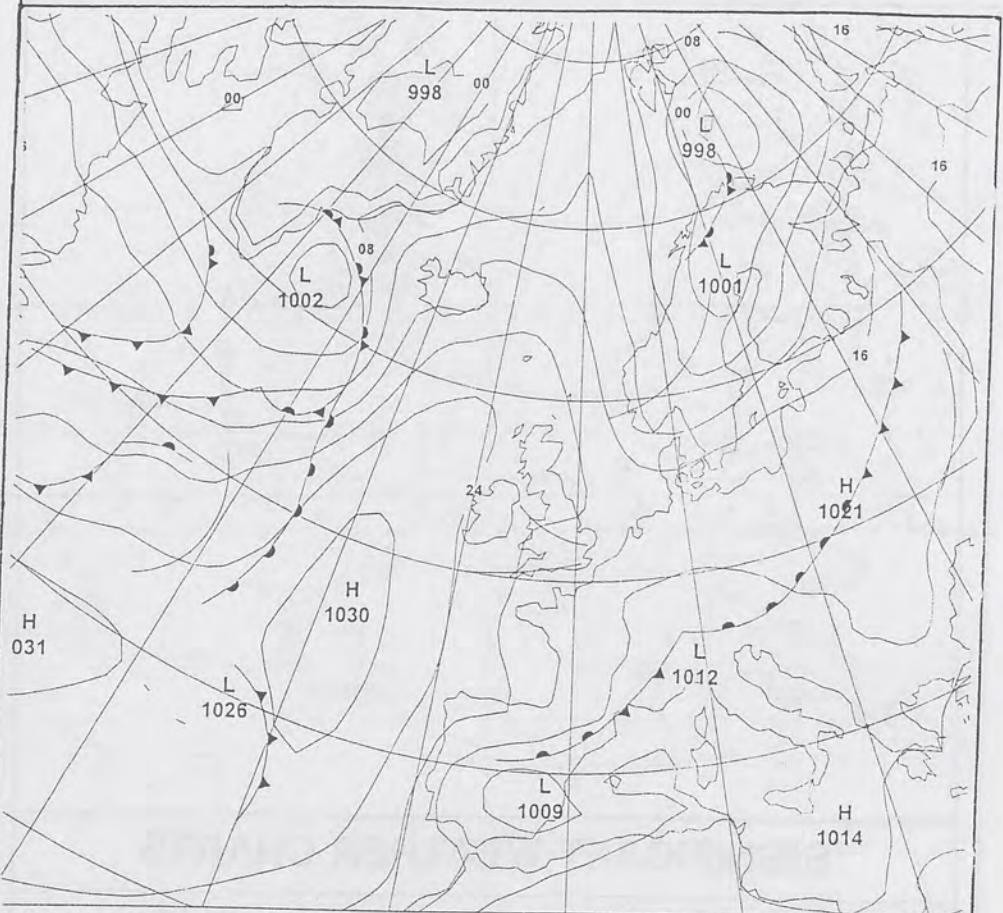
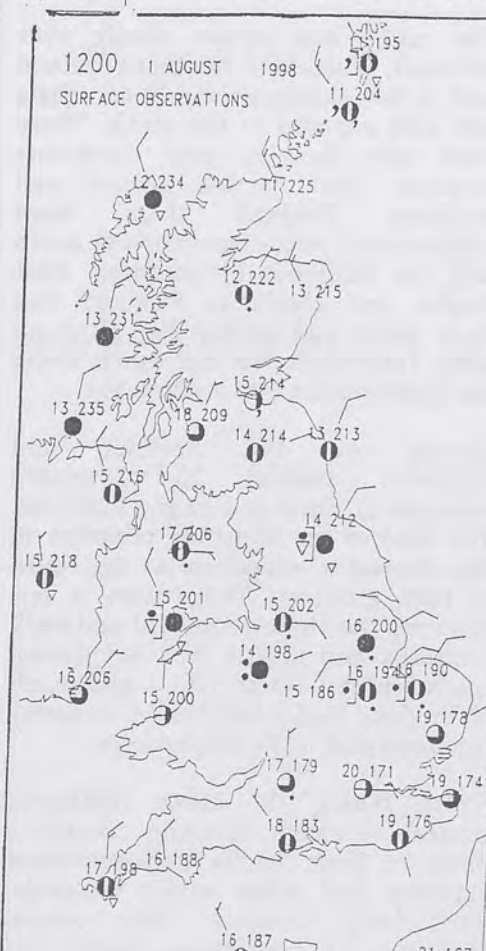
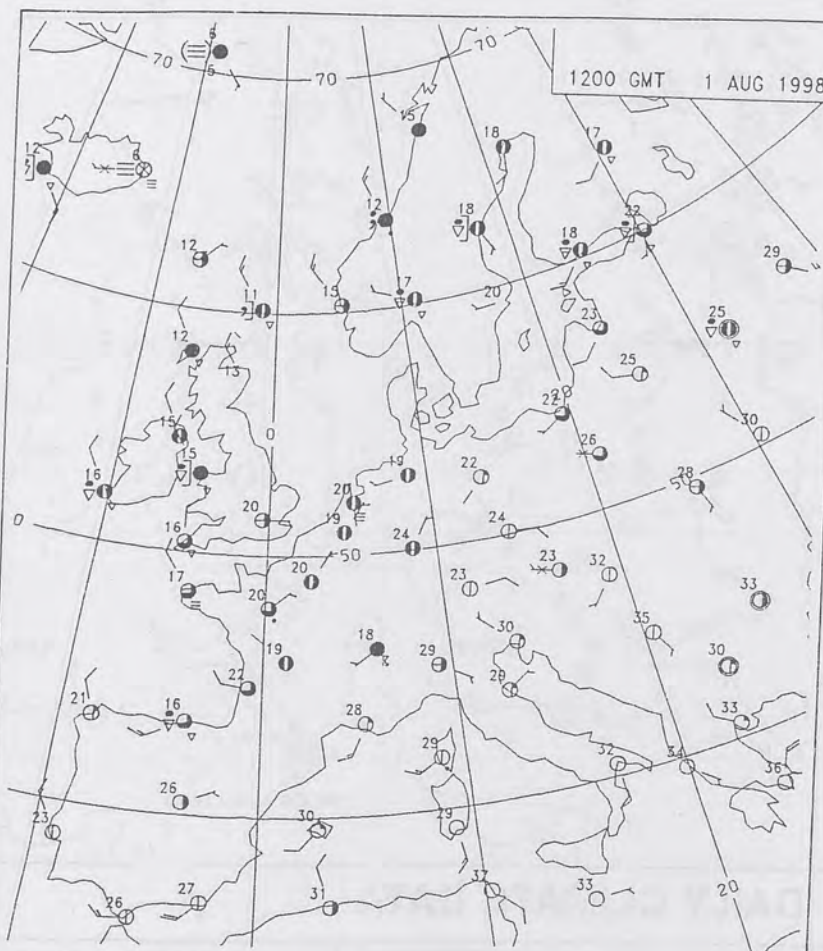
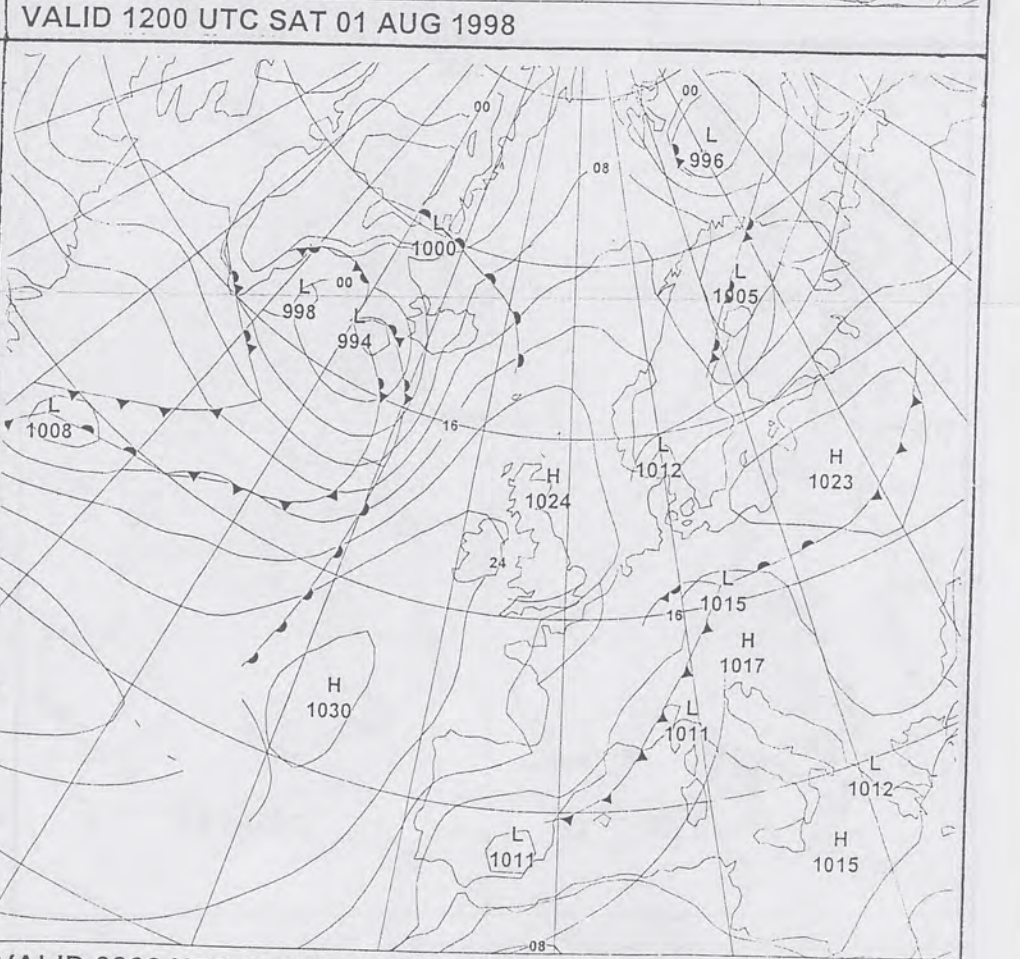
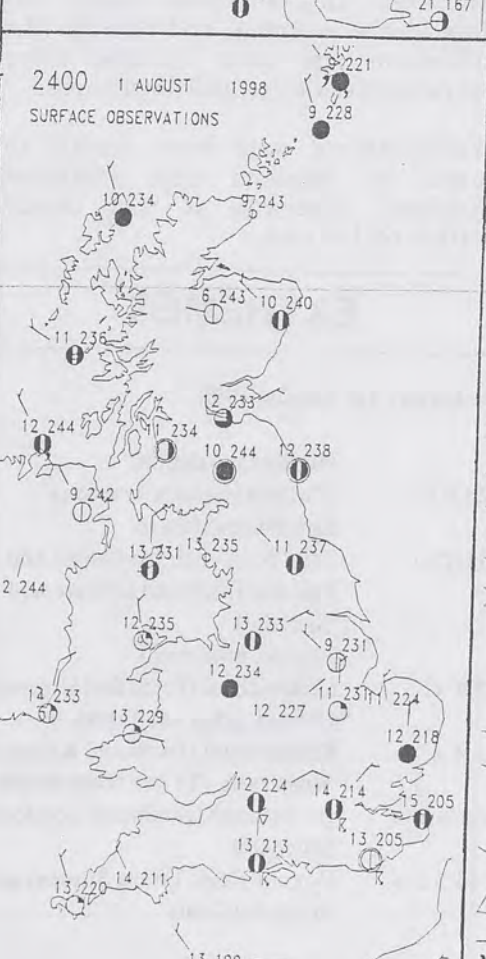
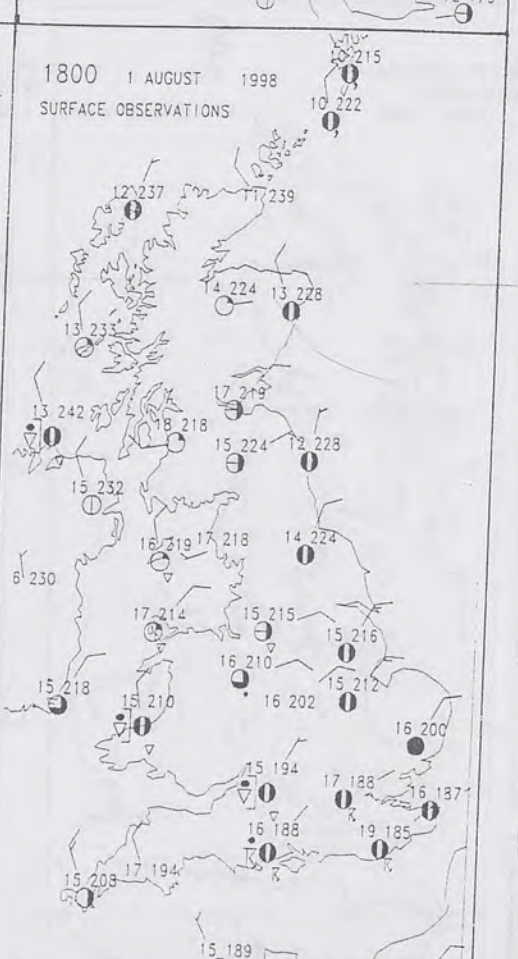
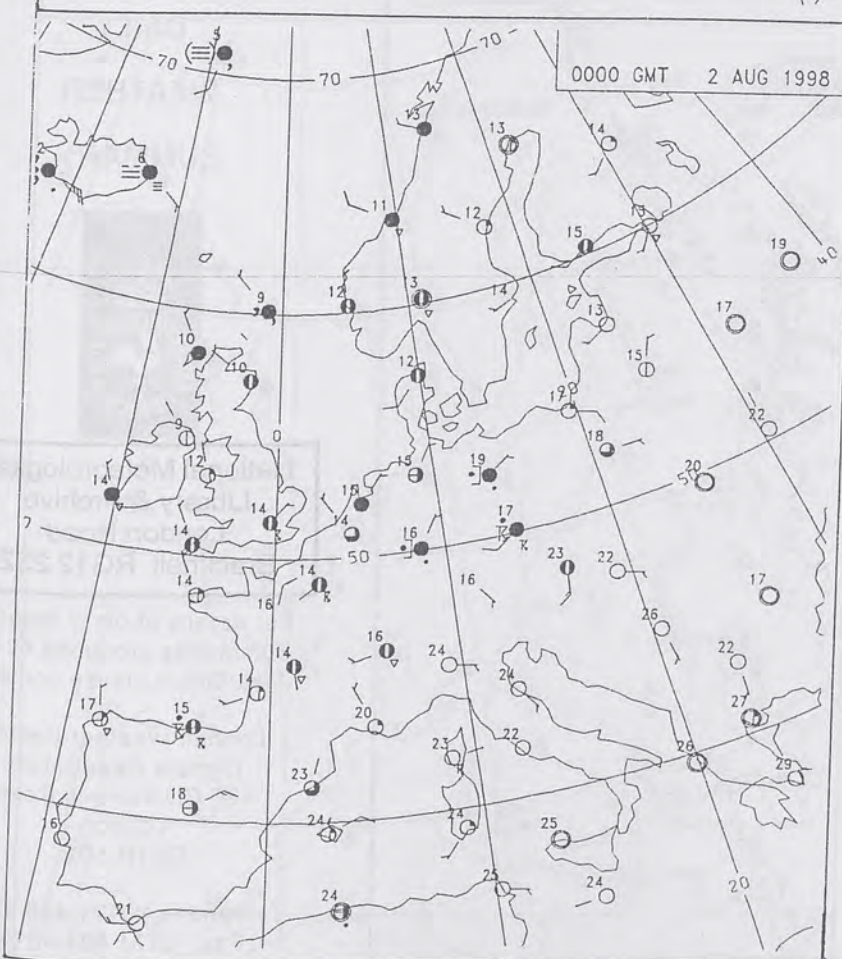




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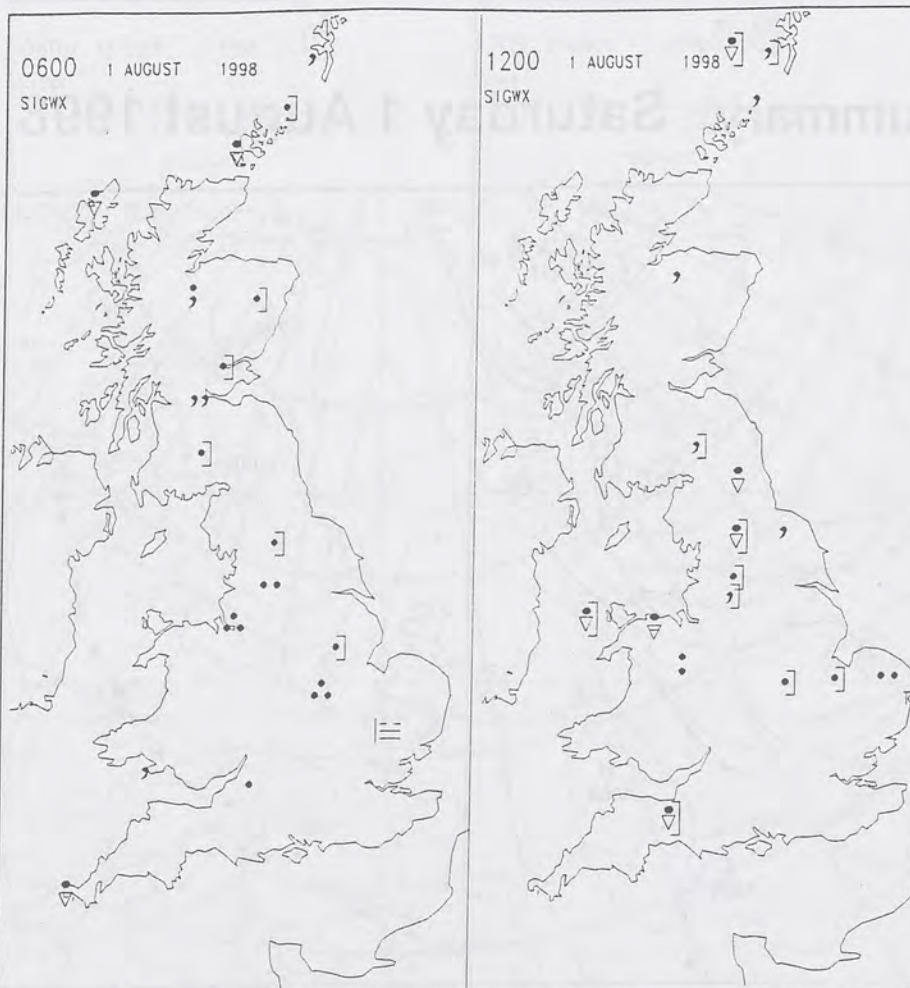
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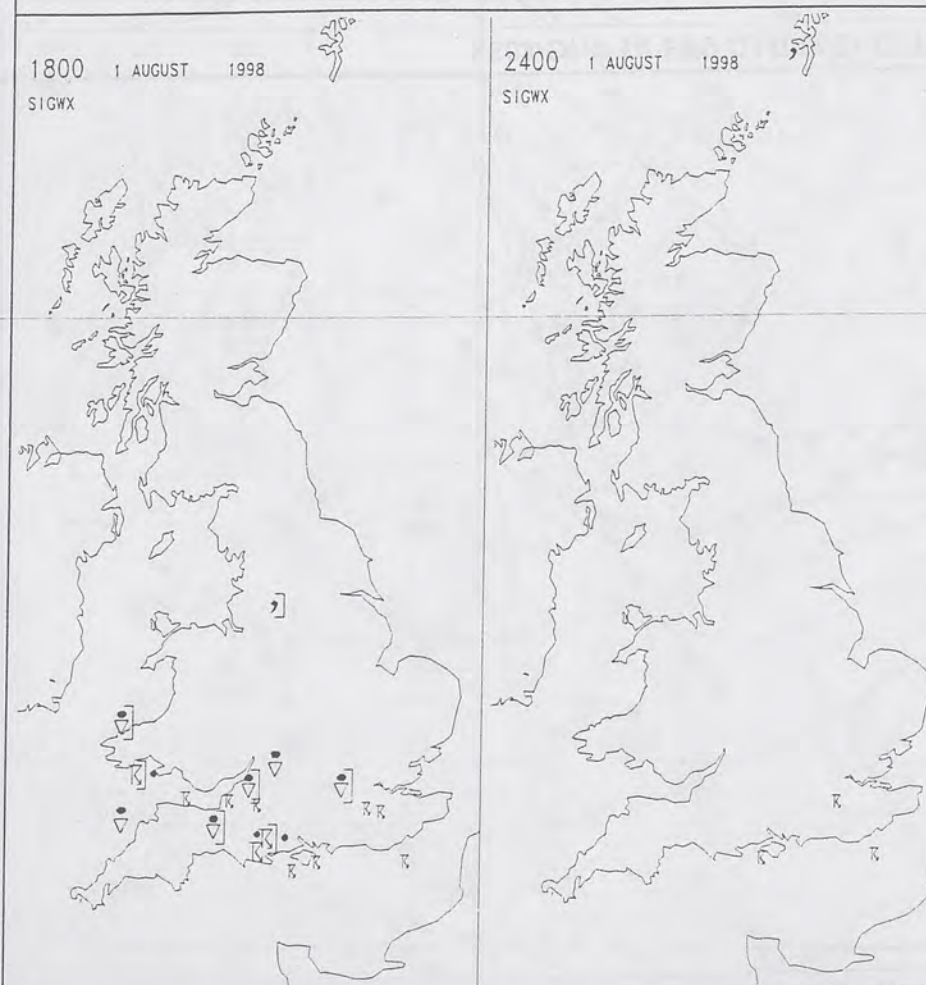
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 1st August 1998

The night was rather cloudy over Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland with a few showers, mainly on coasts and hills exposed to the north. There were also showers over southwest England, but across central and northern England there were outbreaks of rain, these moving south into the Midlands by morning. East Anglia and southeast England had clear spells and patchy fog, although some thunderstorms ran north along the Suffolk coast late in the night.

During the day, Scotland and Northern Ireland had variable amounts of cloud and sunny intervals. The best of the sunshine occurred in the afternoon, especially to the south of high ground. There were a few showers, but these were light and well-scattered and mostly died out during the morning. North Wales and much of England had a few bright or sunny intervals and scattered showers.

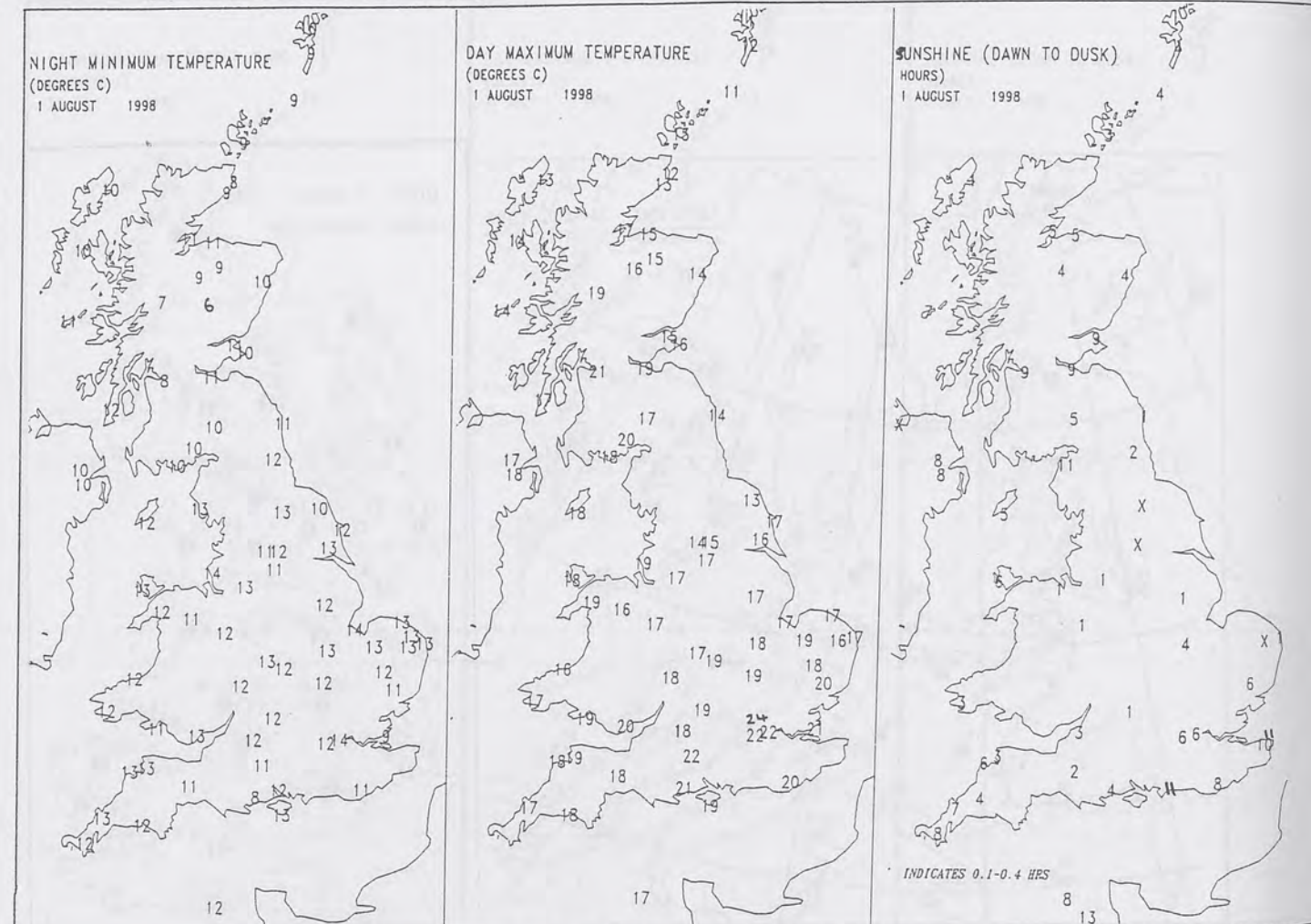
South Wales, the south Midlands, central southern England, southern parts of East Anglia and southeast England had some sunny intervals, particularly around the coasts. However, thunderstorms broke out late in the morning, and through the afternoon and early evening there were localised torrential downpours.

Temperatures were near normal in parts of Scotland and southeast England, otherwise it was mostly rather cool or cool.

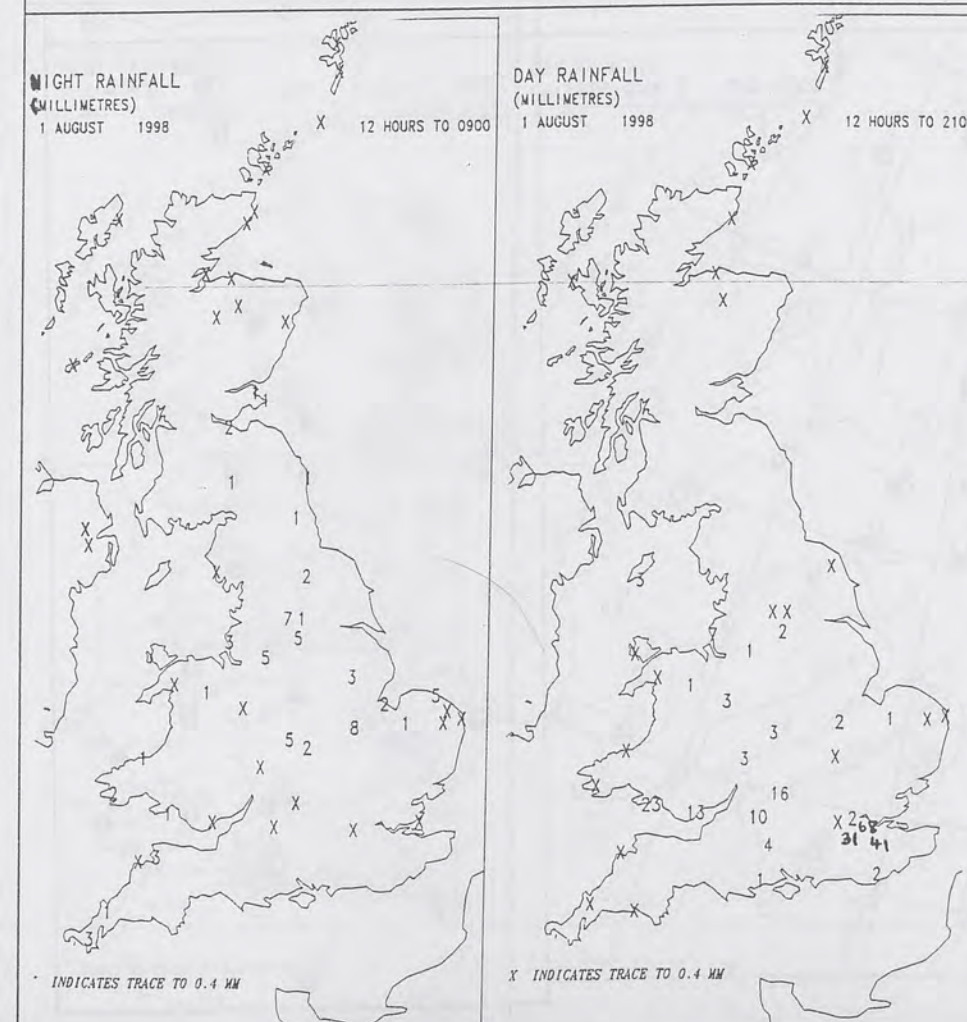
EXTREMES

Saturday 1st August 1998

Highest maximum	23.6 C
Northolt (Greater London)	
Lowest maximum	11.2 C
Sella Ness (Shetland Isles) and Fair Isle (Between Orkney and Shetland)	
Lowest minimum	5.9 C
Kirkmichael (Perth and Kinross)	
Lowest grass minimum	2.4 C
Kirkmichael (Perth and Kinross)	
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	68.0 mm
Beckenham (Southeast London)	
Most sun	11.3 hrs
Bognor Regis (West Sussex) and Margate (Kent)	



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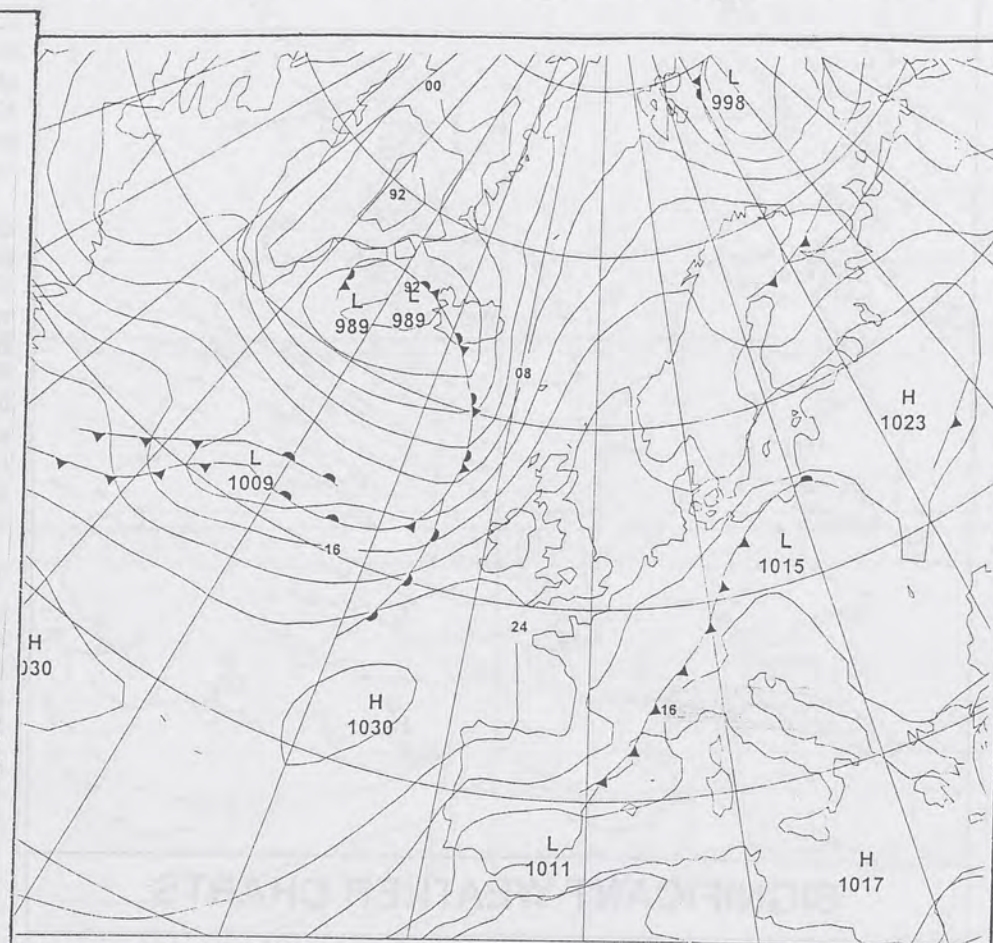
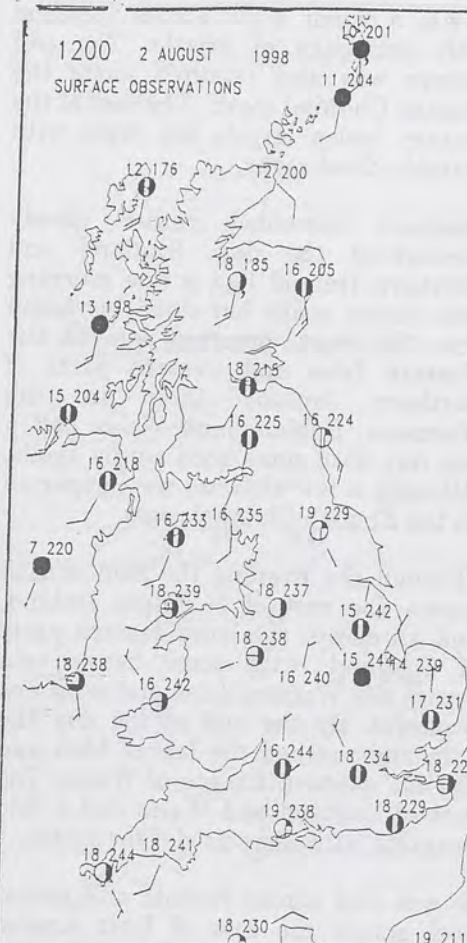
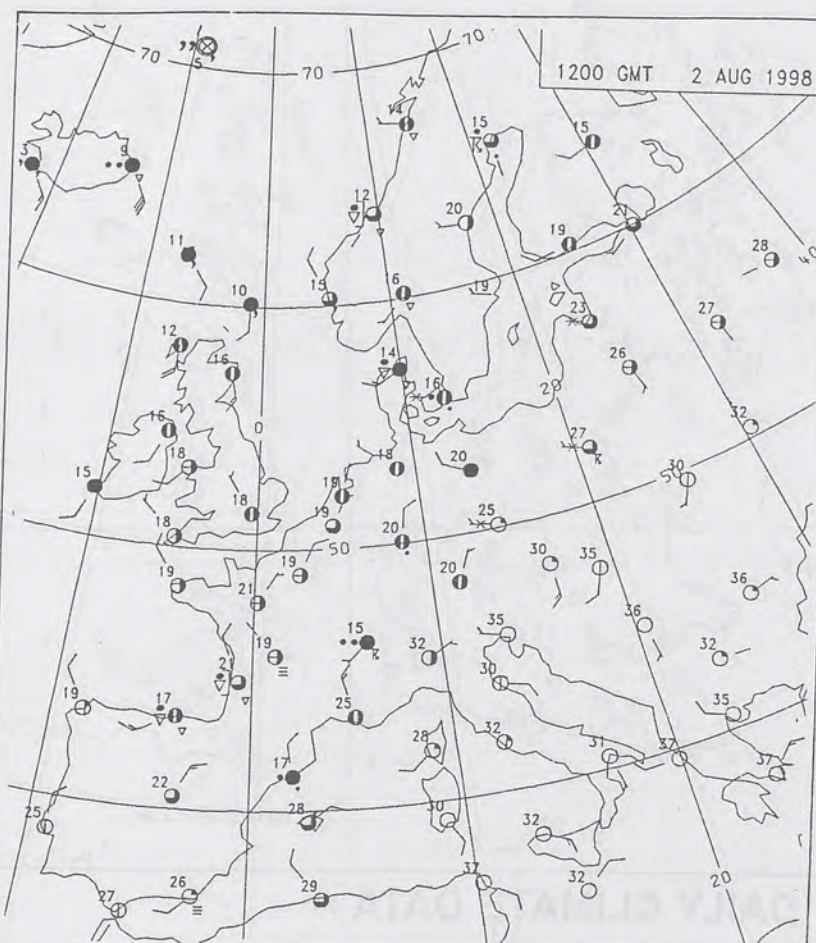
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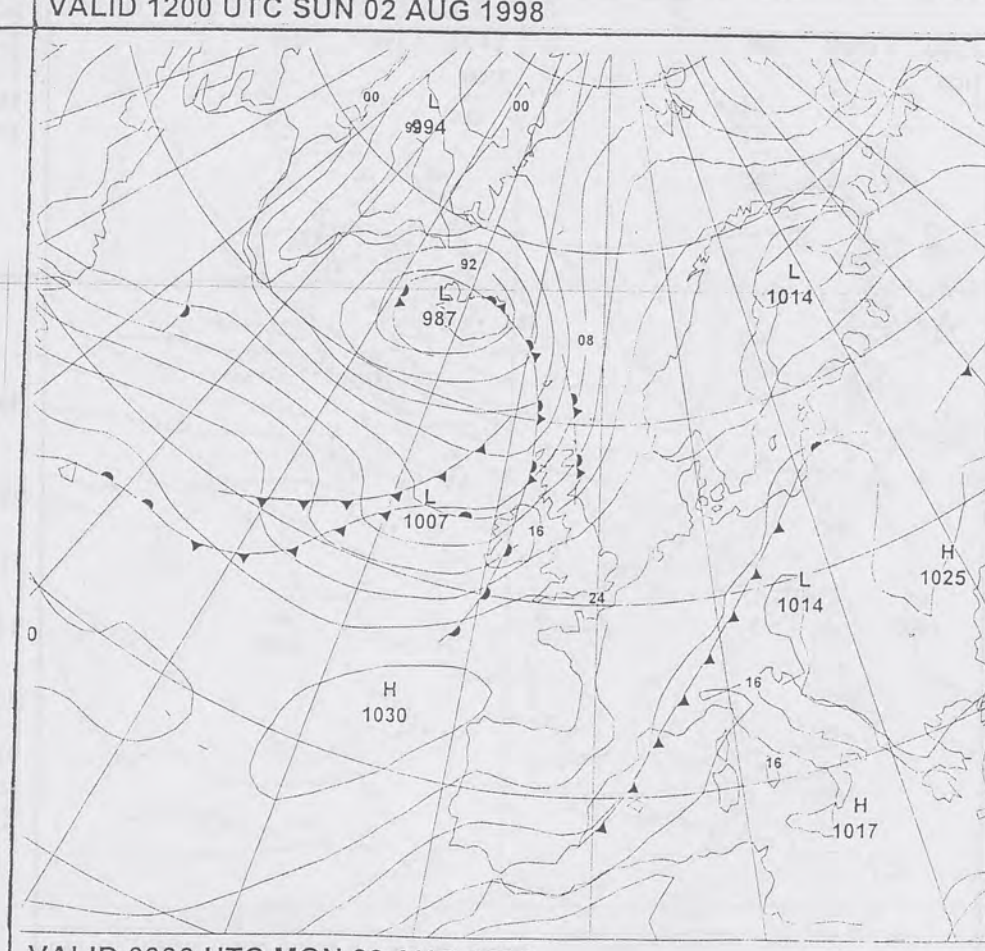
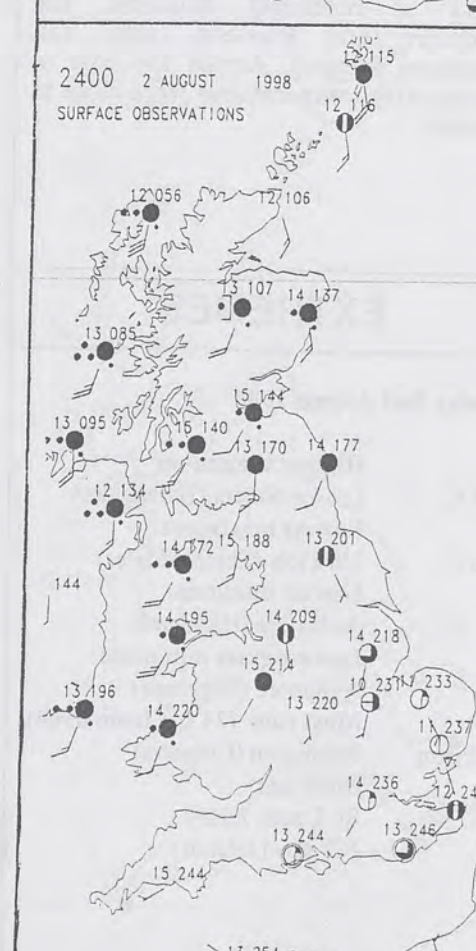
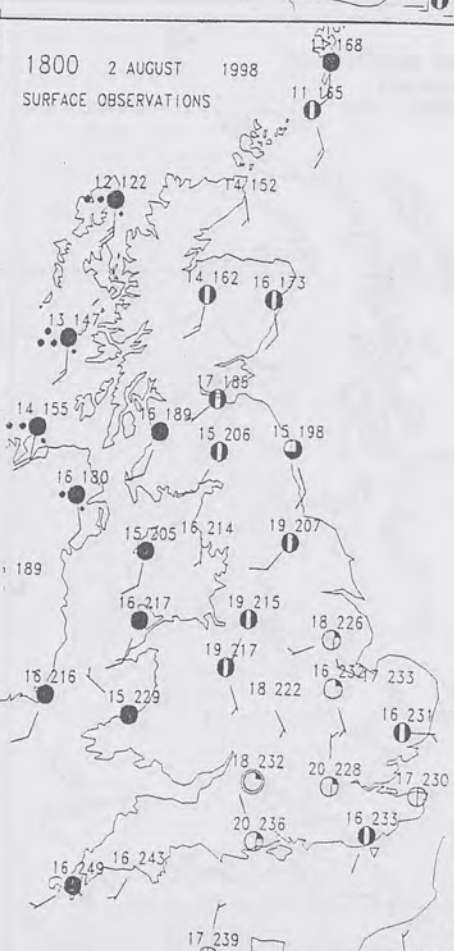
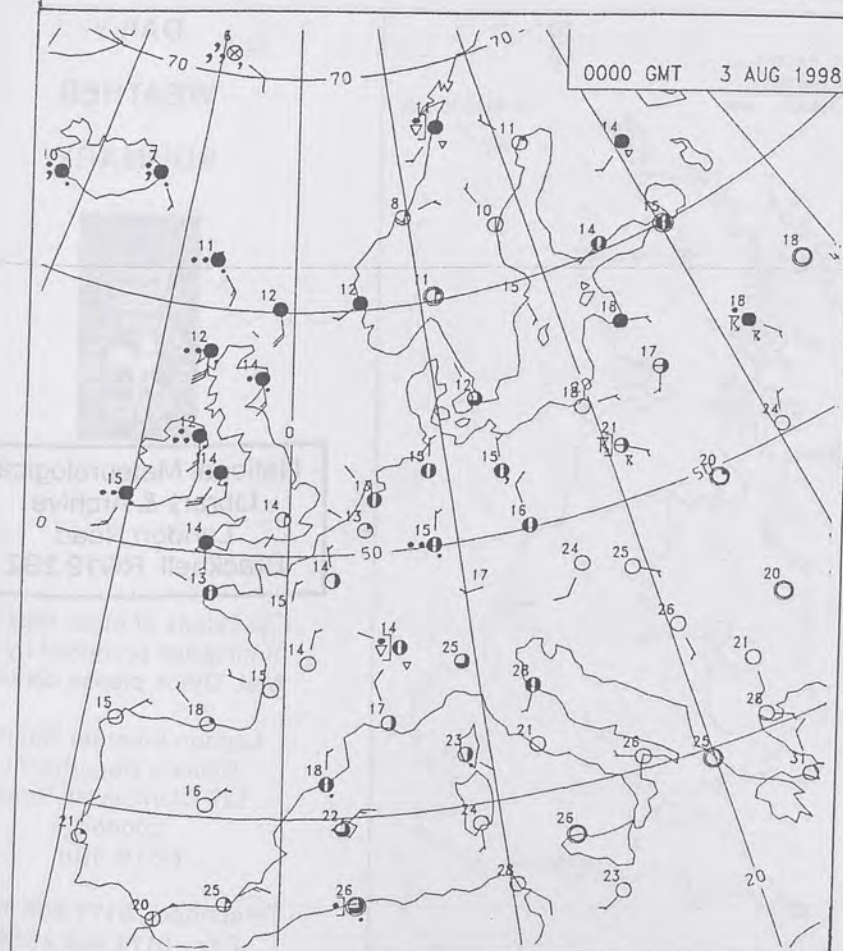
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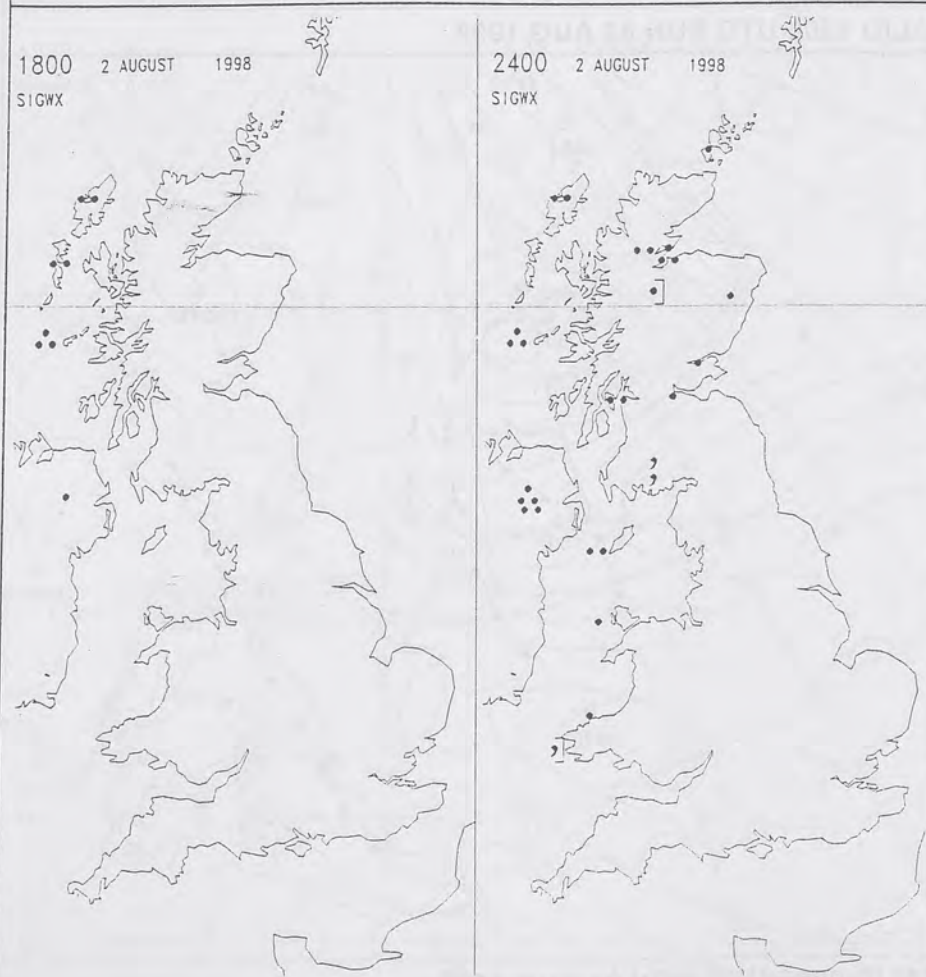
It was a cloudy night across Shetland with outbreaks of drizzle. The odd shower was also reported along the English Channel coast. The rest of the country had a largely dry night with variable cloud cover.

Shetland remained rather cloudy throughout the day. Scotland and Northern Ireland had a fine morning with sunny spells but cloud increased from the west, bringing rain to the Western Isles and western parts of Northern Ireland later in the afternoon. England and Wales had a fine day with some good sunny spells, although a few showers were reported on the English Channel coast.

Through the evening the rain spread across the rest of Northern Ireland, and all except the more eastern parts of Scotland, with some heavy rain across the Western Isles and northern Scotland. By the end of the day the rain had reached the Isle of Man and the far western fringes of Wales. The rest of England and Wales had a fine evening, with some good clear spells.

It was cool across Norfolk and rather cool across the rest of East Anglia, parts of northeast England, the Northern and Western Isles, and Northern Ireland. Across the rest of the country temperatures were close to normal.

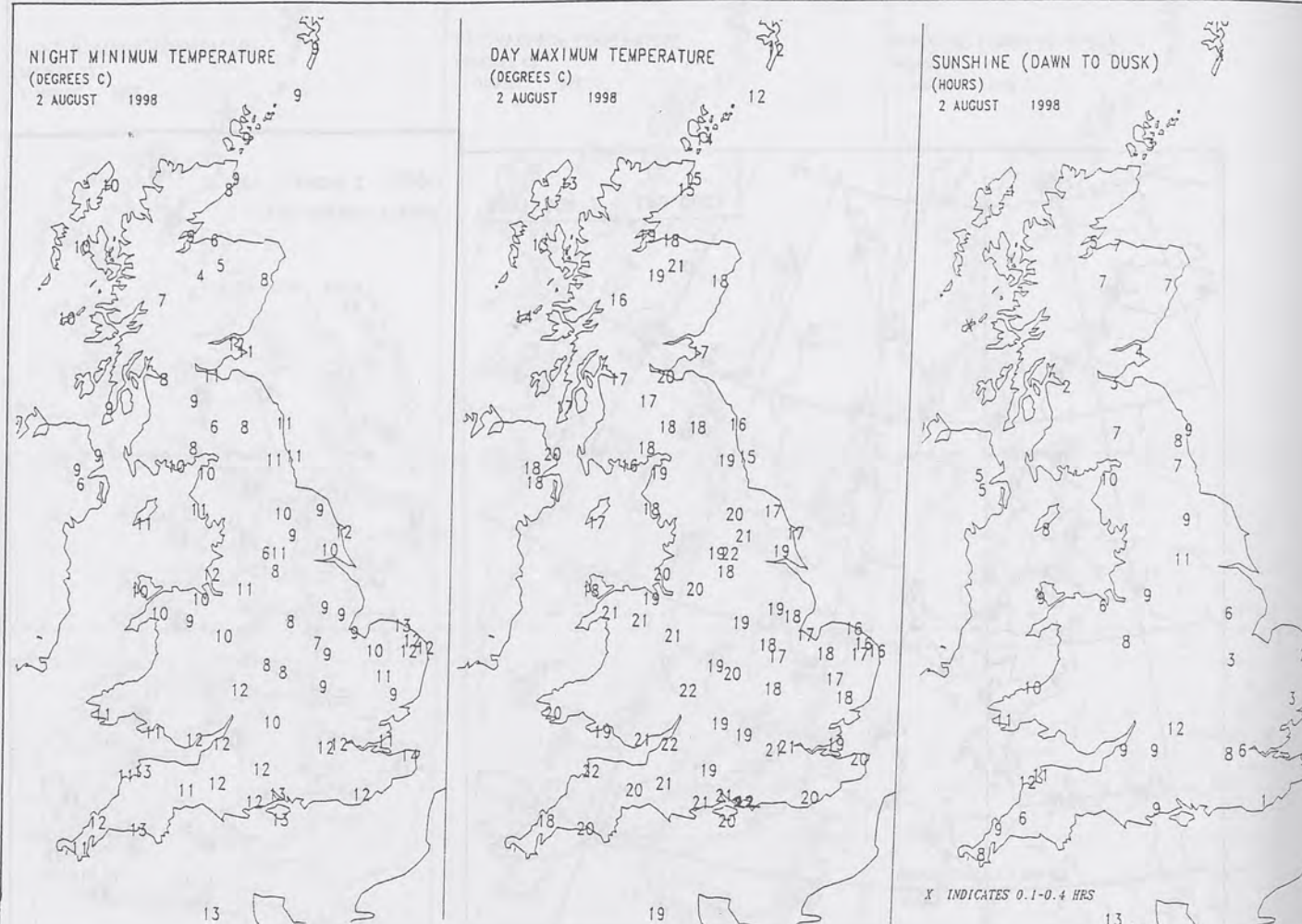
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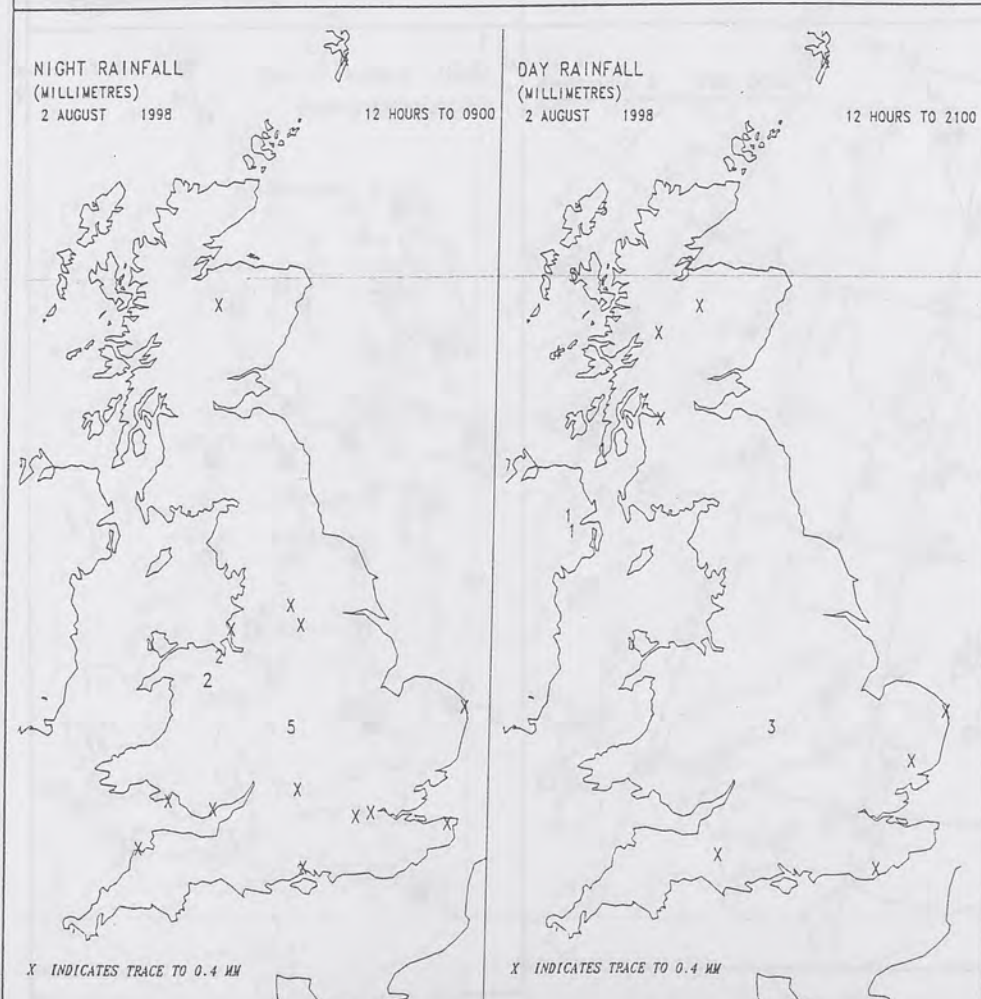
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Sunday 2nd August 1998

22.4 C	Highest maximum
	Lee-on-Solent (Hampshire)
11.6 C	Lowest maximum
	Lerwick (Shetland Isles)
4.0 C	Lowest minimum
	Aviemore (Highland)
0.1 C	Lowest grass minimum
	Aviemore (Highland)
53.7 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
	Frizington (Cumbria)
13.7 hrs	Most sun
	St. Louis, Jersey (Channel Islands)



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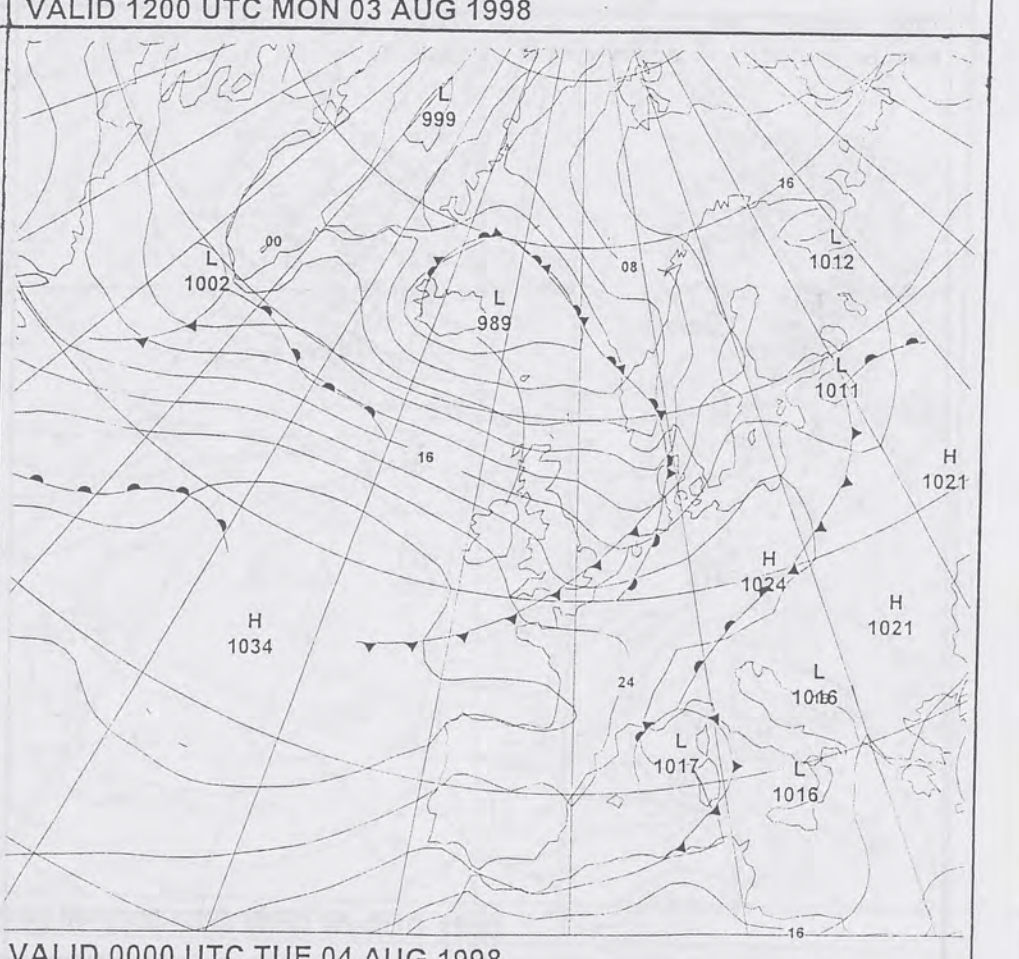
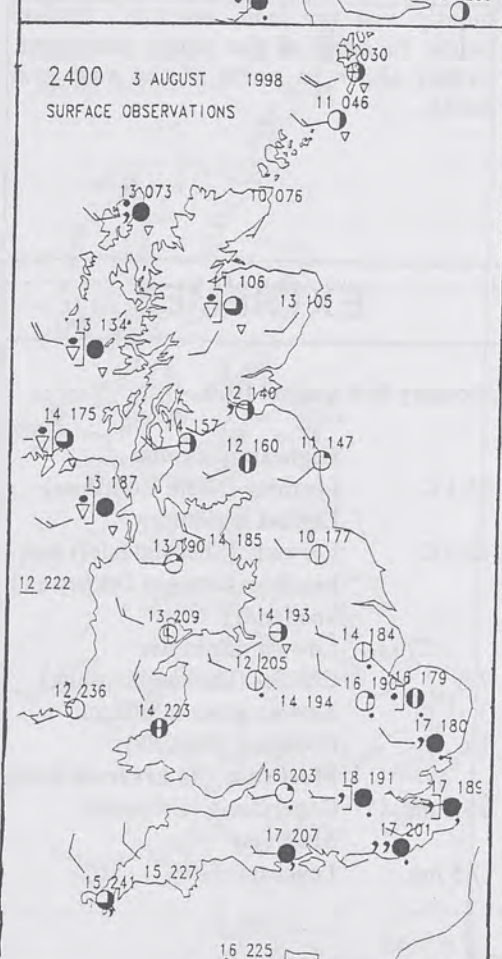
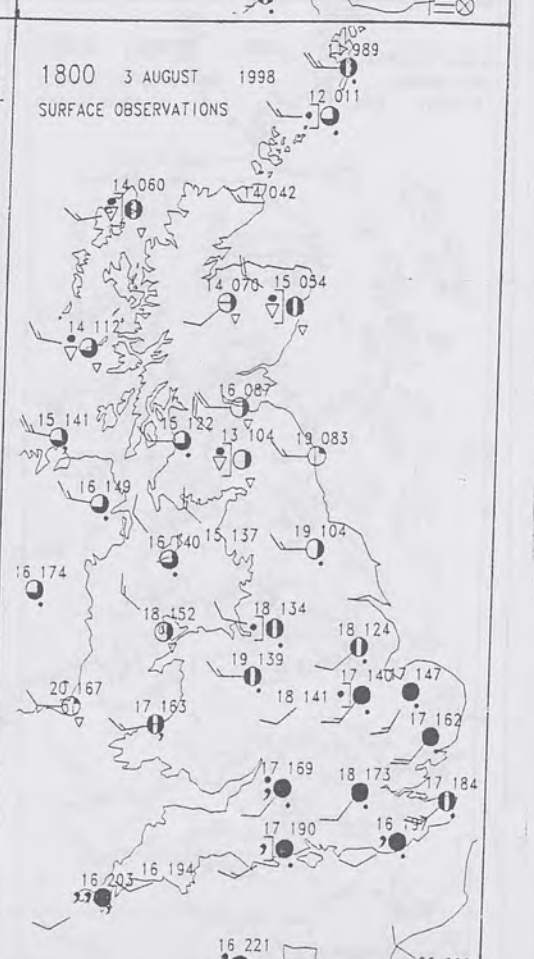
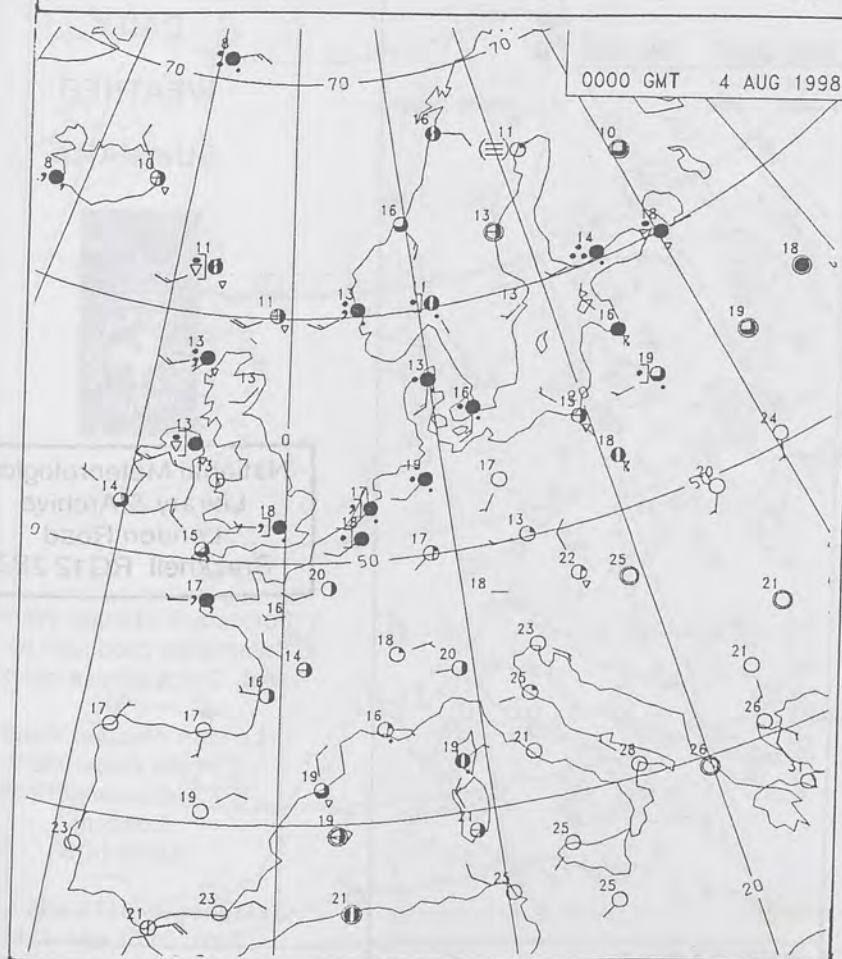
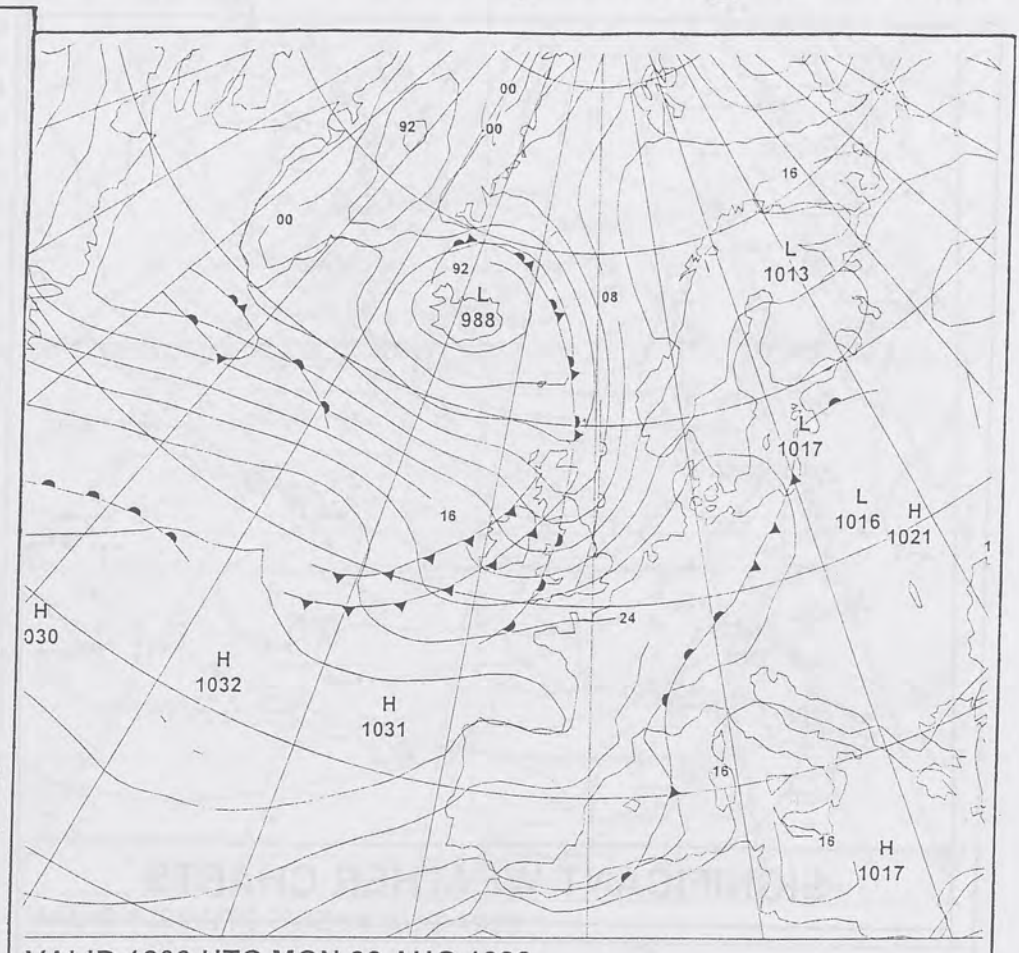
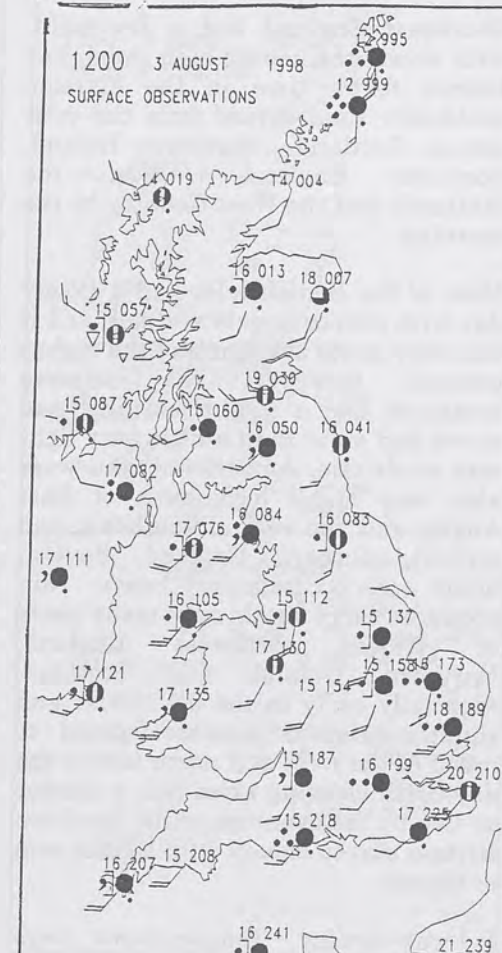
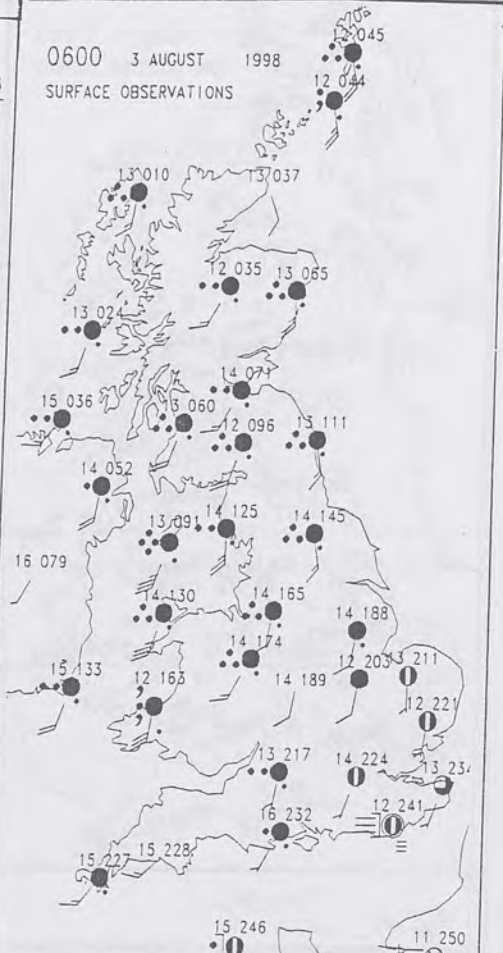
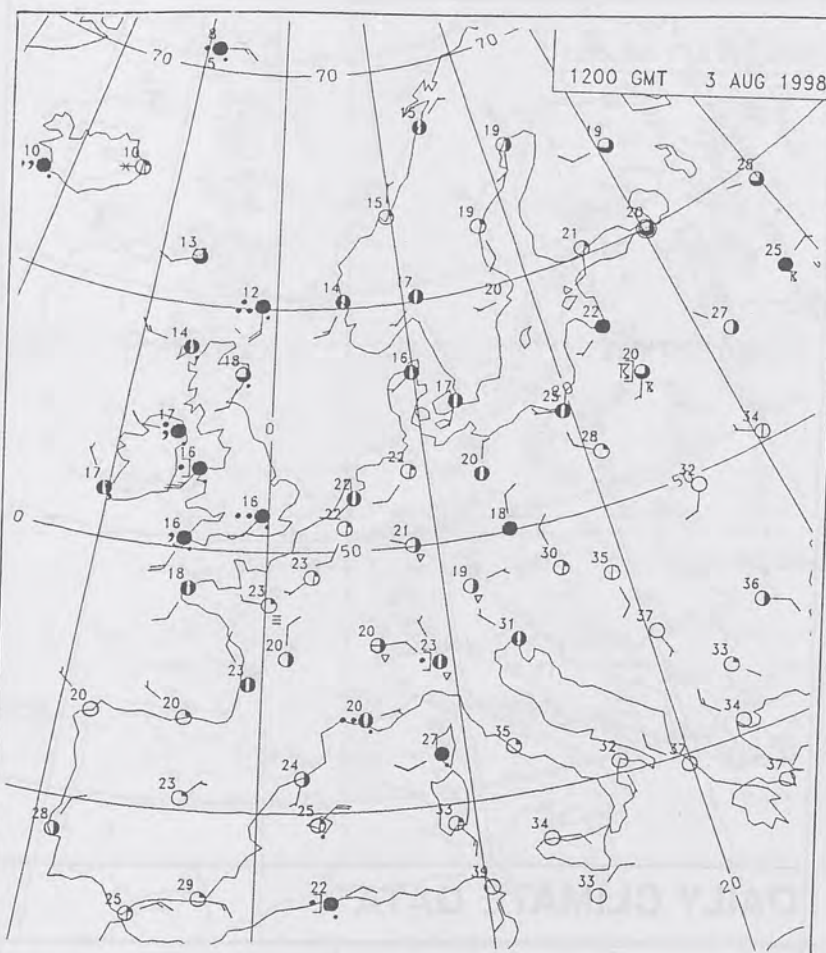
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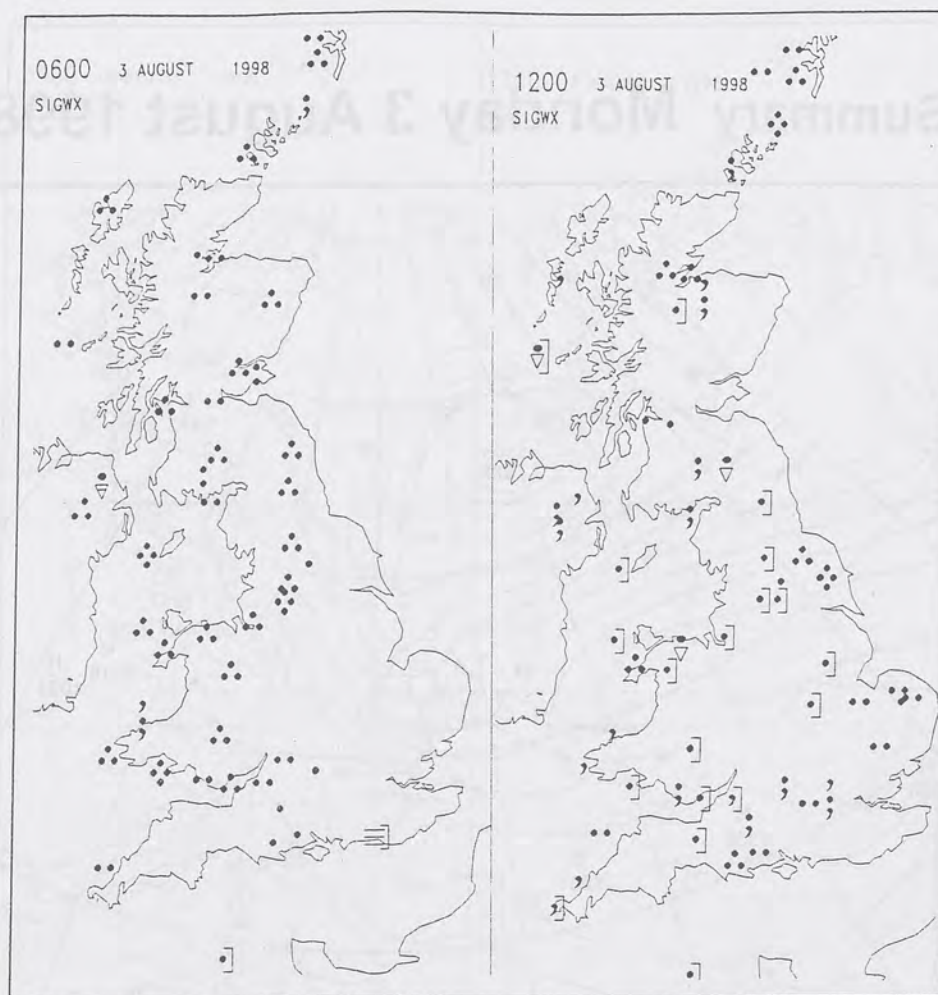


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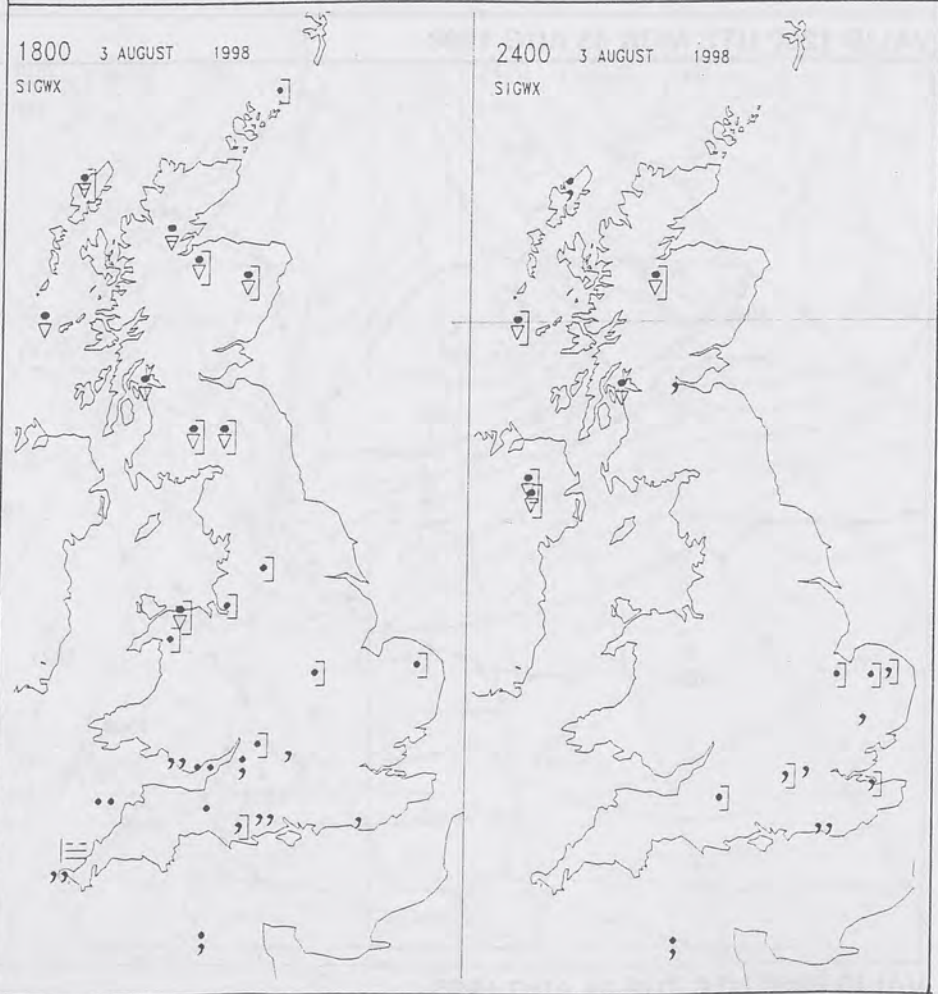
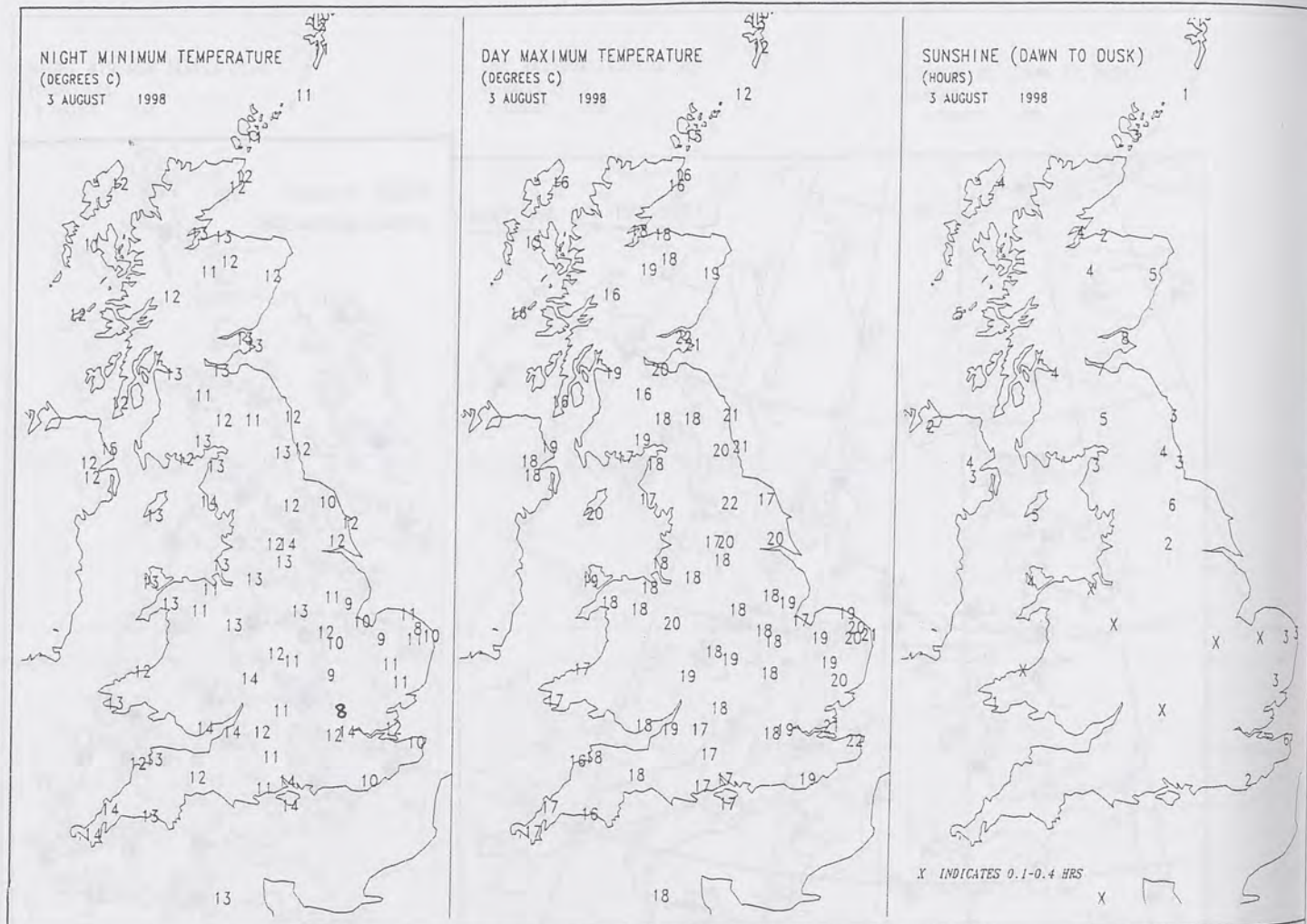


Summary of UK weather for Monday 3rd August 1998

Southeast England had a dry night, with slowly thickening high cloud. Fog formed for a time in the extreme southeast. Rain spread from the west across Scotland, Northern Ireland, northern England, Wales, the Midlands and the West Country by the morning.

Most of the British Isles had a cloudy day with rain or drizzle at times, and it was very misty over some of the higher ground. However, the extreme southeast had a bright morning, and never had more than a little very light rain or drizzle. Amounts of rain were also very small over most of East Anglia and the rest of southeast and central southern England. Several hours of occasionally heavy rain produced large totals over many parts of Wales, northwest England, Northern Ireland and Scotland, especially early in the day. Drier and slightly brighter weather spread to much of the west and north late in the day, with clearing skies and a shower or two in the evening, whilst southern Britain stayed cloudy with a little rain or drizzle.

It was breezy. Temperatures were mostly not far from normal - rather below in most of the south and west, rather above in parts of the east and north.

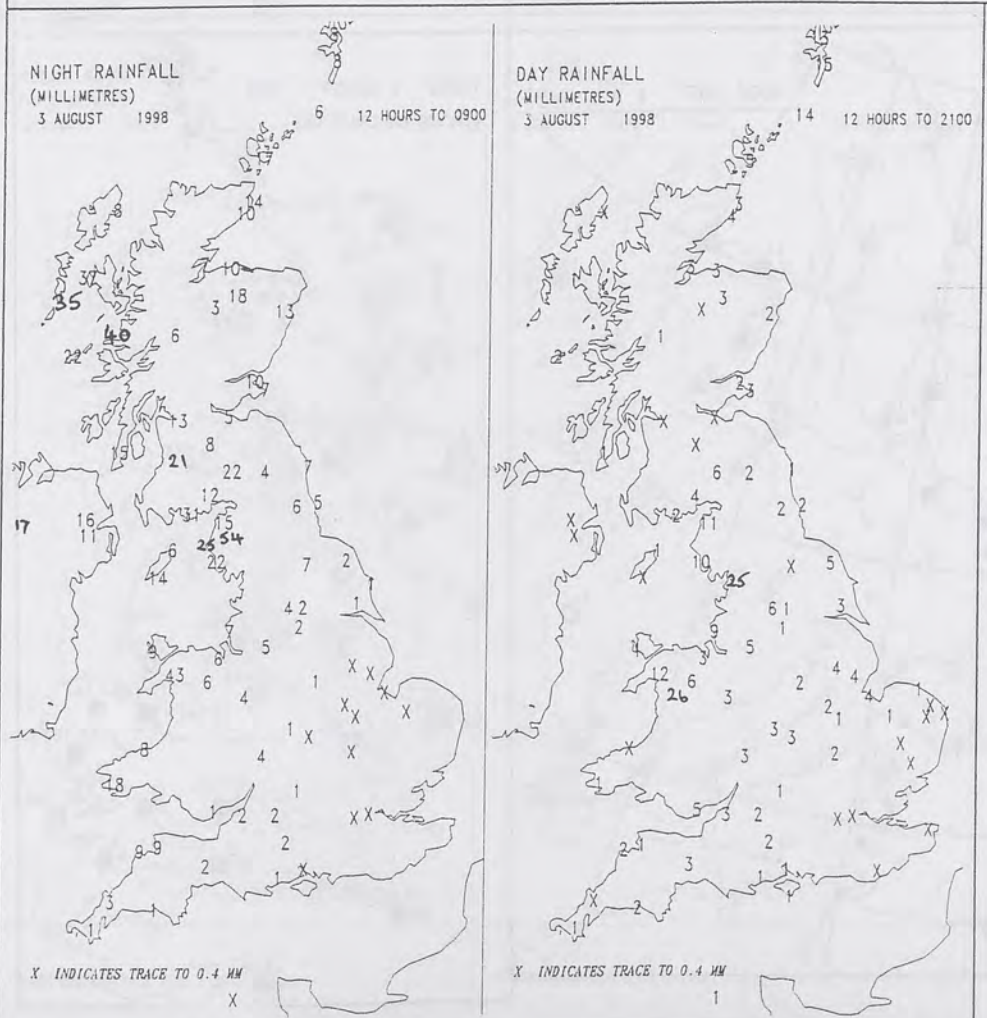


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22.1 C	Highest maximum Leeming (North Yorkshire)
12.3 C	Lowest maximum Lerwick (Shetland Isles) and Fair Isle (Between Orkney and Shetland)
7.8 C	Lowest minimum Chenies (Buckinghamshire)
1.6 C	Lowest grass minimum Coltishall (Norfolk)
26.0 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Capel Curig (Gwynedd)
7.5 hrs	Most sun Leuchars (Fife)

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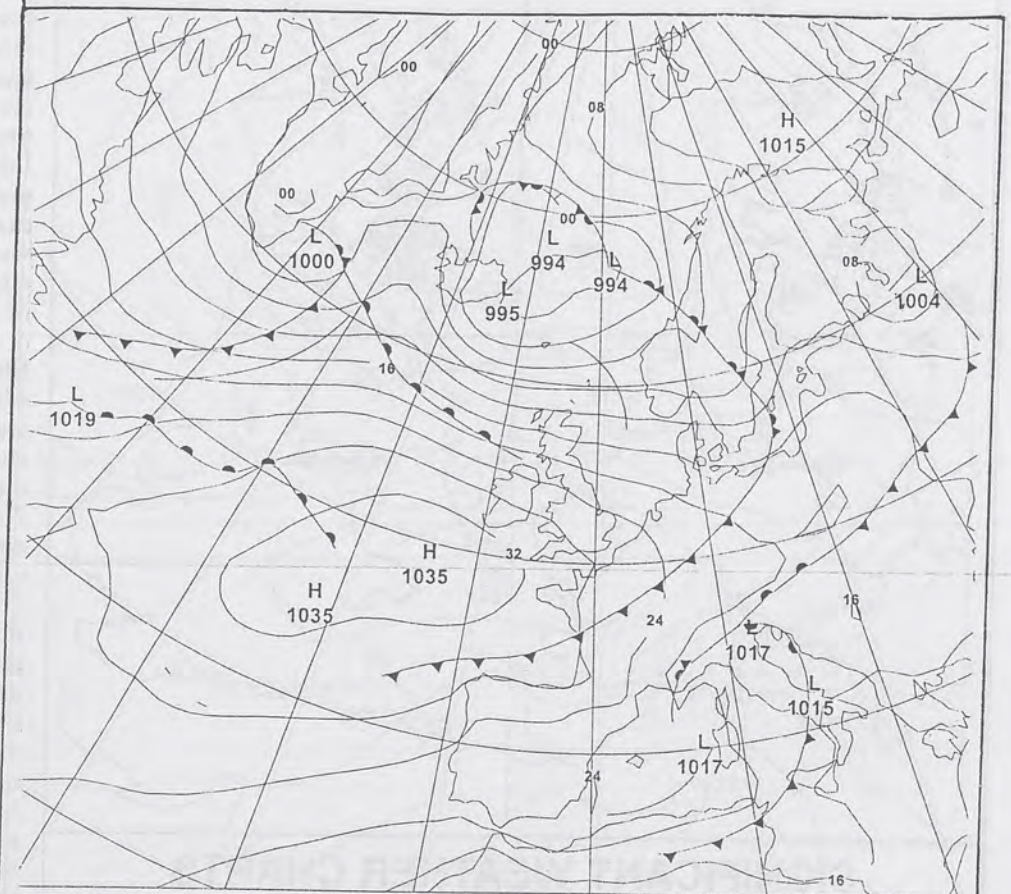
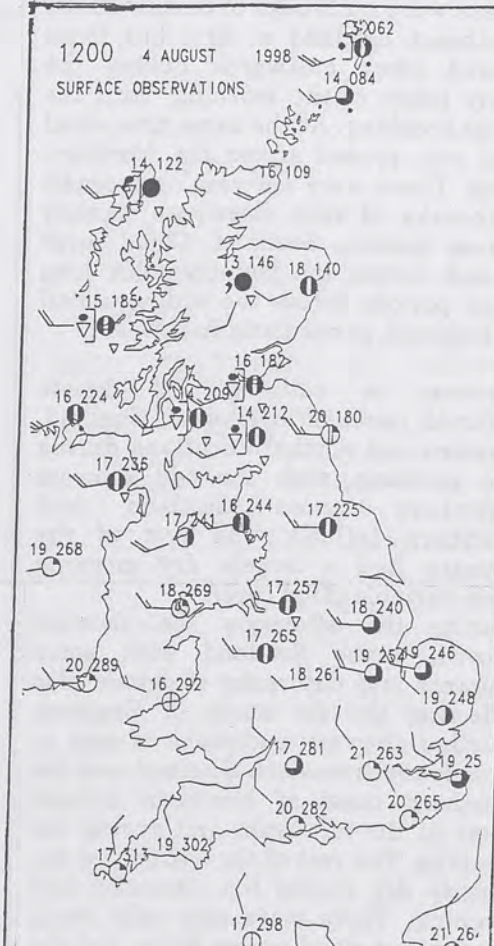
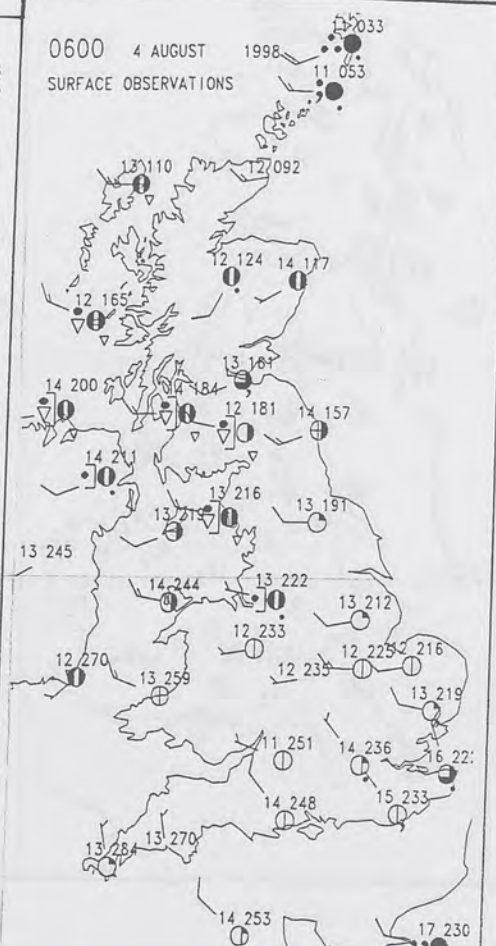
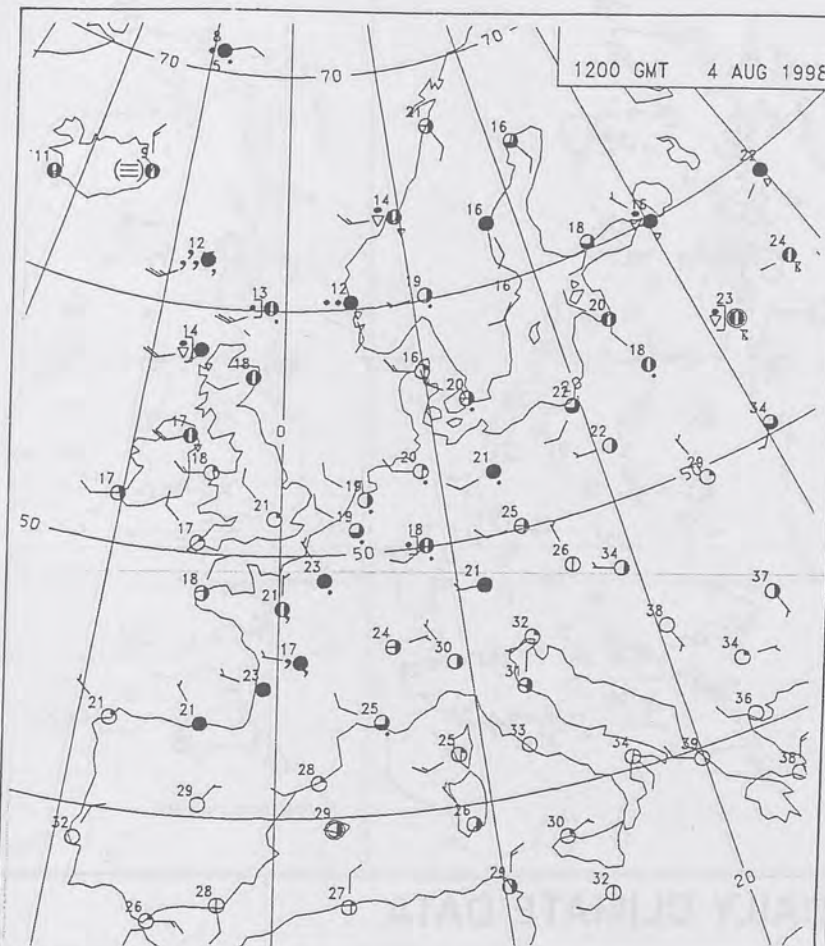
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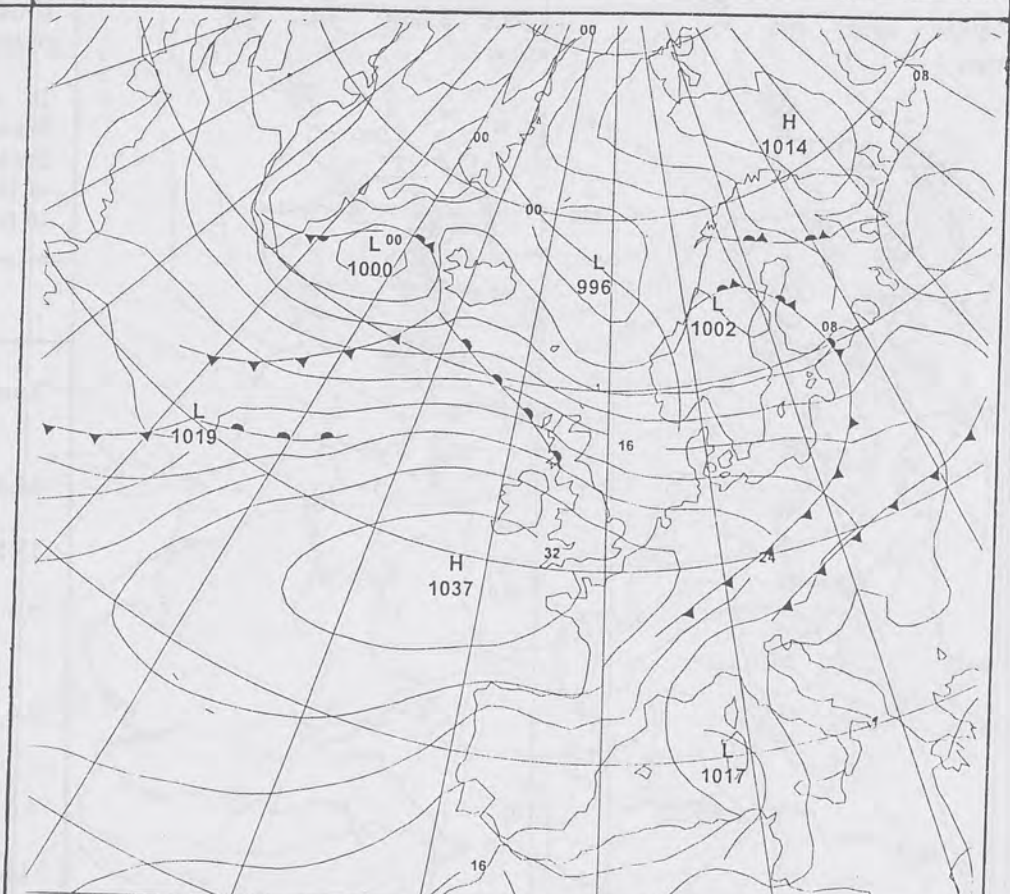
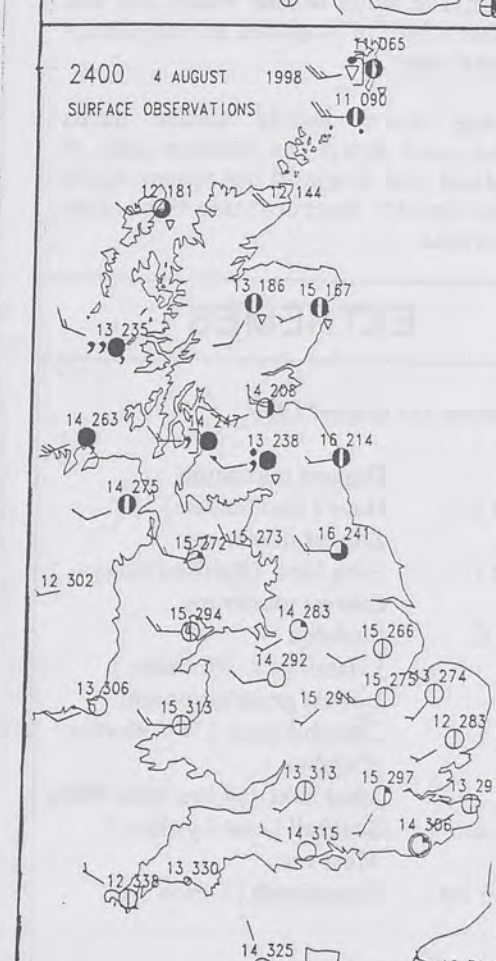
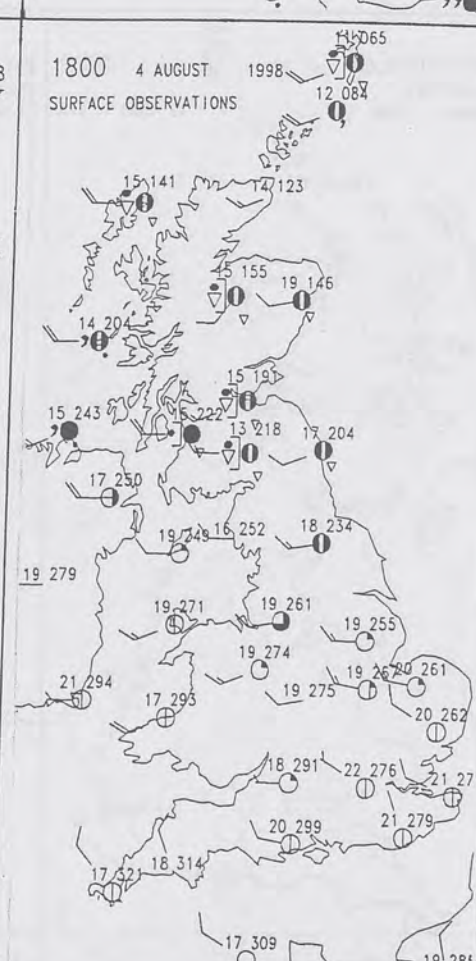
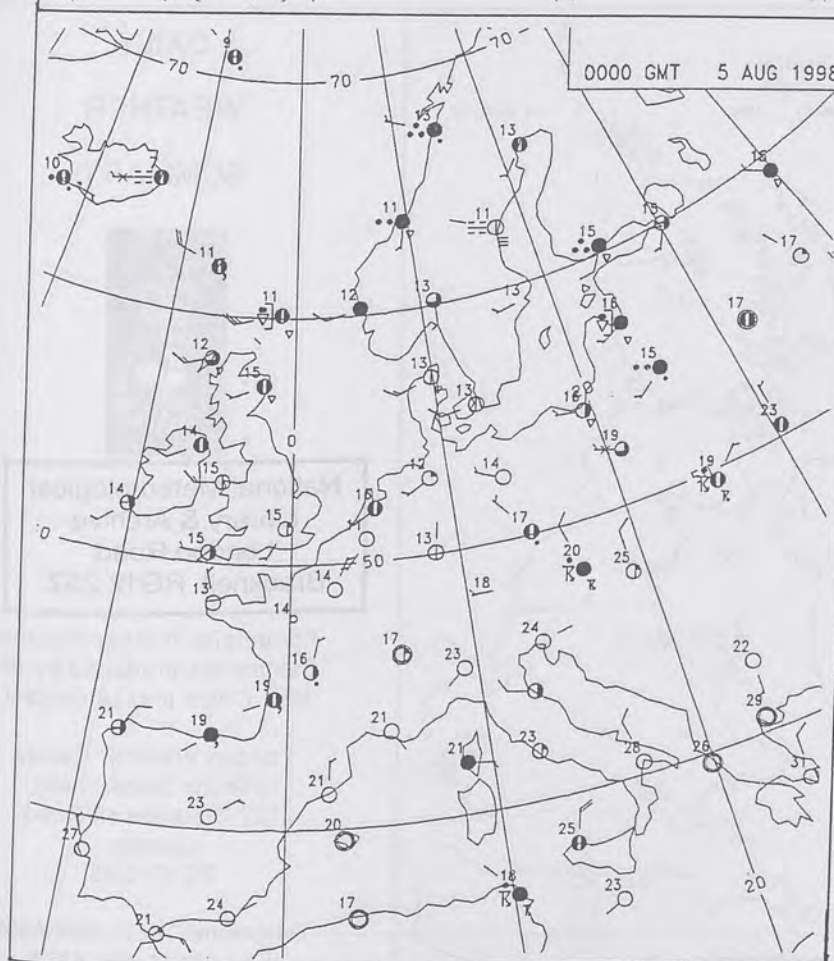
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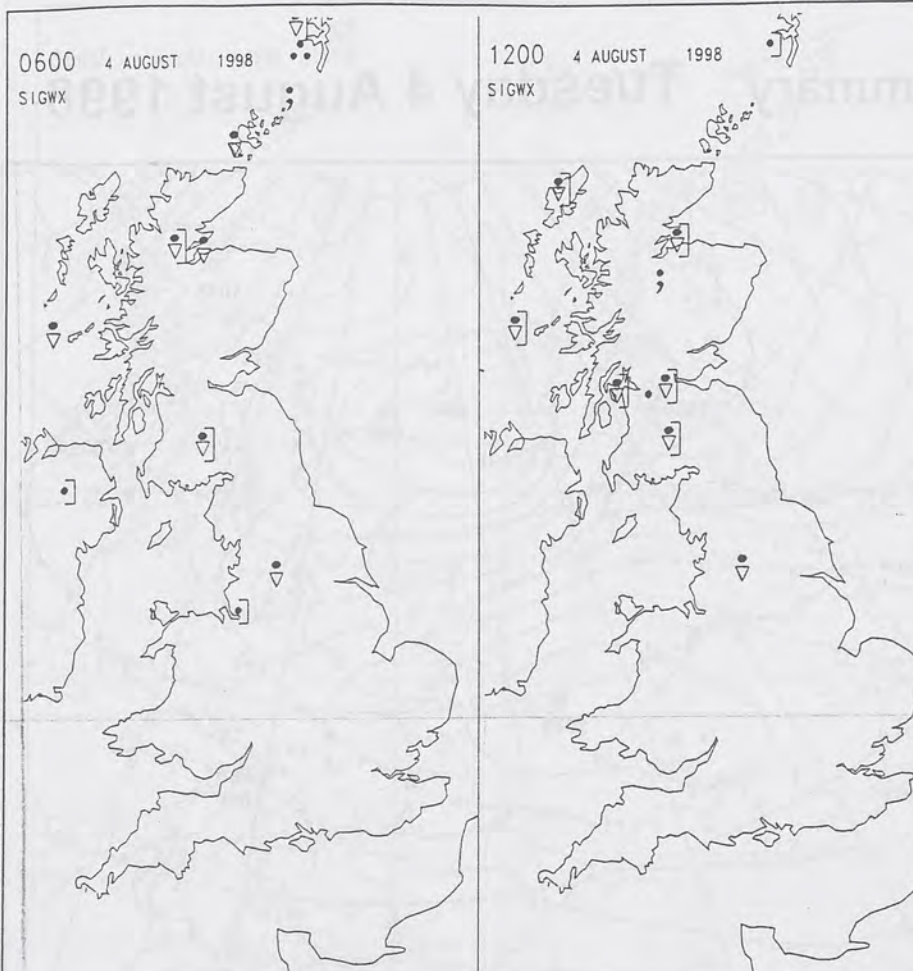
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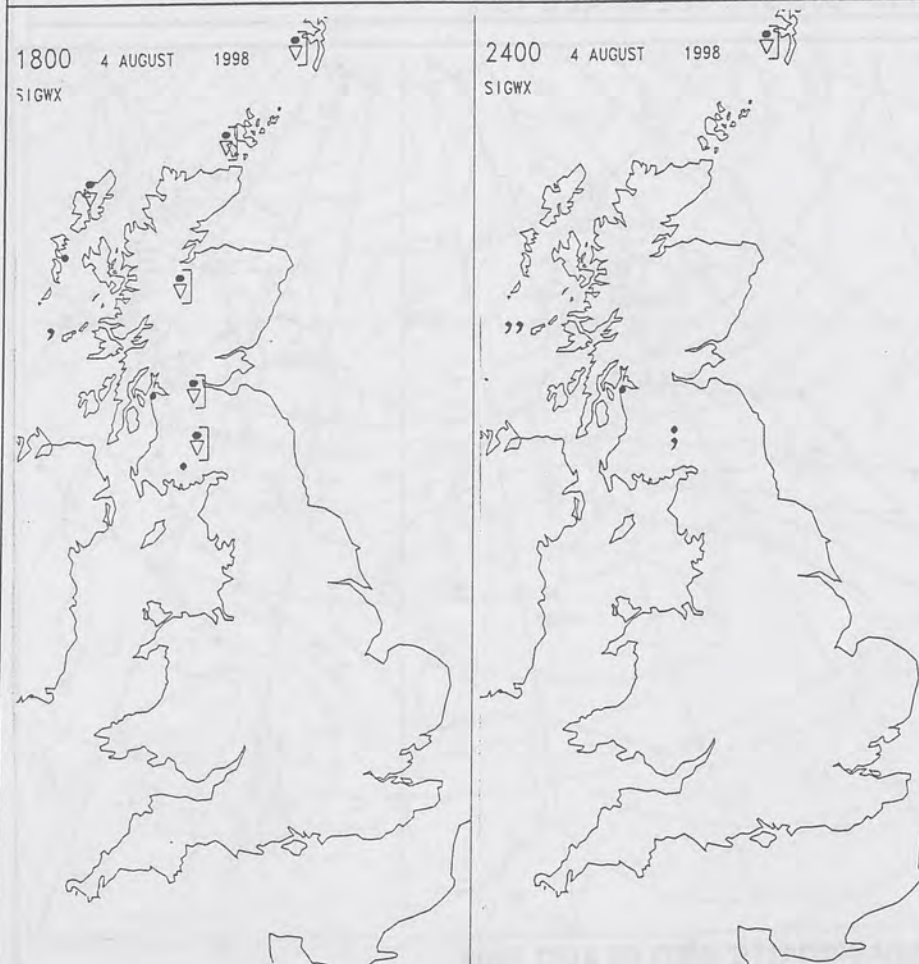
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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 4th August 1998

There were outbreaks of drizzle across southeast England at first but these moved away eastwards during the early hours of the morning, with the cloud breaking. At the same time cloud and rain spread across the Northern Isles. There were showers or sporadic outbreaks of rain elsewhere, mainly across western Scotland. Cloud cover varied across the country with long clear periods across the southern half of England, particularly in the east.

Showers or outbreaks of drizzle affected parts of northwest England, western and northern Scotland during the morning, with the odd showers elsewhere across Scotland and Northern Ireland. The rest of the country had a largely dry morning with variable cloud cover.

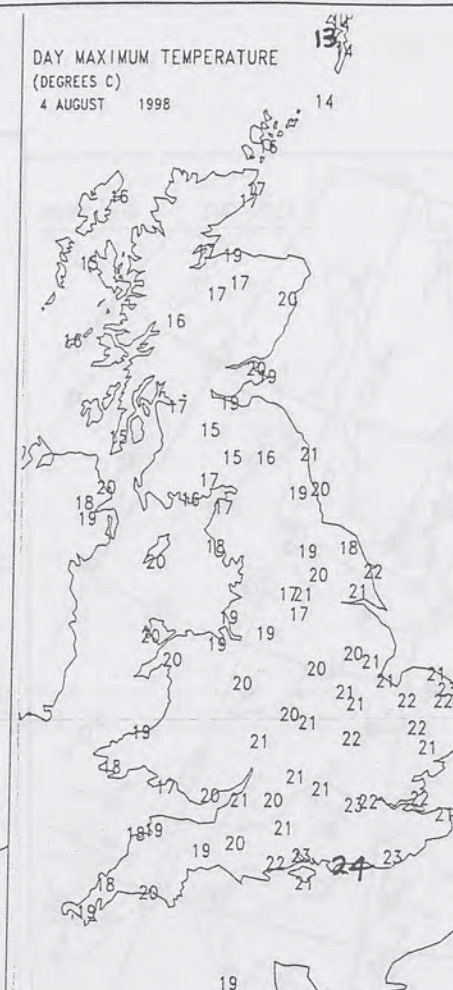
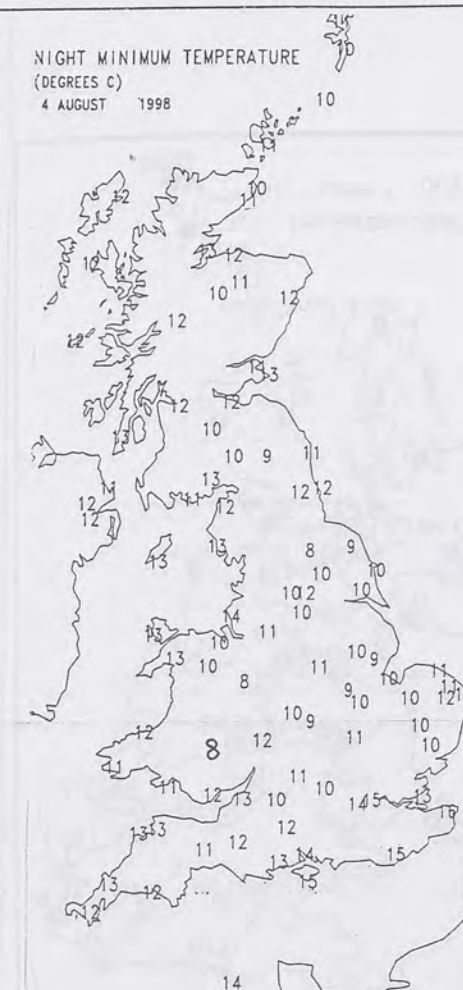
During the afternoon the showers moved across Scotland with some showers and outbreaks of drizzle also affecting the far north of England. Further showery outbreaks of rain or drizzle reach western Scotland and the northern coast of Northern Ireland later in the afternoon and during the evening. The rest of the UK stayed dry largely dry during the afternoon and evening. There were also only small amounts of cloud across Wales and the southern half of England, giving plenty of sunshine.

It was warm locally across north Wales, and down the eastern side of Scotland and England but across much of the country temperatures were close to normal.

EXTREMES

Tuesday 4th August 1998

24.4 C	Hove [East Sussex]
13.5 C	Sella Ness (Shetland Isles)
7.9 C	Shobdon [Hereford & Worcester]
4.6 C	Church Fenton [N Yorkshire] Shobdon
4.0 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Saughall [east Ayrshire]
14.5 hrs	Most sun Teignmouth [Devon]



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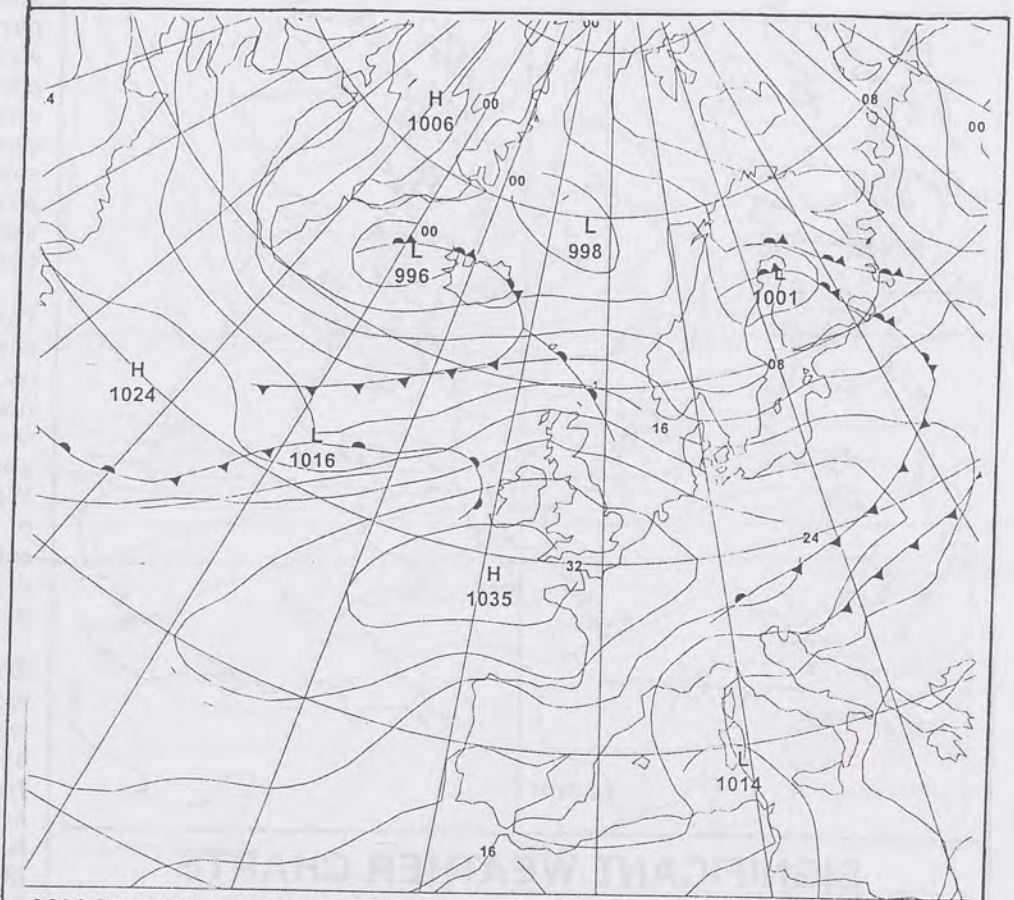
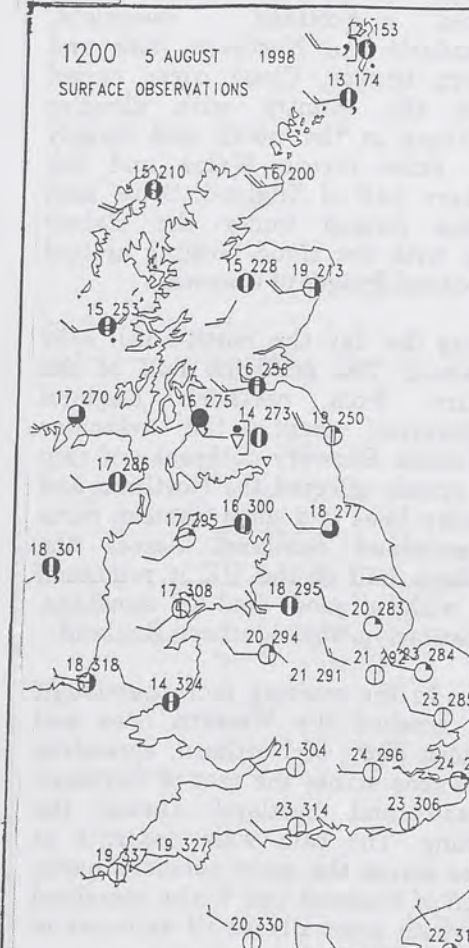
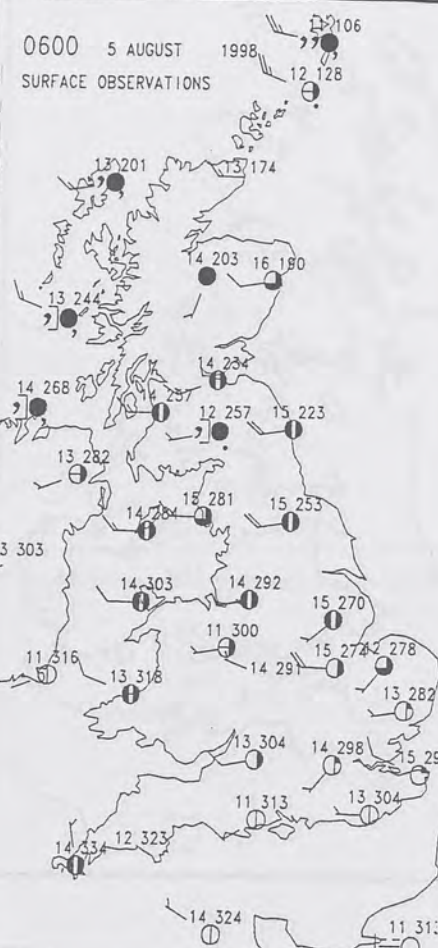
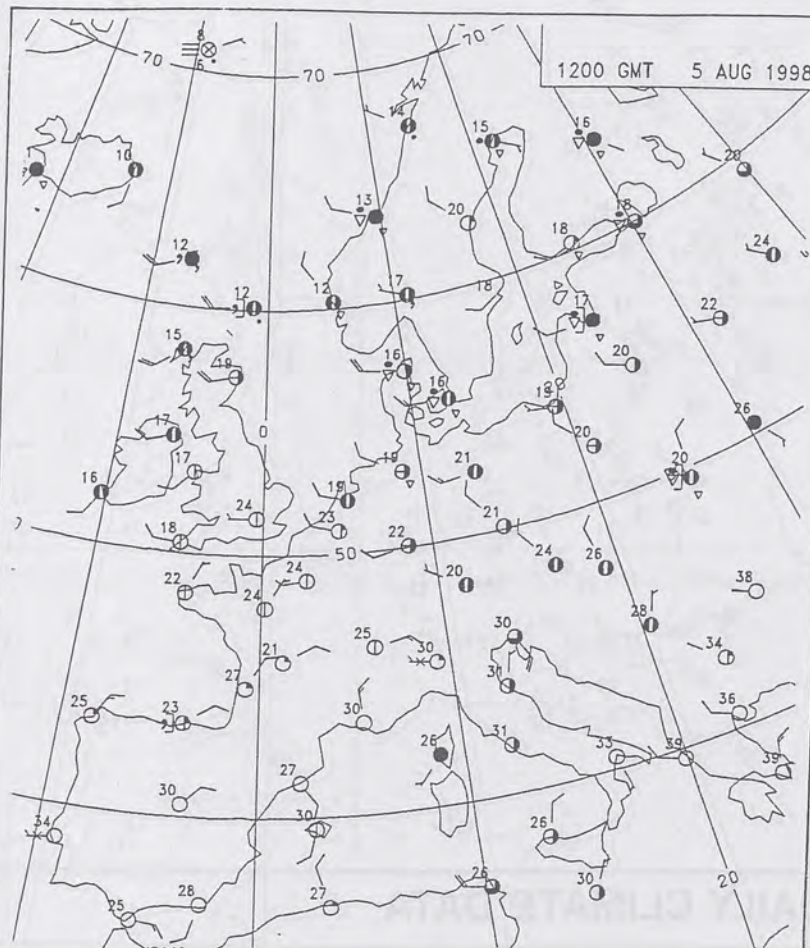
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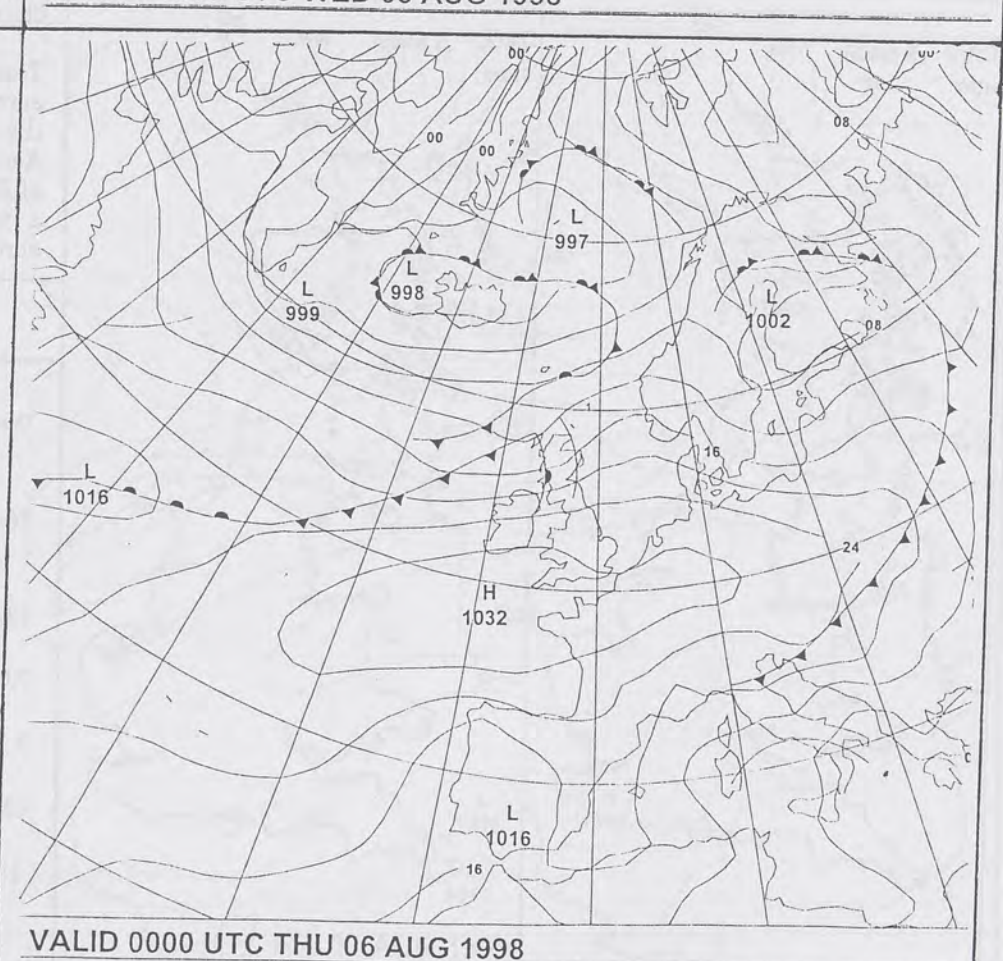
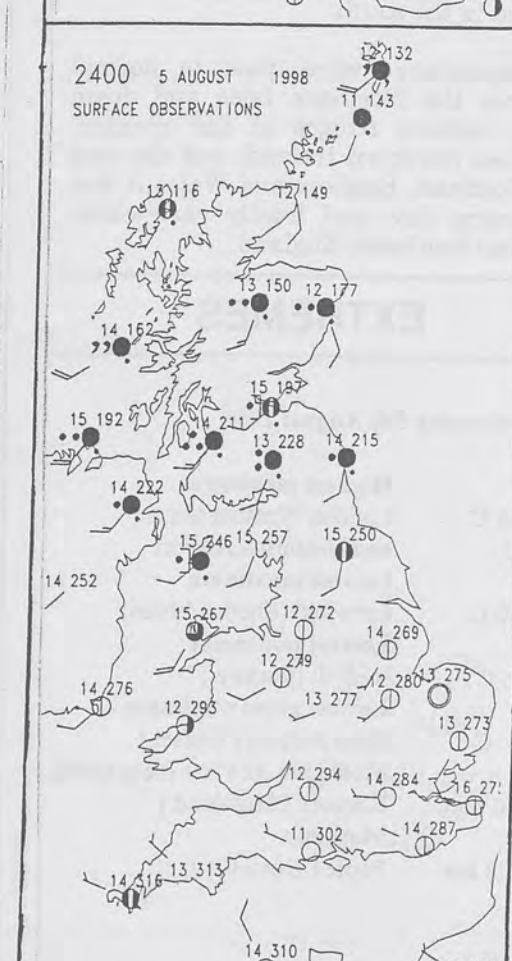
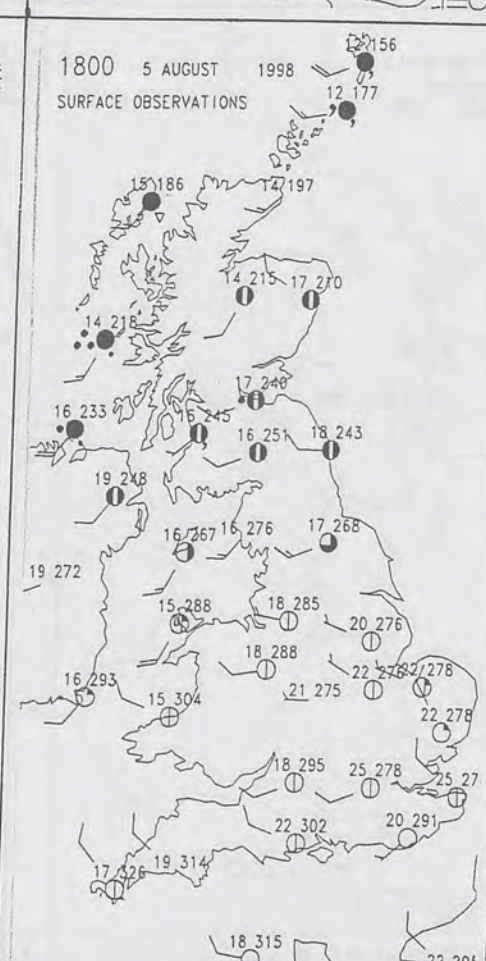
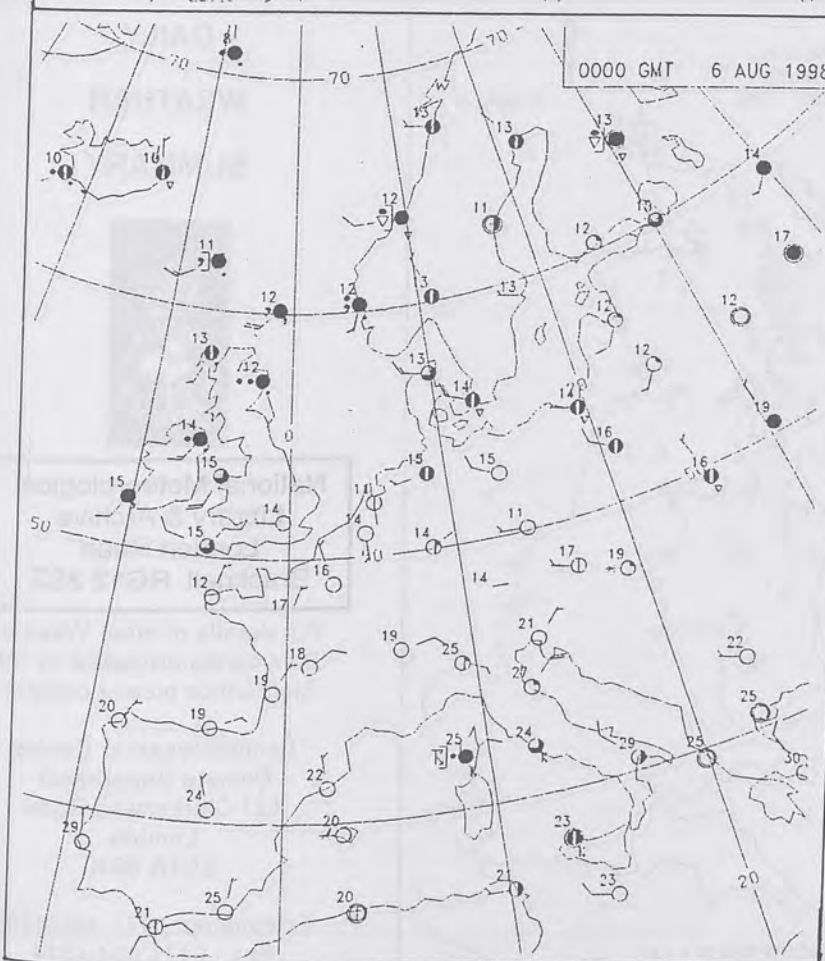
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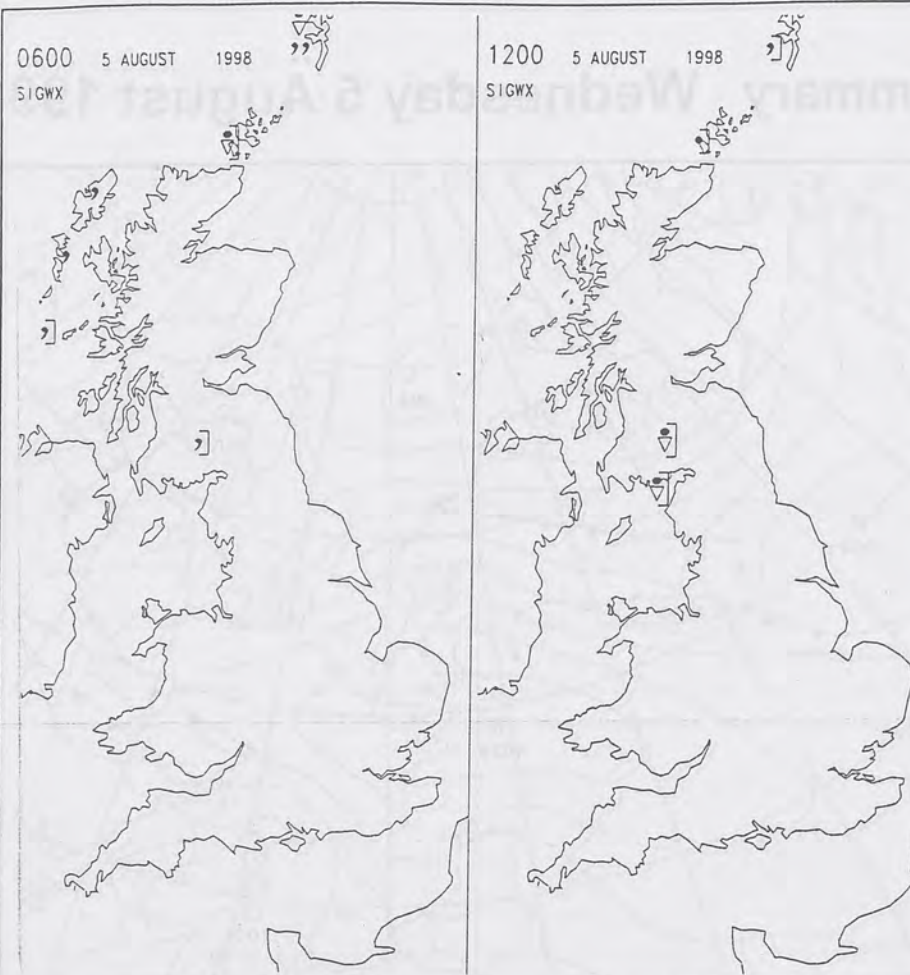
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 5th August 1998

Sporadic outbreaks of rain and drizzle affected Scotland overnight, particularly the Northern Isles and western fringes. Cloud cover varied across the country with cloudier conditions in the north and largely clear skies across Wales and the southern half of England. Some mist patches formed under the clearer skies, with low cloud forming around the coastal fringes of Cornwall.

During the day the north-south split remained. The northern half of the country, from northern England northwards, kept the cloudier conditions. Showery outbreaks of rain and drizzle affected the Northern and Western Isles and some western parts of mainland Scotland. Across the southern half of the UK it remained dry with a good deal of sunshine, particularly across southern England.

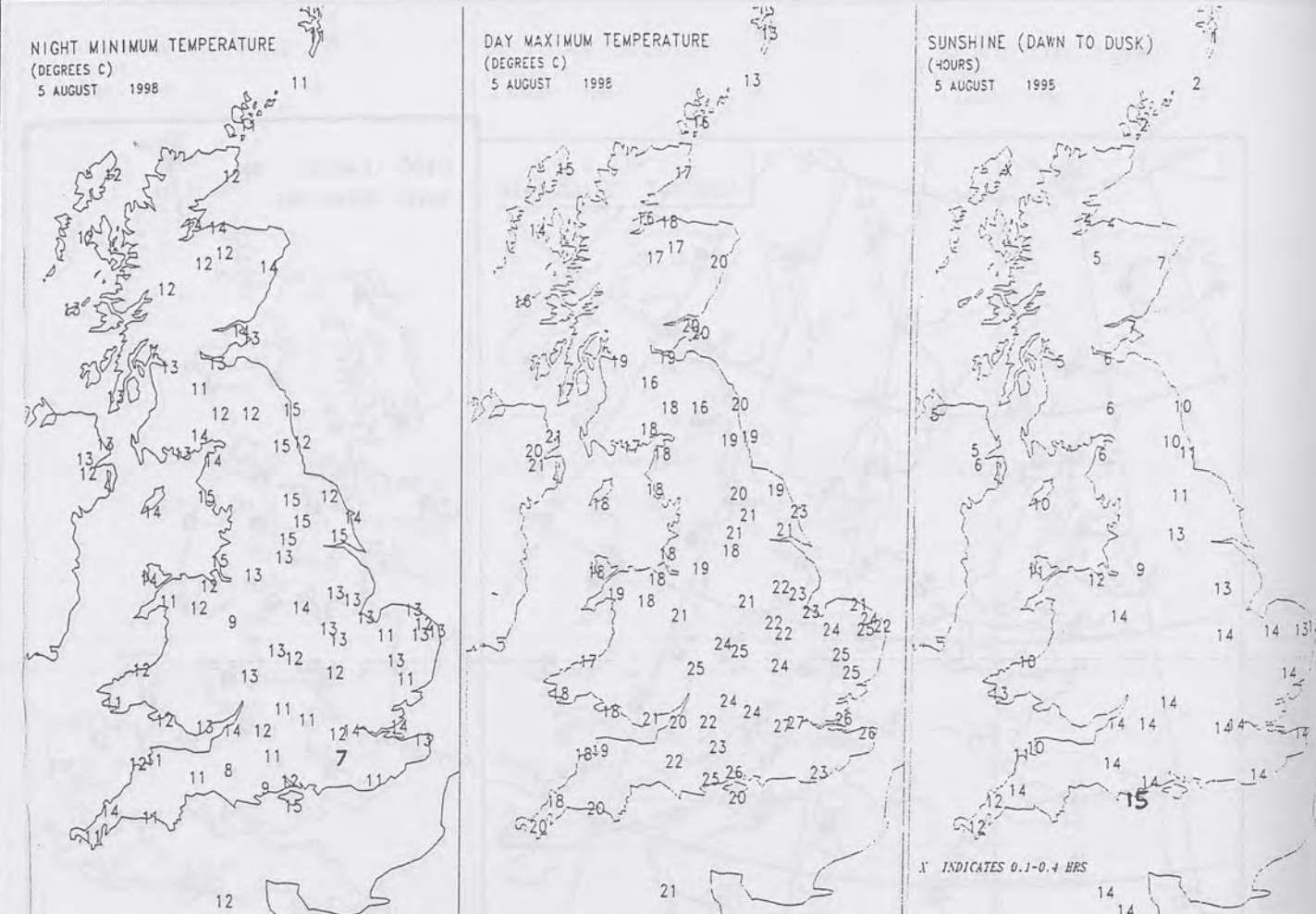
Early in the evening more persistent rain reached the Western Isles and western parts of Northern, spreading eastwards across the rest of Northern Ireland and Scotland during the evening. The rain was moderate at times across the more northern parts. Much of England and Wales remained dry, with generally small amounts of cloud in the south.

Temperatures were close to normal across the Northern Isles and down the western fringes of the country. Across Northern Ireland, and the rest of Scotland, England and Wales it was a warm day, and locally very warm across southeast England.

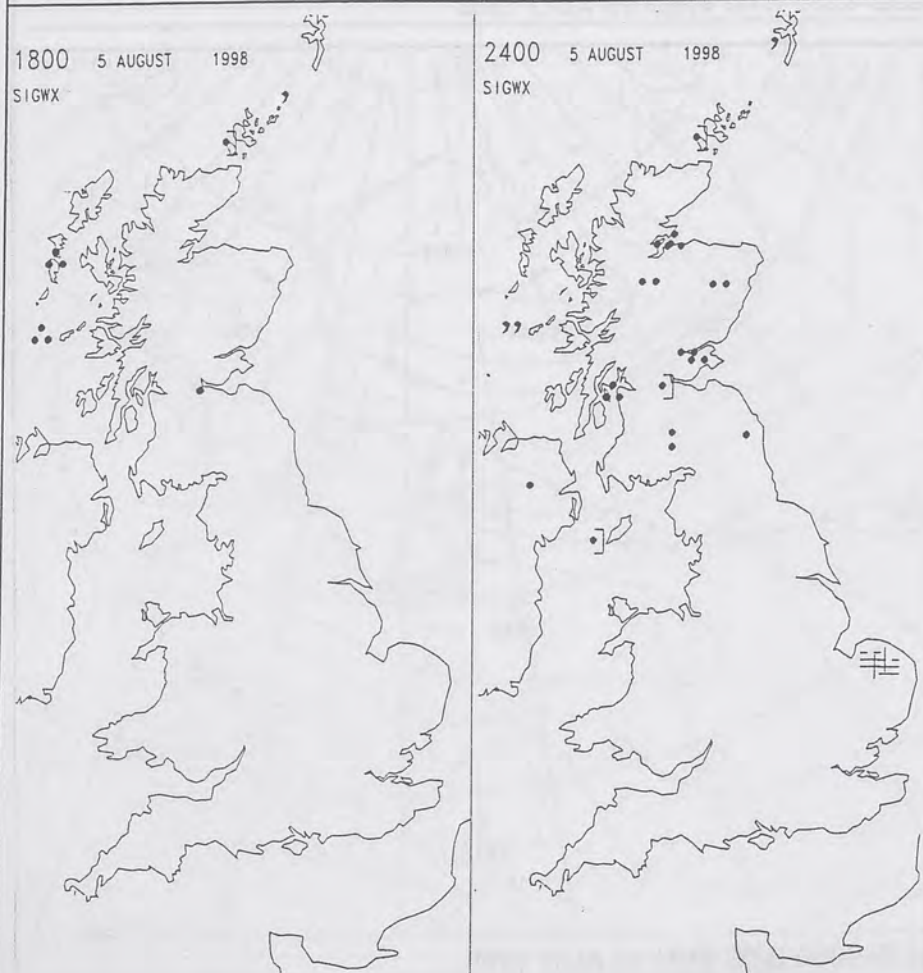
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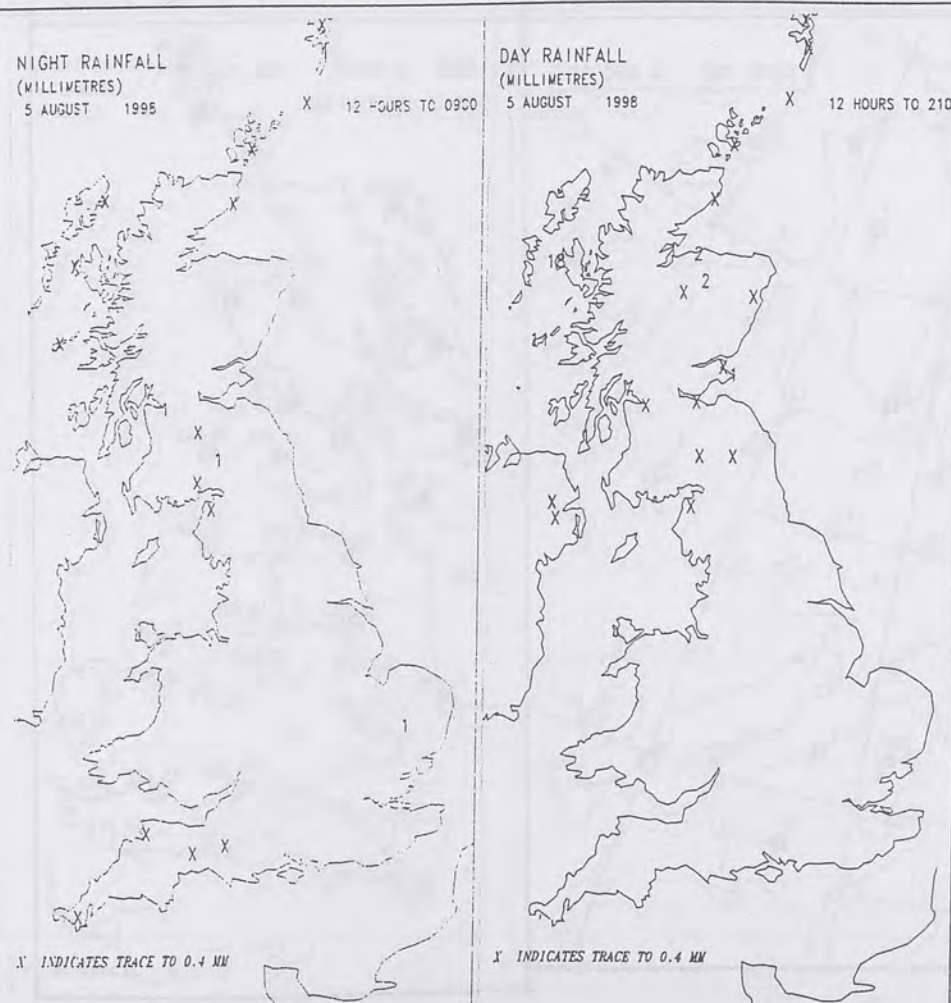
26.6 C	Highest maximum London Weather Centre and Heathrow Airport
13.0 C	Lowest maximum Lerwick (Shetland Isles)
7.0 C	Lowest minimum Redhill [Surrey]
3.3 C	Lowest grass minimum Hurn Airport [Dorset]
43.0 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Kilmory [Highland]
14.8 hrs	Most sun Poole [Dorset]



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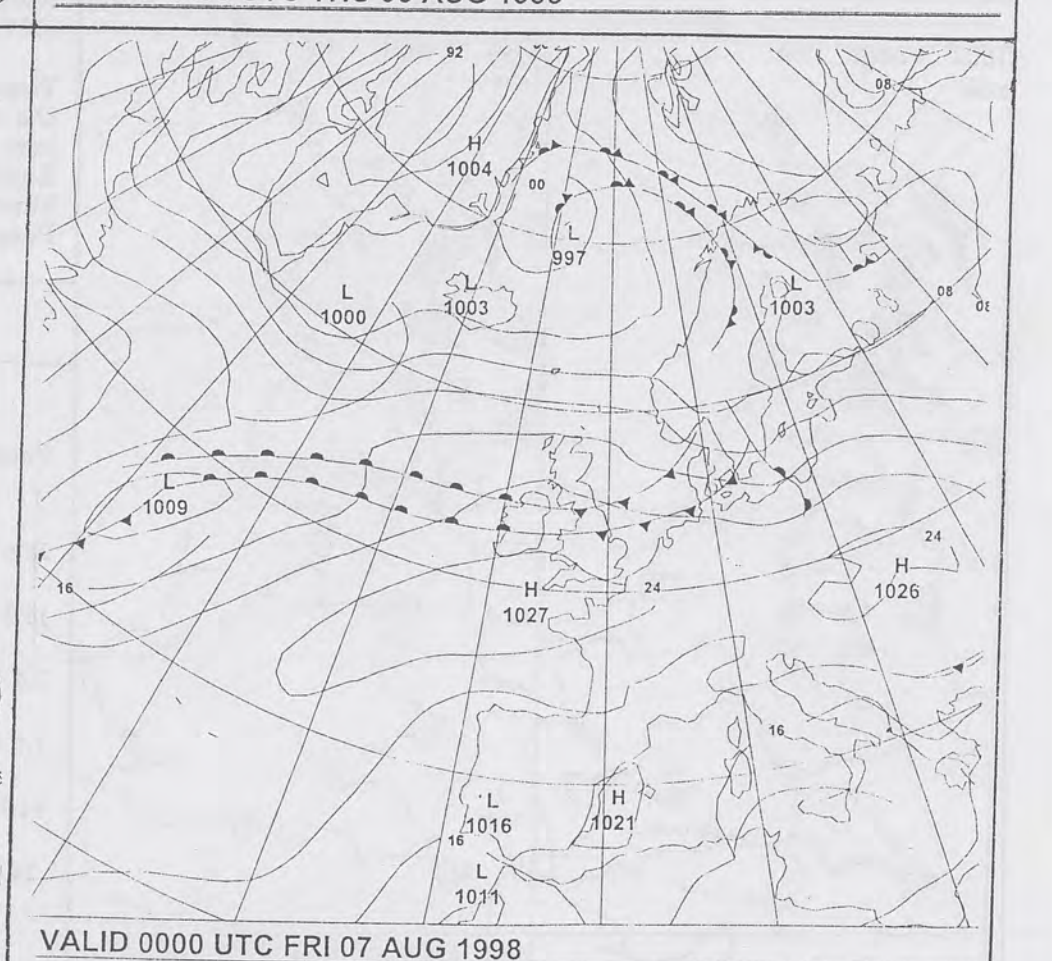
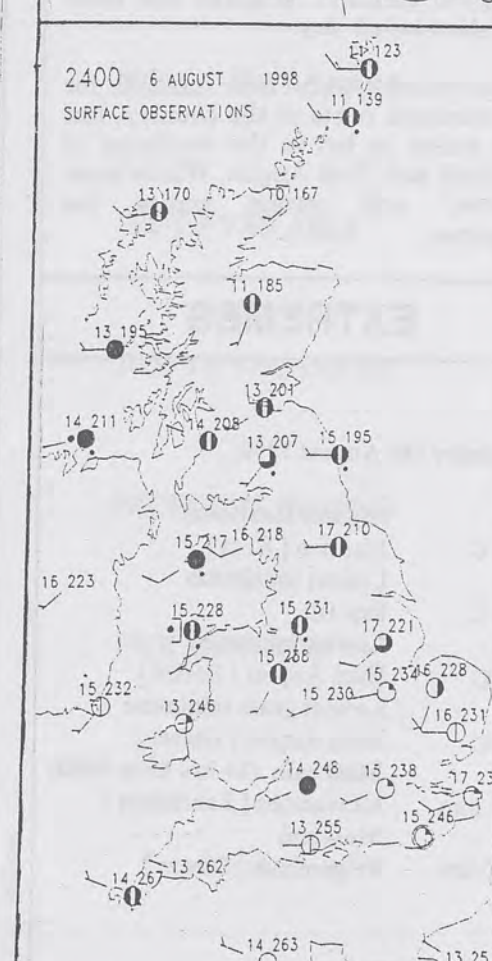
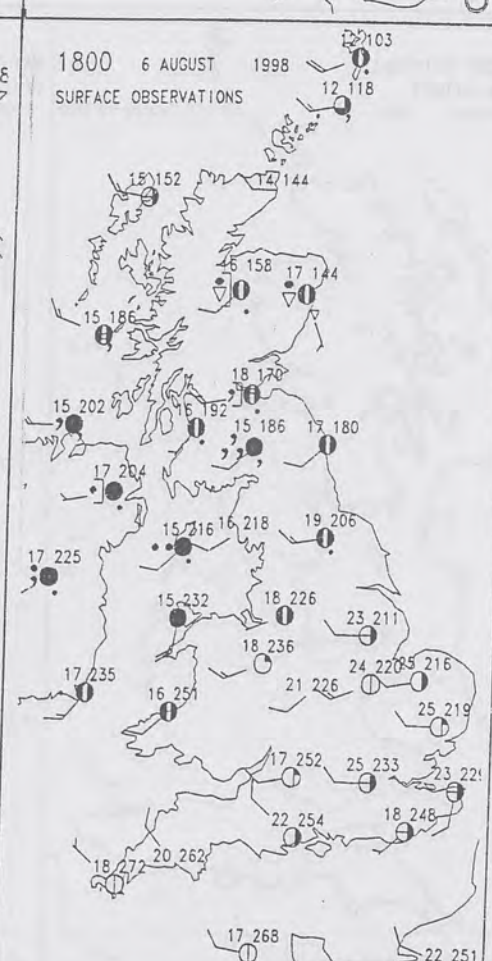
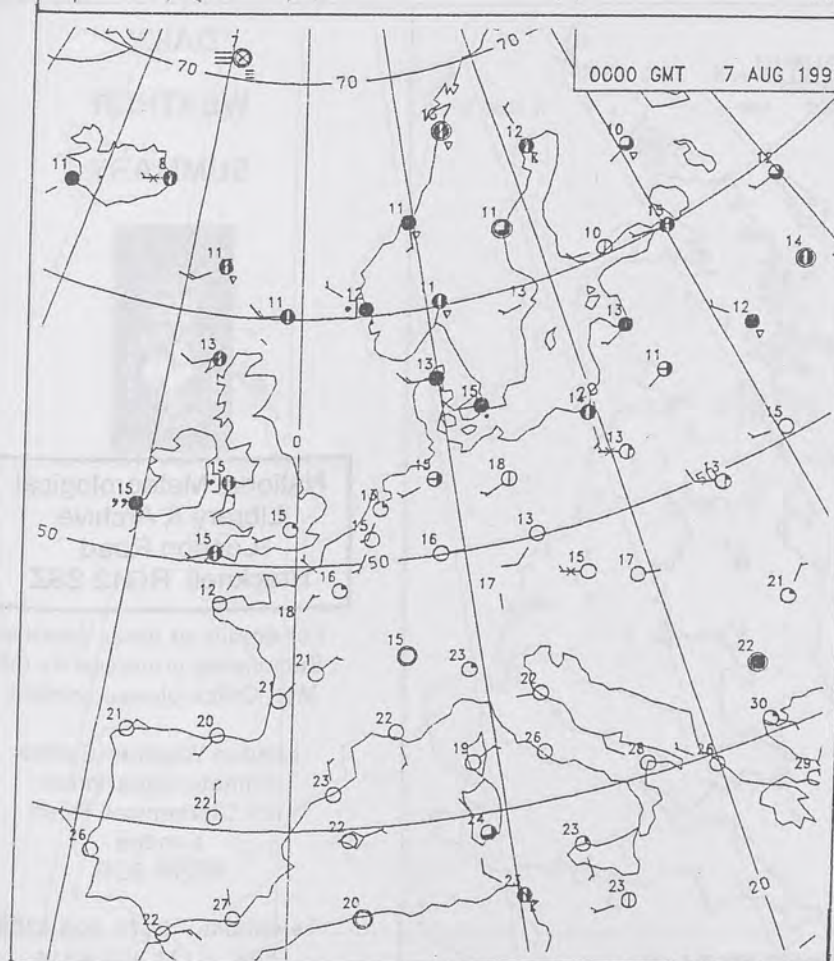
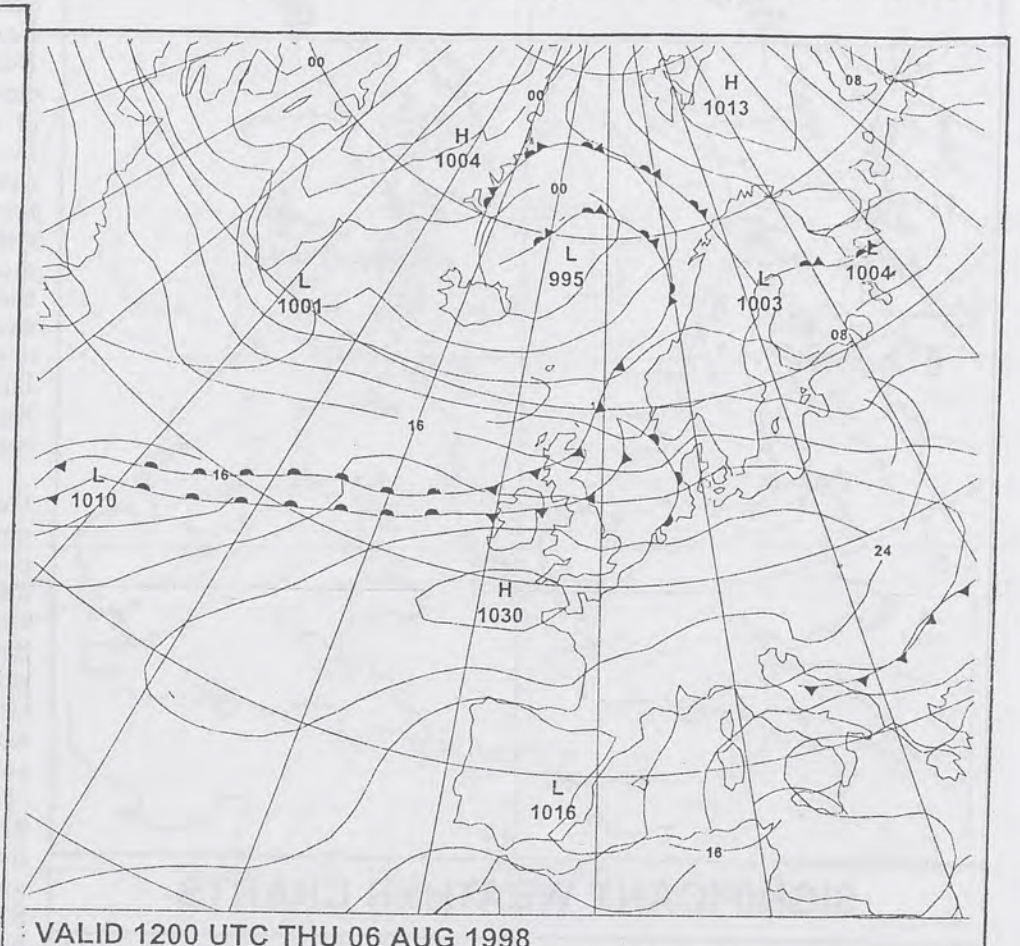
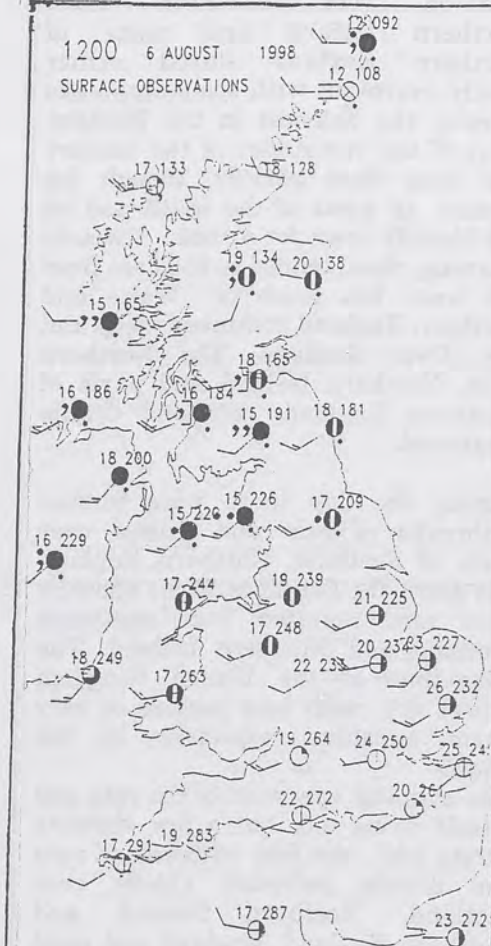
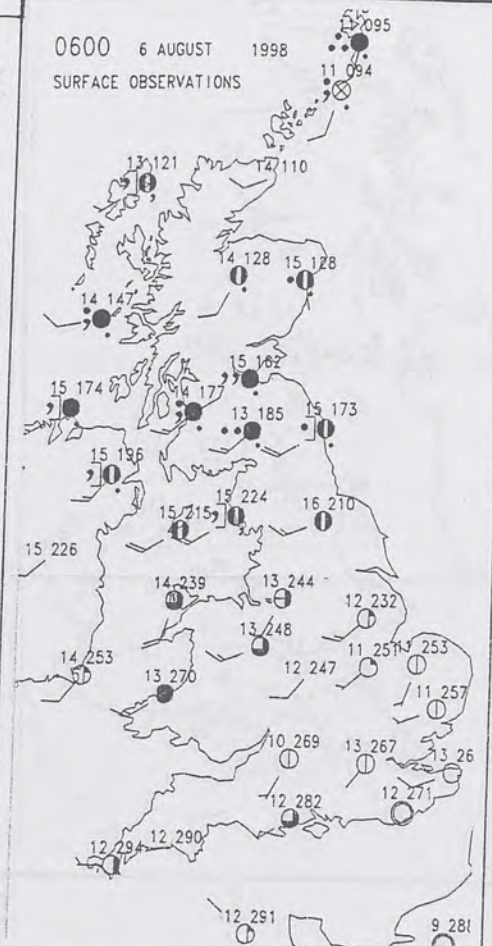
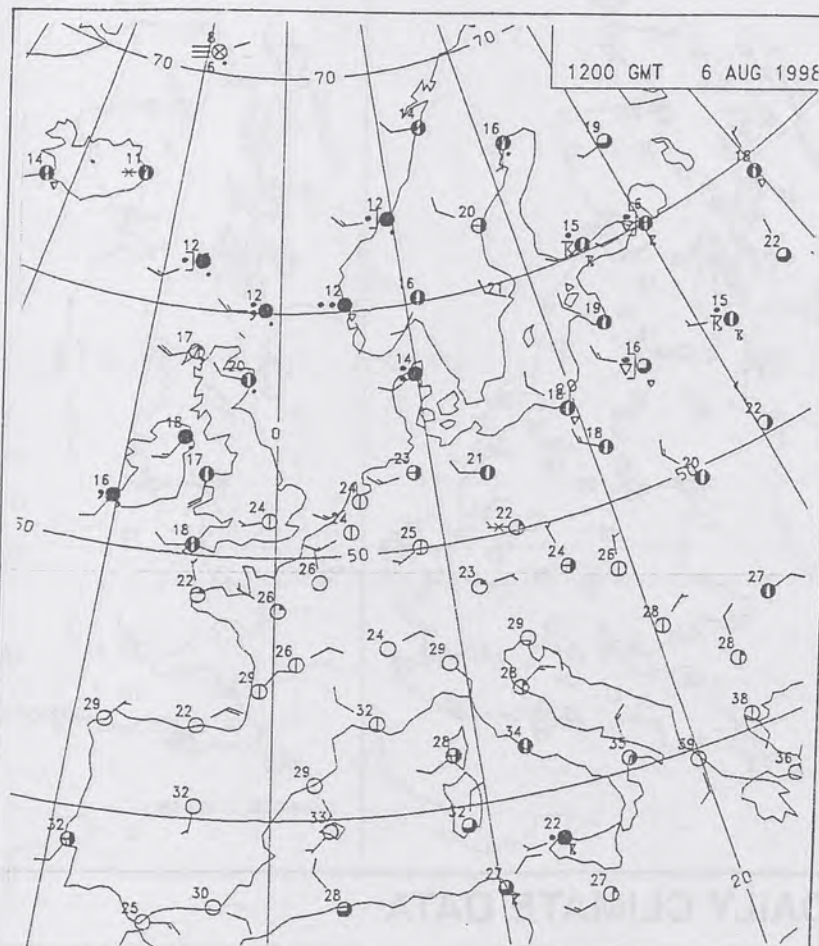
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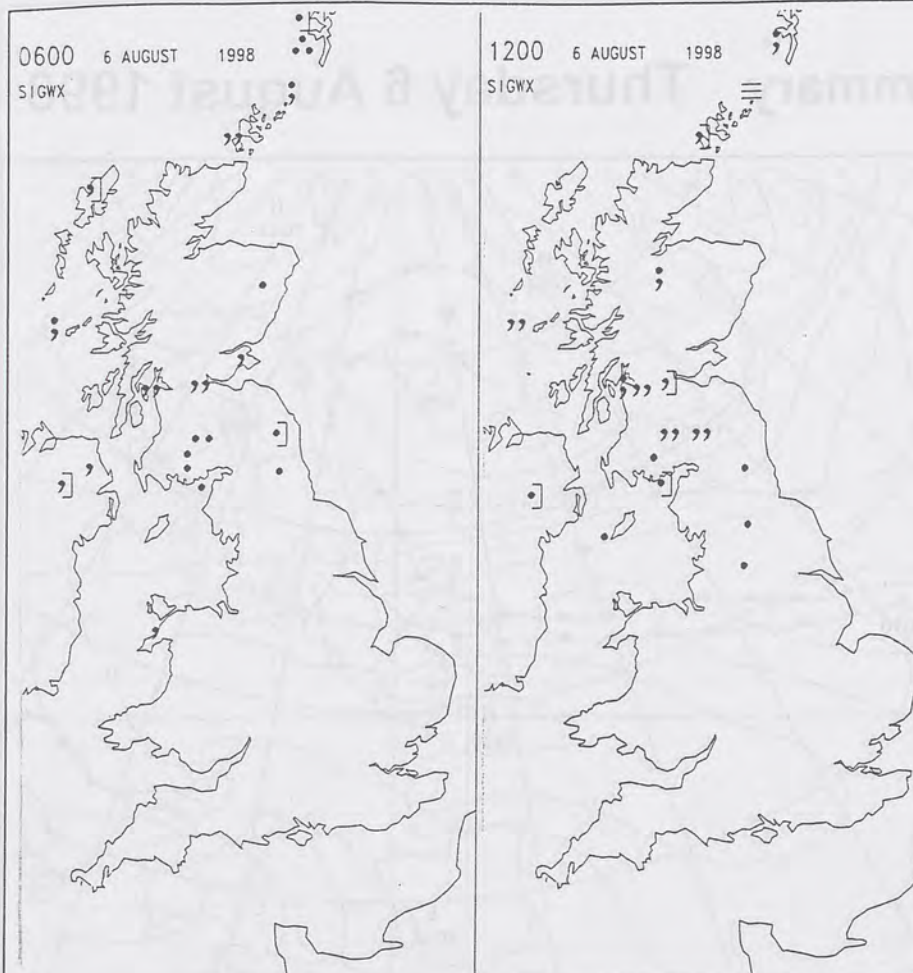
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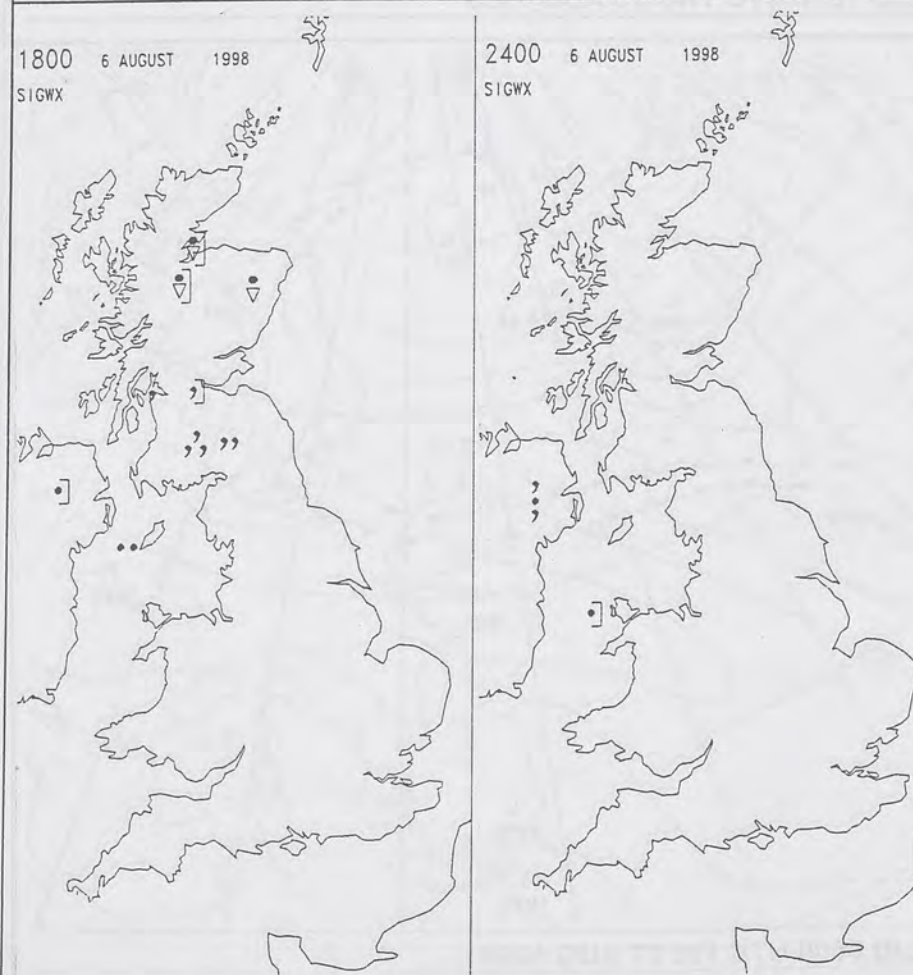


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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 6th August 1998

Scotland, The Northern Isles, Northern Ireland and parts of Northern England stayed rather cloudy overnight with some outbreaks of rain, the heaviest in the Borders. Most of the remainder of the country saw long clear periods, though fog formed in parts of the south and on the Norfolk coast for a time. Towards morning, cloud tended to increase from the west, but much of Wales and southern England continued clear and dry. Over Scotland, The Northern Isles, Northern Ireland and parts of Northern England, rain and drizzle continued.

During the day there were further outbreaks of rain and drizzle over parts of Scotland, Northern England and down the Pennines. Some showers were also reported over northeast Scotland and Northern Ireland. The remainder of the United Kingdom stayed dry, with long periods of very warm sunshine, especially in the south.

The evening, saw most of the rain and drizzle dying out, but a few showery bursts and the odd outbreak of rain and drizzle persisted, chiefly over Scotland, Northern Ireland and Northern England. England and most of Wales stayed dry.

Temperatures were near normal for the northern parts of the country, but very warm or hot in the southeast of England and East Anglia. Winds were blustery and strong across the Pennines.

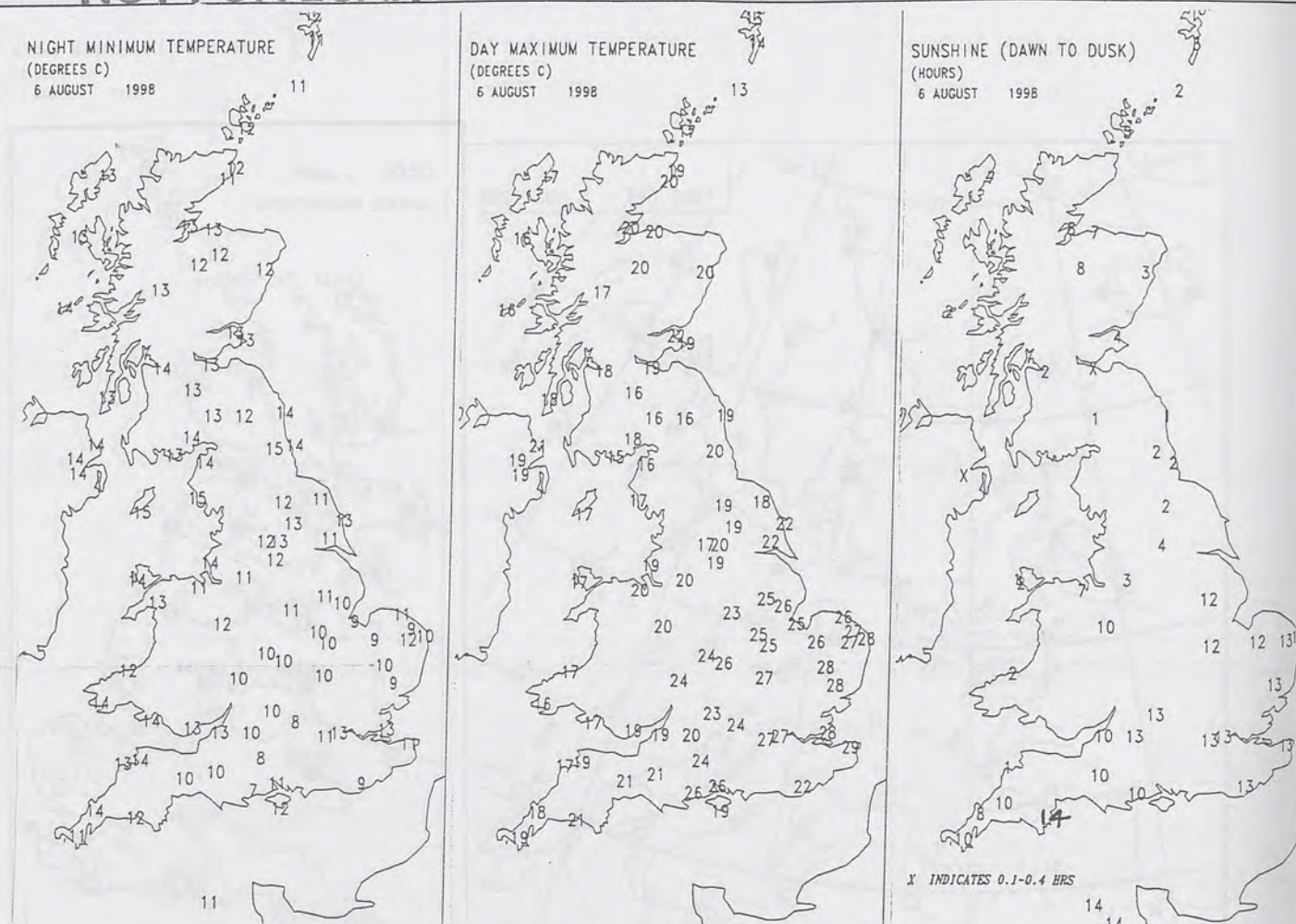
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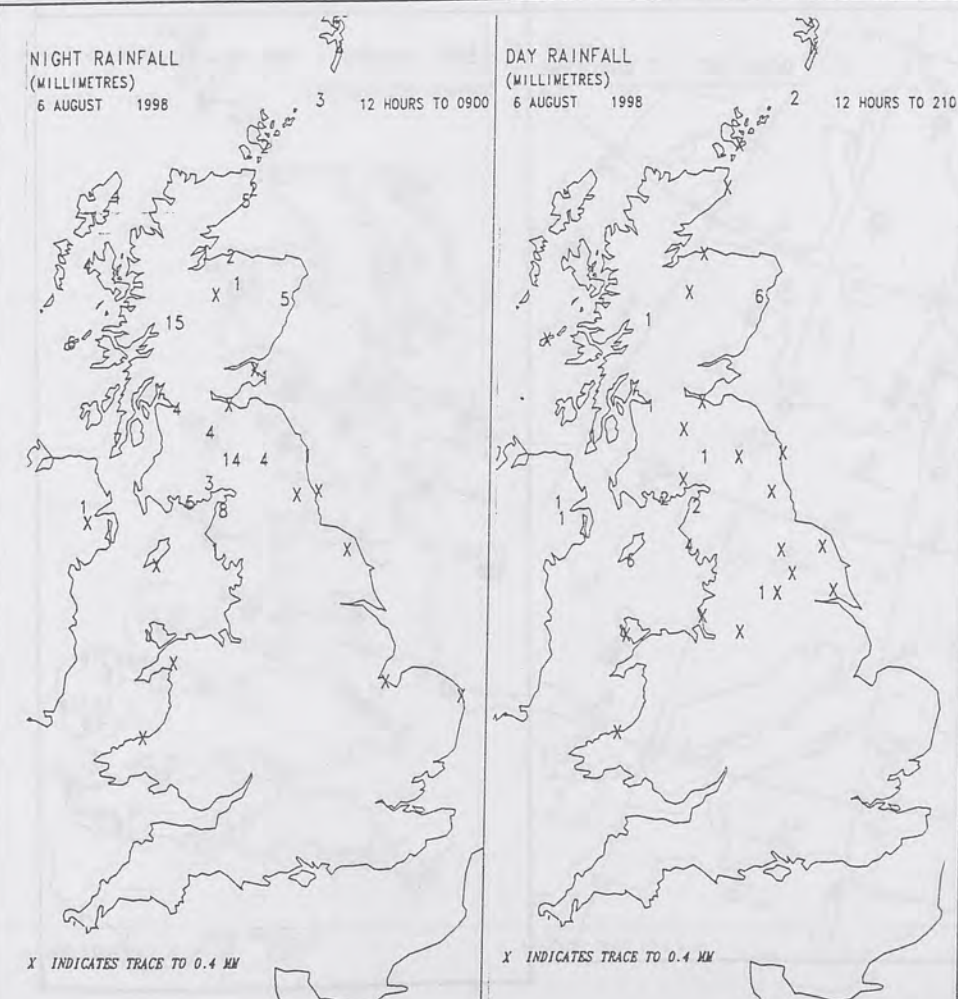
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Lowest maximum	13.3 C
Fair Isle	
Lowest minimum	7.4 C
Hurn Airport [Dorset]	
Lowest grass minimum	1.5 C
Hurn Airport [Dorset]	
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	11.2 mm
Morecambe [Lancashire]	
Most sun	14.0 hrs
Teignmouth [Devon]	

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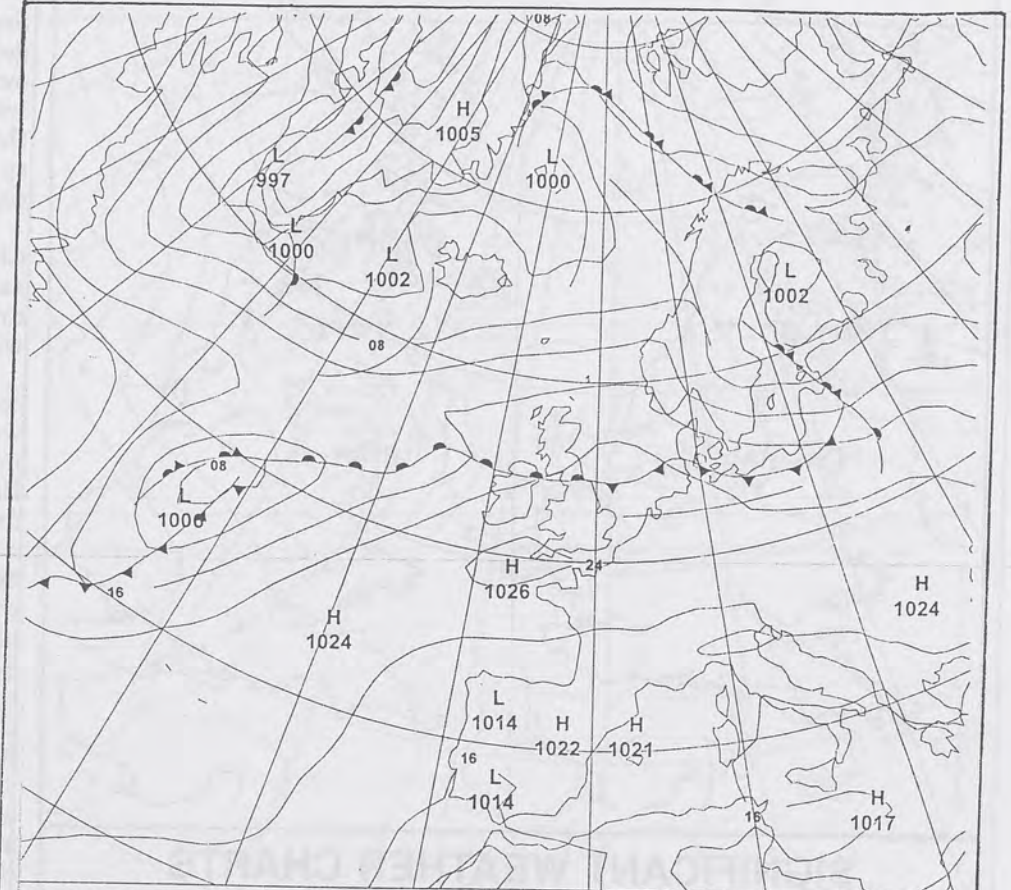
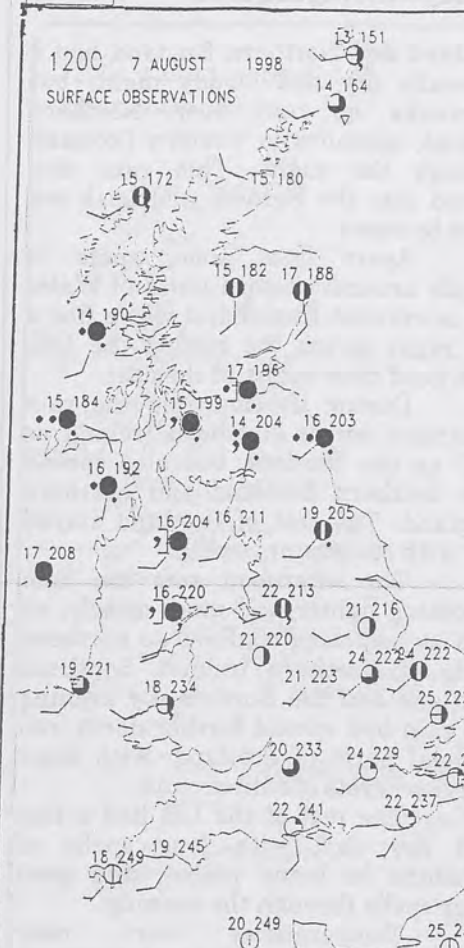
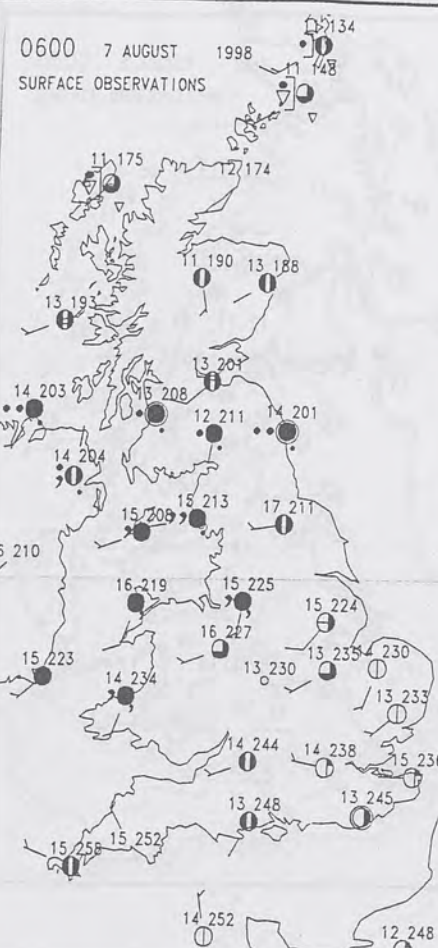
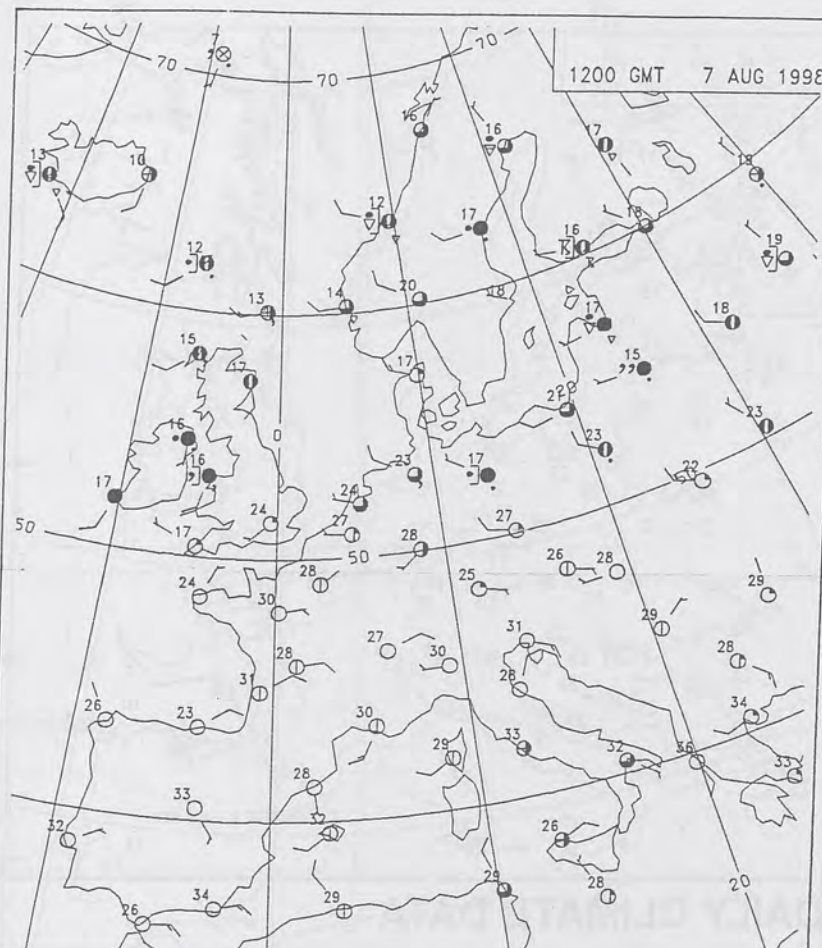
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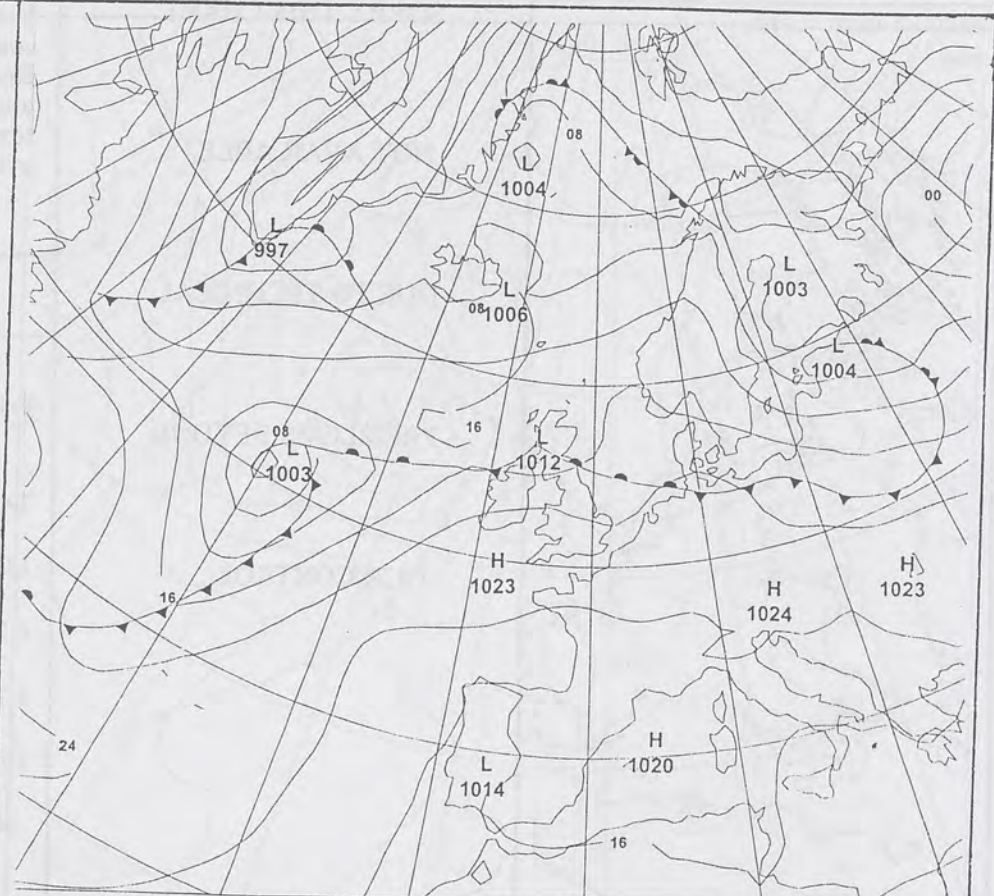
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 7th August 1998

Scotland and Northern England had a generally dry and cloudy night, but outbreaks of rain over Northern Ireland, spread into western Scotland through the night. This rain also spread into the Borders and Irish sea coast by dawn.

Apart from some spots of drizzle around western parts of Wales and northwest England, it was a fine and dry night across the rest of the UK, with good clear spells in the east.

During the morning the rain continued across Northern Ireland as well as the Borders, but also spread into southern Scotland and northern England. The rest of Scotland stayed dry with some sunny spells.

The afternoon saw the rain becoming lighter and more drizzly, as well as becoming confined to northern parts of Northern Ireland, Southern Scotland and the Borders. By evening the rain had spread further north into Central parts of Scotland, with some heavier bursts of rain around.

The rest of the UK had a fine and dry day, with long spells of sunshine in many places, and good clear spells through the evening.

Temperatures were near normal in western parts of England, but very warm or hot in many parts of southern, central and eastern England. Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern parts of England saw temperatures near or just below average.

EXTREMES

Friday 7th August 1998

29.3 C	Highest maximum London Weather Centre
13.6 C	Lowest maximum Sella Ness [Shetland]
6.7 C	Lowest minimum Aboyne [Aberdeenshire]
3.7 C	Lowest grass minimum Benson [Oxon]
30.9 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Dalmally [Argyll & Bute]
14.5 hrs	Most sun Torquay [Devon]

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NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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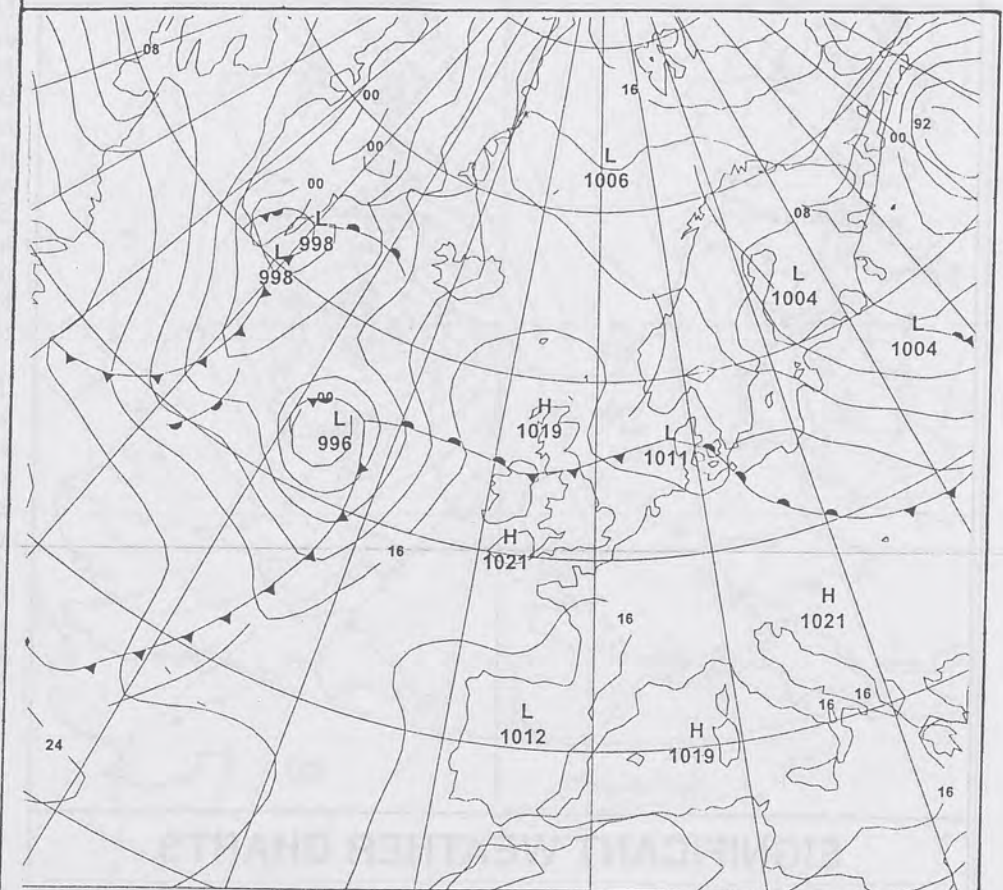
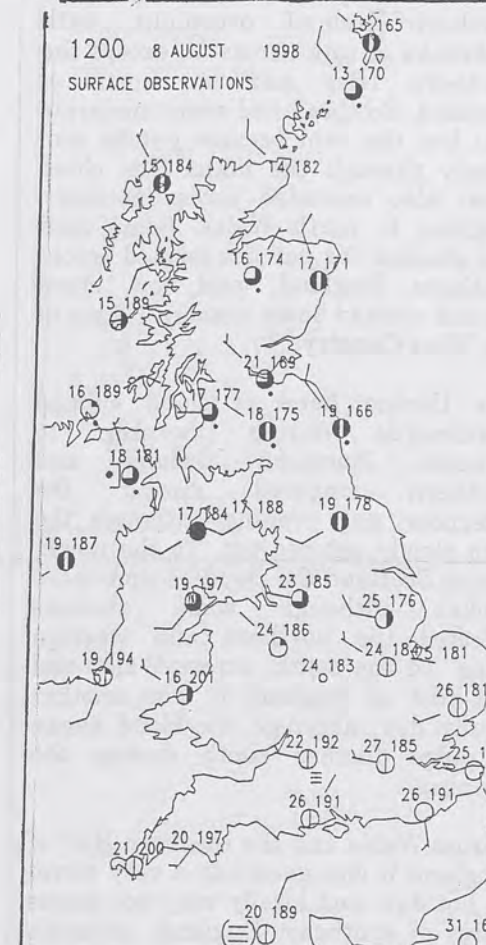
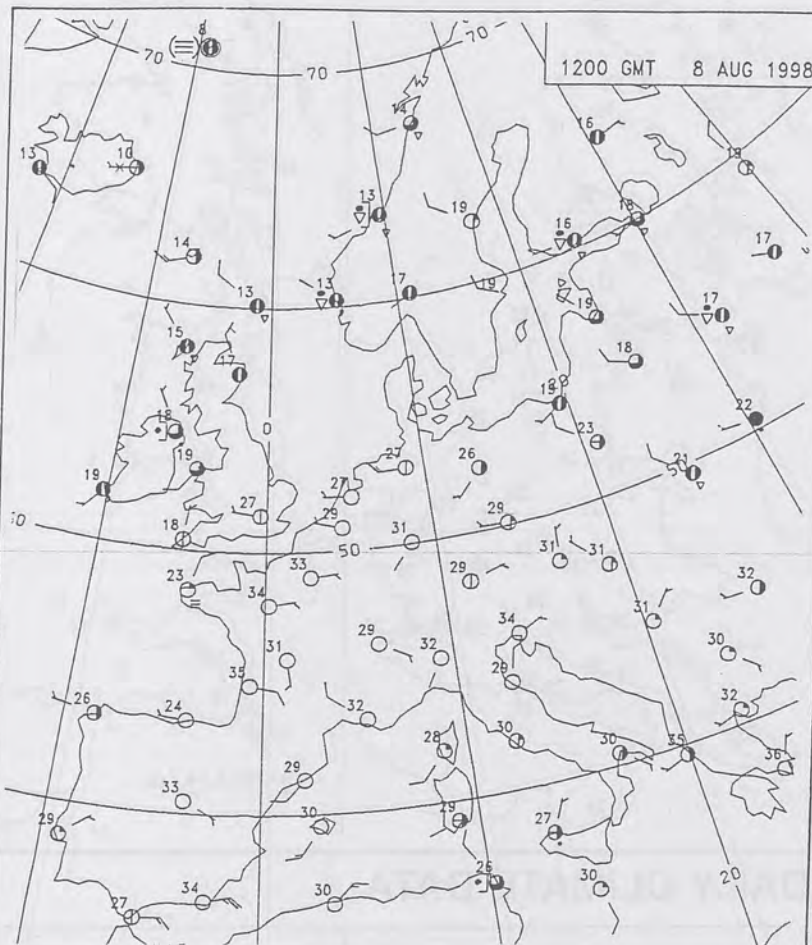
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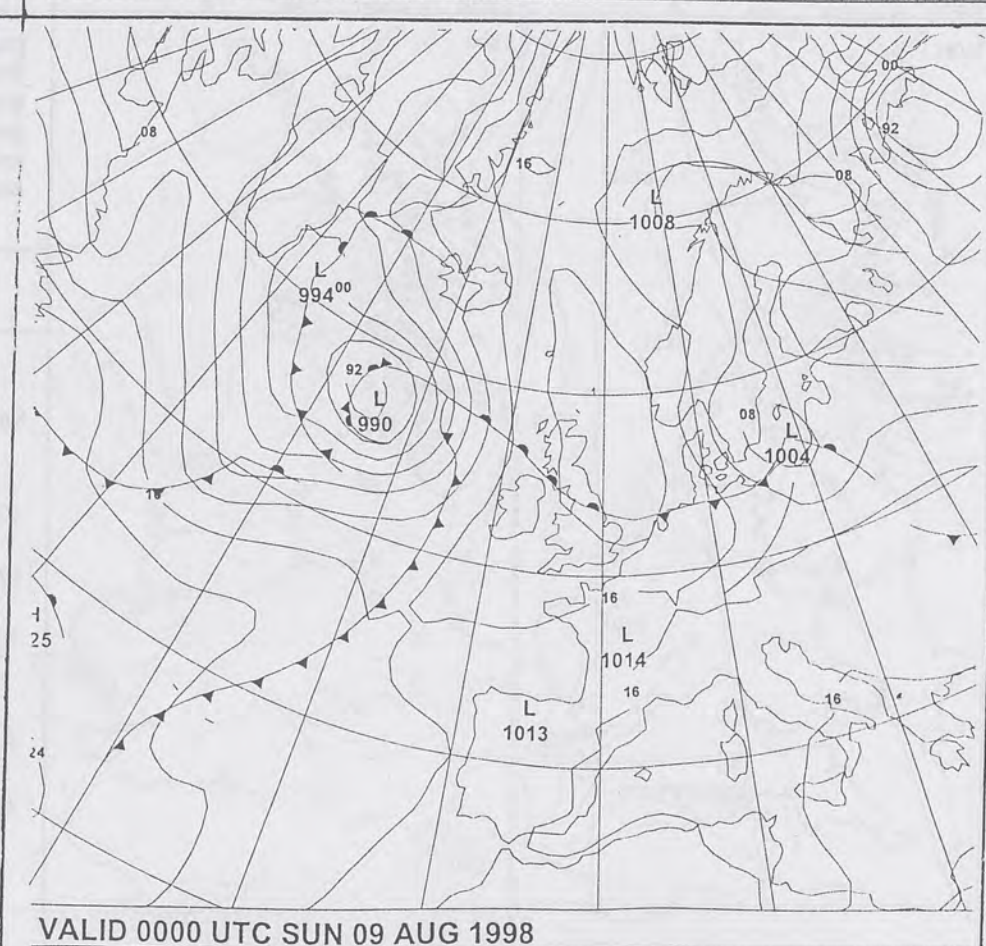
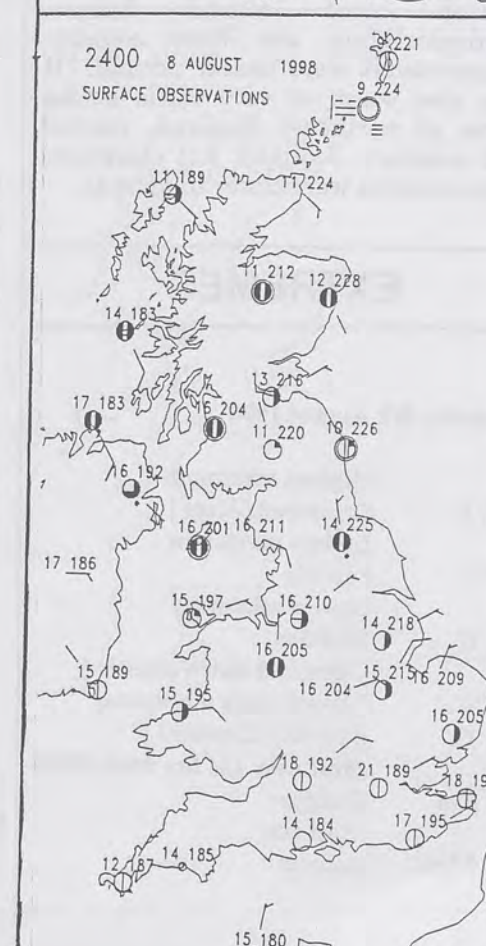
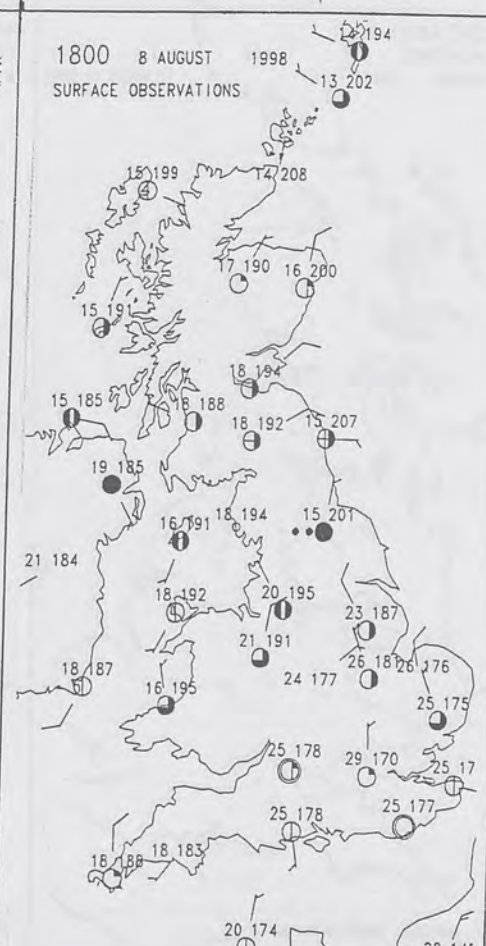
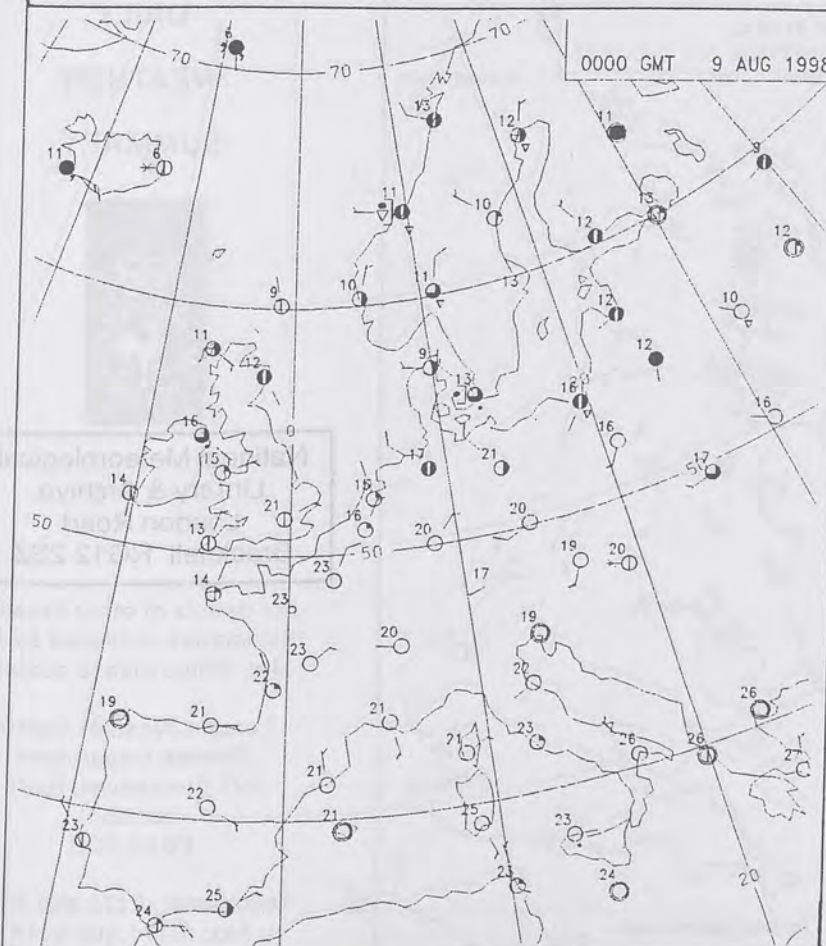
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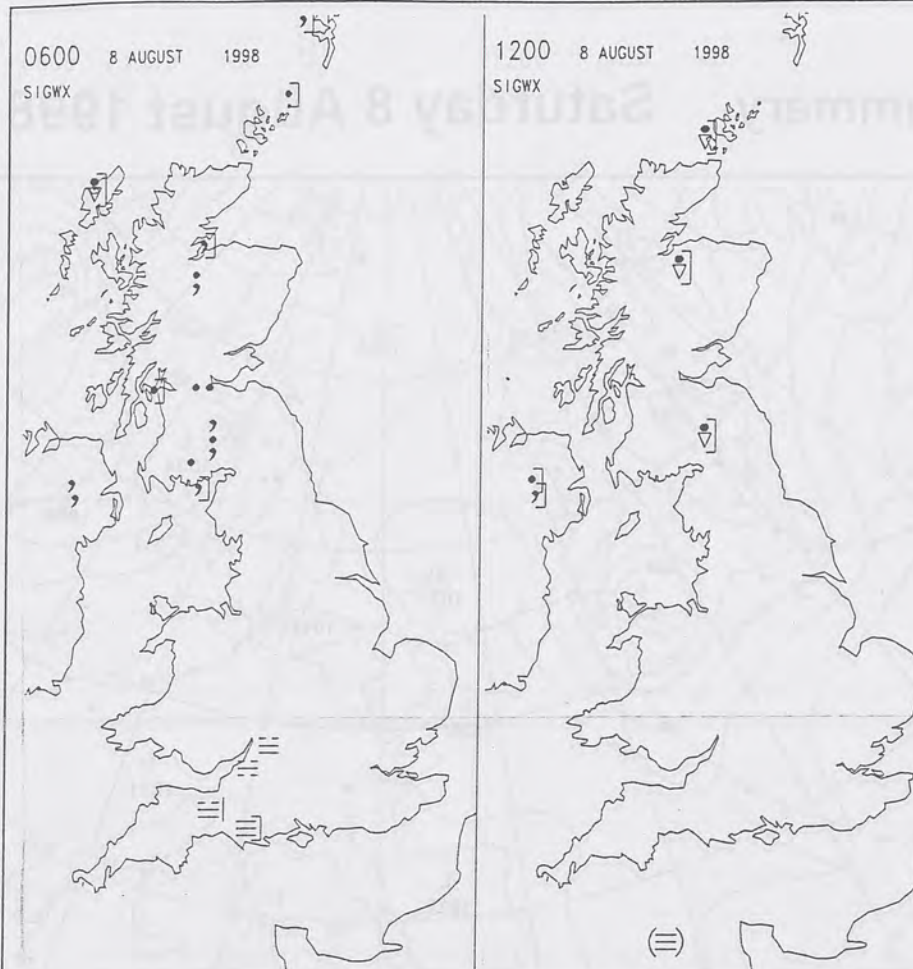
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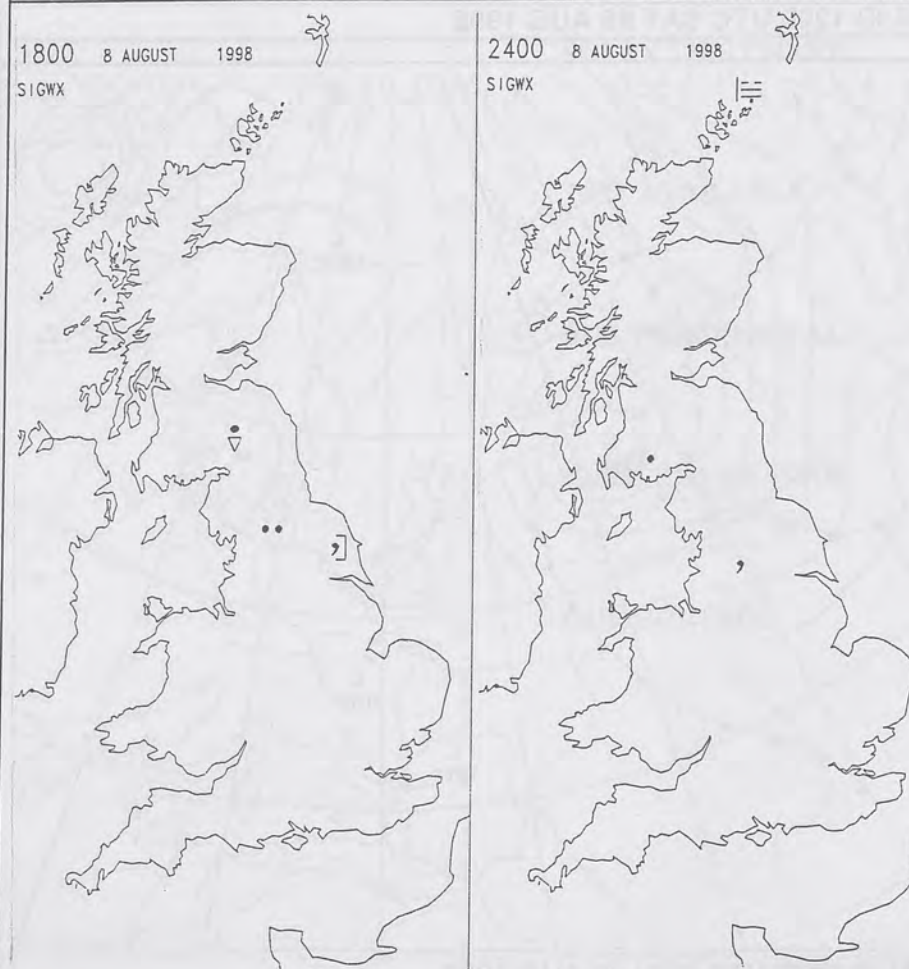
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 8th August 1998

It was cloudy across Scotland and Northern Ireland overnight, with outbreaks of rain across all except the Northern Isles and far north of Scotland. Scotland had some moderate rain but the rain became patchy and drizzly through the night. The cloud sheet also extended across northern England to north Wales. Some mist and shallow fog patches formed across southern England, and low cloud formed around some coastal fringes of the West Country.

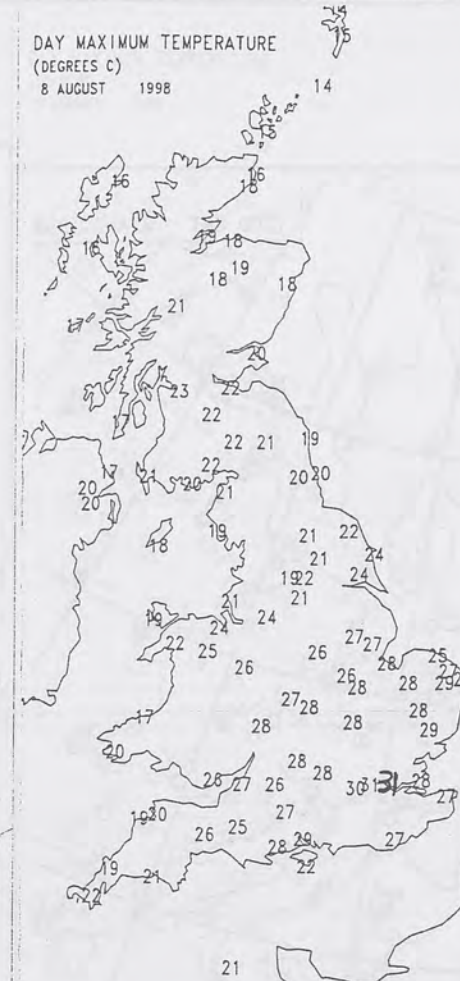
The thicker band of cloud slipped southwards during morning to straddle Northern Ireland and northern England during the afternoon and evening, although the rain slowly petered out. To the north, across Scotland the cloud became more broken although some showers affected the northern and western Isles. To the south, across Wales and the rest of England it was another sunny day, although the cloud began to edge further south during the evening.

Across Wales and the southern Half of England it was generally a very warm or hot day, and locally very hot across parts of southeast England, although around some coastal fringes, temperatures were nearer normal. It was also warm or very warm across parts of northeast England, central and southern Scotland, but elsewhere temperatures were closer to normal.

EXTREMES

Saturday 8th August 1998

30.7 C	Highest maximum Gravesend [Kent]
13.7 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
7.4 C	Lowest minimum Shobdon [Hereford and Worcester]
2.0 C	Lowest grass minimum Bastreet [Cornwall]
2.4 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Glasgow
14.9 hrs	Most sun Bastreet



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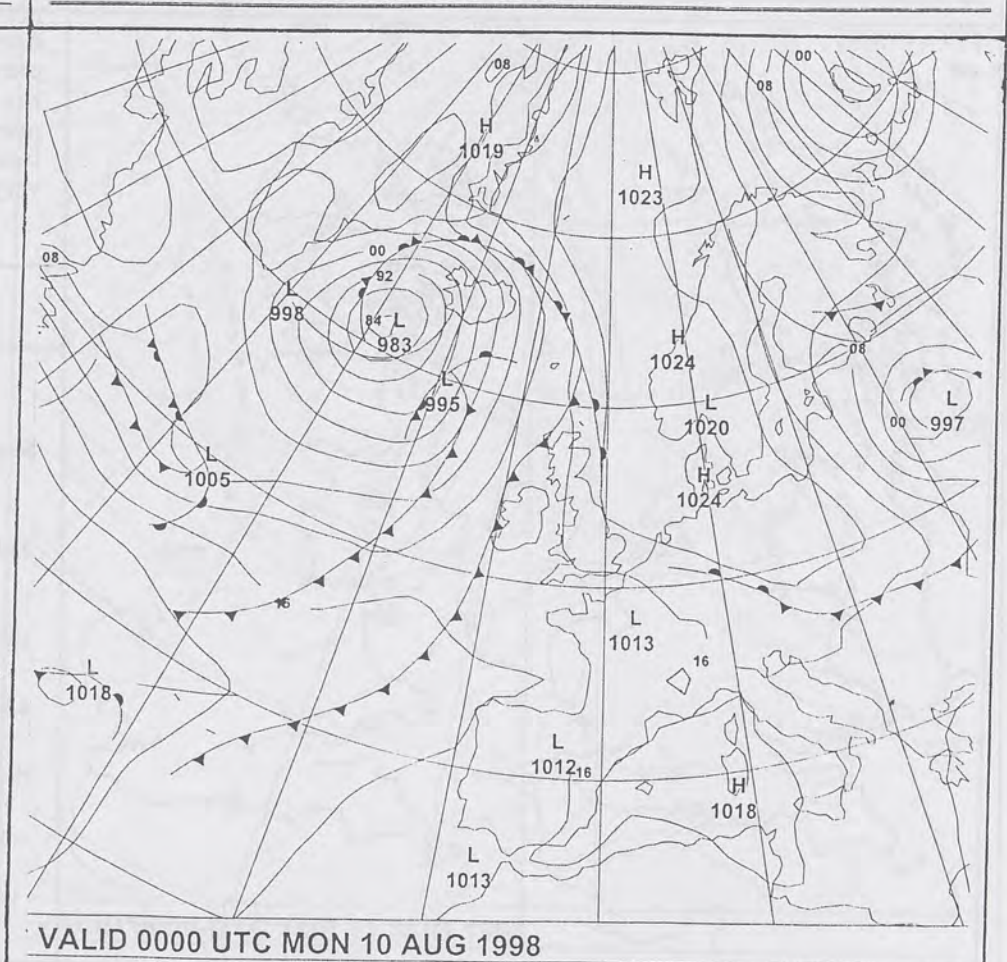
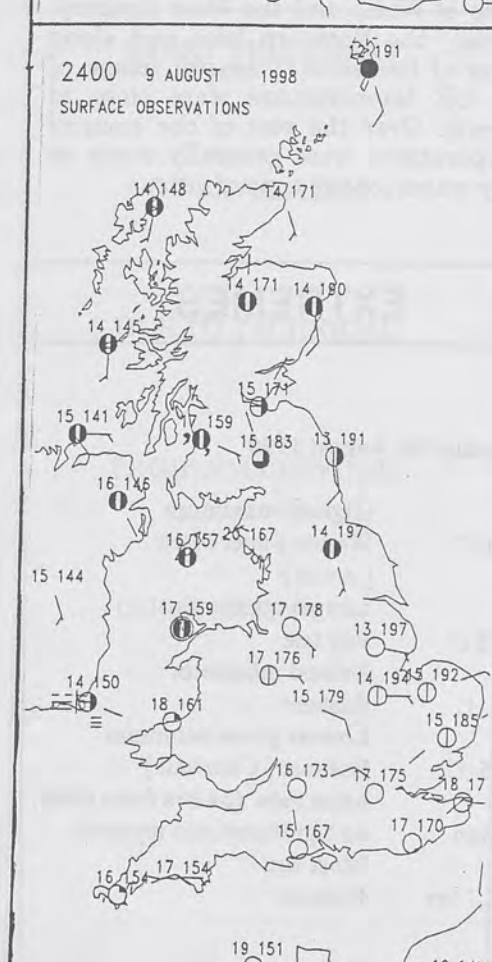
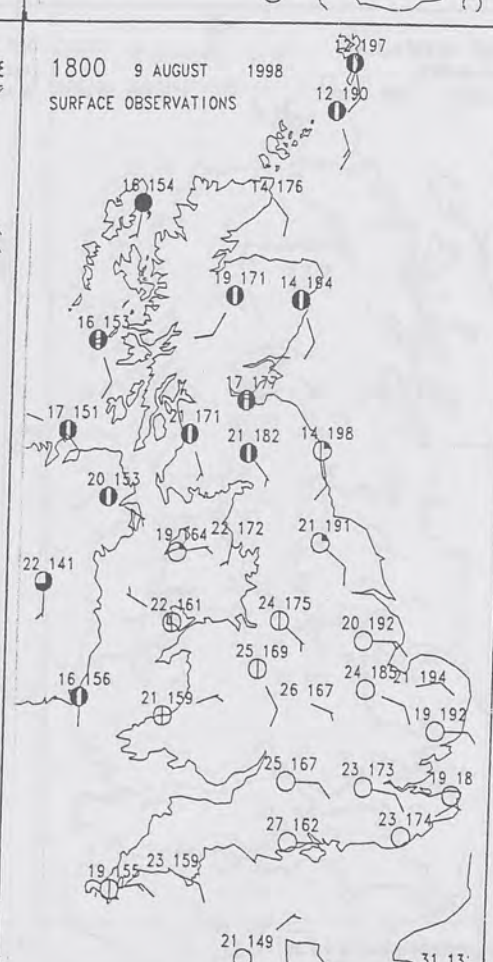
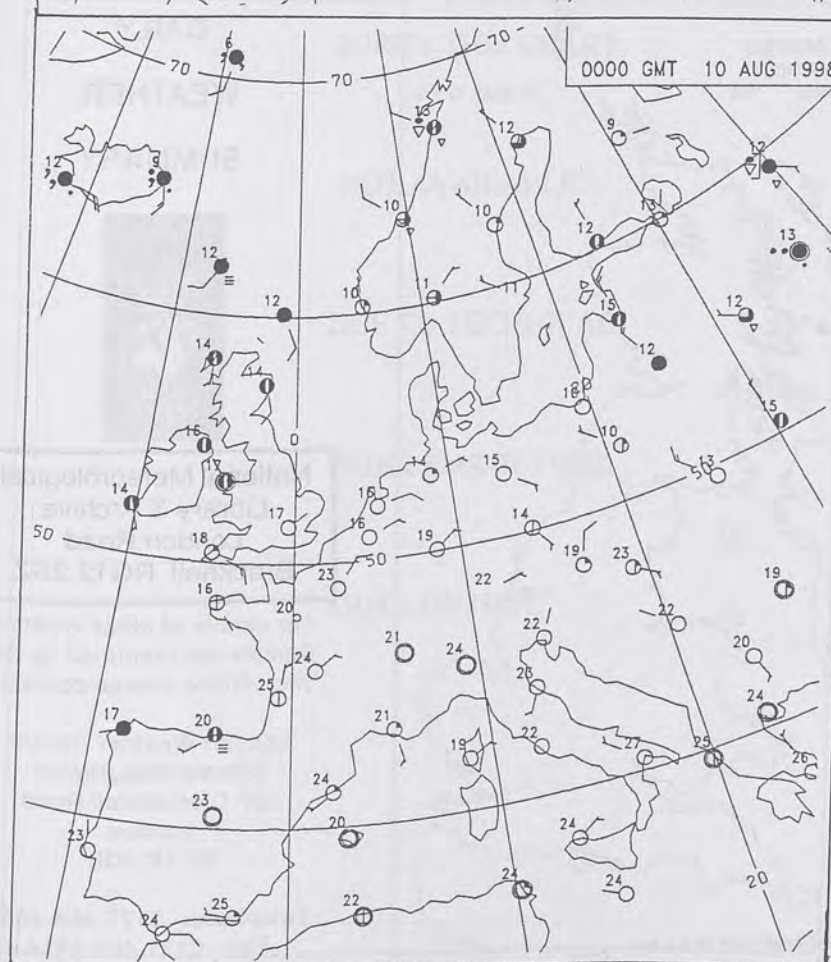
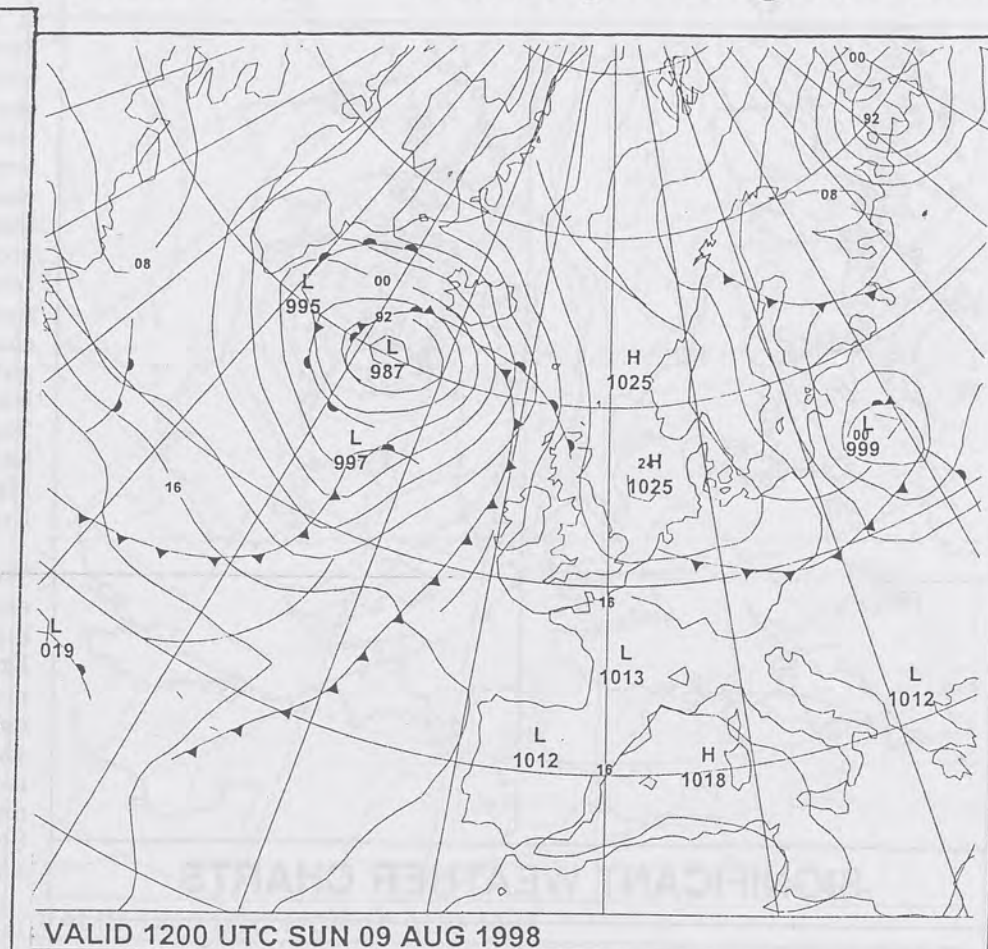
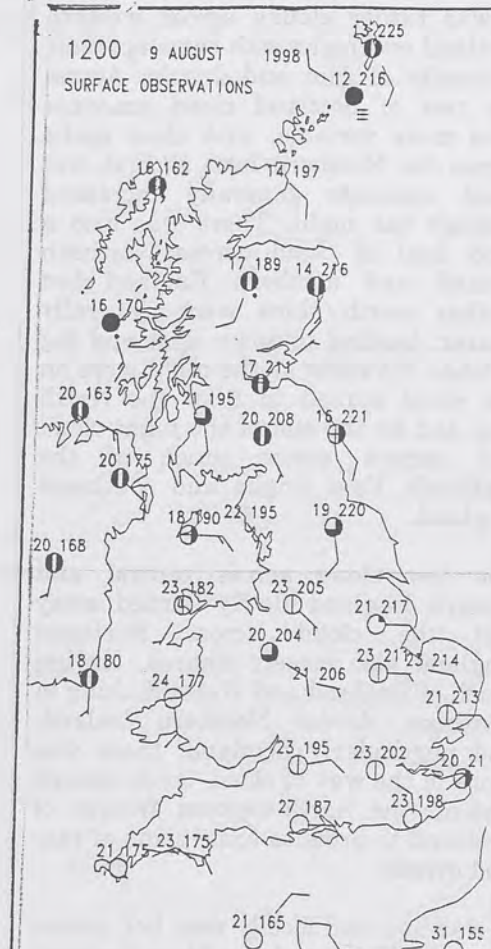
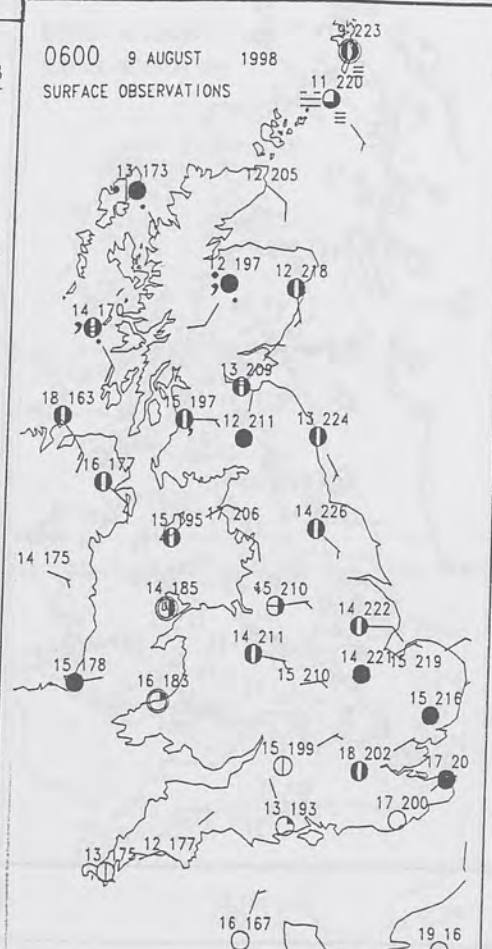
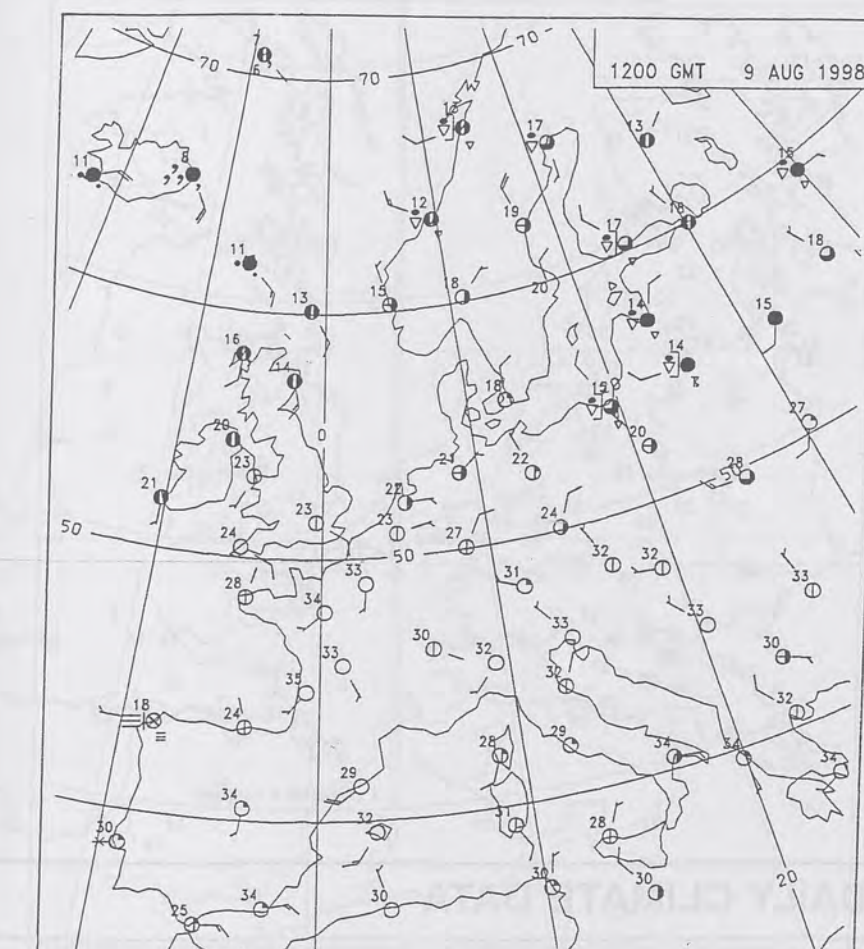
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SIGWXSummary of UK weather for
Sunday 9th August 1998

It was rather cloudy across western Scotland overnight with some sporadic outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Across the rest of Scotland cloud amounts were more variable, with clear spells across the Northern Isles at first, but cloud amounts generally increased through the night. There was also a good deal of cloud across Northern Ireland and northern England but further south skies were generally clearer, leading to some mist and fog patches. However as the night wore on low cloud spread in from the North Sea, and by the end of the night cloud had spread across much of the Midlands, East Anglia and southeast England.

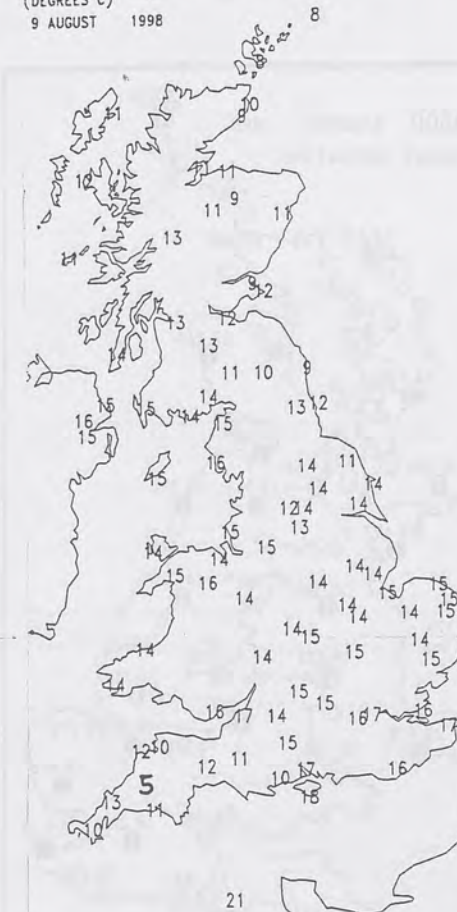
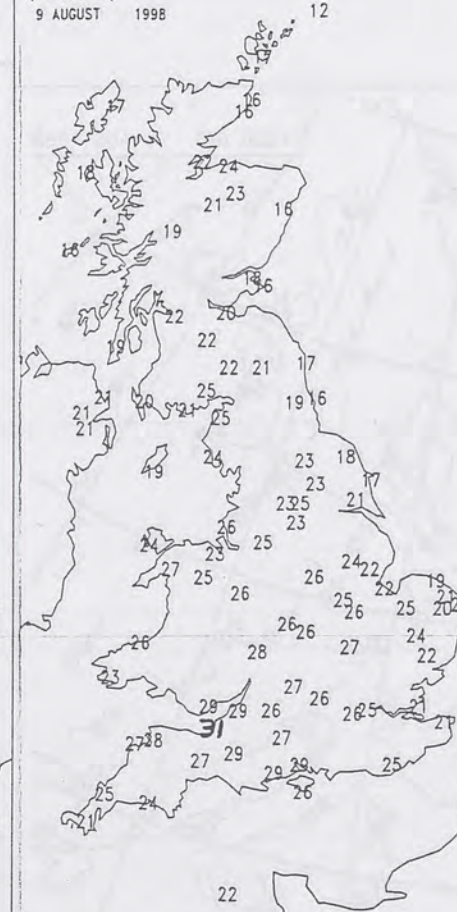
The low cloud across central and eastern England slowly burned away and the cloud across Northern England also largely cleared, leaving much of England and Wales basking in sunshine. Across Northern Ireland, and particularly Scotland, there was more in the way of cloud, thick enough around the north-western fringes of Scotland to produce some spots of rain and drizzle.

It was hot, and locally very hot, across parts of Wales and the West Country. Across the Northern Isles and along parts of the eastern coastal fringe of the UK temperatures were close to normal. Over the rest of the country temperatures were generally warm or very warm for the time of year.

EXTREMES

Sunday 9th August 1998

31.0 C	Highest maximum Weston Super Mare [Avon]
12.2 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
4.5 C	Lowest minimum Bastreet
-0.5 C	Lowest grass minimum Bastreet [Cornwall]
-- mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) no significant rain reported
14.7 hrs	Most sun Bastreet

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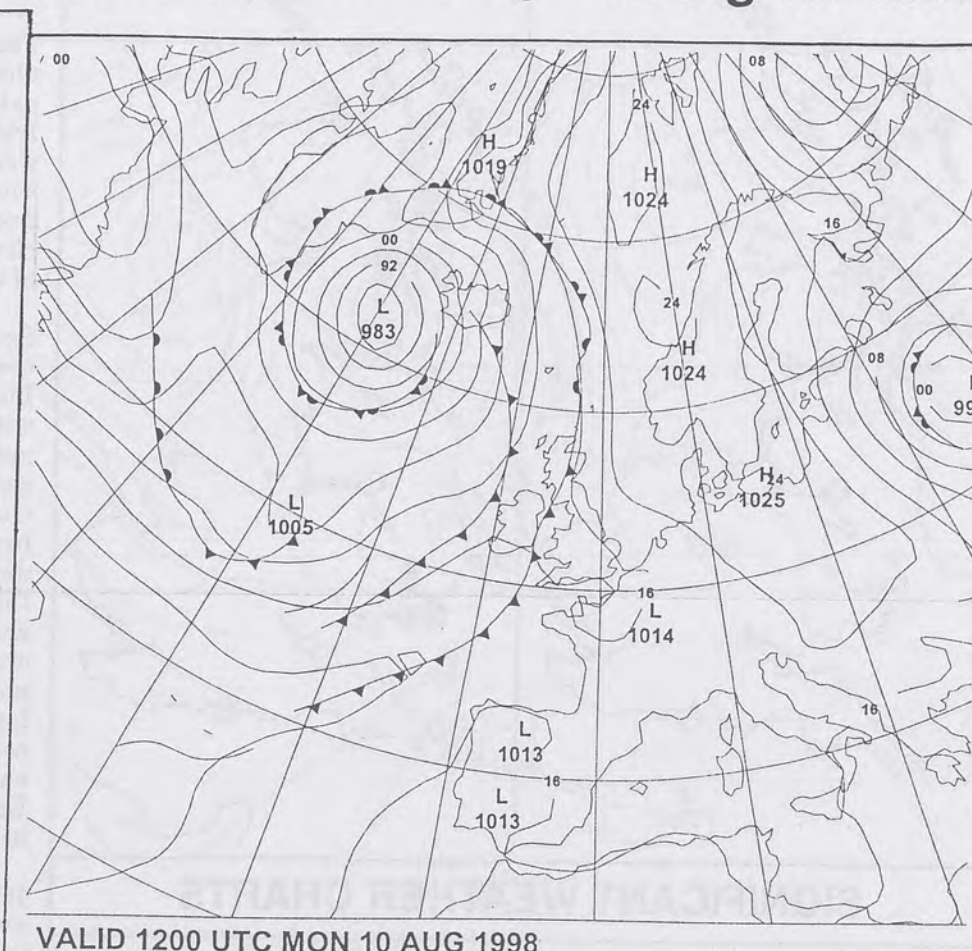
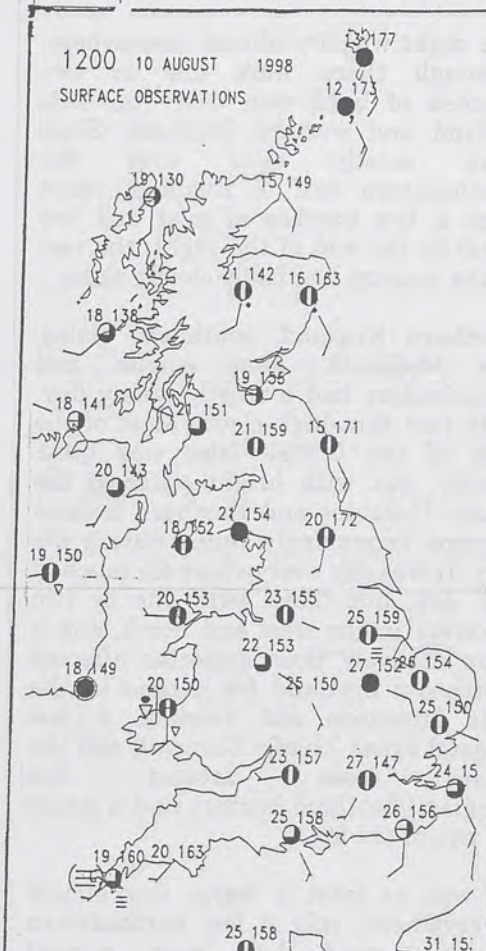
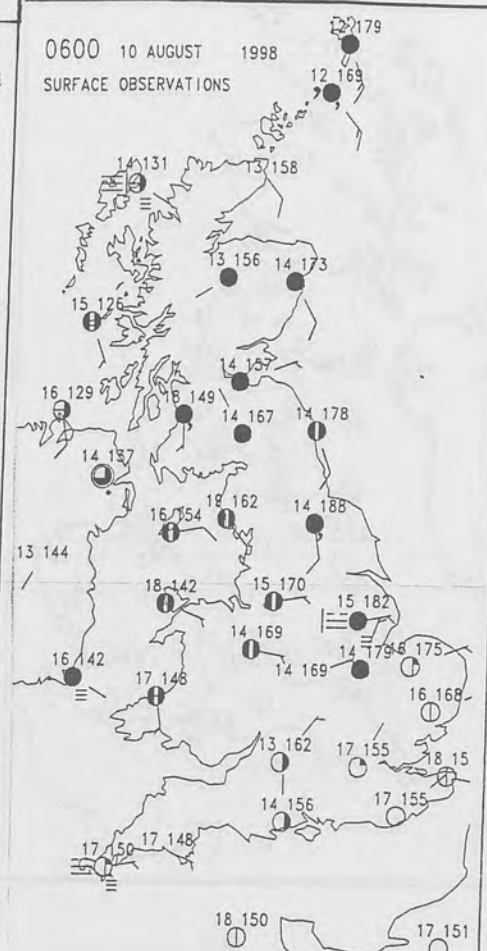
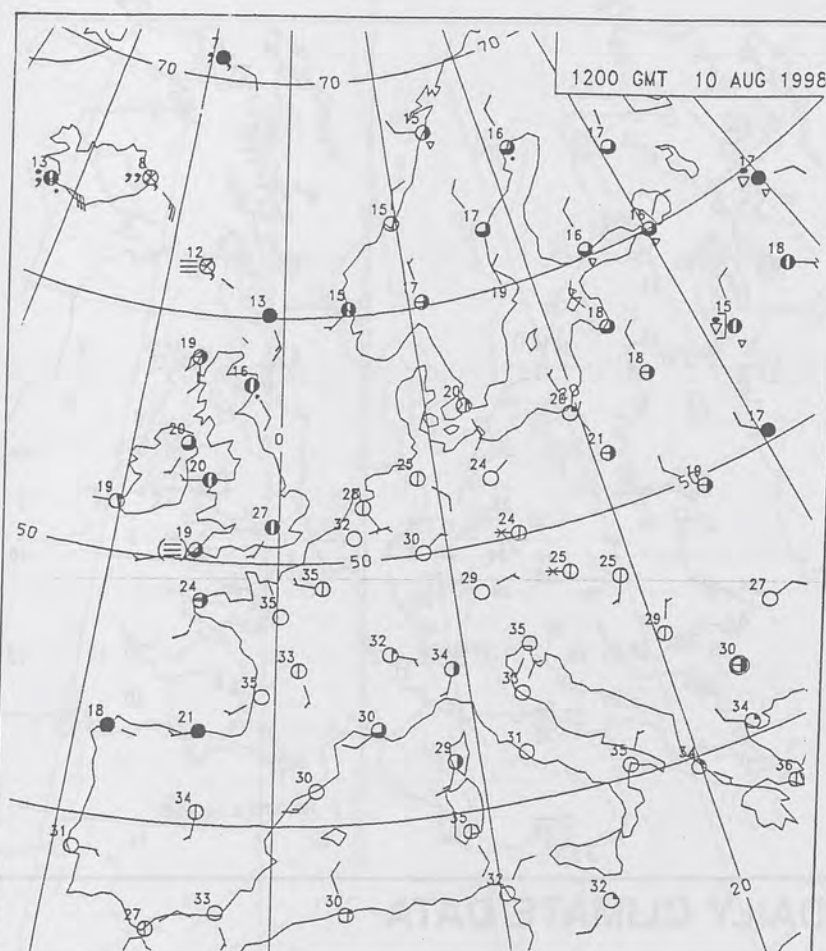
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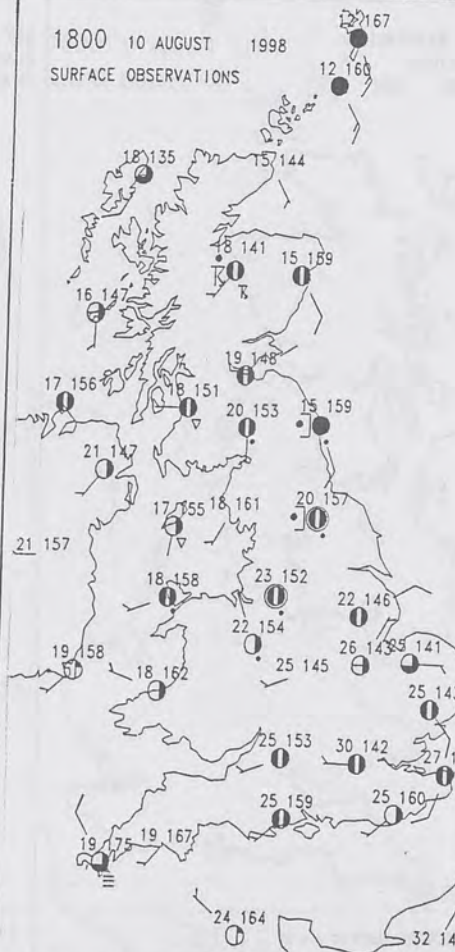
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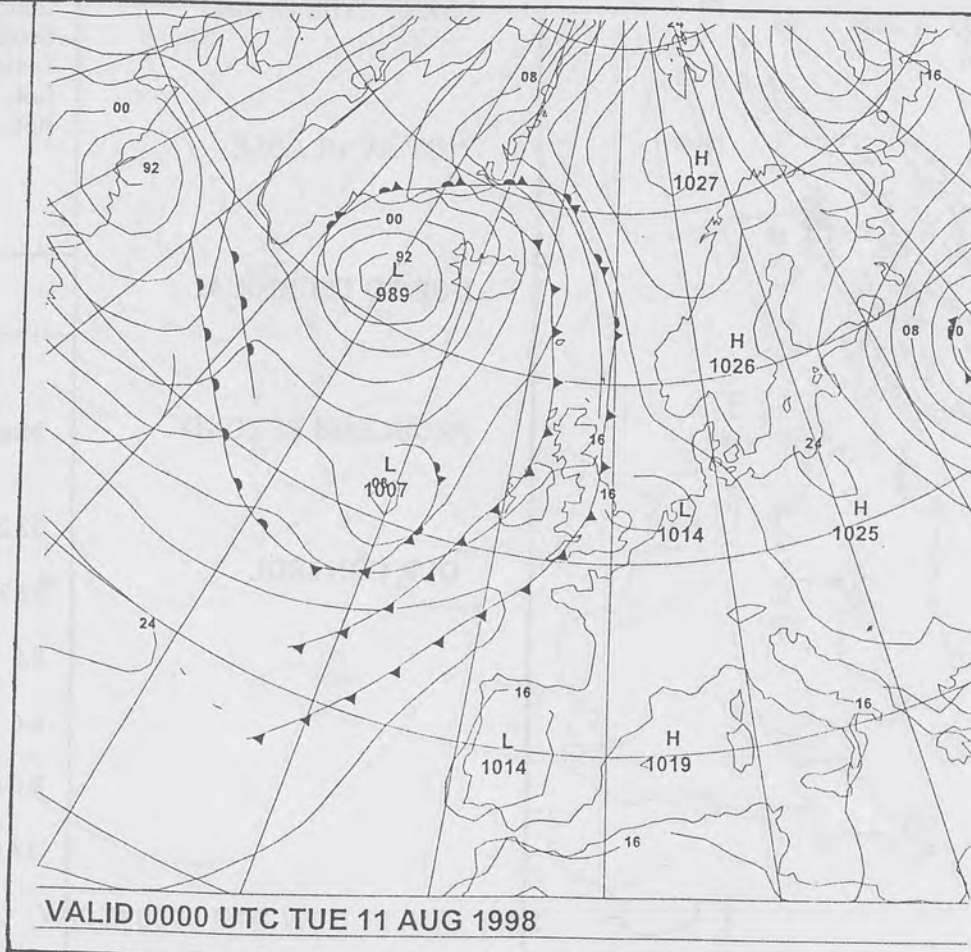
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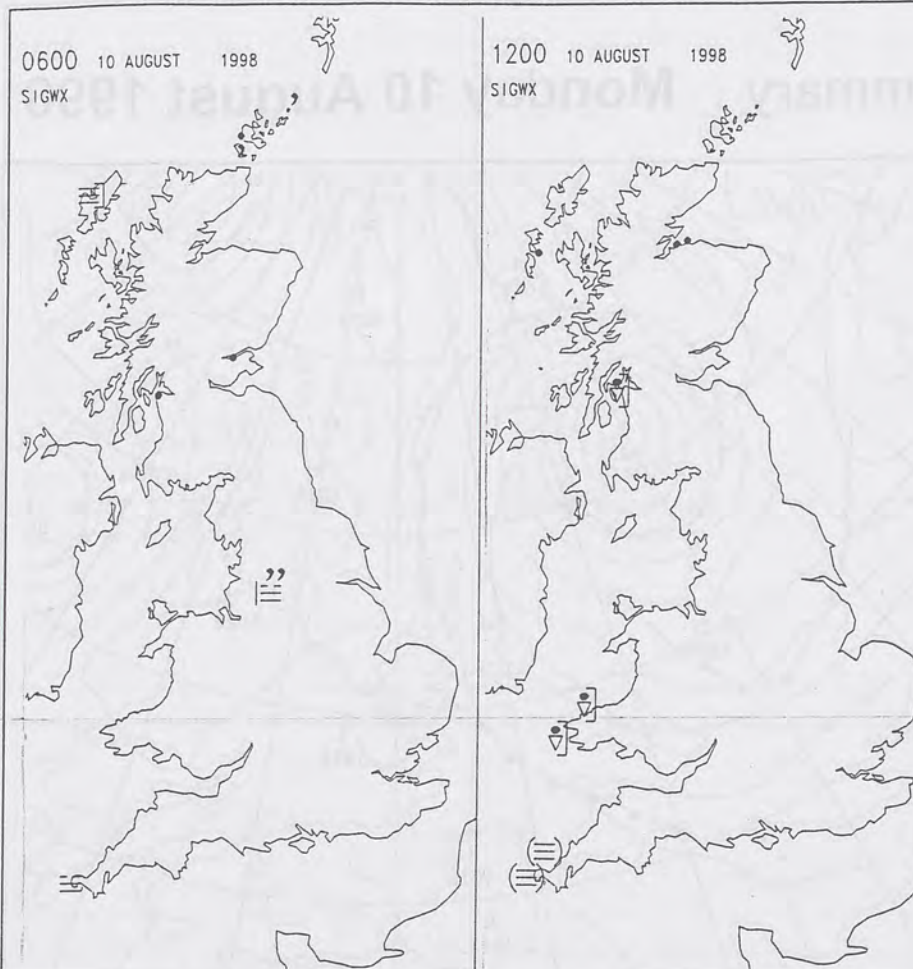
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 10th August 1998

The night was dry almost everywhere, although there were one or two patches of light rain over Northern Ireland and western Scotland. Skies were mostly clear over the southeastern half of England, apart from a few patches of mist and low cloud at the end of the night; the rest of the country had fairly cloudy skies.

Southern England, southeast Wales, the Midlands, East Anglia and Lincolnshire had a mostly sunny day, with just thin high cloud. Most of the rest of the British Isles was quite cloudy, but with bright patches; the Outer Hebrides and Northern Ireland became increasingly sunny during the day. It was dry everywhere for much of the day, but there were one or two showers in the west and north, and a crop of lively thunderstorms affected northeast Scotland for a time in the late afternoon and evening. A few coastal areas (chiefly Cornwall and the east coast around the England/Scotland border) had a patch or two of sea fog.

It was at least a warm day almost everywhere; only a few northeastern coastal areas had near normal temperatures. Parts of northern Scotland, and most of central and eastern England and east Wales were hot, and some of these areas were very hot.

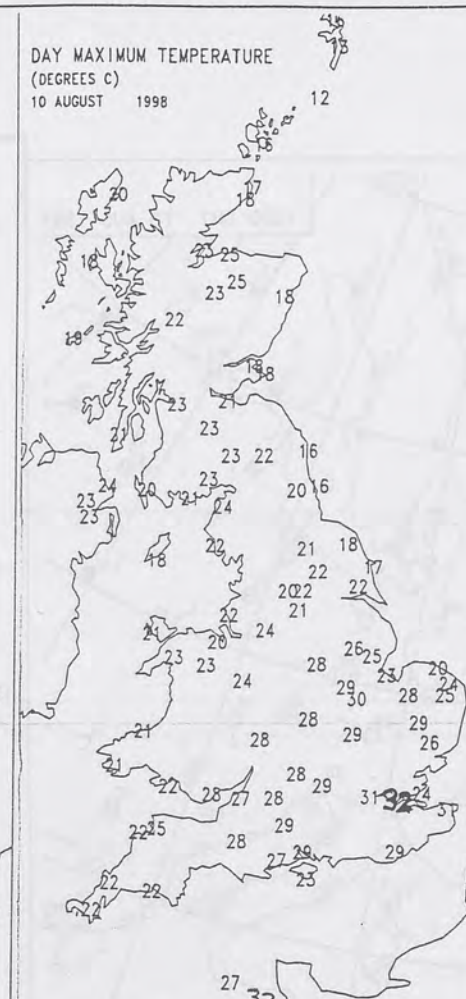
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32.2 C	Gravesend [Kent]
	Lowest maximum
12.2 C	Fair Isle
	Lowest minimum
8.8 C	Redesdale [Northumberland]
	Lowest grass minimum
6.6 C	Redesdale
	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
8.0 mm	Kinloss [Moray Firth]
	Most sun
13.6 hrs	Jersey Airport & St Helier

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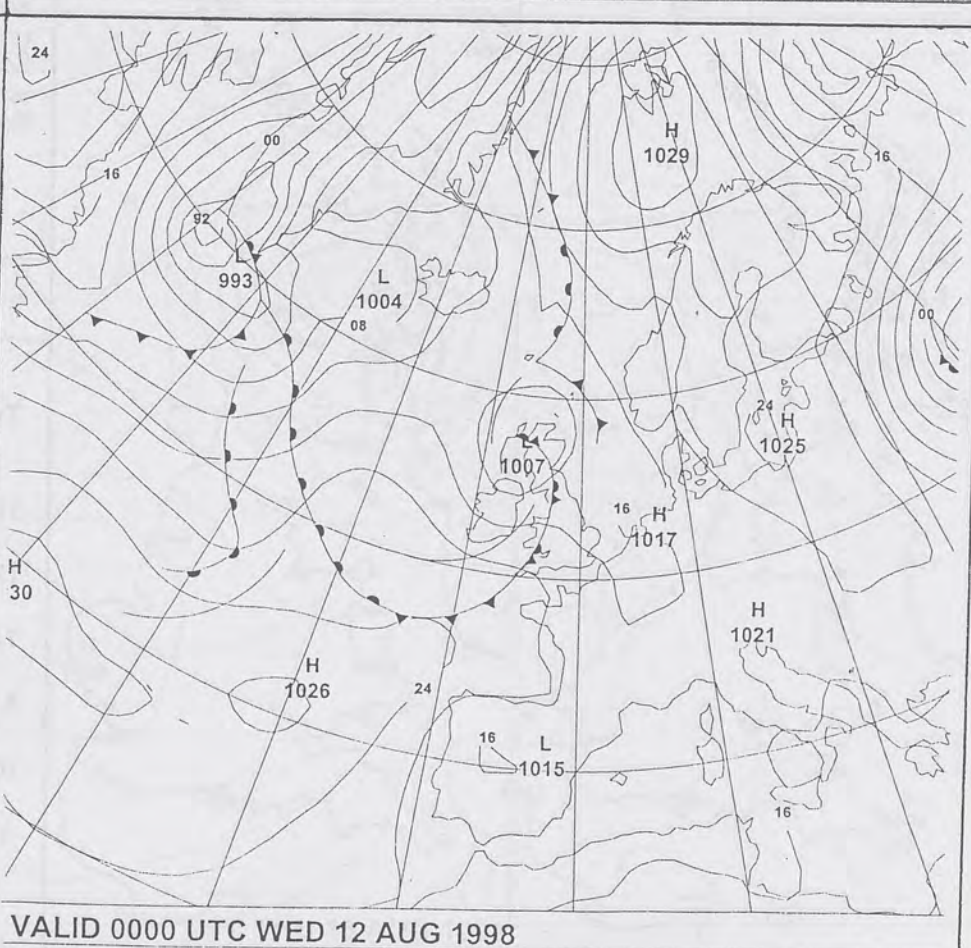
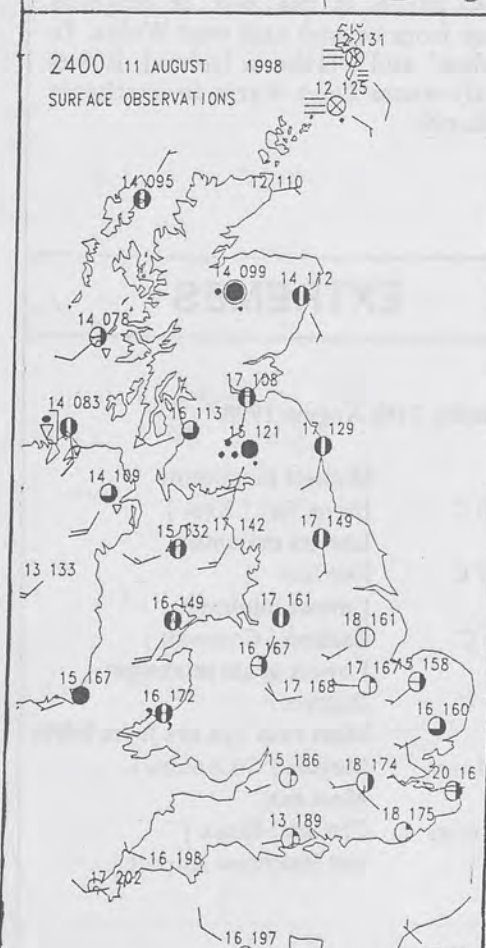
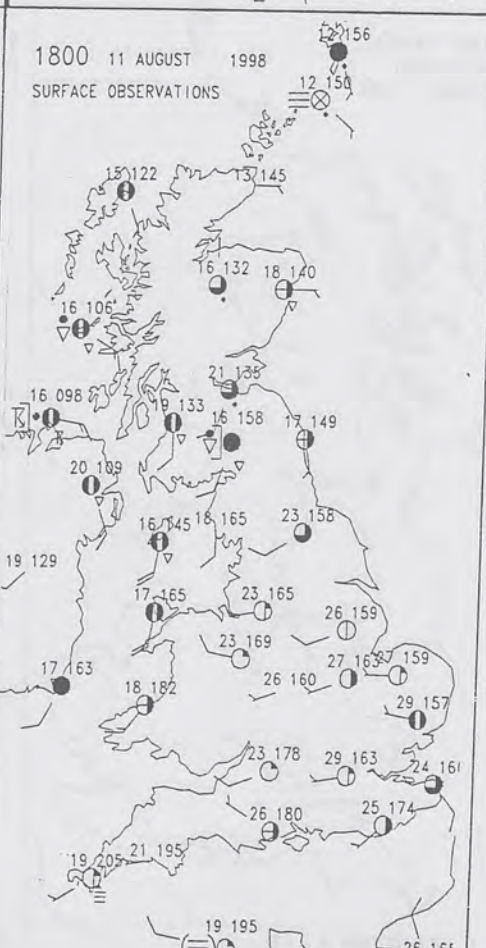
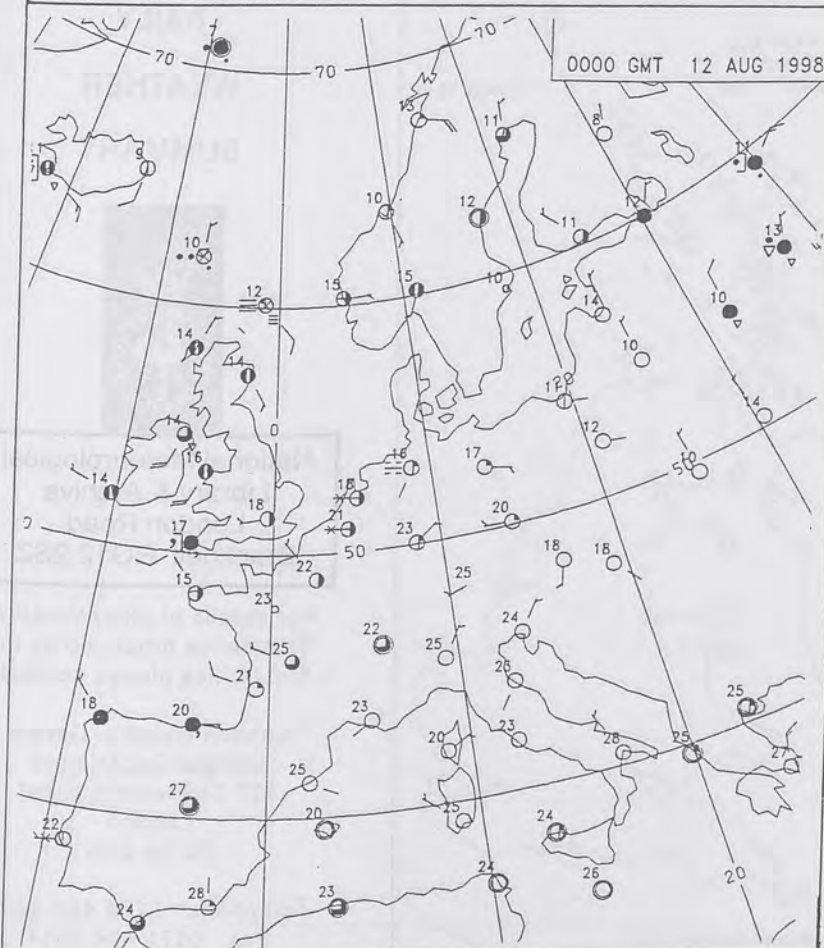
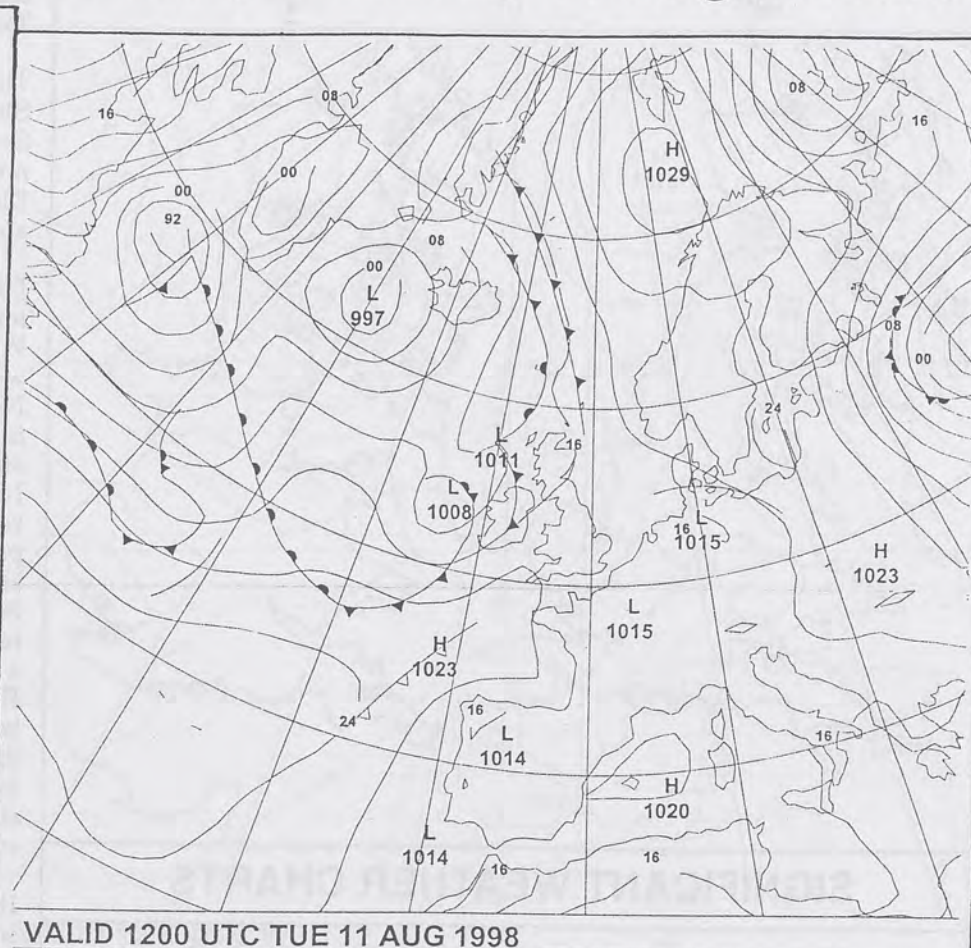
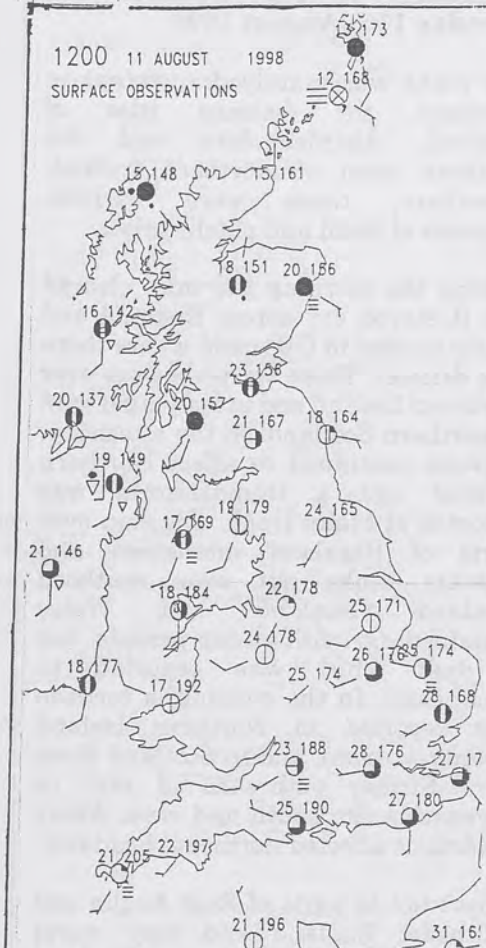
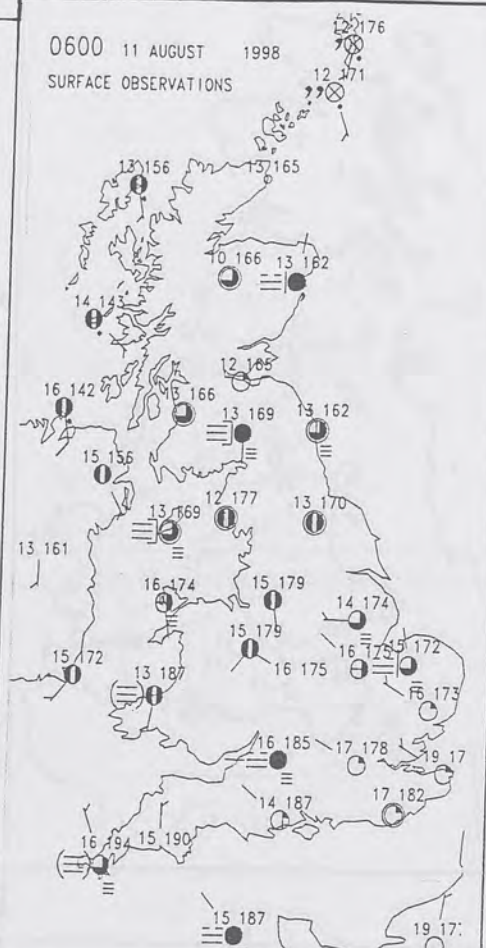
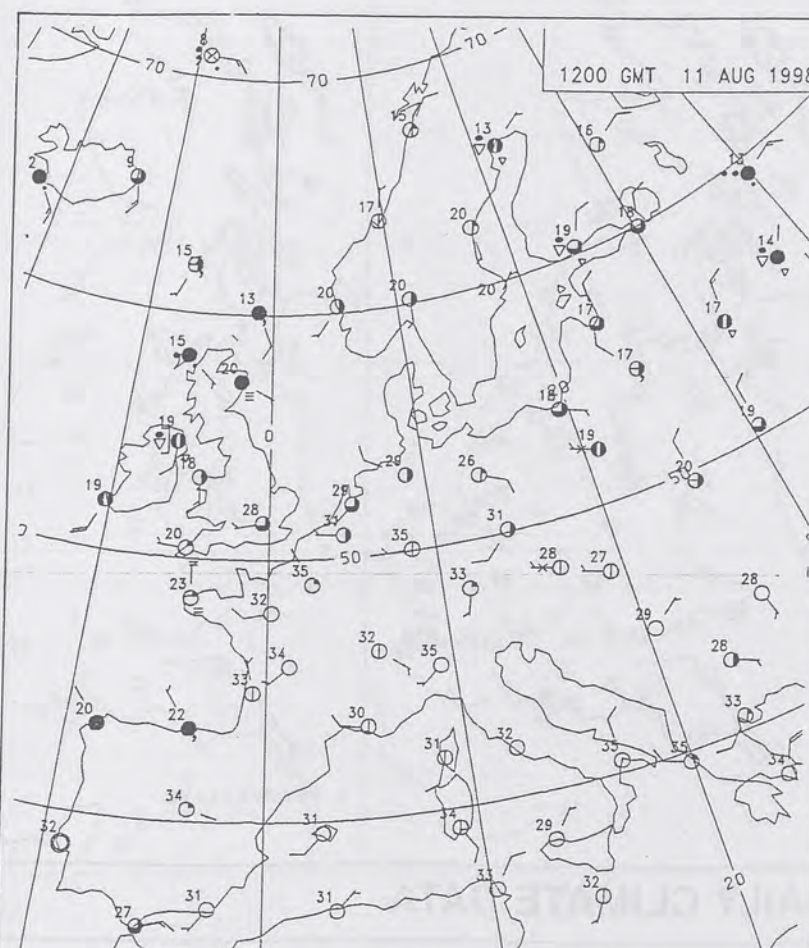
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Summary of UK weather for
Tuesday 11th August 1998

The night was mainly dry, except in Shetland, the western isles of Scotland, Aberdeenshire and the northern coast of Northern Ireland. Elsewhere, there were variable amounts of cloud and patchy mist.

During the morning the mist cleared and it stayed dry across England and Wales (except in Gwynedd where there was drizzle). There were showers over Northern Ireland and mainly light rain in northern Scotland. In the afternoon, showers continued to affect Northern Ireland and a thunderstorm was reported at Malin Head. The rain over parts of Highland intensified and showers broke out over southern Scotland. England and Wales remained dry with sunny periods, but a dust whirl was reported in Hampshire. In the evening, a tornado was reported in Northern Ireland (county Antrim), and in Scotland there were further outbreaks of rain or showers in the south and west. Misty conditions affected northeast Scotland.

It was hot in parts of East Anglia and southeast England and very warm across much of the rest of England (away from coasts) and east Wales. In Scotland and Northern Ireland, it was mostly warm (very warm in southeast Scotland).

EXTREMES

Tuesday 11th August 1998

31.0 C	Highest maximum Herne Bay [Kent]
12.7 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
7.8 C	Lowest minimum Bastreet [Cornwall]
3.3 C	Lowest grass minimum Bastreet
16.1 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Moyola [Co.Antrim]
13.6 hrs	Most sun Clacton [Essex] and Heathrow Airport

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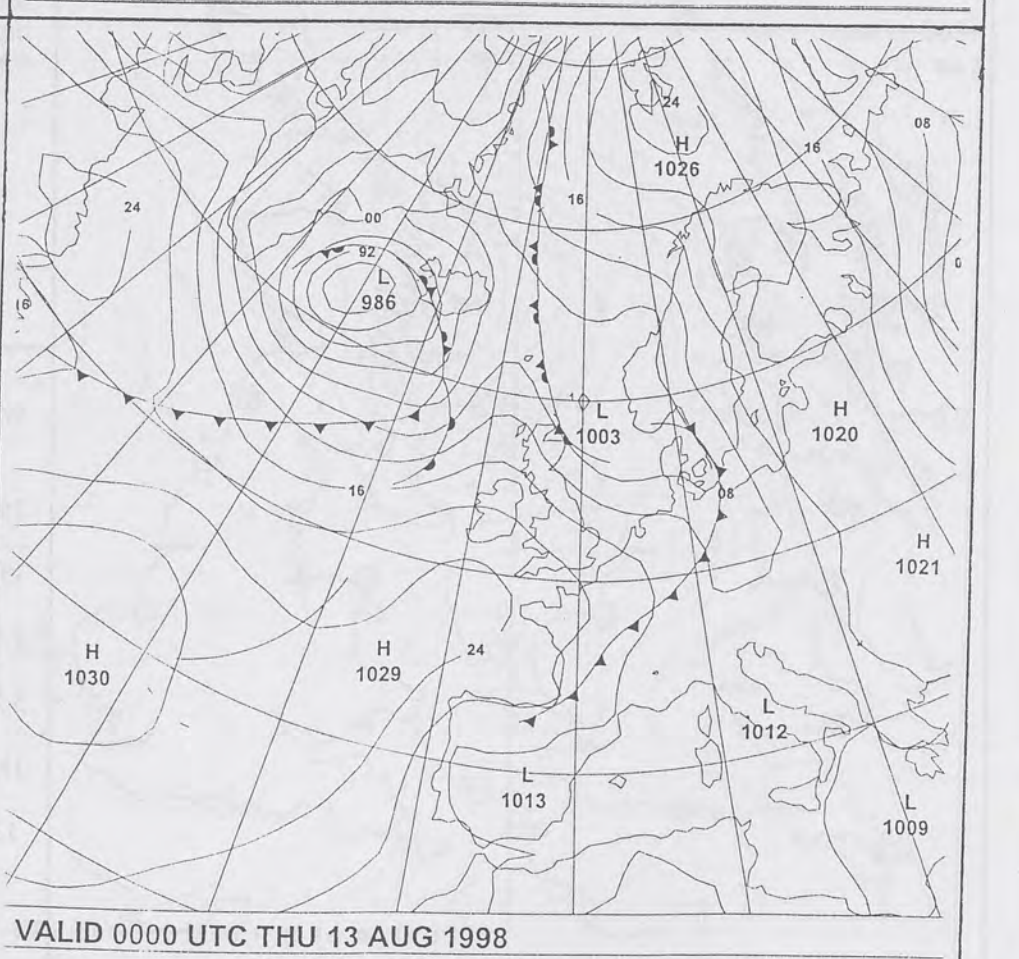
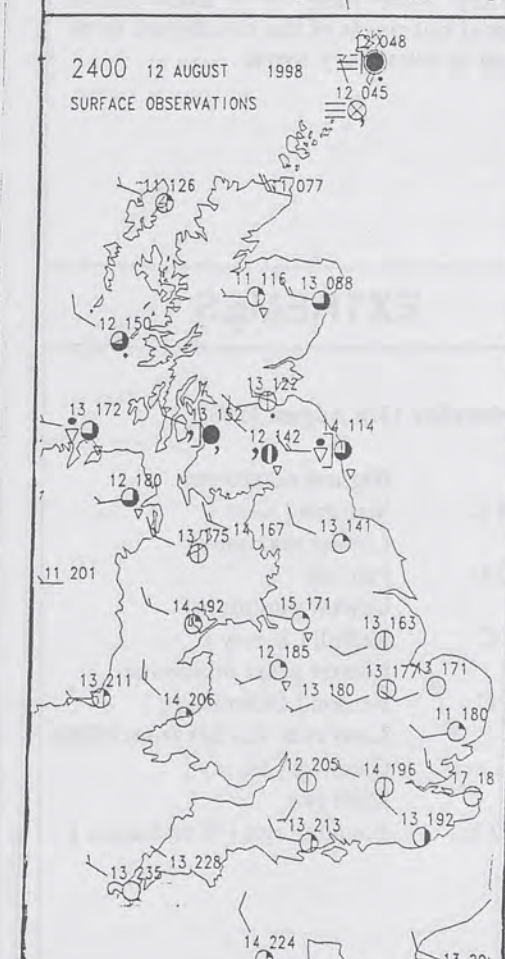
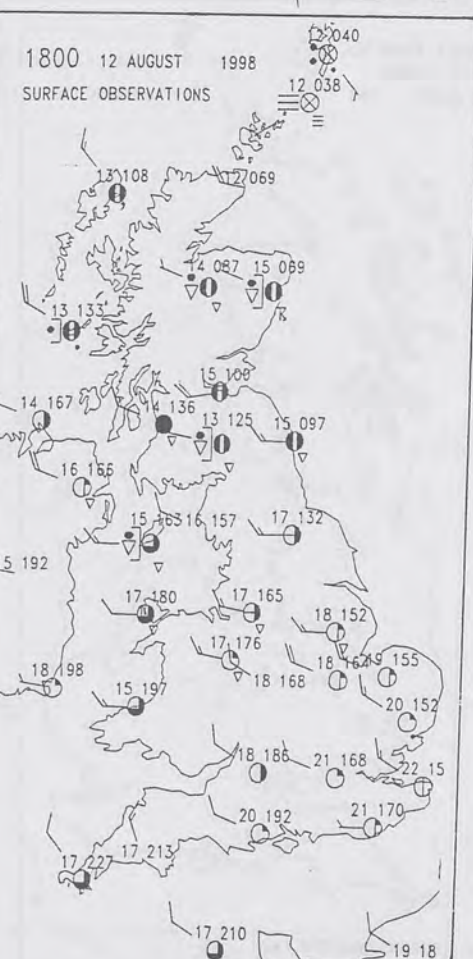
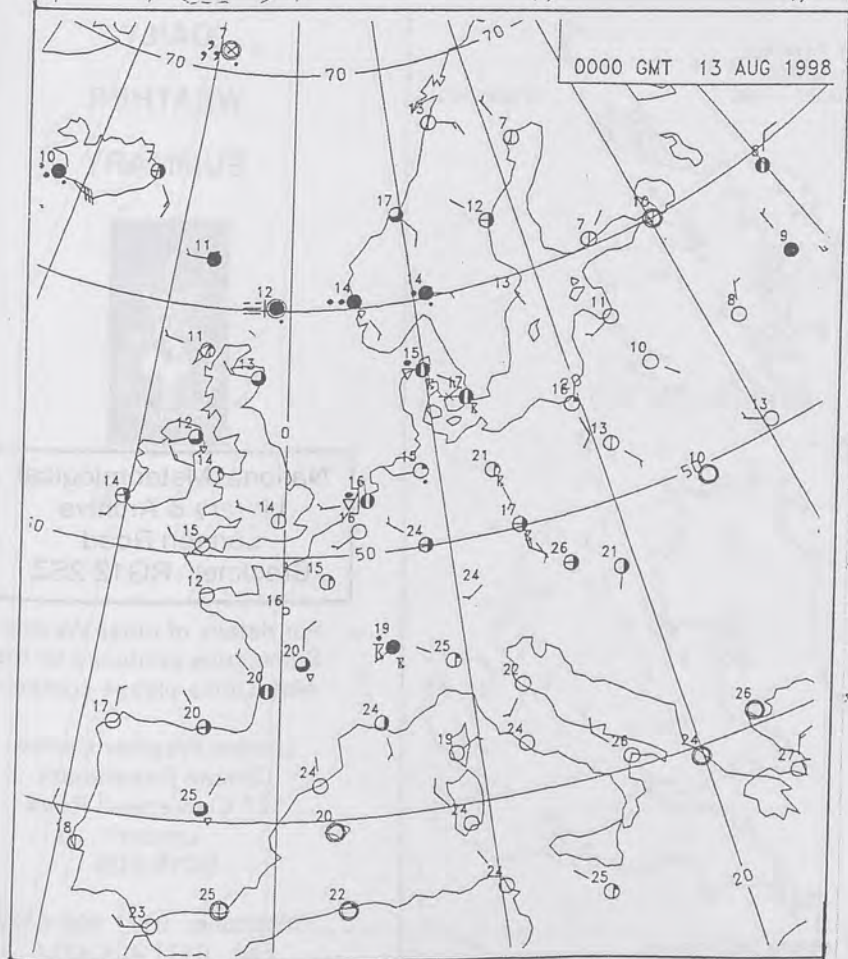
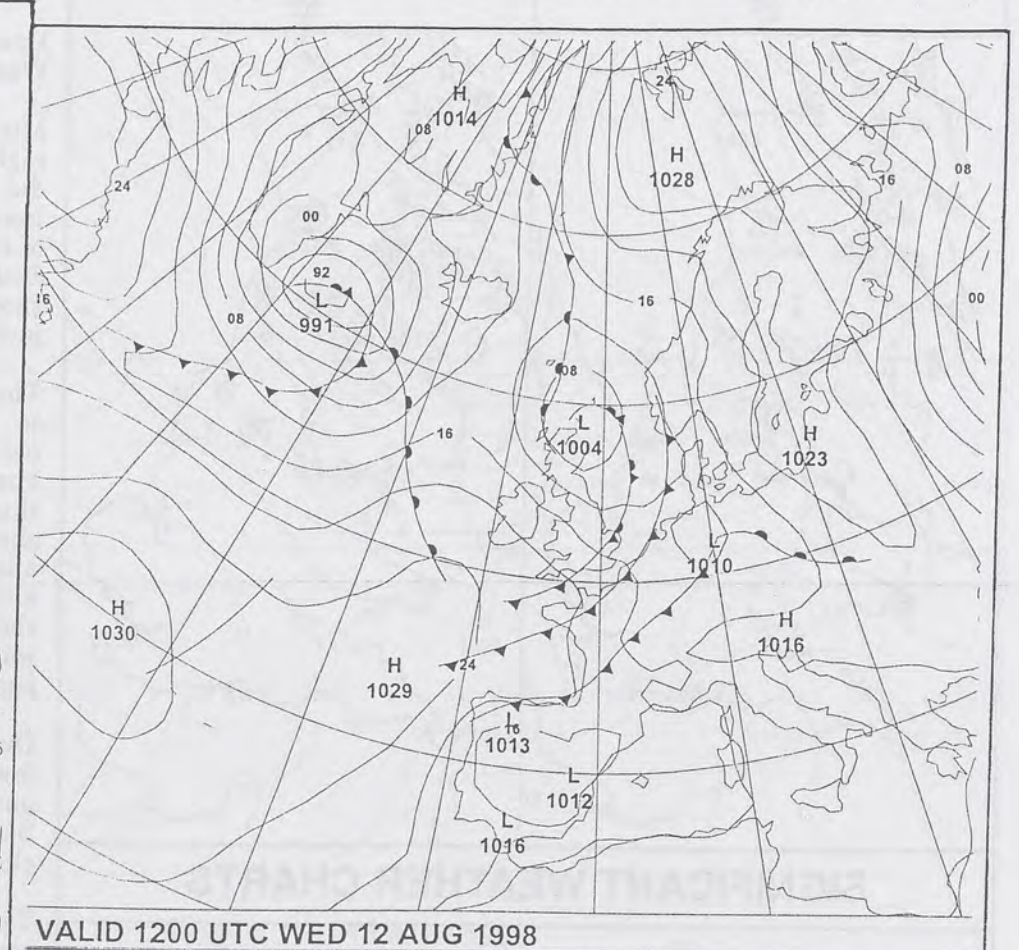
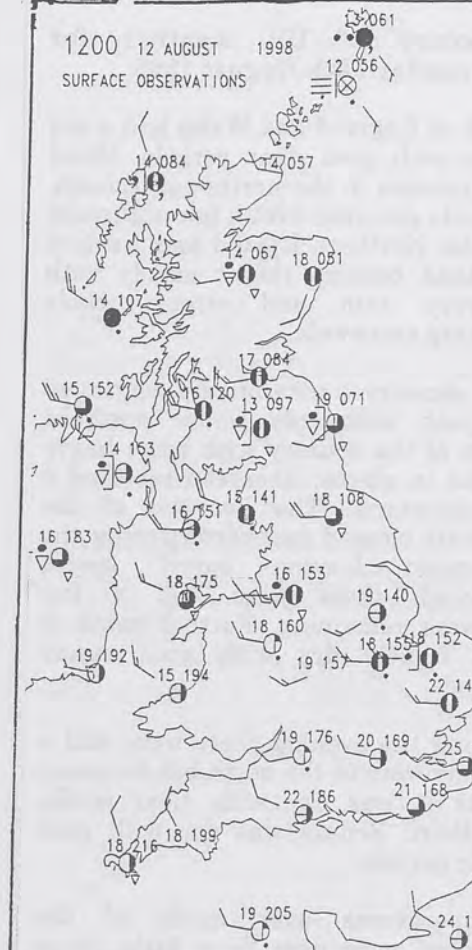
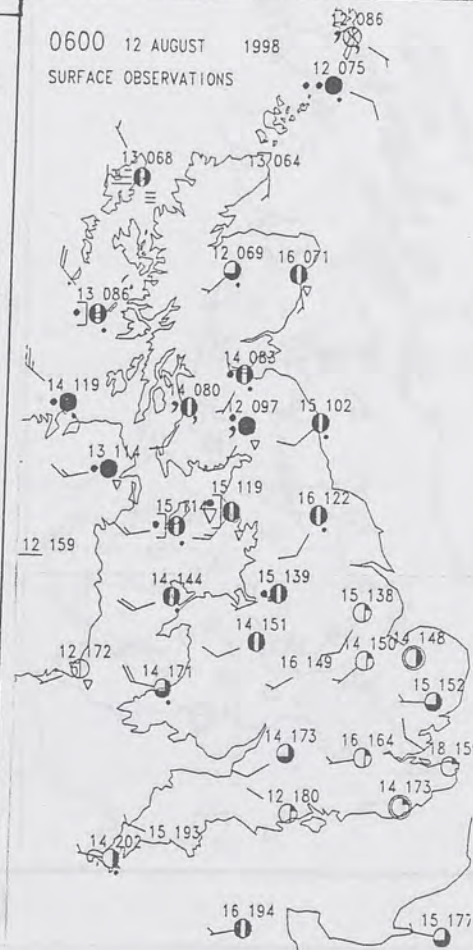
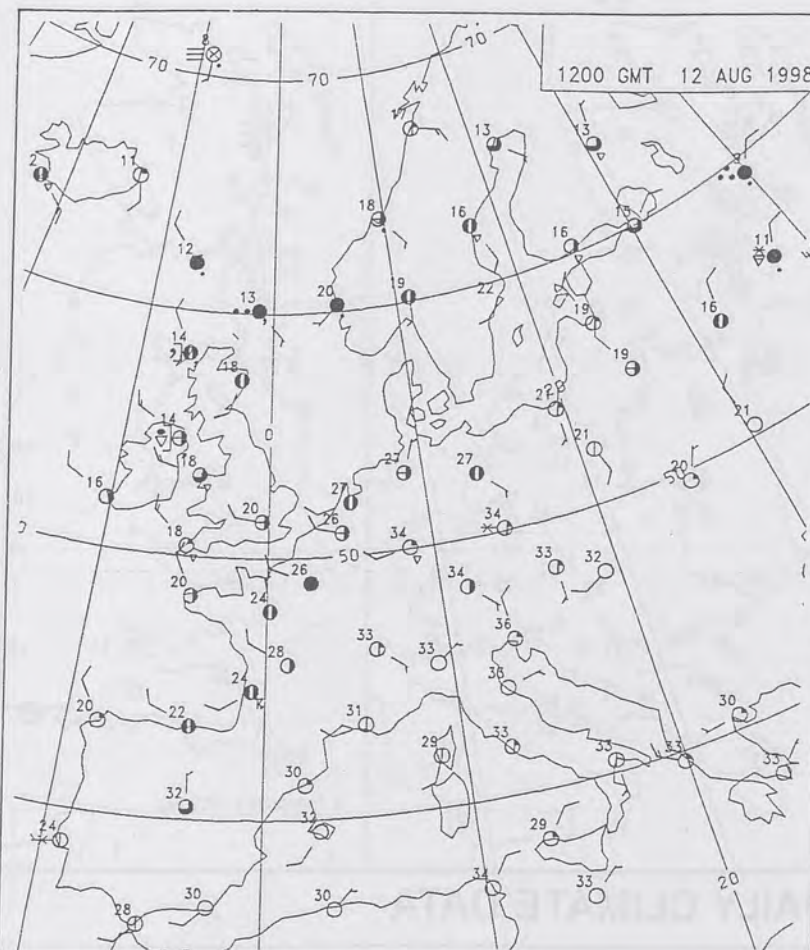
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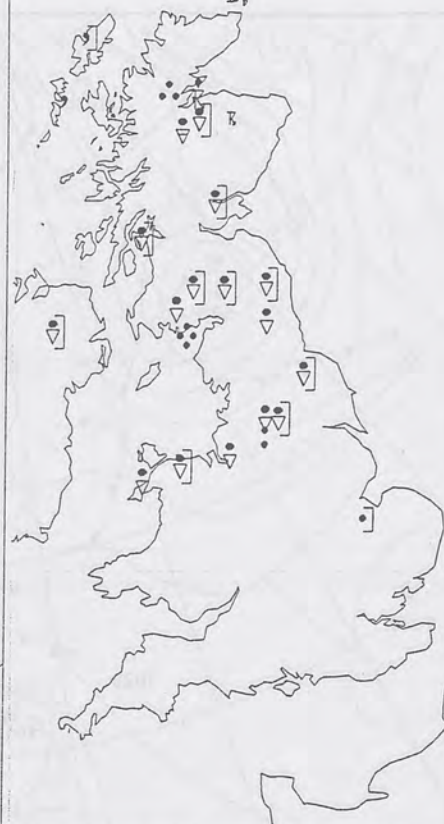
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 12th August 1998

Much of England and Wales had a dry night with good clear periods. Cloud did increase in the northwest, though, towards morning with a few outbreaks of rain. Northern Ireland and much of Scotland became rather cloudy with showery rain and strong winds pushing eastwards.

The showery bursts of rain continued to push eastwards across northern parts of the country with some heavy bursts in places; Aberdeen reported a thunderstorm. The heaviest of the showers cleared eastwards during the afternoon leaving sunny spells, although there were still a few showers remaining. Further south it was largely dry with good sunny periods.

During the evening there were still a few showers in the north but for many parts it was dry with clear spells. Southern Britain was dry with good clear periods.

Temperatures over much of the country were near or a little above normal but parts of the Southeast were warm or even very warm.

EXTREMES

Wednesday 12th August 1998

25.8 C	Highest maximum Manston [Kent]
13.0 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
9.5 C	Lowest minimum Redhill [Surrey]
5.5 C	Lowest grass minimum Benson [Oxfordshire]
18.6 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Glenlivet [Moray]
13.2 hrs	Most sun Bognor Regis [West Sussex]

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NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE

(DEGREES C)

12 AUGUST 1998



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE

(DEGREES C)

12 AUGUST 1998



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)

(HOURS)

12 AUGUST 1998



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NIGHT RAINFALL
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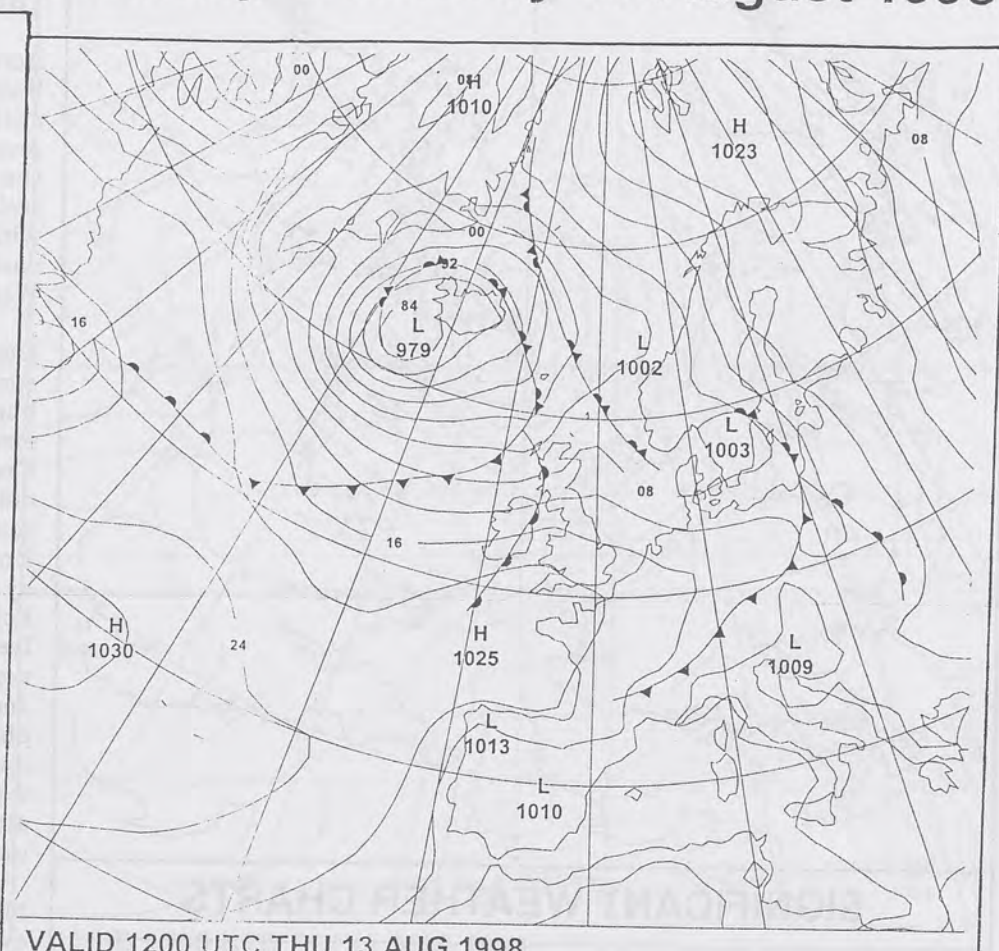
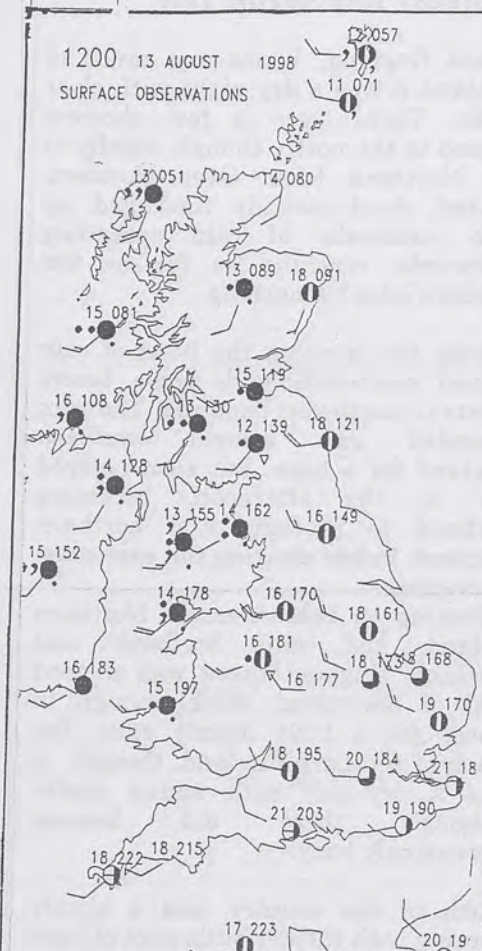
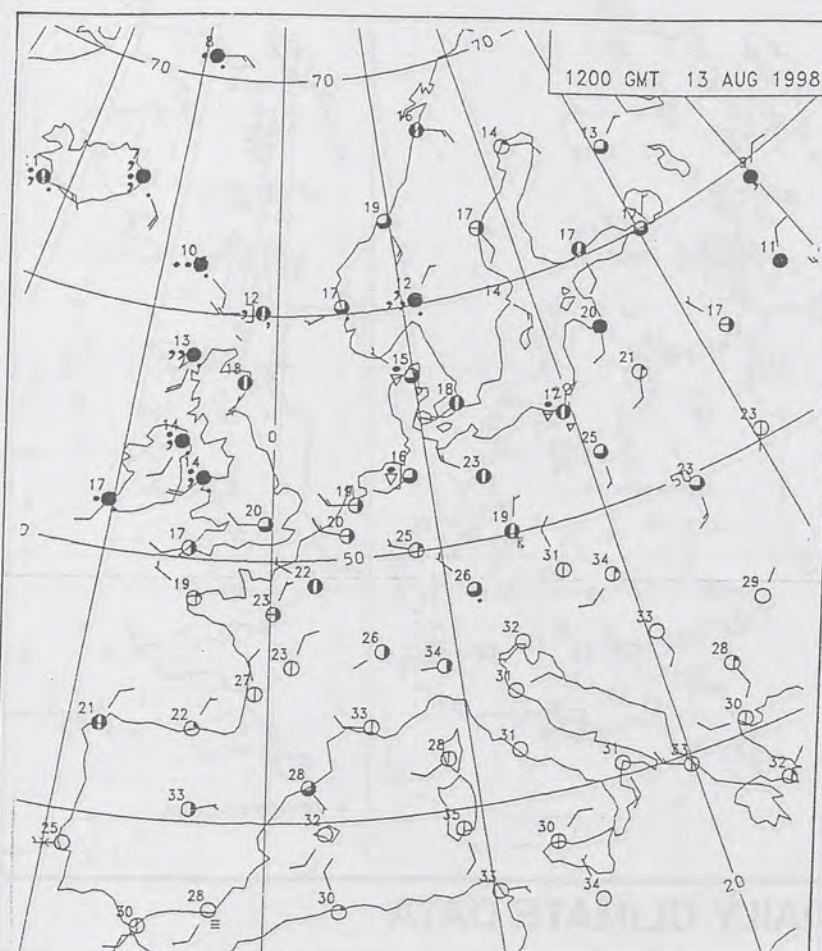
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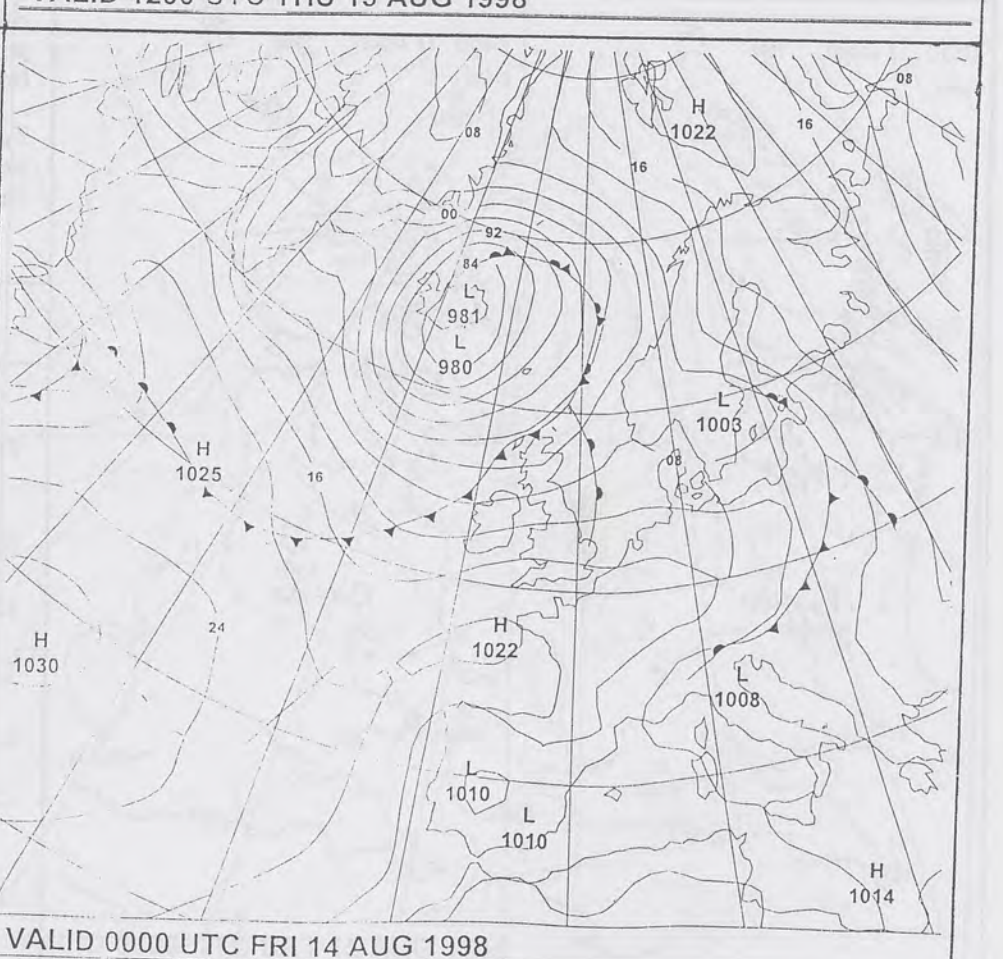
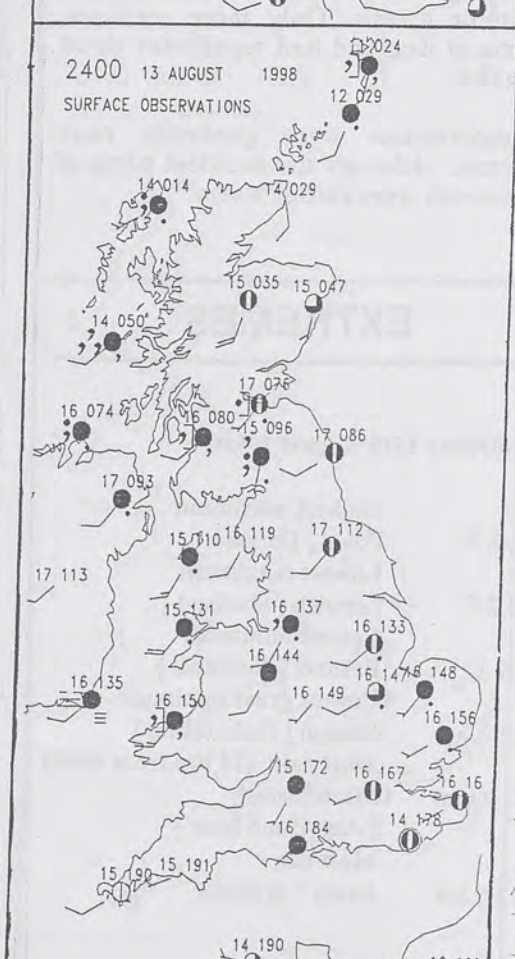
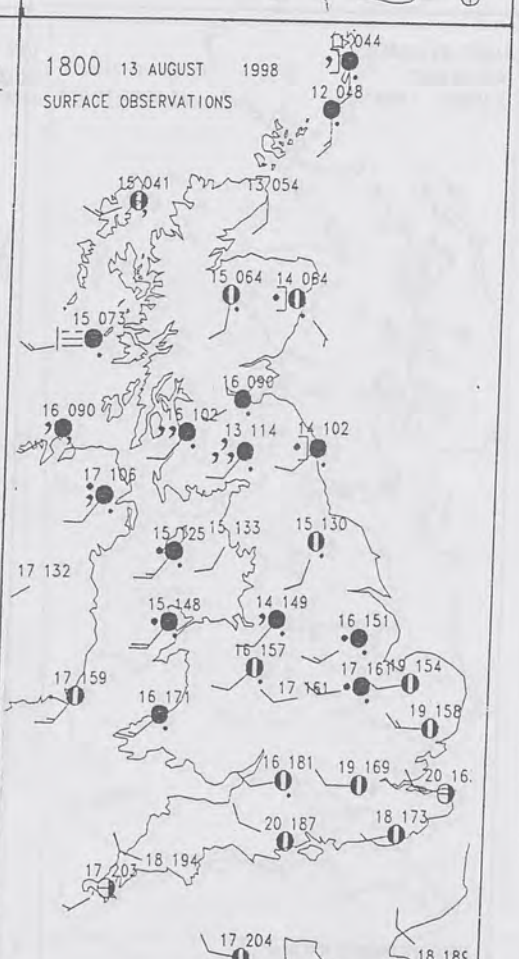
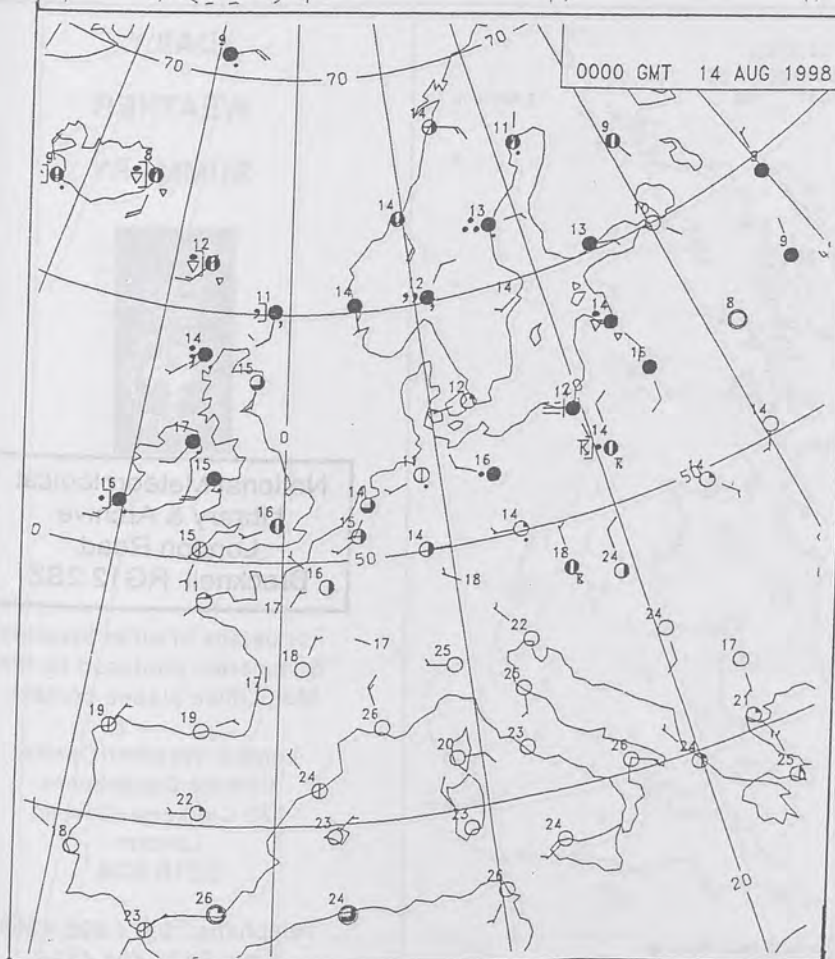
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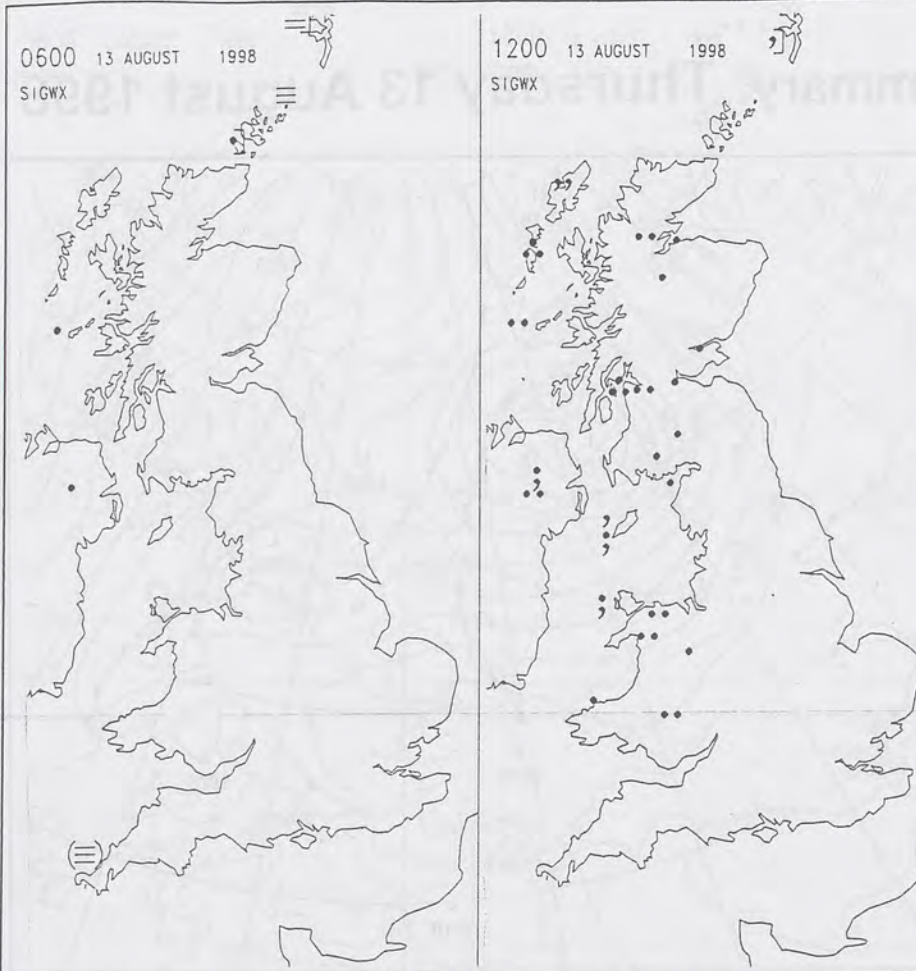
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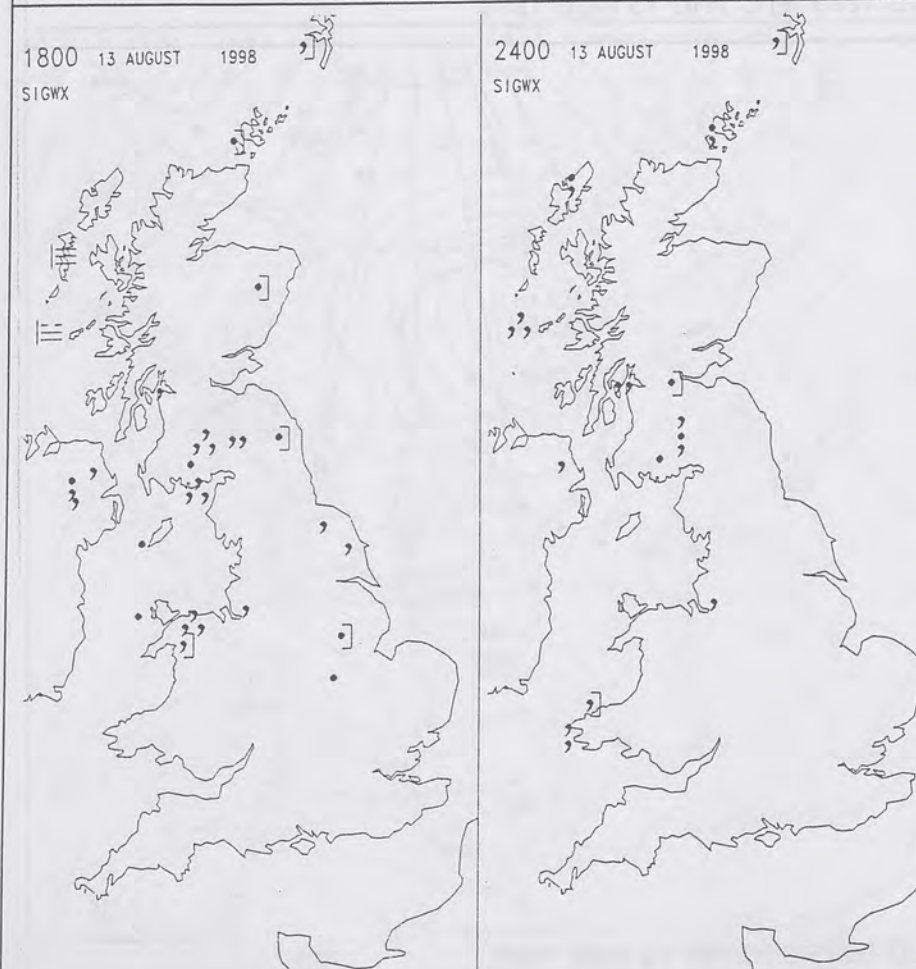
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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 13th August 1998

Across England, Wales and much of Scotland it was a dry night with clear spells. There were a few showers around in the north, though, chiefly in the Northern Isles. Over Northern Ireland cloud steadily thickened up with outbreaks of rain spreading eastwards, reaching as far as the Western Isles by morning.

During the morning the band of rain spread eastwards with some heavy bursts in northwest Scotland. The rain extended into central southern England for a time but soon petered out in the afternoon, becoming confined to Scotland and northern England, before clearing the east coast by evening.

Following on behind across Northern Ireland and into Scotland and northern England there was a good deal of low cloud, thick enough in places for a little drizzly rain. For much of southern England, though, it was a dry day with sunny spells, although these did become increasingly hazy.

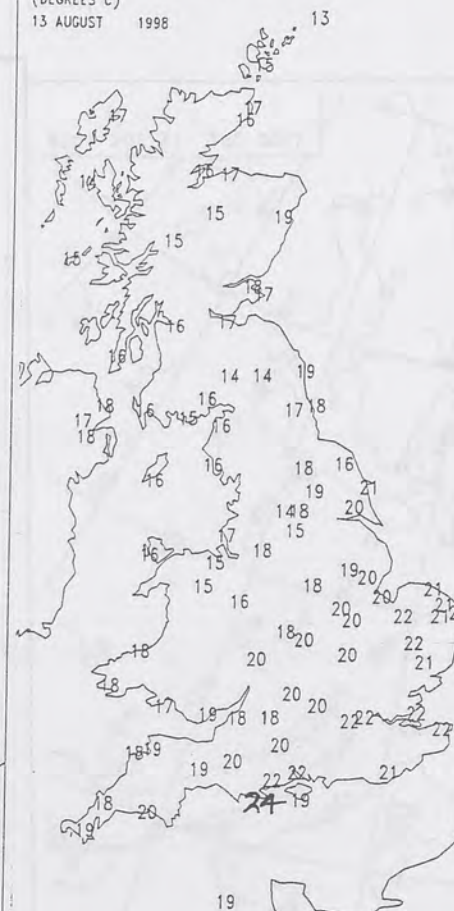
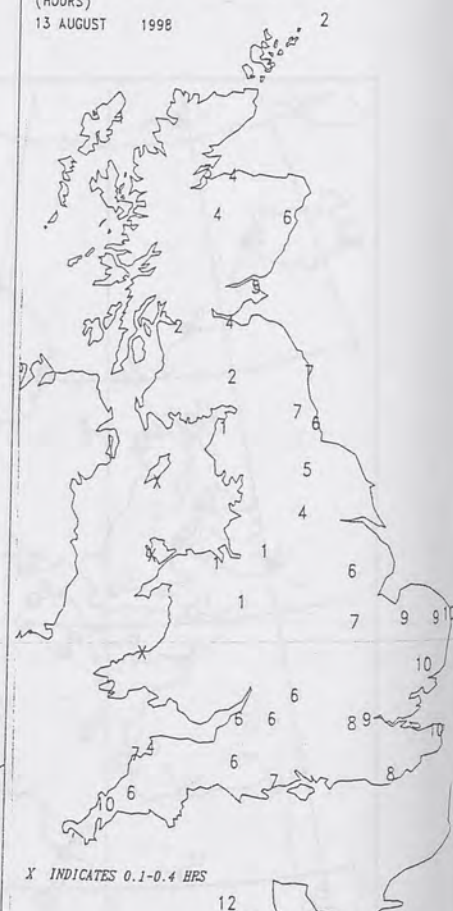
Much of the country had a cloudy evening with further outbreaks of light rain or drizzle. Only more southern parts of England had significant cloud breaks.

Temperatures were generally near normal, although the sunniest parts of the south were rather warm.

EXTREMES

Thursday 13th August 1998

24.3 C	Highest maximum Poole [Dorset]
12.2 C	Lowest maximum Lerwick [Shetland]
7.6 C	Lowest minimum Bastreet [Cornwall]
2.2 C	Lowest grass minimum Benson [Oxfordshire]
12.0 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Machrihanish [Argyll and Bute]
12.2 hrs	Most sun Jersey / St Helier

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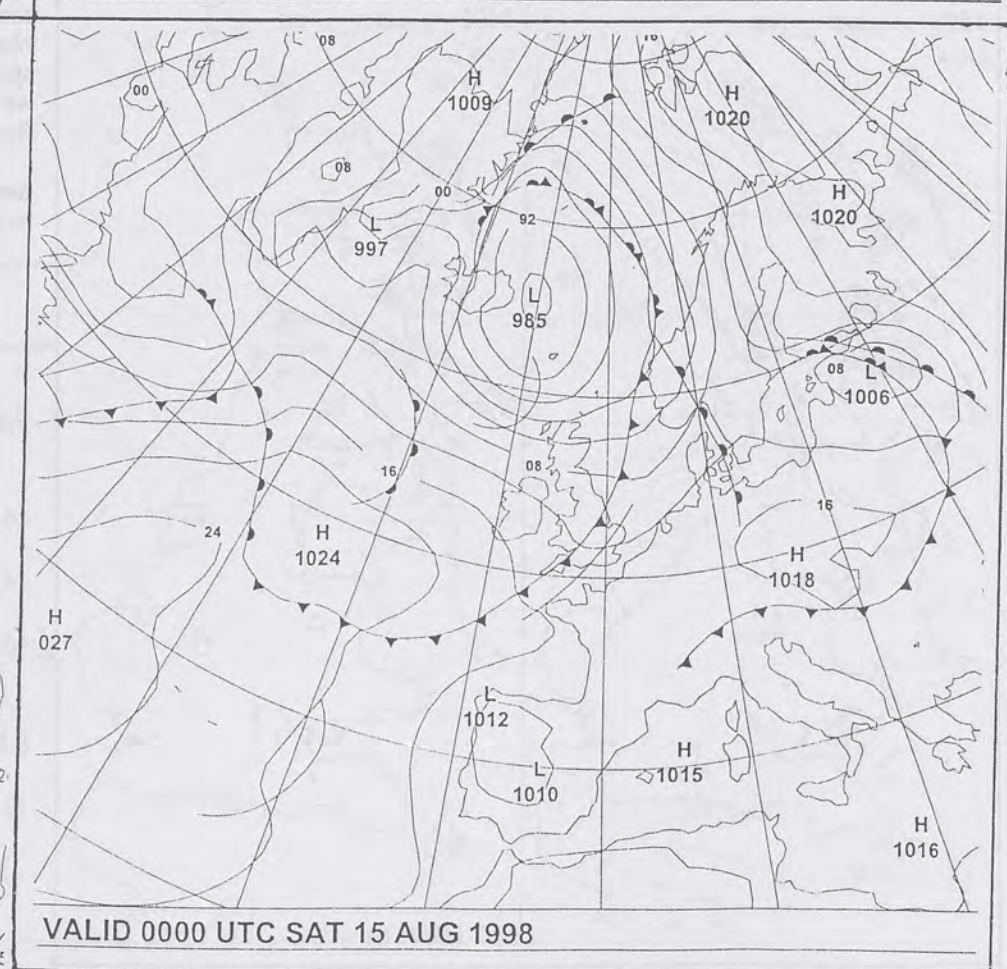
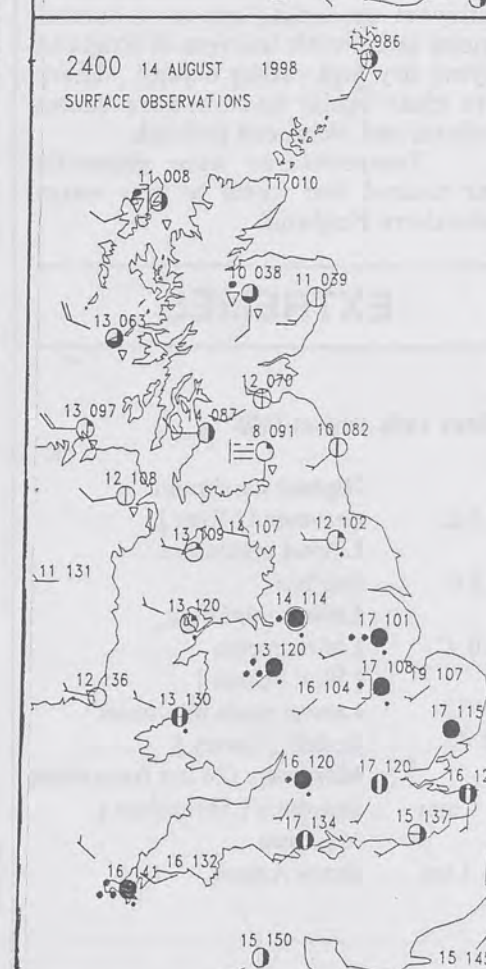
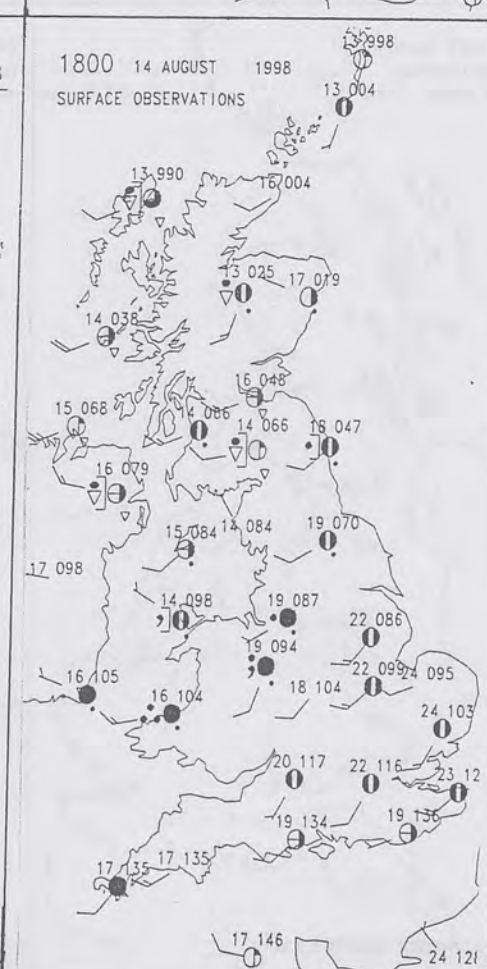
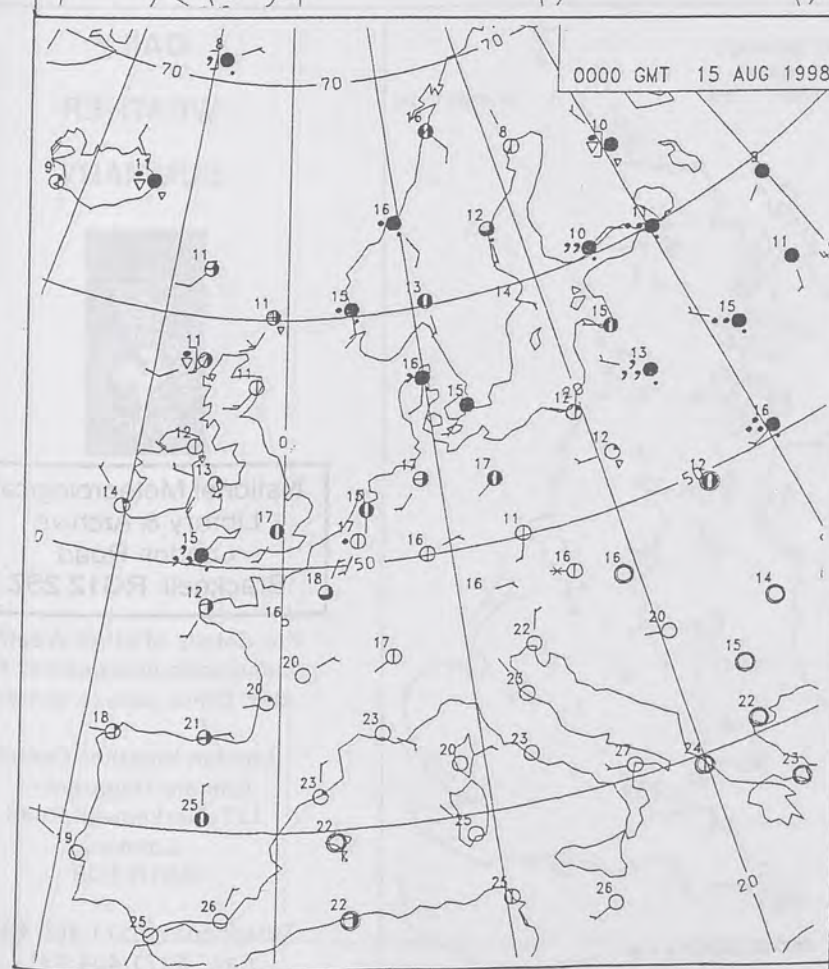
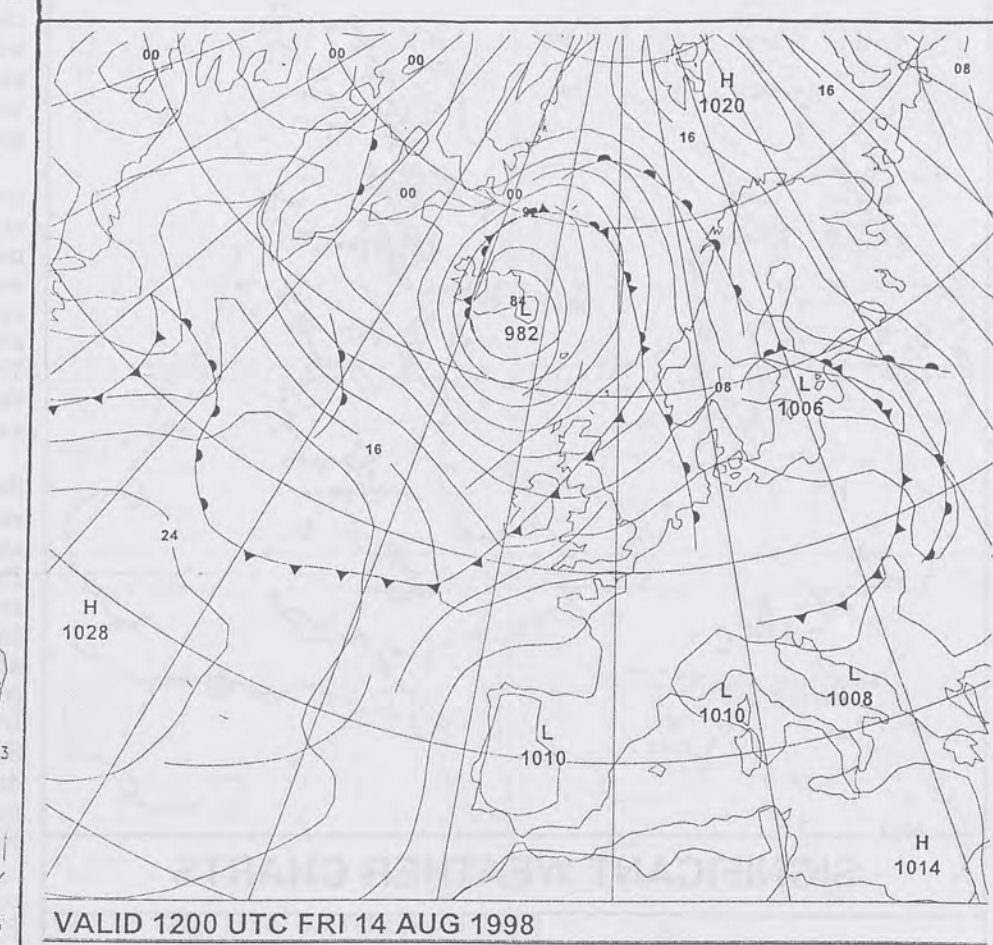
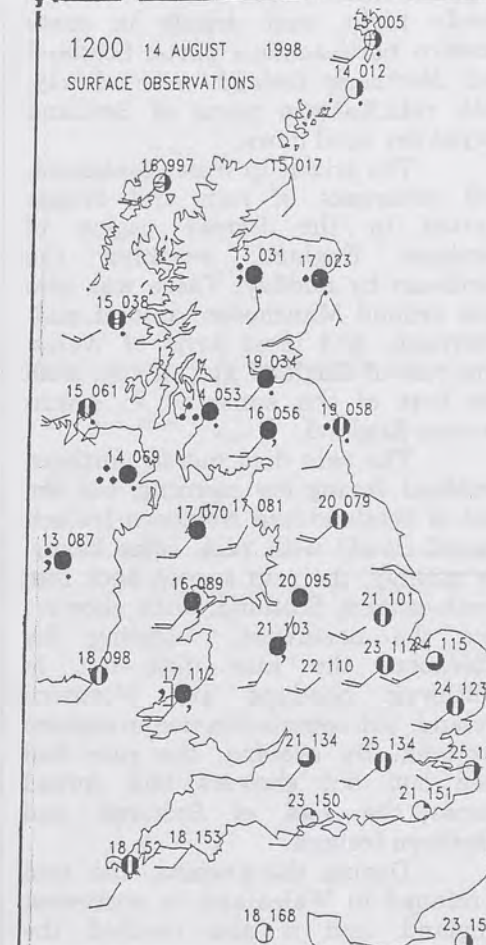
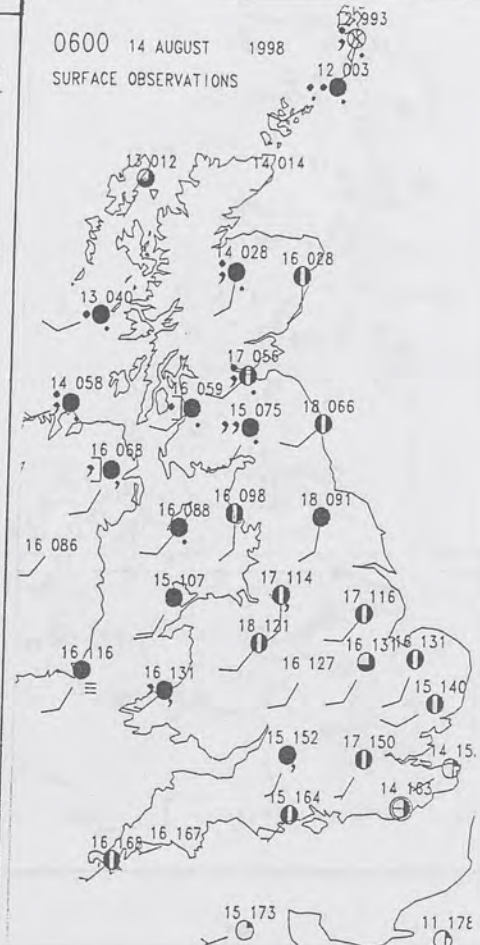
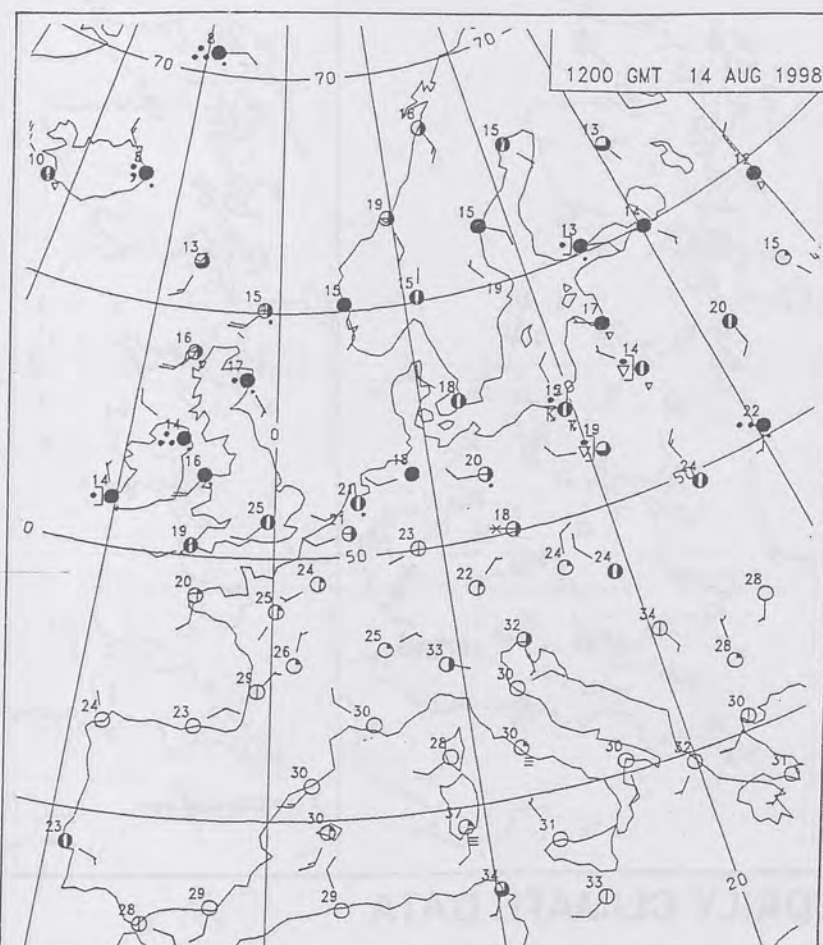
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Summary of UK weather for
Friday 14th August 1998

England and Wales had a mainly cloudy night, and drizzle in some western northwestern parts. Scotland and Northern Ireland were cloudy, with rain. Eastern parts of Scotland stayed dry until dawn.

The drizzle in Wales continued, and outbreaks of rain and drizzle started in the Border region of northern England, reaching the northeast by midday. There was also rain around Manchester around mid-afternoon, and most parts of Wales. The rest of England stayed dry, with the best of the sunshine in south-eastern England.

The rain died out in northern Scotland during the morning, but the rest of Scotland and Northern Ireland stayed cloudy with rain, some heavy. By midday, the rain spread back into north-eastern Scotland, with showers into the northwest. During the afternoon, the rain died out in southwest Scotland and Northern Ireland, but became heavier in eastern Scotland. By evening, the rain had died out, but showers had spread across the rest of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

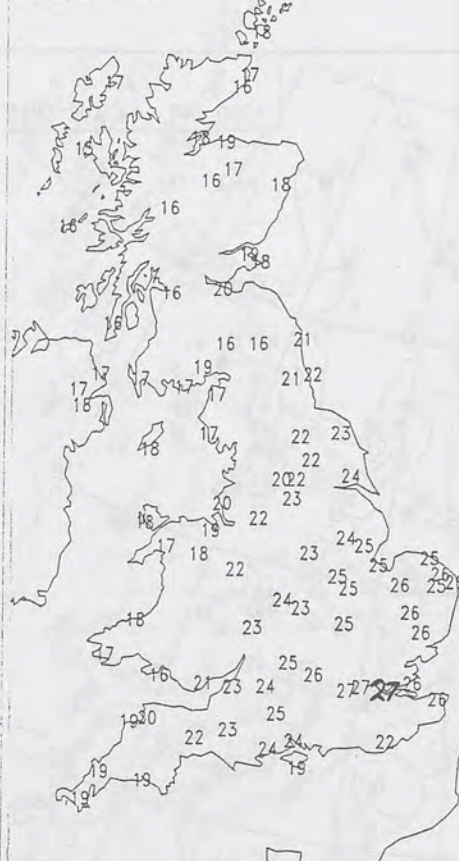
During the evening, the rain continued in Wales and in northwest England, and it also reached the southwest, spreading into more central regions later, with the rest of England staying dry and rather cloudy. There were clear spells and showers across Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Temperatures were generally near normal, but warm to very warm in southern England.

EXTREMES

Friday 14th August 1998

26.5 C	Highest maximum Gravesend [Kent]
14.8 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
10.0 C	Lowest minimum Littlehampton [West Sussex]
8.3 C	Lowest grass minimum Redhill [Surrey]
12.4 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Shawbury [Shropshire]
13.3 hrs	Most sun Jersey Airport

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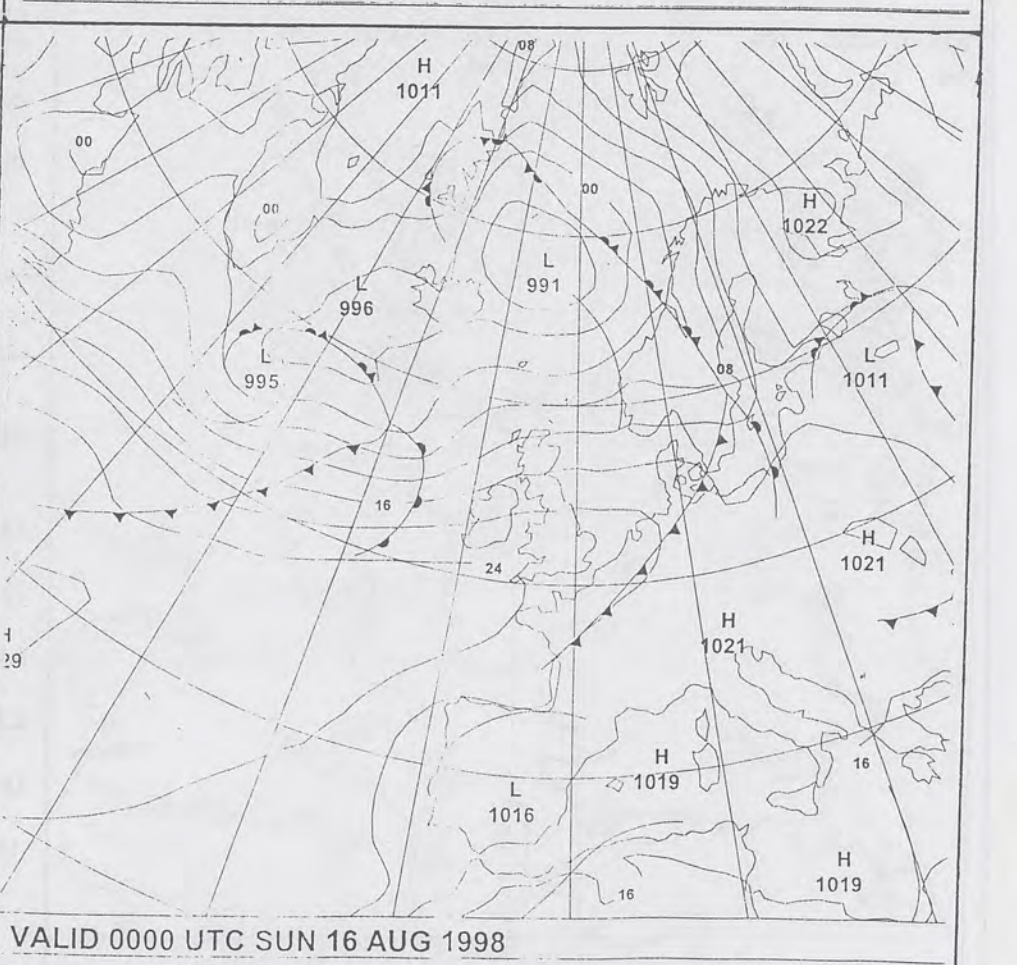
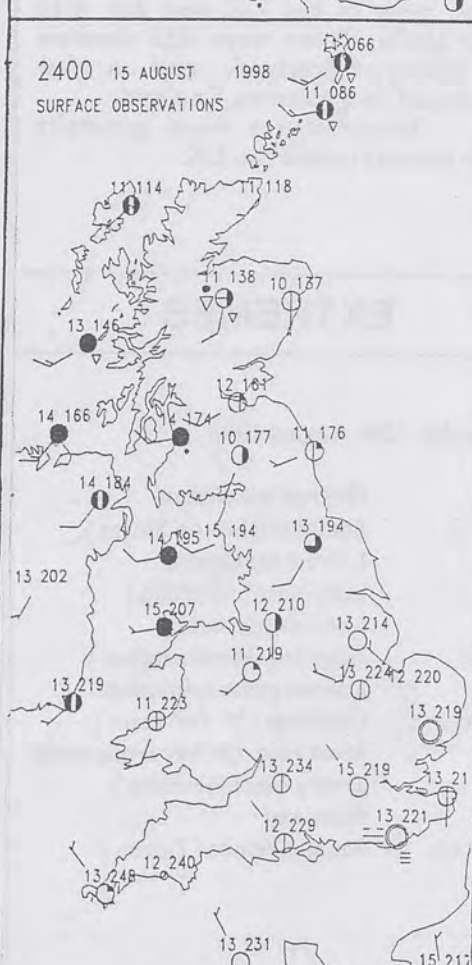
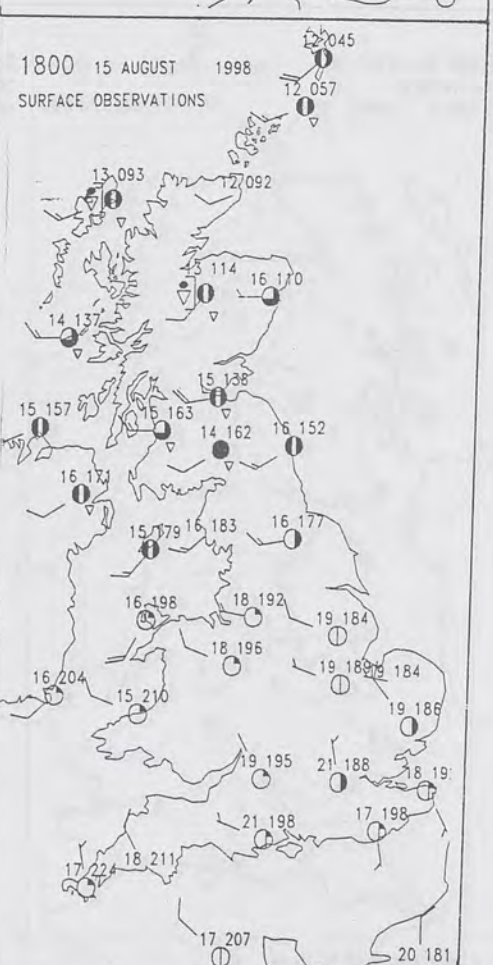
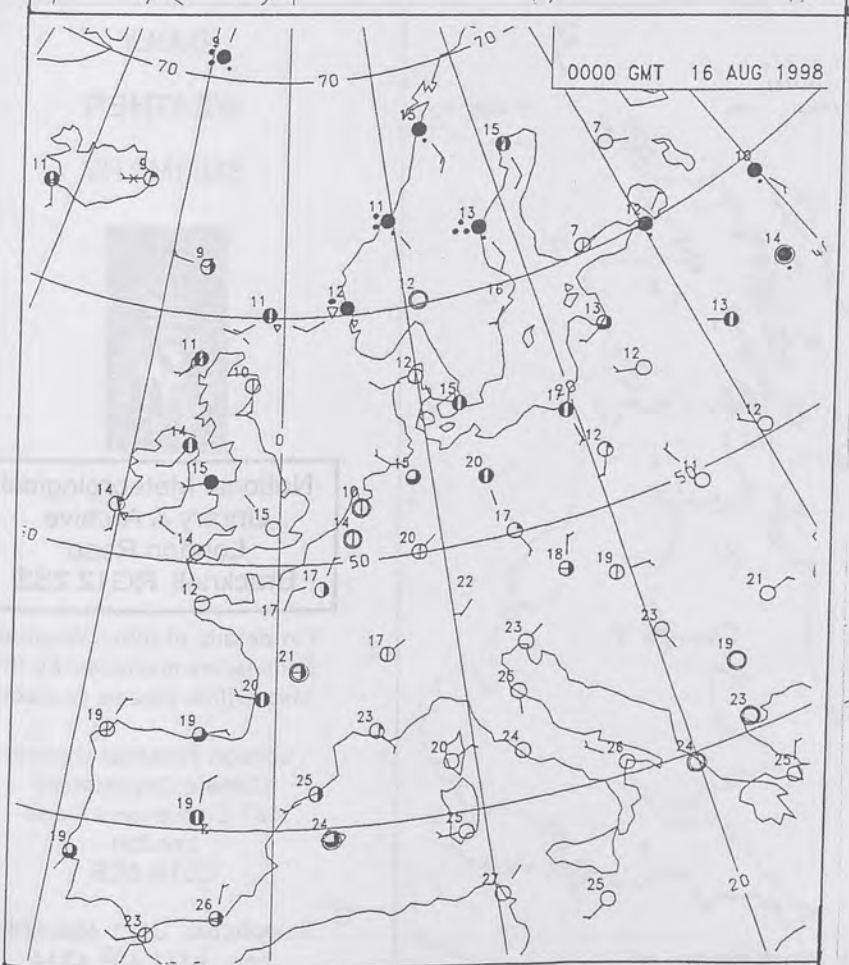
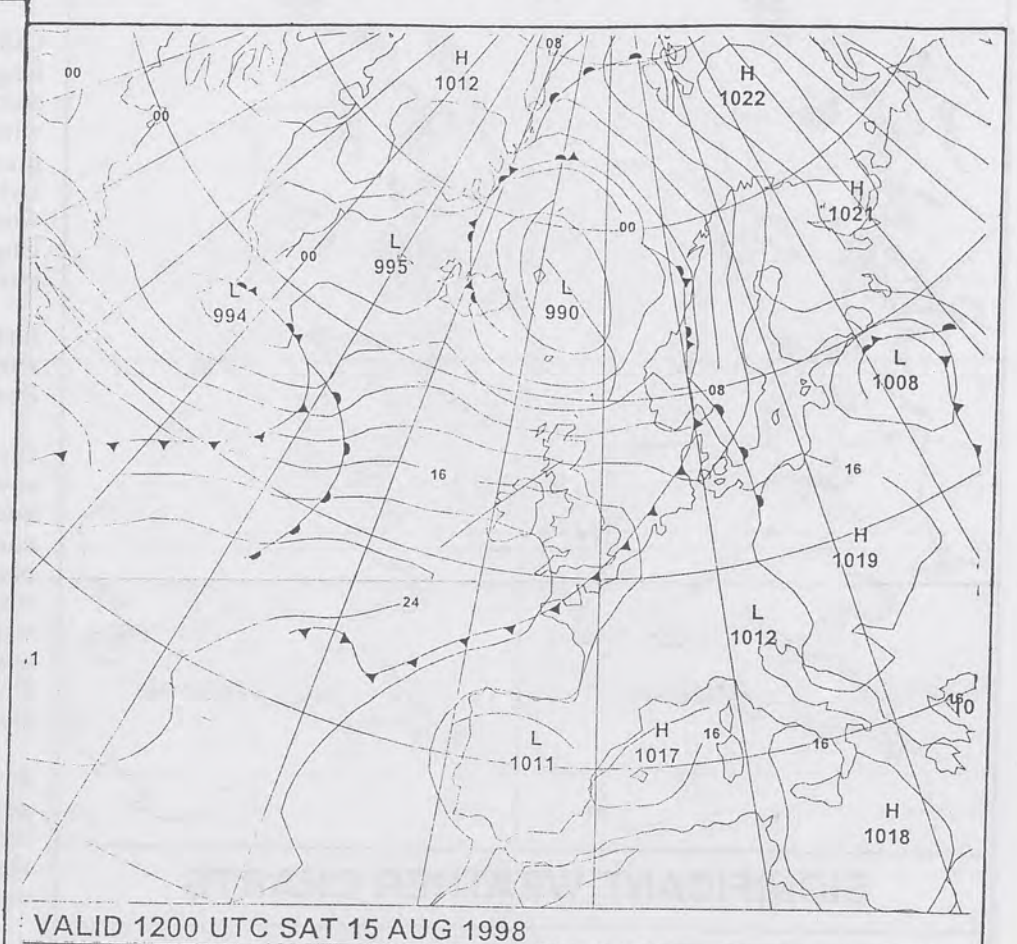
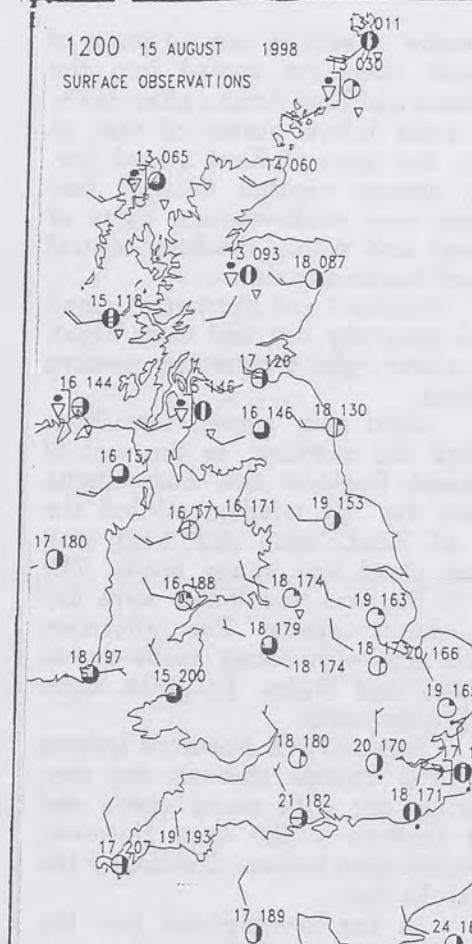
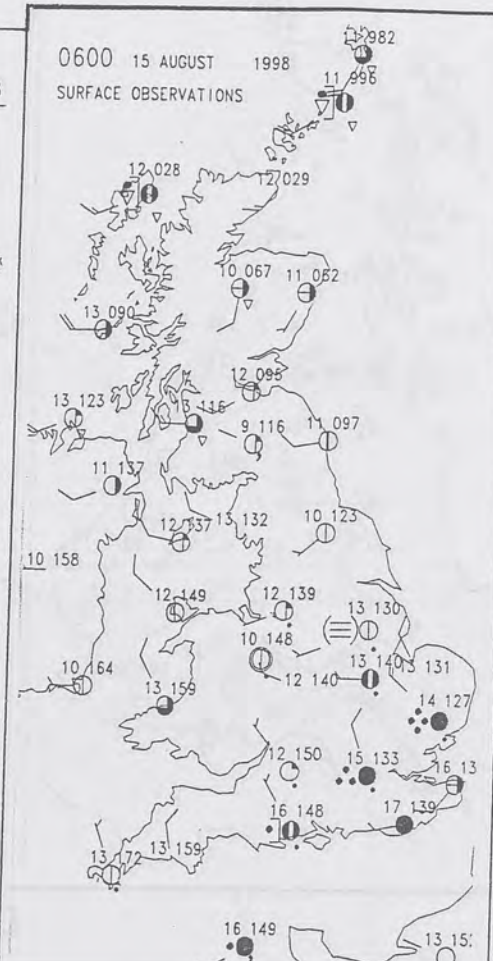
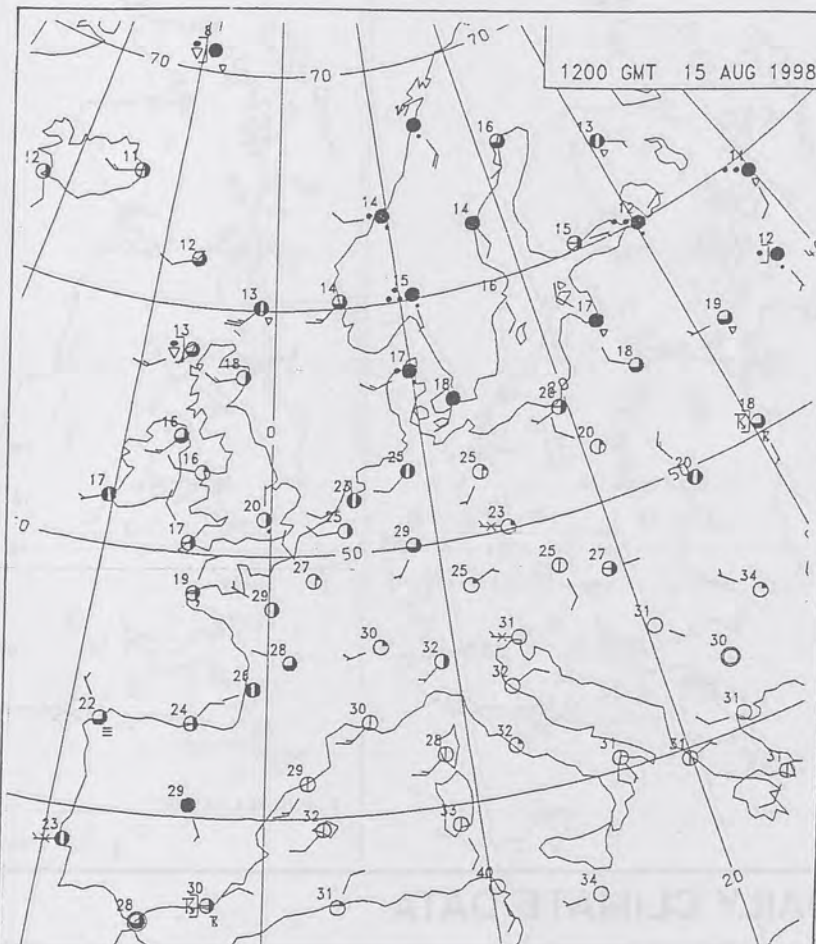
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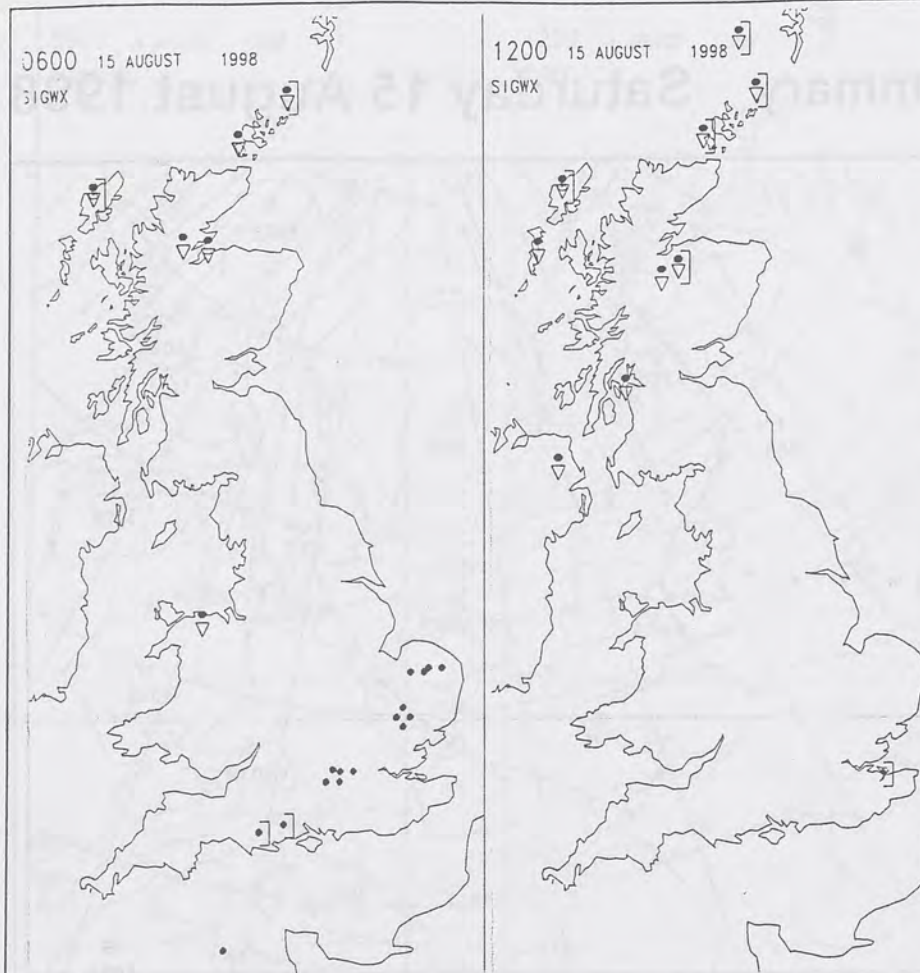
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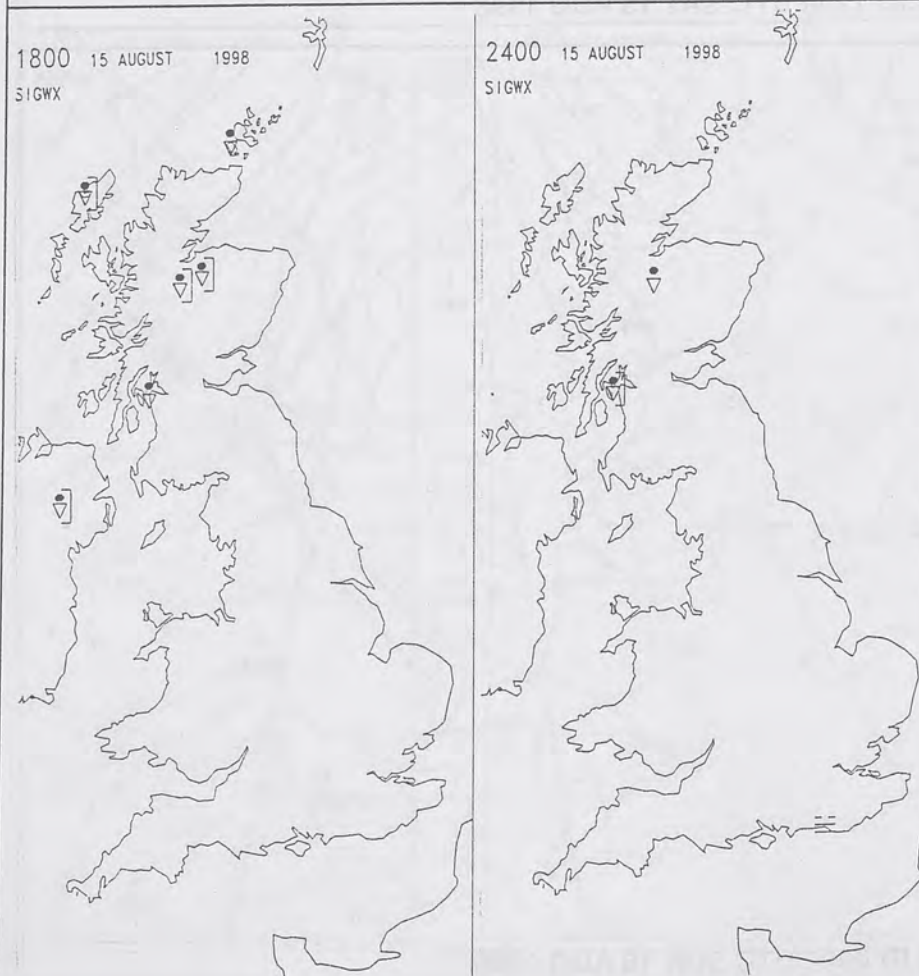


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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 15th August 1998

Outbreaks of rain in central parts of England, overnight spread into the southeast and East Anglia after dawn, with some heavy bursts of rain in places, but most of Kent stayed dry. Drier, clearer weather followed into western and south-western parts of England and Wales, reaching central parts of England by dawn.

Scotland and Northern Ireland had a generally dry and clear night, with a few light showers in western Scotland.

Light rain spread into Kent through the morning, as the rest of southeast England and East Anglia became dry. By midday, all but the east of Kent, were dry with well broken cloud and sunny spells. The rest of England and Wales were dry with sunny spells. The afternoon stayed dry, with sunny spells across England and Wales, but with more cloud in the north.

Scotland and Northern Ireland saw little change through the day, generally dry with sunny spells and light showers in the west. However, the whole area became cloudier by the end of the day.

In the evening and into the night, most of the UK was dry with clear spells. There were still showers in western Scotland, and a few developed in northwest England.

Temperatures were generally near normal across the UK.

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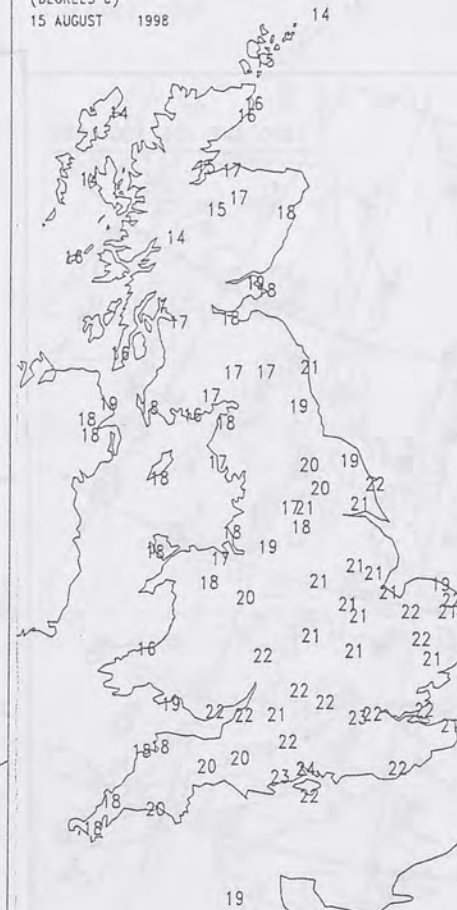
Saturday 15th August 1998

	Highest maximum
23.8 C	Southsea [Lee on Solent]
	Lowest maximum
13.5 C	Sella Ness [Shetland]
	Lowest minimum
6.7 C	Aboyne [Aberdeenshire]
	Lowest grass minimum
2.2 C	Dishforth [N Yorkshire]
	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
16.6 mm	Tiree [Inner Hebrides]
	Most sun
14.2 hrs	Saunton Sands [Devon]*

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DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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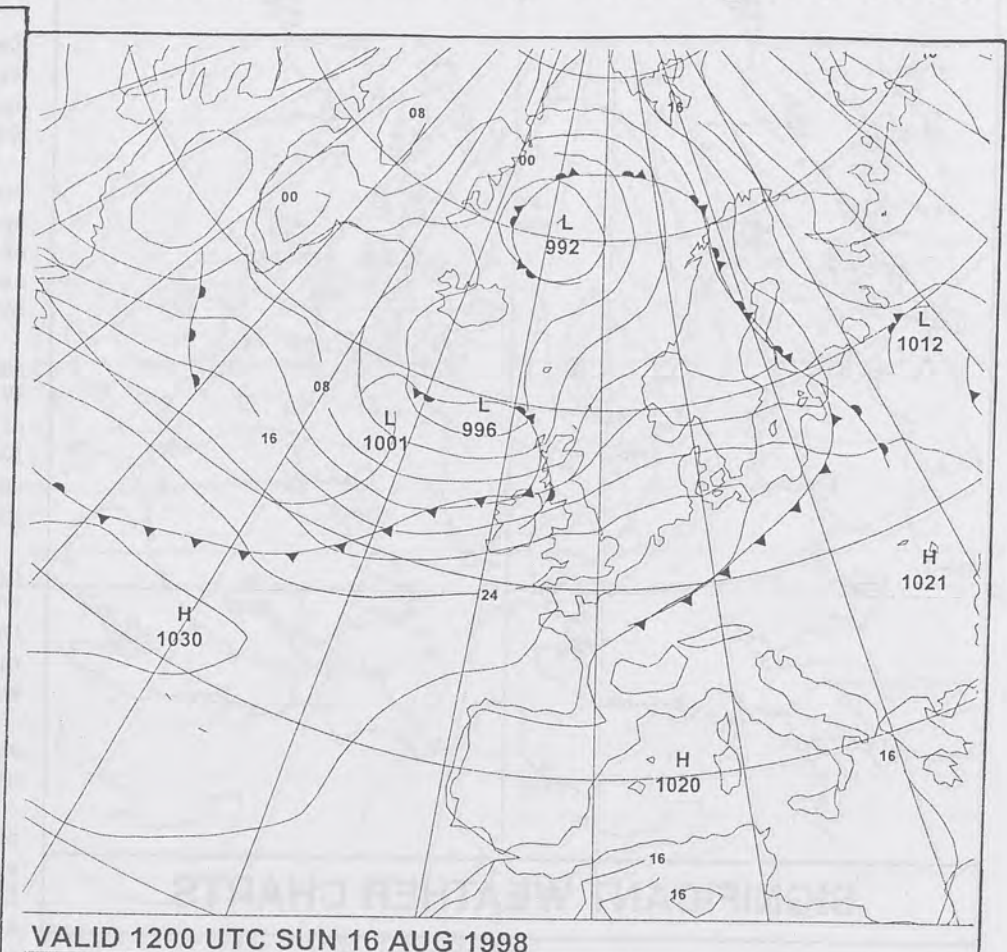
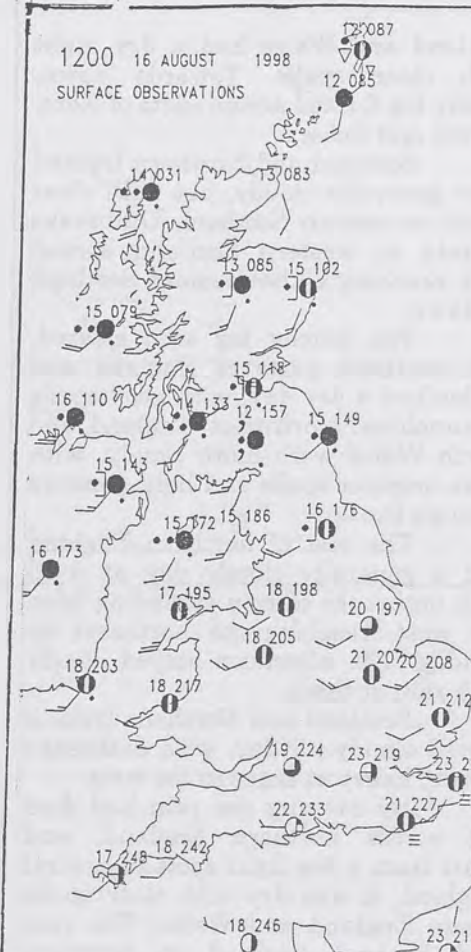
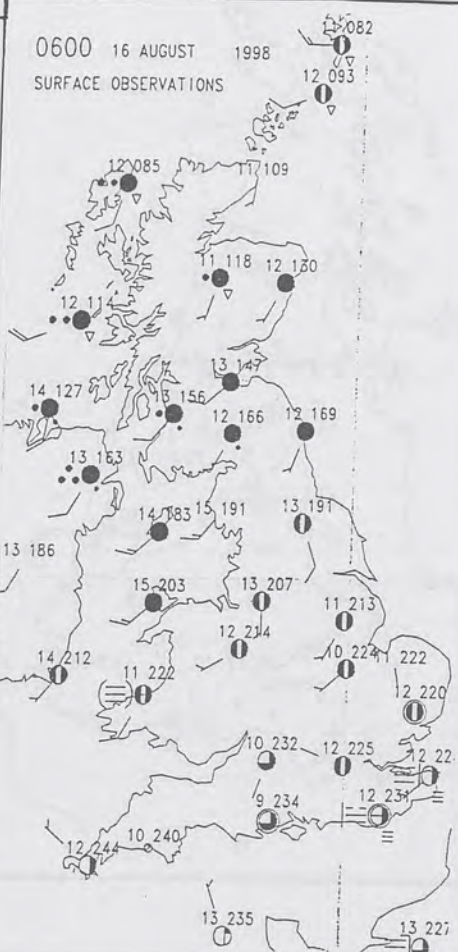
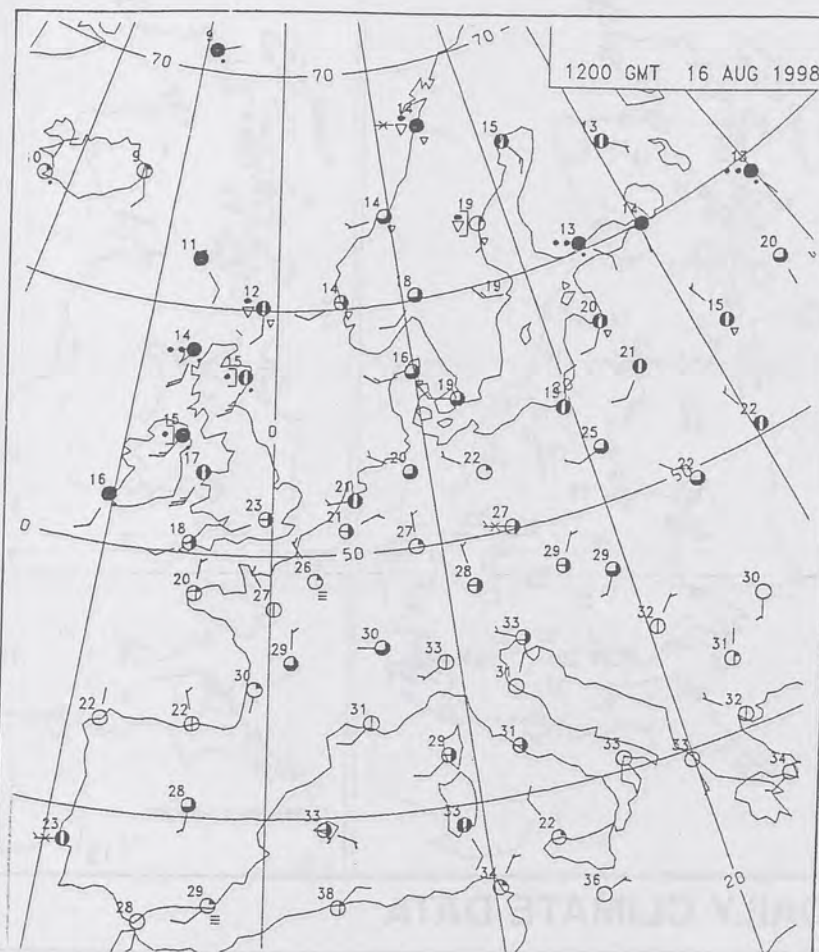
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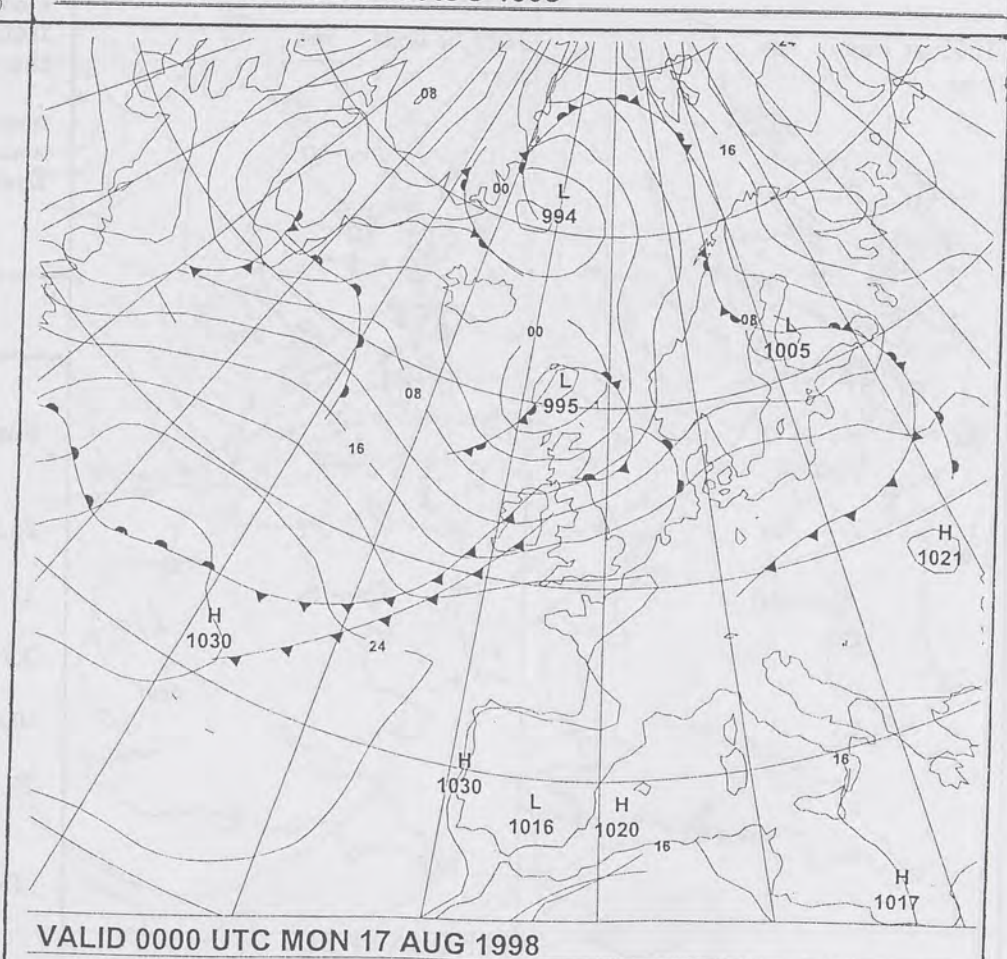
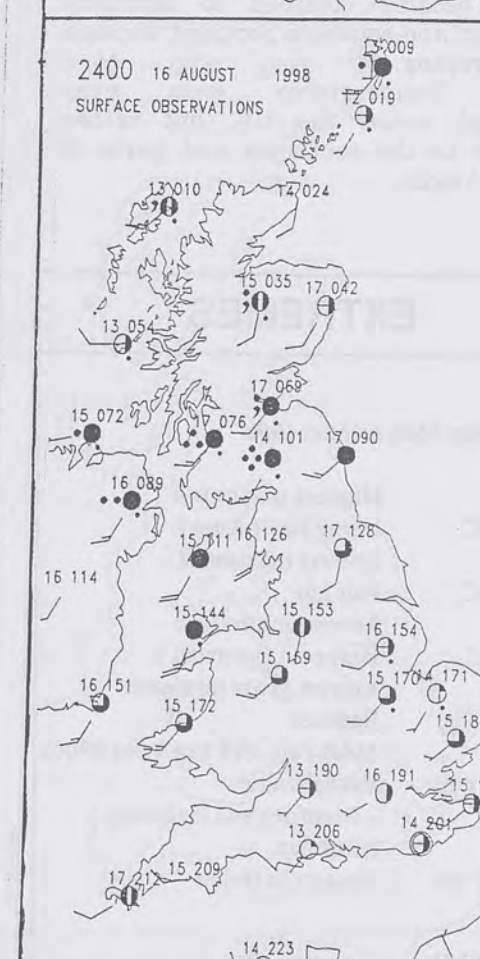
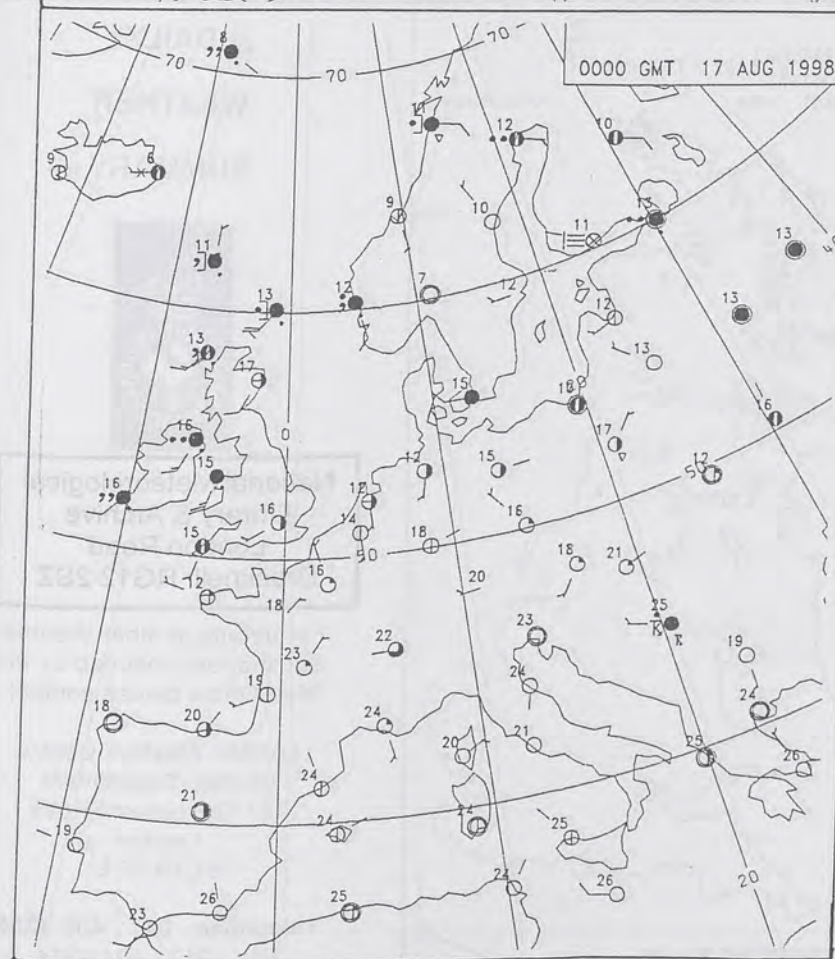
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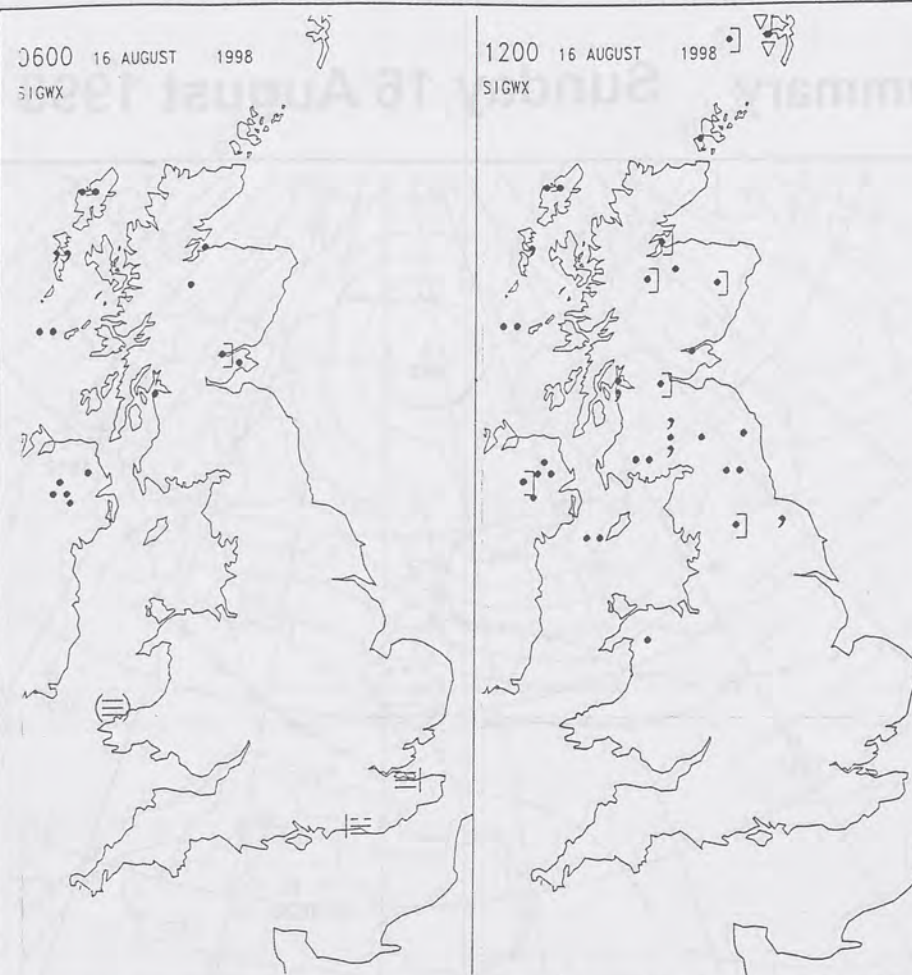
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 16th August 1998

England and Wales had a dry night with clear spells. Towards dawn, patchy fog formed across parts of Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Scotland and Northern Ireland were generally cloudy, but with clear spells in eastern Scotland. Outbreaks of rain in western Scotland spread east, reaching all but eastern Scotland by dawn.

The patchy fog soon cleared, and southern parts of England and Wales had a dry day, with good spells of sunshine. Northwest England and North Wales were more cloudy, with some brighter spells and light showers through the day.

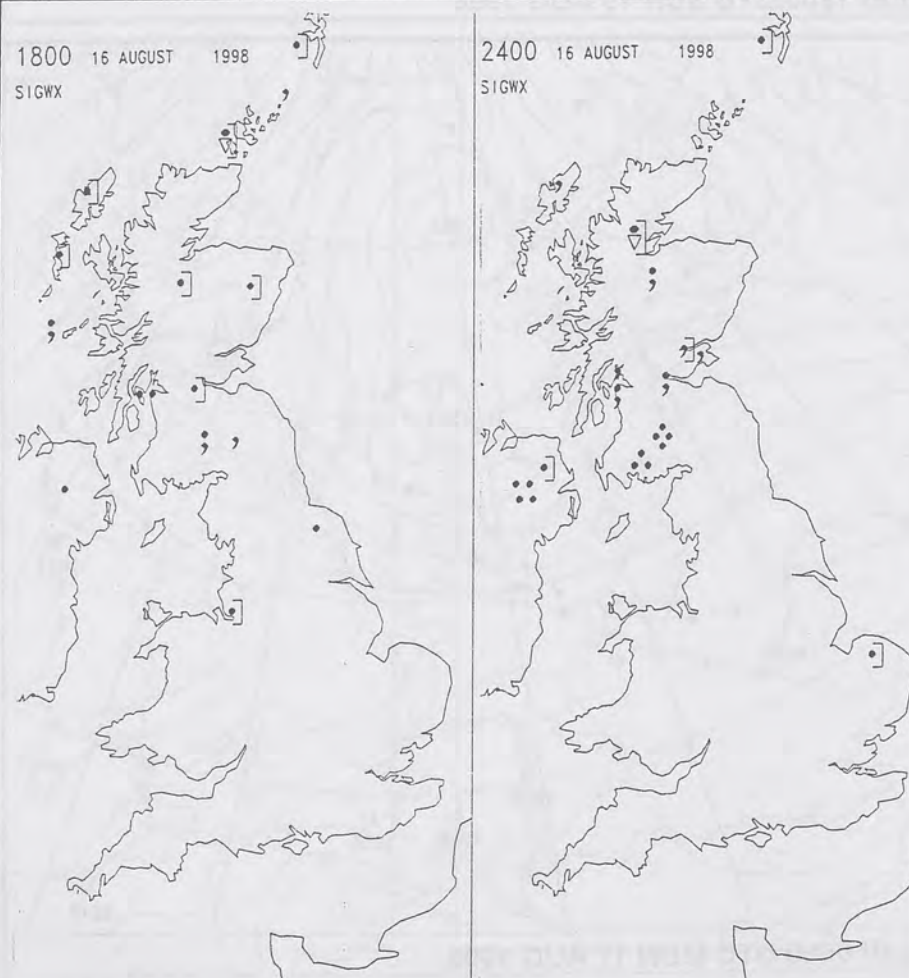
The rest of northern England had a generally cloudy day at first, with outbreaks of rain spreading from the west, reaching the northeast by midday. The afternoon stayed cloudy with rain at times.

Scotland and Northern Ireland stayed cloudy all day, with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times in the west.

By evening the rain had died out across northern England, and apart from a few light spots in central England, it was dry with clear spells across England and Wales. The rain also became confined to northern Ireland and southern Scotland through the evening.

Temperatures were near normal across the UK, but rather warm in the southeast and parts of East Anglia.

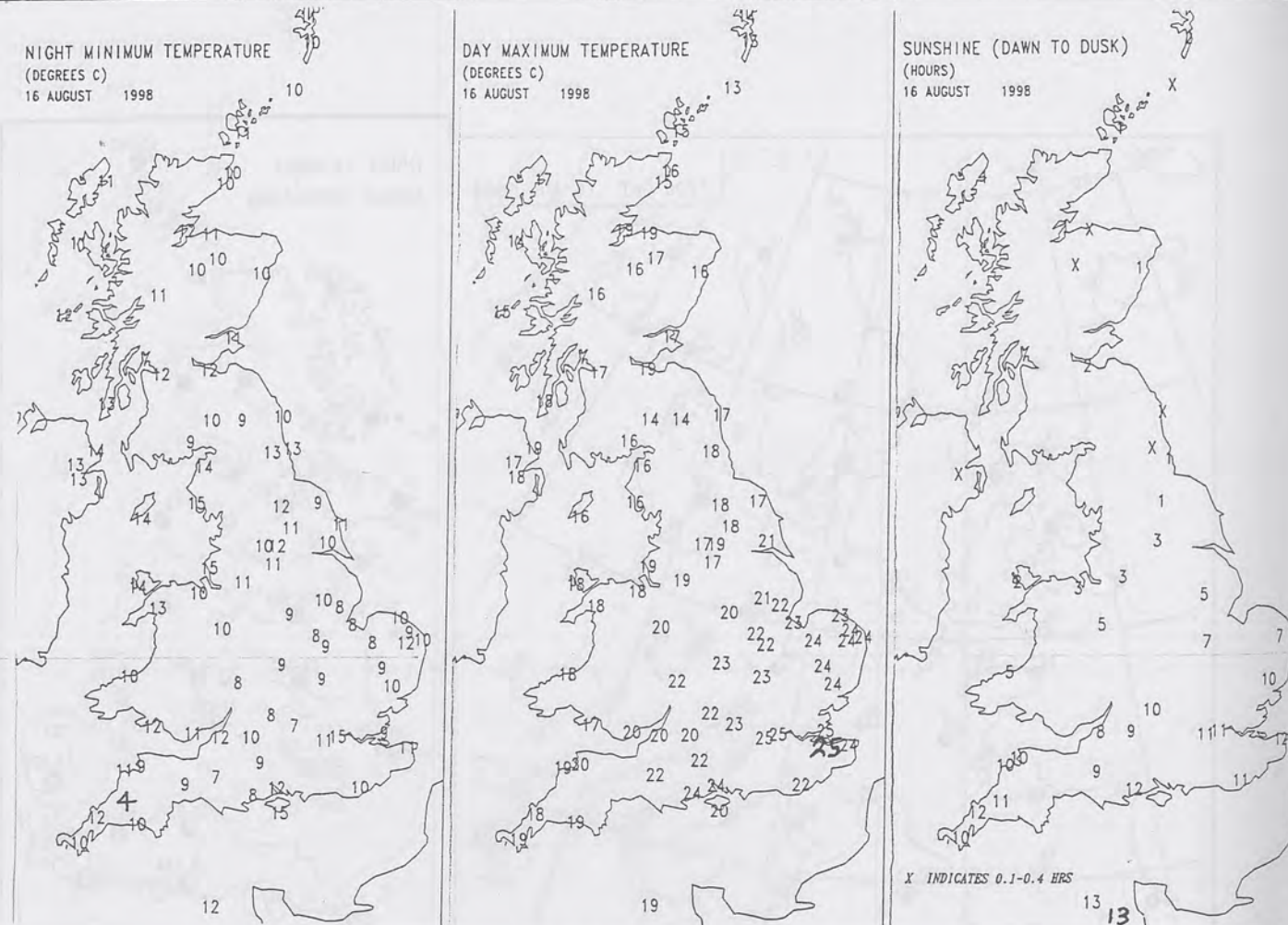
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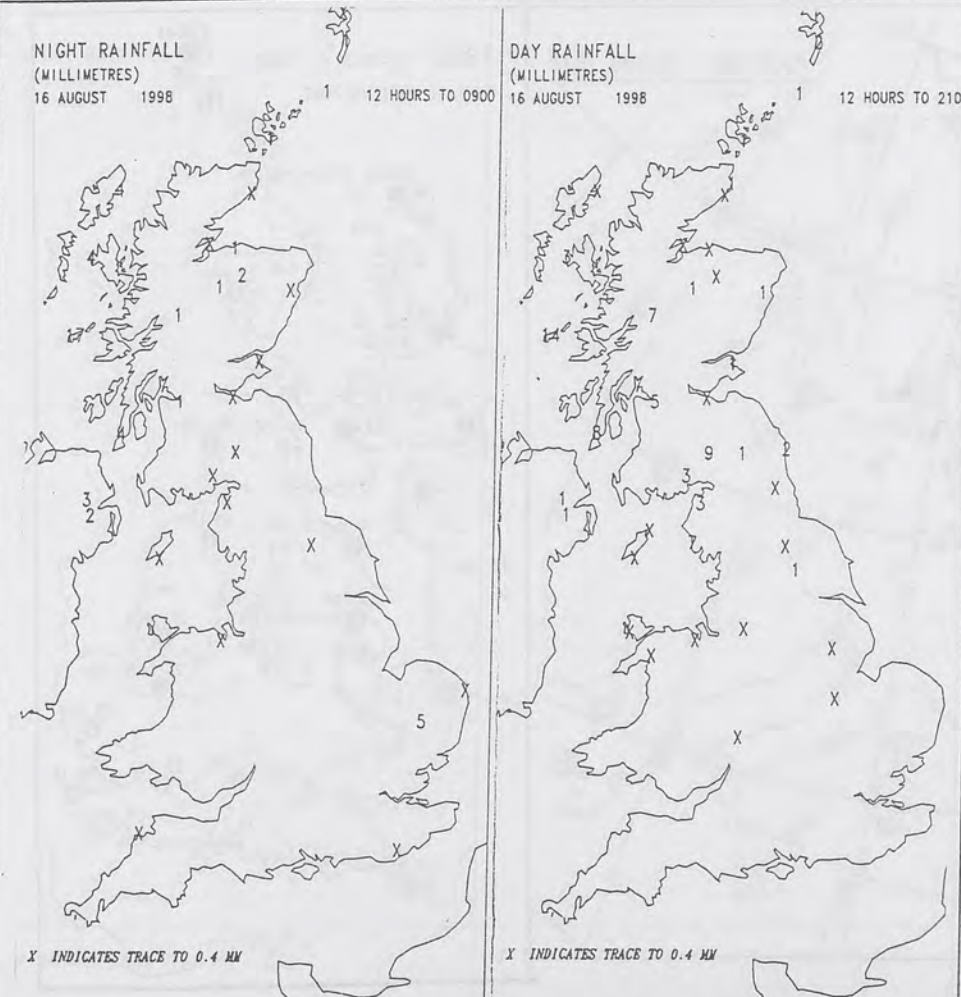
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Sunday 16th August 1998

25.2 C	Highest maximum Herne Bay [Kent]
12.5 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
3.7 C	Lowest minimum Bastreet [Cornwall]
-0.4 C	Lowest grass minimum Bastreet
29.9 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Eskdalemuir [Dumfries and Galloway]
13.5 hrs	Most sun Jersey / St Helier



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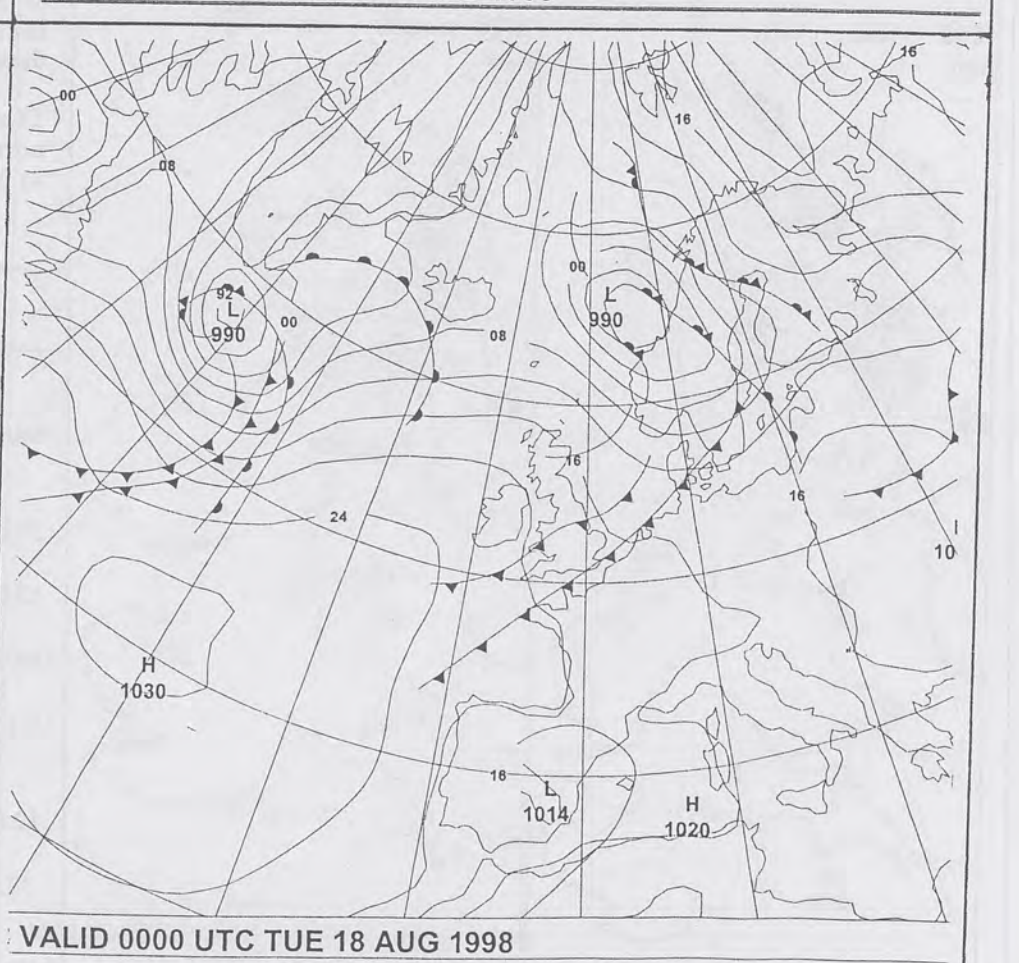
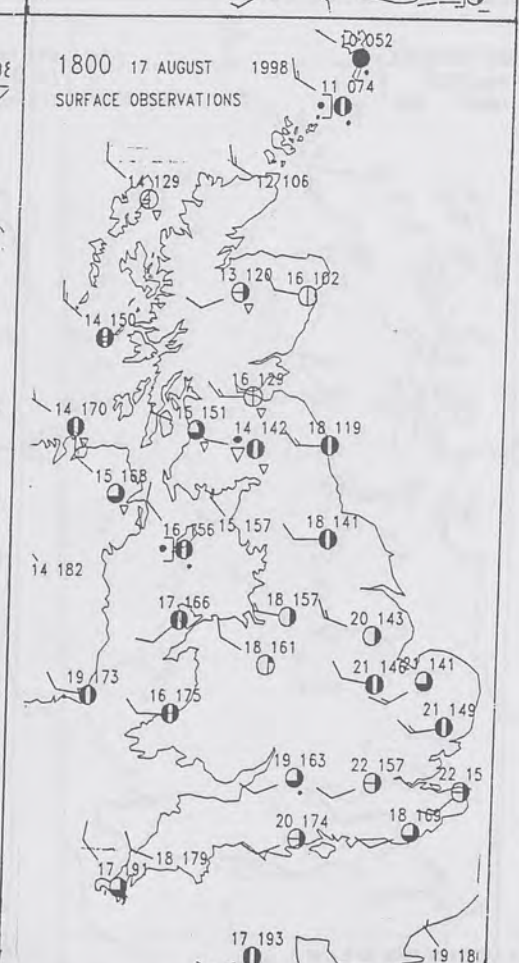
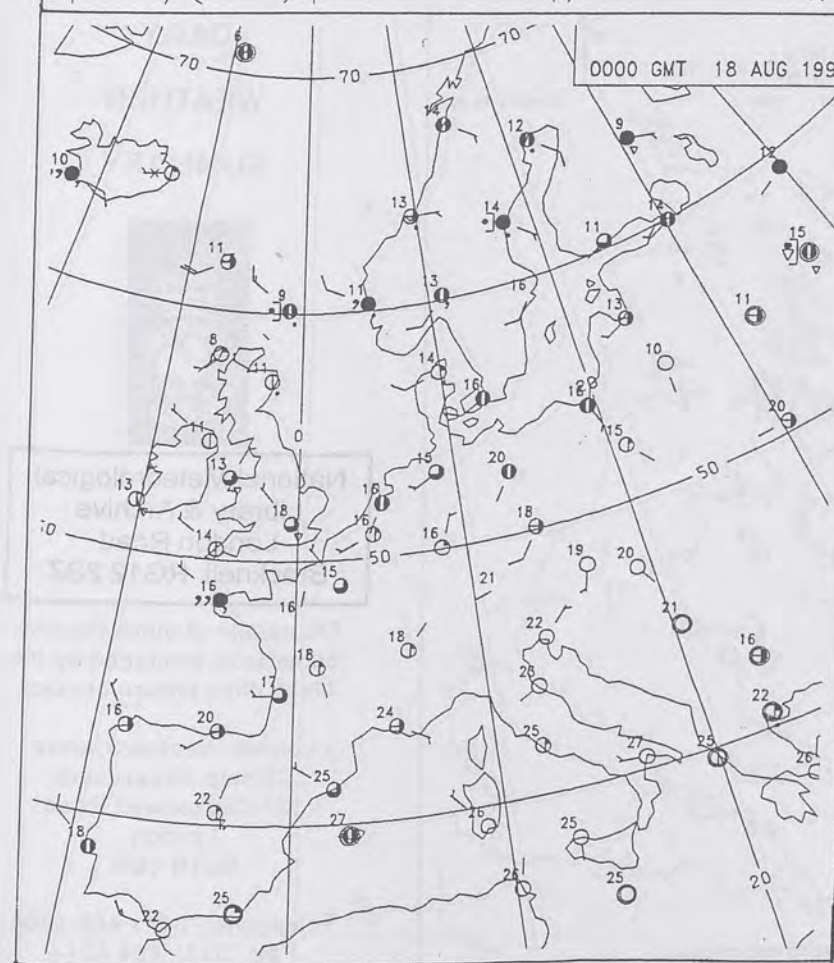
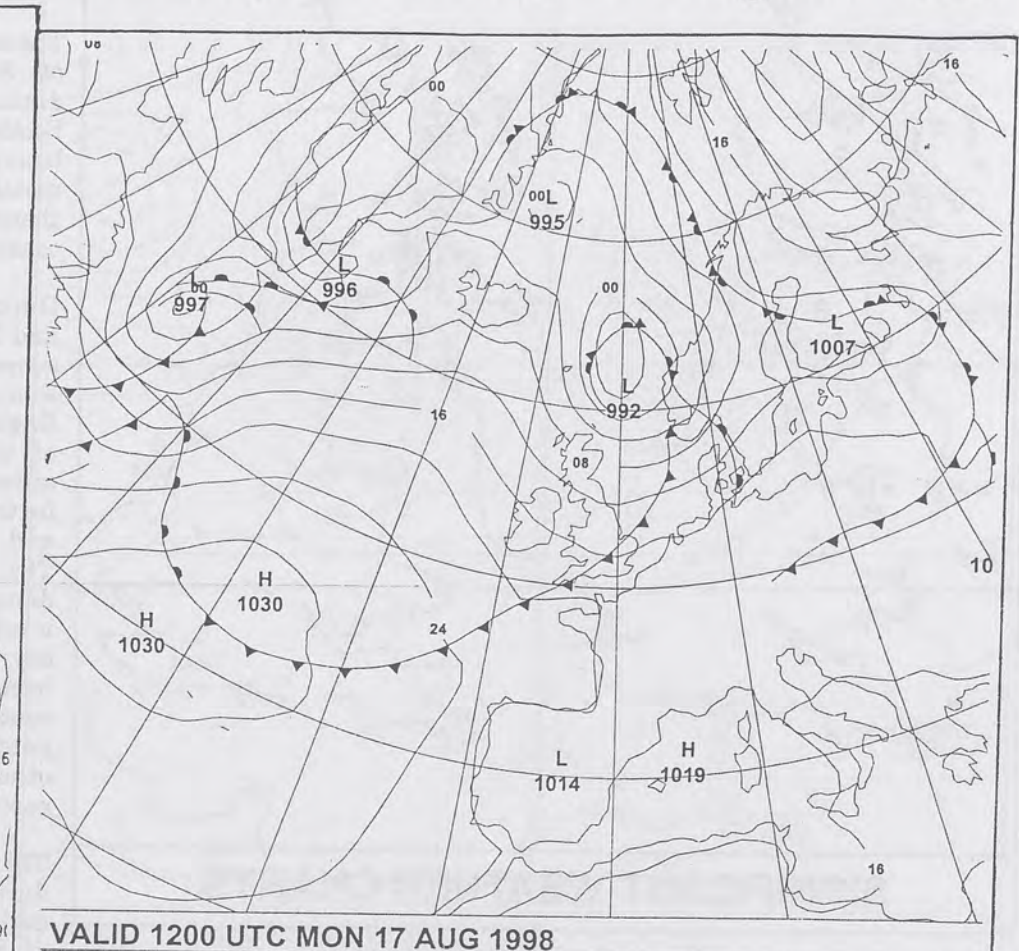
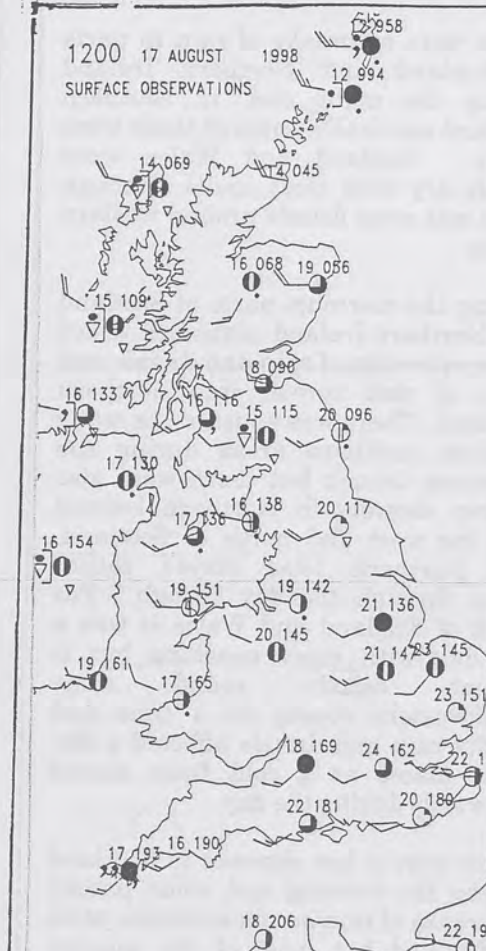
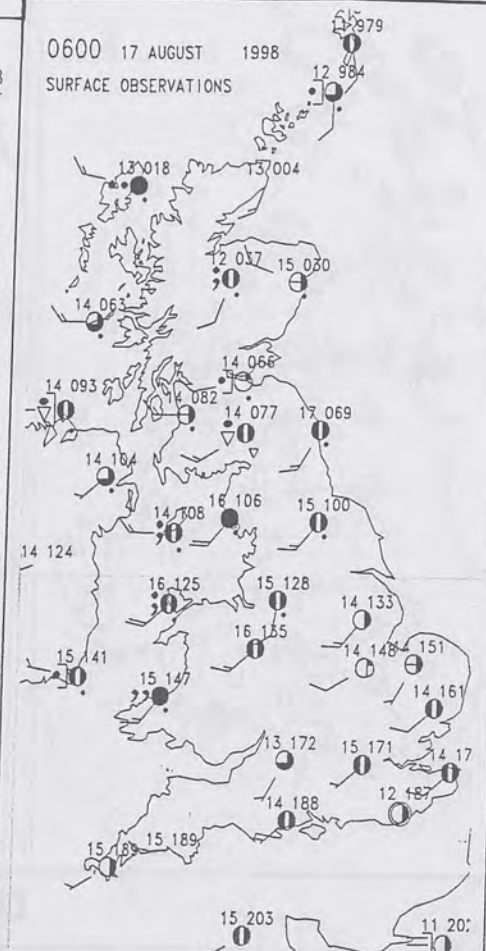
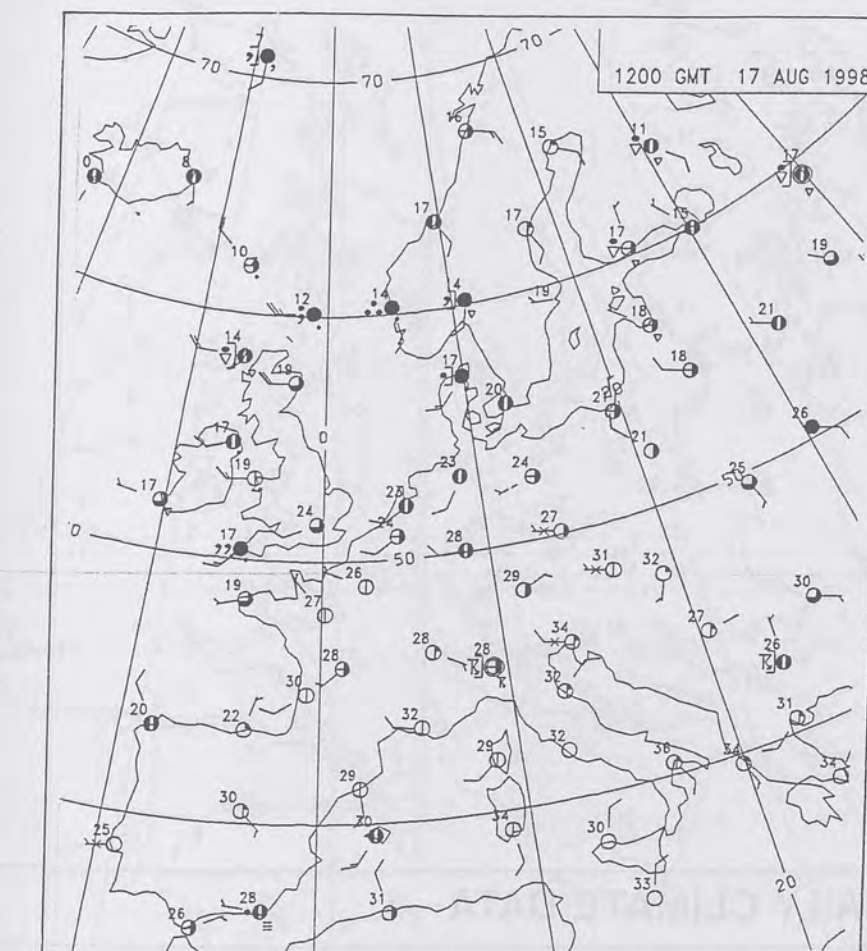
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 17th August 1998

There were outbreaks of rain in parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland during the night and, in southern Scotland especially, some of these were heavy. England and Wales were mostly dry with clear spells although there was some drizzle around western coasts.

During the morning, parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland continued to see some outbreaks of rain and drizzle and some of this spread into northern England. There was sunshine in many of those northern areas during the afternoon though but there were also further showers in Northern Ireland and the west and north of Scotland. The Northern Isles stayed rather damp through the day though. For much of England and Wales it was a dry day with some sunshine but it became drizzly round some southwestern coasts for a time and patchy rain and drizzle affected a few other places as a cold front moved eastwards during the day.

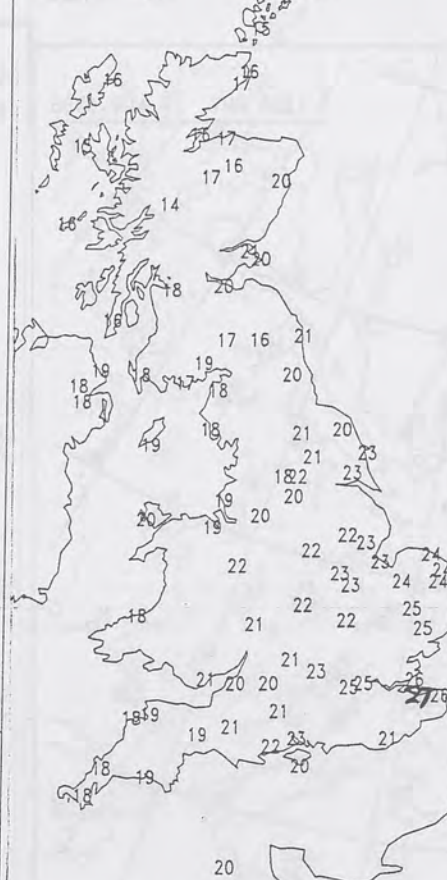
There were a few showers in Scotland during the evening and some patchy outbreaks of rain across southern parts of England but most of the country became dry with clear spells developing by the end of the evening.

Temperatures were mostly close to normal but it was warm or very warm in parts of the east and southeast.

EXTREMES

Monday 17th August 1998

	Highest maximum
27.0 C	Herne Bay [Kent]
	Lowest maximum
12.6 C	Lerwick [Shetland]
	Lowest minimum
10.0 C	Salsburgh [east of Glasgow]
	Lowest grass minimum
5.5 C	Madley [Hereford & Worcester]
	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
12.6 mm	Nantmor [Gwynedd]
	Most sun
12.5 hrs	Leuchars [Fife]

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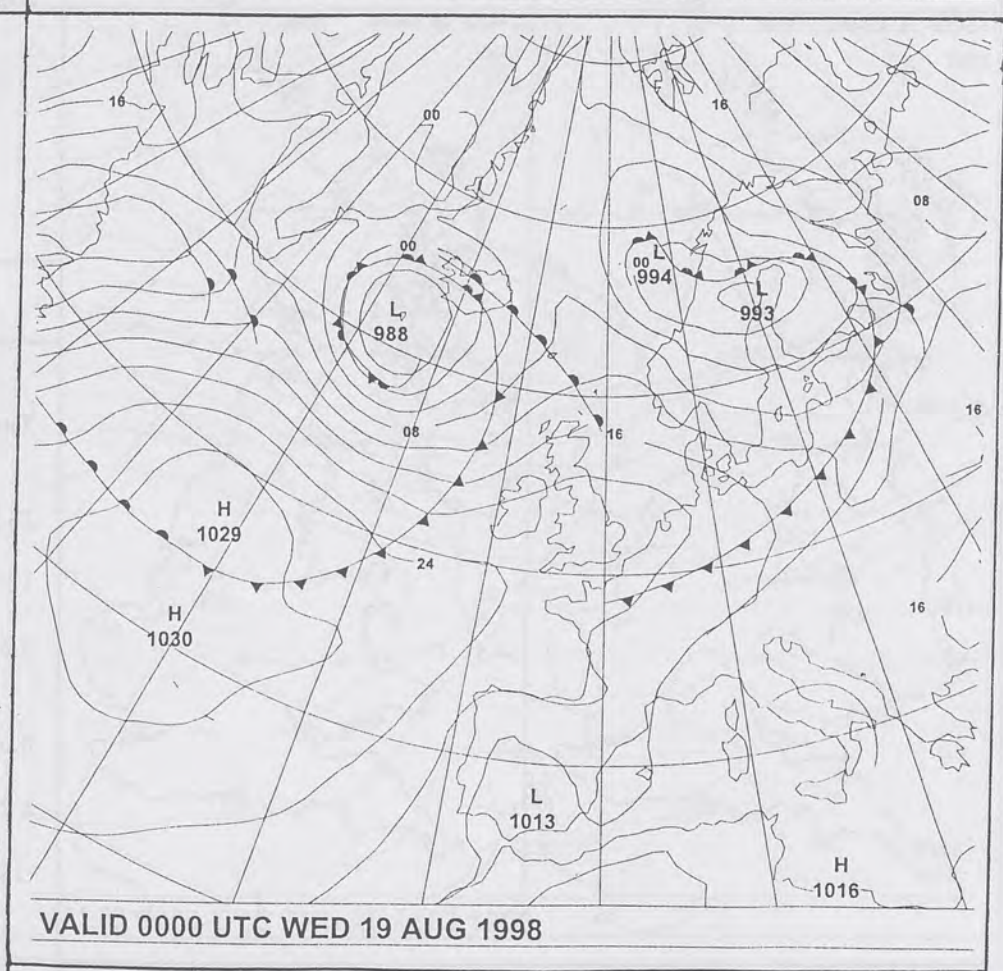
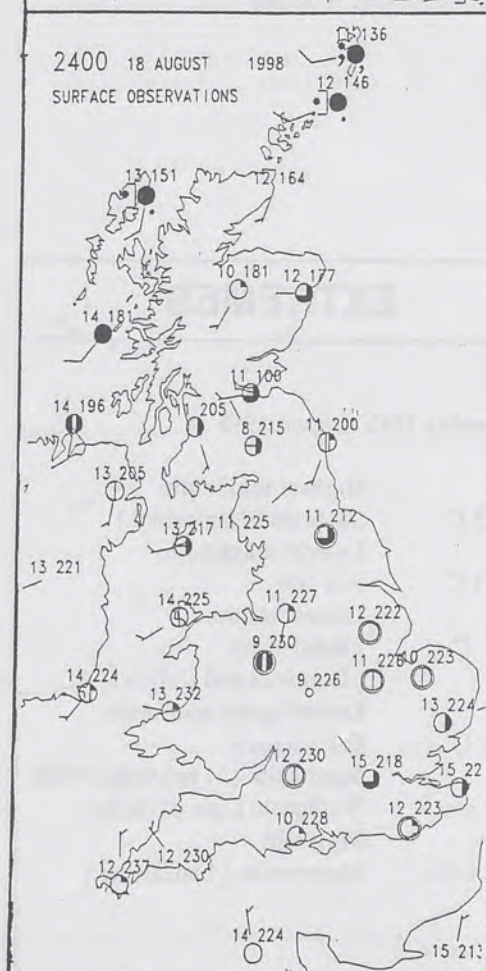
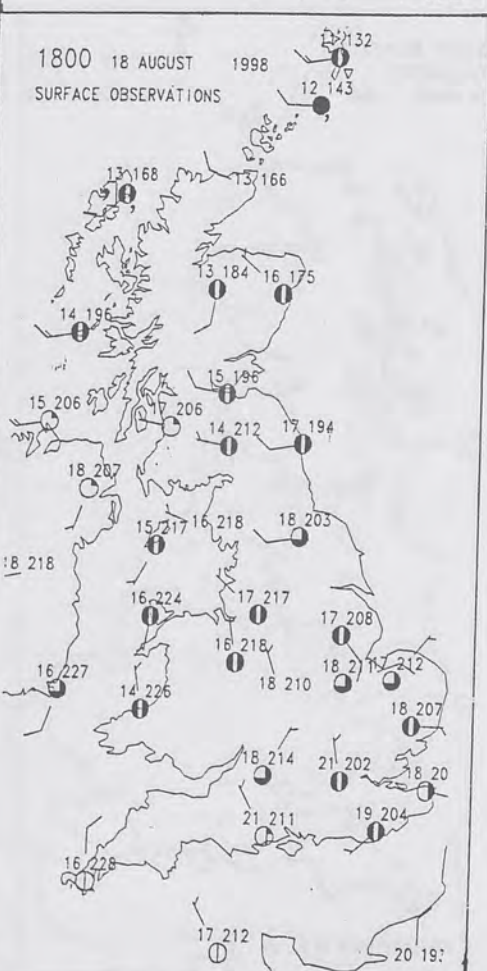
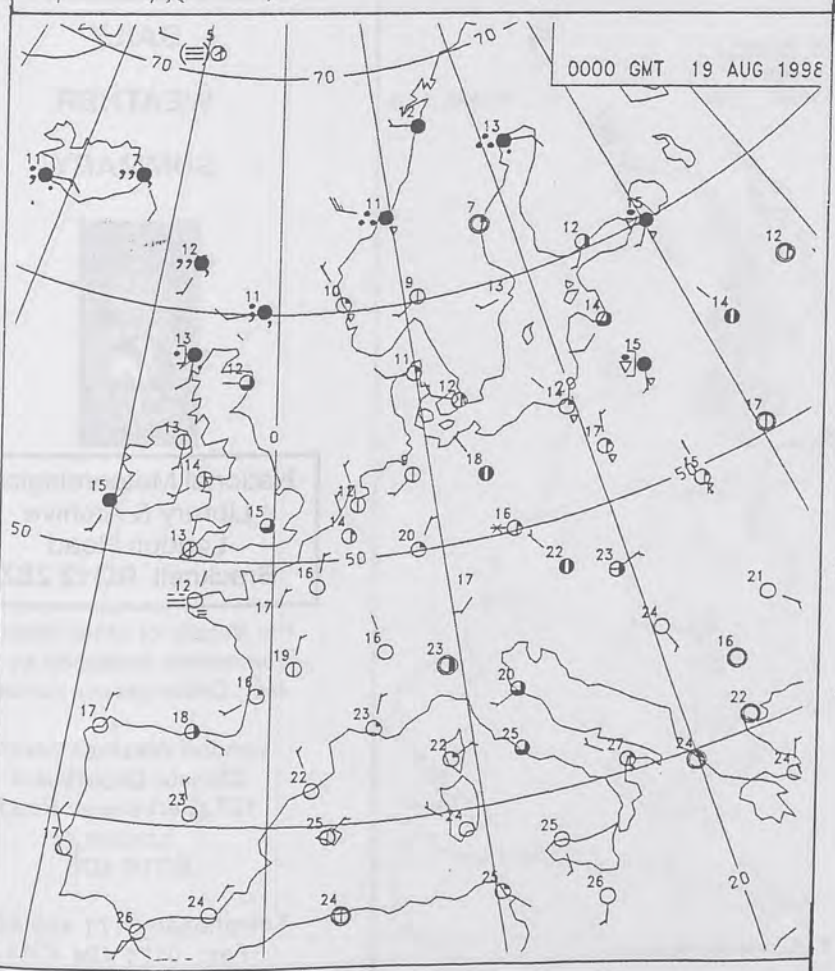
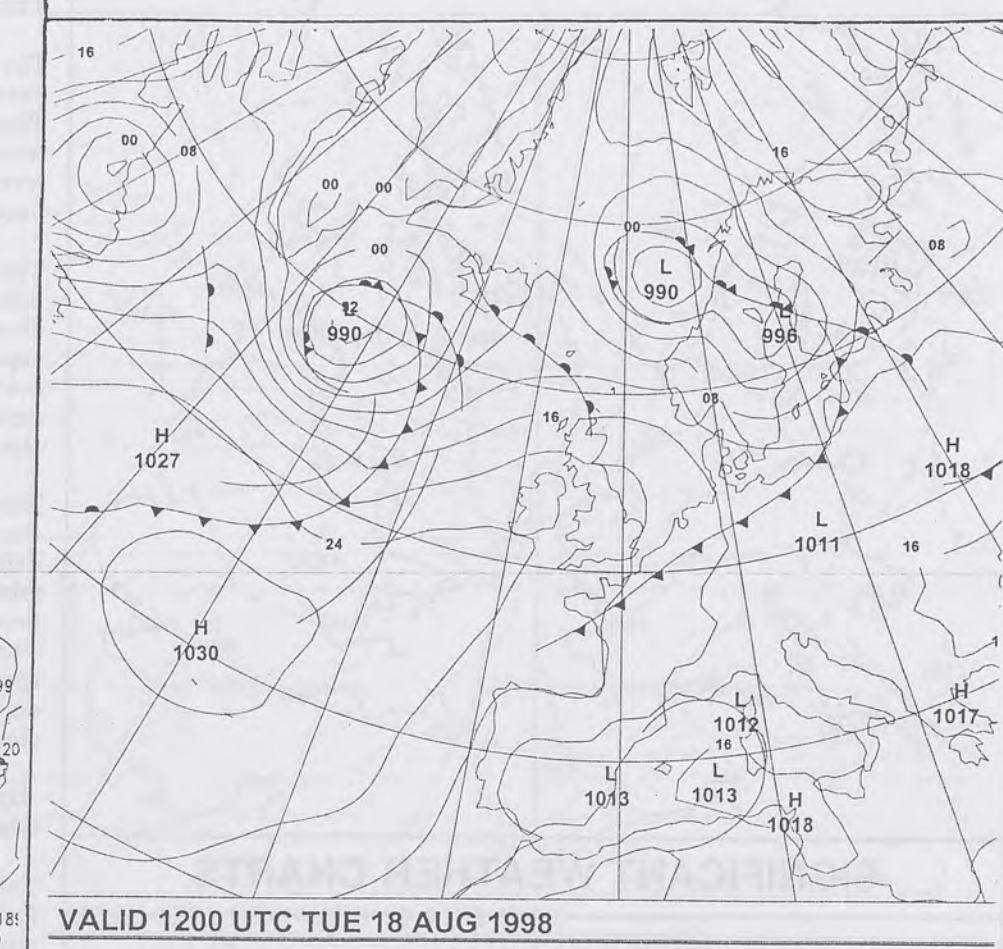
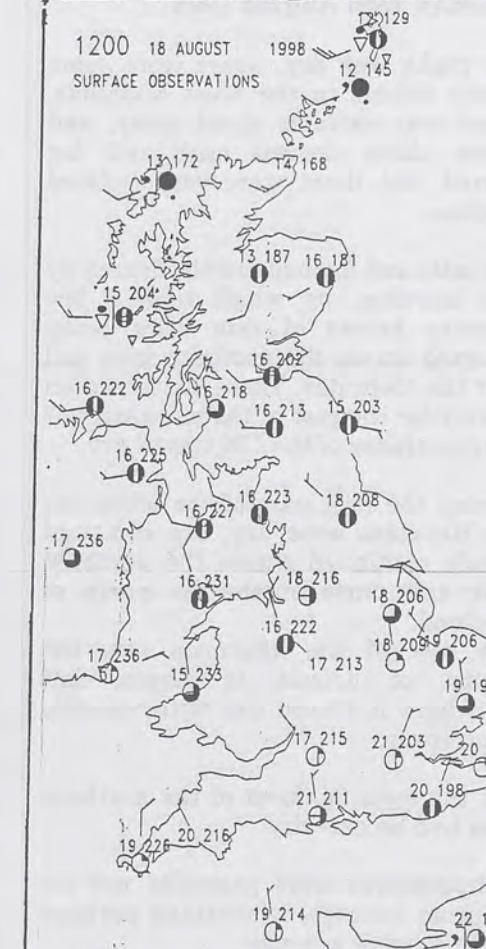
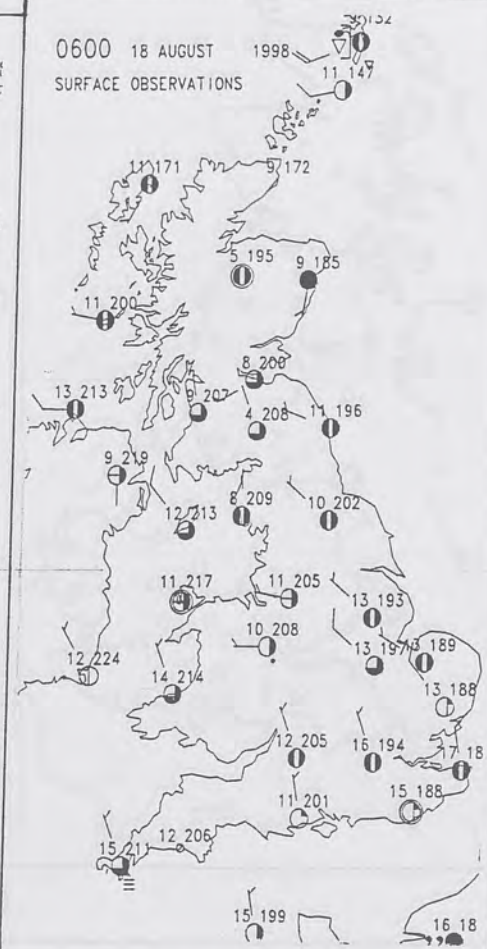
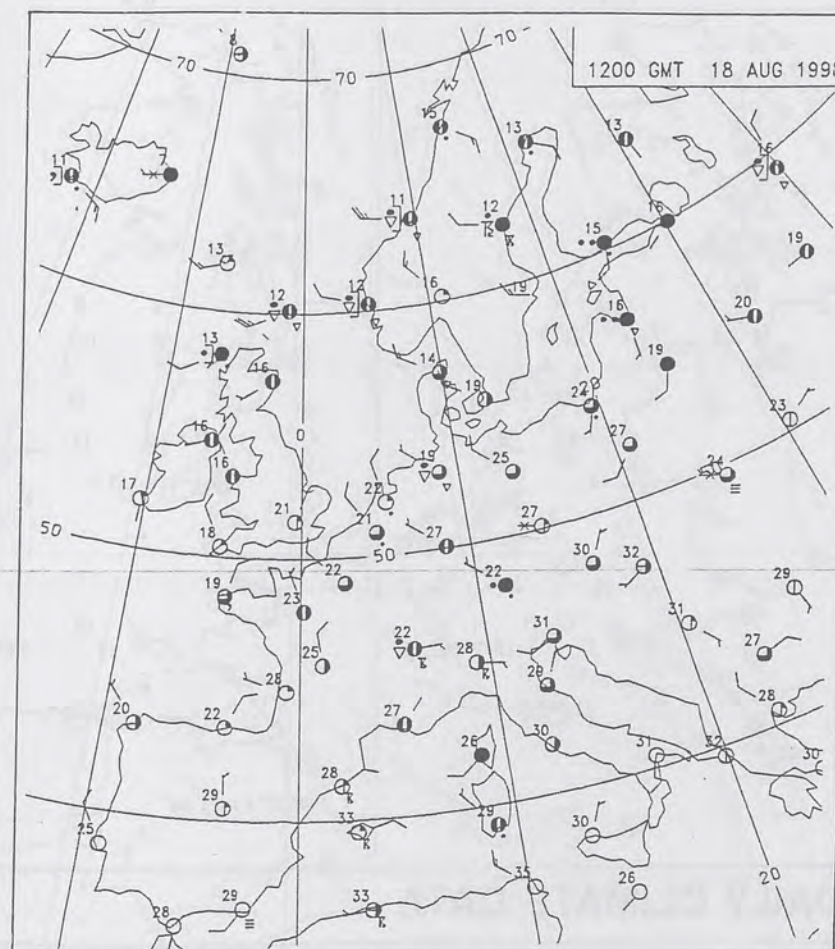
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1800 18 AUGUST 1998

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2400 18 AUGUST 1998

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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 18th August 1998

The night was dry, apart from some patchy drizzle in the West Midlands. There was variable cloud cover, and where skies cleared mist and fog formed, but these were very isolated patches.

The mist and fog had mostly cleared by mid morning, by which time a few showery bursts of rain were being reported across the northern isles and over the Hebrides. These continued on and off for the rest of the morning, but the remainder of the UK stayed dry.

During the first part of the afternoon the Hebrides were dry, but rain and drizzle continued across the northern isles and parts of the far north of Scotland.

The rest of the afternoon saw the return of drizzle to Lewis, but elsewhere it stayed dry with variable cloud cover.

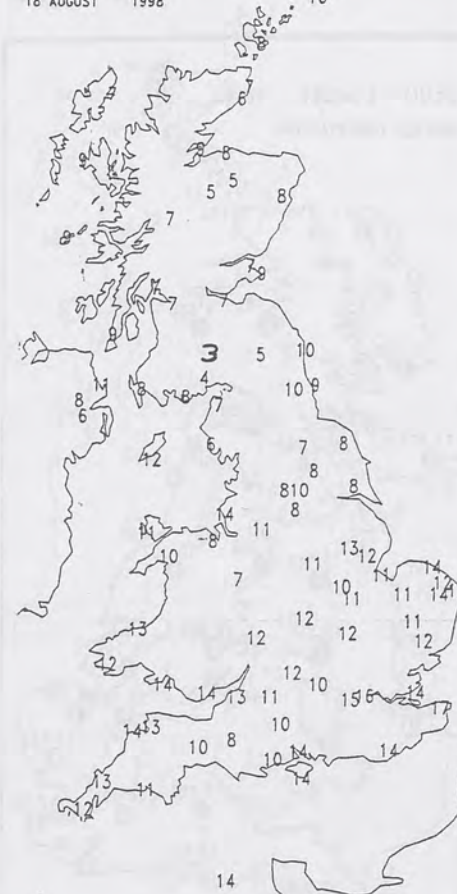
By the evening, most of the northern isles had become dry.

Temperatures were generally not too far from average, if anything perhaps slightly below average.

EXTREMES

Tuesday 18th August 1998

	Highest maximum
24.5 C	Southsea [Hampshire]
	Lowest maximum
12.1 C	Fair Isle
	Lowest minimum
3.5 C	Eskdalemuir [Dumfries and Galloway]
	Lowest grass minimum
0.0 C	Eskdalemuir
	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
6.9 mm	Waterstein [Isle of Skye]
	Most sun
13.4 hrs	Morecambe [Lancashire]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
18 AUGUST 1998DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
18 AUGUST 1998SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
18 AUGUST 1998

X INDICATES 0.1-0.4 HRS

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
18 AUGUST 1998

X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 MM

DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
18 AUGUST 1998

X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 MM

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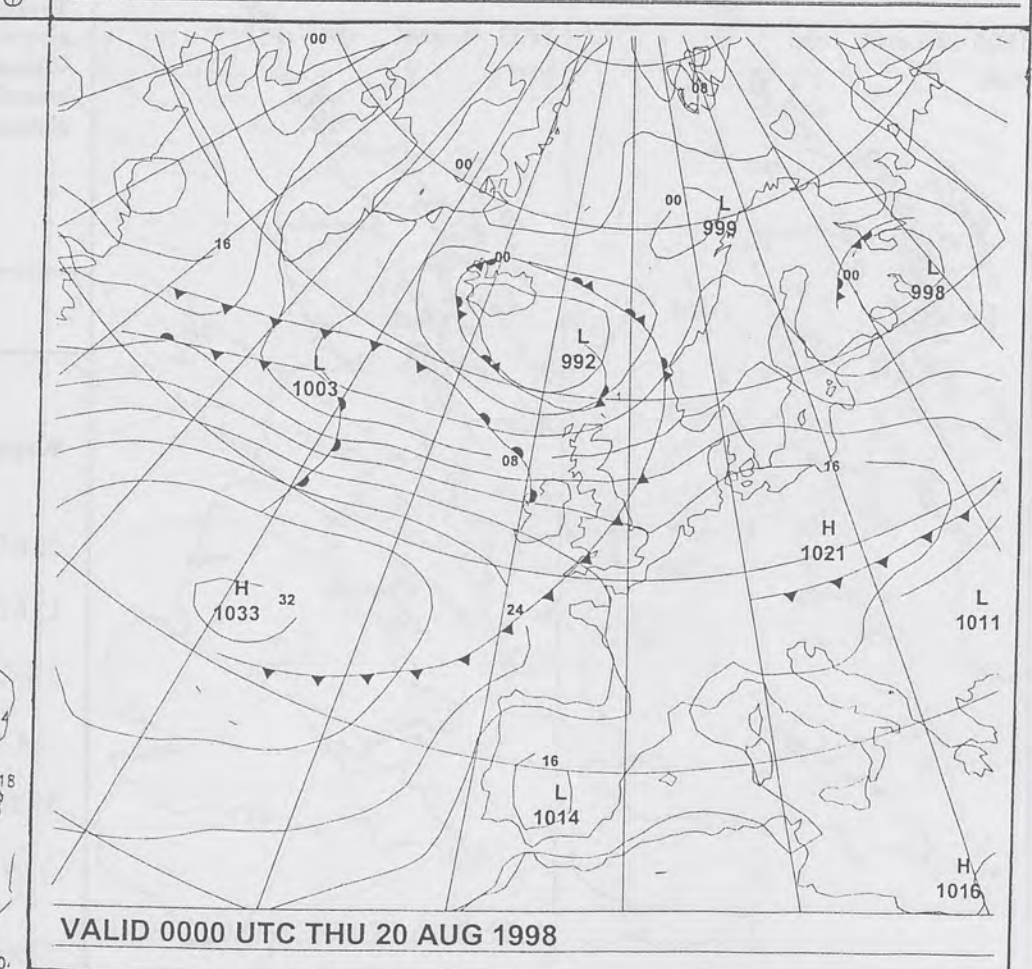
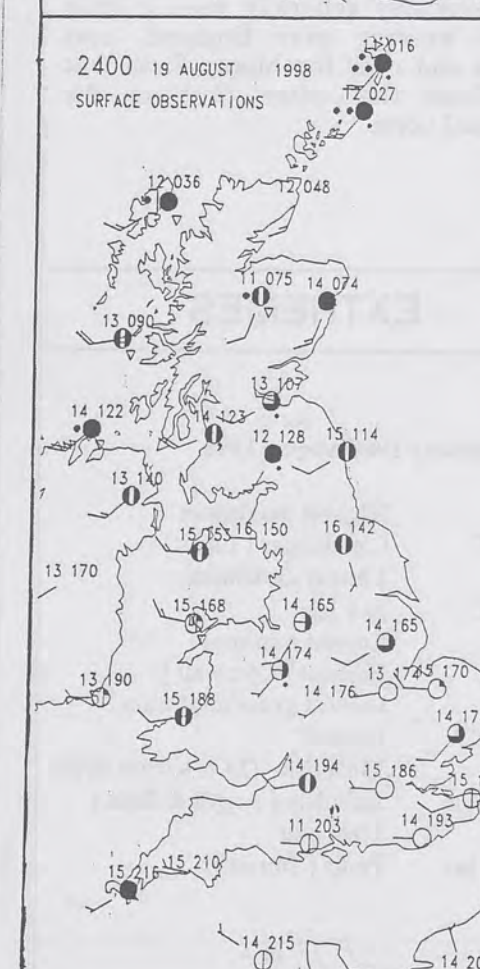
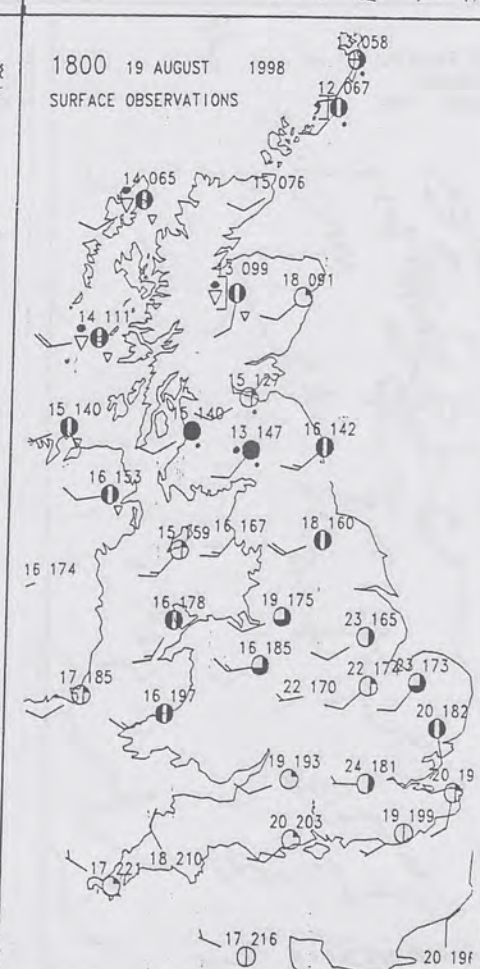
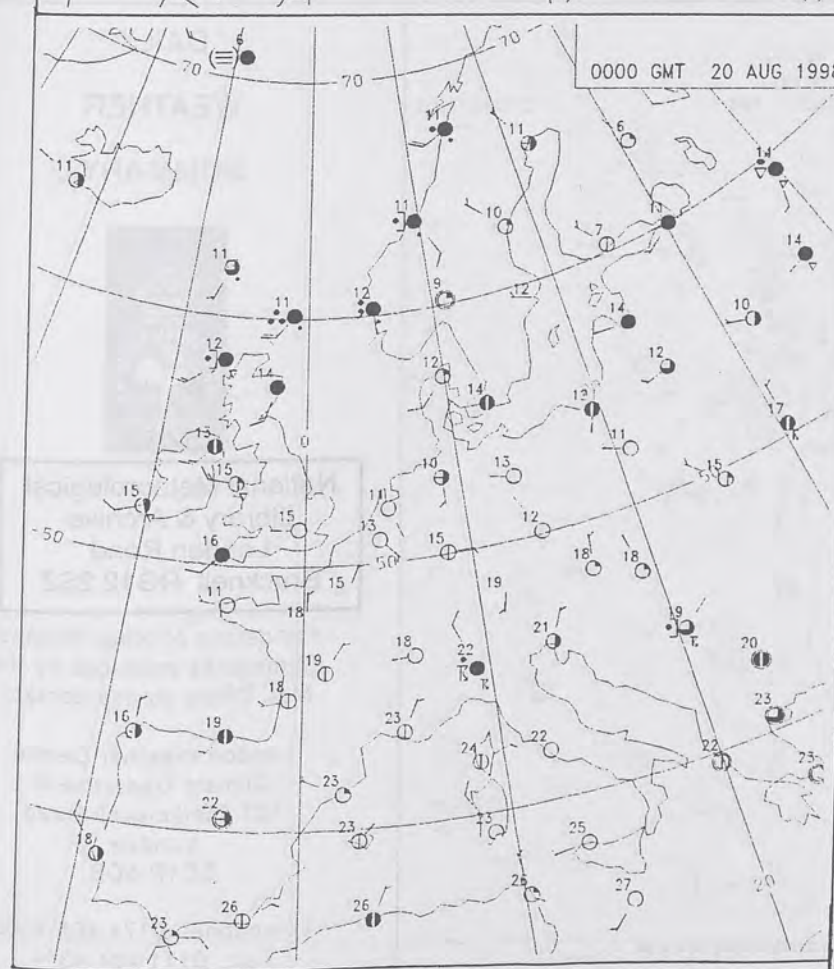
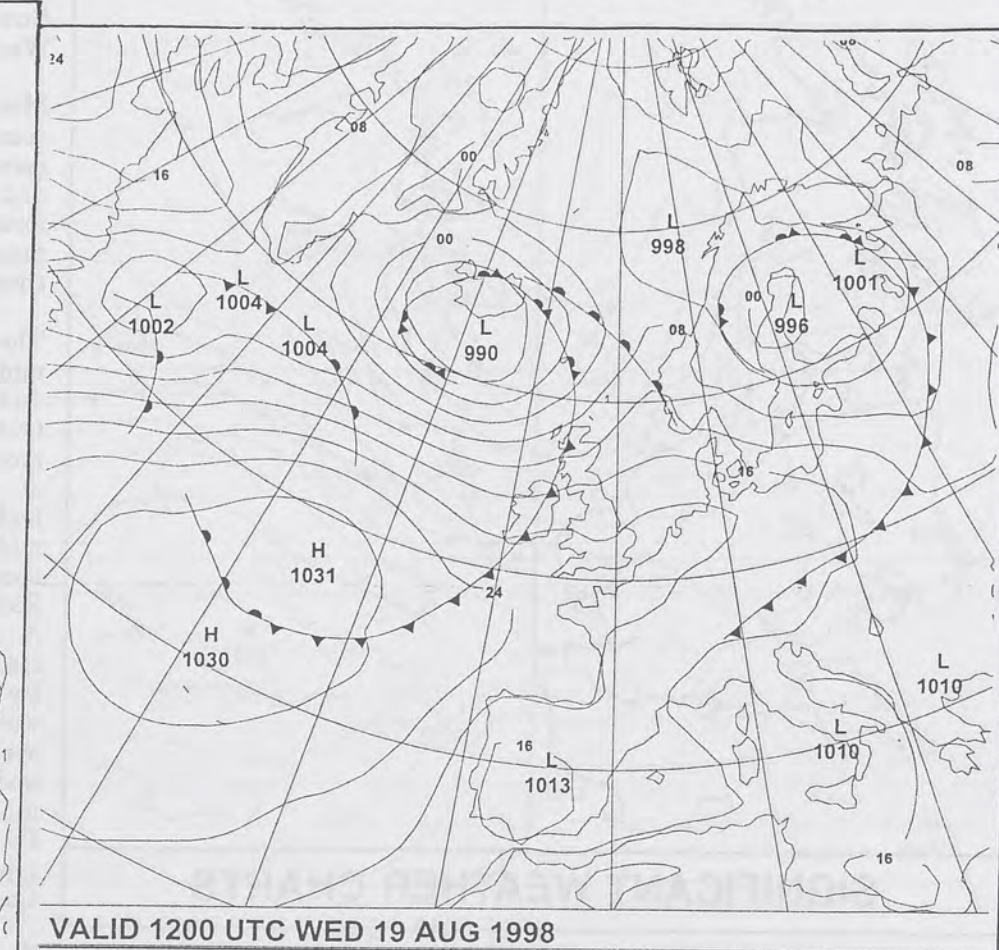
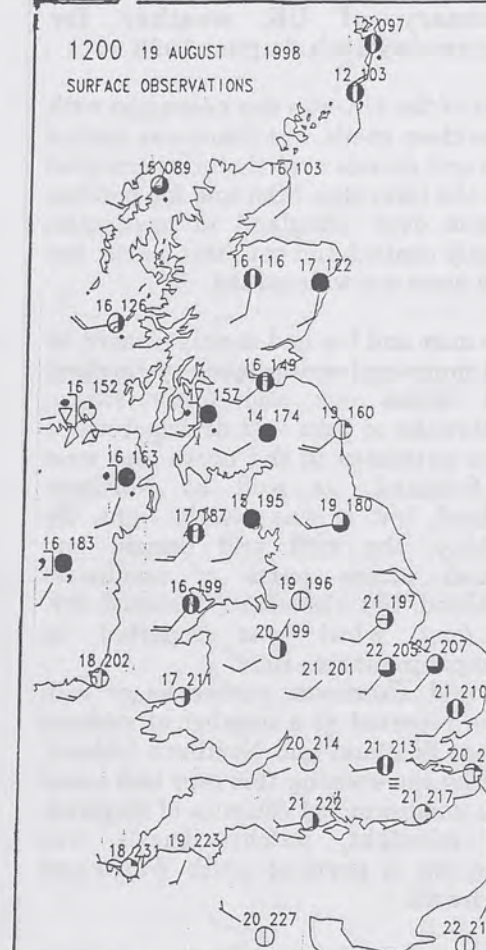
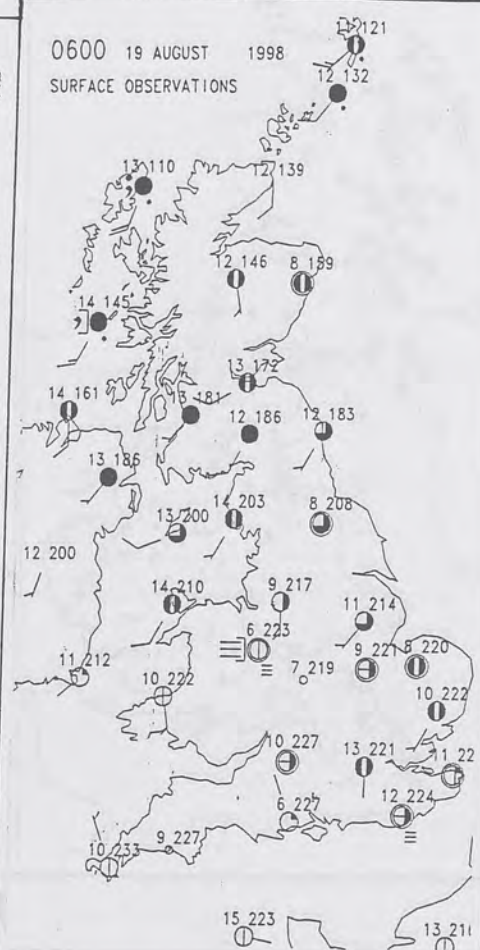
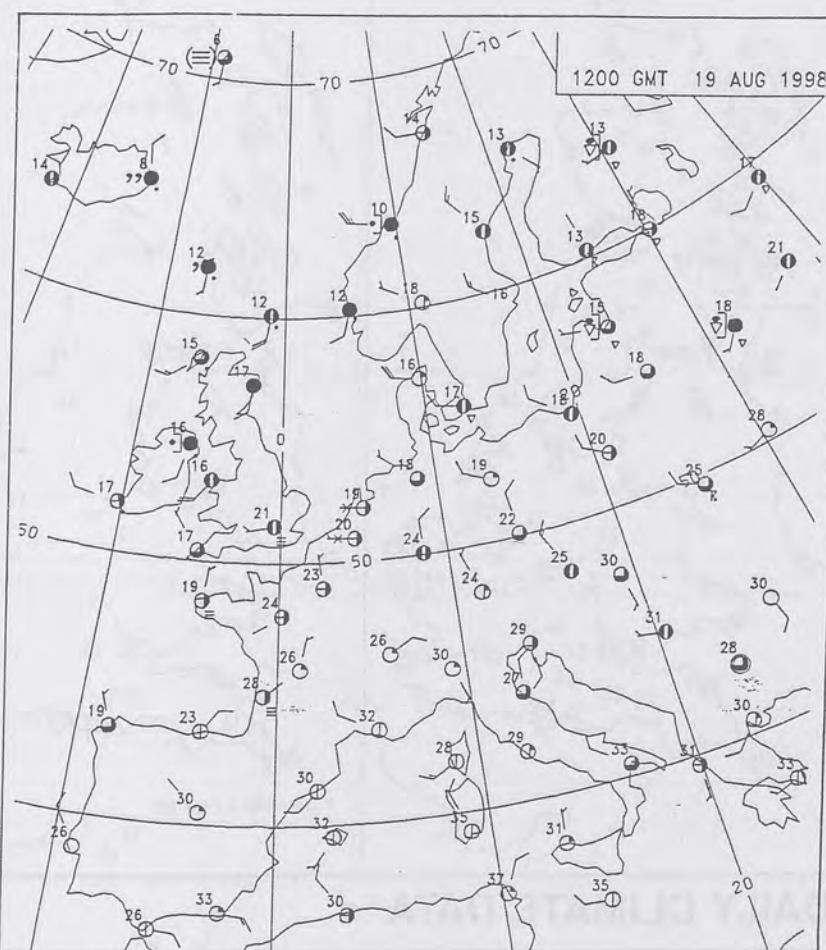
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 19 AUGUST 1998
SIGWX2400 19 AUGUST 1998
SIGWXSummary of UK weather for
Wednesday 19th August 1998

Most of the UK was dry overnight with some clear spells, but there was patchy rain and drizzle over the northern isles and the Hebrides. Mist and fog patches formed over England in particular, mainly central and southern parts, but they were not widespread.

The mist and fog had mostly cleared by mid morning leaving much of England and Wales dry and fairly sunny. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle became more extensive in the north and west of Scotland, as well as Northern Ireland, but it was mostly light. By midday, the rain and drizzle had spread across parts of southwest Scotland, but elsewhere it stayed dry. A dust whirl was reported in Hampshire at this time. By mid afternoon, outbreaks of rain were reported at a number of stations across Scotland and Northern Ireland, and by the evening this rain had eased into northernmost counties of England. By midnight, patchy drizzle was reported in parts of south Wales and Cornwall.

Temperatures generally were a little above average over England, east Wales and near the Moray Firth, but elsewhere they were close to the seasonal norm.

EXTREMES

Wednesday 19th August 1998

25.6 C	Highest maximum Cleethorpes [Lincs]
12.8 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
2.6 C	Lowest minimum Bastreet [Cornwall]
-1.4 C	Lowest grass minimum Bastreet
31.2 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Dalmally [Argyll & Bute]
13.9 hrs	Most sun Poole [Dorset]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
19 AUGUST 1998DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
19 AUGUST 1998SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
19 AUGUST 1998

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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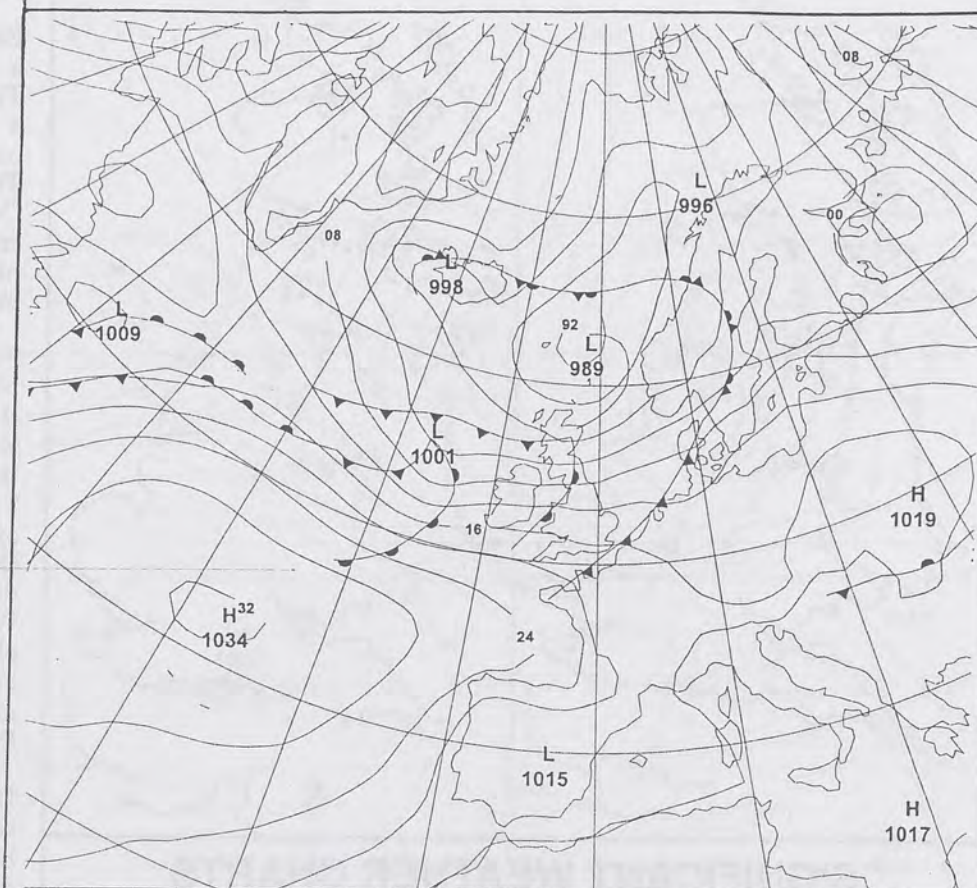
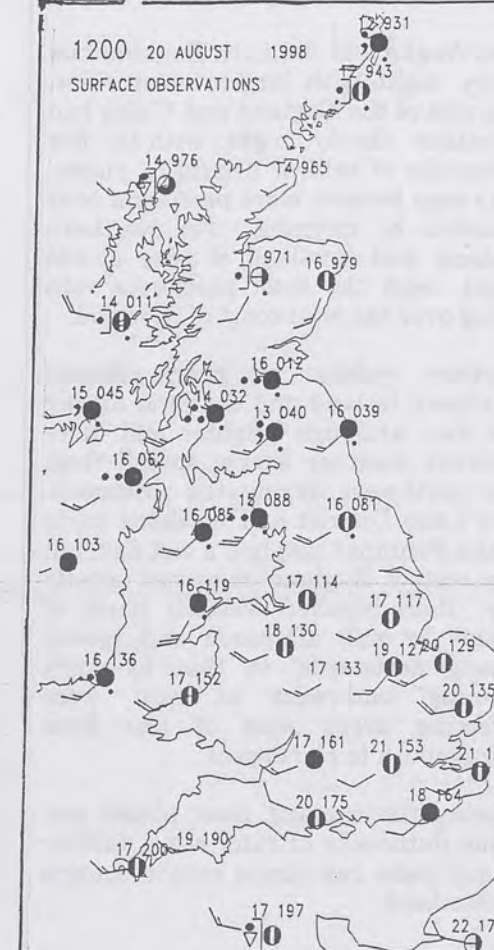
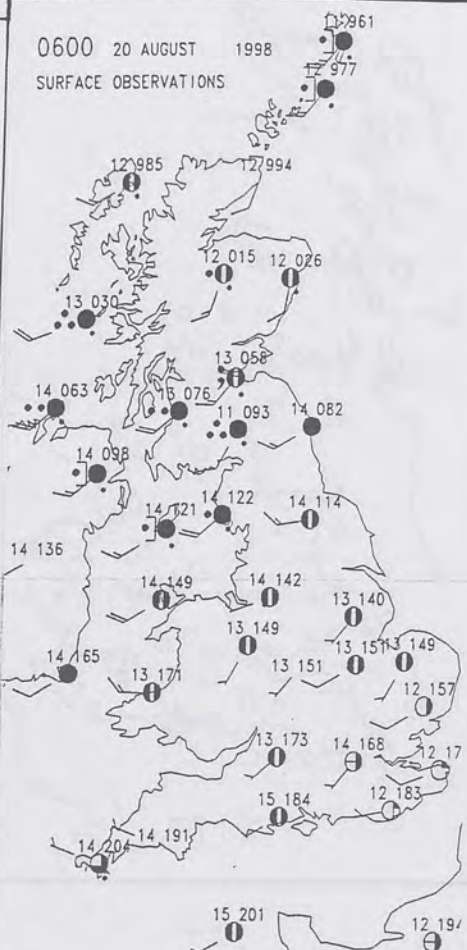
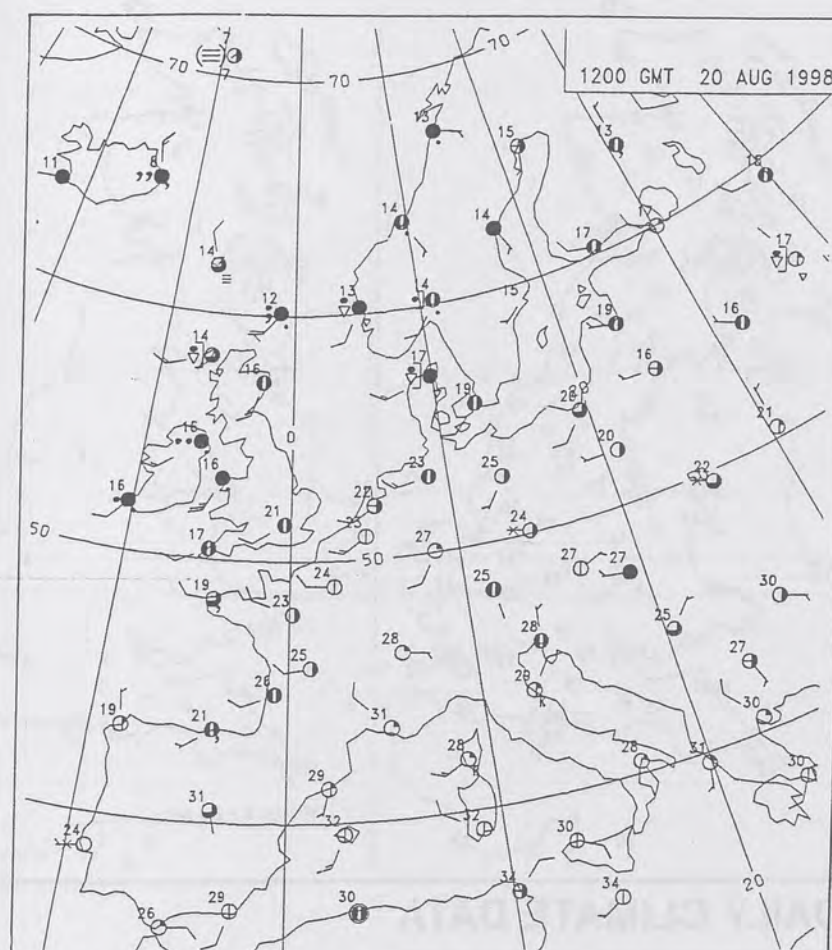
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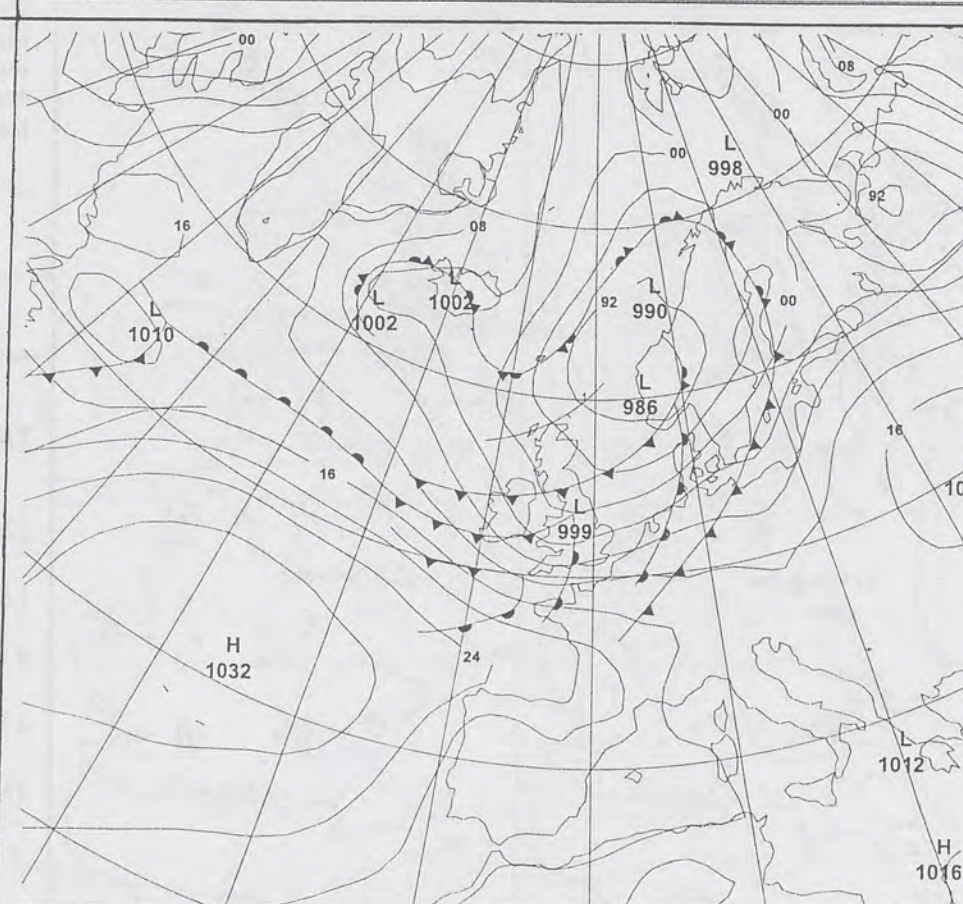
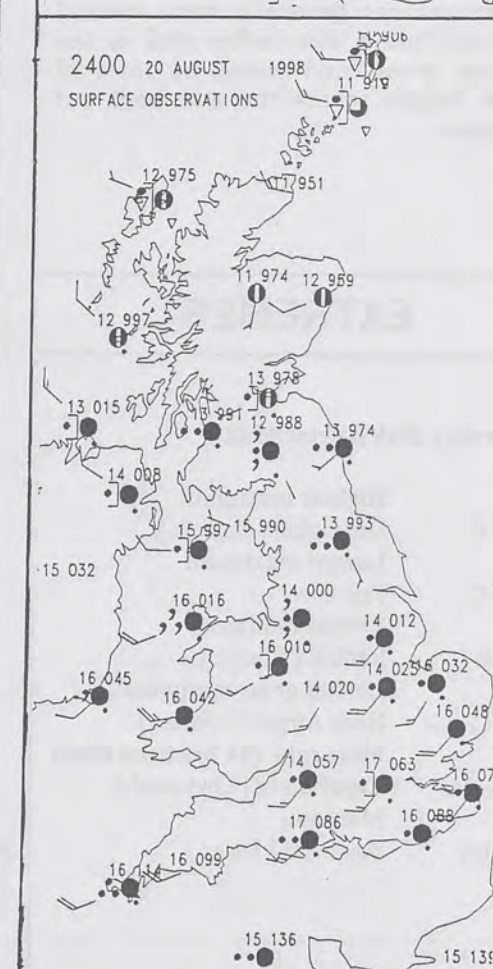
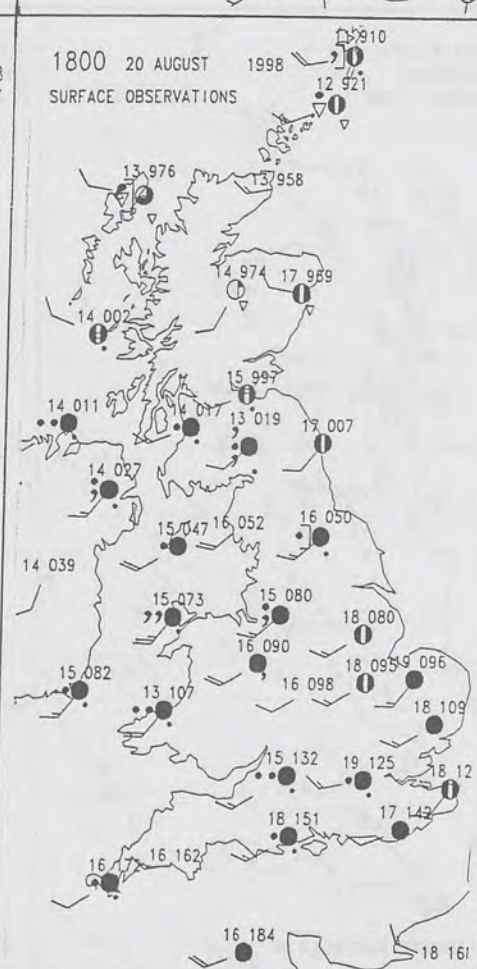
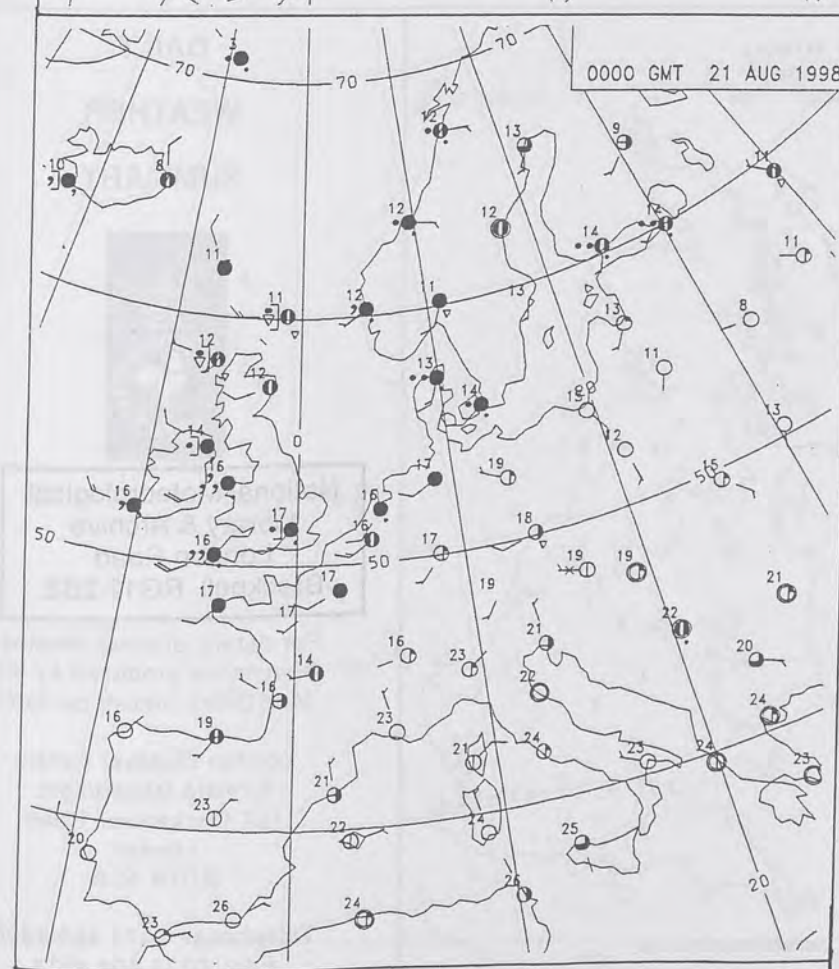
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 20 AUGUST 1998
SIGWX2400 20 AUGUST 1998
SIGWXSummary of UK weather for
Thursday 20th August 1998

East Anglia and southern England had a dry night with largely clear skies. The rest of England and Wales had a rather cloudy night with a few outbreaks of rain or drizzle in places. This rain became more persistent over Cumbria by morning. For Northern Ireland and Scotland it was a wet night, with the most persistent rain being over the west coast of Scotland.

Further pulses of rain affected Northern Ireland and Scotland during the day, although brighter and more showery weather slowly spread from the northwest during the afternoon. The Lake District and northern parts of the Pennines also had a wet day, but the rest of England remained mostly dry. Rain reached western parts of Wales by mid afternoon and spread slowly eastwards, so that by early evening outbreaks of rain were affecting areas west of line from Portsmouth to Hartlepool.

During the evening most places saw some outbreaks of rain, but a further heavy pulse ran across southern parts of Scotland.

Temperatures generally were around normal, but it was rather cool in the wetter areas, and warm in parts of East Anglia where the sun held out longest.

EXTREMES

Thursday 20th August 1998

22.9 C	Highest maximum Honington [Suffolk]
12.8 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
8.1 C	Lowest minimum Redhill [Surrey]
2.8 C	Lowest grass minimum Hurn Airport [Dorset]
35.6 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Capel Curig [Gwynedd]
8.0 hrs	Most sun Southend [Essex]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
20 AUGUST 1998DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
20 AUGUST 1998SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
20 AUGUST 1998

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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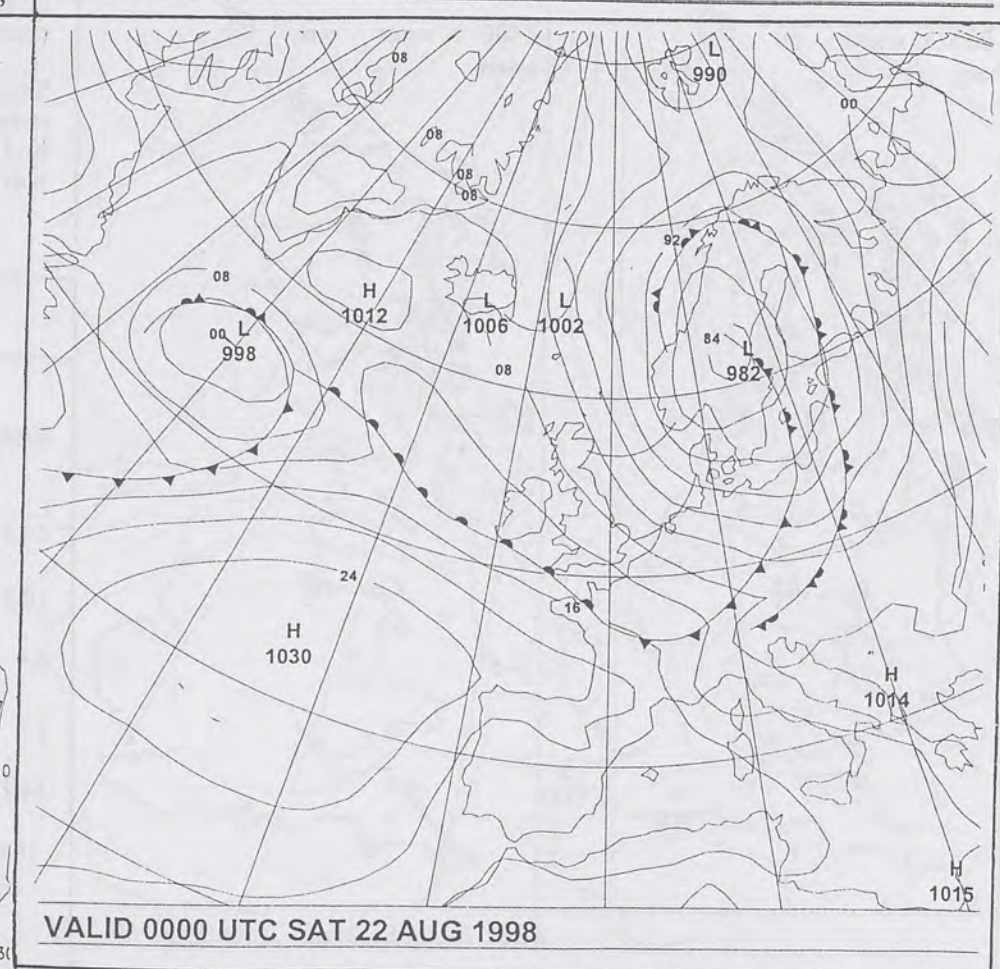
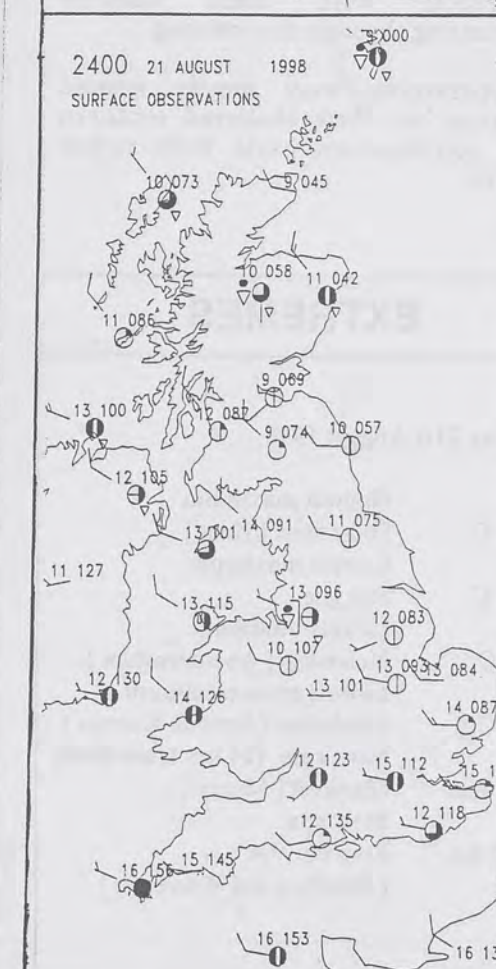
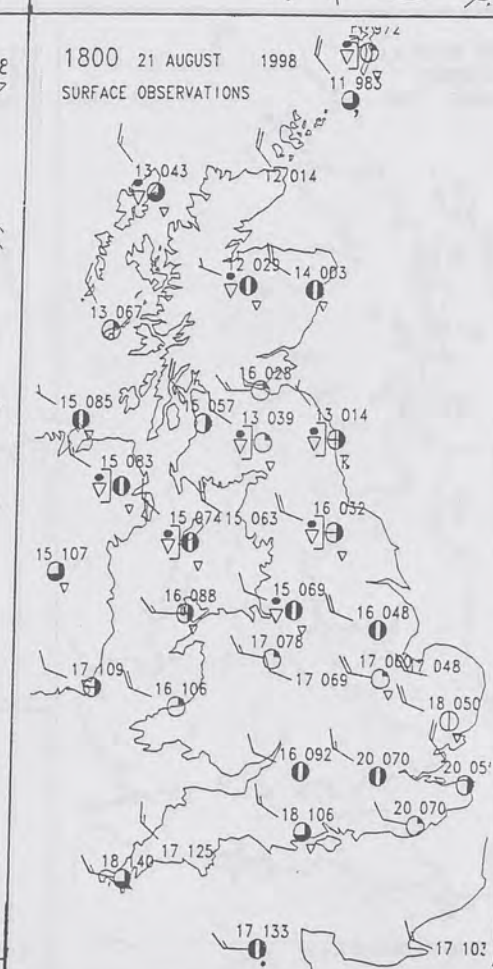
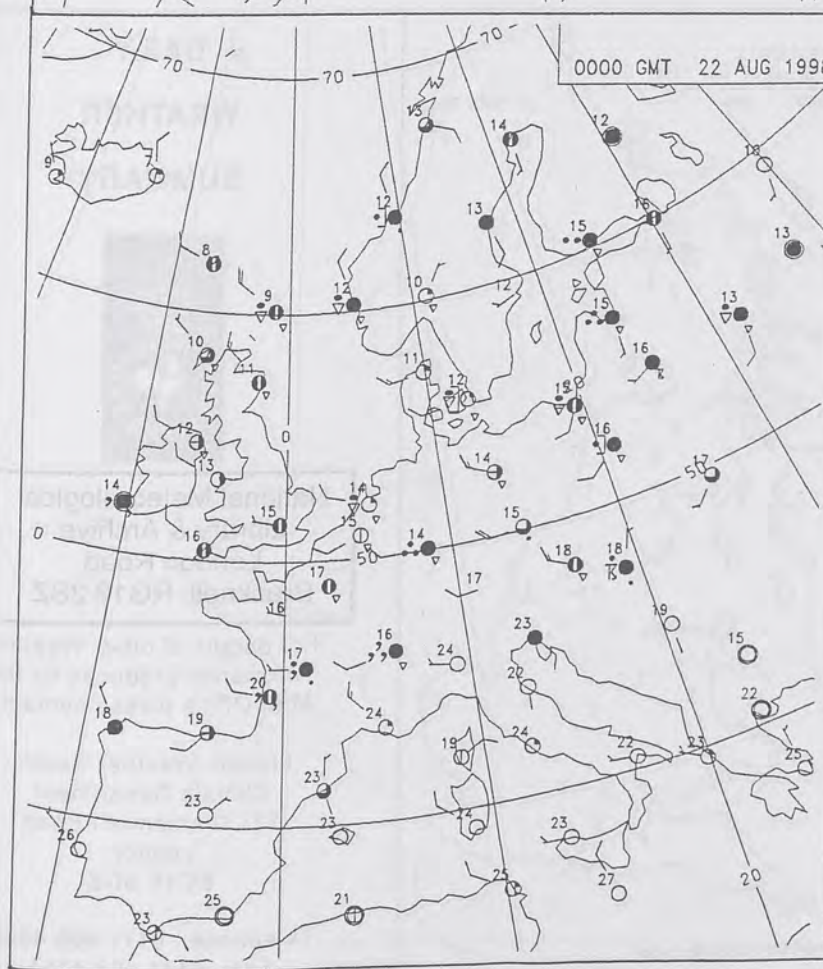
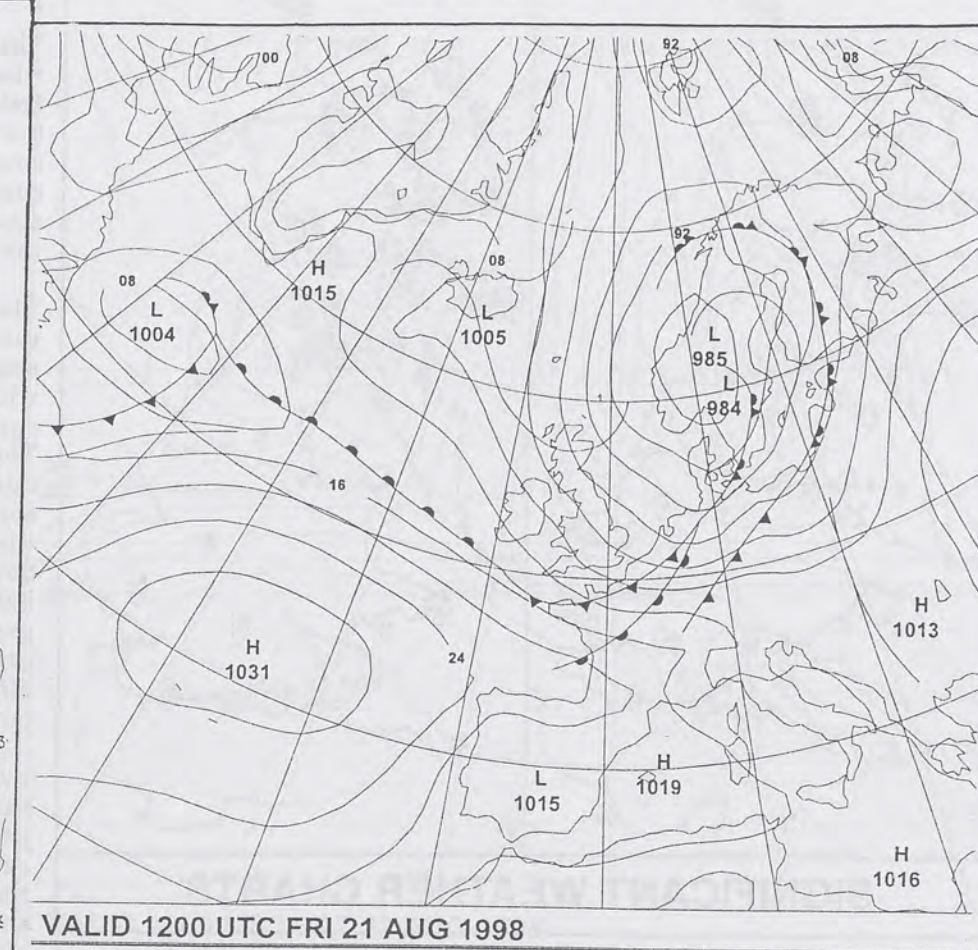
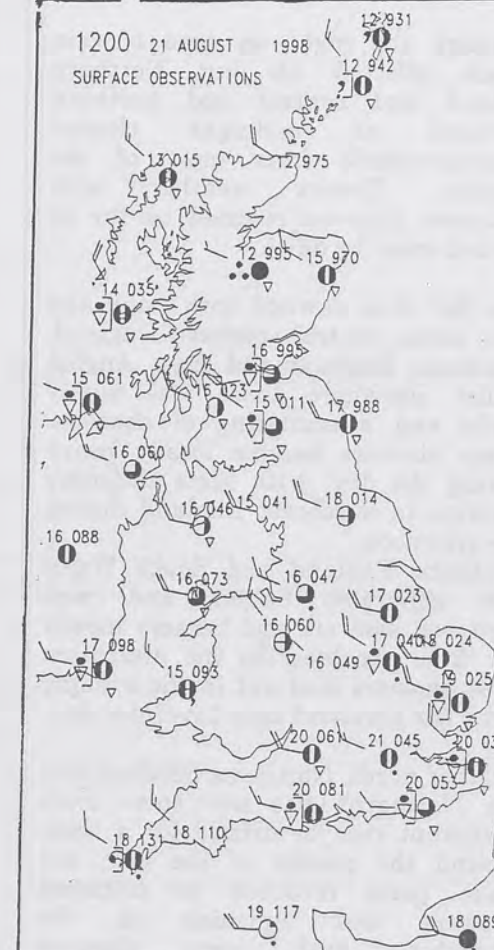
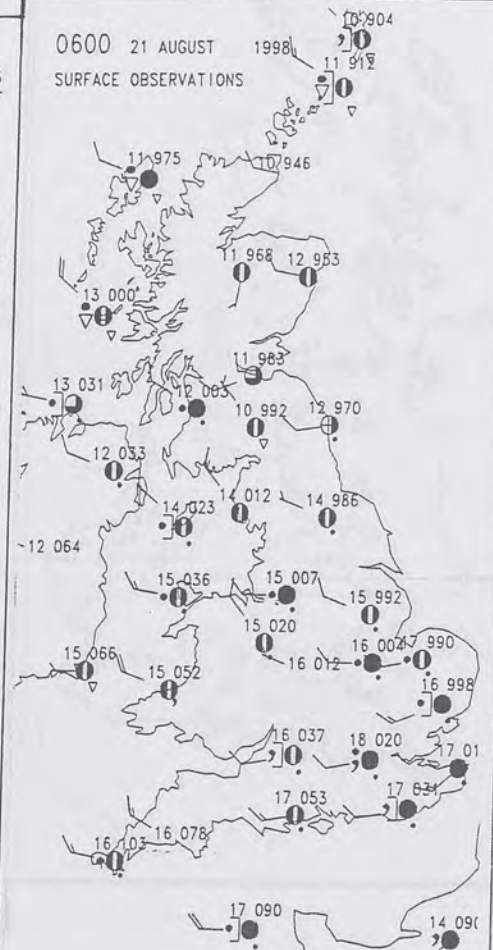
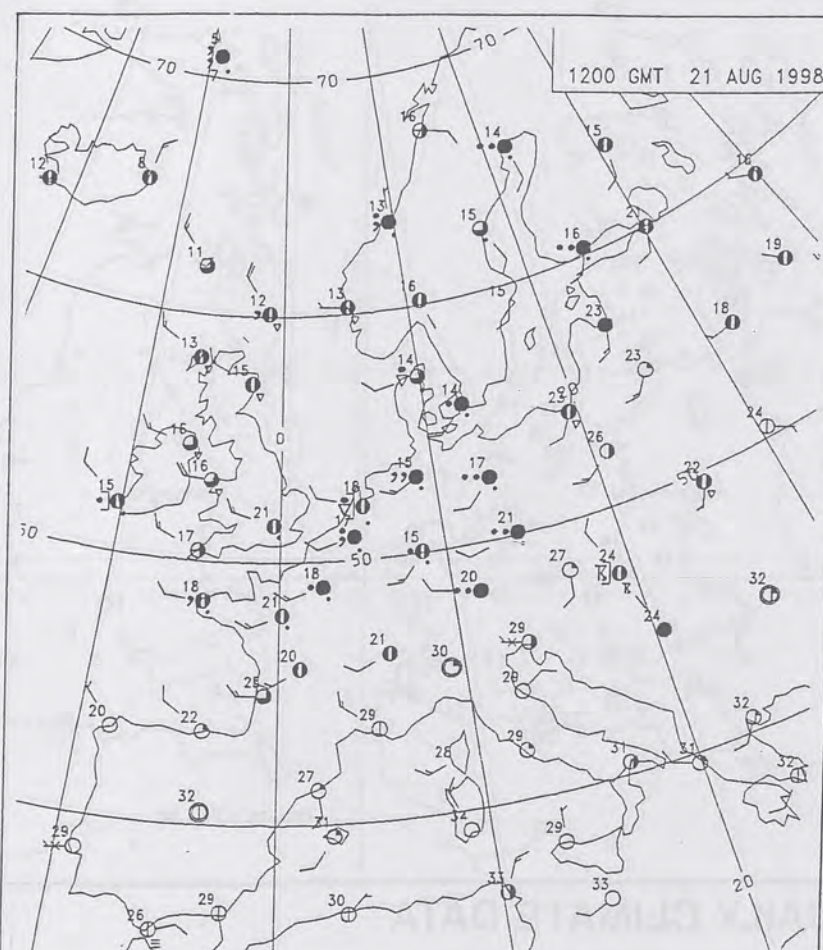
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 21st August 1998

Through the night an area of rain which affected all but Northern Ireland and central and northern Scotland at midnight cleared southeastwards from most of the country. Clearer weather with scattered showers reached as far as central areas by dawn.

The day thus dawned with cloud and rain across central southern England, southeast England and East Anglia, whilst elsewhere there was sunny spells and a scattering of showers. These showers became locally heavy during the day, with some thundery showers in northeast England during the afternoon.

Southern England and South Wales had generally lighter and well scattered showers and became mostly dry from the west in the afternoon. Most showers died out in the evening but a few persisted near Liverpool Bay.

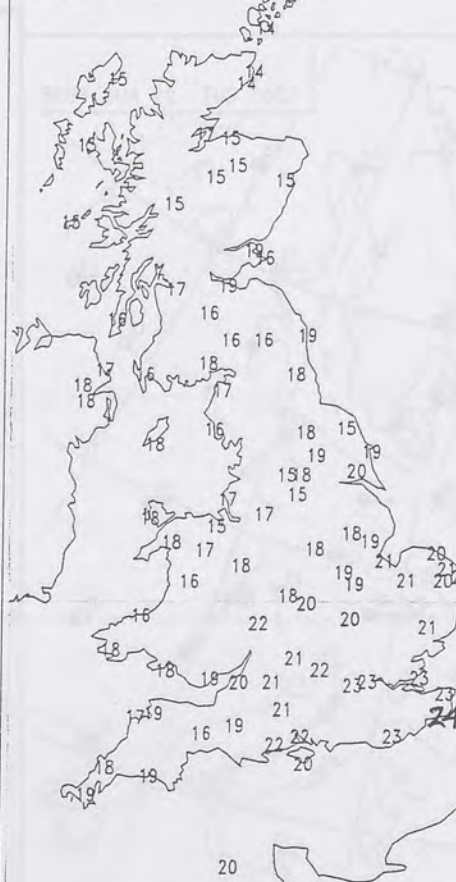
Further north, Northeast Scotland and the Northern Isles saw some more persistent rain or drizzle for a time, around the middle of the day, but these parts returned to scattered showers and sunshine in the afternoon, with some showers continuing through the evening.

Temperatures were mostly around average but some sheltered southern and southeastern parts were rather warm.

EXTREMES

Friday 21st August 1998

24.4 C	Highest maximum
	Folkestone [Kent]
12.4 C	Lowest maximum
	Fair Isle
6.9 C	Lowest minimum
	Inchmarlo [Aberdeenshire]
1.8 C	Lowest grass minimum
	Strathallan [Perth & Kinross]
14.1 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
	Glenlivet [Moray]
10.4 hrs	Most sun
	Ross on Wye
	[Hereford and Worcester]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
21 AUGUST 1998DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
21 AUGUST 1998SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
21 AUGUST 1998

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

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21 AUGUST 1998DAY RAINFALL
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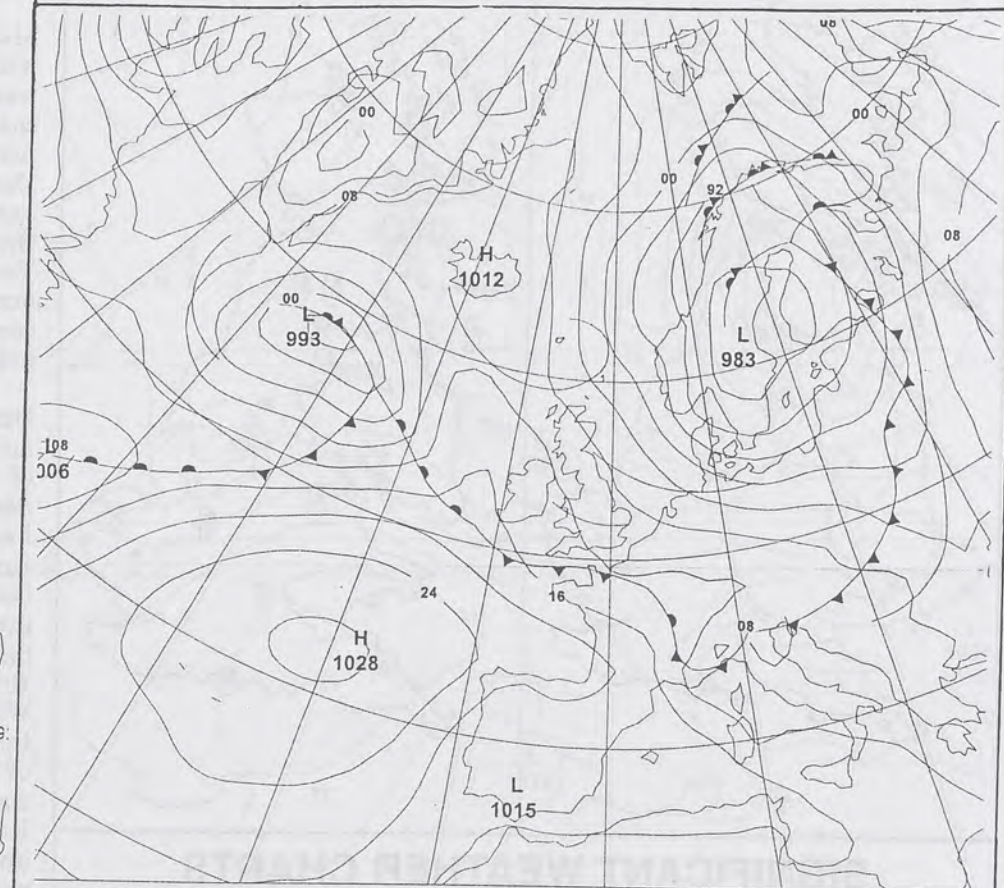
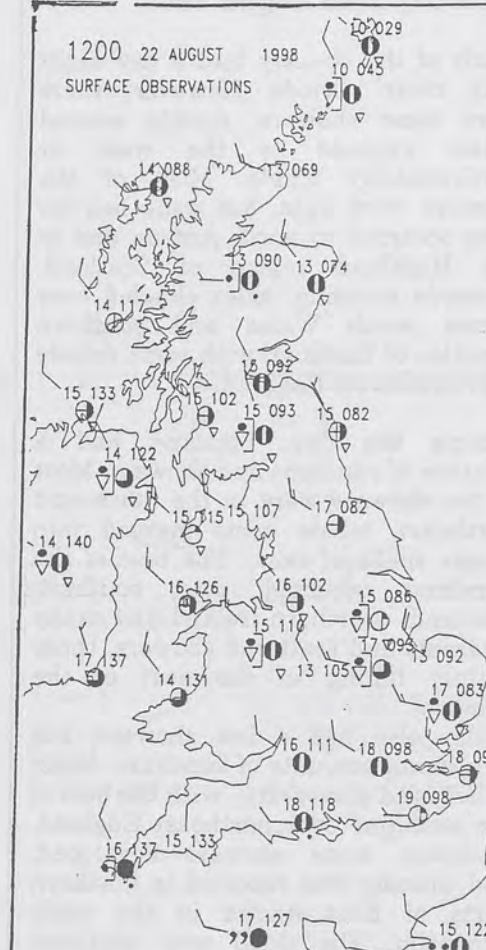
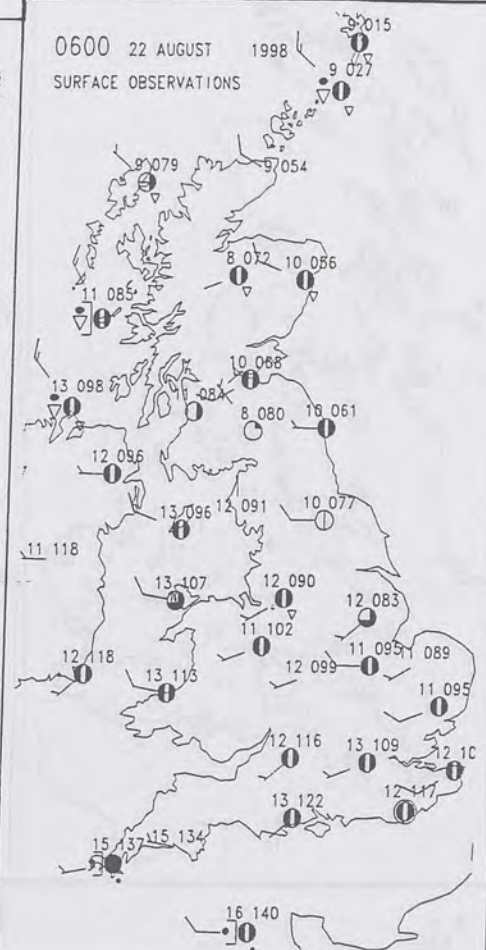
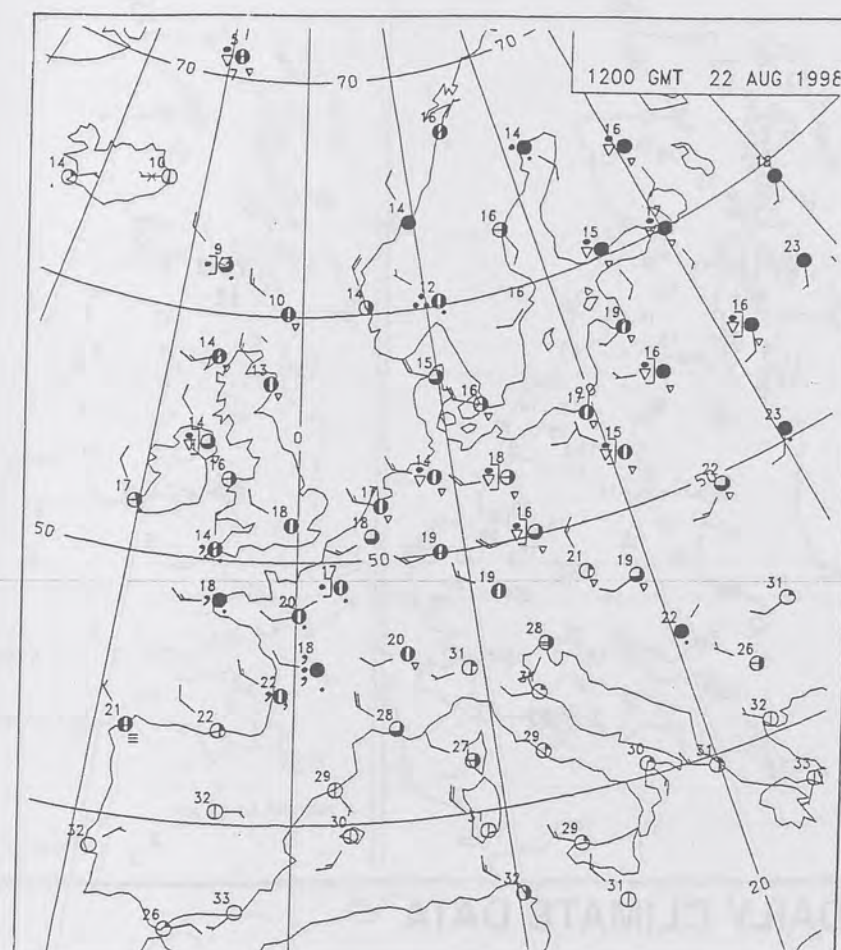
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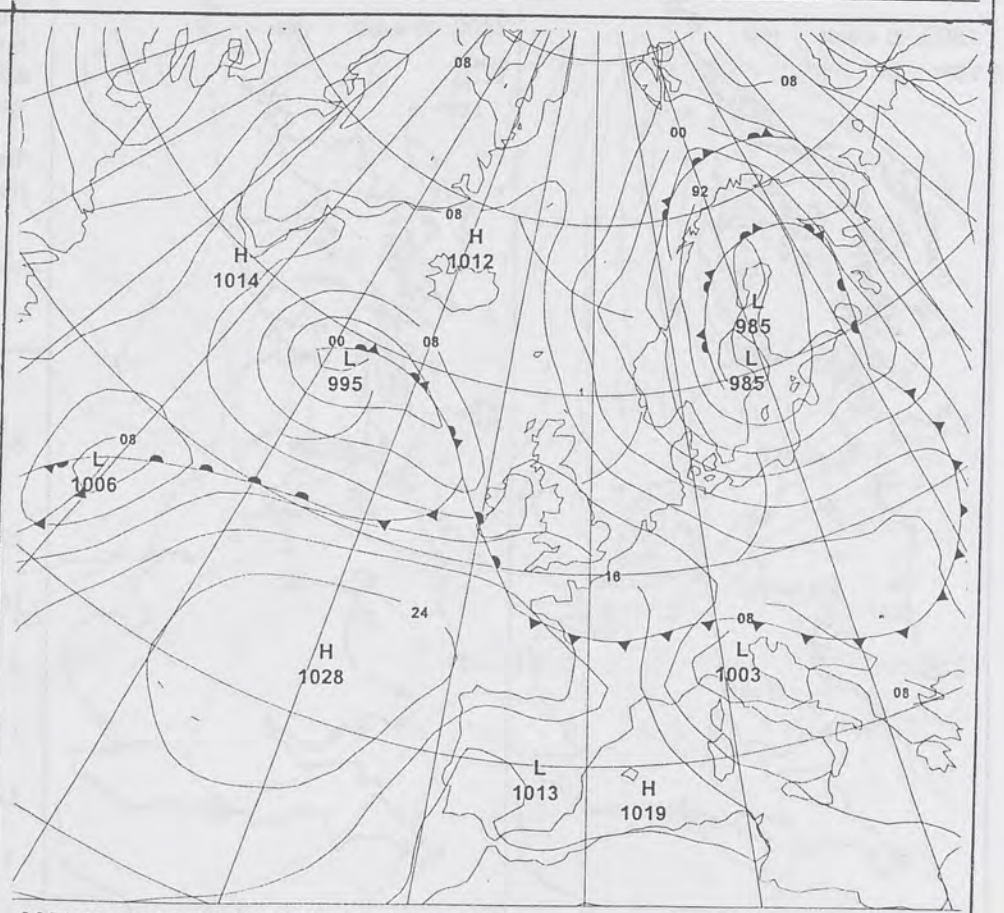
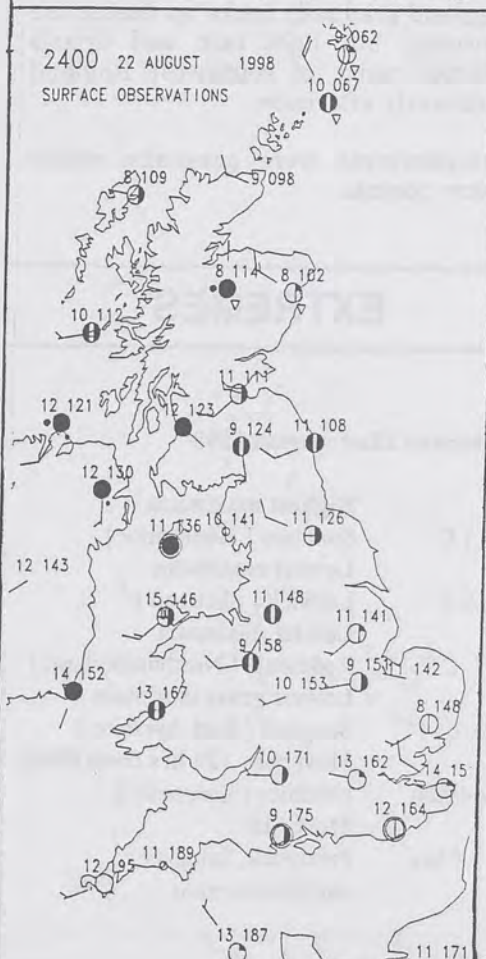
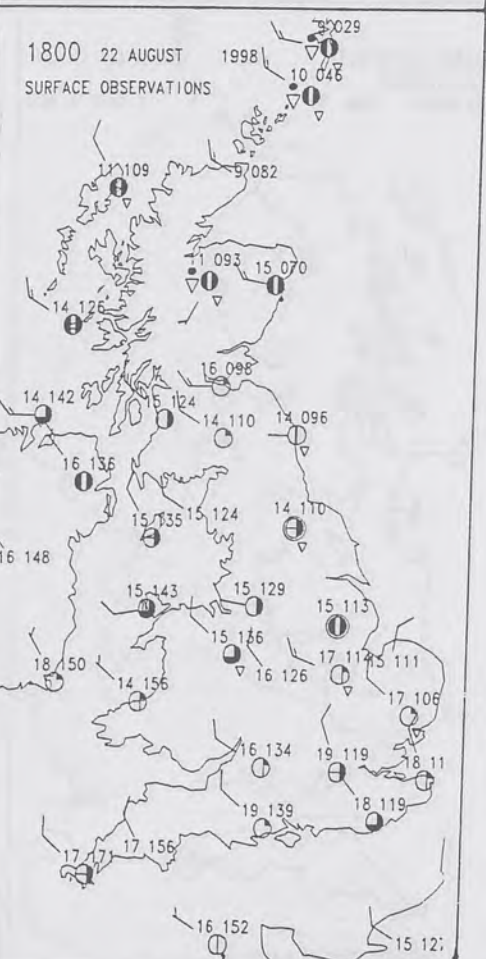
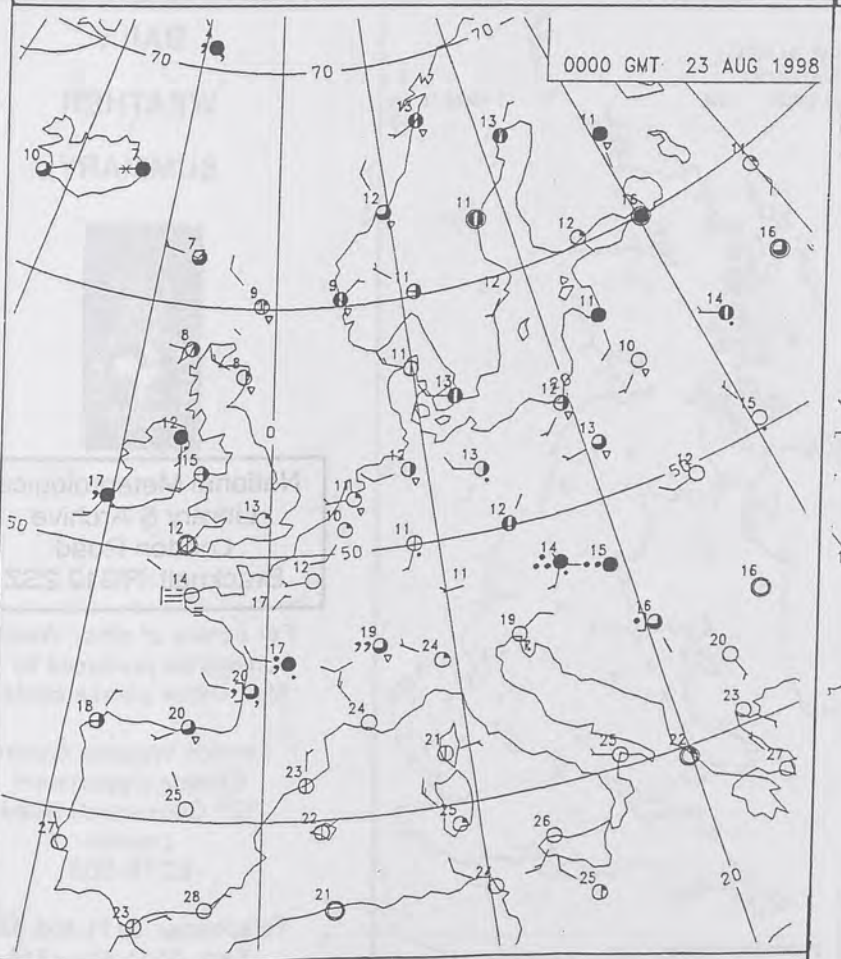
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Summary of UK weather for
Saturday 22nd August 1998

Much of the country had a dry night with clear periods. However, there were some showers, mainly around coasts exposed to the west or northwesterly winds. Most of the showers were light, but some heavier ones occurred in north Antrim and in the Highland region of Scotland. Towards morning, skies clouded over across south Wales and southern counties of England, with some drizzle over southwest England.

During the day, Scotland had a mixture of sunshine and showers. Most of the showers were in the north and northeast, where some merged into longer spells of rain. The best of the sunshine occurred over southern Scotland. Northern Ireland had sunny intervals and scattered showers, these mainly falling in the east of the Province.

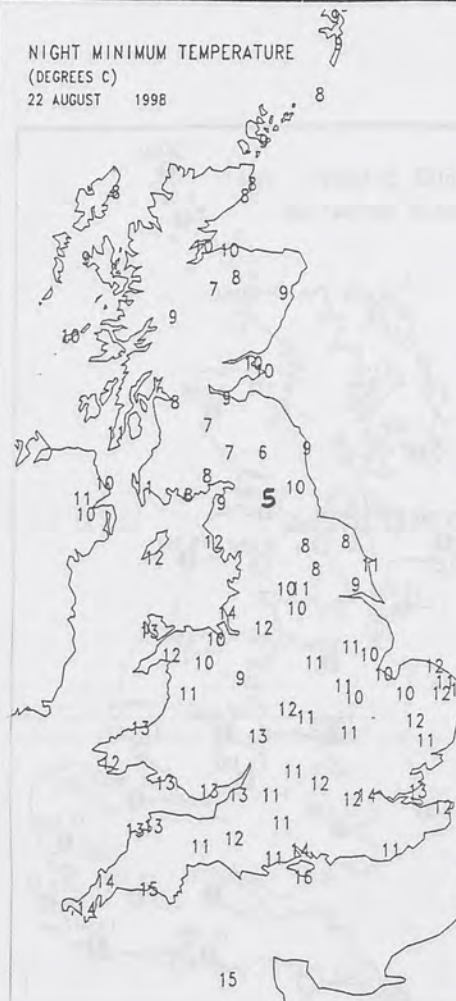
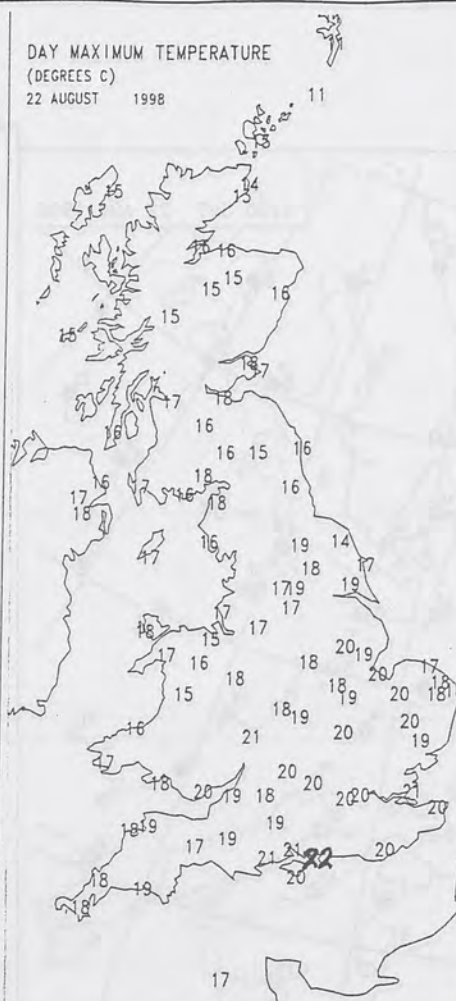
Wales also had a few showers, but increasing amounts of sunshine. Much of England stayed dry, with the best of the sunshine over northeast England. However, some showers developed, and thunder was reported in northern parts of East Anglia in the early afternoon. The cloud over southern England gradually broke up during the morning, but light rain and drizzle affected parts of southwest England until early afternoon.

Temperatures were generally rather below normal.

EXTREMES

Saturday 22nd August 1998

22.1 C	Highest maximum
	Southsea [Hampshire]
10.9 C	Lowest maximum
	Lerwick [Shetland]
4.7 C	Lowest minimum
	Redesdale [Northumberland]
1.0 C	Lowest grass minimum
	Saughall [East Ayrshire]
12.4 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
	Nantmor [Gwynedd]
11.7 hrs	Most sun
	Prestwick, Saughall and Eskdalemuir

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
22 AUGUST 1998DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
22 AUGUST 1998SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
22 AUGUST 1998

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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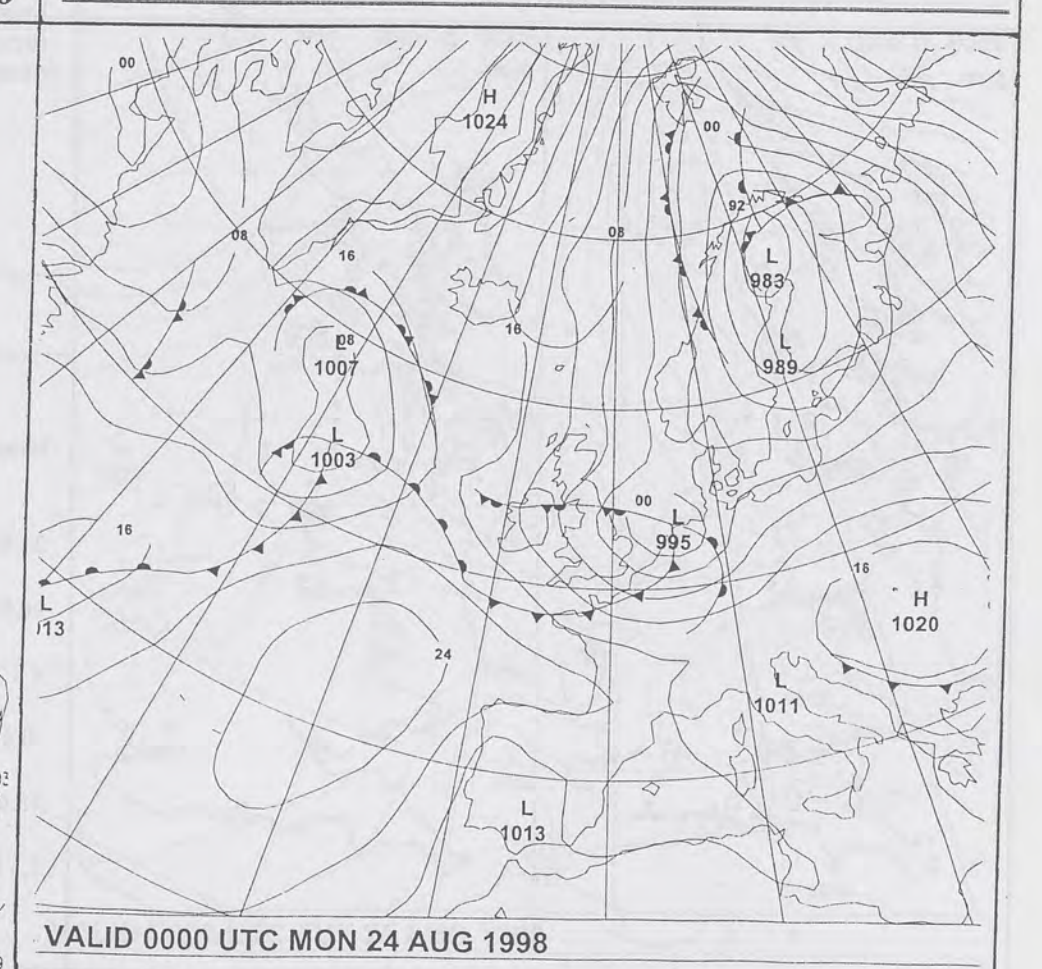
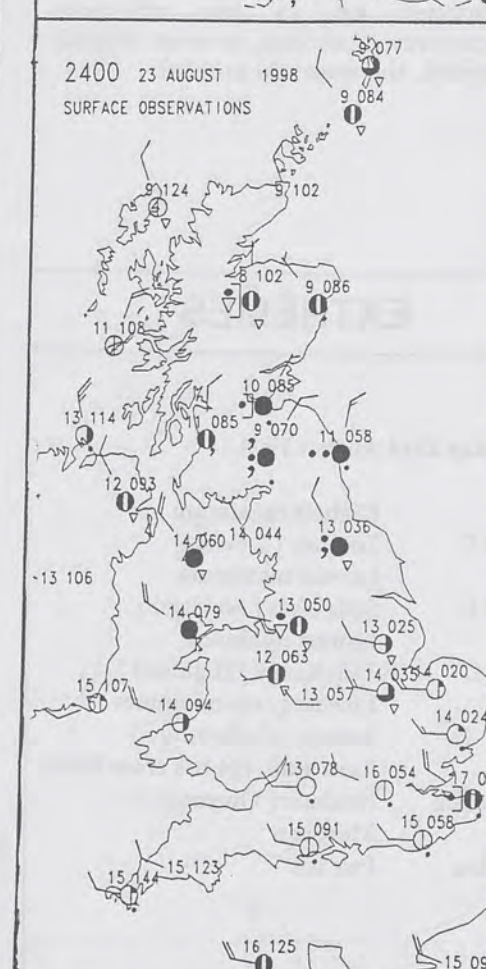
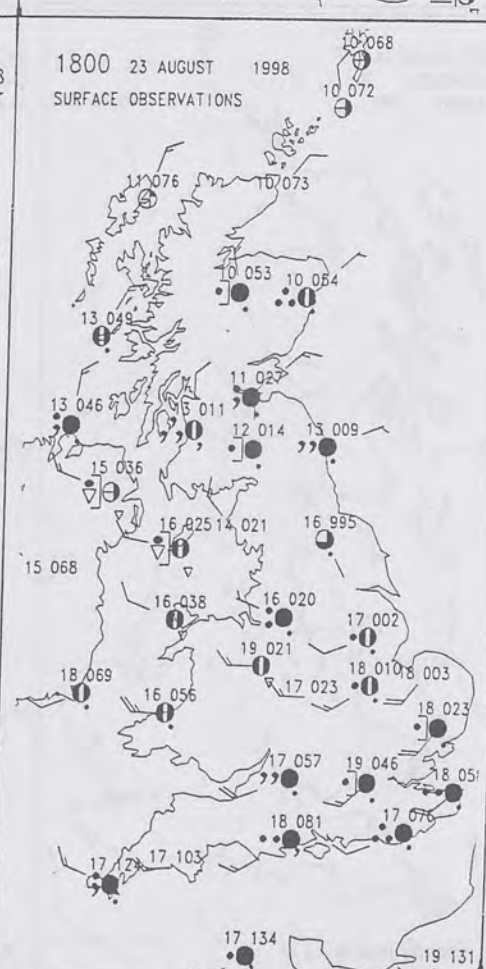
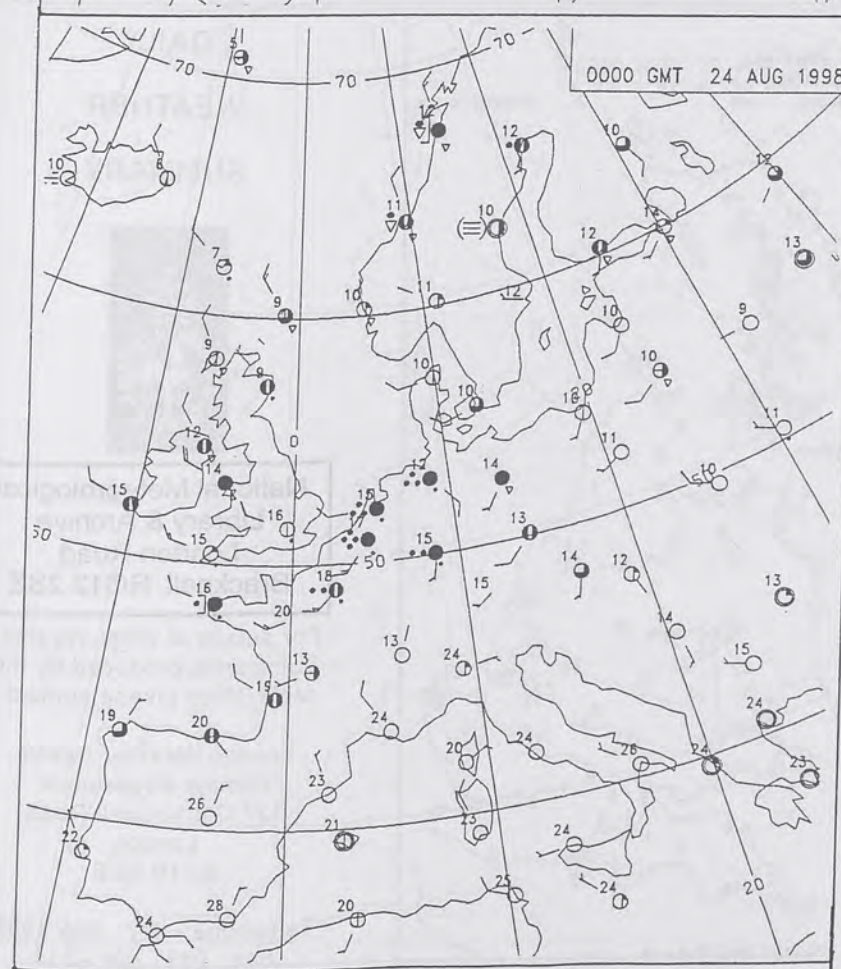
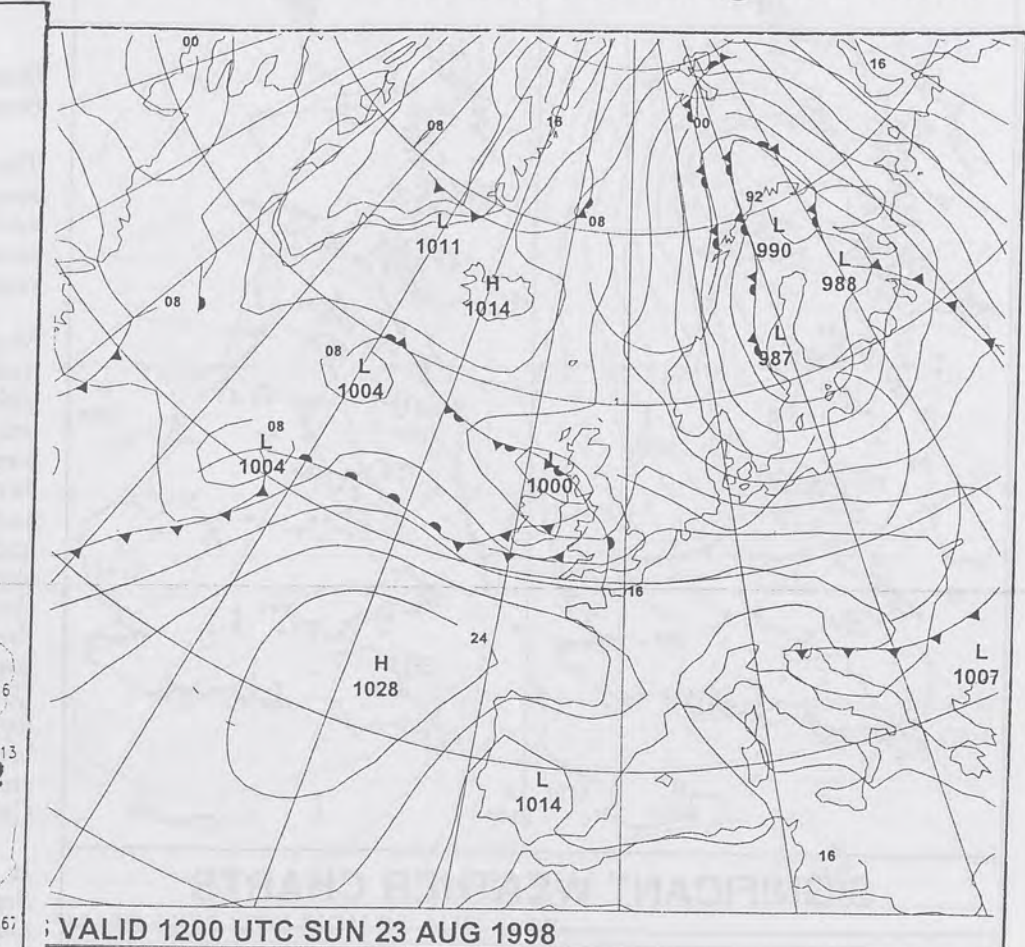
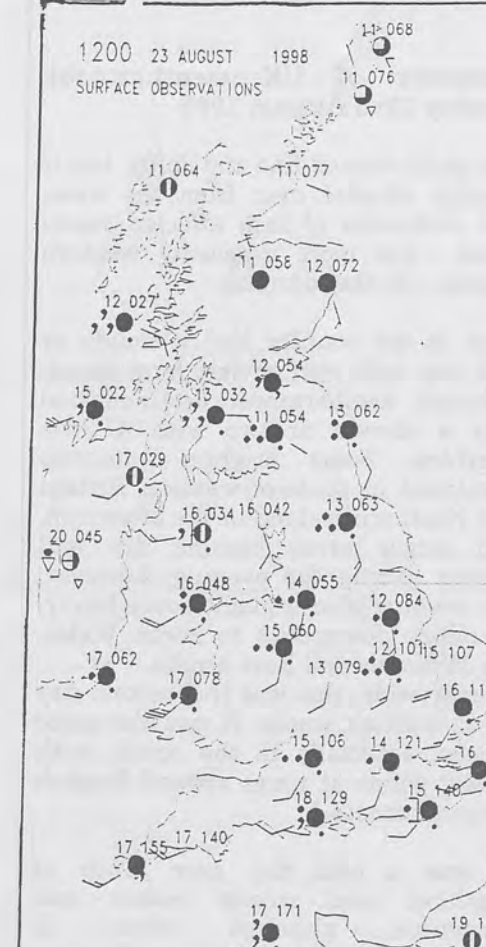
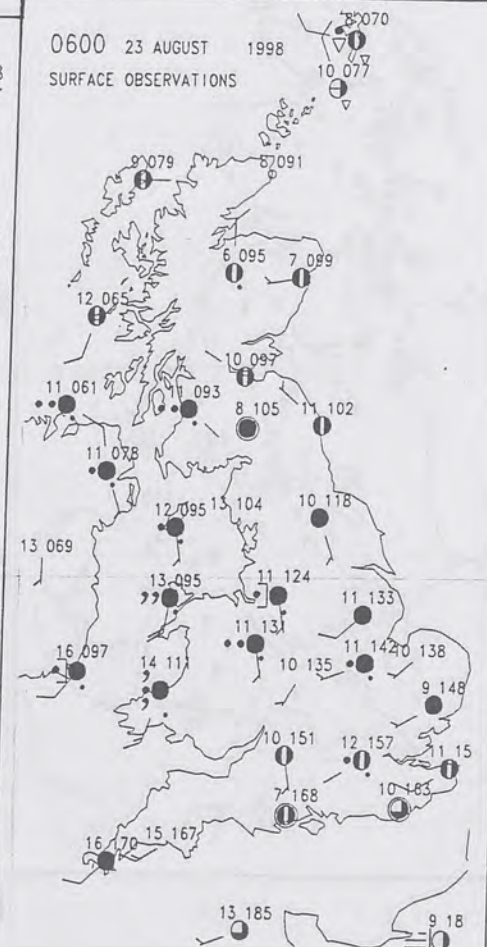
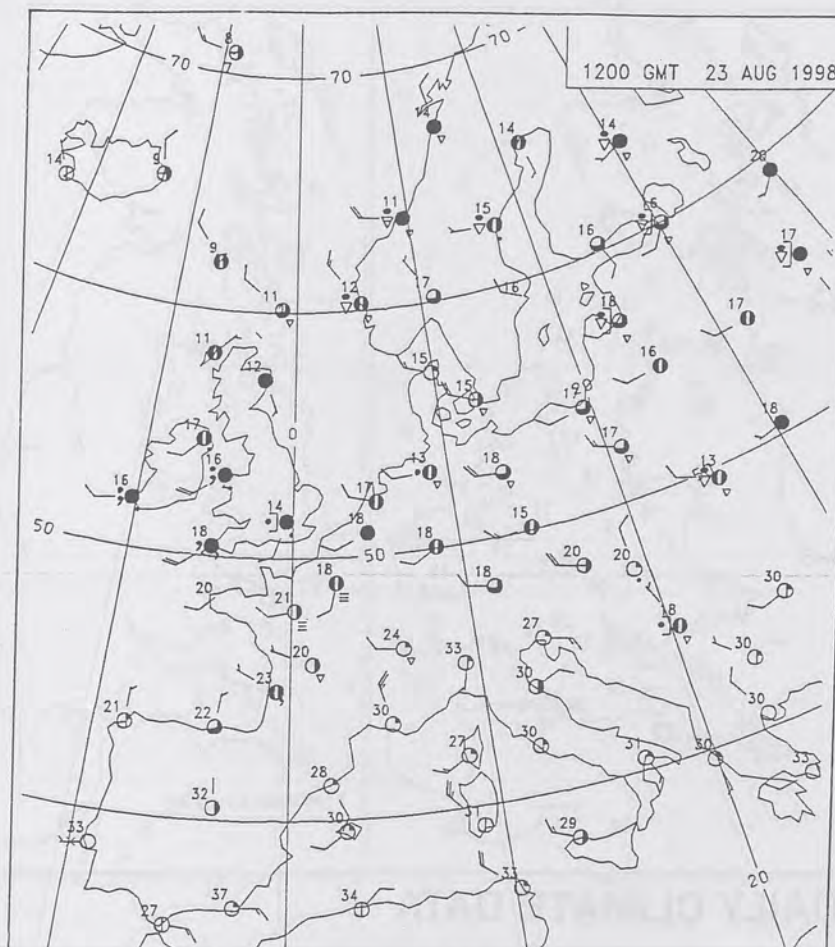
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 23rd August 1998

The night started fine and chilly, but it steadily clouded over from the west, and outbreaks of rain affected many areas - but more especially western regions - by the morning.

Most of the country had a cloudy or dull day with rain or drizzle at times, although northernmost Scotland had only a shower or two with a little sunshine. Some brighter intervals developed in parts of western Britain and Northern Ireland in the afternoon, and larger areas became dry and clearer during the evening; however, the evening also brought some heavy, thundery downpours to north Wales, the Midlands and East Anglia. Countrywide, this was the wettest day for at least six weeks. It was also quite breezy, especially in the south, with strong winds at times around English Channel coasts.

It was a cold day over much of Scotland, and mostly rather cool elsewhere, although where it brightened up in the afternoon temperatures reached, or even slightly exceeded, the seasonal normal.

EXTREMES

Sunday 23rd August 1998

21.8 C	Highest maximum
	Torquay [Devon]
10.9 C	Lowest maximum
	Sella Ness [Shetland]
4.2 C	Lowest minimum
	Tain Range [Highland]
-0.4 C	Lowest grass minimum
	Benson [Oxfordshire]
45.6 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
	Nantmor [Gwynedd]
7.3 hrs	Most sun
	Fair Isle

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NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE

(DEGREES C)

23 AUGUST 1998



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE

(DEGREES C)

23 AUGUST 1998



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)

(HOURS)

23 AUGUST 1998



X INDICATES 0.1-0.4 HRS

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)

23 AUGUST 1998



X INDICATES TRACE TO 0.4 MM

DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)

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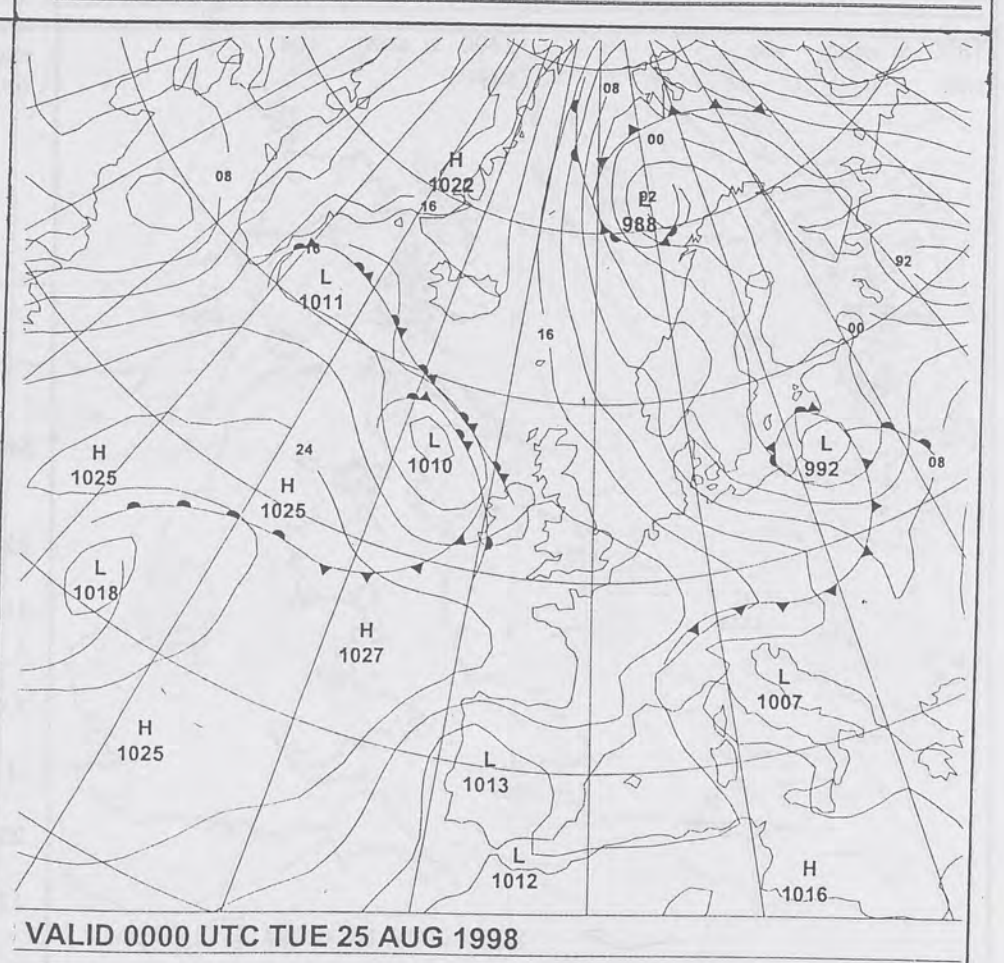
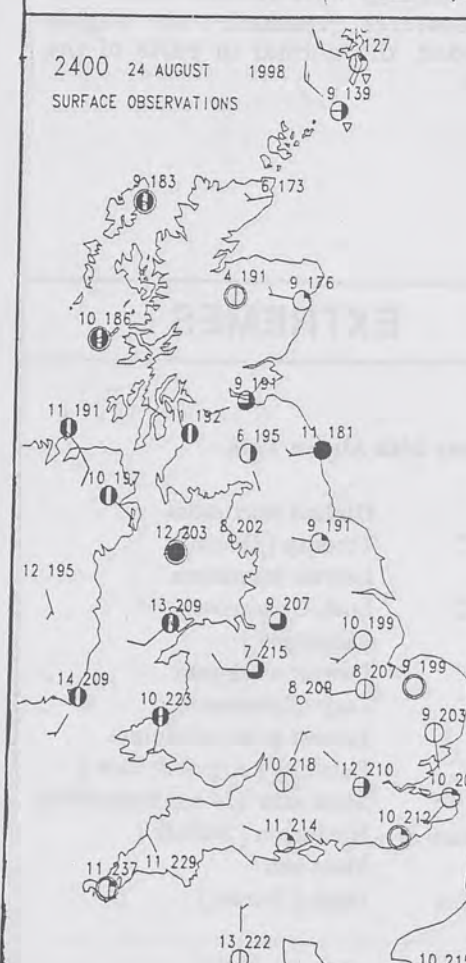
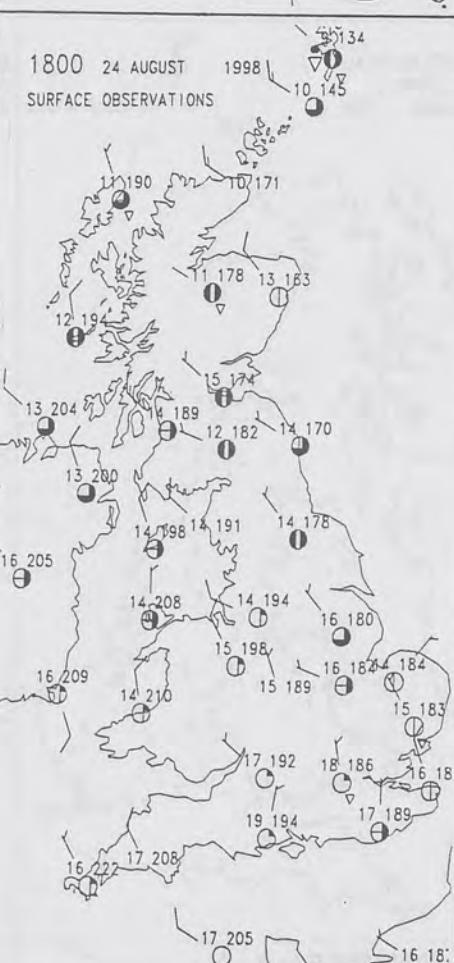
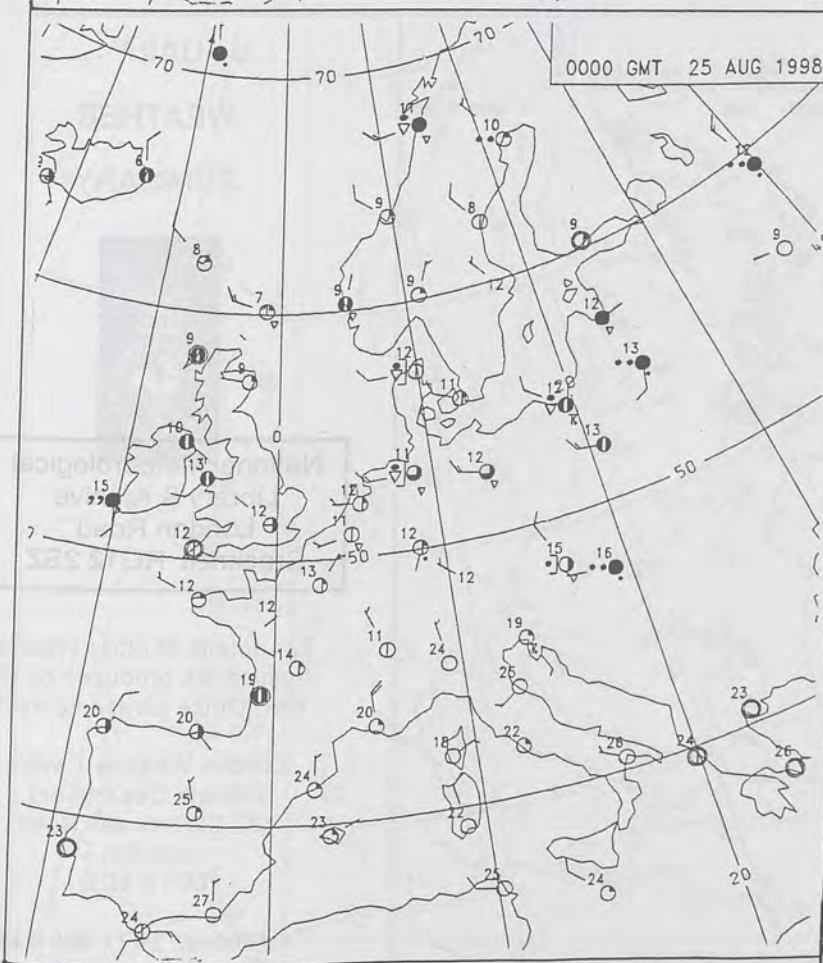
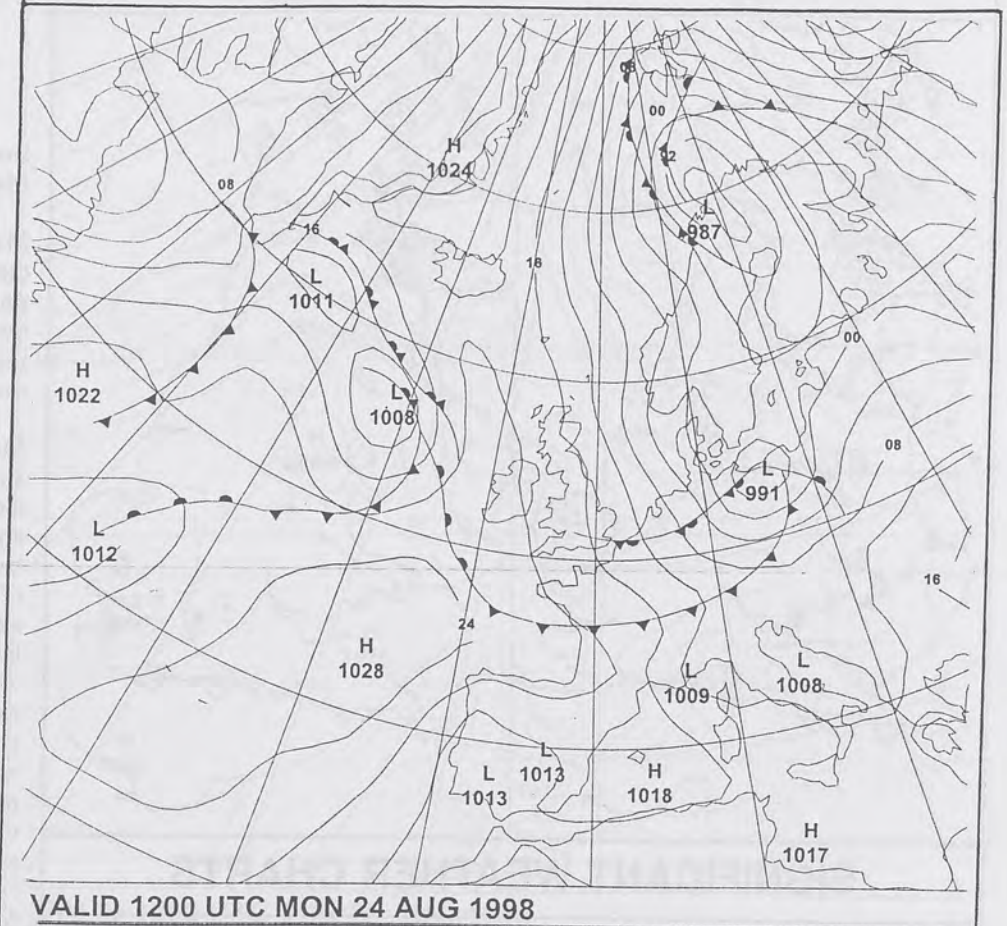
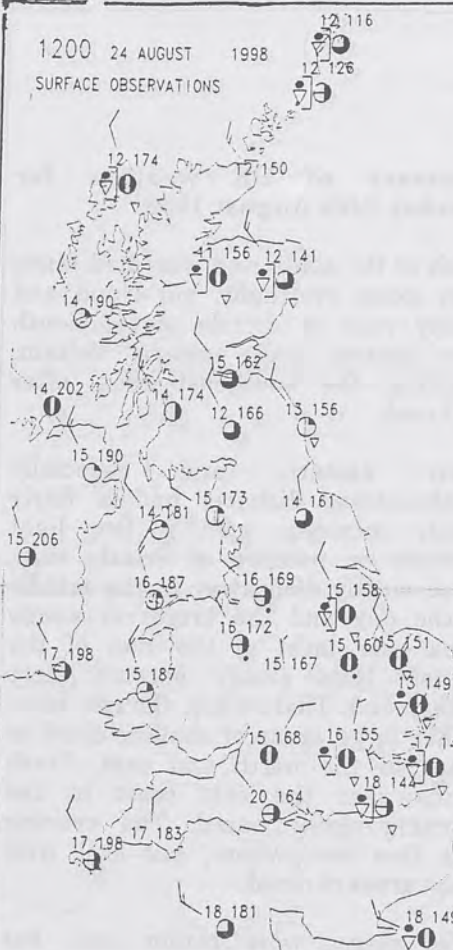
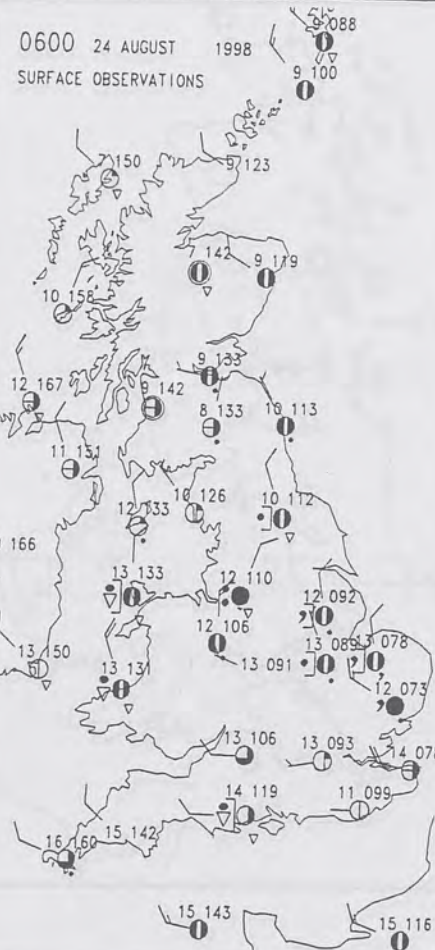
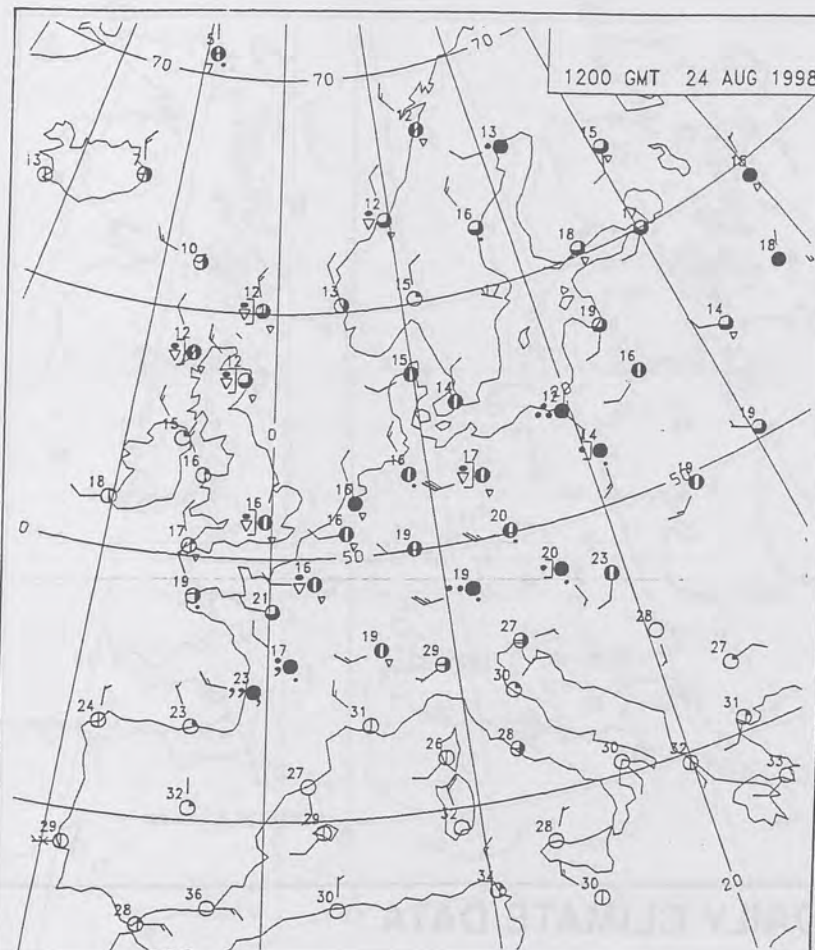
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 24 AUGUST 1998
SIGWX2400 24 AUGUST 1998
SIGWXSummary of UK weather for
Monday 24th August 1998

Much of the south and west had fairly clear skies overnight, but cloud and patchy rain or drizzle moved south over central and eastern Britain, reaching the southeast soon after daybreak.

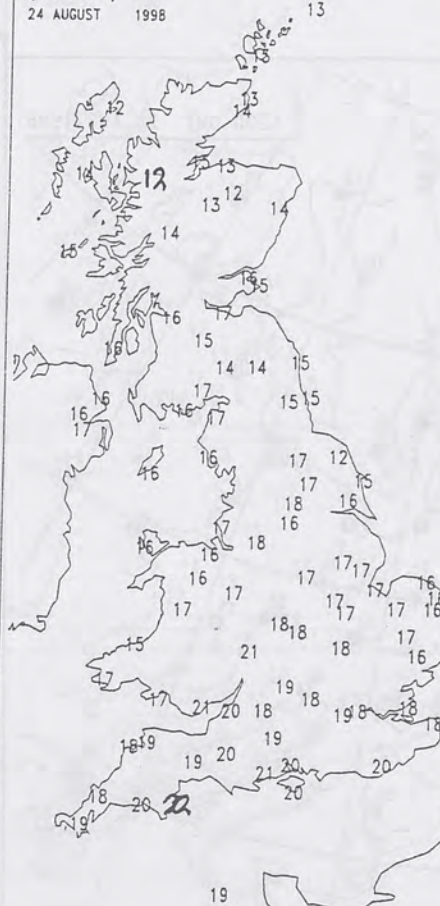
Many eastern, and especially southeastern, districts had a fairly cloudy morning with a few light showers or patches of drizzly rain; these mostly died away in the middle of the day and the bright or sunny skies over most of the rest of the British Isles slowly became more widespread. There were, though, some rather large areas of shallow cloud at times in the north and east. Fresh winds near the east coast in the morning slowly eased. The evening was fine everywhere, but still with some areas of cloud.

Most places were rather cool, but temperatures reached, or slightly exceeded, the normal in parts of the south.

EXTREMES

Monday 24th August 1998

22.0 C	Highest maximum Torquay [Devon]
11.6 C	Lowest maximum Loch Glascarnoch [Highland]
5.4 C	Lowest minimum Loch Glascarnoch
-1.0 C	Lowest grass minimum Dalmally [Argyll & Bute]
20.0 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Honington [Suffolk]
13.4 hrs	Most sun Poole [Dorset]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
24 AUGUST 1998DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
24 AUGUST 1998SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
24 AUGUST 1998

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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24 AUGUST 1998DAY RAINFALL
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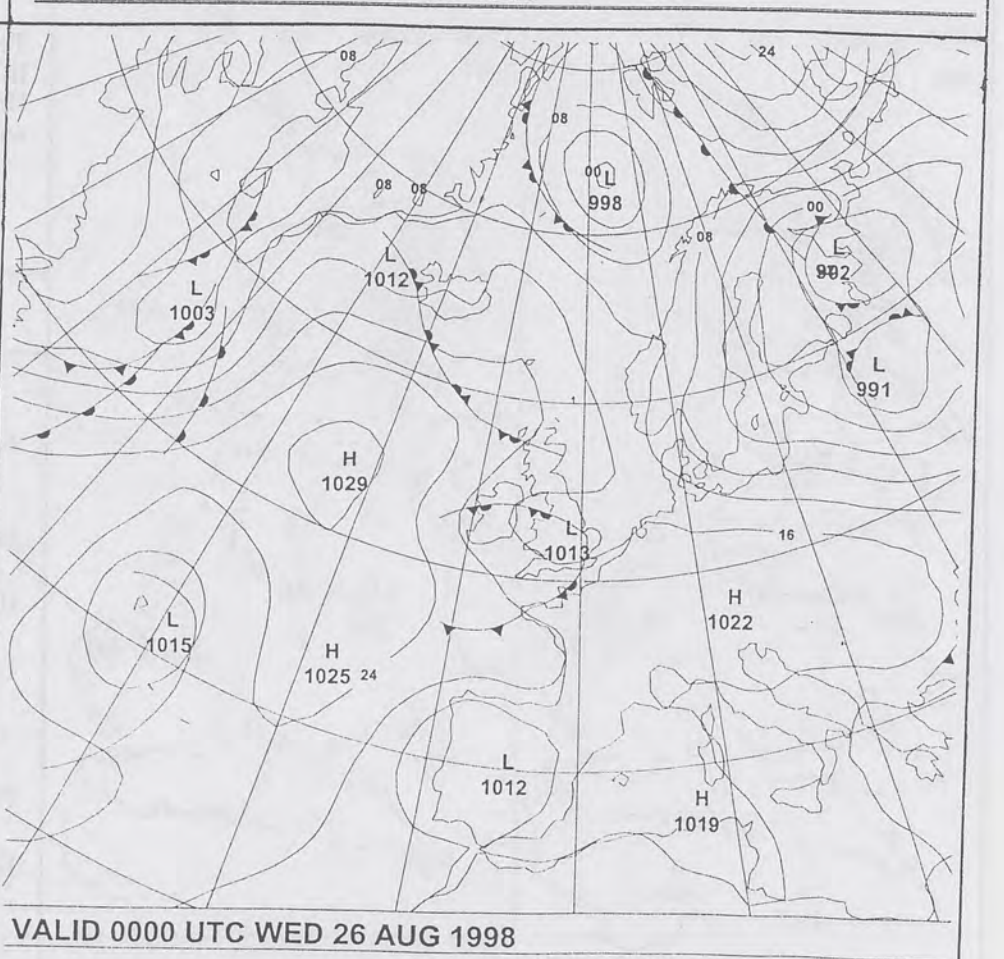
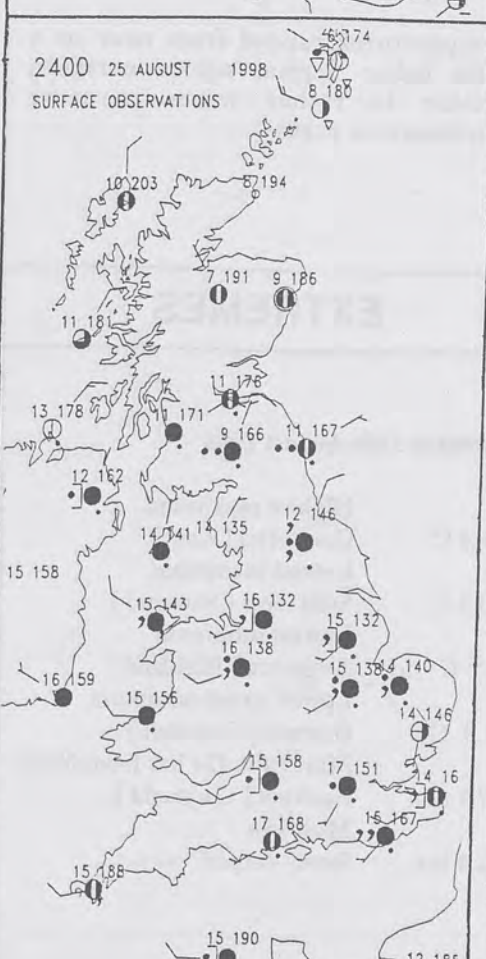
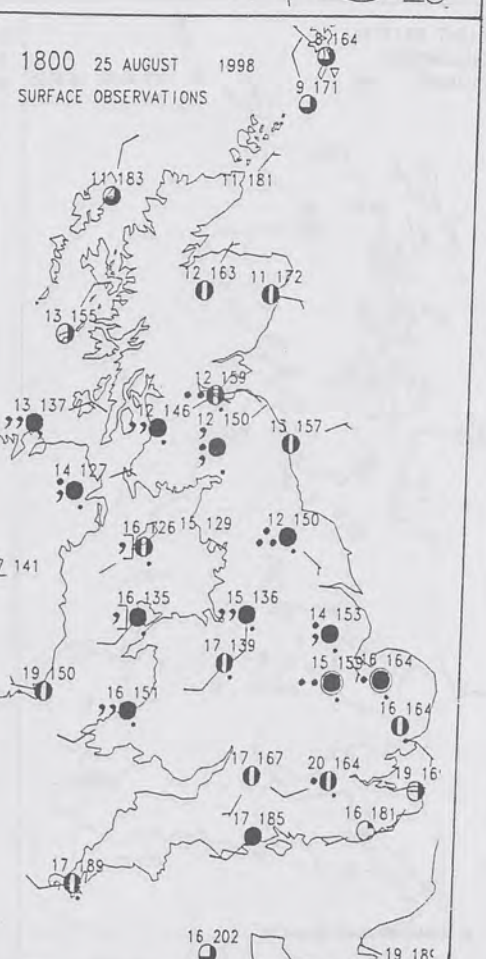
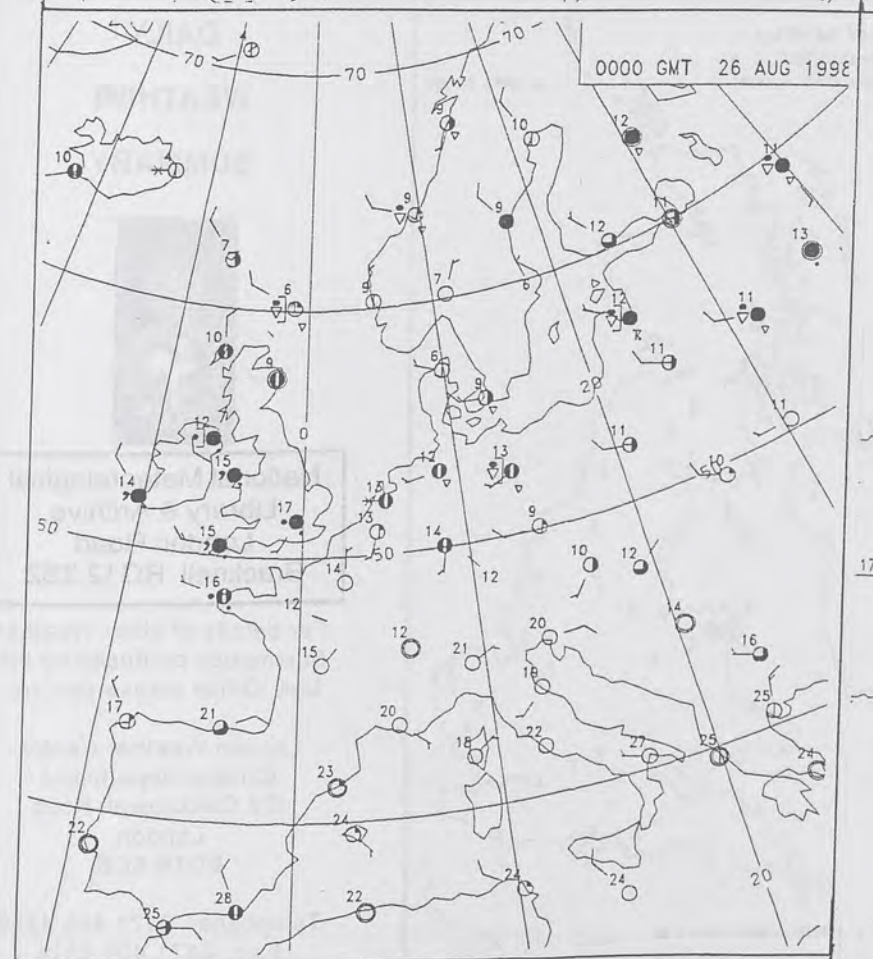
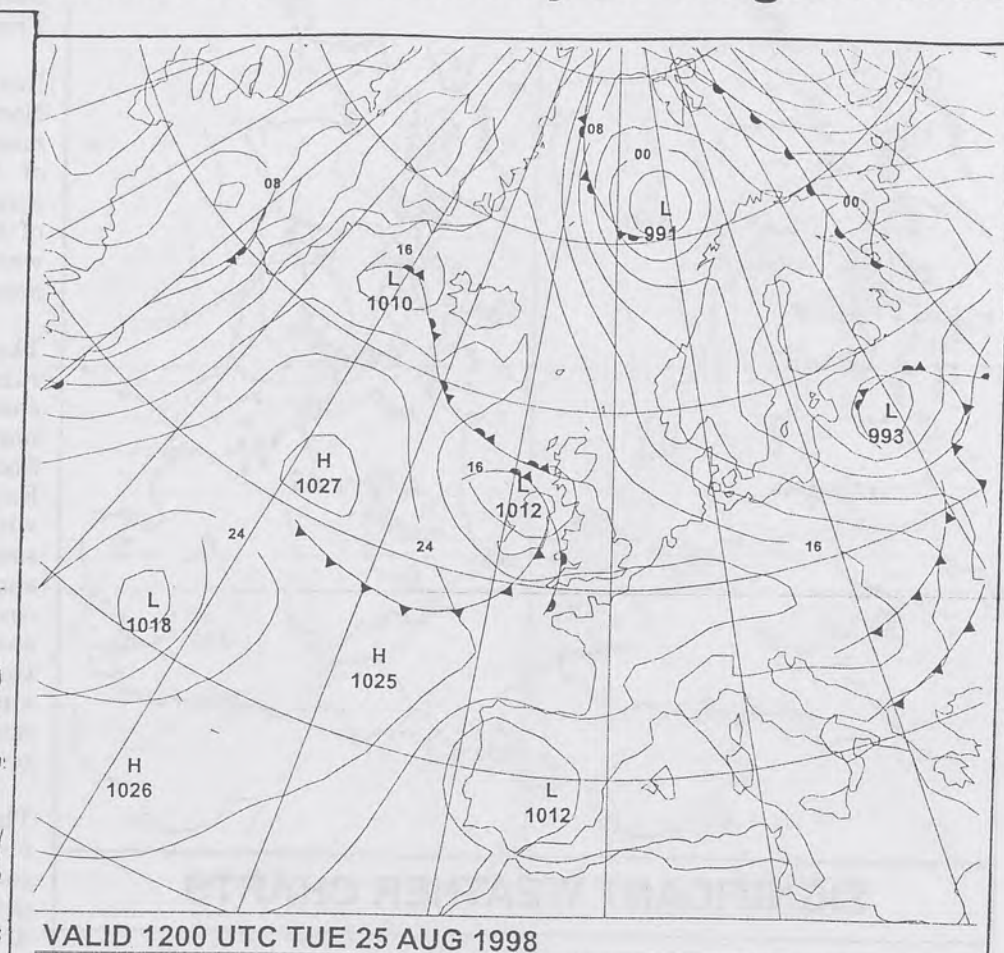
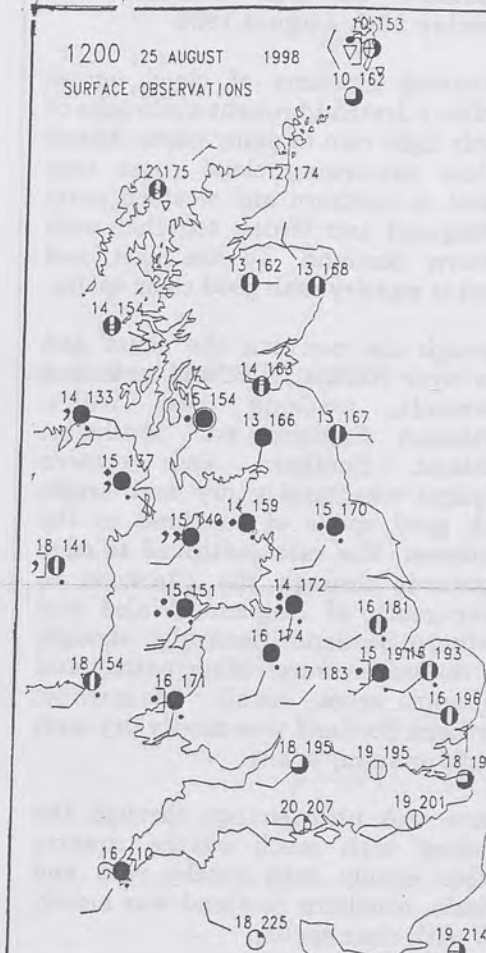
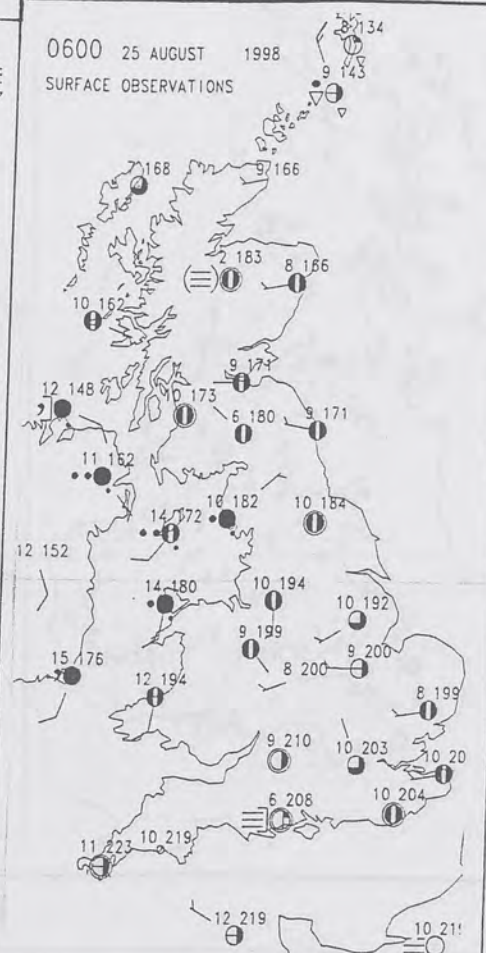
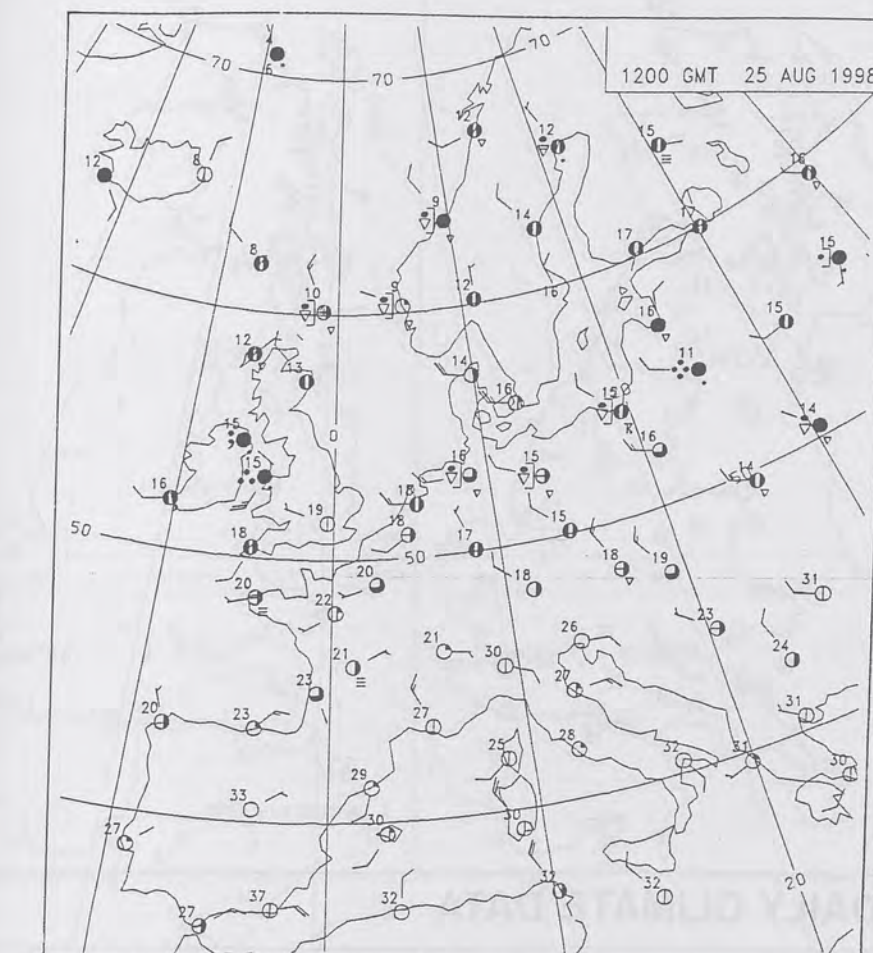
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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 25th August 1998

Increasing amounts of cloud across Northern Ireland brought outbreaks of mostly light rain to many parts. Ahead of this thickening cloud some rain spread to northern and western parts of England and Wales, together with western Scotland. To the east and south it was dry with good clear spells.

Through the morning the cloud and rain over Northern Ireland extended eastwards, reaching west Wales, northwest England and southwest Scotland. Southern and eastern England was largely dry and bright with good spells of sunshine in the southeast. The rain continued to edge eastwards through the afternoon to cover much of England, Wales and southern Scotland. Generally, though, the outbreaks were rather patchy and amounts were small. Meanwhile, northern Scotland was mostly dry with bright or sunny spells.

There was little change through the evening with much of the country rather cloudy with patchy rain and drizzle. Northern Scotland was mostly dry with clear spells.

Temperatures ranged from near or a little below normal across northern Britain to rather warm in more southeastern parts.

EXTREMES

Tuesday 25th August 1998

23.4 C	Highest maximum Gravesend [Kent]
10.3 C	Lowest maximum Sella Ness [Shetland]
1.5 C	Lowest minimum Aviemore [Highland]
-1.9 C	Lowest grass minimum Bastreet [Cornwall]
27.3 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Nantmor [Gwynedd]
12.4 hrs	Most sun Jersey Airport

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE

(DEGREES C)

25 AUGUST 1998



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE

(DEGREES C)

25 AUGUST 1998



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)

(HOURS)

25 AUGUST 1998



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL

(MILLIMETRES)

25 AUGUST 1998



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DAY RAINFALL

(MILLIMETRES)

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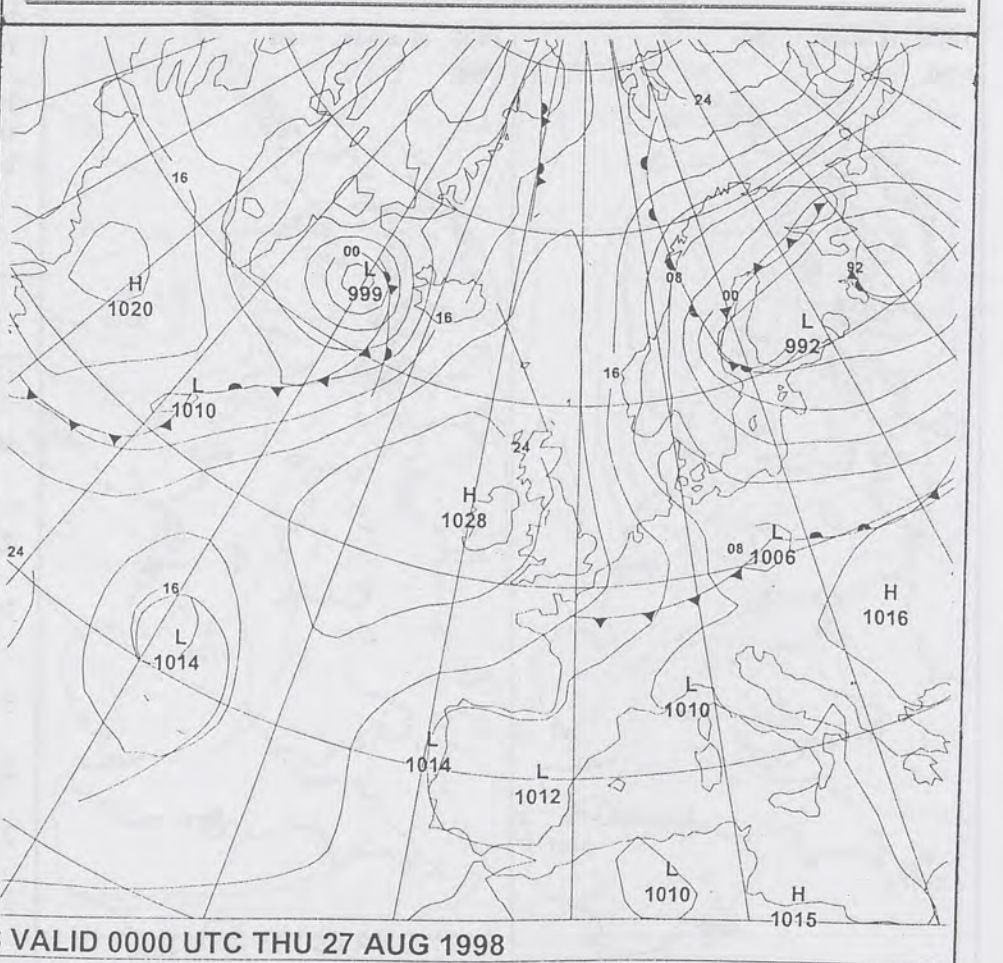
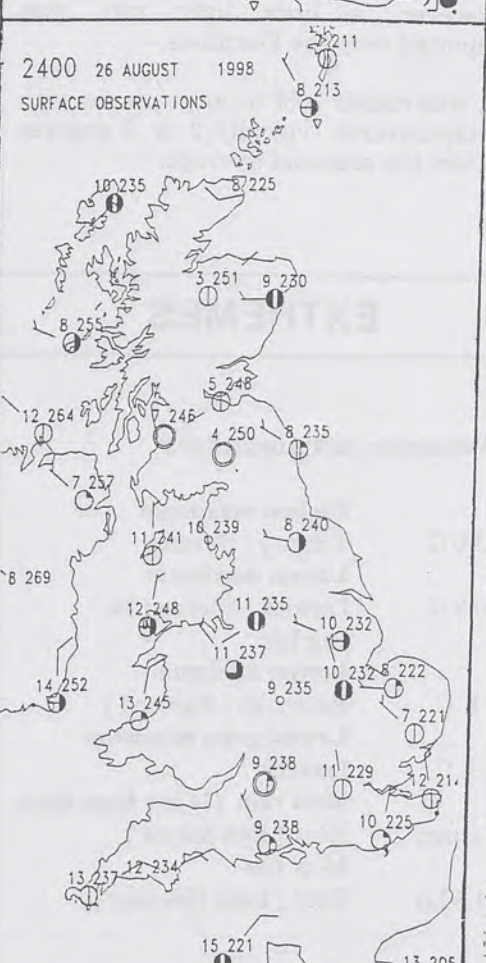
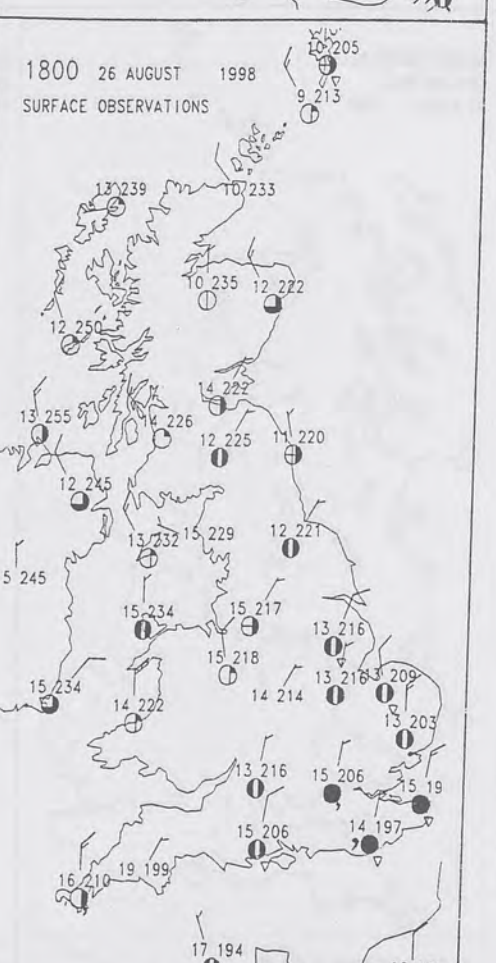
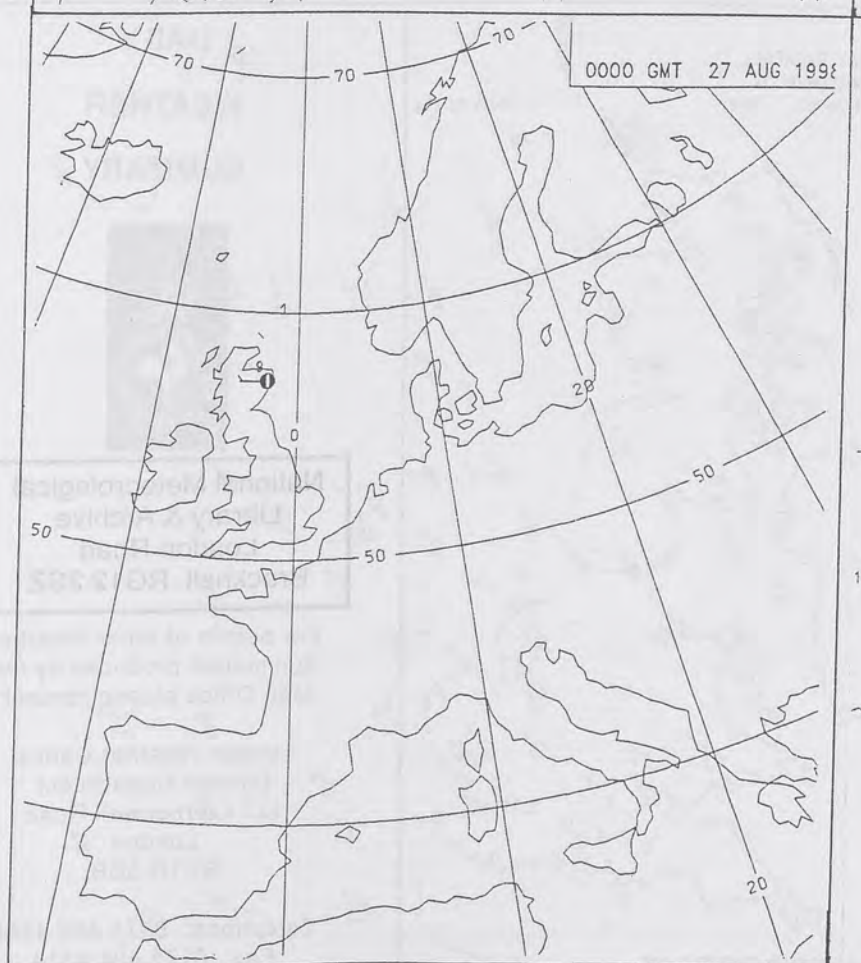
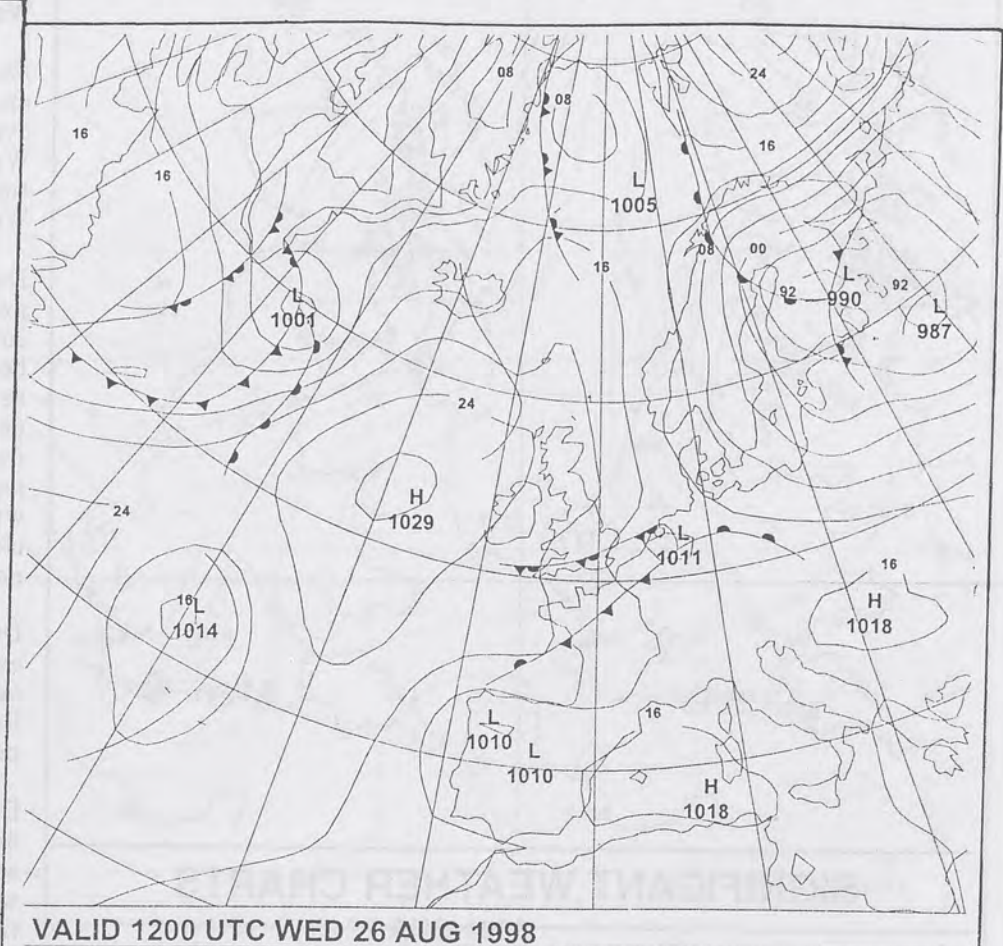
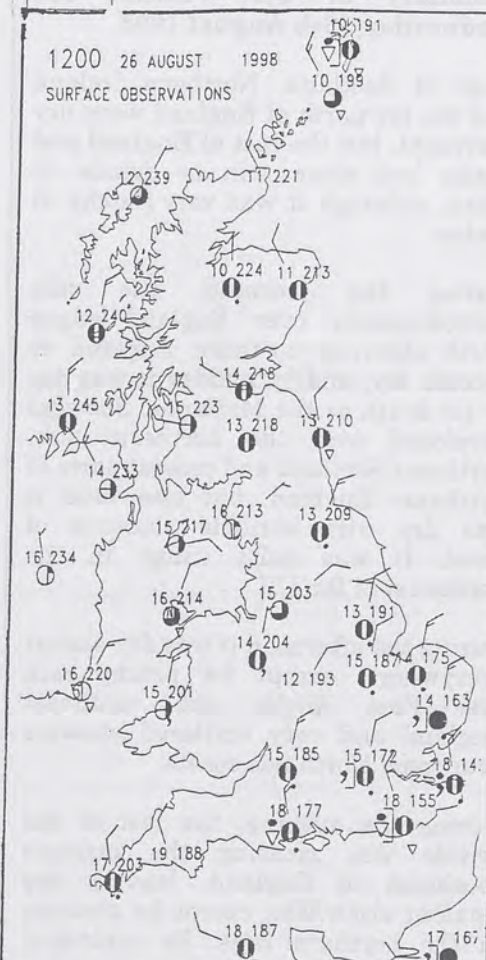
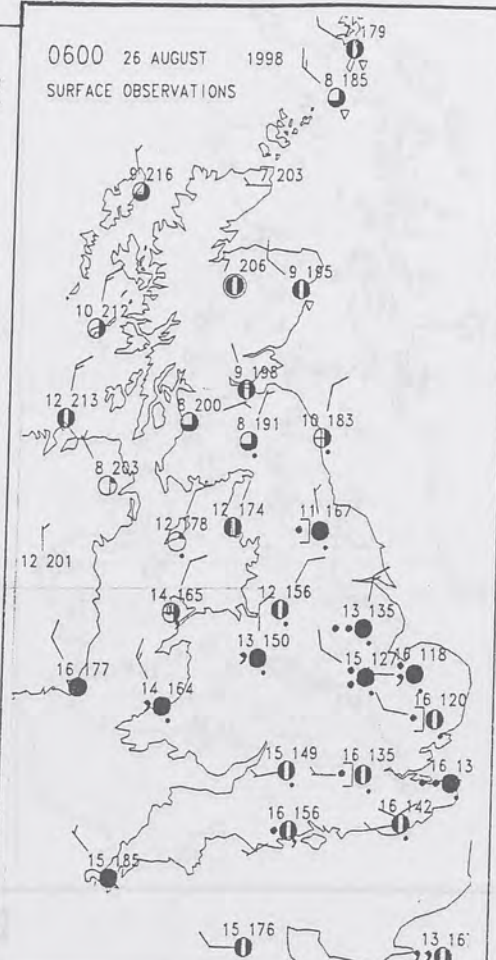
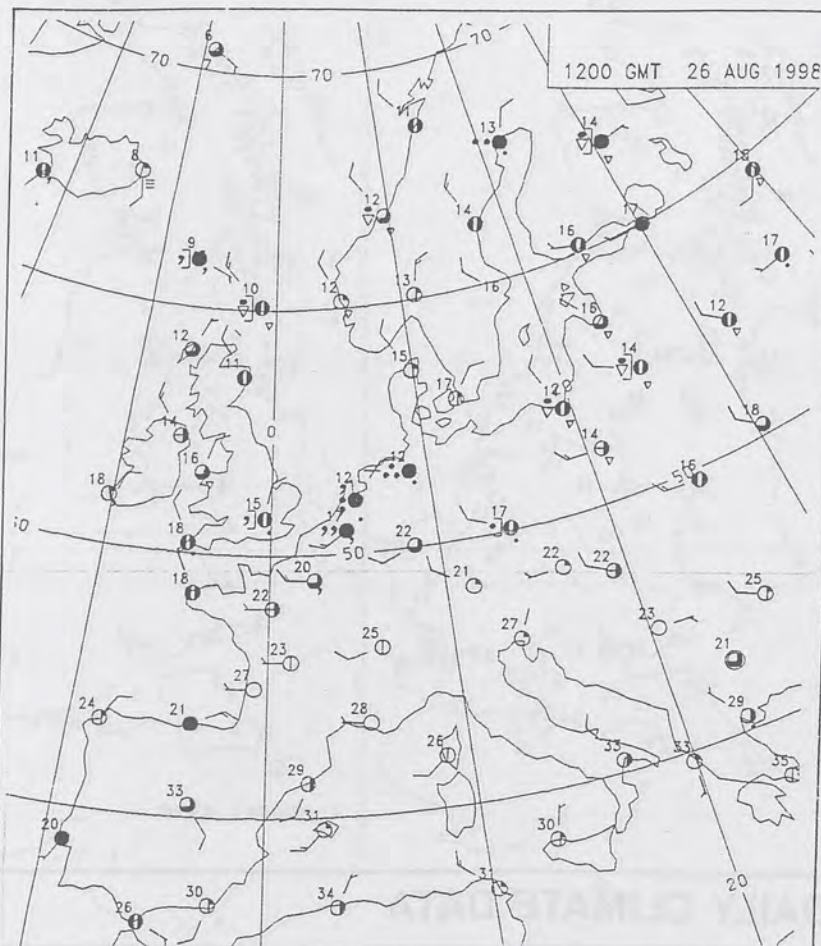
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Summary of UK weather for
Wednesday 26th August 1998

Most of Scotland, Northern Ireland and the far north of England were dry overnight, but the rest of England and Wales had some rain or drizzle at times, although it was very patchy in Wales.

During the morning, the rain predominantly over England edged south allowing northern England to become dry, and by midday it was dry as far south as the Midlands. Showers developed over the northern isles, northeast Scotland and coastal parts of northeast England, but elsewhere it was dry with variable amounts of cloud. It was quite sunny in the northwest of the UK.

During the afternoon it was dry almost everywhere, except for patchy rain over East Anglia and southeast England and very scattered showers near some North Sea coasts.

During the evening, the last of the drizzle was clearing the extreme southeast of England, leaving dry weather elsewhere, except for showers in the northern isles. By midnight, however, a little light rain was reported over the Pennines.

It was rather cool in most places with temperatures typically 2 or 3 degrees below the seasonal average.

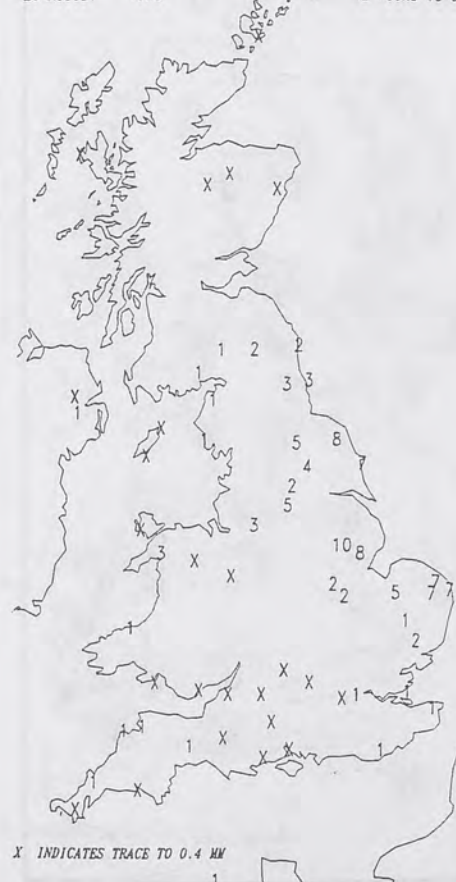
EXTREMES

Wednesday 26th August 1998

23.0 C	Highest maximum Torquay [Devon]
10.9 C	Lowest maximum Lerwick [Shetland] & Fair Isle
5.8 C	Lowest minimum Sumburgh [Shetland]
2.3 C	Lowest grass minimum Lerwick
2.0 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Hove [East Sussex]
11.6 hrs	Most sun Tiree [Inner Hebrides]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
26 AUGUST 1998DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
26 AUGUST 1998SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
26 AUGUST 1998

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

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26 AUGUST 1998DAY RAINFALL
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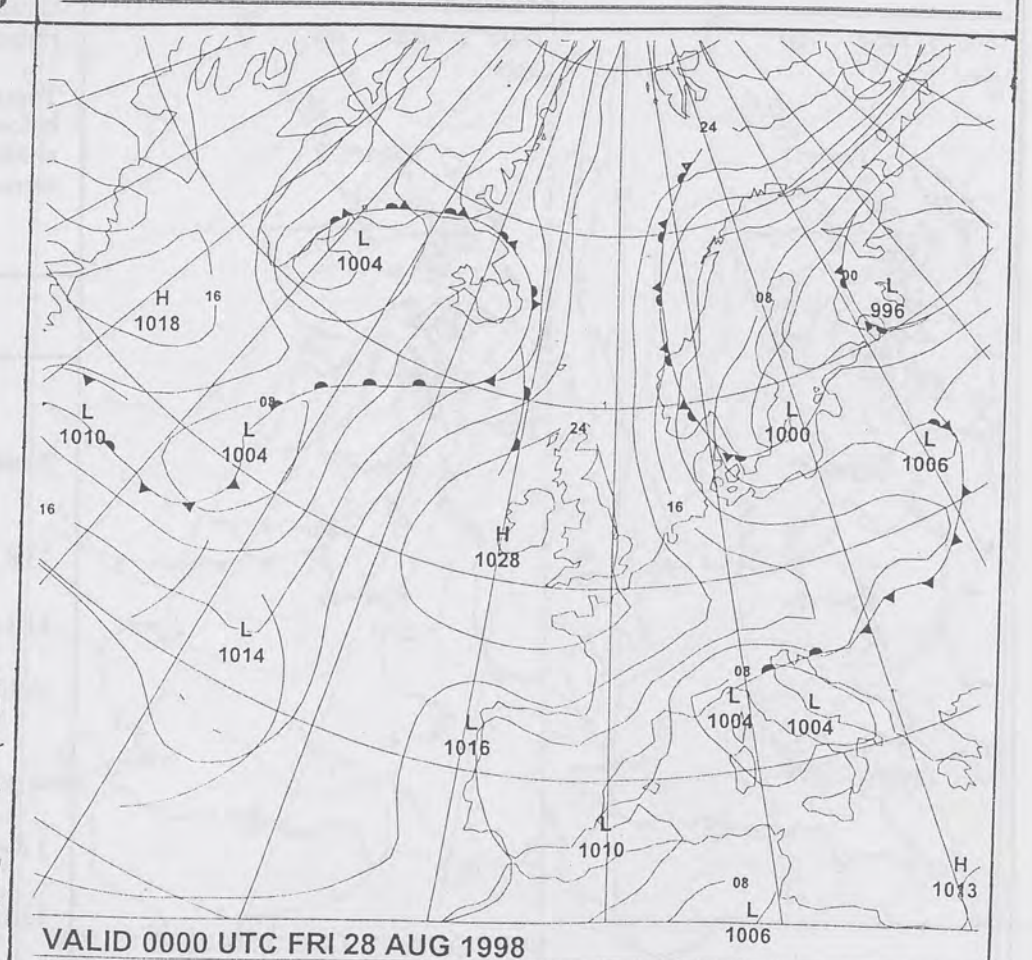
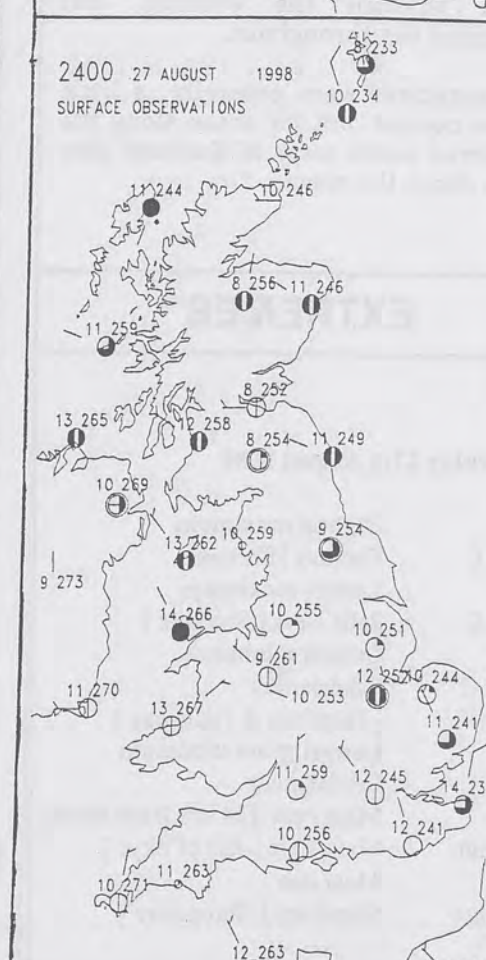
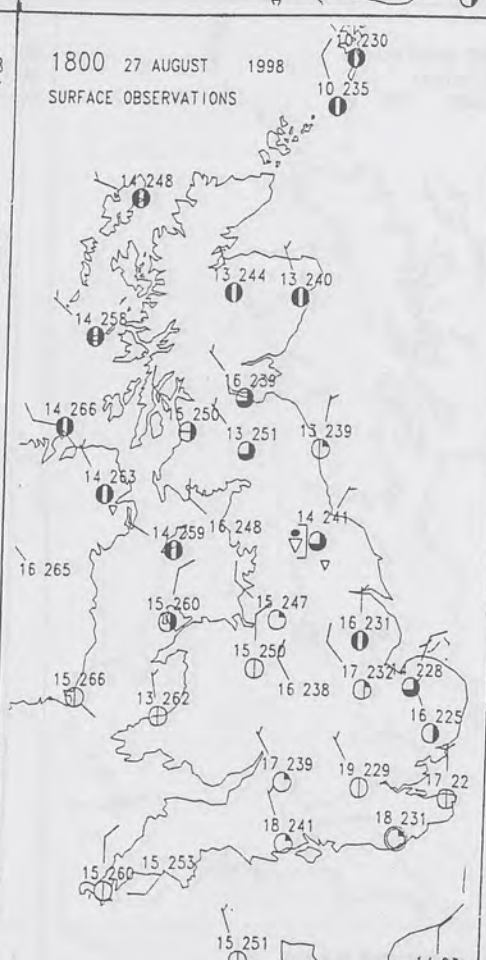
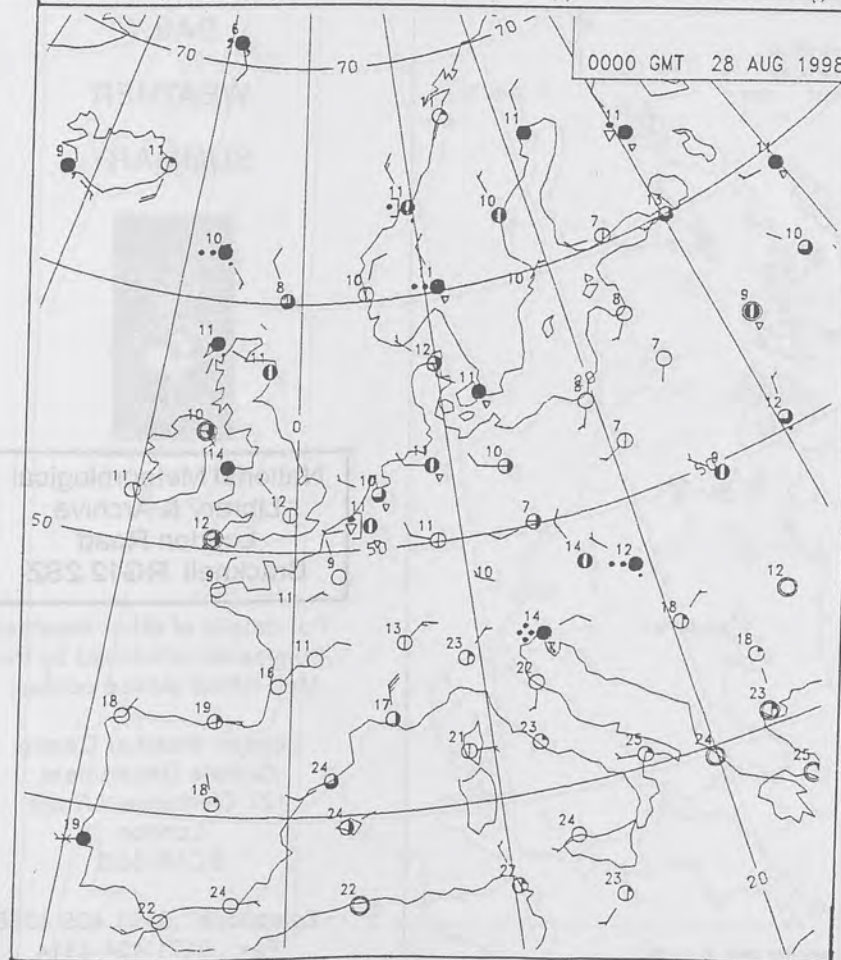
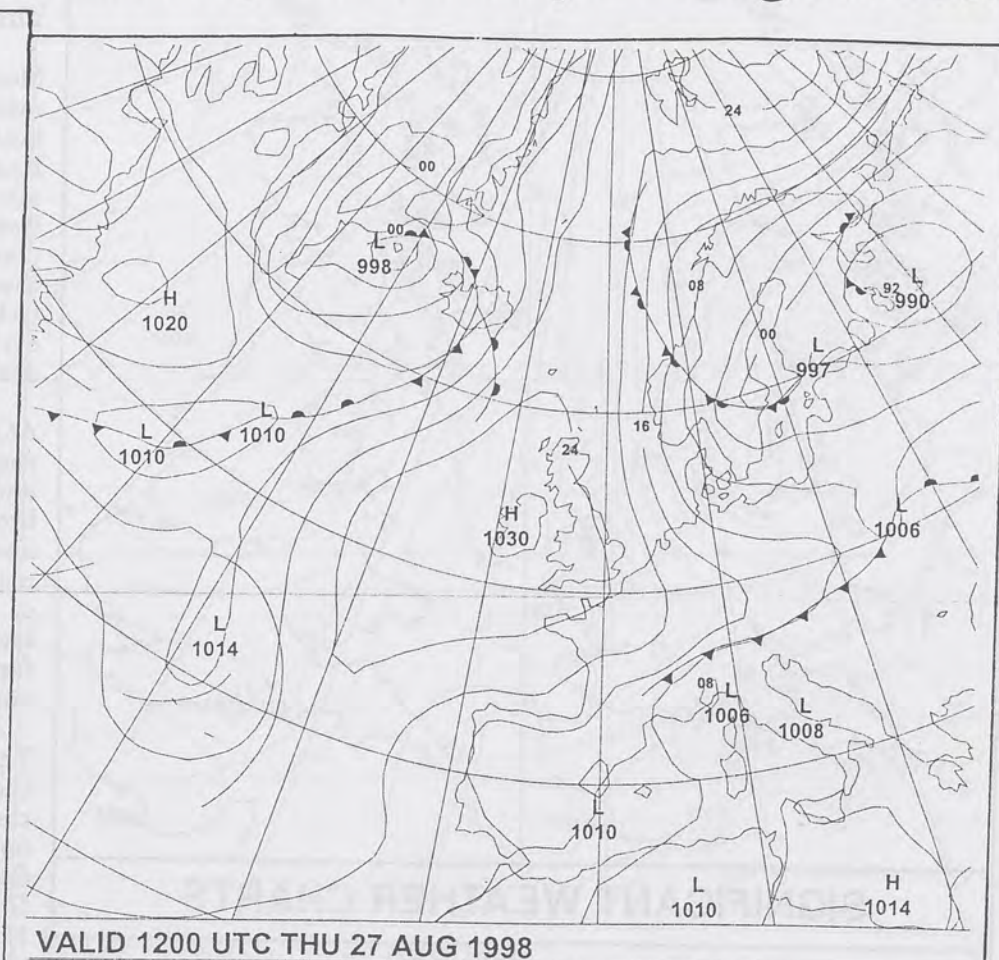
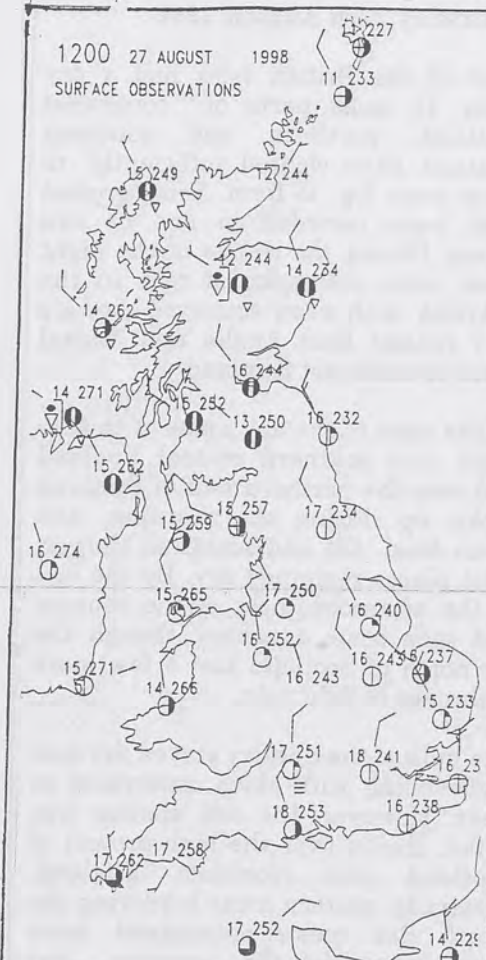
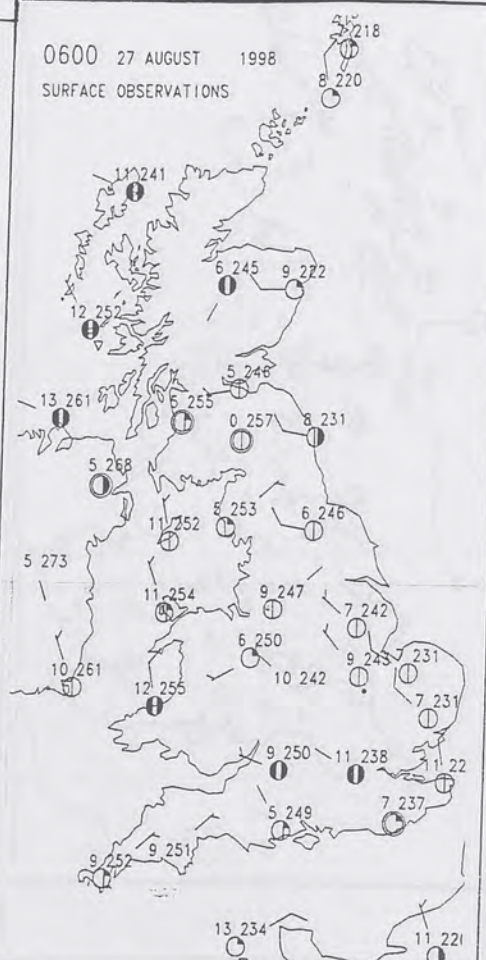
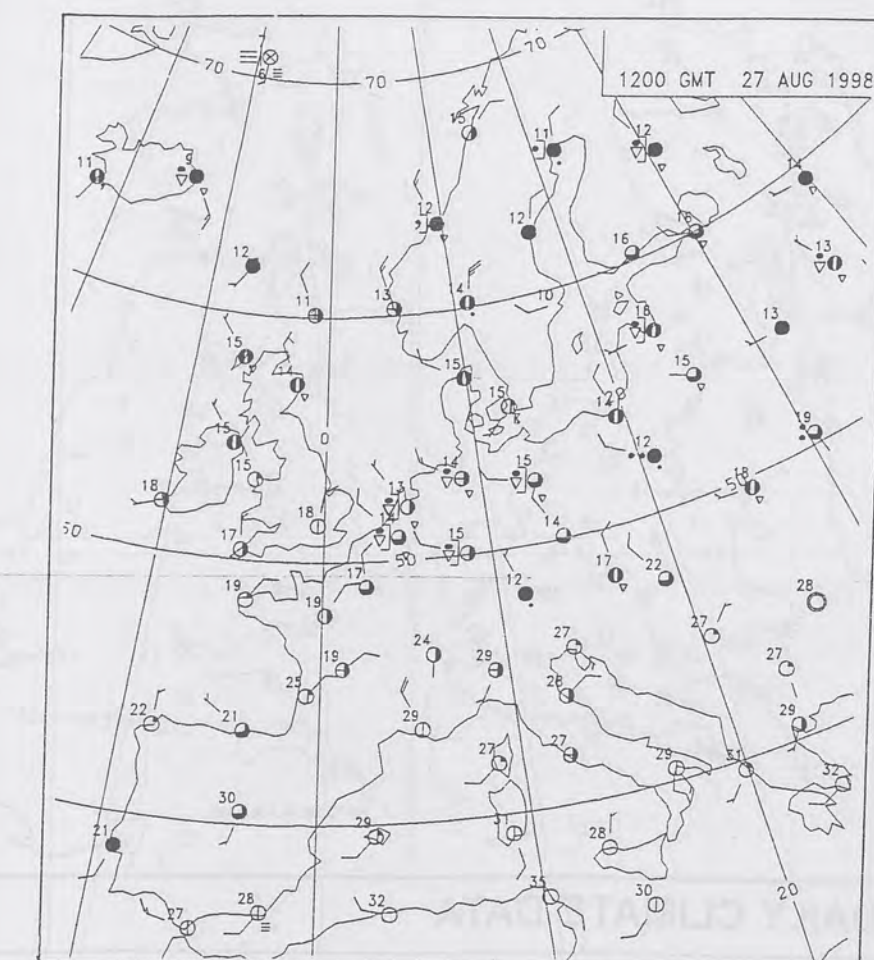
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Summary of UK weather for
Thursday 27th August 1998

Most of the British Isles had a dry night. In some parts of southwest Scotland, northern and southern England, skies cleared sufficiently to allow some fog to form. Some ground frost were recorded in one or two places. During the course of the night there were outbreaks of rain in the Orkneys with a few scattered showers over coastal East Anglia and coastal areas of northeast Scotland.

At the start of the day areas of thicker cloud over southern central England and over the northern half of Scotland broke up during the morning, and apart from the odd scattered shower, most places remained dry. By the end of the afternoon most of the country had seen some sunshine, though the far north of Scotland had a few more outbreaks of light rain.

The bulk of the country stayed dry into the evening with skies continuing to clear. However, the odd shower was noted, chiefly over the high ground of Scotland and Northern England. Generally, eastern areas bordering the North Sea coast, maintained more cloud through the evening, but remained dry throughout.

Temperatures were generally a little below normal, but for areas along the sheltered south coast of England they were above the norm.

EXTREMES

Thursday 27th August 1998

23.8 C	Highest maximum Torquay [Devon]
11.1 C	Lowest maximum Sella Ness [Shetland]
-0.1 C	Lowest minimum Eskdalemuir [Dumfries & Galloway]
-4.2 C	Lowest grass minimum Eskdalemuir
3.6 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Waterstein [Isle of Skye]
13.1hrs	Most sun Shawbury [Shropshire]

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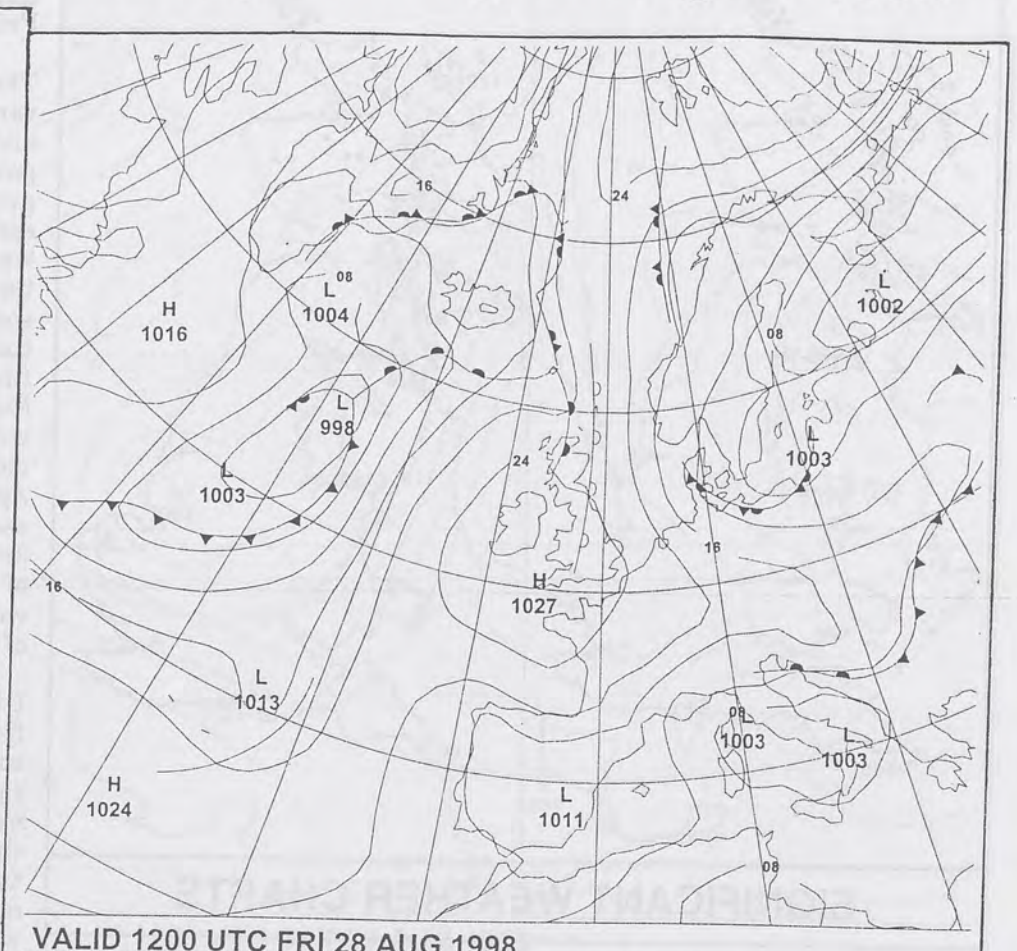
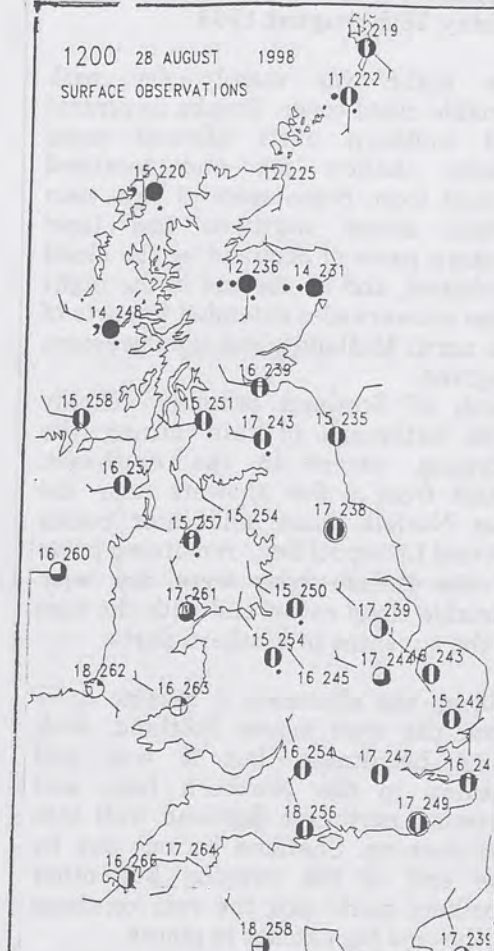
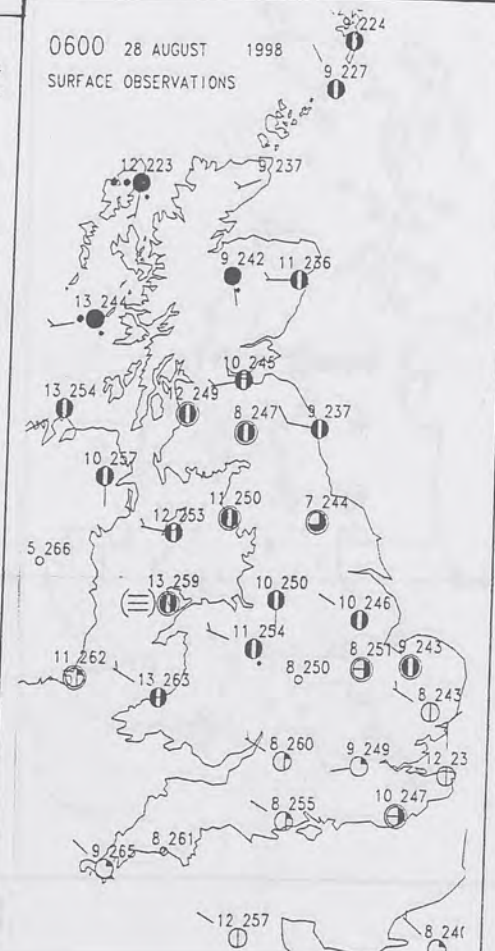
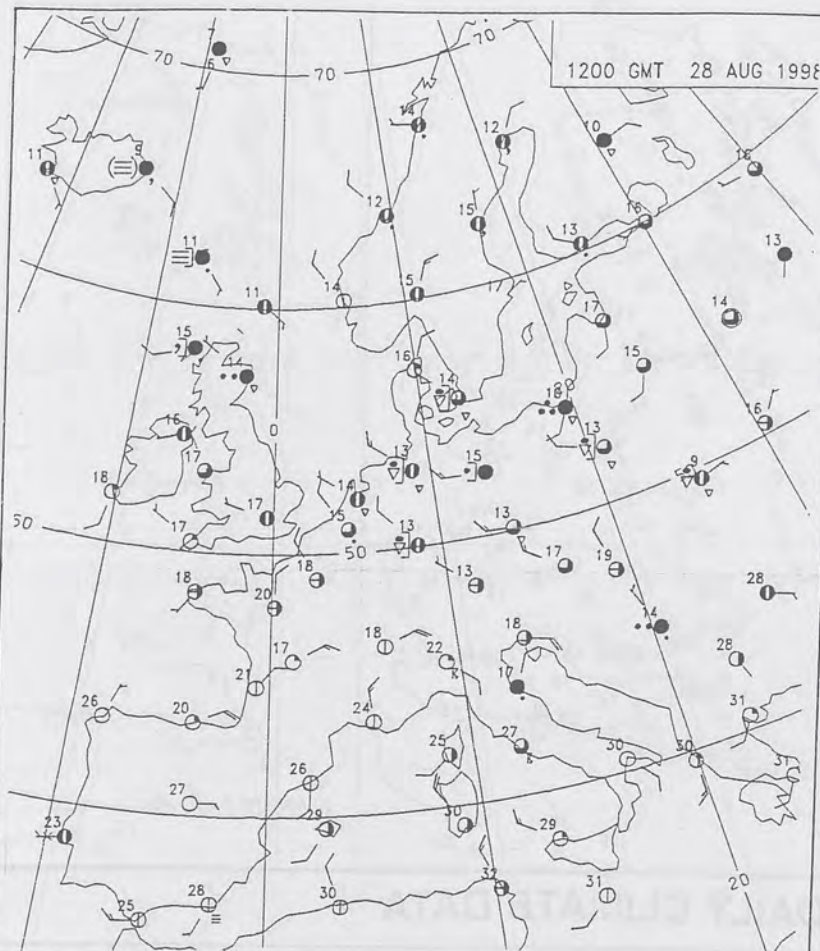
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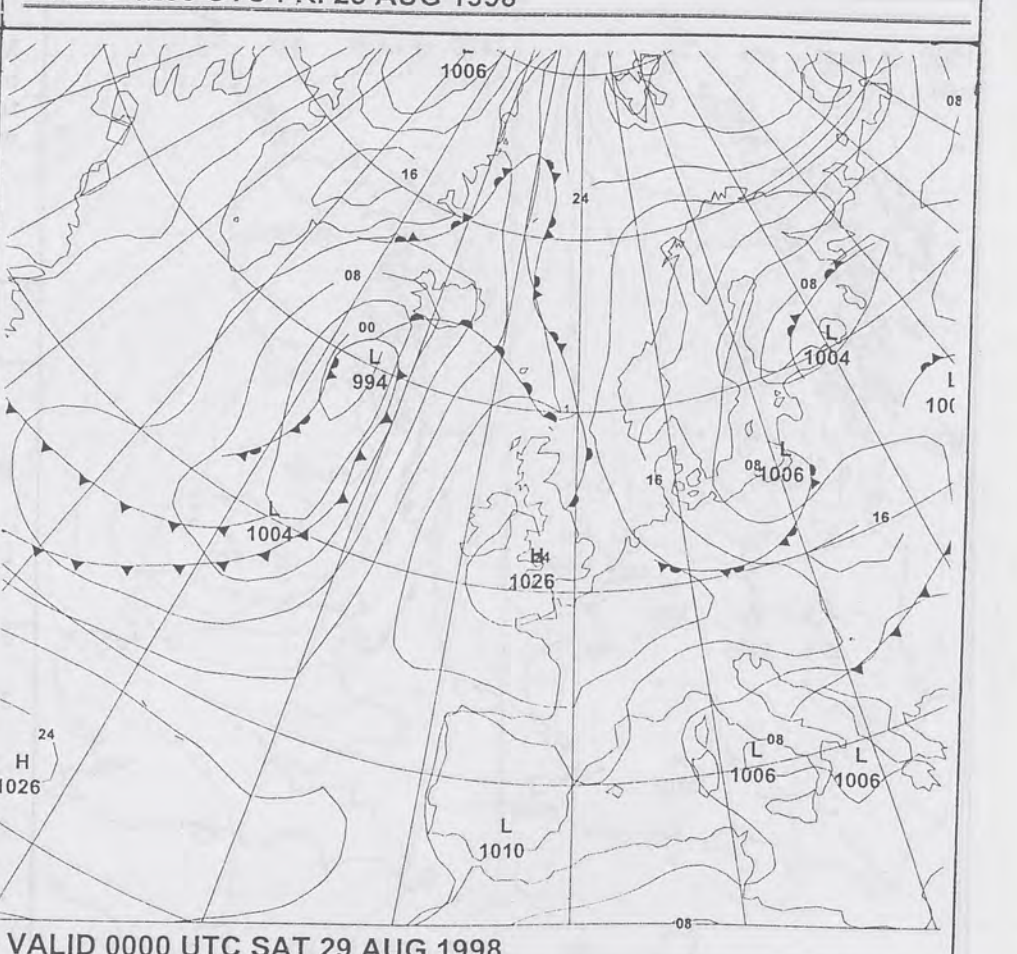
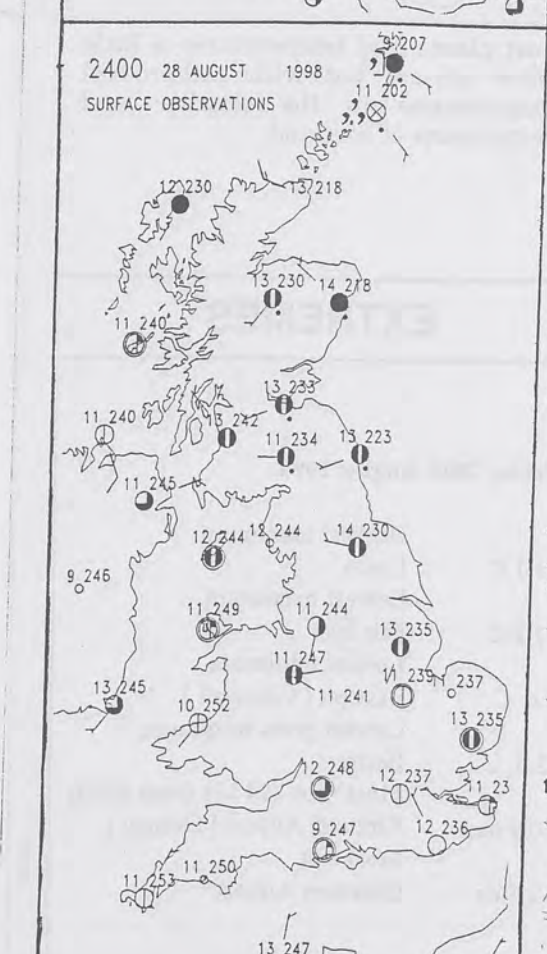
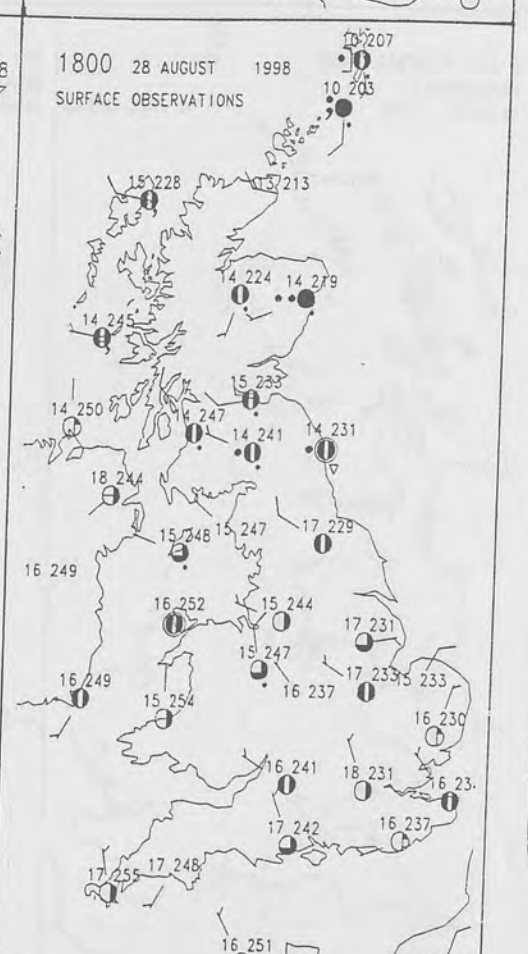
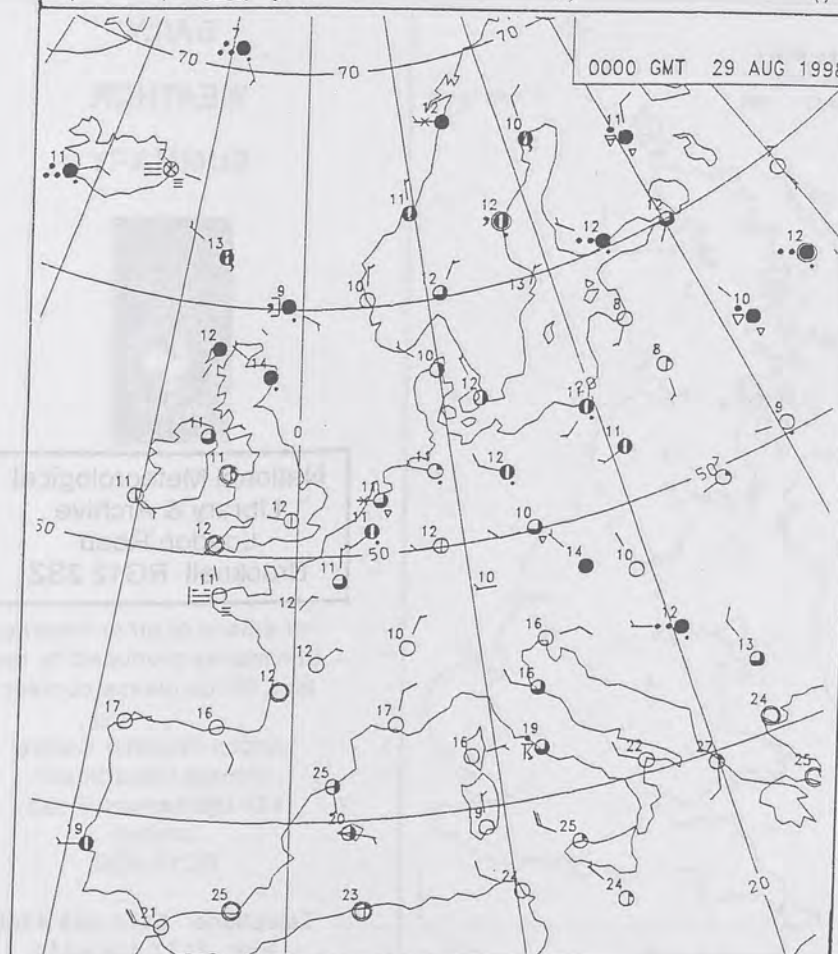
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 28th August 1998

The night was mainly dry with variable cloud cover. Breaks in central and southern parts allowed some patchy shallow fog and localised ground frost. Some spots of light rain spread across northern and later western parts of Scotland as the cloud thickened, and by the end of the night some showers also extended to parts of the north Midlands, and northwestern England.

Much of Scotland remained cloudy with outbreaks of rain during the morning, except in the southeast. Apart from a few showers near the east Norfolk coast, and later coasts around Liverpool bay, remaining parts of the British Isles were dry with variable cloud cover, and with the best of the sunshine in southern parts.

During the afternoon it became drier from the west across Scotland, with some brightness, but it was still raining in the Northern Isles and extreme northeast Scotland well into the evening. Shetland became dry by the end of the evening but other northern parts saw the rain continue with some fog patches in places.

Most places had temperatures a little below normal but with rather cool temperatures in the cloudier and wetter parts of Scotland.

EXTREMES

Friday 28th August 1998

	Highest maximum
21.1 C	Leeds
	Lowest maximum
11.2 C	Fair Isle
	Lowest minimum
2.6 C	Bastreet [Cornwall]
	Lowest grass minimum
-2.5 C	Bastreet
	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
10.9 mm	Kirkwall Airport [Orkney]
	Most sun
12.5hrs	Guernsey Airport

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DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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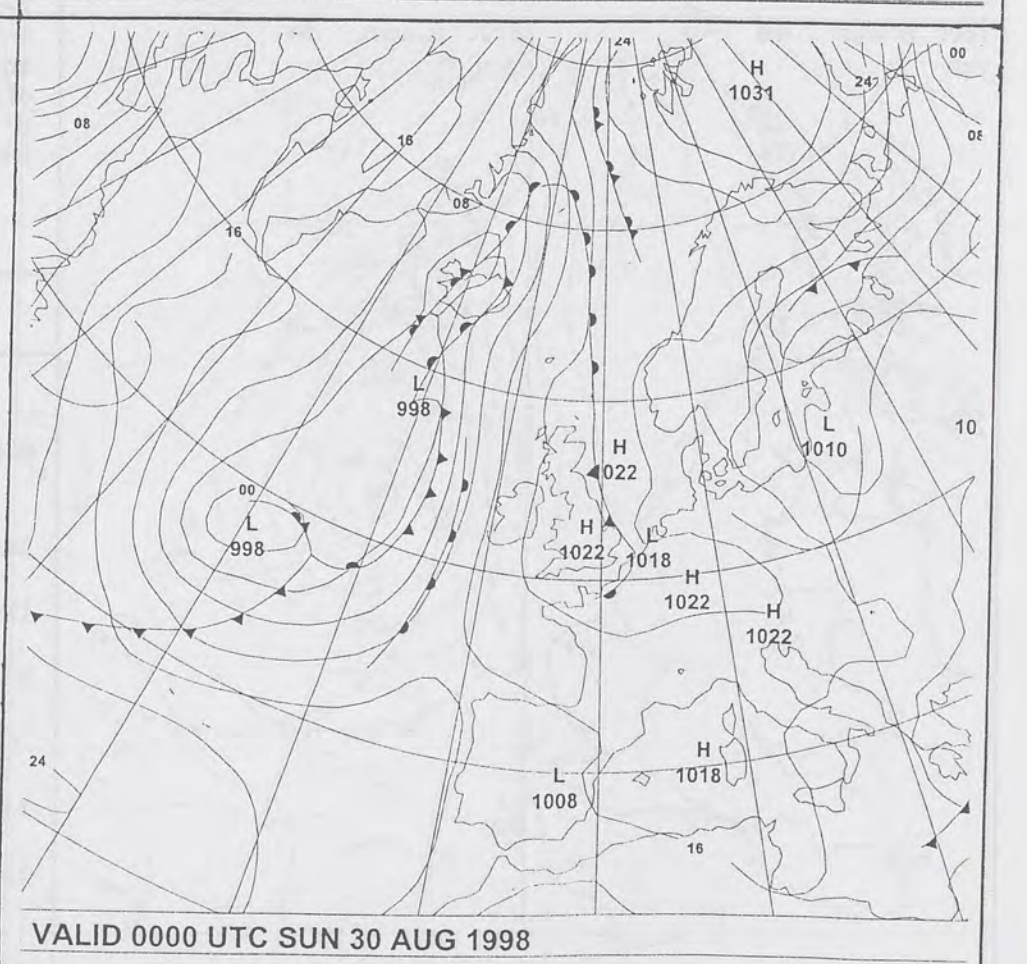
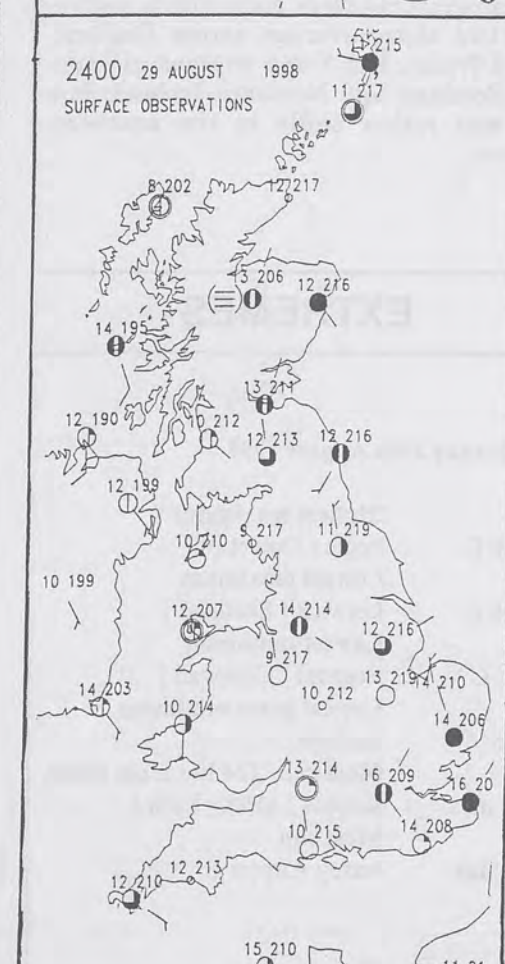
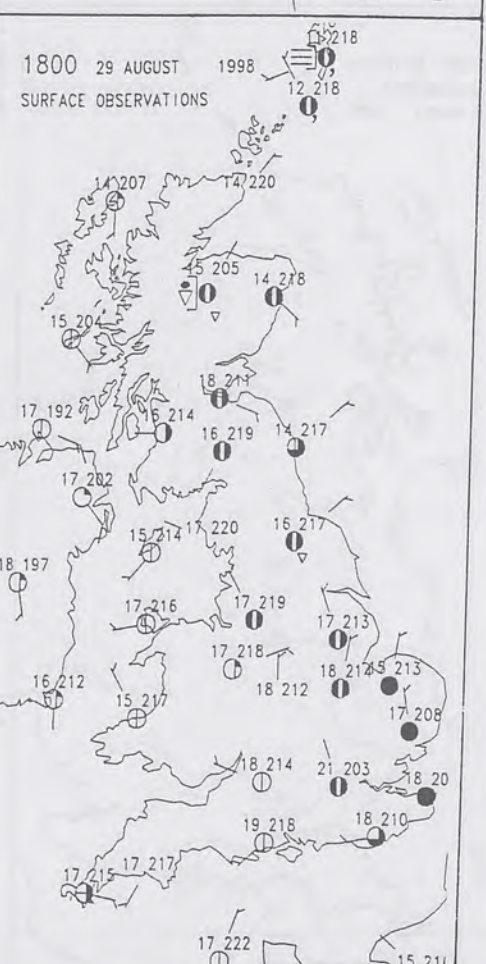
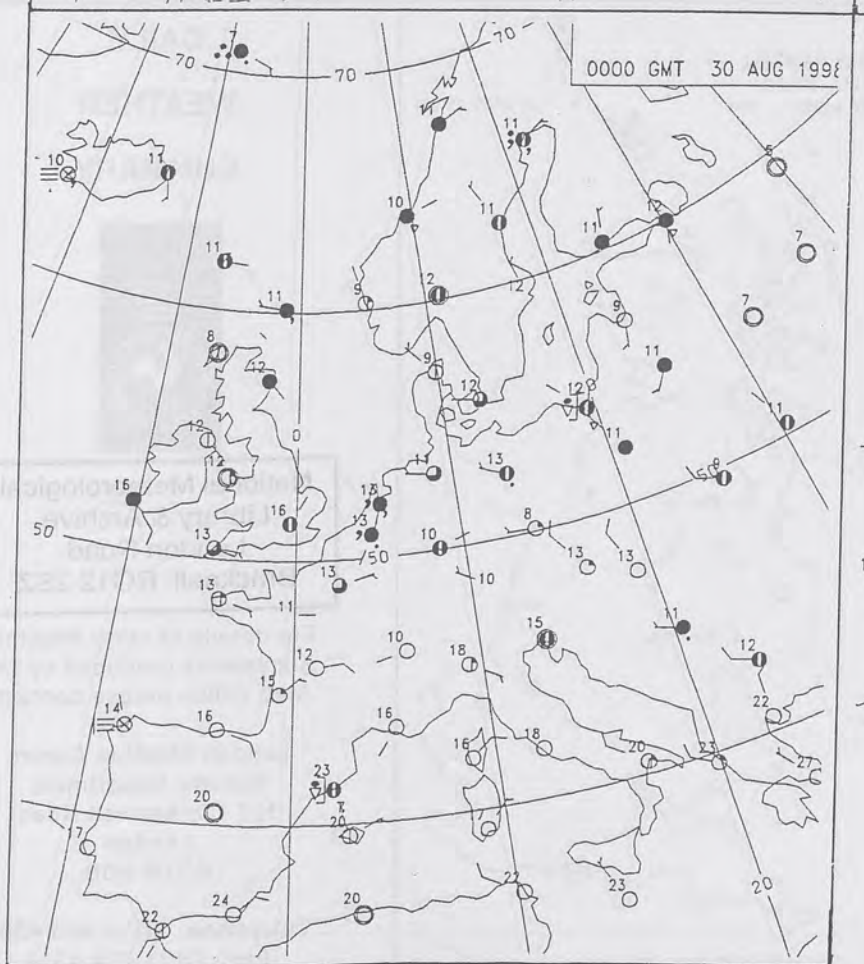
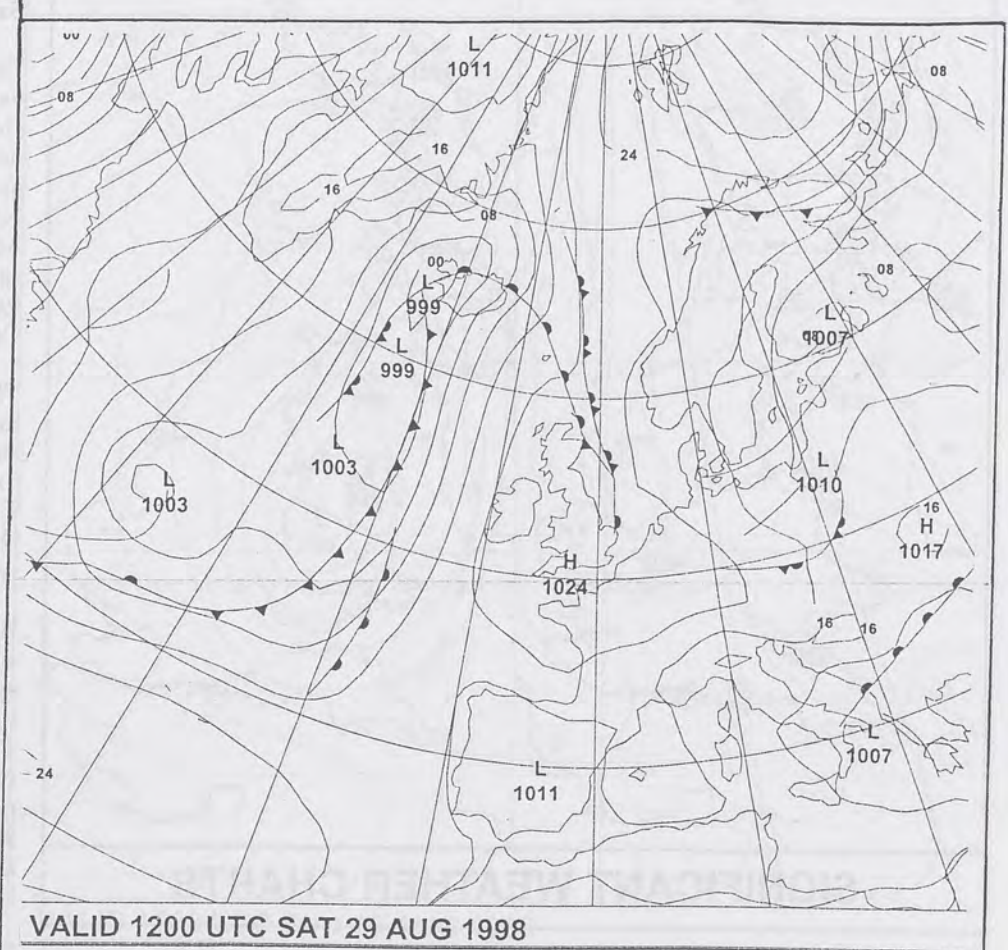
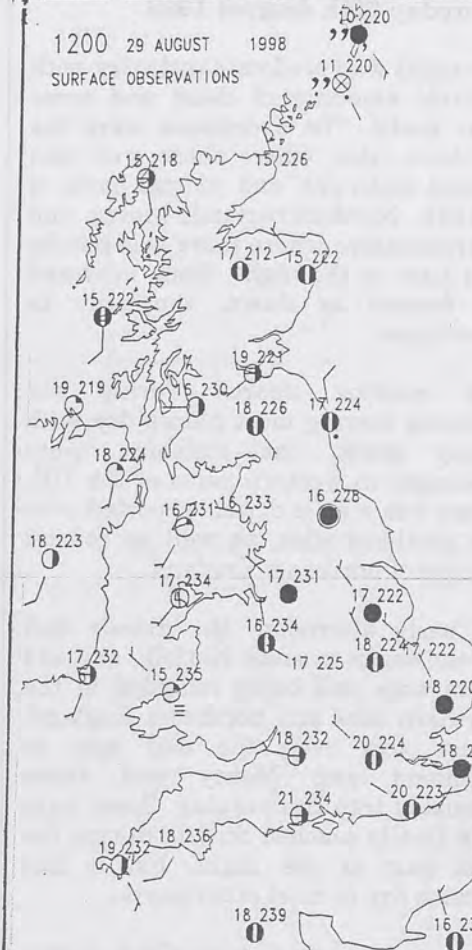
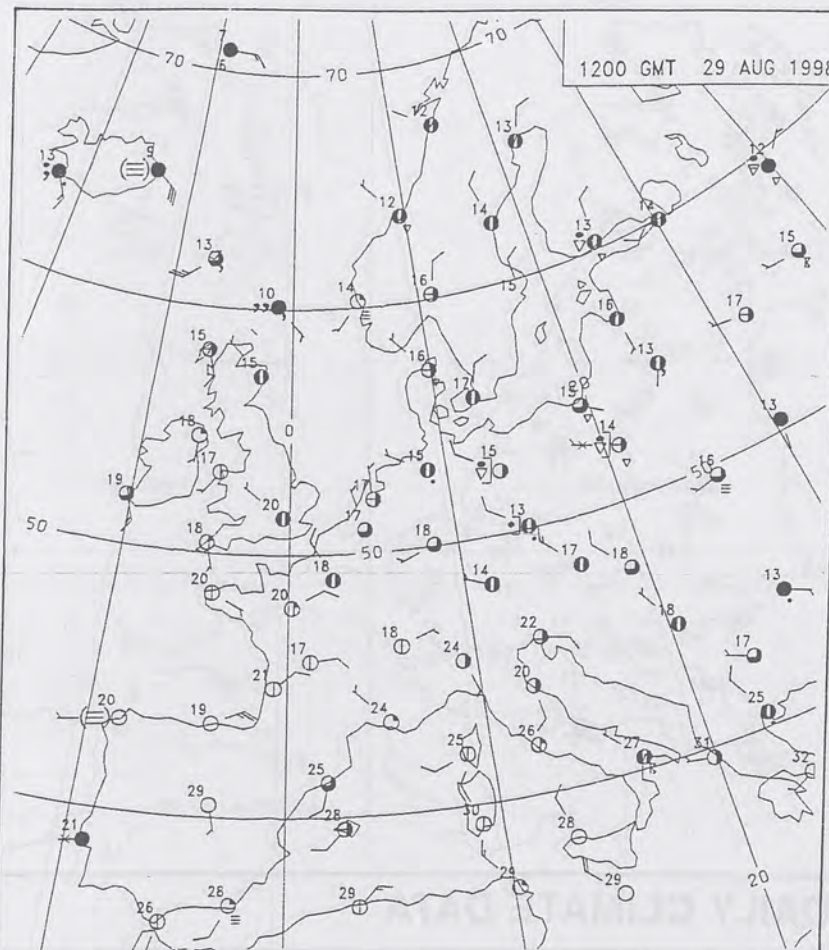
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Saturday 29th August 1998

The night was predominantly dry with variable amounts of cloud and some clear spells. The exceptions were the northern isles, where there was rain around midnight, and coastal parts of Norfolk, Northumberland, Moray and Aberdeenshire where there was patchy rain later in the night. Some mist and fog formed by dawn, especially in Ceredigion.

The mist/fog cleared during the morning leaving most places dry with sunny spells, the sunshine quite prolonged in western parts of the UK. There was a little drizzle reported over the northern isles, as well as coastal regions of northeast England.

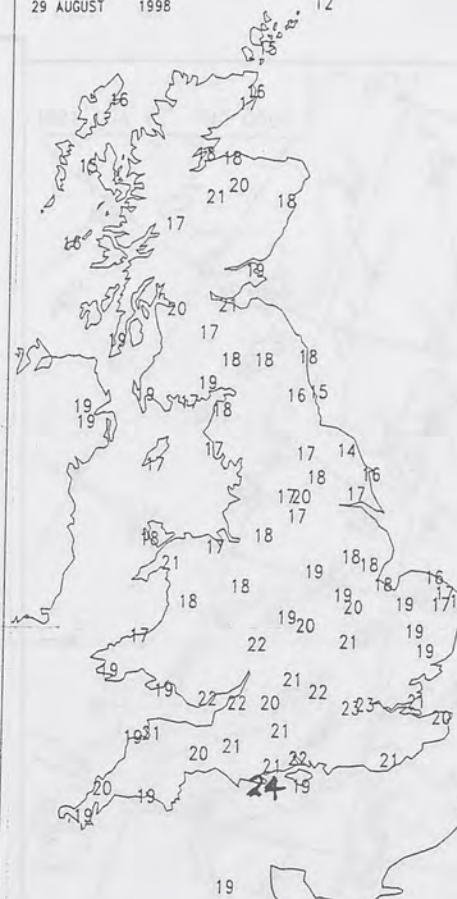
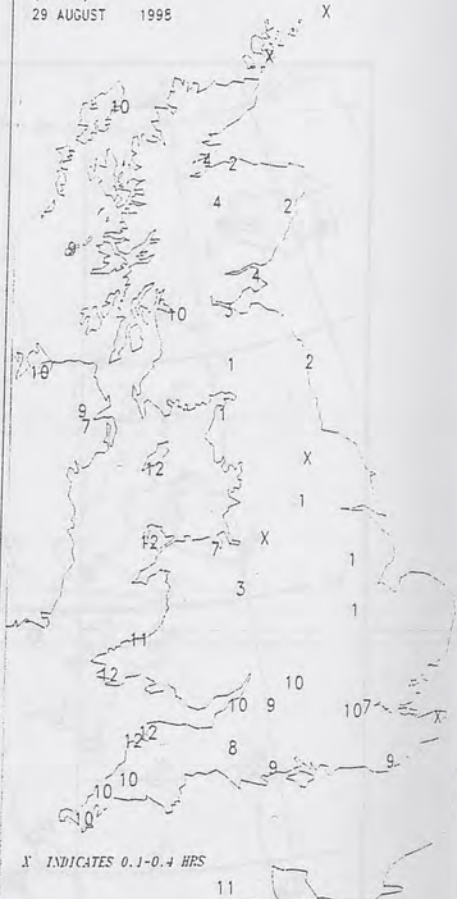
By early afternoon, the drizzle had spread south to reach Norfolk, and odd spots were still being recorded in the northern isles and northeast England. There was even the odd spot in Highland and Moray and these persisted into the evening. Some light rain finally reached Suffolk during the first part of the night, but it had become dry in most other parts.

Temperatures were generally a degree or two above average across England and Wales, and 3 or 4 degrees in parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland, but it was rather chilly in the northern isles.

EXTREMES

Saturday 29th August 1998

24.0 C	Highest maximum Poole [Dorset]
11.0 C	Lowest maximum Lerwick [Shetland]
2.5 C	Lowest minimum Bastreet [Cornwall]
-1.6 C	Lowest grass minimum Bastreet
1.6 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) Kinloss [Moray Firth]
12.5hrs	Most sun Jersey Airport

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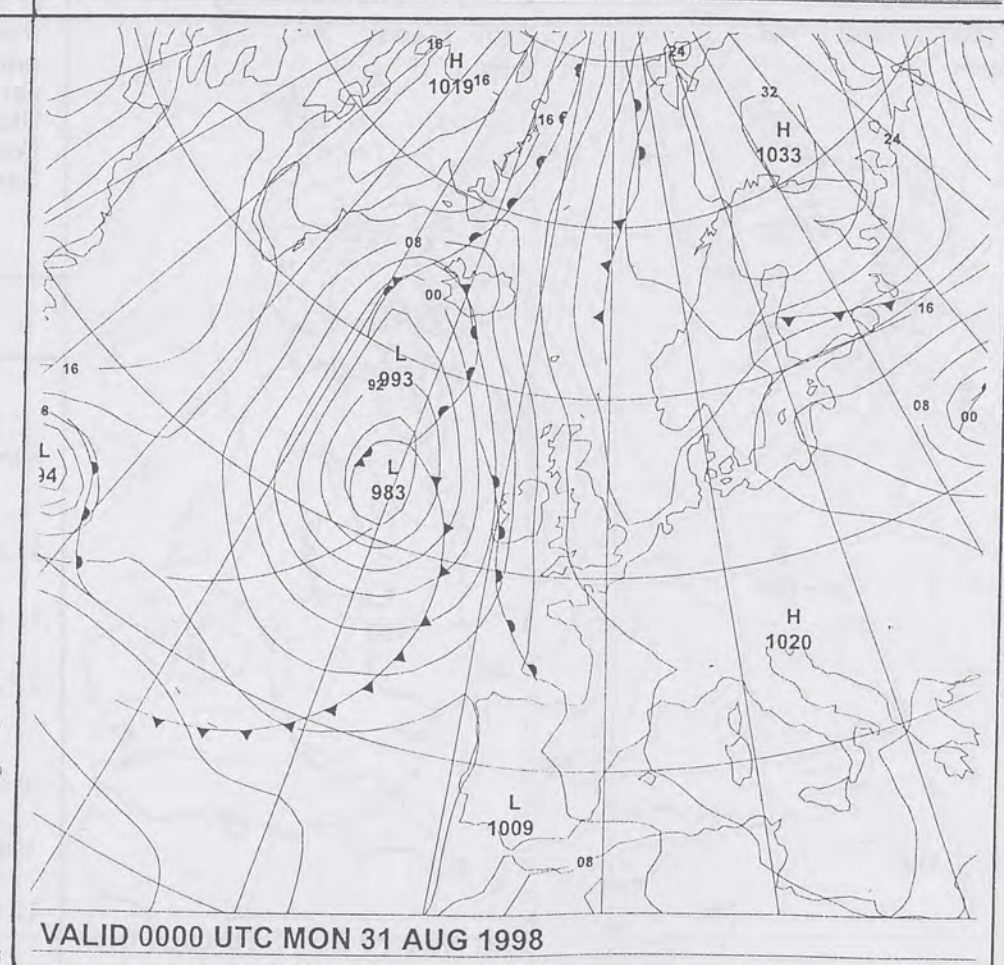
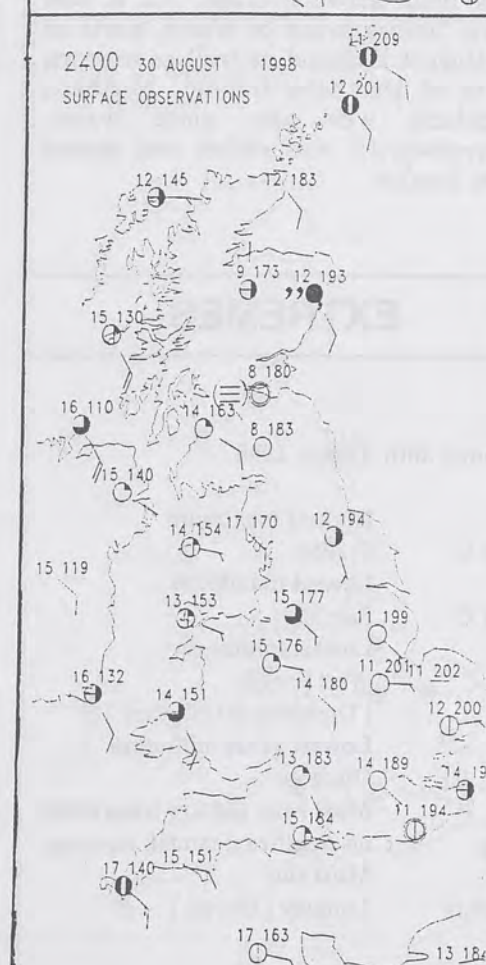
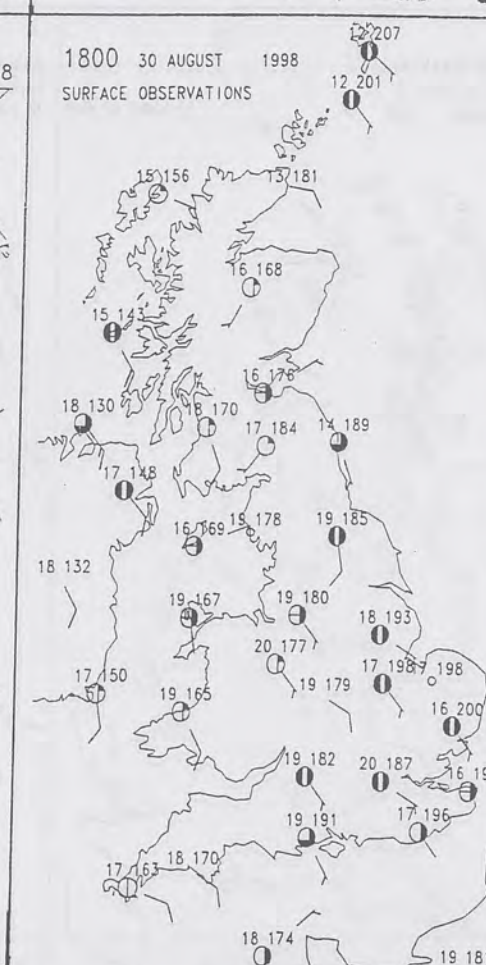
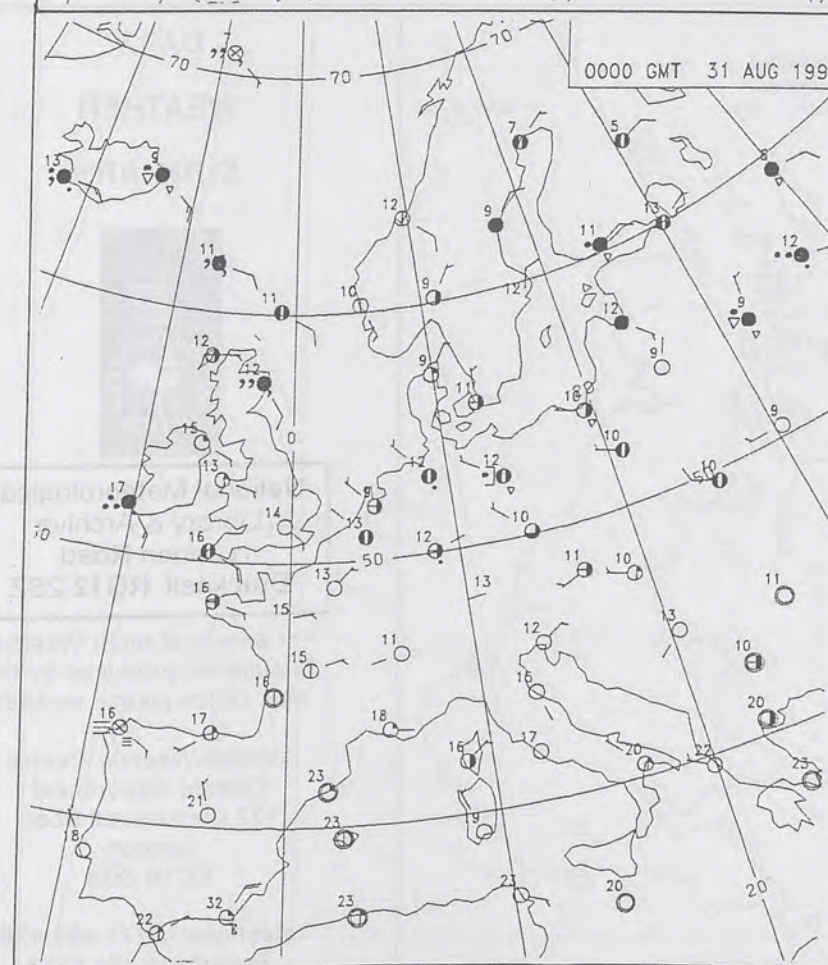
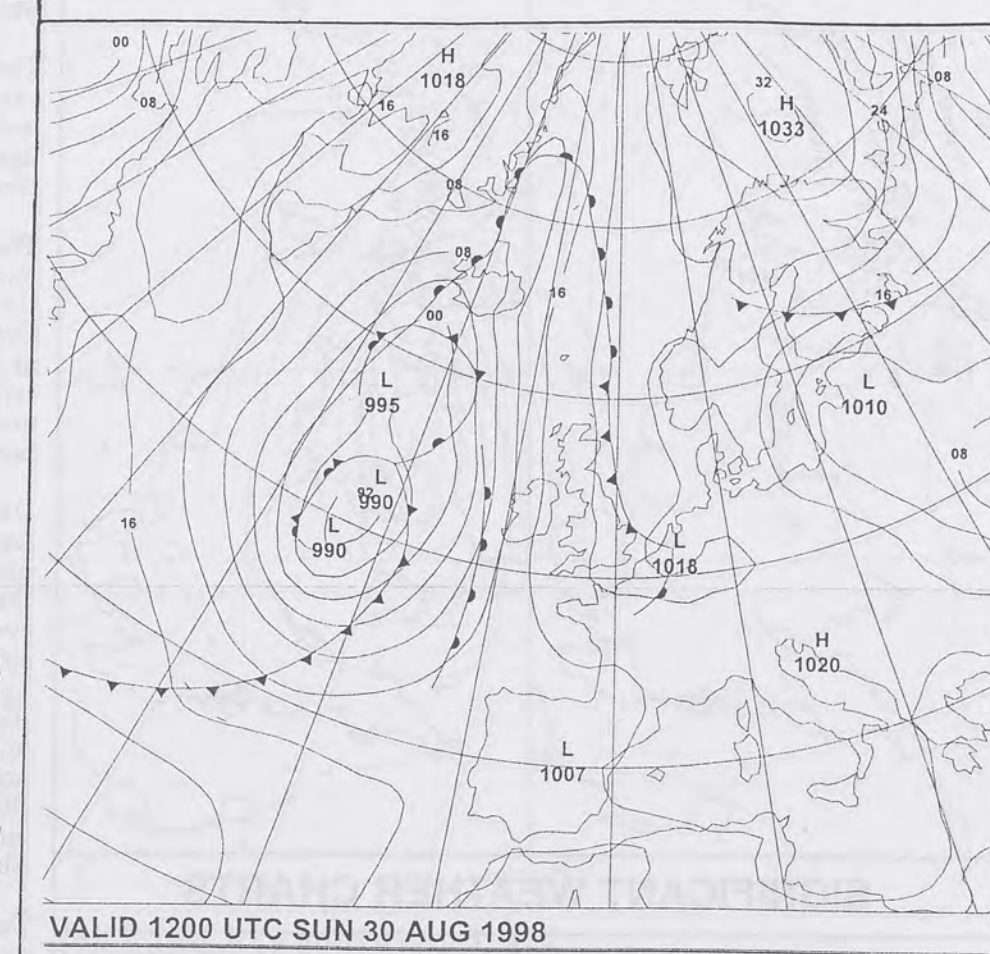
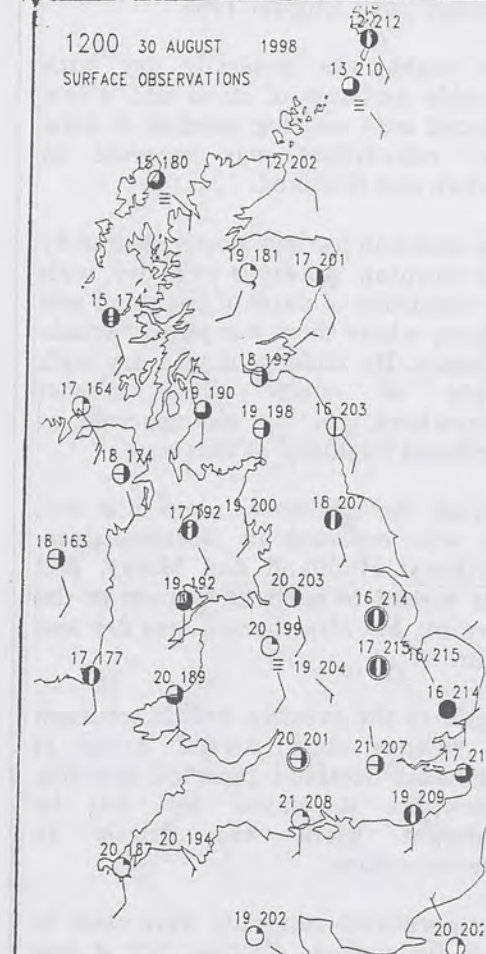
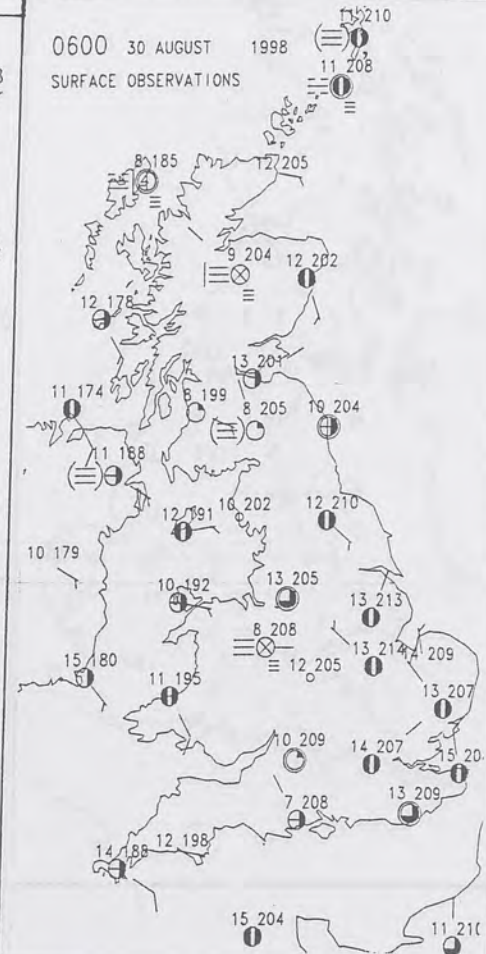
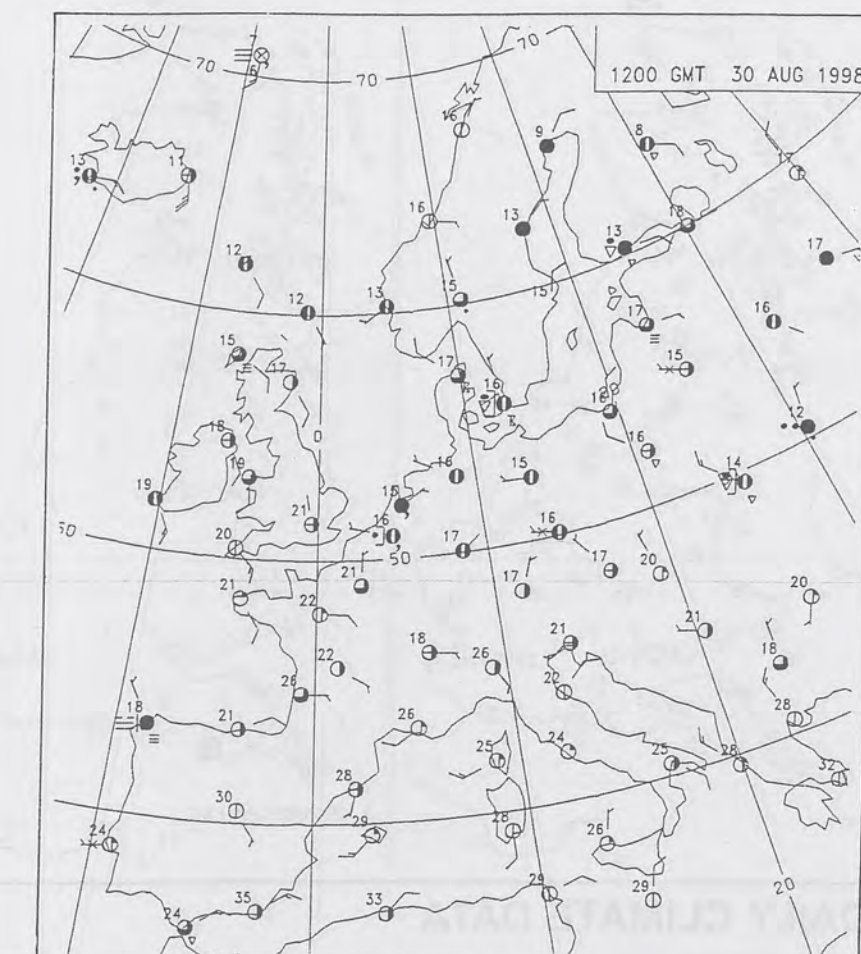
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 30th August 1998

The night was generally dry with variable amounts of cloud and a few isolated mist and fog patches. A little light rain/drizzle was reported in Norfolk and Shetland.

The mist and fog had mostly cleared by mid morning. All areas were dry, with the exception of parts of Highland and Orkney where there was patchy drizzle at times. By midday, it was dry with bright or sunny spells almost everywhere, but fog was reported in northeast Highland at that time.

During the afternoon, some mist and fog was reported in Aberdeenshire, northeast Highland and Moray, and this spread to parts of Orkney in the evening, but elsewhere it was dry and clear.

Later in the evening, drizzle returned to Orkney, and coastal areas of northeast Scotland reported mist/fog. Elsewhere it stayed dry, but by midnight there was drizzle in Aberdeenshire.

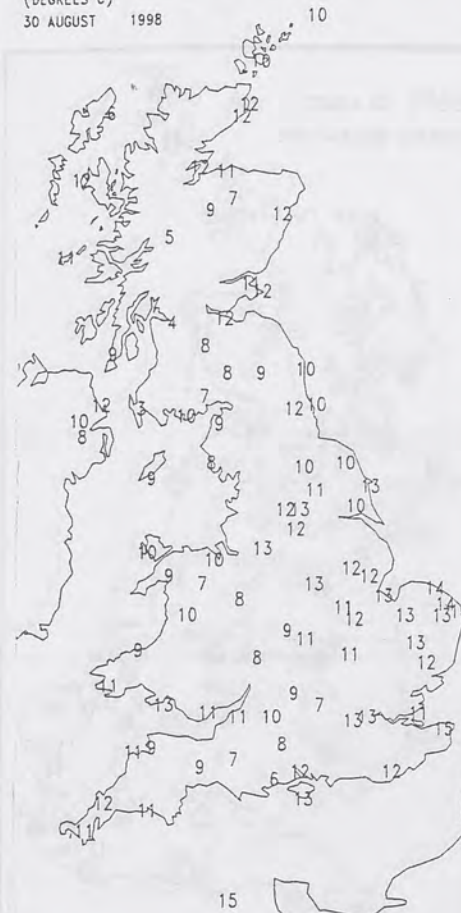
Temperatures generally were close to or a little above average, but it was warm across much of Wales, parts of southwest England as well as western parts of Northern Ireland. Northern Highland was also quite warm. Conversely, it was rather cool across East Anglia.

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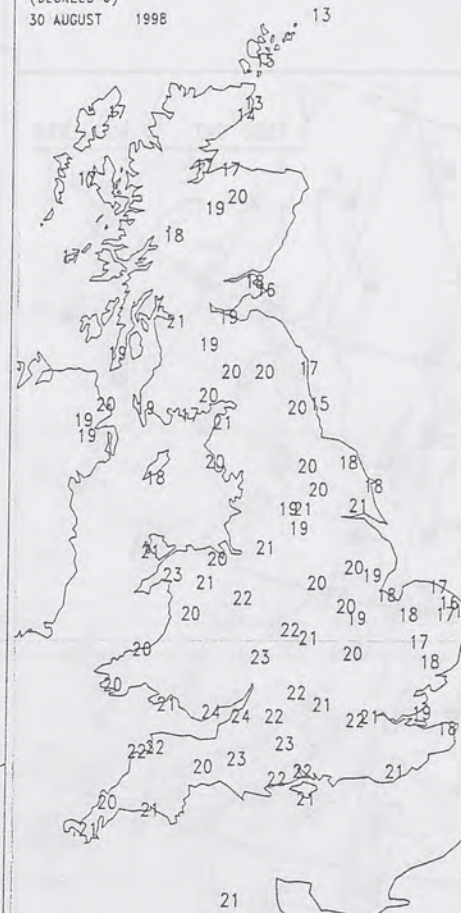
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24.3 C	Highest maximum Bristol
13.1 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
3.4 C	Lowest minimum West Freugh [Dumfries & Galloway]
-0.1 C	Lowest grass minimum Glasgow
mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) no significant rainfall reported
12.7hrs	Most sun Torquay [Devon]

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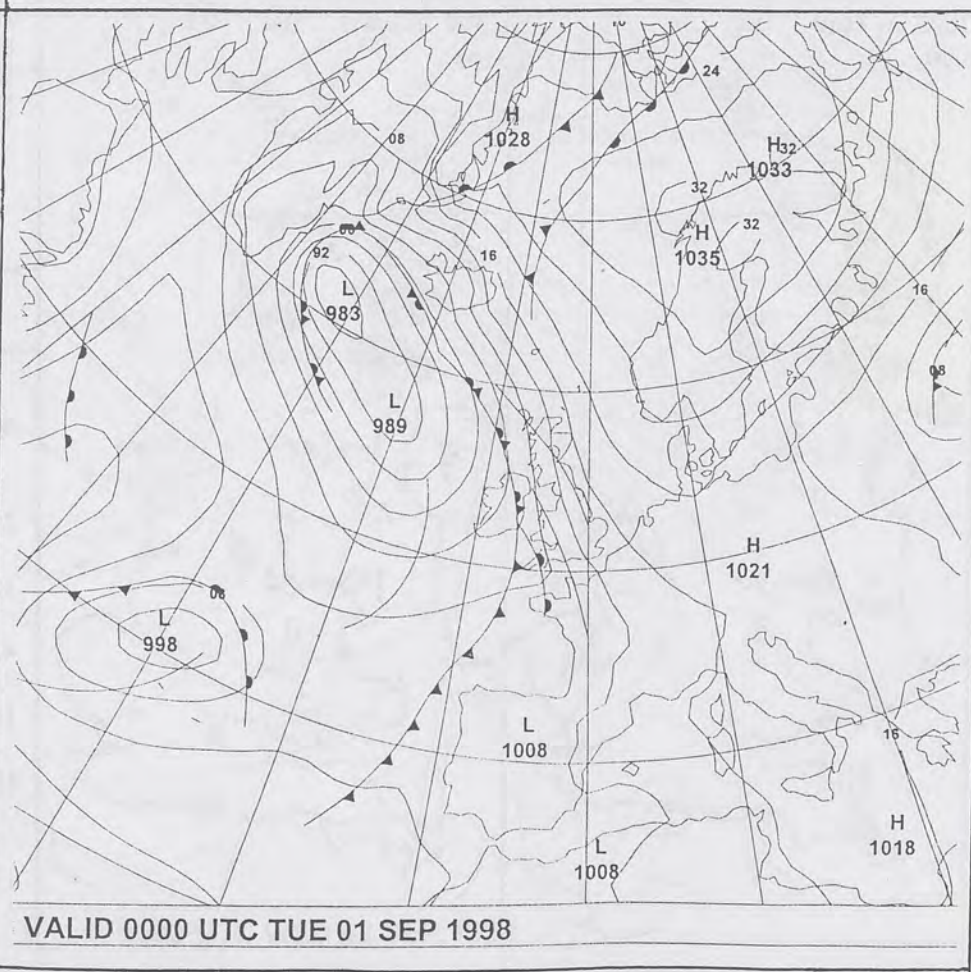
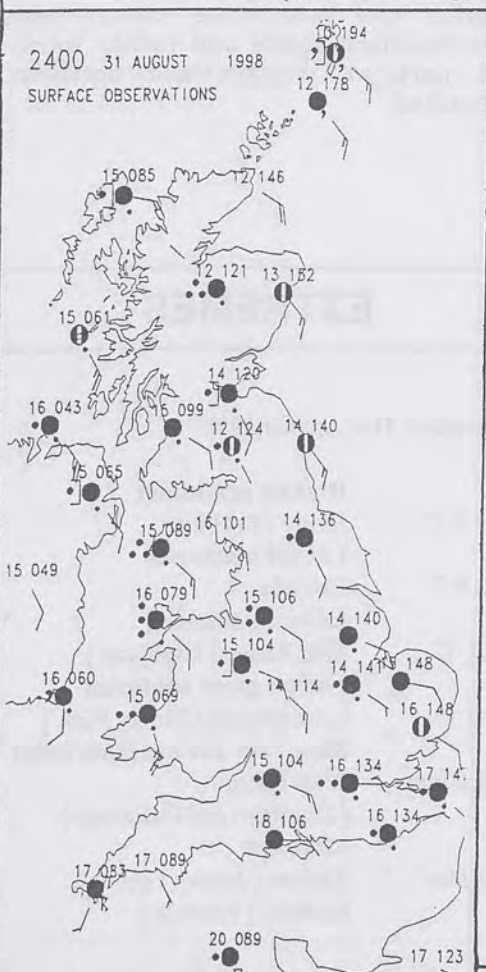
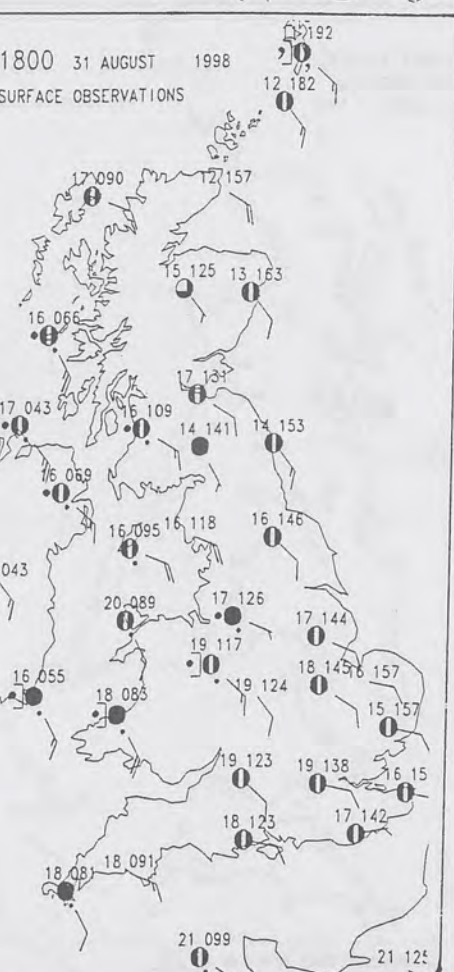
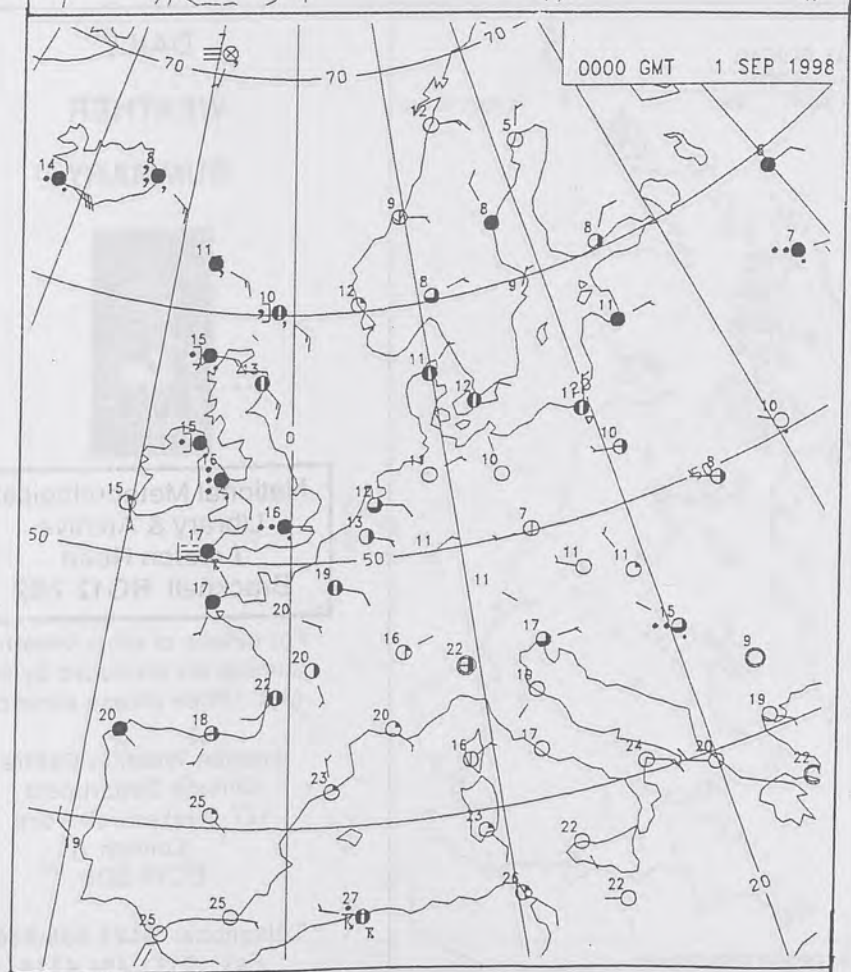
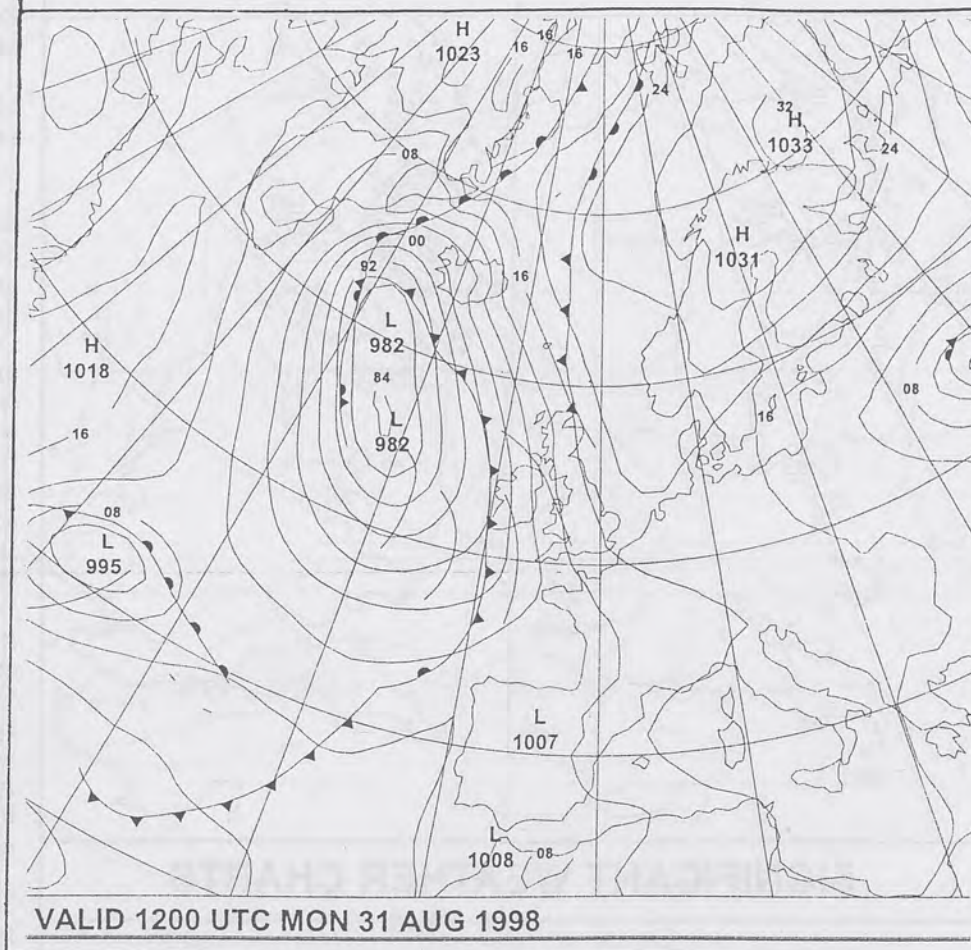
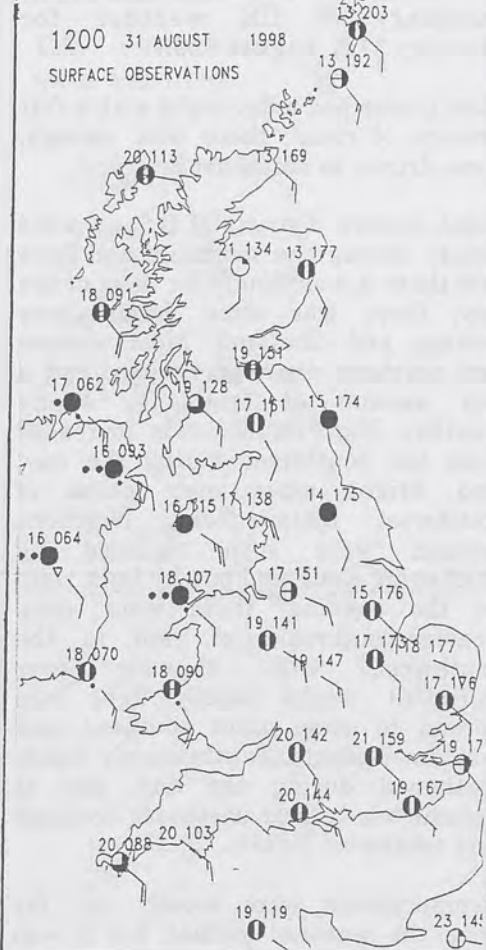
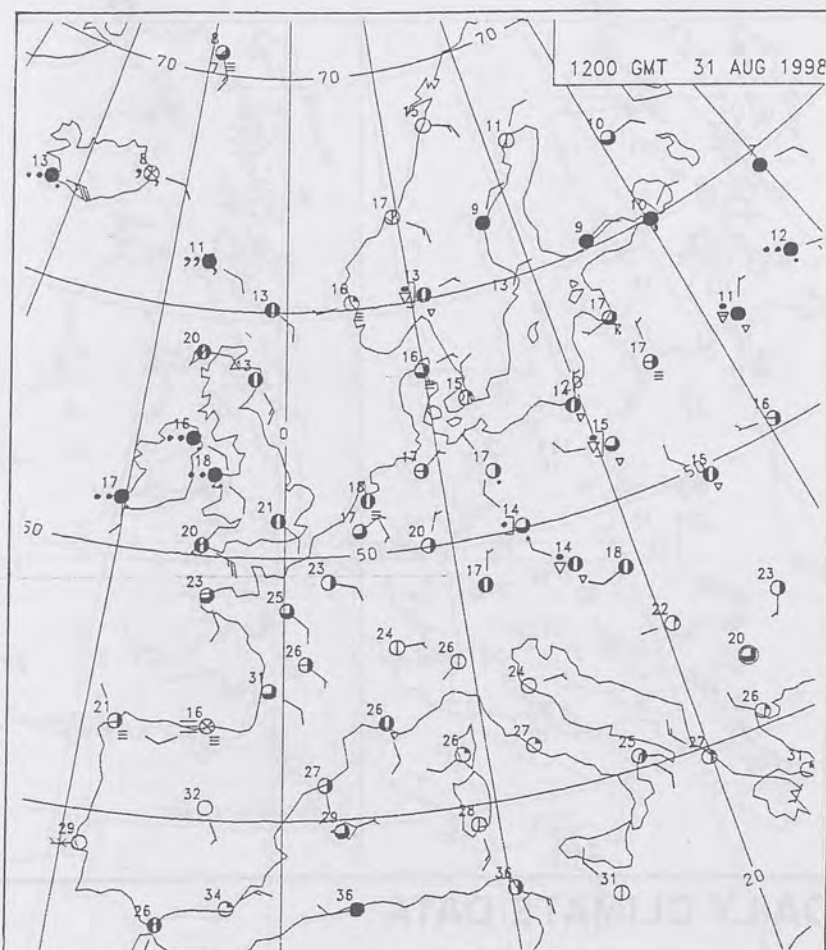
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 31st August 1998

Most places had a dry night with a fair amount of cloud; there was, though, some drizzle in northeast Scotland.

Some eastern districts of Britain were cloudy during the morning, and here and there it was cloudy for most of the day; there was some drizzle over Orkney and Shetland. Most eastern and northern districts, though, had a fair amount of bright or sunny weather. High cloud slowly increased from the southwest during the day, and bright skies over parts of southwest Britain and Northern Ireland were soon replaced by thickening cloud and patchy light rain. In the evening, there were some heavier outbreaks of rain in the southwest, with thunder over Cornwall, whilst patchy light rain spread to some other southern and western districts. Southeasterly winds freshened during the day, and it became windy over northeast Scotland and southwest Britain.

Temperatures were mostly not far from the seasonal normal, but it was rather cool near some eastern and northeastern coasts and rather warm in parts of western and northern Scotland.

EXTREMES

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24.3 C	Highest maximum Jersey / St Helier
12.9 C	Lowest maximum Fair Isle
4.7 C	Lowest minimum Tain Range [Highland]
1.0 C	Lowest grass minimum Lossiemouth [Moray Firth]
19.0 mm	Most rain (24 hrs from 0900) West Freugh [Dumfries and Galloway]
11.5hrs	Most sun Kinloss [Moray Firth] & Hemsby [Norfolk]

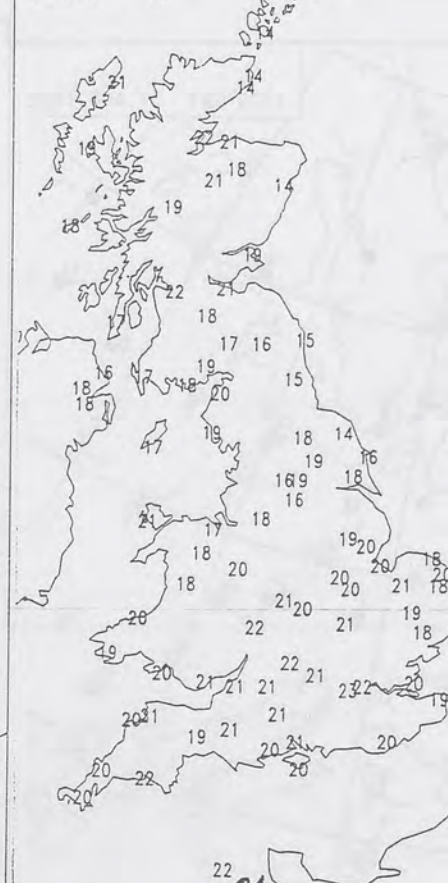
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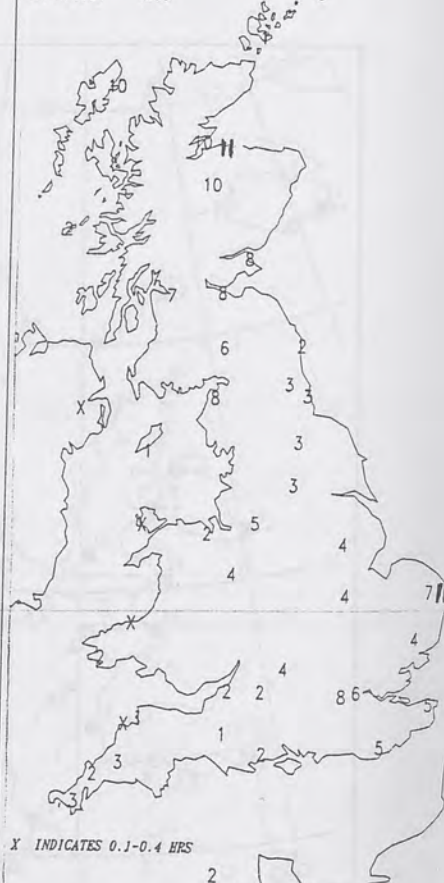
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