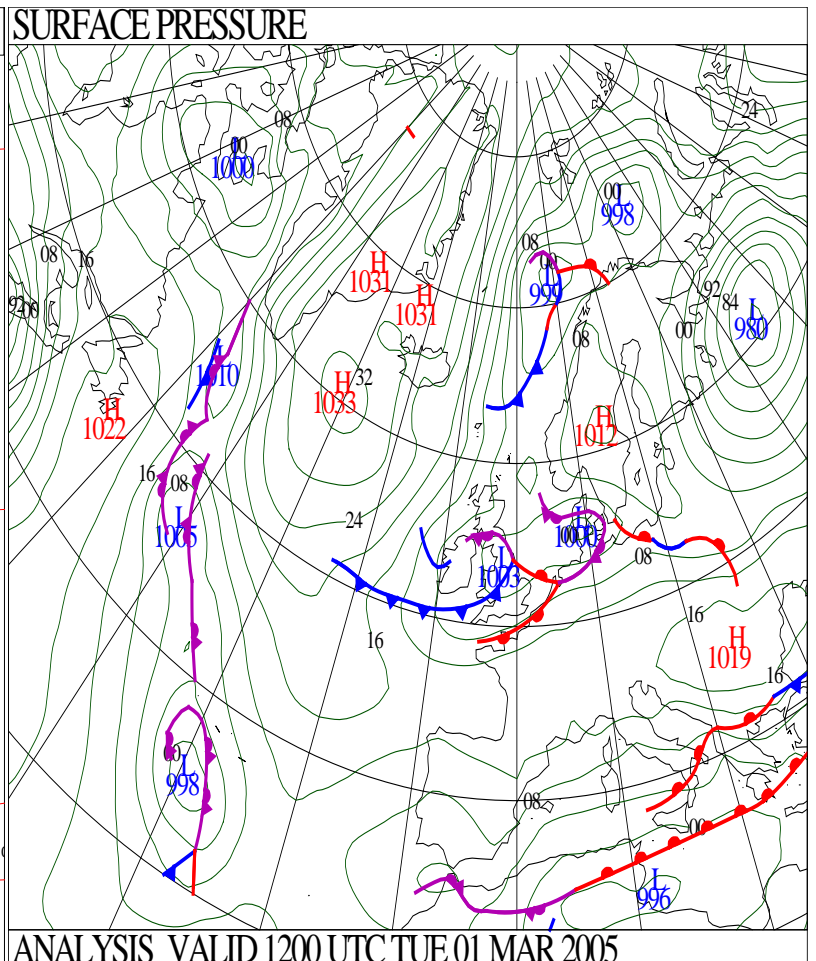
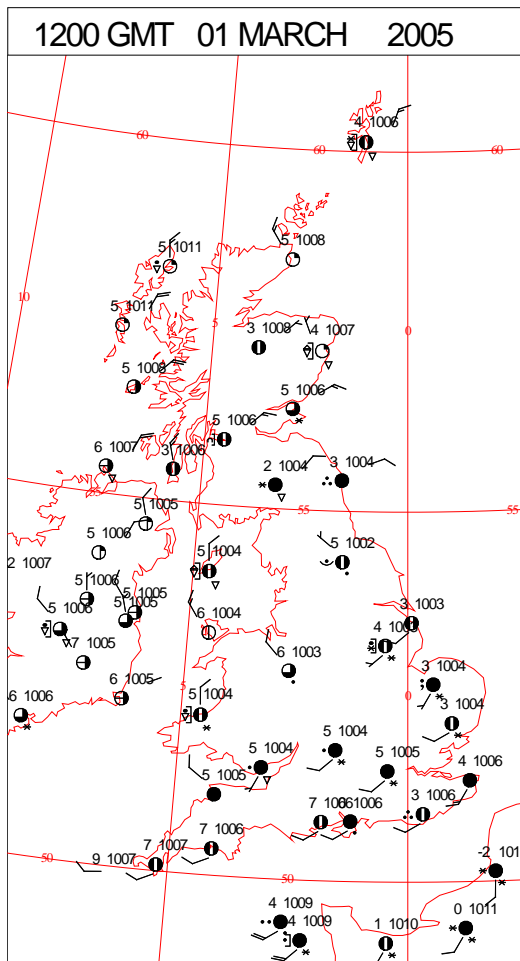
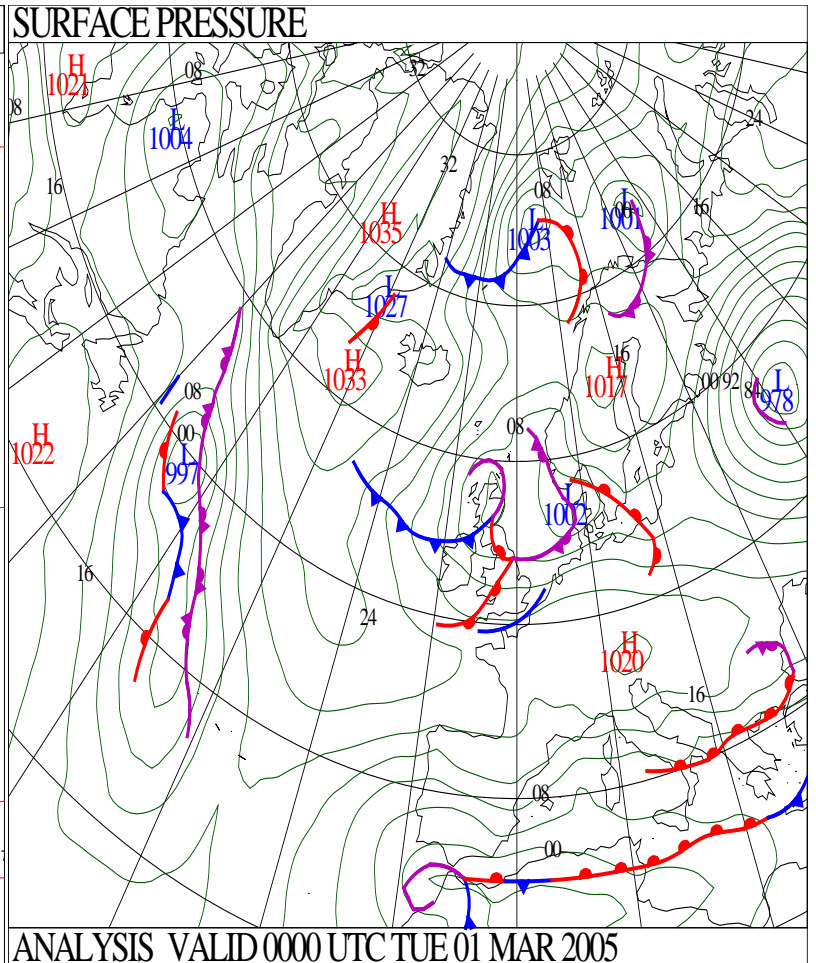
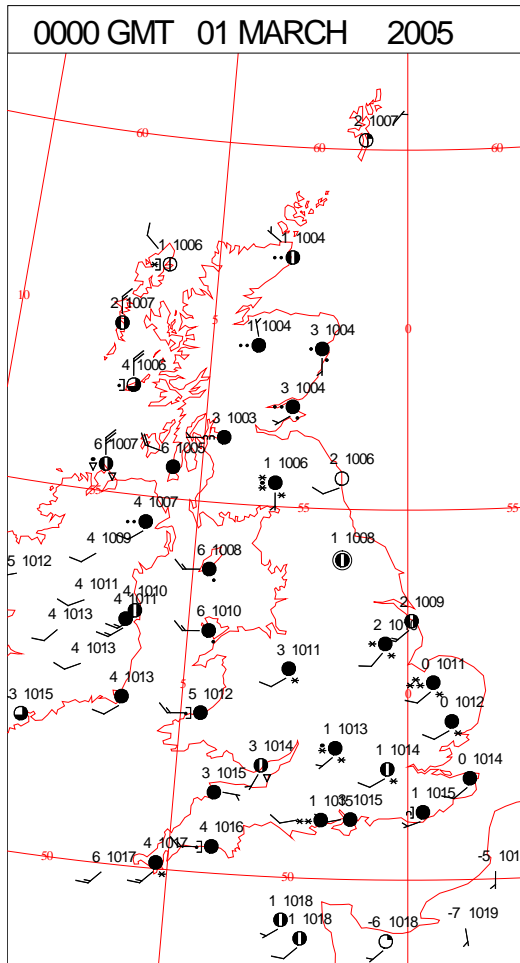
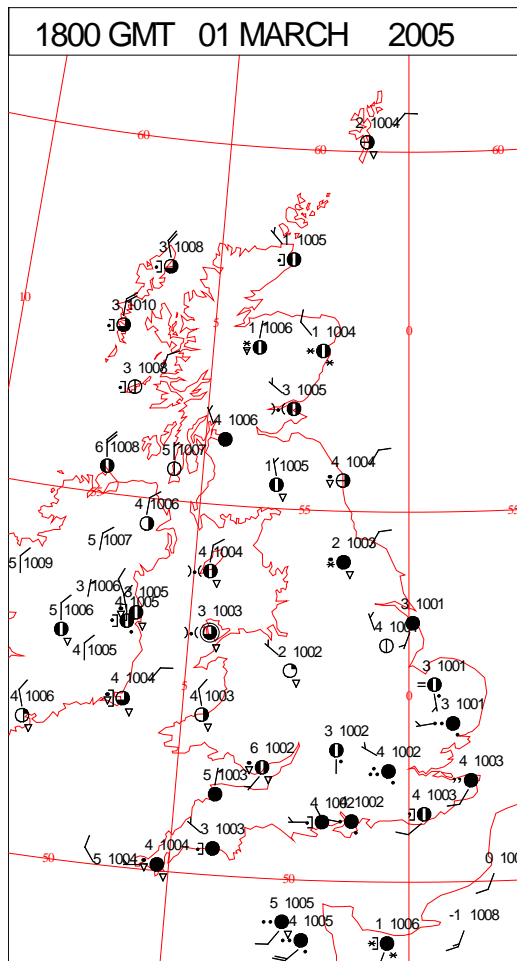
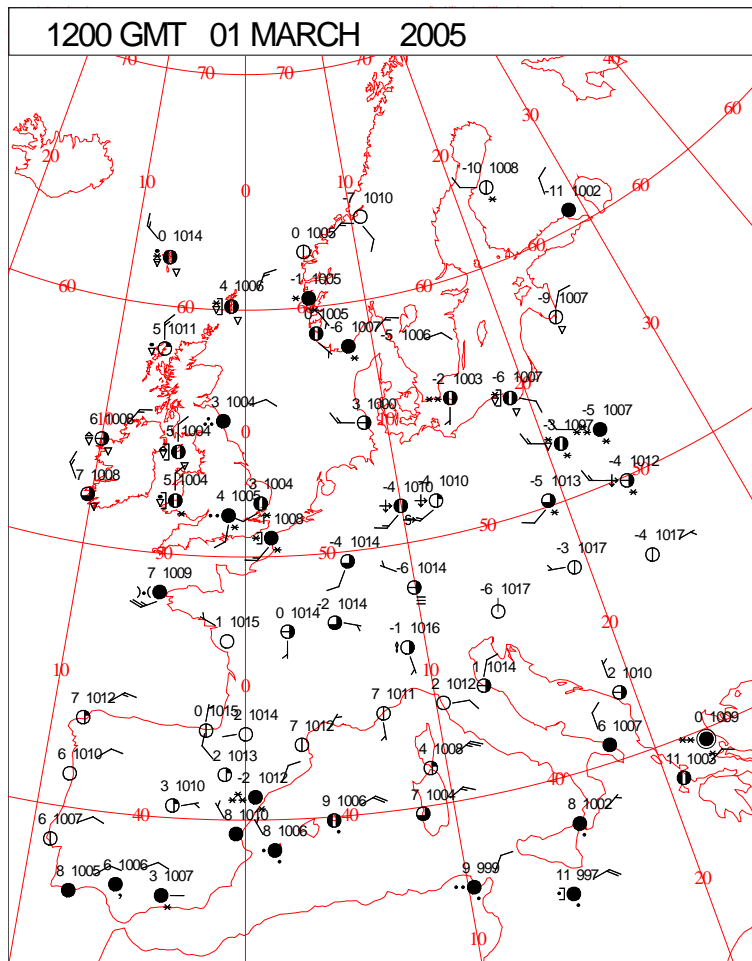
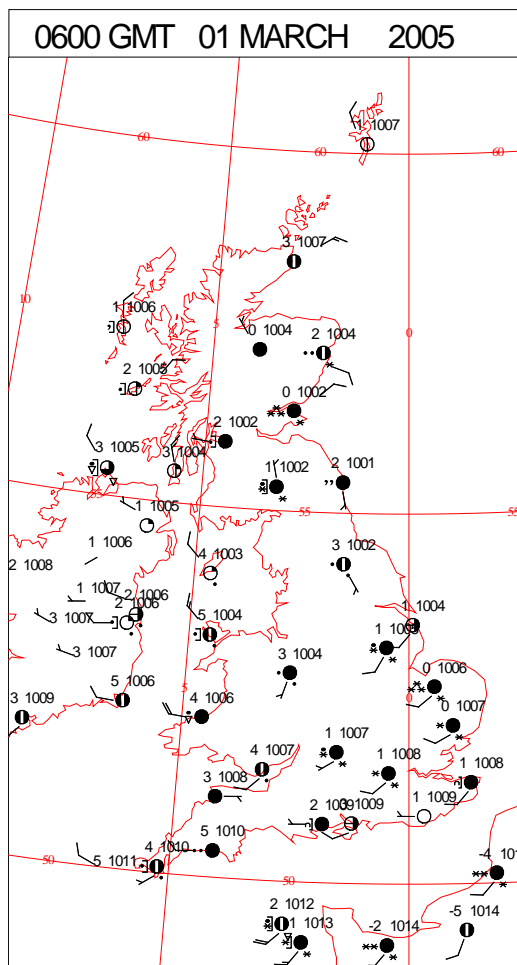
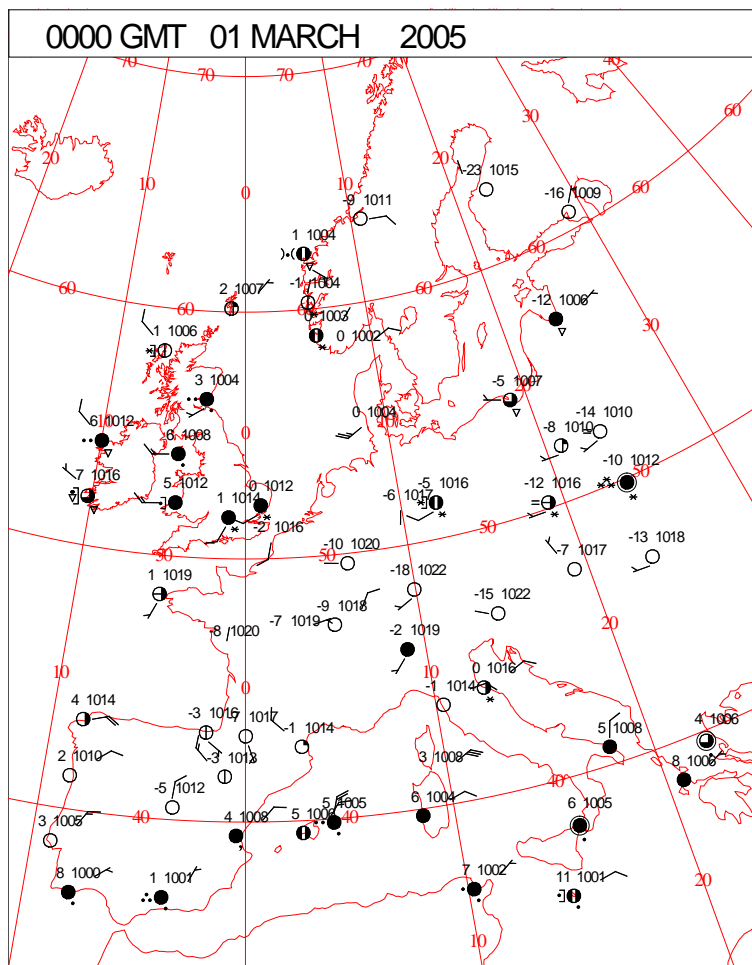


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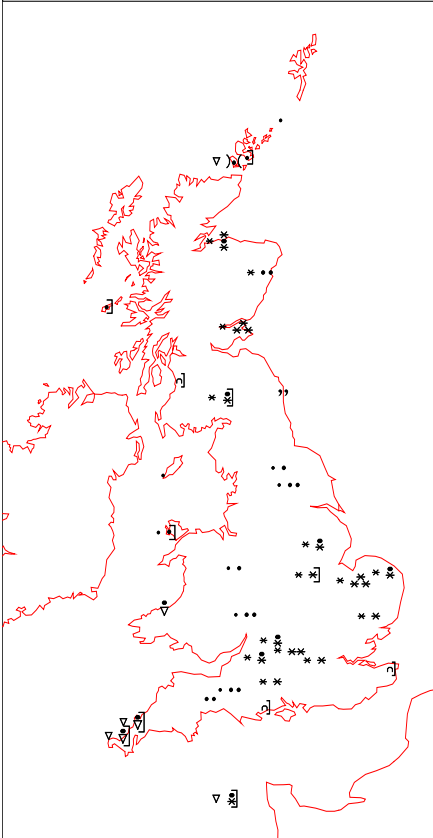
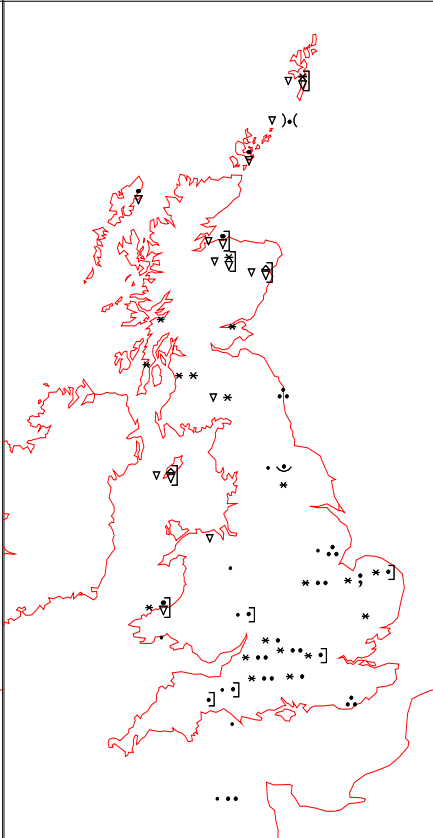
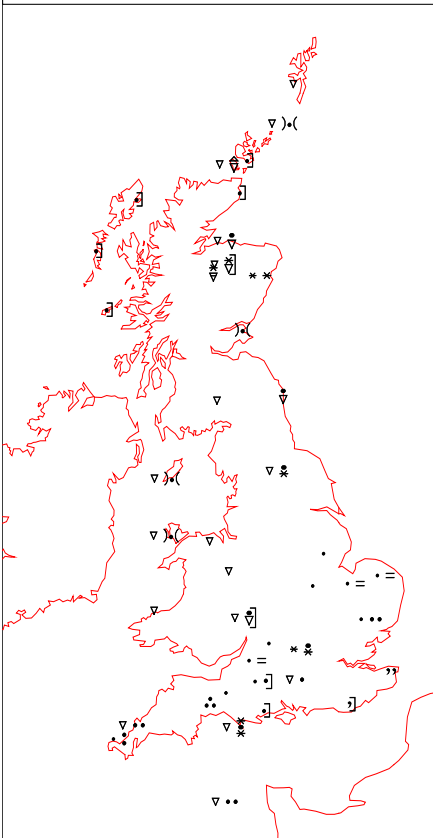
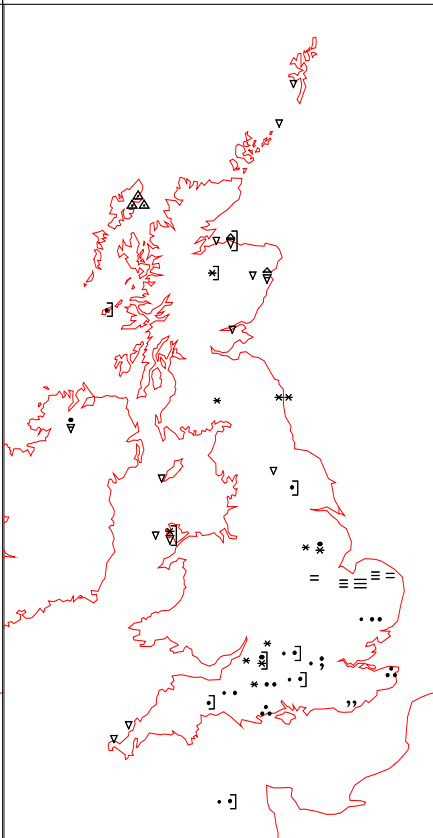


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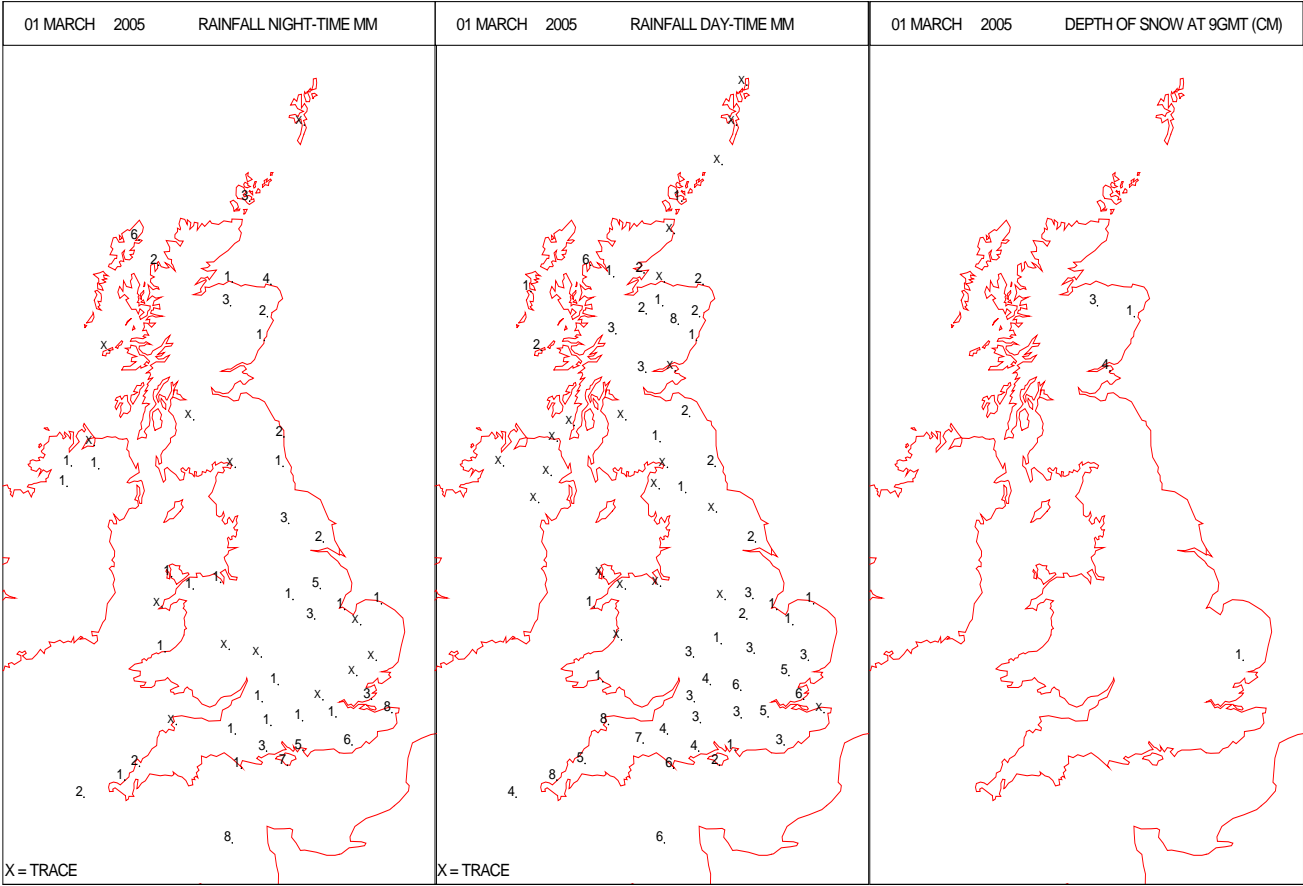
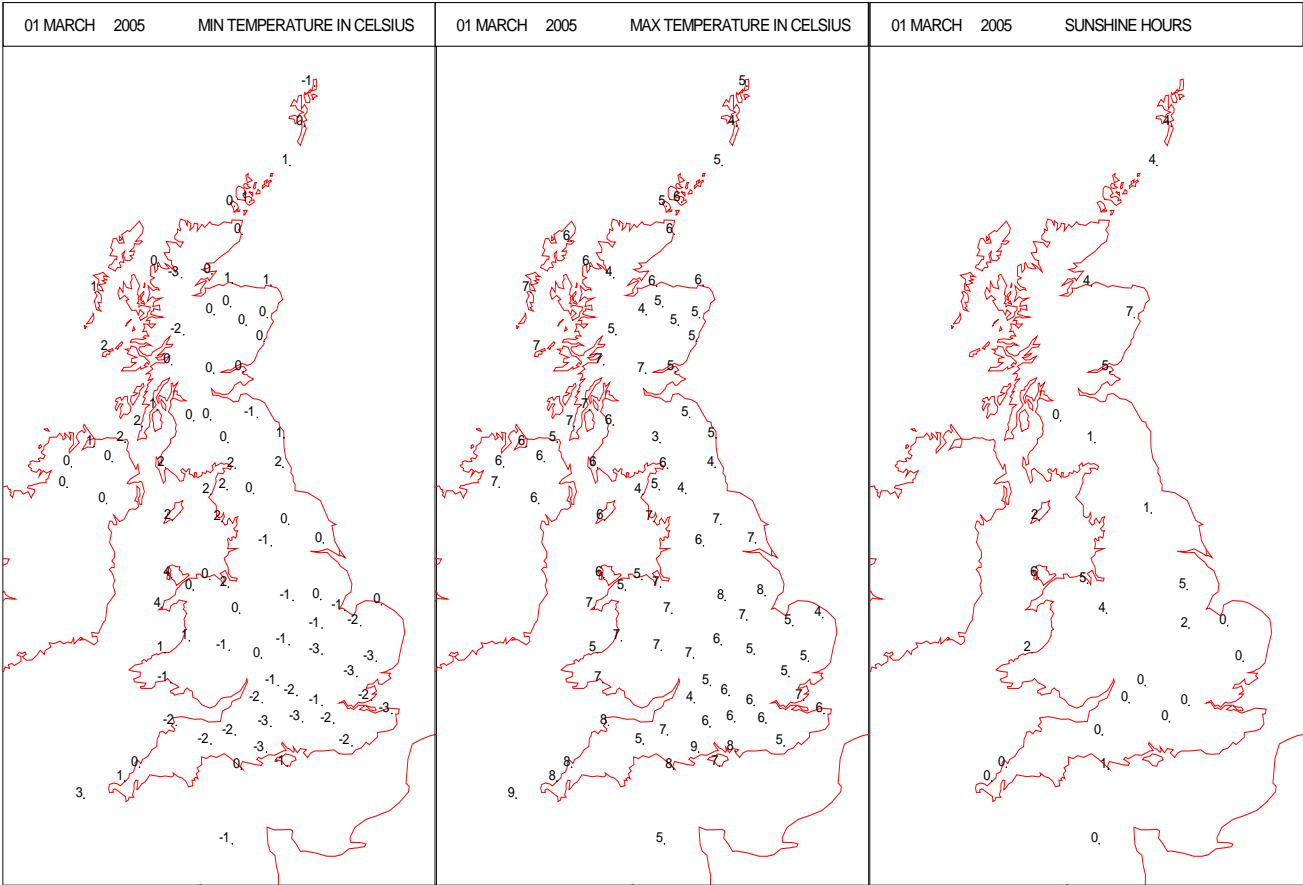
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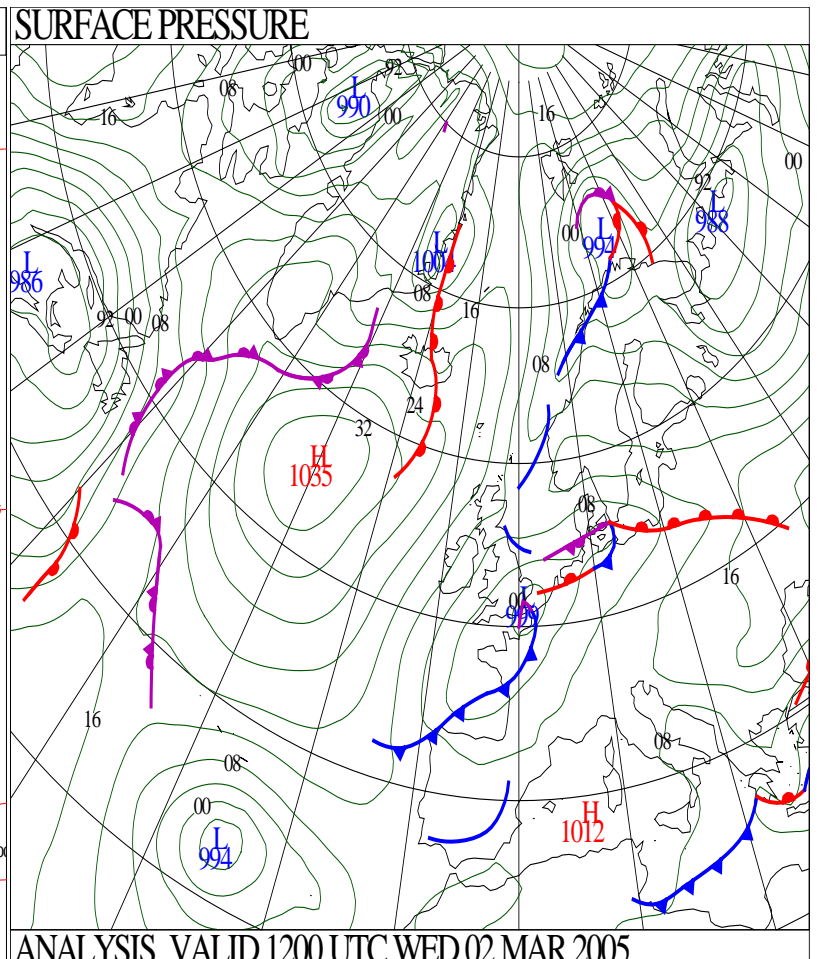
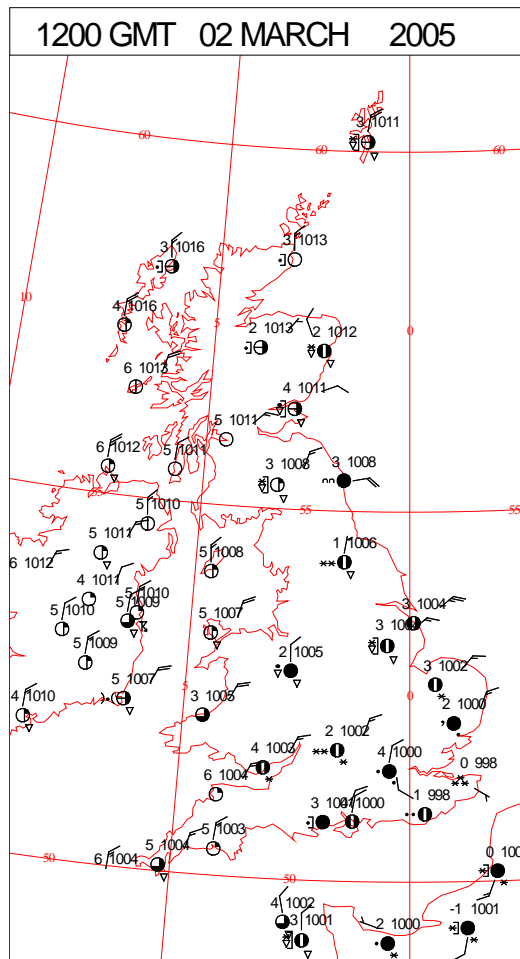
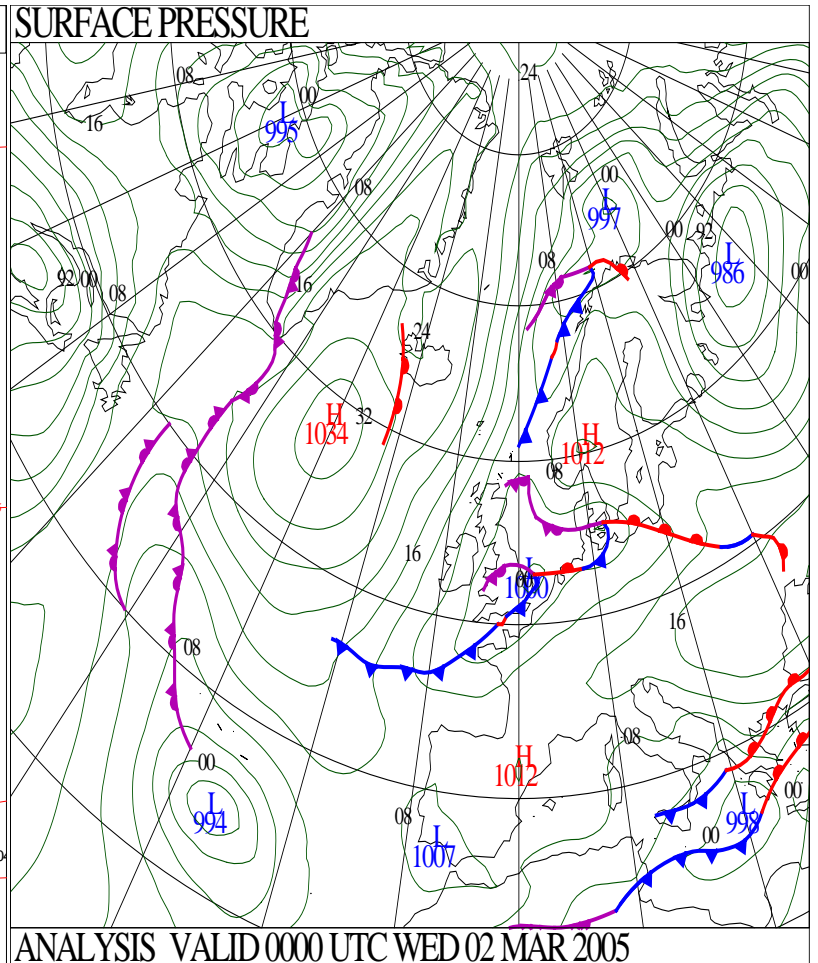
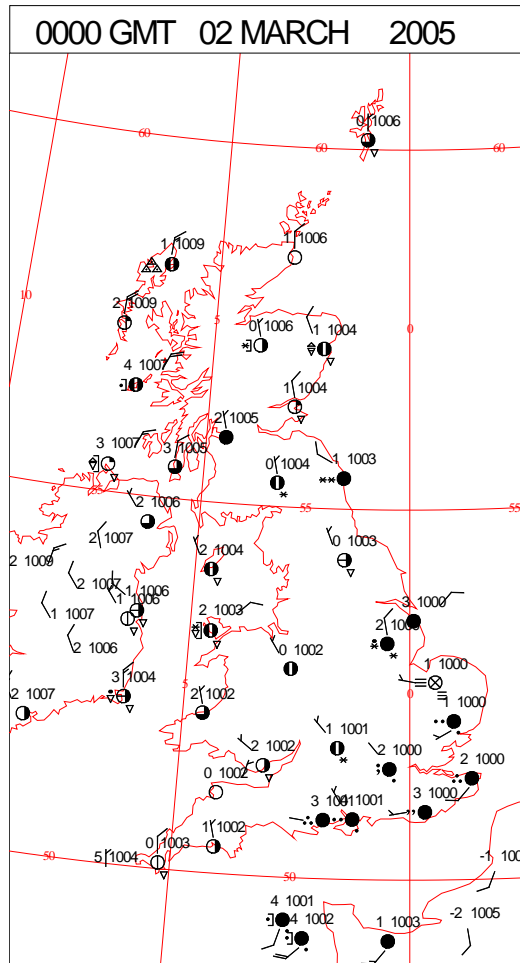
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1800 GMT 01 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum:</p> <p>8.8 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>8.8 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum:</p> <p>3.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum:</p> <p>-3.2 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>-3.2 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum:</p> <p>-7.2 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Most Rain:</p> <p>13.6 Guernsey: Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun:</p> <p>6.6 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>
				

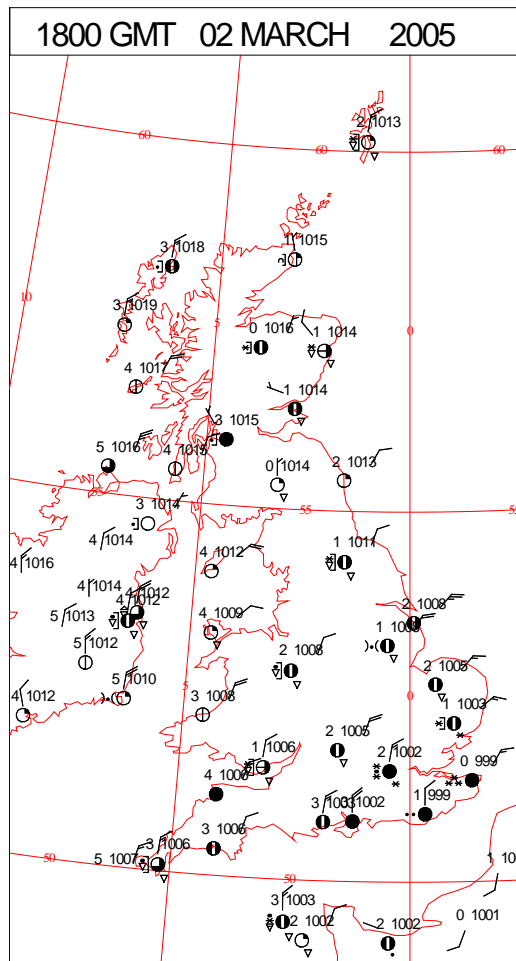
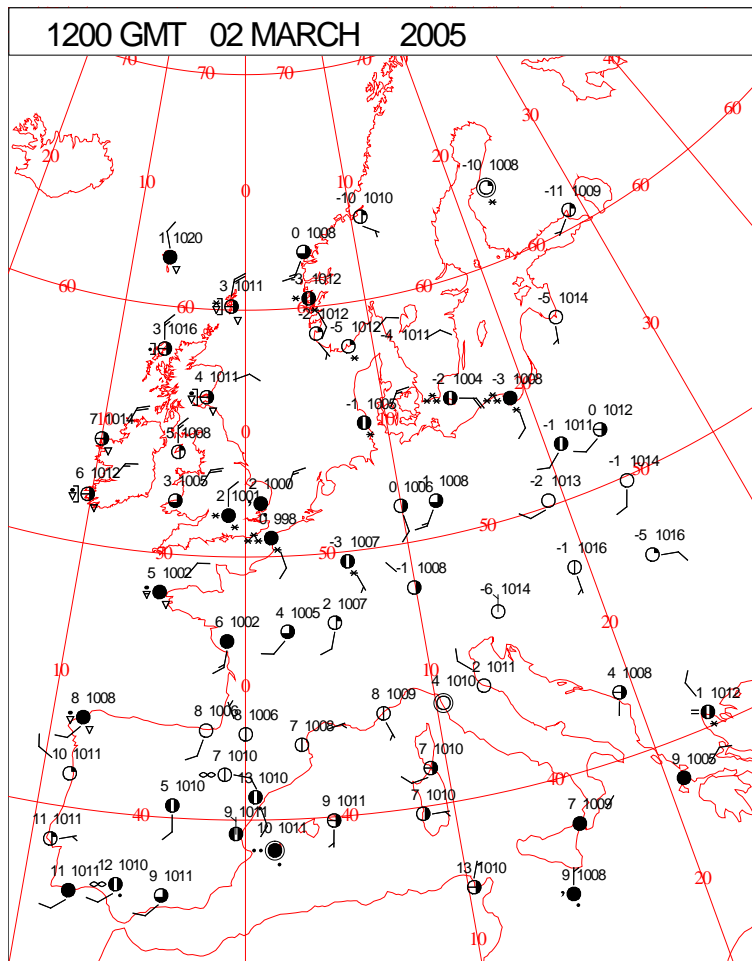
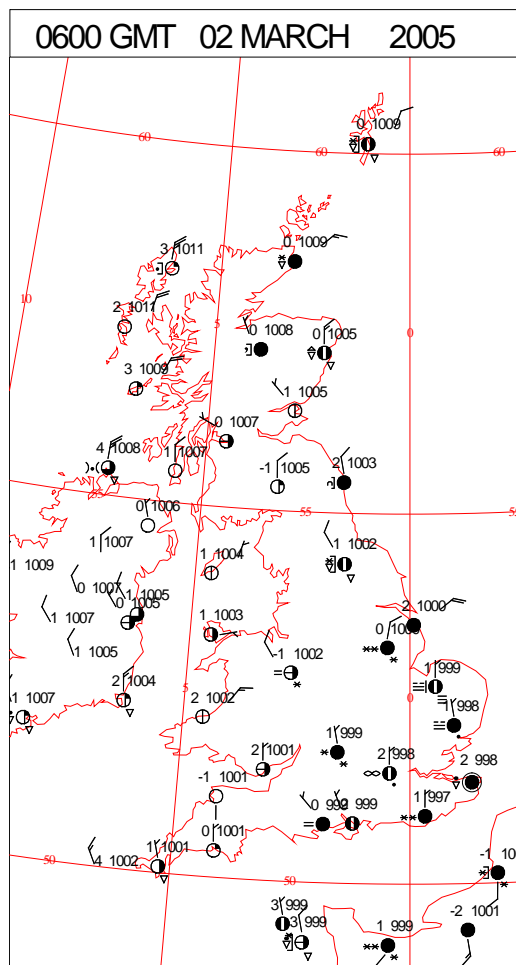
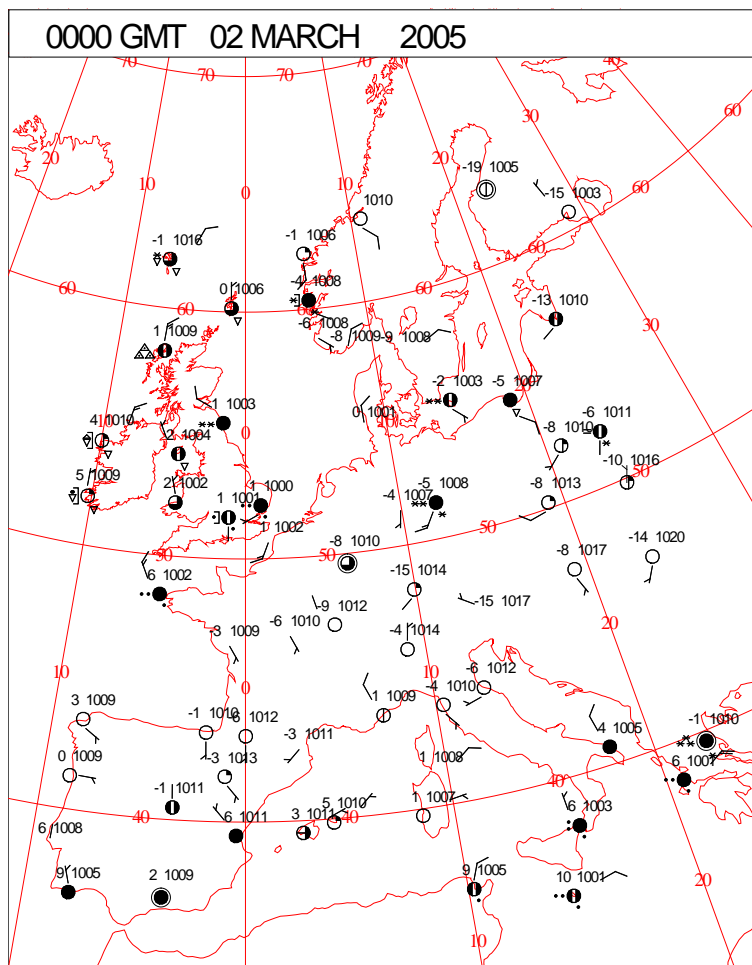
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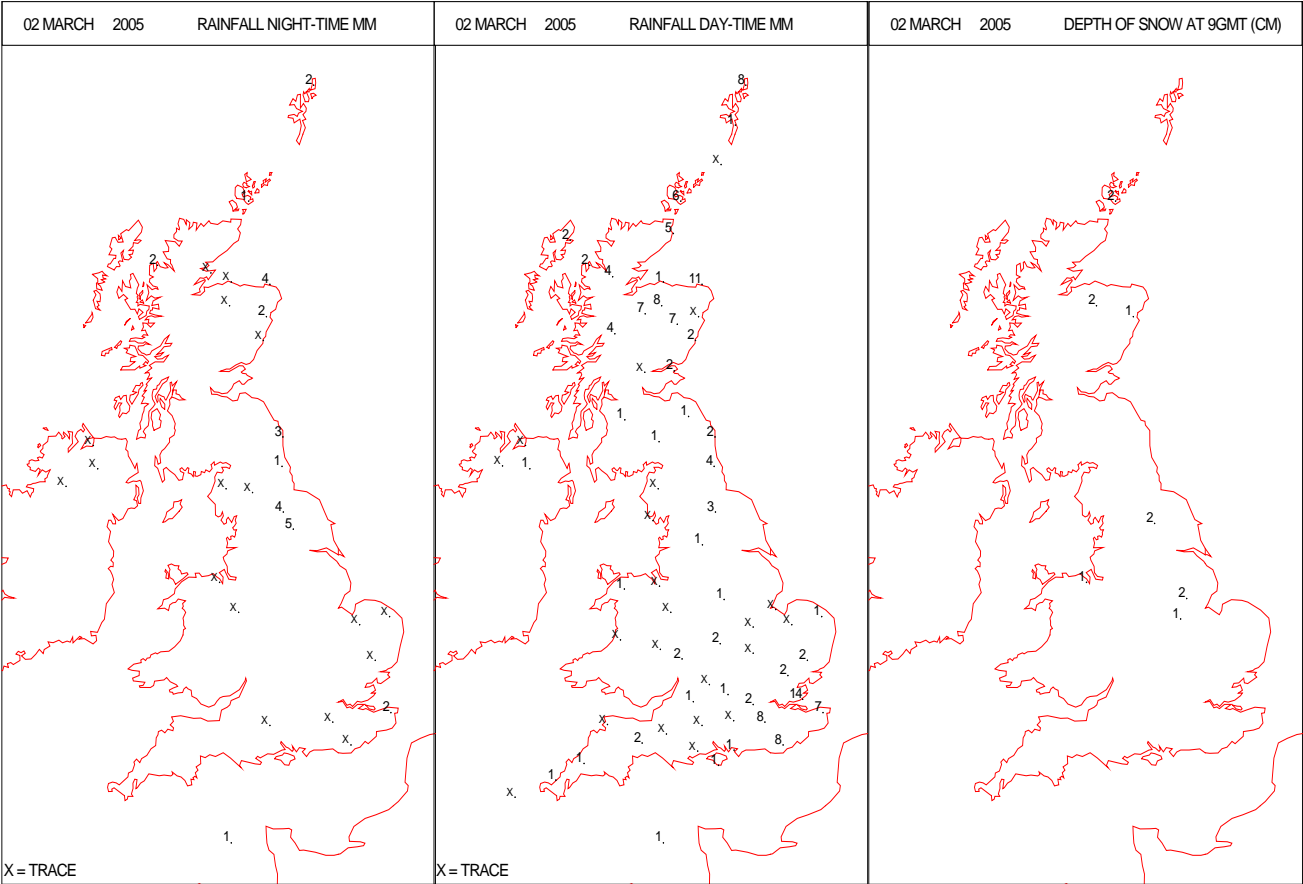
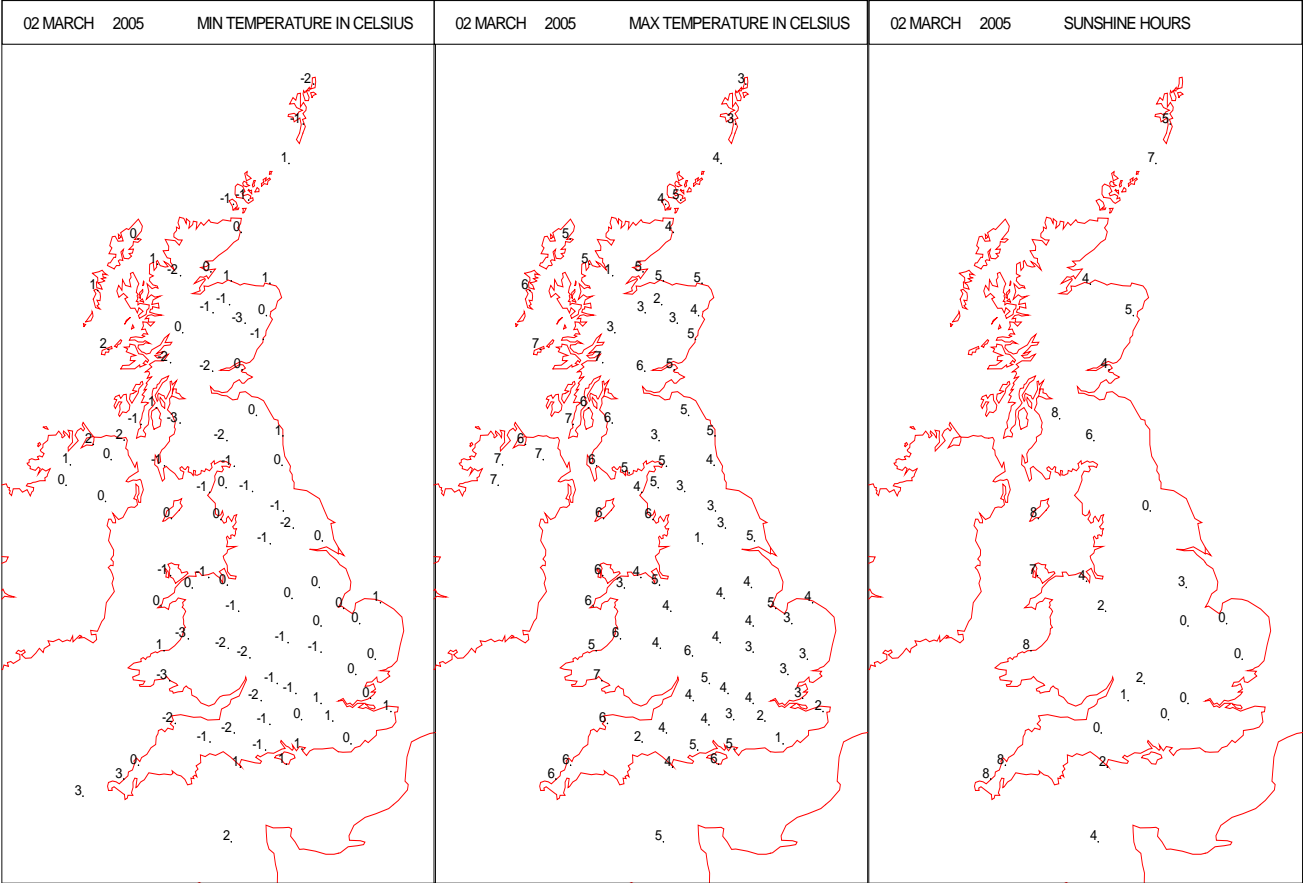
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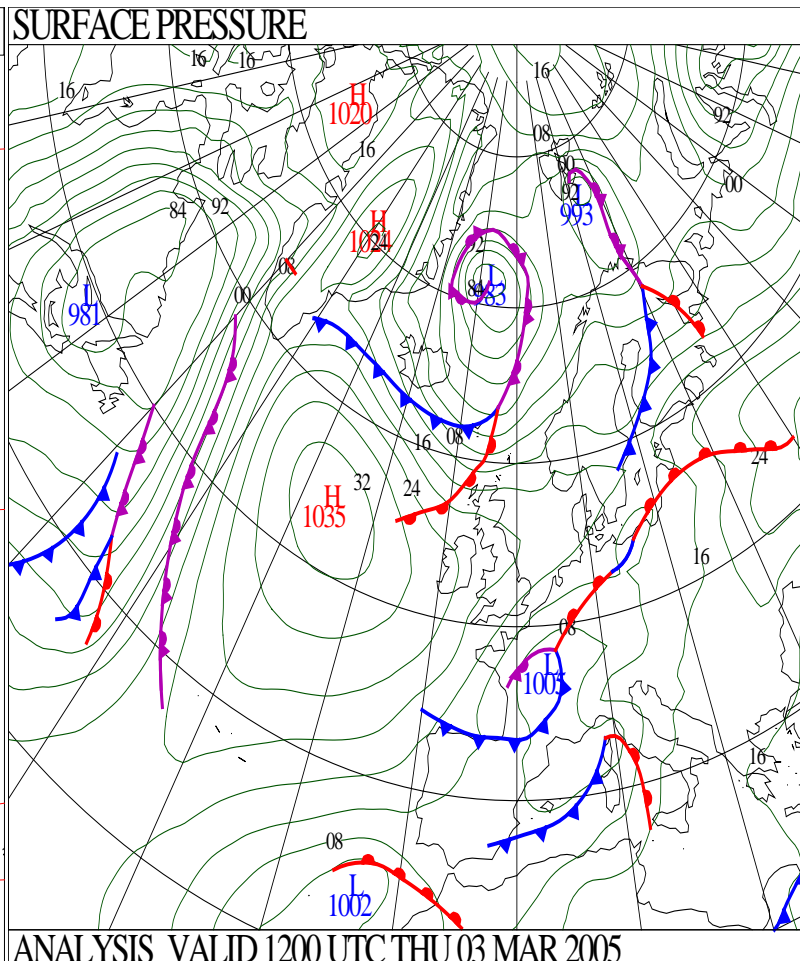
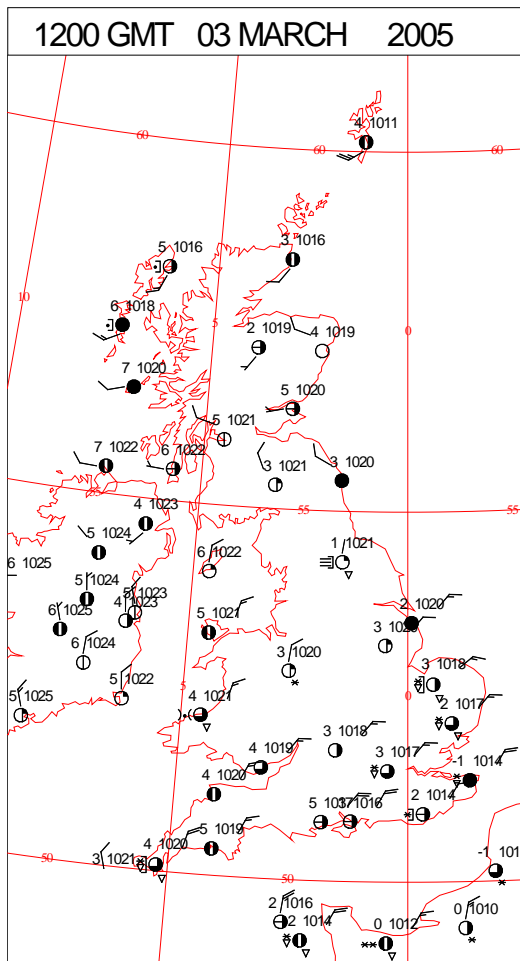
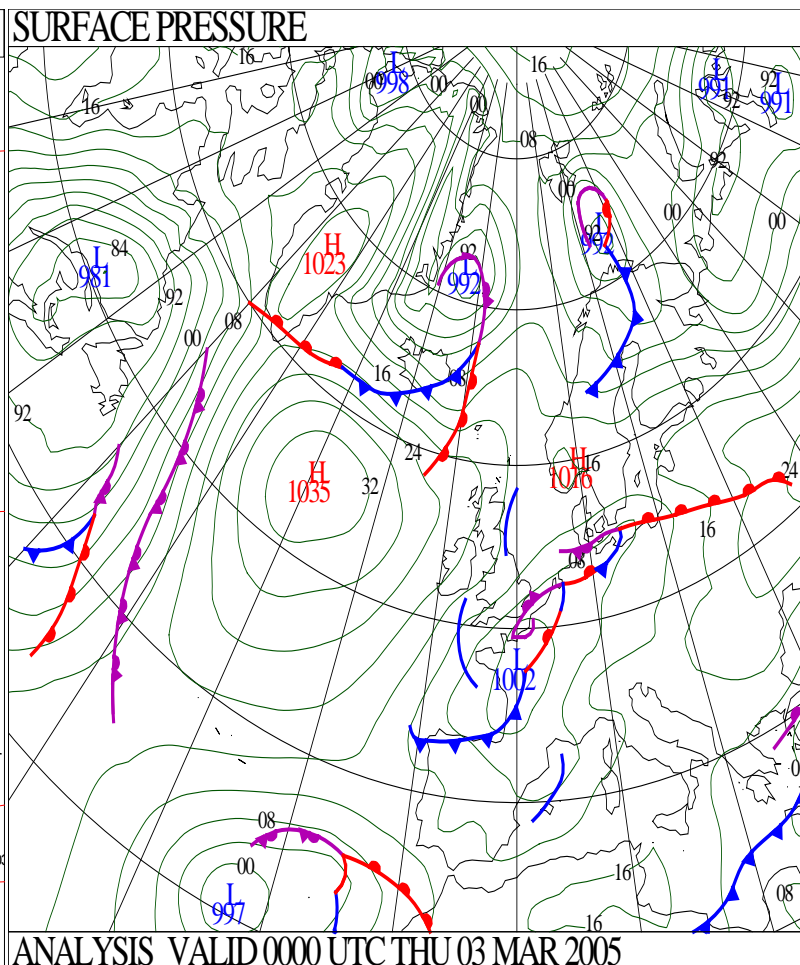
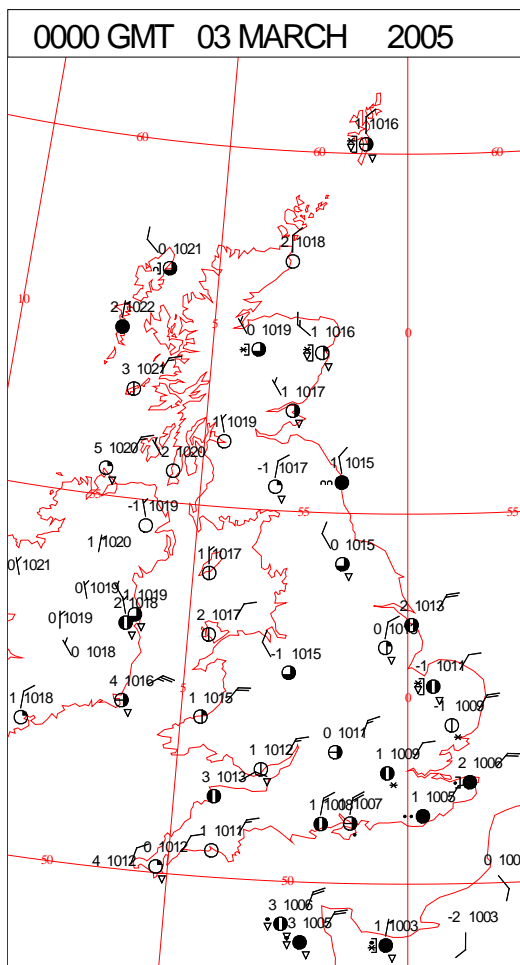
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0600 GMT 02 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 02 March 2005. Outbreaks of rain, drizzle and sleet over central southern and southeast England became persistent and a little heavier during the night, with the rain turning to snow across East Sussex and Kent later. Patchy sleet and snow across northern England, the Midlands and Wales drifted slowly south to give snow in Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire by daybreak. Sleet, snow and hail showers developed over parts of Northern Ireland, northern and eastern Scotland, northeast England, Cardigan Bay, the Bristol Channel and southwest England. Patchy mist and fog formed over central southern England and East Anglia. Kent and East Sussex had outbreaks of snow through the day, giving significant accumulations and disruption to transport. Fresh to strong north to northeast winds resulted in some drifting. Wintry showers, falling as rain, sleet, snow and hail, developed over much of the UK. Some regions enjoyed a dry and sunny day, notably parts of southwest England, southwest Wales, Northern Ireland and west and southwest Scotland. It was rather cold over the UK and very cold across parts of southeast England and the higher ground of northern England.</p> <p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 7.3 St Angelo, Fermanagh 7.3 Castlederg, Tyrone 7.3 Machrihanish, Argyll (In Strathcly Lowest Maximum: 1.0 Kenley Airfield, Surrey 1.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Minimum: -3.7 Saughall, Ayrshire Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.2 Prestwick, Ayrshire Most Rain: 15.0 Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire Most Sun: 8.2 St Mawgan, Cornwall 8.2 Aberporth, Dyfed</p>

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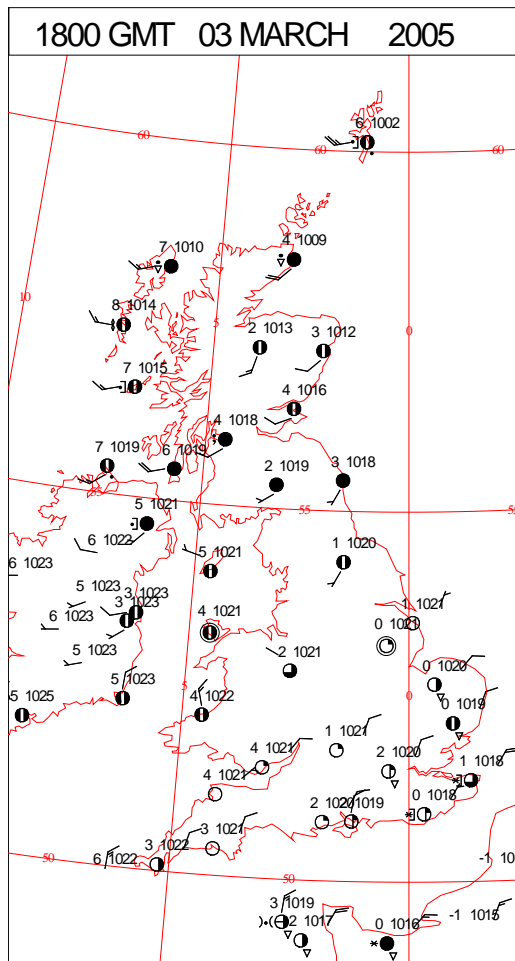
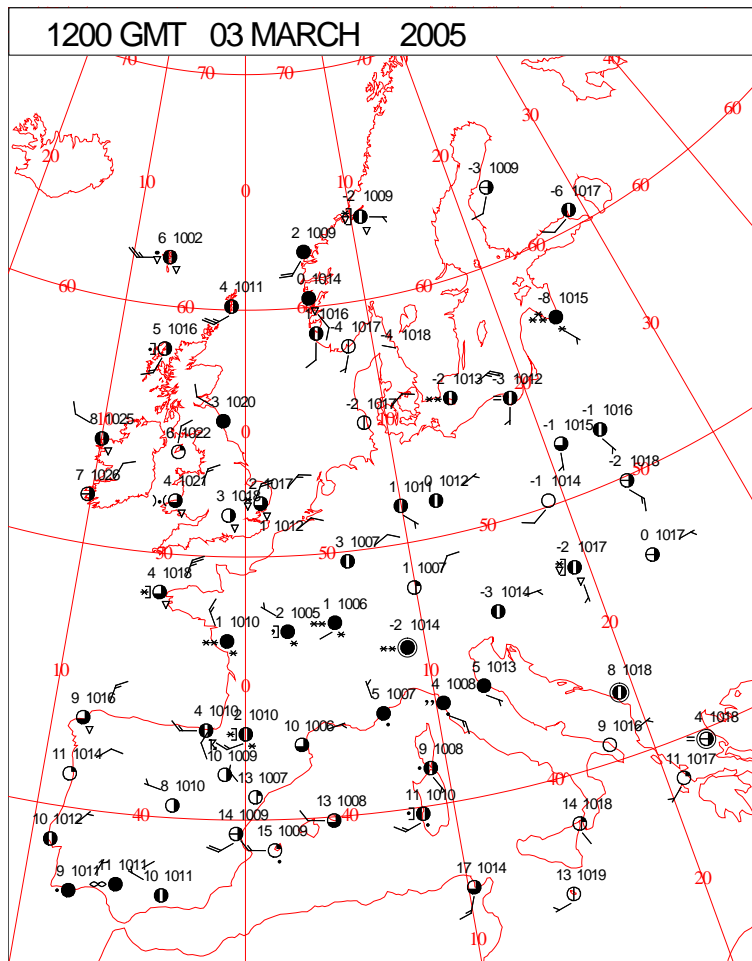
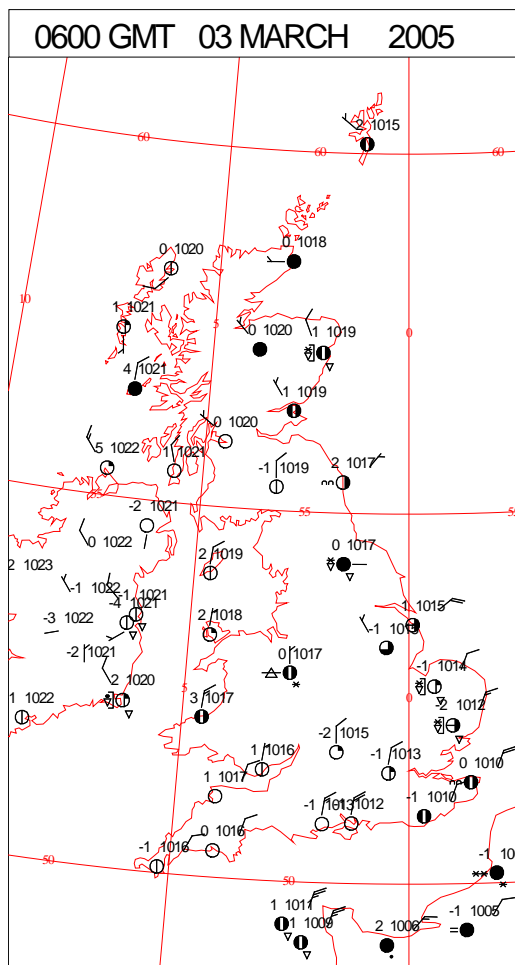
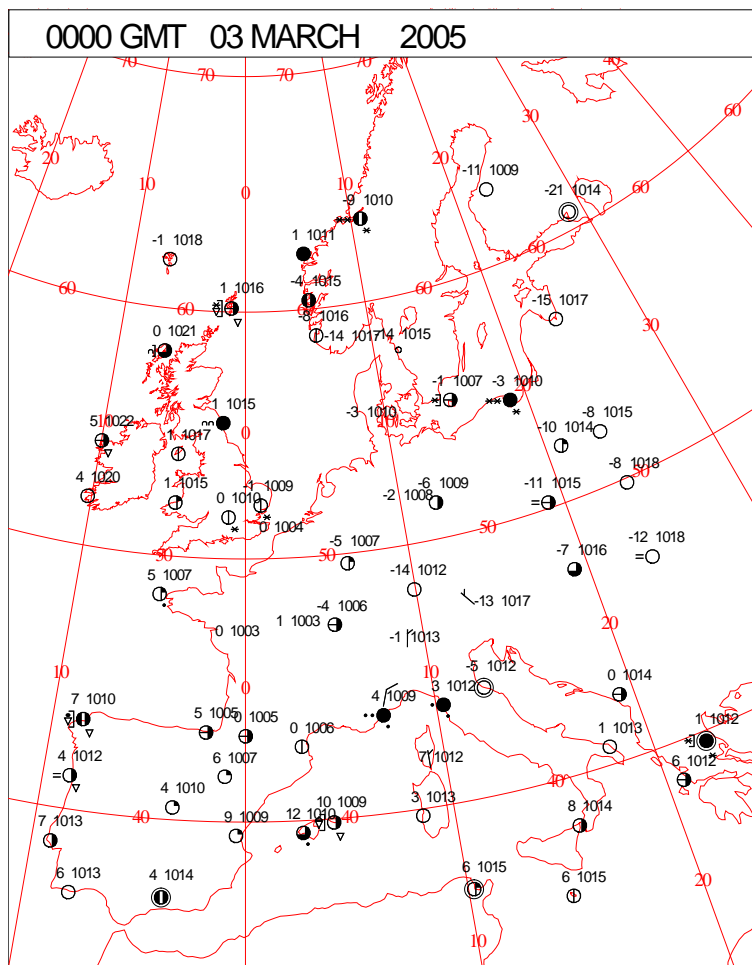


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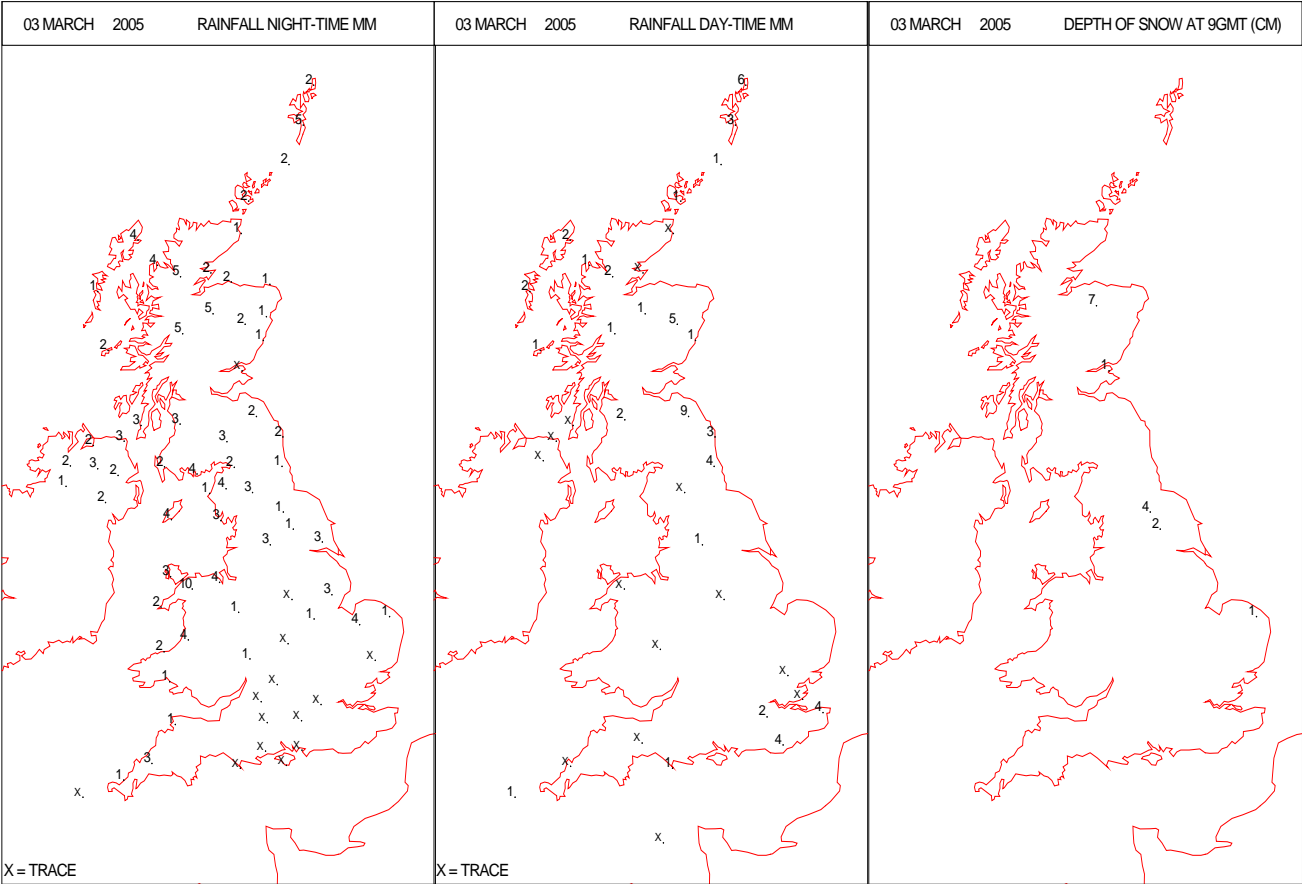
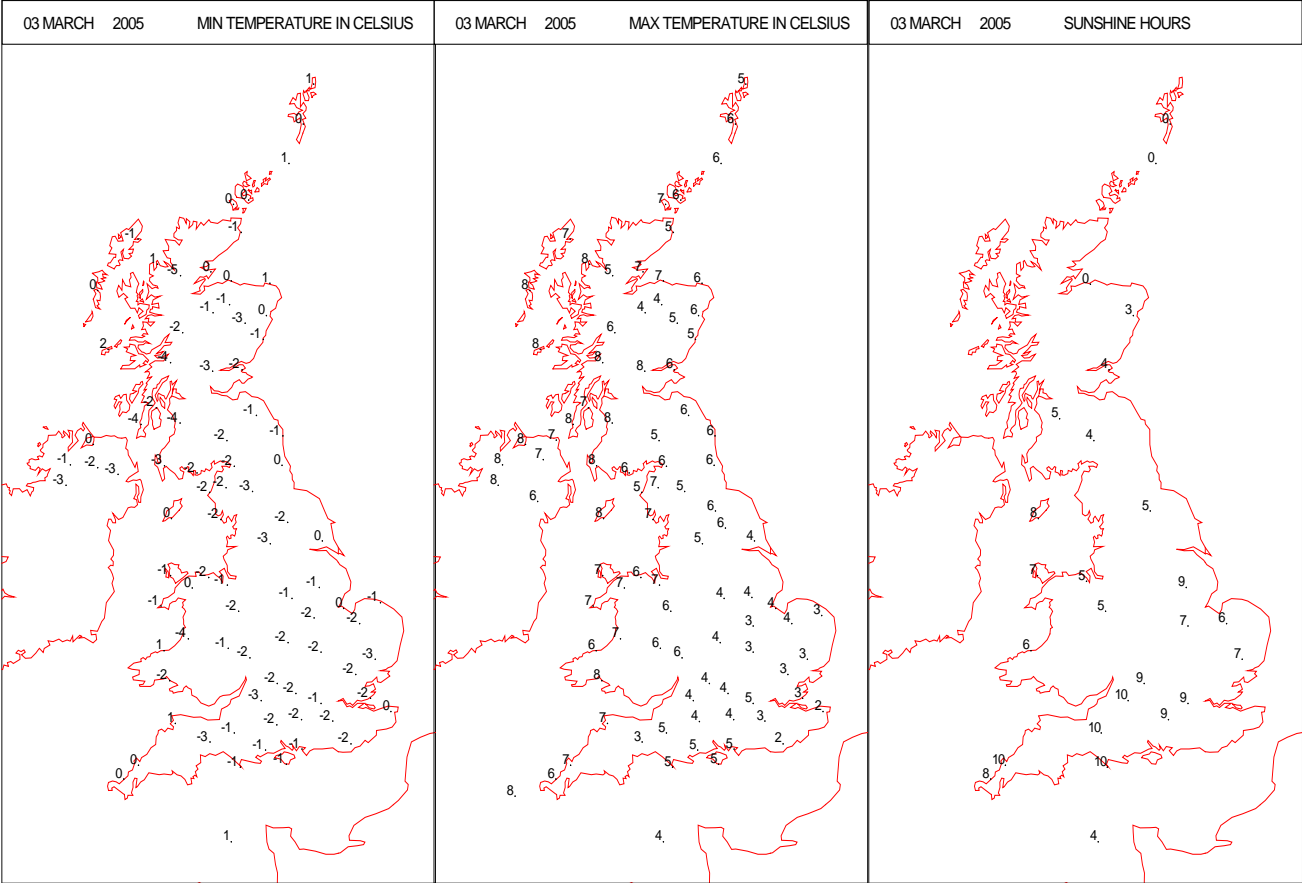
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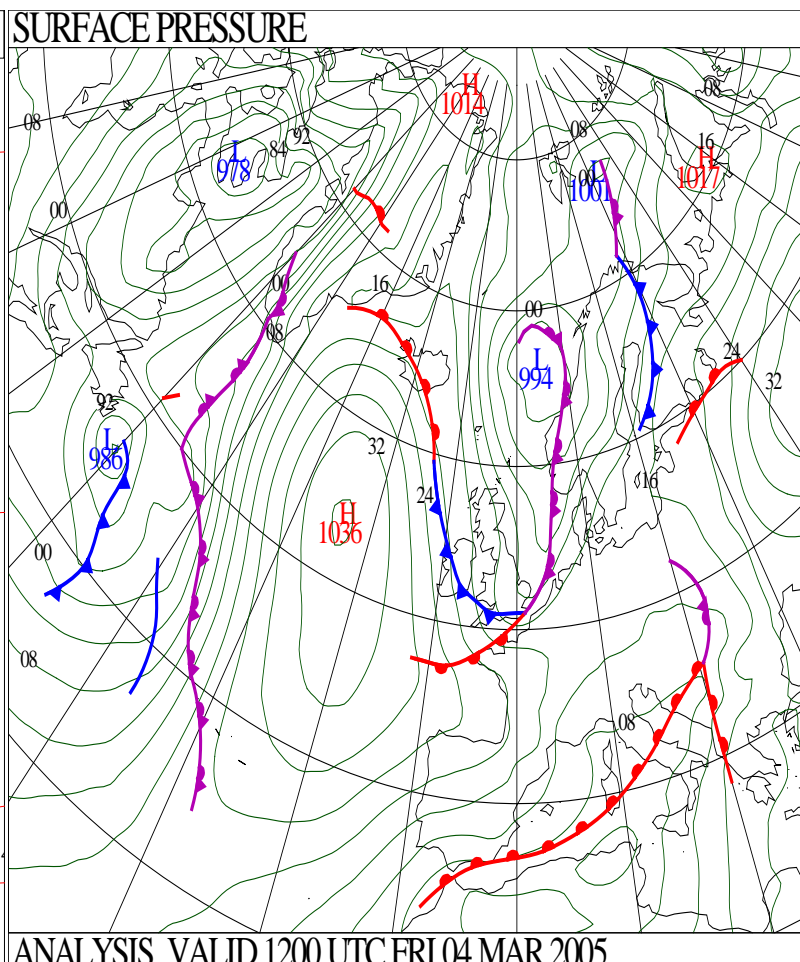
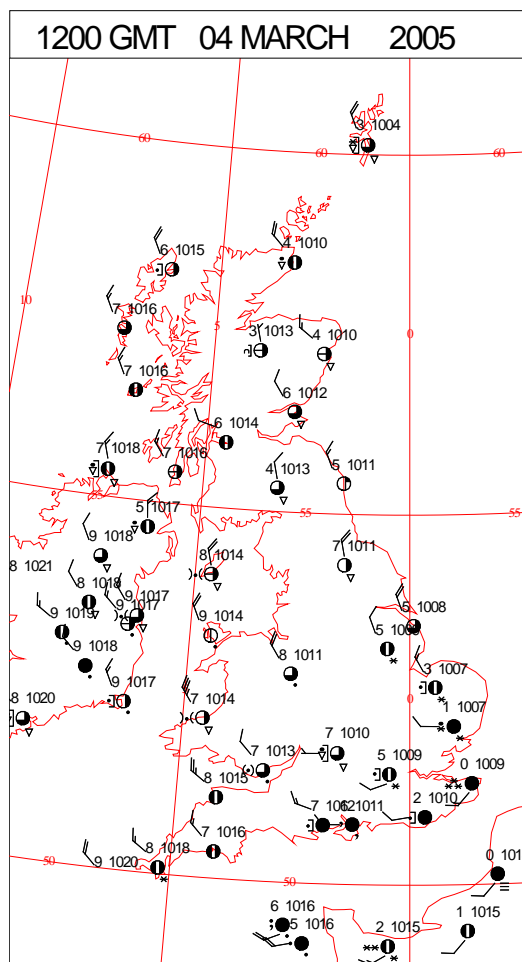
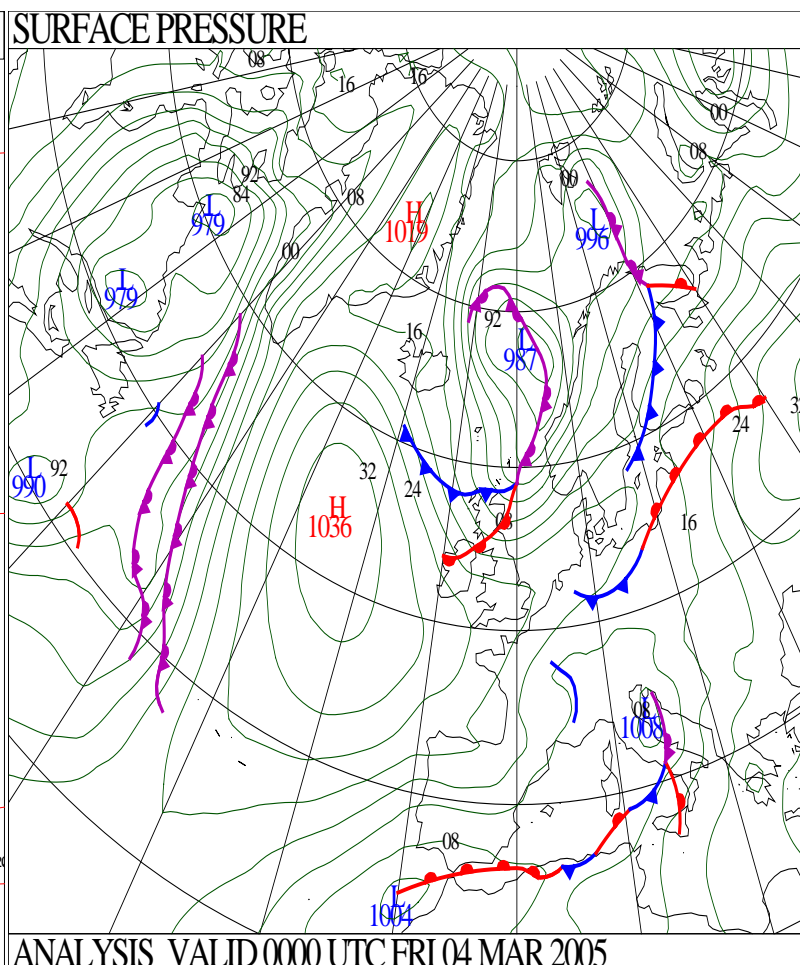
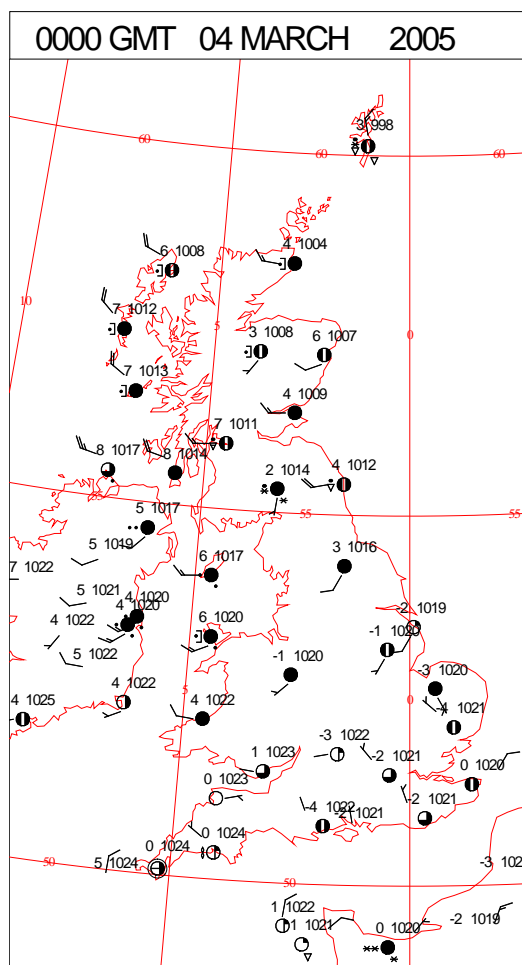
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0600 GMT 03 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 03 March 2005.</p> <p>Snow showers drifted south-southwest across northeast England, Lincolnshire, East Anglia and southeast England during the early hours. Some heavy snow showers developed across northern England. Further wintry showers developed across the far east of Scotland as well as other central areas of England and east Wales towards daybreak. There was an air frost and icy roads over much of the UK.</p> <p>Snow showers developed across southeast England during the day, with some heavy snow showers over Kent and along the Essex coast at first. Wintry showers also appeared across other parts of central and southern England. However, much of the England and Wales had a dry day with broken cloud and sunny spells. It was notably sunny around the Dorset coasts, the Isle of Wight and towards southwest Wales. After a bright start across Northern Ireland and Scotland, thickening cloud layers advanced from the northwest to bring occasional rain during the afternoon and evening hours. Temperatures were near normal across Scotland and Northern Ireland but it was rather cold or cold across England and Wales. The day was very cold in Kent.</p>
1800 GMT 03 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 8.3 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathclyd)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.8 Kenley Airfield, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.9 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.5 Prestwick, Ayrshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.4 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.9 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

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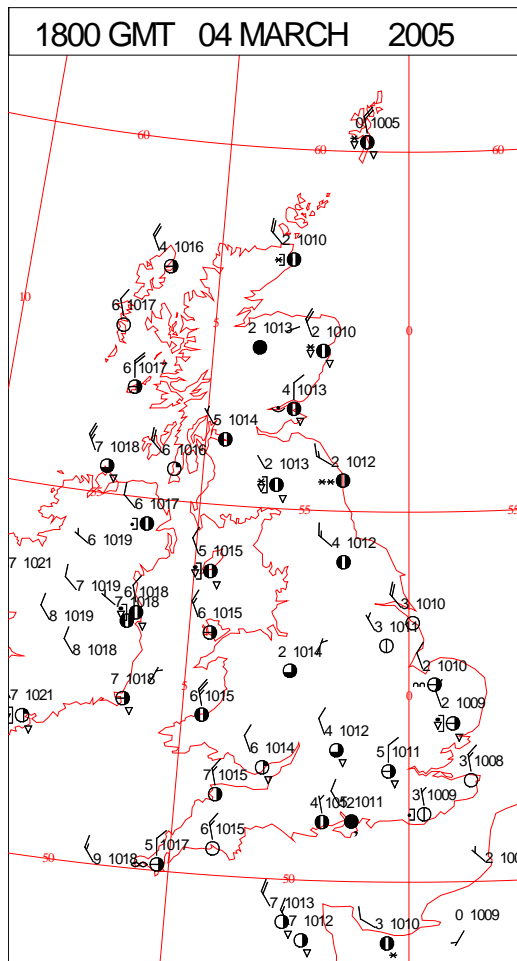
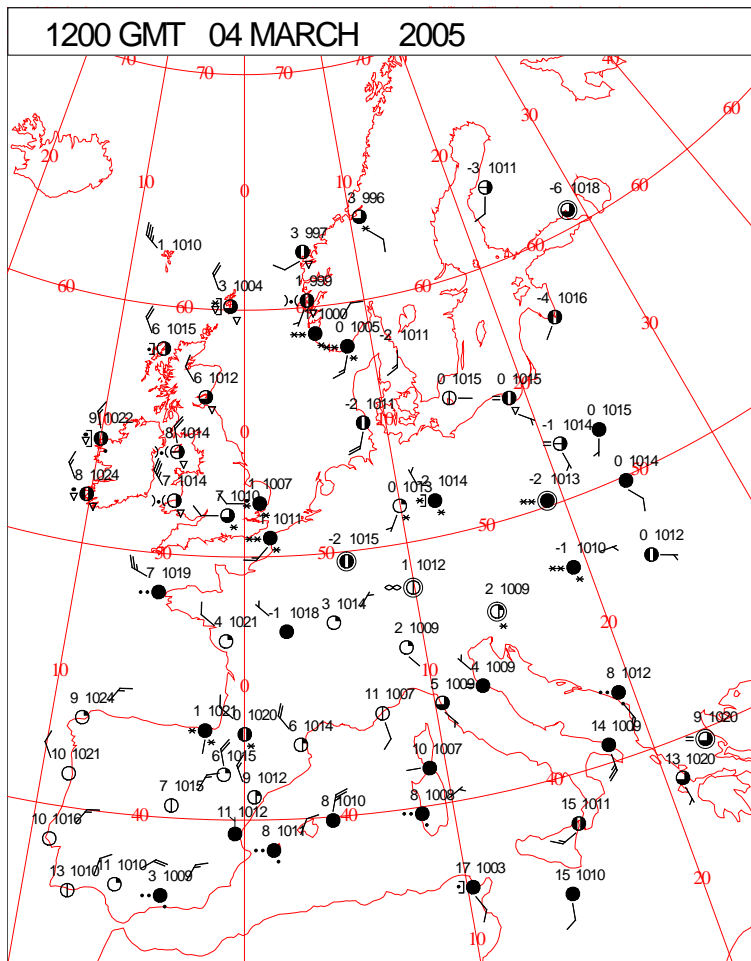
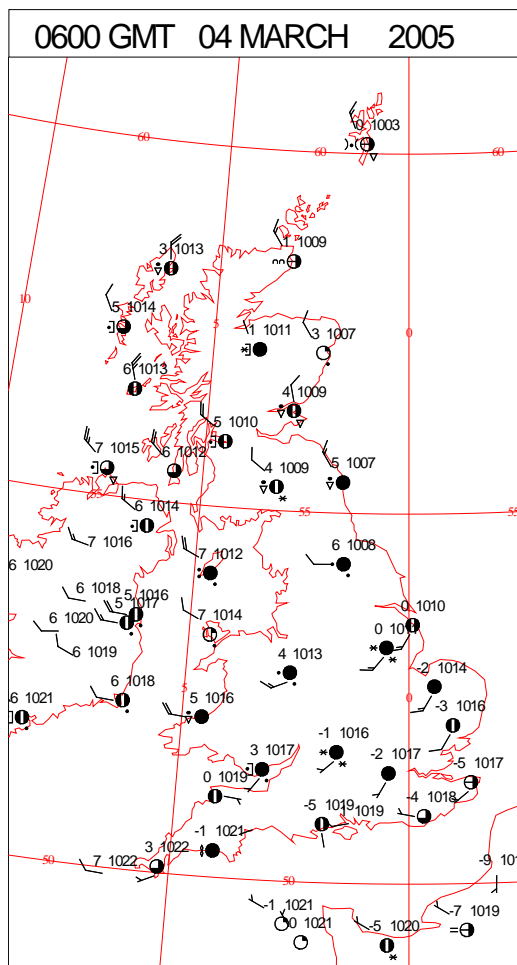
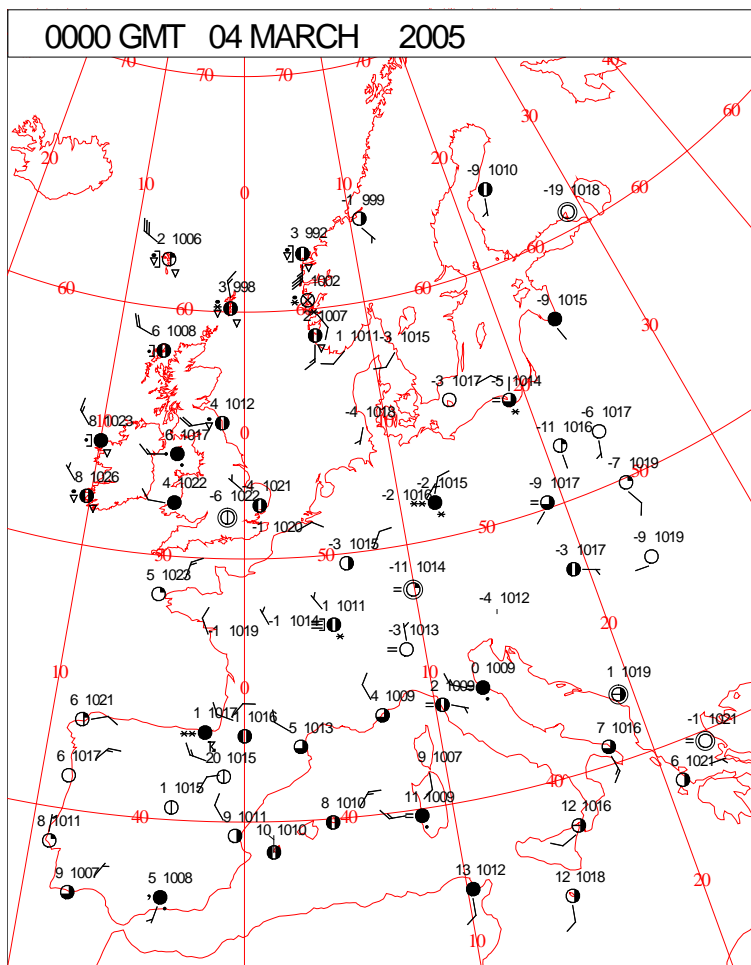


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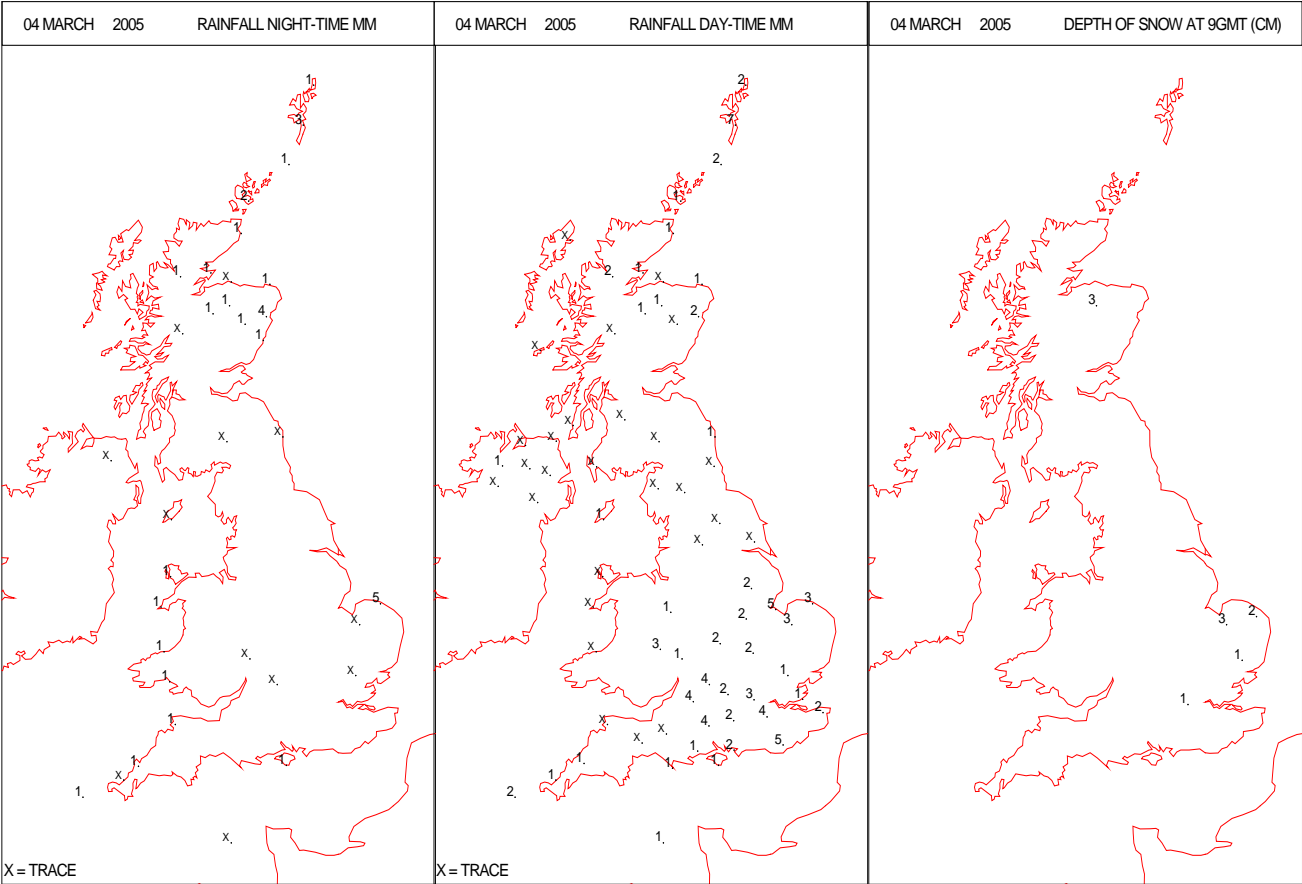
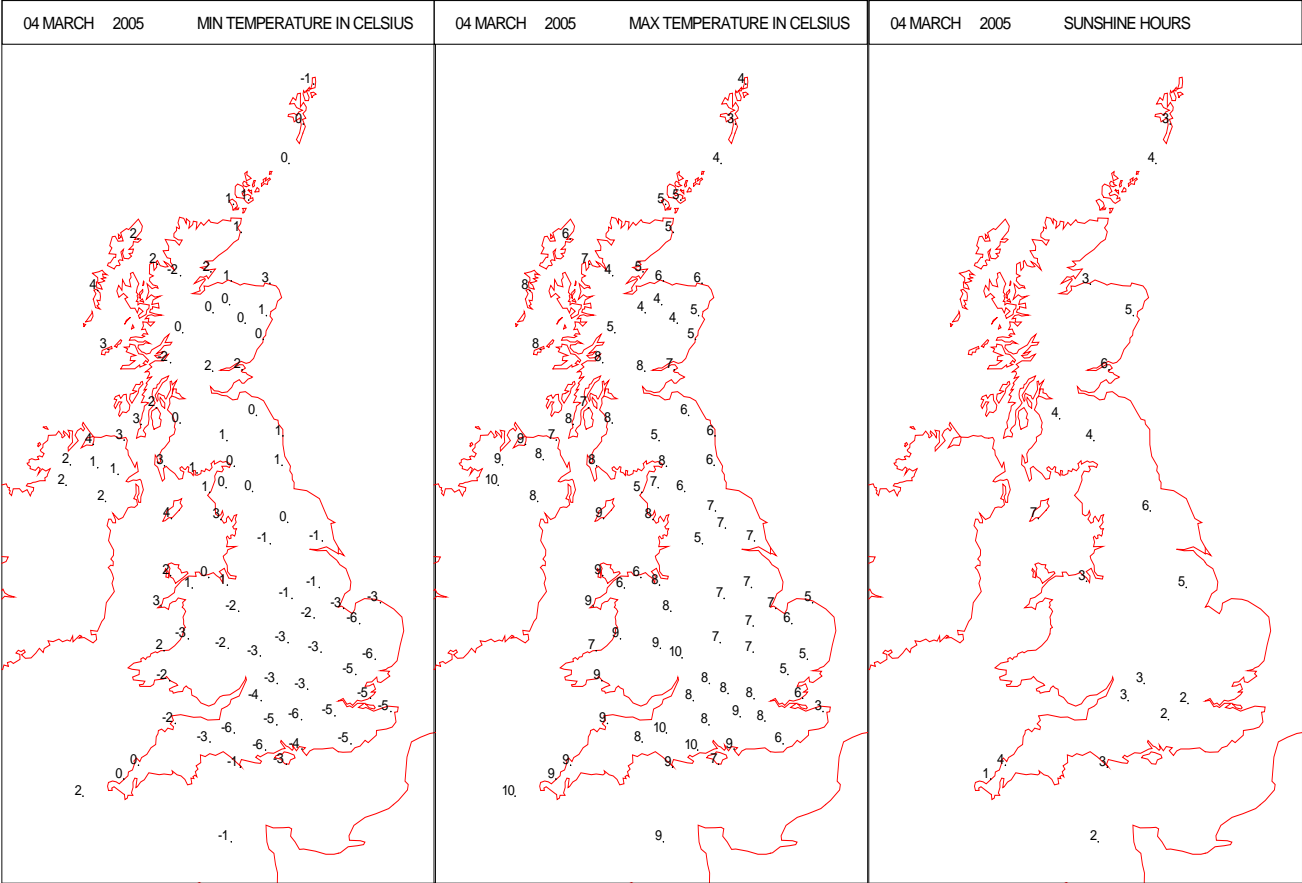
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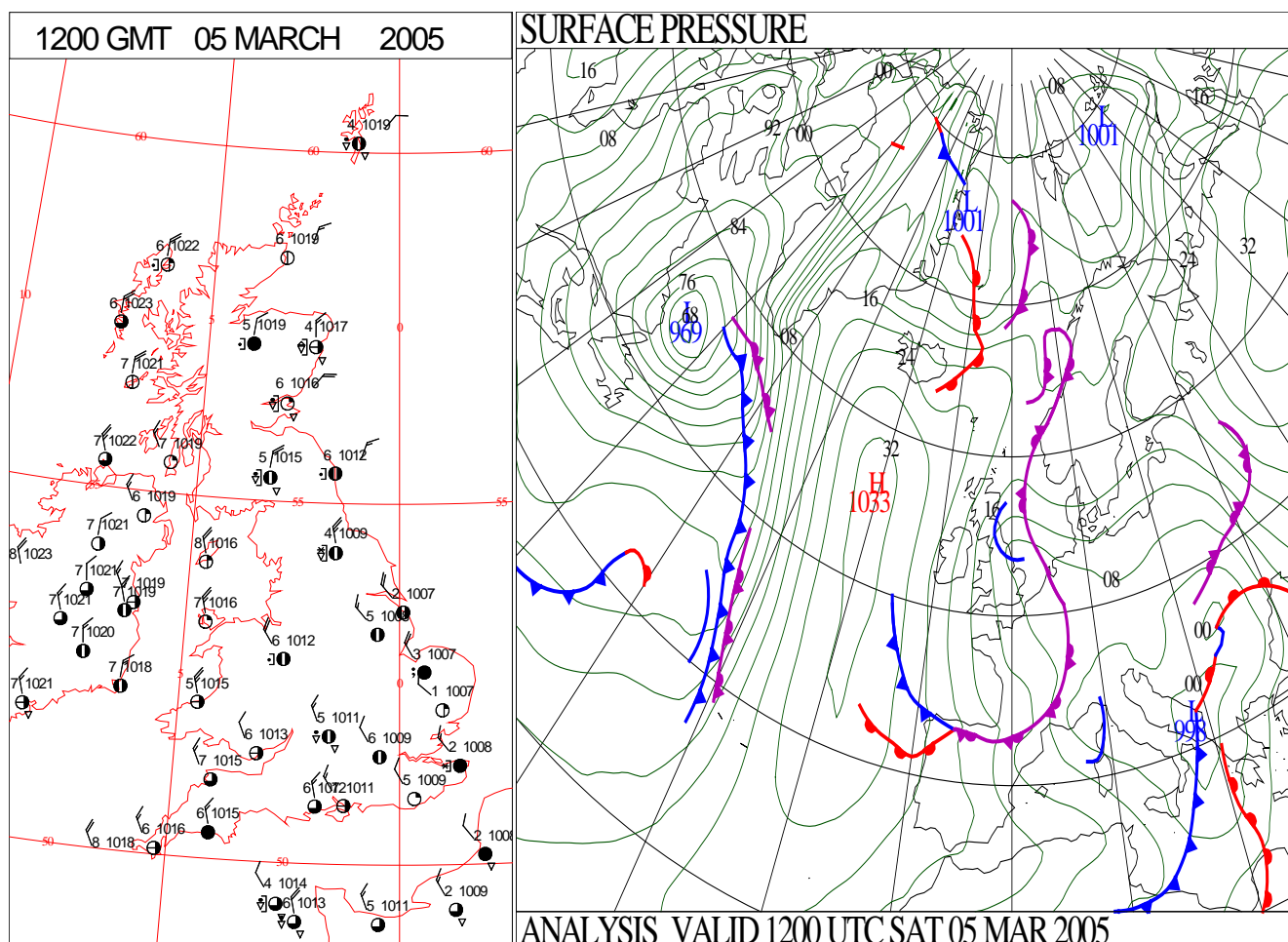
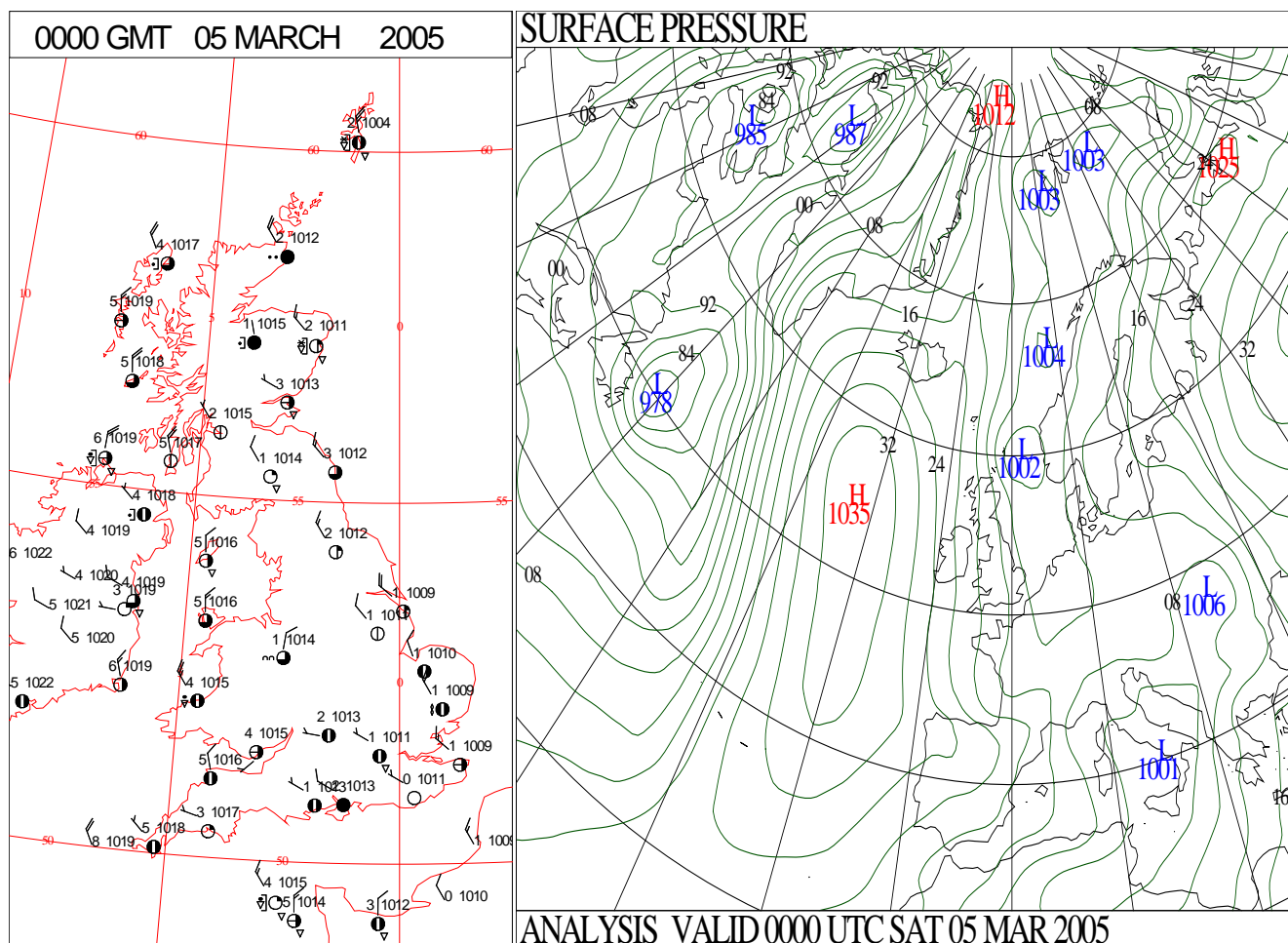
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0600 GMT 04 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 04 March 2005.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had some showers overnight. There were wintry showers over Scotland, especially the north and east, with some rain and sleet across the Southern Uplands. The wind gusted to 52 knots at Fair Isle at 0700. A mix of rain, sleet and snow edged south across England and Wales reaching the Midlands and south Wales by dawn, with the snow towards eastern parts. There was a sharp frost across southeast England.</p> <p>The rain, sleet and snow continued south across England and Wales in the morning. Once again the snow was biased to the east, with 1 to 2 cm settling in a number of places, although much of this fresh snowfall melted later. Freezing rain was reported at Exeter Airport. Brighter skies followed with showers, these falling as rain and hail. Northern Ireland and the east and north of Scotland in particular, had showers. By evening there were still some wintry showers across the Borders, northwest England, west Wales and along the east coast to Kent.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to average generally. It was rather cold in eastern Scotland and very cold in east Kent.</p>
1800 GMT 04 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.2 St Angelo, Fermanagh 10.2 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.4 Lerwick, Shetland 3.4 Manston, Kent</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -8.5 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.6 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.6 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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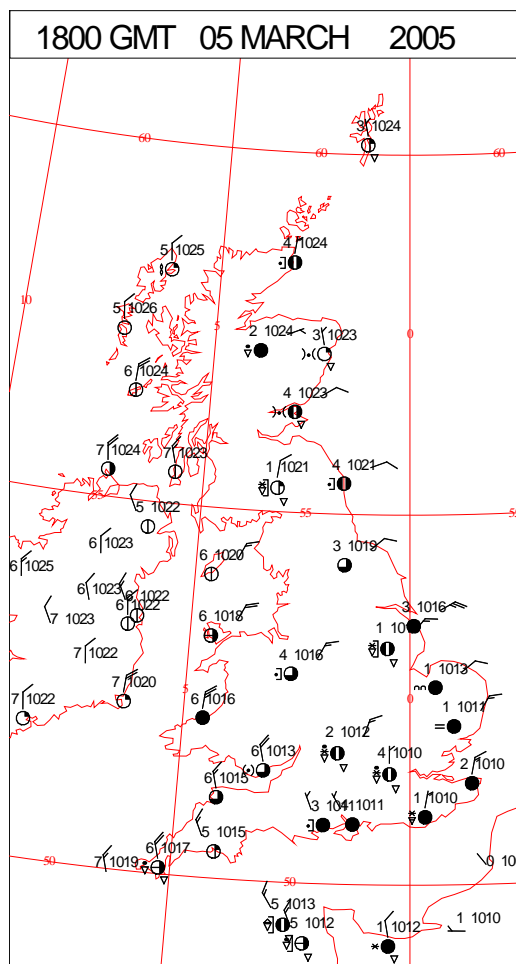
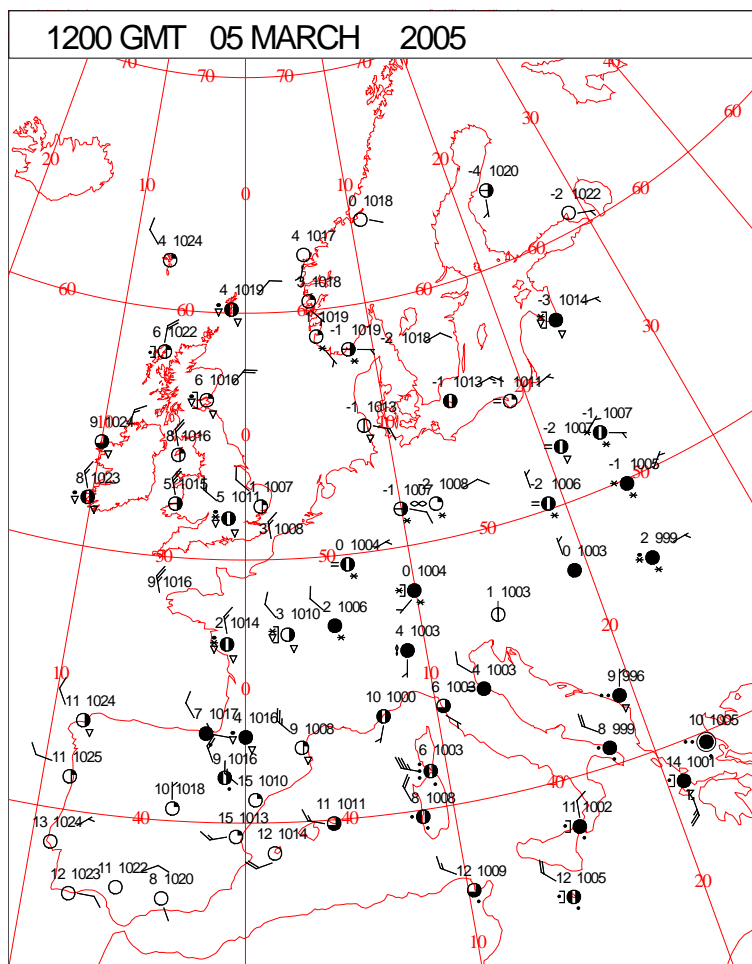
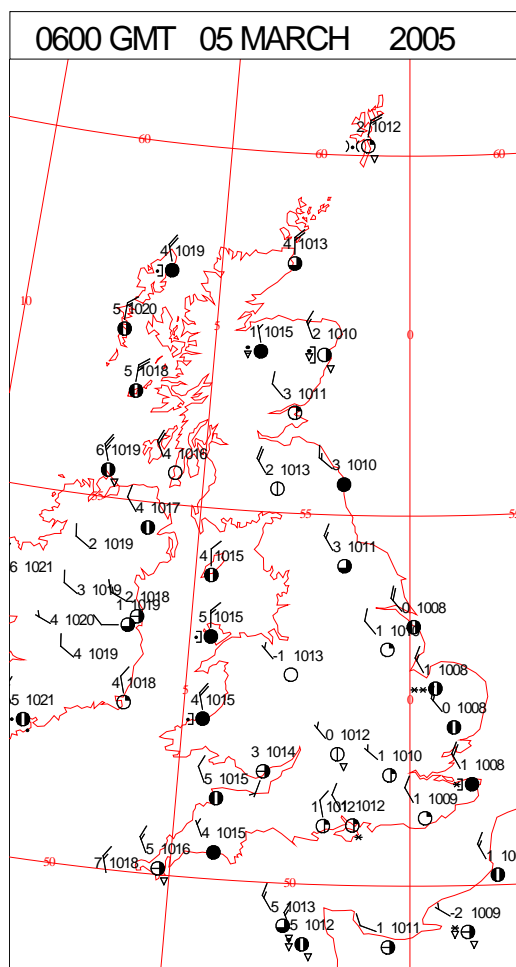
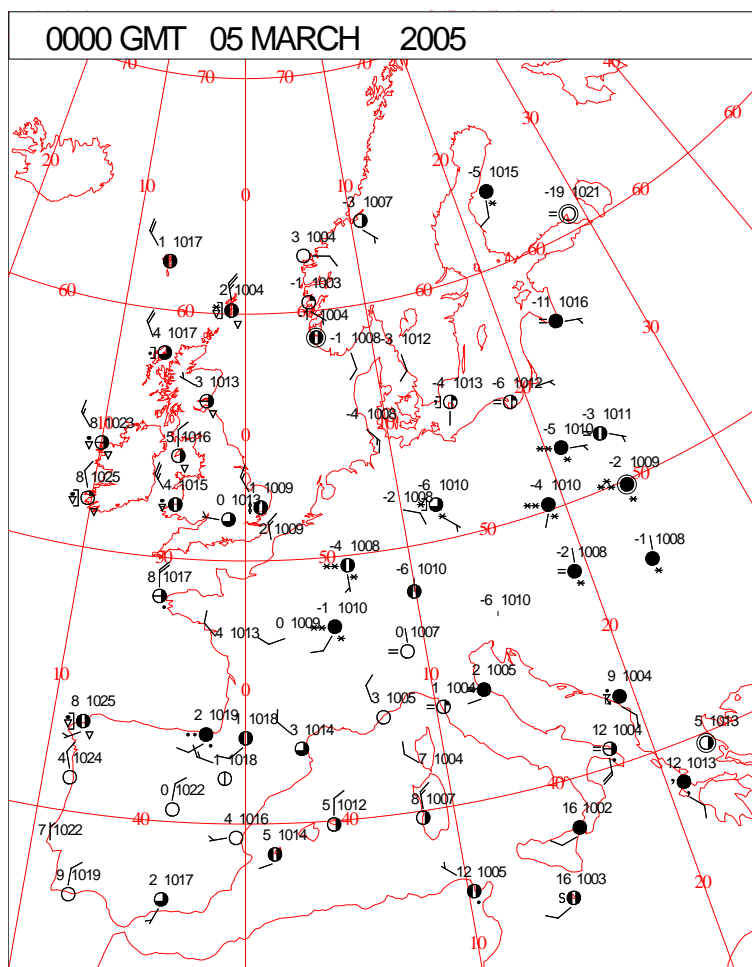


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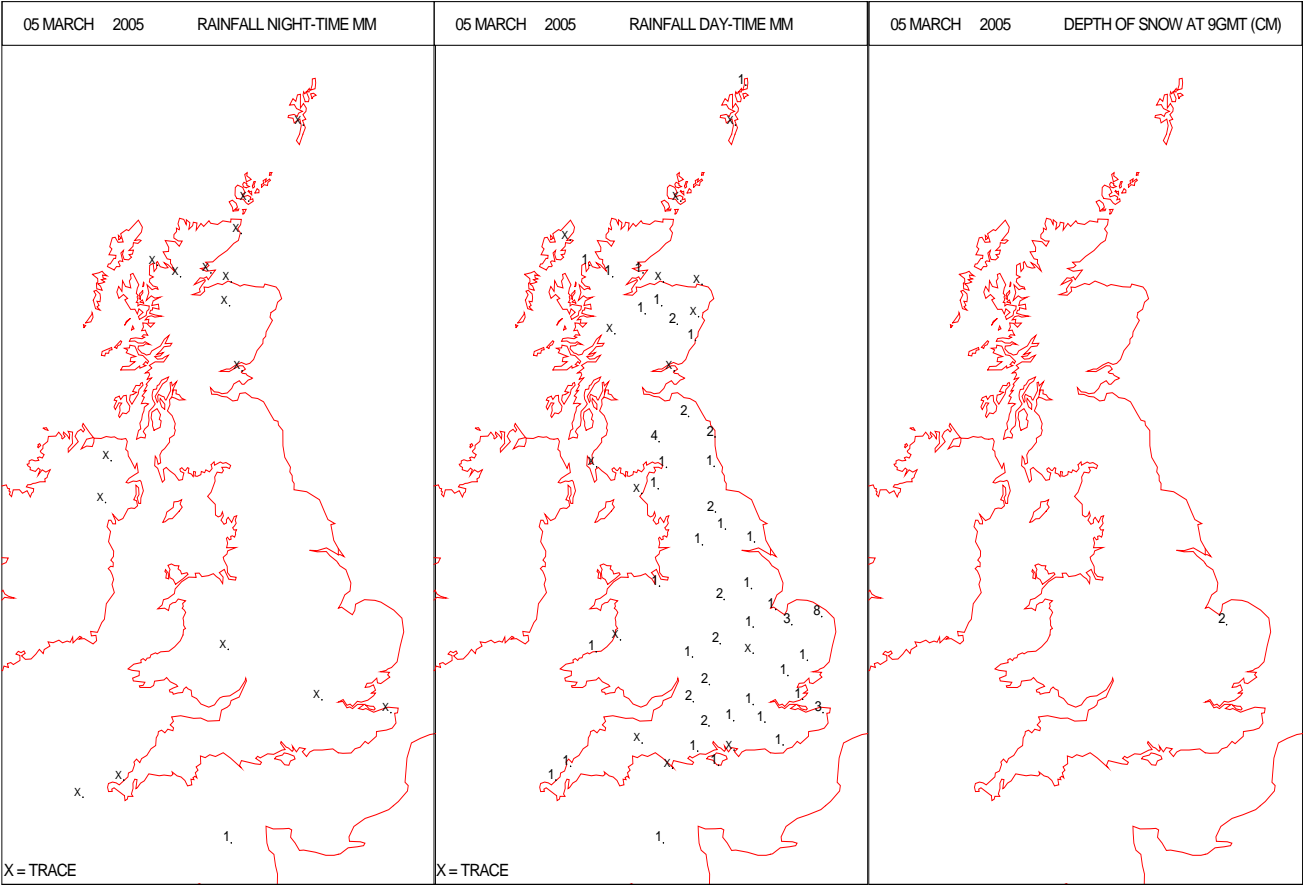
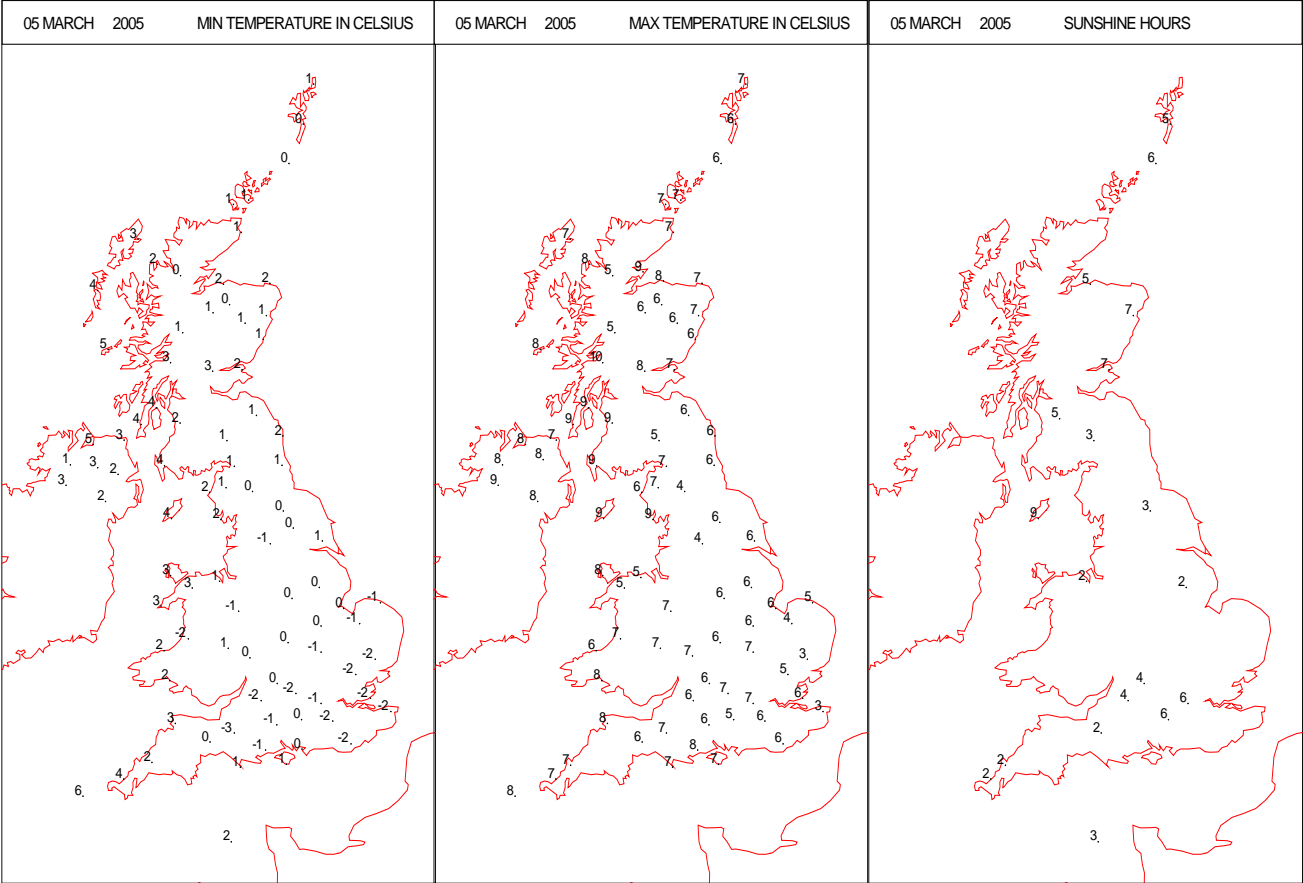
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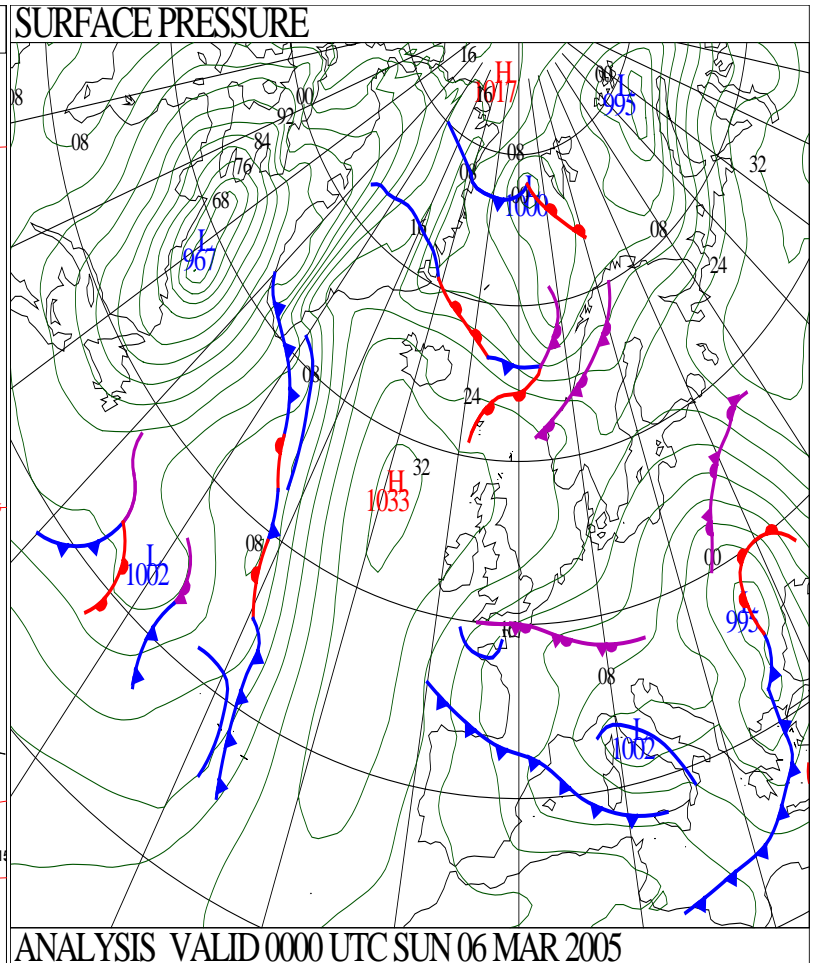
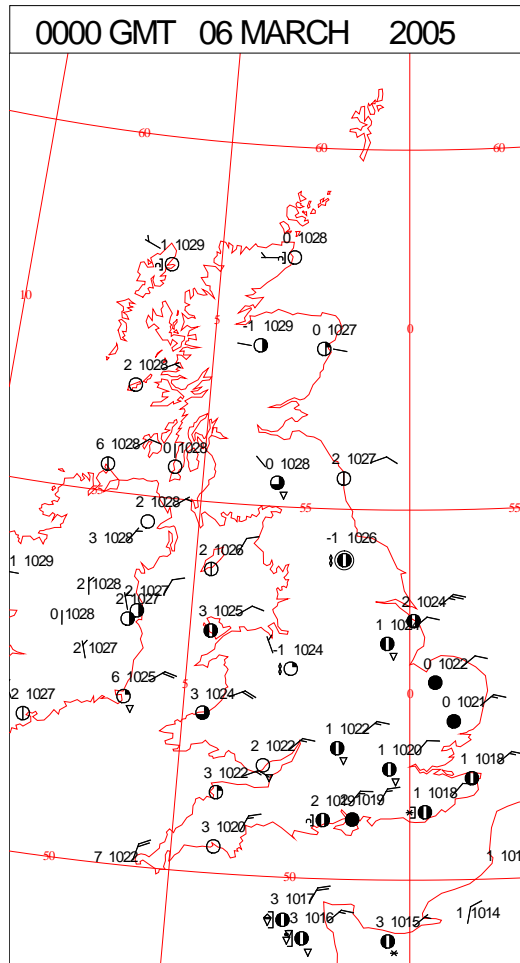
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0600 GMT 05 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 05 March 2005.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a mainly dry night. There were some rain and snow showers over north and east Scotland, with clearer spells to the southwest. There were also a few snow and rain showers in eastern England. Snow showers came south across the Midlands to the Isle of Wight, giving a covering of 1cm in places. Elsewhere over England Wales it was dry.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a largely sunny day. Rain, hail and snow showers continued over north and east Scotland throughout. Most of Scotland had sunny spells.</p> <p>There were showers across England and Wales, mainly in coastal areas, but a few developed inland. Southwest England and west Wales had rain showers, but there was a wintry mix across eastern England. There were also hail and snow showers in the Channel Islands by afternoon. Parts of the south coast and the Isle of Man were sunny. In the evening scattered showers continued over southwest England, East Anglia and the southeast, in the latter being a wintry mix.</p> <p>It was mostly rather cold over England and Wales. Temperatures were close to average over Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p>
1800 GMT 05 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.6 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathclyde</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.1 Manston, Kent 3.1 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.2 Yeovilton, Somerserset</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -7.7 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.4 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.4 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

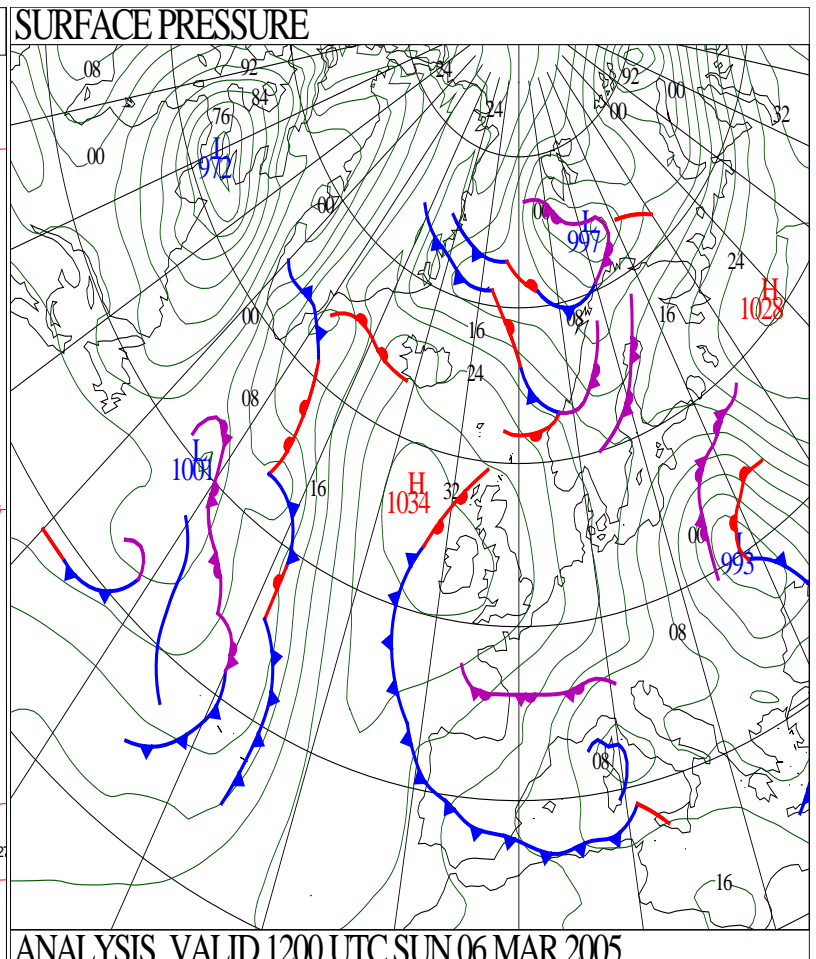
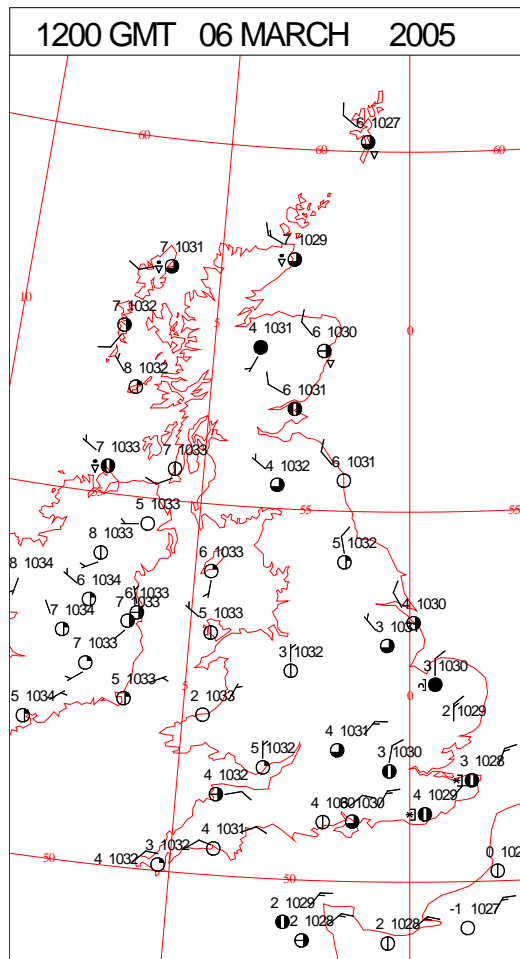
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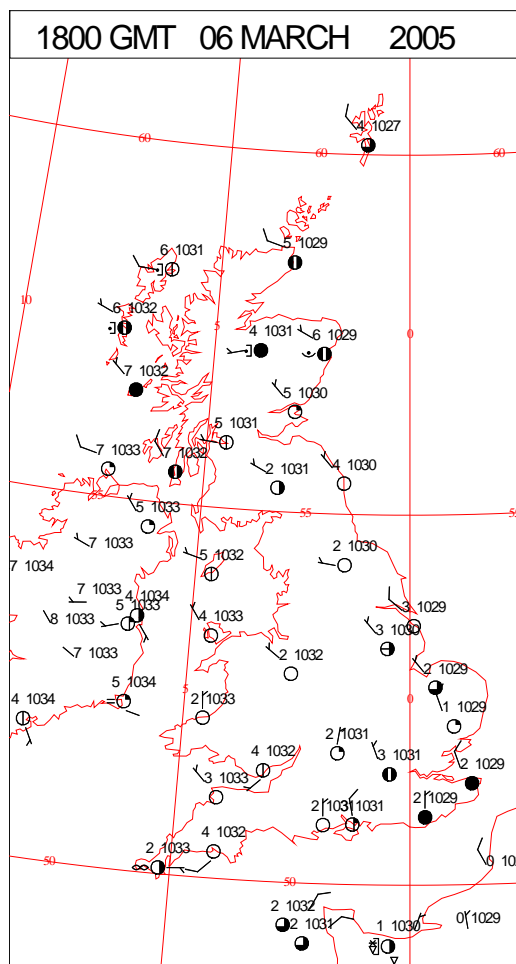
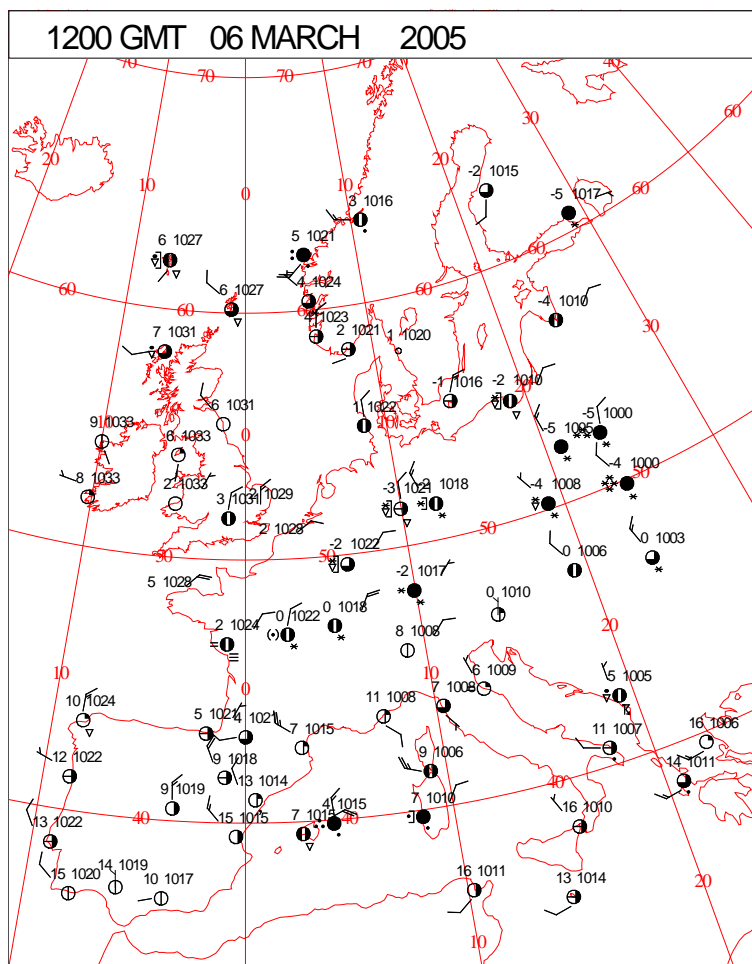
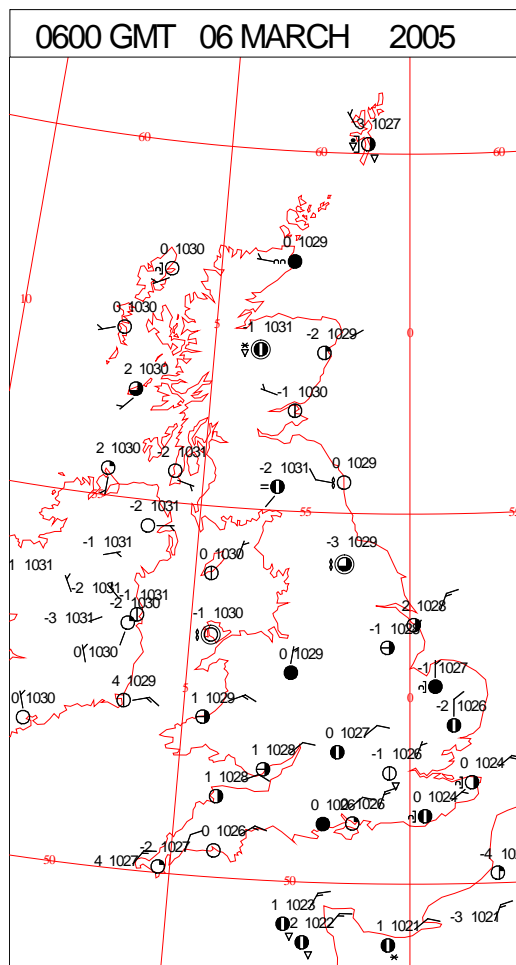
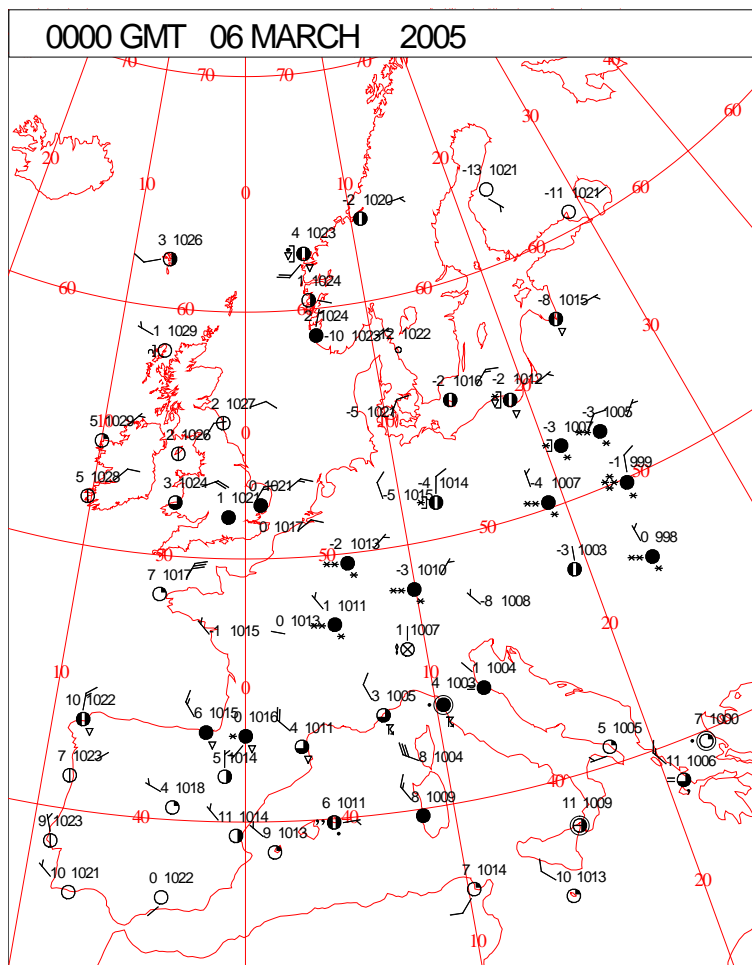
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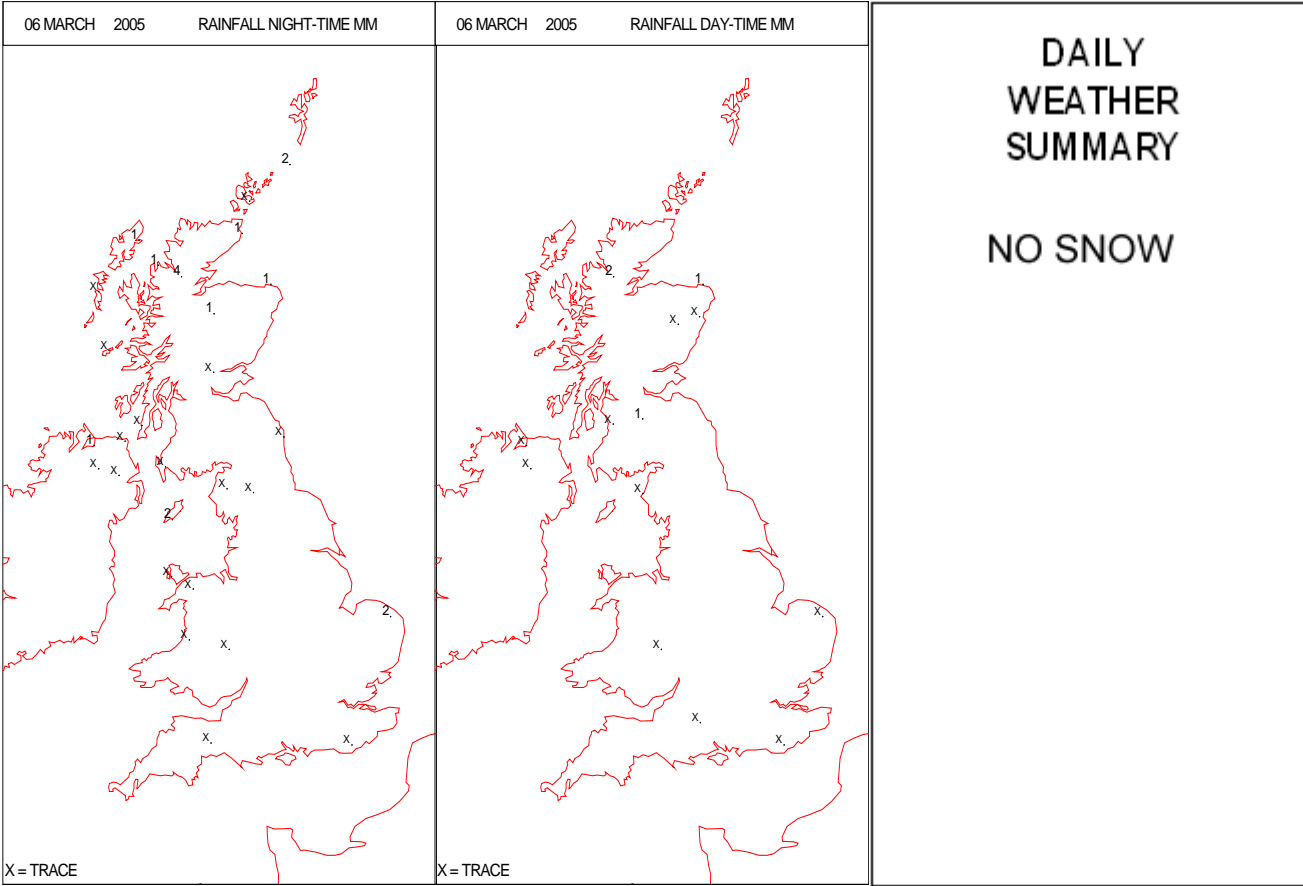
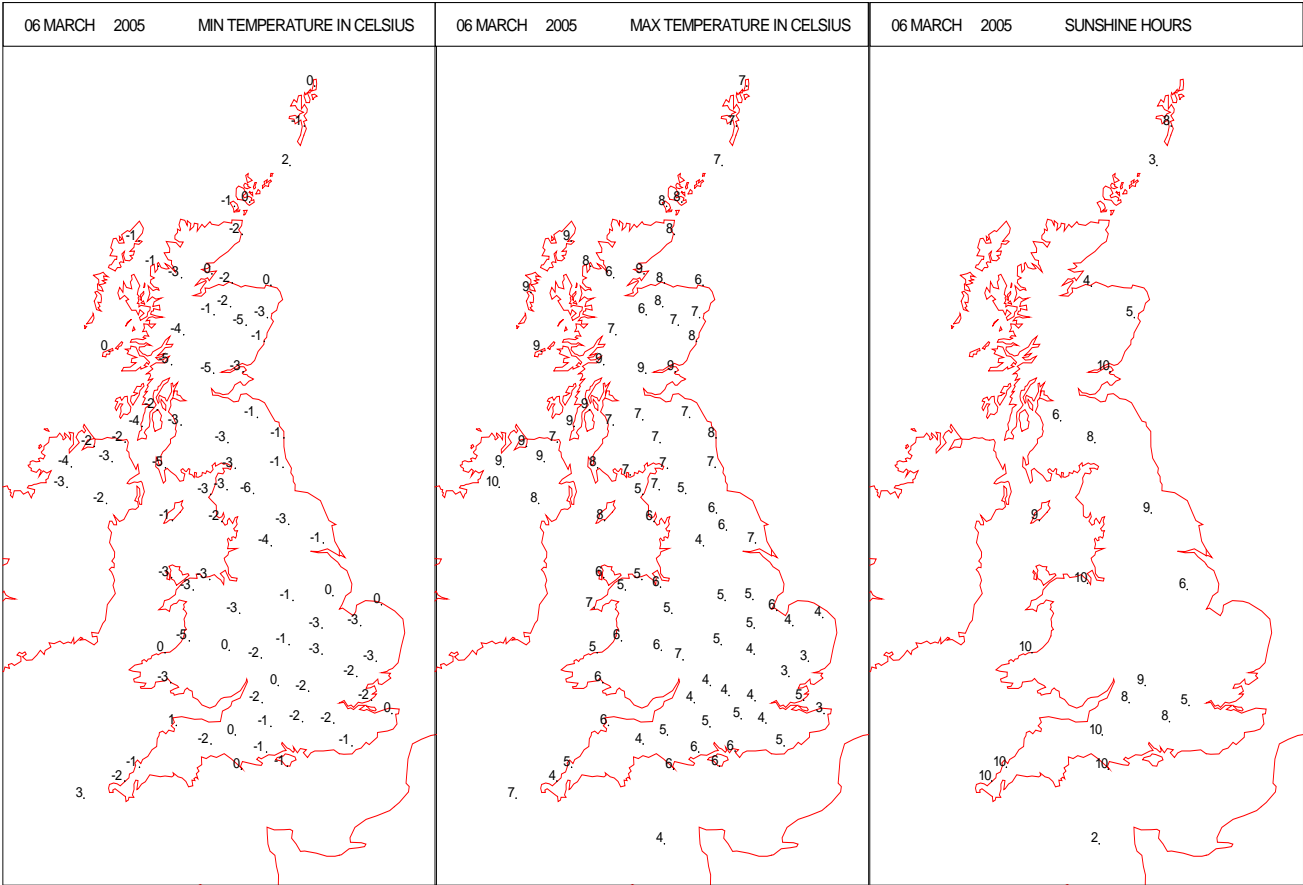
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0600 GMT 06 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 06 March 2005.</p> <p>Most parts were fine and dry overnight with widespread frost and just the odd mist patch. Southern and eastern areas tended to be more cloudy, and a weak band of snow affected the far southeast of England, particularly across Kent.</p> <p>During the day many central and western areas enjoyed plenty of sunshine. Torquay in Devon was the sunniest place, recording almost 11 hours of sunshine. More northern and eastern areas were plagued by rather a lot of cloud, thick enough in places to give a few light showers, locally wintry in nature.</p> <p>The evening saw largely clear skies developing across the south of the UK, leading to another widespread frost. Patchy cloud affected areas further north, with some light showery rain across parts of Scotland.</p> <p>Winds were mostly light to gentle, although they were fresh to strong across exposed parts of southeast England earlier in the day, especially along the Kent coast. Temperatures were rather cold across much of England and Wales, locally very cold in the far southeast of England. Across Northern Ireland and Scotland they were near normal.</p>
1800 GMT 06 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 07 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.6 St Angelo, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 2.8 Wattisham, Suffolk</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.7 Warcop Range, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -12.8 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.4 Aberporth, Dyfed</p>

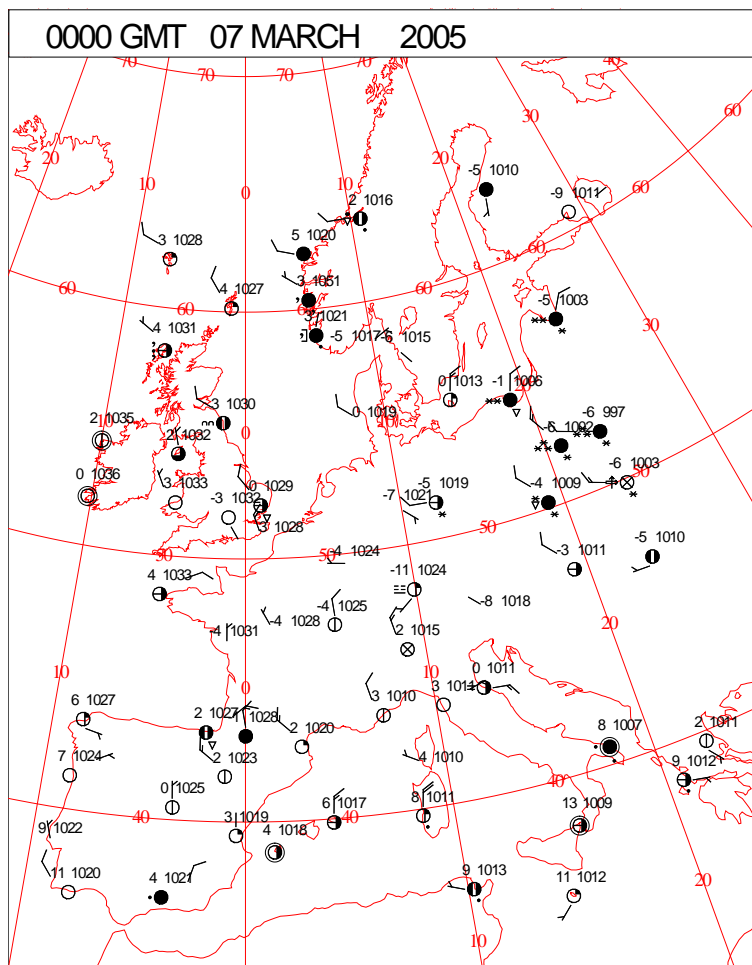
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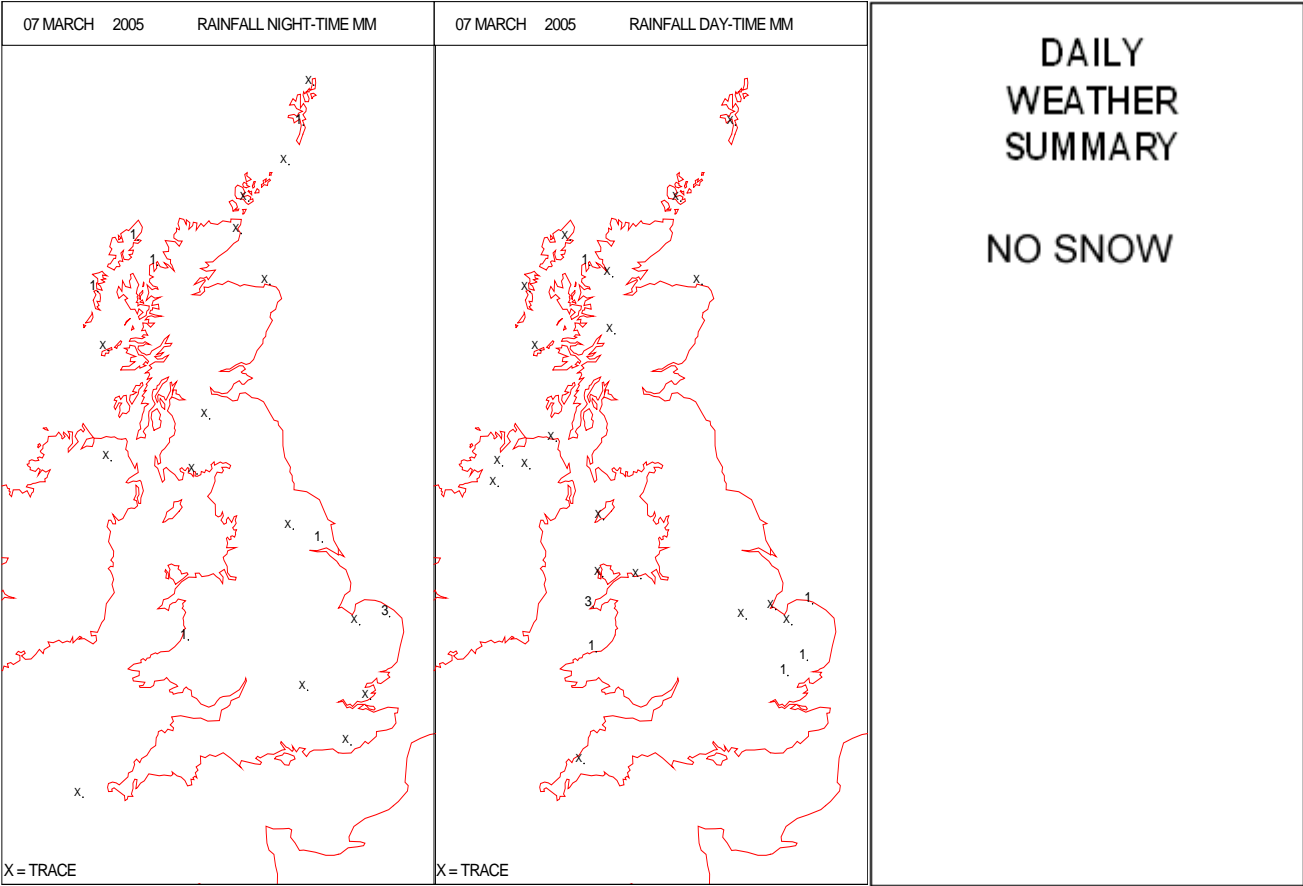
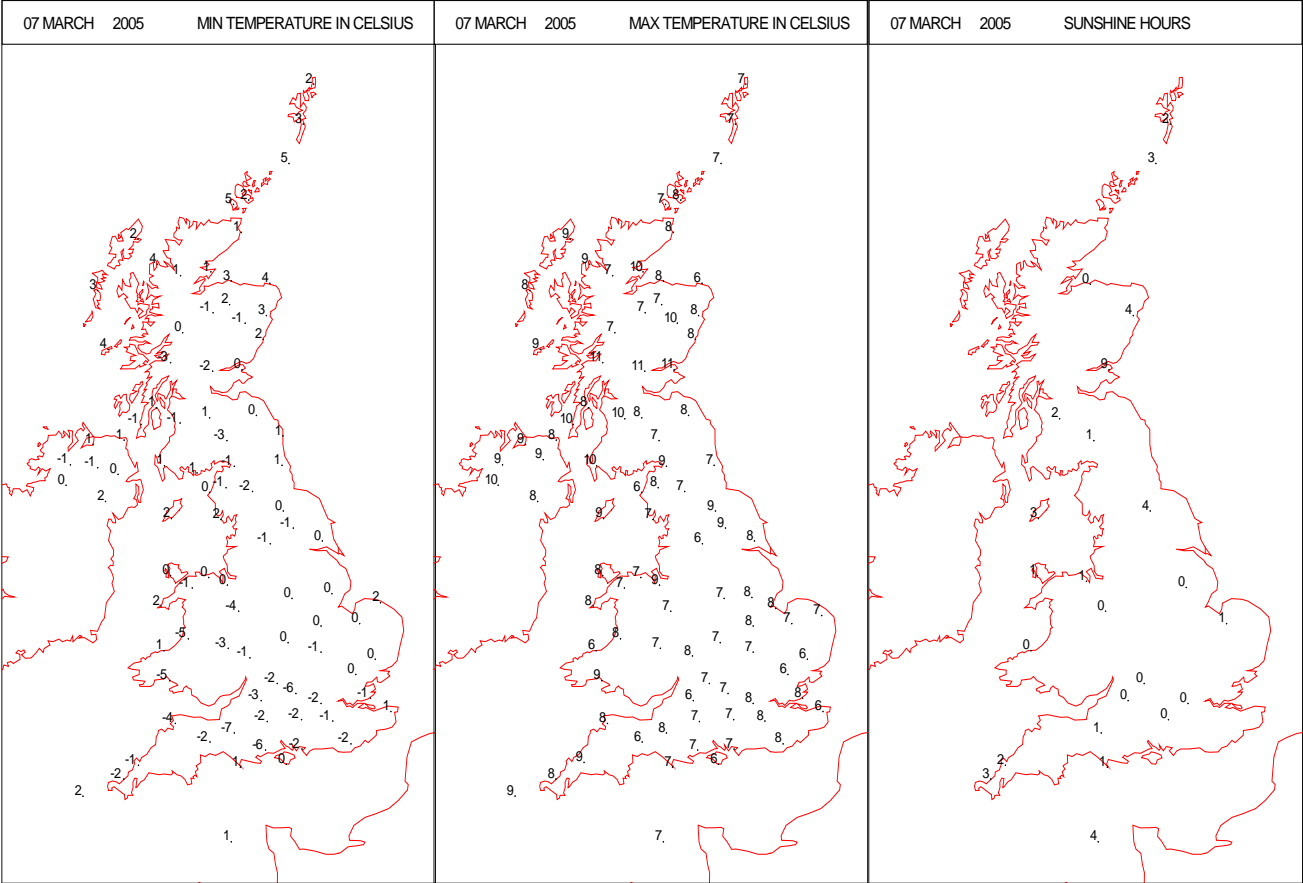
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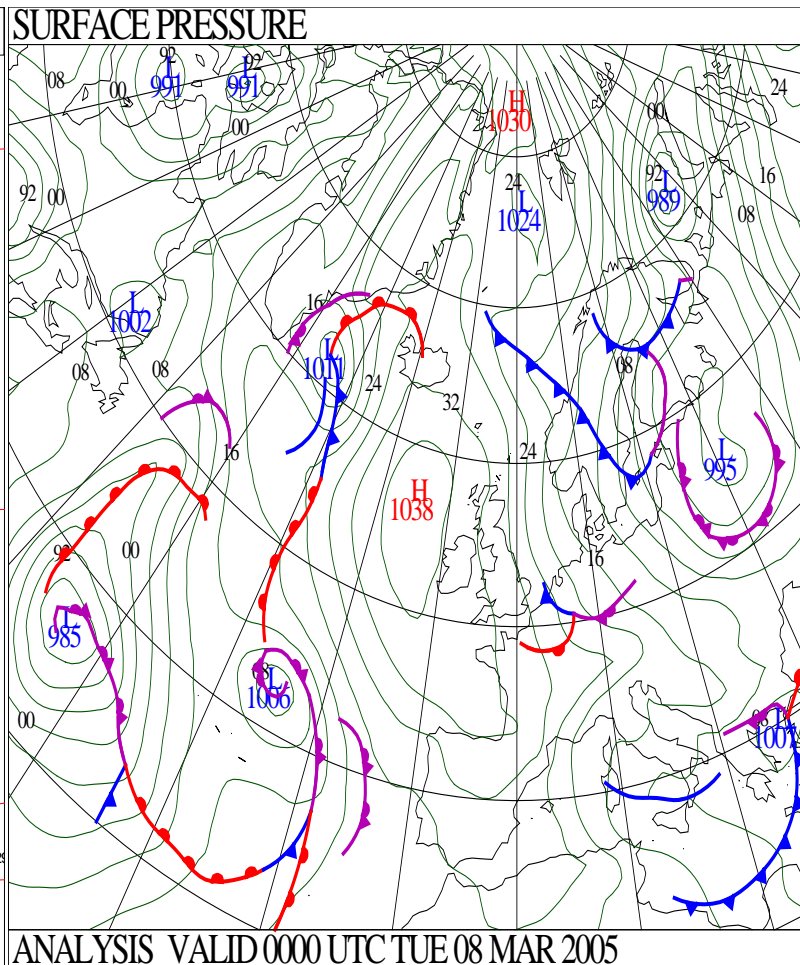
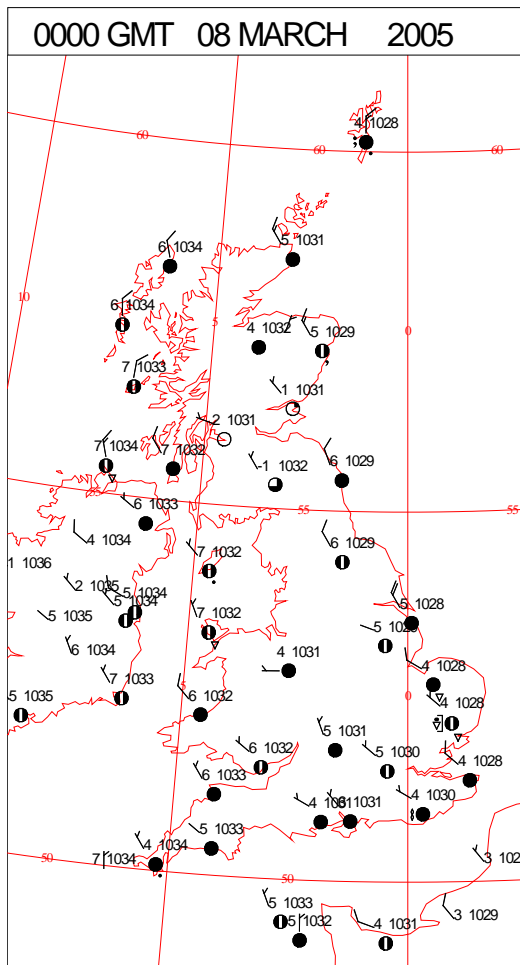
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0600 GMT 07 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 07 March 2005.</p> <p>In the early hours outbreaks of light rain fell in Northern Ireland and also inland from windward coasts in Scotland while the odd light shower was blown south across East Anglia. Elsewhere across England cloud from the north gradually slide south to hit the Channel coast around dawn, ahead there was a frost.</p> <p>During daylight hours it was mostly cloudy, with outbreaks of light rain in places, these most prevalent in eastern England but also in other parts inland from windward coasts. The best of the sunshine was to the lee of the Grampians.</p> <p>The evening saw the outbreaks of rain form into a line of more persistent rain that slid south across southeast England. Late on another line of rain moved into Lincolnshire from off the North Sea. Elsewhere it became largely dry but stayed mostly cloudy.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally around normal, although much of the southeast was rather cold while the sunnier parts of central Scotland were mild.</p>
1800 GMT 07 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.8 Leuchars, Fife 10.8 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.8 Little Rissington, Gloucestershire 5.8 Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -7.0 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.8 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.4 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.6 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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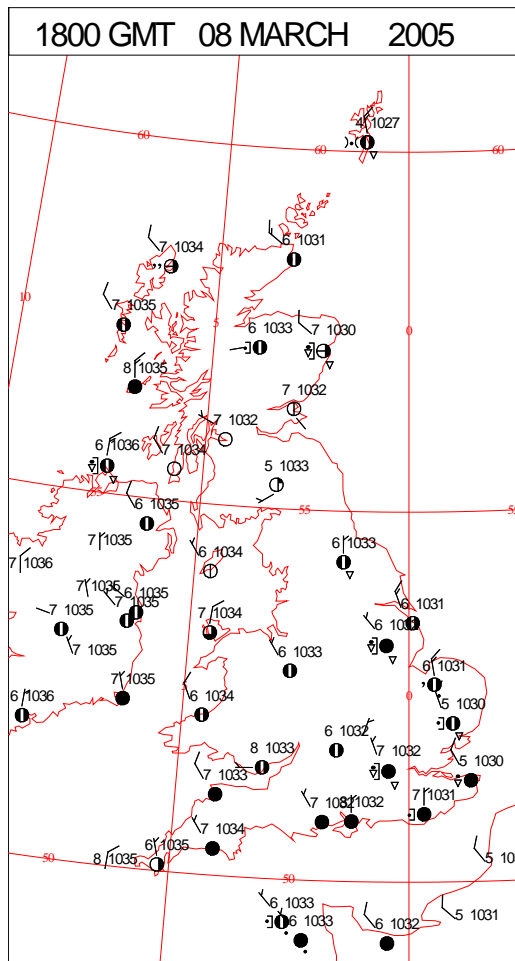
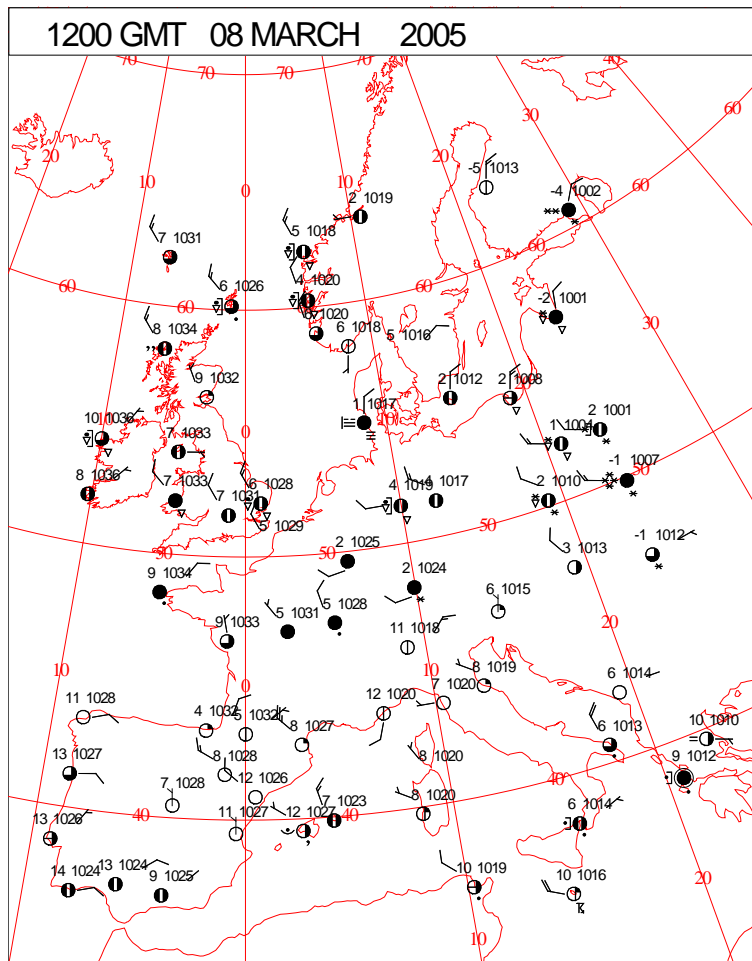
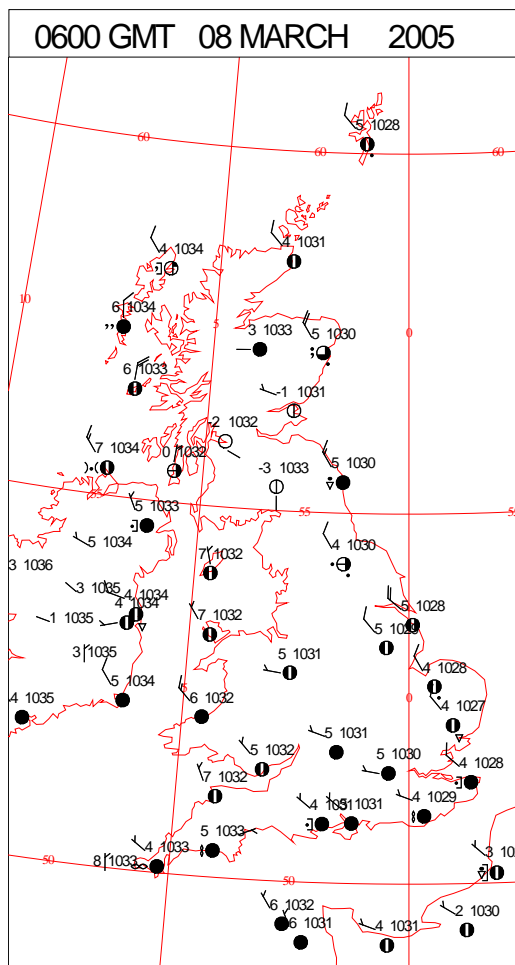
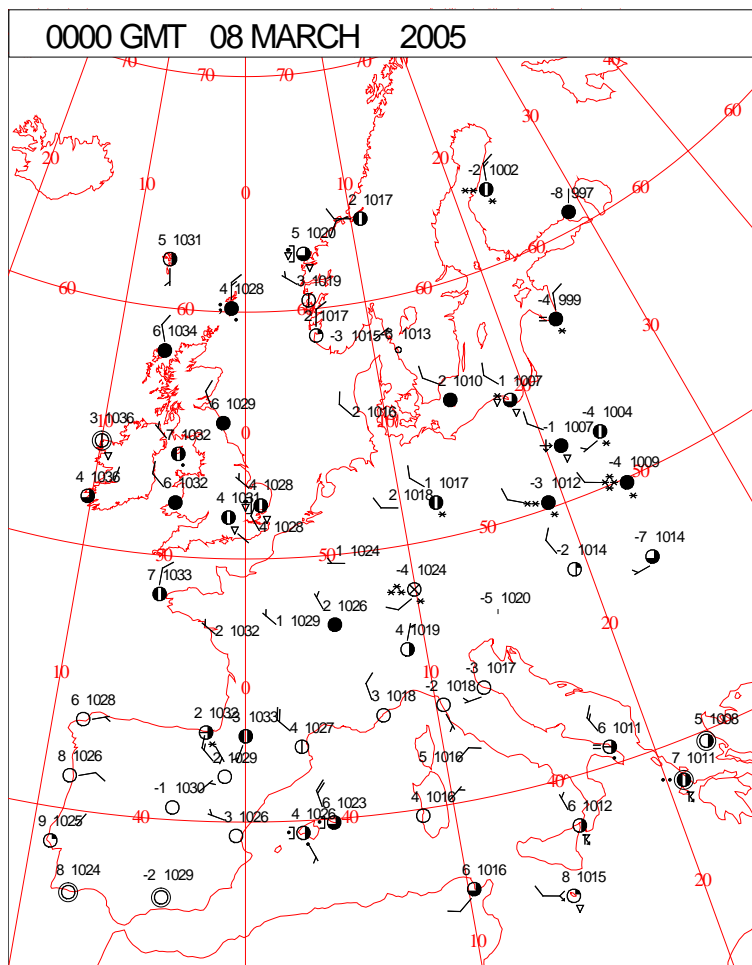


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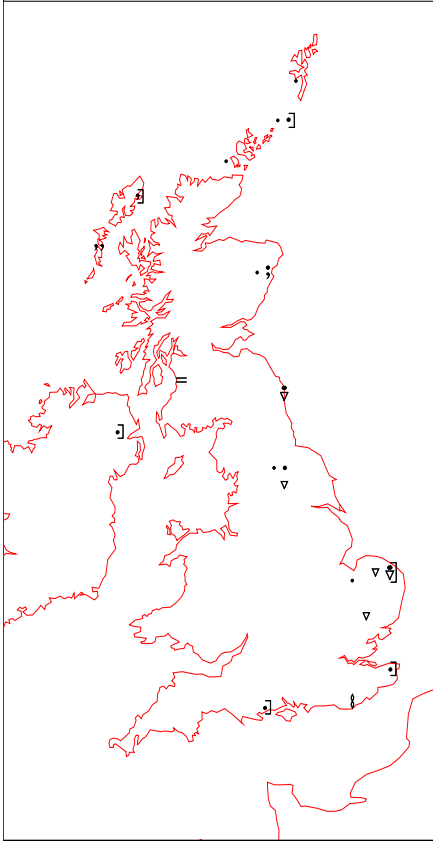
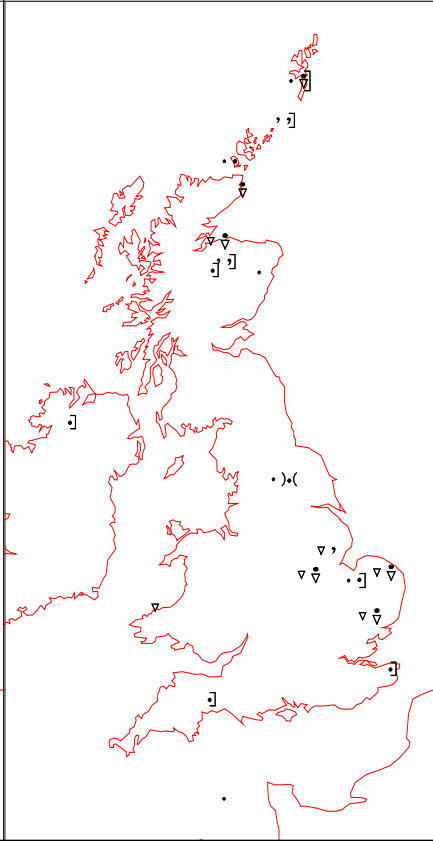
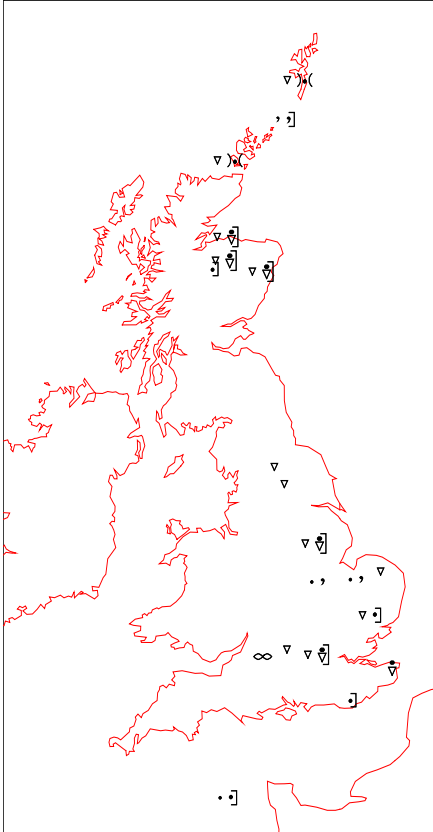
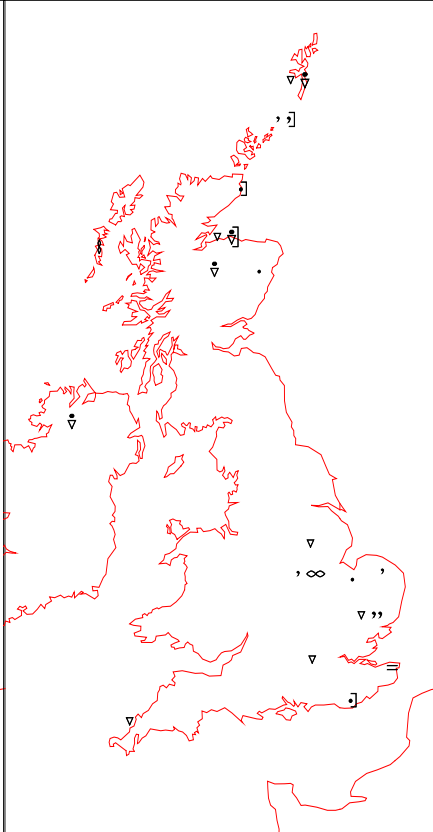


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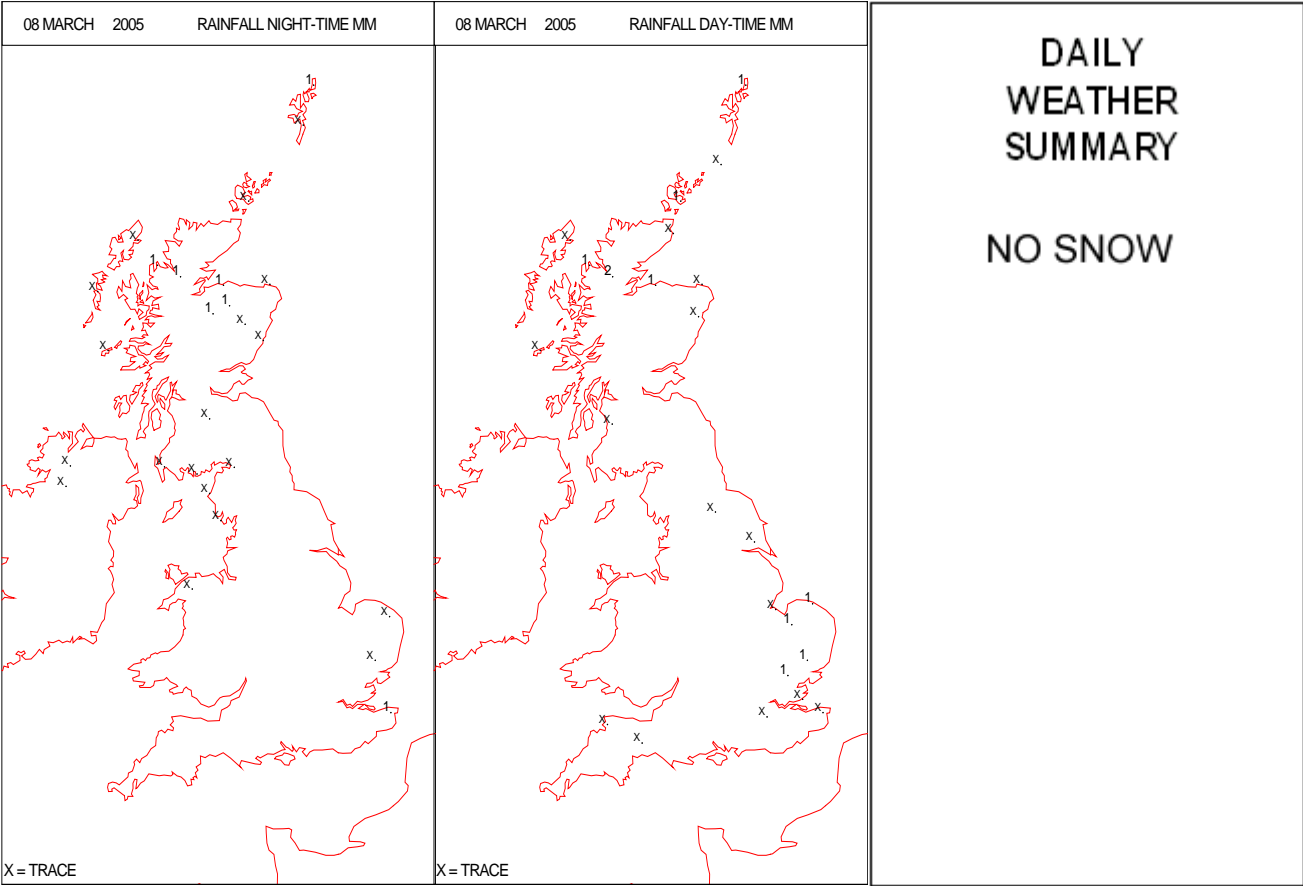
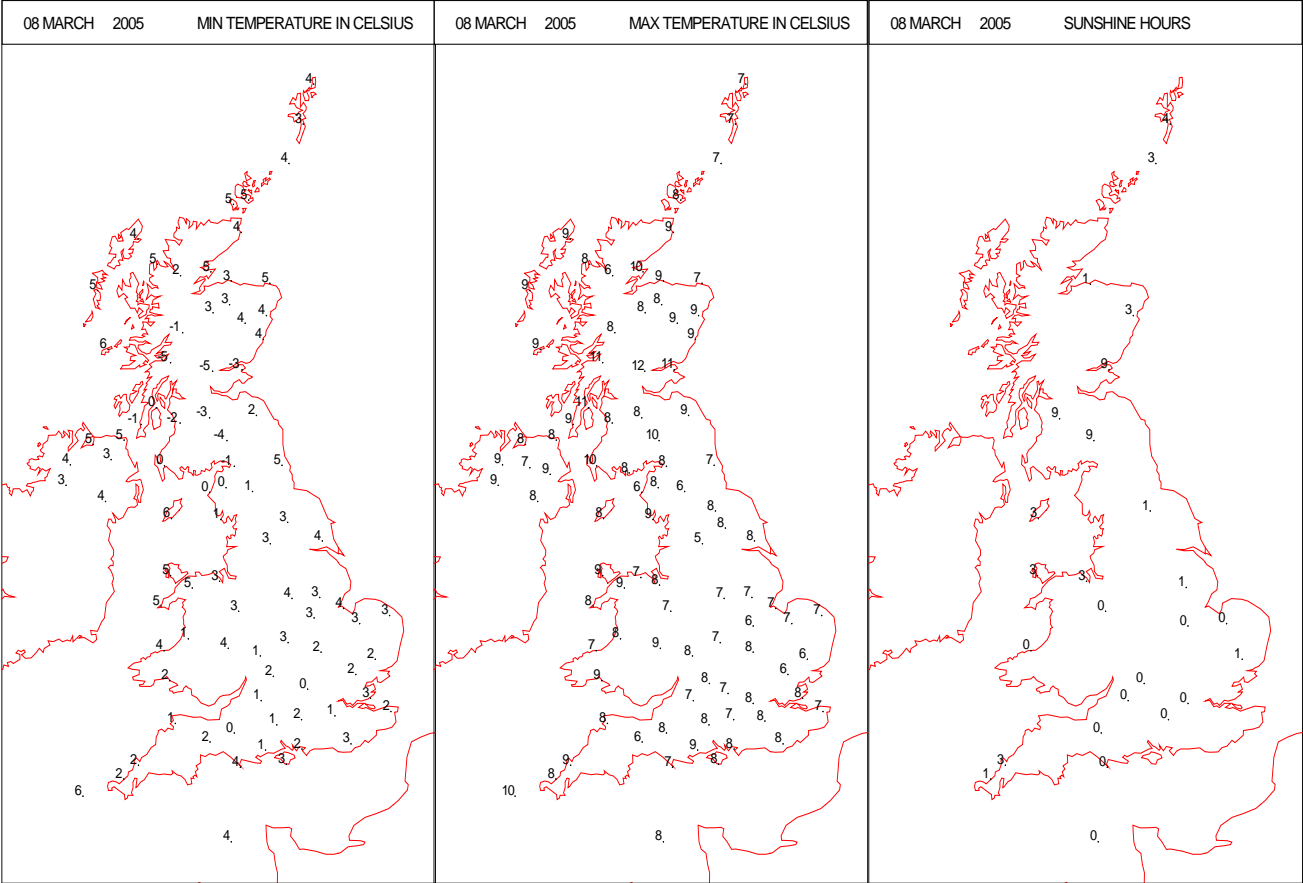
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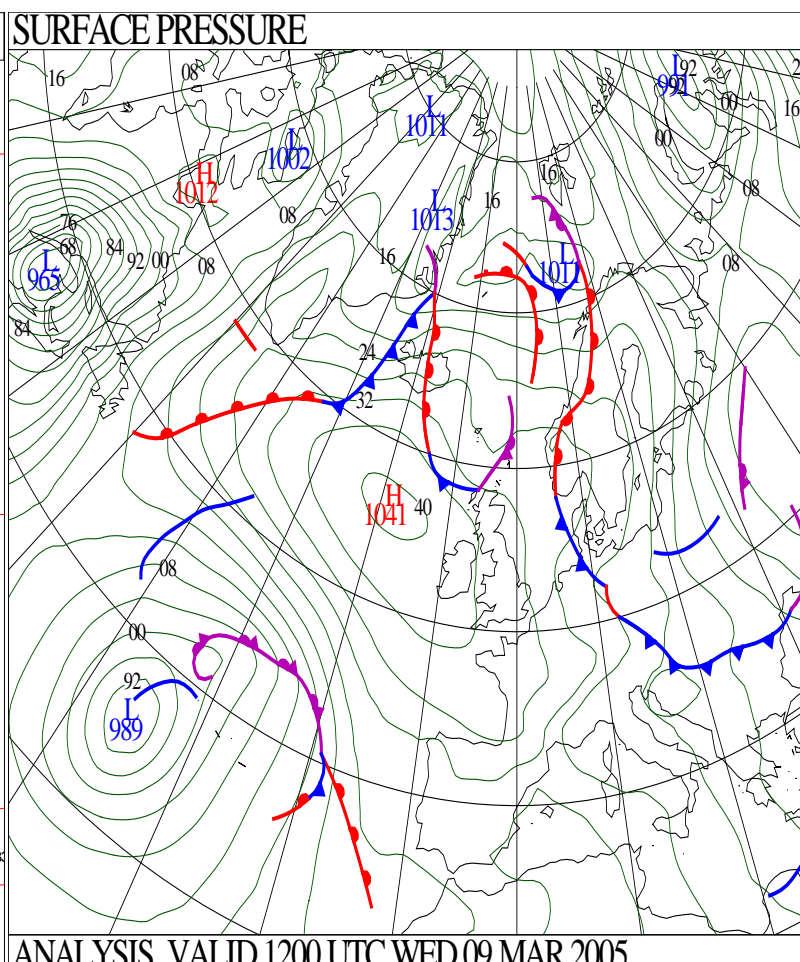
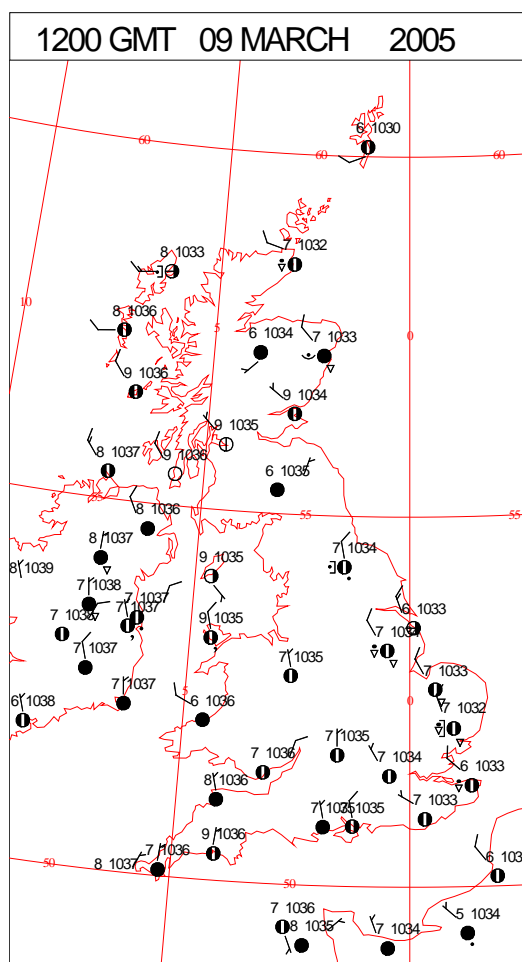
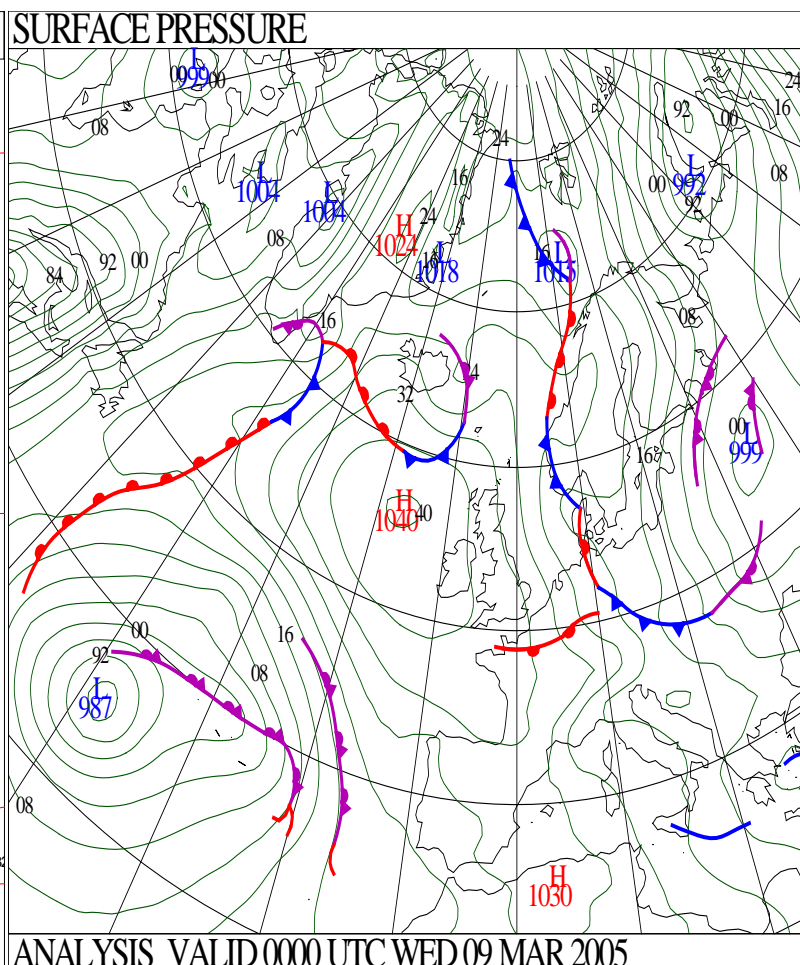
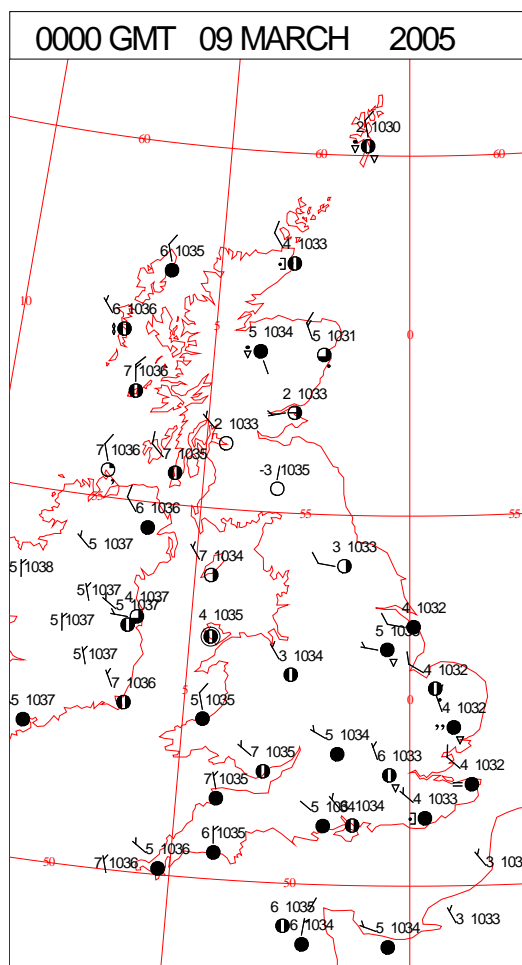
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0600 GMT 08 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 08 March 2005.</p> <p>There were a few brief cloud breaks across England and Wales in the early hours but most places were cloudy with some light showers across some eastern coastal counties. Northern Ireland and northern Scotland were also cloudy, but cloud breaks in southern Scotland afforded the opportunity for a sharp frost in places. Across northern Scotland the cloud had thickened sufficiently for some patchy rain by dawn, but elsewhere the status quo was maintained, with the odd localised fog patch where skies had been clear through the night. Through the morning much of the country remained cloudy with further showery light rain in eastern parts. Southern Scotland had the brightest weather with substantial amounts of sunshine which persisted through the afternoon. In the afternoon a few cloud beaks did develop in western districts allowing some sunshine but the remainder of England and Wales remained fairly dull with showers particularly prevalent across East Anglia.</p> <p>Temperatures were cold or rather cold across East Anglia and in the majority of places were below normal, however across southern Scotland and places adjacent to Liverpool bay it was mild in the sunshine.</p>
				
1800 GMT 08 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 12.0 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.4 Bingley, No 2, West Yorks</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.3 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -11.5 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi)</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.4 Leuchars. Fife</p>
				

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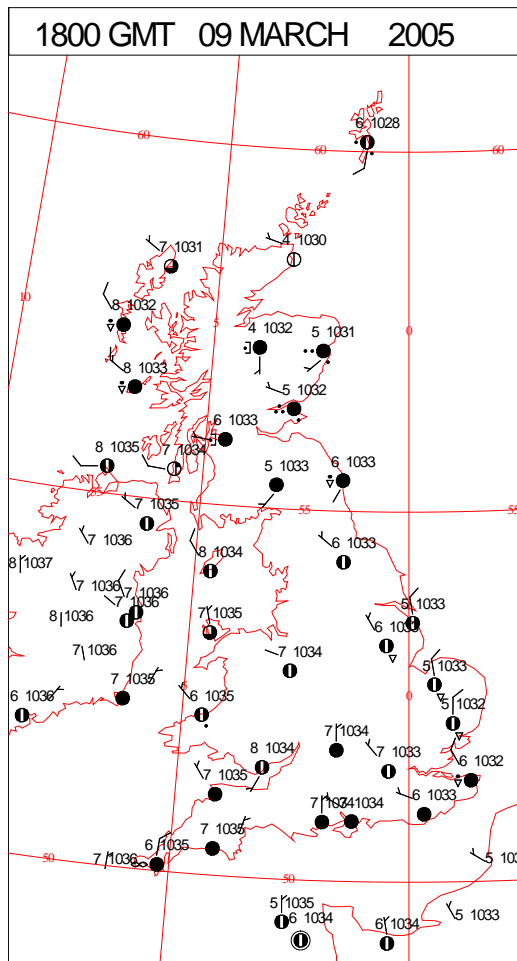
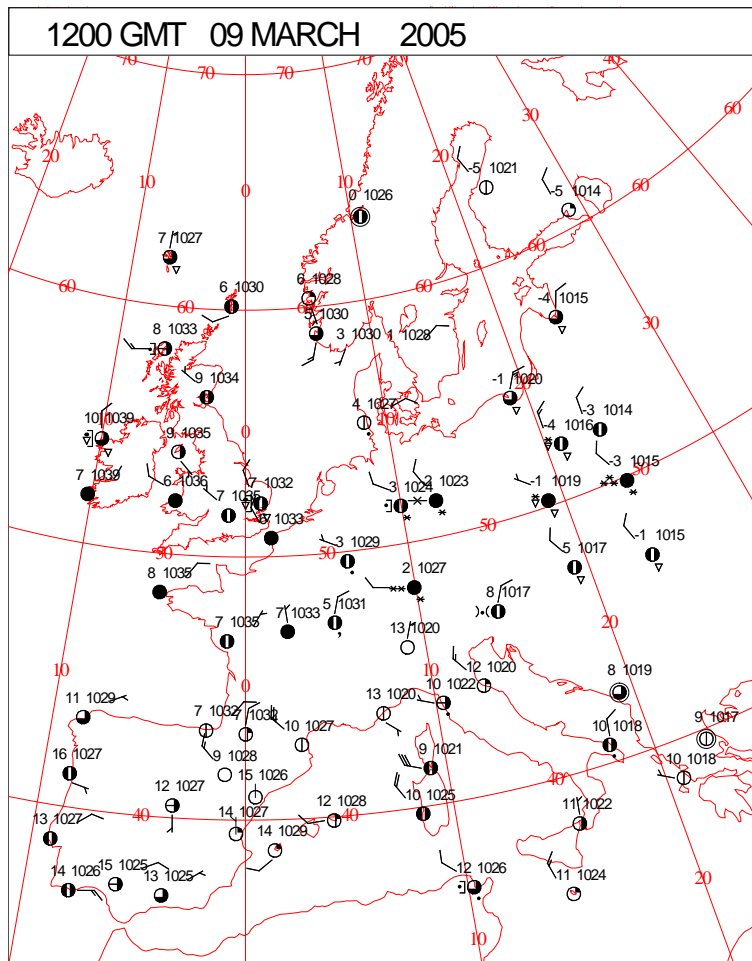
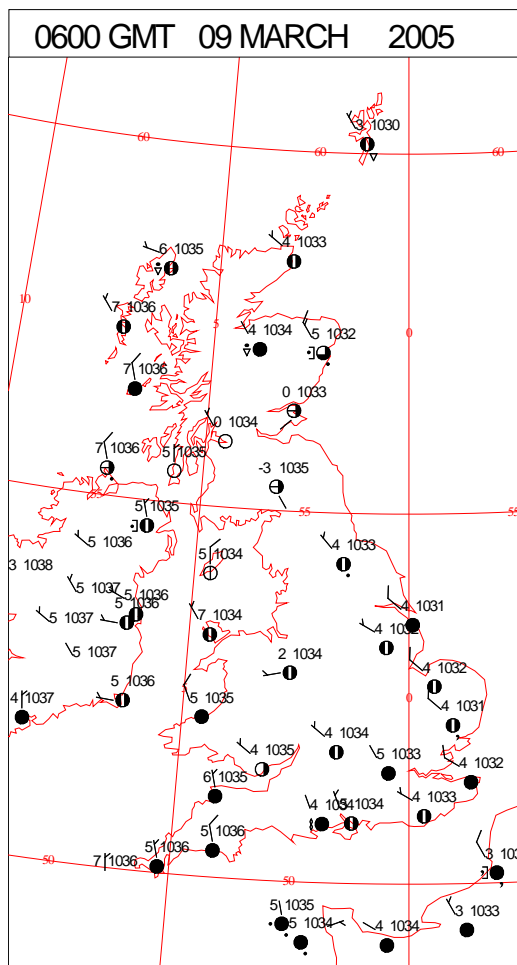
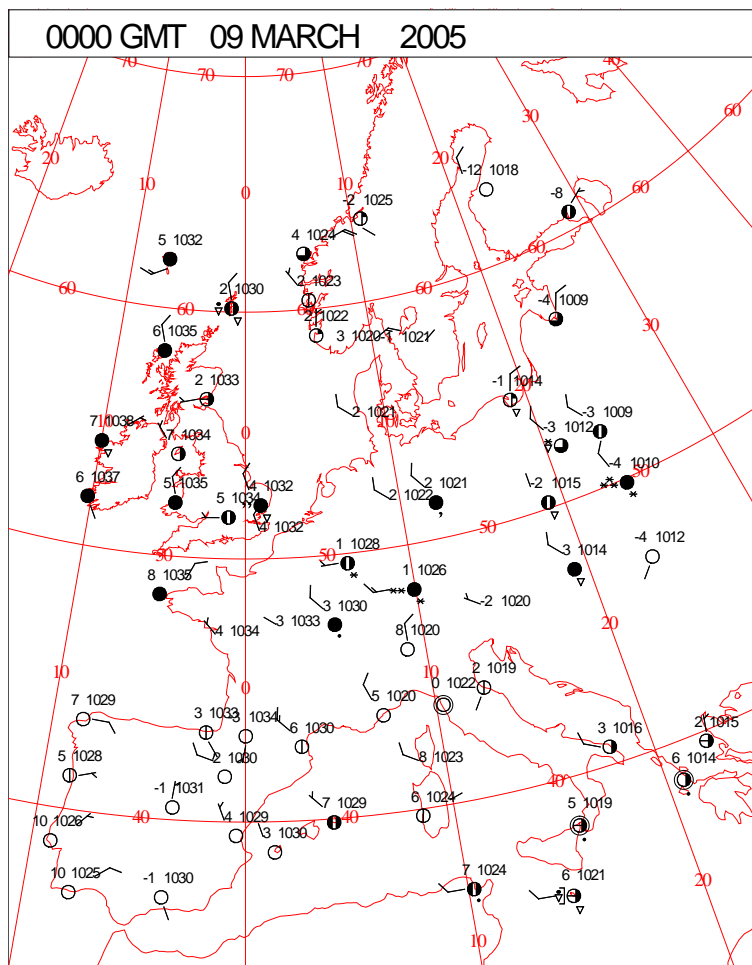


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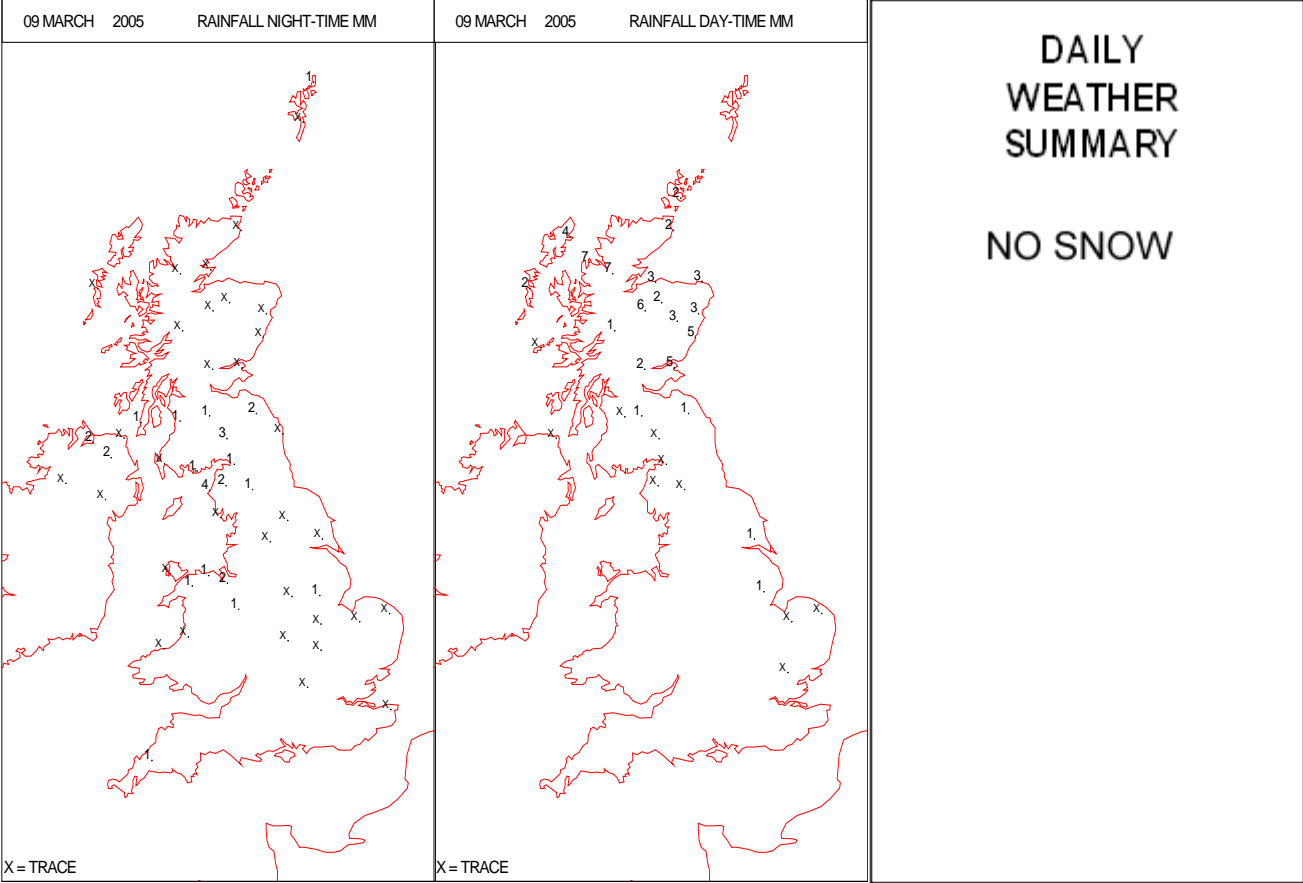
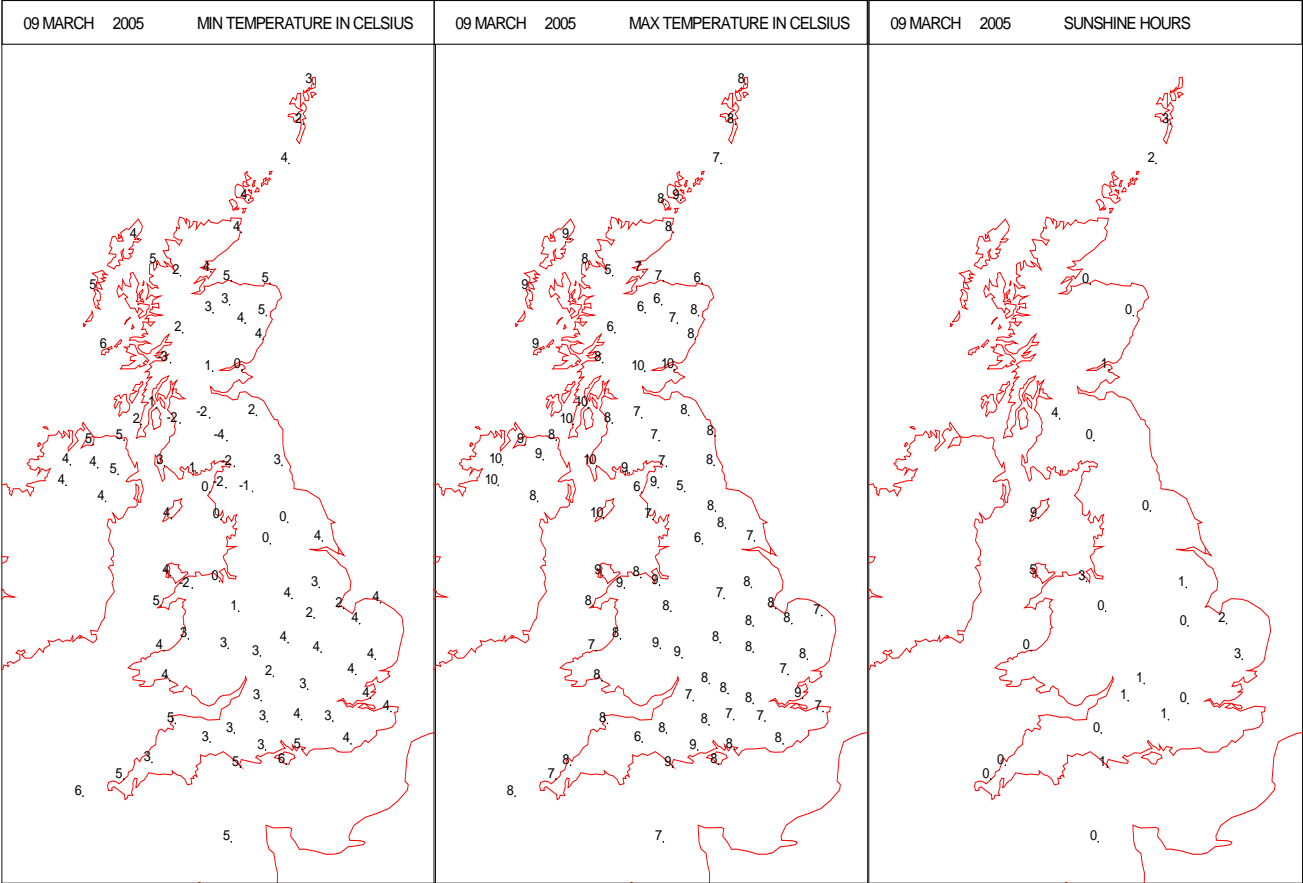
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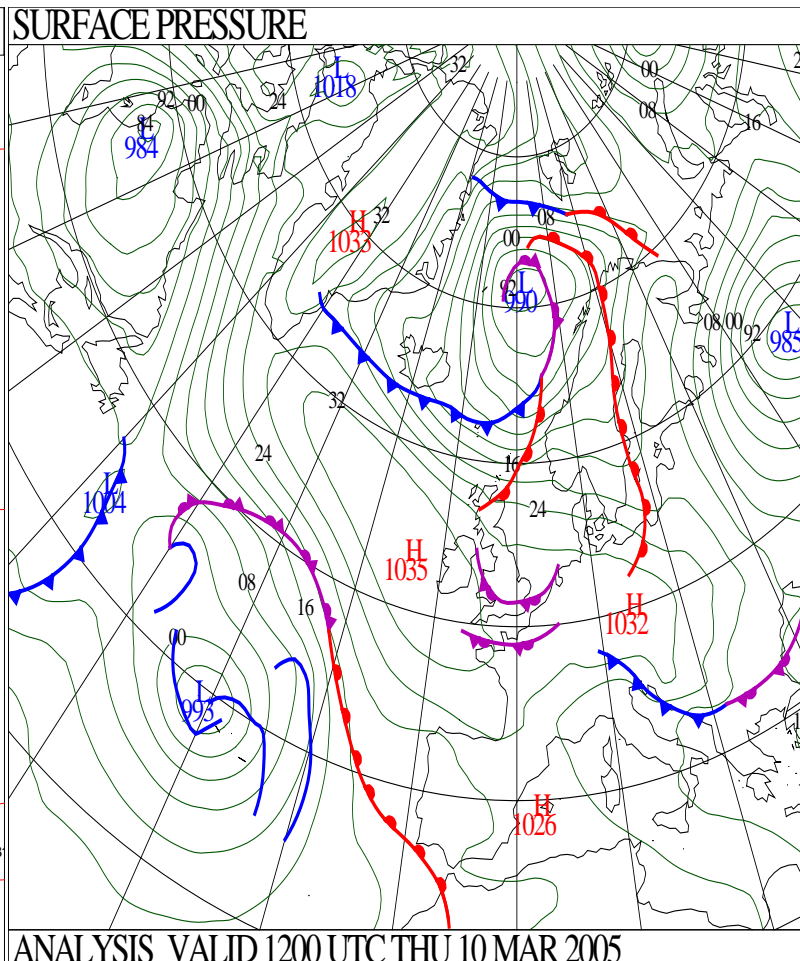
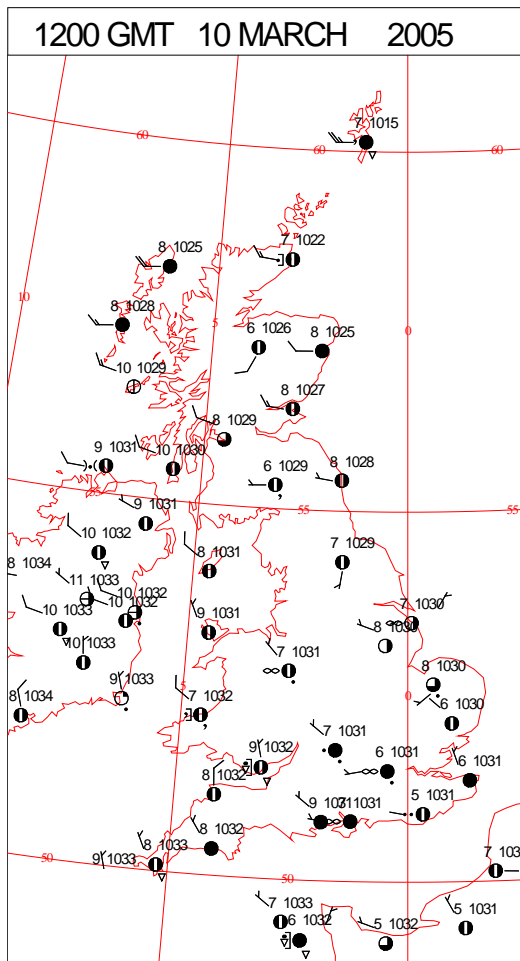
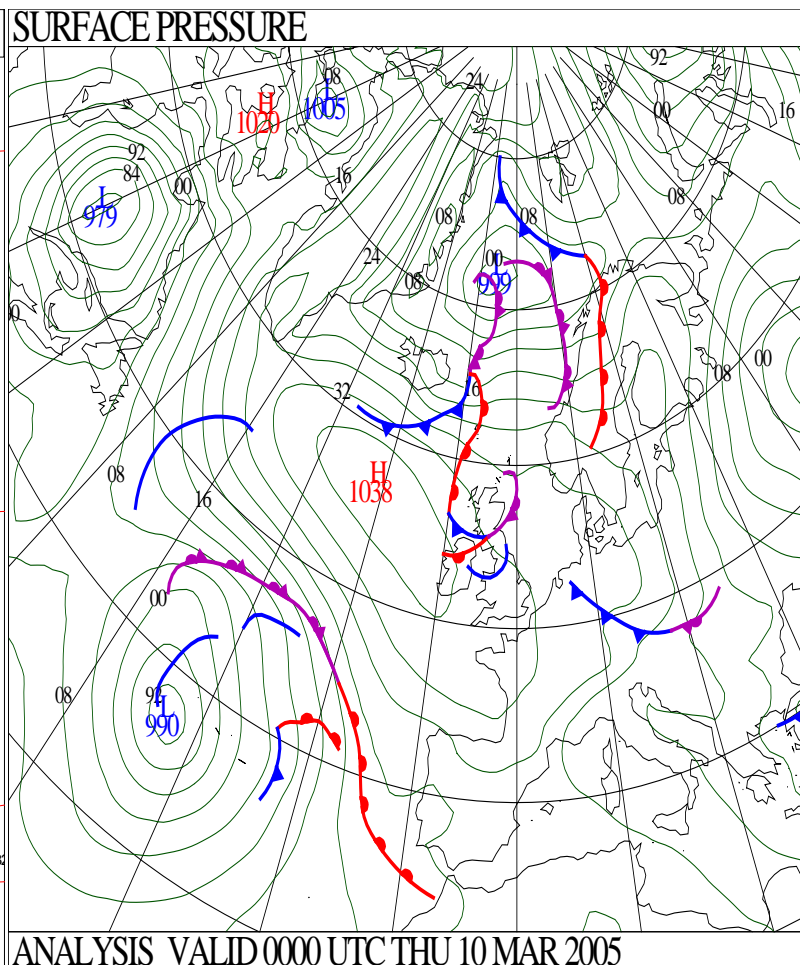
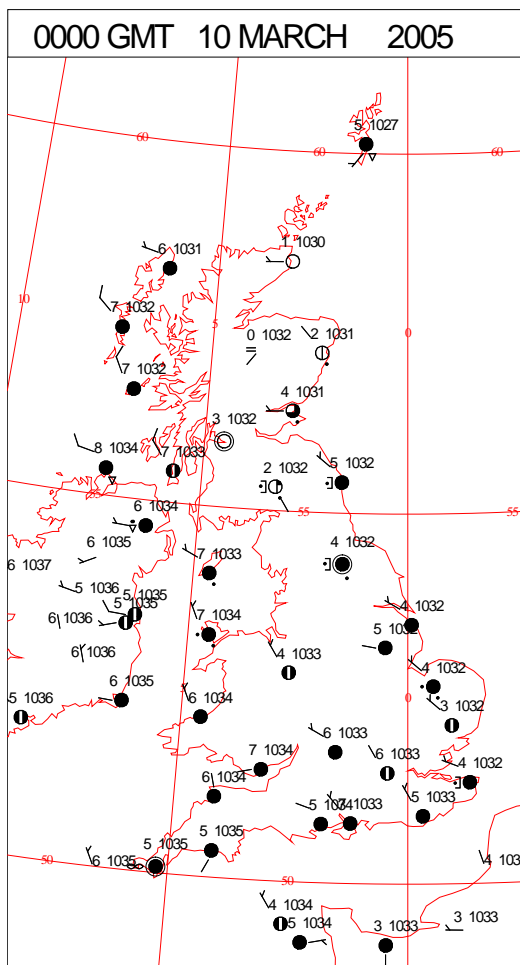
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0600 GMT 09 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 09 March 2005.</p> <p>For much of the night there were clear periods across Central and Southern Scotland, running down into parts of Northern England including the Isle of Man. Under the clearer skies it turned chilly, with a sharp frost reported over parts of Southern Scotland and Cumbria. For remaining areas skies were mainly cloudy, most places dry, although thicker patches of cloud did produce occasional pockets of light rain or drizzle, especially across Northern Scotland and down Eastern Counties of England. By morning some of the clearer skies had filled in with cloud, but for Southwest Scotland and the Isle of Man, it was a sunny start to the day, the Isle of Man holding onto sunny skies all day. Elsewhere, although there were glimpses of sunshine, the day was mostly cloudy with odd light showers still affecting some eastern areas. Across Scotland, outbreaks of rain edged slowly south through the day, turning heavy in places and nudging into parts of Northern England after dark. High ranged from rather cold in some cloudier regions to mild across Northern Ireland and Southwest Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 09 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum:</p> <p>10.1 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p> <p>10.1 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum:</p> <p>5.4 Warcop Range, Cumbria</p> <p>5.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum:</p> <p>-4.0 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>-4.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum:</p> <p>-8.1 St Bees Head No 2, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Rain:</p> <p>6.8 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>6.8 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun:</p> <p>8.5 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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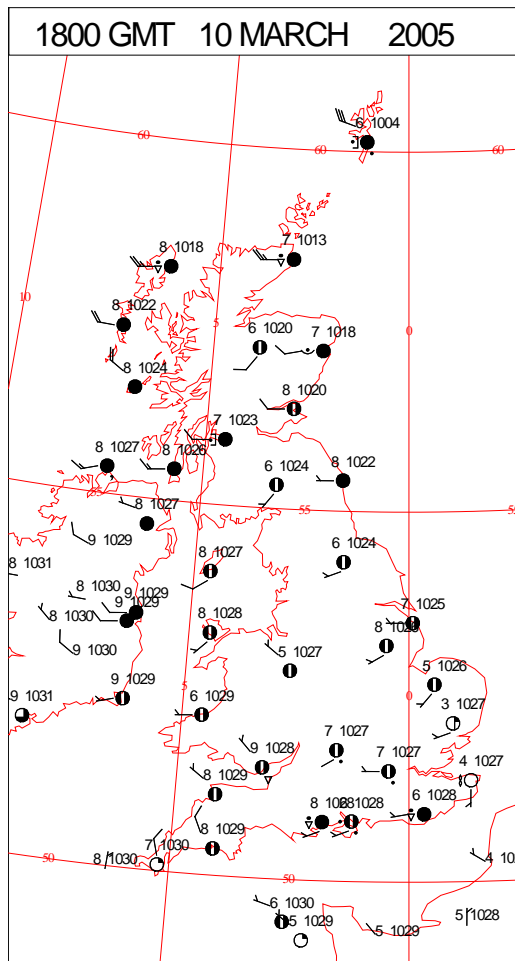
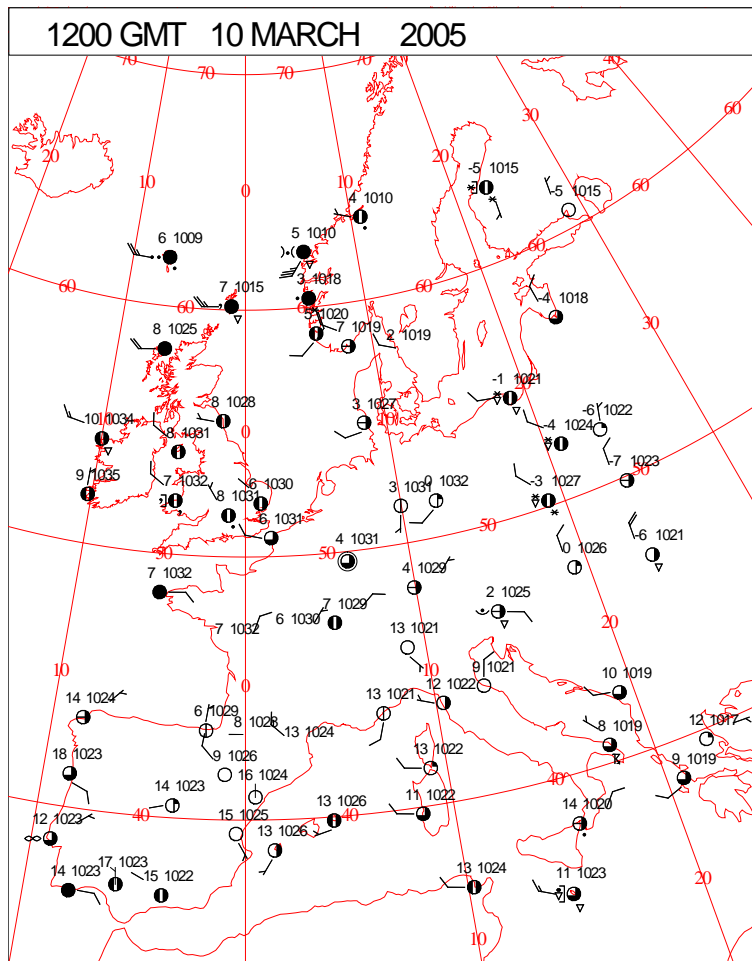
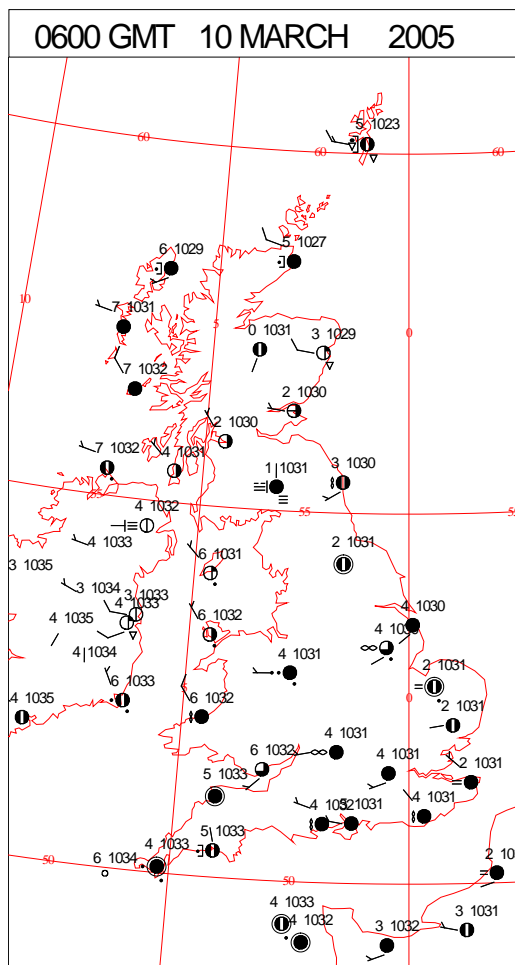
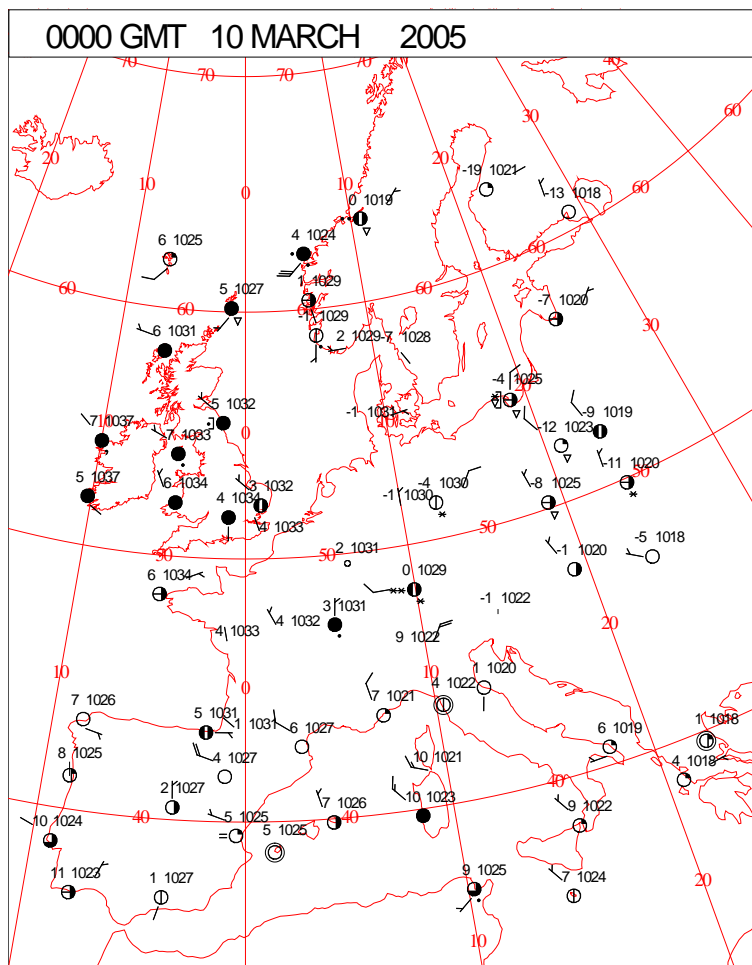


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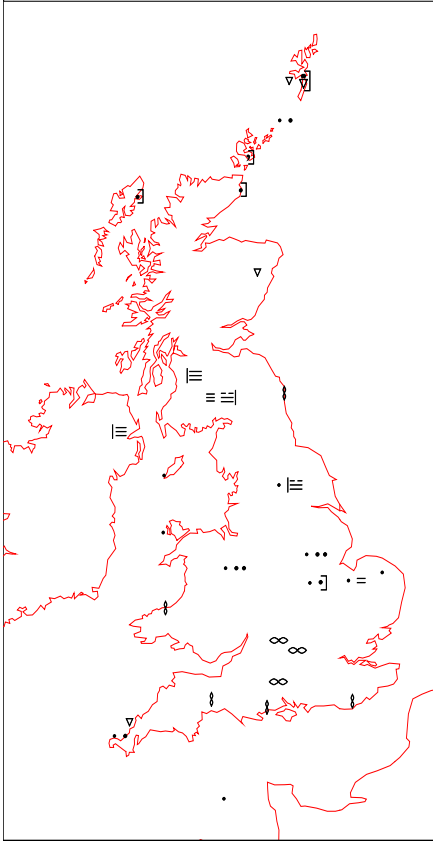
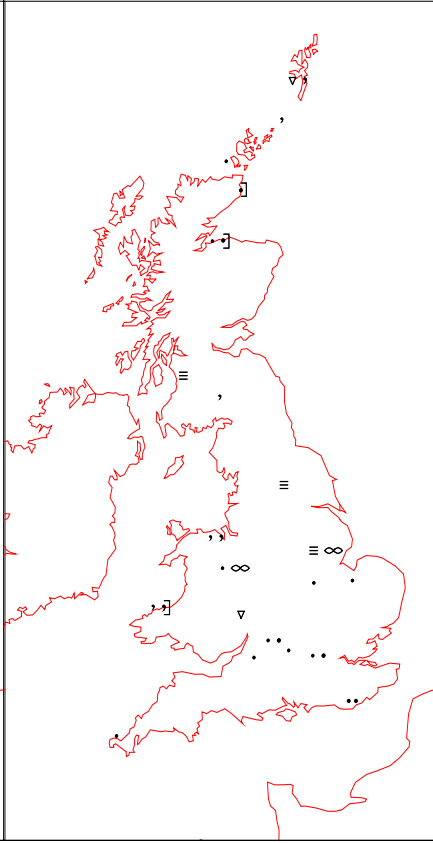
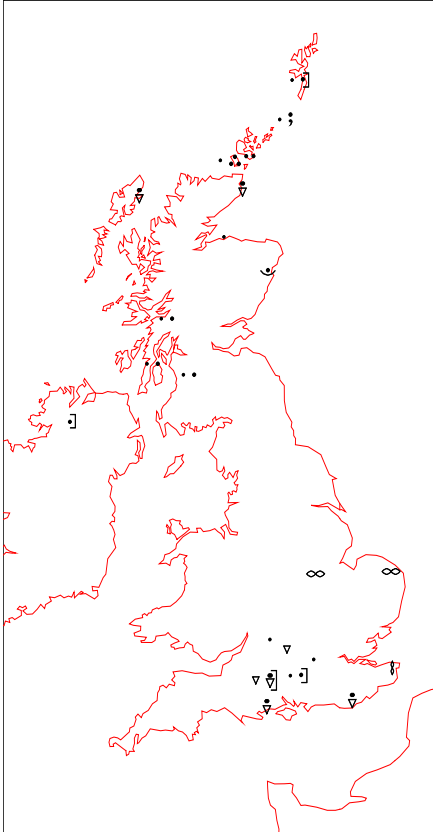
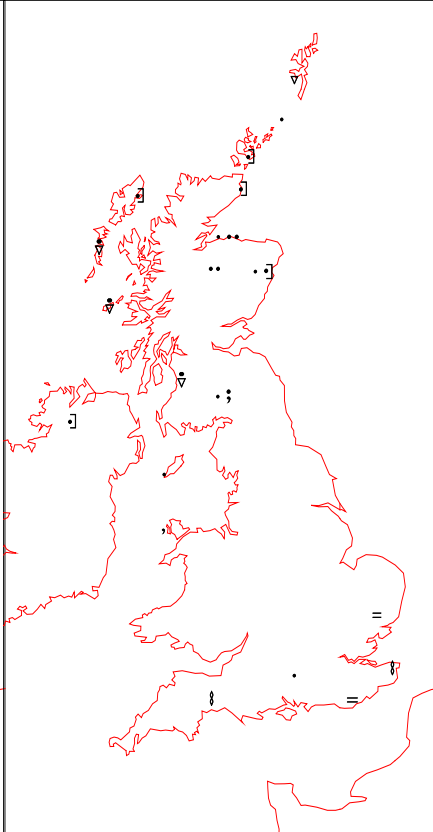


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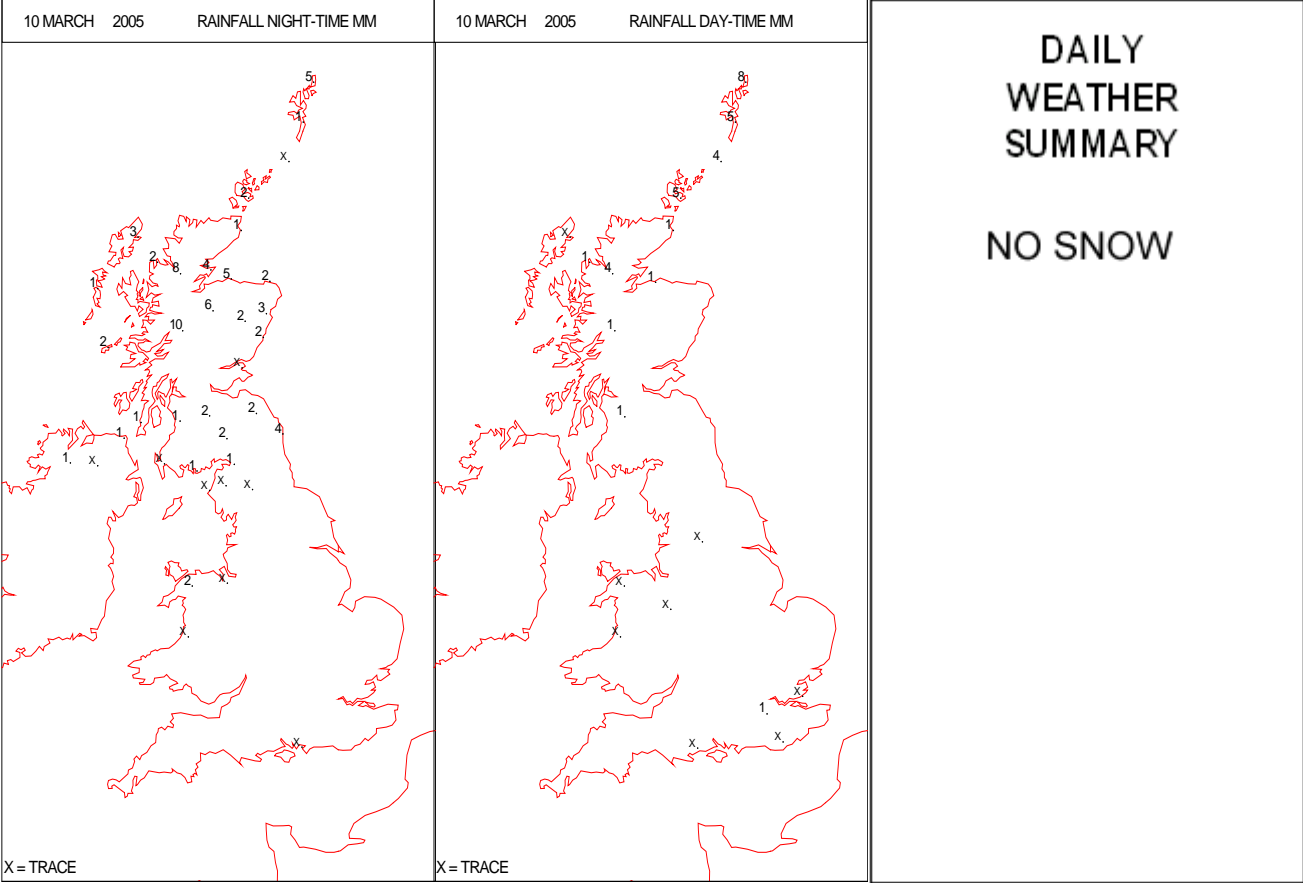
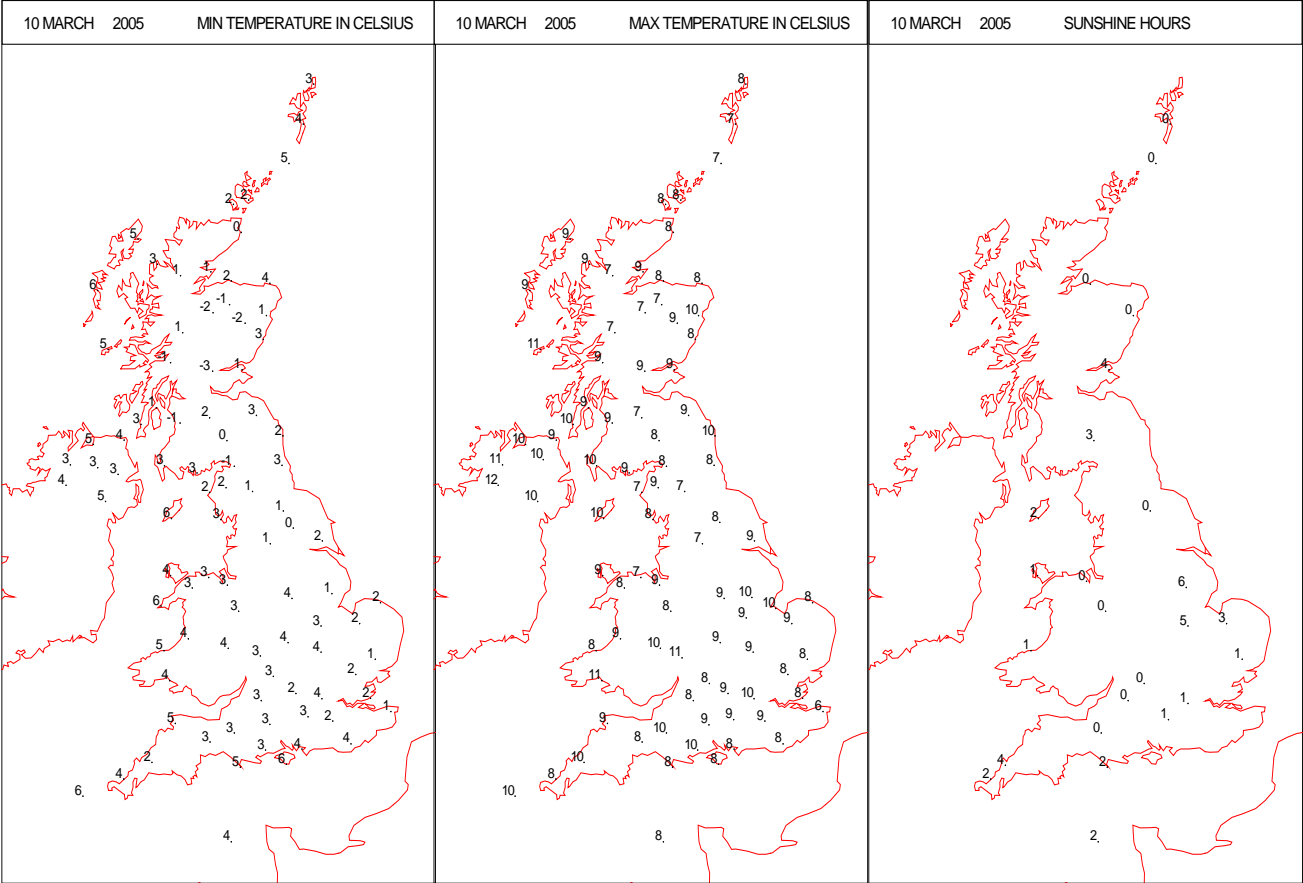
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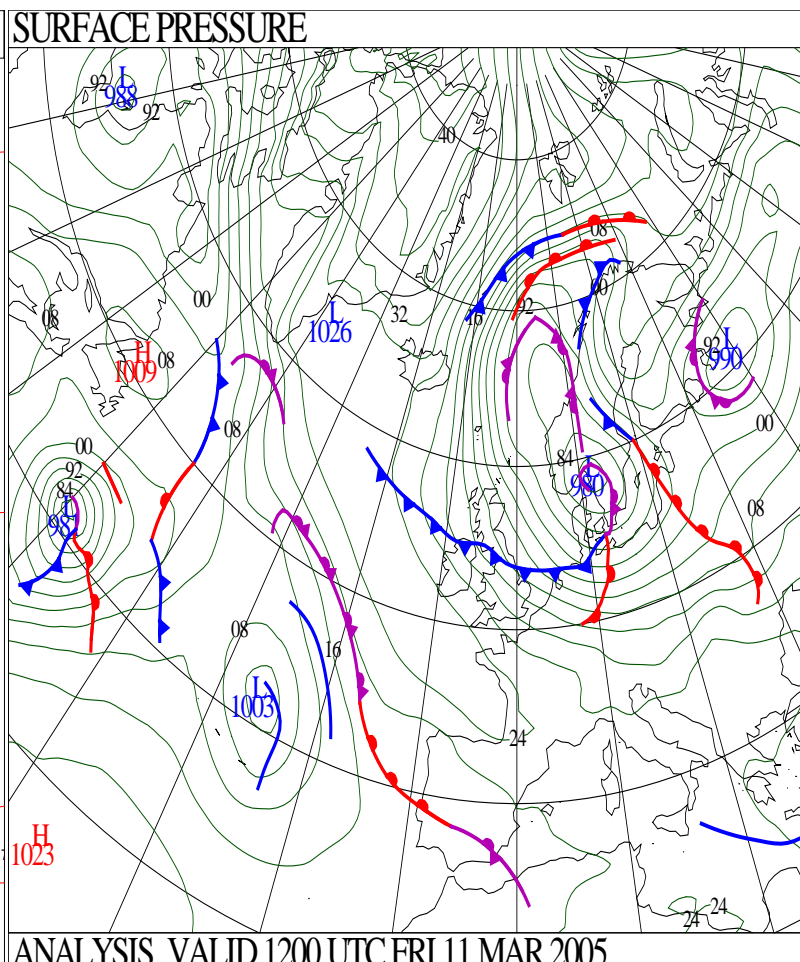
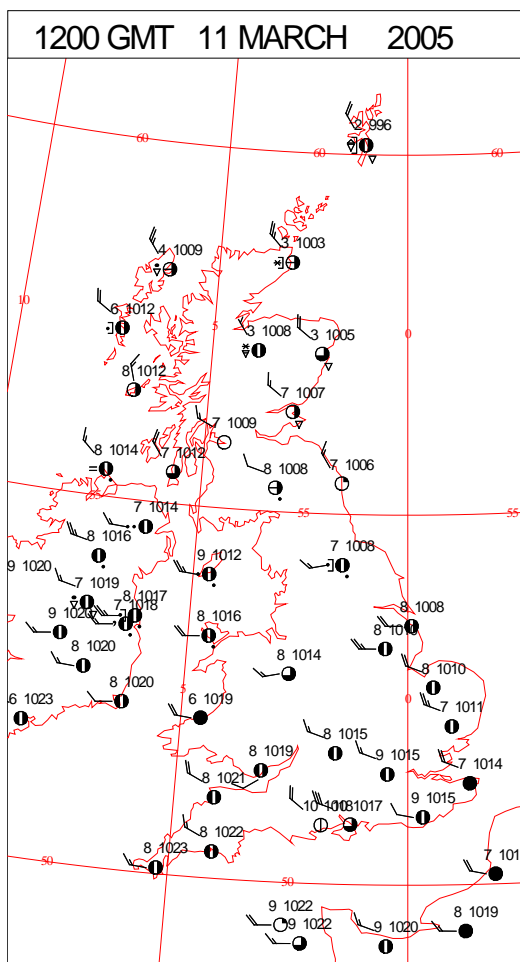
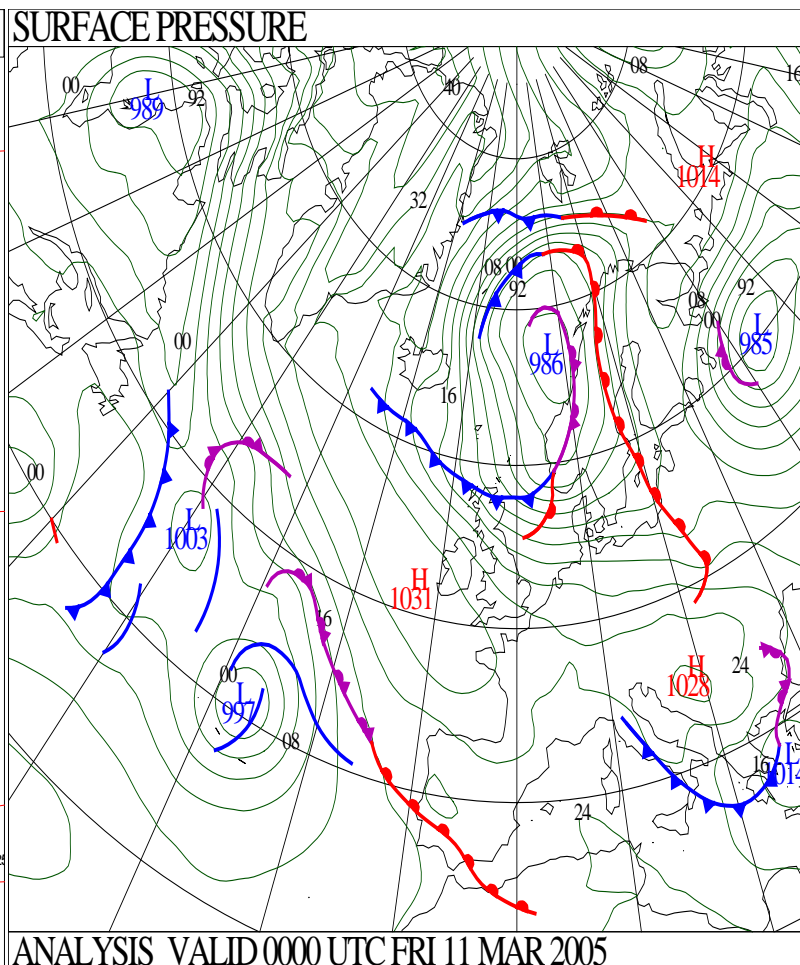
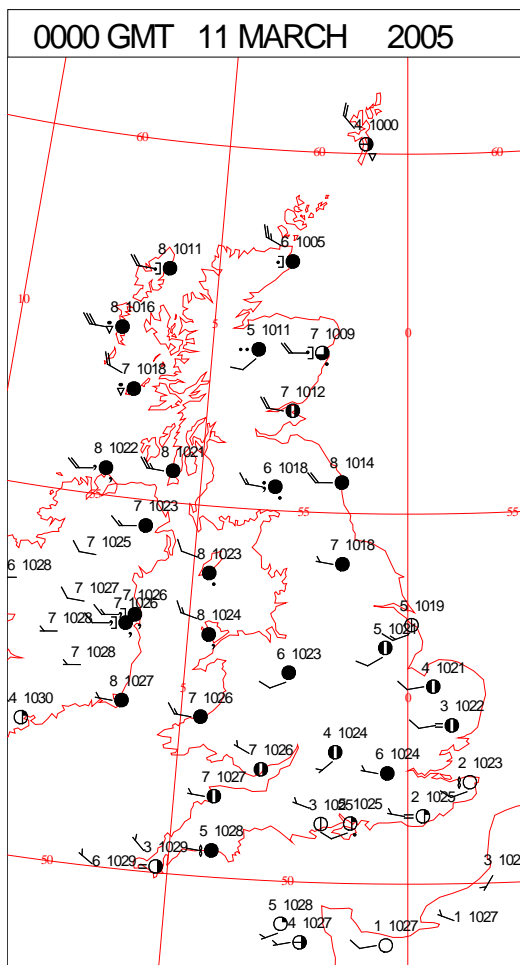
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0600 GMT 10 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 10 March 2005.</p> <p>During the night, a band of cloud and outbreaks of light rain spread across Northern Ireland, Northern England and the Midlands. The rain reached Southern England by around dawn but was very fragmented and light by this stage. Clearing skies followed on behind allowing patchy fog to form across parts of Scotland and Northern England, with a frost in parts of Scotland.</p> <p>The patchy light rain continued through the morning in parts of Southern England whilst other areas remained dry and cloudy. Parts of northeast England did see some sunny skies for a time once any fog cleared. During the afternoon it became mainly dry and cloudy across the UK. Parts of East Anglia however saw some sunny periods with 7.6 hours of sunshine at Hunstanton in Norfolk.</p> <p>By evening, thicker cloud spread south across Scotland, Northern Ireland and Northern England with heavy rain spreading south across Scotland accompanied by fresh to strong westerly winds. England and Wales stayed dry through the evening with cloudy skies. Maximum temperatures were generally normal, but mild in parts of Scotland.</p>
				
1800 GMT 10 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.7 St Angelo, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.4 Manston, Kent</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.8 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Tayside)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.8 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Tayside)</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.6 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 6.3 Waddington, Lincolnshire</p>
				

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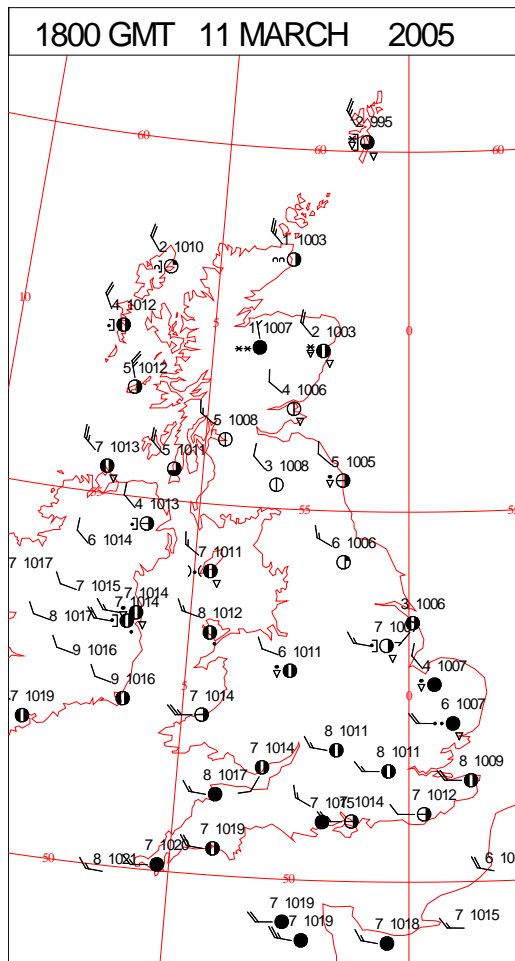
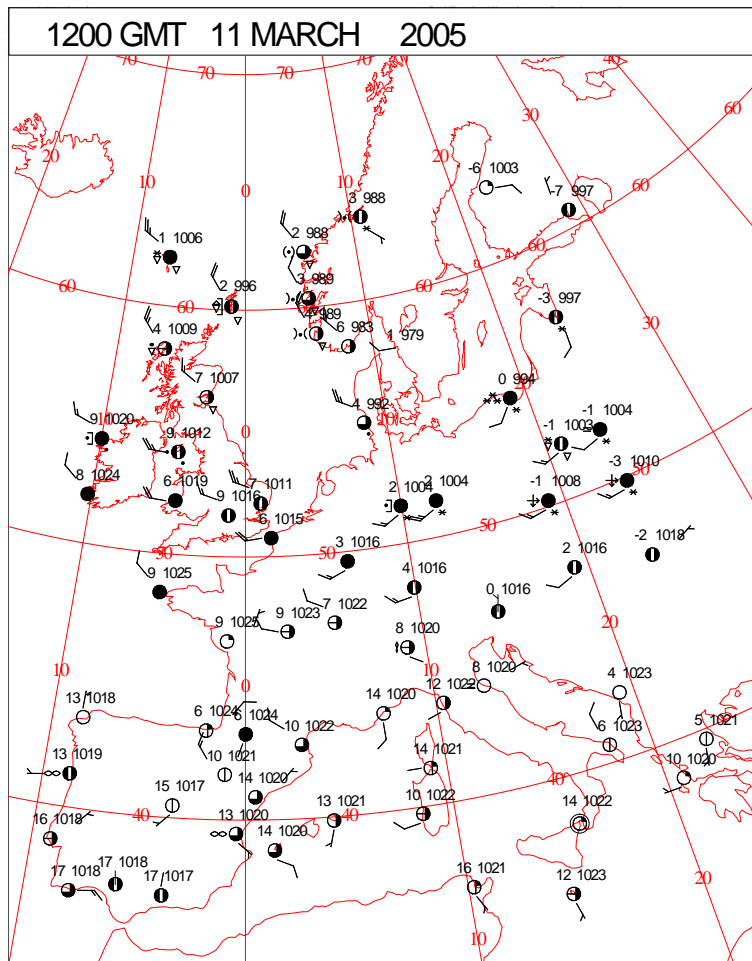
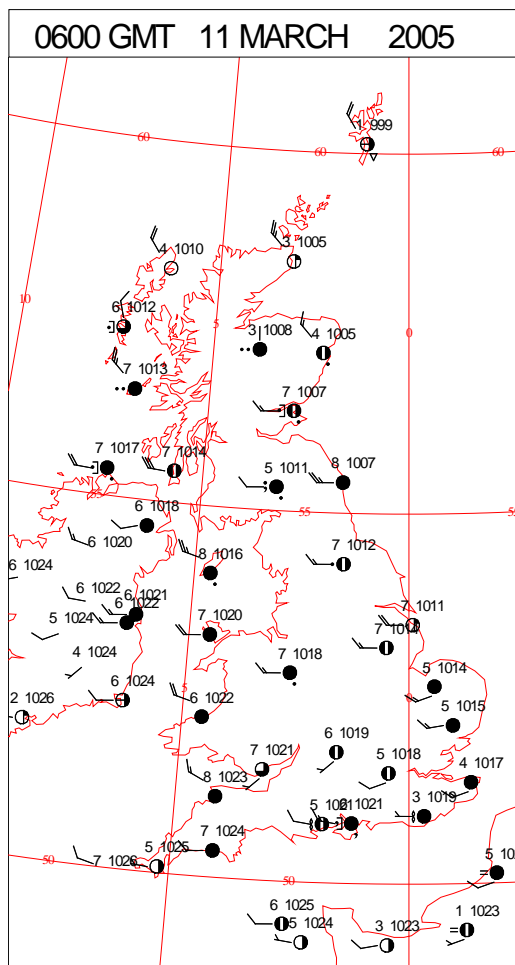
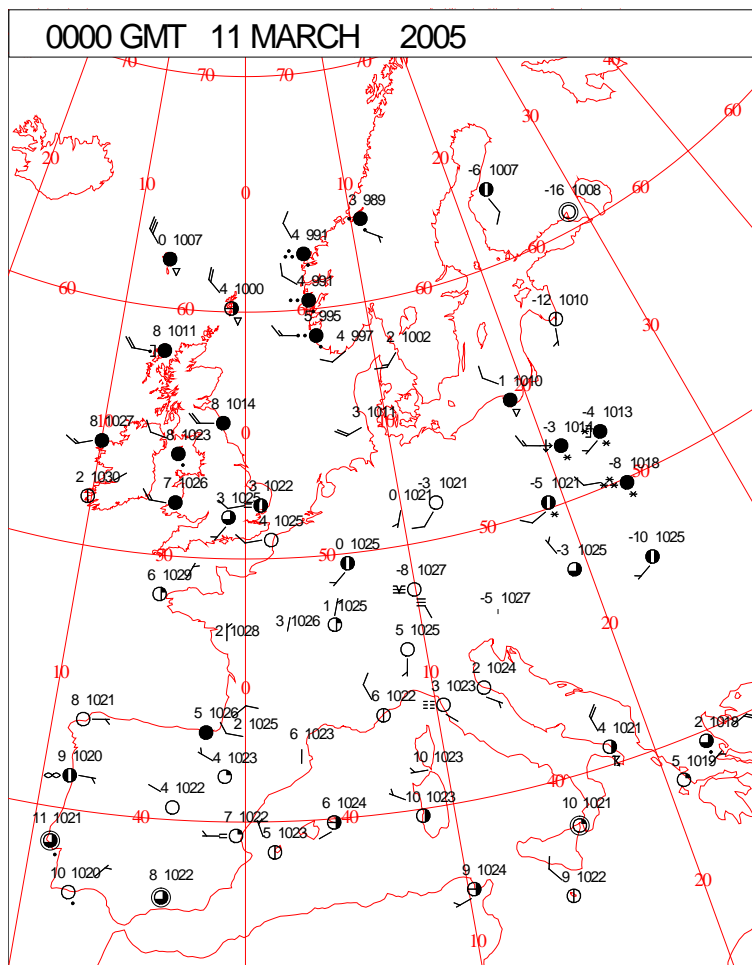


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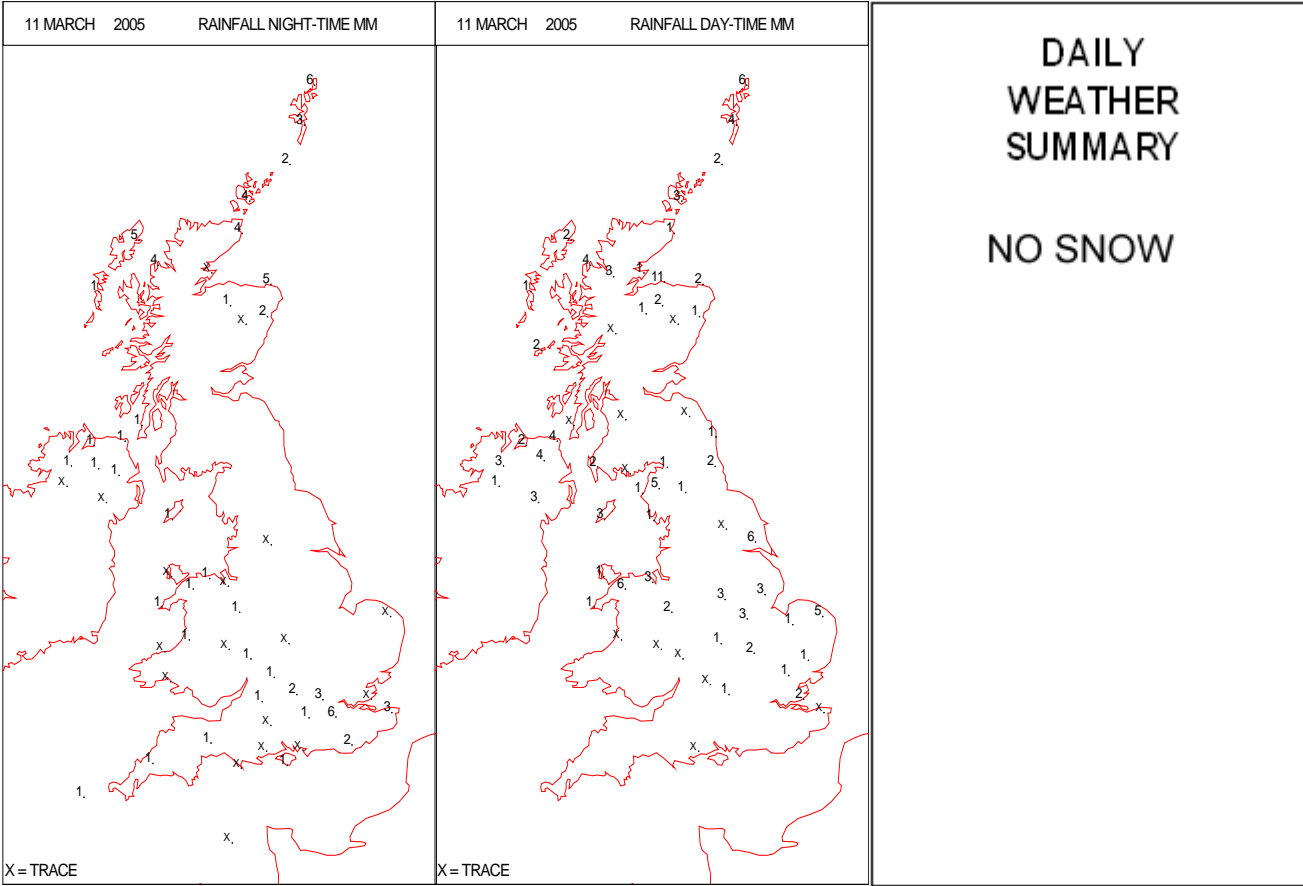
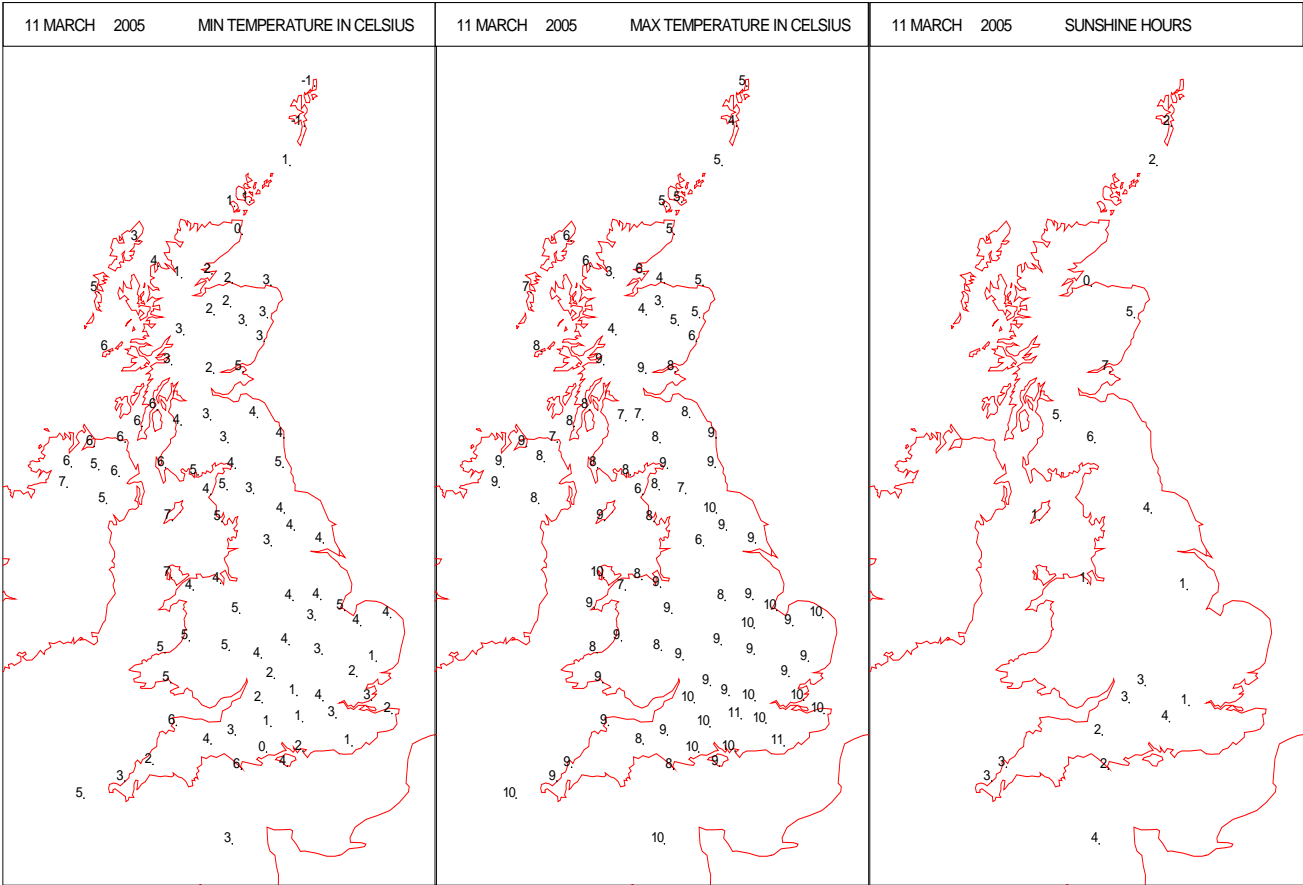
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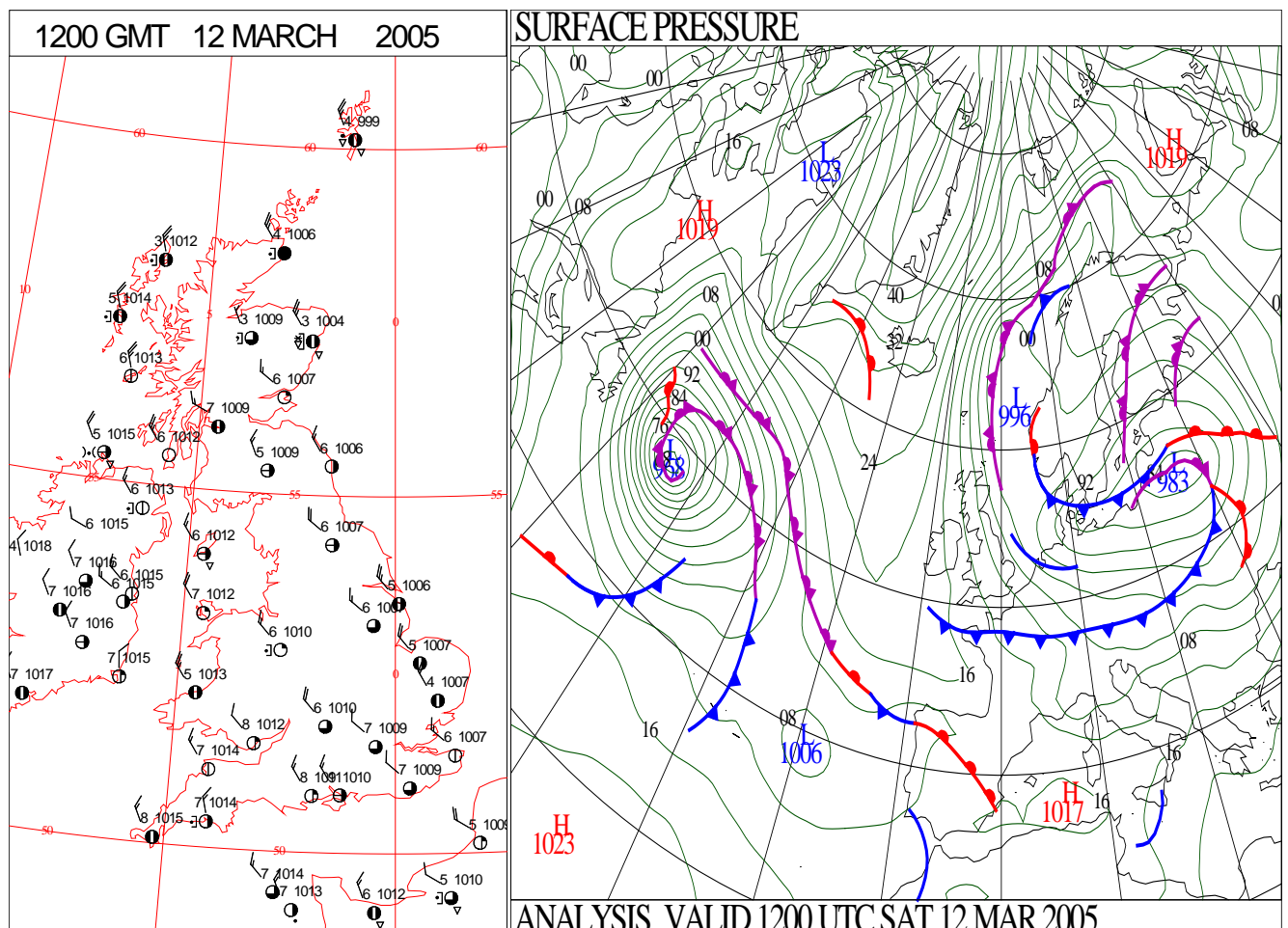
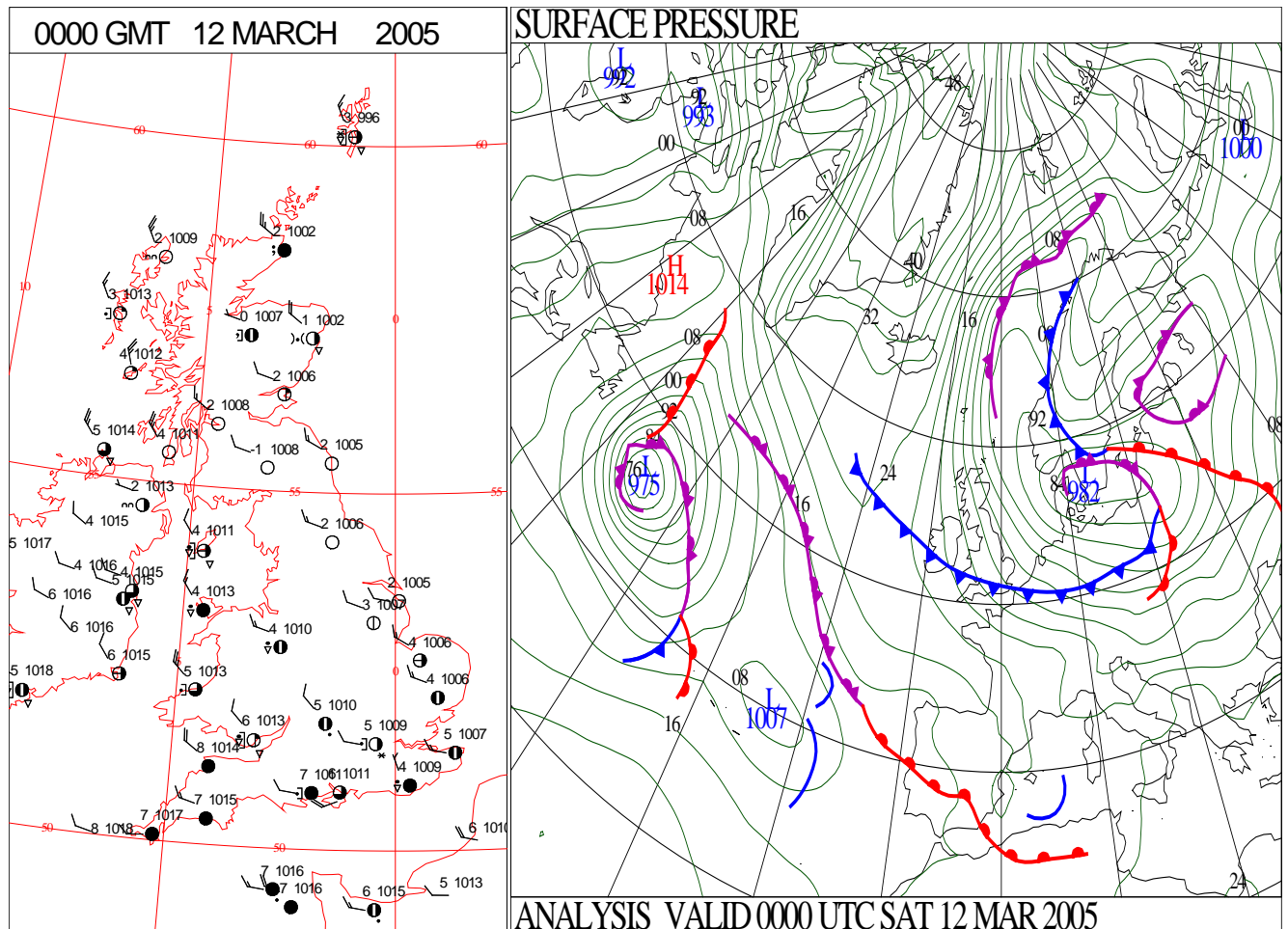
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0600 GMT 11 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 11 March 2005.</p> <p>Much of the UK had a dry, mainly cloudy and breezy night. Outbreaks of rain moved southeast across Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland. Thicker patches of cloud also produced slight rain over parts of northwest England and Wales later. At the same time, wintry showers arrived in the far north of Scotland. Mist and fog patches briefly formed in the Bristol area. There was a local air frost in Surrey, West Sussex and Shetland.</p> <p>Occasional rain over southern Scotland and Northern Ireland moved erratically southeast to reach south Wales and southeast England during the evening. The rain became a little heavier and turned to sleet and wet snow for a time in the Norwich area. Most southern counties of England had a dry day with occasional bright or sunny spells. Frequent showers developed over Scotland during the day. The showers were wintry over northern and central Scotland, falling as sleet, hail and snow. Some sheltered parts of south and east Scotland were mainly dry with sunny spells. It was breezy across the UK with a gust of 52 knots reported from Inverbervie, Aberdeenshire. The afternoon temperatures were near normal.</p>
1800 GMT 11 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 10.9 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.0 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -3.0 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -5.0 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Most Rain: 11.4 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.0 Leuchars, Fife</p>

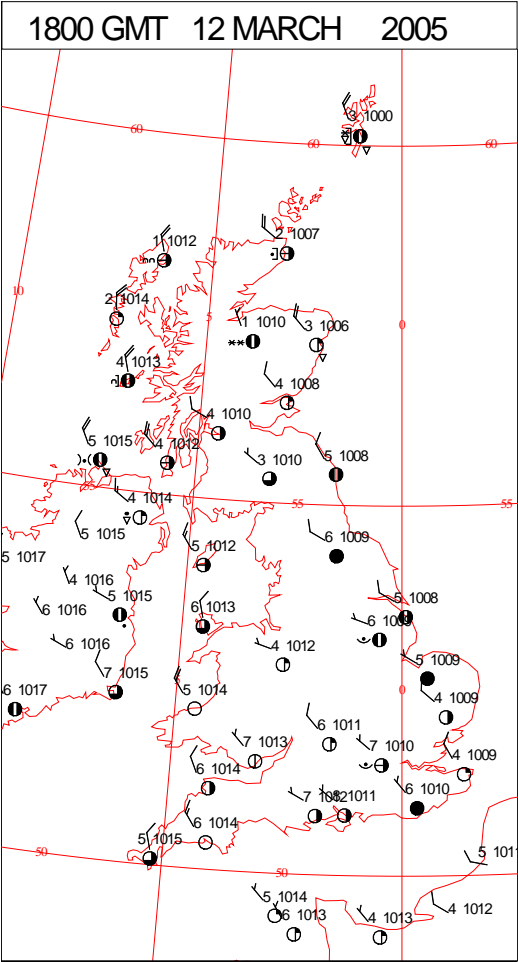
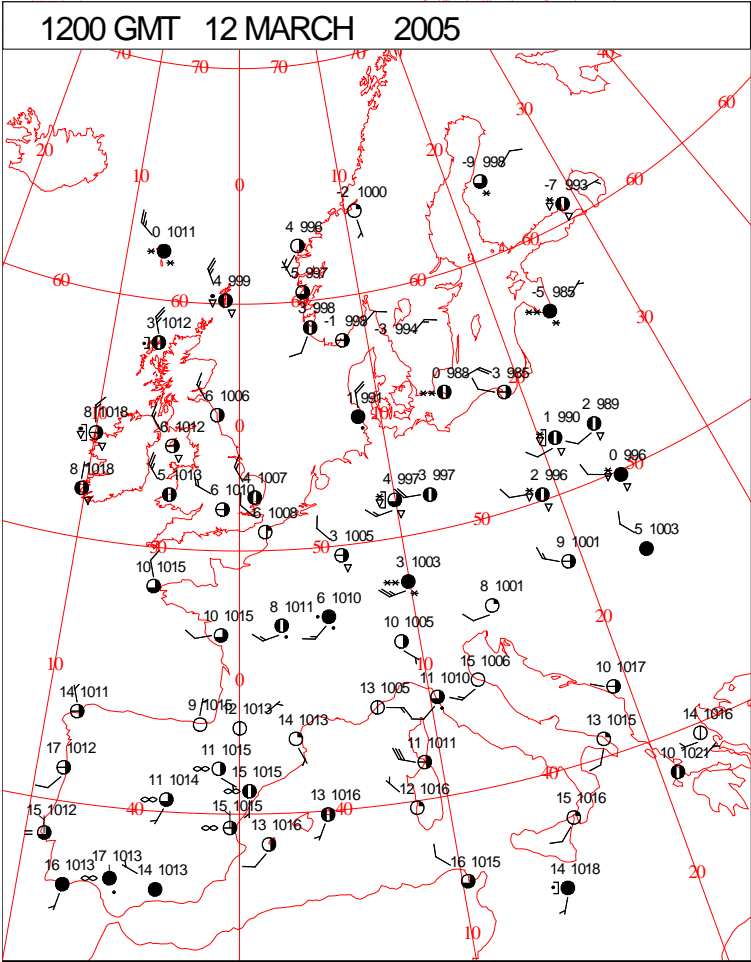
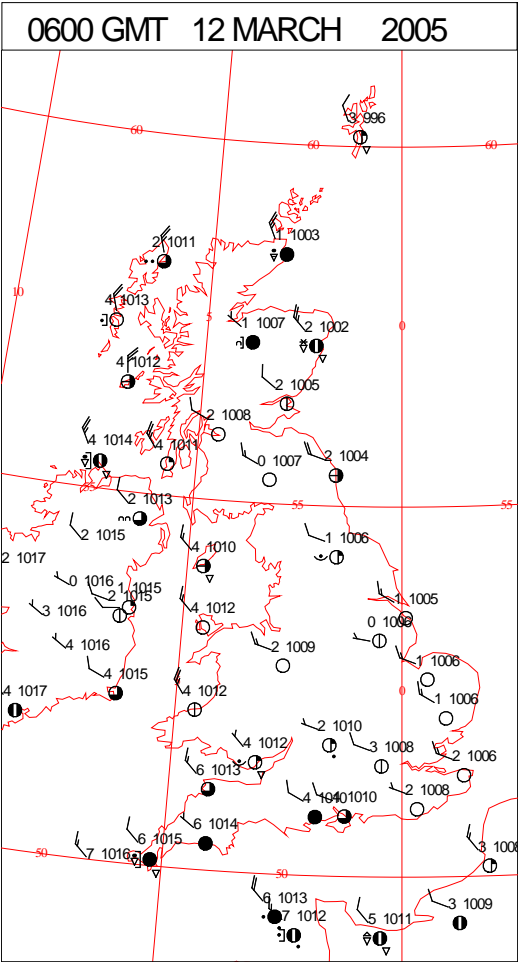
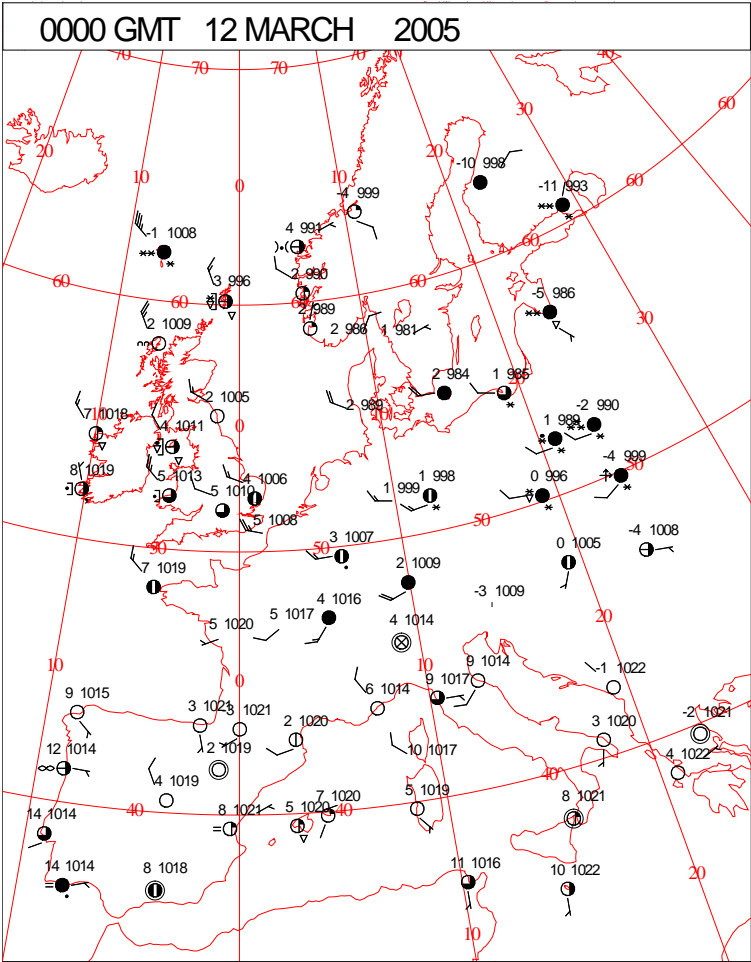
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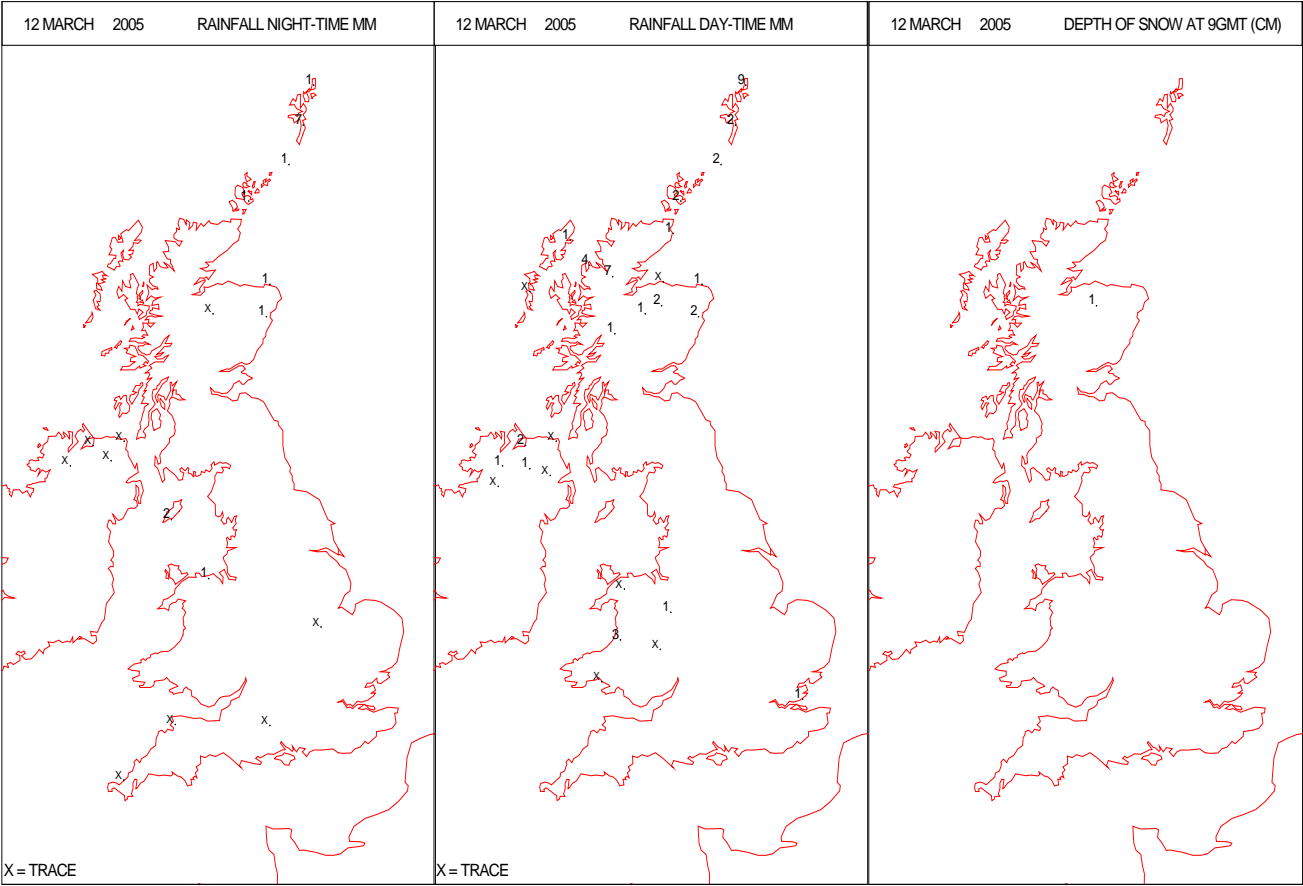
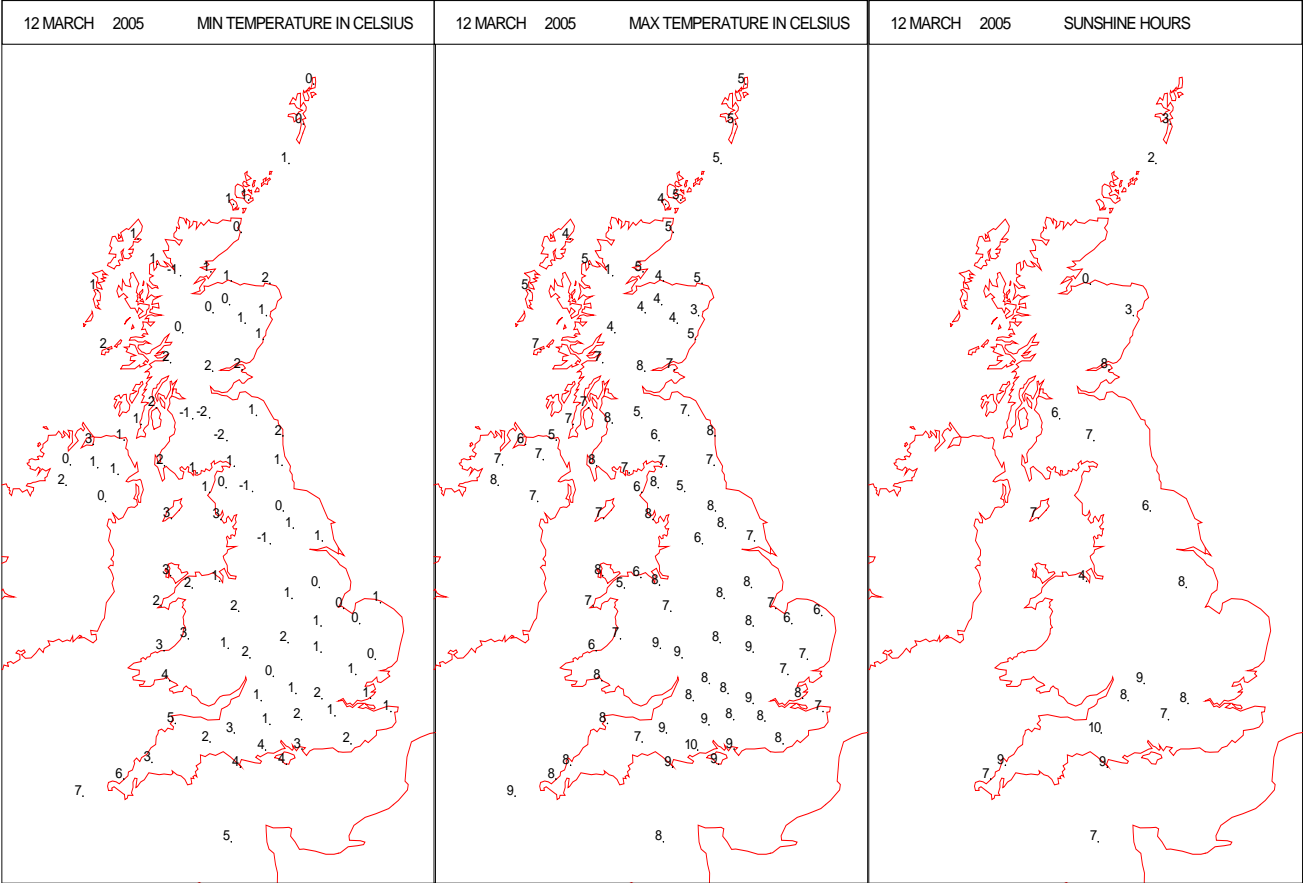
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0600 GMT 12 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 12 March 2005.</p> <p>Much of the UK had a fine, dry night with broken cloud and clear spells. Showers developed and drifted southeast across parts of Northern Ireland, Wales and southwest England. Showers were frequent over the northern half of Scotland and away from the west coast most of the showers fell as sleet and snow. It was a breezy night, especially over the higher ground and exposed coasts of Scotland.</p> <p>The day was dry with broken cloud and long sunny spells over most of the UK. The sunniest area was along the East Sussex shores. Scattered showers developed and moved southeast over parts of Northern Ireland, Wales and southwest England. A few showers fell as sleet or hail. Further showers developed over East Anglia later in the afternoon. Most of the day's showers were concentrated over northwest Scotland, Shetland and parts of eastern Scotland. Many of the showers were wintry, falling as sleet, hail or snow.</p> <p>The afternoon temperatures were near normal or in the rather cold category. It was cold in parts of northeast Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 12 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.9 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.6 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.0 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.6 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.5 Yeovilton, Somerset</p>

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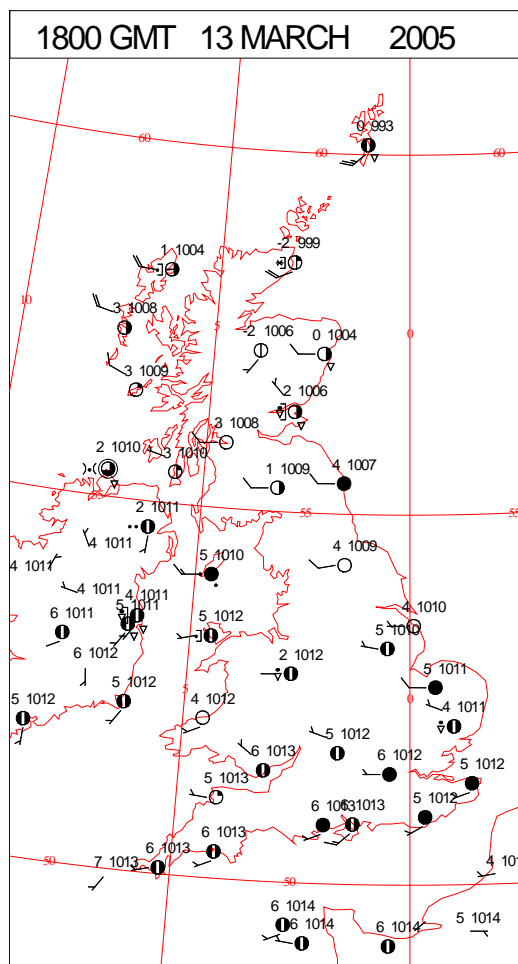
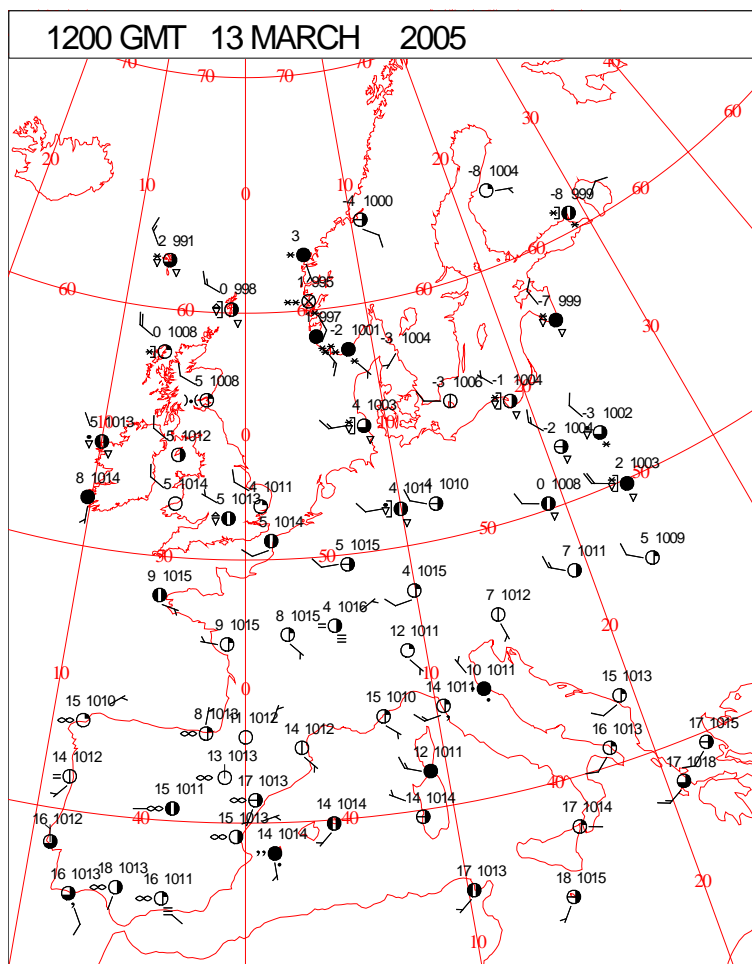
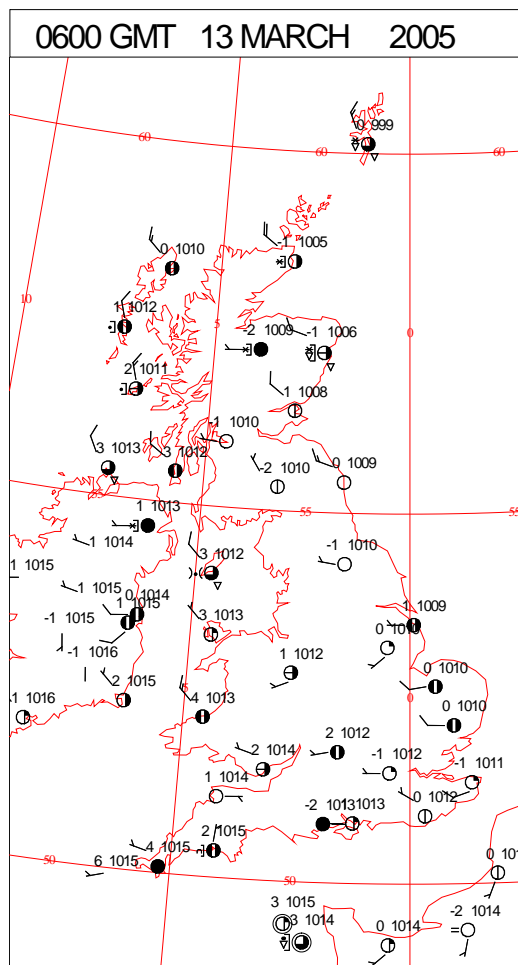
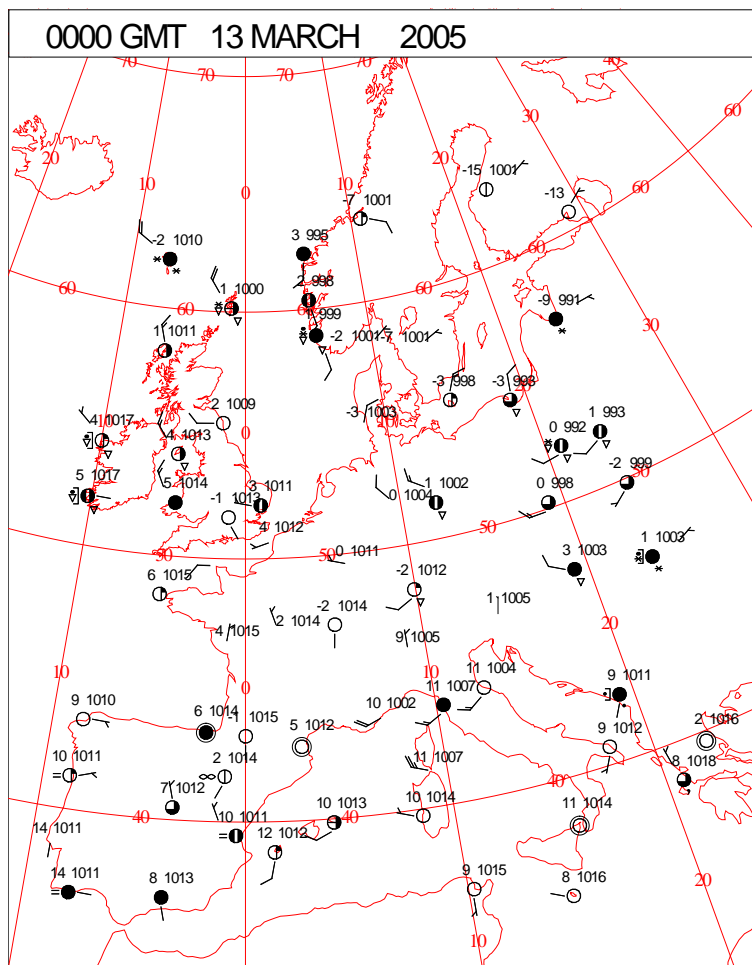


The map shows the distribution of 15 bird species across the British Isles. The species are identified by numbers and symbols: 0 (circle), 1 (circle), 2 (circle), 3 (circle), 4 (circle), 5 (circle), 6 (circle), 7 (circle), 8 (circle), 9 (circle), 10 (circle), 11 (circle), 12 (circle), 13 (circle), 14 (circle), and 15 (circle). The symbols are placed on the map to indicate the species' range. The map includes latitude and longitude lines and a scale bar.

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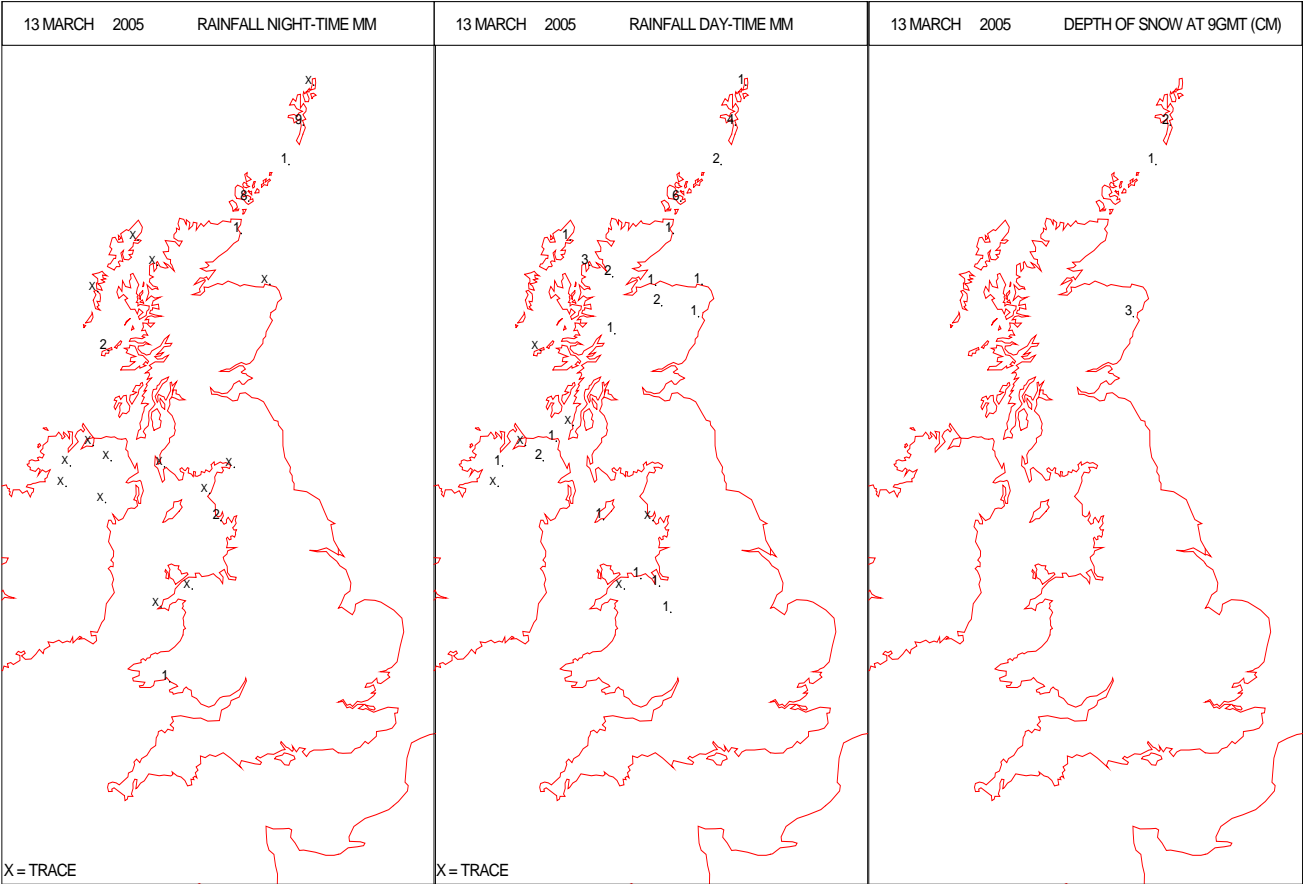
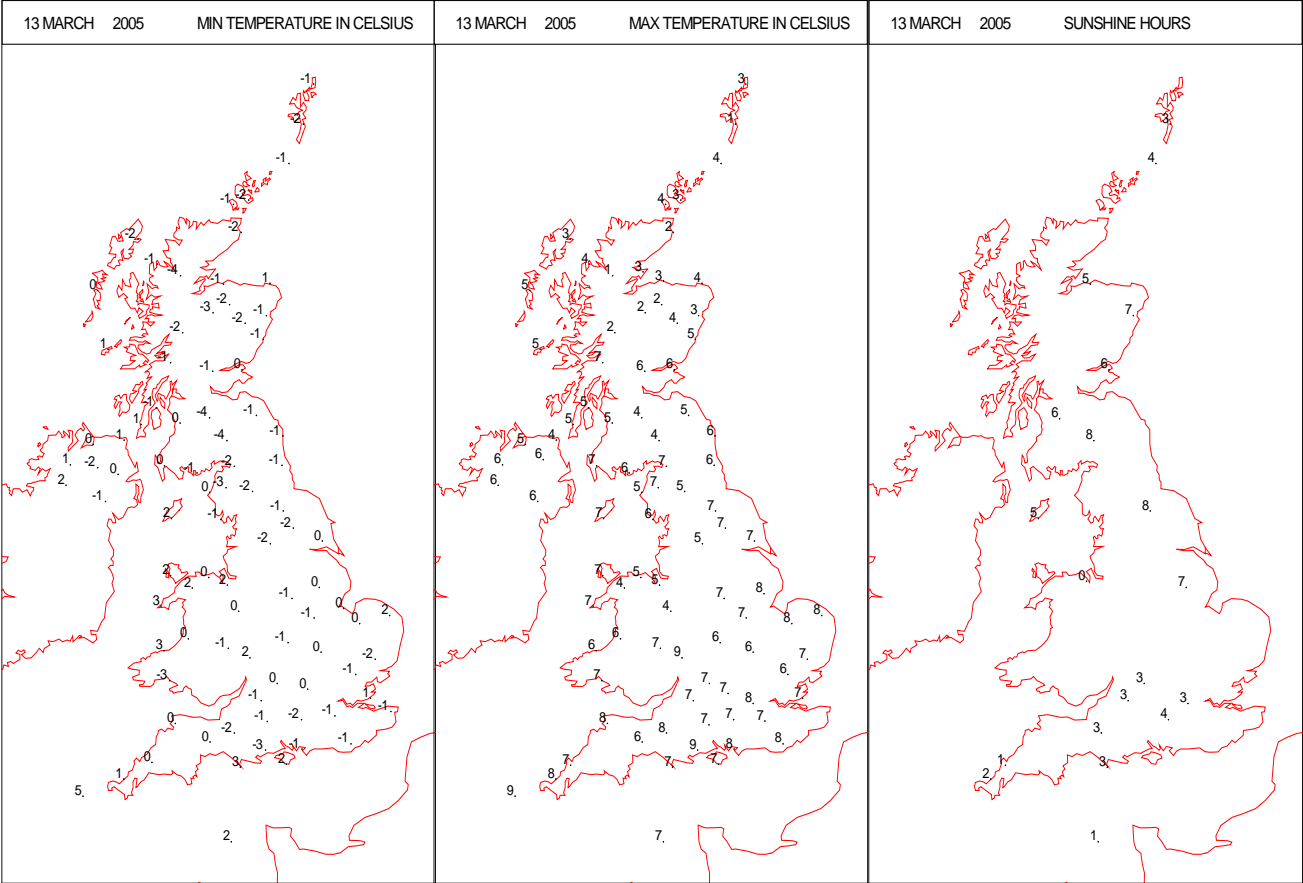
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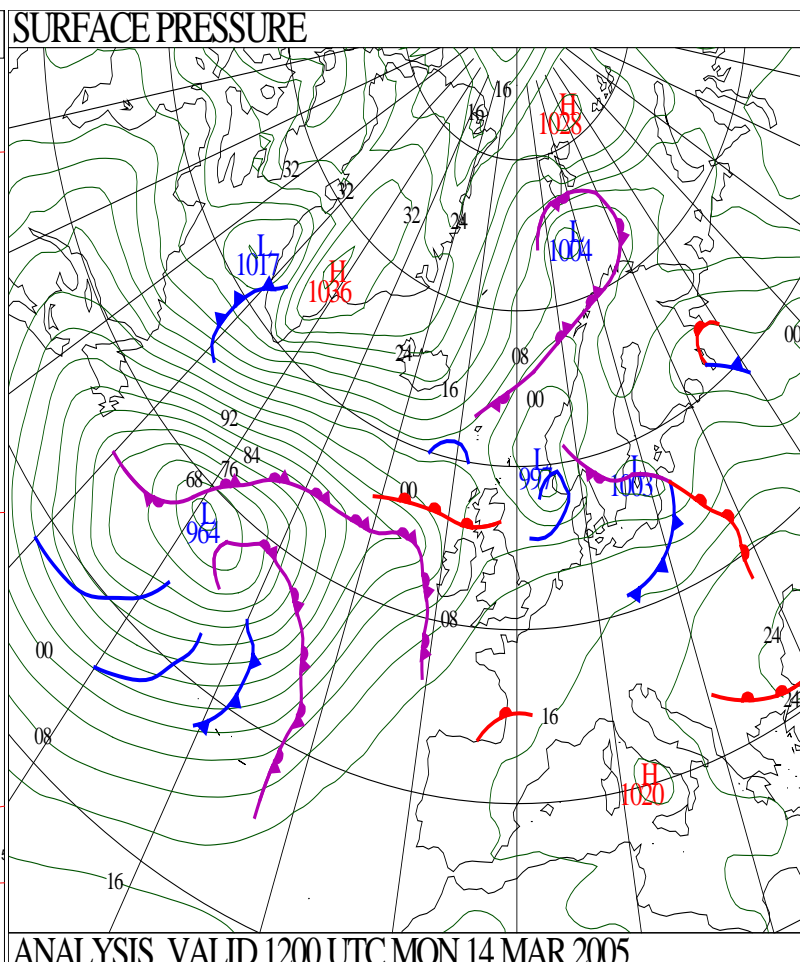
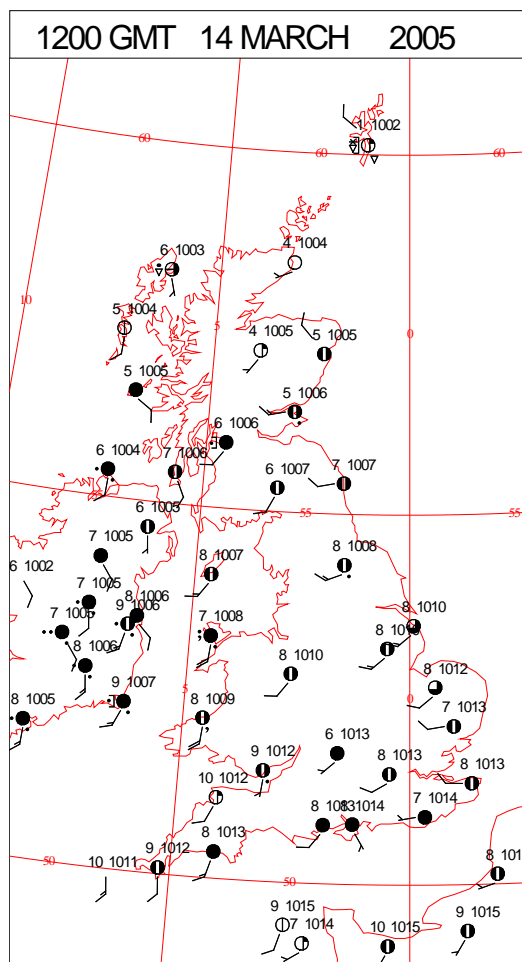
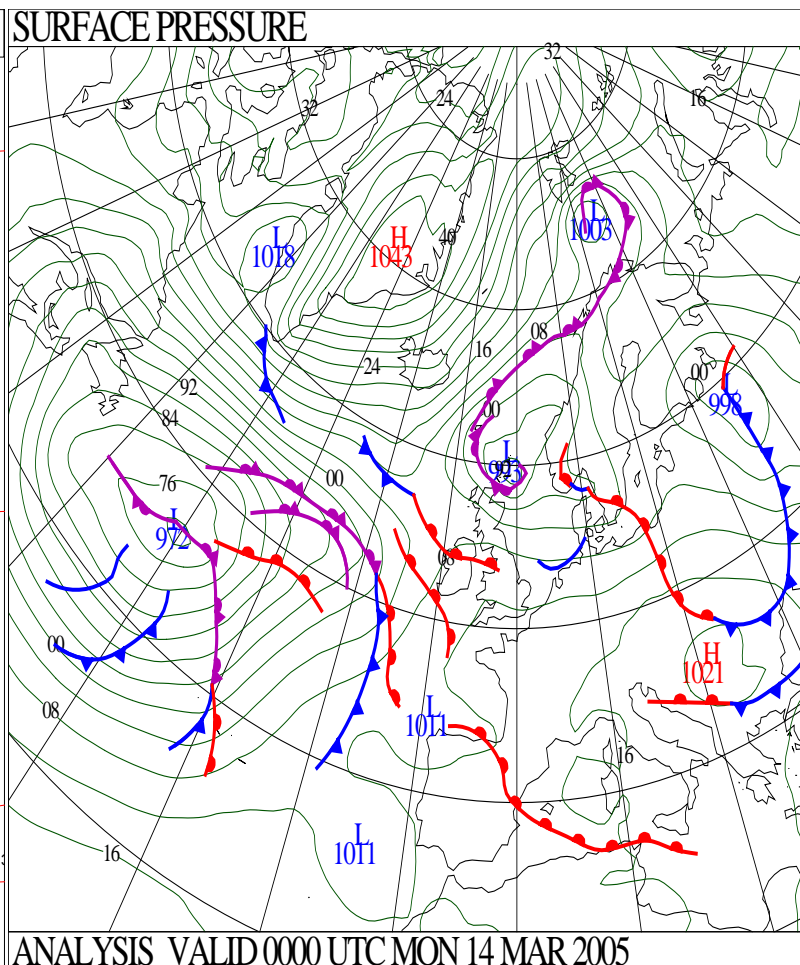
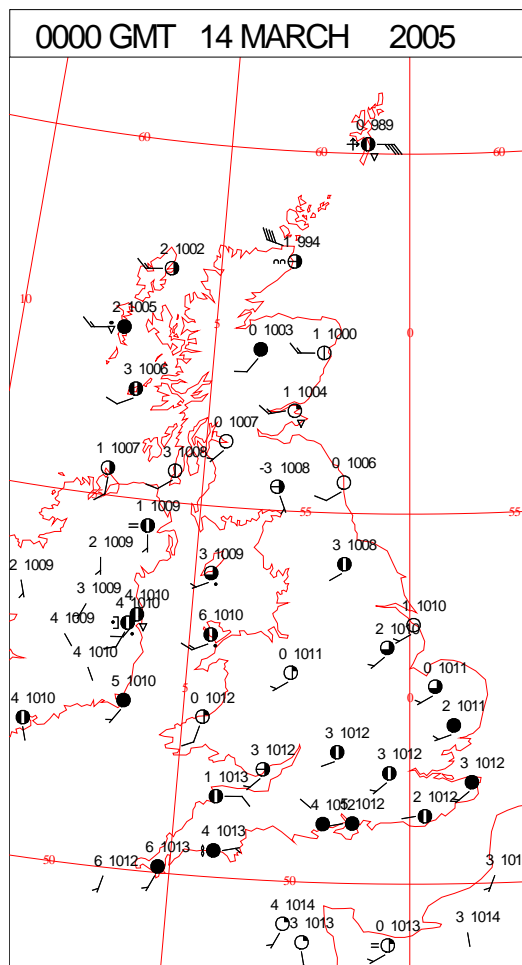
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0600 GMT 13 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 13 March 2005.</p> <p>England and Wales were largely dry apart from a few light showers that fell close to windward coasts in the northwest and southwest. Cloud amounts varied, but cloud breaks were sufficient in the early hours to give many parts a frost; Redhill Airfield dipped to minus 6 Celsius.</p> <p>Northern Ireland saw wintry showers early on, mainly close to the north coast, and a local inland frost. During the afternoon more persistent rain and sleet transferred southeast across the Province, leaving clouds breaks and a widespread frost for the evening.</p> <p>Scotland had a widespread early frost, the north seeing some wintry showers. During the day the northeast saw hail, sleet and snow at times, while a more organised region of rain, sleet and snow crossed the southwest in the afternoon. An area of heavier snow affected the northeast in the evening, especially the Northern Isles. It was very windy; Wick recorded a gust of 54 knots at 2359hrs.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally cold or very cold.</p>
1800 GMT 13 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 9.0 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 1.0 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -6.3 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -9.5 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 14.2 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.3 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p>

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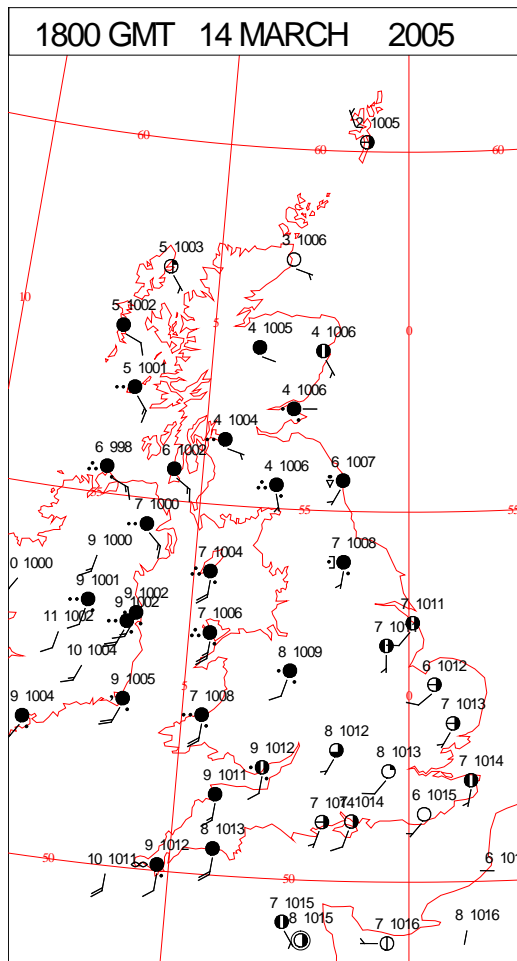
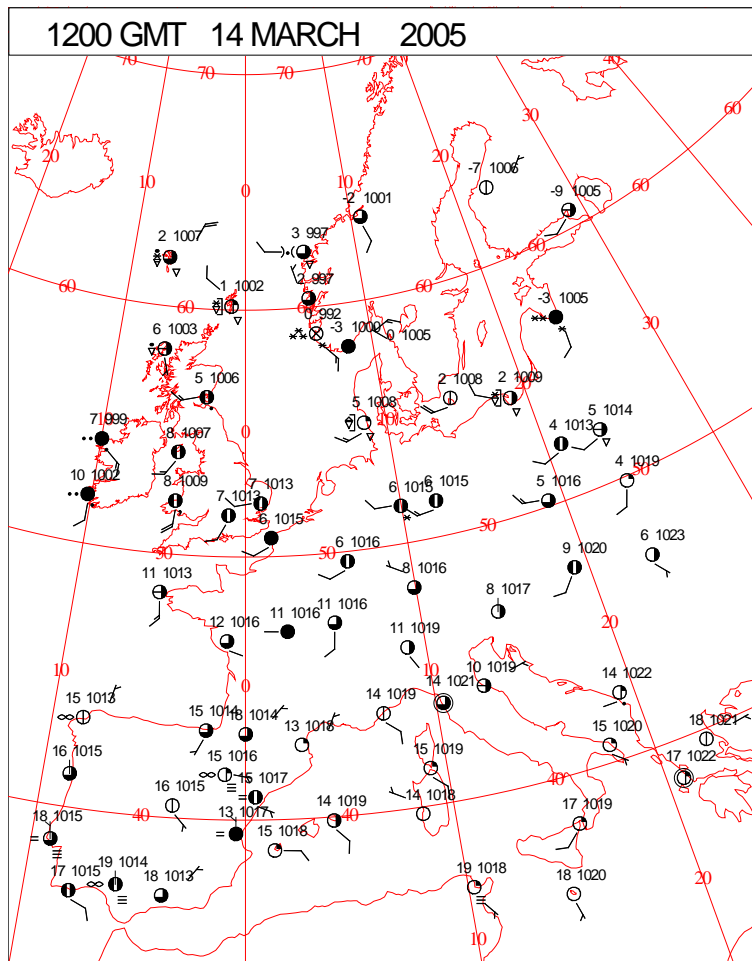
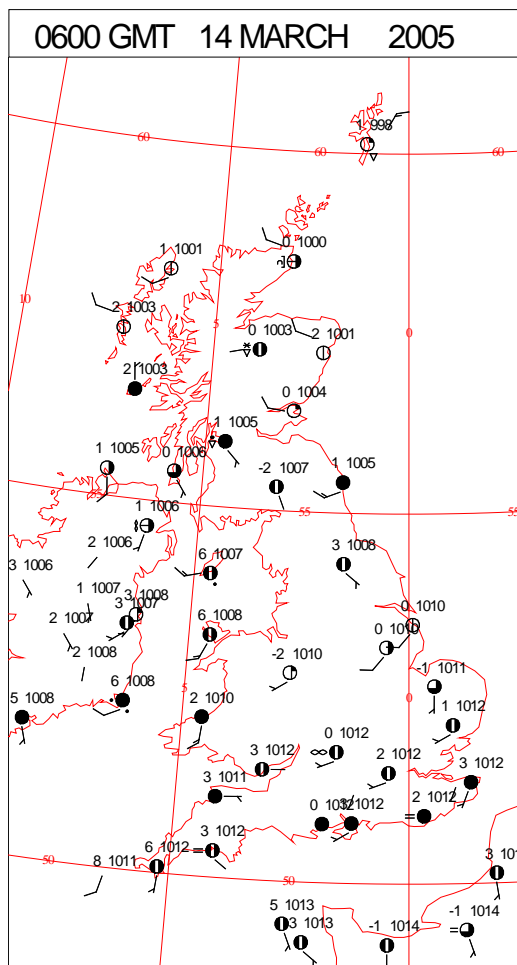
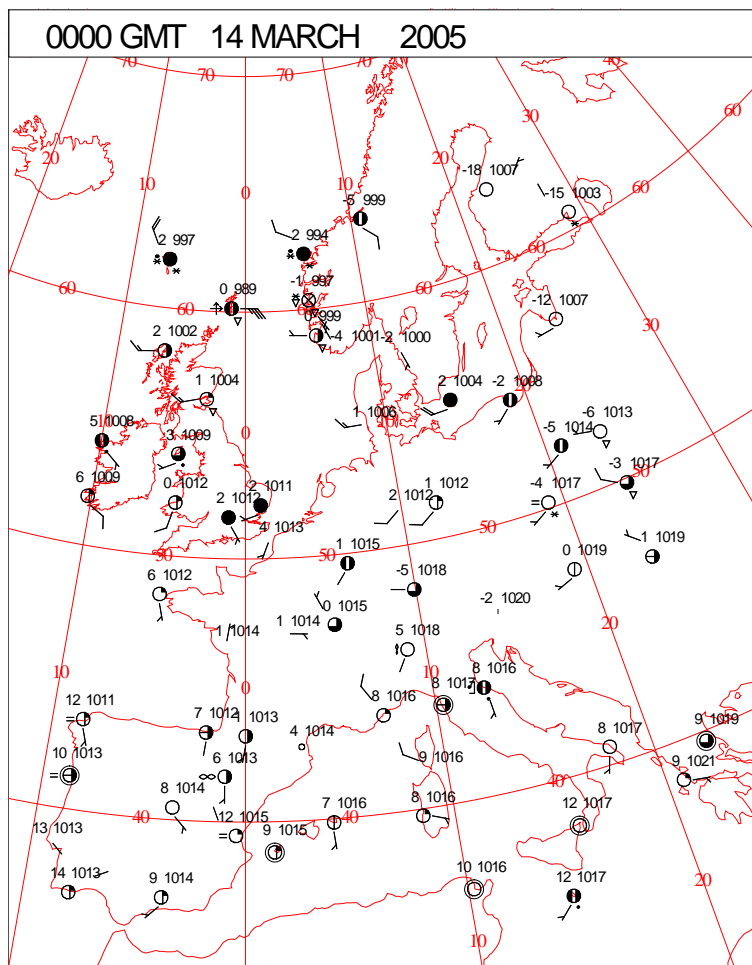


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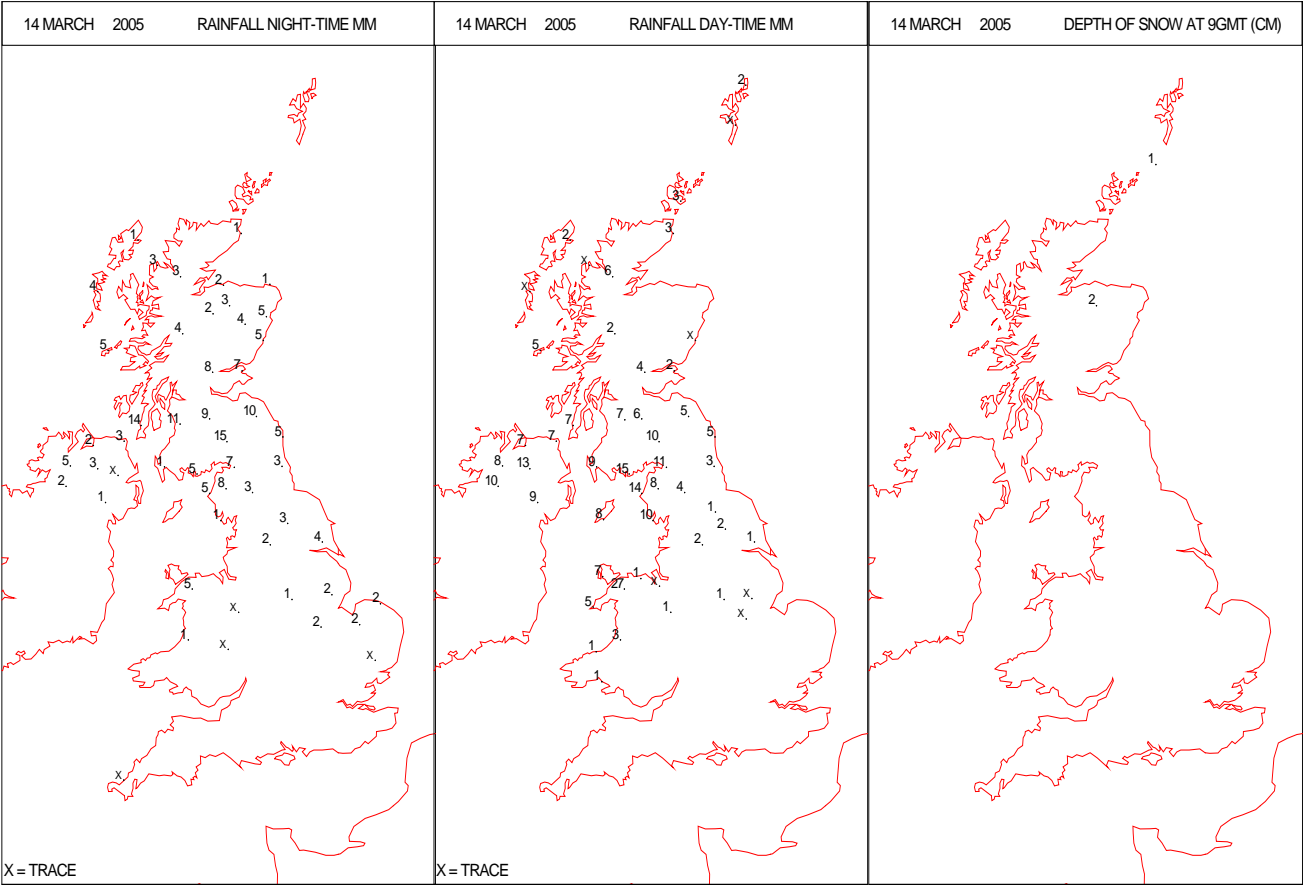
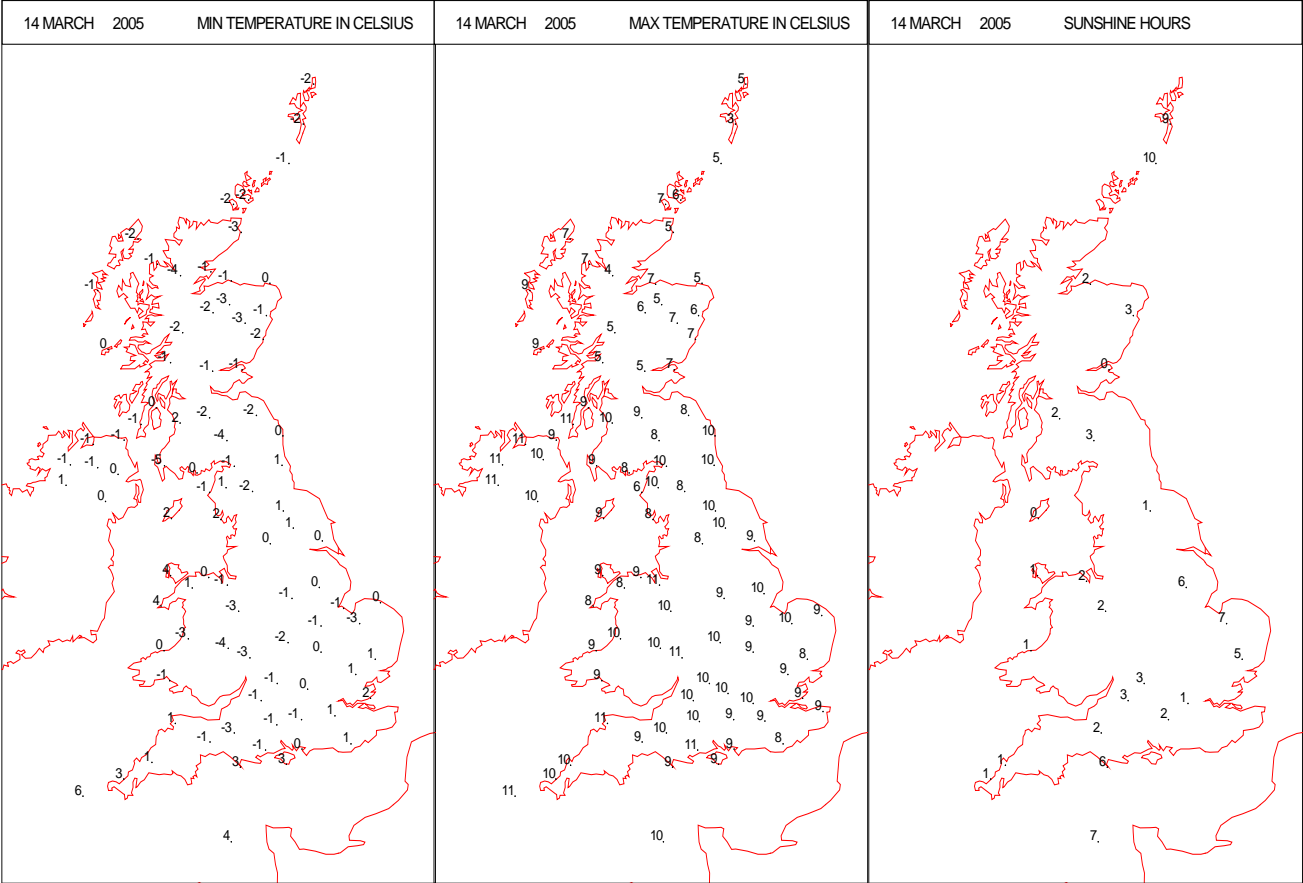
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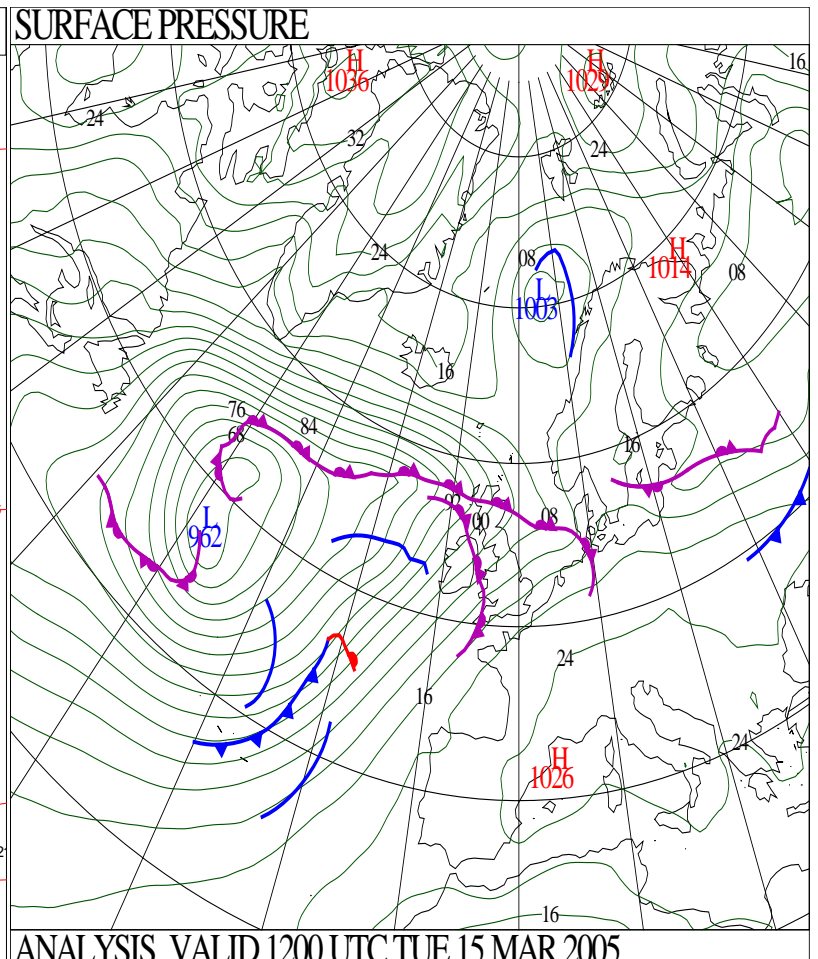
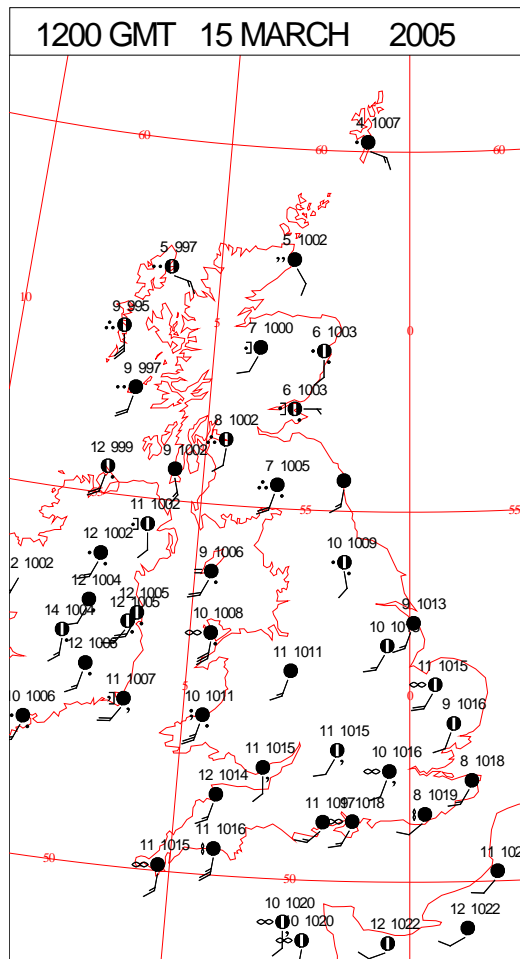
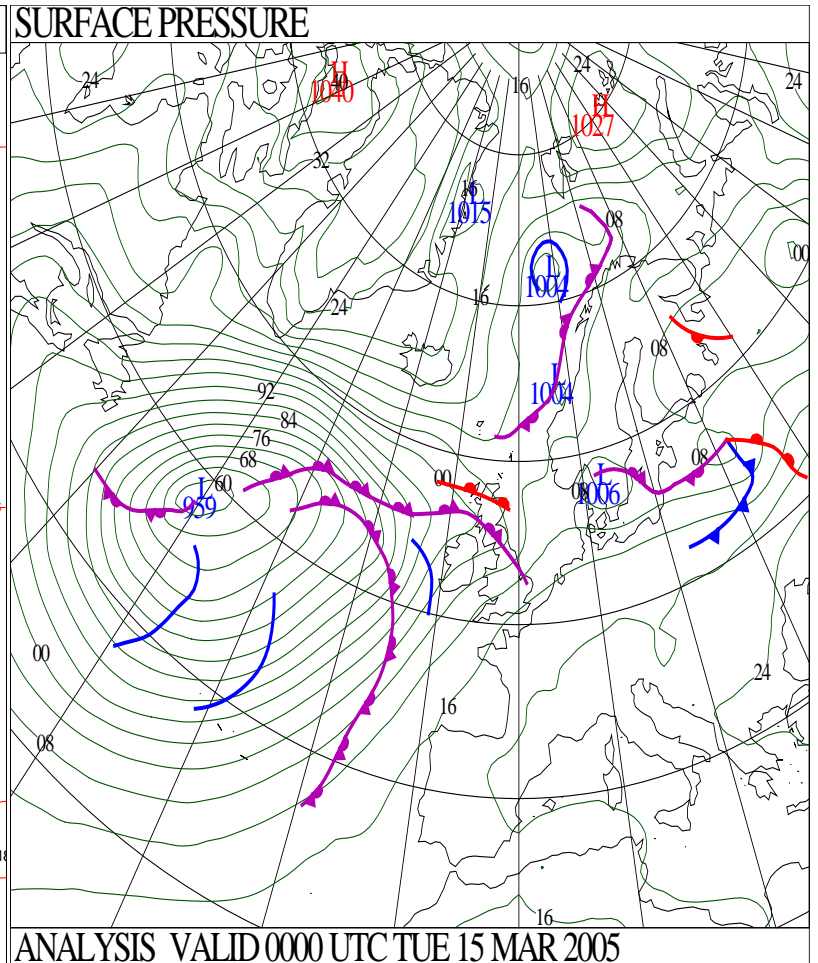
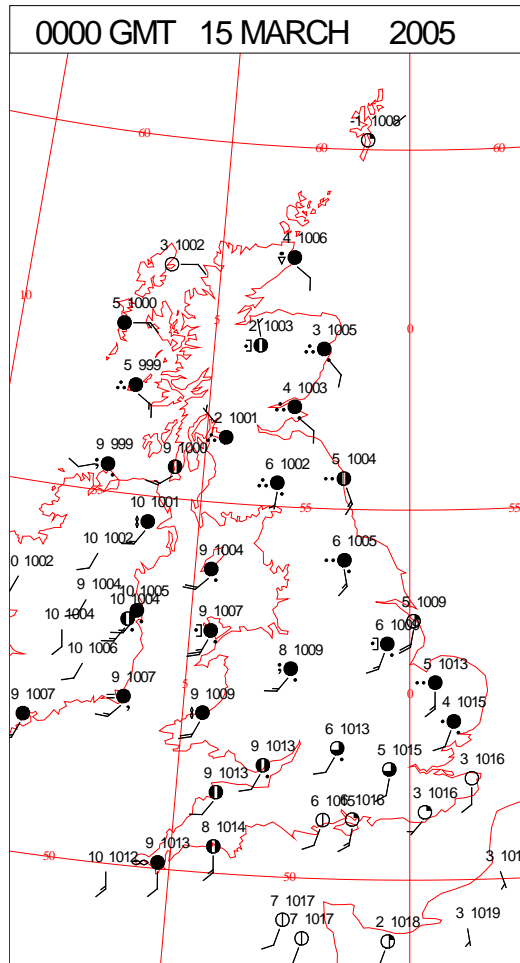
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0600 GMT 14 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 14 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 14 March 2005.</p> <p>England and Wales saw some wintry precipitation in northwest England in the early hours, while others had a local frost. Daylight hours were mainly dry, although in the afternoon rain arrived into west Wales and the northwest, this extending and becoming heavier in the evening as it covered much of Wales and northern England.</p> <p>Northern Ireland, after a largely dry morning, saw rain spread in from the southwest around midday, this became heavy and persistent for a time, before clearing to the northeast mid-evening.</p> <p>Scotland was windy in the north at first with some snow in the northeast; the south saw pockets of frost. Before dawn a band of rain or snow moved south from around the Firth of Lorne into the Central Lowlands, this gradually petering away towards midday. Another area of rain, persistent and locally heavy, spread in from the southwest in the early afternoon, this reaching across the whole of central and southern Scotland by dusk. This rain edged further north during the evening, turning to snow on its northern edge over The Highlands.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally around normal, though parts of the far north were rather cold.</p>
1800 GMT 14 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 11.3 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 3.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -5.0 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -10.2 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 31.8 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.1 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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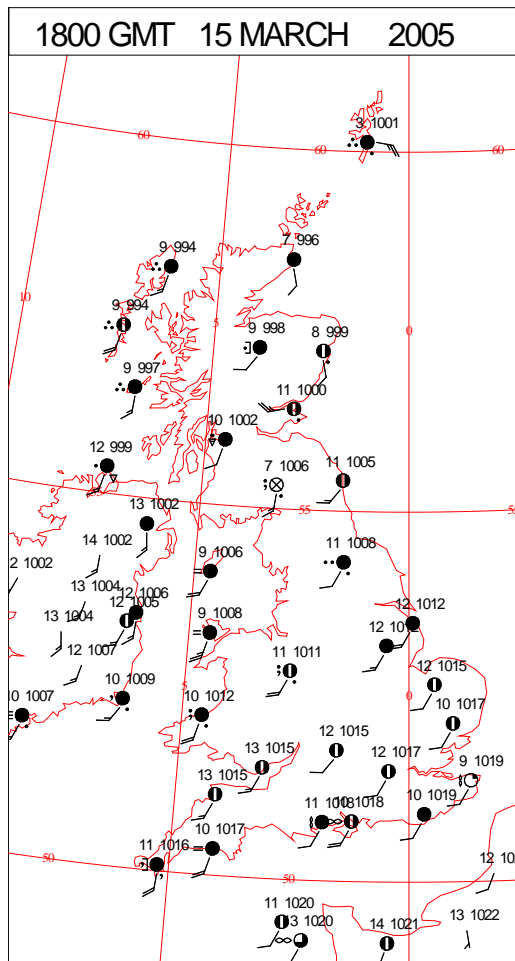
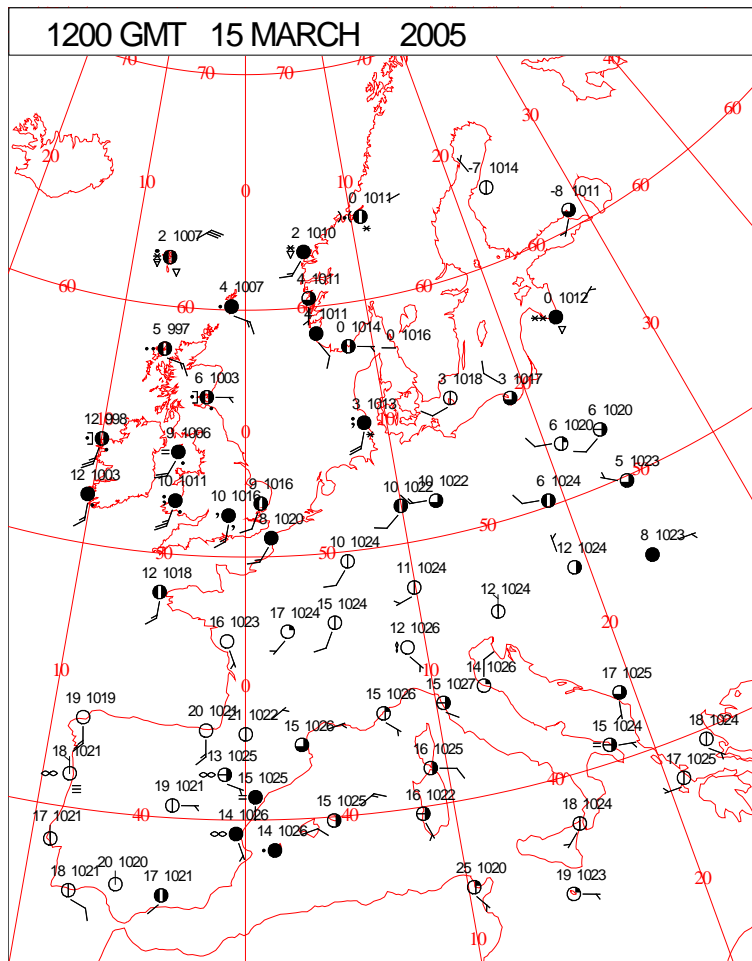
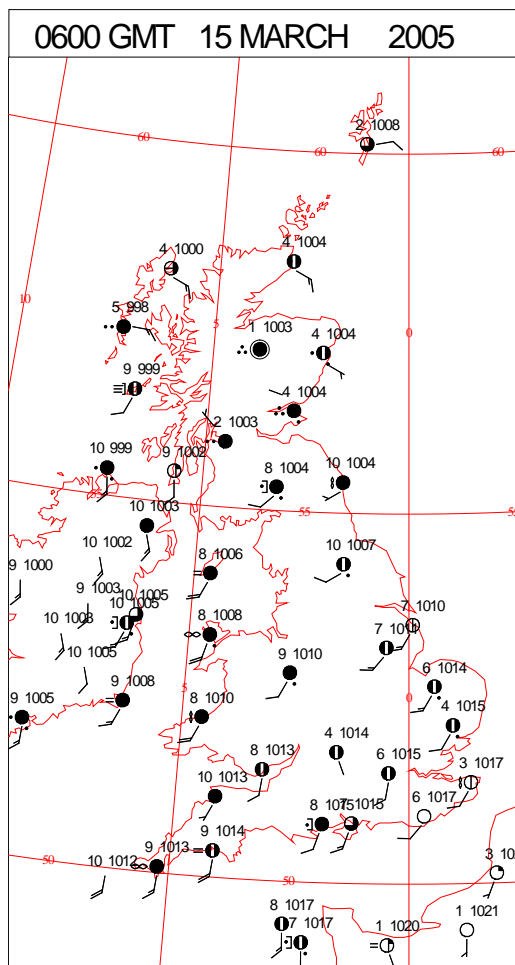
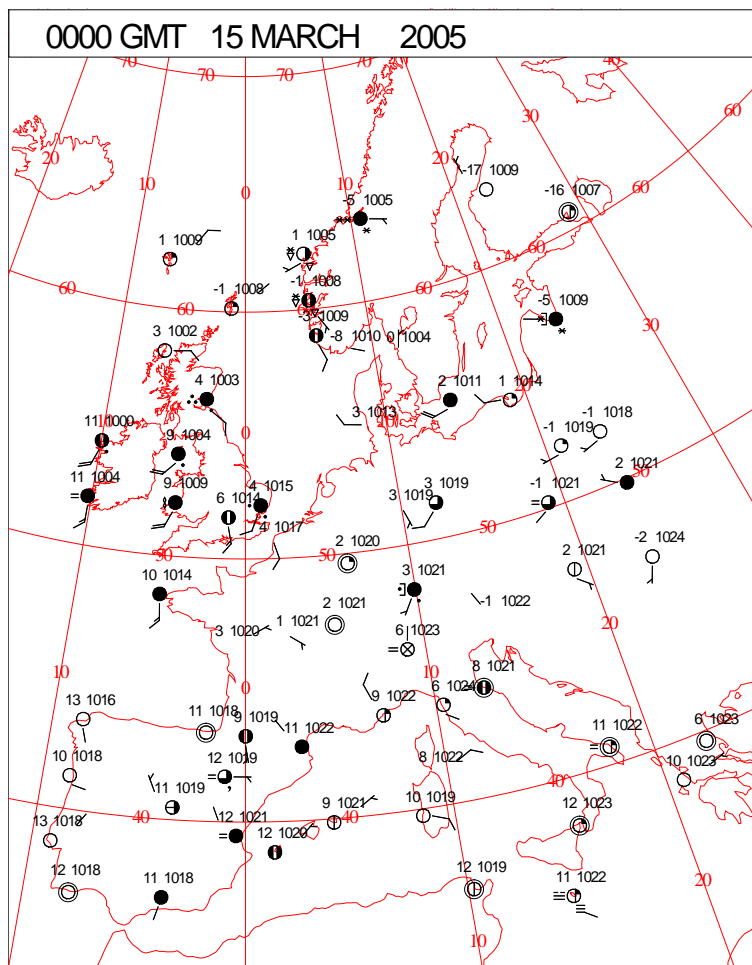


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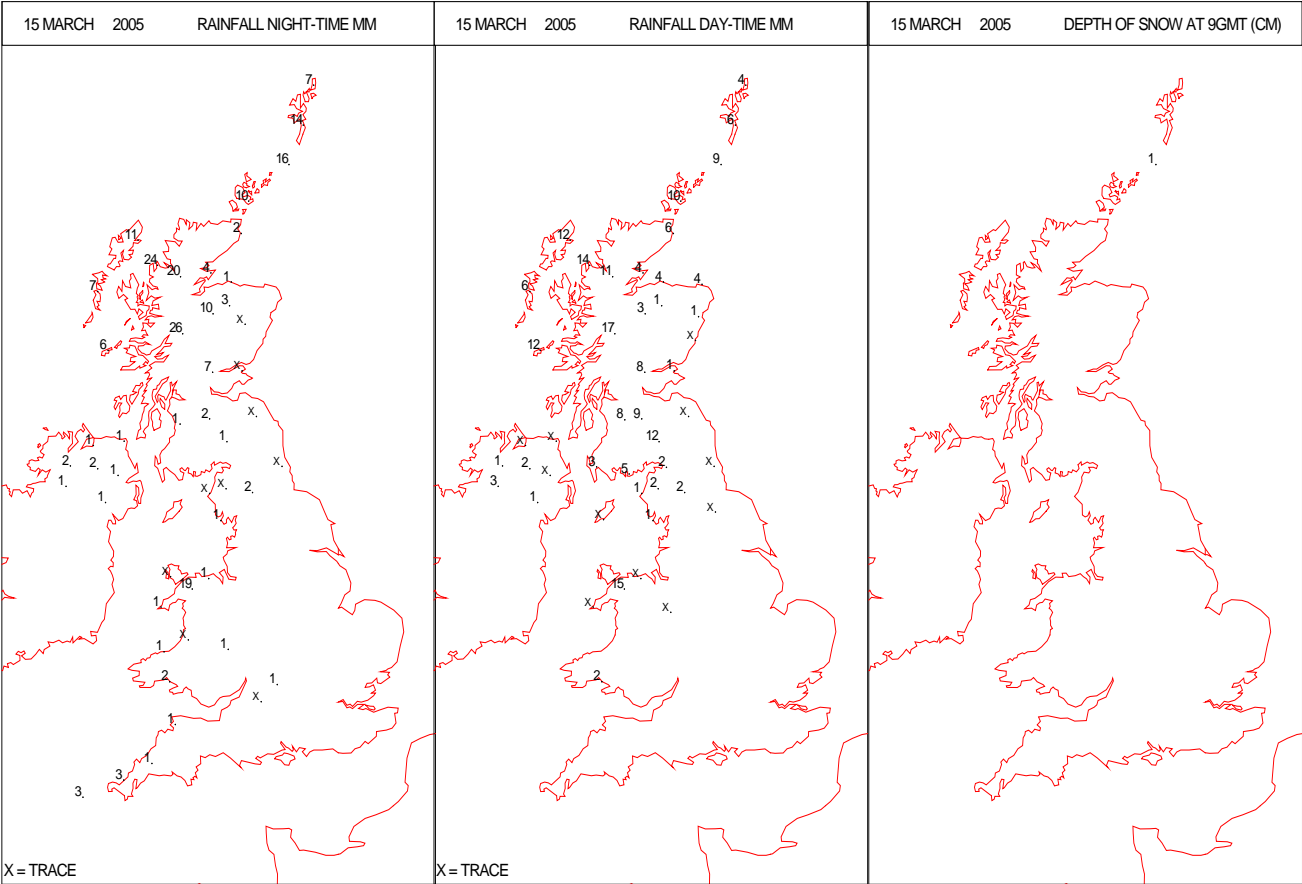
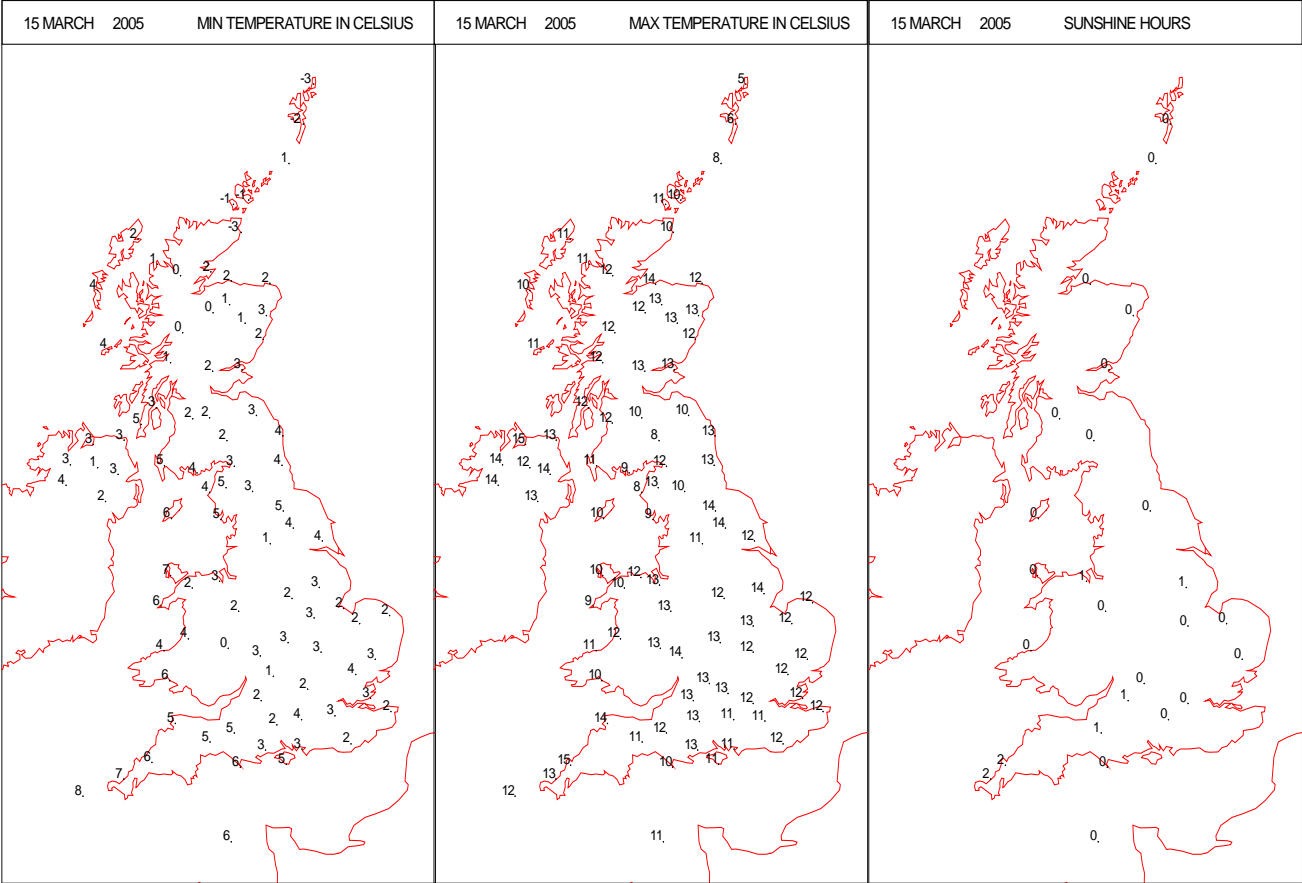
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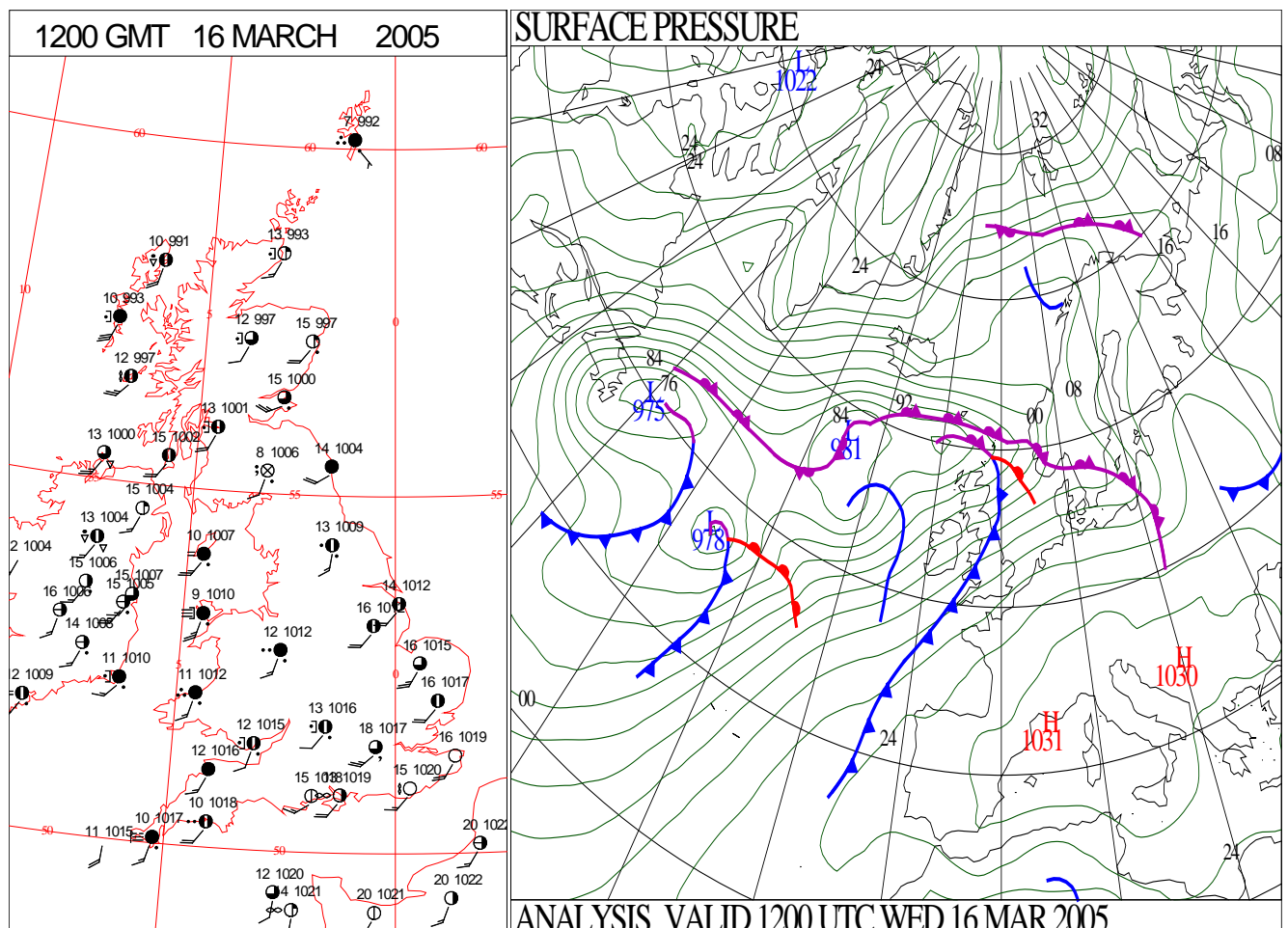
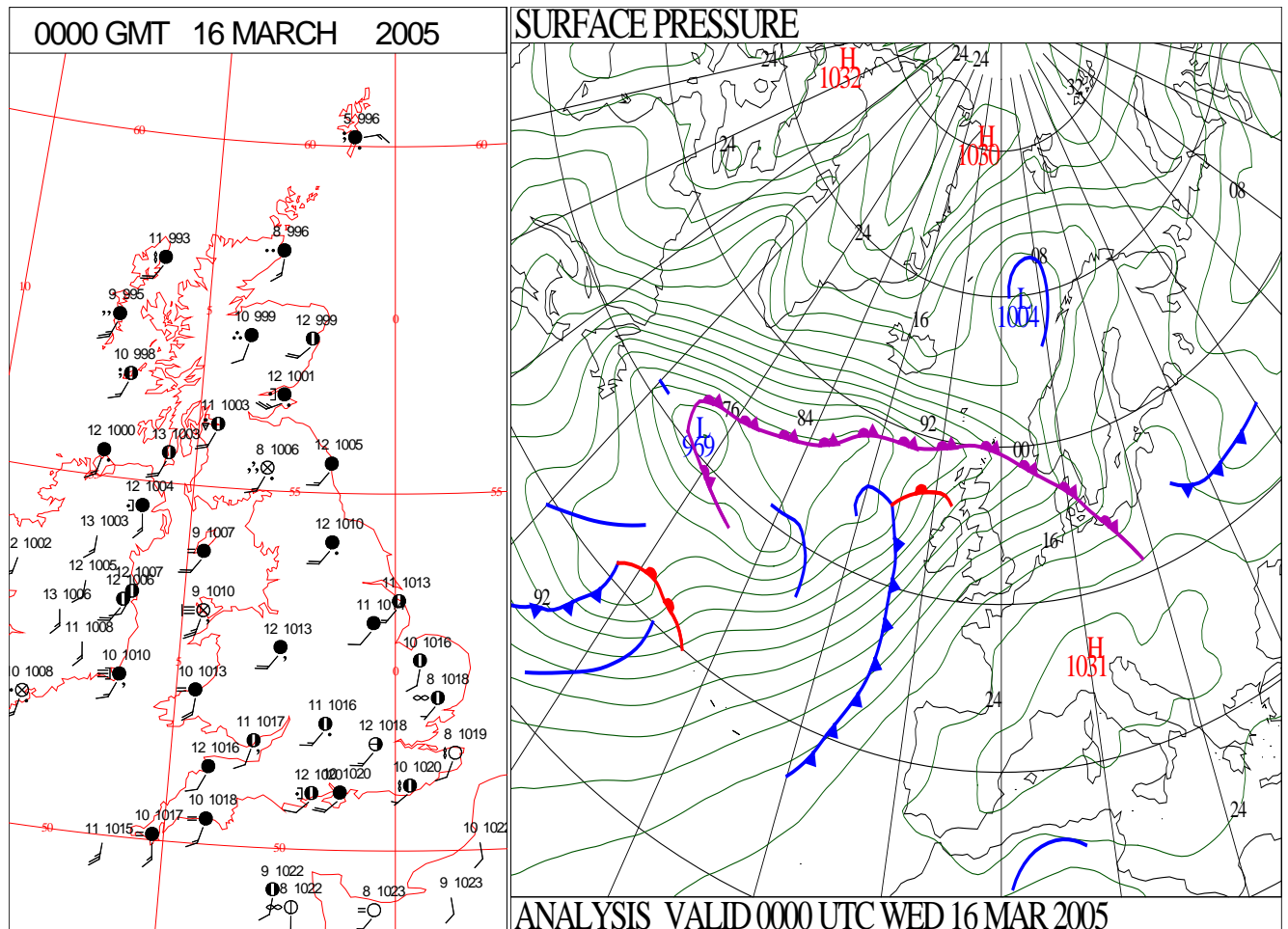
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0600 GMT 15 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 15 March 2005.</p> <p>It was a mostly dry night across southern England and where clear spells occurred in the southeast a touch of frost formed. Generally, though, it was a cloudy night across the UK, milder than of late, and many places saw some rain as weather system crossed the country from the southwest. As the rain pushed across Scotland it came across some colder air and turned to snow over the mountains for a time. The far north of Scotland remained dry.</p> <p>The cloudy conditions continued throughout the day and the best of the brightness was reserved for the south in the afternoon. Thicker cloud plagued the northwest and persistent rain fell across northern and western Scotland. Northern Ireland and northwest England also had rain at times and it was misty around coasts and hills. However, eastern, central and southern England were largely dry. It was a breezy day but temperatures were mostly mild and even very mild across Northern Ireland. A thaw of lying snow set in across the Scottish hills.</p>
1800 GMT 15 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.2 Ballykelly, Londonderry</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.0 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -2.8 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -6.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 43.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 1.7 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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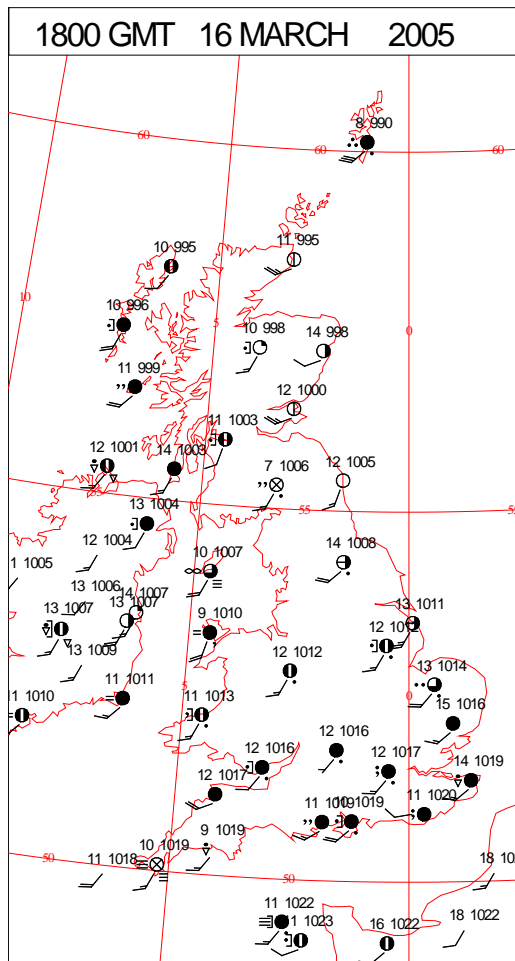
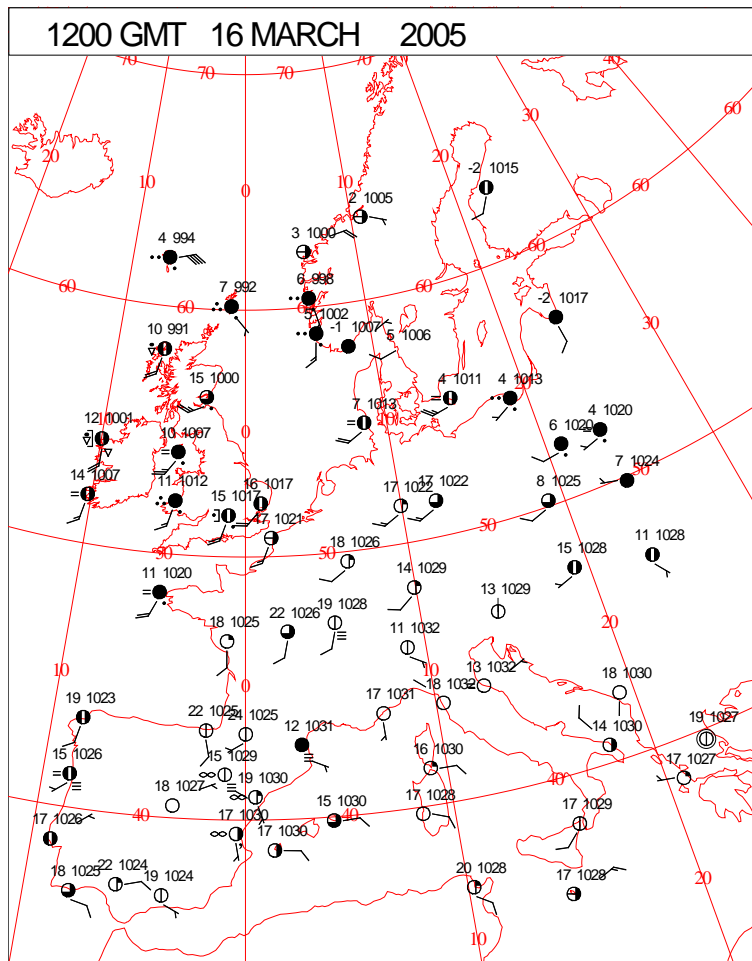
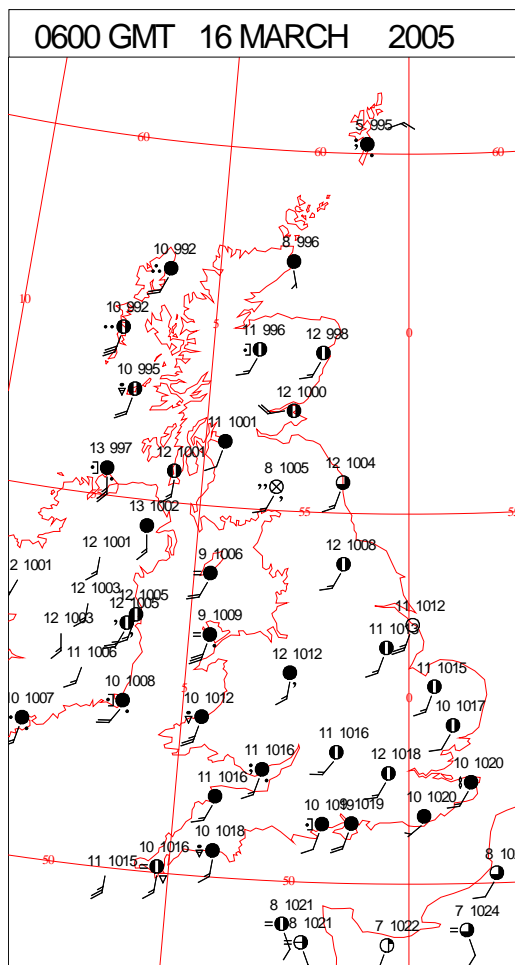
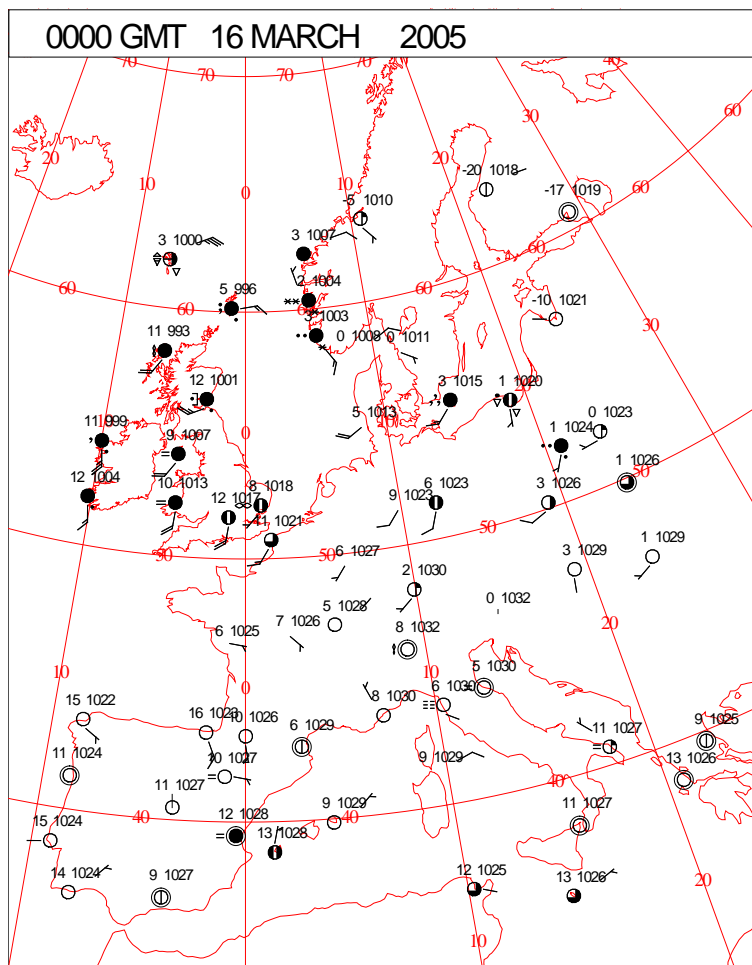


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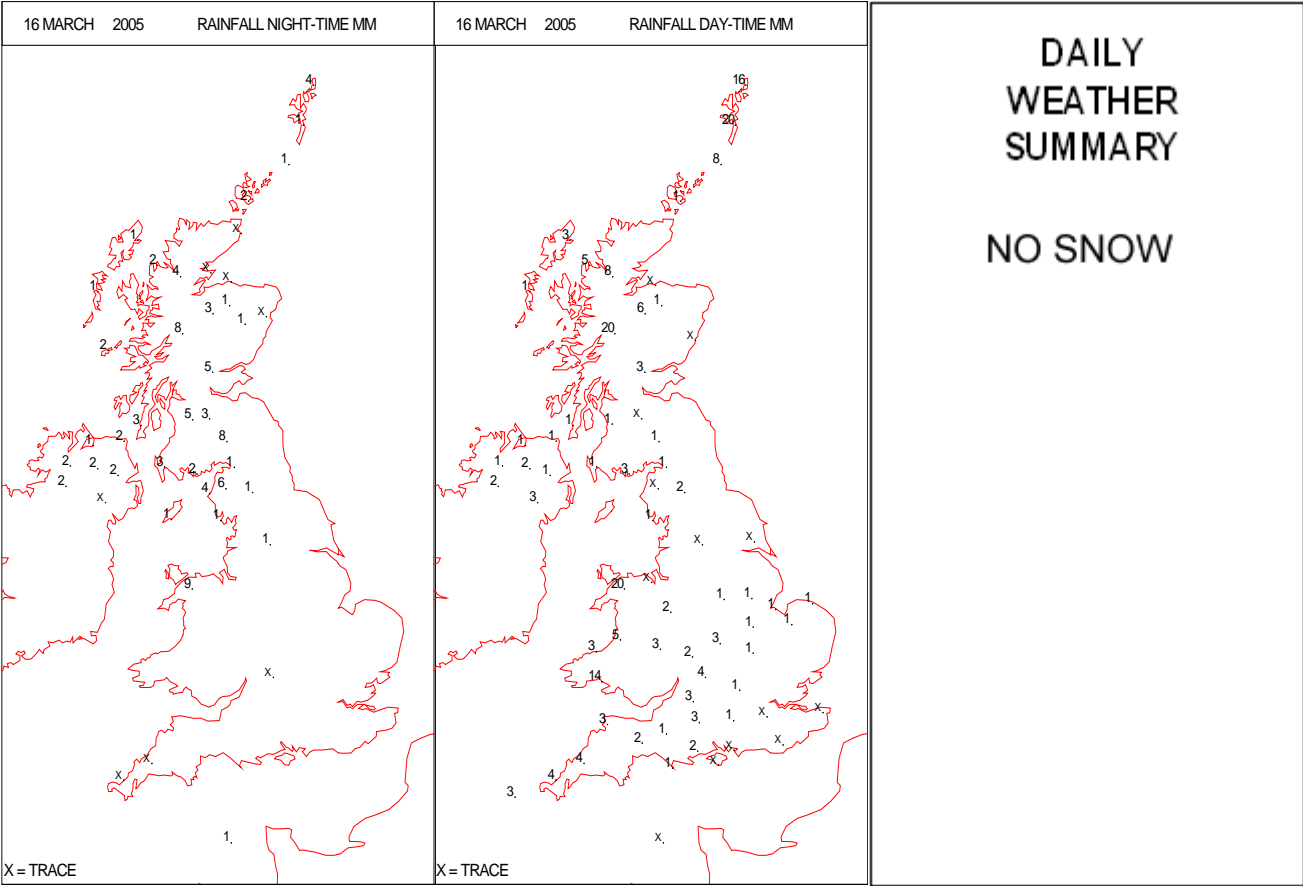
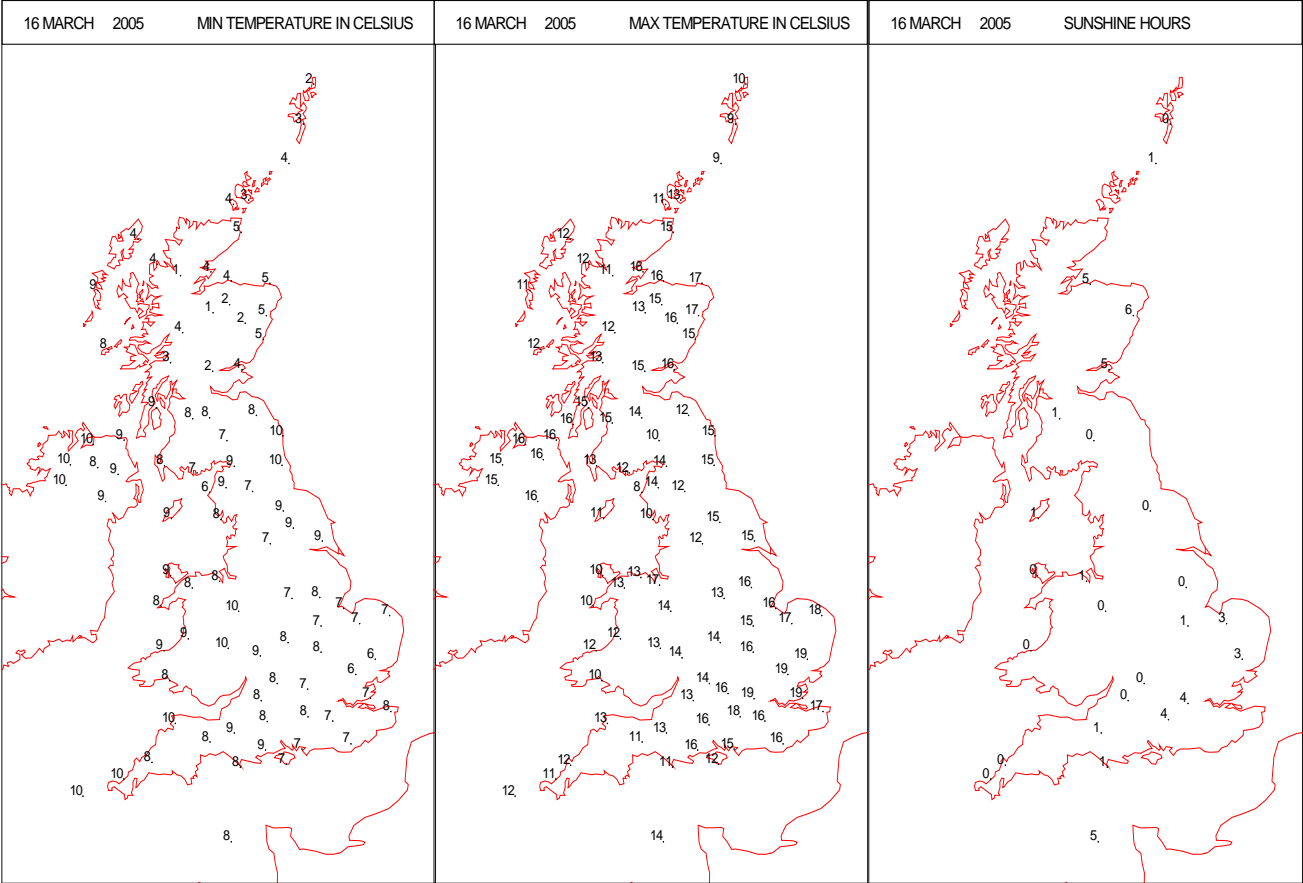
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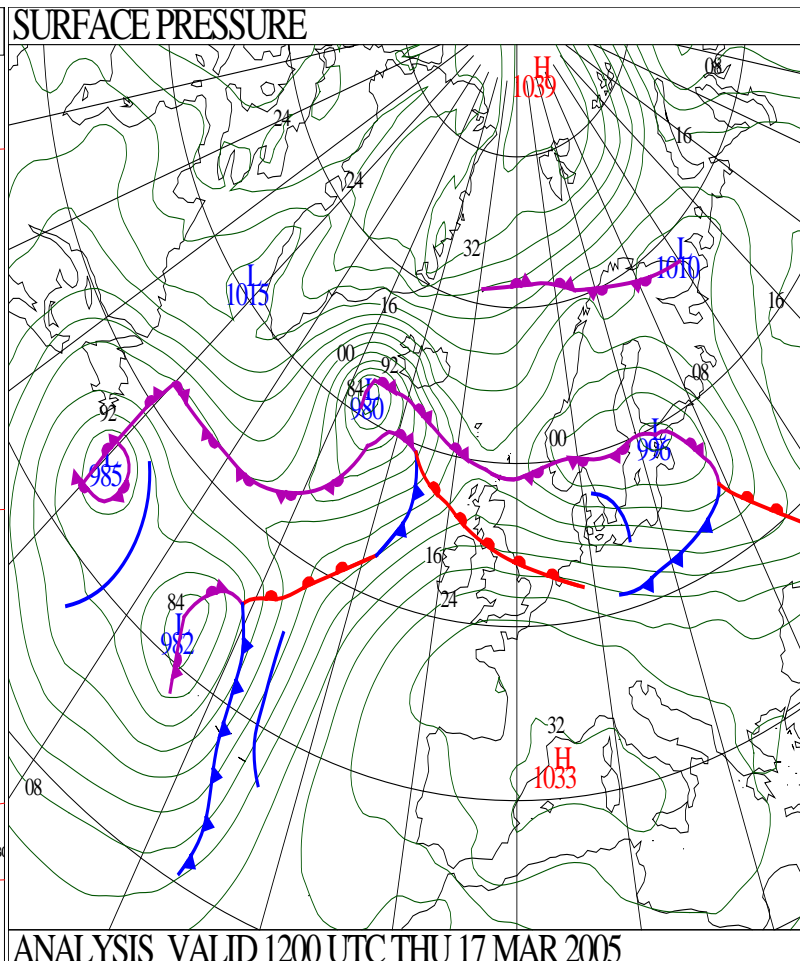
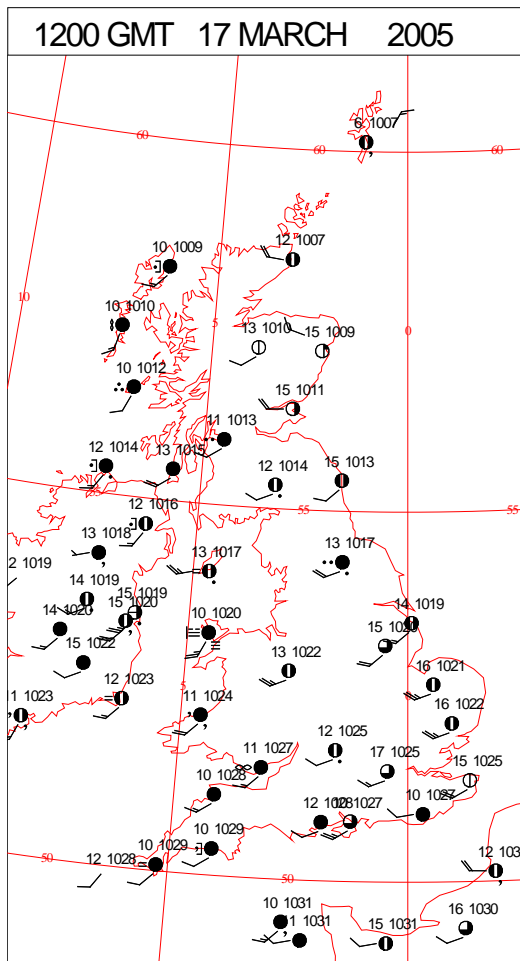
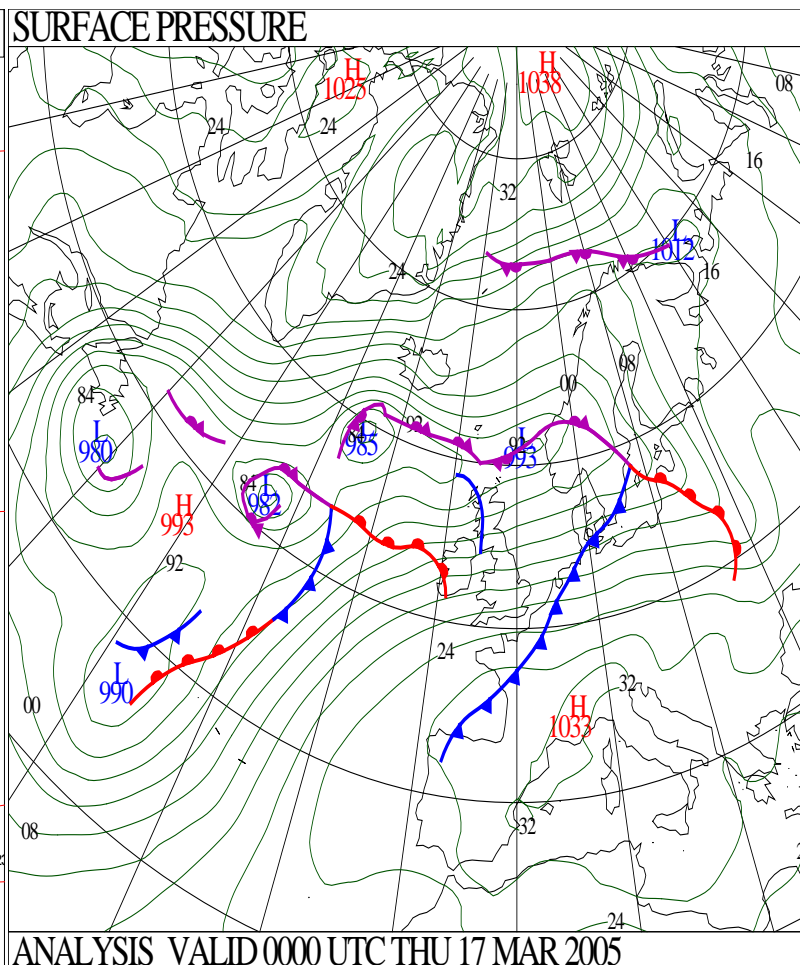
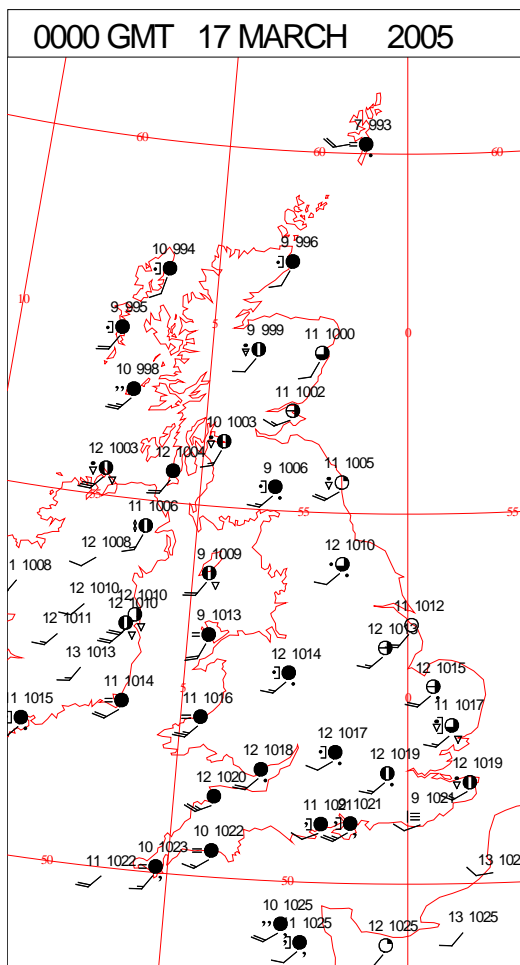
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0600 GMT 16 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 16 March 2005.</p> <p>It was a cloudy night across the UK, misty low cloud, especially affecting southern and western coasts and hills giving some drizzle. Over Northwest Scotland, pulses of heavier rain pushed northeast overnight, with rain also into Northern Ireland by morning. During the morning the rain cleared from Northern Ireland with conditions slowly brightening up here. Over Scotland there were further showery outbreaks of rain through the day, mostly to the west, with the northeast enjoying some drier and brighter conditions. East of a line roughly from the Isle of Wight to Lowestoft, sunnier breaks developed during the morning, and it is here that temperatures rose into the 'exceptionally mild' category, with 19.6 C reported at Gravesend, although brighter parts of Northern Ireland and Northeast Scotland were also very mild. Meanwhile across the Southwest of England and Wales, rain gathered slowly, some of it heavy. This extended into eastern areas late afternoon/evening, the rain mostly light by then. At the same time, further rain pushed across Northern Ireland, Western Scotland and into Cumbria. It was a windy day with strong southwesterlies, gales affecting Scotland.</p>
1800 GMT 16 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.1 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.7 St Bees Head No 2, Cumbria</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.1 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 29.4 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 5.9 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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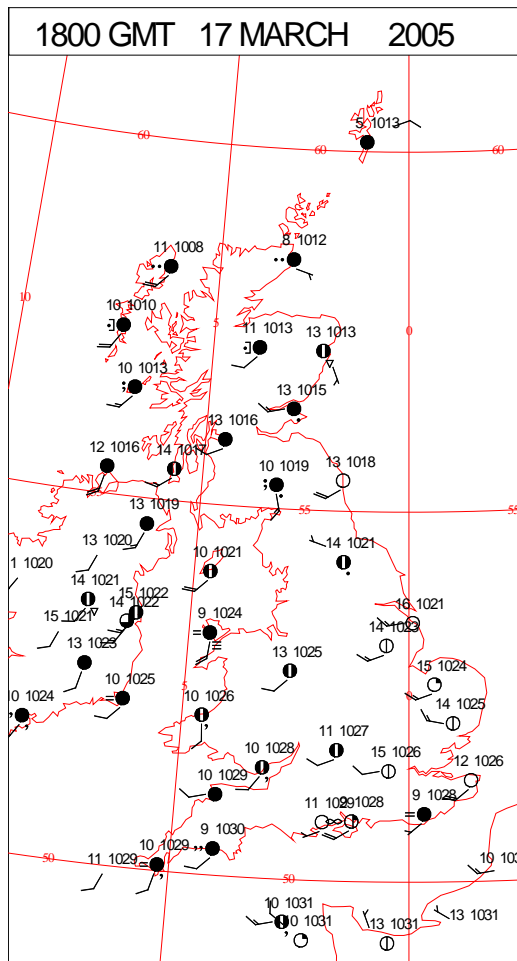
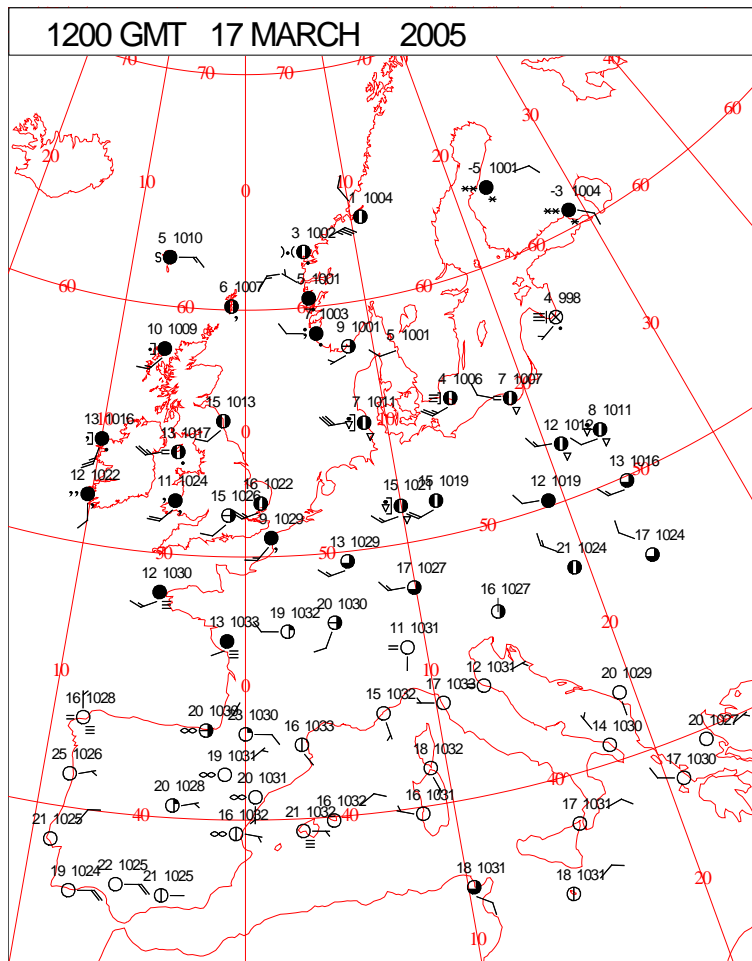
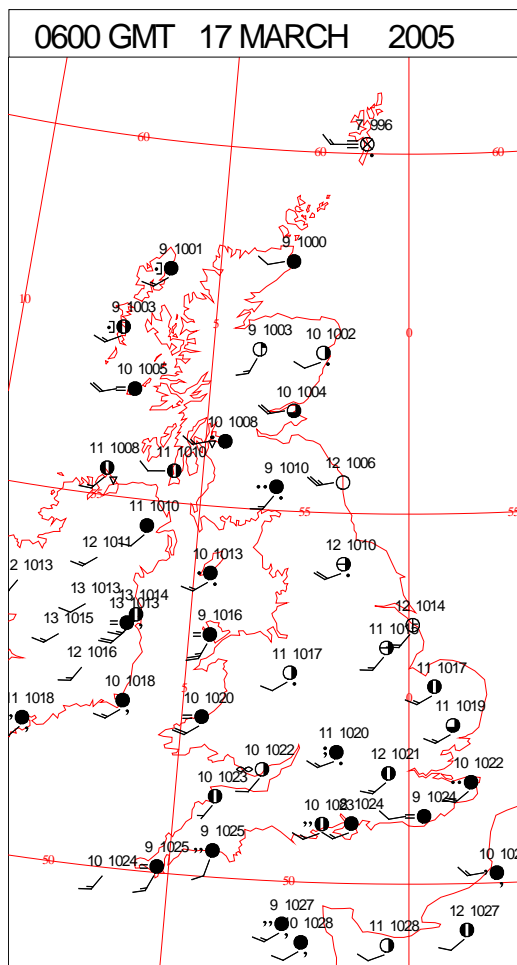
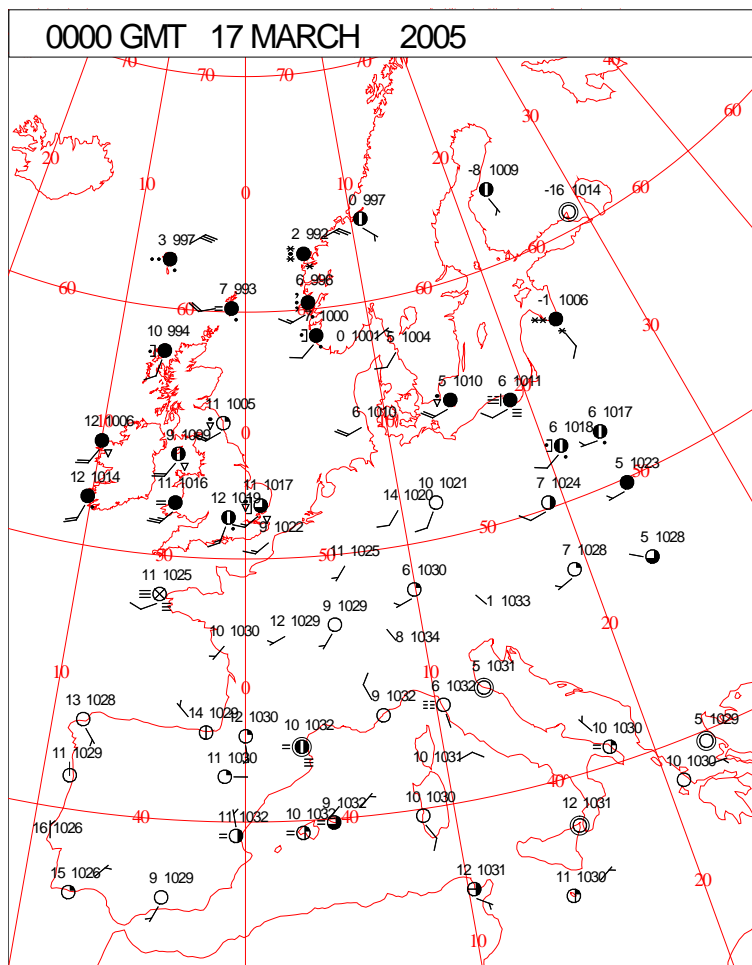


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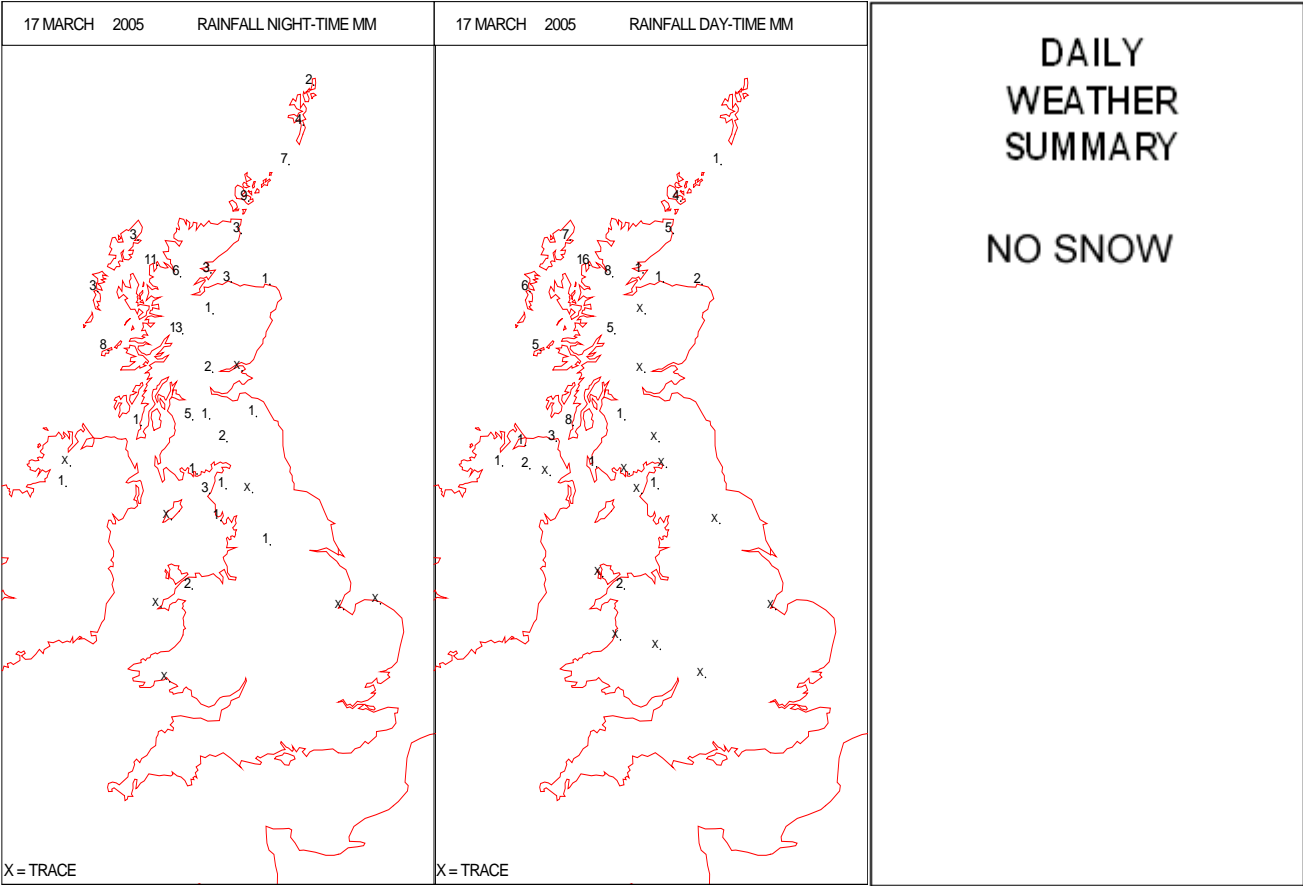
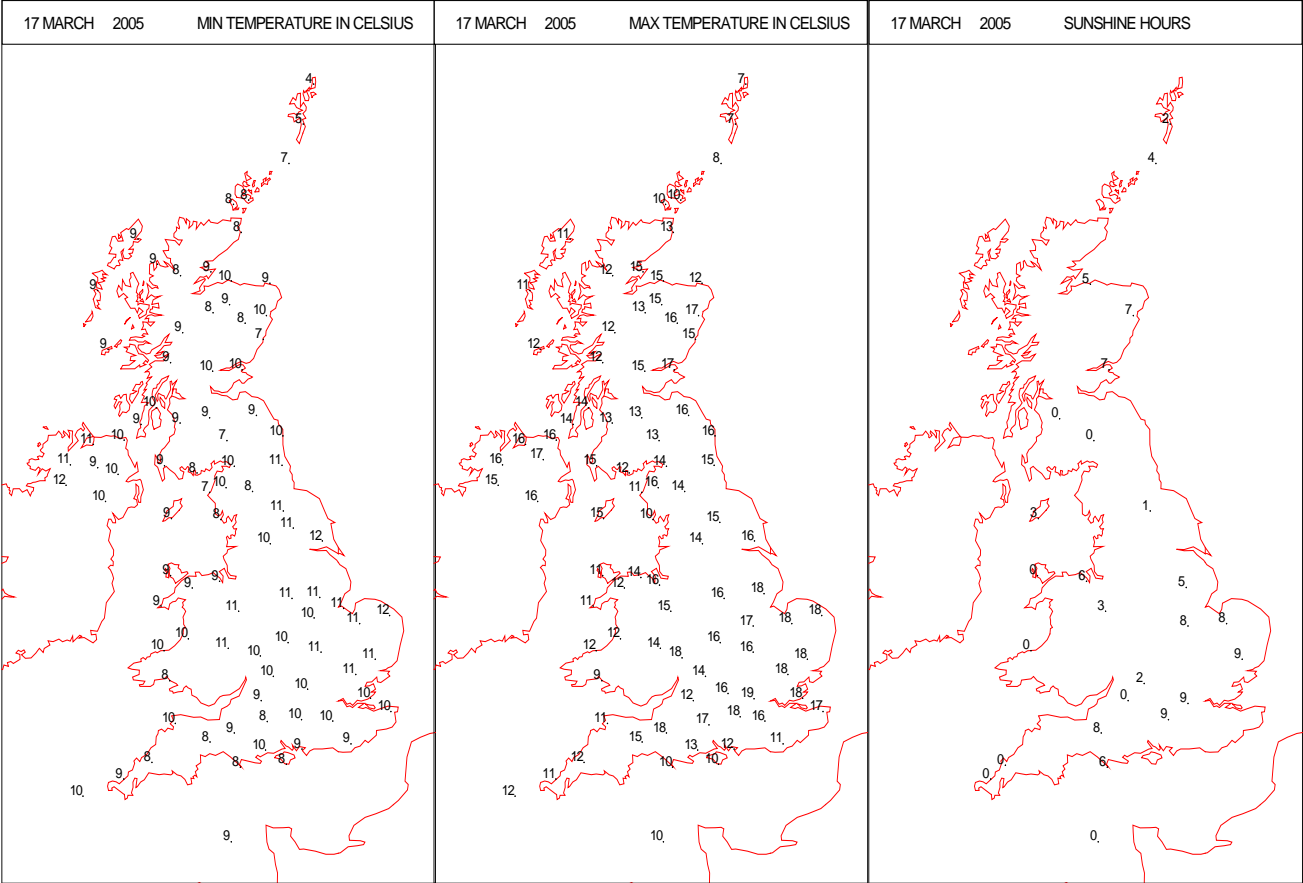
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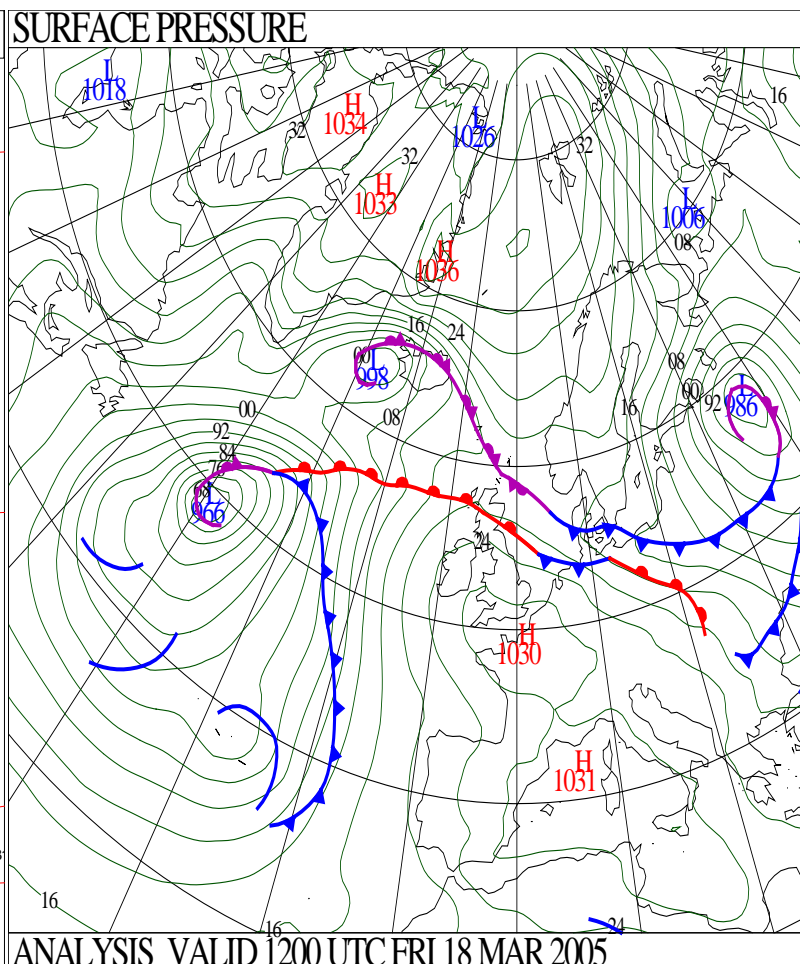
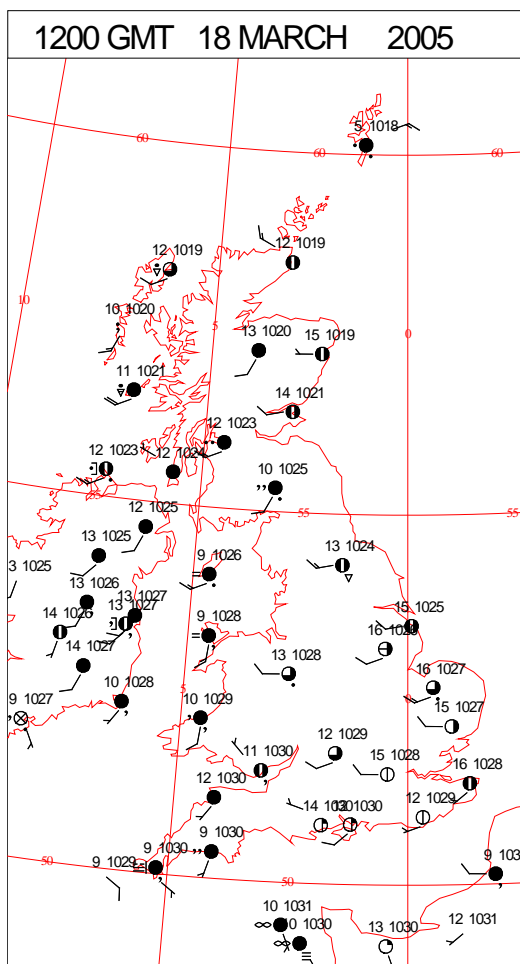
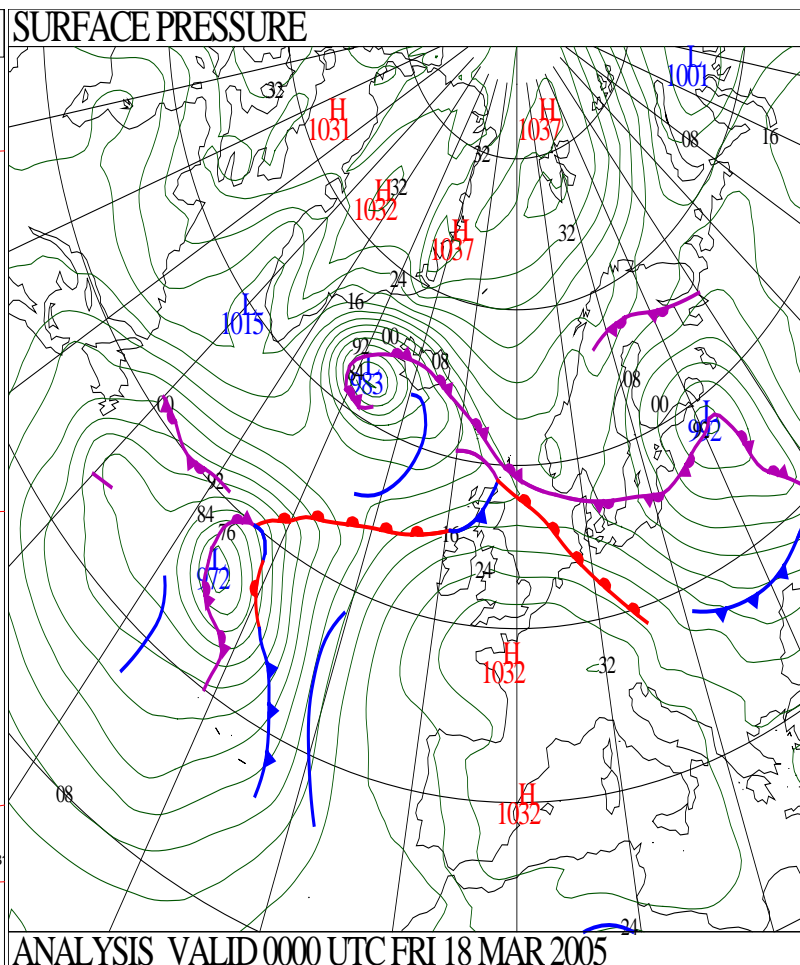
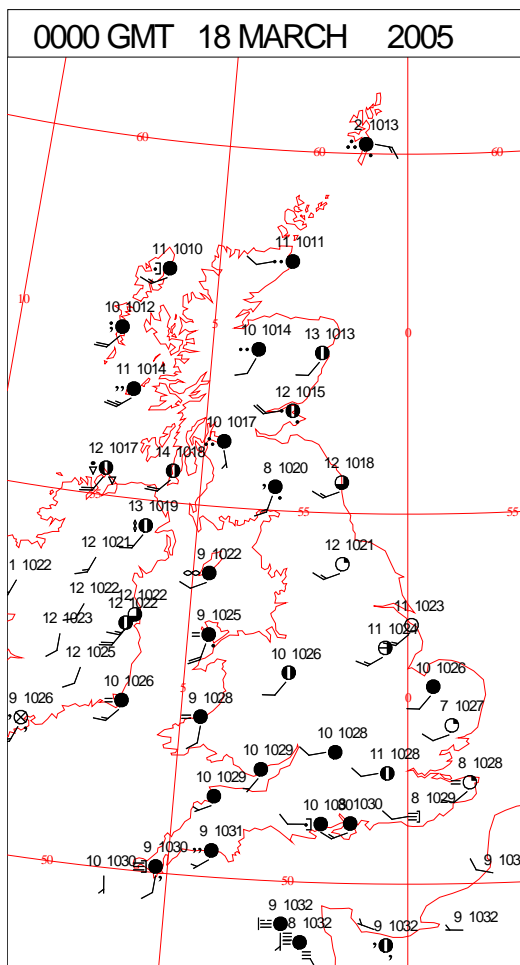
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0600 GMT 17 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 17 March 2005.</p> <p>It was a mostly cloudy night across the UK. Southern and western fringes were especially damp and murky, with misty low cloud and some coastal fog and drizzle. Over Western Scotland there was some showery rain first thing, but this petered out into the early hours. Meanwhile, a weak front running slowly northeast across western areas brought some rain to Northern Ireland, through Northwest Wales and into Northwest England, finally nudging into Southwest Scotland towards dawn. This soon cleared from Northern Ireland and Northwest England, but continued to affect western parts of Scotland throughout the day, turning quite heavy through the evening. Across Southern England the low cloud quickly burned back to southern and western coasts leaving a good deal of sunshine, it was locally very warm again with 19.4 C reported in Central London. Eastern Wales also enjoyed some sunny periods. For most other areas there was a fair amount of cloud, though eastern parts of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Northern England managed to see some brightness, pushing temperatures also into the "very warm" category. Winds were southwesterly, fresh or strong.</p>
1800 GMT 17 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 18 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 18.9 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 3.9 Baltasound No 2, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 3.0 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 27.6 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.3 Heathrow, Greater London</p>

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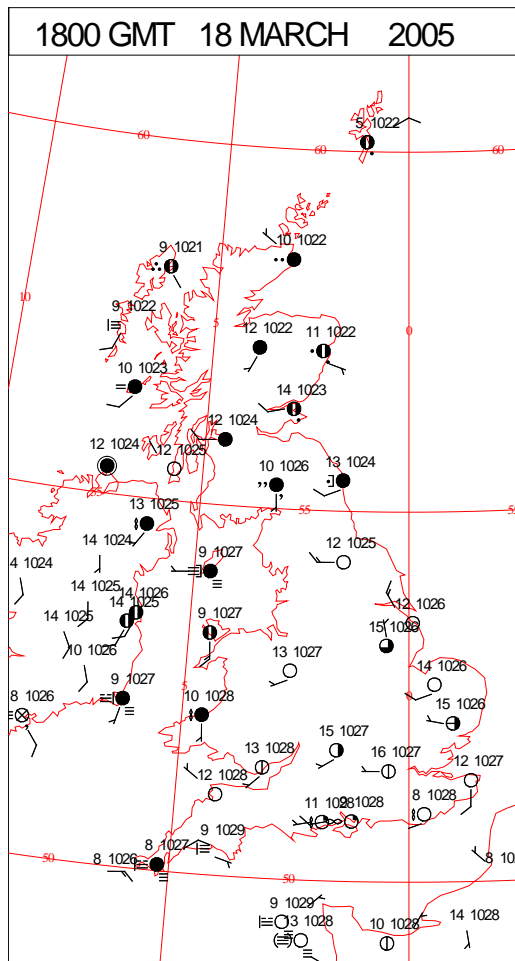
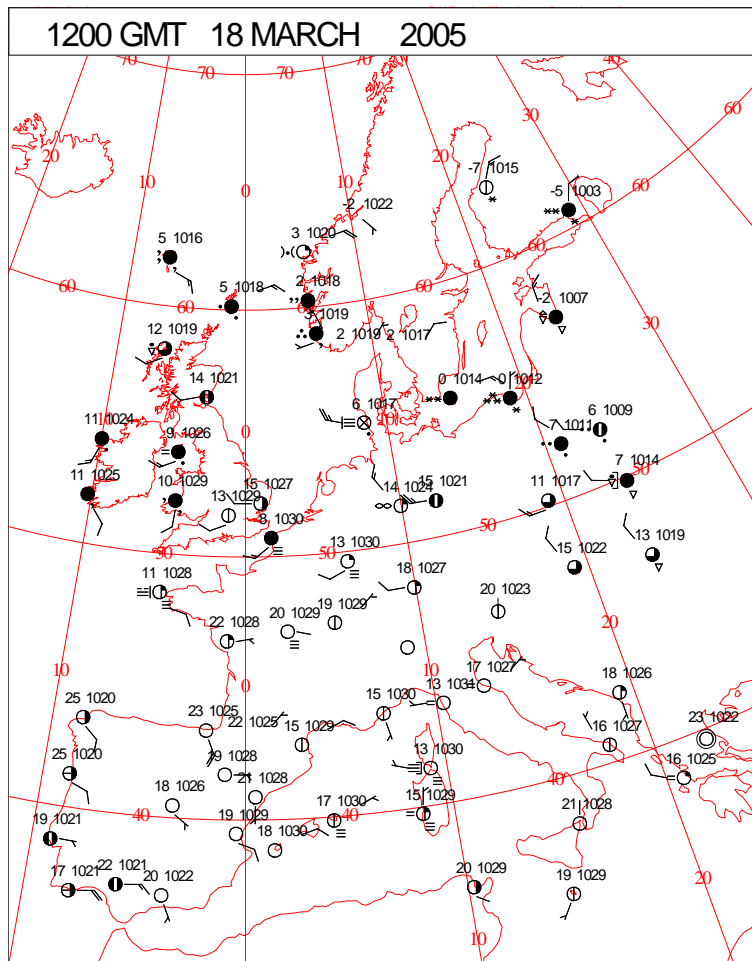
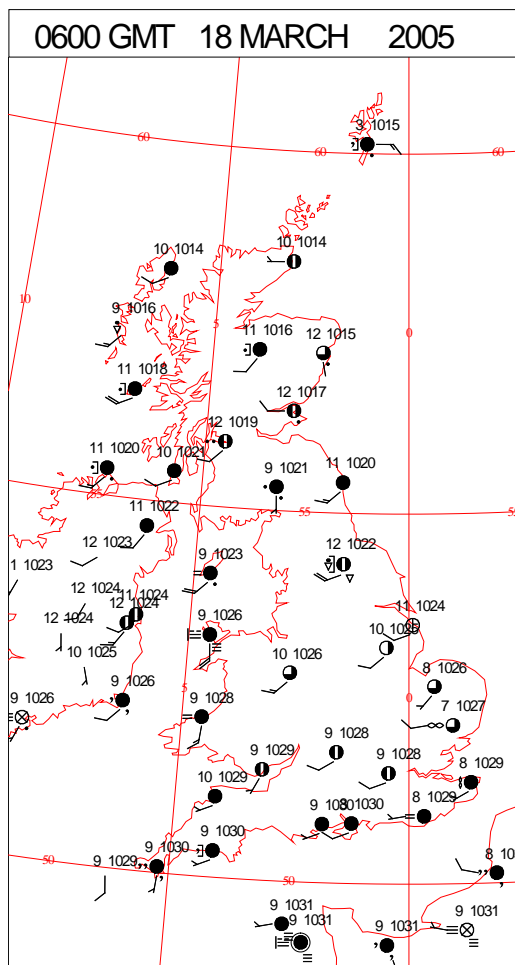
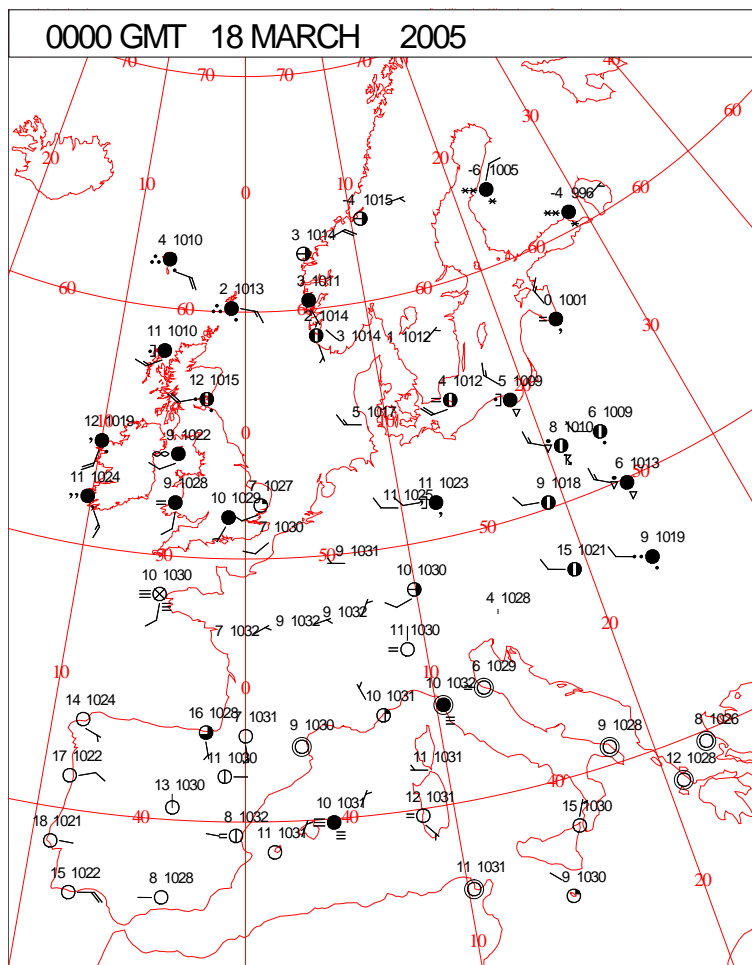


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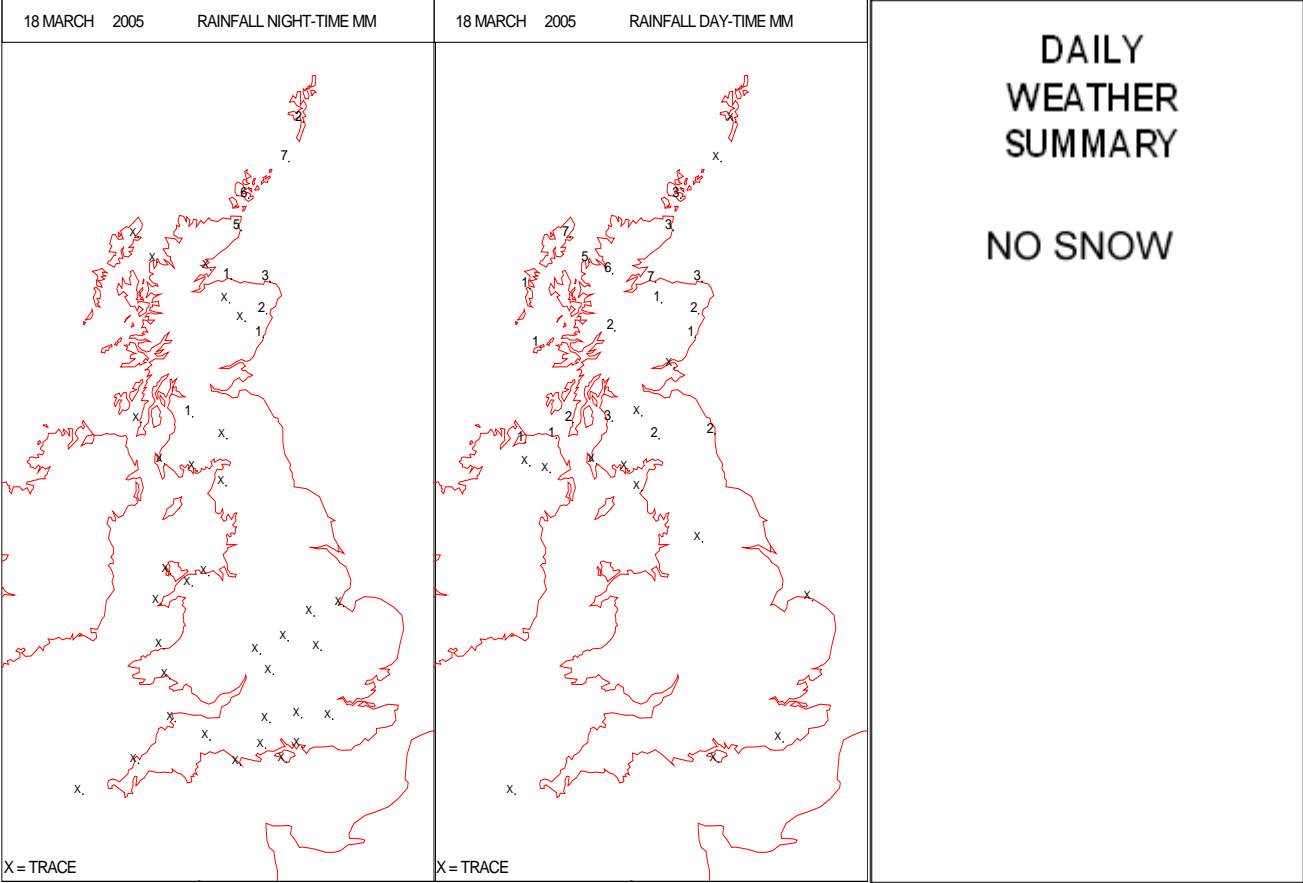
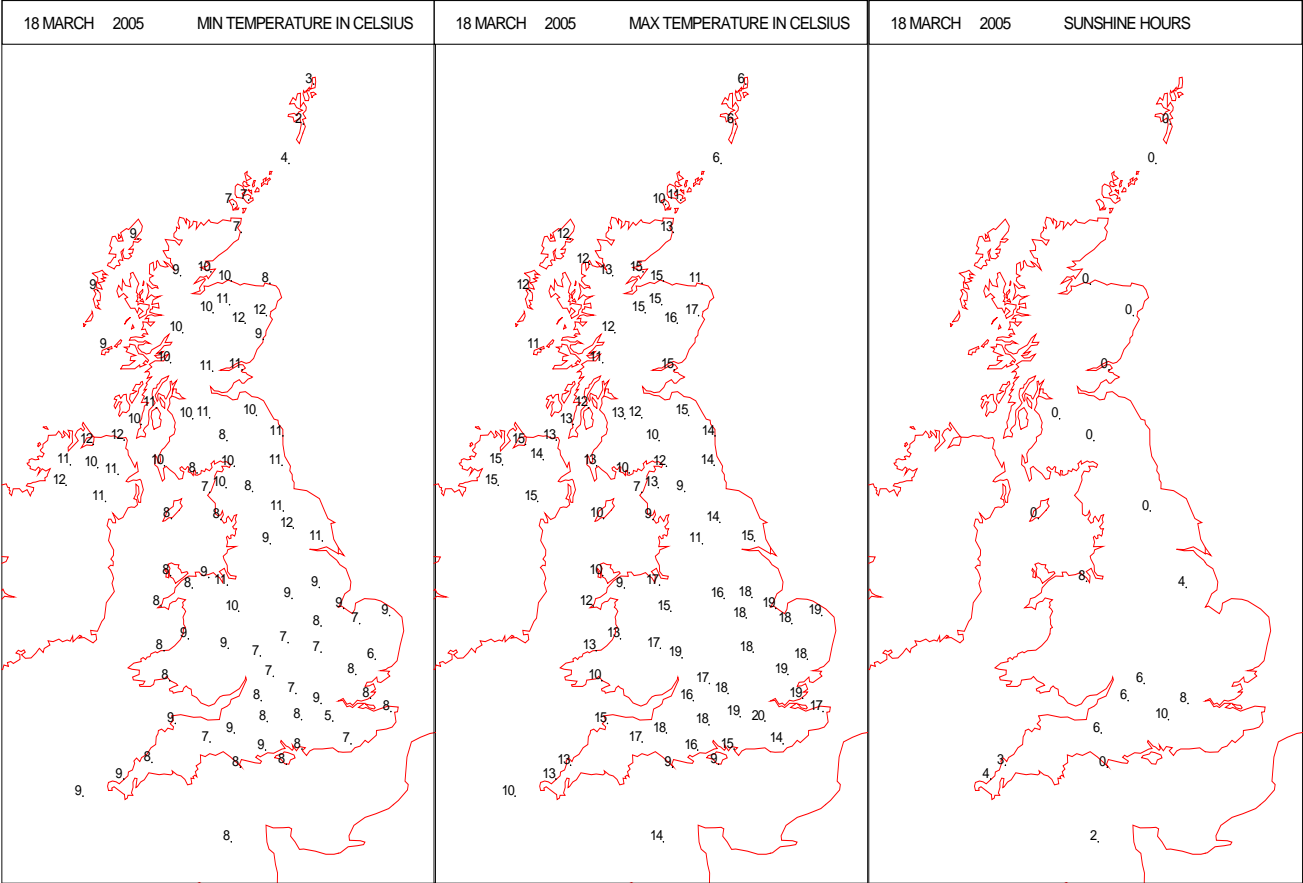
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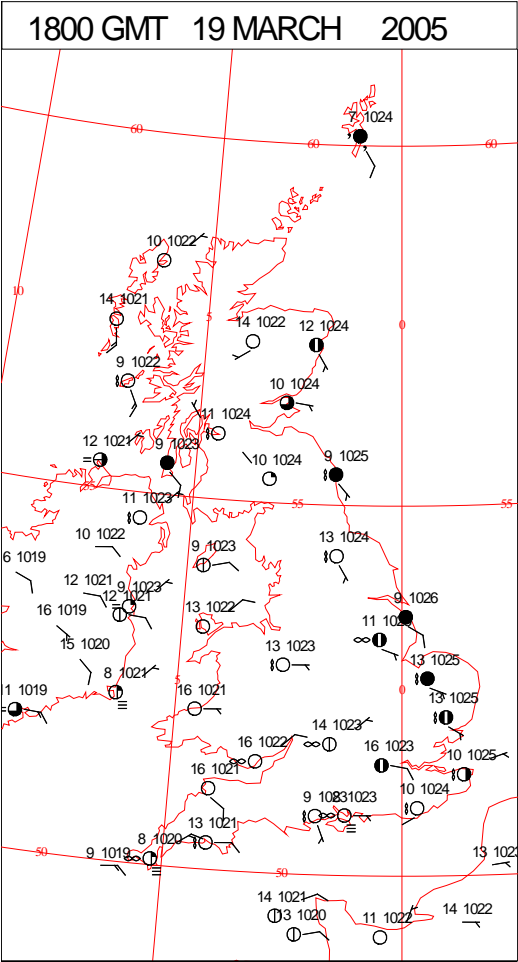
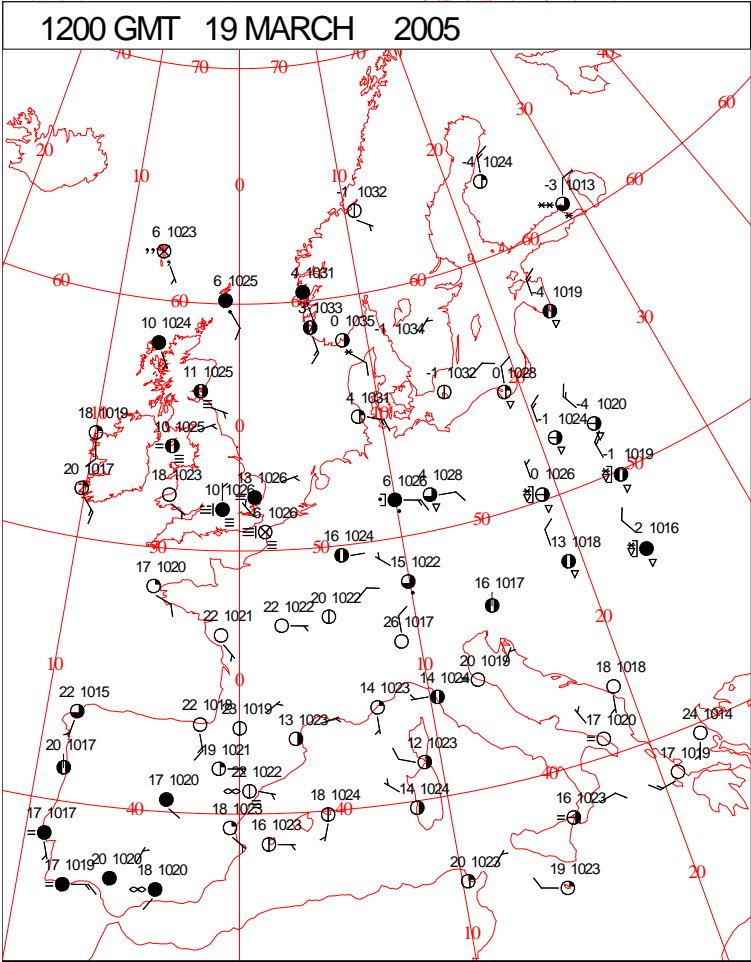
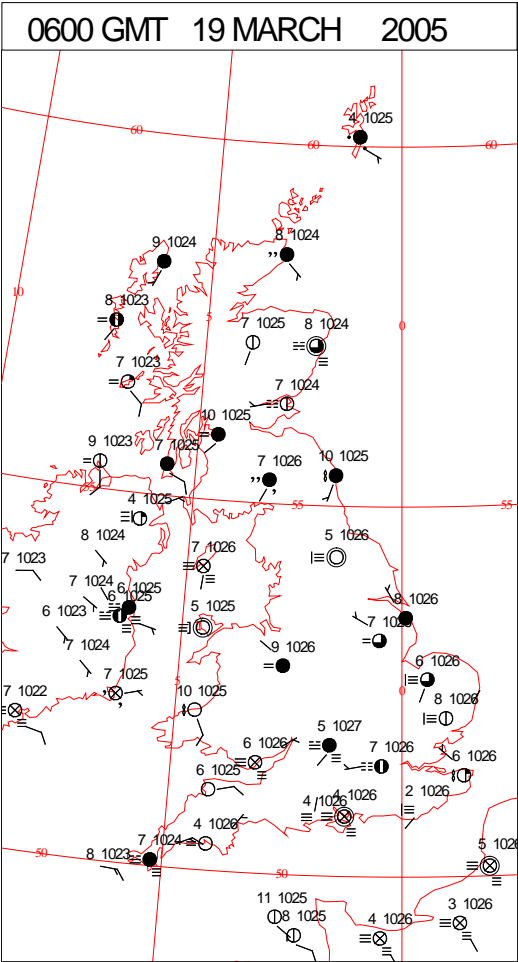
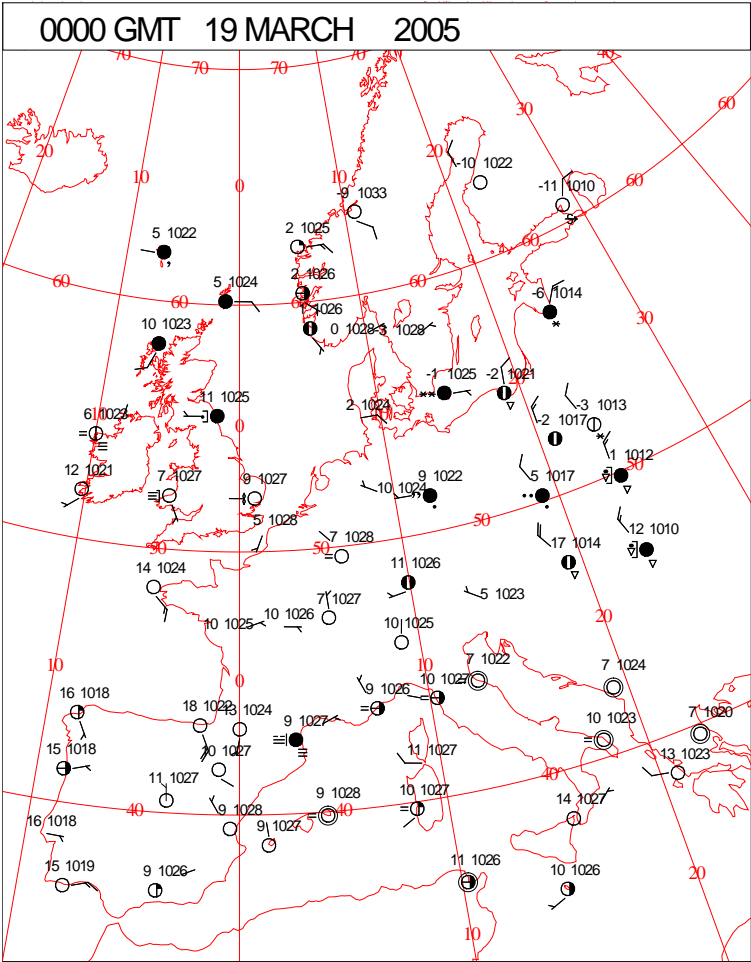
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0600 GMT 18 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 18 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 18 March 2005.</p> <p>It was a cloudy night in the Scotland and the north of England with patchy rain, though Western Scotland in particular had more persistent and often very heavy rain as a frontal system waved from west to east across these areas. For the rest of the UK it was drier on the whole though any clear skies gradually became confined to sheltered eastern parts of England; elsewhere the clear skies were filled in with fog and low cloud particularly around southern and western coasts.</p> <p>In the daytime the northern part of the UK stayed rather cloudy with further rain for parts of Scotland and also, at times northeastern England. Most of the rest of the UK gradually brightened up with the low cloud and early fog burning back to southern and more especially western coasts leaving a largely sunny afternoon. Inland over southern England and also to the lee of the mountains in Scotland it was very warm. However around southern and western coasts it was only warm at best where the sun broke through, otherwise it was near to normal.</p>
1800 GMT 18 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 19.7 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.5 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.2 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 8.6 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.2 Odiham, Hampshire</p>

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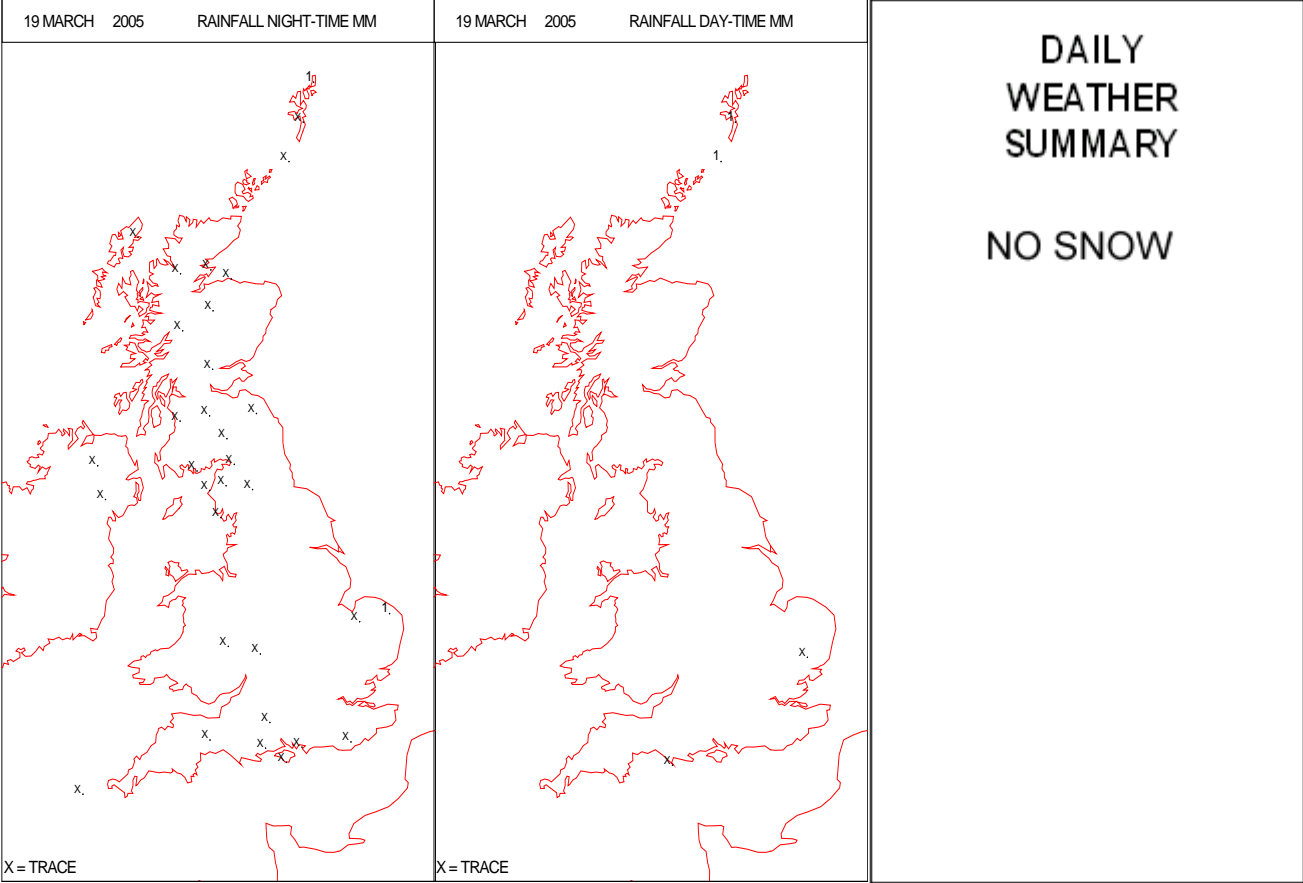
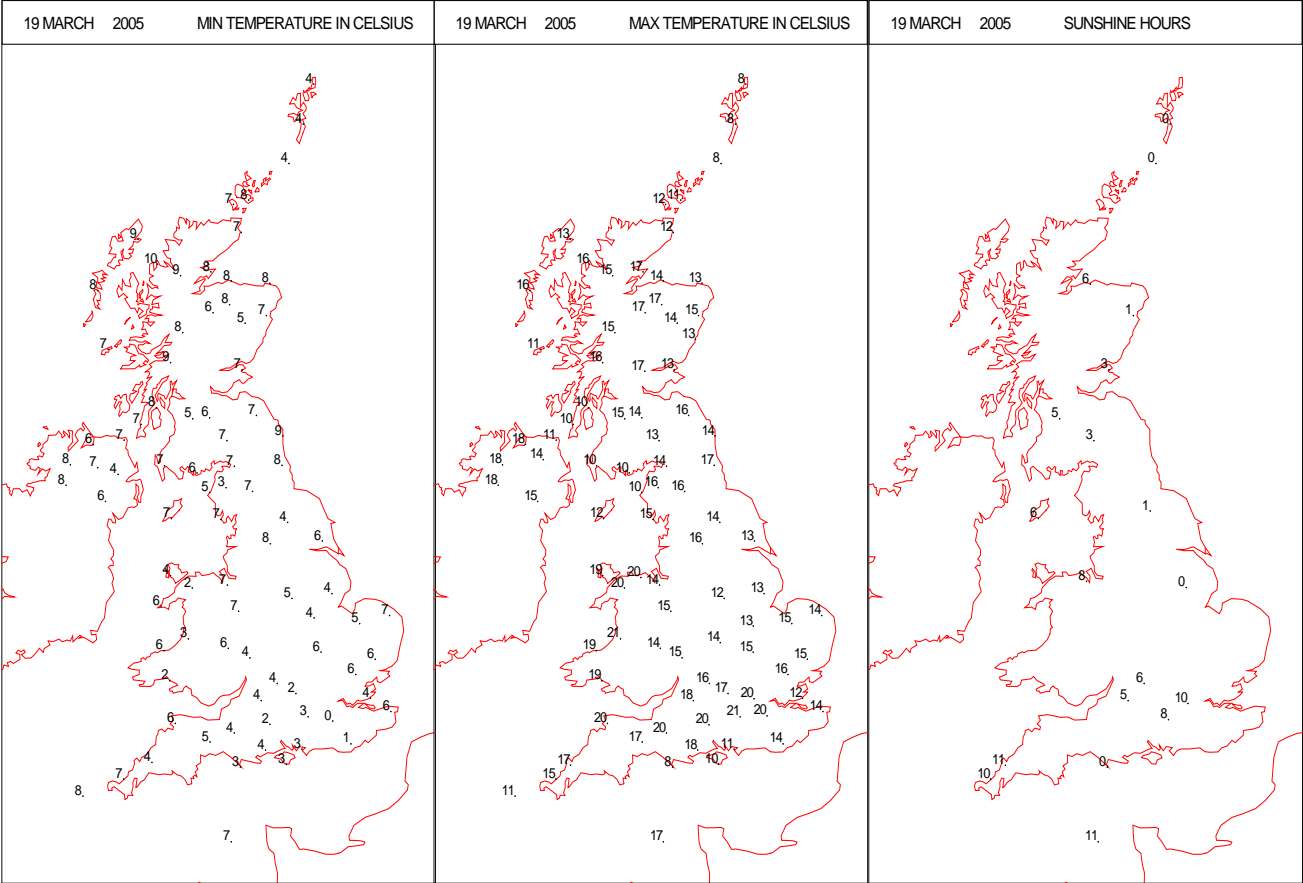
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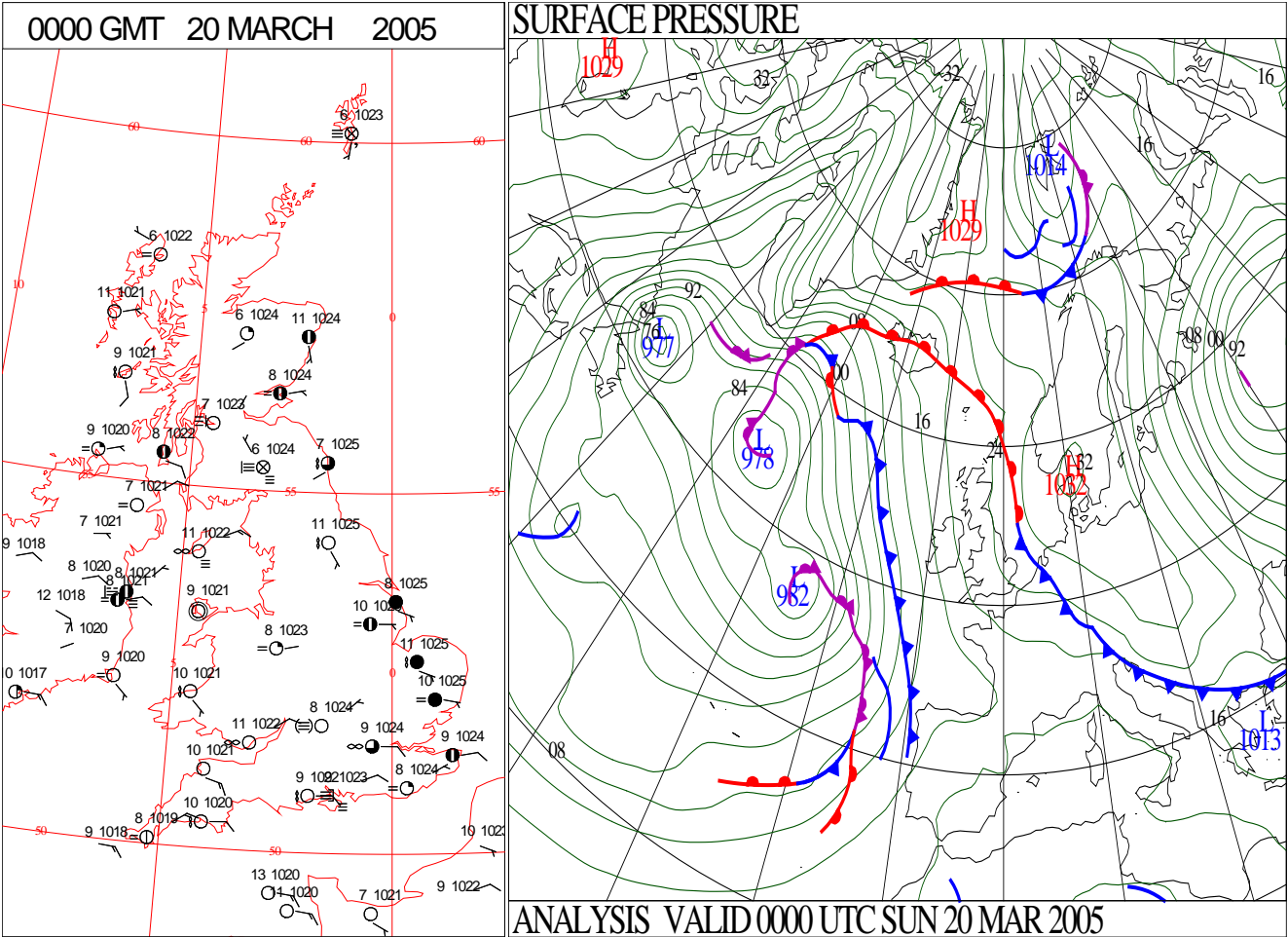
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0600 GMT 19 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 19 March 2005.</p> <p>Scotland and Northern Ireland had coastal fog in places, especially around the North Channel and in northeast Scotland, here there was some rain and drizzle.</p> <p>Wales saw fog lapping parts of the western coast early on, a largely sunny day followed, with temperatures reaching into the 20s Celsius; Trawsgoed had a maximum of 21.4, while Capel Curig on the slopes of Snowdon made 20.1 degrees.</p> <p>England had a mixture, with fog hugging the south coast, here it was cold with Portland Bill only recording a maximum of 7.8 Celsius. In the early hours, and for a time after dawn, much of southern England, East Anglia and parts of the Midlands were foggy, but this lifted to leave many parts sunny, although low cloud persisted in places, here the mercury refused to rise substantially. A large part of the Home Counties and parts of Lancashire saw temperatures exceeded 20 degrees, Wisley in Surrey recorded 21.6 Celsius, while in Central Manchester 20.5 C was reached.</p> <p>Temperatures varied greatly, between rather cold locally along the Channel to very warm in places subject to plentiful sunshine.</p>
1800 GMT 19 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 21.4 Trawsgoed, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.2 Baltasound No 2, Shetland 8.2 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.4 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.8 Boscombe Down, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.4 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.2 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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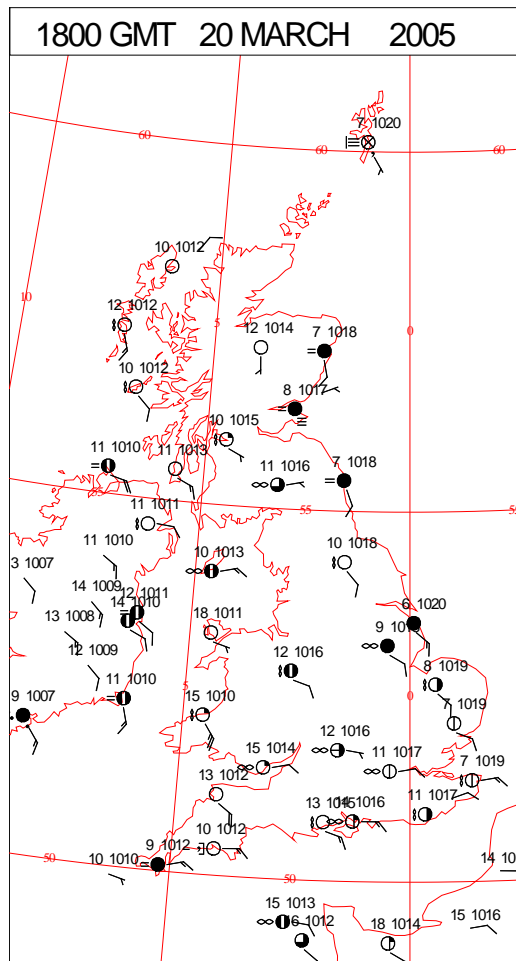
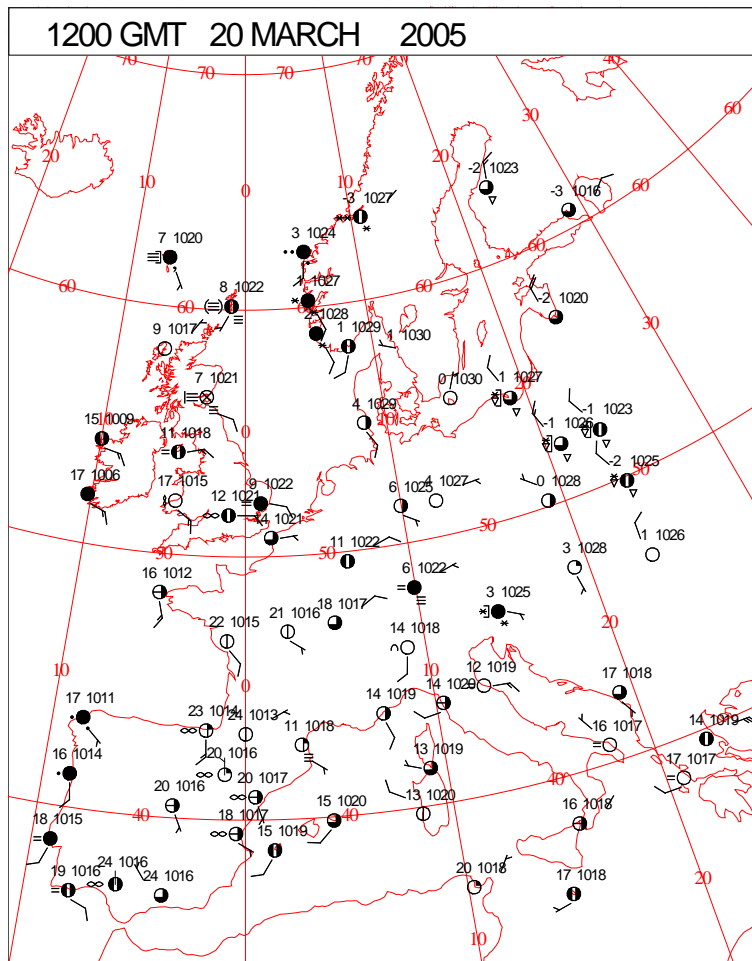
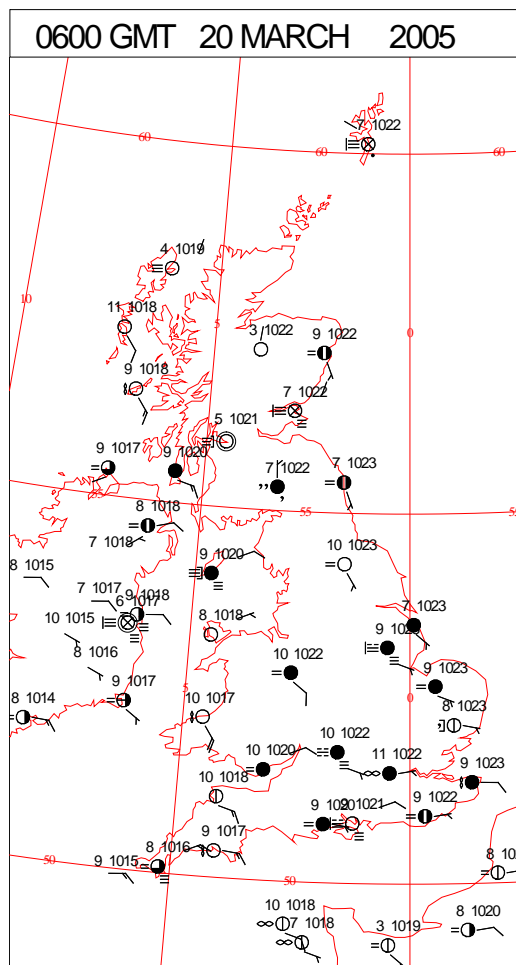
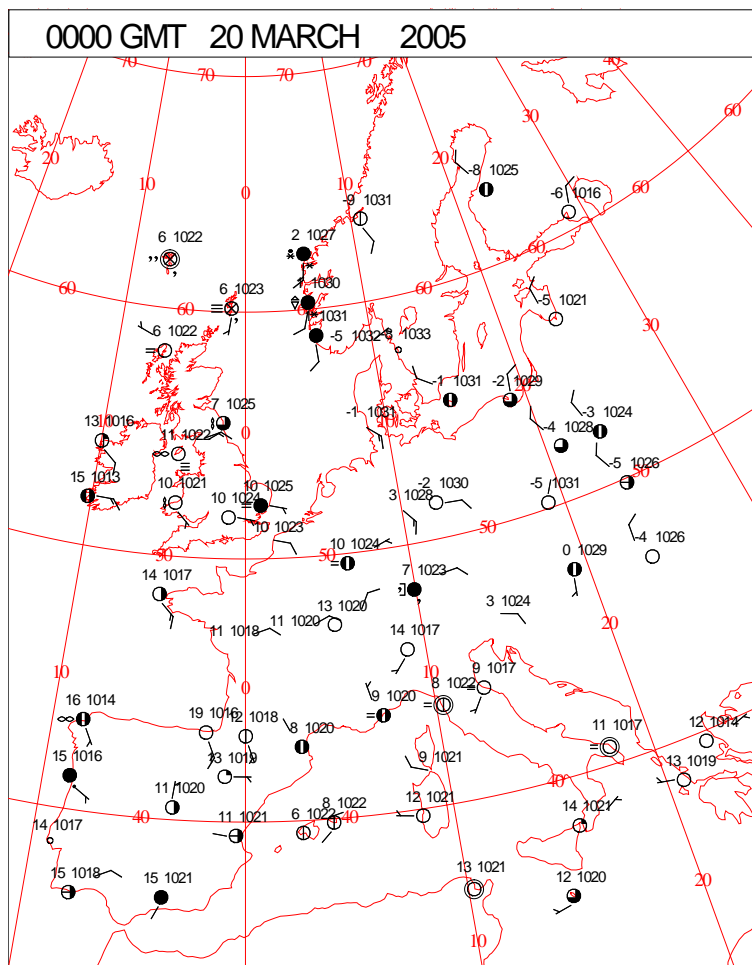


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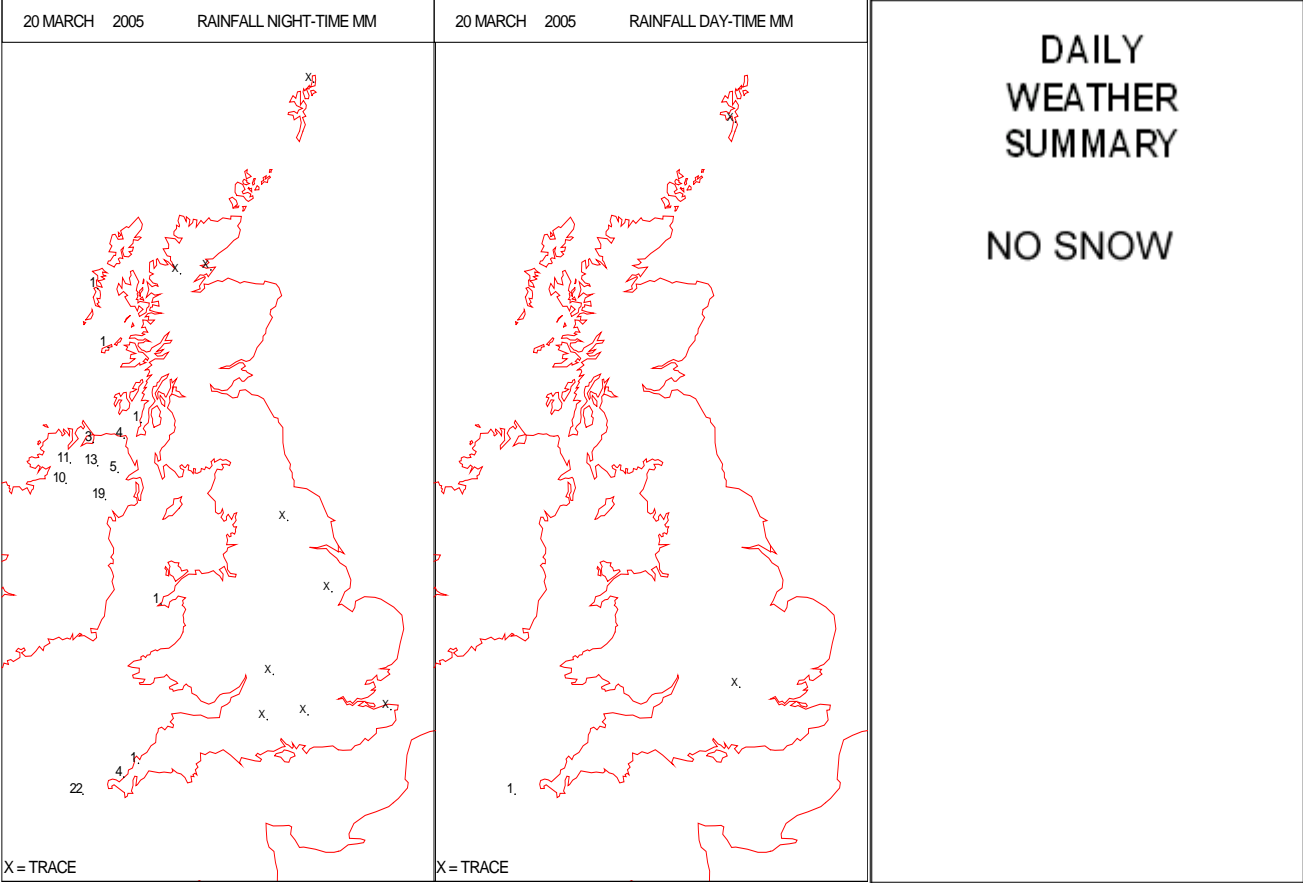
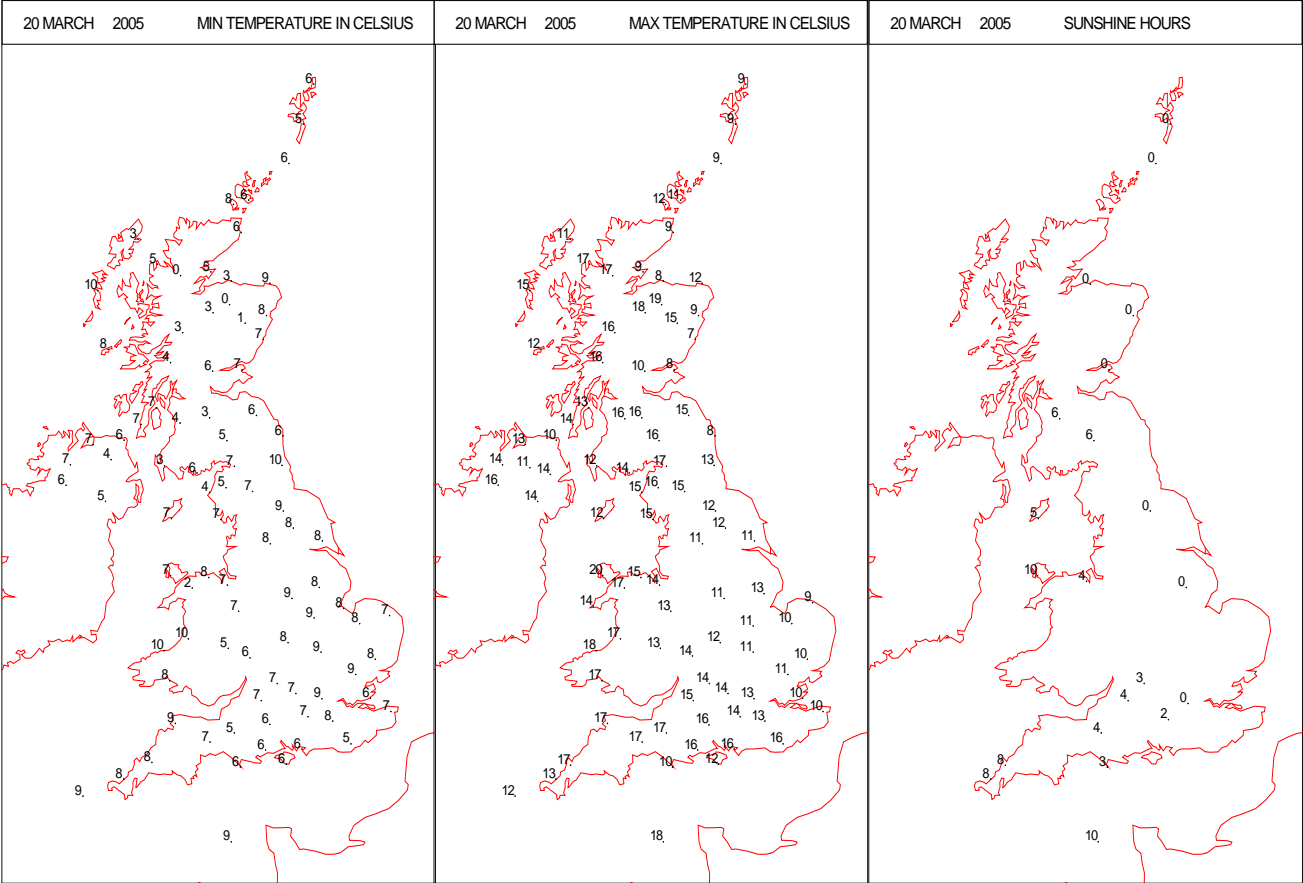


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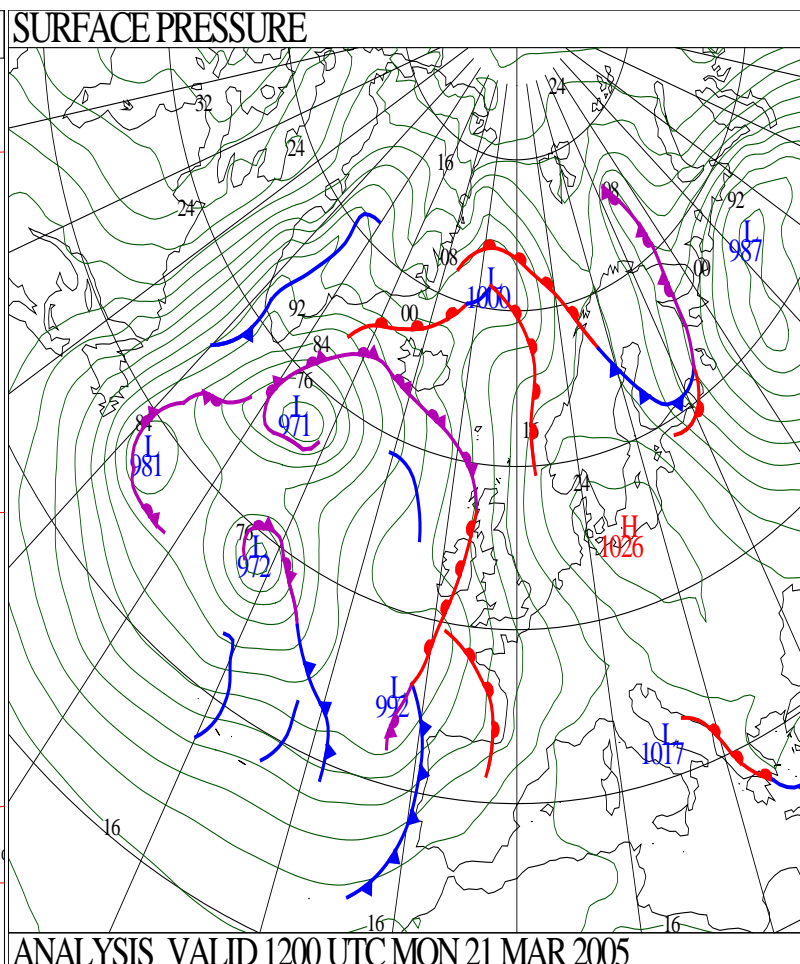
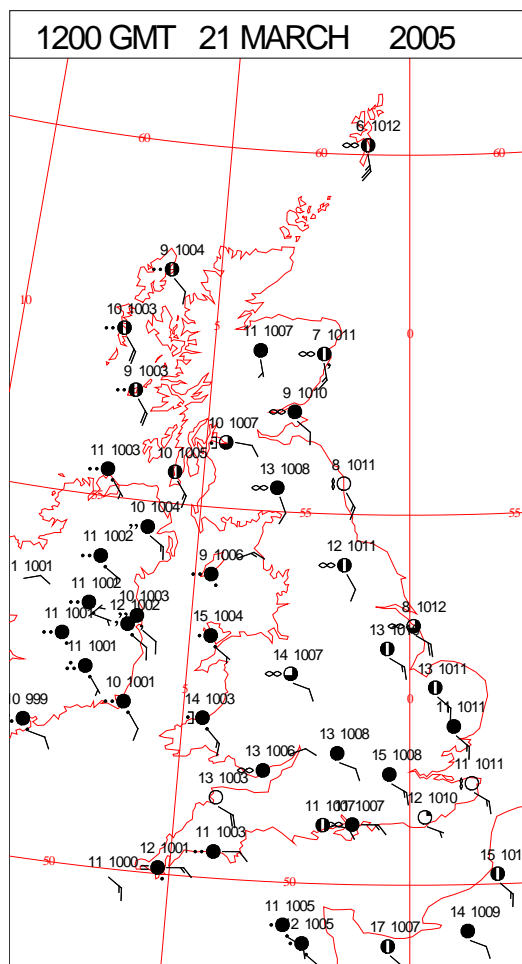
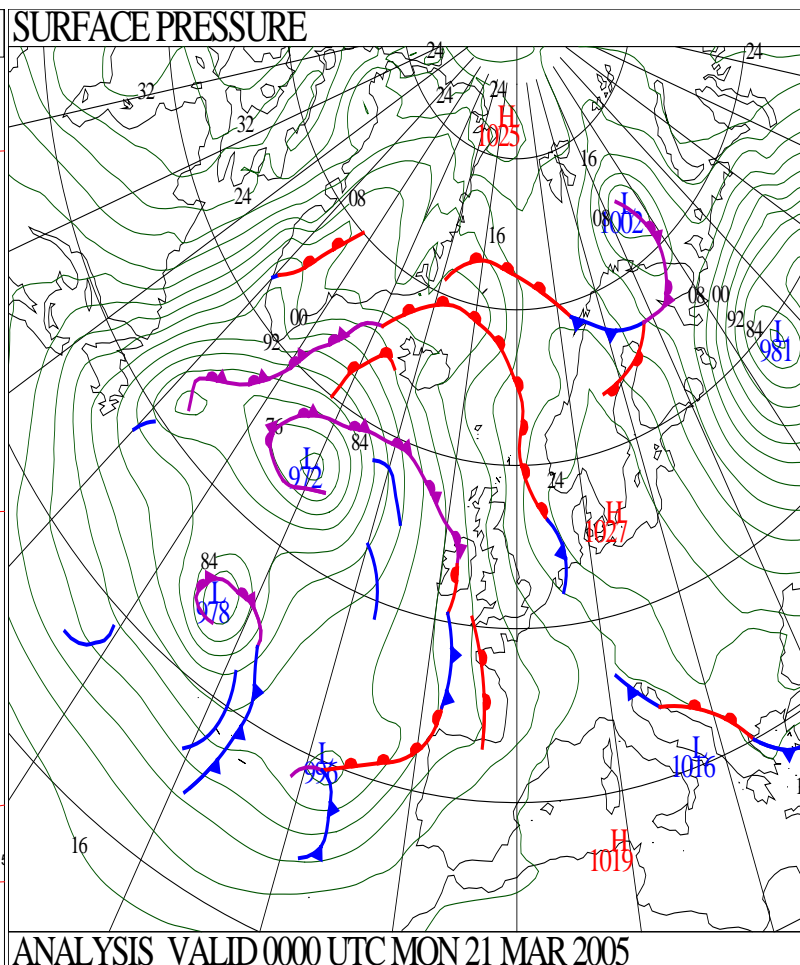
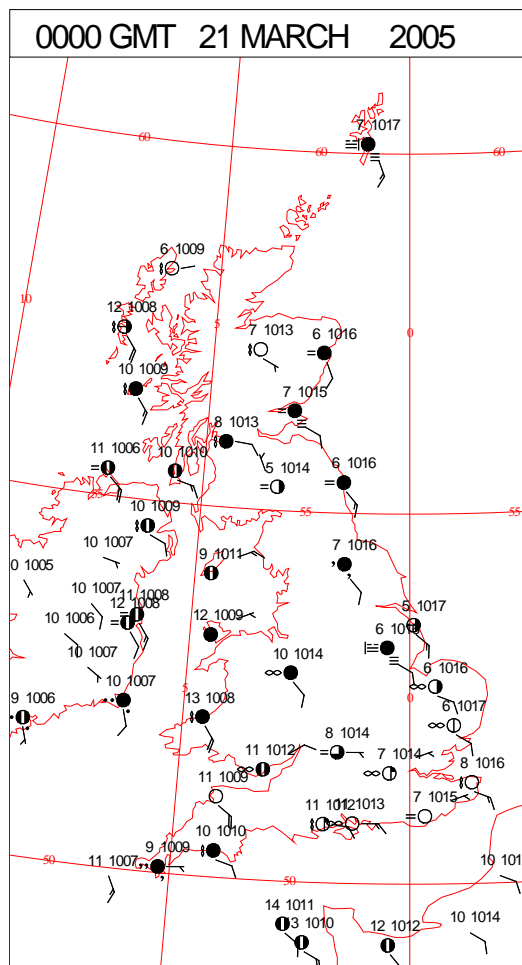
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0600 GMT 20 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 20 March 2005.</p> <p>Scotland had plenty of sunshine away from eastern coasts affected by the light southerly drift that brought fog onshore; the Northern Isles also saw a fair amount of fog. Parts of the northeast were very warm, Aultbea made 17.0 C; Altnaharra 18.1 C.</p> <p>Northern Ireland also had early fog, this mostly close to eastern coasts, and then sunny intervals. Late evening saw rain arrive from the west.</p> <p>Wales, after a misty start, saw plenty of sunshine, especially west of the mountains, here it was very warm in places, Anglesey seeing 20.3 C.</p> <p>England saw some drizzle early on in East Anglia and the east Midlands. There was some fog around early on, largely due to low cloud hugging hills, this low cloud lingered for much of the day in the Midlands and eastern England, however, the sun slowly broke through in the far south. The southwest and far northwest on the other hand saw plentiful sunshine. In the evening fog returned to a few places in the east. Rain arrived into Cornwall towards midnight.</p> <p>Temperatures varied greatly, from cold in parts of East Anglia, to very warm in some sunny parts.</p>
1800 GMT 20 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 20.3 Valley, Gwynedd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.3 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.3 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 23.2 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.4 Valley, Gwynedd</p>

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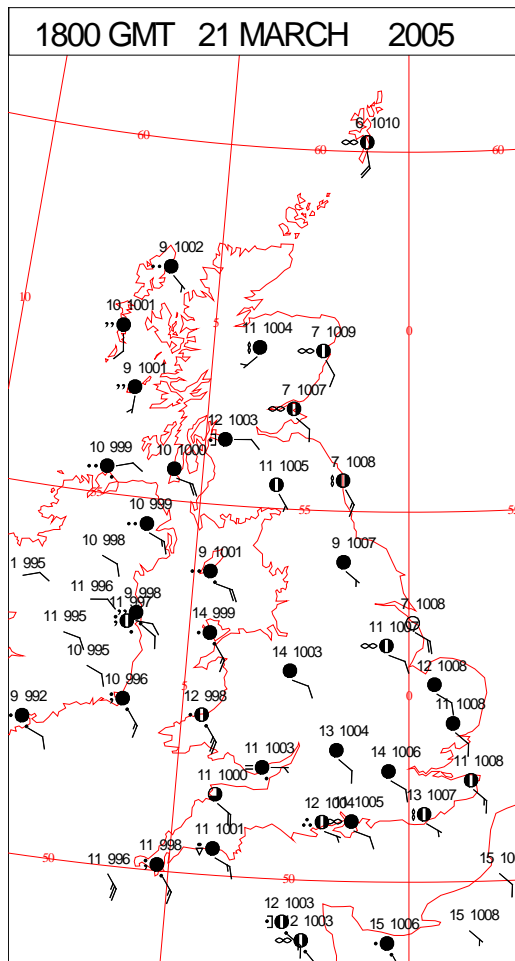
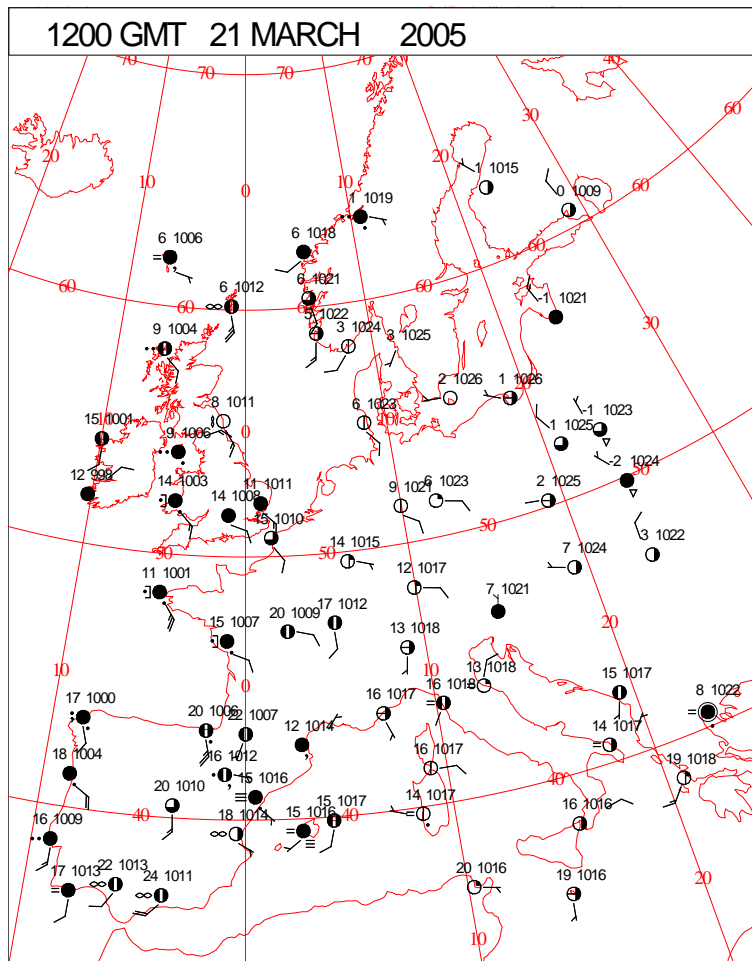
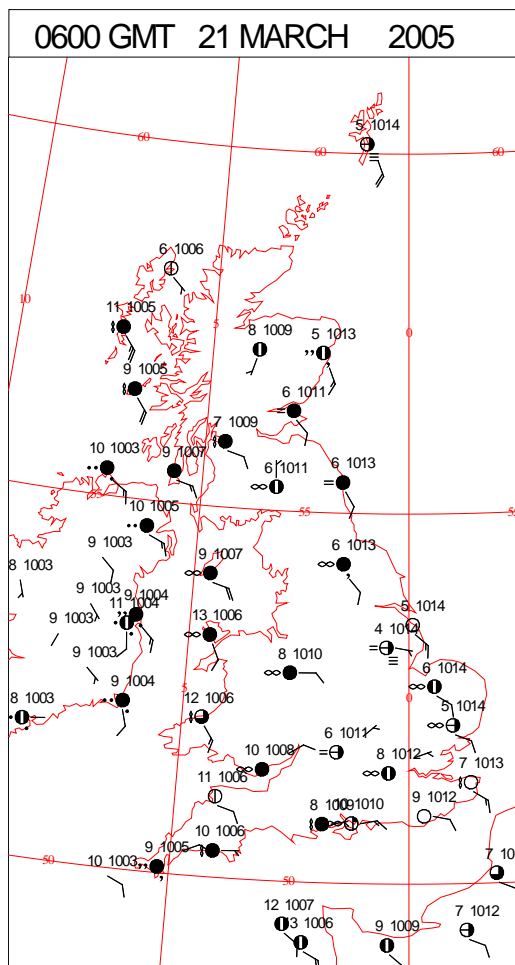
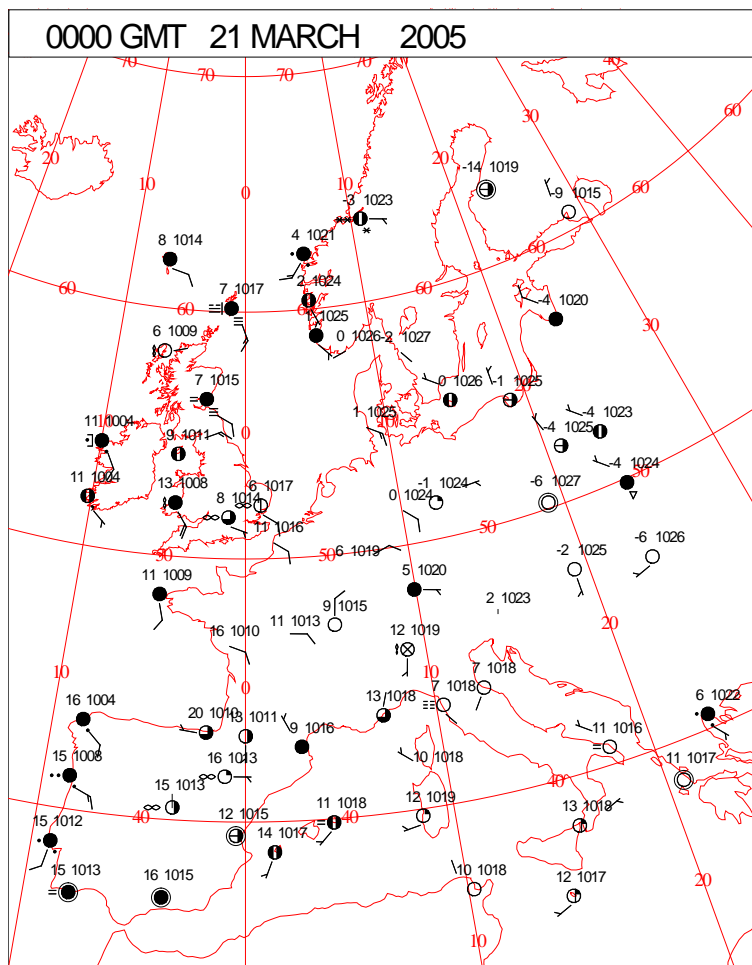


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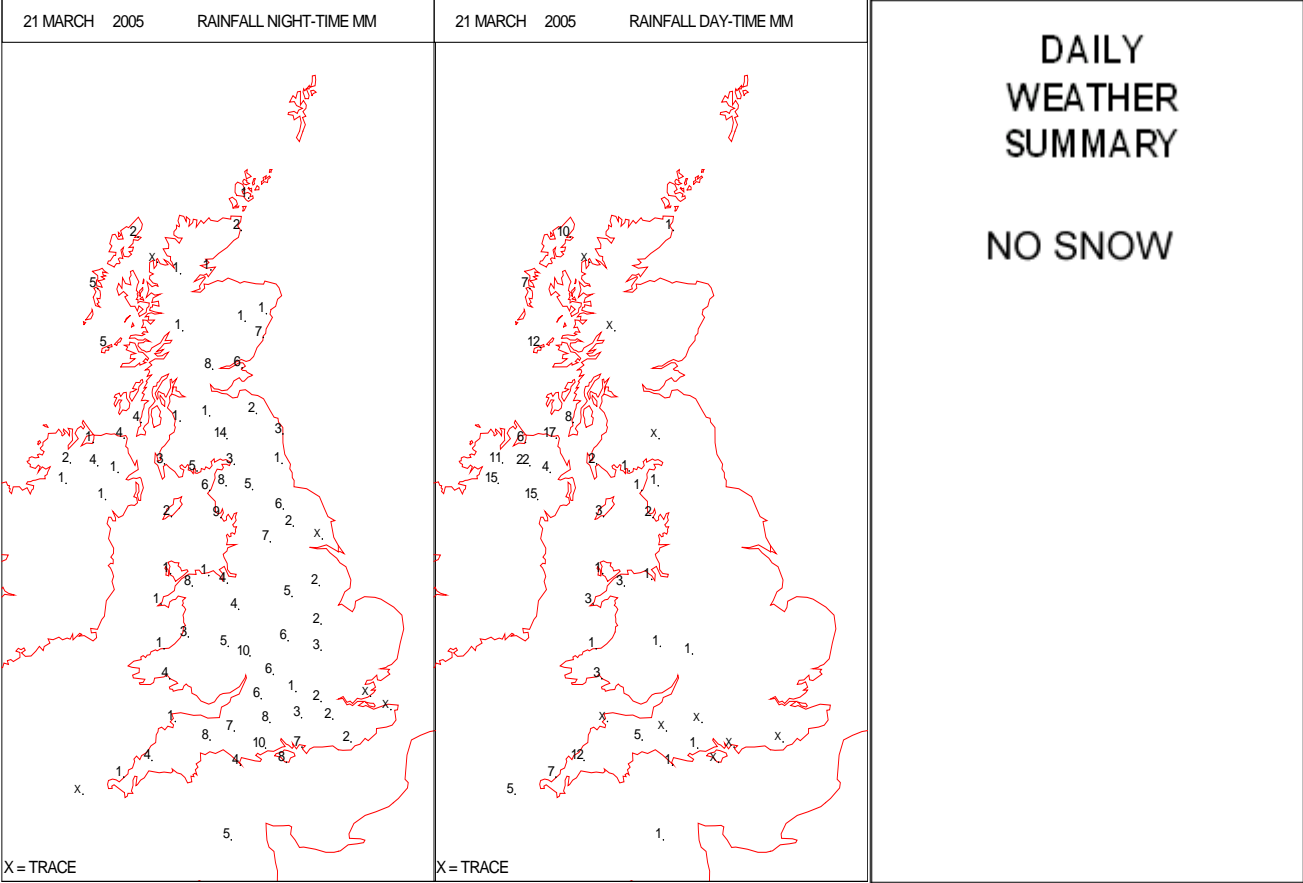
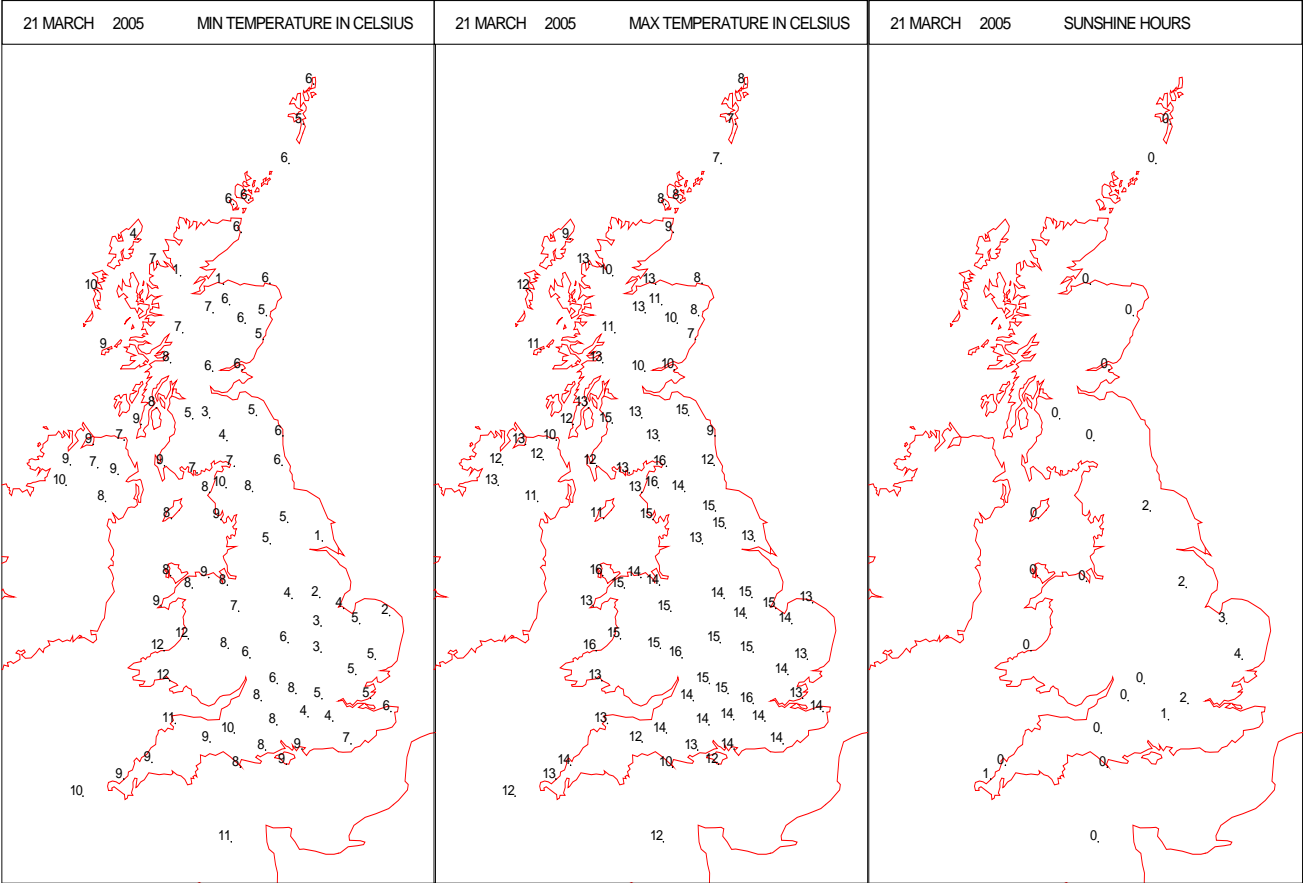
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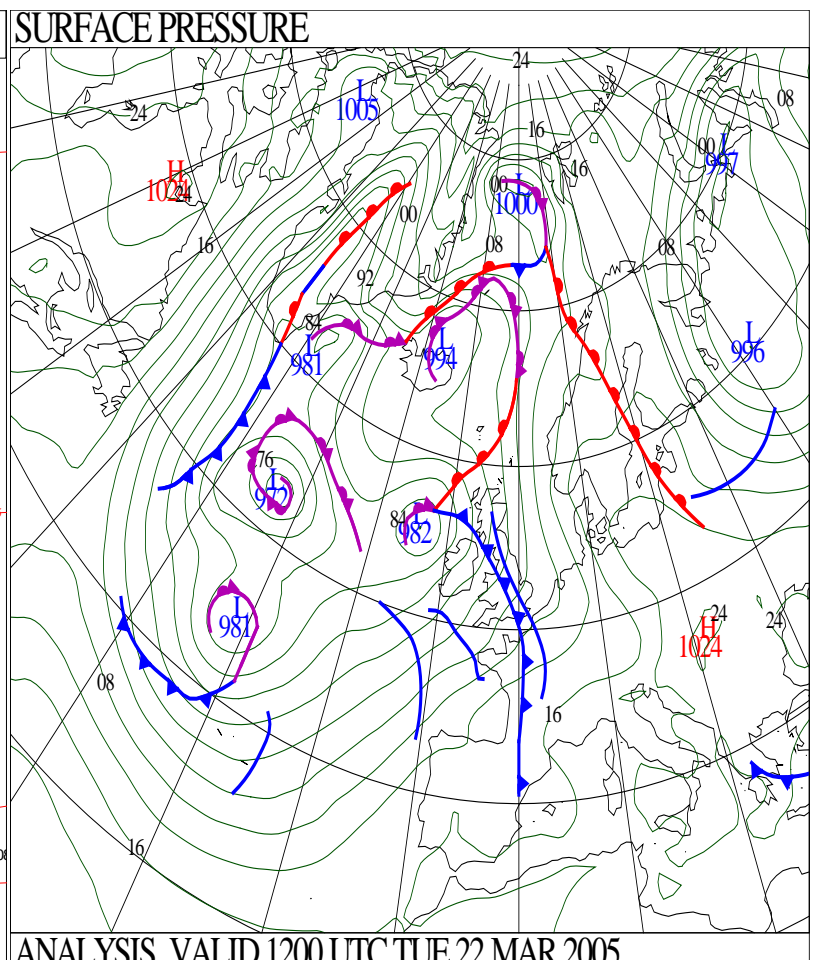
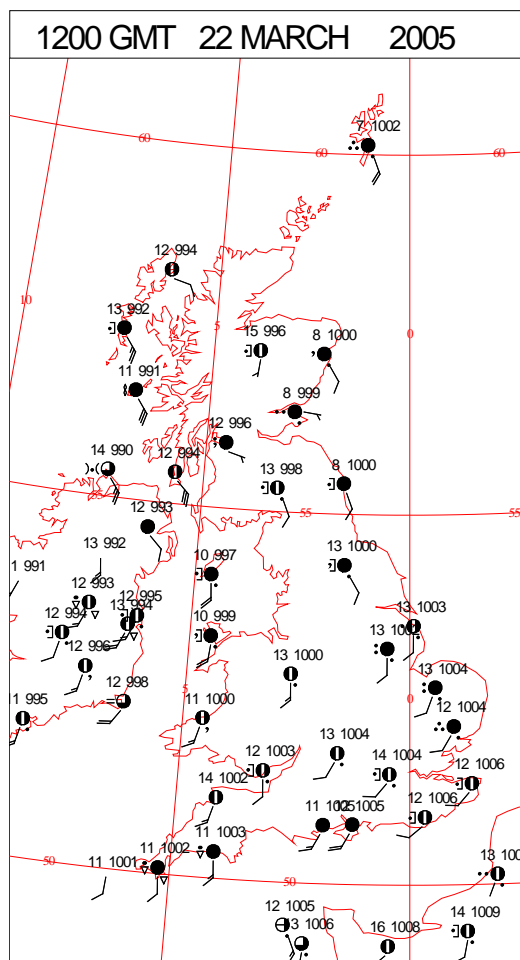
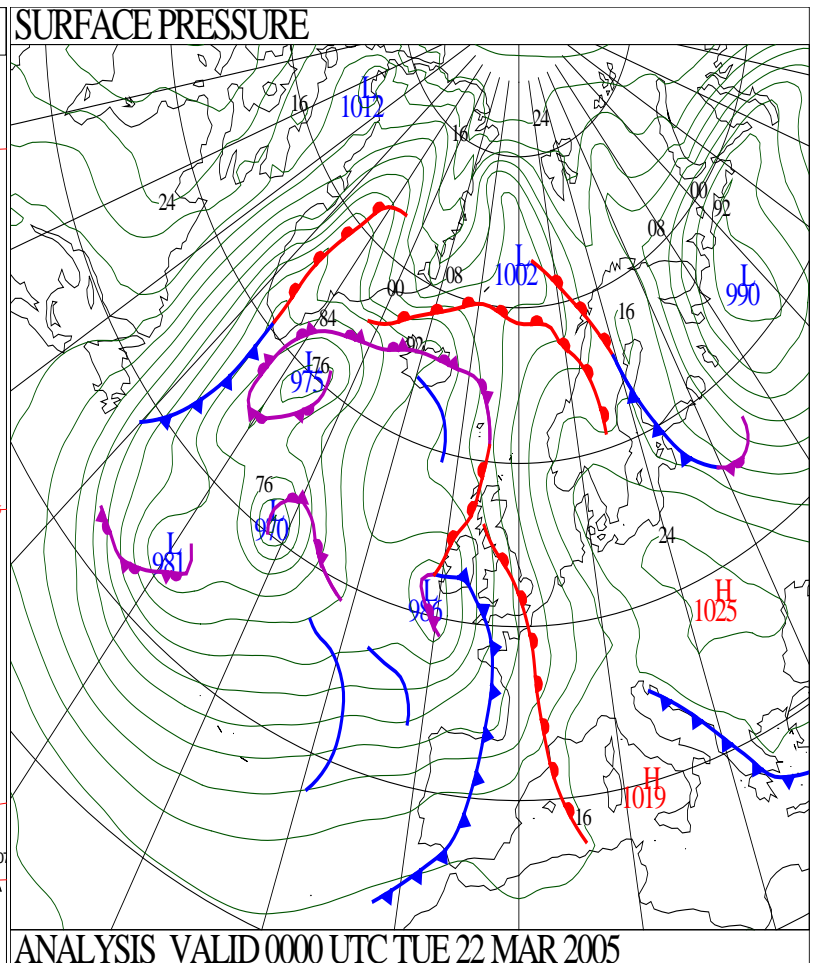
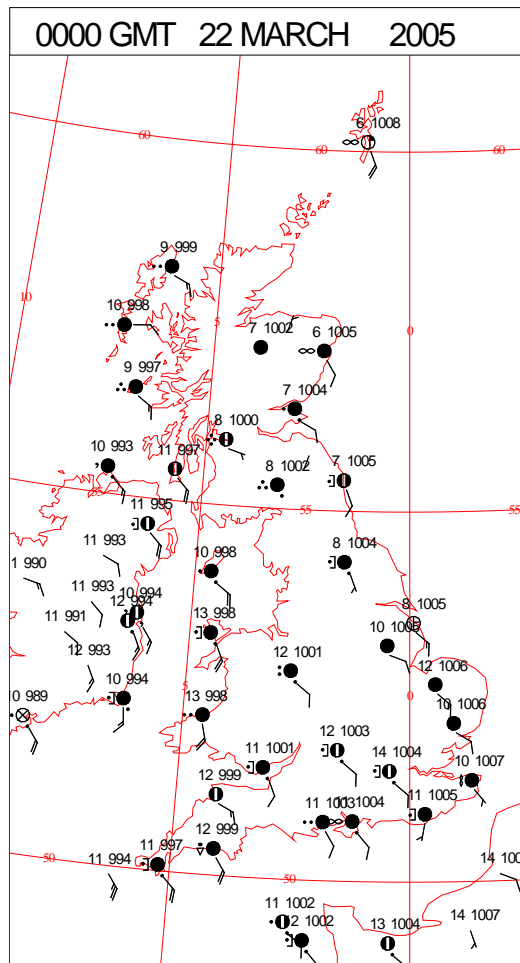
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0600 GMT 21 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 21 March 2005.</p> <p>Almost the whole of the United Kingdom was misty through the early hours with some thick fog over the hills and along eastern coasts in the North. In the far southwest there was some light rain or drizzle and elsewhere the odd pocket of light drizzle.</p> <p>By morning the rain in the far southwest of England had spread north across the extreme southwest of Wales to affect much of Northern Ireland. Remaining parts were bright, albeit misty at first, with some hazy sunshine for a time. The higher cloud was thickening from the west all the while, though, and by the end of the morning rain had spread to all of west Wales and moved north across The Hebrides and far west of mainland Scotland.</p> <p>It then remained wet through the afternoon in these western districts, whilst central and eastern districts became increasingly cloudy, although bright enough in extreme east to allow 6 to 7 hours of sunshine.</p> <p>The rain finally moved into central and eastern areas through the evening.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally above normal, mostly warm inland, but were below normal on the east coast.</p>
1800 GMT 21 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.2 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.6 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.3 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty -1.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Rain: 25.4 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.8 Wattisham, Suffolk</p>

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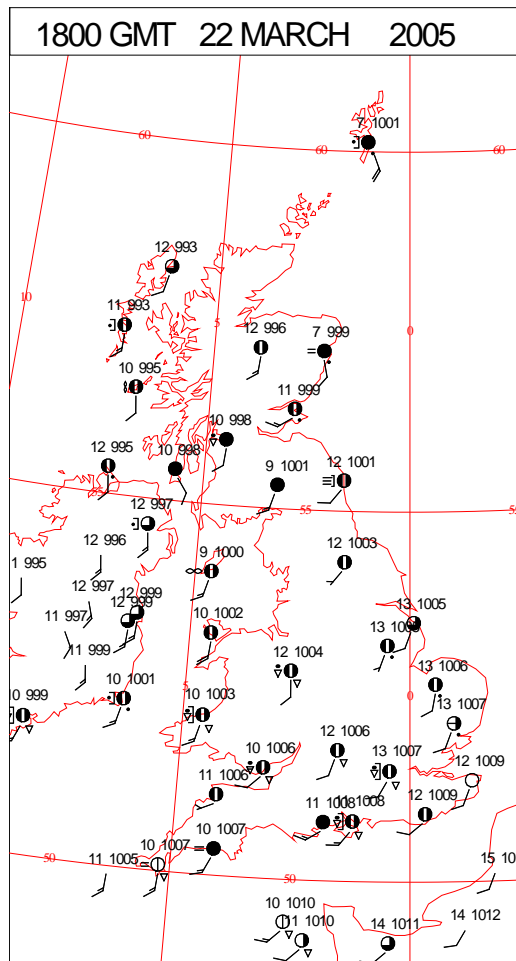
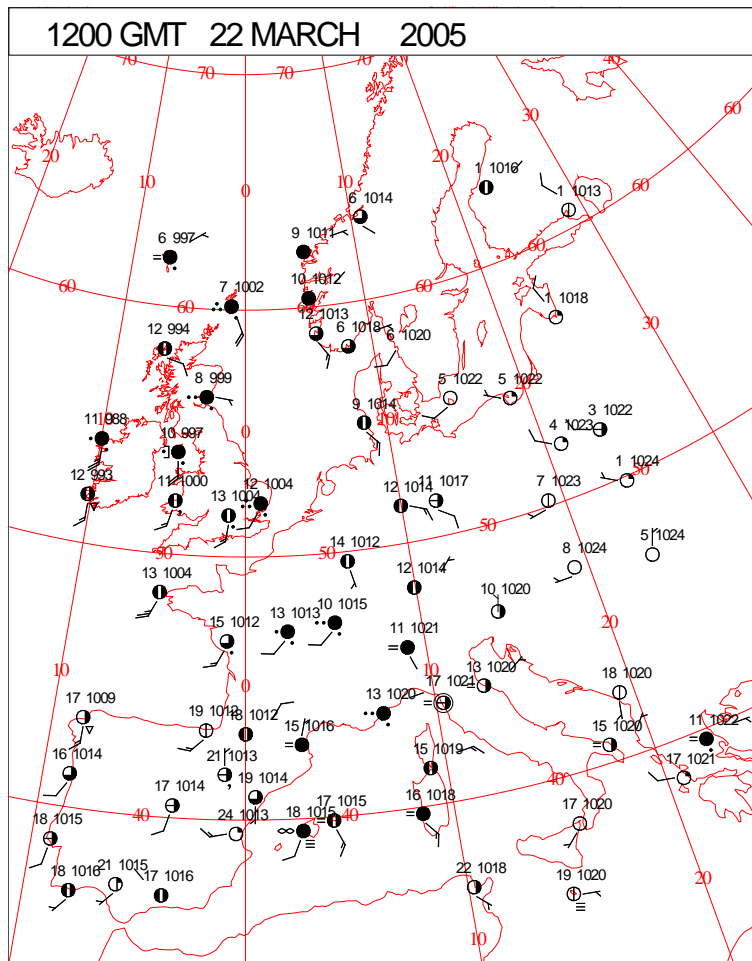
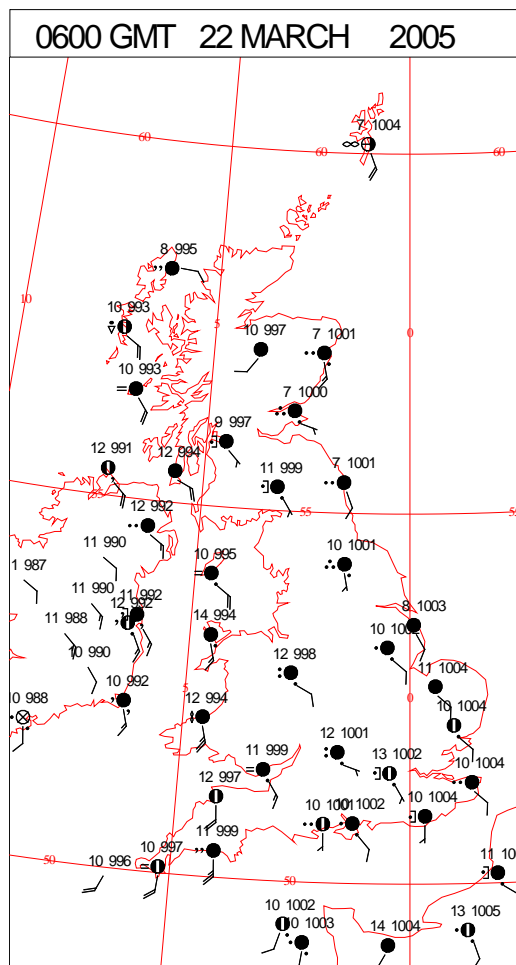
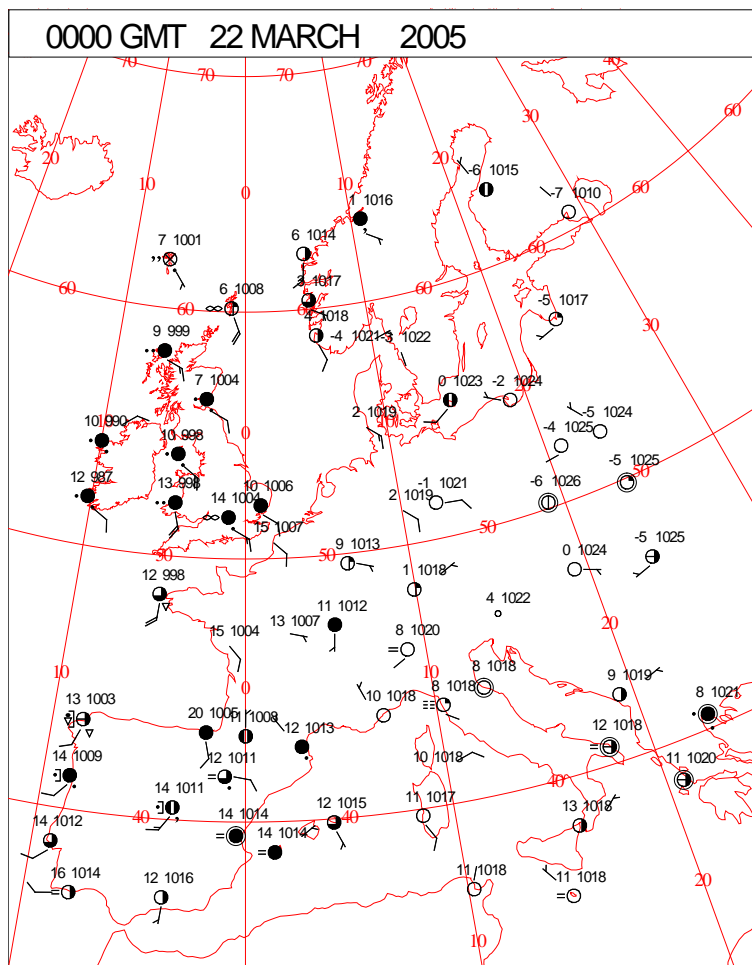


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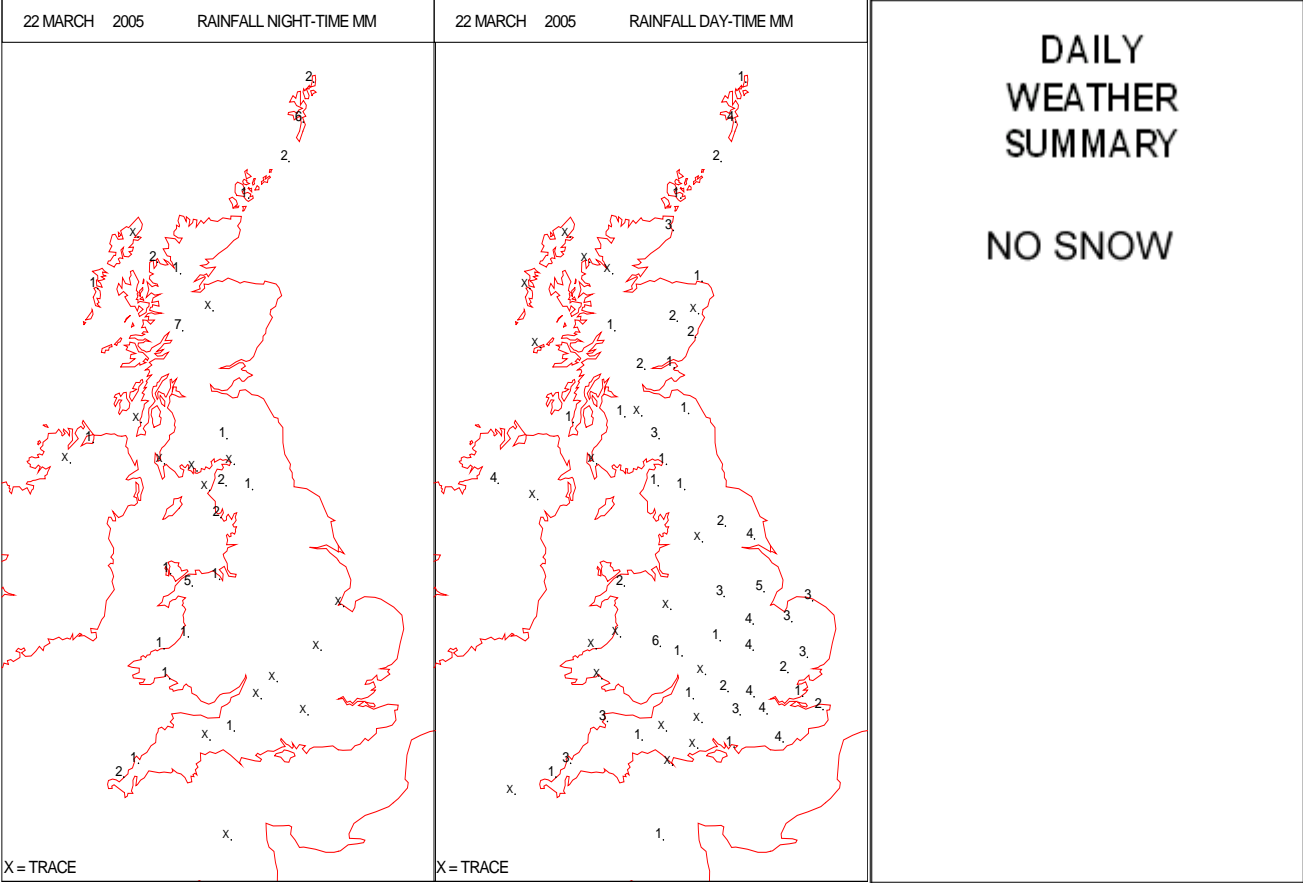
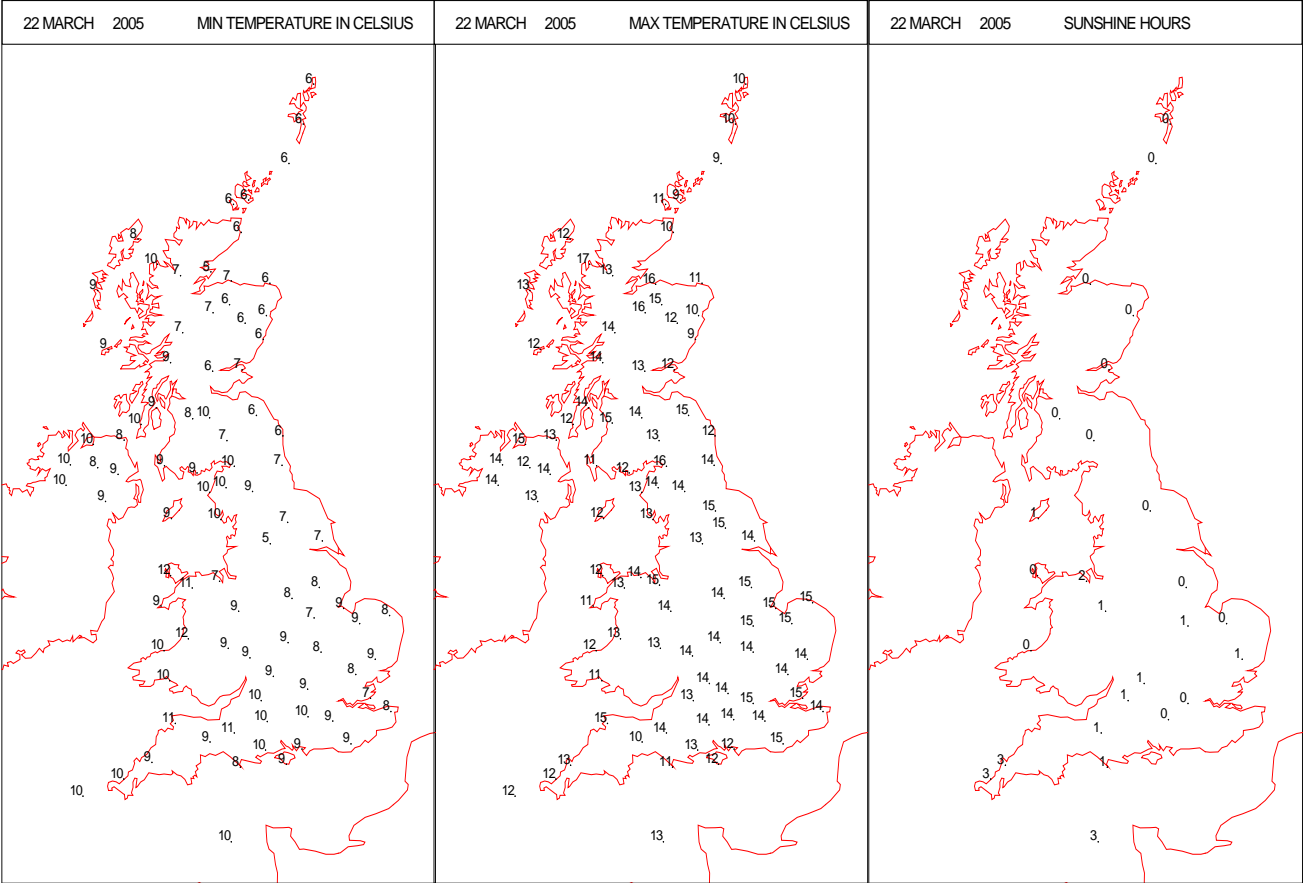
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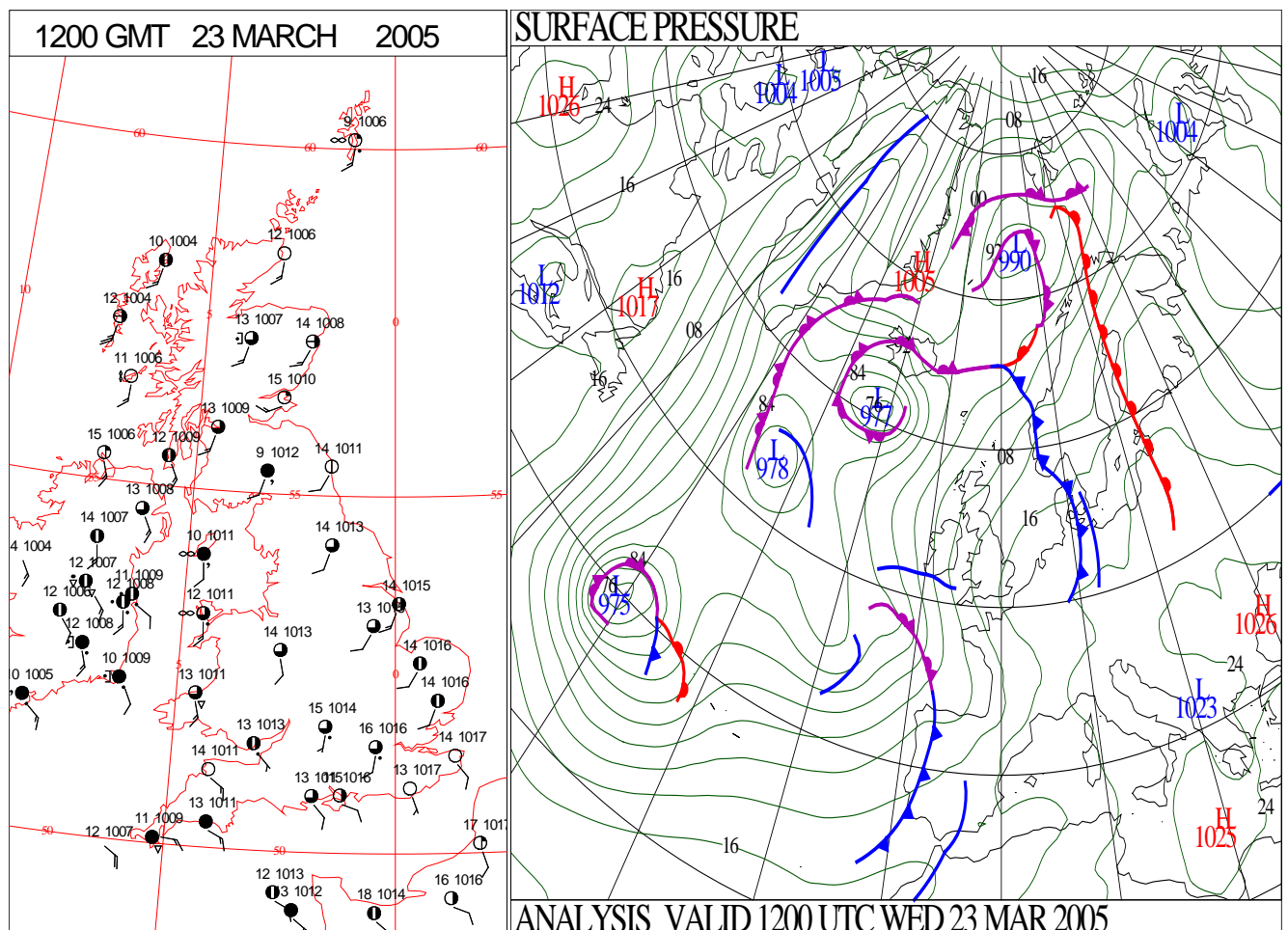
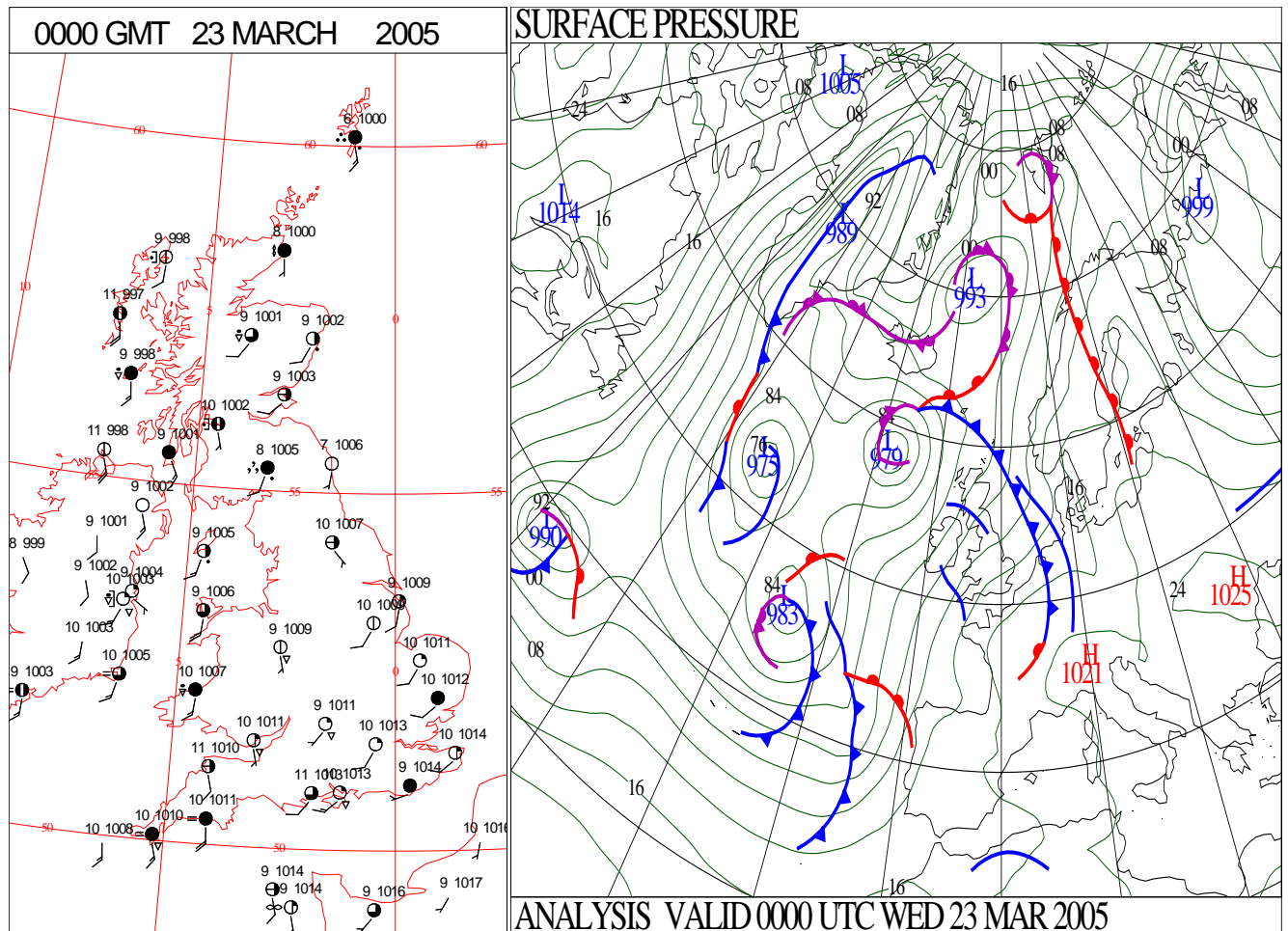
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0600 GMT 22 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 22 March 2005.</p> <p>The majority of eastern England and central and eastern Scotland began Tuesday dry but cloudy, whilst remaining central and western parts were cloudy with rain, this heaviest in the southwest. By the end of the night the persistent rain had cleared from the southwest as it pushed across remaining districts in the north and east with still some brief heavier pulses in places.</p> <p>In the wake of this persistent rain it remained generally cloudy for a time but gradually the cloud broke with scattered showers subsequently developing. These were quite light at first in the southwest, but as they progressively moved further to the north and east through the afternoon some heavy showers were engendered.</p> <p>The persistent rain lingered until early afternoon across East Anglia and Lincolnshire and even later than this in eastern parts of Yorkshire and the eastern coastal areas of Northumberland and Scotland.</p> <p>By evening though just the far northeast of Caithness and Orkney had any persistent rain with the showers tending to fade away elsewhere.</p> <p>Temperatures were generally above normal with a few of the brighter places in north and west warm.</p>
1800 GMT 22 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.7 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.6 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.8 Bingley, No 2, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 3.4 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 3.0 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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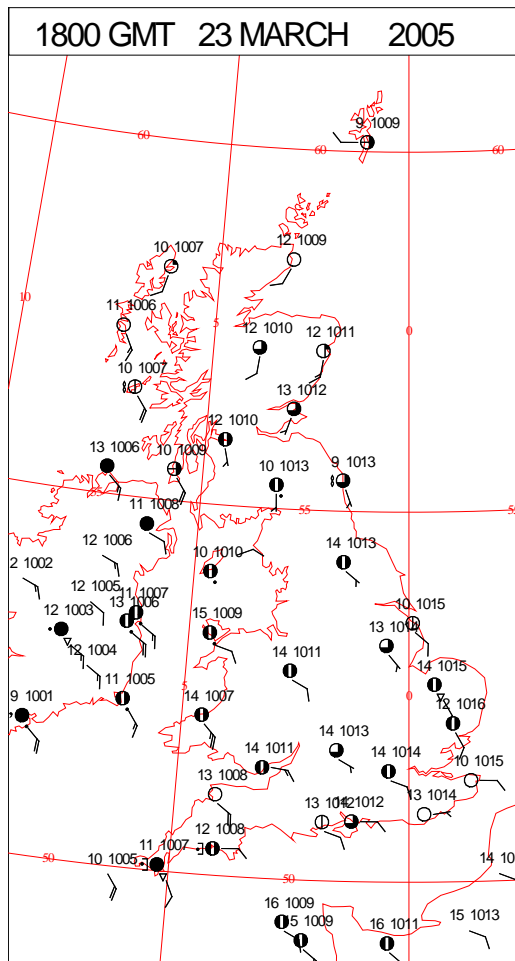
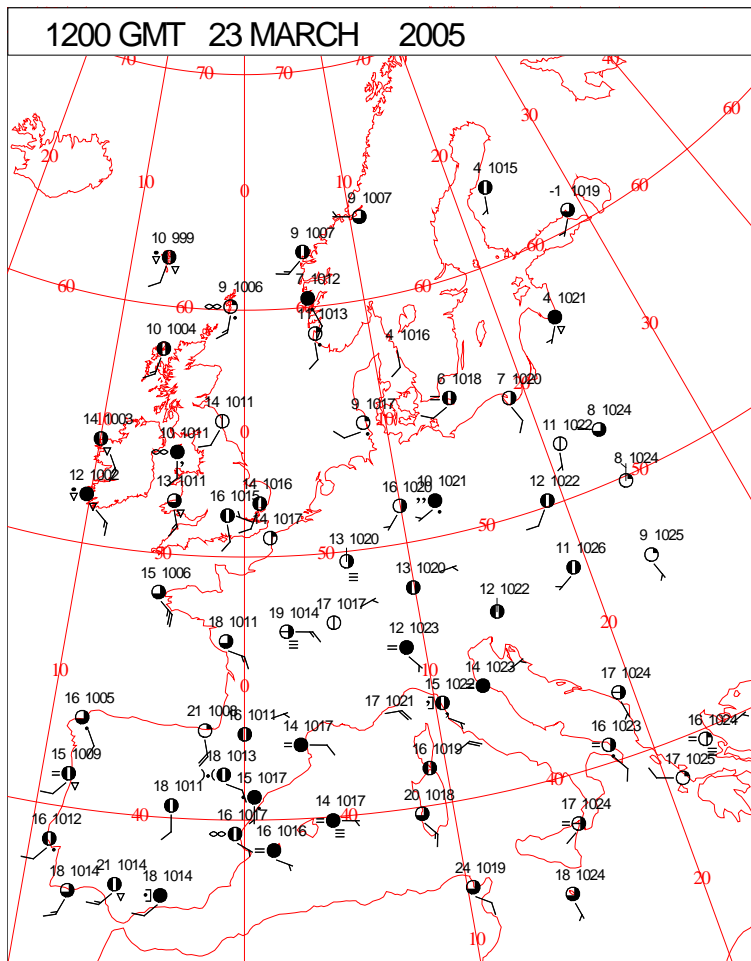
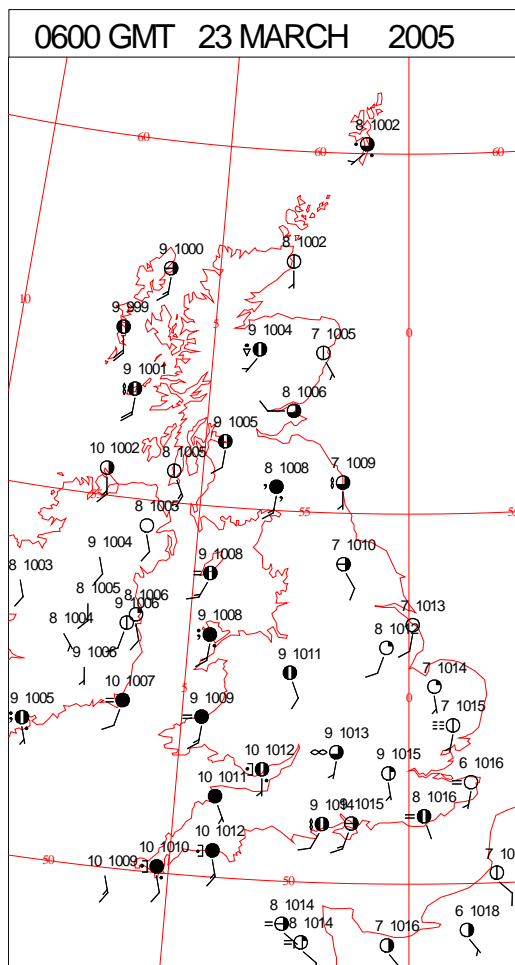
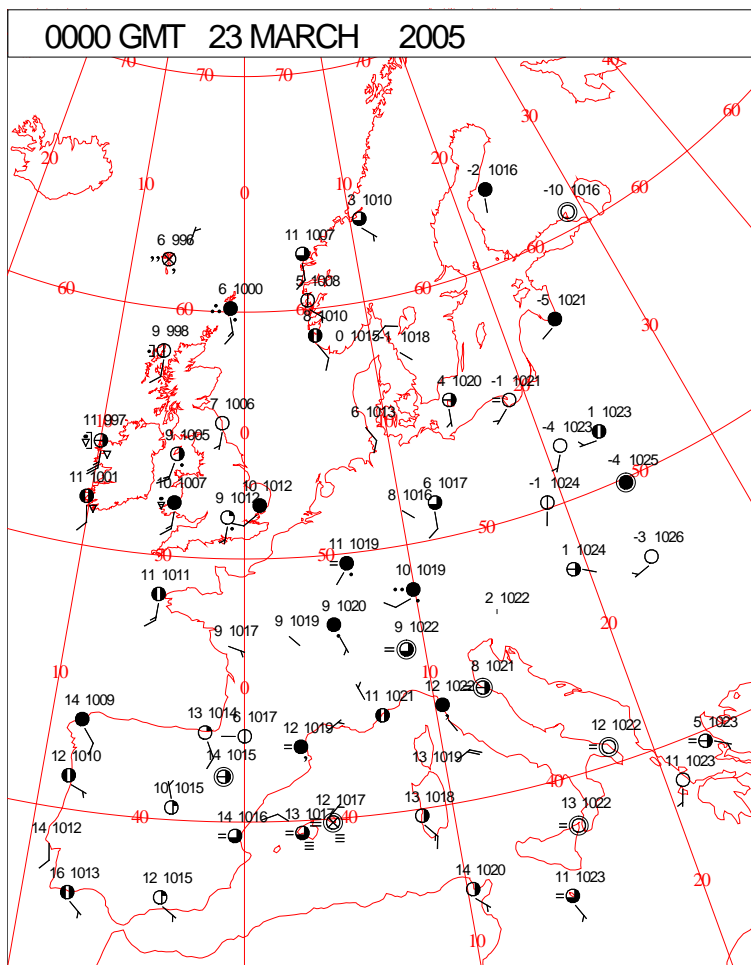


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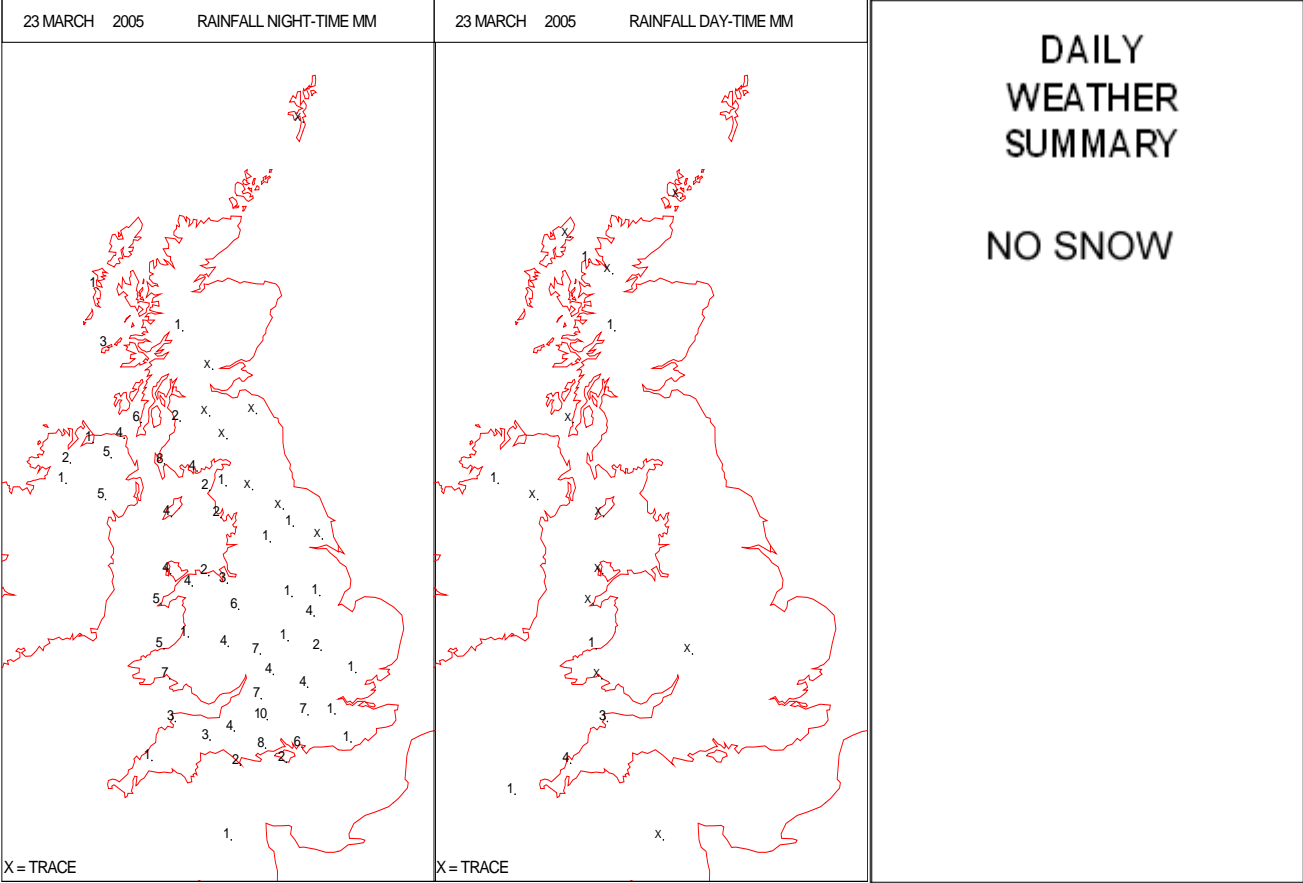
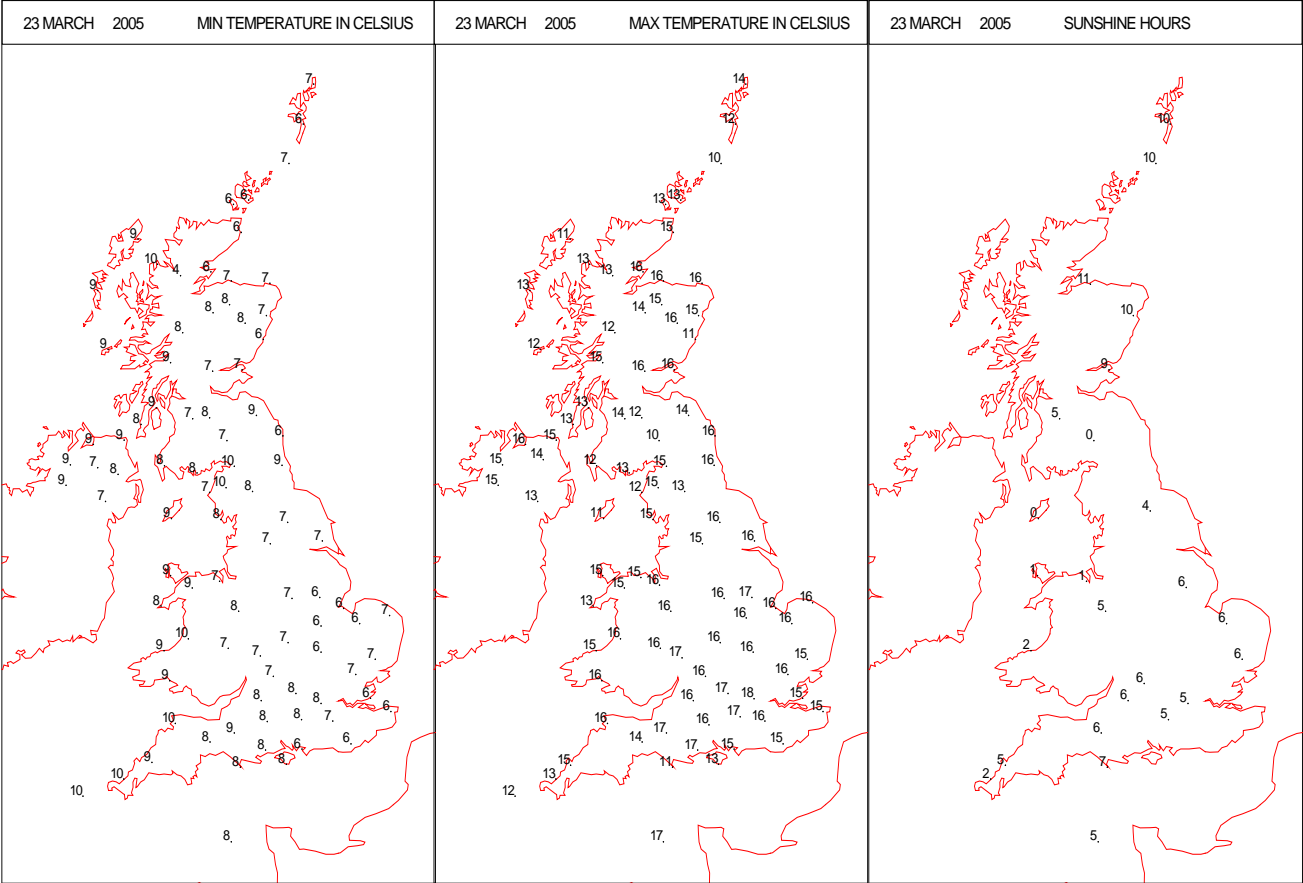
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0600 GMT 23 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 23 March 2005. Outbreaks of rain moved away from Shetland in the early hours then it turned foggy. Patchy slight rain or drizzle developed across some western areas of England, Wales and Scotland. Much of the UK had a dry, mild night. Eastern areas were fine with clear spells. Patchy mist and fog formed over the higher ground of southwest England. Haze and mist patches developed under the clear spells in the east later.</p> <p>The patchy slight rain or showers over some central and western parts of the UK petered out during the morning. Most places were dry and bright with partly cloudy skies and sunny spells. It was notably sunny in parts of Aberdeenshire and Moray. Thicker patches of cloud produced rain or showers across west Wales and these drifted north to Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland during the afternoon. Heavier bursts of rain developed over southwest England, Wales and parts of Northern Ireland during the evening. Thunderstorms developed over Cornwall and these moved east to reach Dorset.</p> <p>The afternoon temperatures were near normal in parts of southwest Scotland and along the Essex coast. Elsewhere, values were in the rather warm or warm categories, but very warm in the London area.</p>
1800 GMT 23 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 17.5 Northolt, Greater London Lowest Maximum: 9.9 Fair Isle, Shetland Lowest Minimum: 4.4 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.2 Boulmer, Northumberland 0.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty Most Rain: 10.0 Larkhill, Wiltshire Most Sun: 11.0 Kinloss, Moray (Grampian R)</p>

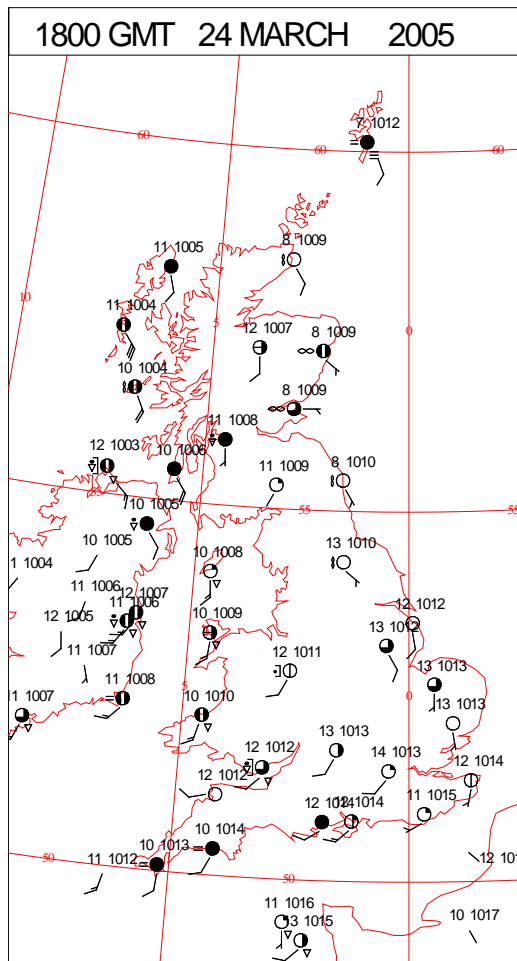
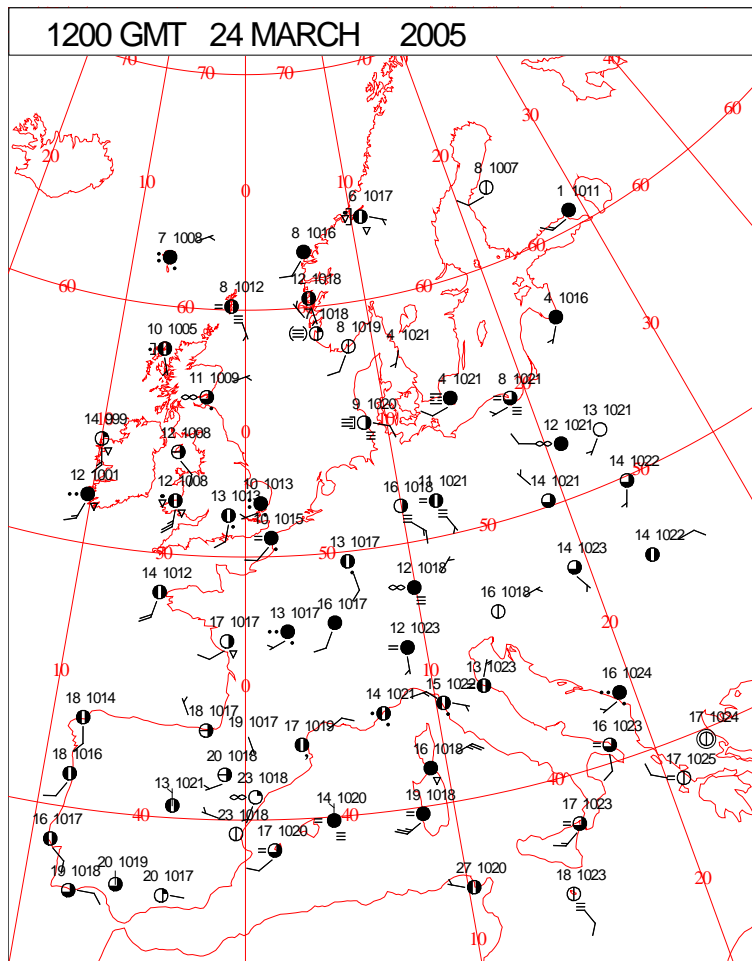
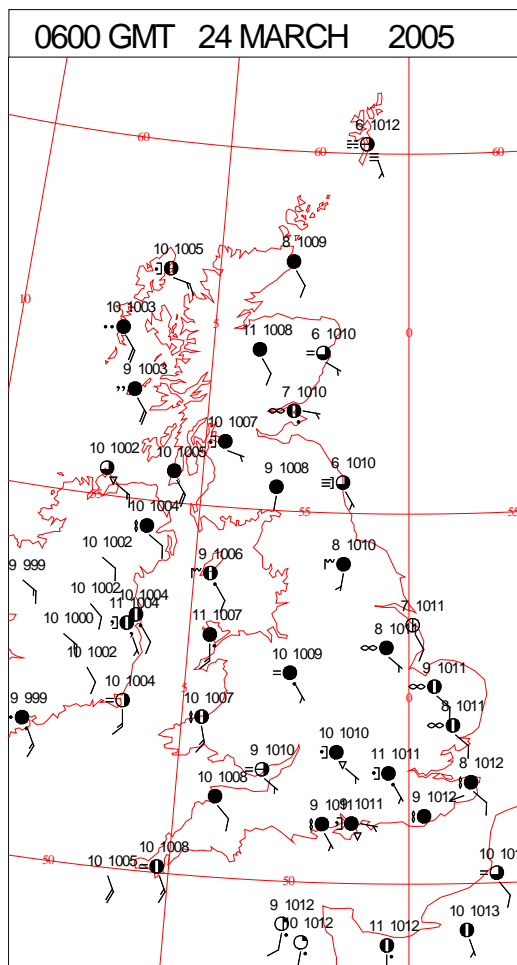
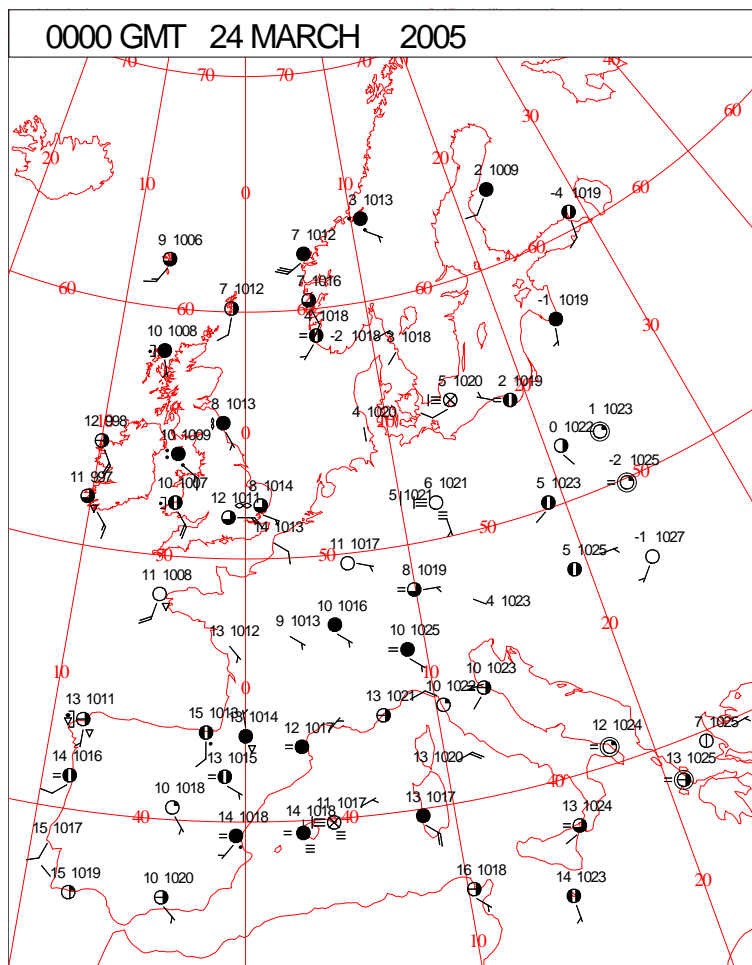
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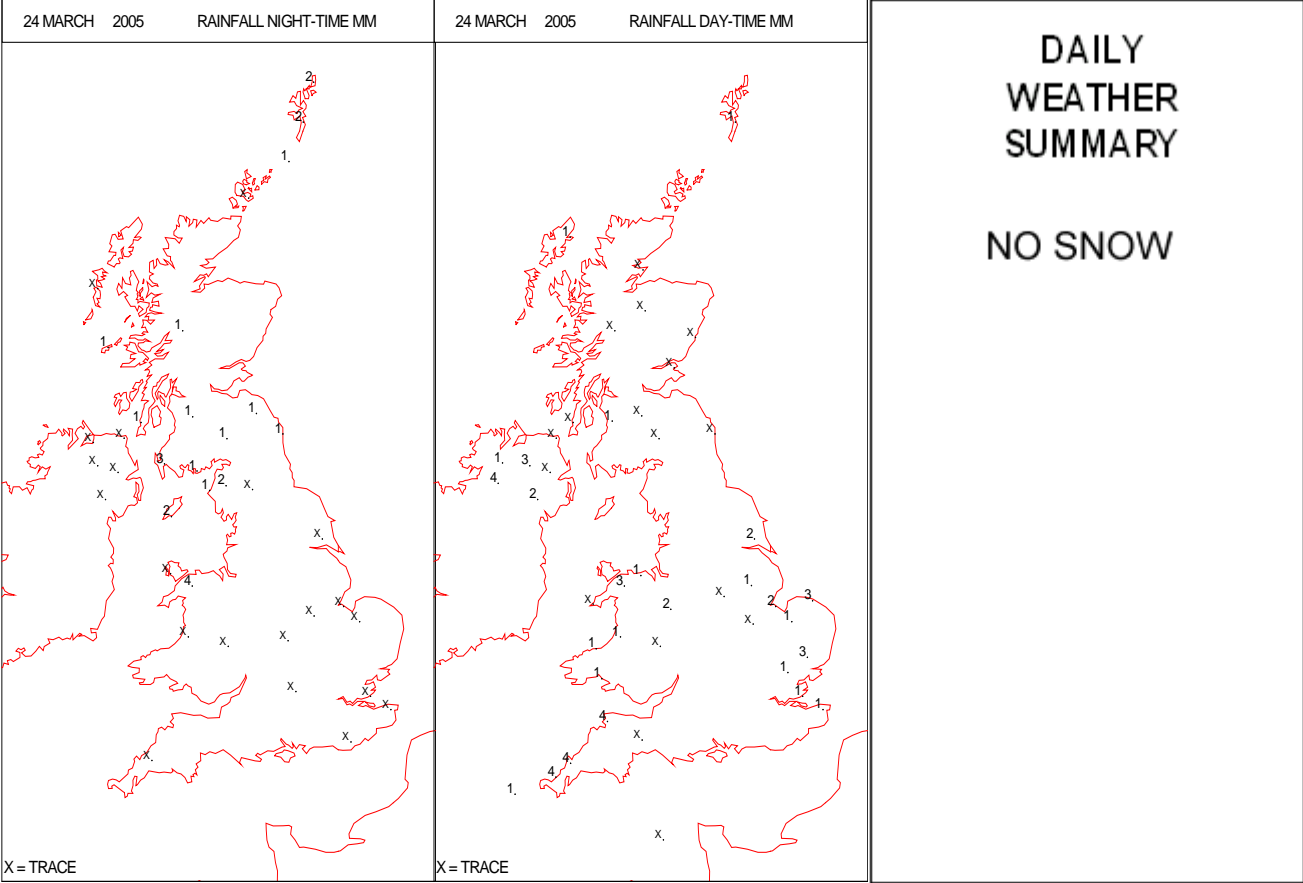
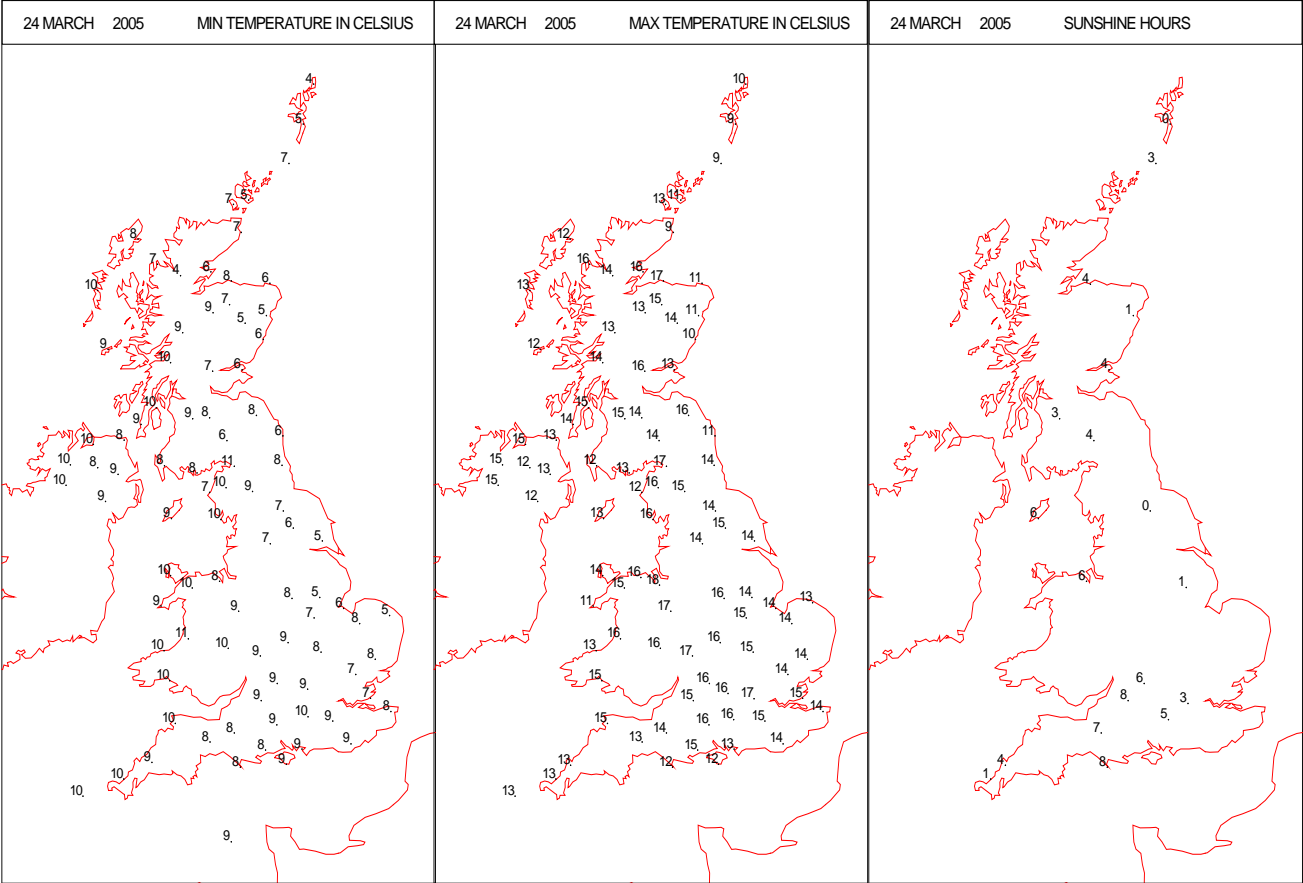
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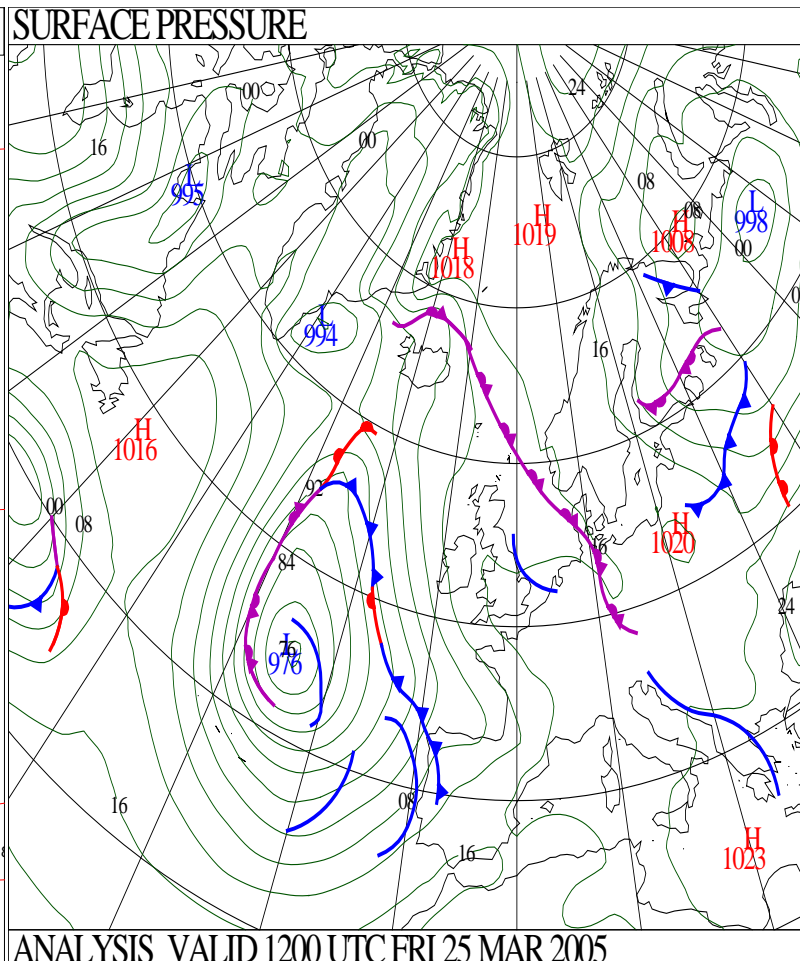
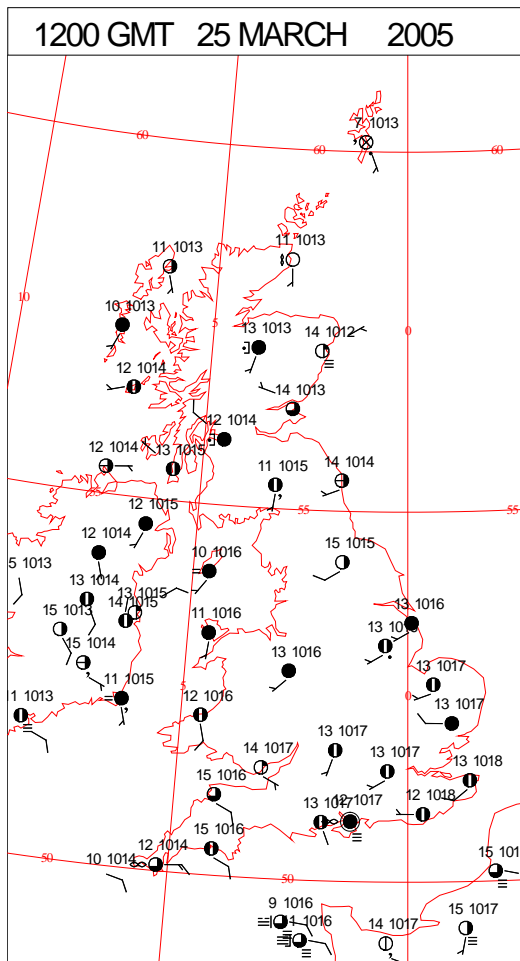
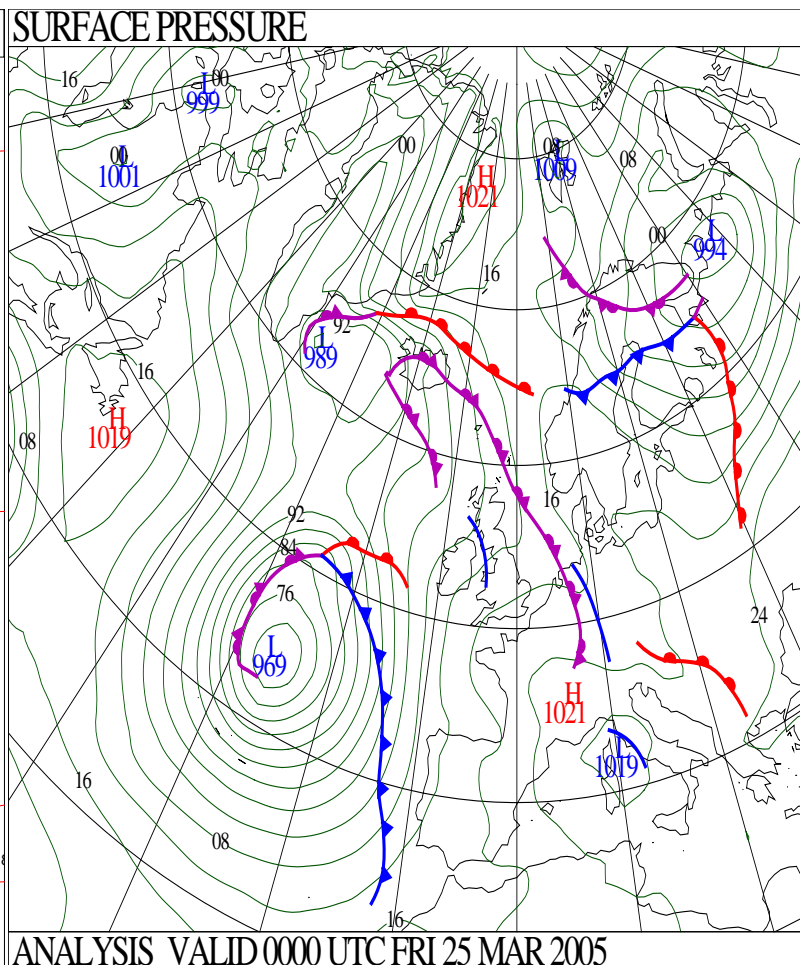
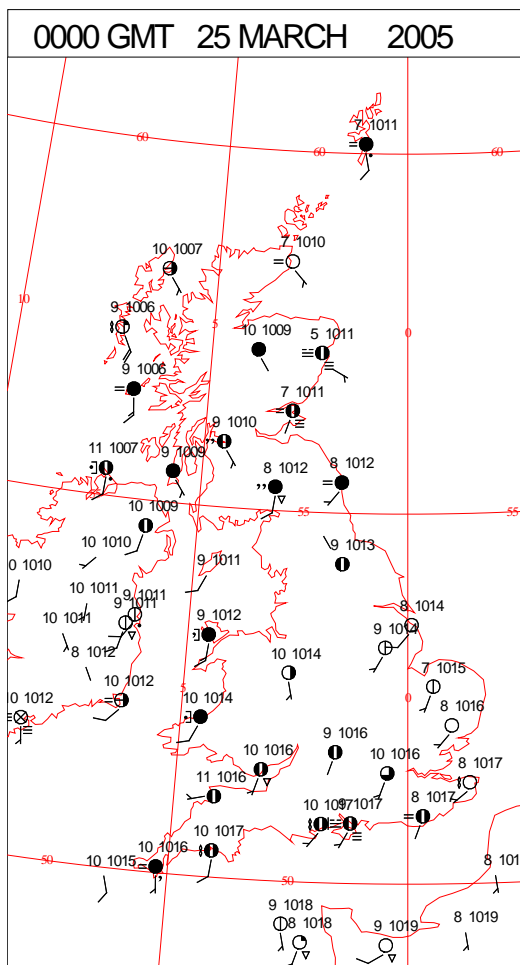
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0600 GMT 24 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 24 March 2005.</p> <p>Initially a band of rain stretched from Northern Ireland, through Wales to the Isle of Wight, with the rain locally heavy and thundery. There was a further area of rain through the Central belt of Scotland. During the night, the rain areas moved north and slowly east, with the main band lying from western Scotland through northern England and the east Midlands to East Anglia and southeast England by dawn. Skies remained rather cloudy in the wake of the rain.</p> <p>During the day the rain cleared slowly north and east with sunny periods developing, particularly across southern counties of England. However, showers also developed and pushed across Pembrokeshire and Cornwall during the morning, with the shower extending across Northern Ireland, Wales and the rest of the West country during the afternoon. A few showers also affected western Scotland.</p> <p>During the evening, showers continued to migrate northeast, with a more organised area across Northern Ireland. However, many parts had a dry evening with clear periods.</p> <p>It was warm across most of the UK but locally very warm, notably across northern Scotland, north Wales and the Welsh marches.</p>
1800 GMT 24 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.5 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 8.7 Lerwick, Shetland 8.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.2 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.0 Capel Curig No 3, Gwynedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.3 Jersey: Airport, Jersey</p>

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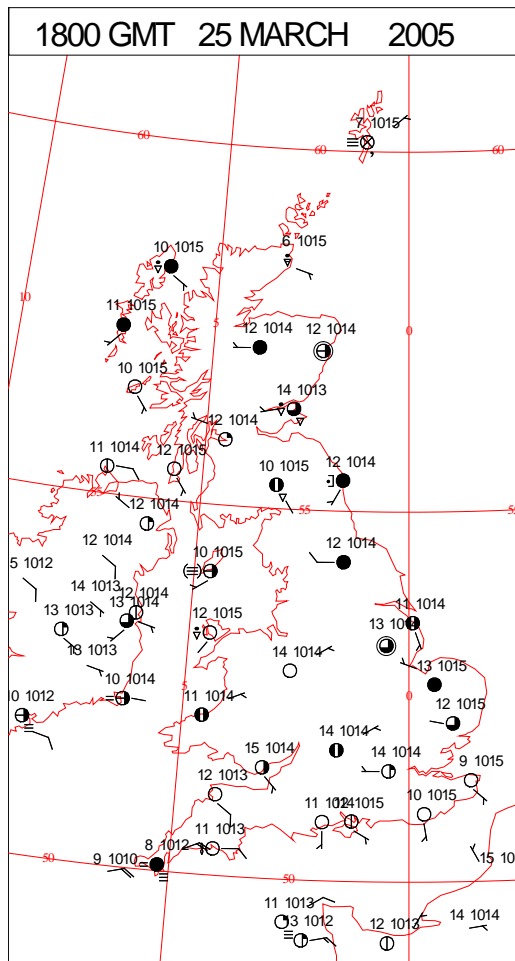
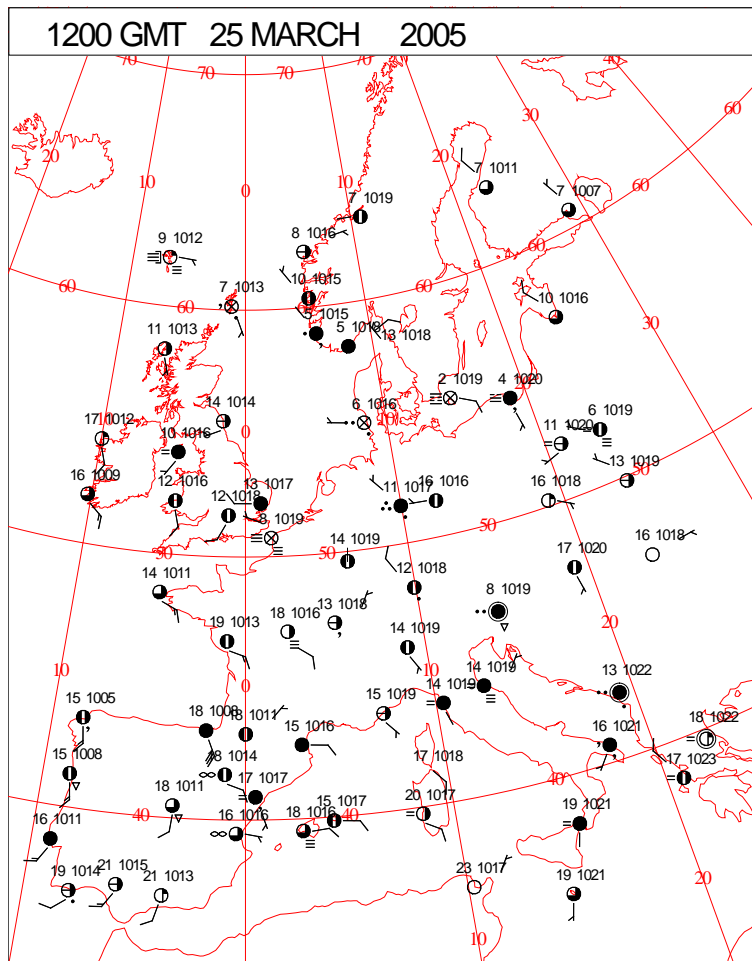
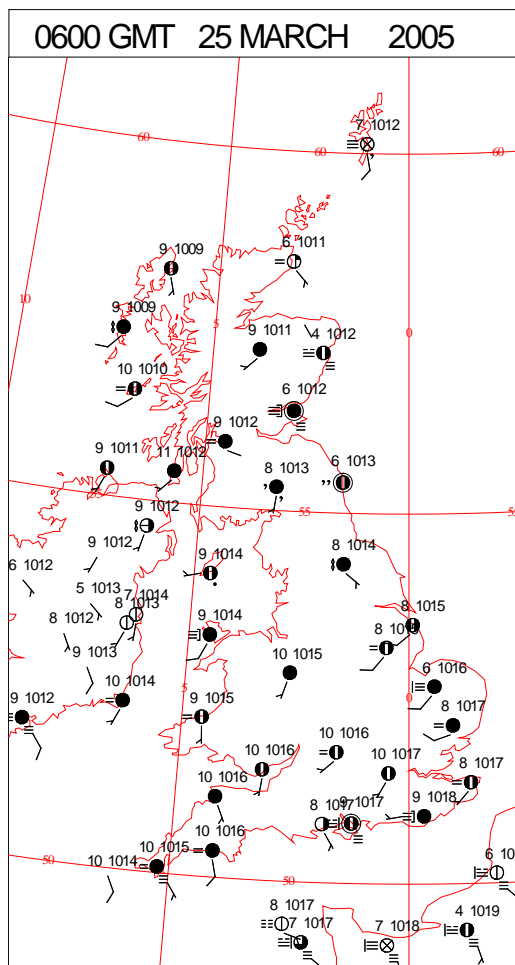
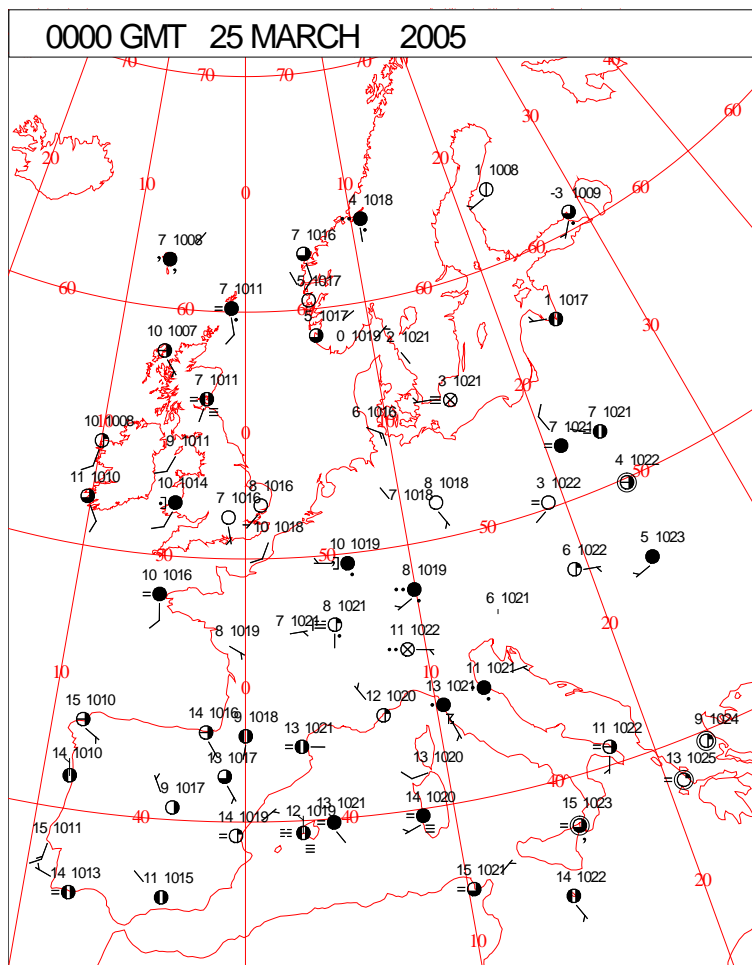


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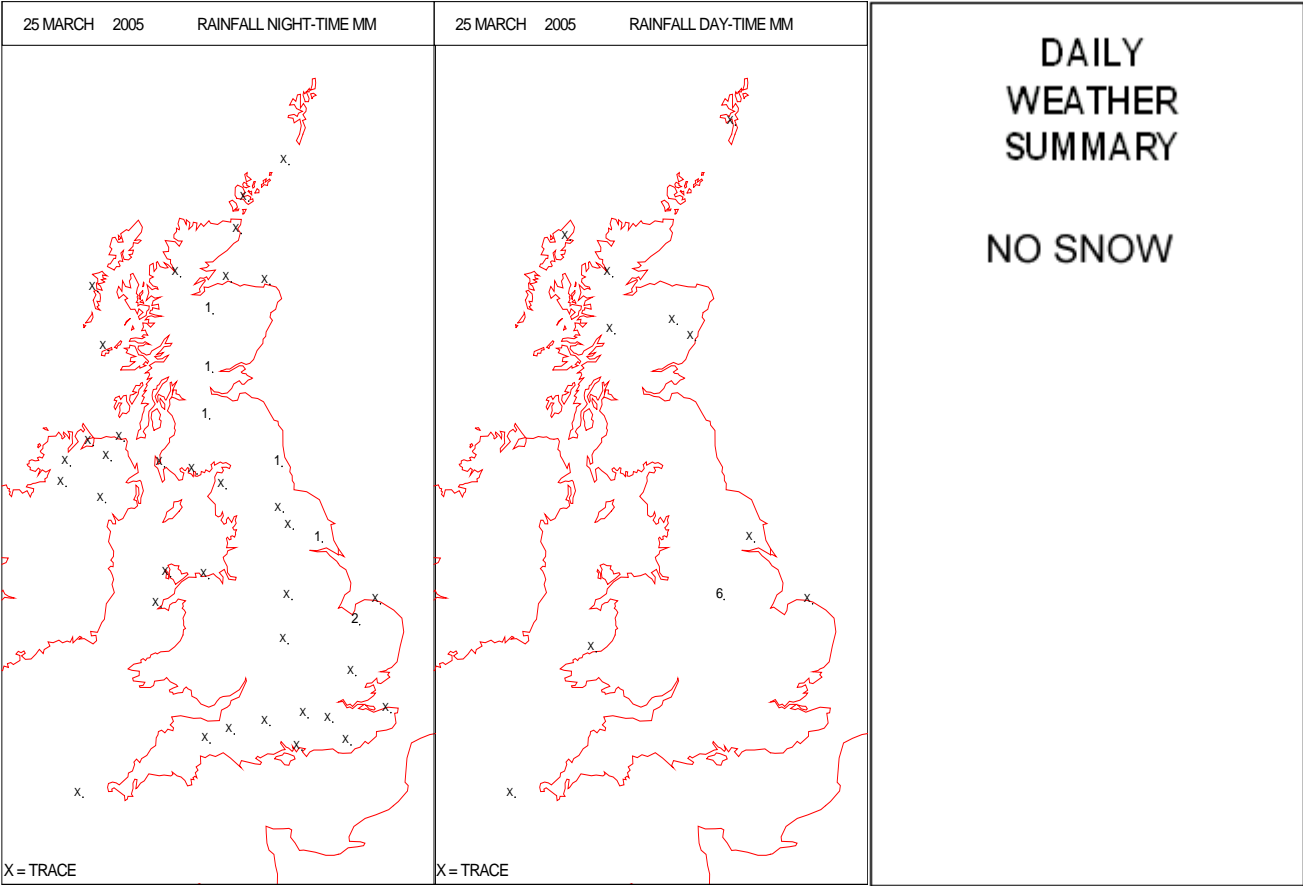
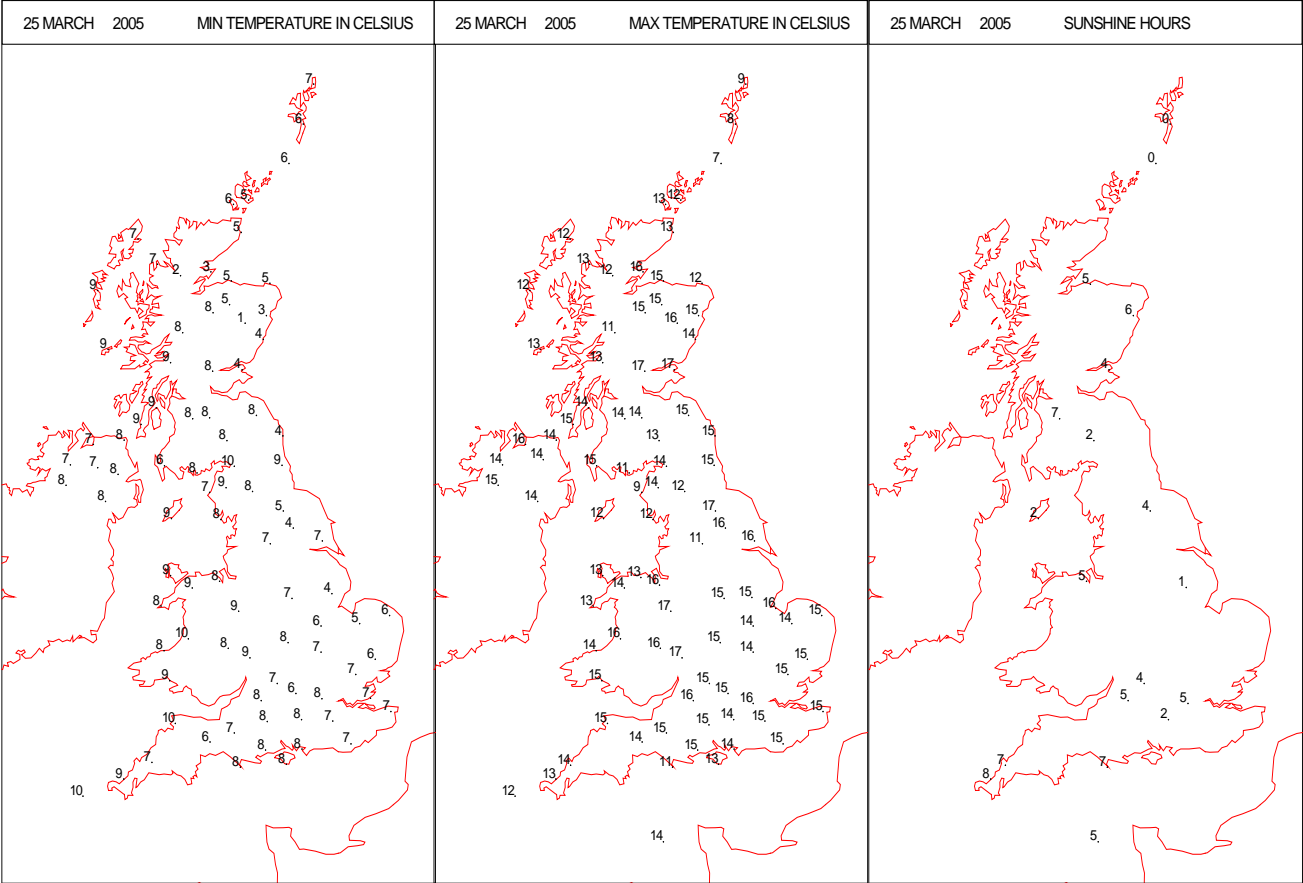
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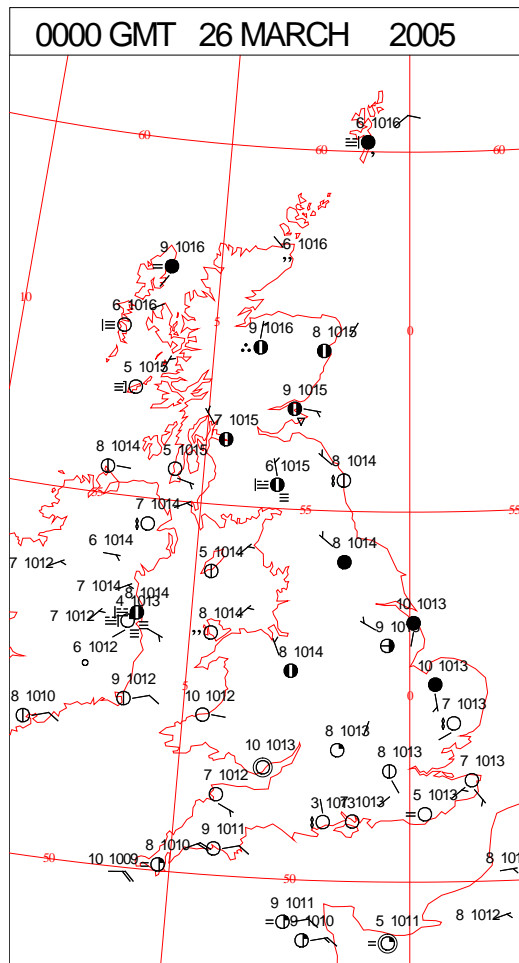
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0600 GMT 25 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 25 March 2005.</p> <p>Initially, showery outbreaks of rain affected southwest Scotland and northwest England. During the night these pushed slowly north and east reaching the southern Highland and the east coast of northeast England around dawn. For the rest of the UK it was a largely dry but rather cloudy night with local fog patches.</p> <p>During the morning the rain pushing northwards across the Highlands petered out and the remnants on the east coast also died away. However a few showers developed across eastern Scotland during the afternoon with low cloud and the odd shower also feeding onto the east coast of England. Low cloud plagued some other coastal fringes but for much of the UK it was a dry day with bright or sunny spells. Wales and southern counties of England were particularly favoured with sunshine. Showers continued to affect eastern fringes of England during the evening but it was largely dry elsewhere with variable cloud cover.</p> <p>Generally it was rather warm or warm but it was locally very warm, notably across eastern Scotland as well as south Wales and the Welsh Marches.</p>
1800 GMT 25 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.3 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 7.1 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.8 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.1 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.6 Nottingham, Nottinghamshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.7 Camborne, Cornwall</p>

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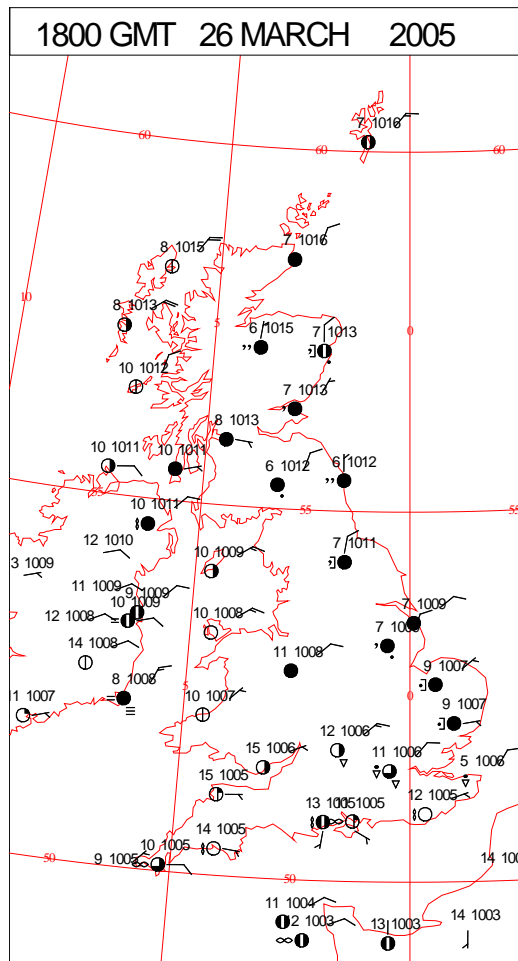
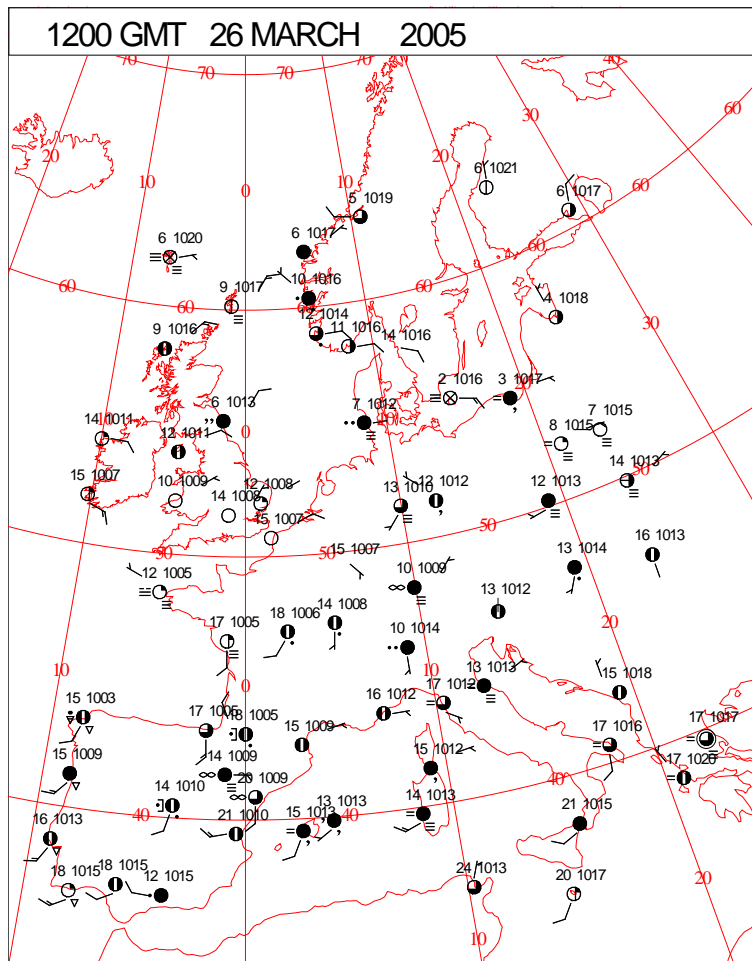
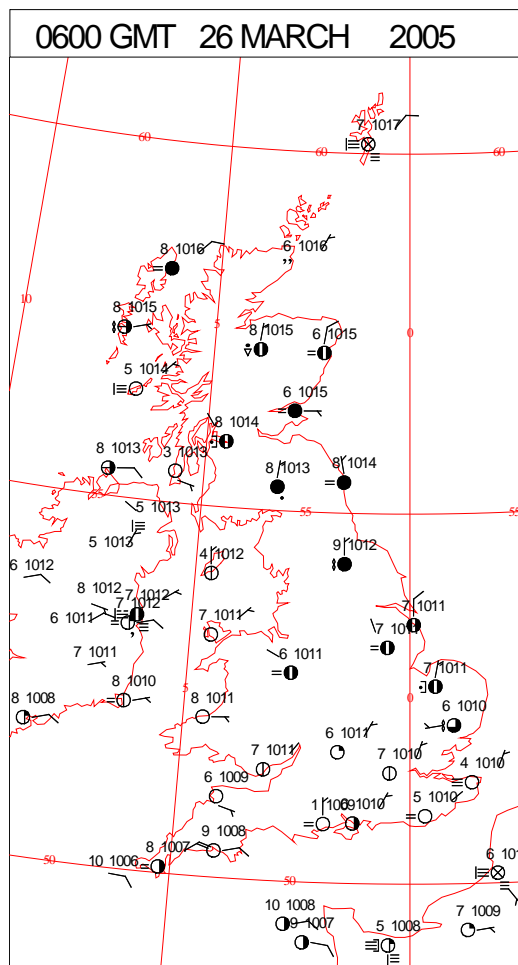
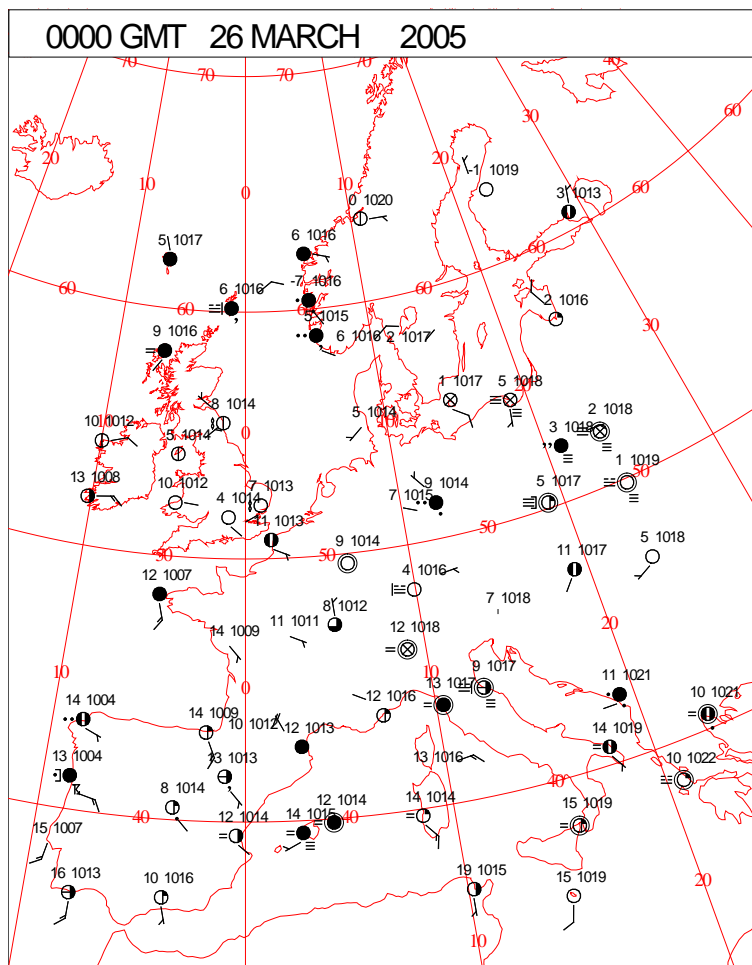


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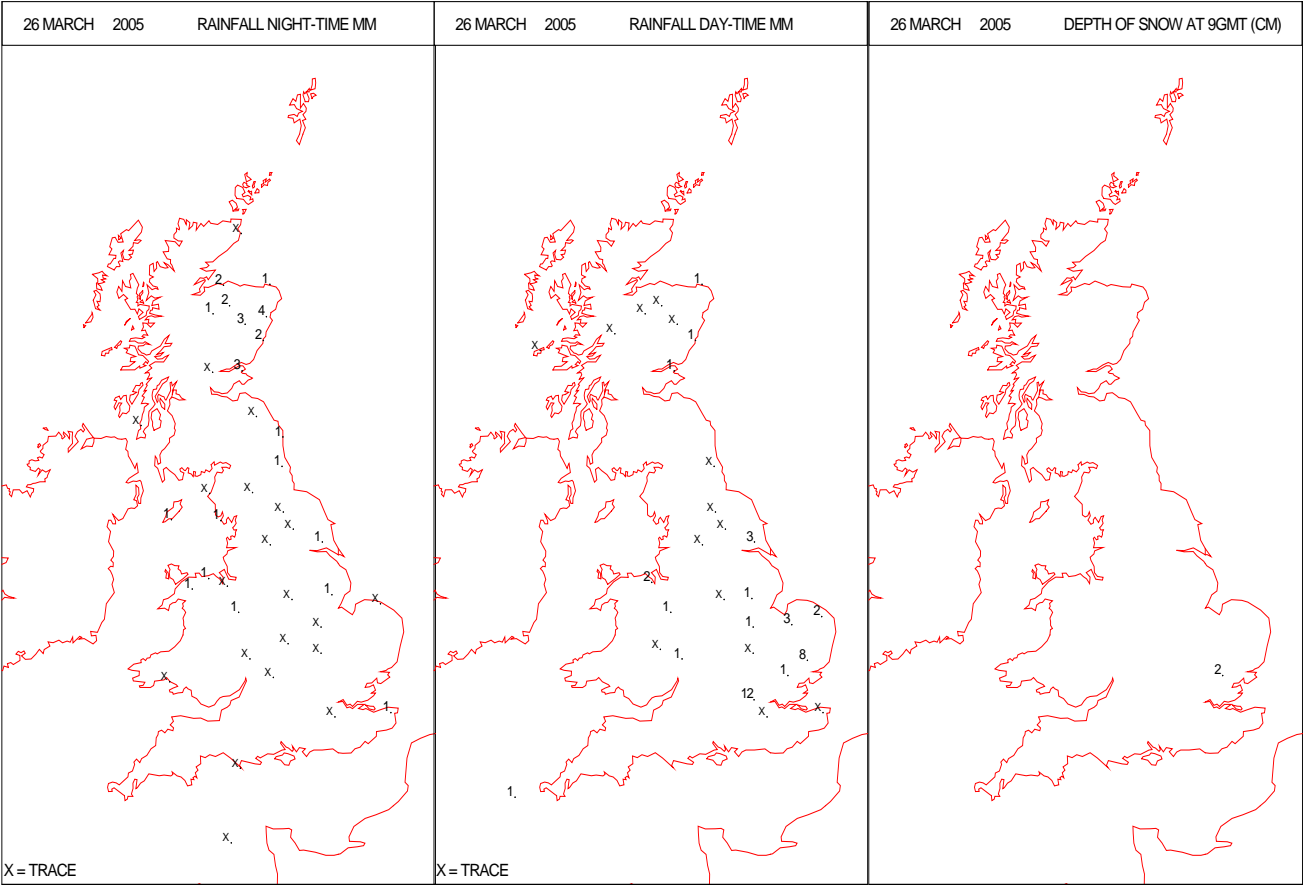
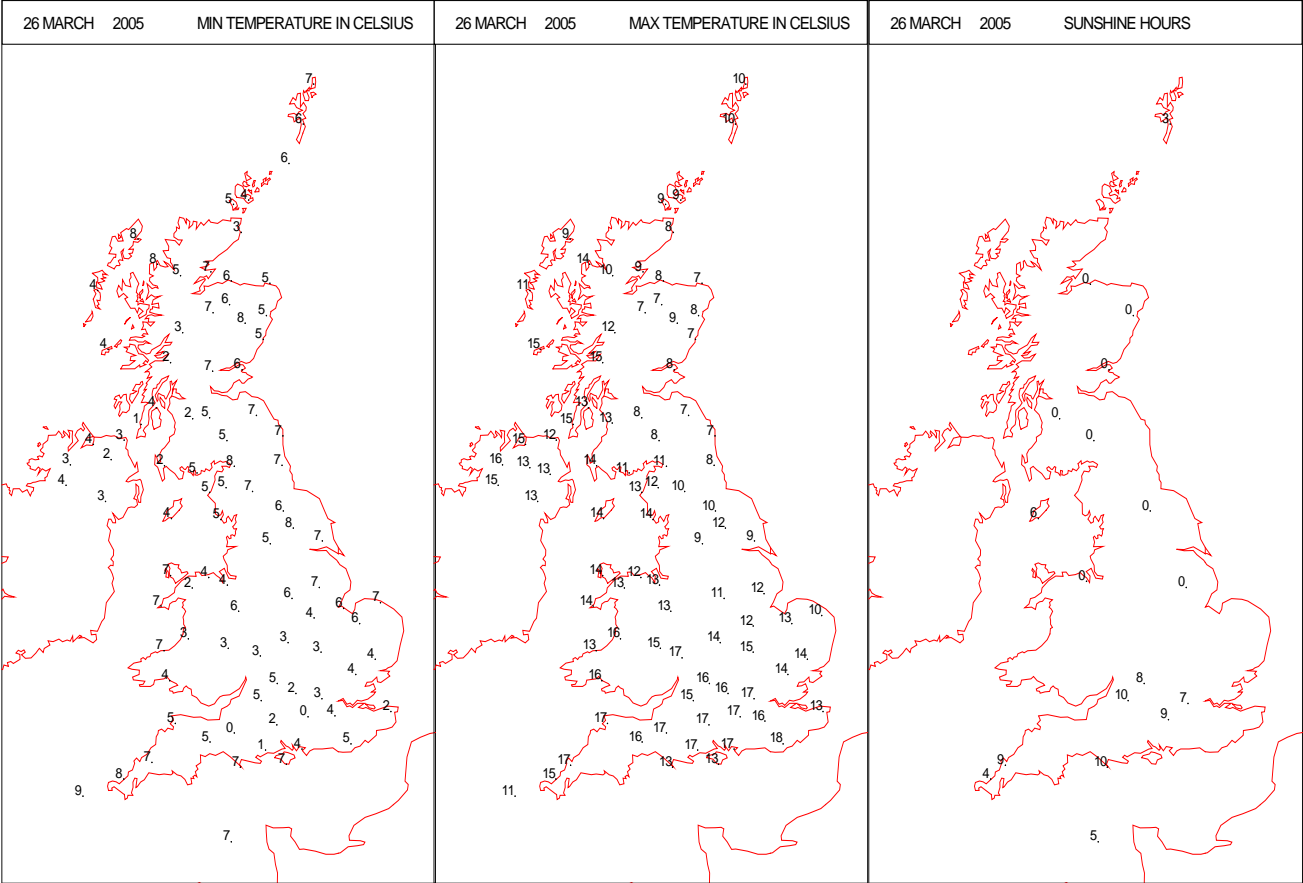
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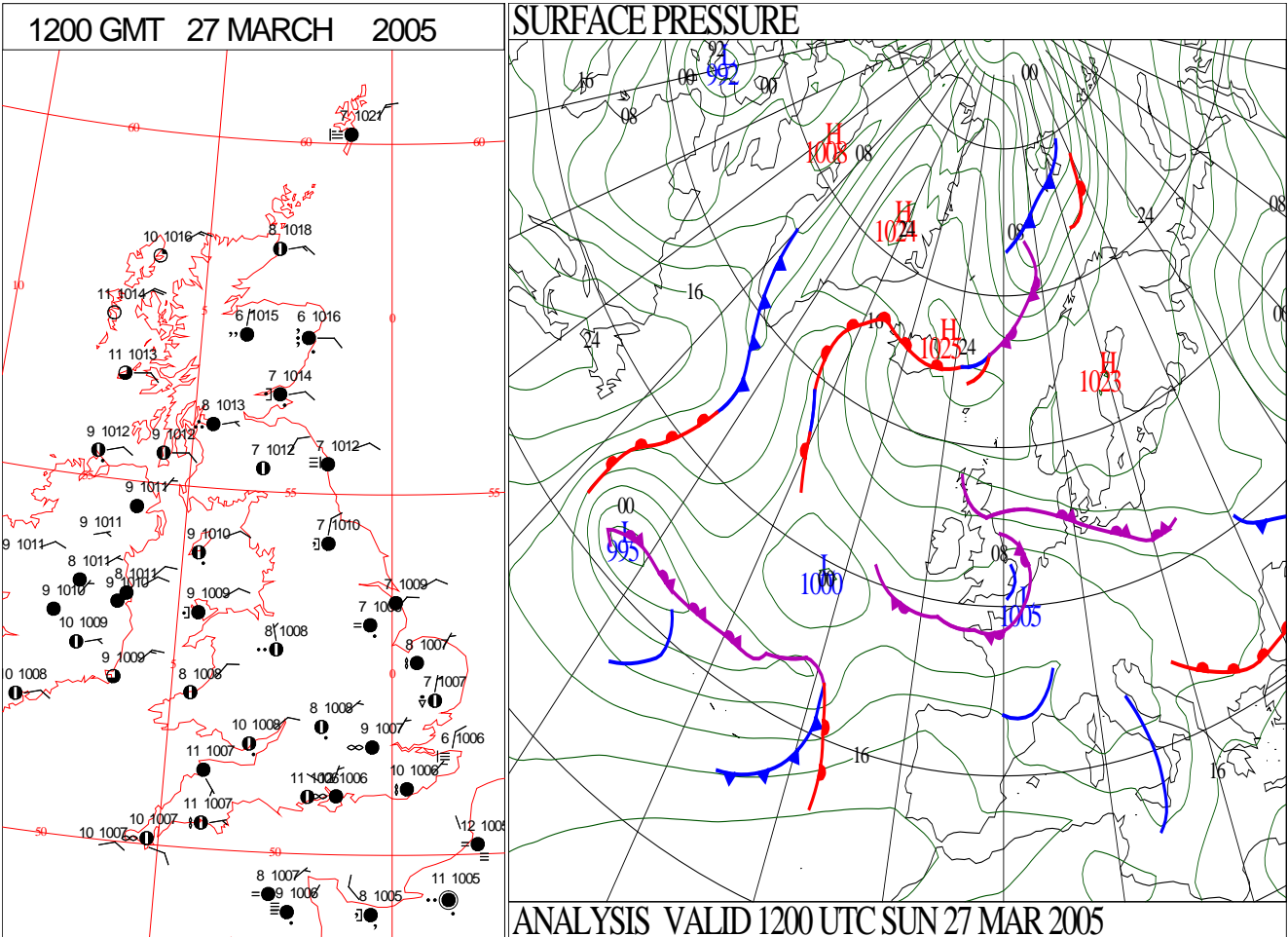
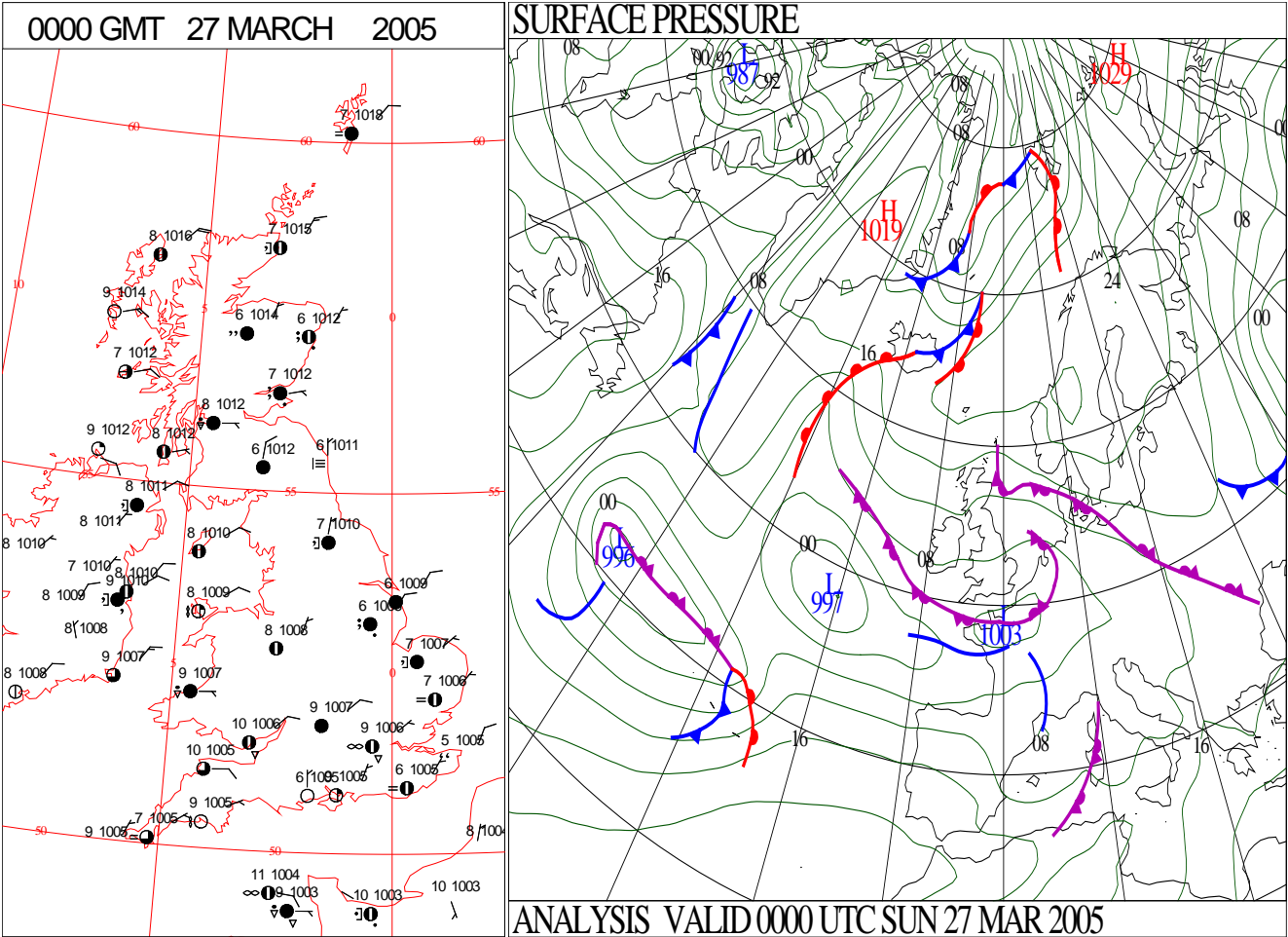
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0600 GMT 26 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 26 March 2005.</p> <p>The early hours saw fog lapping parts of the east coast. There were also a few fog patches inland in southern England, here there was a local air frost; Redhill Airfield reported -1.3C. There was some patchy rain and drizzle especially in eastern Scotland and eastern England as far south as East Anglia.</p> <p>During the morning, fog and some patchy drizzle affected parts of the North Sea coastline. An area of more organised patchy rain glided southeast across Yorkshire into the Midlands and East Anglia.</p> <p>In the afternoon, sunshine graced parts of the west, while North Sea coasts saw fog, although parts of the coastline stayed clear. Spots of rain were reported in central England. Early afternoon an area of heavy rain, with a few thunderstorms in Suffolk, formed in East Anglia, this slipped south into London by dusk, by then largely light.</p> <p>The evening saw fog on some North Sea coasts, while rain affected parts of central Britain, then later on the Gampians. A heavy shower affected West Sussex early on.</p> <p>Temperatures ranged greatly, from rather cool on parts of the east coast, to warm in the sunnier parts.</p>
1800 GMT 26 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 17.7 Herstmonceux, East Sussex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.8 Glenlivet, Banffshire 6.8 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -1.3 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.5 Odiham, Hampshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.0 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Most Sun: 9.7 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>

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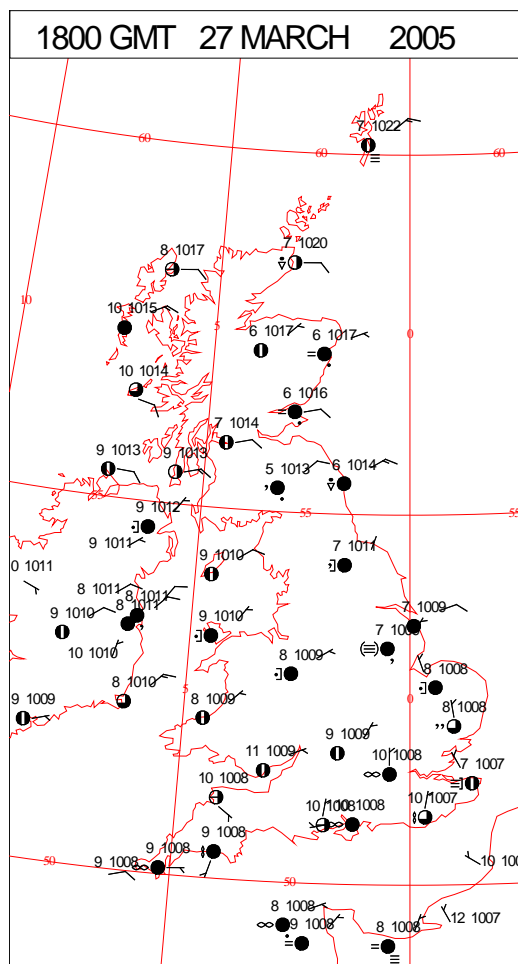
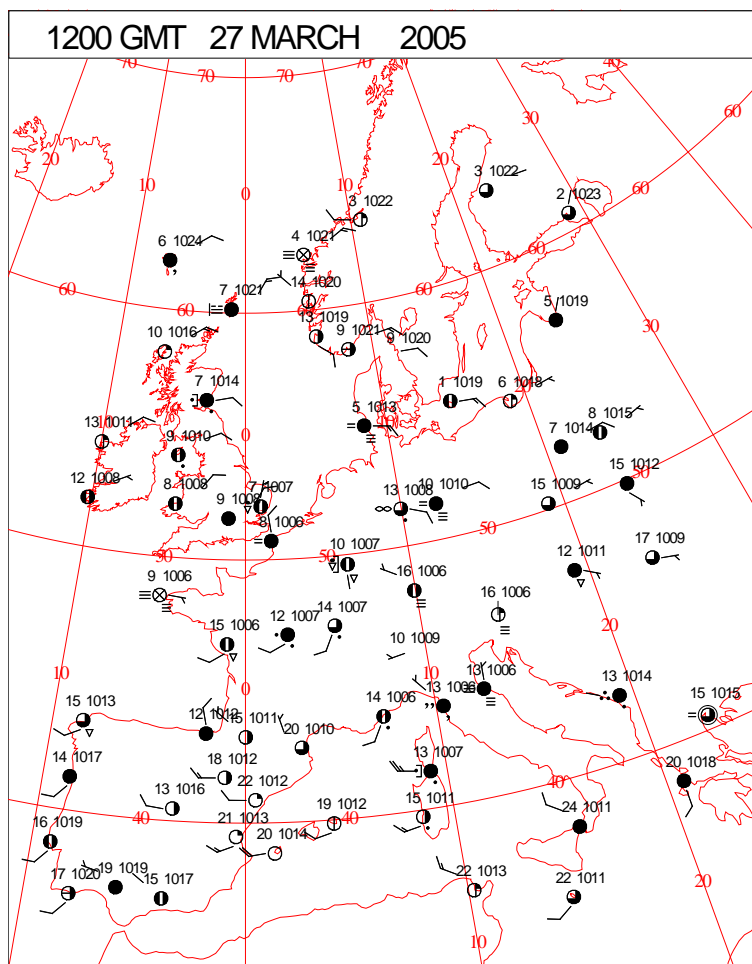
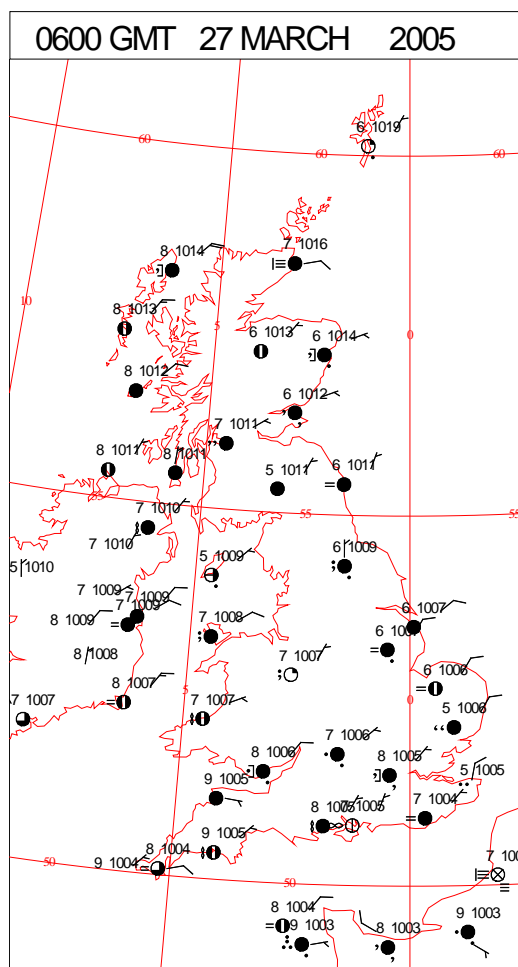
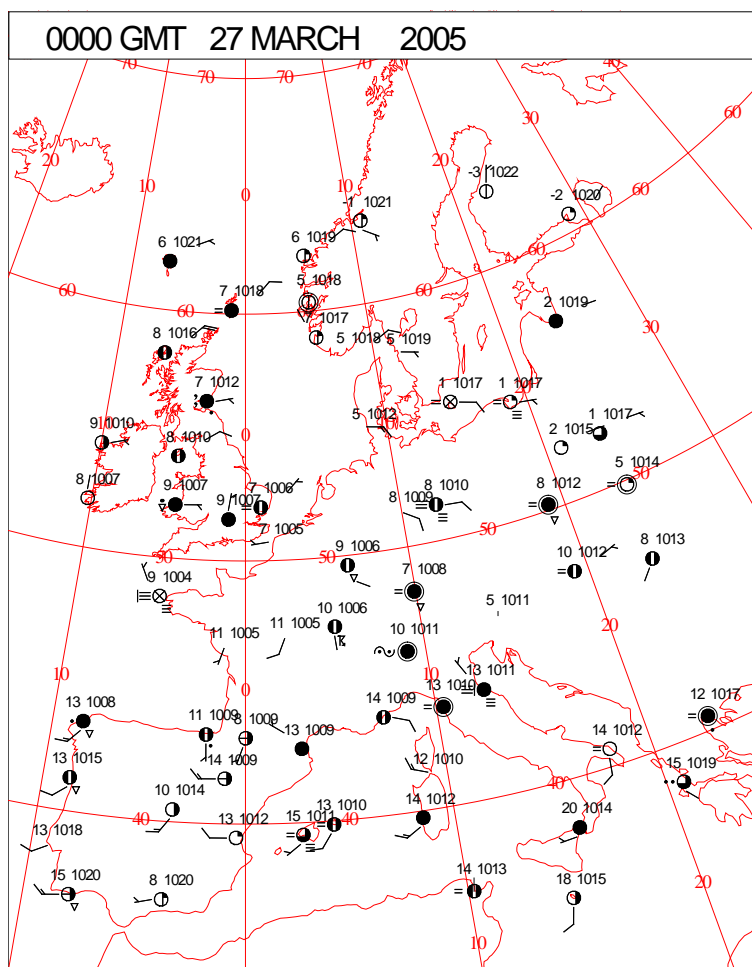


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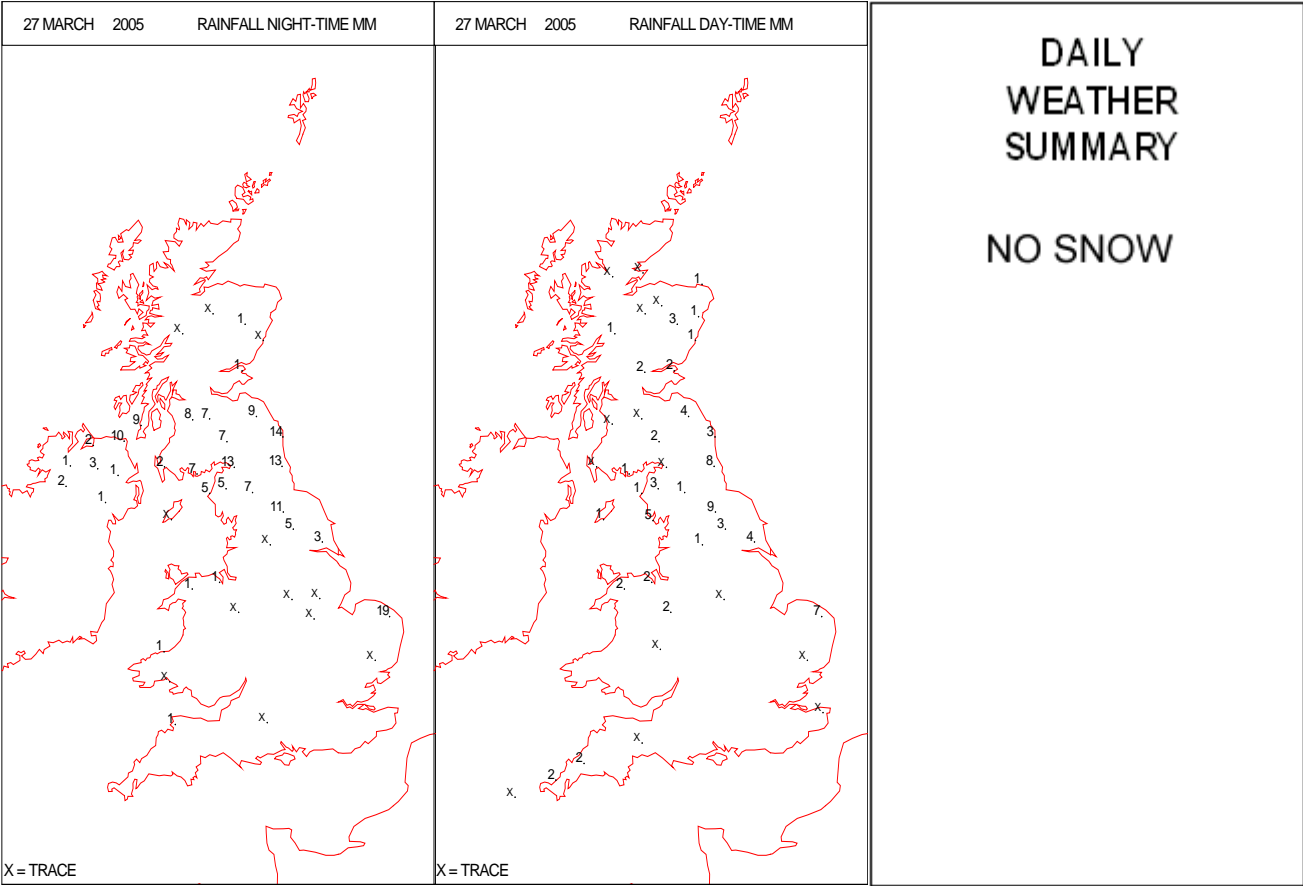
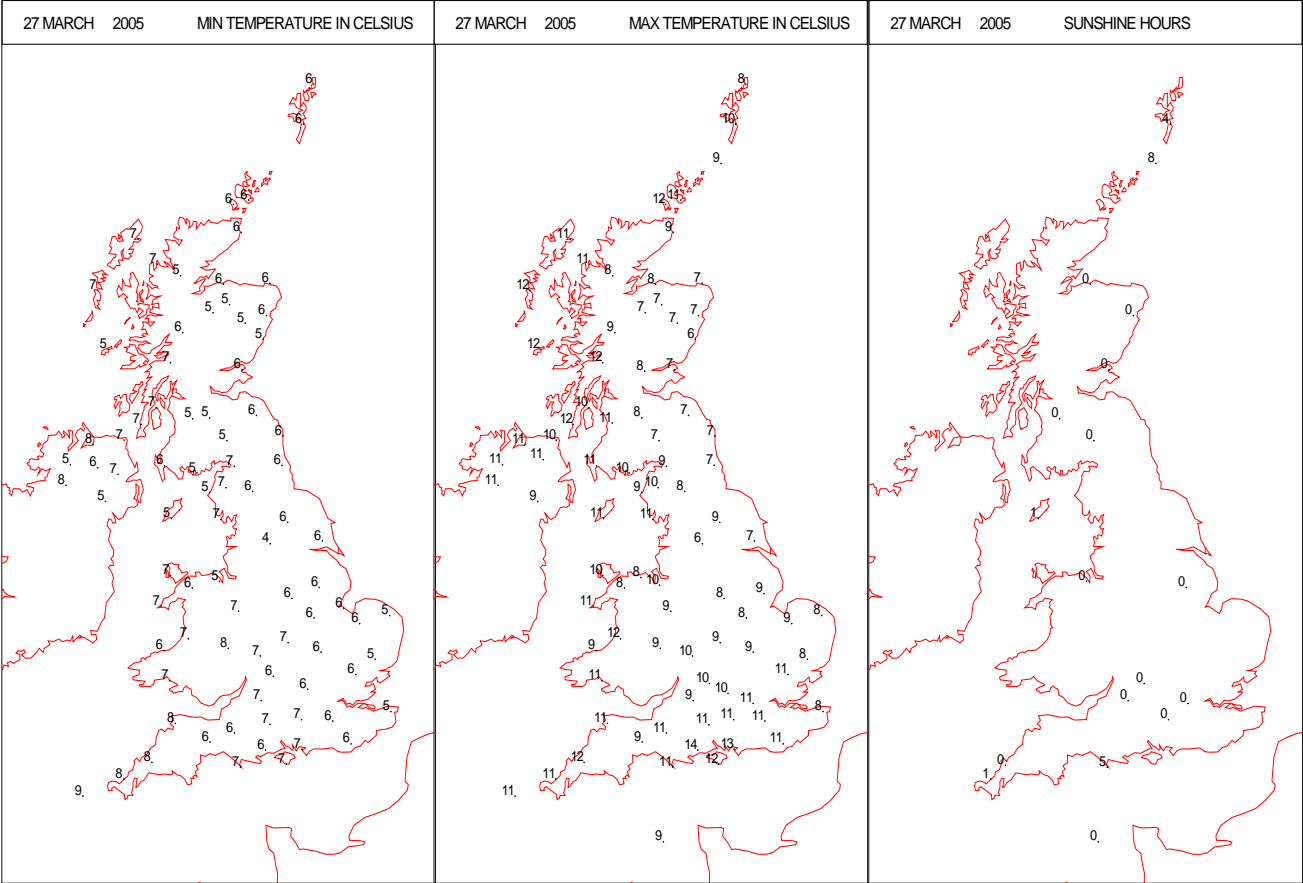
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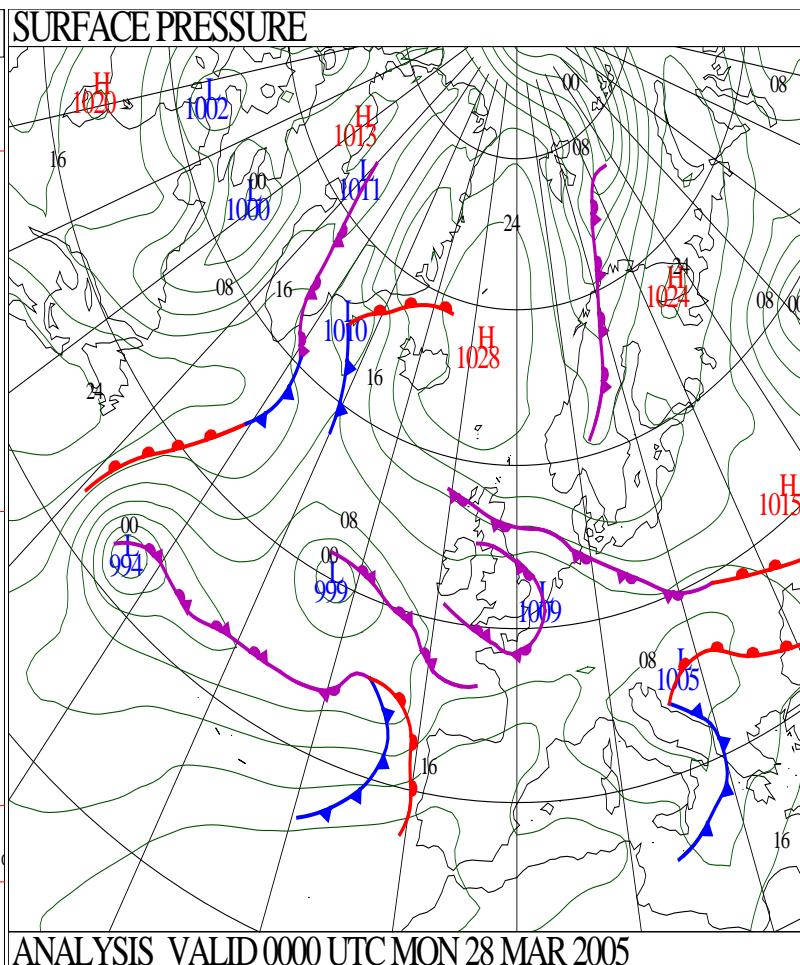
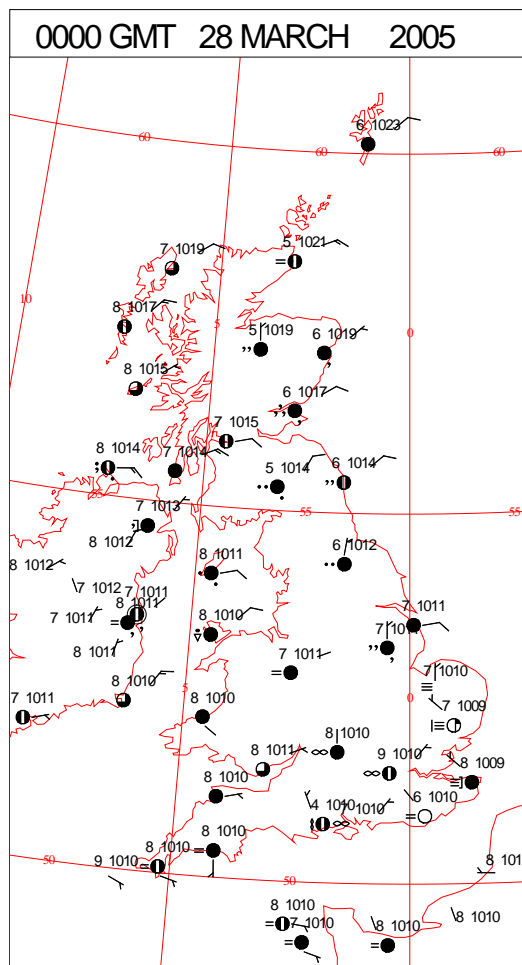
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0600 GMT 27 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 27 March 2005.</p> <p>For much of the night fog affected eastern coastal areas from Peterhead to Dover. Showers or outbreaks of rain occurred over eastern Scotland, northern England and south Wales. Towards the end of the night showers started to push into both southwest and southeast England.</p> <p>Apart from the Midlands, central southern England and northern Scotland, most places saw showers during the day. Through the morning an area of heavy showers moved across Kent, giving 12.6mm of rain at Herne Bay. The showers merged across northern England to give longer spells of rain during the day, with some heavy bursts over the Pennines and Cumbria. It was particularly wet over parts of Yorkshire where Bridlington reported 14.6mm between 0900 and 2100. Northern Scotland together then Orkney and Shetland had the best of the sunshine with 9.2 hours at Kirkwall.</p> <p>Through the evening more persisted rain affected northern England and southern Scotland with showers over East Anglia and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Temperatures were around normal for much of the UK but eastern coastal areas of England and Scotland were rather cold. Two spots were rather warm, western Scotland and around the Southampton and Bournemouth area.</p>
1800 GMT 27 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.1 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.2 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.4 Bingley, No 2 ,West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.9 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly</p> <p>Most Rain: 26.0 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.1 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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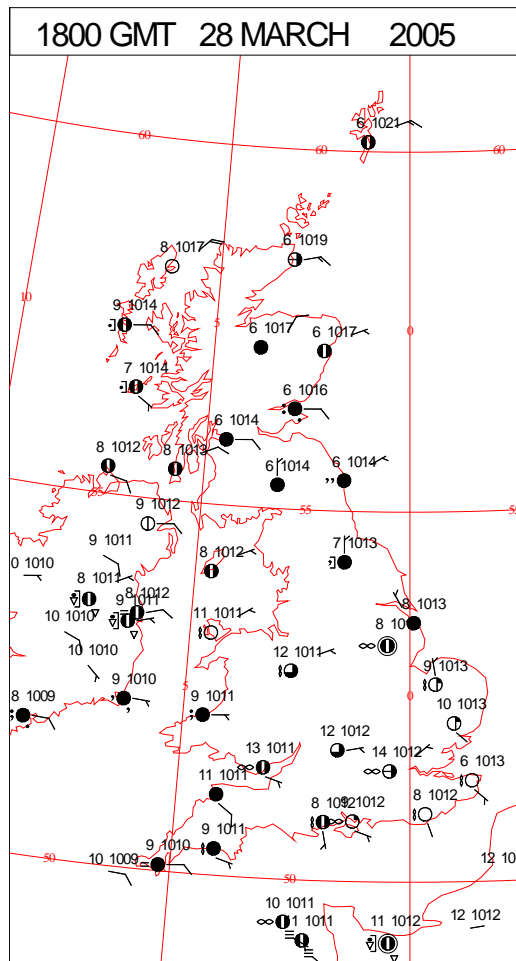
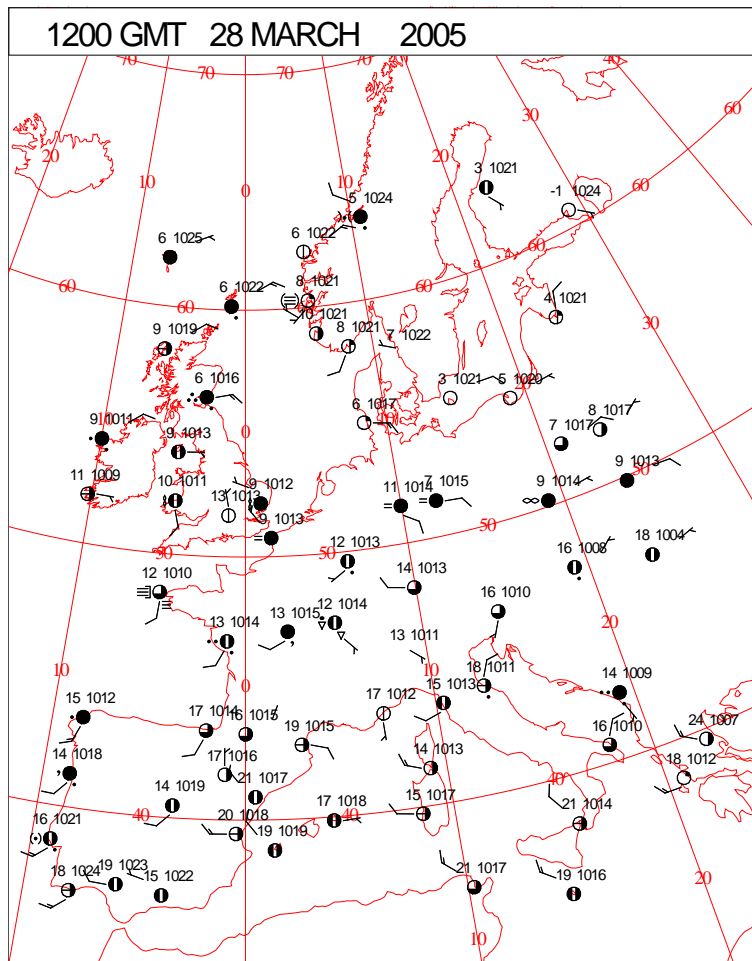
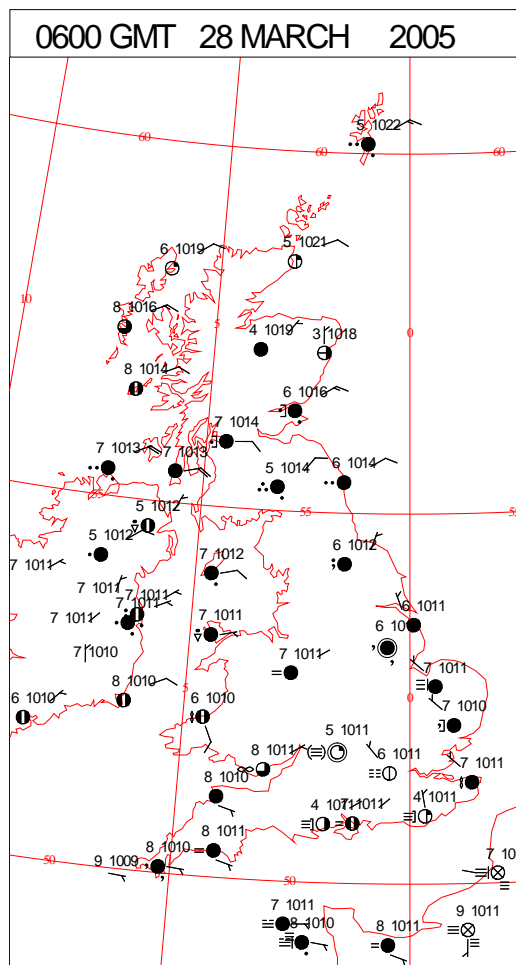
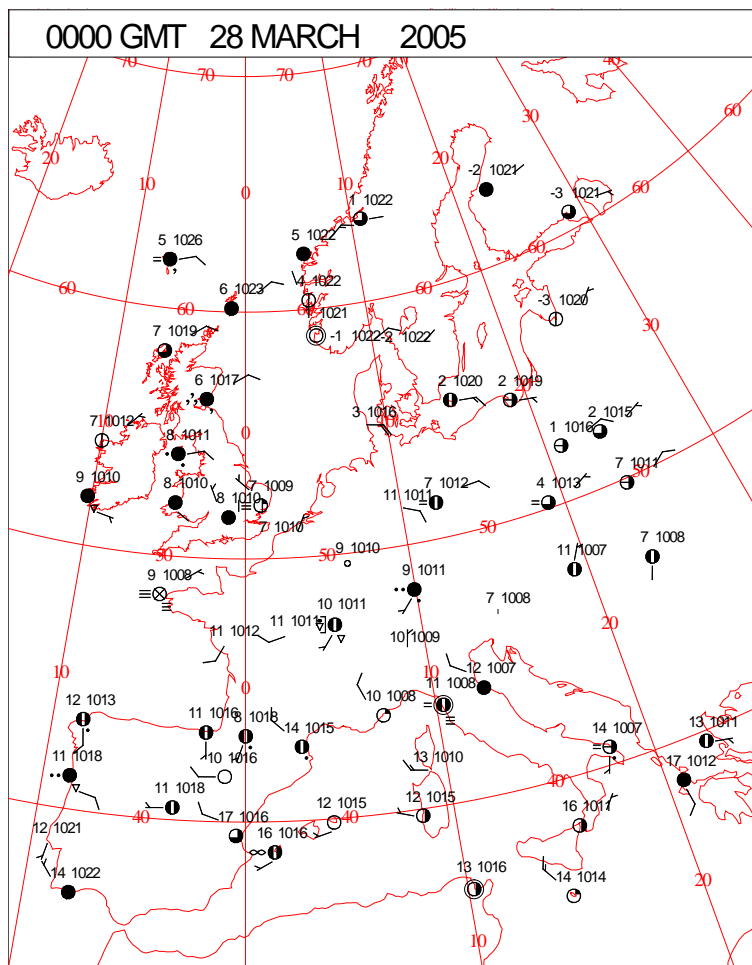


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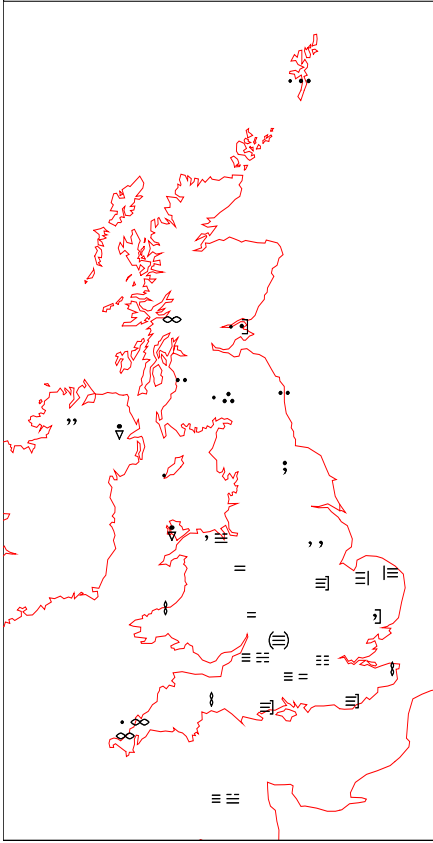
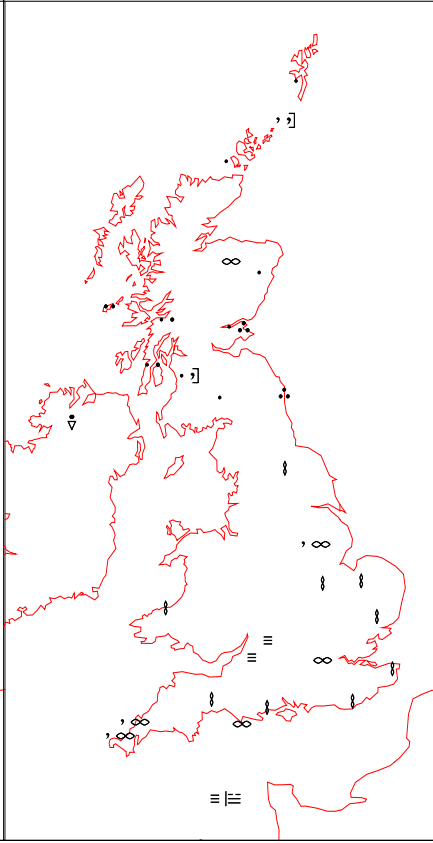
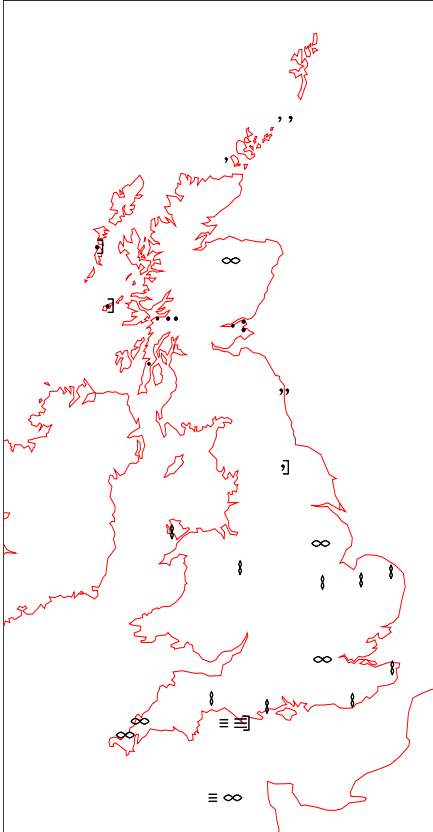
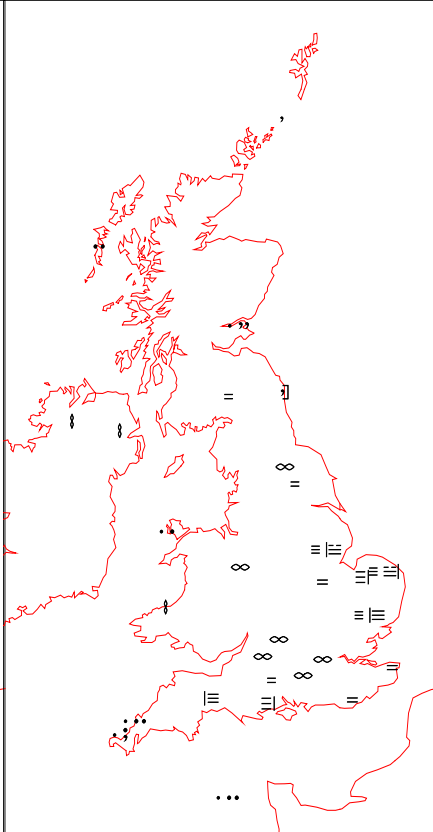


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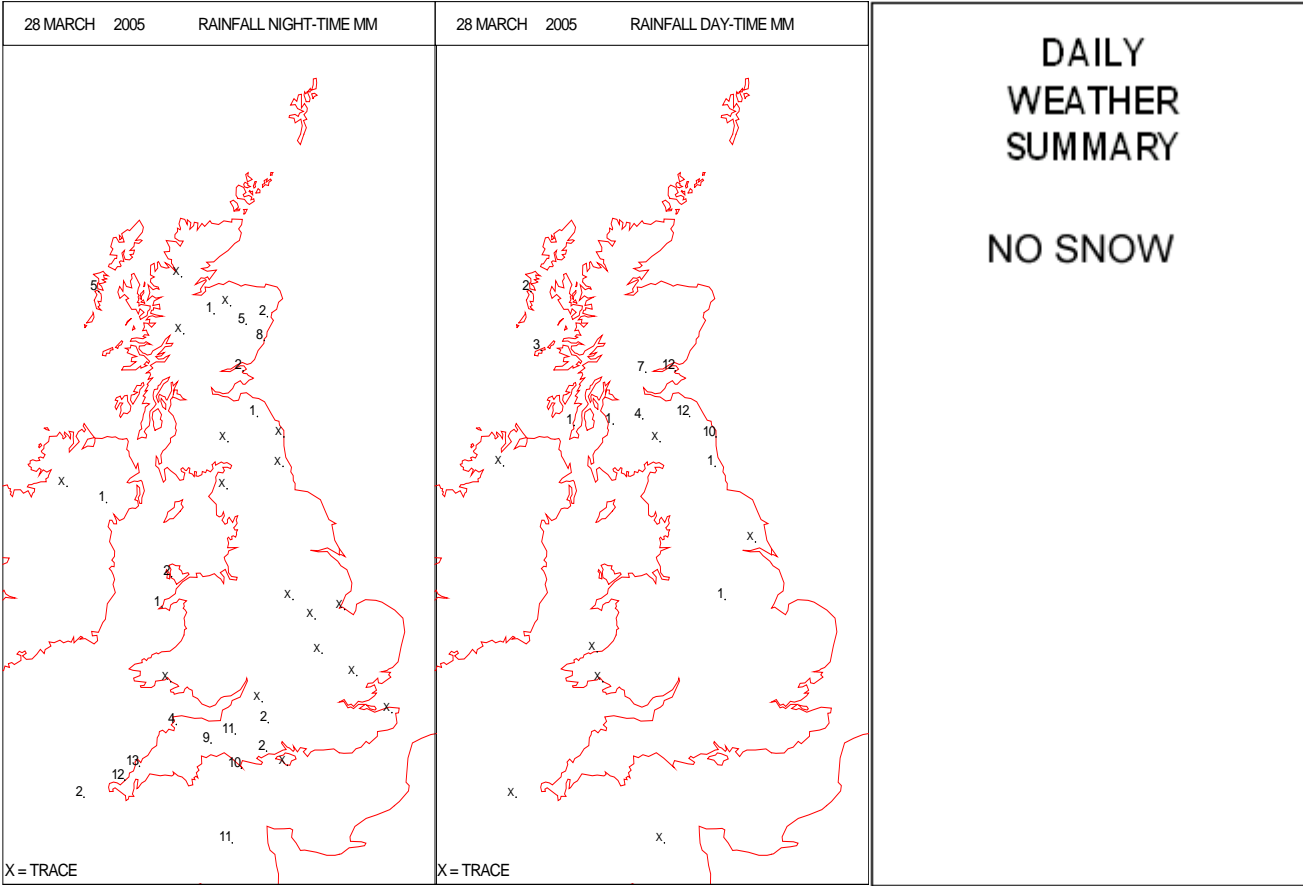
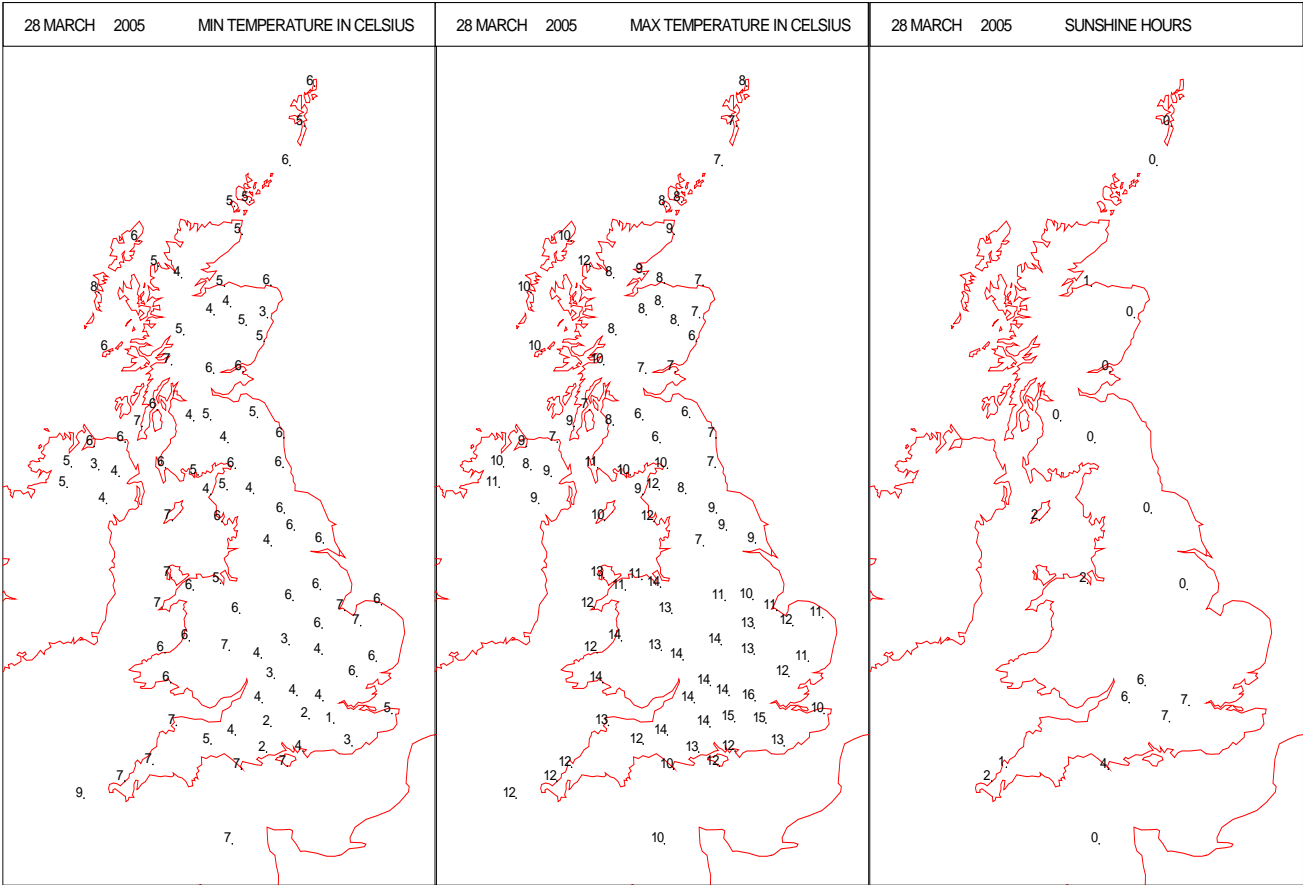
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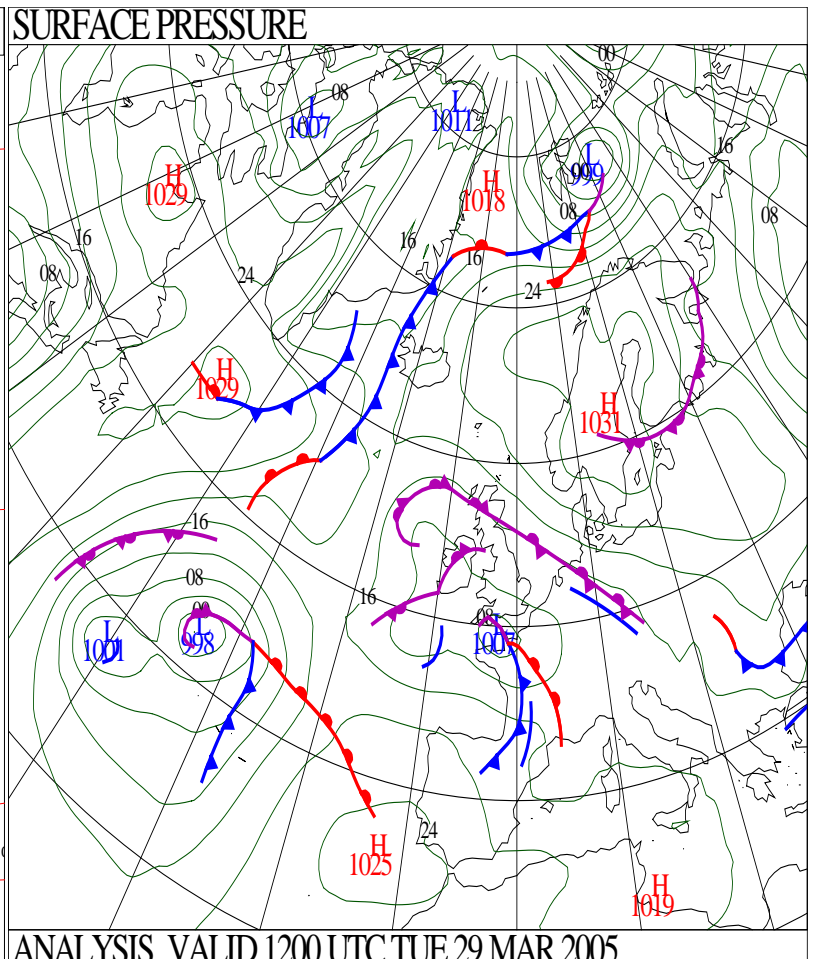
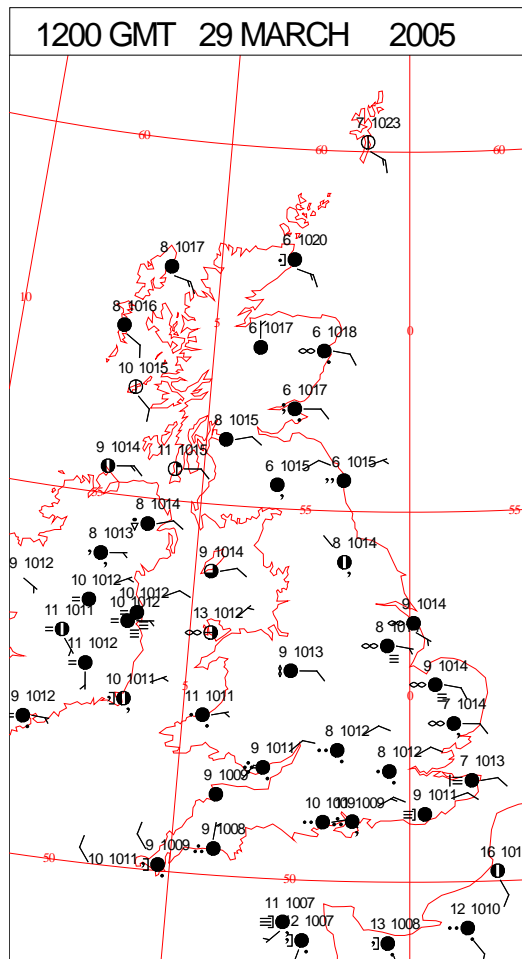
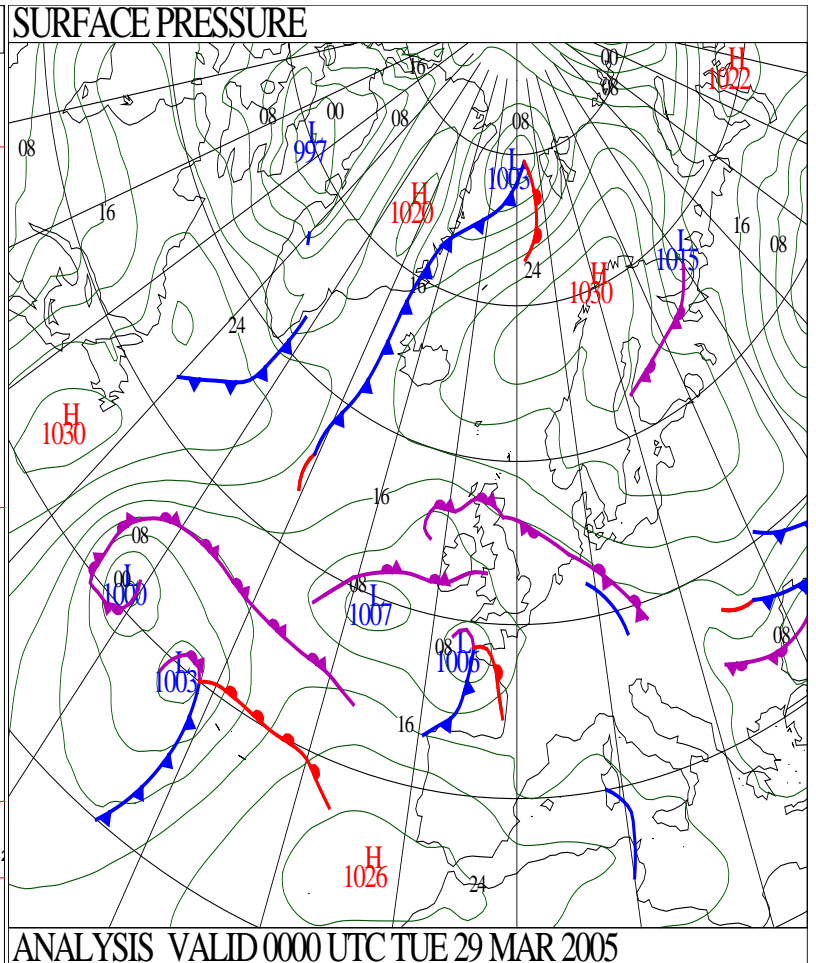
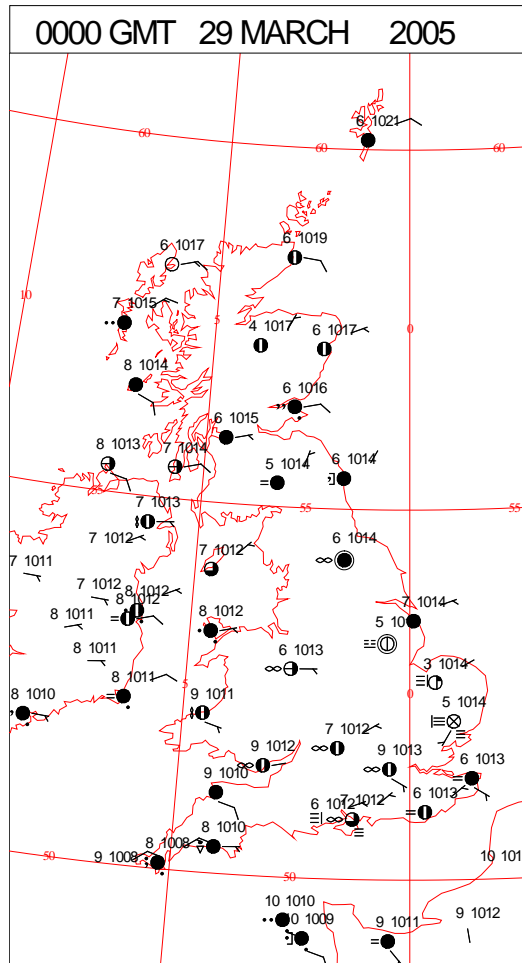
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0600 GMT 28 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 28 March 2005.</p> <p>In the early hours outbreaks of heavy rain were slowly edging north along the eastern side of England from northeast Norfolk and the Humber northwards. This area increasingly merged with a pre-existing band across Northumbria and southern Scotland, and it subsequently spread west across Northern Ireland. Elsewhere it was mainly dry with a few fog patches.</p> <p>By mid morning the rain had moved north to be lying across the central lowlands of Scotland and for the remainder of the day it continued to very slowly push north across Scotland. Remaining parts of the country were largely dry, although there were a few light showers in some western parts of the mainland and Northern Ireland. Southern areas were at times quite sunny, but the sunniest area was actually the Outer Hebrides. More central and eastern areas from the Wash northwards, were grey and misty into the afternoon, whilst later some fog drifted onto the English Channel coasts.</p> <p>Temperatures were quite variable, being rather warm in some brighter parts of the south and west, but near normal or rather cold in the east and north.</p>
				
1800 GMT 28 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 16.1 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.1 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.1 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.1 Larkhill, Wiltshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 14.4 Leuchars, Fife</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.0 Heathrow, Greater London</p>
				

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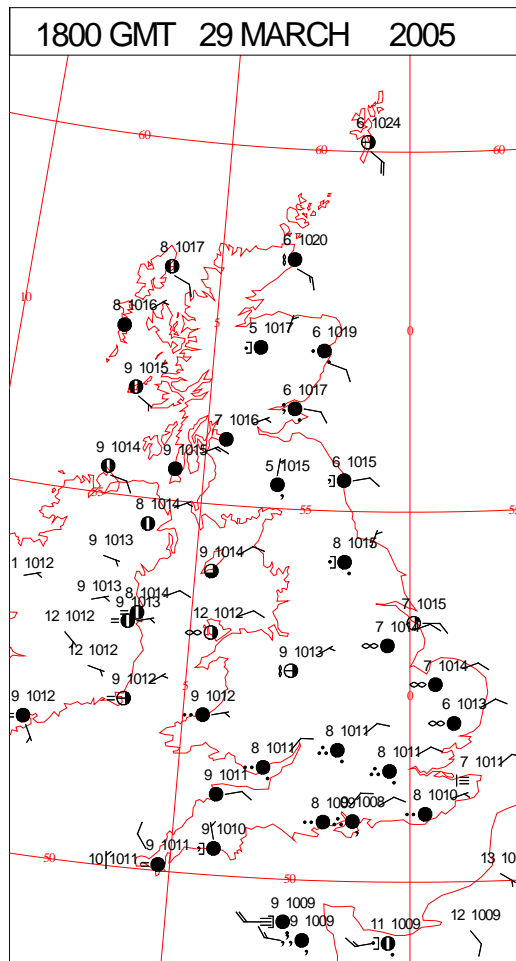
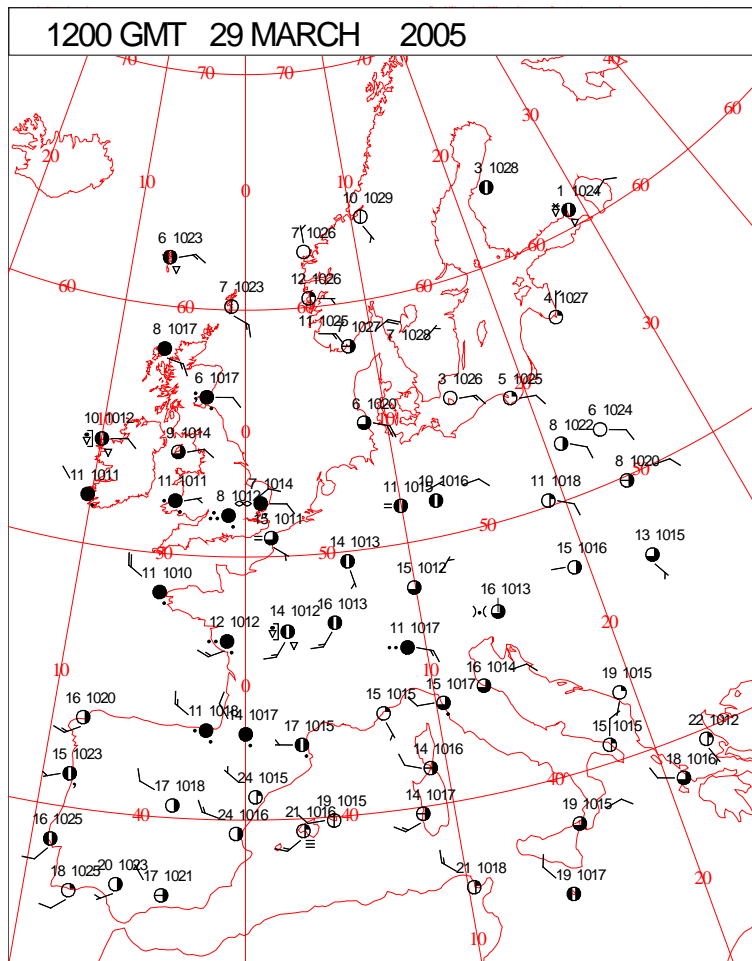
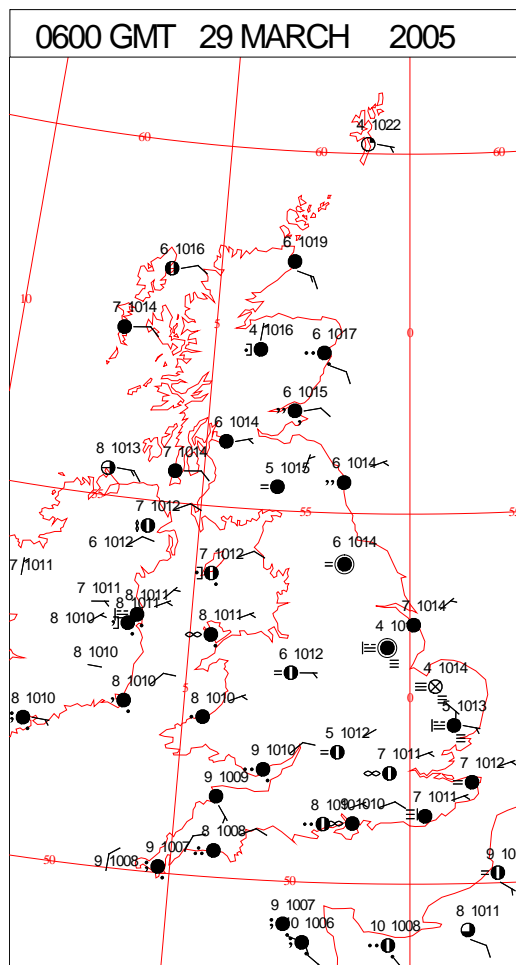
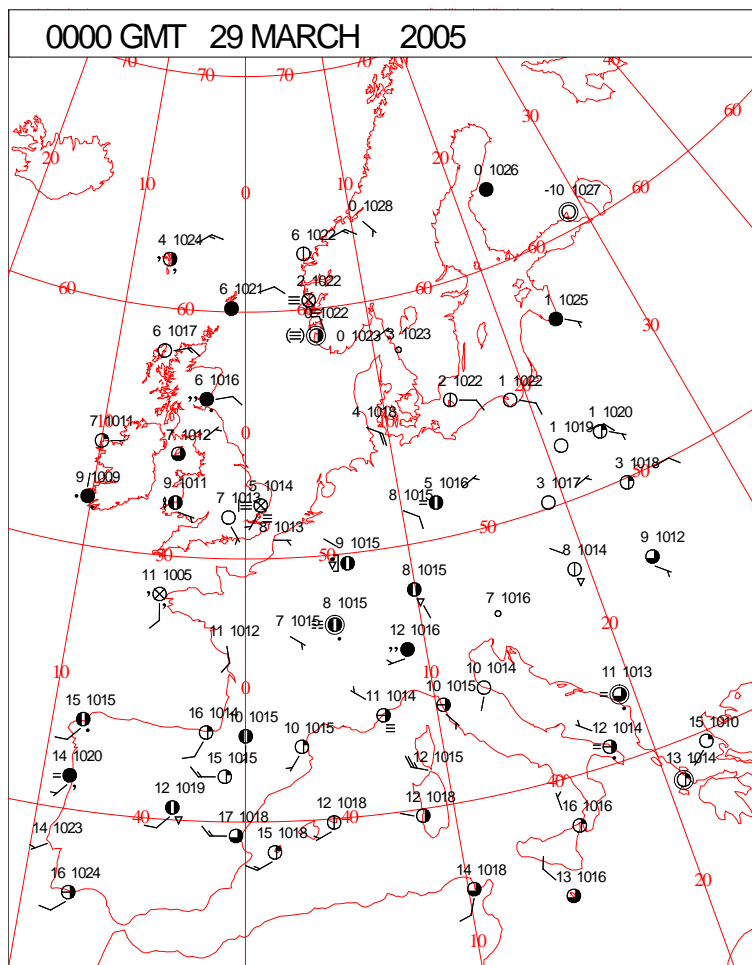


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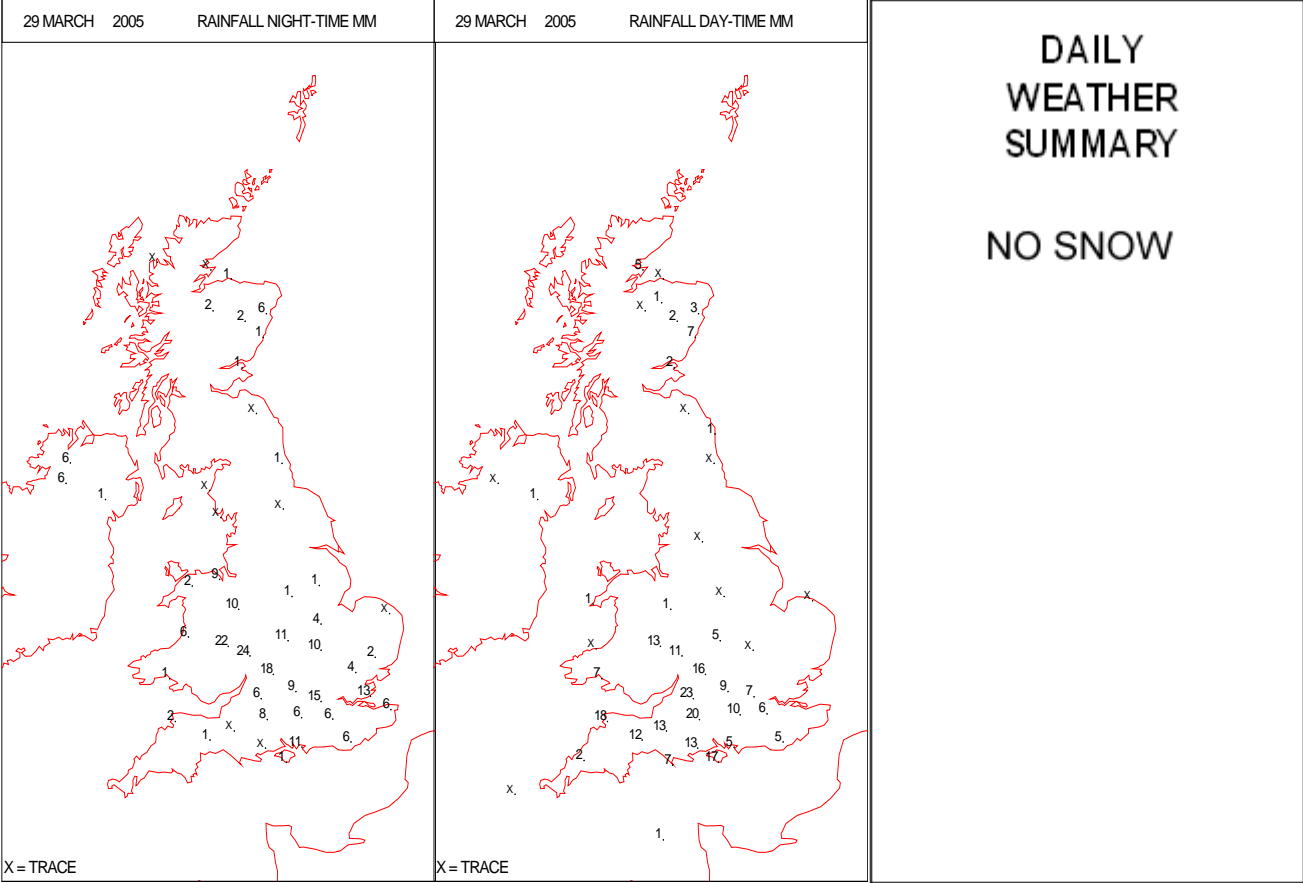
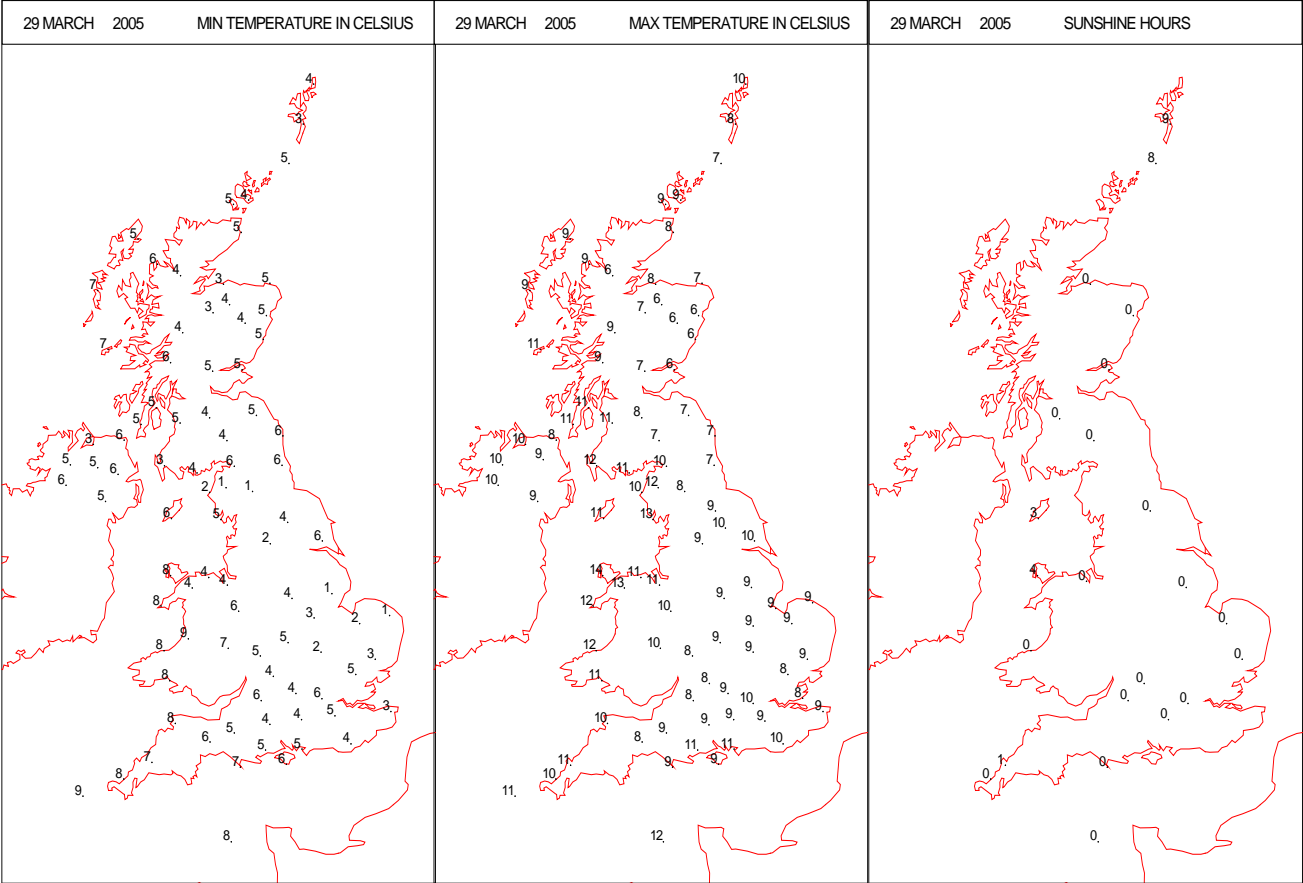
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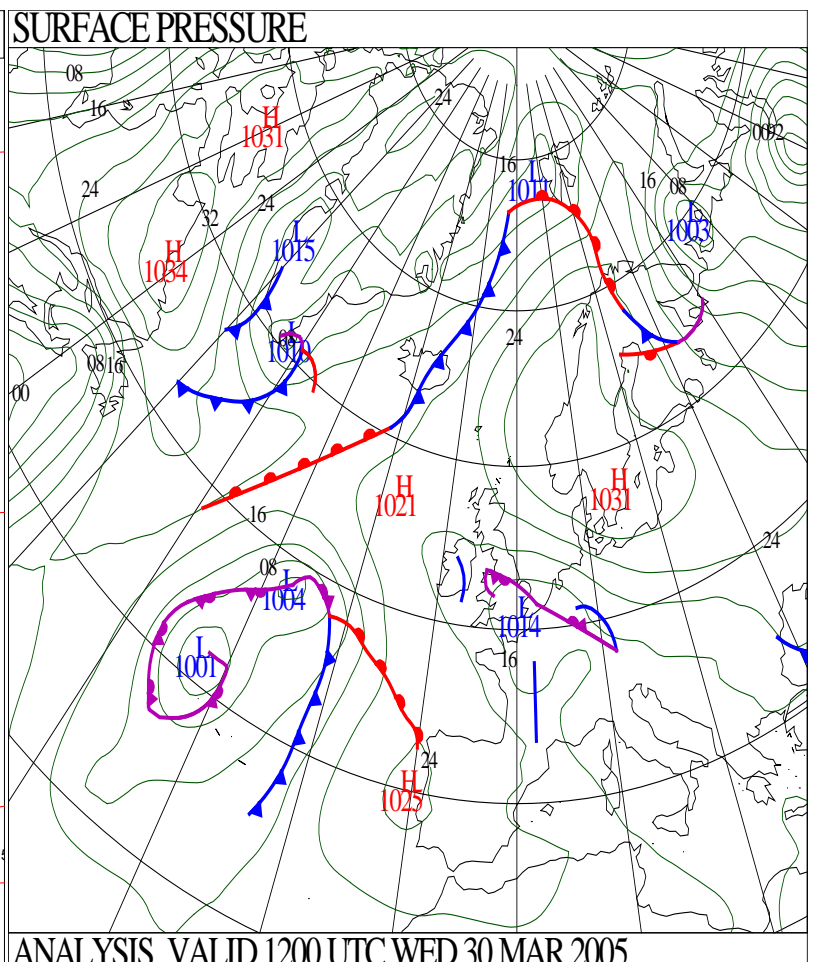
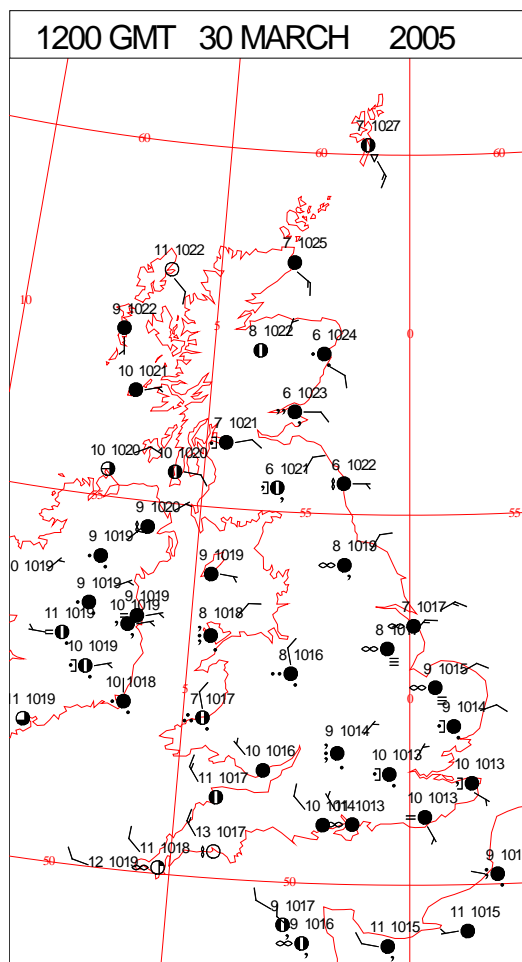
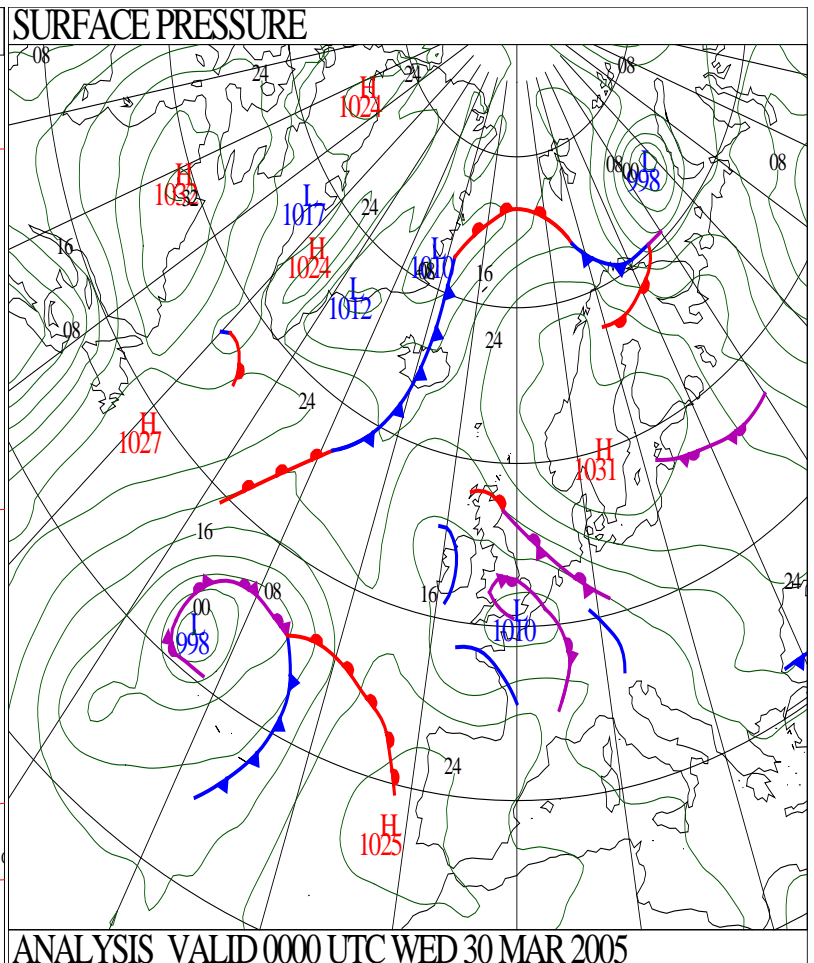
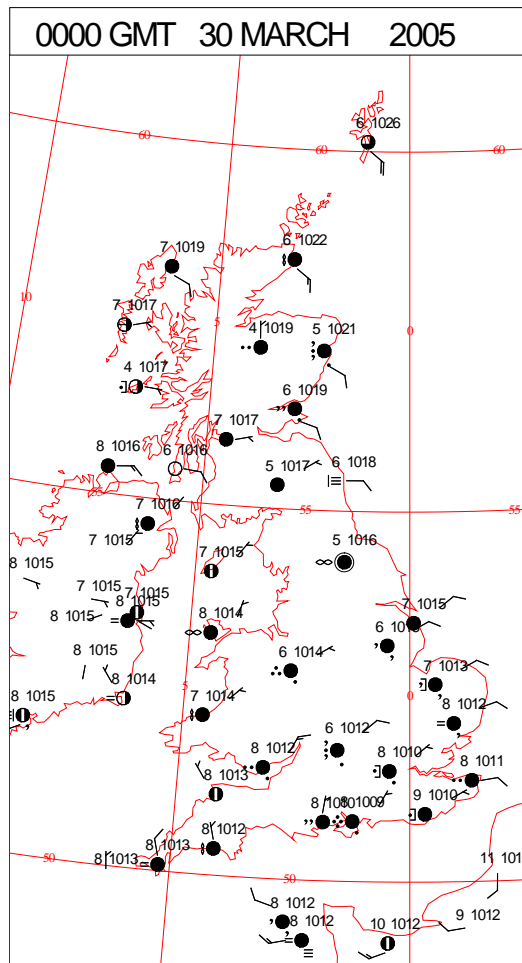
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0600 GMT 29 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 29 March 2005.</p> <p>Much of the UK had a dry and cloudy night. Thicker patches of cloud produced slight rain and drizzle across parts of east and southeast Scotland as well as western Scotland. It was misty with patchy fog, notably across Lincolnshire, East Anglia, the Thames Estuary and southeast England. Outbreaks of rain moved slowly north and east across southwest England and south Wales, reaching Cardiff to Dorset around daybreak.</p> <p>Parts of northwest England and north Wales had some sunshine in the morning and it was a sunny day across Shetland. Much of the UK had an overcast day and it remained foggy in parts of northeast England, East Anglia and southeast England during the morning. The area of occasionally heavy rain across southwest England and south Wales continued to move slowly east and north to reach Manchester to Dover by late evening. Most of north Wales, Northern Ireland and western Scotland remained dry. Further bursts of rain and drizzle moved across eastern and central parts of Scotland.</p> <p>The afternoon temperatures were near normal in most places. It was rather cold in the east and rather warm in north Wales and the Channel Islands.</p>
1800 GMT 29 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 14.2 Valley, Gwynedd</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 5.5 Aboyne No 2, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.8 Coltishall, Norfolk</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -3.9 St Bees Head No 2, Cumbria</p> <p>Most Rain: 35.6 mm Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.8 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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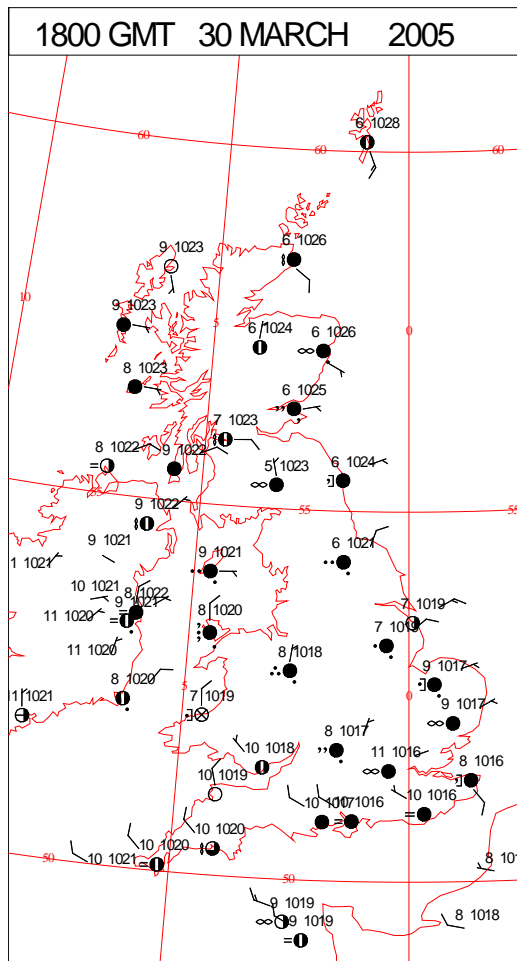
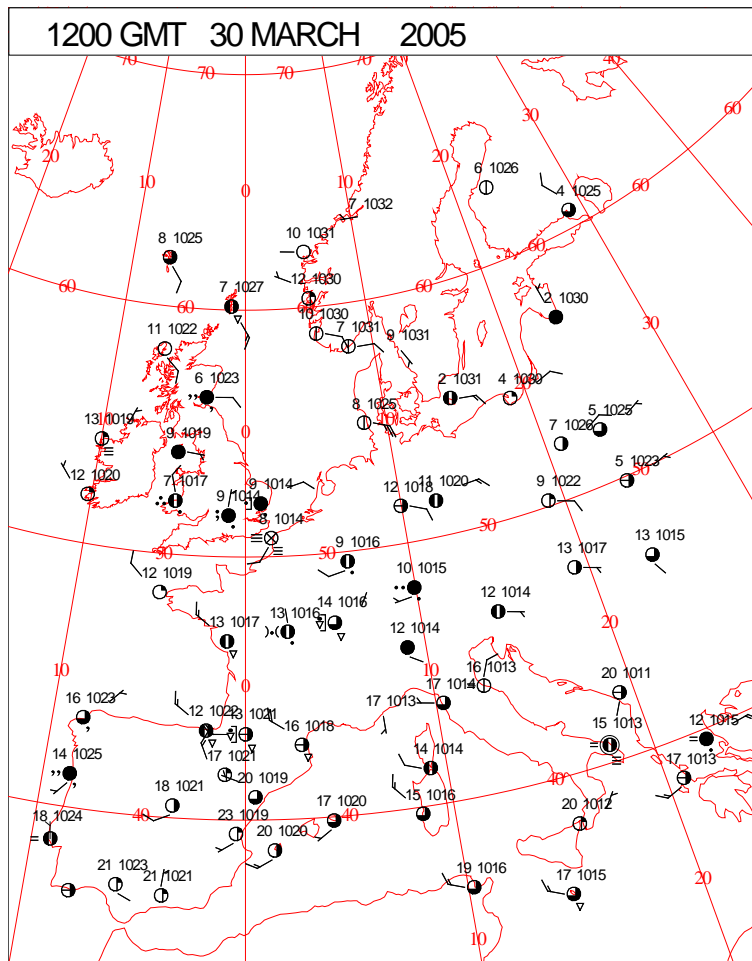
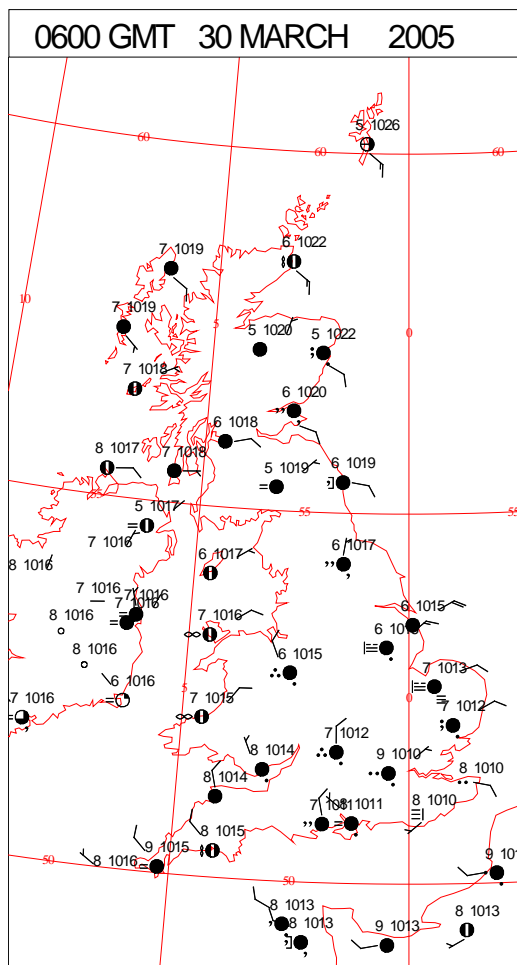
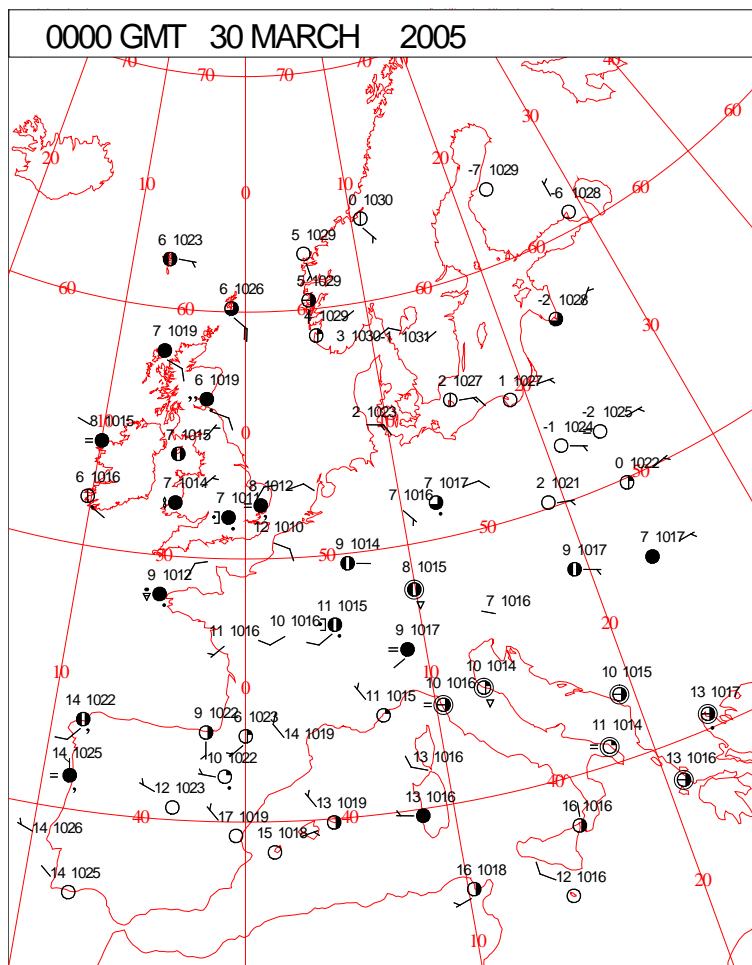


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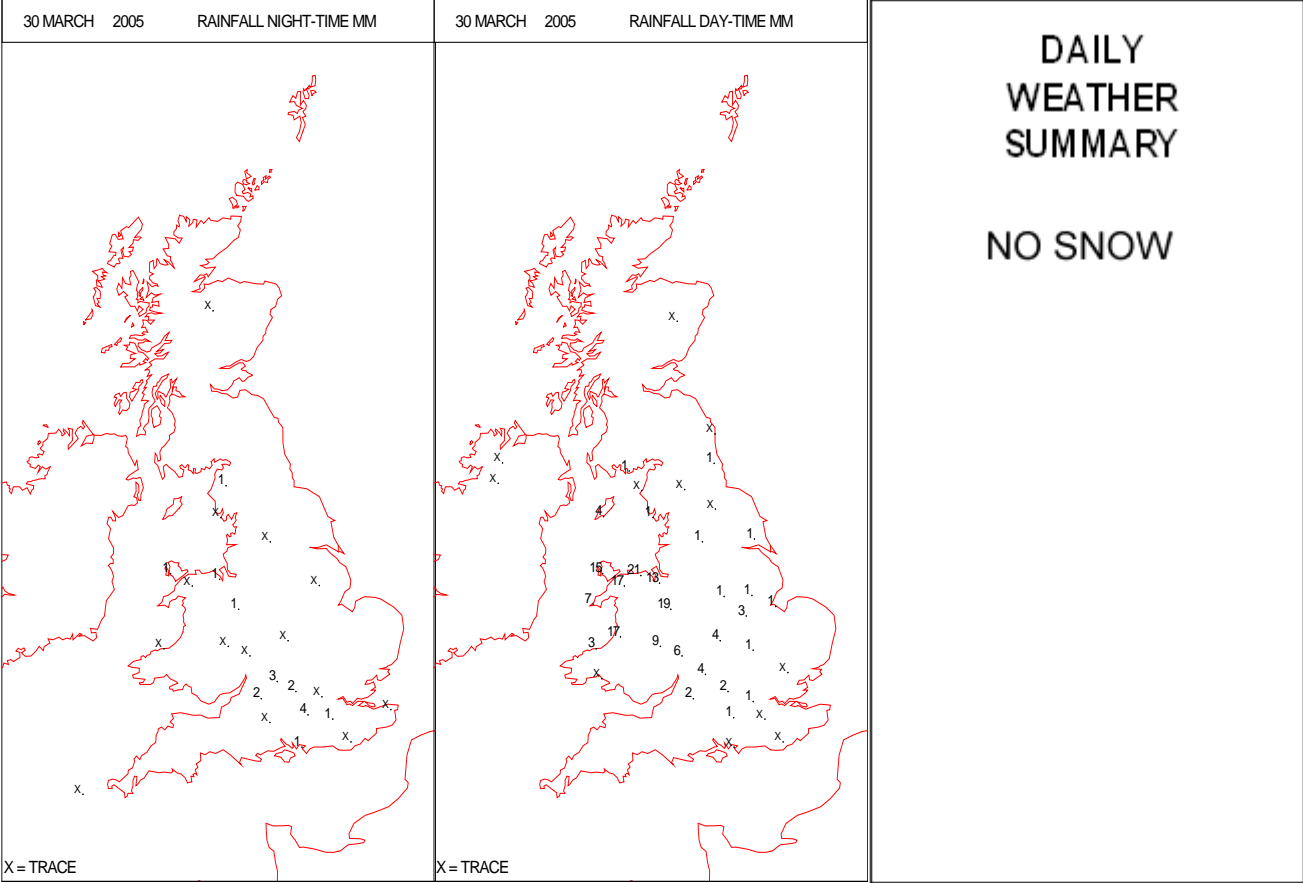
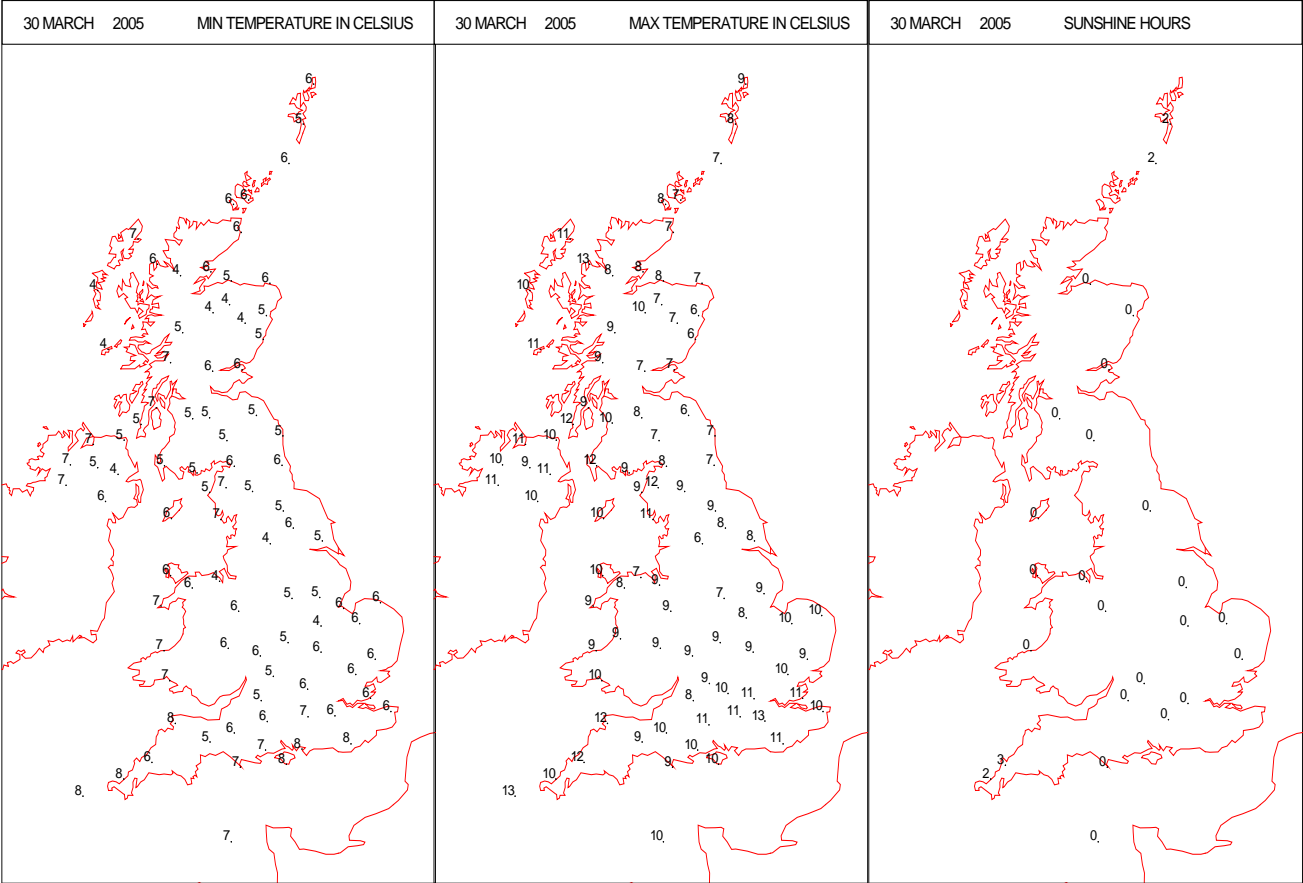
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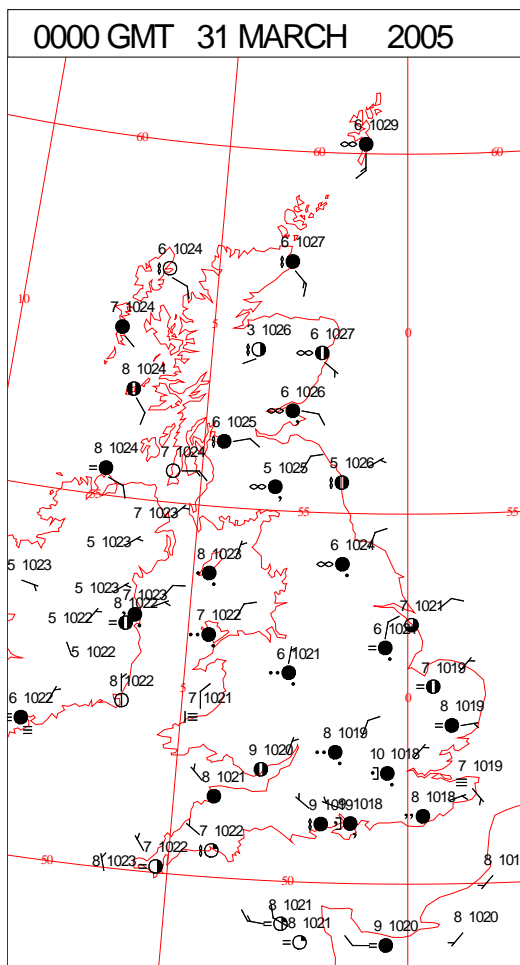
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0600 GMT 30 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 30 March 2005. Outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain initially across much of Wales, central and southern England edged slowly north during the night with the northern boundary from Lancashire to Lincolnshire by dawn. Rain affected northeast Scotland for a time, and the west of Northern Ireland. Elsewhere the weather was mainly dry with patchy fog. During the morning the fog slowly dispersed. Rain across southern parts of the UK petered out over East Anglia and The Midlands, but it persisted in much of Wales and there were heavy bursts at times. The rain affecting Northern Ireland had mostly fizzled out by midday, but there was patchy rain across northeast Scotland. Most places were cloudy but southwest England had some sunny spells, as did the Outer Hebrides. The rain across Wales and central England continued during the afternoon, but most other parts of the UK had become mainly dry by dusk. Outbreaks of rain developed across eastern England during the evening. Temperatures were generally a category either side of normal; it was rather cold in the duller Midlands but warm in parts of Cornwall.</p>
1800 GMT 30 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES Highest Maximum: 12.7 Redhill, Surrey 12.7 Aultbea No 2, Ross & Cromarty 12.7 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly Lowest Maximum: 5.7 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire Lowest Minimum: 3.7 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.9 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathcly Most Rain: 21.6 Rhyl No 2, Clwyd Most Sun: 2.7 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p>

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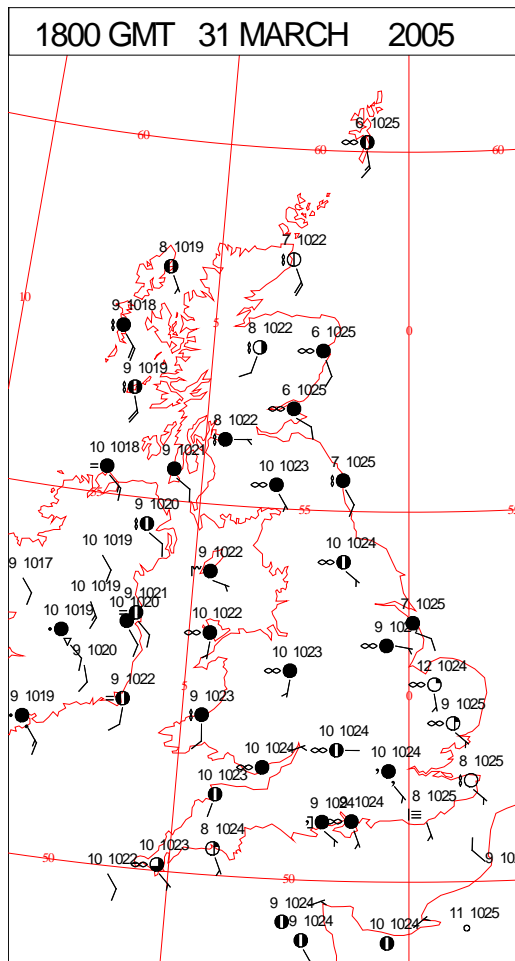
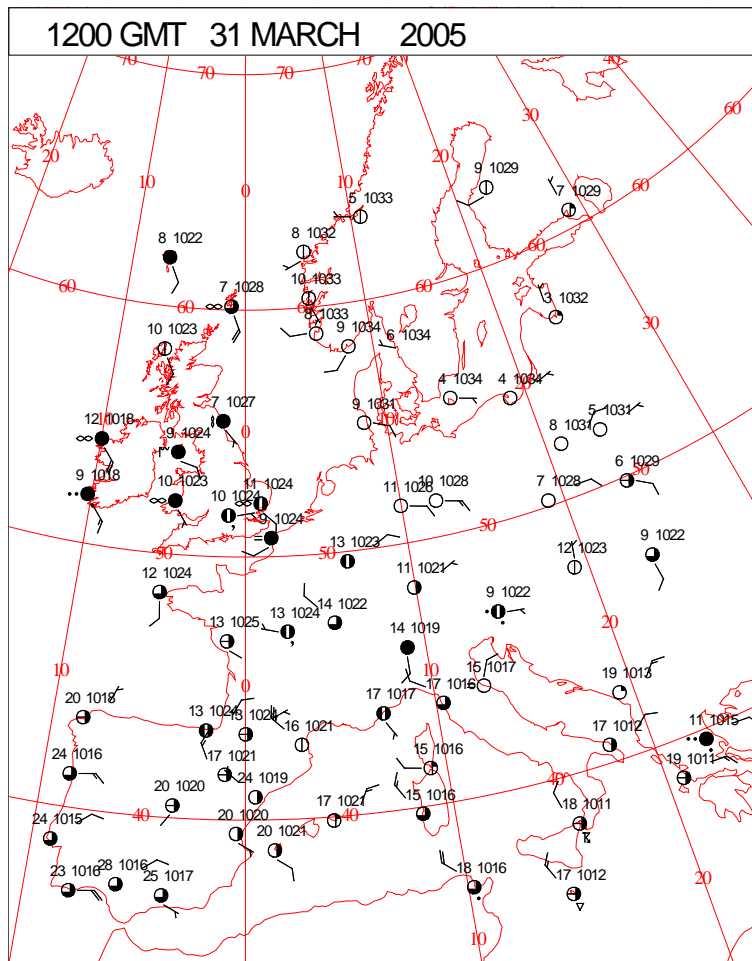
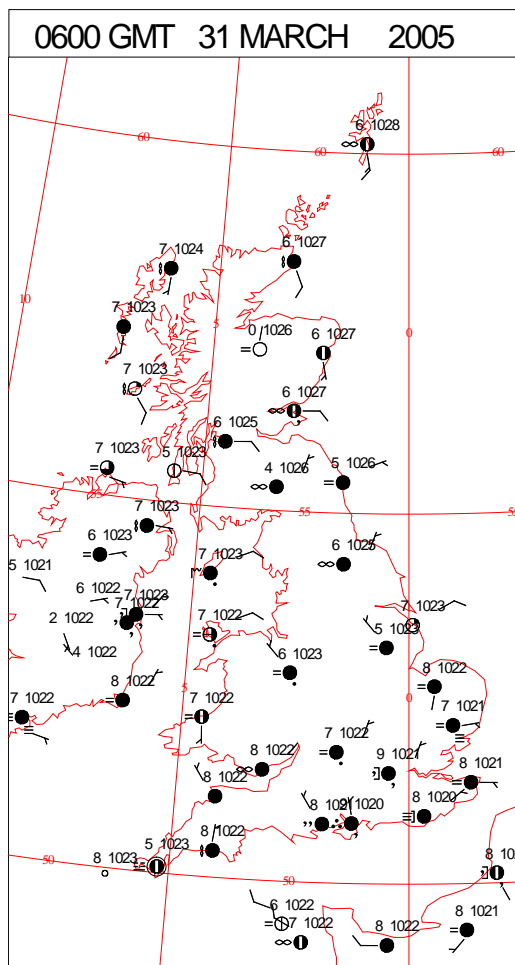
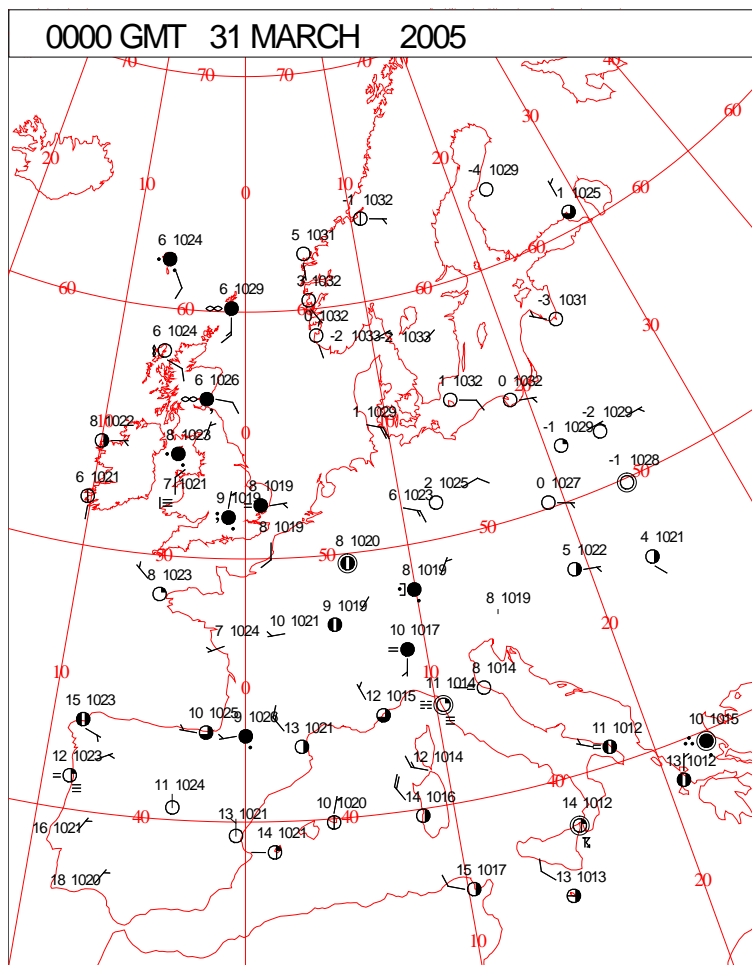


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0600 GMT 31 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 31 March 2005</p> <p>Outbreaks of rain initially across east Wales, central and southern England weakened during the night leaving patchy drizzle, mainly in central southern England. Elsewhere the weather was largely dry and mist and fog patches developed, chiefly over southern parts of the UK.</p> <p>The mist/fog thinned slowly during the morning but it persisted around southern coasts of England and south Wales, and also across the higher ground well inland. The drizzle over southern England also died away in most places leaving a good deal of dry weather across the UK with some bright or sunny intervals, the best of these in Scotland where there were long sunny periods in parts of Highland region and the northern isles.</p> <p>The mainly dry conditions continued through much of the afternoon but patchy drizzle affected parts of southeast England. Rain reached the west of Northern Ireland during the evening, there was further drizzle over southern England. Fog patches developed in East Anglia and the southeast.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly within a category either side of normal but it was warm in parts of Moray.</p>
1800 GMT 31 MARCH 2005	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 APRIL 2005	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 15.4 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 6.4 Inverbervie No 2, Kincardineshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -0.7 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire -0.7 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -4.1 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 10.4 Lough Fea, Londonderry</p> <p>Most Sun: 7.7 Jersey: Airport, Jersey 7.7 Lerwick, Shetland</p>

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