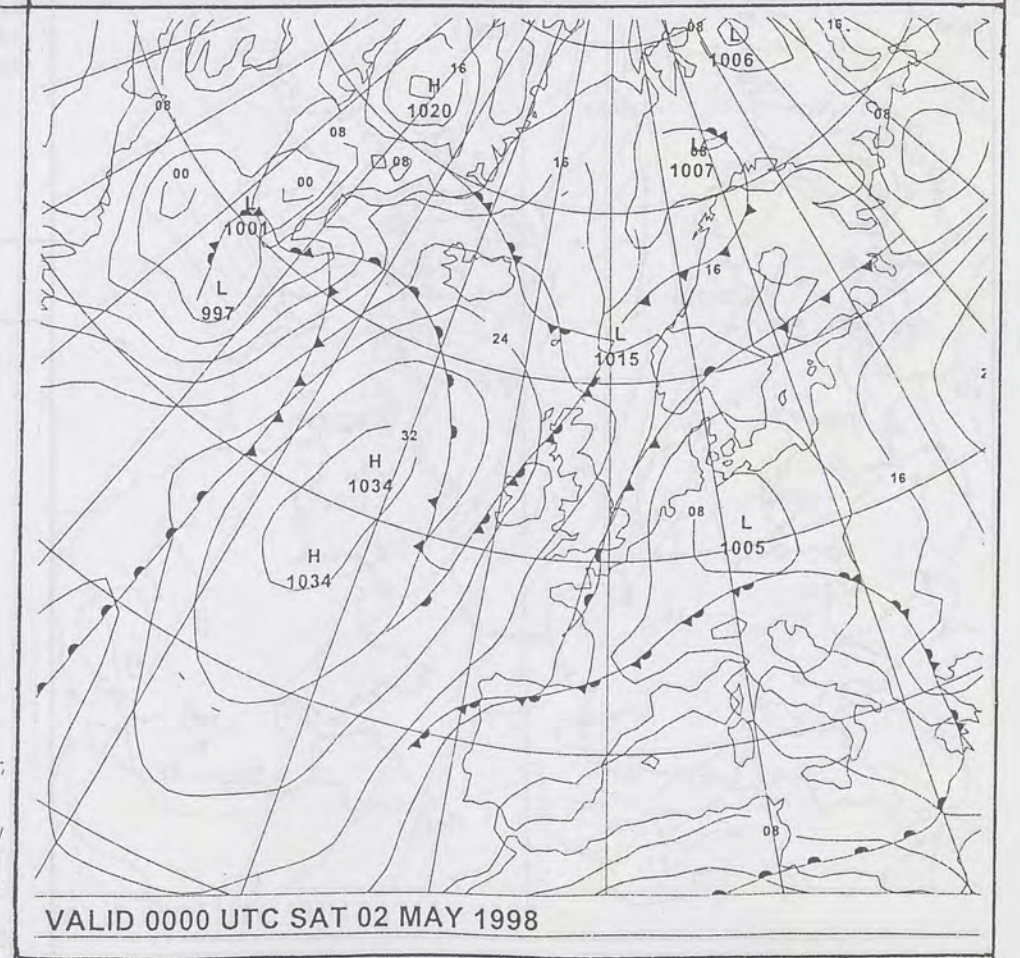
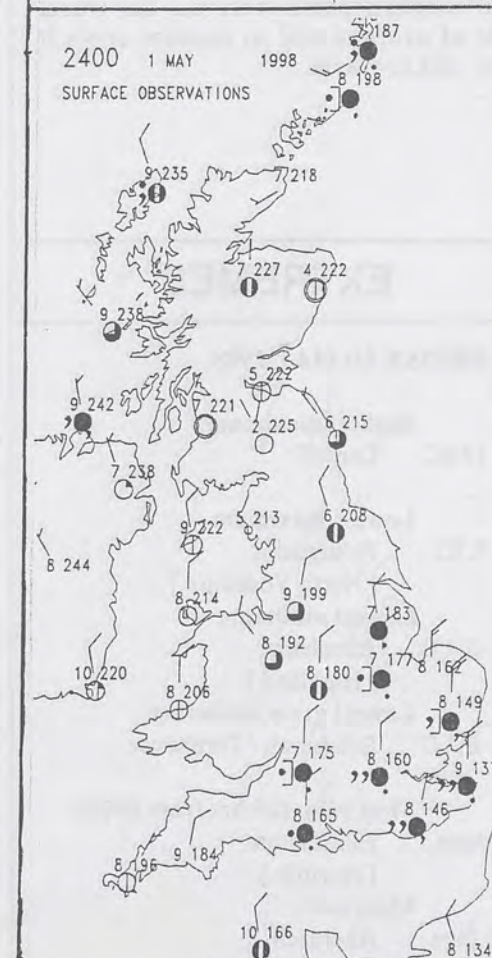
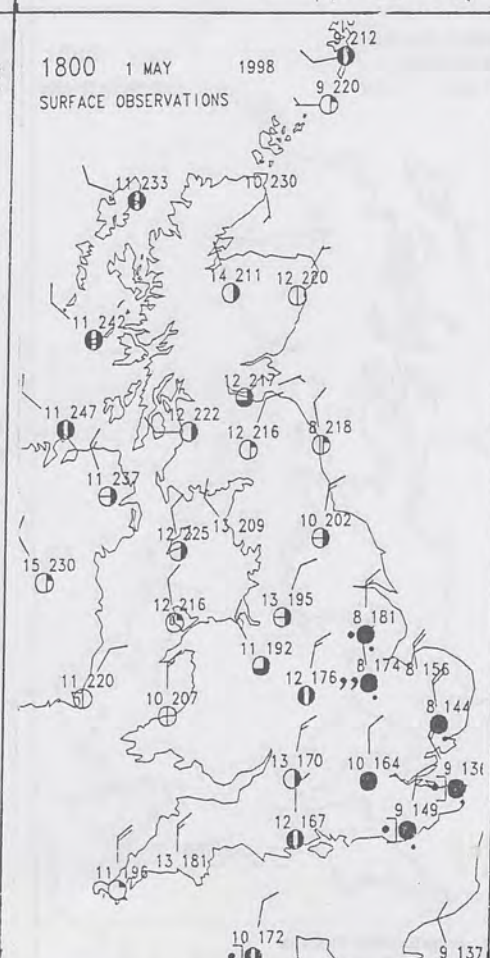
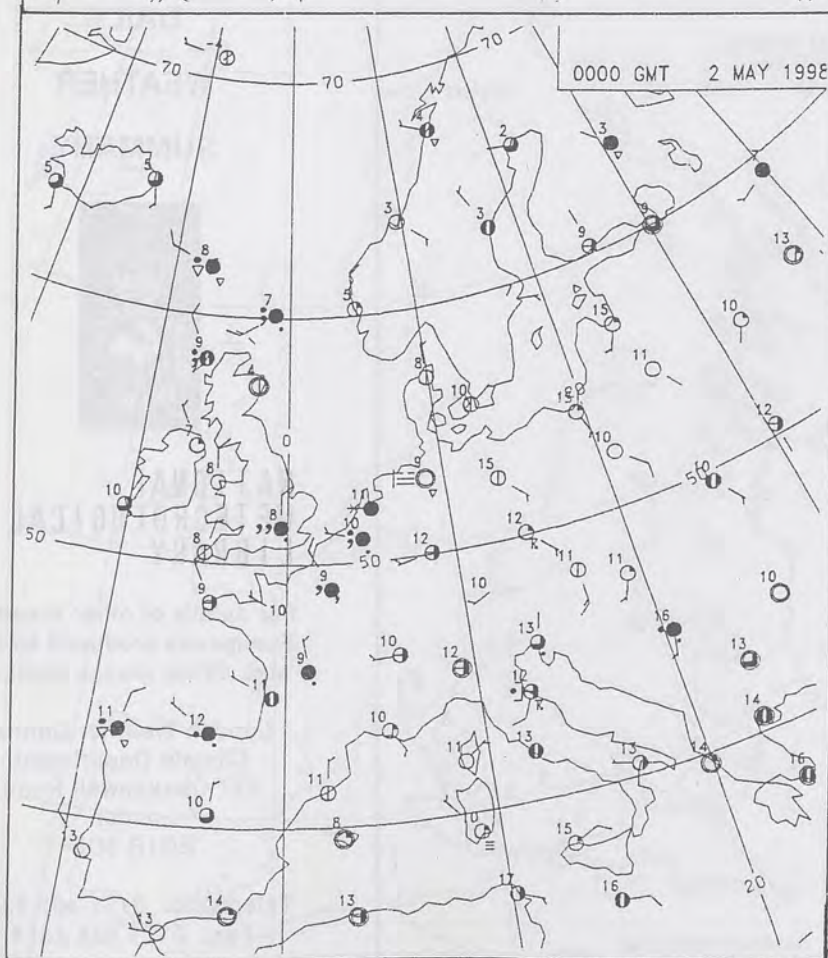
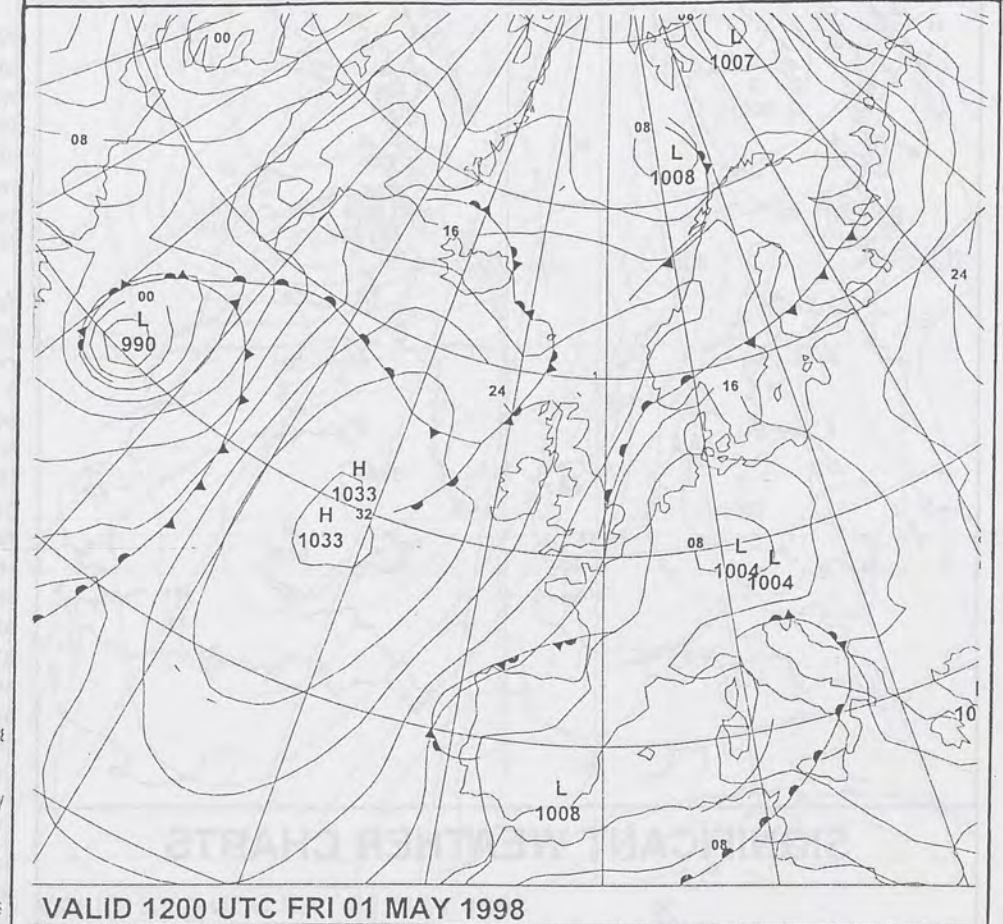
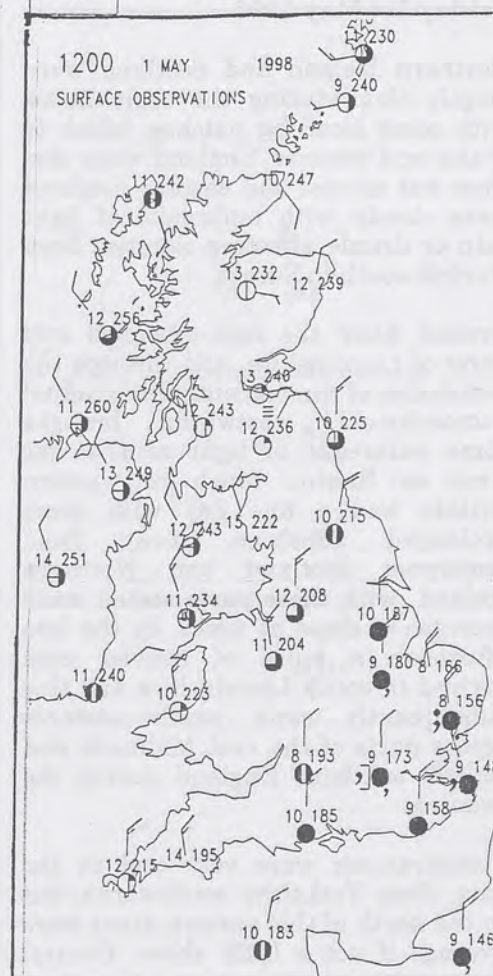
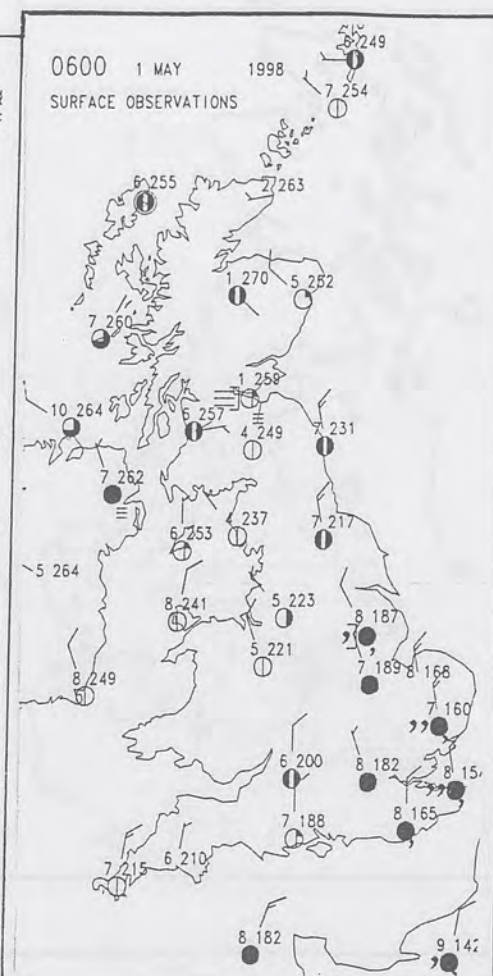
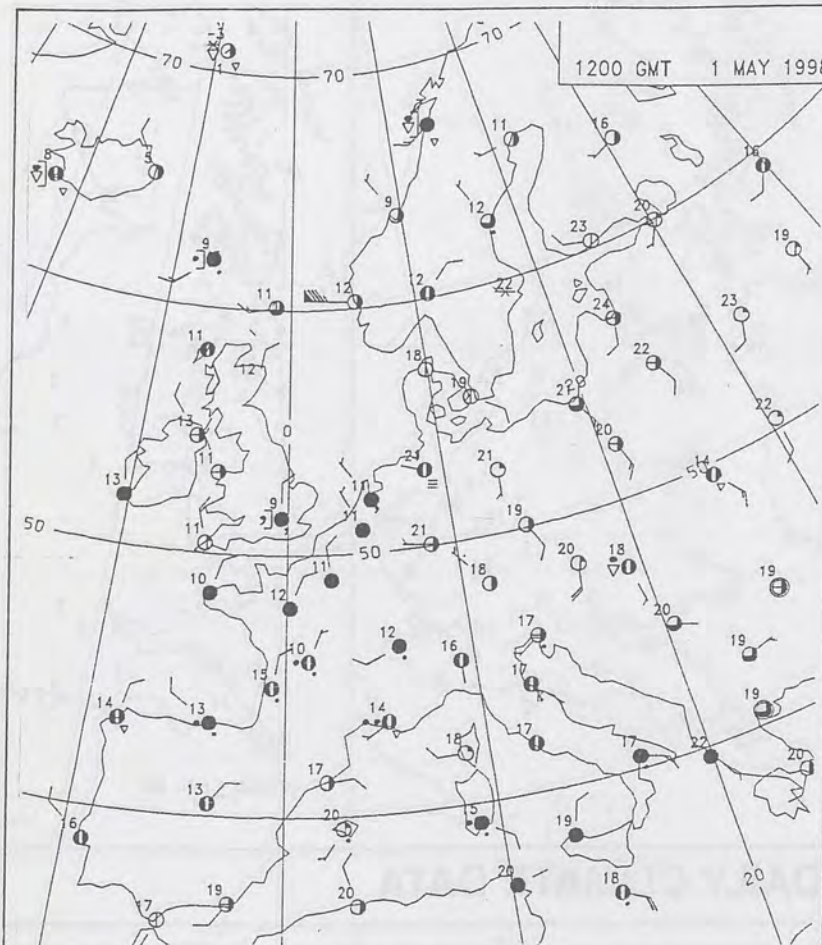




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Friday 1 May 1998



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Summary of UK weather for Friday 1st May 1998

Northern Ireland and Scotland were largely clear during the early hours with some local fog patches. Much of Wales and western England were also clear but central and eastern England were cloudy with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle affecting counties from Norfolk south to Sussex.

Around dawn the rain extended into parts of Lincolnshire, and through the remainder of the morning this gradual encroachment westwards brought some outbreaks of light rain as far west as Bristol. Much of western Britain had a fine day with some prolonged sunshine, away from northwest Scotland and Northern Ireland, with these parts seeing some increase of cloud at times. In the late afternoon a pulse of heavier rain arrived in south Lincolnshire and this subsequently sank southwestwards across parts of the east Midlands and central southern England during the evening.

Temperatures were very cool in the east, from Yorkshire southwards, but to the north of this eastern areas were average if not a little above. Central and western parts were on the warm side of average and in sunnier spots it was rather warm.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 1st MAY 1998

Highest maximum
17.8C Cardiff

Lowest maximum
7.7C Fylingdales
[North Yorkshire]

Lowest minimum
-2.7 C Altnaharra
[Highland]

Lowest grass minimum
-6.5 C Edinburgh / Turnhouse

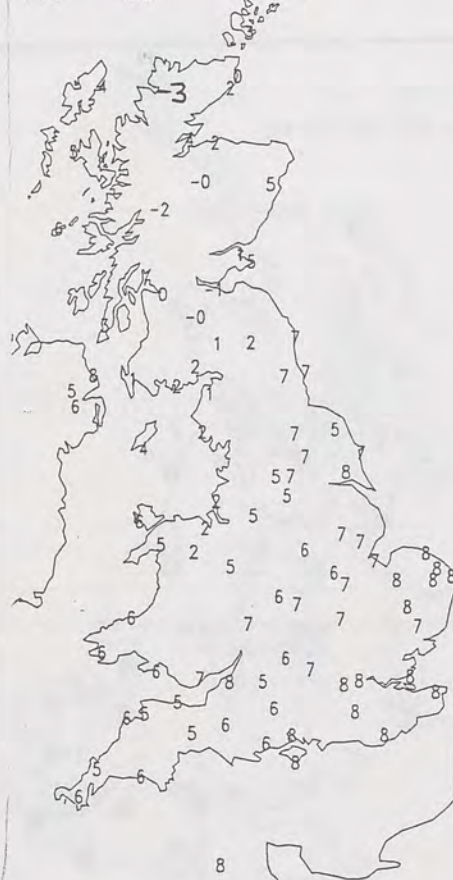
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
6.9mm Hunstanton
[Norfolk]

Most sun
13.9hrs Aberdeen
(Dyce Airport)

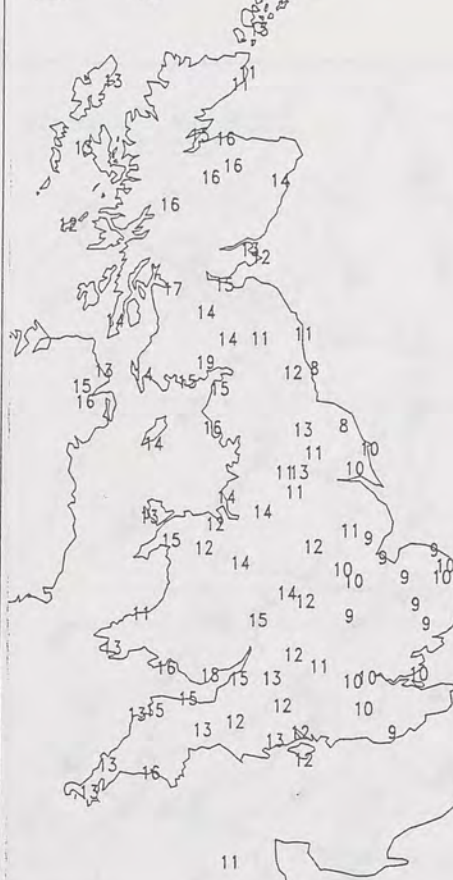
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(DEGREES C)
1 MAY 1998



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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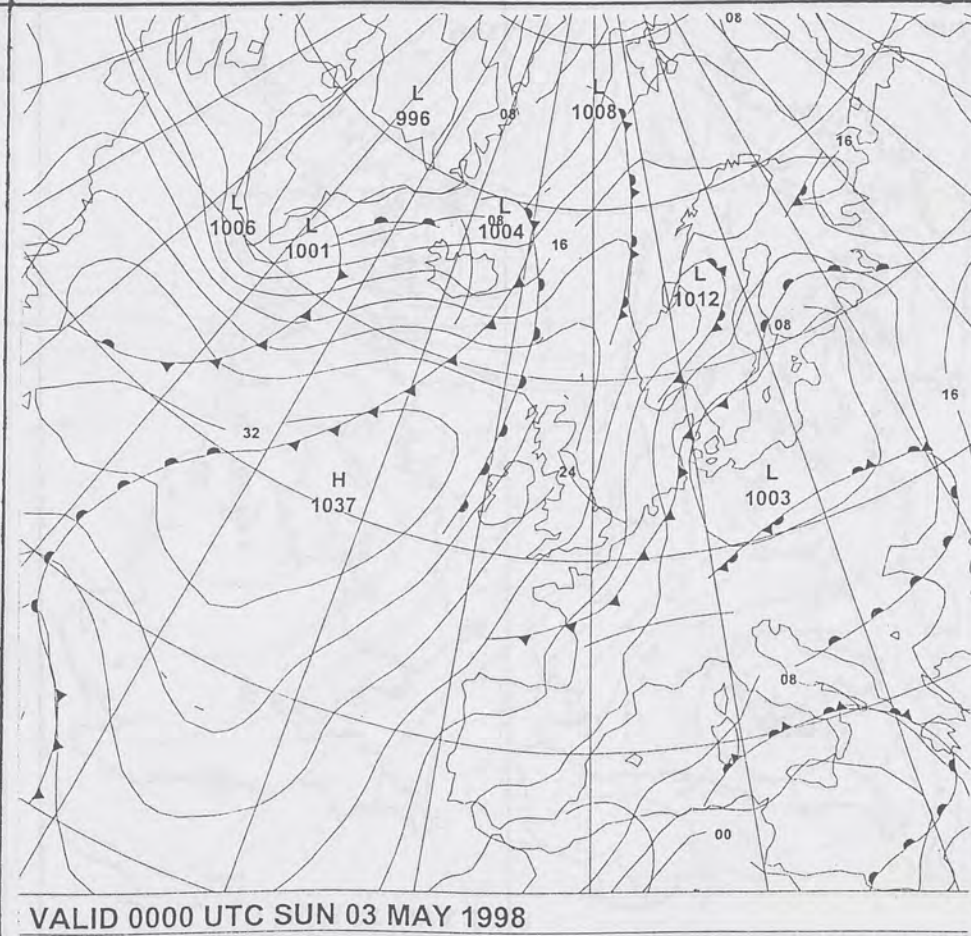
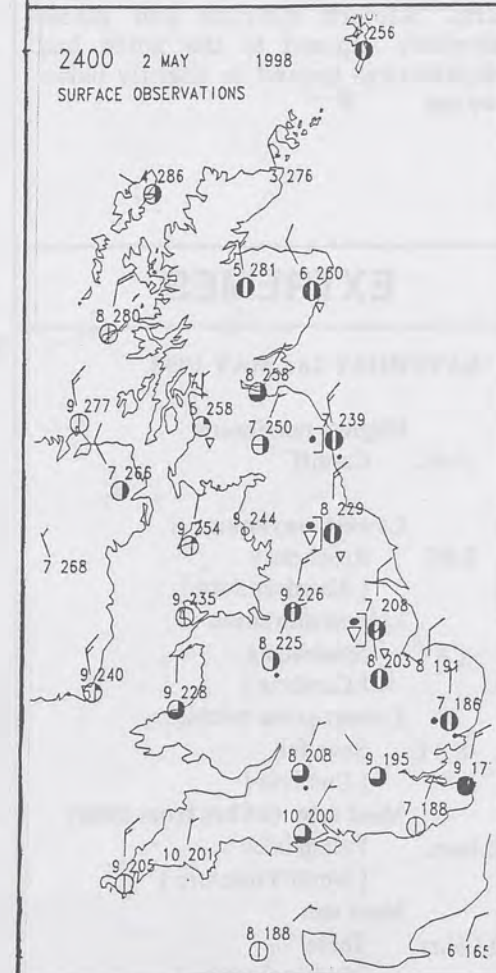
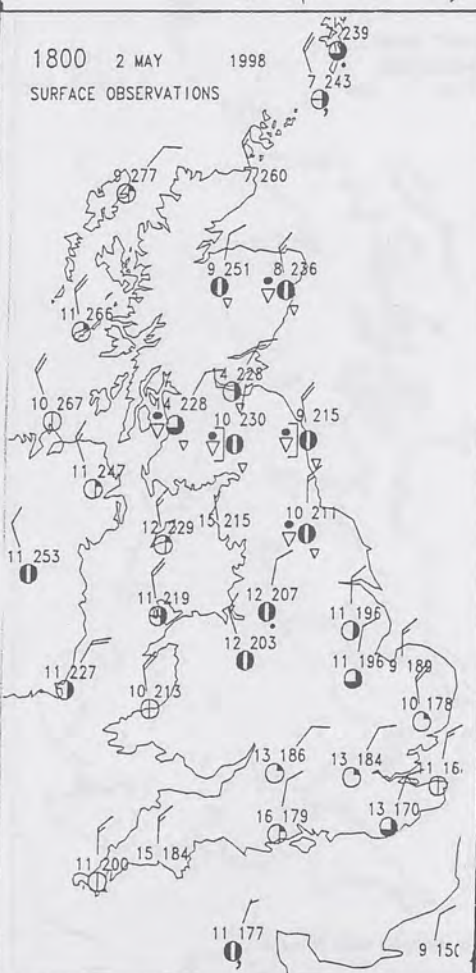
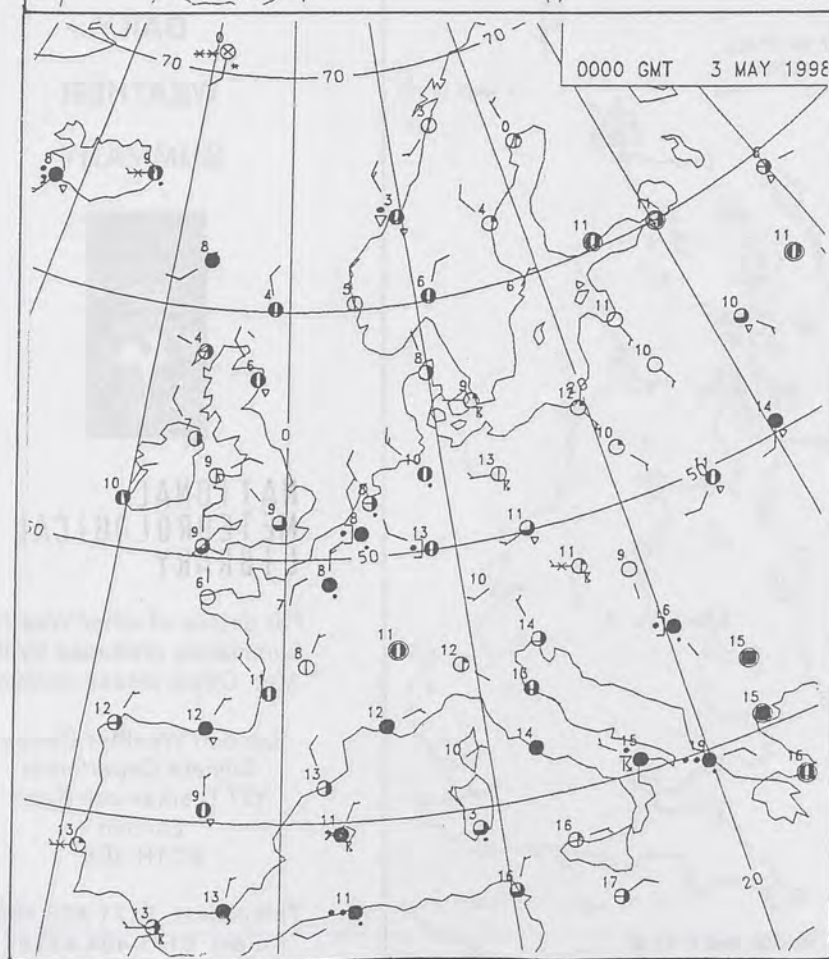
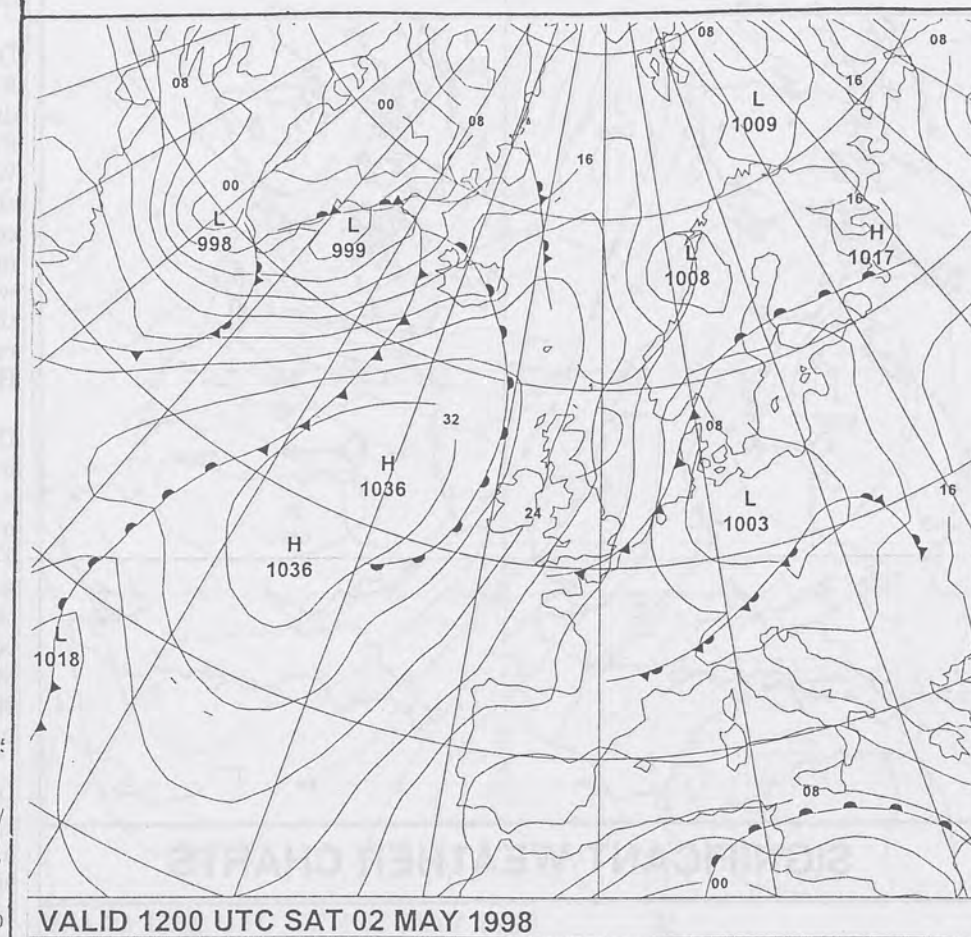
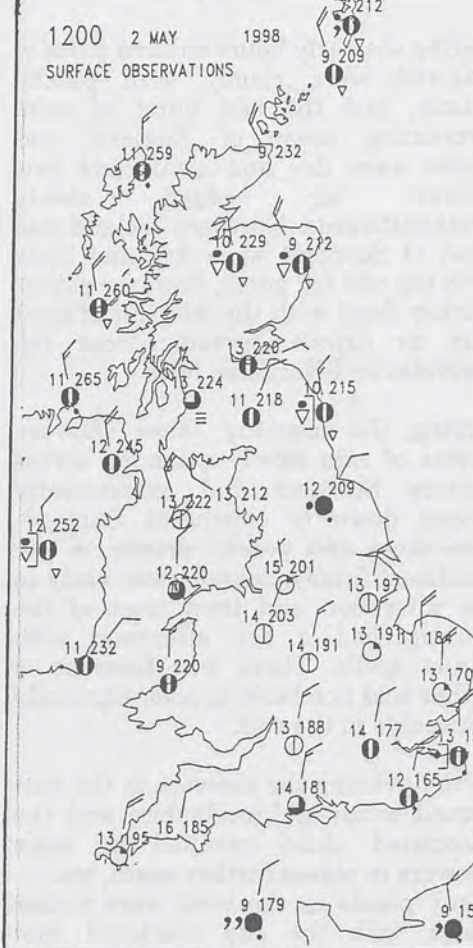
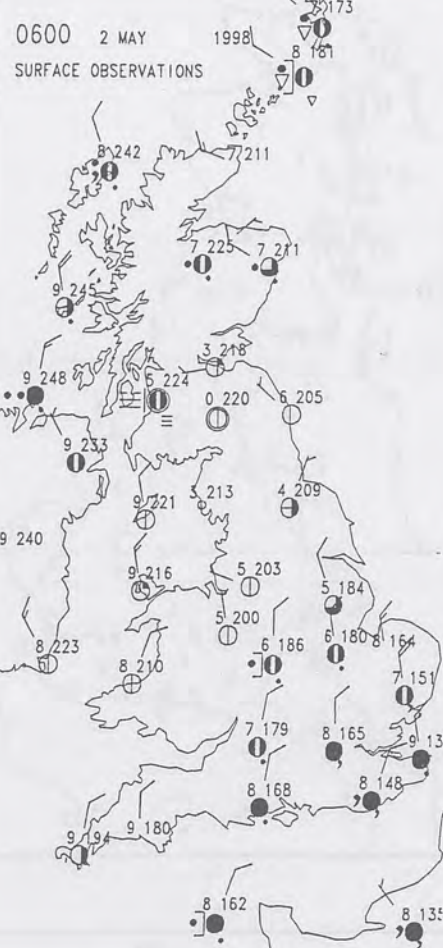
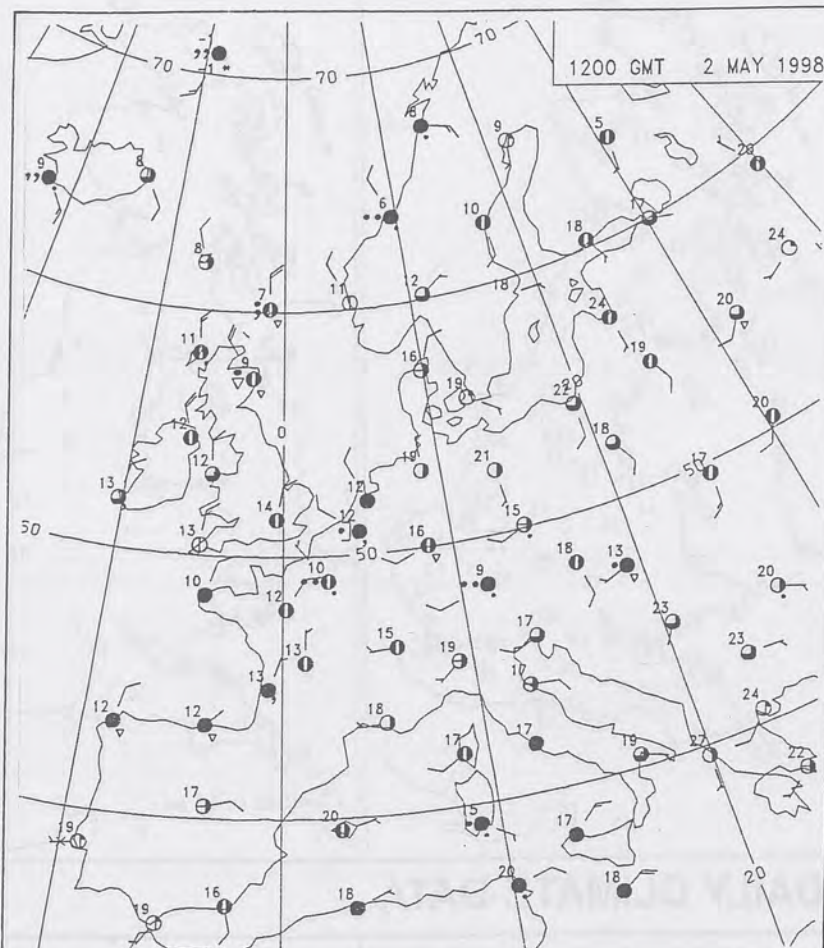
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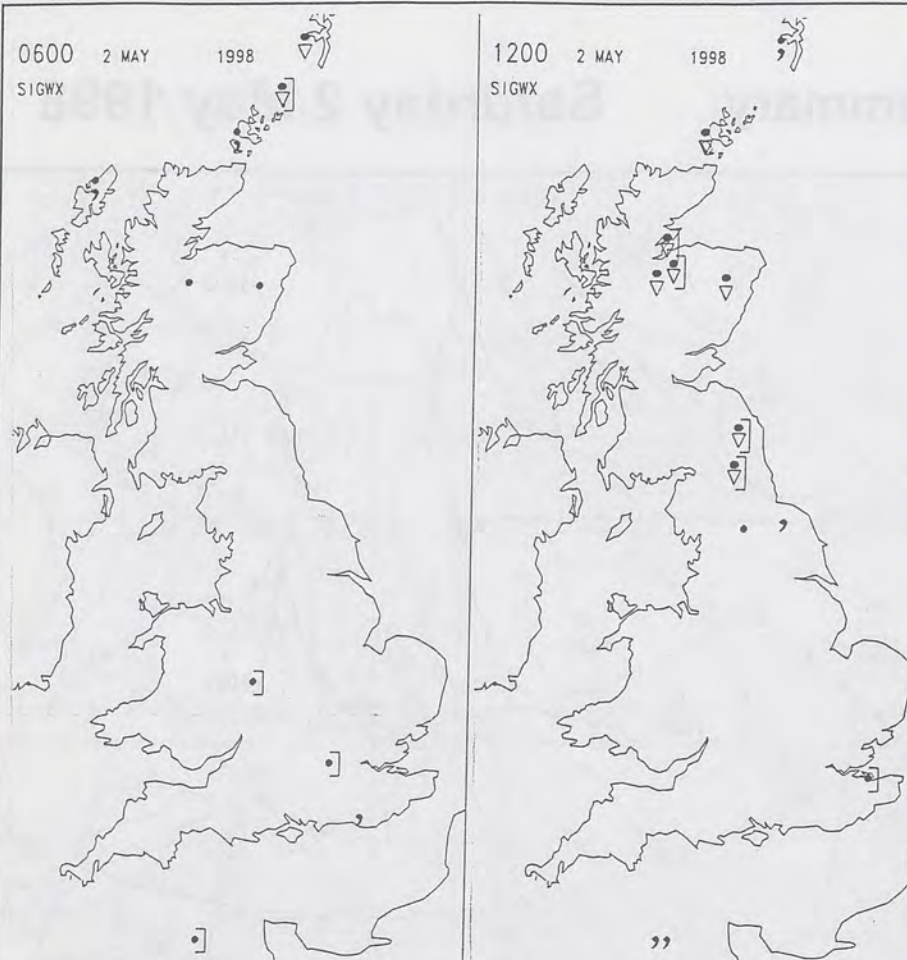
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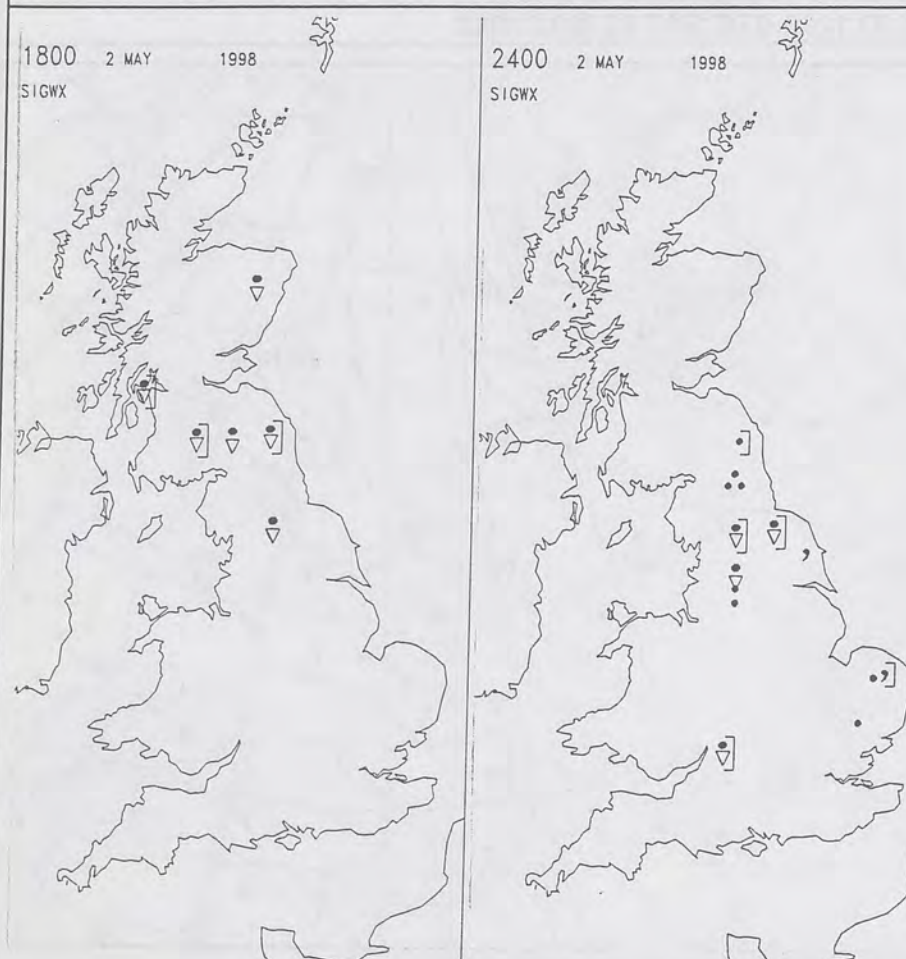
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Saturday 2 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 2nd May 1998

During the early hours eastern parts of England were cloudy with patchy drizzle, and the odd burst of rain. Remaining areas of England and Wales were dry and clear, and this clearer air edged slowly southeastwards. Northern Ireland and most of Scotland were dry and clear with the odd fog patch, however rather thicker cloud with the odd spit of light rain or drizzle spread across the Hebrides and Northern Isles.

During the morning these showery bursts of rain slowly extended across eastern Scotland and subsequently moved down to Northeast England. The cloud and patchy drizzle in the southeast finally cleared away early in the afternoon and then most of the country had a dry afternoon with sunny spells. There was however, a rather cold northerly breeze, especially noticeable in the east.

In the evening the showers in the east spread south to Lincolnshire and the associated cloud resulted in some showers in places further south, too. Many places in the west were rather warm with the odd sheltered spot warm. Eastern districts and places elsewhere exposed to the north had temperatures around or slightly below average.

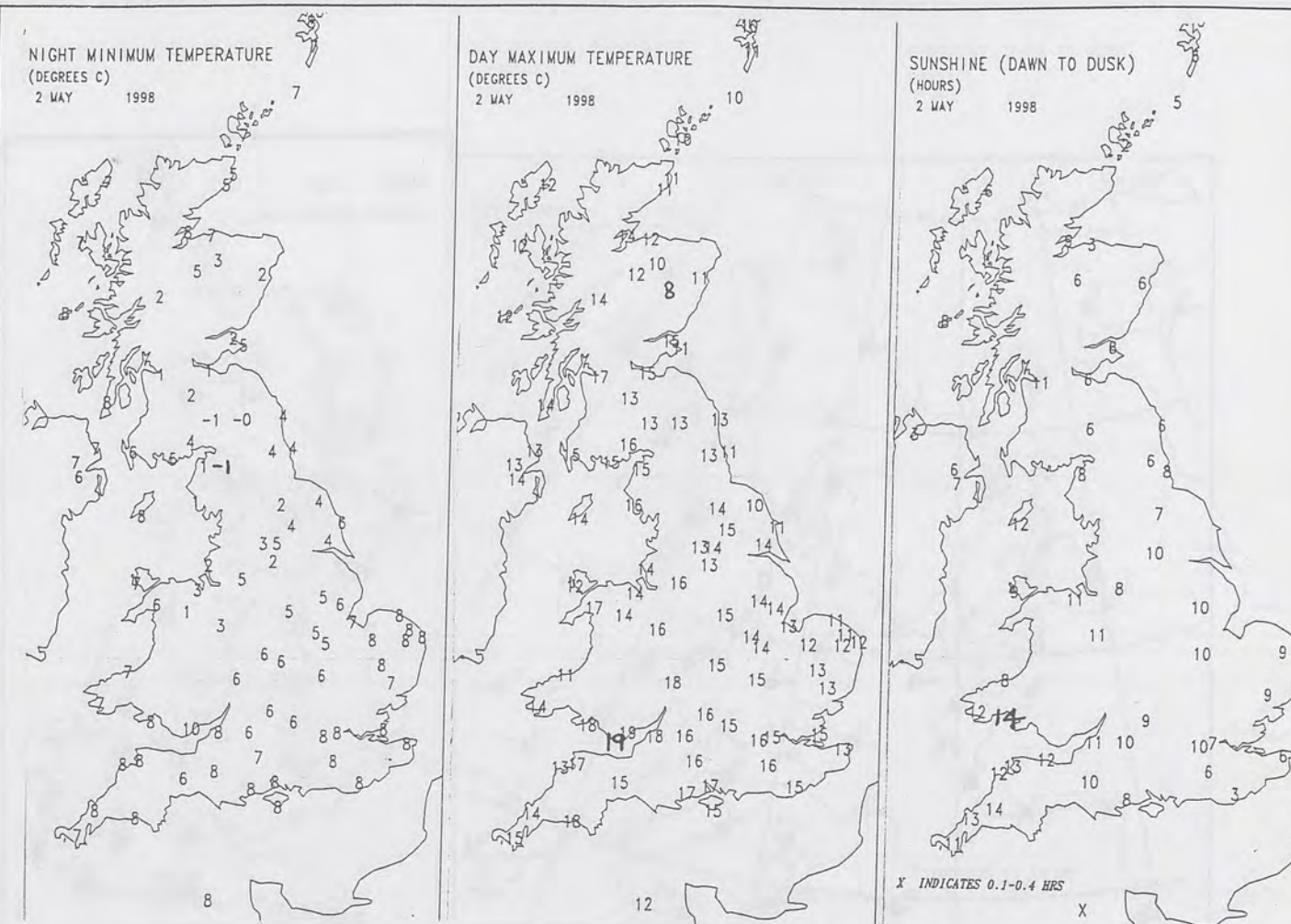
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SATURDAY 2nd MAY 1998

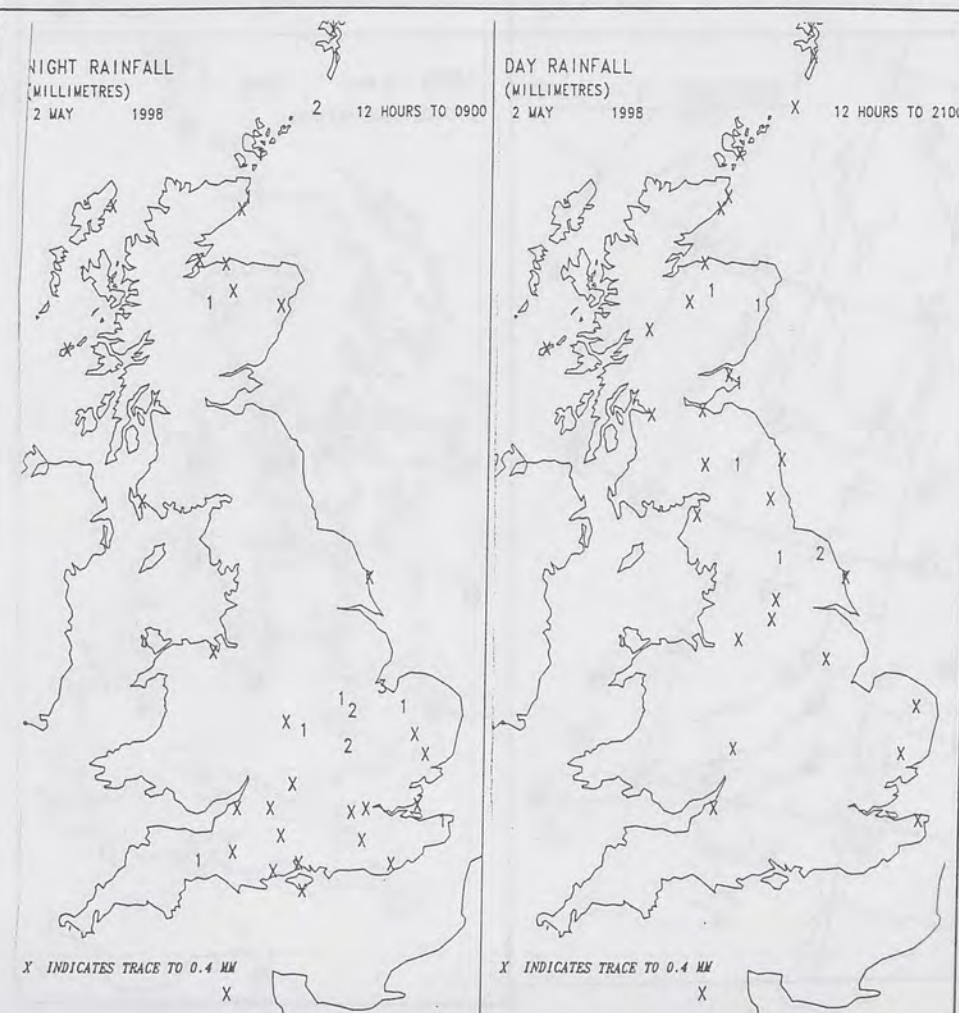
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19.4C	Cardiff
Lowest maximum	
8.4C	Rosehearty [Aberdeenshire]
Lowest minimum	
-1.4 C	Spadeadam [Cumbria]
Lowest grass minimum	
-8.2 C	Shap fell [Cumbria]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
2.8mm	Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]
Most sun	
13.6hrs	Tenby [Pembrokeshire]

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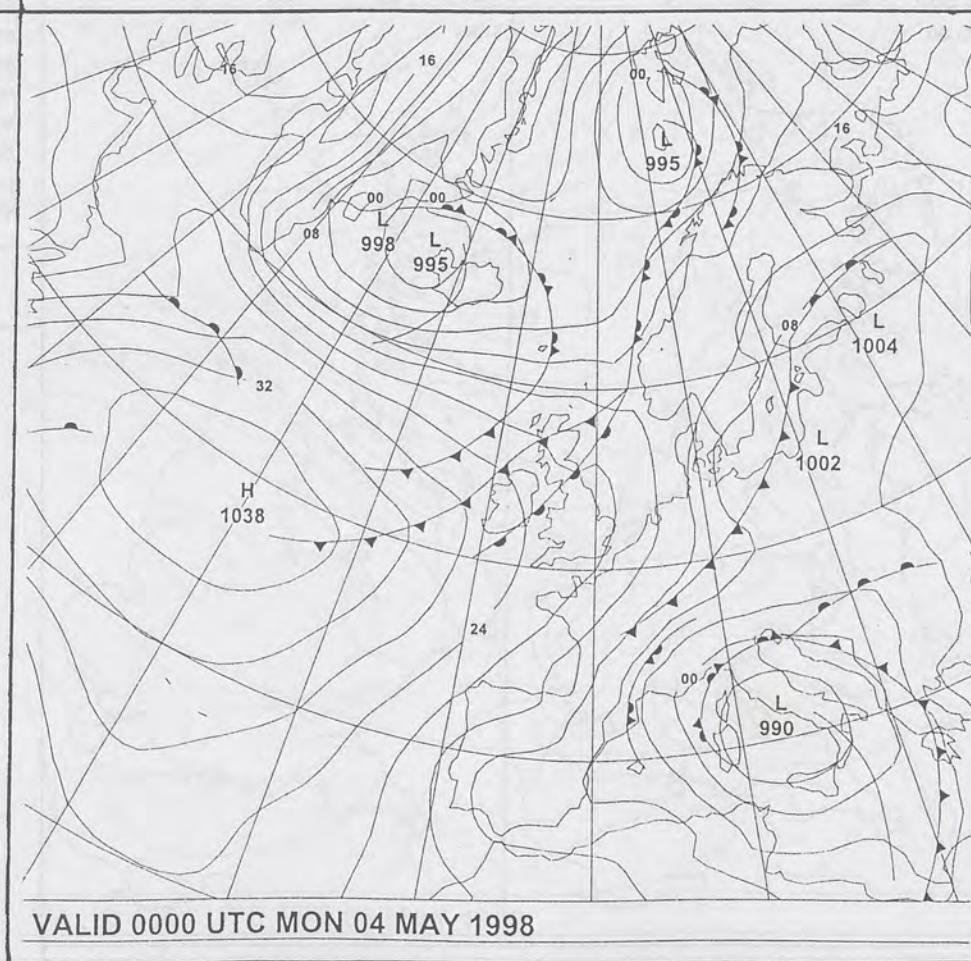
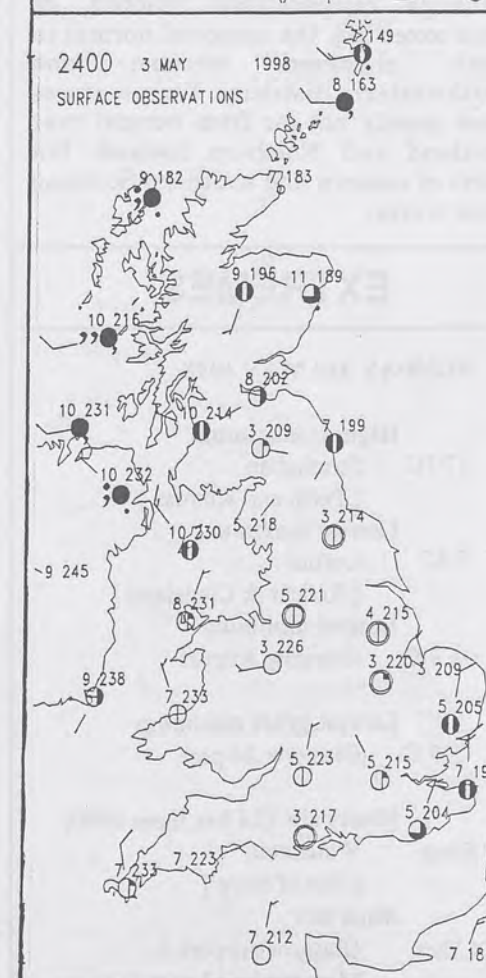
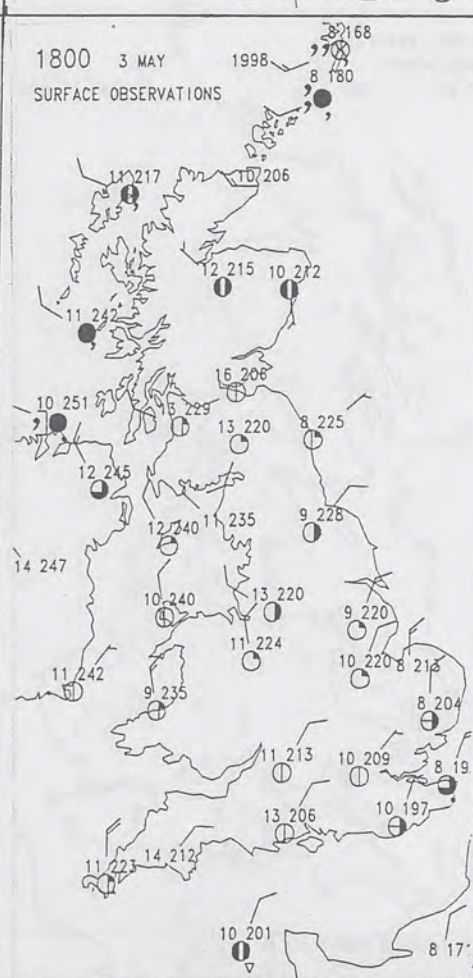
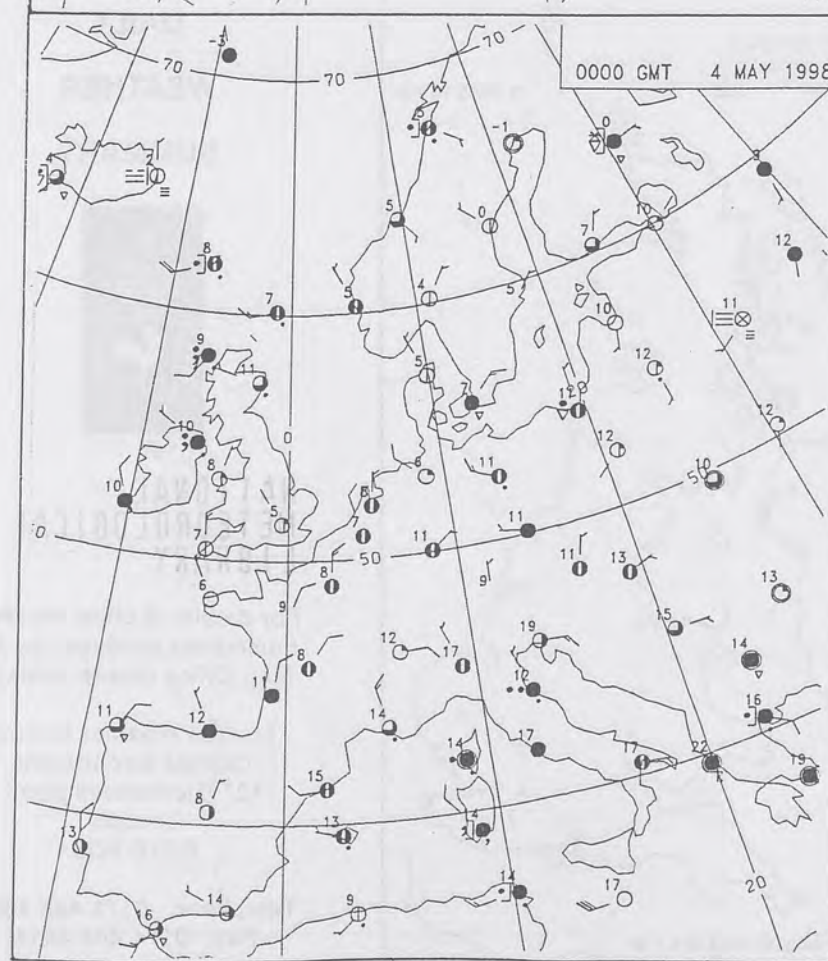
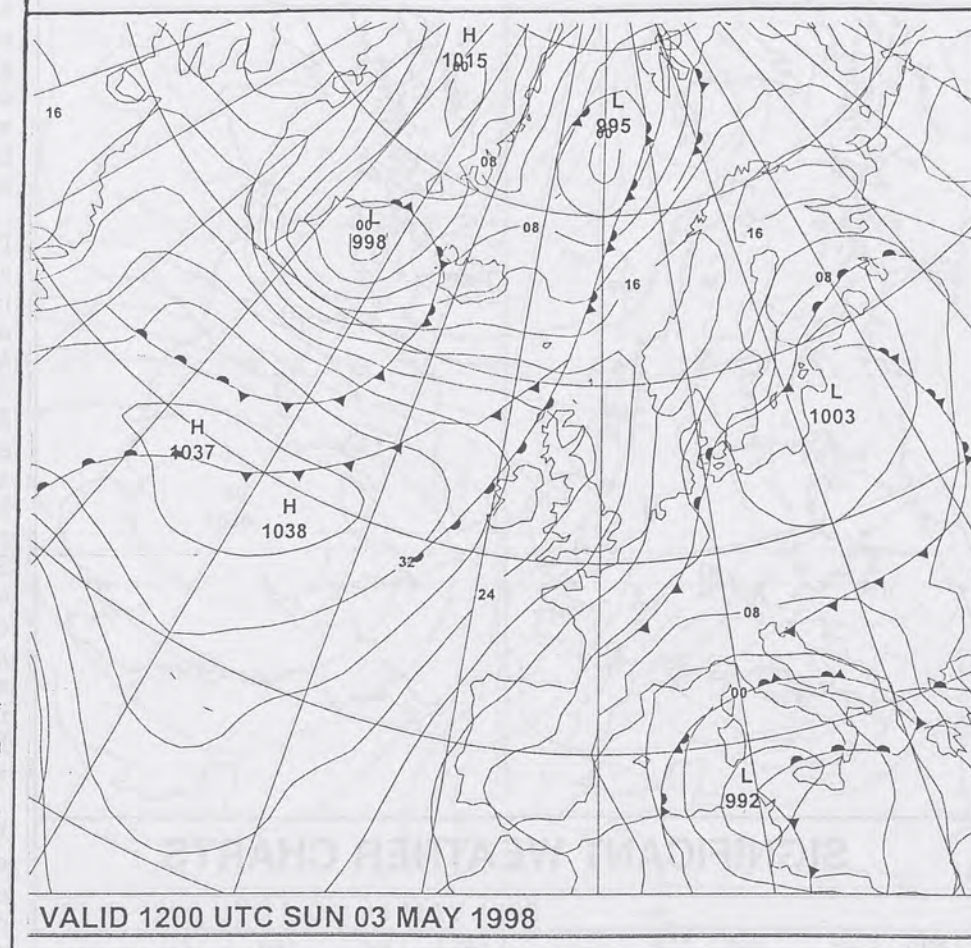
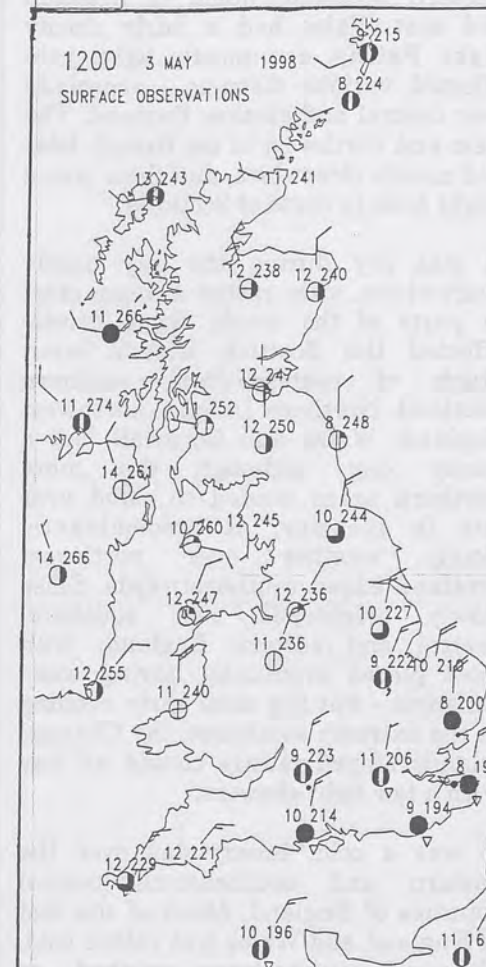
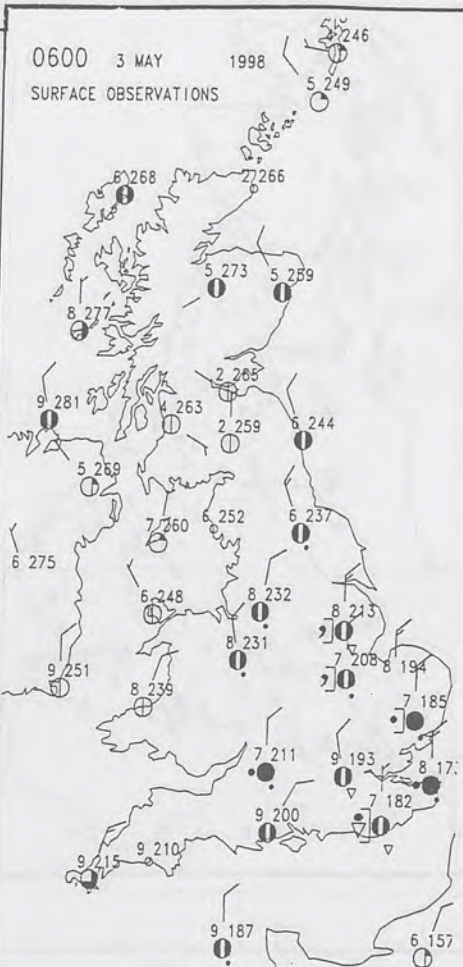
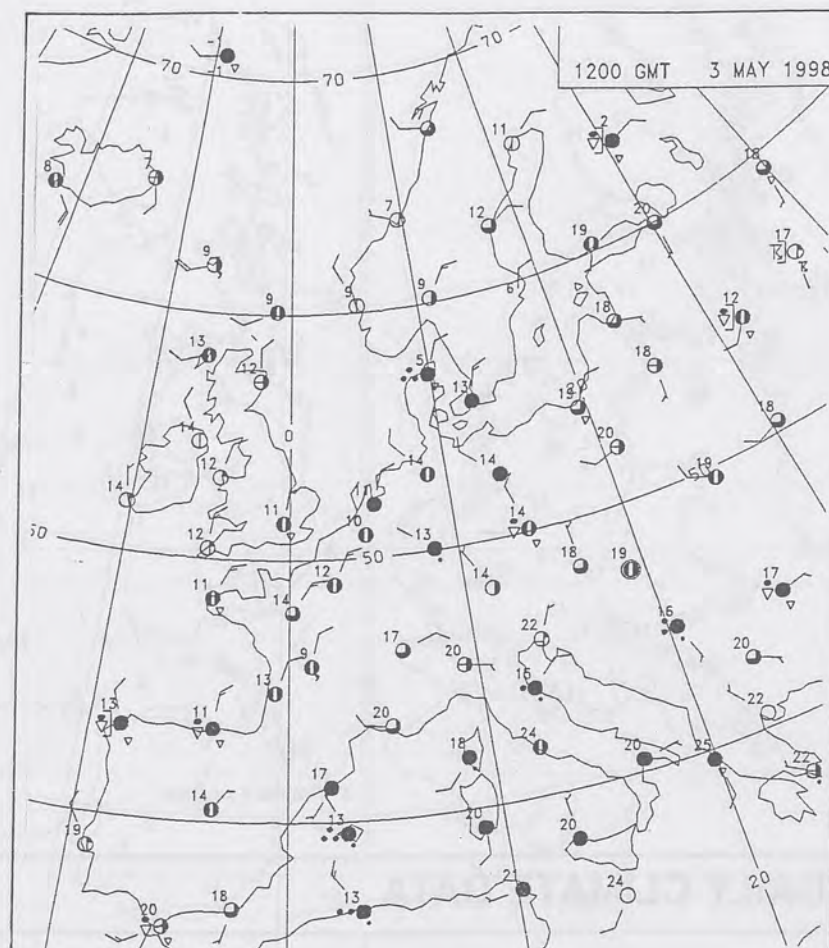
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Sunday 3 May 1998



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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 3rd May 1998

Eastern Scotland, much of England and east Wales had a fairly cloudy night. Patchy, and mostly light, rain affected various districts - especially over central and eastern England. The west and northwest of the British Isles had mostly clear skies, and there was a slight frost in parts of Scotland.

It was dry during the day nearly everywhere, after rather a damp start in parts of the south. Some drizzle affected the Scottish islands later. Much of eastern and southern Scotland, Northern Ireland, northwest England, Wales and Cornwall had a sunny day, although the more northern areas tended to cloud over late in the day, as predominantly cloudy weather over northwest Scotland edged southeastwards. Skies slowly brightened over southern, central and eastern England, with most places eventually having some sunshine - but not until early evening in the extreme southeast; the Channel Islands stayed mostly cloudy all day with a few light showers.

It was a cold, breezy day over the eastern and southeastern coastal counties of England. Much of the rest of England and Wales was rather cold, although temperatures reached, or even exceeded, the seasonal normal in some sheltered western and southwestern districts. Temperatures were mostly not far from normal over Scotland and Northern Ireland, but parts of eastern and southern Scotland were warm.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 3rd MAY 1998

Highest maximum
17.1C Strathallan
[Perth and Kinross]

Lowest maximum
7.4C Loftus
[Redcar & Cleveland]

Lowest minimum
-1.3 C Glasgow Airport

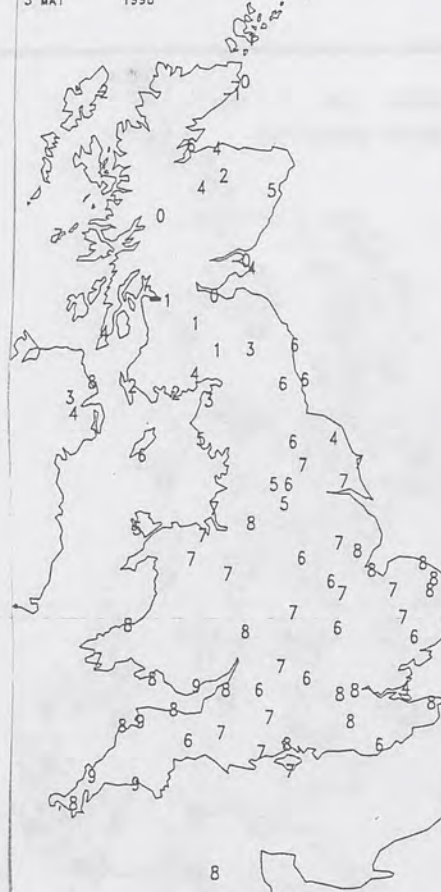
Lowest grass minimum
-5.9 C Glasgow Airport

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
2.8mm Waterstein
[Isle of Skye]

Most sun
14.2hrs Glasgow Airport &
Morecambe [Lancs]

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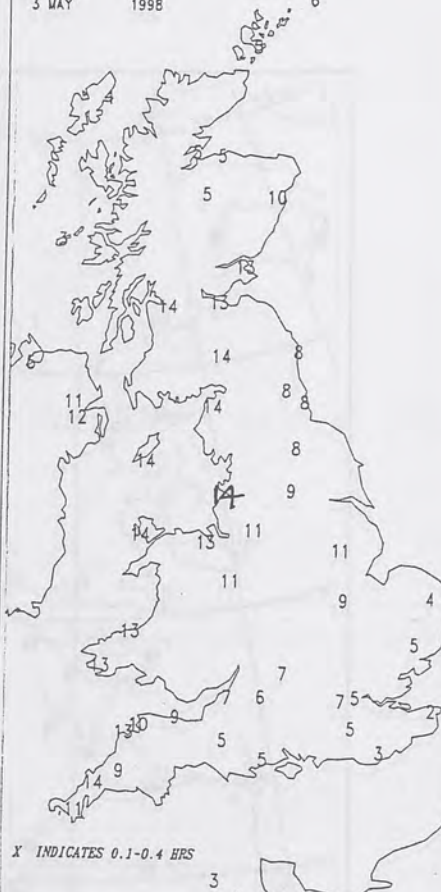
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(DEGREES C)
3 MAY 1998



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
3 MAY 1998



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
3 MAY 1998



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NIGHT RAINFALL
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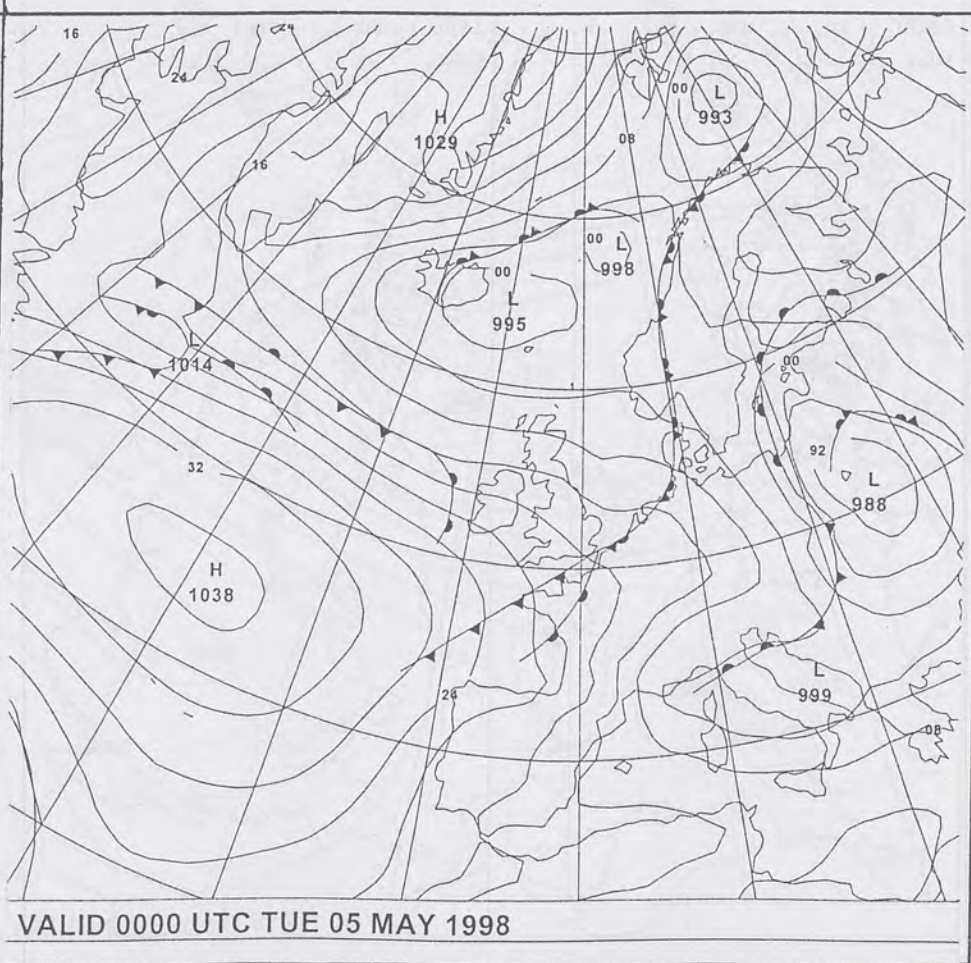
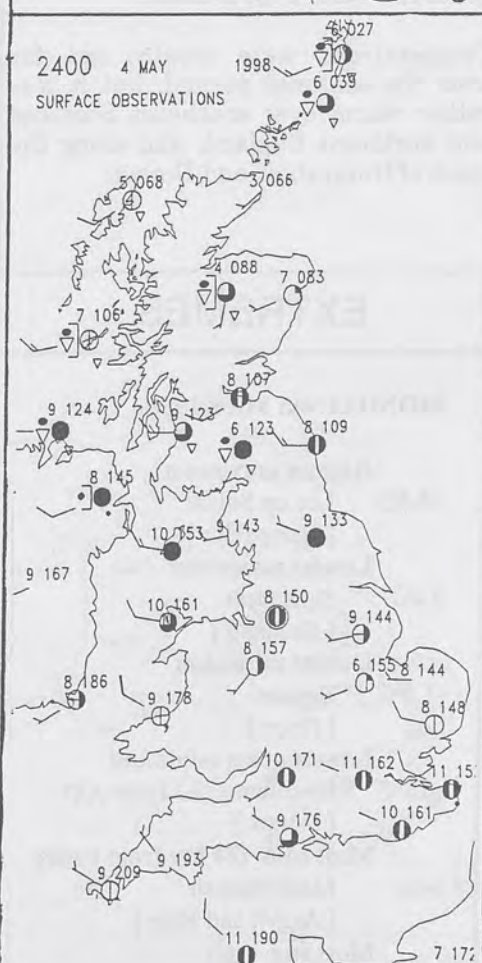
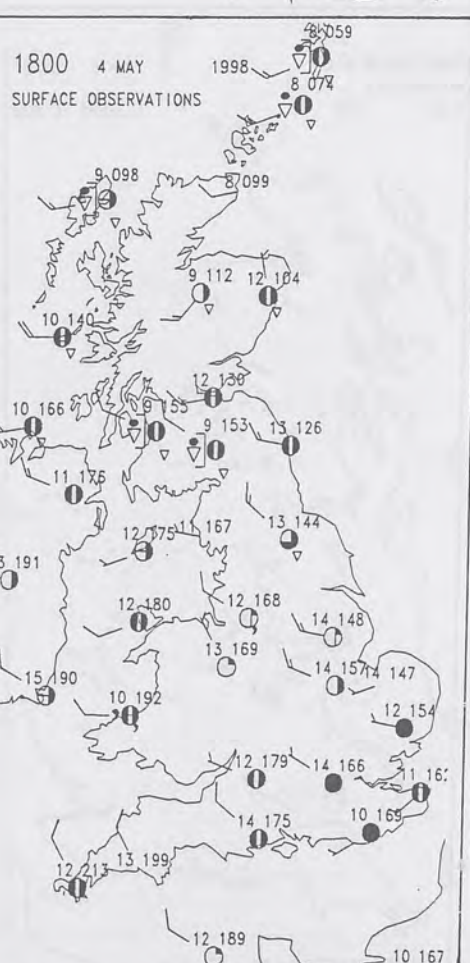
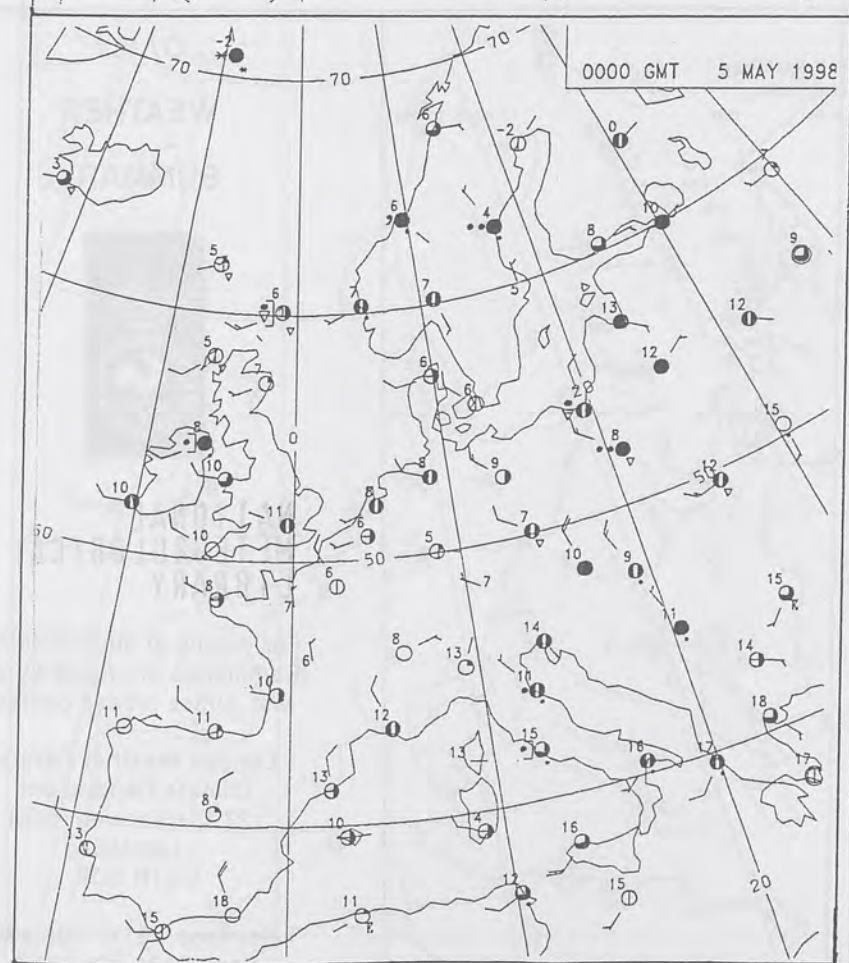
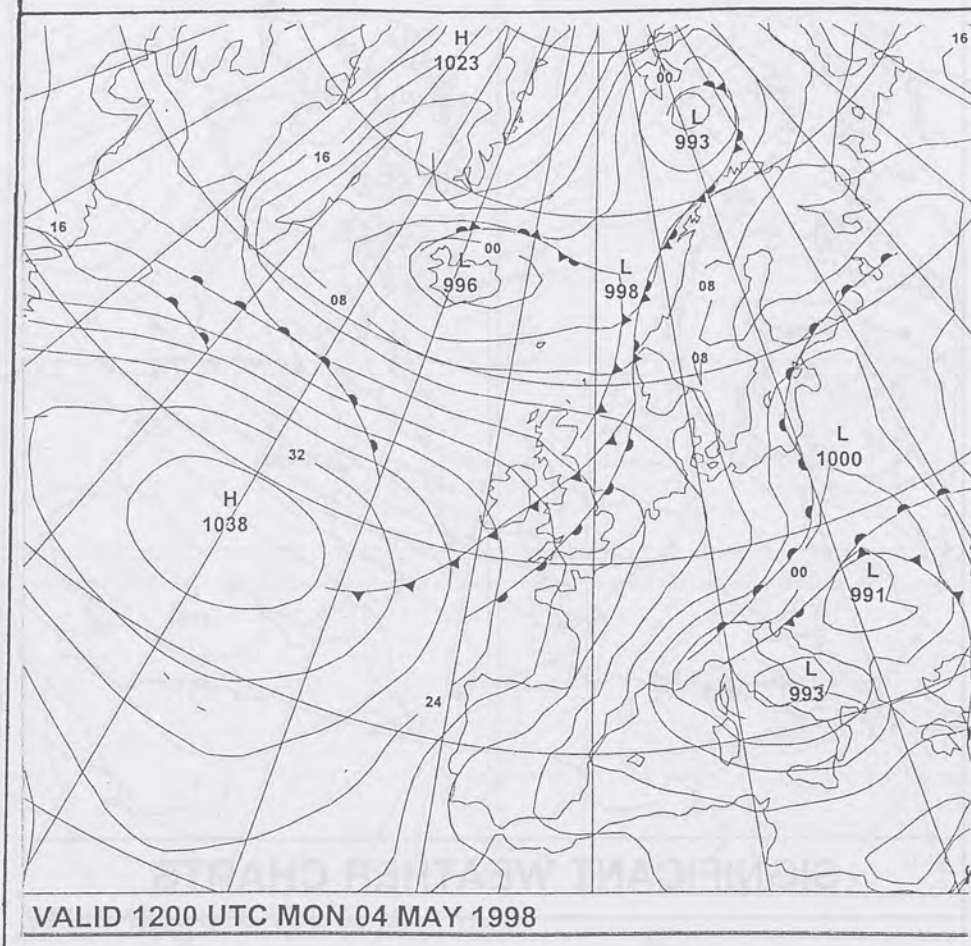
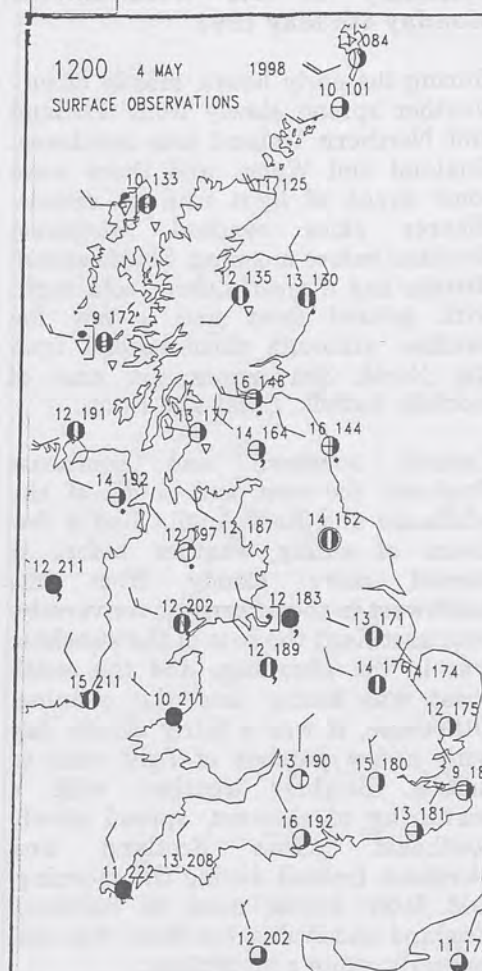
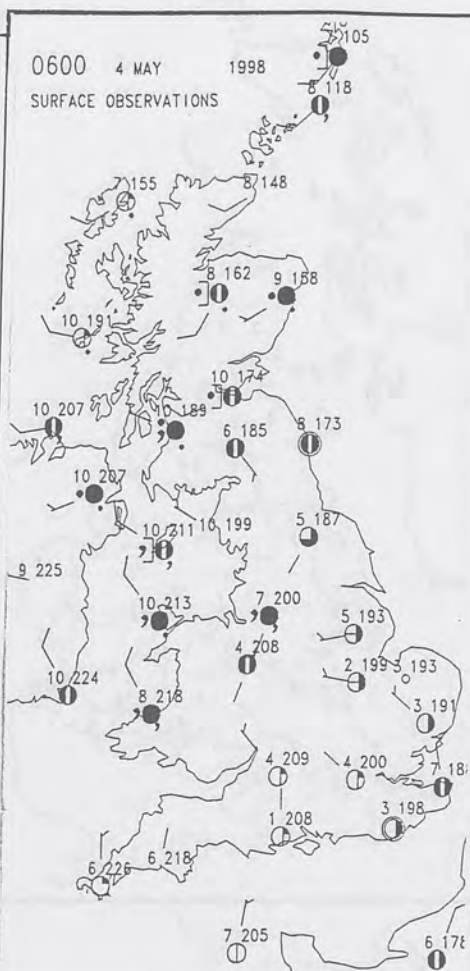
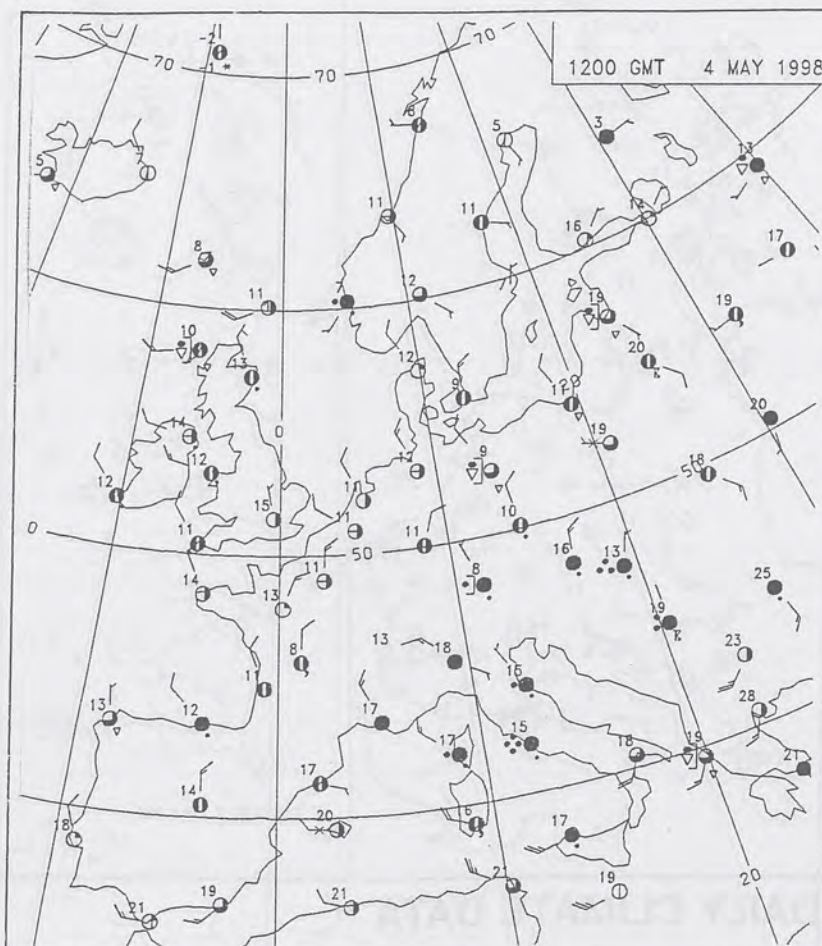
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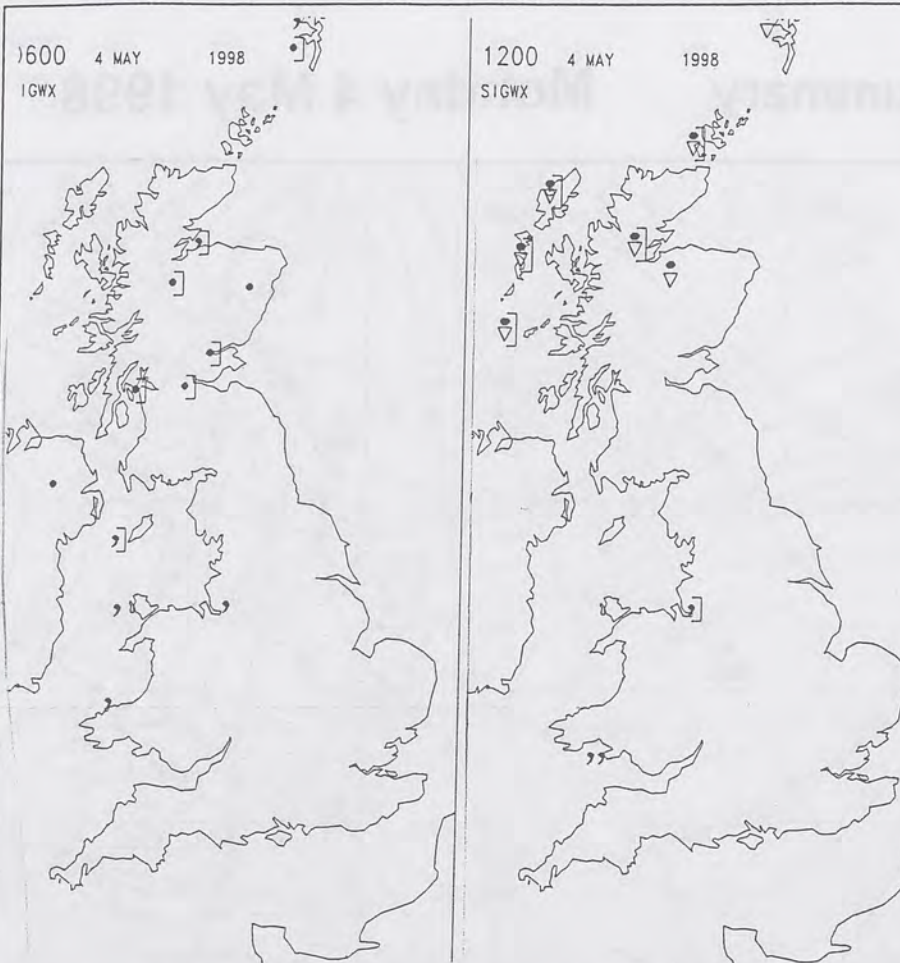
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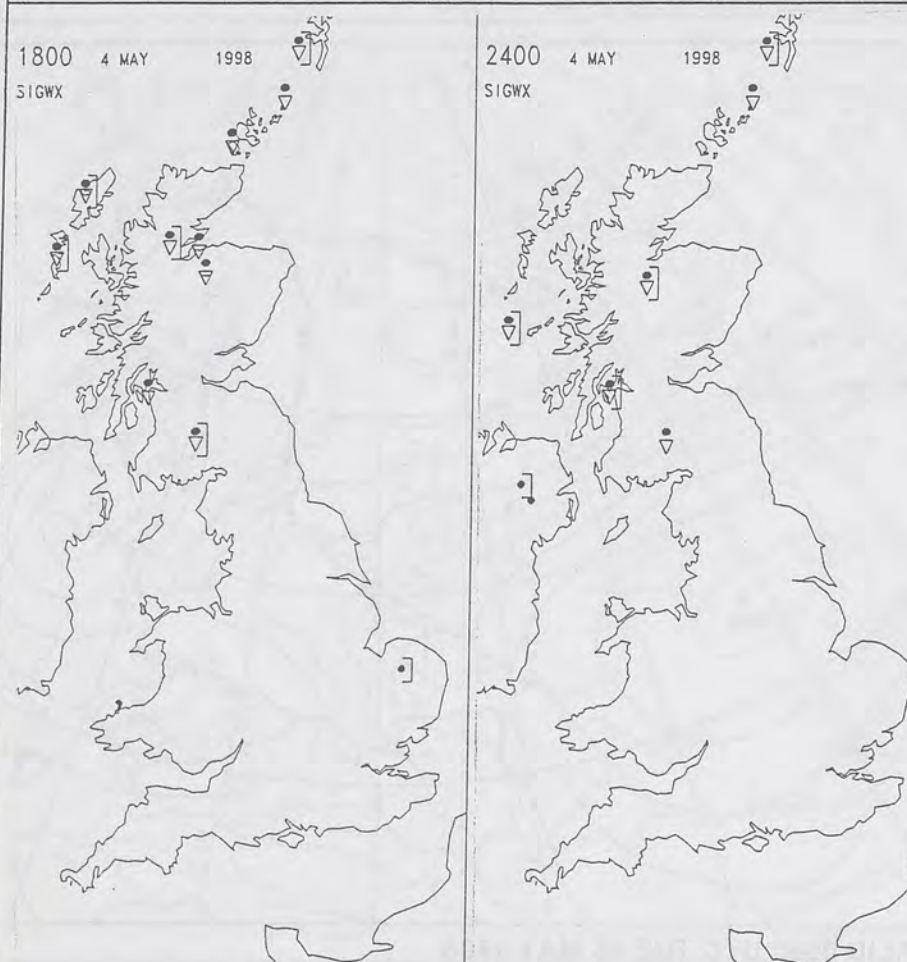
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Monday 4 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Monday 4th May 1998

During the early hours, mostly cloudy weather spread slowly from Scotland and Northern Ireland into northwest England and Wales, and there were some areas of light rain or drizzle. Clearer skies reached northwest Scotland before morning. Southeastern Britain had a mostly clear, cold night with ground frost and a few fog patches, although cloud spread from the North Sea across the east of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Kent.

Central southern and southeast England, the east and south of the Midlands and East Anglia had a few hours of sunny weather before it turned more cloudy from the northwest in the afternoon; conversely, over east Kent the best of the sunshine was in the afternoon, and the south coast was sunny into the evening. Otherwise, it was a fairly cloudy day with a few patches of light rain or drizzle. Brighter weather, with a scattering of showers, spread slowly southeast across Scotland and Northern Ireland during the morning, and later across most of northern England and Wales, but there was still generally quite a lot of cloud.

Temperatures were mostly not far from the seasonal normal, but it was rather warm over southeast Scotland and northeast England, and along the coast of Hampshire and Dorset.

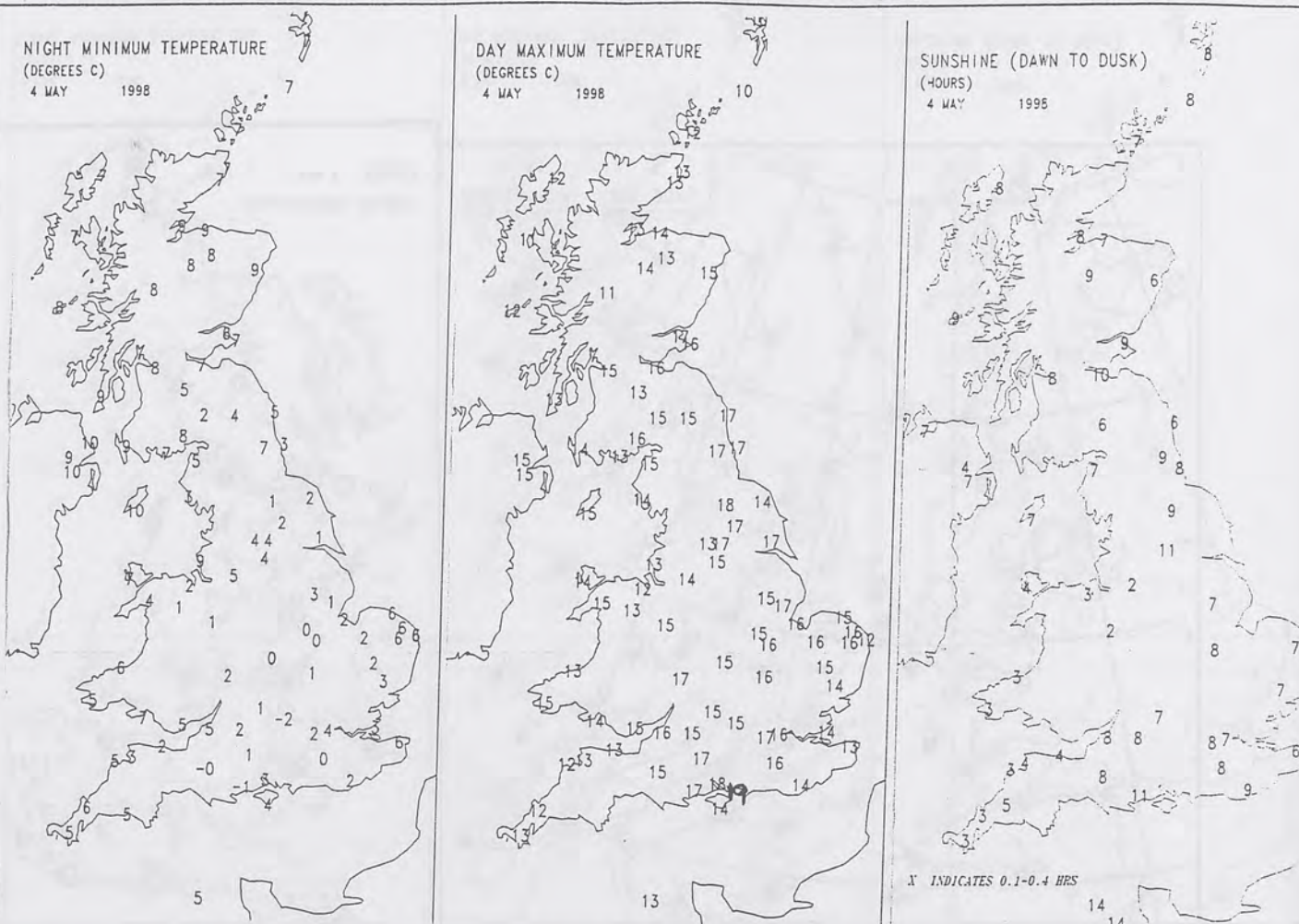
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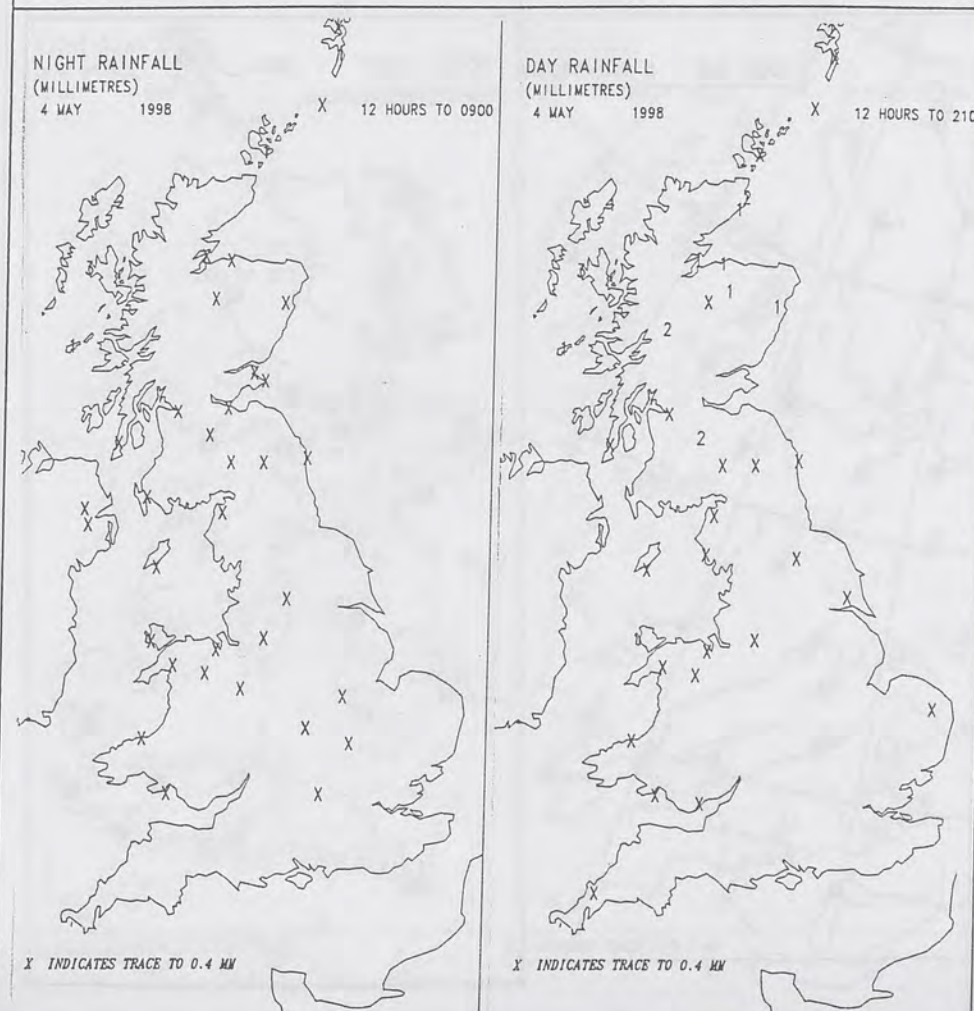
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Lowest maximum	
9.8C	Sella Ness [Shetland]
Lowest minimum	
-1.8 C	Benson [Oxon]
Lowest grass minimum	
-6.1 C	Bournemouth / Hurn A/P [Dorset]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
7.2mm	Machrihanish [Argyll and Bute]
Most sun	
13.5hrs	Guernsey & Jersey Airport

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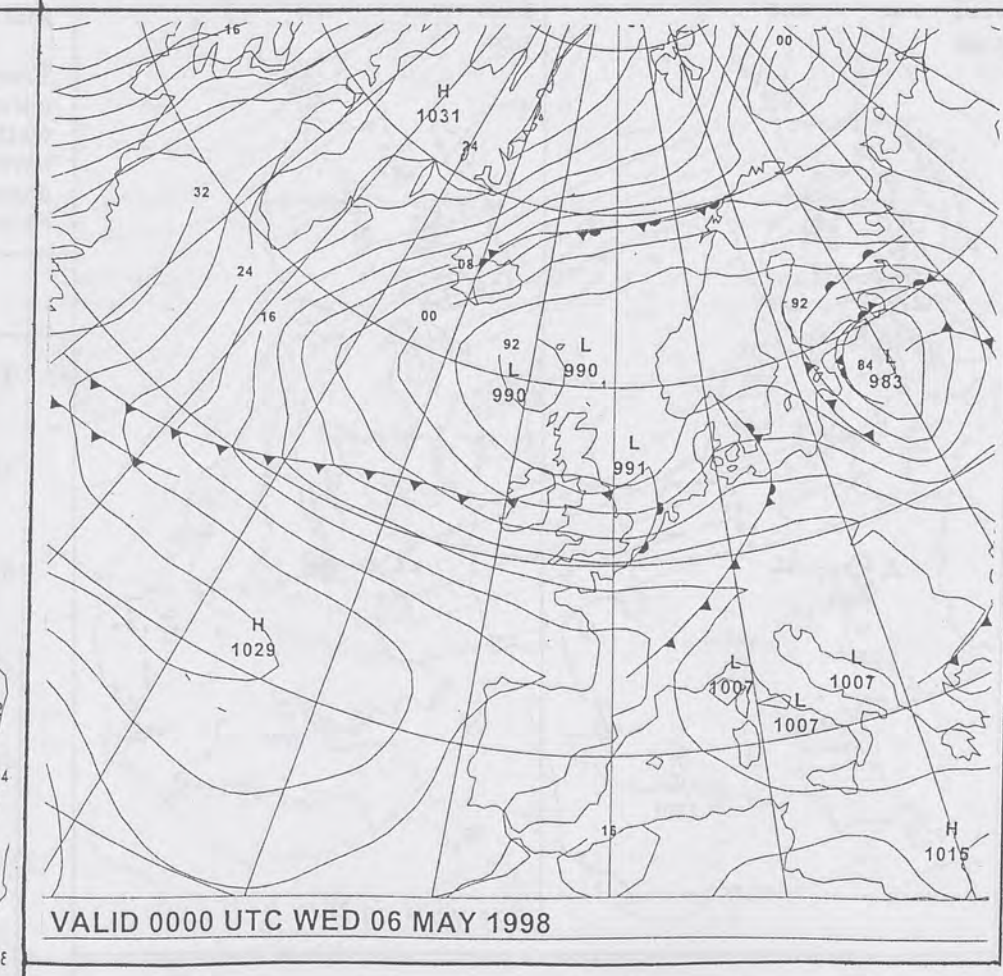
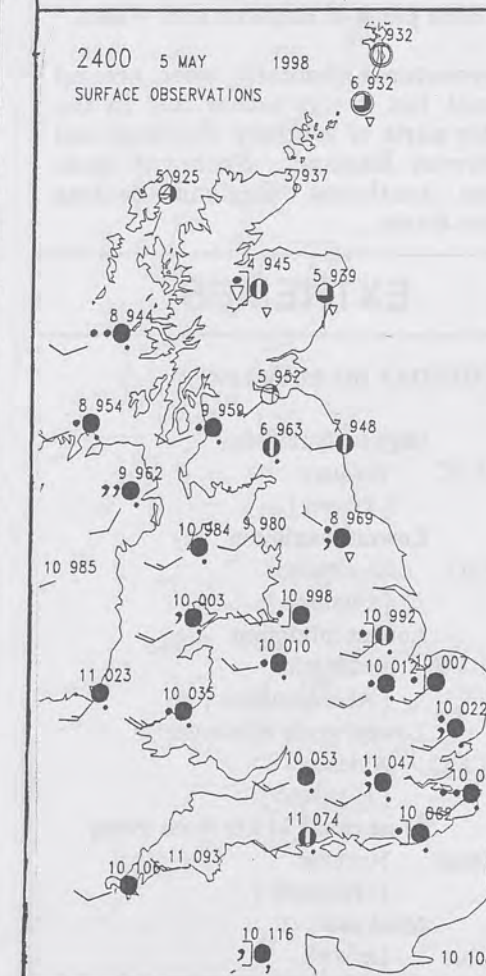
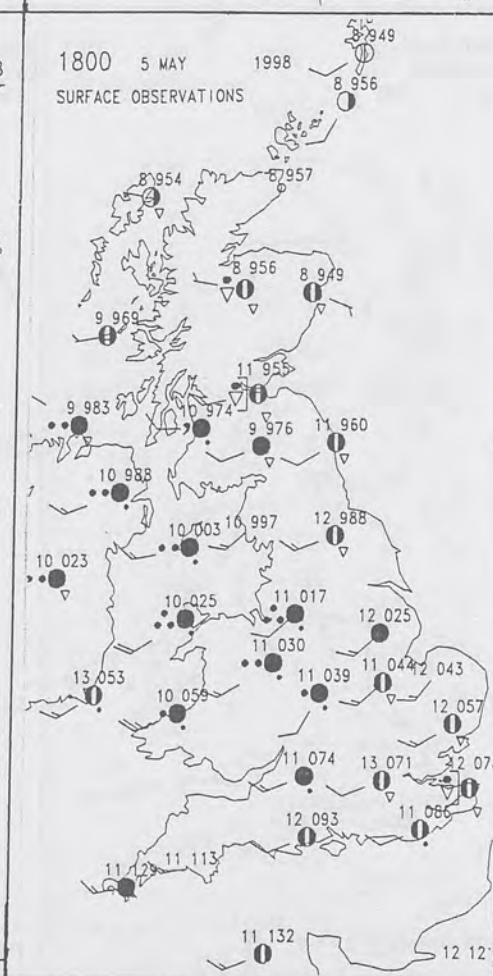
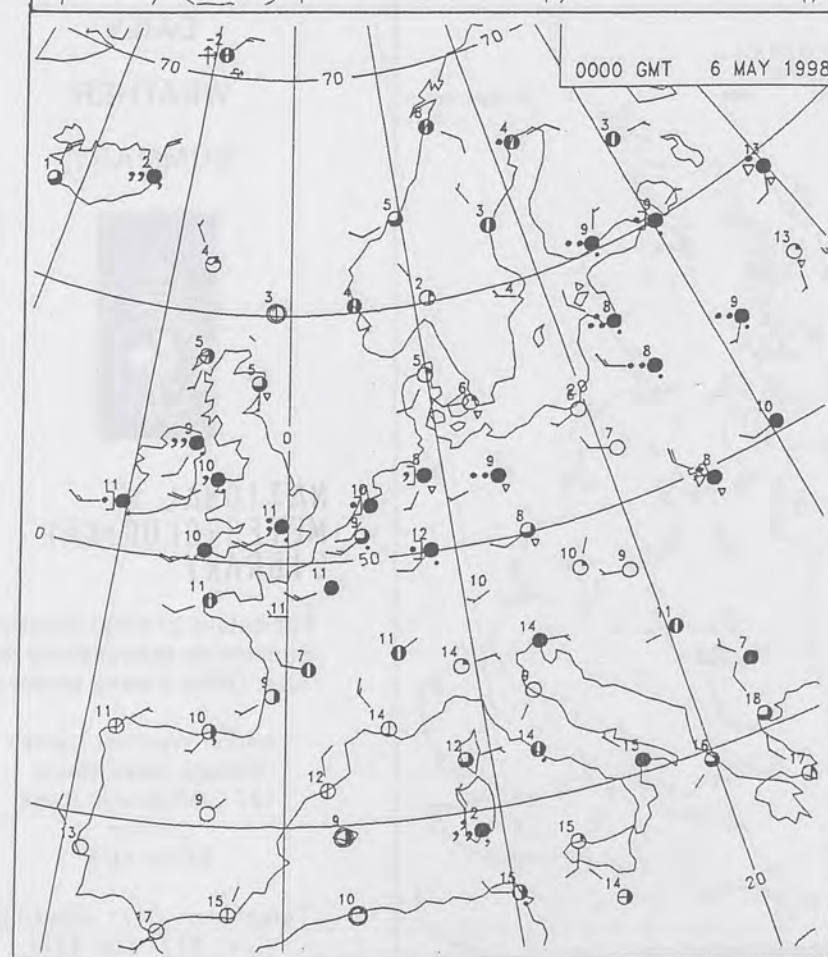
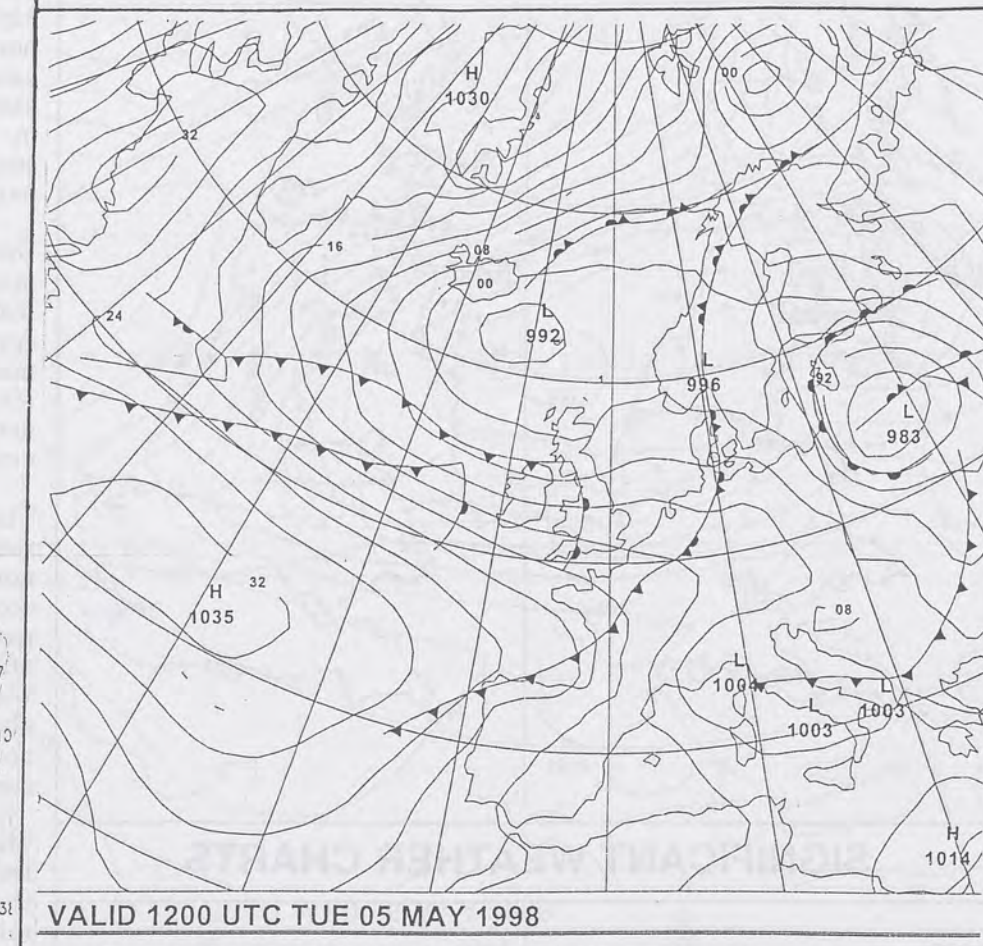
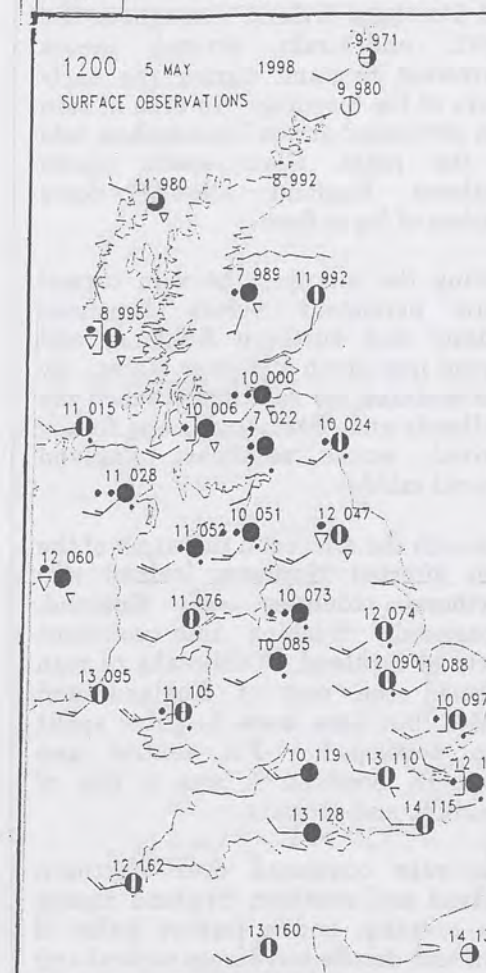
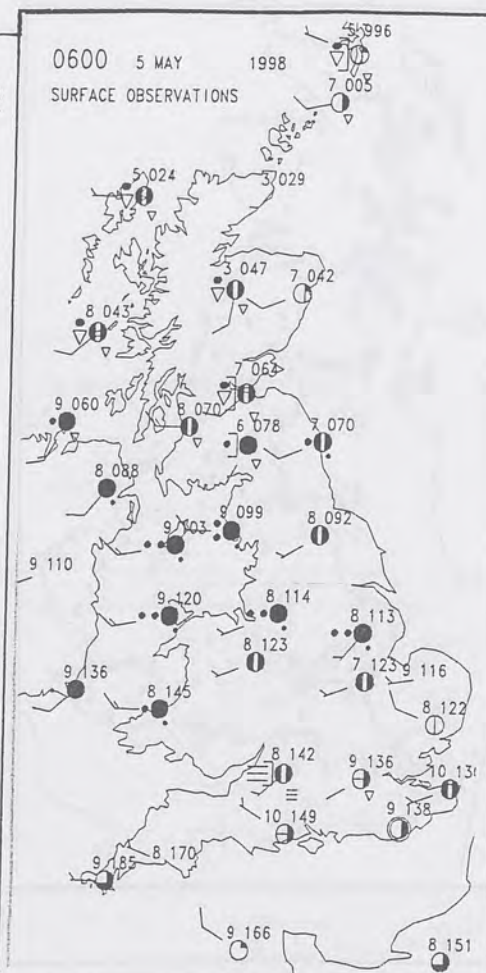
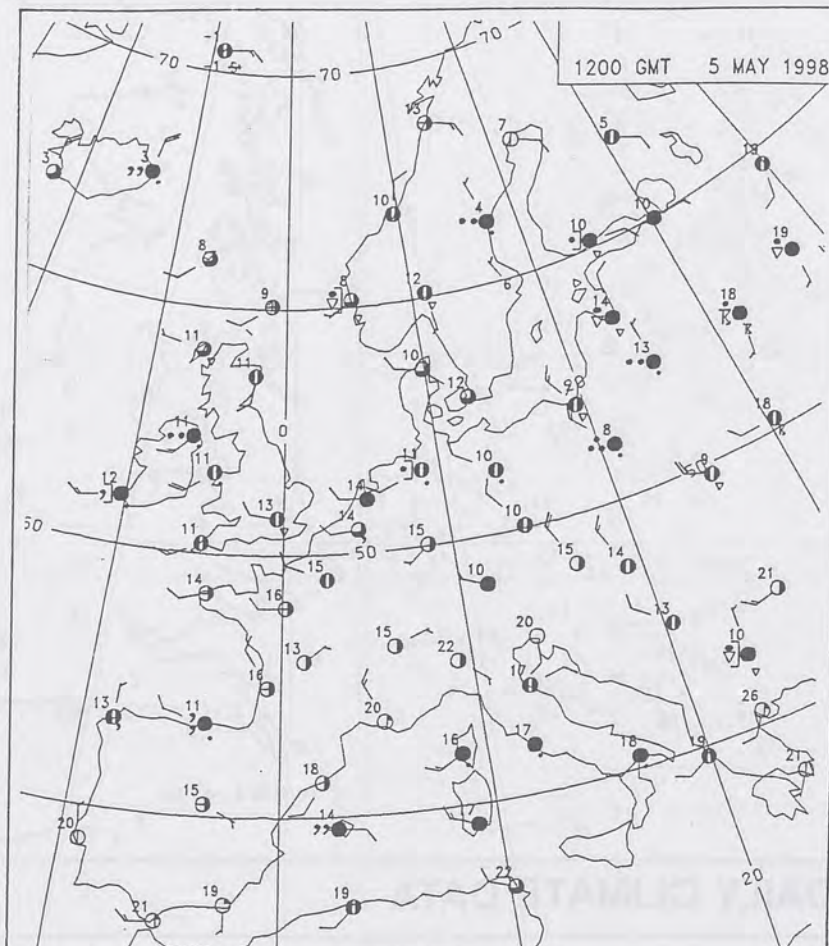
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Tuesday 5 May 1998



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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 5th May 1998

Showers continued to affect Scotland and Northern Ireland throughout the night, and rain arrived across northwest England during the early hours of the morning. An area of rain also developed across Lincolnshire late in the night. Clear spells across southern England allowed some patches of fog to form.

During the morning the rain turned more persistent across Northern Ireland and northern England, and spread into north and west Wales. By mid-morning the rain had reached the Midlands and East Anglia and finally arrived across southeast England around midday.

Through the afternoon the worst of the rain affected Northern Ireland and northern counties of England, occasionally pushing into southern parts of Scotland. Outbreaks of rain affected the rest of England and Wales, but here some brighter spells also developed. For central and northern Scotland it was a day of sunshine and showers.

The rain continued over Northern Ireland and northern England during the evening, and a further pulse of rain and drizzle ran across central and southern parts of England and Wales.

Temperatures generally were around normal, but it was rather cold in the wetter parts of southern Scotland and northwest England. Sheltered spots across southwest England became rather warm.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 5th MAY 1998

- Highest maximum
15.7C Torquay
[Devon]
- Lowest maximum
8.2C Spadeadam
[Cumbria]
- Lowest minimum
-1.1 C Inchmarlo
[Aberdeenshire]
- Lowest grass minimum
-1.8 C Aviemore
[Highland]
- Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
23.0mm Nantmor
[Gwynedd]
- Most sun
13.2hrs Lerwick
[Shetland]

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NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
5 MAY 1998



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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5 MAY 1998



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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5 MAY 1998



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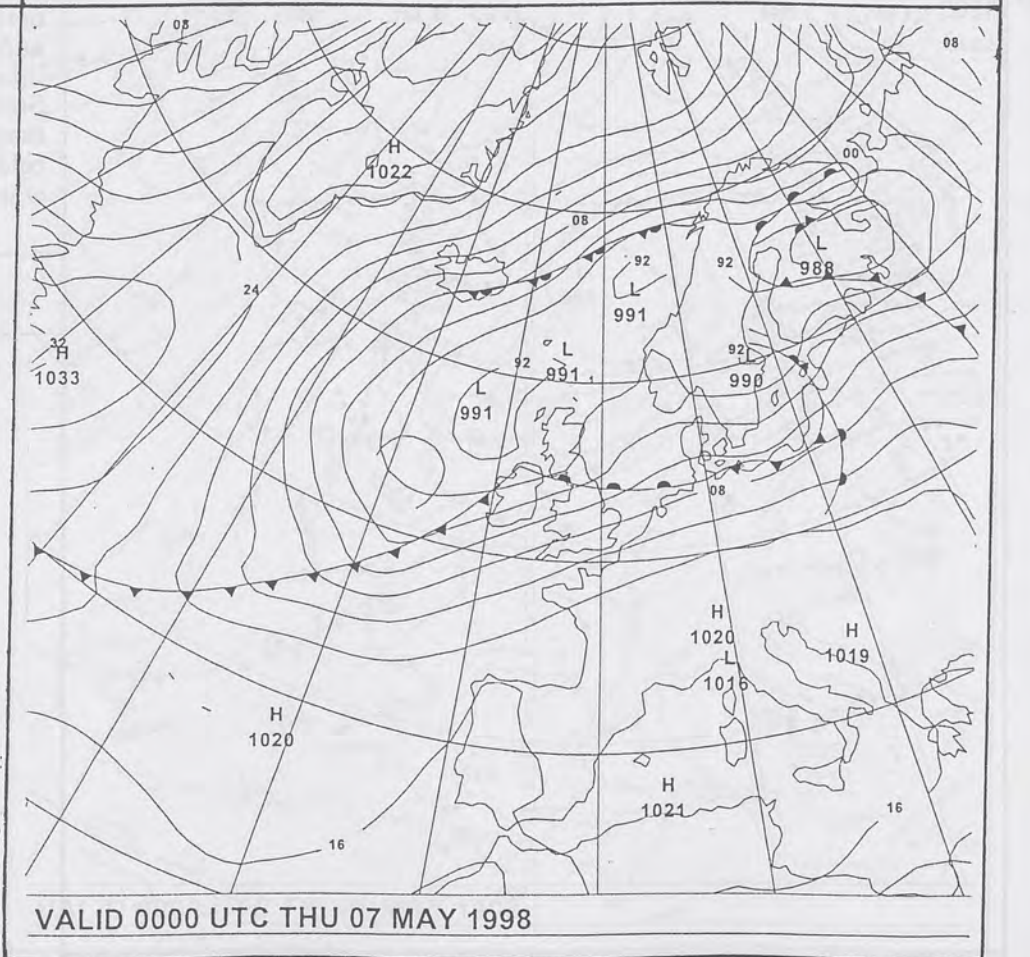
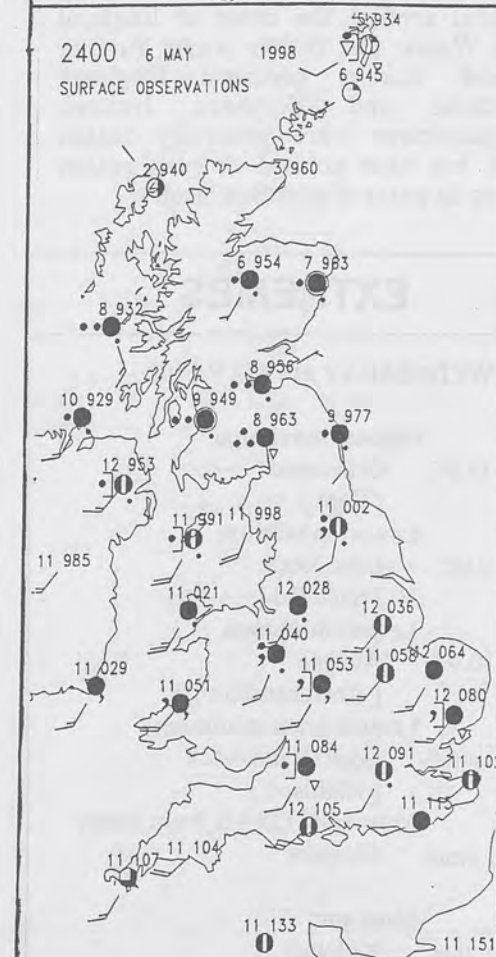
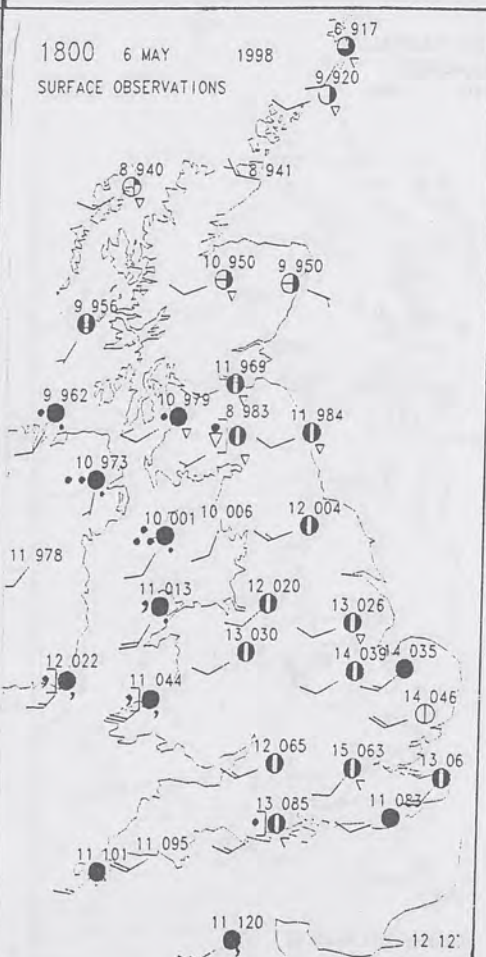
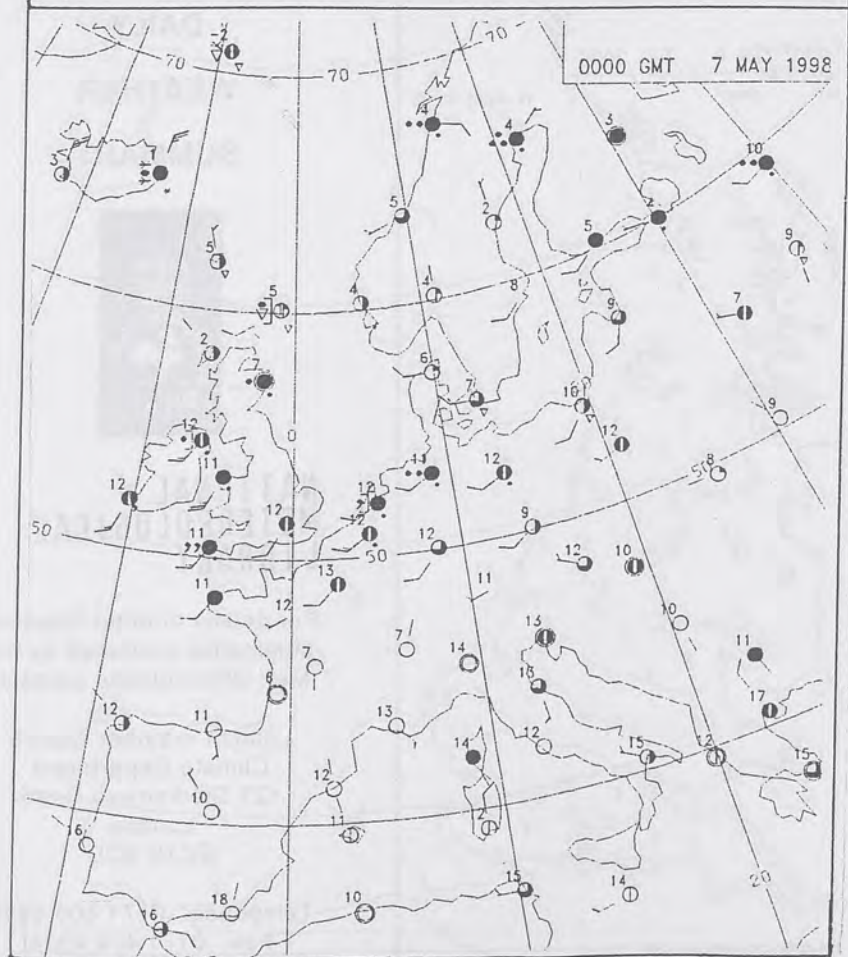
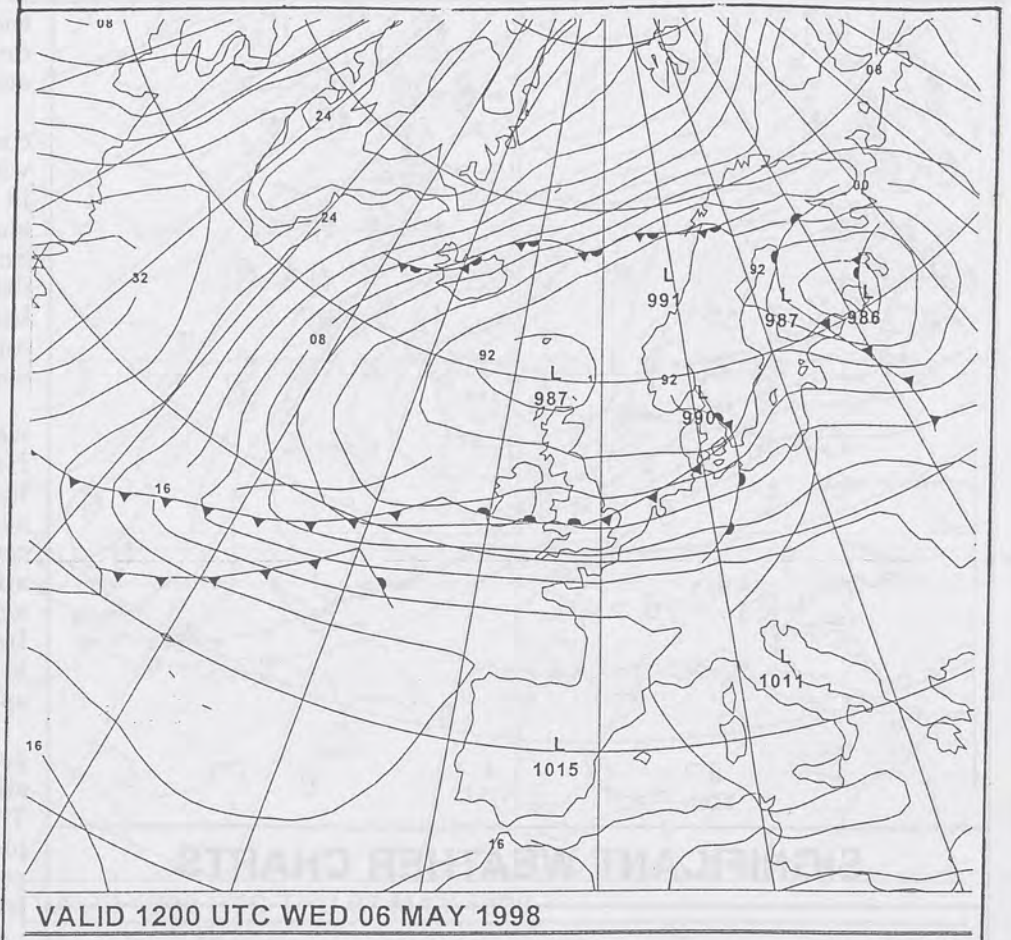
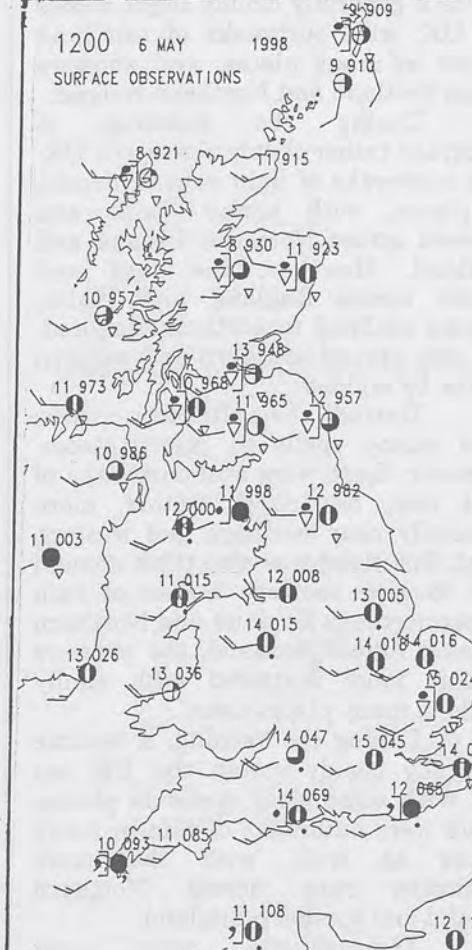
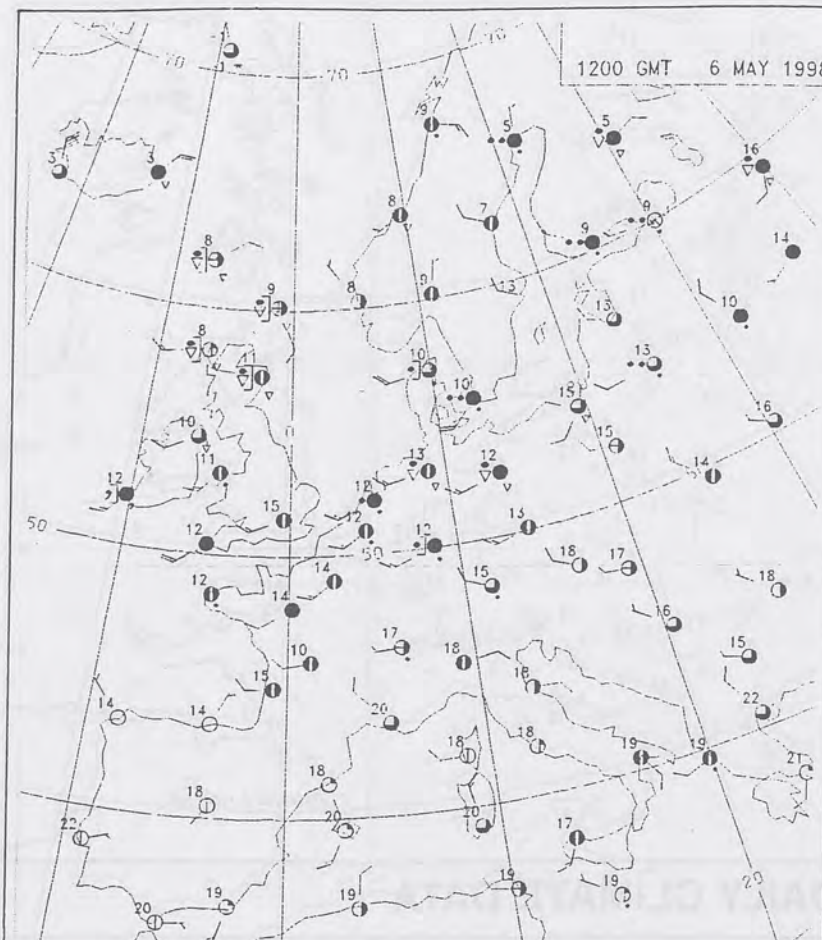
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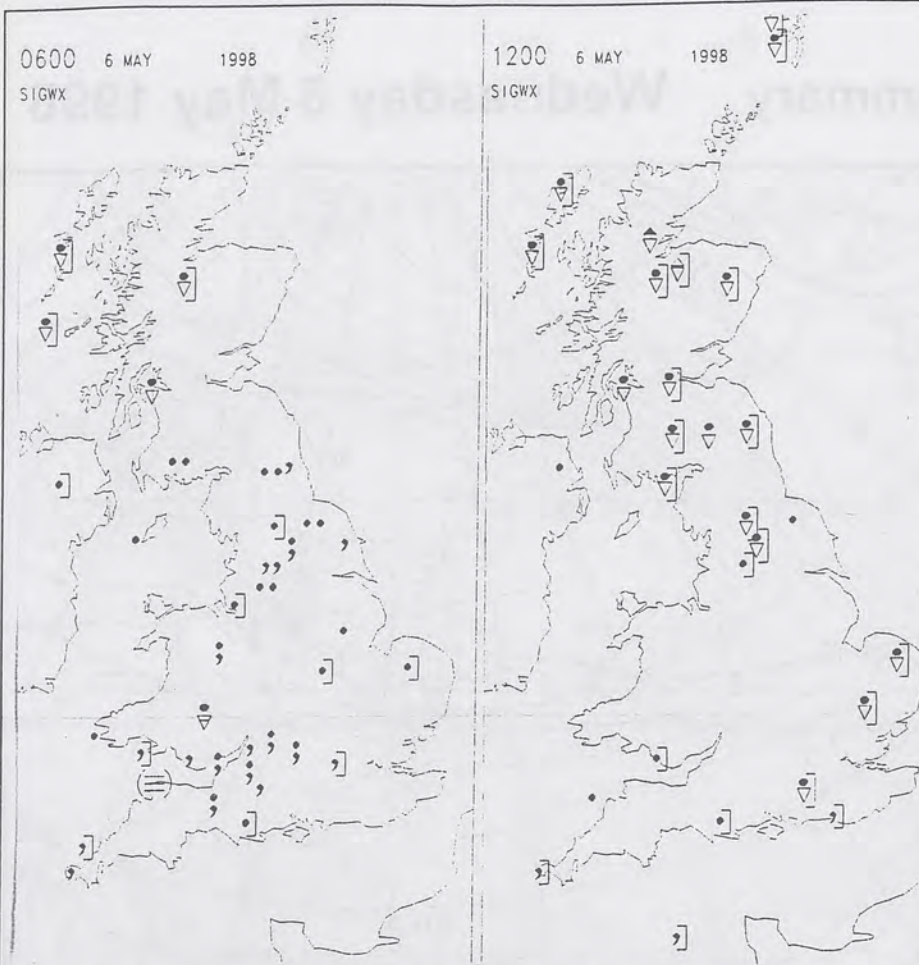
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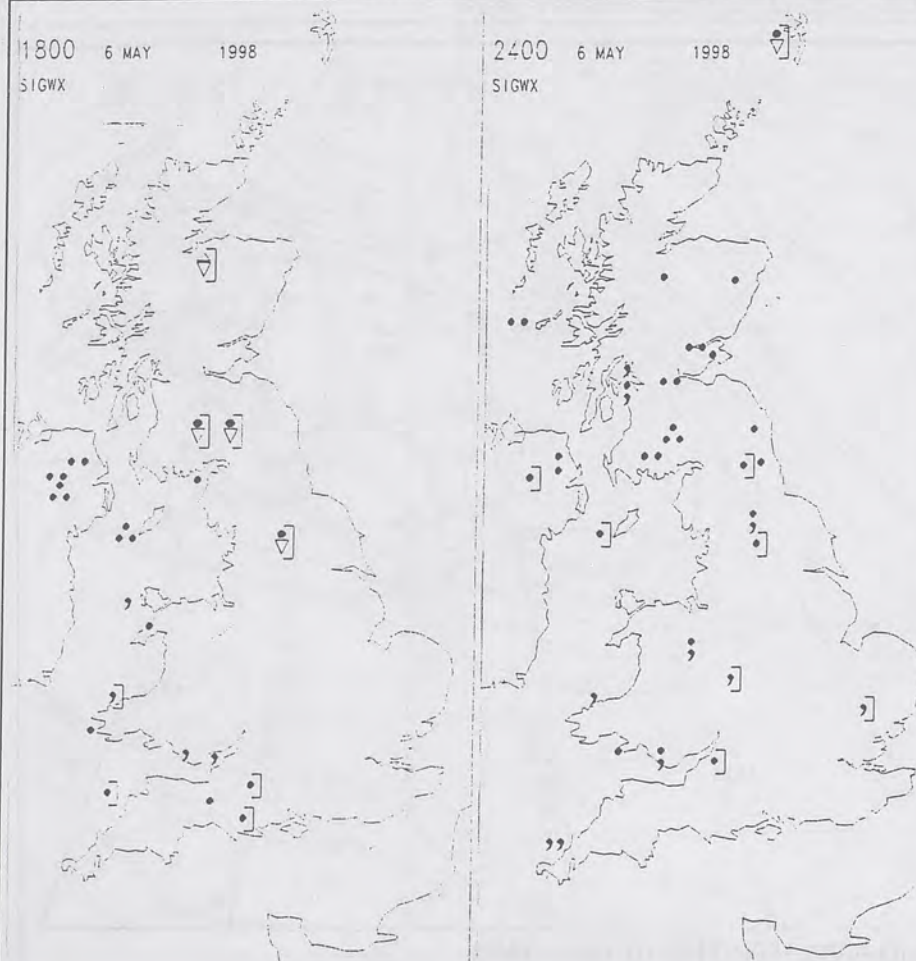


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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 6th May 1998

It was a generally cloudy night across the UK, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle in many places, and showers across Scotland and Northern Ireland.

During the morning, it continued rather cloudy across the UK, with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle in places, with sunny spells and showers across Northern Ireland and Scotland. However, the rain and drizzle across England and Wales, became confined to northern England, and also around southern and western coasts, by midday.

During the afternoon there were sunny spells in many places. However, there were still outbreaks of light rain, or drizzle around, more especially near southern and western coast. The cloud was also thick enough still to give showery bursts of rain across northern England and Northern Ireland. Across Scotland, the showers became more scattered with sunny spells in many places there.

During the evening, it became generally cloudy across the UK but still with some clear spells in places. There were outbreaks of rain in many places as well, with the more persistent rain across Northern Ireland and northern England.

Temperatures were near normal around the coast of England and Wales, but rather warm further inland. Across northern England, Scotland and Northern Ireland, temperatures were generally rather cold, but near normal or even rather warm in parts of east Scotland.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 6th MAY 1998

Highest maximum
17.9C Gravesend
[Kent]

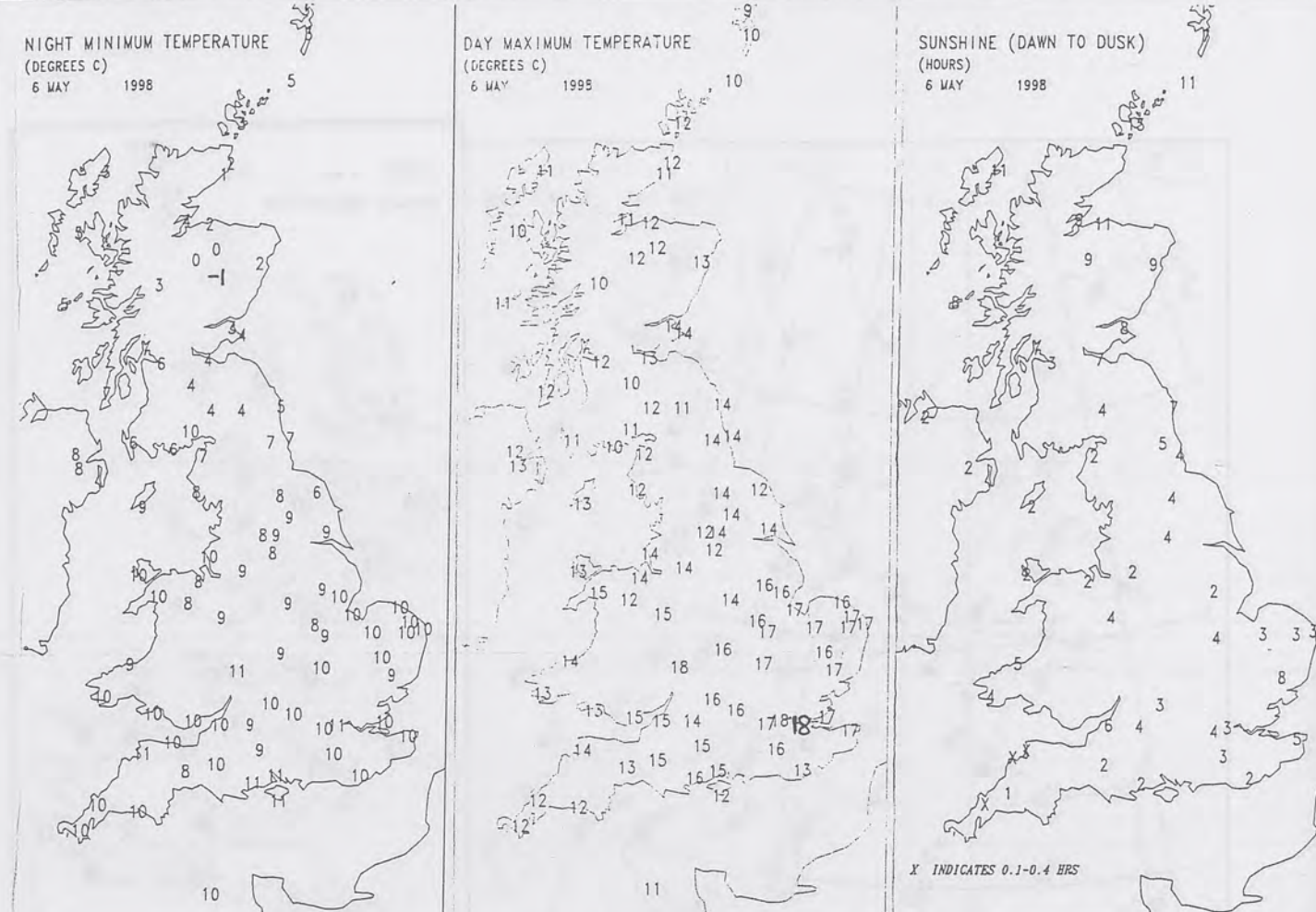
Lowest maximum
9.0C Sella Ness
[Shetland]

Lowest minimum
-0.9 C Aboyne
[Aberdeenshire]

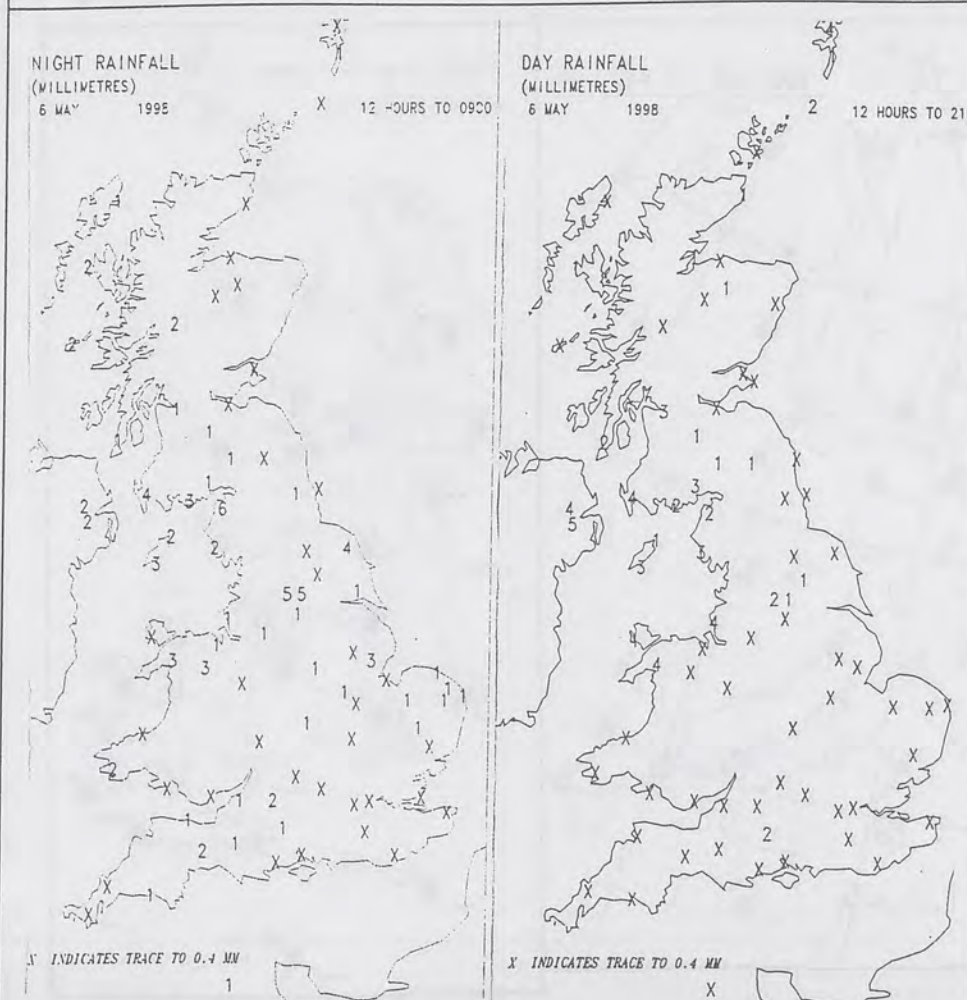
Lowest grass minimum
-4.8 C Loch Glascarnoch
[Highland]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
17.6mm Glasgow

Most sun
12.7hrs Kirkwall
[Orkney]



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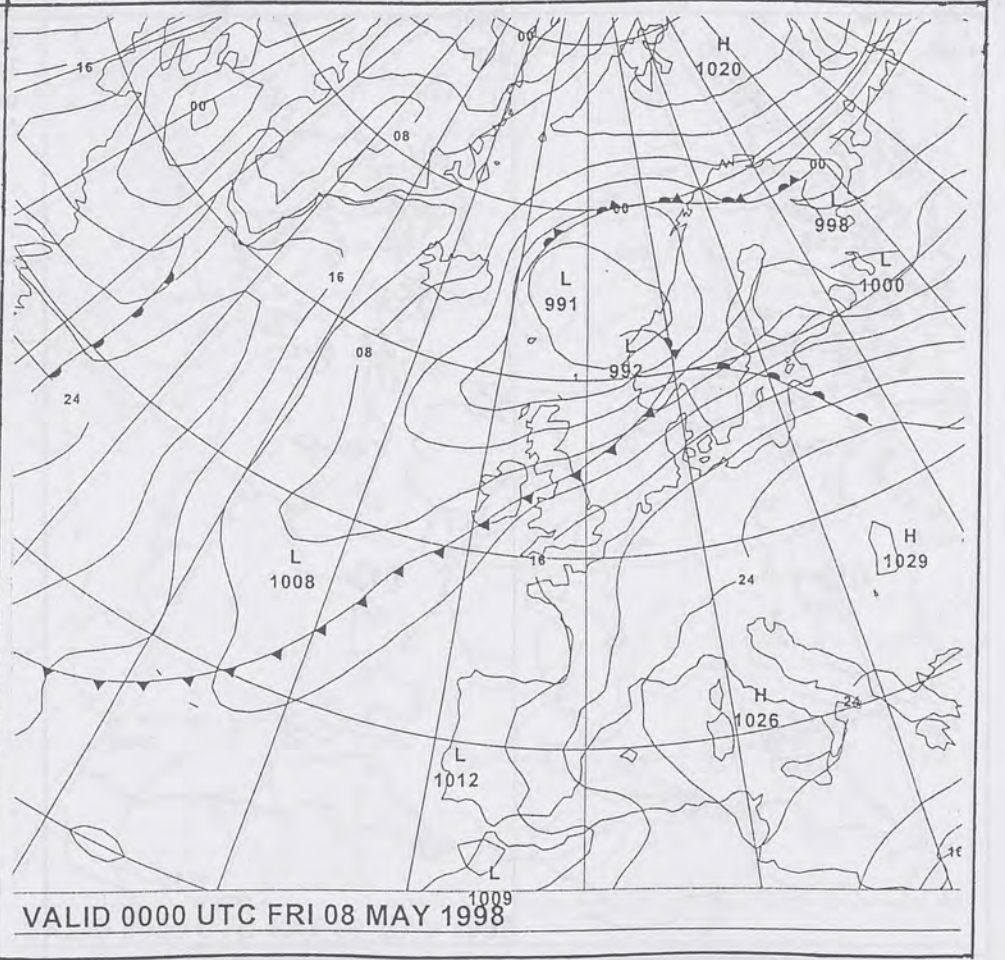
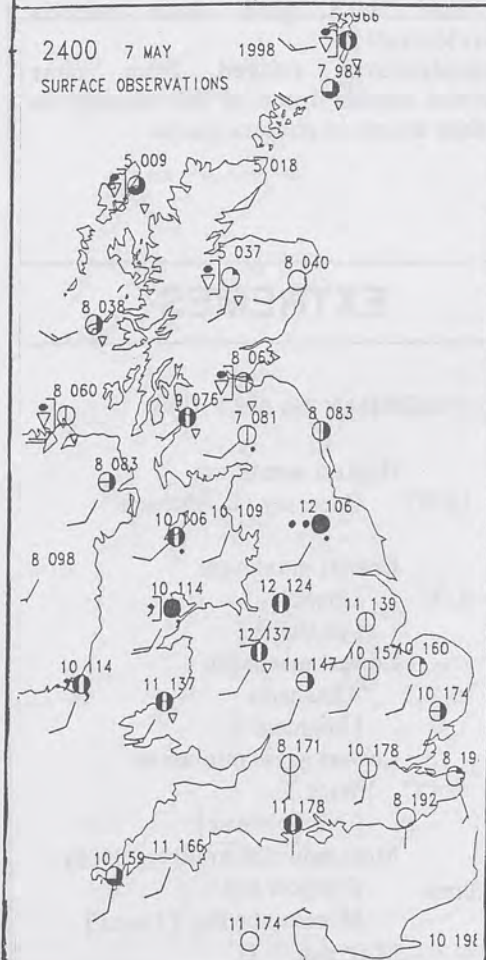
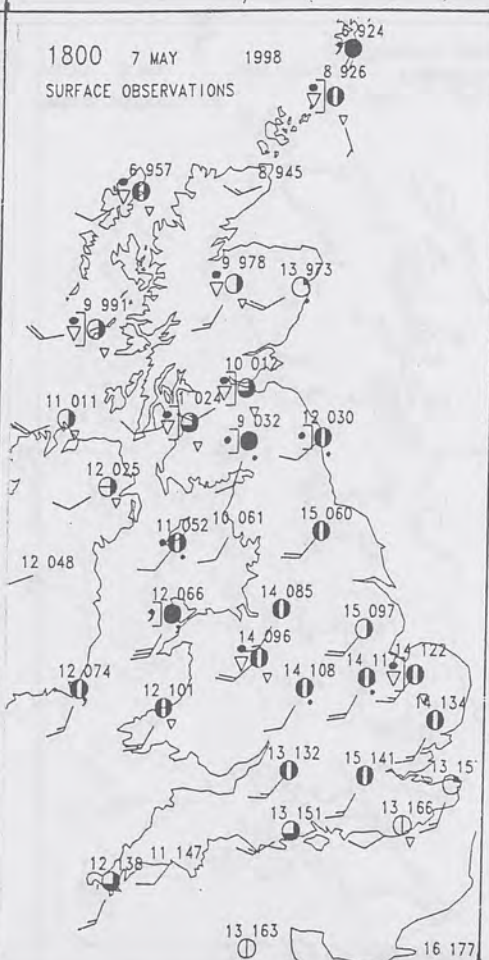
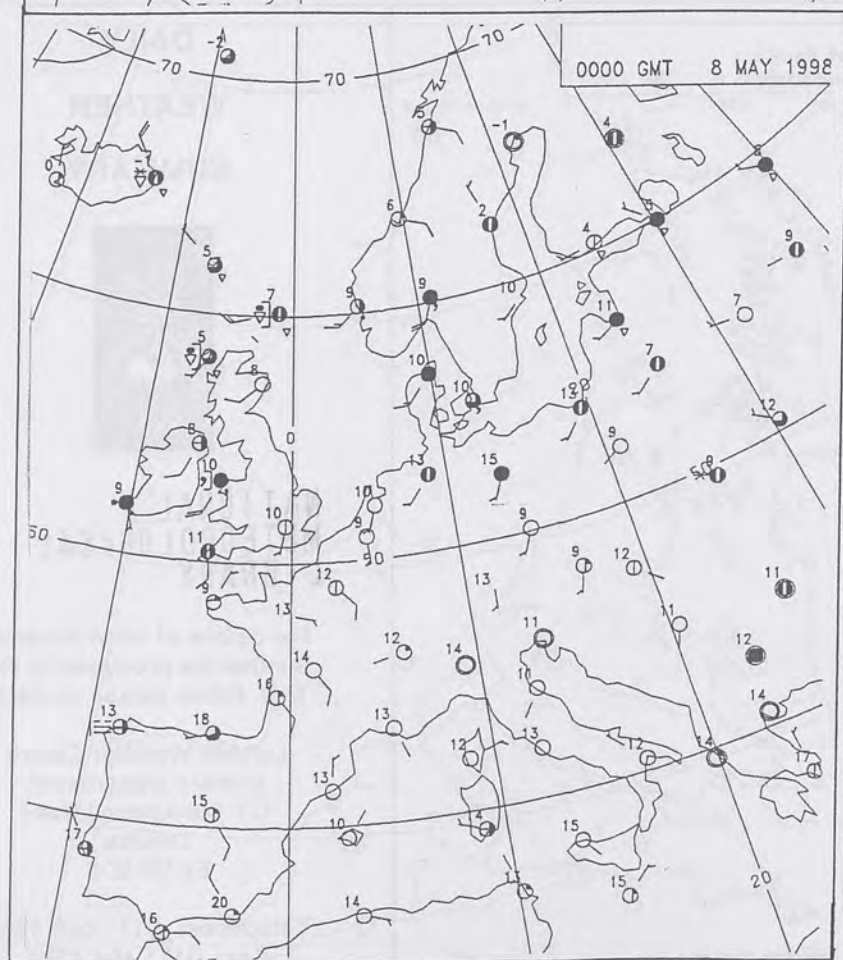
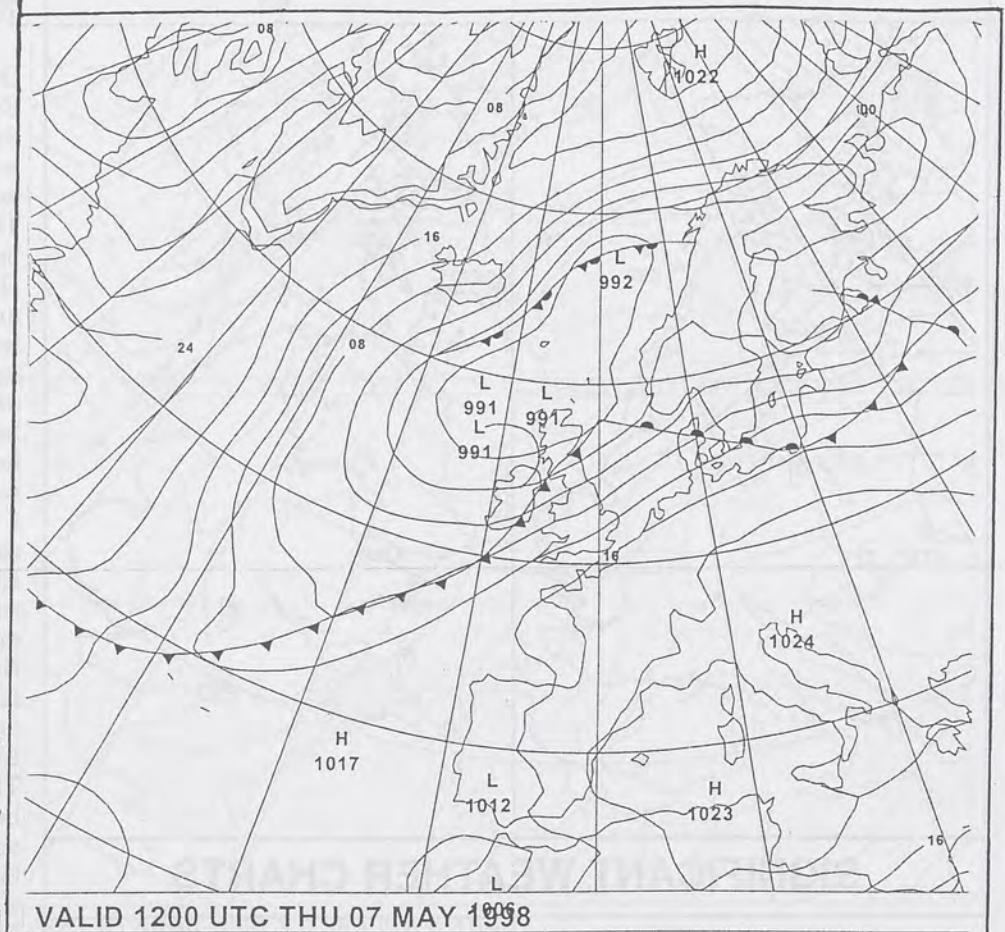
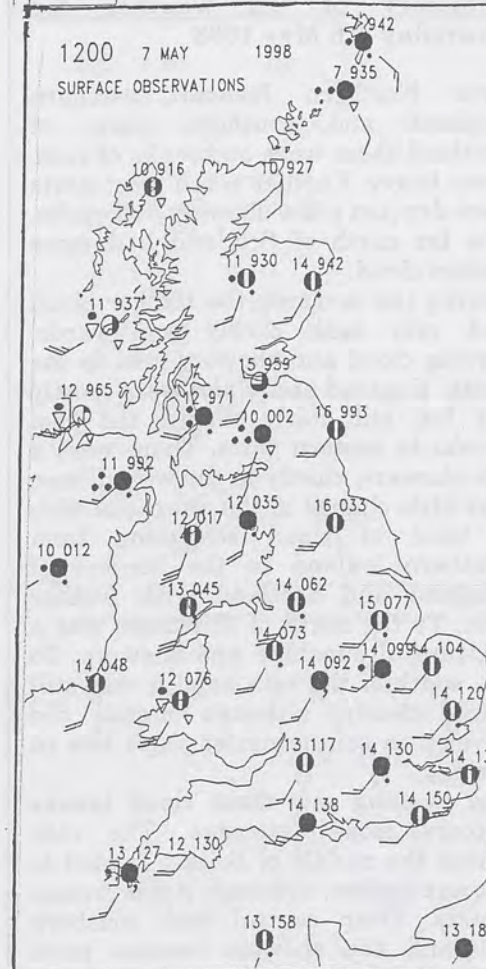
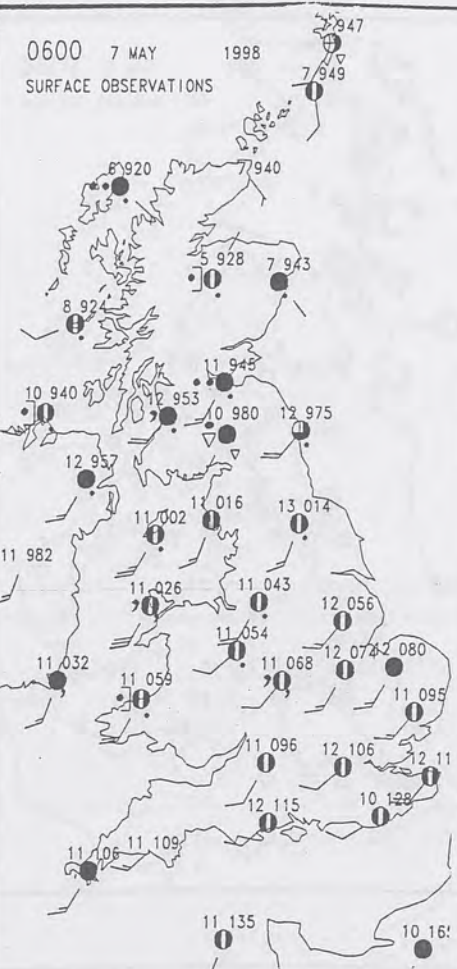
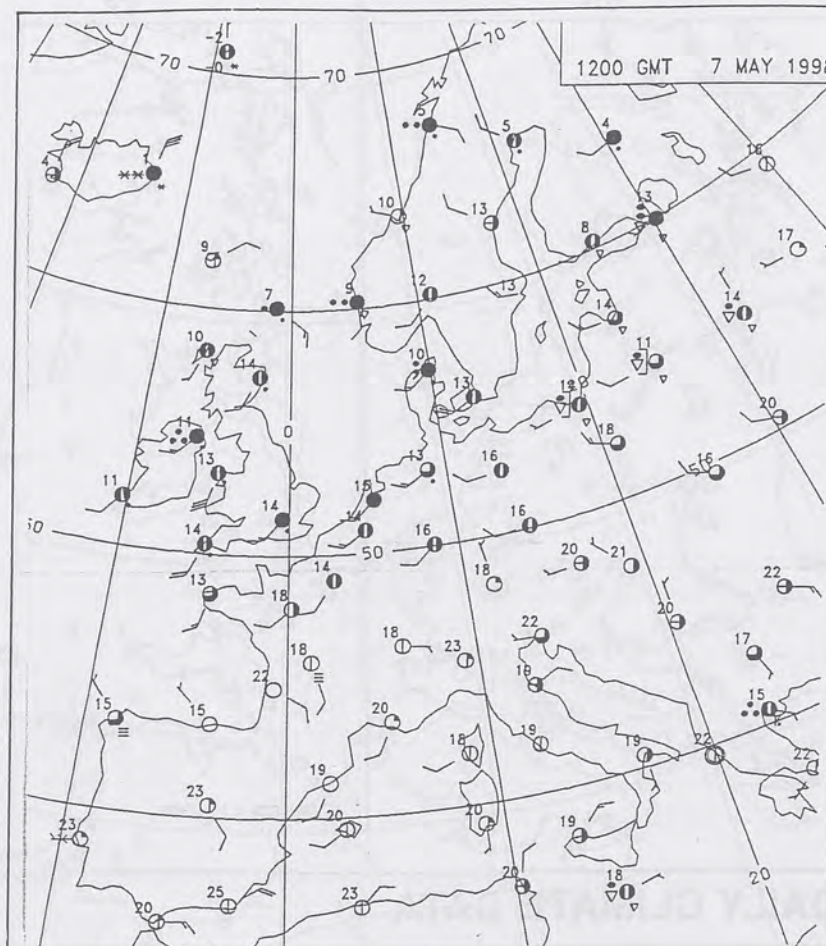
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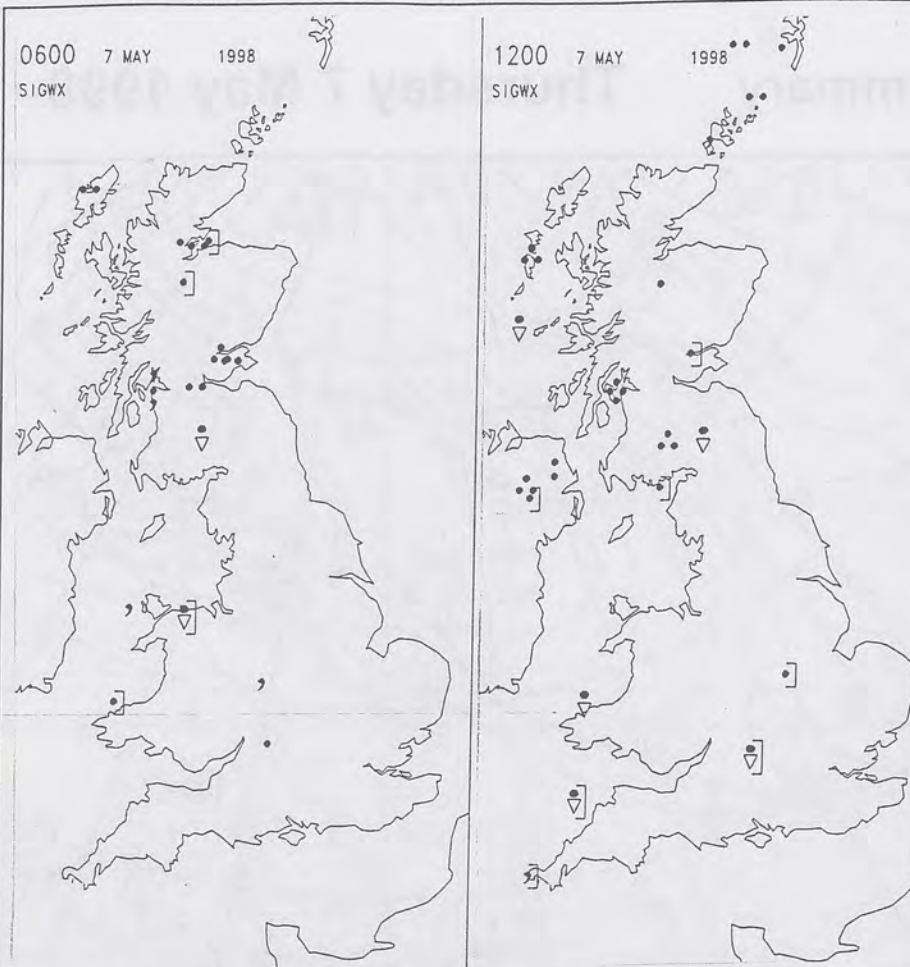
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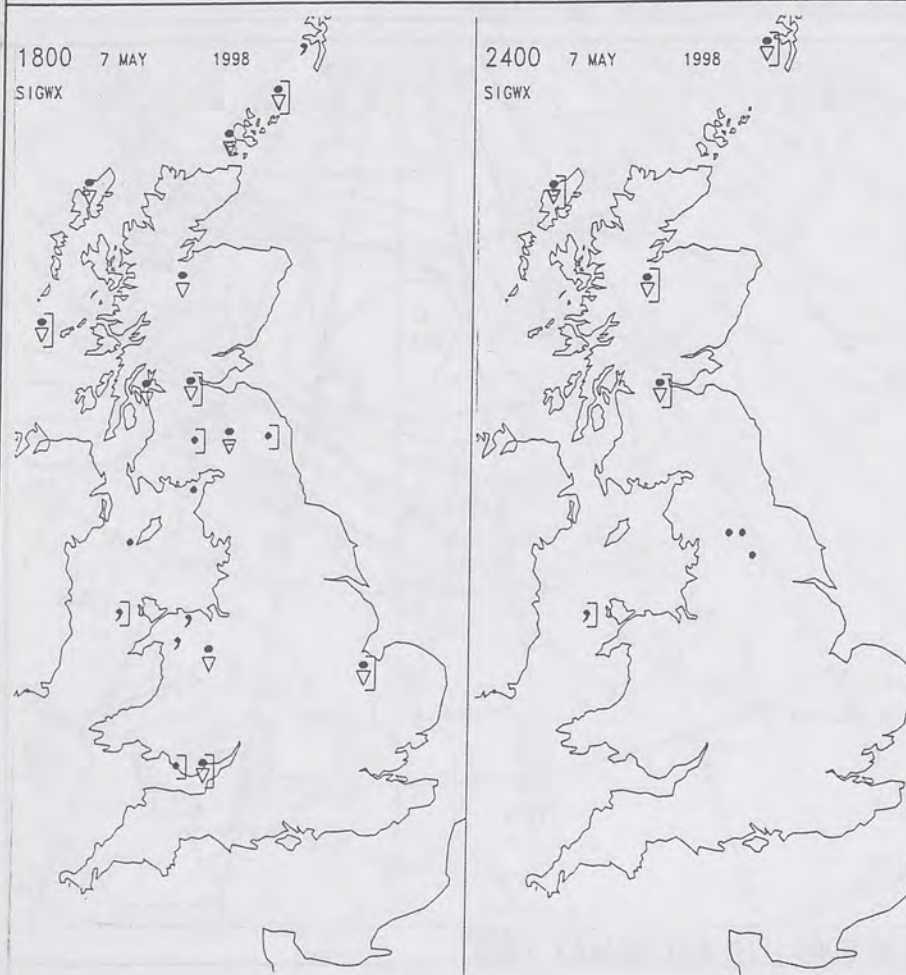
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Thursday 7 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 7th May 1998

Over Northern Ireland, northern England and southern parts of Scotland there were outbreaks of rain, some heavy. Further south most parts were dry just a few showery outbreaks. The far north of Scotland had more broken cloud.

During the morning the thicker cloud and rain sank slowly southwards, leaving cloud and showery rain to the north. England and Wales were mostly dry but still fairly cloudy, the best breaks in eastern parts. There were a few showers, chiefly in the west. There was little change in the afternoon with a band of cloud stretching from southern Ireland to the borders of England and Scotland with further rain. To the north of this there was a mixture of sunshine and showers. To the south of the rain band it was still fairly cloudy, although breaks did develop in southernmost parts late in the day.

The evening saw these cloud breaks become more extensive. The rain across the middle of Britain tended to become lighter, although it did remain cloudy. Over central and southern Scotland the showers became more isolated with good clear periods developing. Temperatures ranged from near normal across much of the country to rather warm in eastern parts.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 7th MAY 1998

Highest maximum
18.9C Guernsey / L'Ancrese

Lowest maximum
8.5C Lerwick
[Shetland]

Lowest minimum
-0.5 C Altnaharra
[Highland]

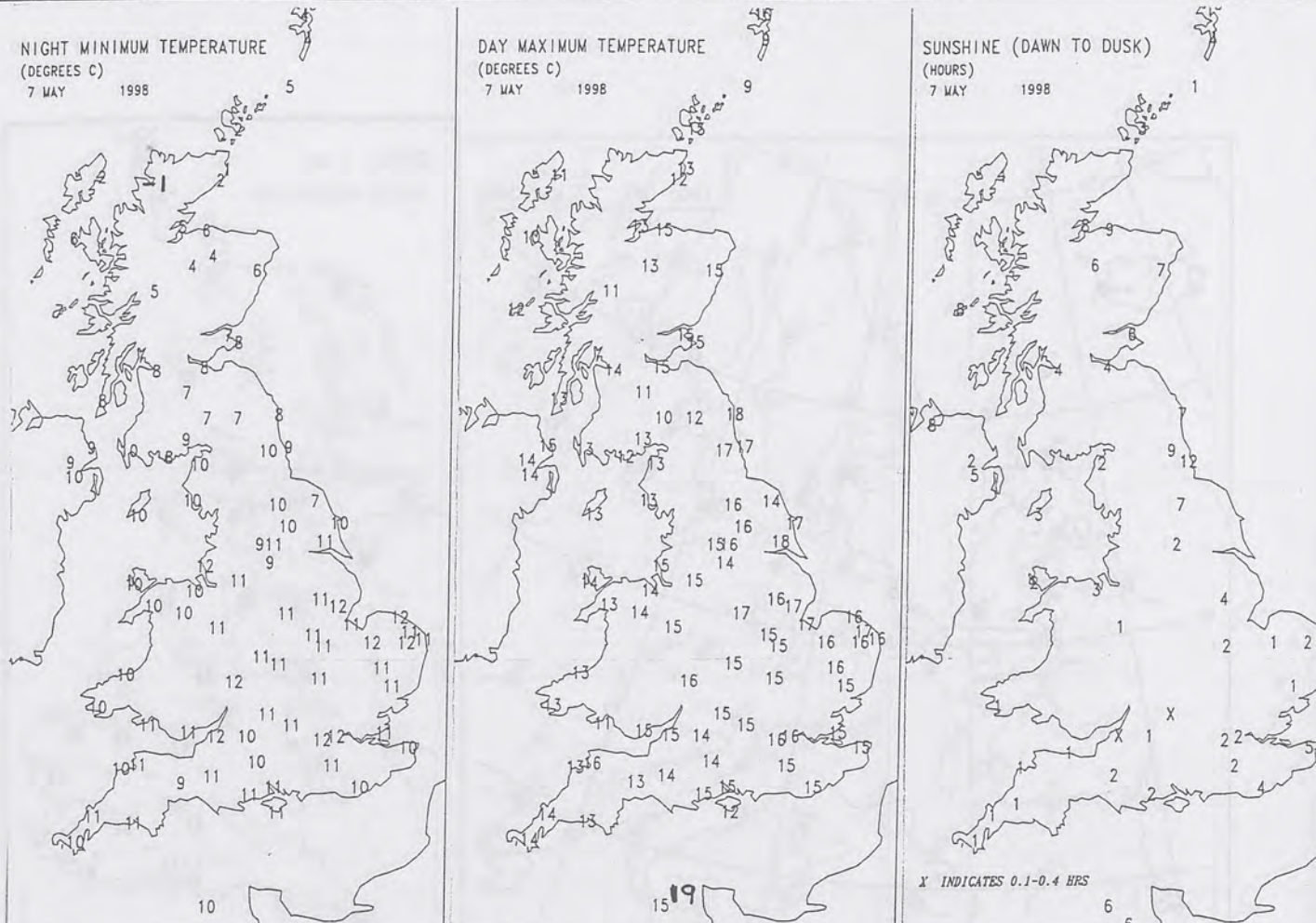
Lowest grass minimum
-4.4 C Wick
[NE Scotland]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
9.0mm Glasgow and
Morecambe Bay [Lancs]

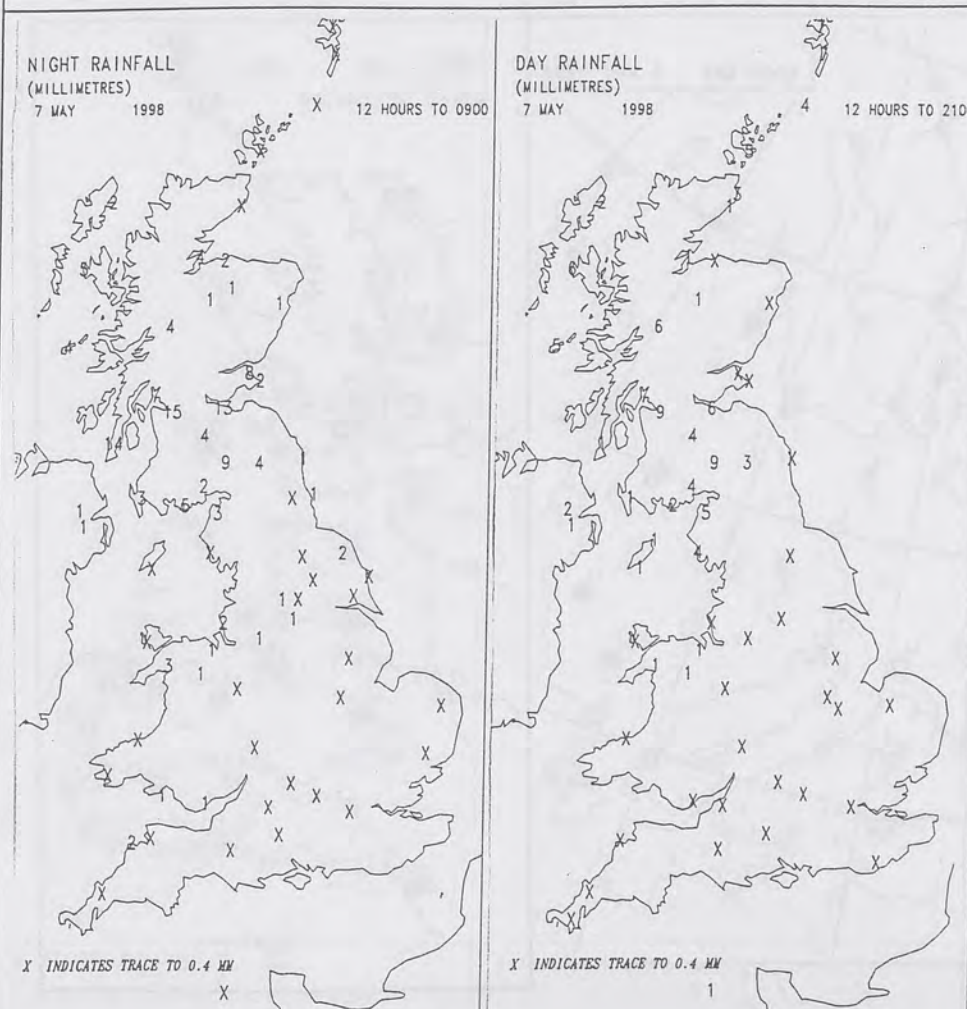
Most sun
12.2 hrs Sunderland

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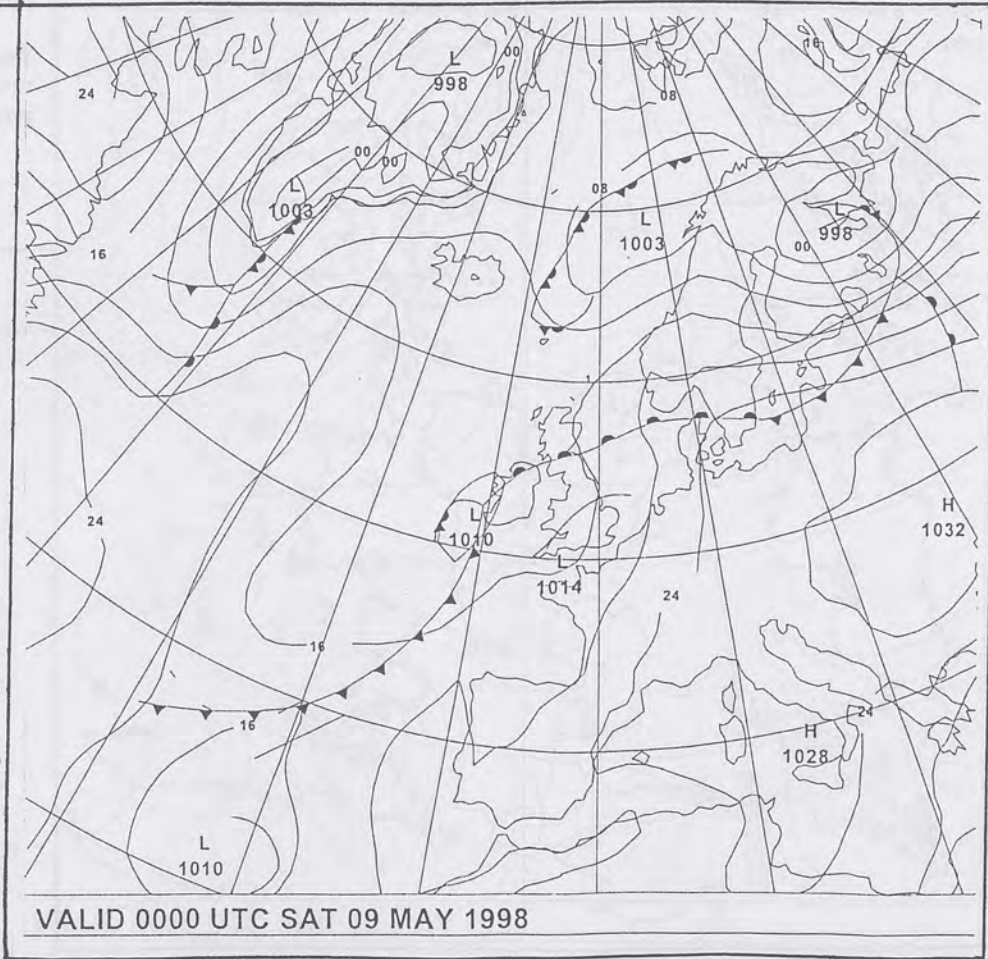
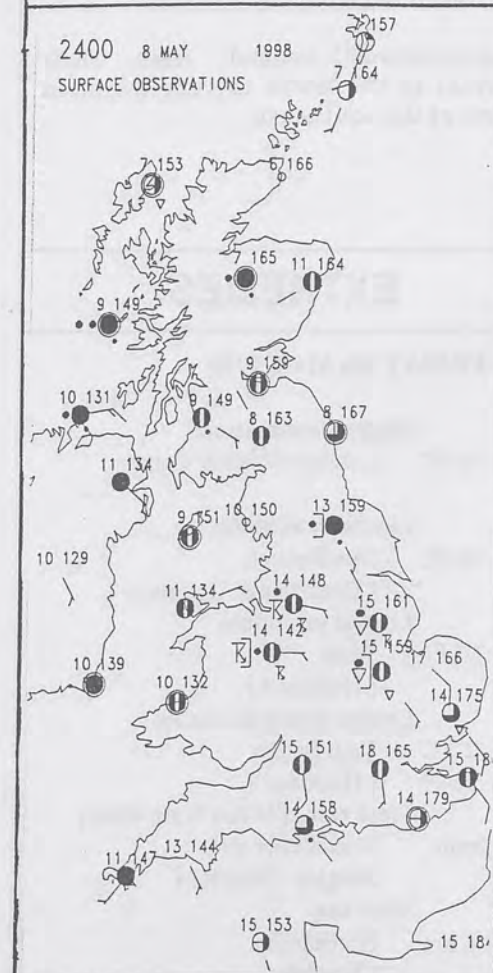
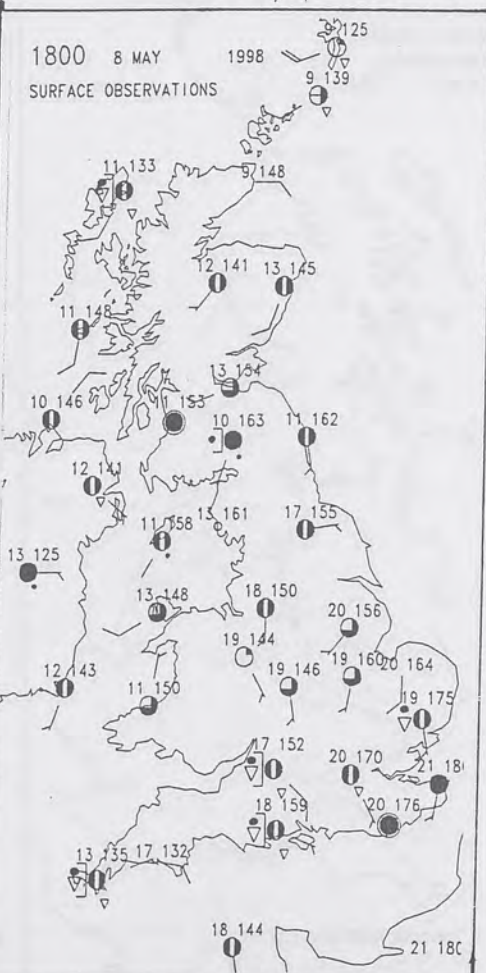
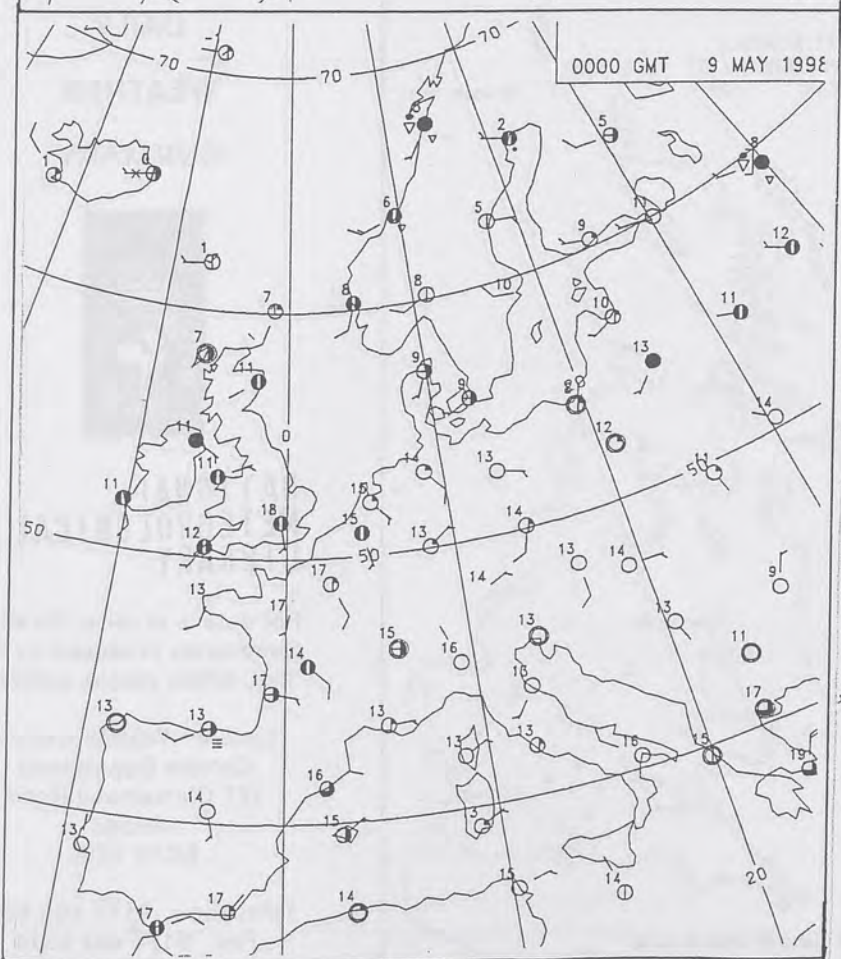
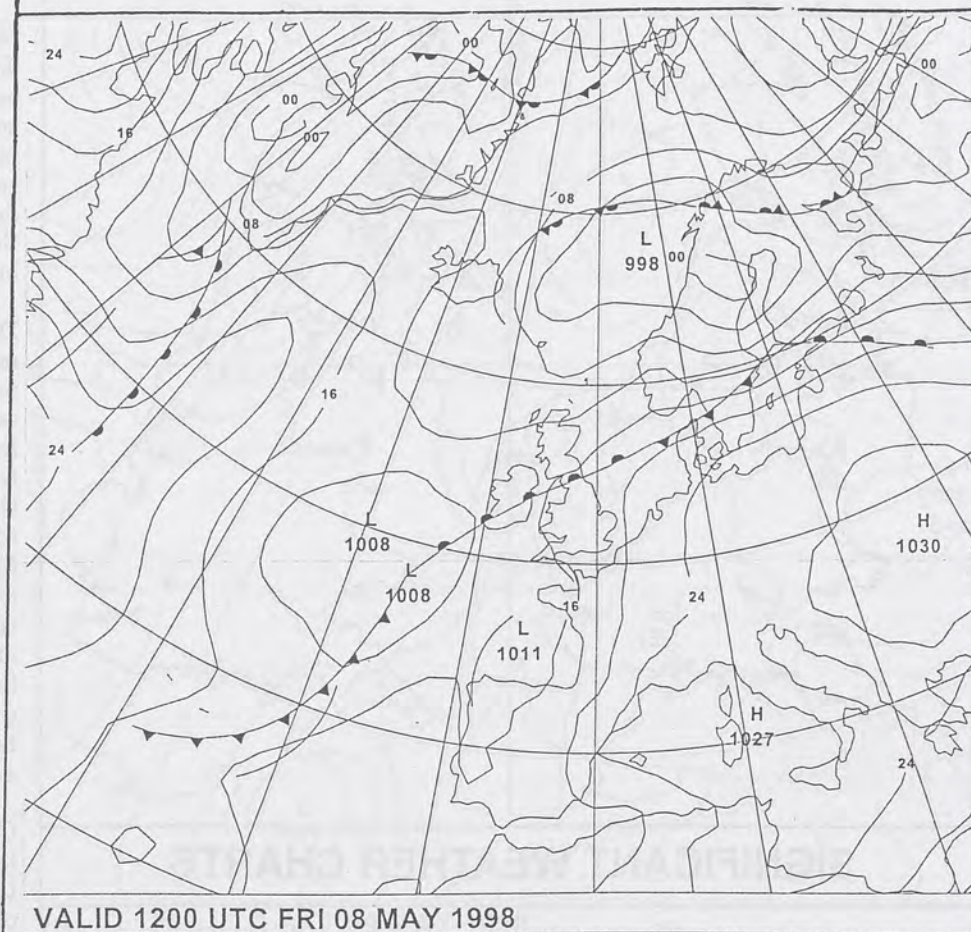
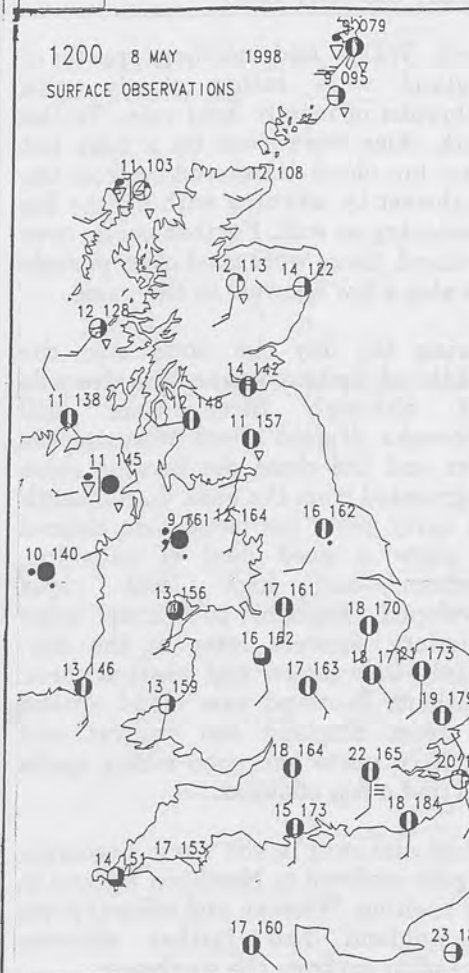
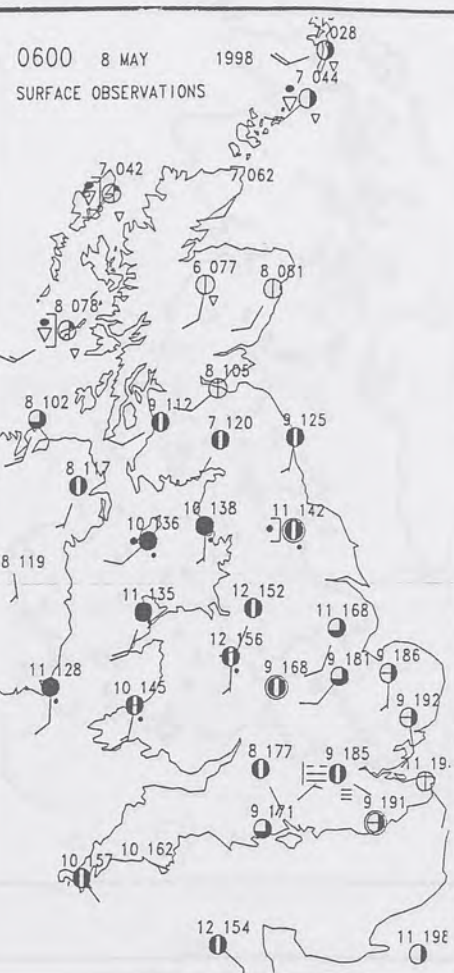
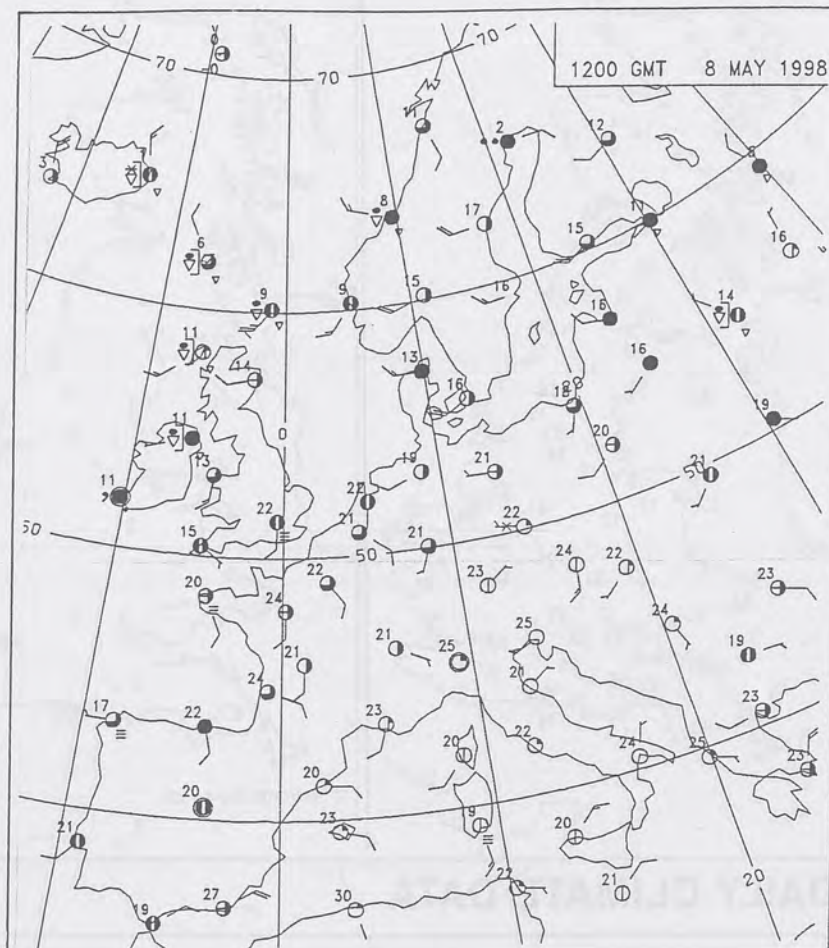
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Friday 8 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Friday 8th May 1998

North Wales and northern parts of England were rather cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain. To the south skies were clear for a time but misty low cloud did spread up from the southwest by morning with patchy fog developing as well. Further north, over Scotland, there were good clear periods but also a few showers in the west.

During the day the cloud over the middle of Britain pushed northwards and although there were still outbreaks of rain these were mostly light and the cloud did become more fragmented from the east. To the south the early misty low cloud soon cleared to allow a good deal of sunshine. Medium and high level cloud developed, though, producing some thundery showers later in the day, mainly in western and central parts. Southern Scotland saw cloud spread up from England but central and northern parts had good sunny spells and just a few showers.

Cloud and rain in the north becoming largely confined to Northern Ireland in the evening. Western and central parts of England had further showers spreading up from the southwest.

Temperatures ranged from near normal in the north to very warm in parts of the southeast.

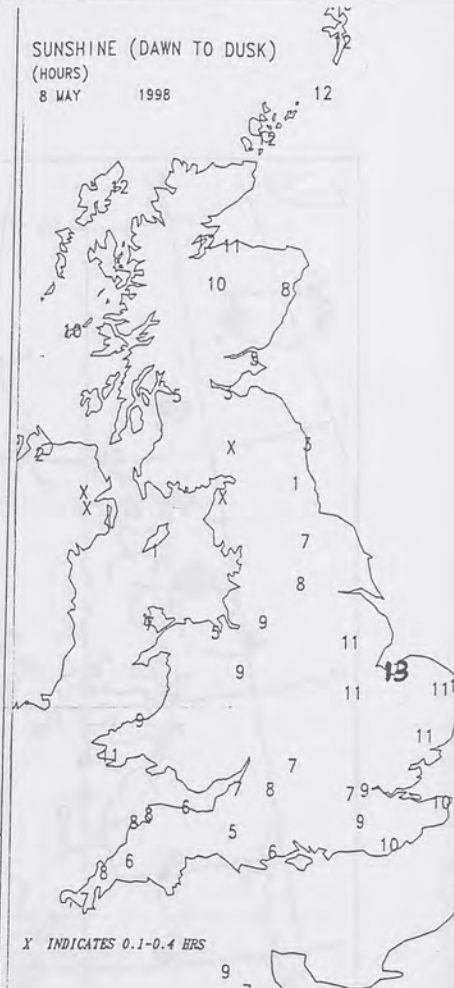
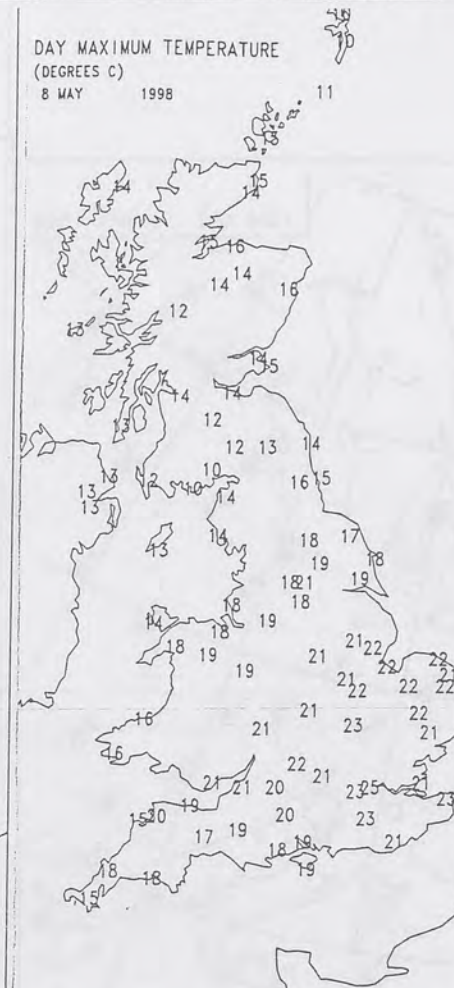
EXTREMES

FRIDAY 8th MAY 1998

Highest maximum	
24.7C	London Weather Centre
Lowest maximum	
10.2C	Dundrennan [Dumfries & Galloway]
Lowest minimum	
2.7 C	Wick [Highland]
Lowest grass minimum	
-2.3 C	Tain Range [Highland]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
6.2mm	Manchester and Bingley / Bradford
Most sun	
13.5 hrs	Hunstanton [Norfolk]

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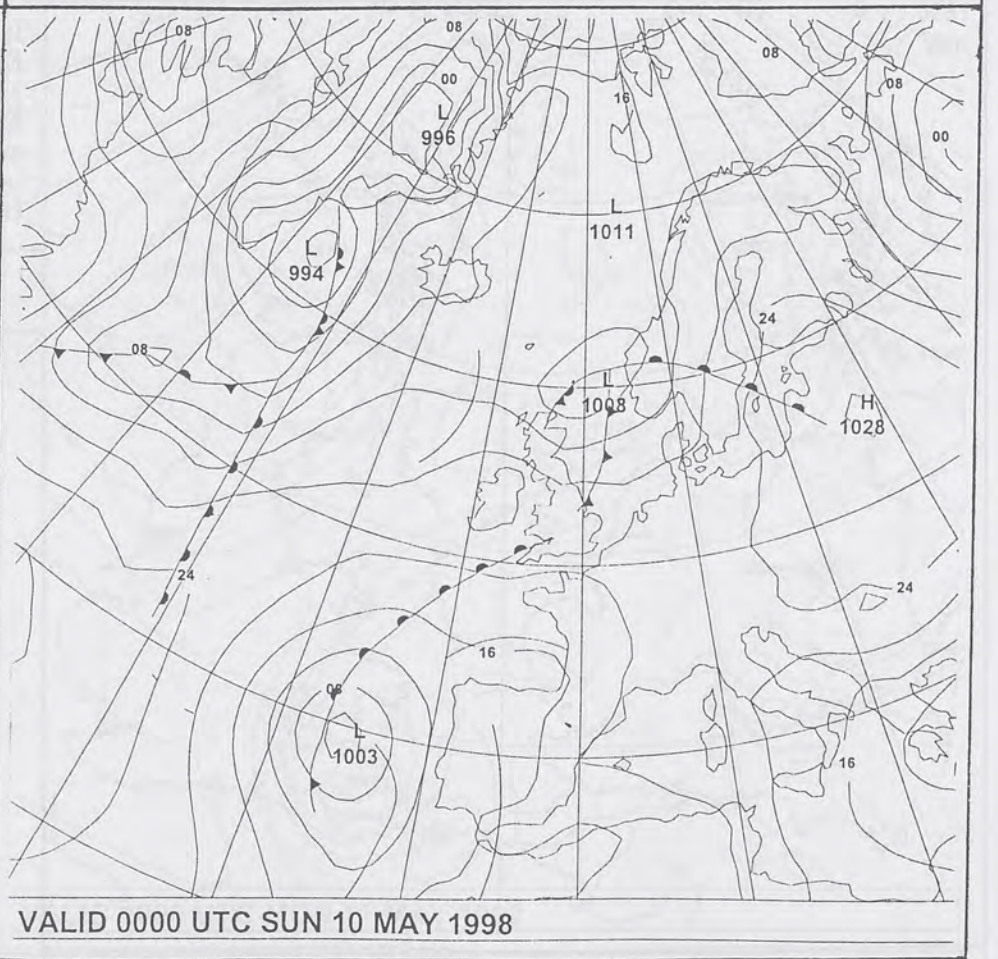
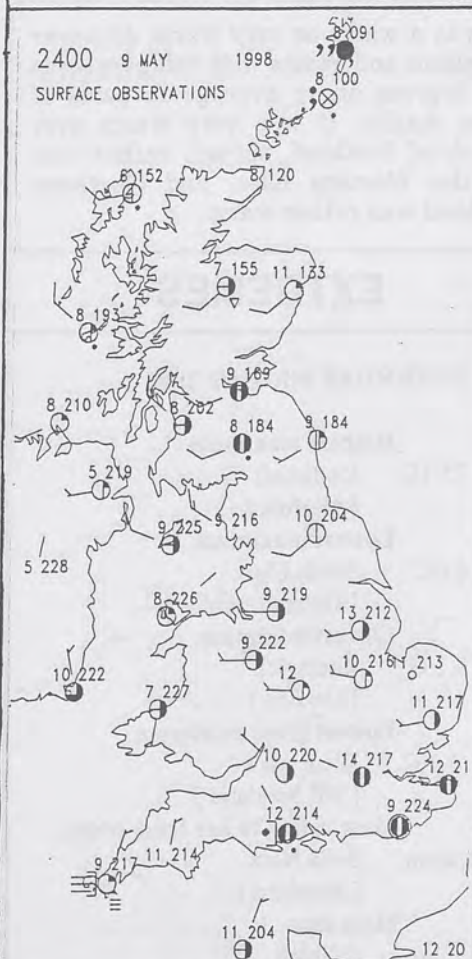
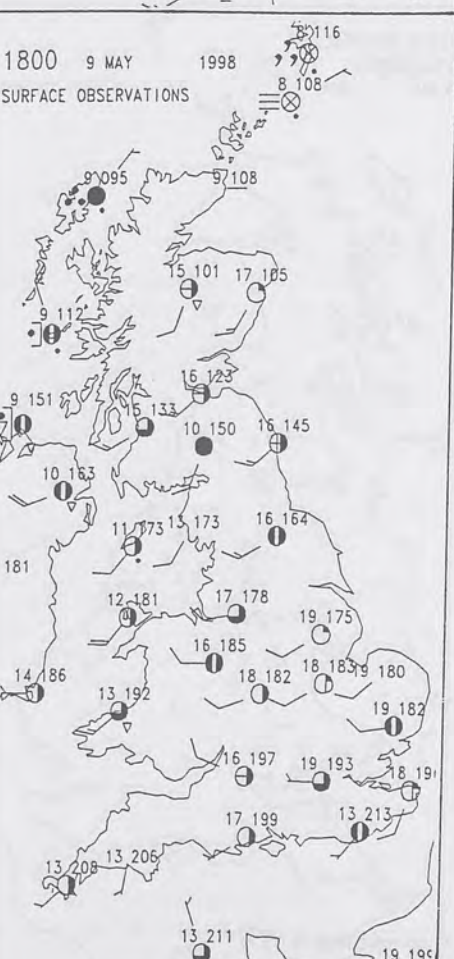
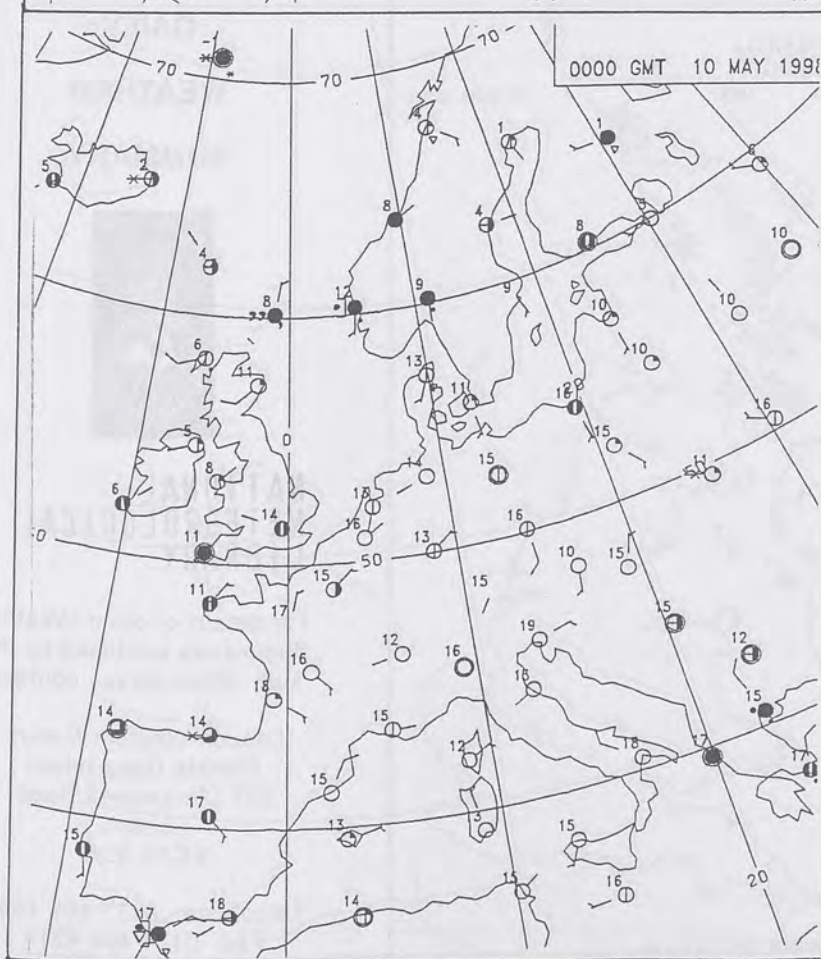
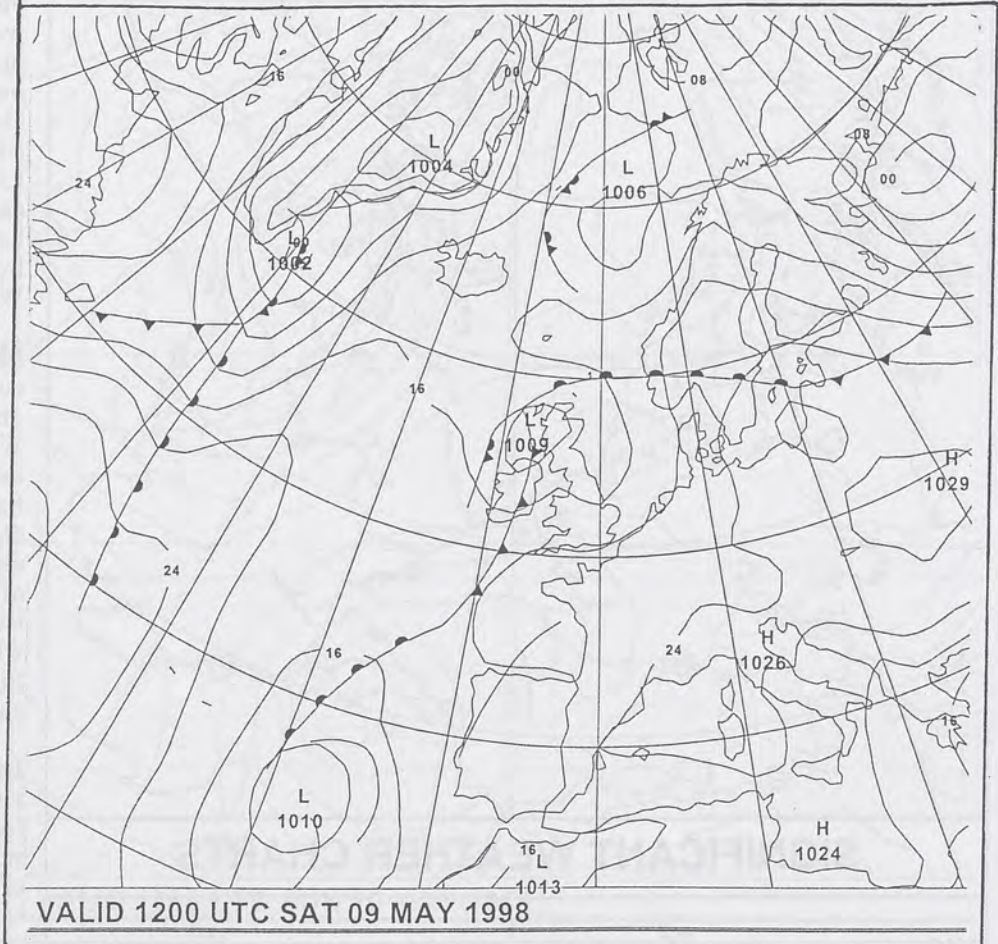
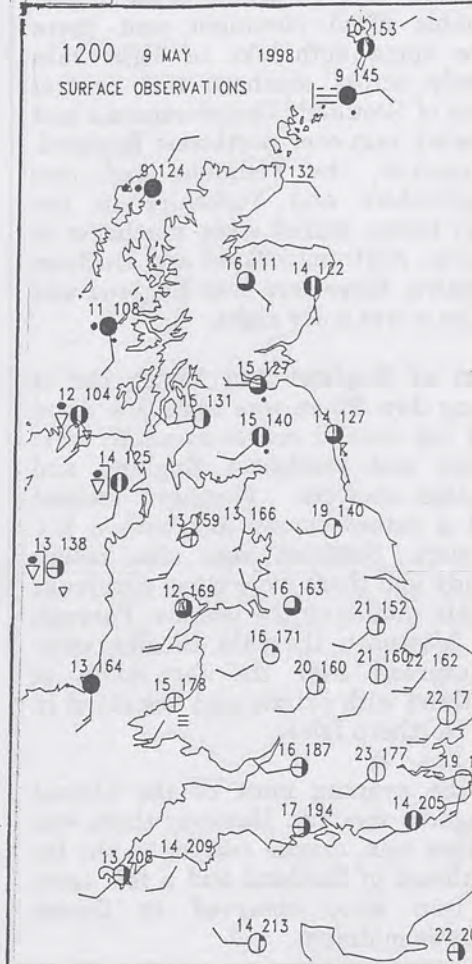
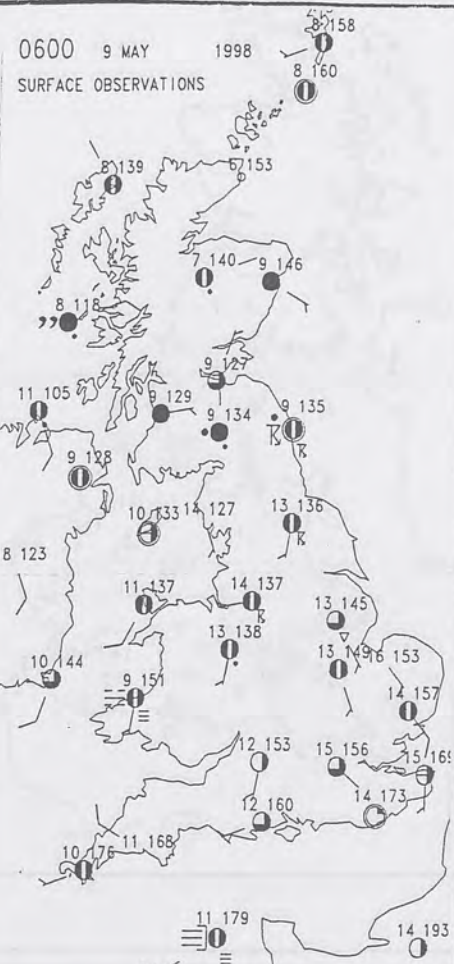
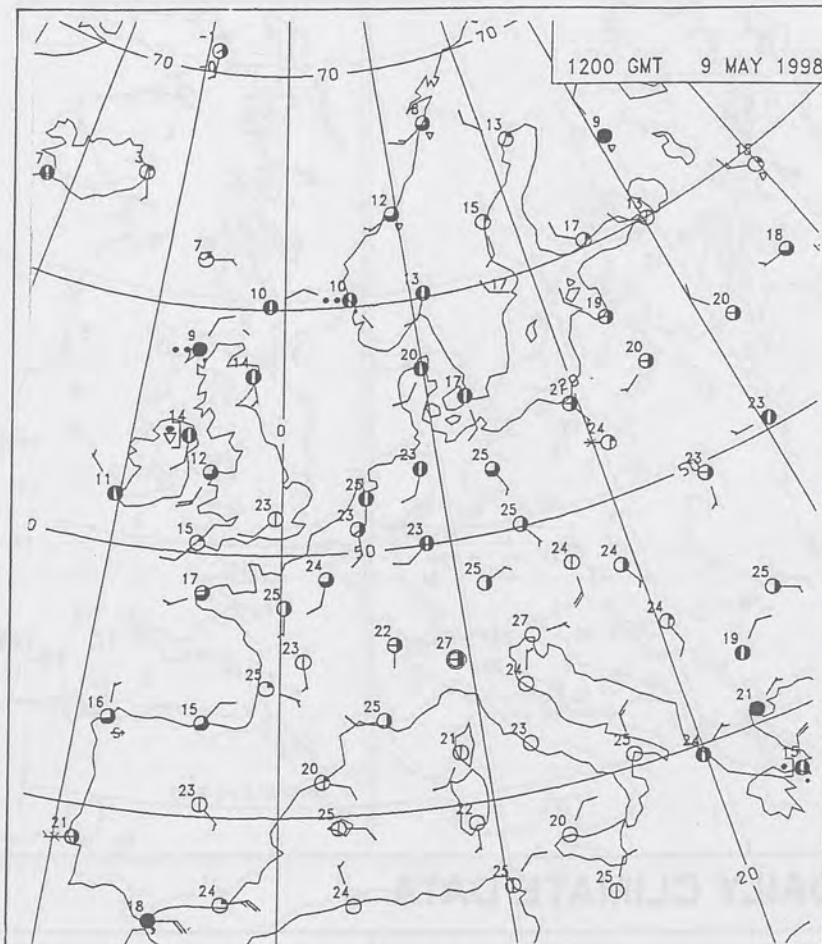
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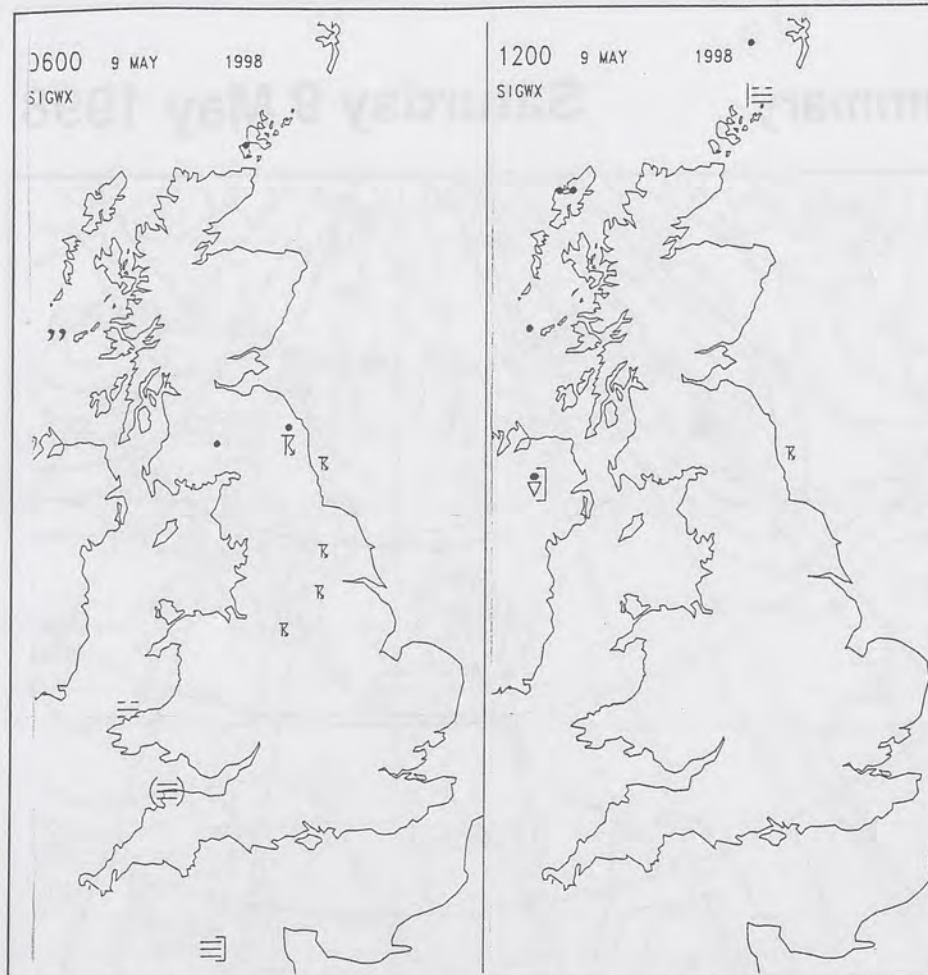
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Saturday 9 May 1998





Summary of UK weather for Saturday 9th May 1998

Scotland and Northern Ireland had variable cloud overnight and there were some outbreaks of light rain mainly across southern and central parts of Scotland. Thunderstorms and showery rain over northwest England, Shropshire, the Pennines and into Lincolnshire and Yorkshire in the early hours, moved away northeast to be over Northumberland and Durham by dawn. Elsewhere over England and Wales it was a dry night.

Most of England and Wales had a sunny day. There was some low cloud and fog around coasts in south west Wales and southwest England and isolated showers. Northern Ireland had a rather cloudy day with a few showers. Scotland was also rather cloudy and there were some outbreaks of rain mainly in the islands. Through the afternoon the rain became more widespread over the far north of Scotland with drizzle and low cloud in the Northern Isles.

In the evening most of the United Kingdom was dry. However there was further rain, drizzle and fog in the far northeast of Scotland and a few spots of rain were observed in Dorset towards midnight.

It was a warm or very warm day over England and Wales with temperatures 11 degrees above average in parts of East Anglia. It was very warm over much of Scotland, though rather cold in the Western Isles, and Northern Ireland was rather warm.

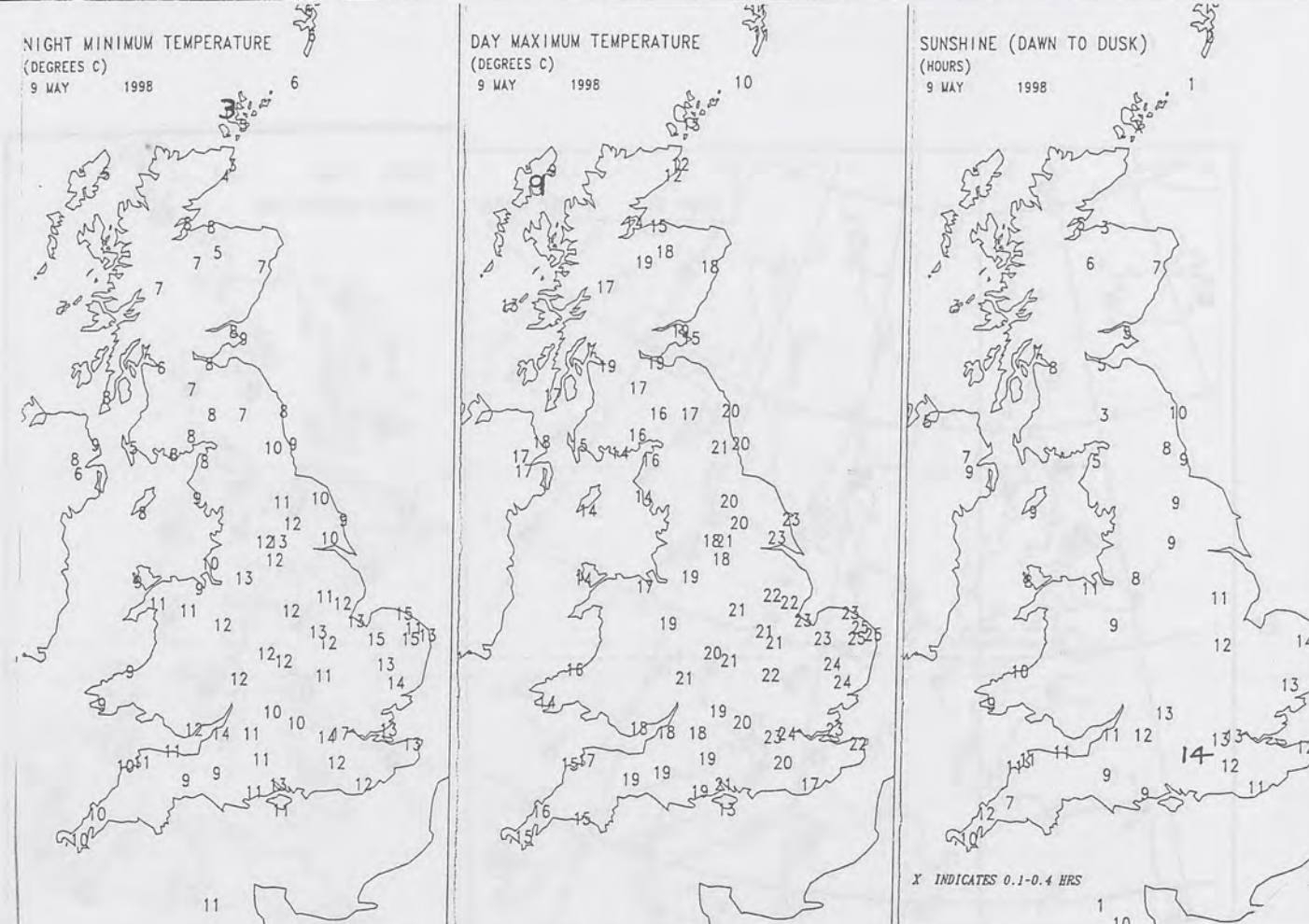
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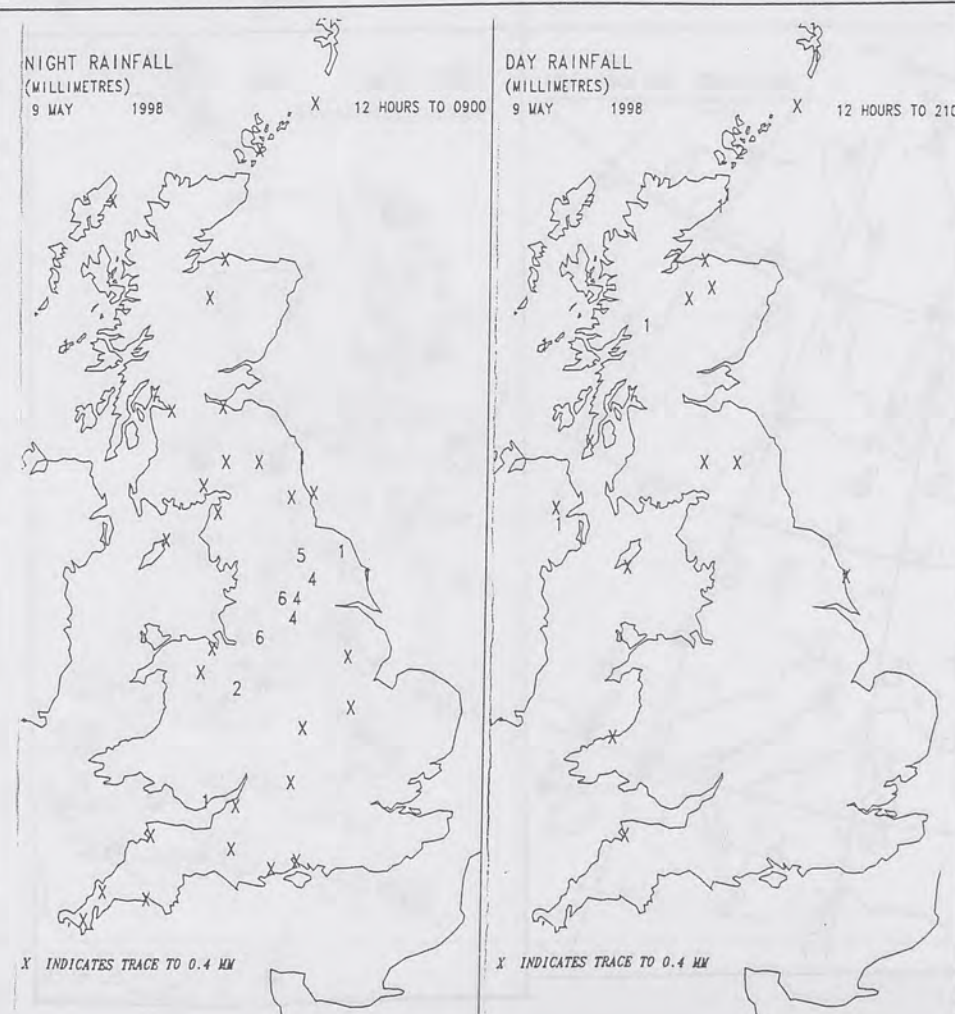
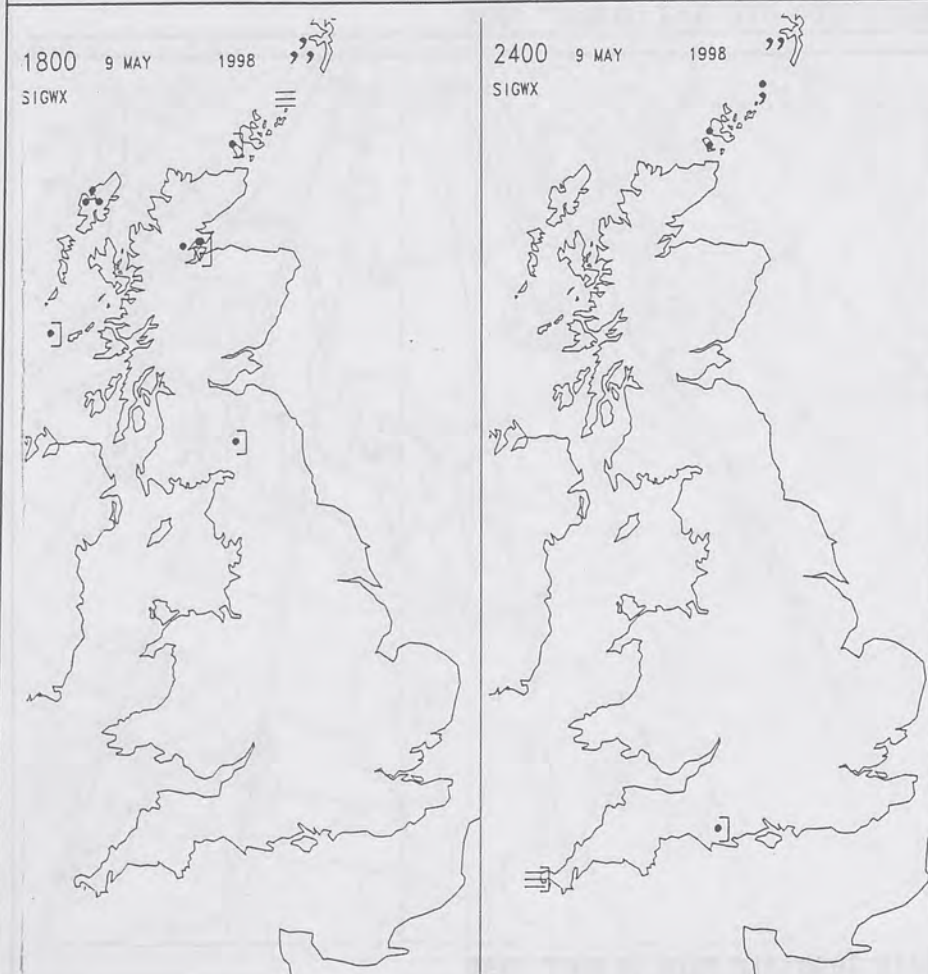
Highest maximum	
25.1C	Coltishall [Norfolk]
Lowest maximum	
8.6C	South Uist [Outer Hebrides]
Lowest minimum	
3.1 C	Rackwick [Orkney]
Lowest grass minimum	
-1.1 C	Wick [NE Scotland]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
10.4mm	Sella Ness [Shetland]
Most sun	
13.6 hrs	Odiham [Hampshire]

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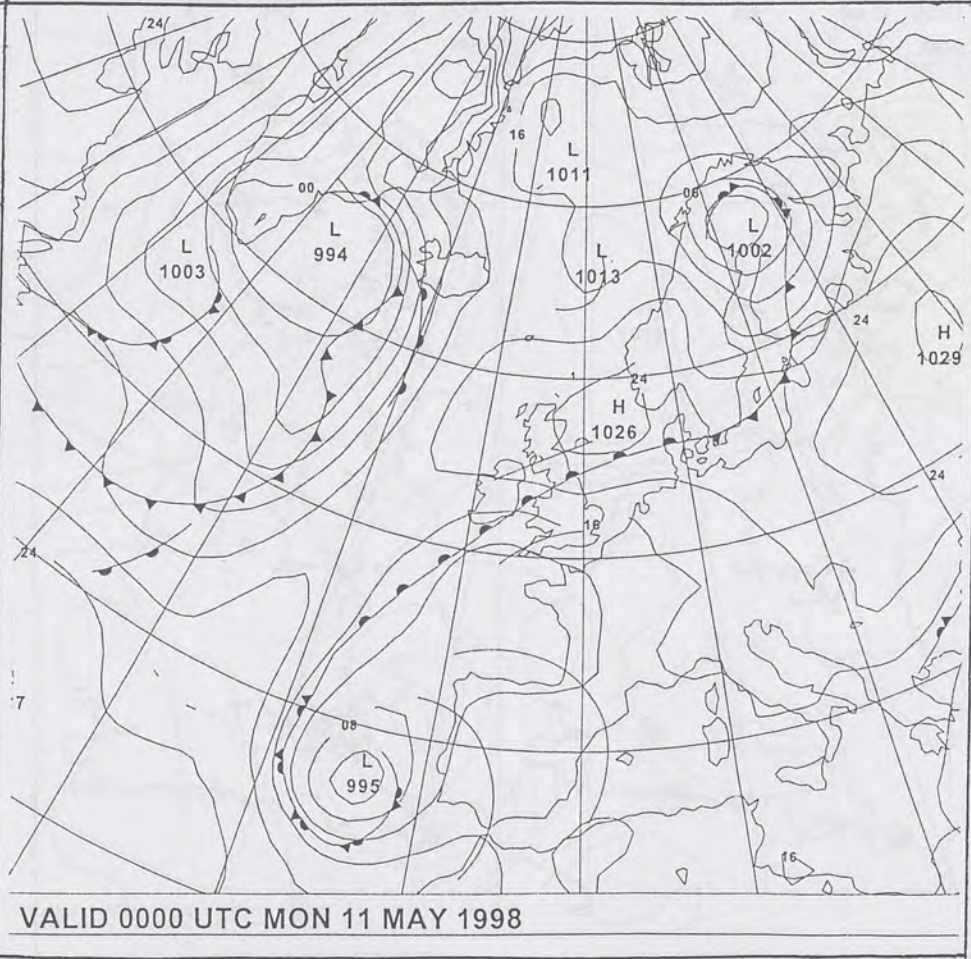
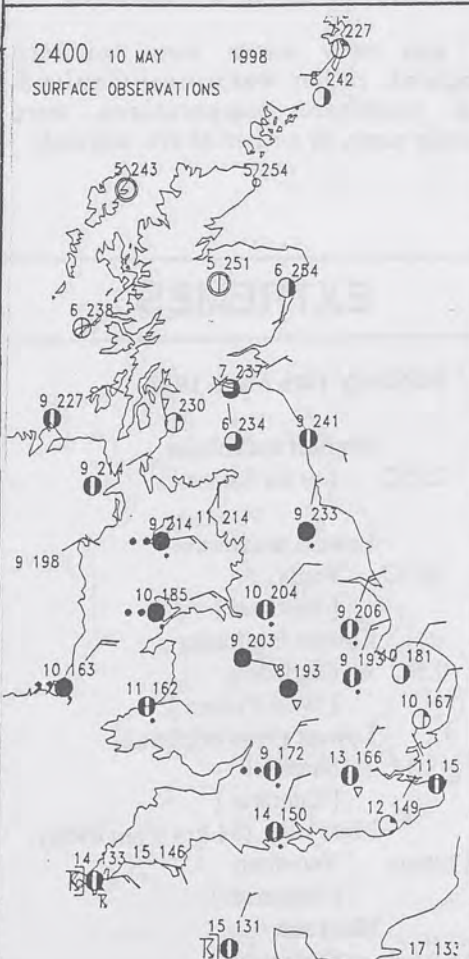
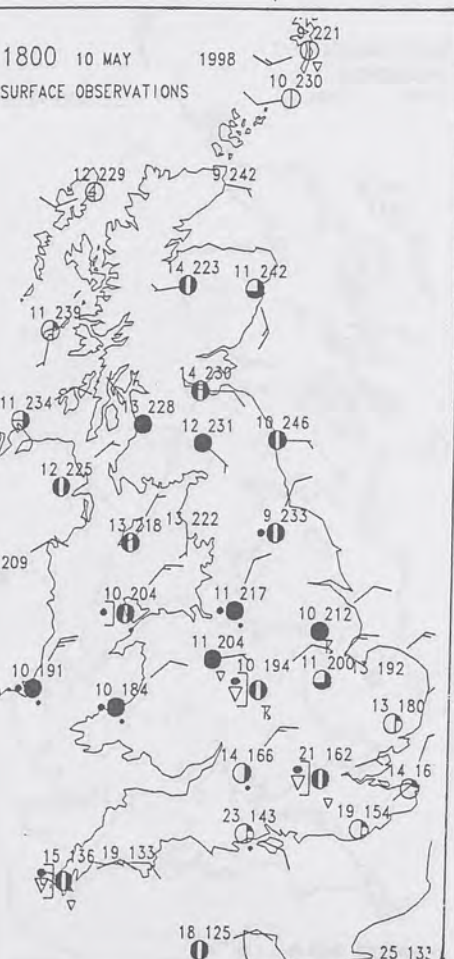
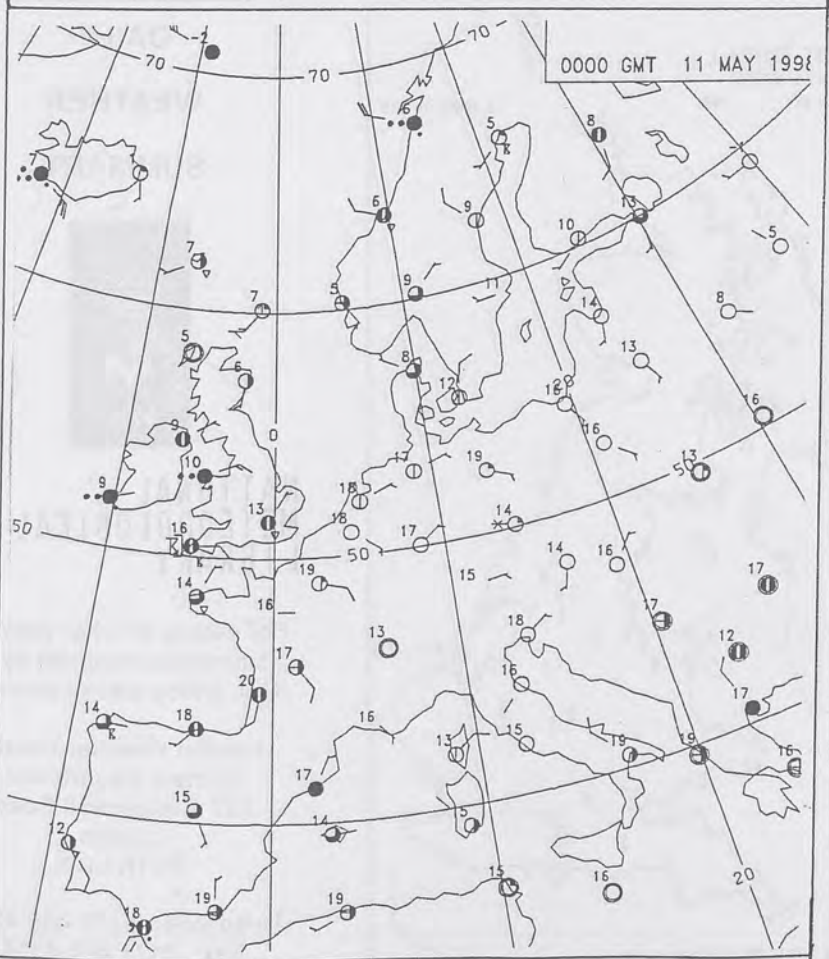
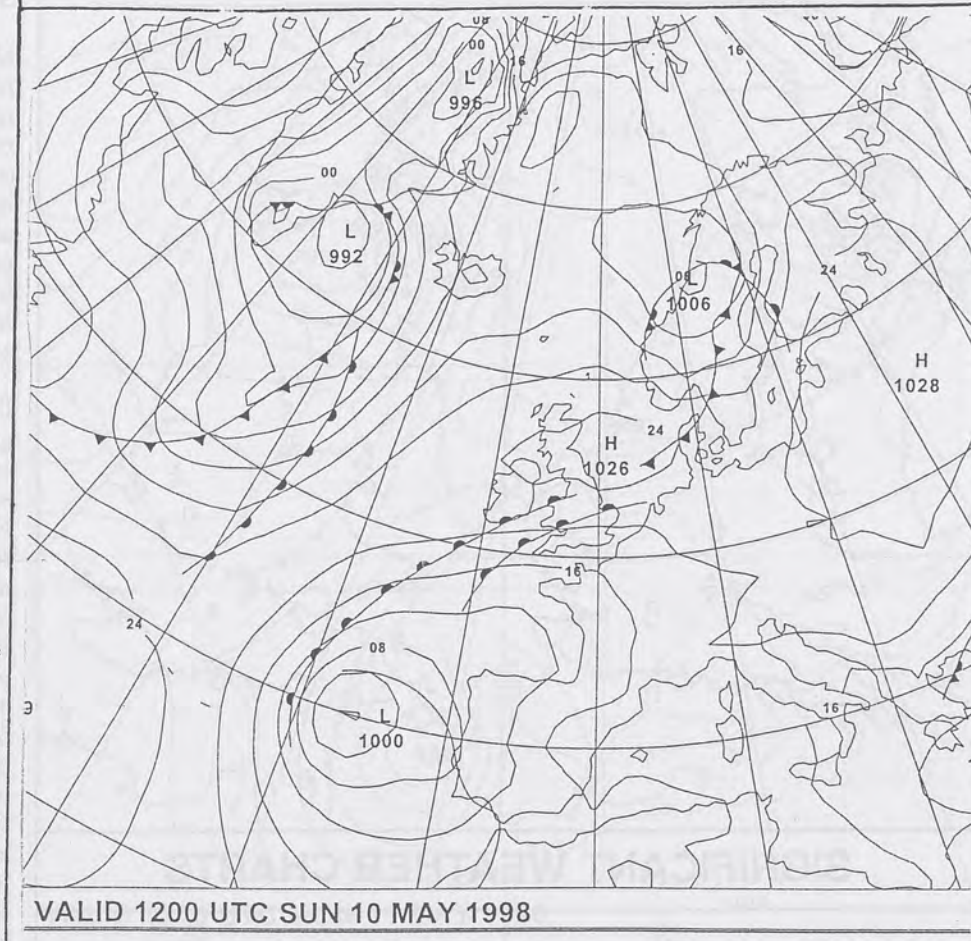
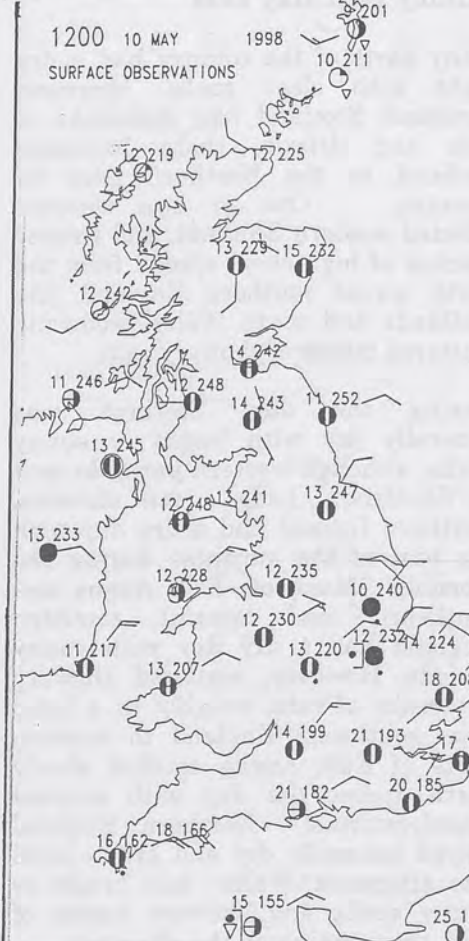
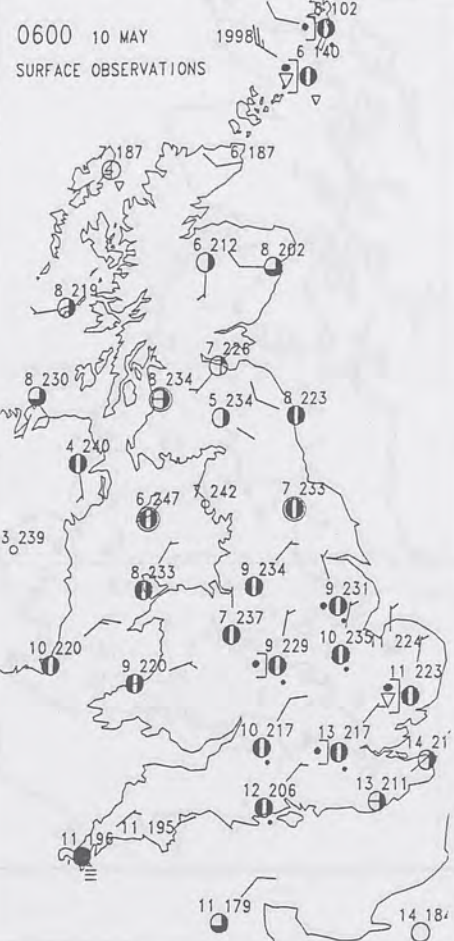
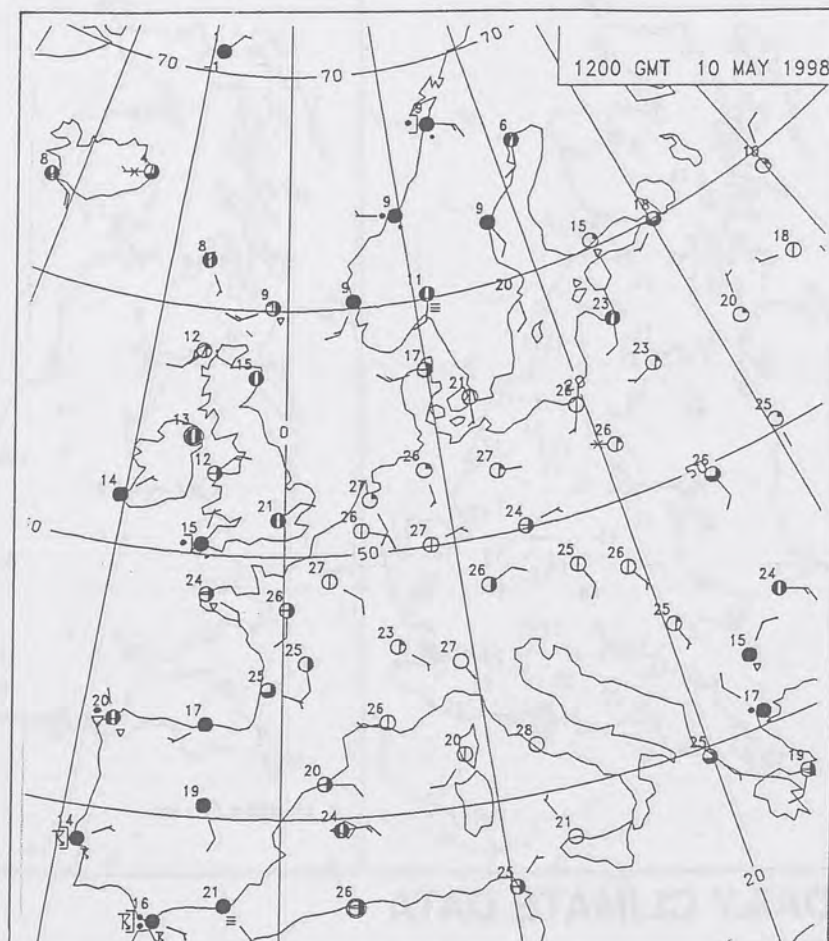
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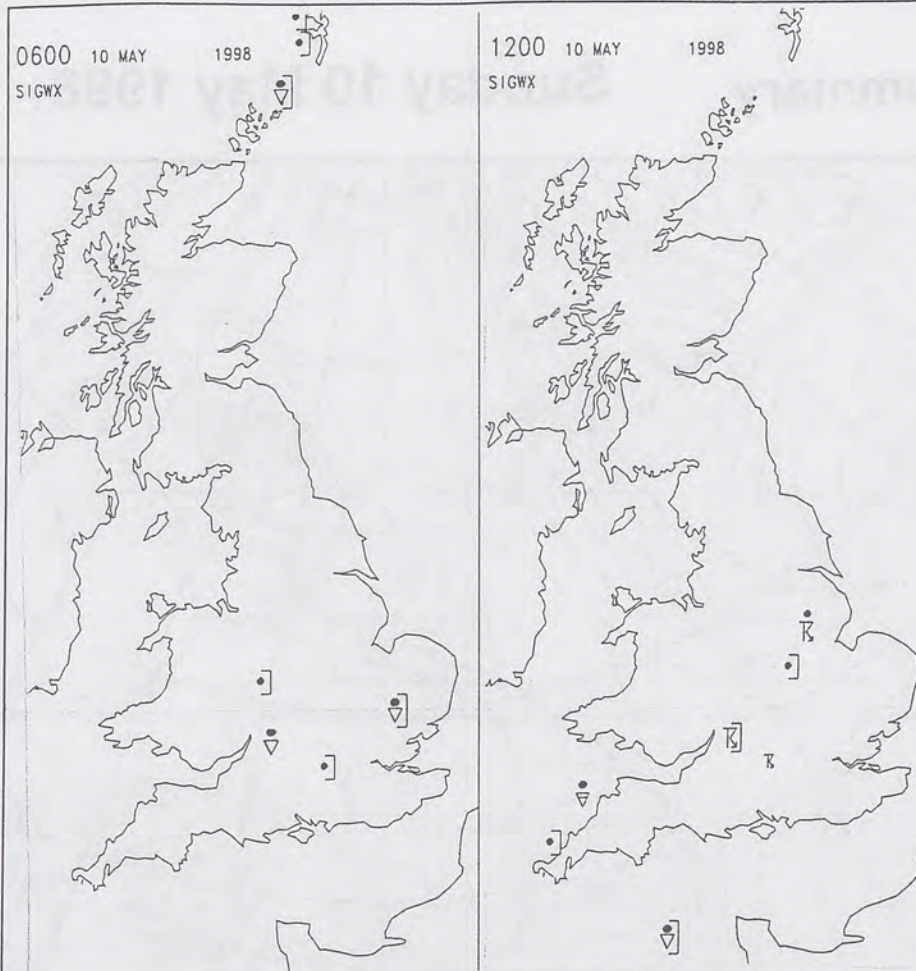
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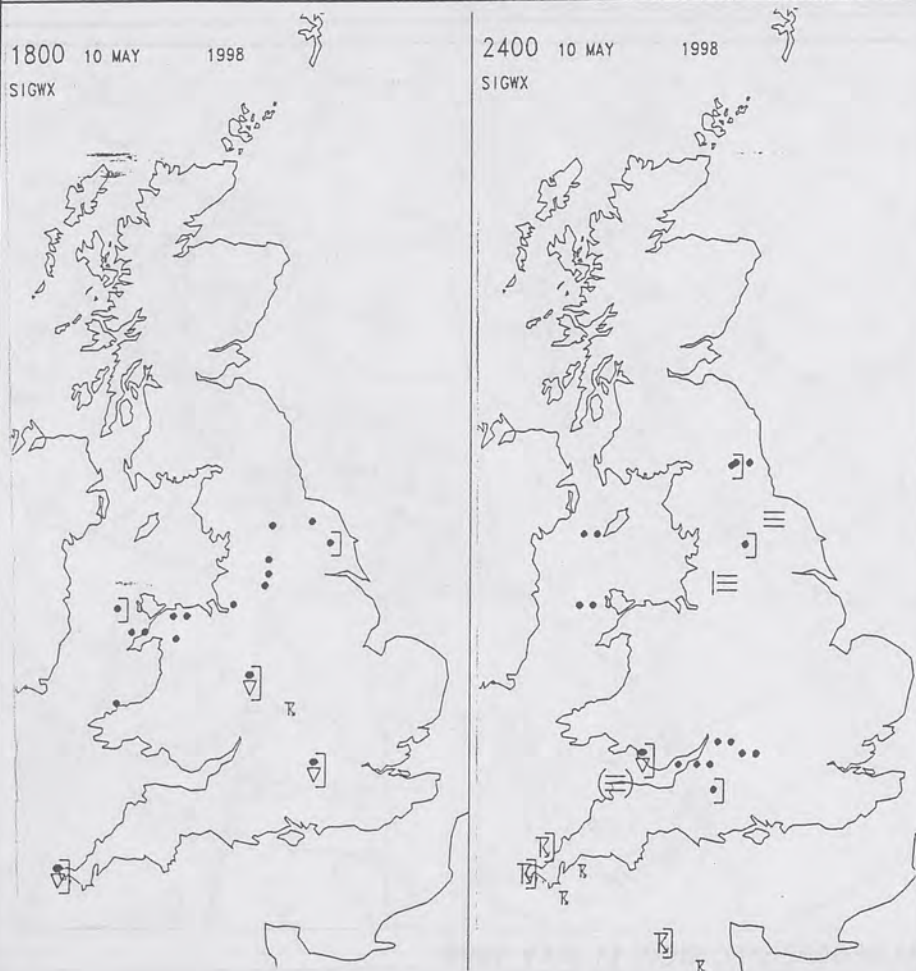
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Sunday 10 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 10th May 1998

Many parts of the country had a dry night with clear spells. However, northeast Scotland had outbreaks of rain and drizzle, these becoming confined to the Northern Isles by morning. One or two showers affected western Scotland, and thicker patches of high cloud spread from the south across southern England, the Midlands and south Wales producing scattered bursts of showery rain.

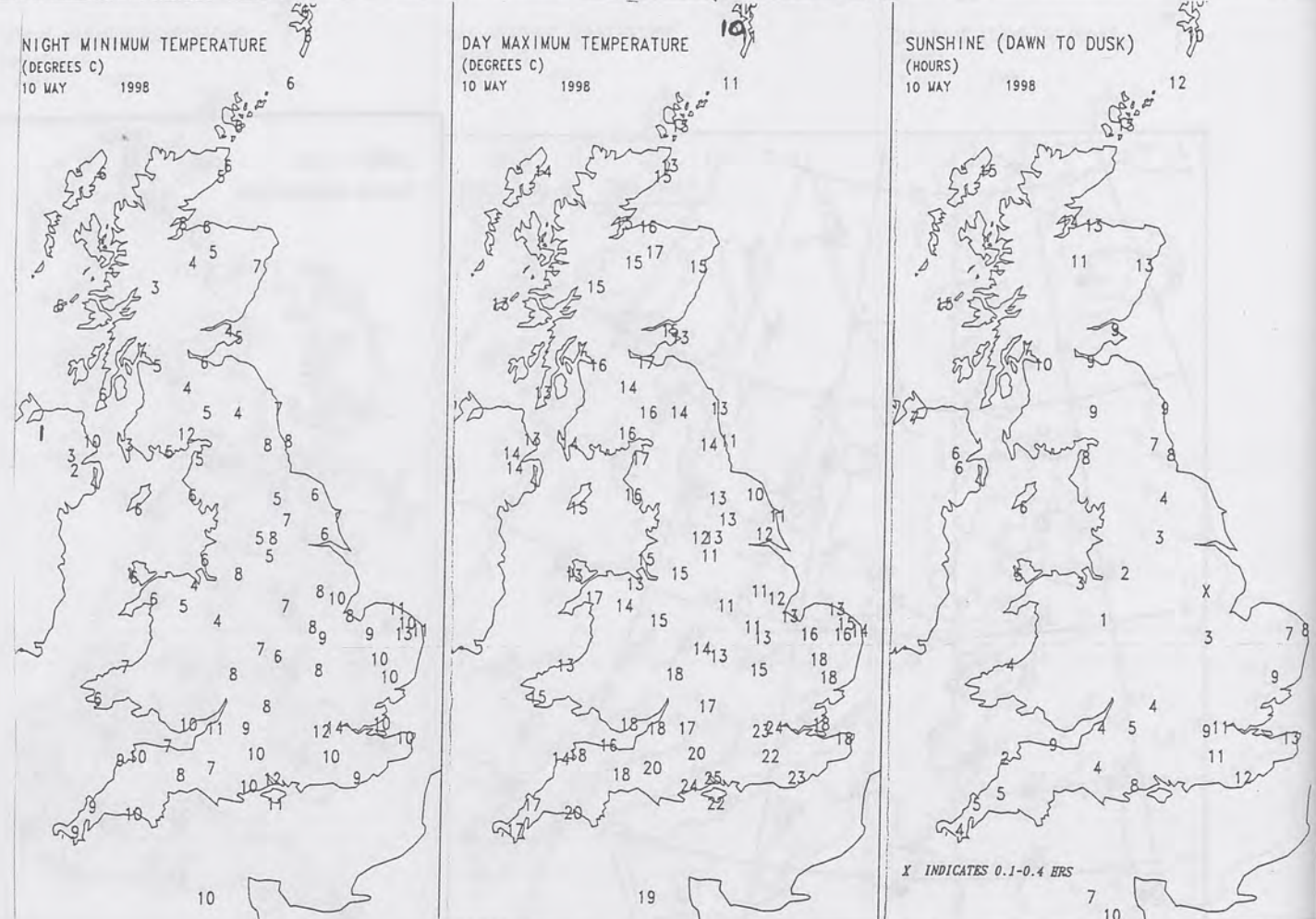
During the day, Scotland was generally dry with bright or sunny spells, although western parts, as well as Shetland, had a few showers. Northern Ireland had a dry day with the best of the sunshine during the morning. Much of East Anglia and southeast, and central southern England had a dry day with sunny periods. However, scattered showery outbreaks of rain, roughly in a band from southwest England to western parts of East Anglia tracked slowly north during the day with isolated thunderstorms. Northern England stayed generally dry and bright until late afternoon. Wales had bright or sunny spells and showery bursts of rain, these mainly in the afternoon.

It was very warm over southern England, rather warm over Scotland, but elsewhere temperatures were mostly near, or rather above, normal.

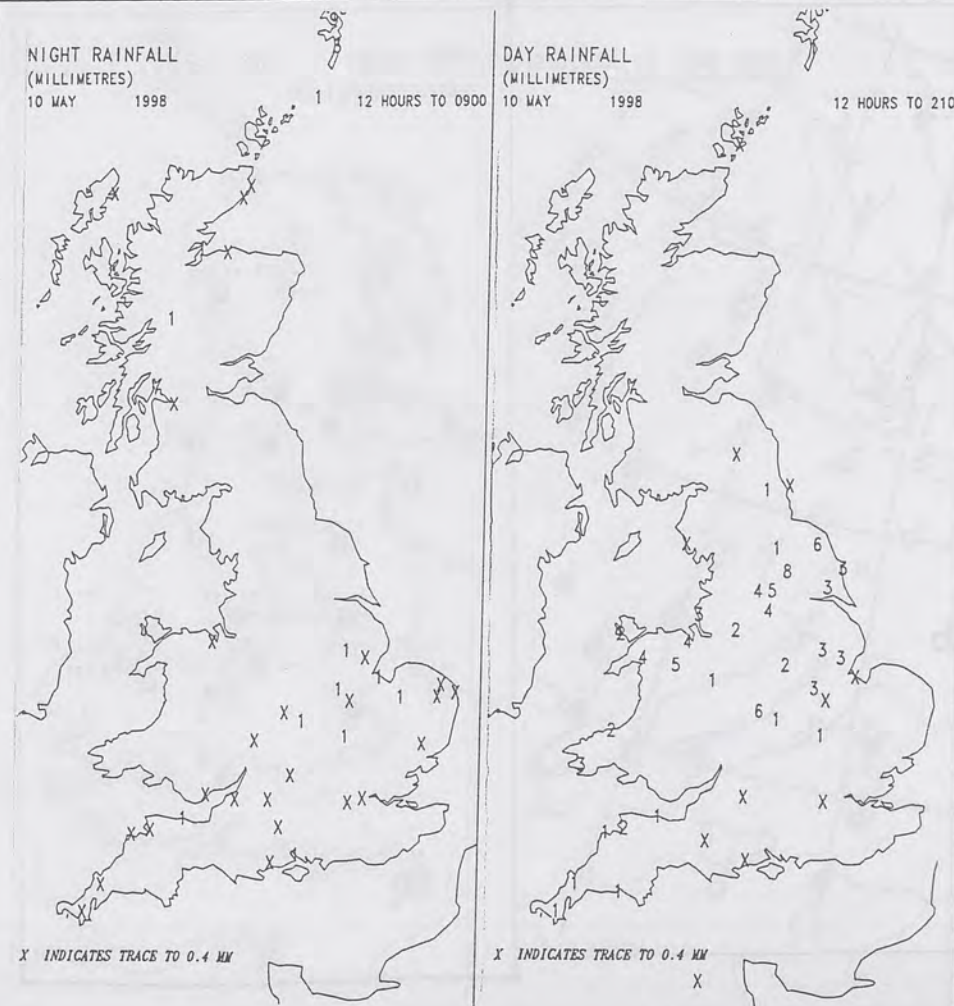
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SUNDAY 10th MAY 1998

- Highest maximum**
25.5C Lee on Solent
- Lowest maximum**
10.1C Foula
[Shetland]
- Lowest minimum**
0.5 C Castlederg
[West Tyrone]
- Lowest grass minimum**
-3.6 C Shap Fell
[Cumbria]
- Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)**
12.0mm Yeovilton
[Somerset]
- Most sun**
14.9 hrs Stornoway
[outer Hebrides]



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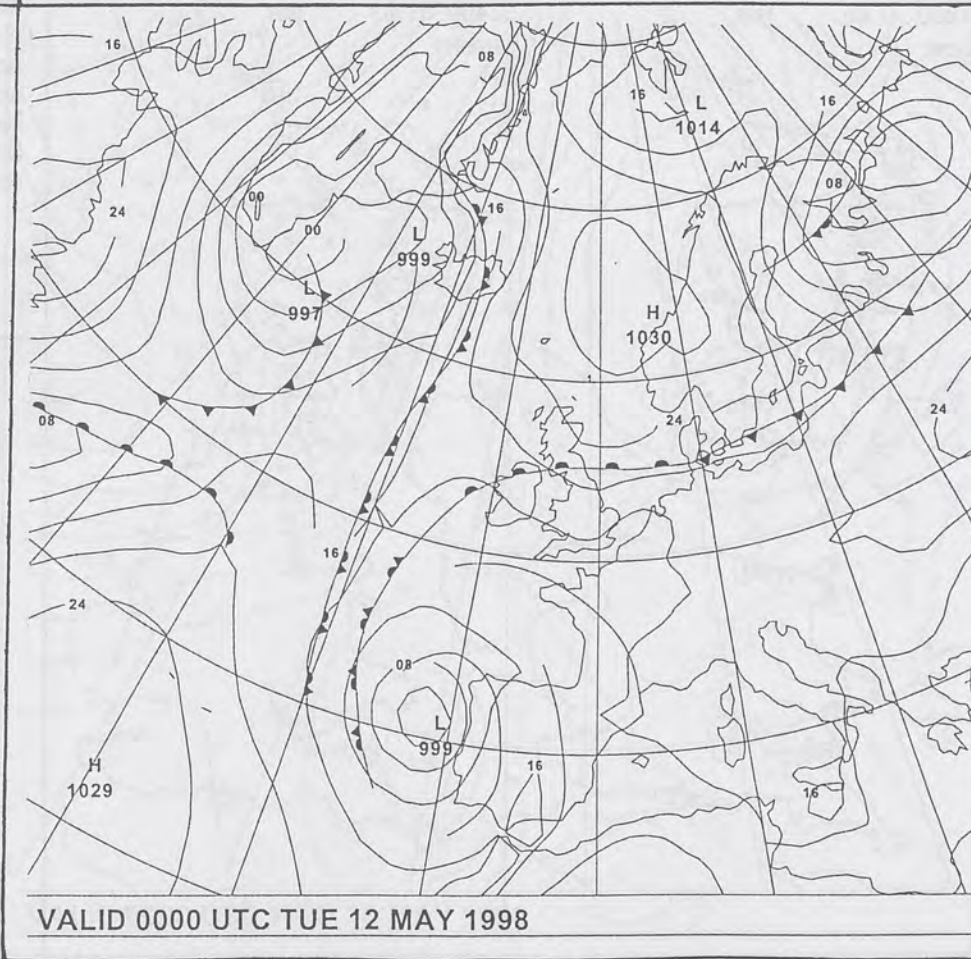
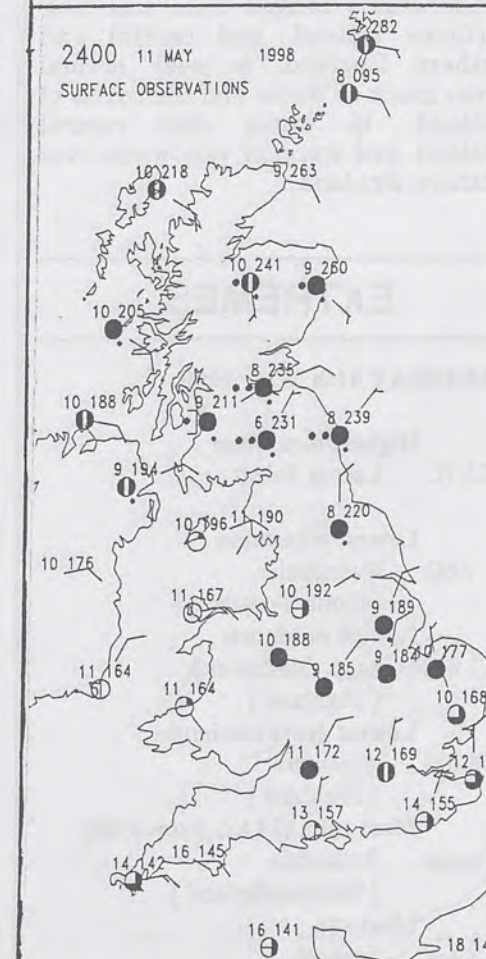
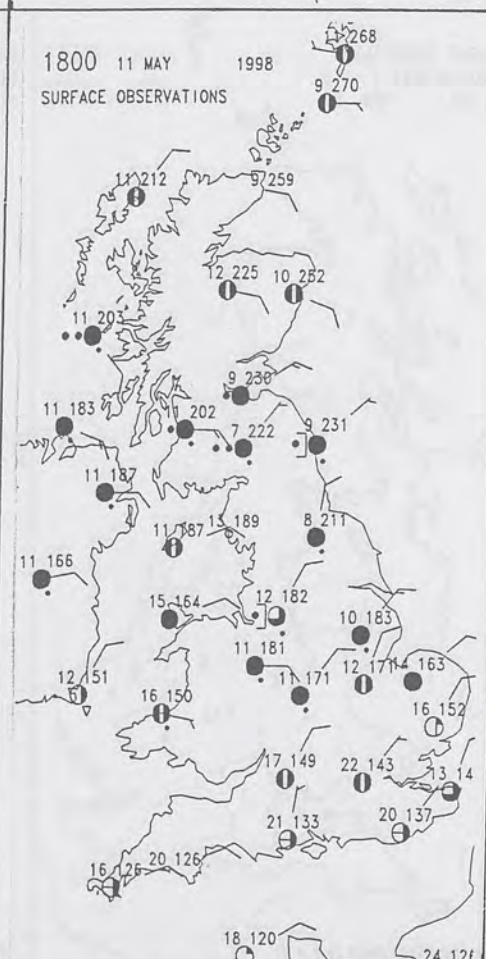
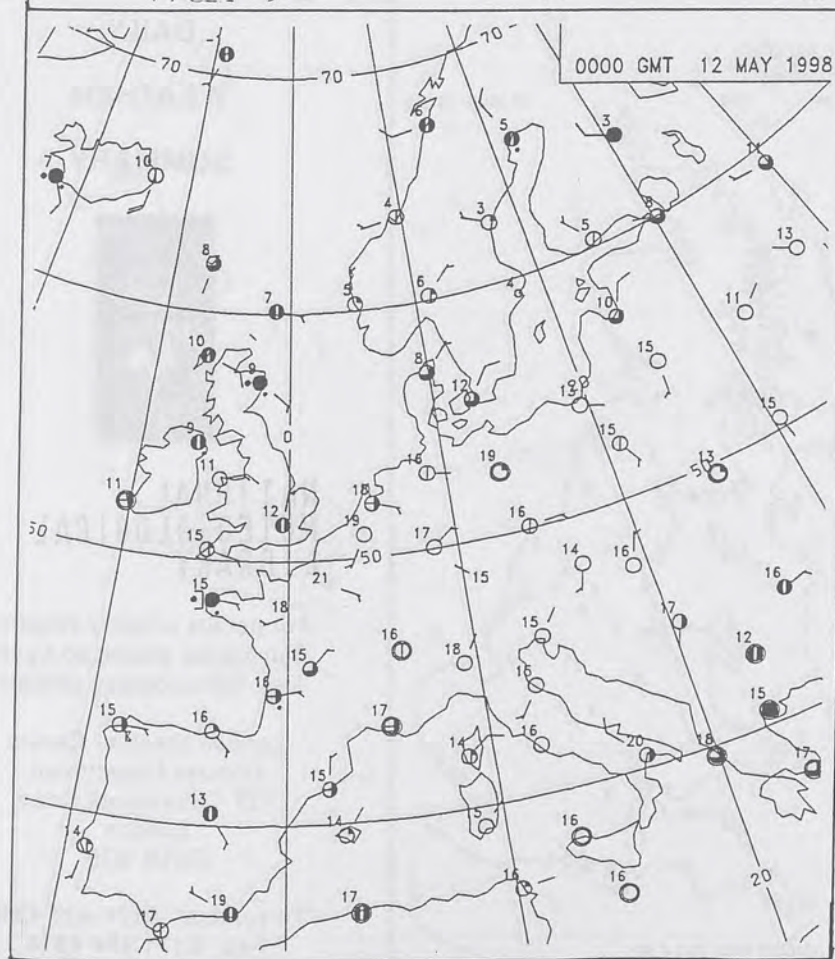
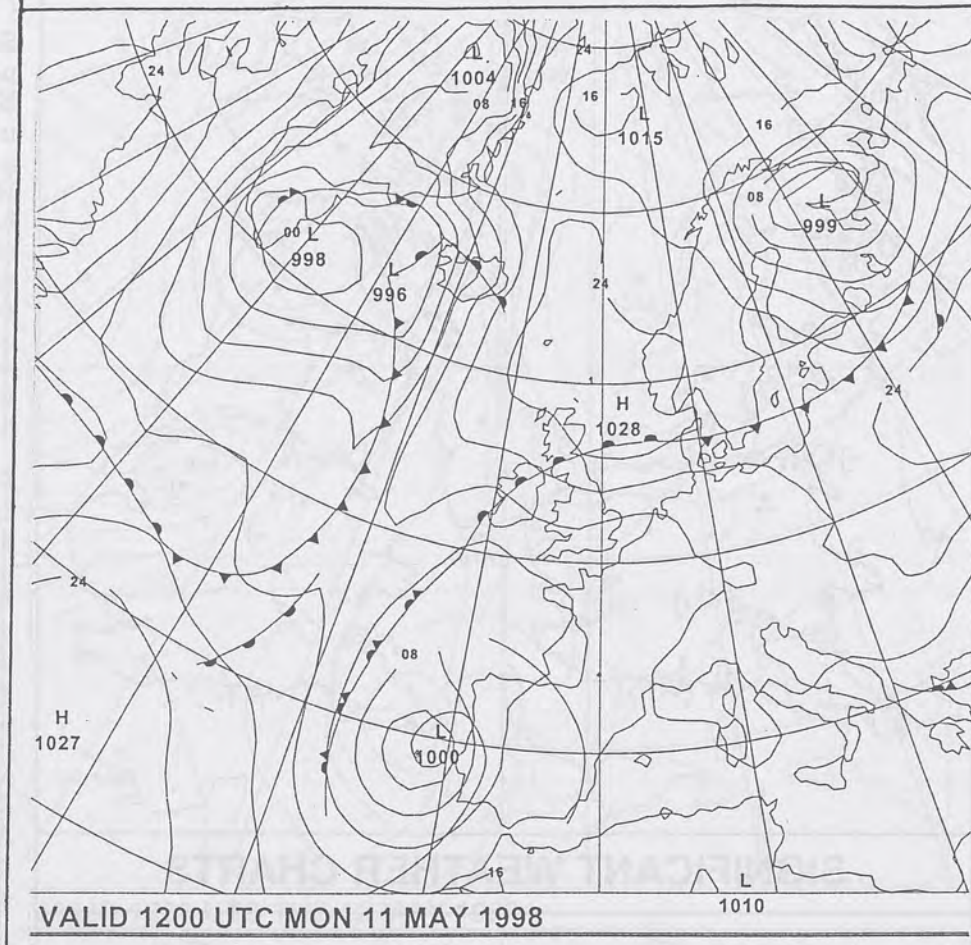
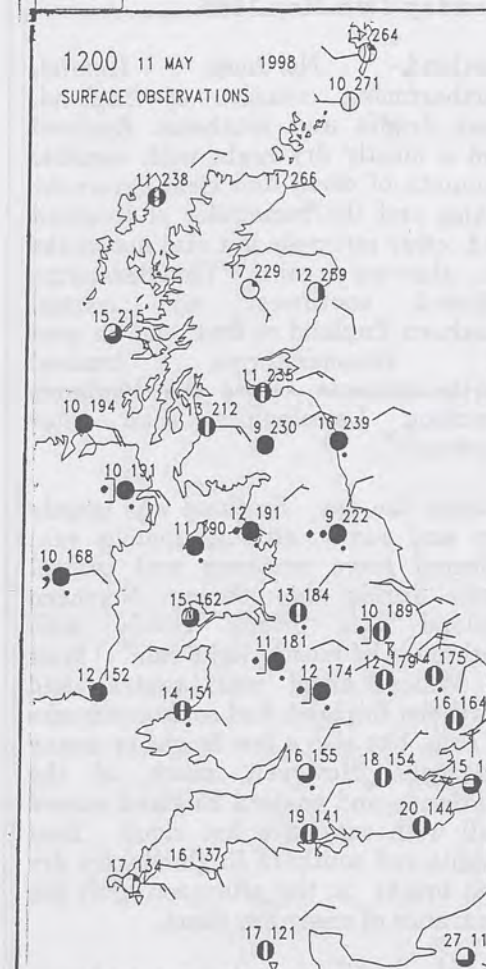
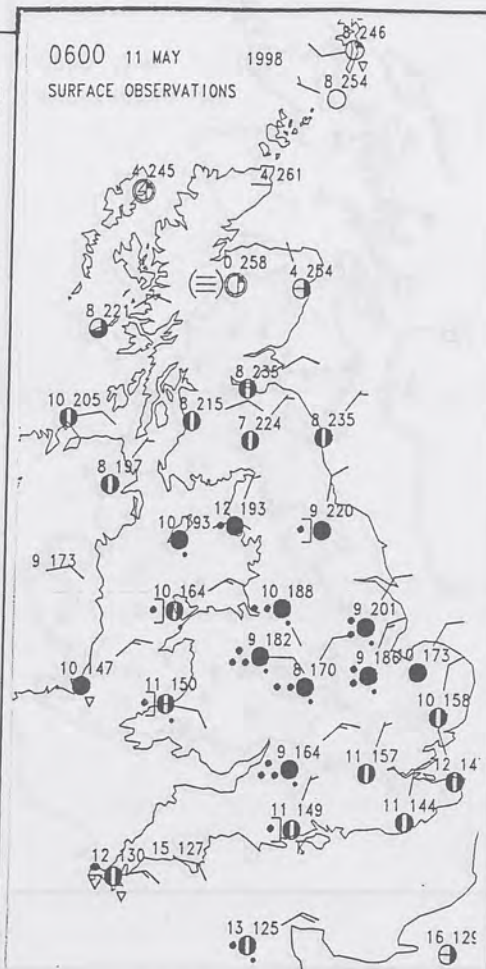
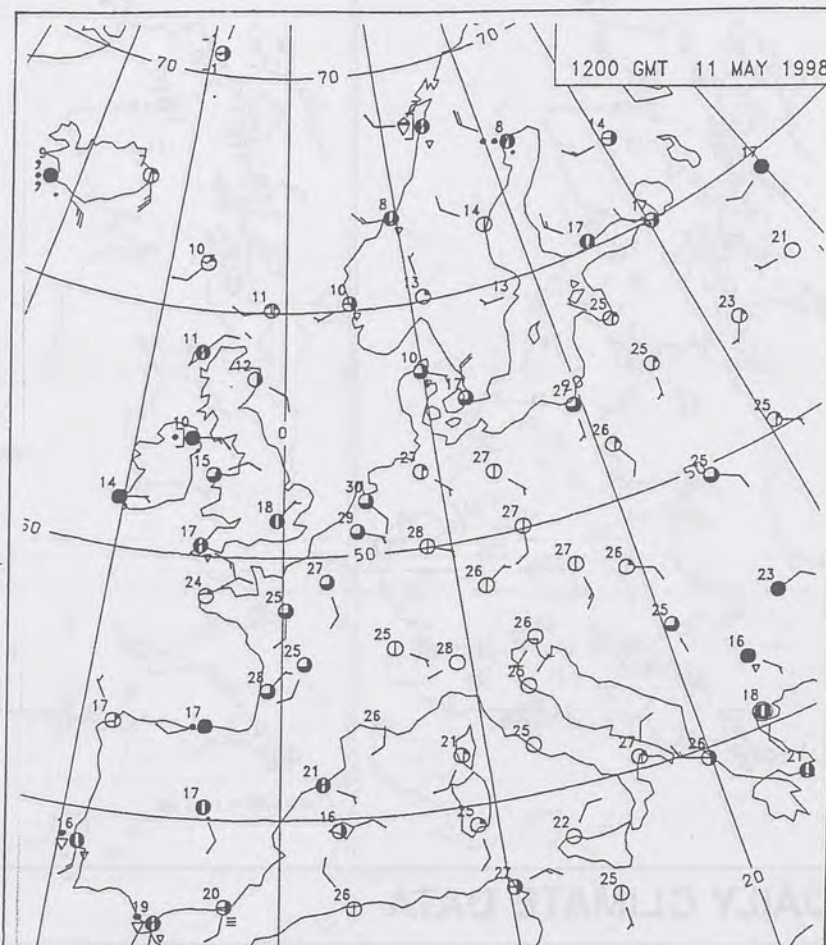
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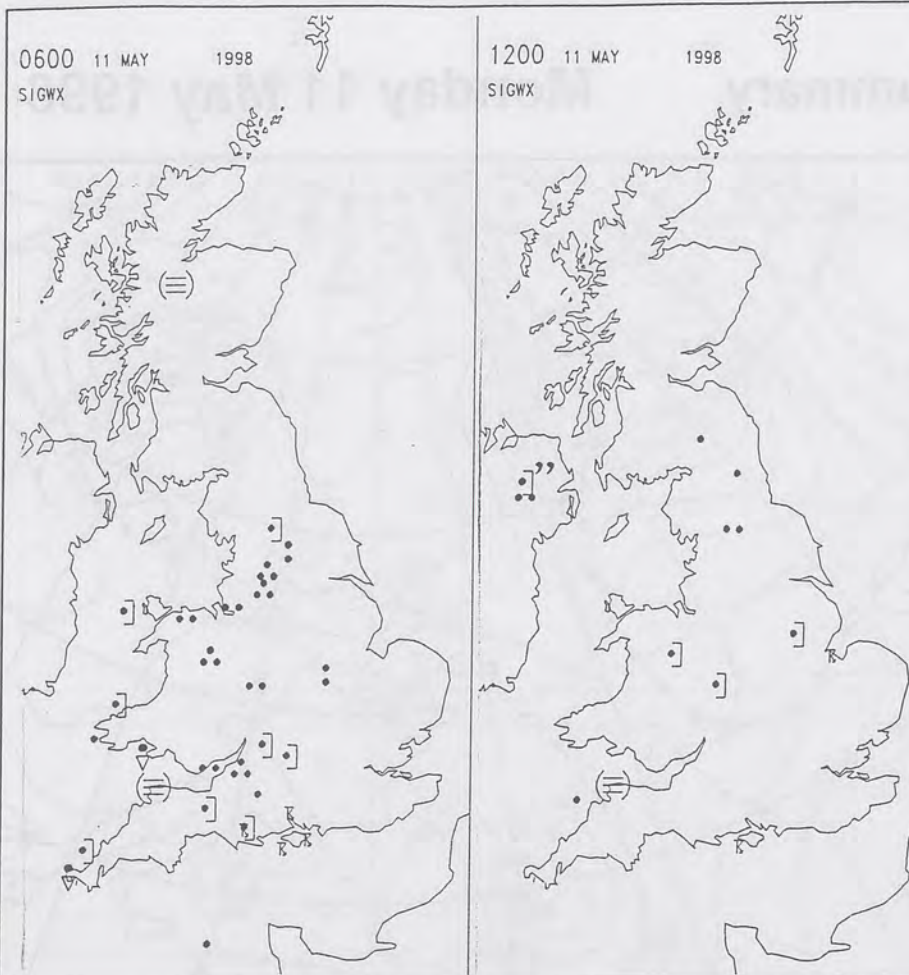
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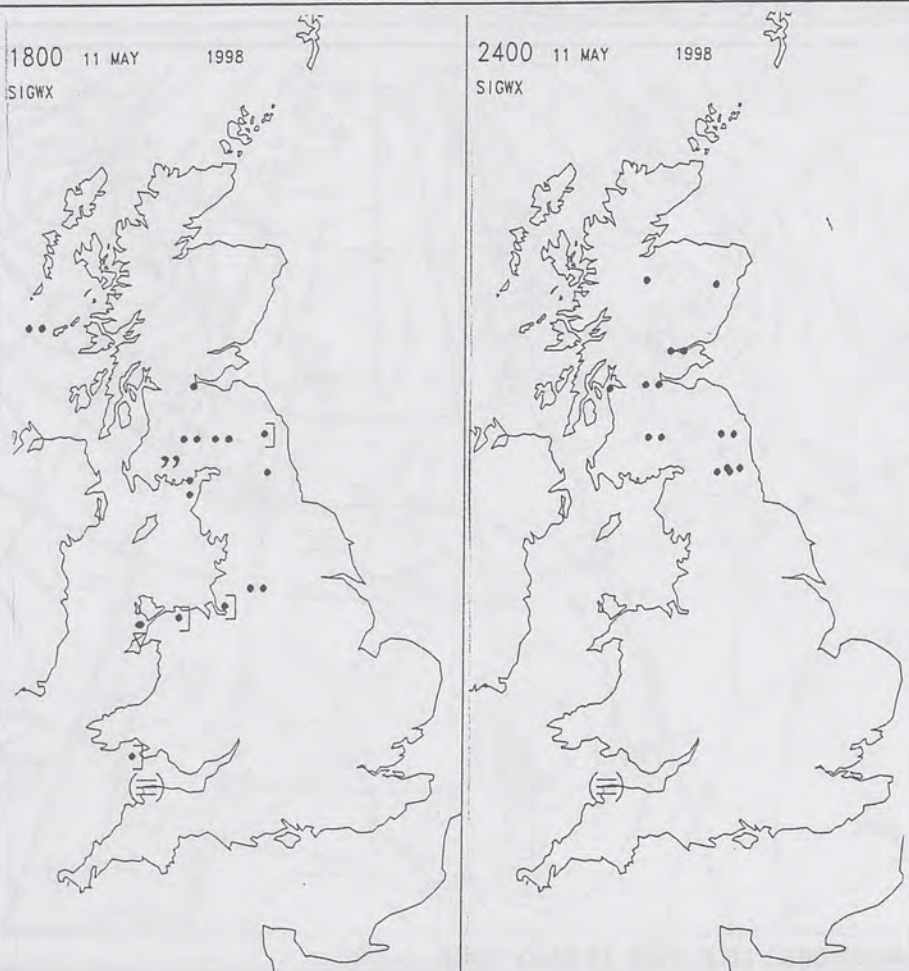
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Monday 11 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Monday 11th May 1998

Scotland, Northern Ireland, northernmost counties of England, East Anglia and southeast England had a mostly dry night with variable amounts of cloud and clear intervals. Wales and the remainder of England had clear intervals but also outbreaks of showery rain. Thunderstorms affected southwest and central southern England at first, and an area of thunderstorms tracked northeastwards across the Midlands reaching Lincolnshire soon after daybreak.

During the day, Scotland was largely dry and sunny, although patchy rain affected some southern and central parts during the evening. Northern Ireland was mostly cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain. Most of Wales, along with central and northern England, had some outbreaks of rain, but also a few bright or sunny intervals. However, much of the Midlands and eastern England stayed dull with extensive low cloud. East Anglia and southern England were dry and bright in the afternoon after the clearance of misty low cloud.

Temperatures ranged from cool over Northern Ireland, and central and northern England, to near normal across much of Wales and the coasts of Scotland, to warm over central Scotland, and warm or very warm over southern England.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 11th MAY 1998

Highest maximum
25.7C Lee on Solent

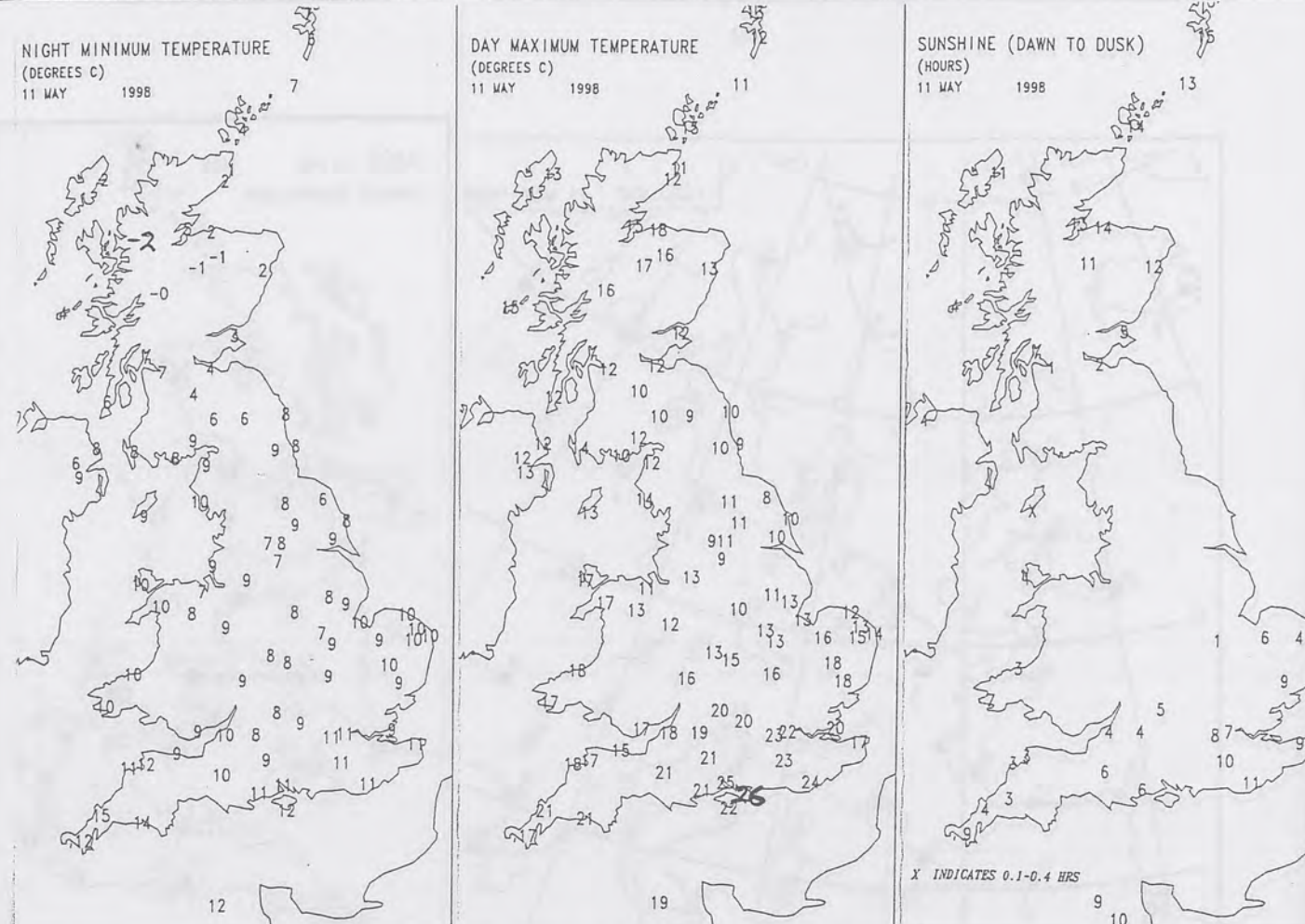
Lowest maximum
7.6C Fylingdales
[North Yorkshire]

Lowest minimum
-1.8 C Loch Glascarnoch
[Highland]

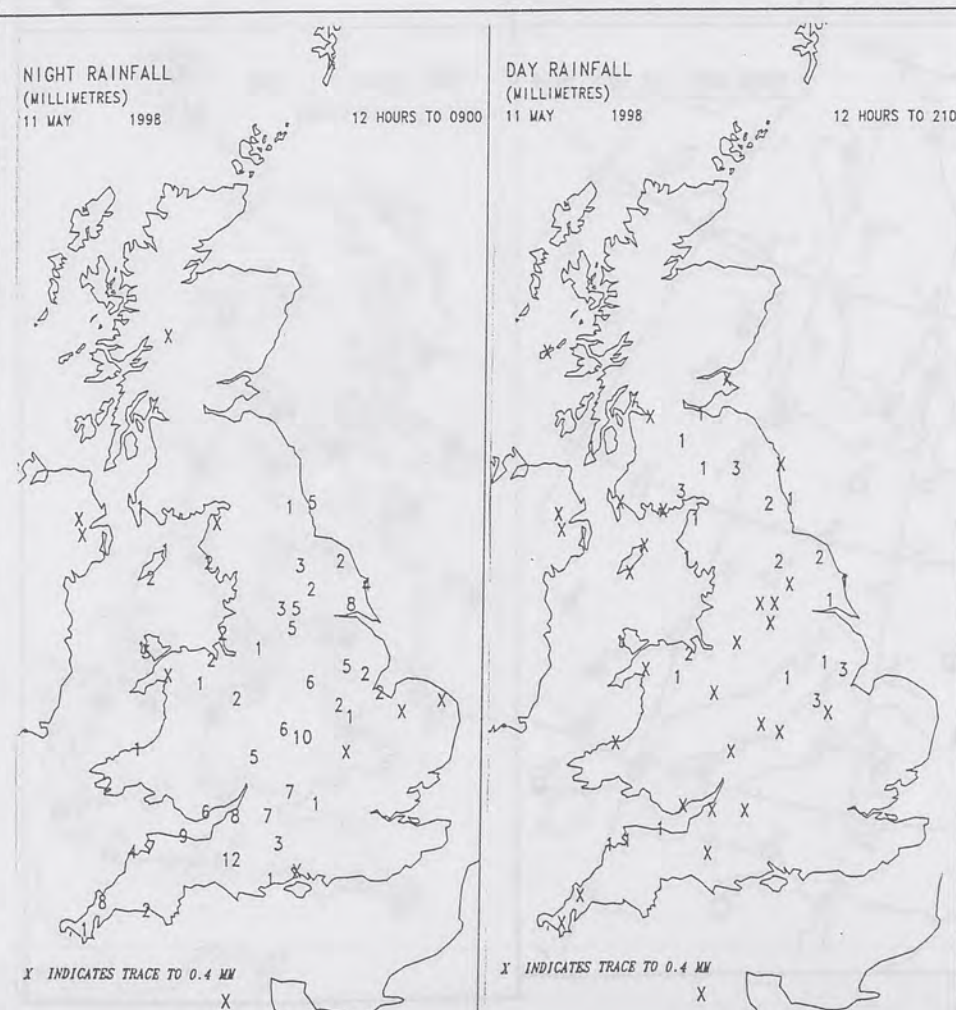
Lowest grass minimum
-6.0 C Aviemore
[Highland]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
13.6mm Redesdale
[Northumberland]

Most sun
14.5 hrs Lerwick
[Shetland]



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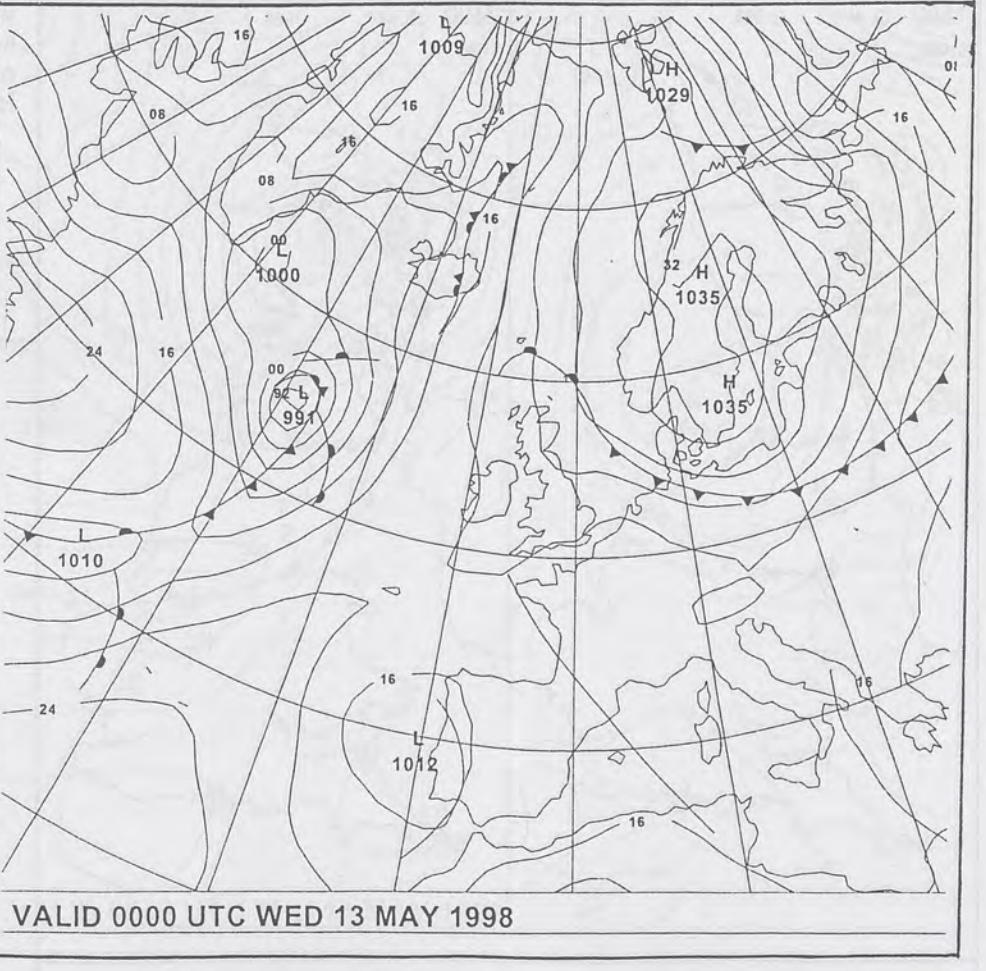
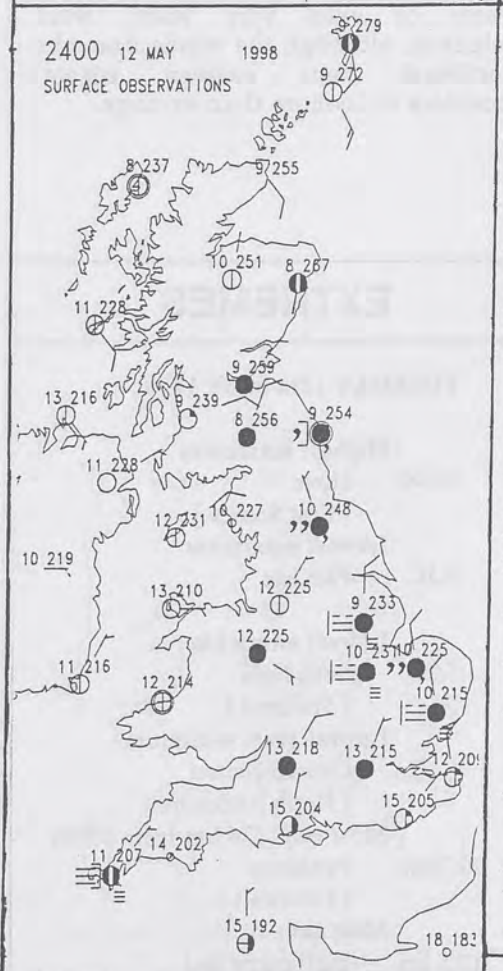
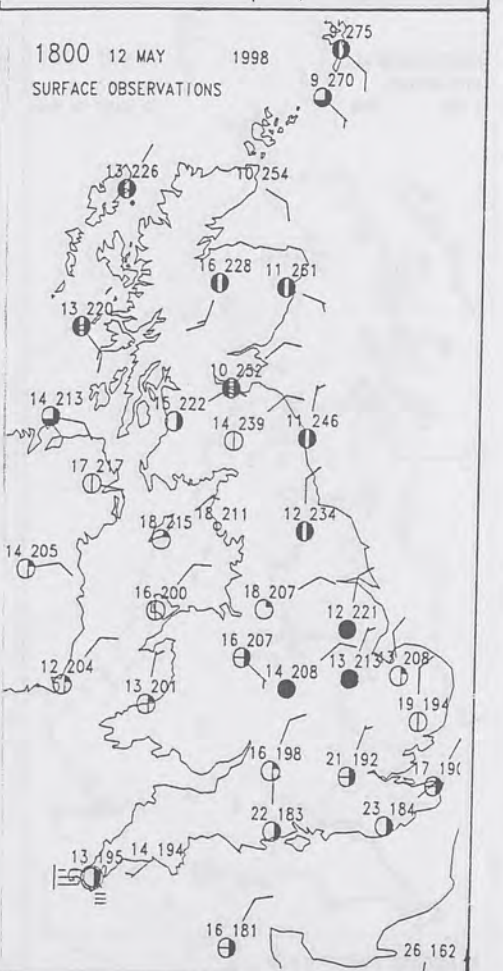
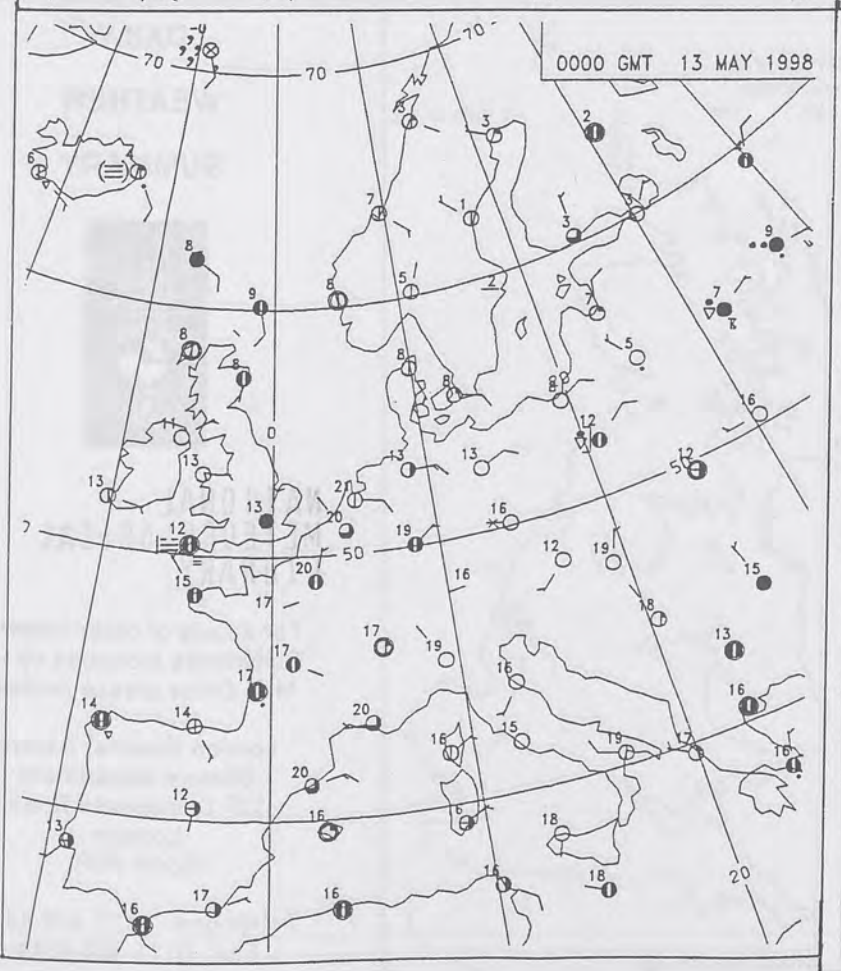
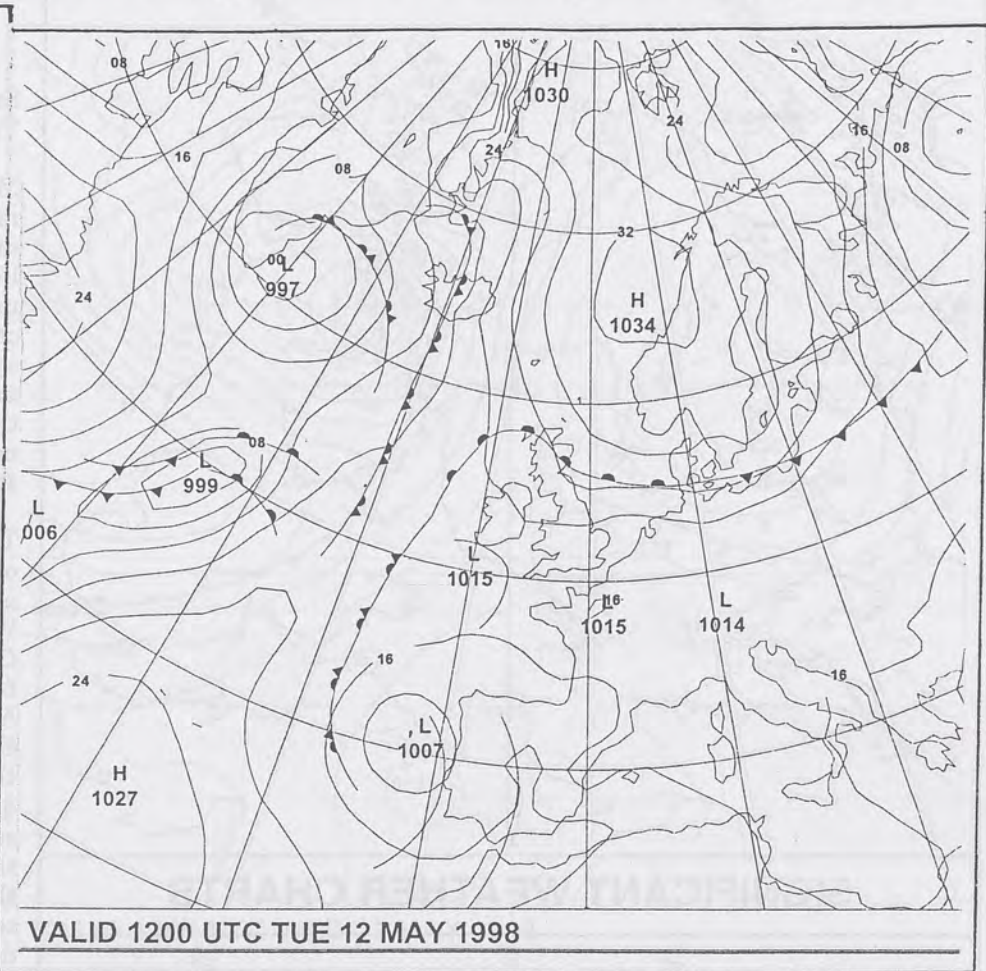
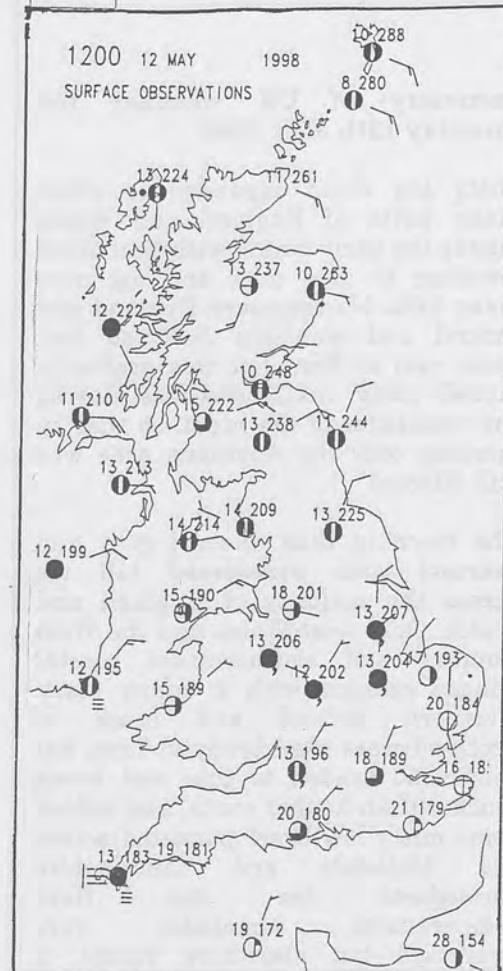
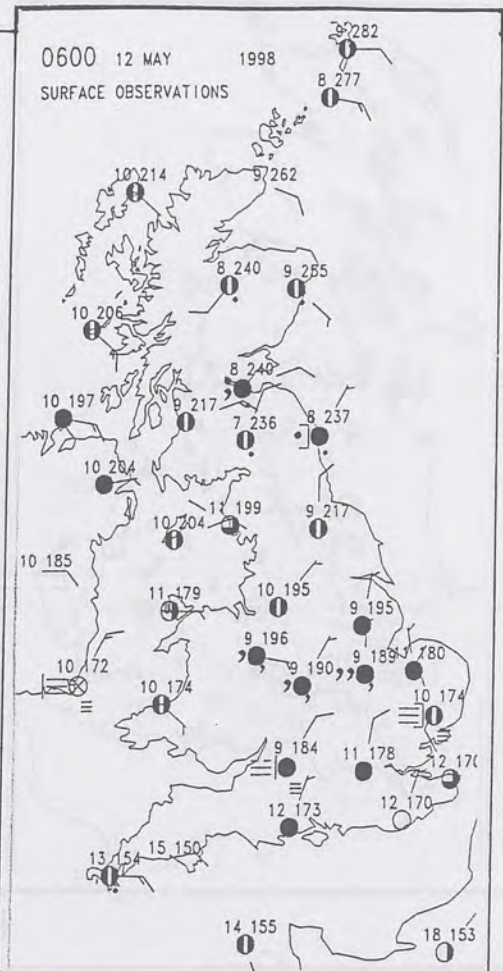
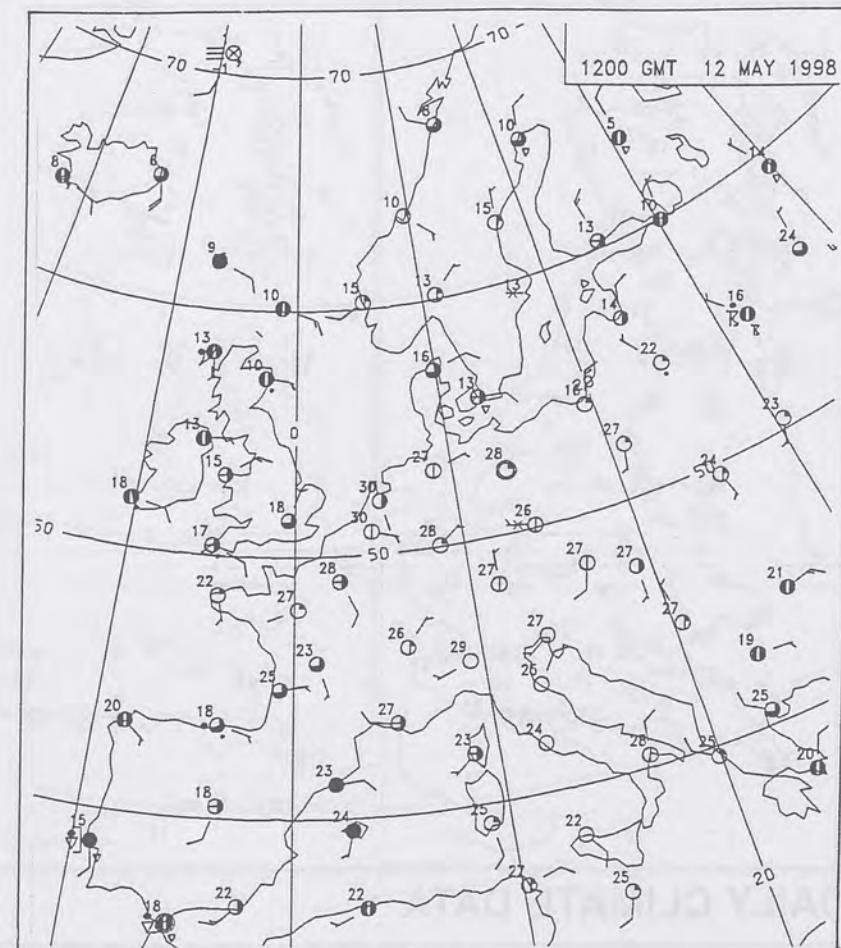
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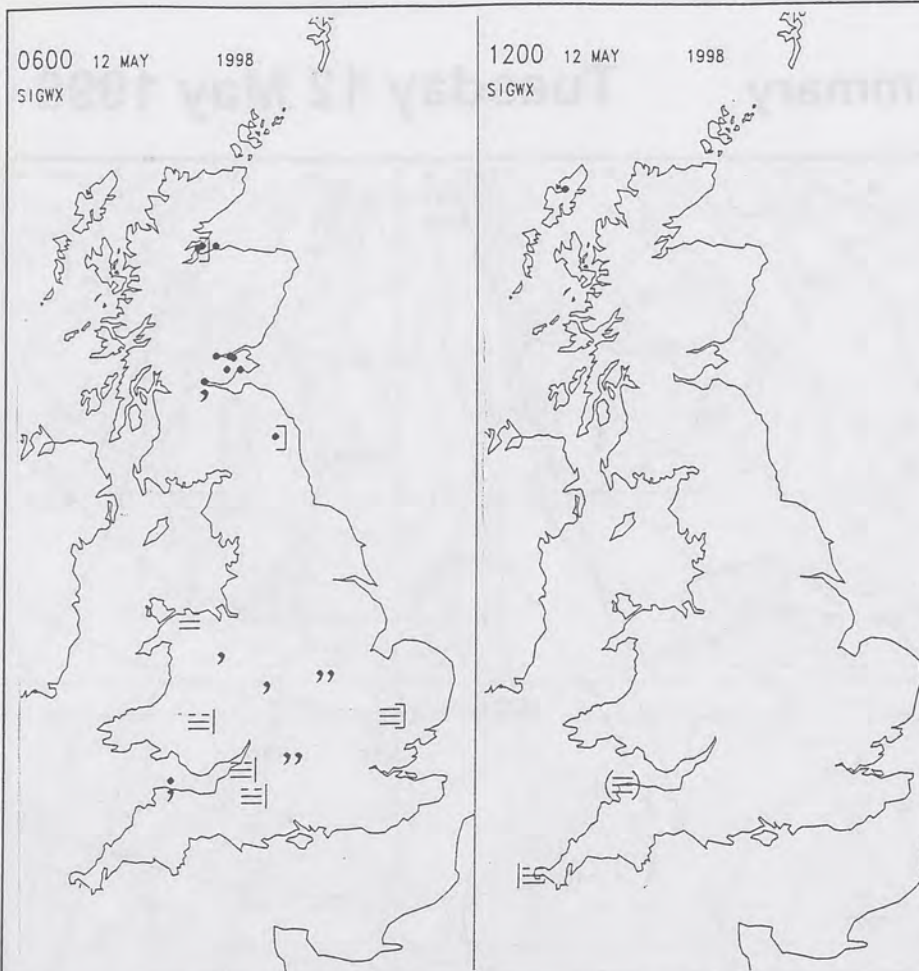
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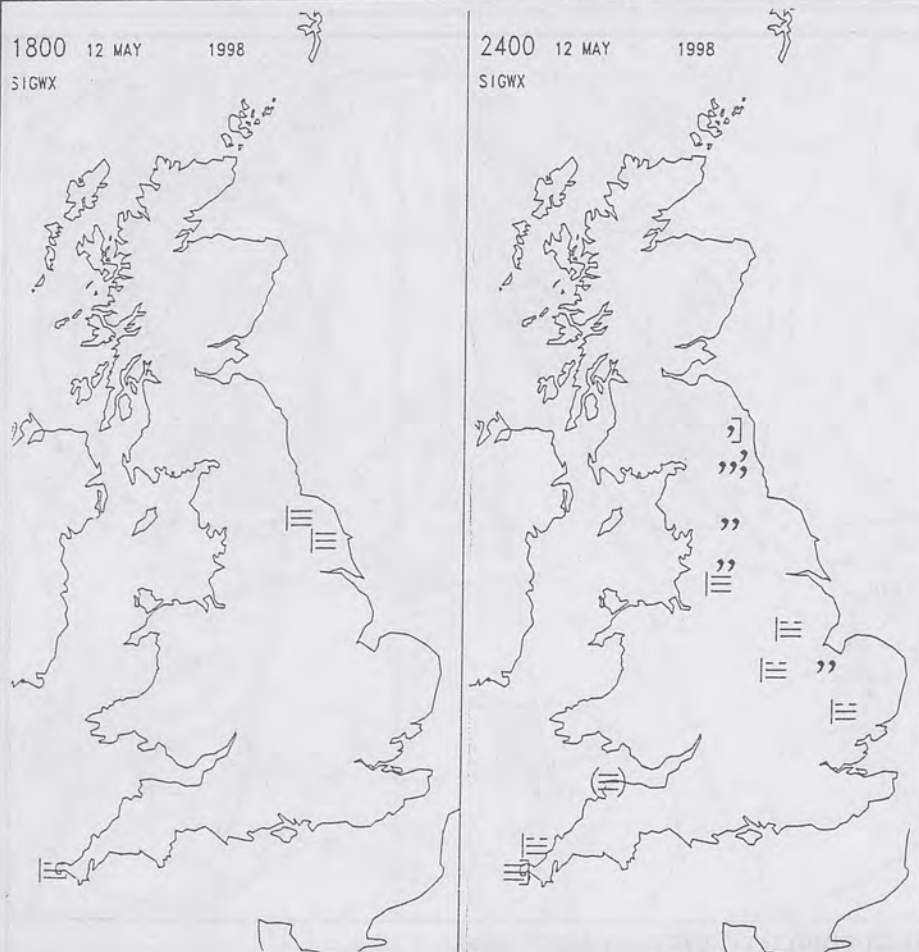
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Tuesday 12 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 12th May 1998

Misty low cloud expanded to affect many parts of England and Wales during the early hours, with that cloud lowering to give mist and fog over many hills. Northeastern England and central and southern Scotland had some rain at first, but this gradually moved away northeastwards during the remainder of the night, so that by morning only the Aberdeen area was still affected.

The morning thus dawned grey and overcast with widespread hill fog across the majority of England and Wales. Only west Wales and the West Country and southernmost coastal fringes escaped with a sunny start. Northern Ireland and much of Scotland were also cloudy at first, but this cloud tended to thin and break quicker than further south, and indeed some misty low cloud persisted across the Midlands and Lincolnshire throughout the day. Here temperatures remained very depressed but elsewhere values of warm or even very warm were achieved, although the winds from the northeast kept eastern coastal localities to no more than average.

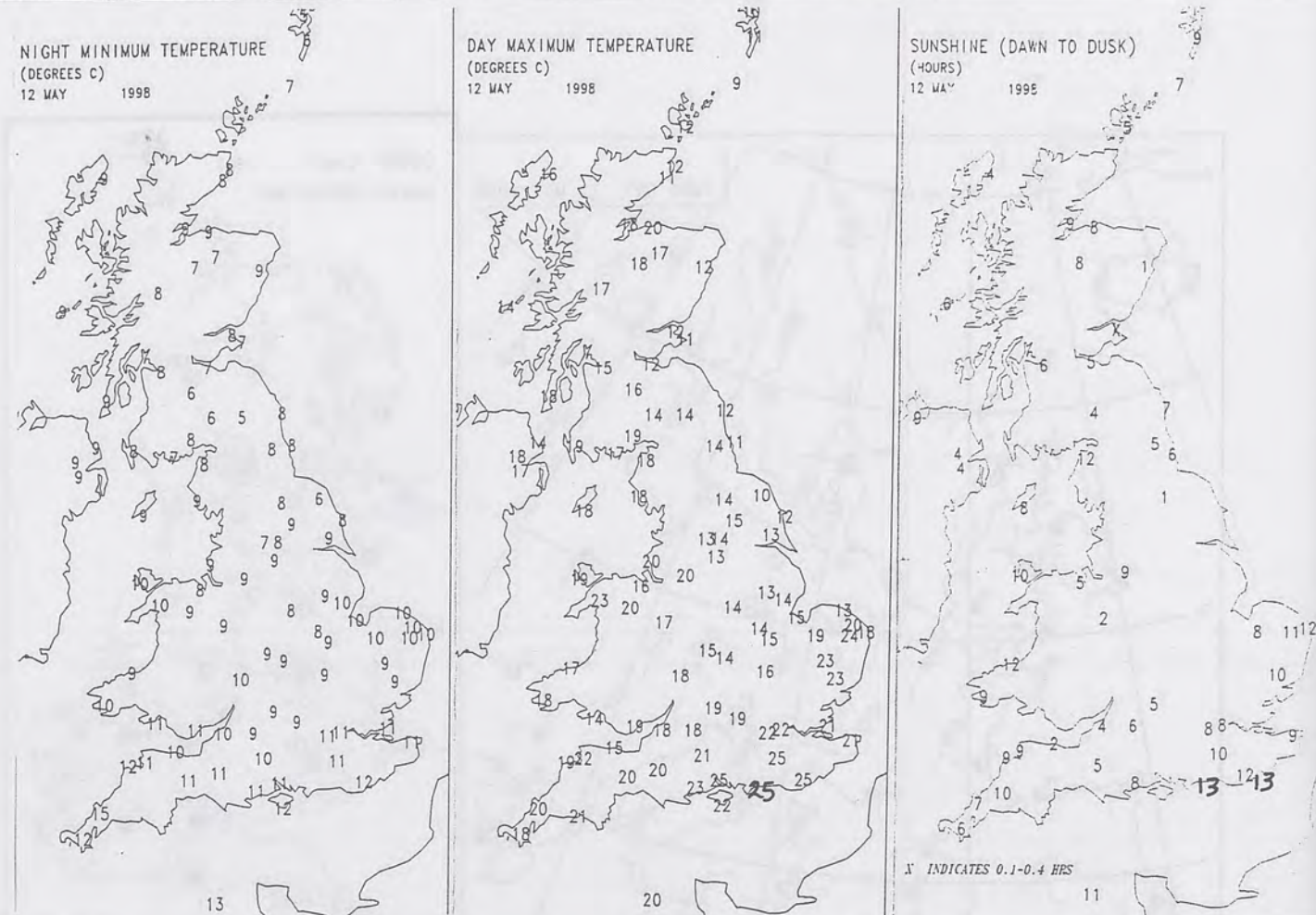
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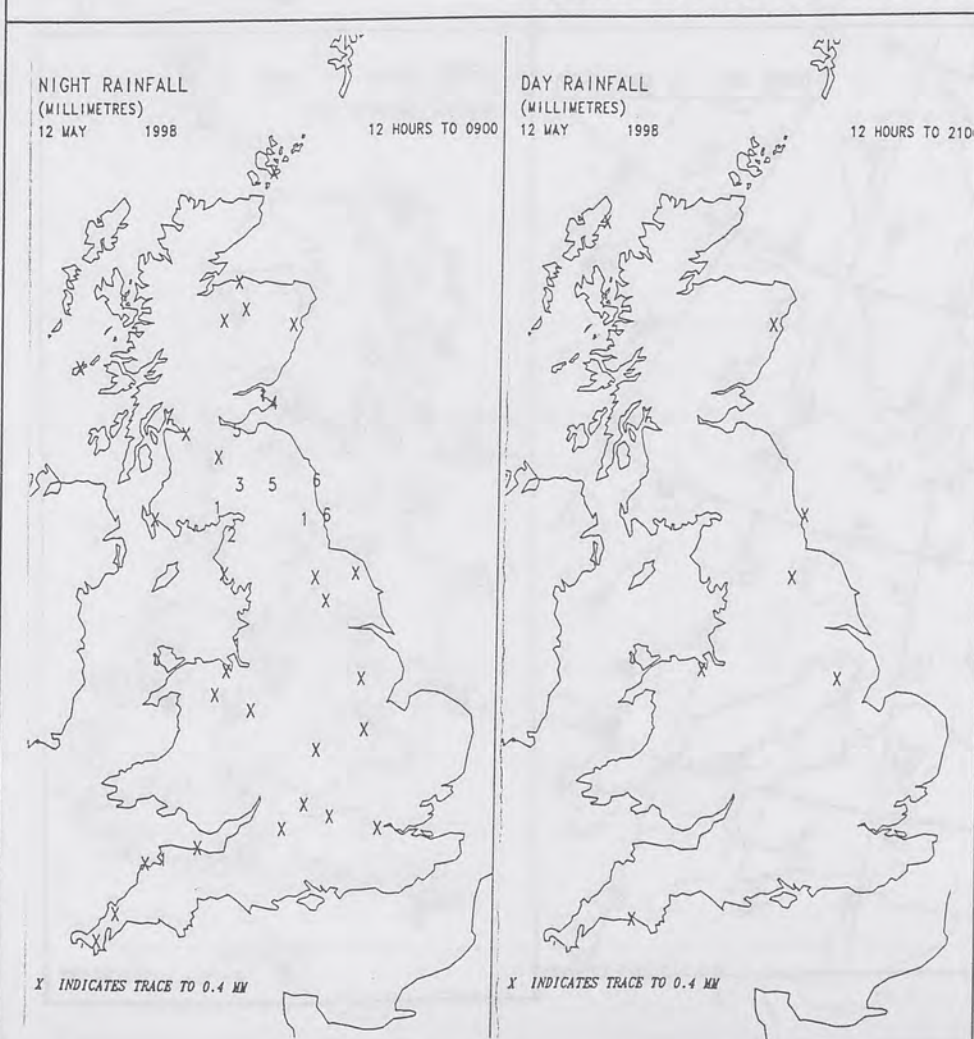
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Lowest maximum	
9.3C	Fair Isle
Lowest minimum	
5.2C	Sella Ness [Shetland]
Lowest grass minimum	
1.2C	Church Fenton [North Yorkshire]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
32.7mm	Penzance [Cornwall]
Most sun	
12.5 hrs	Eastbourne and Bognor Regis

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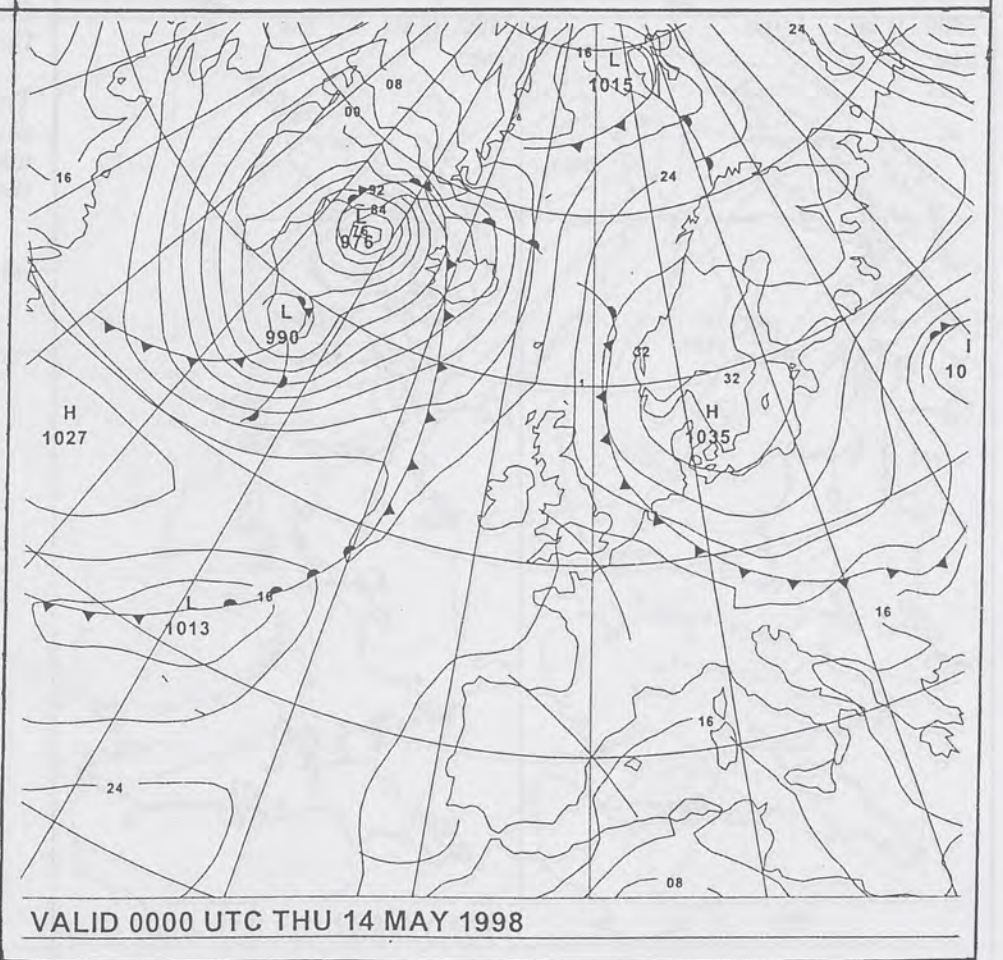
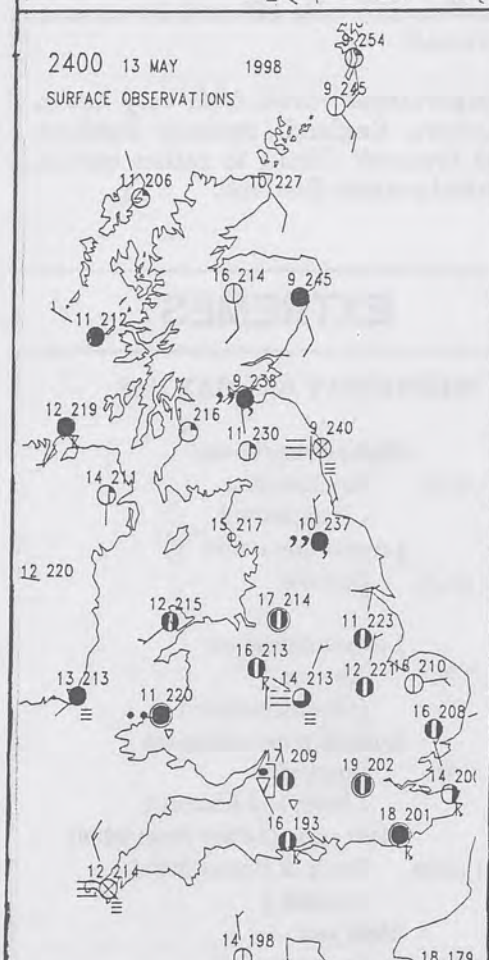
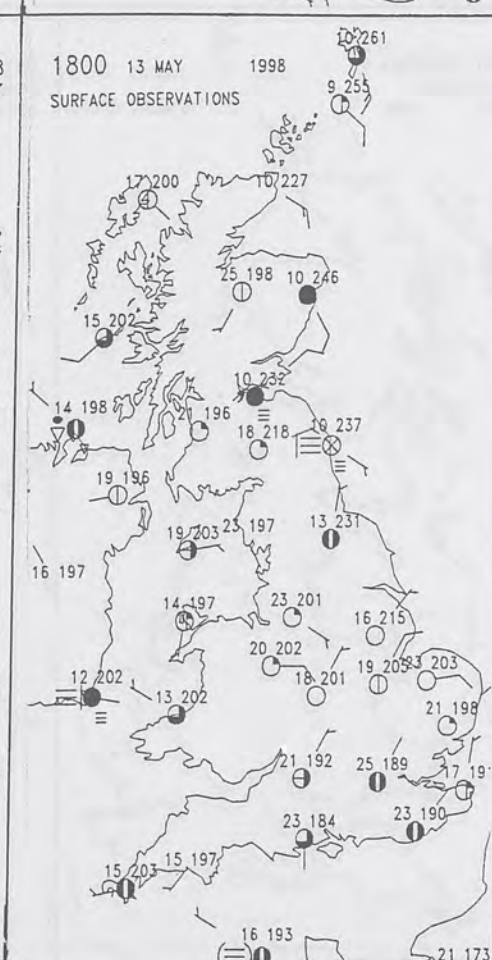
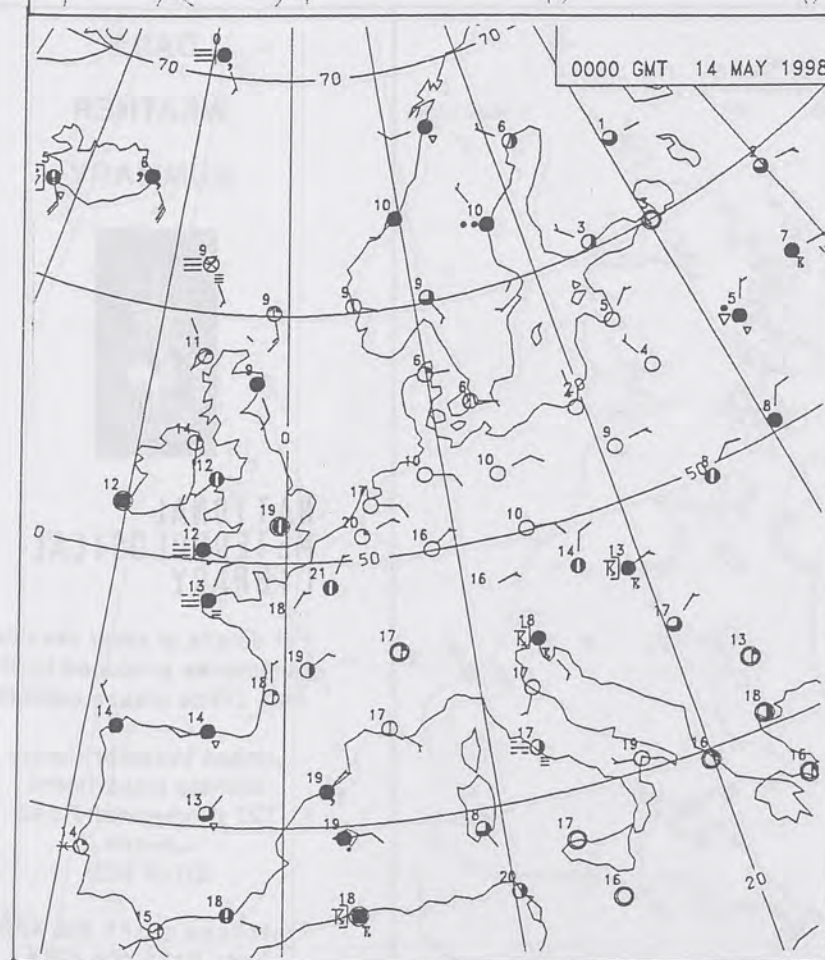
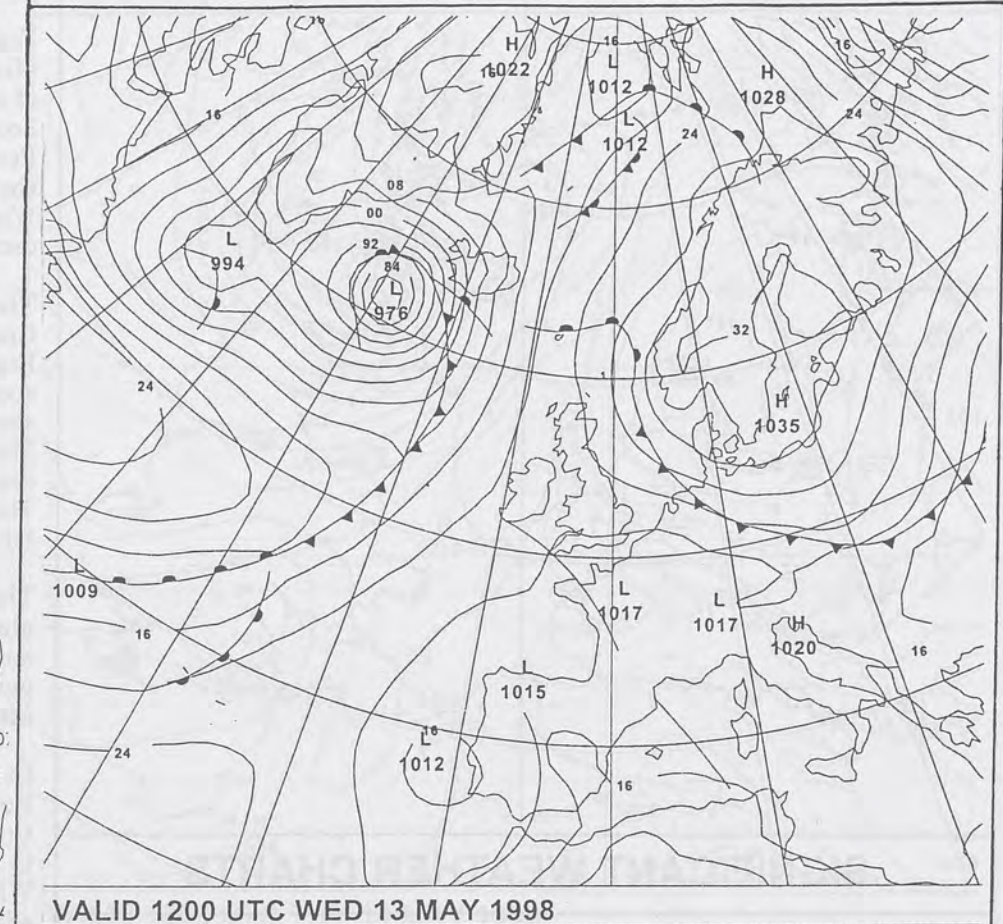
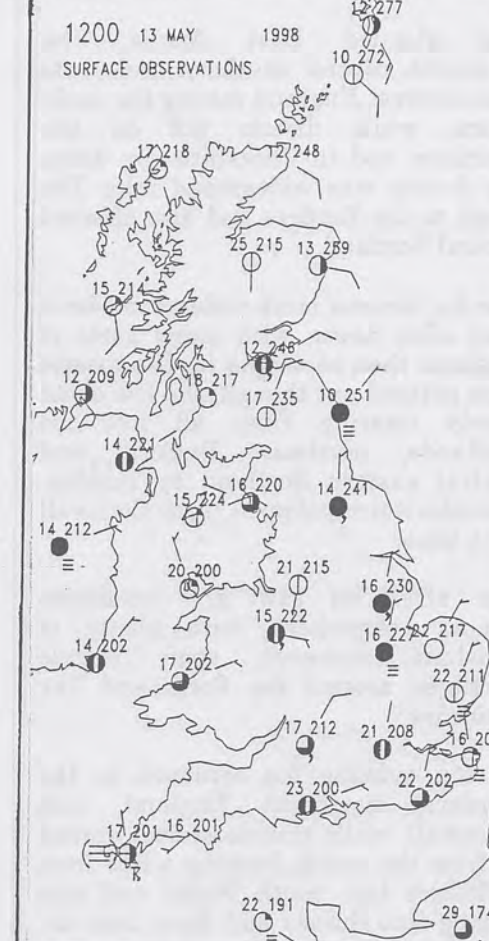
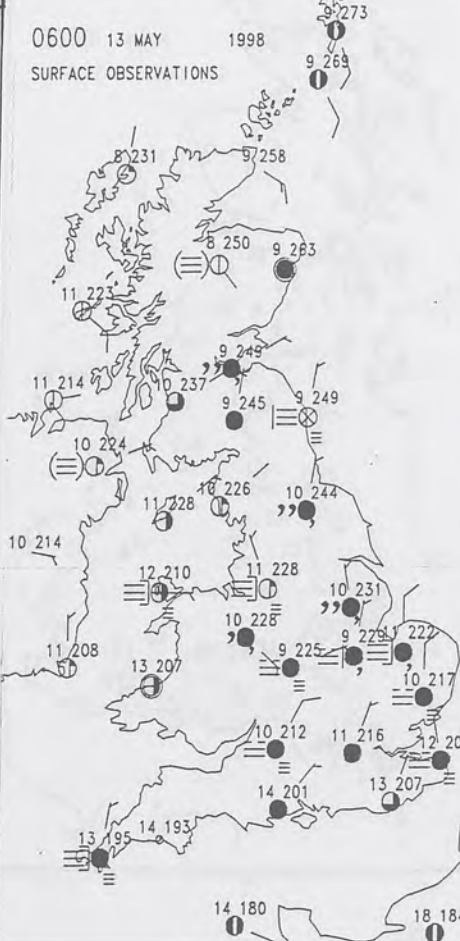
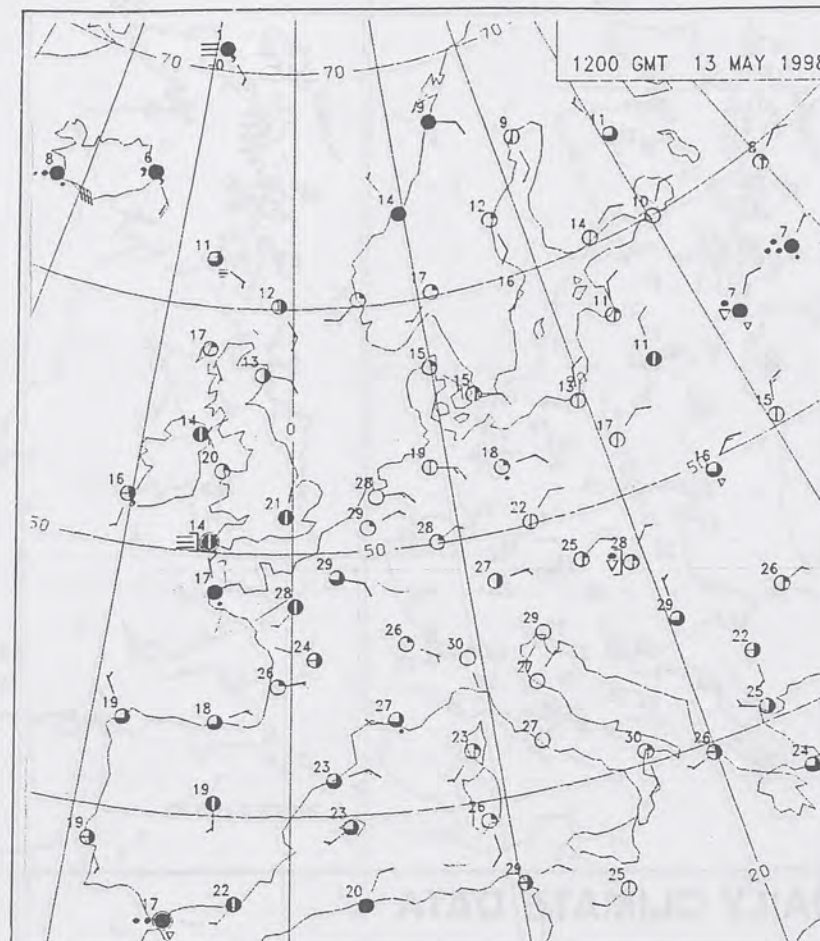
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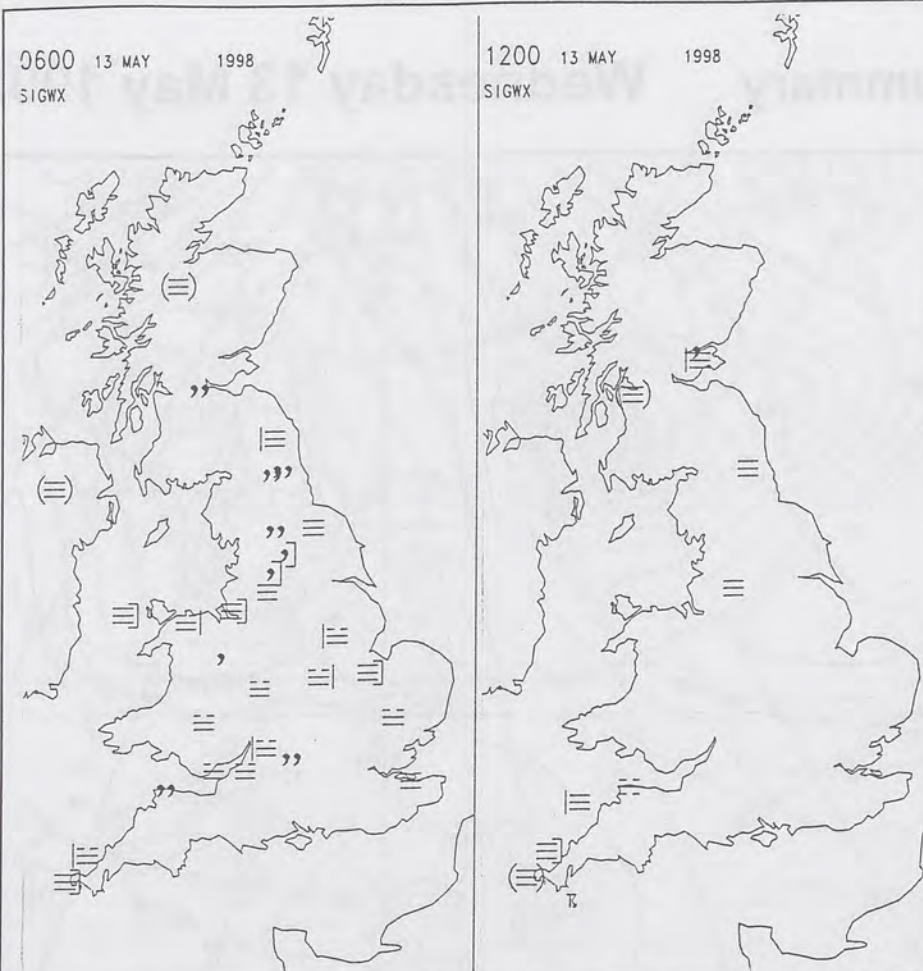


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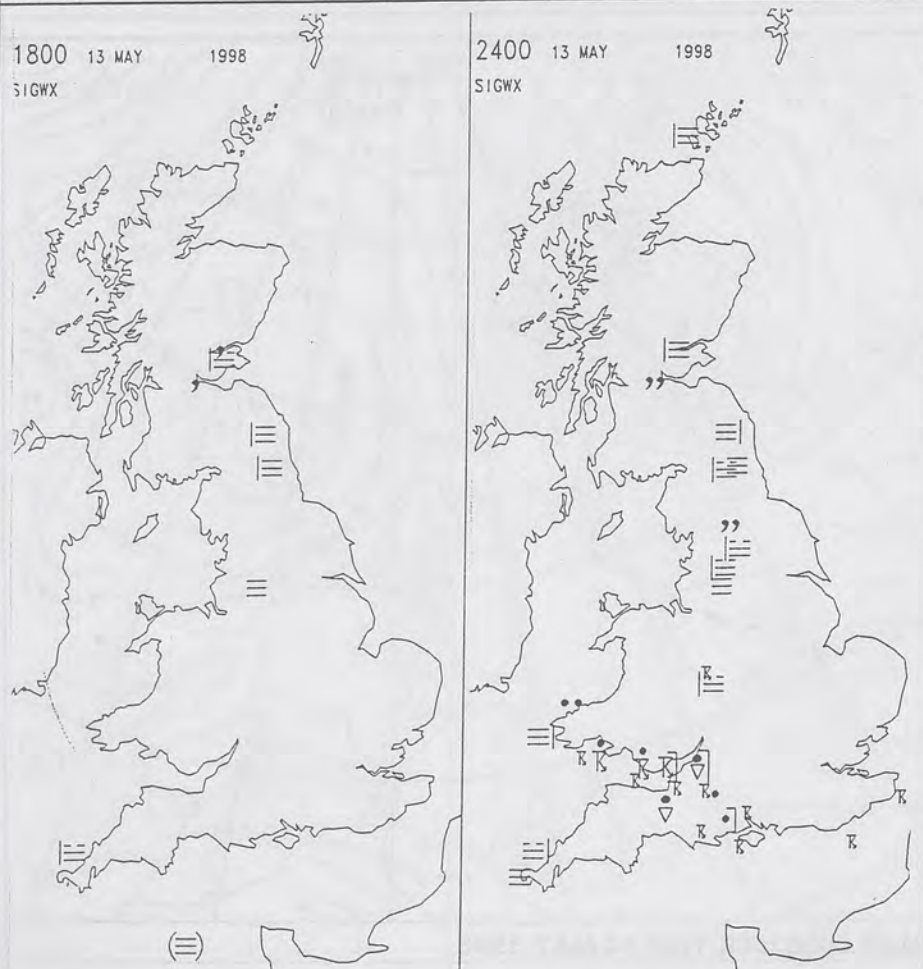
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Wednesday 13 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 13th May 1998

Fog plagued East Anglia, the Midlands, central southern and parts of southwest England during the early hours, while drizzle fell on the Pennines and in Yorkshire. By dawn the drizzle was widespread from The Wash to the Borders and also affected central Scotland.

The fog became more widespread for a time after dawn, with many parts of England then reporting it. The drizzle soon petered out though, the low cloud slowly clearing from all but the Midlands, northeast England and central eastern Scotland by midday. Thunderstorms clipped west Cornwall for a time.

The afternoon saw dry conditions almost everywhere, with plenty of sunshine, however, some drizzle persisted around the Forth and Tay estuaries.

In the evening fog returned to the Borders, northeast England, and Cornwall, while thunderstorms spread in from the south, forming a line from Wiltshire into south Wales and also edging into Sussex and Kent later on. Showery rain also affected Devon and Cornwall.

Temperatures varied from very hot in southern England, western Scotland and favoured Glens, to rather cool in central eastern Scotland.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 1998

Highest maximum

28.6C Southampton
[Hampshire]

Lowest maximum

10.2C Fair Isle

Lowest minimum

2.9C Aboyne
[Aberdeenshire]

Lowest grass minimum

0.4C Strathallan
[Perth and Kinross]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)

21.0mm Poole & Bournemouth
[Dorset]

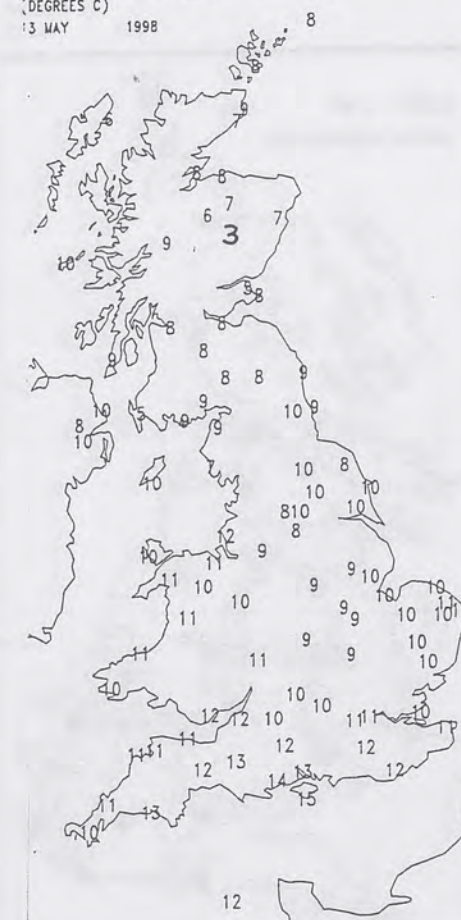
Most sun

14.0 hrs Stornoway
[Outer Hebrides]

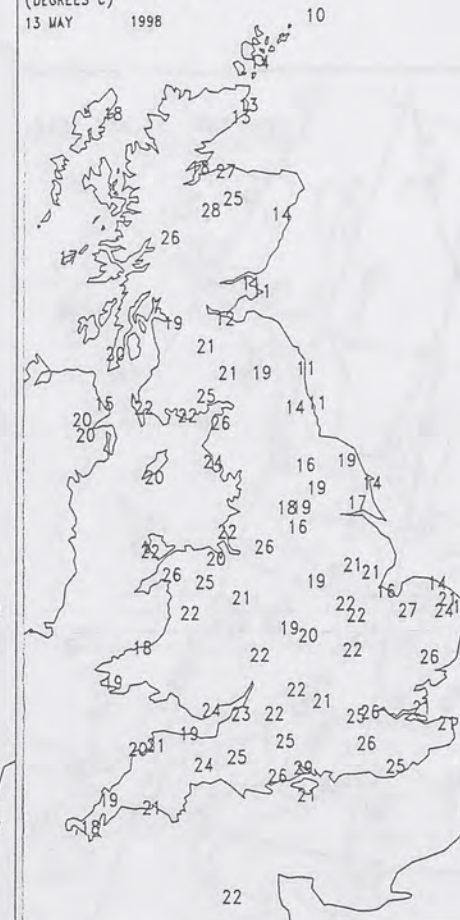
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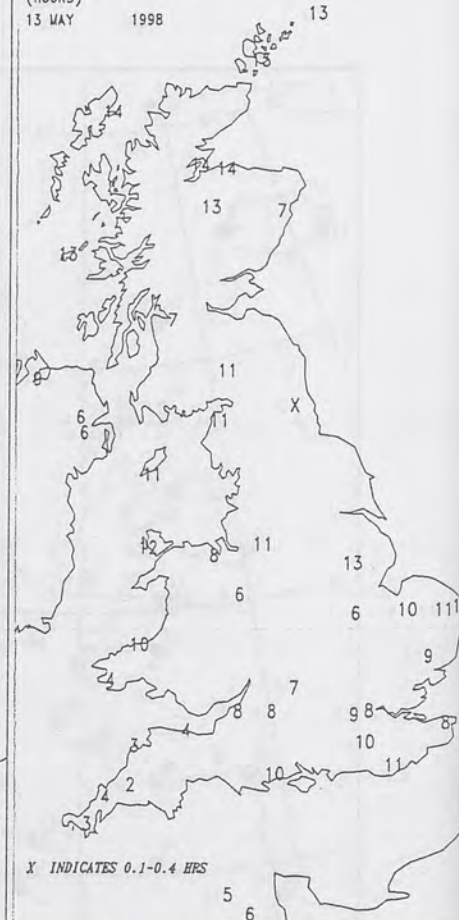
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13 MAY 1998



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(DEGREES C)
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
13 MAY 1998



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NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
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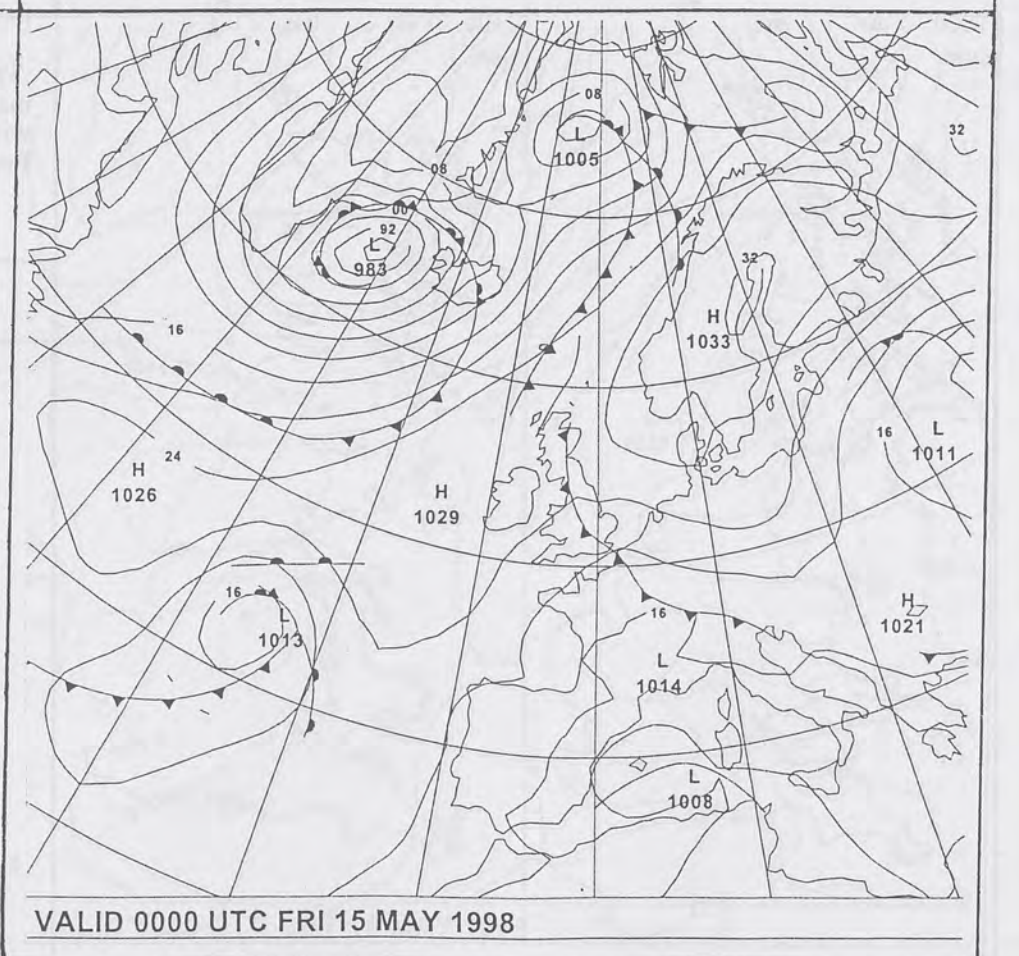
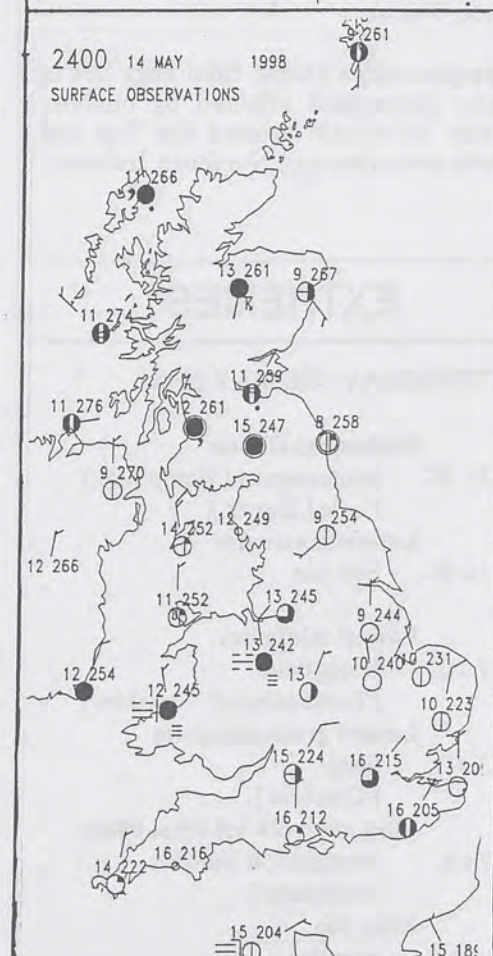
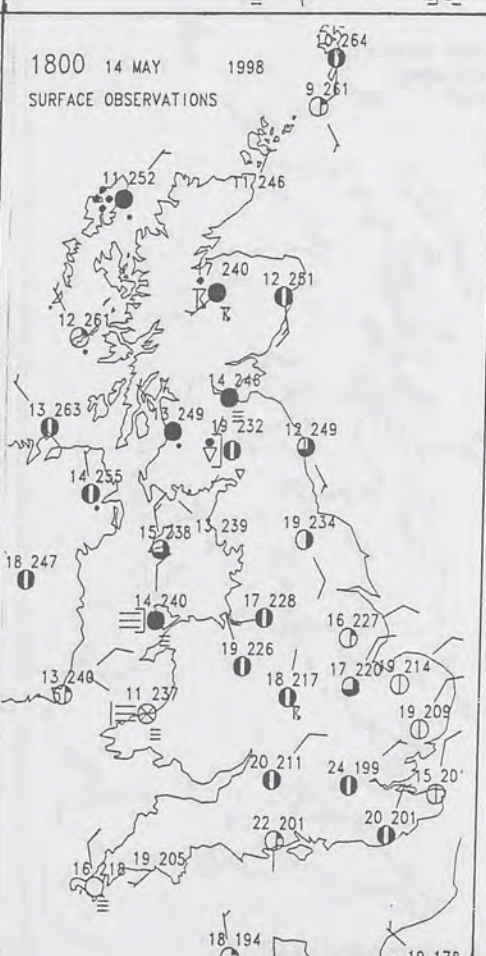
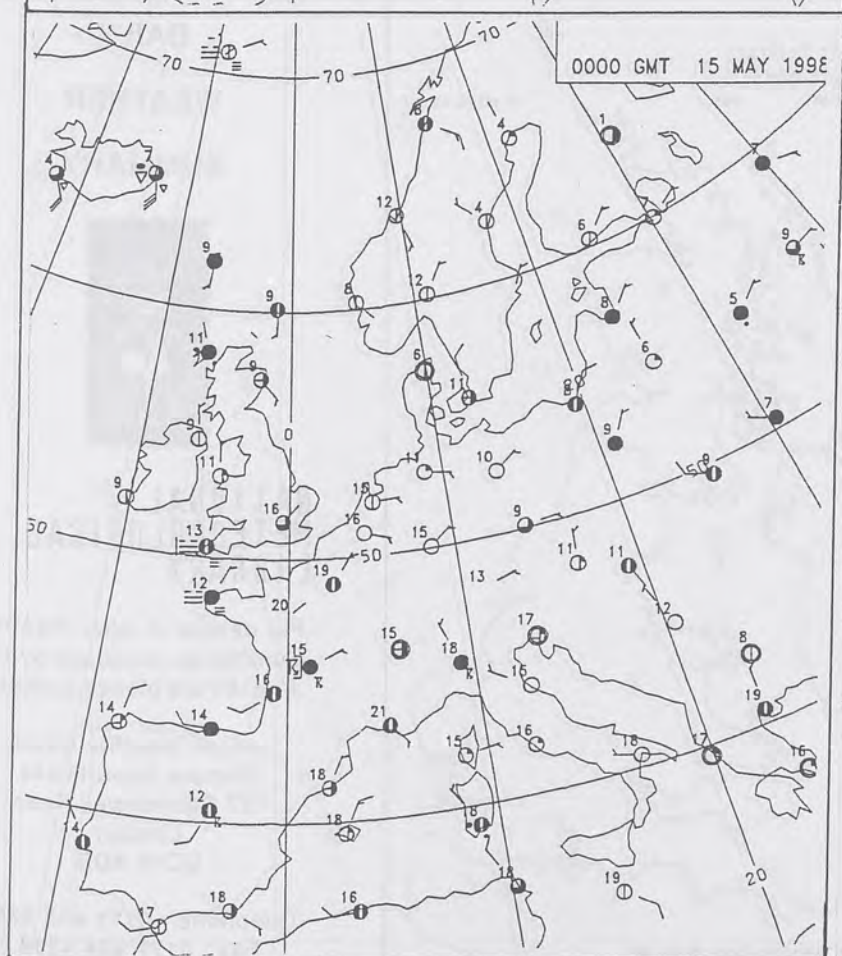
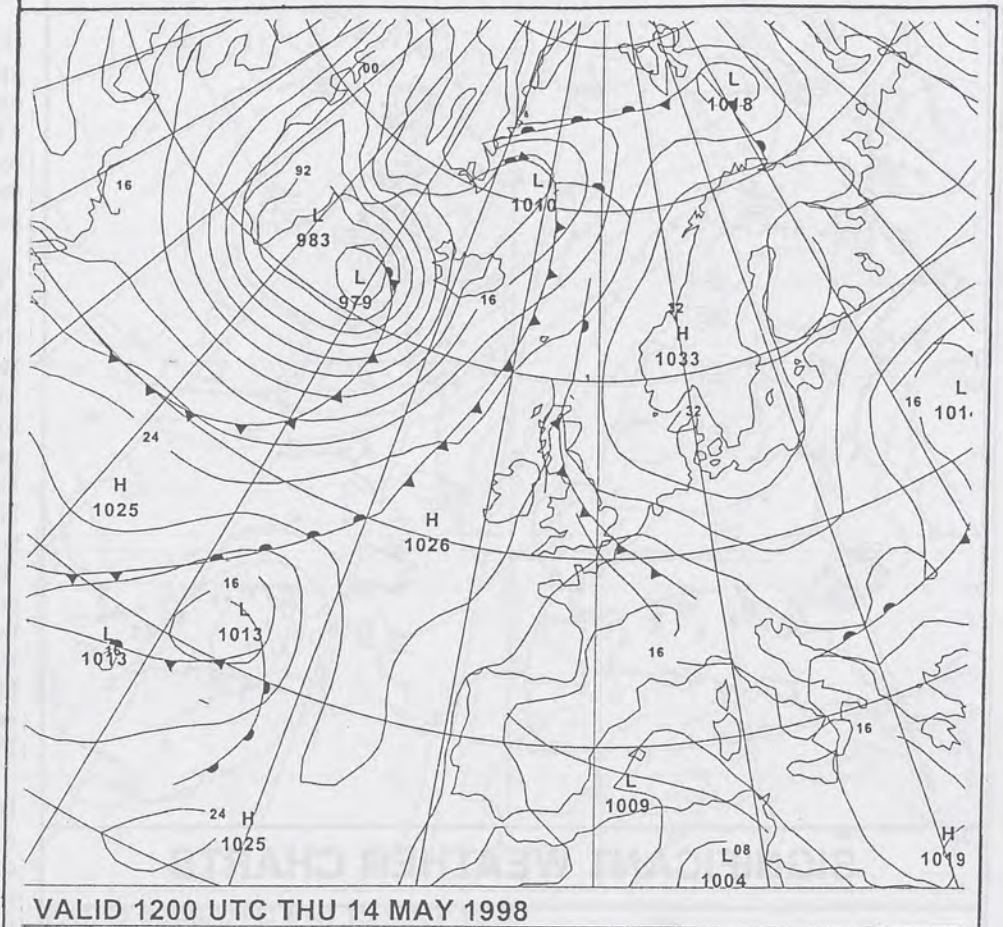
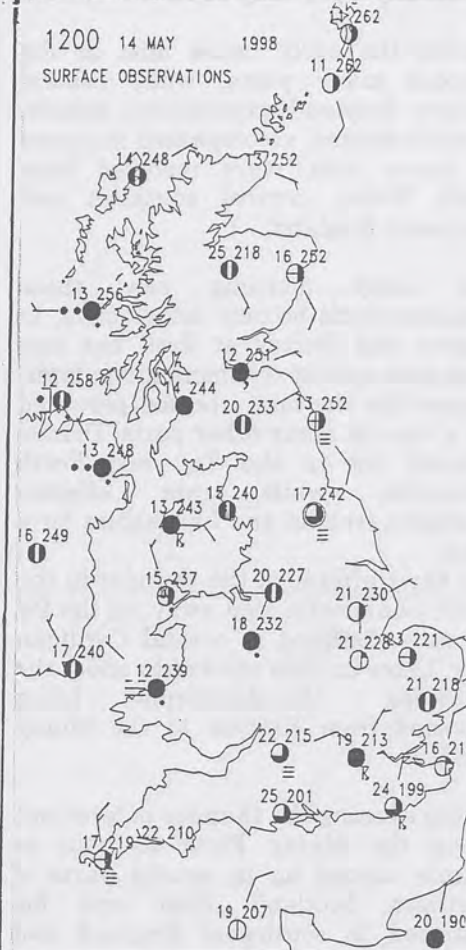
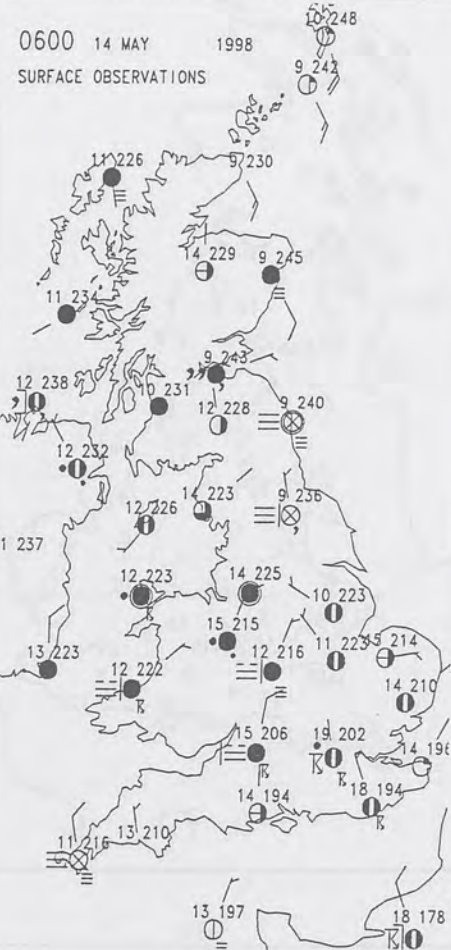
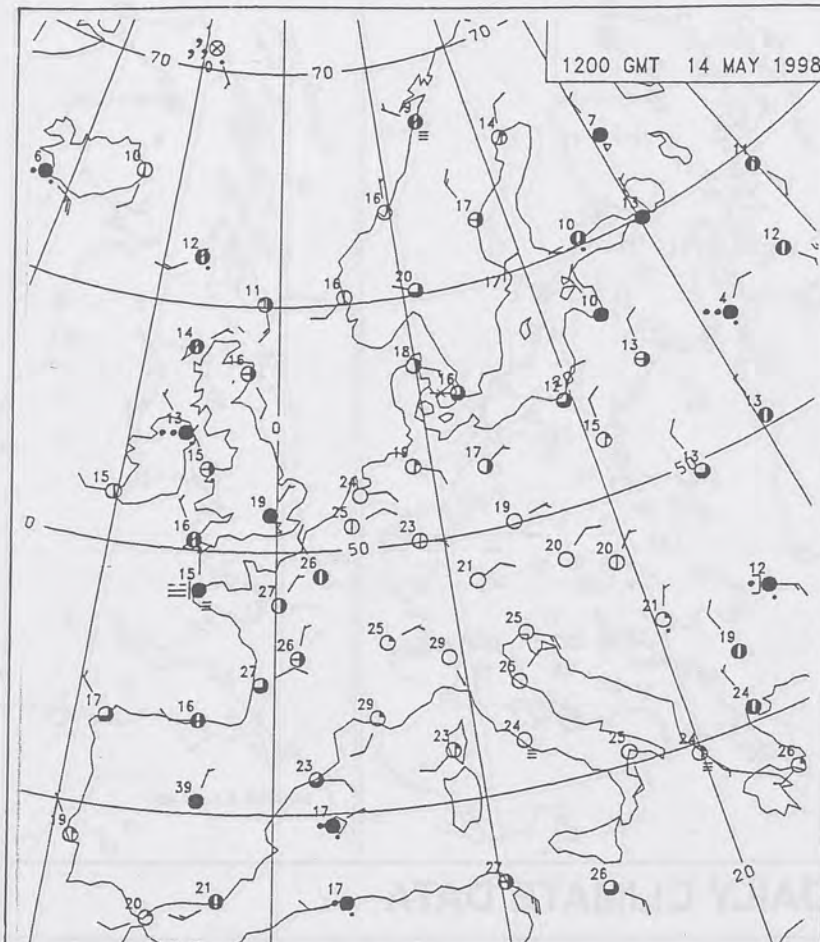
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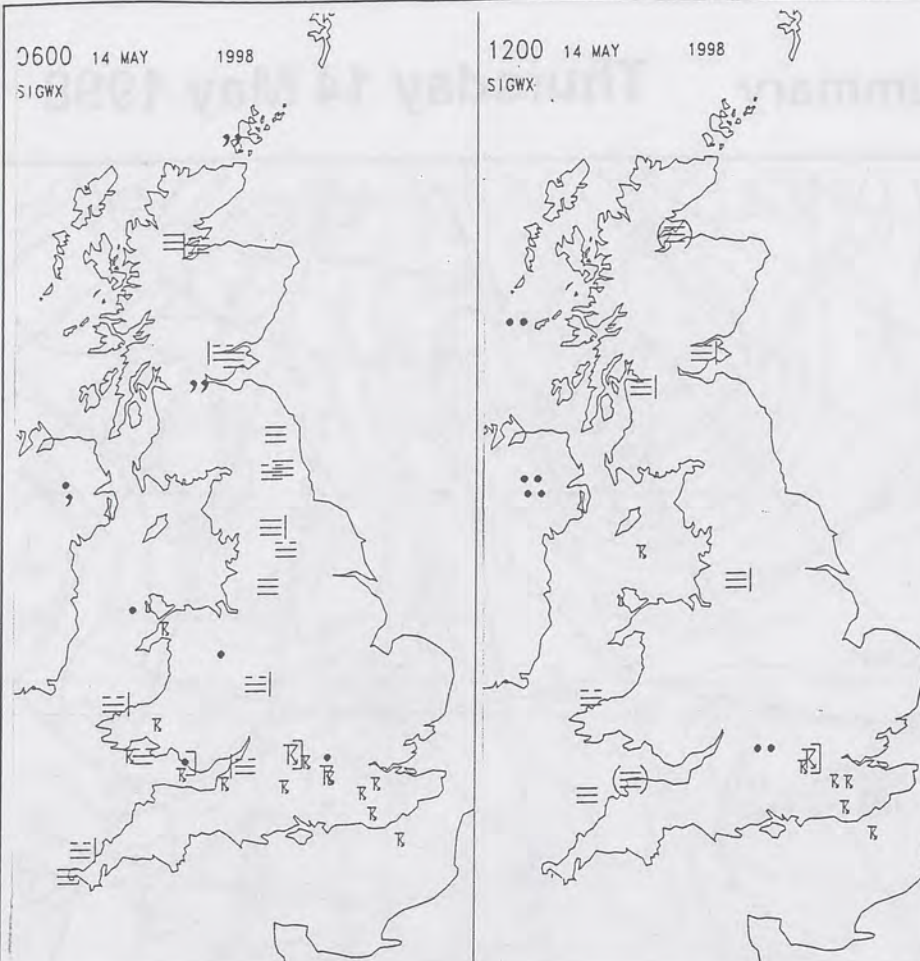


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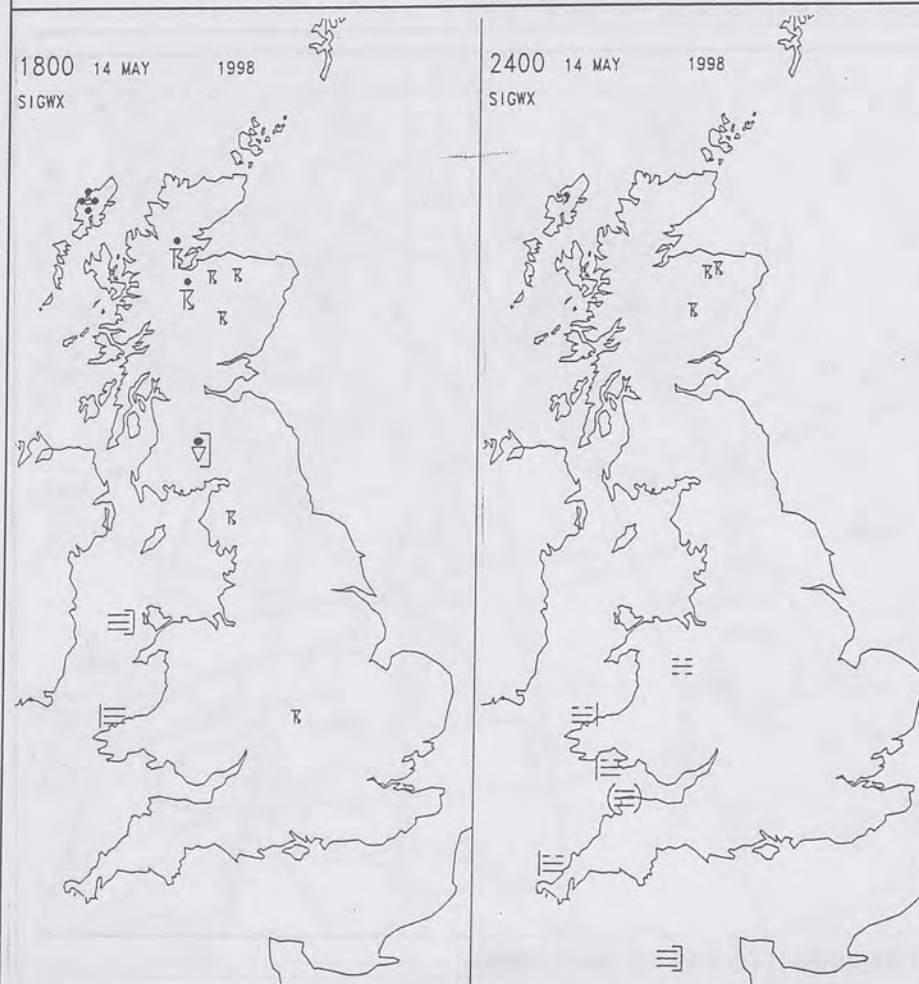
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Thursday 14 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 14th May 1998

During the early hours mist or fog affected many parts, while central eastern Scotland experienced drizzle. Thunderstorms, accompanied in places by heavy rain, were reported from south Wales, central southern and southeast England.

The early morning saw these thunderstorms become more active, in Sussex and Surrey at first, but into Berkshire and up to Birmingham later. Meanwhile the mist and fog persisted for a time in many other parts. Drizzle petered out in the Tay and Forth Estuaries, while rain affected Northern Ireland and Lancashire for a time.

By early afternoon the thunder in the south had mostly died away, as the fog became confined to coastal Cardigan Bay. Later on rain started to affect the Hebrides, thunderstorms being reported from Kintyre to the Moray Firth.

In the evening the thunder petered out along the Moray Firth as rain or drizzle turned up in nearby parts of northern Scotland. Mist and fog returned to southwest England and north Wales.

Temperatures varied from very hot in many places not affected by onshore winds, to normal around the Tay and Forth estuaries and Northern Ireland.

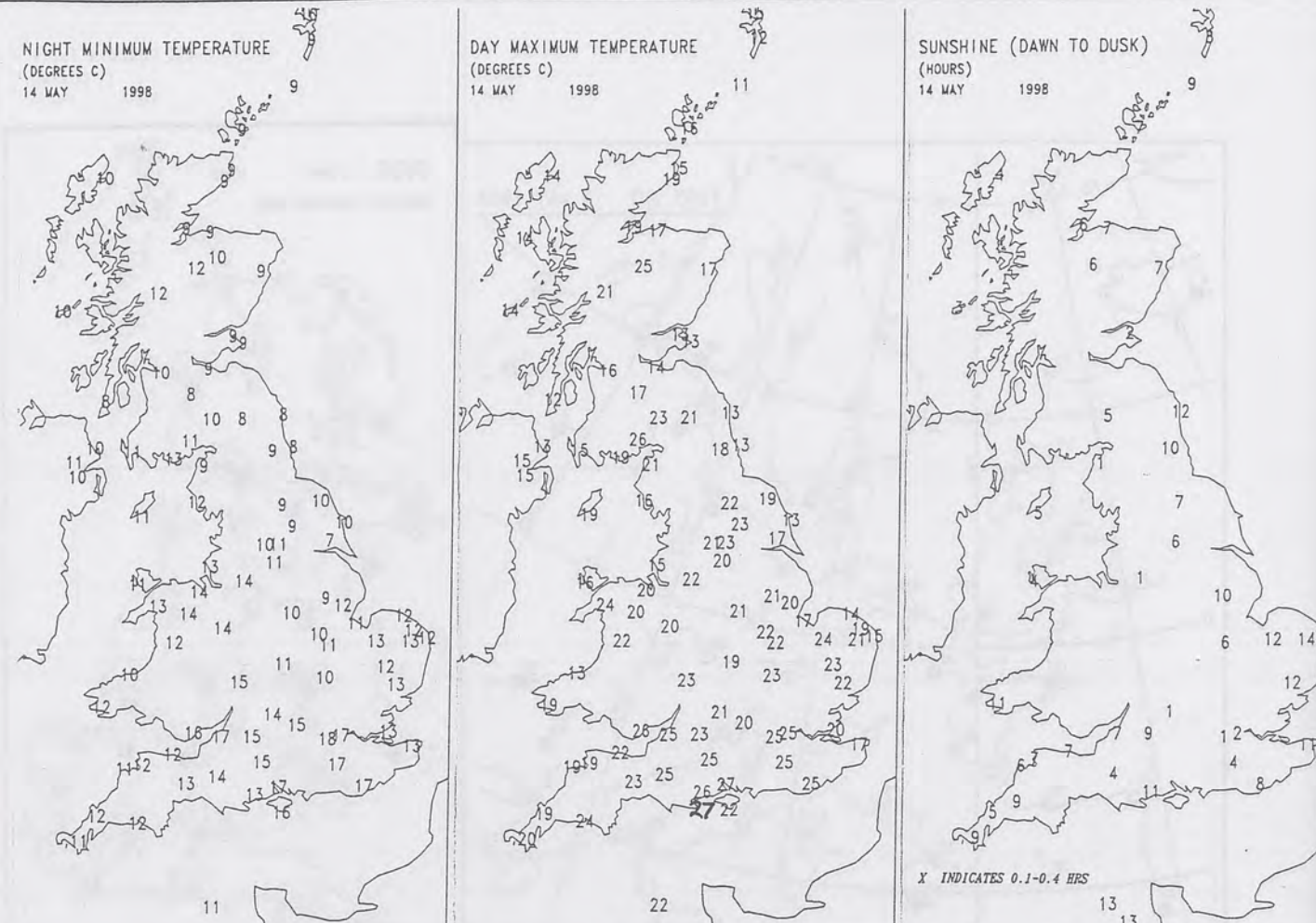
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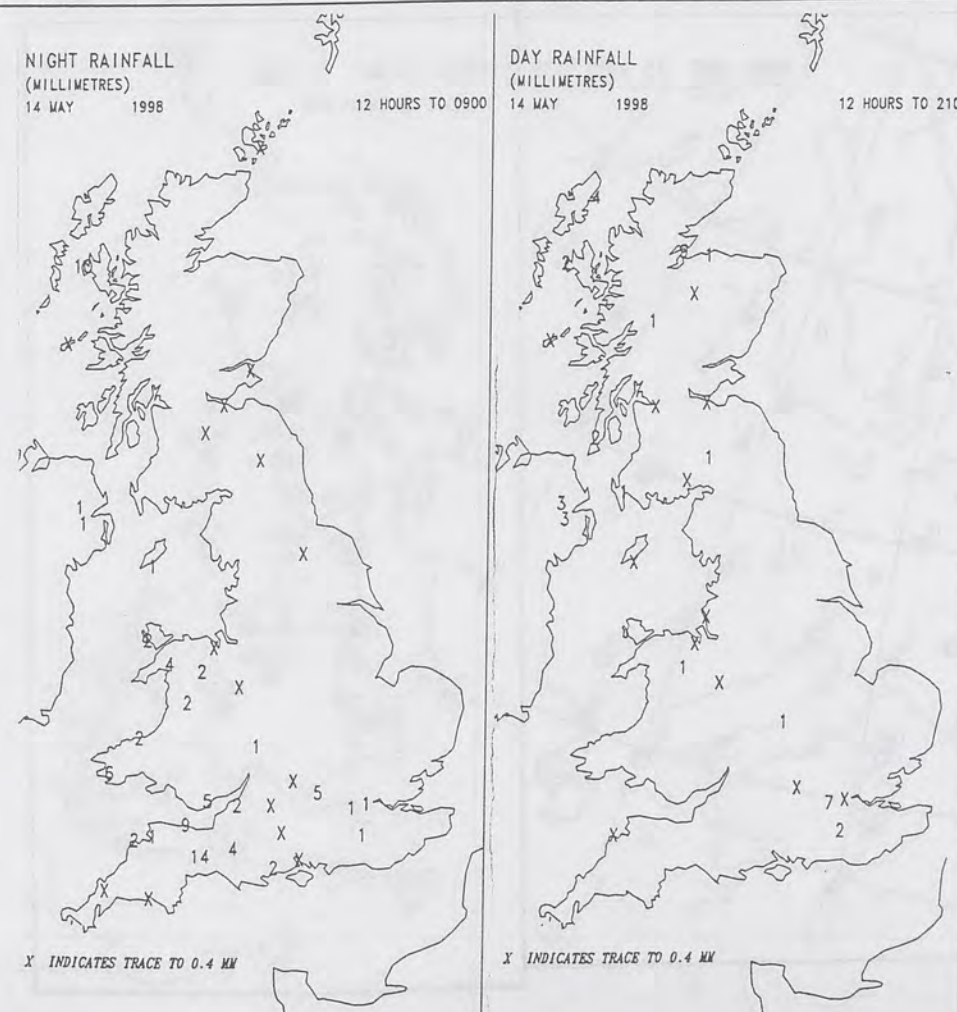
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Lowest maximum	
10.8C	Fair Isle
Lowest minimum	
7.1C	Leconfield [East Riding of Yorkshire]
Lowest grass minimum	
3.4C	Shap [Cumbria]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
8.7mm	Invergordon Harbour [Highland]
Most sun	
14.3 hrs	Hemsby [Norfolk]

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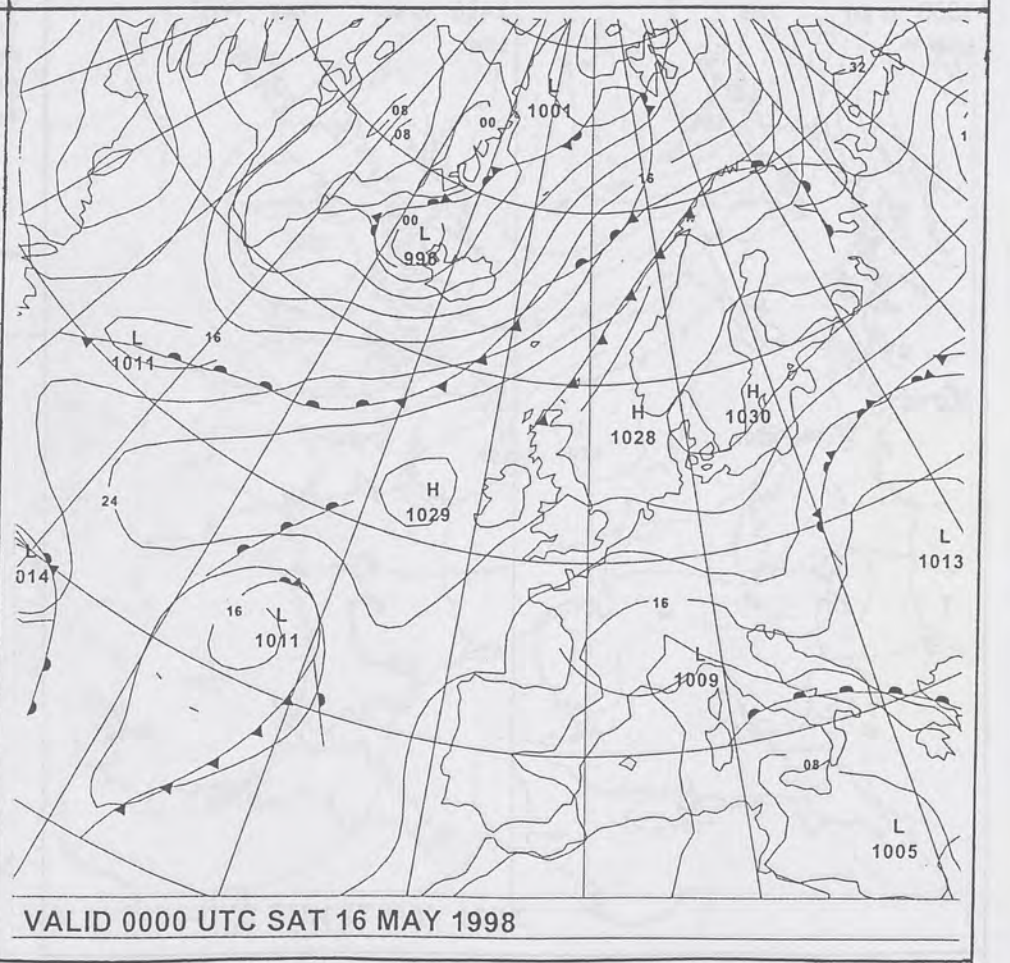
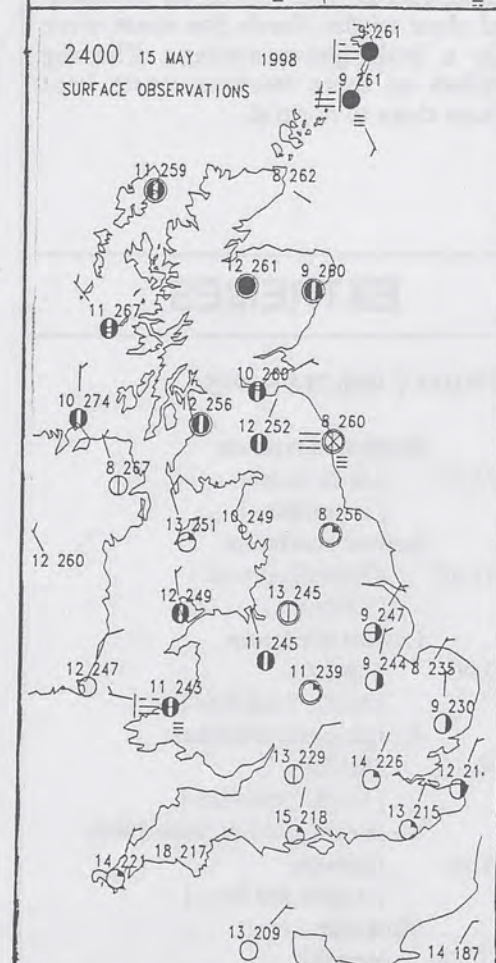
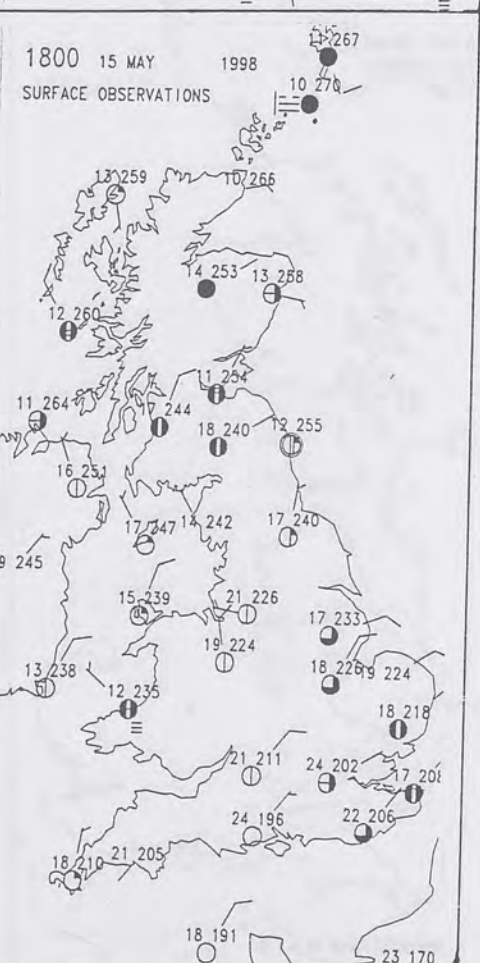
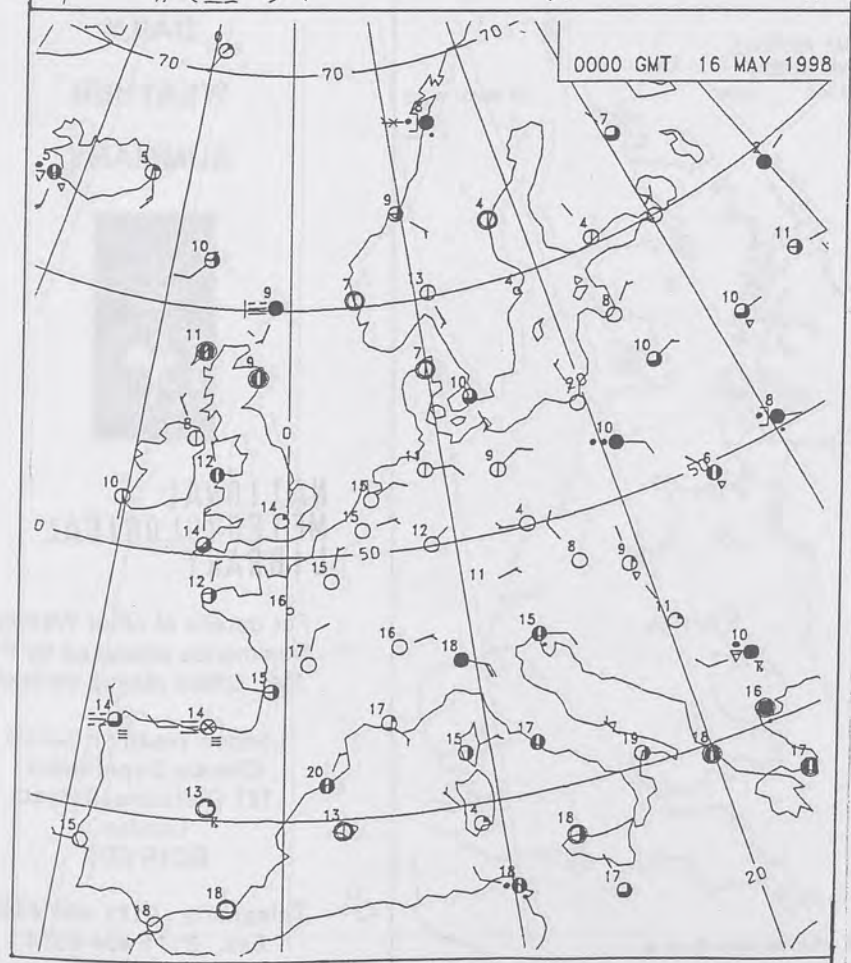
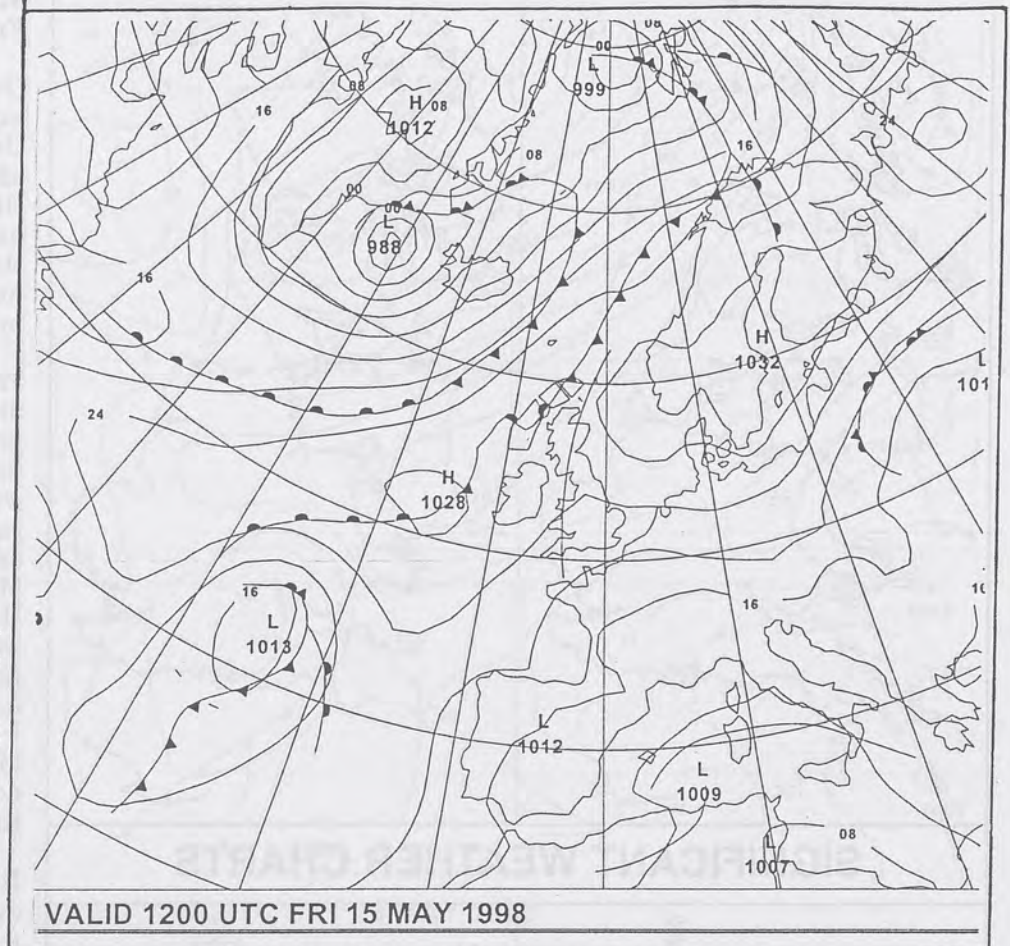
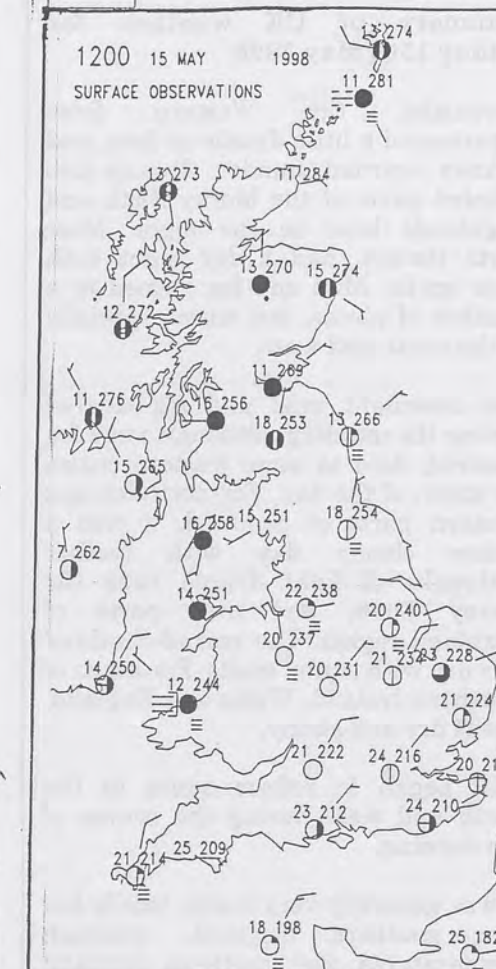
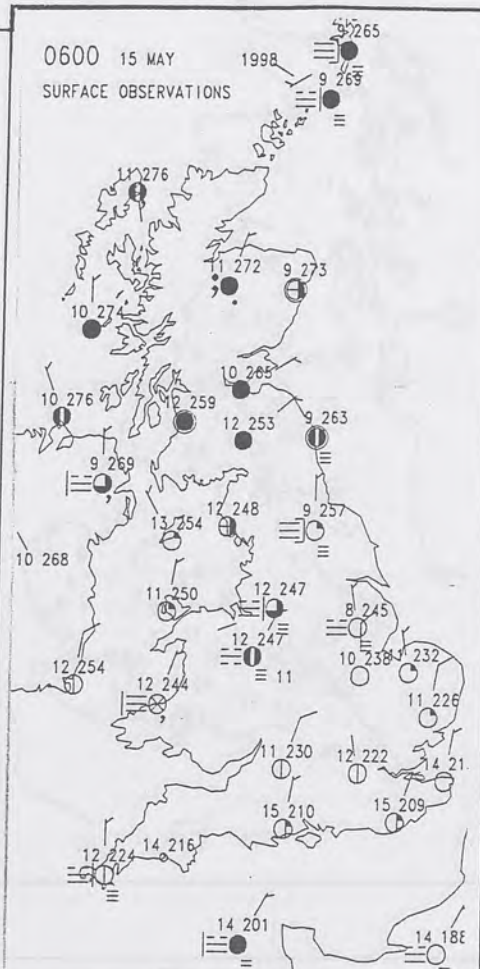
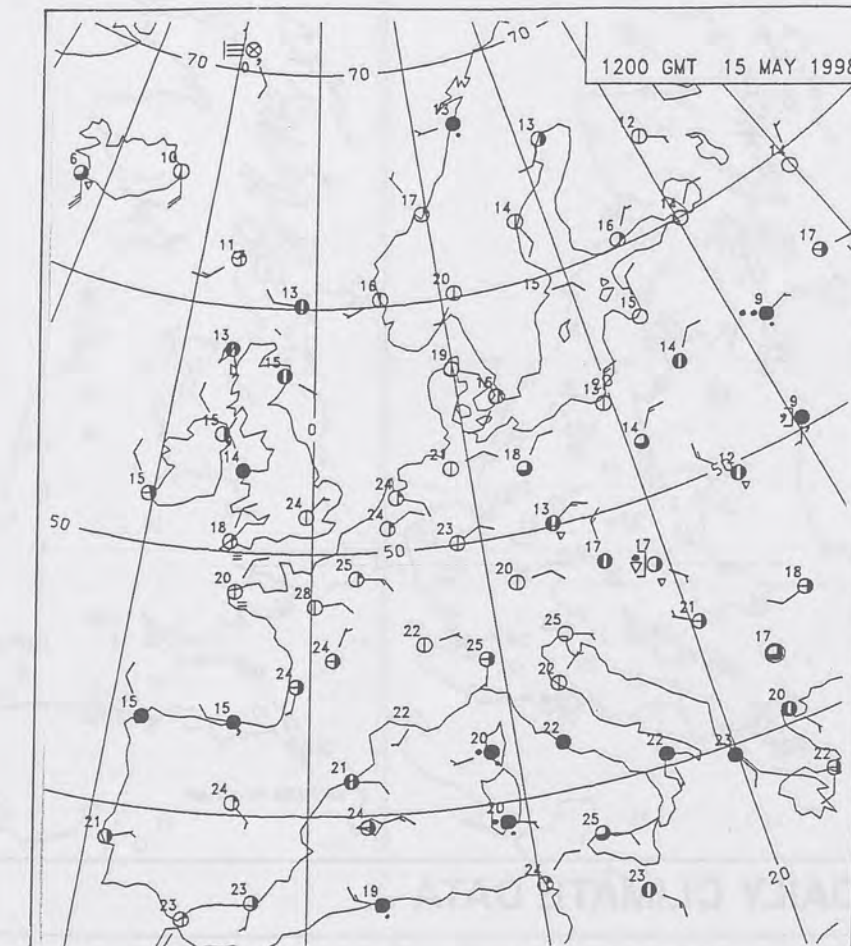
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 15th May 1998

Overnight, the Western Isles experienced a little drizzle at first, and Orkney reported thunder. Drizzle also affected parts of the Moray Firth and Highlands later in the night. Most parts though, had a dry night with clear spells. Mist and fog formed in a number of places, but more especially in the north and west.

The overnight mist and fog cleared during the morning, although some fog lingered close to some western coasts for much of the day. For northern and western parts of Scotland, it was a rather cloudy day with further outbreaks of light drizzle near the Moray Firth, and over parts of Highland region. The rest of Scotland was dry with sunny spells. For much of Northern Ireland, Wales and England, it was dry and sunny.

Mist began to reform again in the north and west during the course of the evening.

It was generally very warm, locally hot over southern England, although temperatures over northern Scotland and close to the North Sea coast were only a little above average. The fog patches on some western coasts kept values close to normal.

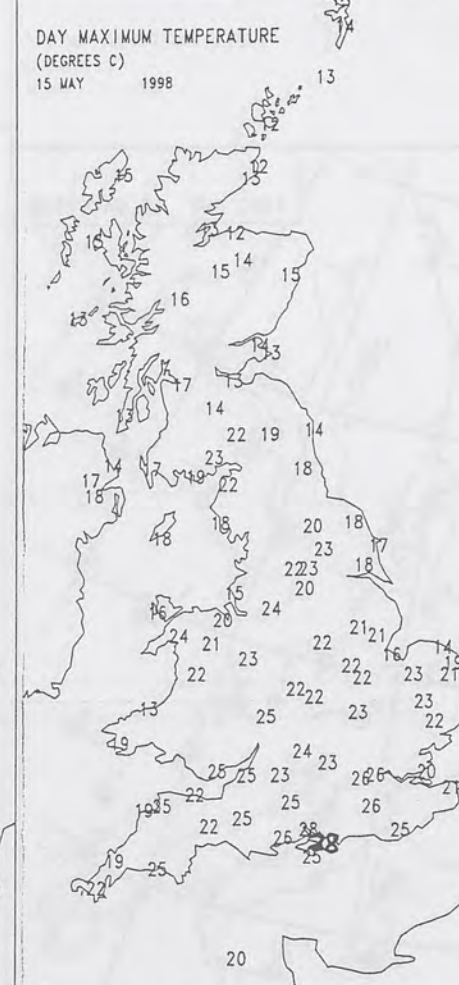
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28.2C	Lee on Solent [Hampshire]
Lowest maximum	
11.6C	Kirkwall Airport [Orkney]
Lowest minimum	
3.9C	Topcliffe [North Yorkshire]
Lowest grass minimum	
-0.3C	Dishforth [North Yorkshire]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
5.3mm	Dalmally [Argyll and Bute]
Most sun	
14.0 hrs	Hemsby [Norfolk]

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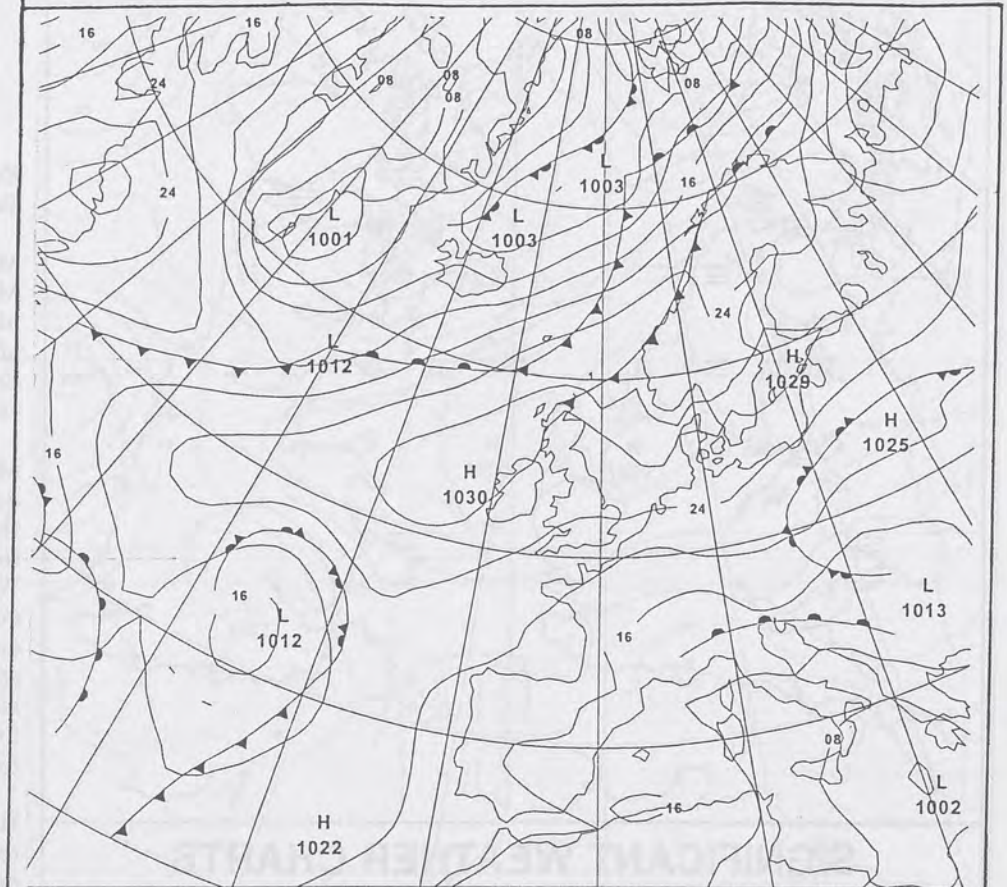
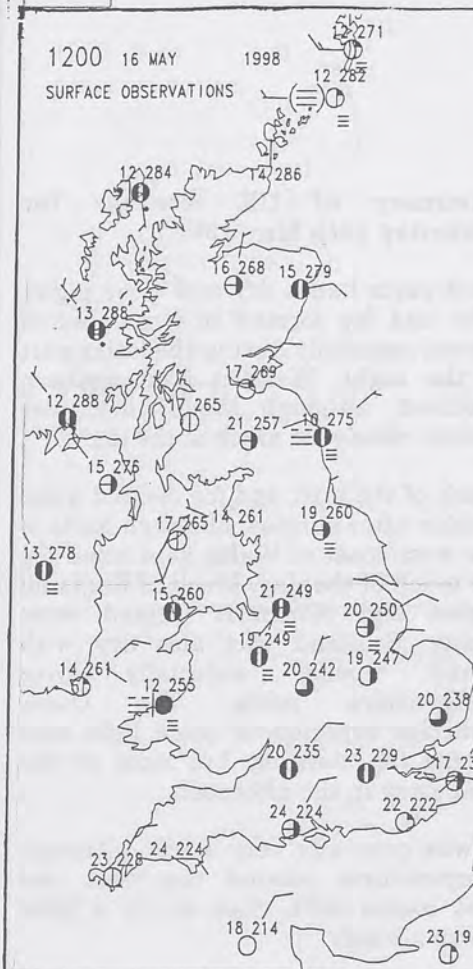
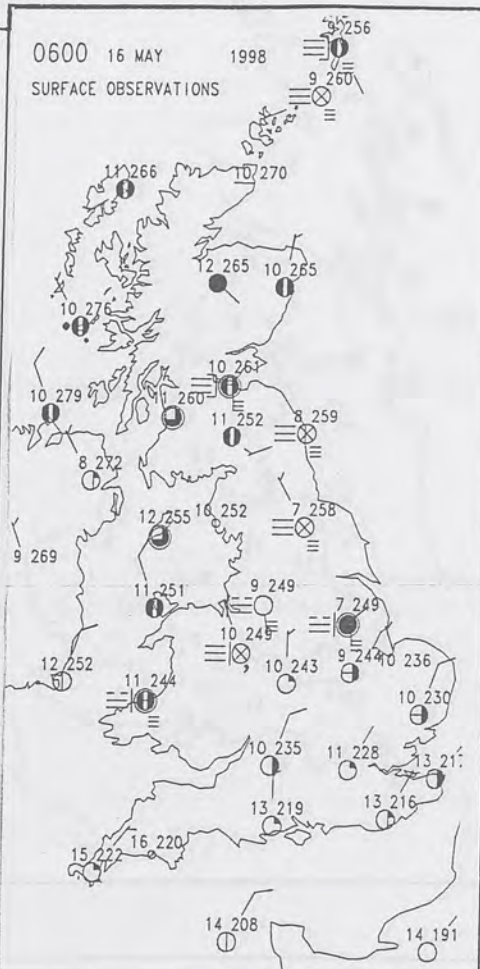
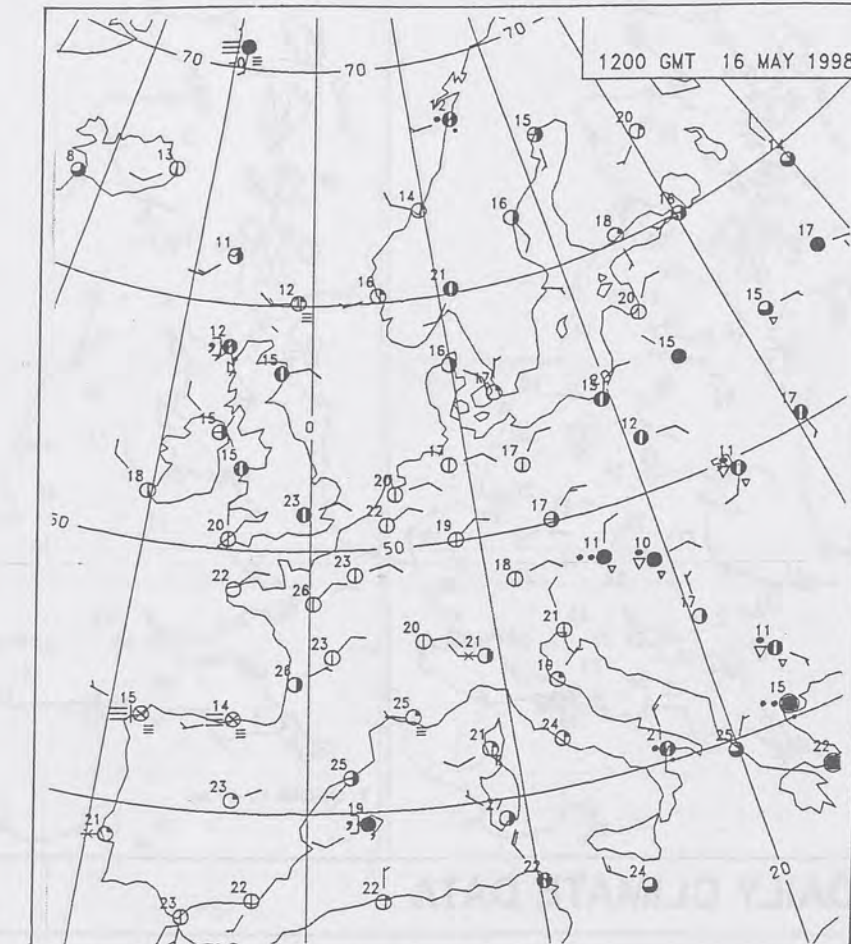
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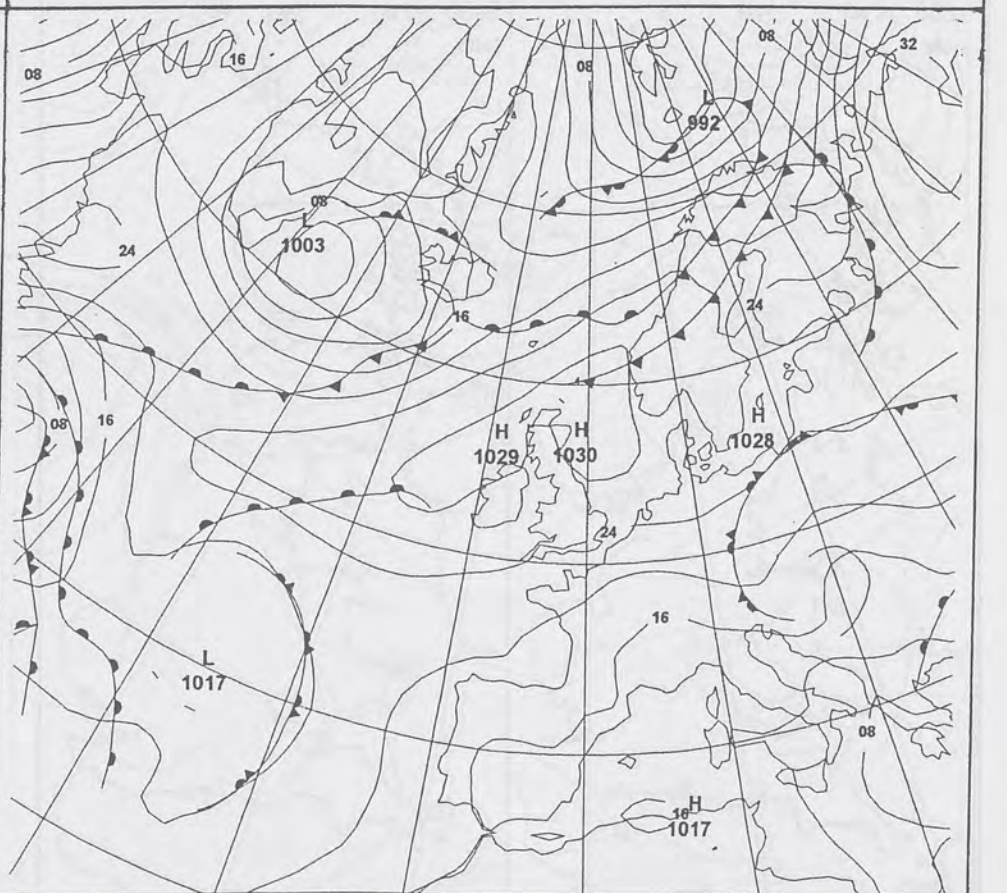
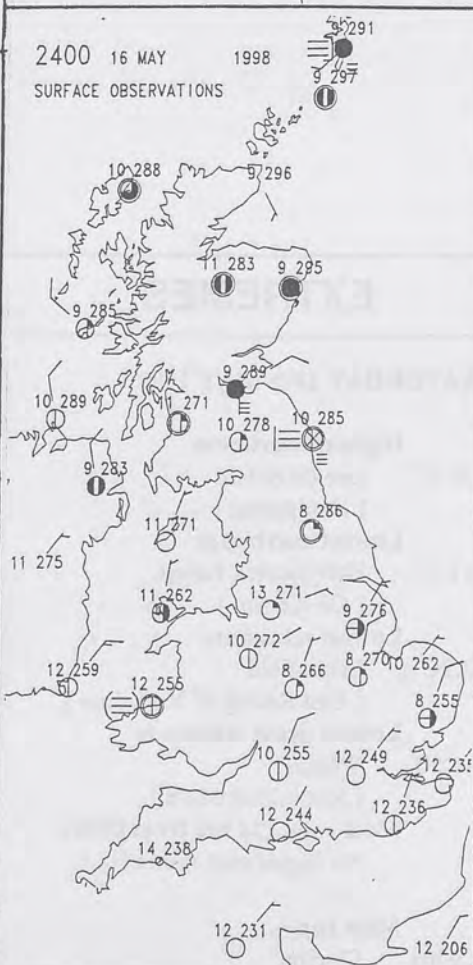
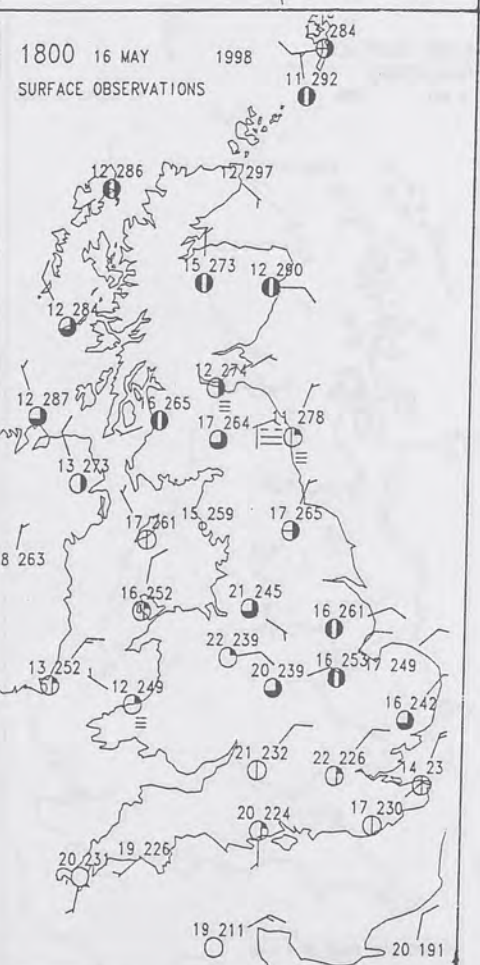
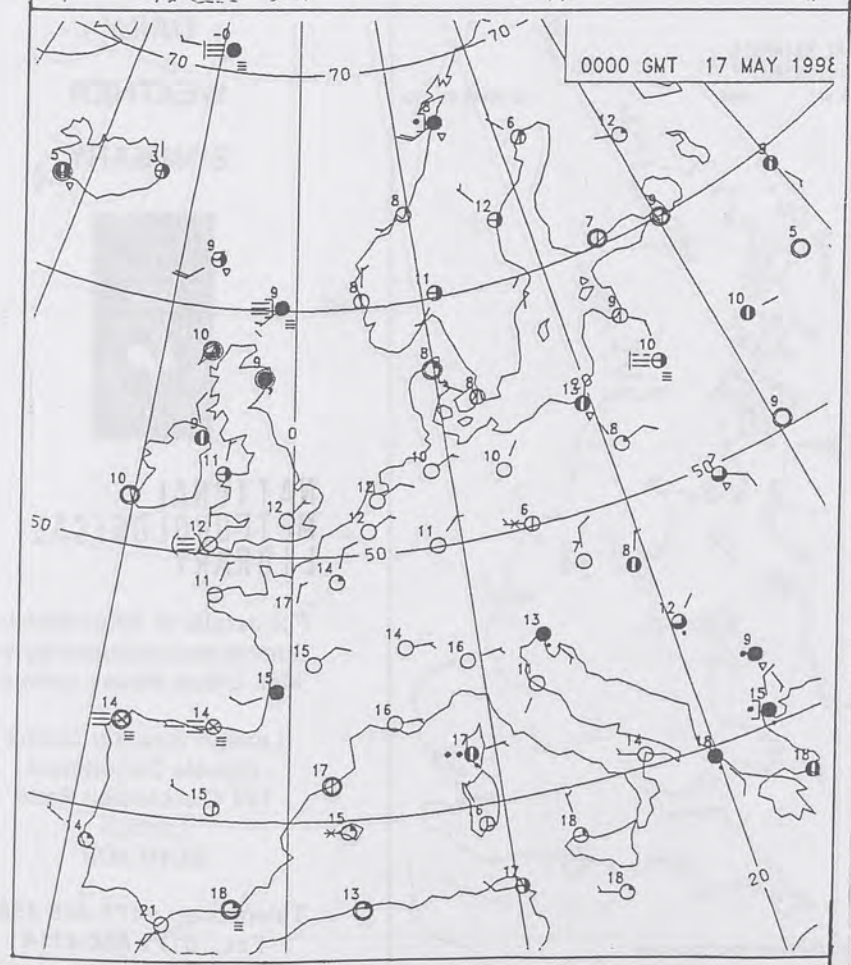
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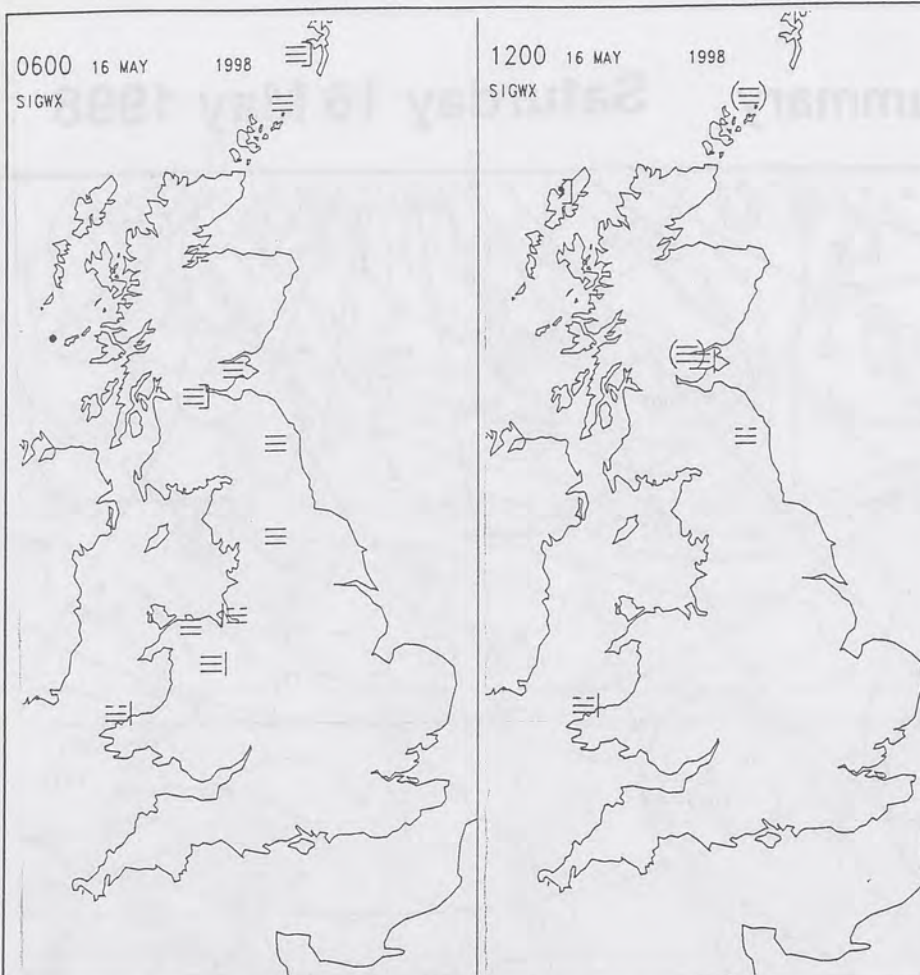
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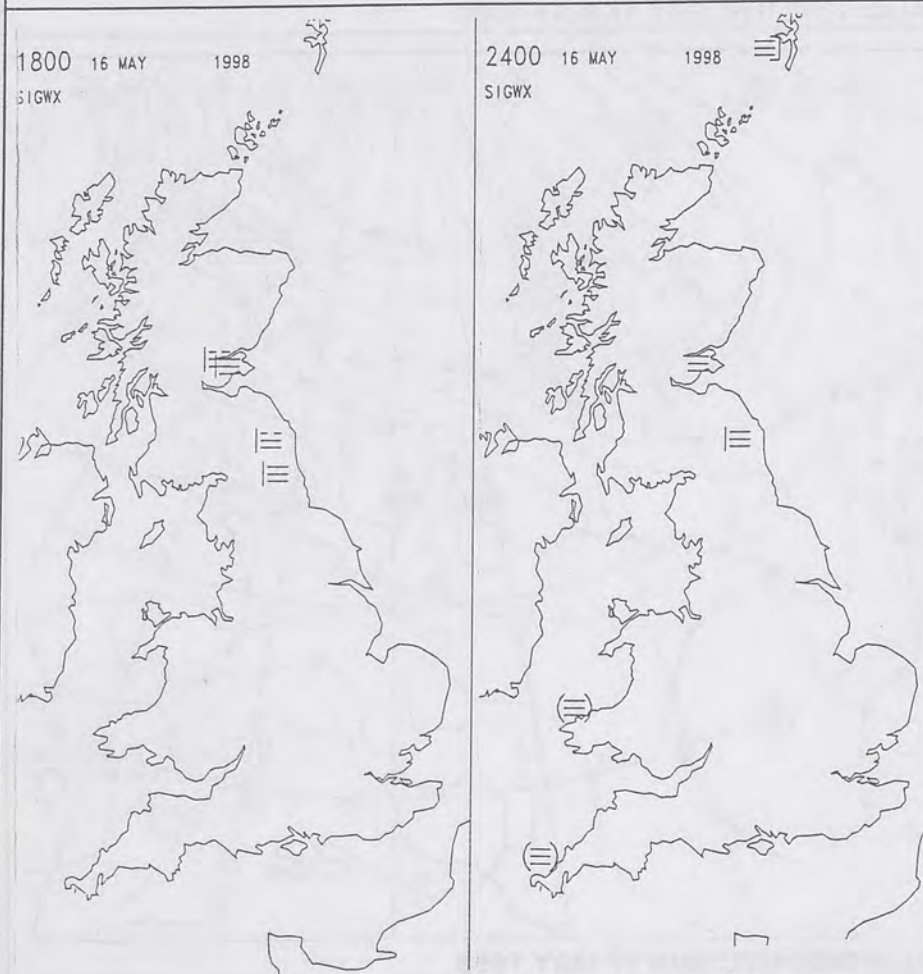
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 16th May 1998

Most parts had a dry and clear night. Mist and fog formed in a number of places, especially during the latter part of the night. Western and northern Scotland, although largely dry, was rather cloudy for much of the night.

Much of the mist and fog cleared quite quickly after sunrise, although parts of the west coast of Wales kept some fog for much of the day. Much of England, Wales and Northern Ireland were sunny. Scotland was also dry with sunny spells, especially over southeastern parts. The Outer Hebrides experienced some light rain during the morning, but most of this died away in the afternoon.

It was generally very warm, although temperatures around the west and east coasts were close to, or a little above normal.

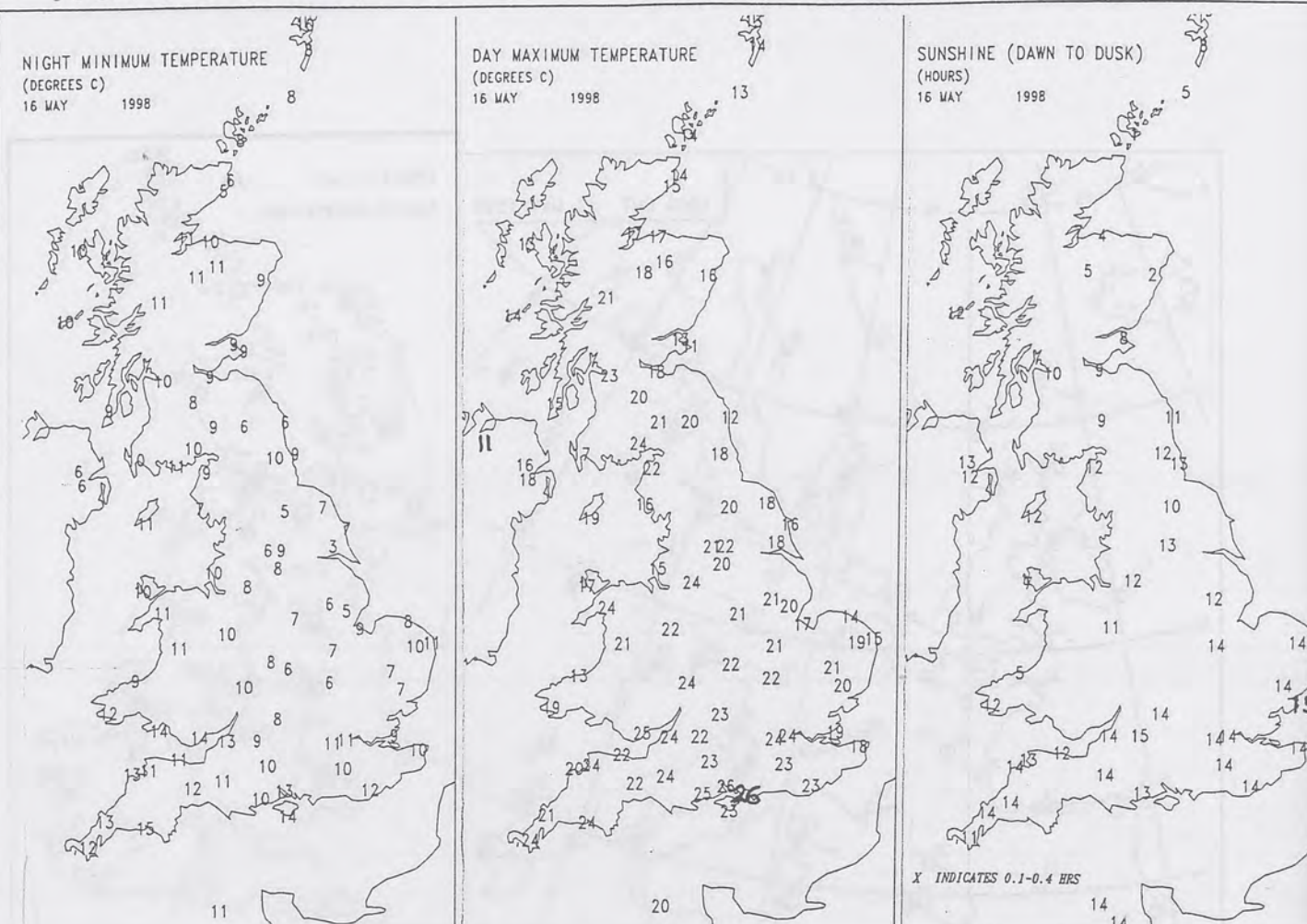
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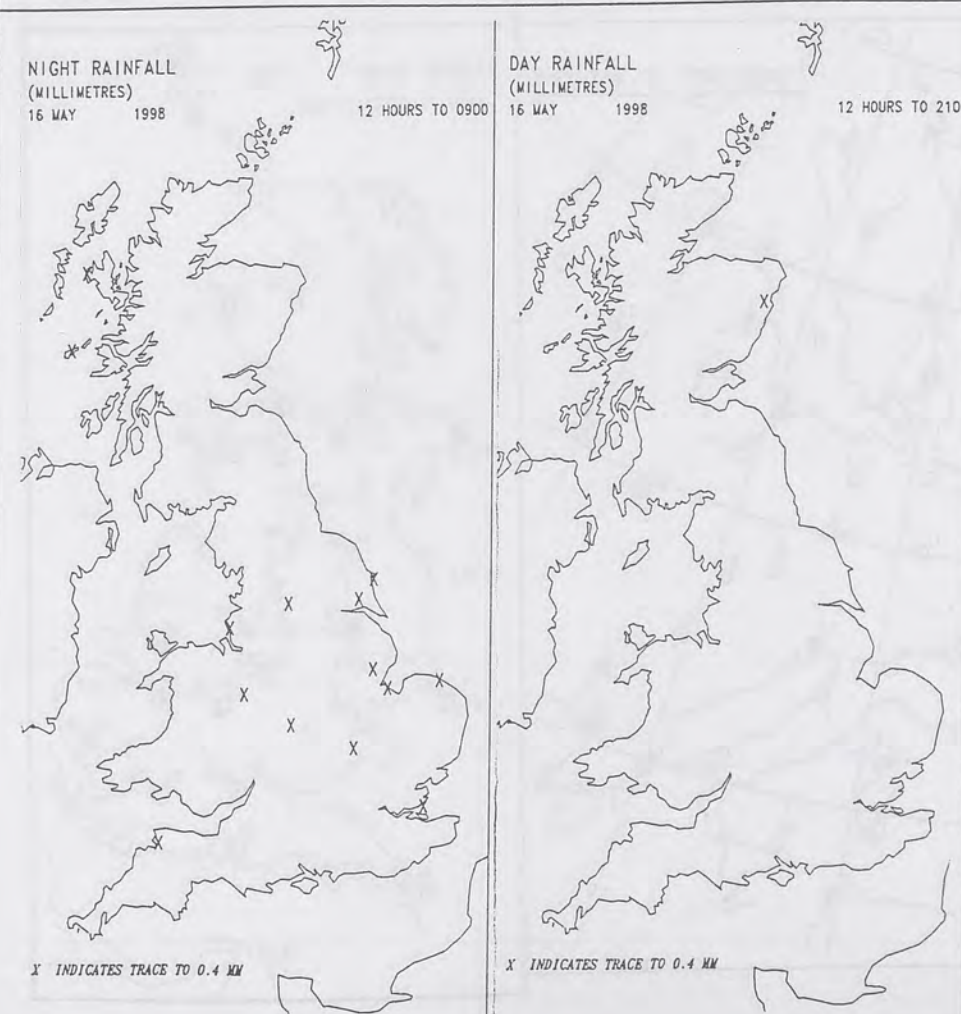
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Lowest minimum	
3.2C	Leconfield [East Riding of Yorkshire]
Lowest grass minimum	
-1.5C	Watnall [Nottinghamshire]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
No Significant rainfall	
Most sun	
14.9 hrs	Clacton [Essex]

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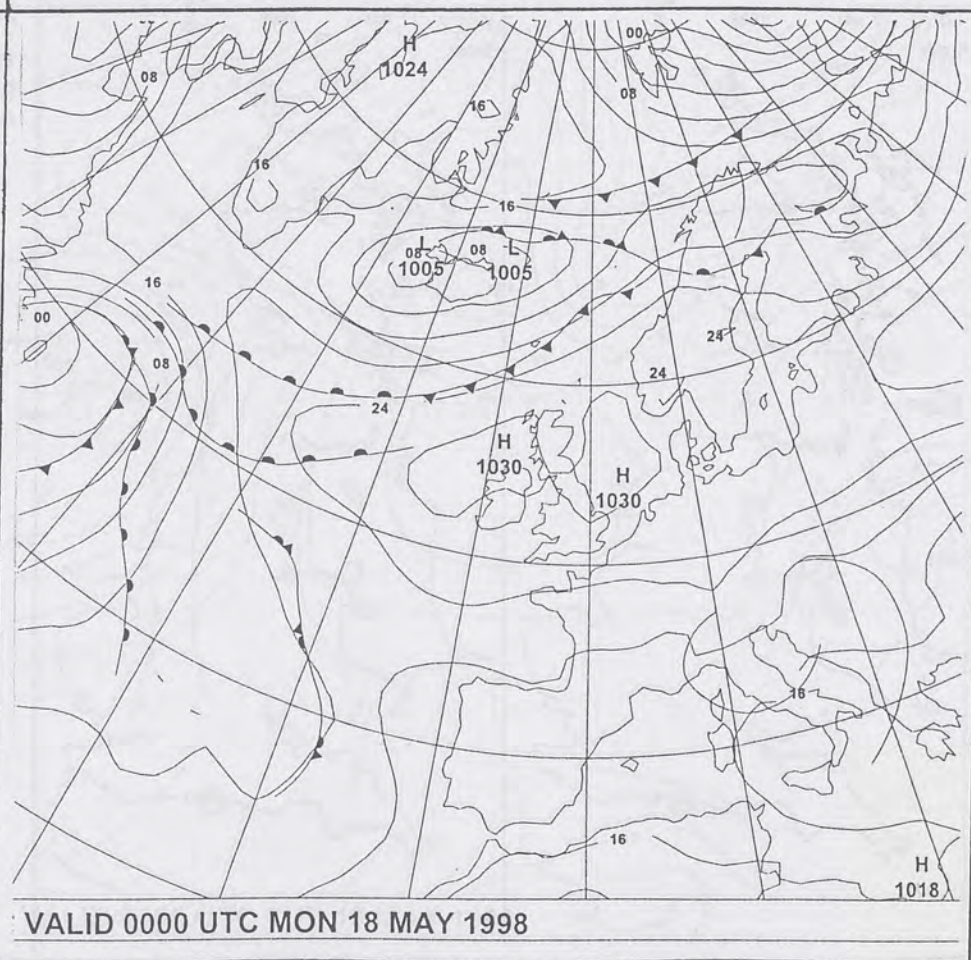
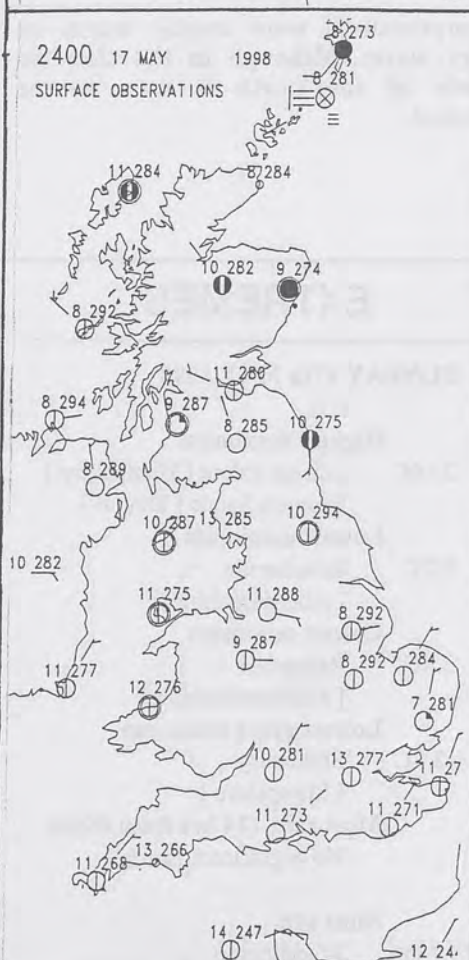
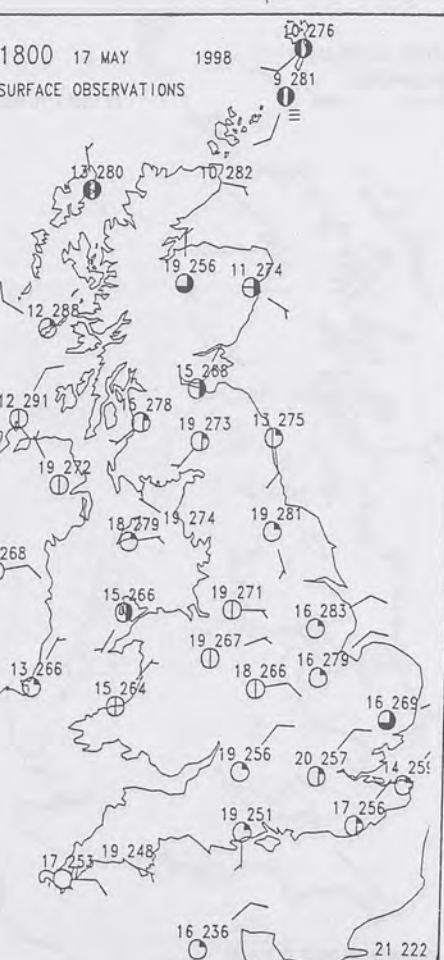
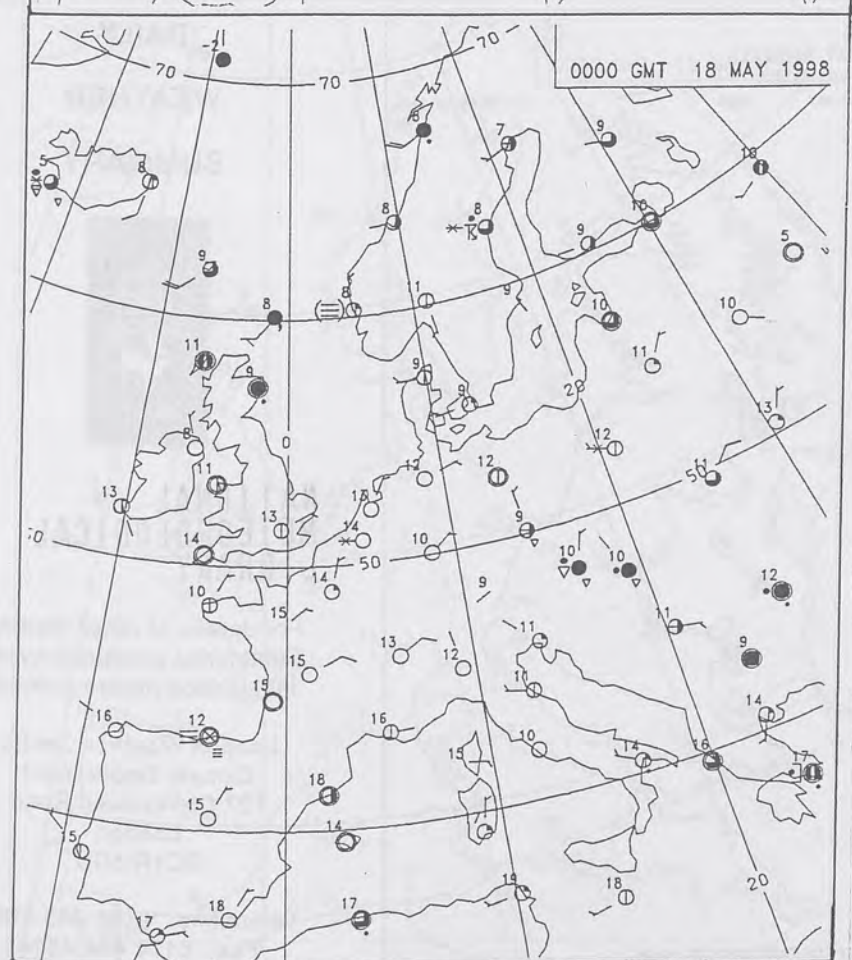
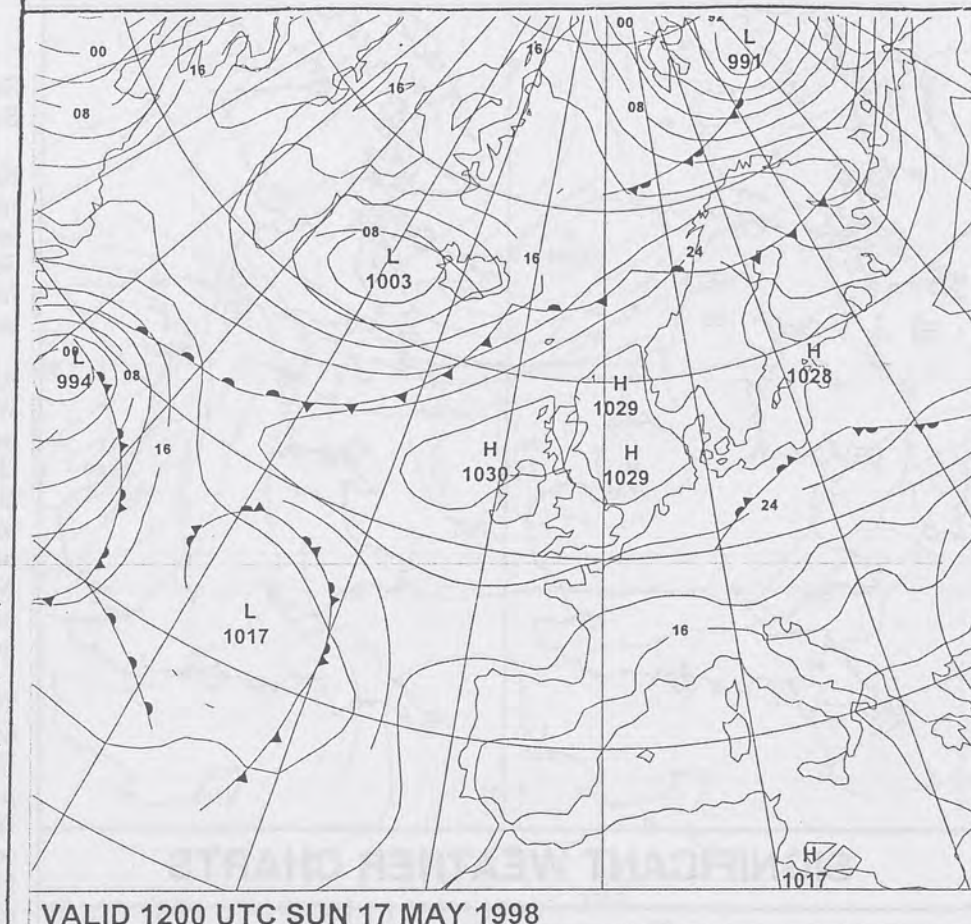
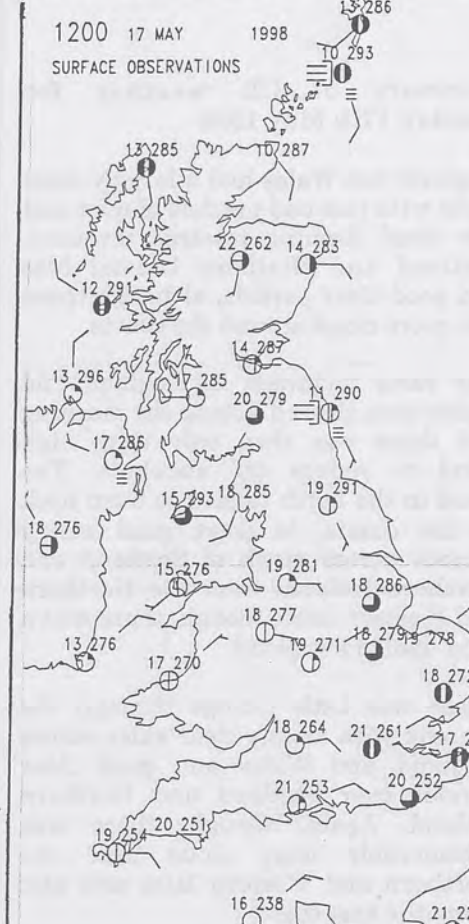
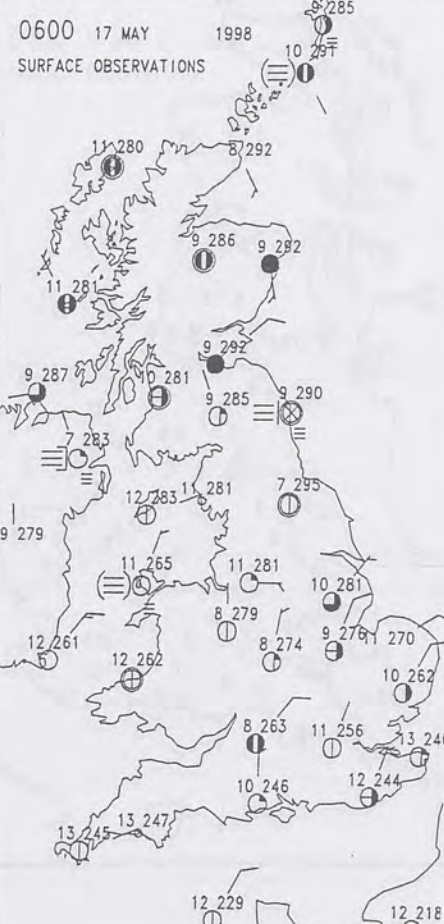
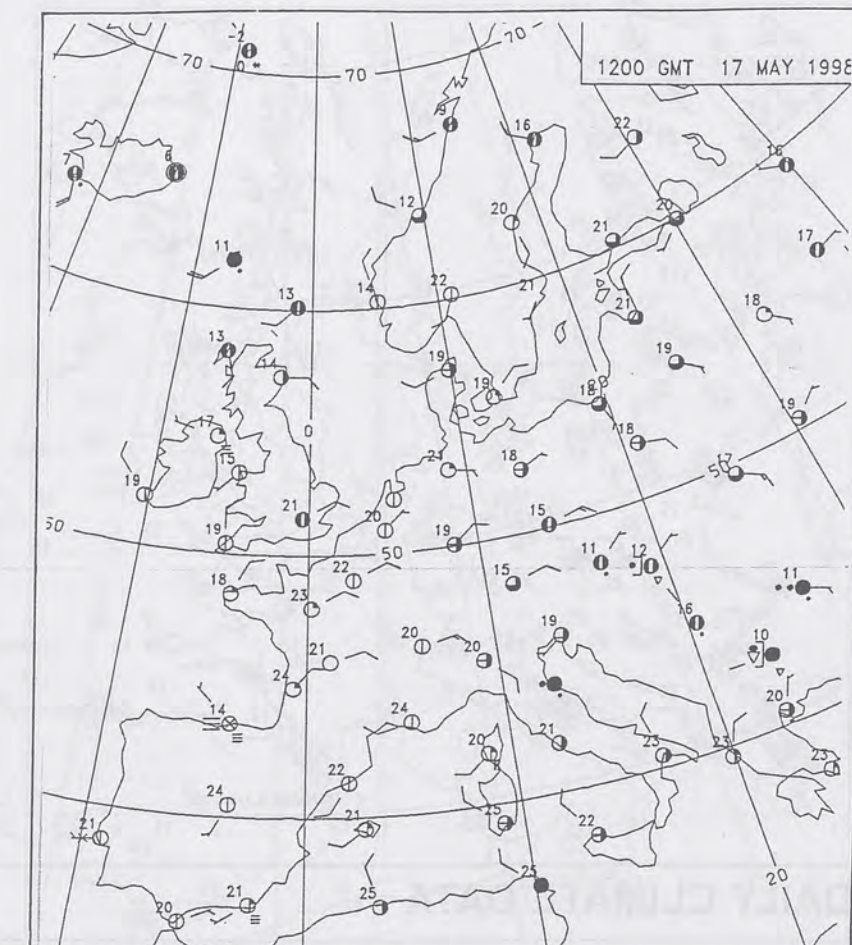
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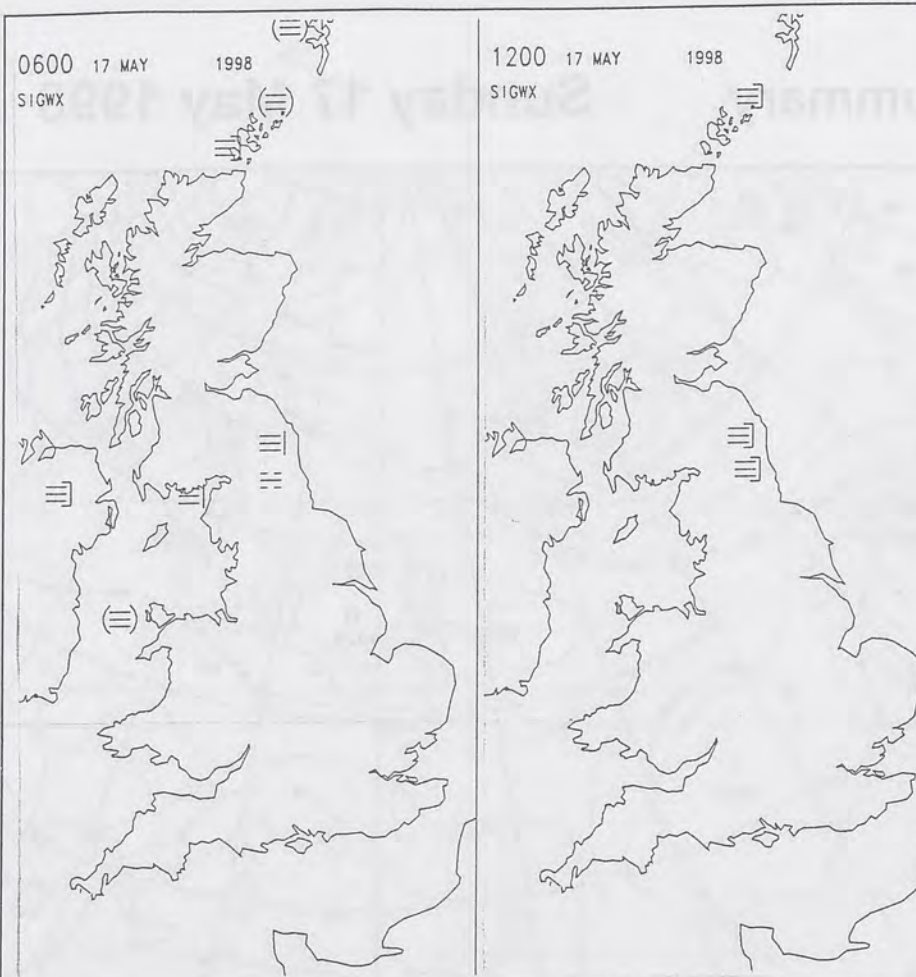
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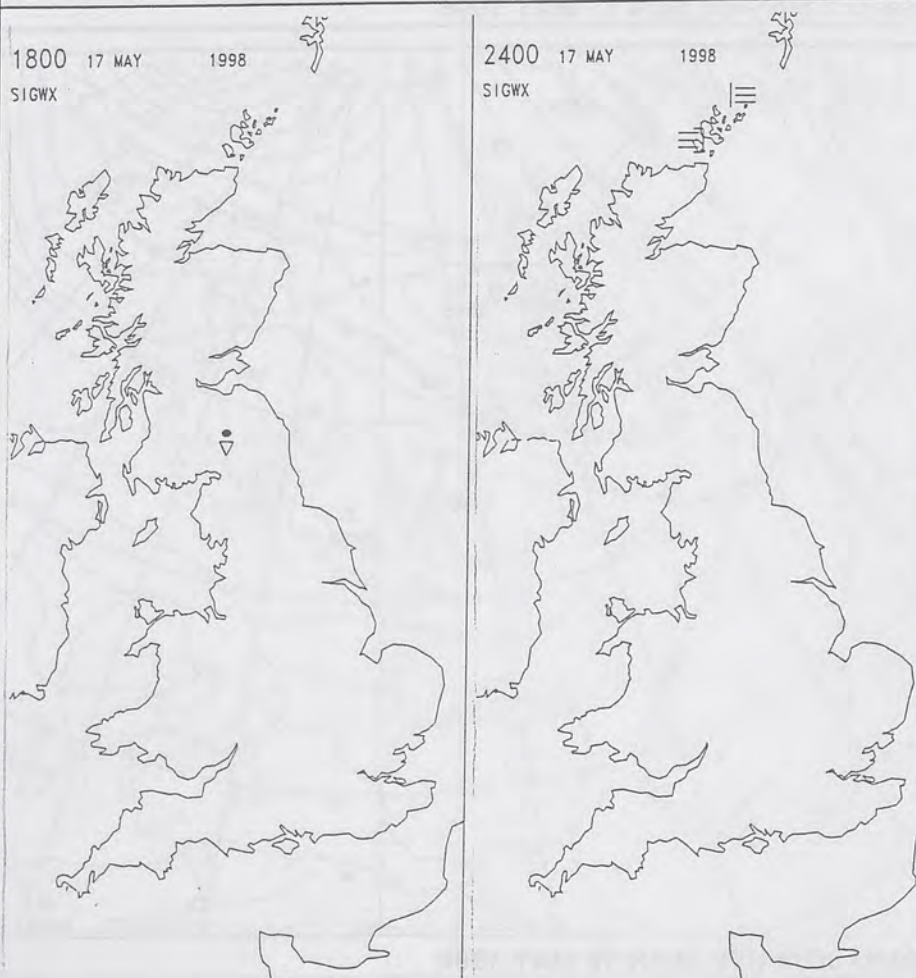
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Sunday 17 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 17th May 1998

England and Wales had a largely clear night with just odd patches of mist and low cloud forming towards morning. Scotland and Northern Ireland also had good clear periods, although there was more cloud around the coasts.

Any early mistiness in England and Wales soon cleared during the morning and there was then only thin, high cloud to reduce the sunshine. The cloud in the north tended to burn back to the coasts, to leave good sunny periods across much of Scotland and Northern Ireland. Over the Northern and Western Isles, though, there was a good deal of low cloud.

There was little change through the evening with mostly clear skies across England and Wales and good clear periods over Scotland and Northern Ireland. Again, though, there was considerably more cloud over the Northern and Western Isles and also along the east coast.

Temperatures were mostly warm or very warm, although in the cloudier parts of the north it was nearer normal.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 17th MAY 1998

Highest maximum	
23.6C	Lee on Solent [Hampshire] Saunton Sands [Devon]
Lowest maximum	
9.7C	Inverbervie [Aberdeenshire]
Lowest minimum	
3.4C	Redesdale [Northumberland]
Lowest grass minimum	
-2.8C	Shawbury [Shropshire]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
No Significant rainfall	
Most sun	
15.1 hrs	Waddington [Lincolnshire]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEGREES C) 17 MAY 1998



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEGREES C) 17 MAY 1998



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK) (HOURS) 17 MAY 1998



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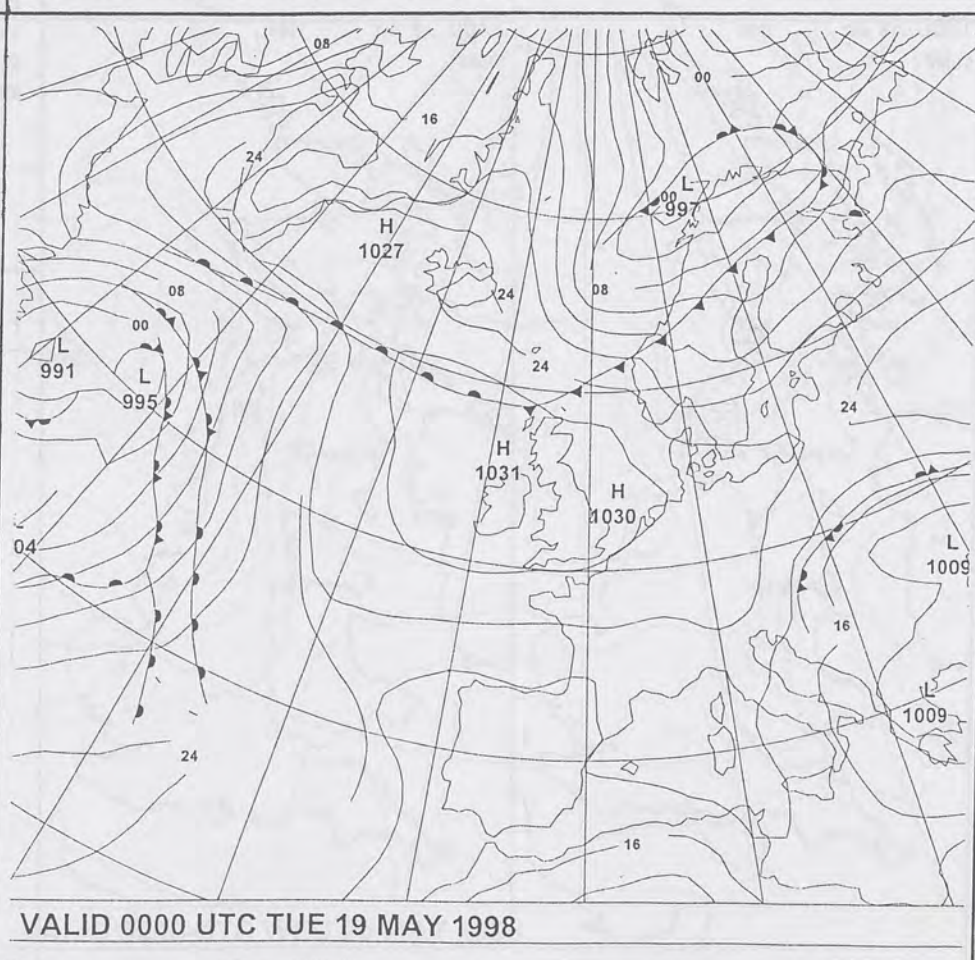
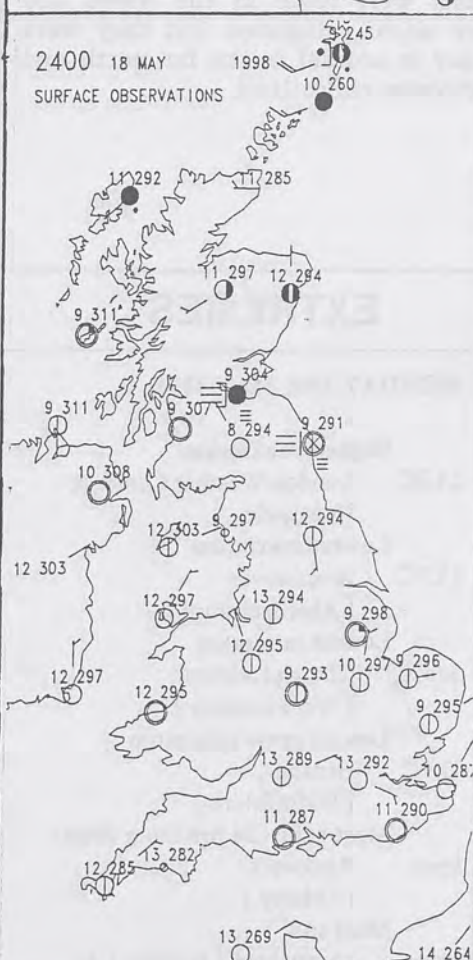
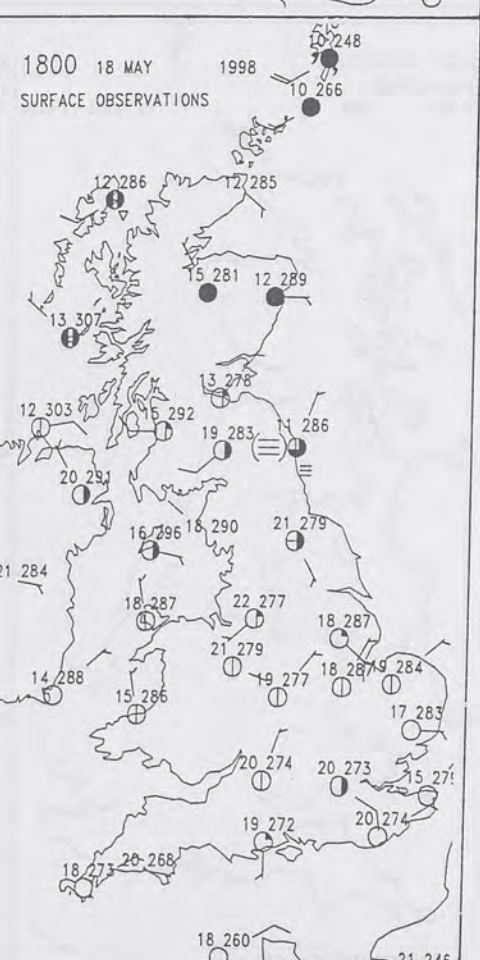
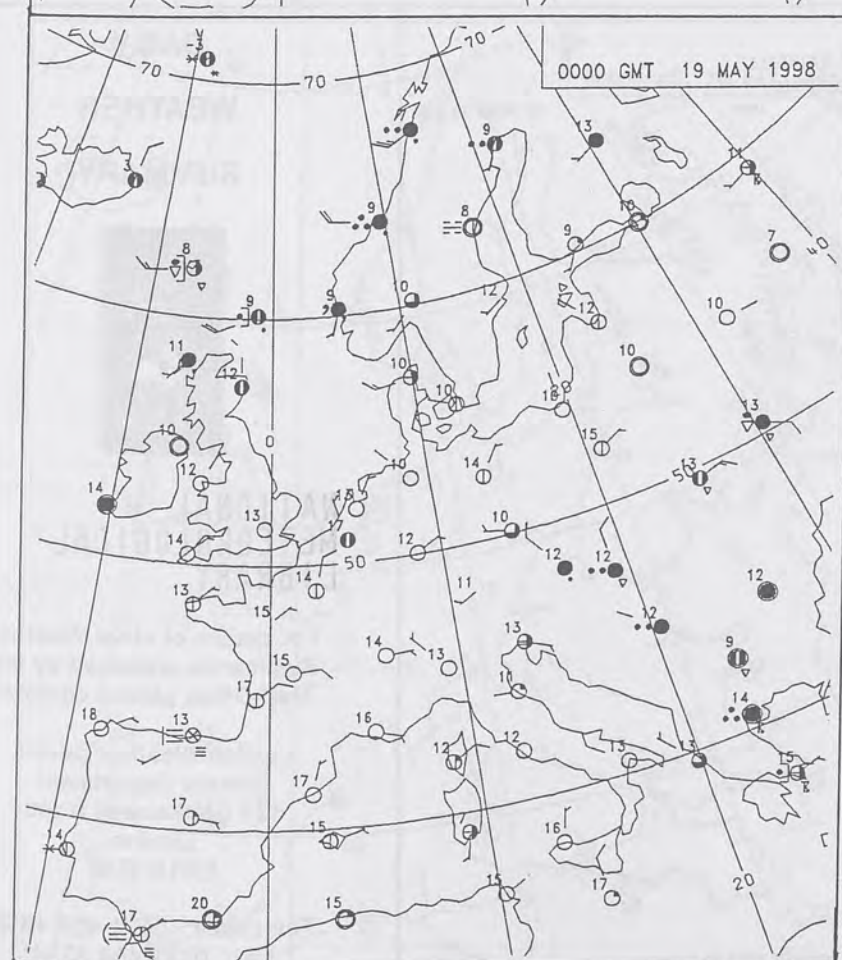
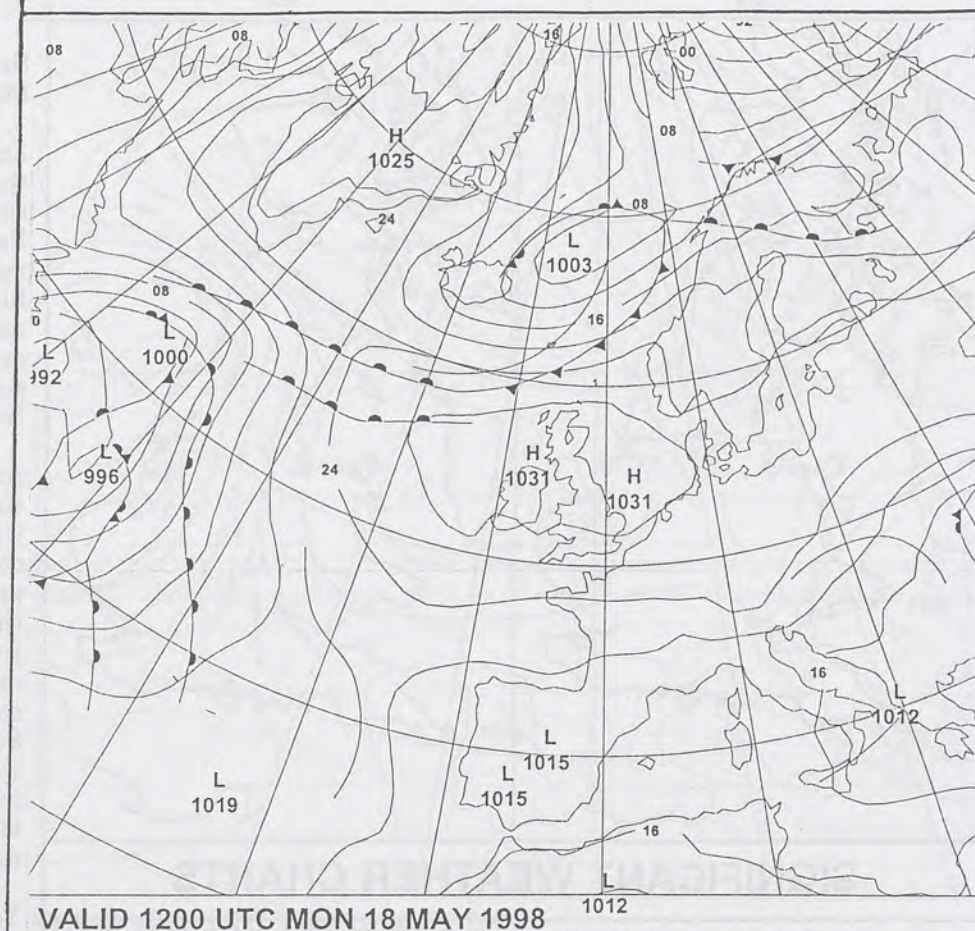
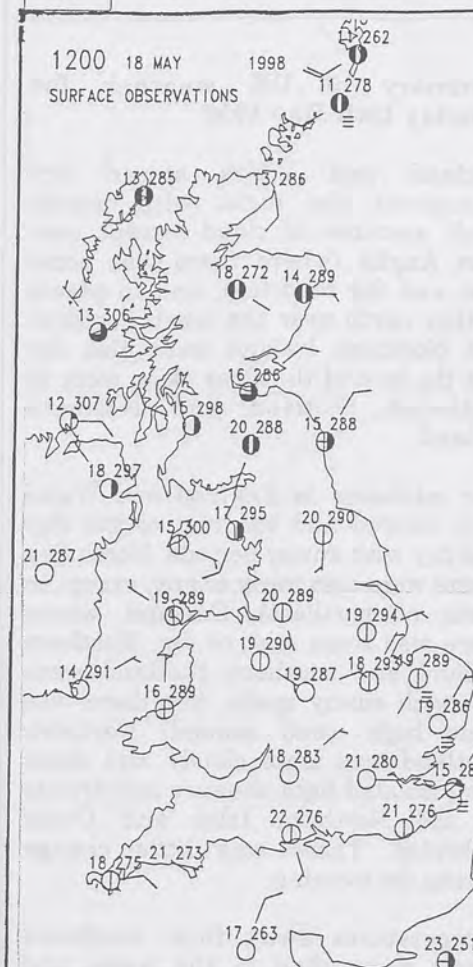
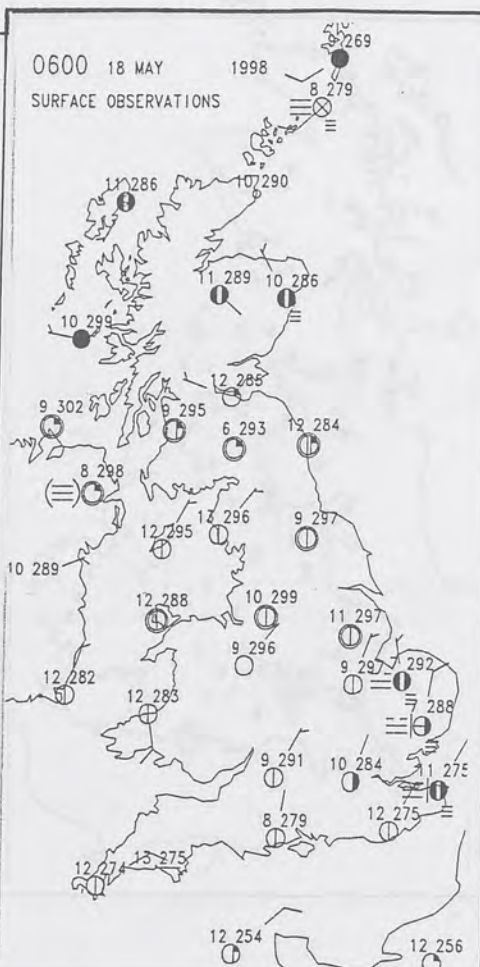
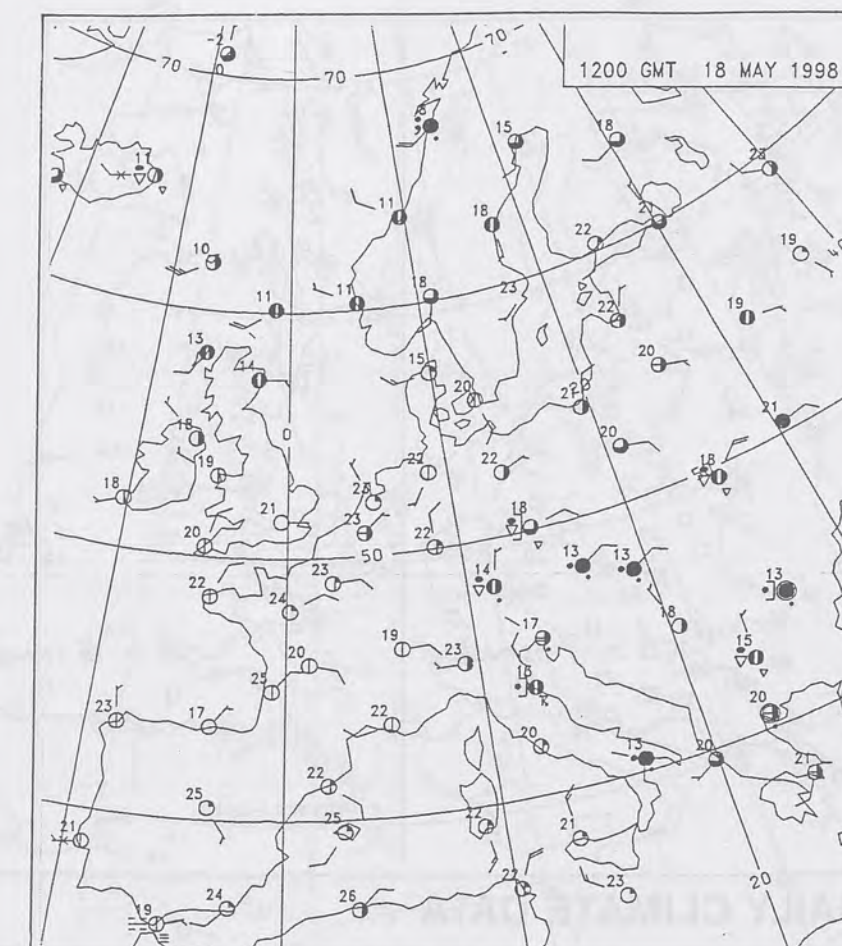
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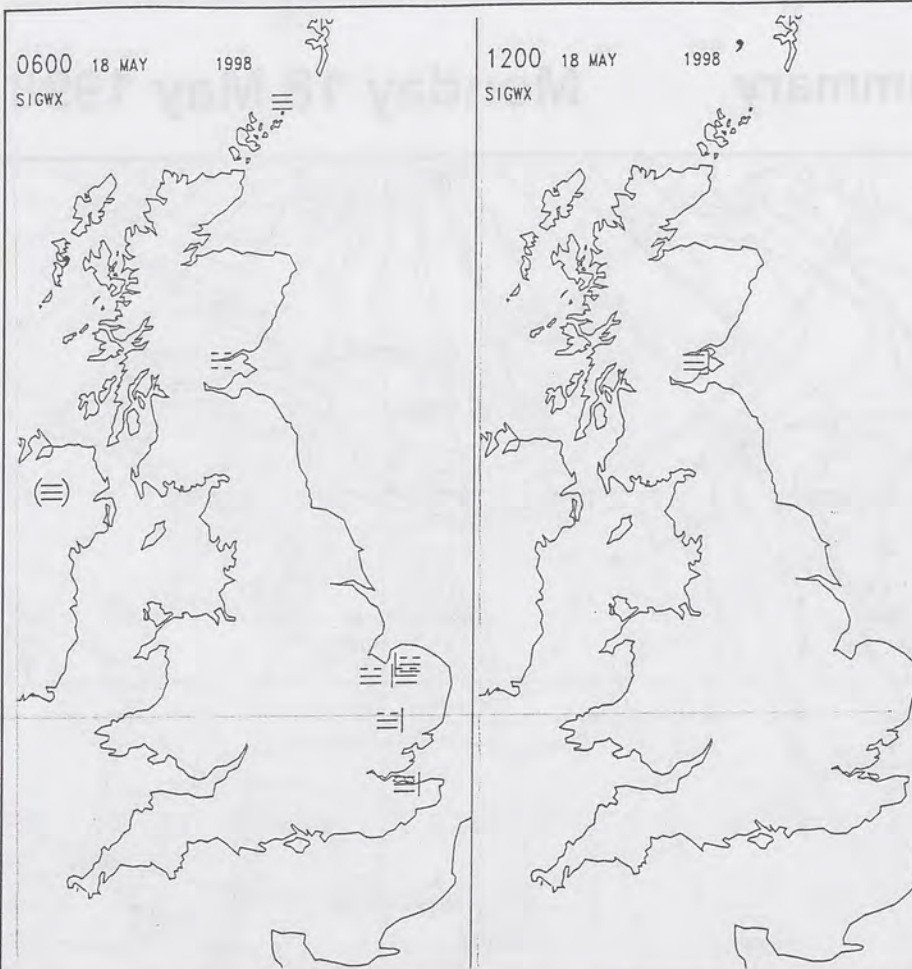
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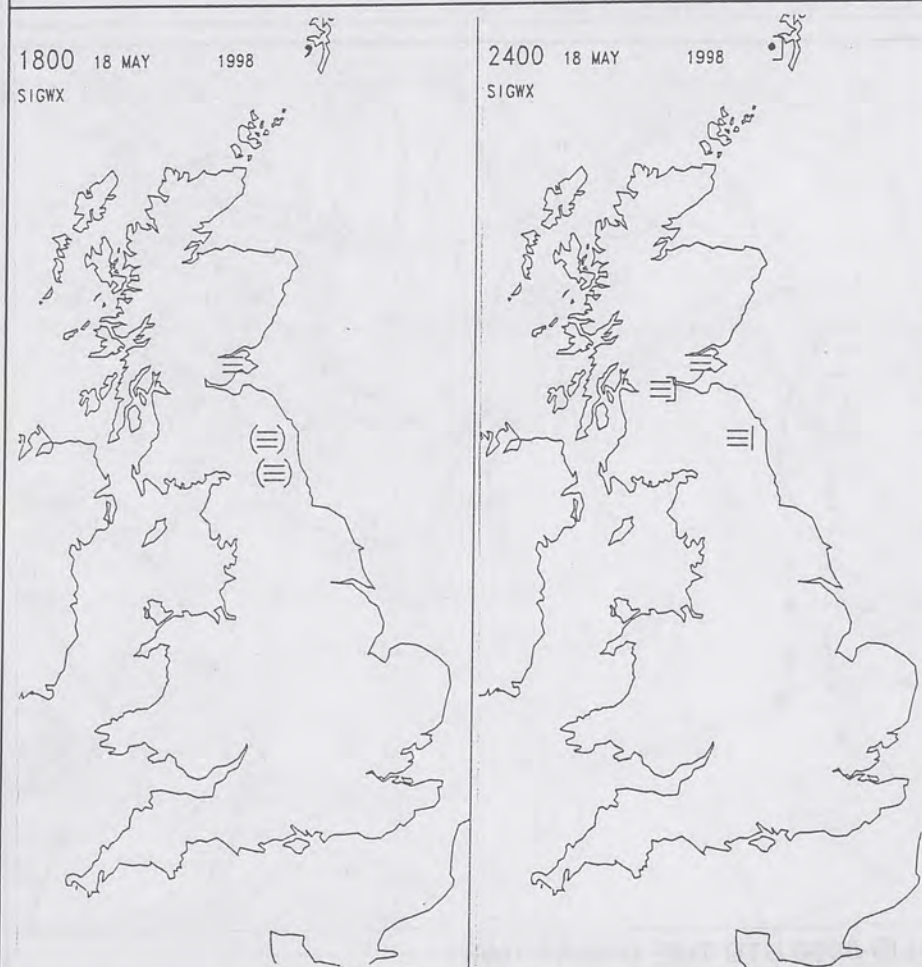
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 18th May 1998

England and Wales stayed dry throughout the night with mostly small amounts of cloud, except over East Anglia (where there was some mist and fog reported), and in places further north near the coast. Scotland and Northern Ireland were also dry and the best of the clear skies were in southwest Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Any mistiness in England and Wales soon cleared and the rest of the day was dry with sunny periods. North Sea coasts were also fairly sunny, except in parts of northeast England where there was some mist or fog. Northern Ireland and southern Scotland were dry with sunny spells, but there was some high cloud around. Northern Scotland was more cloudy and there were isolated light showers and drizzle in the Northern Isles and Outer Hebrides. There was little change during the evening.

Temperatures away from windward coasts were often in the warm and very warm categories, but they were closer to normal in the far north and northwest of Scotland.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 18th MAY 1998

Highest maximum	
24.3C	London Weather Centre & Newcastle
Lowest maximum	
11.7C	Inverbervie [Aberdeenshire]
Lowest minimum	
3.0C	Church Lawford [Warwickshire]
Lowest grass minimum	
-2.9C	Benson [Oxfordshire]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
1.3mm	Rackwick [Orkney]
Most sun	
15.2 hrs	Hunstanton [Norfolk] & Oxford

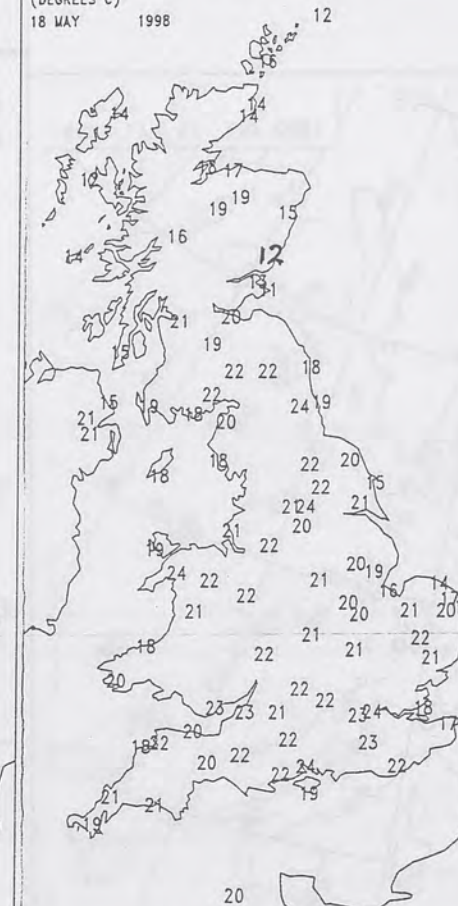
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DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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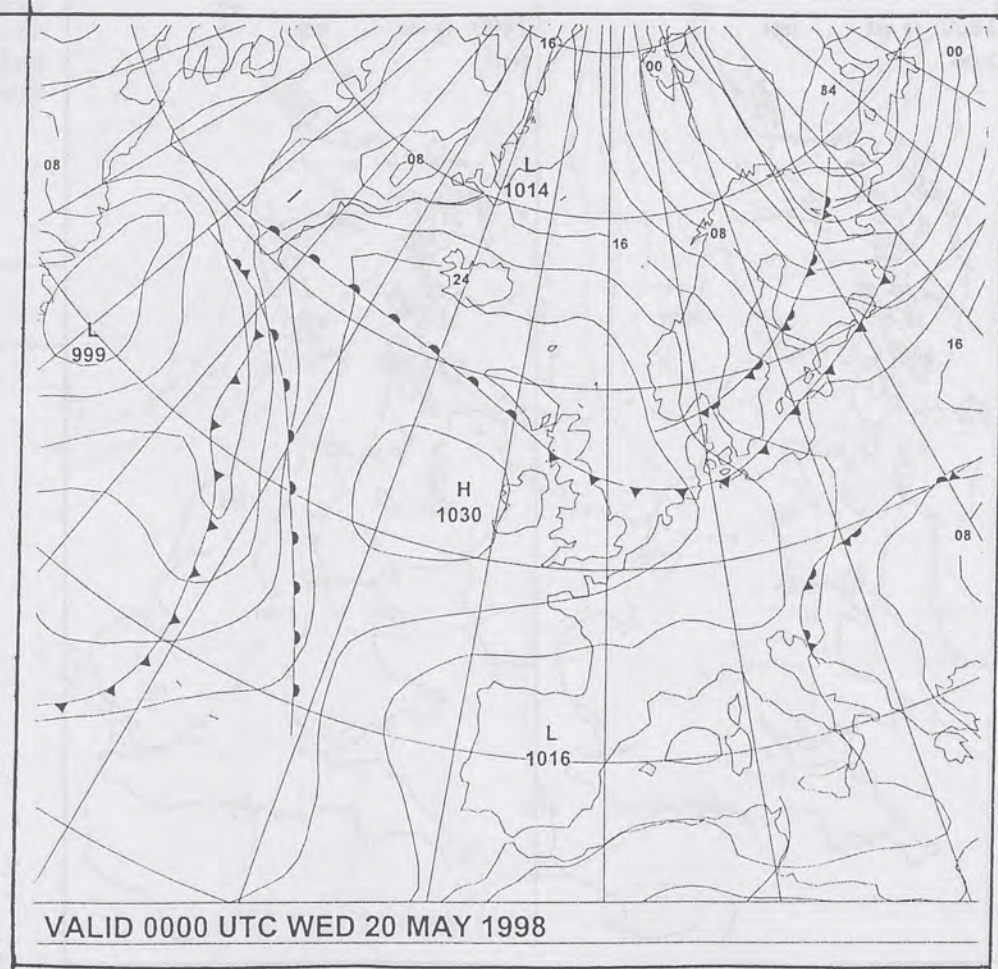
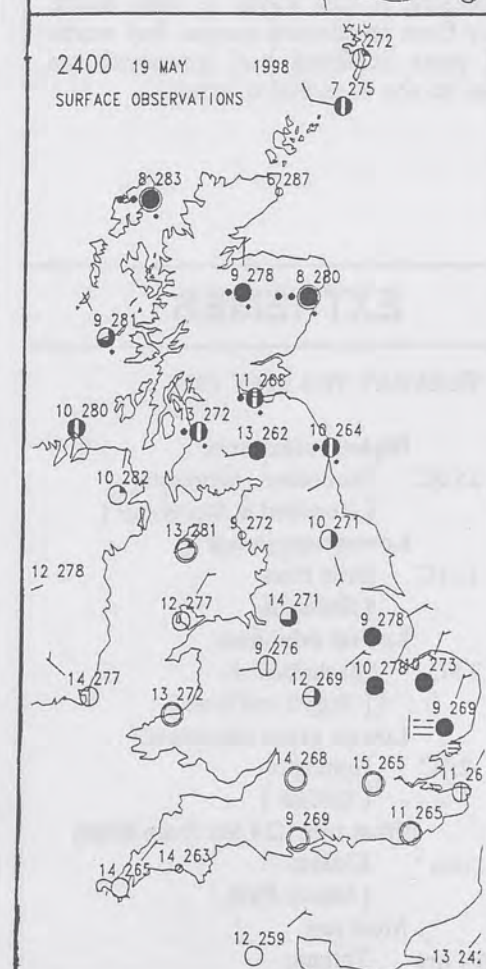
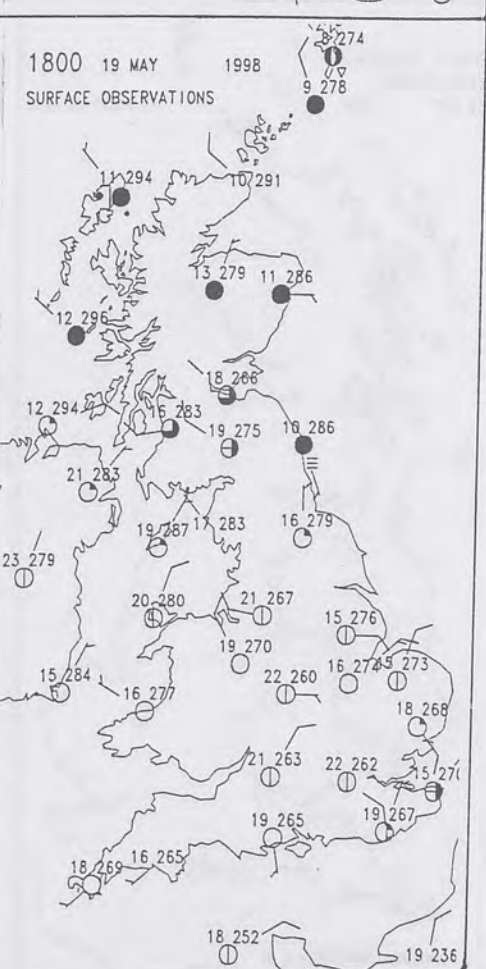
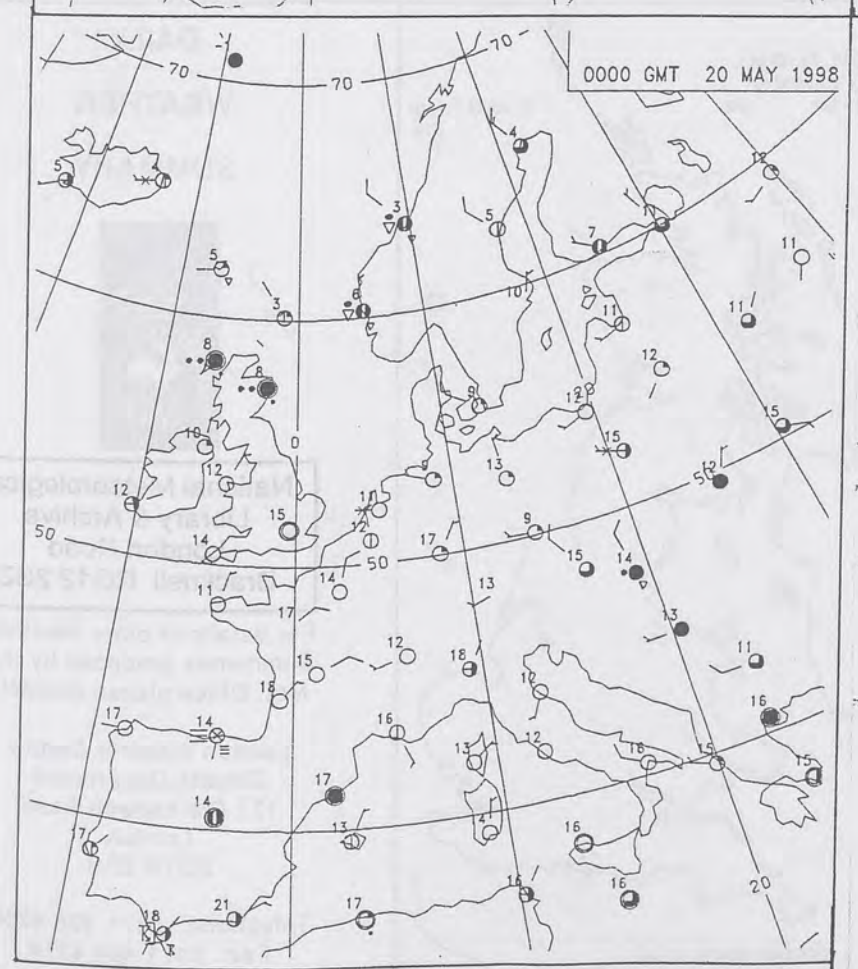
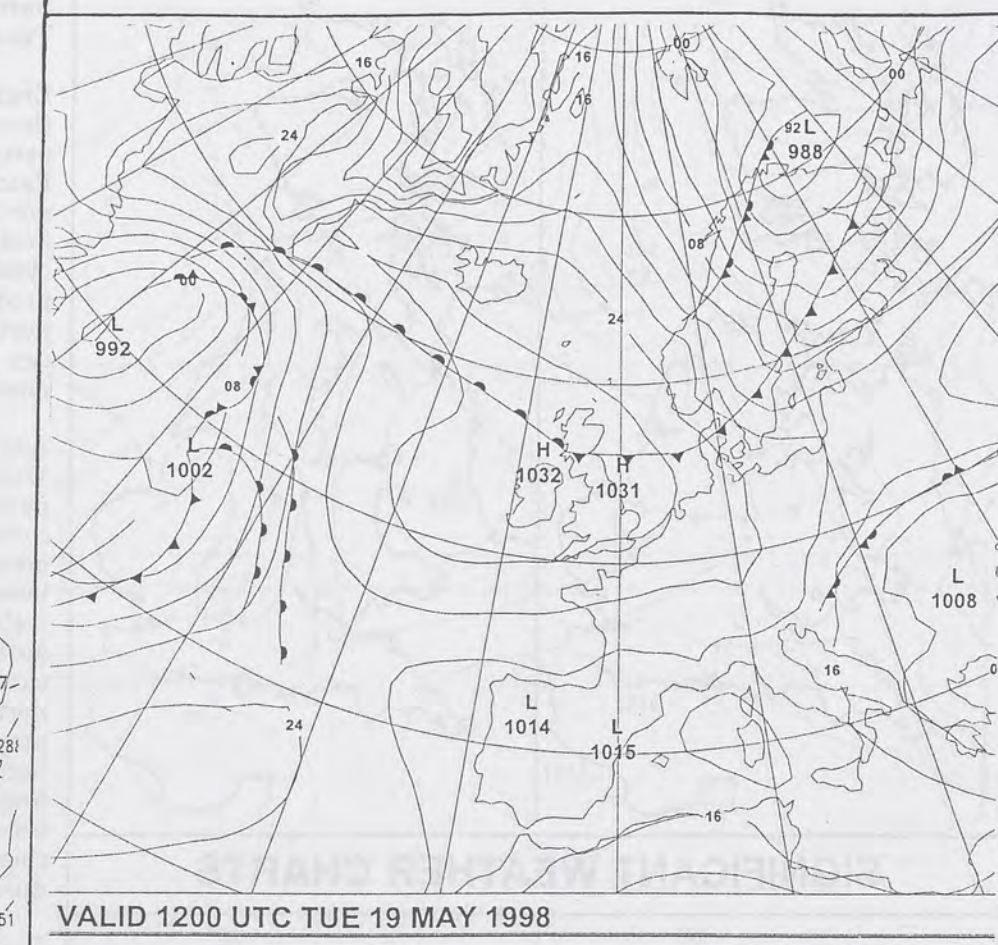
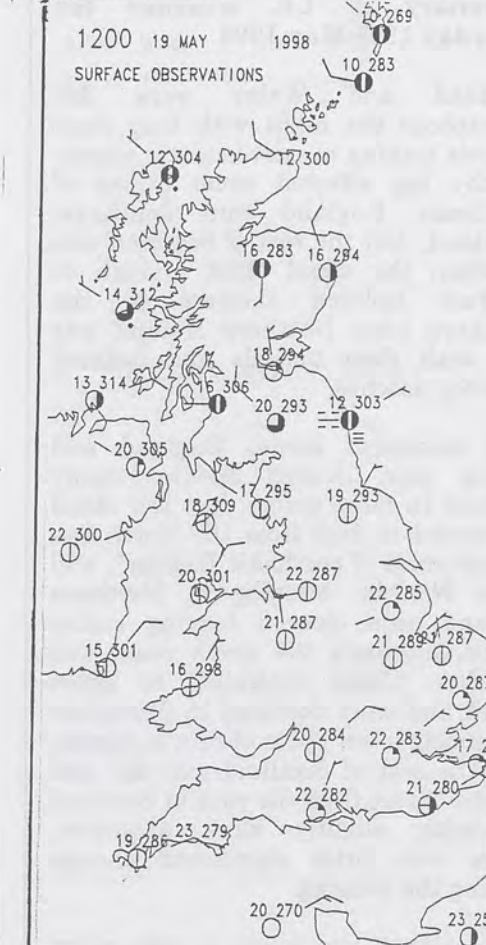
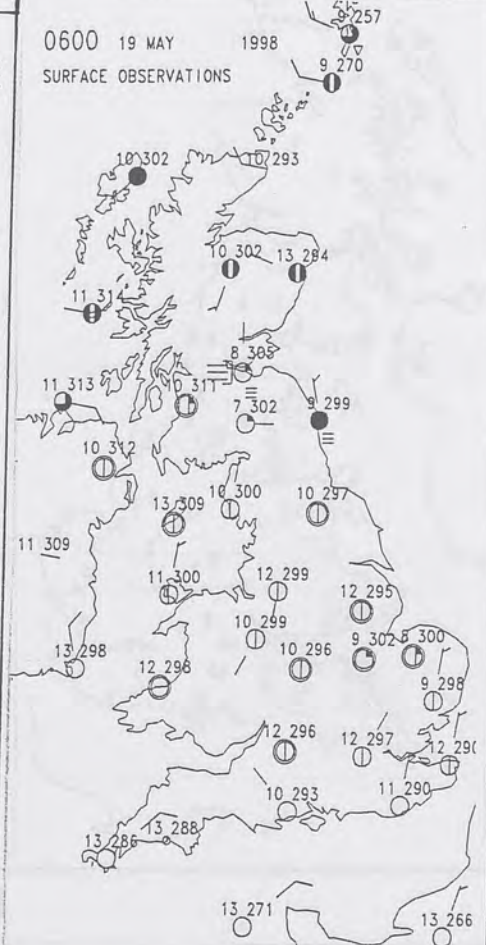
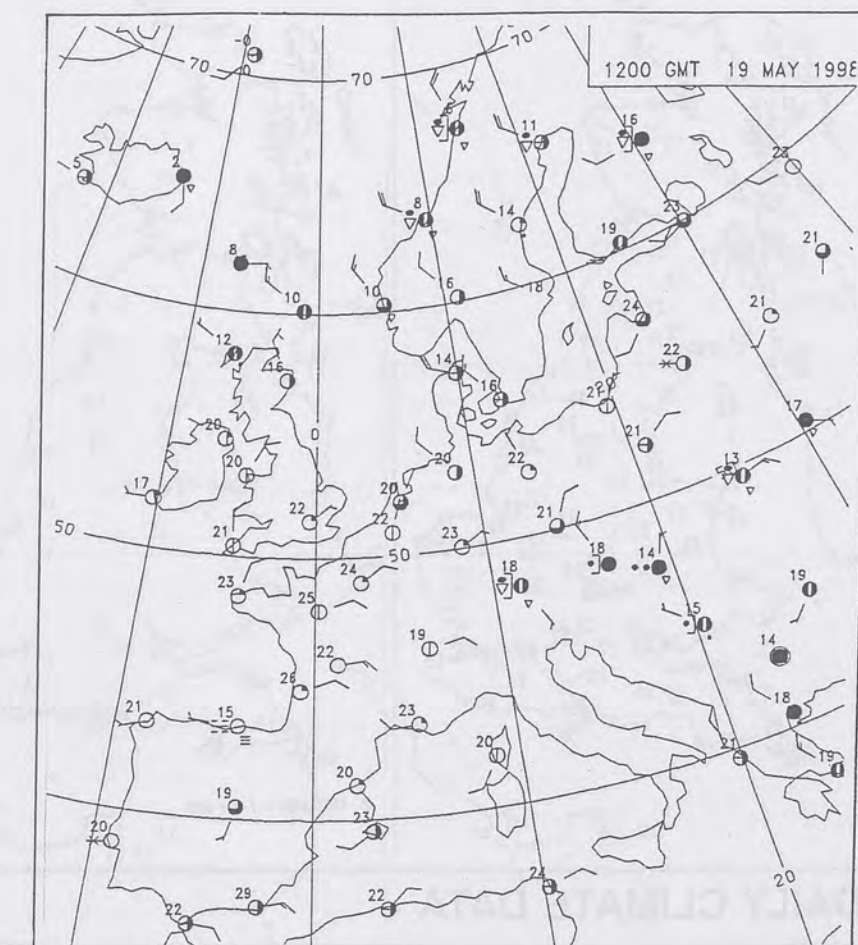
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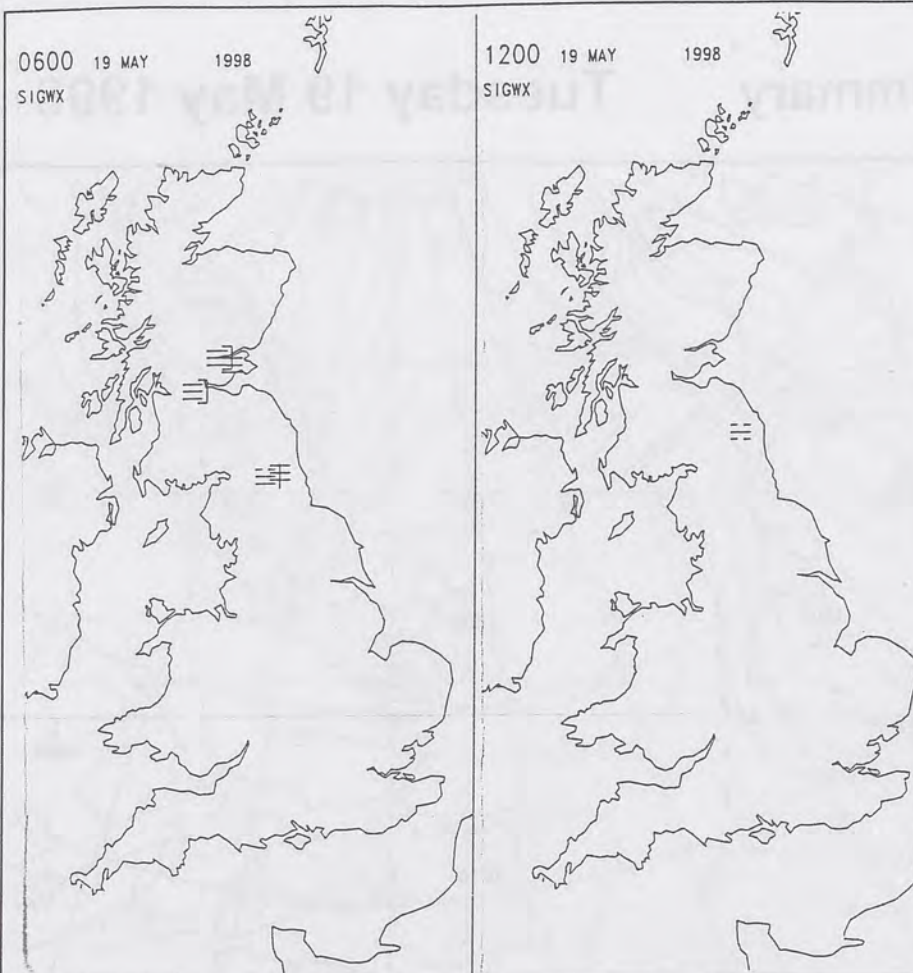
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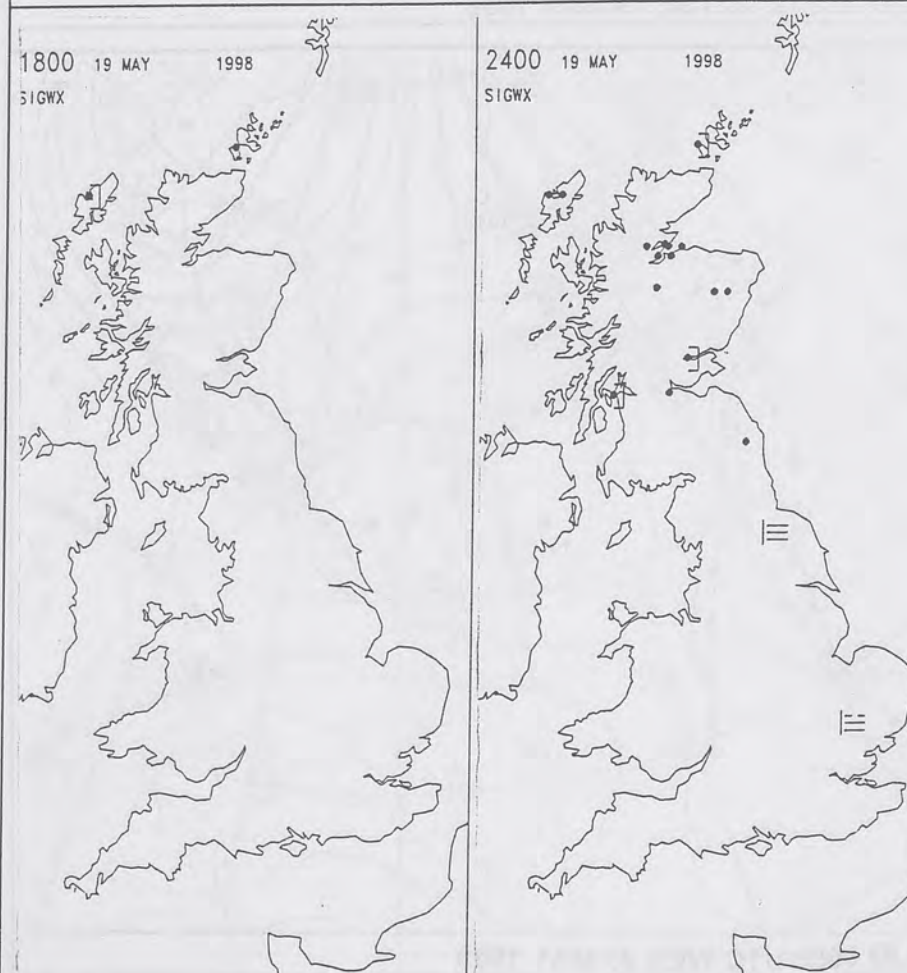
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Tuesday 19 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 19th May 1998

England and Wales were dry throughout the night with long clear periods leading to mist in some places. Patchy fog affected some coasts of northeast England and southeast Scotland, but the rest of Scotland was cloudier, the cloud thick enough to produce isolated showers in the northern isles. Northern Ireland was dry with clear periods and isolated mist/fog patches.

Any mistiness across England and Wales soon cleared leaving sunny periods in most places, but low cloud continued to drift from the North Sea across parts of northeast England, and later Norfolk. Mist/fog in Northern Ireland soon cleared leaving sunny spells, although the north coast was cloudier. Cloud continued to affect north and west Scotland in particular producing a few spots of rain in places, but the rest of Scotland was dry and bright. Apart from the rain in Scotland becoming slightly more extensive, there was little significant change during the evening.

Generally, it was warm or very warm away from windward coasts, but north and west Scotland had temperatures closer to the seasonal average.

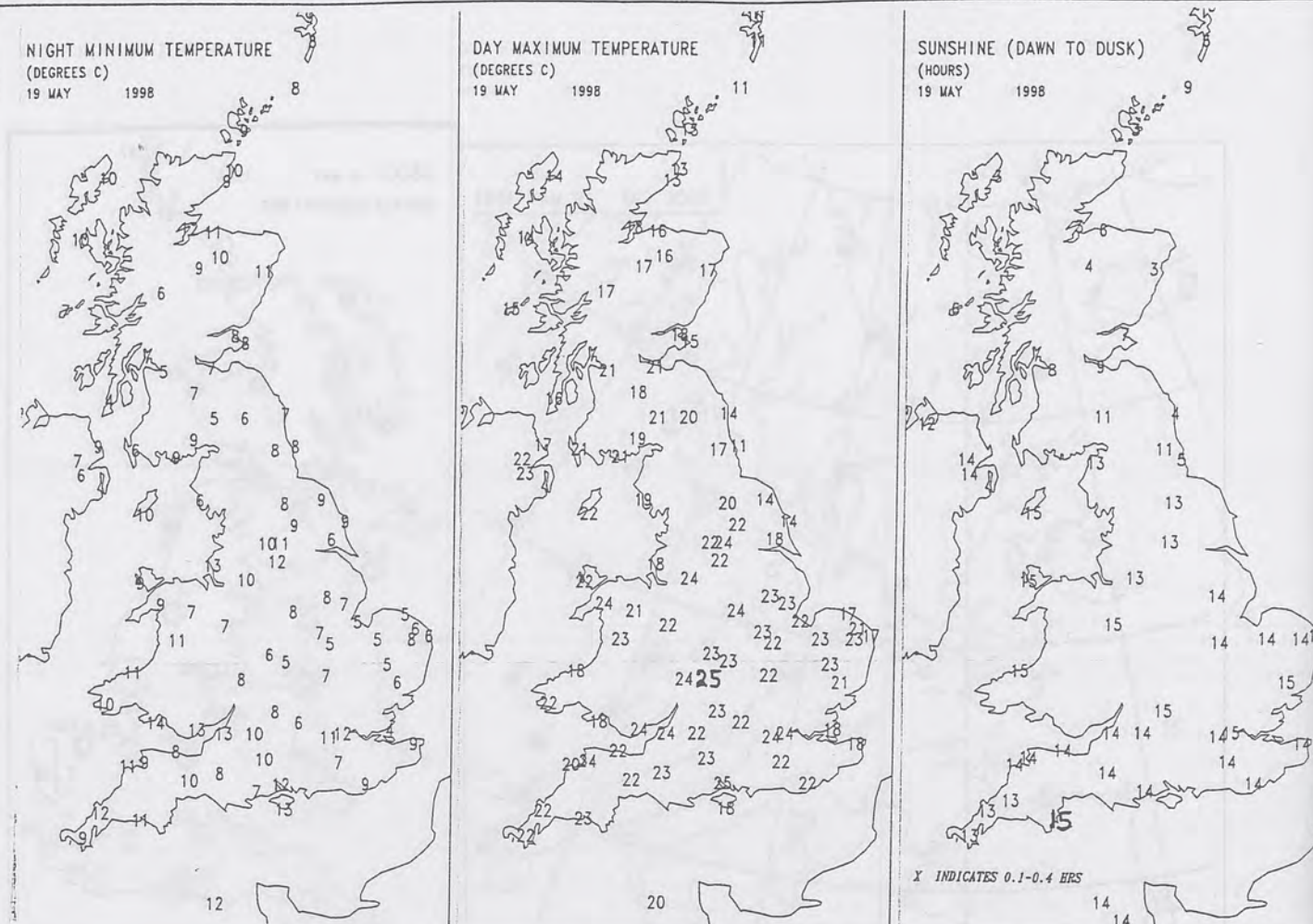
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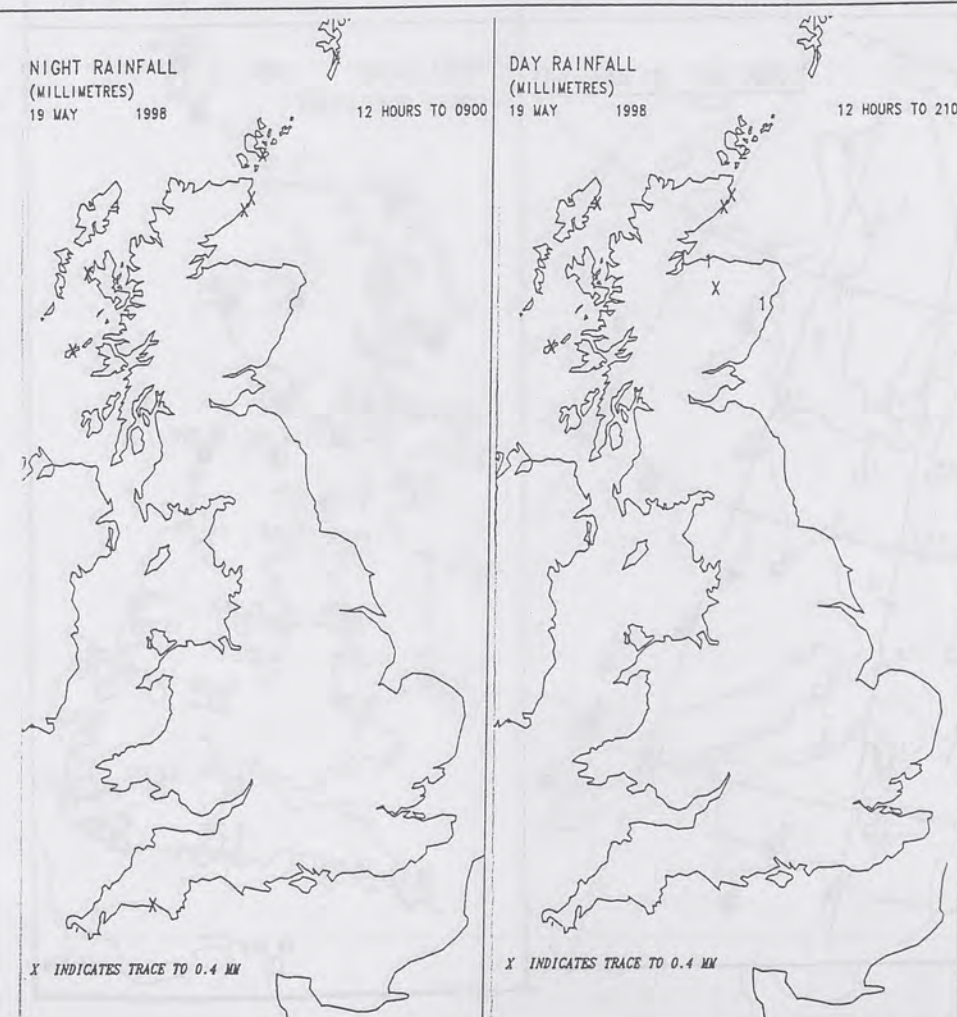
Highest maximum	
25.0C	Barbourne / Worcester [Hereford & Worcester]
Lowest maximum	
11.1C	Sella Ness [Shetland]
Lowest minimum	
3.9C	Machrihanish [Argyll and Bute]
Lowest grass minimum	
-2.7C	Honington [Suffolk]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
5.2mm	Kinloss [Moray Firth]
Most sun	
15.1 hrs	Torquay [Devon]

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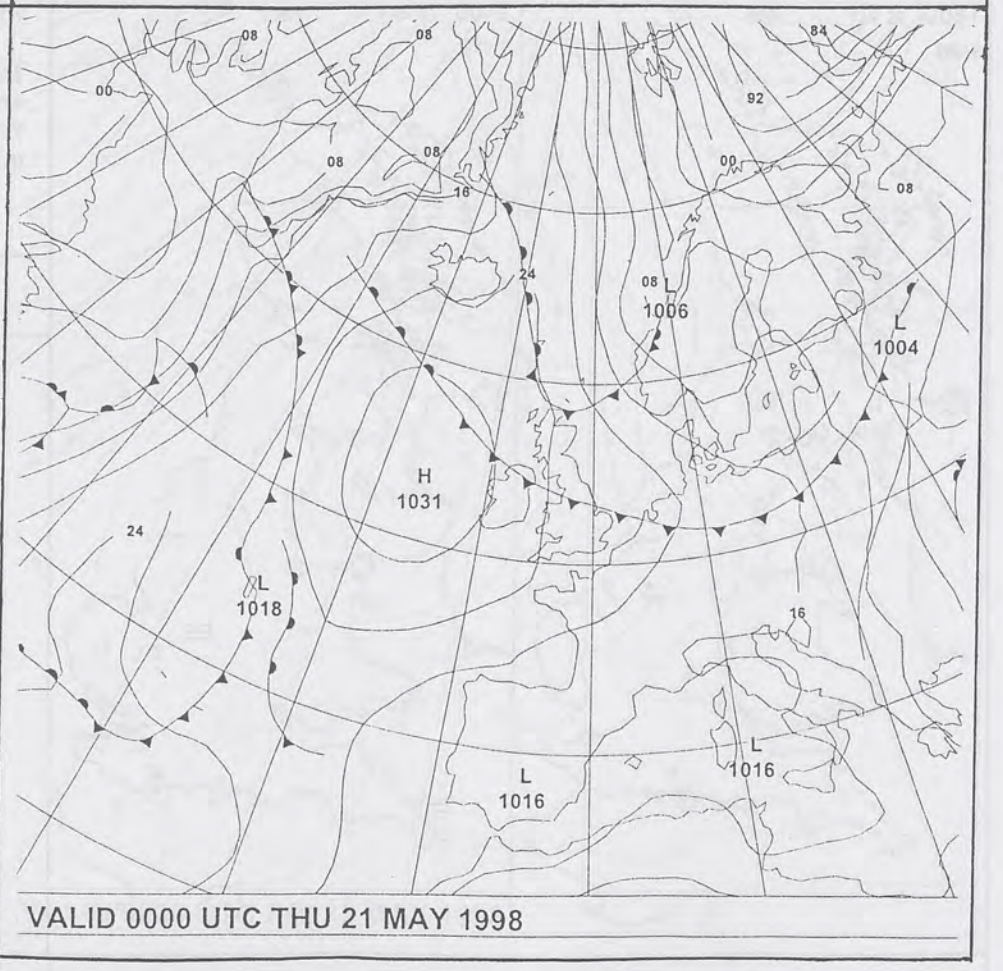
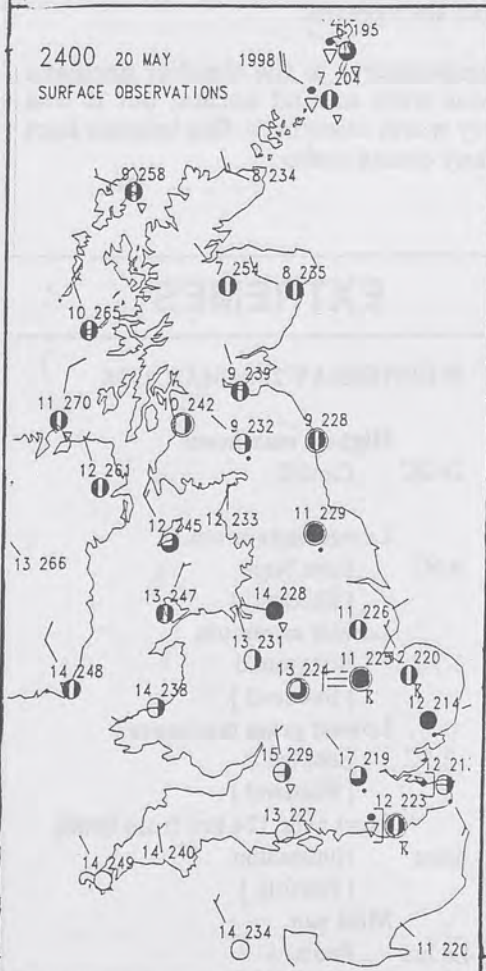
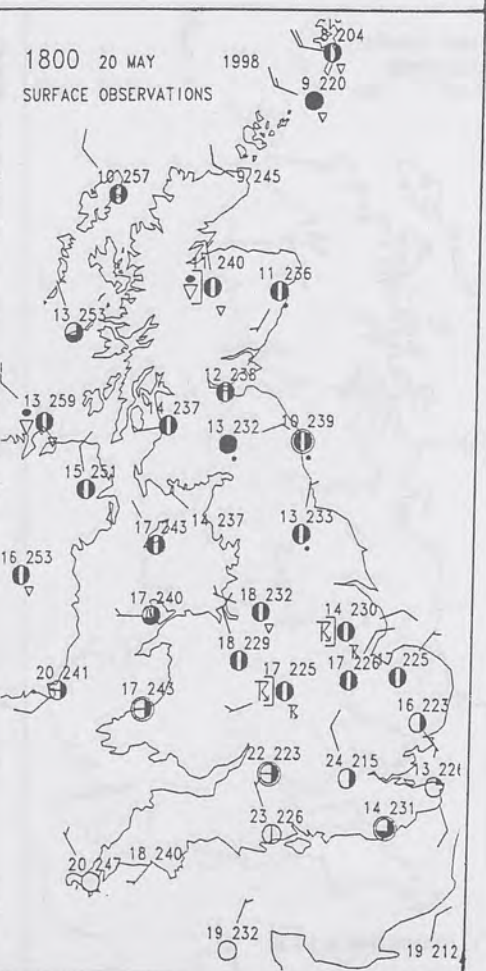
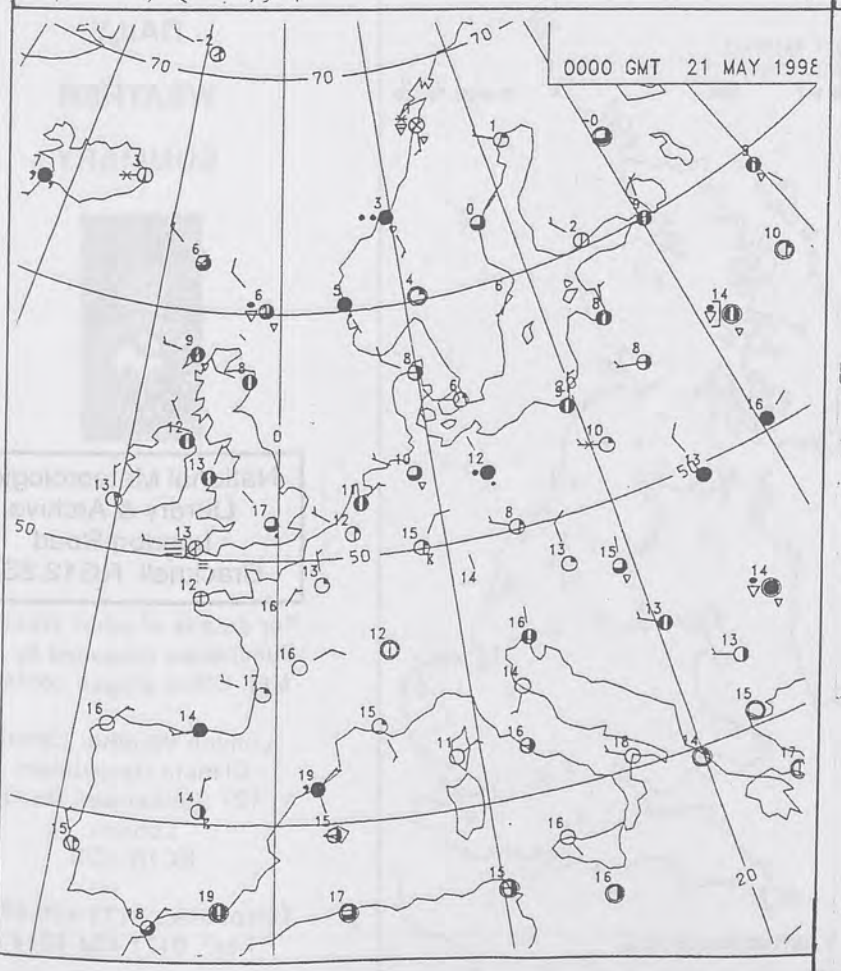
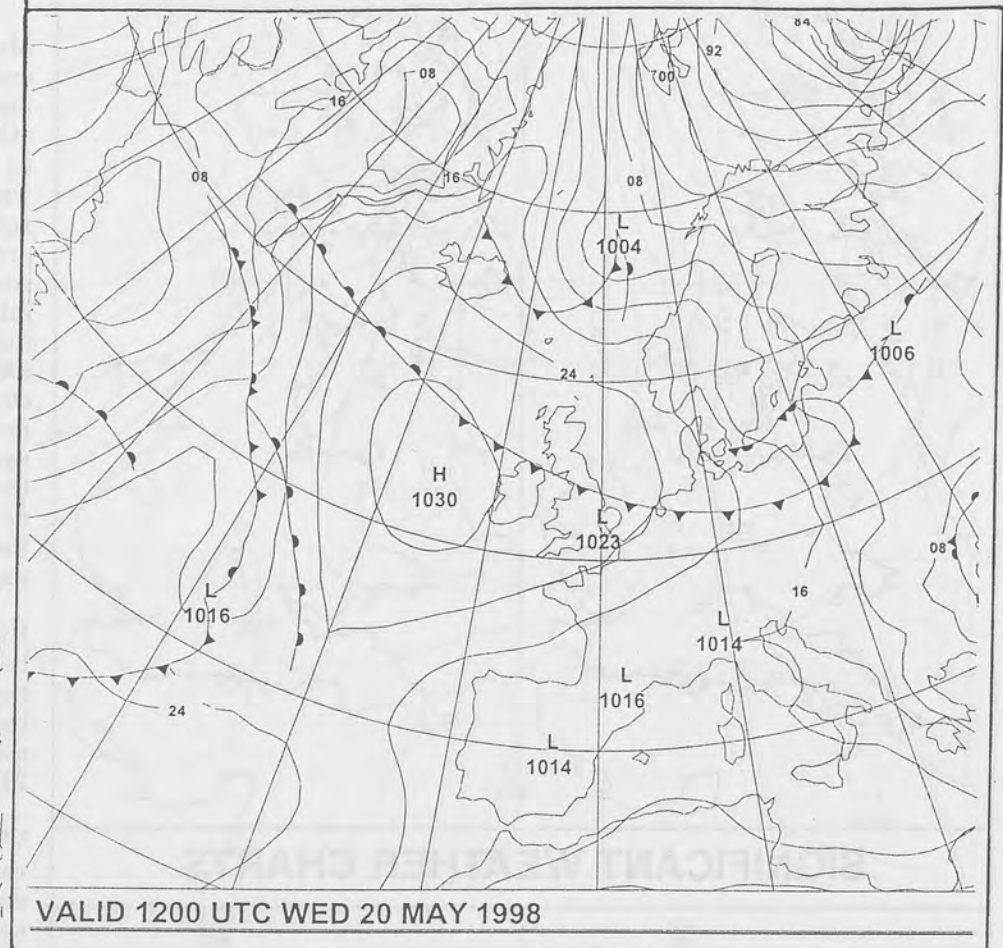
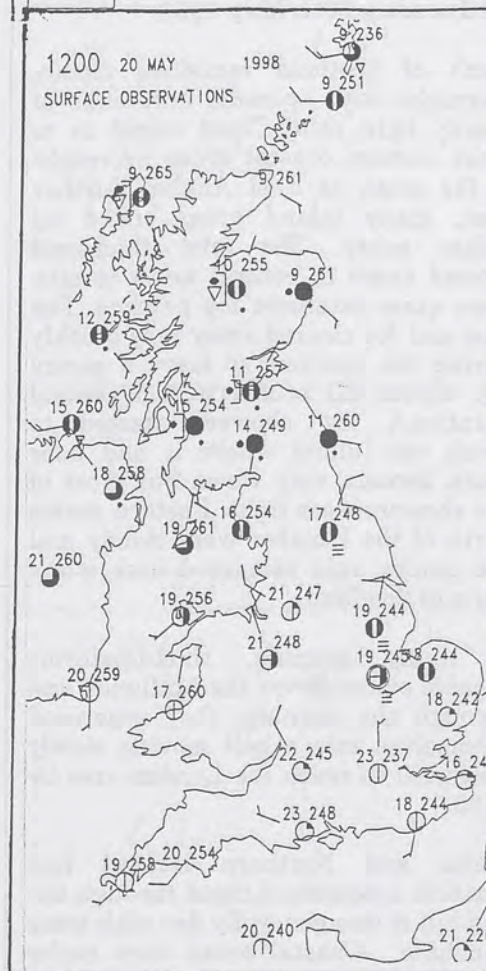
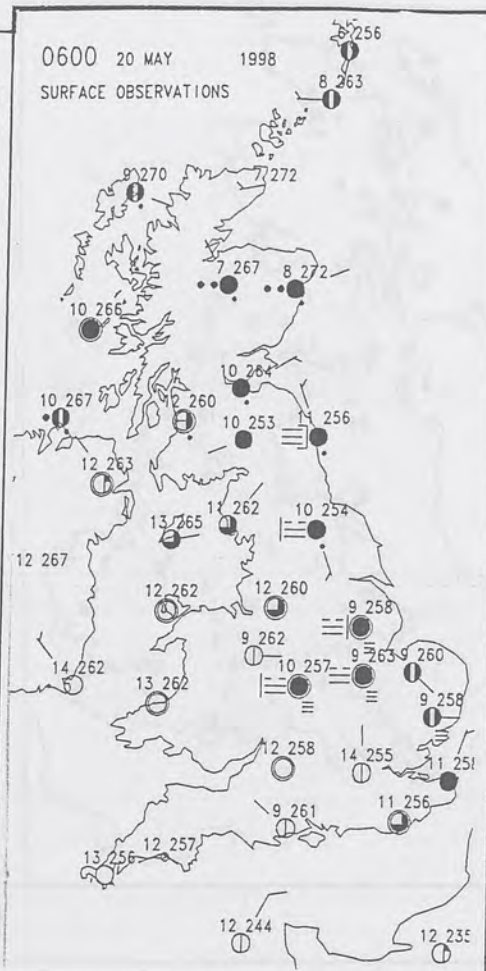
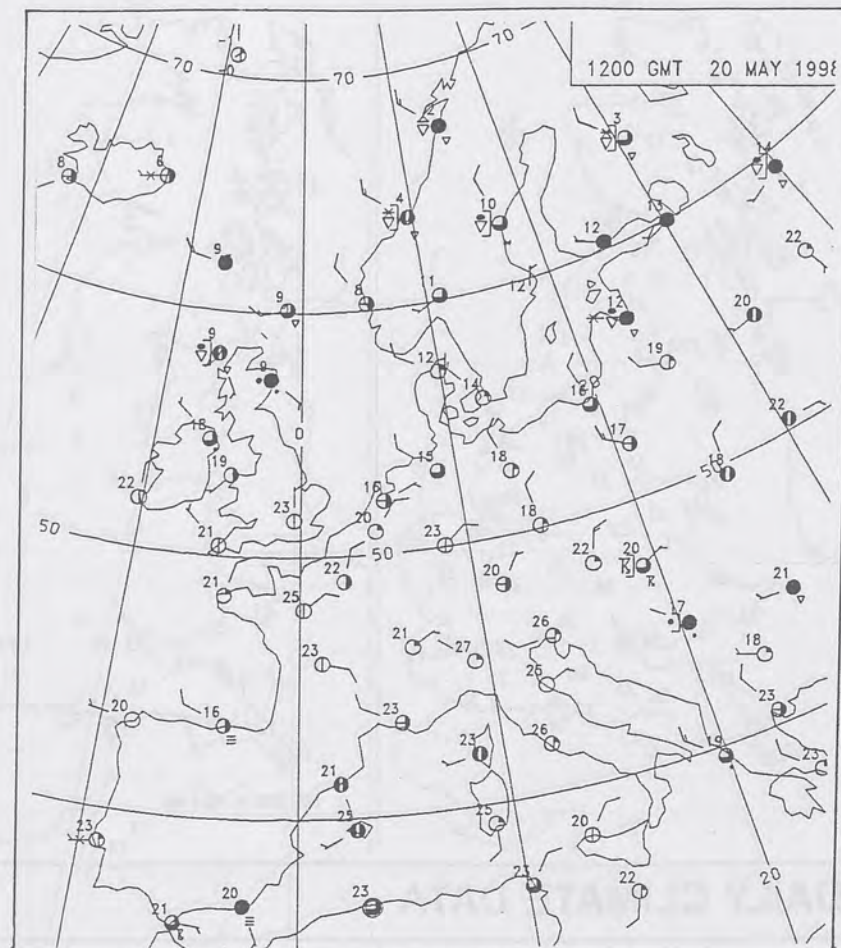
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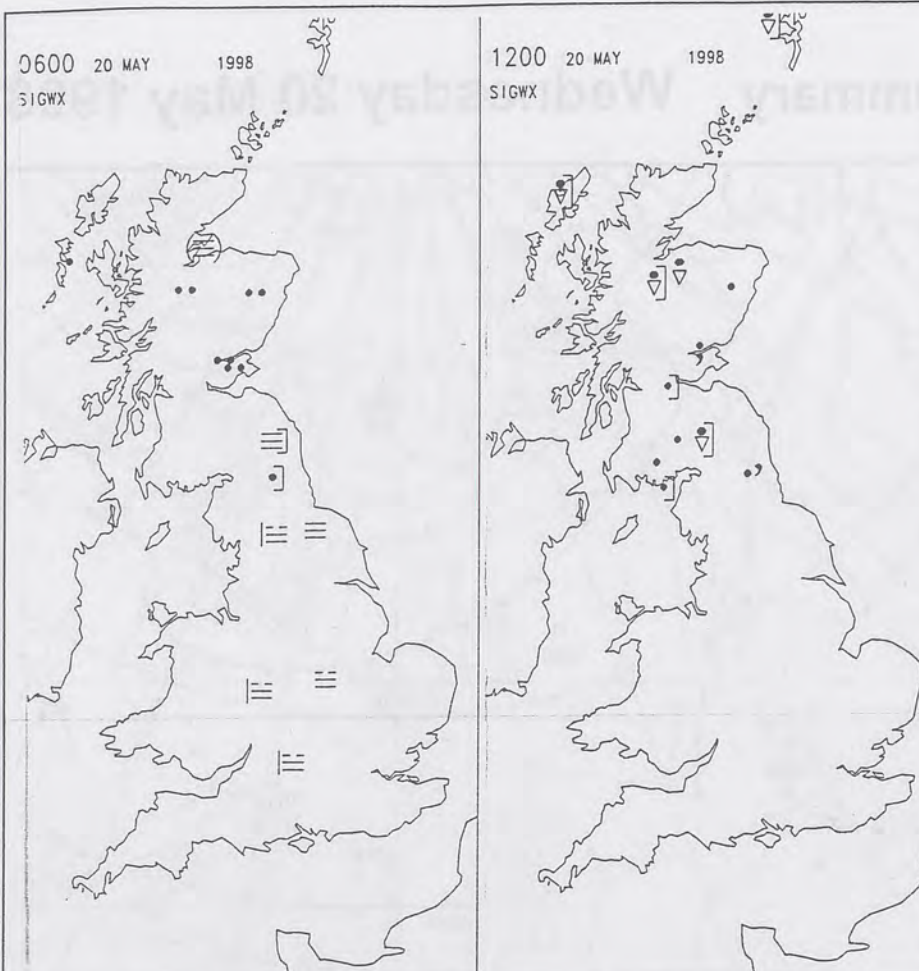
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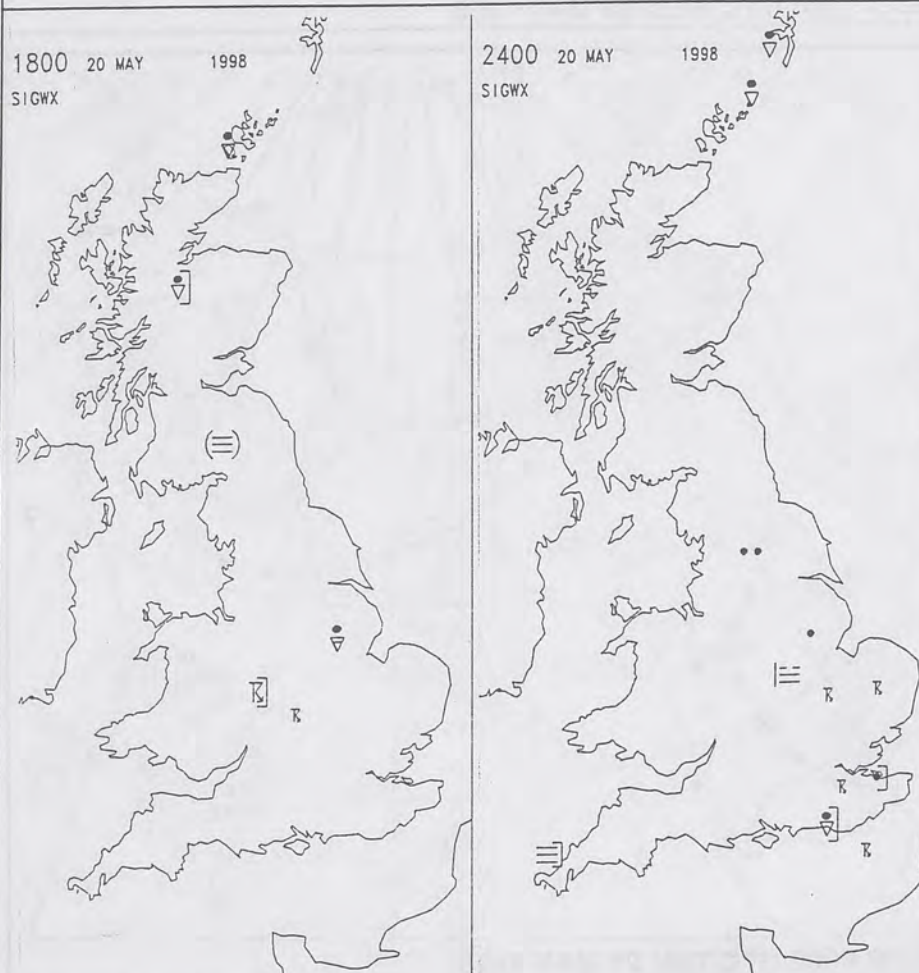


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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 20th May 1998

Much of Scotland remained cloudy overnight with sporadic outbreaks of mainly light rain. Cloud edged in to other eastern coastal areas overnight as far south as East Anglia. Further west, many inland areas ended up rather misty. The mist thickened around dawn in central areas to give some quite extensive fog patches. The mist and fog cleared away very quickly during the morning to leave a sunny day across all southern and central counties. A few showers started to break out inland where it had once again become very warm but most of the showers were light. Eastern coasts north of the Humber were cloudy and the patchy rain remained over many parts of Scotland.

By early evening, thunderstorms became evident over the Midlands and through the evening, they organised themselves into a belt moving slowly southeast to reach the London area by 2100.

Wales and Northern Ireland had variable amounts of cloud through the day but it was generally dry with some sunshine. Coastal areas were cooler with sea breezes.

Temperatures in the cloudier northern areas were around normal but it was very warm elsewhere. Sea breezes kept many coasts cooler.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 20th MAY 1998

Highest maximum
26.2C Cardiff

Lowest maximum
9.6C Sella Ness
[Shetland]

Lowest minimum
1.7C Baltasound
[Shetland]

Lowest grass minimum
-2.5C Lerwick
[Shetland]

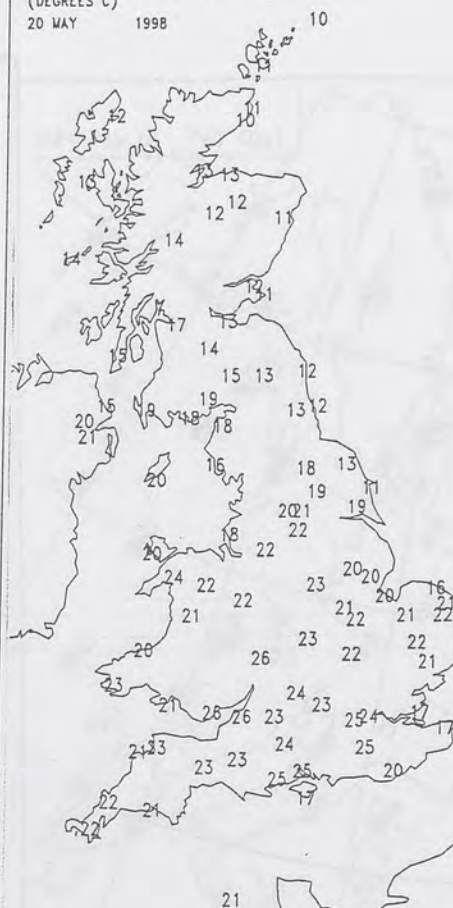
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
3.6mm Hunstanton
[Norfolk]

Most sun
14.6 hrs Poole
[Dorset]

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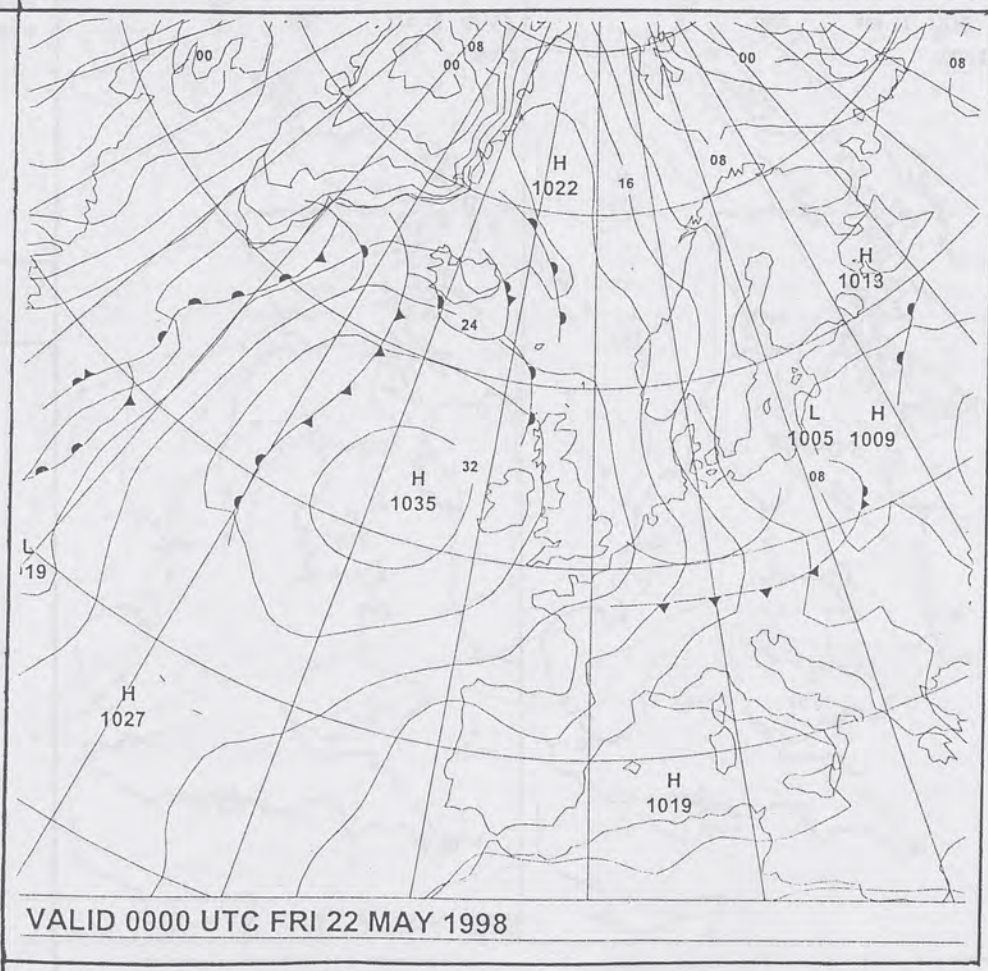
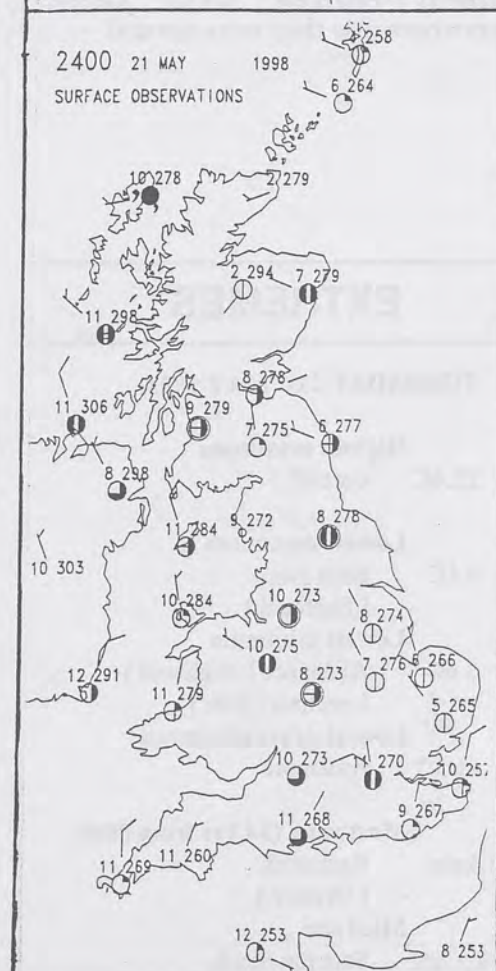
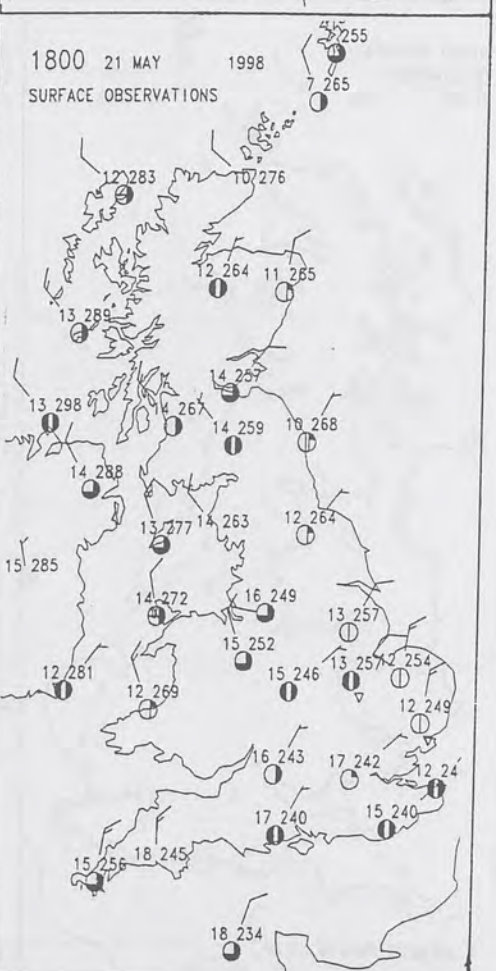
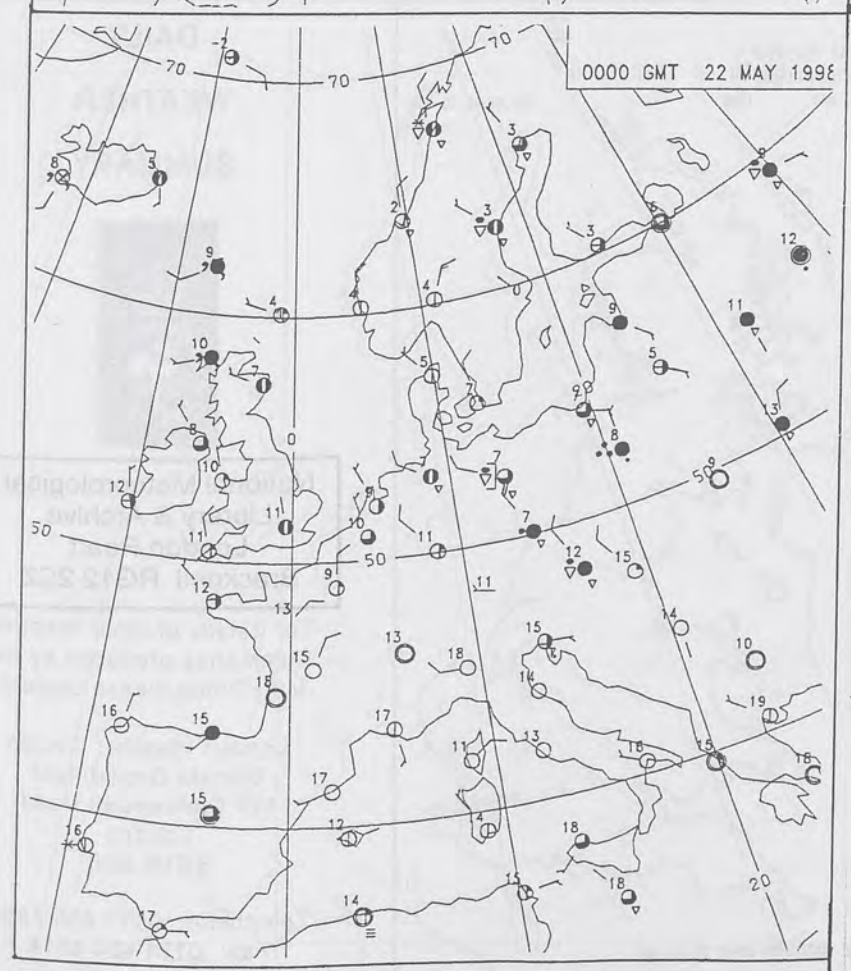
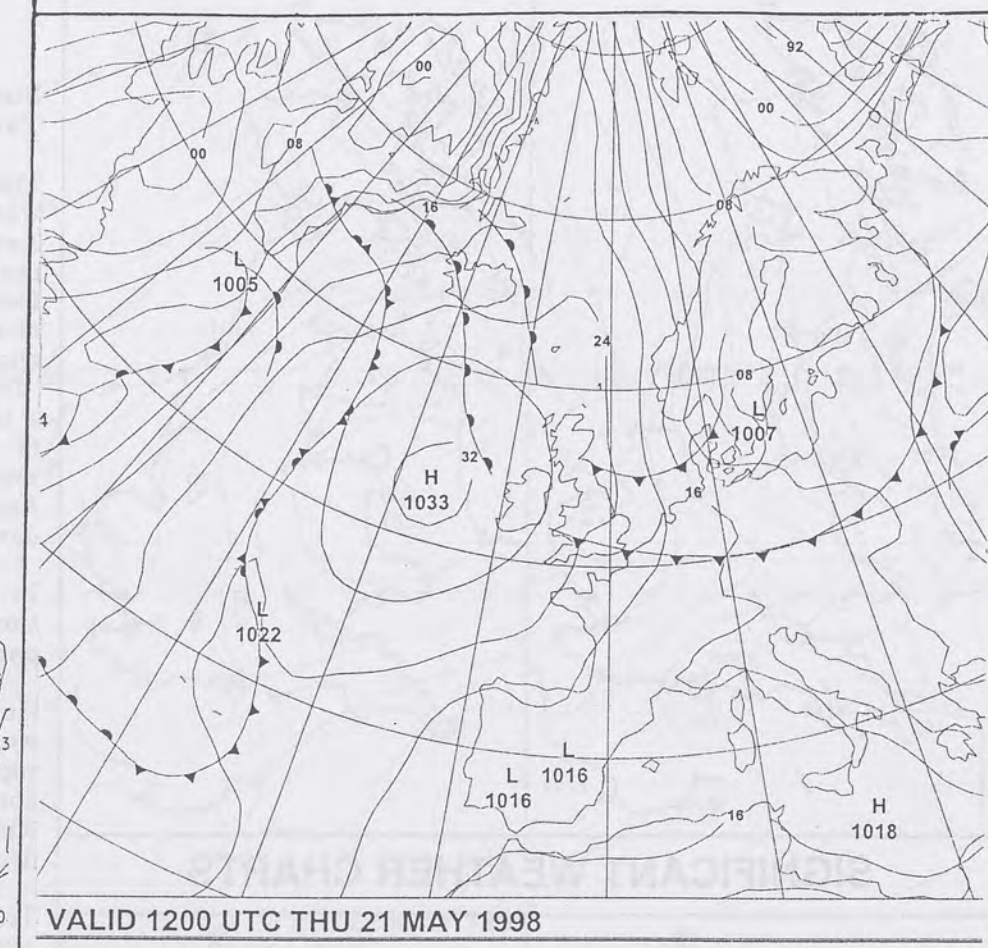
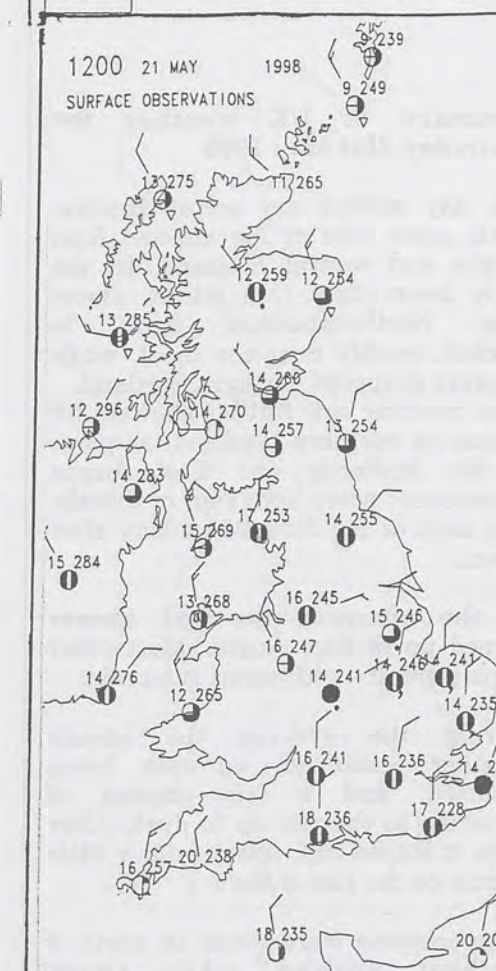
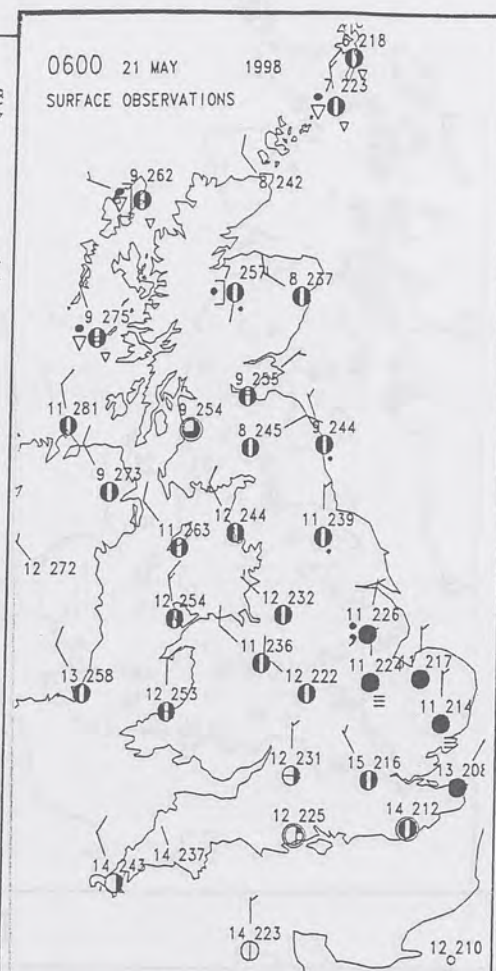
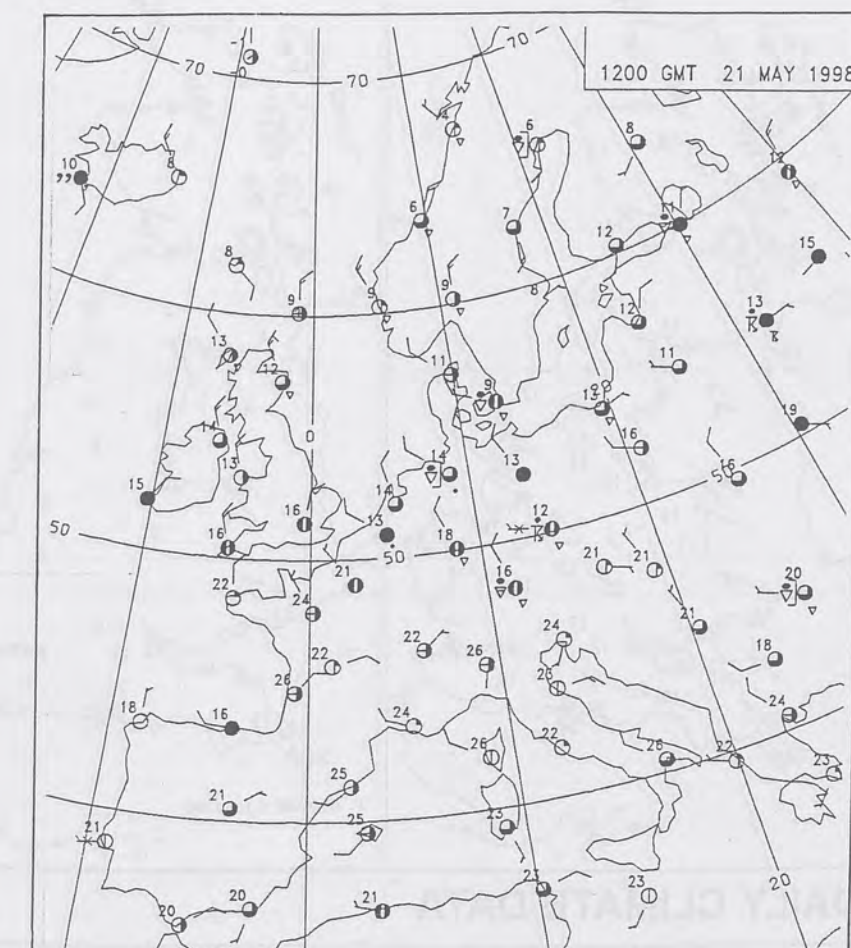
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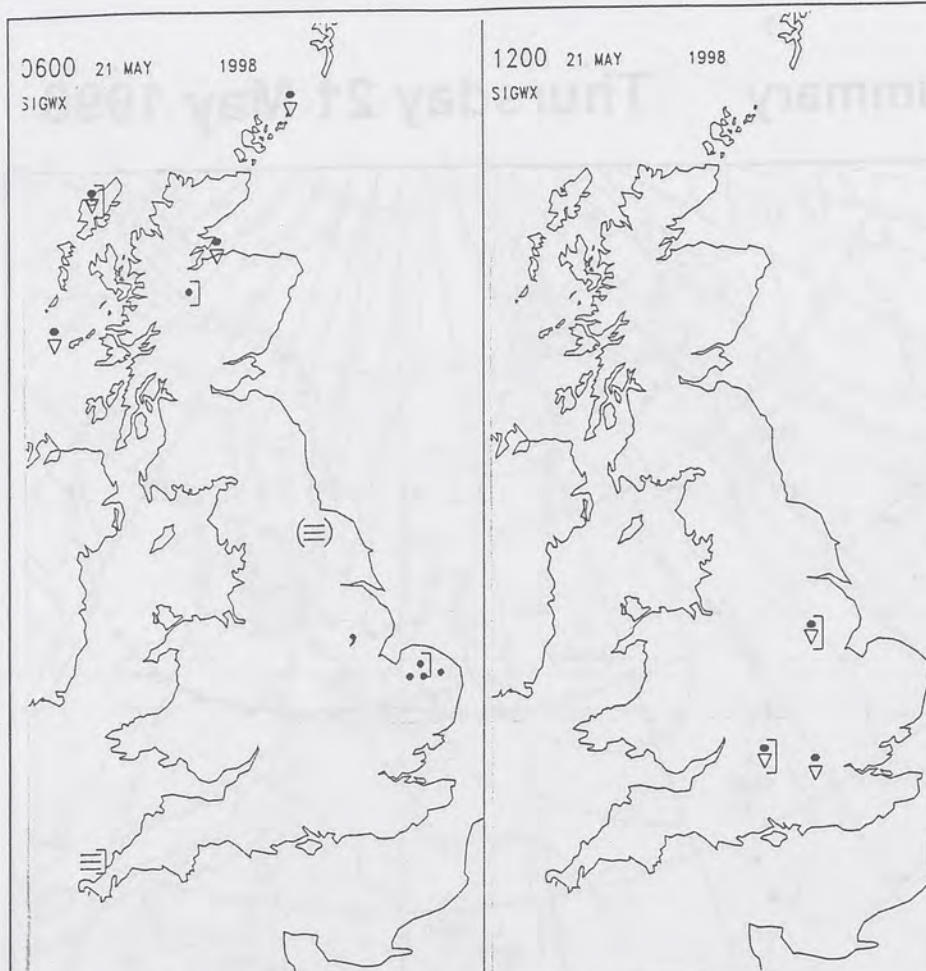


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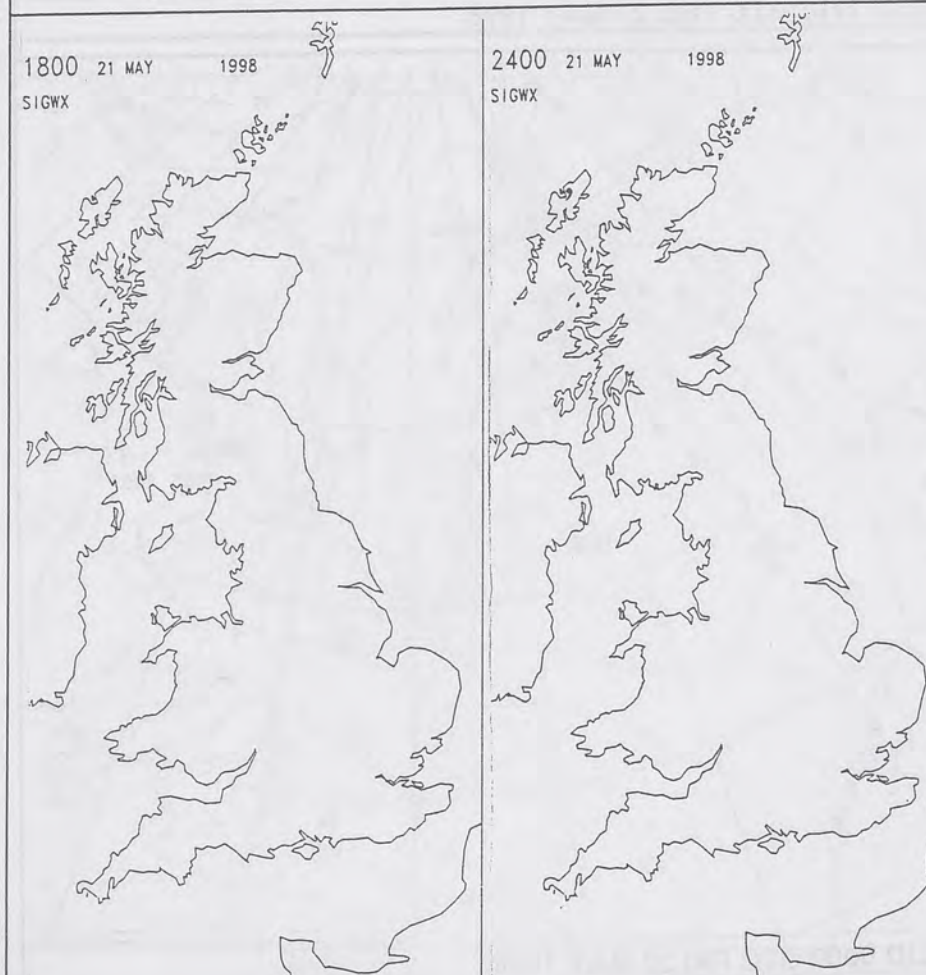
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Thursday 21 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 21st May 1998

The day started dry across Britain, while some mist or fog affected East Anglia and central Scotland. In the early hours light rain fell in places from Northumberland down to Norfolk, mostly near the coast, while showers peppered northern Scotland.

The morning saw further showers for a time in northern Scotland, as parts of the Midlands and East Anglia experienced some light rain or drizzle. Any mist or fog did not last long after dawn.

In the afternoon the odd shower turned up in East Anglia. Most other parts were dry with sunny intervals.

During the evening the benign weather continued, no rain being reported, and a fair amount of sunshine in the run up to dusk. After dark it stayed dry, apart from a little drizzle on the Isle of Skye.

Temperatures were warm in parts of southern England, while almost everywhere else they were normal.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 21st MAY 1998

Highest maximum
22.4C Cardiff

Lowest maximum
9.1C Sella Ness
[Shetland]

Lowest minimum
3.6C Aviemore [Highland]
Leuchars [Fife]

Lowest grass minimum
-1.5C Aviemore

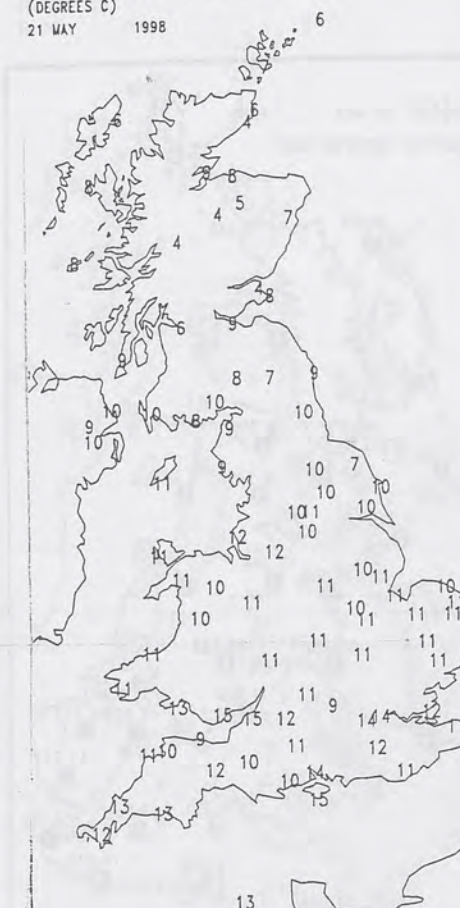
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[Orkney]

Most sun
14.1 hrs Saunton Sands
[Devon]

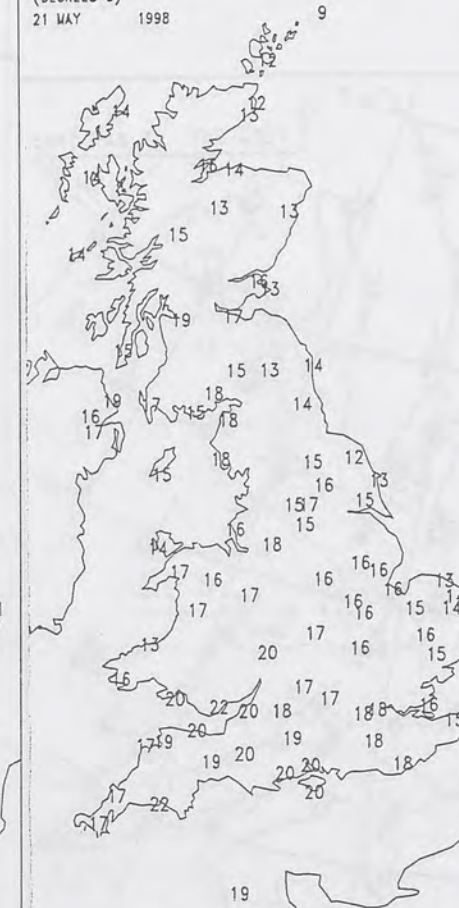
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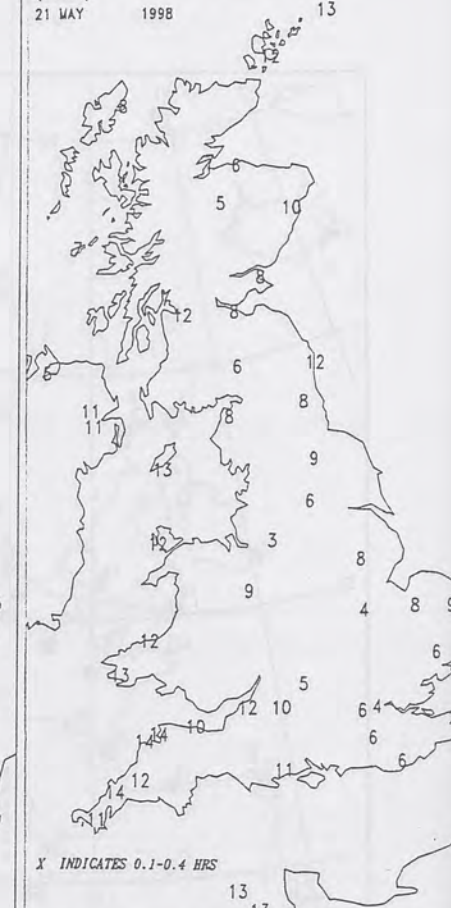
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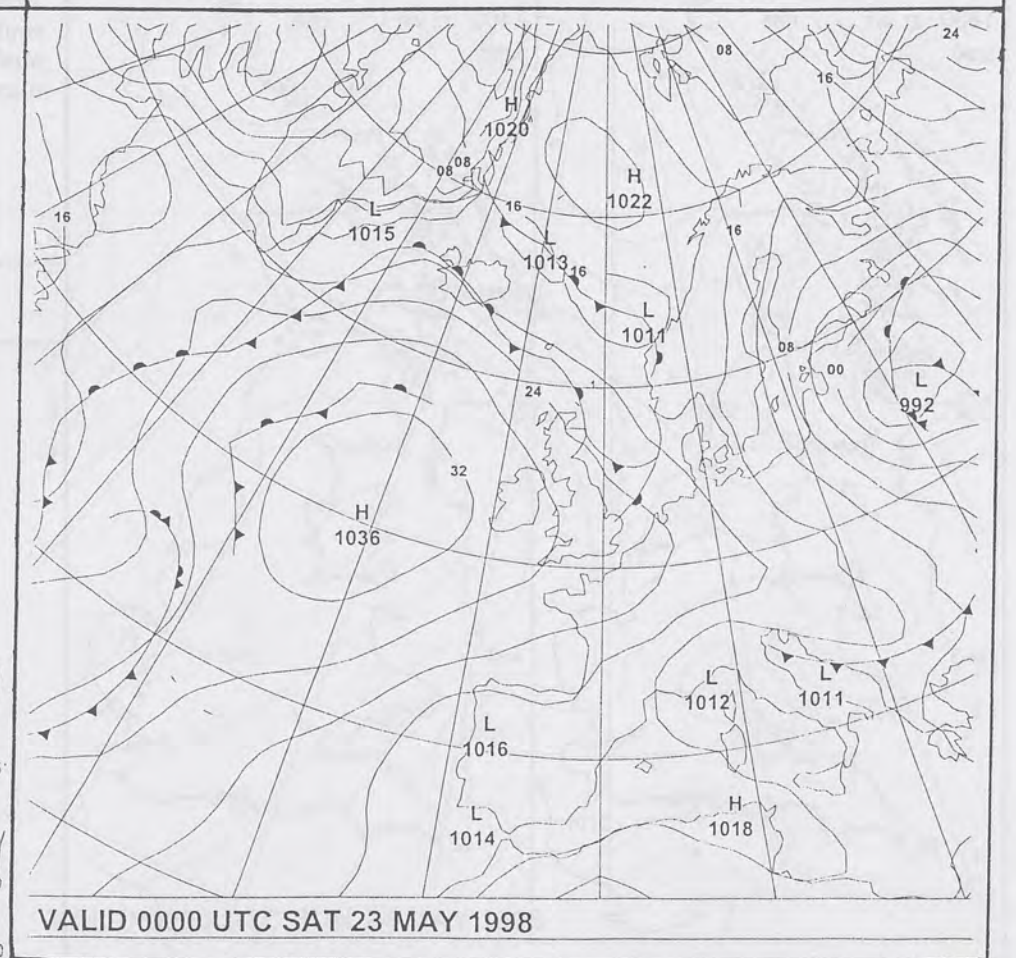
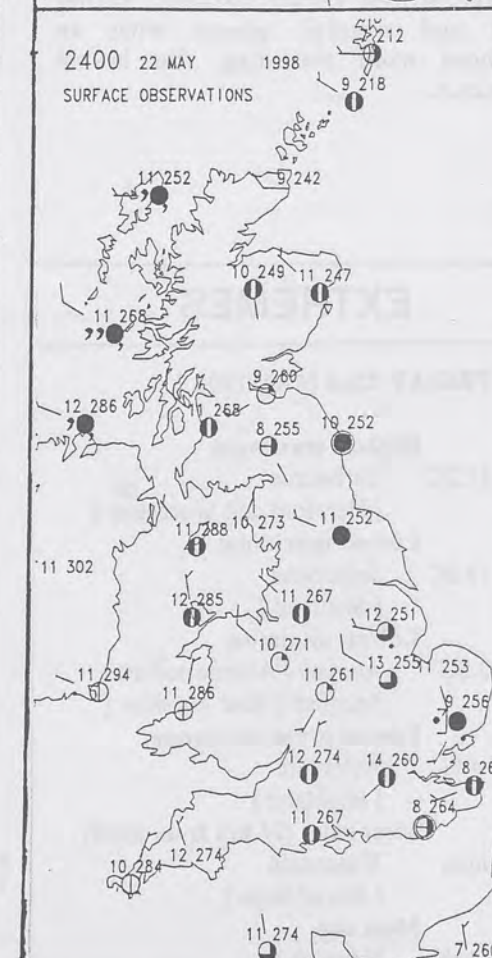
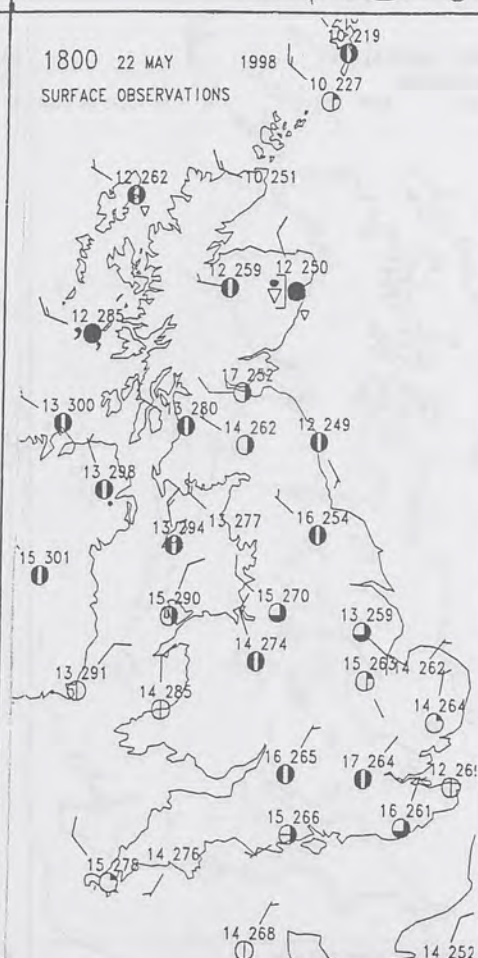
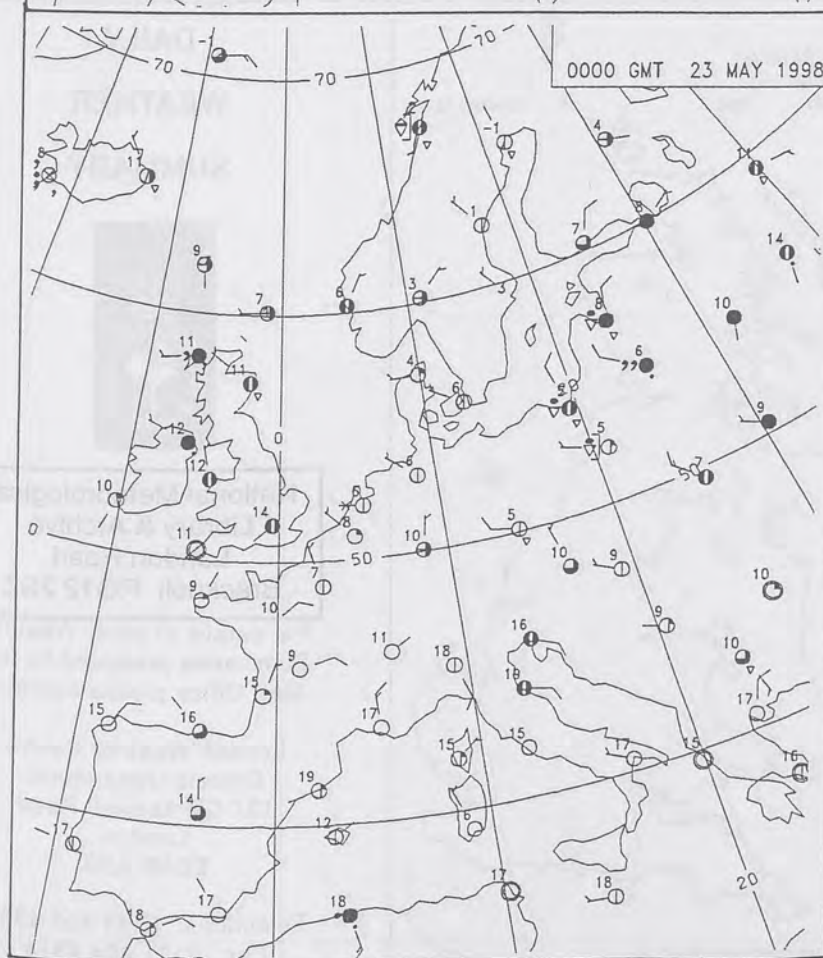
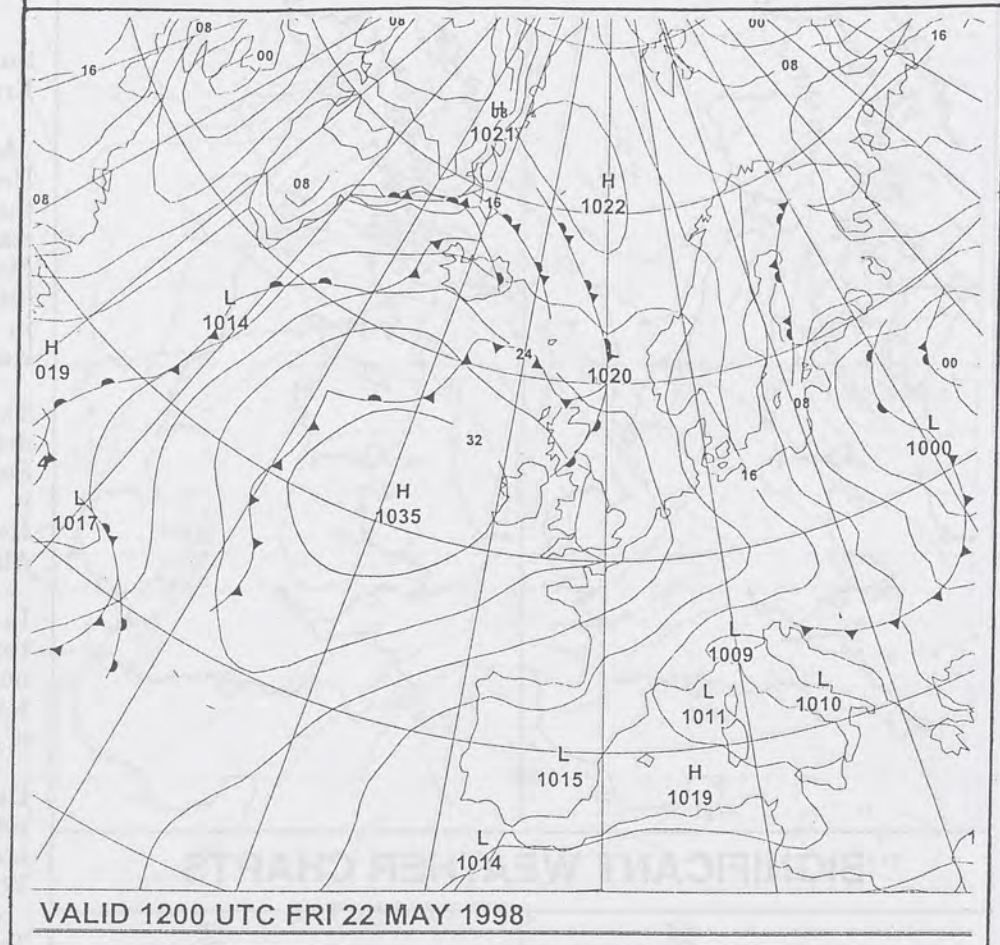
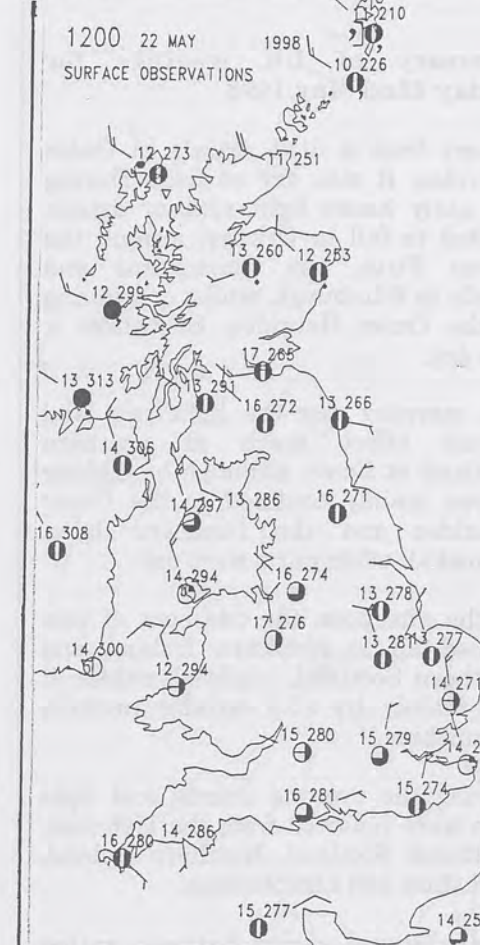
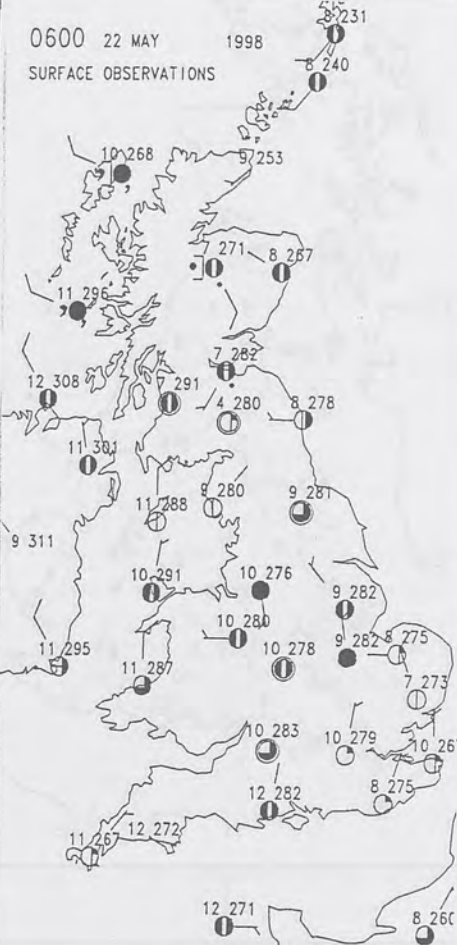
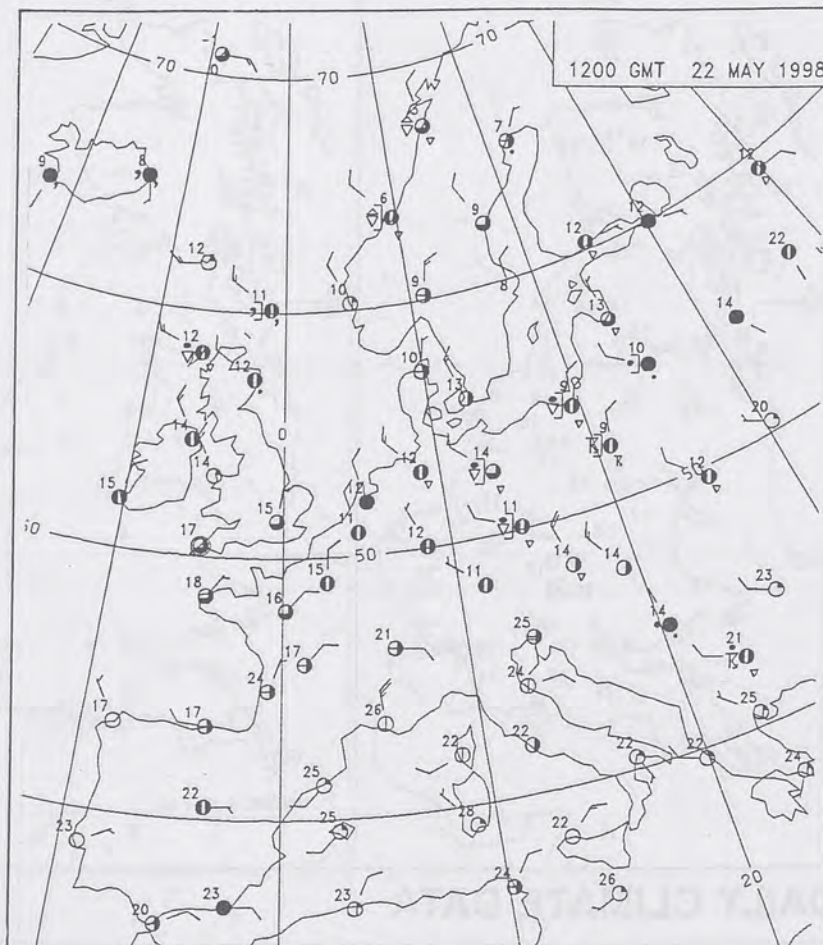
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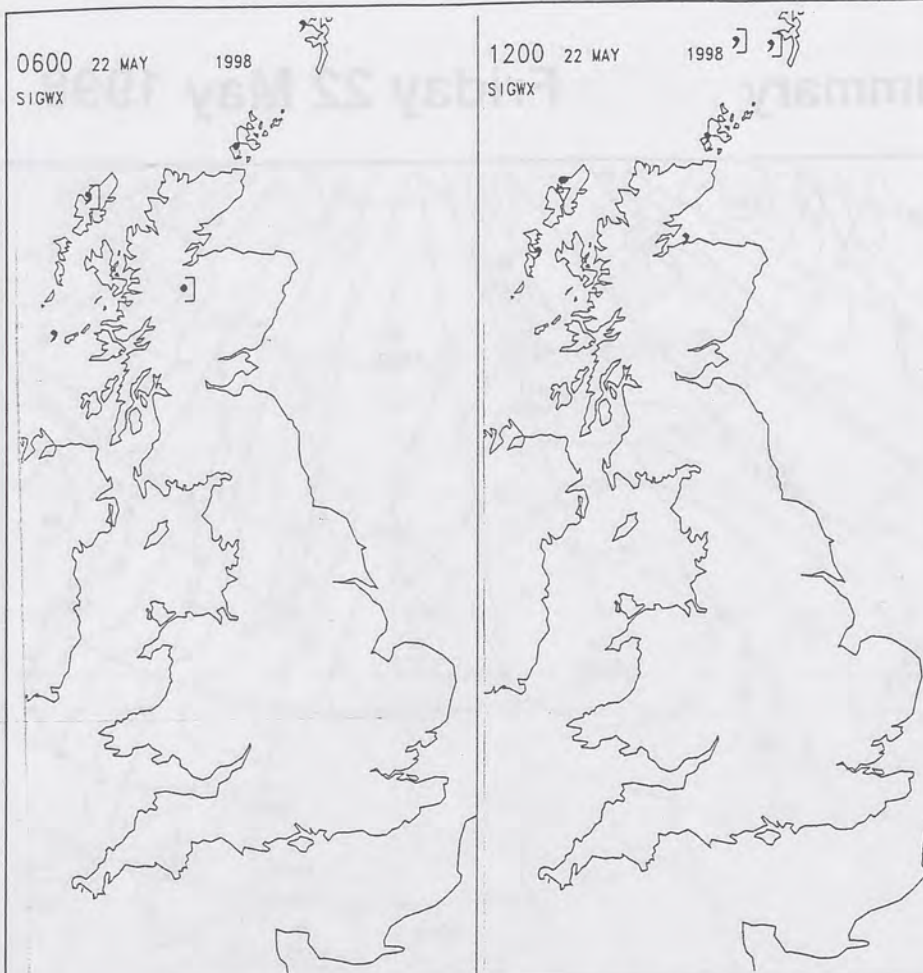
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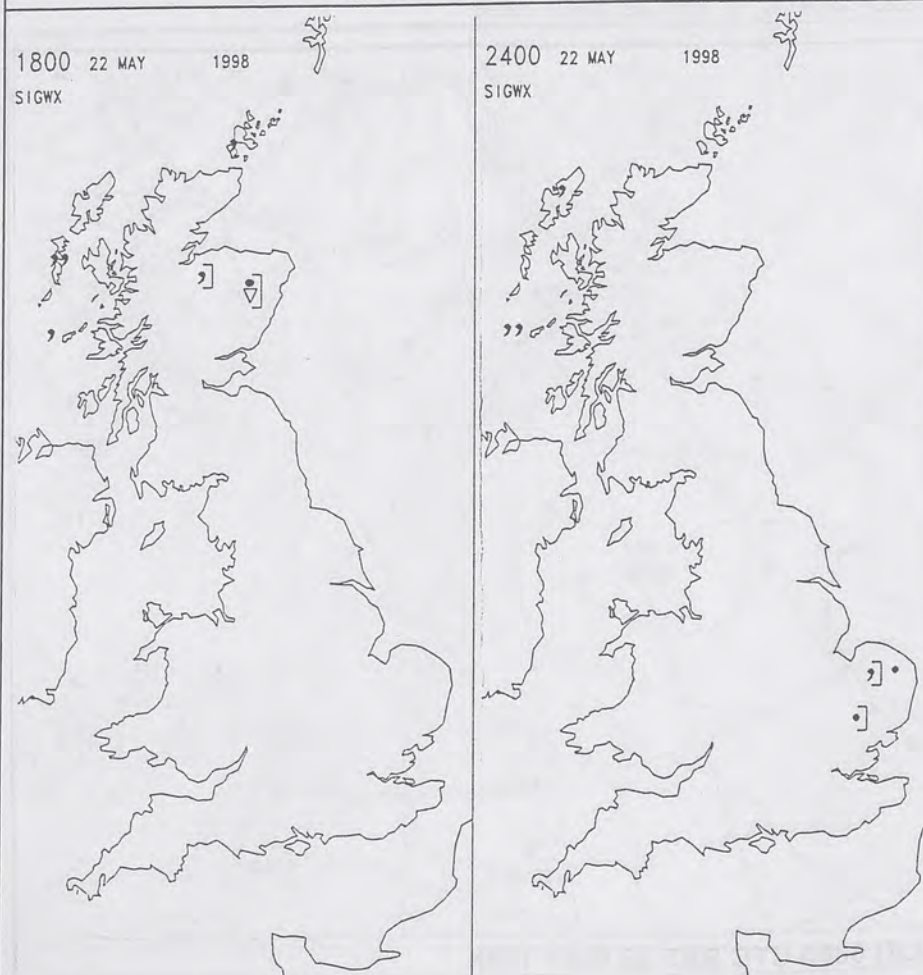
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Friday 22 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Friday 22nd May 1998

Apart from a little drizzle in Outer Hebrides, it was dry at first. During the early hours light rain or drizzle started to fall in Orkney, around the Moray Firth, the Cairngorms and briefly in Edinburgh, whilst continuing in the Outer Hebrides. Elsewhere it was dry.

The morning saw the light rain and drizzle affect much of northern Scotland at times, although by midday it was mainly confined to the Outer Hebrides and the Northern Isles. Almost all other parts were dry.

In the afternoon the odd spot of rain turned up in Northern Ireland and northern Scotland, while elsewhere it was mainly dry with variable amounts of sunshine.

During the evening drizzle and light rain were reported from the Hebrides, northeast Scotland, Northern Ireland, Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.

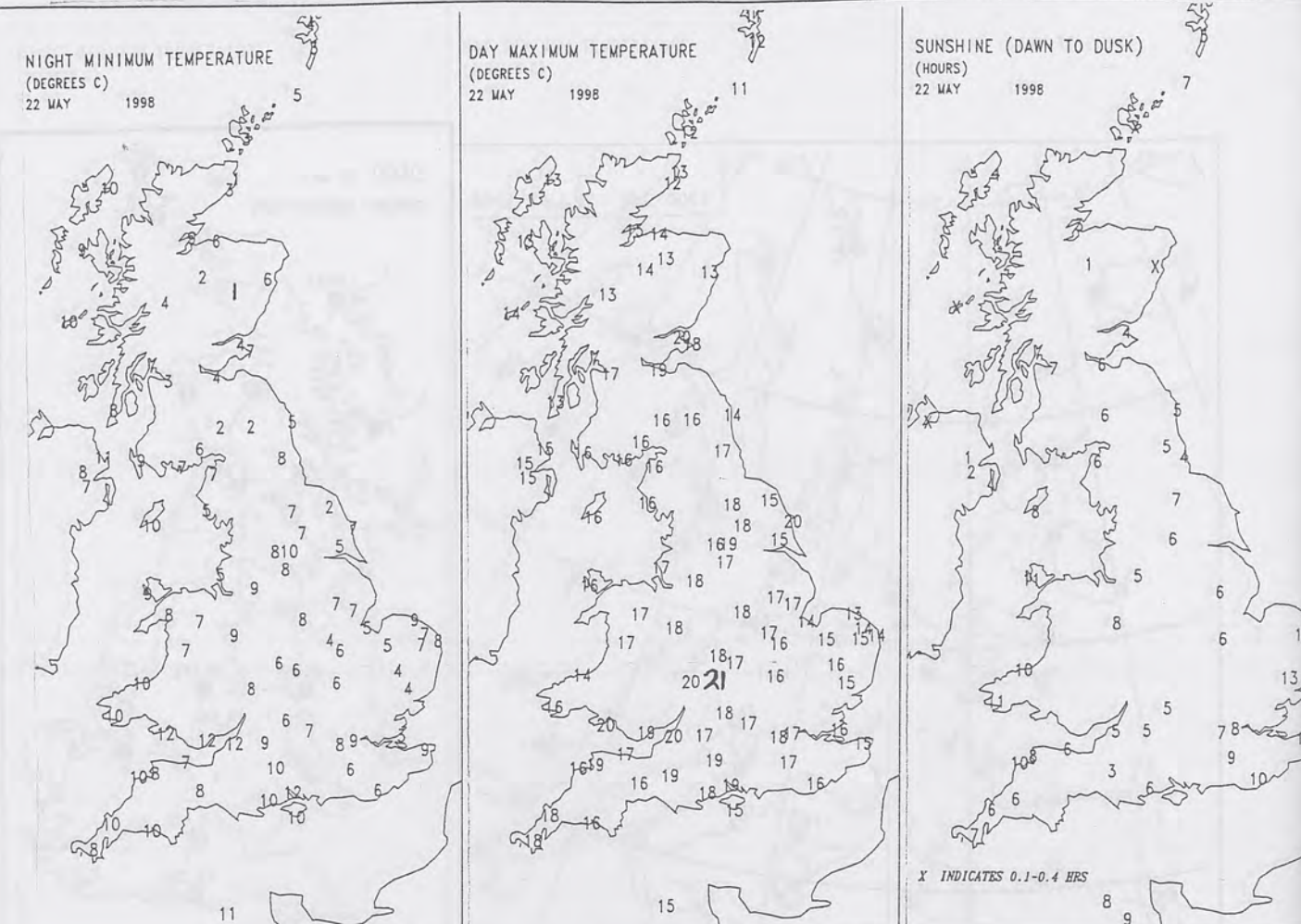
Temperatures varied between rather cool and normal, places with an onshore wind recording the lowest maxima.

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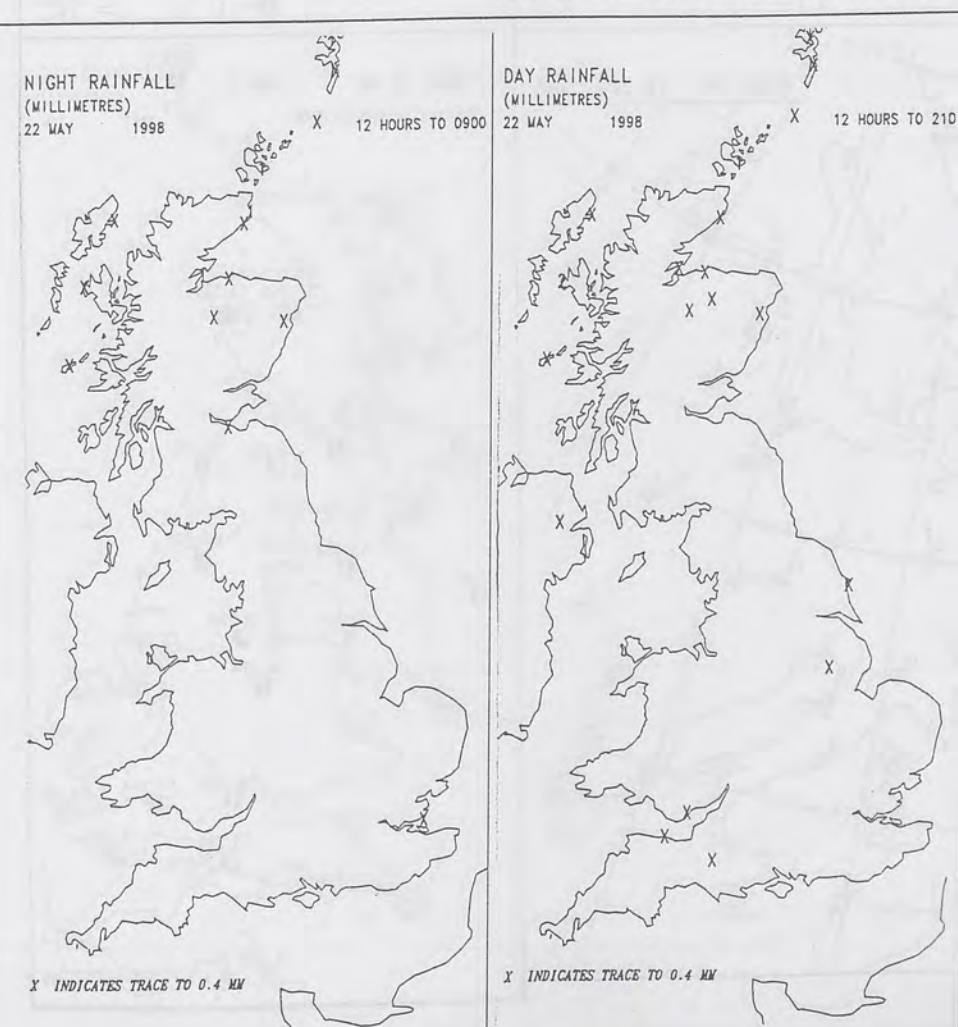
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21.2C	Barbourne [Hereford and Worcester]
Lowest maximum	
10.8C	Sella Ness [Shetland]
Lowest minimum	
0.5C	Aboyne [Aberdeenshire] Saughall [East Ayrshire]
Lowest grass minimum	
-4.0C	Aviemore [Highland]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
3.0mm	Waterstein [Isle of Skye]
Most sun	
14.5 hrs	Norwich [Norfolk]

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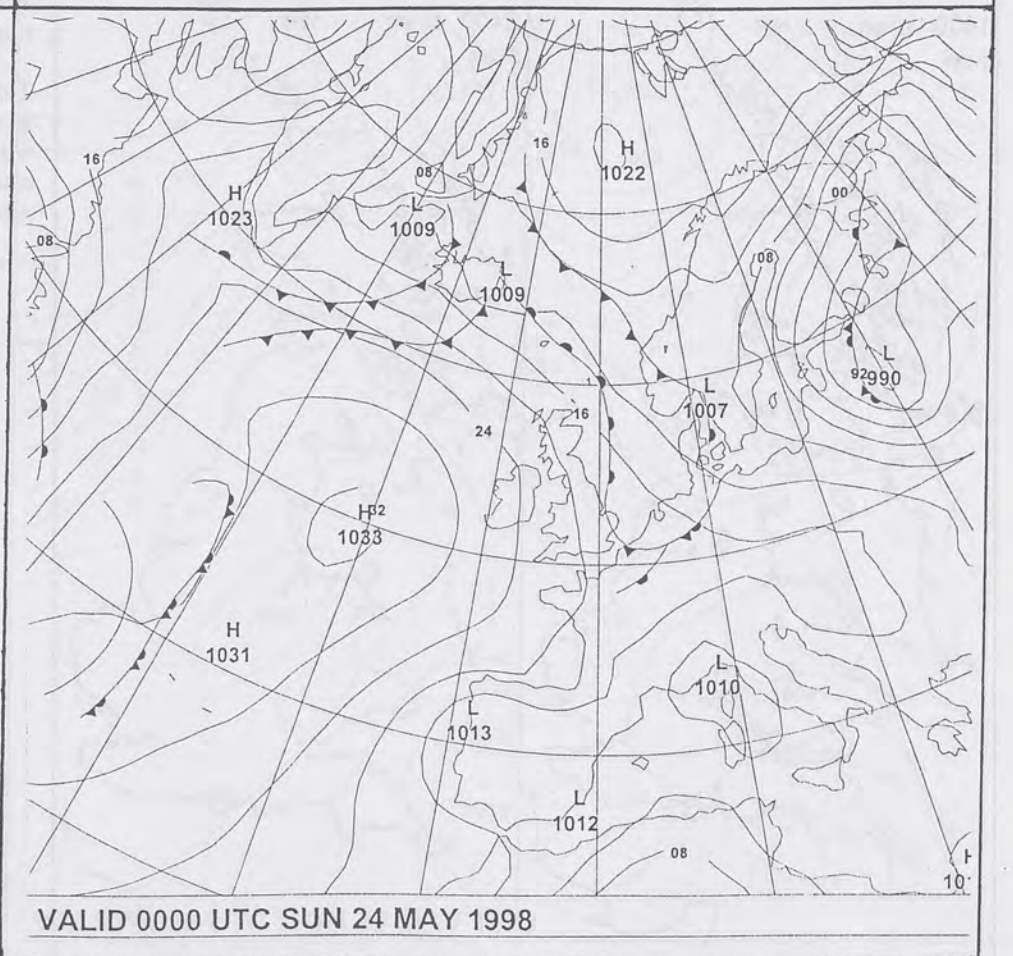
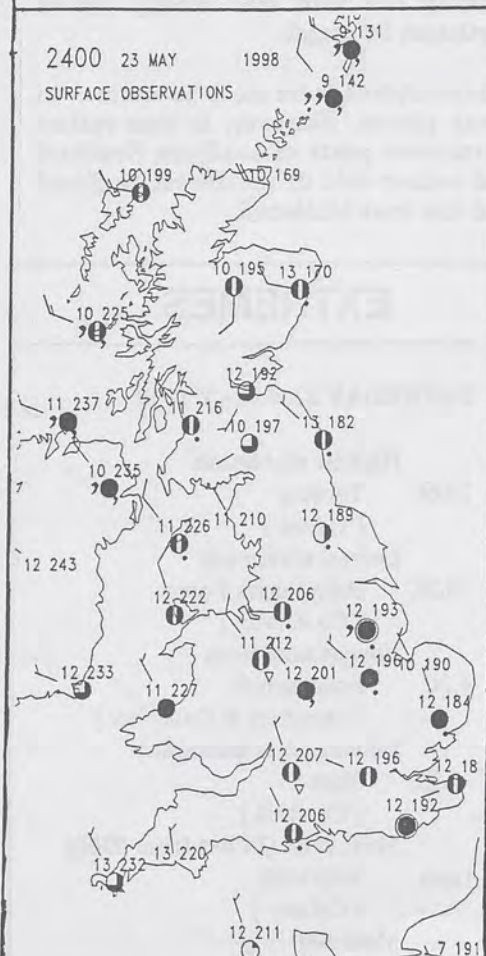
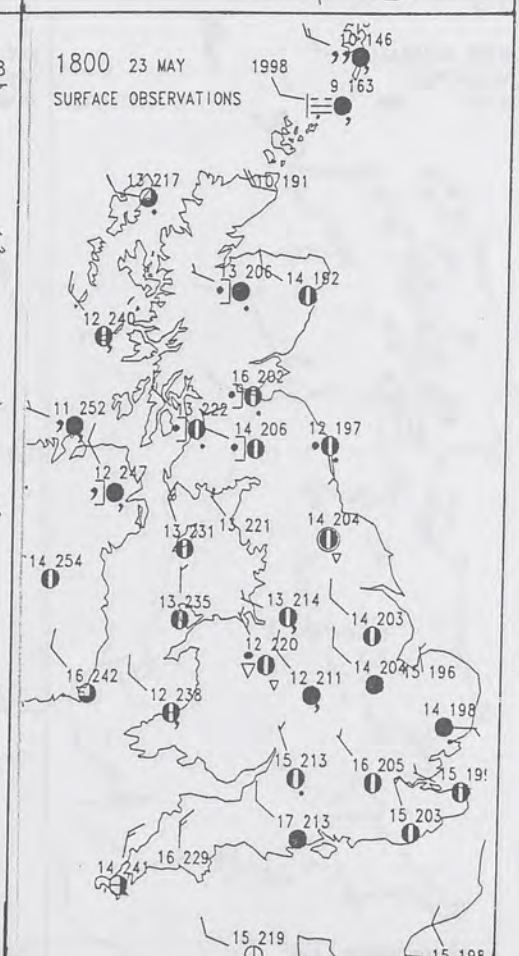
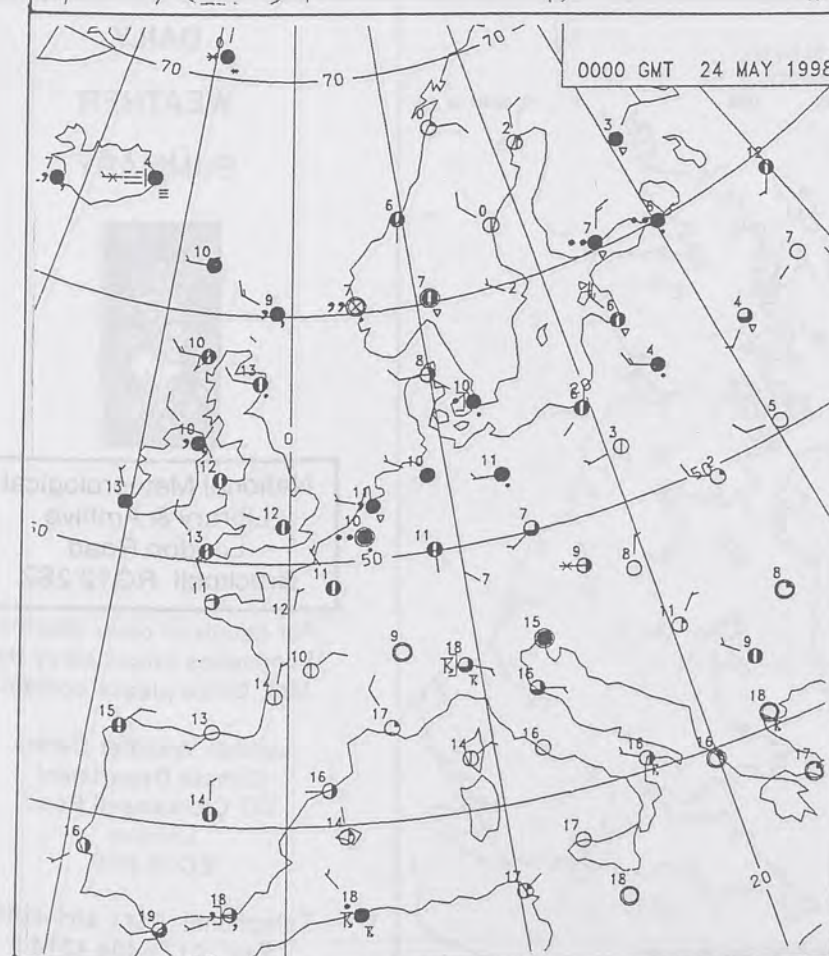
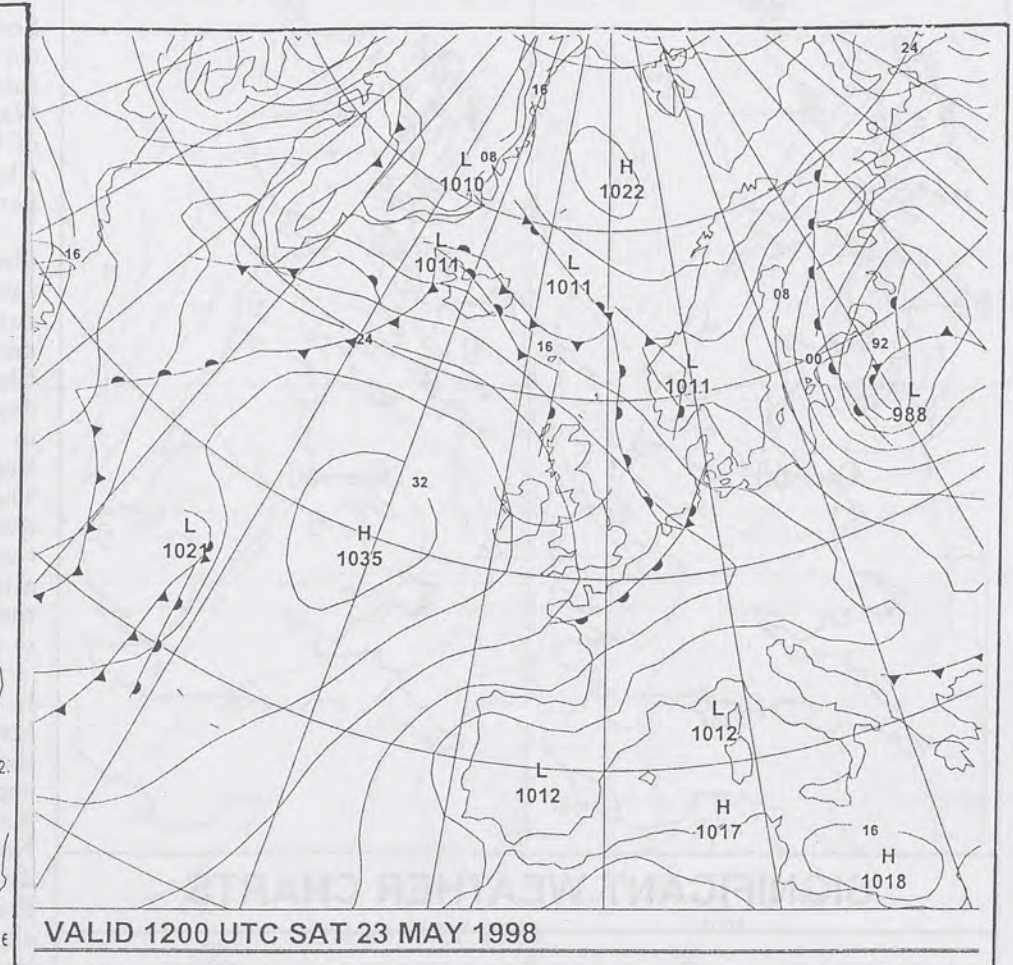
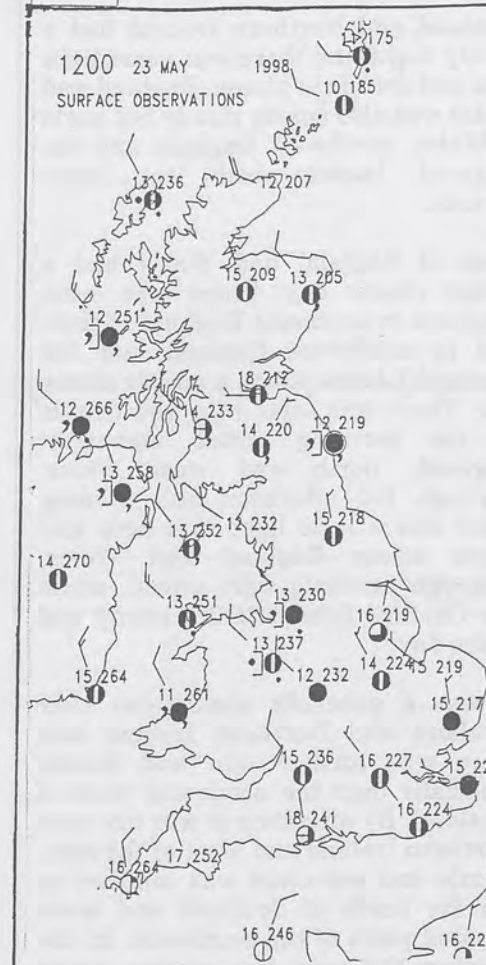
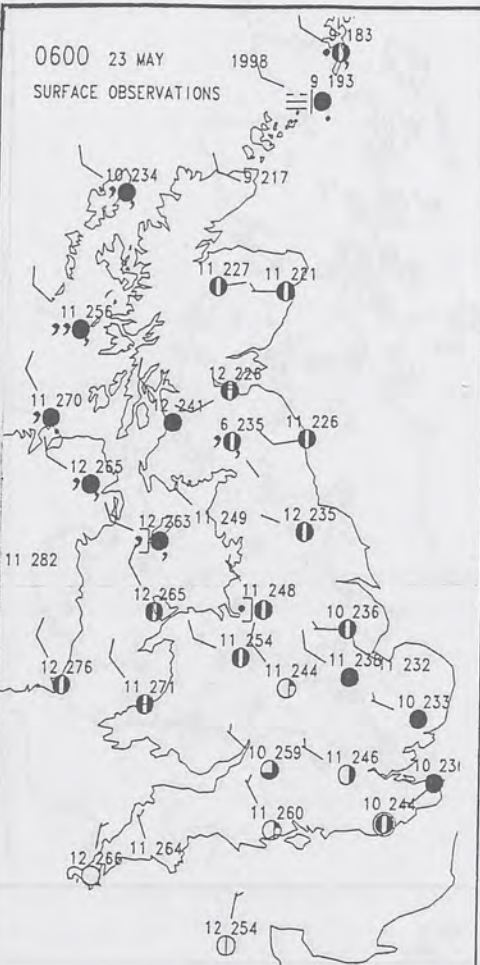
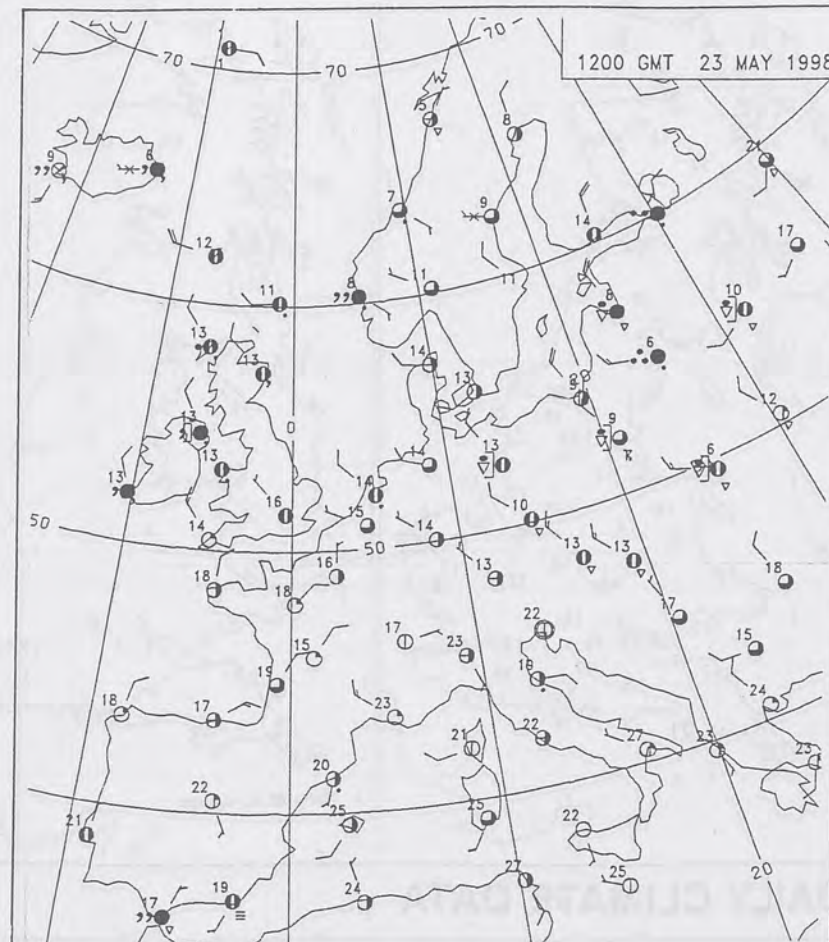
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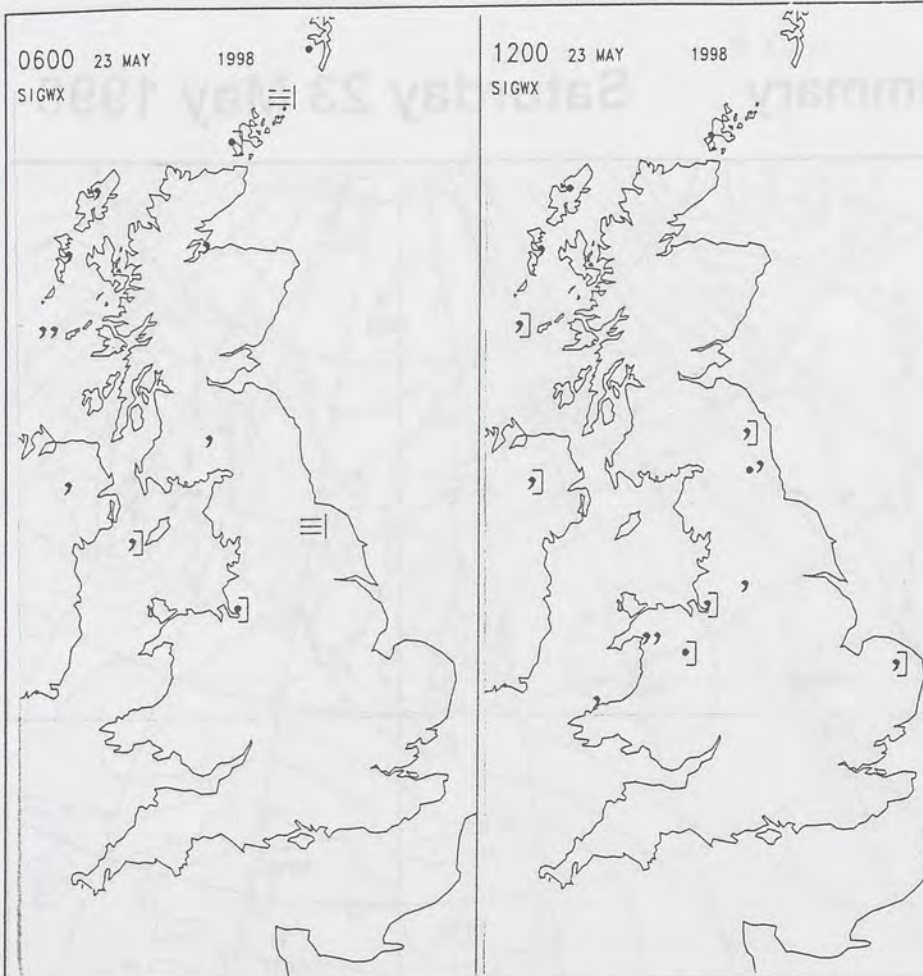
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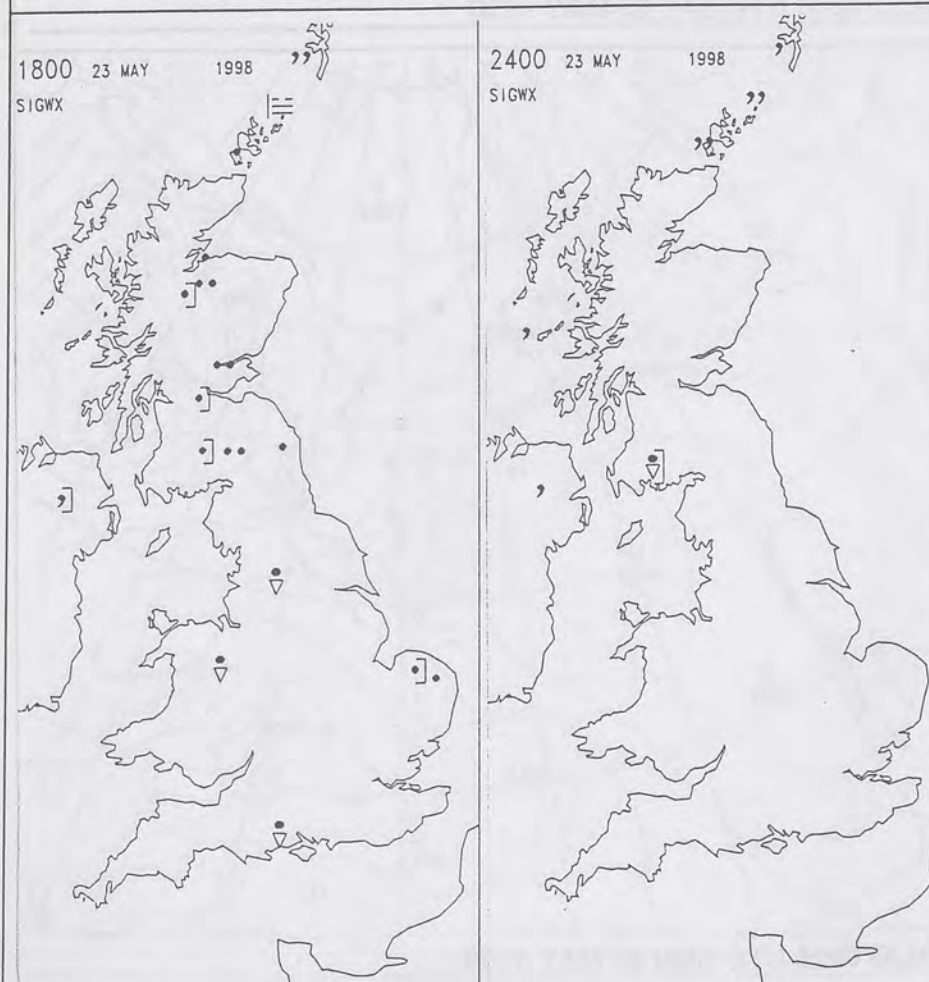
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Saturday 23 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 23rd May 1998

Scotland and Northern Ireland had a cloudy night and there was some light rain and drizzle in places. England and Wales was also mostly cloudy but parts of Wales, southwest England and the Channel Islands had long clear periods.

Most of England and Wales had a rather cloudy day. There was some sunshine in southeast England at first, and in southwest England and the Channel Islands it was a mostly sunny day. There was some rain and drizzle in the morning across northwest England, north and west Wales. Through the afternoon and evening there was a little light rain here and there across England and Wales, although amounts were trivial, while the Channel Islands had a sunny end to the day.

It was a generally cloudy day over Scotland and Northern Ireland and there was further rain and drizzle especially over the north and west of Scotland. By afternoon it was dry over Northern Ireland and most of the rain, drizzle and low cloud was confined to the far north of Scotland and more exposed parts of the southwest. In the evening the rain was mostly across northeast Scotland.

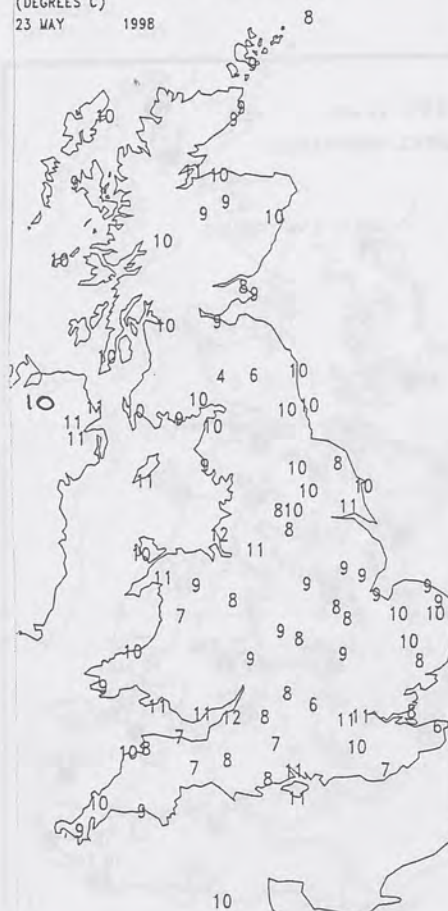
Temperatures were close to normal in many places. However, it was rather warm over parts of southern Scotland and rather cold in northwest England and the west Midlands.

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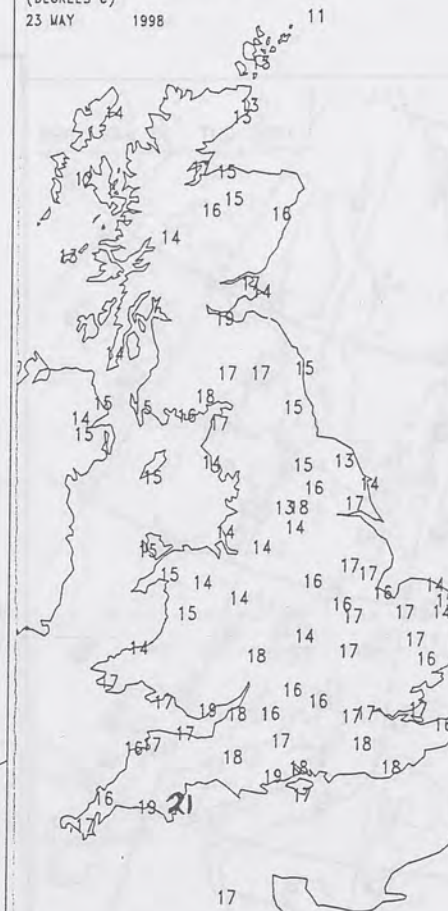
SATURDAY 23rd MAY 1998

Highest maximum	
20.6C	Torquay [Devon]
Lowest maximum	
10.2C	Ballypatrick Forest [Co.Antrim]
Lowest minimum	
4.2C	Eskdalemuir [Dumfries & Galloway]
Lowest grass minimum	
-1.8C	Shap [Cumbria]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
6.1mm	Rackwick [Orkney]
Most sun	
12.5 hrs	Torquay

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEGREES C) 23 MAY 1998



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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK) (HOURS) 23 MAY 1998



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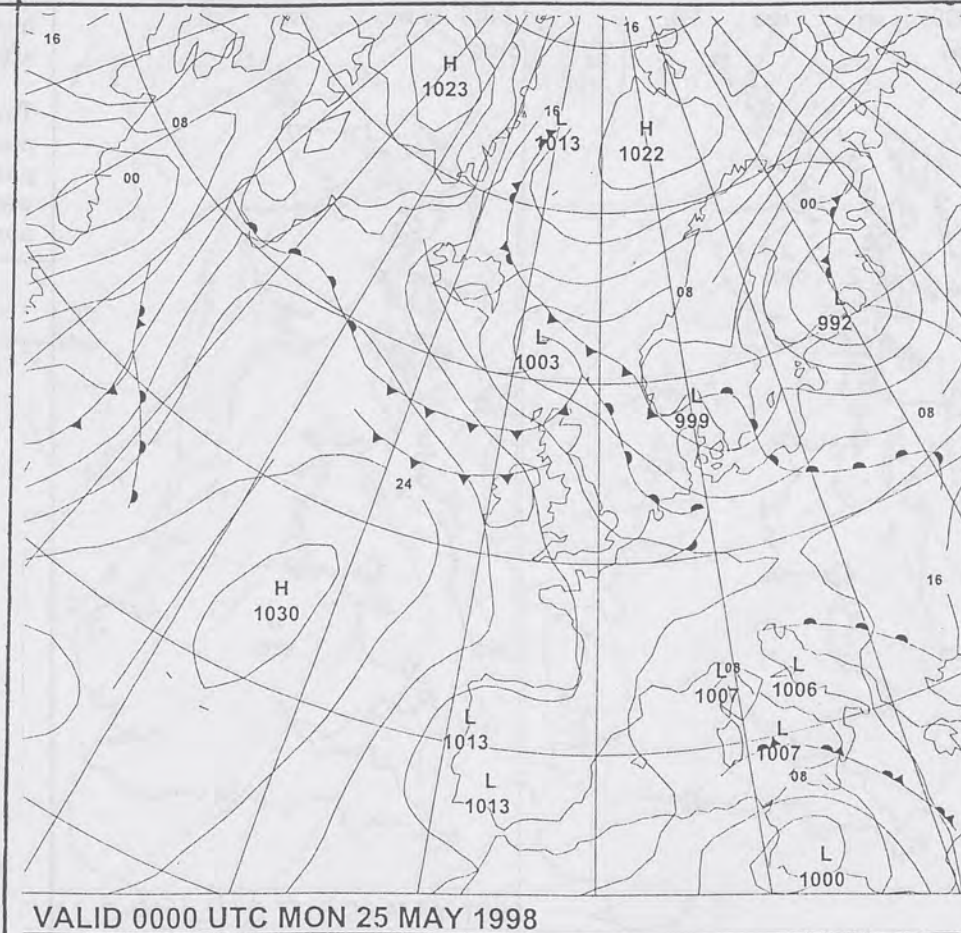
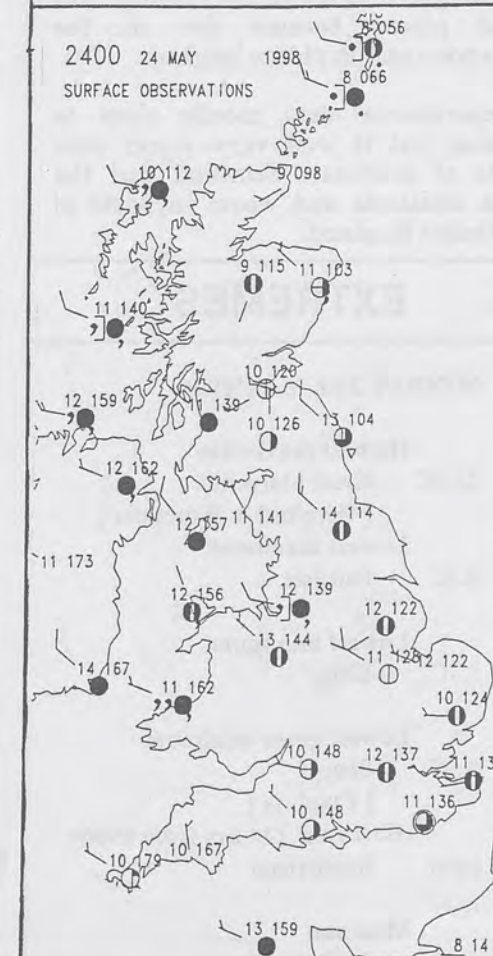
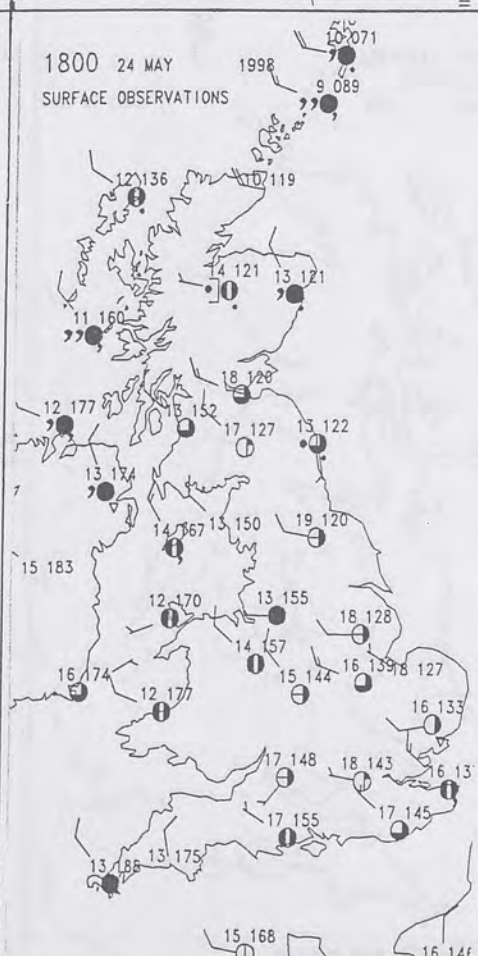
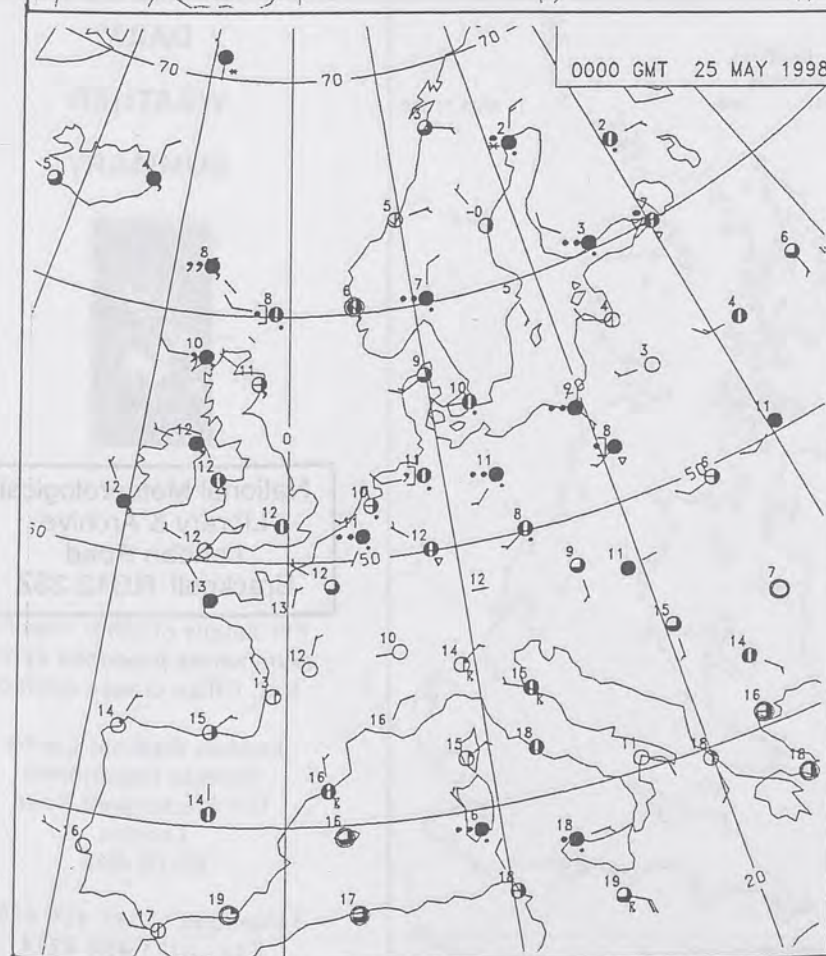
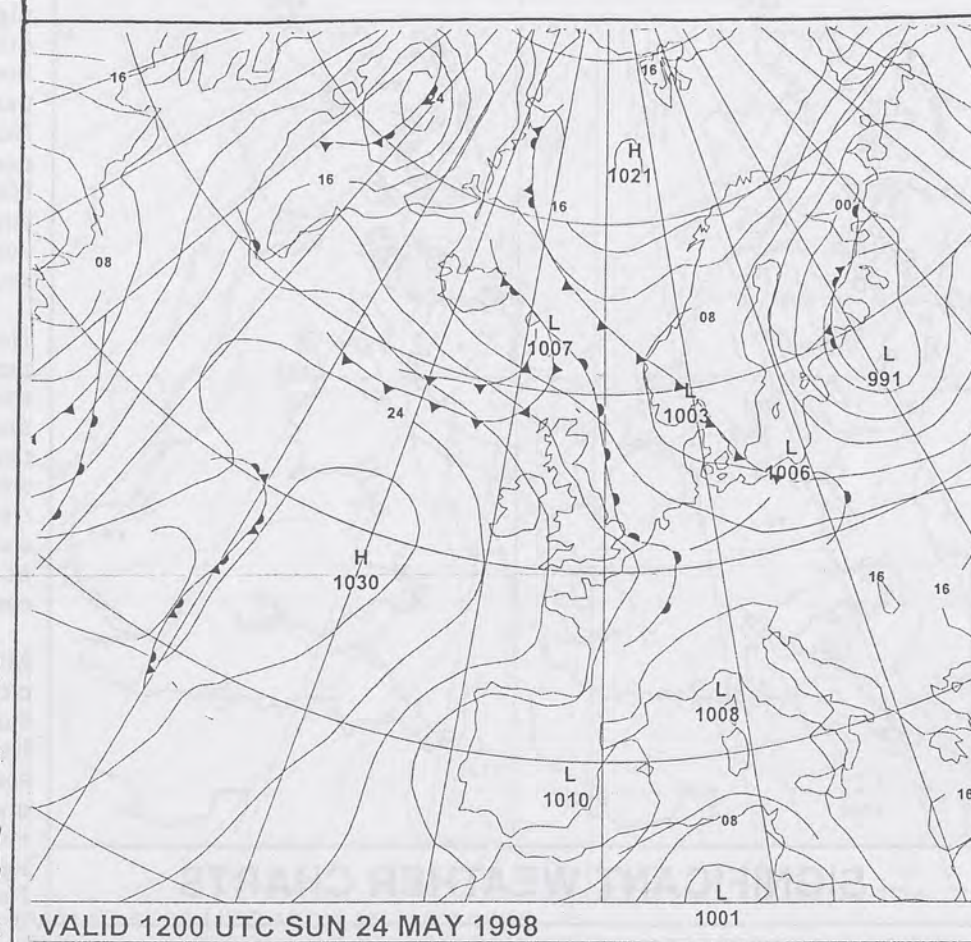
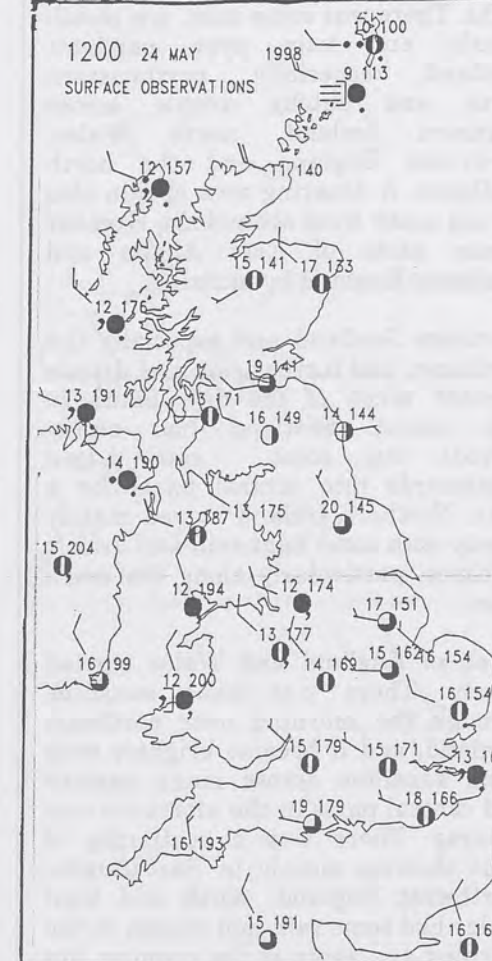
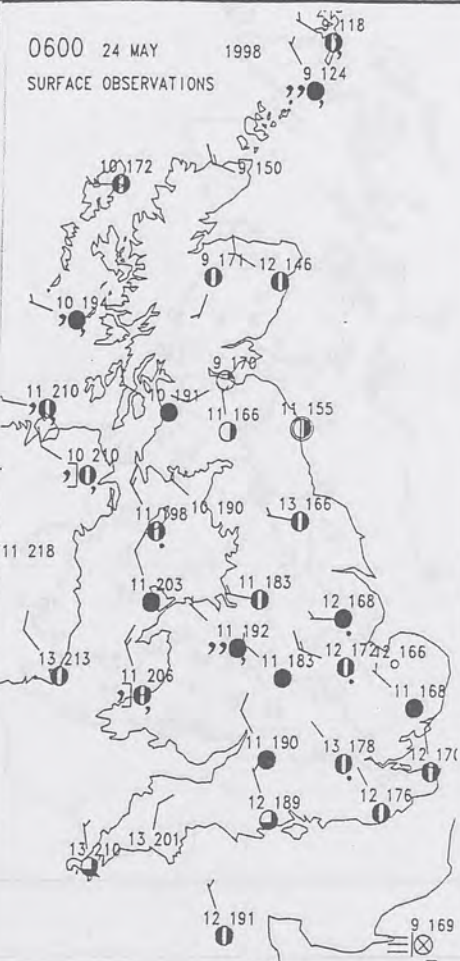
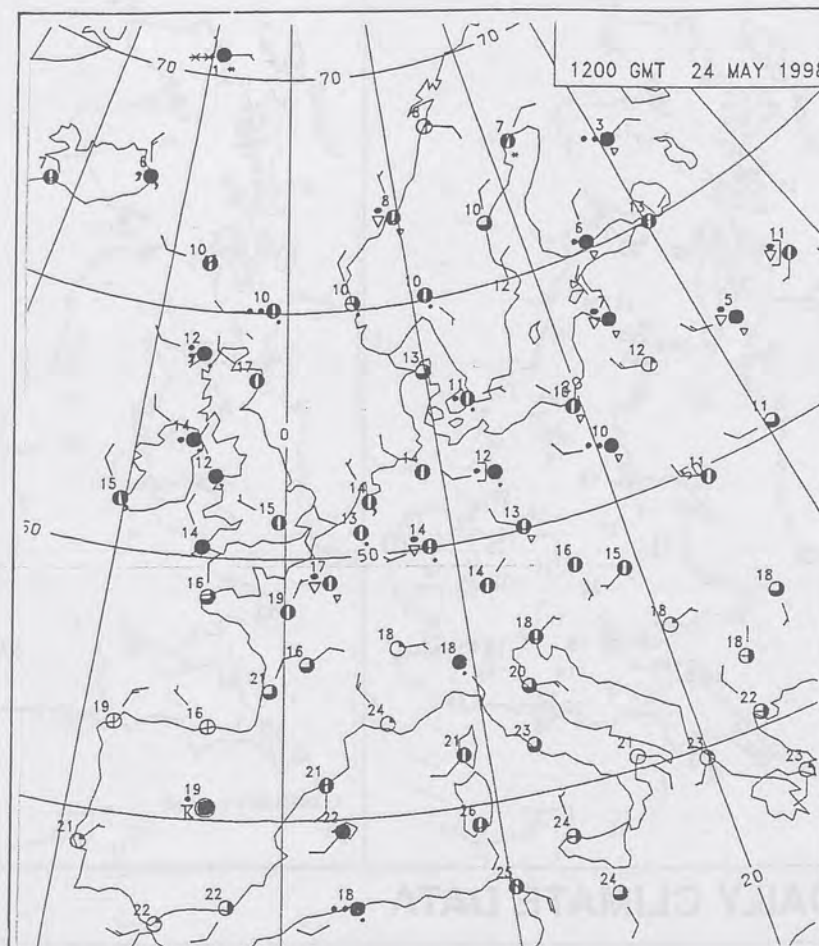
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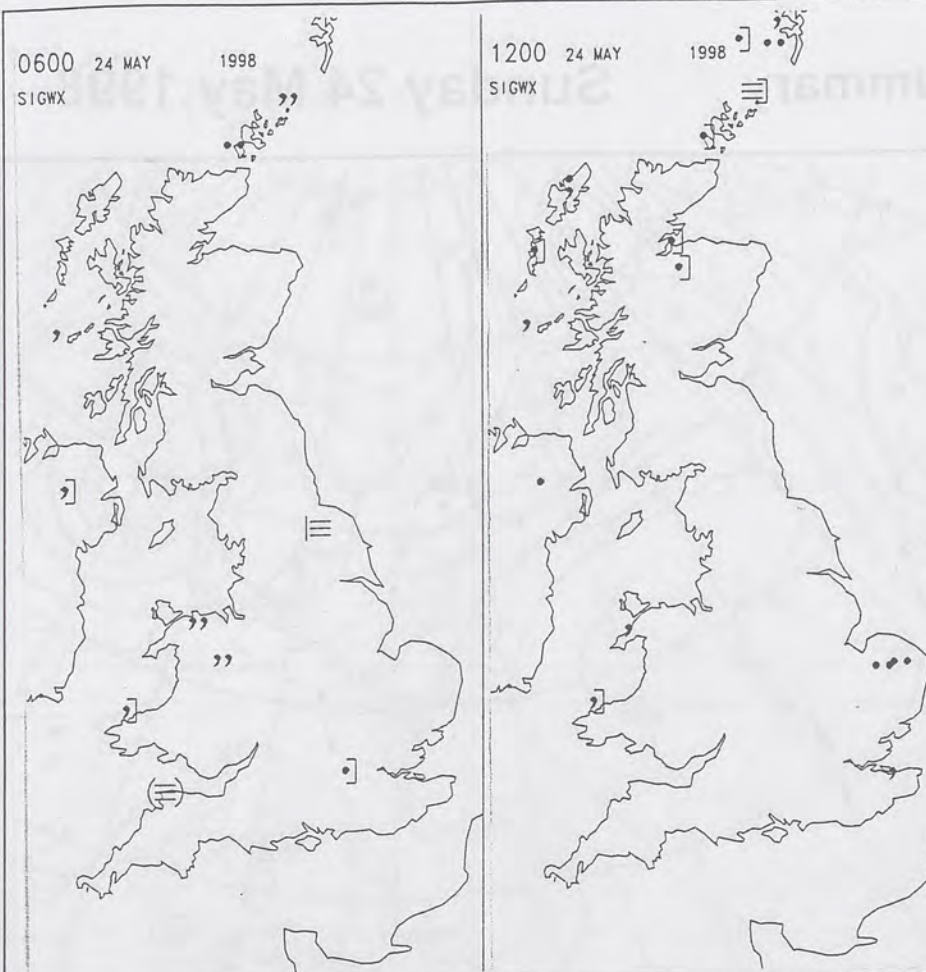
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Sunday 24 May 1998





Summary of UK weather for Sunday 24th May 1998

Much of the country had a cloudy night. There was some mist, low cloud, drizzle and rain over northern Scotland, especially northeastern parts, and patchy drizzle across Northern Ireland, north Wales, northwest England and the north Midlands. A decaying area of rain also spread south from around the Humber across parts of East Anglia and southeast England by morning.

Northern Scotland and especially the northeast, had further rain and drizzle through much of the day. Southern and central Scotland had sunny periods but some rain edged southwards into central parts for a time. Northern Ireland stayed mainly cloudy with some light rain and drizzle at times, particularly along the north coast.

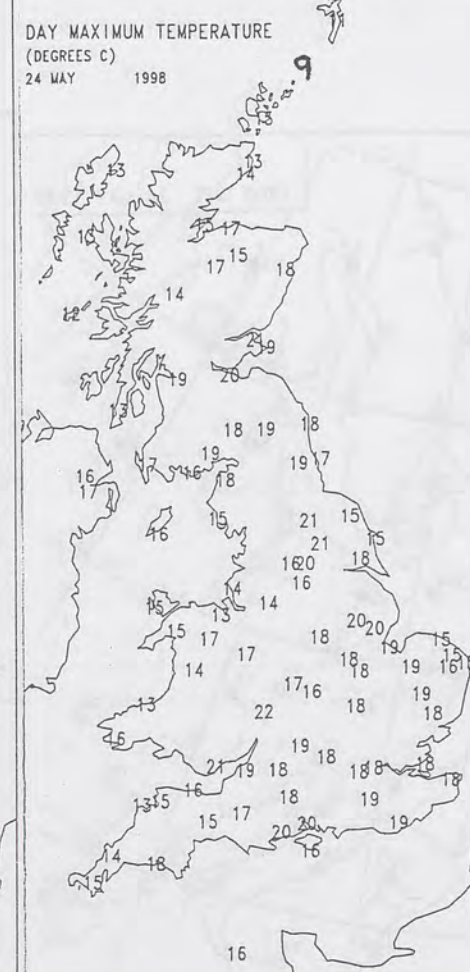
Much of England and Wales started cloudy. There was some sunshine through the morning over northeast England, and it became brighter with some sunshine across many eastern and central parts in the afternoon and evening. There was a scattering of light showers mainly in East Anglia. Northwest England, north and west Wales had some rain and drizzle in the morning and again in the evening, but most places became dry in the afternoon and in places brighter.

Temperatures were mostly close to normal but it was very warm over parts of southeast Scotland and the west Midlands and warm in parts of northeast England.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 24th MAY 1998

Highest maximum	22.0C	Great Malvern [Hereford & Worcester]
Lowest maximum	9.5C	Fair Isle
Lowest minimum	5.7C	Shap
Lowest grass minimum	0.1C	Shap [Cumbria]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	6.1mm	Sunderland
Most sun	12.2 hrs	Eskdalemuir [Dumfries & Galloway]



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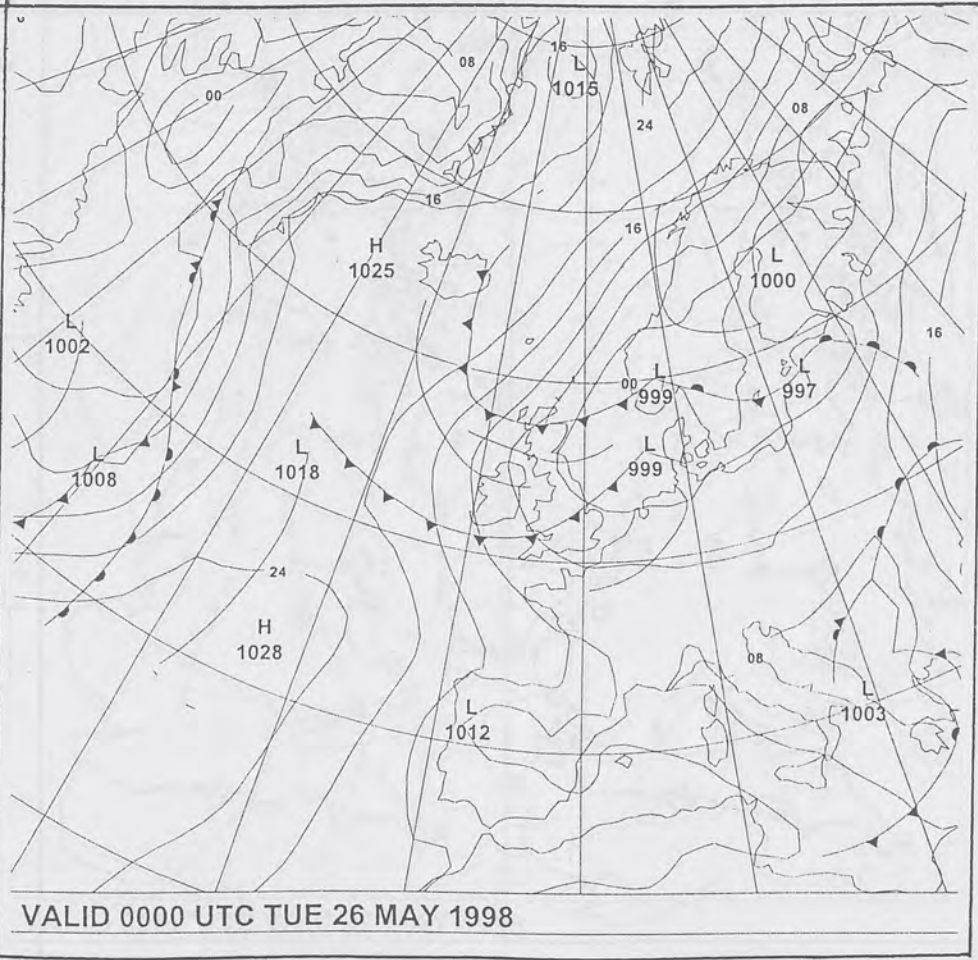
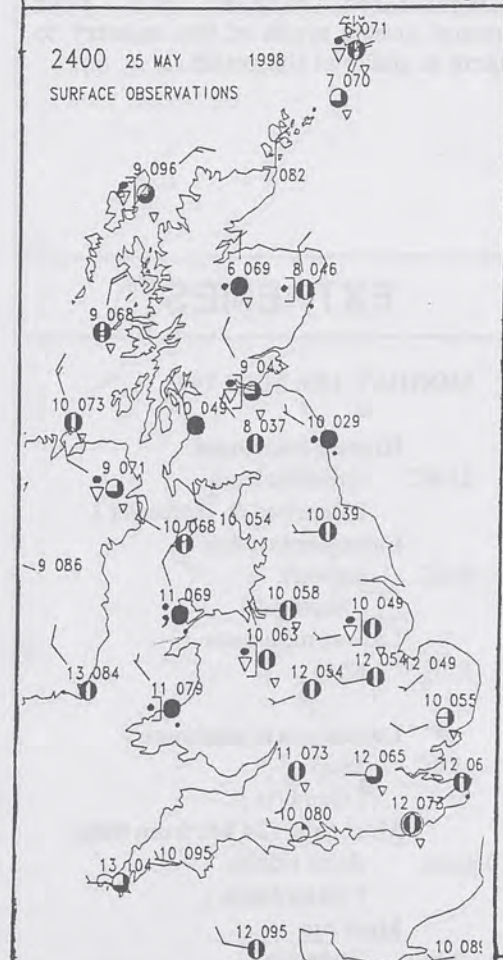
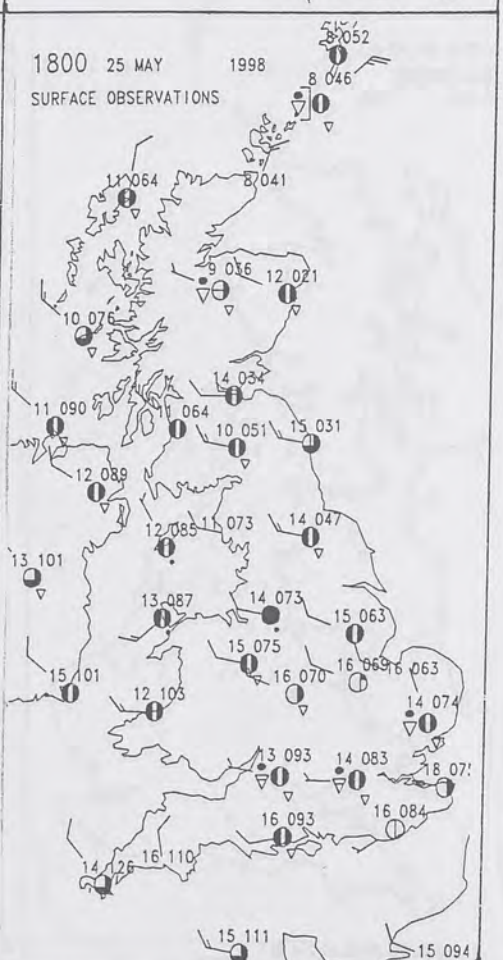
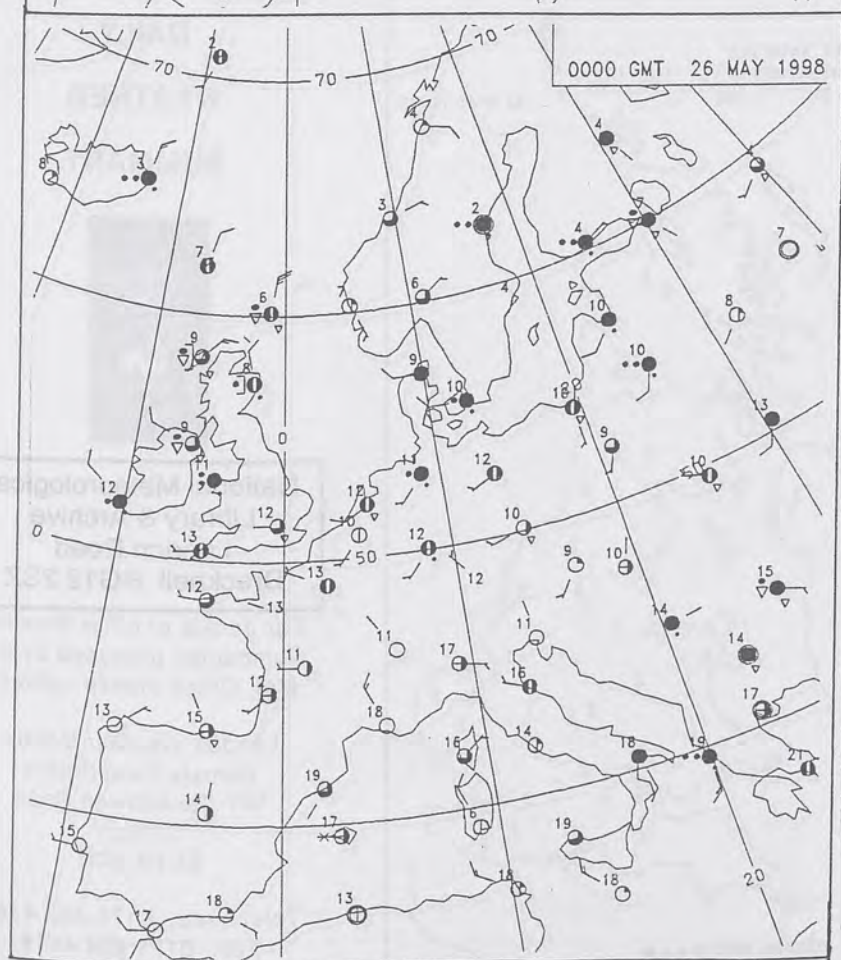
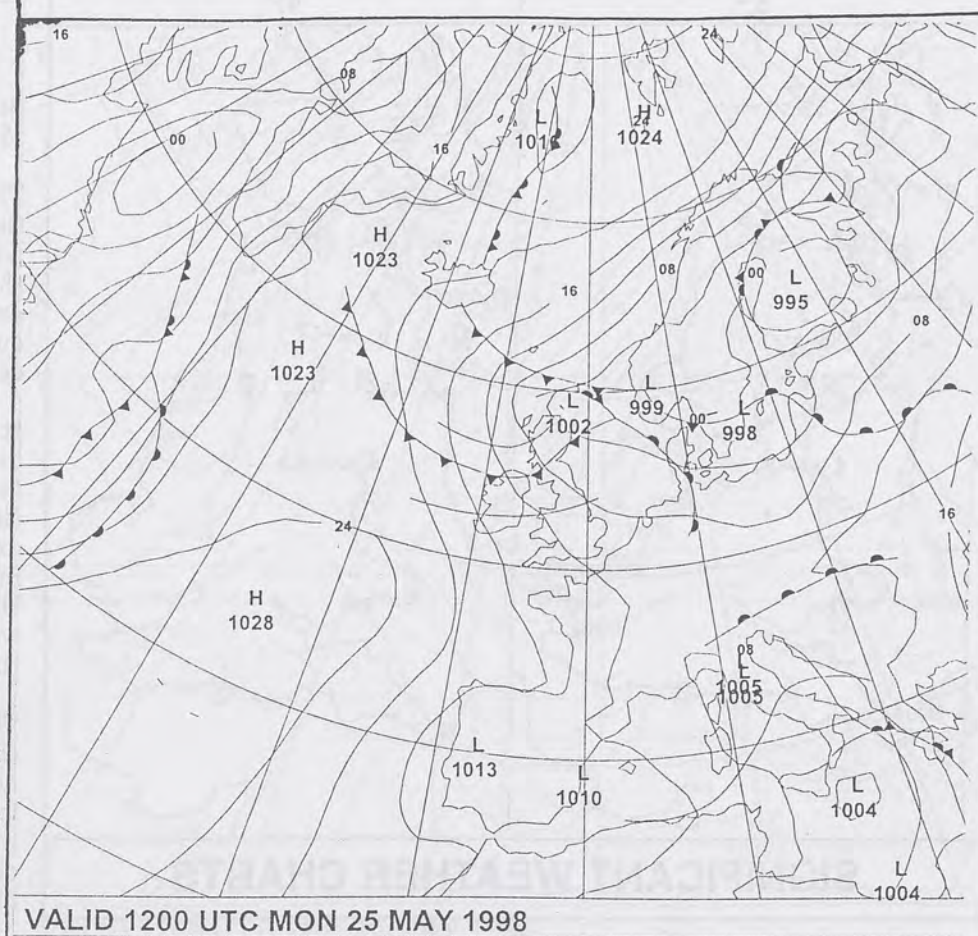
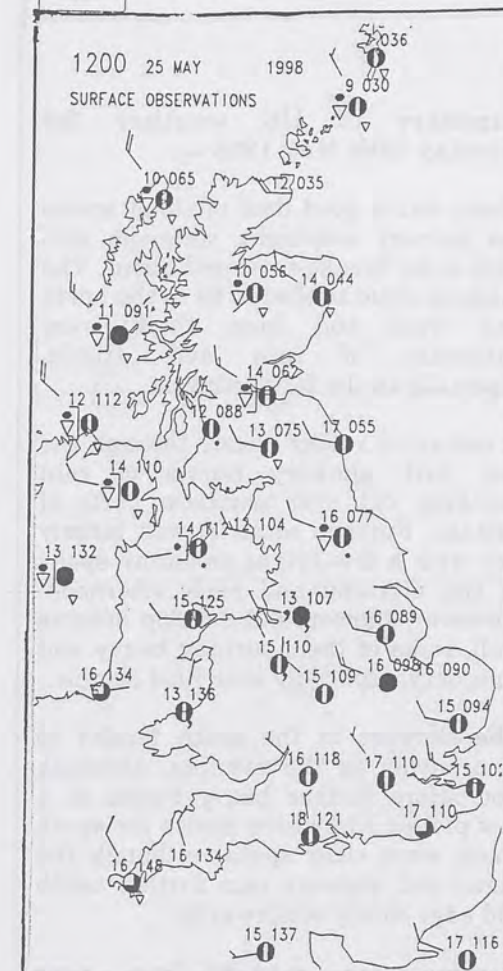
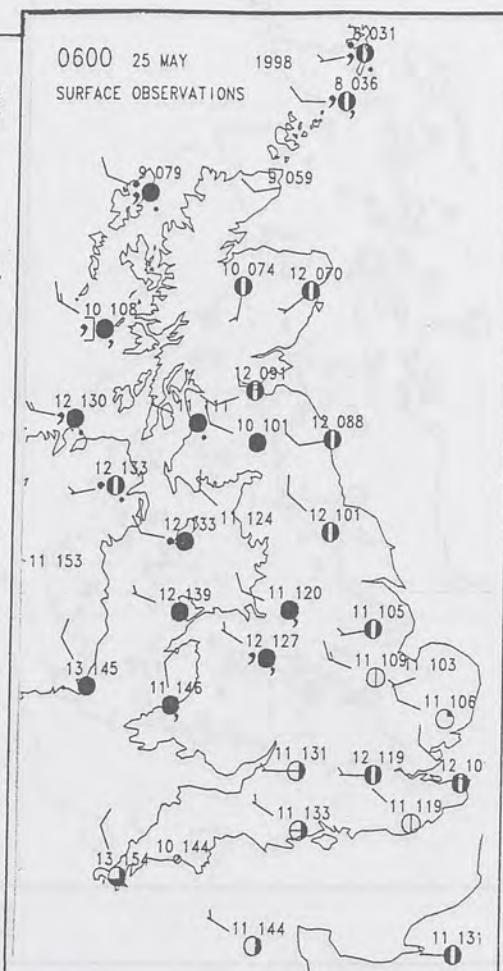
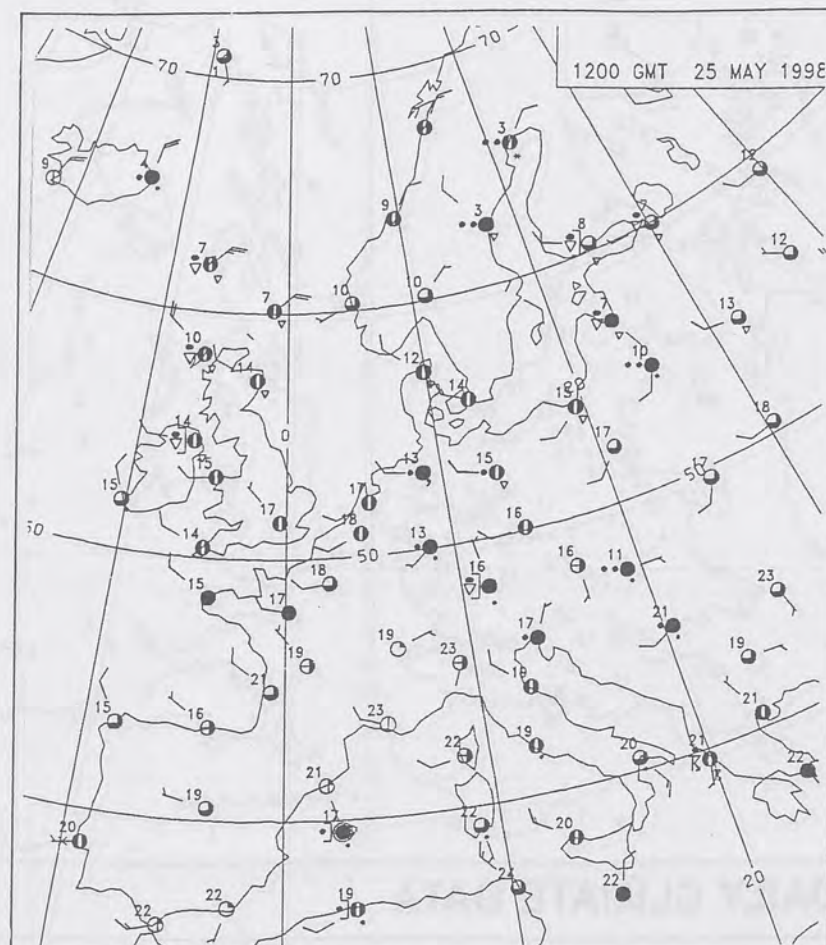
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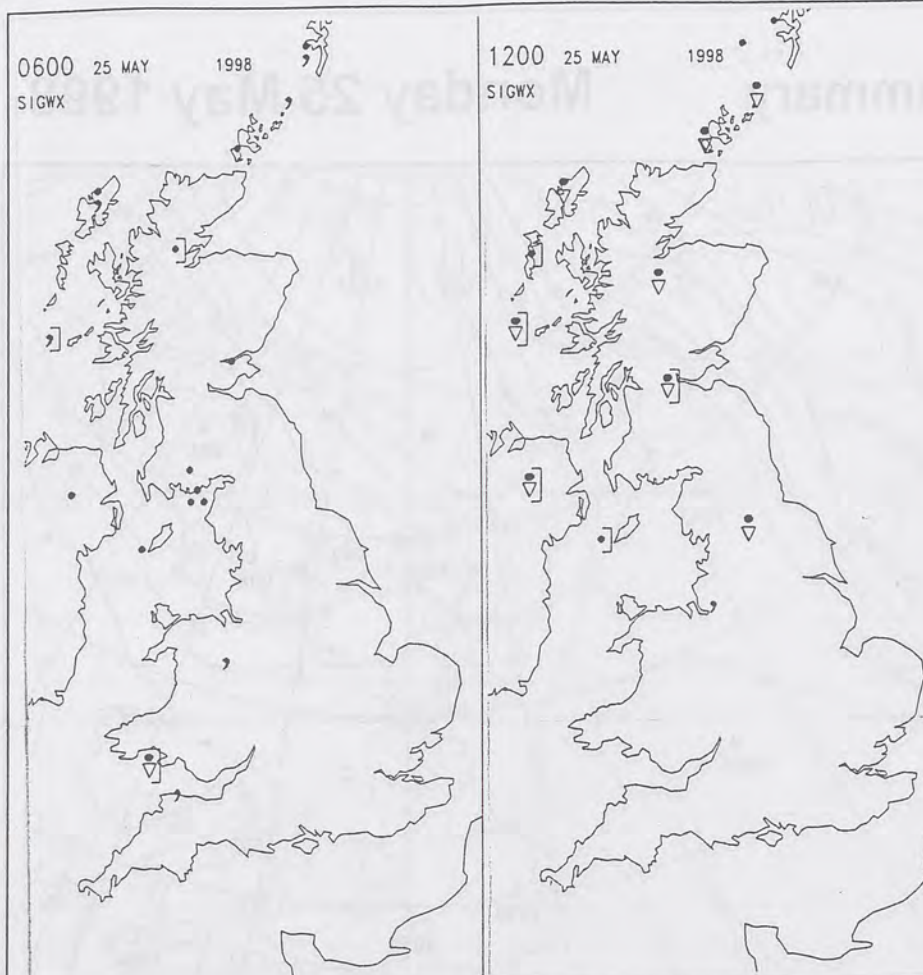
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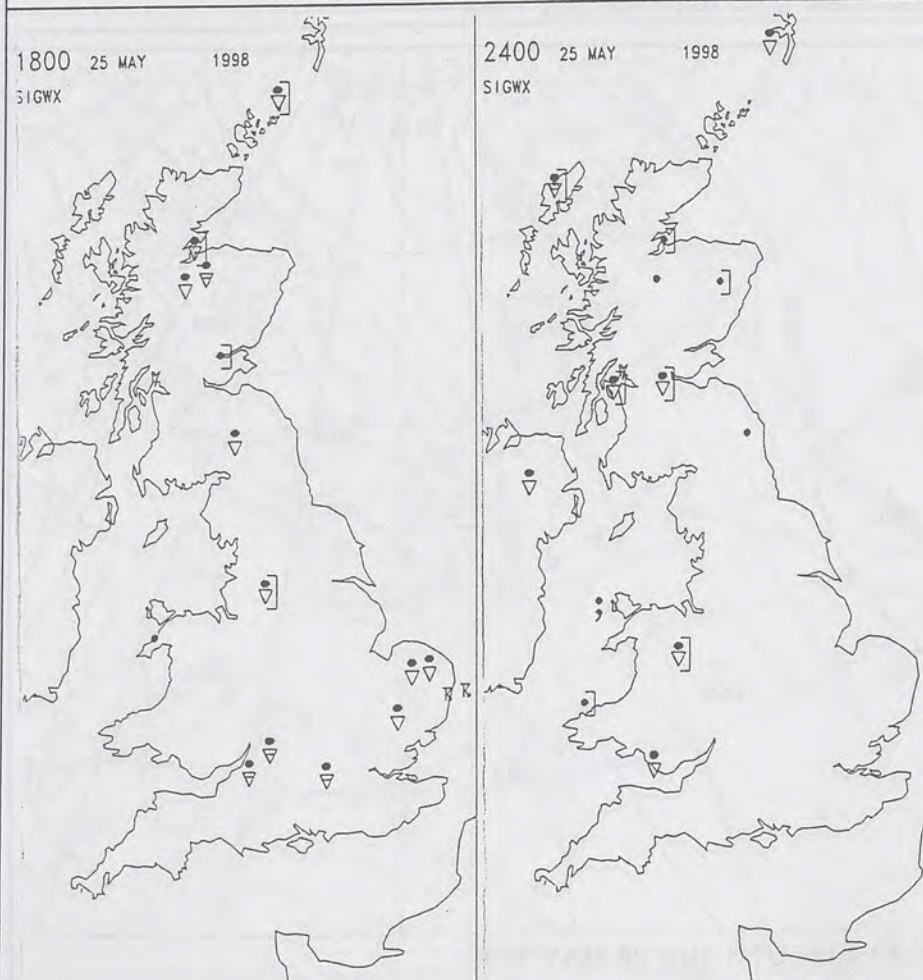
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Monday 25 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Monday 25th May 1998

There was a good deal of cloud across the country overnight, although still with some breaks scattered about. The thickest cloud tended to be in the north and west and here there were outbreaks of rain and drizzle, especially in the far northwest.

It remained rather cloudy through the day with showery bursts of rain breaking out over northern parts of Britain. Further south it was largely dry with a few bright or sunny spells in the morning and early afternoon. However, showers did develop here as well, some of them turning heavy and thundery, especially over East Anglia.

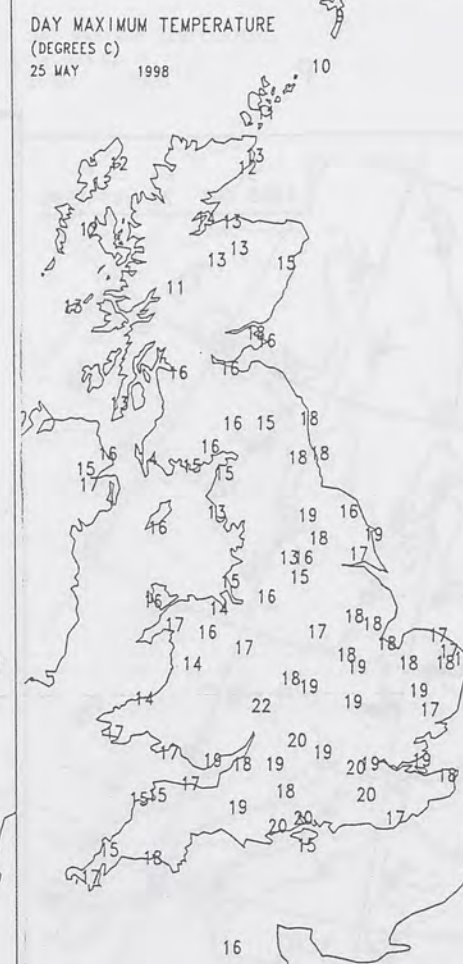
The showers in the south tended to clear away in the evening, although not before further heavy bursts in a few places. Elsewhere across the south there were clear spells, although the cloud and showery rain further north did edge slowly southwards.

Temperatures ranged from near normal across much of the country to warm in parts of the south.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 25th MAY 1998

Highest maximum	
21.9C	Great Malvern [Hereford & Worcester]
Lowest maximum	
9.1C	Lerwick [Shetland]
Lowest minimum	
5.2C	Shap
Lowest grass minimum	
-1.0C	Shap [Cumbria]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
9.6mm	Brize Norton [Oxfordshire]
Most sun	
11.3 hrs	Wittering [Cambridgeshire]



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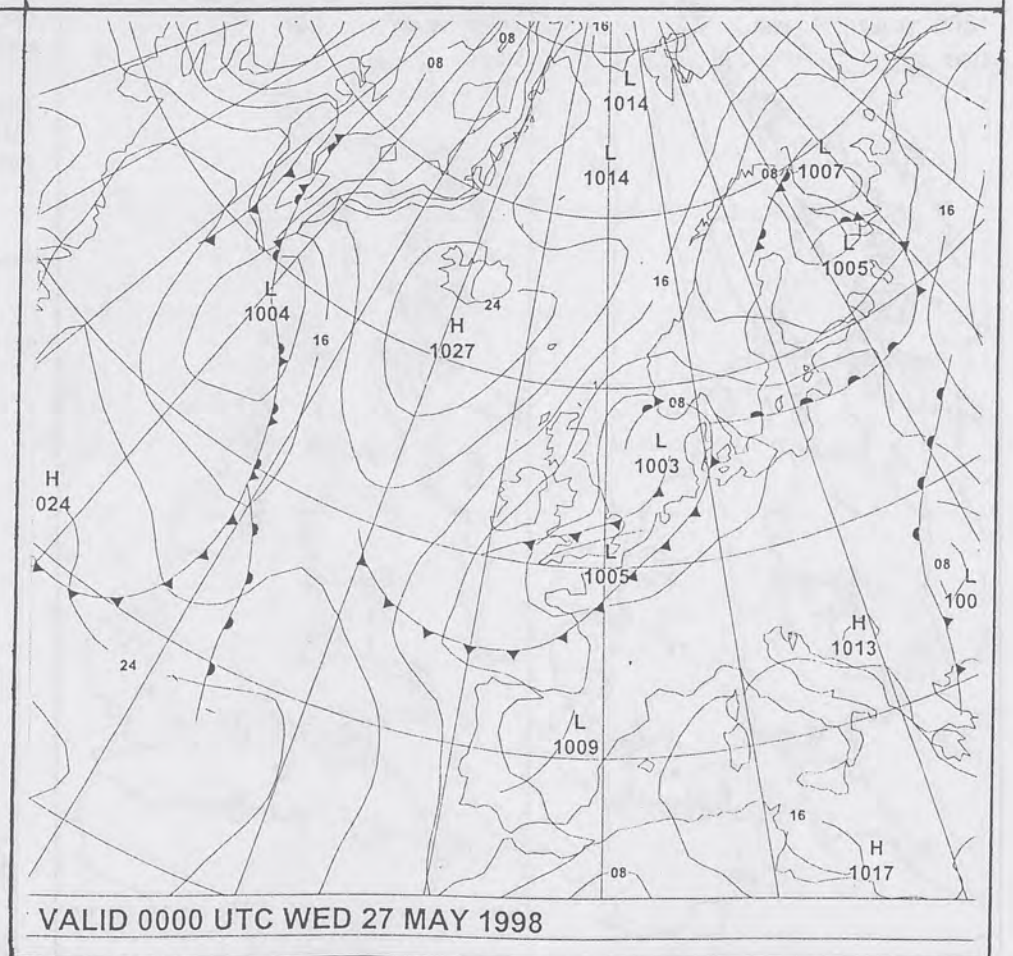
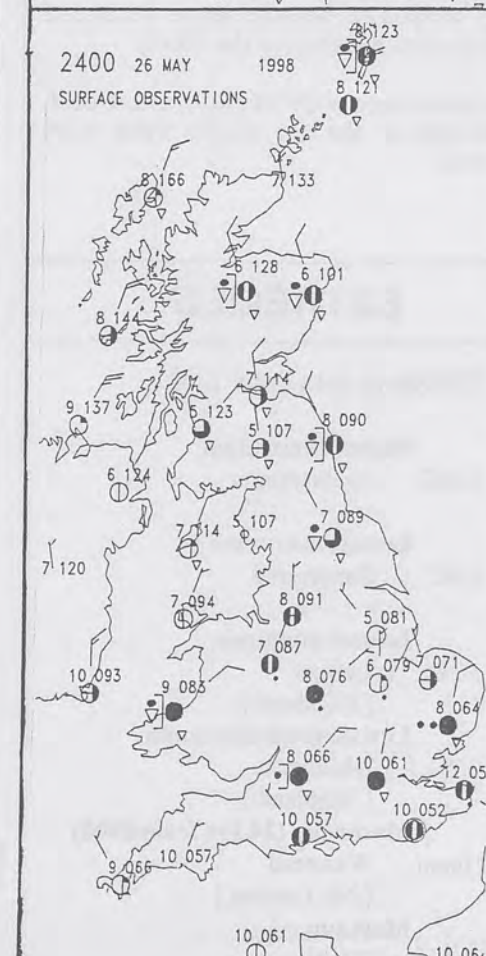
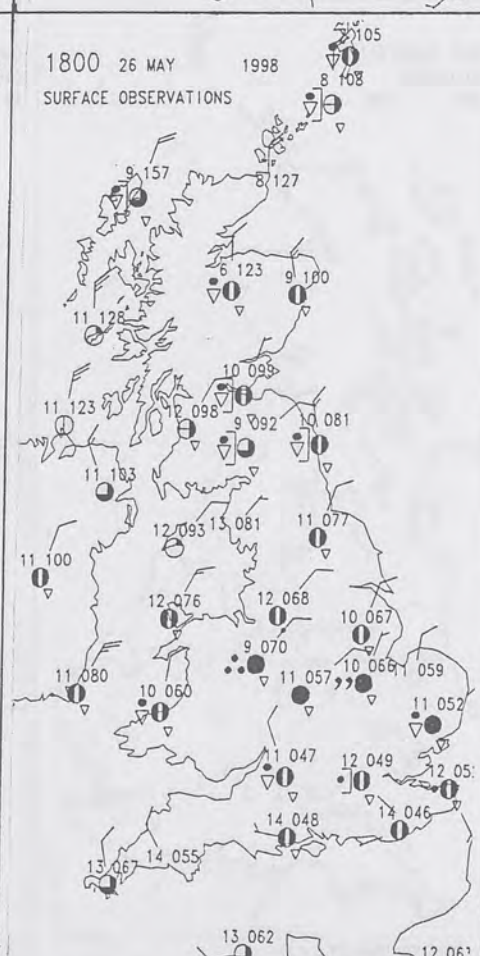
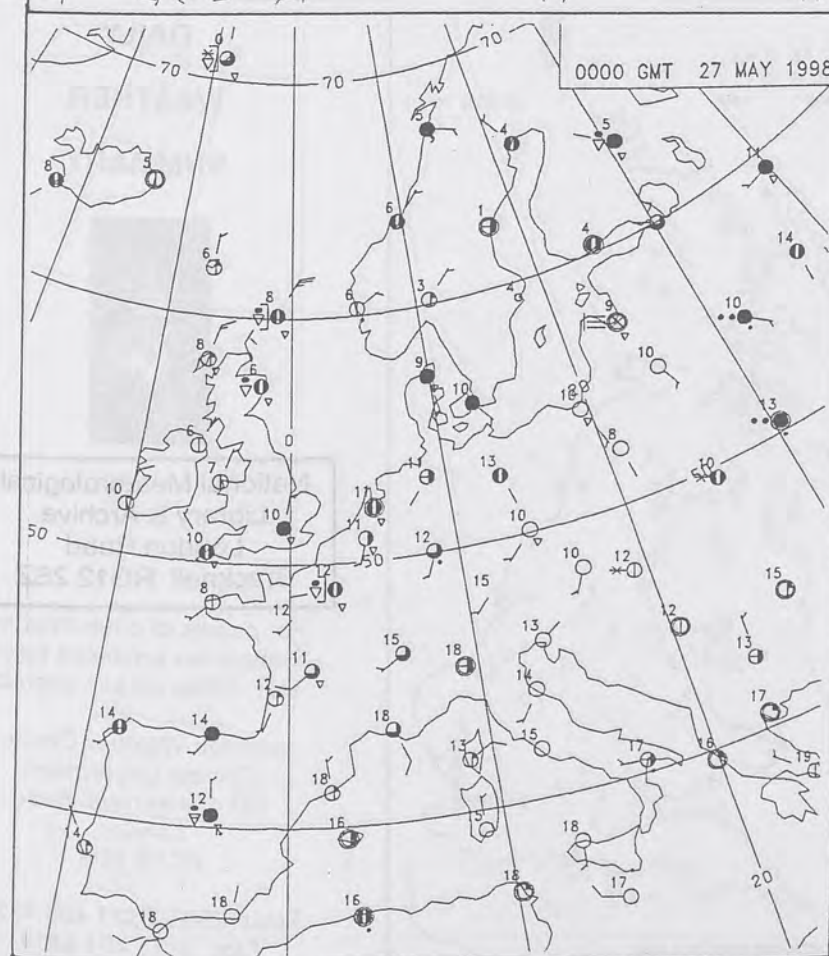
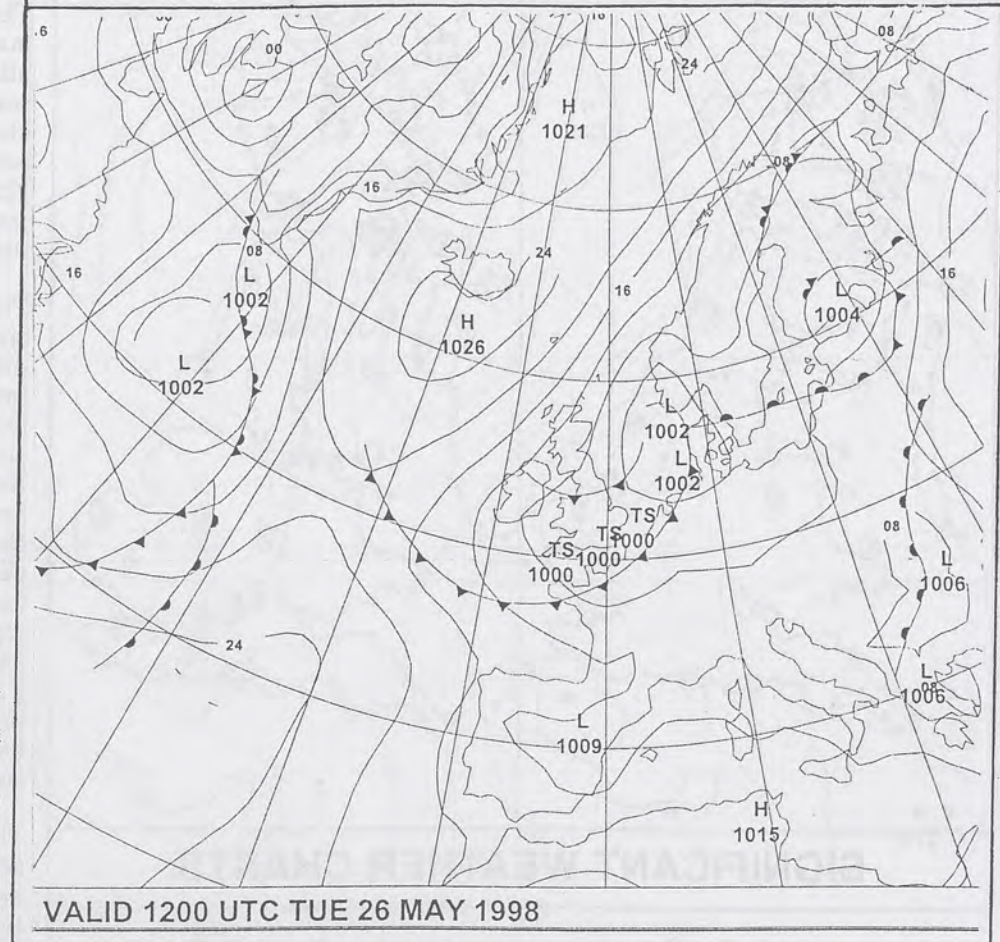
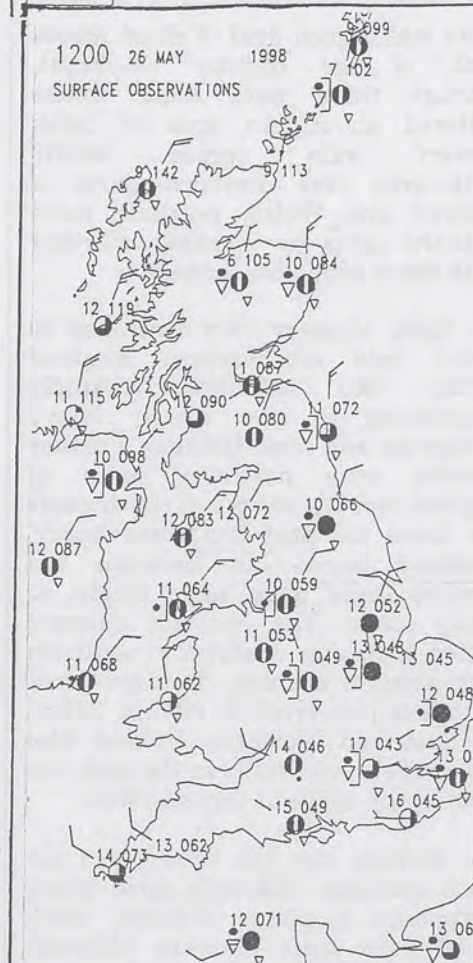
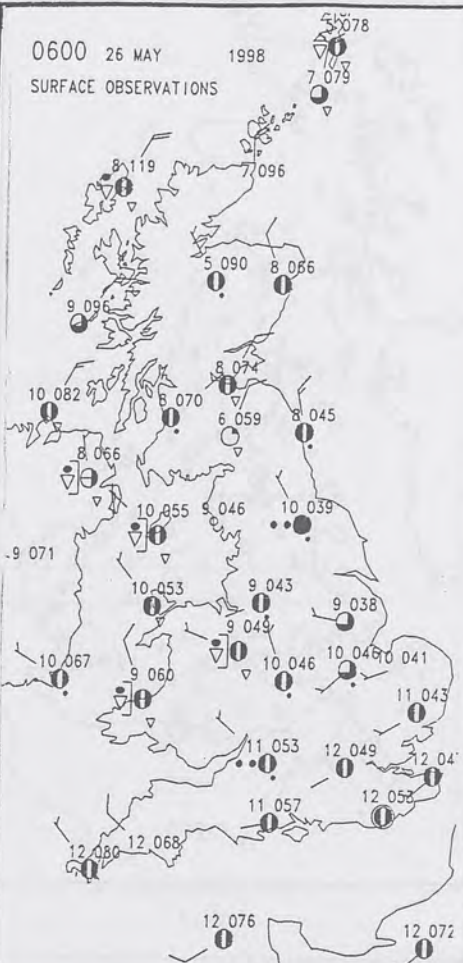
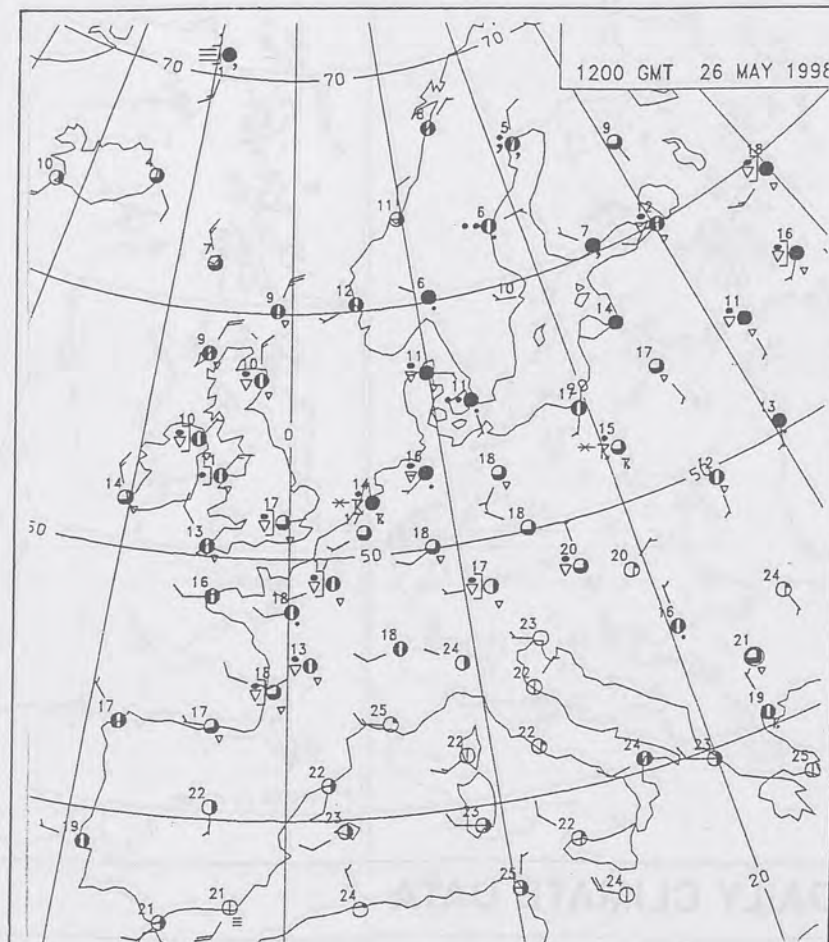
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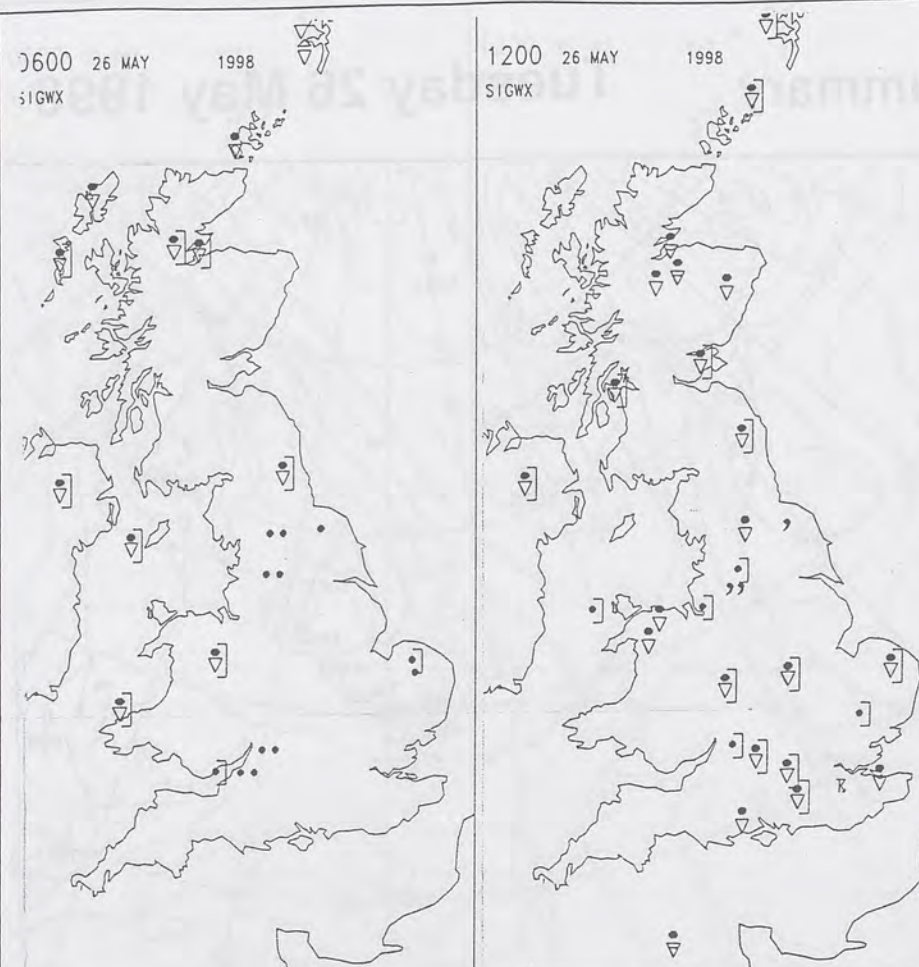
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Tuesday 26 May 1998





Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 26th May 1998

There was a good deal of cloud across much of the country overnight, although there were some breaks scattered about. An area of light, showery rain spread slowly southwards over northern parts of England and Wales, reaching more southern parts by morning. Further north there were also showers.

The light, showery rain continued to spread into southeastern England during the morning, rapidly intensifying to give locally heavy downpours and some thunder. Further showers over northern parts of England and Wales spread southwards and these too produced some heavy, thundery bursts. In between the showers there were some bright or sunny spells. The heaviest showers tended to become confined to southern parts towards evening. St James Park [London] received 37mm in 24hrs. Scotland and Northern Ireland also had showers, especially in the east, but some sunny spells at times as well.

The evening saw the showers in the south continue, still with some heavy downpours in places. Further north there were some showers although they tended to become more scattered and breaks develop in the cloud.

Temperatures were mostly rather cool, although in the far south were near normal.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 26th MAY 1998

Highest maximum
17.6C Southampton

Lowest maximum
8.9C Sunderland

Lowest minimum
3.2C Lybster
[Highland]

Lowest grass minimum
0.2C Altnaharra
[Highland]

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
32.0mm Wanstead
[NE London]

Most sun
13.9 hrs Tiree
[Inner Hebrides]



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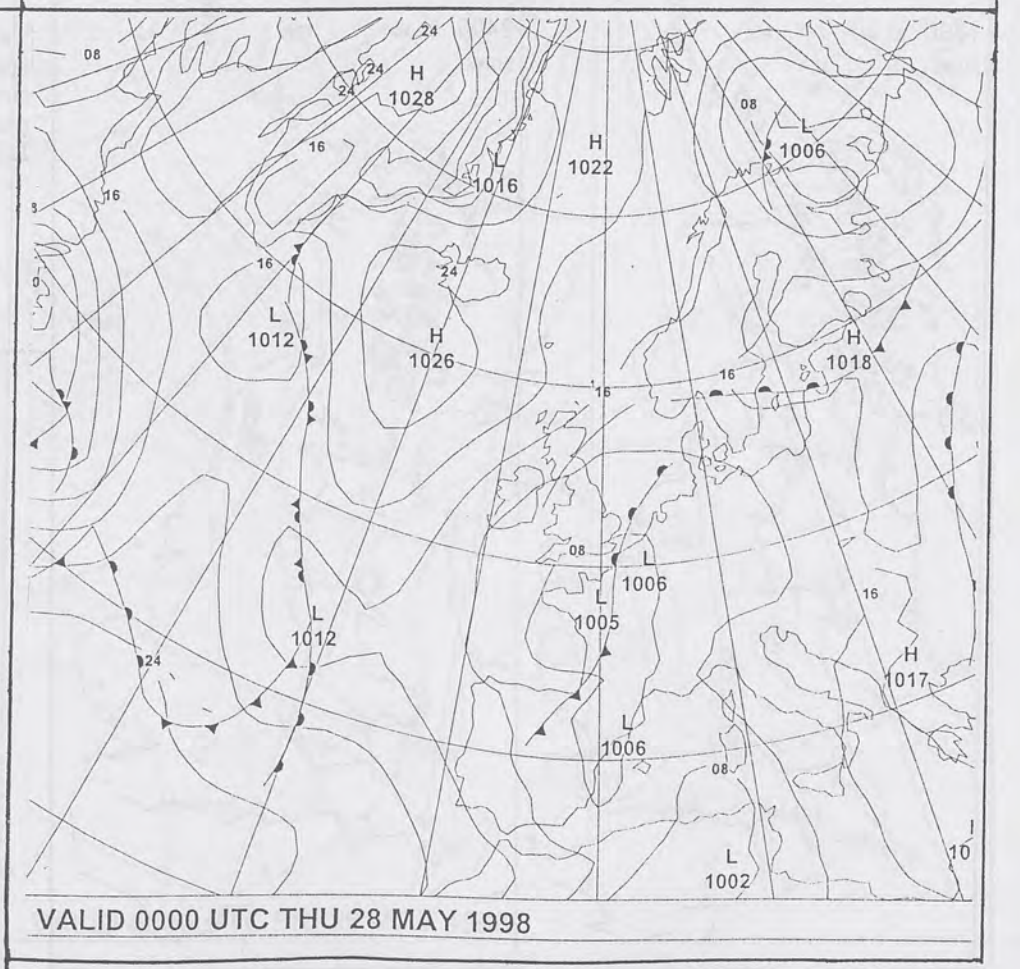
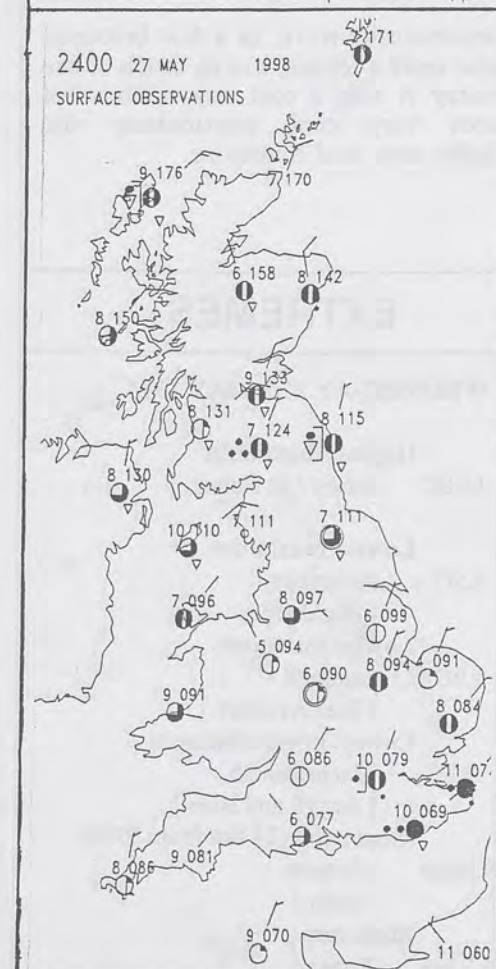
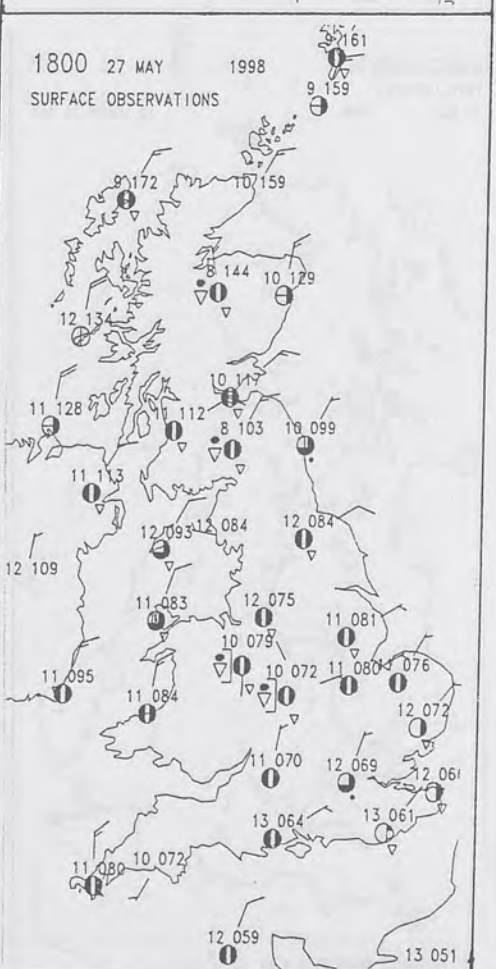
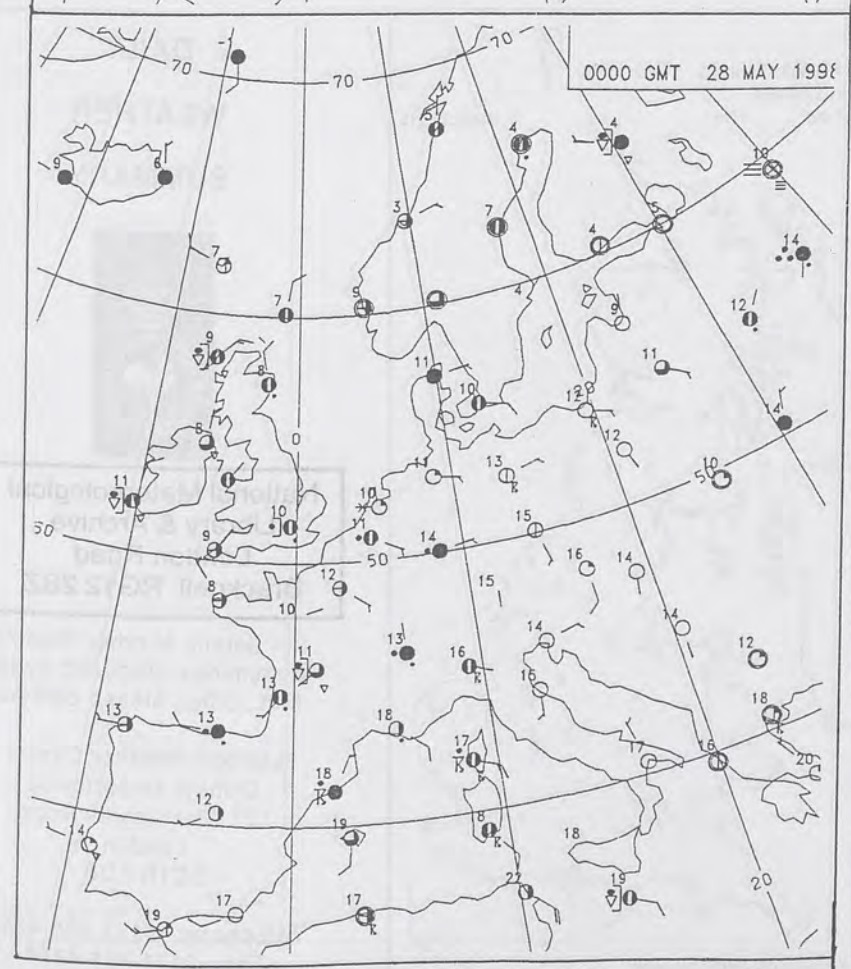
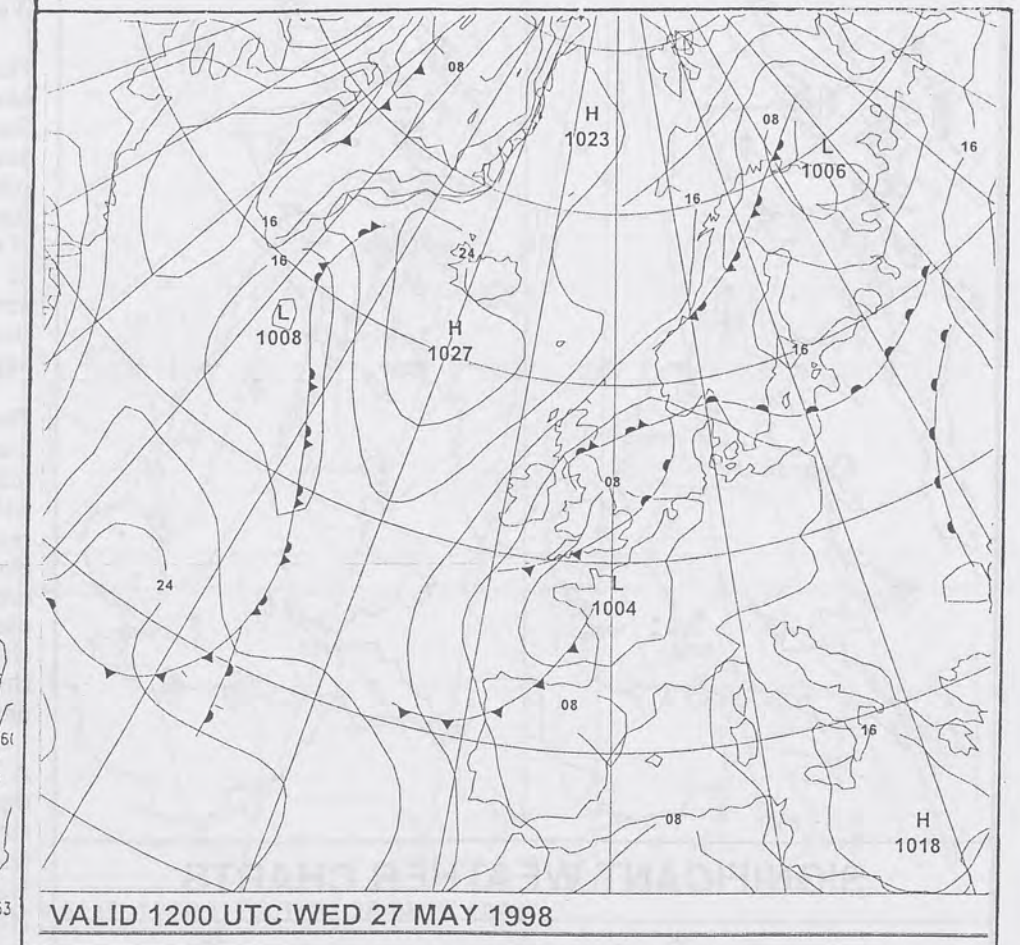
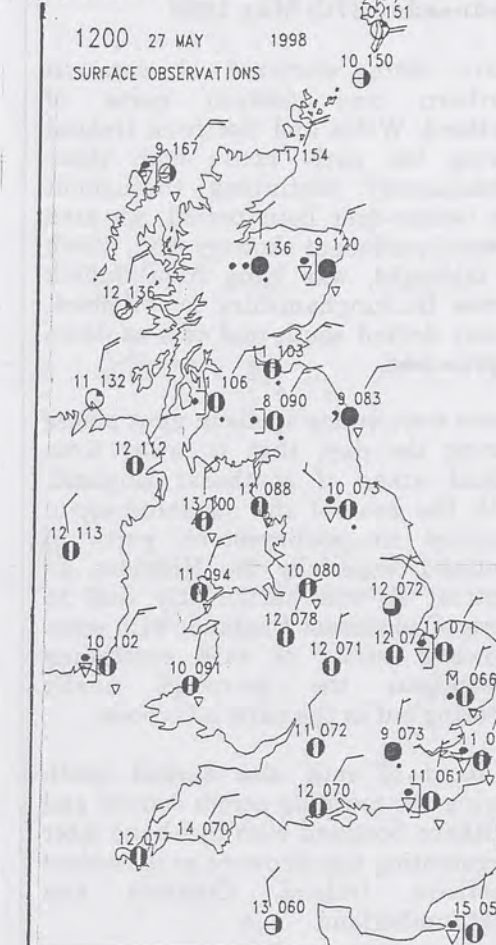
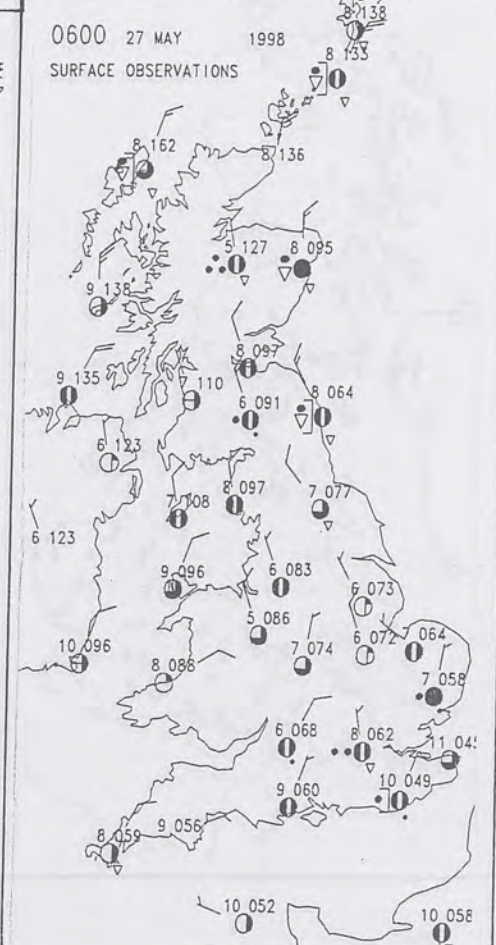
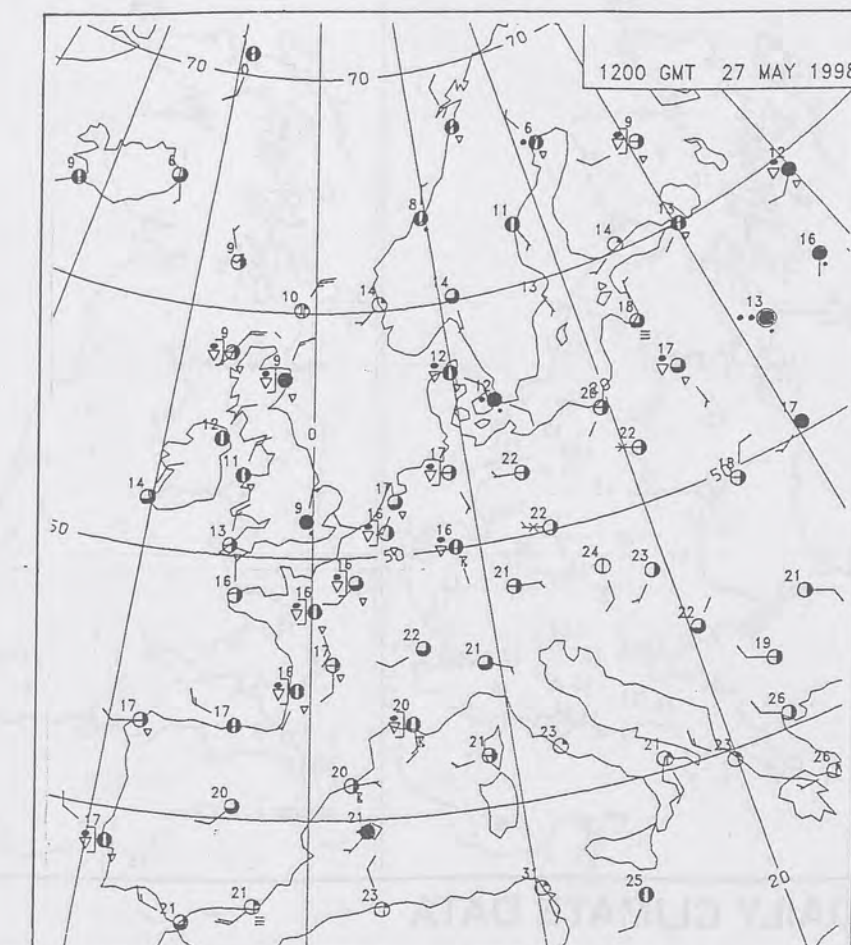
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Wednesday 27 May 1998



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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 27th May 1998

There were scattered showers in northern and eastern parts of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland during the early hours with these subsequently continuing throughout the twenty-four hour period. An area of more persistent showery rain, which at midnight, was lying from Suffolk across Buckinghamshire to Wiltshire, slowly drifted south and east as dawn approached.

There were sunny spells in most places during the day, that is, away from inland areas of southeast England, with the best of the sunshine again received in northwestern parts of Scotland, especially the Hebrides. In contrast it was particularly dull in parts of southeast England, with some showery bursts of rain continuing throughout the morning, finally petering out in the early afternoon.

A band of rain also spread south during the morning across central and southern Scotland with this band later fragmenting into showers as it reached Northern Ireland, Cumbria and Northumberland.

Temperatures were, in a few favoured spots, near average, but in much of the country it was a cool day, with some places very cool, particularly the London area and Aviemore.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 27th MAY 1998

Highest maximum
16.8C Jersey / St Helier

Lowest maximum
8.5C Aviemore
[Highland]

Lowest minimum
1.9C Saughall
[East Ayrshire]

Lowest grass minimum
-2.8C Machrihanish
[Argyll and Bute]

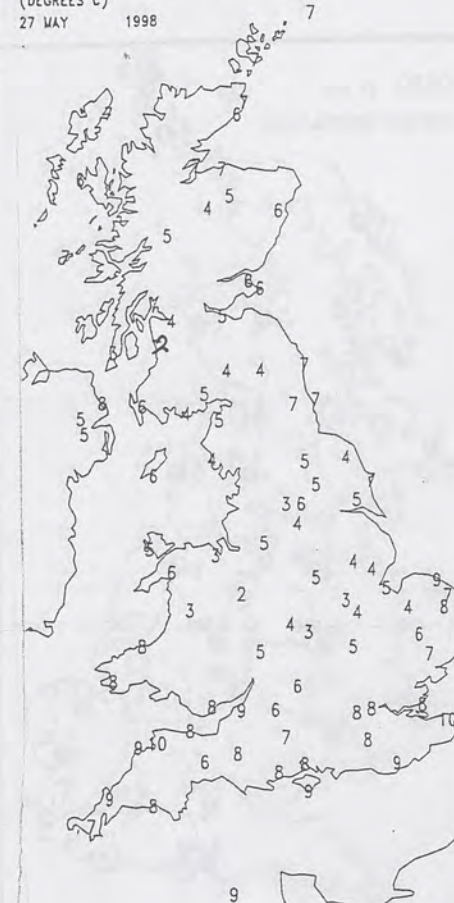
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Most sun
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[Inner Hebrides]

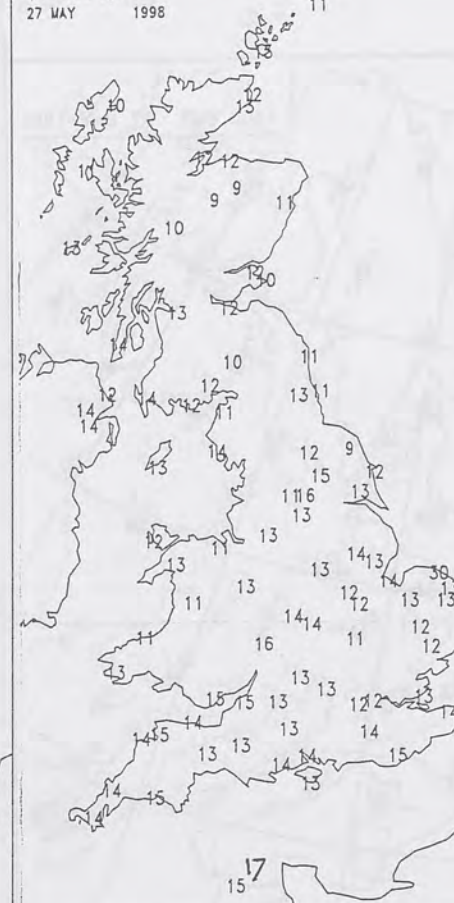
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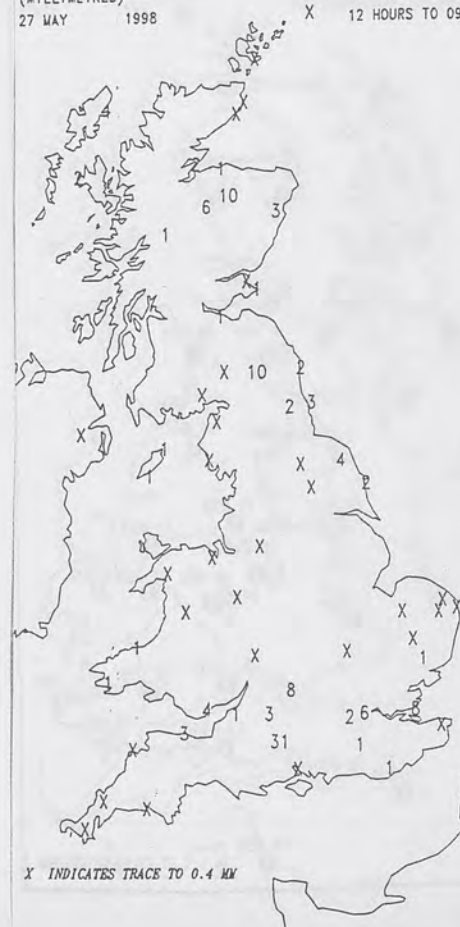


SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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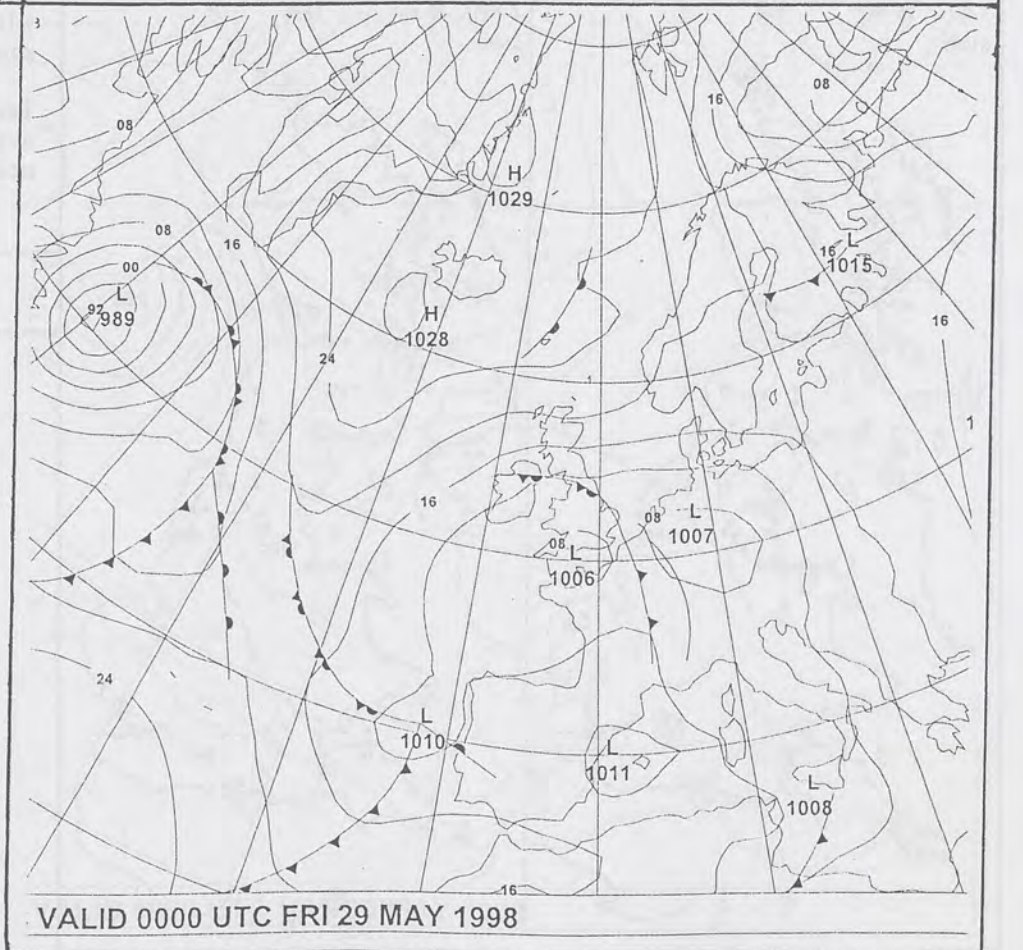
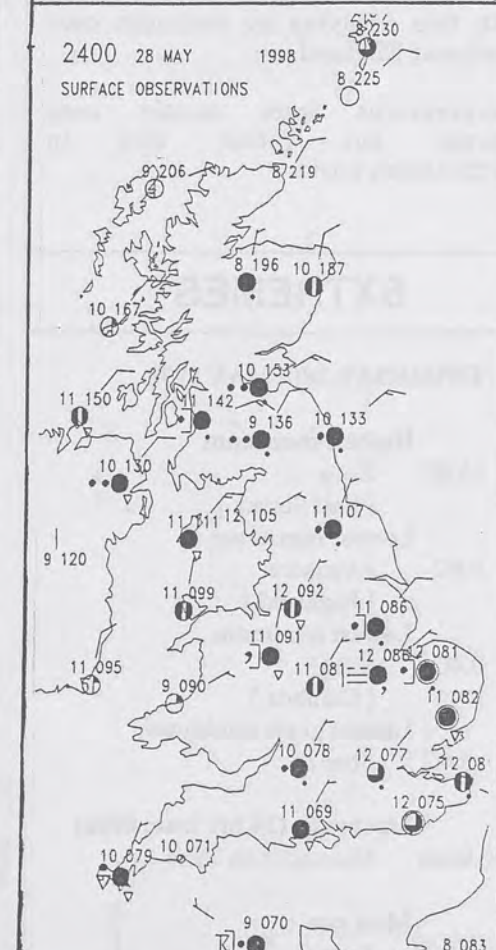
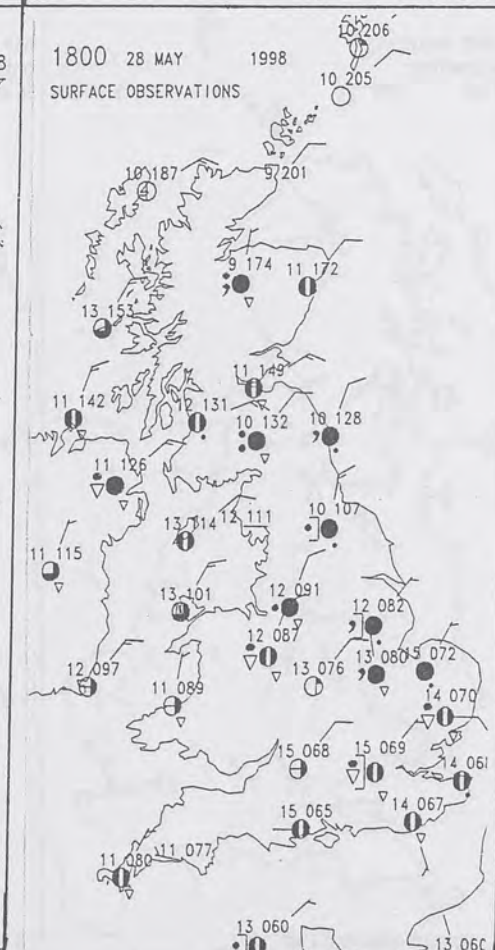
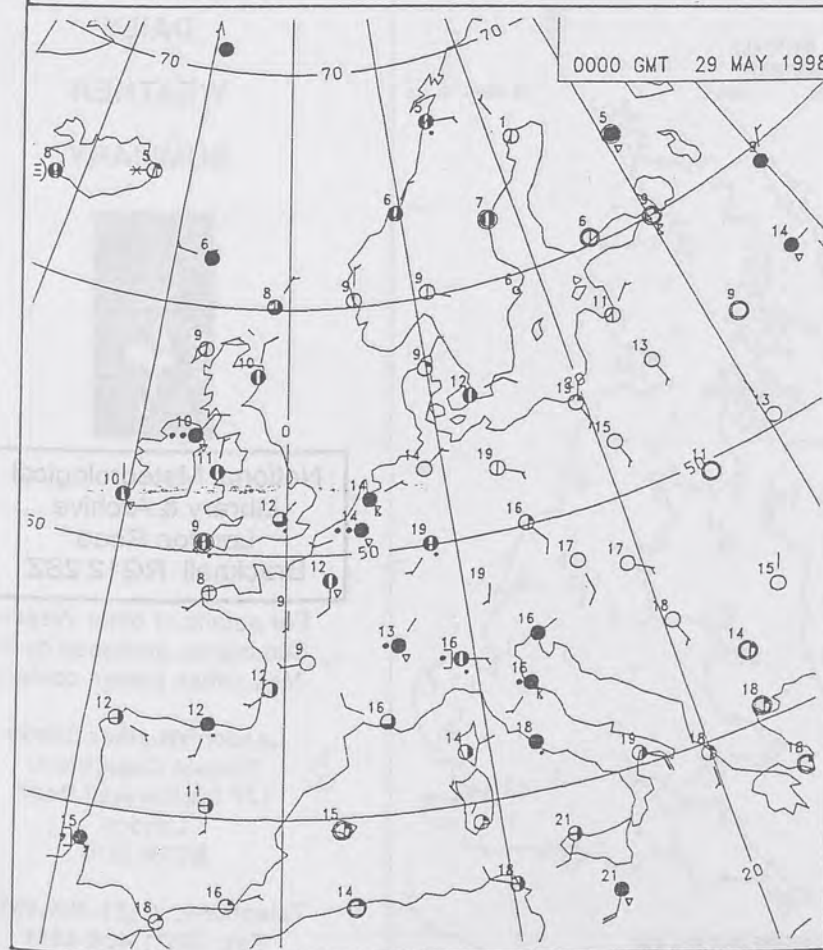
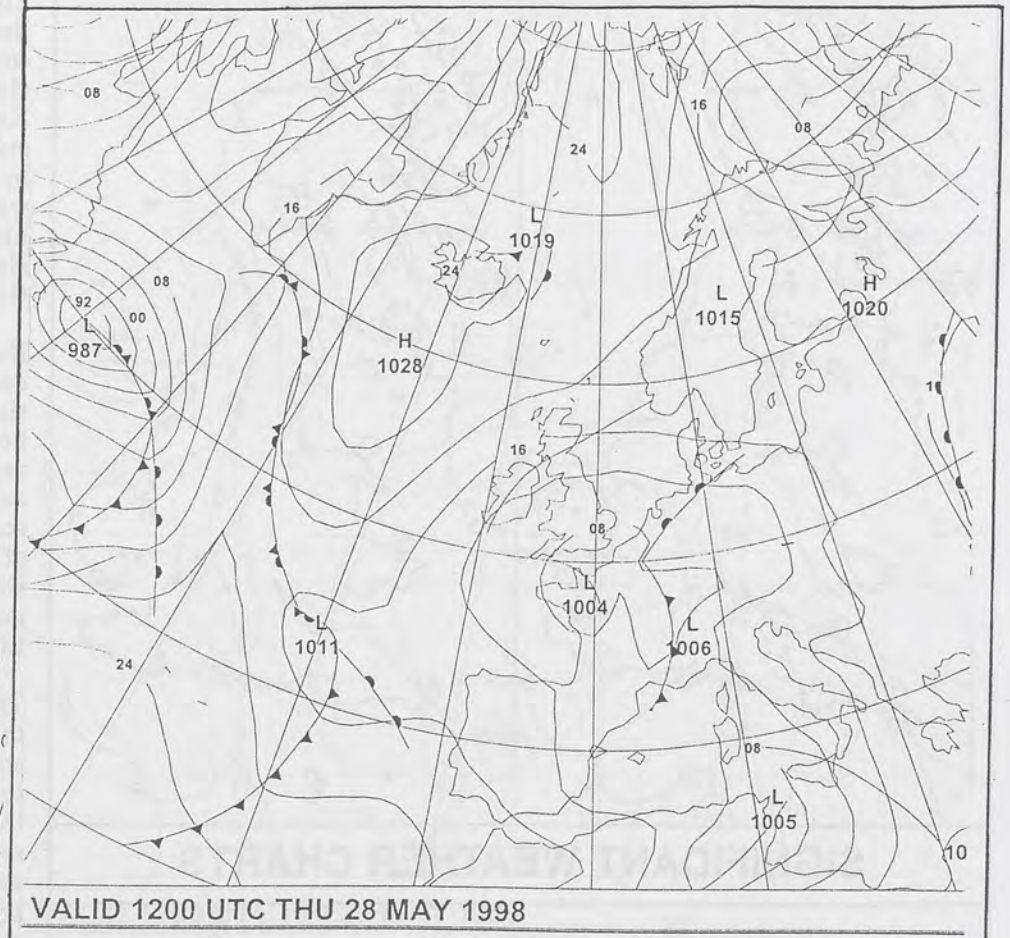
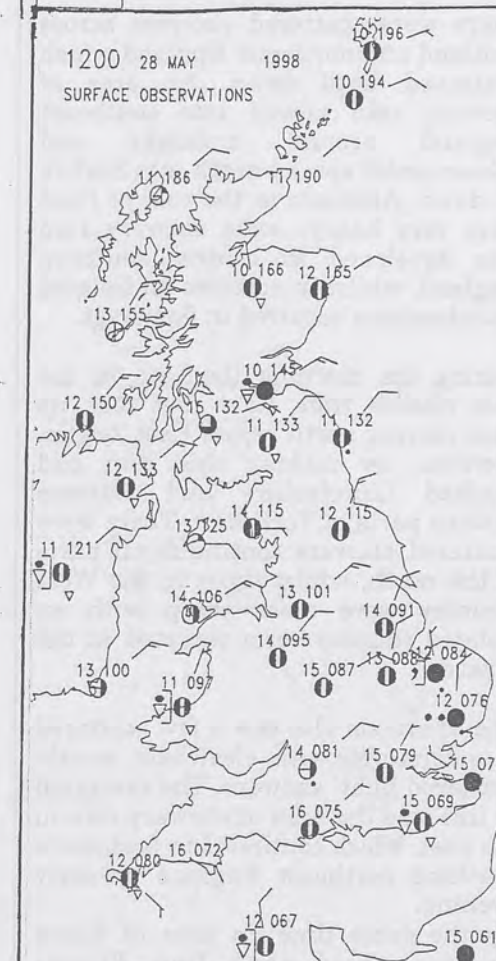
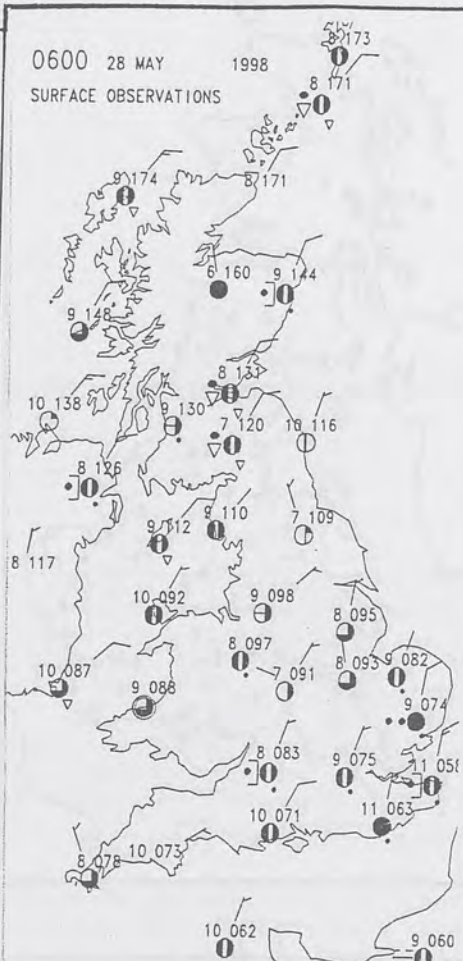
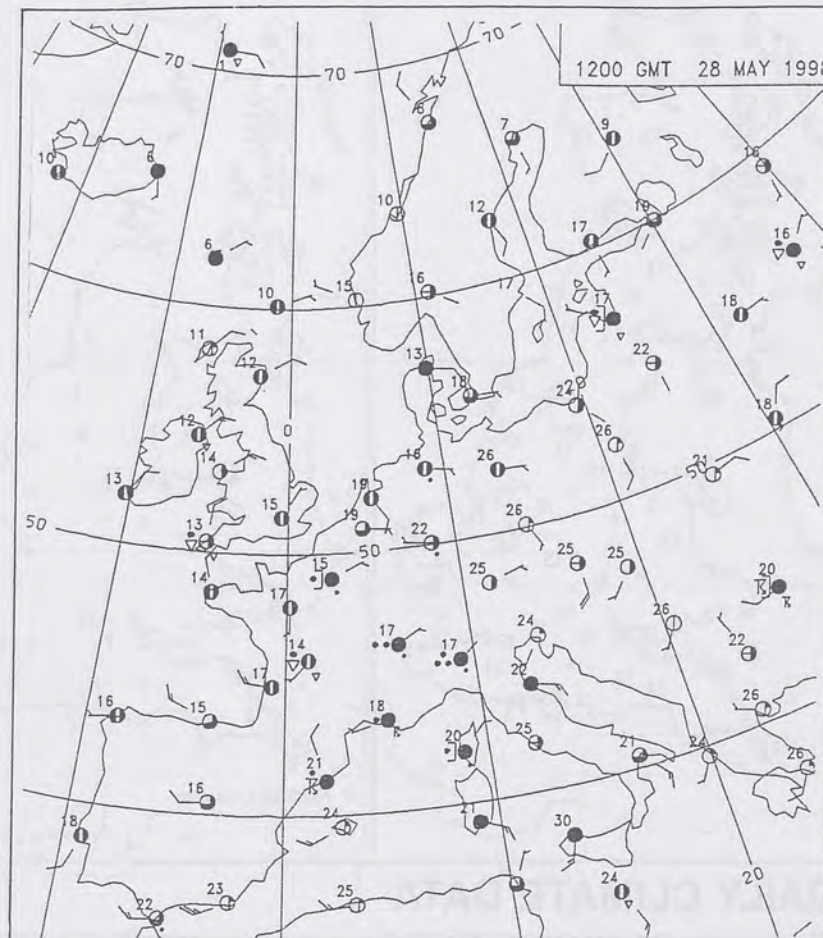
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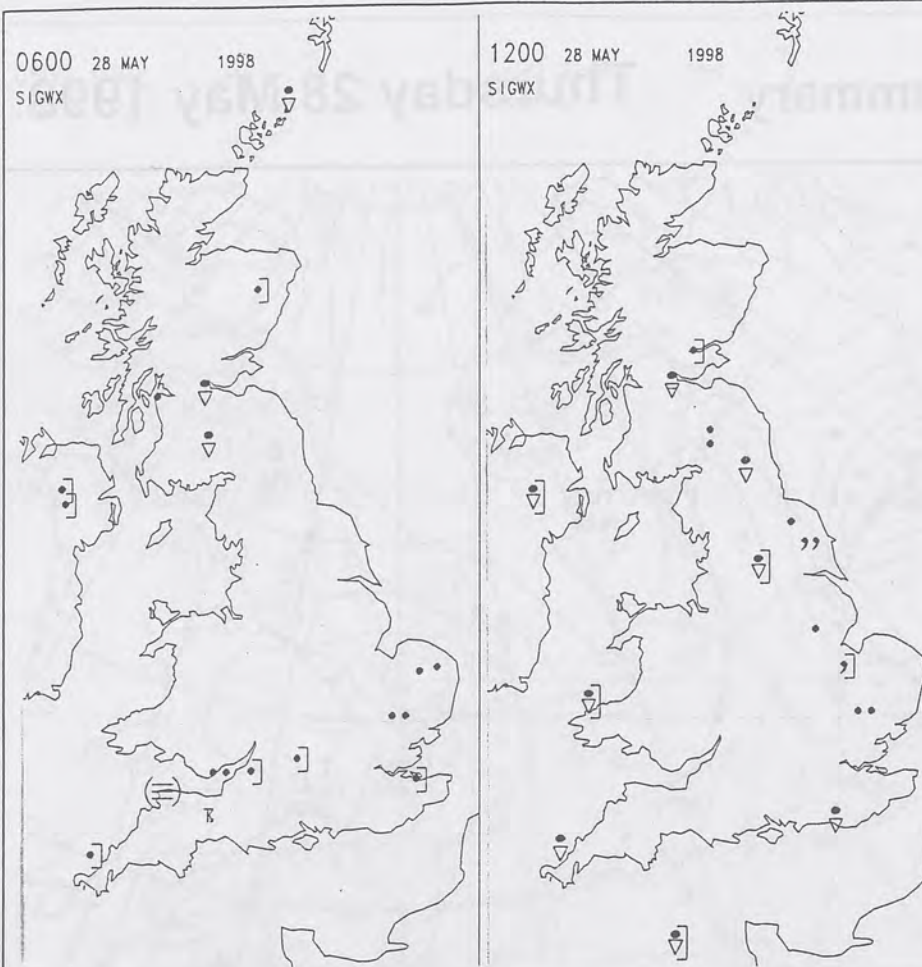
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Thursday 28 May 1998





Summary of UK weather for Thursday 28th May 1998

There were scattered showers across Scotland and northeast England which continued until dawn. An area of showery rain moved into southeast England around midnight and subsequently spread north into Suffolk by dawn. Amounts in the east of Kent were very heavy, some showery rain also developed in central southern England, whilst in addition an isolated thunderstorm occurred in Somerset.

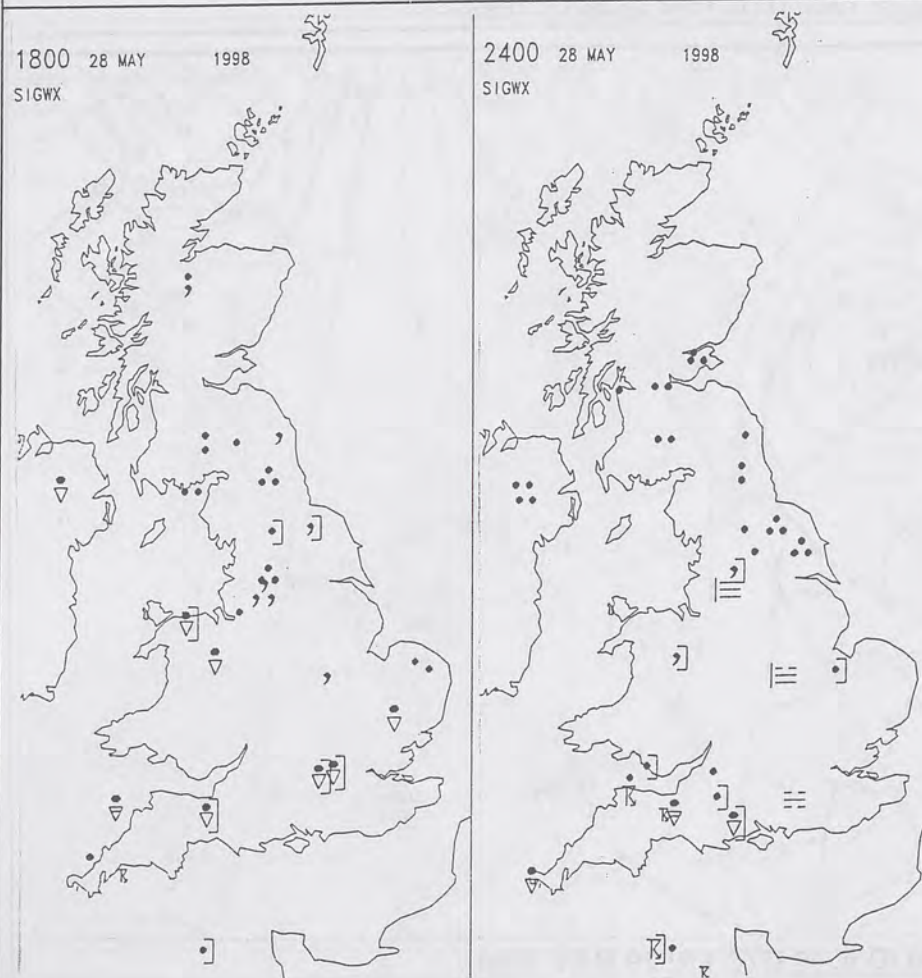
During the morning the rain in the east cleared from Kent, but took its time moving north across East Anglia, however, by midday this rain had reached Lincolnshire and extreme eastern parts of Yorkshire. There were scattered showers continuing in parts of the north, whilst those in the West Country were quite sharp with an isolated thunderstorm reported at the Lizard.

The afternoon also saw a few scattered thunderstorms, with elsewhere mostly scattered light showers. The exception to this was the area of showery rain in the east, which continued to feed north reaching northeast England by early evening.

By the same time an area of heavy showers moved north from France, with this decaying by midnight over southeast England.

Temperatures were mostly near average but rather cool in northeastern parts.

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EXTREMES

THURSDAY 28th MAY 1998

Highest maximum

18.6C Hove
[East Sussex]

Lowest maximum

9.8C Aviemore
[Highland]

Lowest minimum

0.4C Shap
[Cumbria]

Lowest grass minimum

-3.4C Shap

Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)

36.0mm Newcastle on Tyne

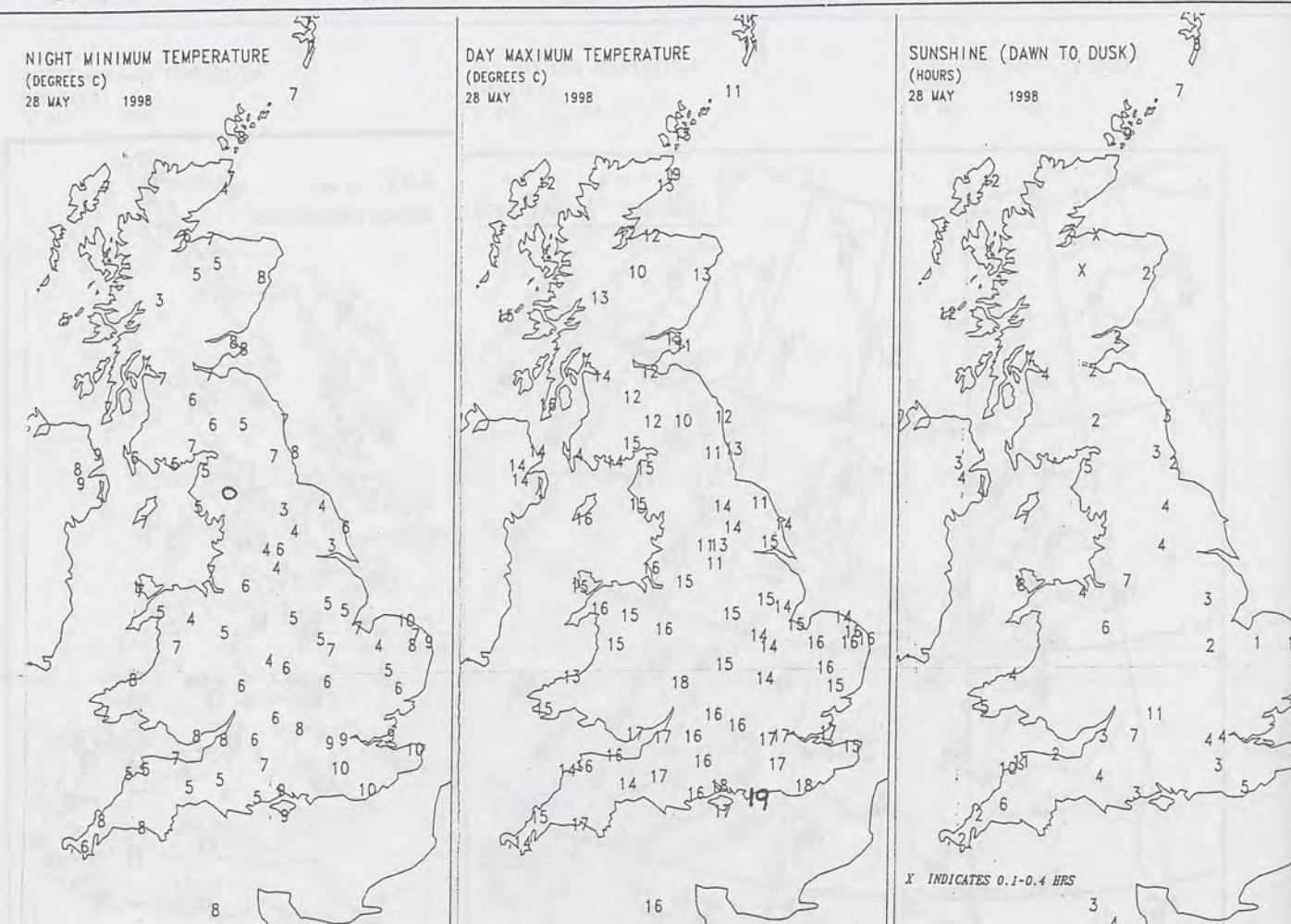
Most sun

12.1 hrs Tiree
[Inner Hebrides]

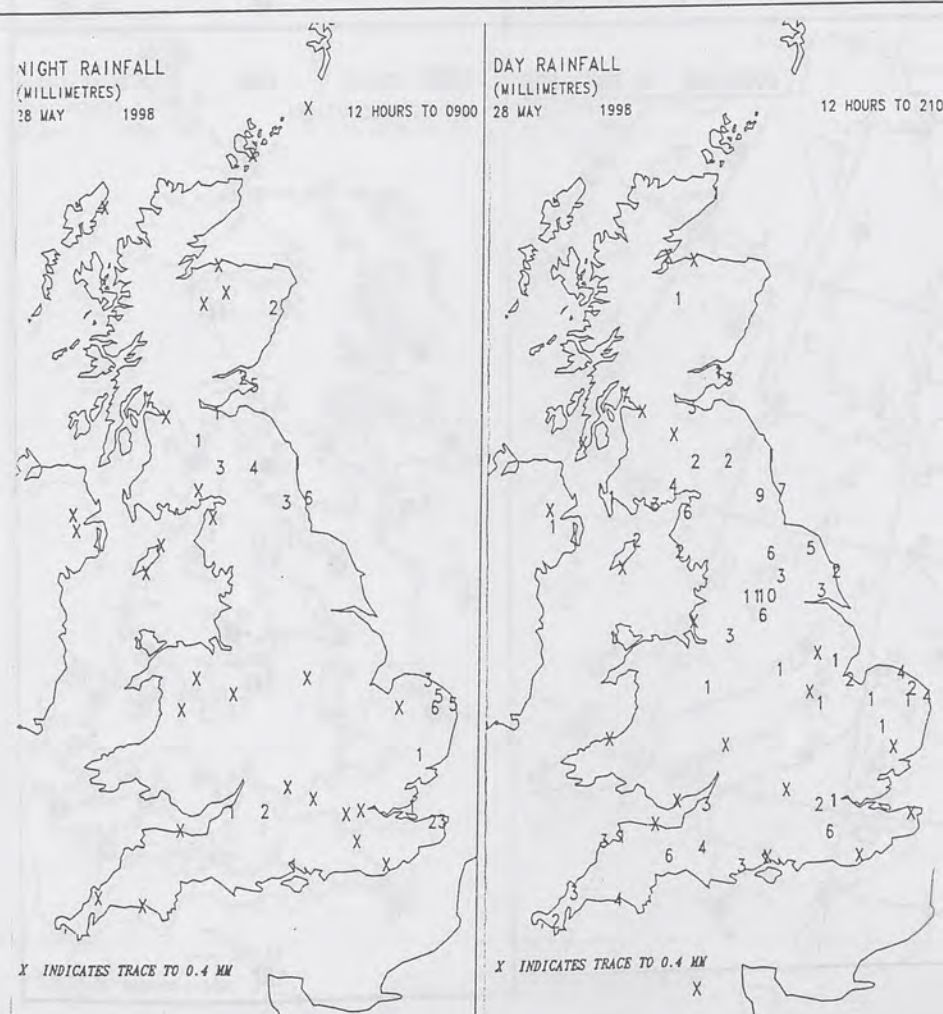
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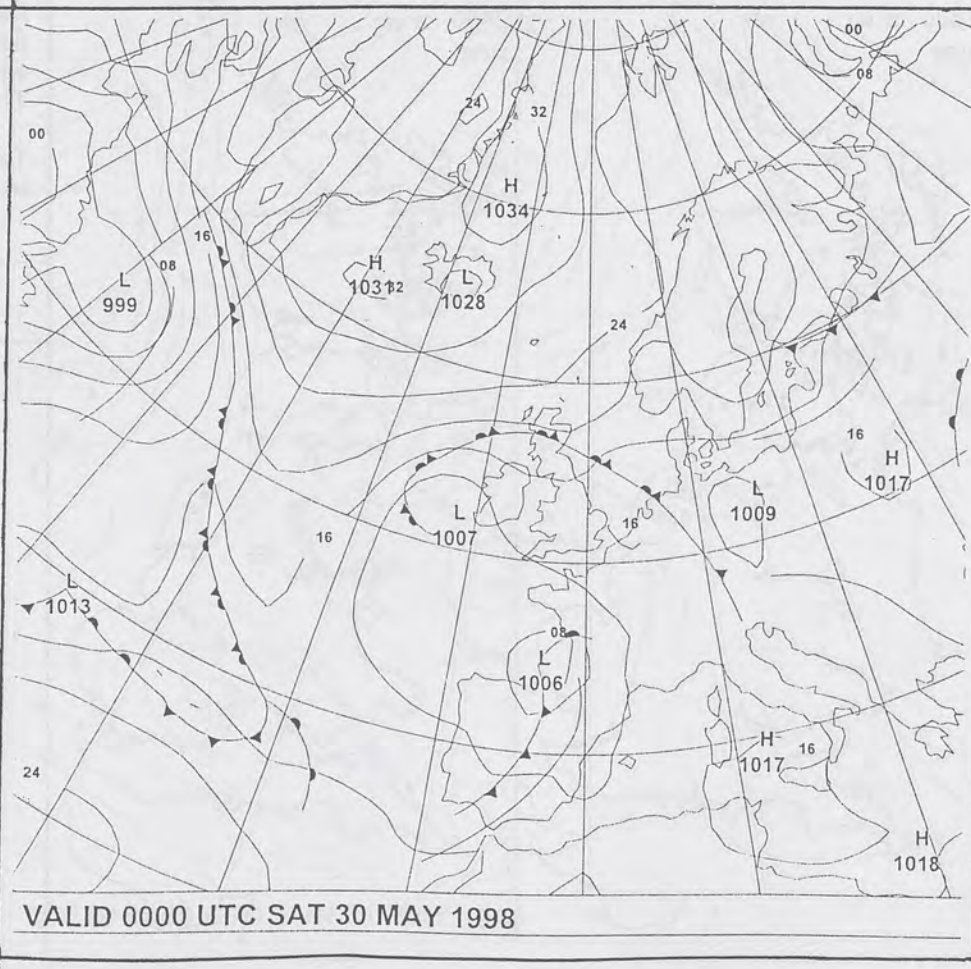
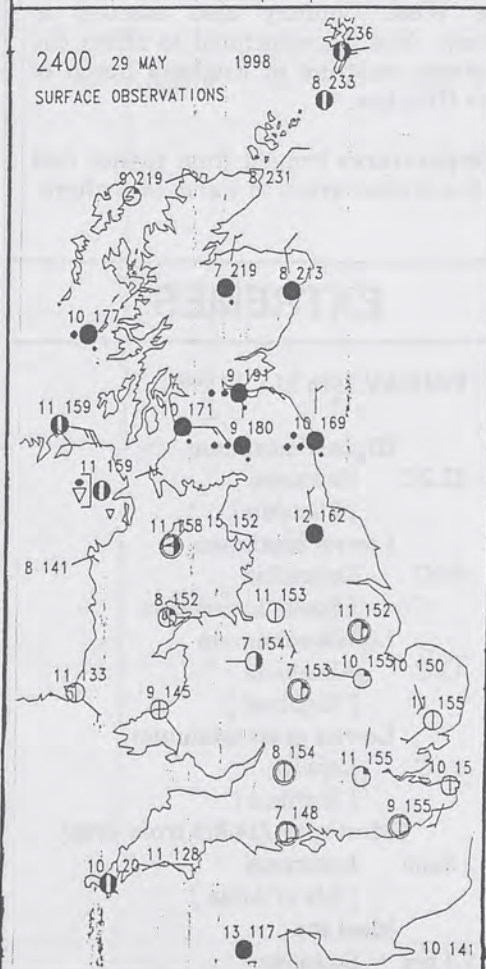
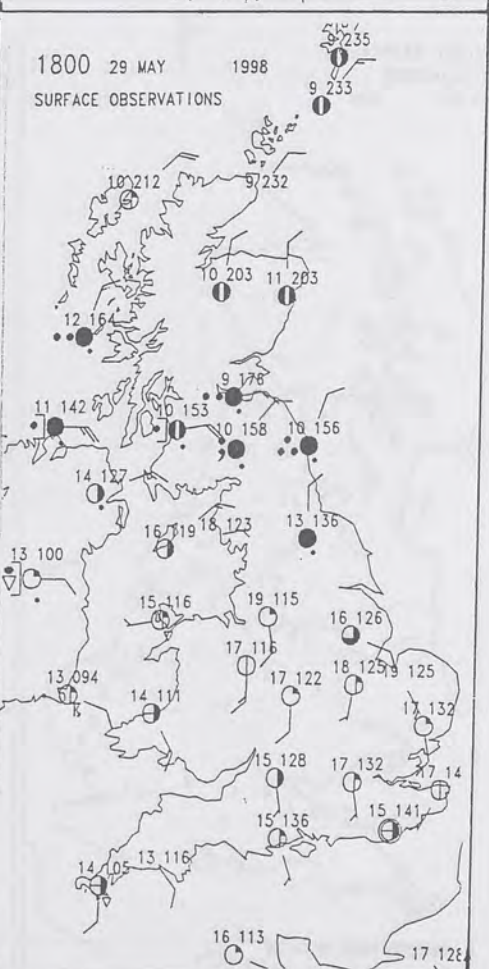
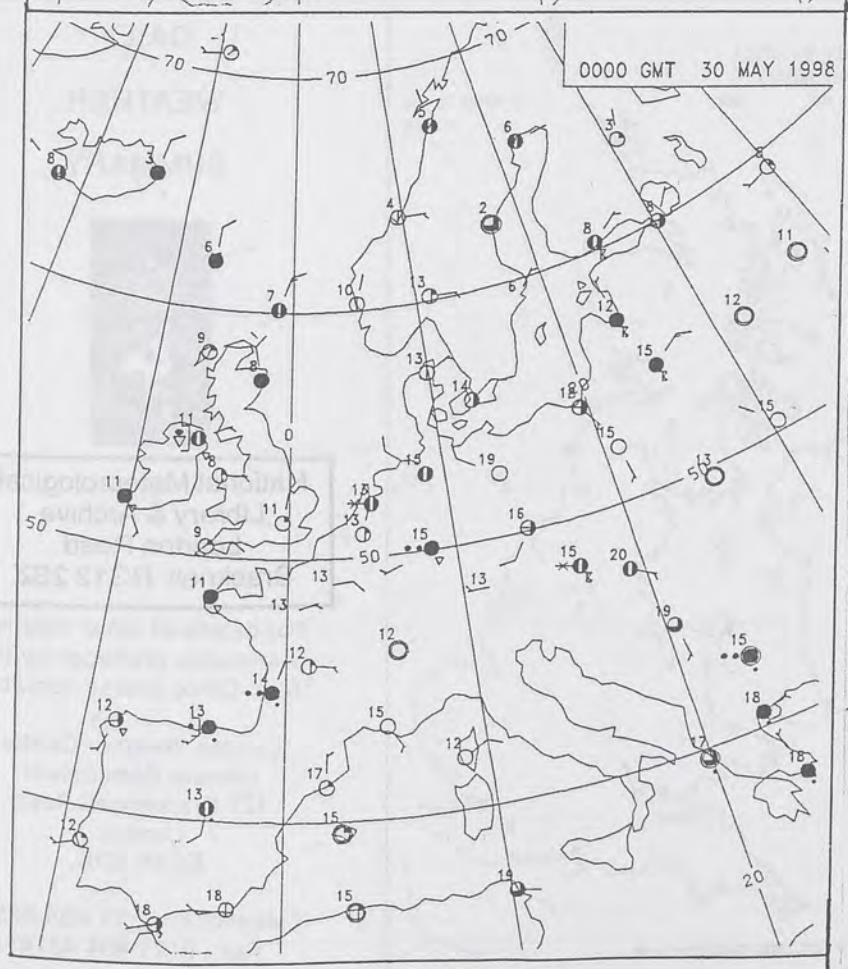
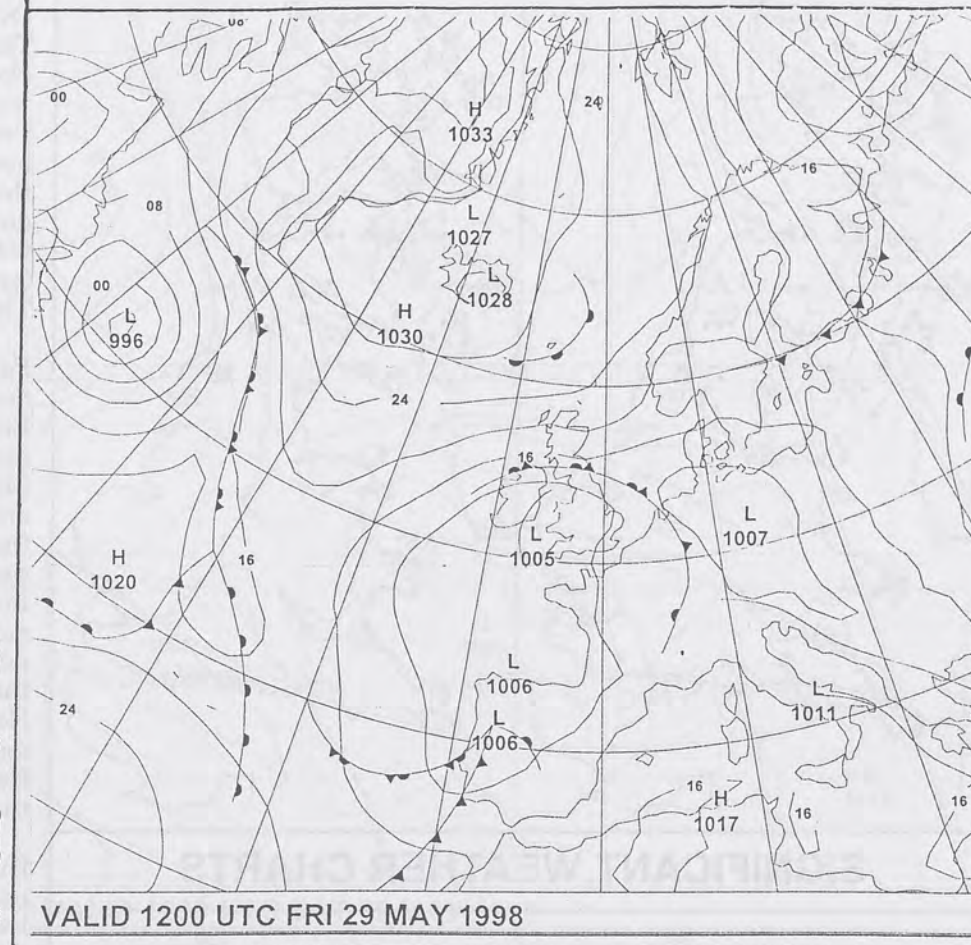
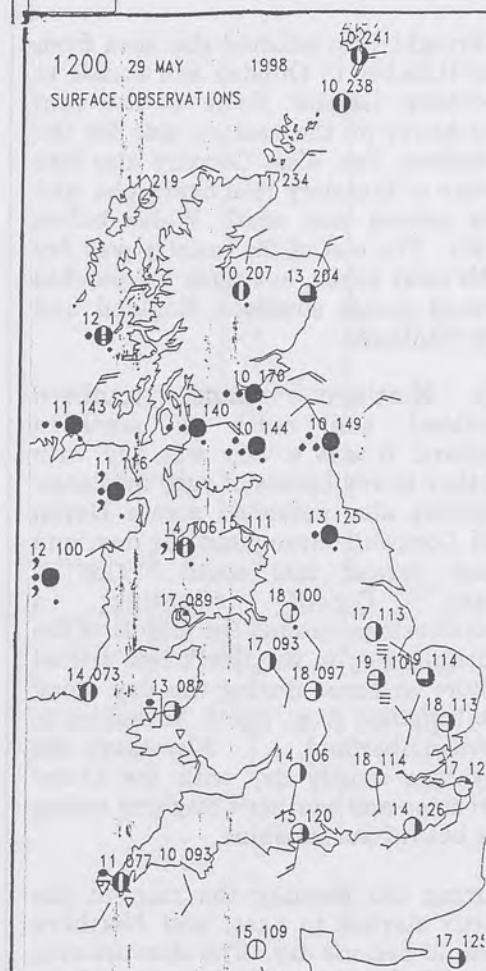
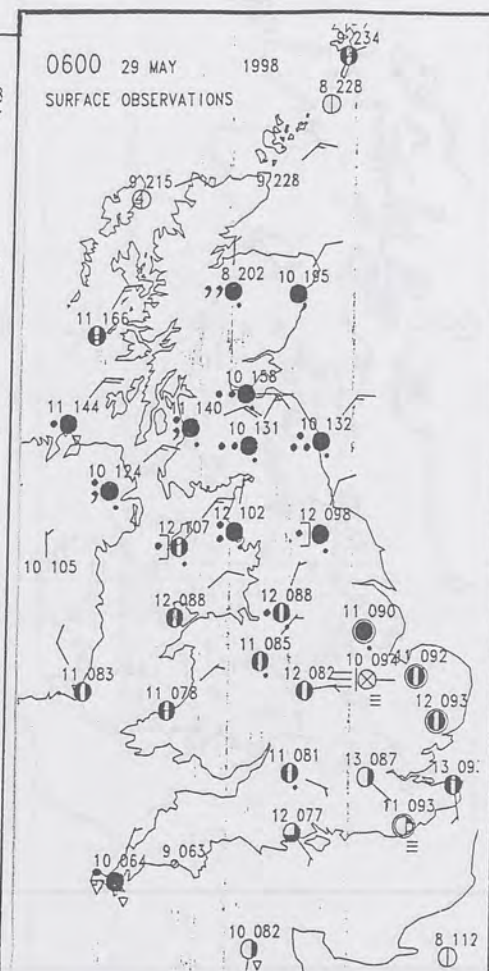
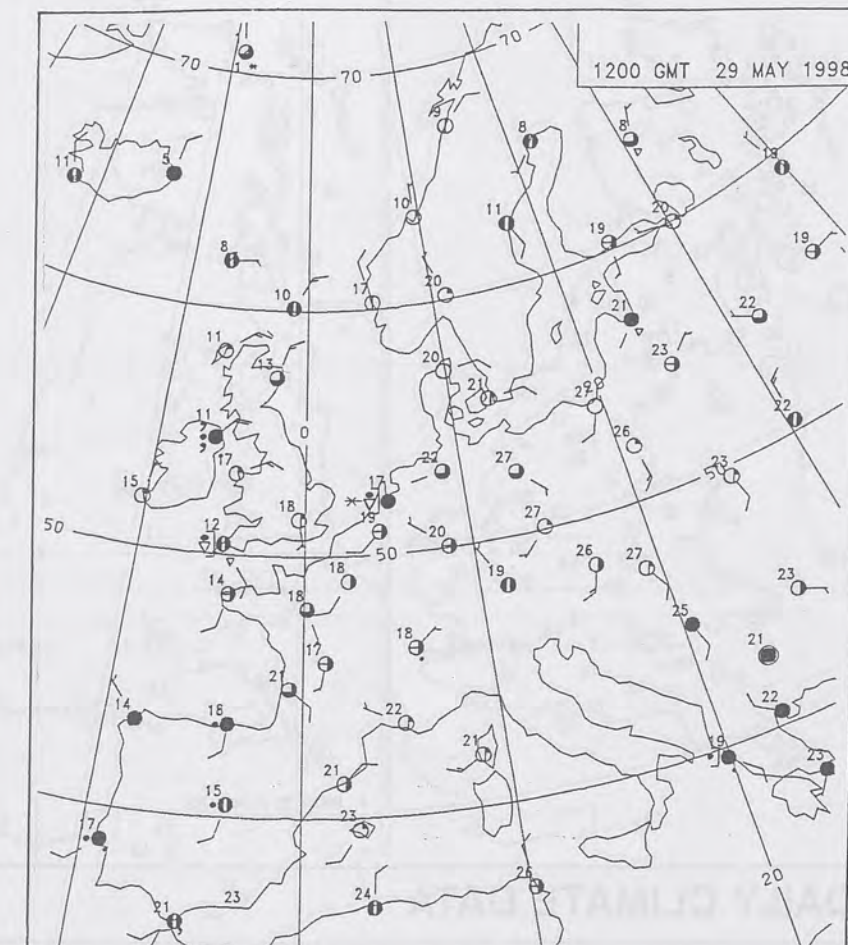
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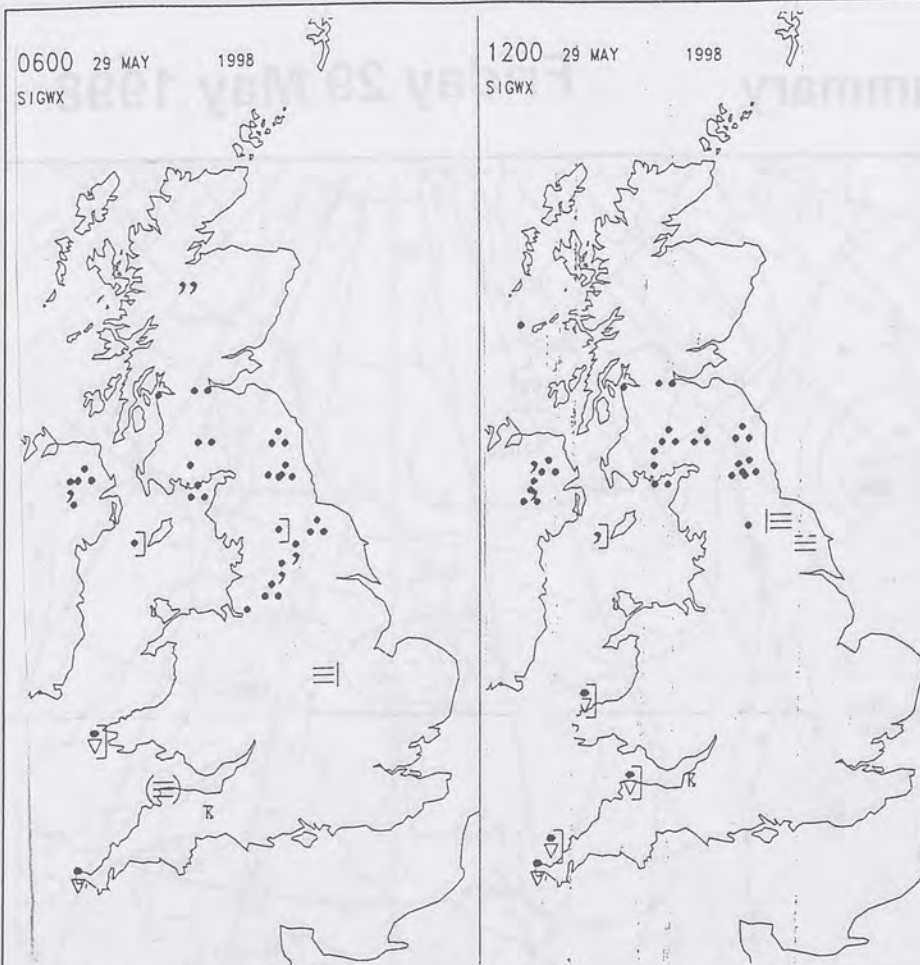
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Friday 29 May 1998





Summary of UK weather for Friday 29th May 1998

Overnight rain affected the area from The Humber to Dundee and across to Northern Ireland. Some of the rain was heavy on the eastern side for the Pennines. The West Country also had bursts of thundery rain overnight, and this spread into south Wales before dawn. The rest of the country was dry with clear spells, but some fog patches formed across southern England and The Midlands.

For Northern Ireland, southern Scotland and much of northern England it was a very wet day with further heavy bursts of rain in places. Showers also persisted across Devon and Cornwall throughout the day, and these spread into south Wales at times. Cardiff reporting a thunderstorm around the middle of the morning. Fog in the North Sea drifted ashore at times during the day along the coastline from North Yorkshire to Northumberland. Elsewhere the day was mostly dry with the Outer Hebrides and southern England seeing the best of the sunshine.

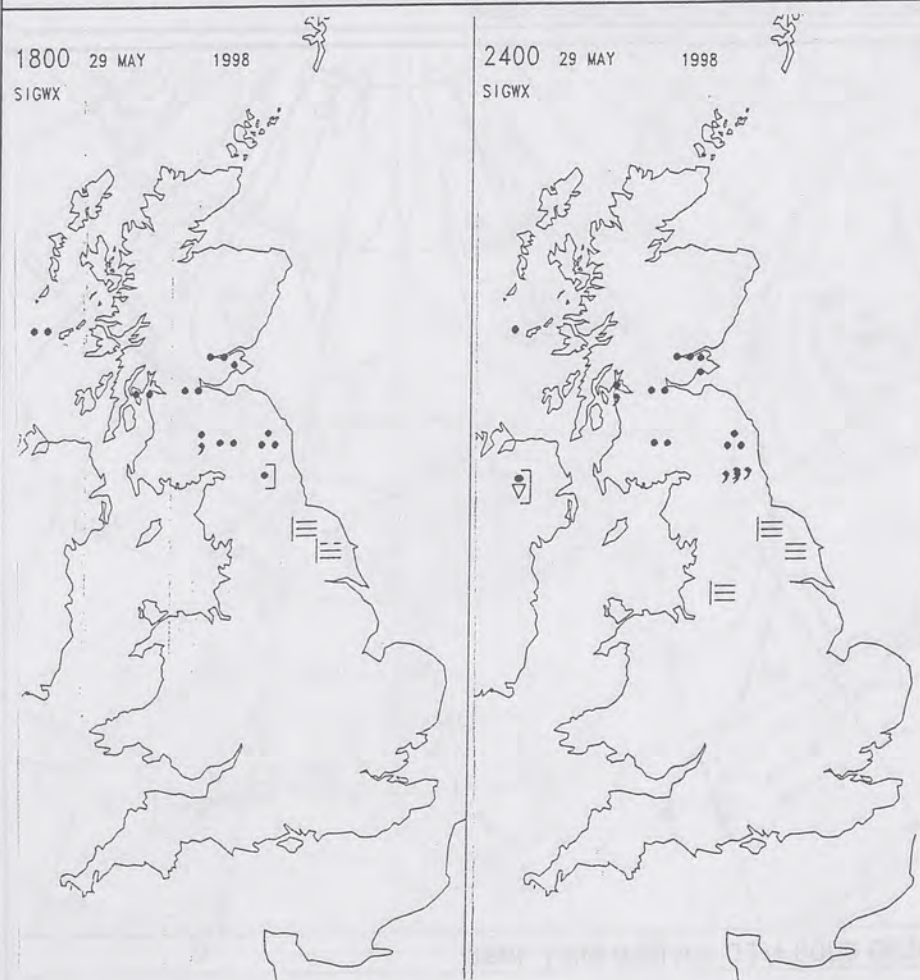
During the evening the rain in the north started to ease, and Northern Ireland became dry. The showers over the West Country also started to decay. Sea fog continued to affect the eastern coastline of England north of The Humber.

Temperatures ranged from rather cool in the wetter areas to warm elsewhere.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 29th MAY 1998

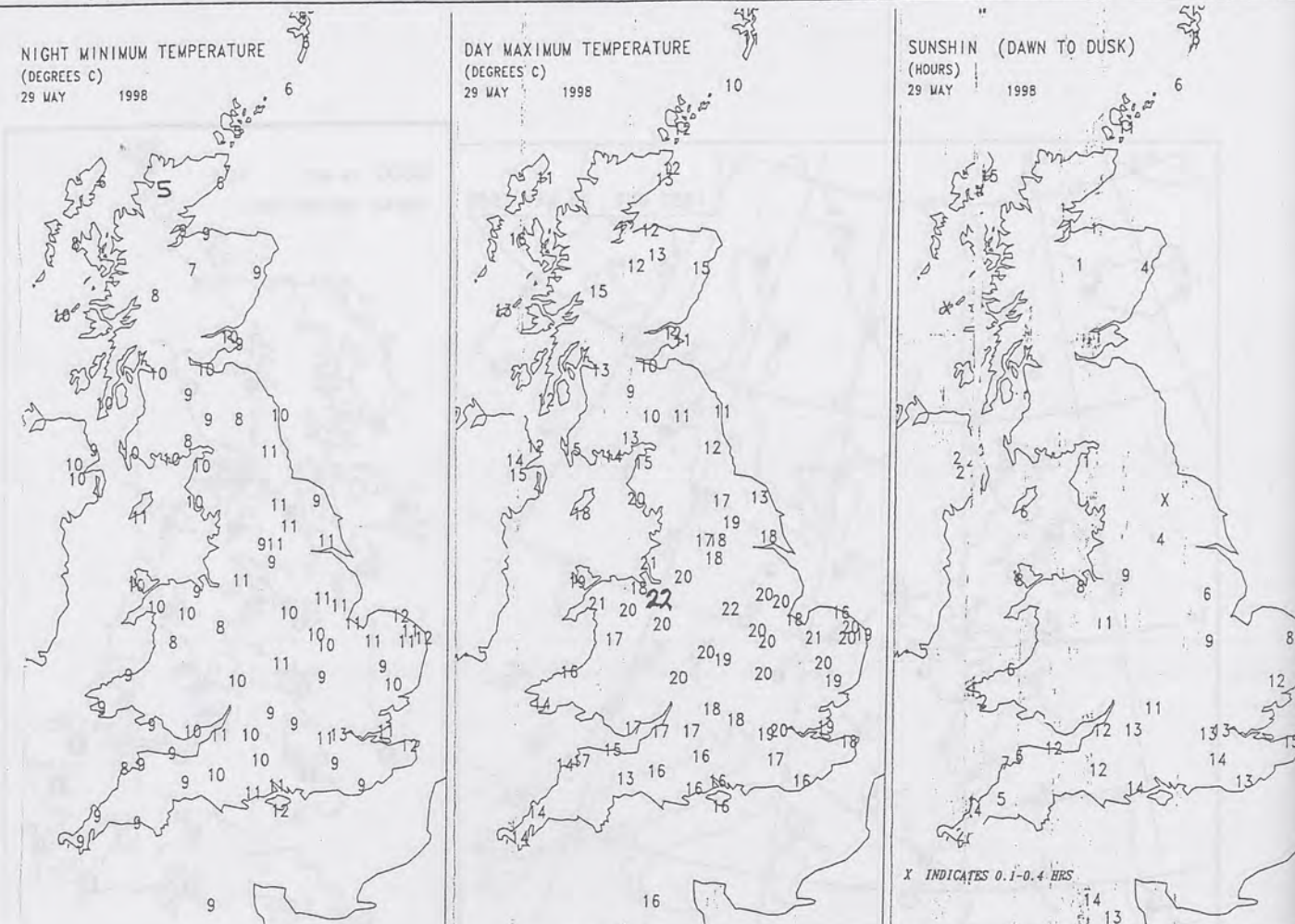
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22.2C	Hawarden [Flintshire]
Lowest maximum	
9.0C	Drumalbin [South Lanarkshire]
Lowest minimum	
4.9C	Altnaharra [Highland]
Lowest grass minimum	
0.4C	Lerwick [Shetland]
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)	
37.0mm	Lochransa [Isle of Arran]
Most sun	
15.4 hrs	Stornoway [outer Hebrides]



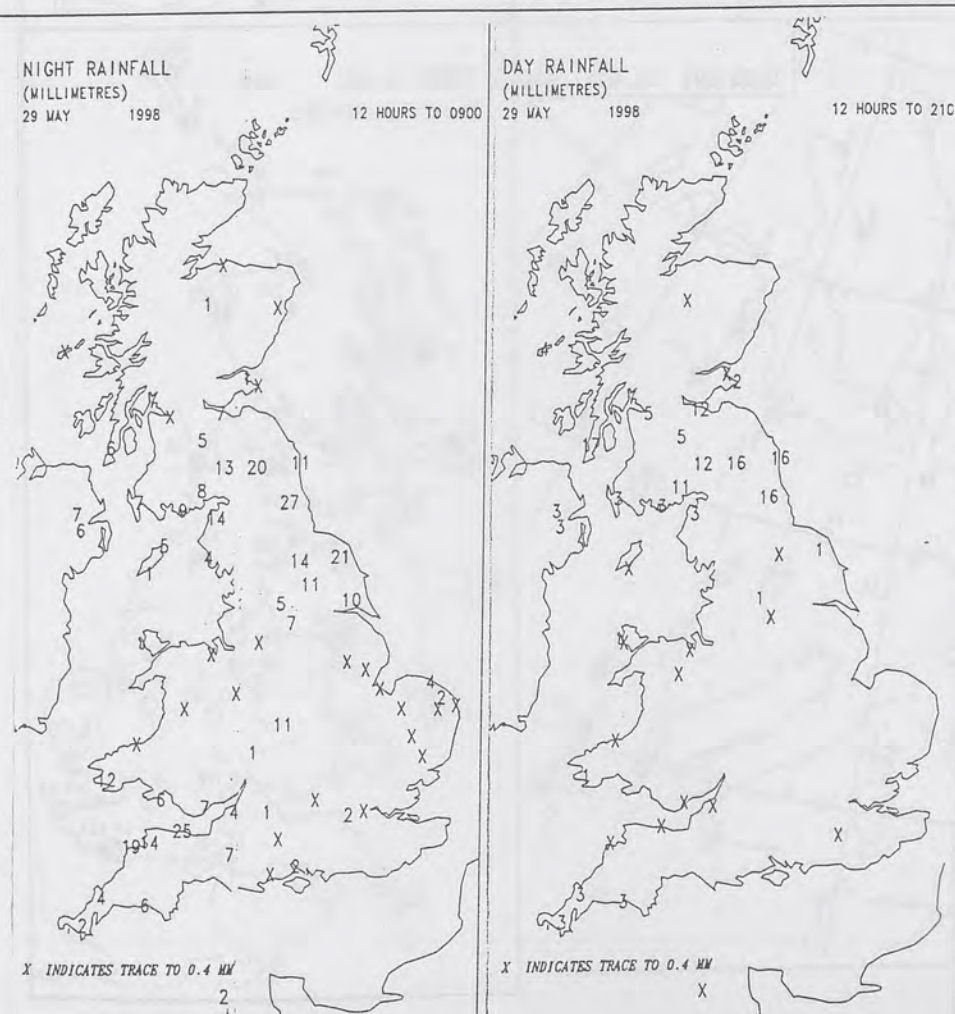
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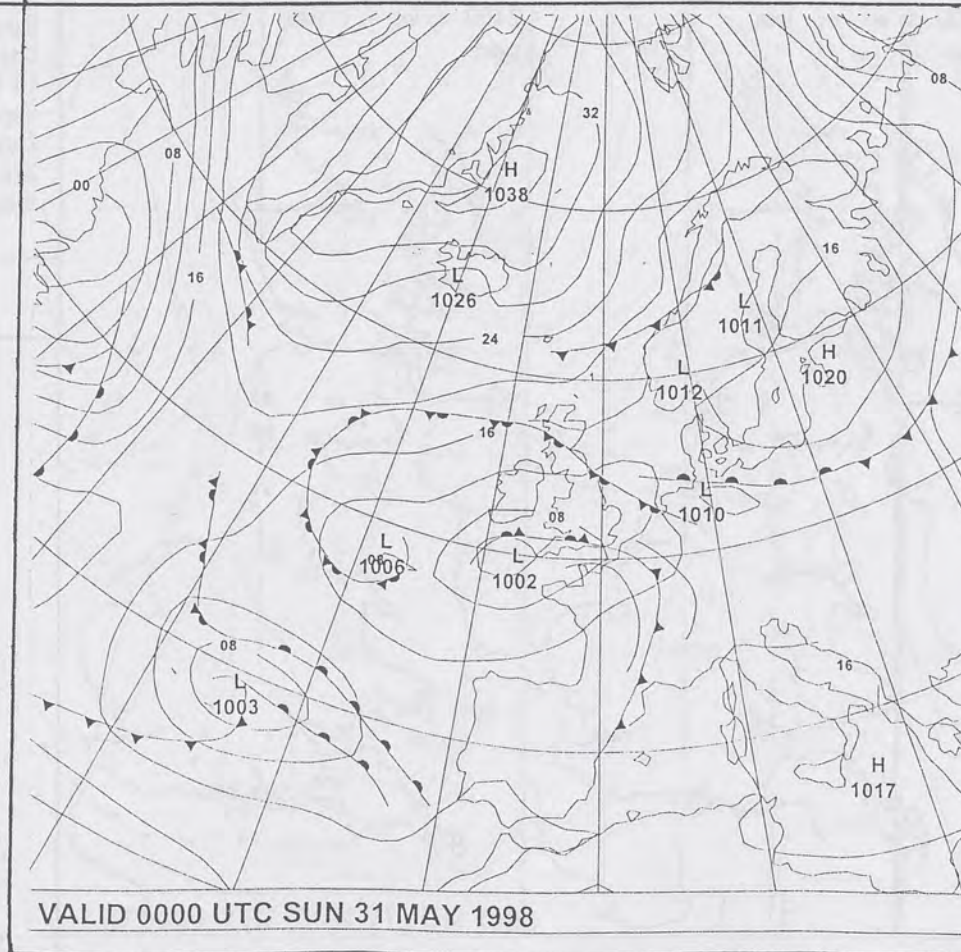
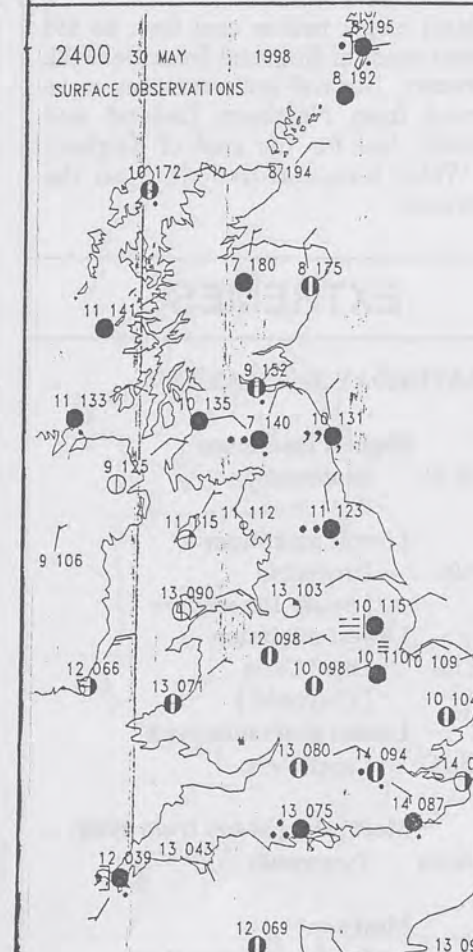
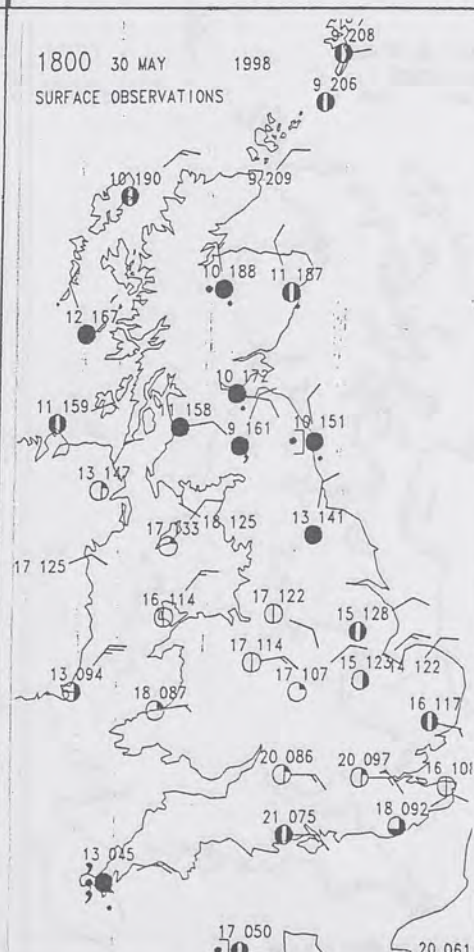
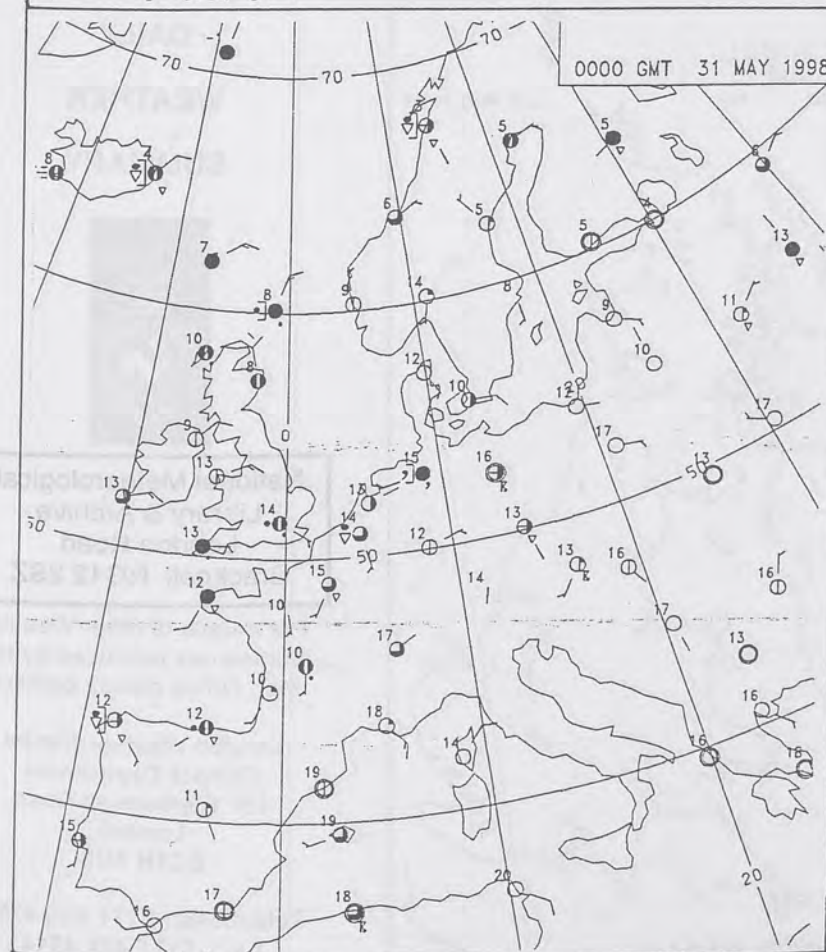
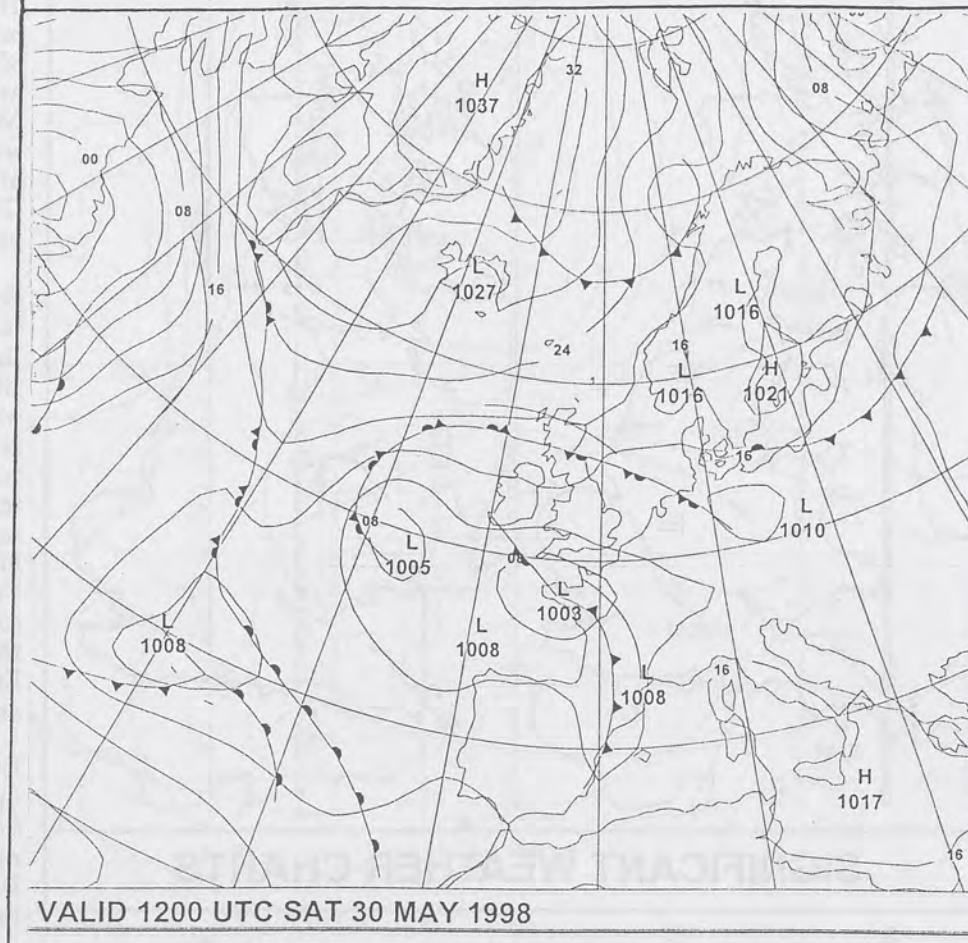
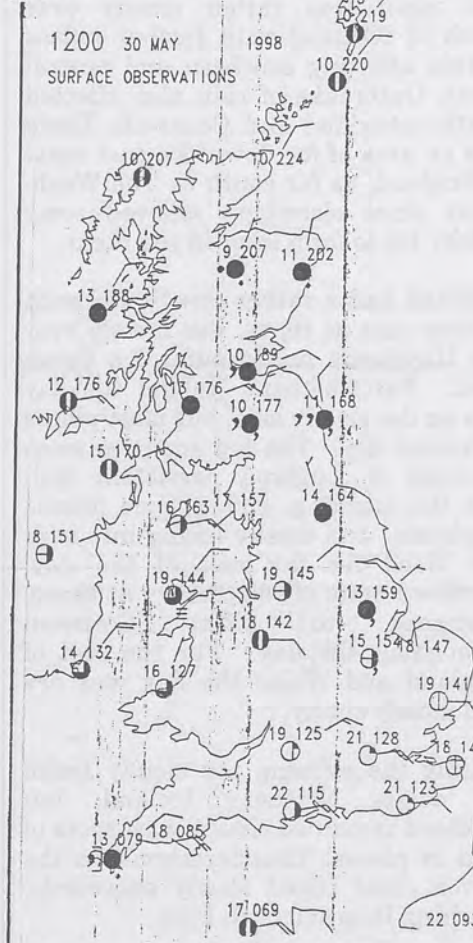
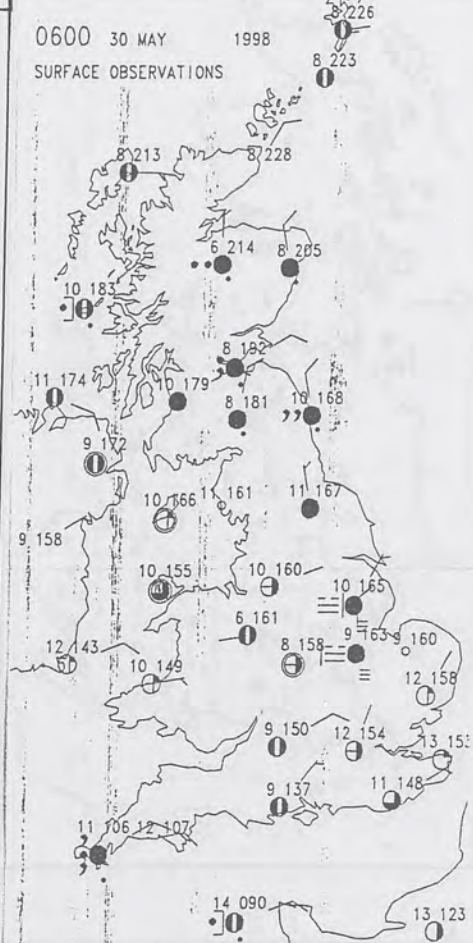
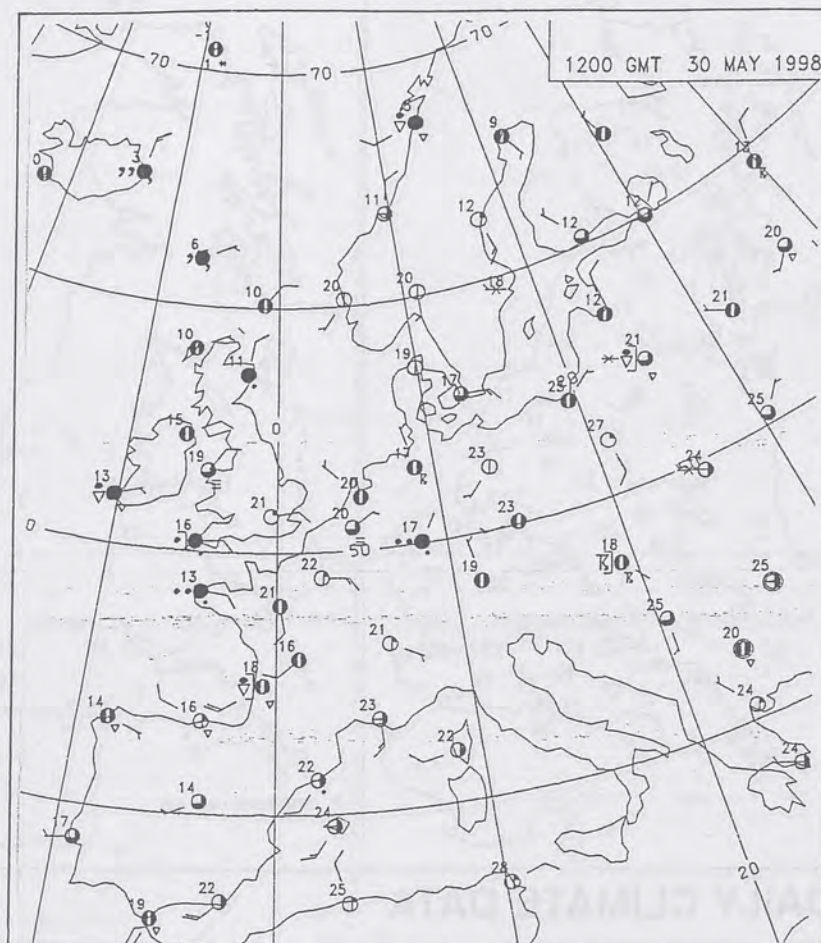
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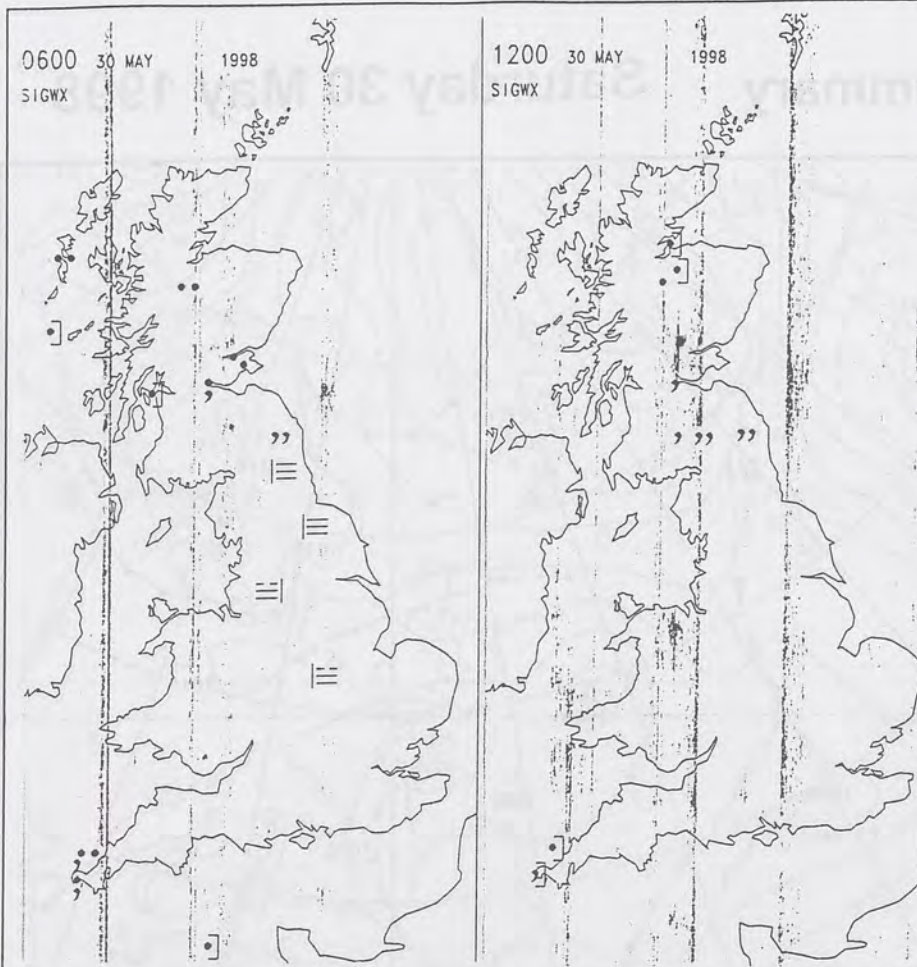
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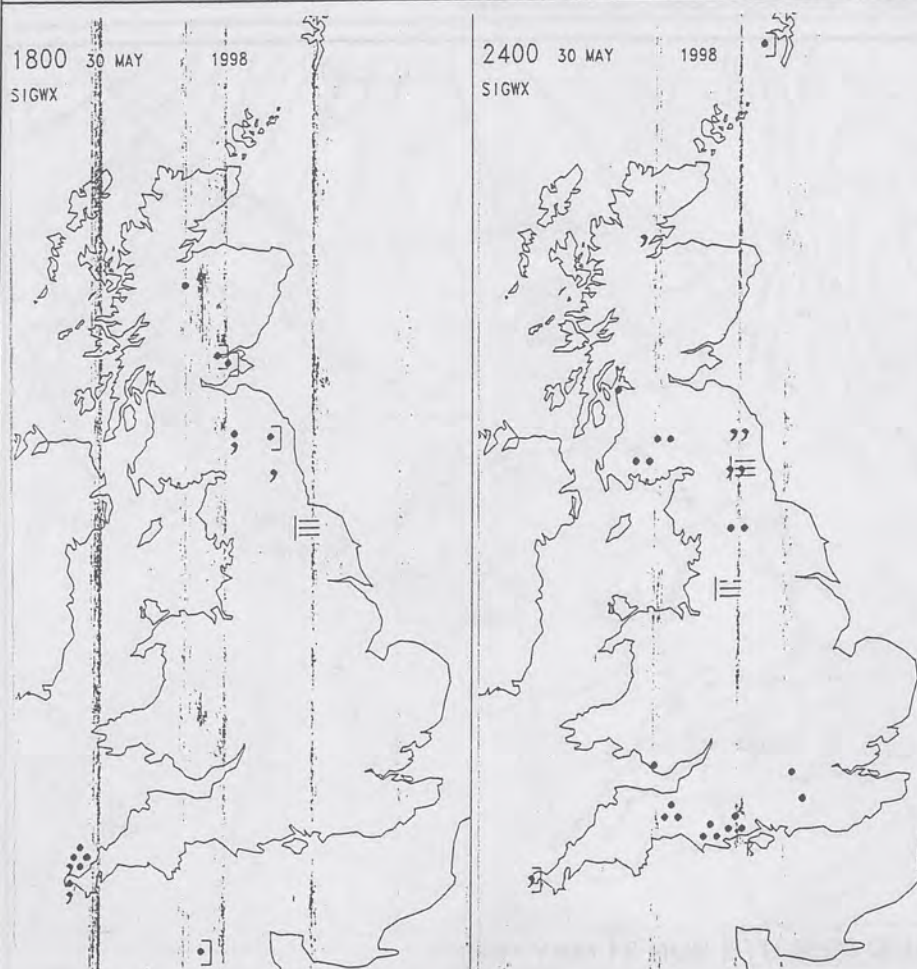
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Saturday 30 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 30th May 1998

The night was rather cloudy over much of Scotland with further pulses of rain affecting southern and central areas. Outbreaks of rain also affected Northumberland and Cornwall. There was an area of fog down the east coast of England, as far south as The Wash. Clear skies elsewhere allowed some patchy fog to form later in the night.

Scotland had a rather cloudy day with further rain at times, but mostly over the Highlands and around the Great Glen. For Northern Ireland the day was on the cloudy side, but most places remained dry. The fog across eastern counties of England persistent well into the morning, giving some drizzle in places, and finally lifting into very low cloud for the rest of the day. Further bursts of rain, heavy at times, continued to affect Cornwall throughout the day. For the rest of England and Wales the day was dry and mostly sunny.

During the evening the cloudy broke up across Northern Ireland, but Scotland remained cloudy with spots of rain in places. Thunderstorms on the Devon coast edged slowly eastwards, reaching Bournemouth later.

Scotland had a rather cool day, as did the east coast of England from Berwick to Cromer. Normal temperatures were reported from Northern Ireland and Cornwall, but for the rest of England and Wales temperatures were on the warm side.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 30th MAY 1998

Highest maximum
24.2C Southampton

Lowest maximum
9.0C Drumalbin
[South Lanarkshire]

Lowest minimum
2.0C Capel Curig
[Gwynedd]

Lowest grass minimum
-3.1C Capel Curig

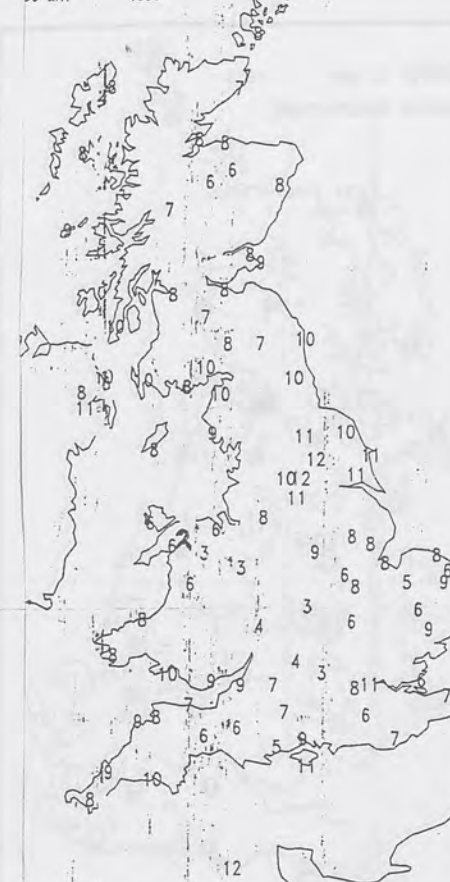
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
23.6mm Tynemouth

Most sun
14.7 hrs London Weather Centre

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NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEGREES C) 30 MAY 1998



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEGREES C) 30 MAY 1998



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK) (HOURS) 30 MAY 1998



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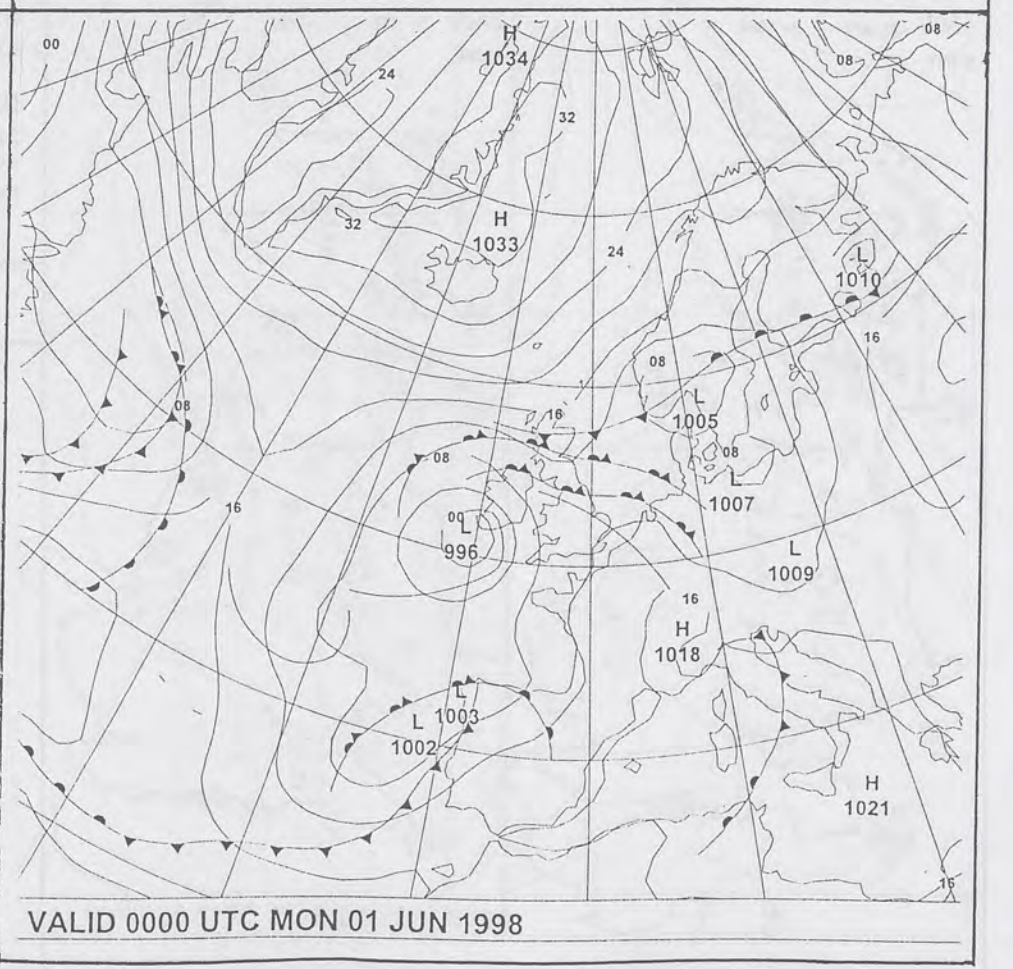
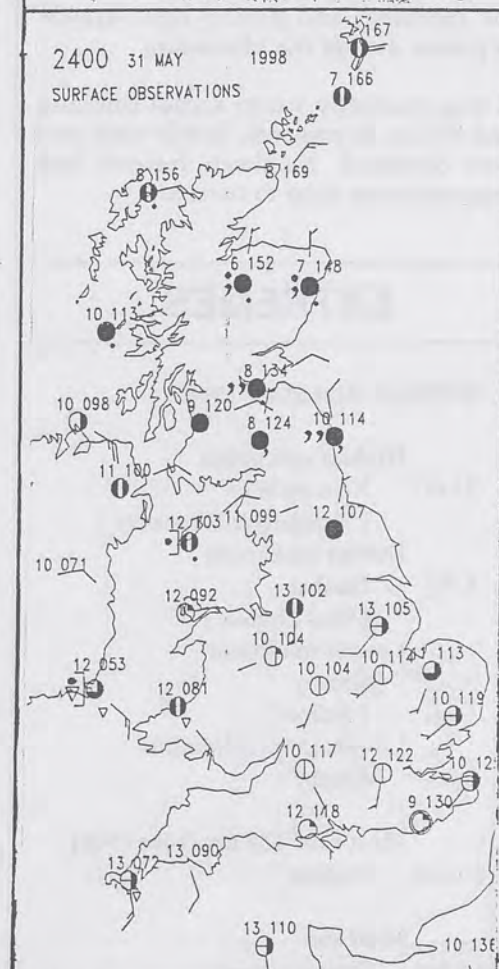
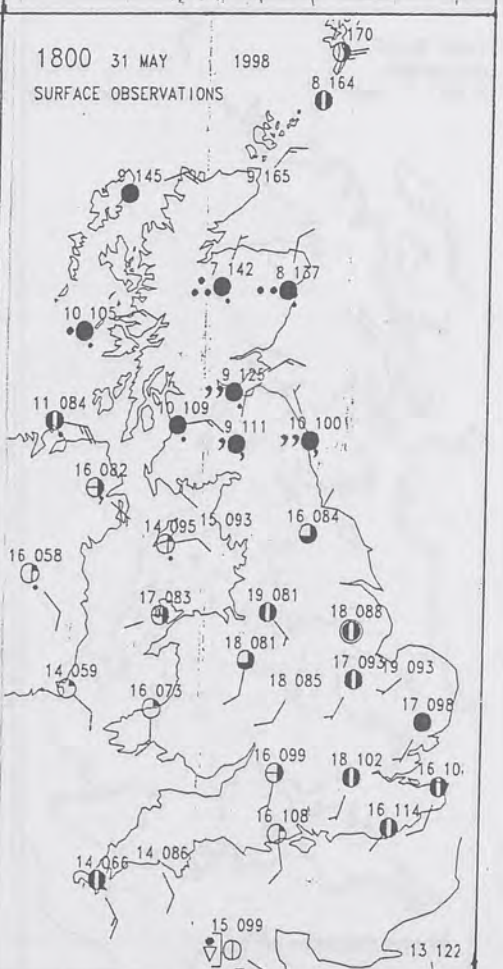
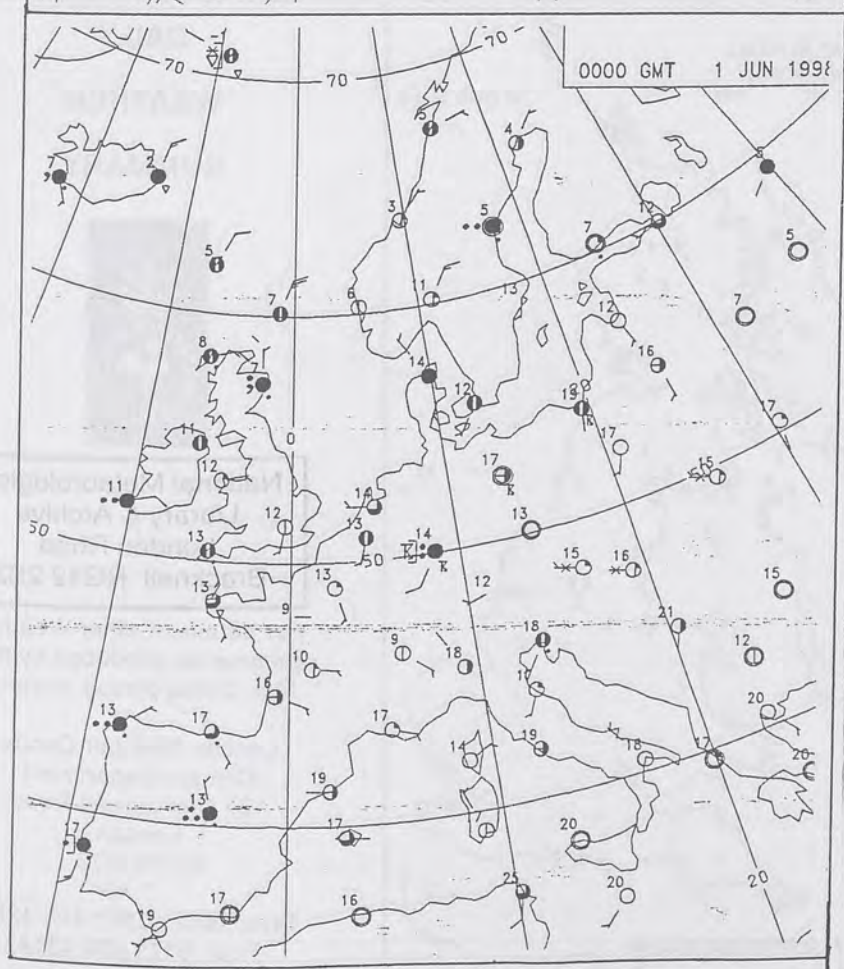
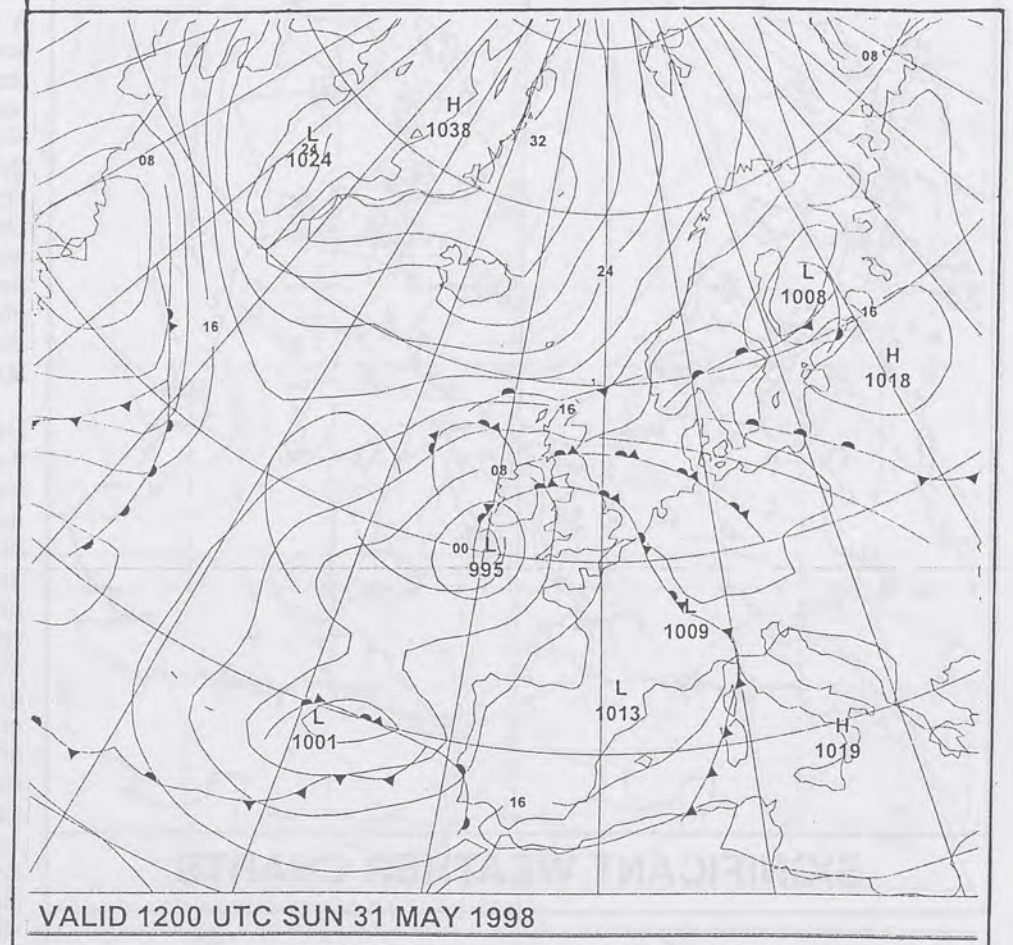
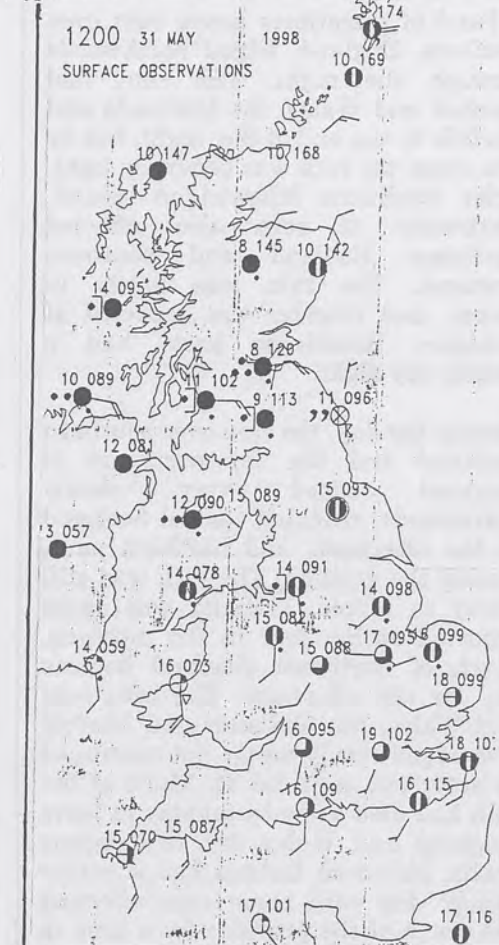
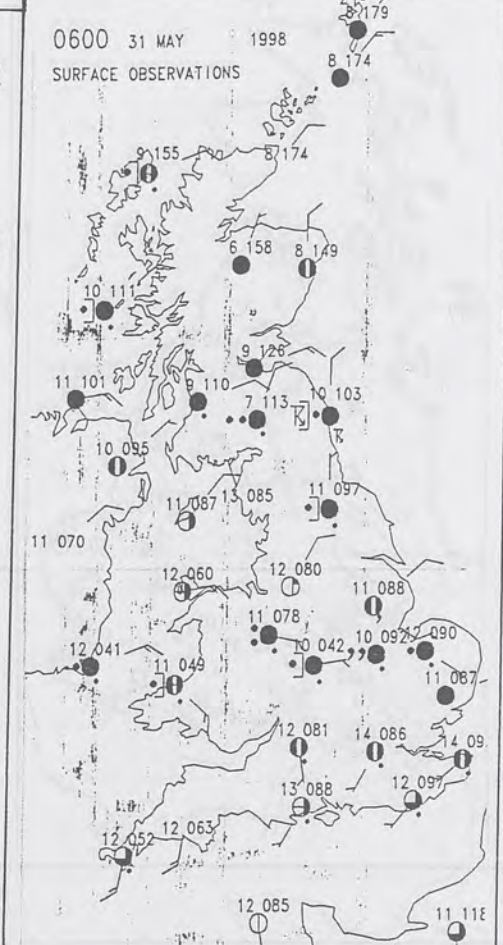
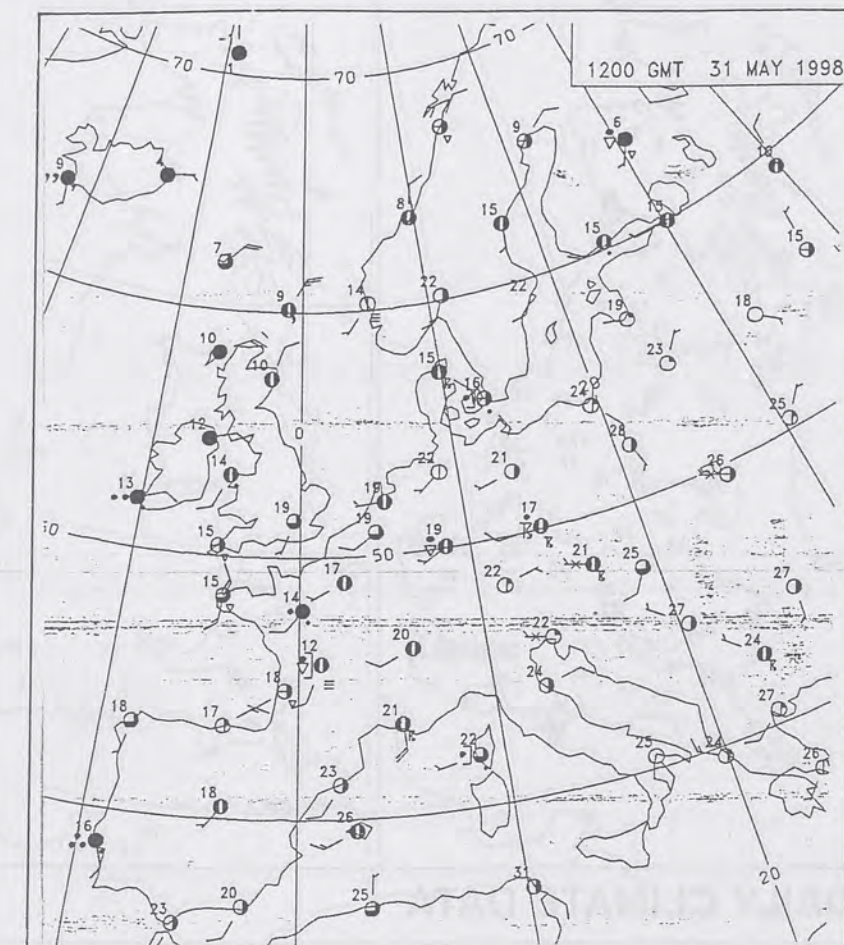
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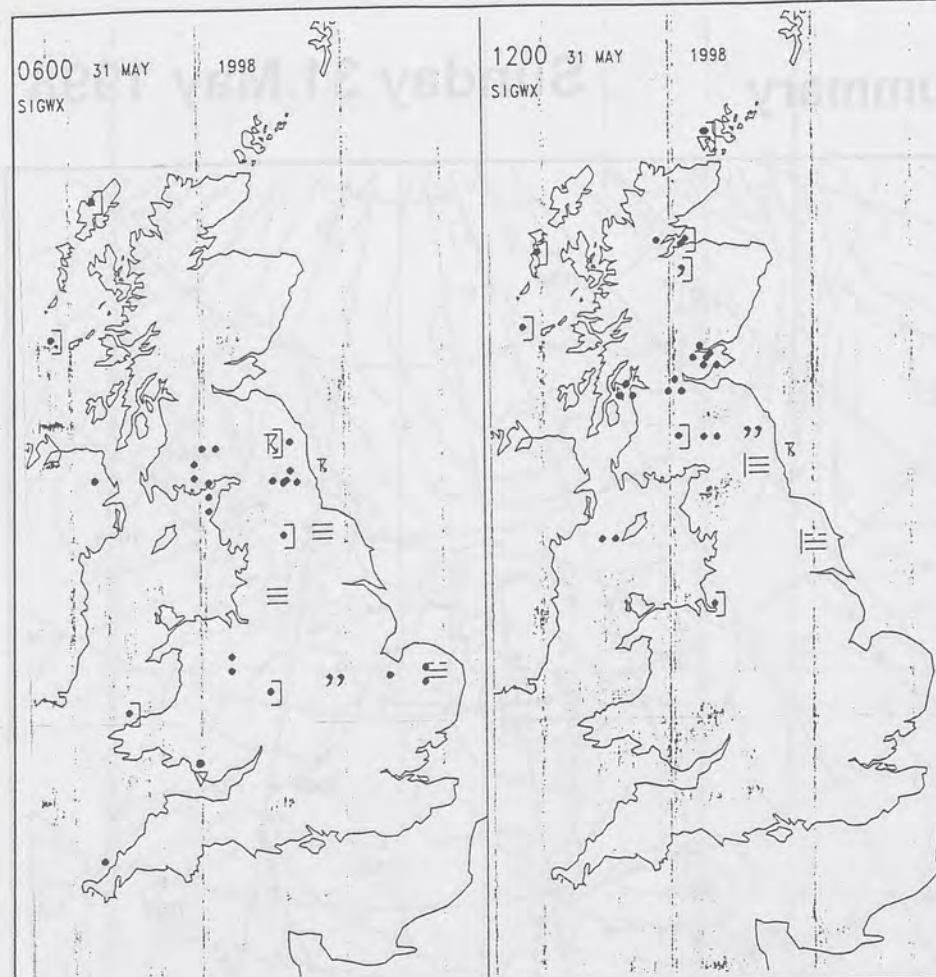
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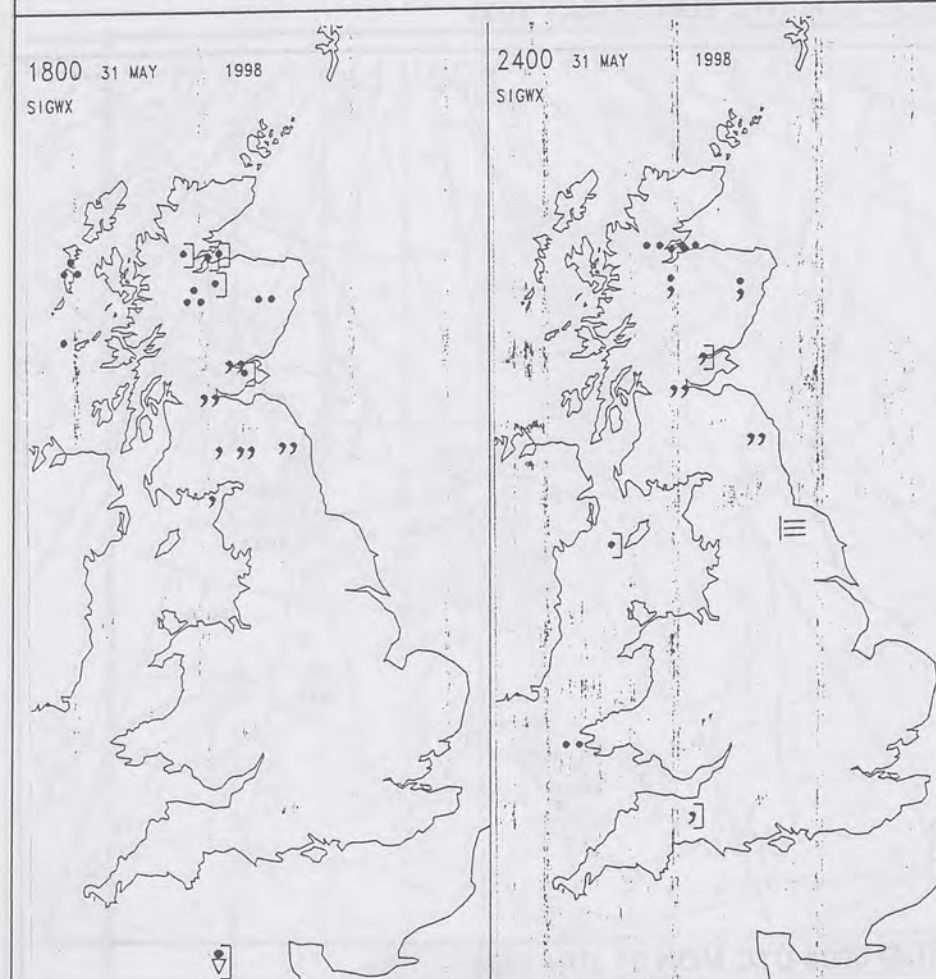
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Sunday 31 May 1998





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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 31st May 1998

A band of sometimes heavy rain over southern England, edged northwards through the night. The rain had reached mid Wales, the Midlands and Norfolk by the end of the night, but by this stage the rain was generally light. Drier conditions followed on behind. Outbreaks of rain also affected northeast England and southern Scotland. The rain was heavy in places, and thunder was reported at Boulmer. Remaining parts had a largely dry night.

During the day, the rain over southern Scotland and the far northeast of England edged very slowly northwards, reaching central Scotland in the afternoon, and northern parts during the evening. The rain was still heavy in places. Thunder was again reported at Boulmer in the morning. Much of northeast England became dry for the afternoon. The rain over mid Wales, the Midlands and Norfolk also edged slowly north, but continued to peter out as it did so. Much of the rain had died away by midday to leave England and Wales dry with sunny spells. Northern Ireland had a rather cloudy day with some rain affecting the north of the province for a time in the morning, and patchy light drizzle in places during the afternoon.

It was generally warm across England and Wales. It was cool, locally very cool over Scotland. Northern Ireland had temperatures close to normal.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 31st MAY 1998

Highest maximum
21.6C Ross on Wye
[Hereford & Worcester]

Lowest maximum
8.7C Dunbar
[East Lothian]

Lowest minimum
5.3C Crosby
[Sefton]

Lowest grass minimum
1.2C Crosby

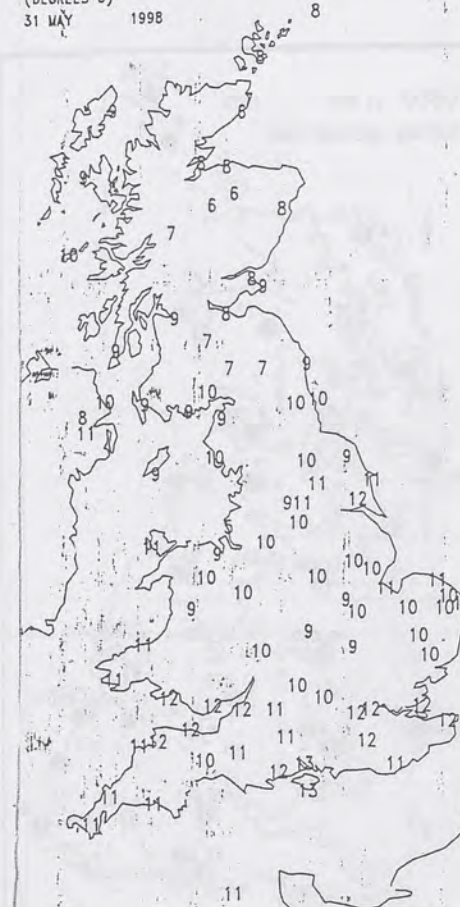
Most rain (24 hrs from 0900)
16.1mm Dunbar

Most sun
14.3 hrs Jersey Airport

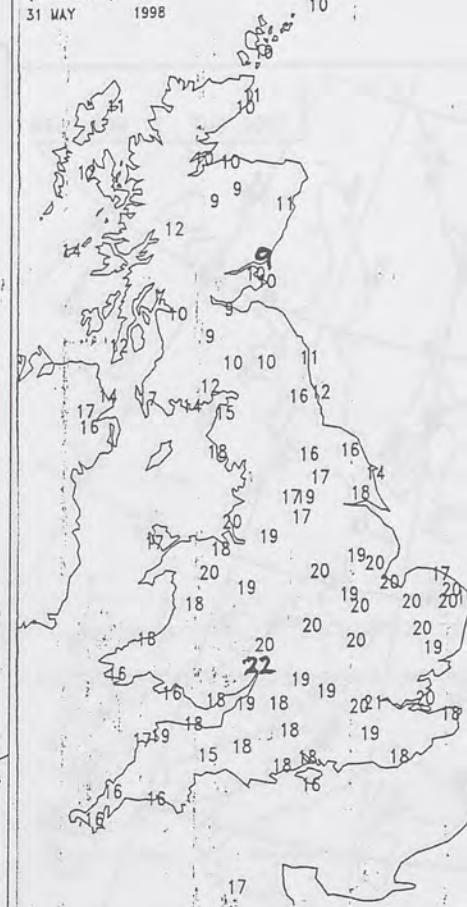
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NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
31 MAY 1998



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
31 MAY 1998



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
31 MAY 1998



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