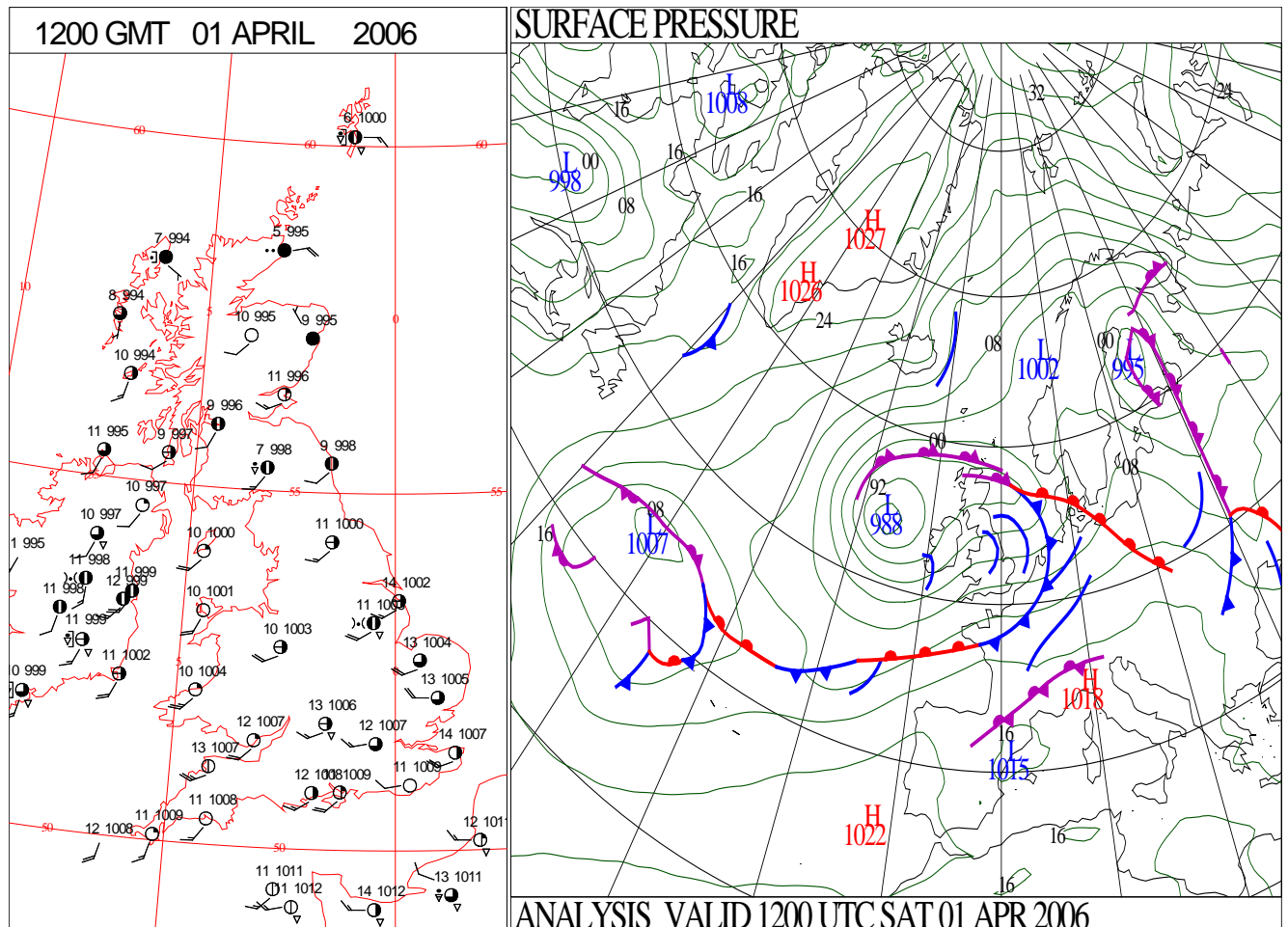
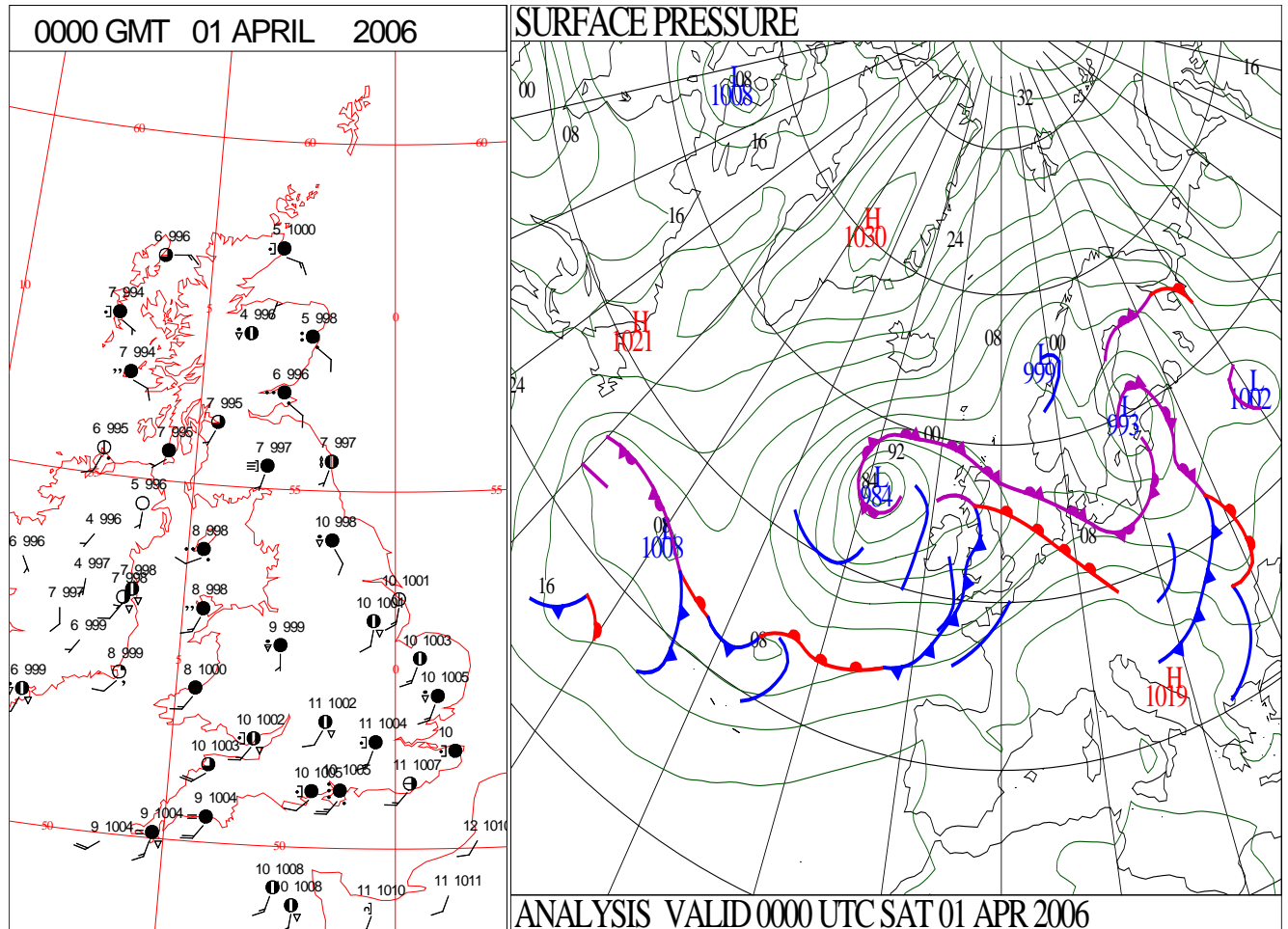
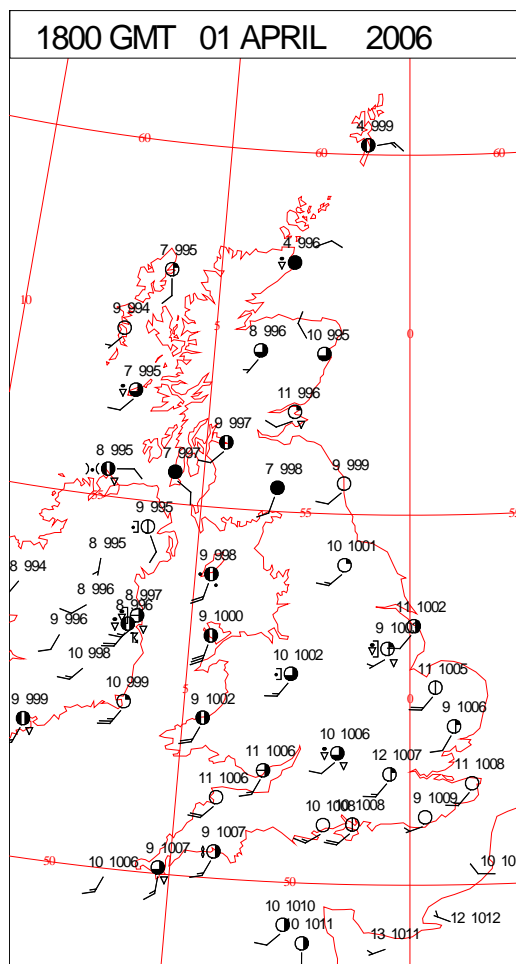
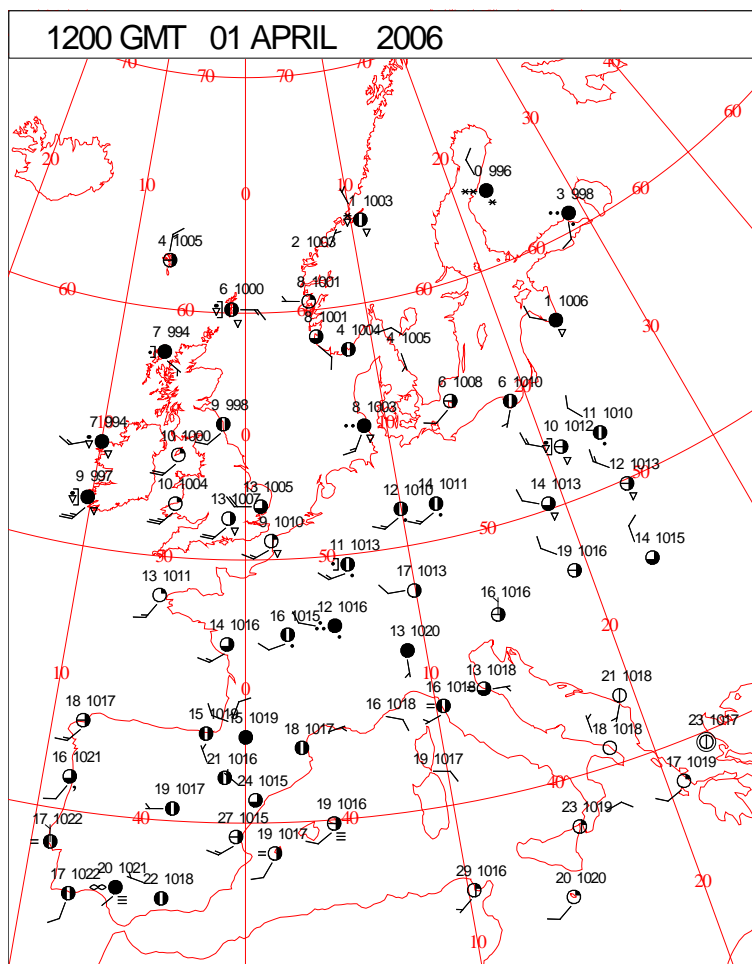
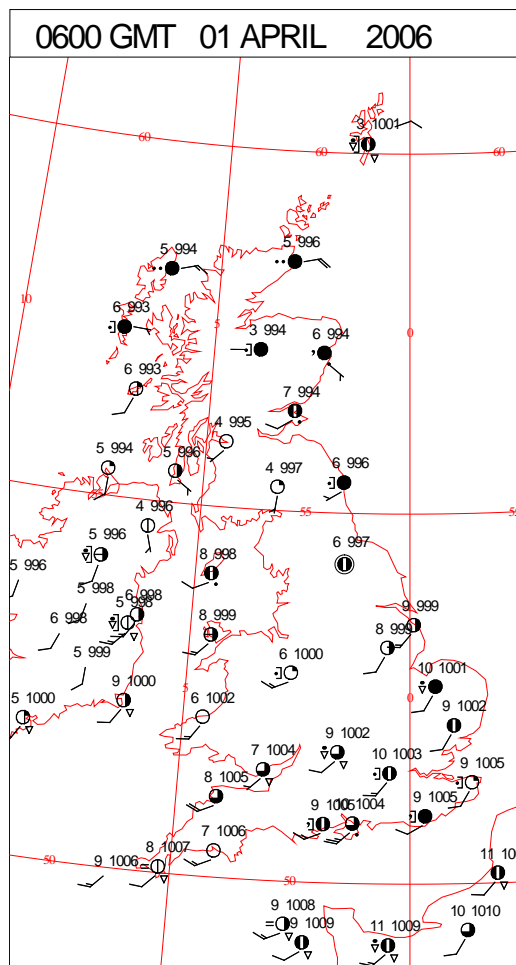
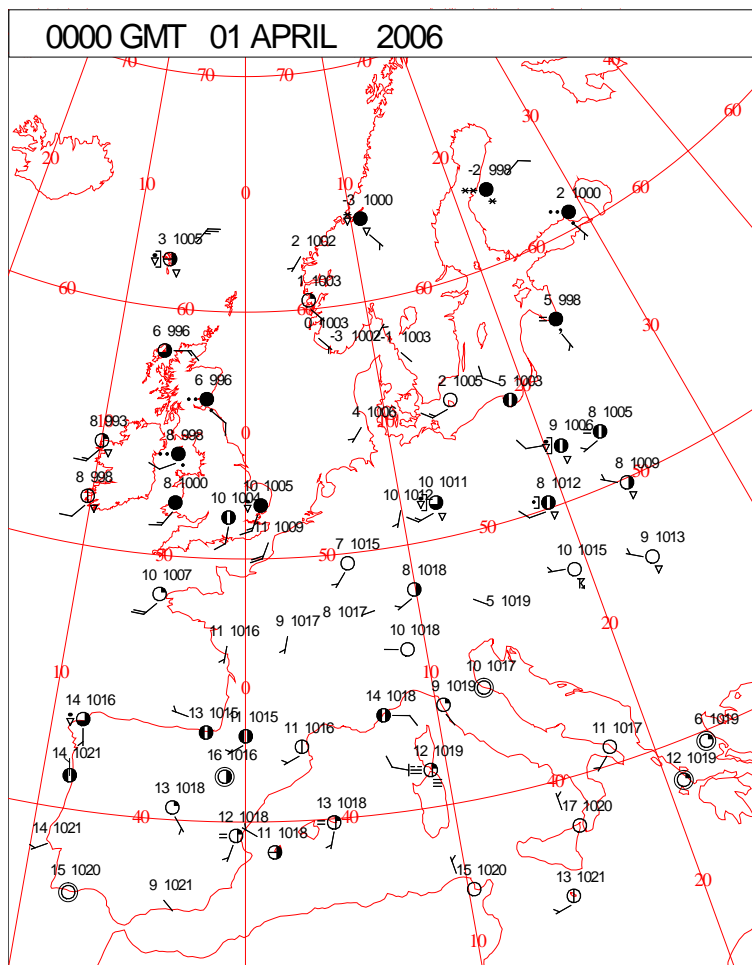


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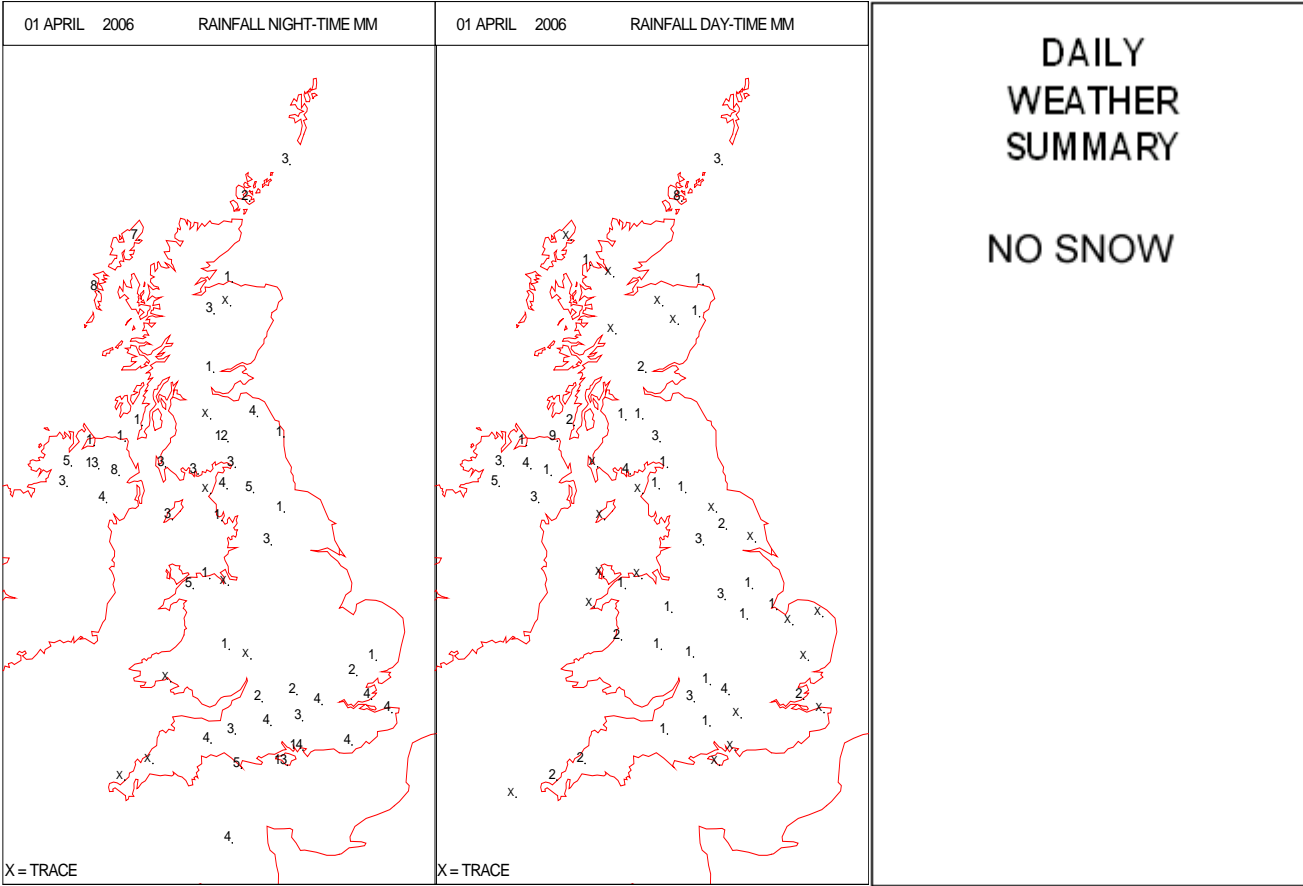
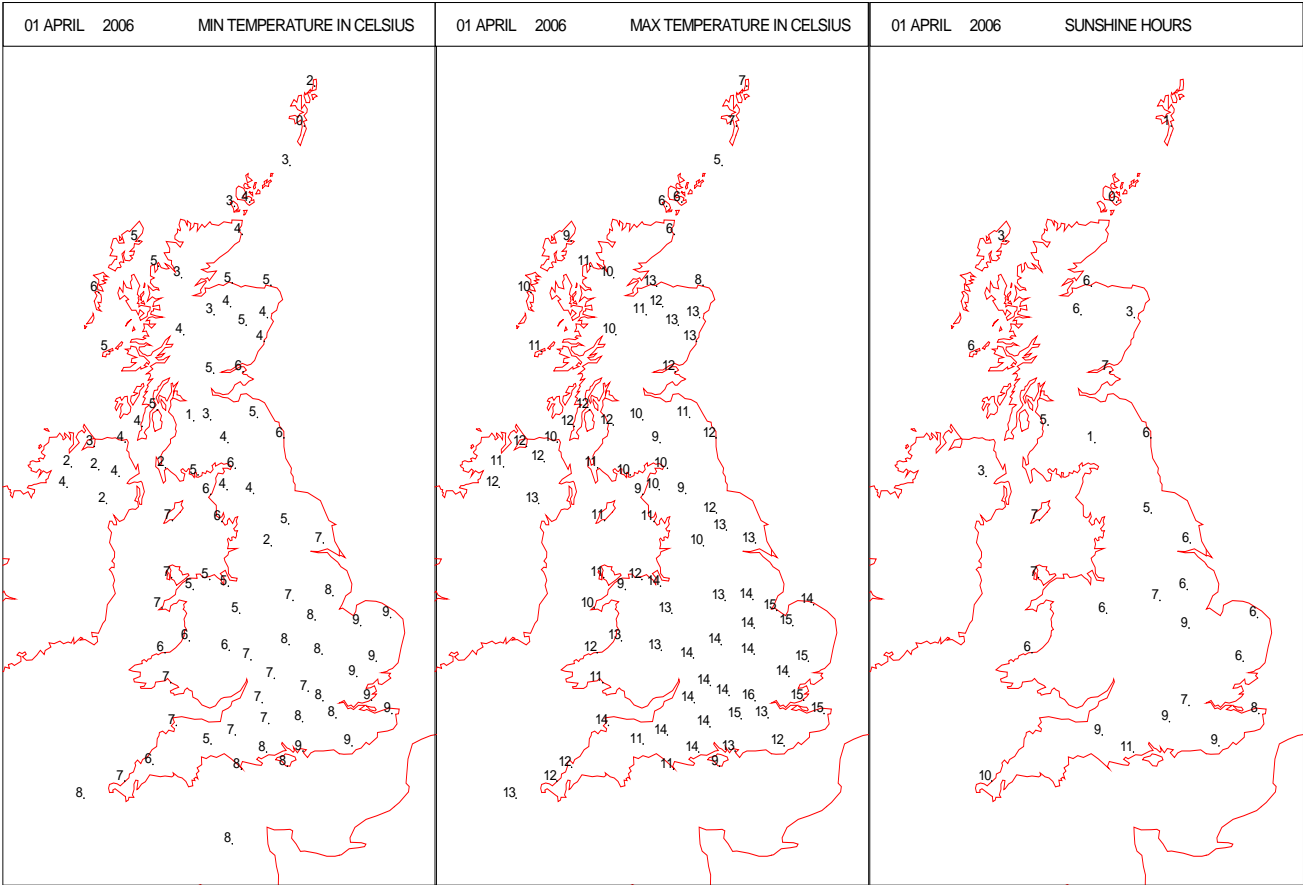
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 01 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 01 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 01 April 2006.</p> <p>Northern Ireland was largely dry overnight with clear periods, but with cloudier skies and bands of showers or rain affecting the rest of the UK, spreading northeastwards. The rain or showers were heavy at times, especially across parts of northern England. By morning there were still heavy showers here and also running down eastern England, whilst more general outbreaks of rain and drizzle hung onto northern and eastern parts of Scotland. Although a few showers were still across Wales, in remaining areas it was a drier end to the night with clear spells developing. During the day cloudy, dull and drizzly conditions clung onto northern Scotland, edging just very slowly northwards. Elsewhere there was a mixture of sunshine and showers, the showers heavy and thundery in places, but especially over Northern Ireland where they were frequent. Blustery southwesterly winds accompanied the showers across England and Wales, though southern counties of England enjoyed some drier and sunnier conditions. After dark, increasing cloud brought some rain to parts of Cornwall and Devon. Highs ranged from rather cold over Northern Scotland to locally warm over sunnier parts of England.</p> <p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.5 Heathrow, Greater London 15.5 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.0 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.5 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.2 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.7 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>
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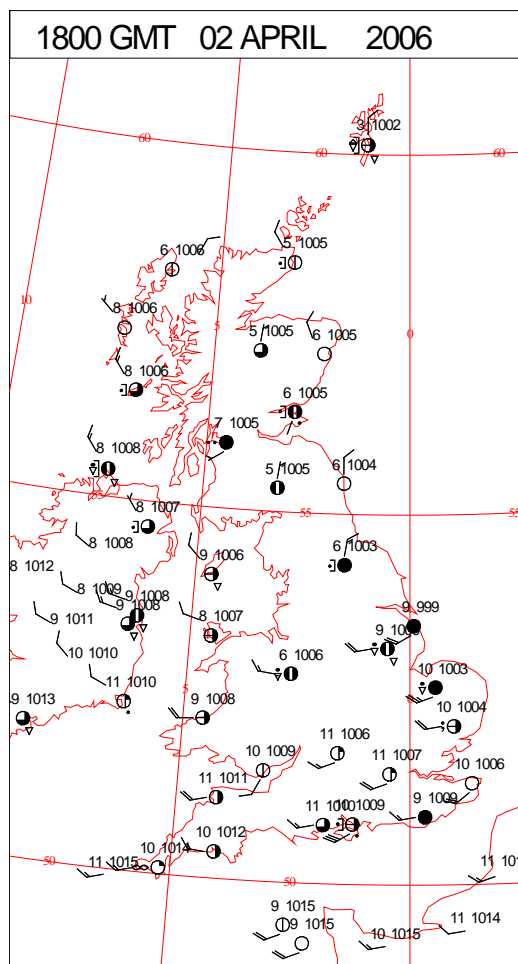
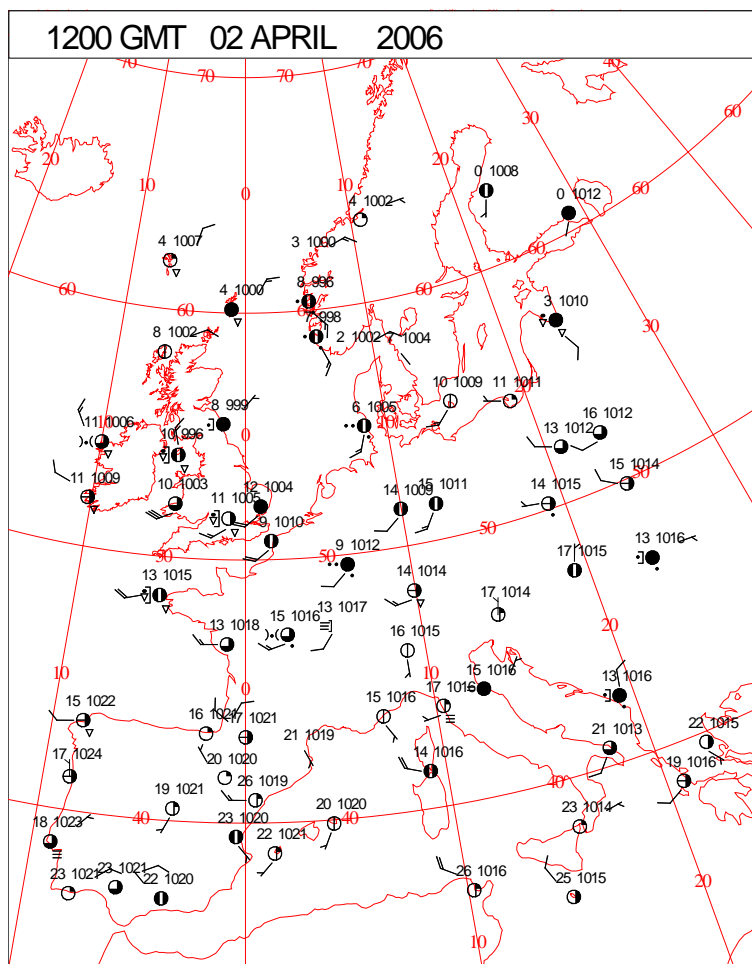
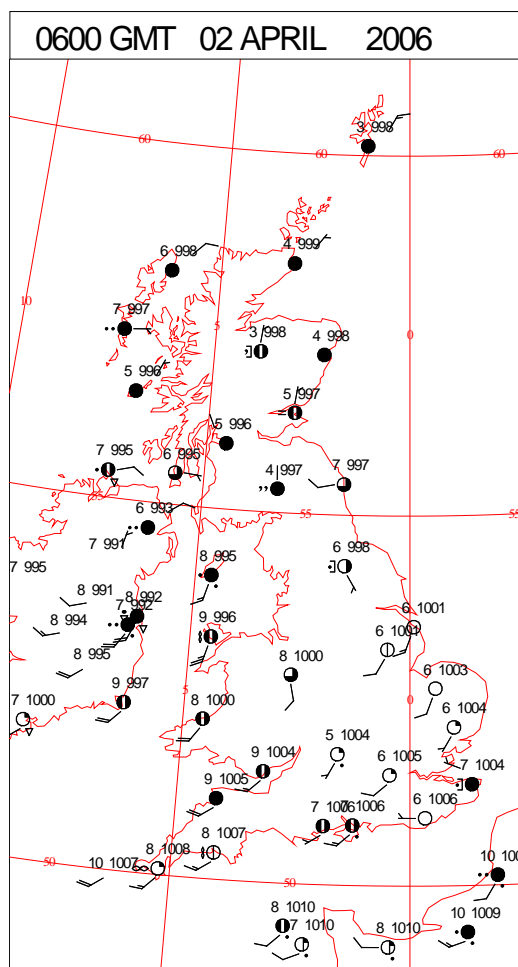
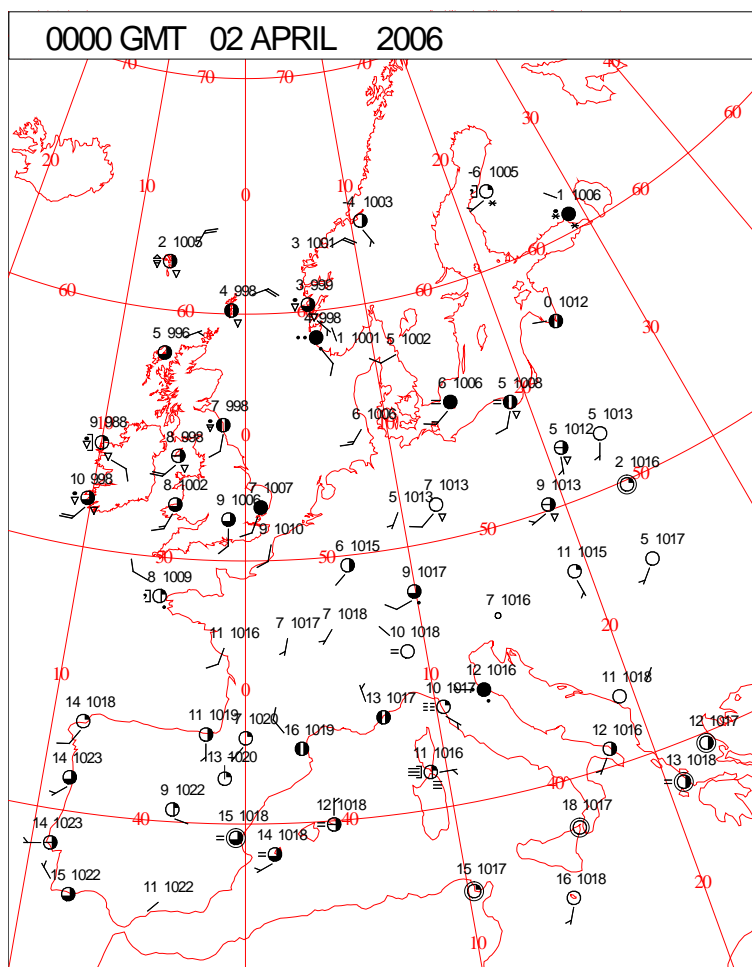
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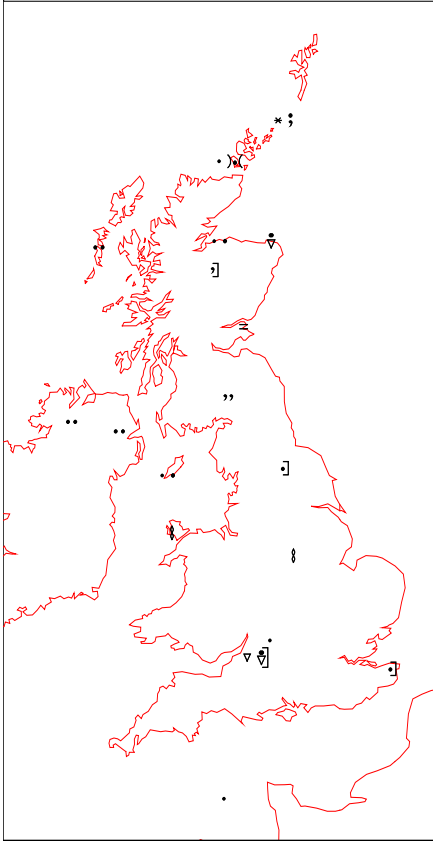
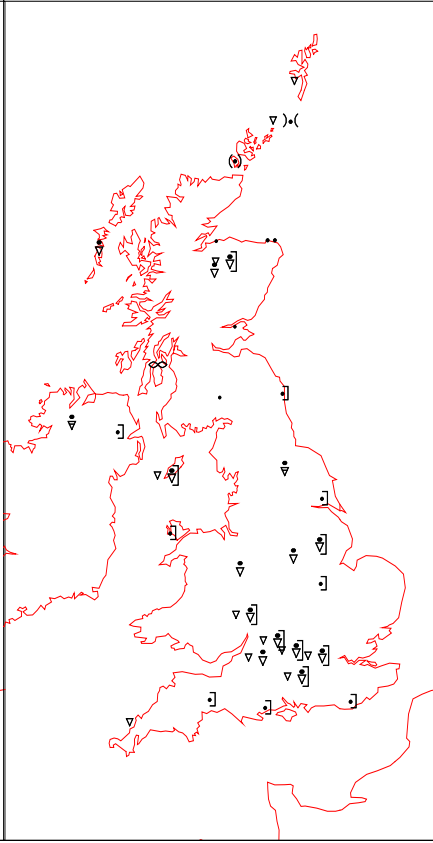
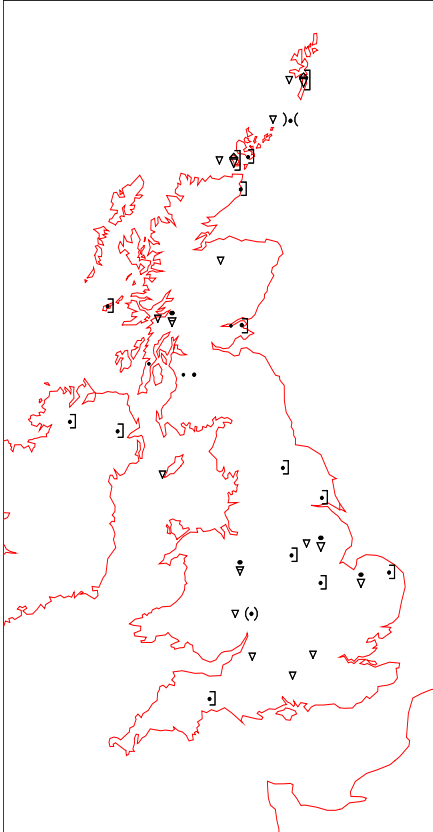
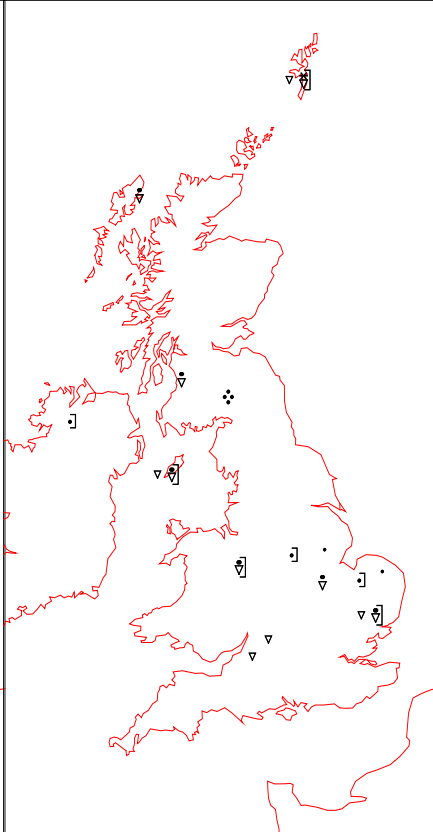
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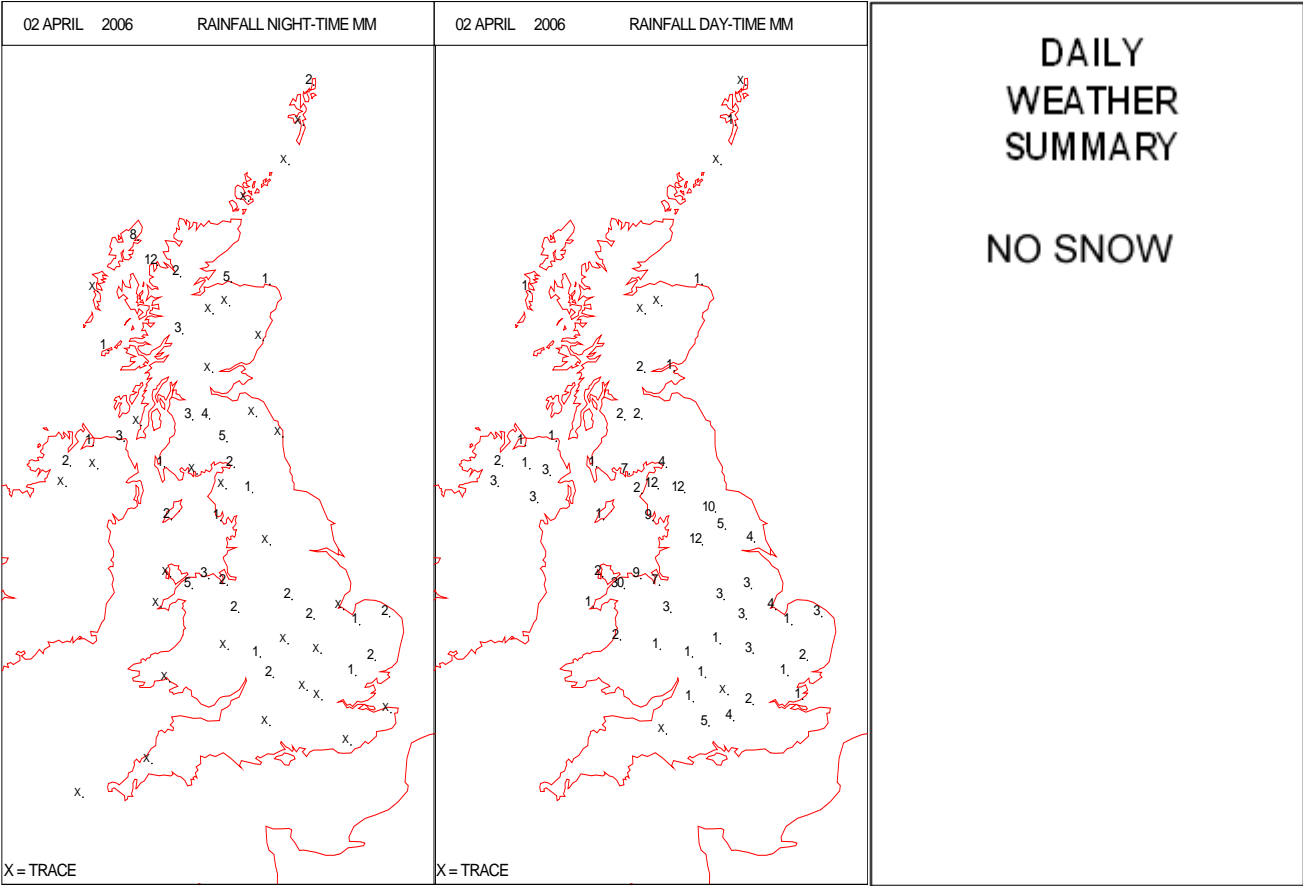
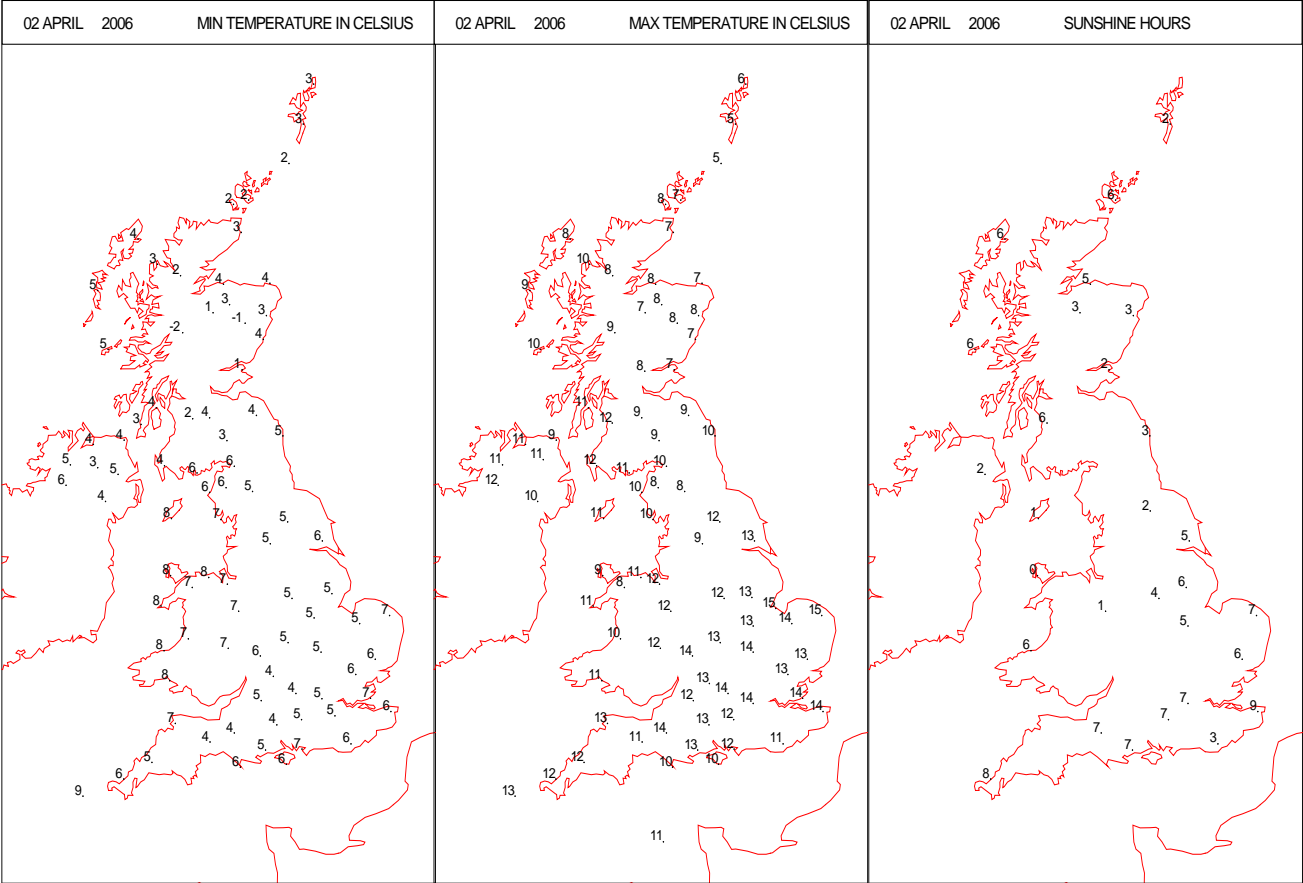
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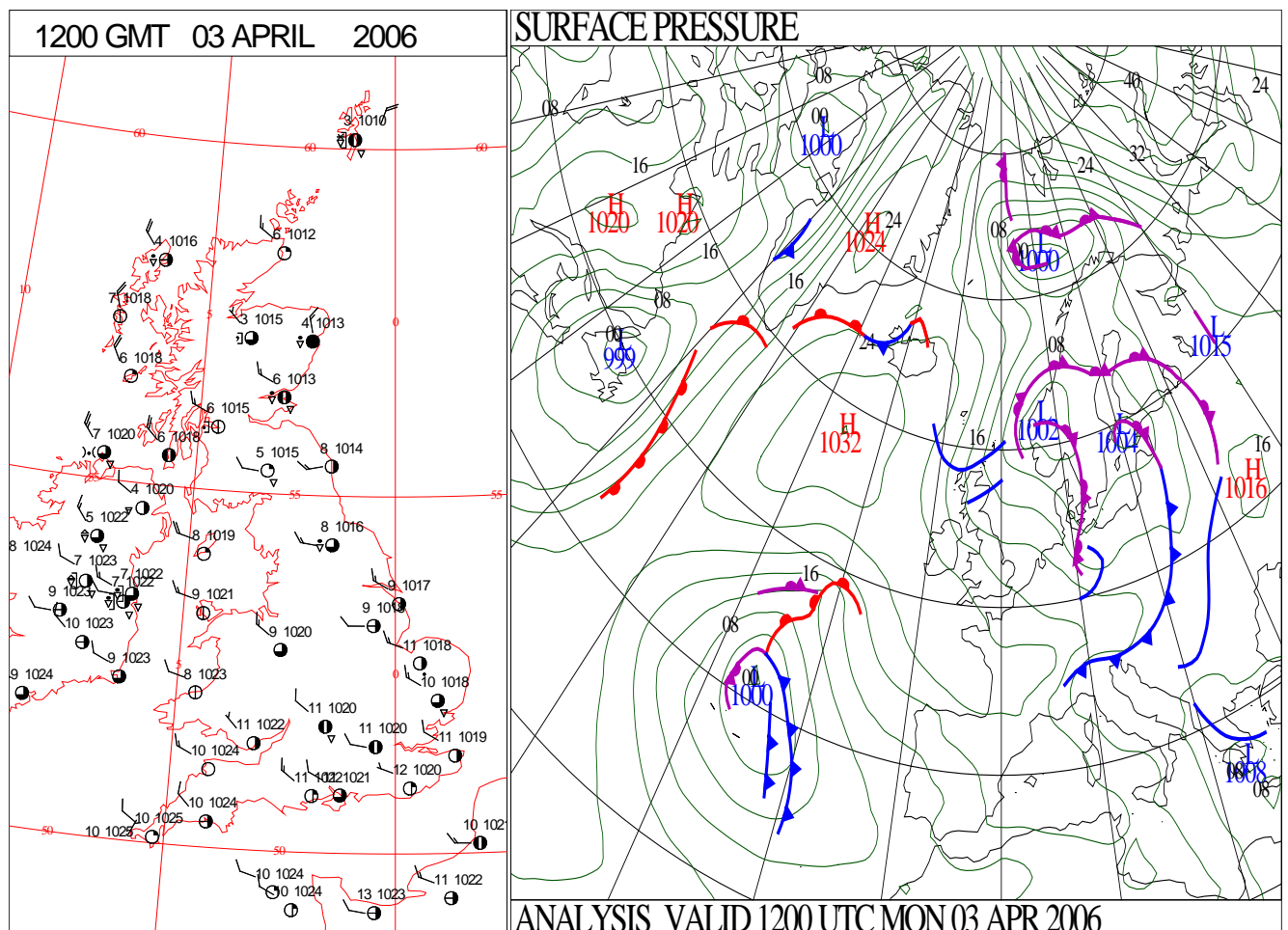
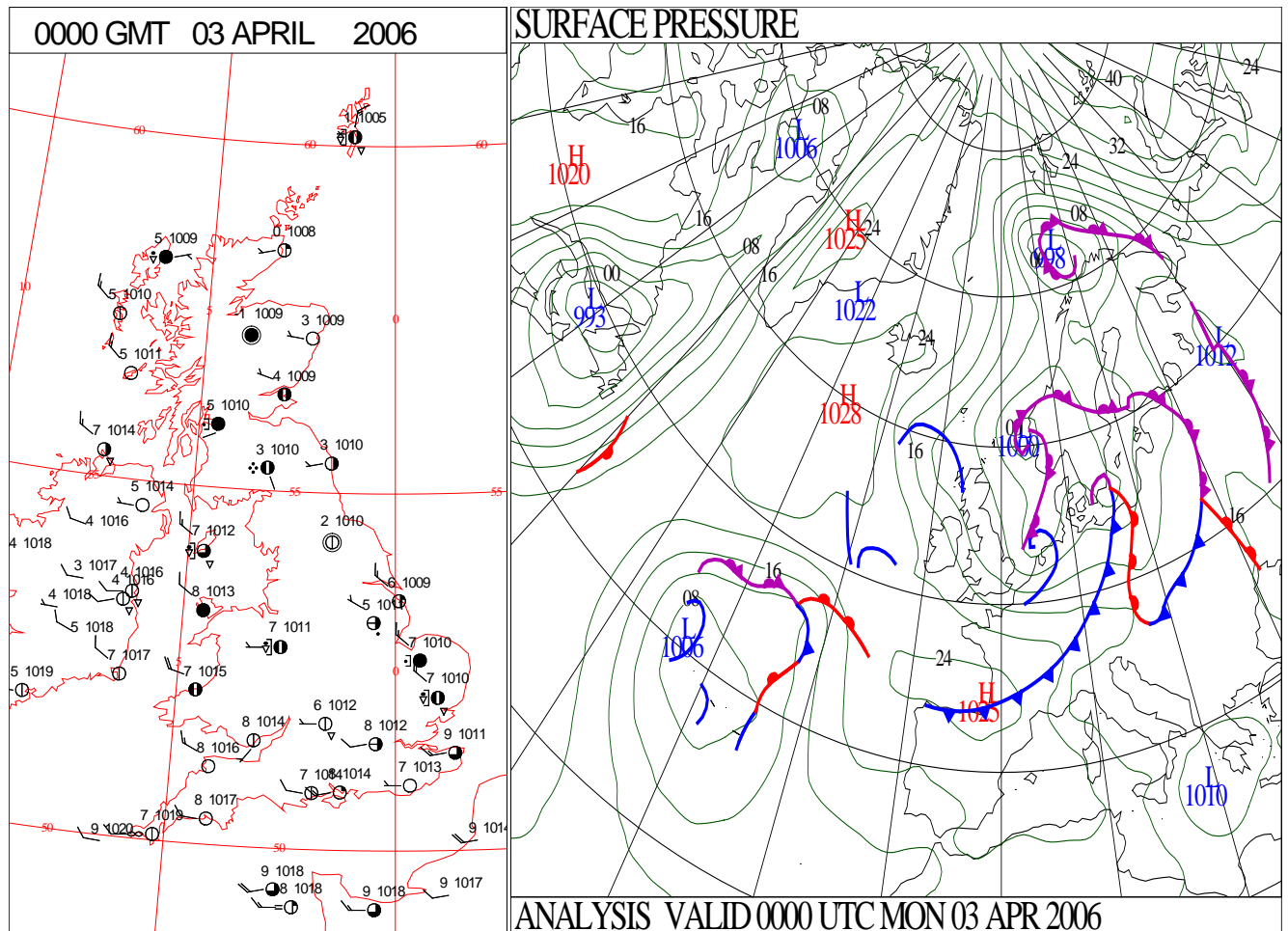
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 02 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 02 April 2006.</p> <p>Cloudy, occasionally drizzly, conditions affected northern and eastern coasts of Scotland overnight, with clear spells away from here allowing some frost. Cloud was variable elsewhere with showers affecting many areas, down through southern Scotland, northern England and into Wales, but especially across Northern Ireland where a mass of frequent heavy showers developed. Further south across England an area of occasionally heavy rain moved northeast from the Channel, across central and southeast England, also much of East Anglia, before clearing again before daylight. During the morning an area of low pressure transferred east from Northern Ireland into northern England and this became the centre of some quite heavy and prolonged rain, lasting for much of the day, with local thunder. Around this vortex, showers developed widely elsewhere across the UK, occasionally banded and still with some thunder. Northern and eastern Scotland turned drier and brighter, also the southern counties of England later. Showers continued down many western parts into East Anglia into the evening. Strong blustery winds accompanied showers across the south. Highs ranged from rather cold to rather warm in the sunnier spots.</p>
				
1800 GMT 02 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.6 Weybourne, Norfolk 14.6 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire -6.1 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 35.6 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.7 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>
				

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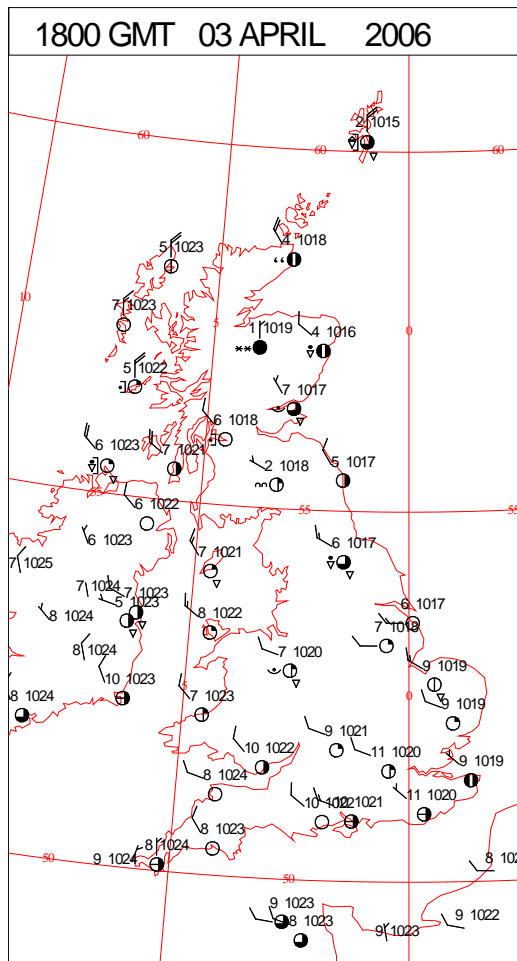
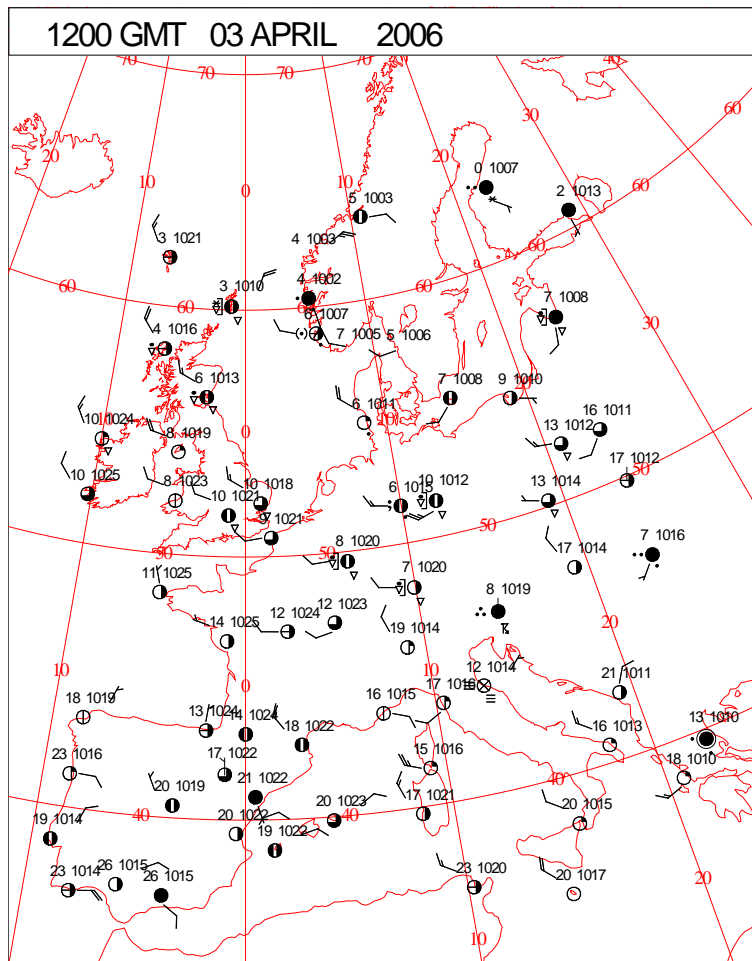
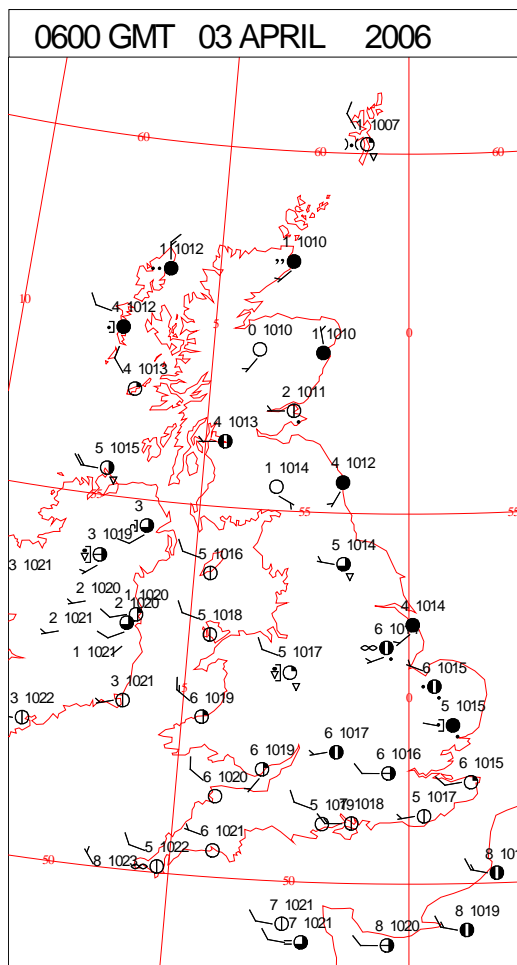
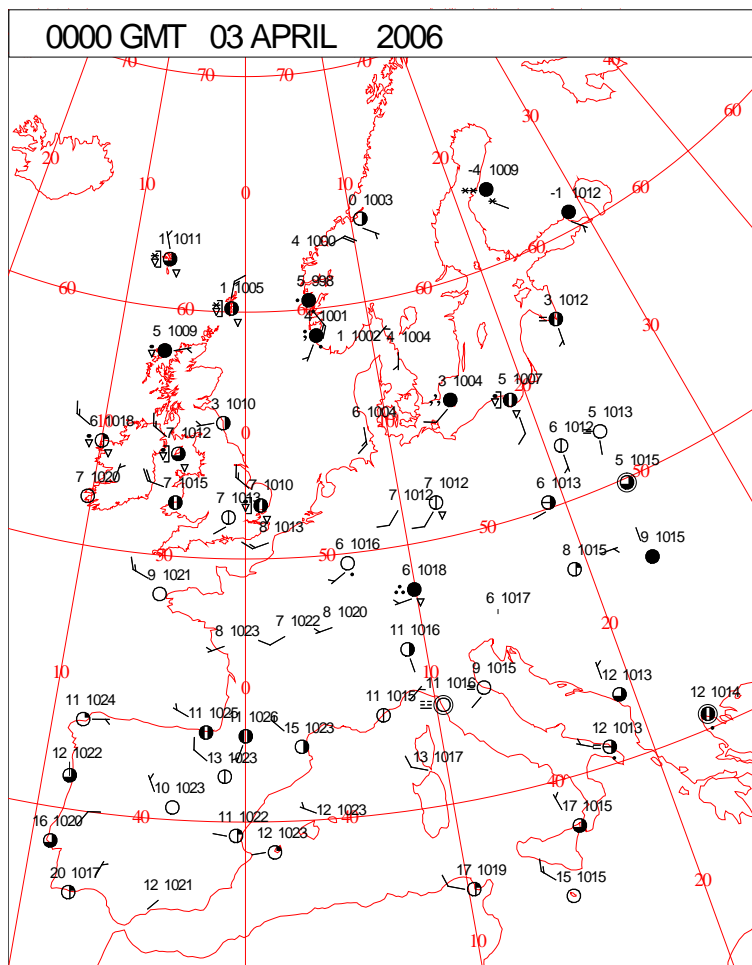


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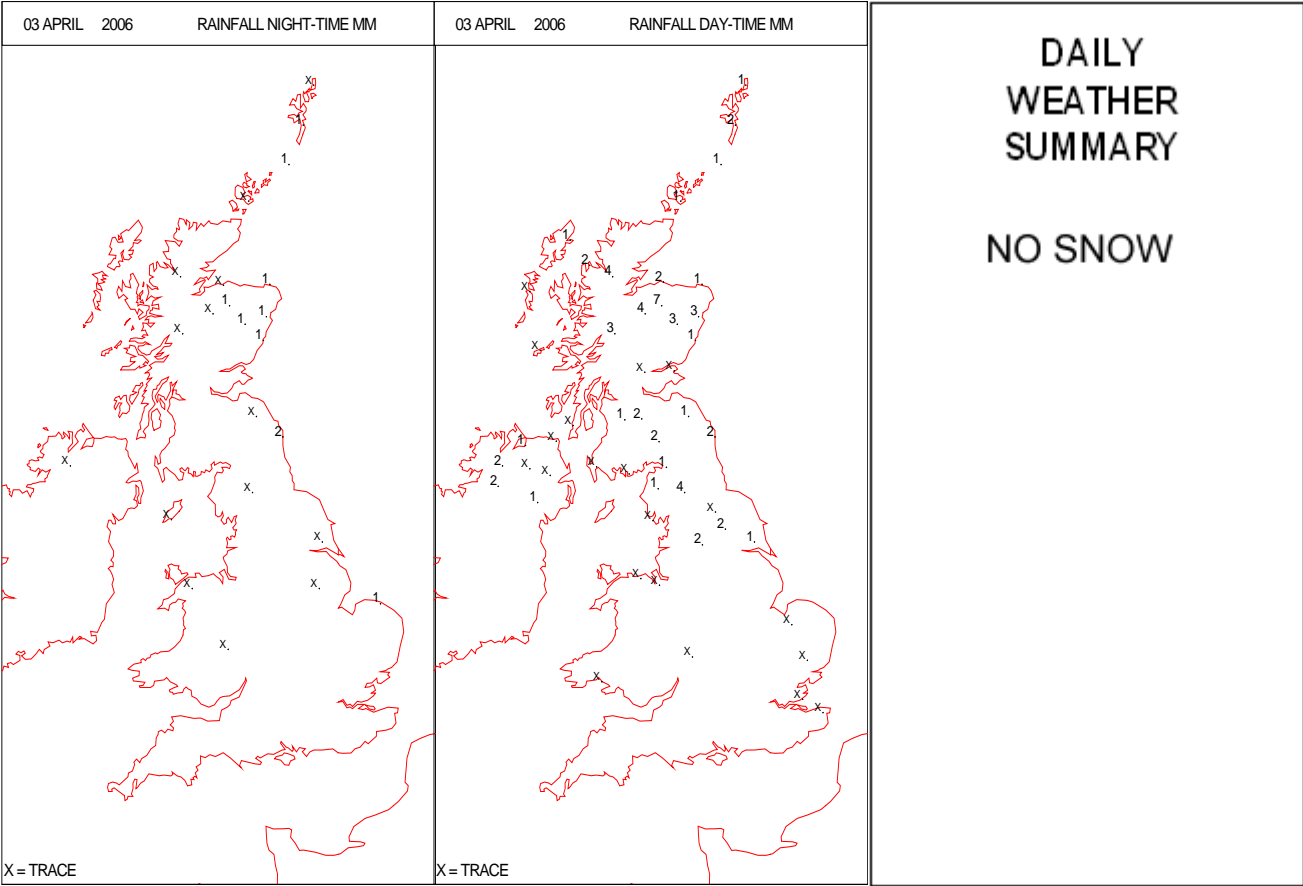
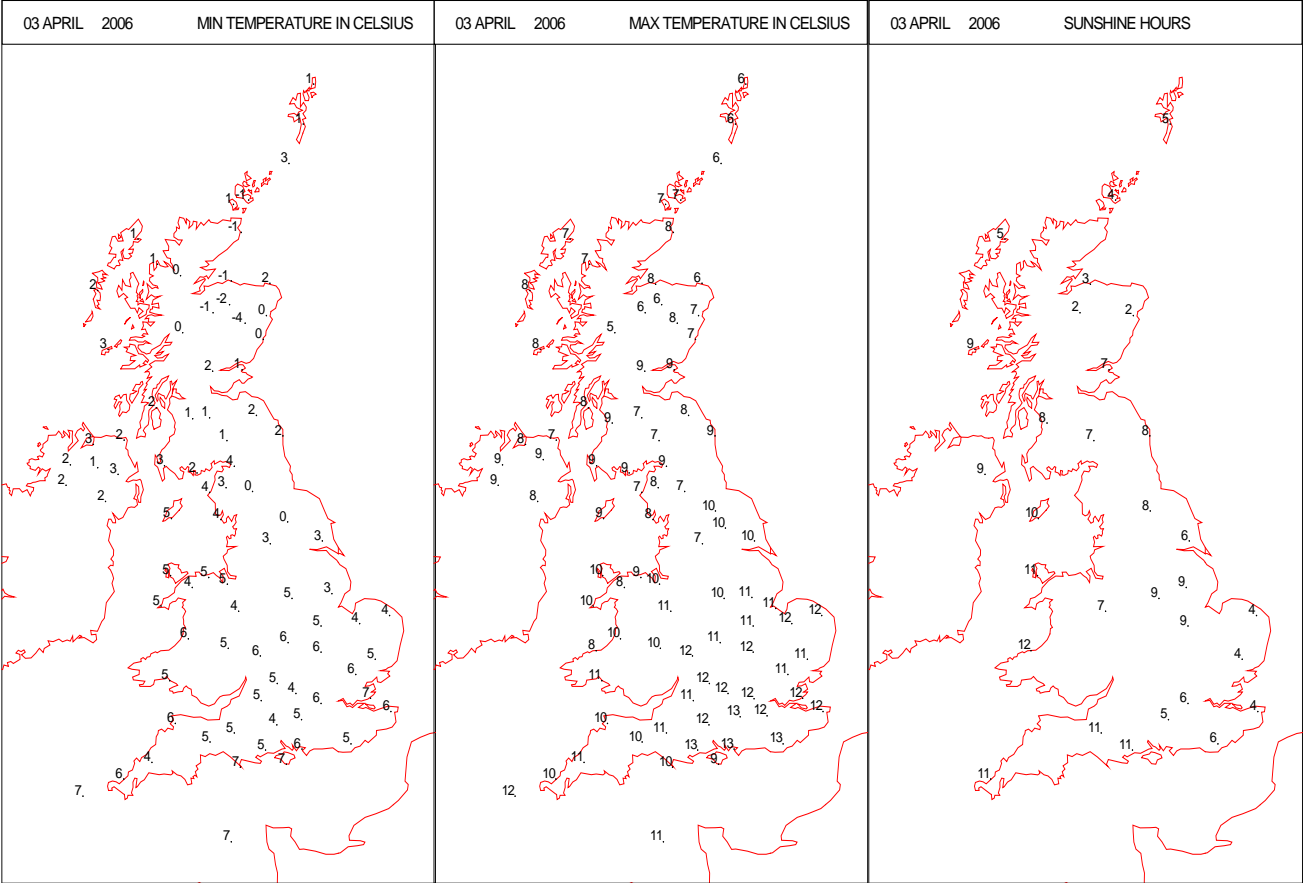
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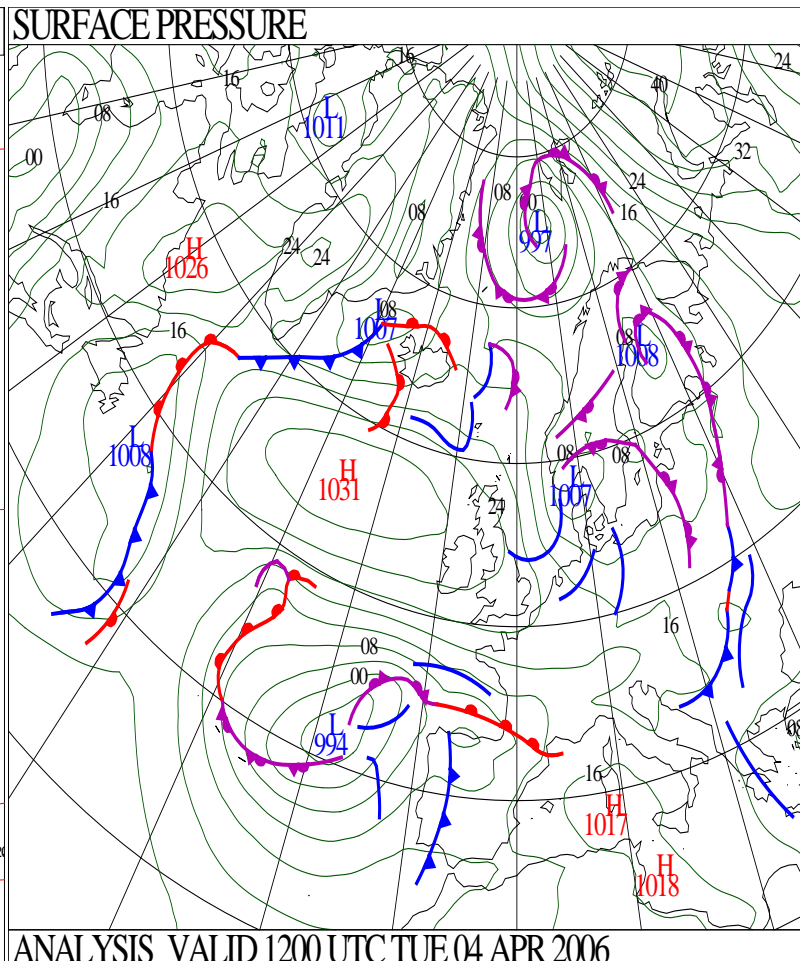
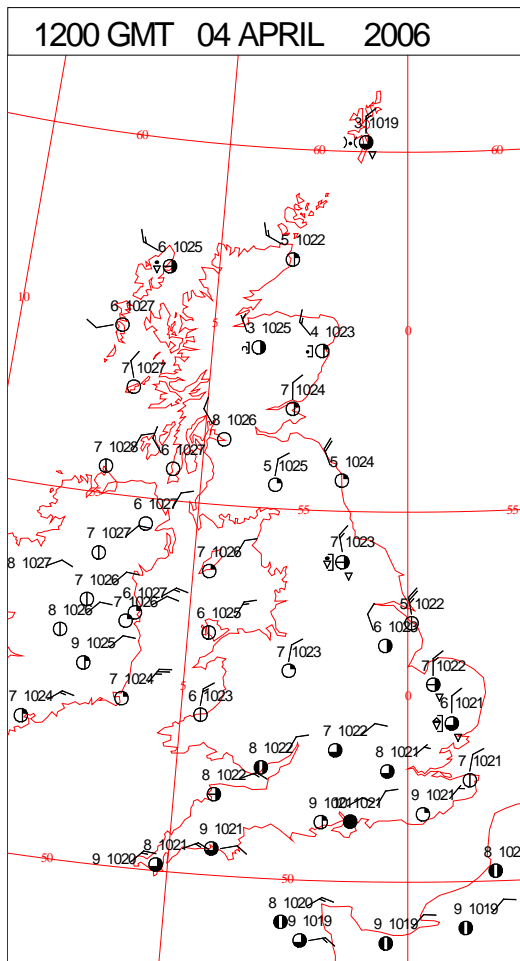
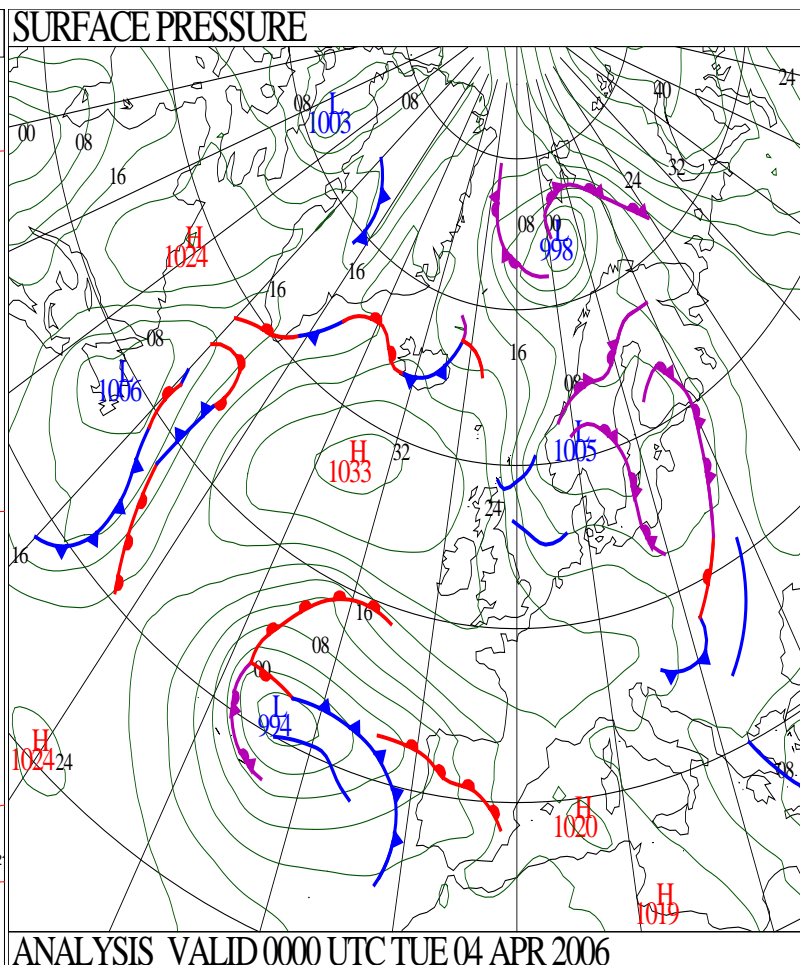
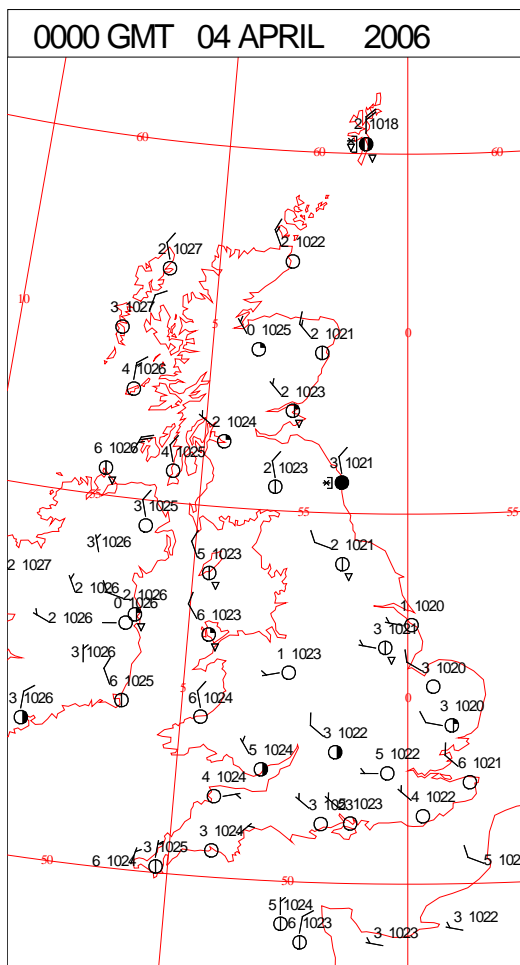
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0600 GMT 03 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 03 April 2006.</p> <p>A brisk northwesterly airstream brought clear spells and showers to the UK overnight. The showers remained active across the north and west of Scotland and Northern Ireland until the morning, with wintry flurries developing in the extreme north. Showers eased elsewhere, and many southern and southwestern parts of England and Wales escaped dry.</p> <p>There were good sunny spells across Scotland and Northern Ireland during the day, although a rash of showers developed, some heavy, with hail, sleet and snow in places. England and Wales started mostly dry and bright, and many southern parts remained fine. However, there were a few showers across the north and east of England at first, and they occurred more widely across northern England as the morning unfolded. Through the afternoon showers also broke out across north Wales, central and eastern England.</p> <p>During the evening most of England and Wales became dry and fairly clear. A few showers continued to affect Northern Ireland and eastern England, but the most widespread and wintry of the showers persisted across the north and east of Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures were around average.</p>
1800 GMT 03 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 13.0 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.8 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.8 St Mawgan, Cornwall 10.8 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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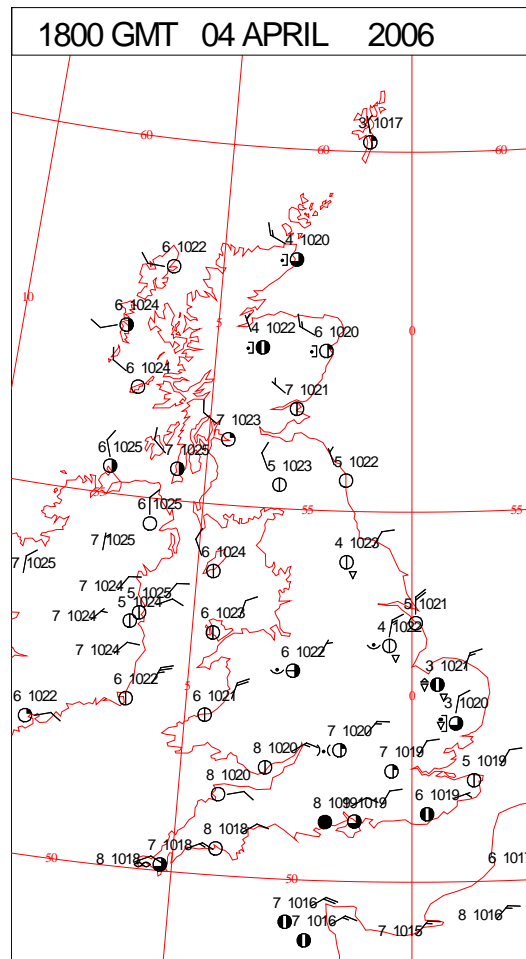
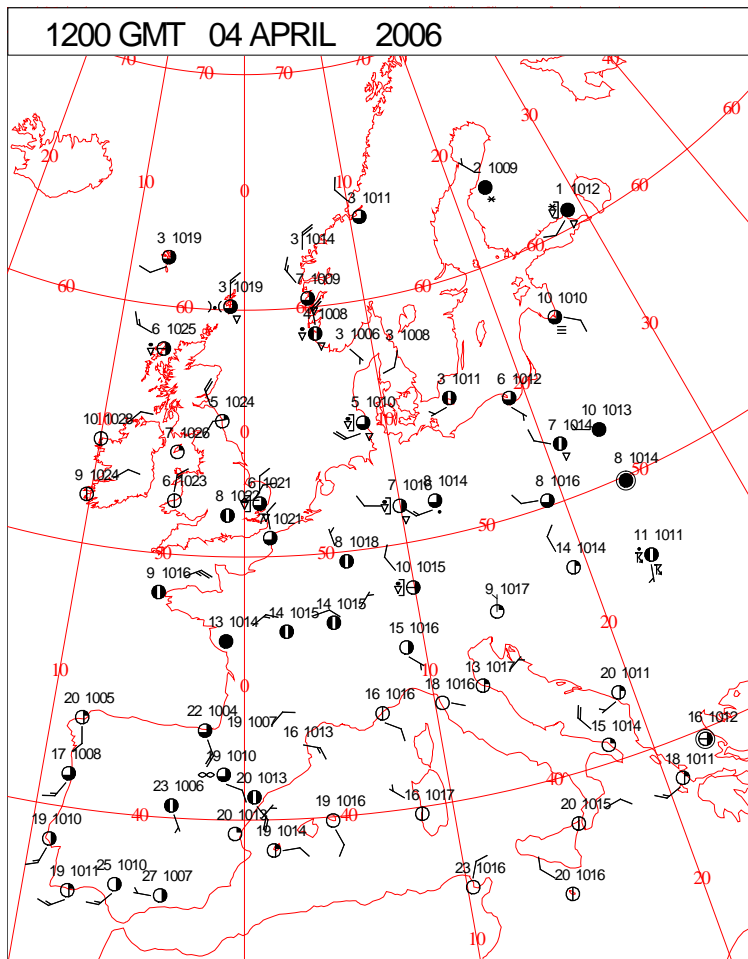
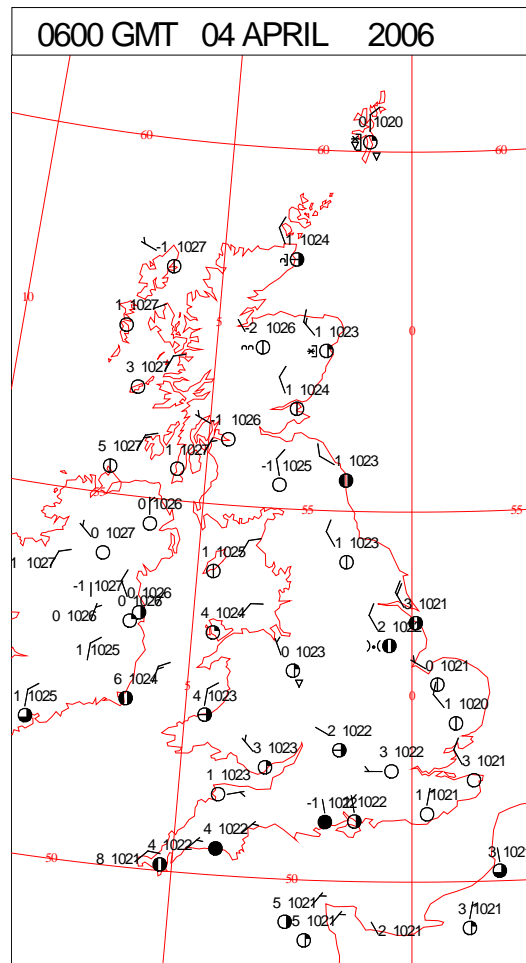
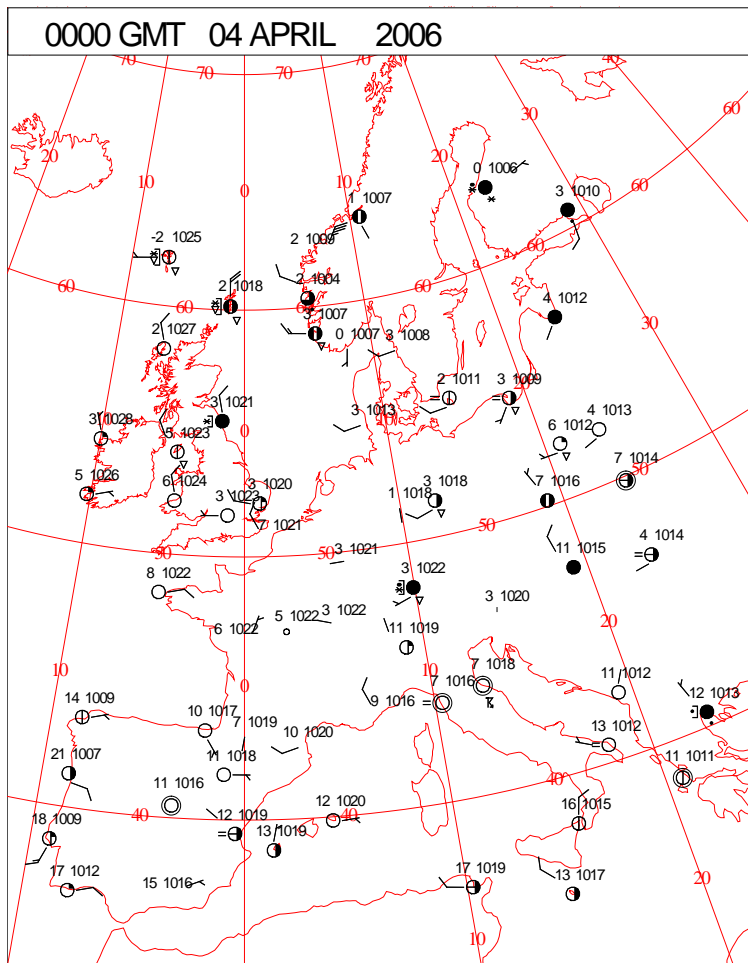


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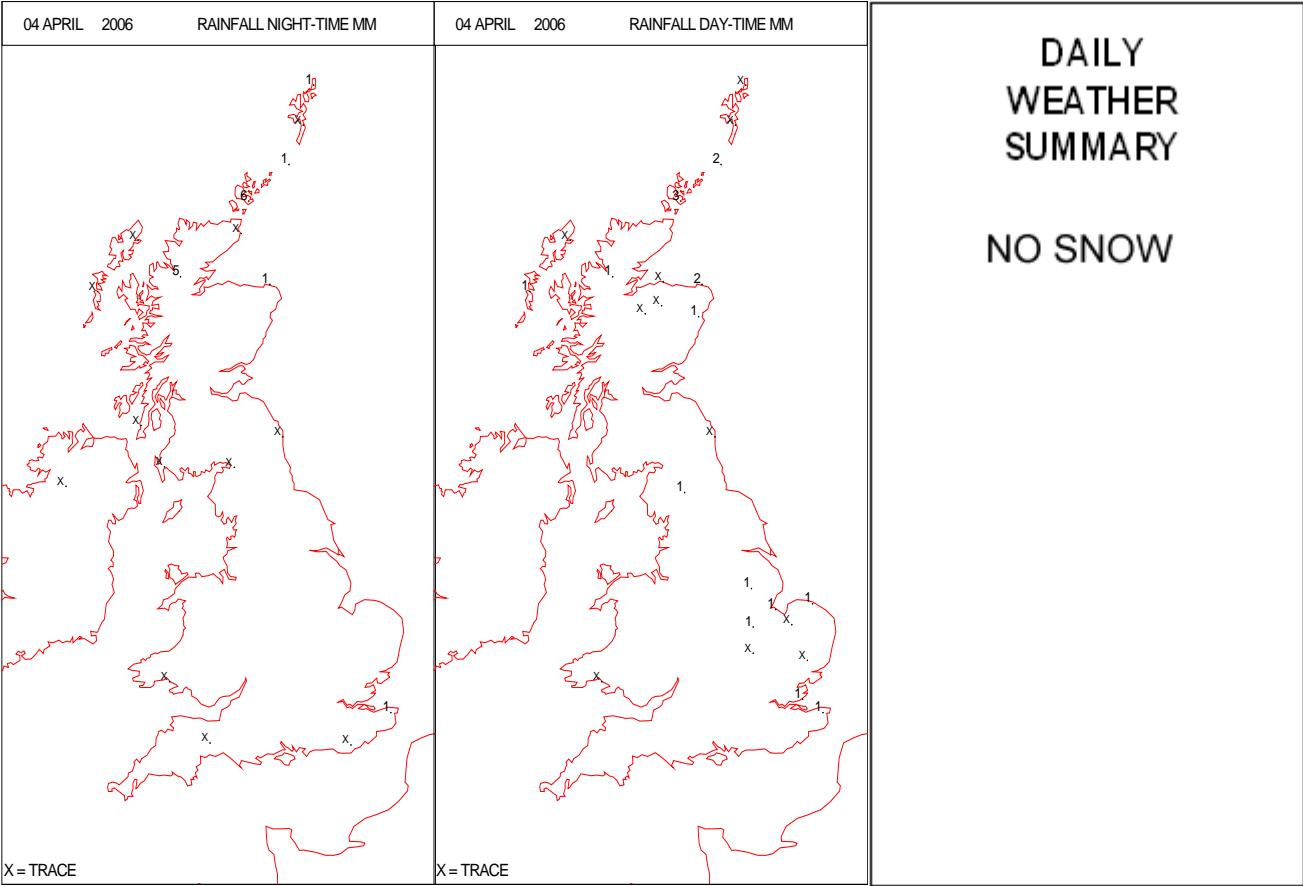
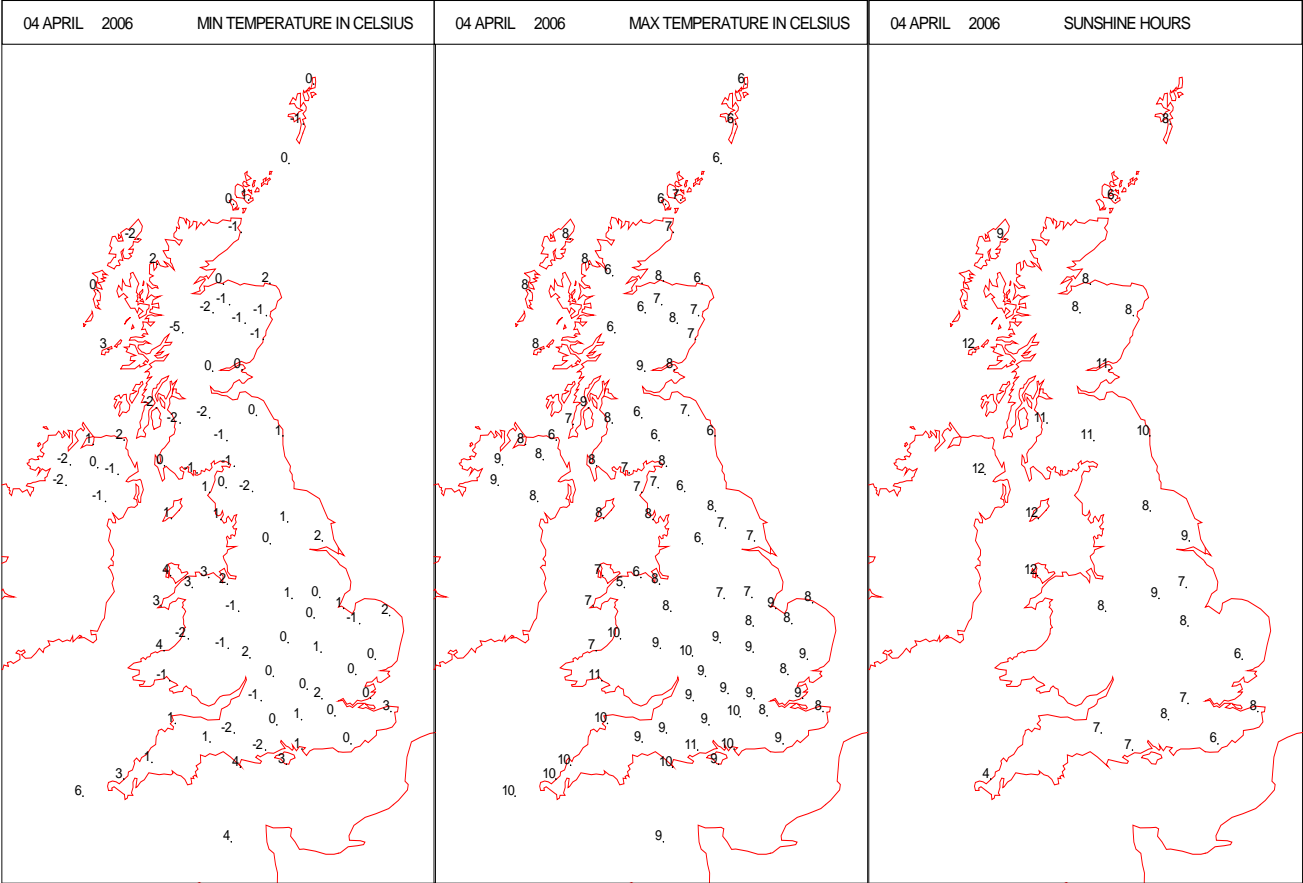


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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 04 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 04 April 2006.</p> <p>Showers plagued the Northern and Western Isles, northern and eastern Scotland through the night with the showers falling as hail, sleet and locally snow. Showers feeding down the North Sea also brushed some eastern coastal parts of England as far south as Norfolk. However, for the rest of the UK it was a largely dry and fairly clear night which led to a widespread ground frost and local air frost.</p> <p>For Northern Ireland, southern and western Scotland, much of Wales and southern England it was a dry and fairly sunny day. Showers continued to affect northern and some eastern fringes of Scotland with further showers developing across eastern England and extended further south and west. Gradually the showers spread across northern England, the Midlands, East Anglia and parts of southeast England with some eventually reaching the Welsh Borders. Some of these showers were of hail, sleet and locally of snow but they all began to die away during the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were locally close to normal across parts of the south and southwest but generally it was a rather cold day across the UK.</p>
1800 GMT 04 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.9 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.9 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.7 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.6 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.9 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

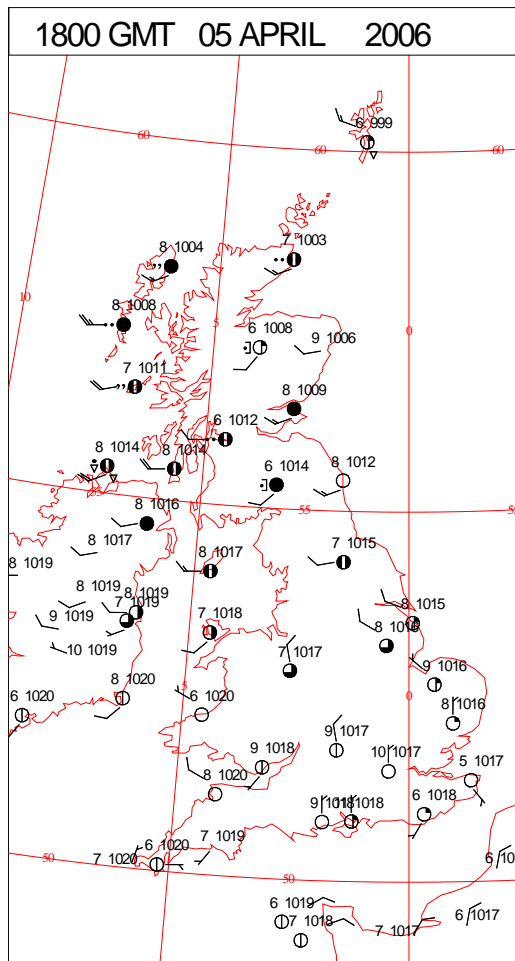
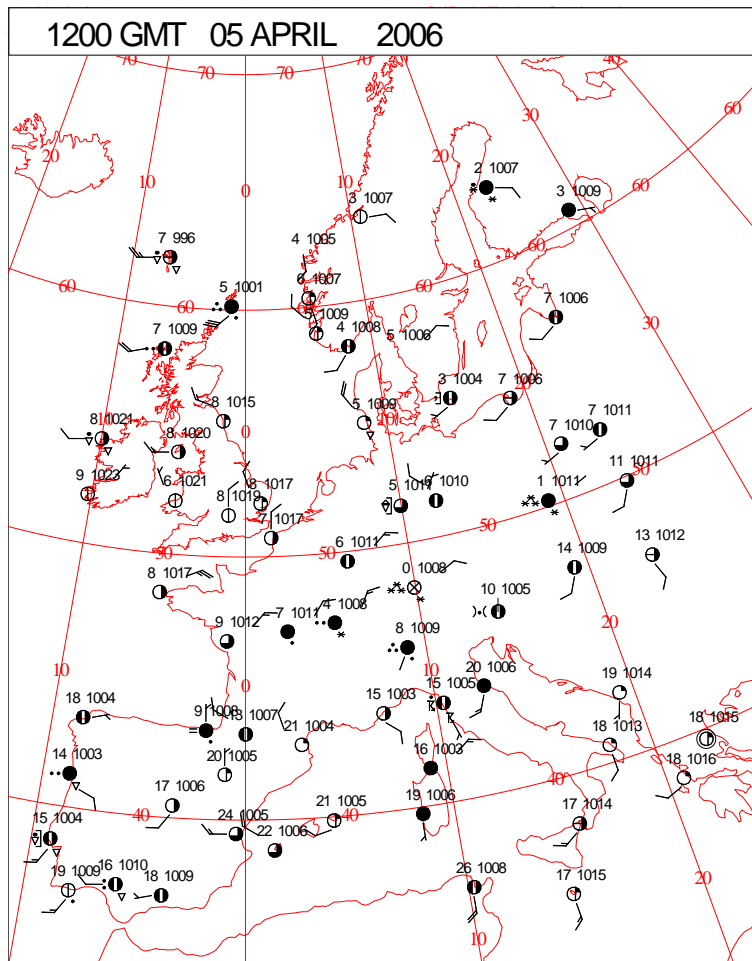
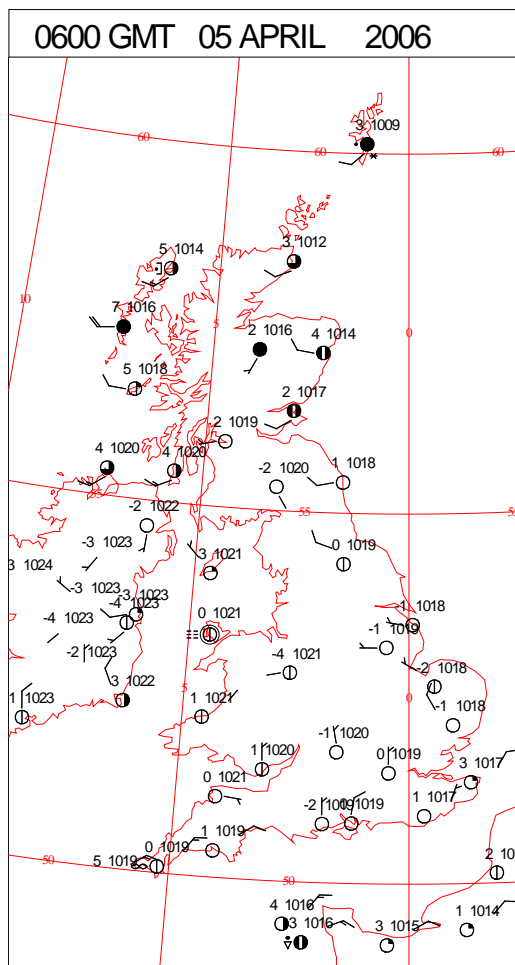
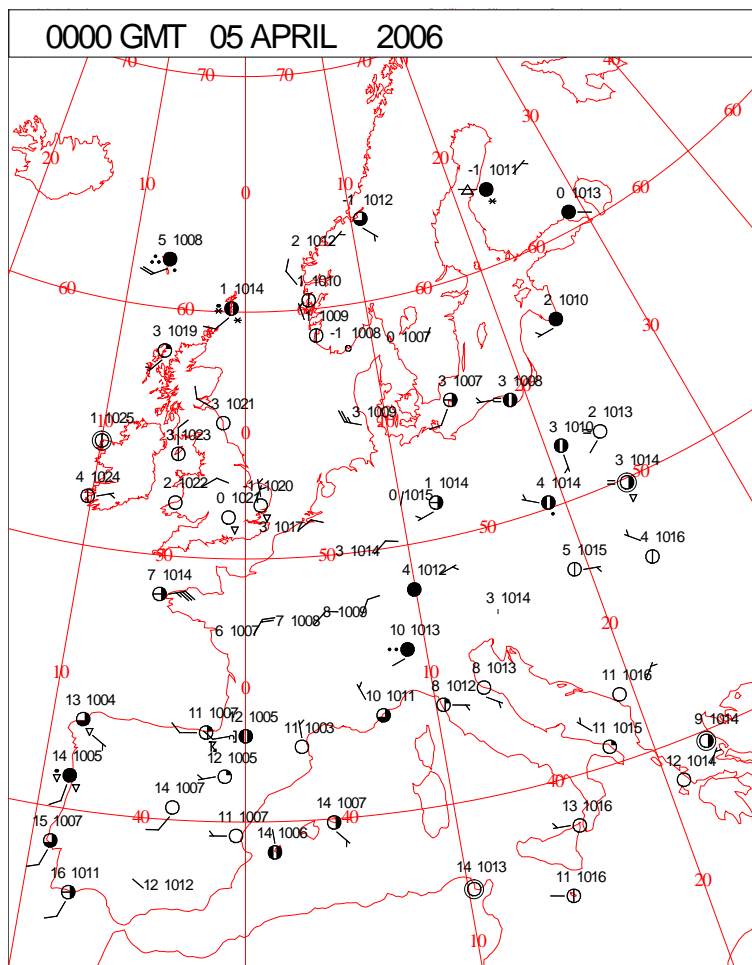
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Wednesday 5 April 2006

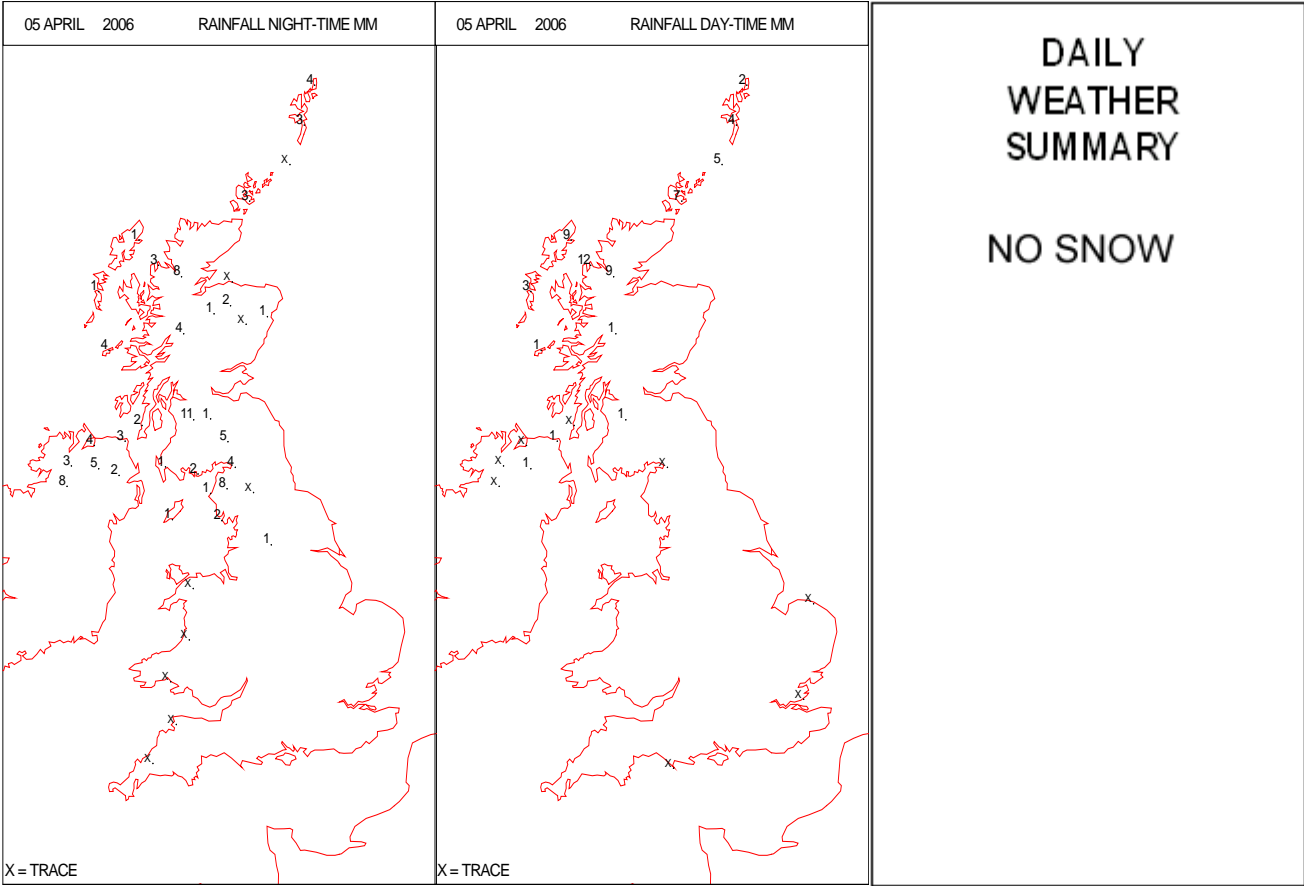
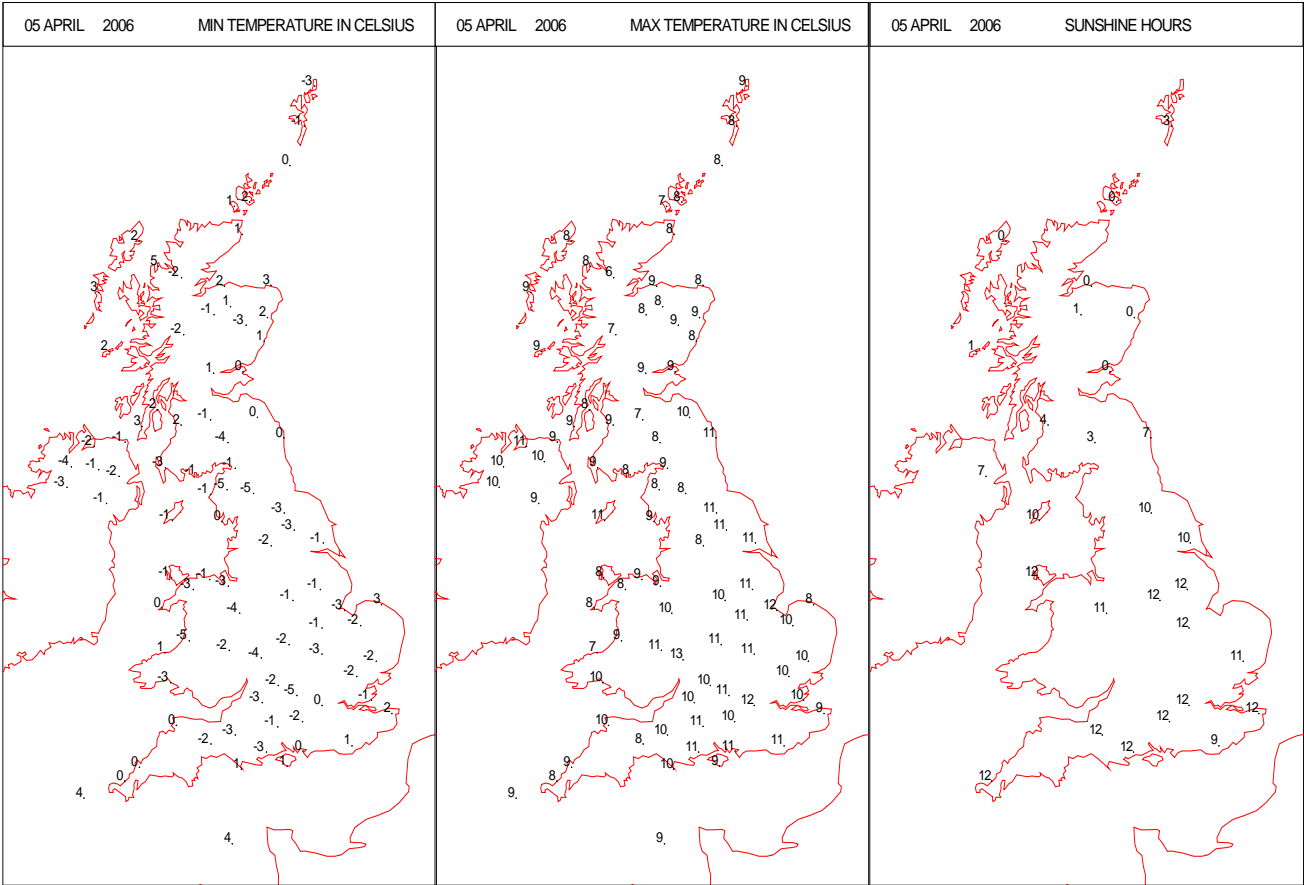
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 05 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 05 April 2006.</p> <p>It was a cloudy night across the Northern and Western Isles and northern Scotland with outbreaks of rain, these conditions extending to eastern Scotland during the night. Across the rest of Scotland it was dry with broken cloud. For the bulk of Northern Ireland, England and Wales it was a dry and largely clear night. This allowed a widespread frost to develop. However, some showers filtered across Kent and a few showers reached the north coast of Northern Ireland later in the night.</p> <p>Cloud and rain continued to plague the northern half of Scotland and extended southwards into the Central Belt during the day. A few showers developed ahead of the rain across Southern Scotland and Northern Ireland but drier brighter conditions reached Shetland during the afternoon. A few showers developed across East Anglia but for most of England and Wales it was a dry day. It was also a fairly sunny day with parts of Wales and particularly the south enjoying wall to wall sunshine.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal across most of the UK but locally rather cold in some coastal parts.</p>
1800 GMT 05 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.5 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.3 Warcop Range, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.9 Shawbury, Shropshire -9.9 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.2 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>

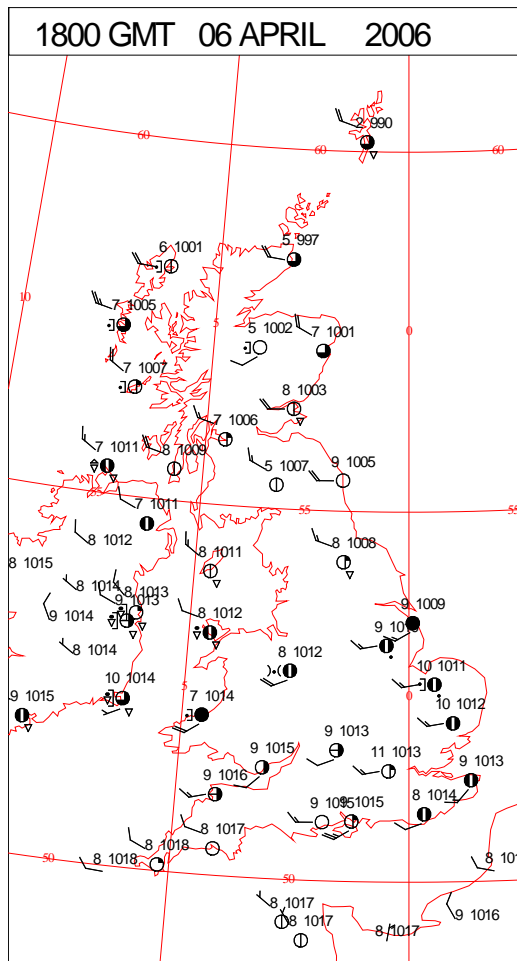
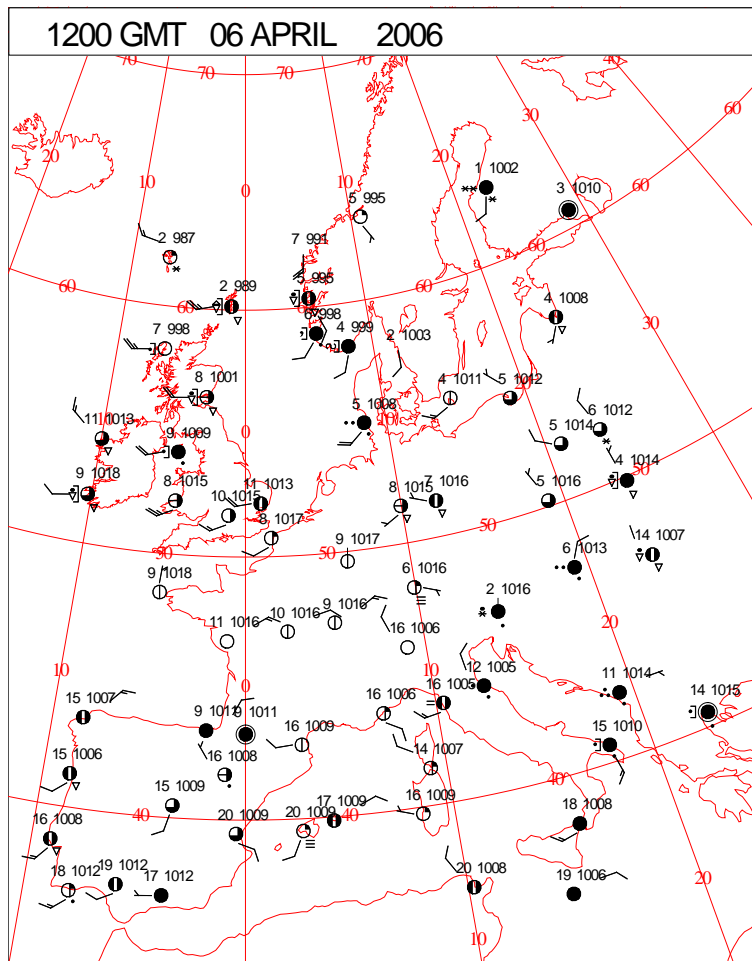
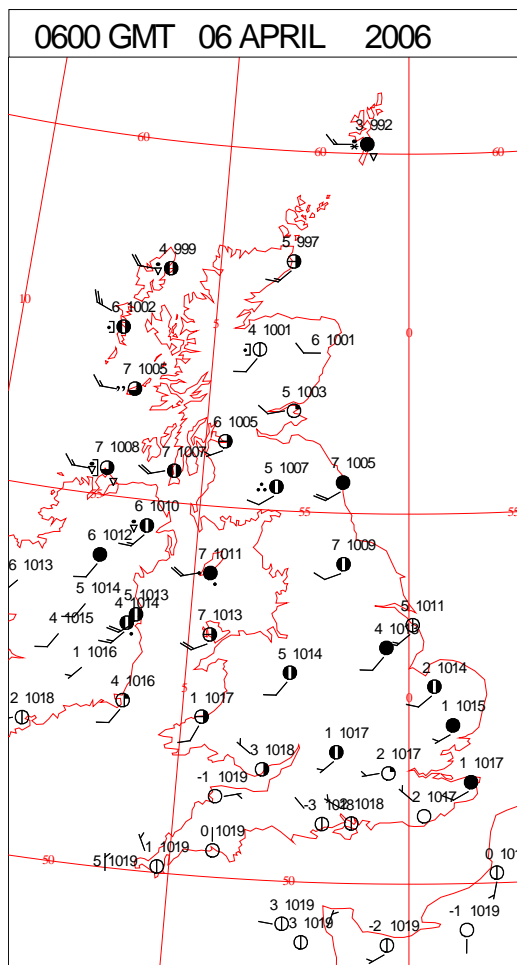
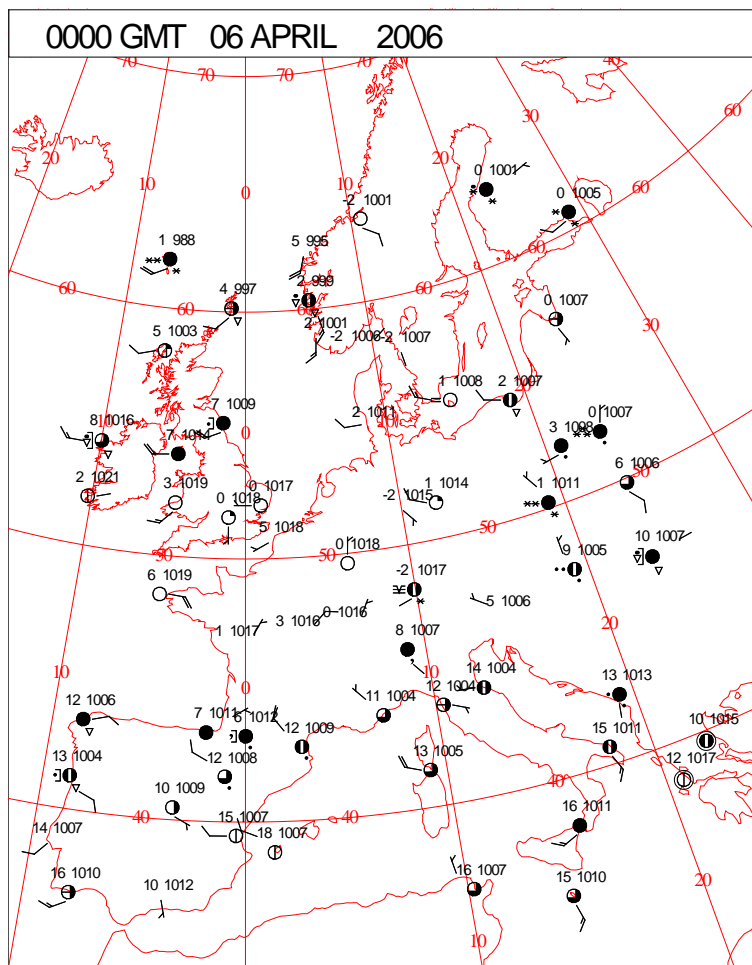
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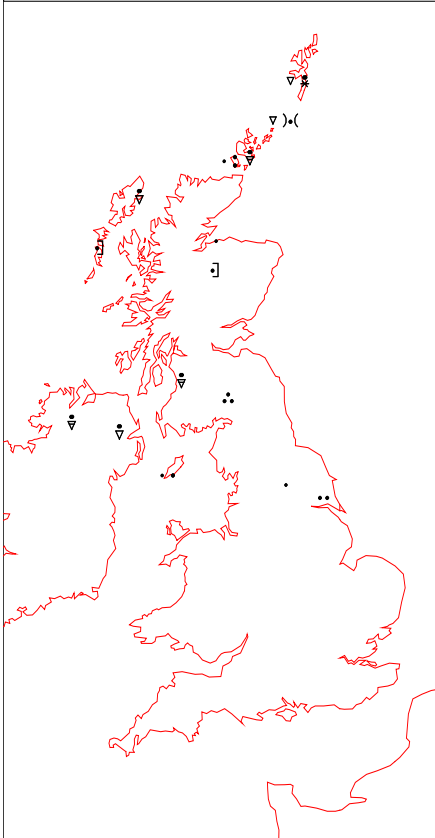
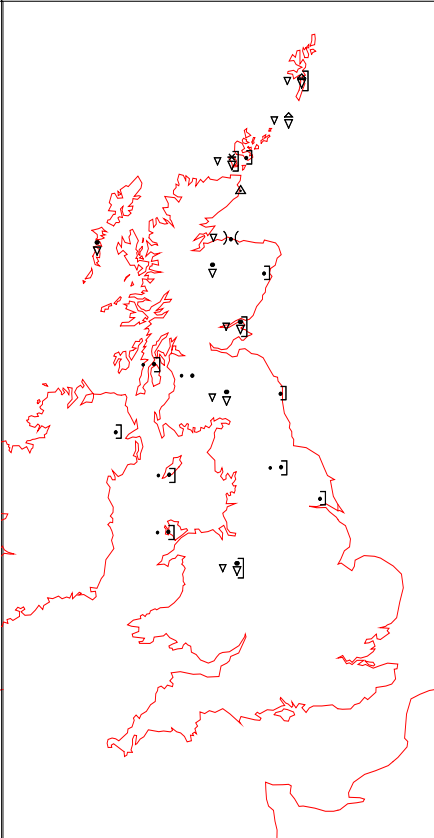
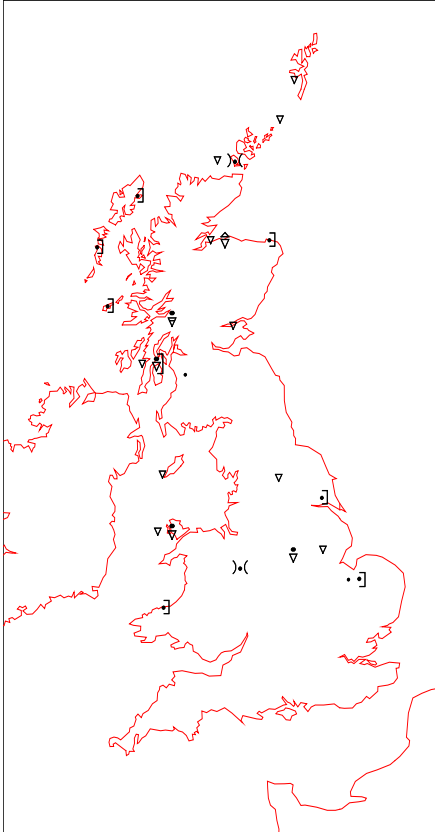
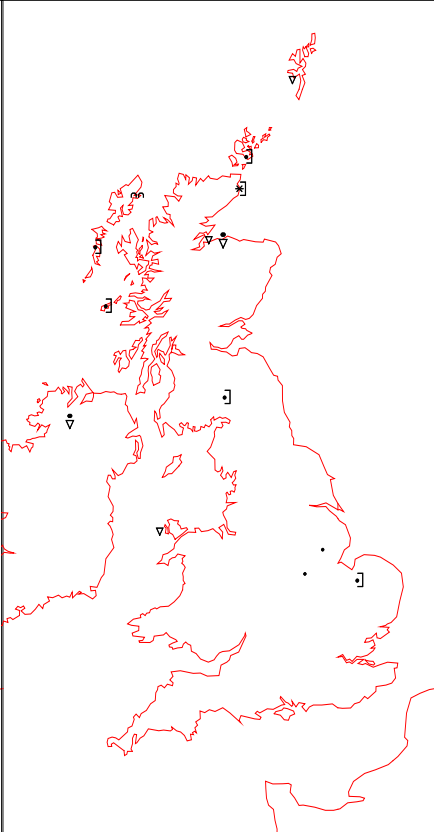
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

<p>0600 GMT 06 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 06 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 06 April 2006.</p> <p>Some rain moved across southern Scotland and Northern Ireland into northern England during the night. To the north of this area of rain there were further showers, particularly in the north and west with snow over the mountains. Much of Wales and southern England had a dry, clear night with a touch of frost in places.</p> <p>By day there were outbreaks of rain across northern England, especially the northwest, and in north Wales. There were some heavy showers across Scotland and Northern Ireland. Over the mountains and in the Northern Isles, some of these were of snow. It was mostly dry and bright over southern England and south Wales with some good sunshine in southernmost counties. It was a breezy day everywhere but especially so in the Northern Isles. Gusts of 52 knots were reported at Foula and Kirkwall in the late afternoon.</p> <p>In the evening, heavy showers continued across much of Scotland and the outbreaks of rain in England and Wales drifted further south but gradually petered out. Temperatures were mostly near normal or a little below.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 06 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 07 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

13.4 Northolt, Greater London

Lowest Maximum:

4.7 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

-4.5 Benson, Oxfordshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-9.0 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire

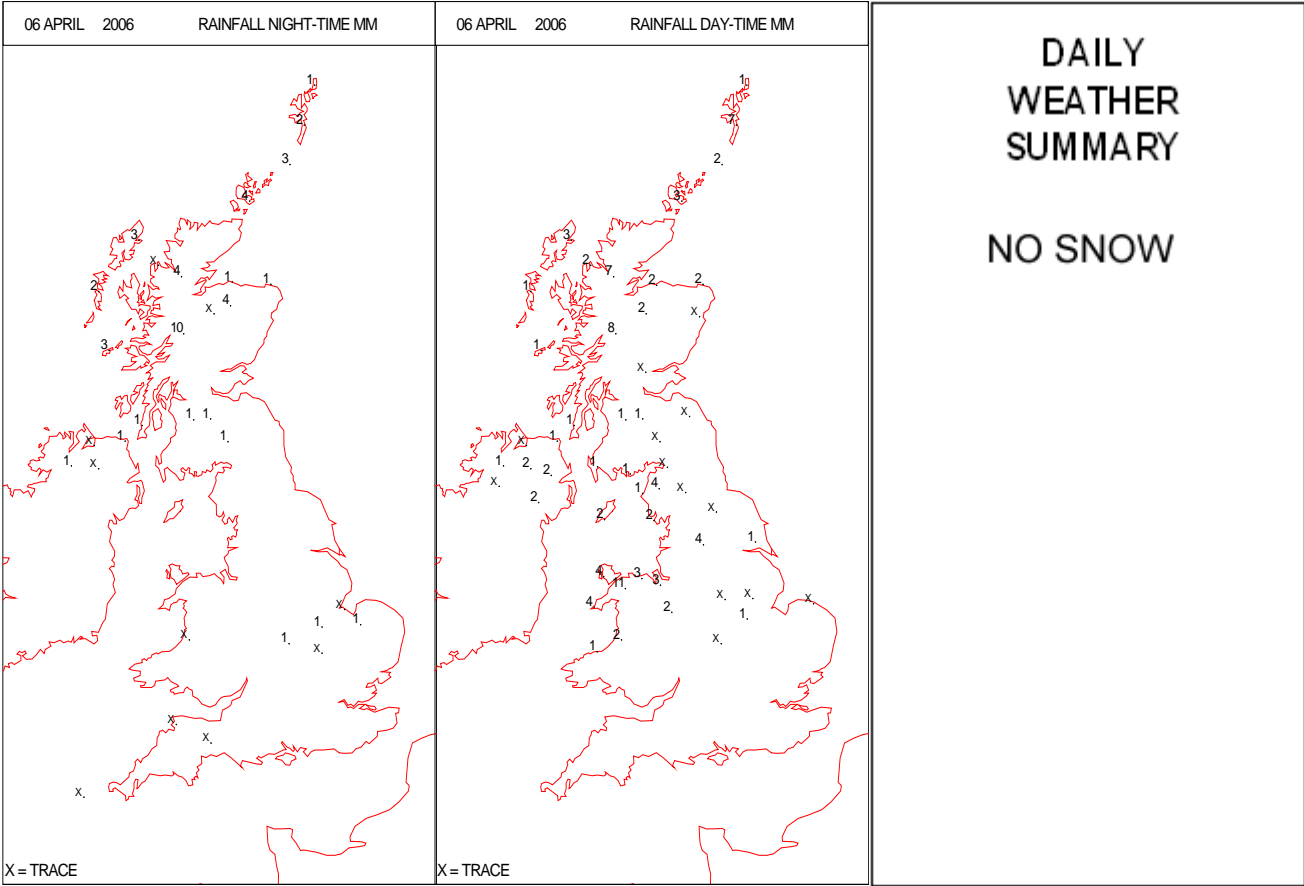
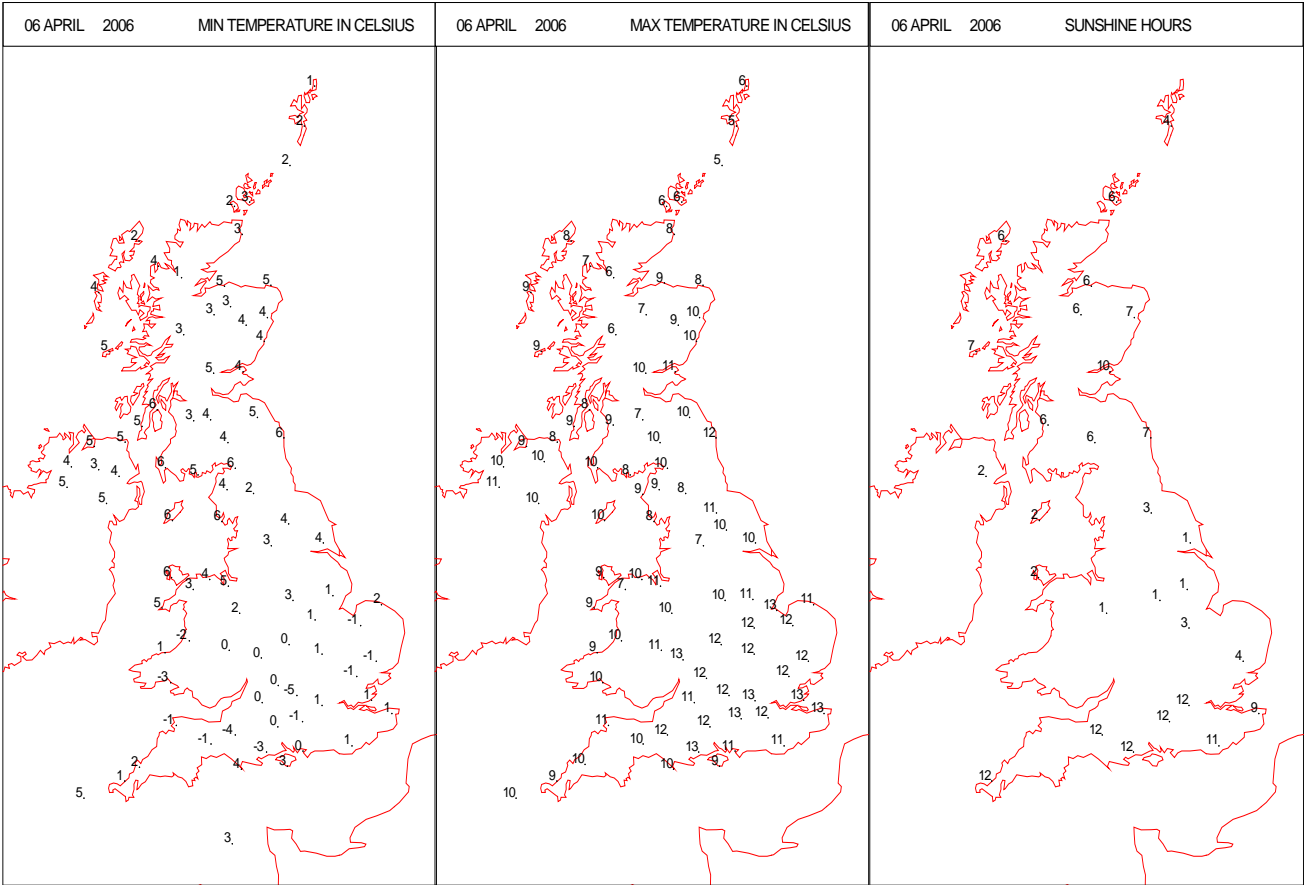
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17.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire

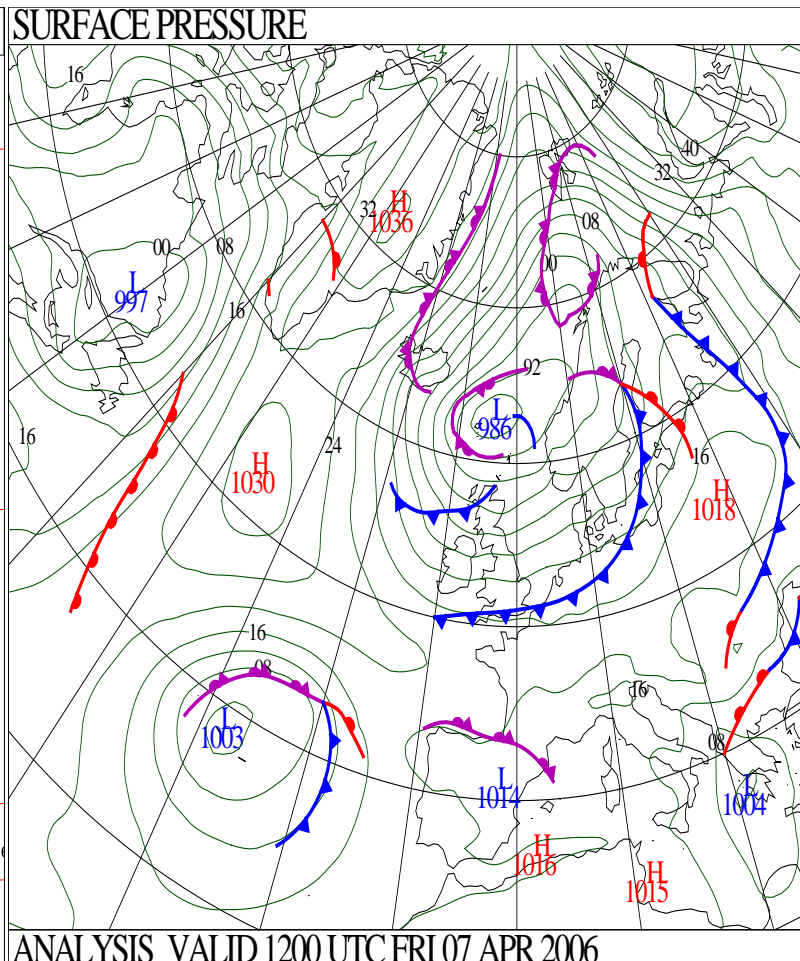
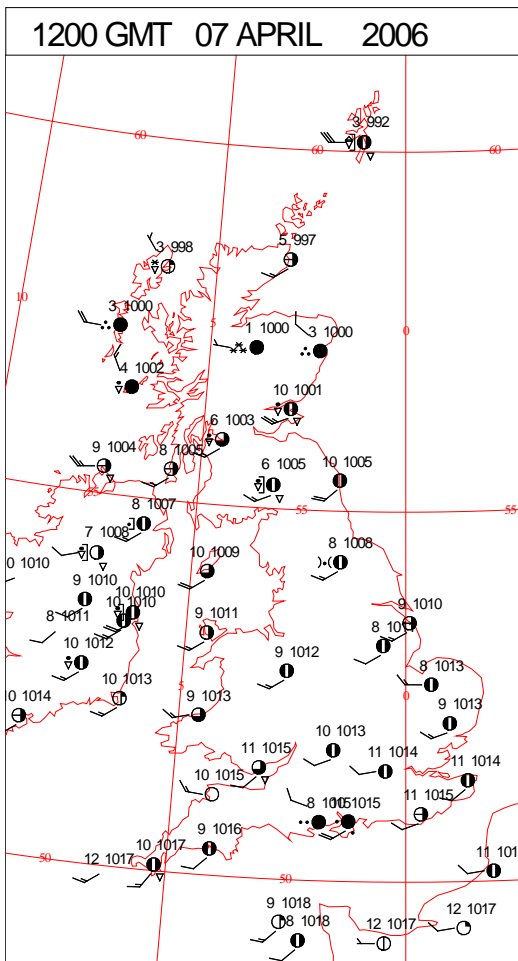
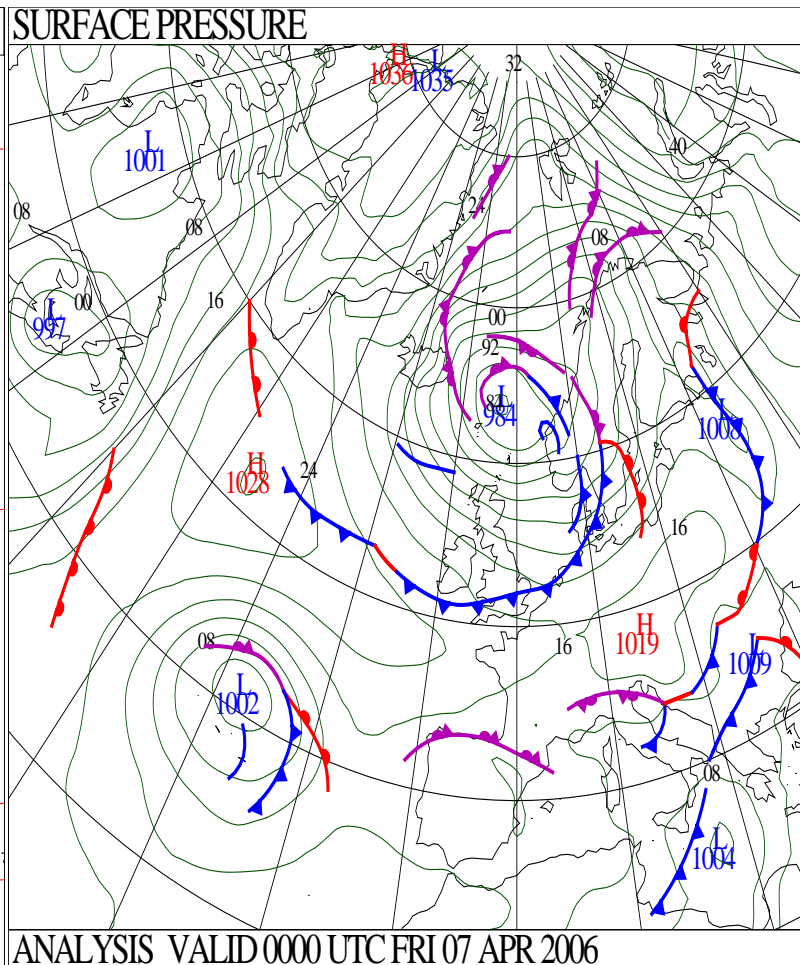
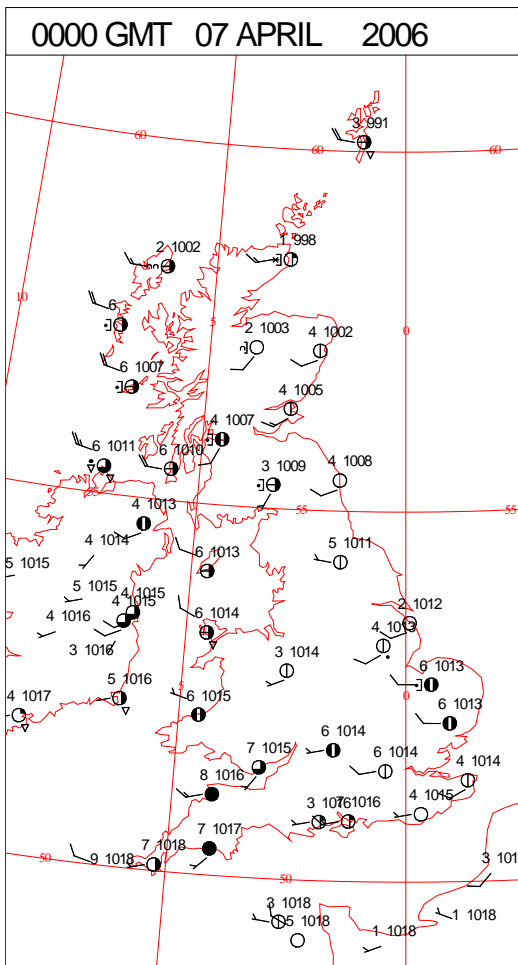
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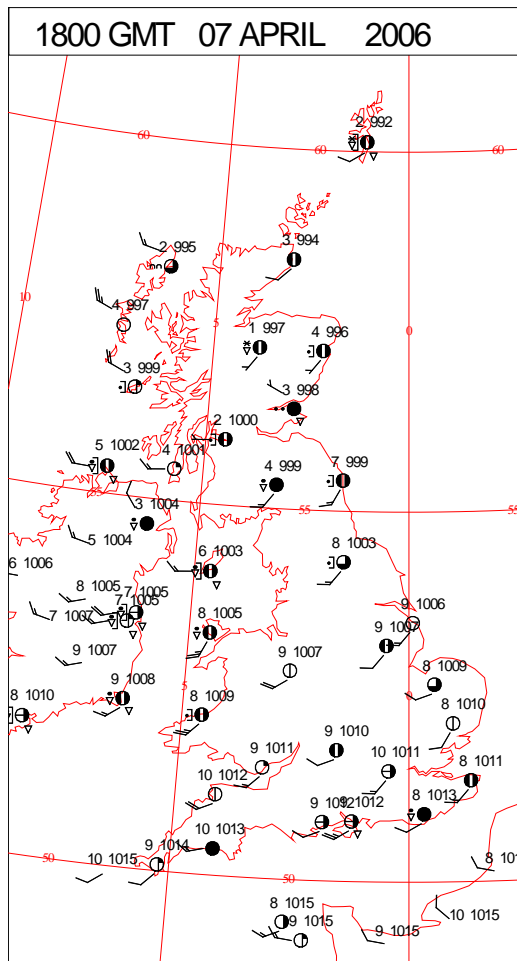
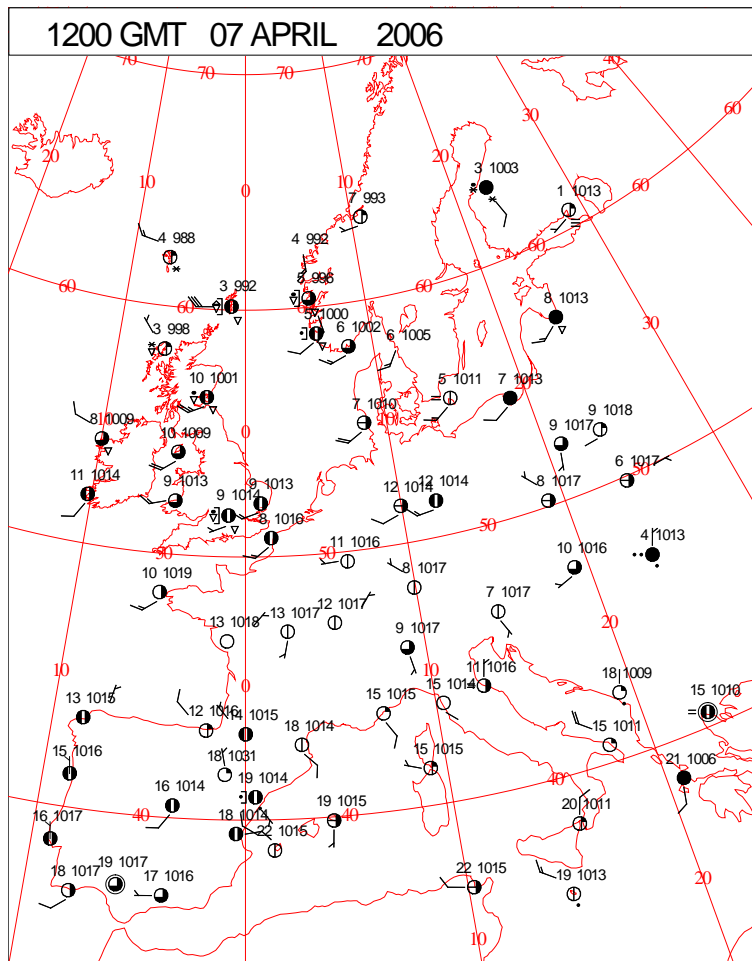
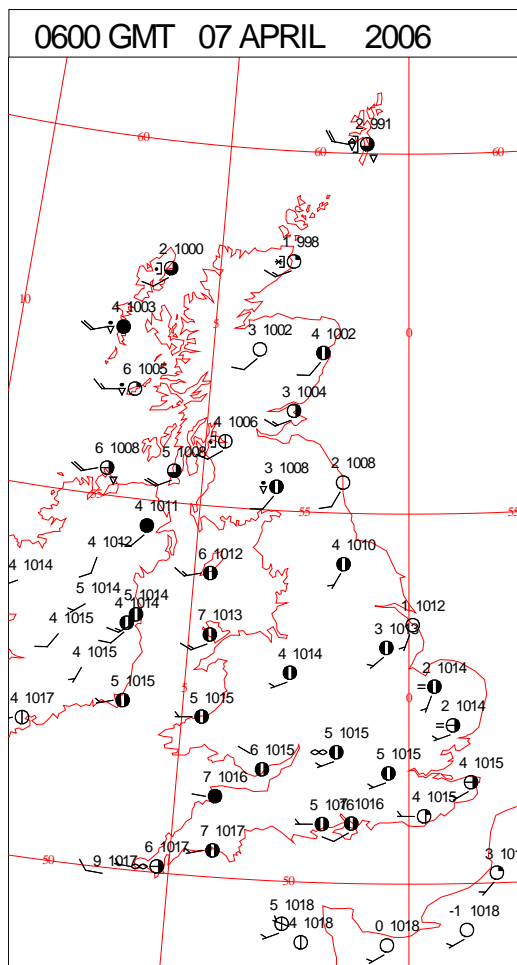
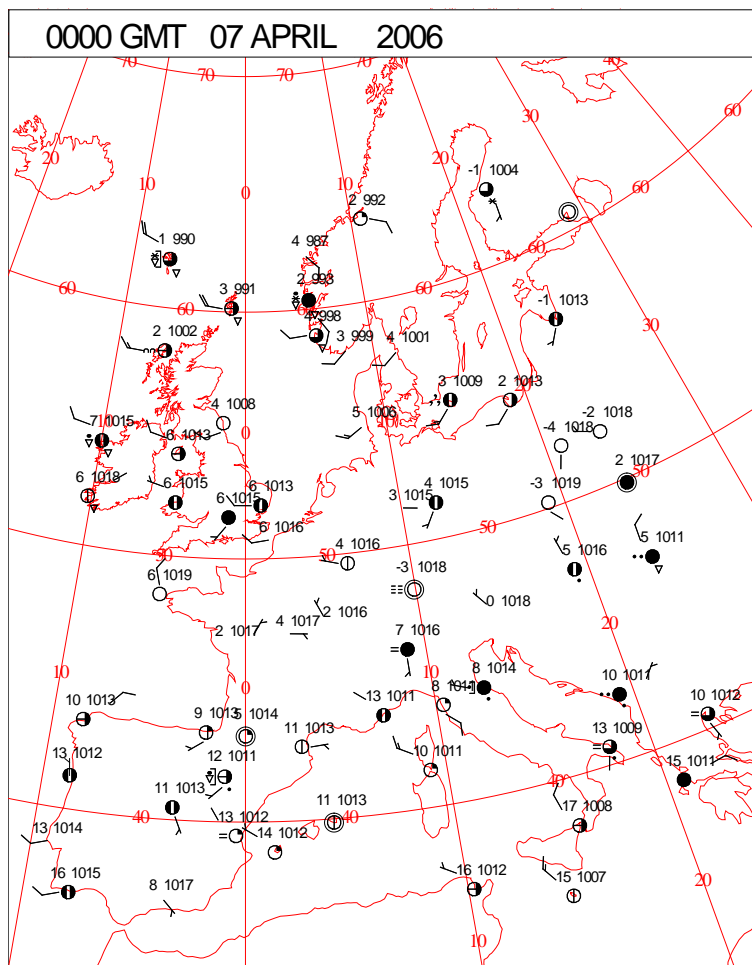


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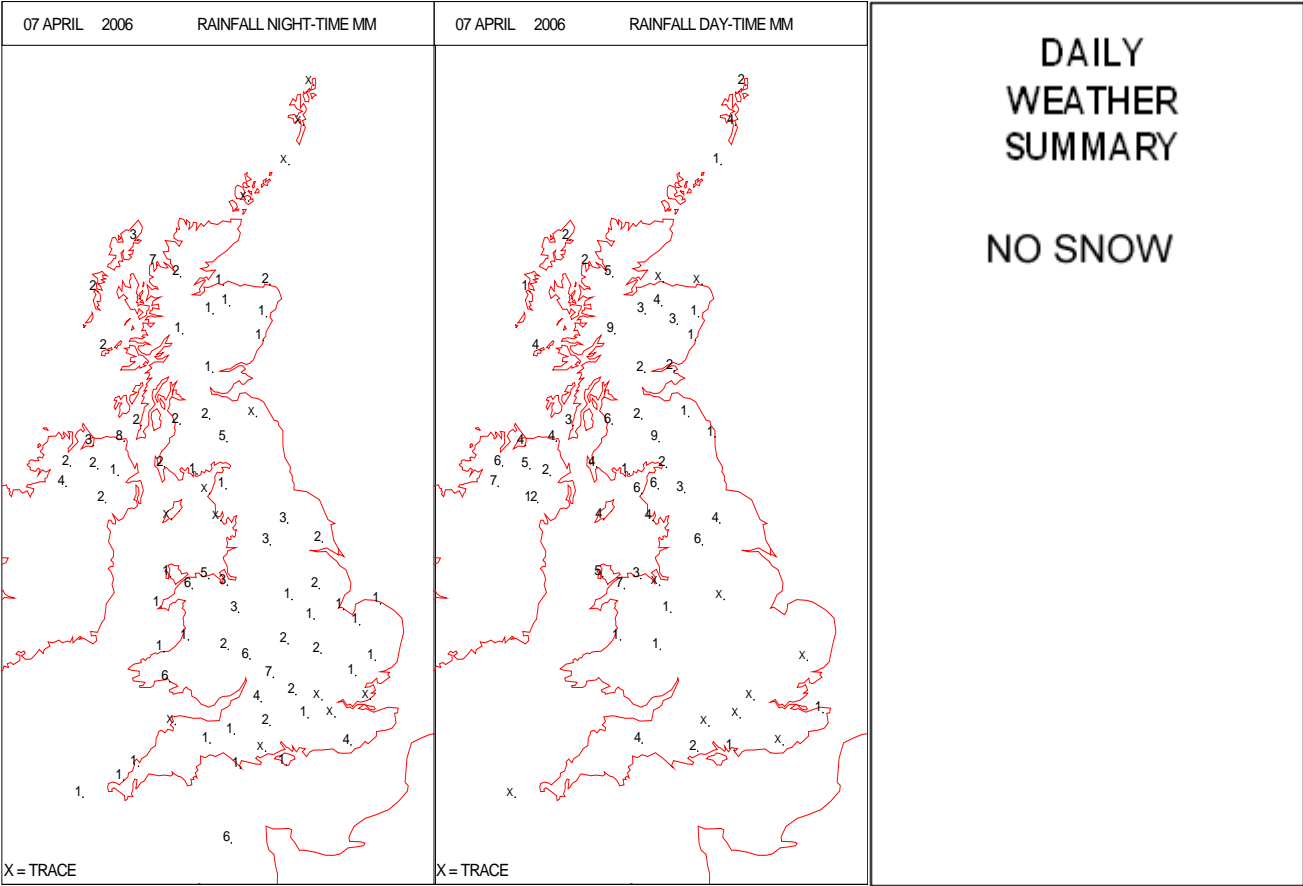
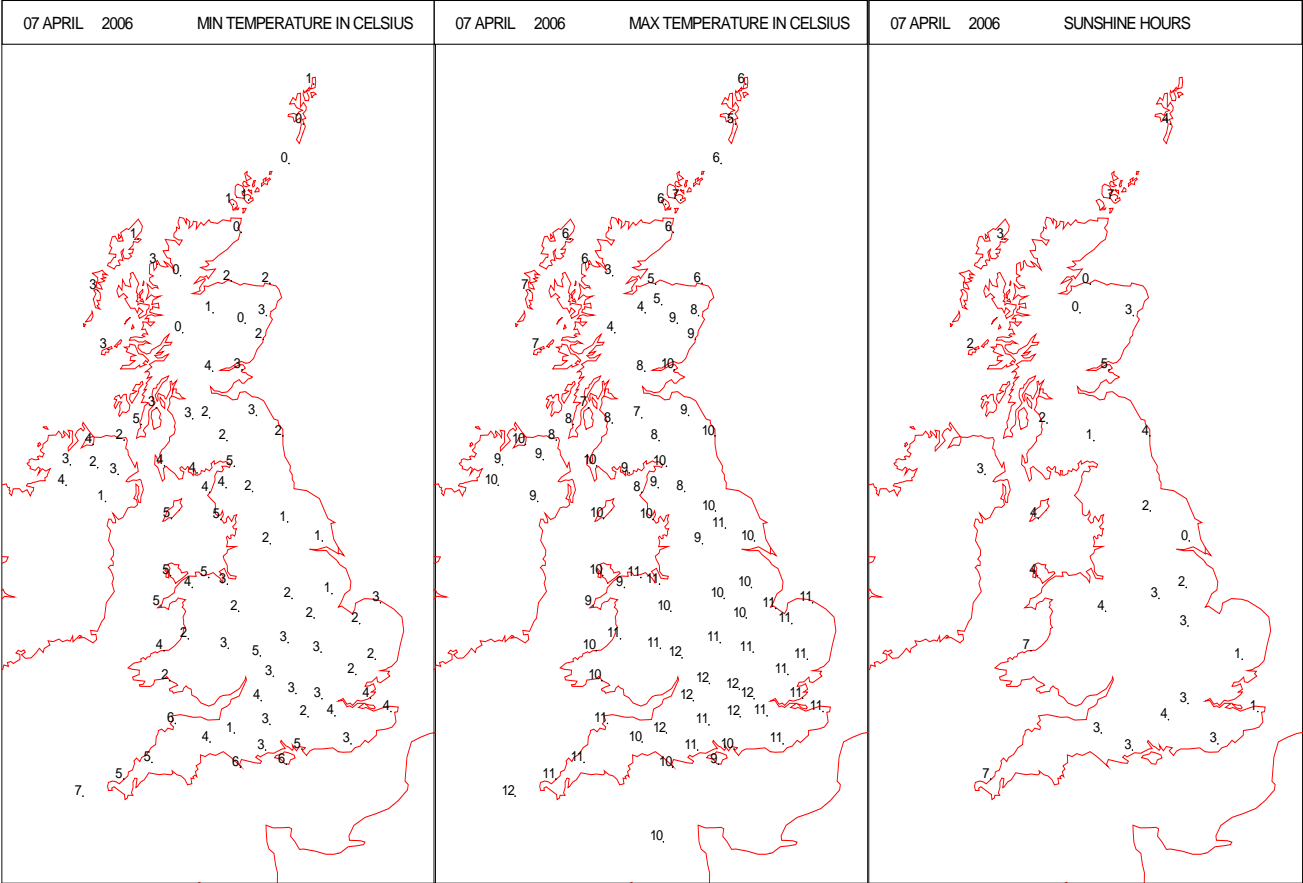
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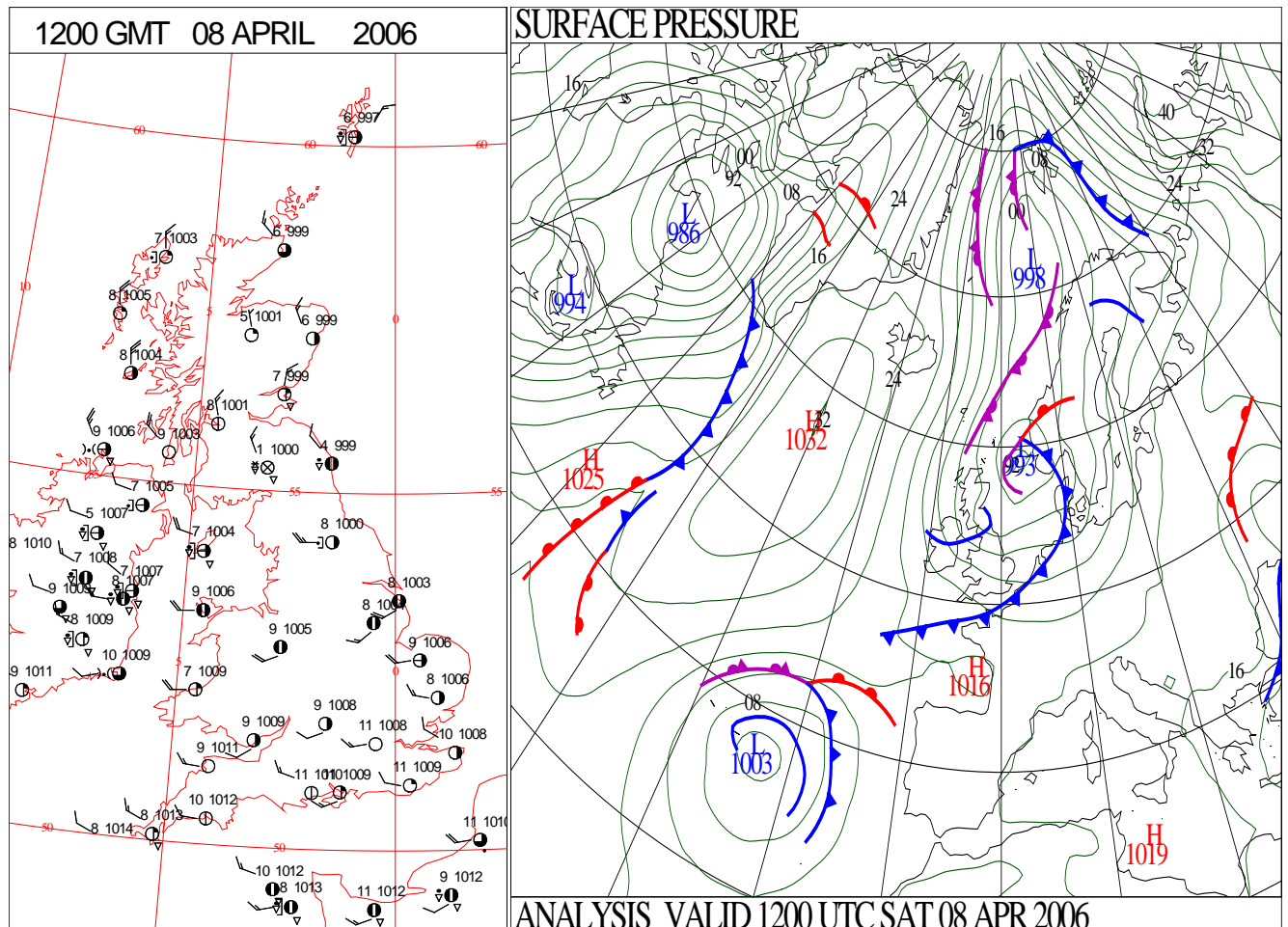
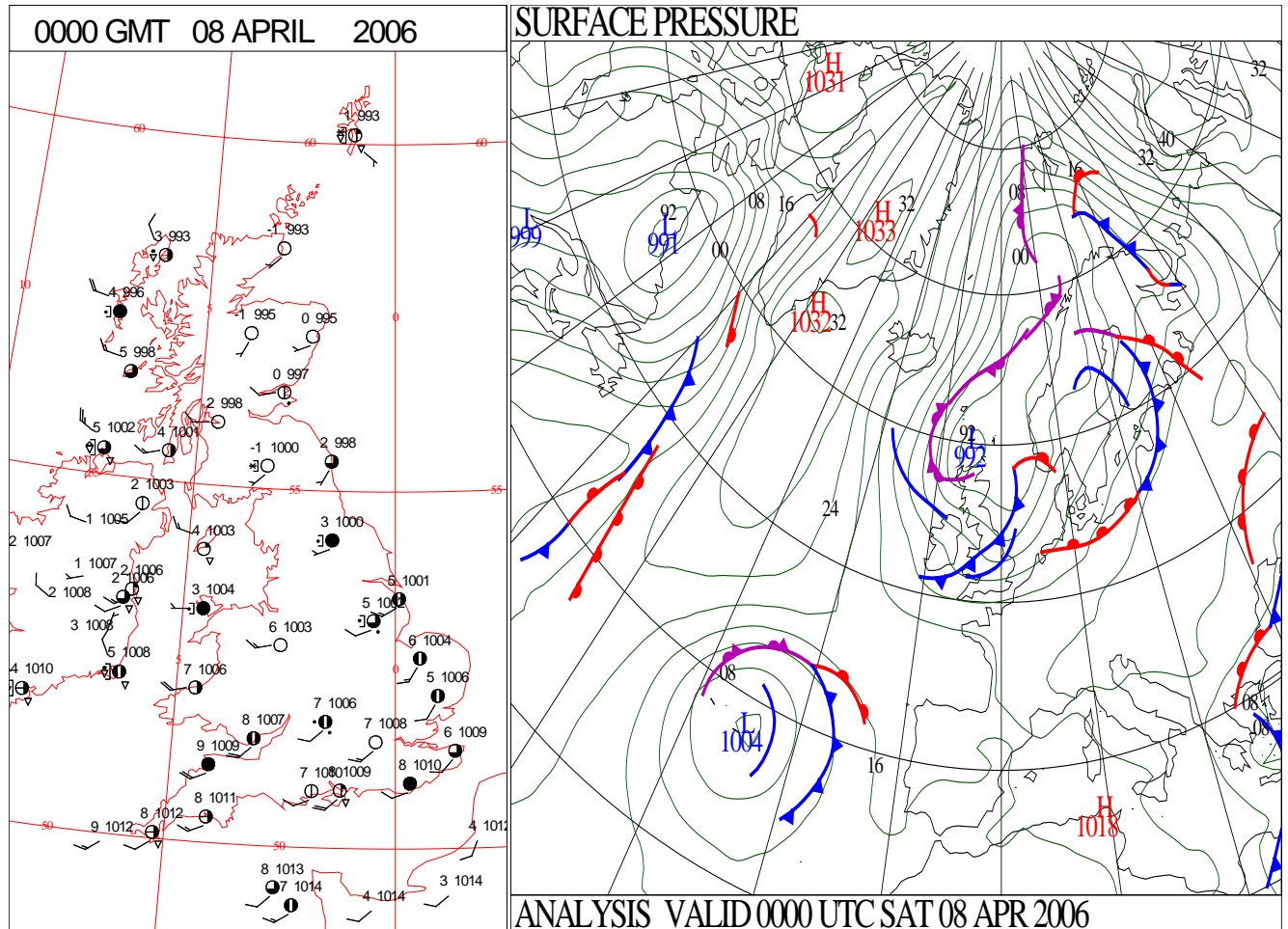
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0600 GMT 07 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 07 April 2006.</p> <p>Much of England and Wales had a dry and mostly cloudy night. There were some clear spells, notably across northeast England, the Midlands and East Anglia. Showers developed and moved east or southeast across Northern Ireland and Scotland. Most of the showers were concentrated over western and northern Scotland. Wintry showers developed over the far northeast of mainland Scotland, Orkney and Shetland. An air frost was recorded in North Yorkshire, County Down and Lincolnshire.</p> <p>Most parts of England and Wales had some sunshine early and late with much of the day cloudy. Showers developed across southwest England and these became more widespread over southern England. At the same time, showery bursts of rain moved southeast across Scotland and Northern Ireland. The showers, locally heavy and thundery with gusty winds, turned to sleet and snow in places. The rain with hill sleet reached Wales and northern England during the evening. Large hail was reported in the Manchester area. It was a sunny day across the Channel Islands.</p> <p>The afternoon was rather cold over Northern Ireland and Scotland but temperatures were near normal across England and Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 07 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.3 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.2 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 14.5 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.0 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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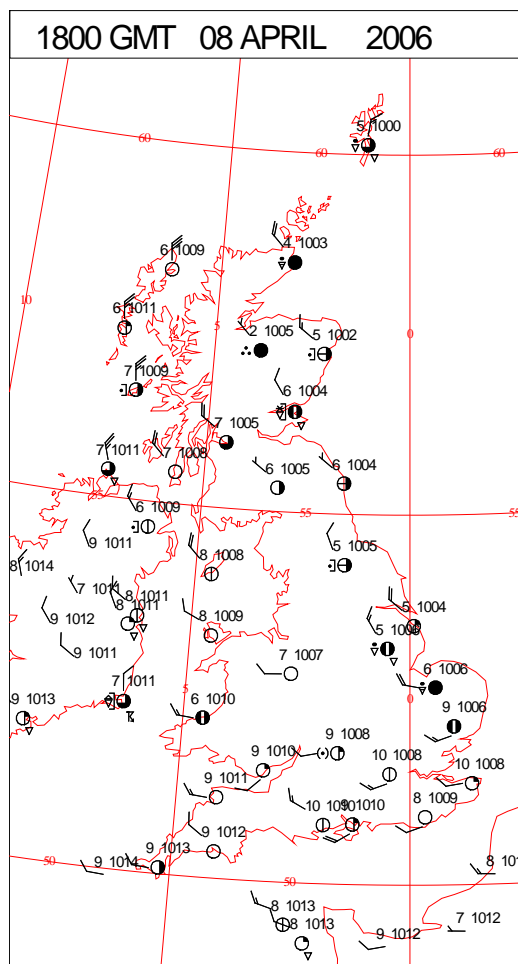
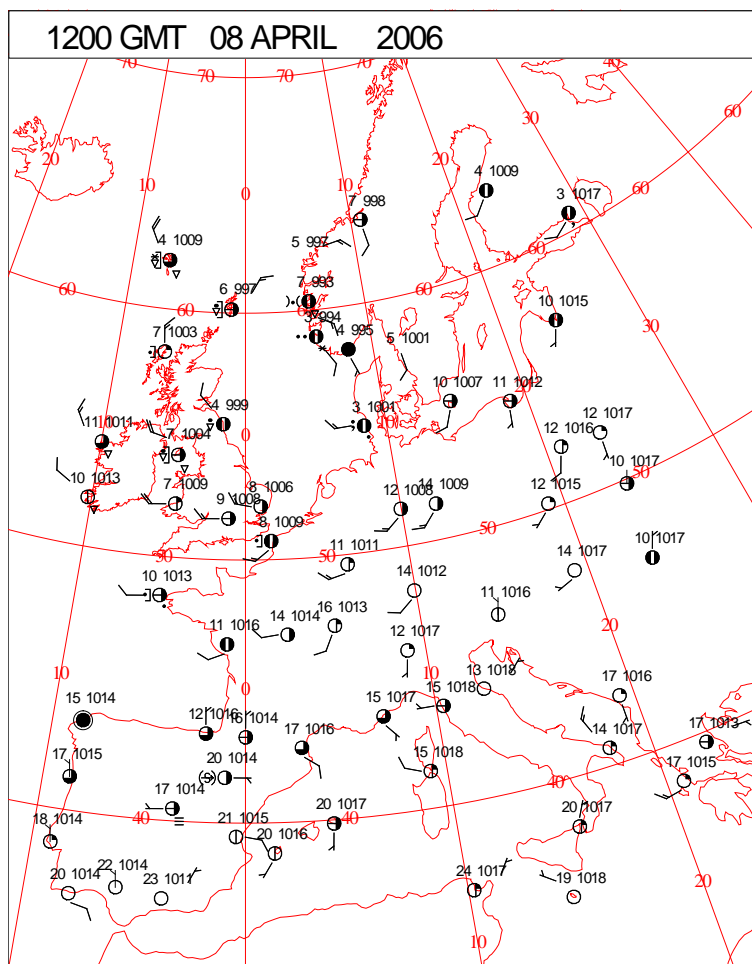
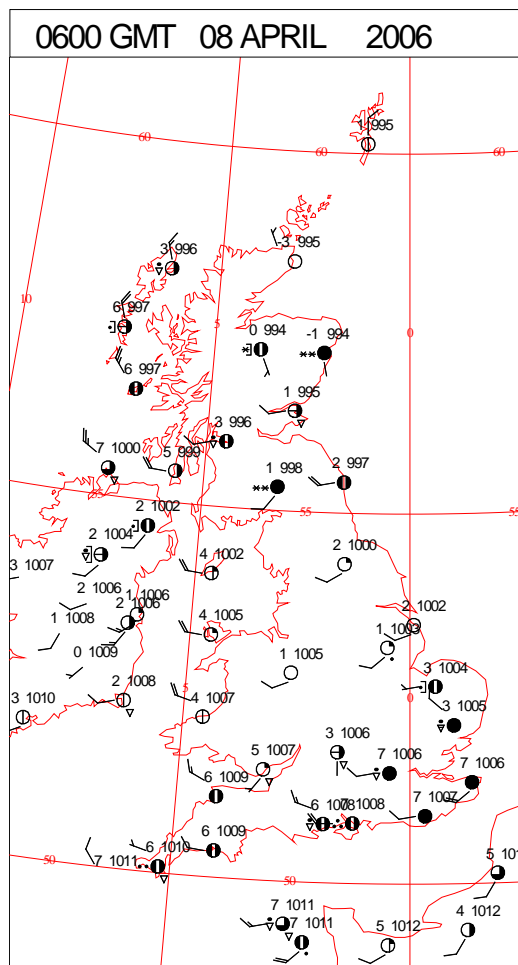
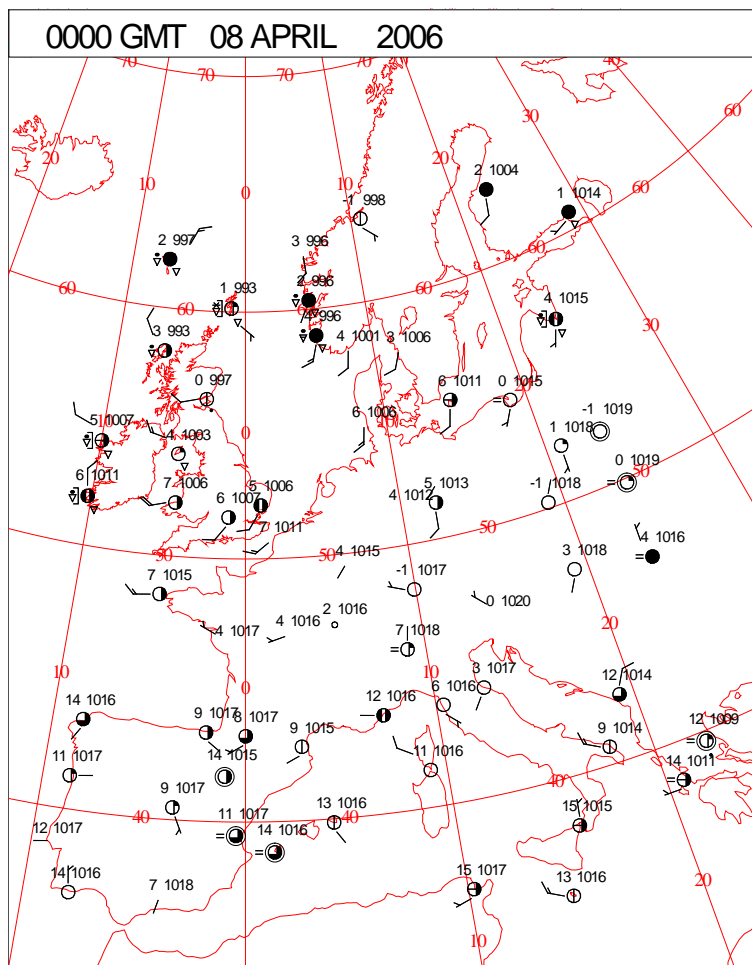


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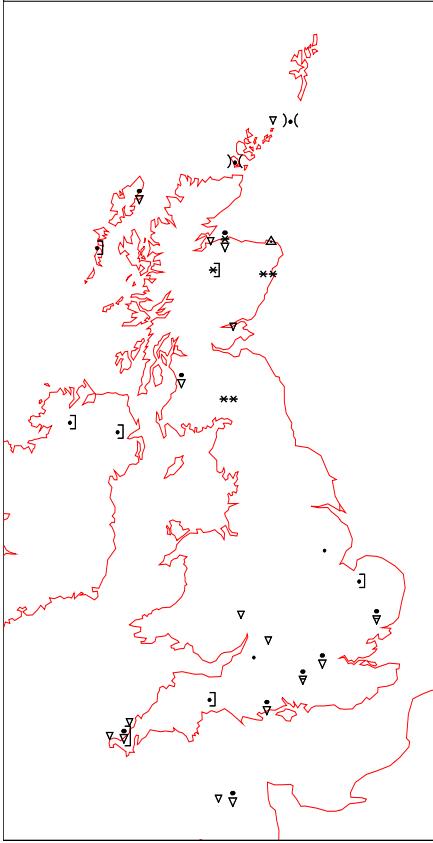
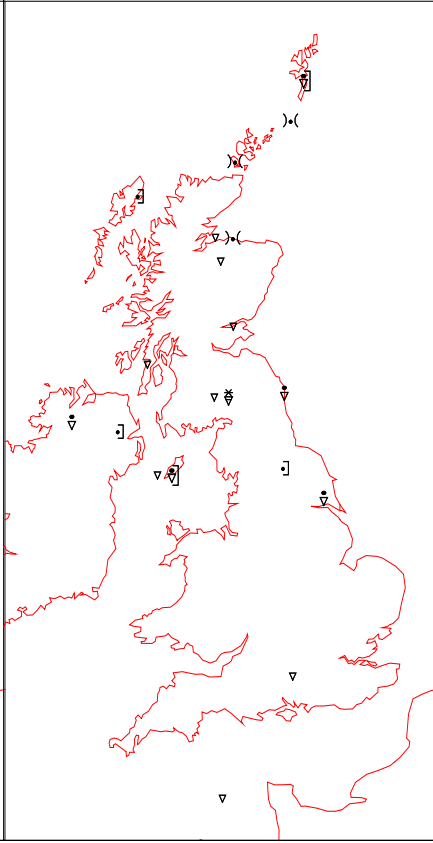
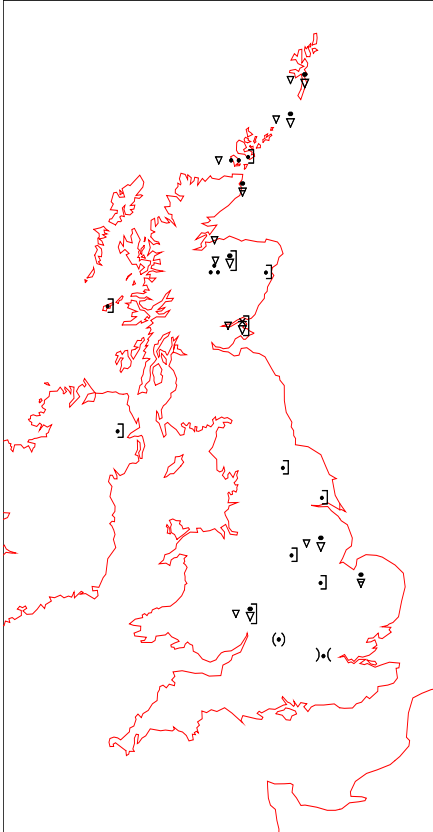
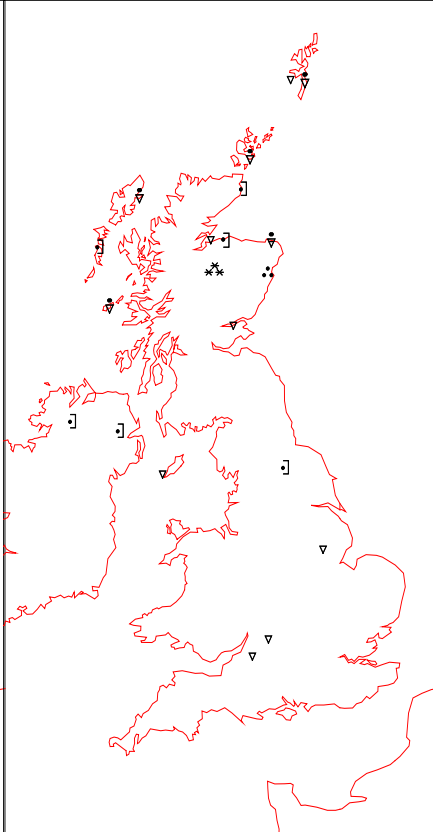


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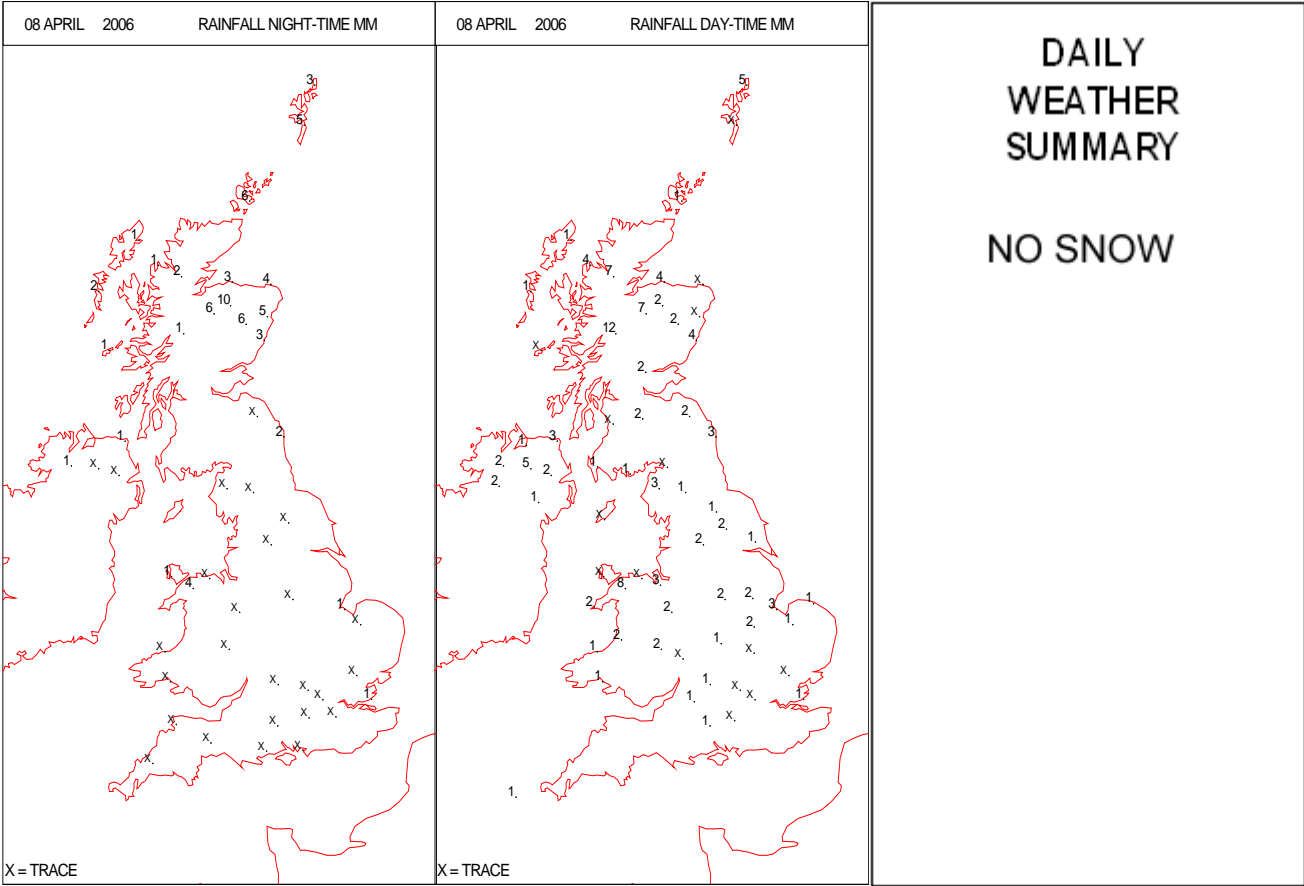
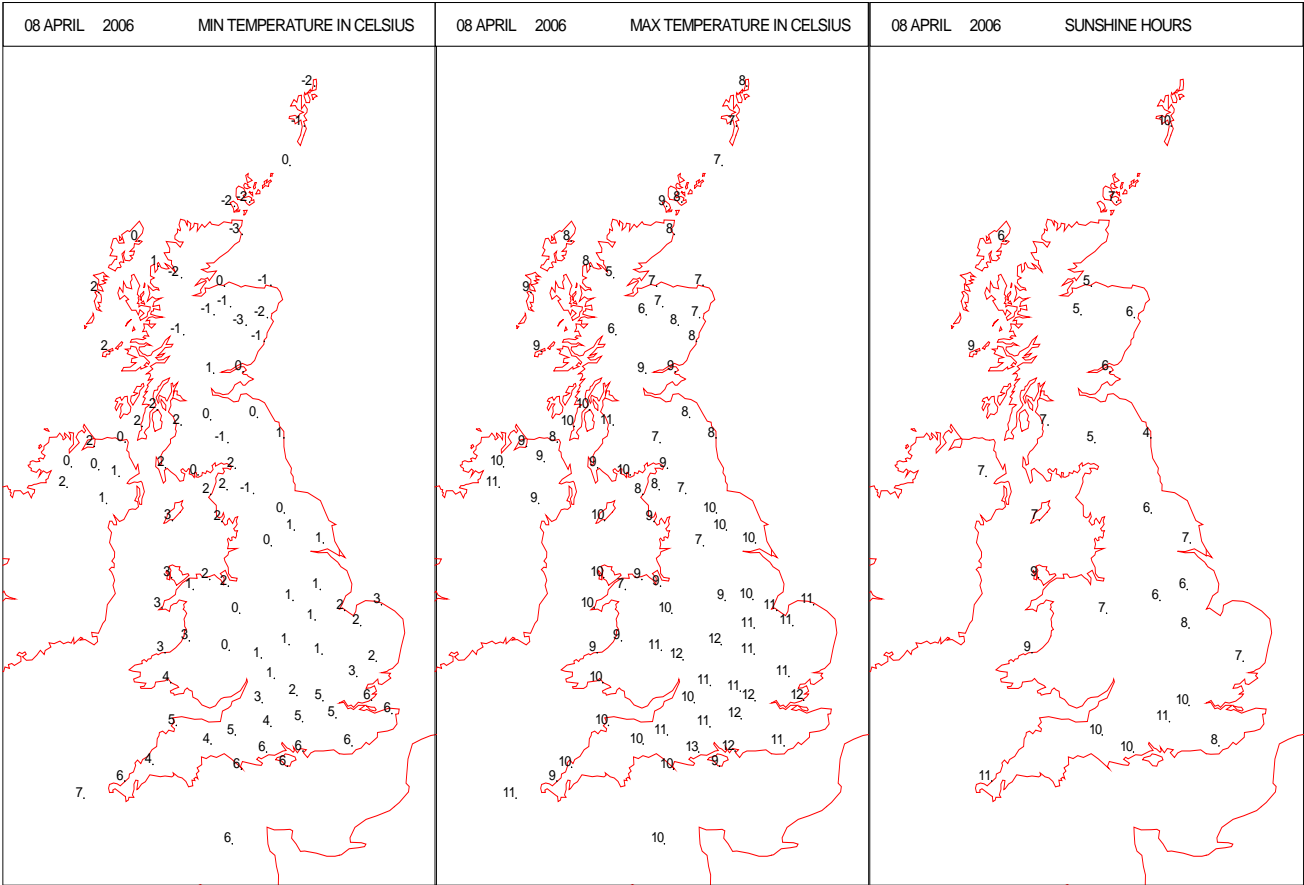
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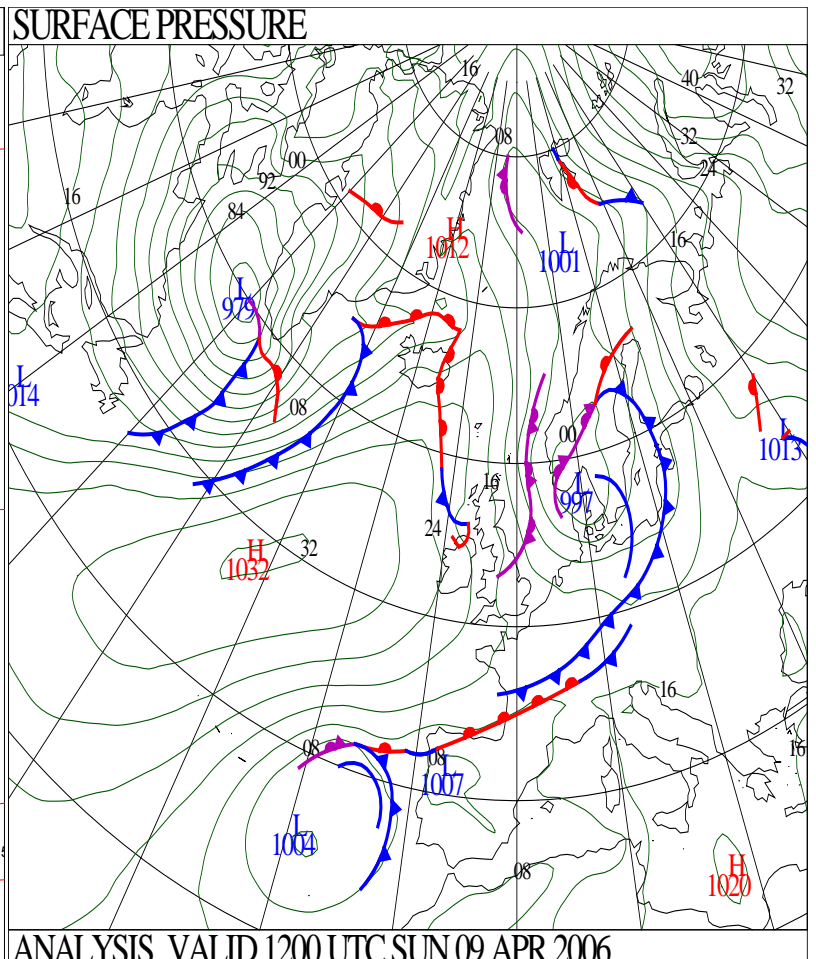
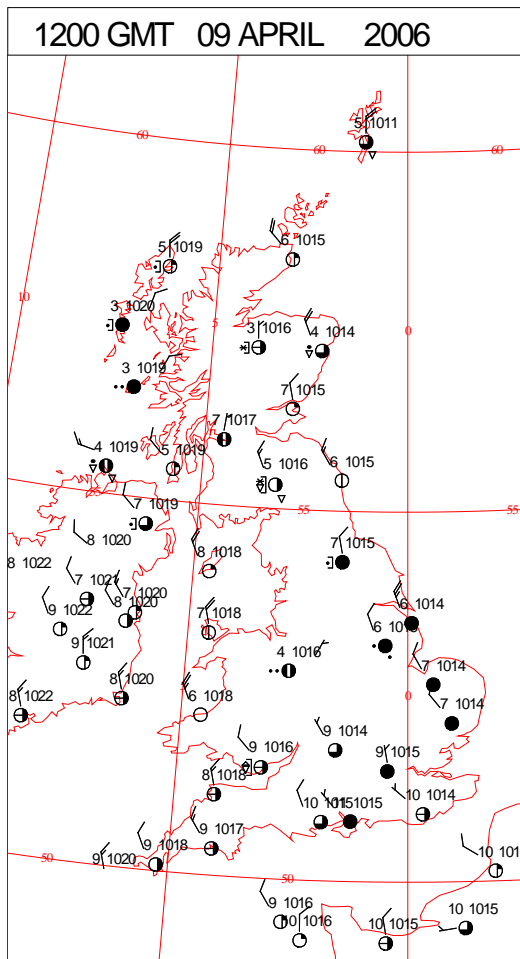
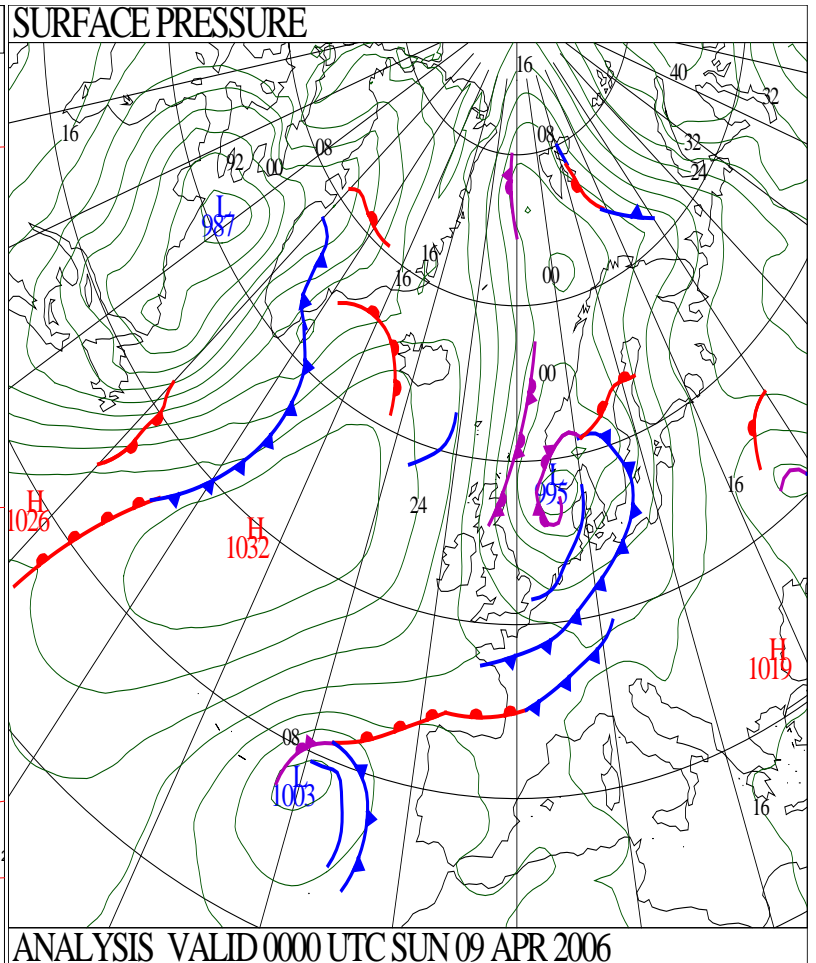
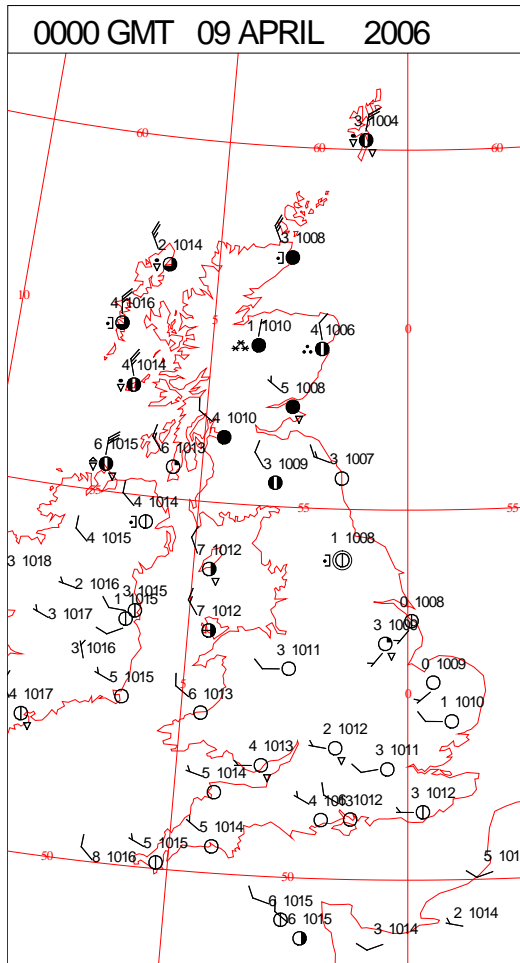
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0600 GMT 08 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 08 April 2006.</p> <p>Showery outbreaks of rain from north Wales to northeast England at midnight moved southeastwards through the night to be over southeast England by dawn. Showers affected much of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Northern Ireland, with snow falling over the Highlands.</p> <p>Much of southern England had a dry and sunny day although showery outbreaks of rain lingered until mid-morning across Kent. Further wintry showers, heavy at times, affected Northern Ireland, Scotland and northern England, developing into troughs as they ran southwards. Through the afternoon heavy wintry showers occurred over eastern England with thunder reported over Northumberland and Durham, but the showers became less frequent for Northern Ireland and southern Scotland.</p> <p>Through the evening the showers worked their way into southern England, East Anglia and the Midlands before starting to die away, and frequent wintry showers were still affecting northern and eastern Scotland. Temperatures across most of the UK were around normal but where heavier showers occurred it was rather cold.</p>
				
1800 GMT 08 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.6 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 4.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.1 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.6 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>
				

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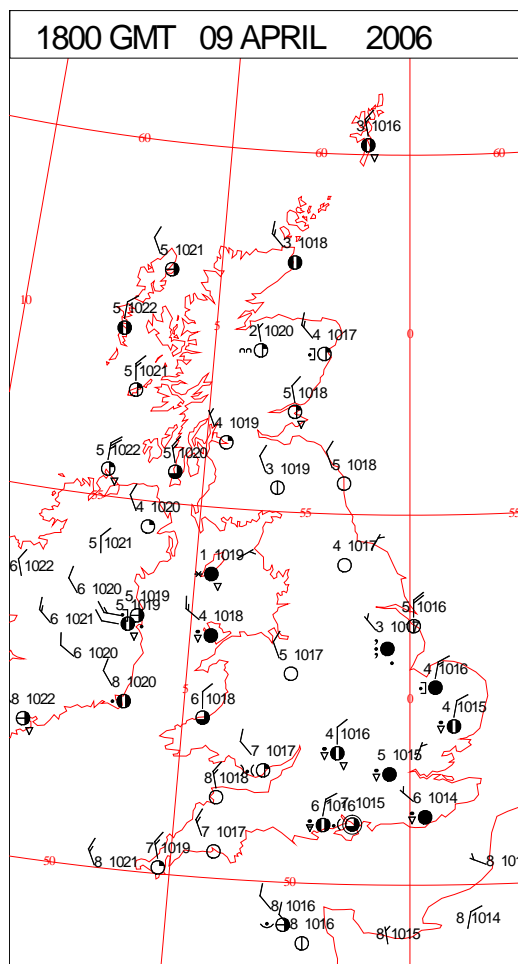
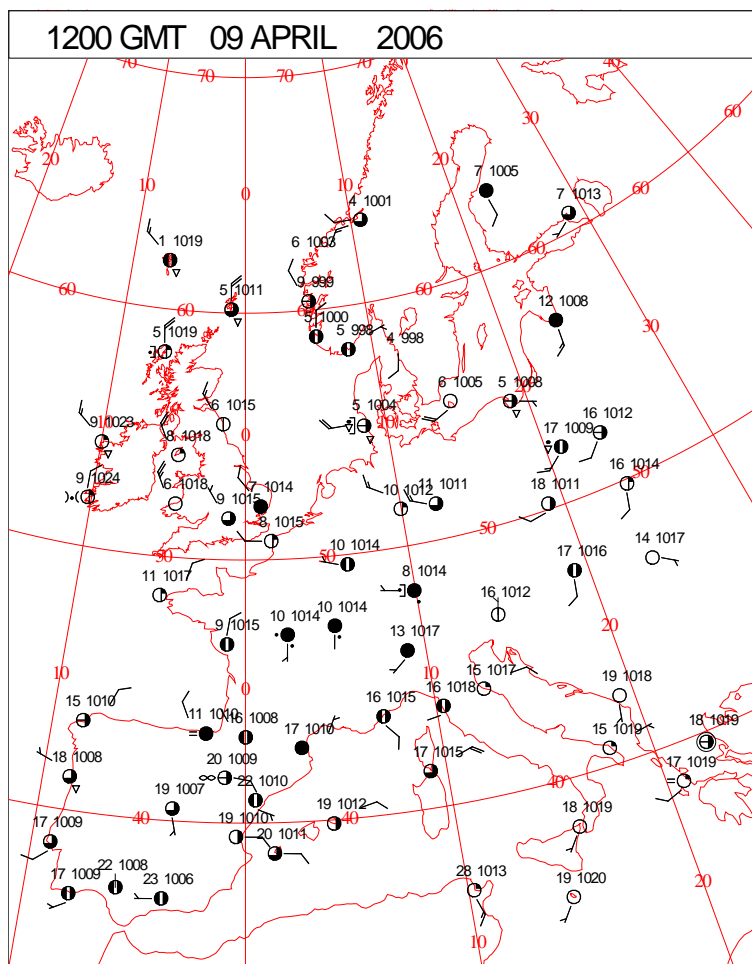
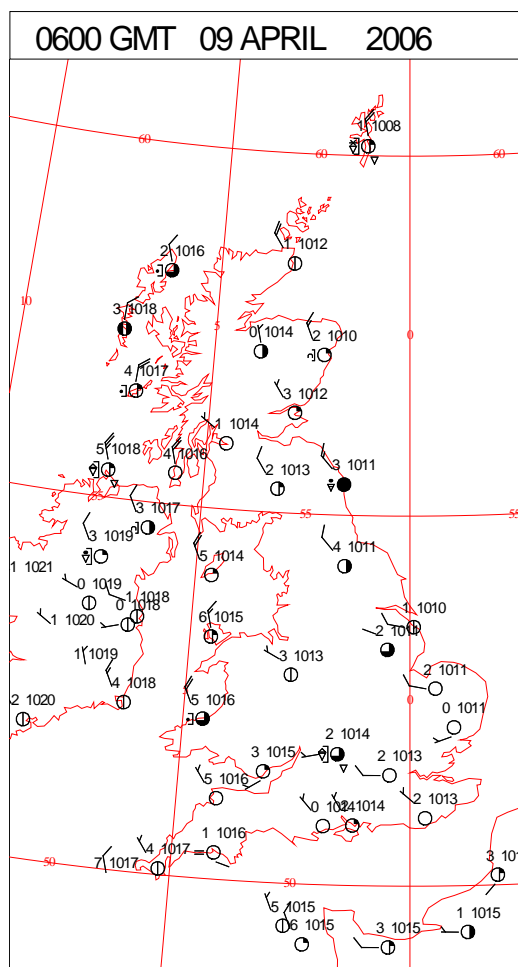
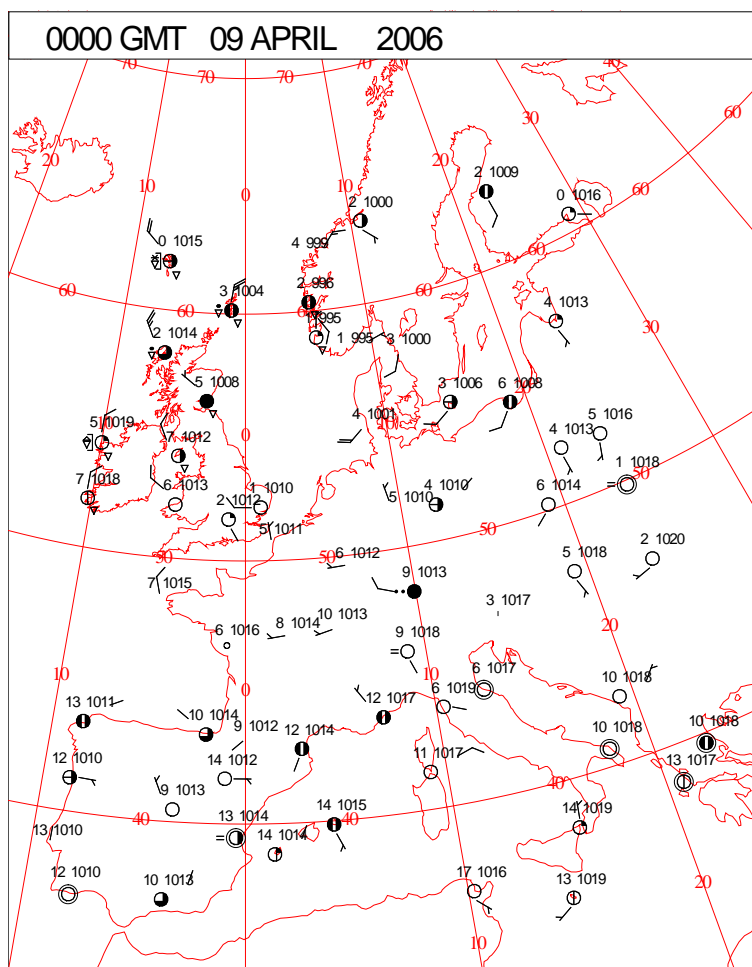


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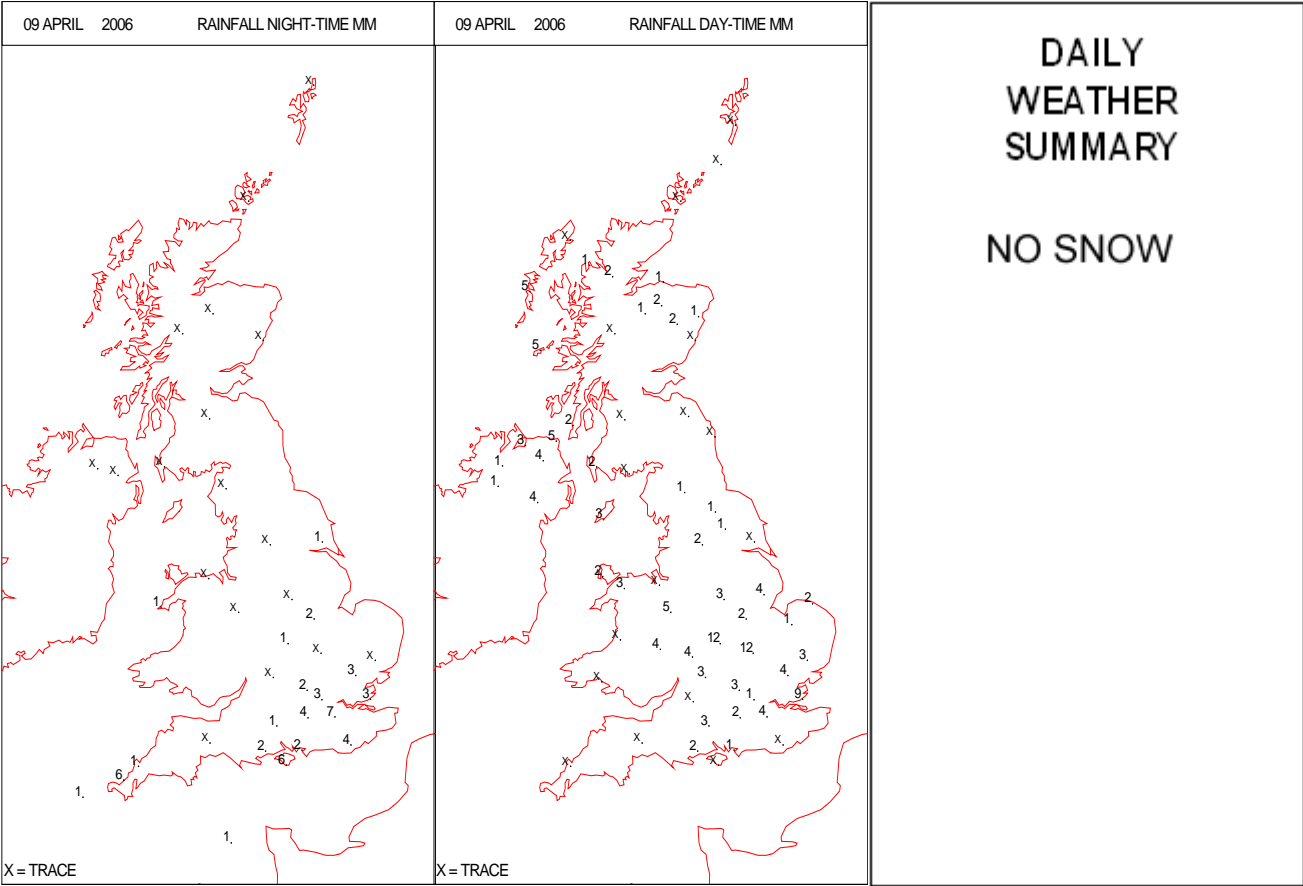
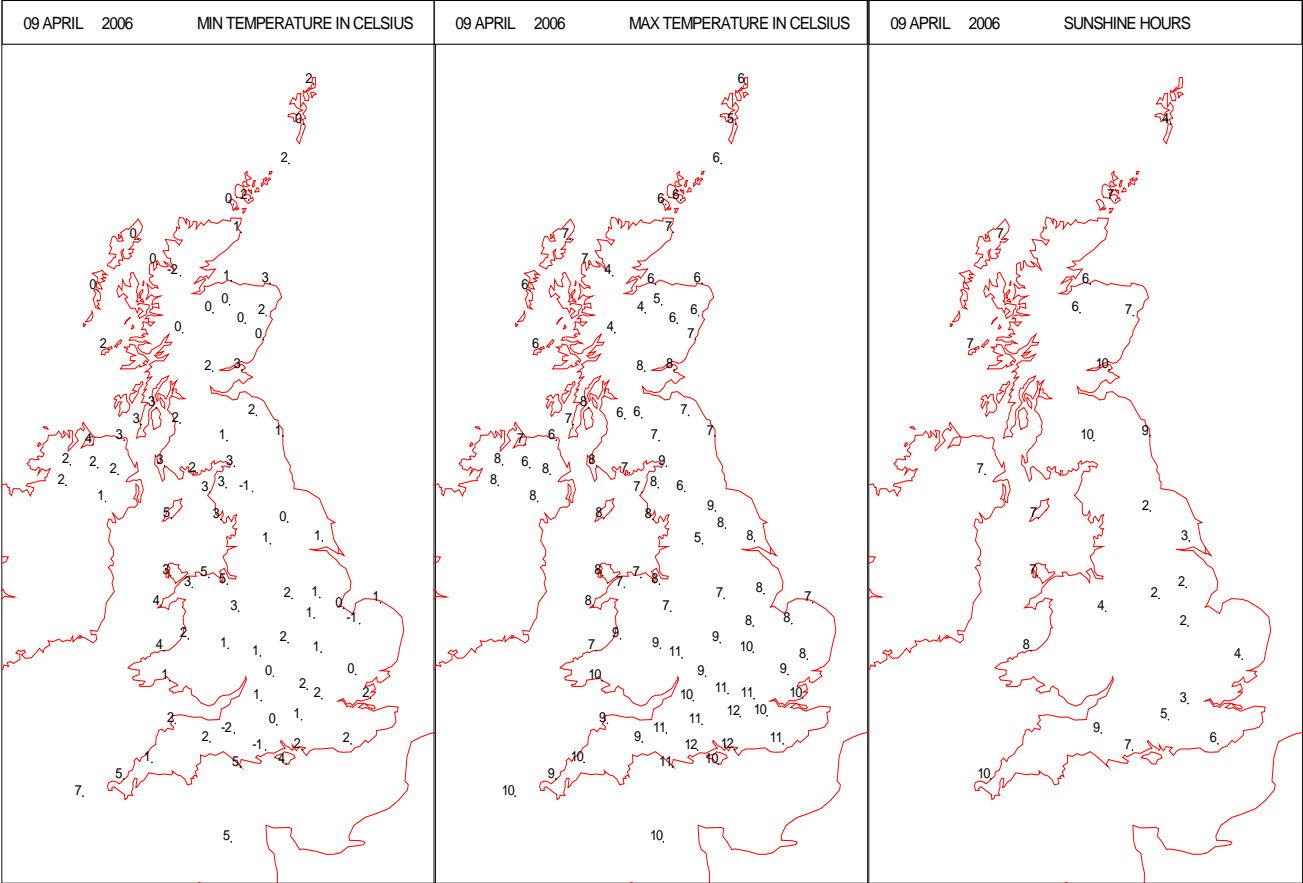
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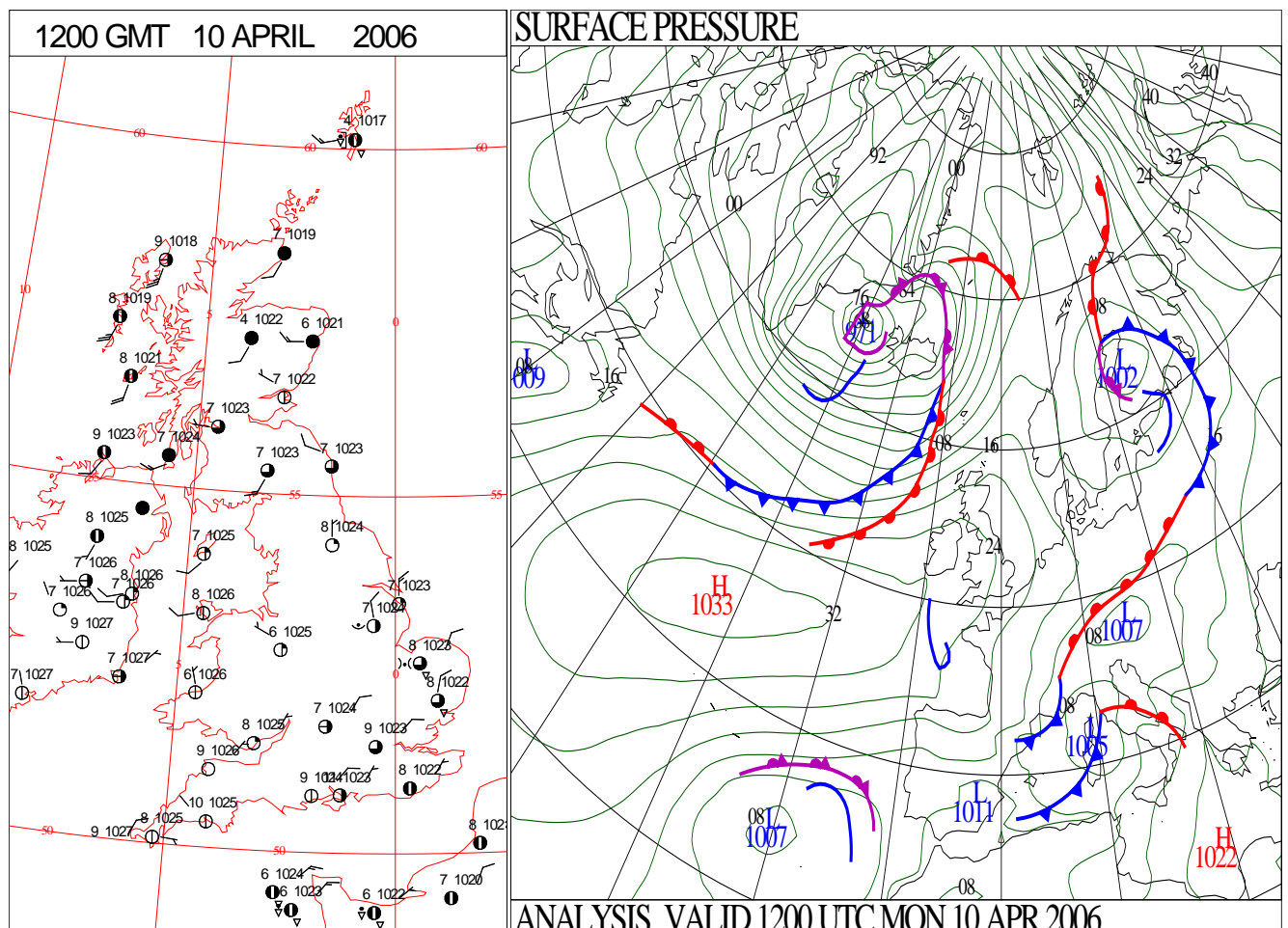
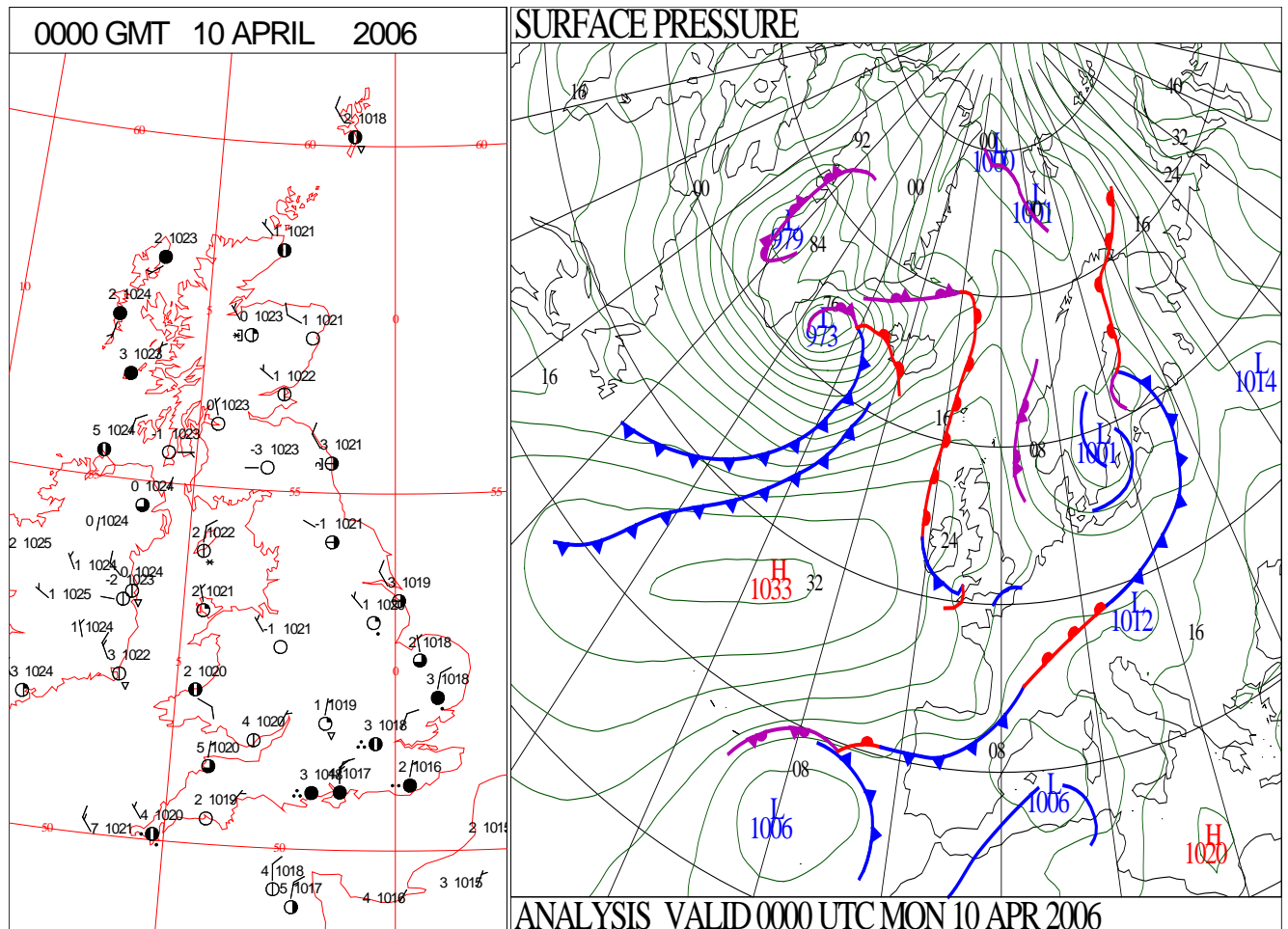
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0600 GMT 09 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 09 April 2006.</p> <p>Wintry showers overnight affected Scotland, Northern Ireland, Northern England and Wales, but elsewhere there were clear skies with a touch of frost.</p> <p>During the morning an area of rain, sleet and snow ran across western Scotland and reached Northern Ireland by midday. Much of England and Wales had a dry and sunny start to the day but showers quickly developed over northern England and Wales and spread to all areas bar the southern coastal areas of England by midday. During the afternoon the showers turned wintry with snow in places and also thunder in the Greater Manchester area. Towards the end of the afternoon the showers across southern England also turned wintry and thundery. Northern Ireland became drier during the afternoon with the area of rain and snow sliding southwards into west Wales.</p> <p>Through the evening much of Scotland, Northern Ireland and Northern England became dry with clearing skies, but showery rain fell across East Anglia and southeast England, heavy in places, and turning to snow, mainly over the hills.</p> <p>Temperatures generally were cold or rather cold.</p>
1800 GMT 09 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.4 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.7 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.0 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.7 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.0 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.9 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

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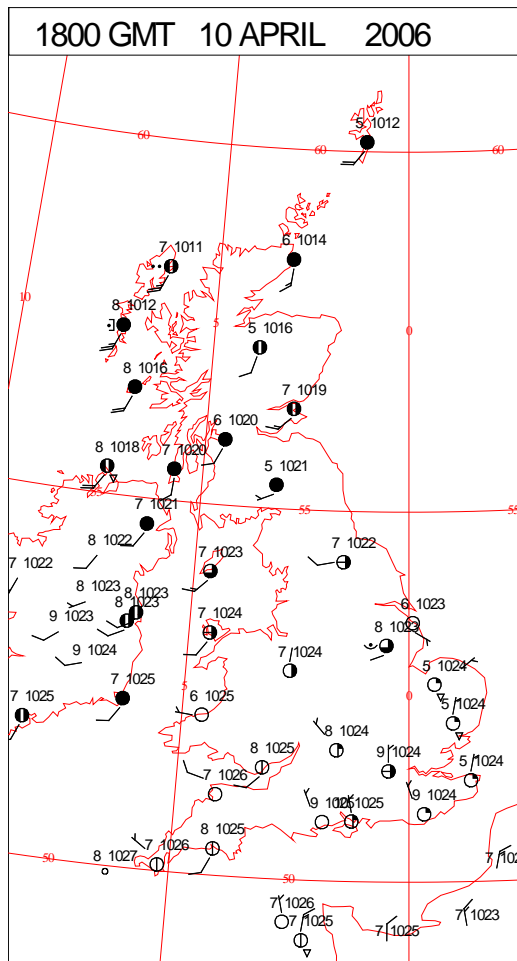
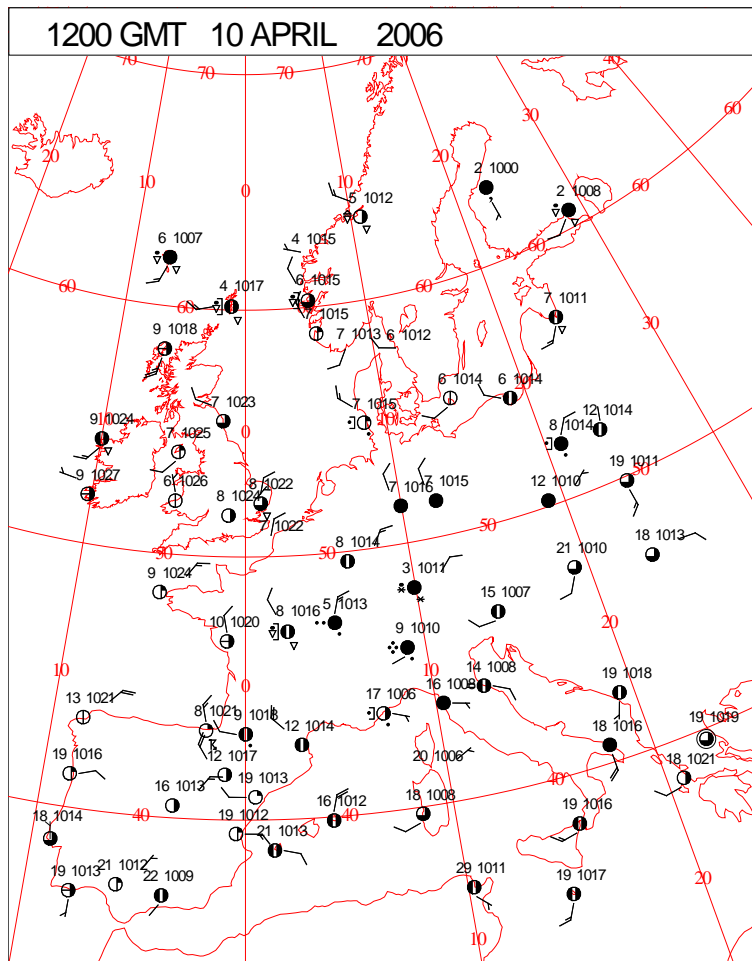
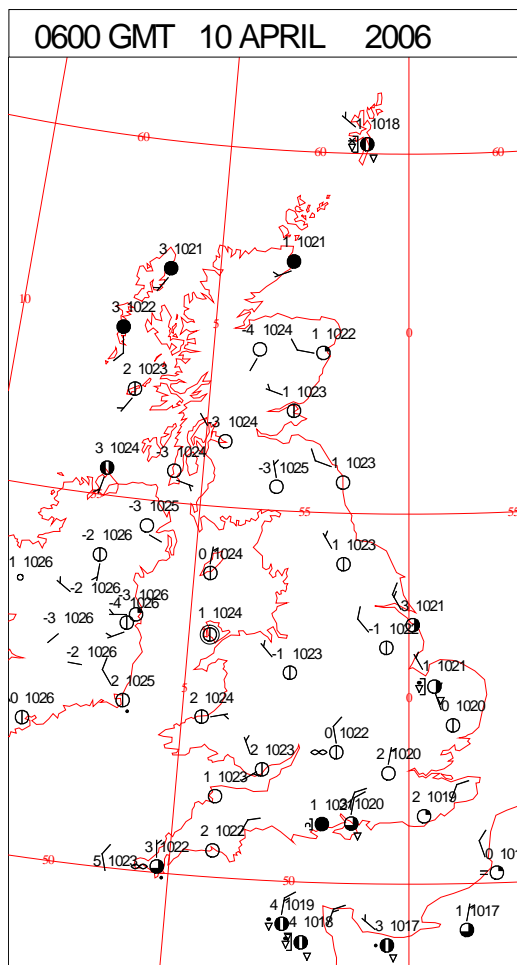
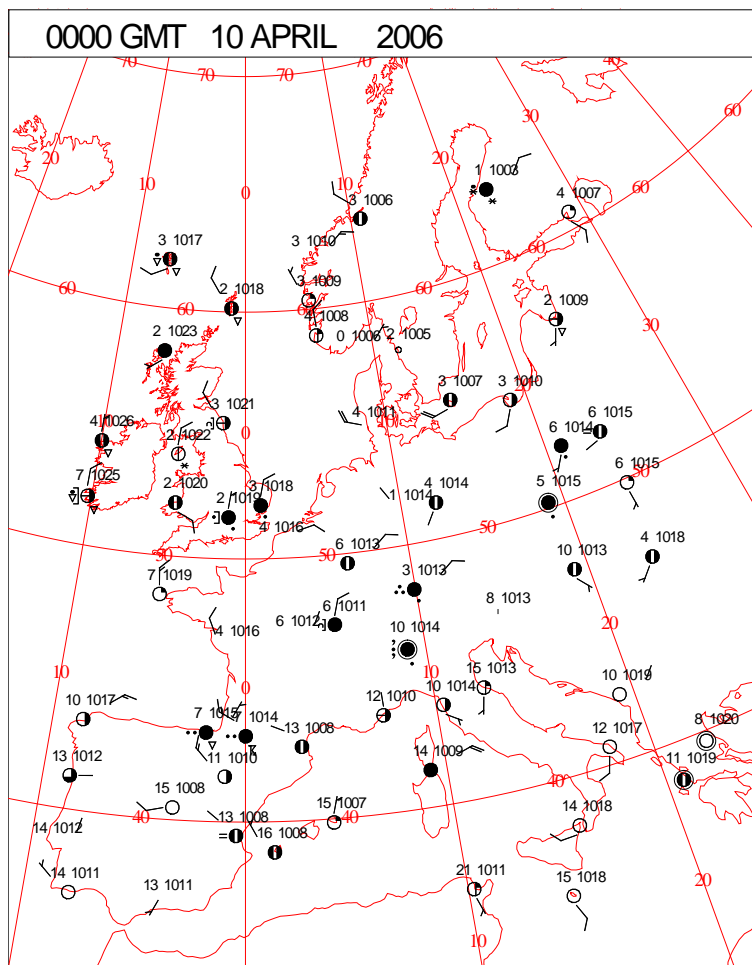


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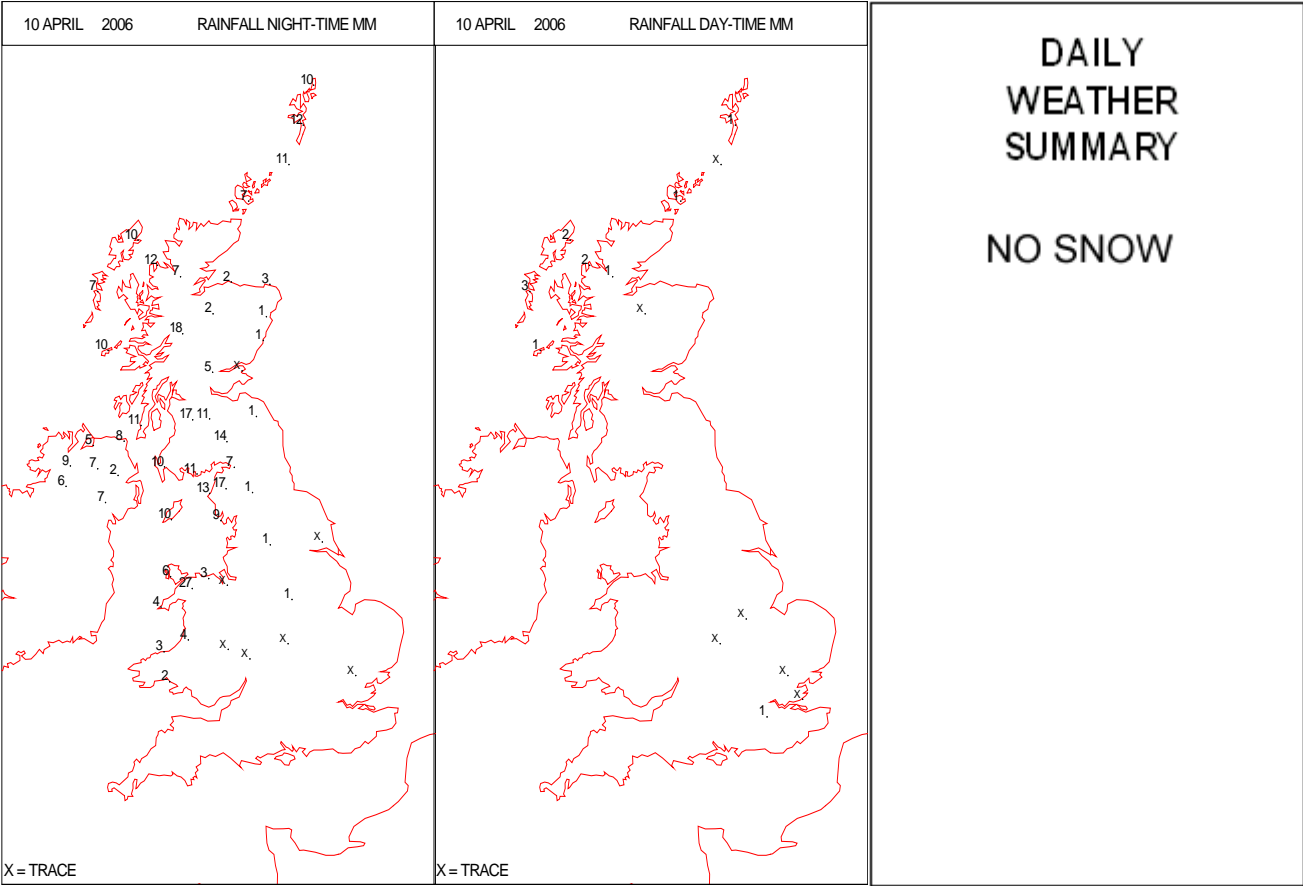
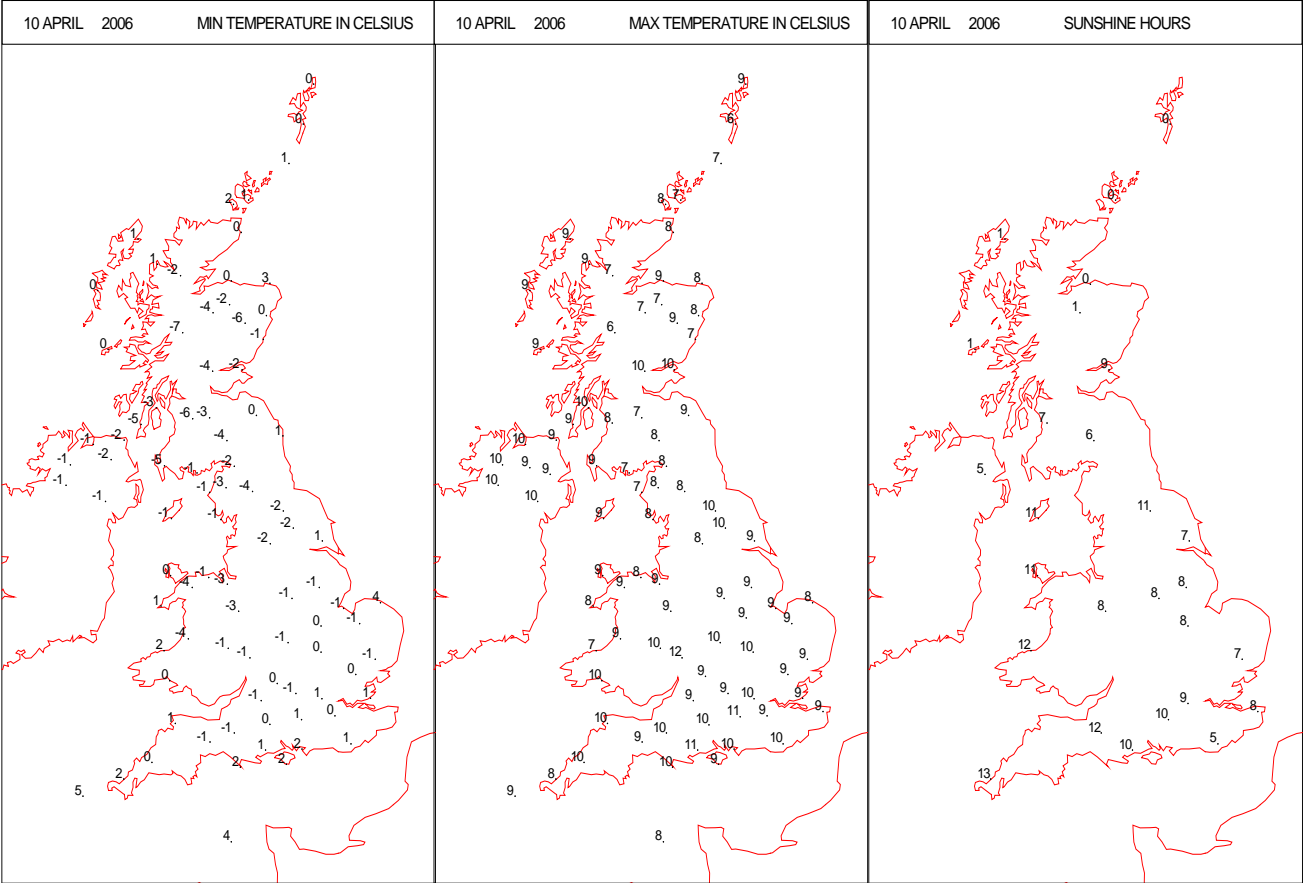
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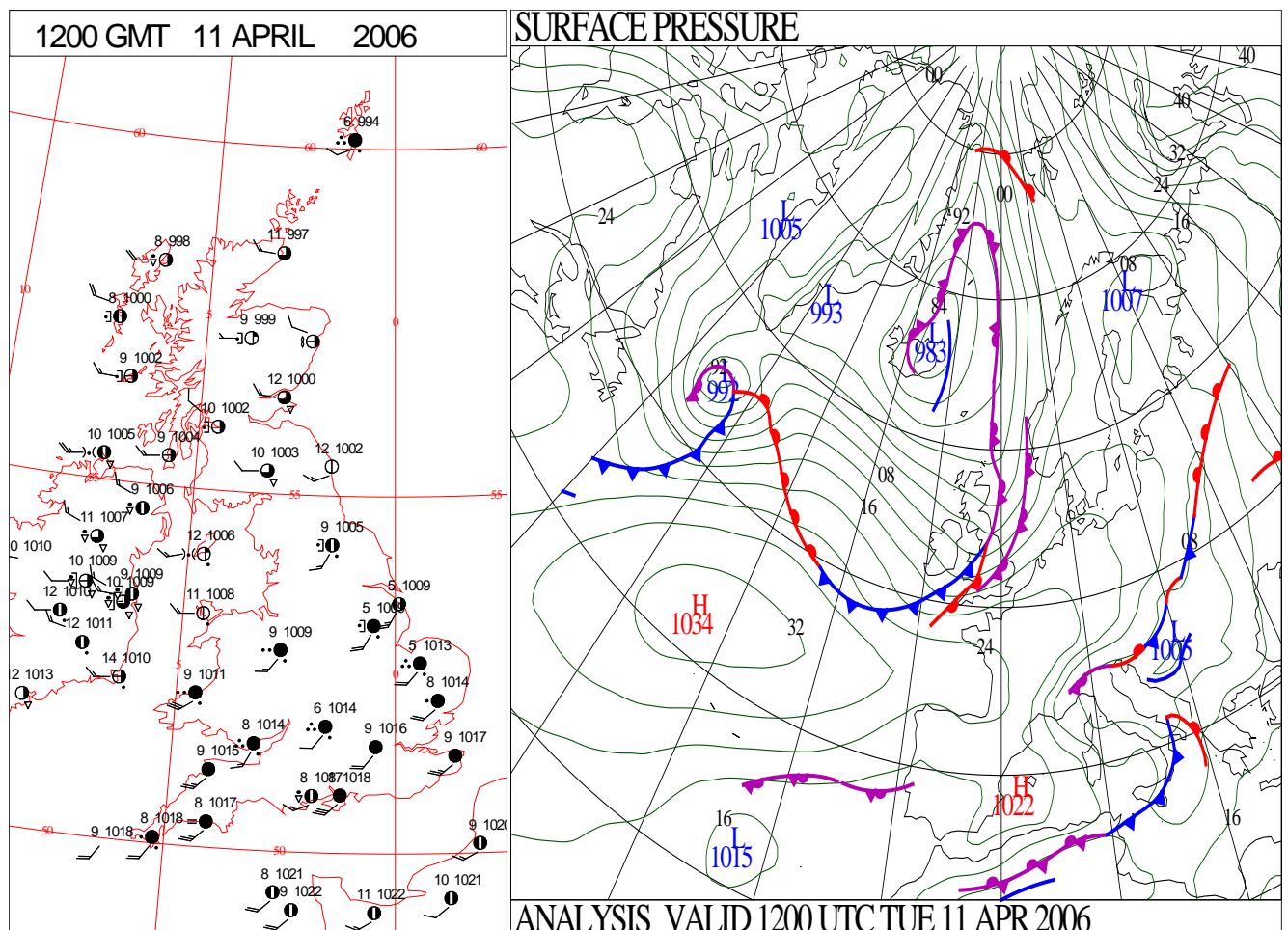
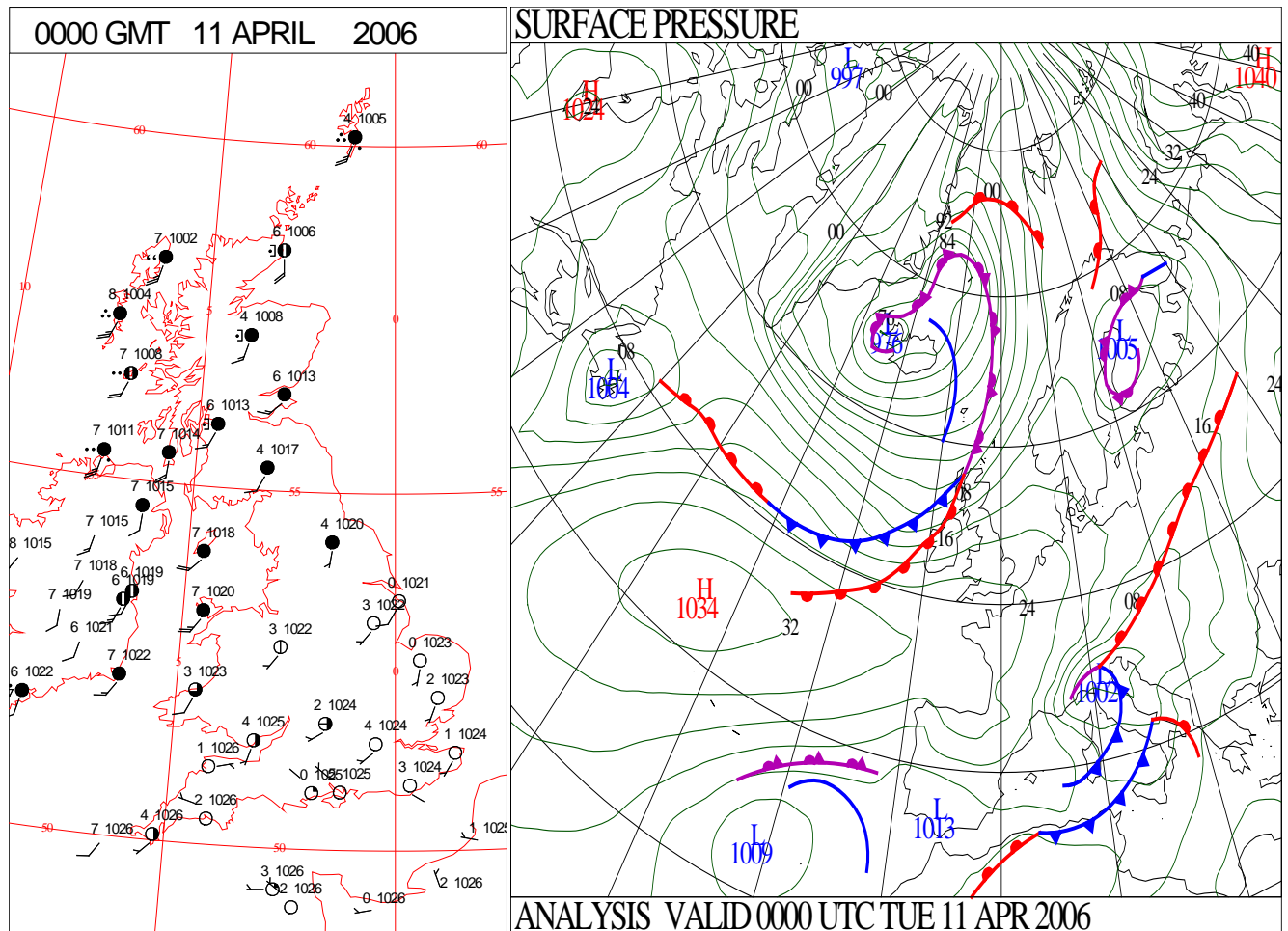
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0600 GMT 10 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 10 April 2006.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain moving south overnight across southeast England turned to sleet and snow over parts of Kent, Surrey and Sussex with accumulations of 15cm reported near Tunbridge Wells. Rain affected parts of southwest Wales and southwest England and scattered occasionally wintry showers drifted south over parts of northern and eastern Scotland and northeast England.</p> <p>The rain and snow in the southeast had cleared away by dawn leaving most places dry with lengthy sunny periods, but northern Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland had more cloud and there was some patchy slight rain over the Outer Hebrides. The showers over northeast England drifted south reaching East Anglia by midday. During the afternoon showers developed more widely across East Anglia, locally heavy with hail, and these moved south across Kent, clearing in the evening. Elsewhere the weather was dry with sunny spells but cloud and rain over the Outer Hebrides became more extensive and this had moved southeast across much of northwest Scotland by dusk. Temperatures were generally in the normal or rather cold category, but it was locally cold.</p>
1800 GMT 10 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.0 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.3 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -6.9 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.7 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.2 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.3 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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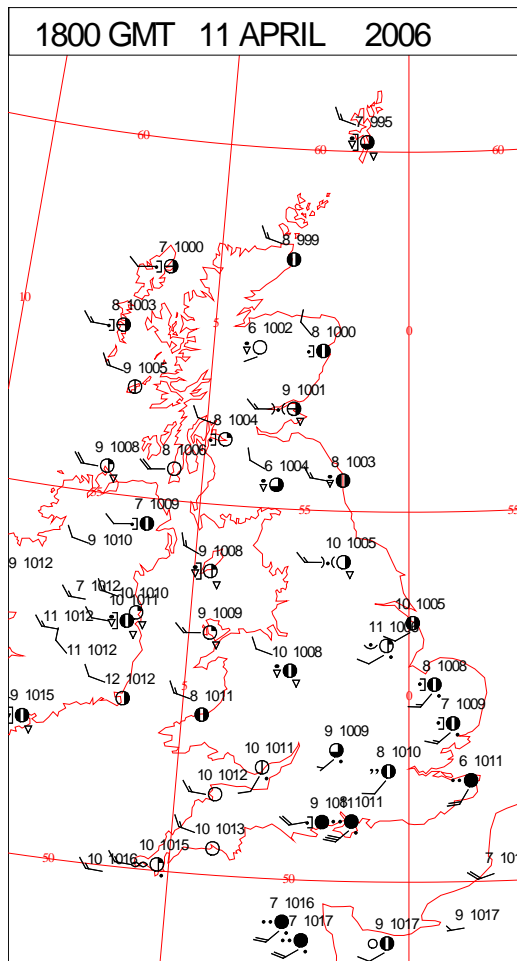
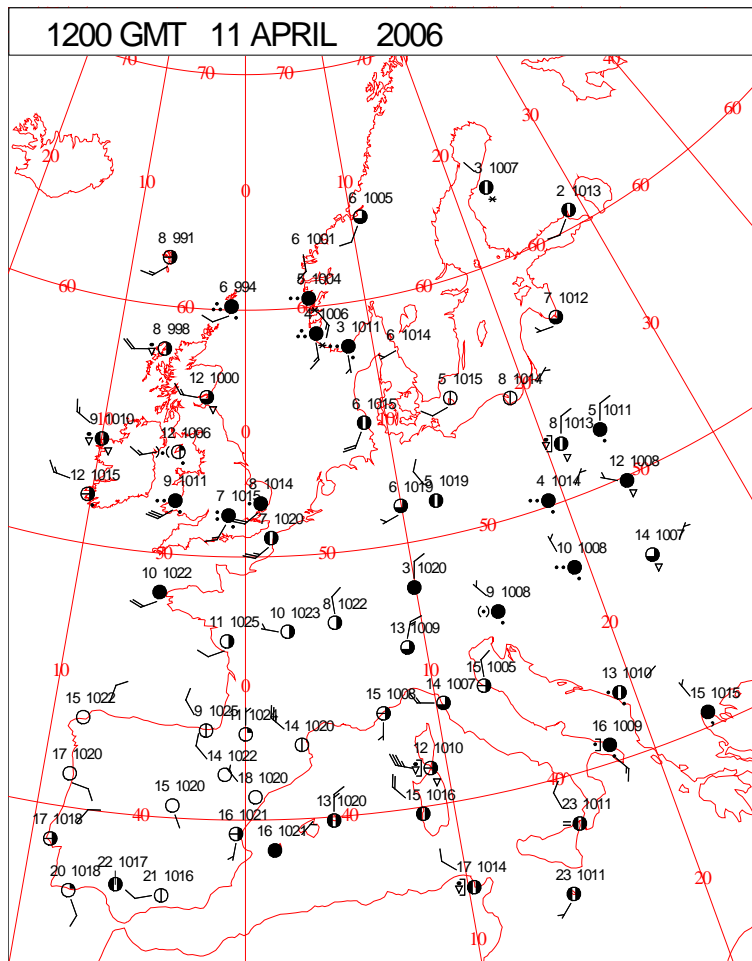
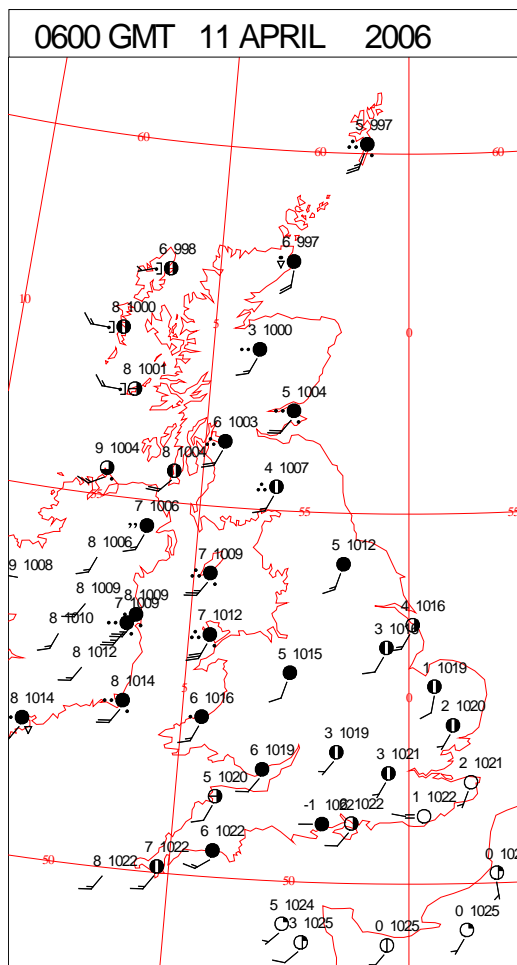
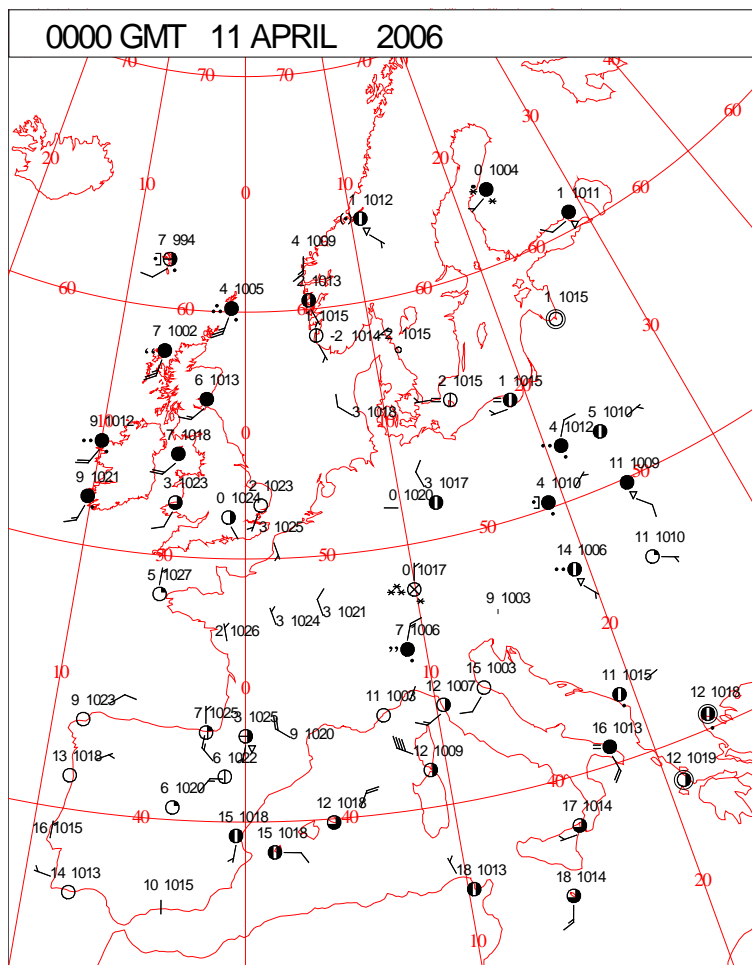


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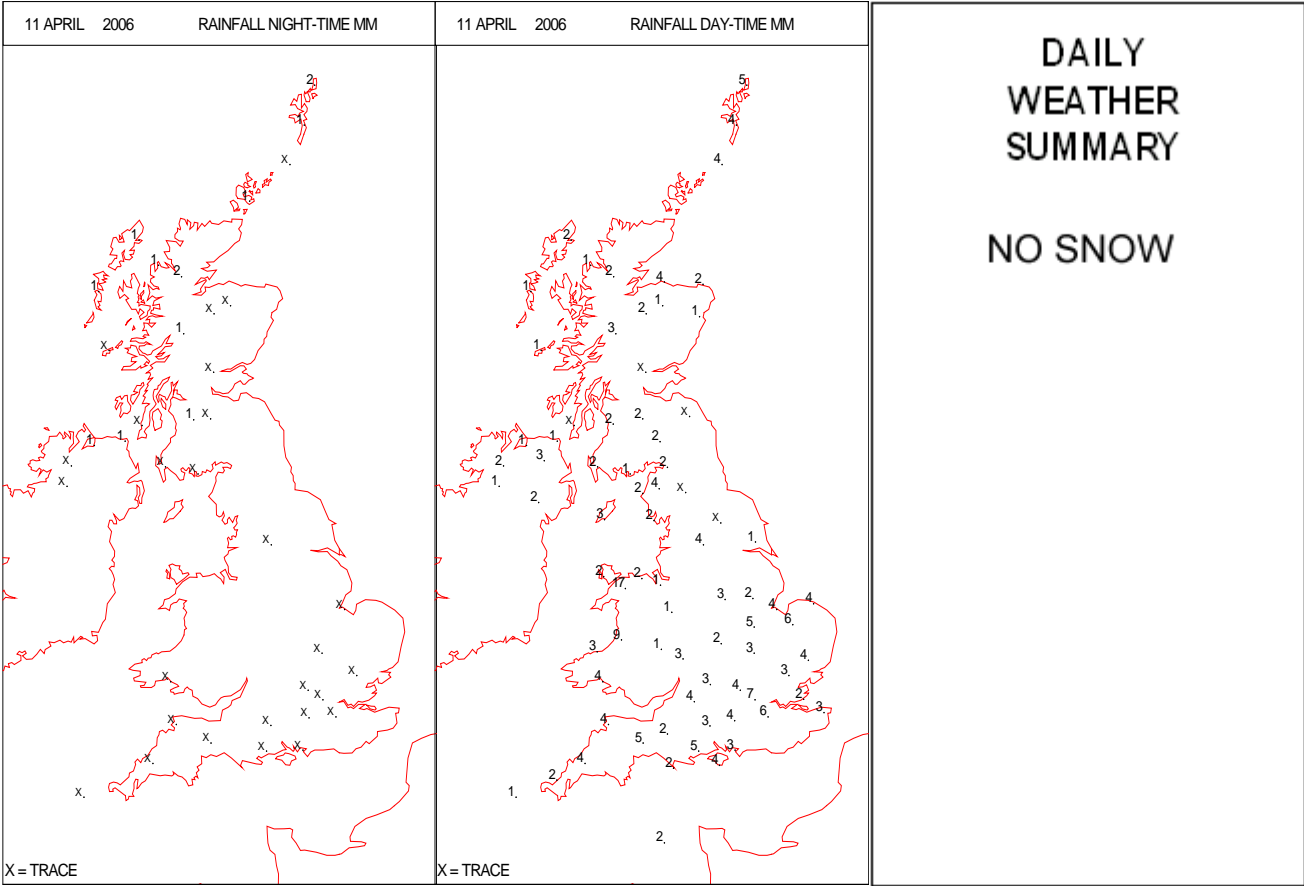
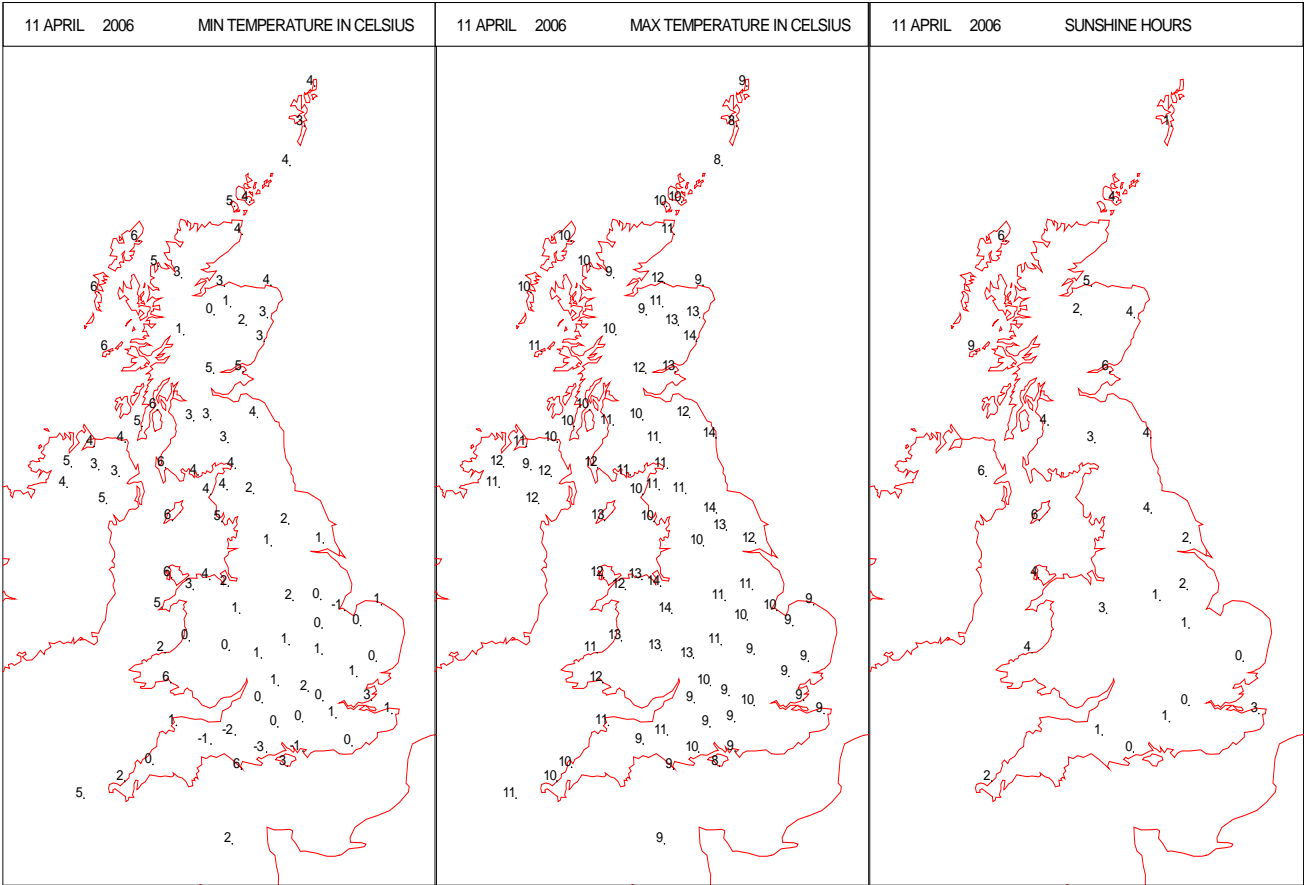
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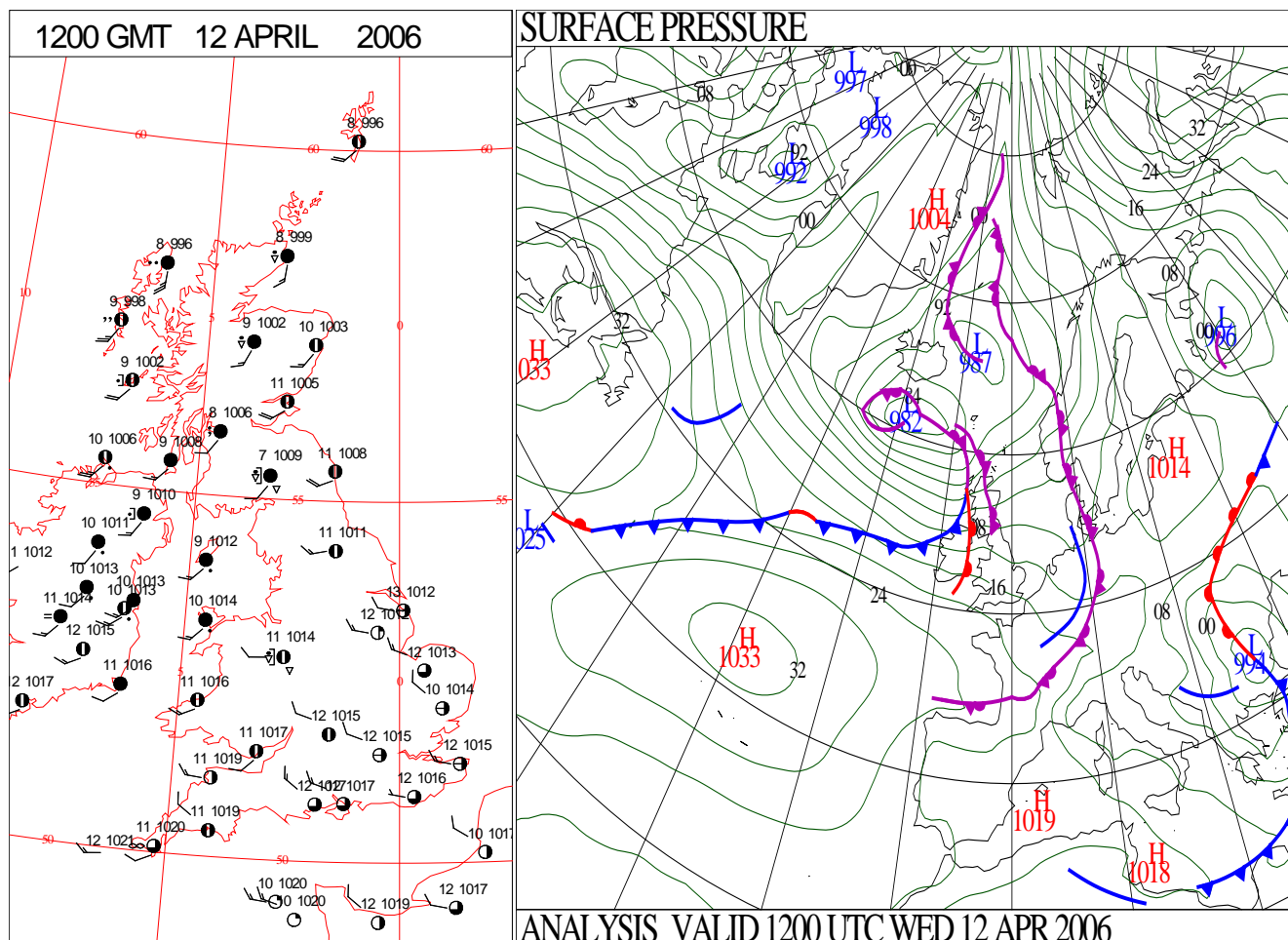
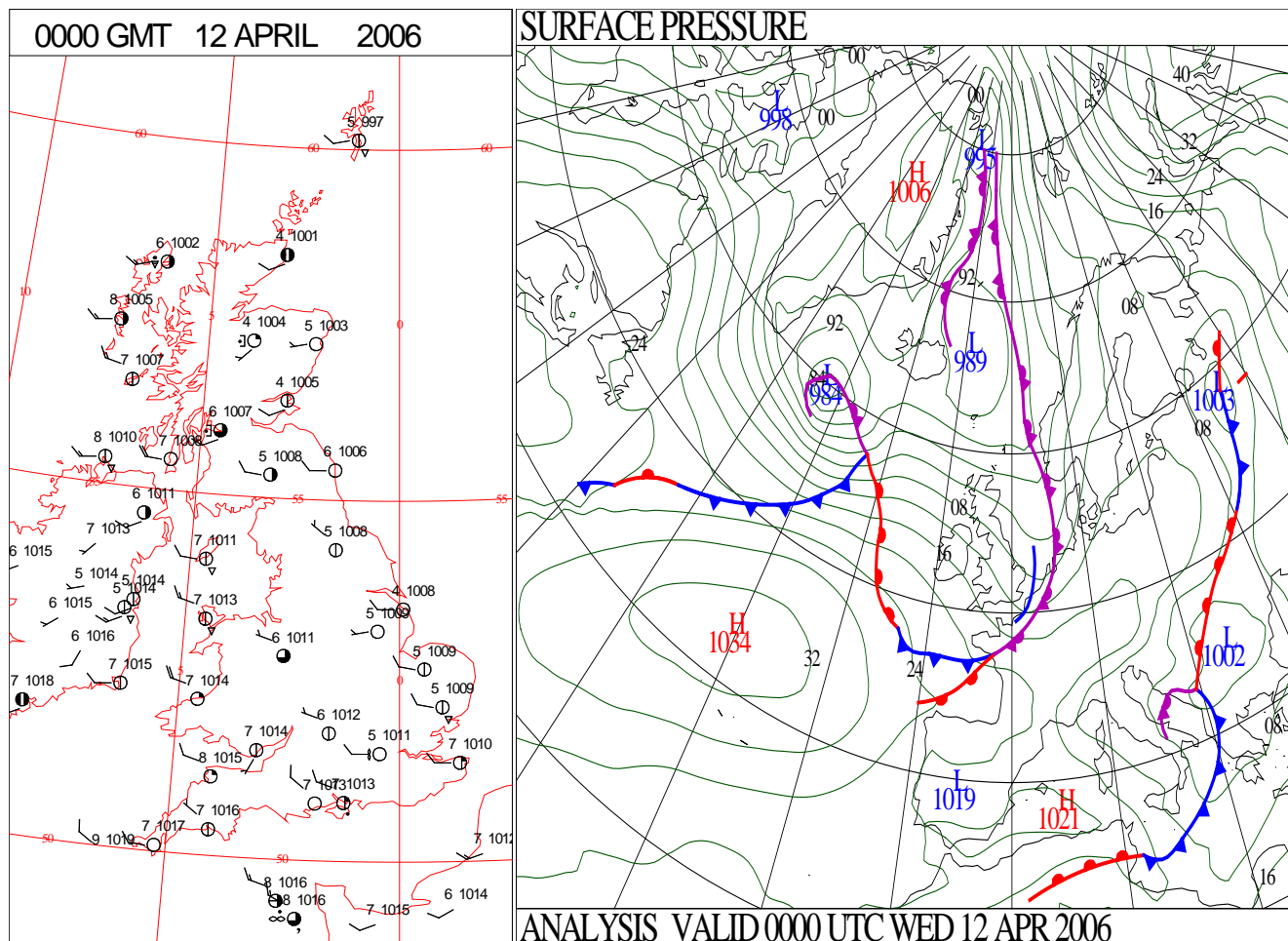
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0600 GMT 11 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 11 April 2006.</p> <p>A largely dry night across the south of the UK, with early clear periods leading to patchy frost. Further north, cloudy and wet conditions developed, especially across western Scotland and Cumbria, where there were some heavy bursts of rain.</p> <p>During the day the cloud and rain made steady progress southeastwards, giving further heavy rain to parts of north Wales. Ahead of the rain, there was some early brightness, mainly across southern England and the Channel Islands. As the rain cleared away from the north, sunshine and showers developed.</p> <p>During the evening the last of the rain cleared away from the southeast. However, there were still a few showers filtering down from the north, locally heavy with thunder (thunderstorm at Wittering, 1840 UTC). As the evening progressed most of the showers became confined to exposed coasts, allowing clear spells to develop.</p> <p>Southwesterly winds freshened ahead of the rain, becoming strong to gale force across some exposed coasts (gusts of 50 knots at Aberdaron, 0900 and 1000 UTC).</p> <p>Temperatures were cold across southeast England and rather warm across eastern Scotland. Otherwise, generally near normal.</p>
1800 GMT 11 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.1 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.7 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.7 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.6 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.6 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.3 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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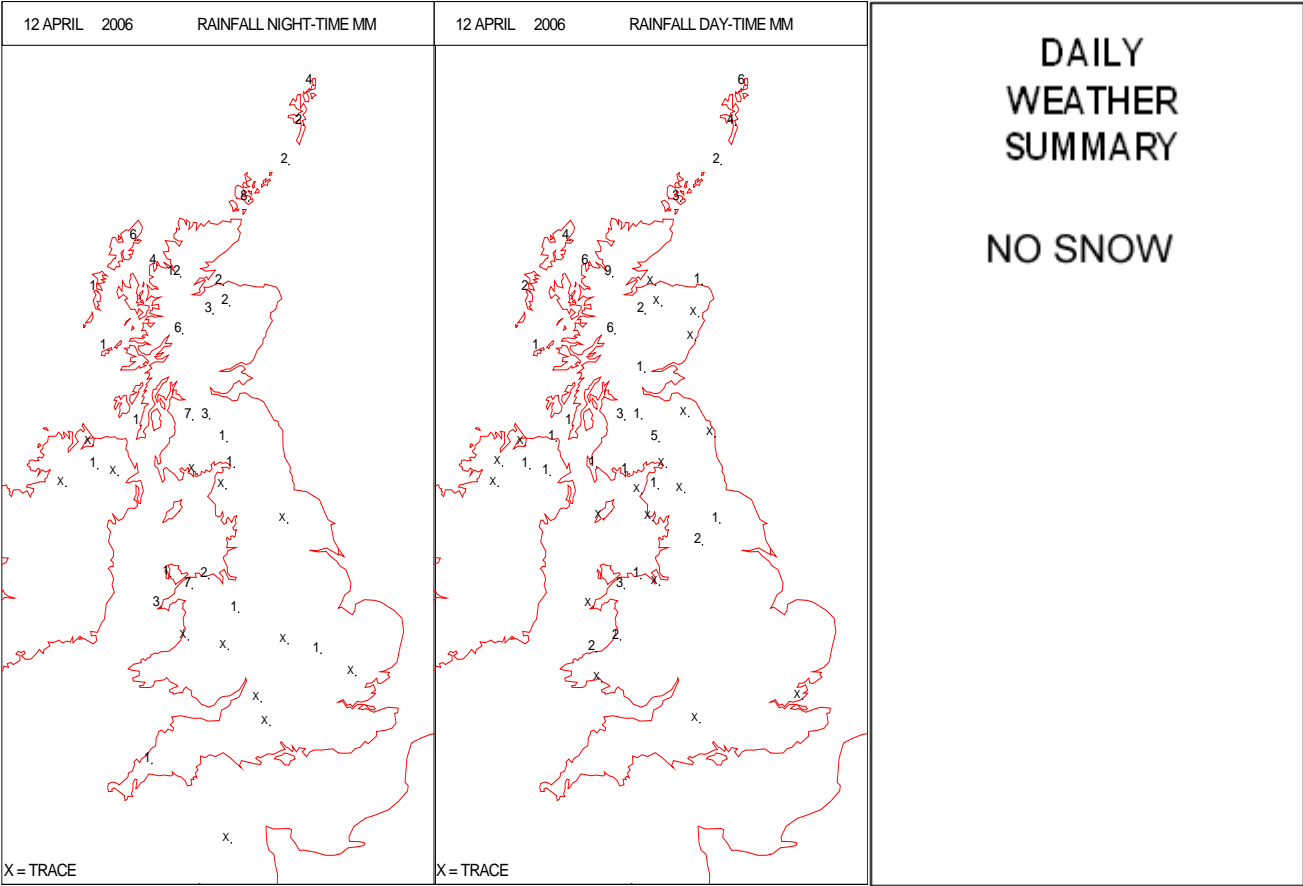
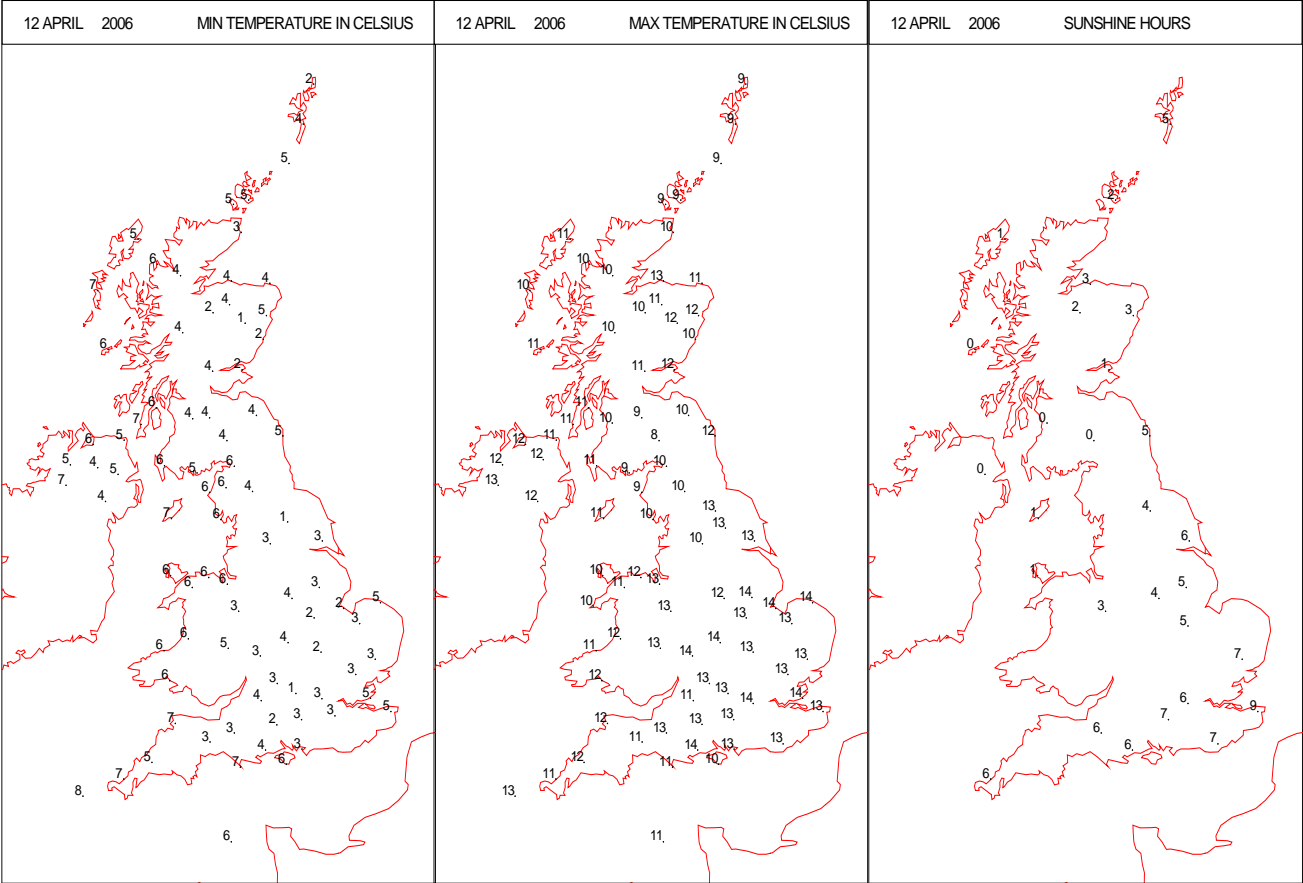
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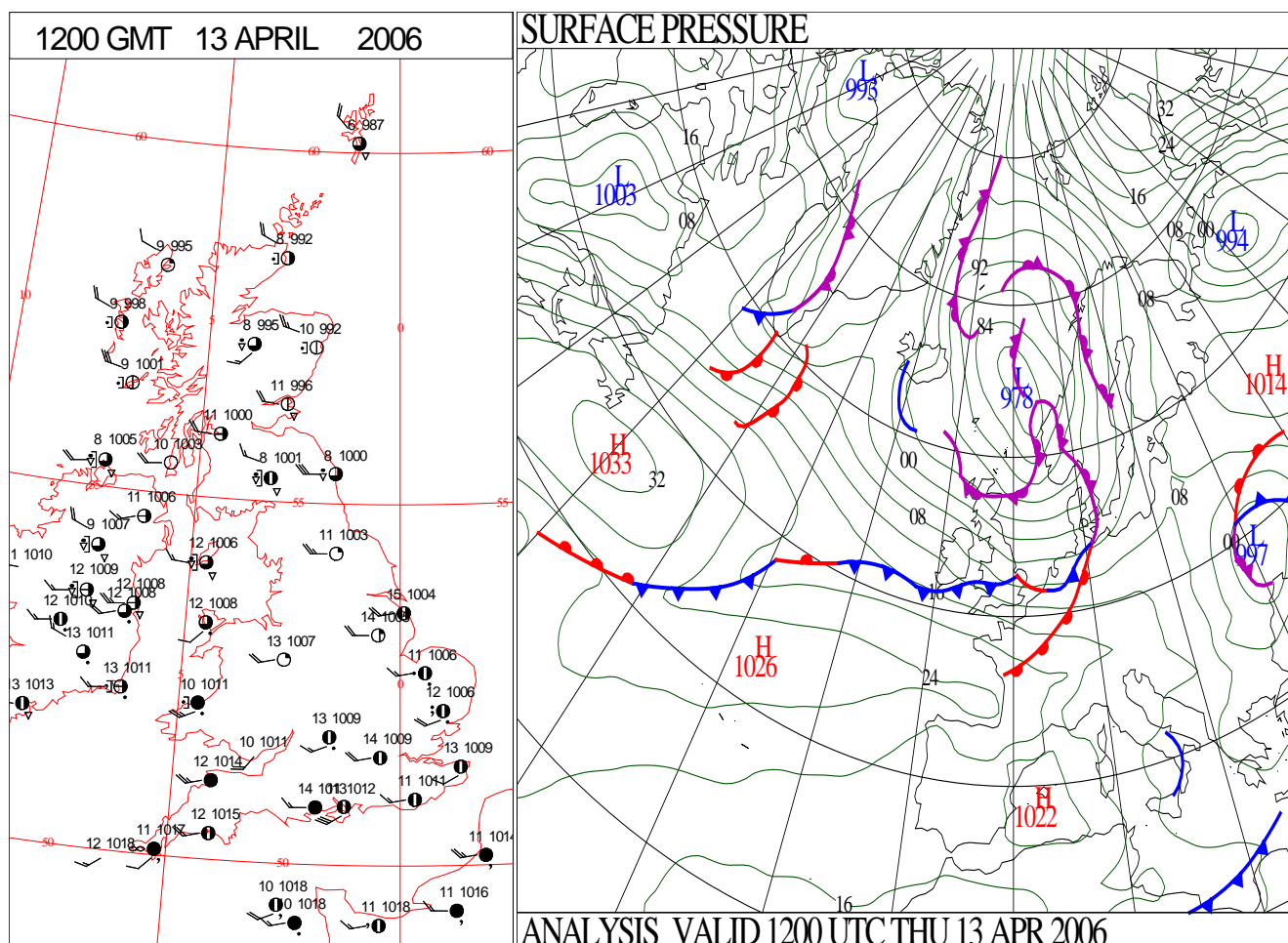
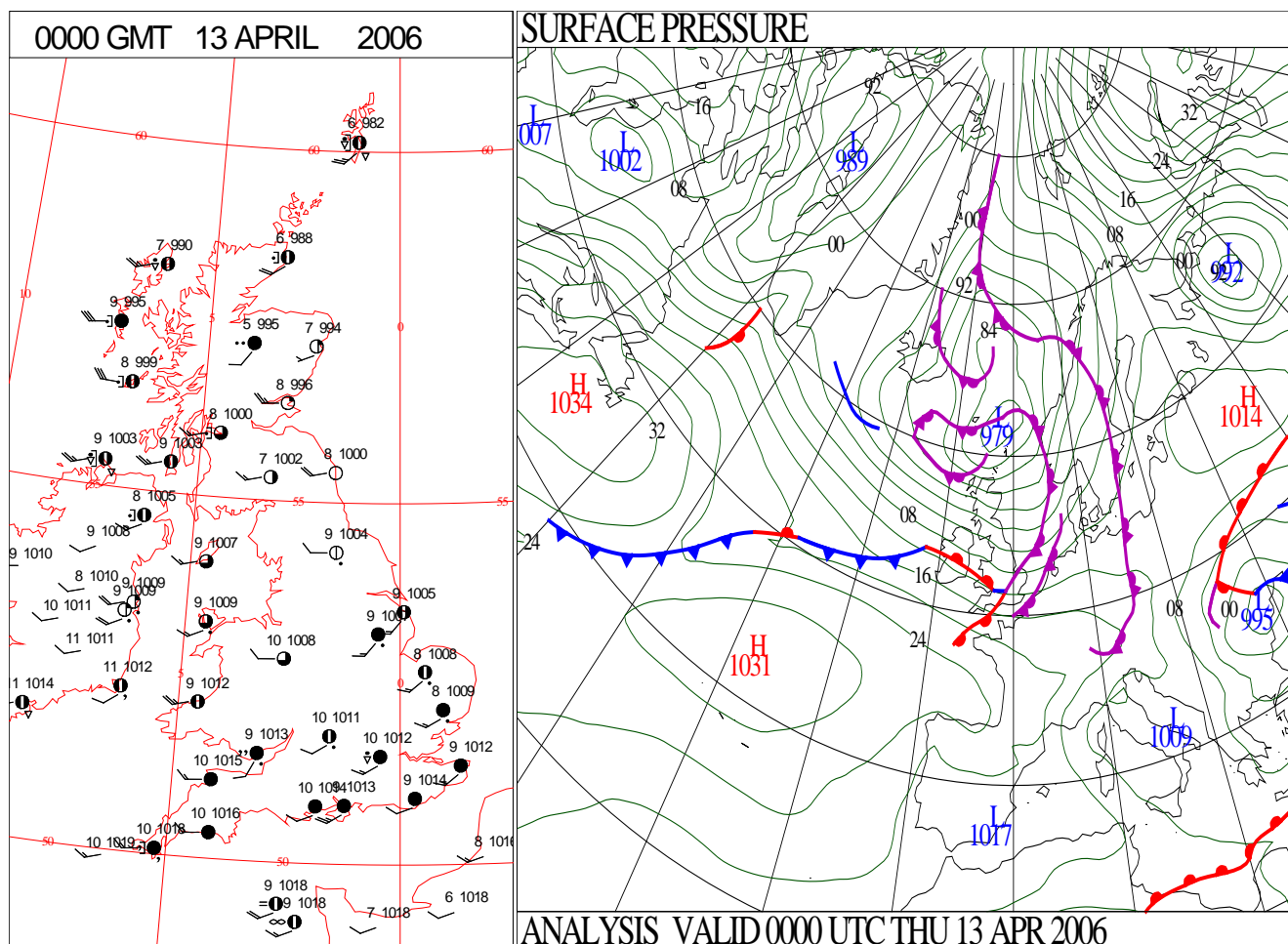
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0600 GMT 12 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 12 April 2006. Showers affected the north and west of Scotland through the night with a few isolated showers extending across other parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland. Across England and Wales it was a dry night with generally only patchy cloud and long clear periods. This allowed a ground frost to develop in some rural parts. Cloud and rain swept Scotland during the morning with the rain locally heavy in the north and west. Skies also became cloudy across Northern Ireland but here the rain was mostly light and patchy. During the afternoon the cloud and rain extended further south, across northern England, parts of Wales and the Midlands, becoming lighter and more patchy as it did so. At the same time more showery conditions and strong winds replaced the cloud and rain across northwest Scotland. Ahead of the rain it was dry and bright with southern and eastern counties enjoying long sunny periods for much of the day. However, cloud and some pockets of light rain pushed across the remainder of England during the evening. Temperatures were close to normal across most of the UK.</p> <p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 14.4 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester Lowest Maximum: 8.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire Lowest Minimum: 0.8 Benson, Oxfordshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.9 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 21.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Most Sun: 11.0 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>
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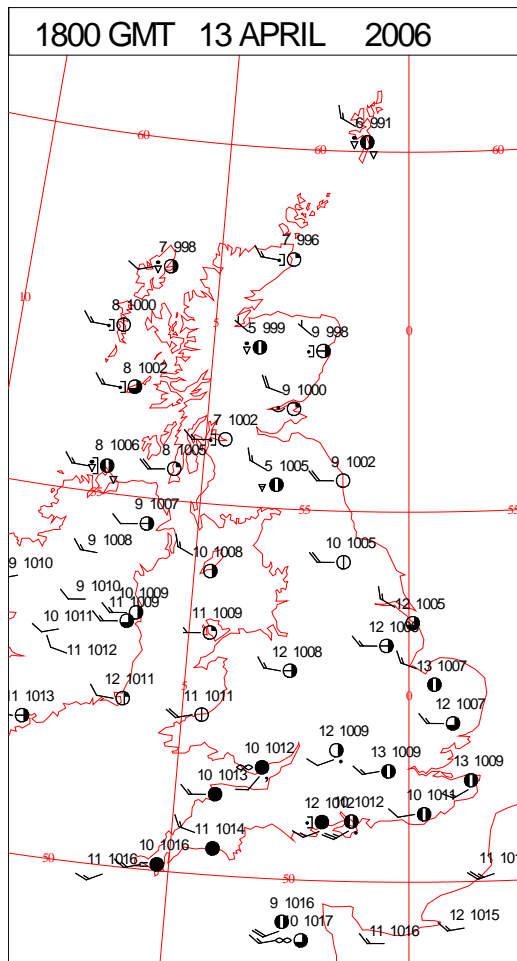
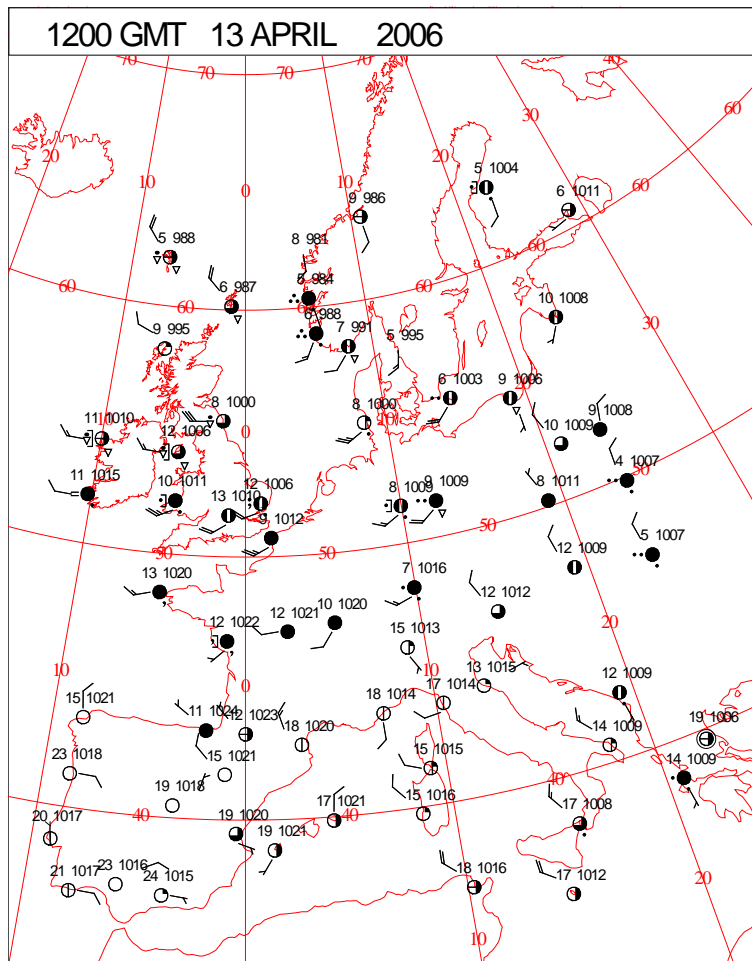
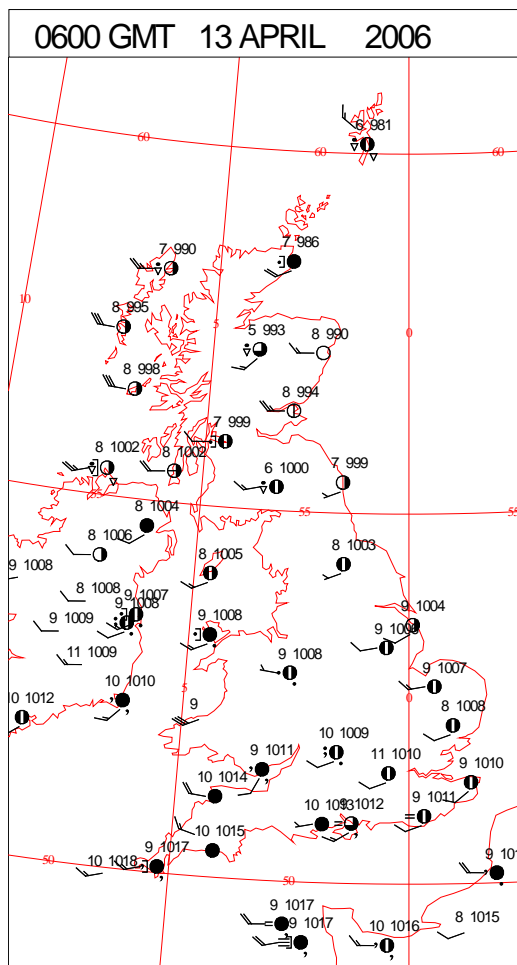
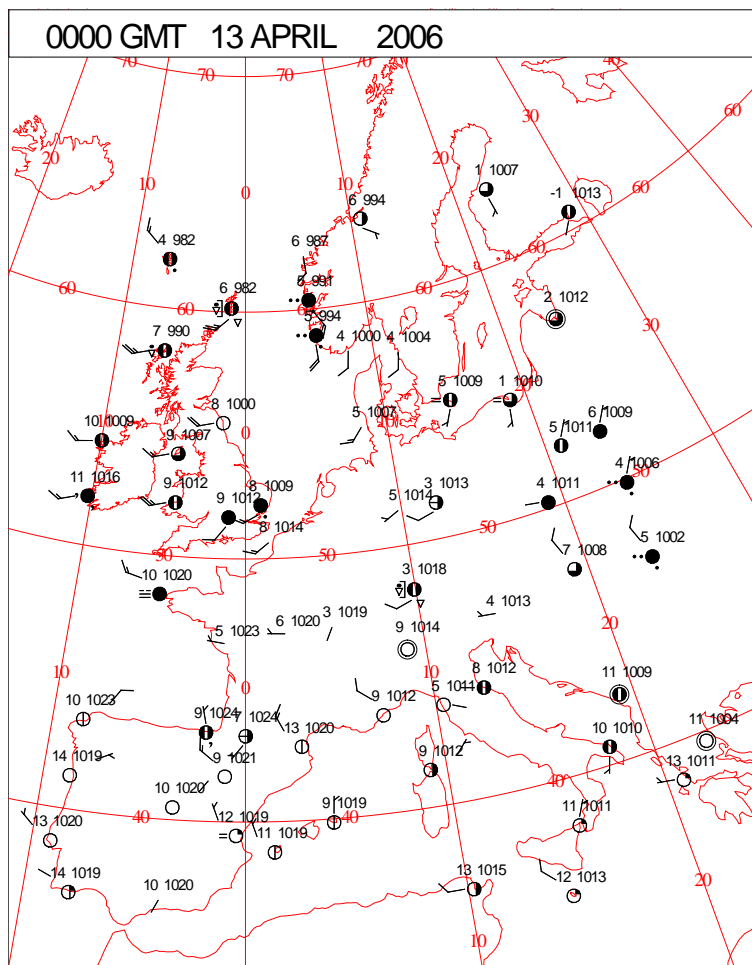


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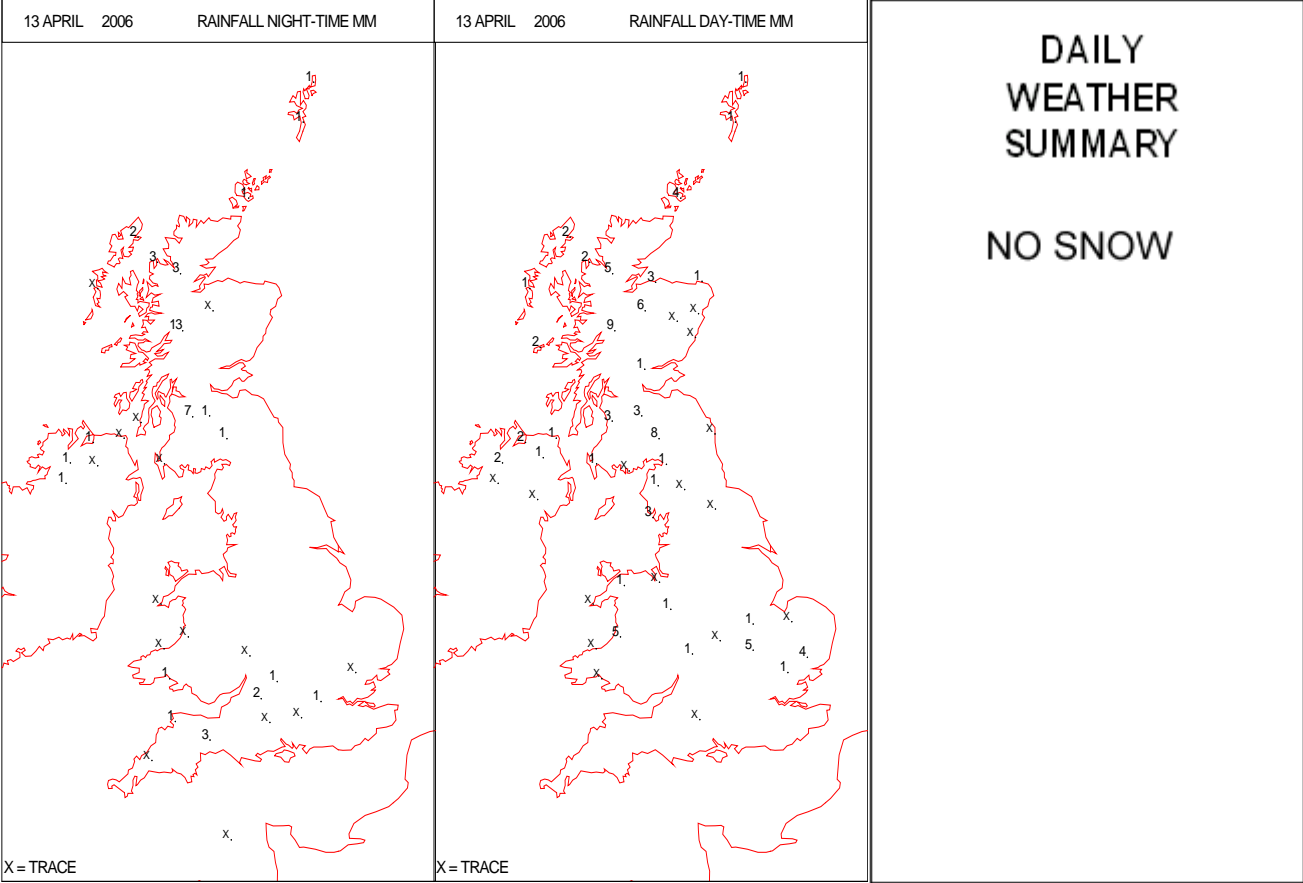
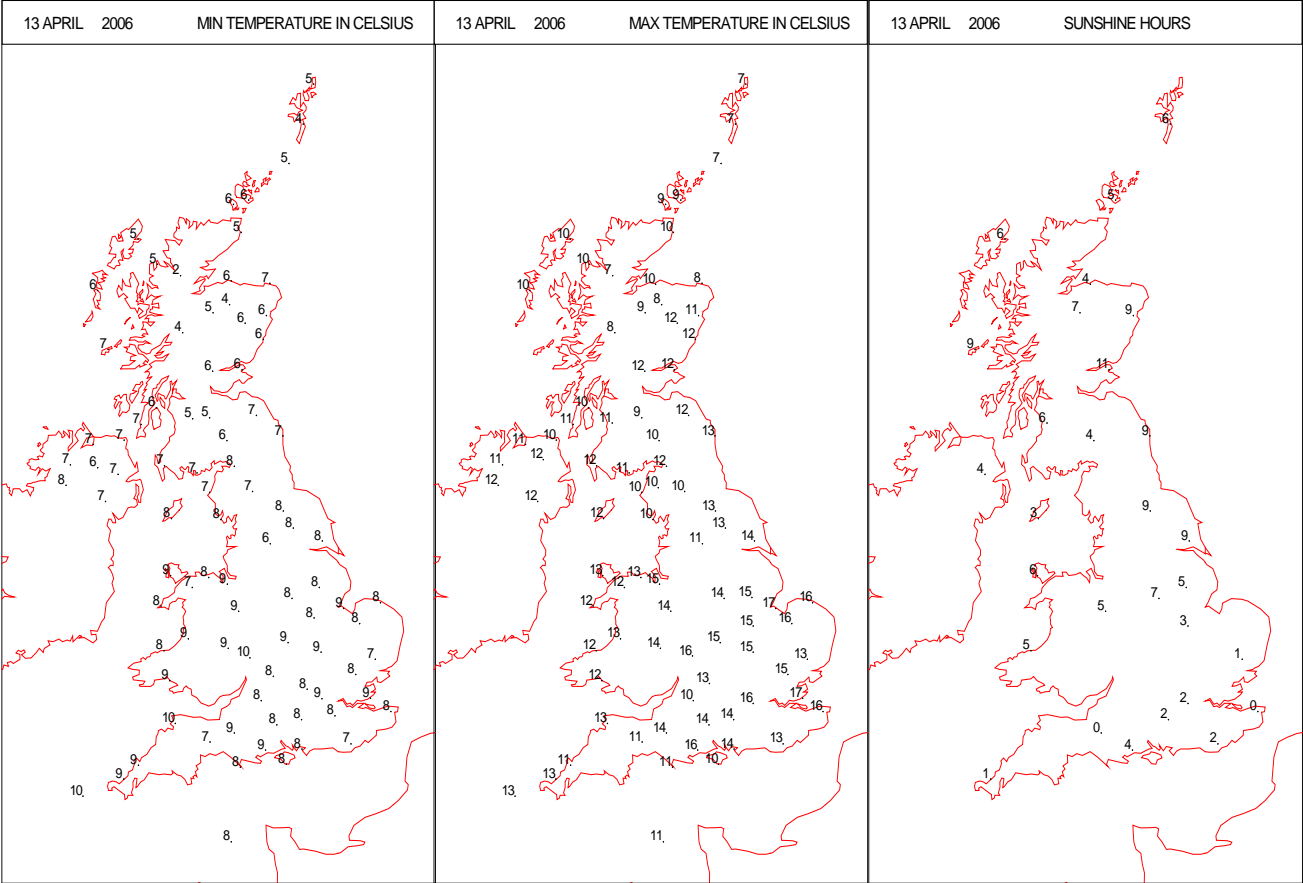
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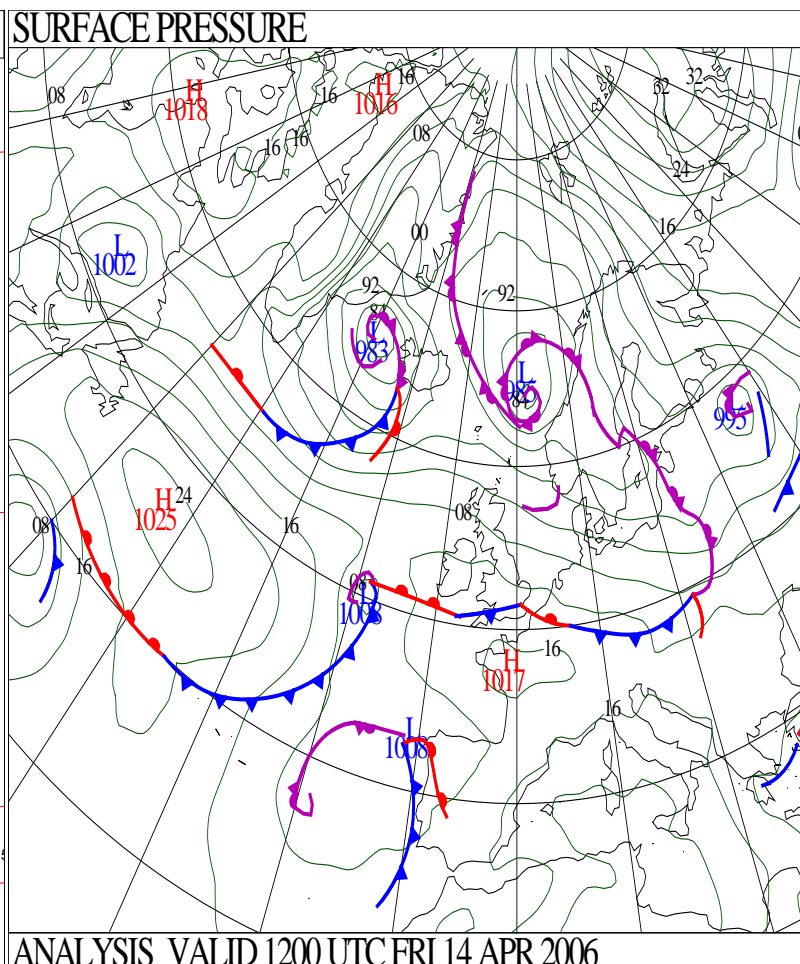
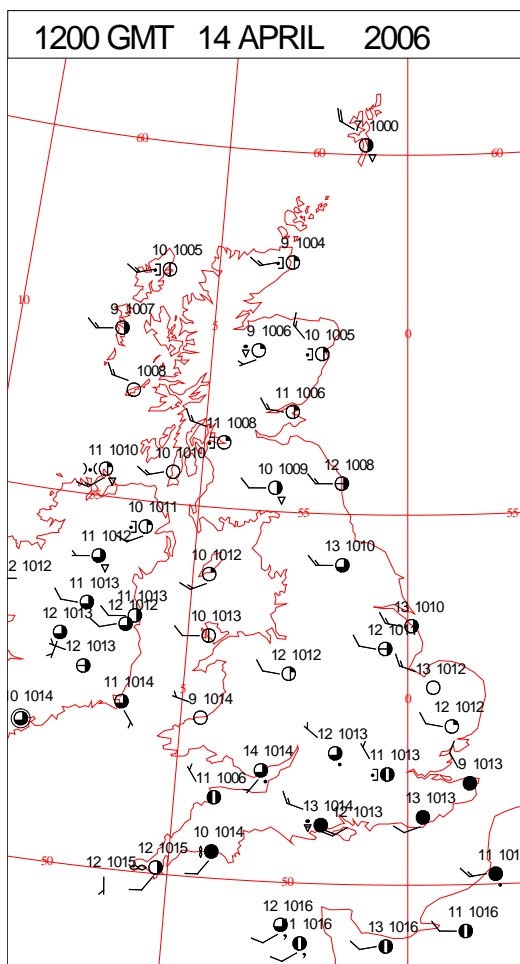
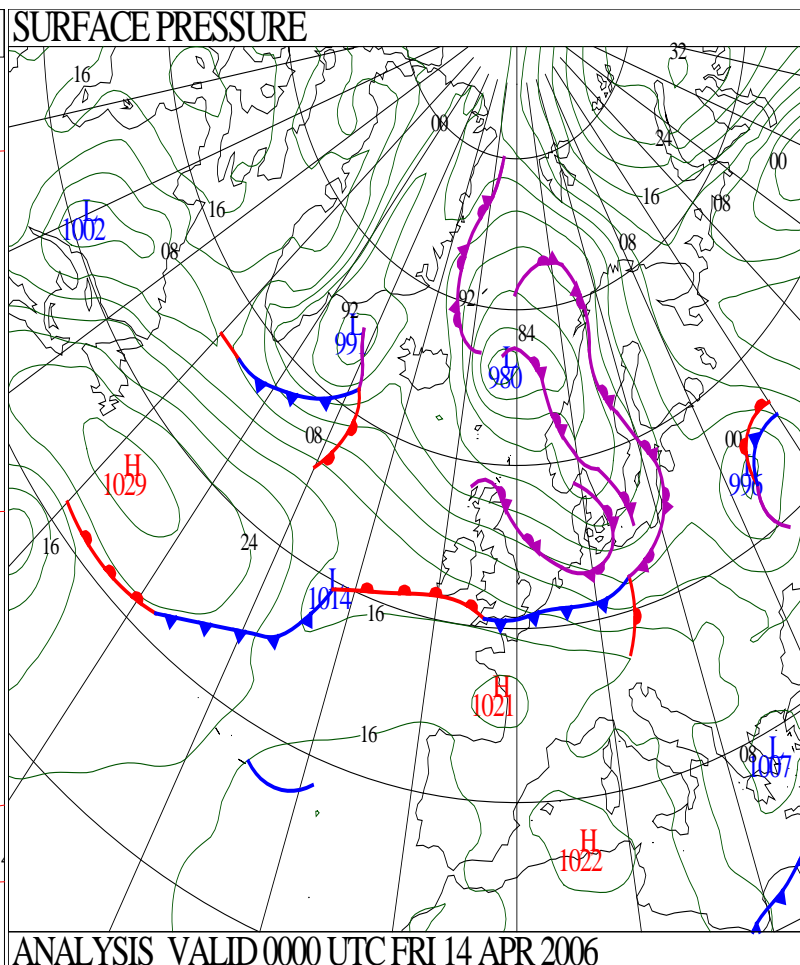
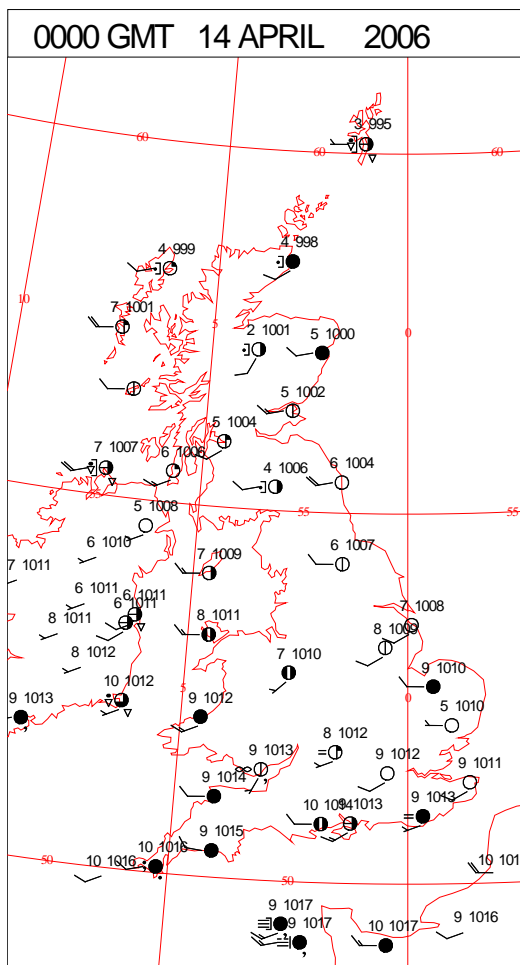
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0600 GMT 13 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 13 April 2006.</p> <p>Overnight there were some showery outbreaks of rain across Northern Ireland. Over Scotland there were frequent showers but they became concentrated over northern and western parts later. Much of England and Wales had cloudy skies but there were some cloud breaks over northern England. Southwest England and the Channel Islands had drizzle and low cloud and this gave some fog in the Channel Islands.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had some sunshine but also further showers through the day. Frequent showers continued over Scotland, but the southeast had very few and so long sunny periods developed. Hail was reported at Eskdalemuir.</p> <p>Much of England and Wales had a rather cloudy day but parts of eastern England had sunny periods. There was some rain over north Wales at first and this rain slipped south and east into south Wales, the Midlands and parts of East Anglia later, before petering out. Low cloud over southwest England and near the Bristol Channel lowered in the evening.</p> <p>Most places were breezy and a gust of 51 knots was reported at Capel Curig at 0300 UTC. It was mostly rather warm.</p>
1800 GMT 13 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER	
		<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.6 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire 16.6 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.9 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 22.4 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.3 Leuchars, Fife</p>

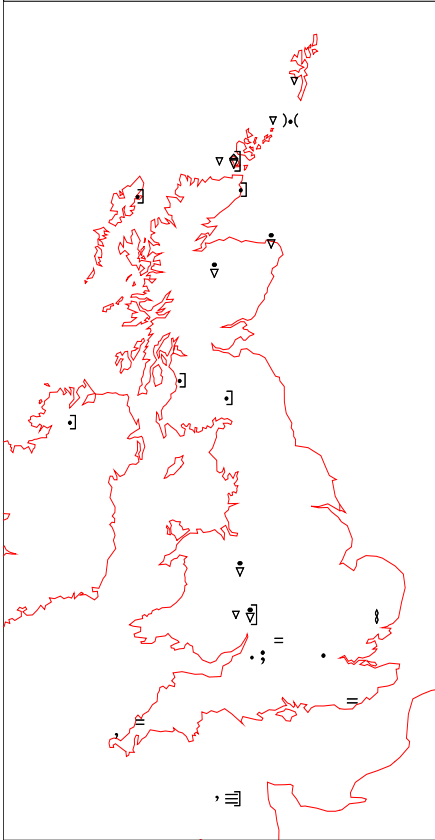
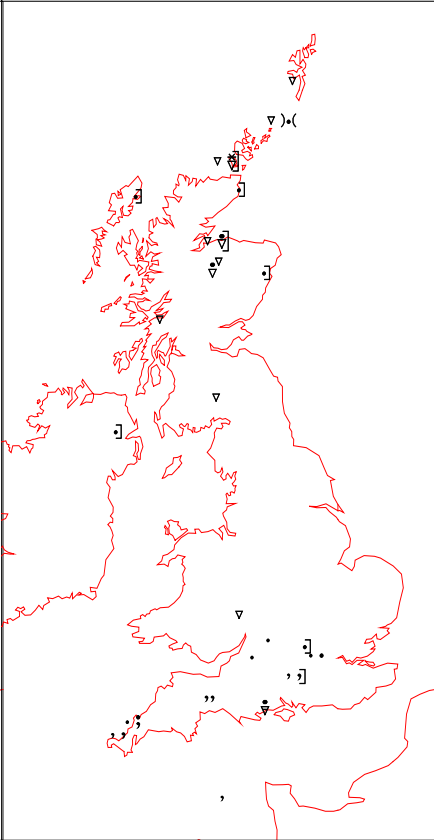
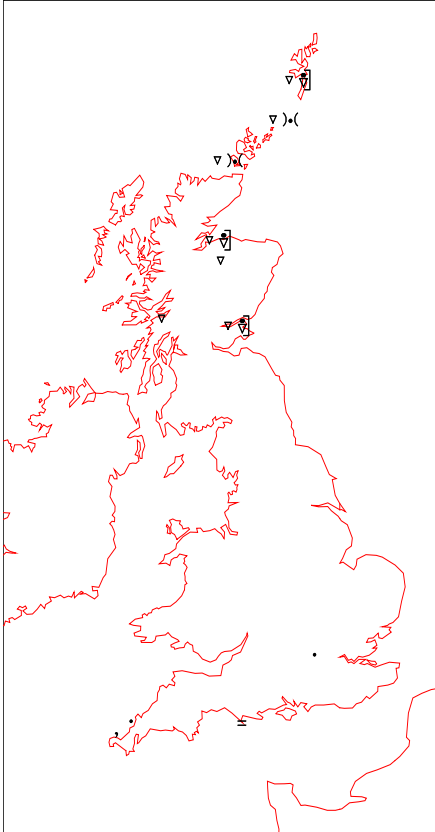
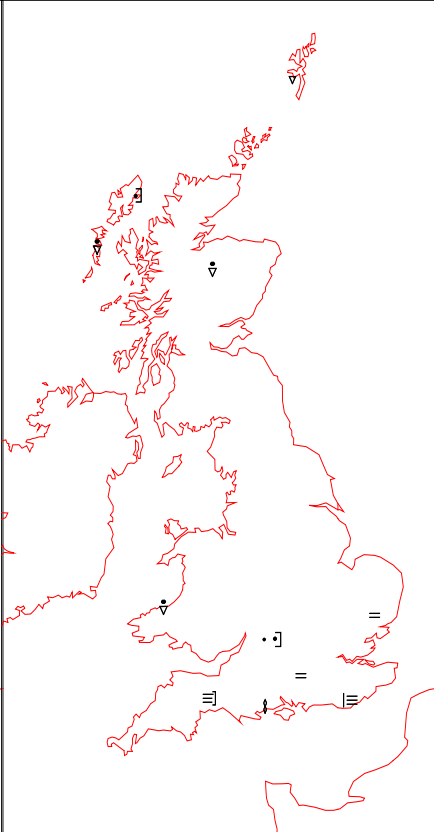
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<p>0600 GMT 14 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 14 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 14 April 2006. Showers affected western and northern Scotland overnight, some heavy, (Tulloch Bridge 17.6 mm) but these became isolated by mid-afternoon with some sunny spells developing. There was also a scattering of showers overnight and in the morning over Northern Ireland and far the northwest of England but these largely died out by early afternoon with some sunshine developing, though high cloud increased by evening over Northern Ireland. It was largely cloudy overnight in south Wales, the Midlands, and southern England, but with some clearer intervals in places, but also with some drizzly rain around. This rain became more persistent for a time around midday in the southeast but the cloud gradually broke up during the afternoon with some warm sunshine developing (Central London reaching 16.6 °C), although some southernmost parts stayed rather cloudy and misty until quite late in the afternoon and some sea fog was reported in the Dover area in the evening. Elsewhere over the UK it was dry with sunny or clear spells, with afternoon temperatures generally reaching near or a little above normal, though cloud increased later in the west. Winds were mainly light to moderate west to southwest.</p>
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EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

16.3 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:

8.0 Lerwick, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

0.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-7.7 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire

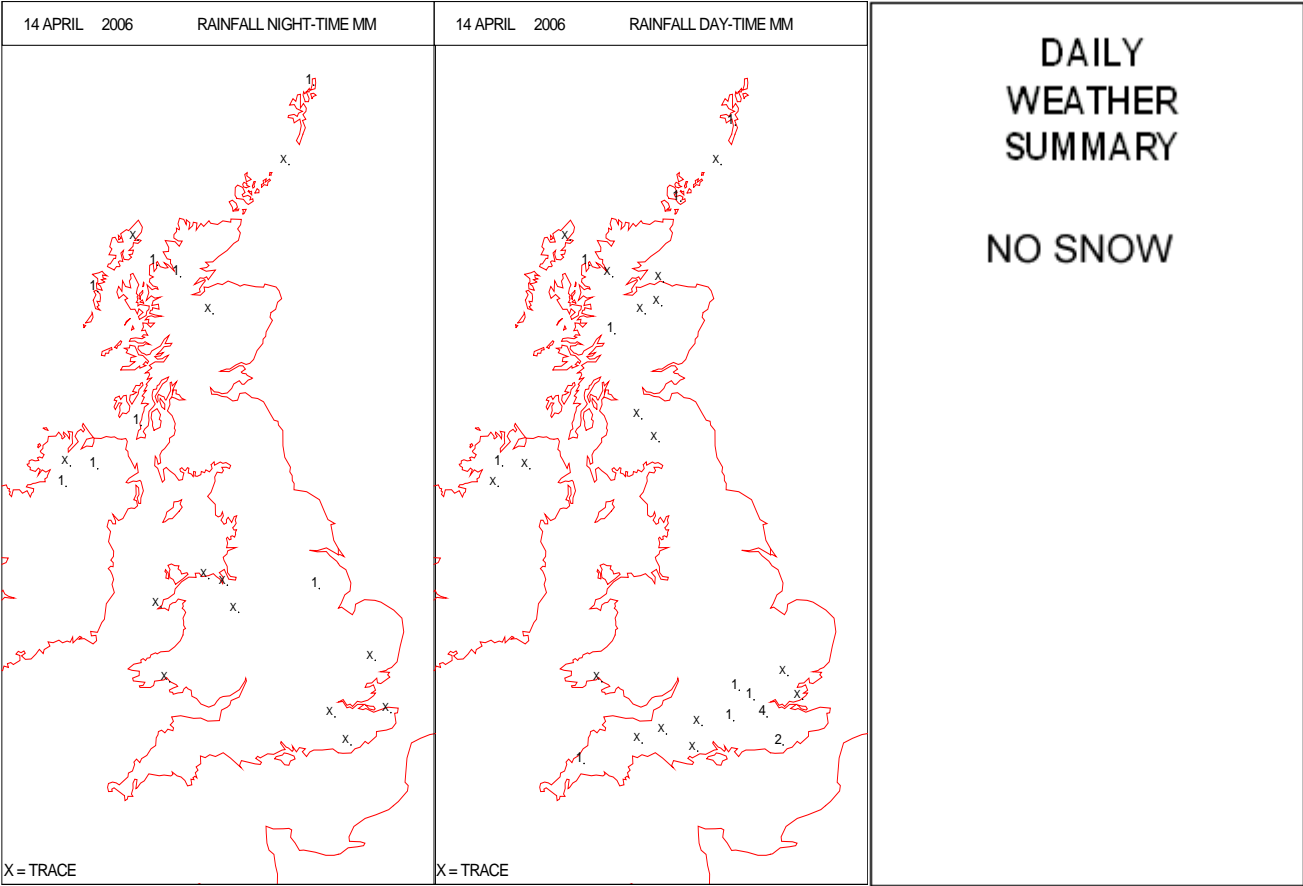
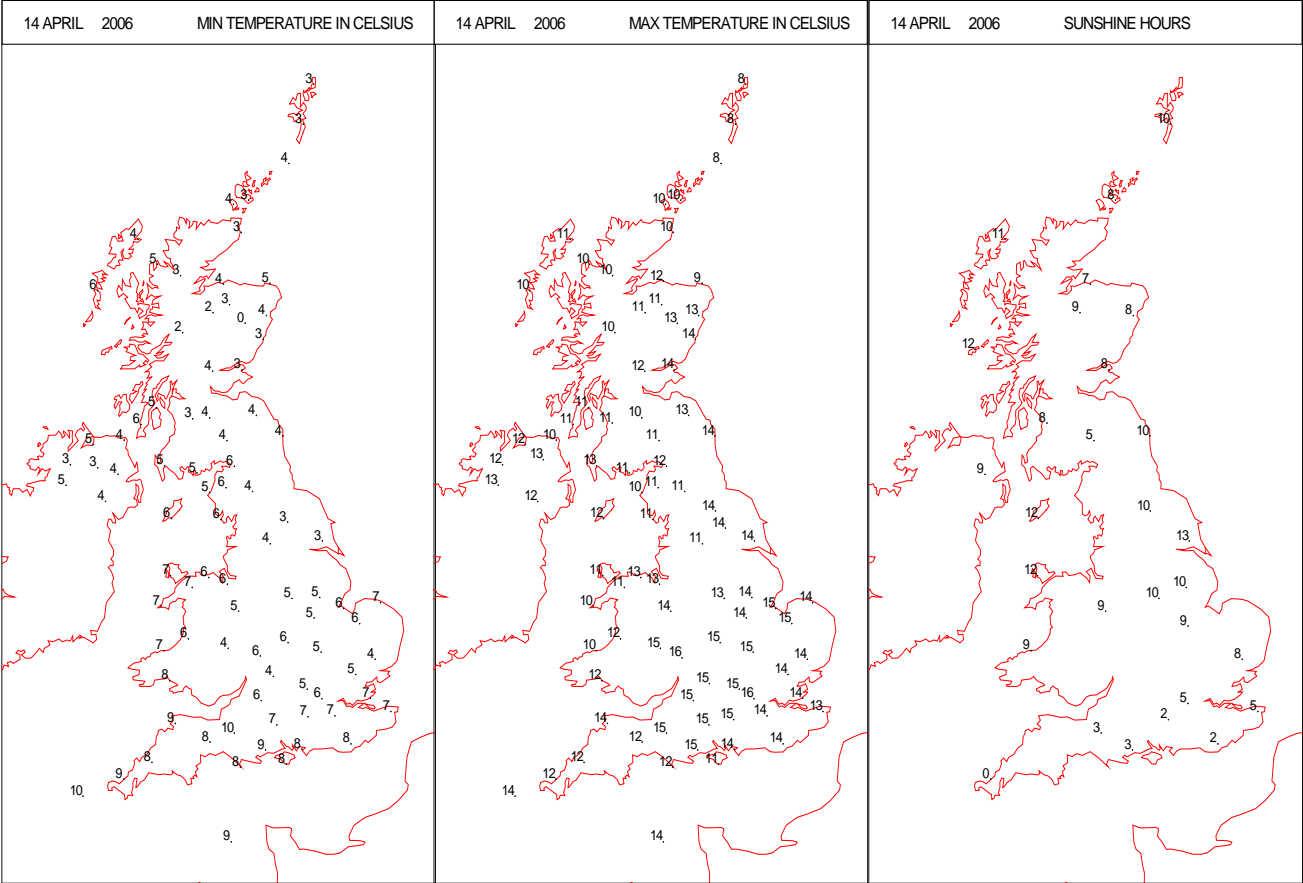
Most Rain:

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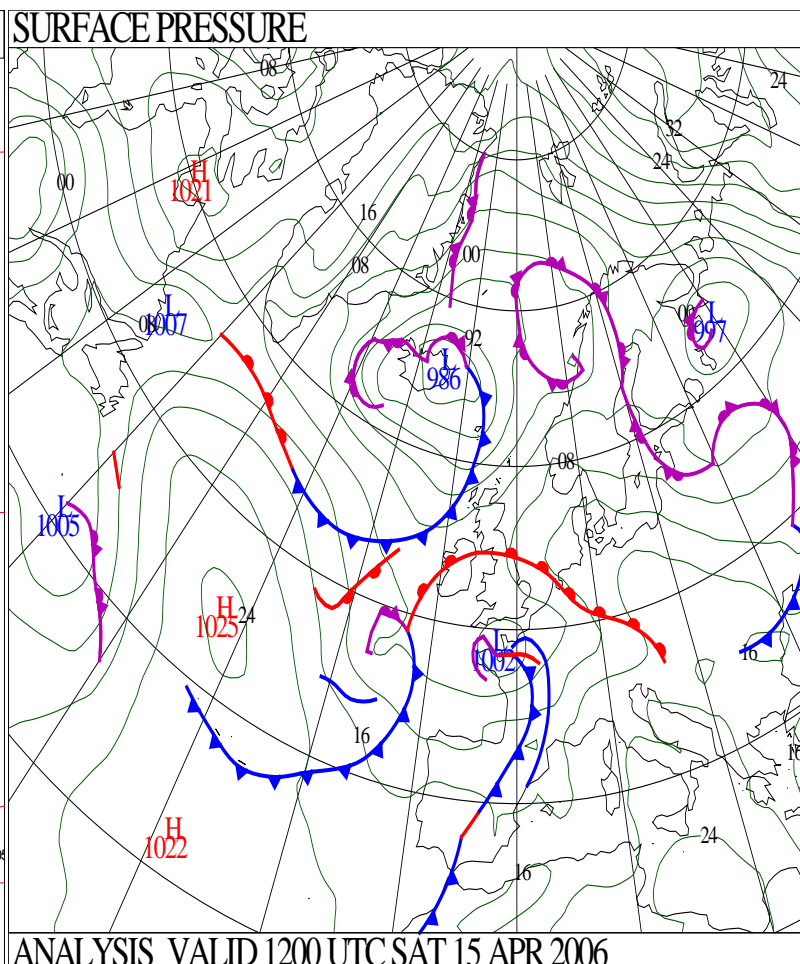
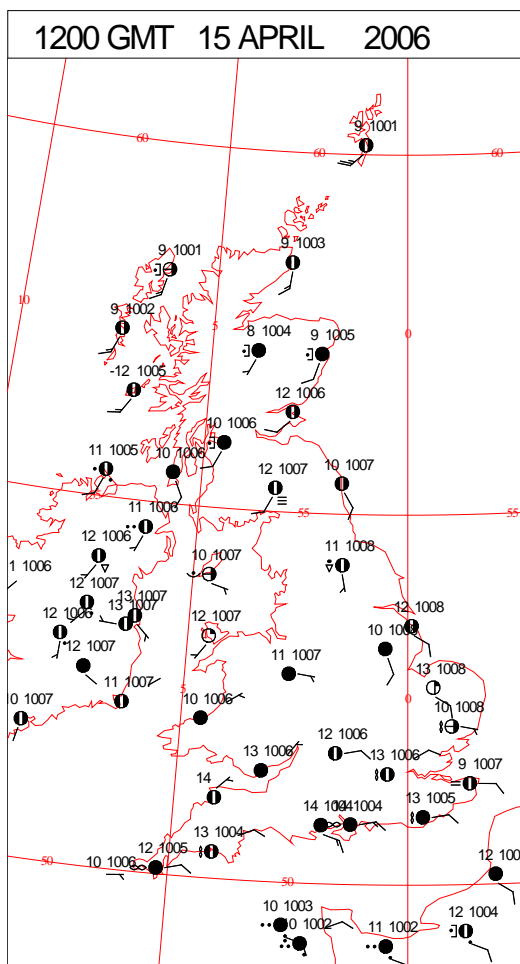
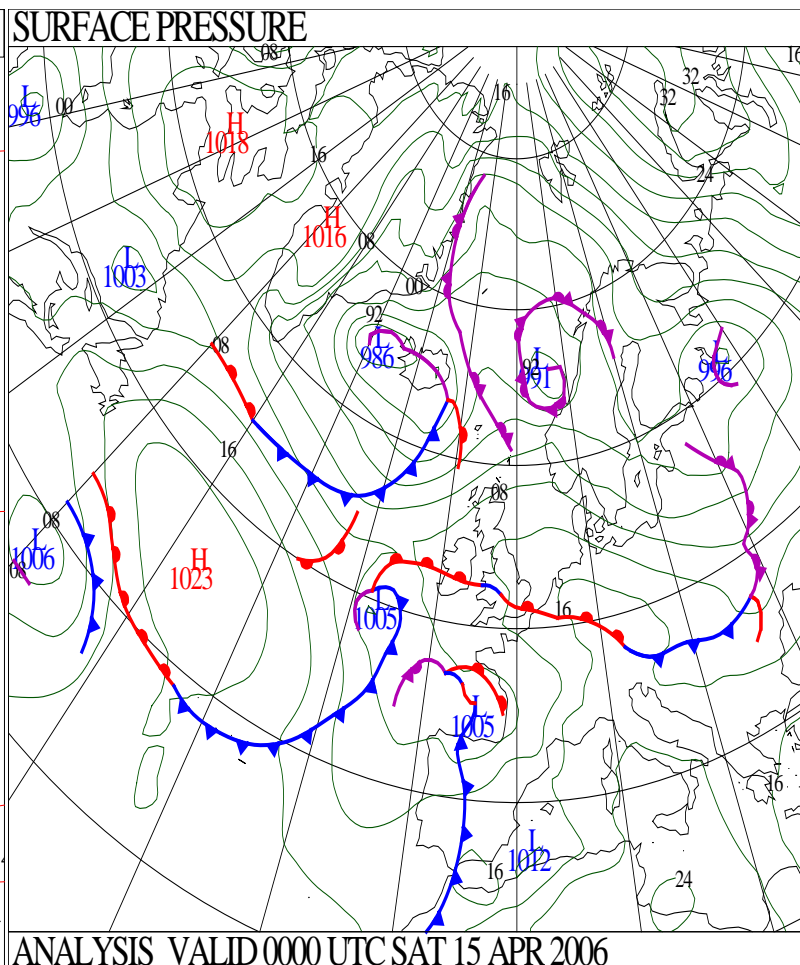
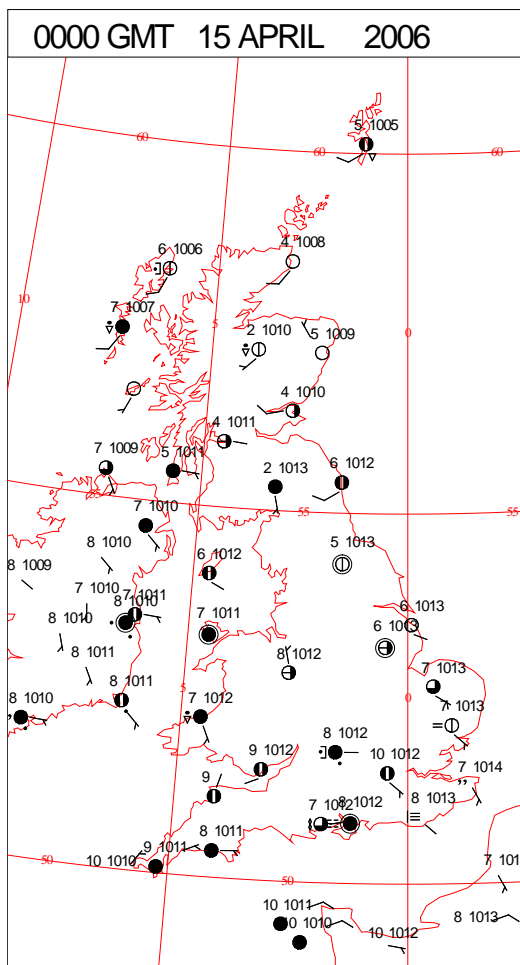
Most Sun:

11.9 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man

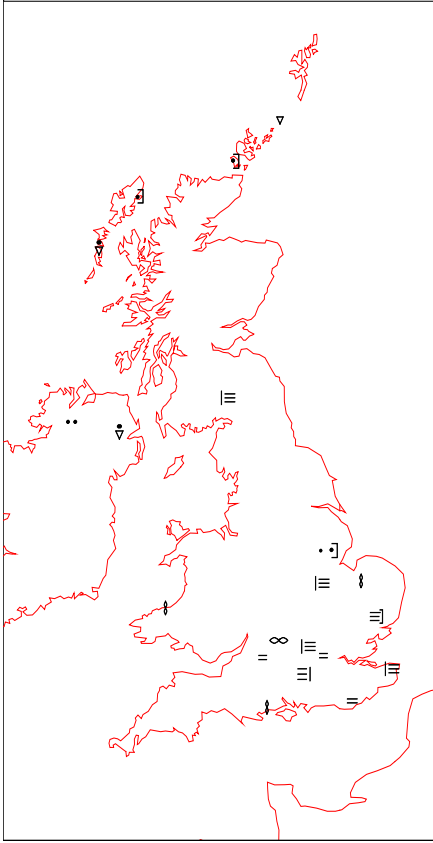
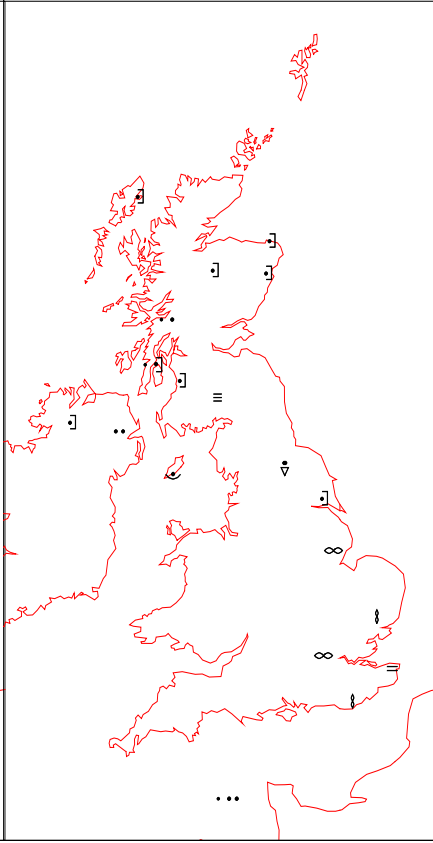
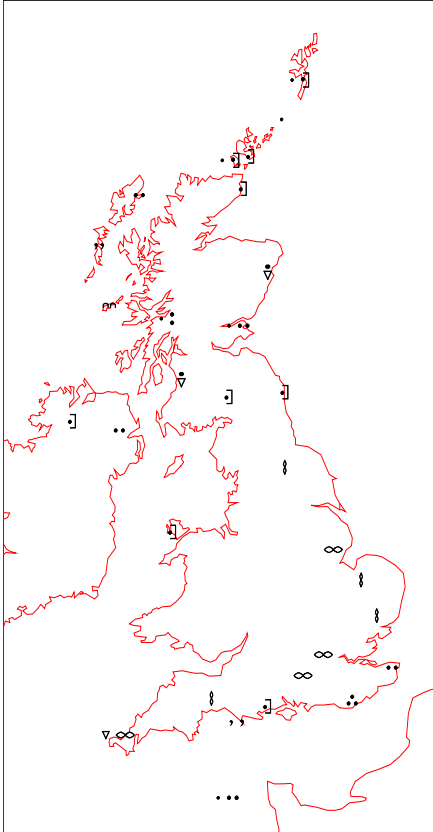
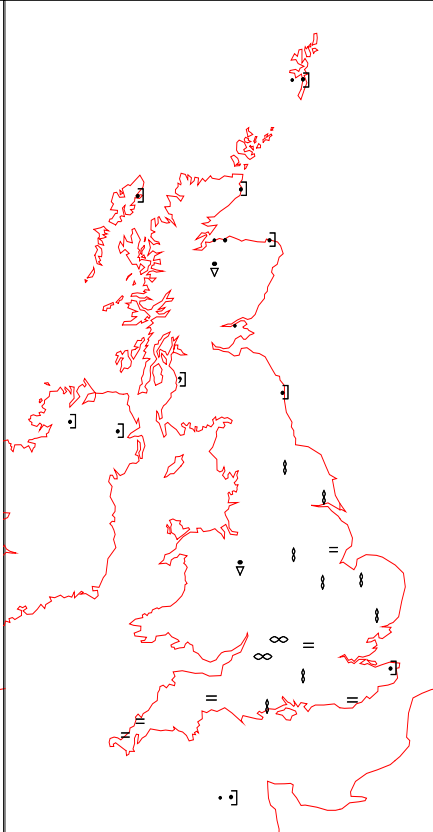
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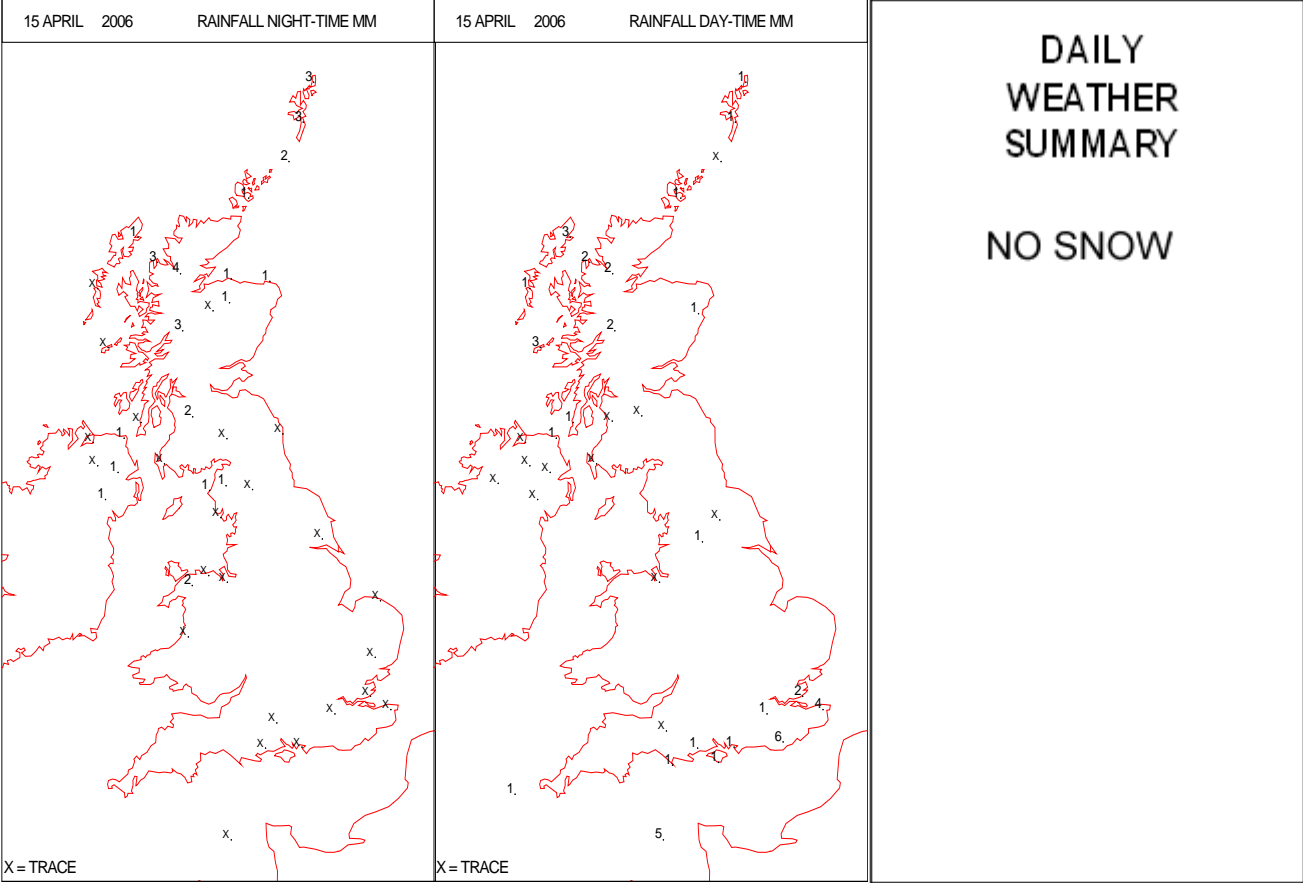
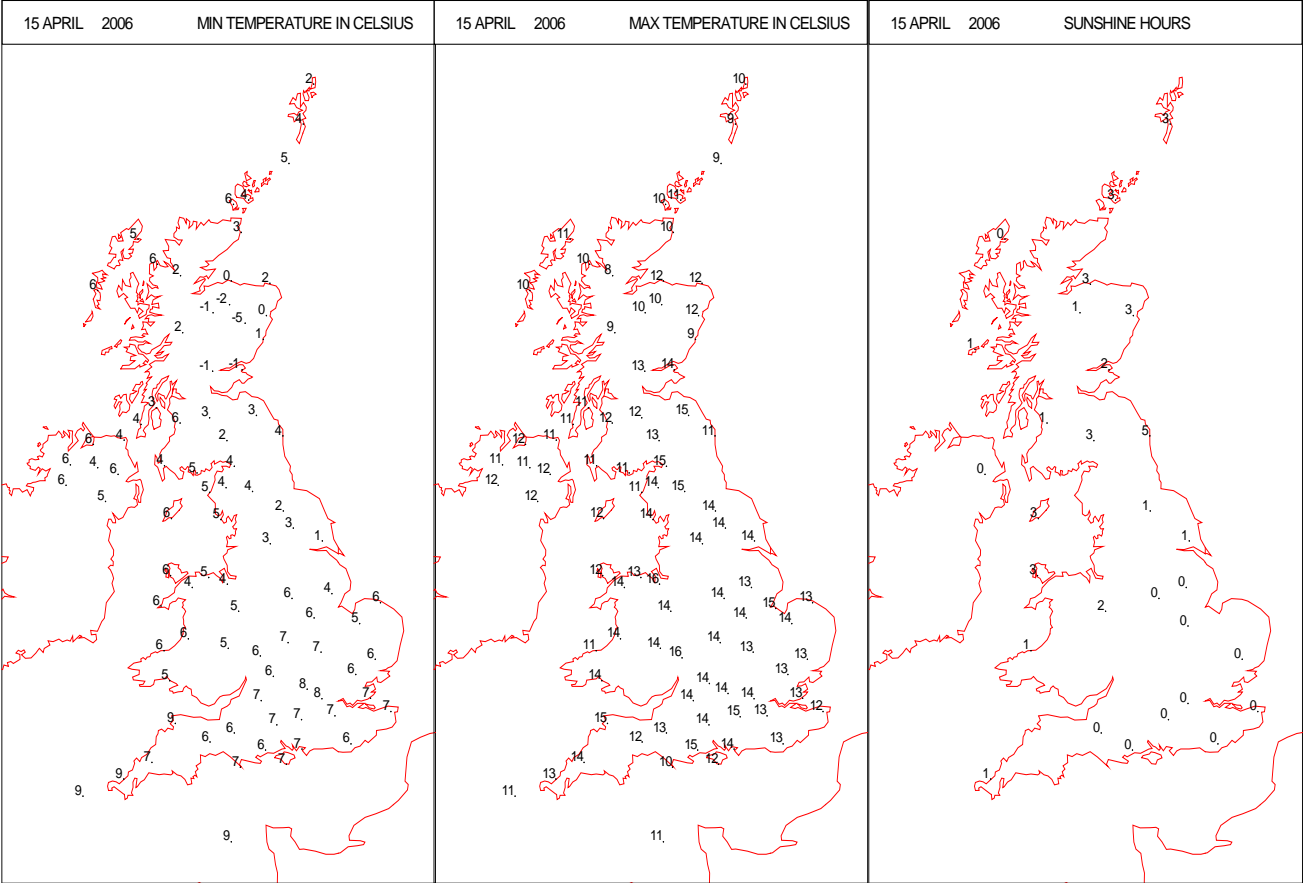
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0600 GMT 15 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 15 April 2006.</p> <p>Showers affected western Scotland overnight with more persistent rain for Northern Ireland, north Wales and northern and eastern England. The rain slowly drifted into southern Scotland towards the end of the night. Milder air further south allowed fog and low cloud to form over southeast England and East Anglia.</p> <p>During the morning showers continued over western Scotland, but towards midday some developed over Aberdeenshire. The rain continued for Northern Ireland and northern England through the morning while outbreaks of rain developed over coastal Hampshire and Sussex towards midday.</p> <p>The rain in the south pushed northwards during the afternoon to affect places south of a line from Weymouth to Ipswich, but the heaviest was always over Sussex and Kent. The rain over Northern Ireland and northern England slowly petered out during the afternoon but a more persistent area of rain developed over western Scotland. This area of rain that spread eastwards through the afternoon.</p> <p>Rain continued over Scotland during the evening but slowly eased away from southeast England and East Anglia.</p> <p>Temperatures were normal over the eastern half of England, Northern Ireland and western Scotland, rather warm elsewhere.</p>
				
1800 GMT 15 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.3 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -4.8 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.4 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.0 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Most Sun: 4.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>
				

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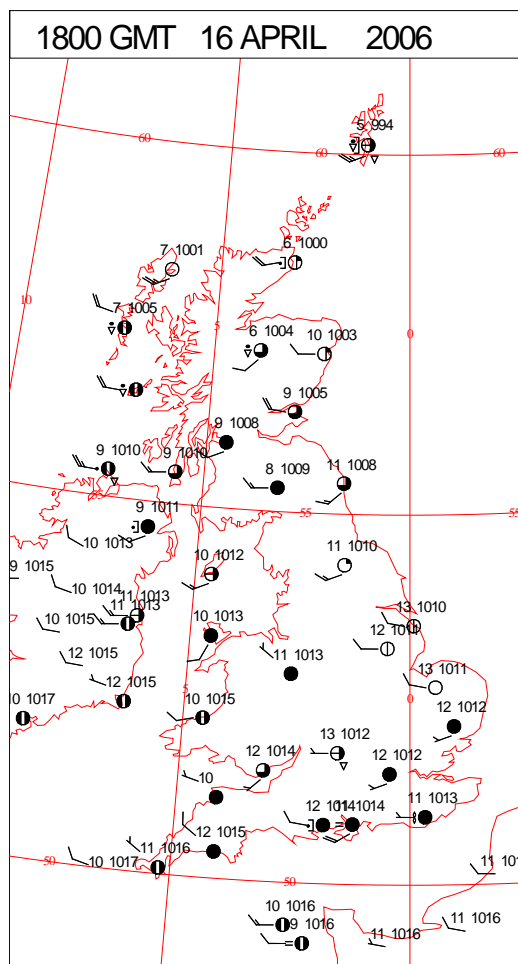
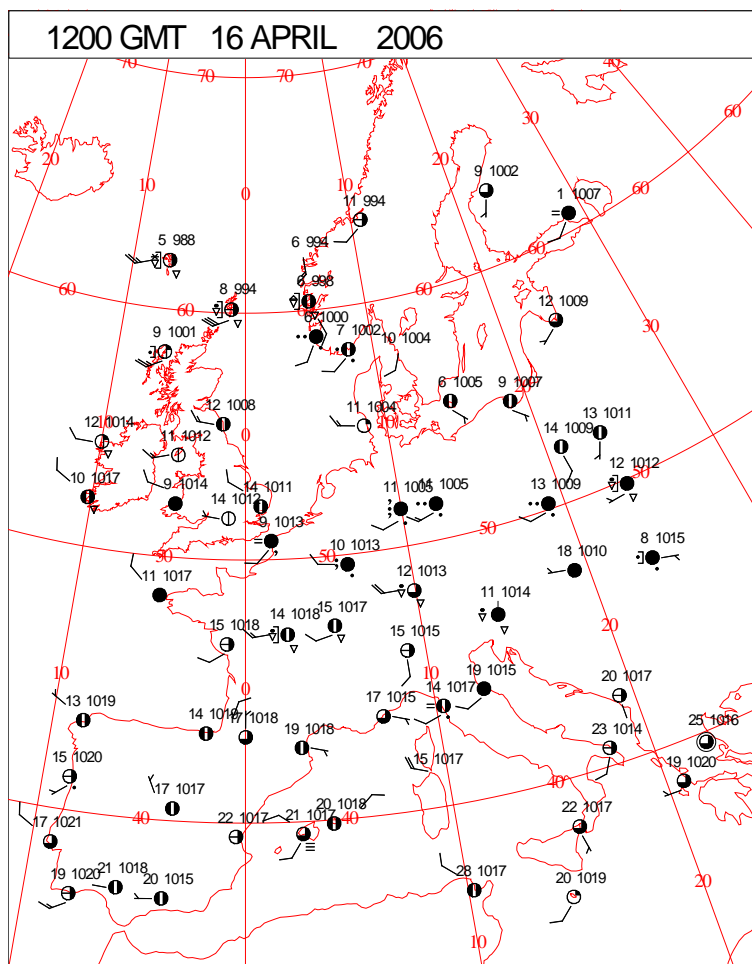
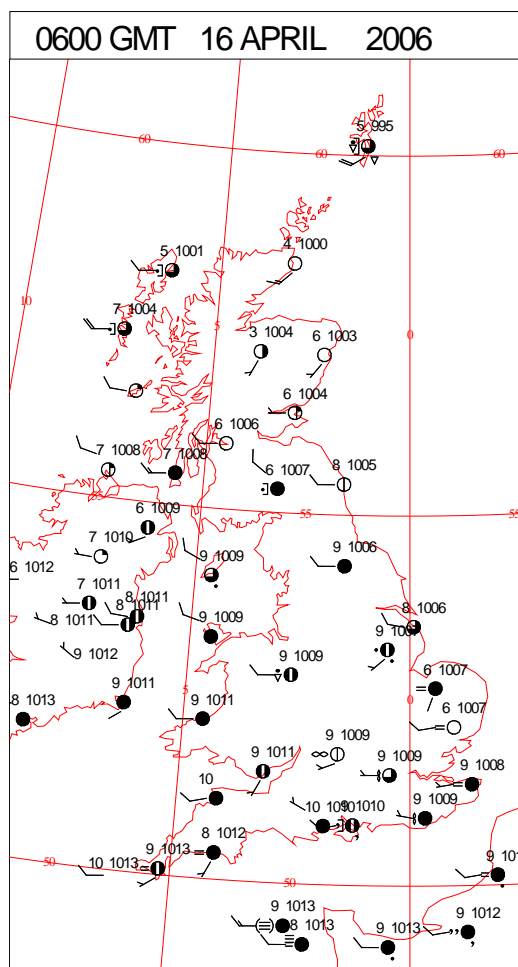
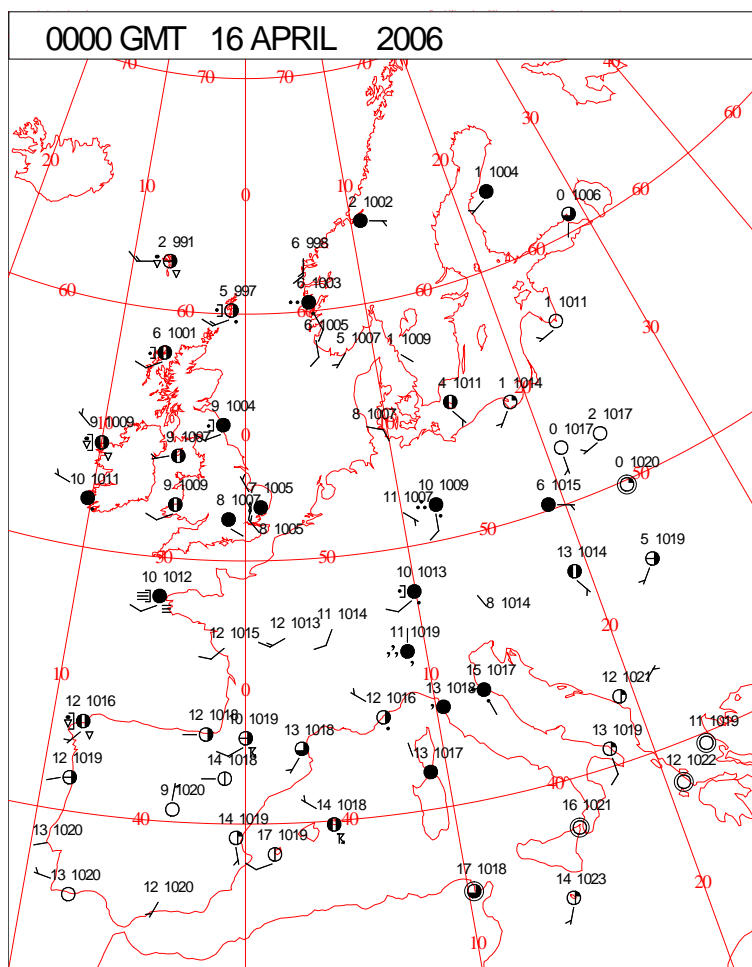


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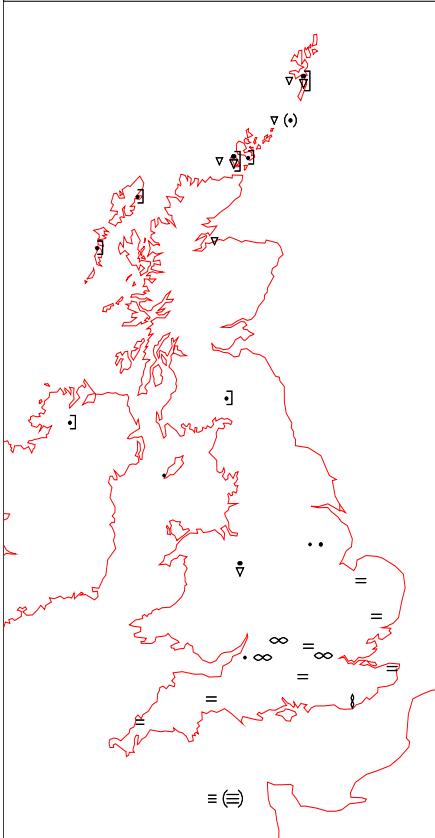
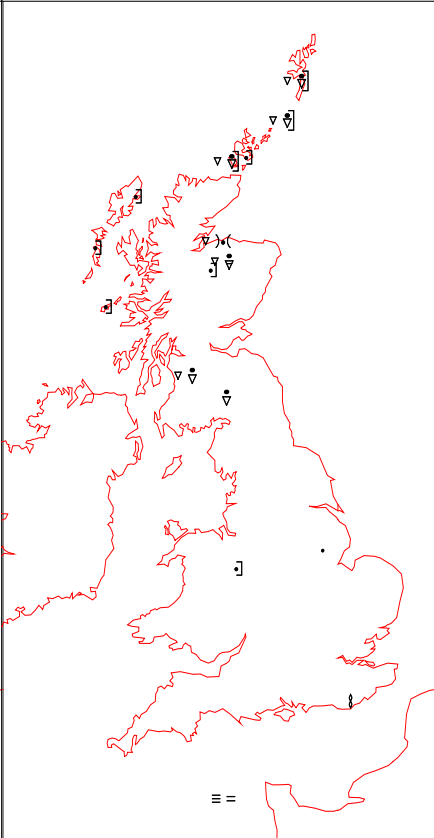
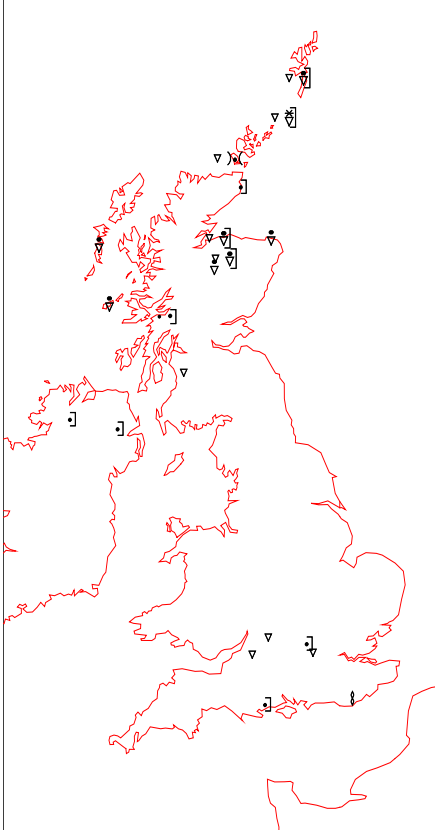
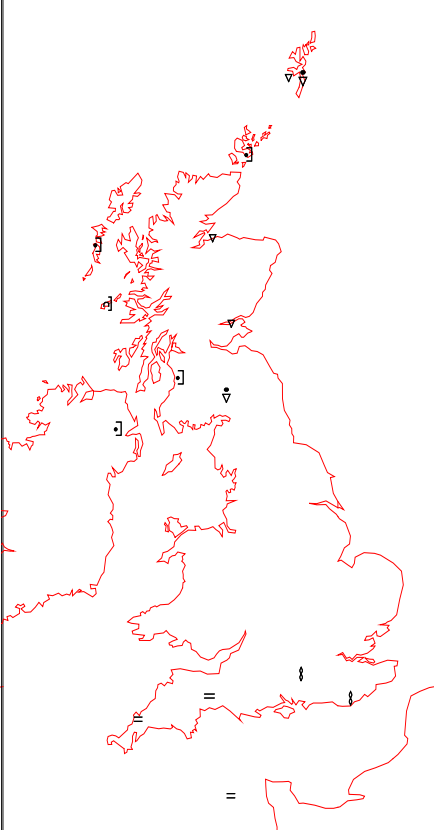
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Sunday 16 April 2006

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<p>0600 GMT 16 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 16 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 16 April 2006.</p> <p>It was a mostly cloudy and frost-free night across the UK. A band of showery rain moved southeastwards across Scotland and Northern Ireland but largely died out as it moved into northern England. Scattered showers followed into northwest Scotland and there were a few showers across Wales and northwest England too. Many parts of the country, however, were dry.</p> <p>The day began sunny across Northern Ireland, southern and eastern Scotland. There were sunny spells across northwest Scotland too but also a scattering of showers and these developed more widely across Scotland during the day and a few showers cropped up across Northern Ireland during the afternoon. There was a rather cloudy start to the day across northern England, Wales and the southwest but many places saw some sunshine through the afternoon. Conversely, after a bright start across the southern England, it turned cloudier in the afternoon and showers broke out, especially across the southeast. Most parts then had a dry evening but showers continued across the far Northwest and longer spells of rain developed across western Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally in the rather warm category.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 16 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 17 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

16.6 South Farnborough, Hampshire

Lowest Maximum:

8.0 Lerwick, Shetland
8.0 Fair Isle, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

2.0 Marham, Norfolk

Lowest Grass Minimum:

-2.1 Leuchars, Fife

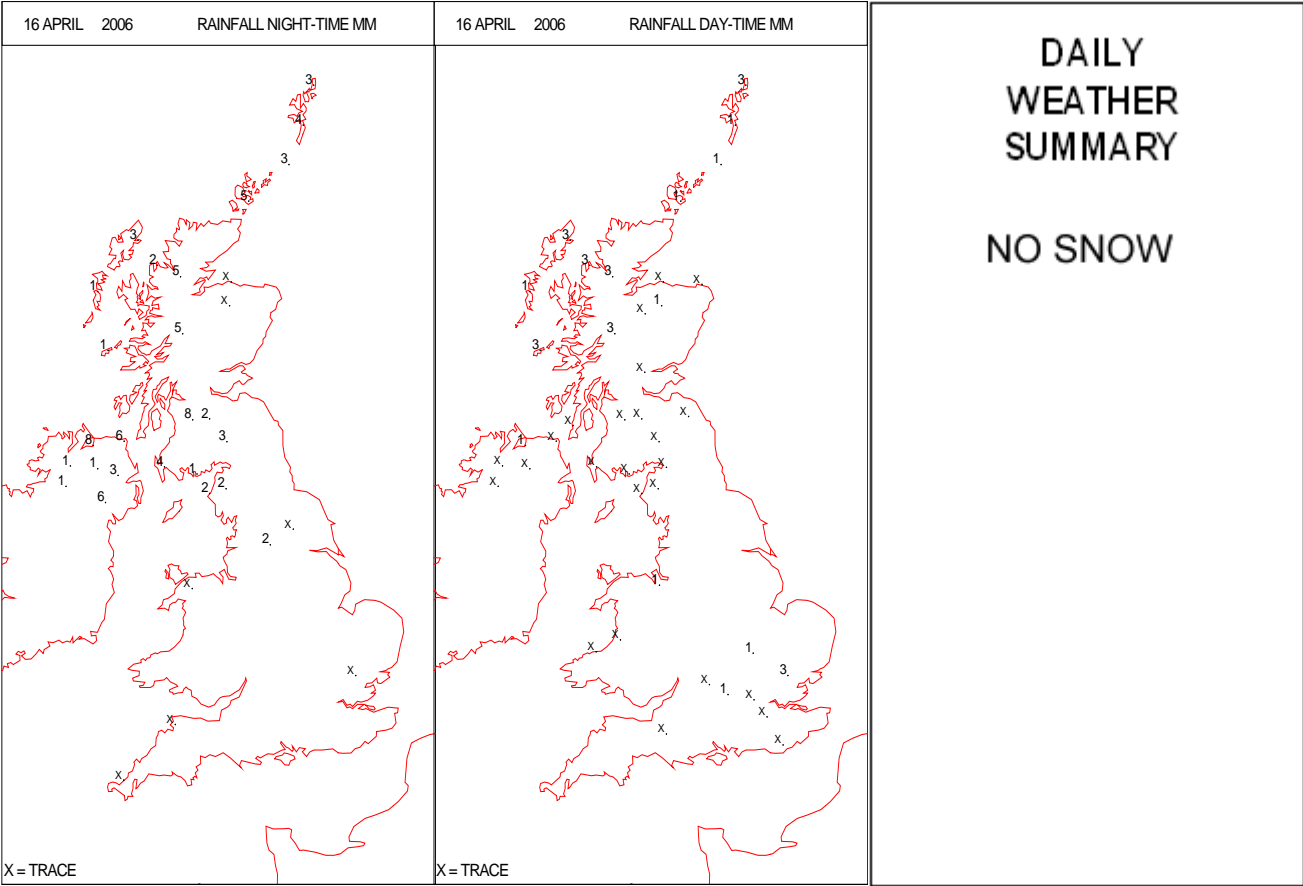
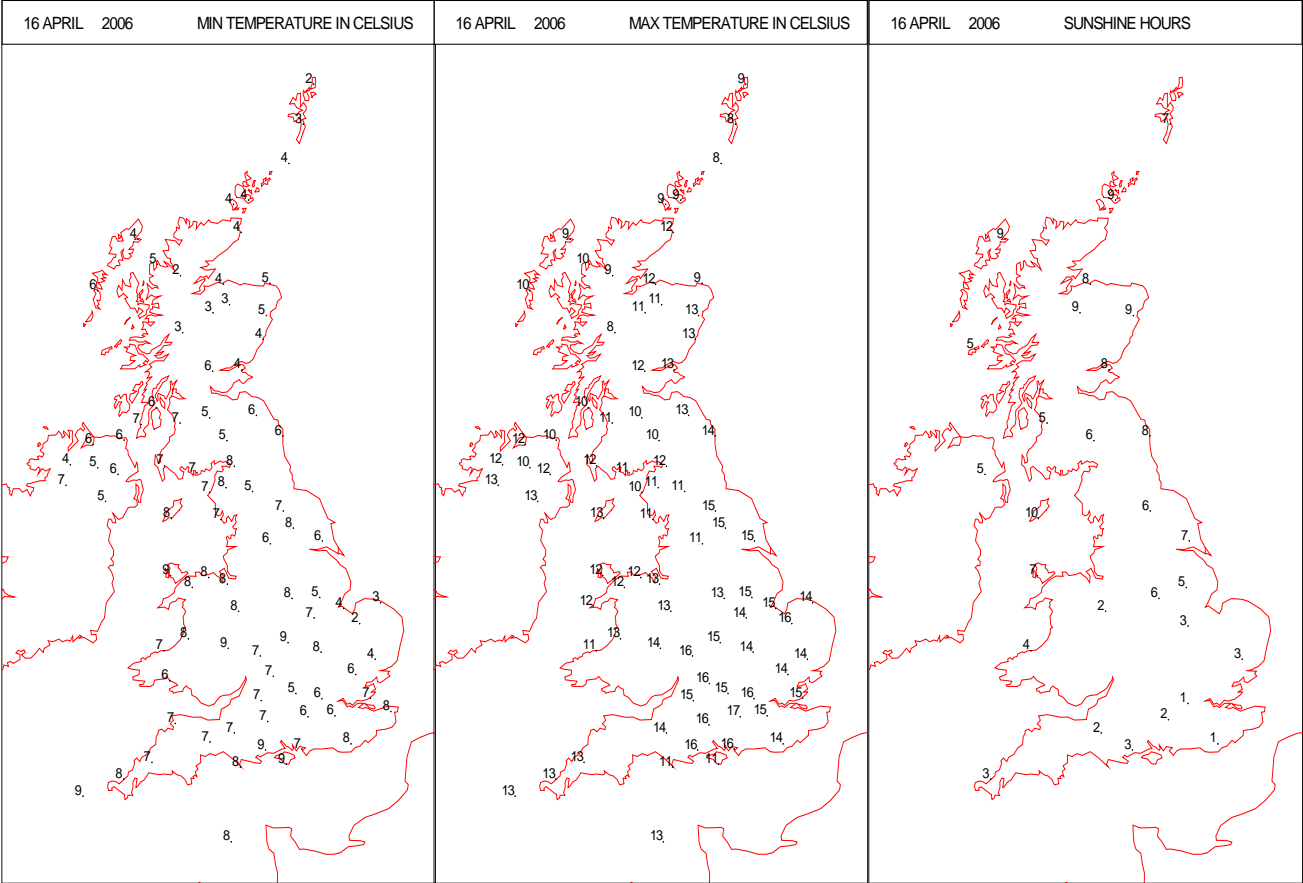
Most Rain:

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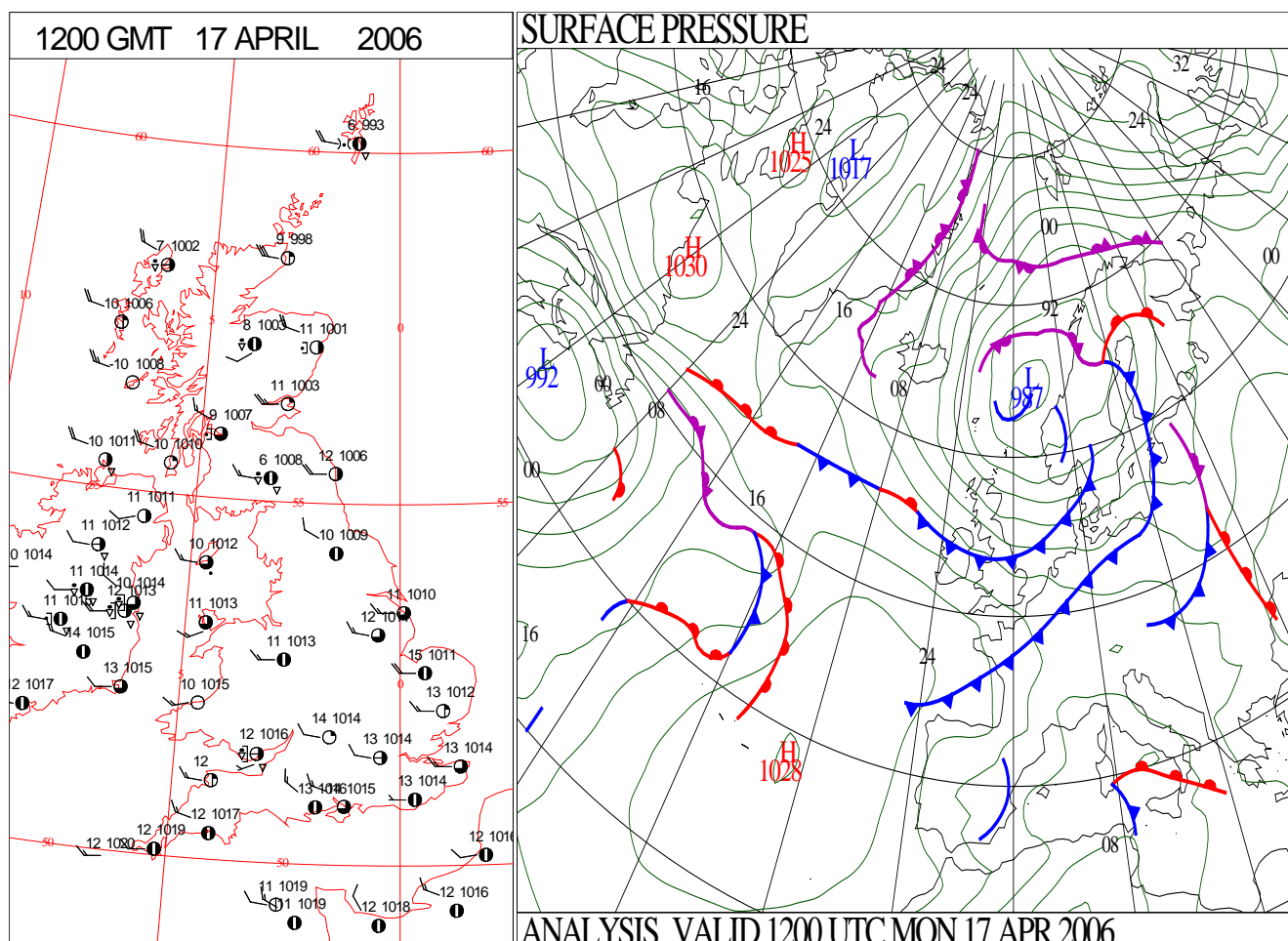
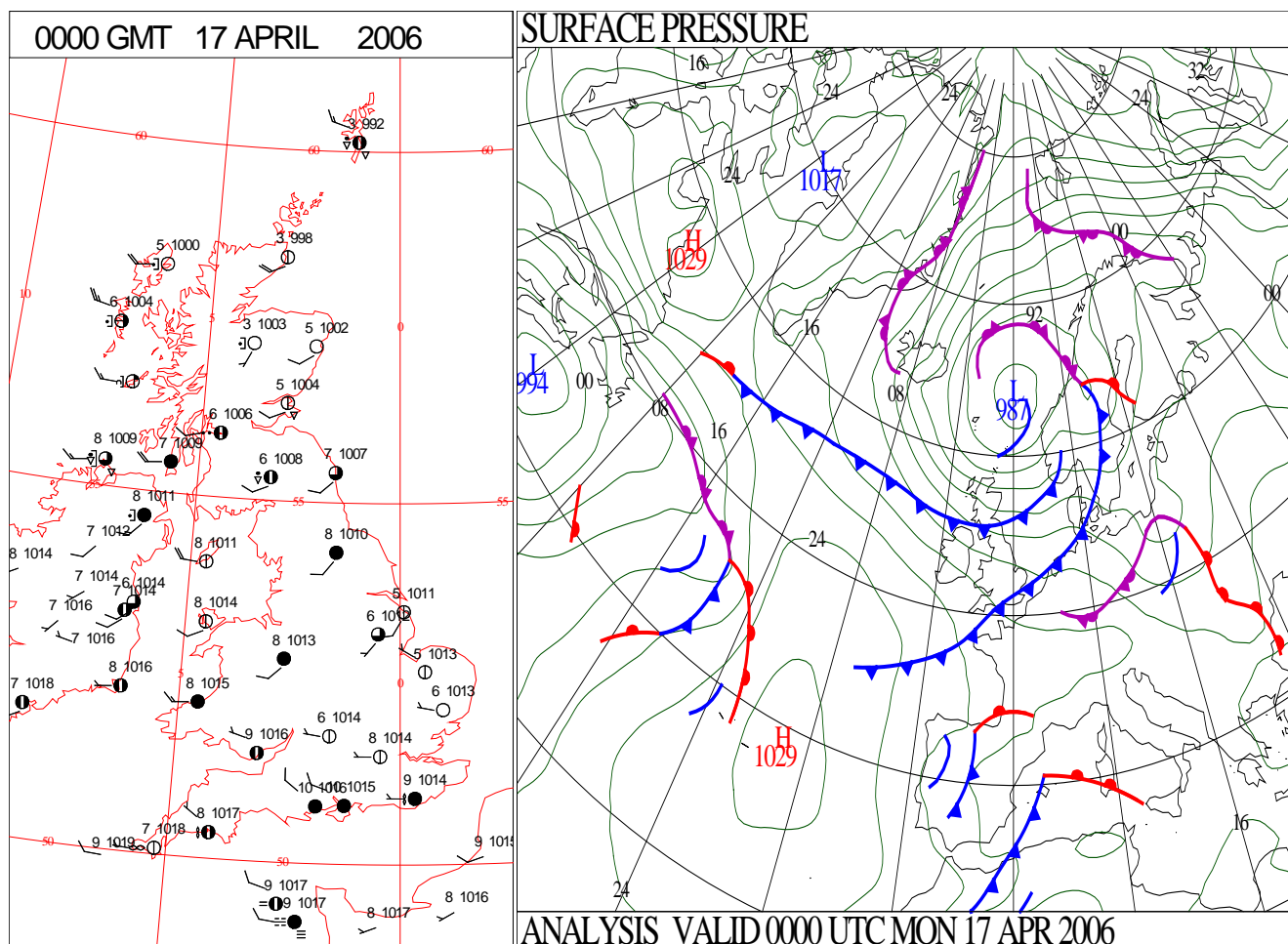
Most Sun:

10.1 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man

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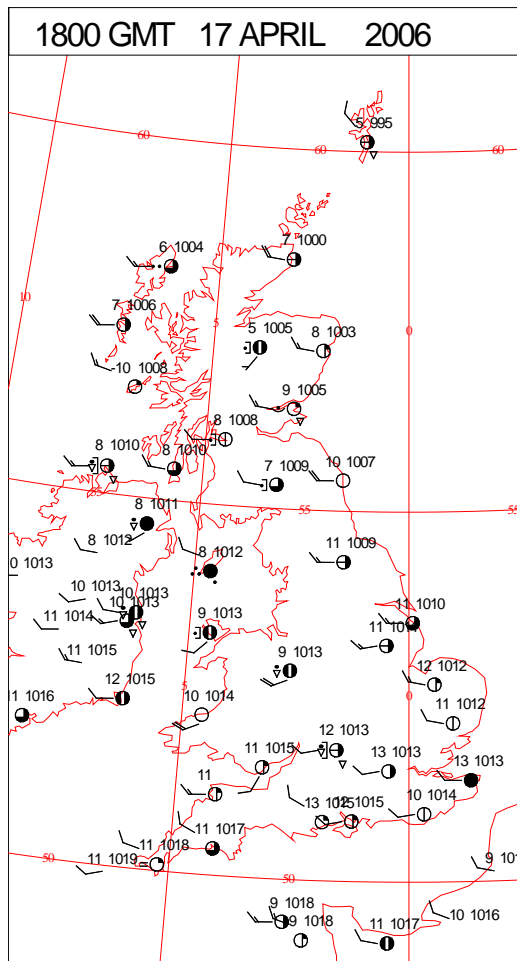
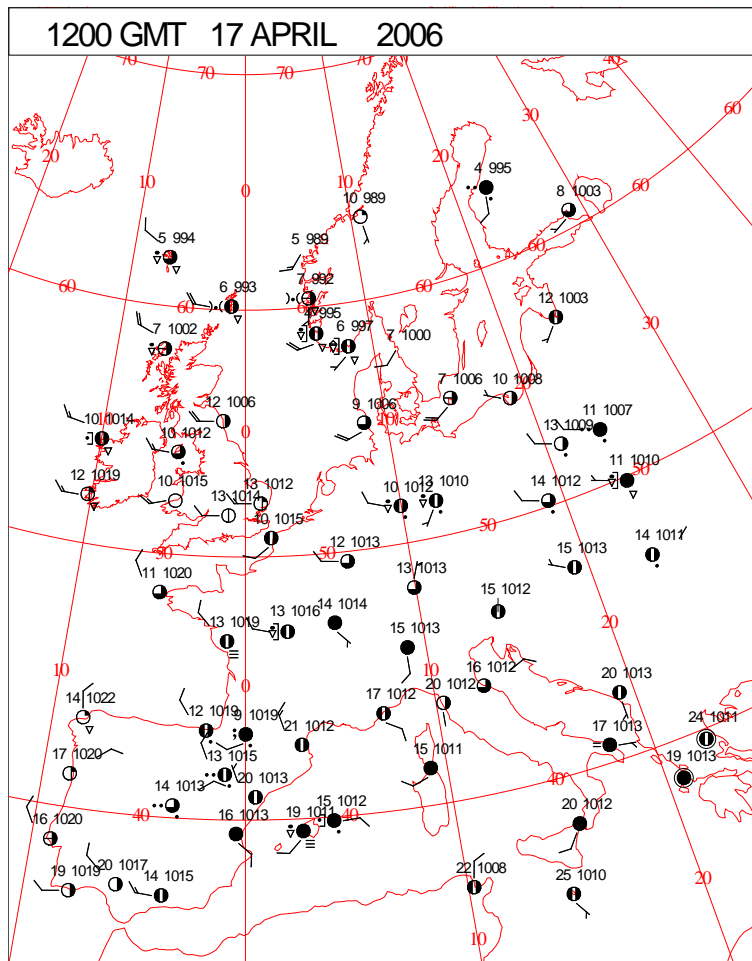
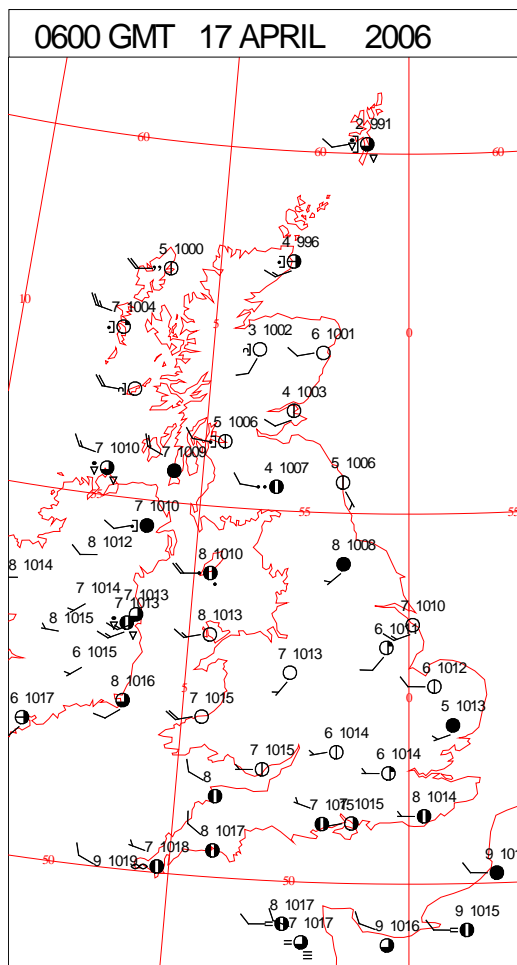
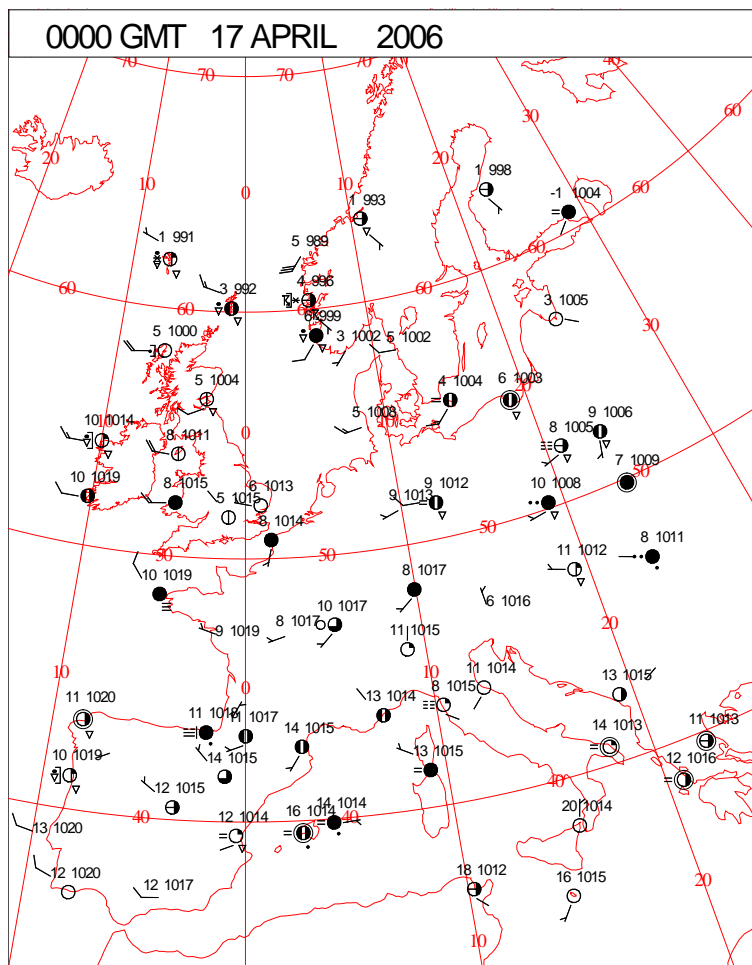


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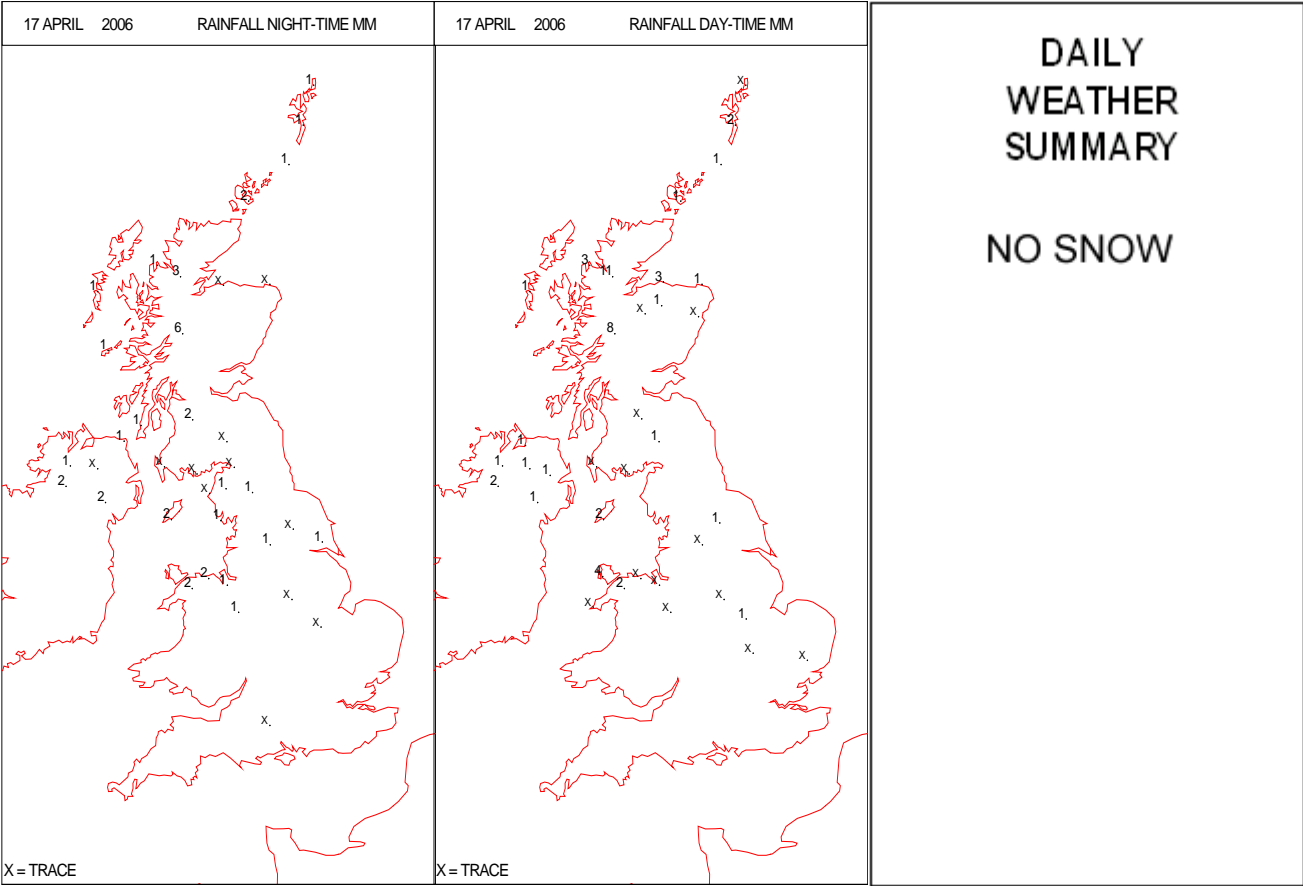
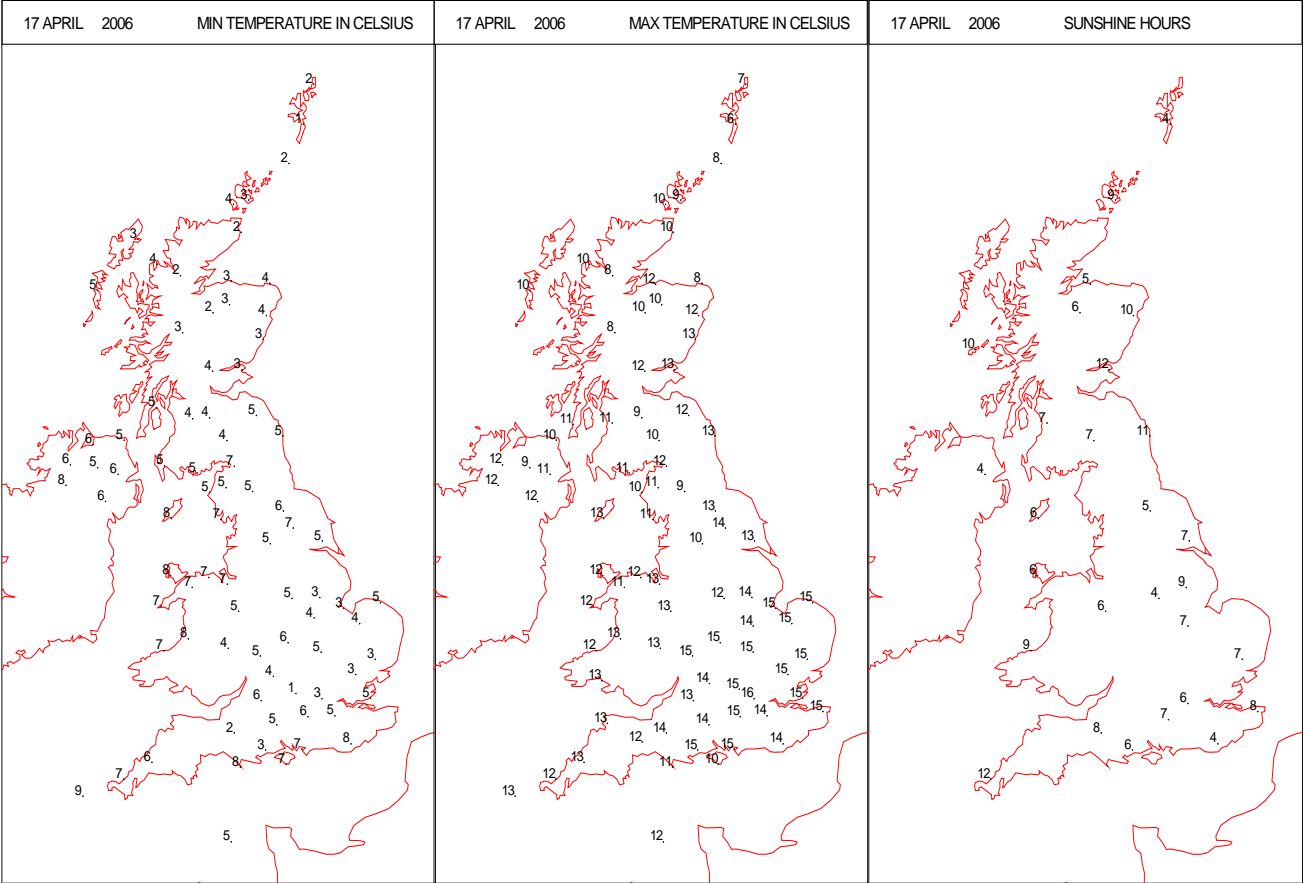
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0600 GMT 17 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 17 April 2006.</p> <p>Overnight showers across northern and western Scotland and Northern Ireland edged south reaching northern England by dawn. To the south the weather was mainly dry with some clear periods, and eastern Scotland stayed largely dry.</p> <p>During the morning the showers across northern parts of the UK (with hail locally across Scotland) continued their southward migration and, by midday, they had reached parts of the north Midlands and north Wales.</p> <p>Further south there was a good deal of dry weather with sunny spells, and there was plenty of sunshine across eastern Scotland. In the afternoon showers were reported as far south as a line from Essex to Wiltshire, but they became more persistent across Northern Ireland. Sunny spells continued to affect south Wales and the rest of southern England, and the best of the sunshine was in Pembrokeshire with over 11 hours recorded there. There was little change in the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly in the normal category, but it was rather warm in a few places.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.8 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.2 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.1 Wittering, Cambridgeshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 14.6 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.9 Camborne, Cornwall</p>

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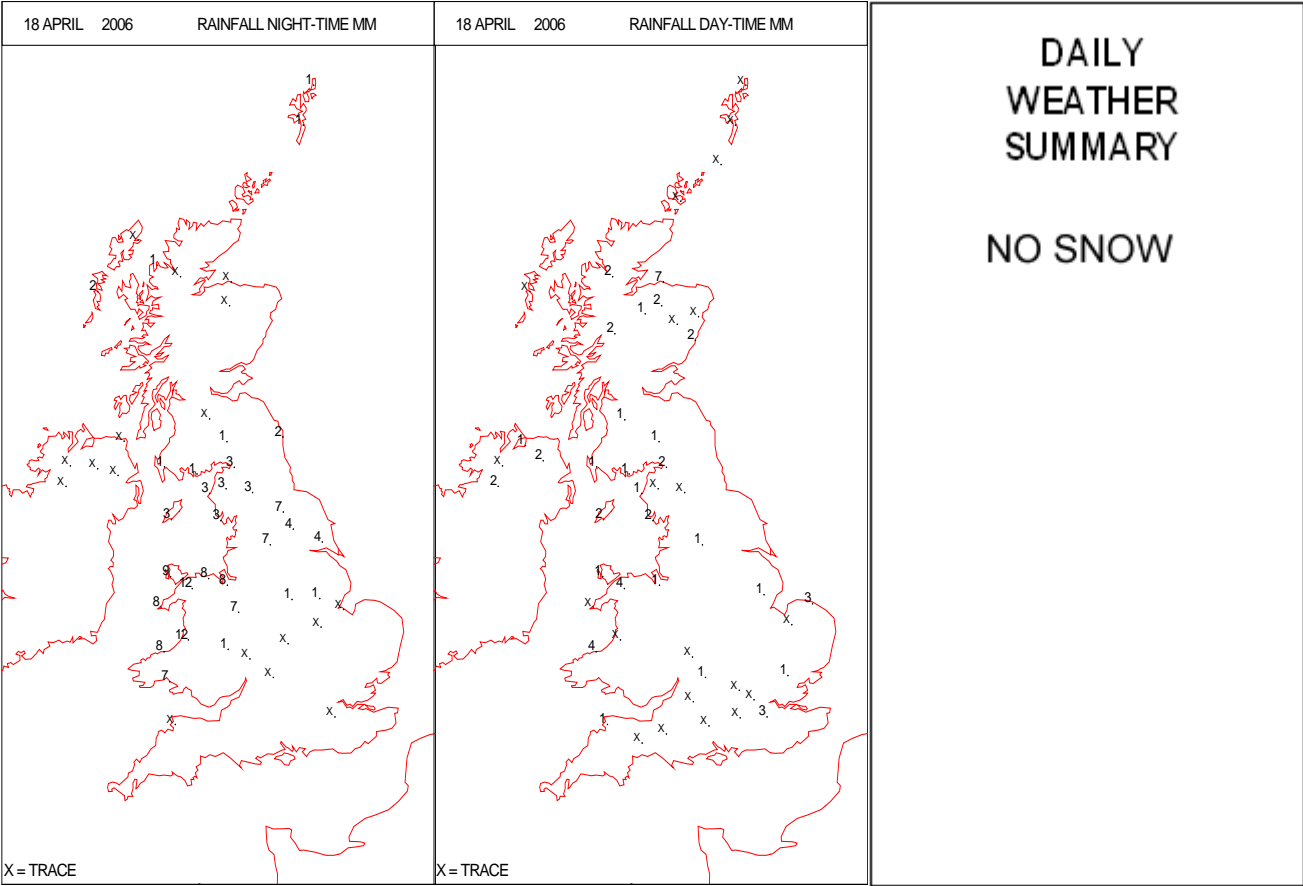
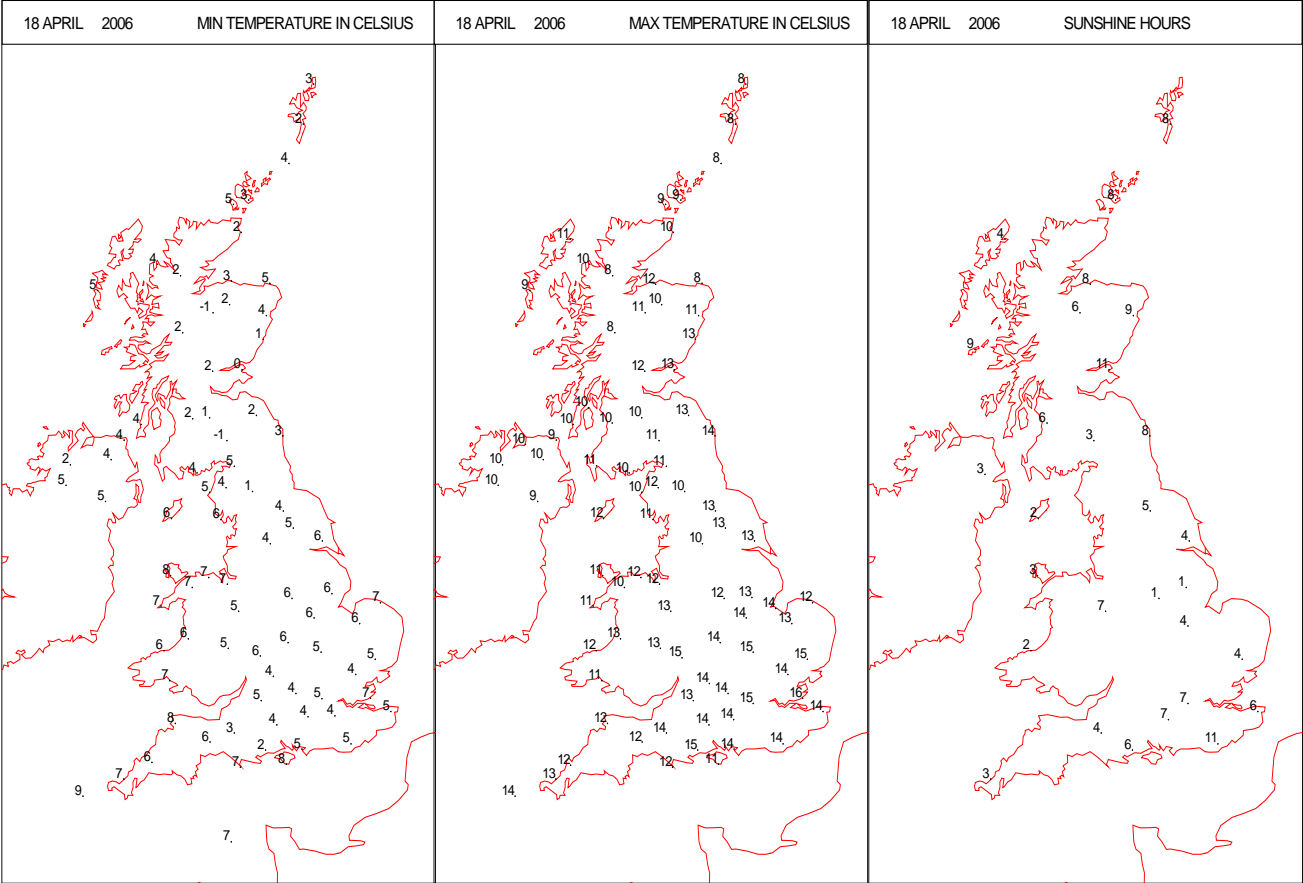
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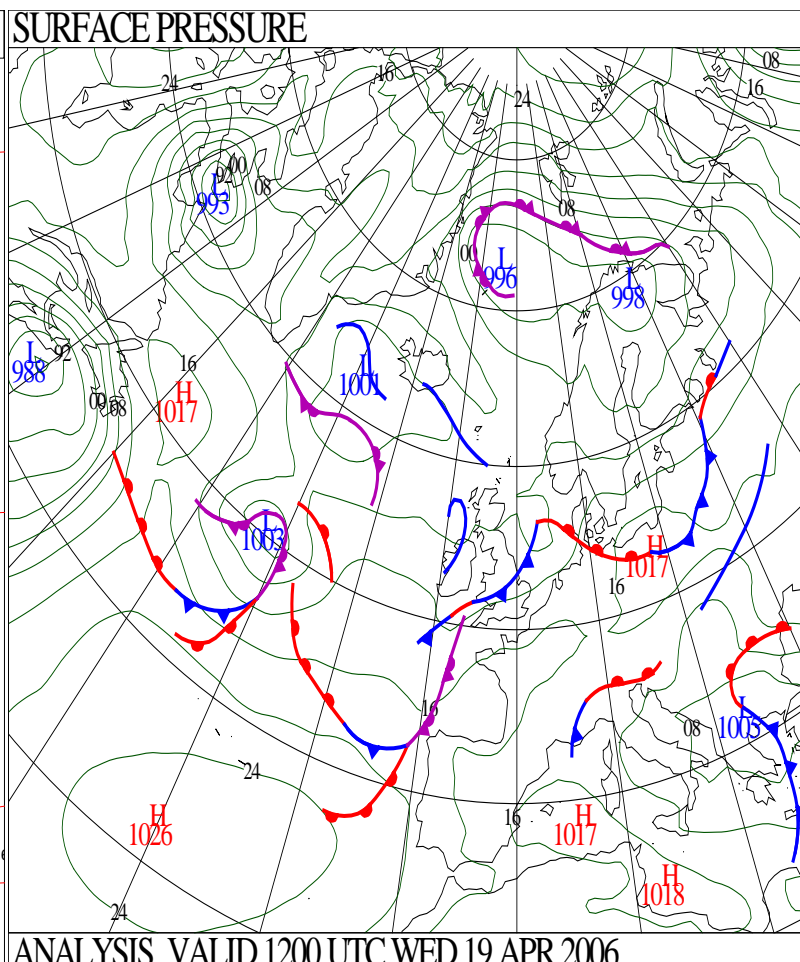
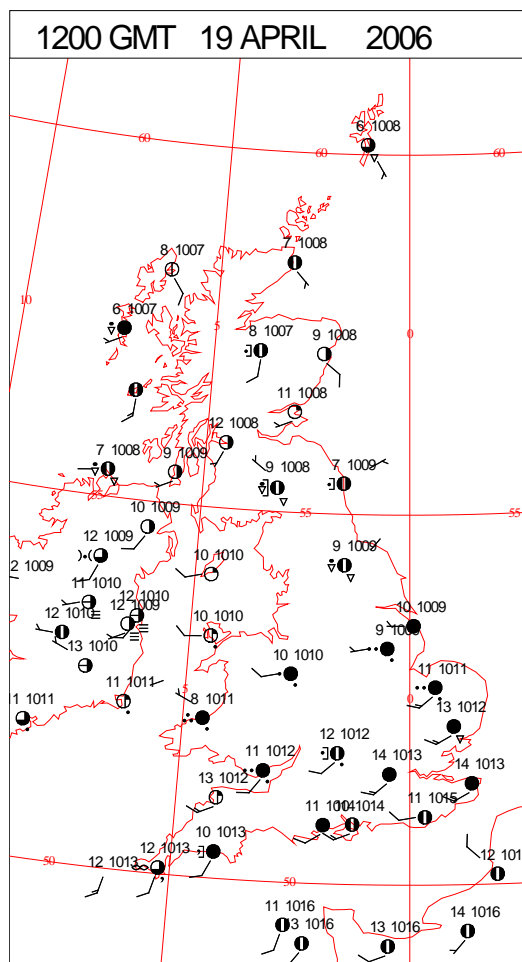
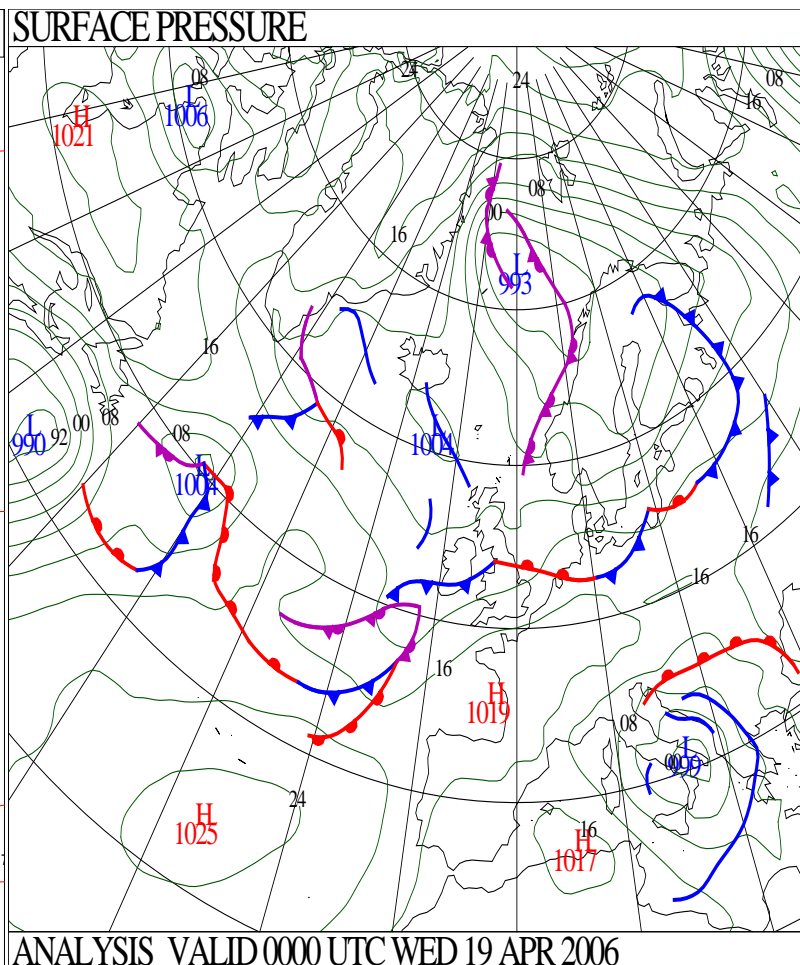
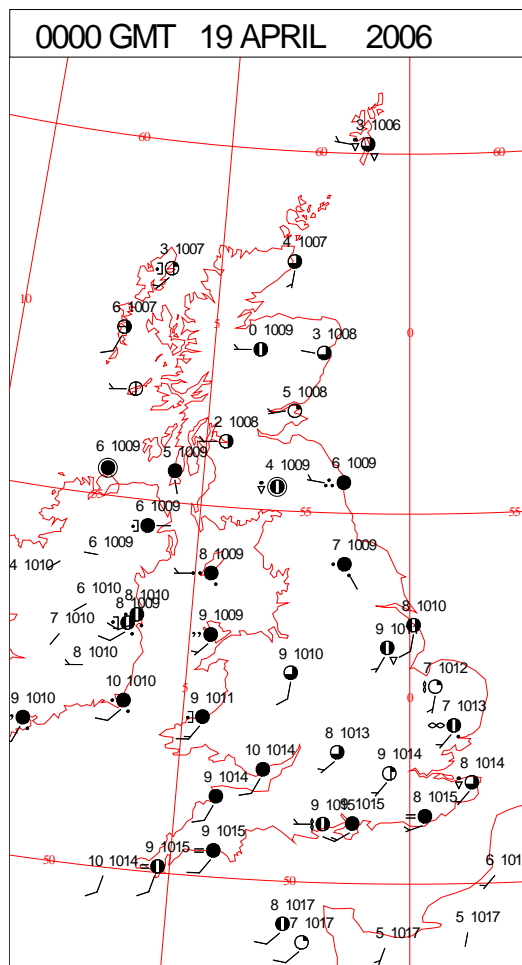
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0600 GMT 18 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 18 April 2006.</p> <p>Overnight there were showers across northern and western Scotland, locally thundery, and rain affected parts of Northern Ireland, northern England and north Wales. Elsewhere the weather was mainly dry with clear spells.</p> <p>During the morning the showers in the north persisted, and they tended to encroach across eastern Scotland. Cloud and outbreaks of rain continued in a slow moving band extending from the south of Northern Ireland to The Wash. To the south it was mainly dry for a time with bright or sunny spells, but rain had spread east across much of south Wales and parts of southwest England by midday. In the afternoon the rain in south Wales and southwest England edged east (followed by drier conditions), the rain reaching London by the evening. Rain in central parts of the UK became increasingly confined to Northern Ireland and northwest England, but showers in the north continued. There was little change in the evening. Temperatures were mostly near normal but it was warm in parts of Kent and Essex.</p>
1800 GMT 18 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.6 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.7 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.2 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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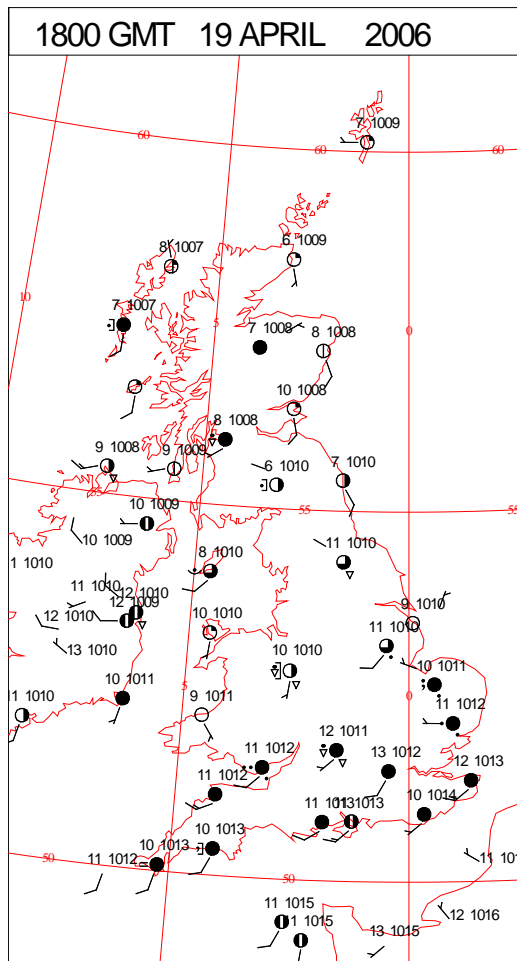
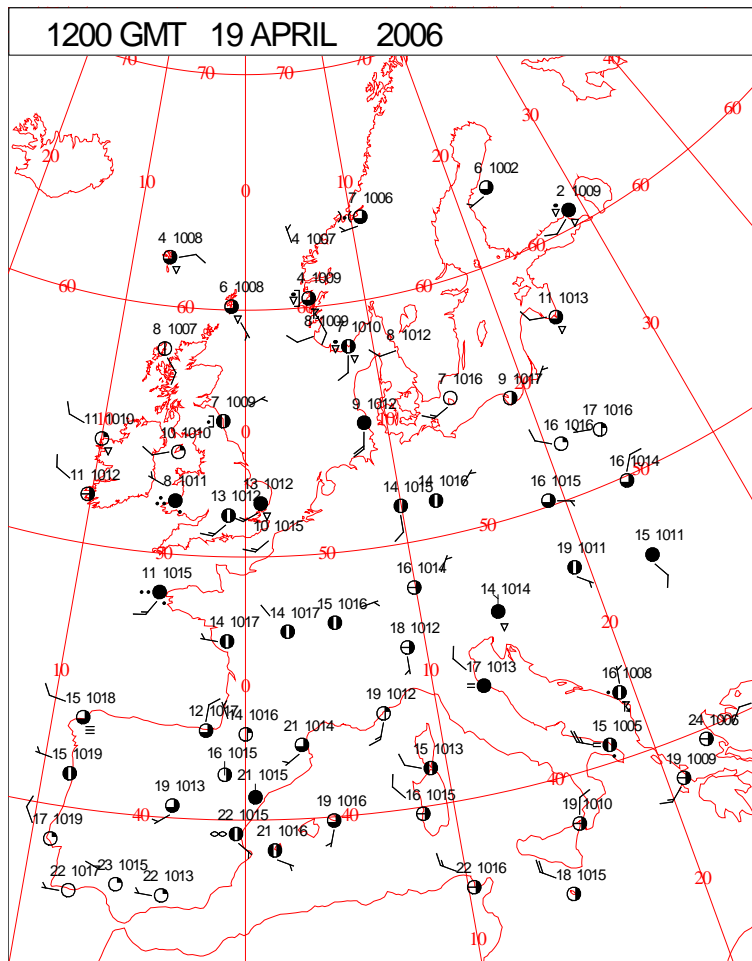
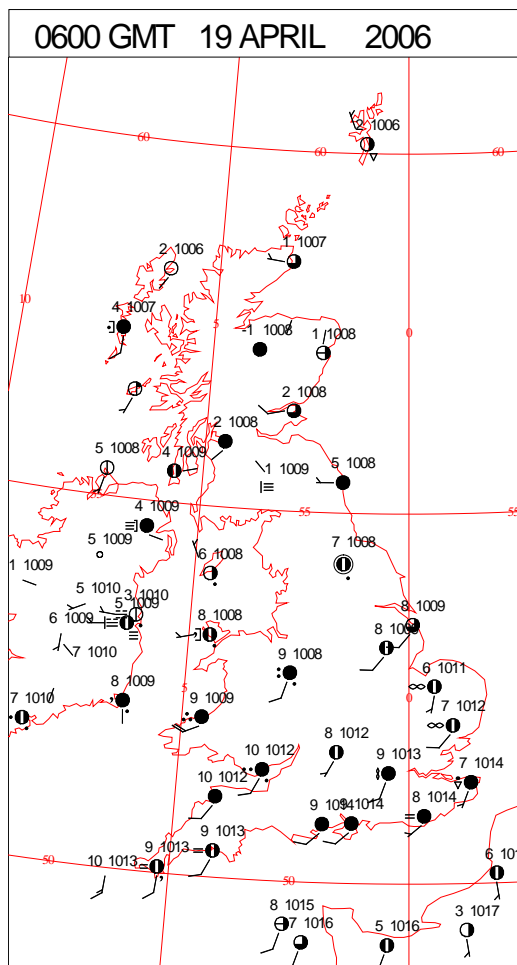
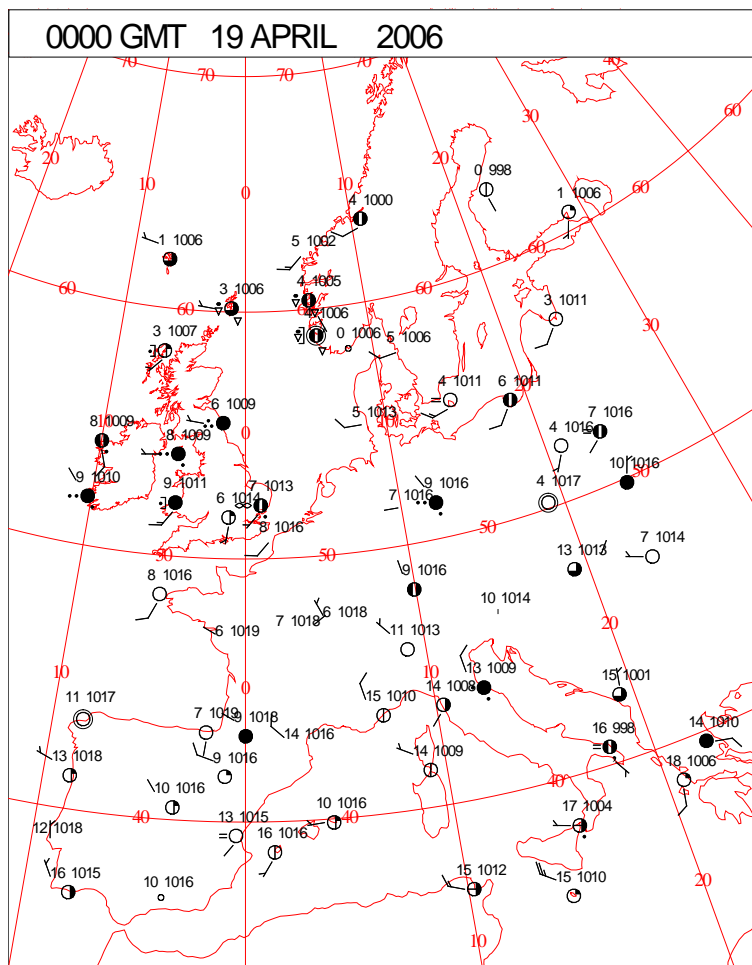


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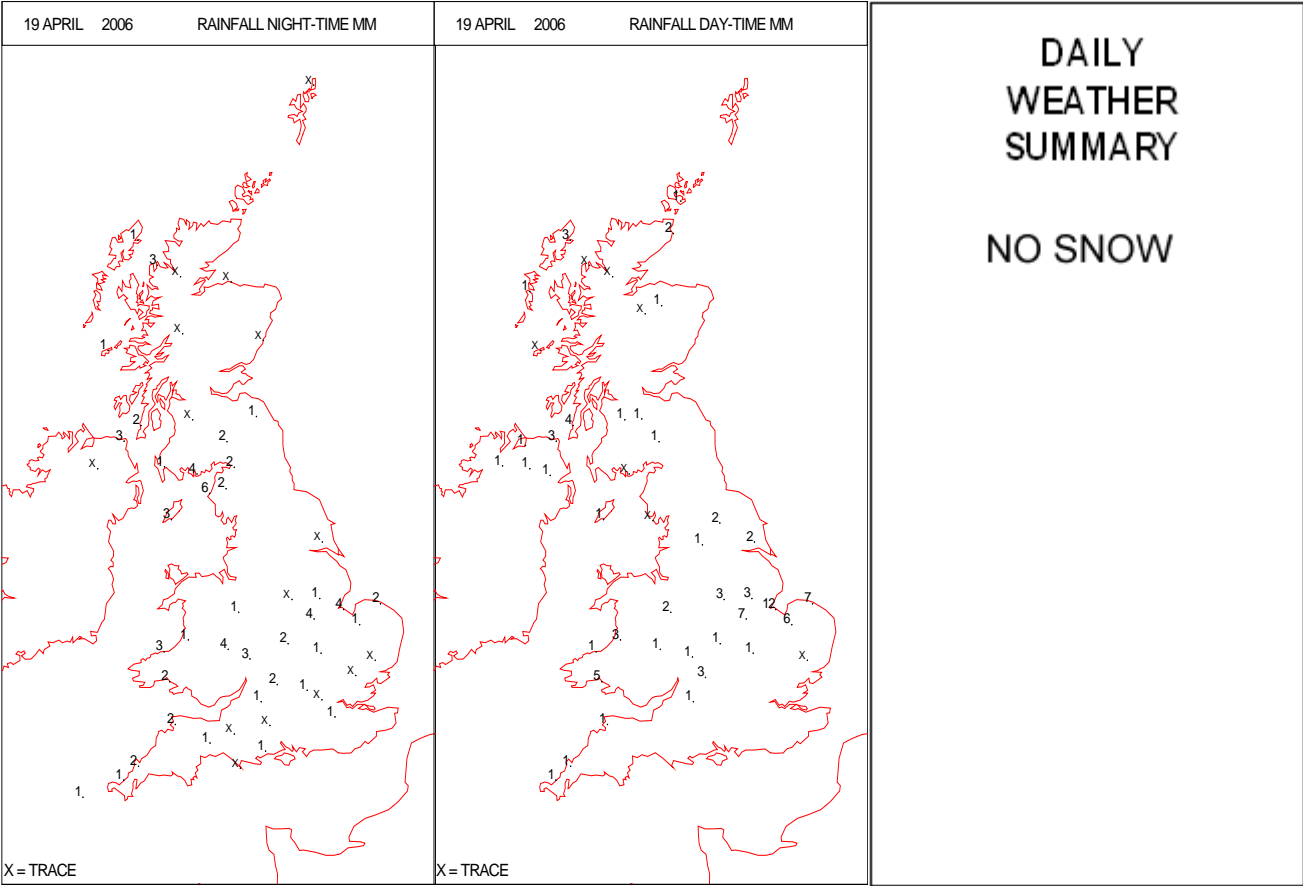
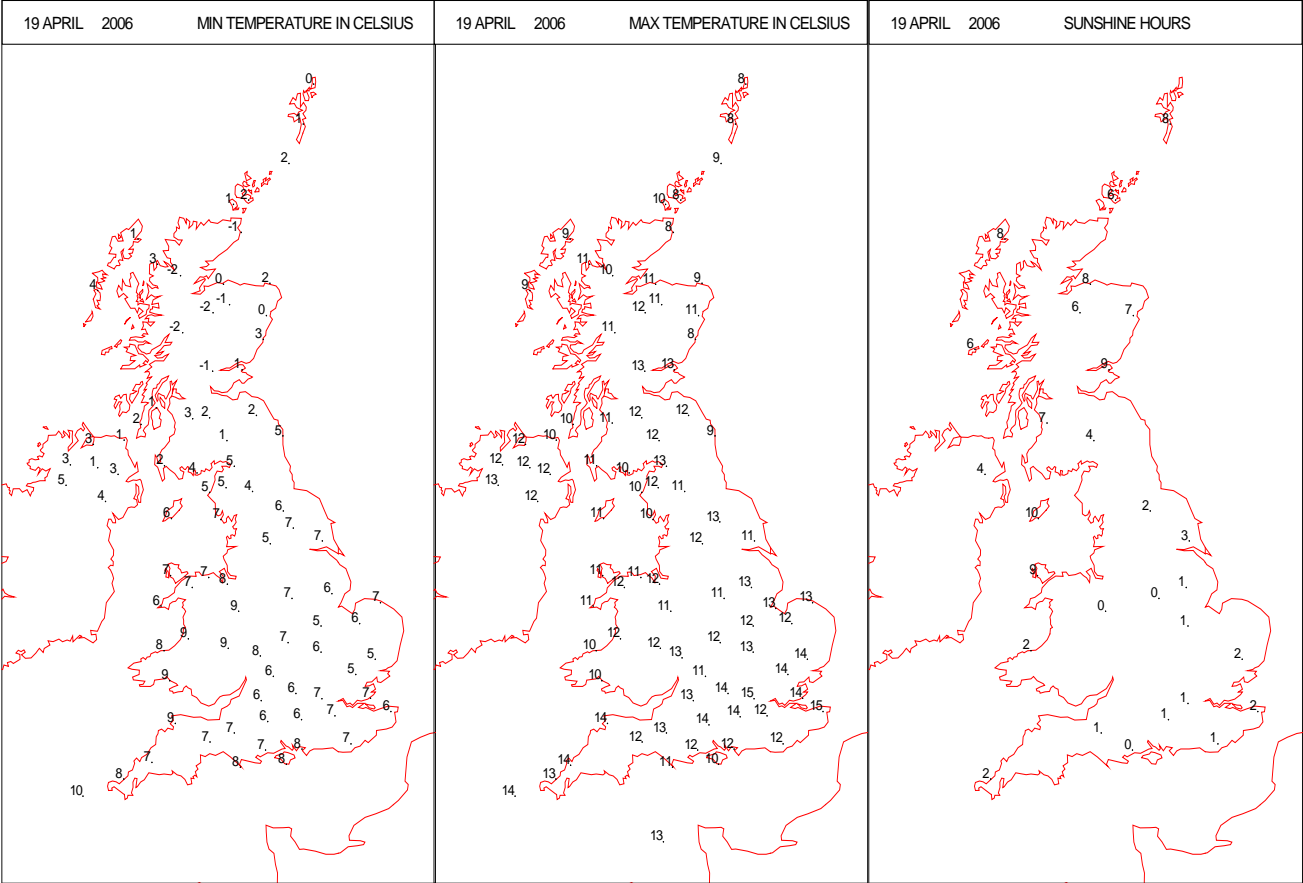
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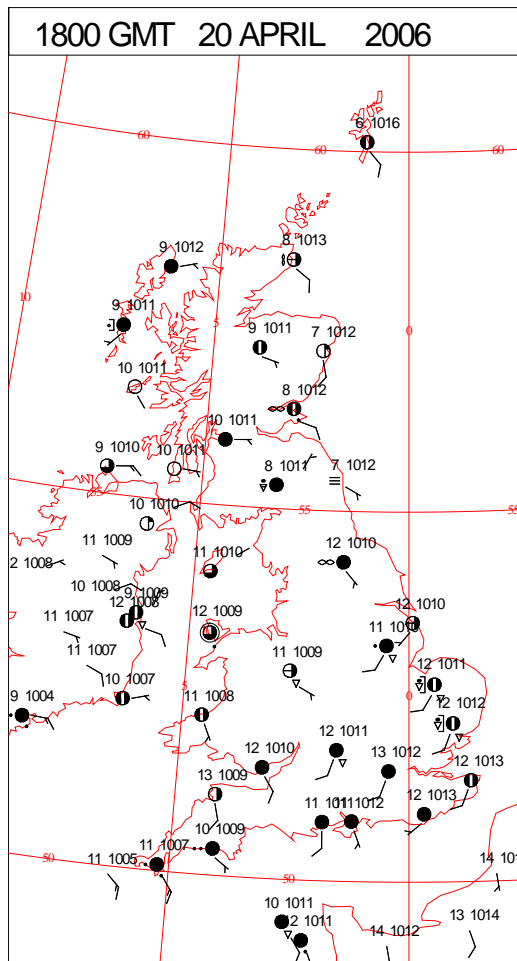
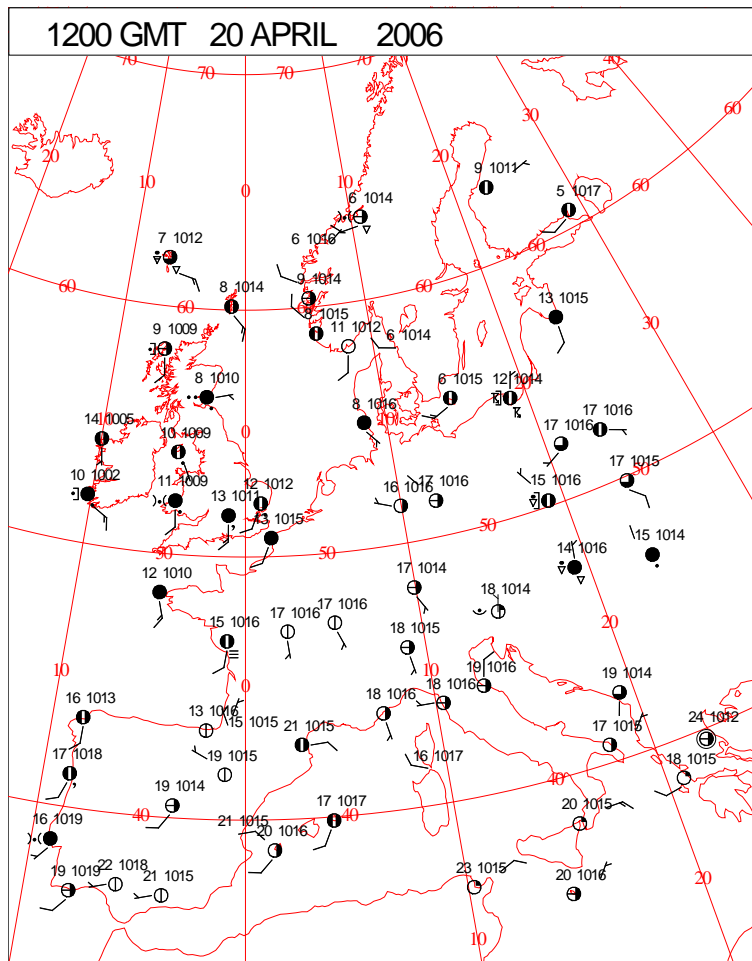
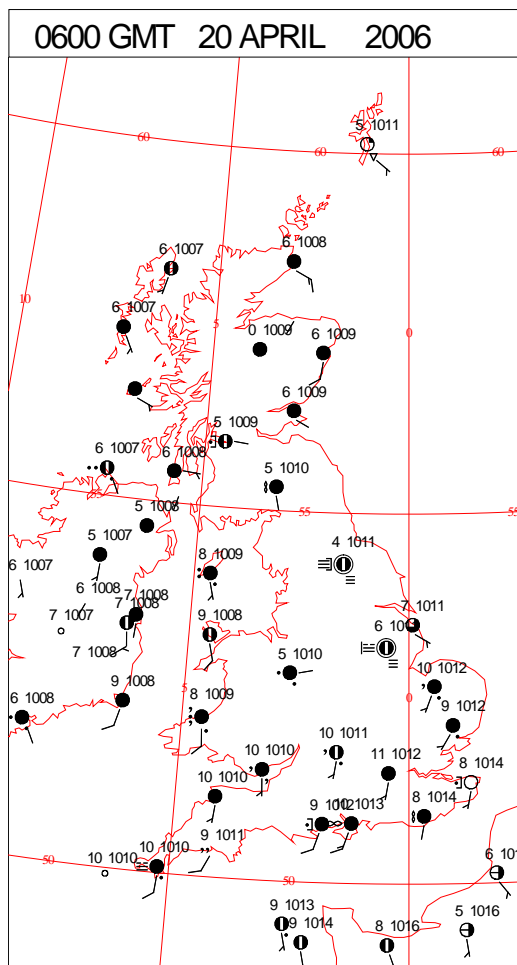
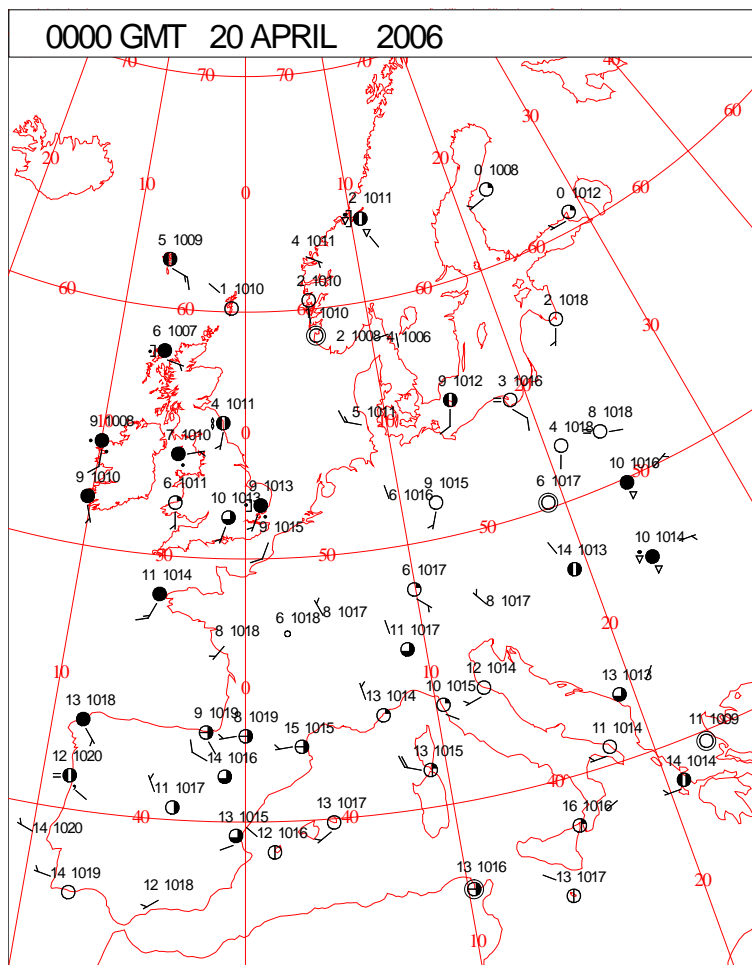
0600 GMT 19 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 19 April 2006.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a mainly dry but a rather cloudy night with some mist patches. There were some showers across Scotland especially across the north at first. There was some frost in the Highlands. Much of England and Wales had cloudy skies but there were clearer spells over more southeastern parts. Northern England and Wales and later the Midlands, had some outbreaks of rain with some heavy rain over north Wales for a time.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had some sunshine, especially in the morning and showers in the afternoon, followed by a fine evening. There were further showers over Scotland especially in the west but there were sunny spells too. Eastern areas such as Fife and parts of Moray were sunny.</p> <p>Most of England and Wales had a cloudy day. A slow-moving band of rain from Wales to Yorkshire at first, decayed in intensity and sank southwards into the West Country to the north of London and into East Anglia. The Channel Islands had a sunny day but clouded over by evening and it was sunny on the Isle of Man.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to average.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.0 Manston, Kent</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.0 Lerwick, Shetland 8.0 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.1 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.2 Holbeach No 2, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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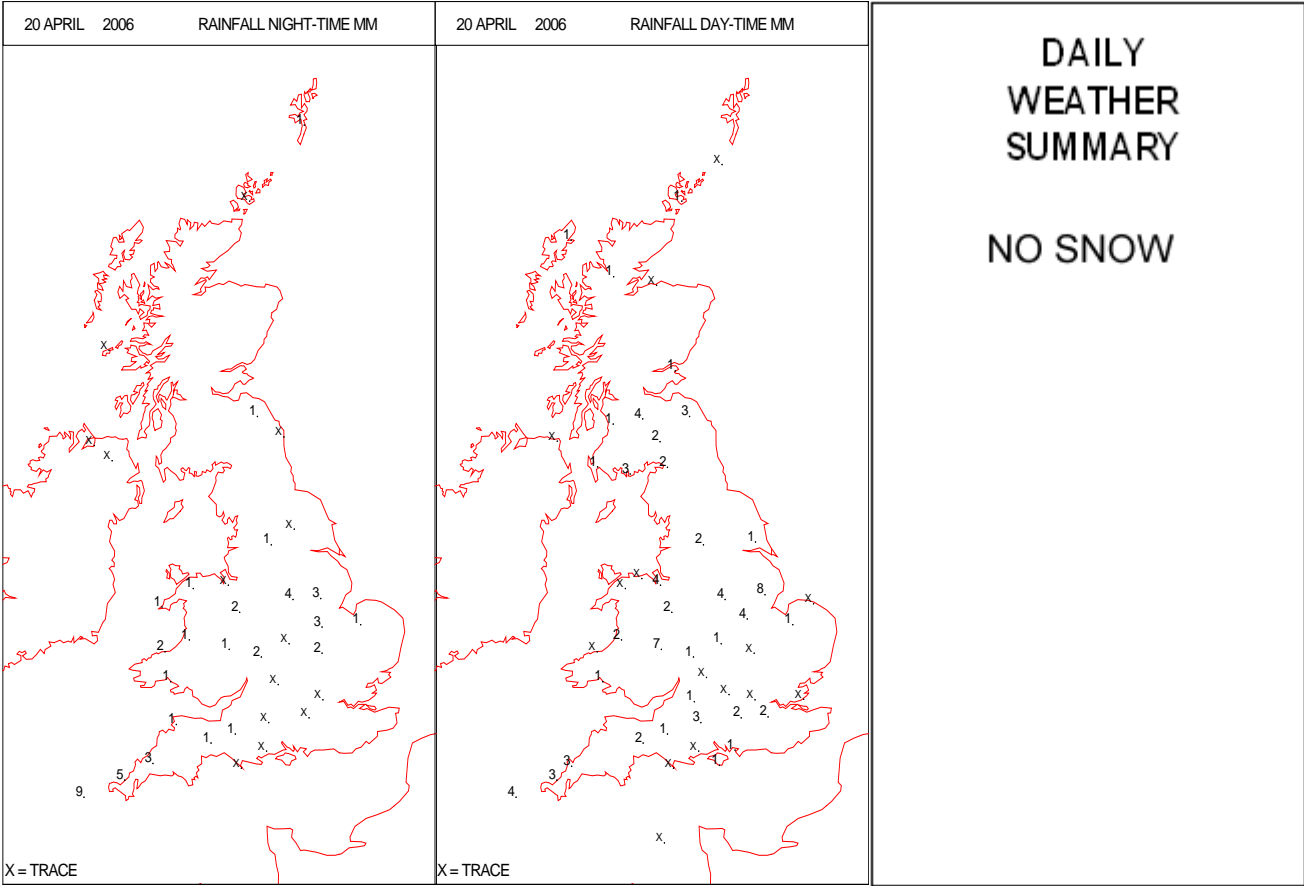
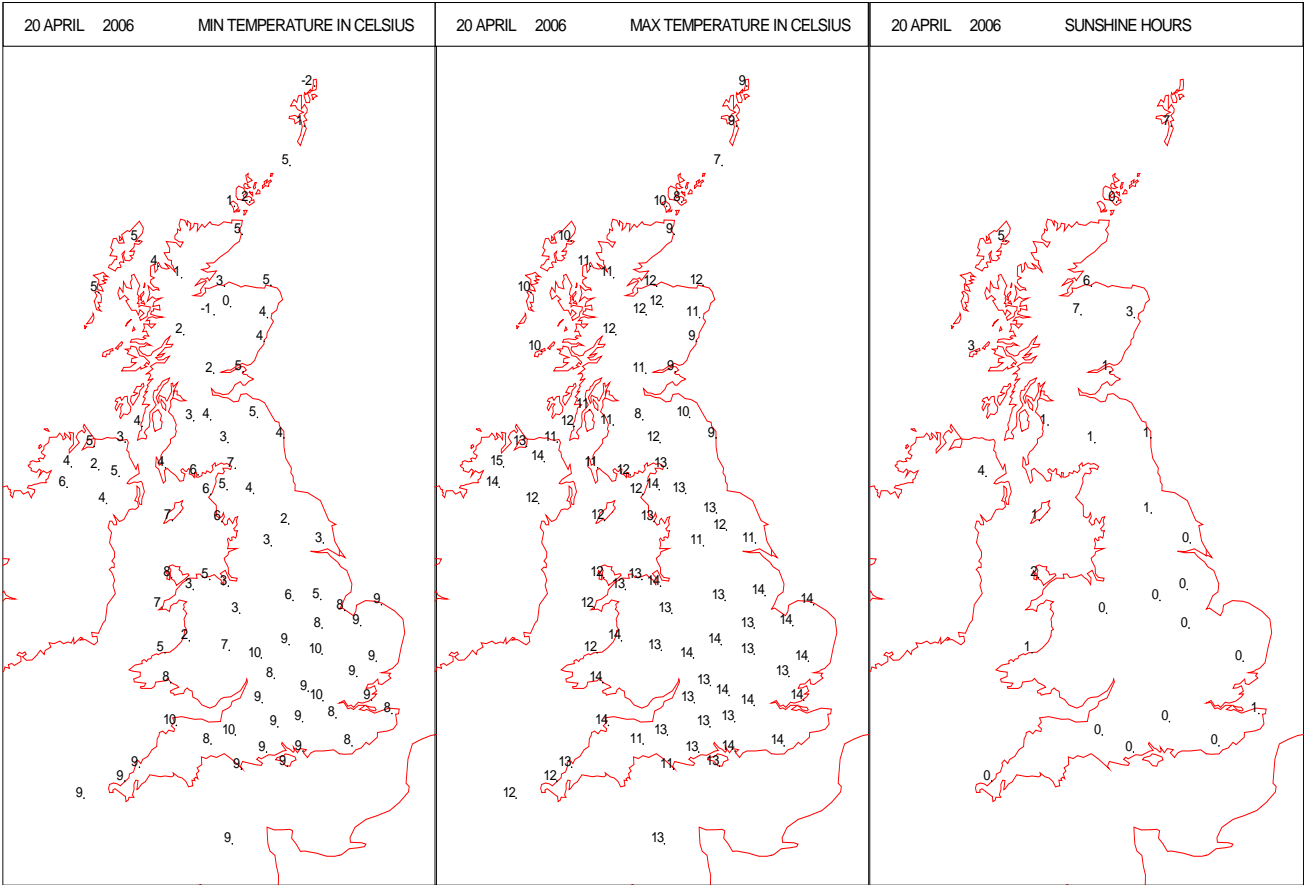
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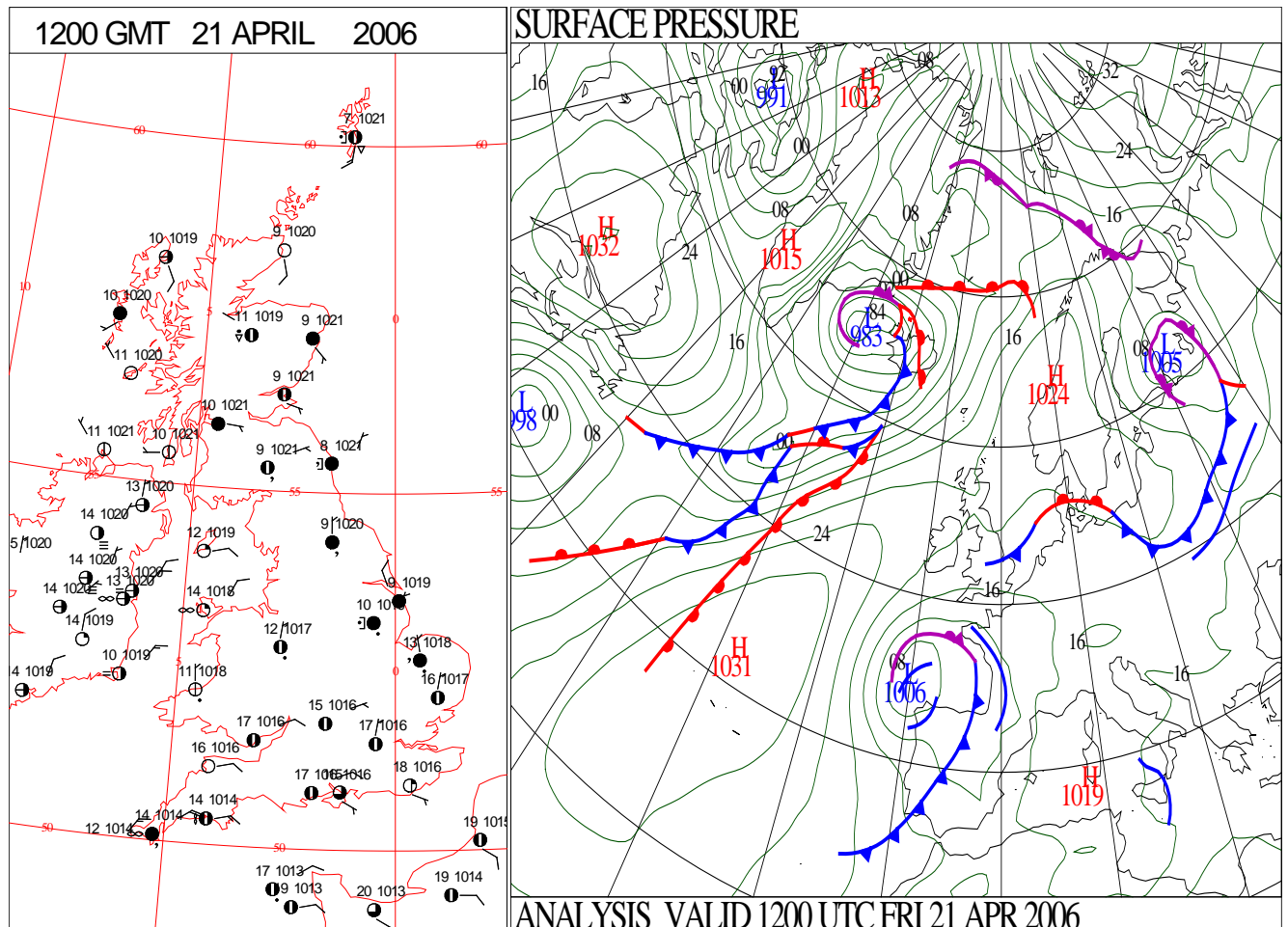
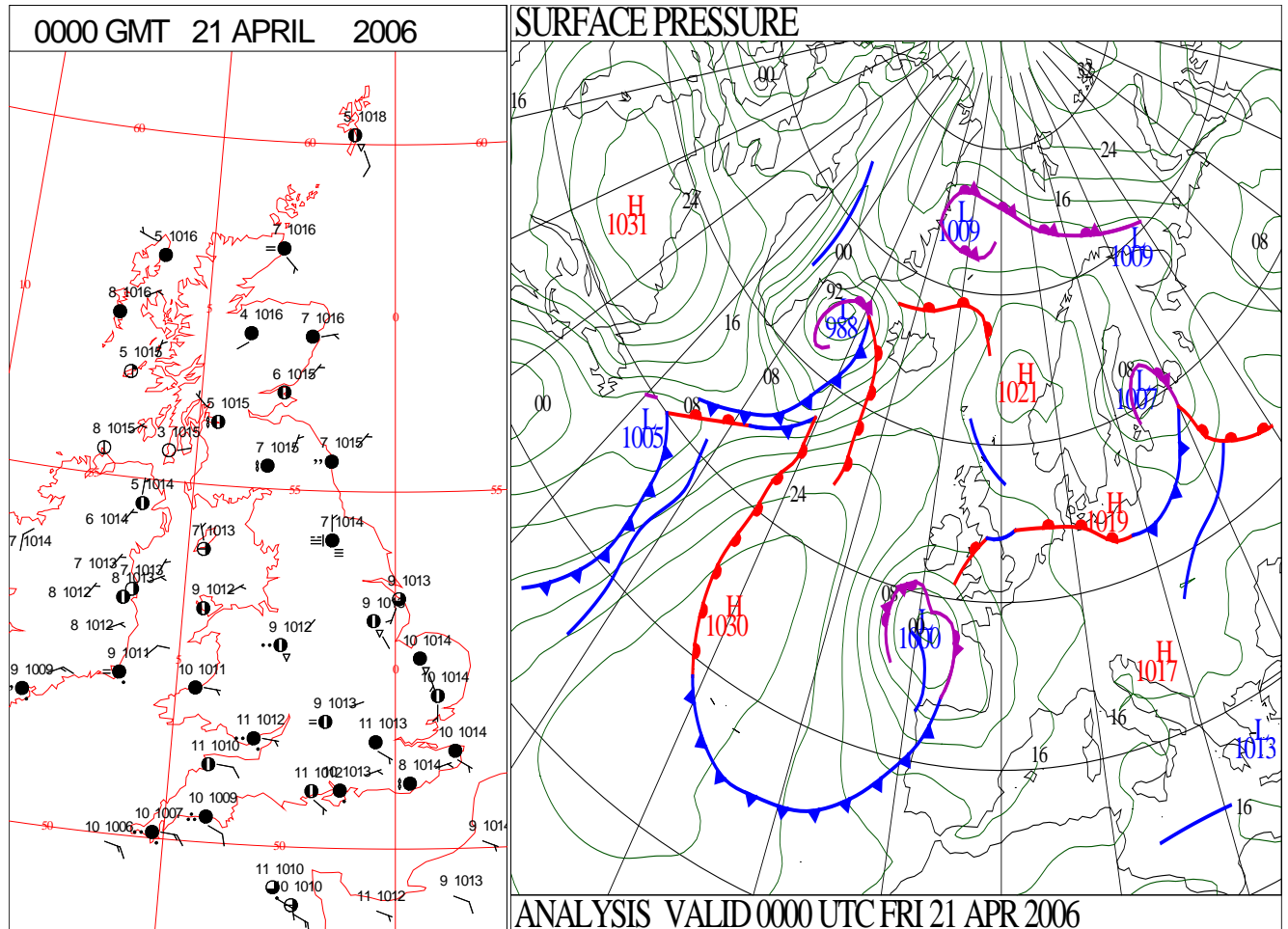
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0600 GMT 20 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 20 April 2006.</p> <p>There was some rain overnight for Northern Ireland. Showers over Scotland were mainly in the west and far north with some more organised rain across the Southern Uplands later. Low cloud and fog patches persisted over southwest England and a zone of overcast skies with some drizzle was slow-moving from the West Country to Wales to East Anglia. Over northern England and especially the northeast there was some fog.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a dry day with some sunshine. The rain over southern Scotland eased eastwards with thunder reported at Eskdalemuir. There were showers in many places although the Shetland Isles had a sunny day and then some evening rain.</p> <p>Most of England and Wales stayed cloudy. There was extensive low cloud, rain and drizzle from the southwest of England to south Wales to northeast England. There were some showery outbreaks to the south of this zone. Rain at first over north Wales cleared and northern England had some sunshine but then showers later. Heavier bursts of rain developed over northern England and Lincolnshire and only decayed slowly in the evening. Temperatures were close to average.</p>
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				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.5 Castlederg, Tyrone</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.9 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.9 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.2 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.4 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

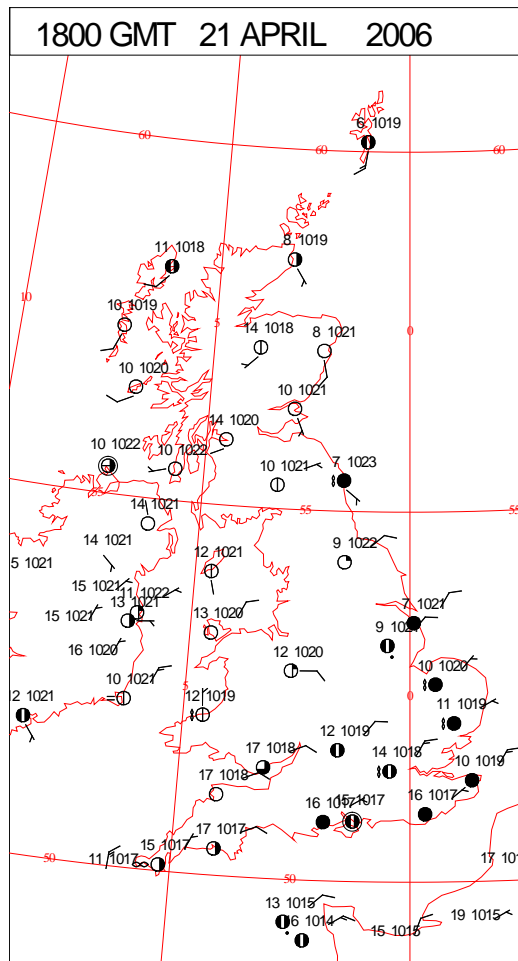
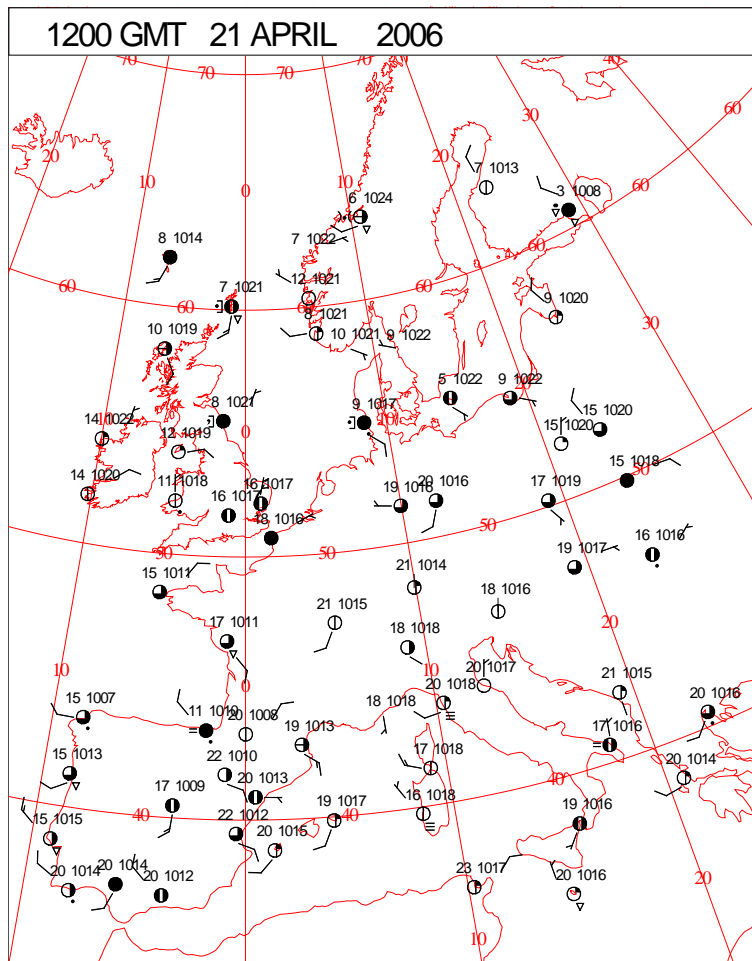
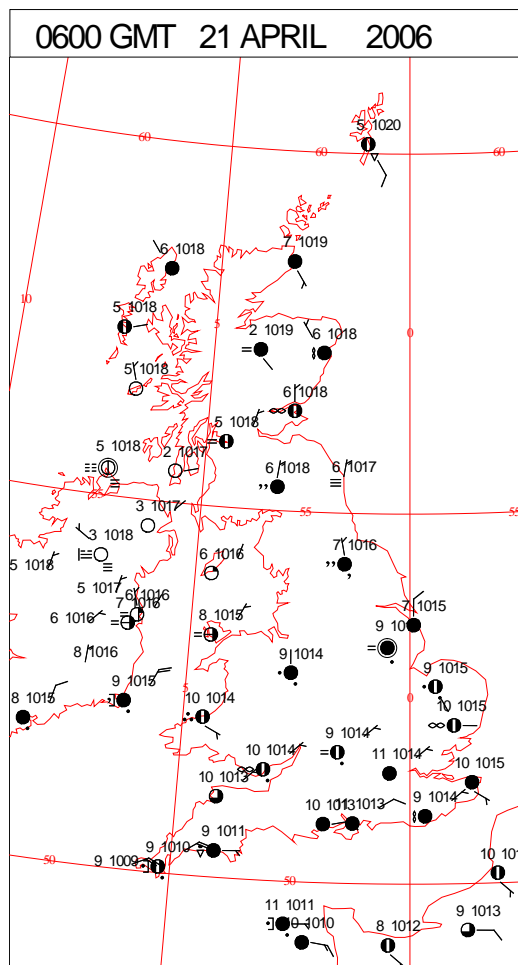
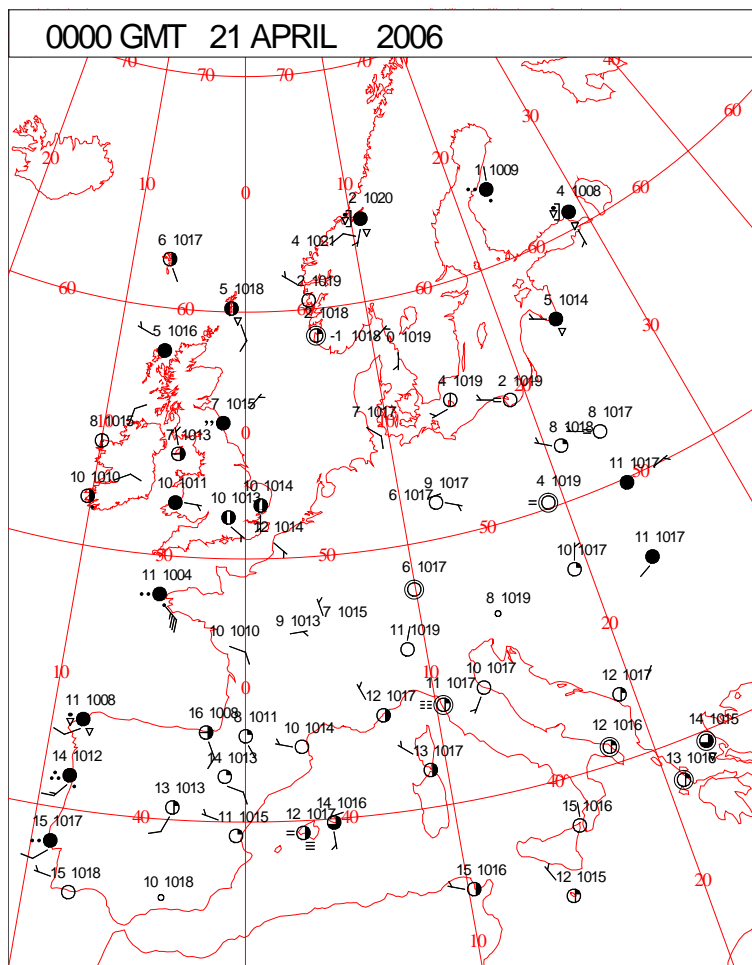
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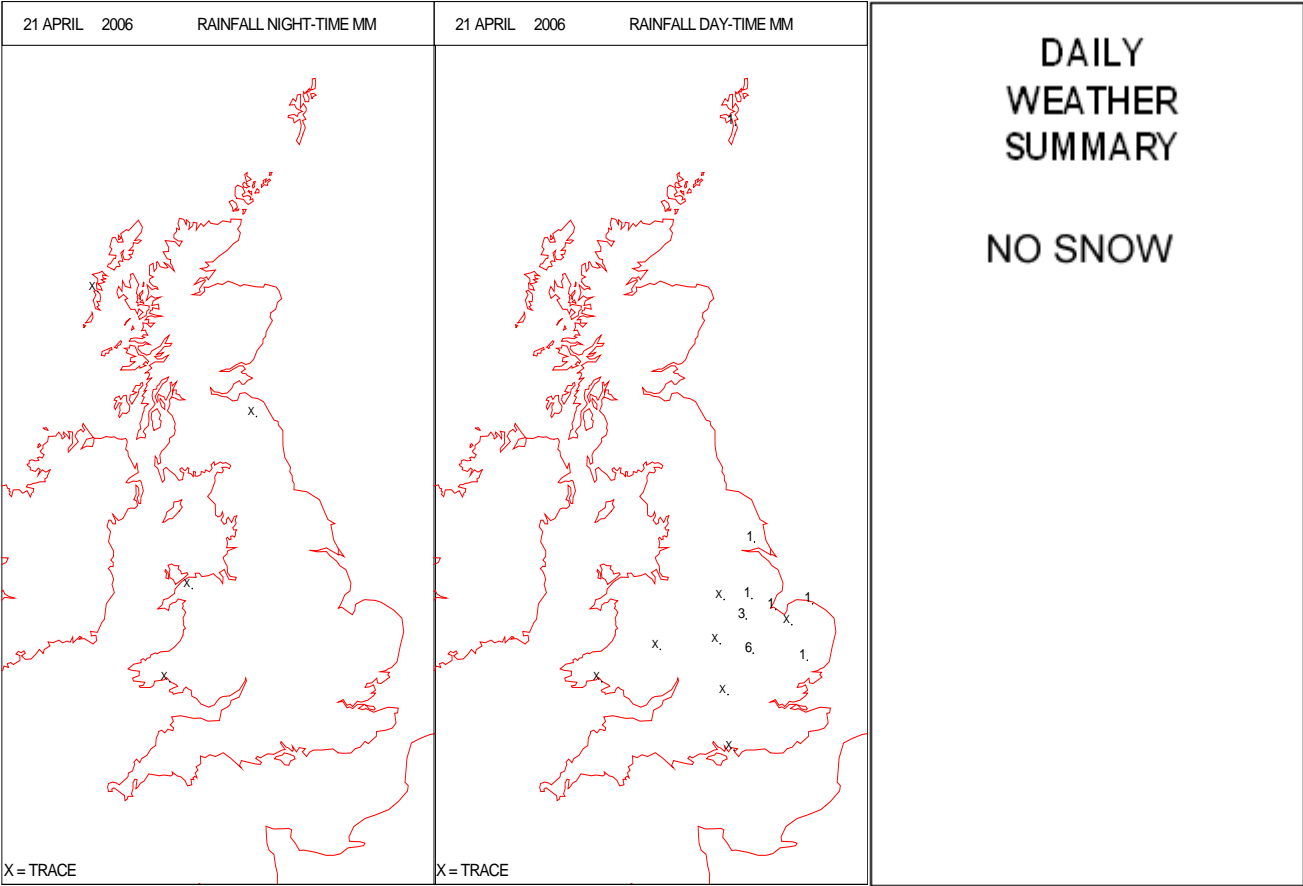
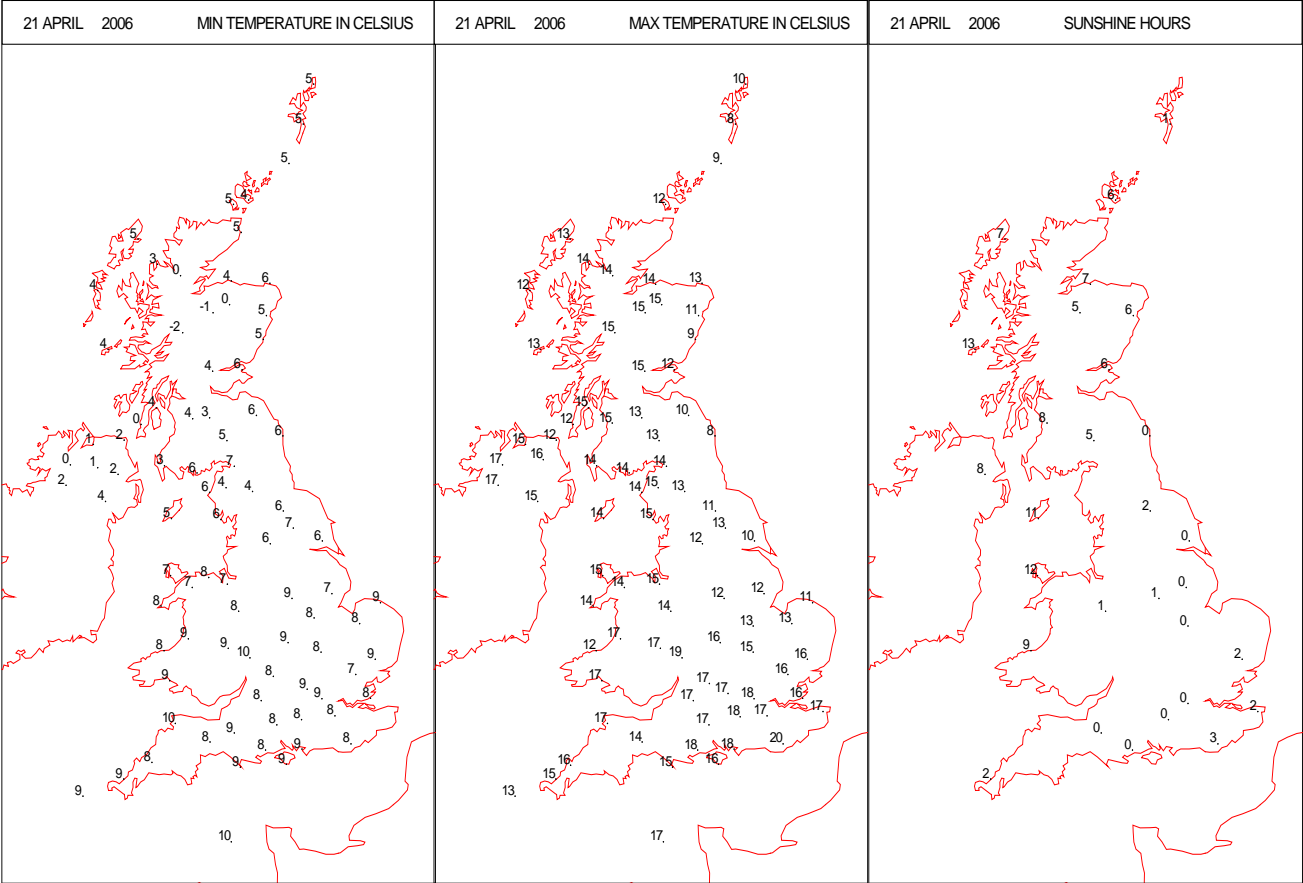
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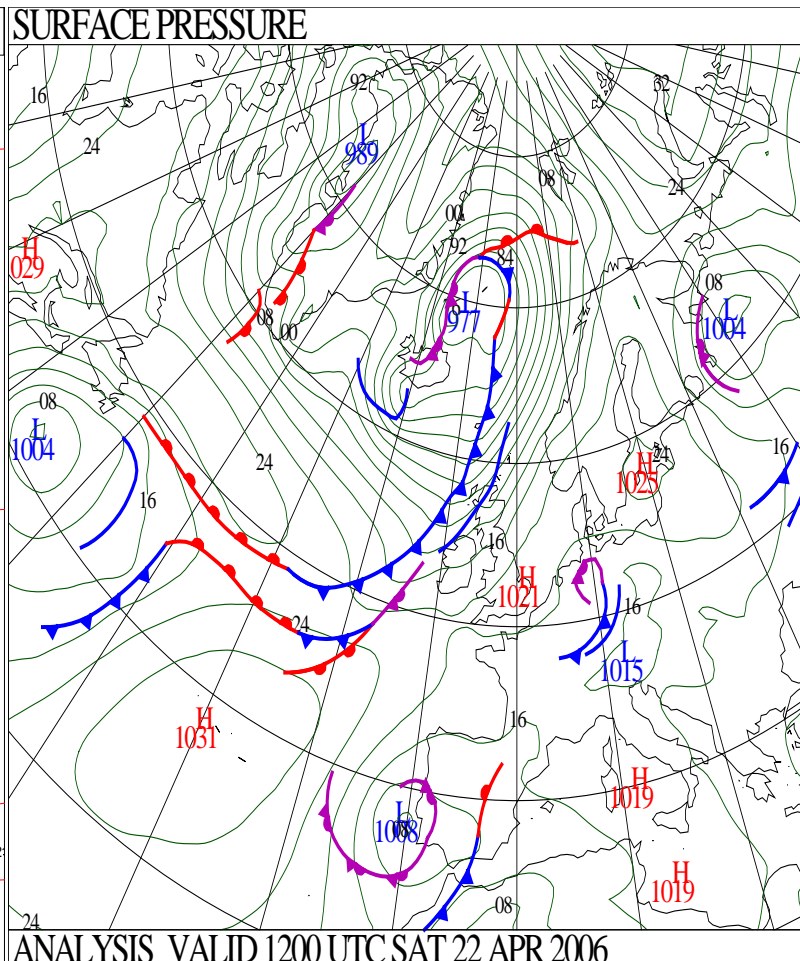
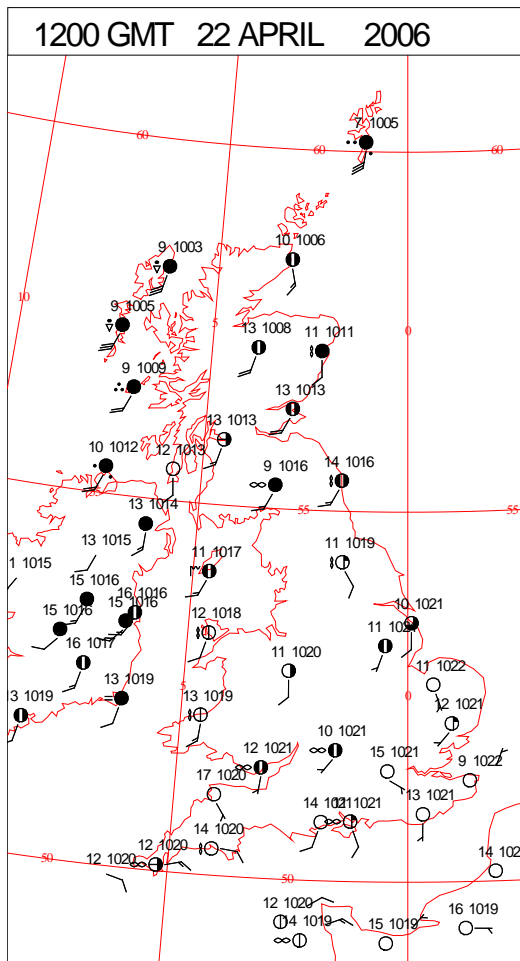
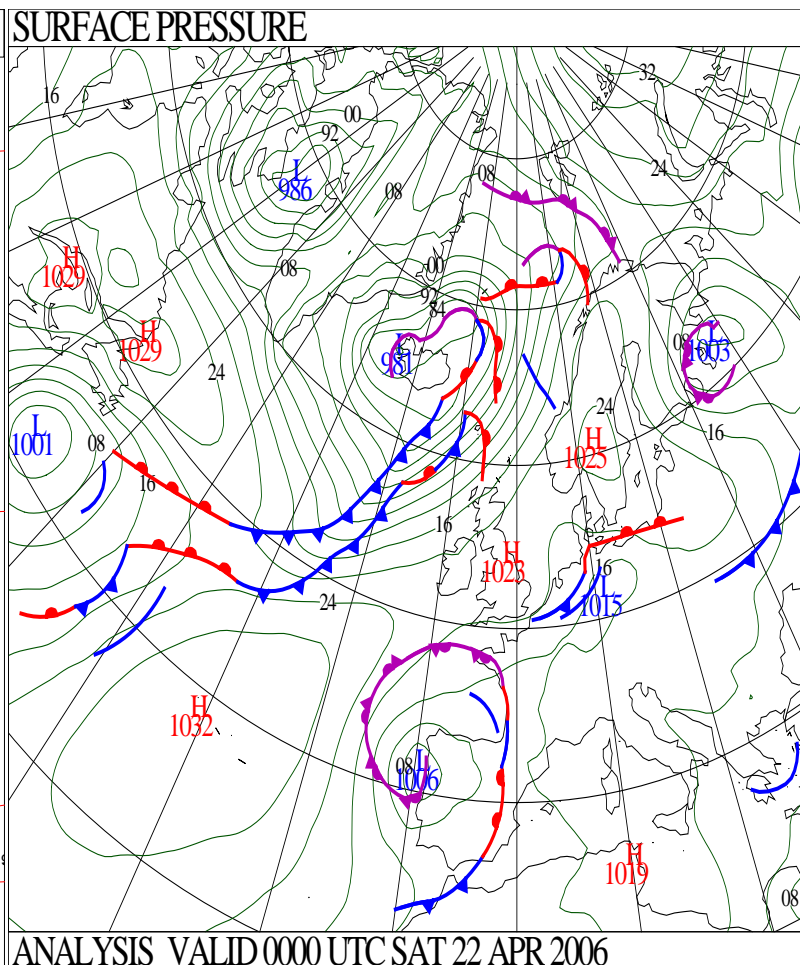
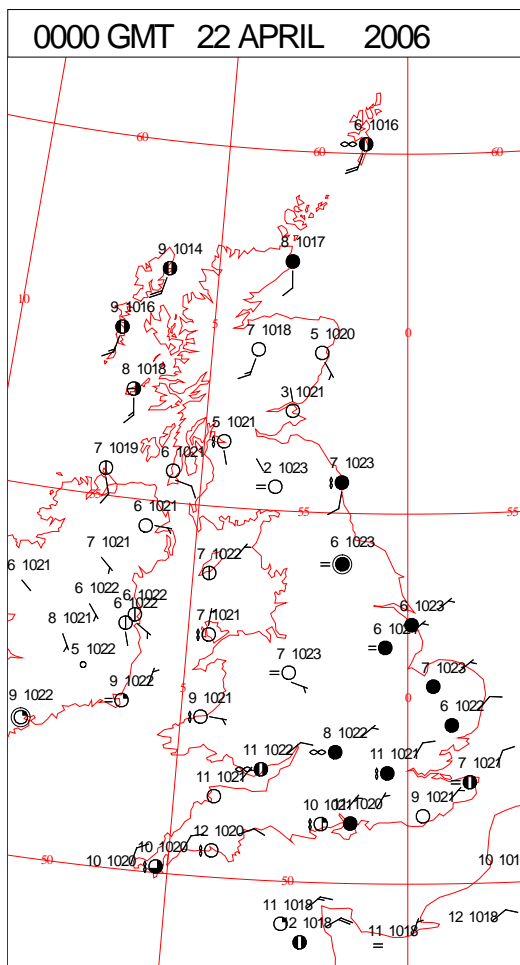
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0600 GMT 21 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 21 April 2006.</p> <p>Much of the UK had a cloudy night. Outbreaks of rain fell over southwest England, Wales, The Midlands and across parts of northern England. It became very misty across northeast England with areas of hill fog and drizzle. Southern England, away from the southwest, was dry although misty in places. It was a dry night too for Scotland and Northern Ireland and here clear spells developed; it turned cold and frost formed in rural areas.</p> <p>Many parts of the UK had a dry day. There was plenty of sunshine for Northern Ireland, much of Scotland, northwest England and along the north and west coasts of Wales. There was also some hazy sunshine for southern counties of England.</p> <p>A much cloudier day occurred across The Midlands, Lincolnshire, northeast England and southeast Scotland. Showery rain moved southwards and turned heavy and thundery in places before dying out early in the evening. Low cloud and mist rolled in off the North Sea, this extending southwestwards during the evening.</p> <p>Daytime temperatures were generally rather warm and locally warm across southern coastal counties. It was rather cold, though, across much of eastern England.</p>
1800 GMT 21 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.7 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.5 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.4 Bedford, Bedfordshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.7 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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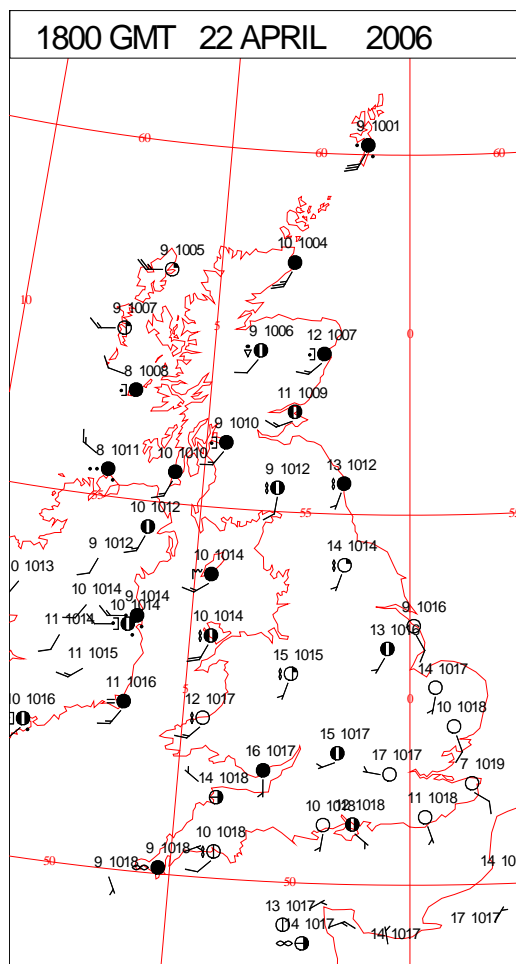
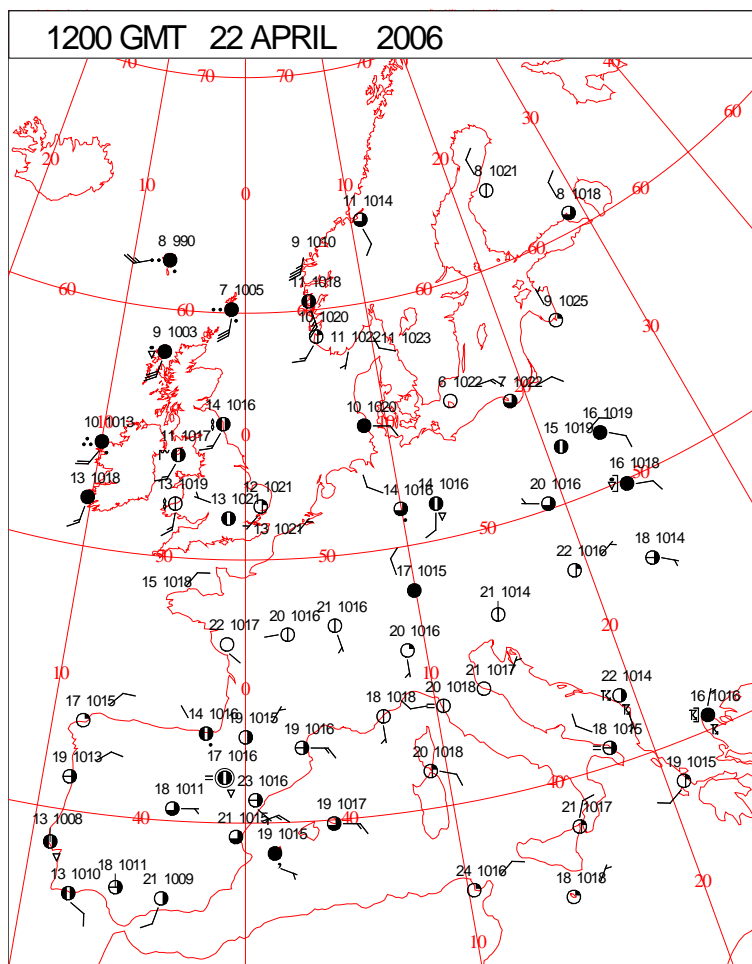
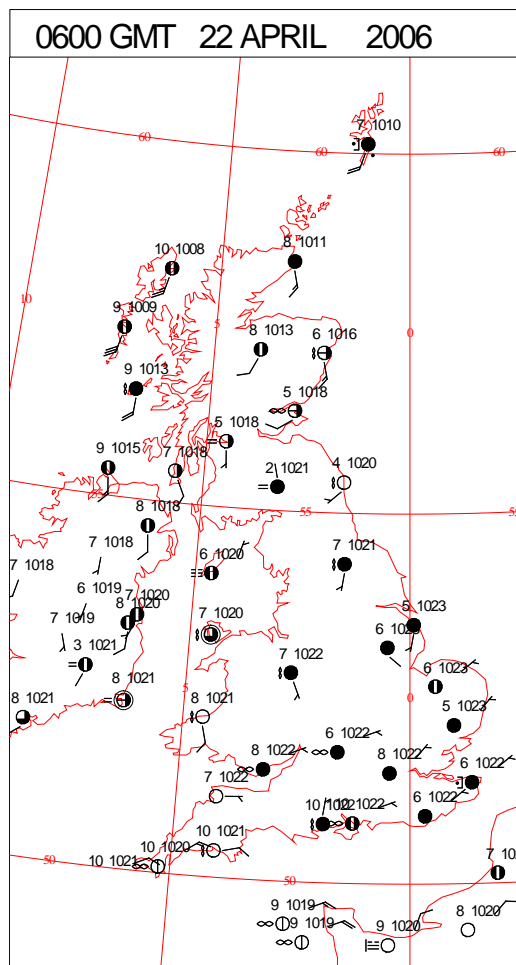
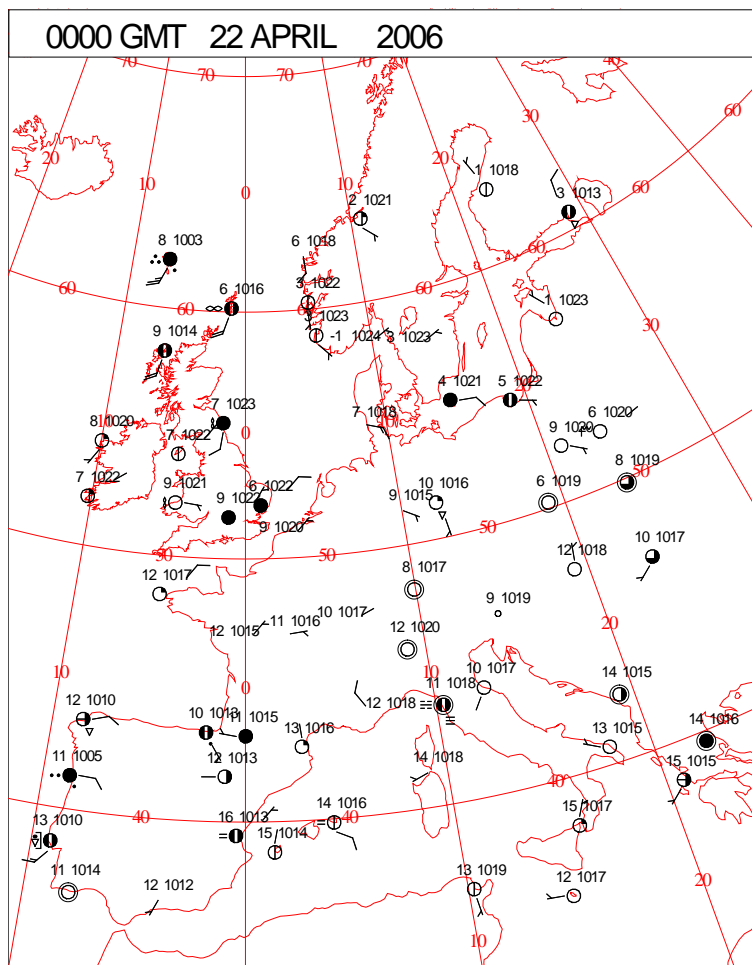


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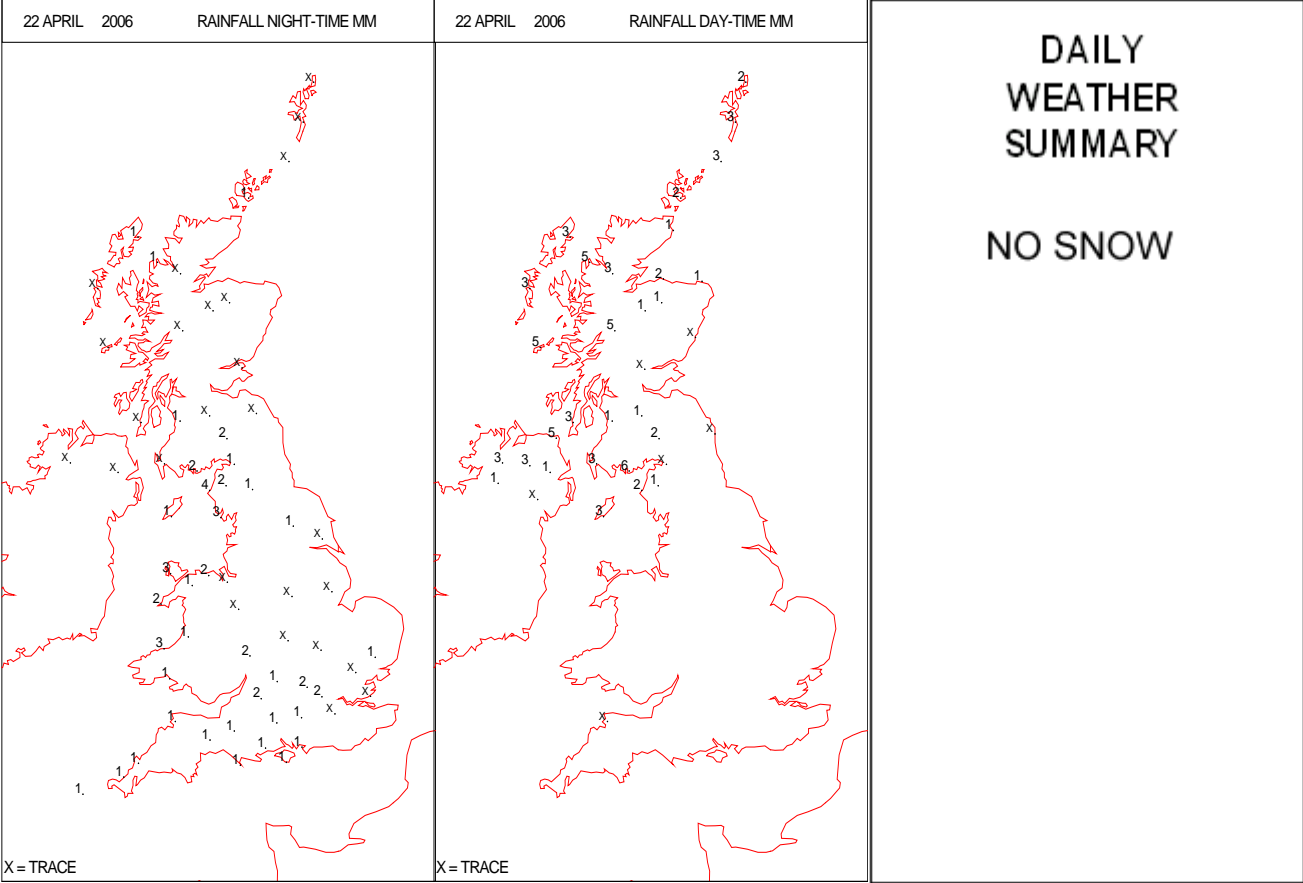
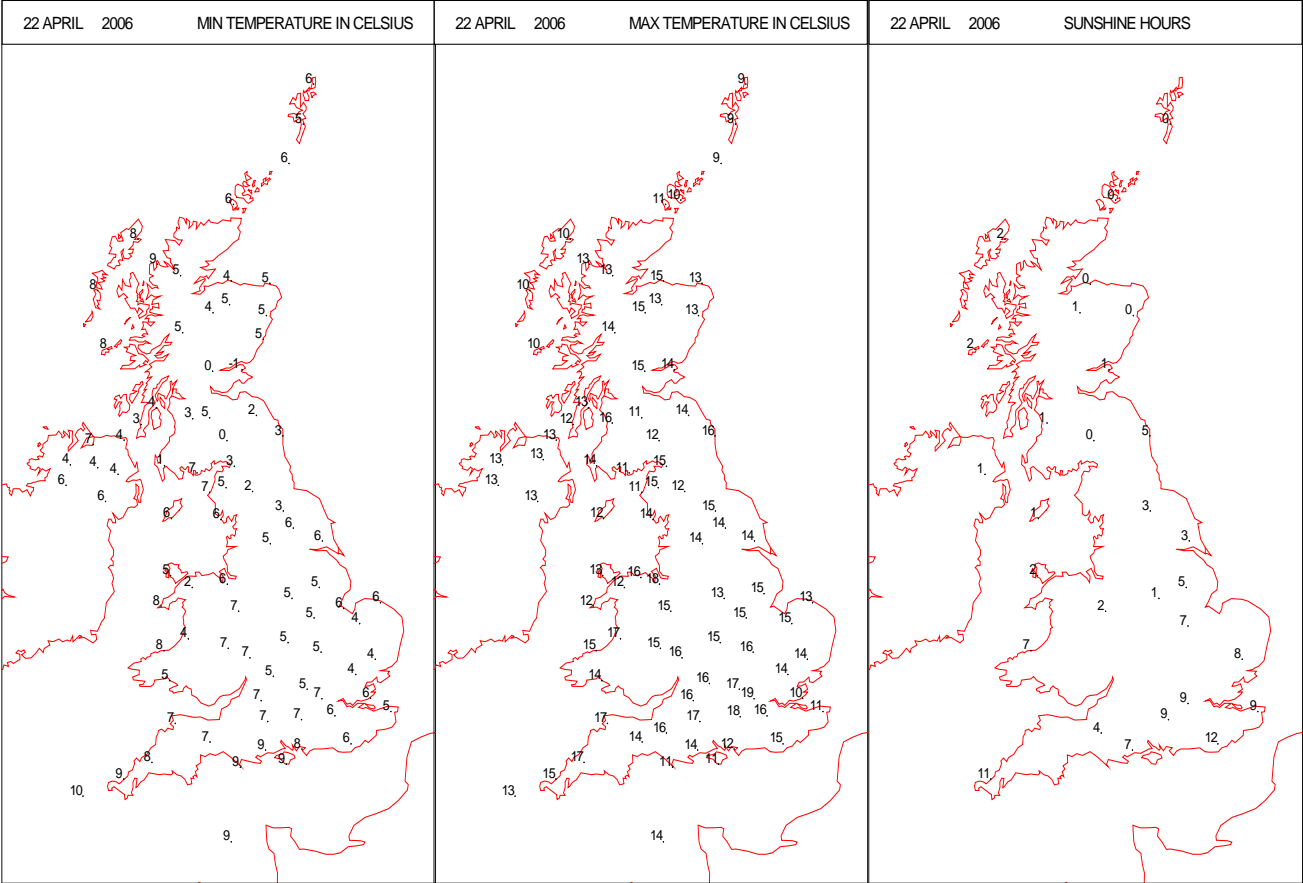
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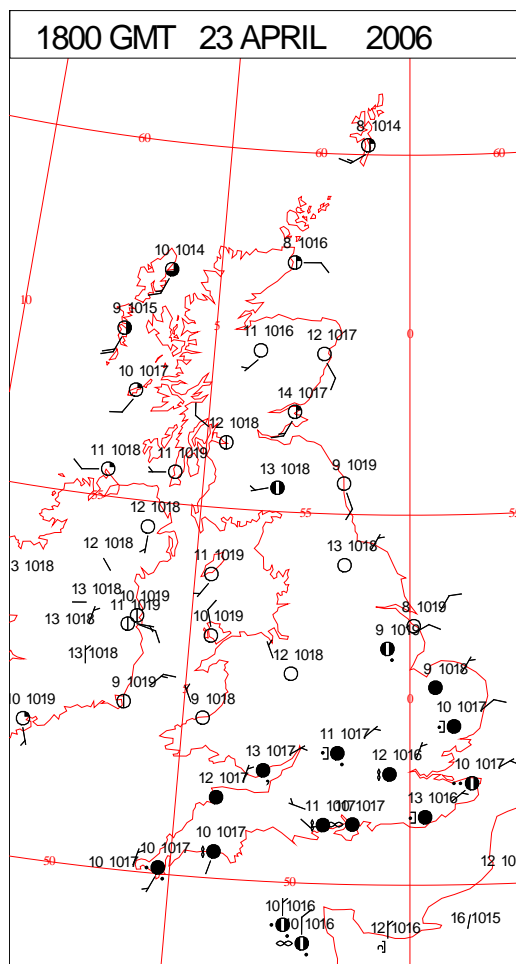
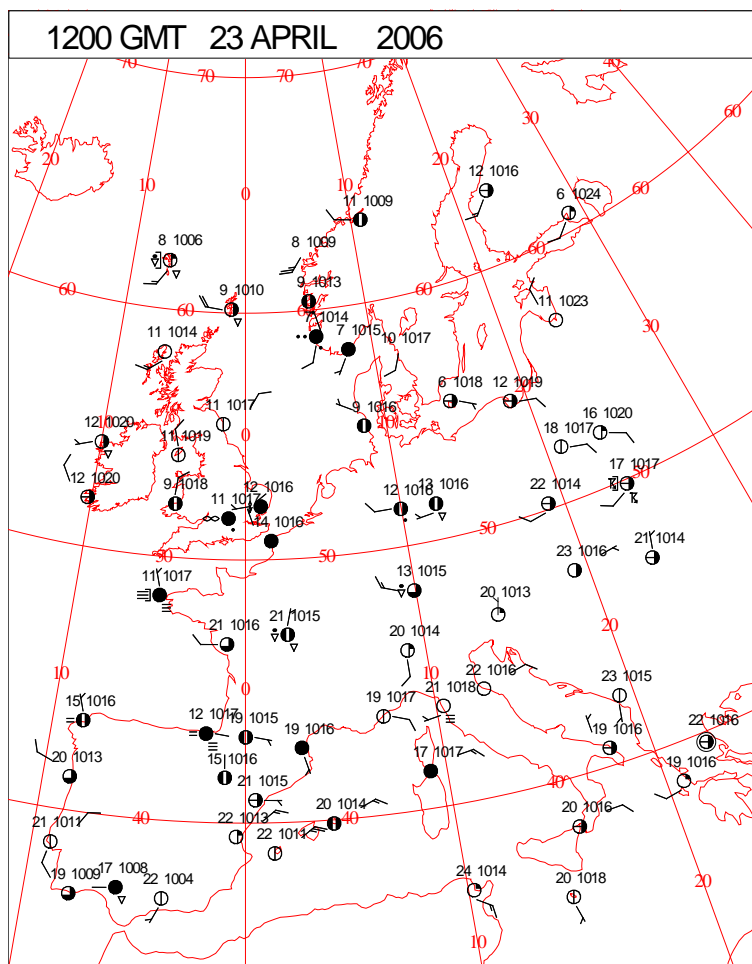
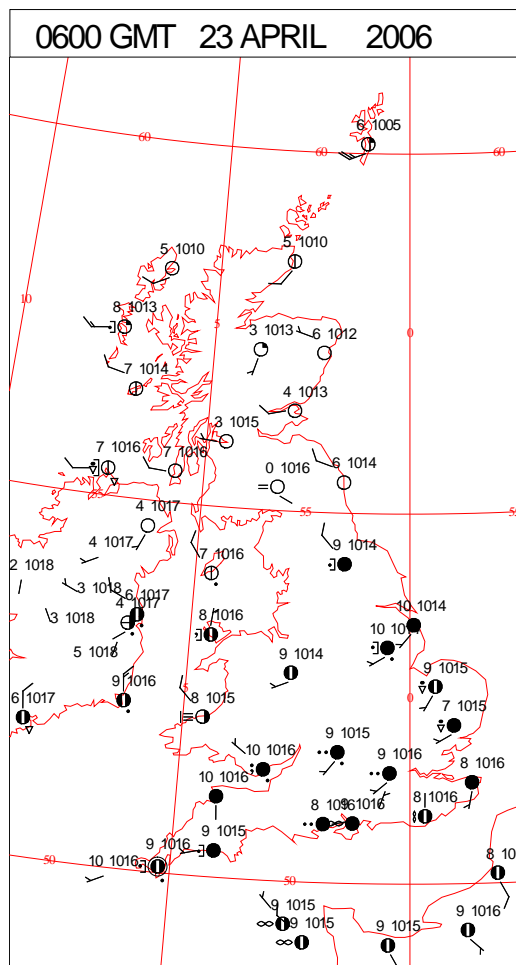
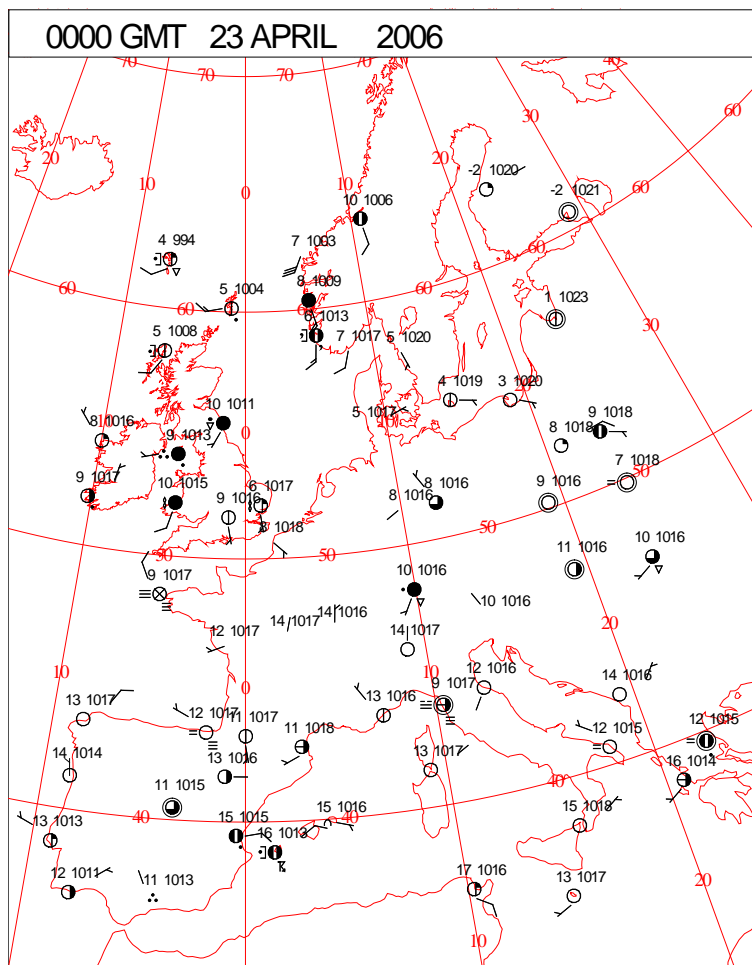
0600 GMT 22 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 22 April 2006.</p> <p>Central and eastern parts of England had extensive misty low cloud through the early hours, whereas further north, Northumbria and parts of Scotland were clear with a slight frost. Northwestern areas of Scotland were, however, more cloudy and rather breezy.</p> <p>The southwesterly winds continued to strengthen across the far northwest of Scotland with the thicker cloud causing outbreaks of patchy rain to drift across from time to time. The misty low cloud began to slowly thin and break up through the morning across eastern and central England, affording the opportunity for some warm, hazy sunshine. However, it took until early afternoon for the cloud to become well broken in Lincolnshire and East Yorkshire.</p> <p>Through the afternoon the rain in the far northwest slowly extended southeast into much of Scotland and later northwest England.</p> <p>For most of England and Wales it was a warm day, locally very warm, but places close to east-facing coasts from Norfolk southwards had chilly onshore breezes. Temperatures across Scotland and Northern Ireland were mostly near average but with places sheltered from the southwest wind being rather warm.</p>
1800 GMT 22 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.6 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.5 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.3 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.2 Dundrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.2 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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Sunday 23 April 2006

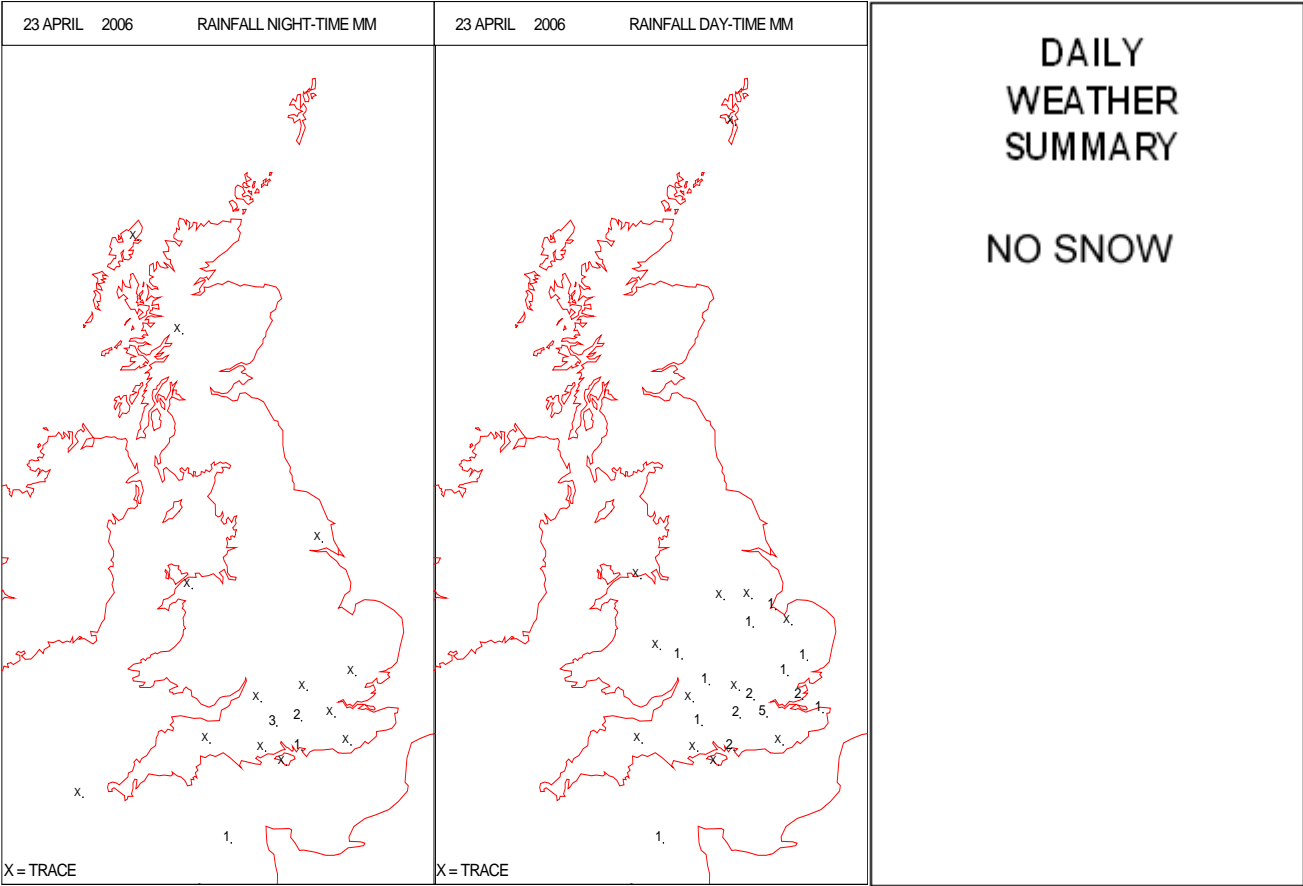
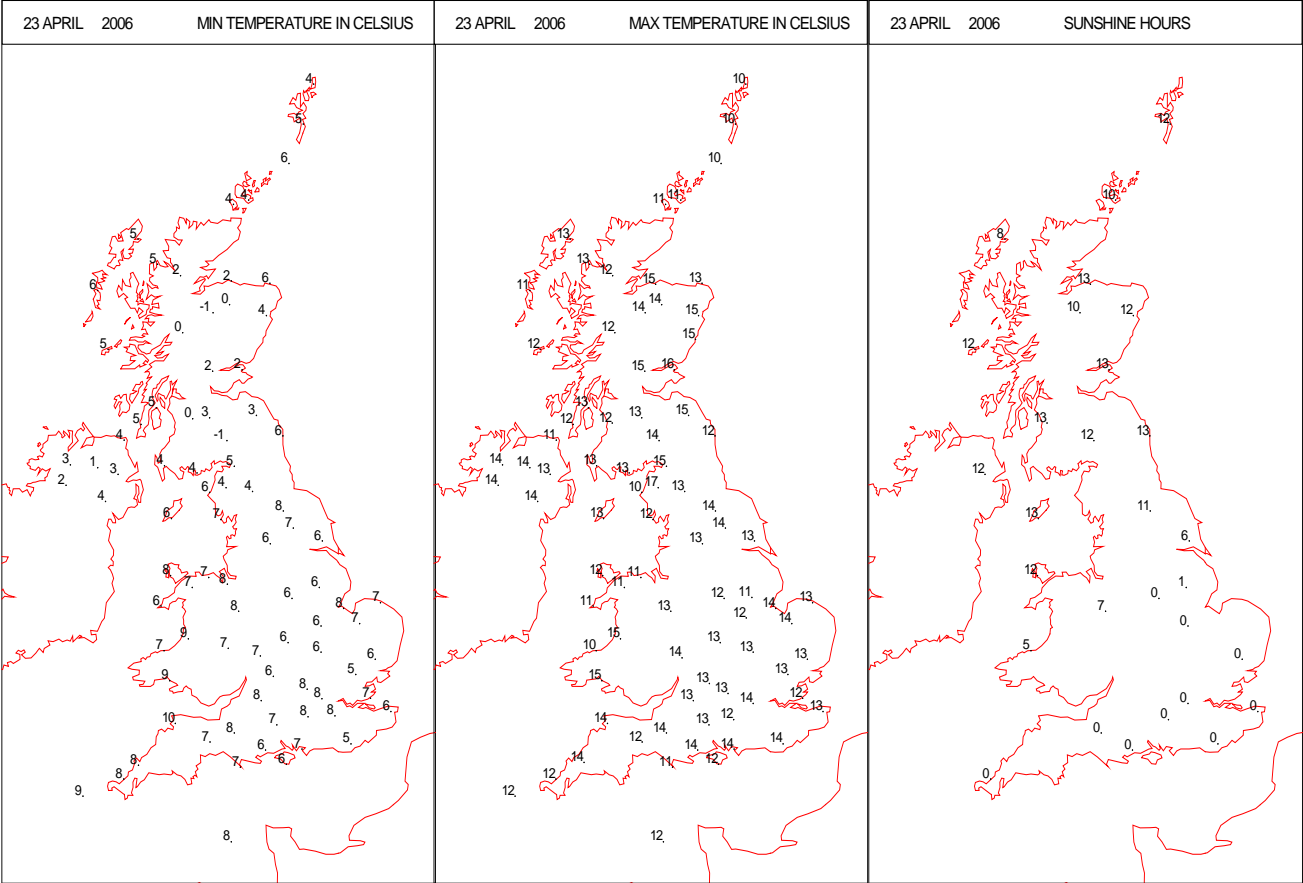
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0600 GMT 23 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 23 April 2006.</p> <p>Two distinct areas of weather affected the UK during Sunday. It was cloudy over much of the UK at first with bands of rain lying southwest/northeast from the Borders southwards to Wales and northern England. It was dry further south of this with much of the cloud quite thin and high. Northern Ireland and much of Scotland were largely clear and dry except for a few showers in the west. Bands of rain continued moving south and affected the rest of England by about dawn, clearing up further north. Most of the rain was light but with some heavier bursts in southwest Scotland. During the daytime the rain and drizzle rather stalled over the southern parts of England giving a rather grey day here with no sunshine. However, over north Wales, northern England and most of Northern Ireland and Scotland, there were long sunny spells and it was generally dry but with a few showers in the northwest. Winds were mostly light to moderate from the southwest. Temperatures were generally a little below average in the cloudy south, and a little above average in the sunny north.</p>
1800 GMT 23 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.6 Keswick, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.8 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.7 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.1 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Tayside)</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.2 Kenley Airfield, Surrey</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.4 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

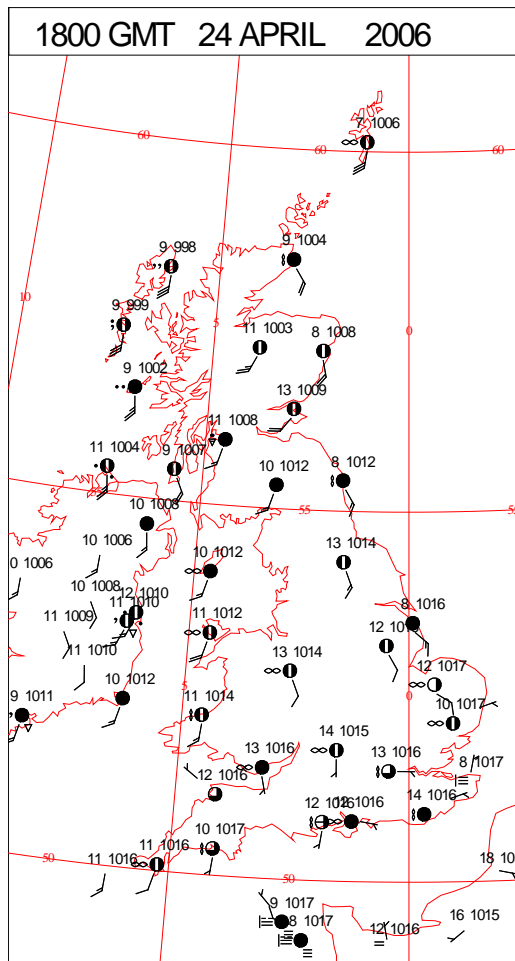
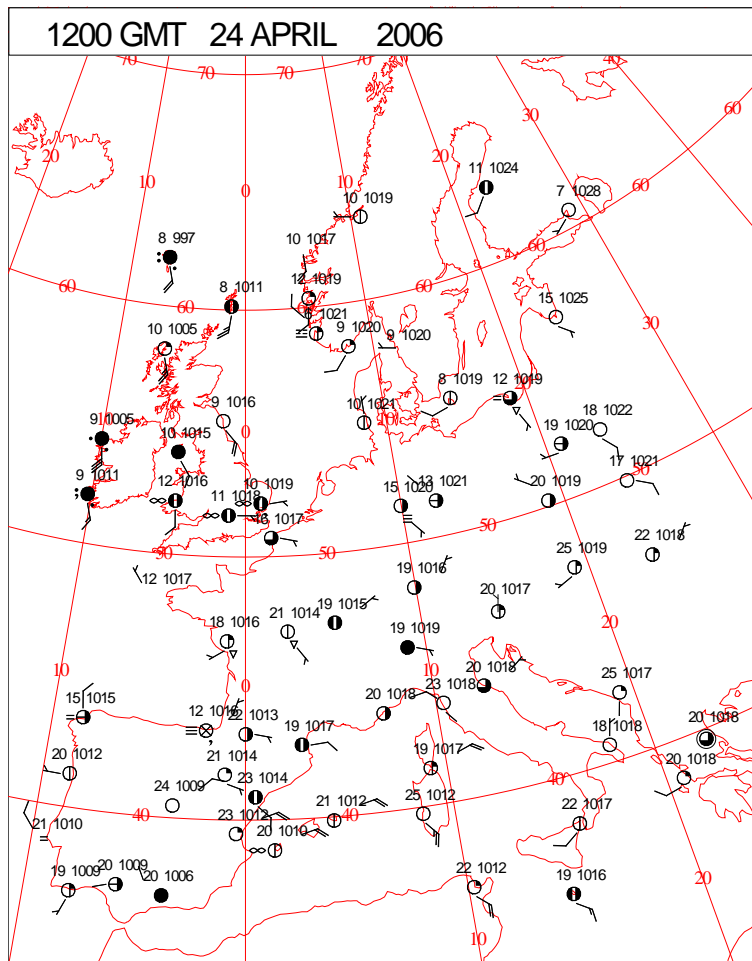
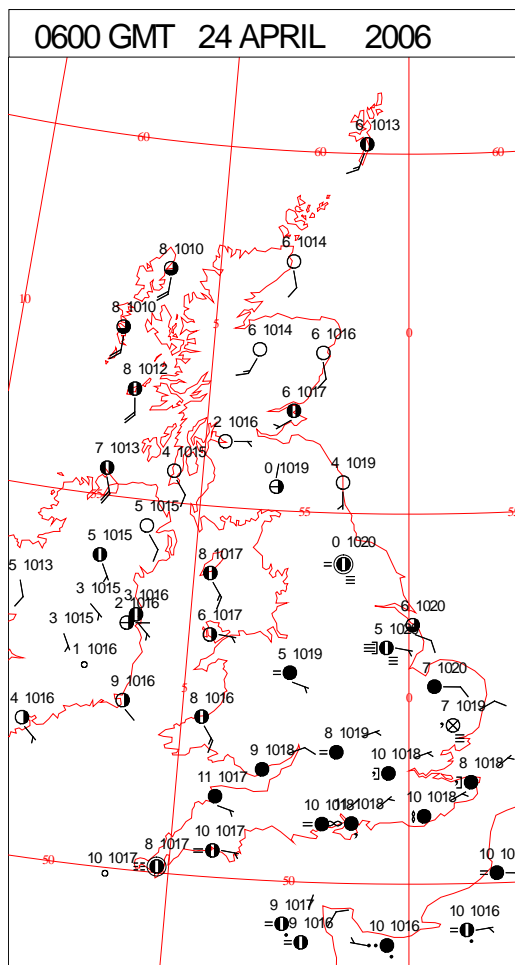
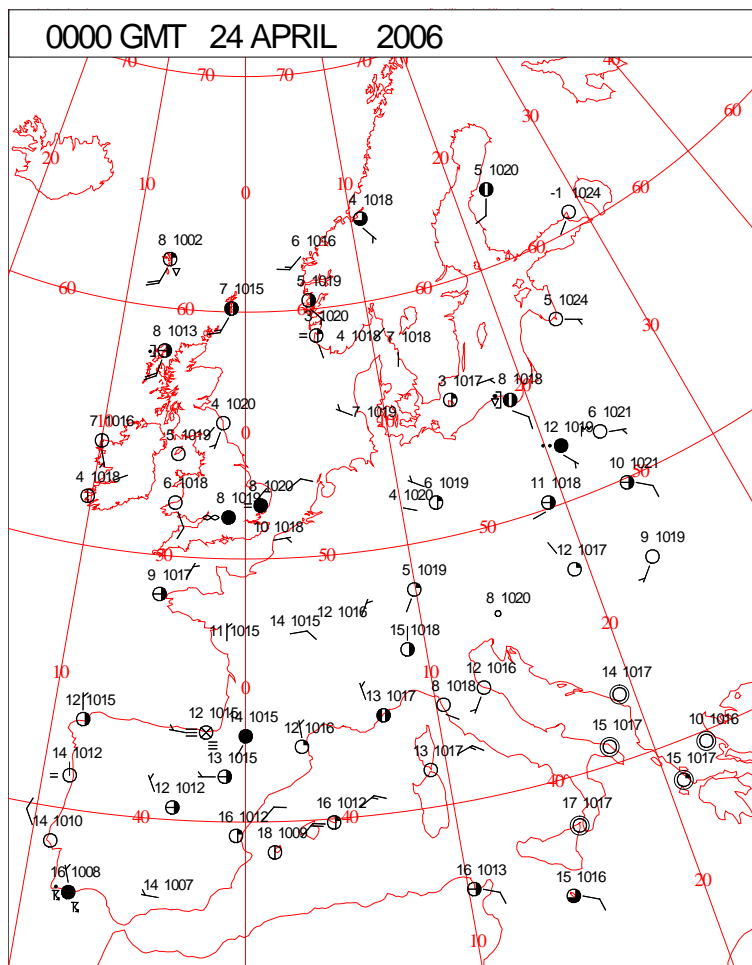
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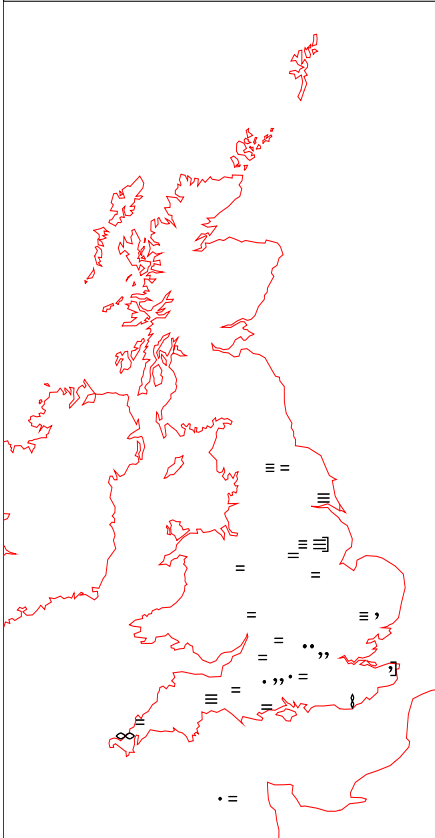
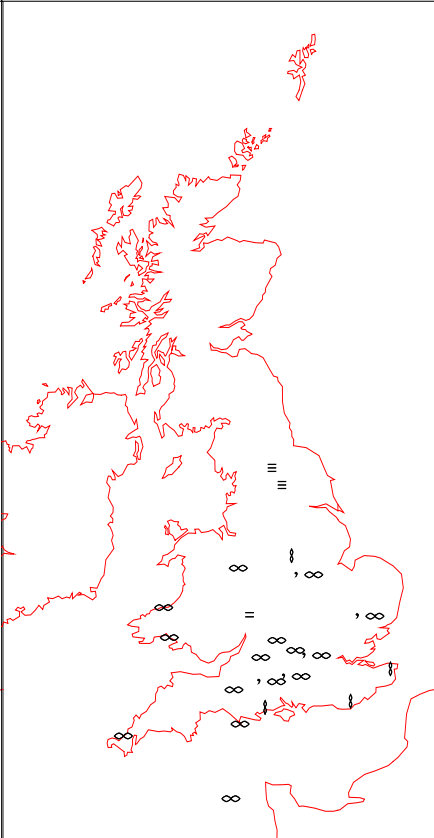
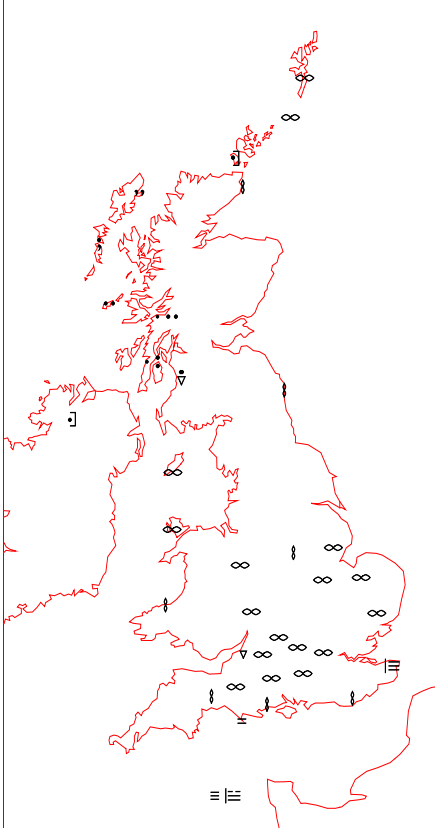
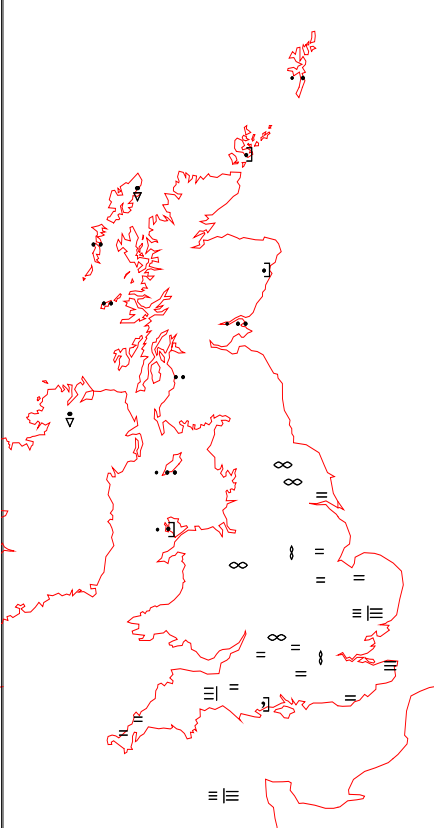
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Monday 24 April 2006

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<p>0600 GMT 24 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>1200 GMT 24 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 24 April 2006.</p> <p>It was a cloudy night across the Western Isles with some light rain. Across the rest of Scotland, Northern Ireland, northern England and north Wales it was a dry night with clear periods. As a result a ground frost developed along with a local air frost. For the rest of England and Wales it was a rather cloudy night. It was particularly murky in the south with pockets of drizzle.</p> <p>For Scotland and Northern Ireland there was some brightness during the morning but rain spread across Northern Ireland and western Scotland during the afternoon and across the rest of Scotland during the evening. For northern England and north Wales it was generally dry with good sunny spells during the day but patchy rain reached Cumbria, Northumberland and northwest Wales during the evening. Across the rest of England and Wales the overnight drizzle petered out to leave a largely dry day. Generally it remained cloudy and locally dull, but some sunny spells developed, particularly in southern coastal parts.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally close to normal but locally it was rather warm, particularly across northern England and north Wales.</p>
<p>1800 GMT 24 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	<p>0000 GMT 25 APRIL 2006 SIG WEATHER</p> 	

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:

17.9 Keswick, Cumbria

Lowest Maximum:

9.0 Lerwick, Shetland

9.0 Fair Isle, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:

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Lowest Grass Minimum:

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Perthshire (In Tayside)

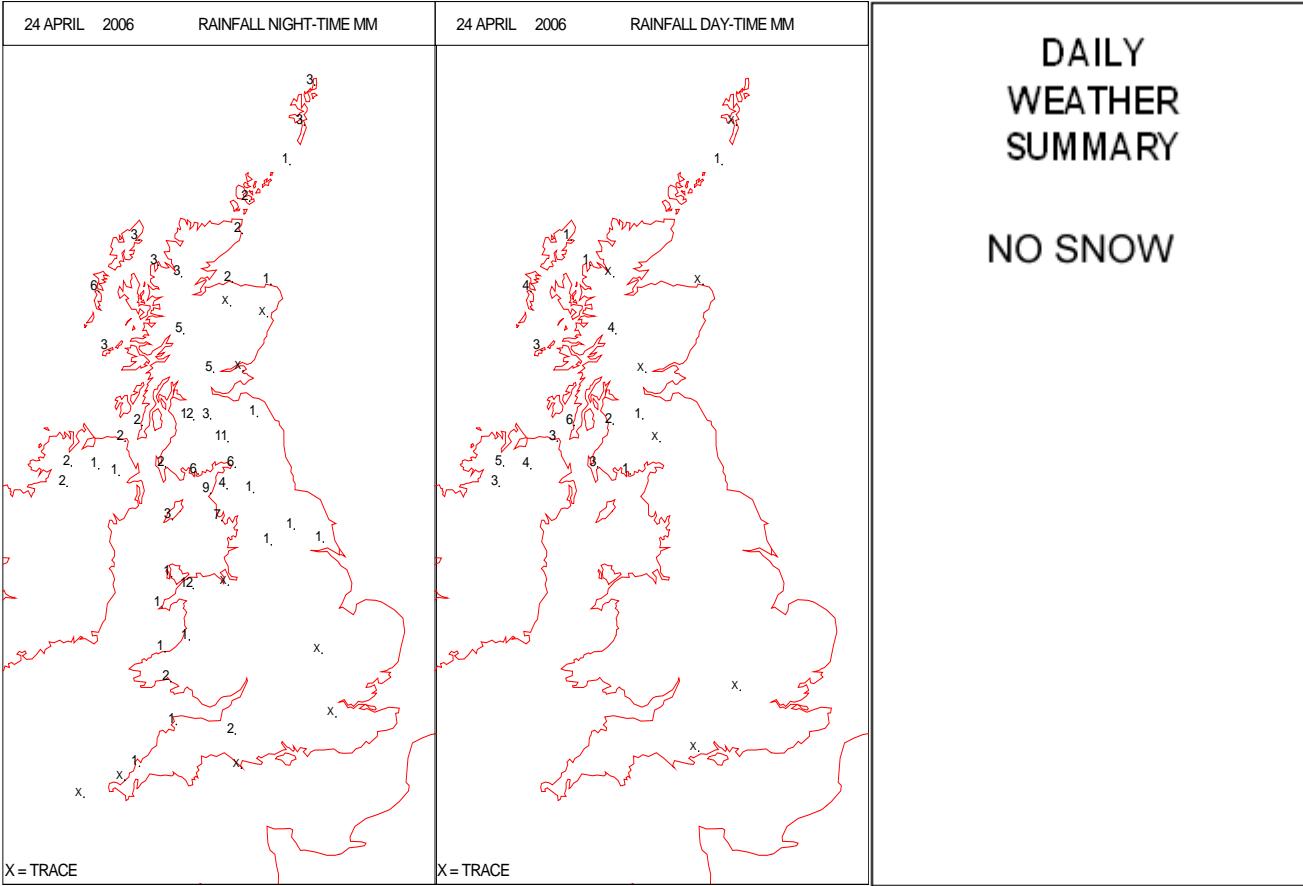
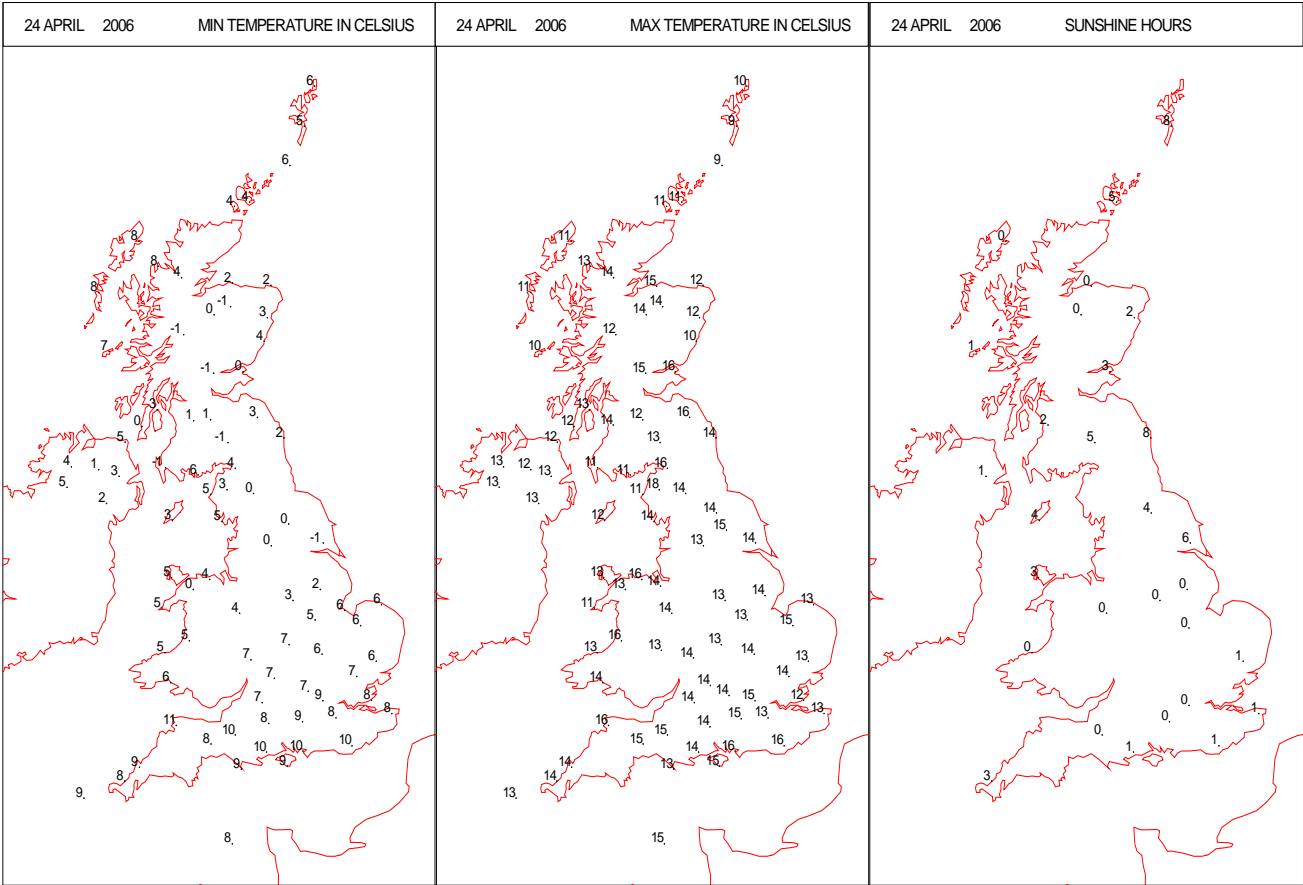
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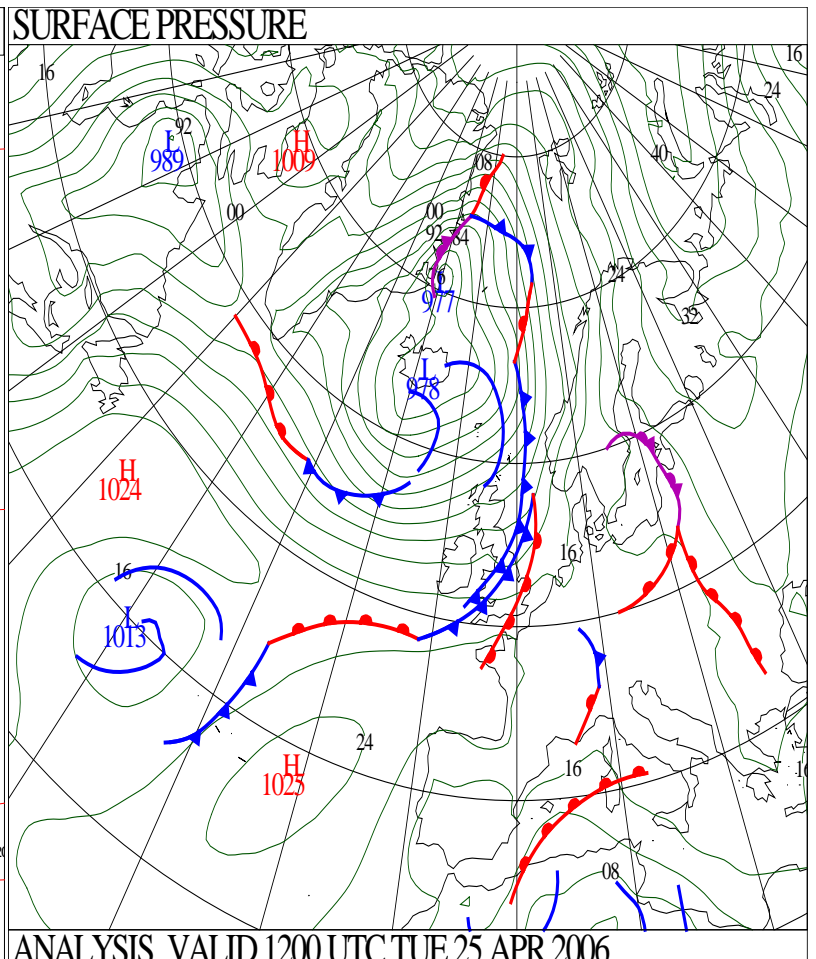
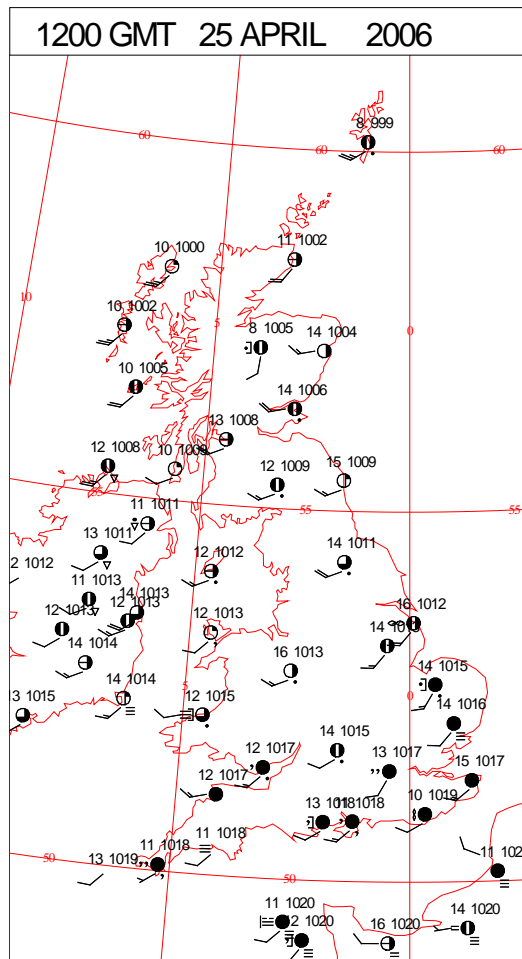
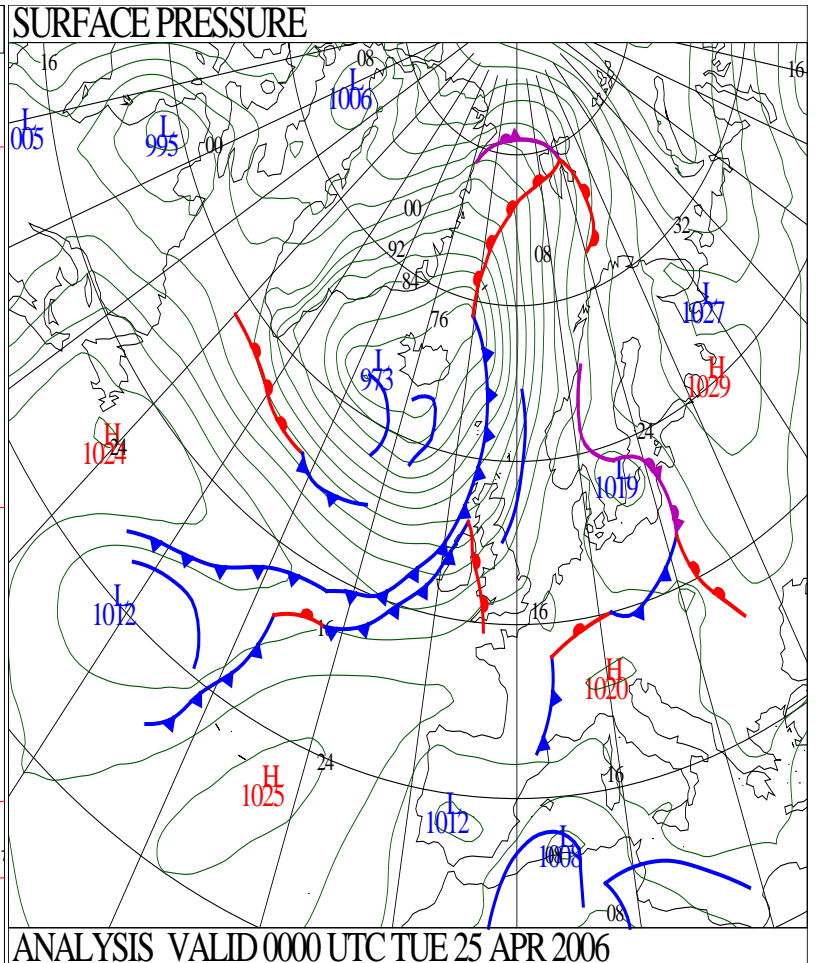
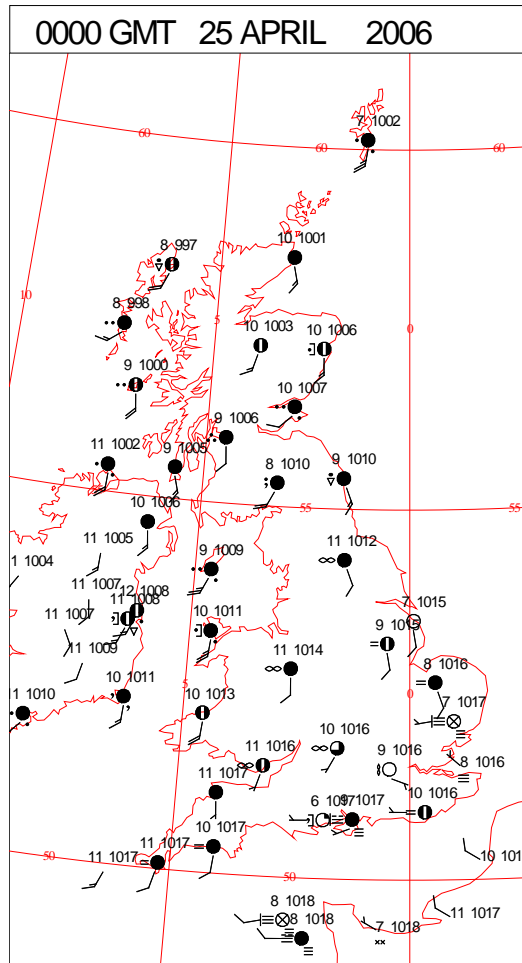
Most Sun:

6.8 Fair Isle, Shetland

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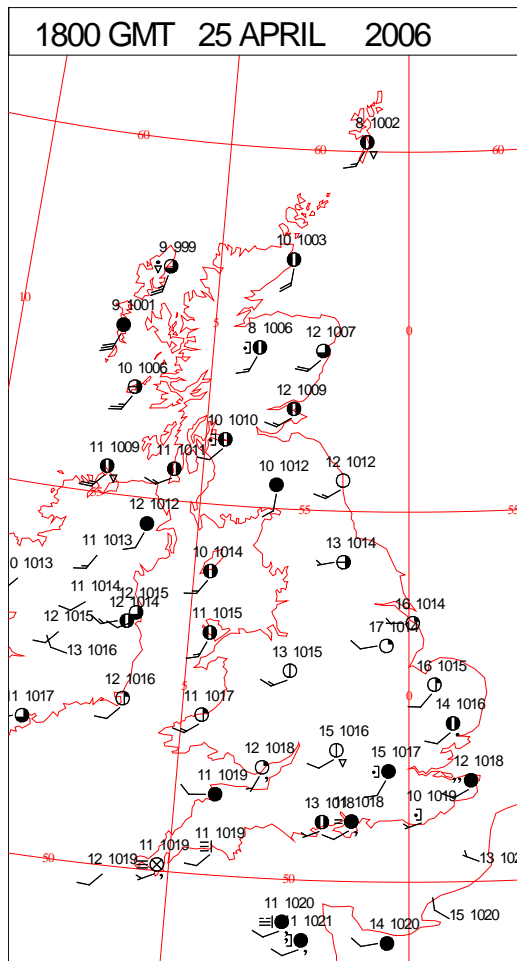
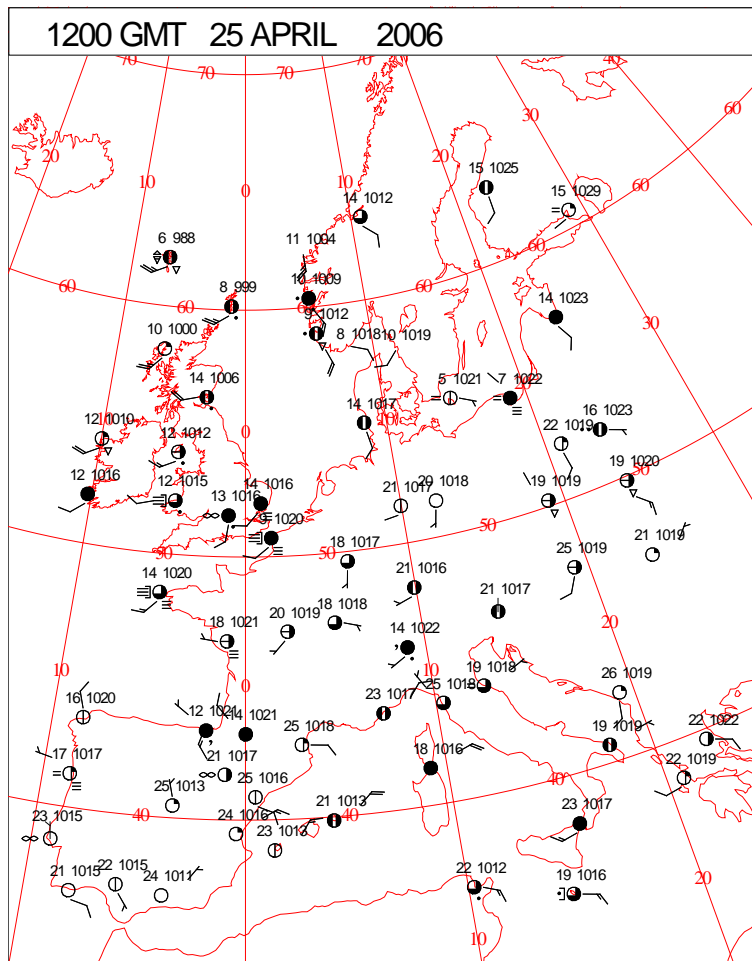
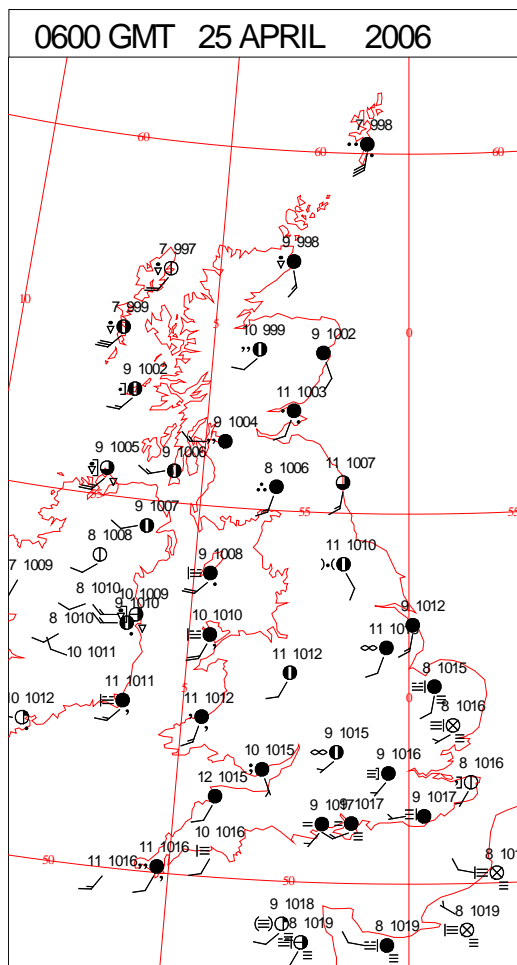
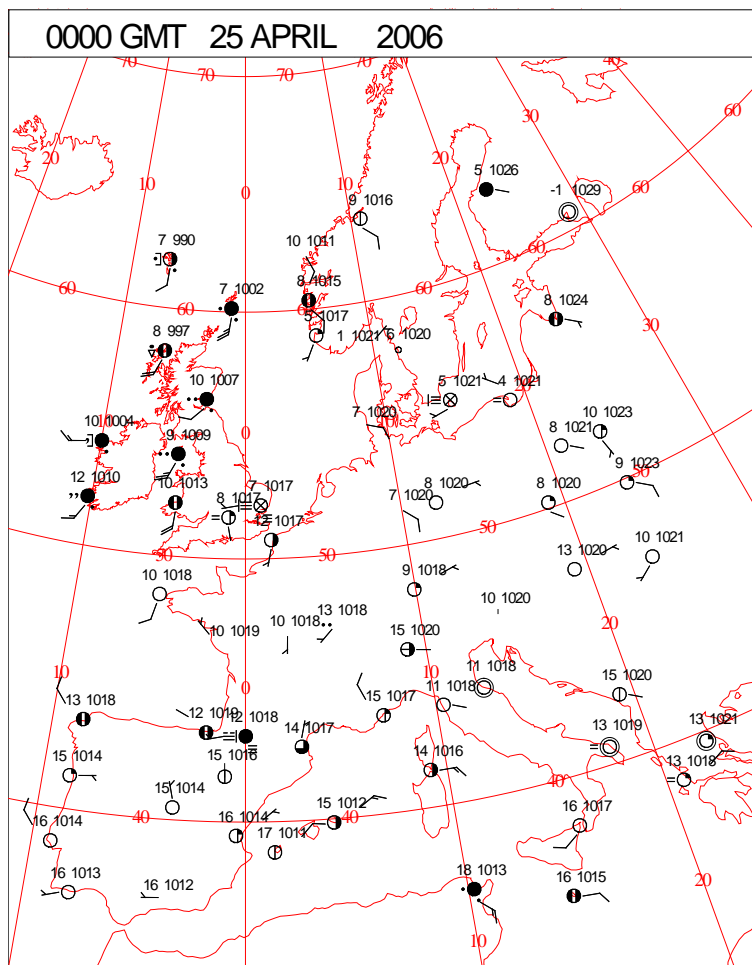


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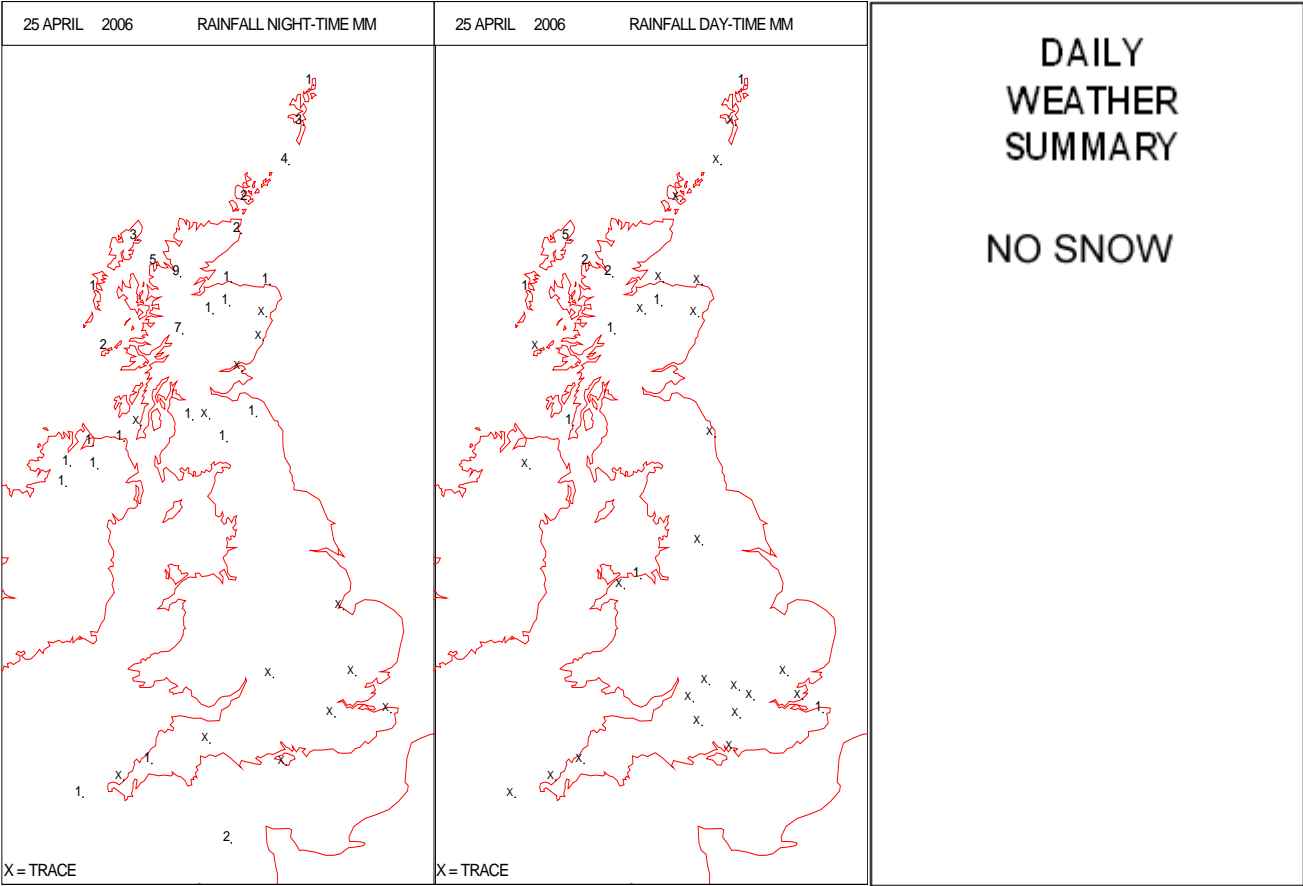
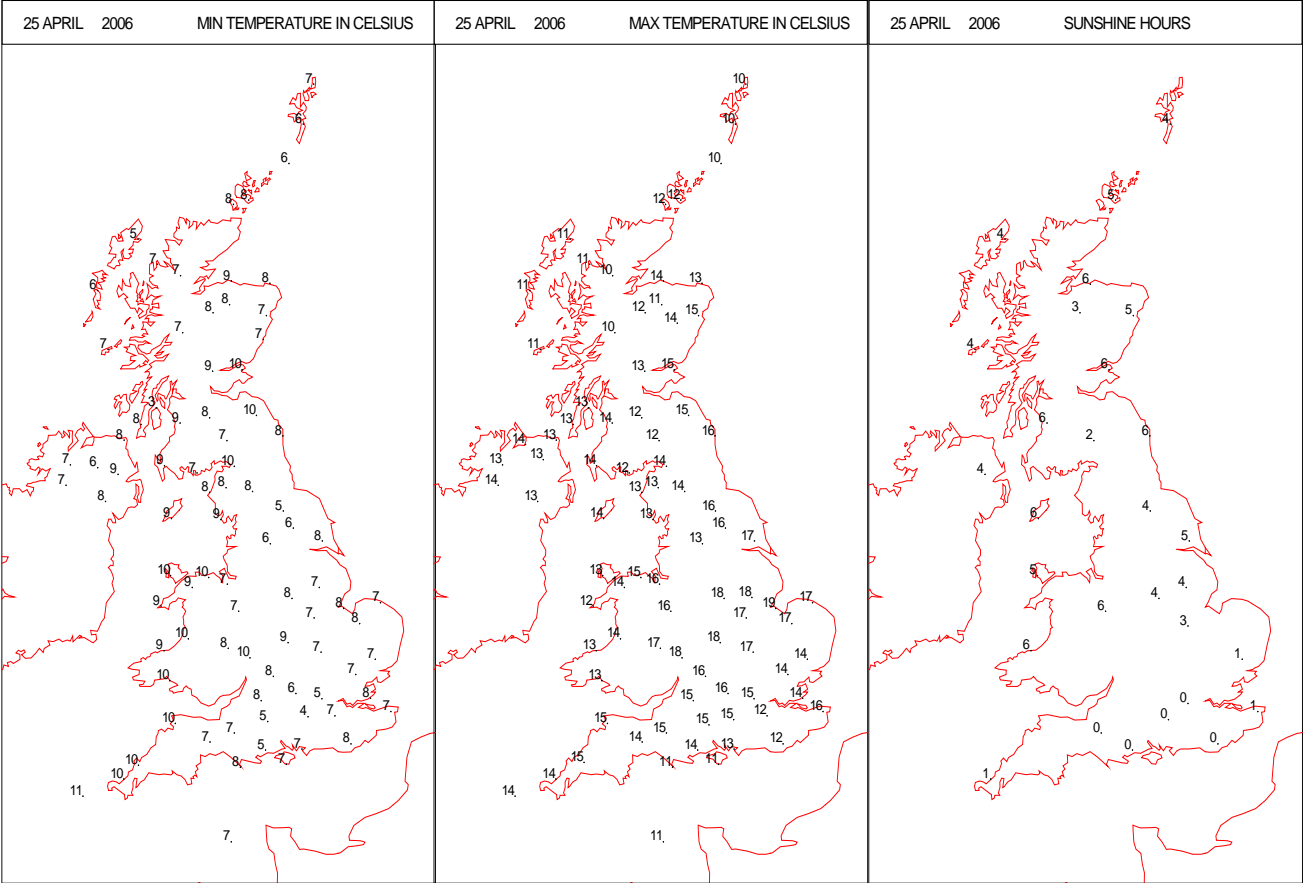
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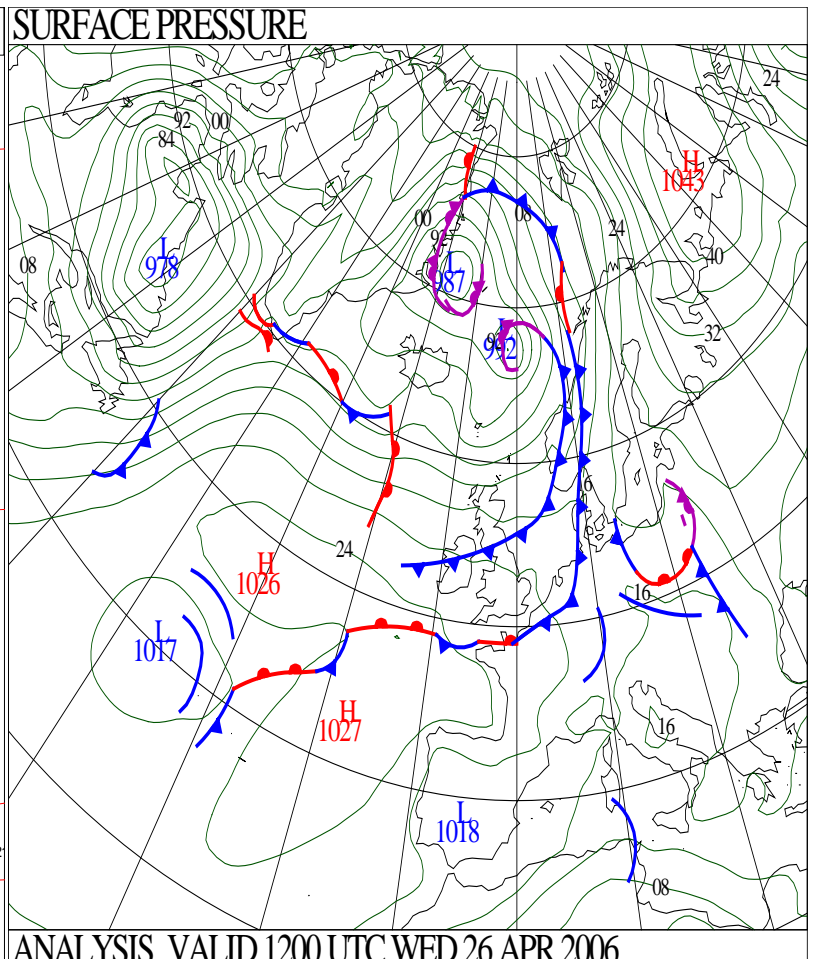
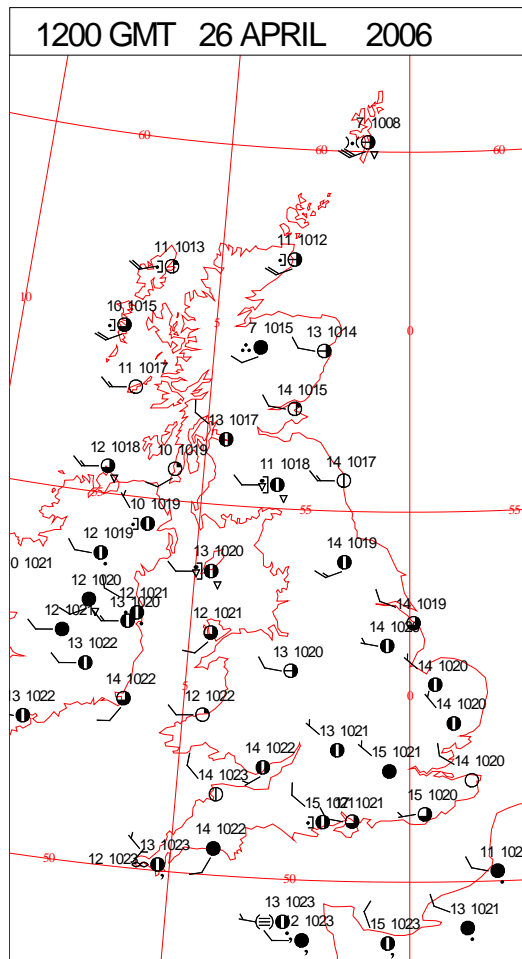
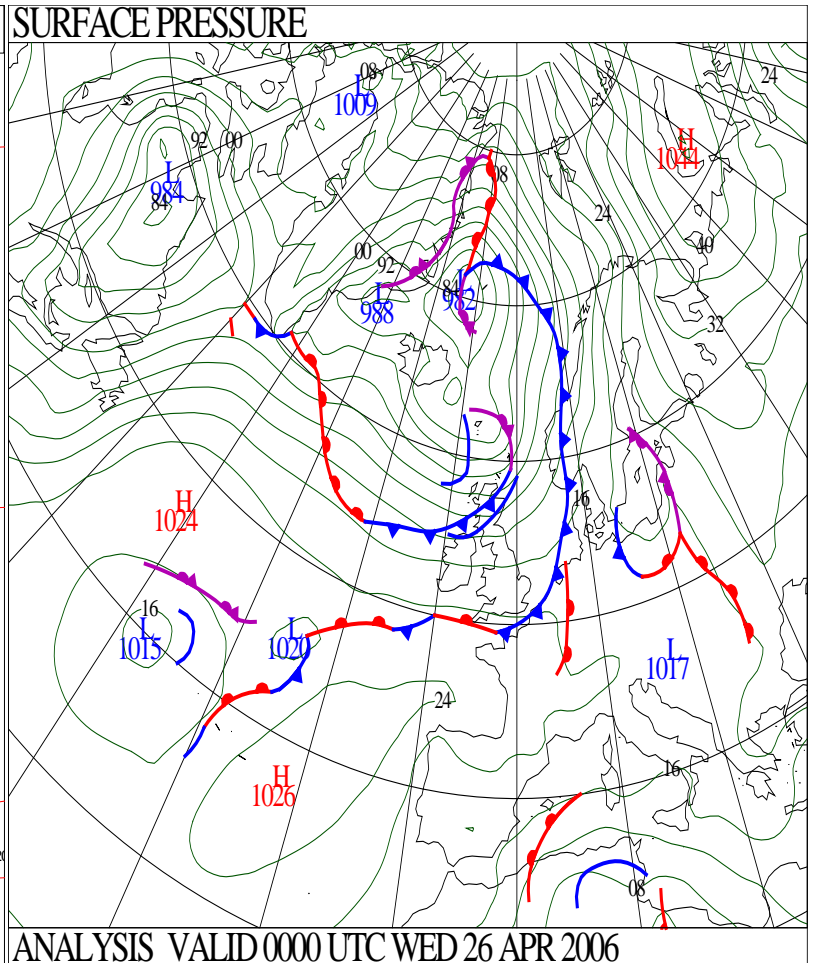
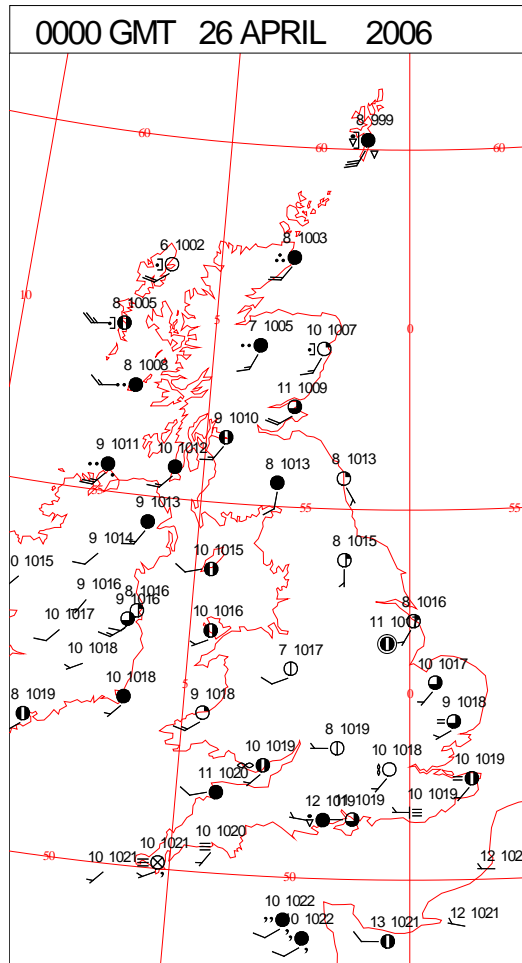
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0600 GMT 25 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 25 April 2006.</p> <p>Areas of rain moved eastwards across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England during the night, extending into Wales, the north Midlands and later parts of East Anglia. However, the rain gave way to showers across northern and western Scotland with drier conditions extending eastwards across Northern Ireland. Over the rest of England it was a cloudy night with extensive low cloud, mist and fog. The fog was particularly dense in areas bordering the Thames Estuary. Fragmenting bands of showery rain continued to push southeast during the morning clearing all but East Anglia and southern counties of England by midday and finally clearing Kent late in the afternoon. Skies brightened from the northwest in the wake of this rain but it remained cloudy across southern England and dull along the English Channel coast. Showers also continued over the northwest of Scotland, and a few extended further across Scotland and also across Northern Ireland. In the evening more persistent rain spread across the Western Isles and northwest Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally close to normal but it was warm across parts of eastern Scotland and eastern England, particularly Lincolnshire.</p>
1800 GMT 25 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.9 Coningsby, Lincolnshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.5 Lerwick, Shetland 9.5 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire 9.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 3.0 Arran: Lochranza No, Buteshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.7 Thorney Island, West Sussex</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.5 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

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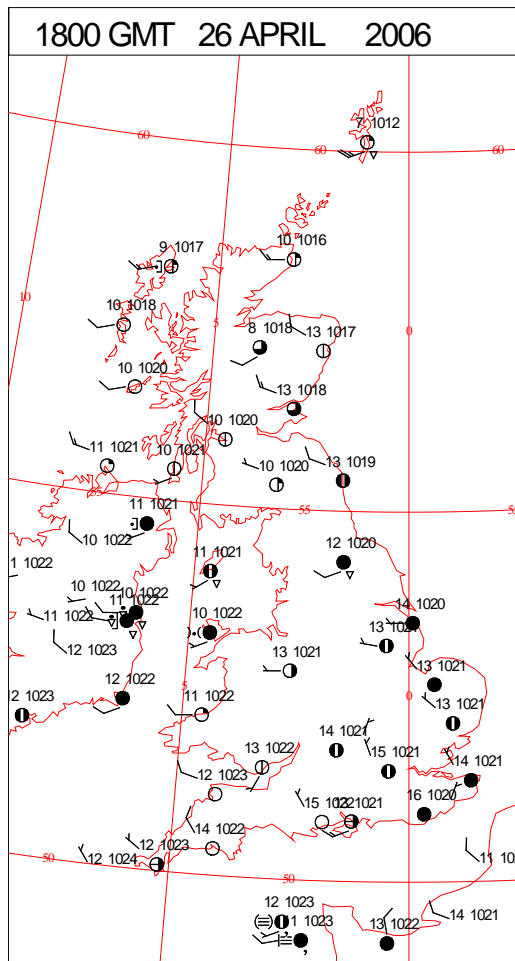
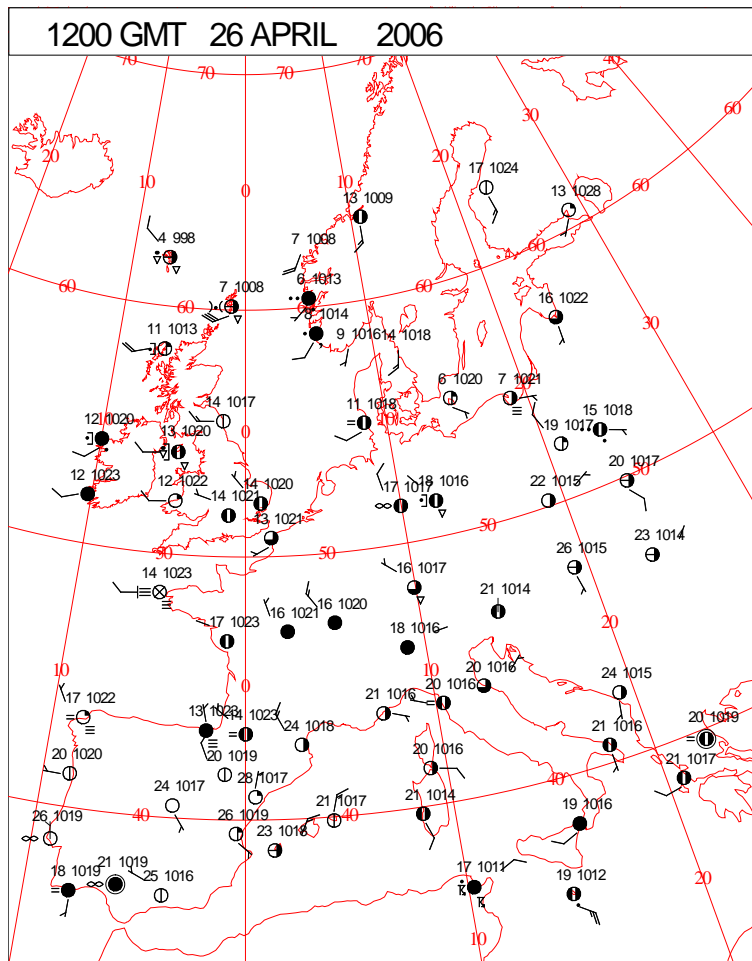
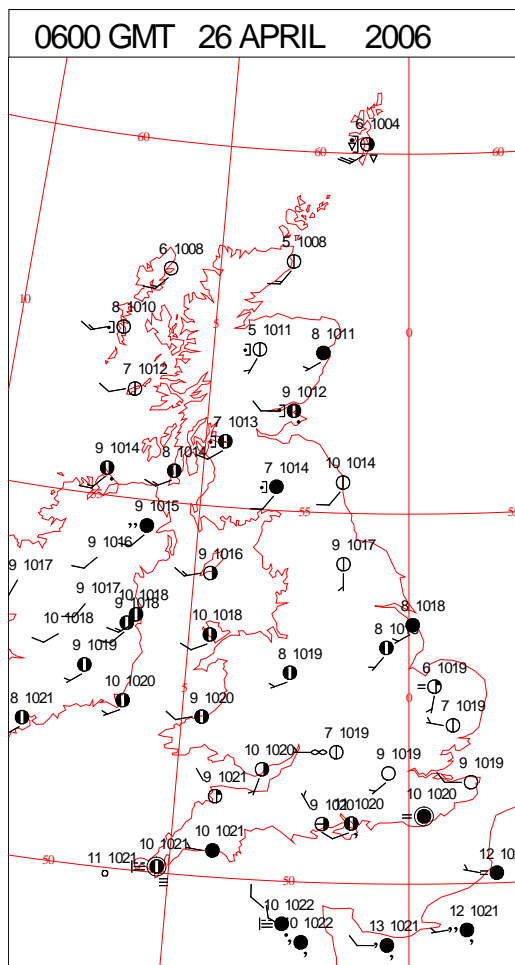
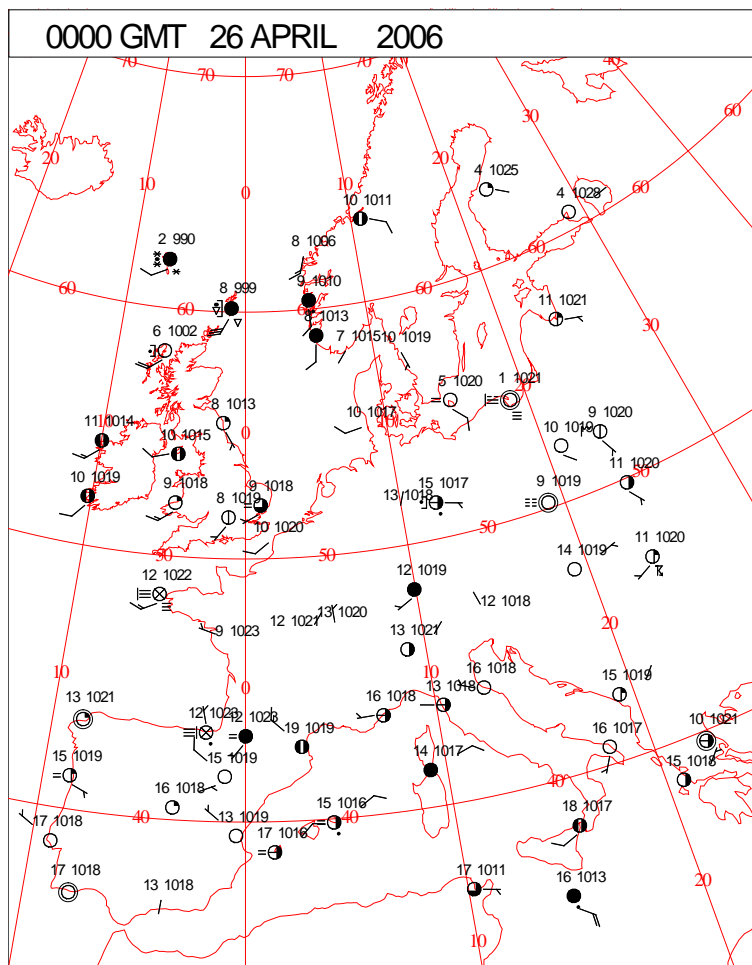


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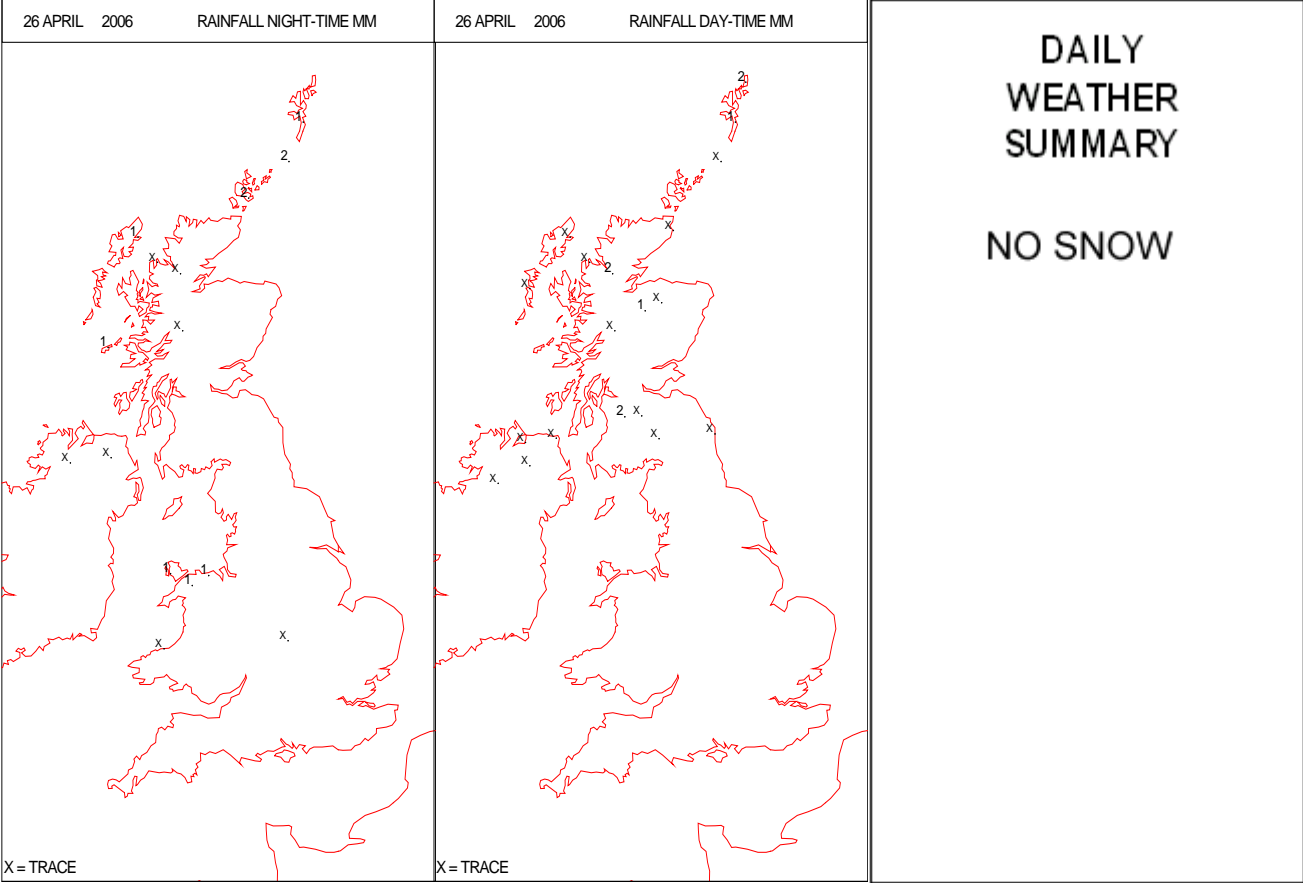
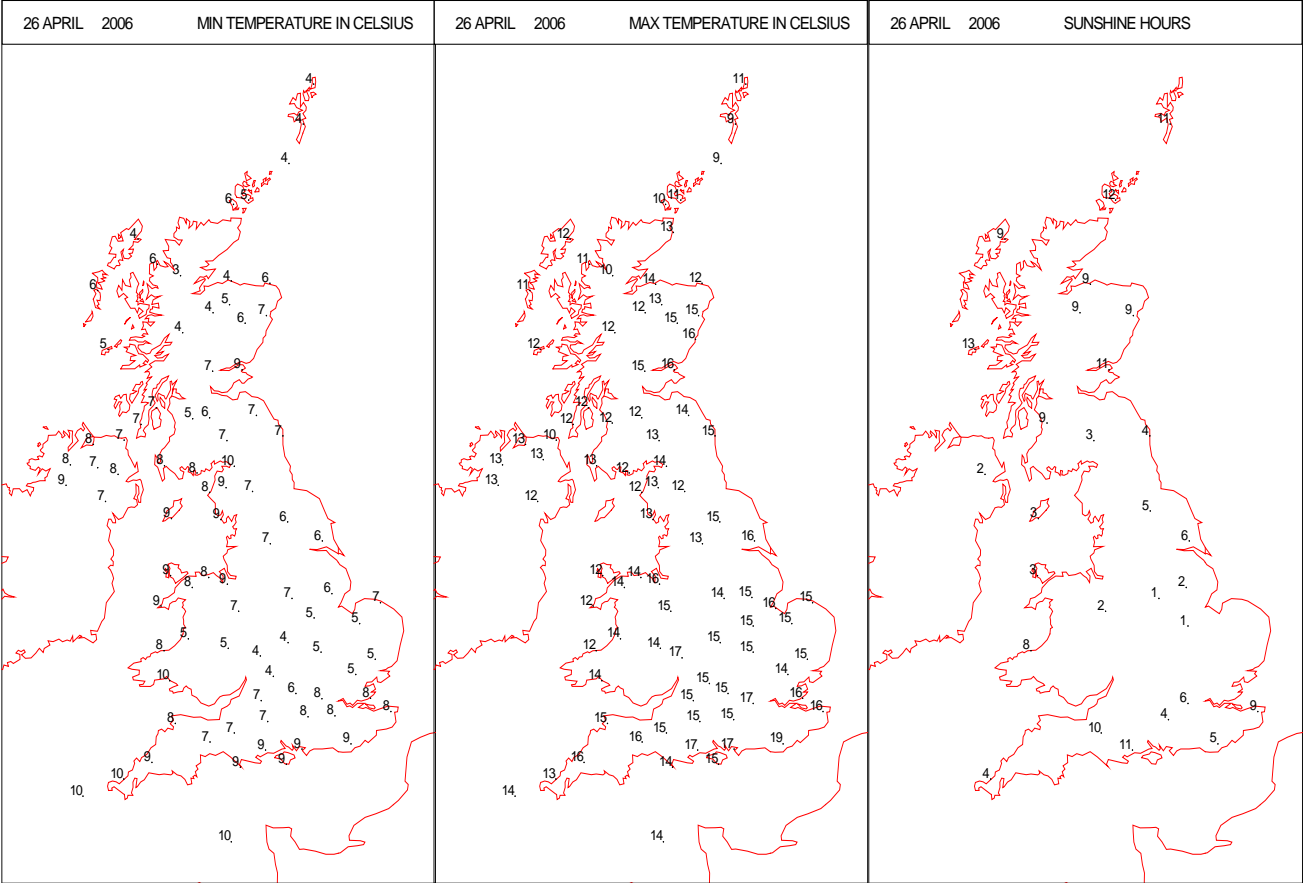
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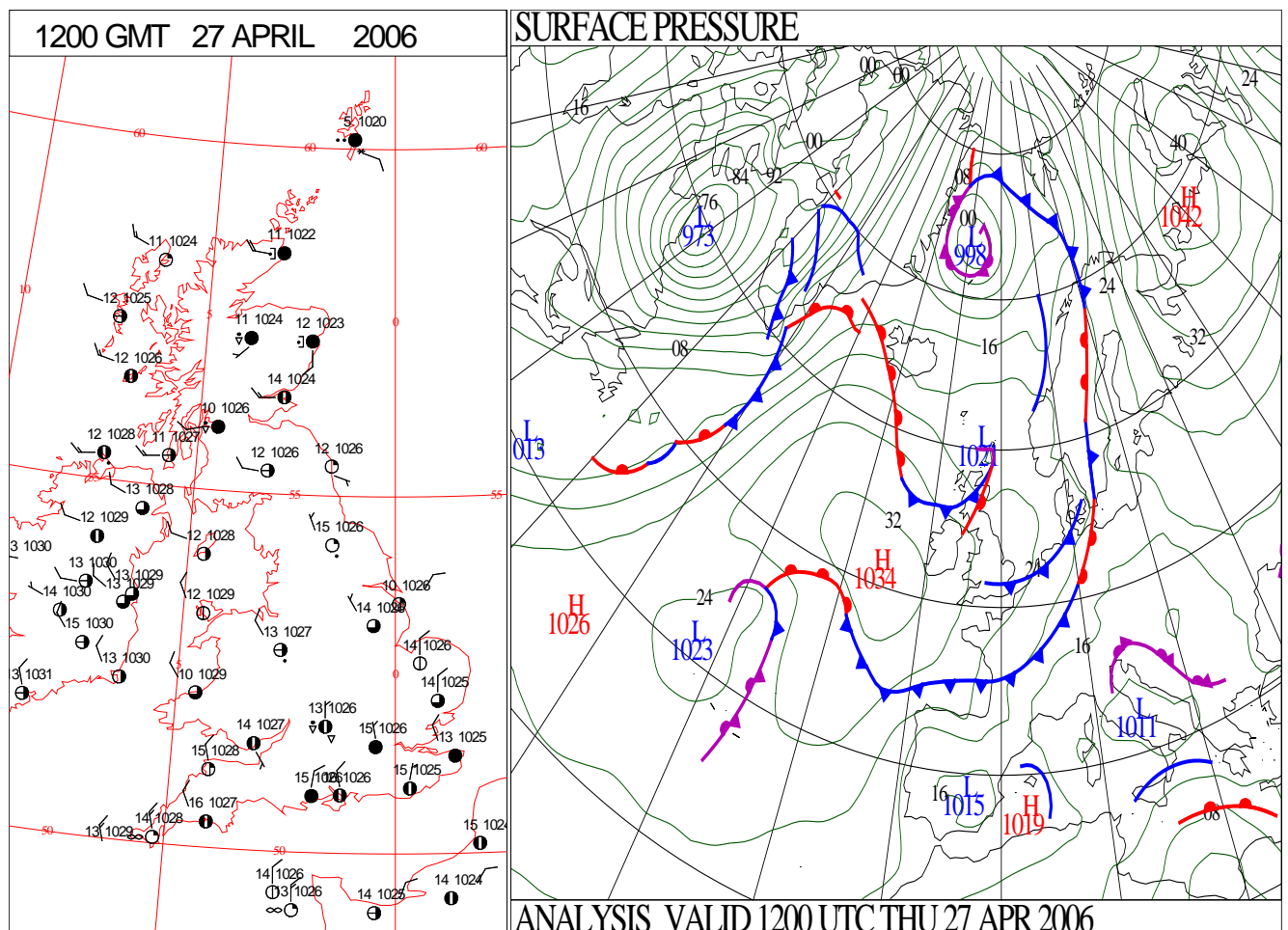
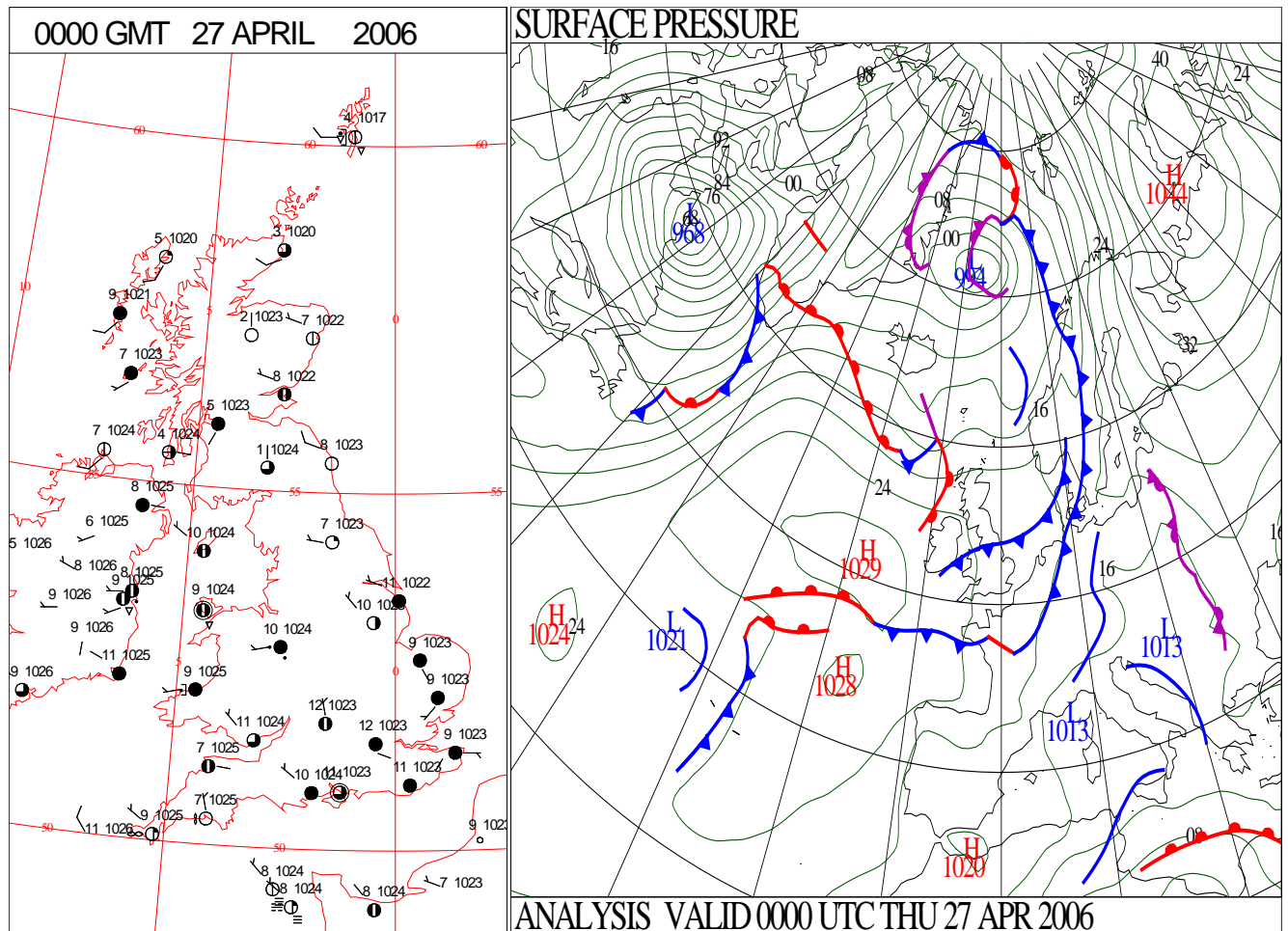
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0600 GMT 26 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 26 April 2006.</p> <p>For much of the UK it was a rather cloudy night and especially misty and murky at times across the southern counties of England where there was some hill and coastal fog. Outbreaks of rain at first across northwest Scotland, pushed slowly southeast across the remainder of Scotland and Northern Ireland overnight, heavy at first, but turning lighter and fragmenting as it moved southwards. Some clearer but showery conditions followed the rain across all but southern Scotland by morning, but for England and Wales, apart from the odd spot of drizzle, many parts had a dry night. Clearer skies developed across some southern parts of England towards morning. For Scotland it was generally a mixed day of sunshine and scattered showers, though starting cloudy at first across the south. Northern Ireland had a rather cloudy day with occasional light showers. For England and Wales it remained largely dry, though often cloudy, with southern areas seeing the best of any sunny breaks. Winds were generally westerly, strong at times over northern Scotland. Highs ranged from normal to locally warm in sunnier parts of Southern England.</p>
1800 GMT 26 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.5 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.3 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.5 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

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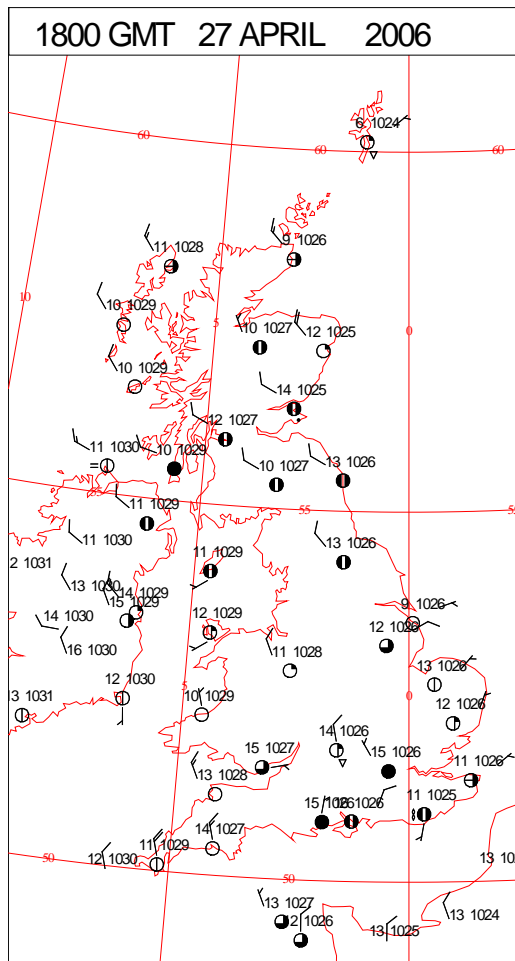
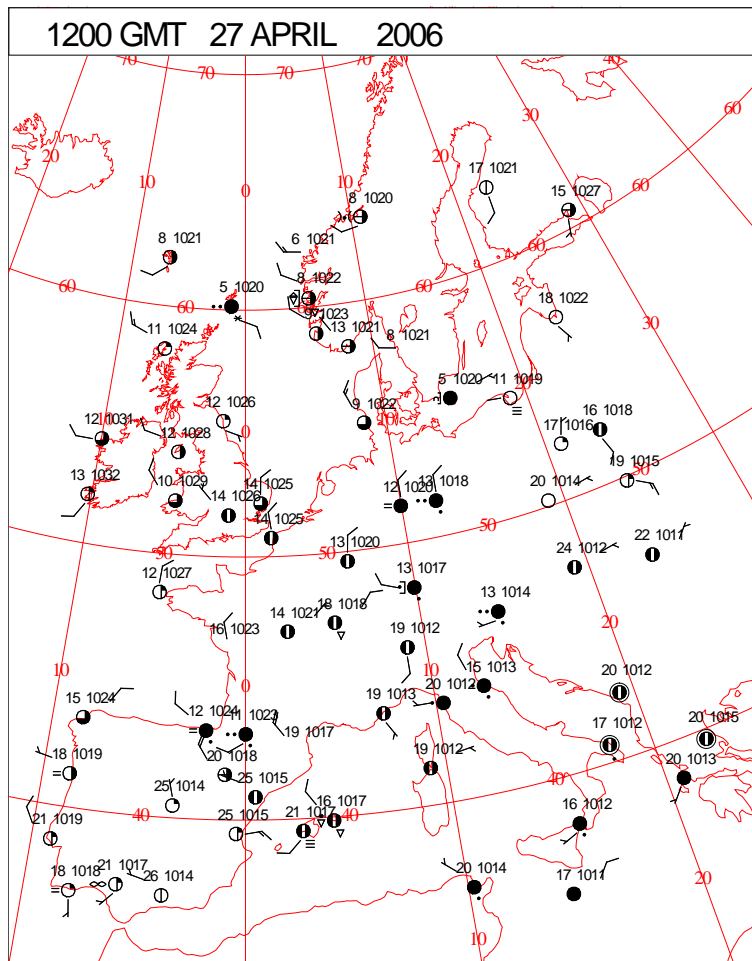
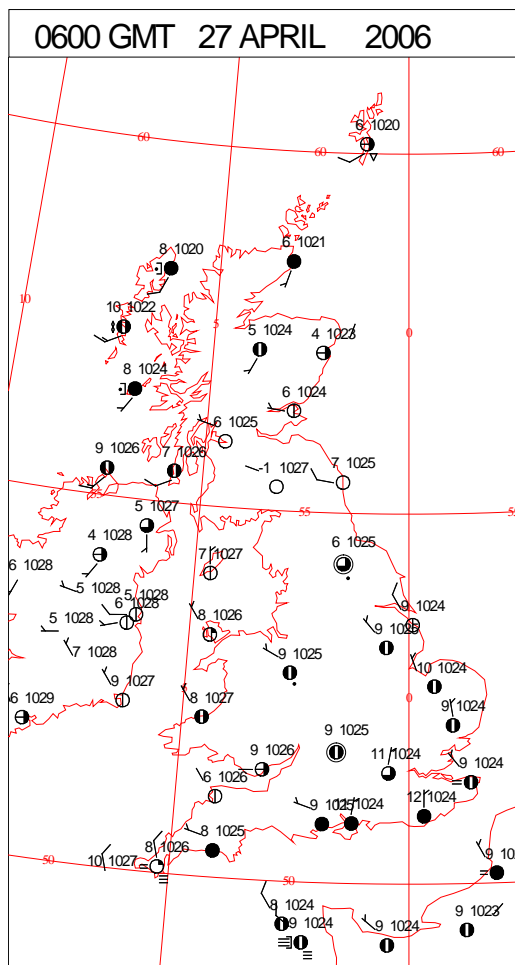
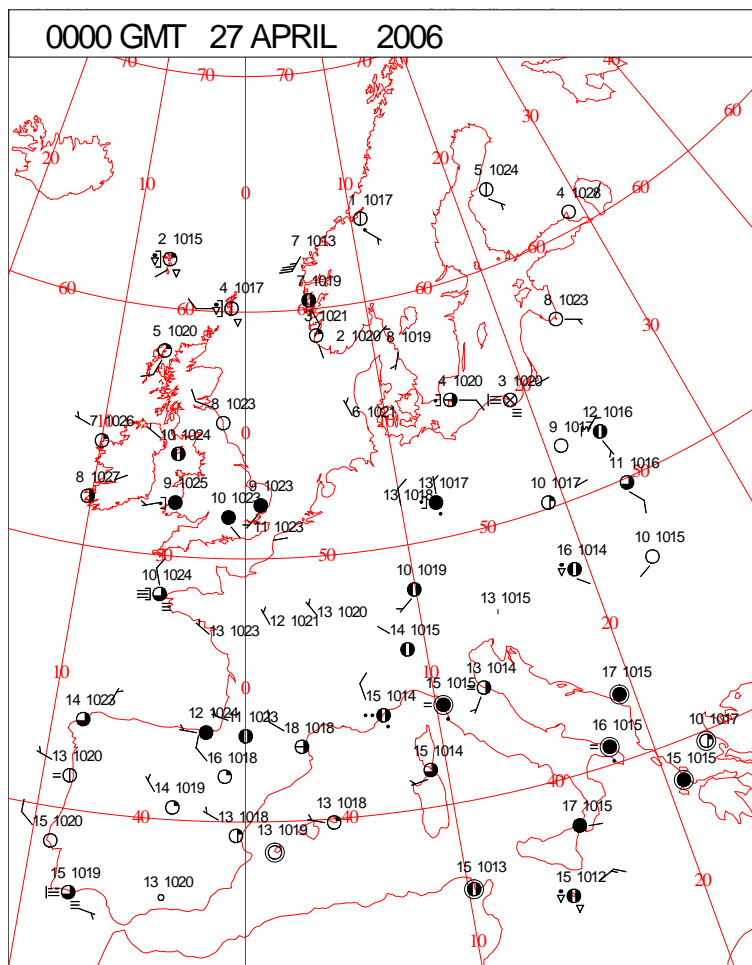


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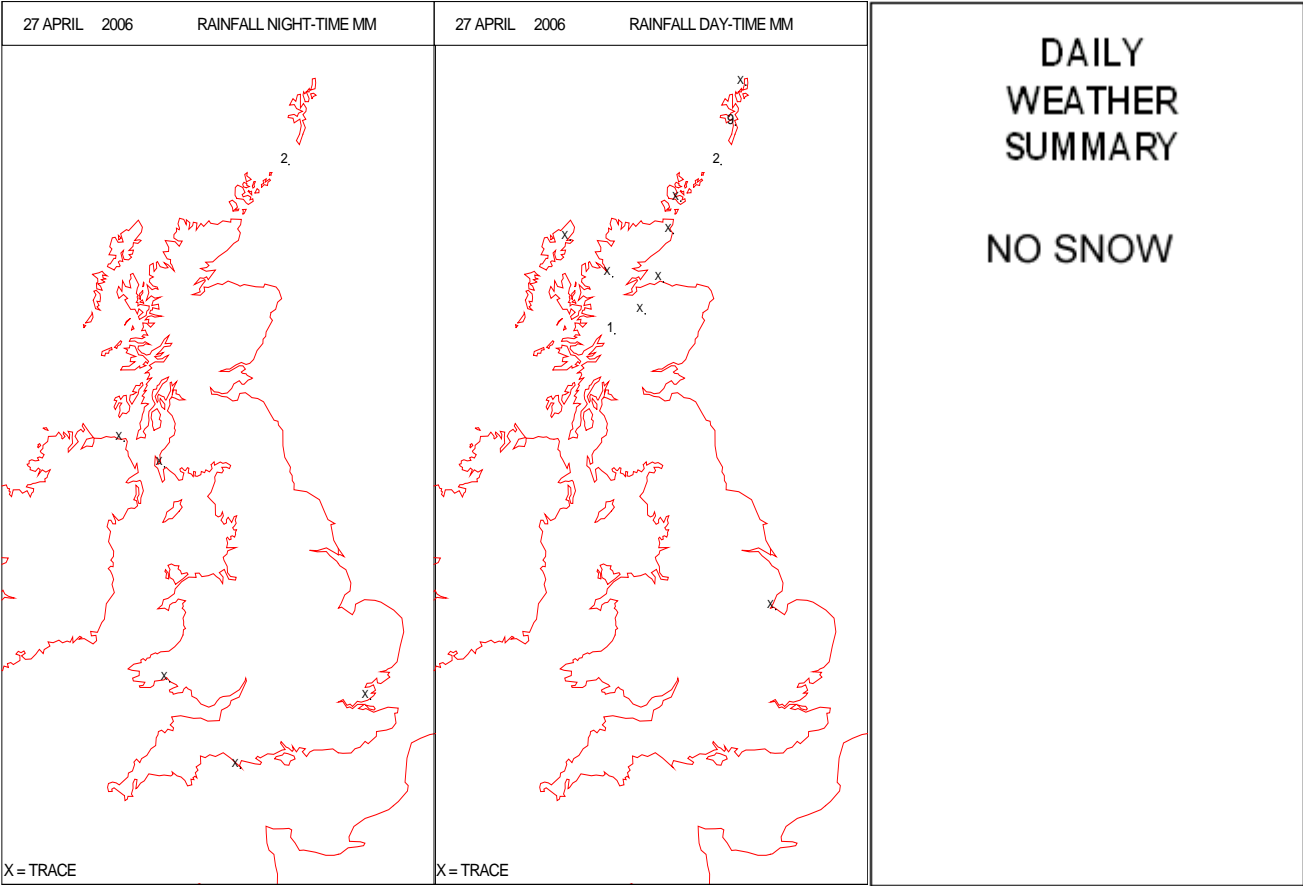
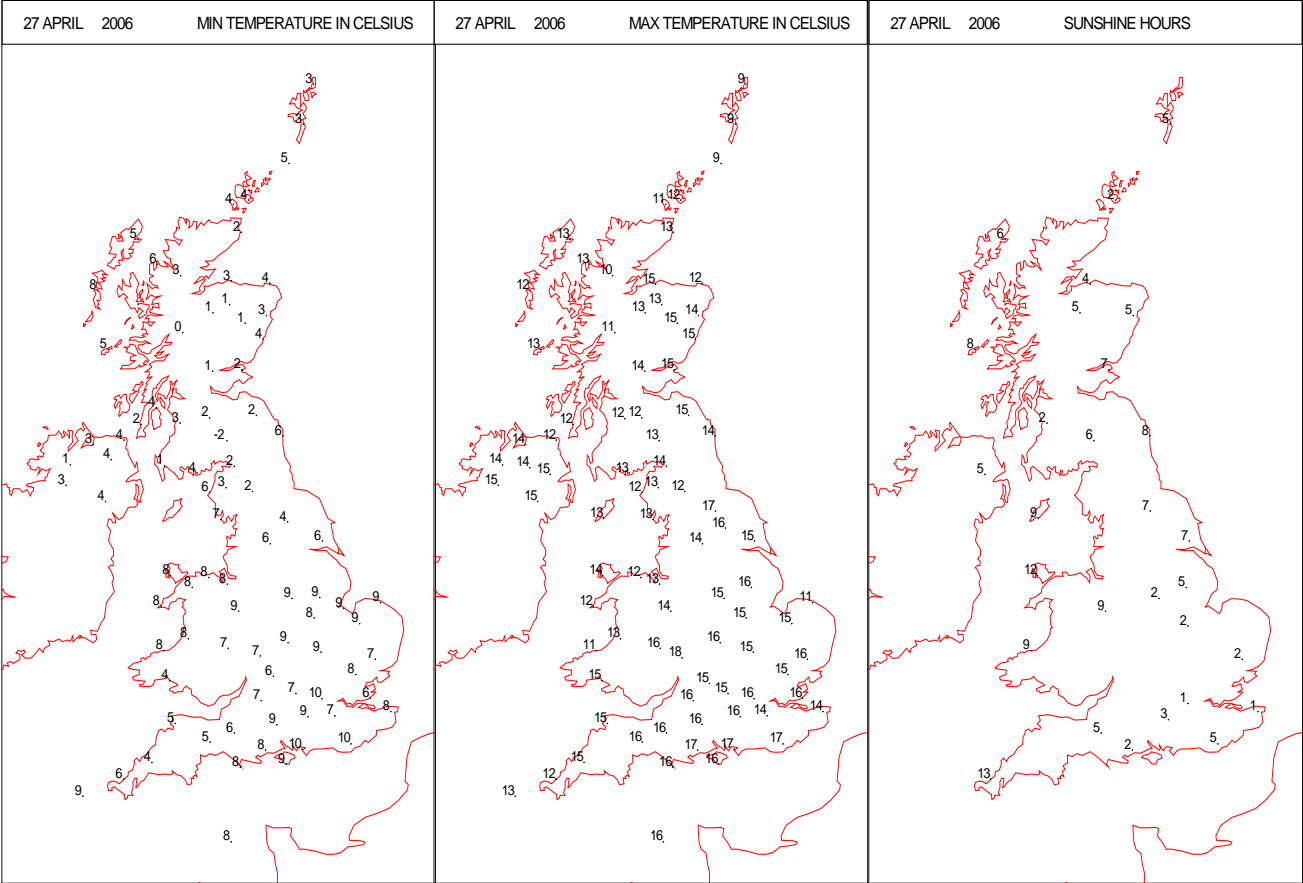
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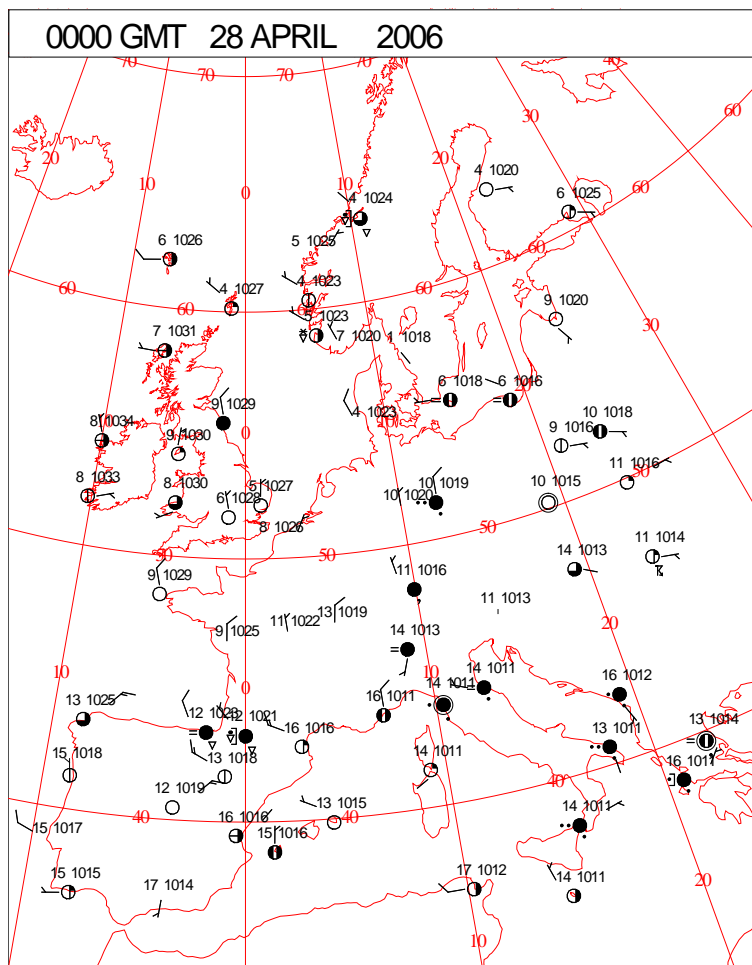
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1800 GMT 27 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.1 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.5 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.5 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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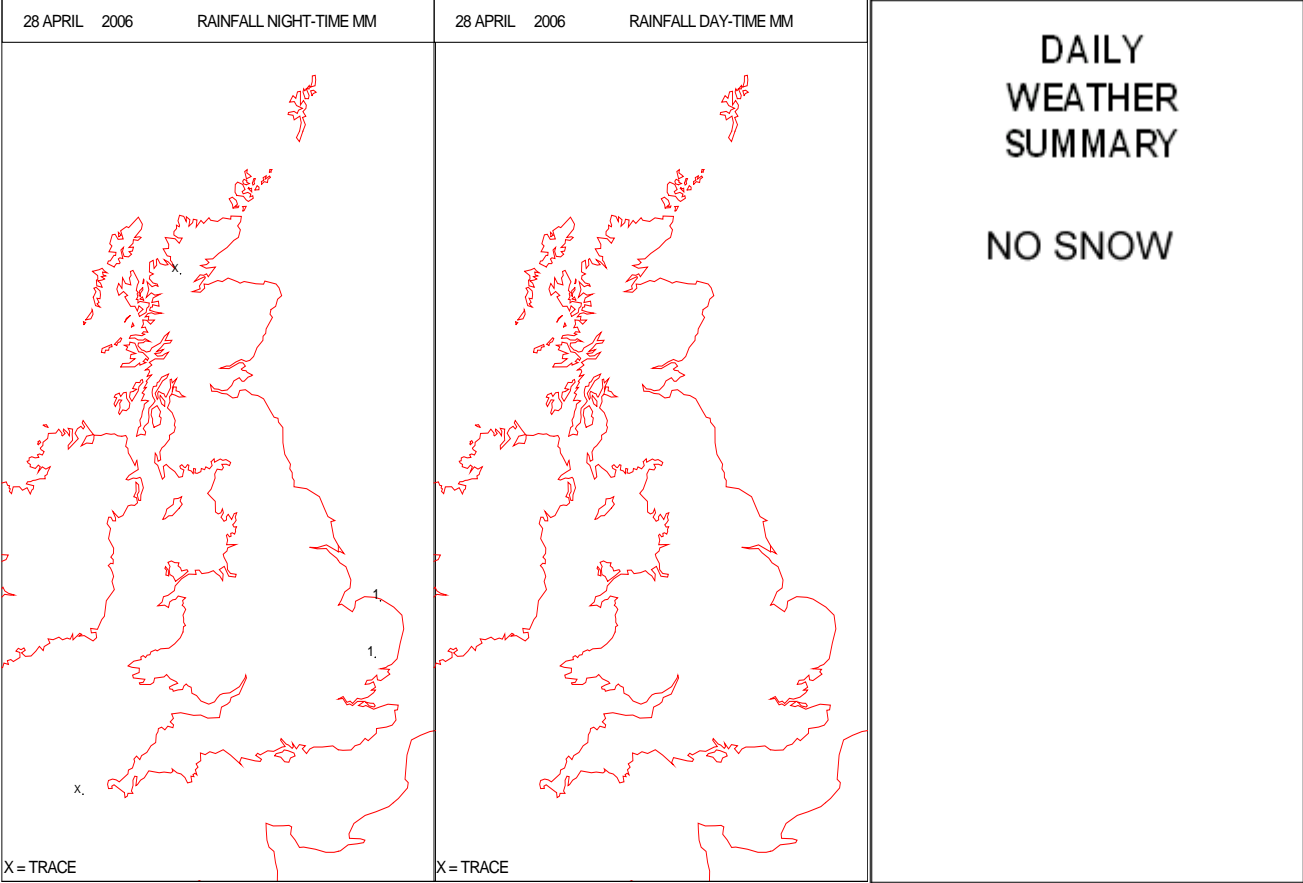
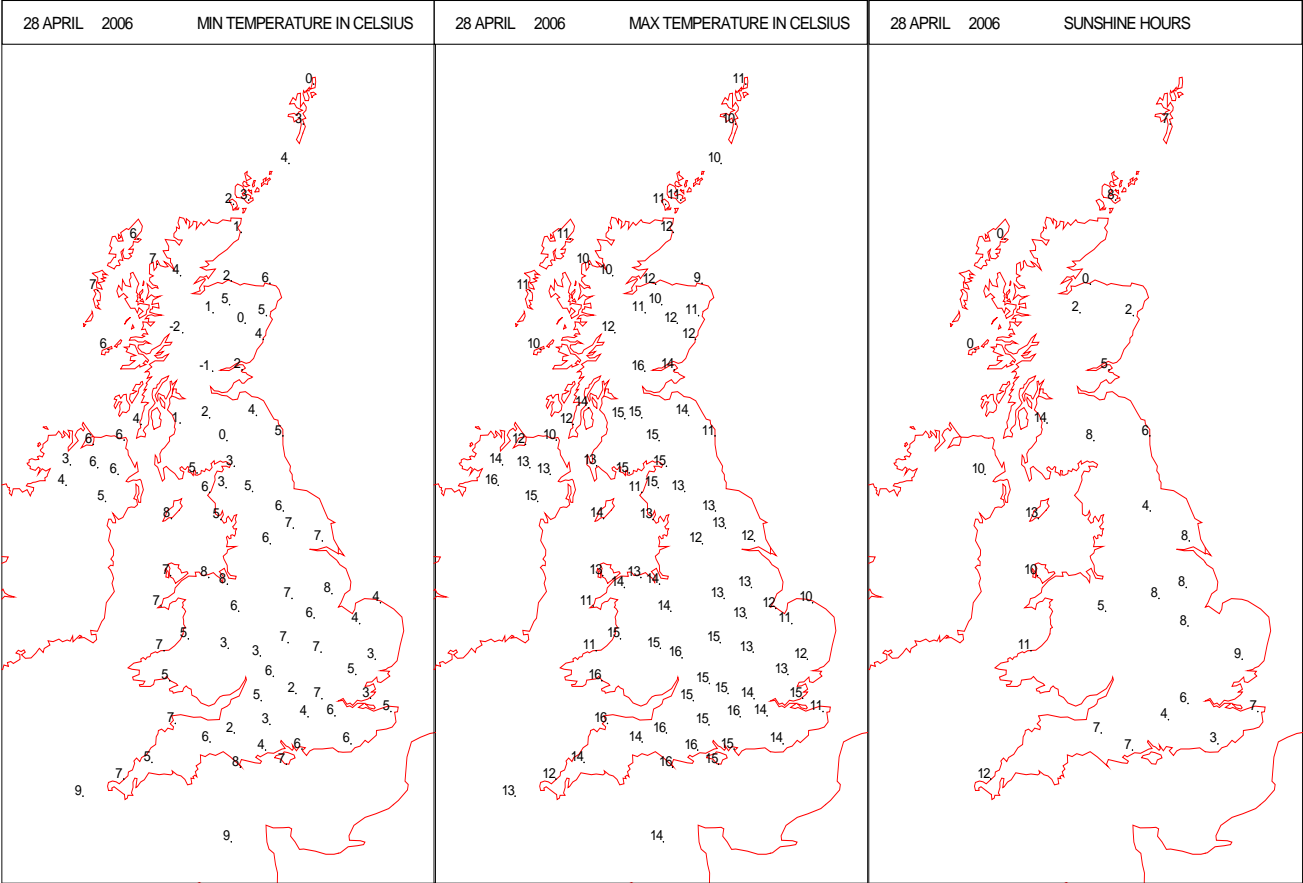
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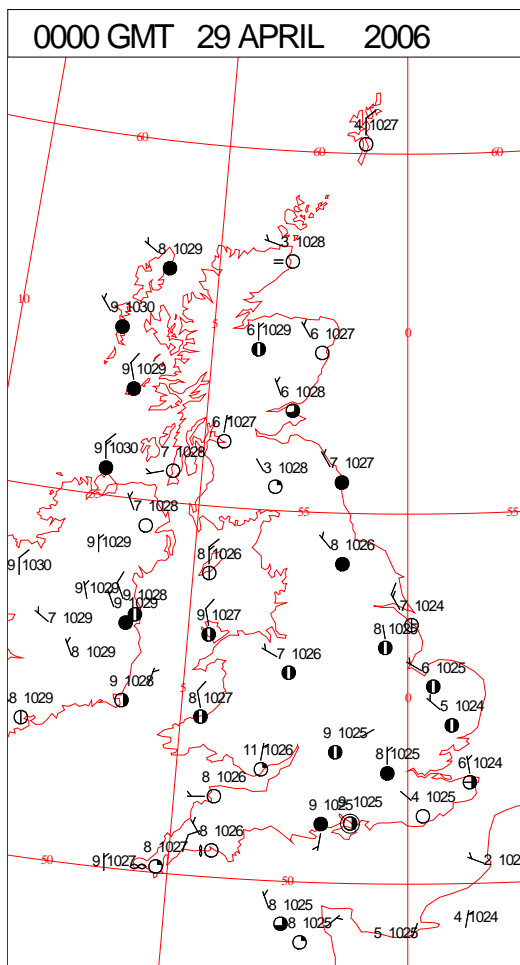
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0600 GMT 28 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 28 April 2006.</p> <p>Clear spells across many parts of the UK overnight led to a widespread ground frost, with air frost in many rural areas of Scotland. The vast majority of the country was dry, but there were some showers across the Northern Isles, with hail reported from Fair Isle.</p> <p>The morning saw a good deal of cloud across central and eastern areas with the best of the sunshine located across more western districts. There were a few spots of light rain or drizzle from thicker patches of cloud in the east, but most places continued to be dry.</p> <p>Fresh northerly winds developed down the eastern side of the country and so, despite the sunshine at times, it felt rather chilly, particularly in the afternoon. During the afternoon the cloud tended to become concentrated down the spine of the country, with lengthy sunny periods in both the east, and the west.</p> <p>Temperatures ranged from rather warm along sheltered southern coasts and across much of southwest England and southwestern Wales to rather cool or cool across East Anglia.</p>
1800 GMT 28 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.4 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 9.3 Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -39.9 Aberdaron, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.8 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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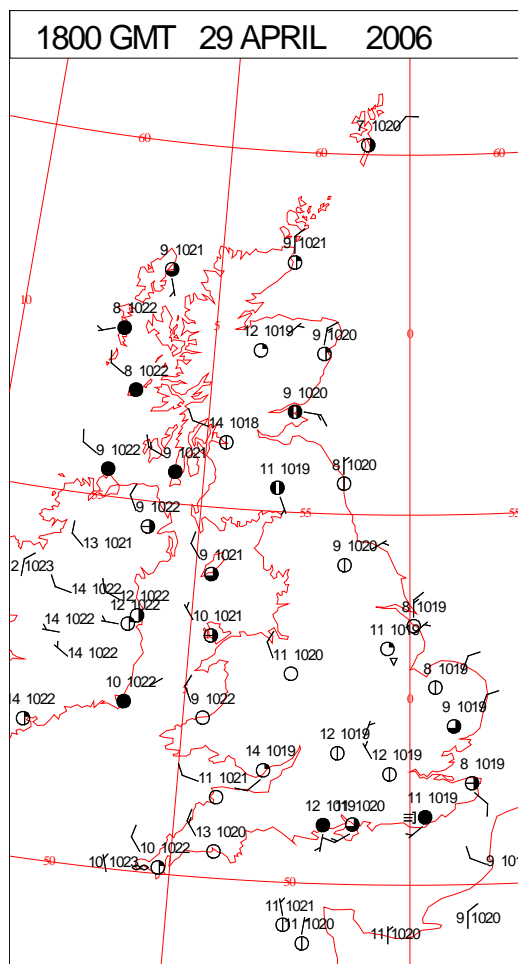
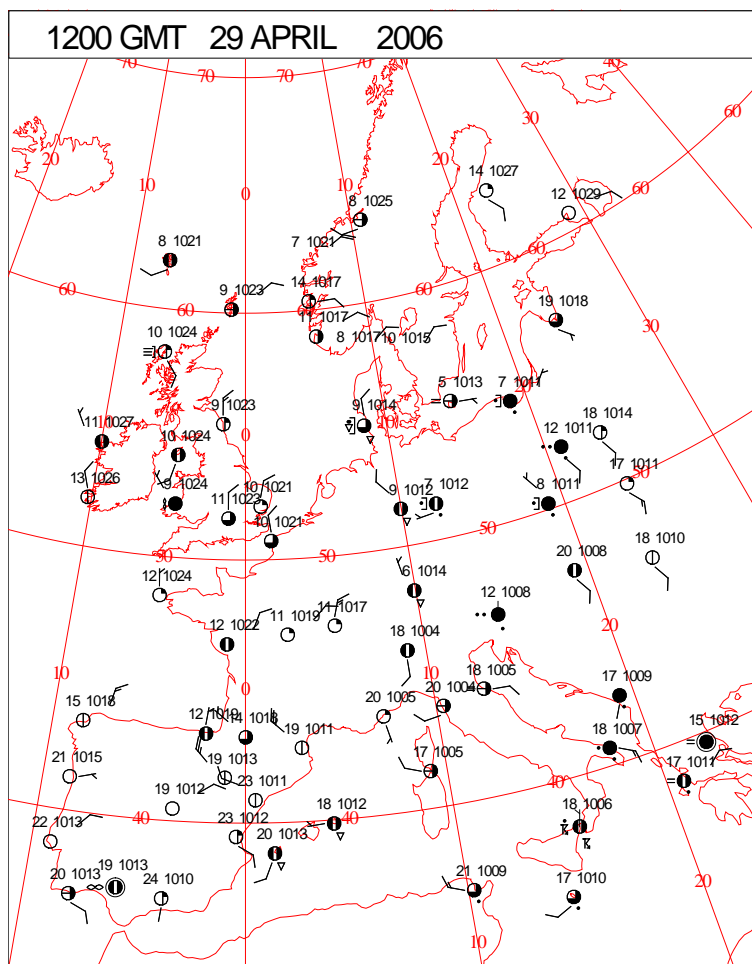
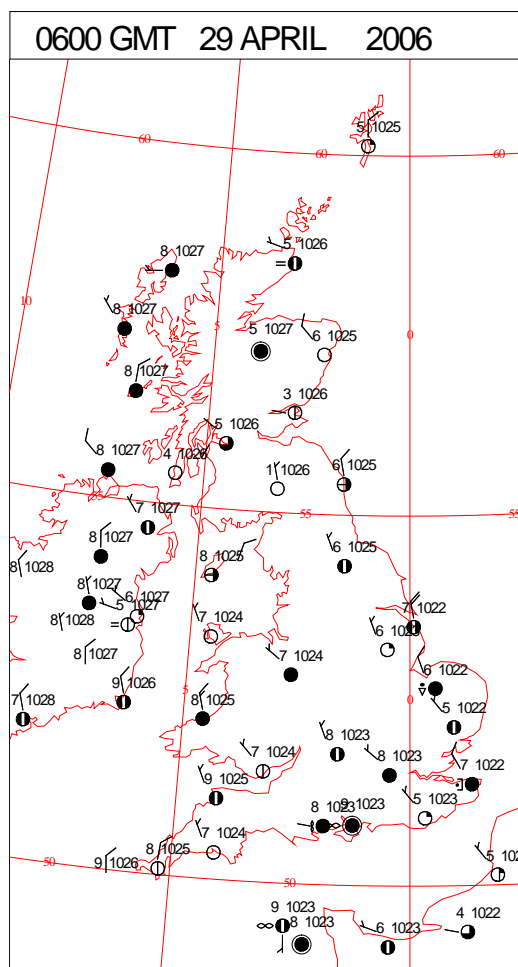
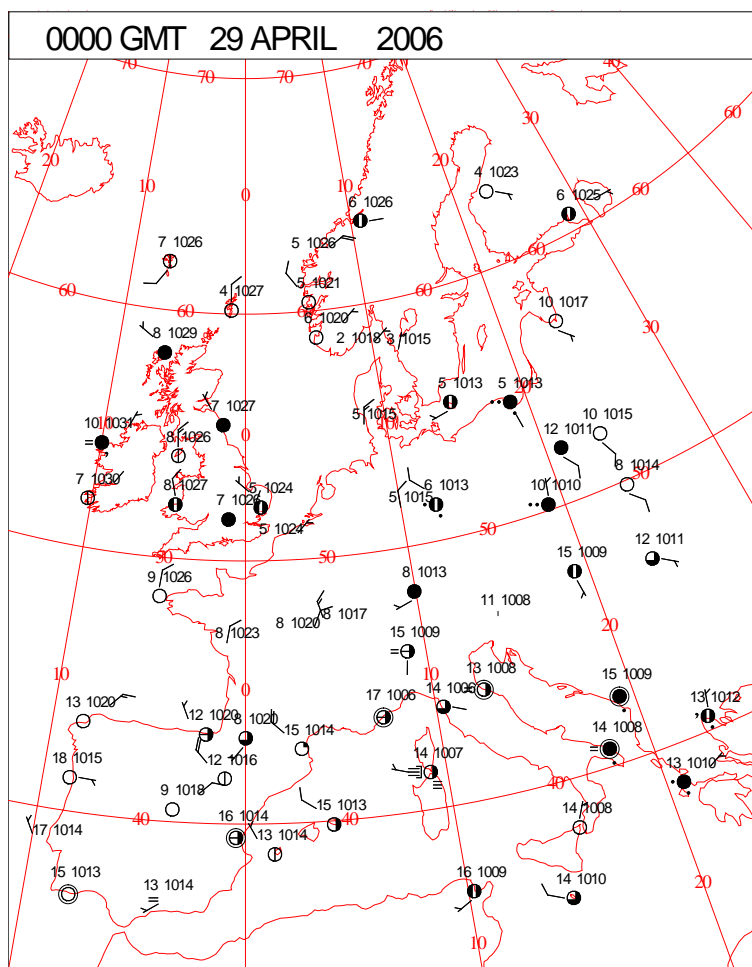


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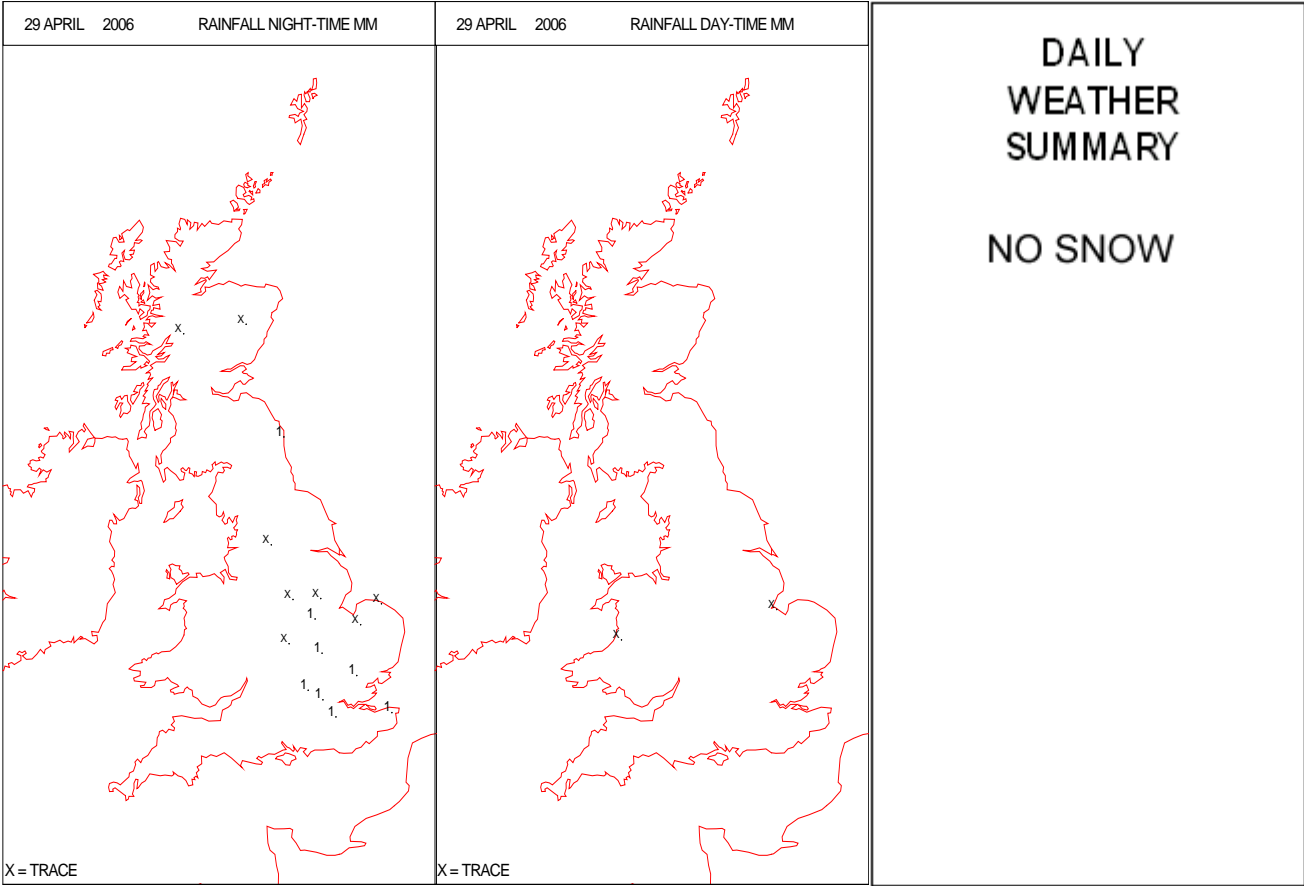
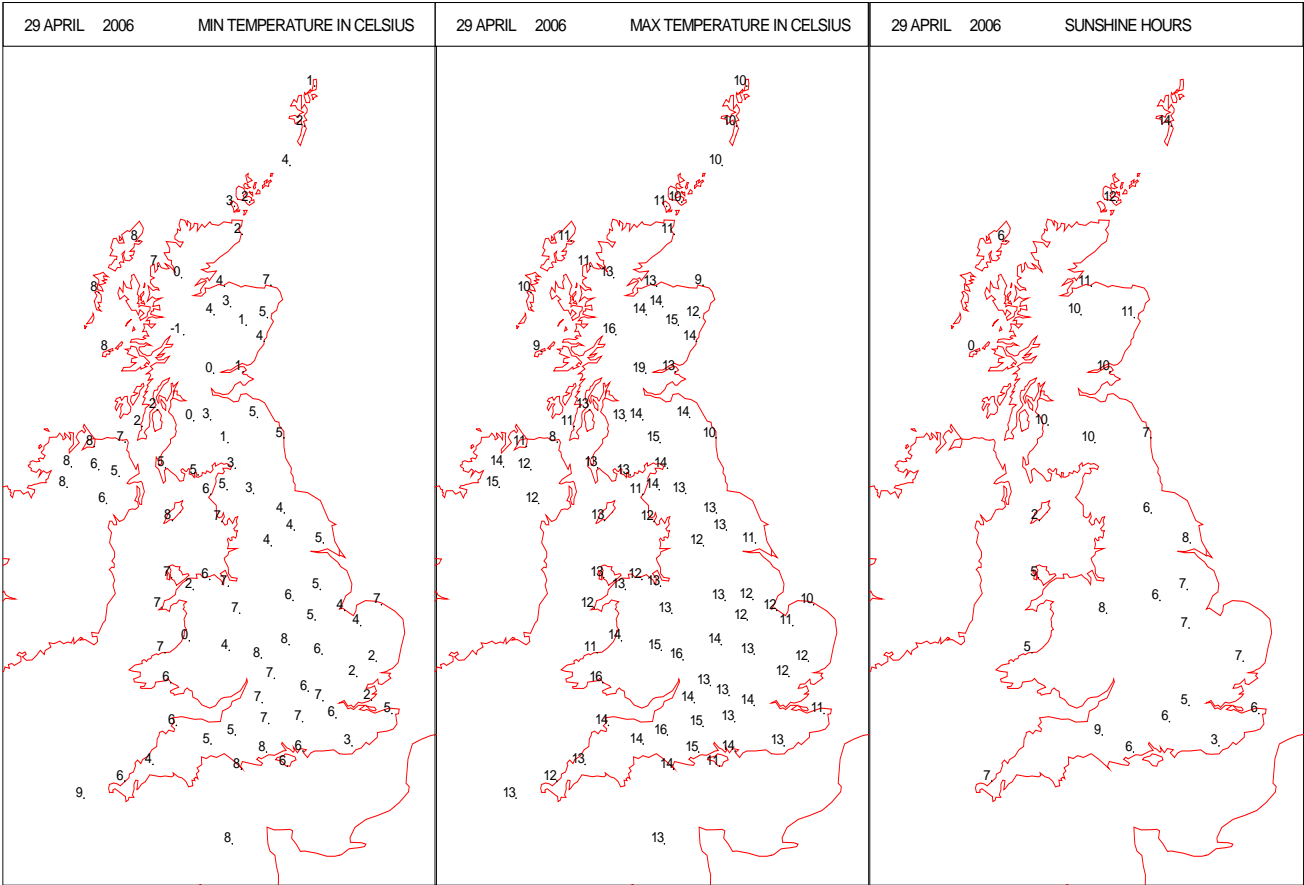
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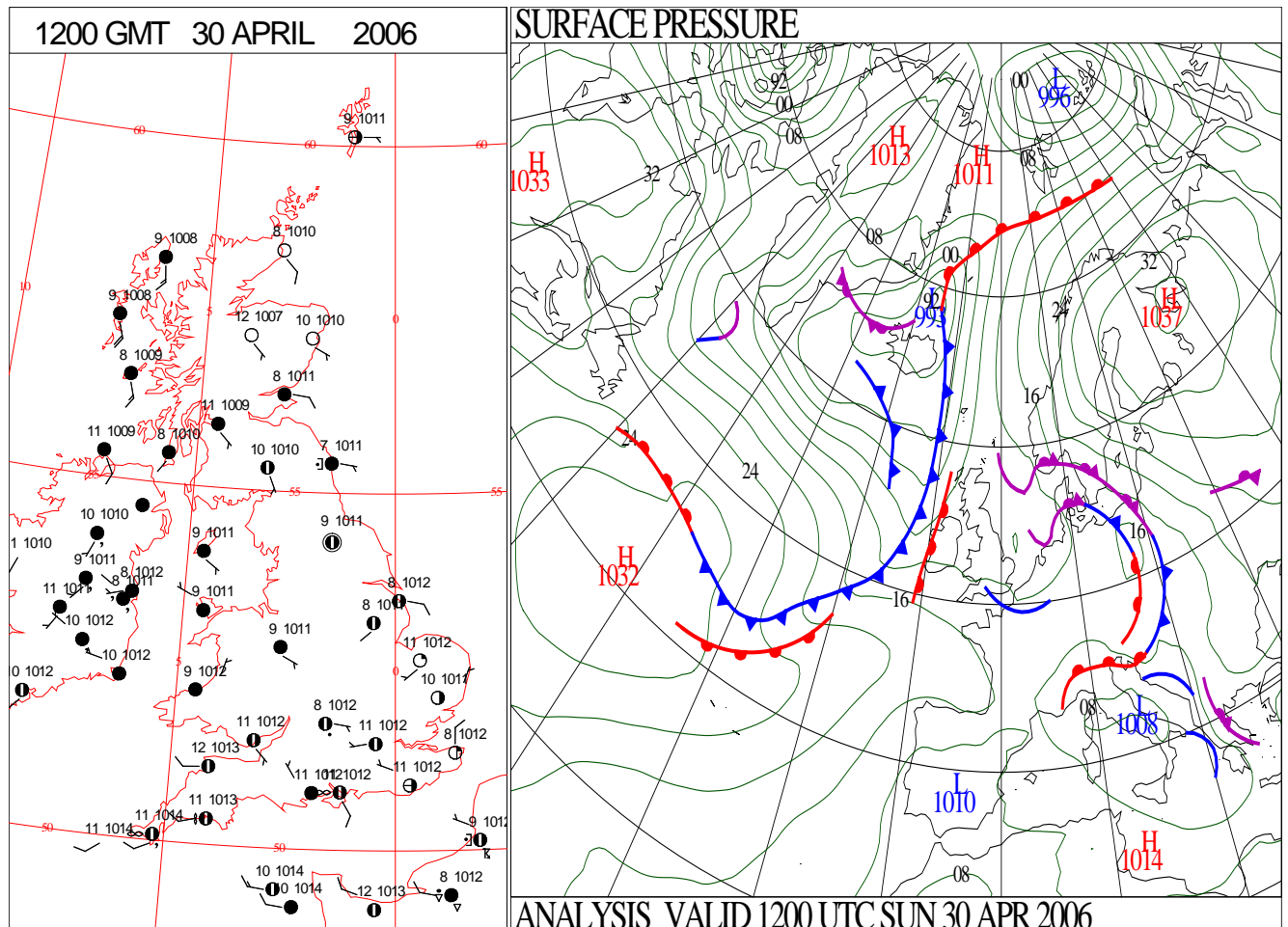
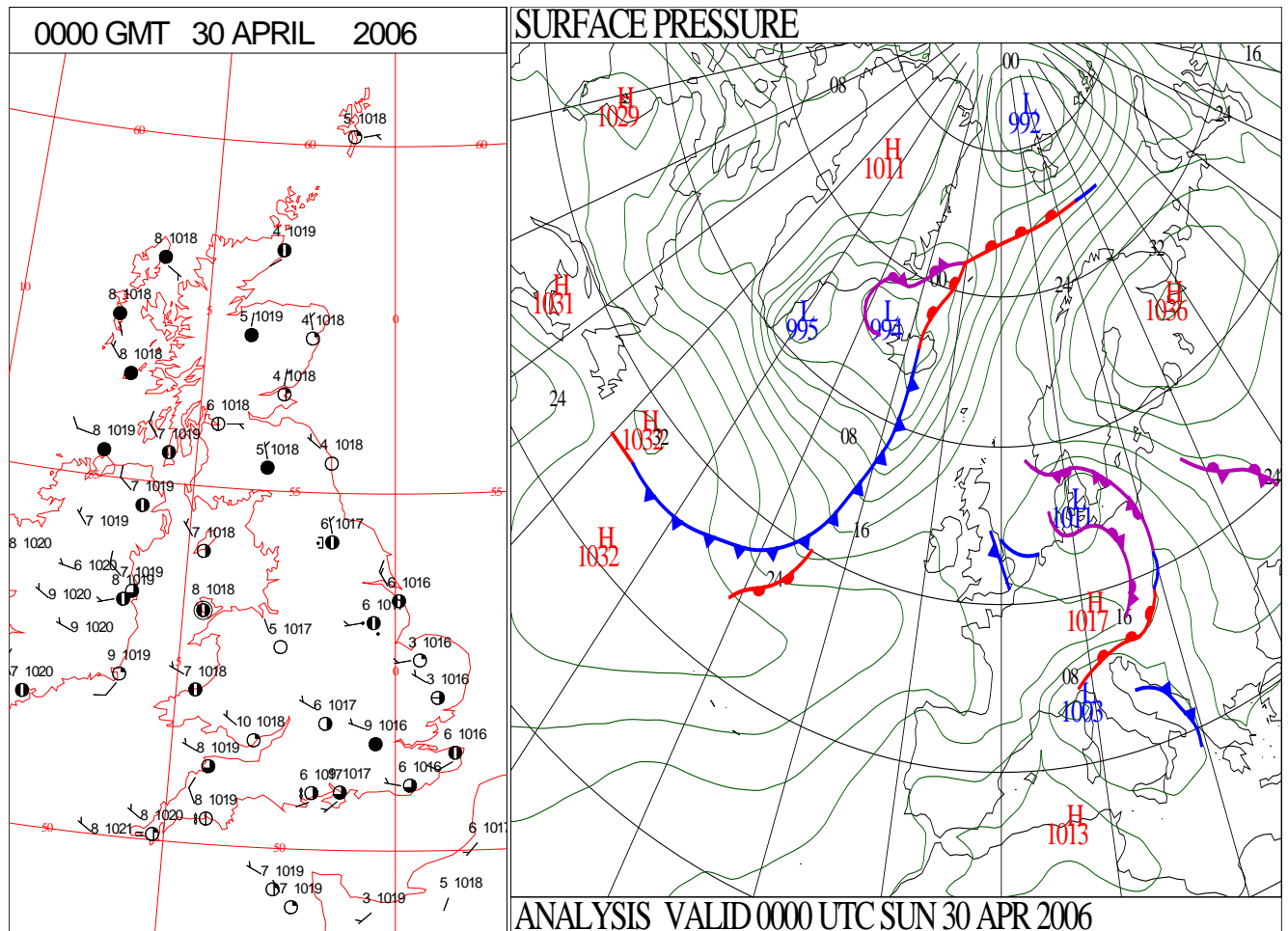
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 29 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 29 April 2006.</p> <p>A few scattered light showers affected easternmost parts of Scotland and ran down eastern coasts and across East Anglia through the early hours. Otherwise most areas were dry, albeit with a large amount of cloud down the central slice of England. Skies were clearer further north with a slight air frost but sharp ground frost, in rural parts of Scotland.</p> <p>Further well-scattered light showers continued during the morning in eastern districts but the vast majority of the country was dry with some sheltered localities having lengthy sunny spells. That said, some areas were under fairly persistent cloud, with Northern Ireland and the southwest of Scotland cloudy throughout.</p> <p>The afternoon continued cloudy for much of Northern Ireland and westernmost parts of Scotland but elsewhere it was generally dry with some bright or sunny spells. Sunshine was greatest in western coastal areas but there was still some prolonged sunshine even on eastern coasts.</p> <p>Temperatures were warm, even locally very warm in sheltered parts of central Scotland, despite a chilly start, most other areas were near normal but with eastern areas in the south rather cold.</p>
1800 GMT 29 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.9 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Tayside)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.7 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.2 Kenley Airfield, Surrey</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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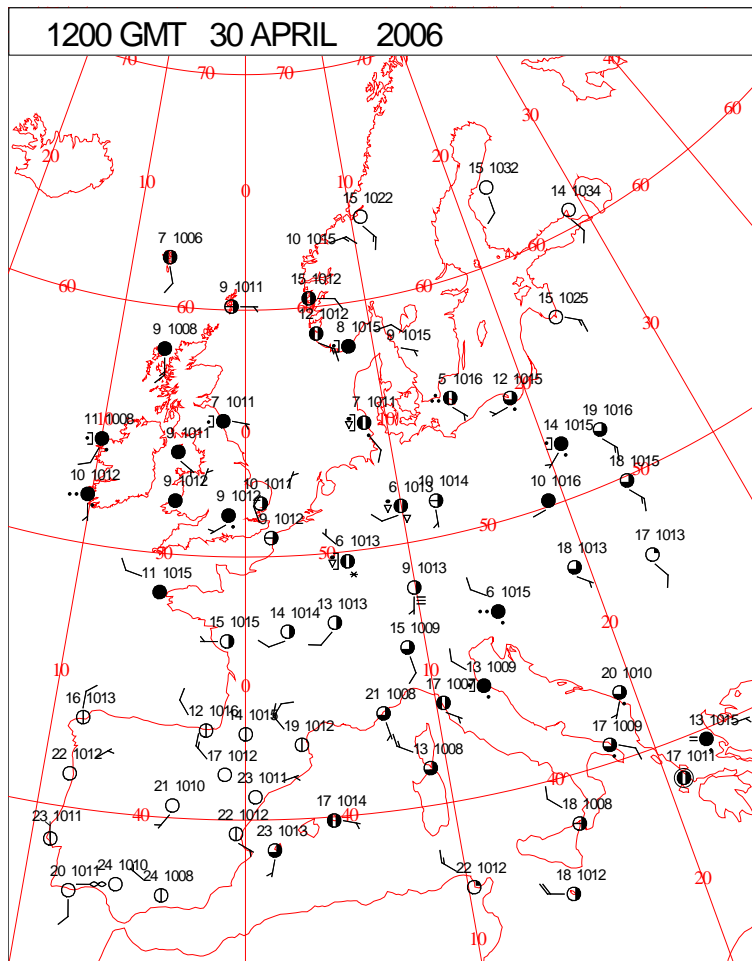
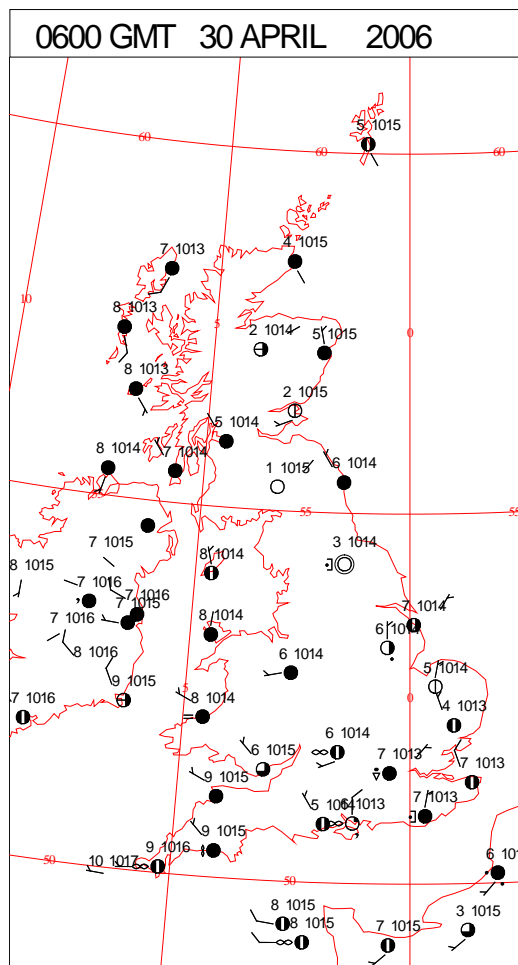
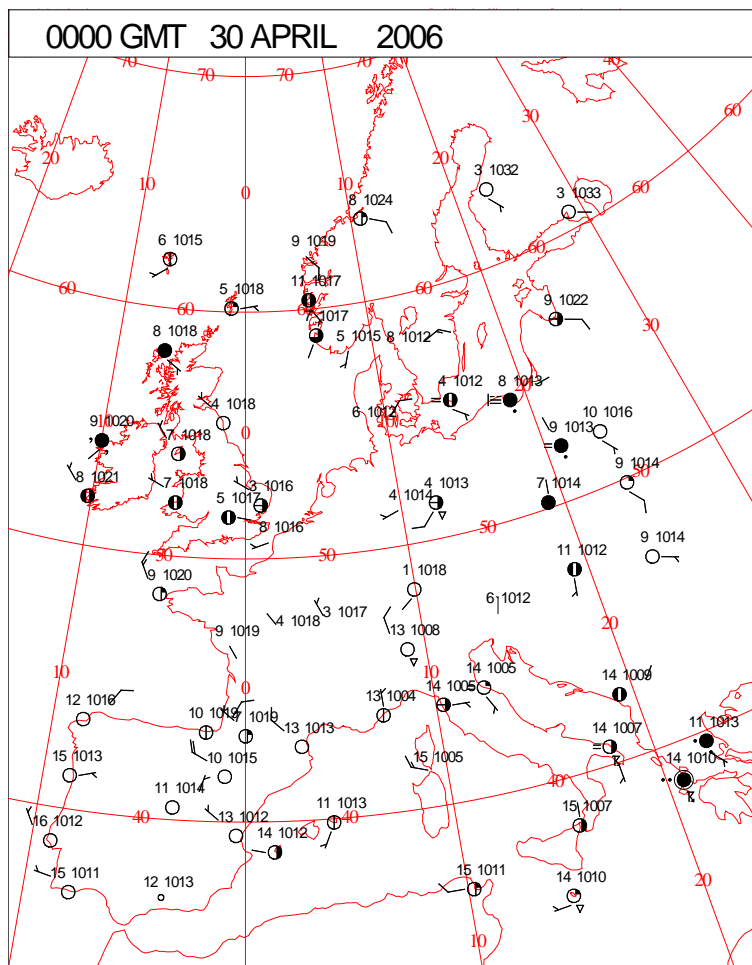


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Sunday 30 April 2006

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 30 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 30 April 2006.</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain initially aligned from West Yorkshire to Essex drifted south (and slightly west) reaching Manchester to Kent by 0300 UTC and The Midlands to East Sussex by 0600 UTC. Elsewhere the weather was mainly dry with a few clear intervals.</p> <p>During the morning the rain in the southeast slipped away to the south, clearing the south coast around midday. The rest of the UK was mainly dry with bright or sunny spells, the best of these in Norfolk where over 13 hours was recorded at Cromer. In the afternoon many places were dry with some more bright or sunny spells, but rain developed over parts of northern England and this moved east across northeast England and into Lincolnshire by the evening. Rain also moved east across Northern Ireland in the afternoon reaching parts of western Scotland and west Wales by dusk. This rain continued its eastward migration after dark across much of Wales and western Scotland.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly in the normal or rather cold category, but it was cold in parts of Staffordshire.</p>
1800 GMT 30 APRIL 2006	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 MAY 2006	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.2 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.4 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.4 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.9 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 19.4 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathclyde)</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.3 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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