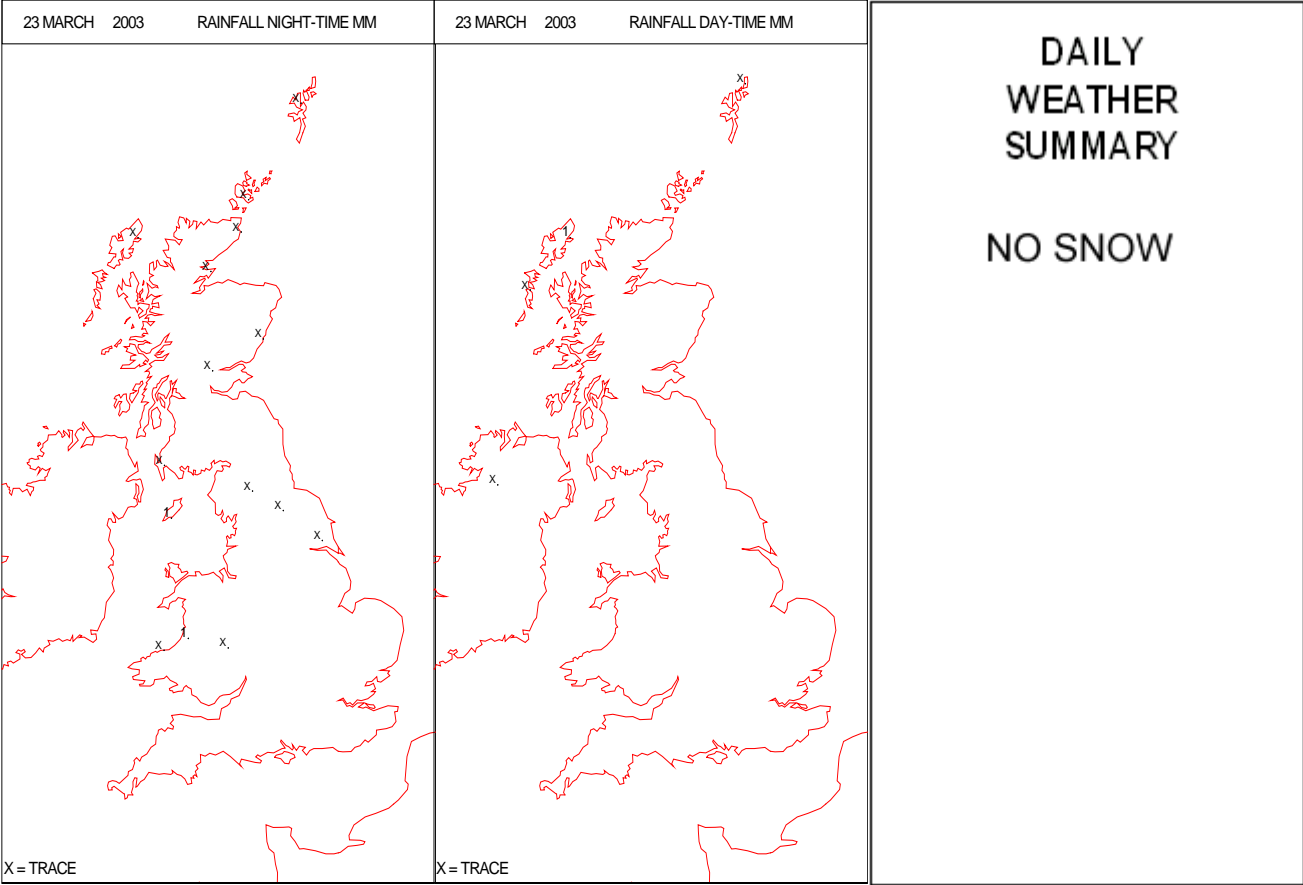
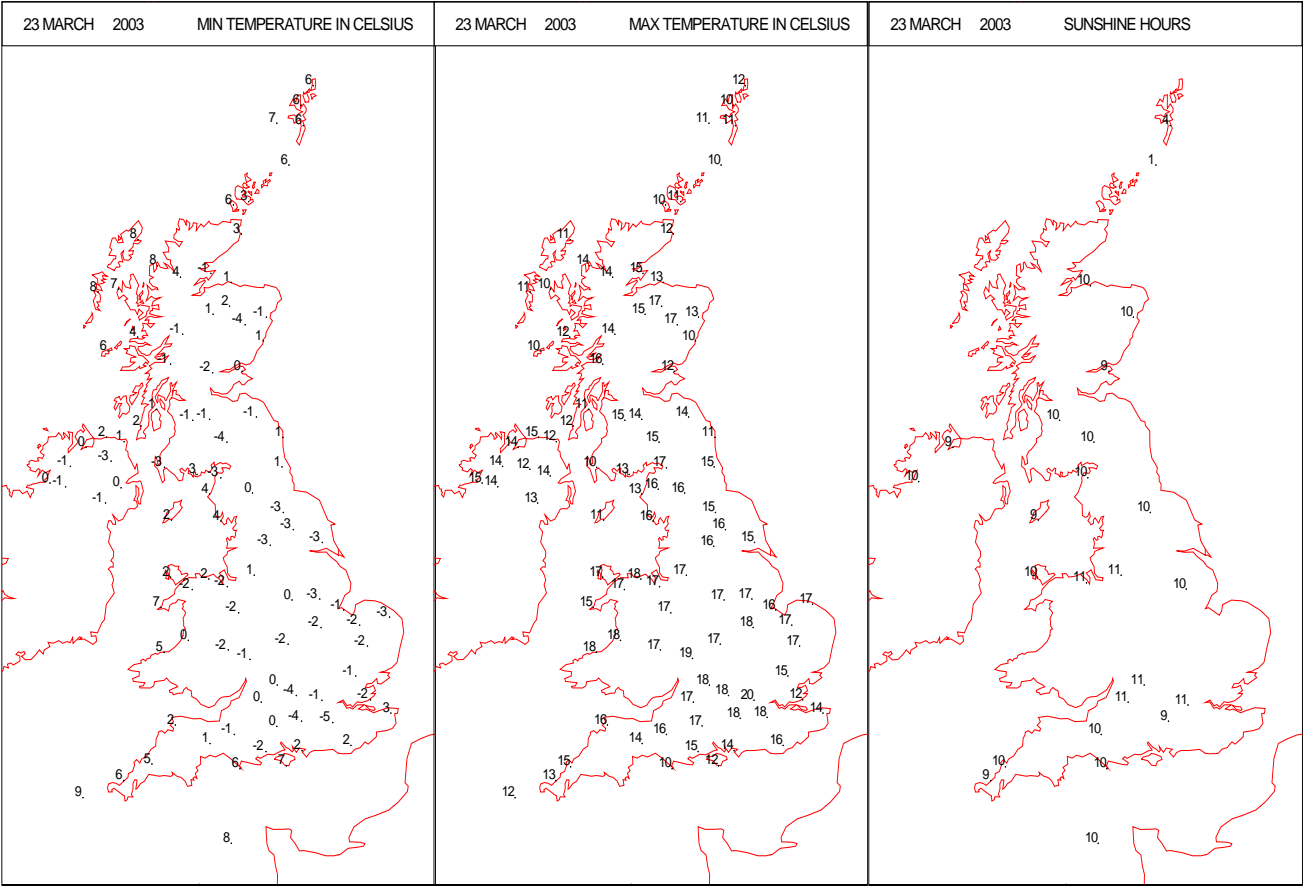
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0600 GMT 23 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 23 March 2003.</p> <p>Under the influence of high pressure most of the British Isles saw a dry and fairly clear night, although it turned misty and frosty and there were even local fog patches by dawn. The north and west of Scotland was the only exception, with a lot of cloud and patchy light rain being reported. This heralded a largely dry, and in most places sunny day, although the north and west of Scotland held onto more in the way of cloud into the afternoon, still with the occasional showery burst of light rain, especially in the Outer Hebrides. Through the afternoon, high cloud also spread in to affect southwest England.</p> <p>There was little significant change into the evening. Most areas remained dry and fairly clear, although some cloud and rain lingered in the extreme north and northwest of Scotland, a few mist patches reformed under the clearer skies across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and the high cloud in the southwest advanced northeast to affect other southern and western parts of the British Isles.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly warm or very warm.</p>
1800 GMT 23 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.5 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: -30.0 Bedford, Bedfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.2 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.8 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.8 Trawsgoed, Dyfed 0.8 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.9 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd 10.9 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>

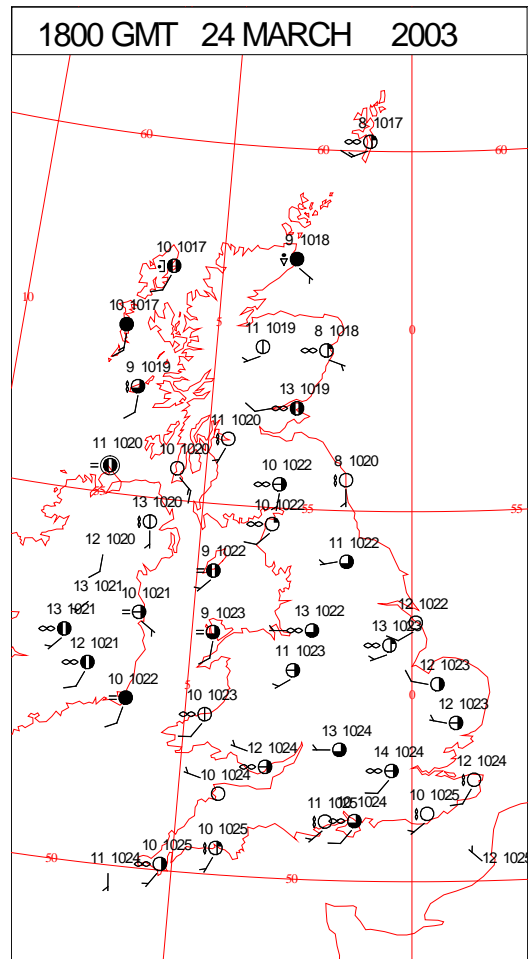
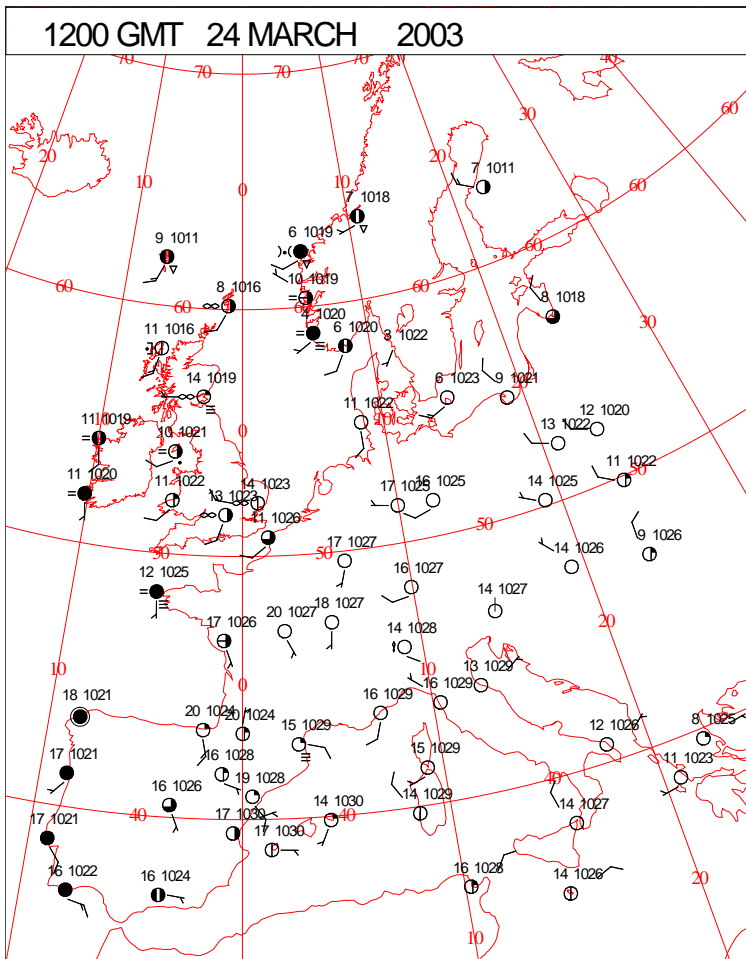
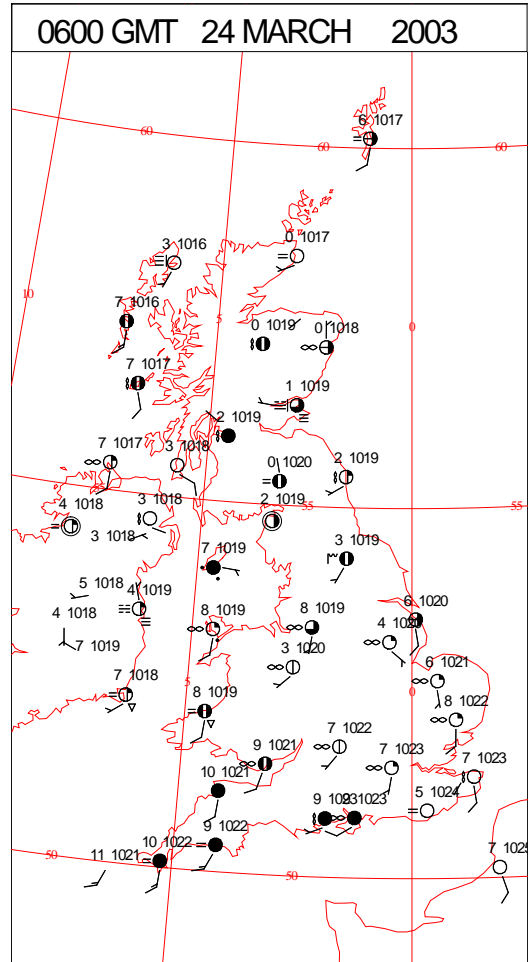
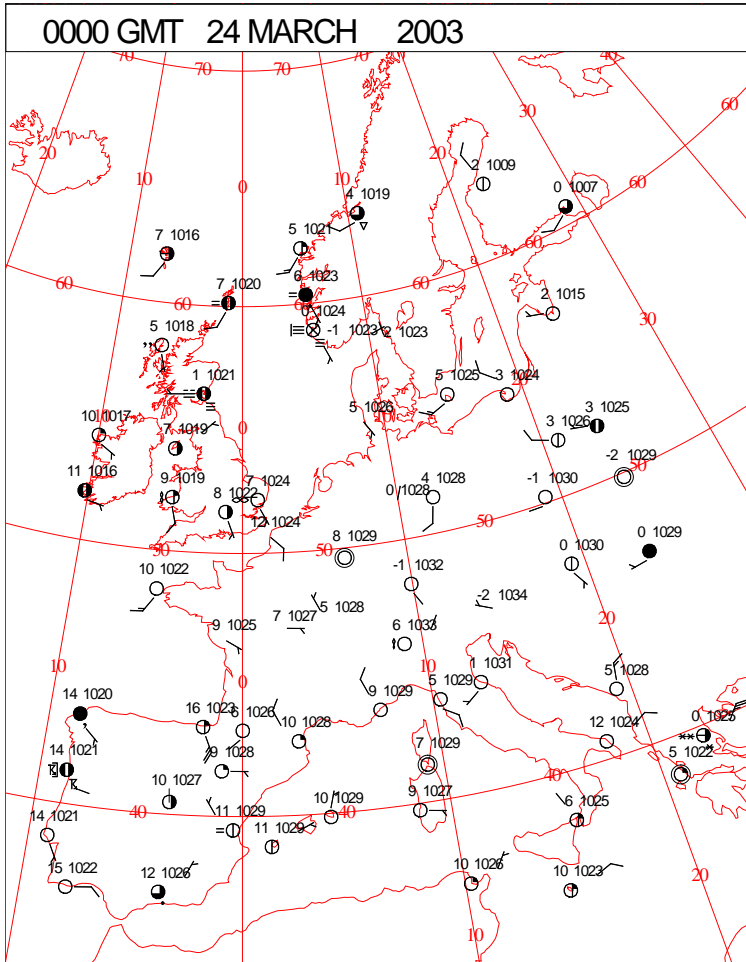
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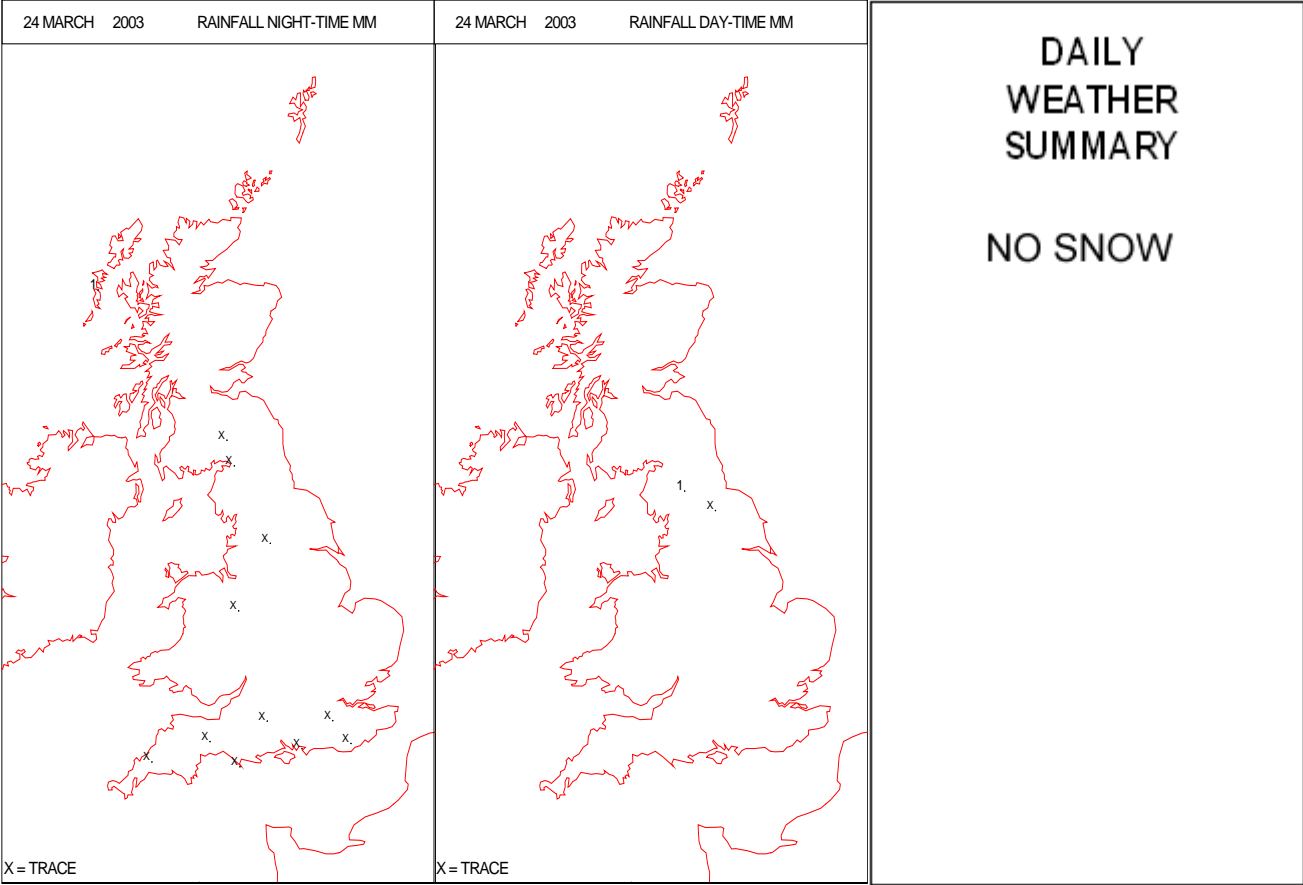
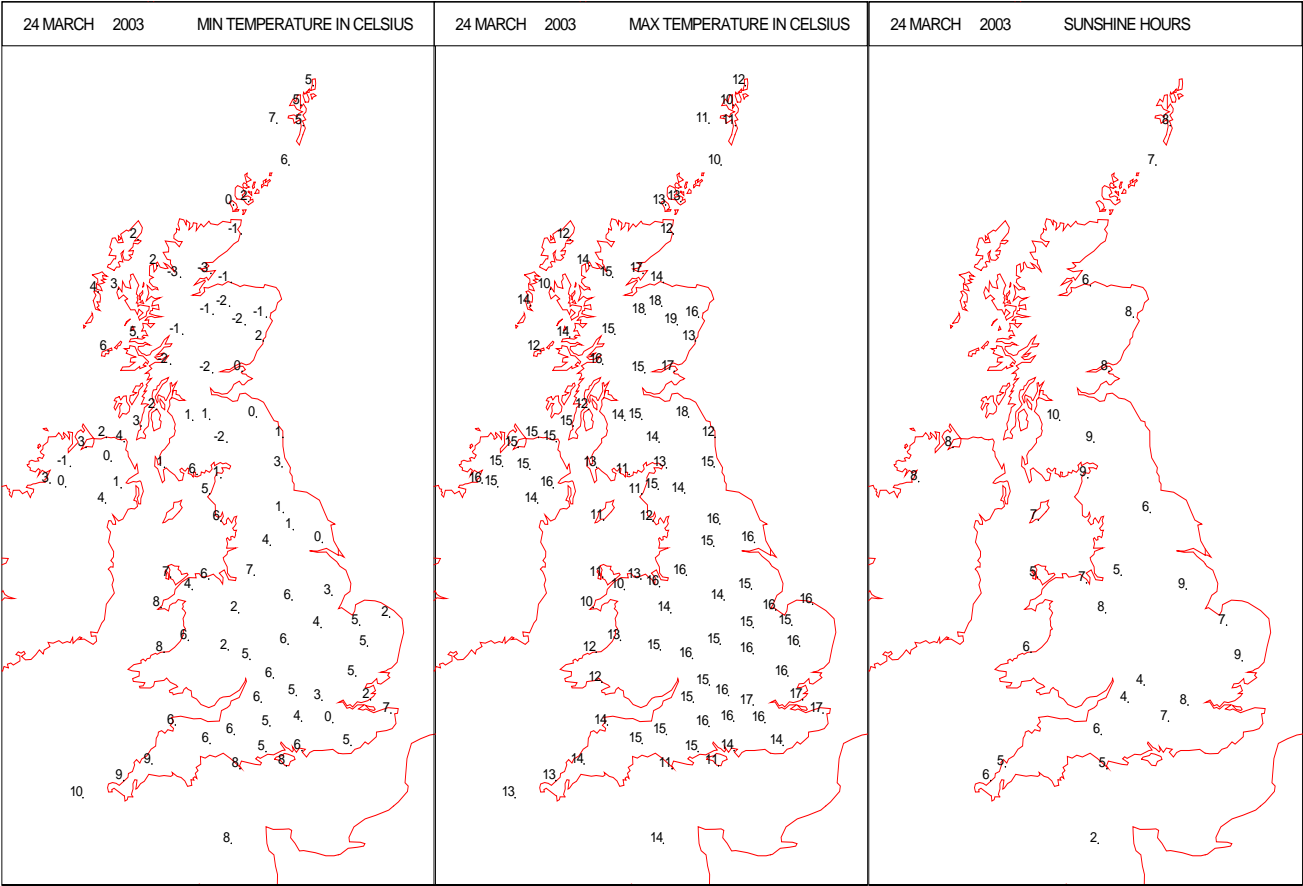
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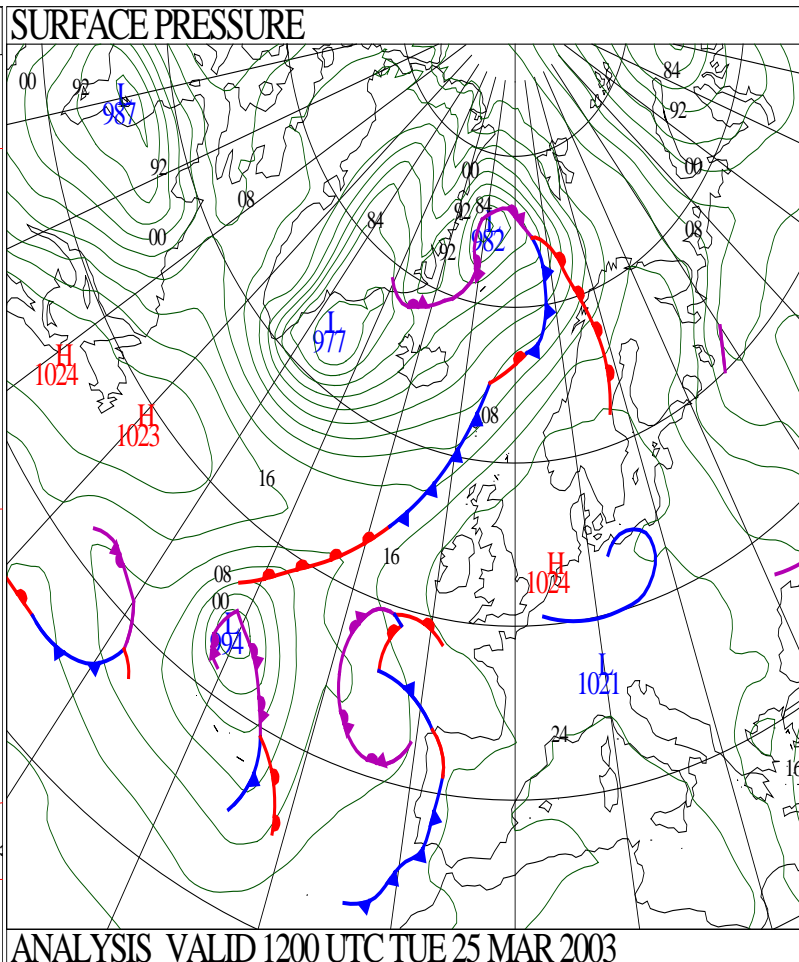
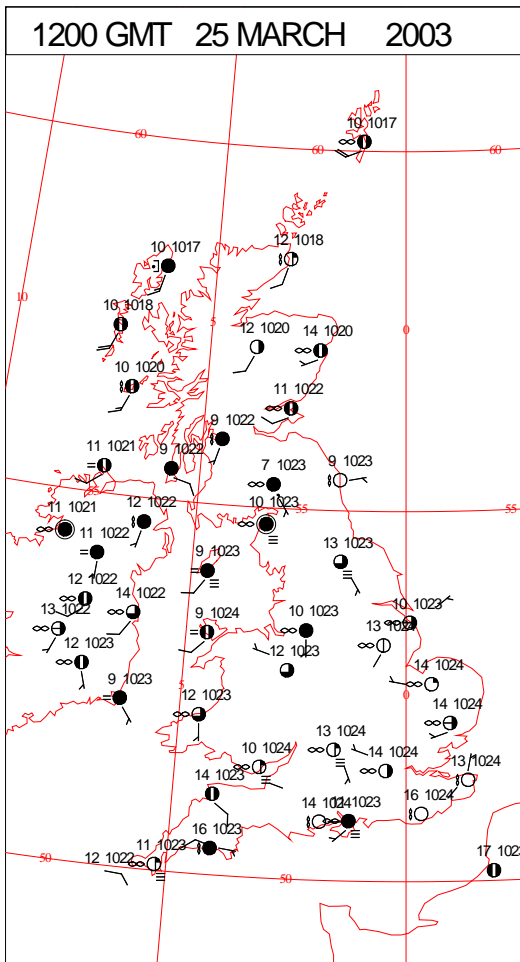
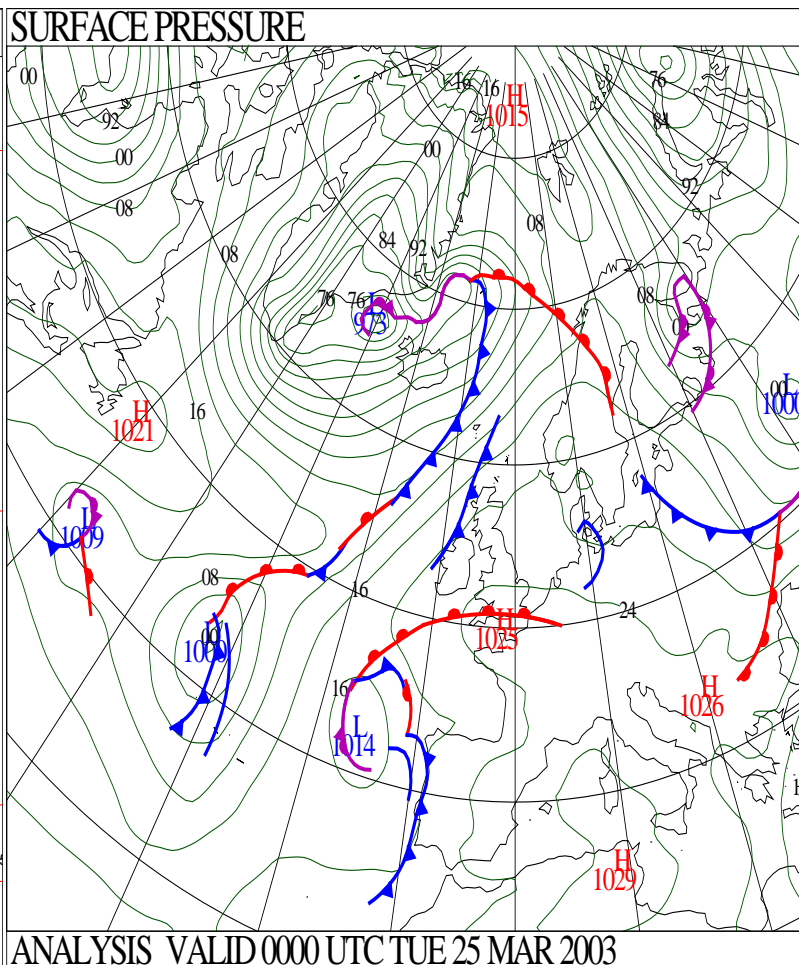
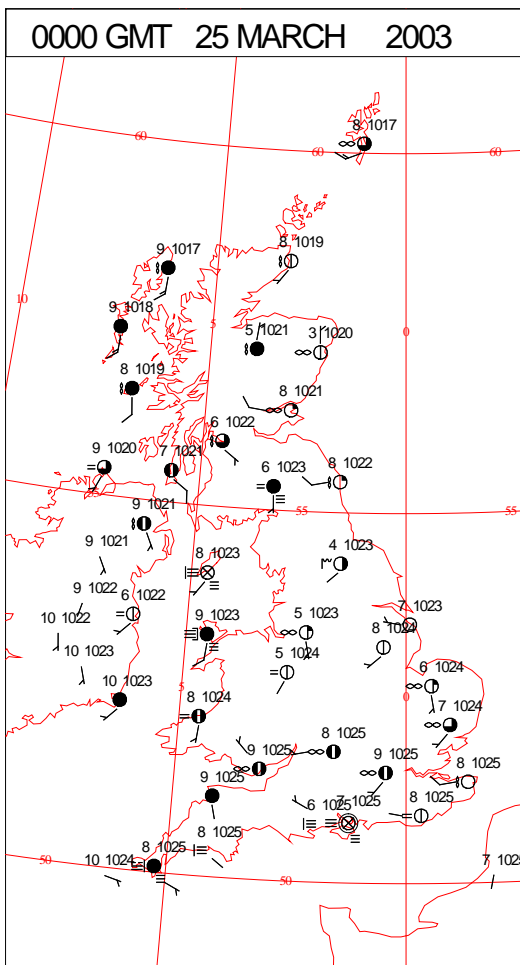
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0600 GMT 24 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 24 March 2003.</p> <p>Apart from drizzle affecting the Western Isles, initially most of the country was dry. However, through the night some showery rain drifted northwards across Wales and northwest England. Some showers also developed in sympathy across Yorkshire, with thunder reported, and these showers drifted across northeast England. Across the rest of the UK it remained dry. Clear spells allowed some patchy mist and fog to develop, particularly across eastern Scotland.</p> <p>Through the morning, the showery outbreaks of rain became confined to northeast England before finally clearing away. Thereafter apart from patchy rain affecting the western Isles and far northwest of Scotland, most of the UK was dry. Cloud cover varied across the country with mist and low cloud plaguing the coastal fringes in the west and southwest, but most parts enjoyed some good sunny periods.</p> <p>Through the evening the remnants of patchy rain affecting the far north of Scotland cleared leaving most of the UK dry with variable cloud cover.</p> <p>It was warm across most of the UK and very warm across the Highlands and parts of southeast England in particular.</p>
1800 GMT 24 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.7 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -30.0 Bedford, Bedfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -40.0 Bedford, Bedfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.6 Warcop Range, Cumbria 0.6 South Uist, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.6 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

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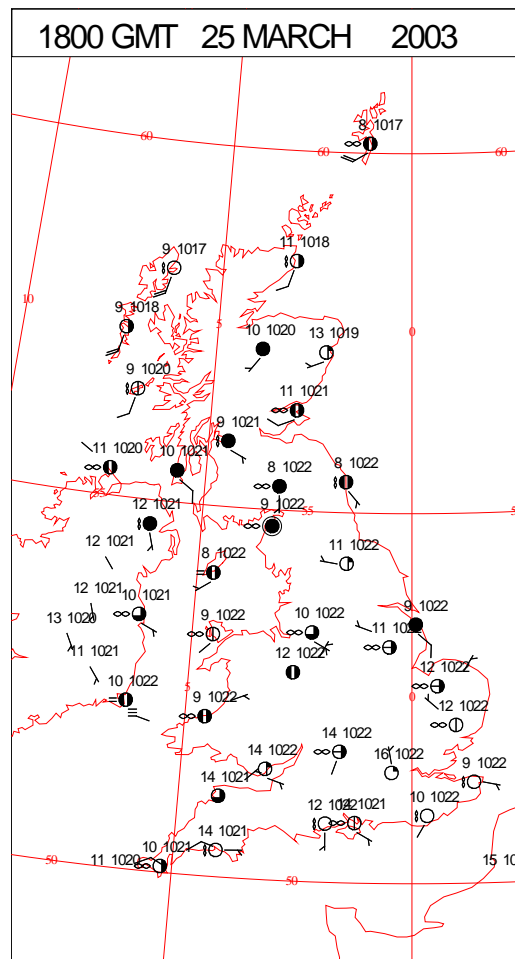
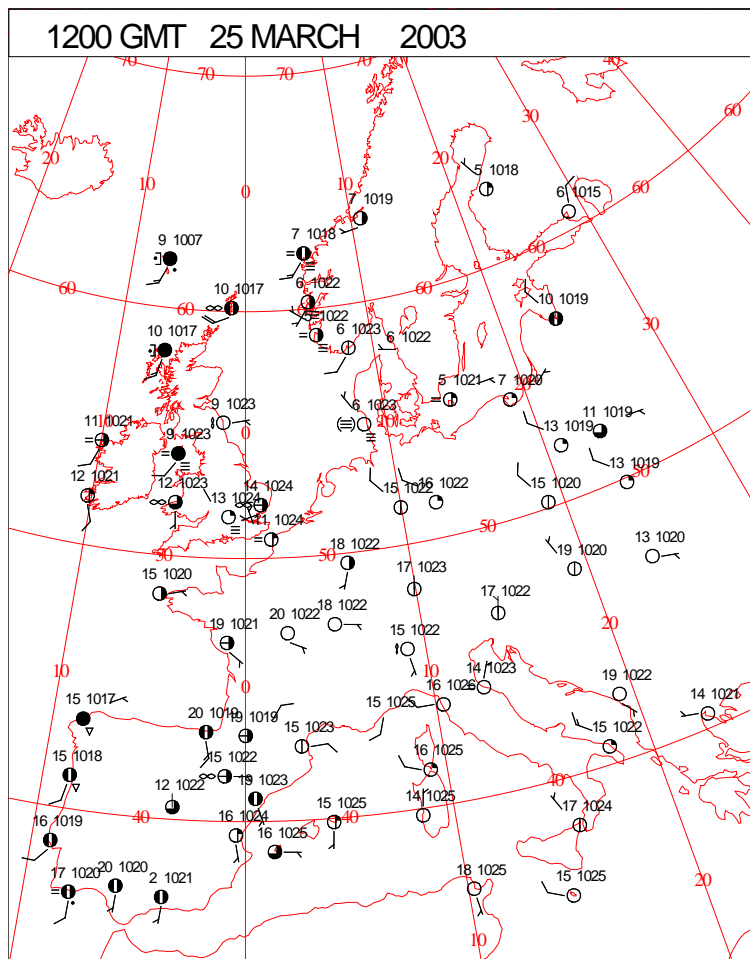
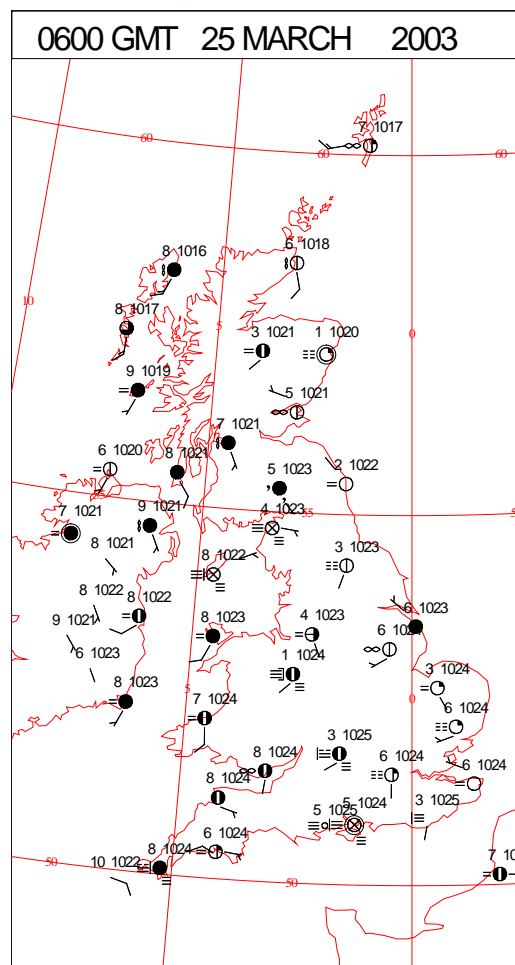
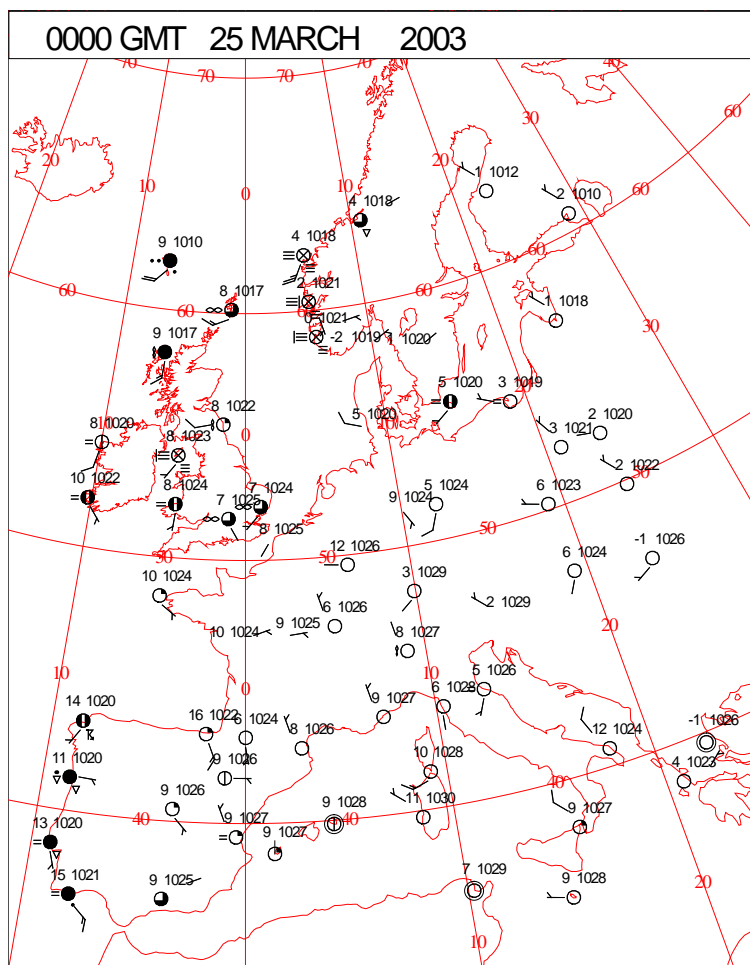


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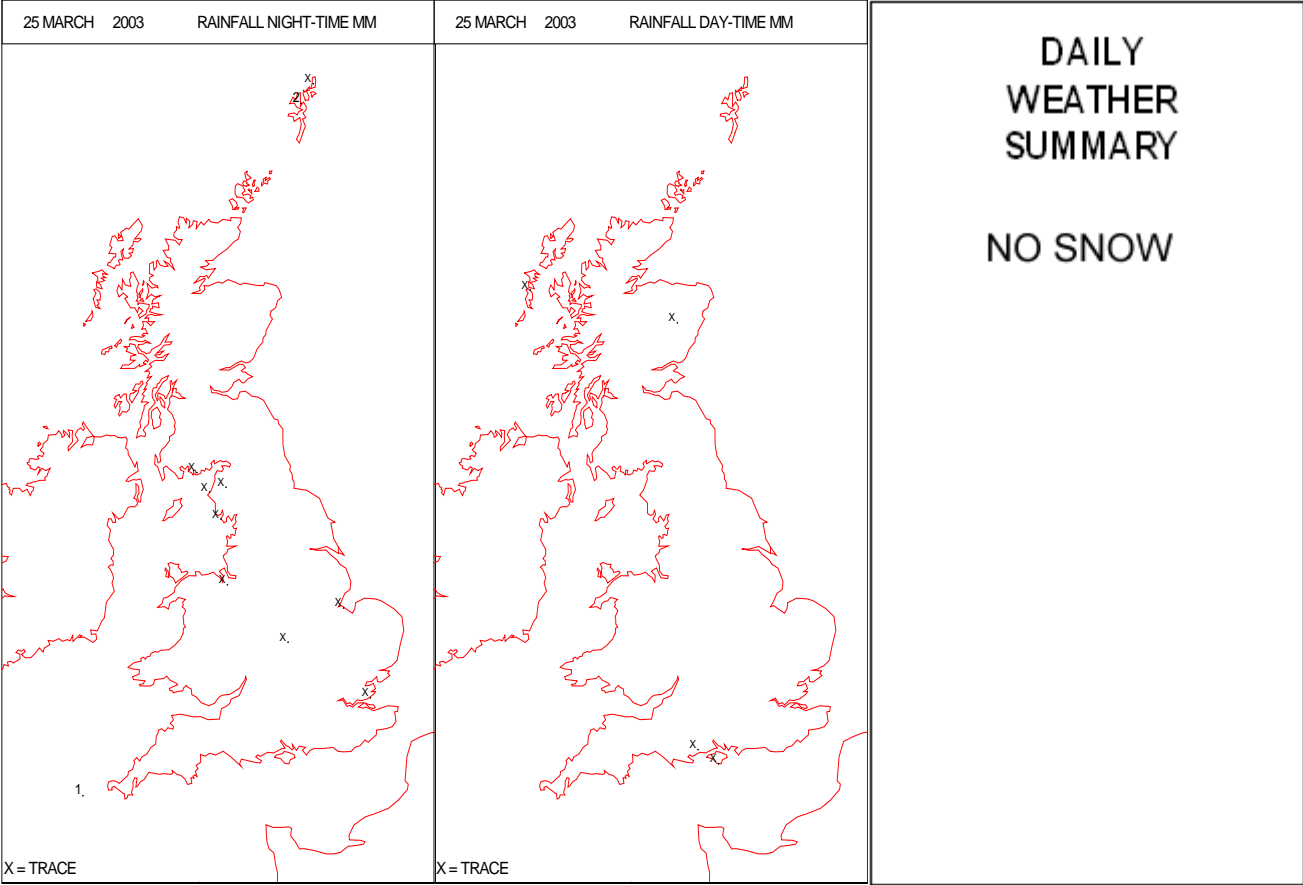
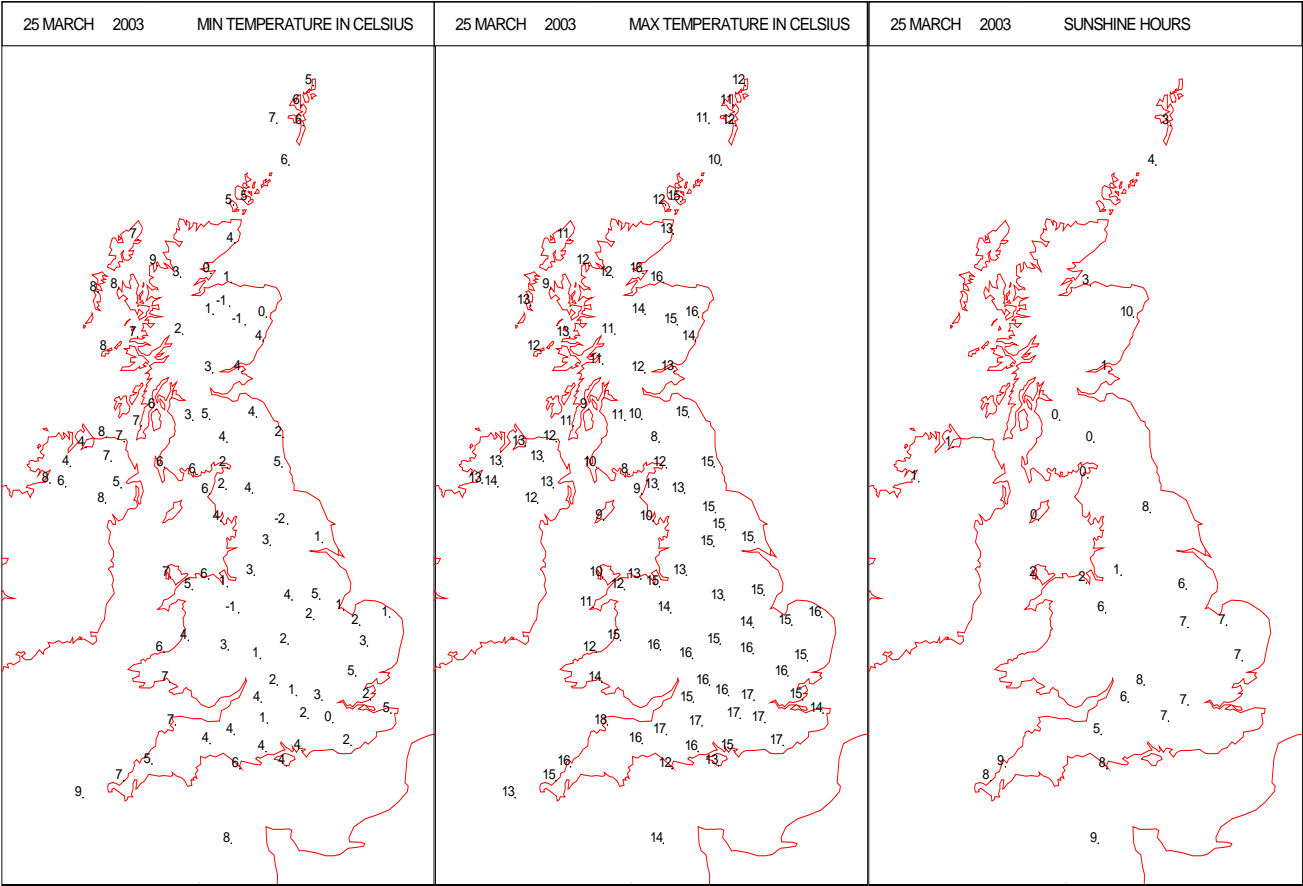
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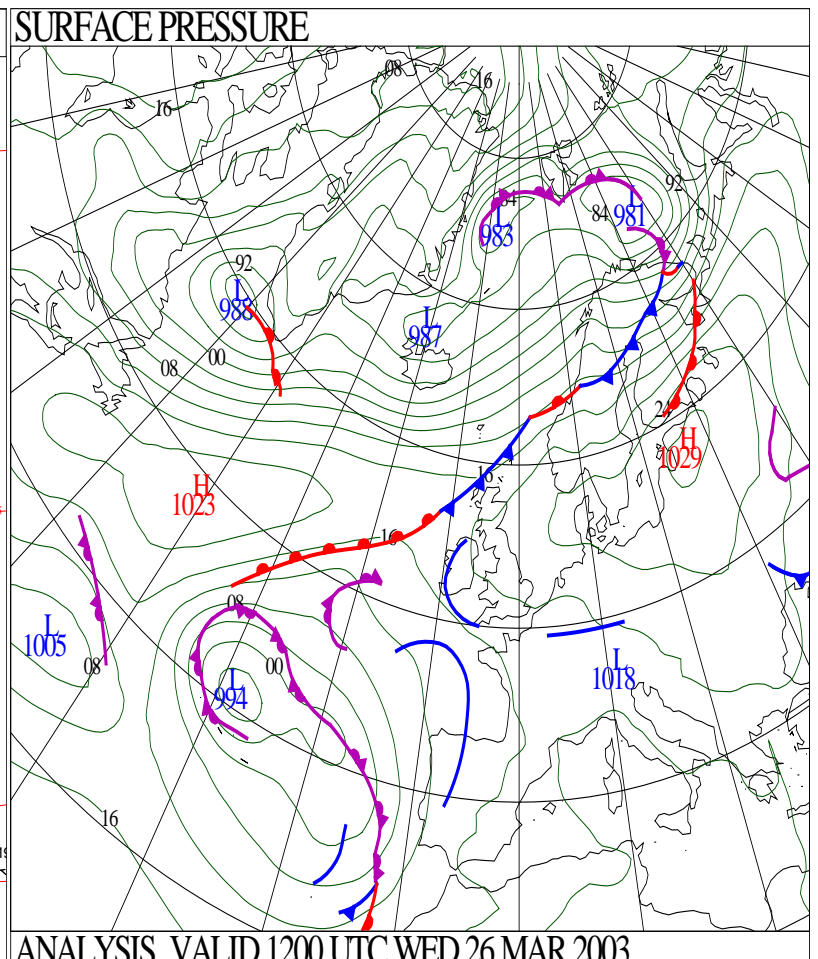
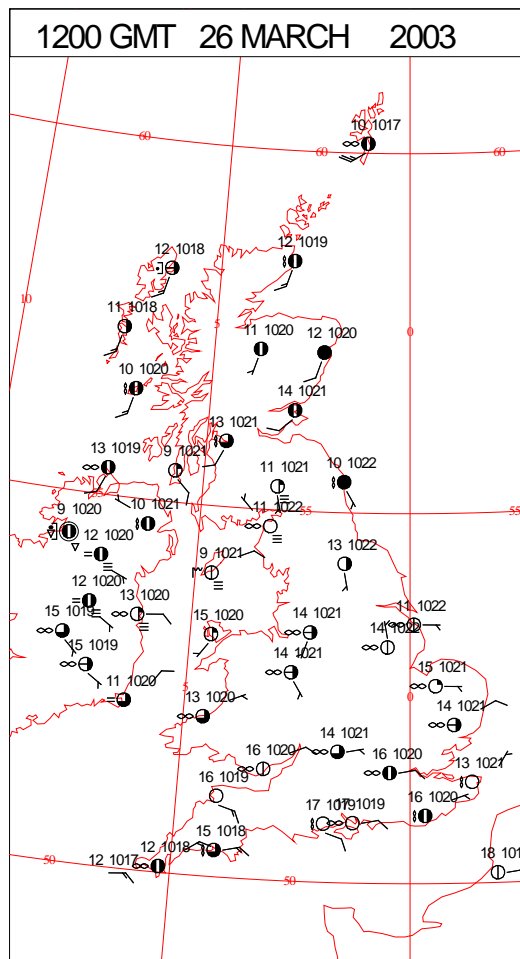
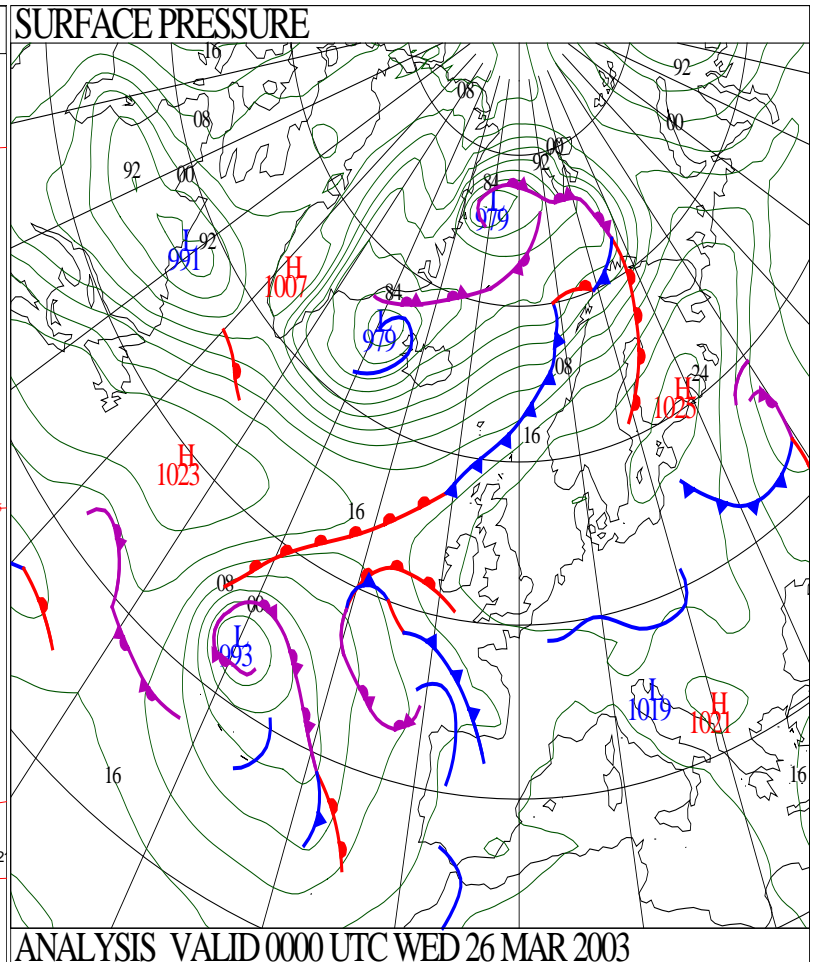
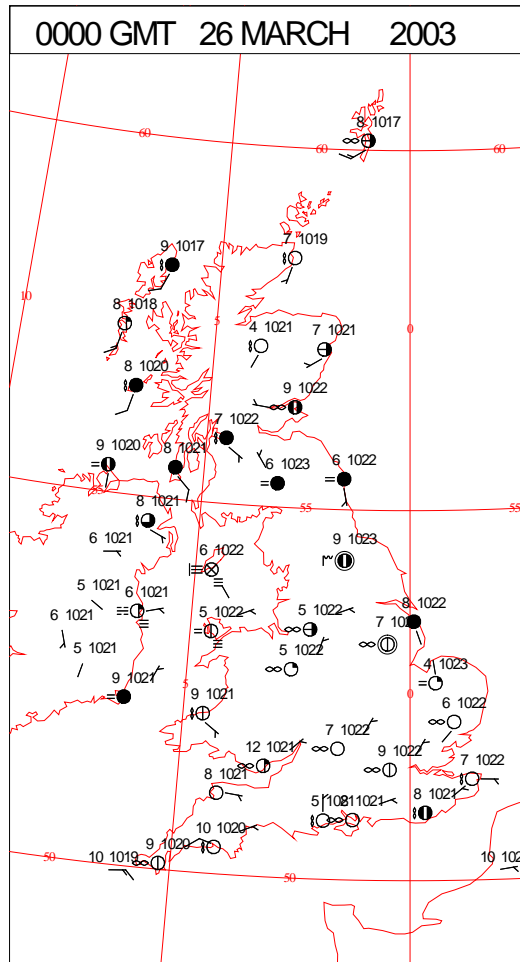
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0600 GMT 25 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 25 March 2003.</p> <p>It was a dry night across Eastern Scotland with clear spells and patchy fog. However, across the rest of Scotland, Northern Ireland, northern England, Wales and the West Country it was a rather cloudy night and misty too, with hill and coastal fog. There were pockets of rain across the western Isles and drizzle over the Southern Uplands. Across the rest of England, initially skies were largely clear but mist and fog patches developed, becoming quite dense across the Vale of York and southern counties of England in particular.</p> <p>During the day much of Scotland and Northern Ireland and parts of northwest England, north and west Wales remained fairly cloudy. There was also further patchy rain across the western Isles through the morning. However, across the rest of England and Wales and parts of eastern Scotland it was a fine day with plenty of sunshine once the early mist and fog had burnt away.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.9 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.6 Dundrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.6 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.6 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.8 Dyce, Aberdeenshire 9.8 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

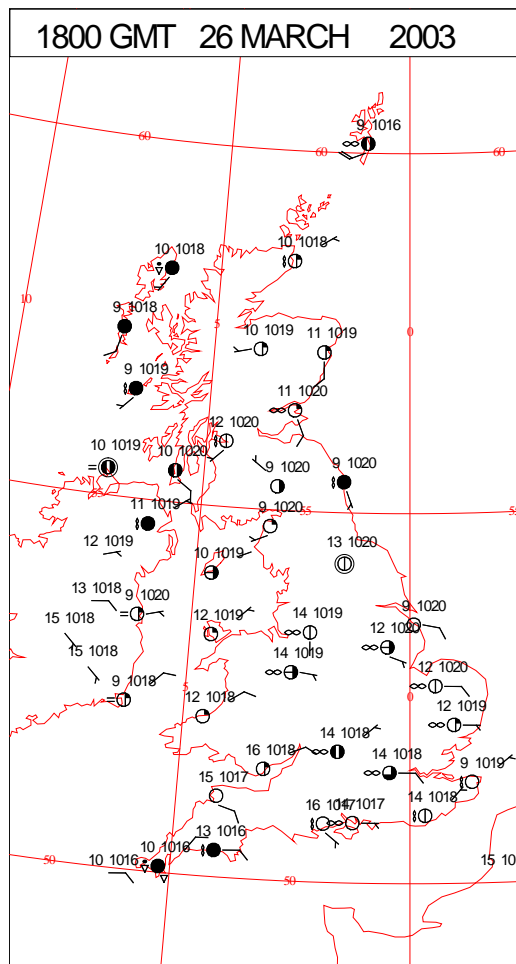
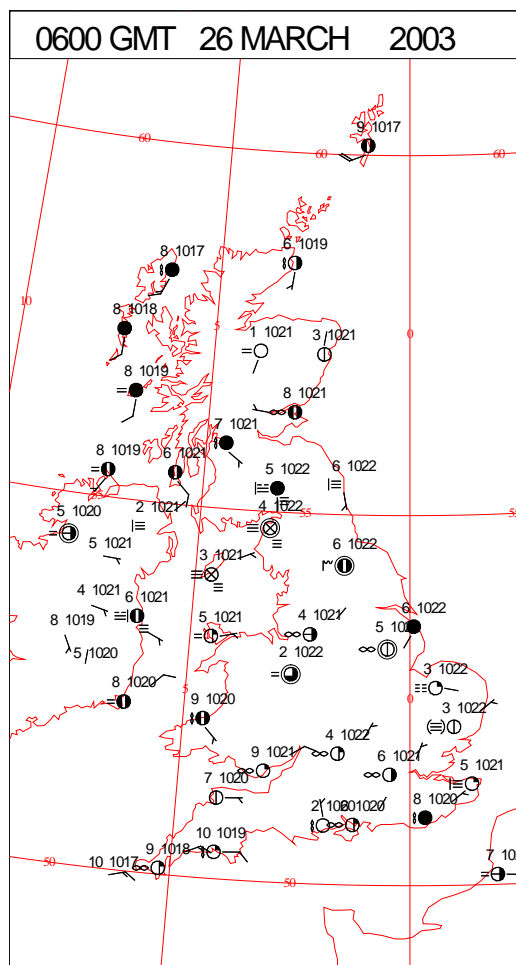
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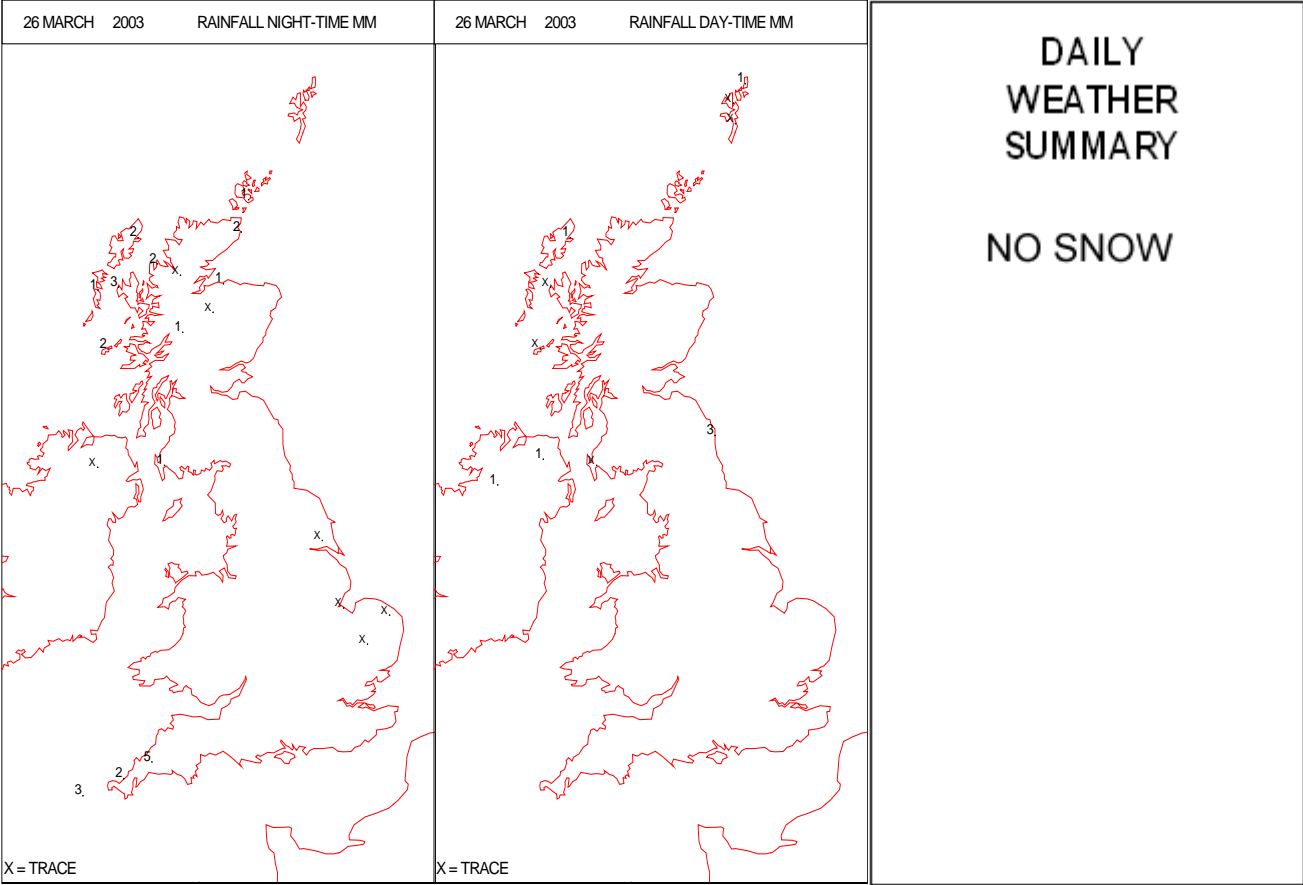
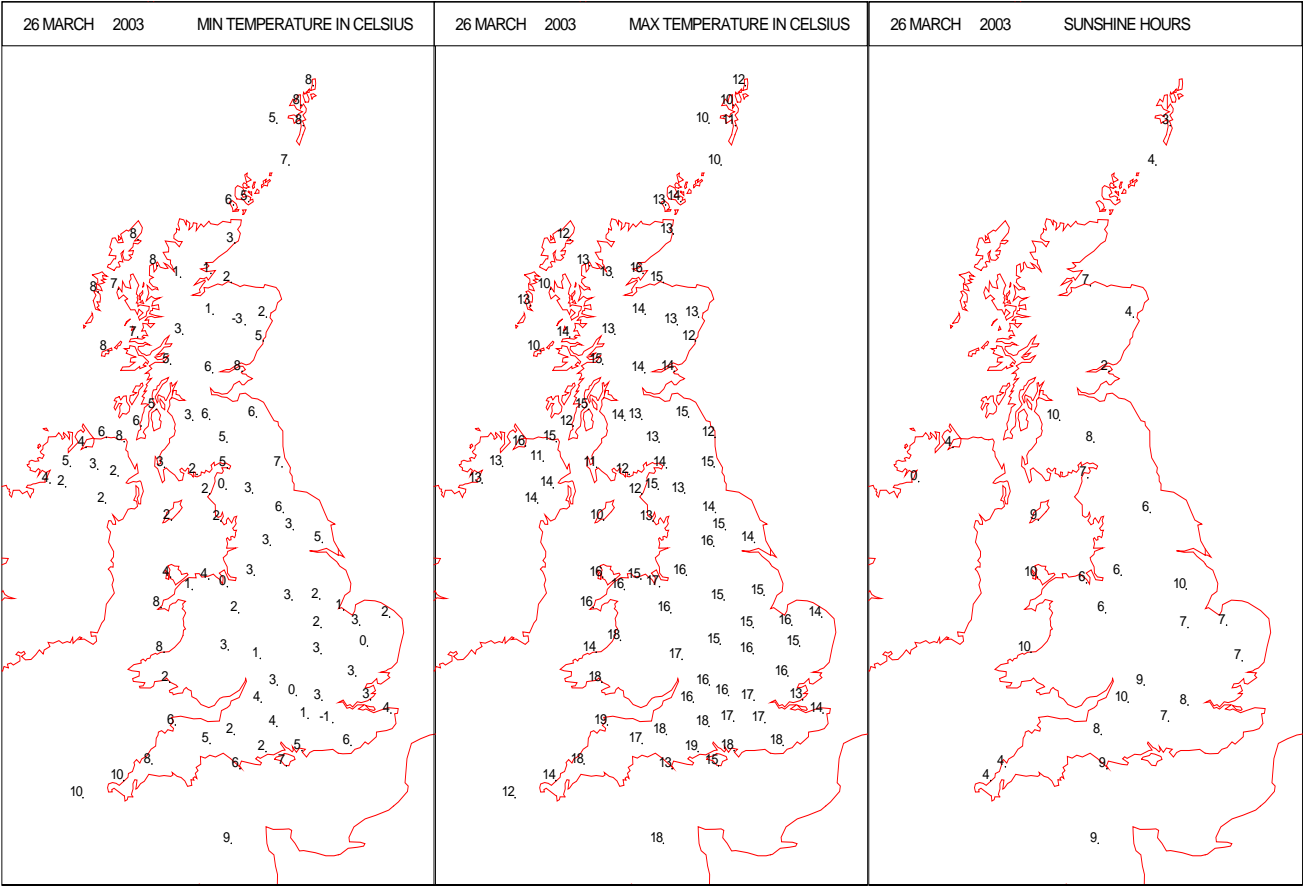
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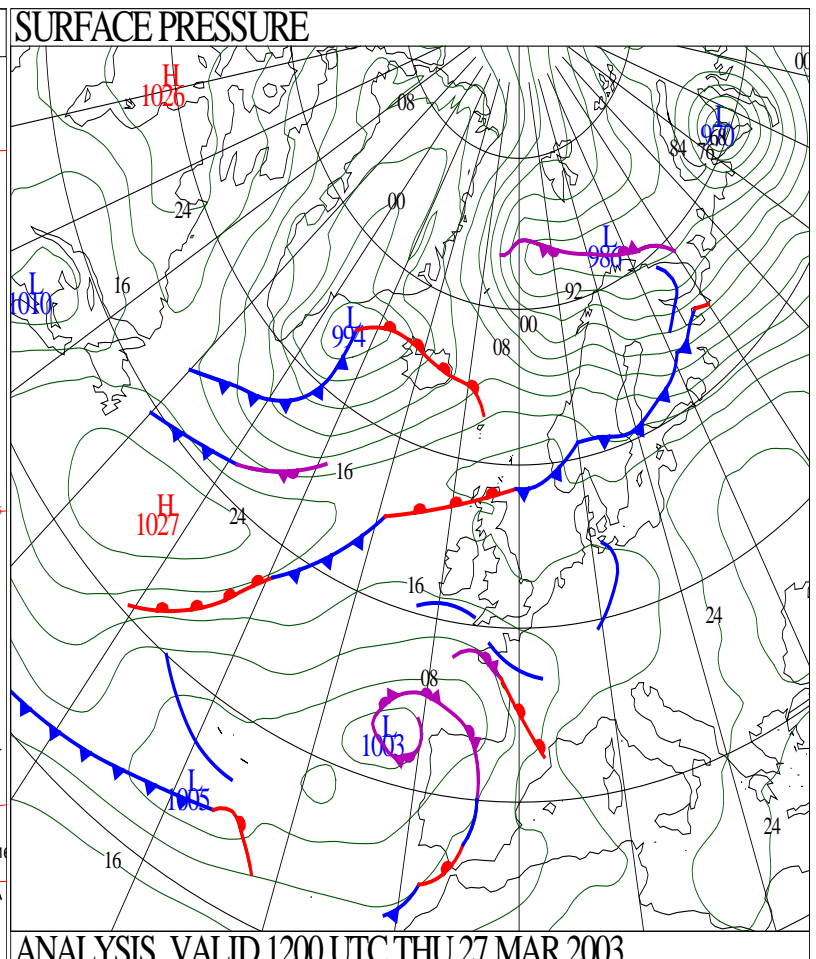
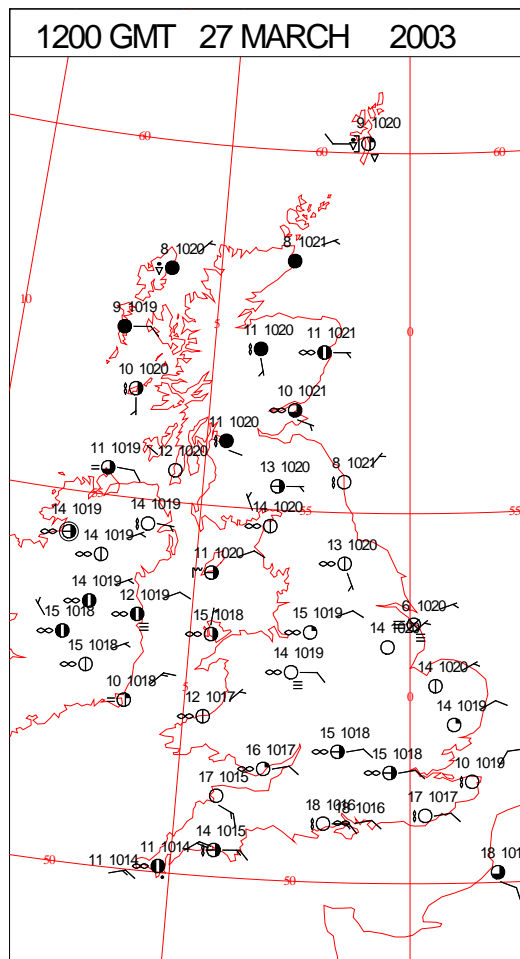
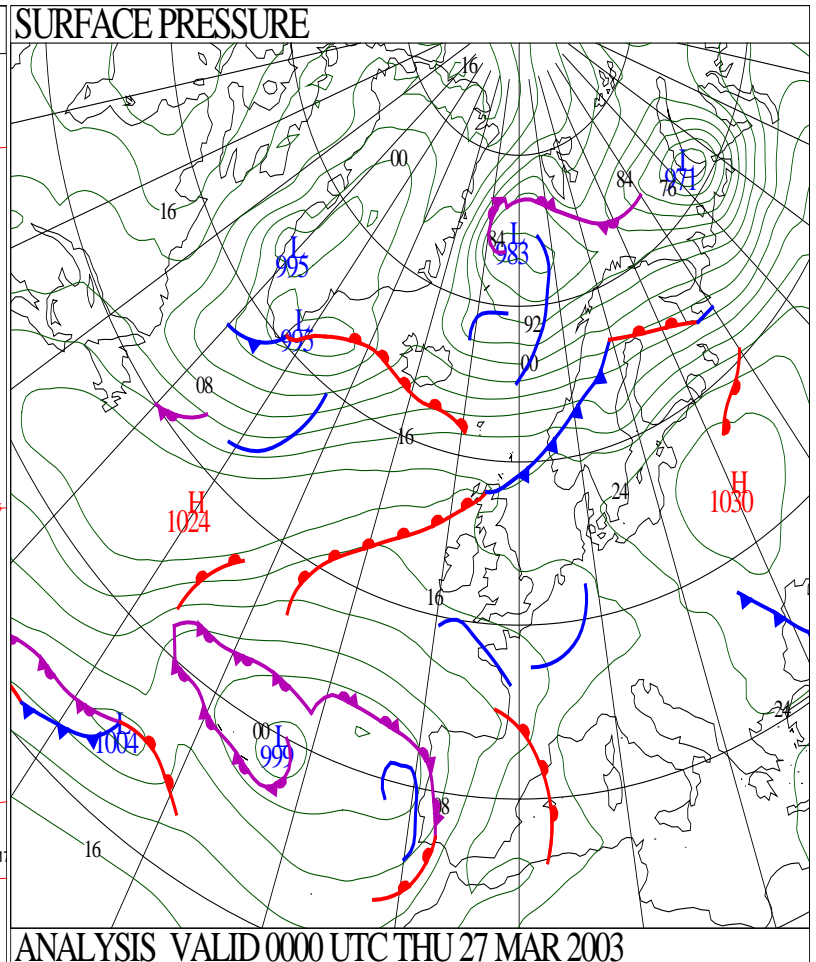
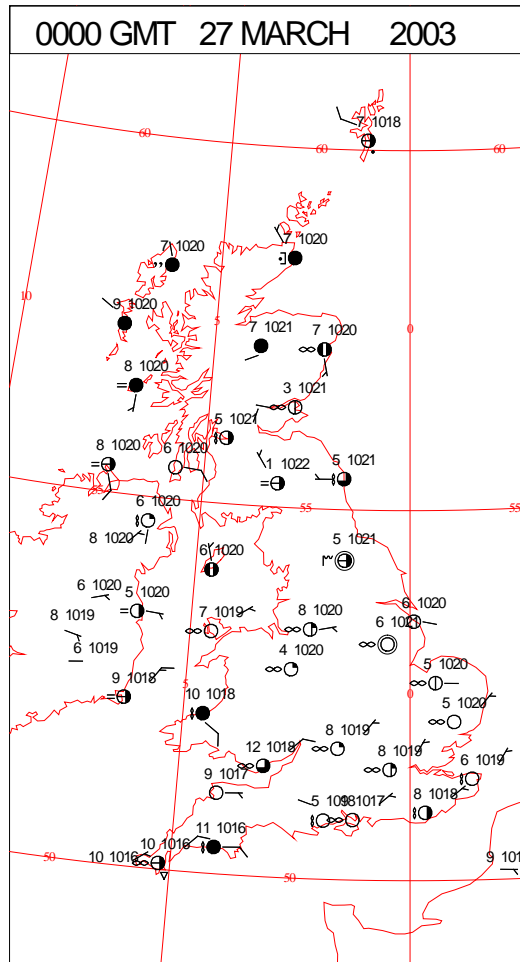


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0600 GMT 26 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 26 March 2003.</p> <p>It stayed mostly dry during the night, with a good deal of cloud in places, especially northwards of a line roughly the Bristol Channel-the Wash. Where skies remained clear, mist developed quite widely, with patchy fog and frost. During the day cloudier skies drifting northwards from France, brought a few showers across Southwest England. To the northwest of the UK, cloudier skies also brought the odd shower to Northern Ireland, but more general rain to the Western Isles by the end of the afternoon. Elsewhere it was a dry day, with variable cloud, but with early mist and fog clearing to sunny skies. Visibilities remained poor in some areas though with the sunshine being very hazy. During the evening there were isolated showers still across Southwest England, with some patchy rain extending further into Western Scotland. Remaining areas were dry albeit hazy and misty still. Winds were light or gentle through the day, with local onshore breezes developing.</p> <p>Temperatures again were mainly above average across the breathe of the UK, ranging from very warm, to nearer normal on exposed coasts.</p>
1800 GMT 26 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.9 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.7 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.5 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.3 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 4.8 Cardinham, Bodmin , Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.0 Valley, Gwynnedd</p>

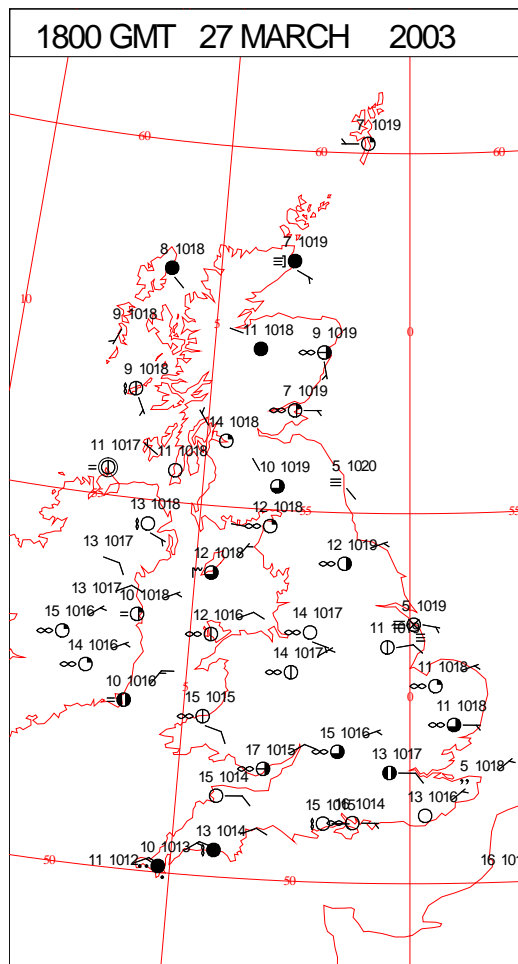
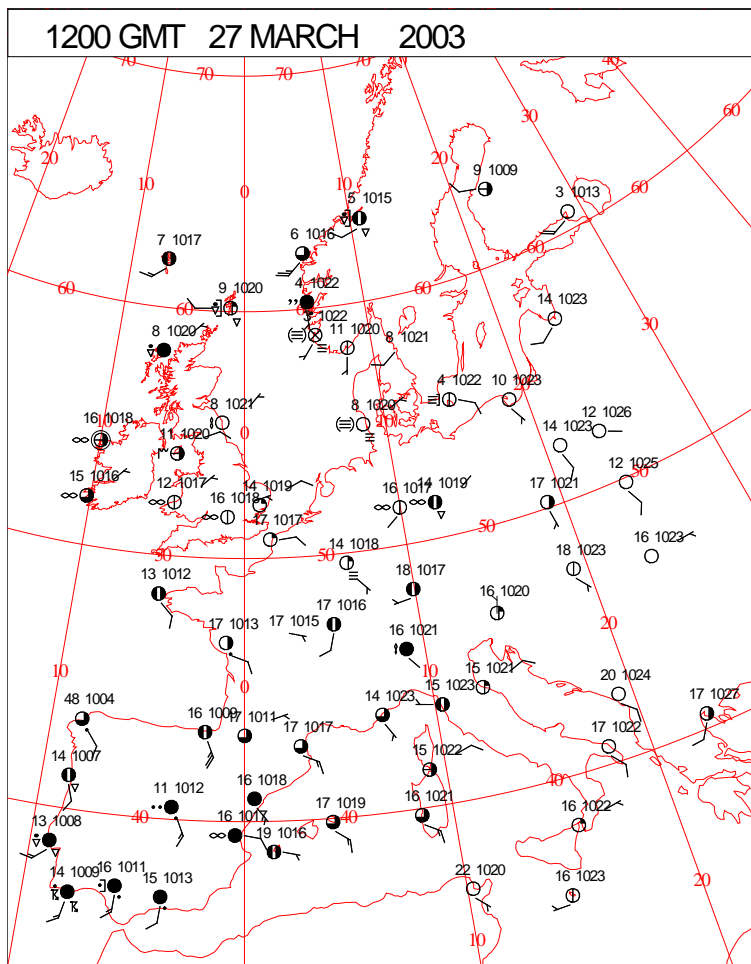
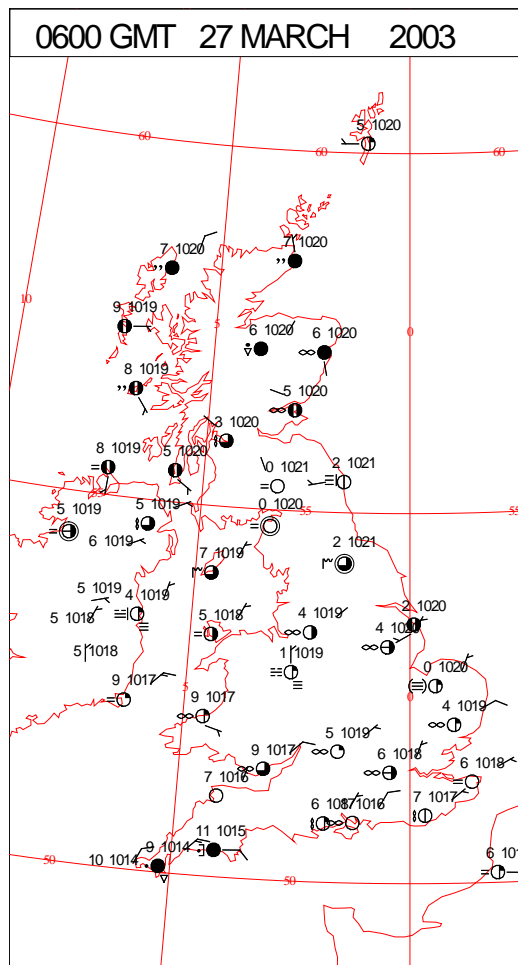
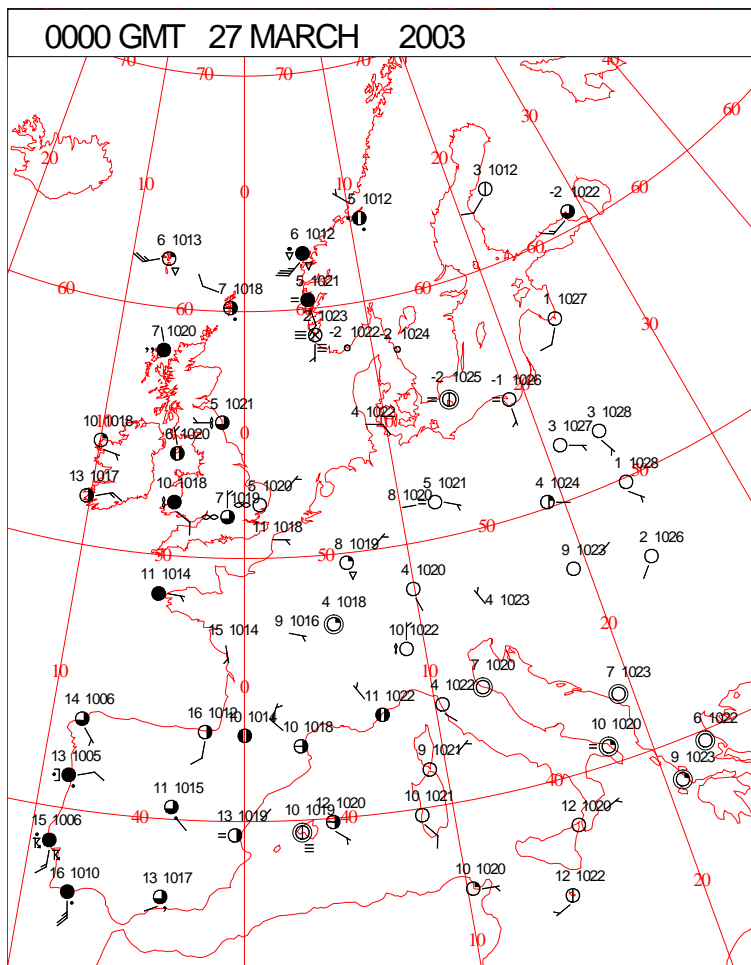
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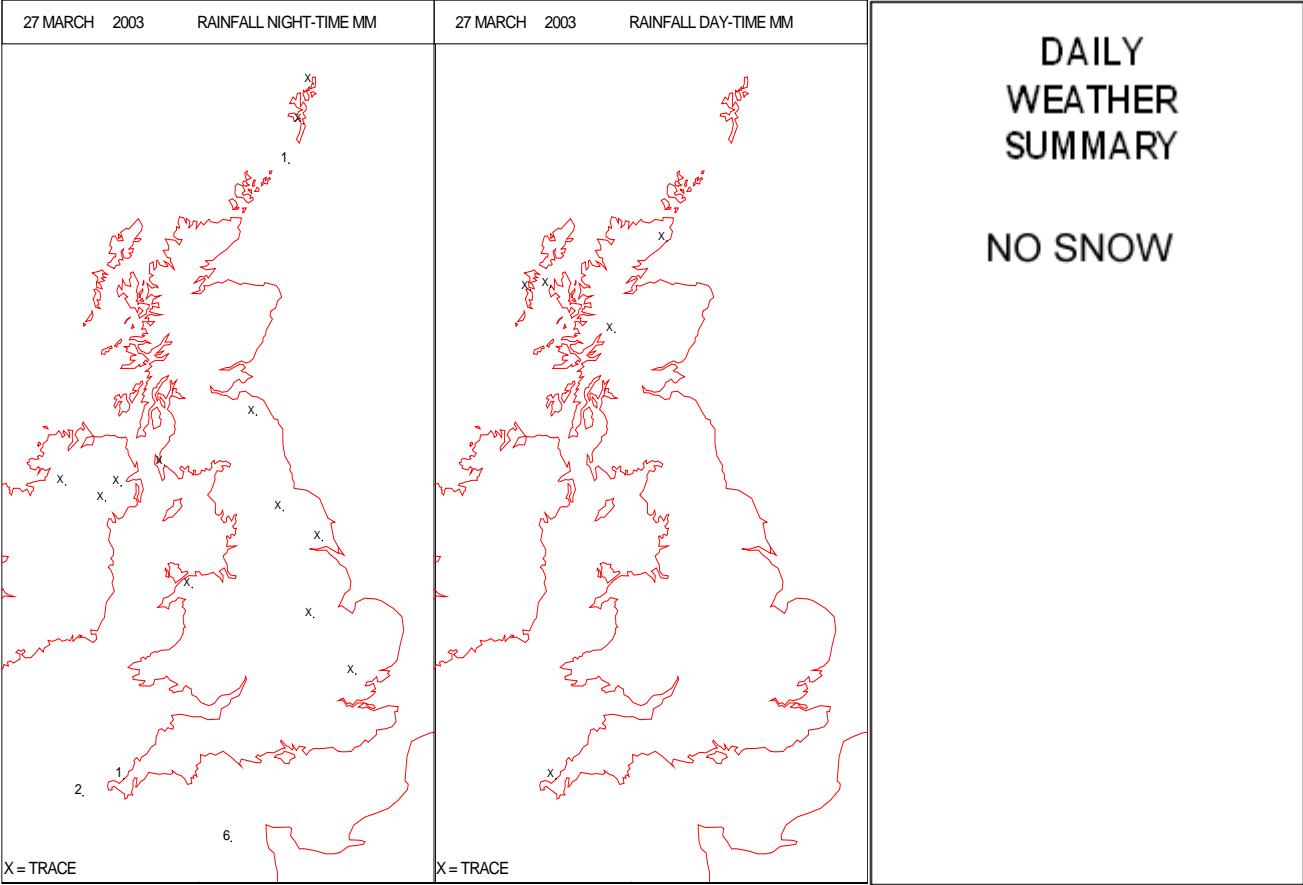
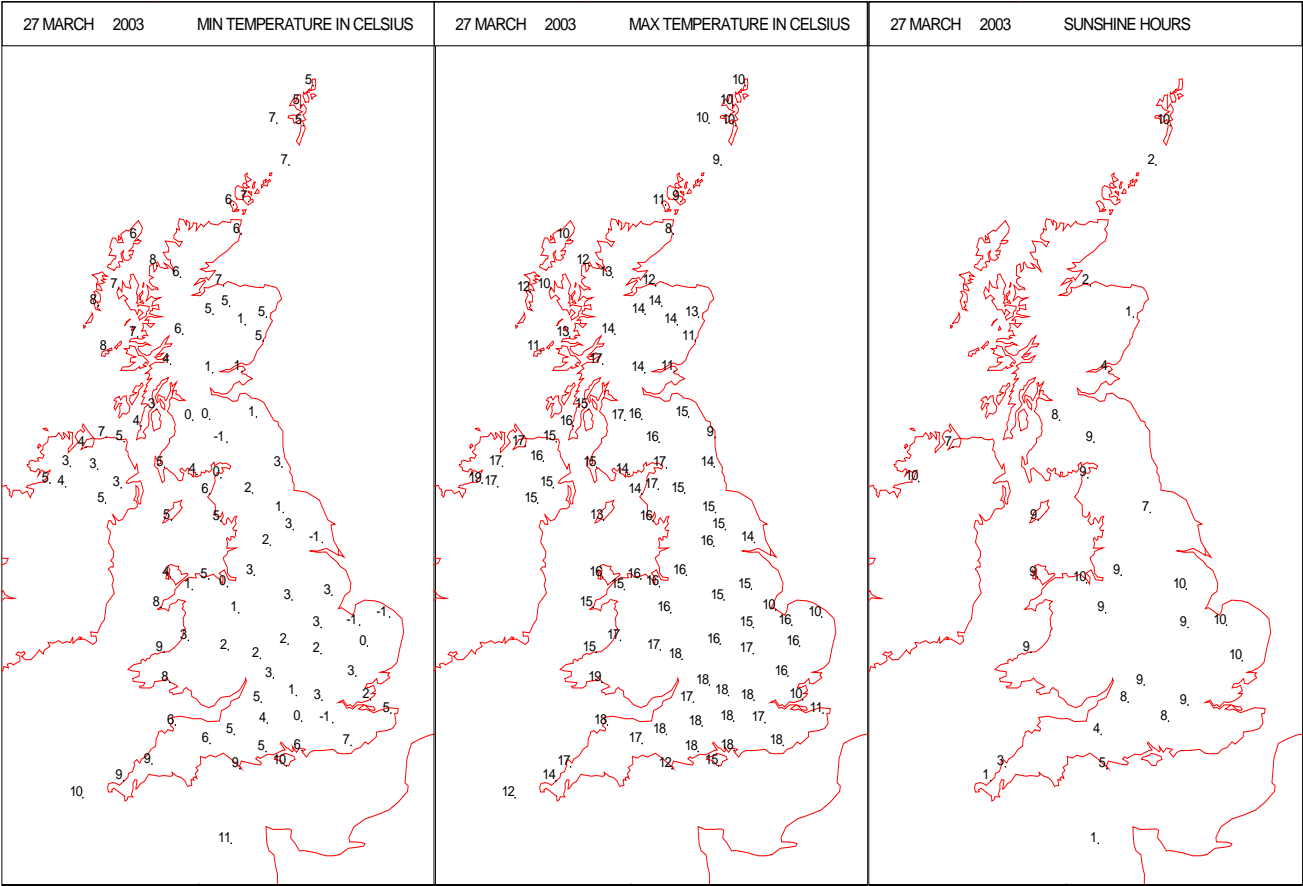
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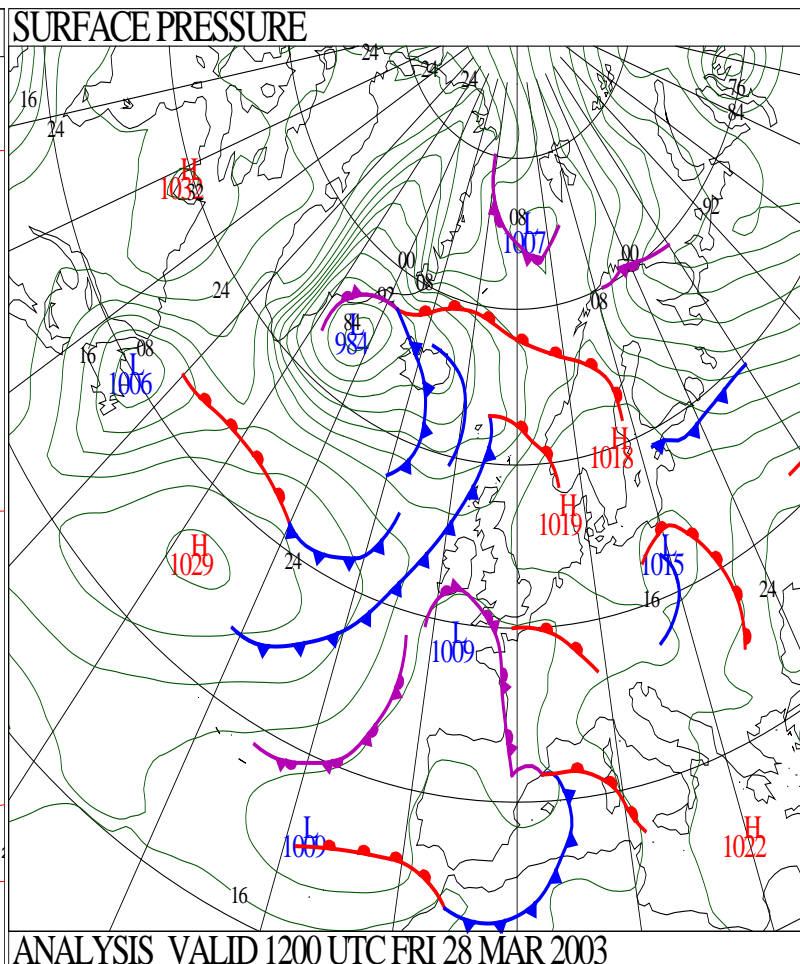
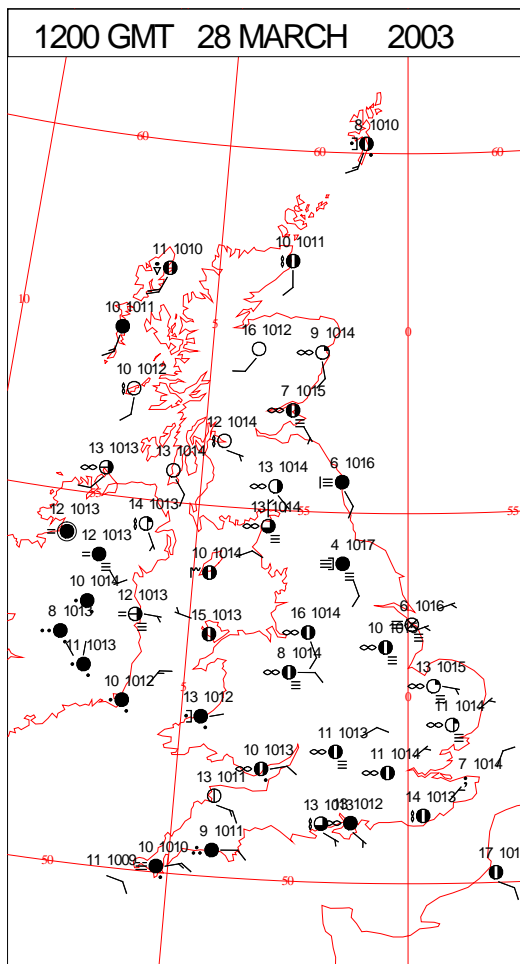
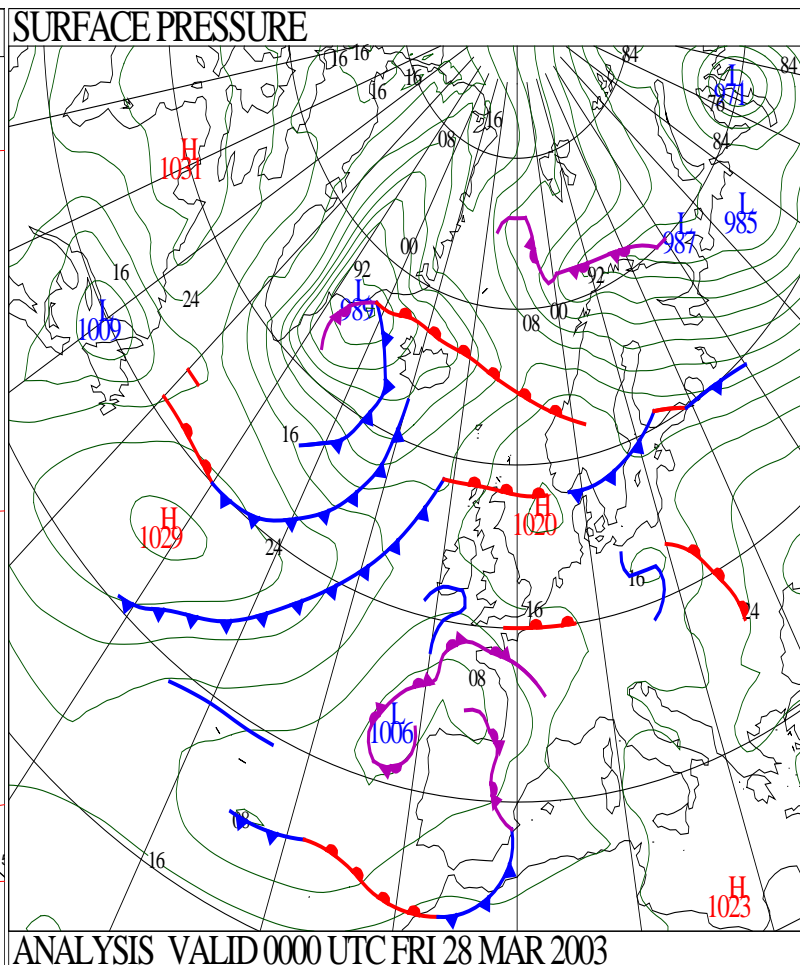
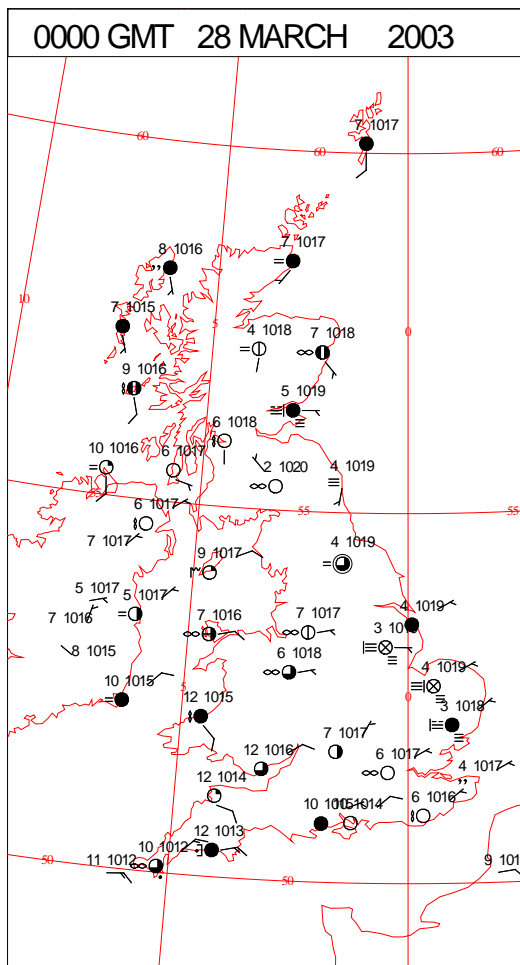
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0600 GMT 27 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 27 March 2003.</p> <p>Most of the UK had a dry night with variable cloud and clear periods. Cloudier skies across Southwest England though, saw a scattering of showers with thunder reported at Culdrose and Camborne during the early hours. Across Northern Scotland too, skies were cloudier with patchy rain or drizzle. Elsewhere under clearer skies it was quite hazy and misty, with some local fog and frost. Later in the night a fog bank moved in from the North Sea, touching down on the East Anglian coast. During the day there were further showers across Cornwall and West Devon, whilst over Northern Scotland the rain edged a little further south mostly petering out. During the morning and afternoon, the fog bank drifted in further to affect the Thames Estuary, Kent and Lincolnshire coasts. Remaining areas enjoyed a dry day with plenty of warm hazy sunshine. After dark there was little change. Winds were mainly east-northeasterly, light or gentle breezes. Daytime temperatures ranged from rather warm again in the sunshine, to locally cold on some East Anglian coasts where fog remained persistent.</p>
1800 GMT 27 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.6 Knockarevan, Fermanagh 18.6 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.2 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.2 Leconfield, Sar ,Humberside</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.0 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.8 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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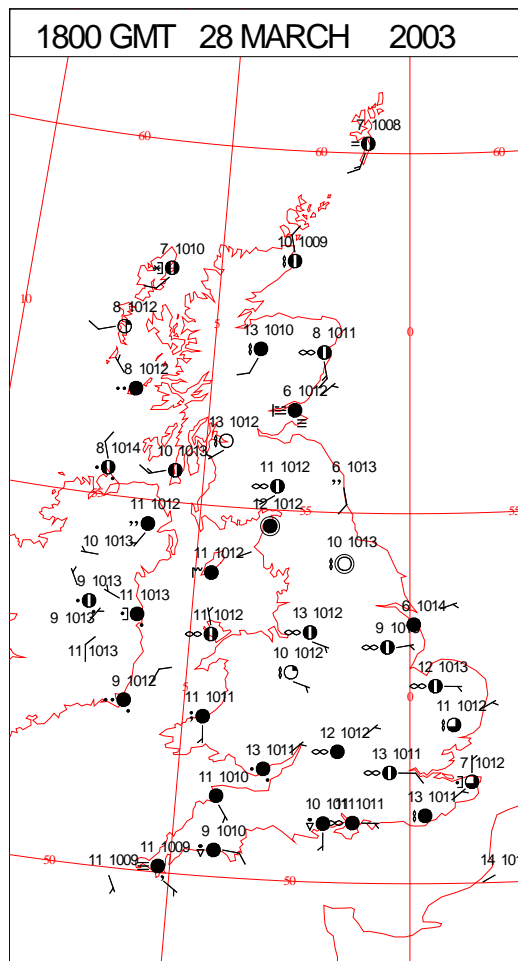
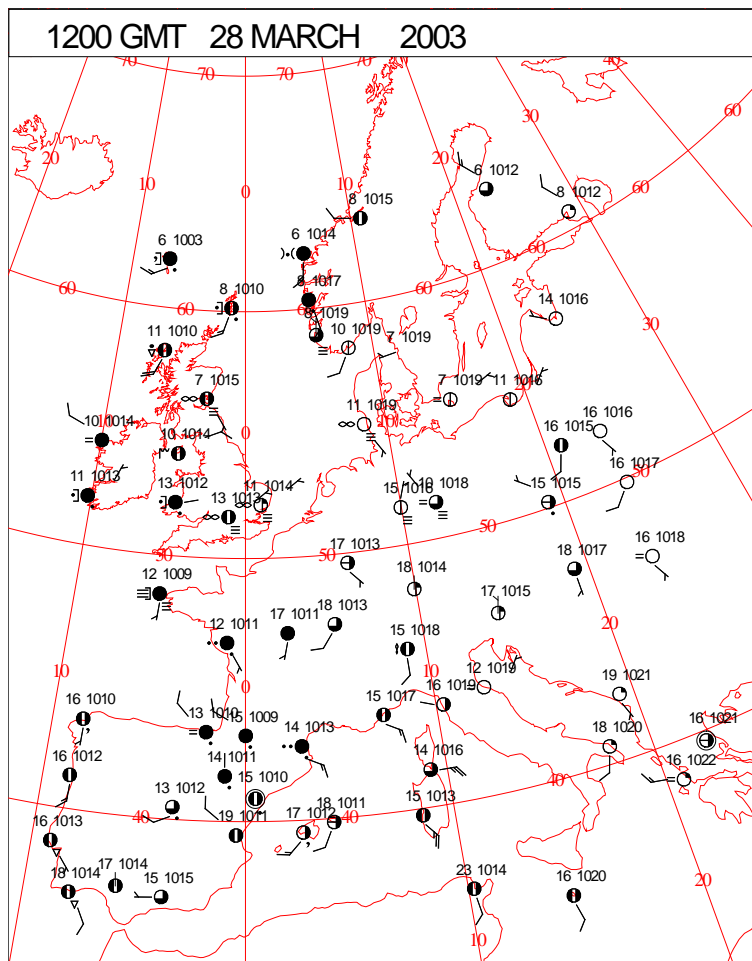
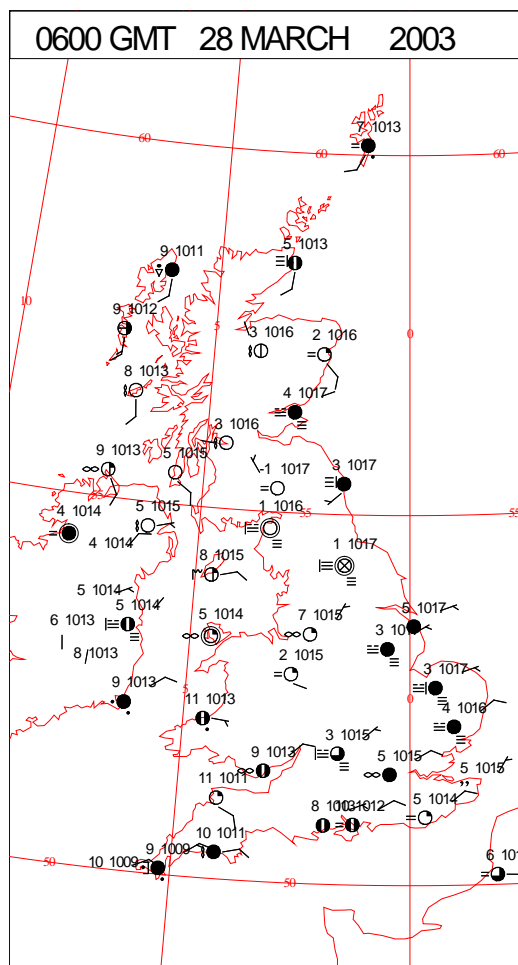
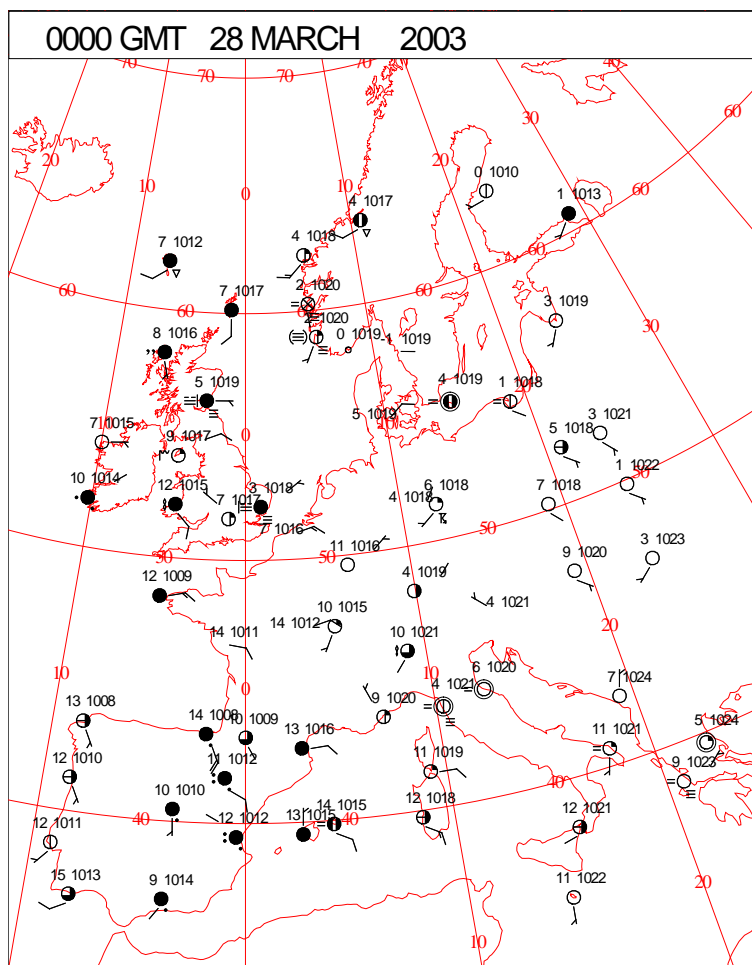


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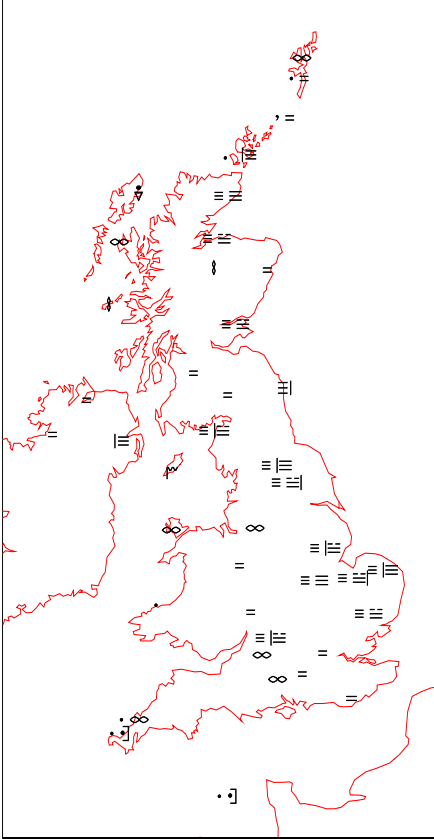
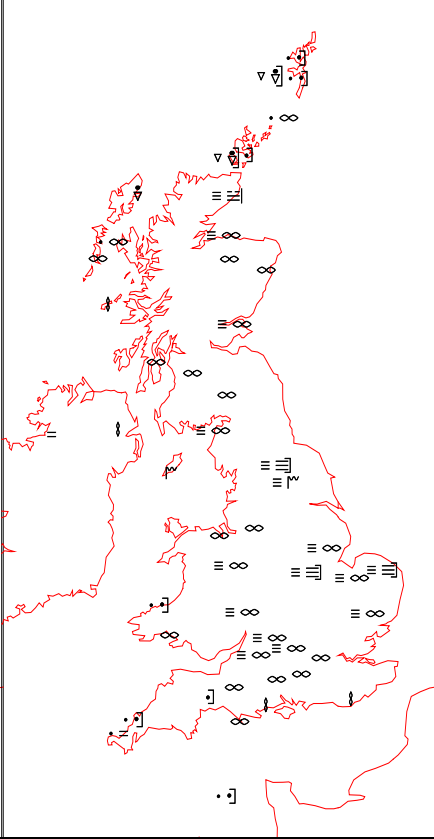
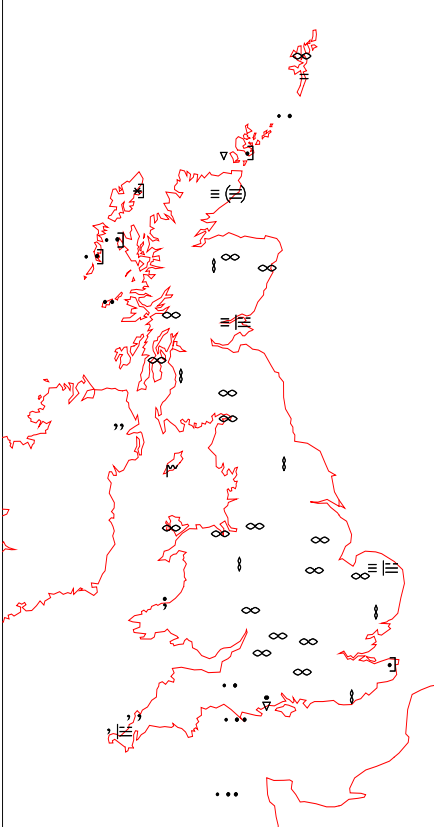
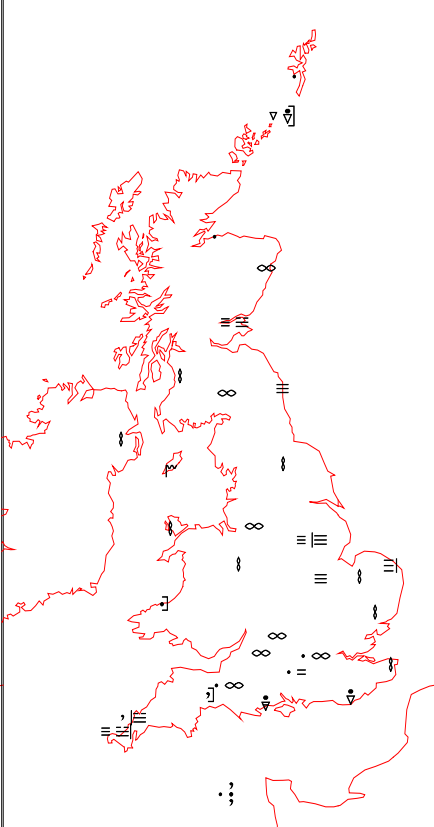


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<p>0600 GMT 28 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 28 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 28 March 2003.</p> <p>The far southwest of England and Wales saw patchy light rain overnight, as did the far northwest of Scotland. Elsewhere remained dry, although there was a good deal of fog around, especially in the east, where visibilities were as low as 50 metres in some places. During the day most of the fog cleared back to eastern coasts, allowing some warm sunshine to develop. However, it turned increasingly cloudy across the south with patchy light rain developing across parts of southern England and Wales. This rain was more persistent and heavy across the Channel Islands. The far north and west of Scotland was cloudy too with some showery rain. A thunderstorm affected the Orkney Isles. Northern Ireland turned increasingly cloudy, with some rain affecting southern parts. A band of rain affected northwestern parts of Scotland during the evening, while patchy rain continued to affect the south and Wales. Elsewhere was mostly cloudy with fog developing across Lincolnshire and Norfolk. Much of the UK had another warm day, although where the fog persisted along the east coast, temperatures were rather cold.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 28 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 29 MARCH 2003 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

18.4 Glenlivet, Banffshire

Lowest Maximum:

7.0 Weybourne, Norfolk

Lowest Minimum:

-1.6 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-6.8 Charterhall, Berwickshire

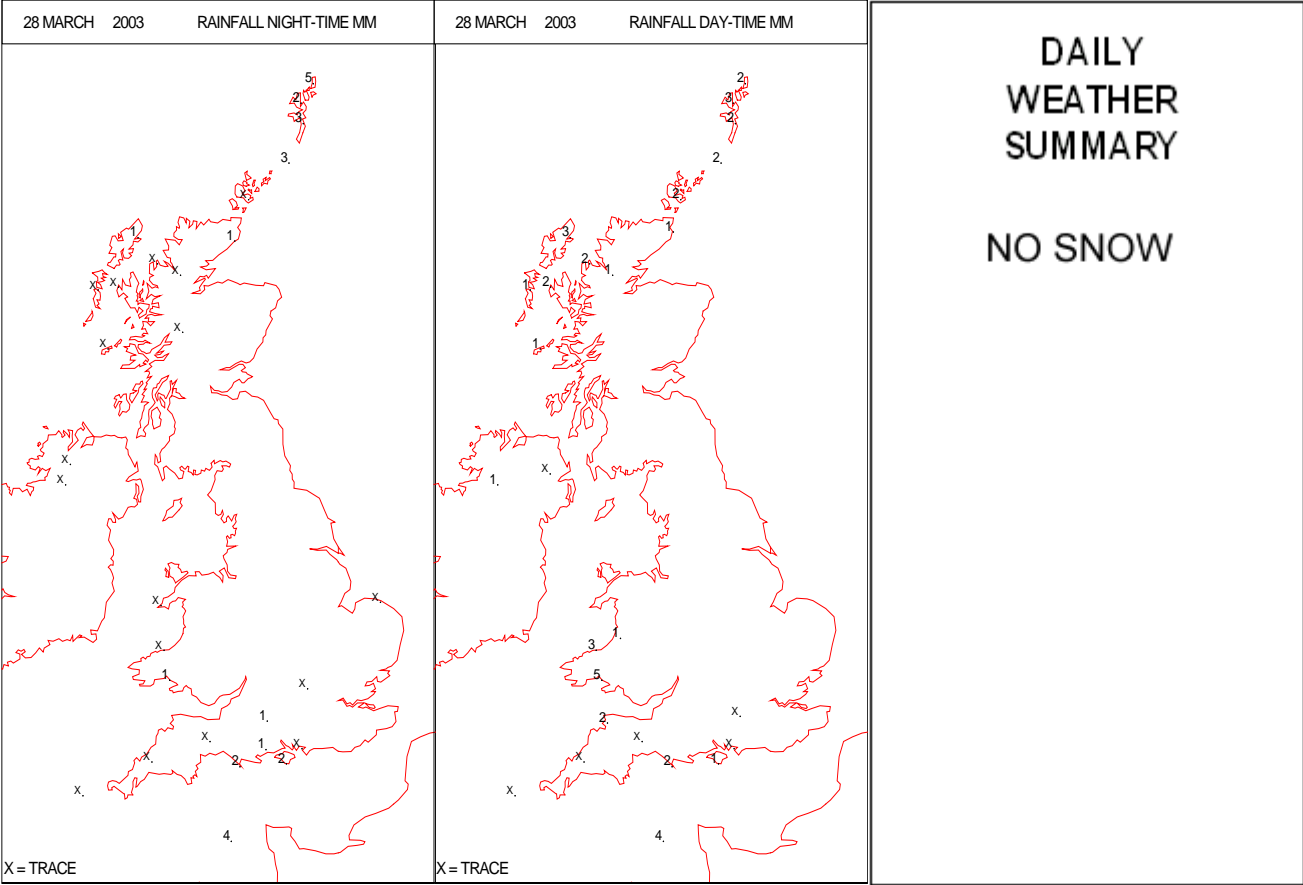
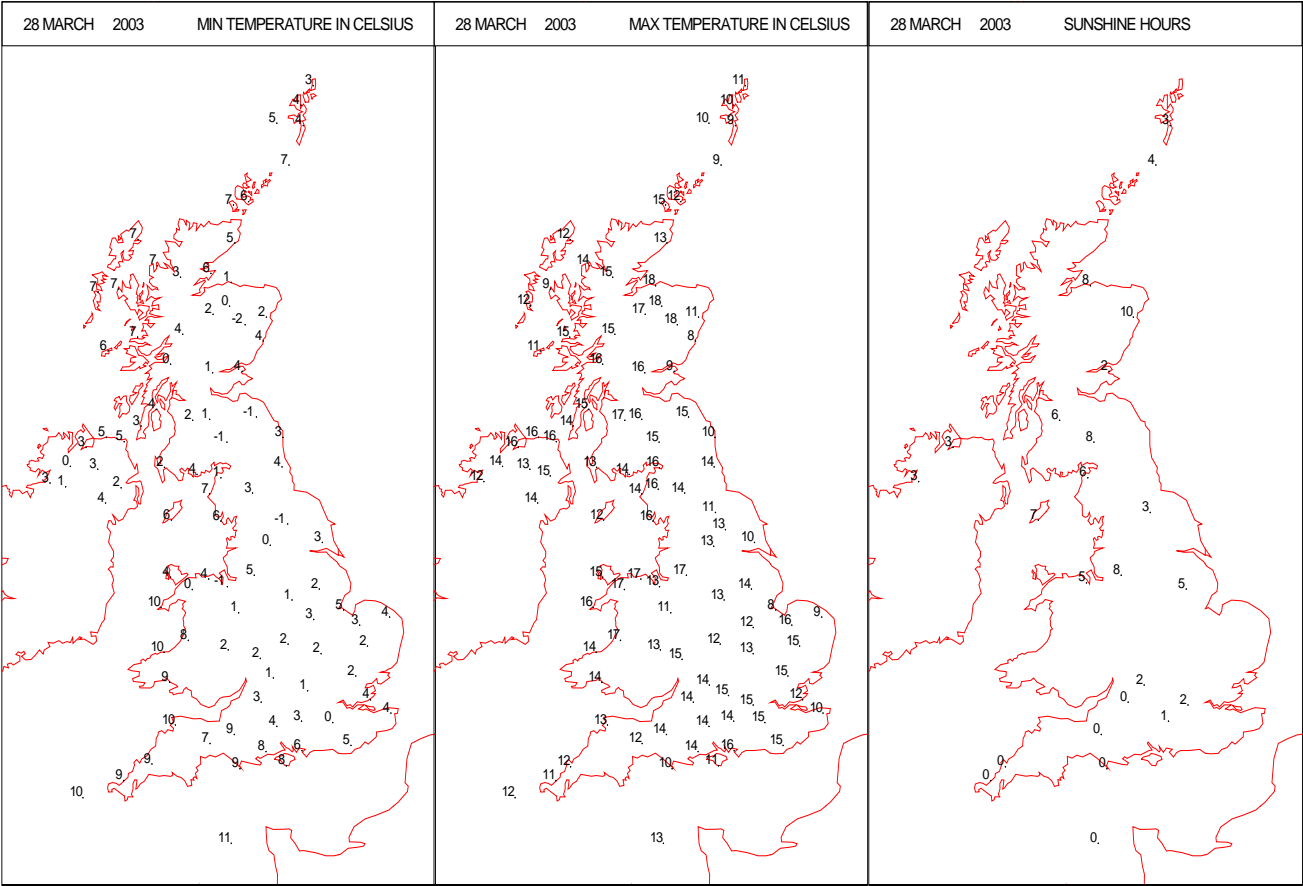
Most Rain:

7.3 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey

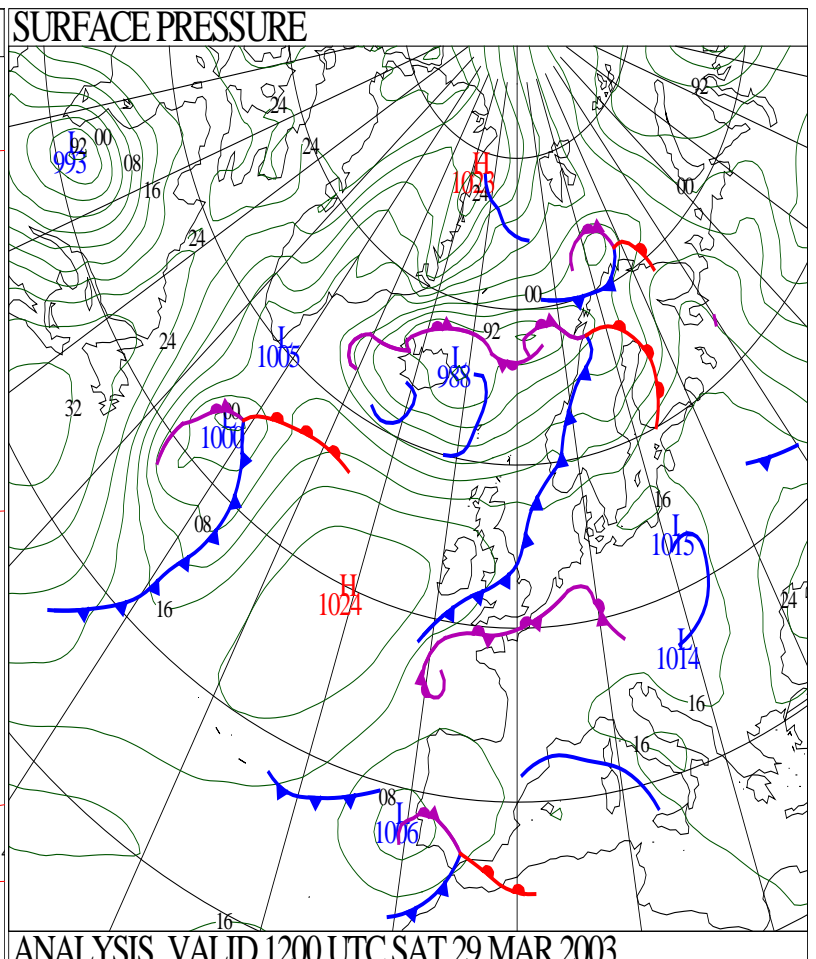
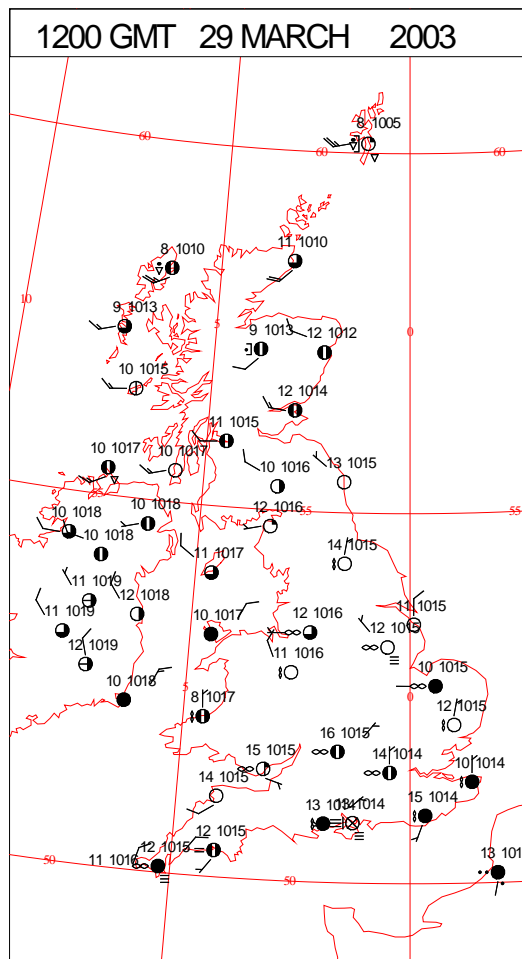
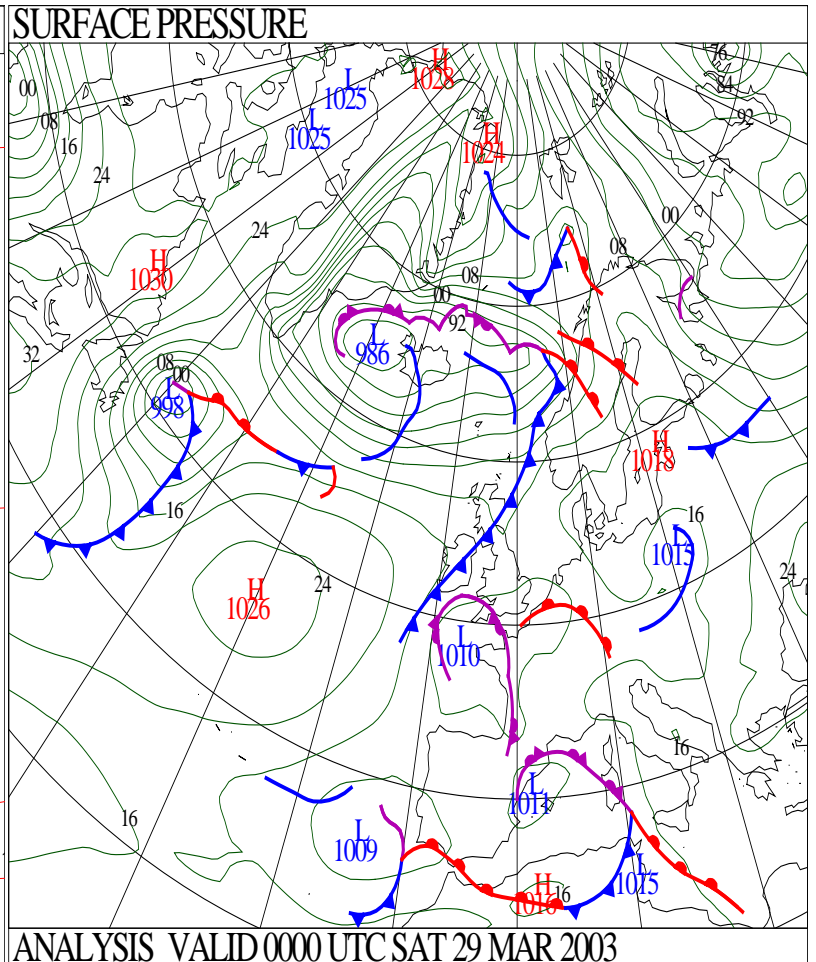
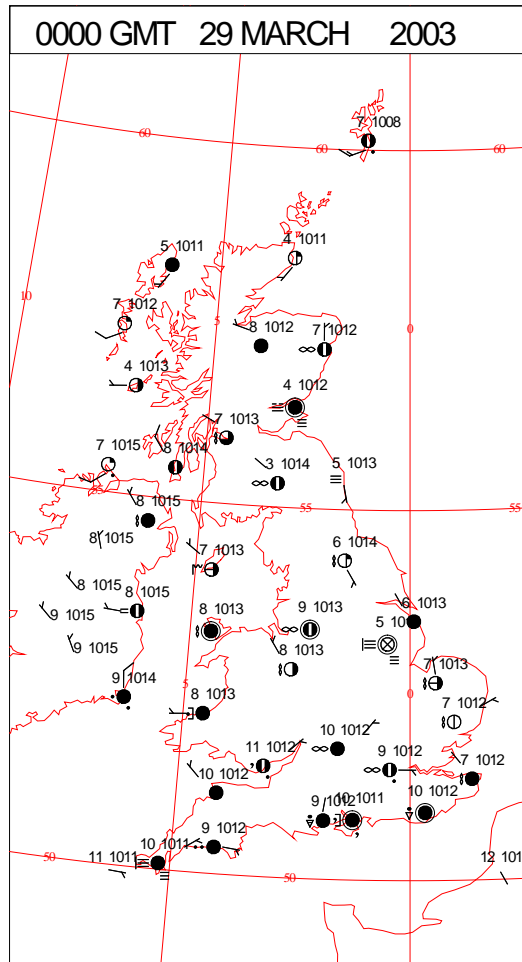
Most Sun:

9.5 Dyce, Aberdeenshire

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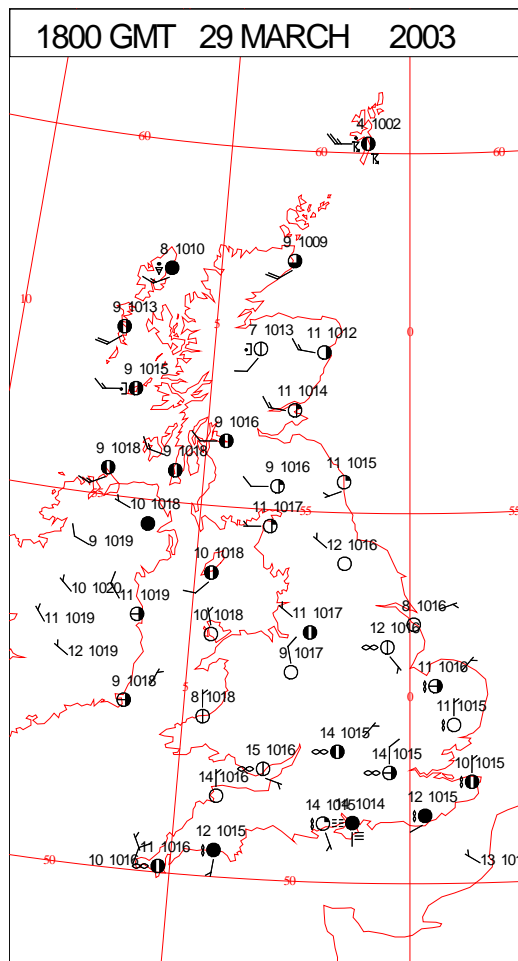
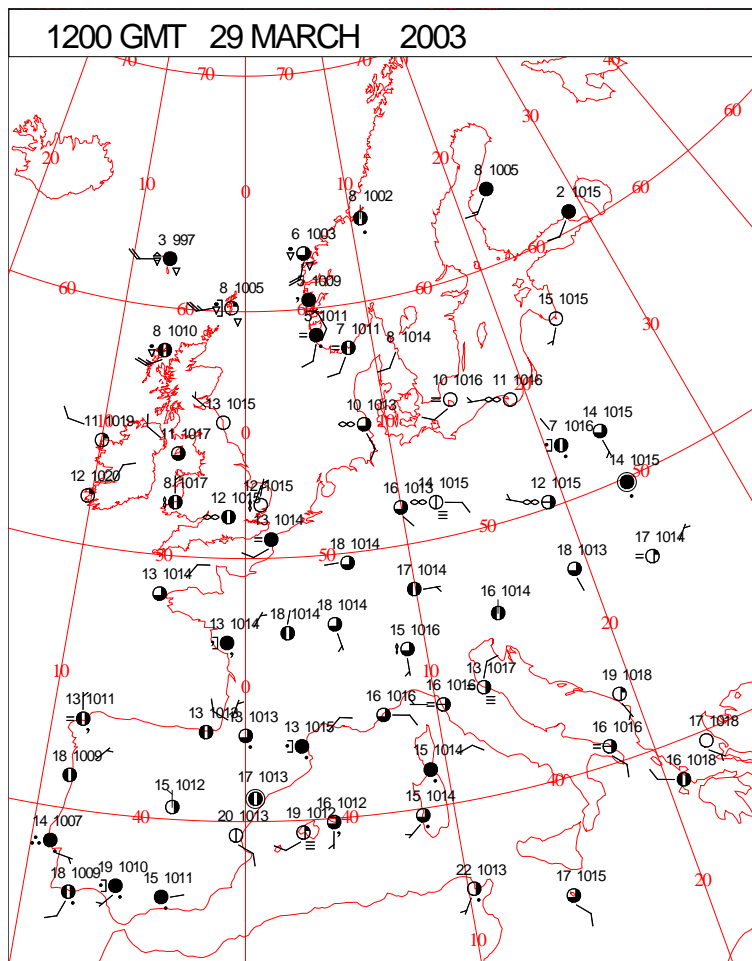
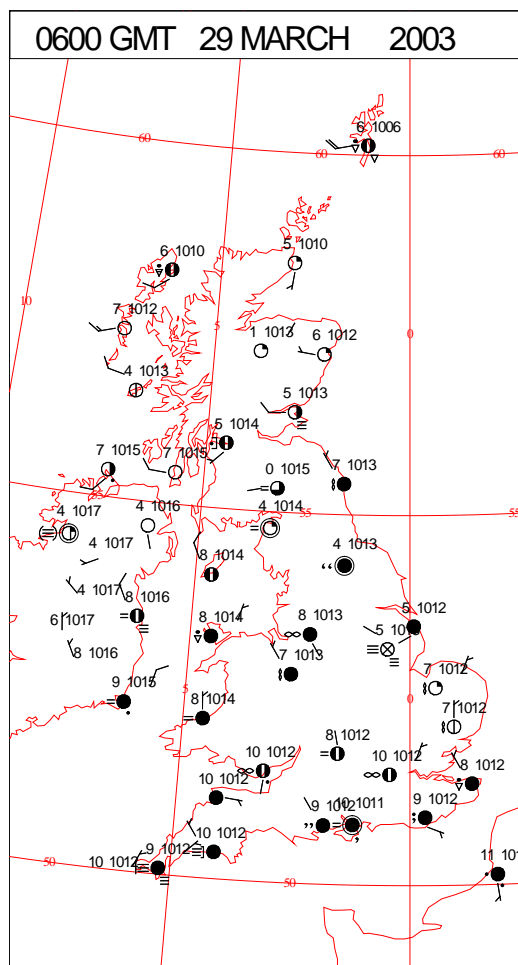
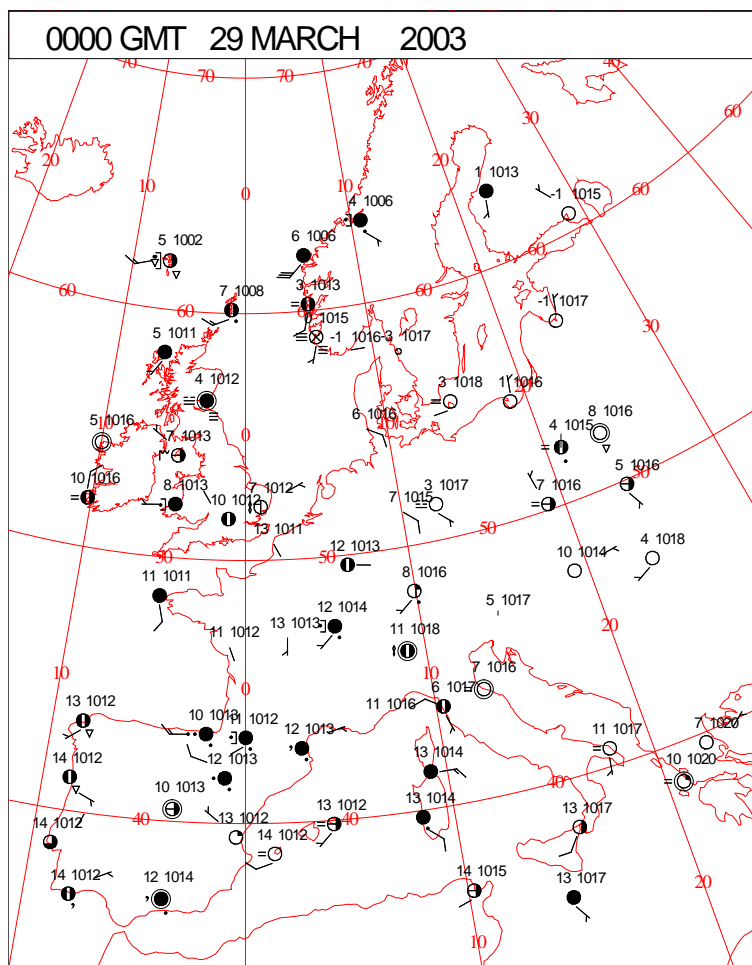


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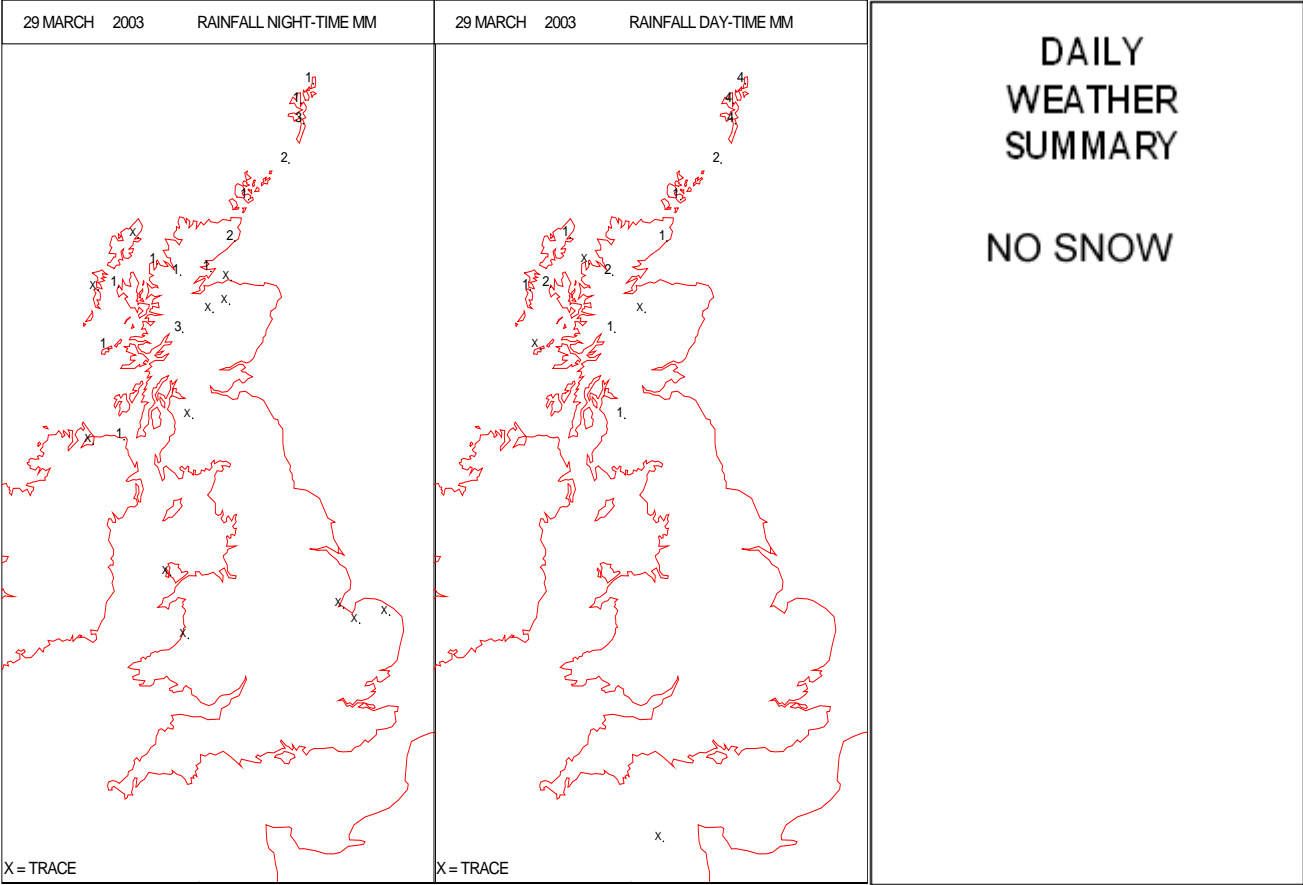
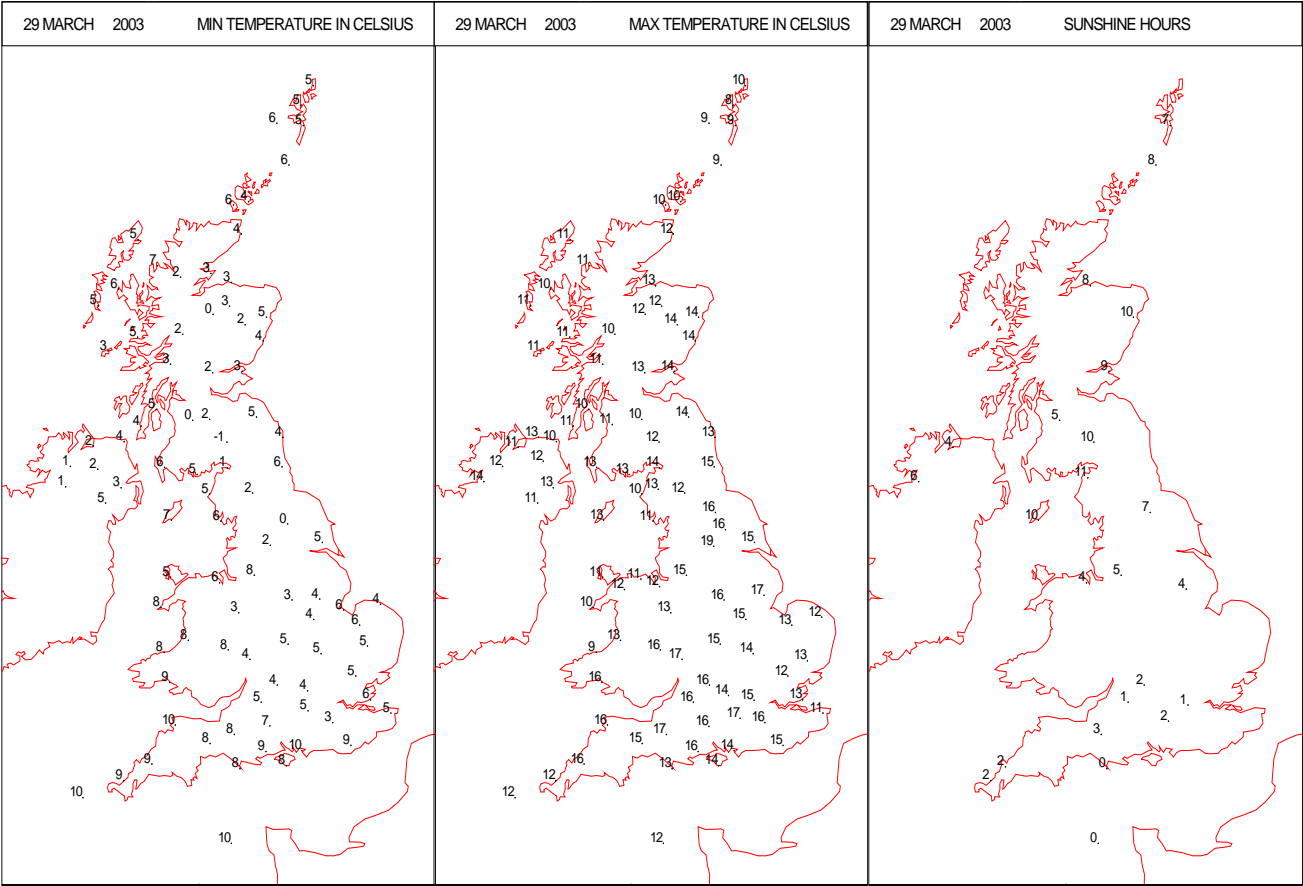
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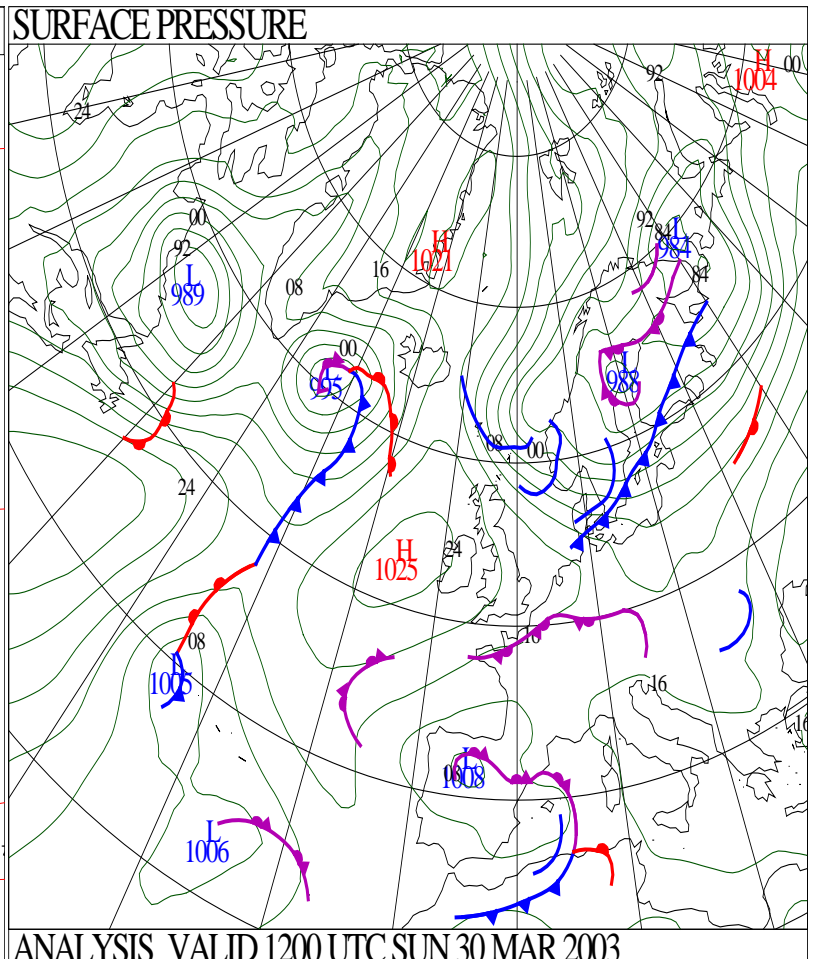
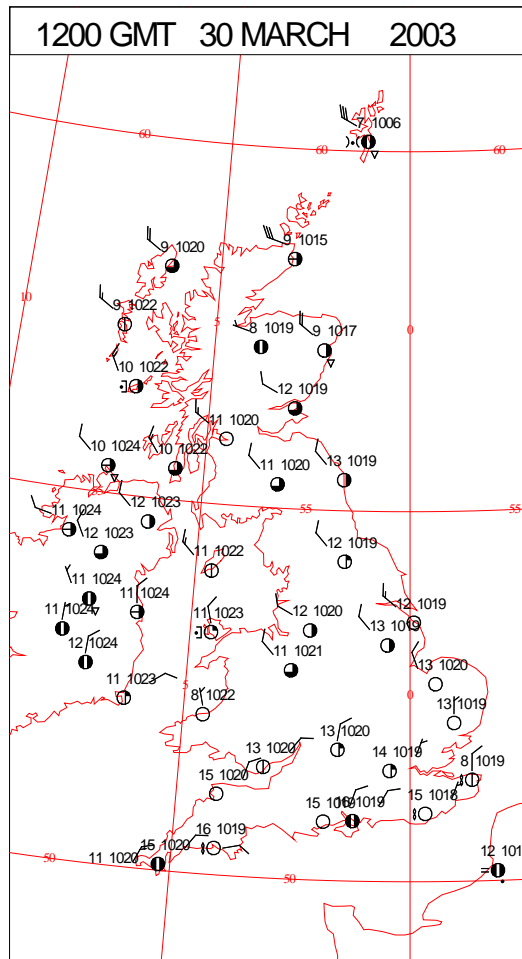
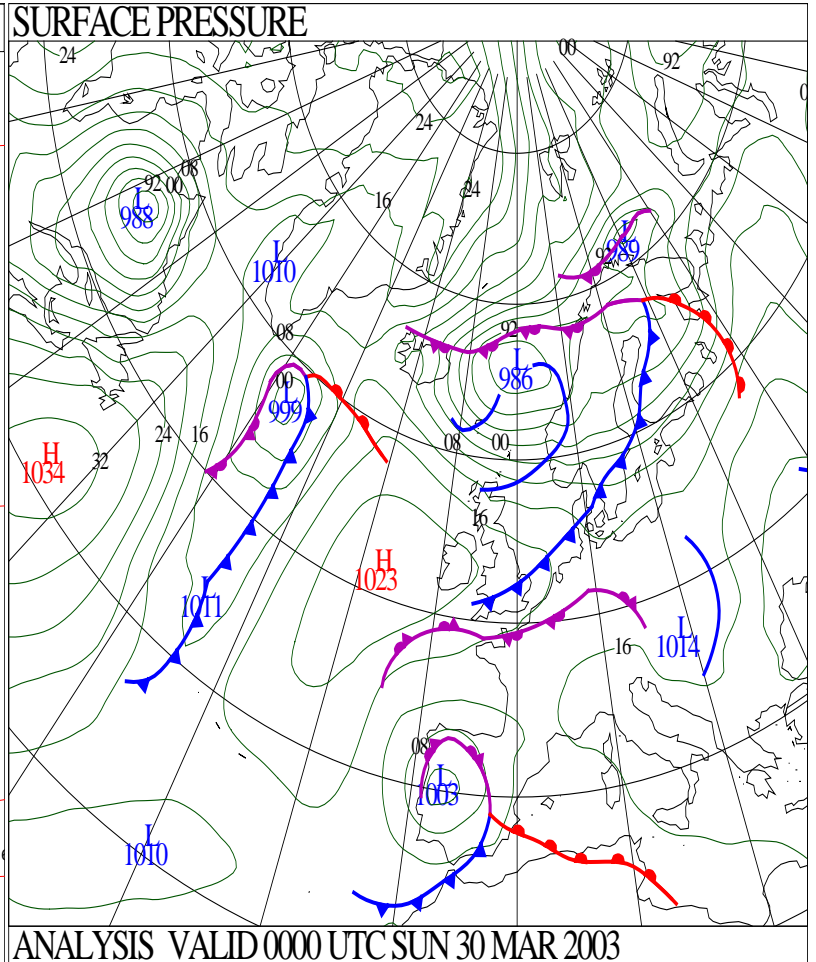
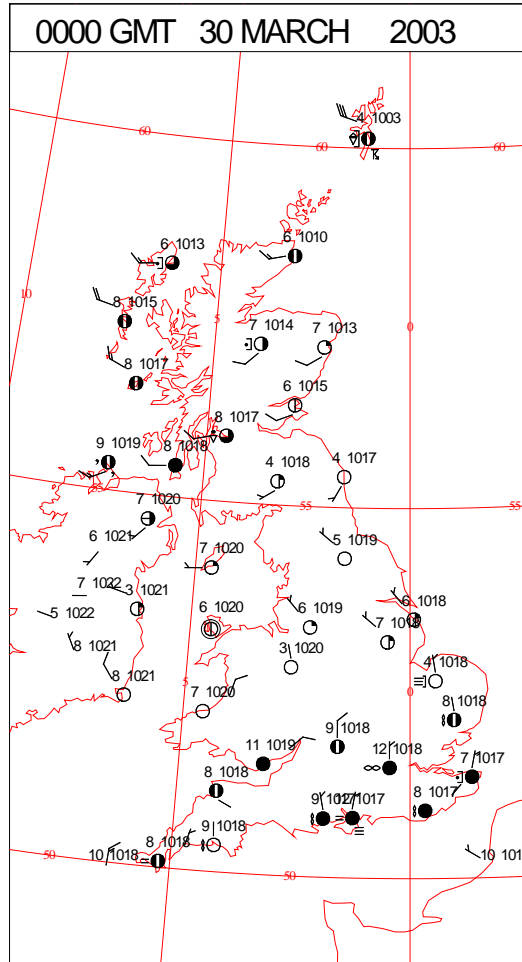
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0600 GMT 29 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 29 March 2003.</p> <p>Rather cloudy and misty across the south of the UK with very patchy and light rain. In the north, a band of cloud moved south across Scotland and Northern Ireland, giving a little rain. In between, skies were largely clear, allowing some mist and fog to form. There was some dense fog across Norfolk, Lincolnshire and southwest England.</p> <p>During the day most of the fog cleared, although it did remain misty and hazy across much of the south. Some sunshine developed in the south, particularly in the west, but for the most part it remained rather cloudy. Further north, many places enjoyed sunshine, although it was more cloudy in the northwest with light showery rain. Sea fog affected the Norfolk and Lincolnshire coasts.</p> <p>In the evening, cloud persisted across the southeast of the UK, where it remained rather misty. Elsewhere saw mostly clear skies, but cloud affected the far northwest, where showers continued to affect exposed places. Shetland had some thunder.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally rather warm, but were nearer normal in the northwest and rather cold on some eastern coasts.</p>
1800 GMT 29 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.9 Leeds W.C., West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.8 Weybourne, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -30.0 Keswick, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.2 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.7 Aspatria, Cumbria</p>

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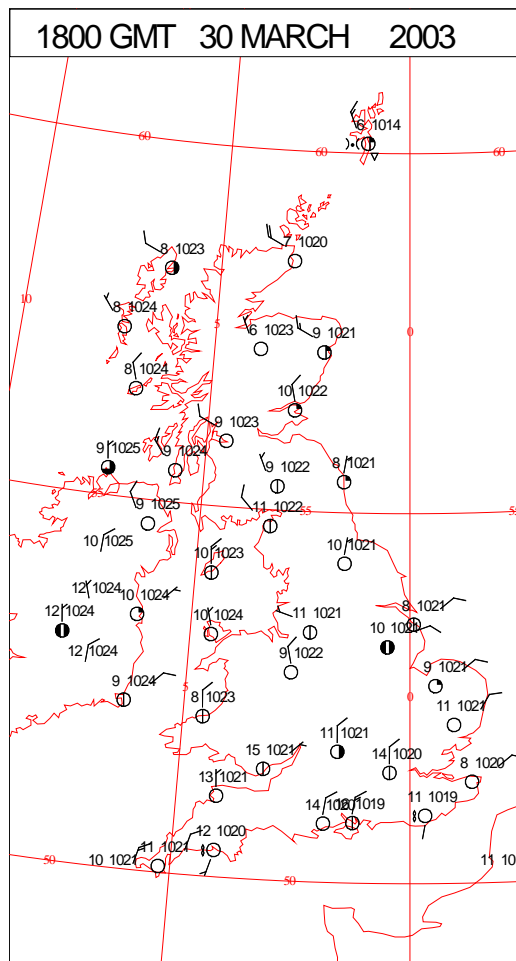
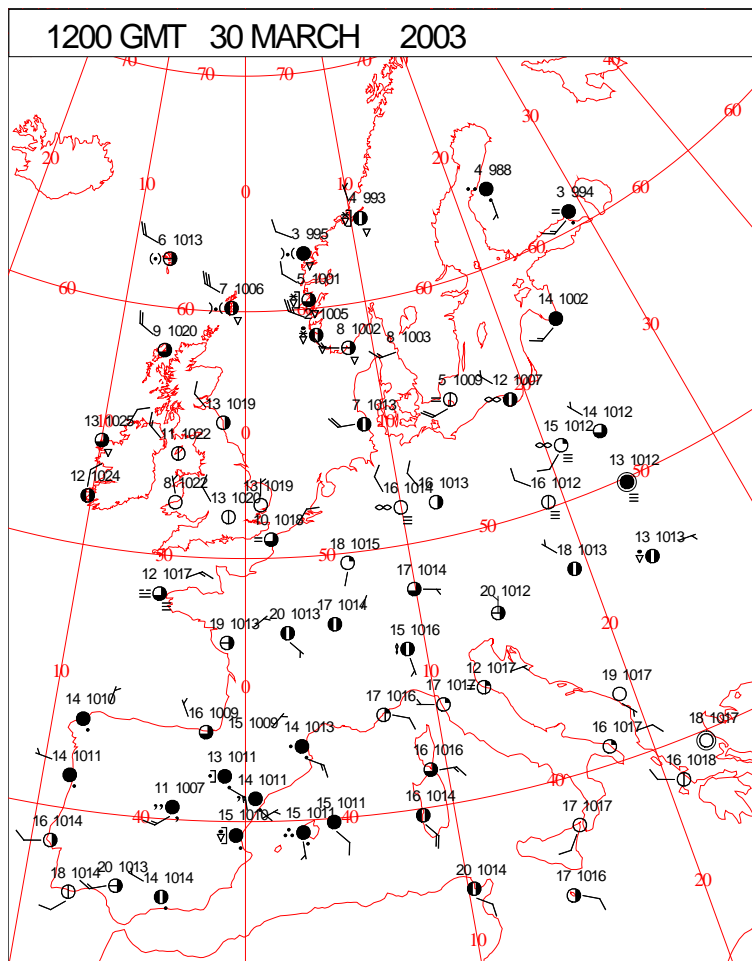
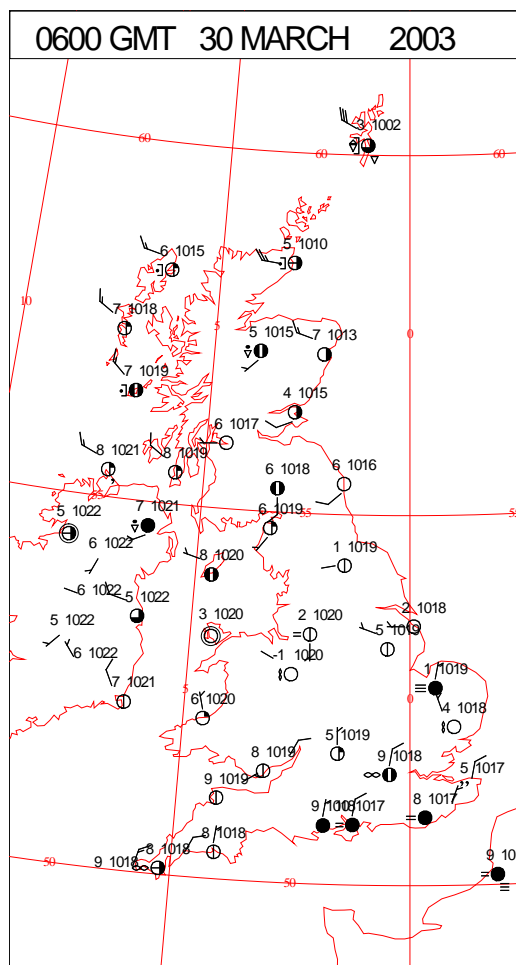
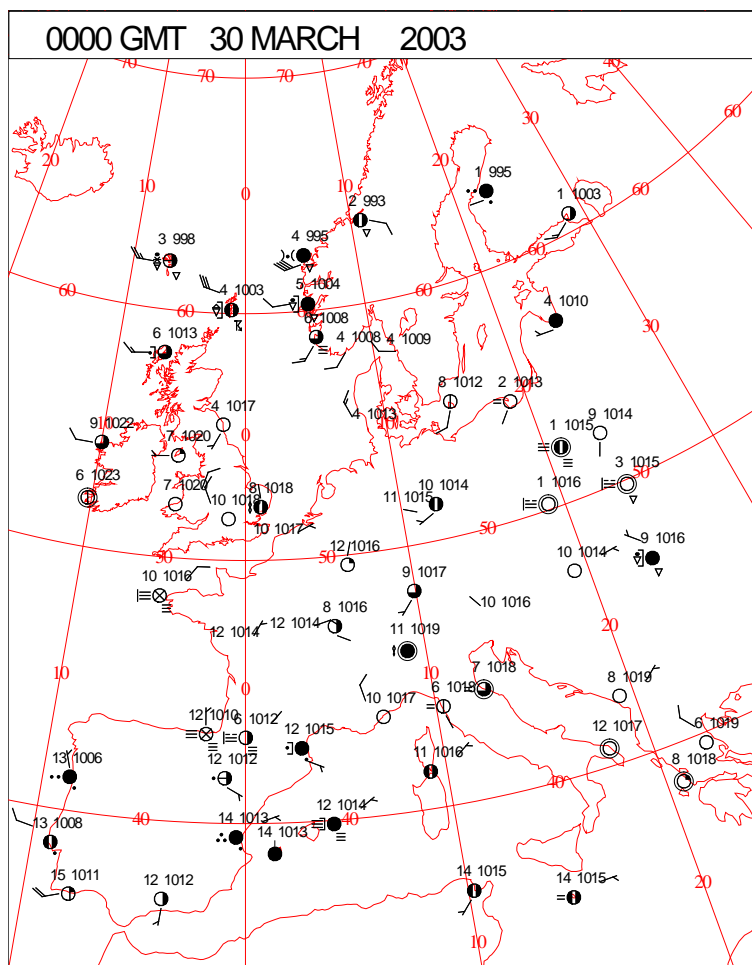


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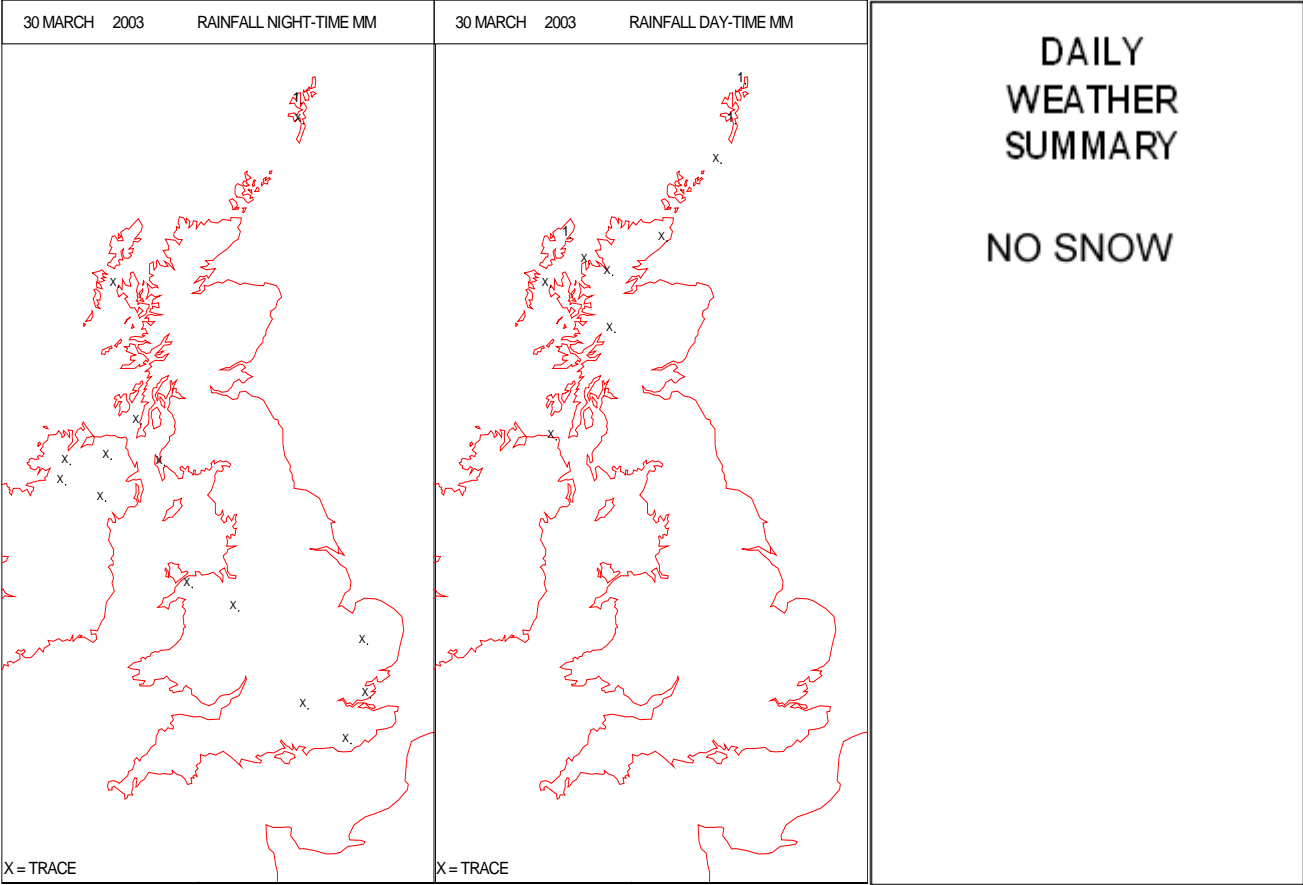
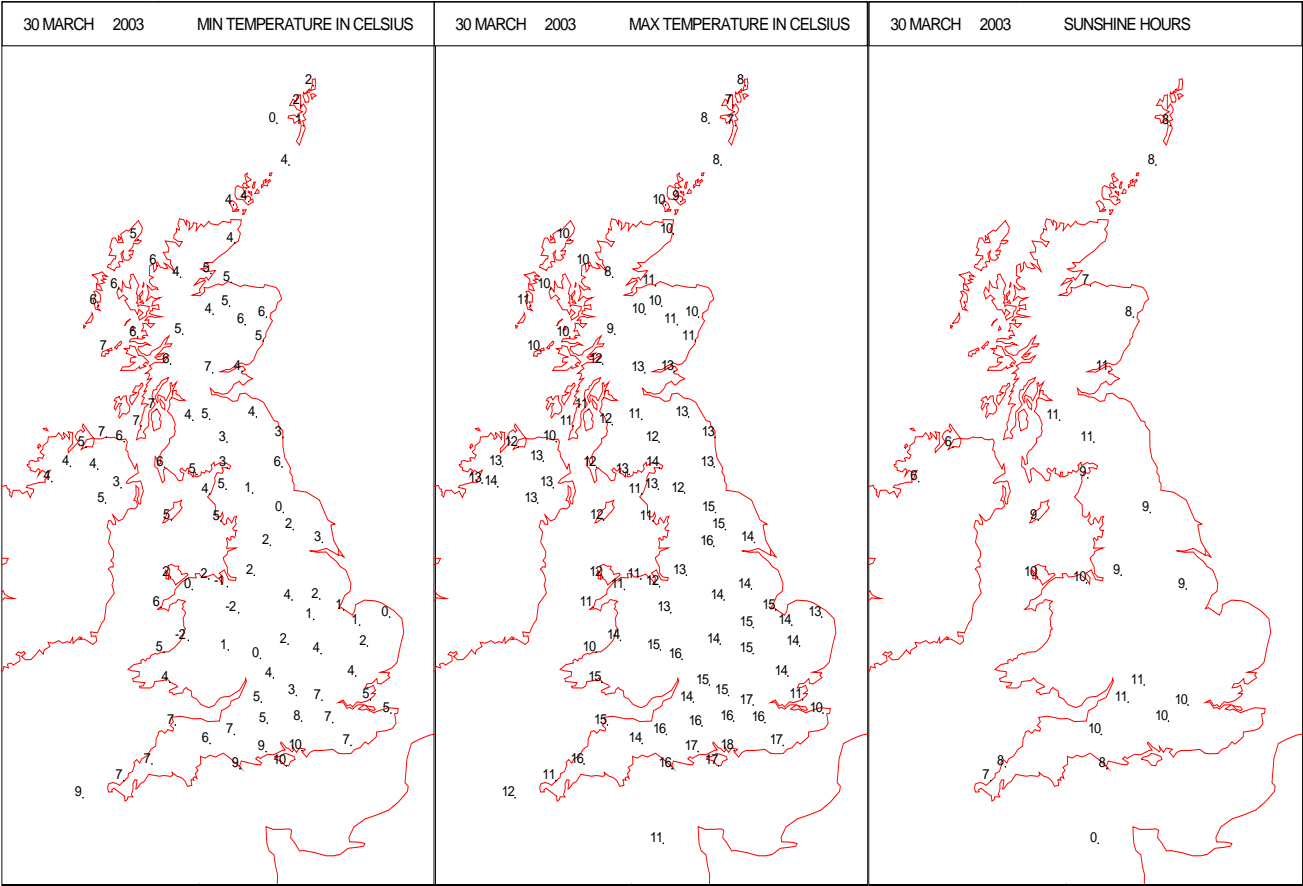
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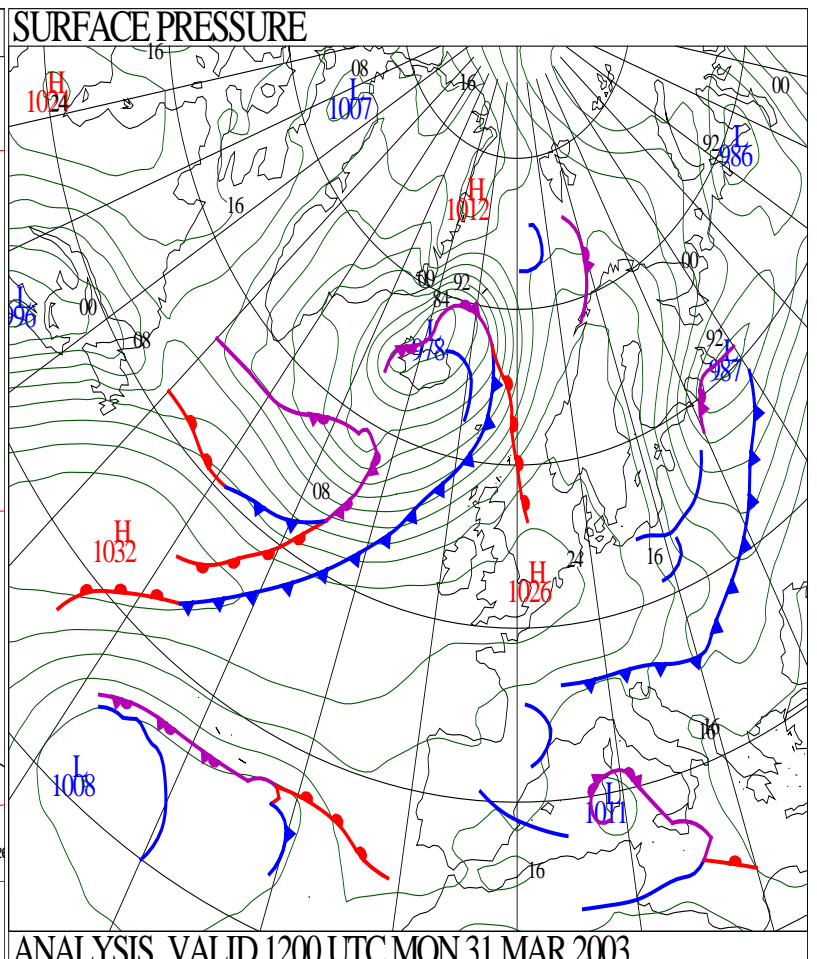
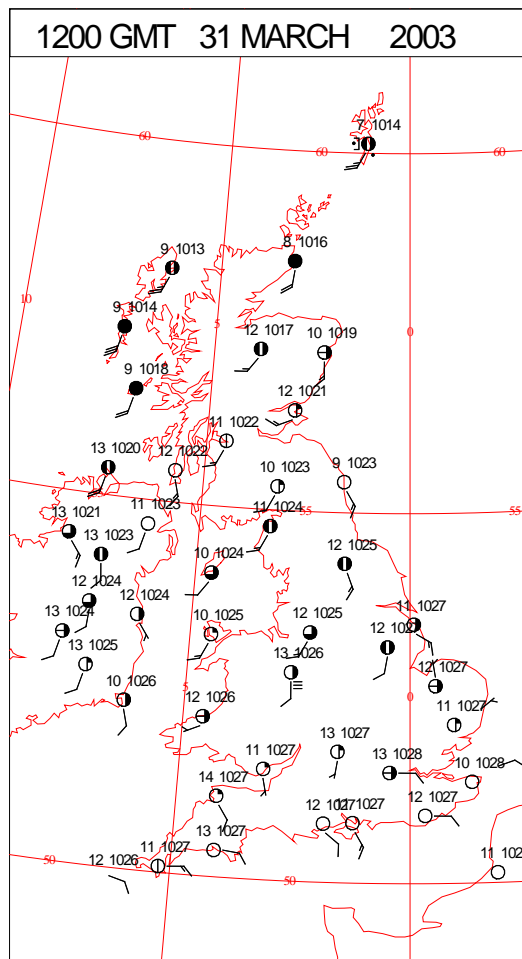
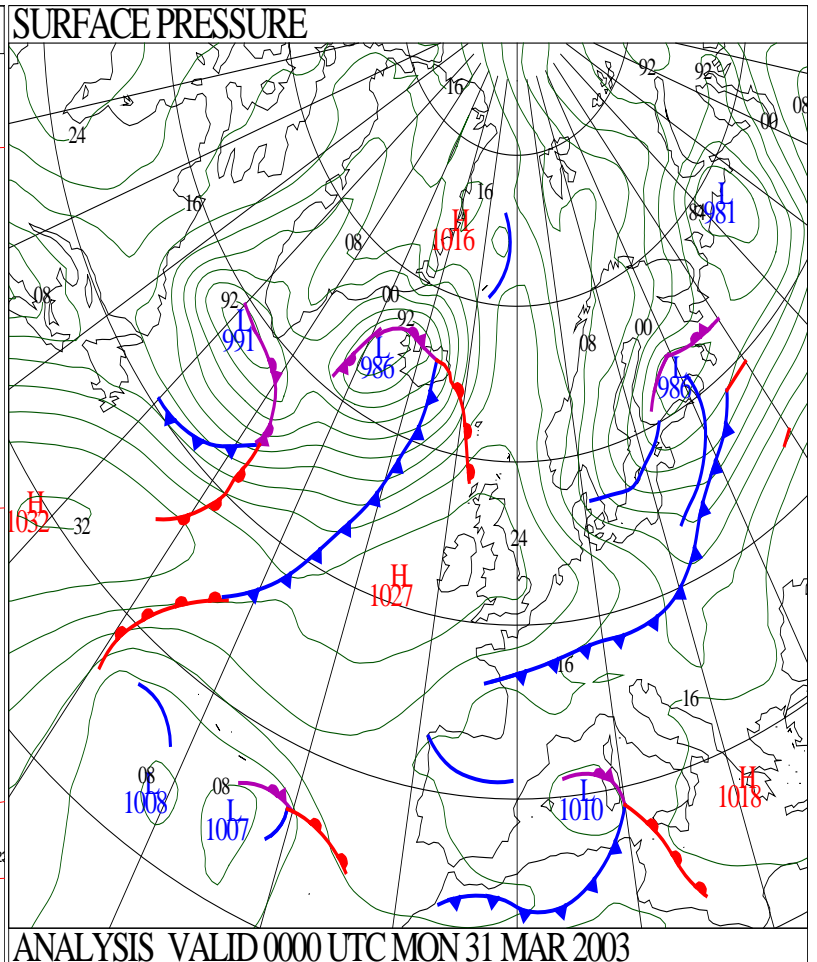
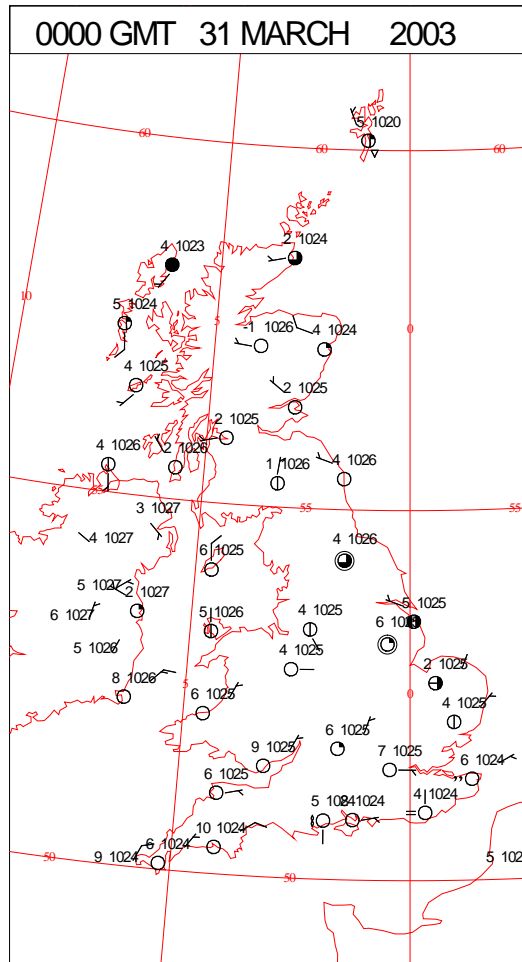
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0600 GMT 30 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 30 March 2003. Rain and hail showers affected north and east Scotland overnight and it was windy in the far northeast. Elsewhere over Scotland cloud was variable. Northern Ireland was cloudy. Some fog affected East Anglia, Kent and the Channel Islands but elsewhere over England and Wales skies were largely clear. Southern England was rather cloudy with even a few spots of rain reported in Hampshire.</p> <p>The showers continued into the day across the north and east of Scotland, falling as hail at times and then becoming confined to Shetland by late afternoon, where it was windy. A gust of 68 knots was recorded at Muckle Holm at 1400. The rest of Scotland had a sunny day and a fine evening followed, with the gales moderating in Shetland.</p> <p>Most of Northern Ireland had a dry day with some sunshine. There were a few showers along the north coast in the morning. Most of England and Wales had a sunny day and a fine evening. The fog over East Anglia and Kent cleared readily and it cleared the Channel Islands by midday. It was mostly warm or rather warm.</p>
1800 GMT 30 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.5 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.6 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.8 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.2 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.2 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.2 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

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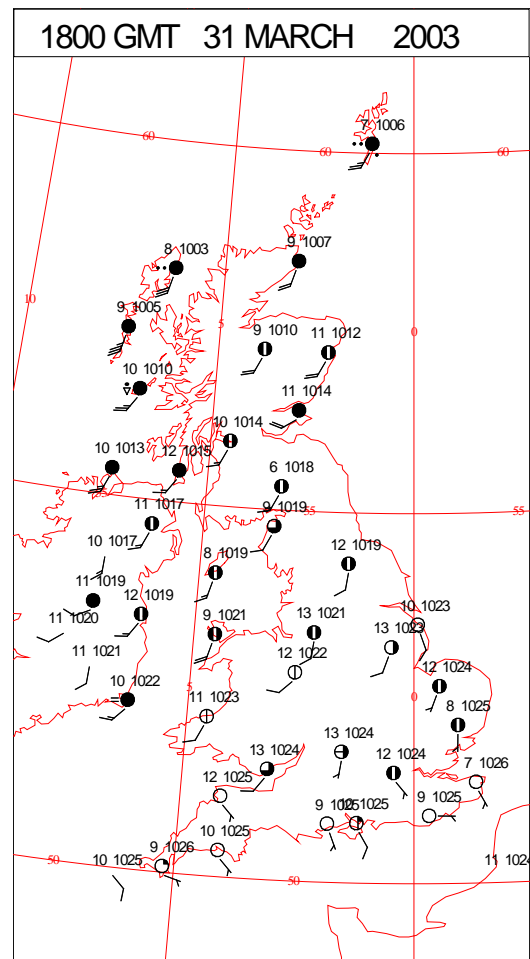
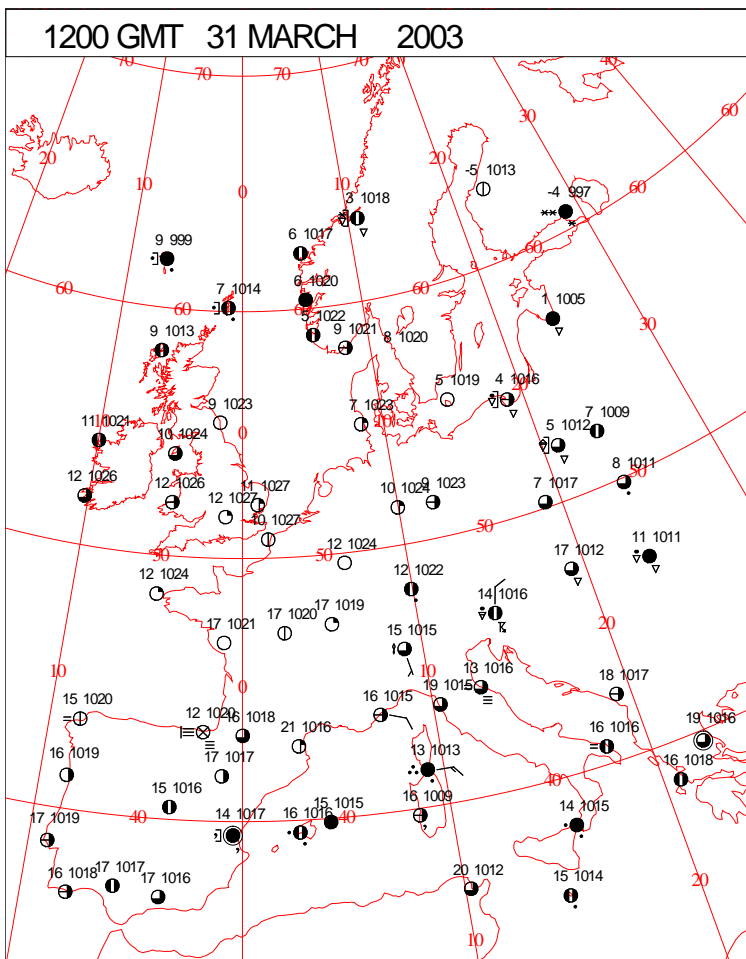
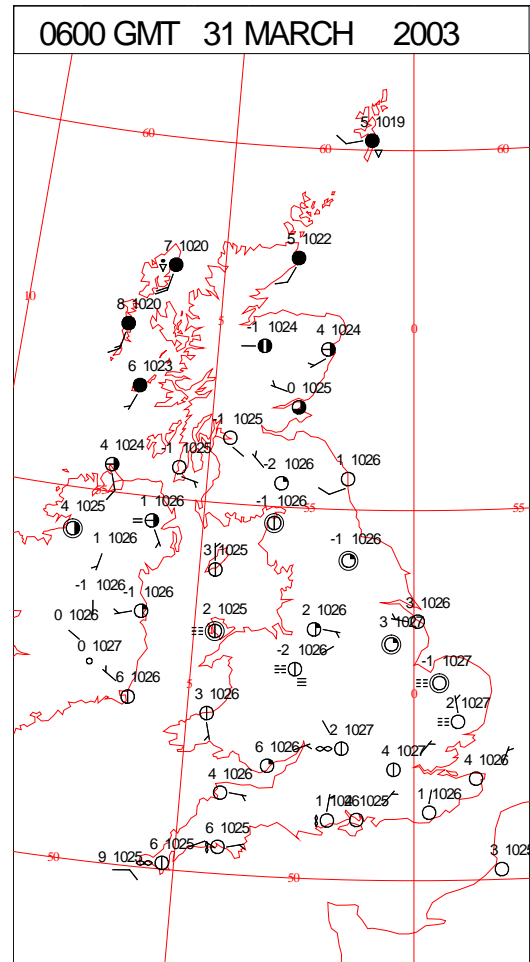
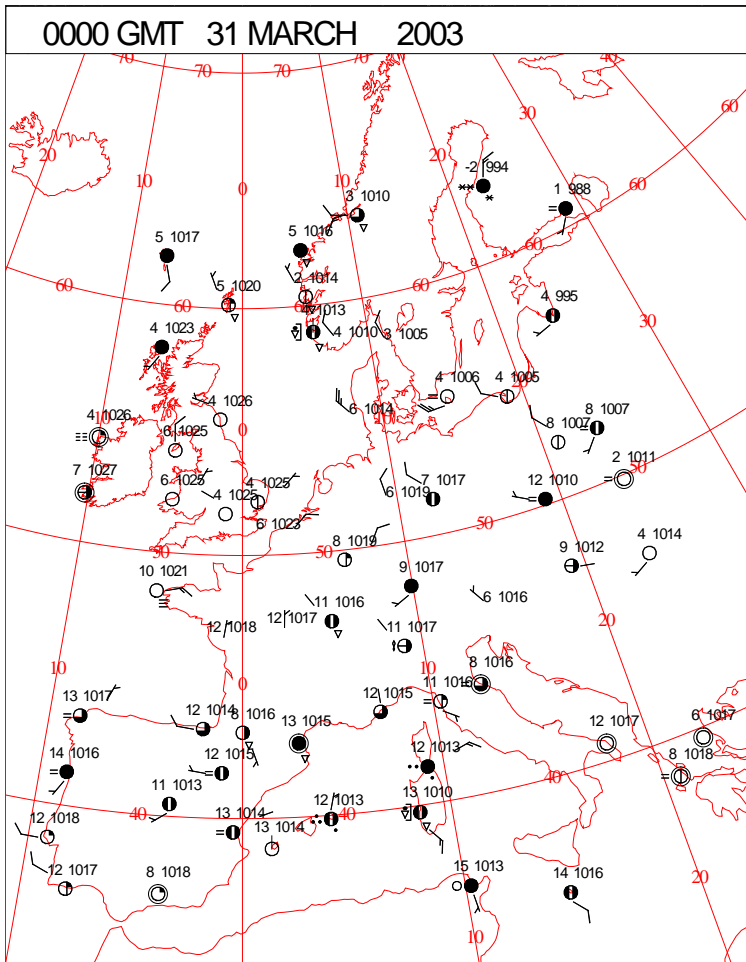


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Monday 31 March 2003

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 31 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 31 March 2003.</p> <p>Most of the UK had a dry night and initially skies were largely clear. However, during the early hours, cloud and patchy rain spread across the far north. Elsewhere, with clear skies, a widespread frost developed and locally some mist and shallow fog patches.</p> <p>The Northern and western Isles and northwest of Scotland remained cloudy with patchy rain through the day. More persistent rain spread across these parts later in the afternoon and across western Scotland through the evening. Across the rest of Scotland it was a dry and bright day with good spells of sunshine but cloud began to increase and thicken later in the day. It was also initially sunny across Northern Ireland but cloud increased during the afternoon and rain reached the province late in the evening. For England and Wales it was another fine day with most parts enjoying prolonged sunshine then clear spells but cloud increased across northern England and north Wales during the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal across the Northern Isles, northwest Scotland and some coastal fringes. However across most parts it was warm or very warm.</p>
1800 GMT 31 MARCH 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 APRIL 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.5 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.7 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.8 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -8.6 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 25.6 Capel Curig, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.7 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p>

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

