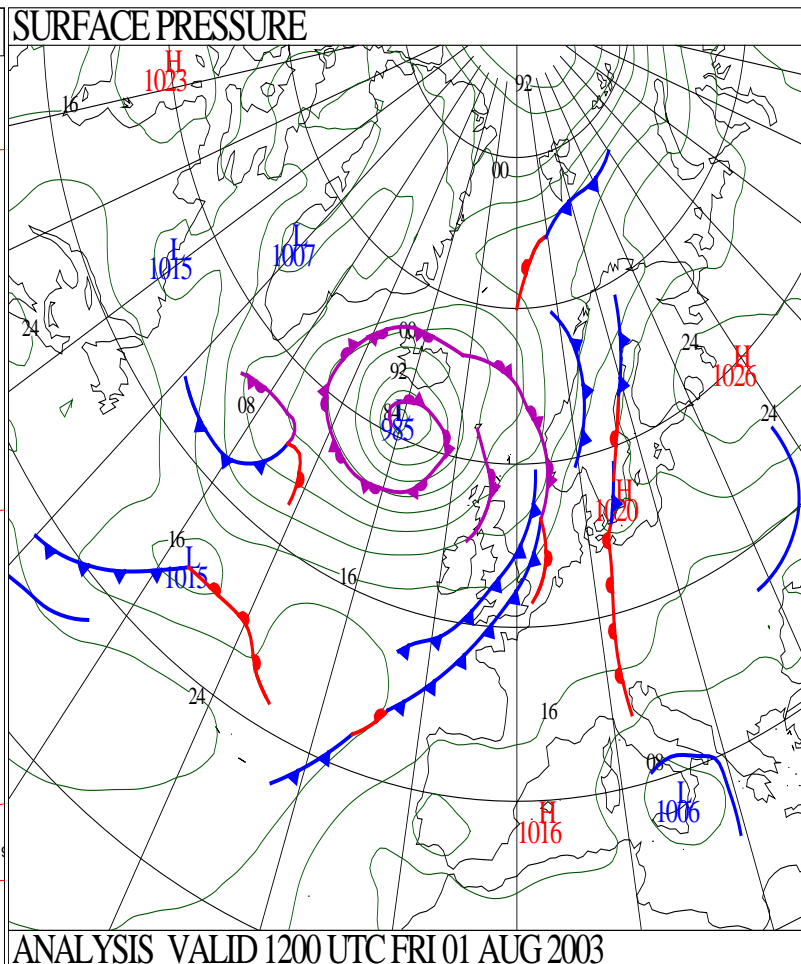
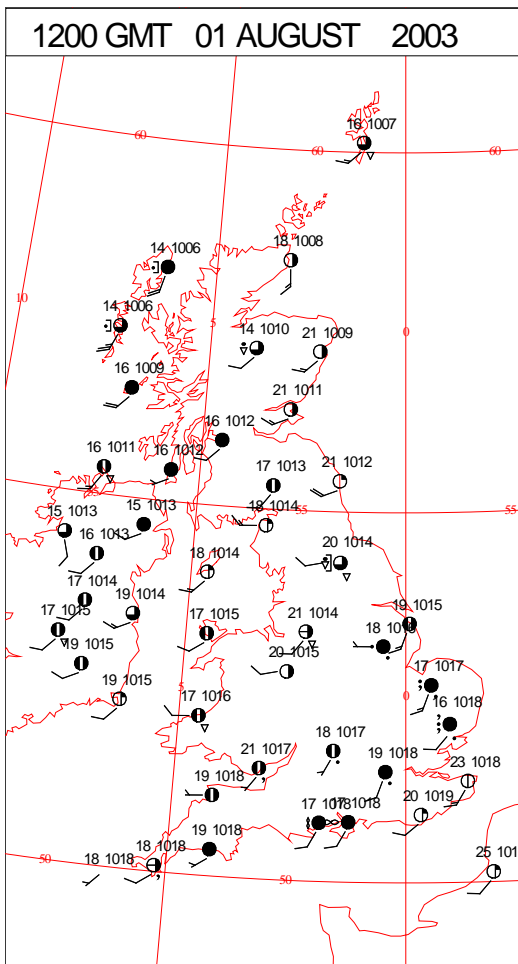
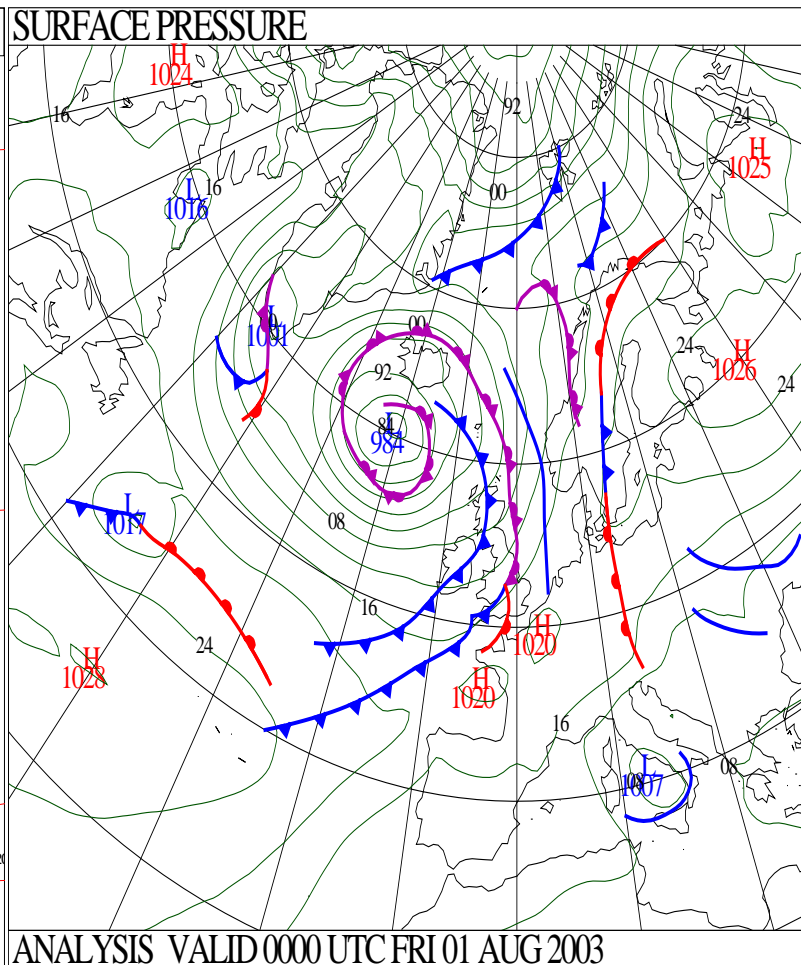
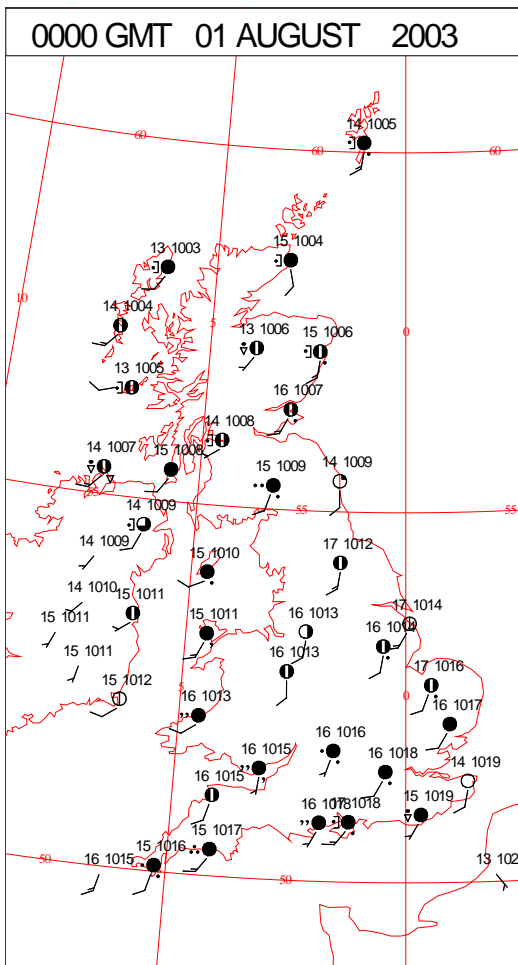
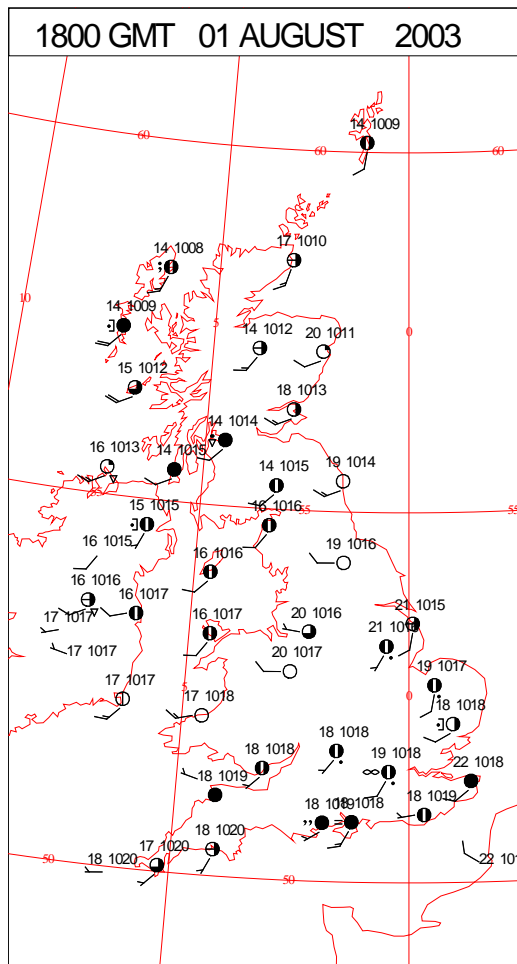
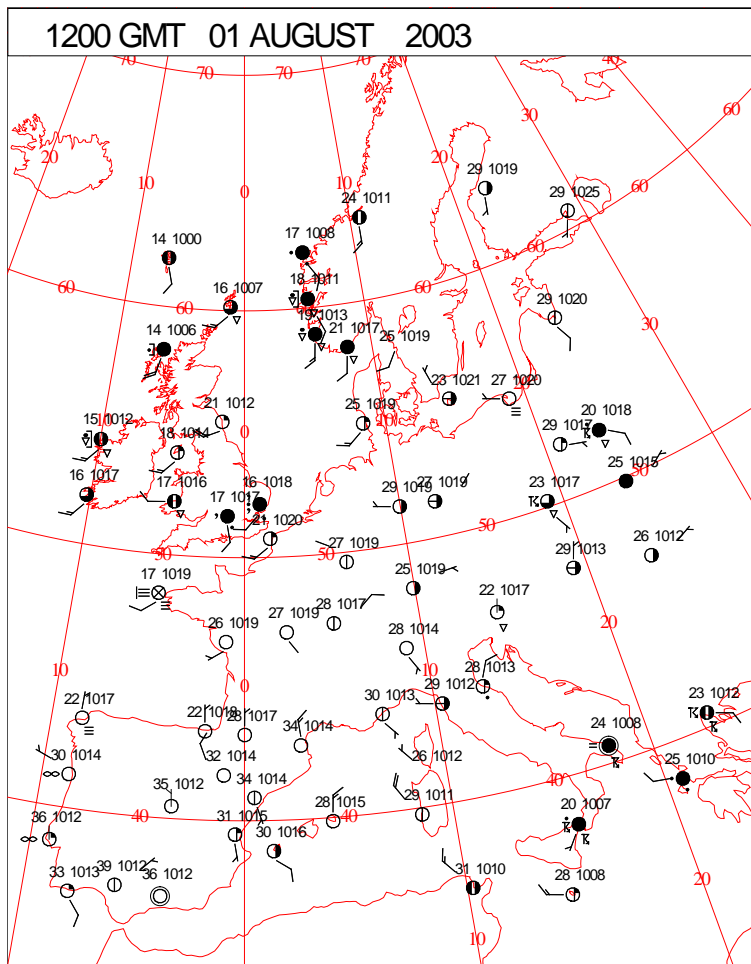
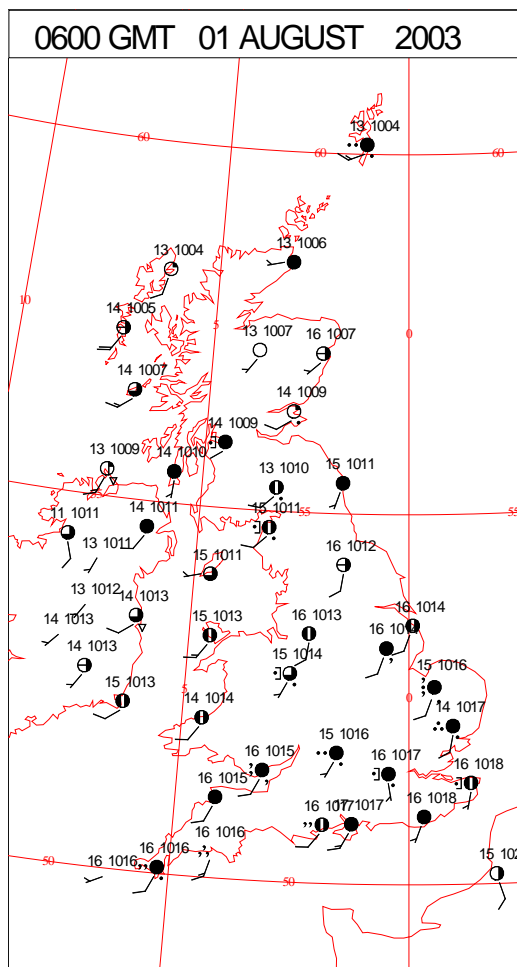
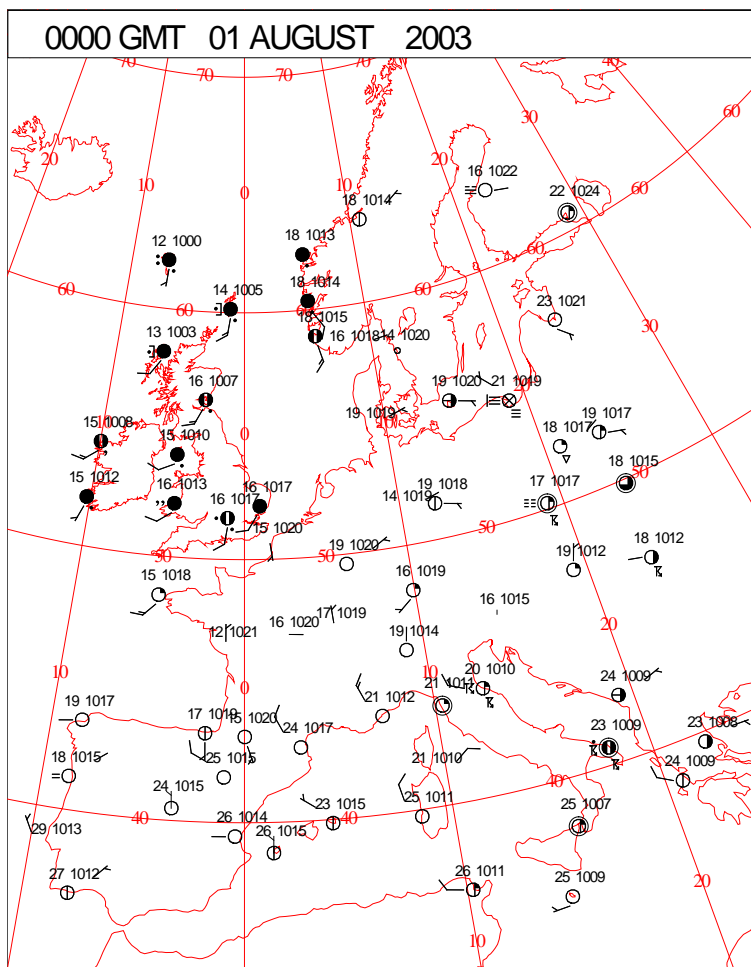


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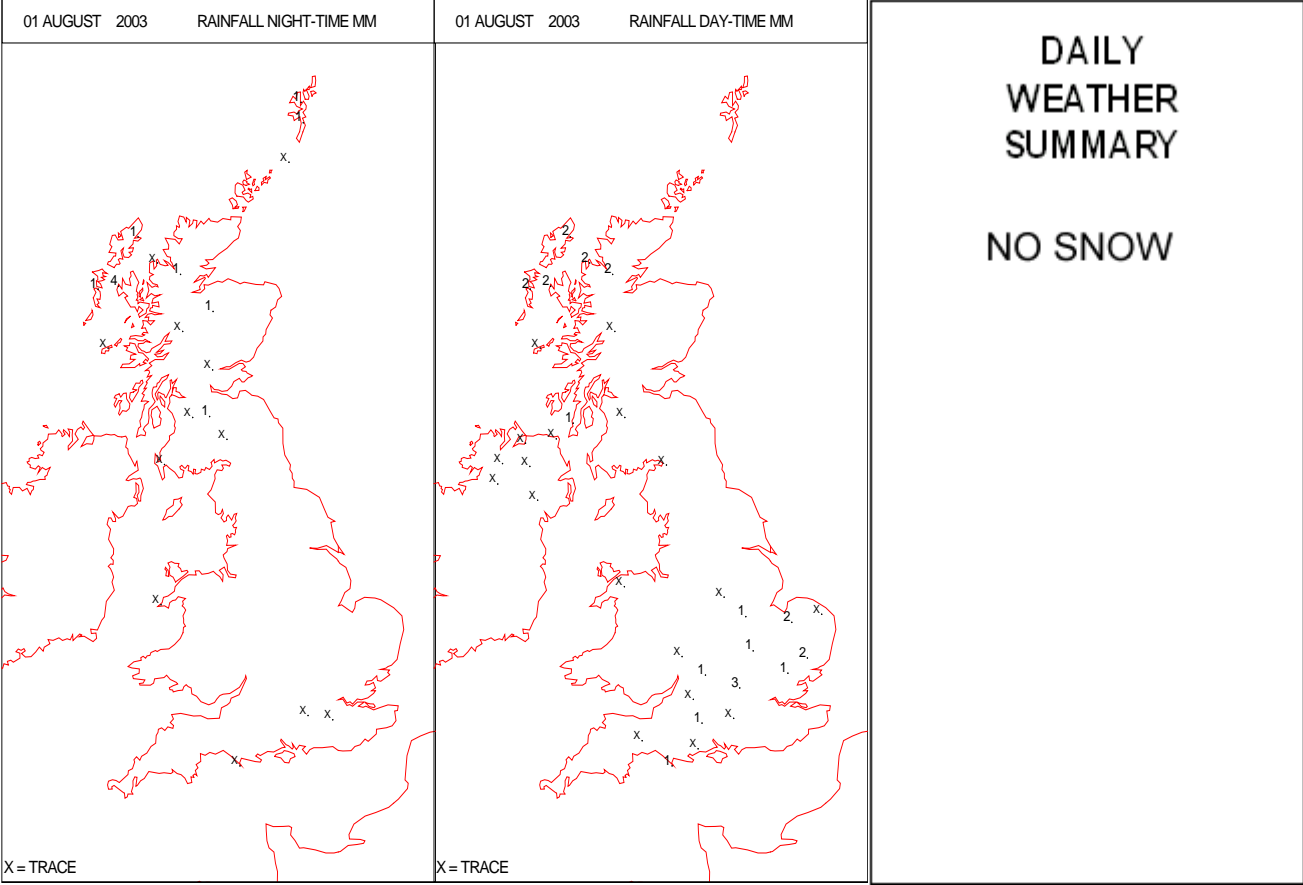
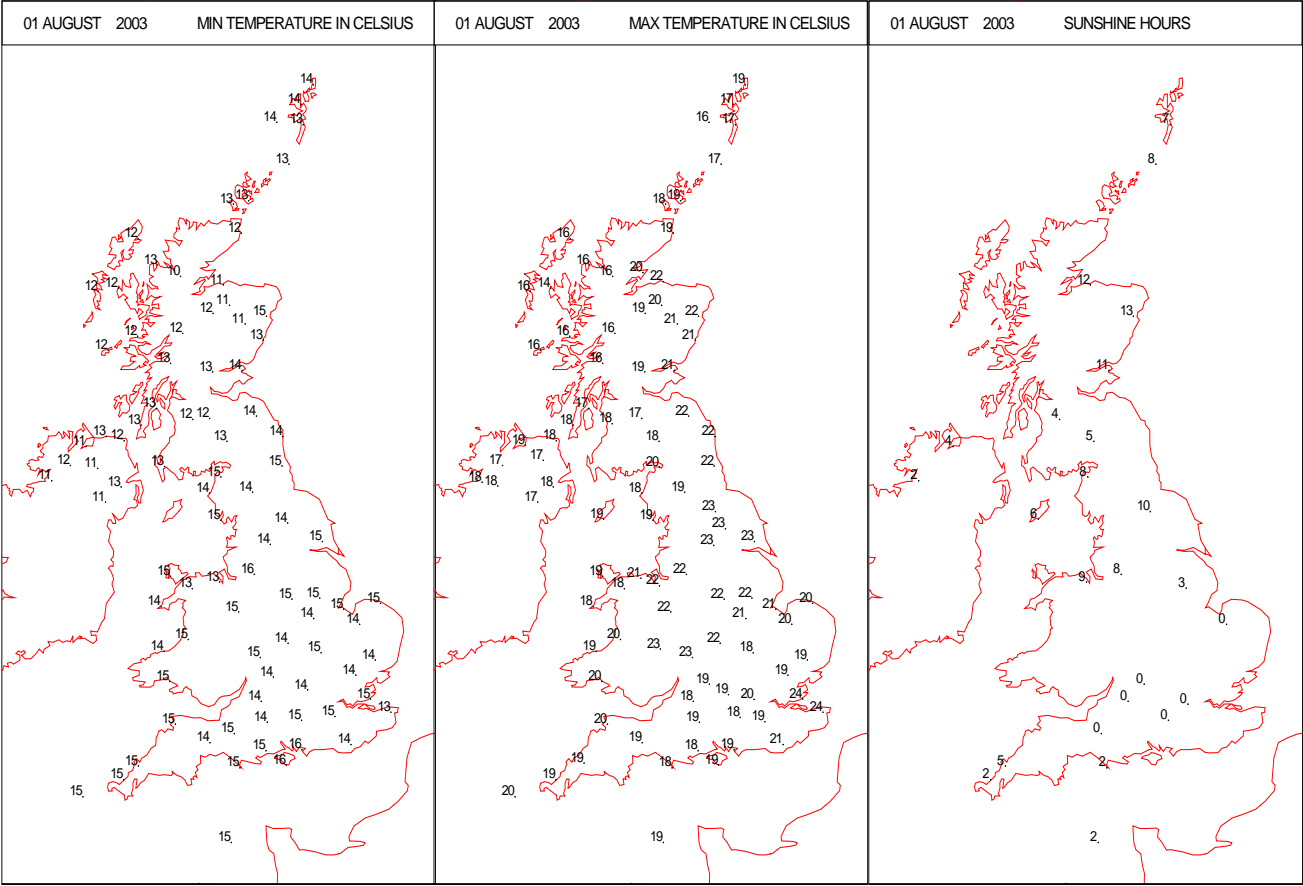
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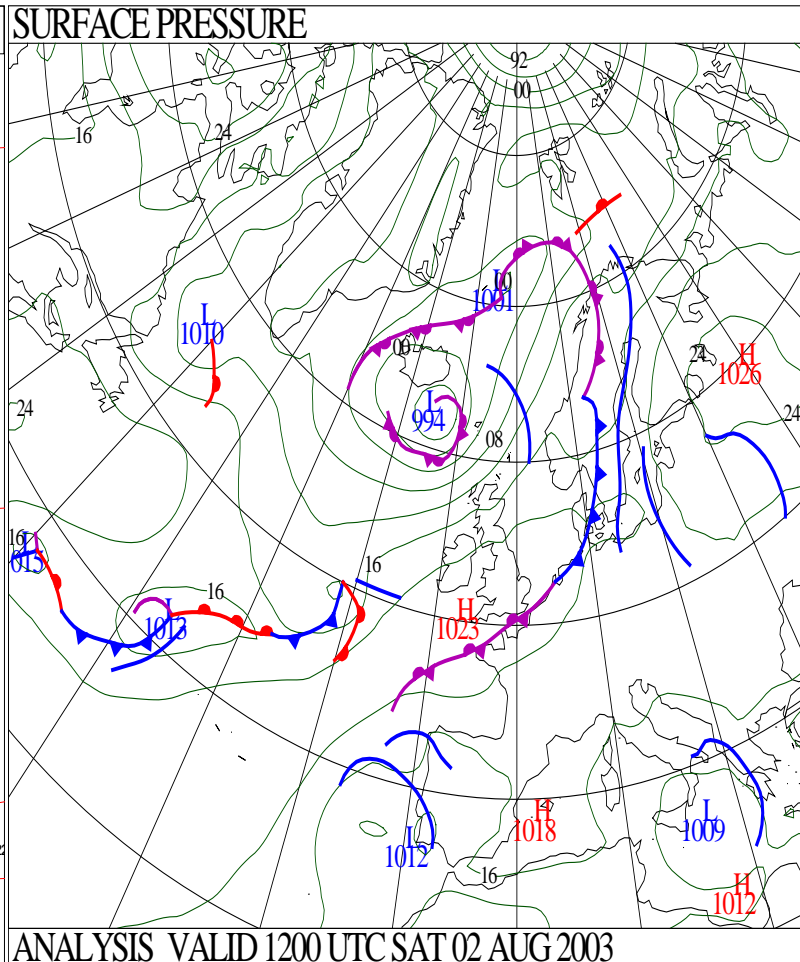
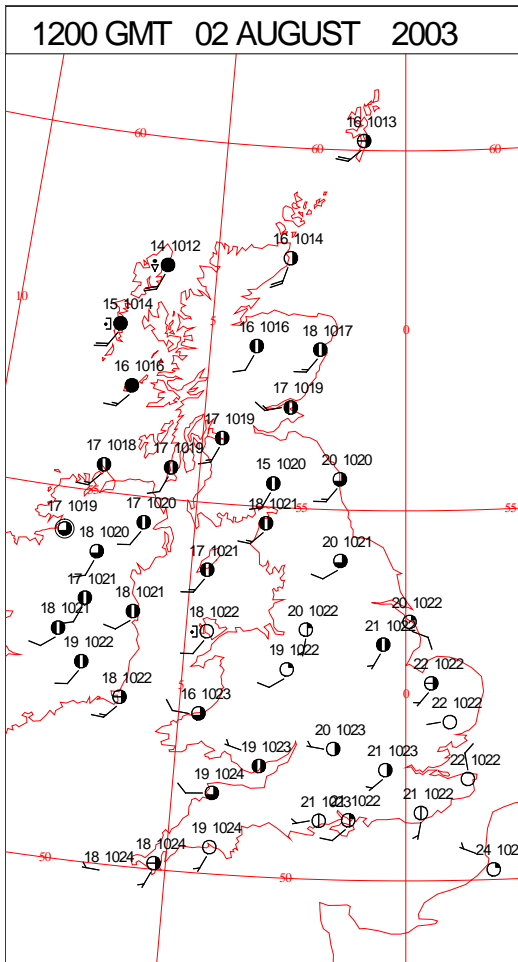
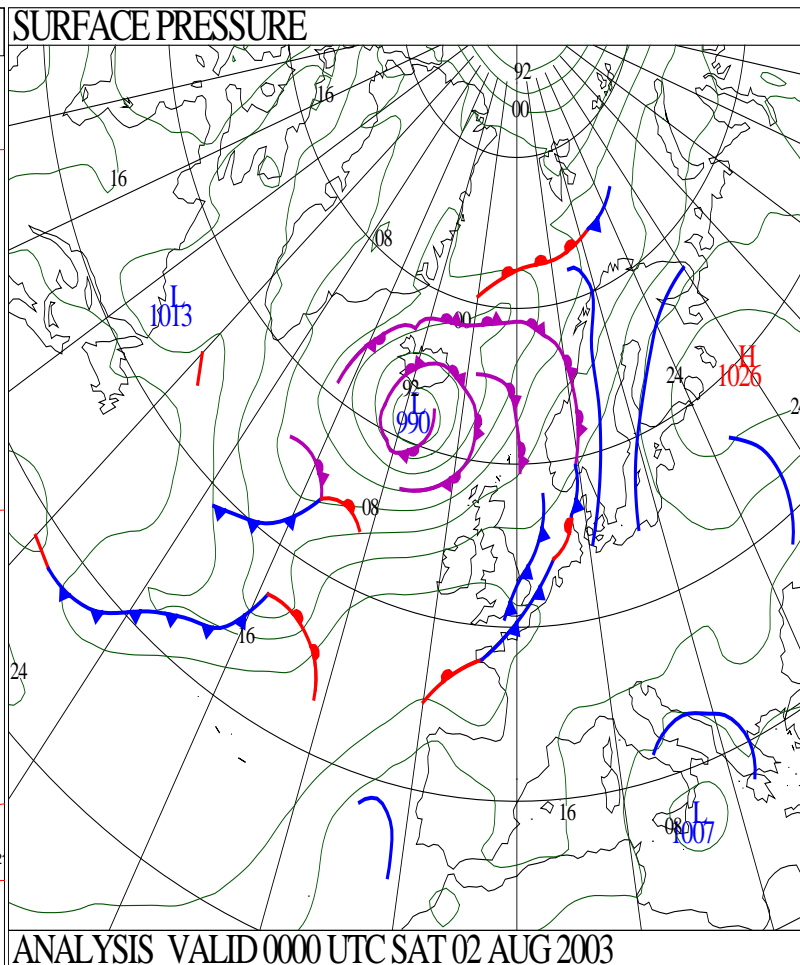
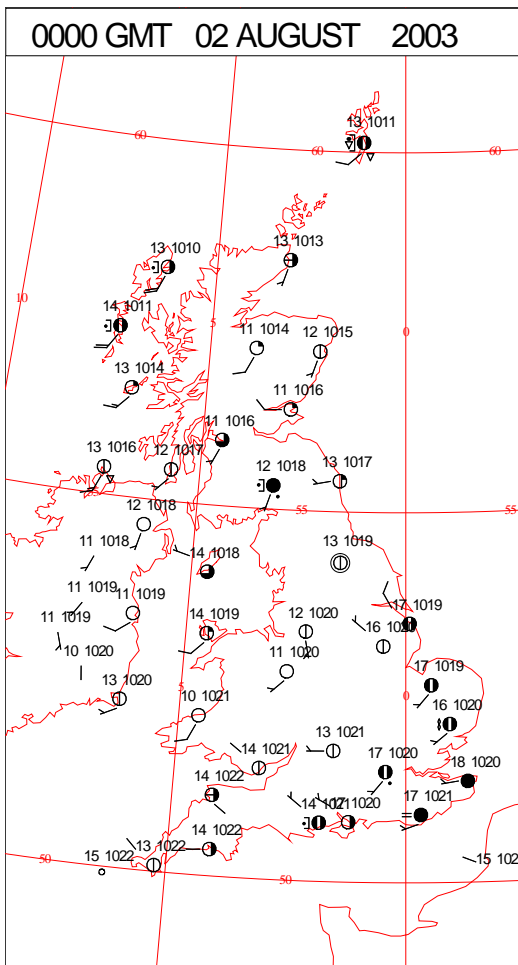
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1800 GMT 01 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 02 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 24.1 Manston, Kent</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.8 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 10.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 5.6 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.0 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.8 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

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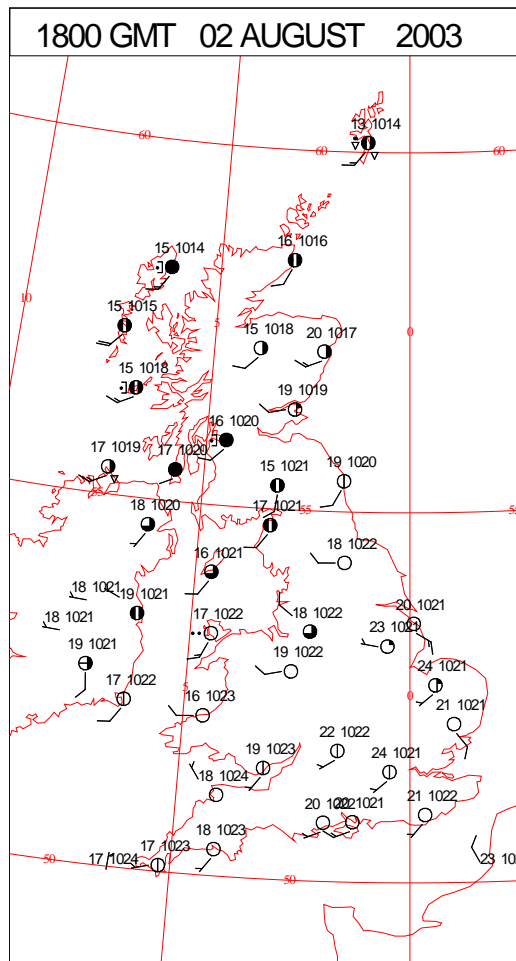
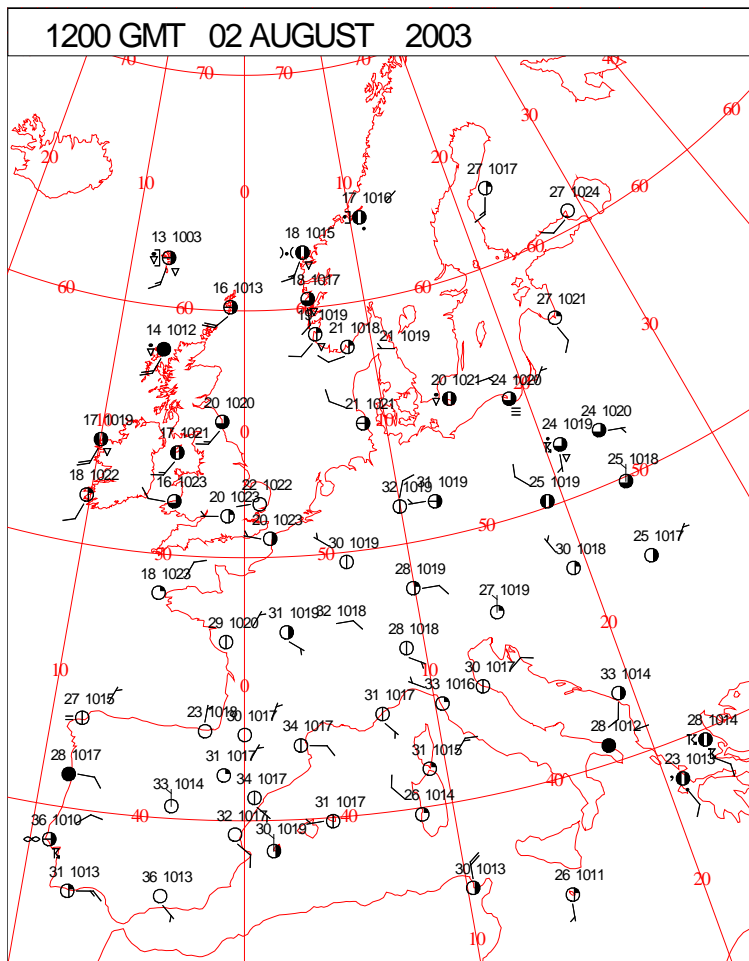
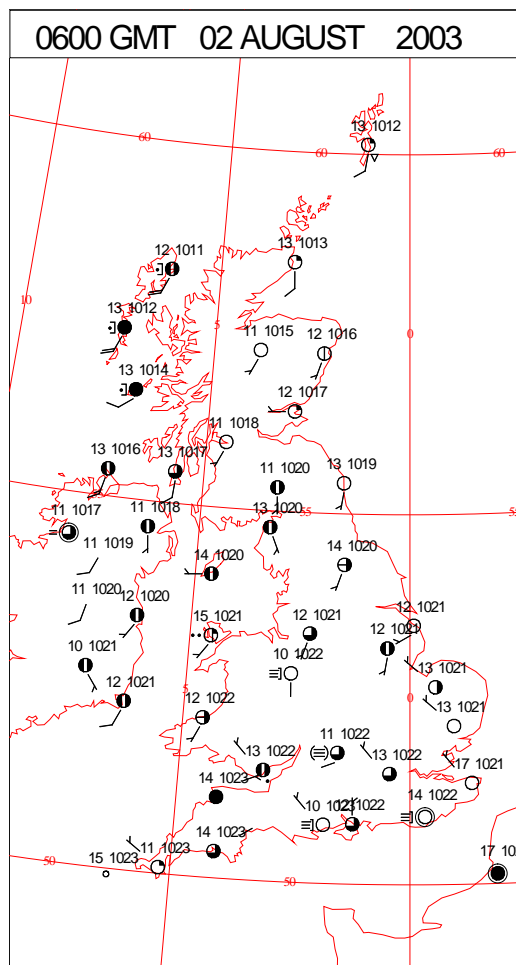
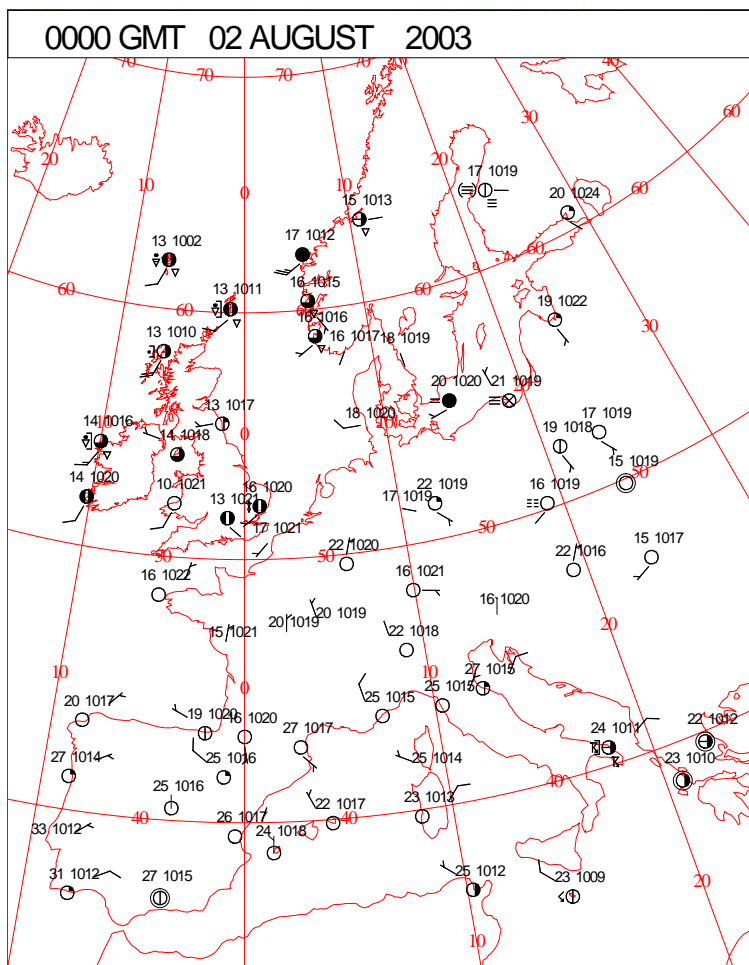


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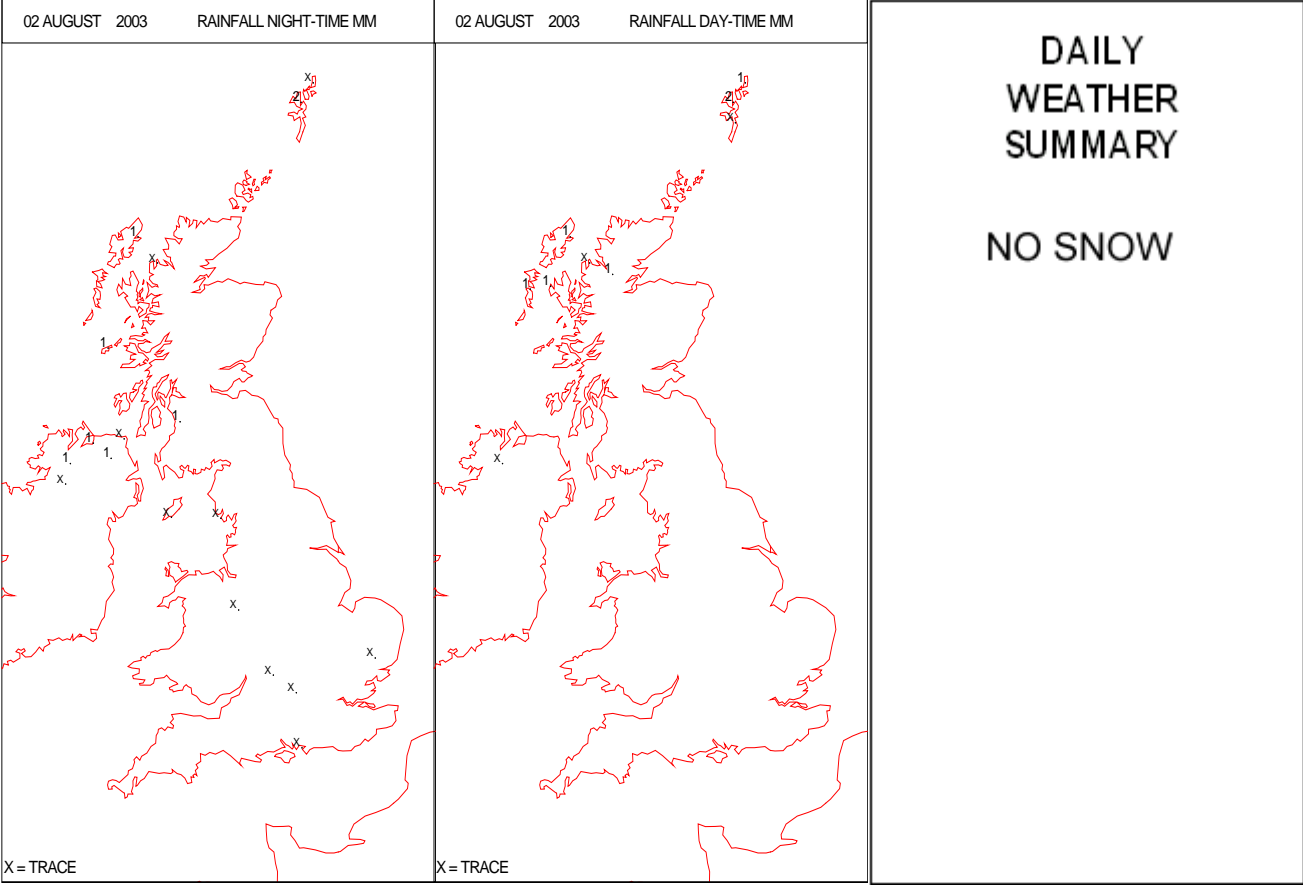
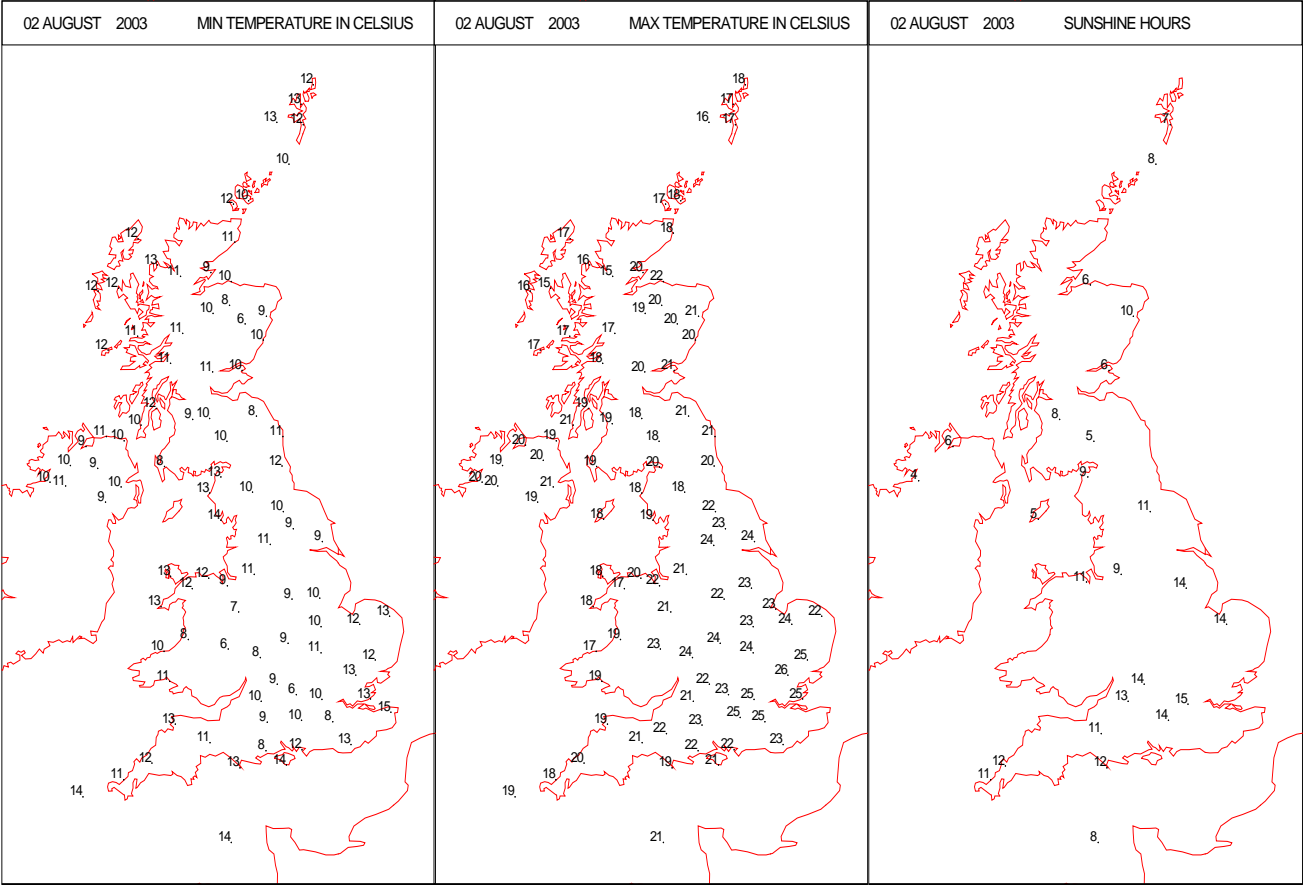
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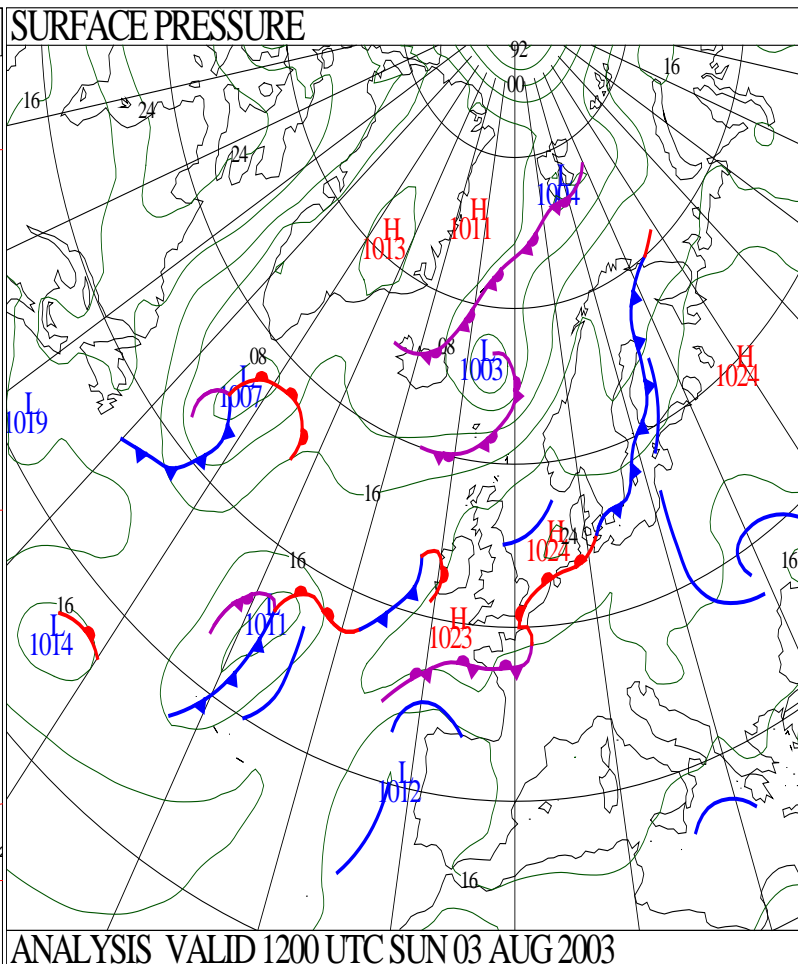
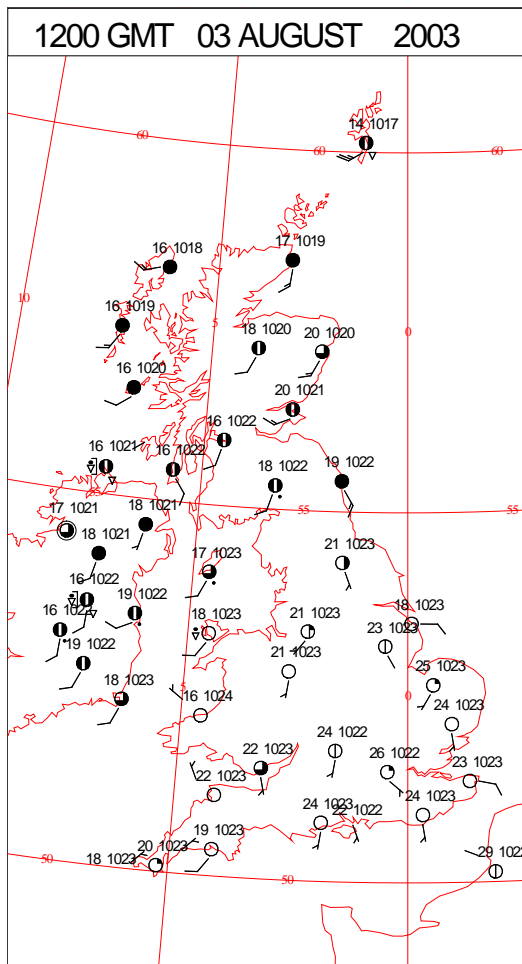
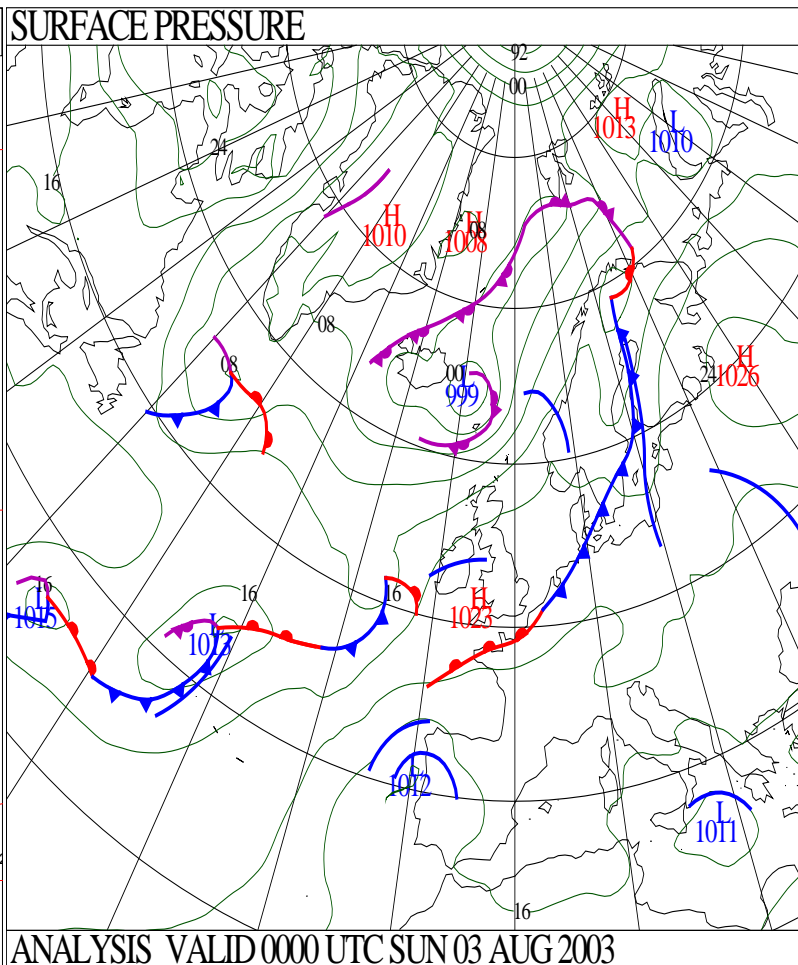
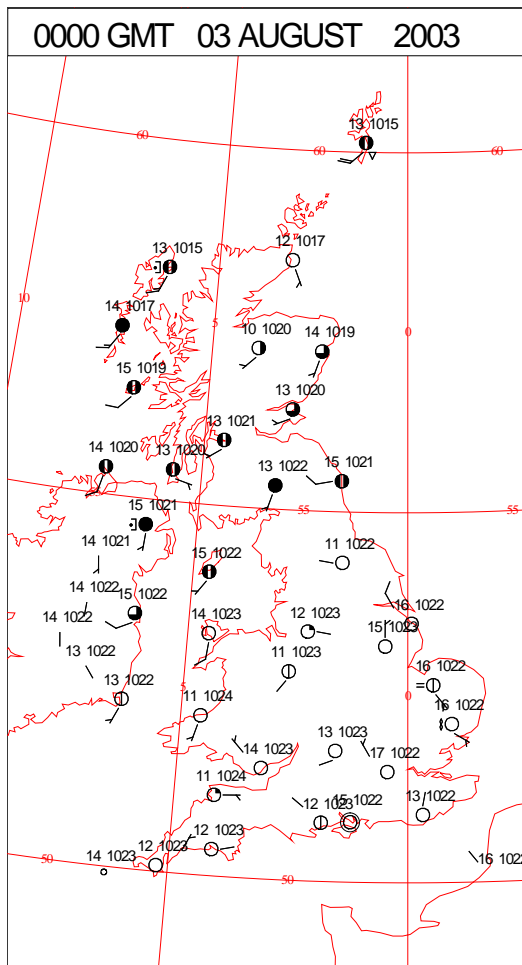
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 02 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 02 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 02 August 2003. Scotland and Northern Ireland had a rather cloudy night, and over the western and Northern Isles there was some showery rain. A few clear intervals occurred, more especially over Northern Ireland and eastern Scotland. Wales had plenty of cloud with a few spots of rain, although some central and eastern parts stayed largely clear. Much of England had a clear night but southeast England was rather cloudy for a while. Short-lived fog patches formed over southern England. During the day, Scotland had variable amounts of cloud and sunny spells, with the best of these in the east. Further light showers affected the Northern and Western Isles. Northern Ireland was mainly dry with plenty of cloud but a few sunny intervals. Wales had a rather cloudy morning followed by a mostly sunny afternoon. England had a mainly sunny day, although western counties had some cloud, especially during the morning. Temperatures were near normal in the west but much of the country had a warm day.</p>
1800 GMT 02 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 03 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 25.5 Andrewsfield, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.8 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.7 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.4 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.5 Heathrow, Greater London</p>

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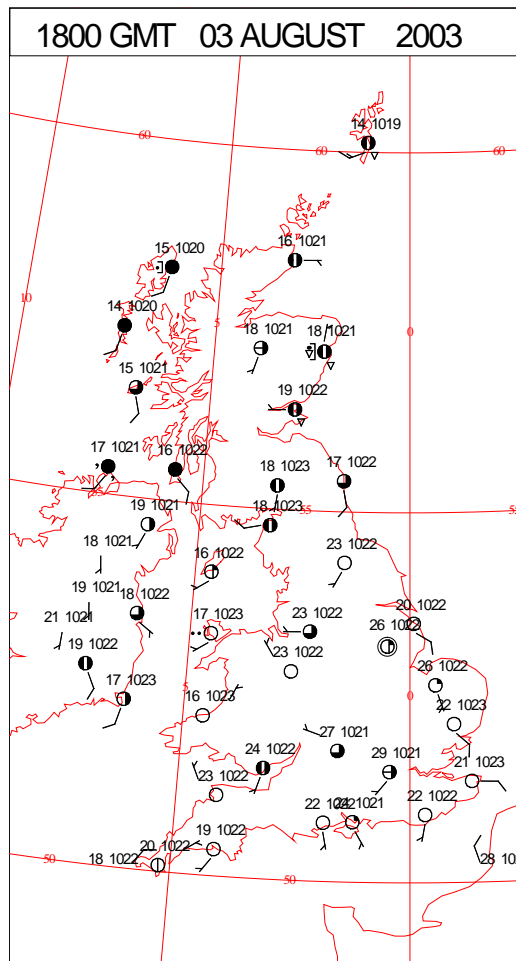
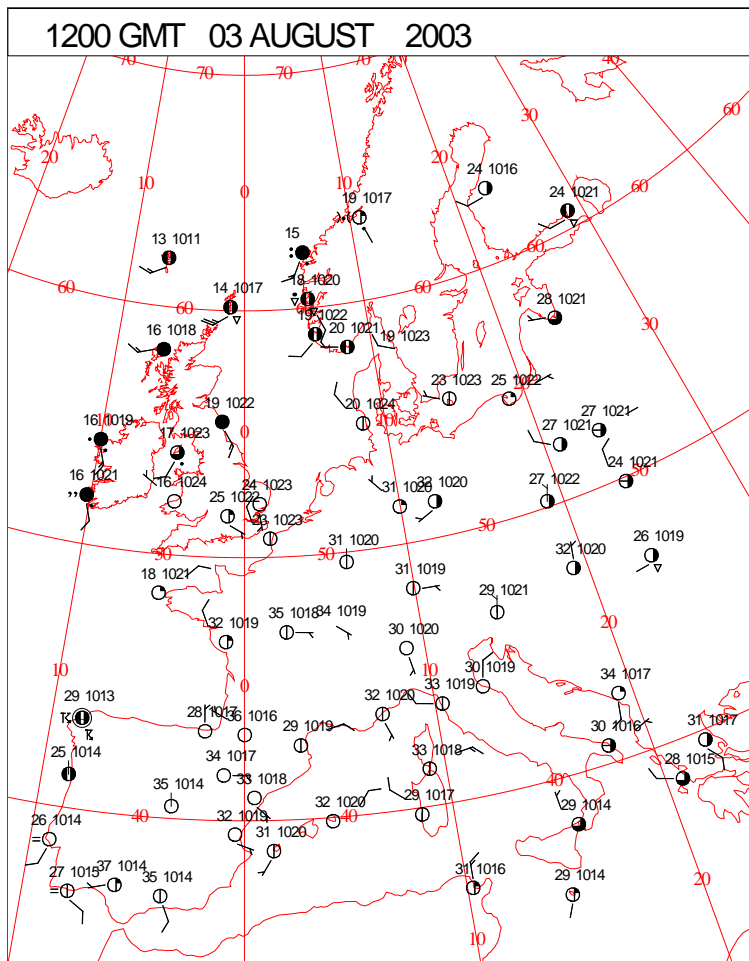
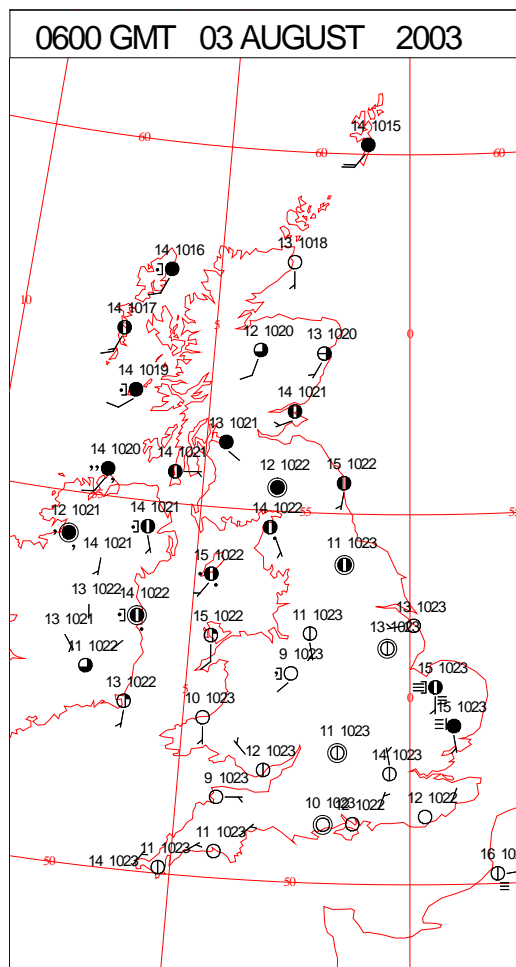
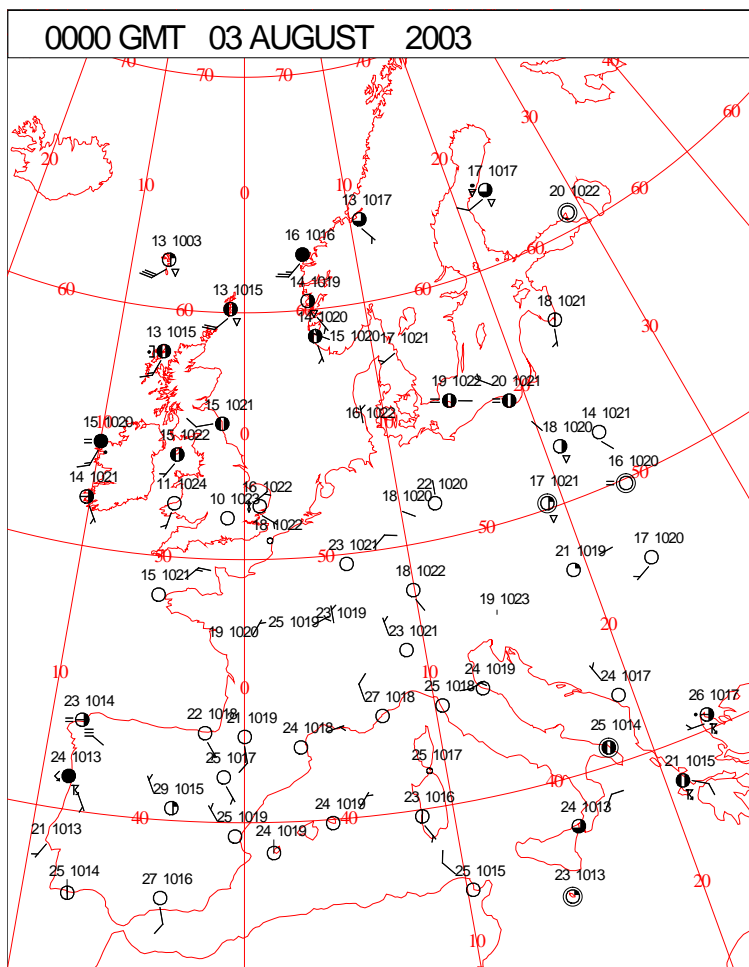


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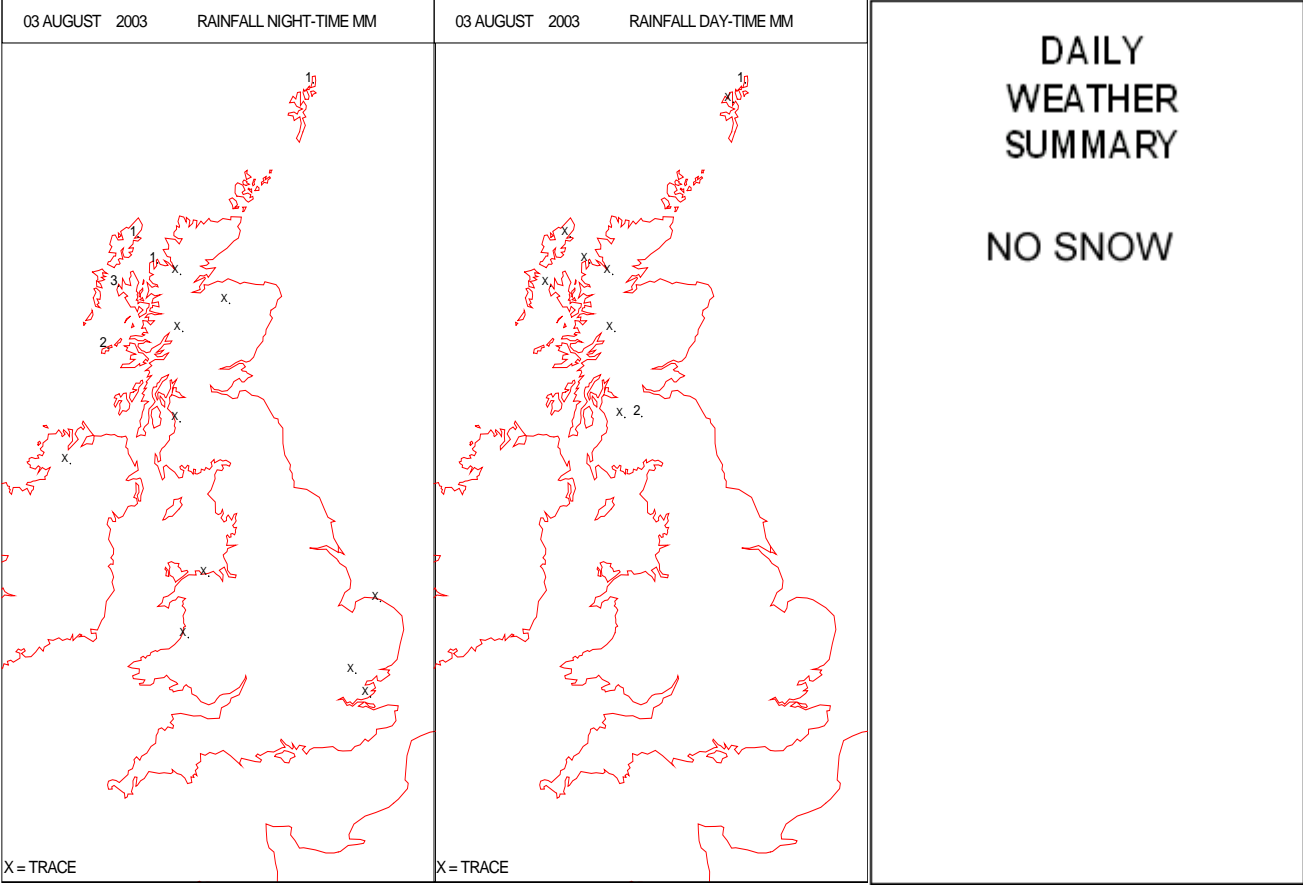
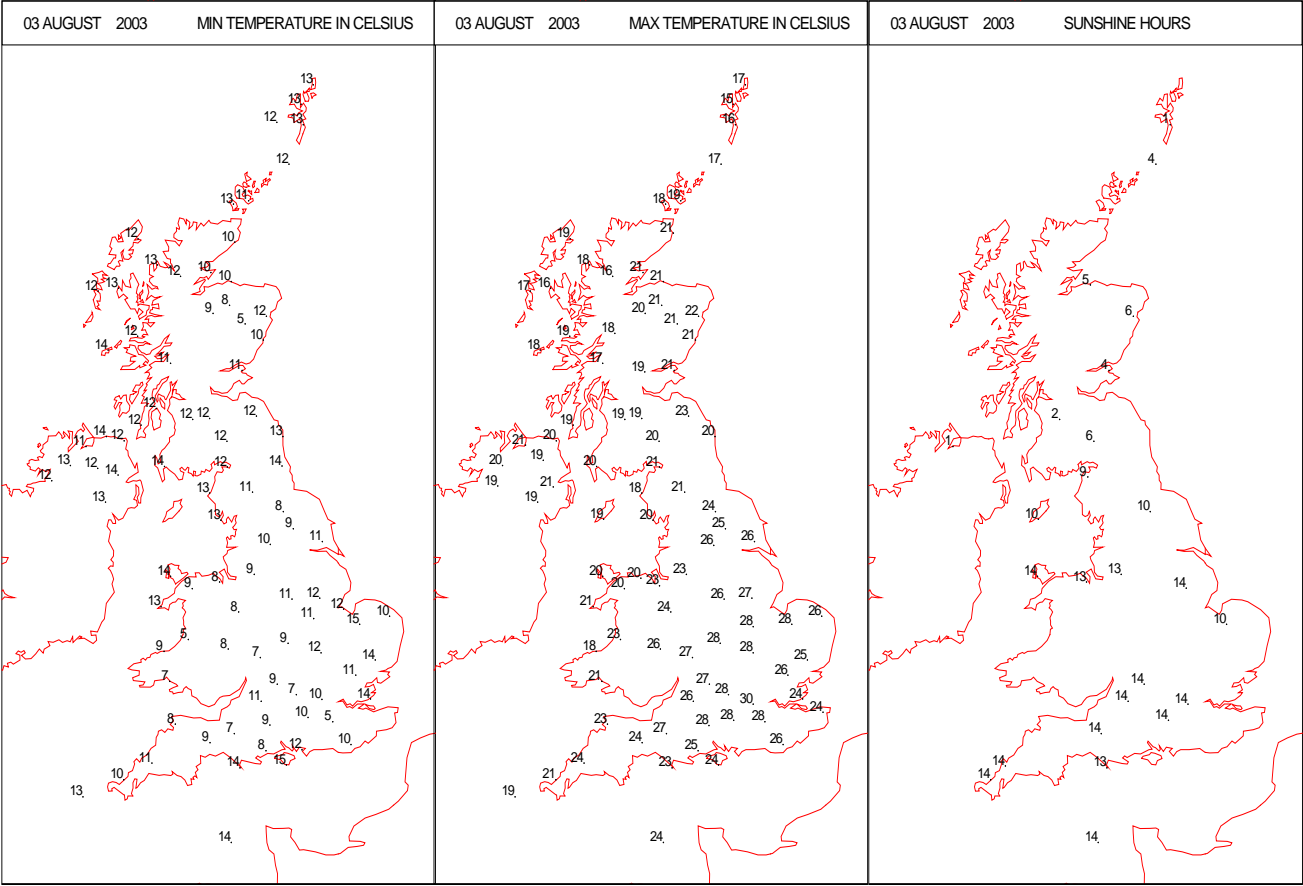
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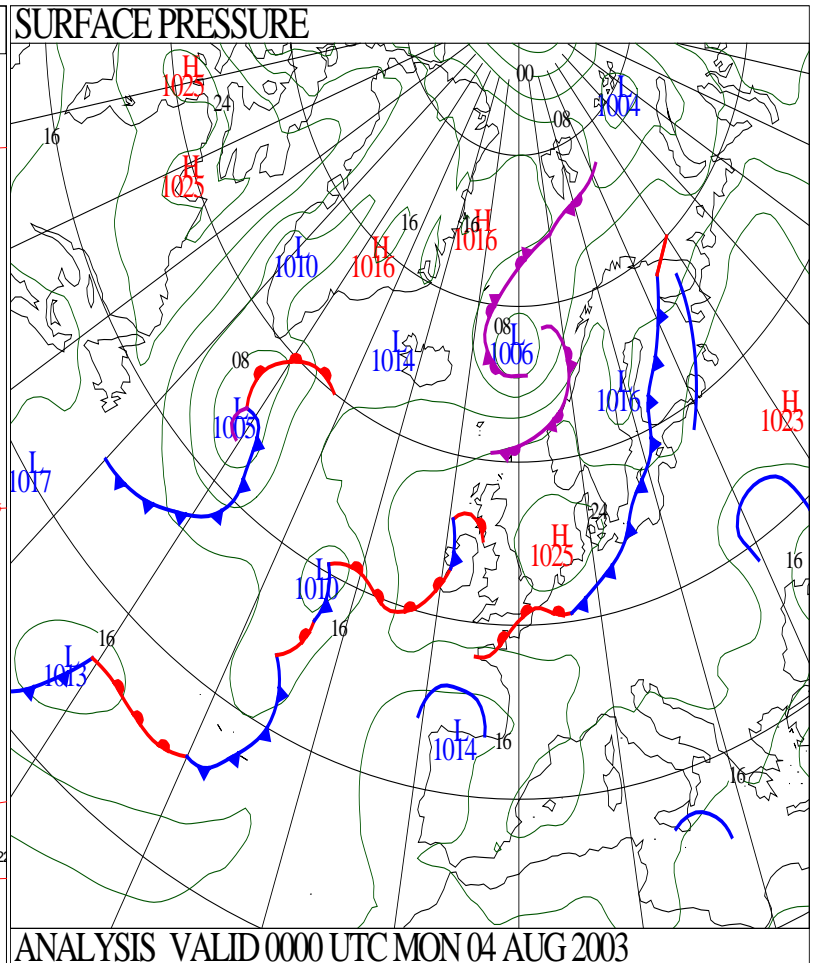
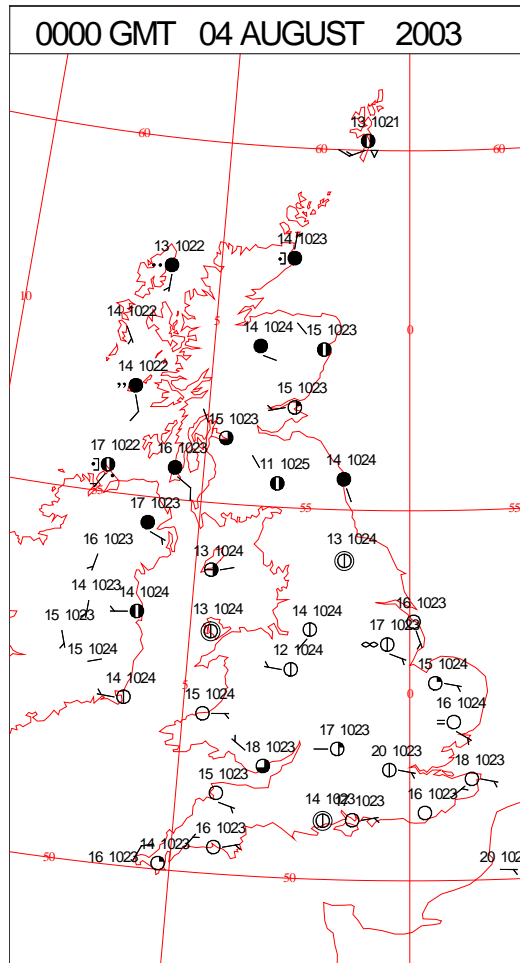
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0600 GMT 03 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 03 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 03 August 2003.</p> <p>A band of cloud affected Northern Ireland, central and southern Scotland and northern England through the night, with pockets of rain running eastwards. Northern and western Scotland also had a cloudy night with patchy rain or showers. For eastern Scotland, Wales and the rest of England it was a dry night. Skies were largely clear across the southern half of the UK but some mist developed and low cloud formed across East Anglia later.</p> <p>During the morning the cloud affecting the borders began to break up with sunny spells developing across southern Scotland and northern England. Eastern Scotland also enjoyed a reasonably sunny day. However, for Northern Ireland, northern and western Scotland, skies remained rather cloudy. Showers continued to affect northern and western fringes with the odd shower elsewhere. The best of the weather was reserved for the southern half of the UK with Wales and most of England having a fine, sunny day.</p> <p>It was warm across Scotland and Northern Ireland but very warm or hot across the rest of the UK (away from the coastal fringe) with London touching 30 Celsius.</p>
1800 GMT 03 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 04 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 29.5 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.4 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.3 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.3 Lyneham, Wiltshire</p>

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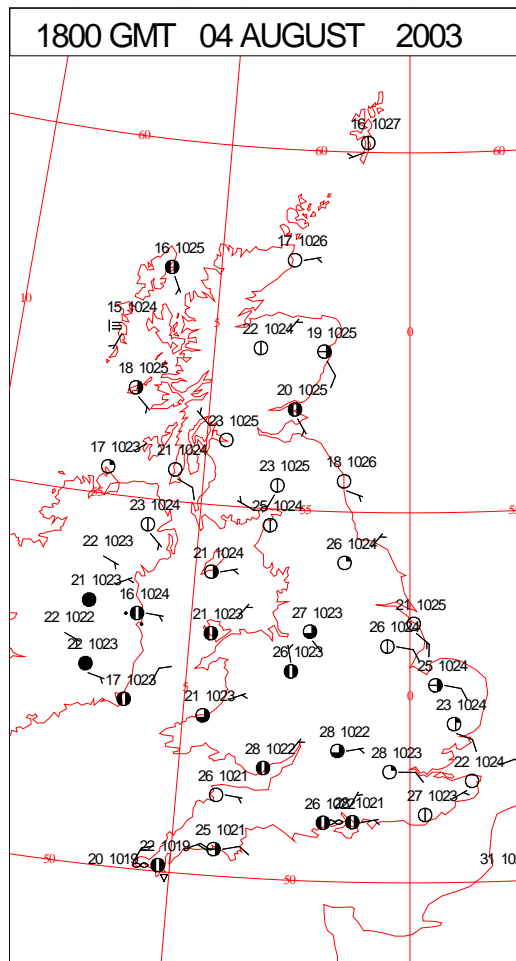
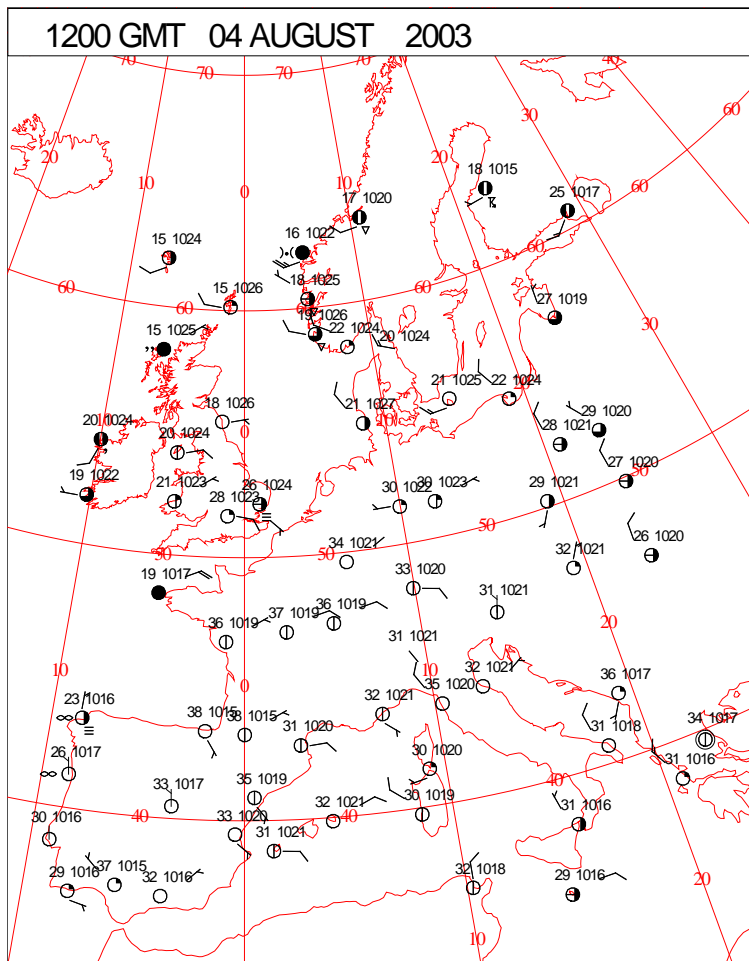
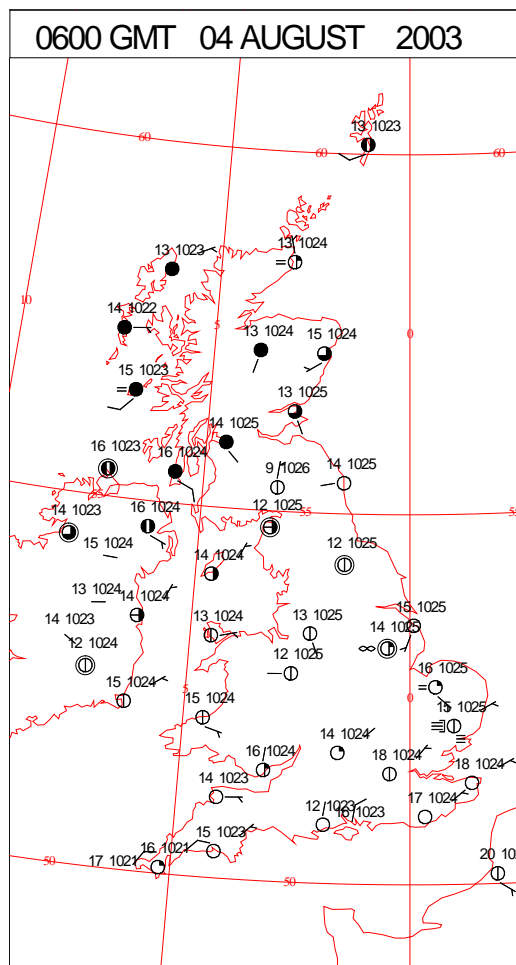
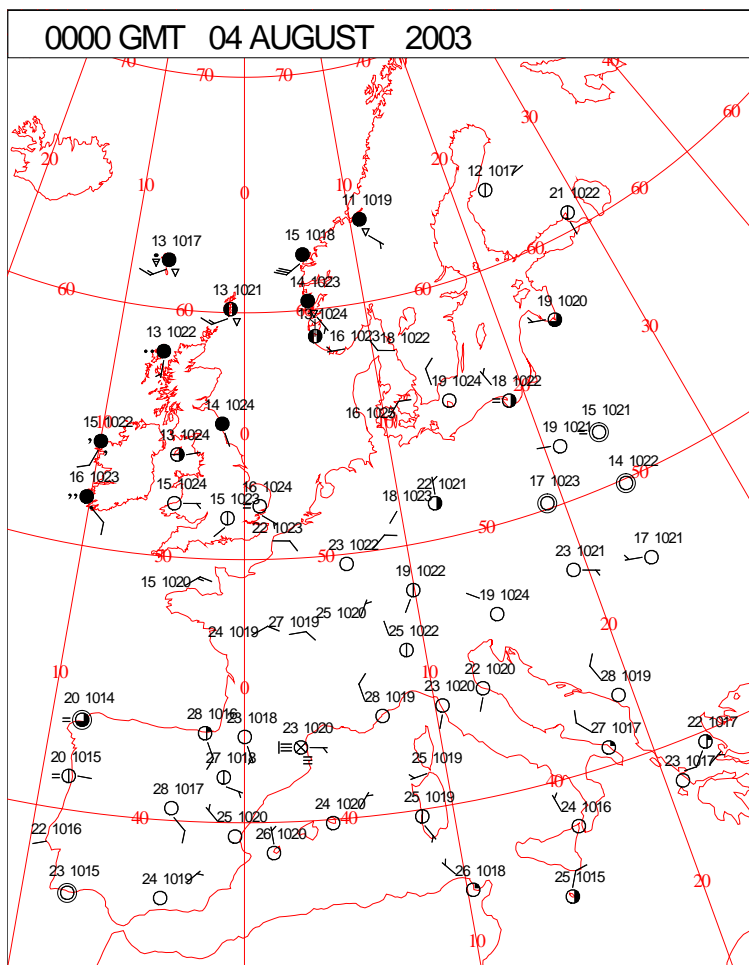


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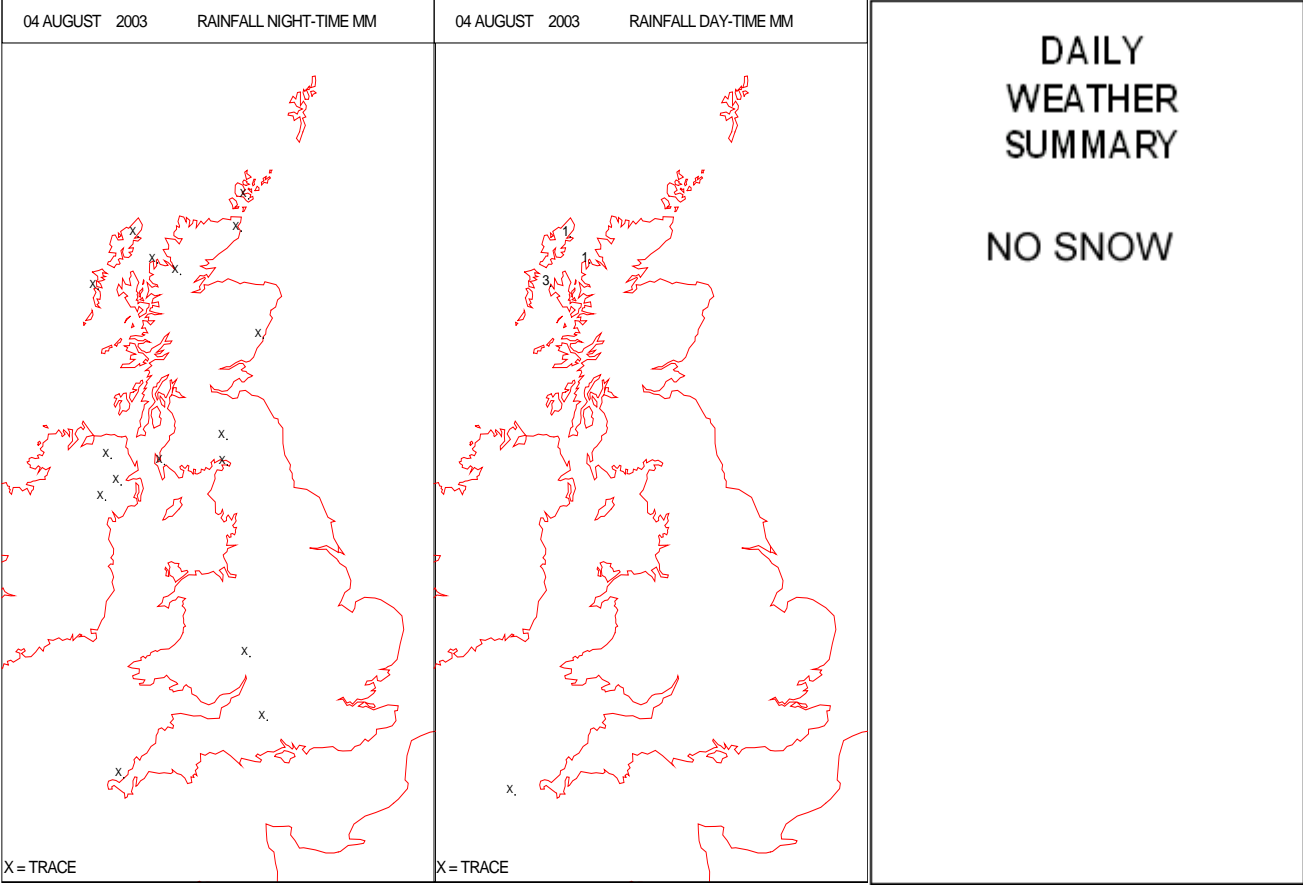
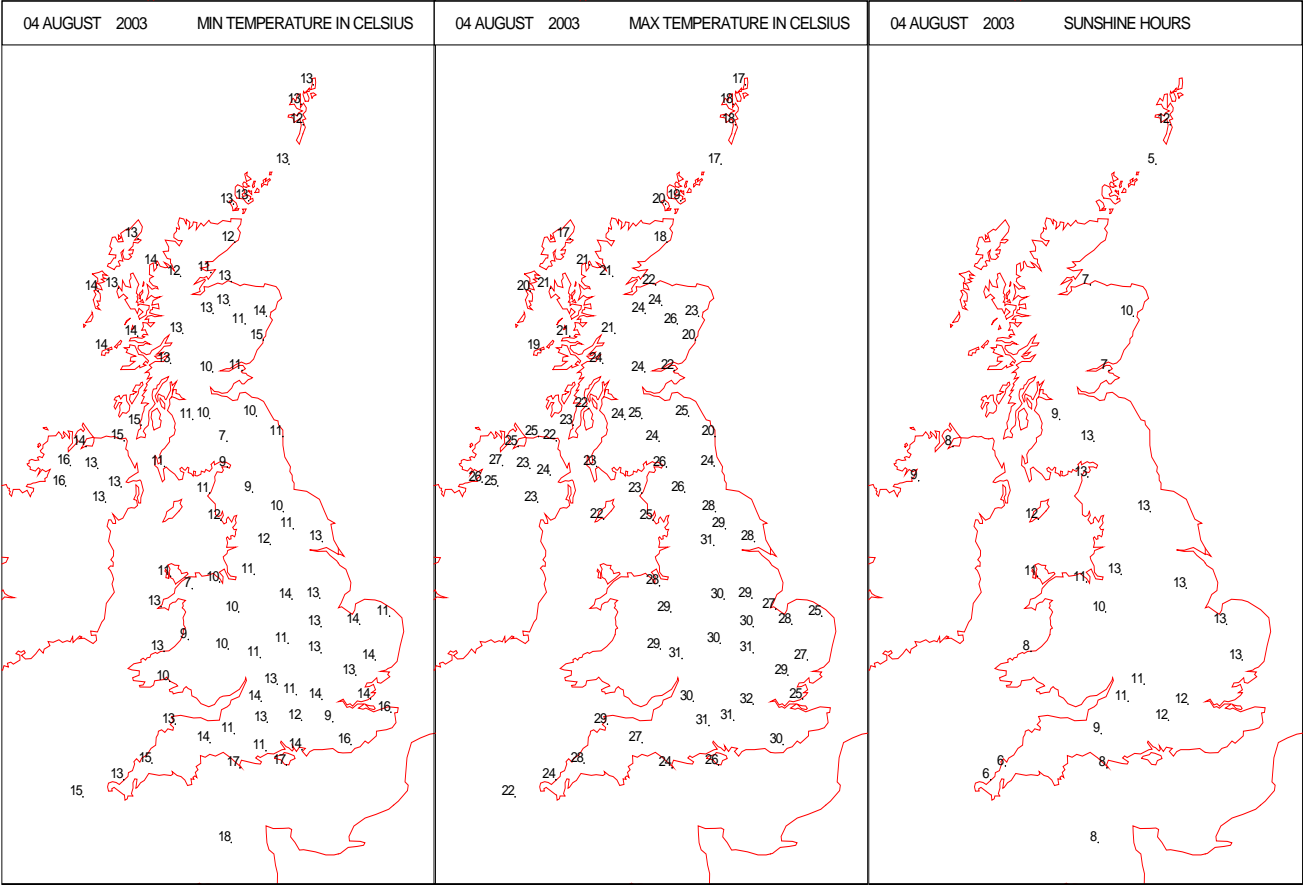
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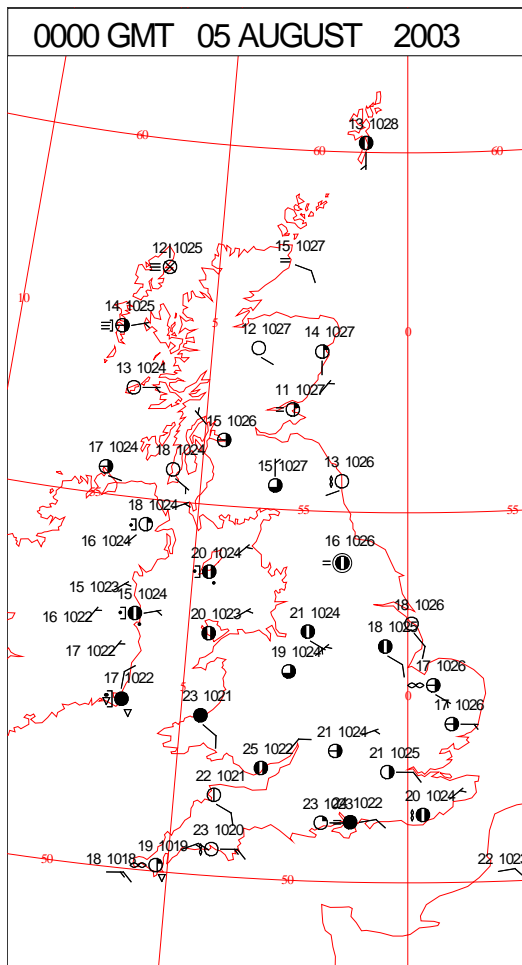
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0600 GMT 04 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 04 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 04 August 2003.</p> <p>It was a cloudy night across Northern Ireland, northern and western Scotland with some patchy rain across the western Isles. Across southern and eastern Scotland the cloud was more broken with some clear periods. England and Wales also had a dry night with clear periods. However, some patchy mist and fog developed later in the night, particularly across East Anglia.</p> <p>Low cloud continued to plague the Western Isles and fringes of northwest Scotland through the day with some patchy rain and drizzle. Northern Ireland and the rest of Scotland had a dry, bright day with sunny periods.</p> <p>For most of England and Wales it was a dry day with plenty of hazy sunshine. However, mist and low cloud affected some eastern coastal fringes and thickening cloud brought a few light showers to Cornwall and south Wales later in the day.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to normal across the northern and western Isles but generally warm or very warm across Northern Ireland and the rest of Scotland. Across England and Wales, away from the coastal fringe, it was very warm or hot and locally very hot across southeast England.</p>
1800 GMT 04 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 05 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 31.8 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.7 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 7.1 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.1 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.9 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.4 Ringway, Greater Manchester</p>

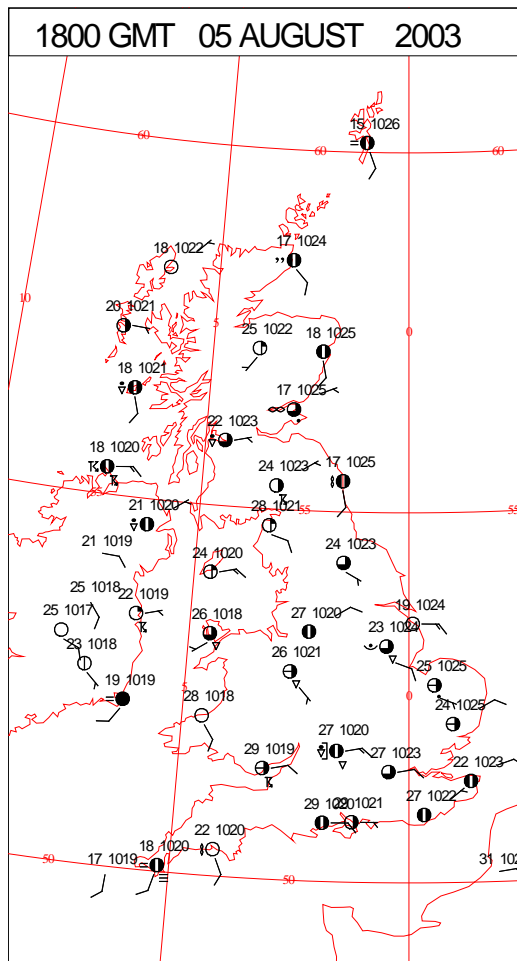
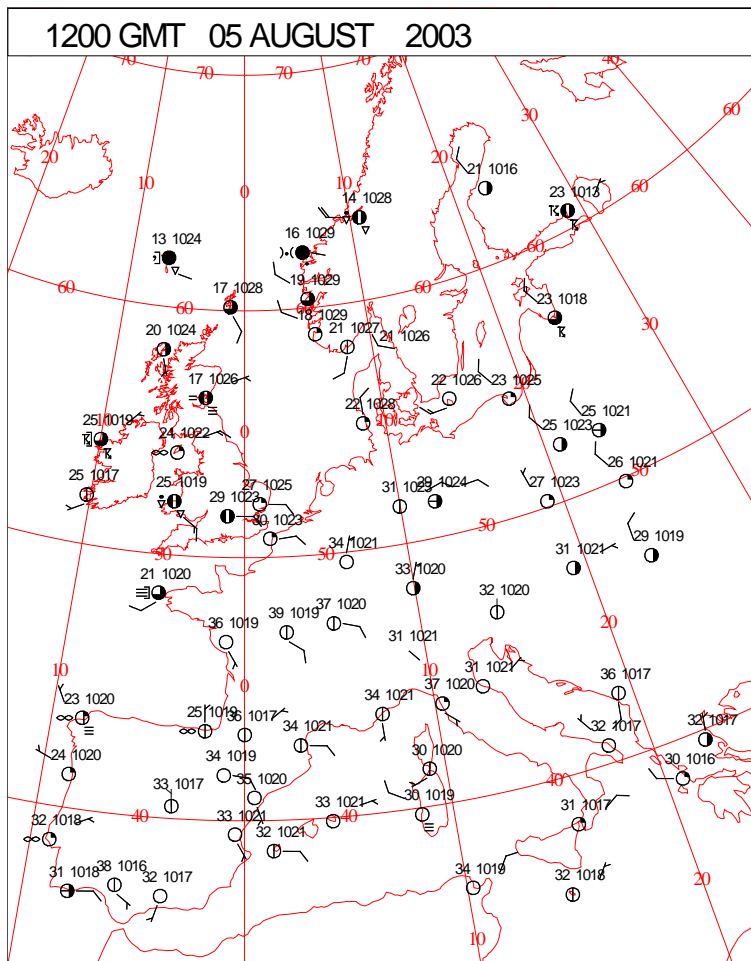
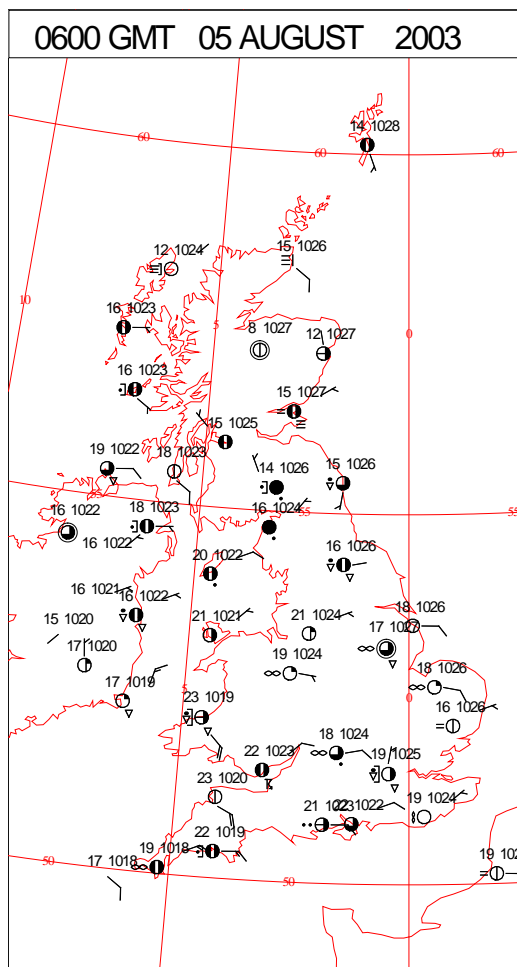
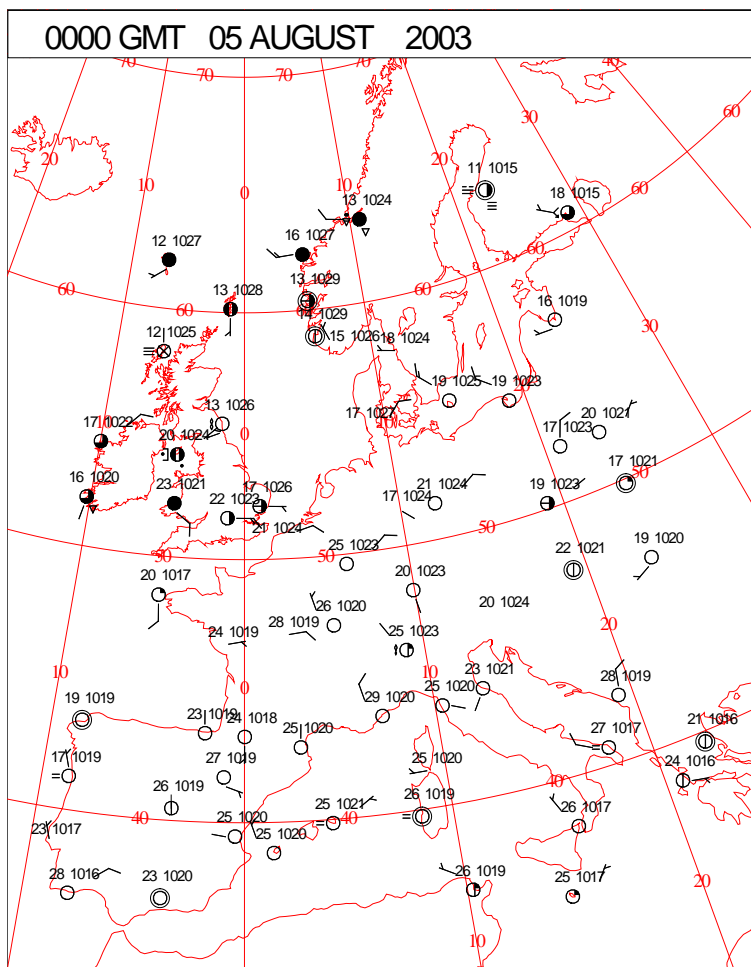
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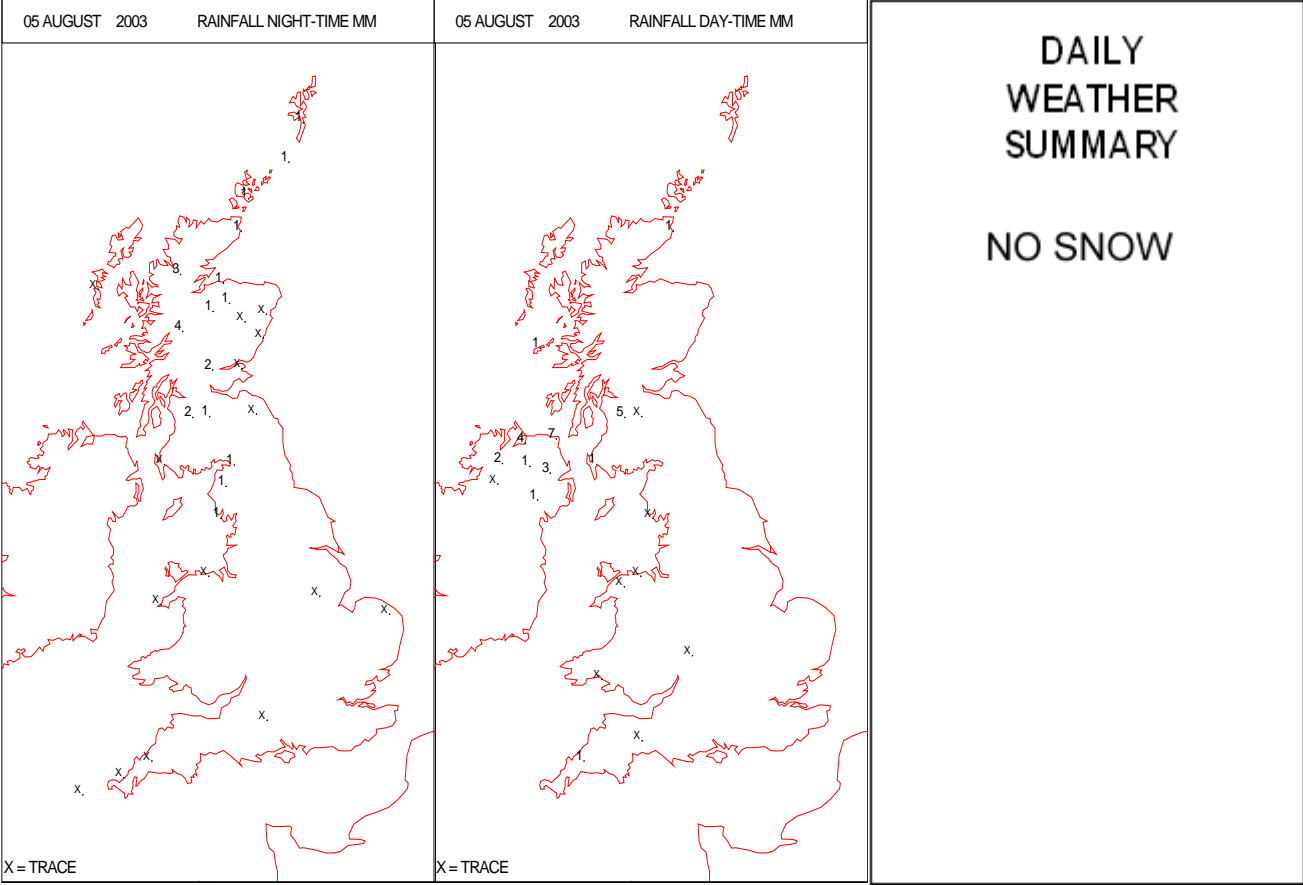
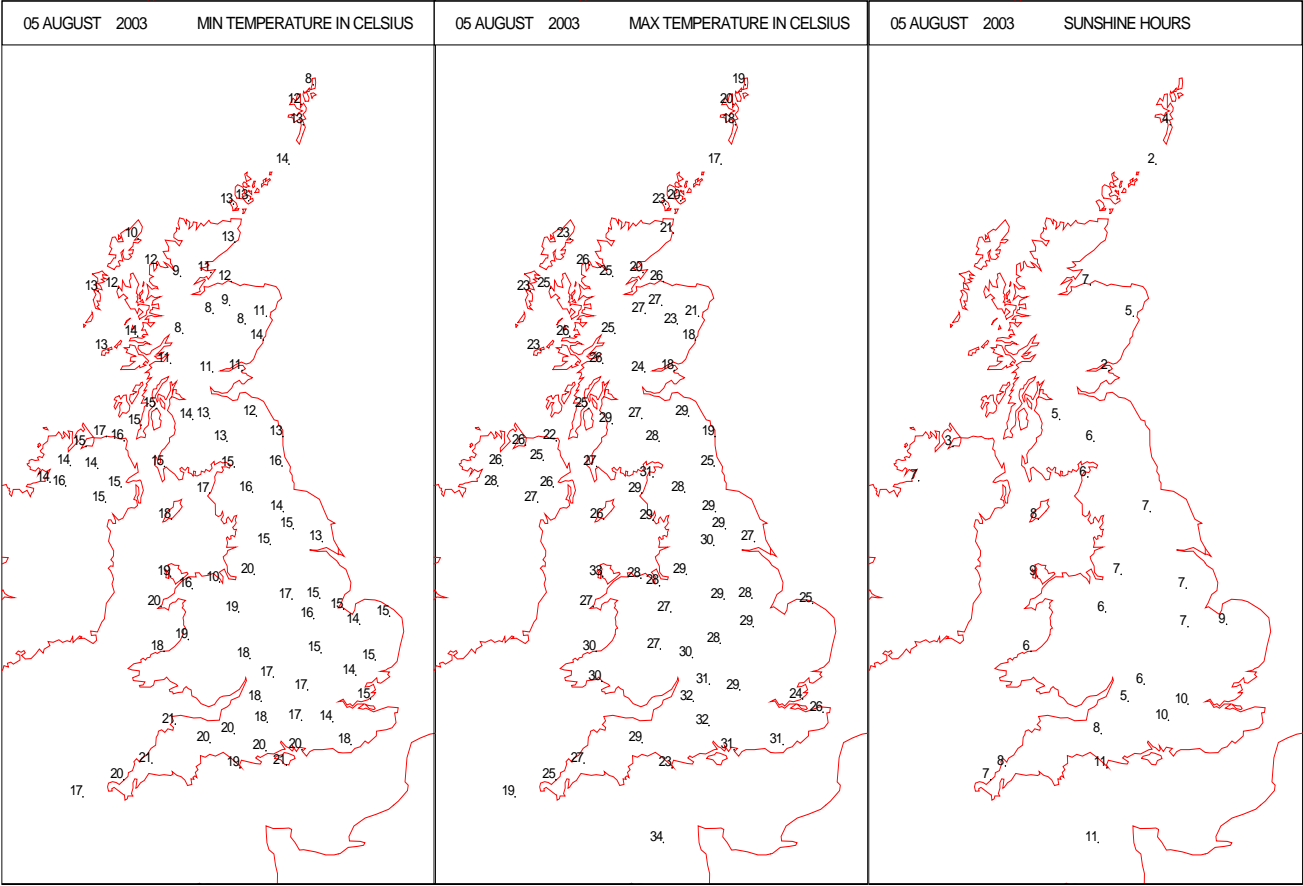
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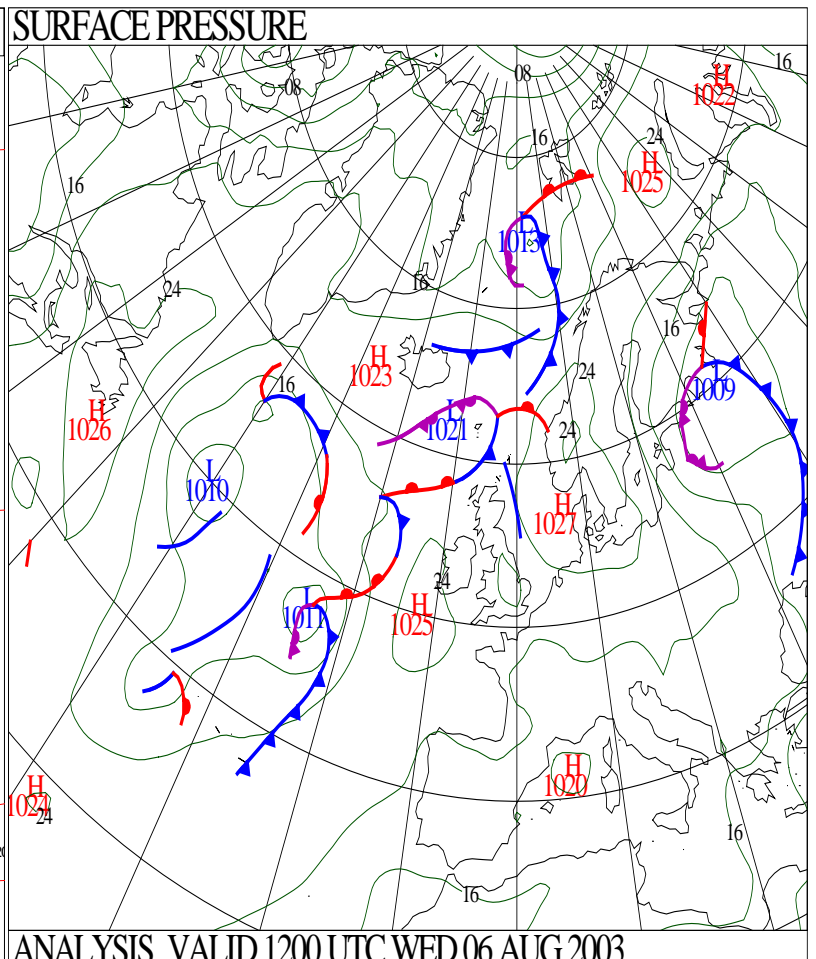
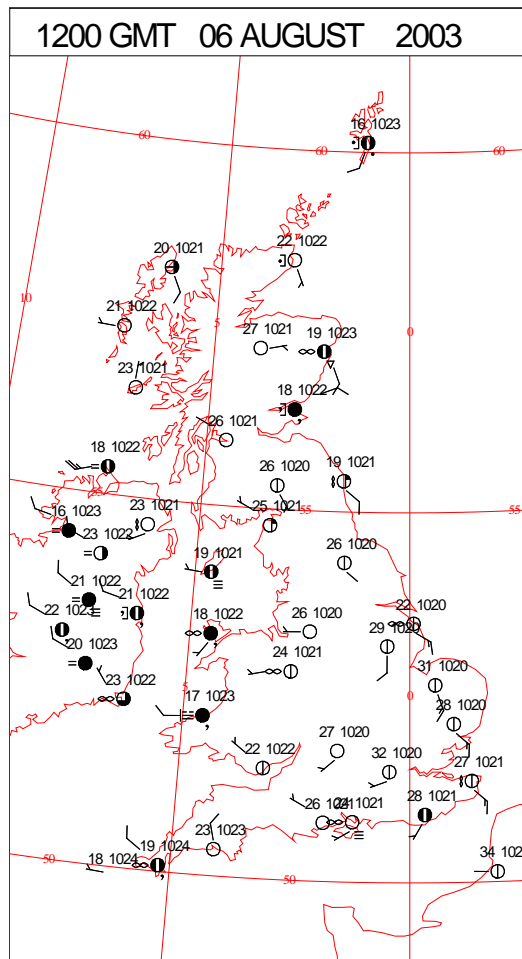
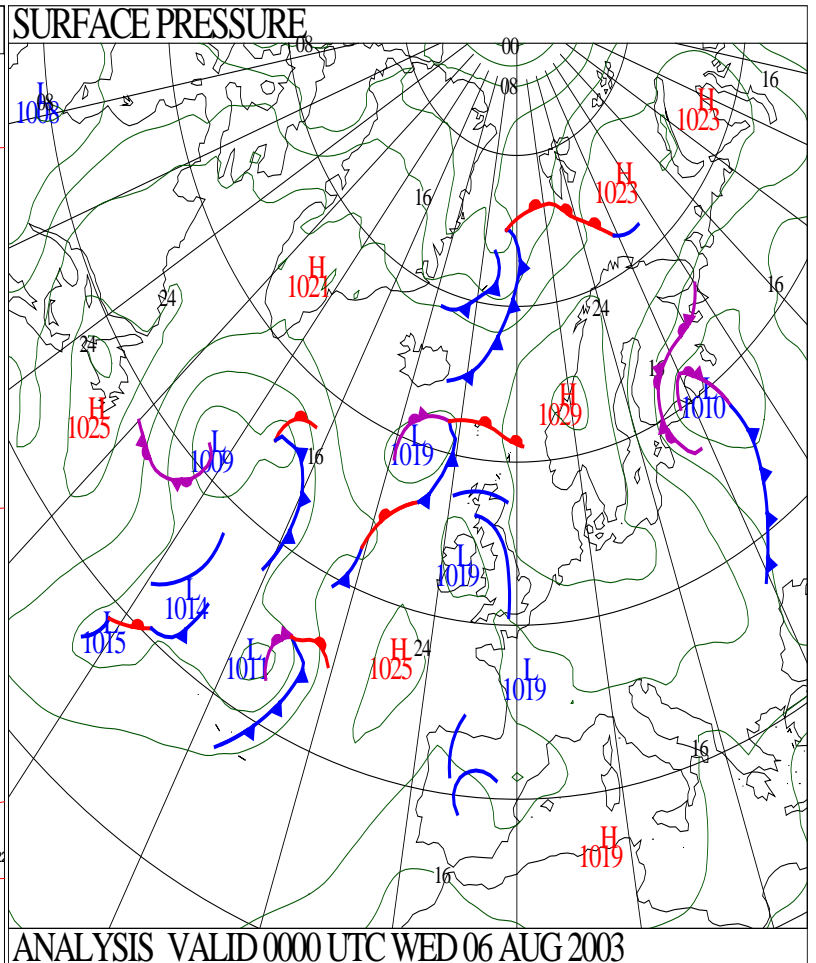
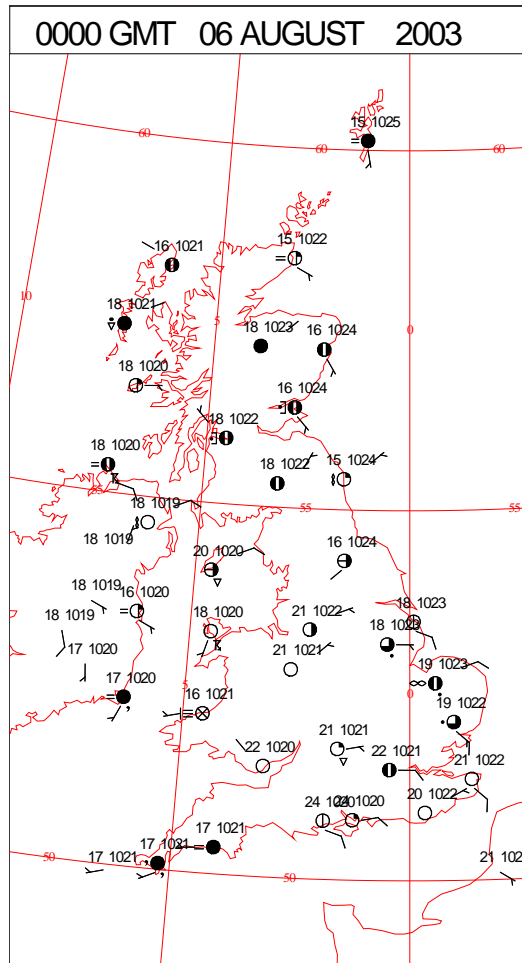
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0600 GMT 05 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 05 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 05 August 2003. Altocumulus Castellanus increased across much of the UK overnight to allow a few showers or outbreaks of light rain, and some high level thunderstorms across the west country and southern Wales. Fog affected much of the coastline around northeast England and Scotland. It was a very warm night with St Mawgan in Cornwall recording a minimum temperature of 23.1 degrees Celsius.</p> <p>The morning saw high level thunderstorms over northern England and southern Scotland, with some outbreaks of light occurring anywhere across the UK. Through the afternoon the thunderstorms were mainly confined to Wales, Northern Ireland and southern Scotland, again these were high level with very little rainfall reaching the ground. Fog started to lap onto the Cornish coastline during the afternoon.</p> <p>As the evening wore on the coastal fog pushed slowly northeastwards to affect much of the West Country and south Wales, and the thundery activity continued over Northern Ireland, southern Scotland and Cumbria. Temperatures across much of the UK were very hot, but some places along the east coast of England and Scotland were normal or at best warm.</p>
1800 GMT 05 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 06 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 34.8 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 8.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire 8.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire 8.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.8 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.8 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.1 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

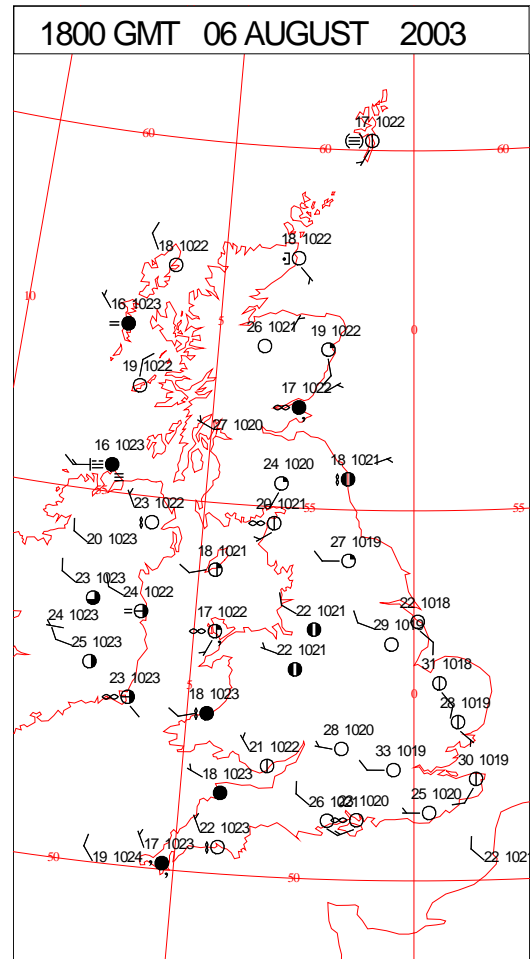
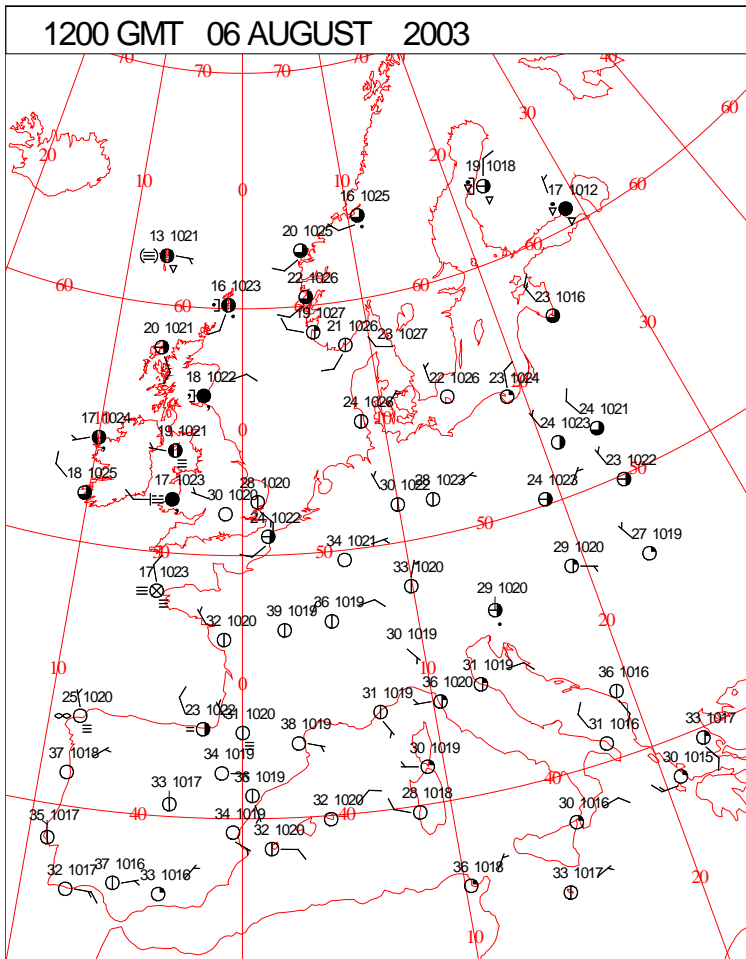
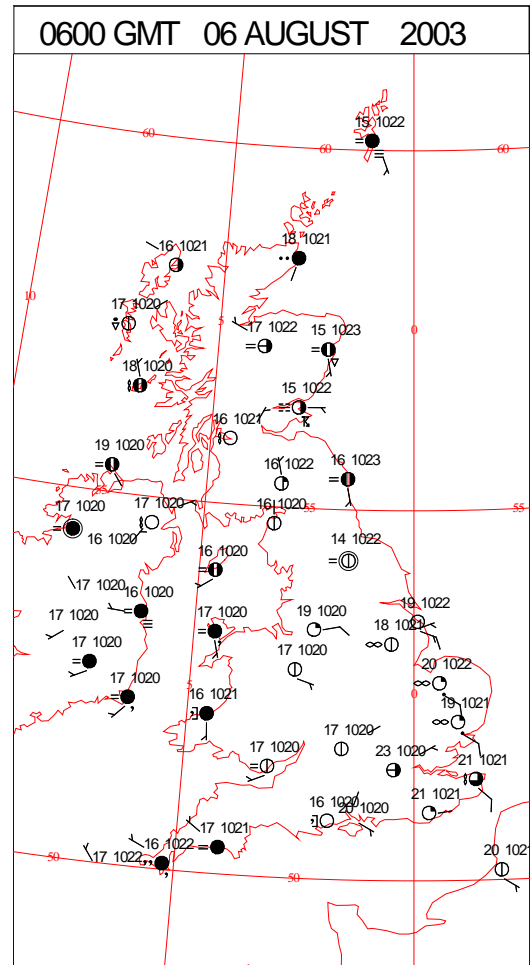
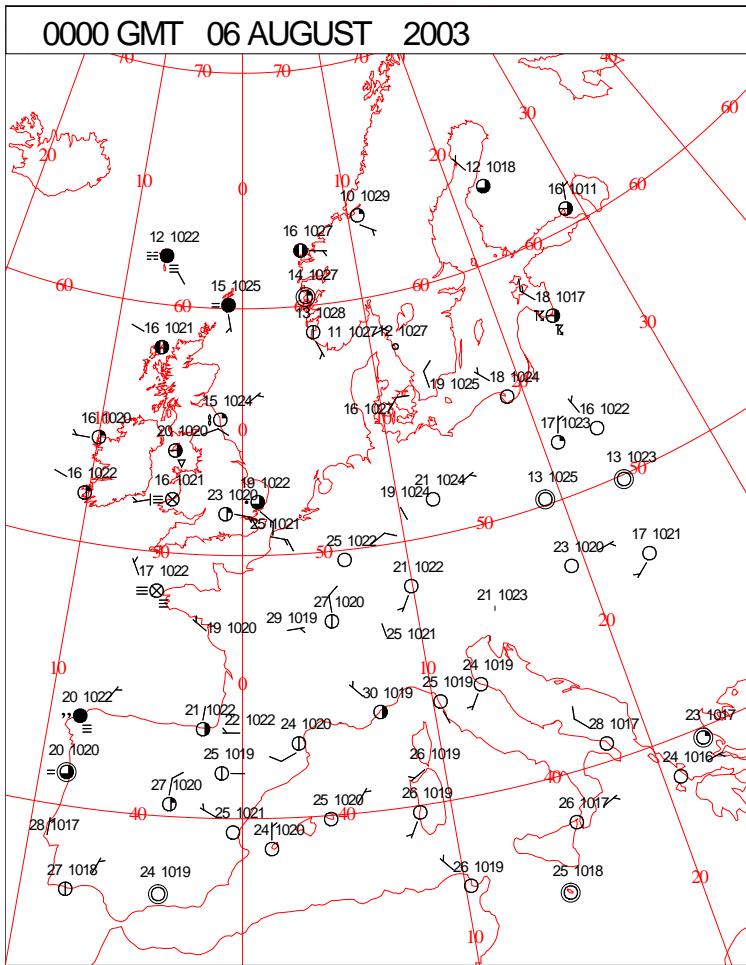
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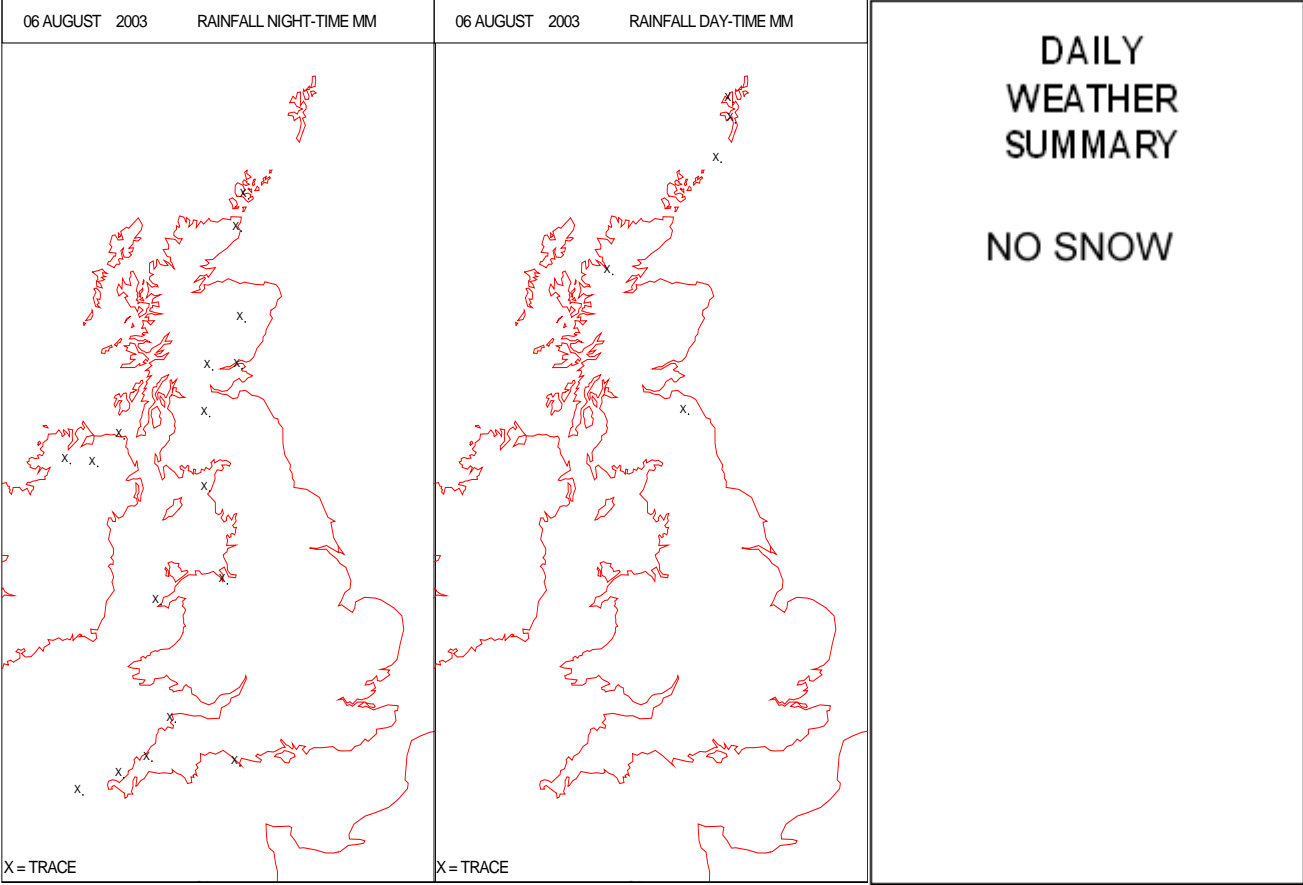
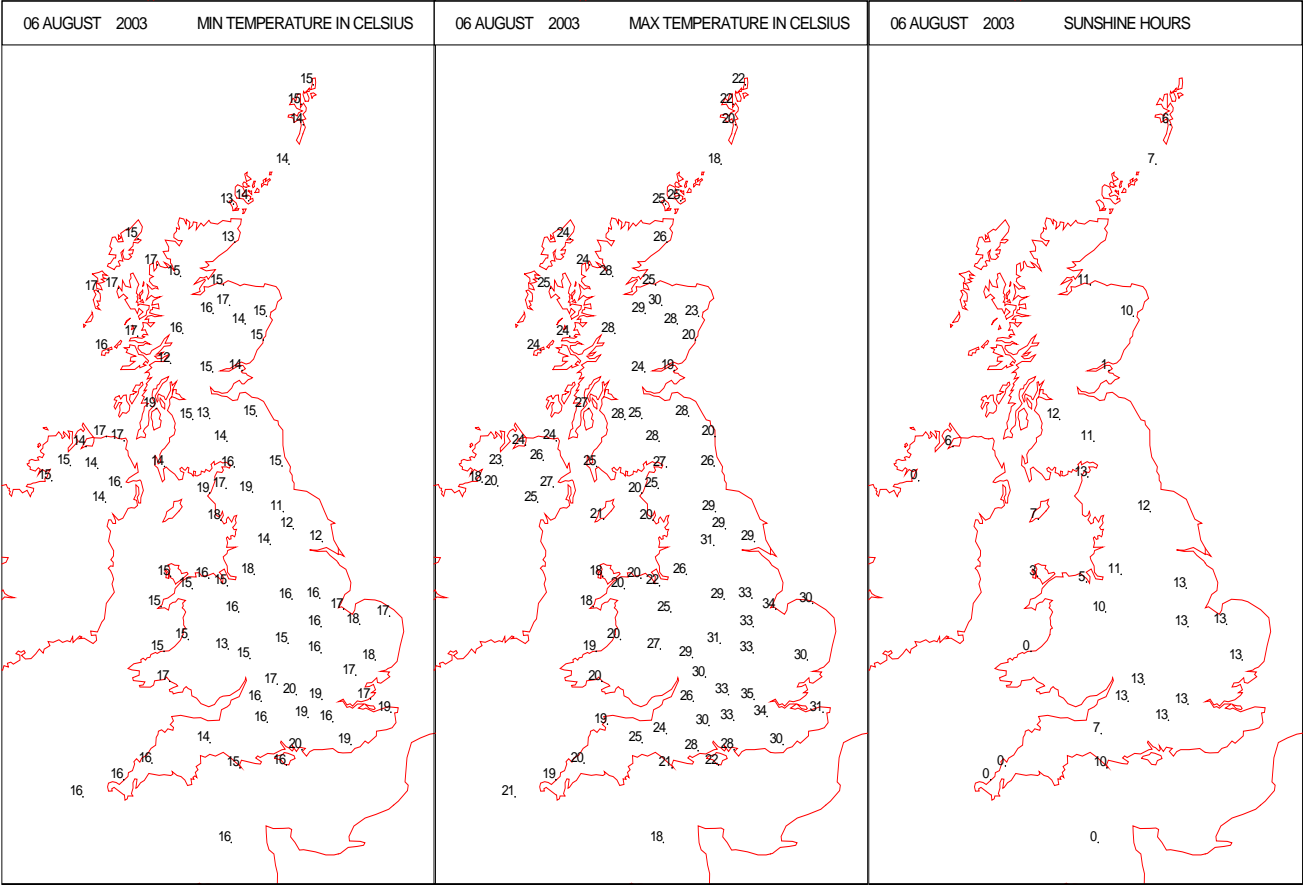
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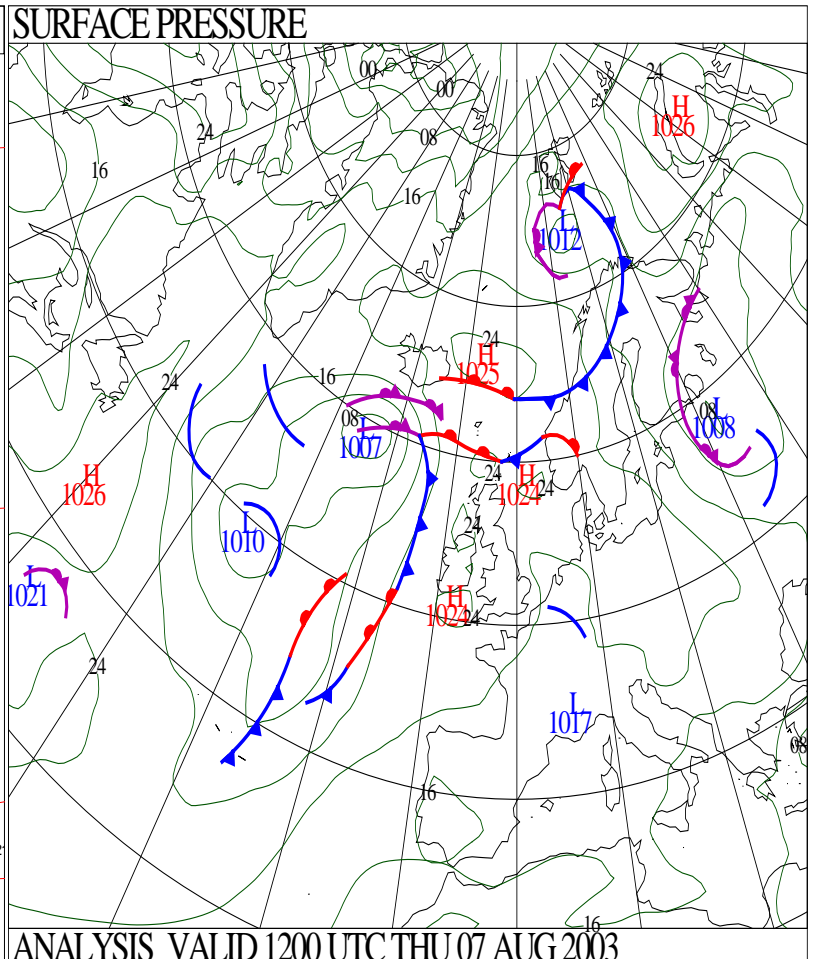
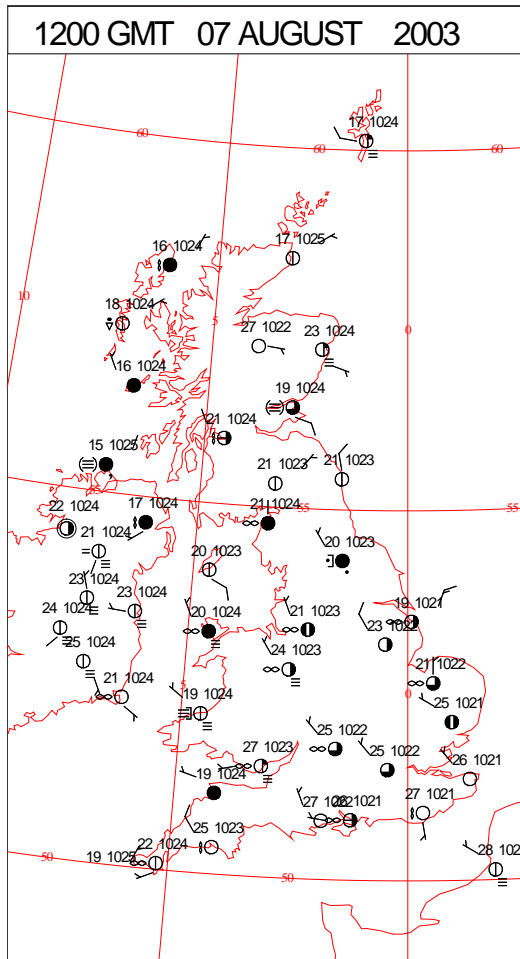
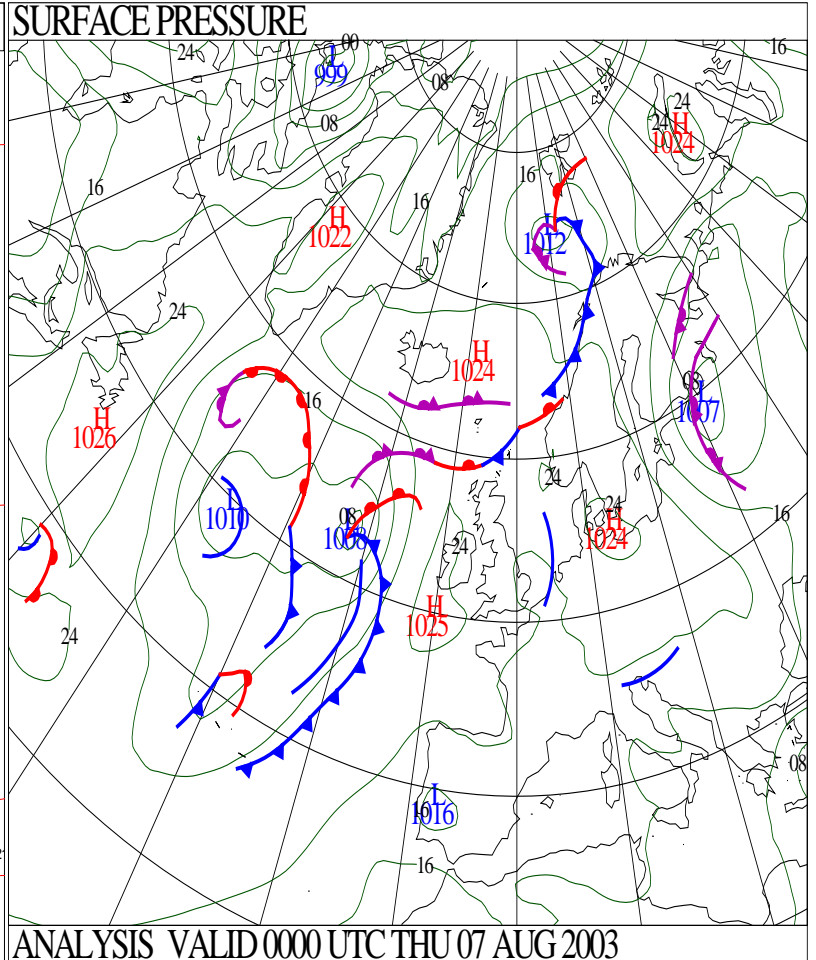
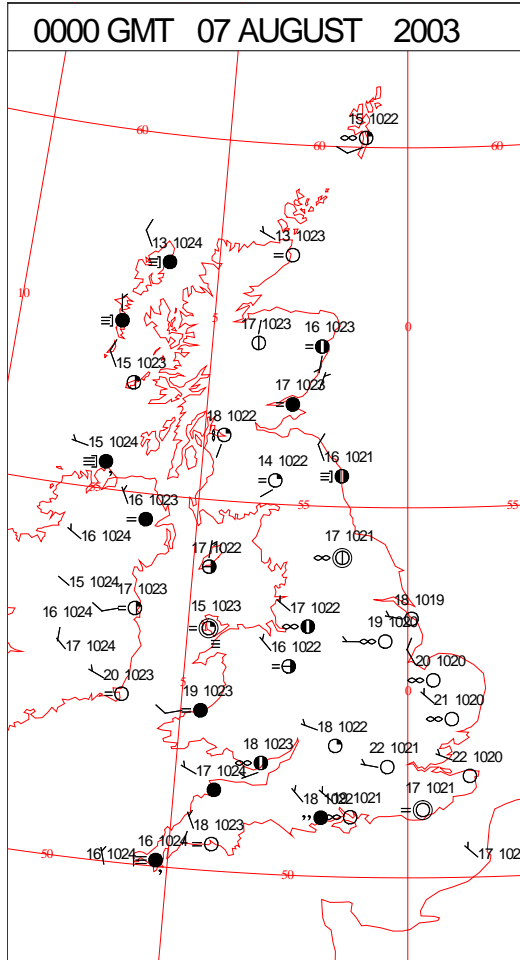
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0600 GMT 06 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 06 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 06 August 2003. Showers (and isolated thunderstorms), mostly from Altocumulus Castellanus cloud, affected Northern Ireland, southern Scotland and the far north of England at first, these drifting northeast to affect all of Scotland, finally clearing the far north by mid-morning. This was followed by clearer skies and local mist. Most of the UK had a clear night with some local haze or mist. However, some patchy Castellanus cloud affected the southeast and E Anglia in the first few hours. During the night, low cloud and misty conditions(with local fog) affected SW England, W Wales, SW Scotland and N Ireland, spreading east as far as Dorset by dawn. During the day much of this dispersed inland but some coastal parts of the west (especially Cornwall) stayed cloudy and dull with local fog, and some of these misty conditions spread eastwards along counties bordering the English Channel. Coastal parts of SE Scotland also had low cloud. (Low cloud spread east again towards midnight to Dorset and central southern England, and also affected N Ireland and some other western parts). Elsewhere, in most places, it was sunny and very hot with many local records broken(ie Kirkwall, Orkney had a max of 24.8C, their highest ever recorded). Several dozen places had maxima well over 30C. Gravesend had 36.4C.</p> <p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 35.2 Heathrow, Greater London Lowest Maximum: 17.6 Corgary, Fermanagh Lowest Minimum: 11.4 Leeming, North Yorkshire Lowest Grass Minimum: 7.0 Leuchars, Fife Most Rain: 0.4 Camborne, Cornwall 0.4 Scilly: St Marys Air, Isles Of Scilly 0.4 Lerwick, Shetland Most Sun: 13.4 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire 13.4 Lvnham. Wiltshire</p>

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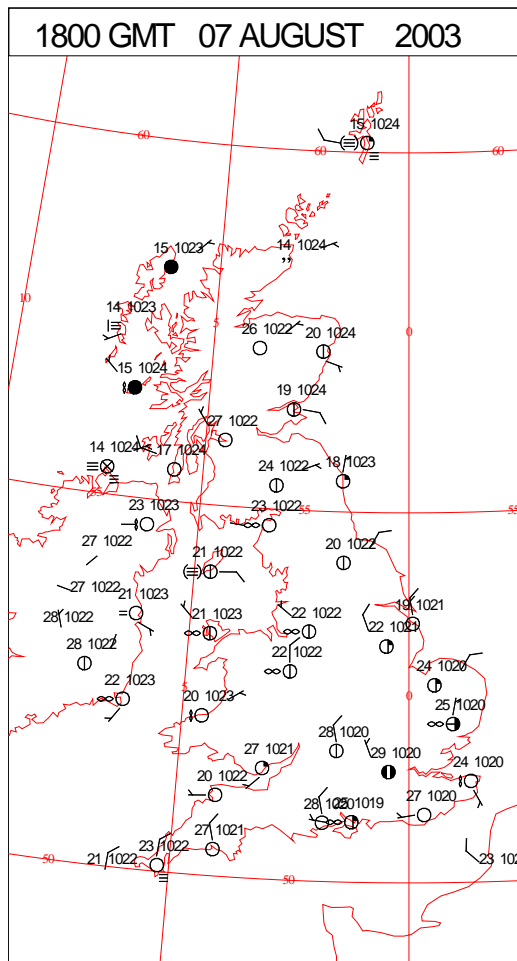
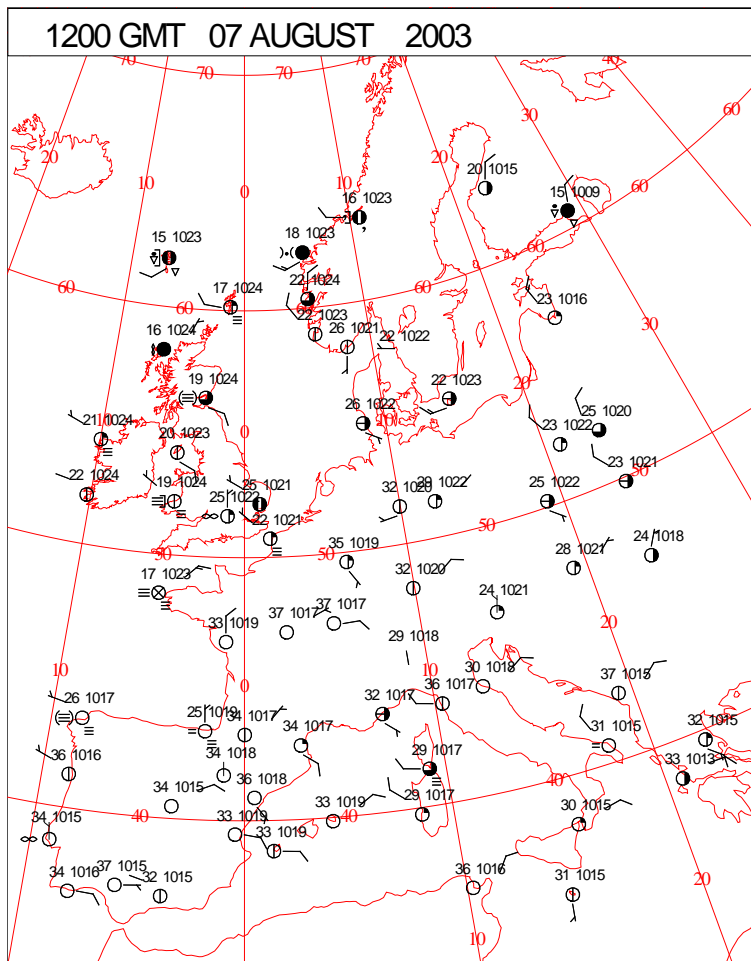
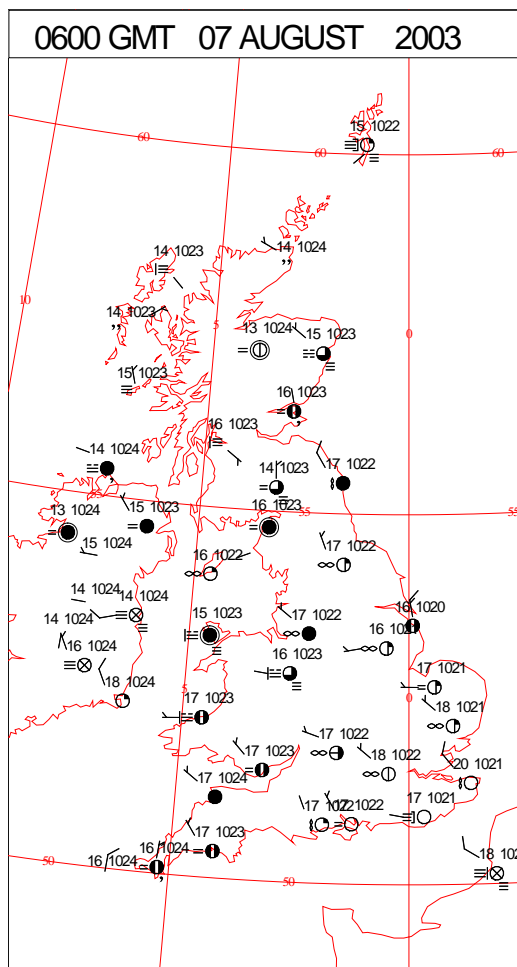
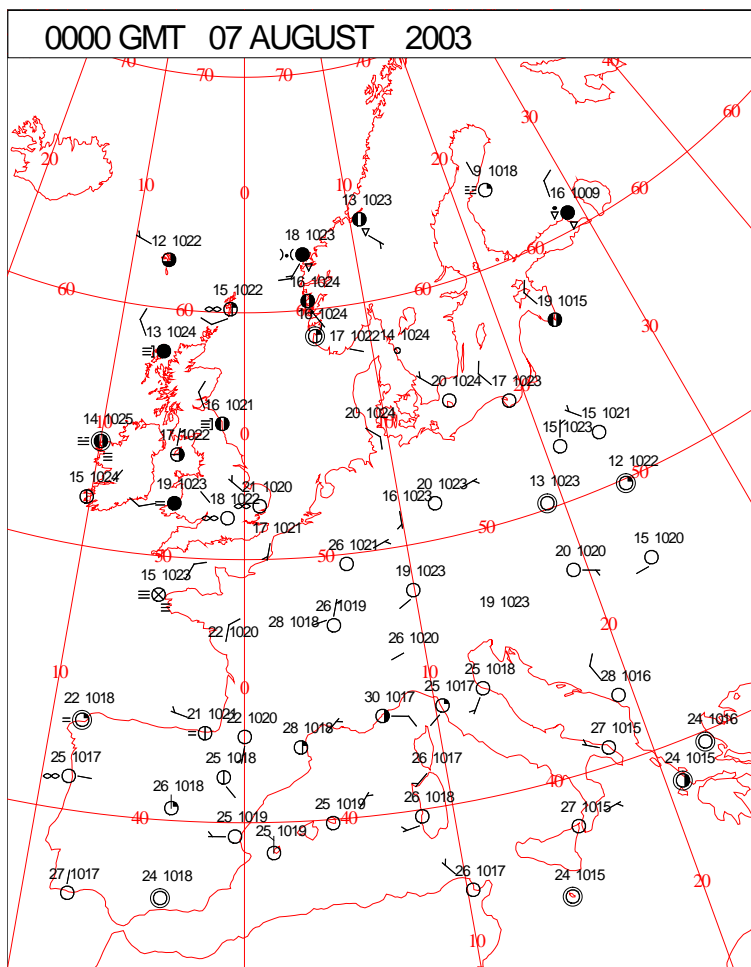


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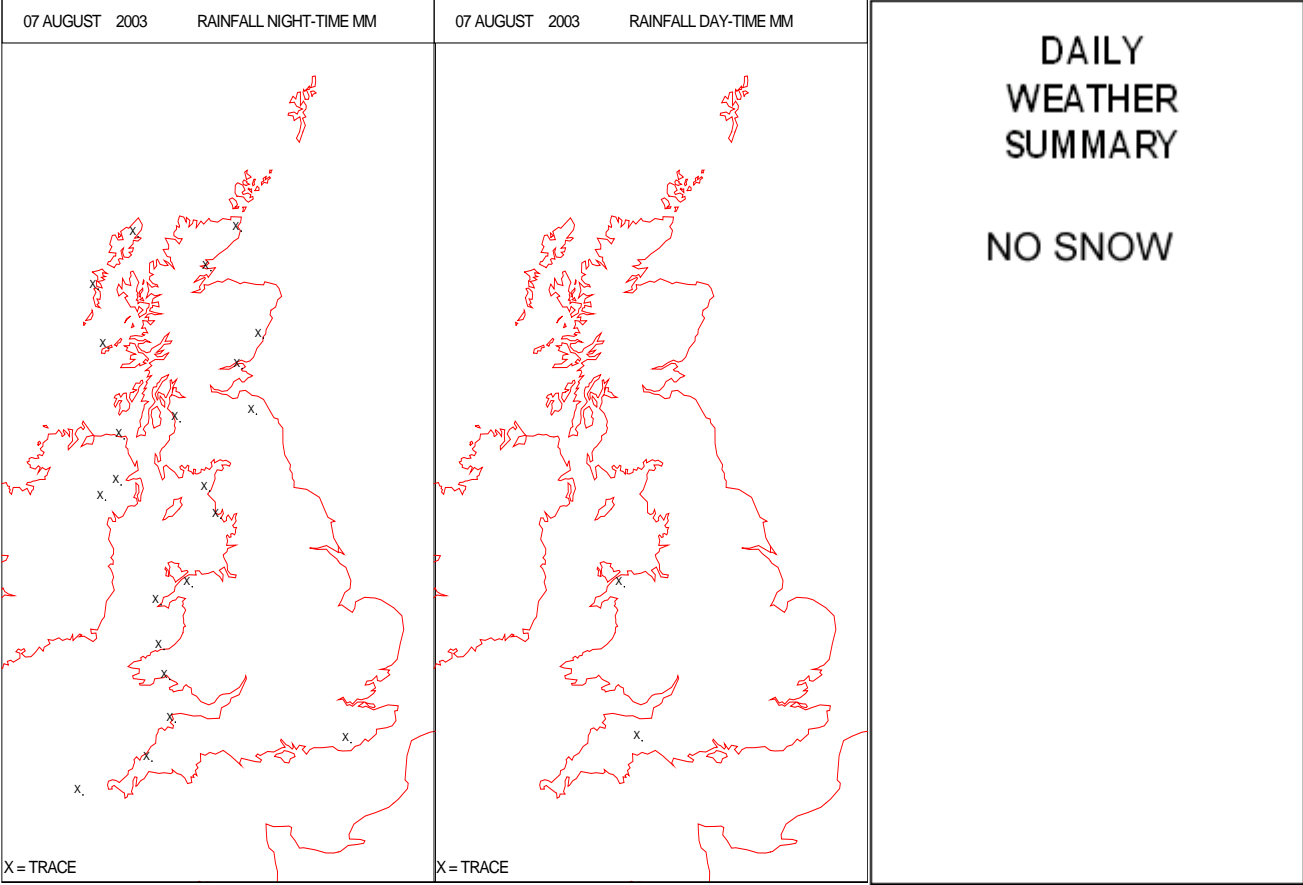
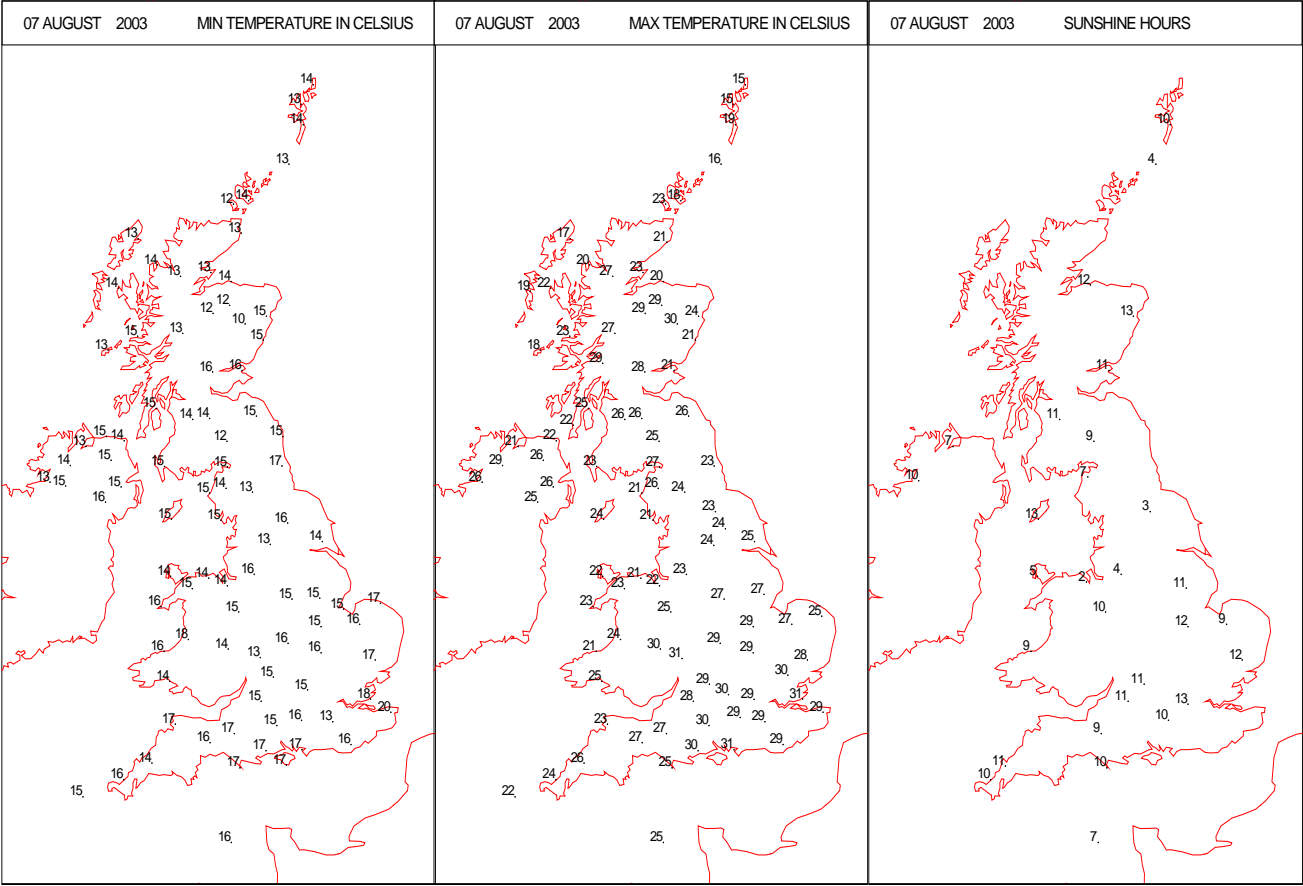
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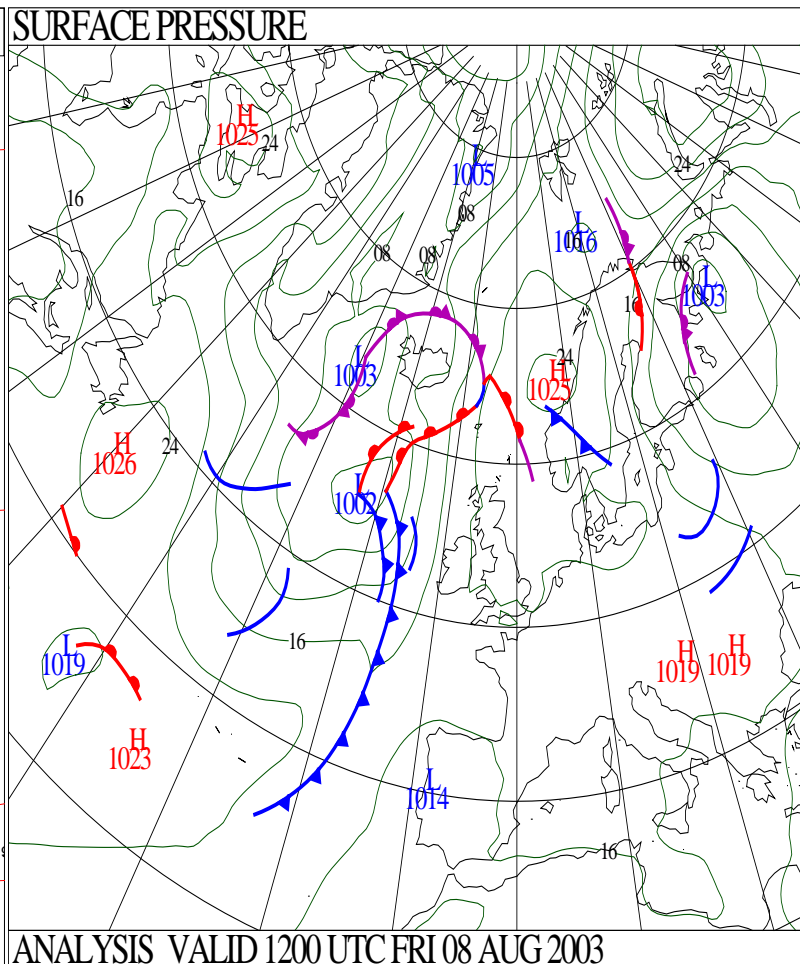
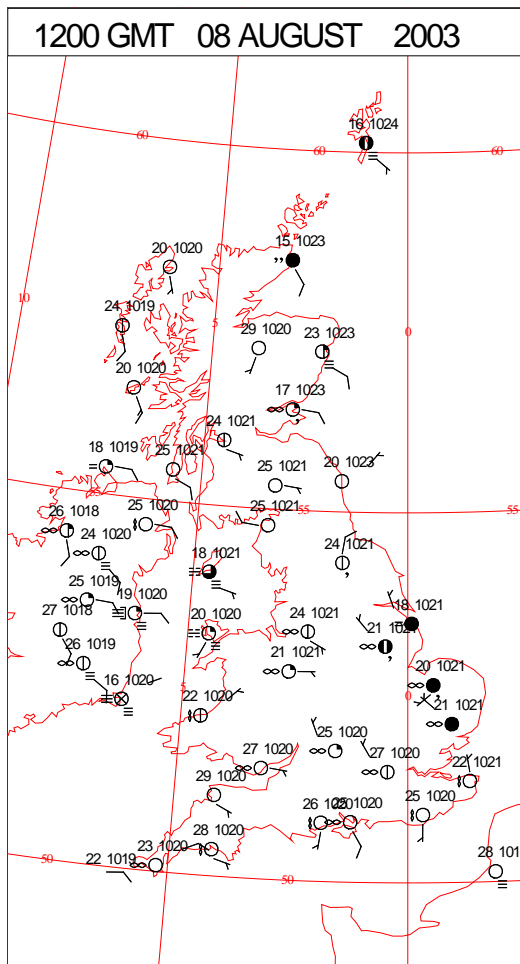
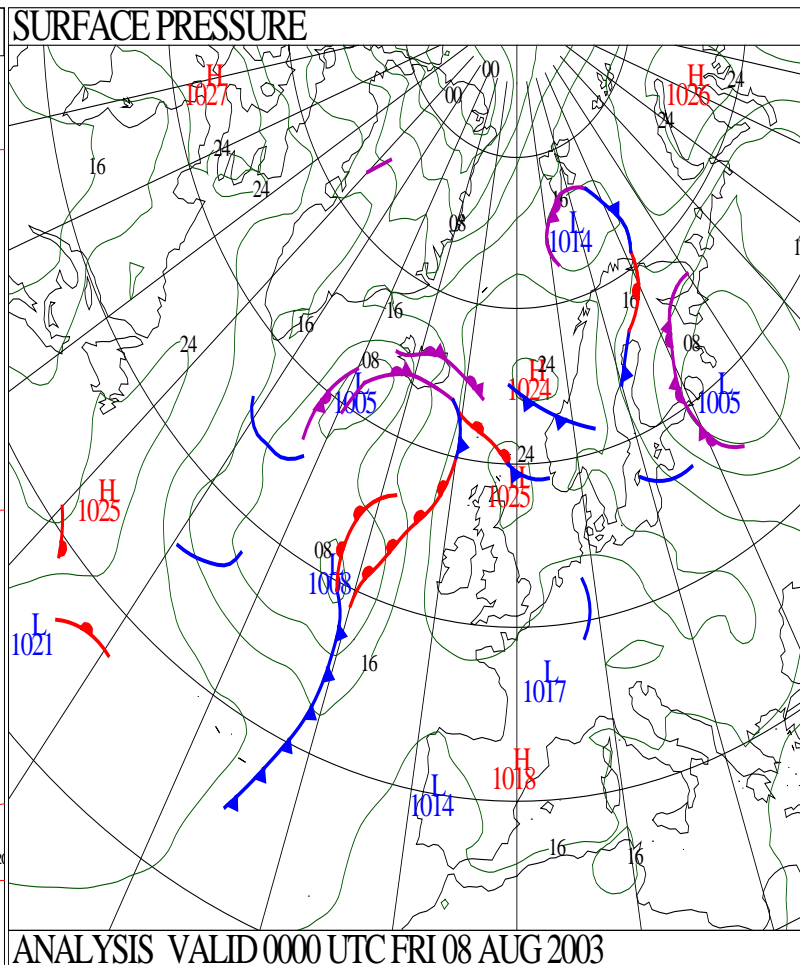
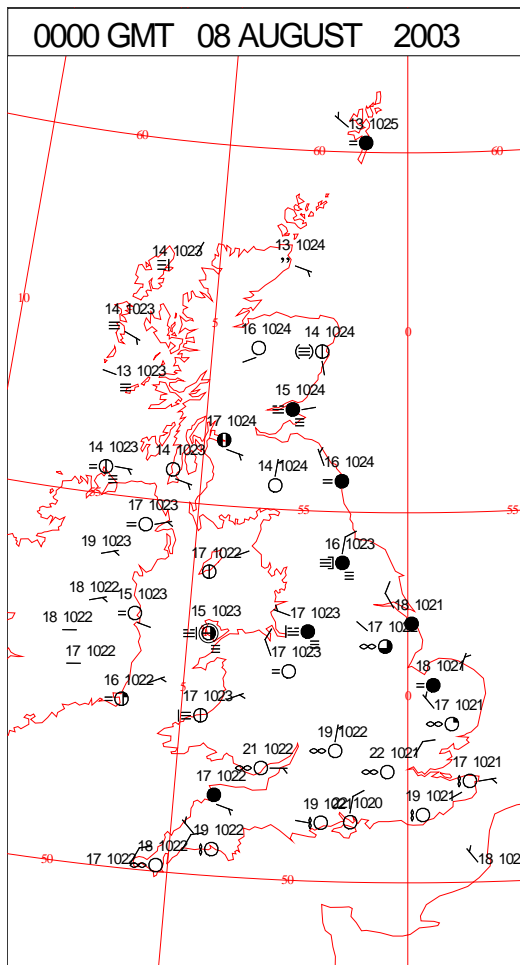
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0600 GMT 07 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 07 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 07 August 2003. Much of the UK had a clear night with just some local haze or mist by dawn. However, many coastal parts, especially in the west, had low cloud, mist and local fog, and this became more widespread later in the night with N Ireland, W Wales and SW England worst affected, but during the morning most of this dispersed over land. By evening, the most cloudy, misty areas were the much of the east coast of England, the coastal parts of Scotland, the north of N Ireland and some patches on the Welsh coast and on Cornwall. Later in the evening the low cloud began to encroach inland again, especially into E Anglia. Inland during the day, temperatures rose rapidly again and it become very warm or hot by afternoon in many places. Highest temperatures were in the south(31.6C at East Malling) but the heat extended well to the north(ie, Glasgow reached 27.8C and Aboyne had 29.6C). Winds were mostly light and variable but N to NW'ly light to moderate in the SE and E Anglia.</p>
1800 GMT 07 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 08 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 30.9 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.4 Baltasound, Shetland 15.4 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 10.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 7.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 0.4 Tiree, Argyll (In Strathclyd 0.4 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.9 Heathrow, Greater London 12.9 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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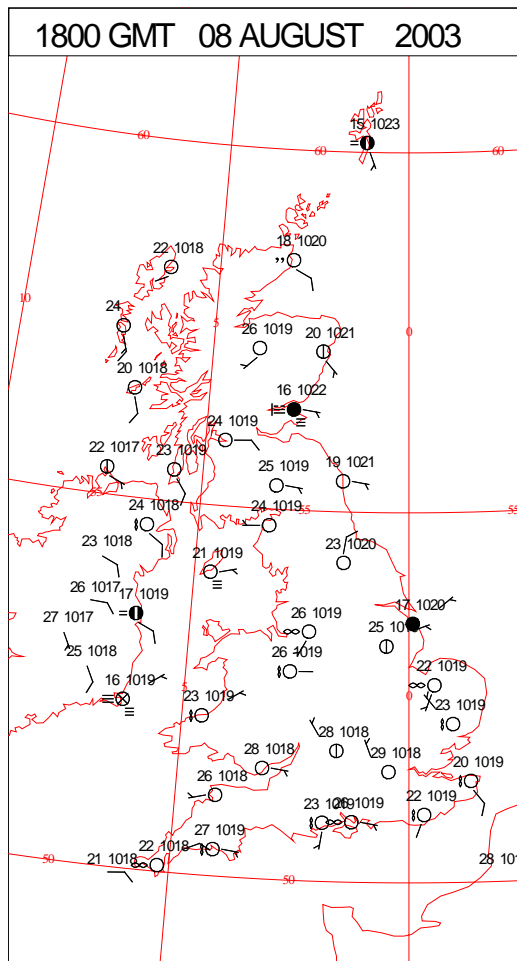
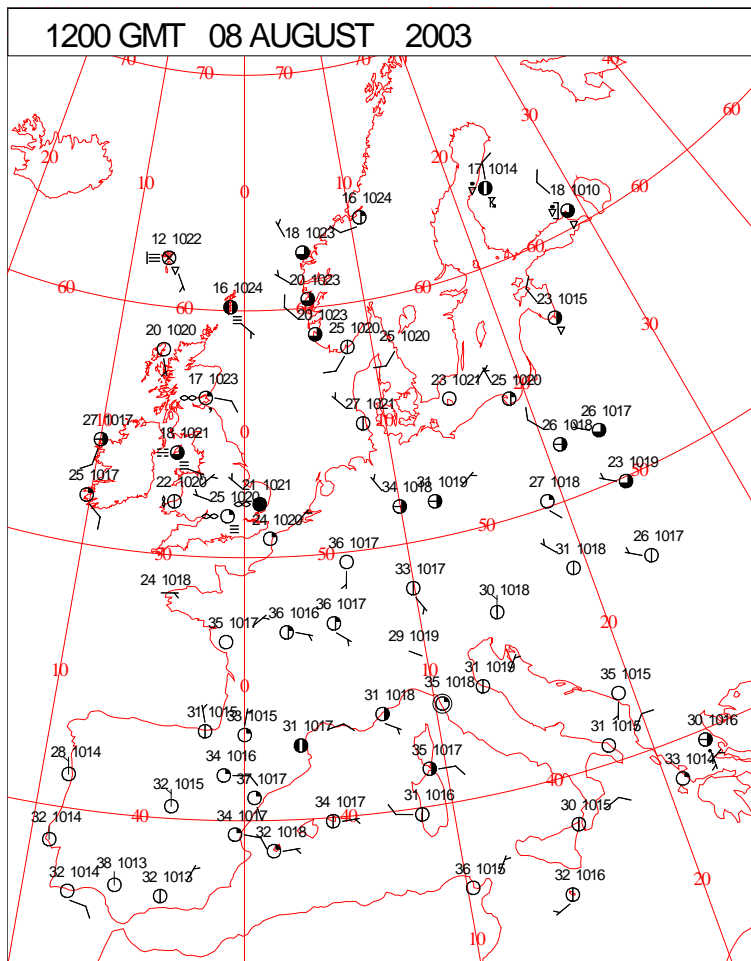
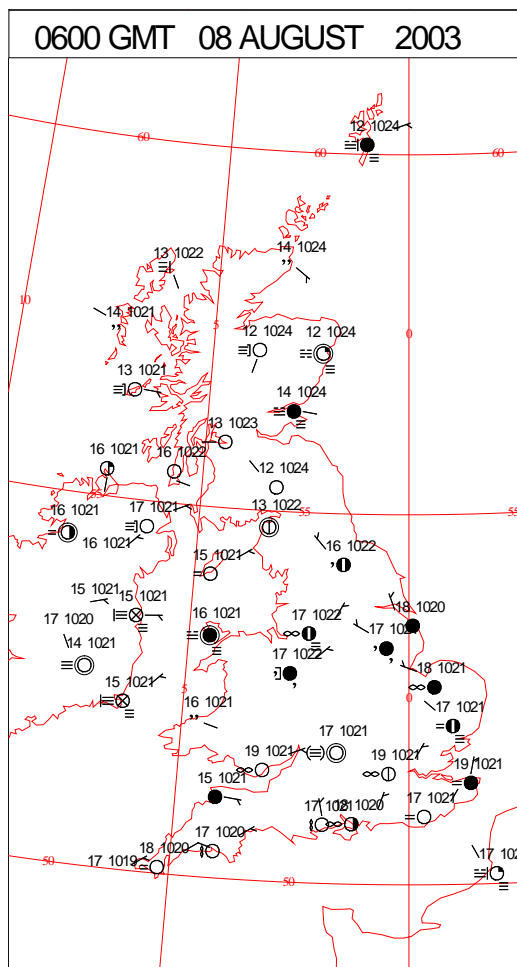
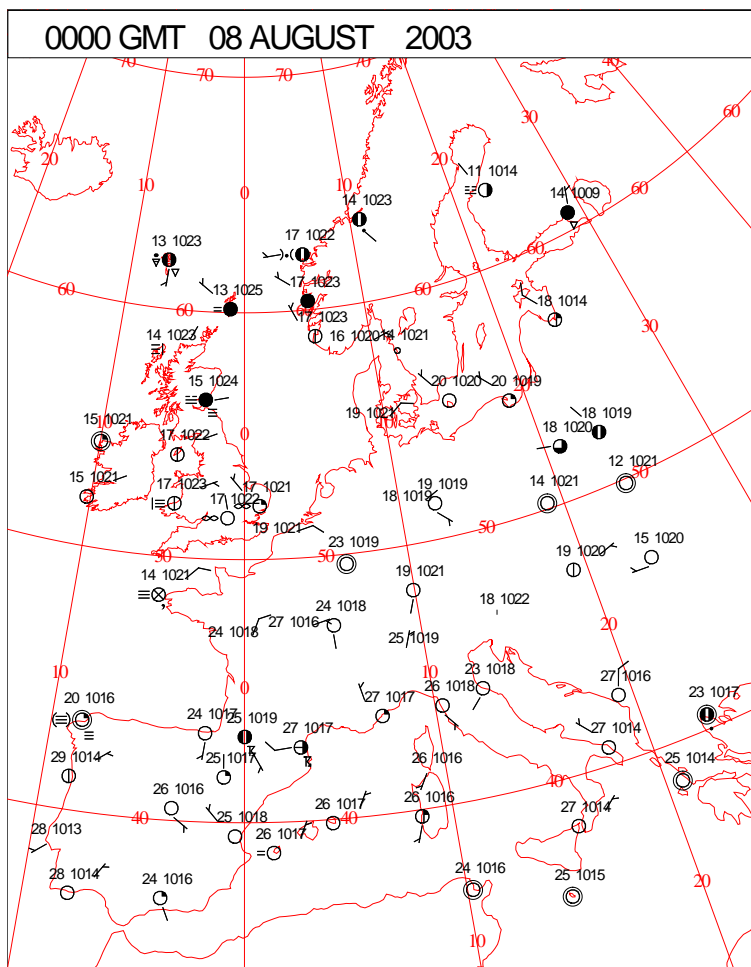


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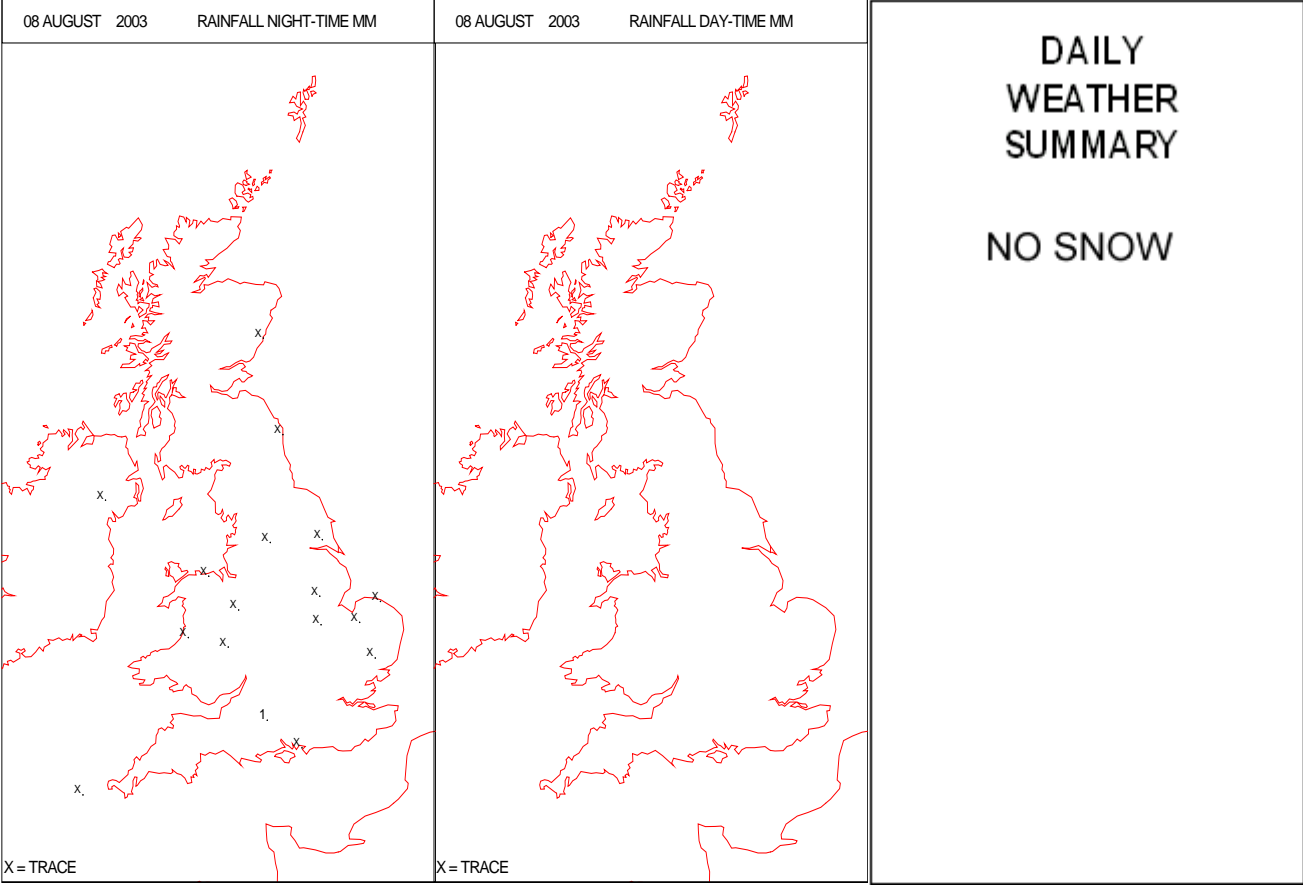
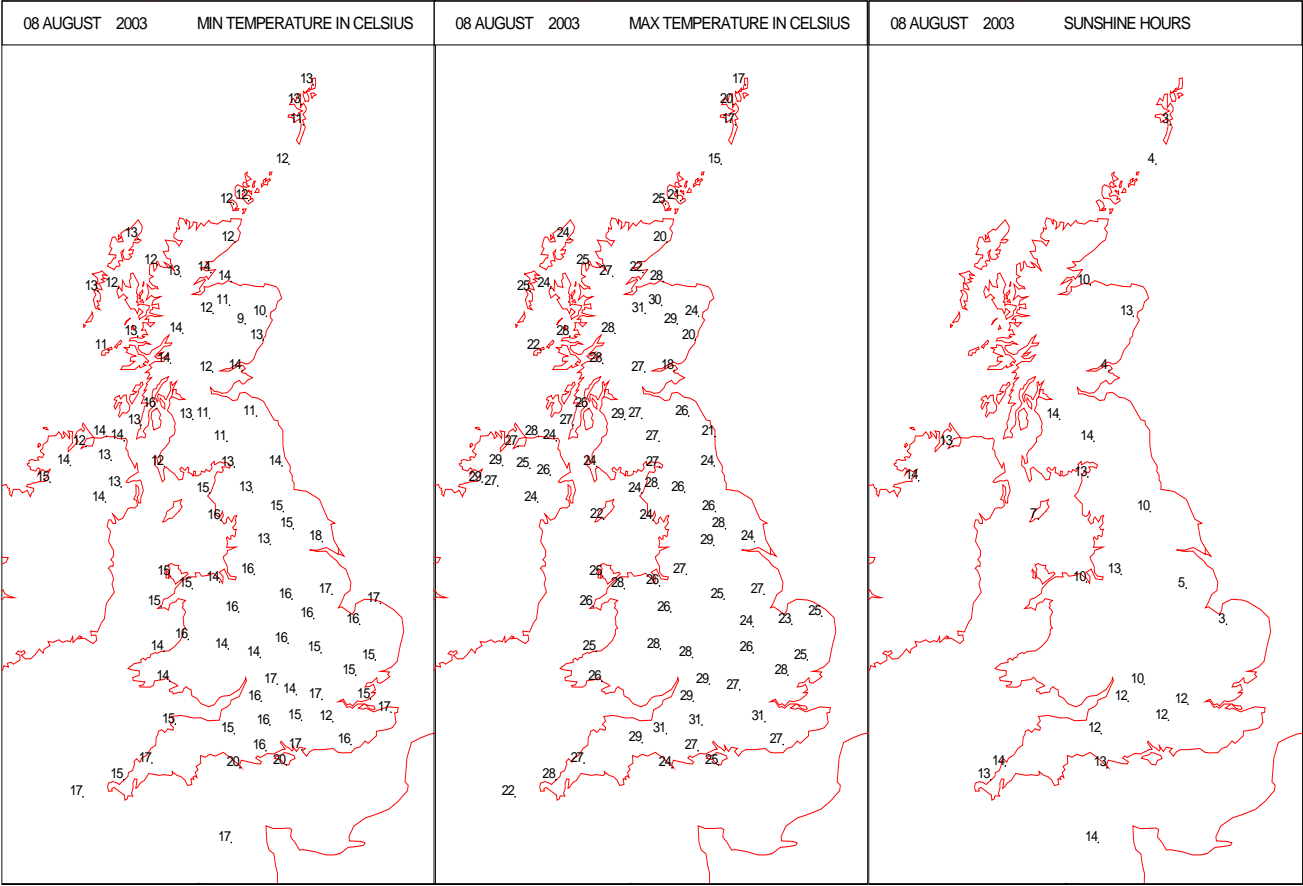
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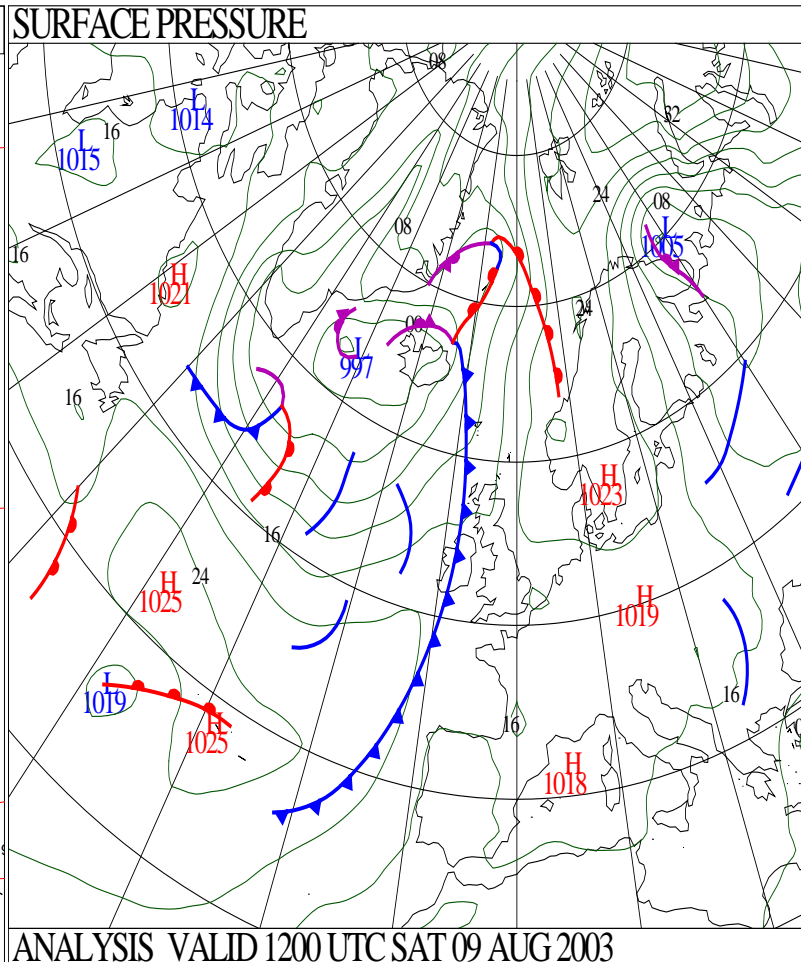
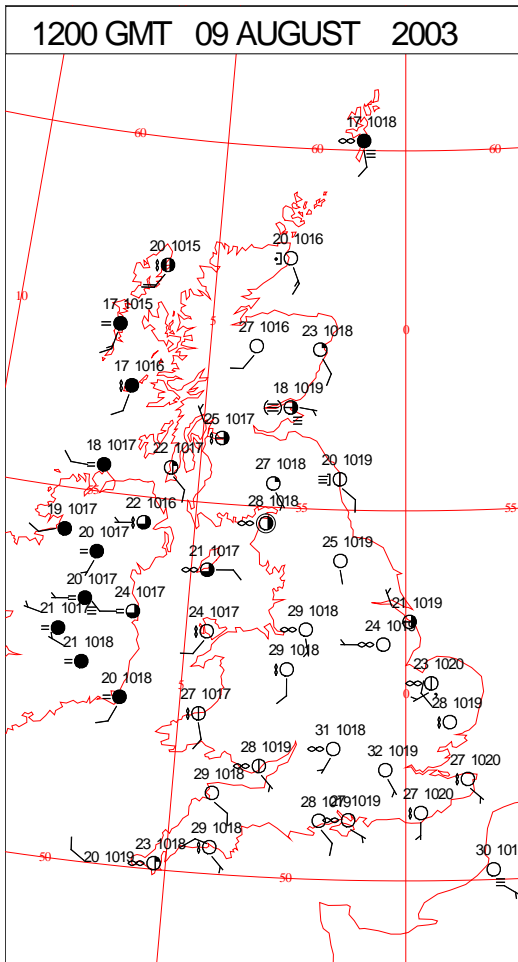
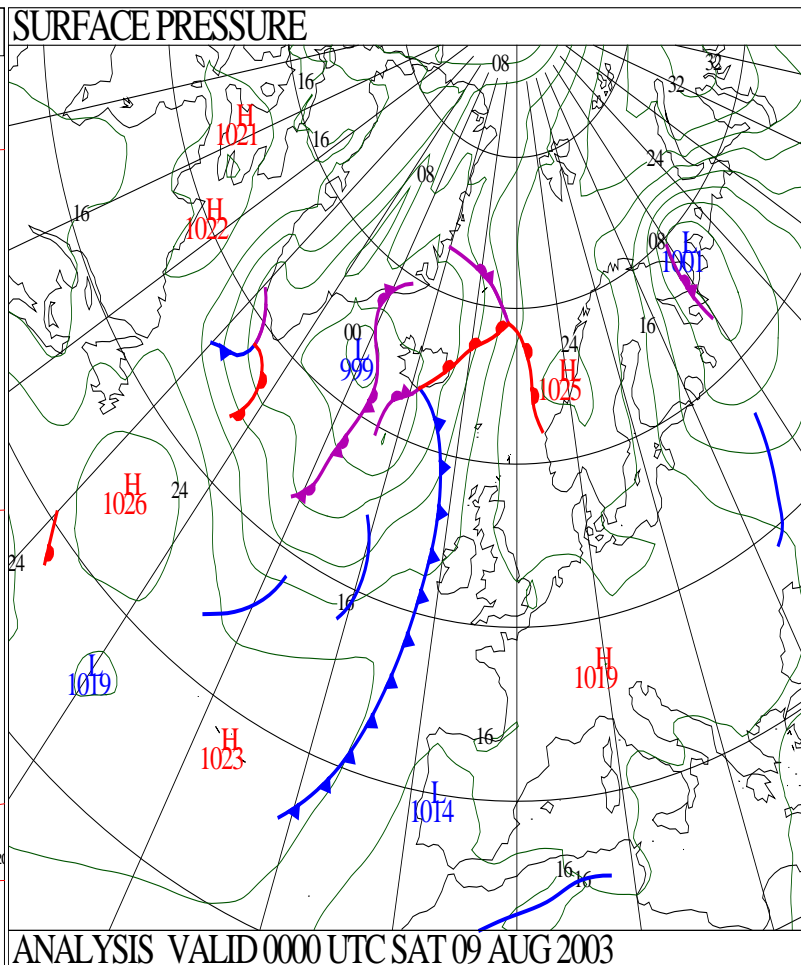
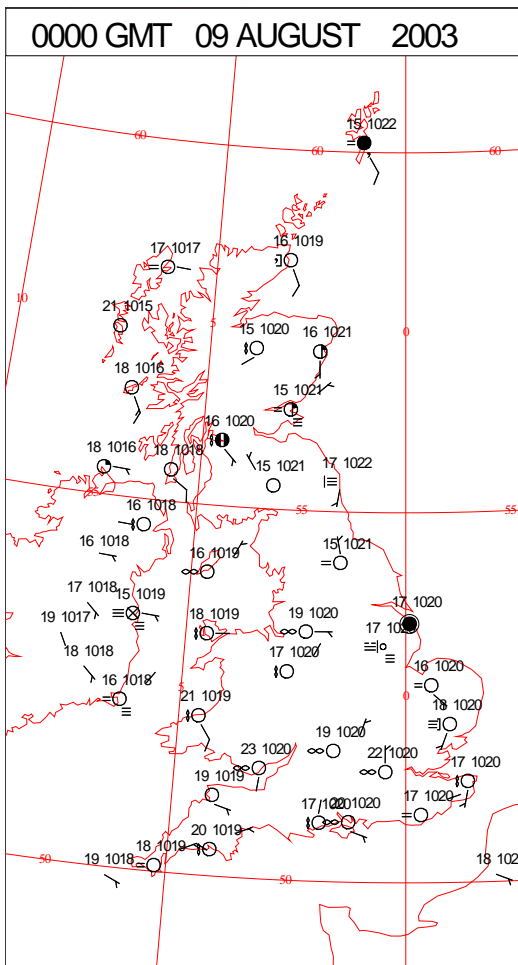
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0600 GMT 08 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 08 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 08 August 2003. Overnight saw extensive low cloud and mist developing across the British Isles, much of it spreading inland from the coasts. There were also some dense fog patches too. The low cloud was thick enough to give a little light drizzle in places. The morning began very dull in many parts, particularly across eastern parts of the British Isles. However, much of Scotland and southern England got off to a sunny start, albeit with some mist and haze. During the course of the day the mist and low cloud gradually died back to the coasts, allowing unbroken sunshine to develop. However, that mist and cloud was slow to clear parts of Norfolk. During the evening the low cloud lingering across some eastern coasts, began to spread inland once again. Elsewhere was fine with mostly clear skies, although many places became rather hazy. Winds were generally light or gentle, with cooling on-shore breezes developing along some coasts. Temperatures were in the hot or very hot category across most of the British Isles. Only some coastal areas plagued by low cloud were near the normal category.</p>
1800 GMT 08 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 09 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 31.2 Yeovilton, Somserset Lowest Maximum: 15.3 Fair Isle, Shetland Lowest Minimum: 9.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 0.6 Larkhill, Wiltshire Most Sun: 14.0 Saughall, Ayrshire</p>

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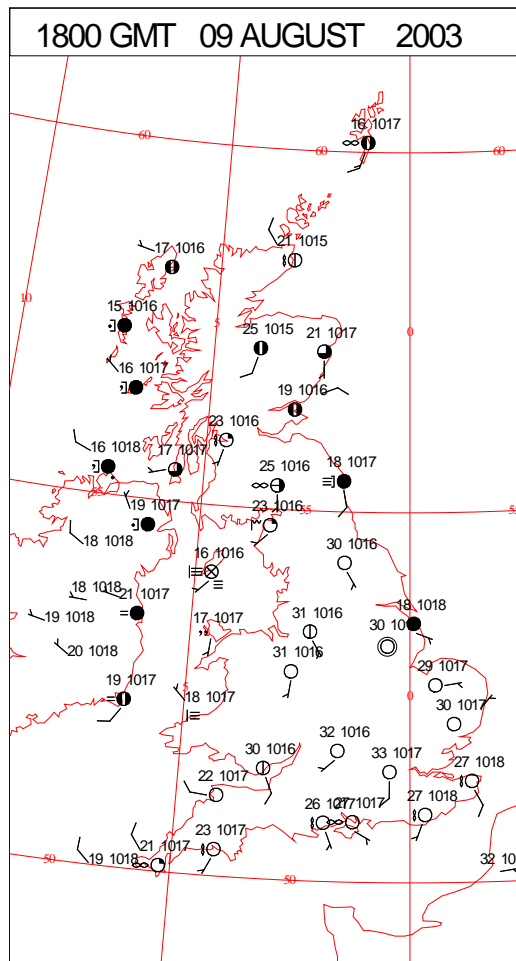
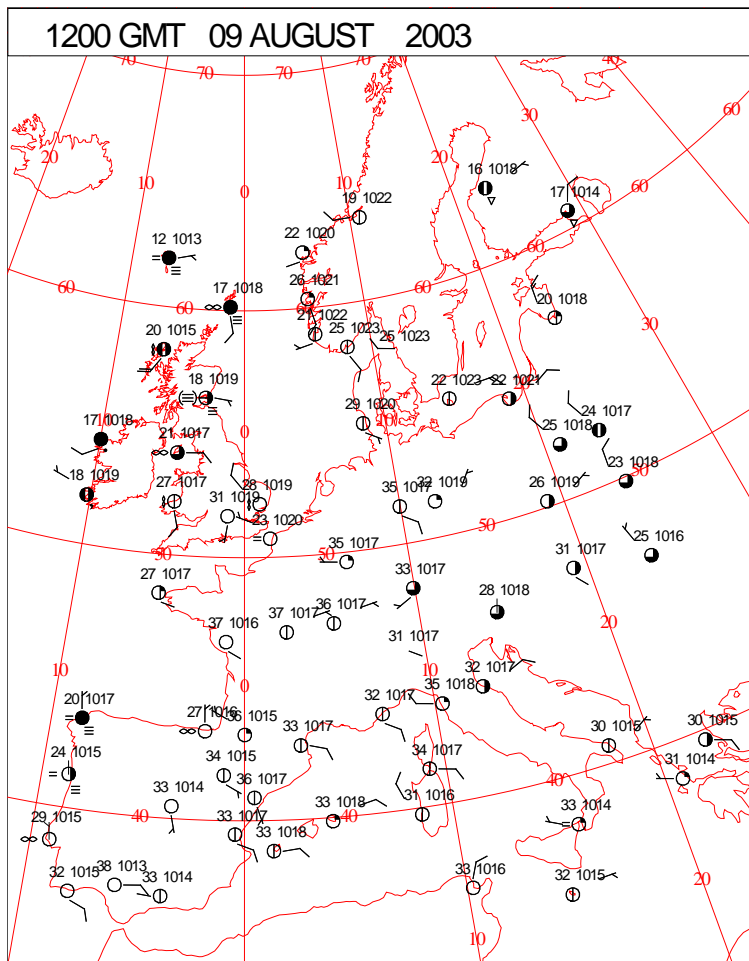
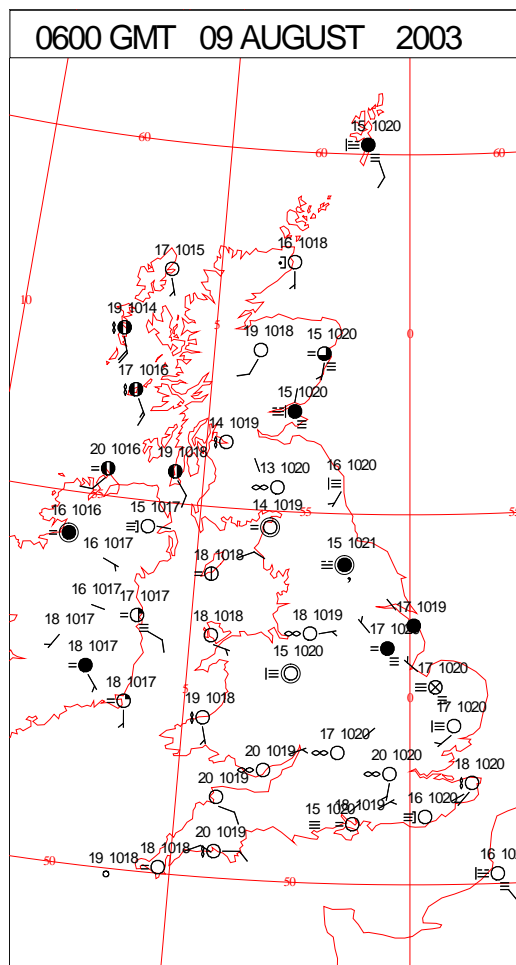
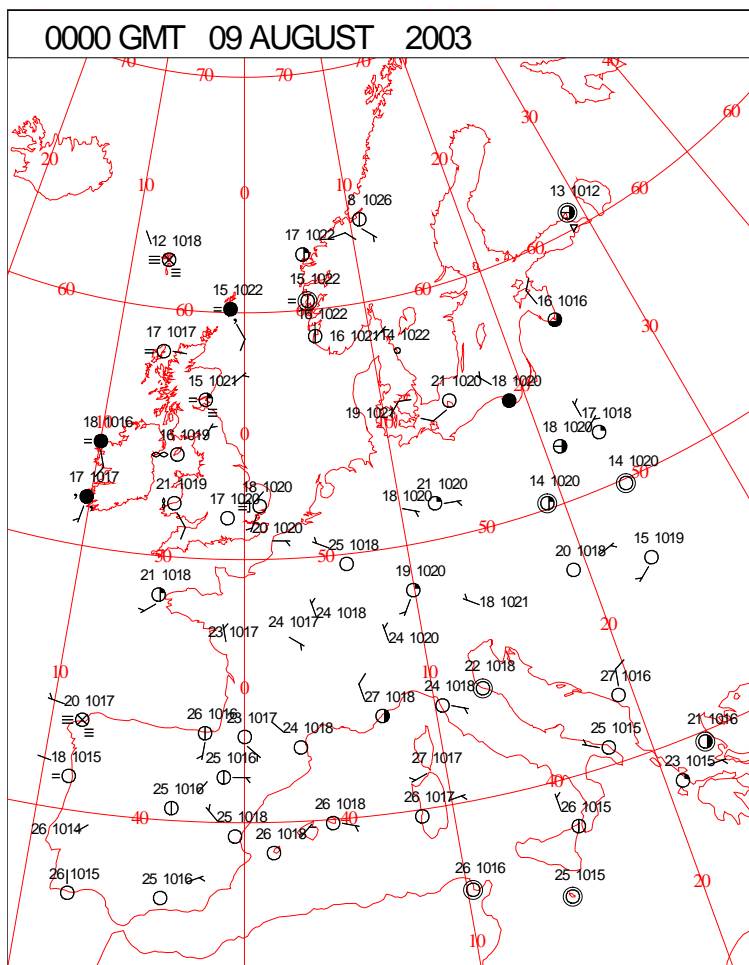


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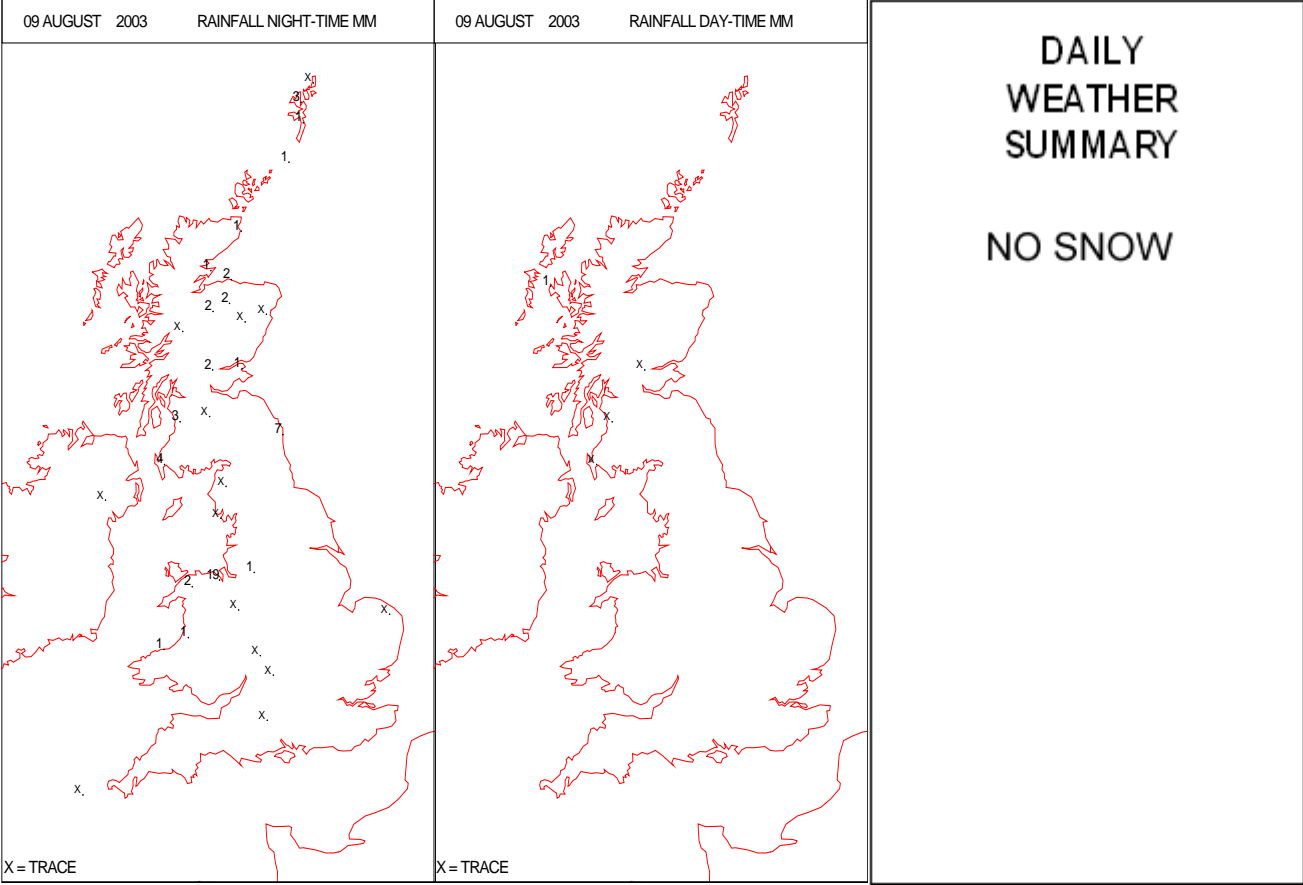
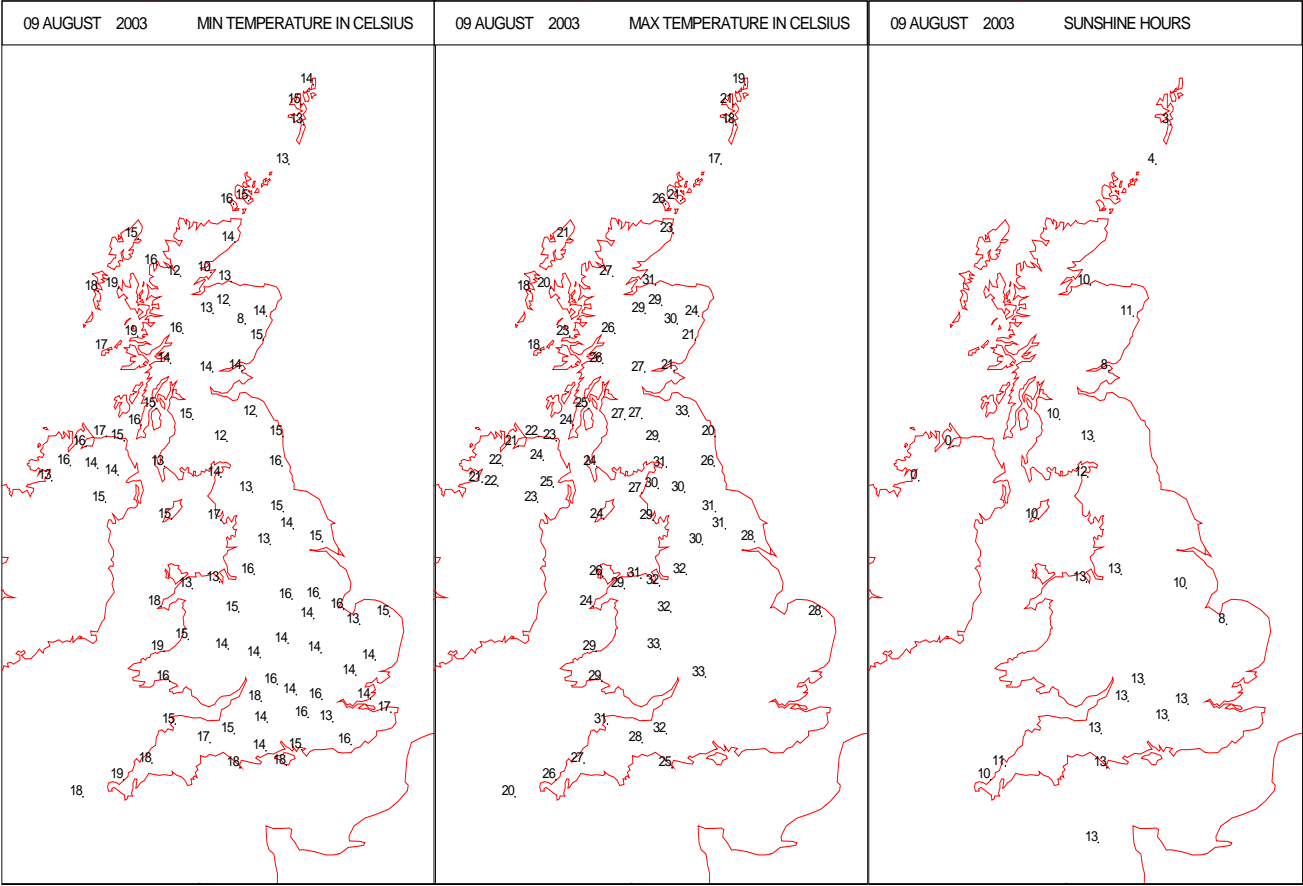
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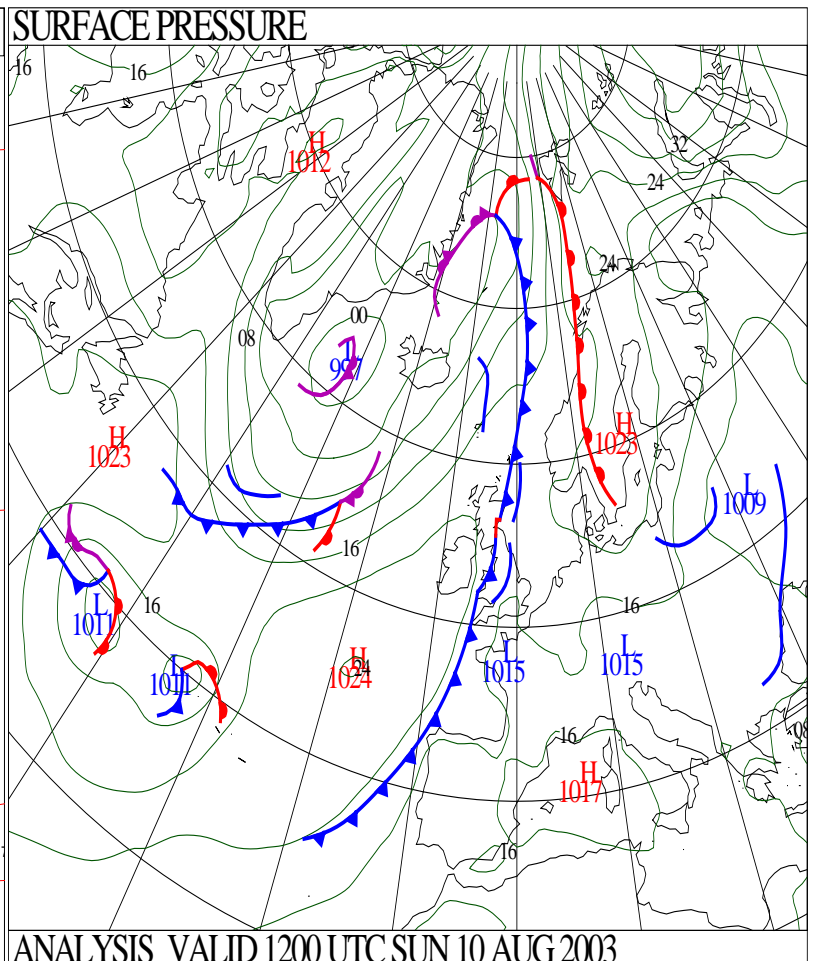
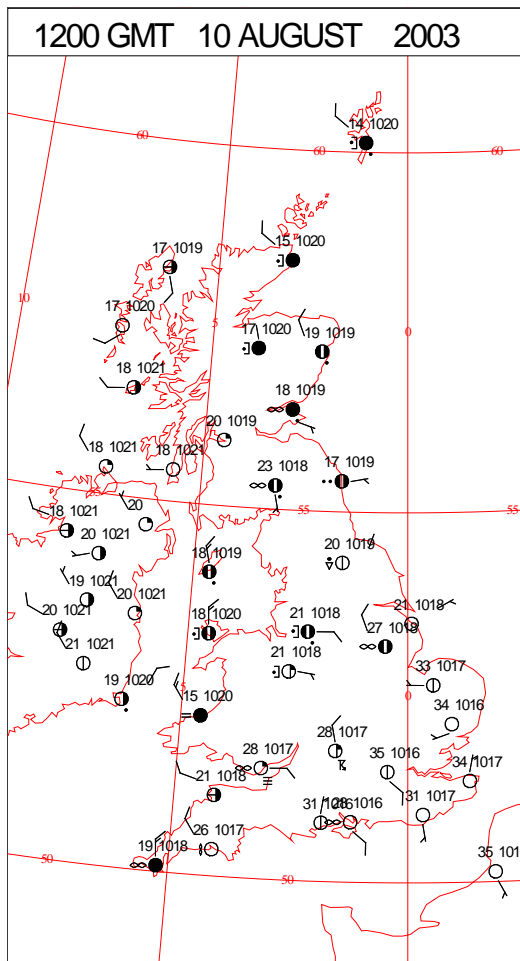
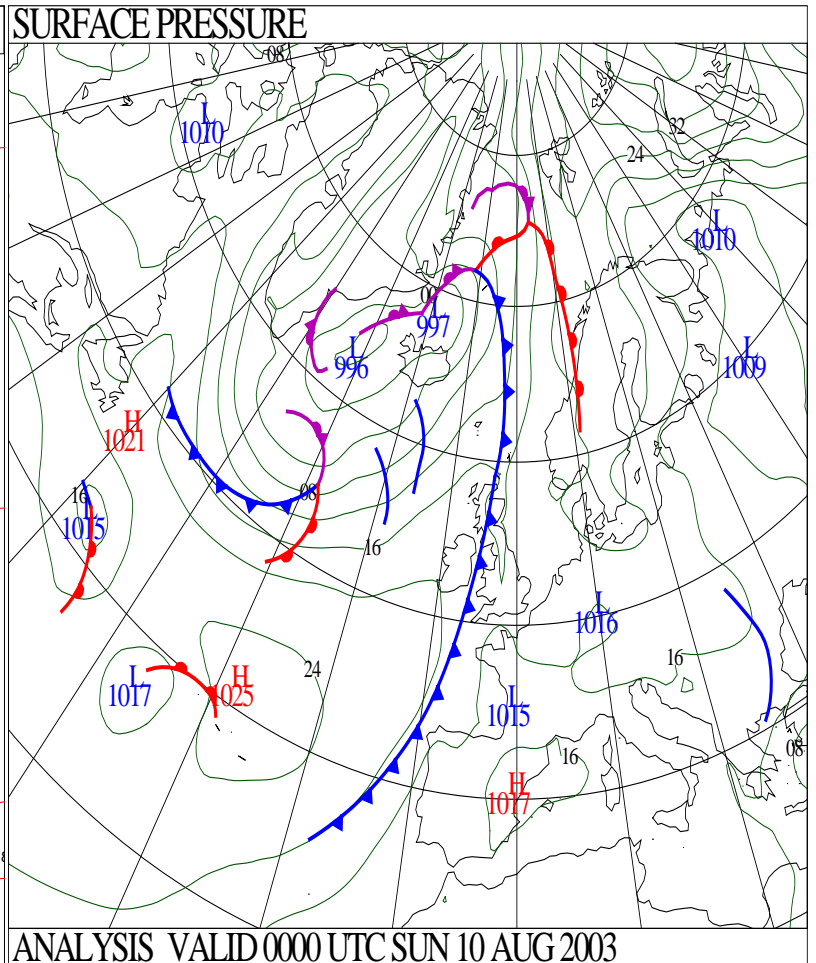
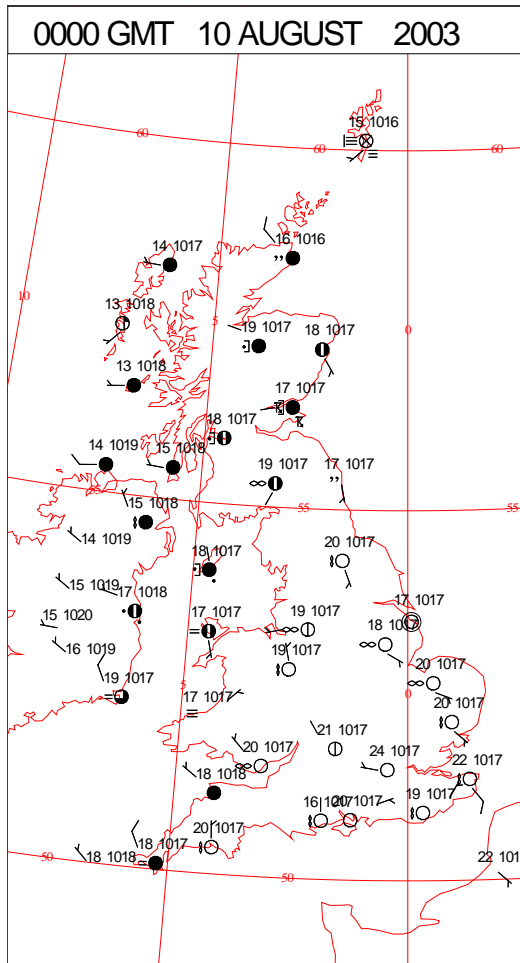
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0600 GMT 09 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 09 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 09 August 2003.</p> <p>Low cloud and fog plagued parts of eastern Scotland overnight with the odd spot of drizzle in places. Across the rest of Scotland it was dry with good clear spells but cloud increased across the western Isles later. Across Northern Ireland skies were initially largely clear but through the night low cloud rolled in across the province and fog developed. Low cloud and fog also affected eastern England with the odd pocket of drizzle but across most of England and Wales it was a dry, largely clear night with just isolated fog patches.</p> <p>The fog and low cloud affecting eastern parts of the UK burned away during the morning leaving southern and eastern Scotland and most of England and Wales with a fine, sunny day. Across Northern Ireland, northern and western Scotland generally skies were rather cloudy and patchy rain and drizzle spread across these parts during the afternoon and into southwest Scotland during the evening.</p> <p>With the exception of parts of the coastal fringe, it was generally hot or very hot across most of the UK with London reaching 36 Celsius.</p>
1800 GMT 09 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 10 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 35.2 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.5 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 8.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 3.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 19.4 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.3 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey 13.3 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

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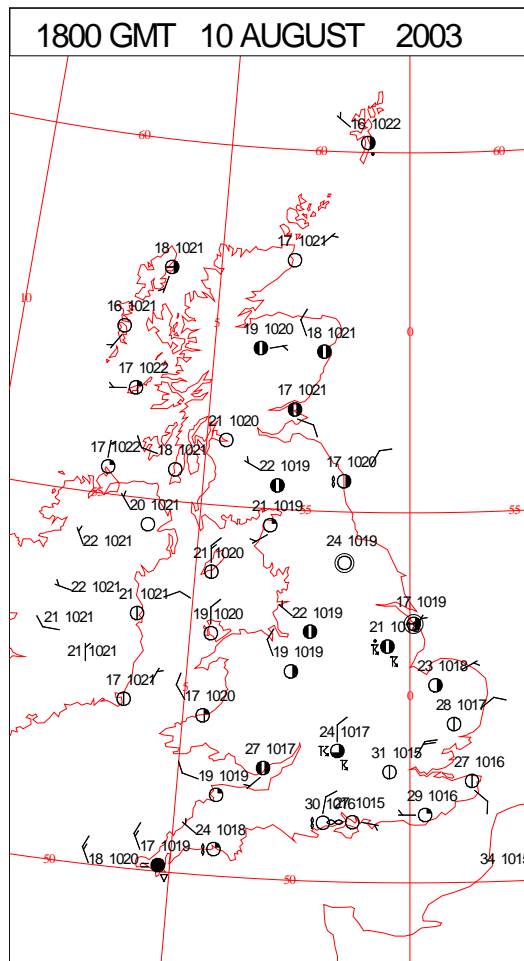
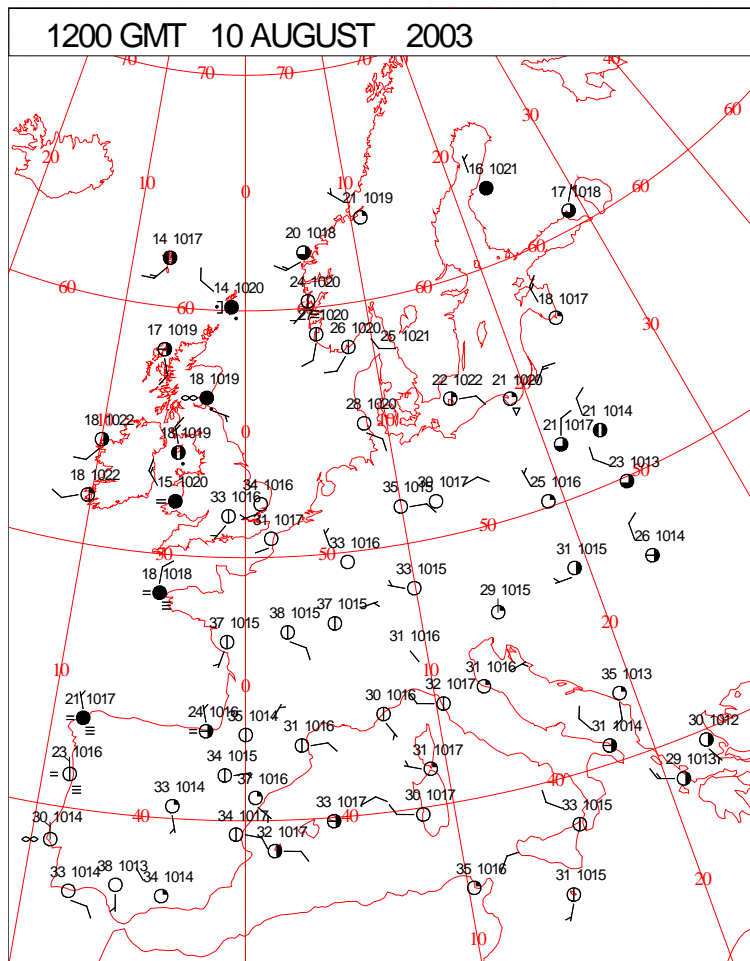
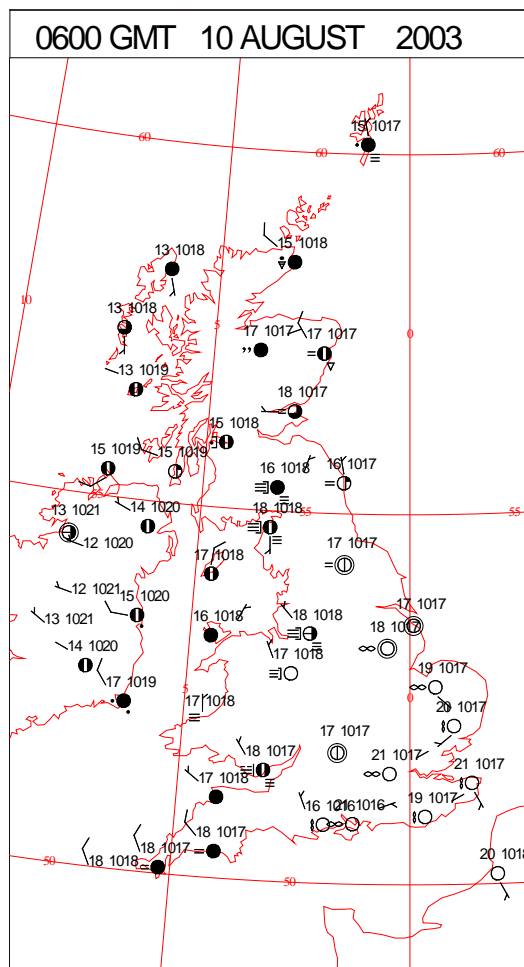
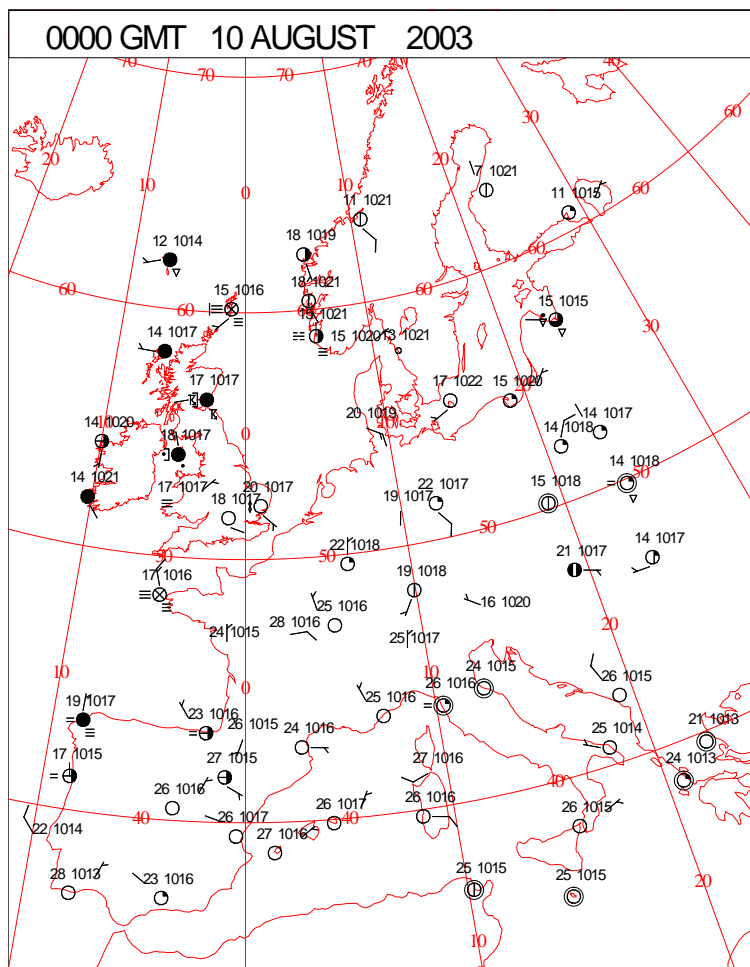


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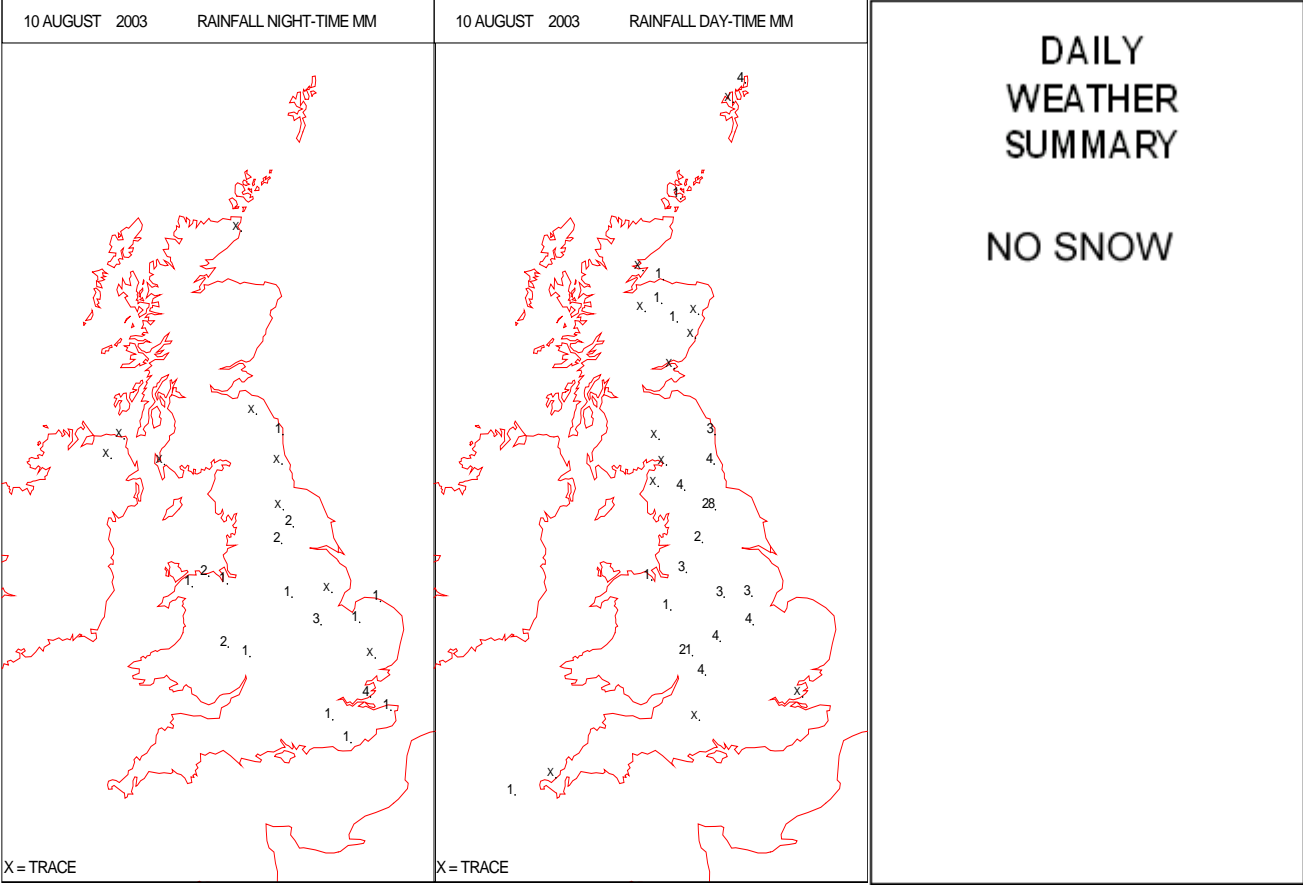
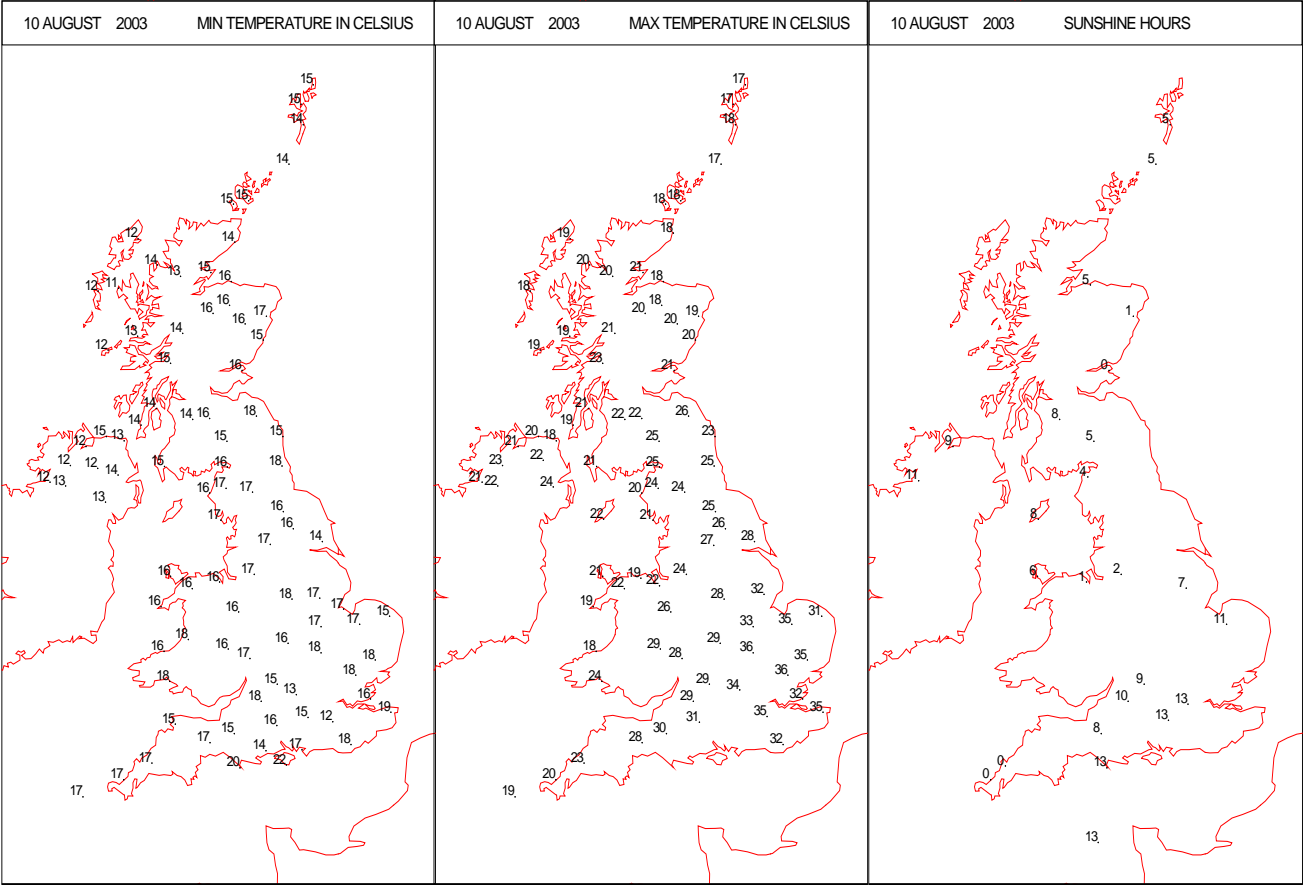


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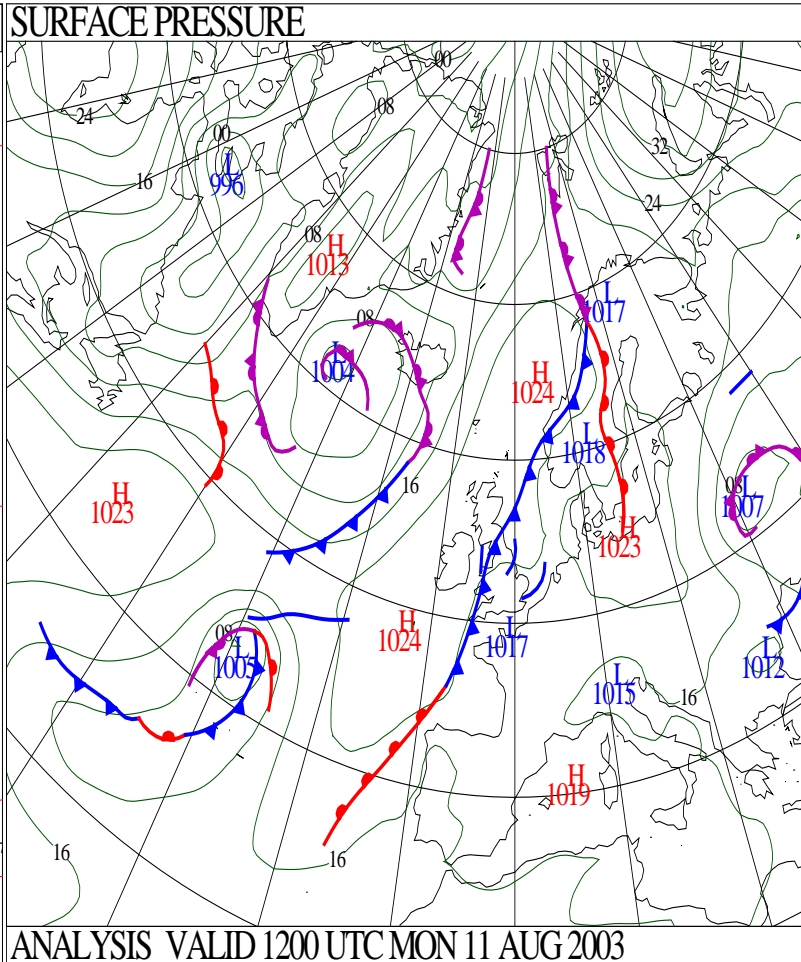
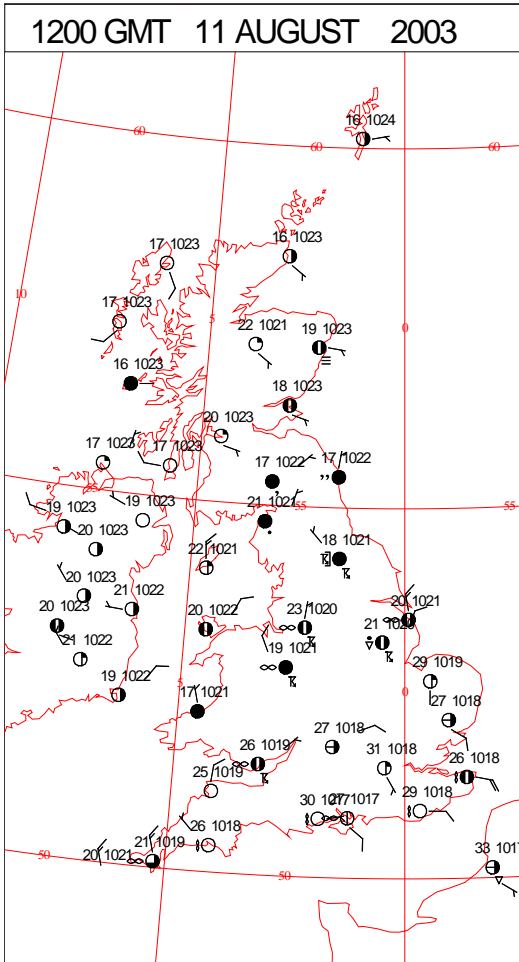
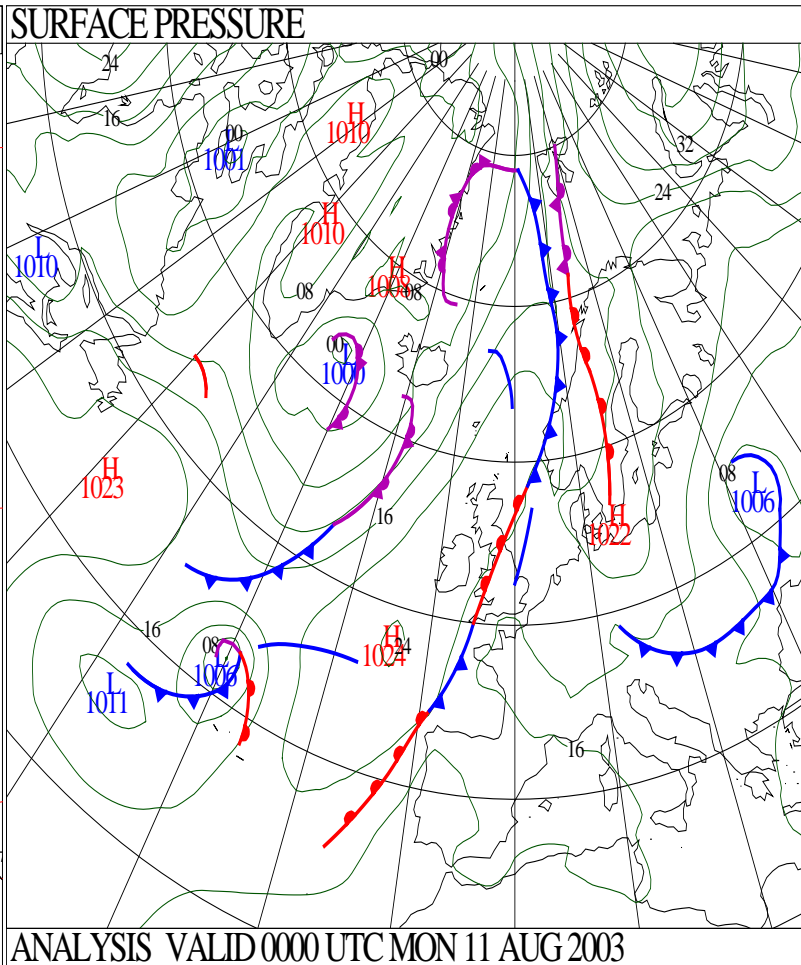
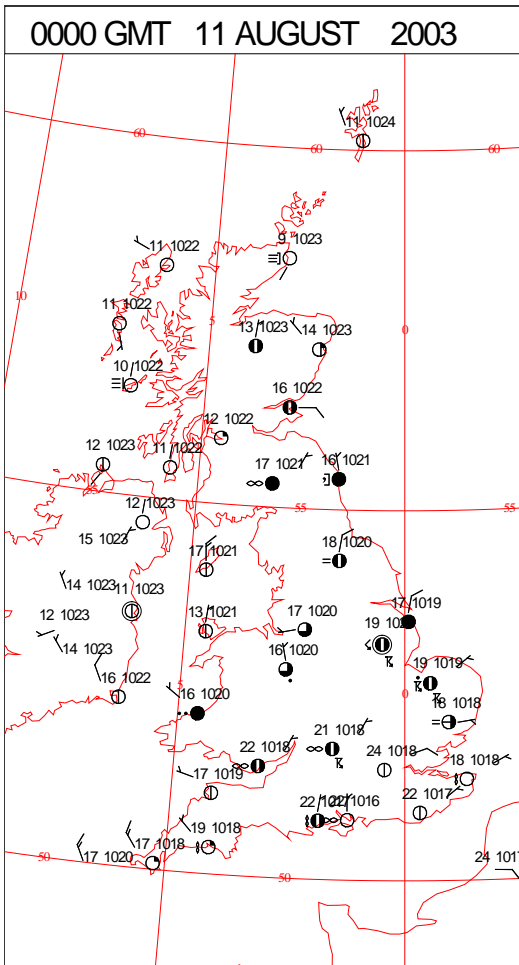
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0600 GMT 10 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 10 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 10 August 2003.</p> <p>Northern Ireland and much of Scotland had a dry night. There was low cloud in the Northern Isles and along the east coast of Scotland and rain in places. There was low cloud and fog over southwest England and some spread into parts of East Anglia, along Irish Sea coasts and into northwest England. Elsewhere it was fine.</p> <p>Thunder developed over north Wales, the west Midlands and the West Country soon after dawn. This thundery band became more active across the Midlands and northeast England in the morning. At Carlton-in-Cleveland there was 50mm of rain in 15 minutes ending 0950 UTC and 2cm of hail. The band was still in evidence by late evening from Northants to Norfolk, although there was little rain.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a sunny day. There was some thunder over northeast Scotland in the morning and rain in the south. The low cloud in the east cleared in the afternoon and the day ended fine.</p> <p>It was very warm over Scotland and Northern Ireland. Elsewhere it was mostly very hot. Southeast England had record breaking heat and a new UK temperature record was set.</p>
1800 GMT 10 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 11 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 37.9 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.9 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 11.4 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 9.3 Corgary, Fermanagh</p> <p>Most Rain: 28.4 Leeming, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.1 Odiham, Hampshire</p>

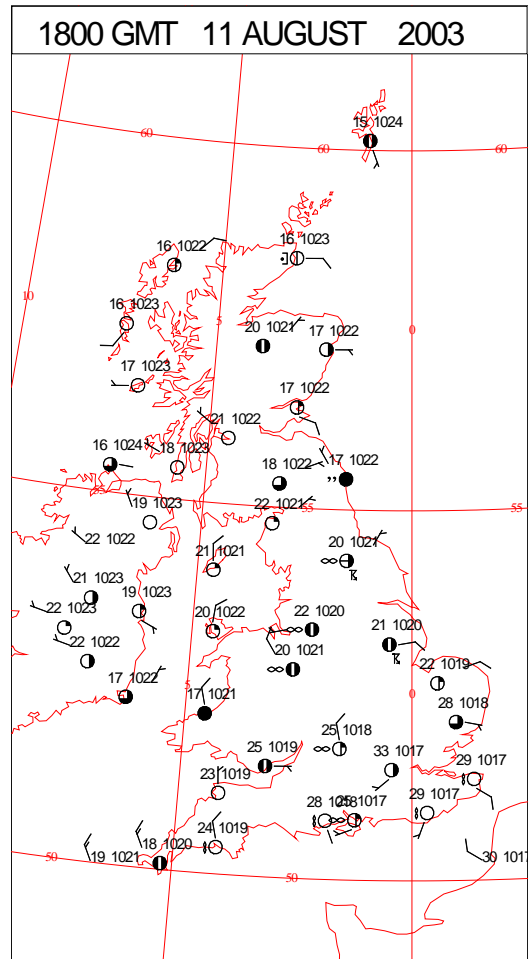
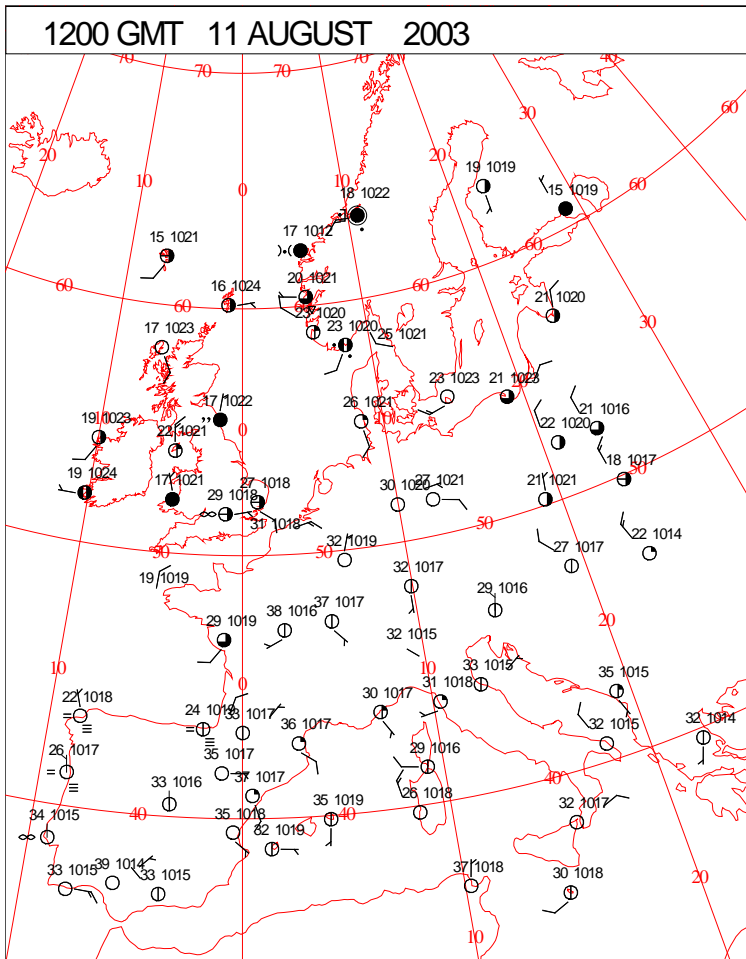
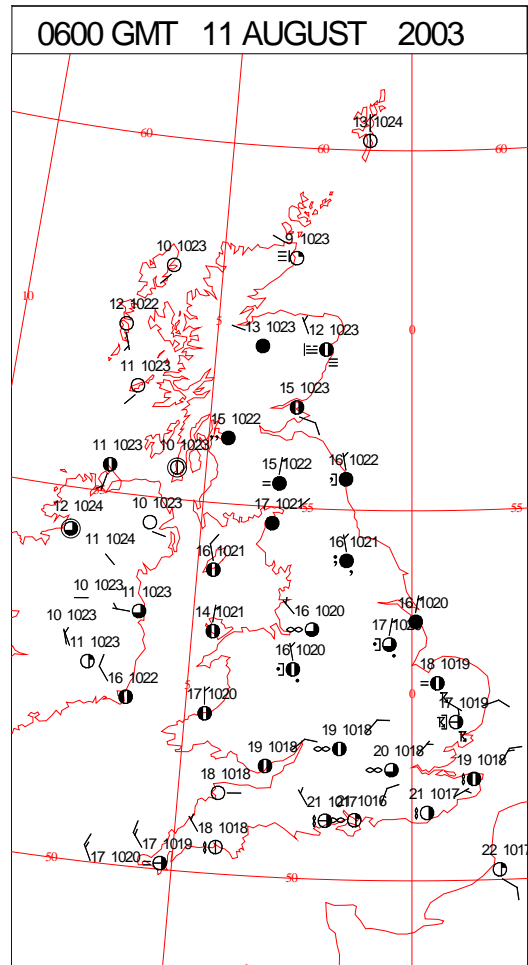
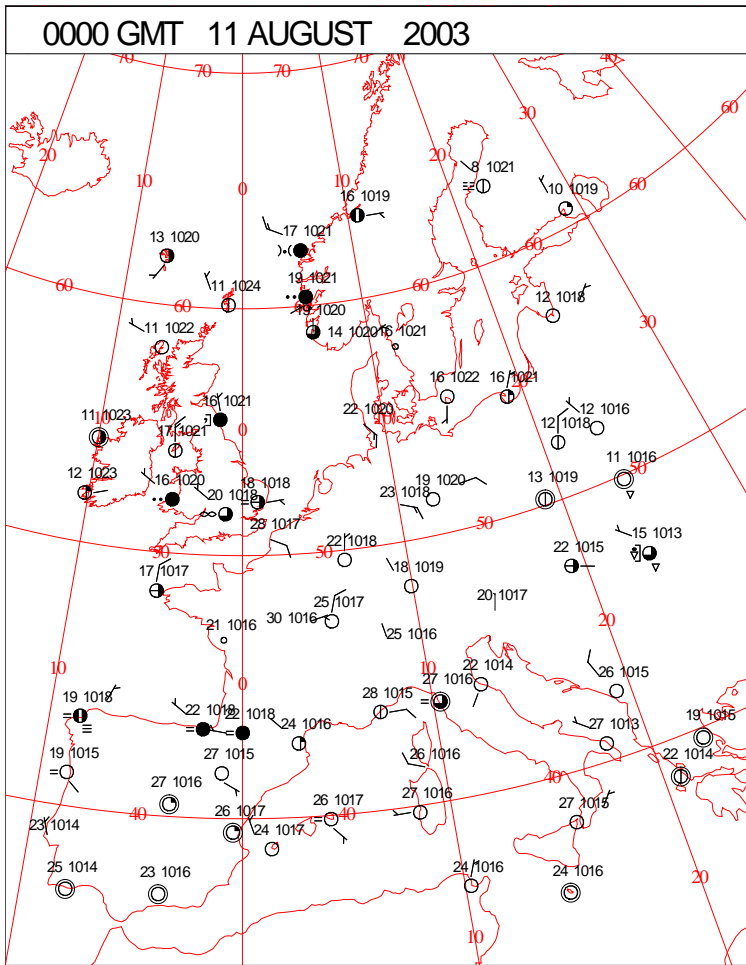
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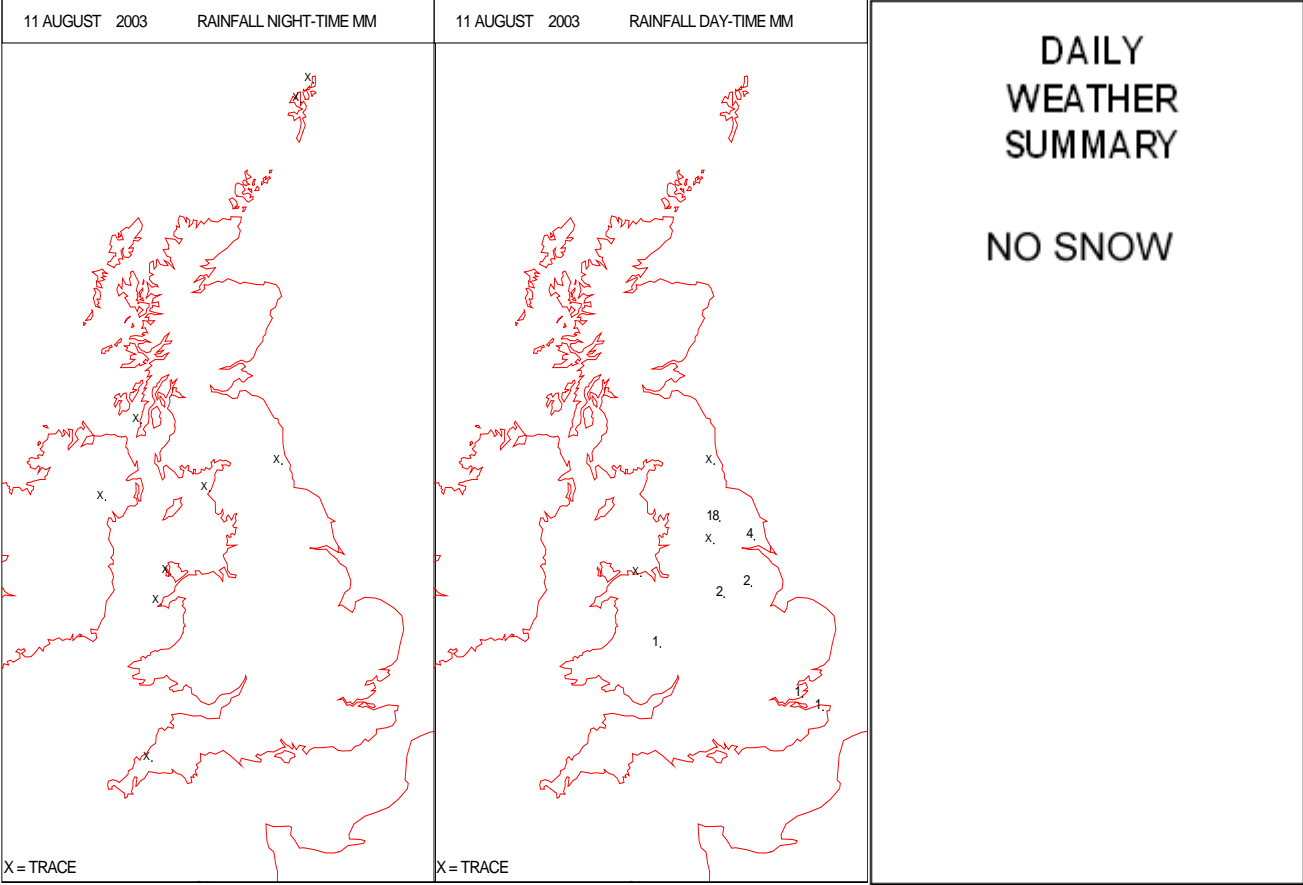
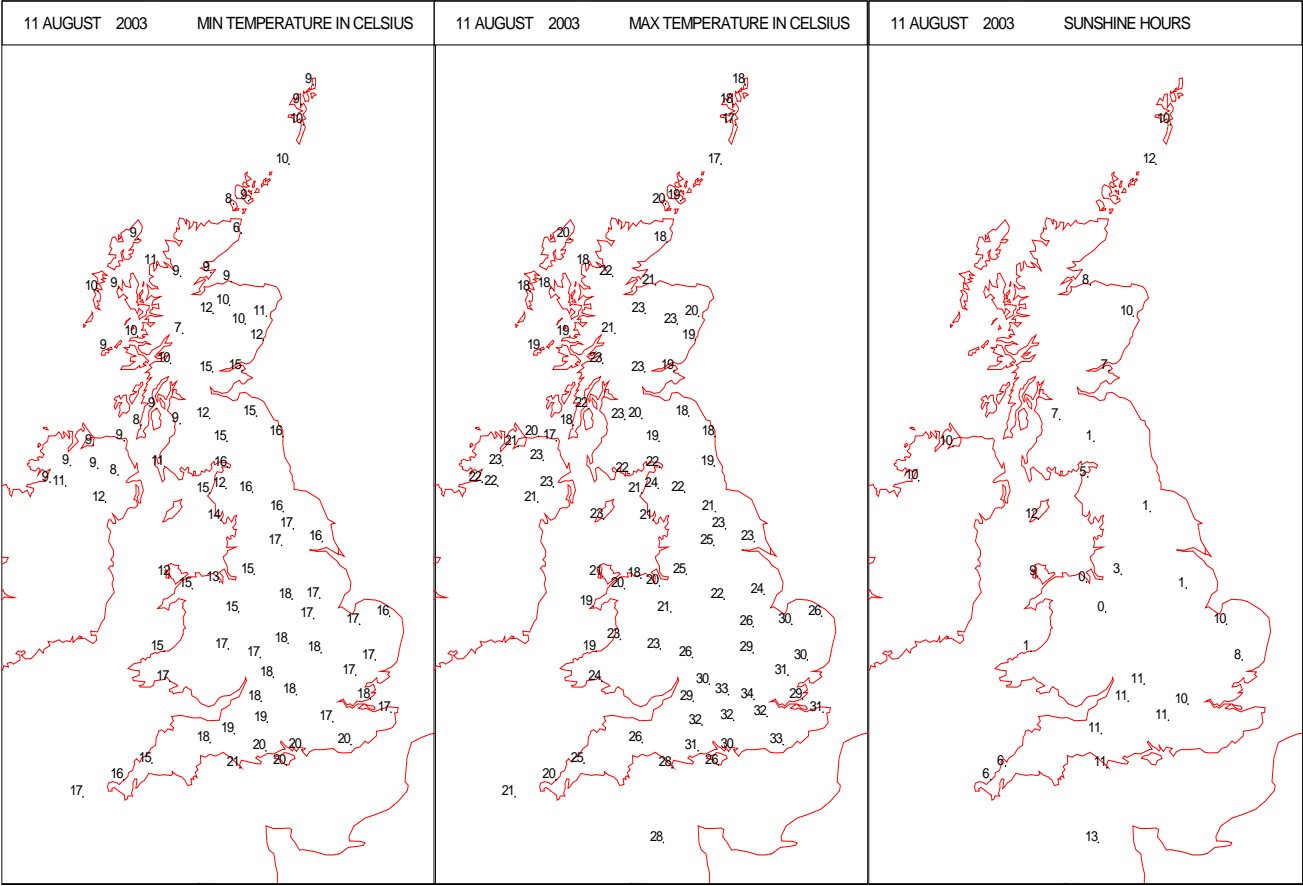
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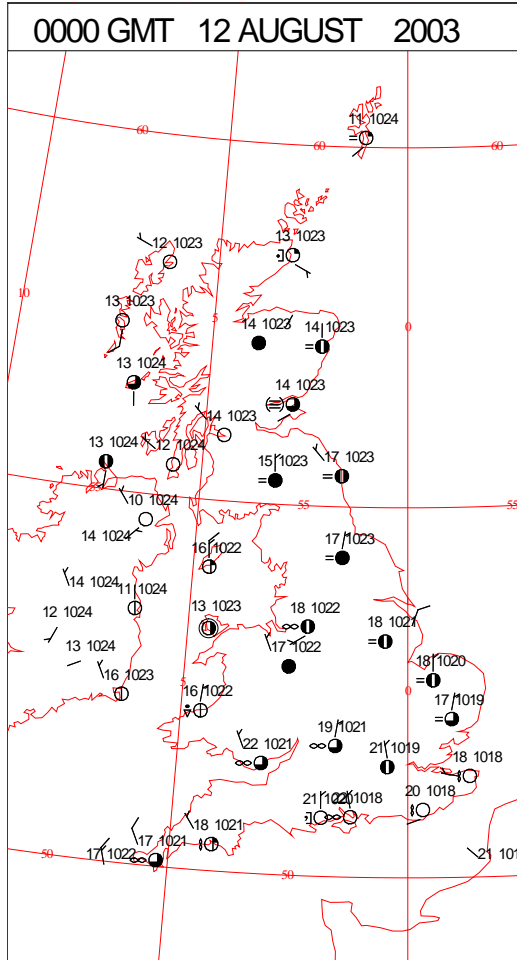
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0600 GMT 11 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 11 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 11 August 2003.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a mainly clear night. The northwest and west of Scotland were fine while the east and south stayed cloudy. There was some rain and thunder in the northeast Midlands, Lincolnshire and Norfolk at first and later northeast England. There was also some fog along the east coast and the Thames Estuary. Elsewhere it was mostly dry.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a sunny day. The north and west of Scotland were sunny but the south had cloudy skies, after some early fog and drizzle.</p> <p>Over England and Wales the day started rather cloudy. Soon after dawn, areas of rain with some thunder developed over south Wales and northwest England. These moved northeast, clearing the east coast by early afternoon. There was also some thunder and light rain over parts of the southeast and East Anglia in the morning. Most places had sunny periods later. Misty low cloud lingered near some western coasts and parts of the northeast. There were some showers over Norfolk in the evening.</p> <p>It was mostly warm or very warm. Southeast England was very hot with temperatures 12 degrees above average in places.</p>
1800 GMT 11 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 12 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 34.3 Northolt, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 17.1 Fair Isle, Shetland 17.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.4 Wick Airport, Caithness</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.4 Dishforth Airfield, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.5 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p>

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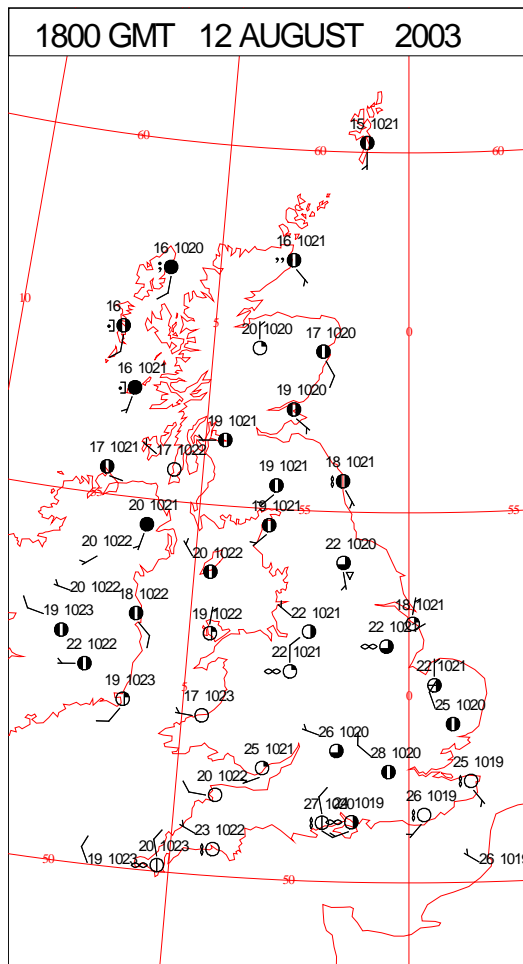
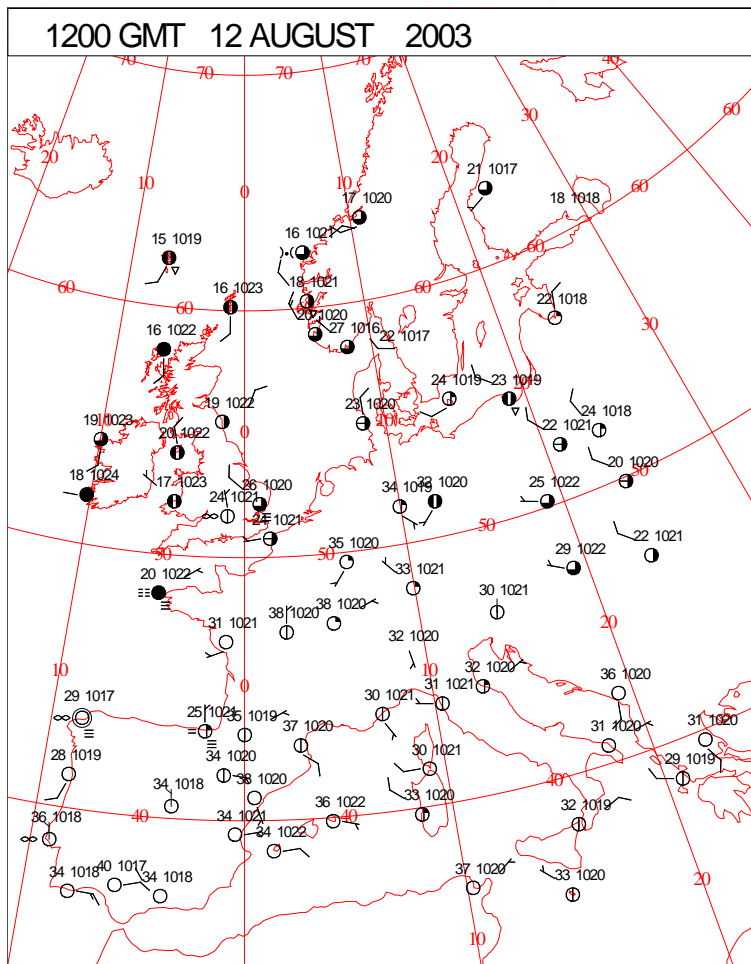
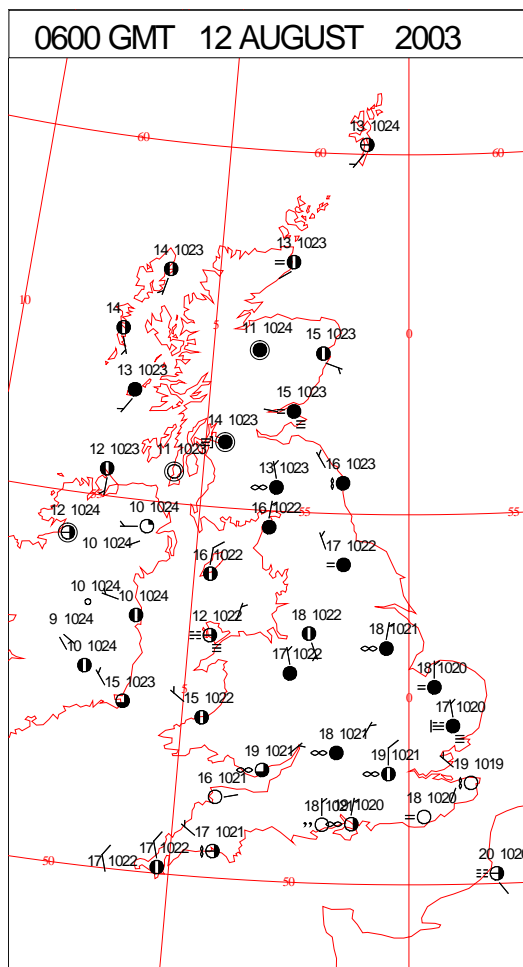
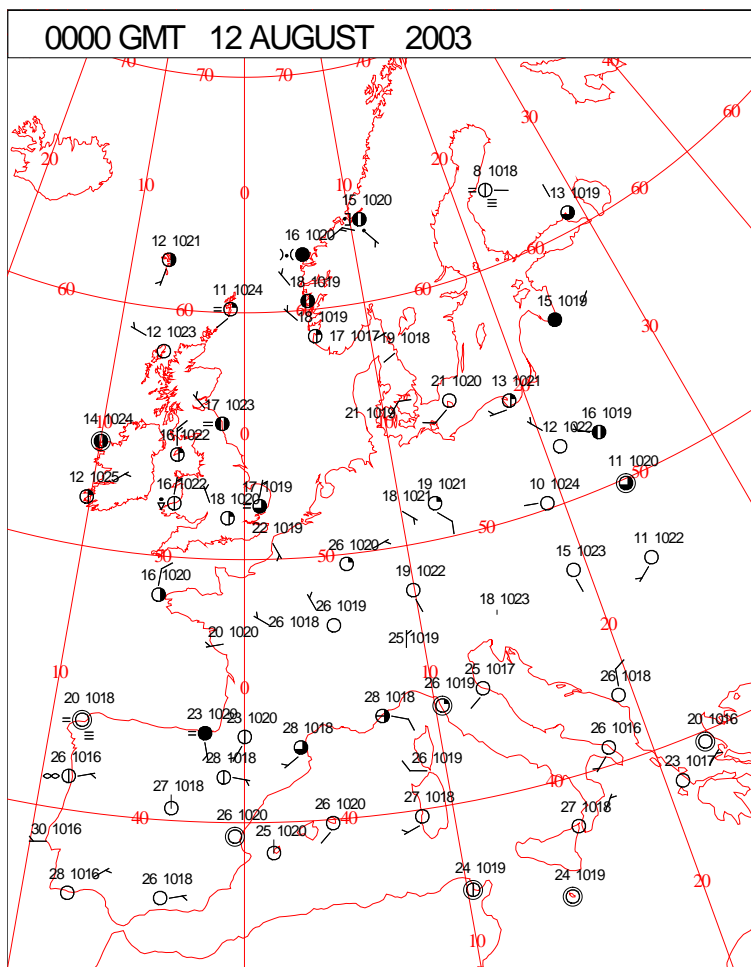


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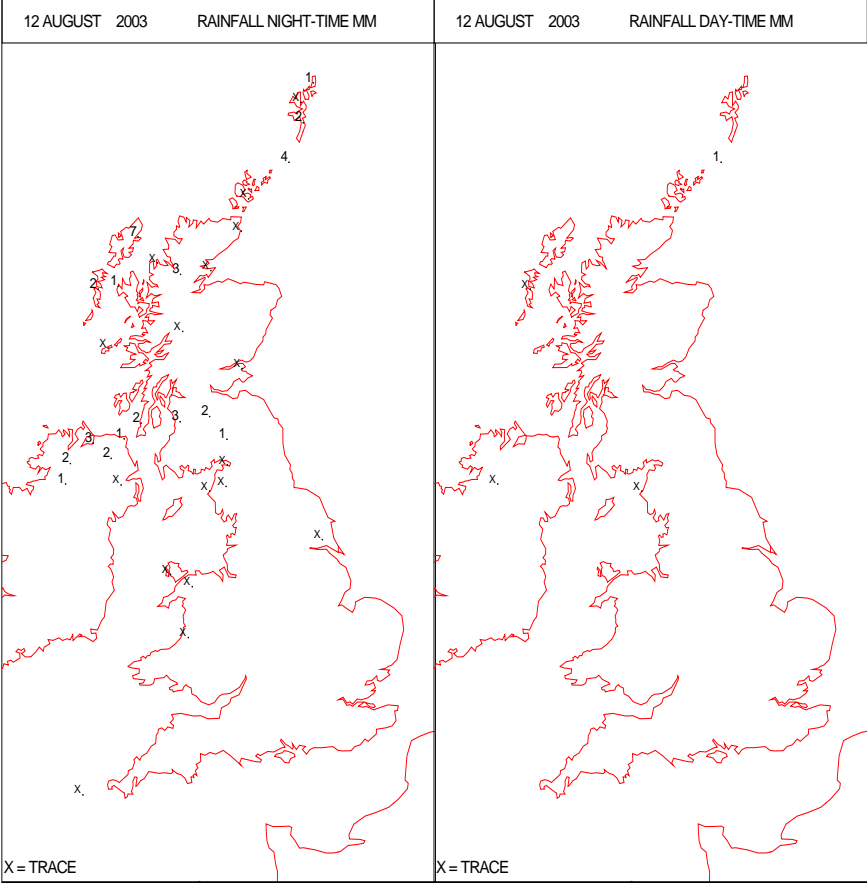
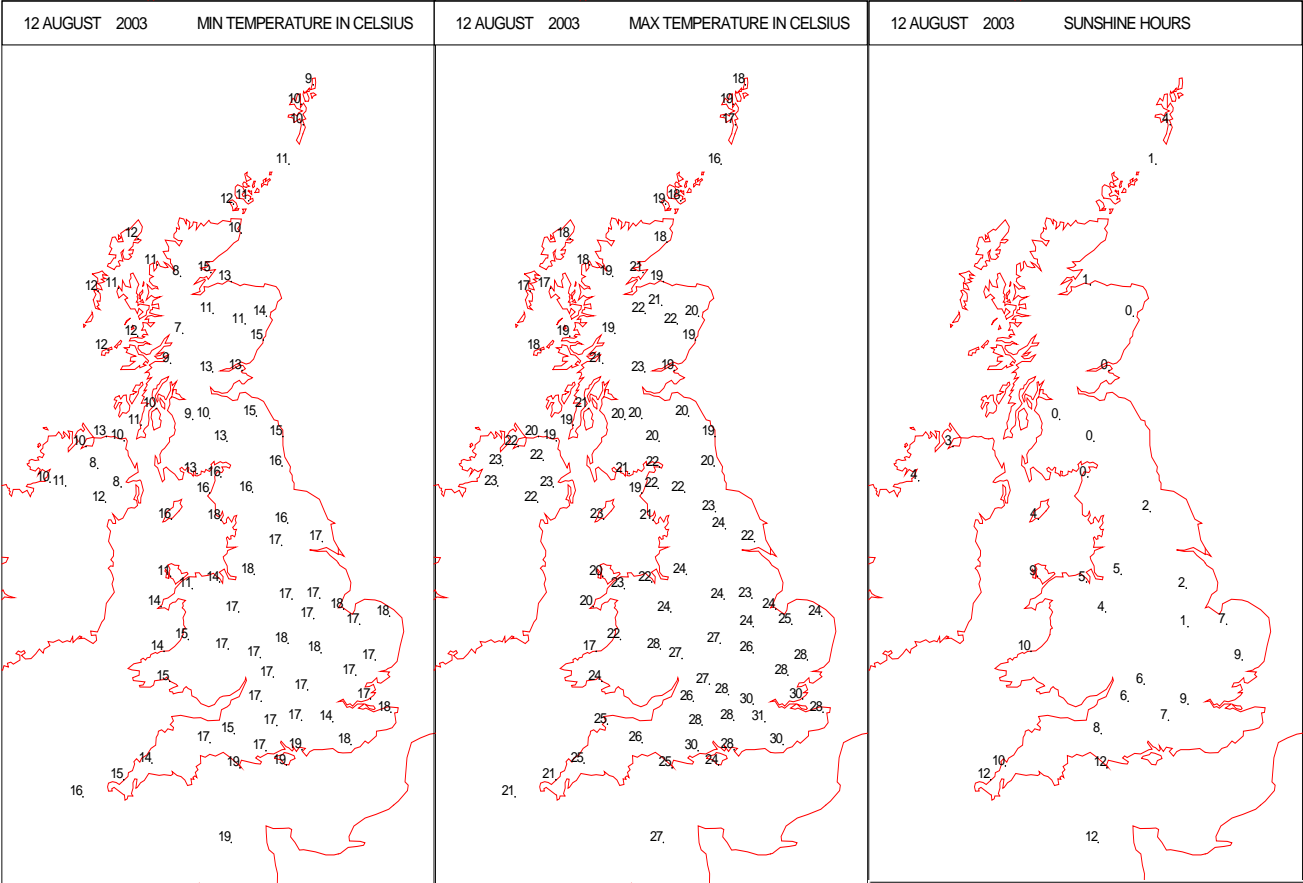
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0600 GMT 12 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 12 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 12 August 2003.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a dry night with long clear periods. A few fog patches formed in country areas. England, Wales and Scotland started the night fairly clear although near eastern coasts there were areas of low cloud. Overnight, the misty low cloud spread, or formed, inland, especially across northern England, the Midlands and central Wales. There was also a little drizzle over eastern England.</p> <p>During the day, much of the cloud either dissipated or eroded back towards the east coast although some areas of eastern and northern England, along with much of Scotland, remained rather cloudy throughout the day. The best of the sunshine occurred over Wales and southern parts of England. Most places stayed dry, but isolated showers affected northeast England during the late afternoon and early evening, with some rain during the evening over western Scotland. Northern Ireland had a dry day with a good deal of high cloud but also with periods of weak sunshine.</p> <p>Most places were warm or very warm, but much of southern England and the West Midlands were hot or very hot.</p>
1800 GMT 12 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 13 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 30.7 Redhill, Surrey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.4 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.2 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Rain: 6.6 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.2 Camborne, Cornwall</p>

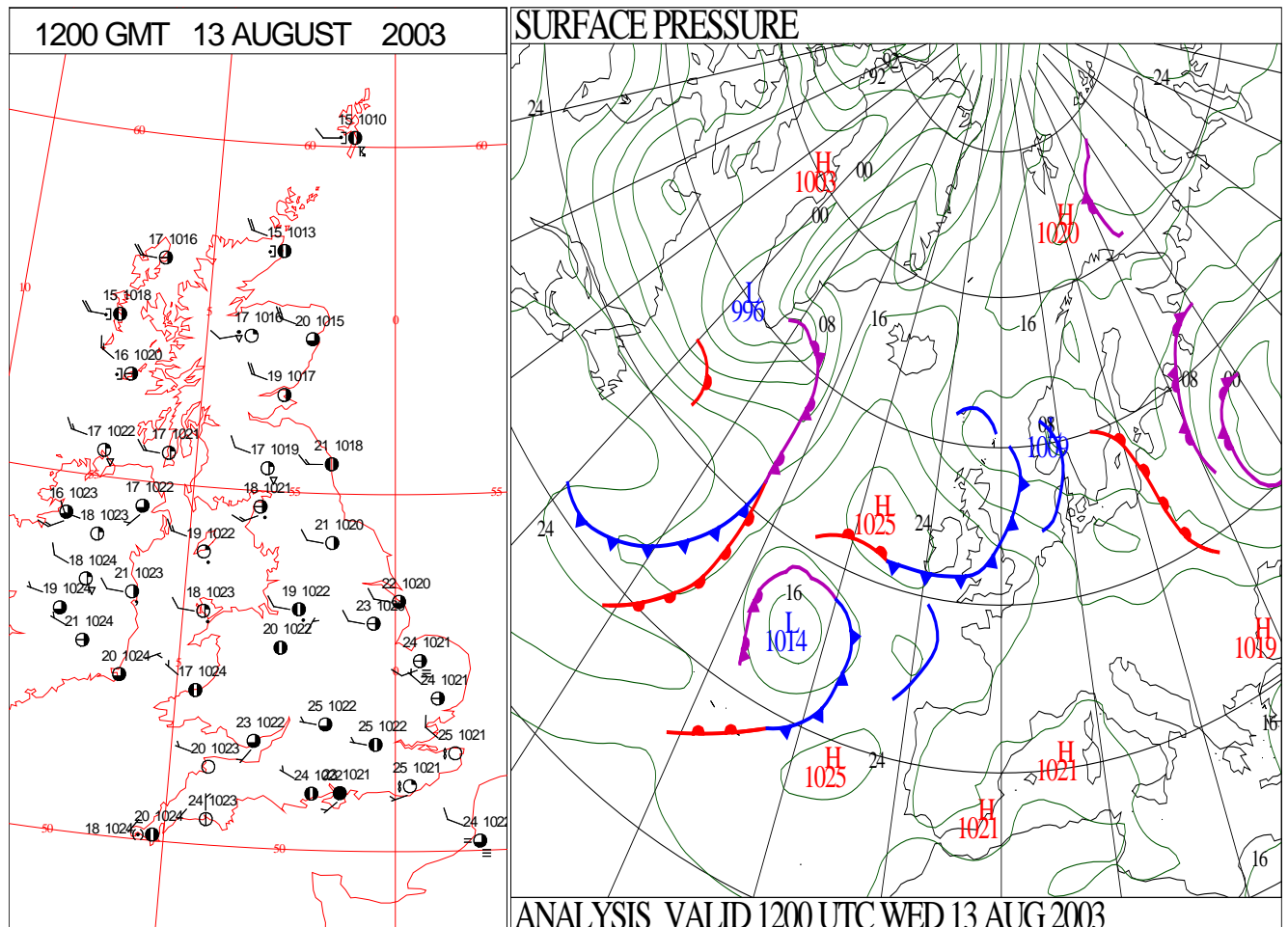
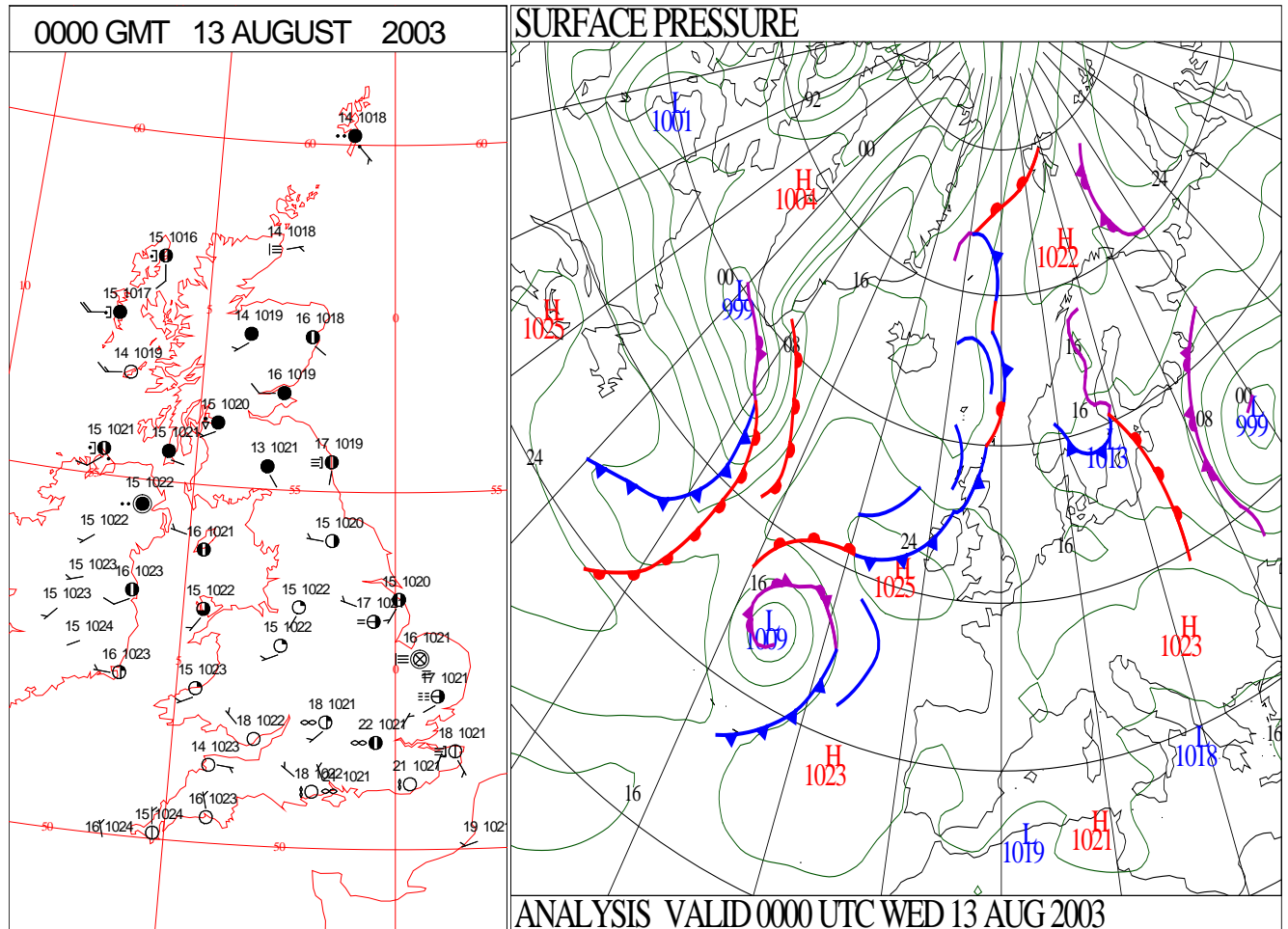
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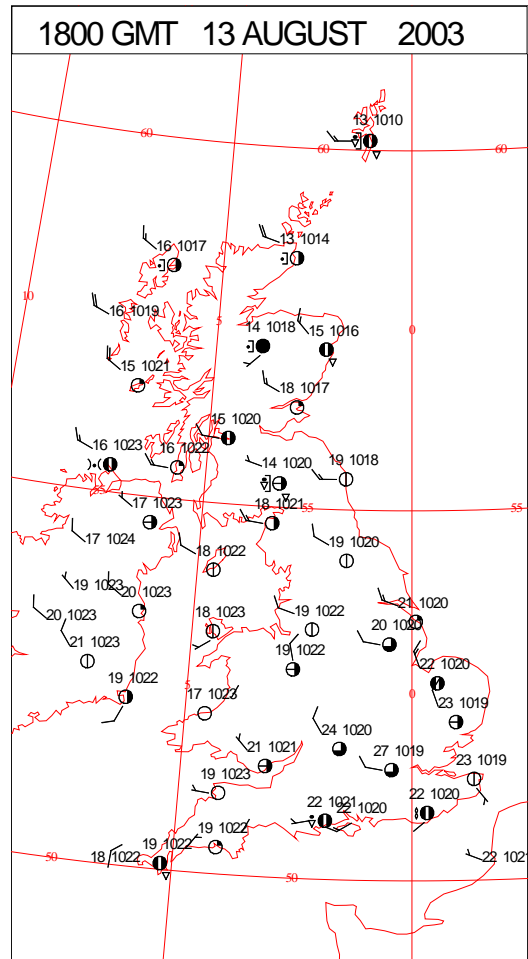
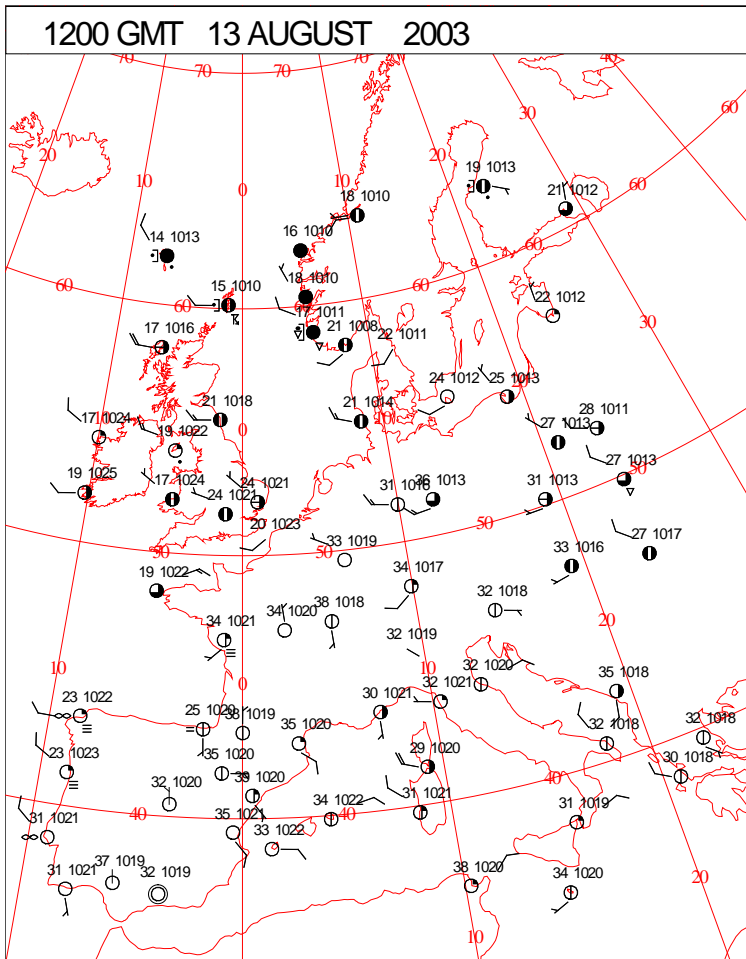
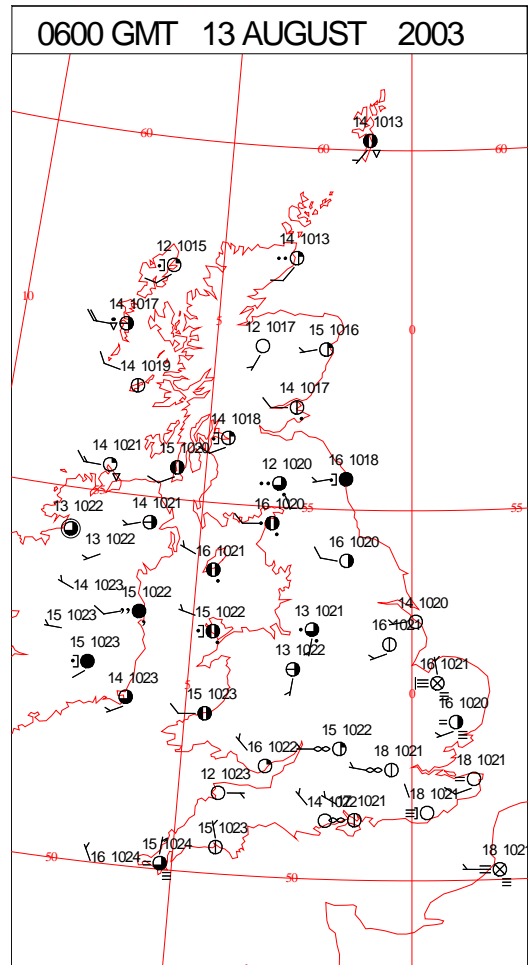
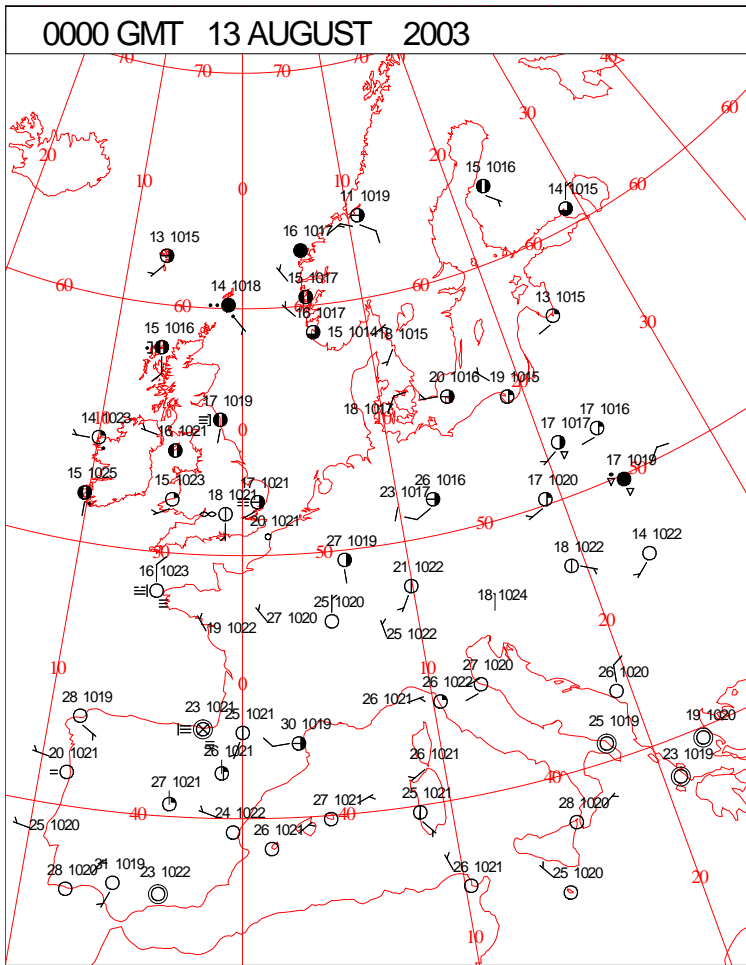
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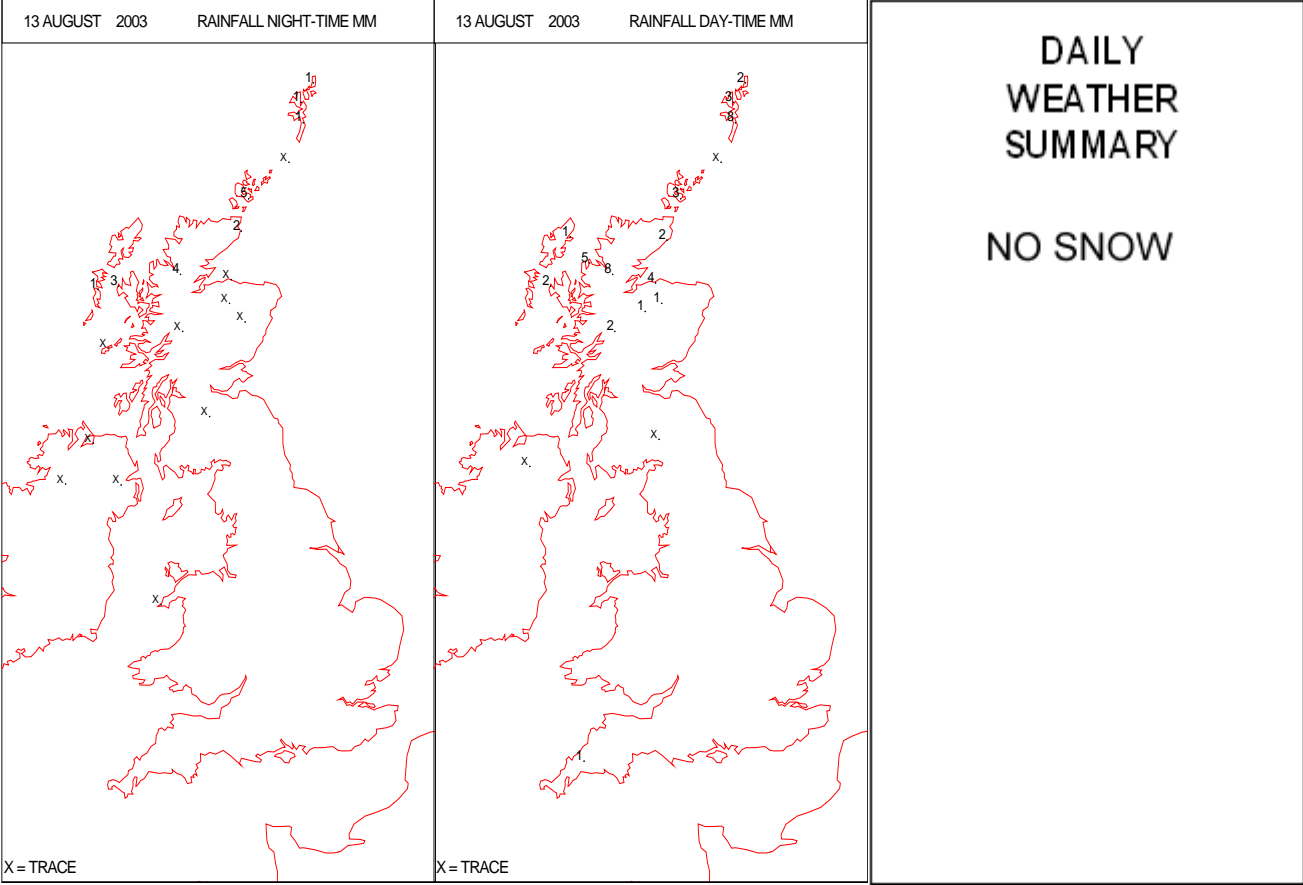
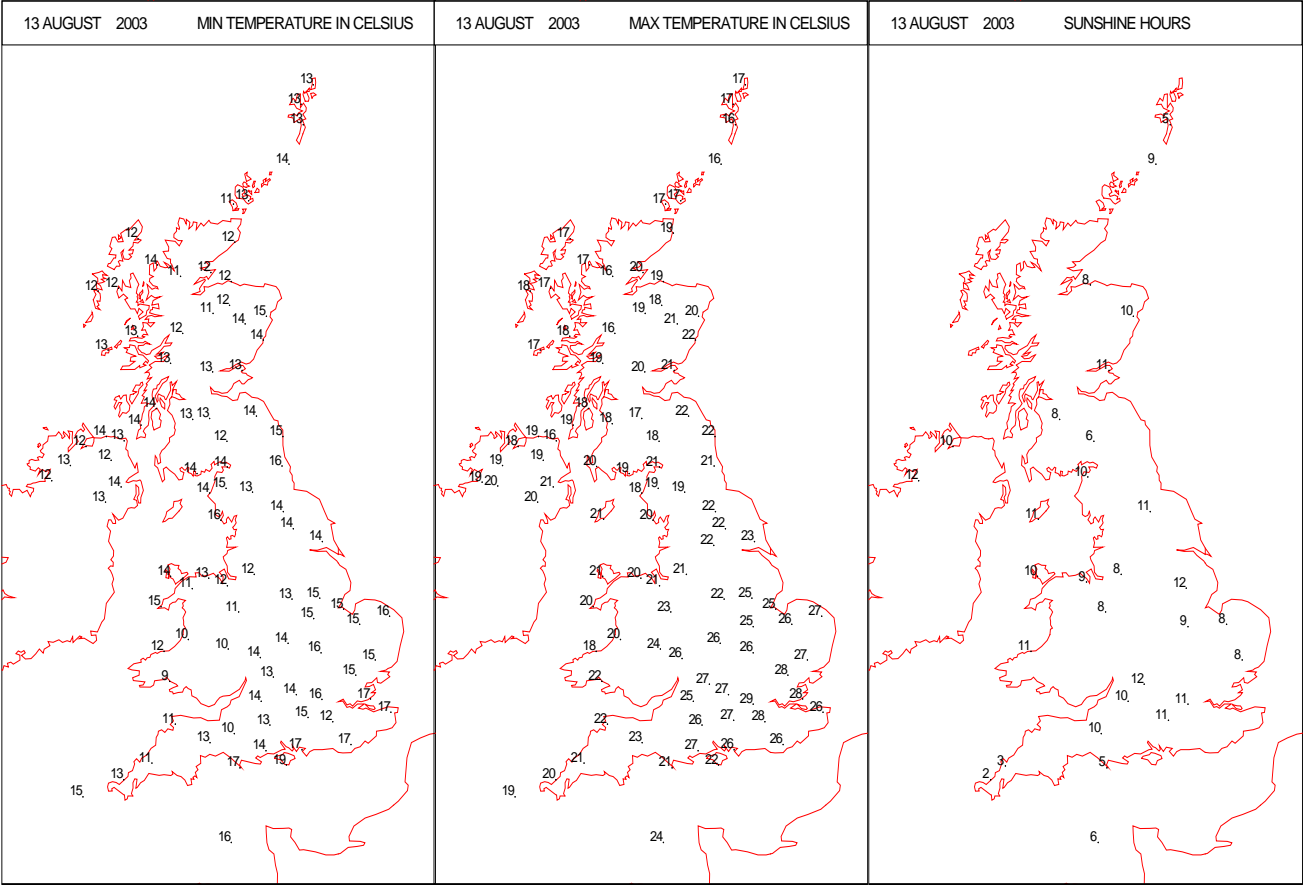
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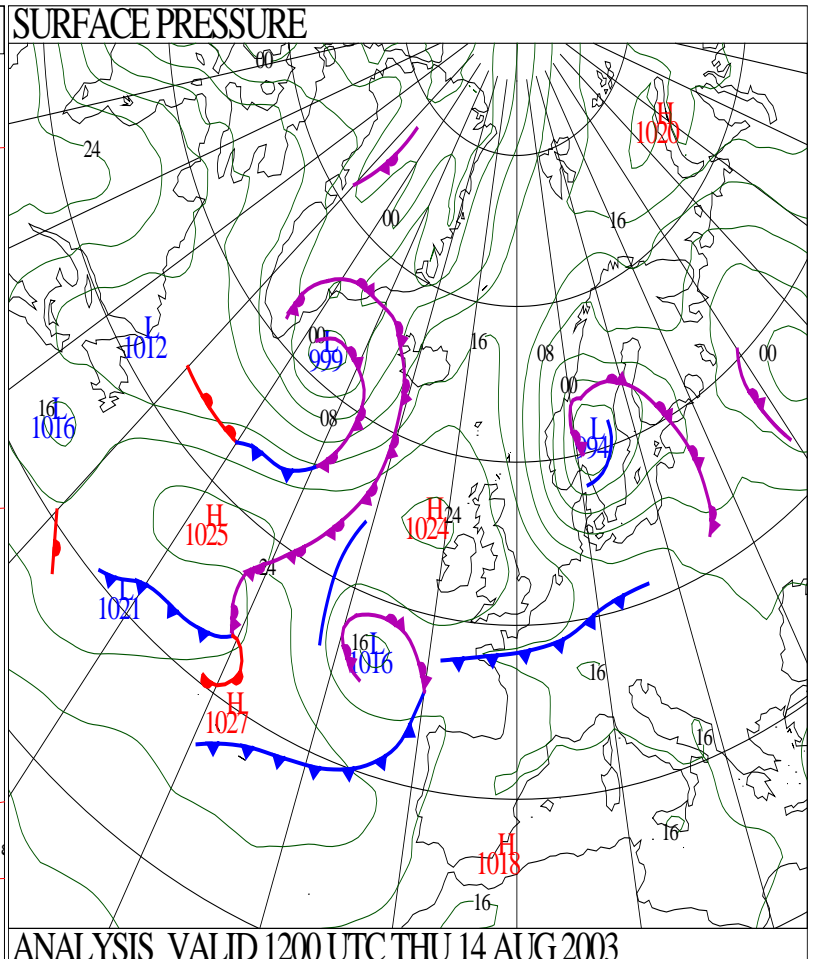
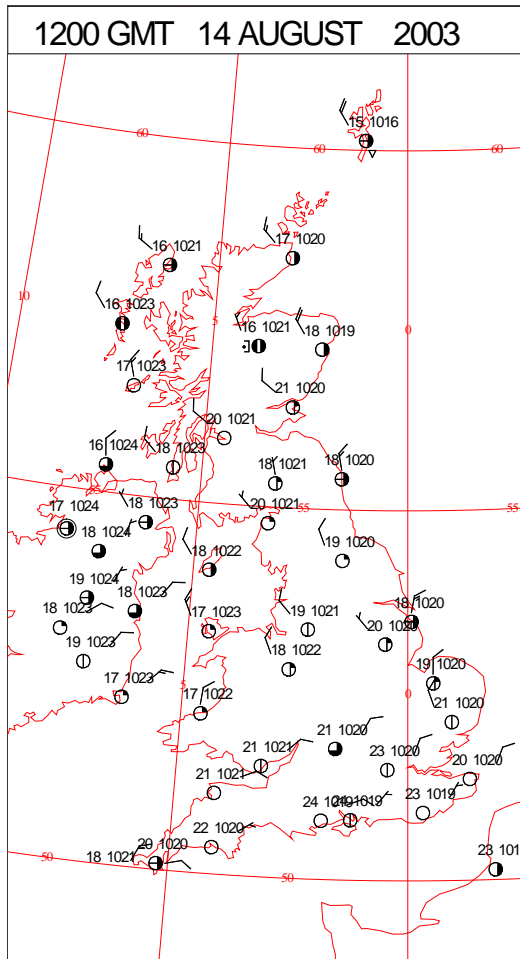
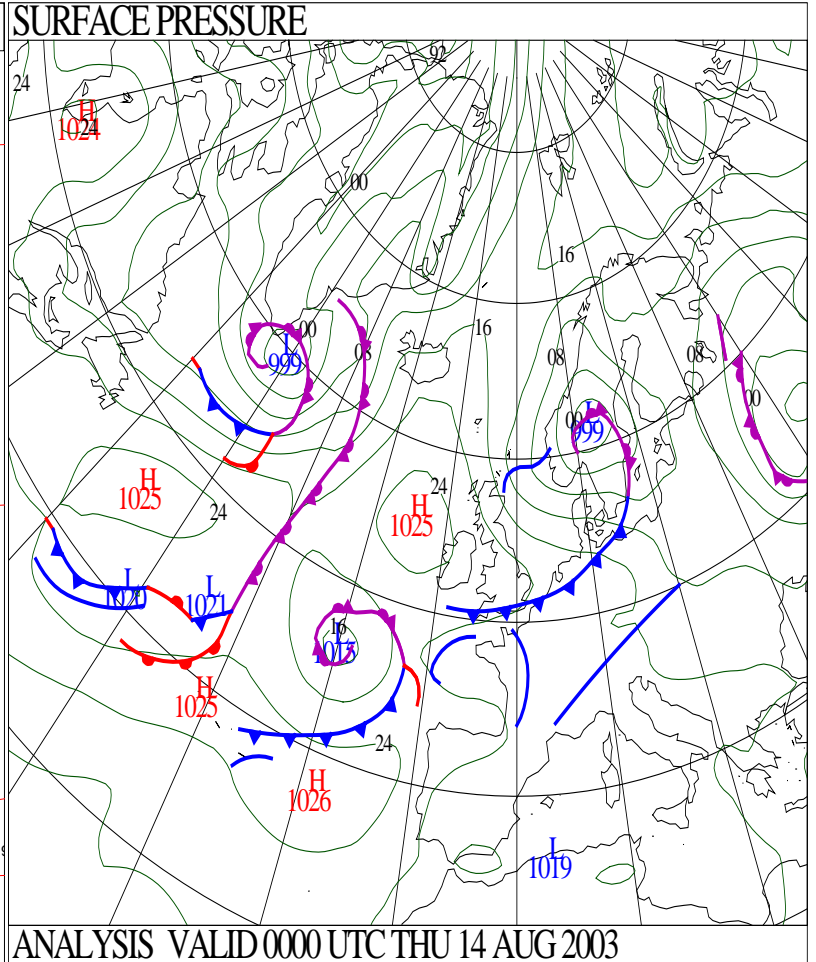
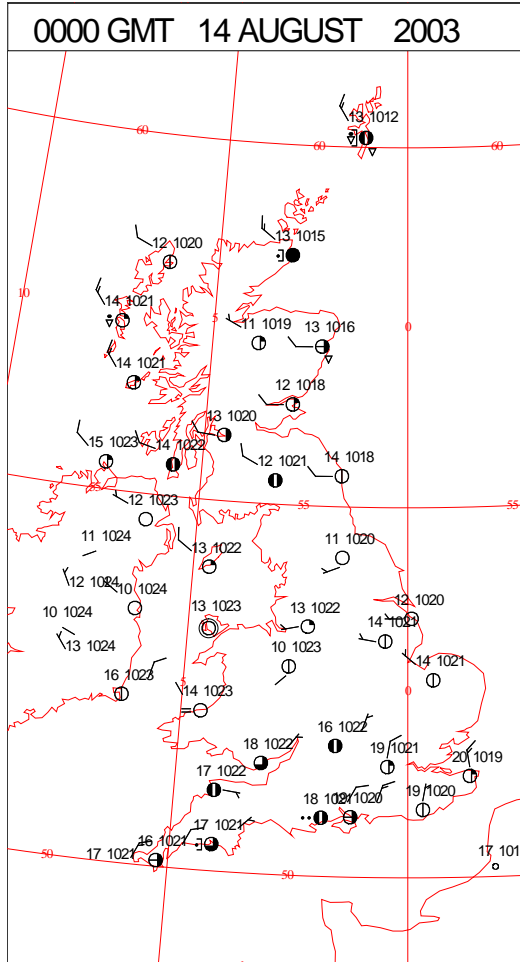
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0600 GMT 13 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 13 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 13 August 2003. Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern parts of England were cloudy for much of the night with patchy rain. Elsewhere was mostly fine and dry with clear spells, patchy cloud and some fog.</p> <p>During the day the north of the UK turned rather showery with some bright or sunny spells. Mist and fog soon cleared the south to leave a fine start to the day with long periods of hazy sunshine. During the morning cloud built up across southwest England, giving some showery rain, locally thundery. This cloud and rain then spread east across southern England during the day. In the evening Scotland remained showery with large amounts of cloud. The far south was also cloudy as showery rain continued to spread east towards Kent. Elsewhere was dry with clear spells.</p> <p>Winds were light to gentle across much of the UK, but Scotland was more breezy with gusty west to northwesterly winds.</p> <p>Temperatures were near normal across Northern Ireland and many western parts of the UK. Elsewhere they were warm or very warm, and locally hot in parts of the southeast.</p>
1800 GMT 13 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 14 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 28.5 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 9.0 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 5.7 Shawbury, Shropshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 12.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.1 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire</p>

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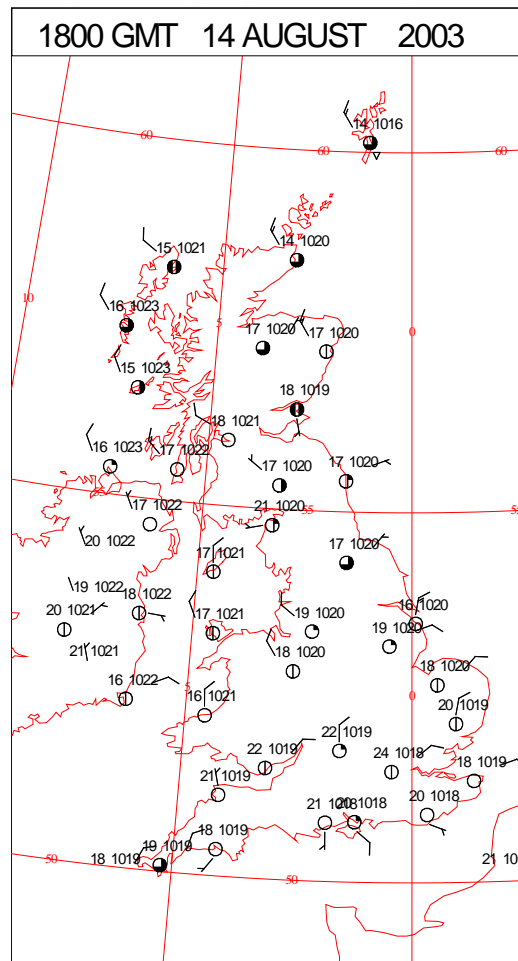
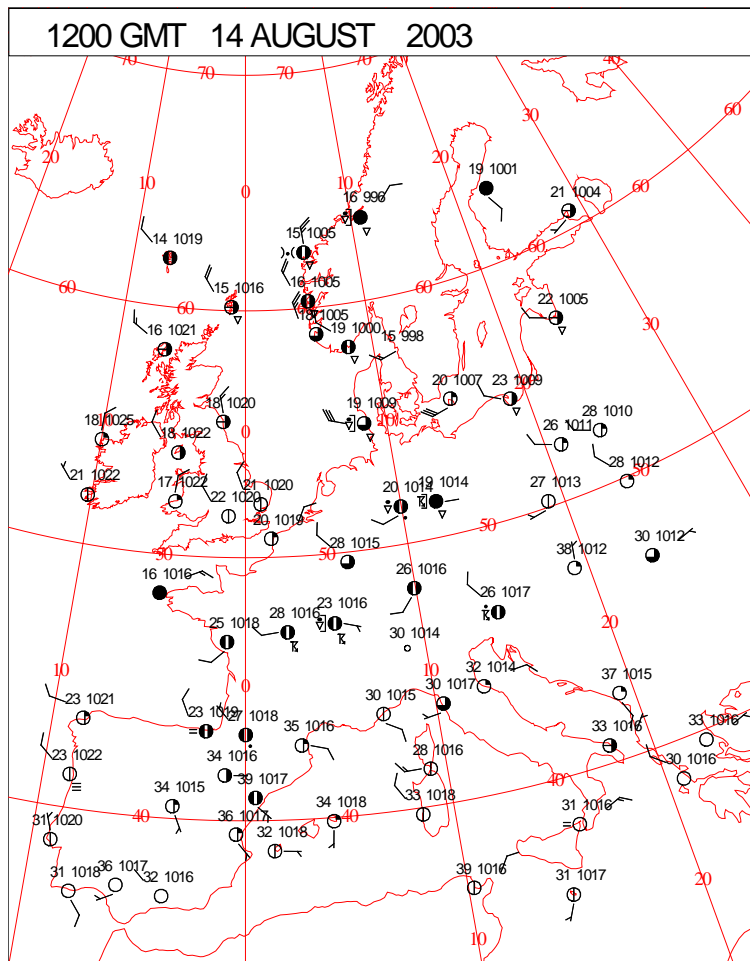
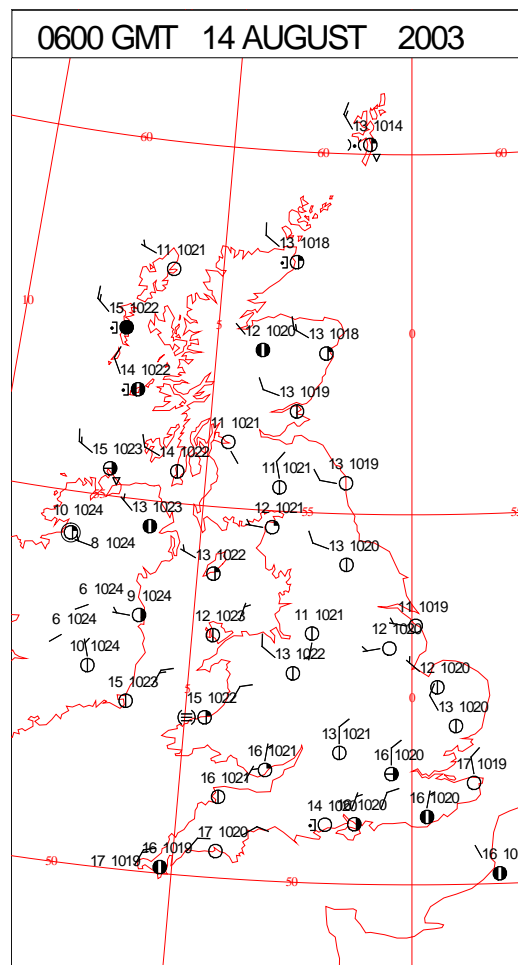
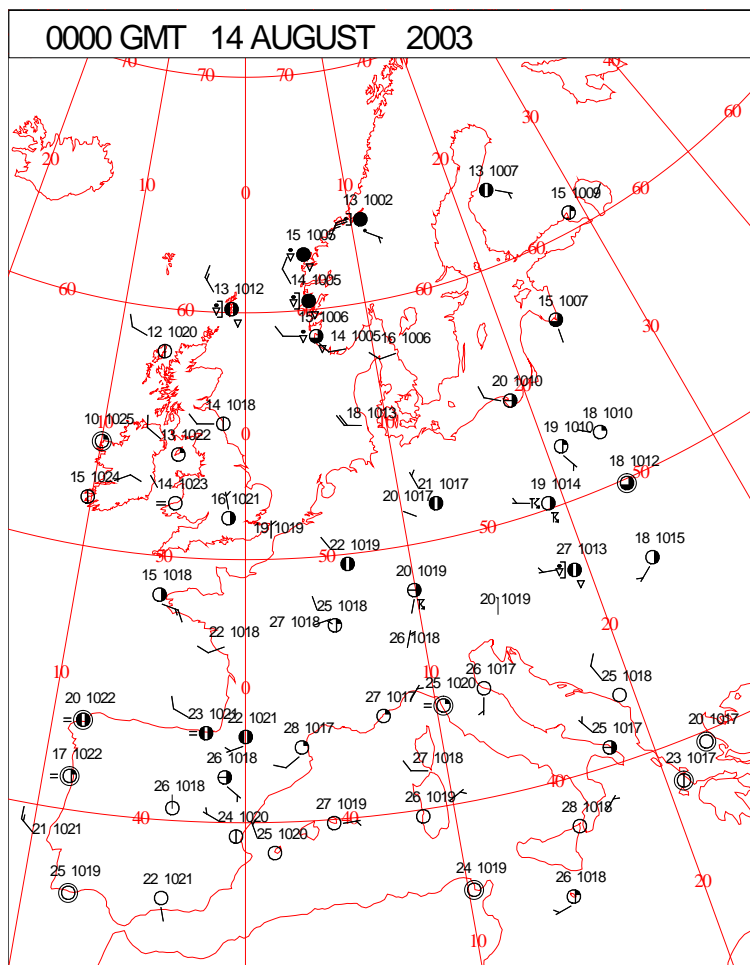


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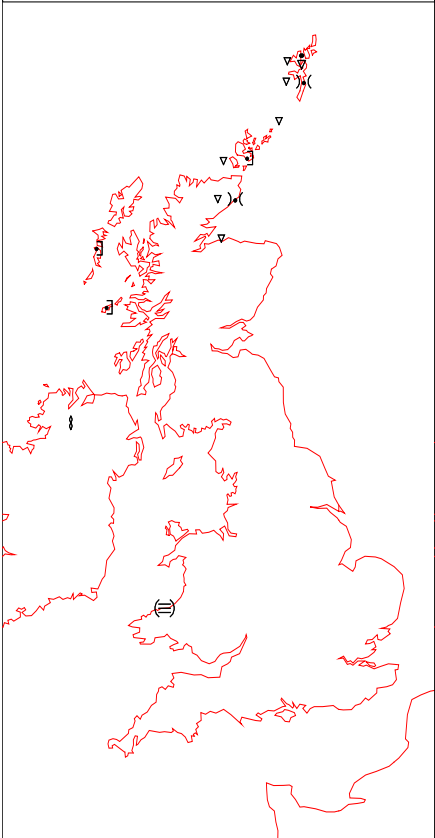
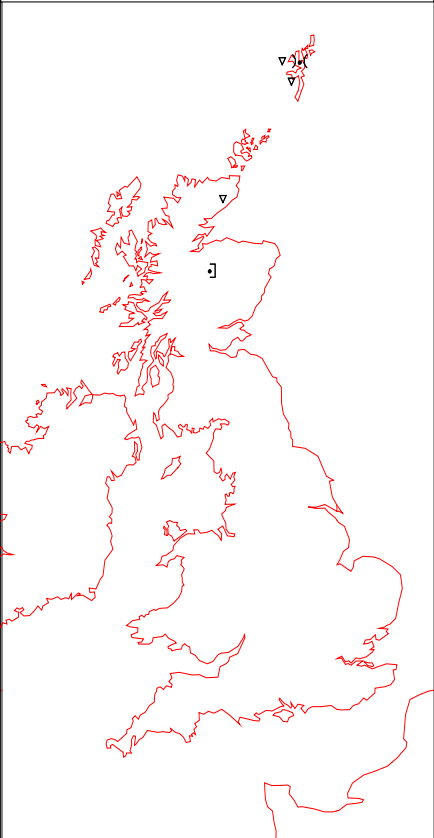
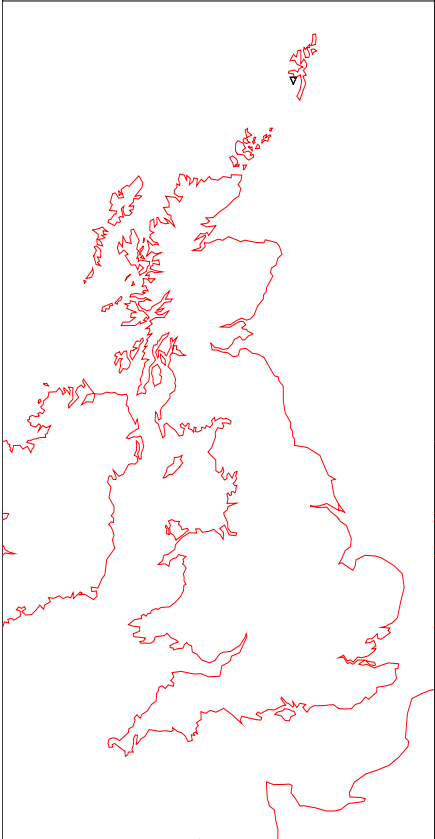
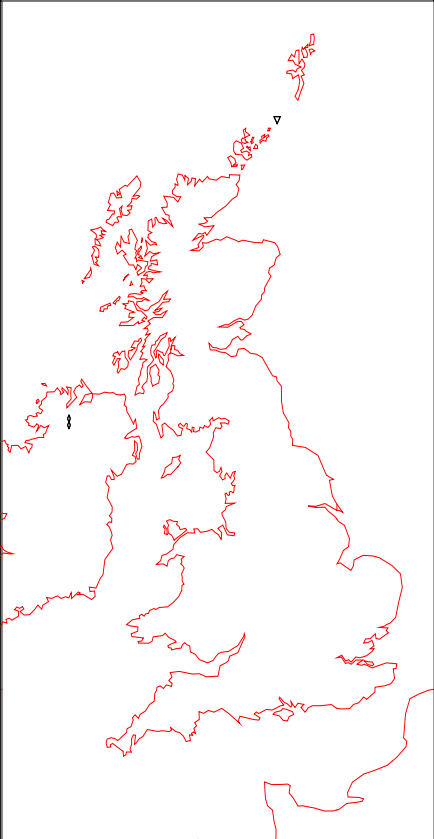


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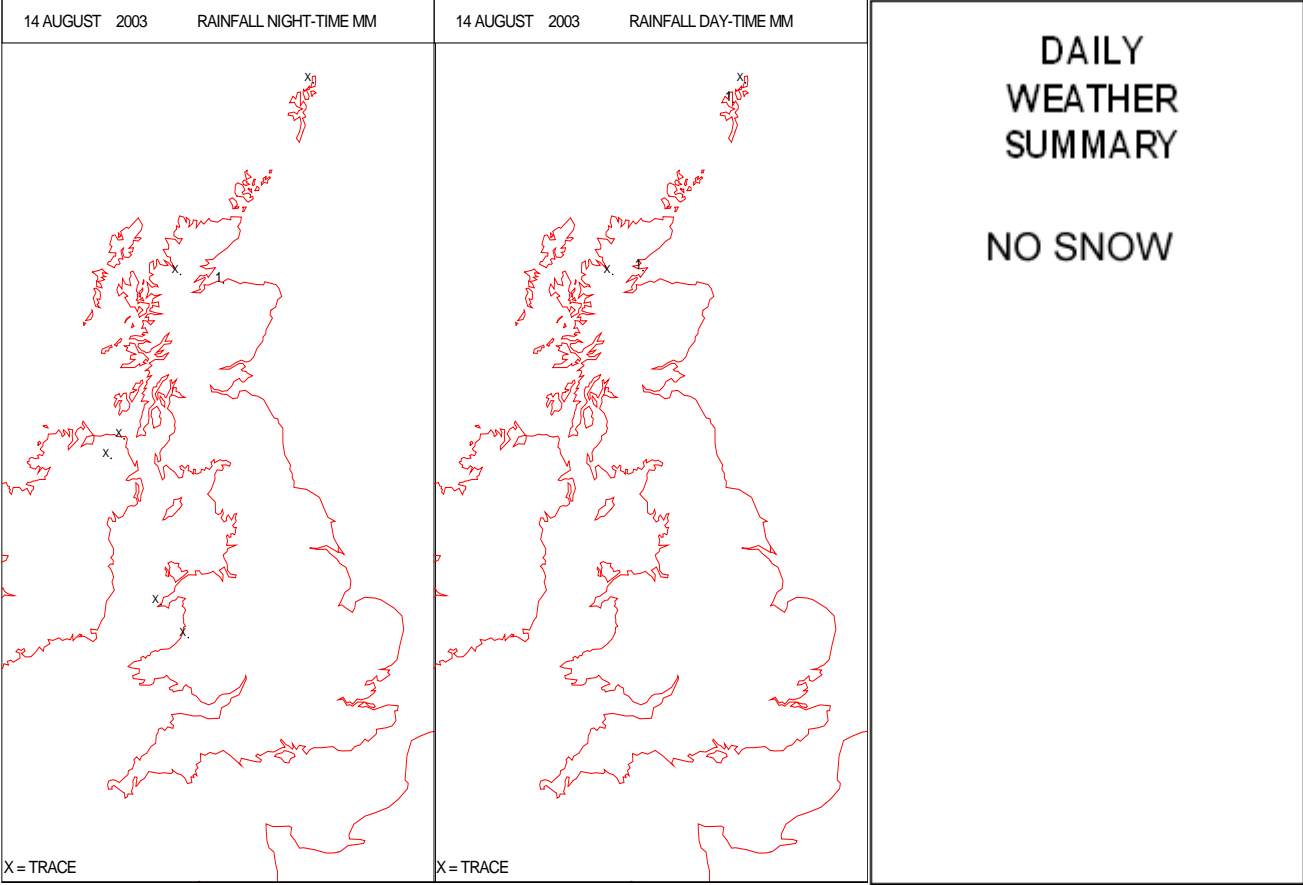
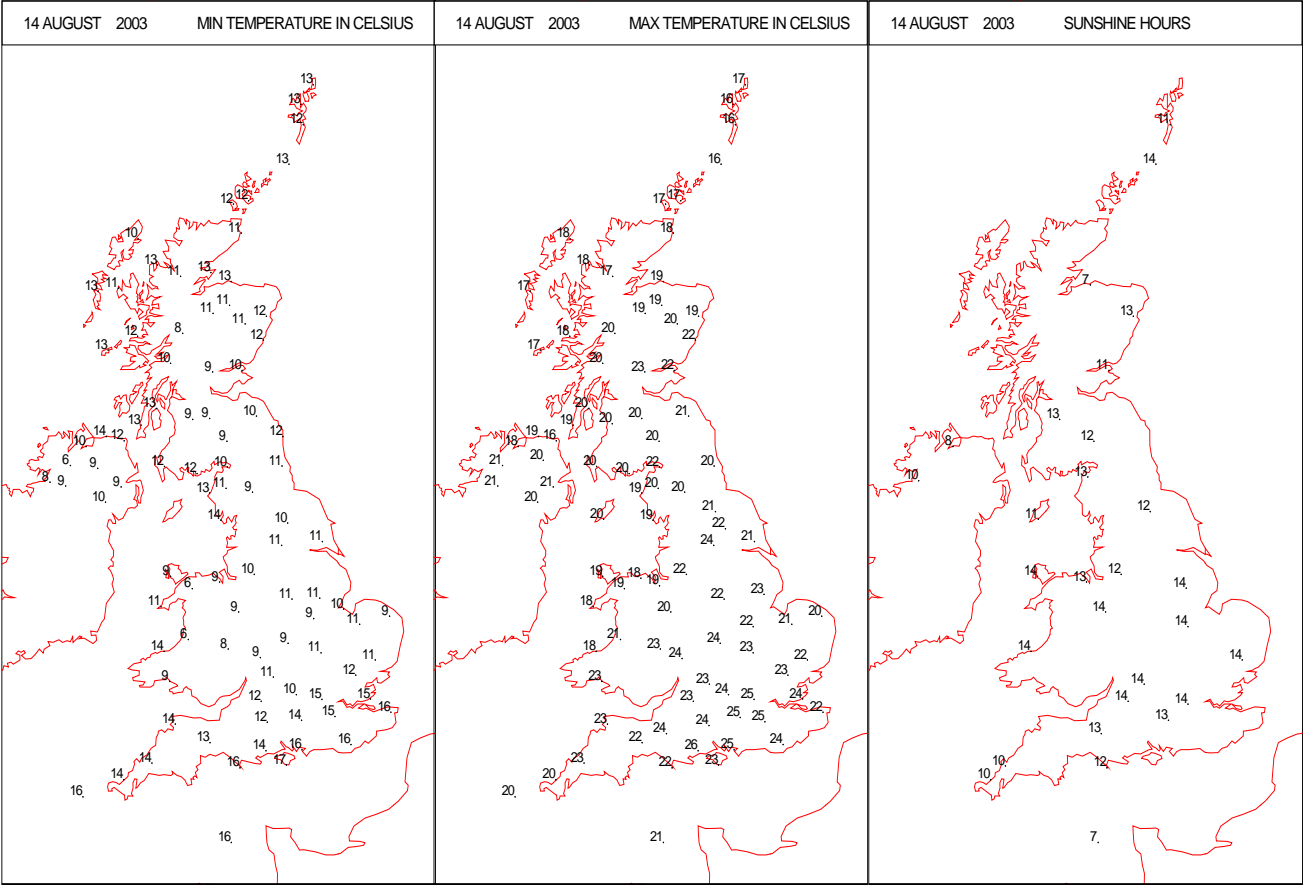
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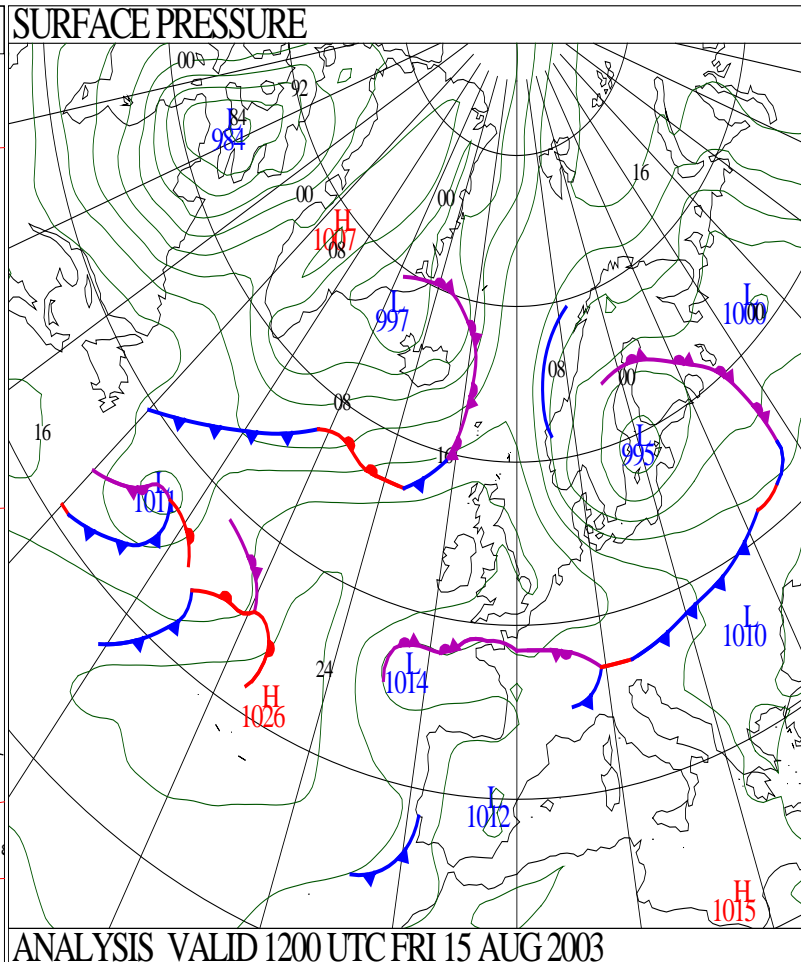
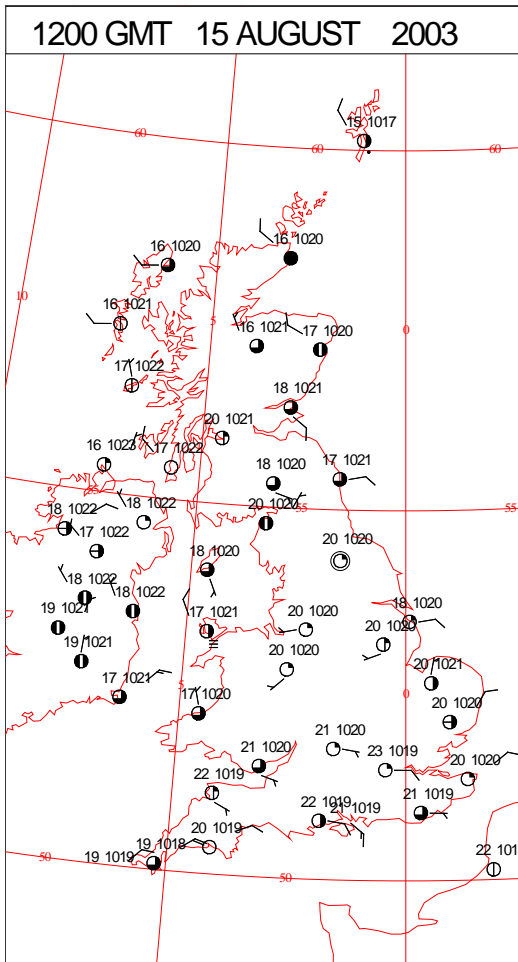
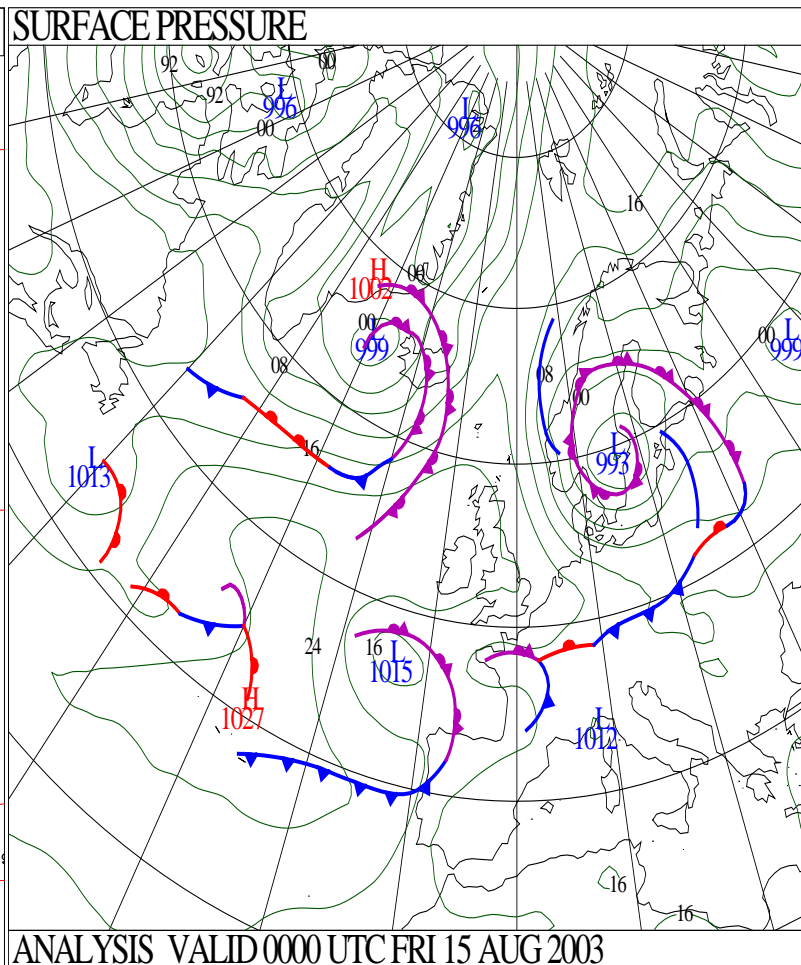
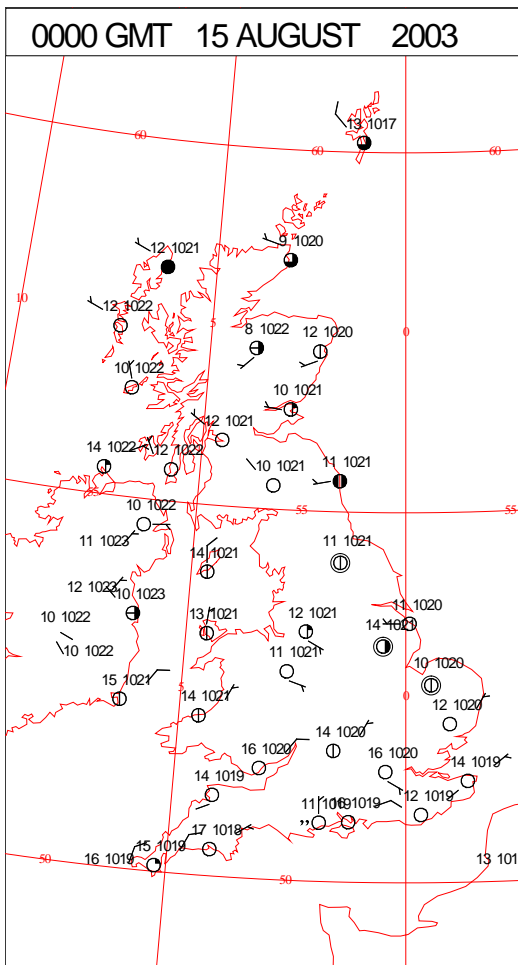
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1800 GMT 14 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 15 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 26.0 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.9 Ballypatrick Forest, Antrim</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.1 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.7 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.0 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 14.3 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>
				

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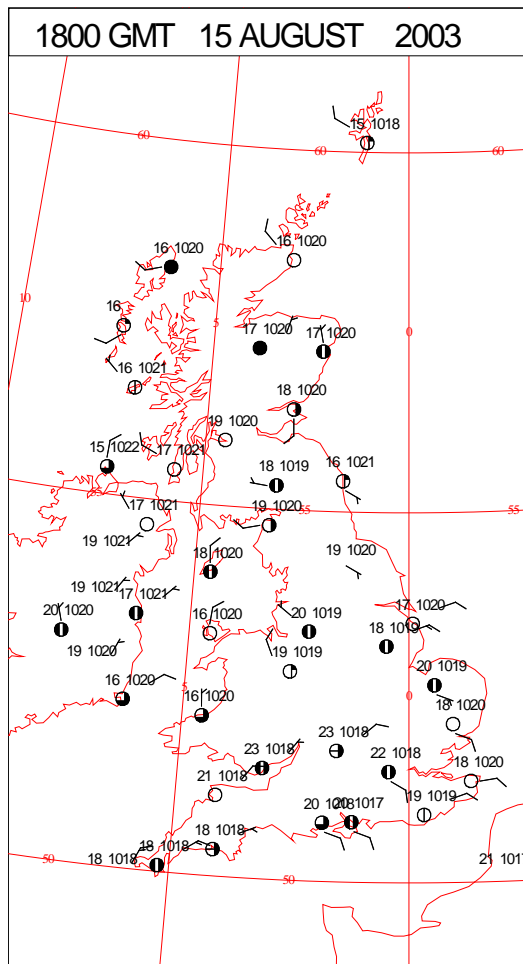
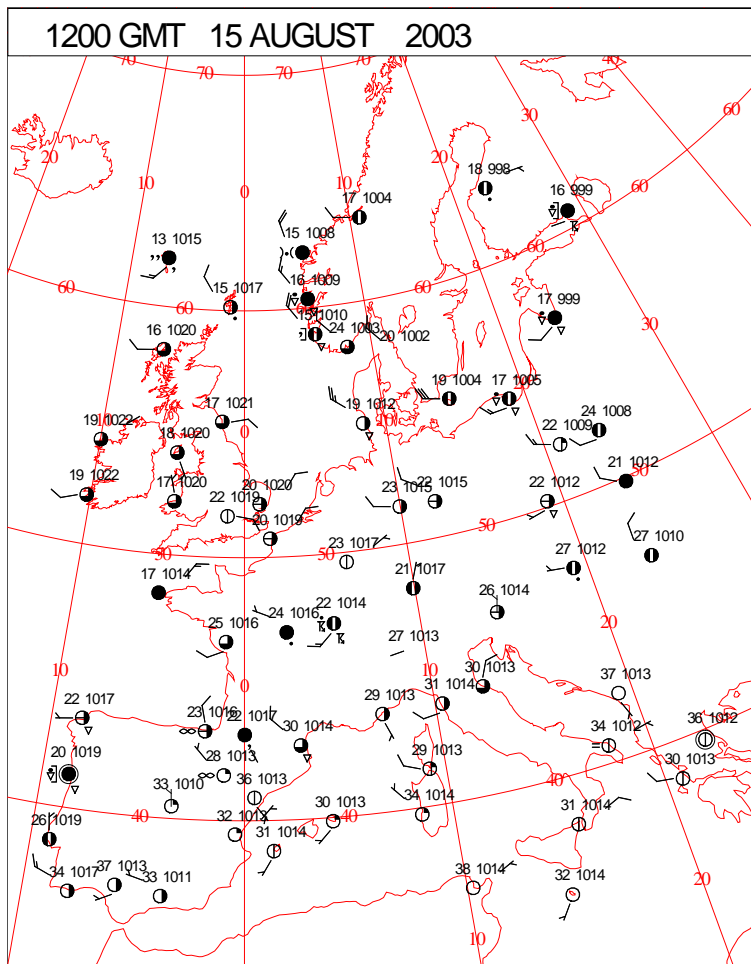
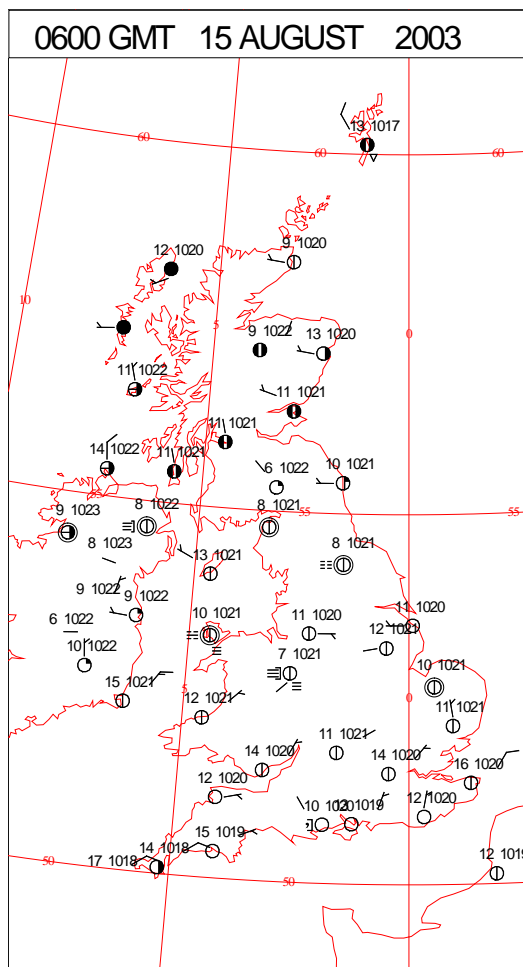
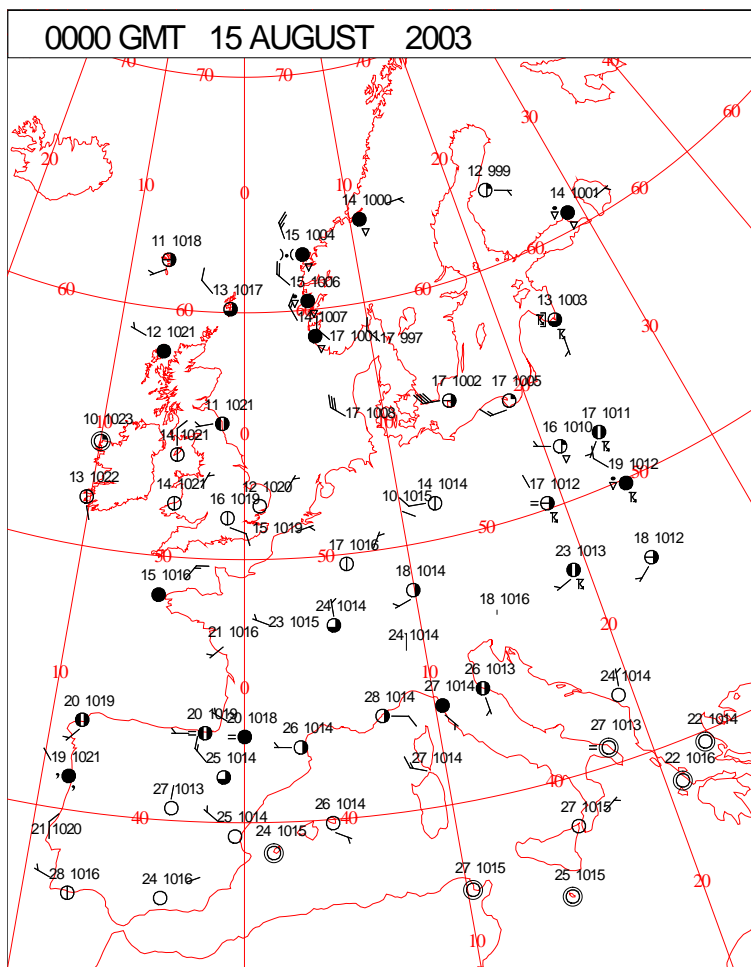


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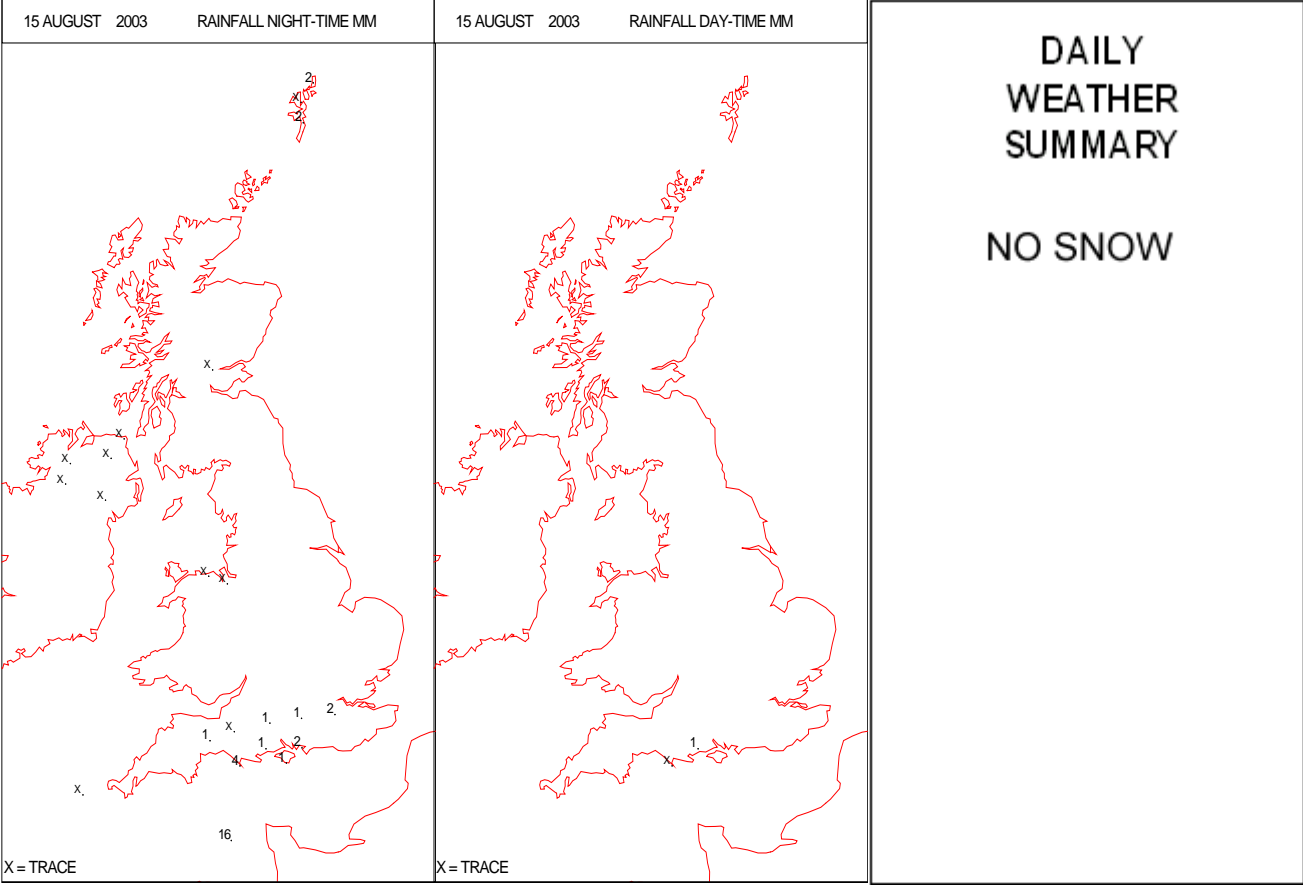
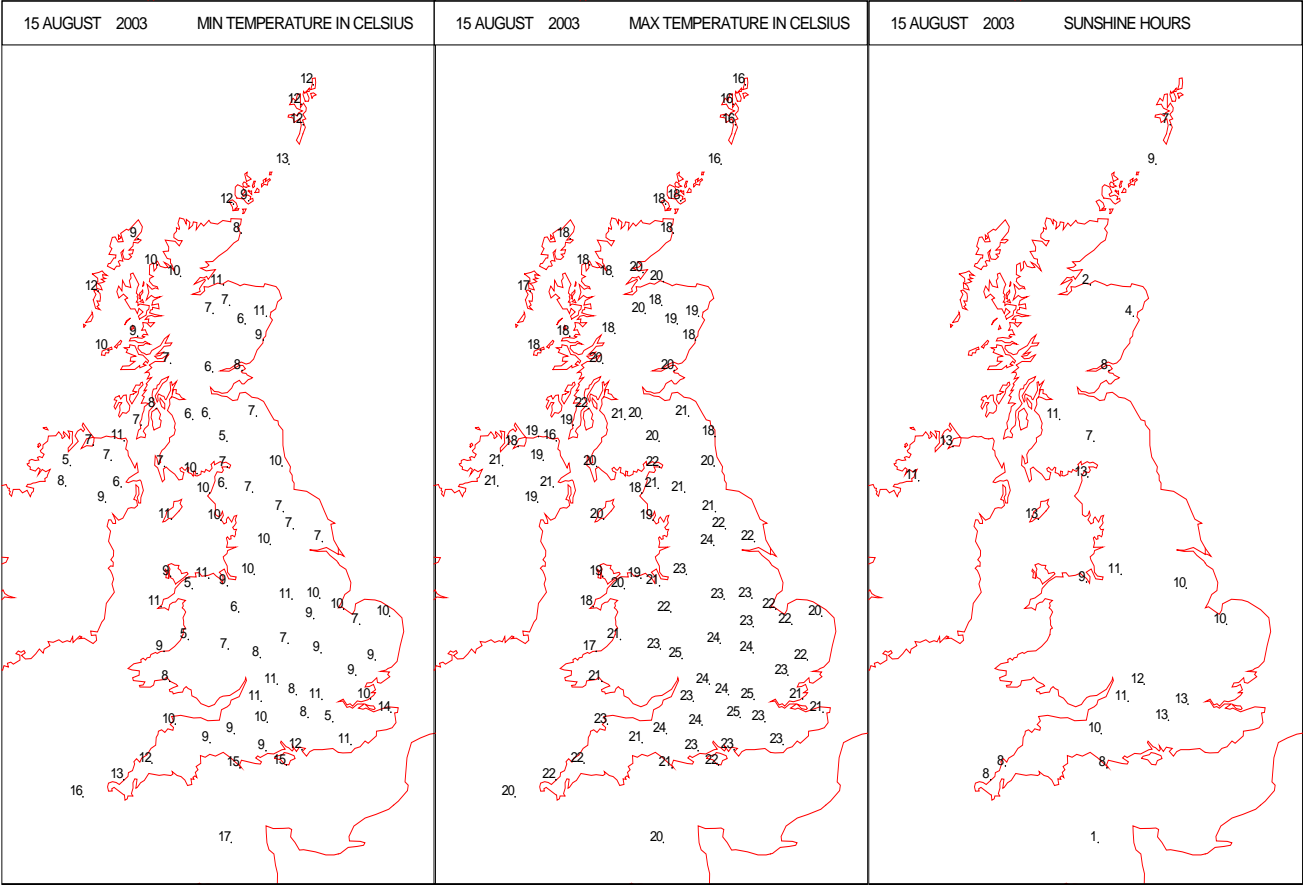
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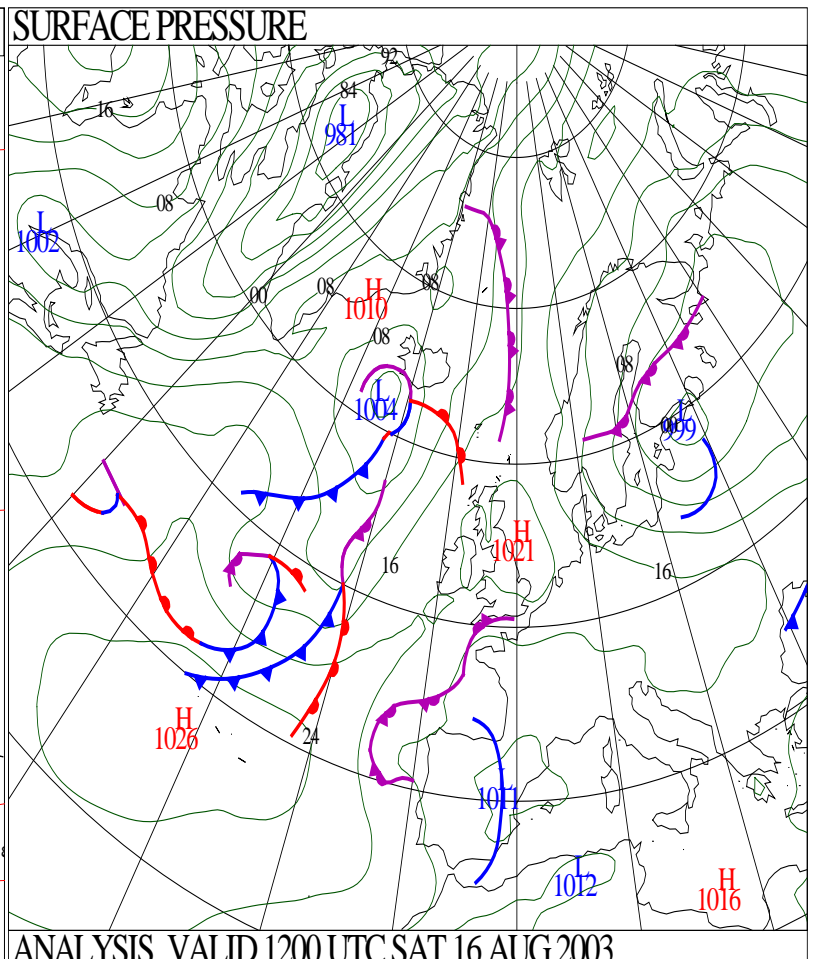
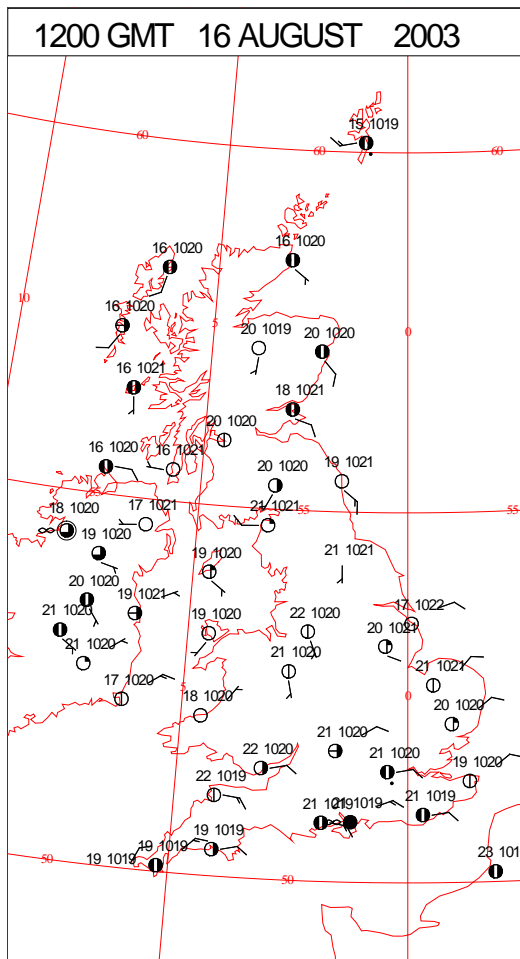
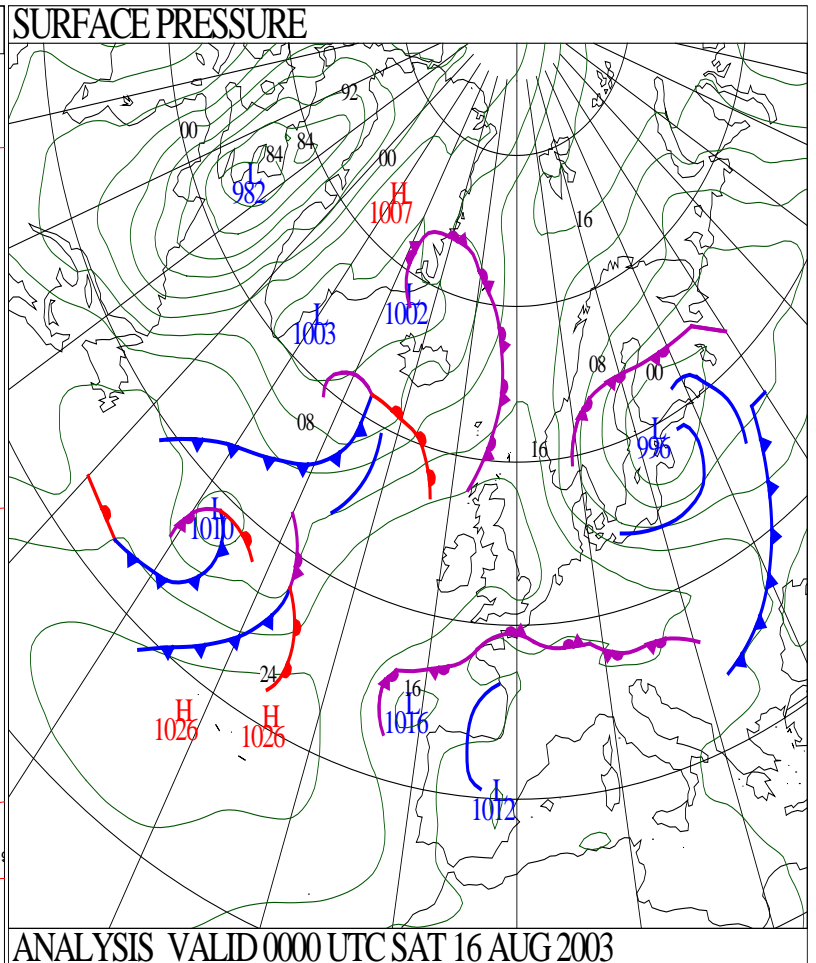
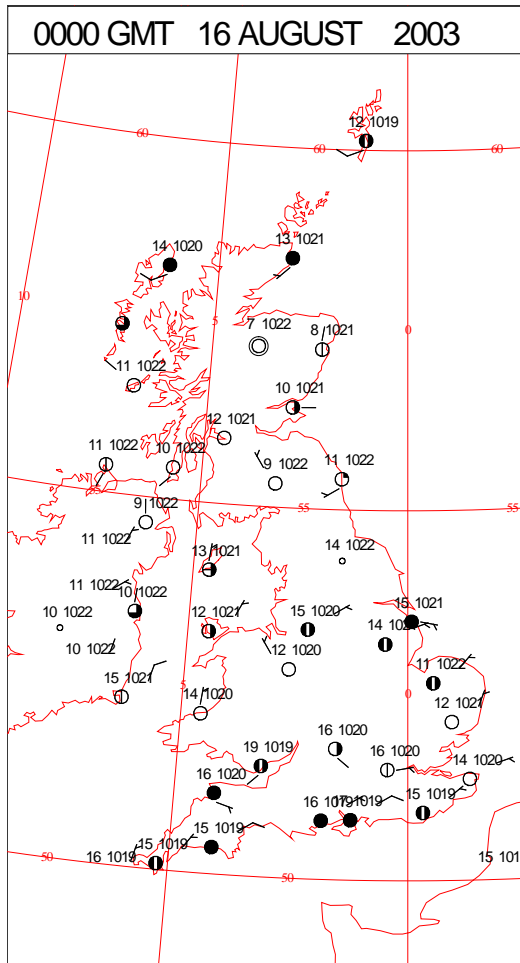
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0600 GMT 15 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 15 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 15 August 2003.</p> <p>The early hours were typified by dry weather with clear skies across much of the British Isles. There were, however, just a few spots of light showery rain in far northern Scotland. Colder spots in central and southern England saw a few mist and fog patches with even a touch of ground frost in a few sheltered valleys.</p> <p>During the morning a few light showers continued across Caithness and the Northern Isles, but otherwise the entire country was dry with a good deal of sunshine. Scotland did tend to be rather more cloudy than further south, however, by around the middle of the day low cloud was developing in eastern England and high cloud was thickening in Cornwall.</p> <p>In the afternoon it became brighter in the far north as the cloud began to move south, whilst cloud in Cornwall extended north into South Wales and further eastwards, too. By early evening a band of showery rain was edging slowly north from the coast across central southern and southwestern parts.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly a little above average but in a few sheltered places were rather warm.</p>
1800 GMT 15 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 16 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 24.8 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.9 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 3.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.0 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire 0.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 16.3 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.1 Aspatria, Cumbria</p>

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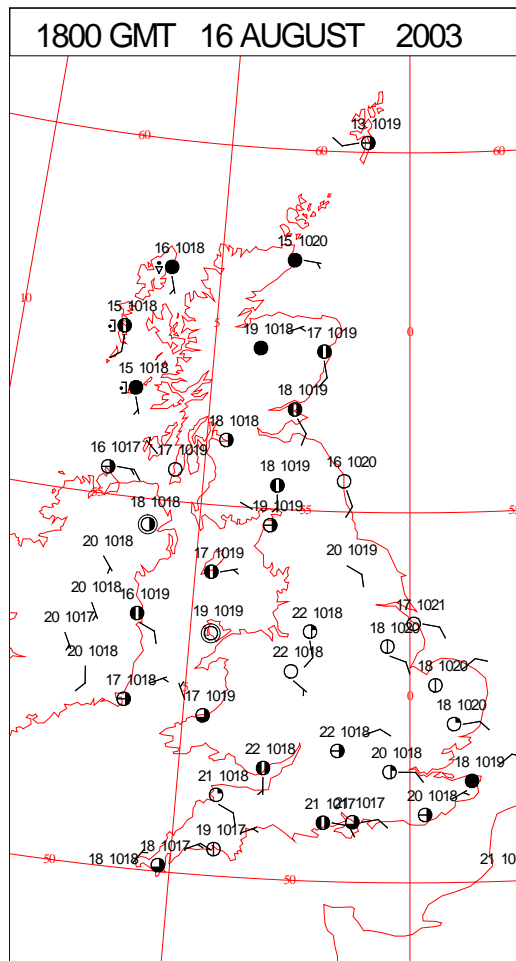
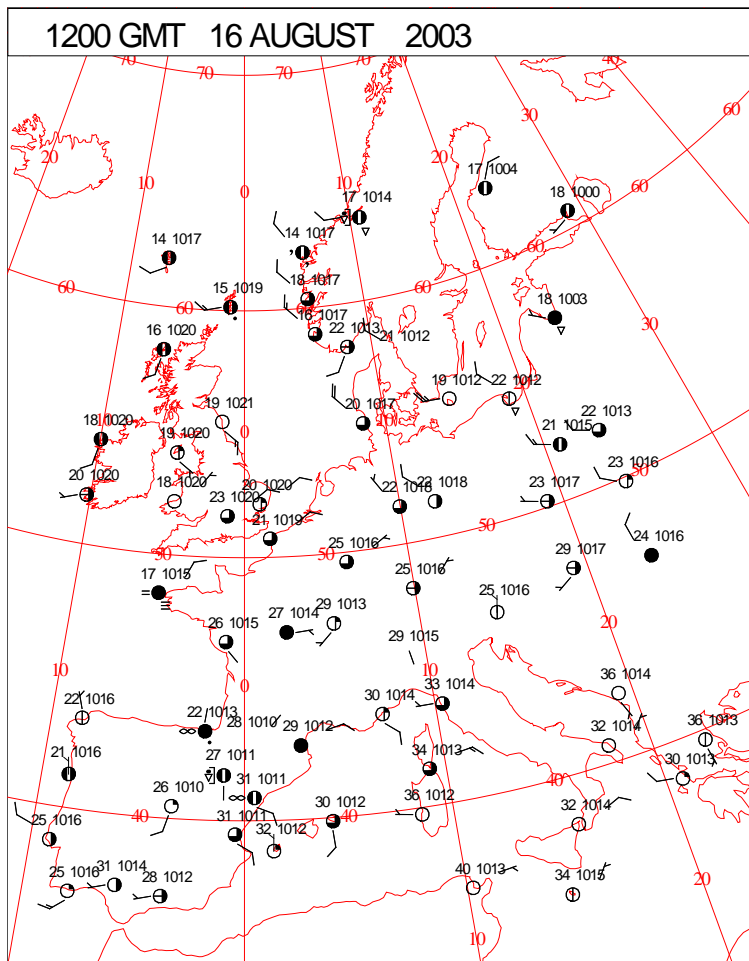
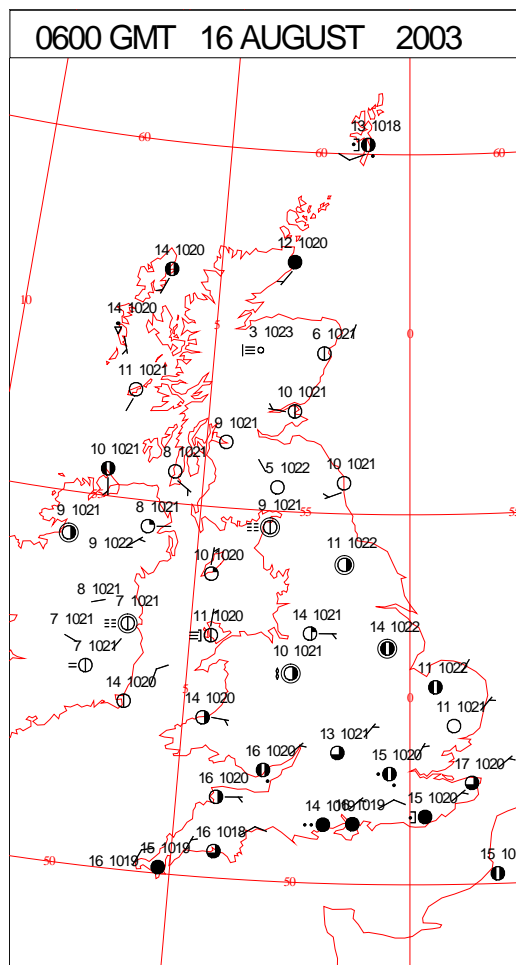
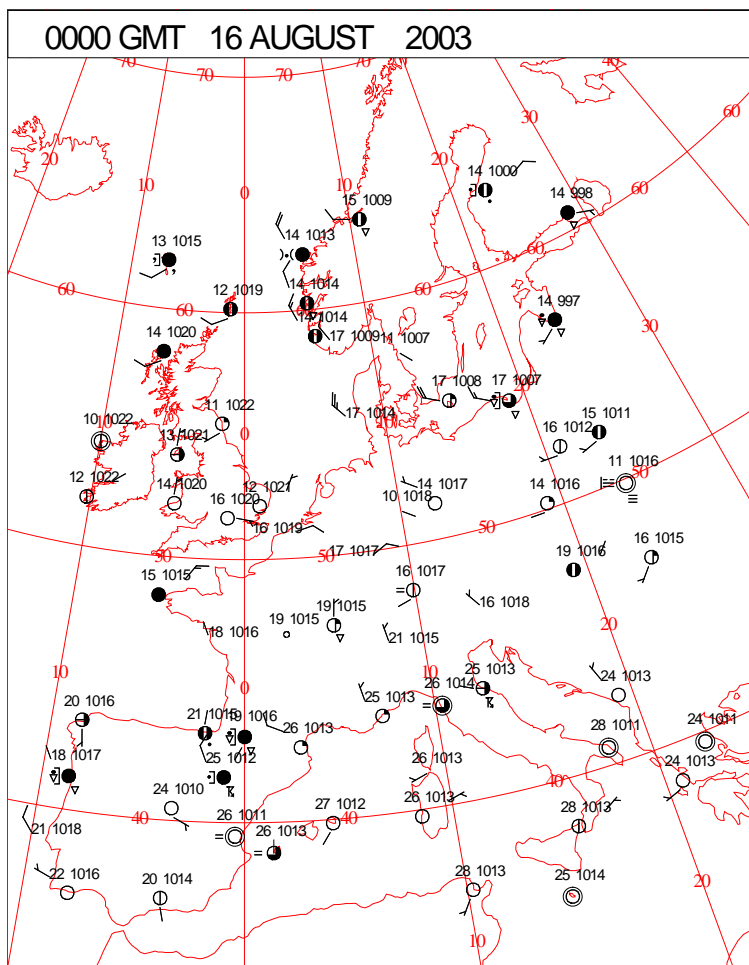


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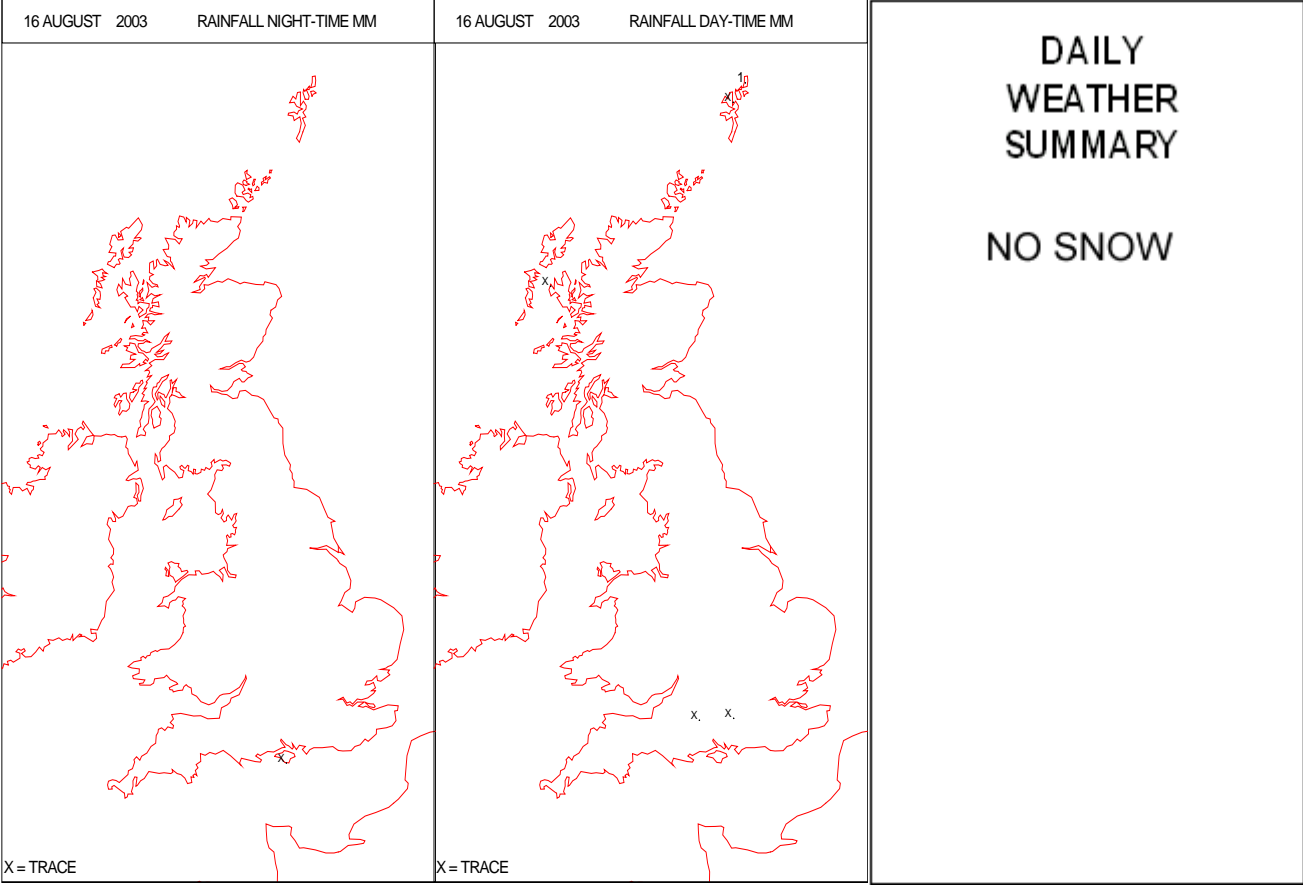
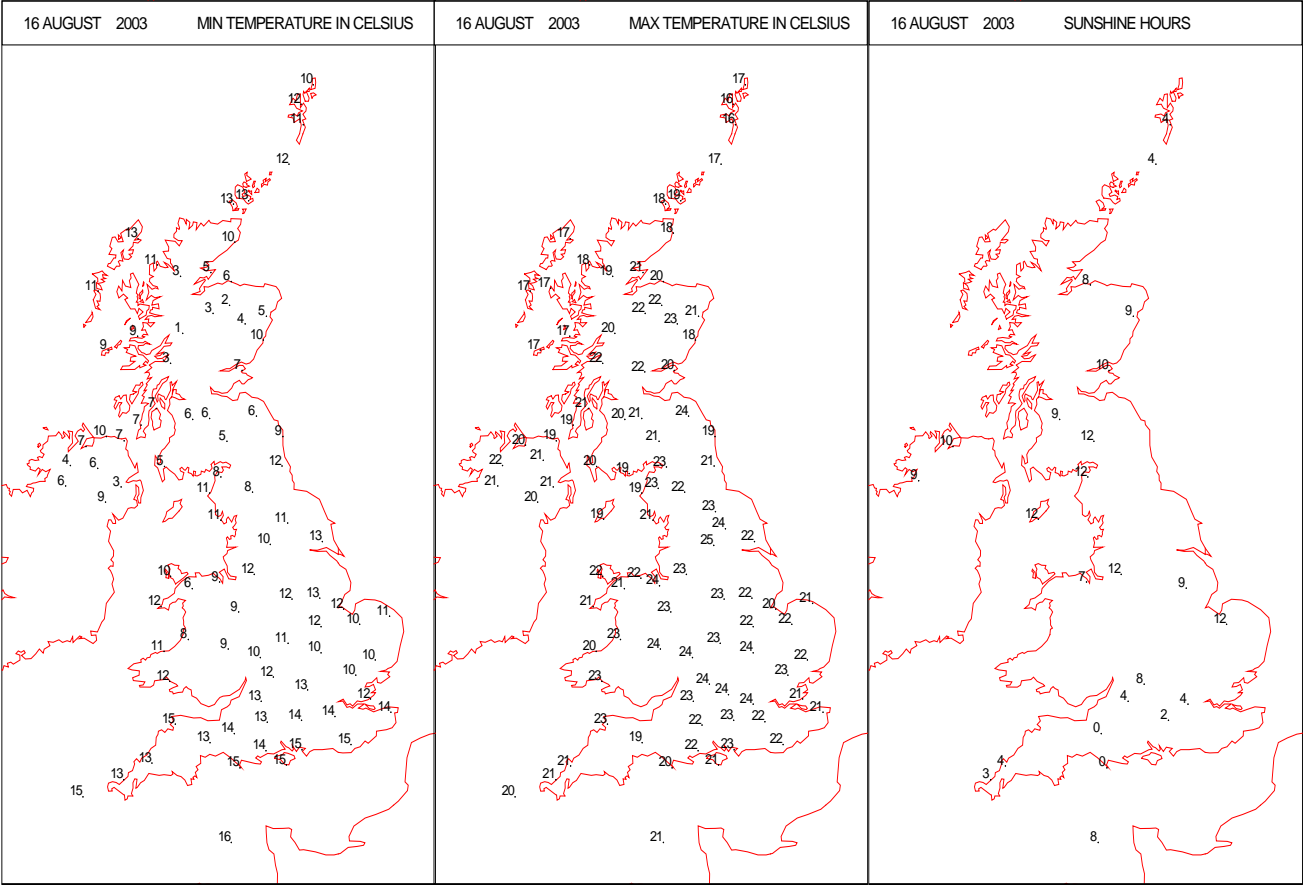
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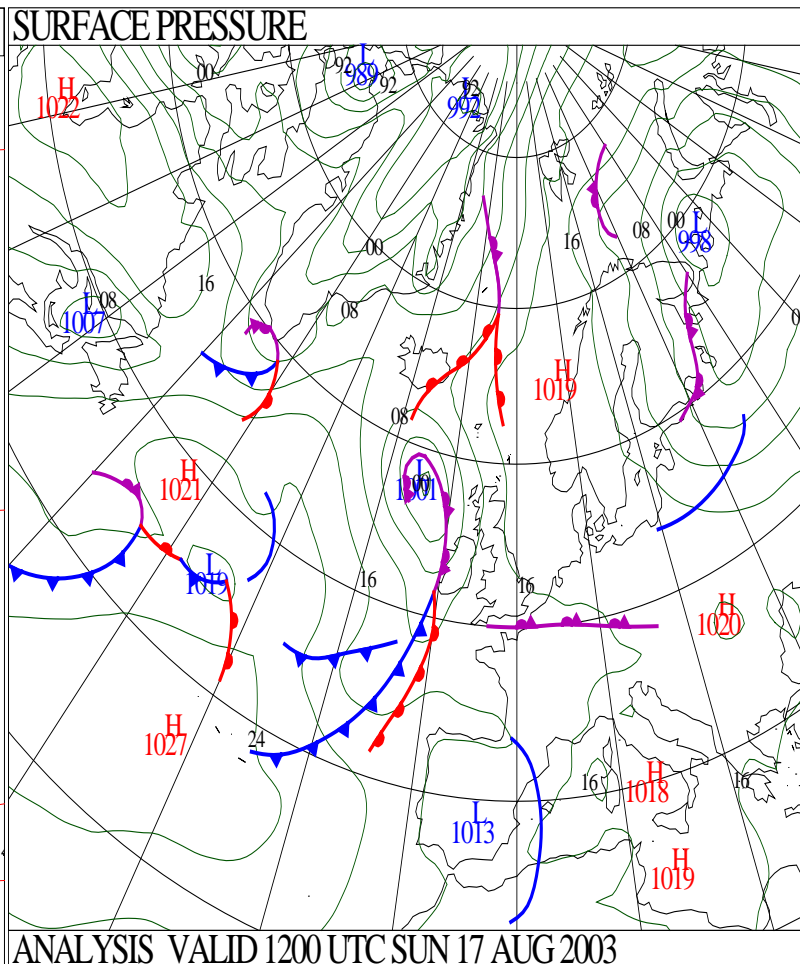
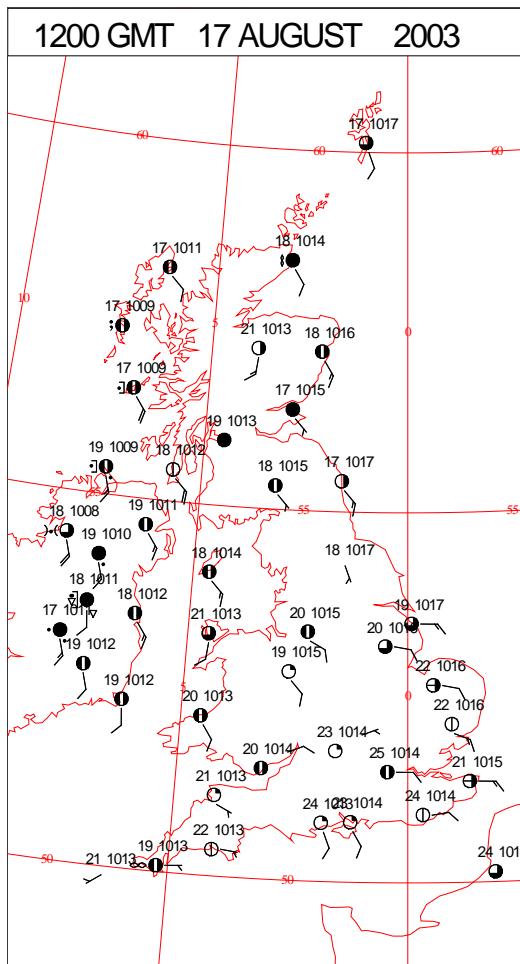
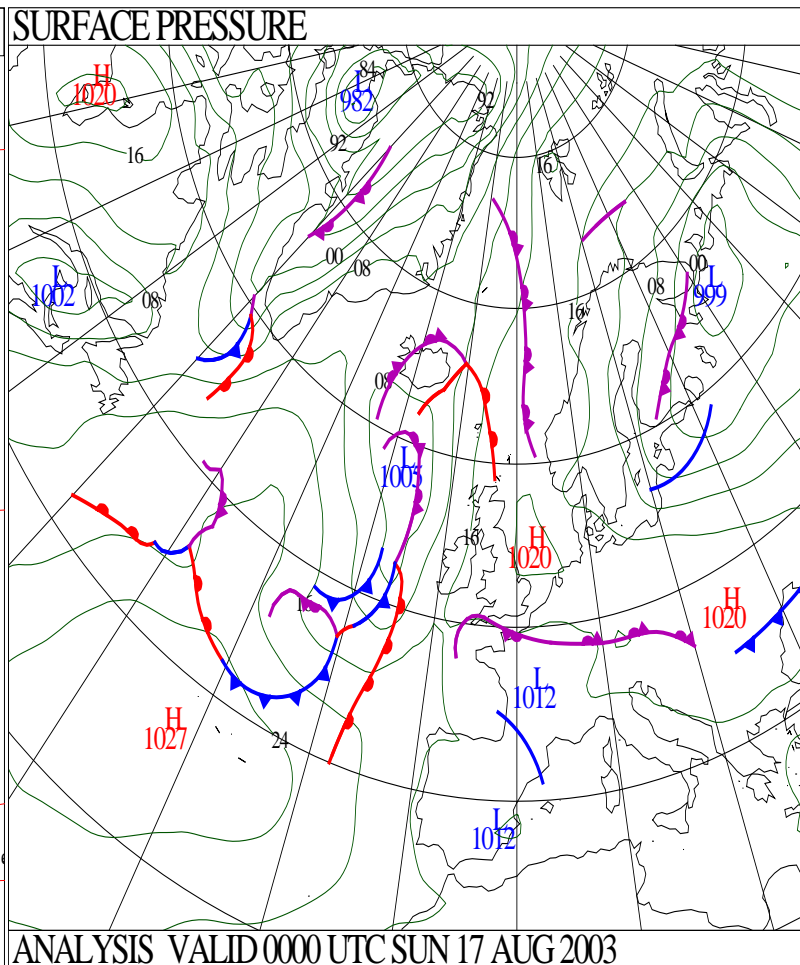
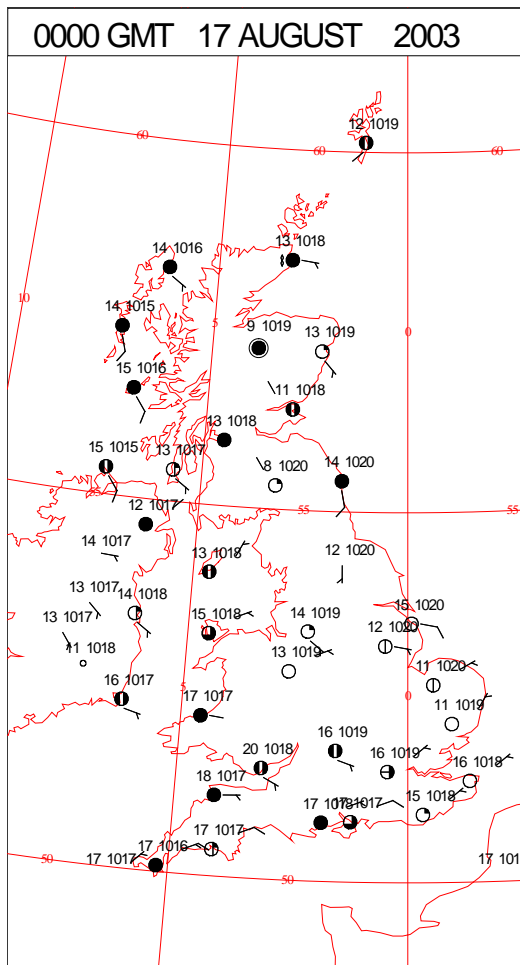
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0600 GMT 16 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 16 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 16 August 2003.</p> <p>It was a dry night across much of the UK and Northern Ireland with clear spells and a few patches of mist and fog. However, the far south of England and Wales was generally more cloudy with some patchy rain.</p> <p>During the day the south continued to be affected by often large amounts of cloud and patchy rain, while elsewhere was largely fine and dry with plenty of sunshine. The Isle-of-Man was the sunniest place with thirteen and half hours of sunshine.</p> <p>In the early evening somewhat brighter and sunnier skies developed across southeast England, while south Wales and southwest England remained quite cloudy. The rest of the UK and Northern Ireland was mostly dry, bright and sunny, although it was rather more cloudy across western Scotland, where a little light showery rain was reported.</p> <p>The South Coast of England was the windiest place, with moderate to fresh easterly breezes for much of the day.</p> <p>Parts of central England, Wales and Scotland were in the very warm category. Otherwise temperatures were mostly in the near normal to warm category.</p>
1800 GMT 16 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 17 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 24.8 Leeds W.C., West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.1 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 0.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.2 Baltasound, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.3 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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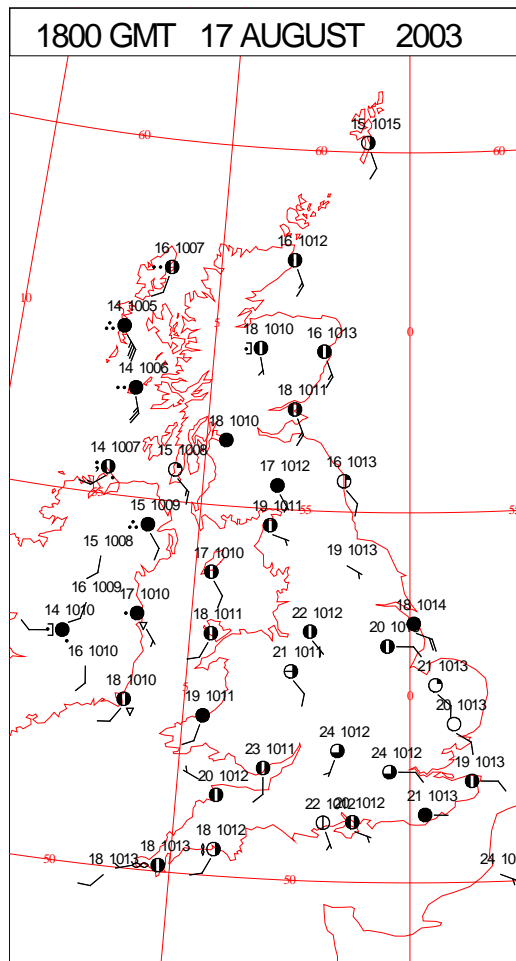
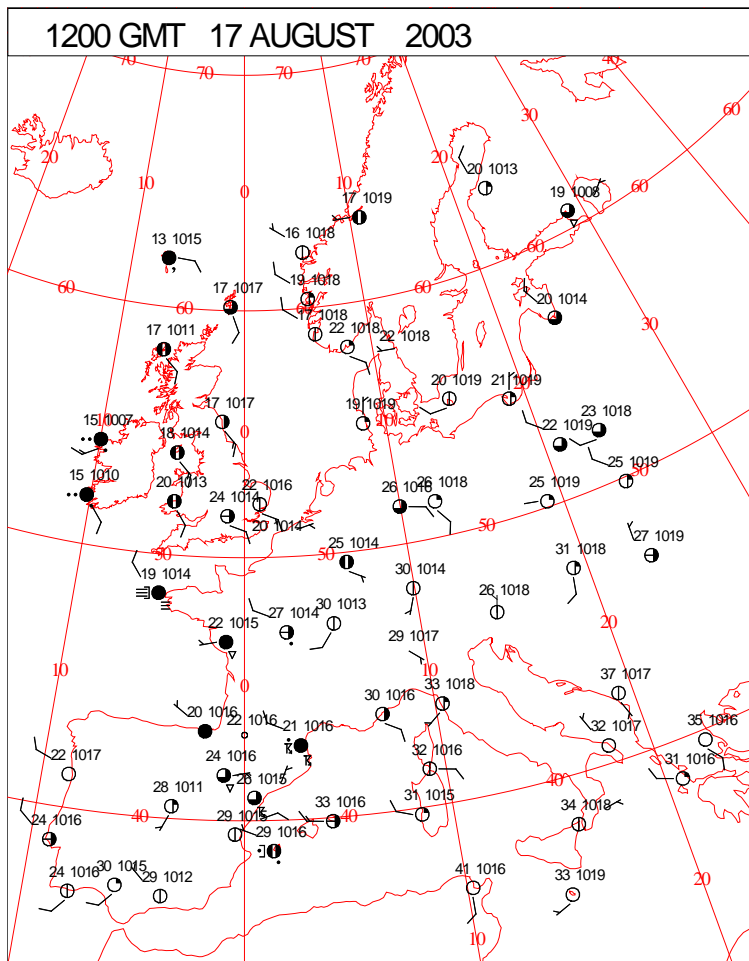
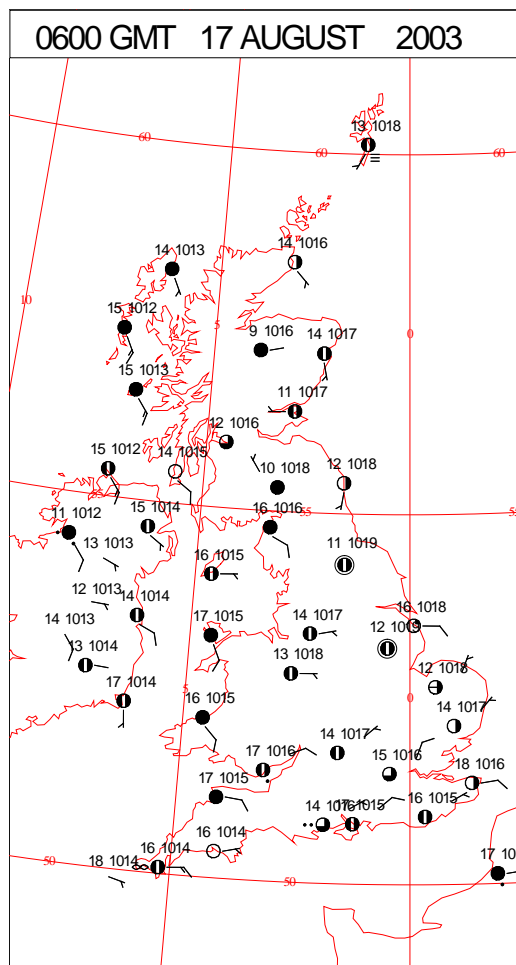
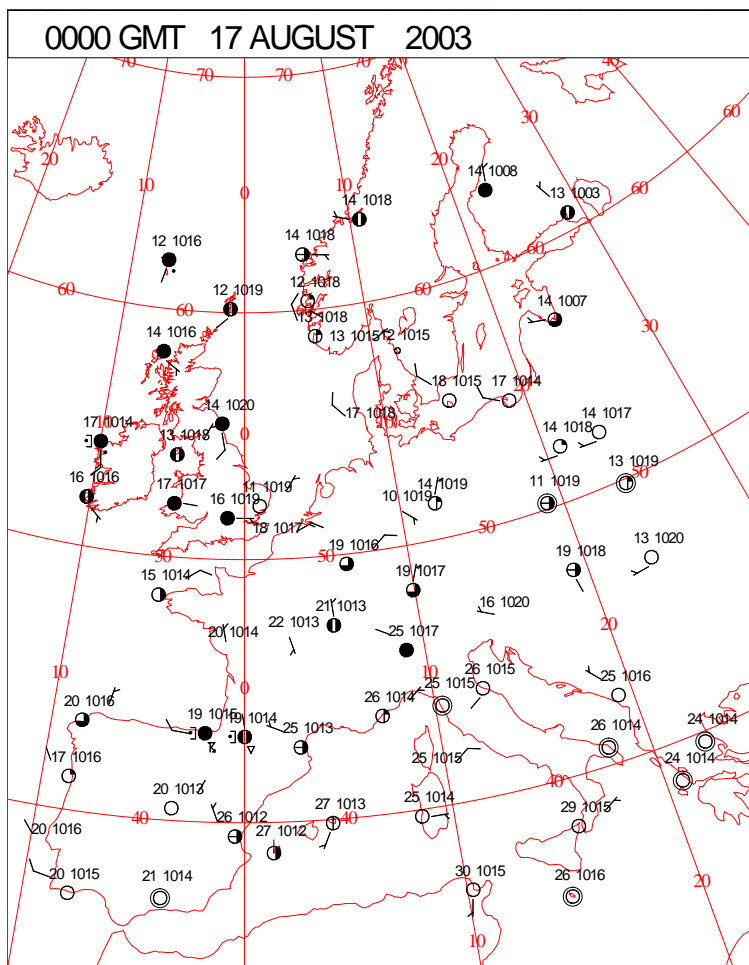


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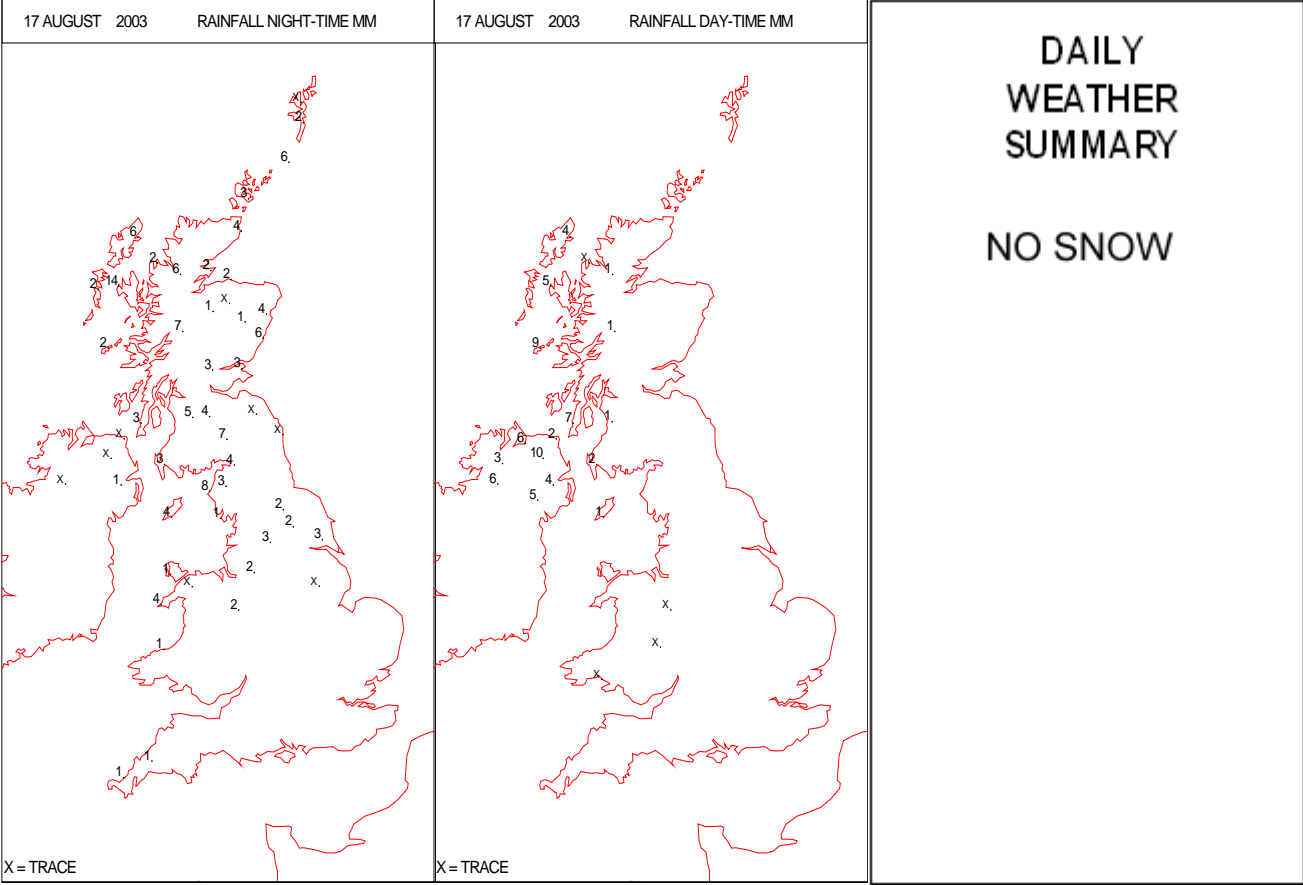
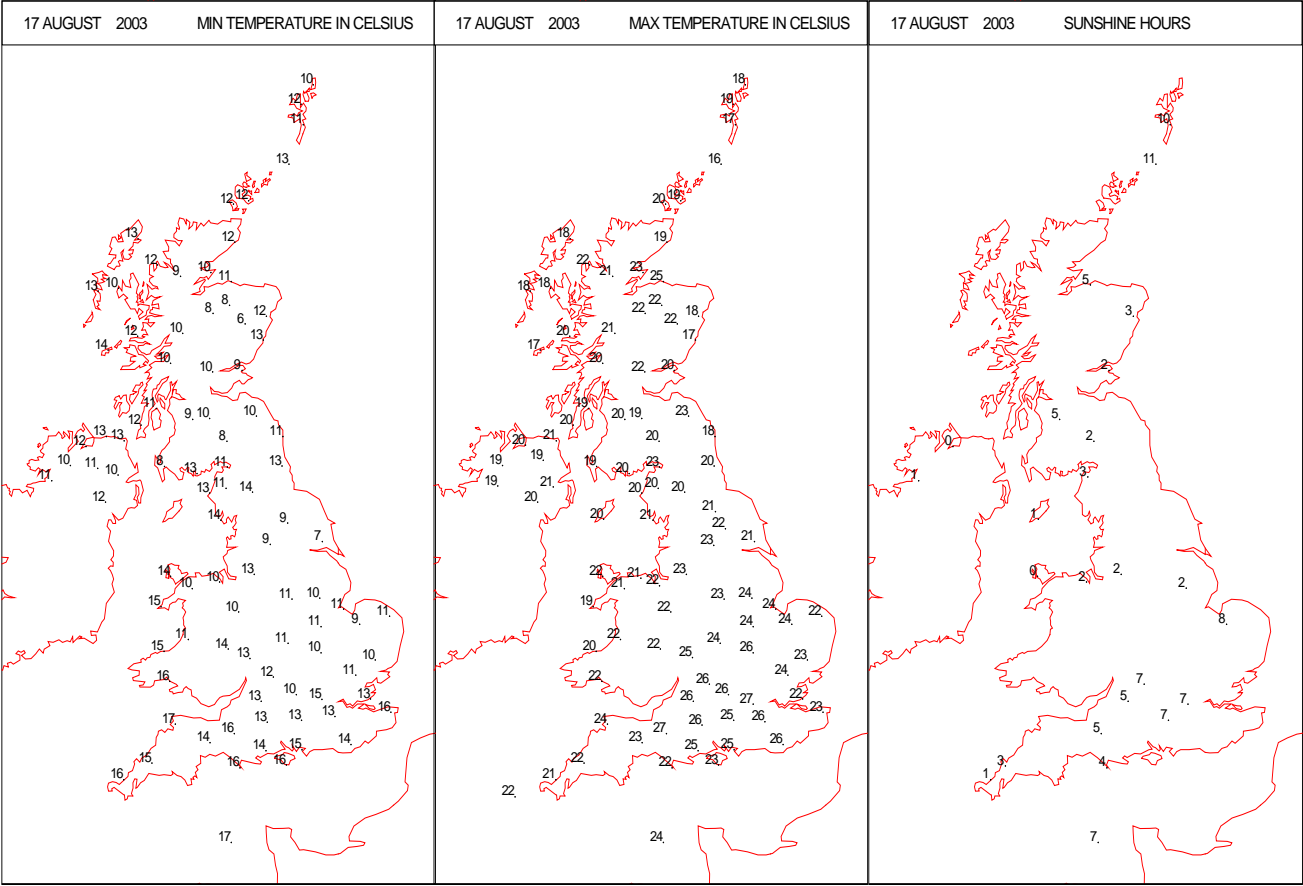
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0600 GMT 17 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 17 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 17 August 2003.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a cloudy night with a little rain in the west later. Western and northern parts of Scotland had some rain, while eastern and northern parts had clear periods, with fog around the Moray Firth. Wales and western England became mostly cloudy but eastern and central areas had clear periods.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a rather cloudy day. There was some light rain in the morning and then some heavier rain in the afternoon, which cleared in the evening. Eastern and northeast Scotland had a bright day. The west and south were mostly cloudy and there was some rain especially in the afternoon and evening, when it became heavy in places.</p> <p>England and Wales had variable cloud with the best of the sunshine in the east and south. There was some mainly light rain across Wales, the west Midlands and the southwest of England in the late afternoon and evening. In the evening there was also some patchy light rain over southeast England.</p> <p>Temperatures were close to average over Scotland and Northern Ireland. It was warm or very warm over England and Wales.</p>
1800 GMT 17 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 18 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 27.0 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 16.0 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.4 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.2 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 18.2 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.9 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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The map displays the British Isles with a red grid. Latitude lines are marked at 50, 55, and 60. Longitude lines are marked at 10, 50, and 60. Forty meteorological stations are plotted across the islands, each with a unique identifier (number and code) and a symbol. The stations are distributed as follows:

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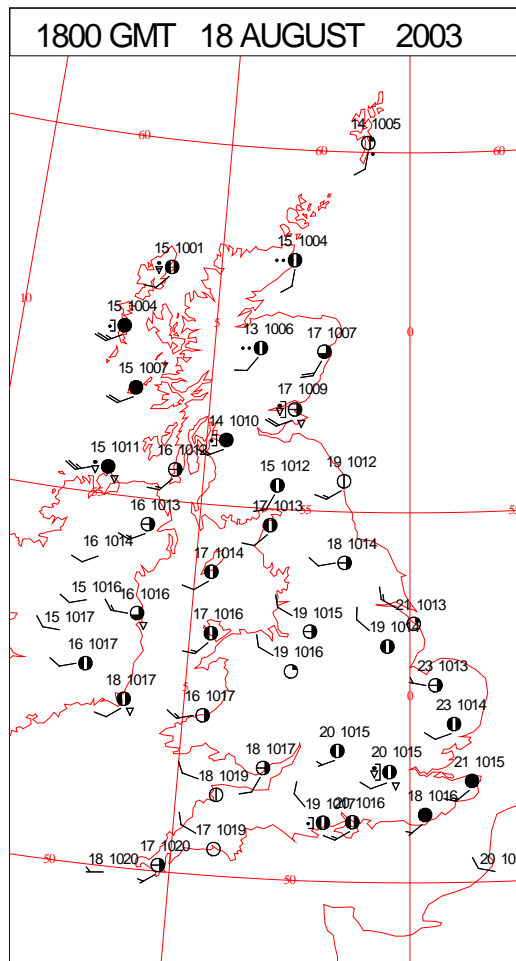
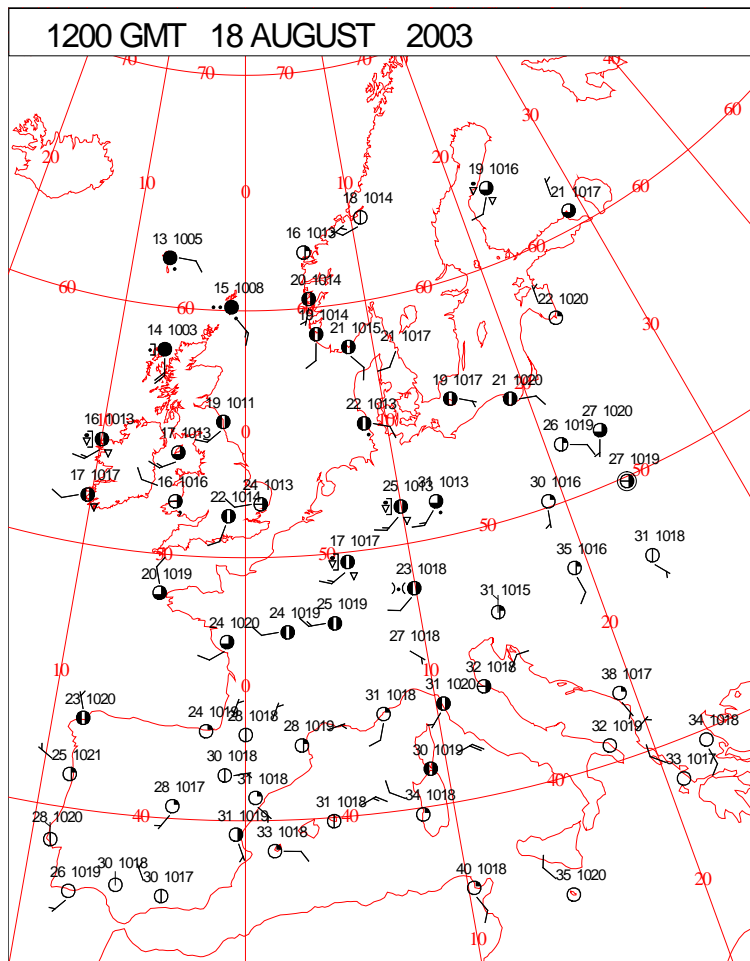
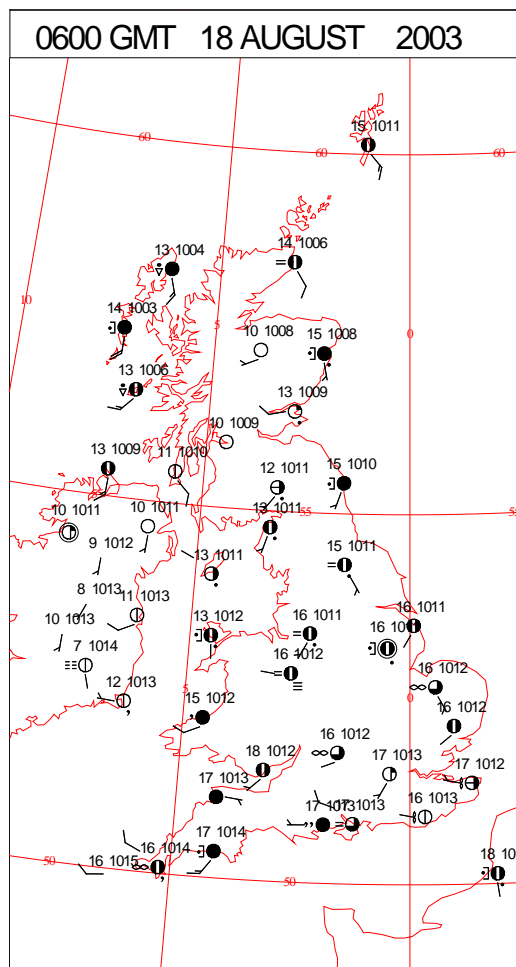
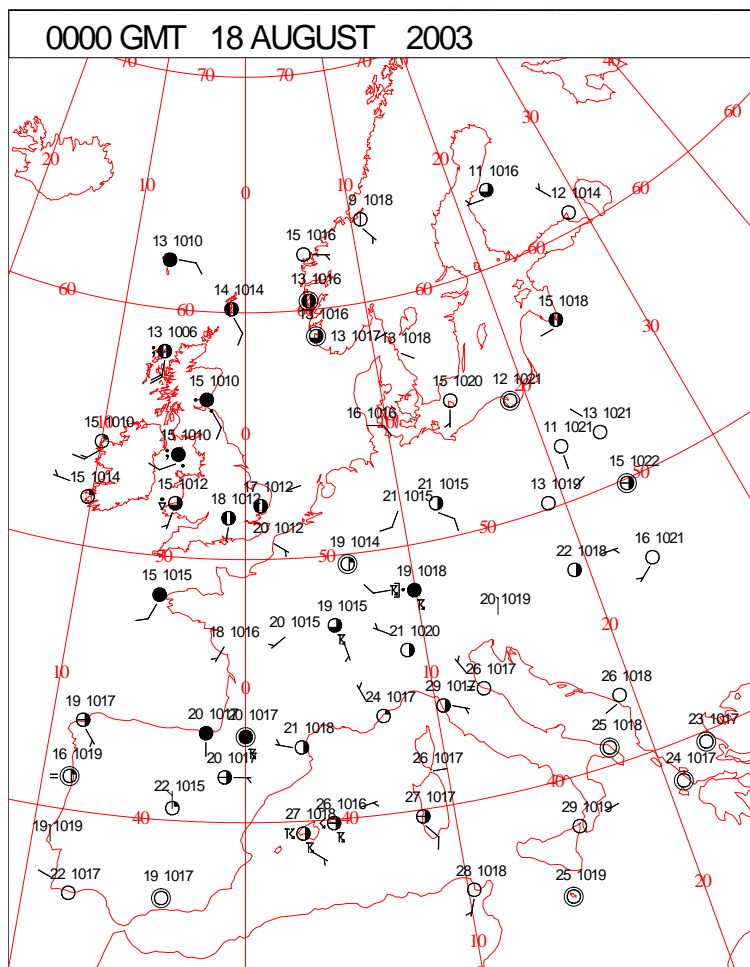
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- Wind Vectors:** Black arrows indicating wind direction and speed.
- Storm Tracks:**
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 - Red Line (March 1999):** Shows a low-pressure system (L) moving from the Atlantic towards the Mediterranean, with associated high-pressure systems (H).
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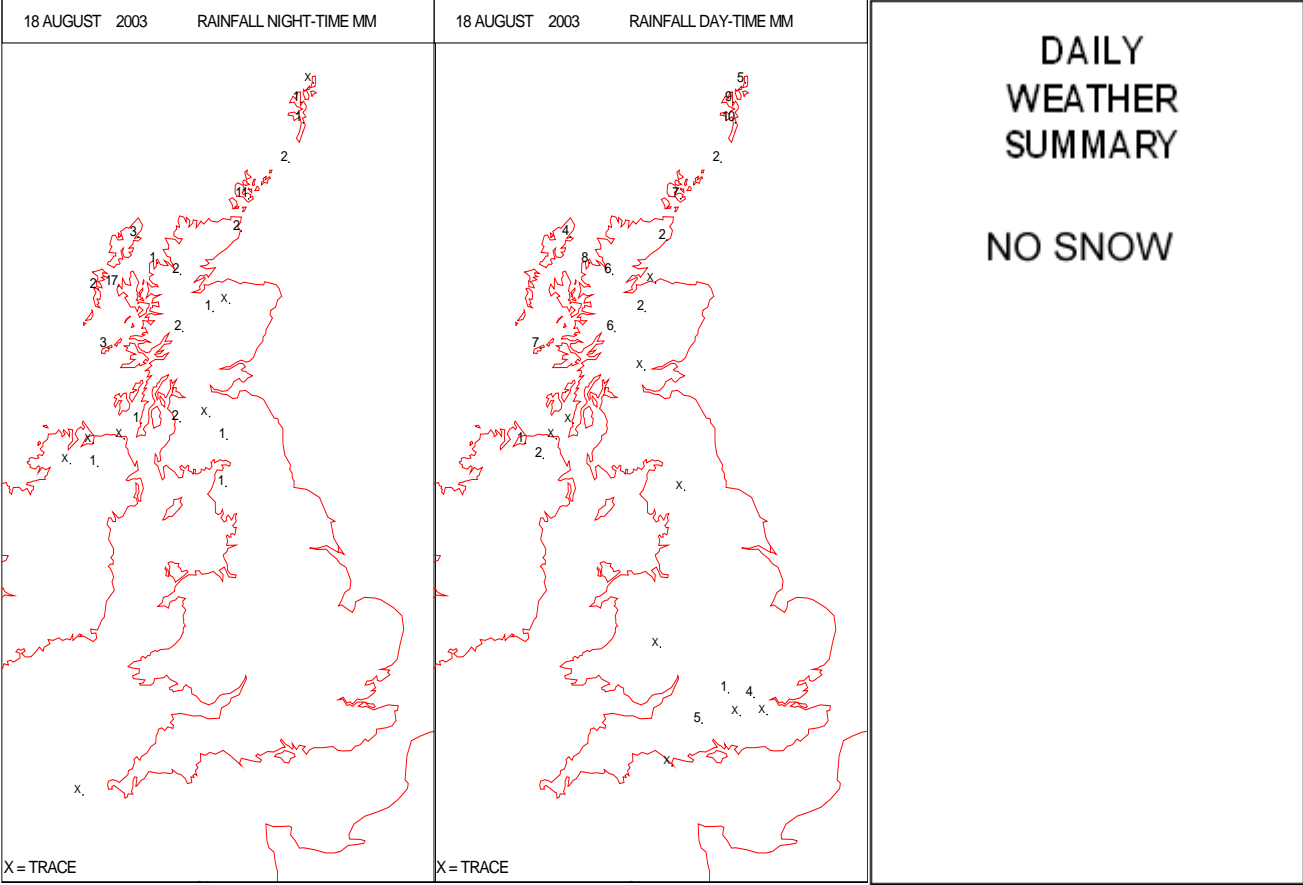
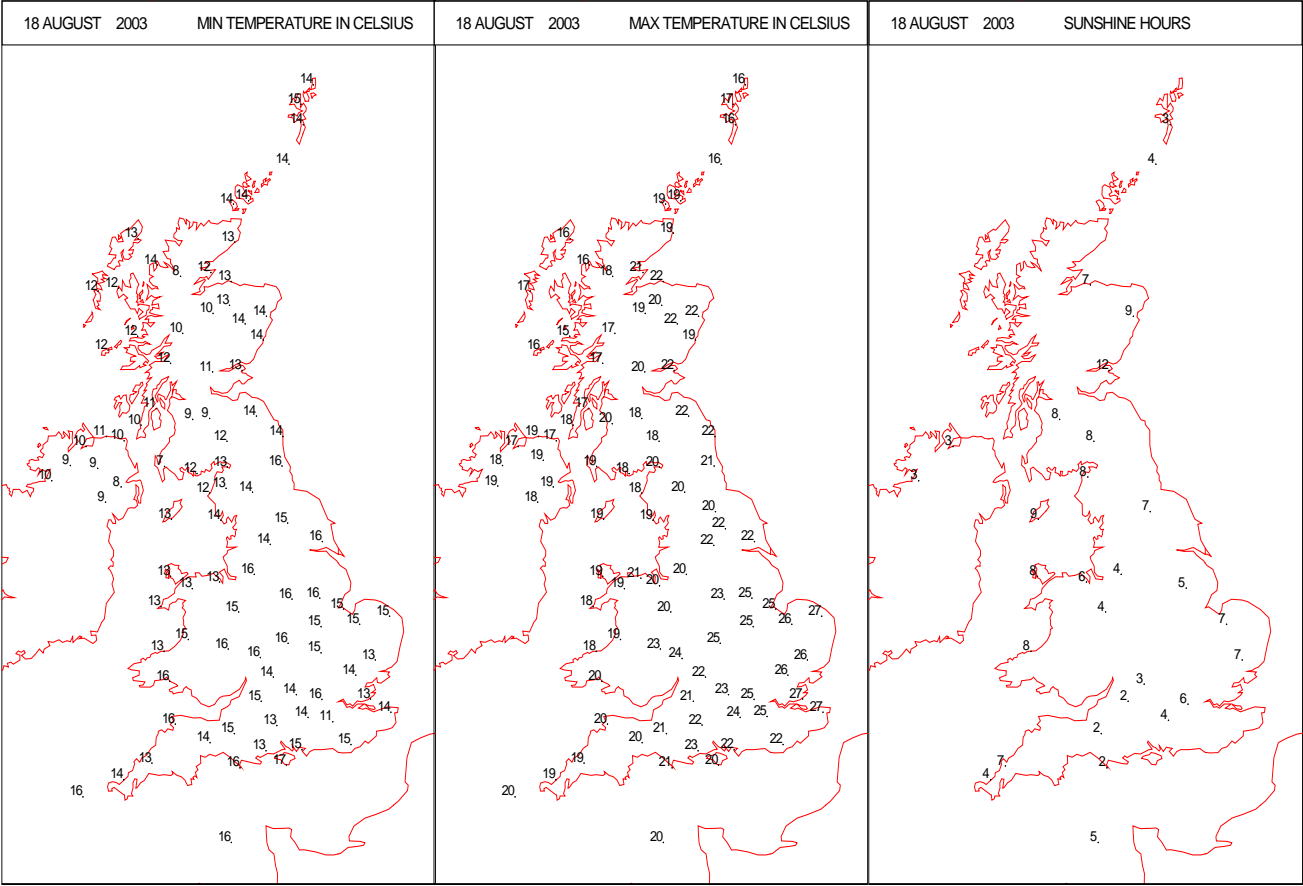
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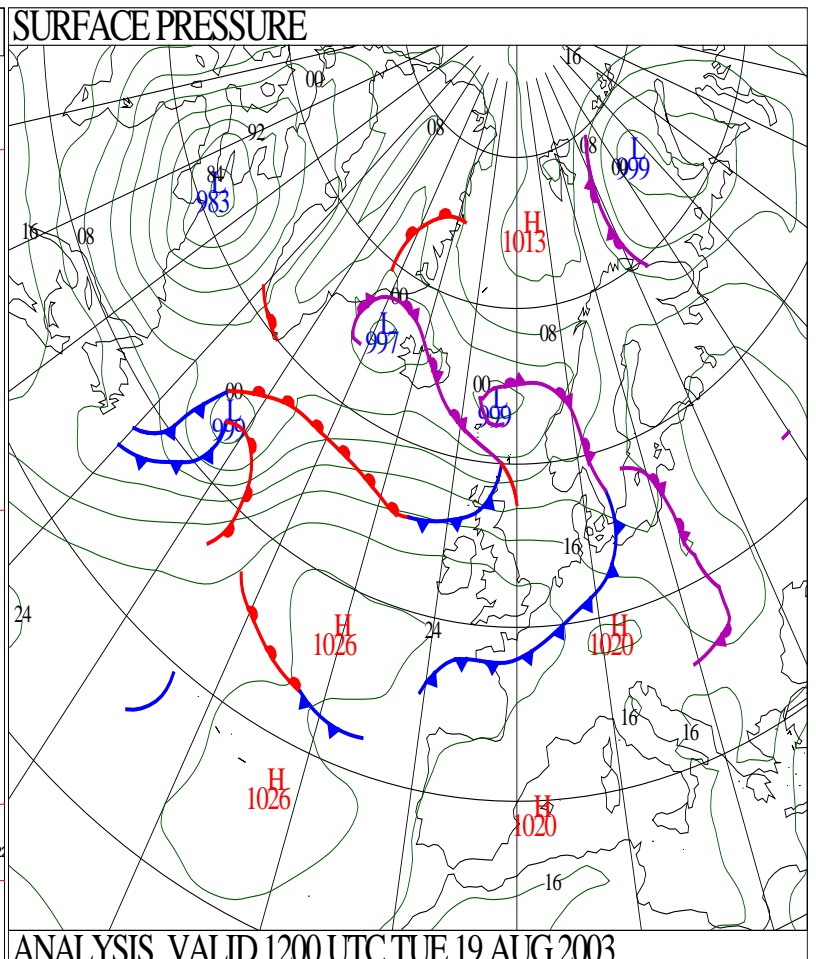
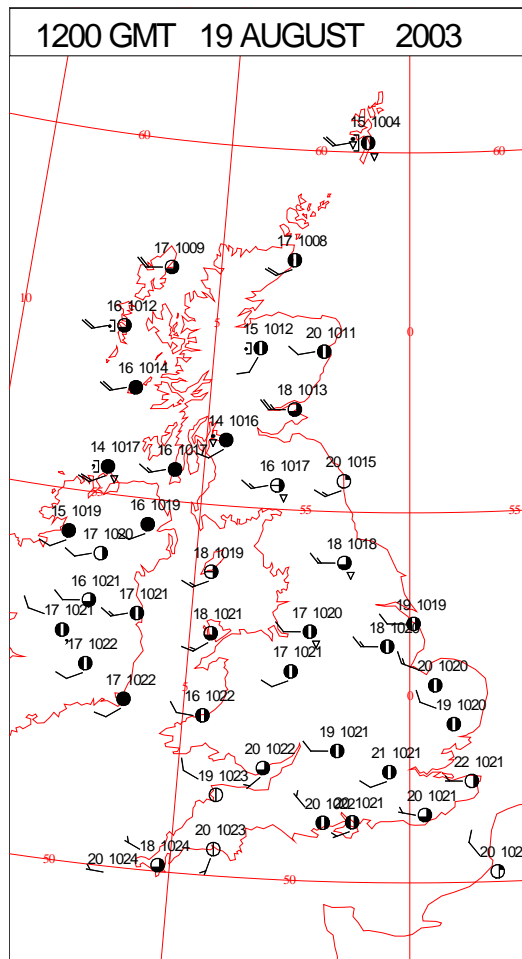
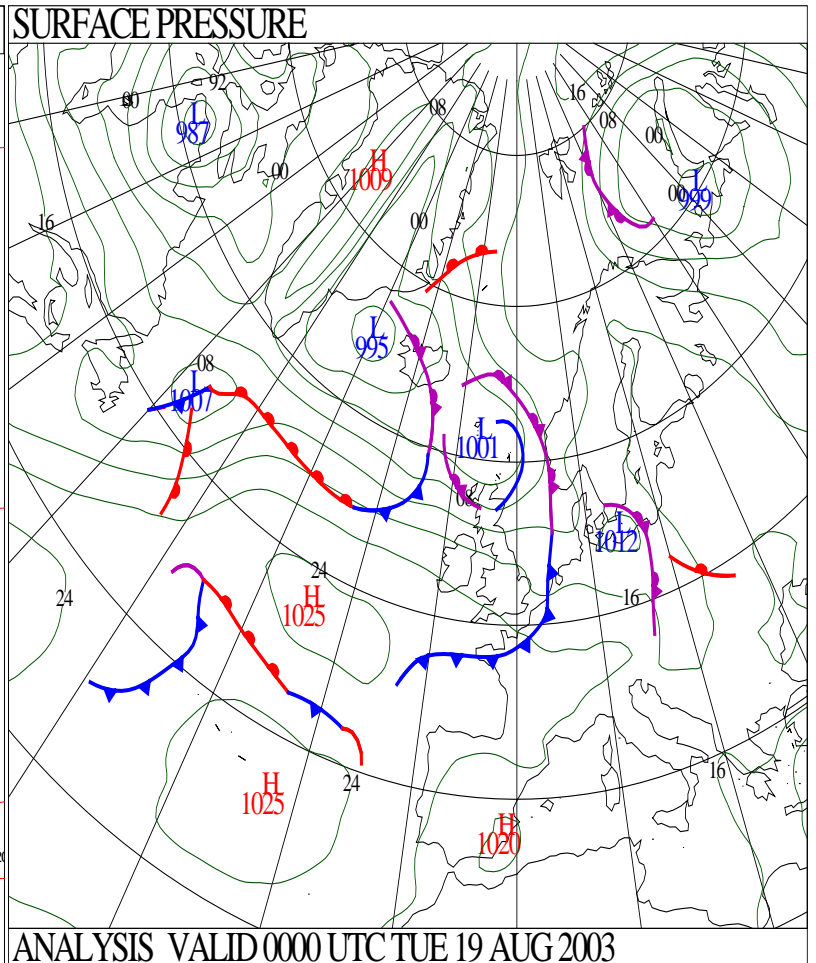
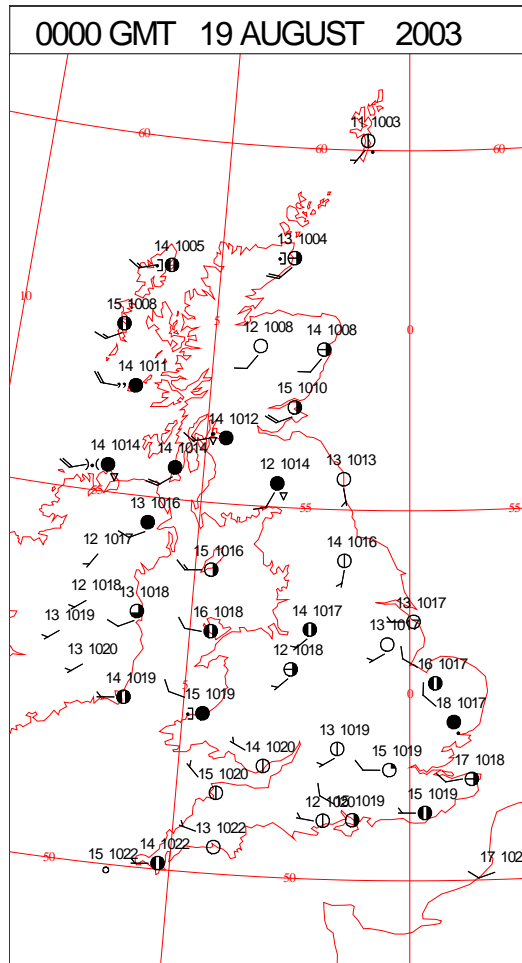
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1800 GMT 18 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 19 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 26.8 Manston, Kent 26.8 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.0 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.6 West Freugh, Wigtownshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.4 Portglenone, Antrim</p> <p>Most Rain: 17.8 Kirkwall, Orkney</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.6 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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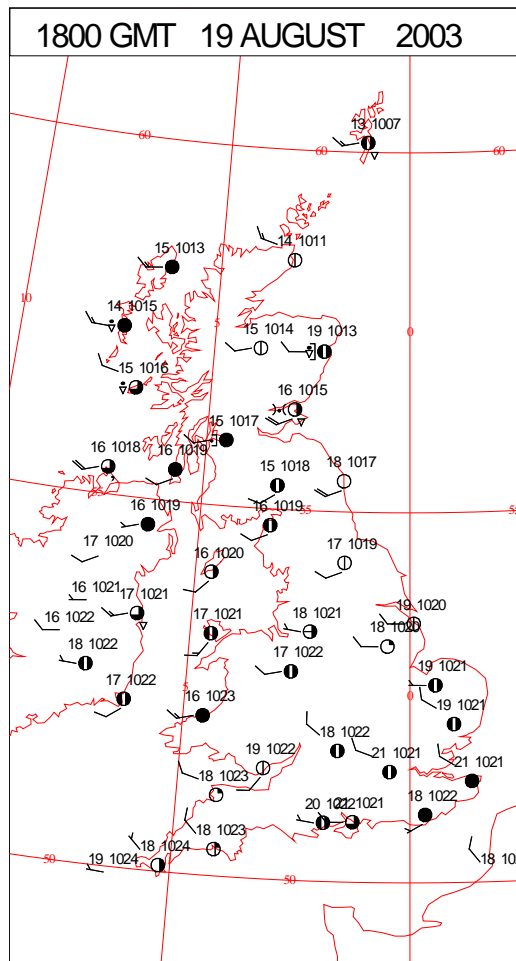
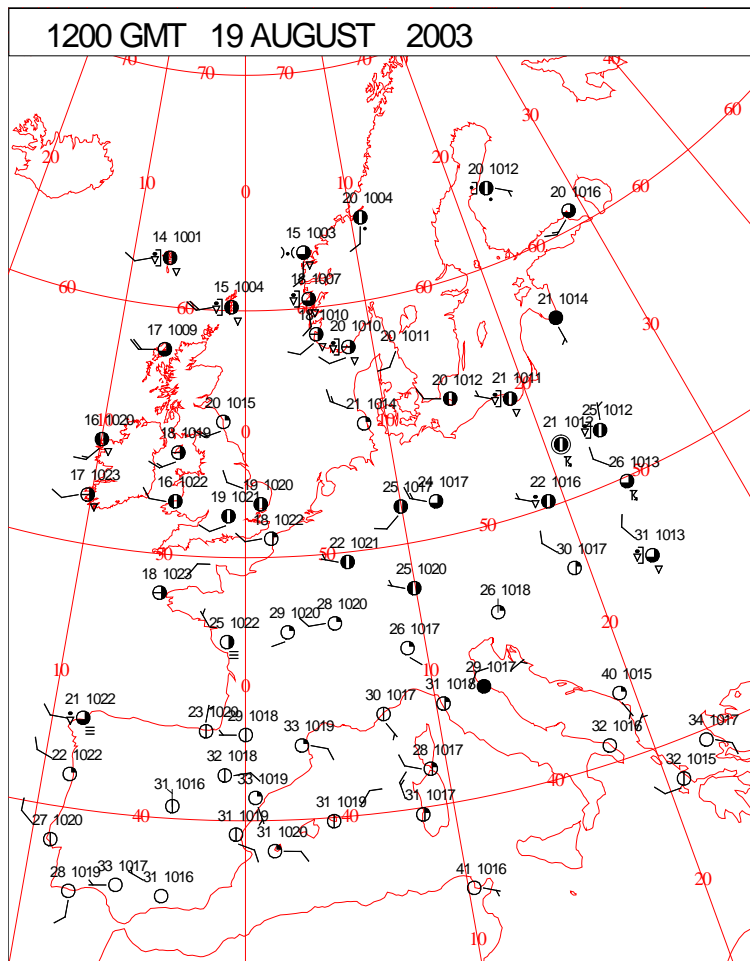
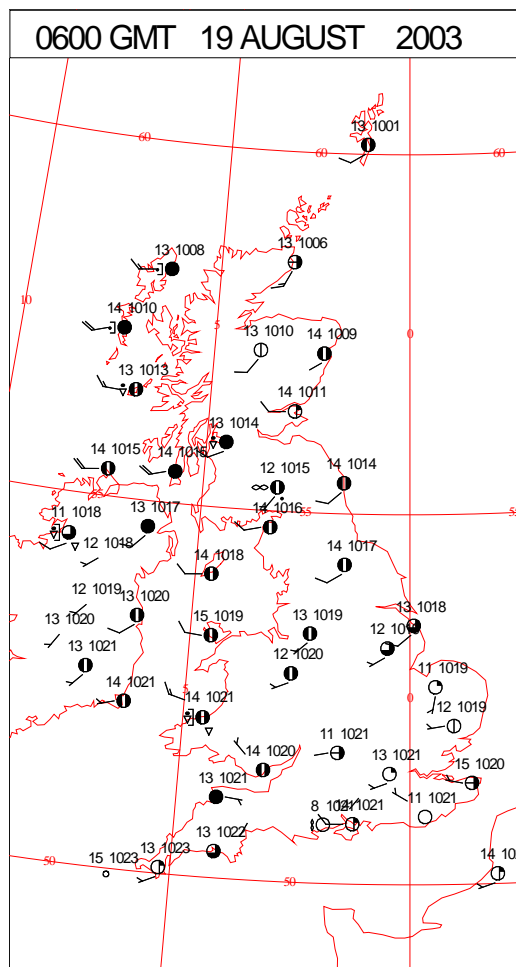
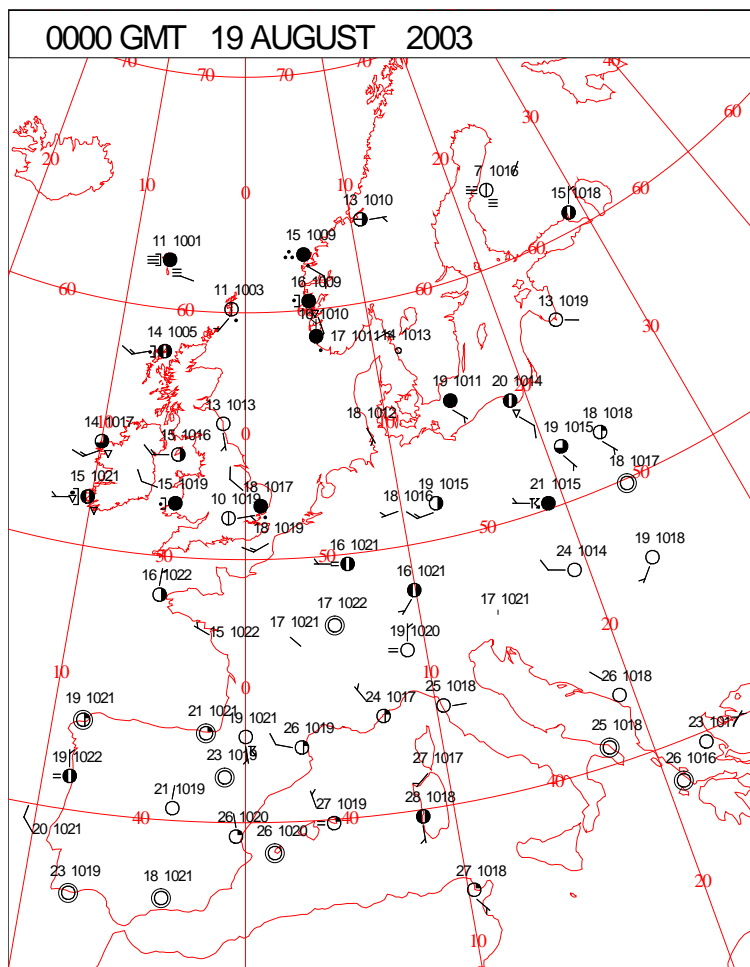


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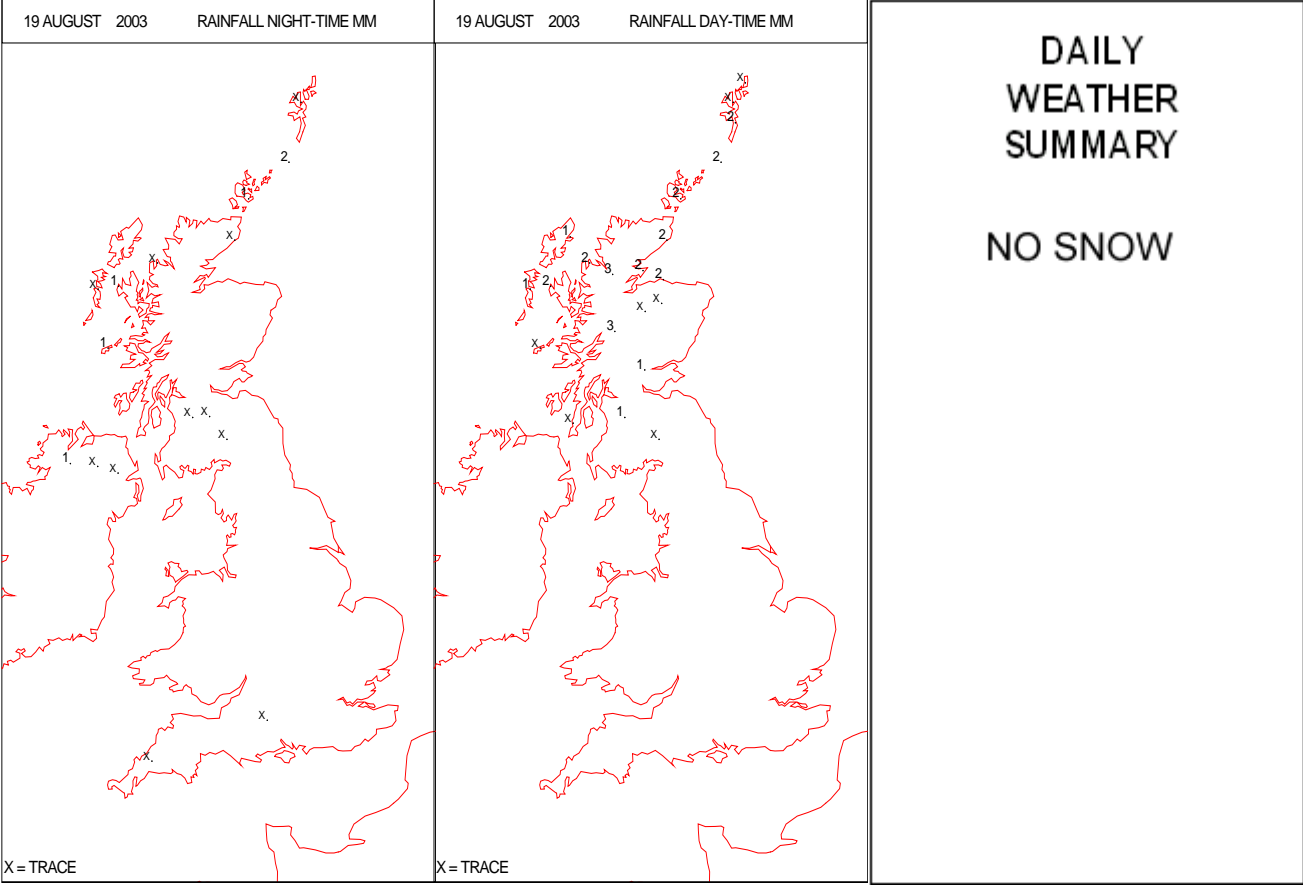
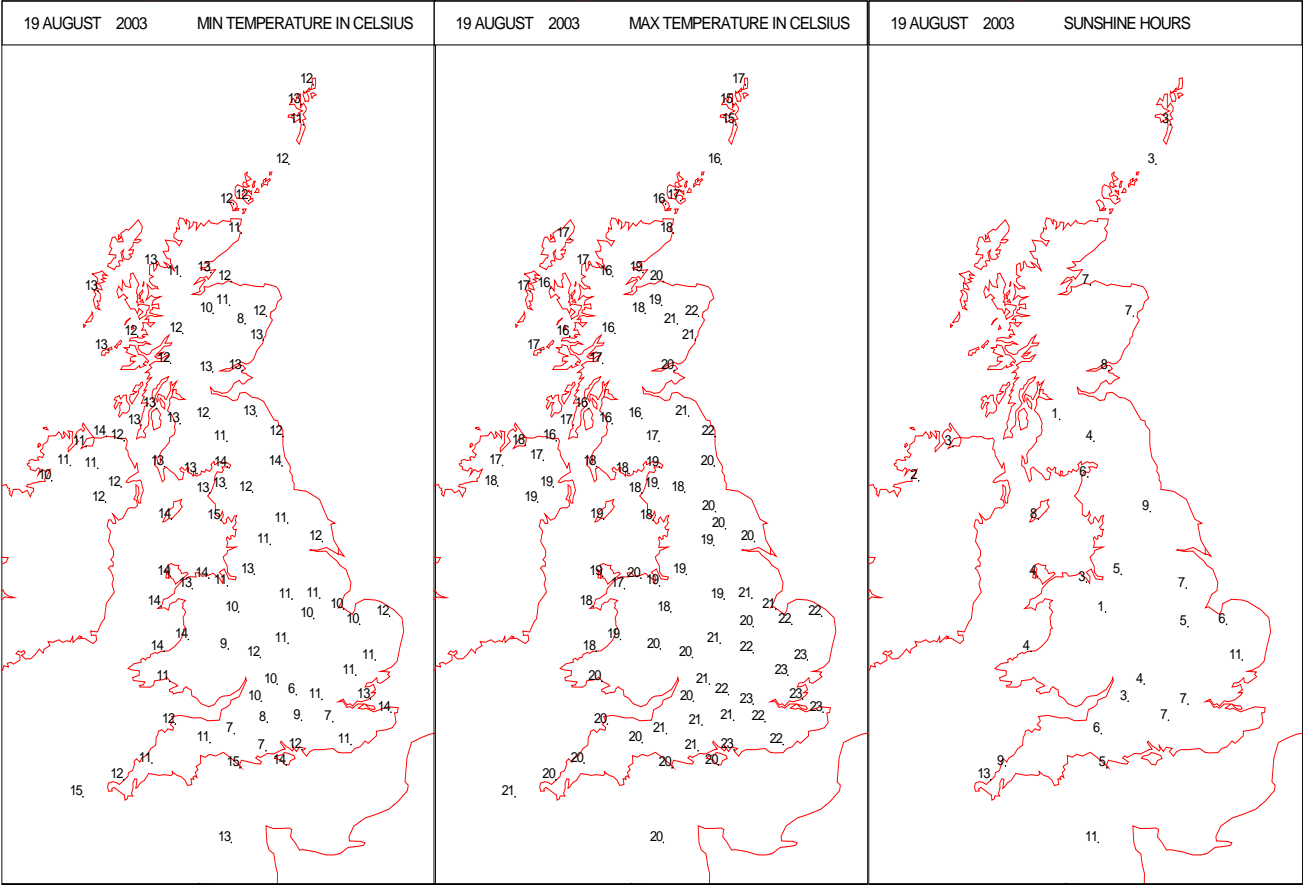
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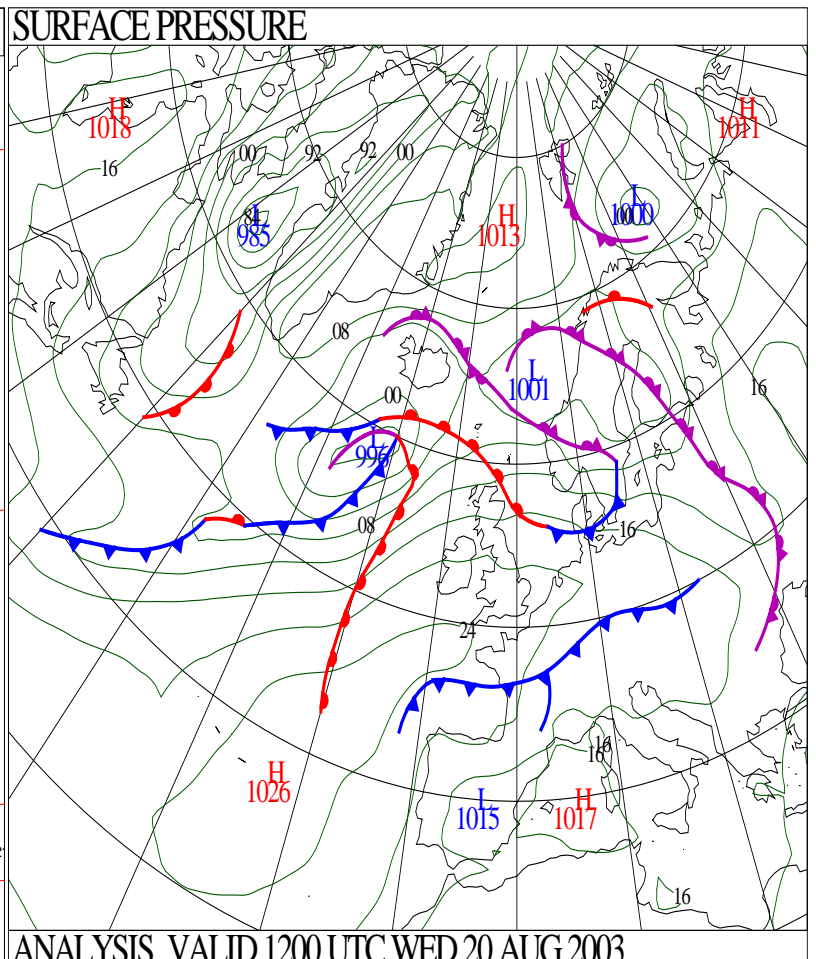
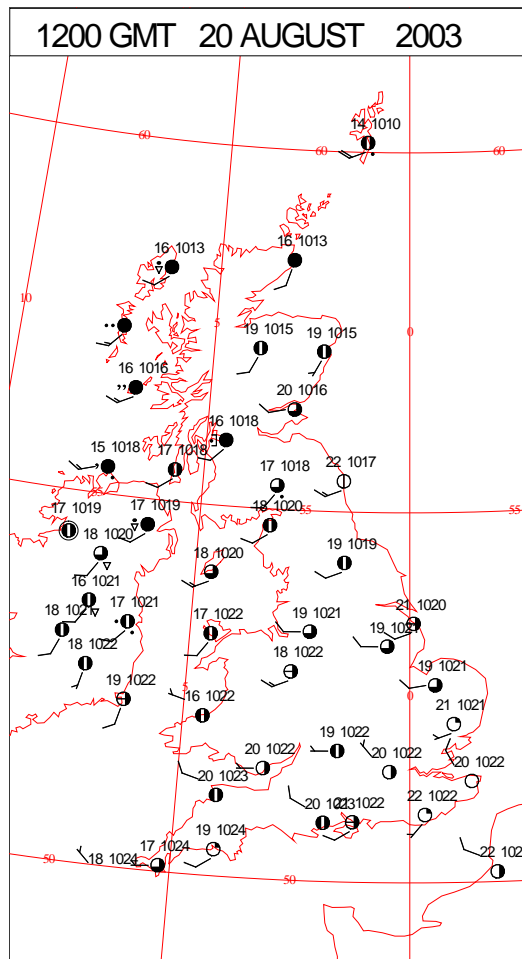
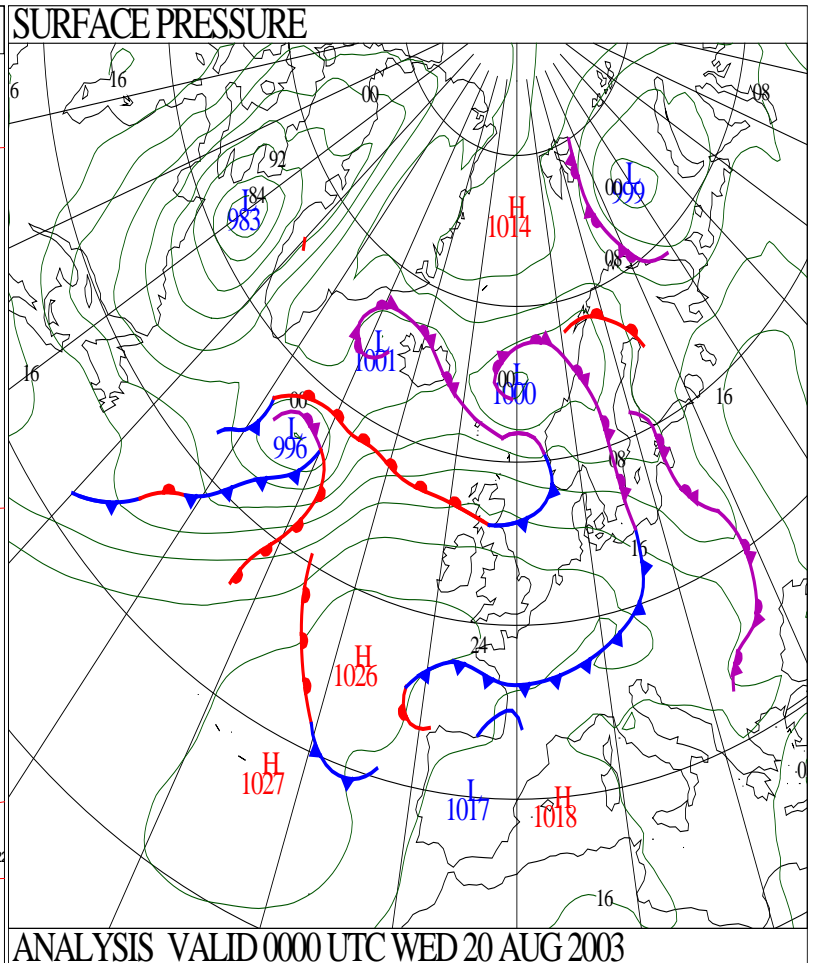
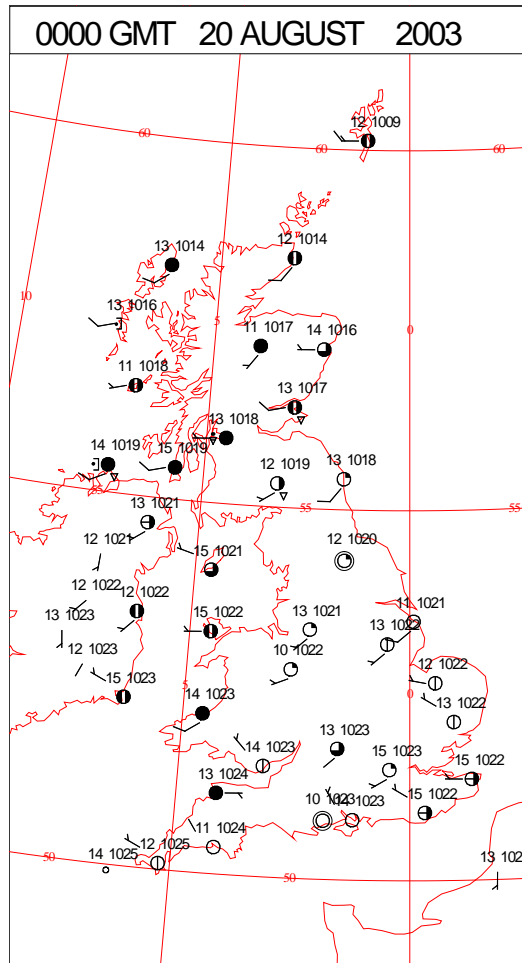
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0600 GMT 19 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 19 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 19 August 2003.</p> <p>Scotland had a largely cloudy night with showery outbreaks of rain. The rain was heavy at times in the west and north and there was the odd rumble of thunder. Many eastern parts of Scotland remained dry and here the cloud broke at times to give clear spells. Northern Ireland and northern parts of England also had a generally cloudy night, although it stayed mostly dry. Elsewhere across England and Wales there were long clear periods but cloud did gradually increase in central and western areas.</p> <p>It remained rather cloudy across Scotland during the day and there were further showery outbreaks of rain especially in northern and western parts. However, it did become mostly dry by the evening. There was a good deal of cloud across other parts of the UK too, although there were also sunny periods. The best of the sunshine occurred across southern England and then across northeast England during the latter part of the afternoon and evening. A brisk westerly breeze blew in northern areas. Temperatures were mostly close to normal for the time of year.</p>
1800 GMT 19 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 20 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.4 Shoeburyness, Essex</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.4 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 6.4 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.0 Yeovilton, Somerset</p> <p>Most Rain: 3.8 Fair Isle, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.8 Camborne, Cornwall</p>

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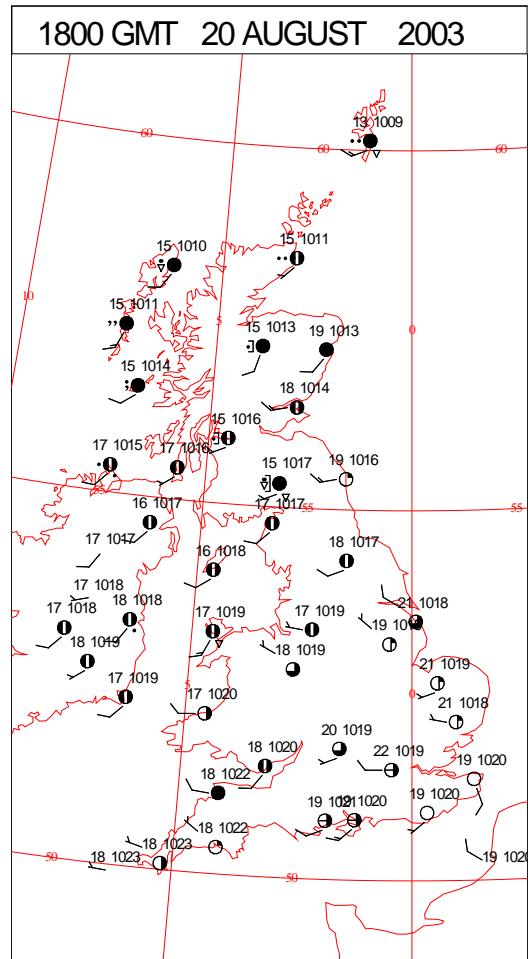
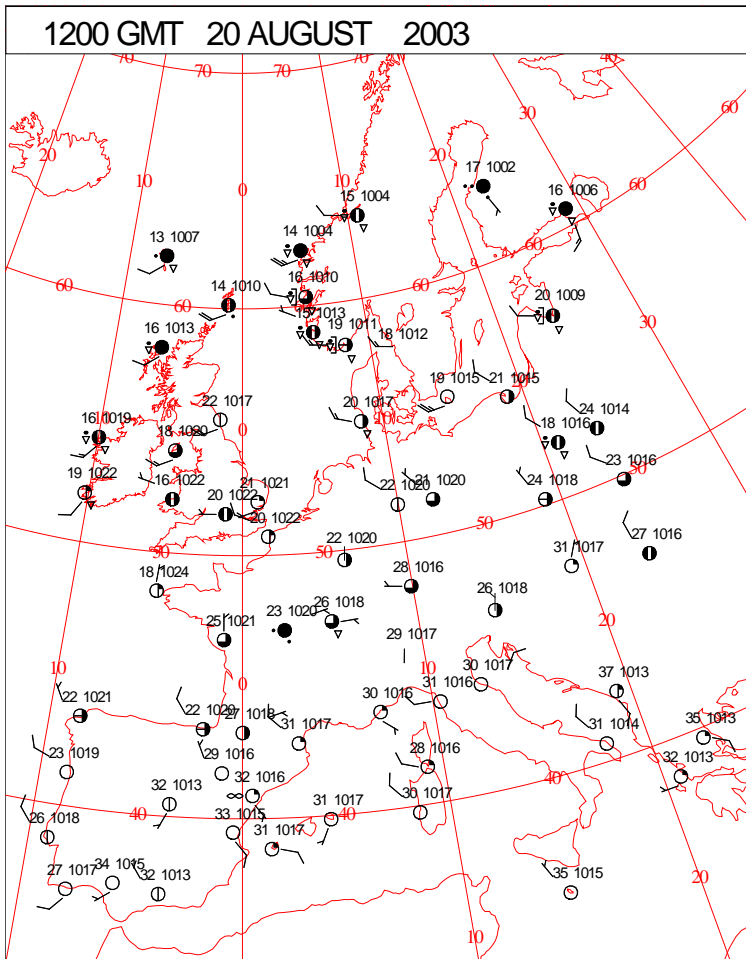
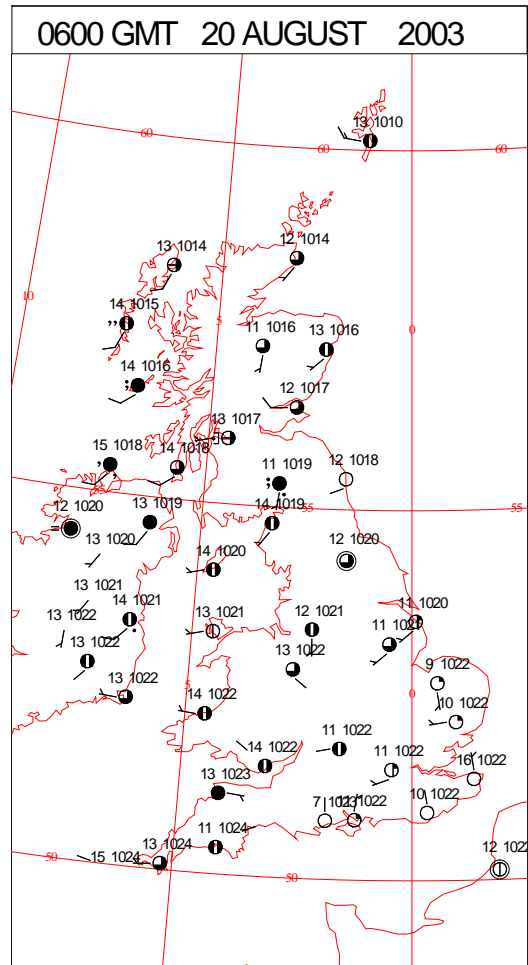
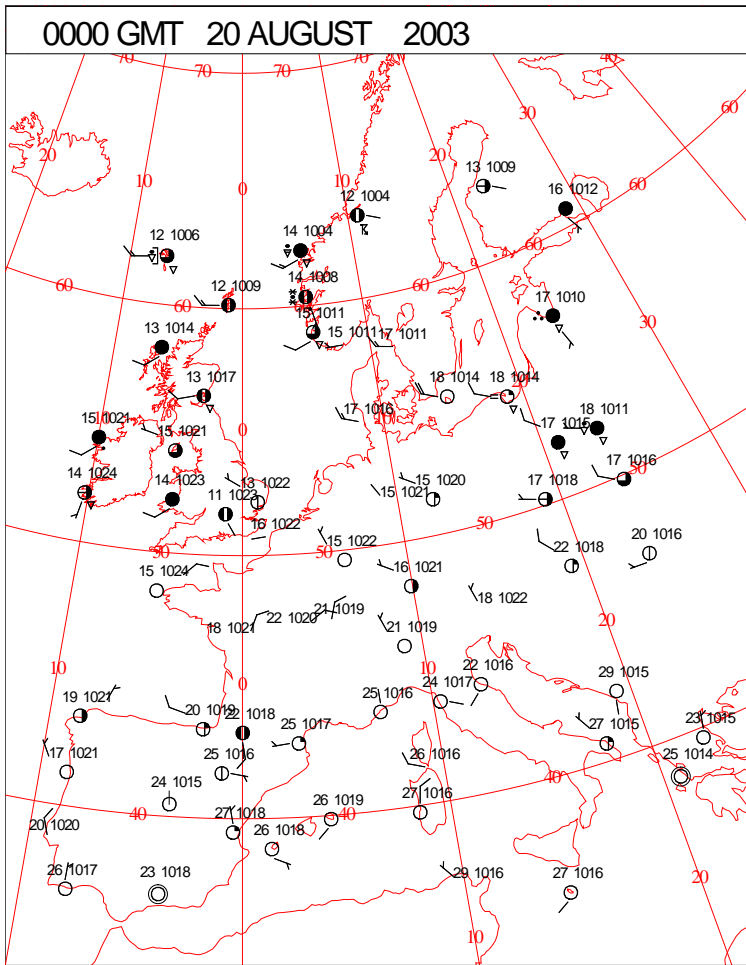


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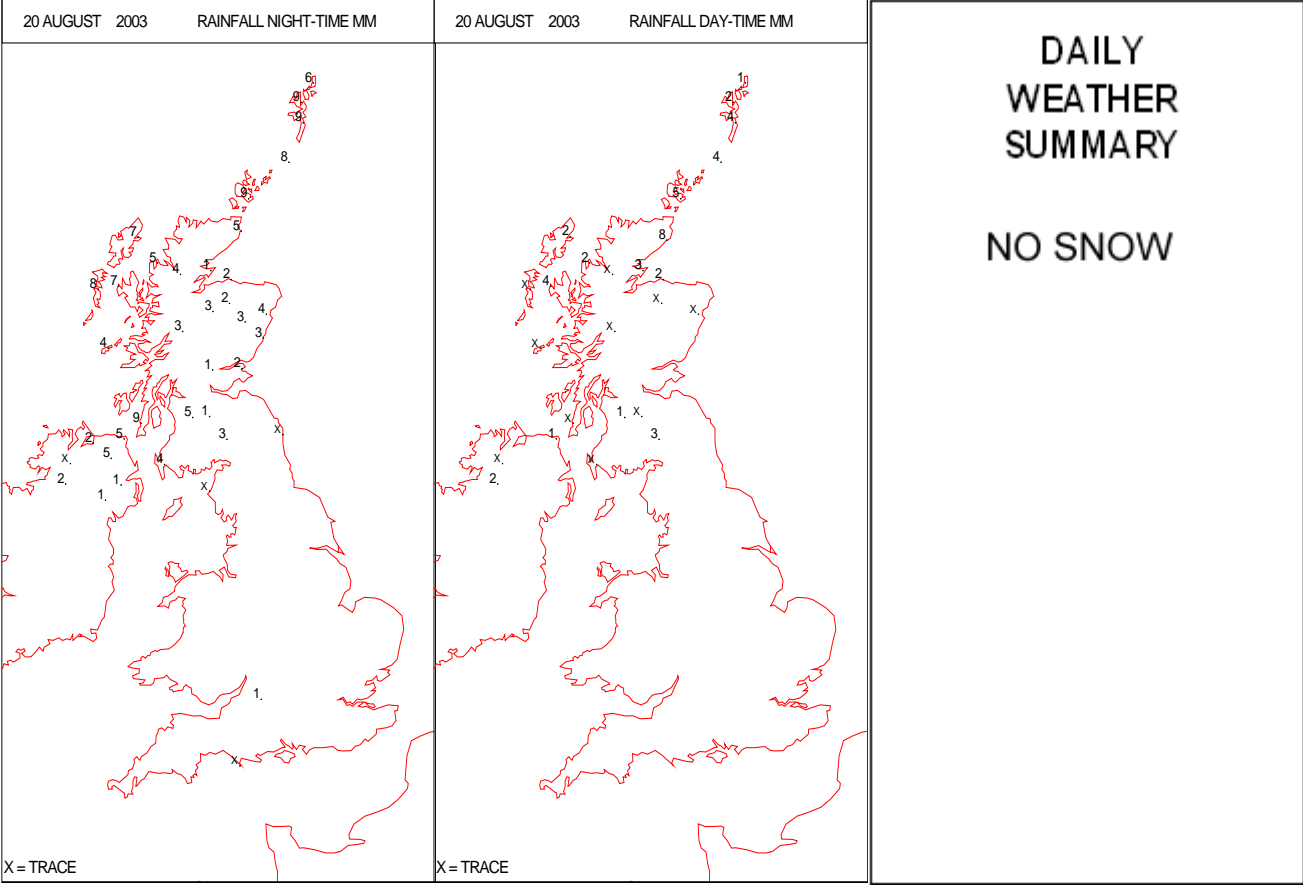
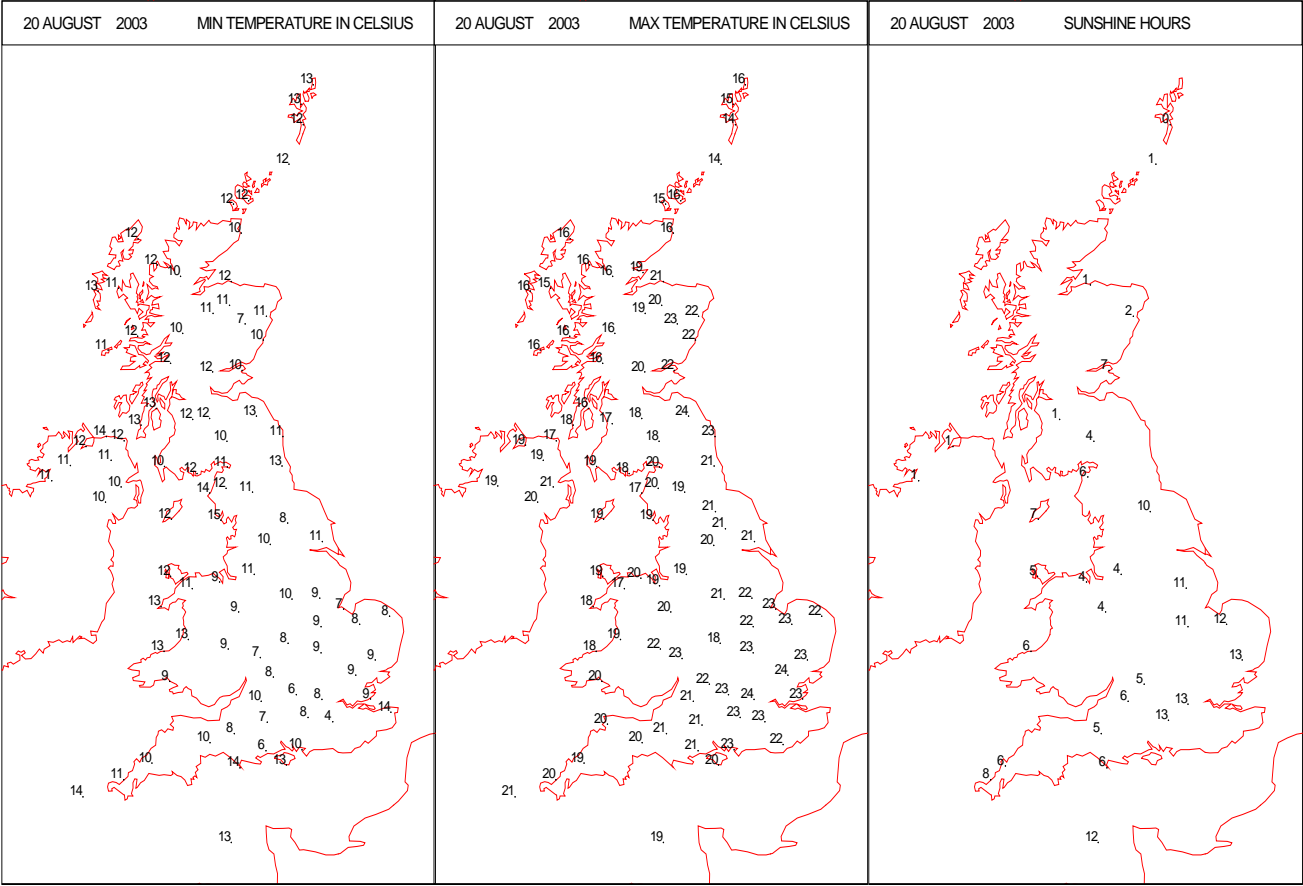
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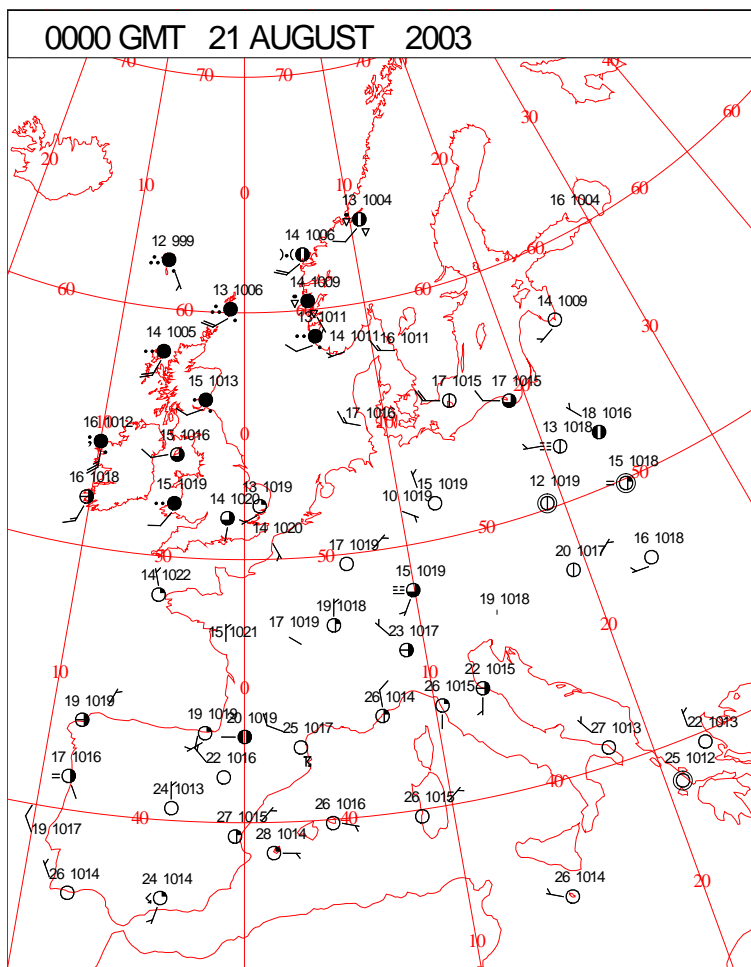
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0600 GMT 20 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 20 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 20 August 2003. Scotland and Northern Ireland were rather cloudy overnight with patchy light rain or drizzle. The rest of the UK was largely fine and dry with long clear periods, although western parts were generally more cloudy. Inland parts of England turned quite chilly under the clear skies. During the day much of England and Wales enjoyed dry and sunny conditions. Southend in Essex was the sunniest place recording twelve hours of sunshine. Just the far west was more cloudy with a little showery rain. Scotland and Northern Ireland remained cloudy with further mostly light rain or drizzle. The southeast of the UK continued to hold onto the clear skies during the evening. Elsewhere was rather cloudy with more light rain and drizzle across Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Winds were moderate to fresh west or southwesterly winds across exposed western parts of Scotland. Across the rest of the UK and Northern Ireland winds were light to gentle from a mainly westerly direction. Temperatures were mostly in the normal category, although some eastern parts of the UK were warm or very warm.</p>
1800 GMT 20 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 21 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.6 Charterhall, Berwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.2 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: -30.0 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.2 Benson, Oxfordshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 13.6 Kirkwall, Orkney 13.6 Lerwick, Shetland</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.4 Wattisham, Suffolk</p>

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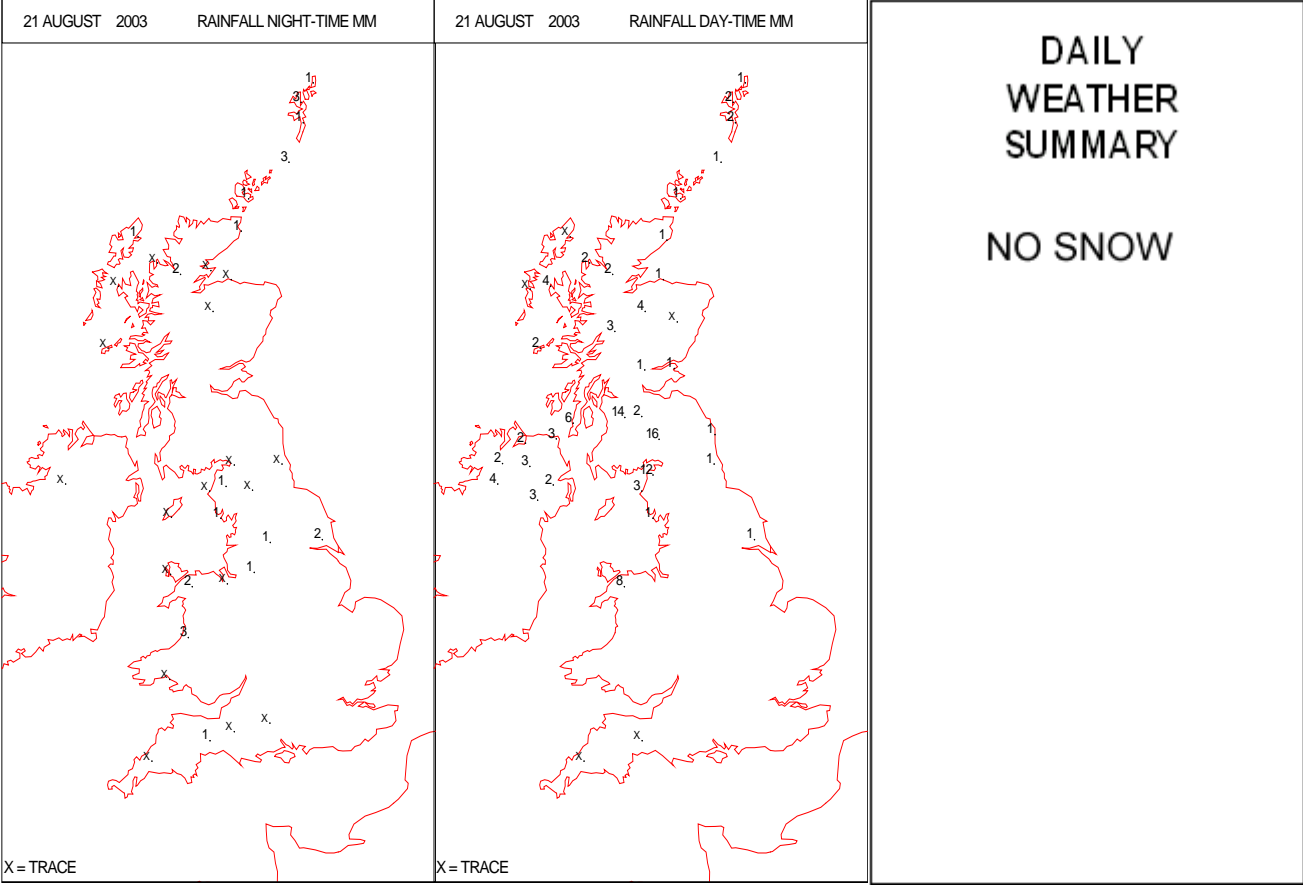
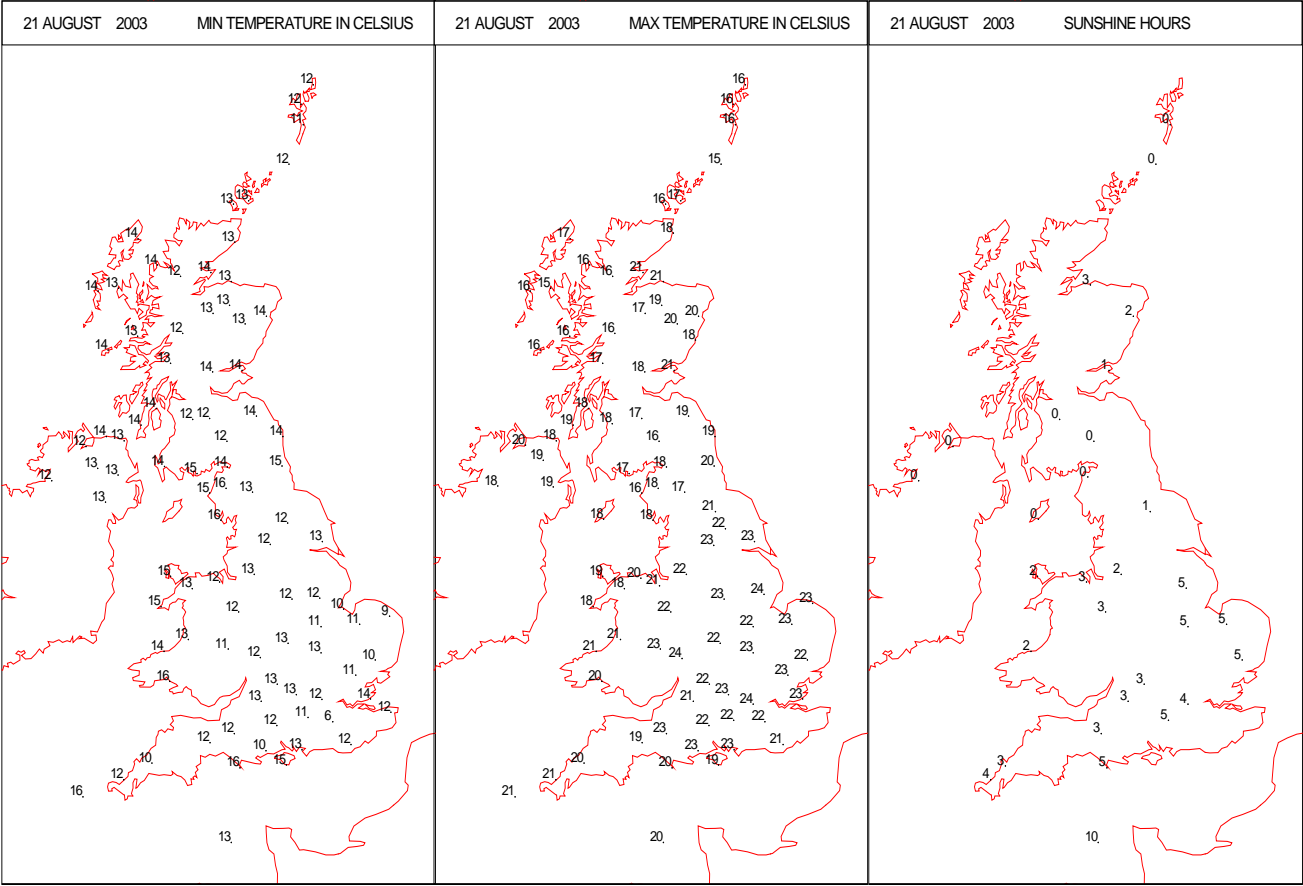
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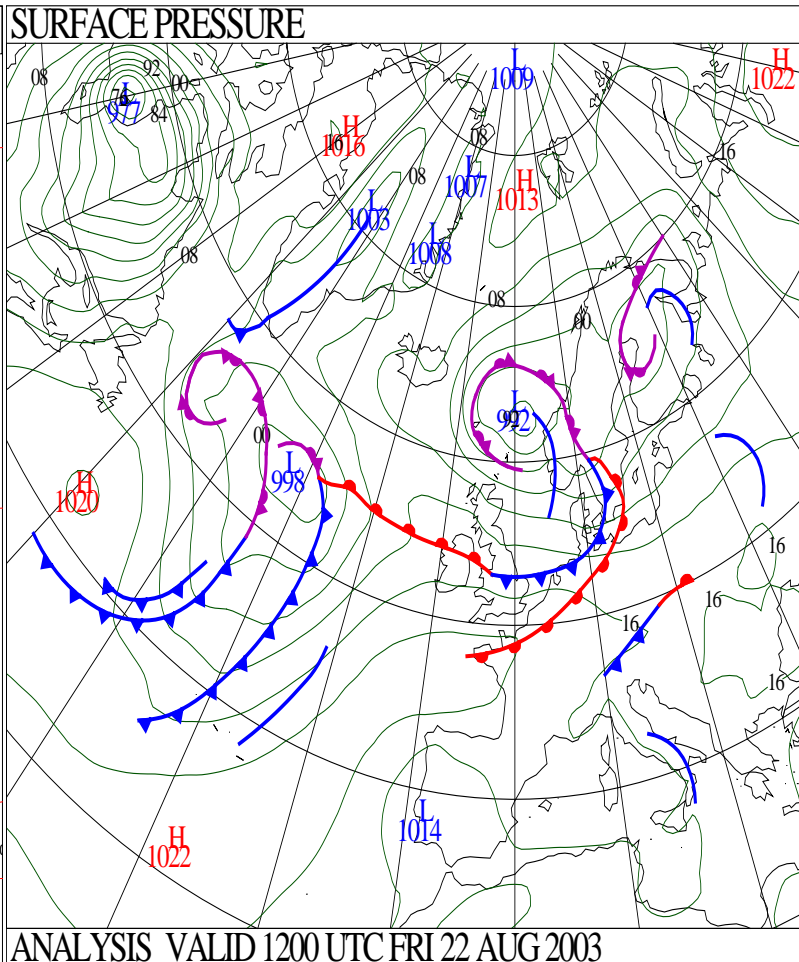
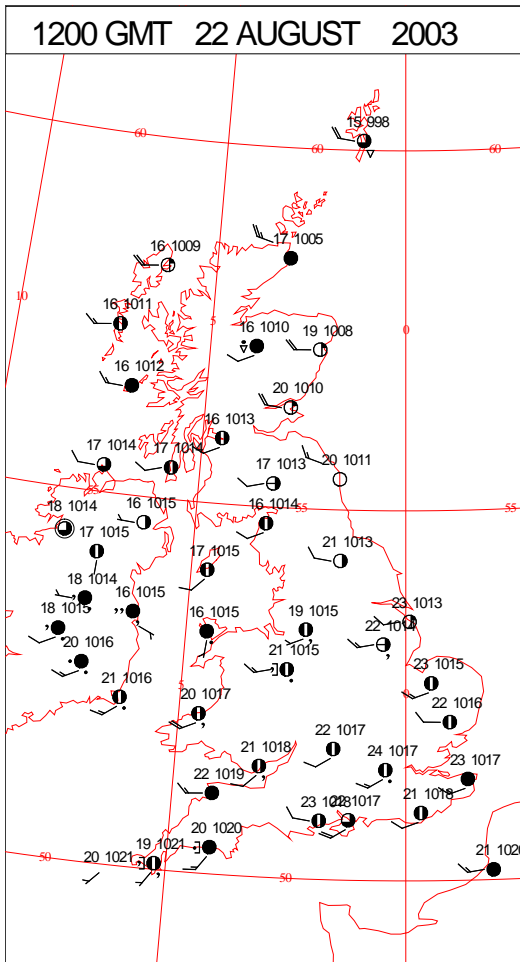
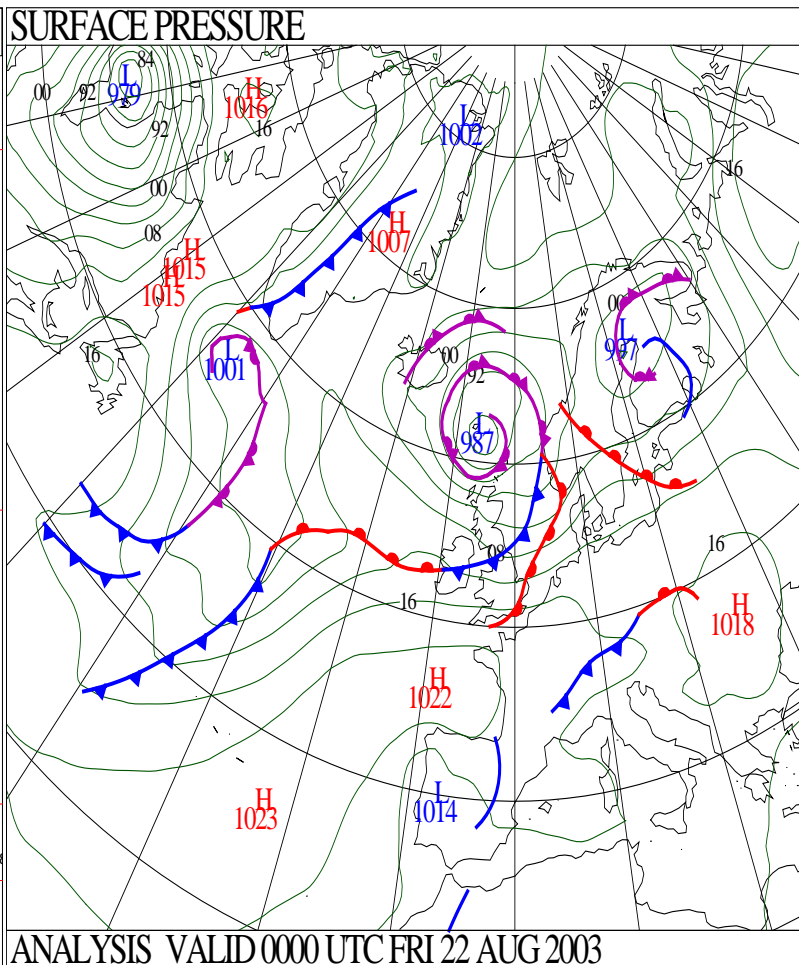
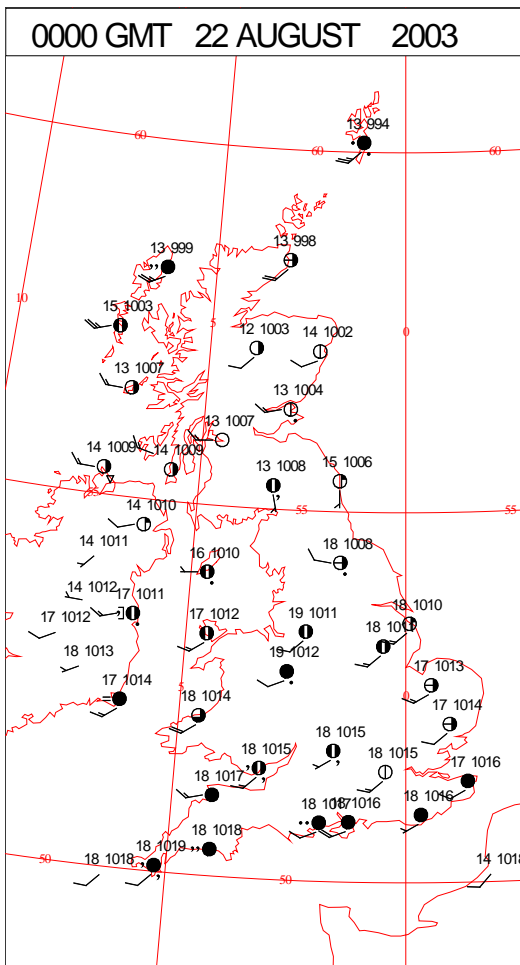
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0600 GMT 21 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 21 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 21 August 2003. Rain, heavy at times, spread across Scotland and Northern Ireland during the night. It was windy. Apart from some rain and drizzle through the Bristol Channel area, South Wales and on the Welsh coast, England and Wales were largely dry overnight. During the day outbreaks of rain affected much of Central Scotland, Northern Ireland and much of Northern England. It became more showery across northern Scotland. It stayed fairly cloudy although there was some morning sunshine in the northeast. There were outbreaks of rain and drizzle in the southwest and west Wales but for most of Wales and the southern half of England it was a dry day albeit rather cloudy. The south and east had the best of any brightness and sunshine. In the evening the main areas of rain were across the northern half of England but there were some also in south Wales and southwest England and some showers across Scotland. It remained windy across the north with North Rona recording a gust of 61 knots at 2200 UTC Temperatures were mostly near normal or warm.</p>
1800 GMT 21 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 22 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.8 Coningsby, Lincolnshire 23.8 Cranwell, Lincolnshire 23.8 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester Lowest Maximum: 15.0 Fair Isle, Shetland Lowest Minimum: 6.1 Redhill, Surrey Lowest Grass Minimum: 4.1 Redhill, Surrey Most Rain: 16.2 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire Most Sun: 12.3 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

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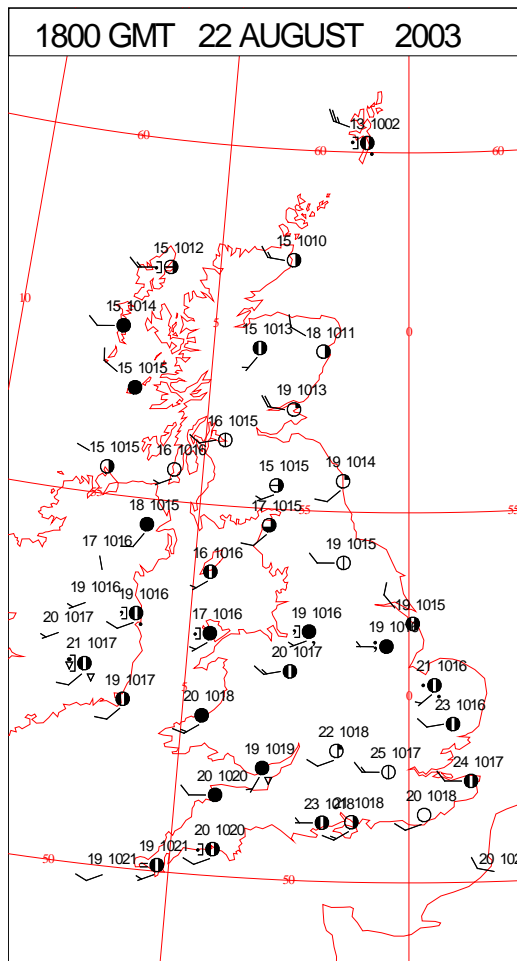
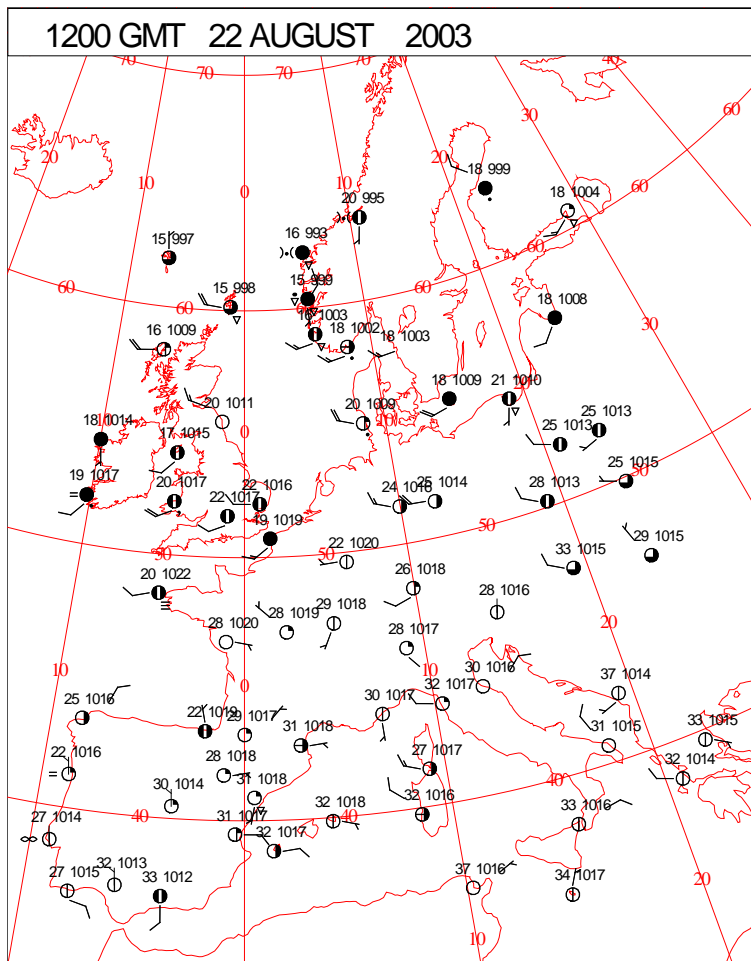
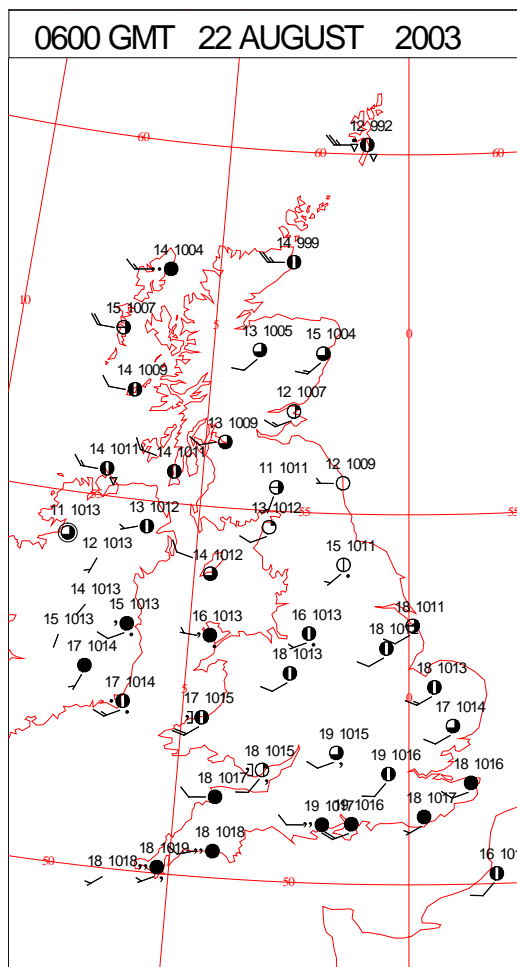
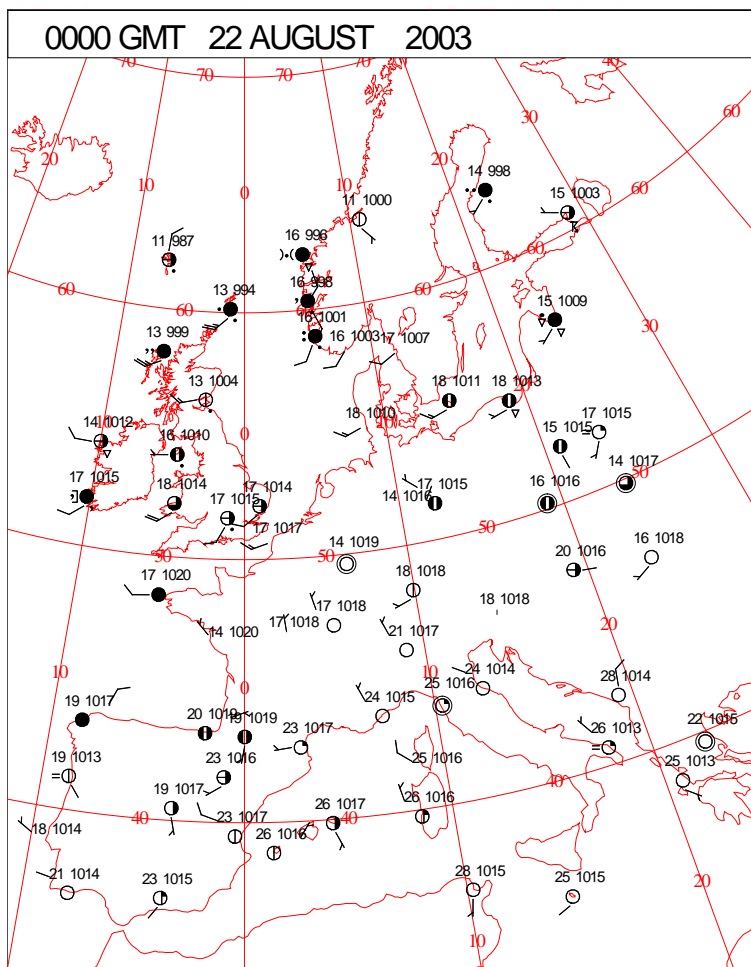


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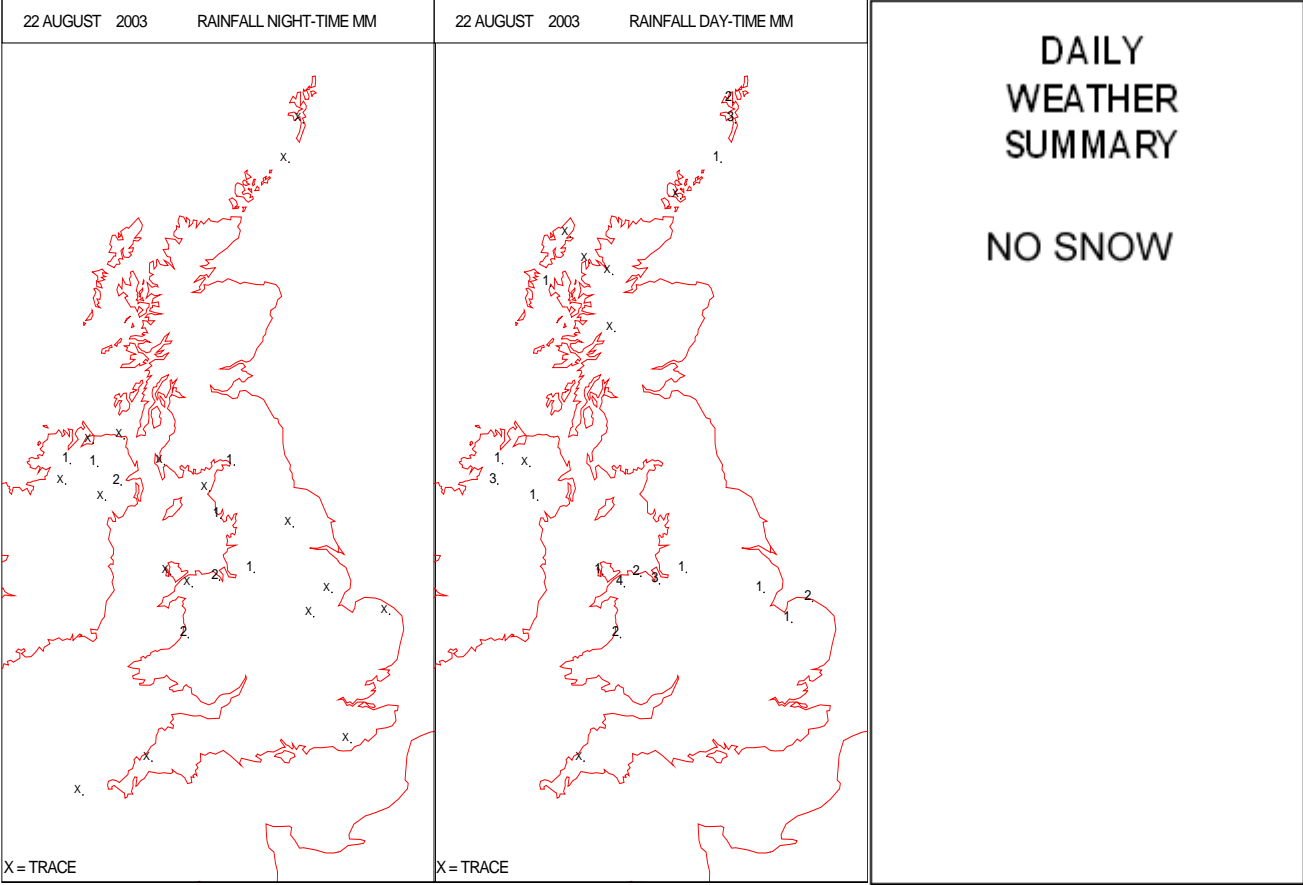
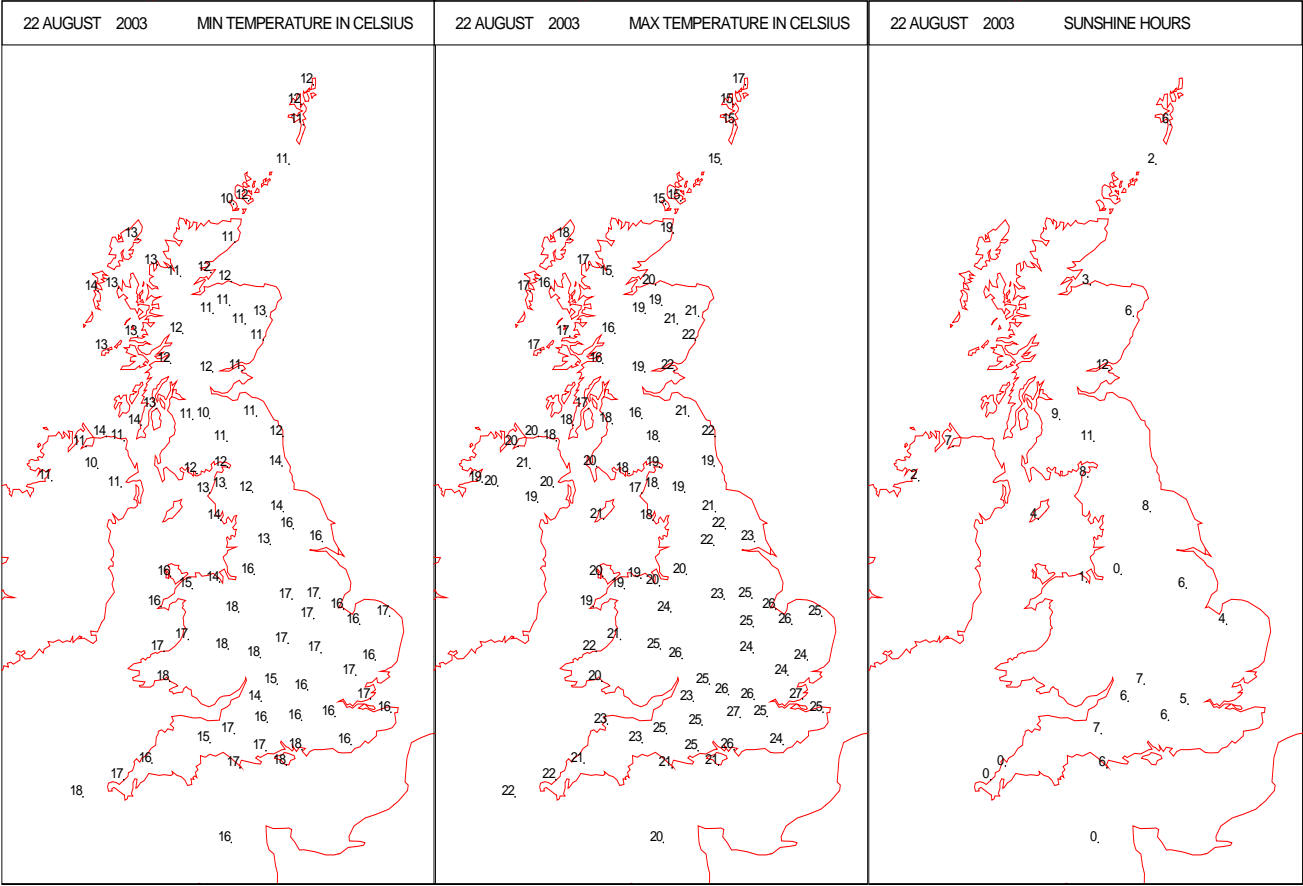
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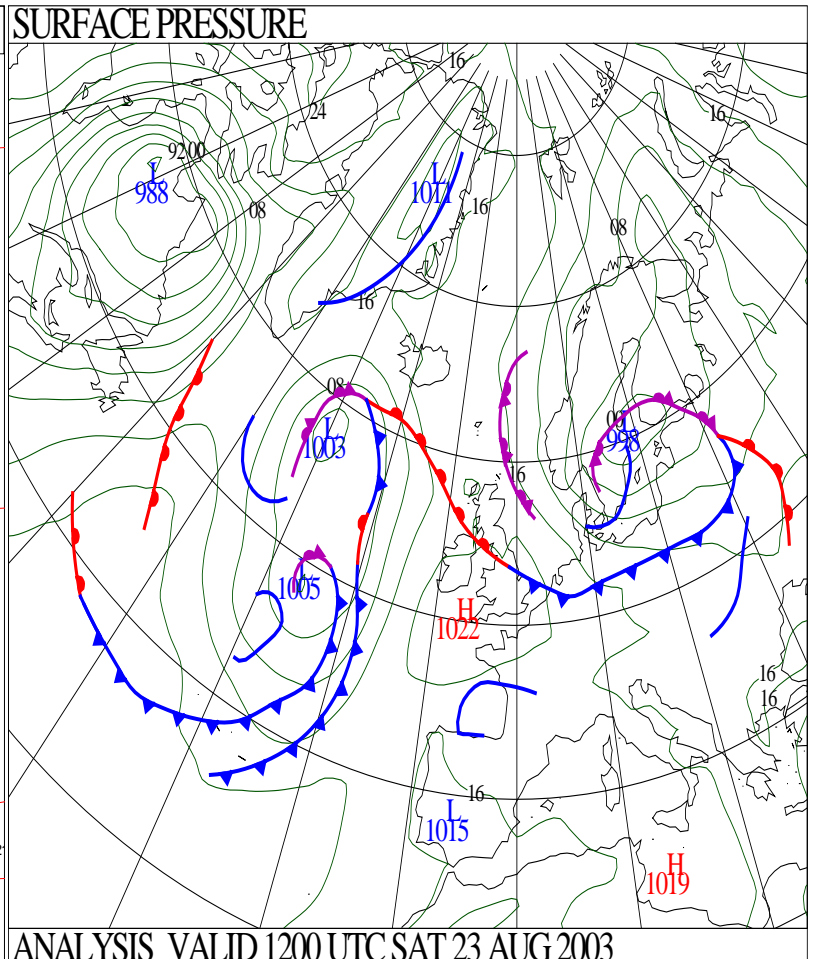
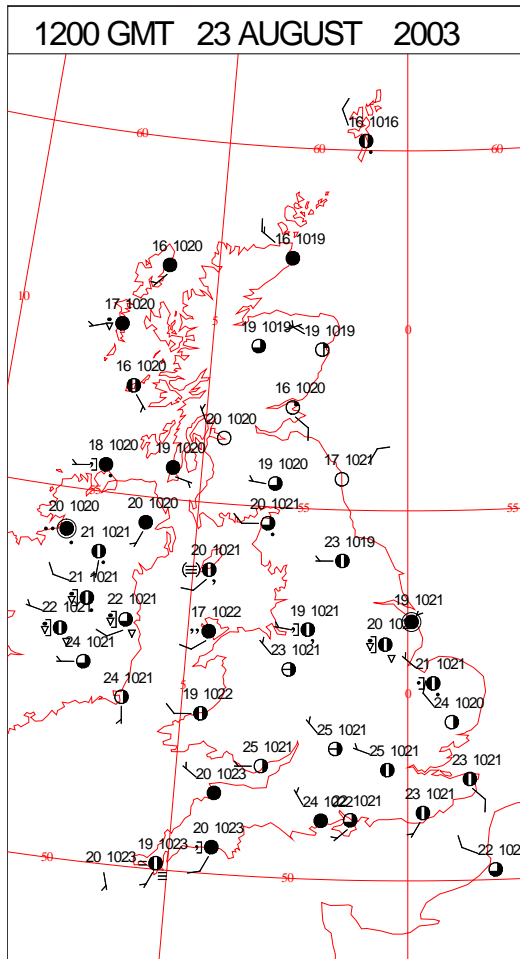
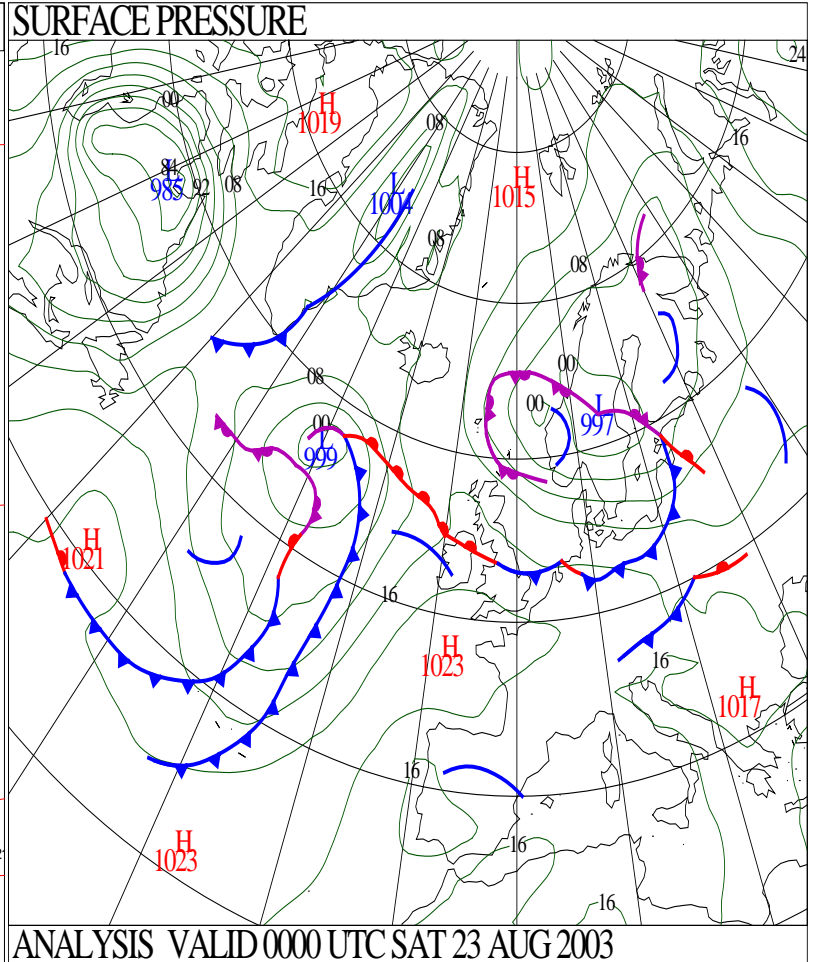
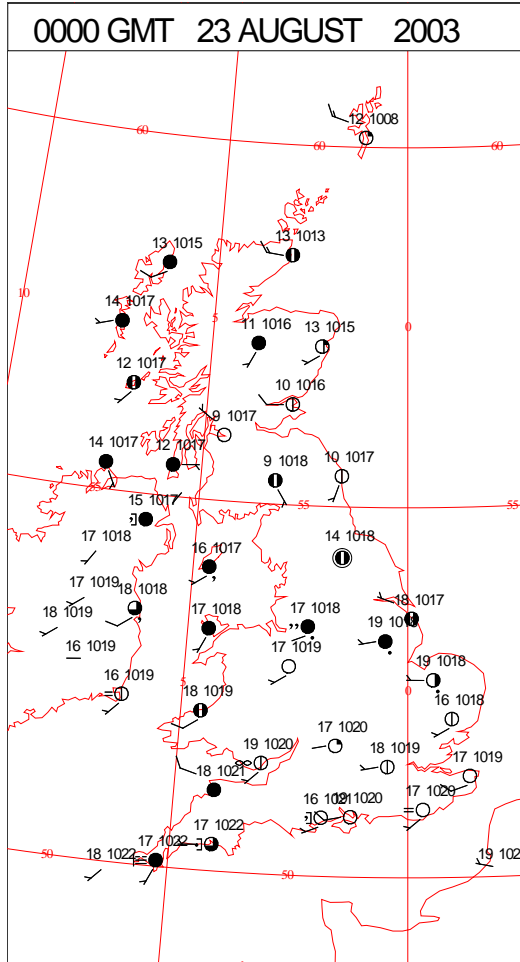
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0600 GMT 22 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 22 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 22 August 2003. Northern Scotland endured a windy night with showery rain. Some light rain or drizzle also affected Northern England, the North Midlands, Wales, and southern most counties of England. Elsewhere it was mostly dry with clear spells. There was some sunshine in the morning, especially across the North of England, parts of Northern Ireland and southeast Scotland. Many other places were cloudy, with occasional light rain or drizzle, this chiefly affecting the north and west of the British Isles. During the afternoon the winds slowly eased in the North of Scotland, although it was often cloudy and damp. A band of cloud and patchy light rain straddled the central swathe of the British Isles. Elsewhere bright or sunny spells were reported. Through the evening areas of cloud plagued many northern and western areas, and a more organised cloud band stretched from Northern Ireland, southeastwards through the north of England into parts of East Anglia, giving localised drizzle. Fog patches developed in southwest England. Many central and eastern areas however had clear periods. Temperatures were mostly normal to warm, locally very warm.</p>
1800 GMT 22 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 23 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 26.6 Shoeburyness, Essex Lowest Maximum: 14.5 Fair Isle, Shetland Lowest Minimum: 9.6 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry Lowest Grass Minimum: 2.3 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 4.0 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd Most Sun: 12.4 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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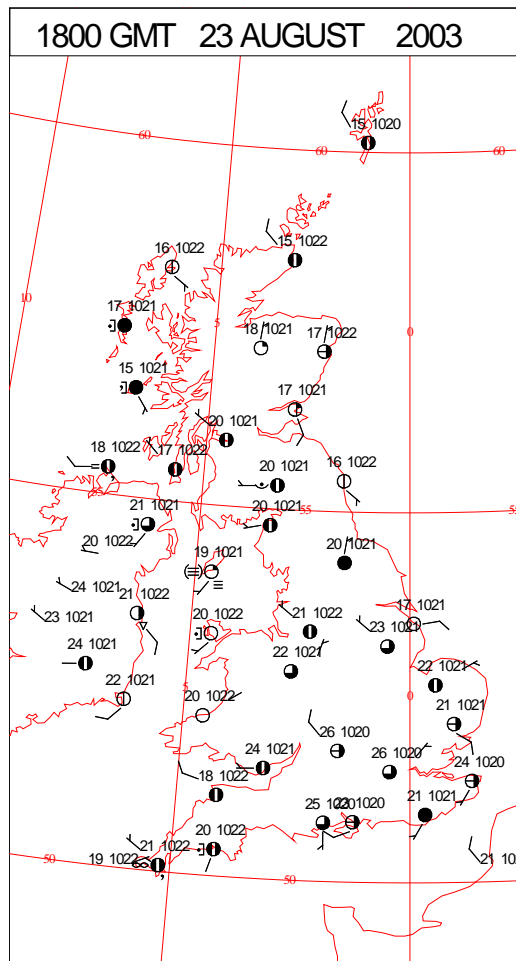
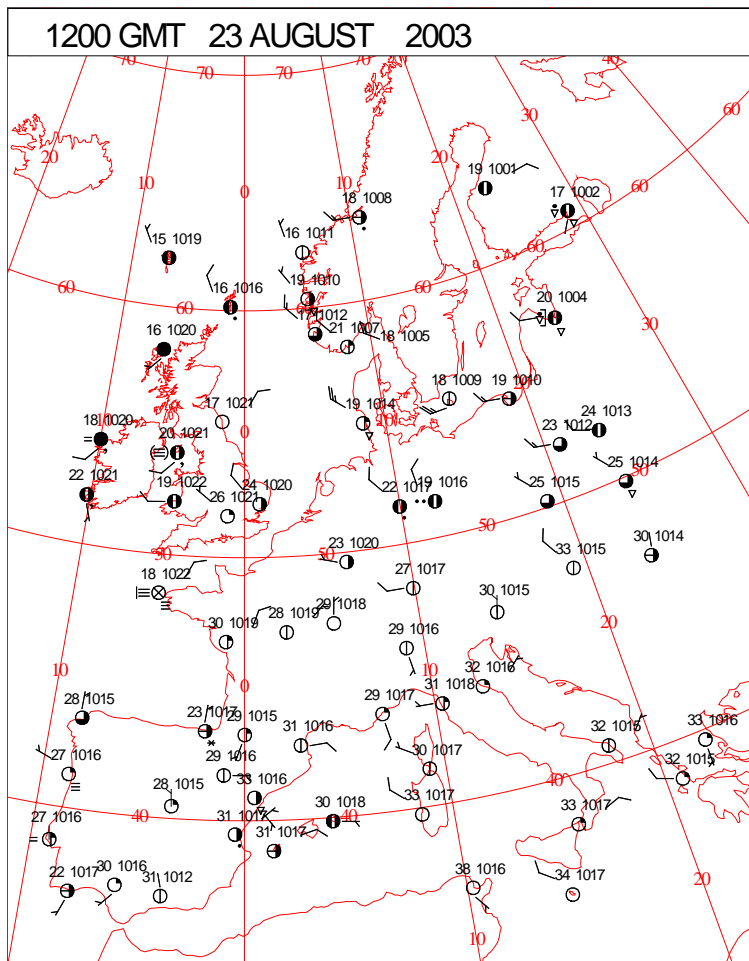
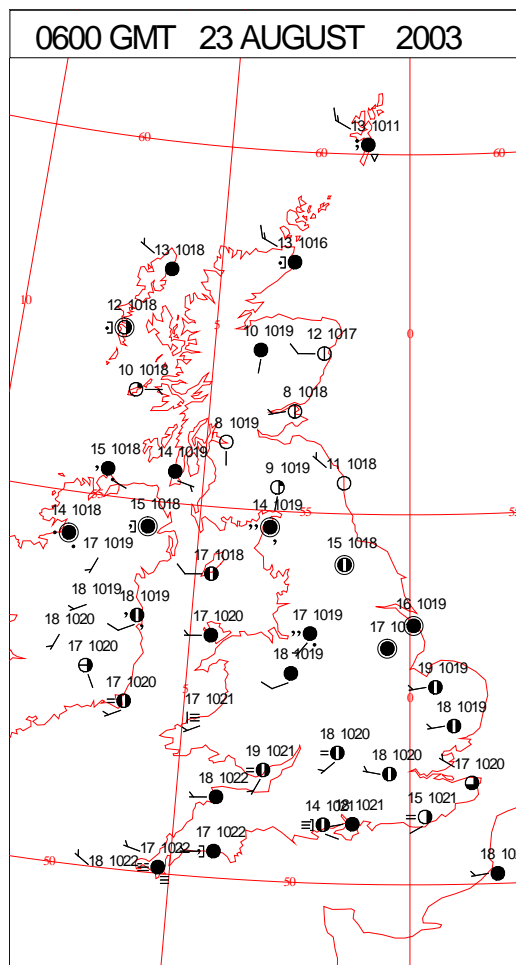
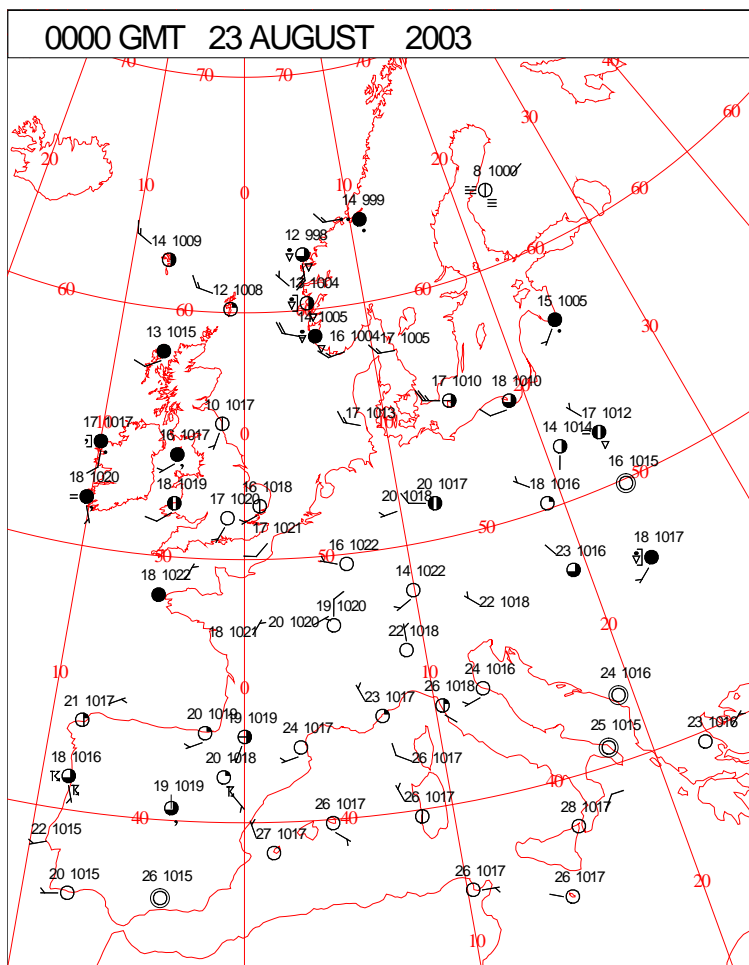


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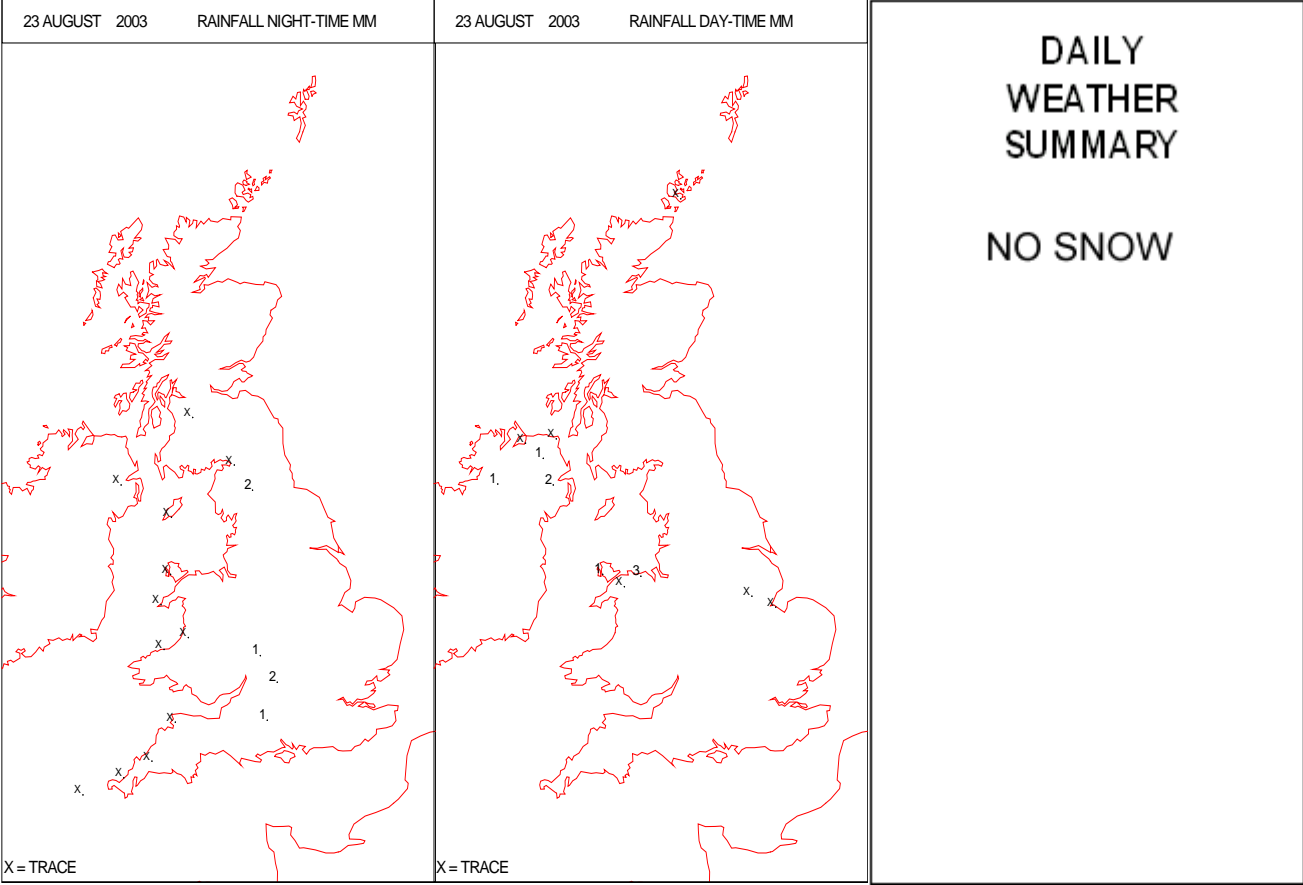
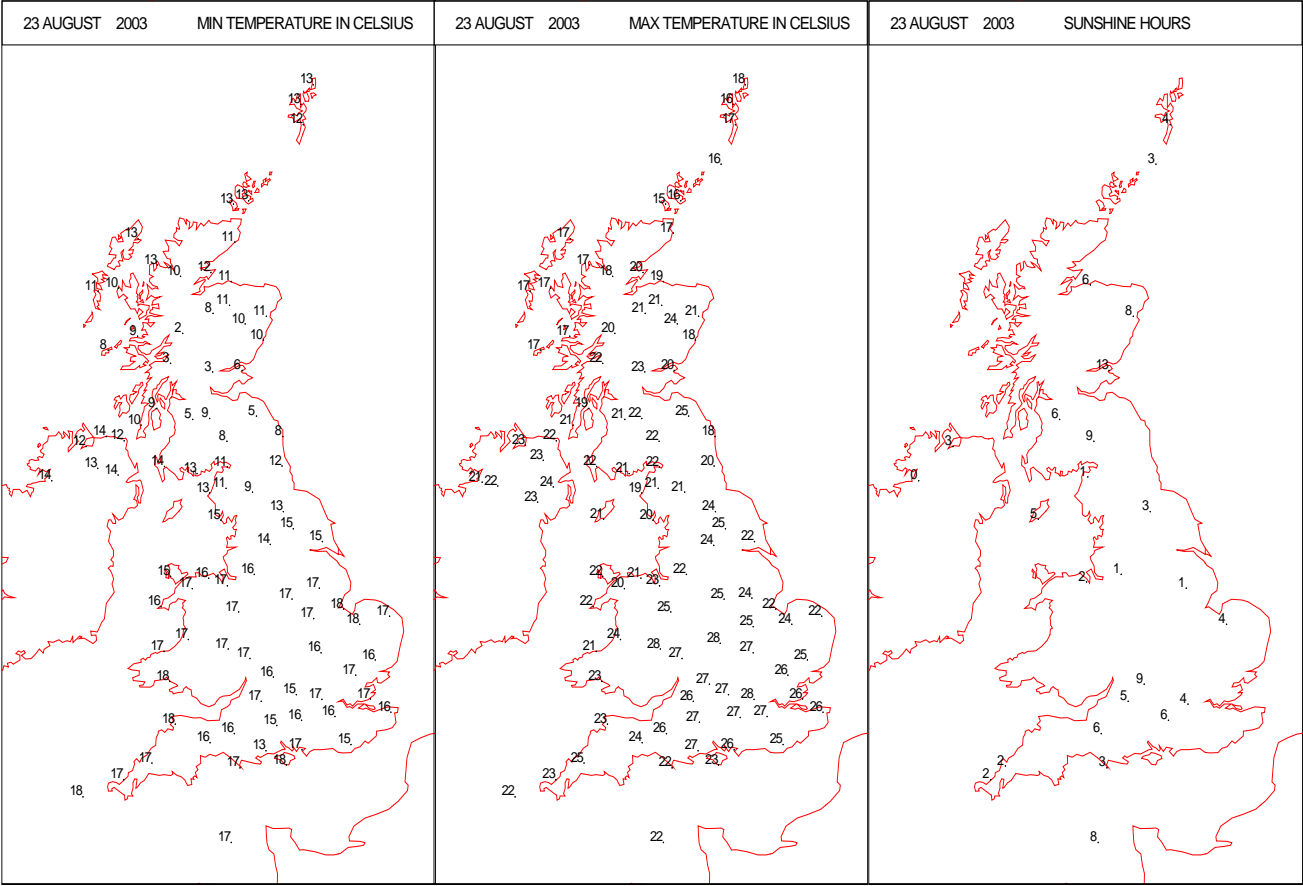
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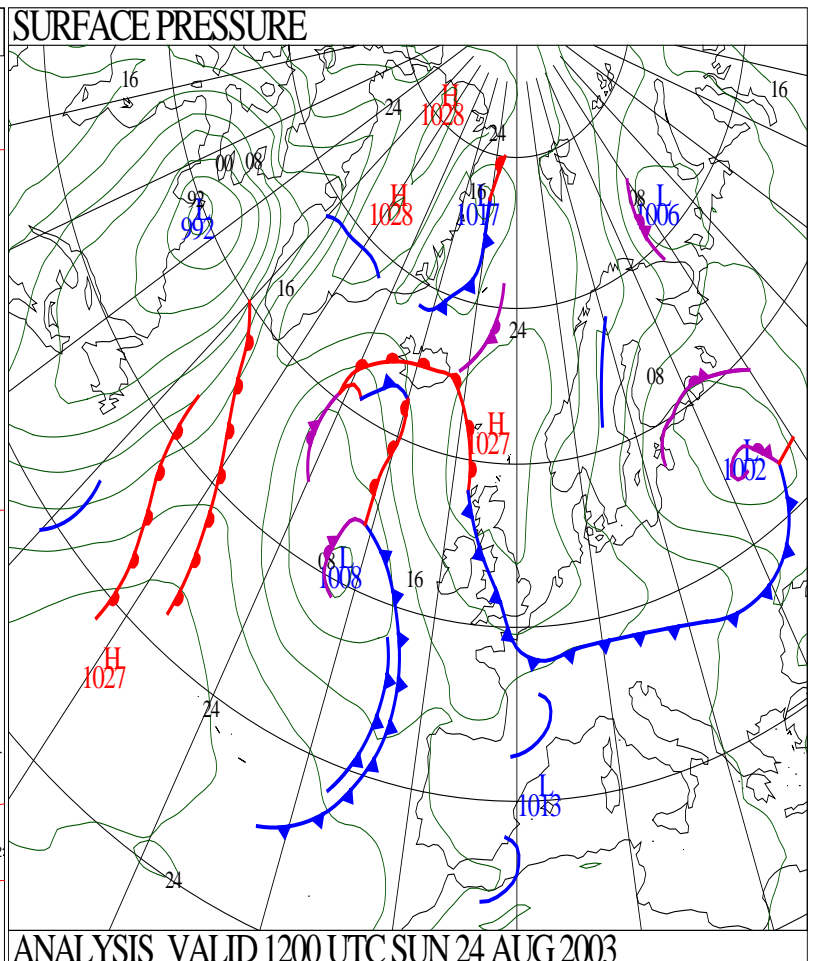
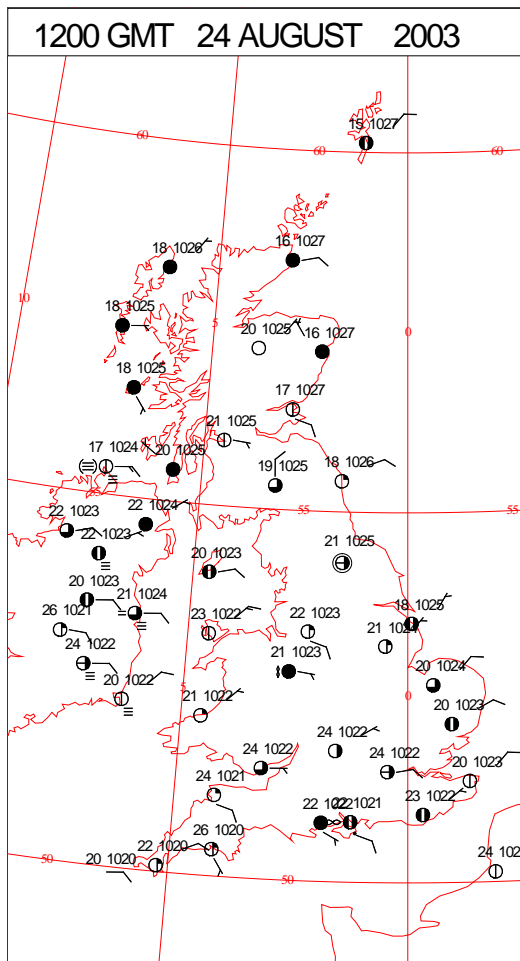
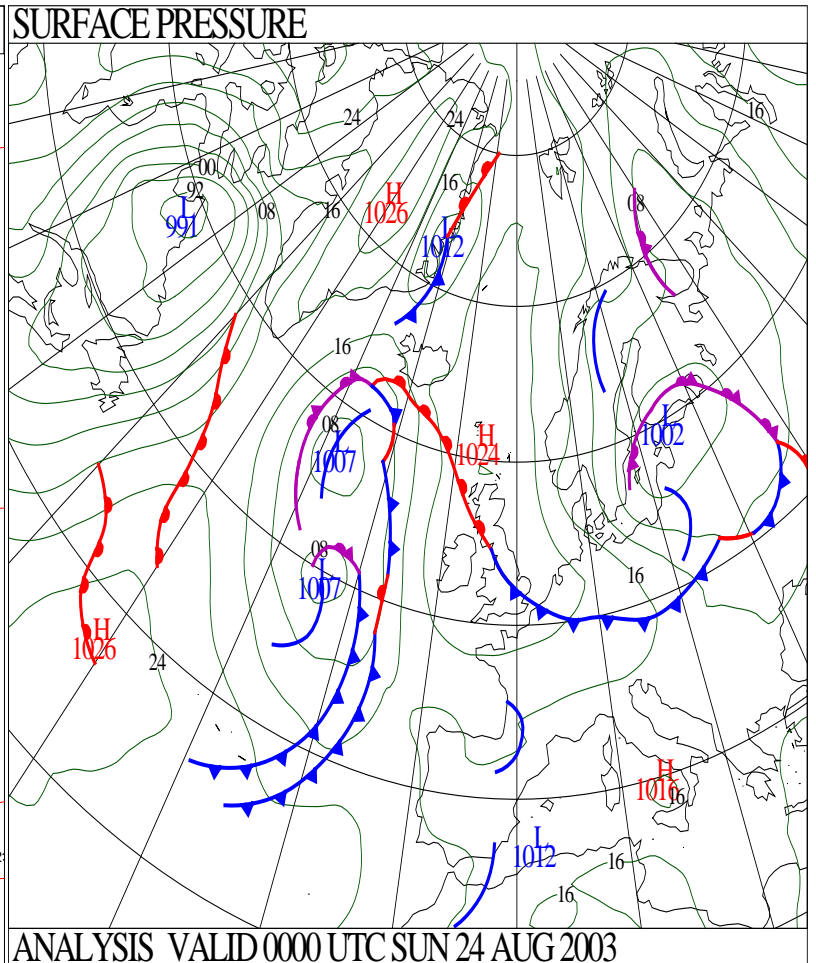
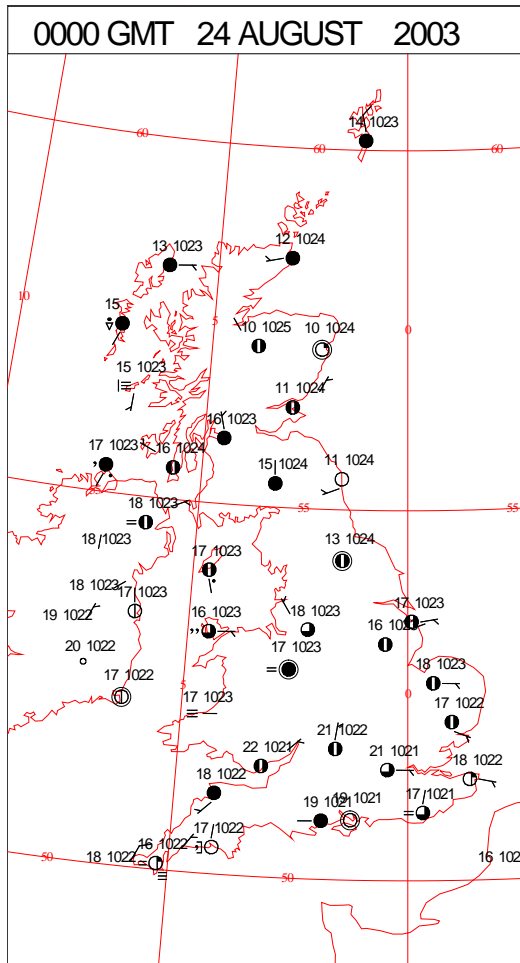
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0600 GMT 23 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 23 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 23 August 2003. Much of the UK was dry overnight. However, a weak and slow-moving weather front lying from Northern Ireland through Northern England to the Wash produced thicker cloud and a few spots of rain and drizzle, particularly over the hills. To the south of the front there were clear spells and it was warm and humid. Around the coasts of southwest England and Wales it was damp with fog patches. To the north of the front it was cooler and a ground frost developed in the coldest spots. During the day there was little change. It remained mostly cloudy across Northern Ireland and central and northern parts of England with patchy rain and drizzle. Across much of Wales and southern England it was dry with sunny spells. Just an isolated shower developed while some western coasts together with the Channel Islands were plagued with fog. Scotland had a mostly dry and sunny day, although the north was cloudier with light showers and the west clouded over late in the day.</p> <p>Most places were warm and parts of the south became hot.</p>
1800 GMT 23 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 24 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 27.5 Church Lawford, Warwickshire 27.5 Northolt, Greater London 27.5 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.1 Rackwick, Orkney</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 2.2 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.6 Rhyl No.2, Clwyd</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.7 Leuchars, Fife</p>

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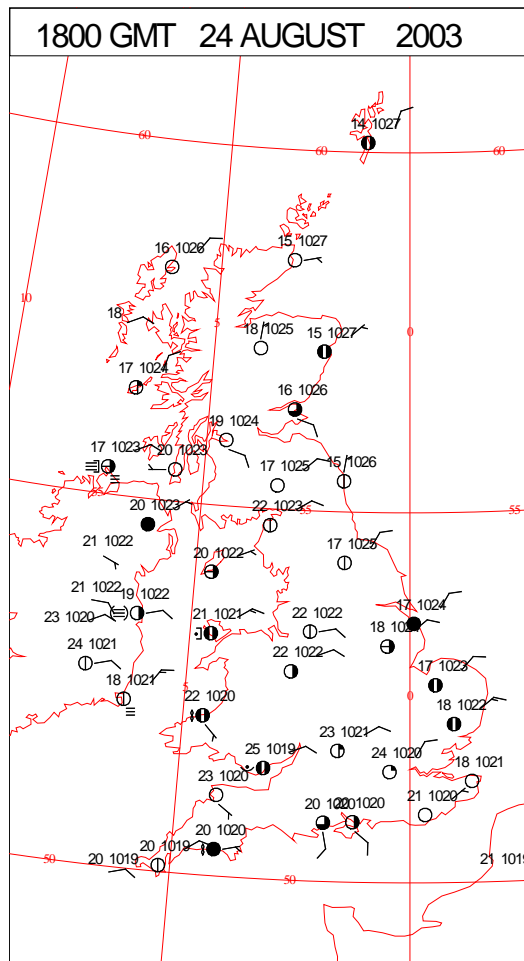
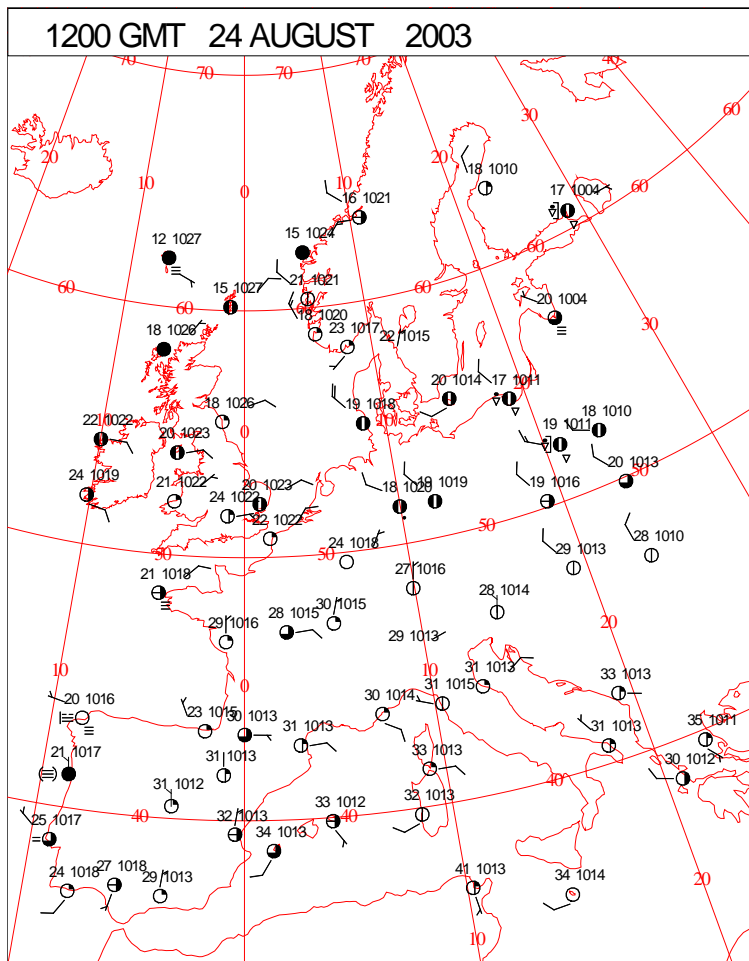
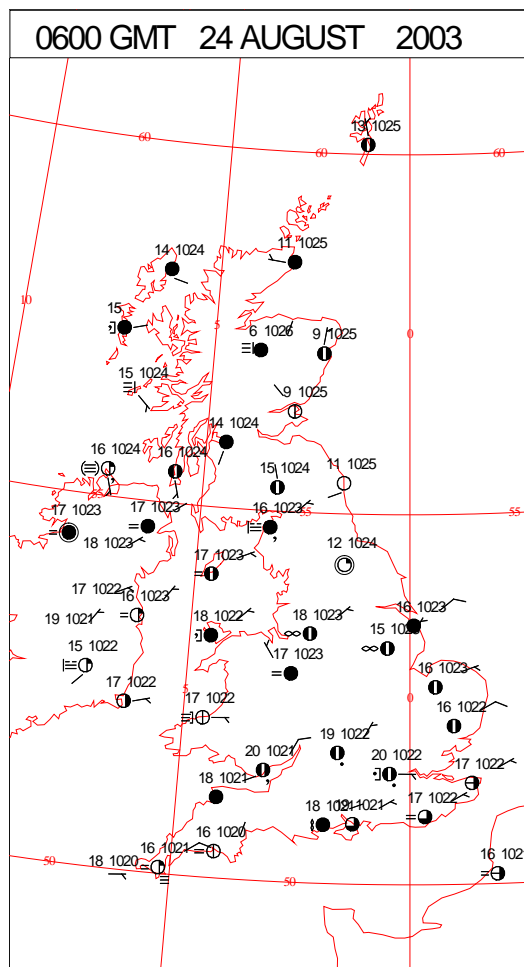
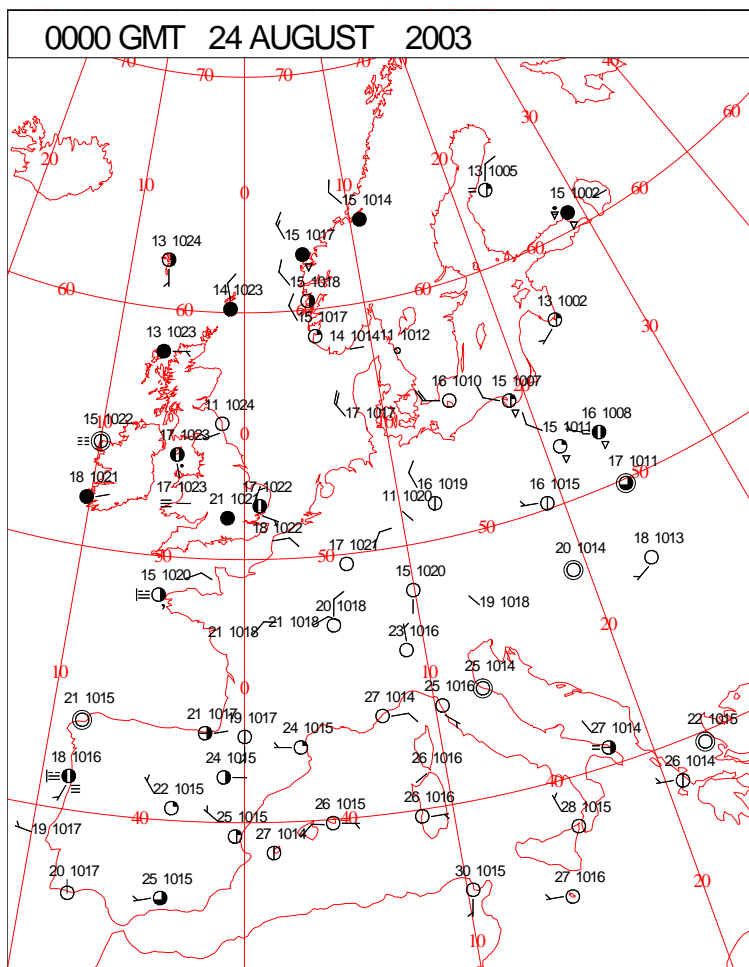


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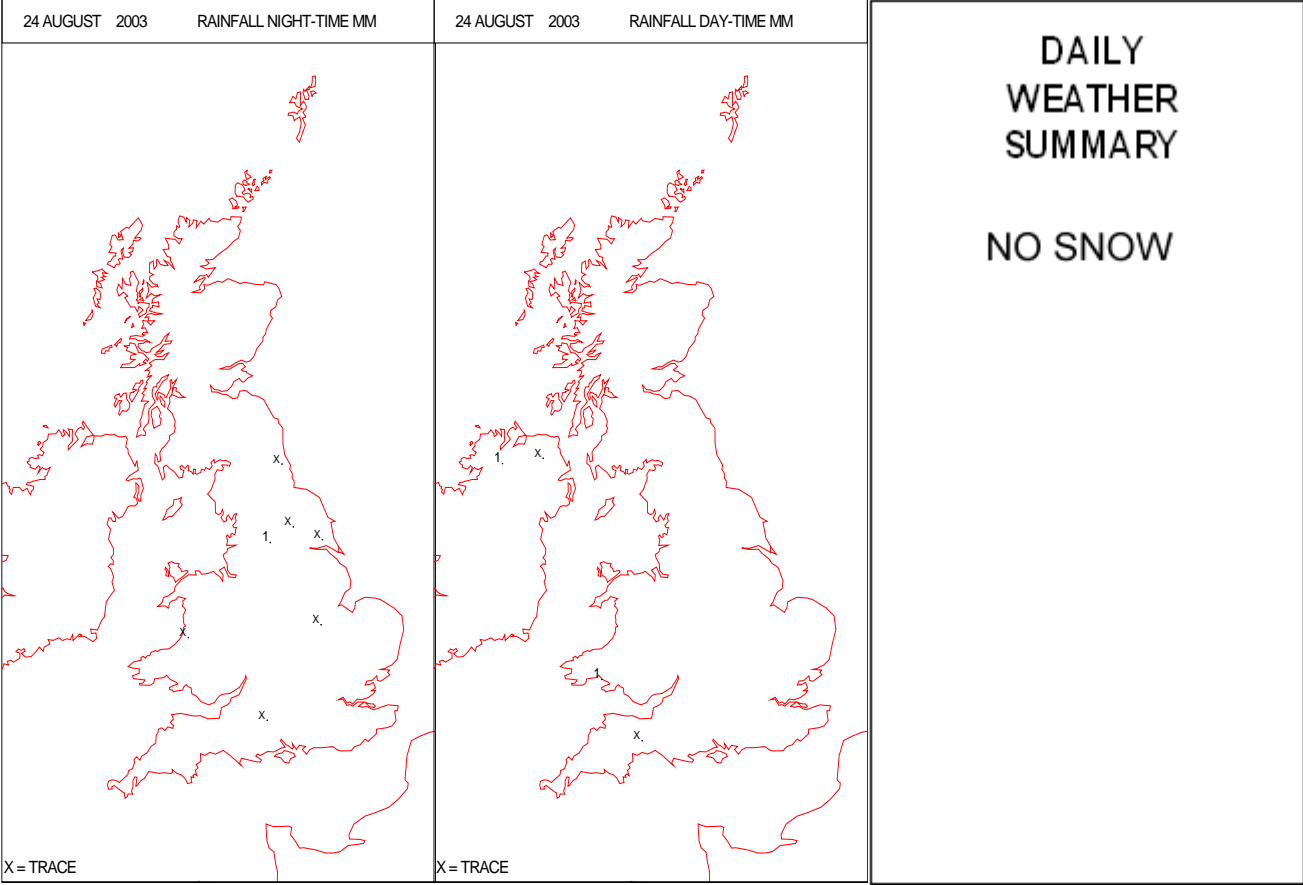
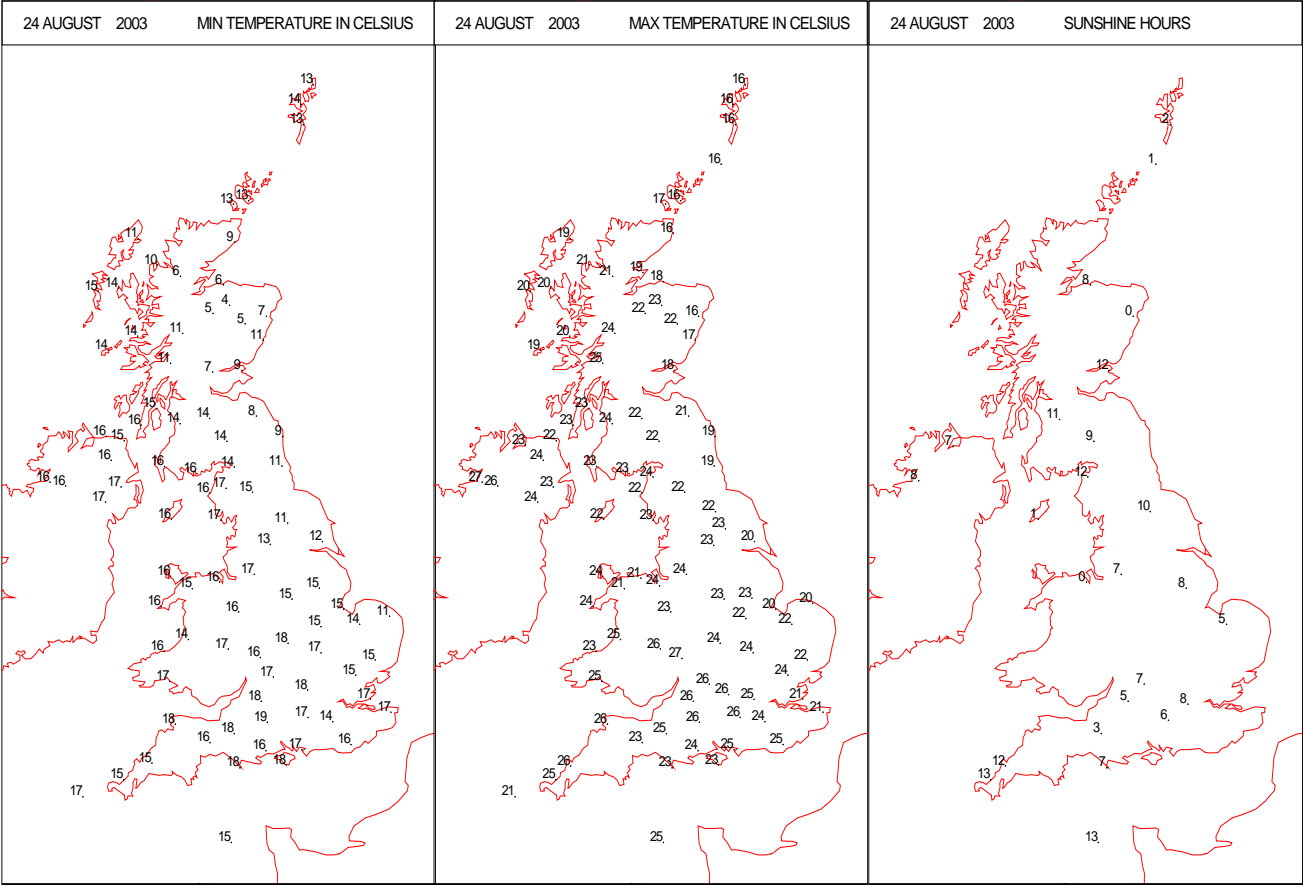
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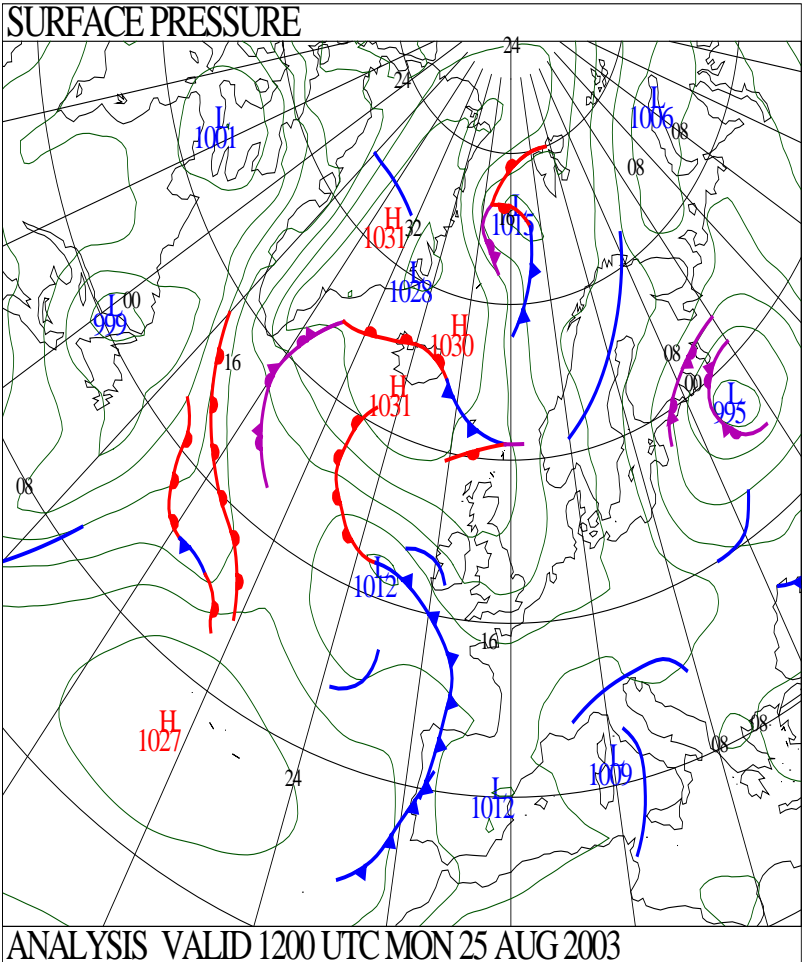
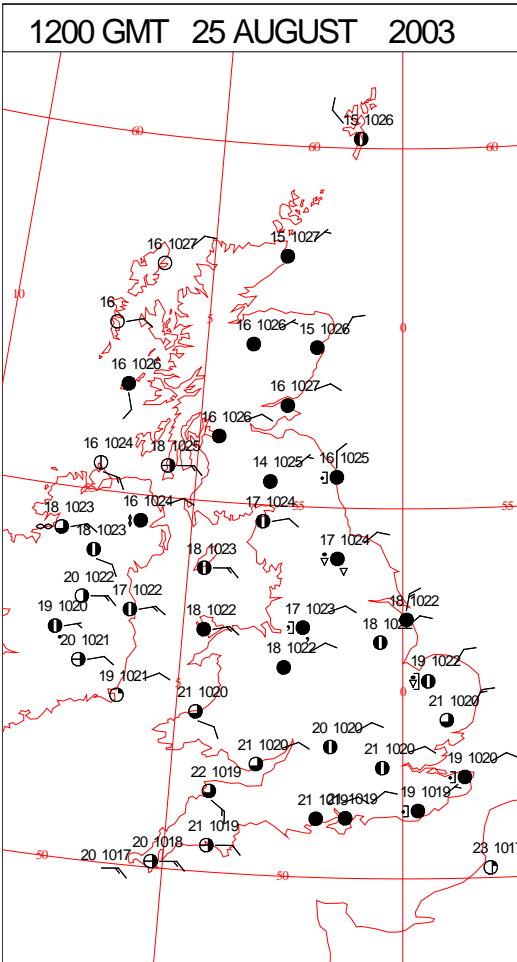
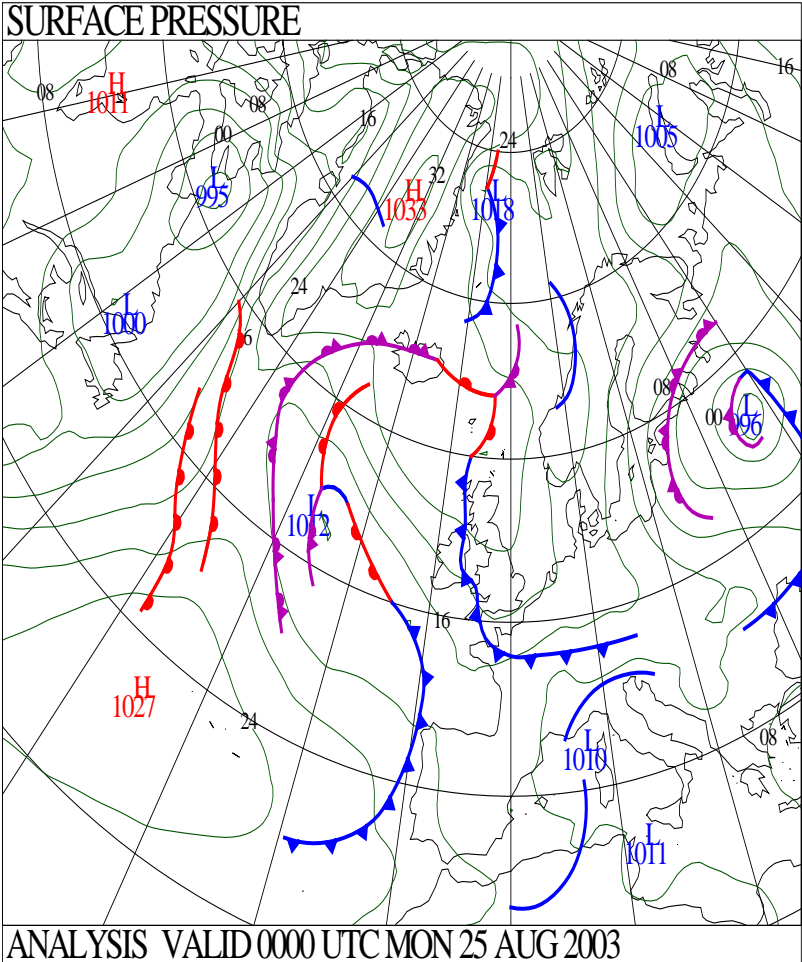
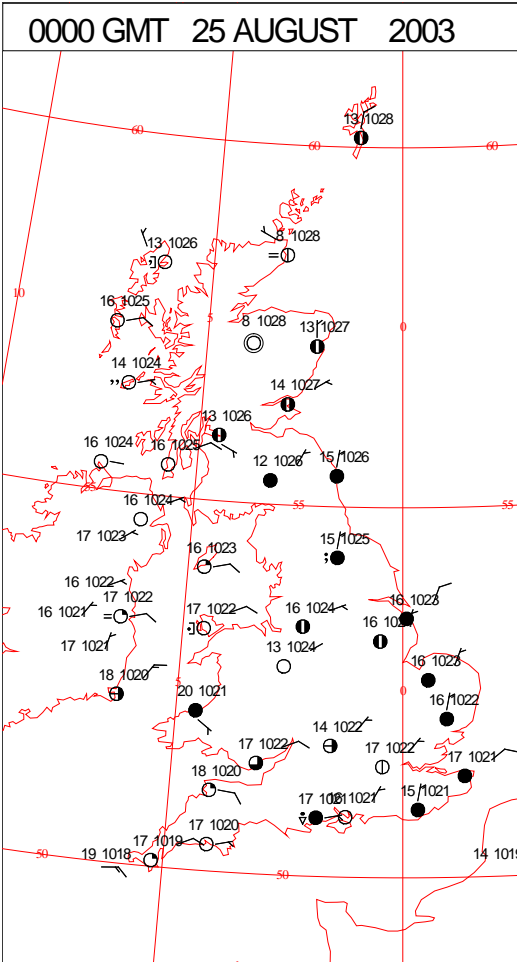
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0600 GMT 24 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 24 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 24 August 2003.</p> <p>Northern Ireland and most of Scotland had a cloudy, mostly dry night. Cloud was variable over England and Wales. There was fog over the far southwest and the Channel Islands at times. There were also a few outbreaks of rain over Surrey and central southern England in the early hours.</p> <p>Fog and low cloud at first across parts of Northern Ireland cleared and it was a rather cloudy day, but with some sunshine later. Central parts of Scotland were sunny but elsewhere the day started cloudy over Scotland, and the Northern Isles and parts of the east coast remained so.</p> <p>Much of England and Wales had a cloudy start, with sunny spells developing by afternoon, although some coastal spots had a sunny day. There was some patchy light rain across some southern counties of England in the morning and on the east coast in the evening. A few showers developed over the West Country and south Wales in the afternoon with a few sharper bursts of rain at times, fading in the evening.</p> <p>It was mostly warm or very warm but locally hot over Wales and southwest England.</p>
1800 GMT 24 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 25 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 27.0 Knockarevan, Fermanagh</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 15.8 Fair Isle, Shetland 15.8 Lybster, Caithness</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 3.7 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.1 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 1.0 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed</p> <p>Most Sun: 13.1 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p>

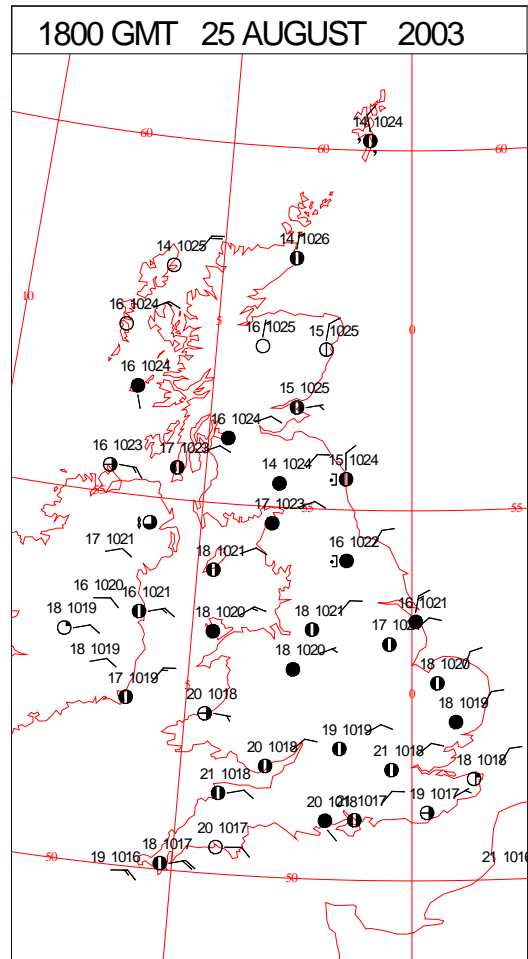
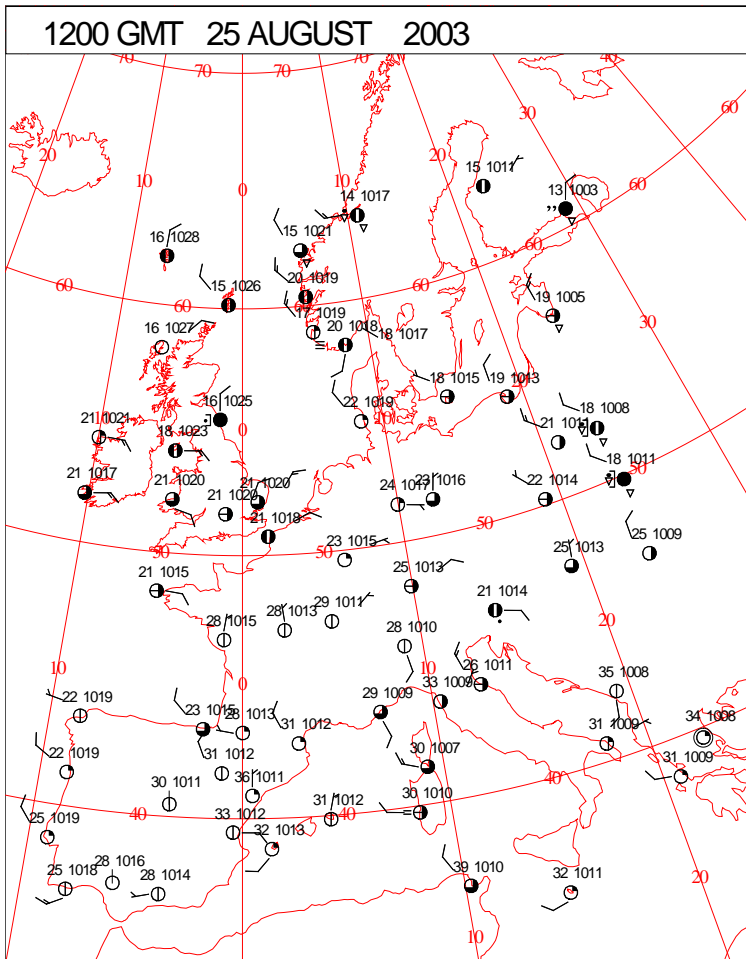
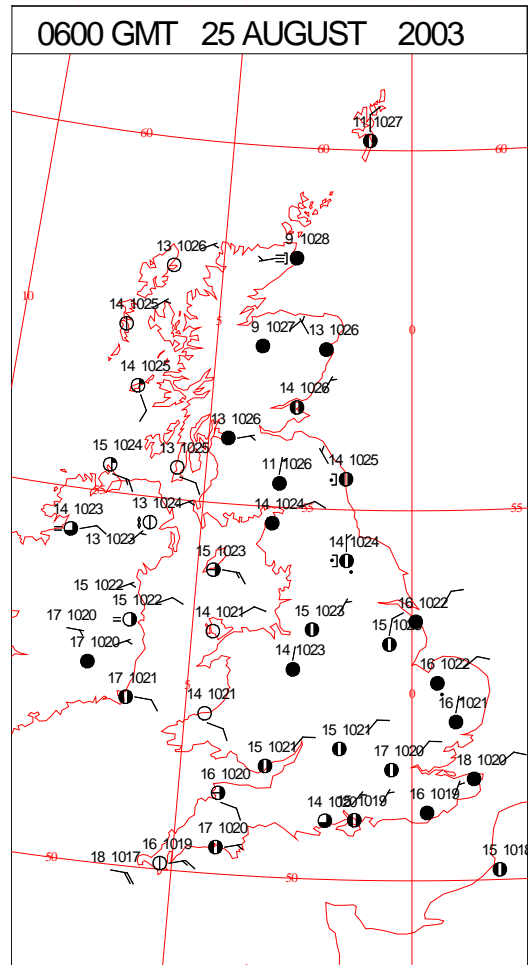
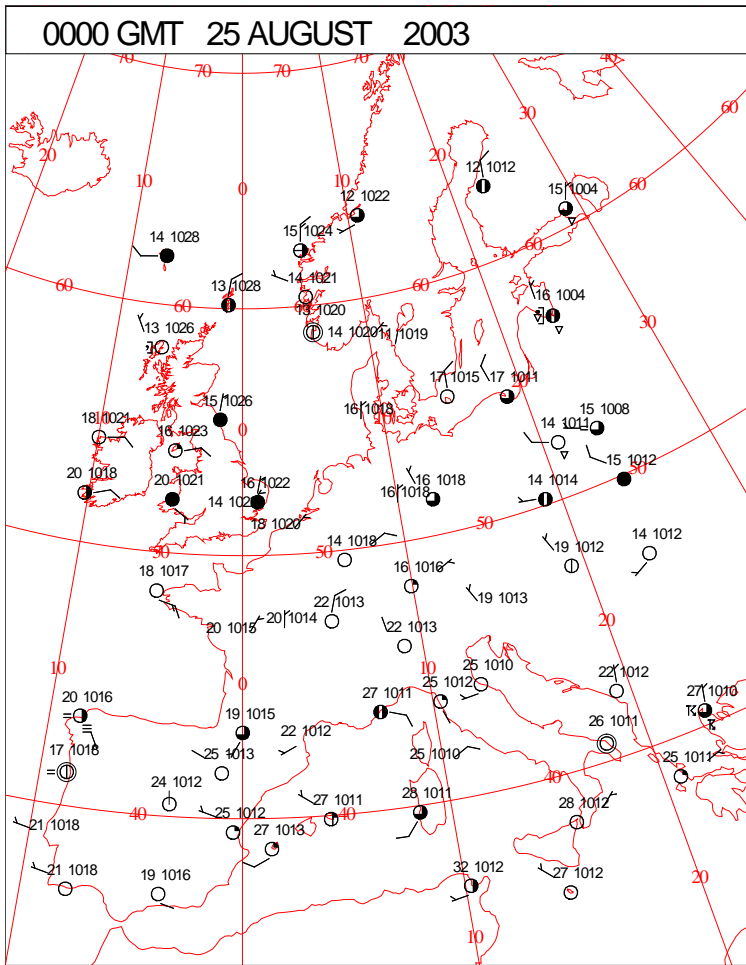
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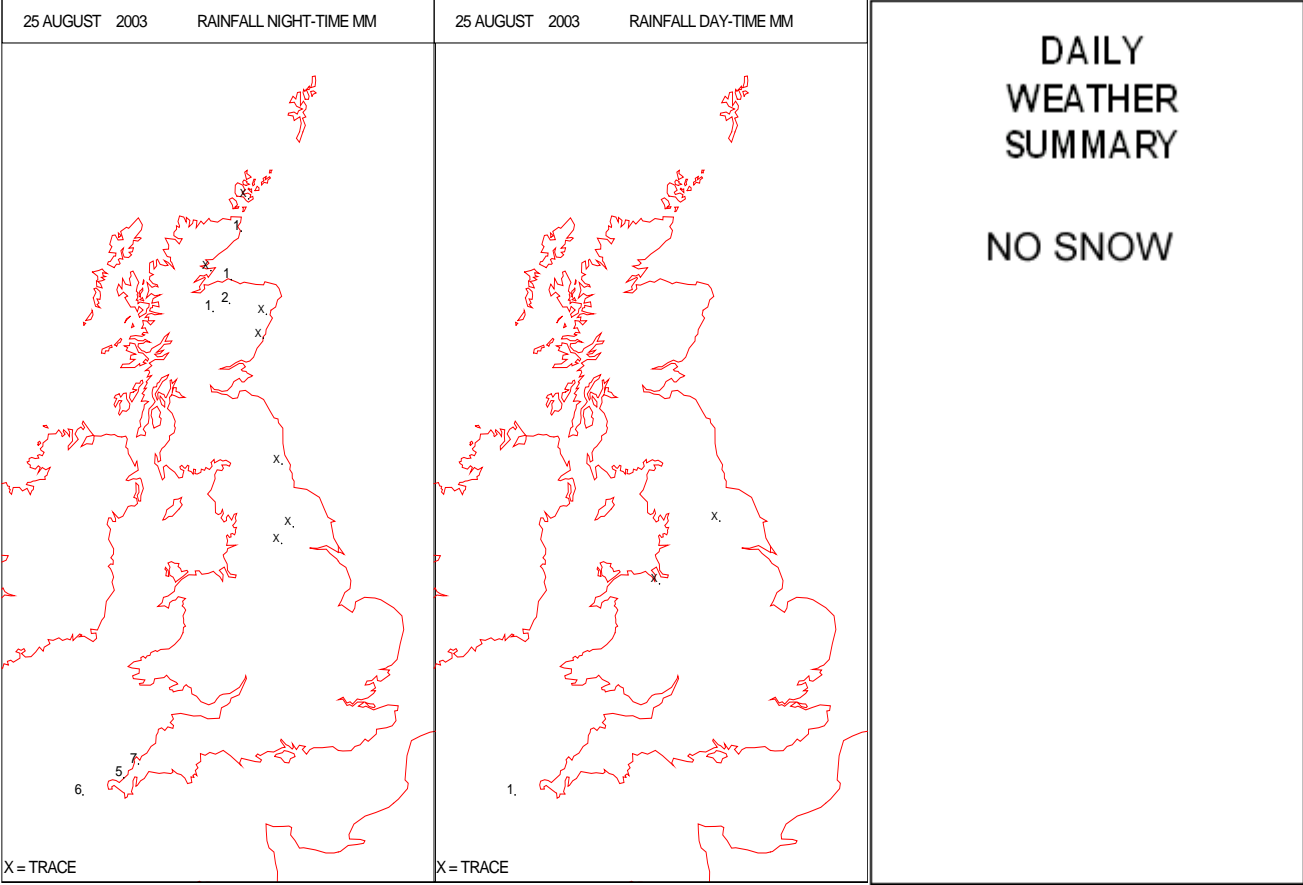
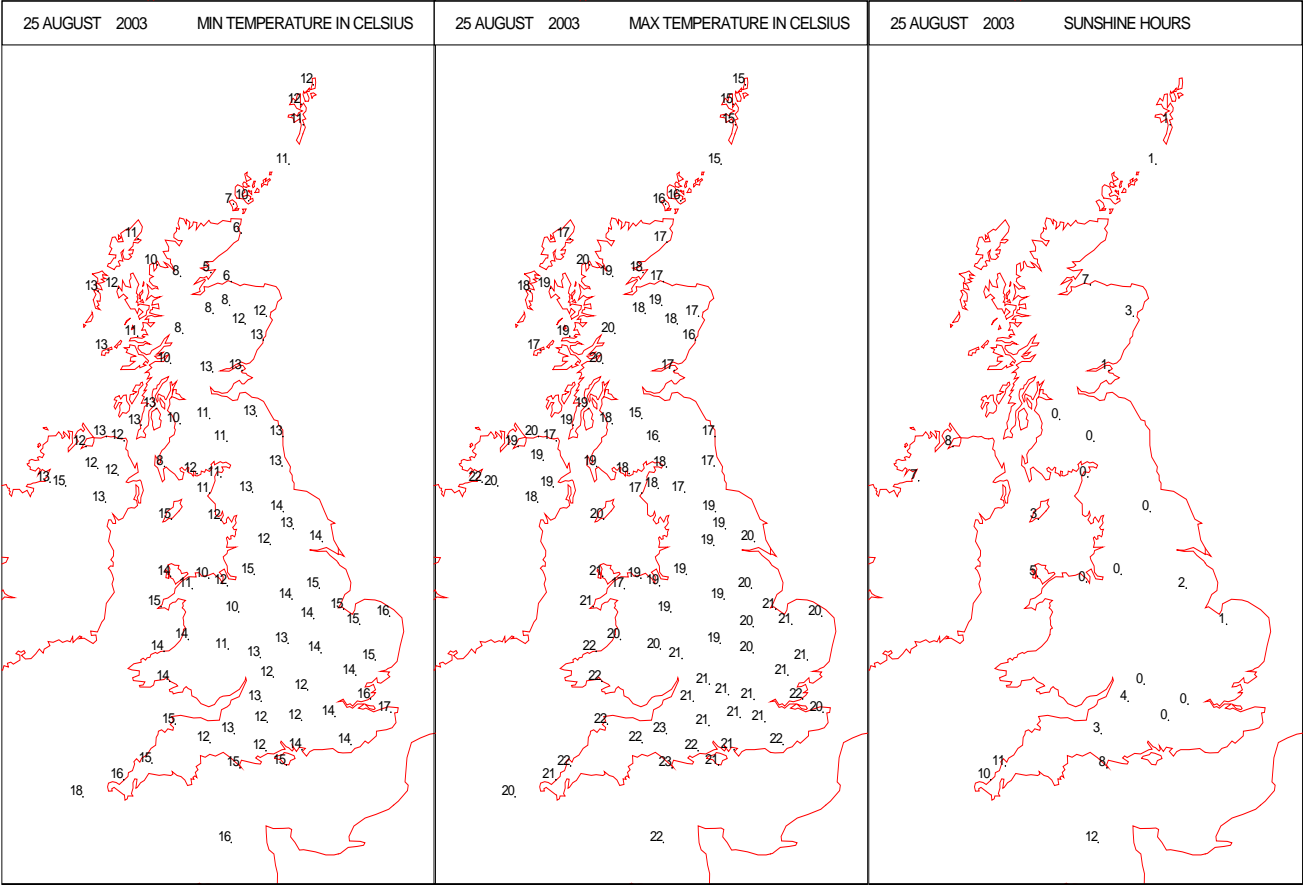
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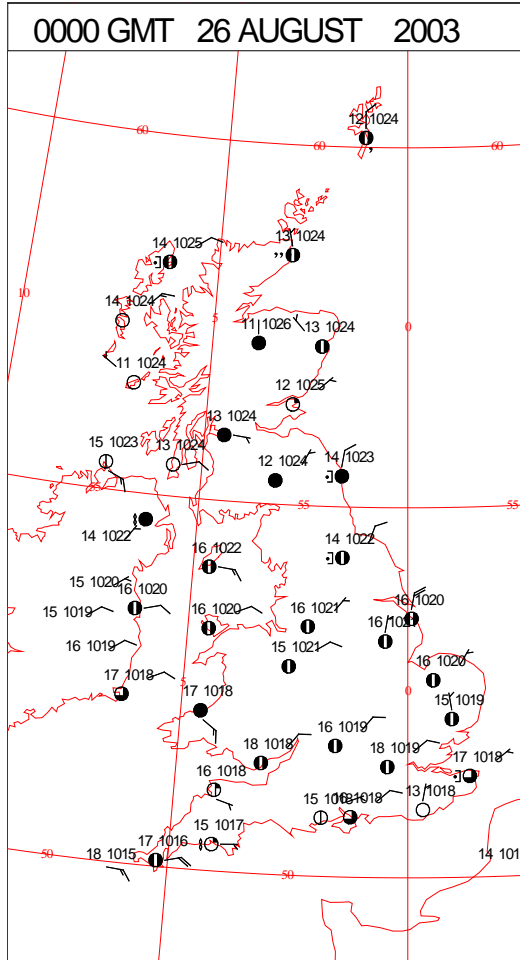
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0600 GMT 25 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 25 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Monday 25 August 2003. Overnight most of the United Kingdom was dry. There were clear periods over Northern Ireland, northwest Scotland and over Wales and the far southwest of England. Thicker cloud persisted over many areas and there were a few light outbreaks of rain and drizzle over the coast of eastern England.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a bright day with some sunshine. The far northwest of Scotland stayed dry and sunny and cloud breaks developed over the Highlands. The east and south remained mostly cloudy and in the late afternoon and evening there was a little drizzle and misty low cloud in the Northern Isles.</p> <p>Most of England and Wales stayed cloudy but the west of Wales, the Channel Islands and the far southwest of England had a largely sunny day. There were a few light showers in the east and southeast but most of these were trivial. Thicker cloud edged into Cornwall in the late afternoon and there was some rain in the Isles of Scilly, while clearer spells developed over the far southeast of England.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly close to or slightly above average.</p>
1800 GMT 25 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 26 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.0 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 14.7 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.2 Tain Range, Ross & Cromarty</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -0.8 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R</p> <p>Most Rain: 7.2 St Mawgan, Cornwall</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.6 Jersey Airport, Jersey</p>

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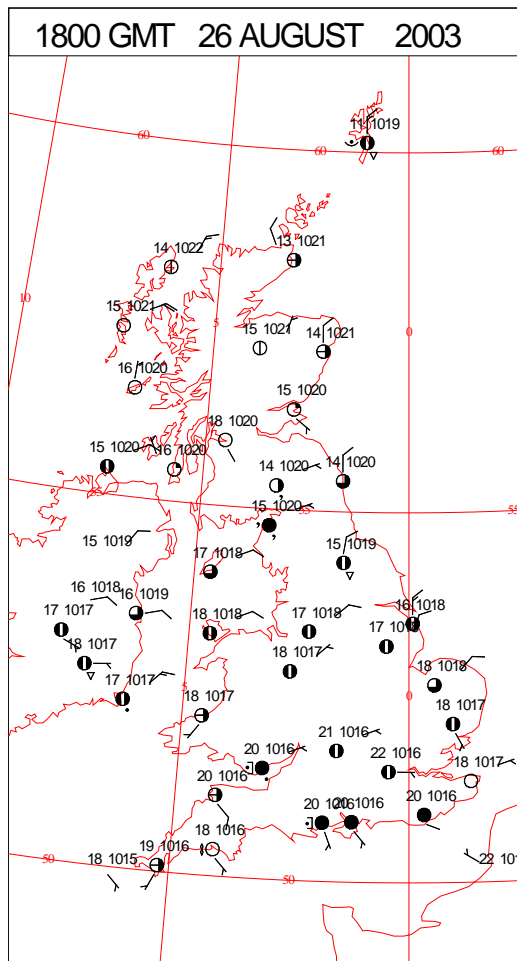
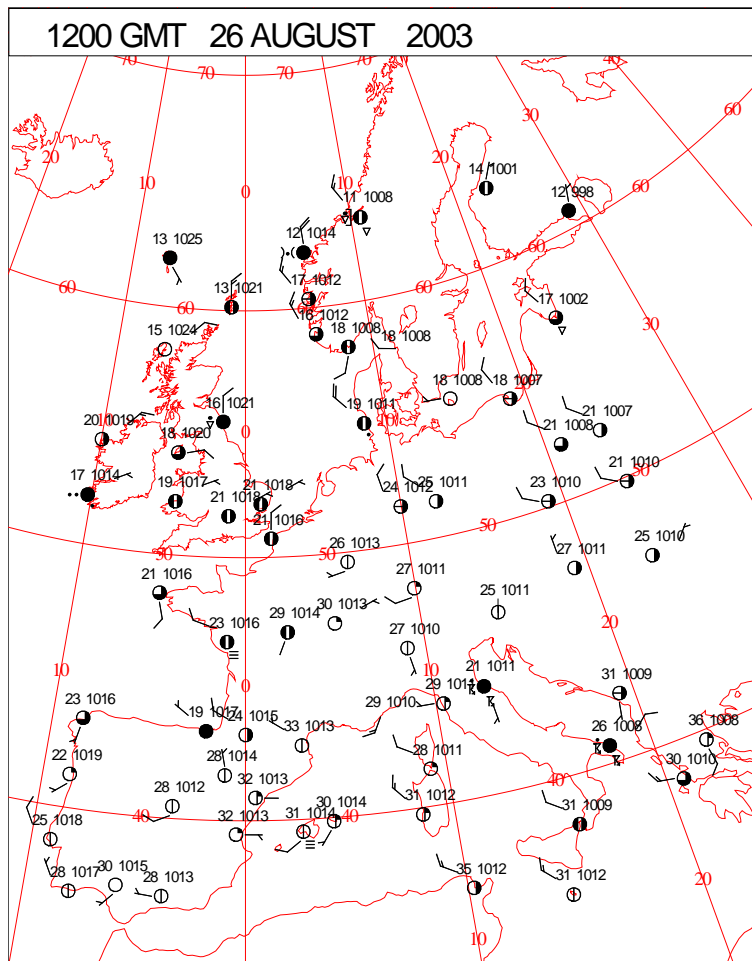
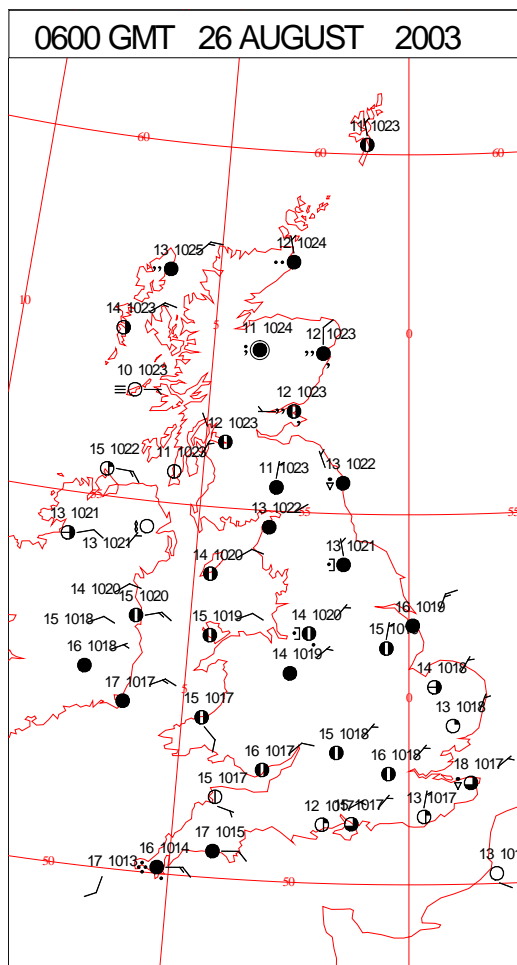
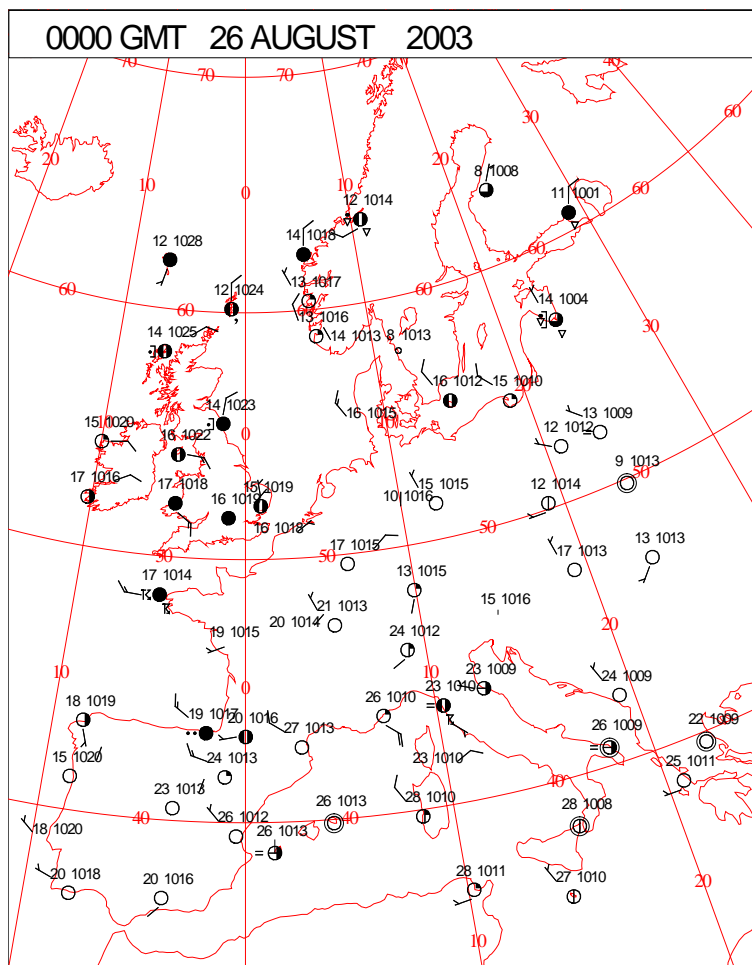


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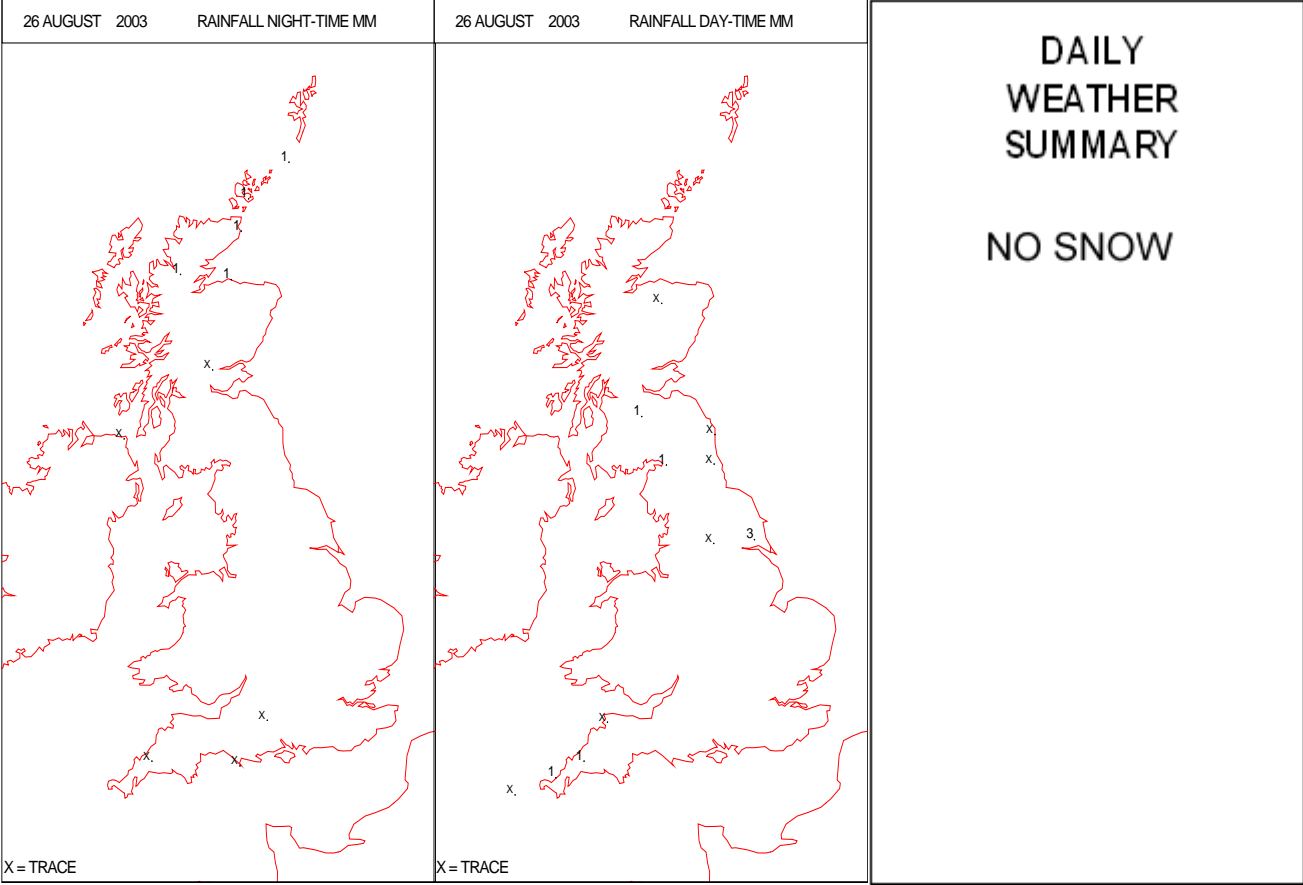
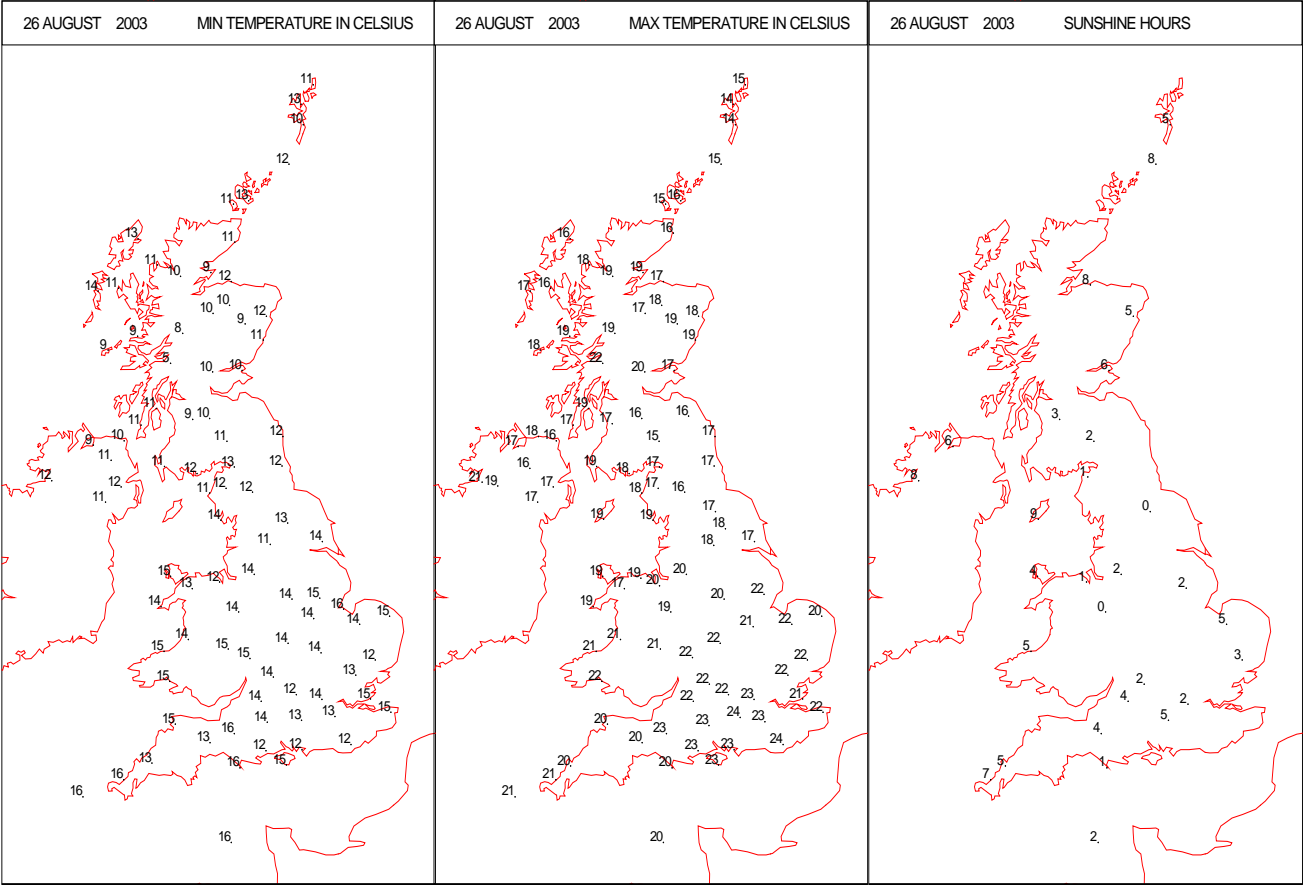
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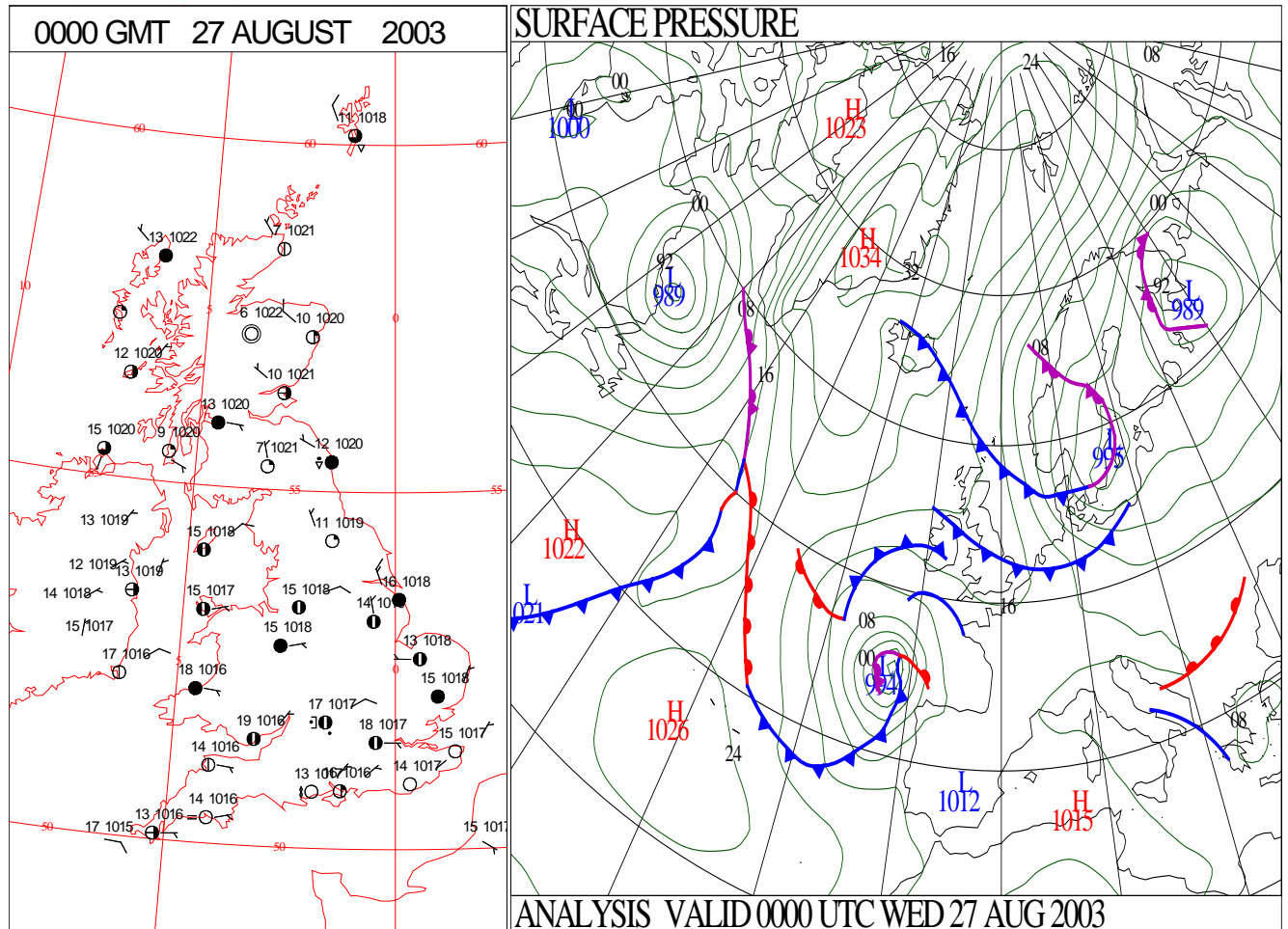
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0600 GMT 26 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 26 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 26 August 2003. Rain pushed into Cornwall overnight with some heavy pulses in places and this spread into western parts of Devon before dawn. Elsewhere many places remained dry with variable, often large, amounts of cloud. The rain continued over the West Country during the morning and spread into southwest Wales towards midday. Elsewhere there was variable amounts of cloud, but this cloud was thick enough over northern England and southern Scotland to give some light rain or drizzle in places. Through the afternoon most of the rain petered out over the West Country and south Wales but the cloud was still thick enough over northern England to give light rain in places. The best of the sunshine was over Kent, Sussex and Hampshire and Northern Ireland during the morning, and central and northern Scotland during the afternoon. Through the evening, apart from some light rain over the southern Pennines, most places were dry with variable amounts of cloud. Temperatures were warm over western Scotland and the southern half of England but normal over the rest of the UK.</p>
1800 GMT 26 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 27 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 23.9 South Farnborough, Hampshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.7 Sella Ness, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.4 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly)</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 1.3 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly)</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.8 Leconfield, Sar ,Humberside</p> <p>Most Sun: 8.6 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man</p>

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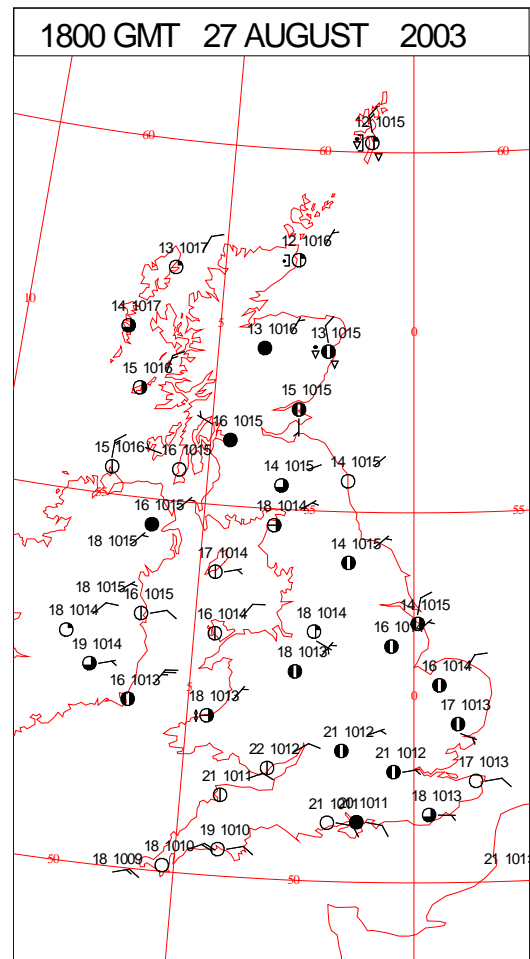
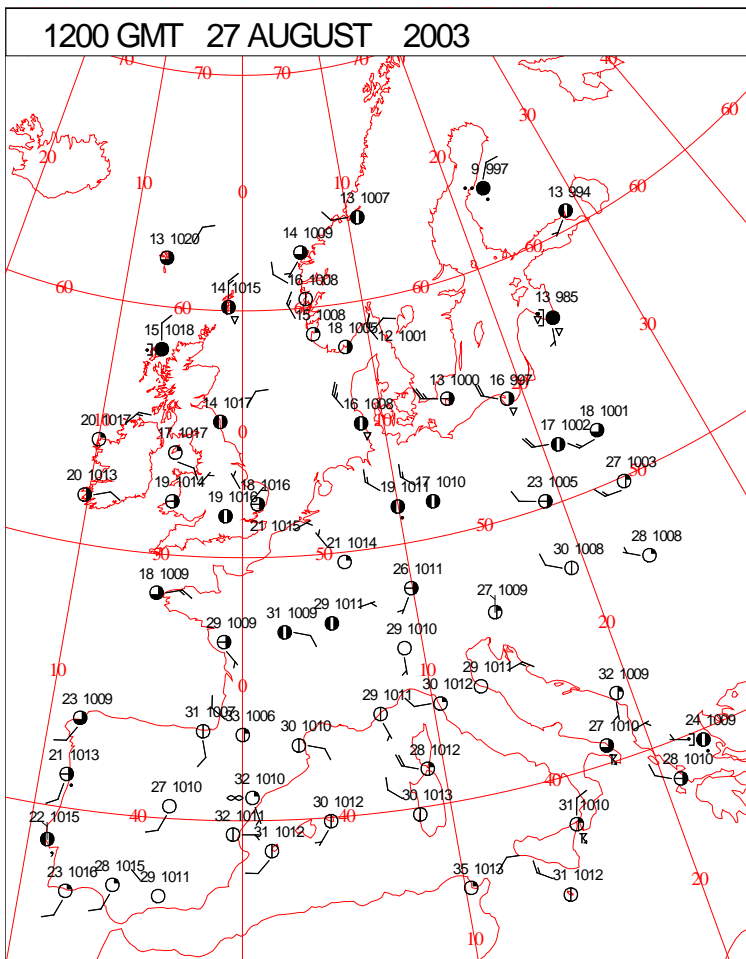
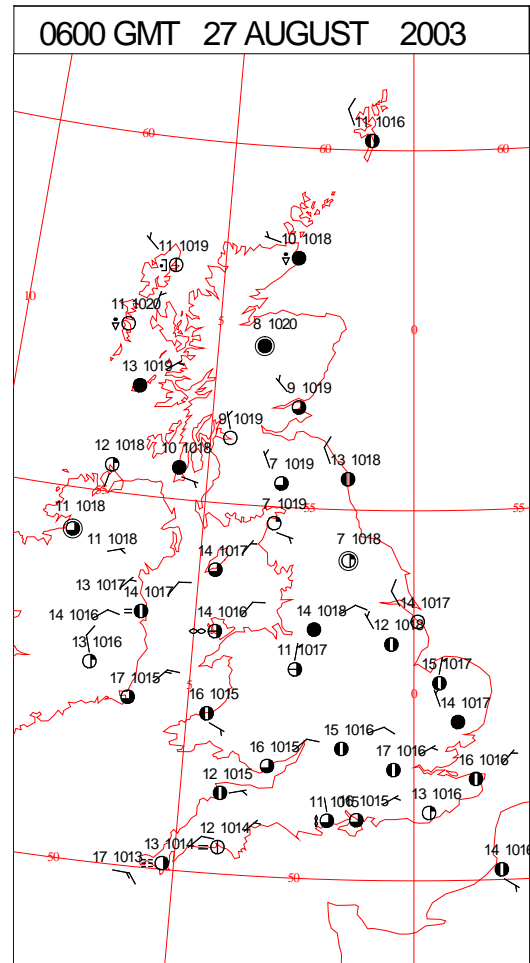
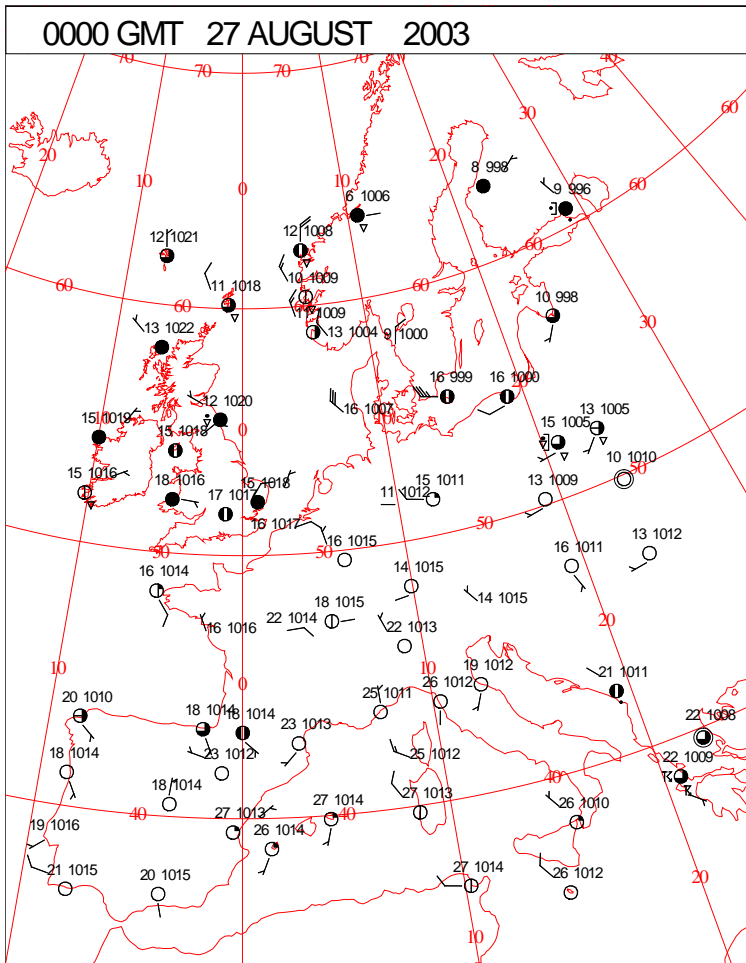


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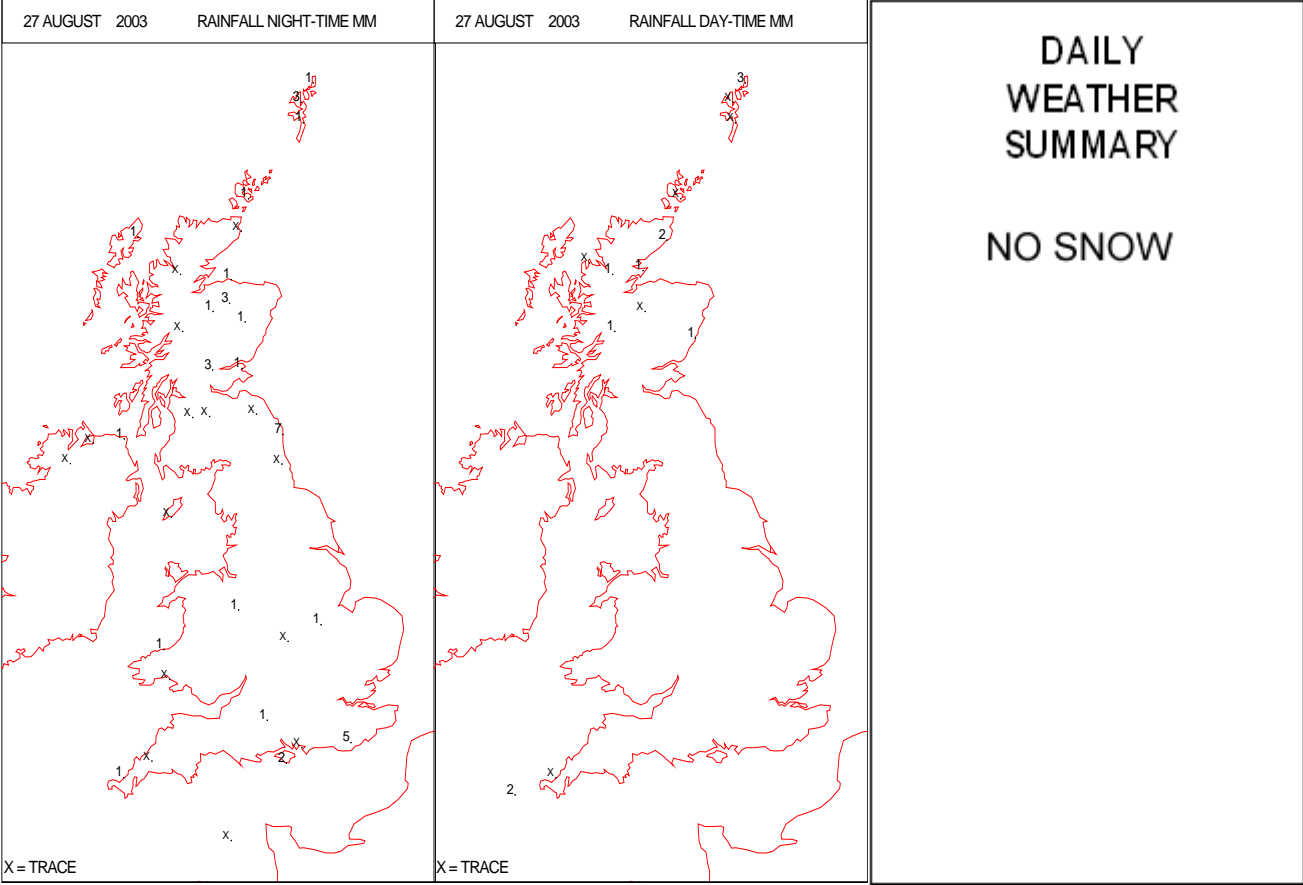
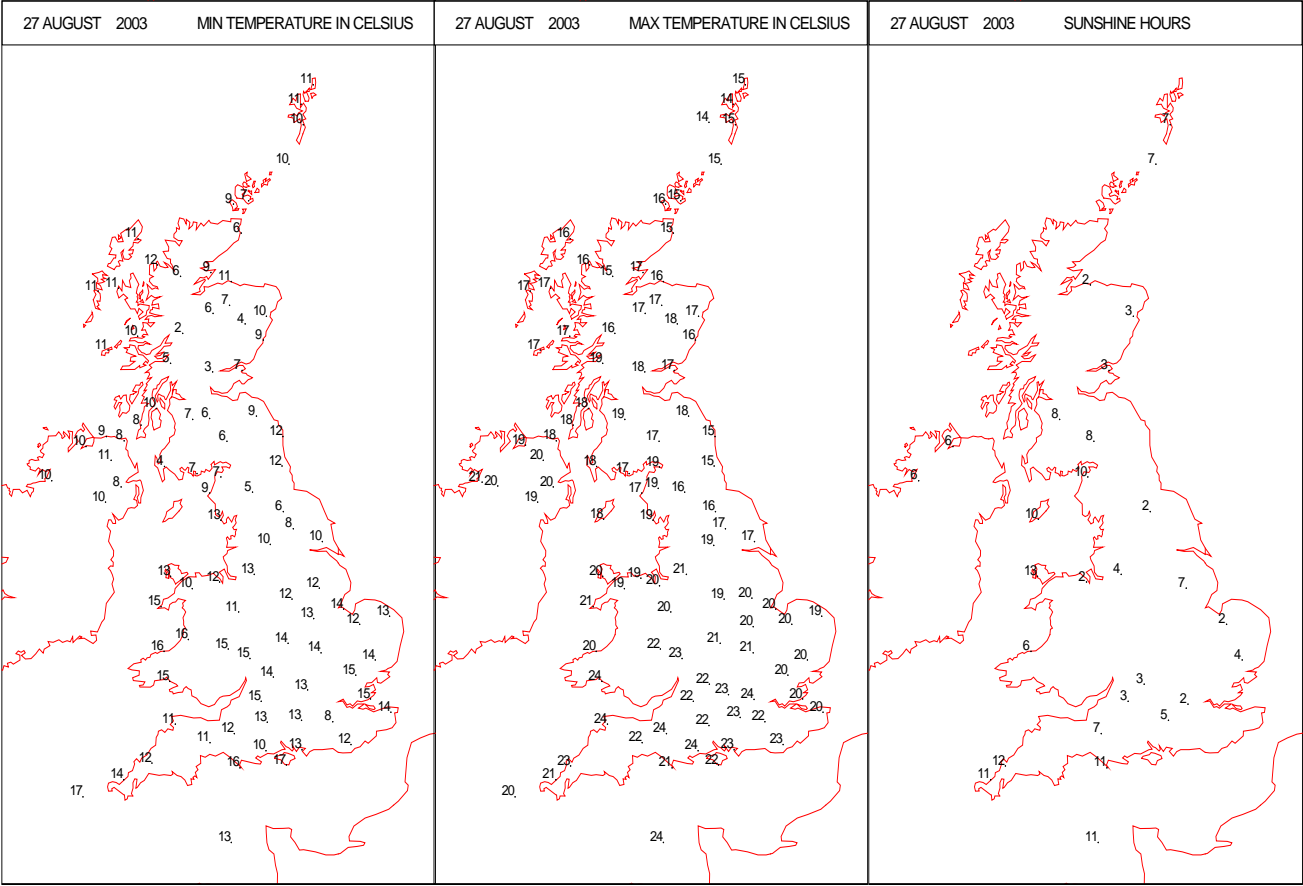
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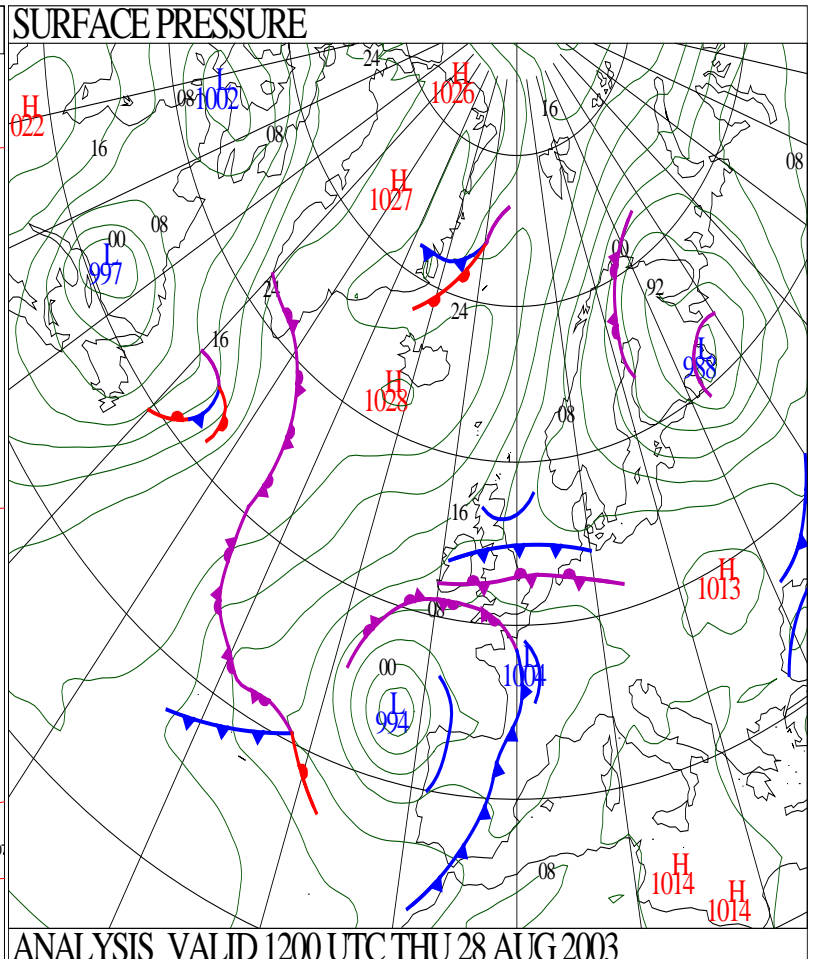
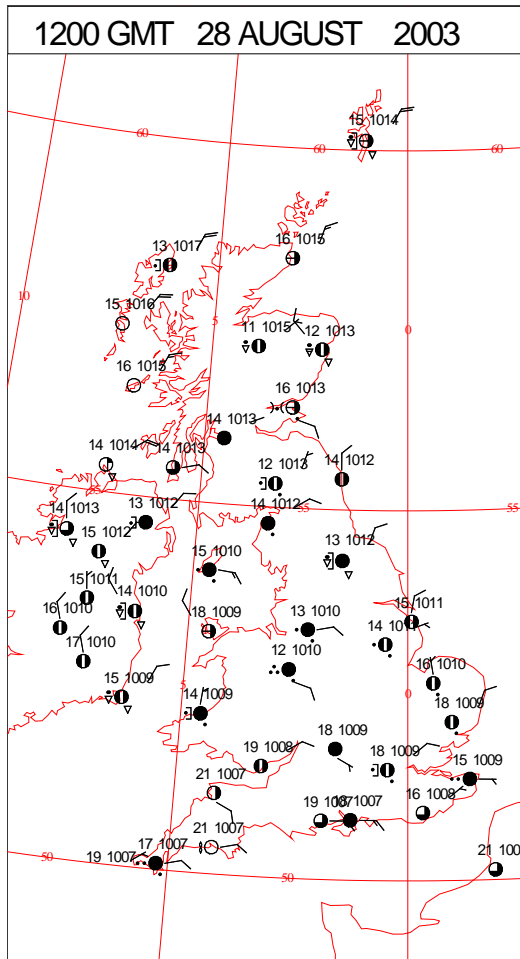
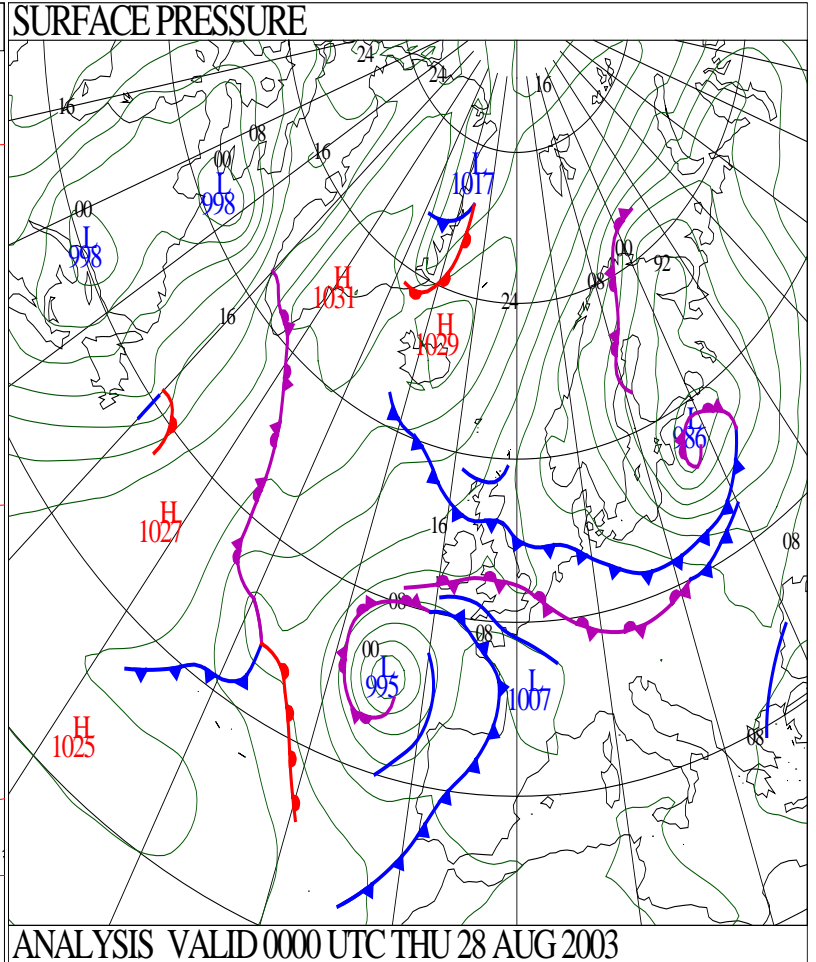
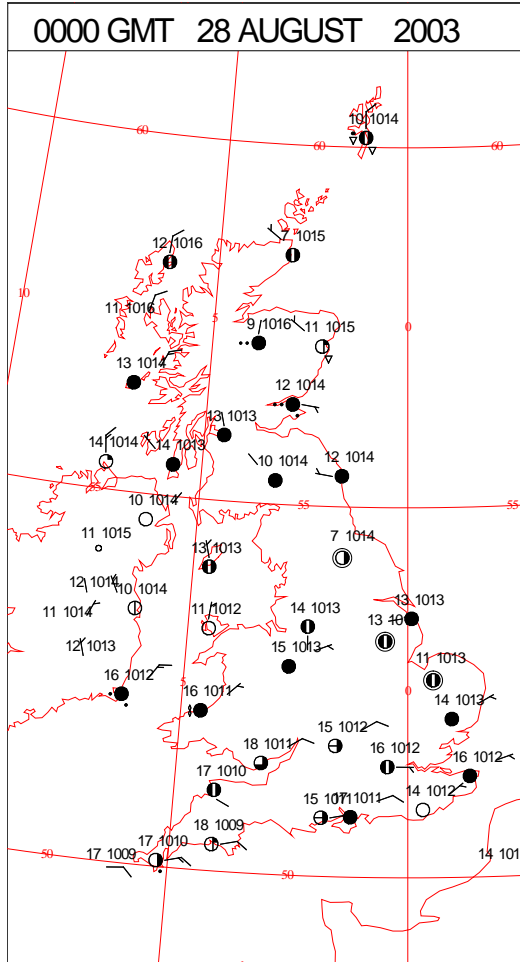
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0600 GMT 27 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 27 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 27 August 2003. Most of the country had a dry but largely cloudy night. There were a few spots of rain here and there though and, later in the night, some showery outbreaks spread into the Northern Isles and the north of Scotland. There were some fog patches in Northern Ireland. During the day, England and Wales were largely dry. There was a lot of cloud around in inland areas but some coastal areas had good spells of sunshine, notably the south coast, Cornwall and around the northwest coast of England and Wales. Northern Ireland had a sunny morning but a more cloudy afternoon. Most of Scotland had a dry day but there were showers in the north. There were some good spells of sunshine across the central belt, especially in the morning. In the evening outbreaks of rain developed across eastern Scotland and some showers fringed into Cornwall. Elsewhere it was dry. There were some breaks in the cloud but it was mostly rather cloudy. Temperatures ranged from warm in the sunnier areas to rather cool along eastern coasts.</p>
1800 GMT 27 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 28 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 25.6 Jersey Airport, Jersey Lowest Maximum: 13.8 Foula, Shetland Lowest Minimum: 2.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Most Rain: 6.6 Boulmer, Northumberland Most Sun: 12.8 Valley, Gwynedd</p>

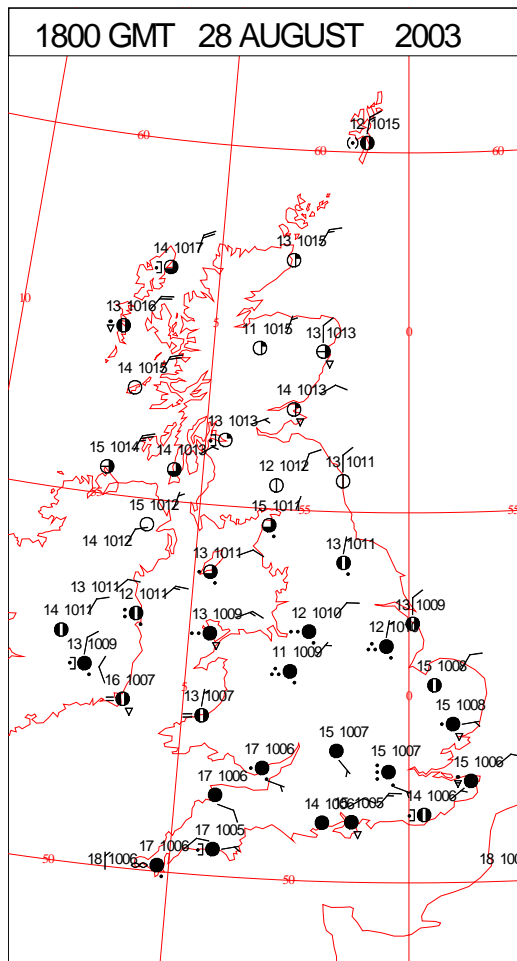
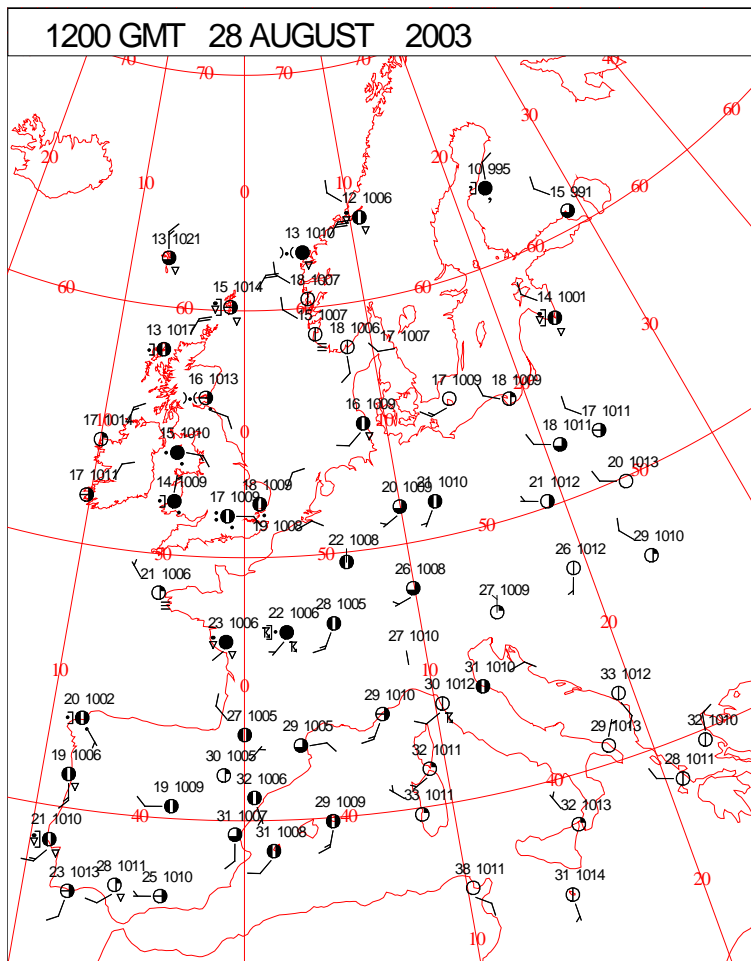
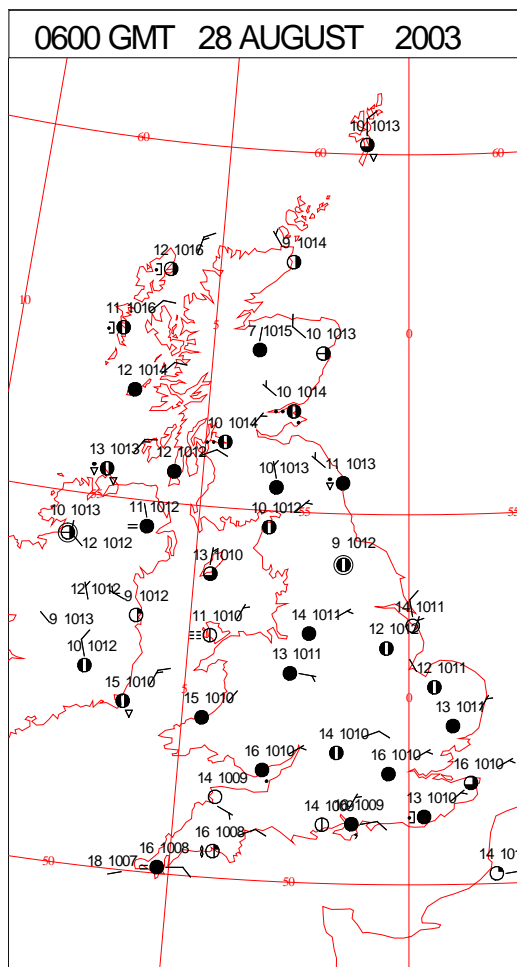
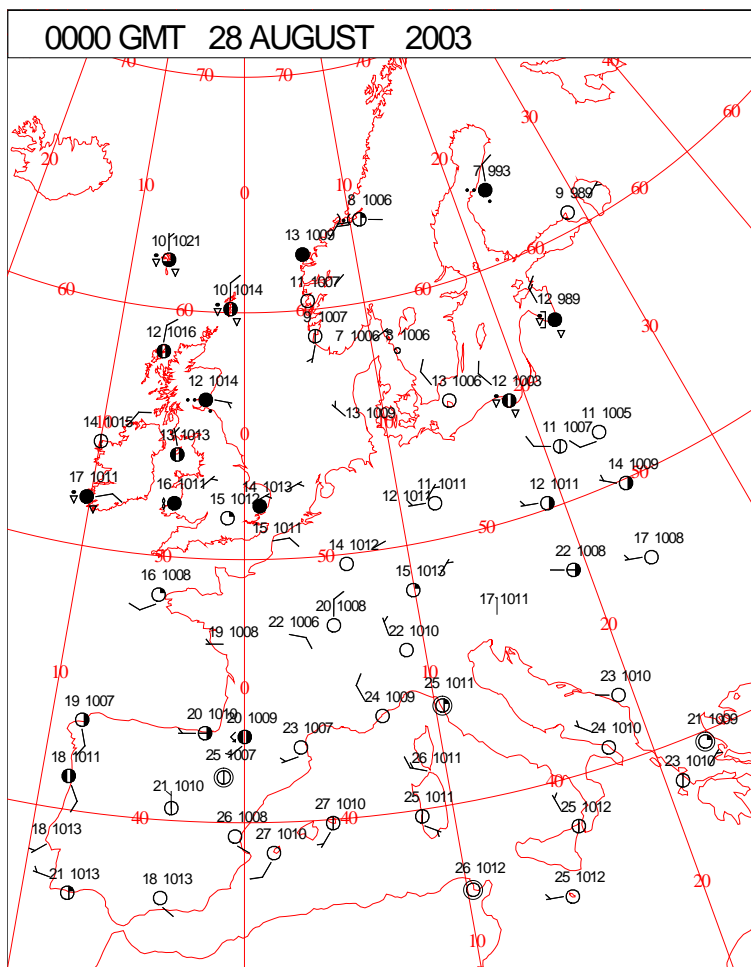
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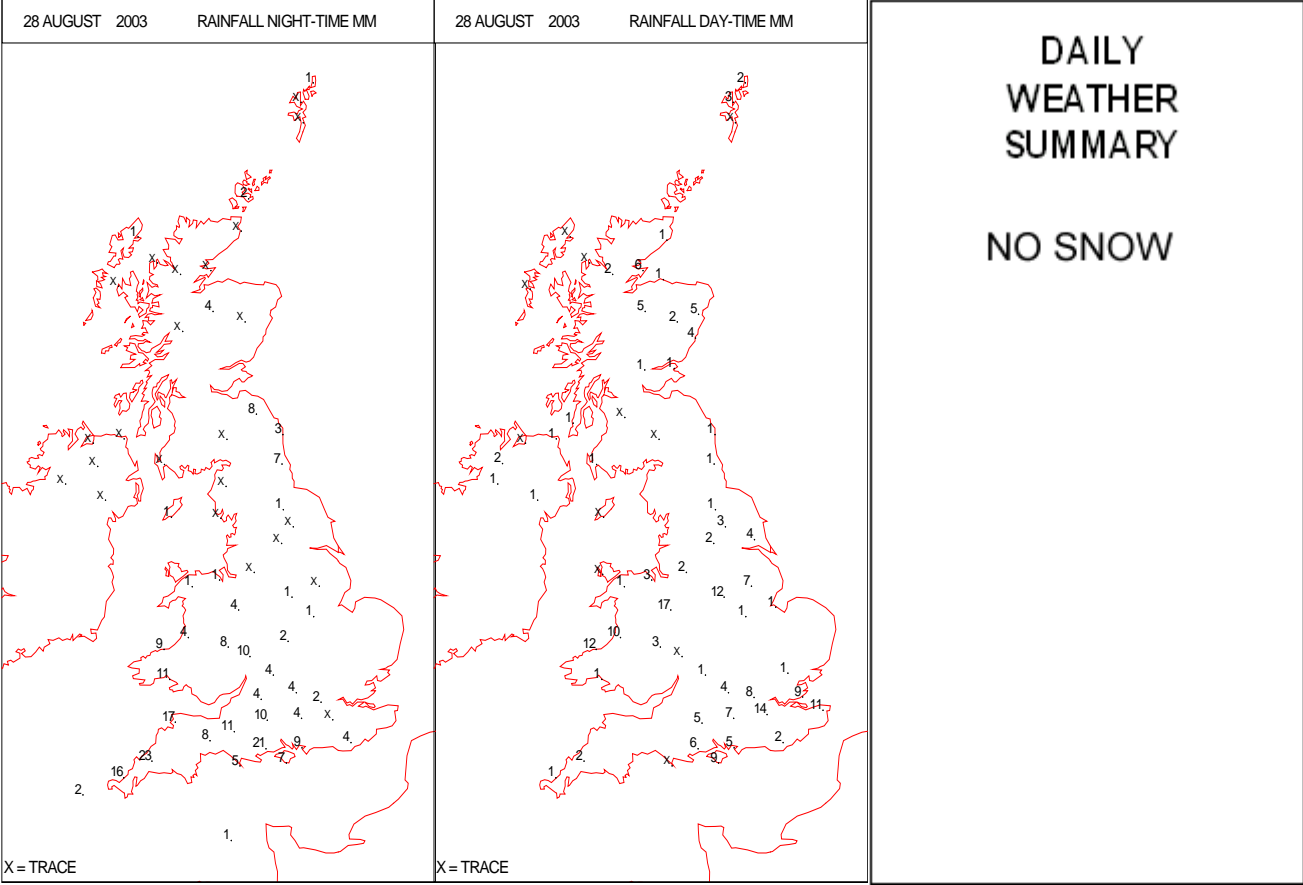
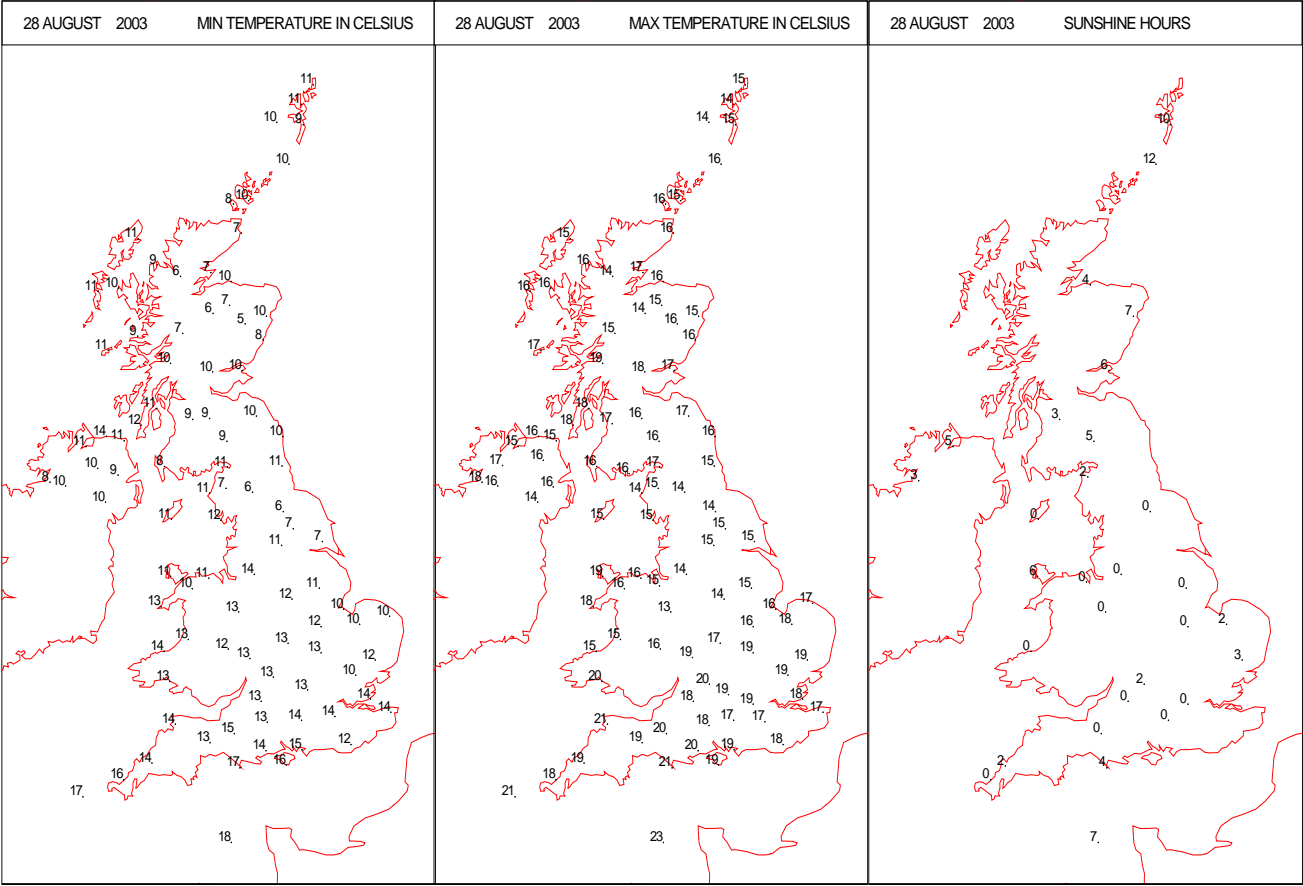
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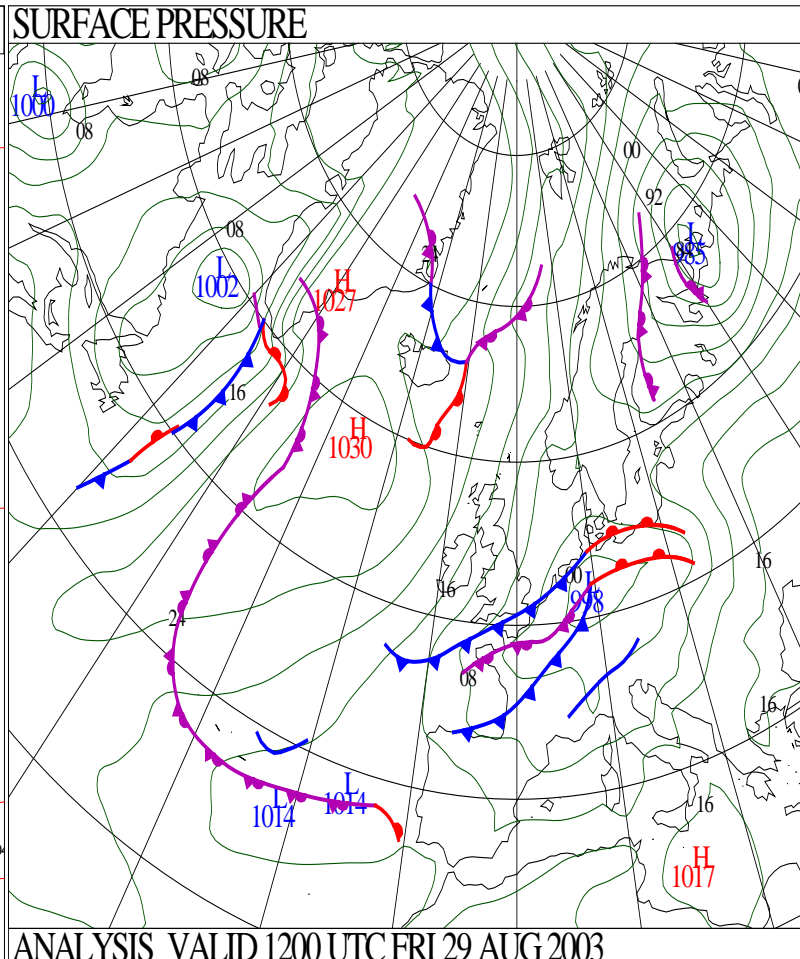
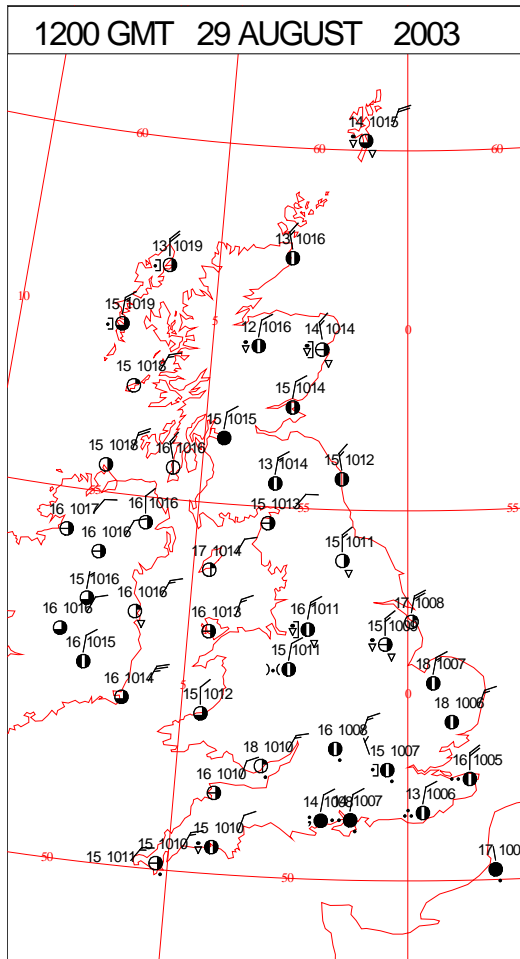
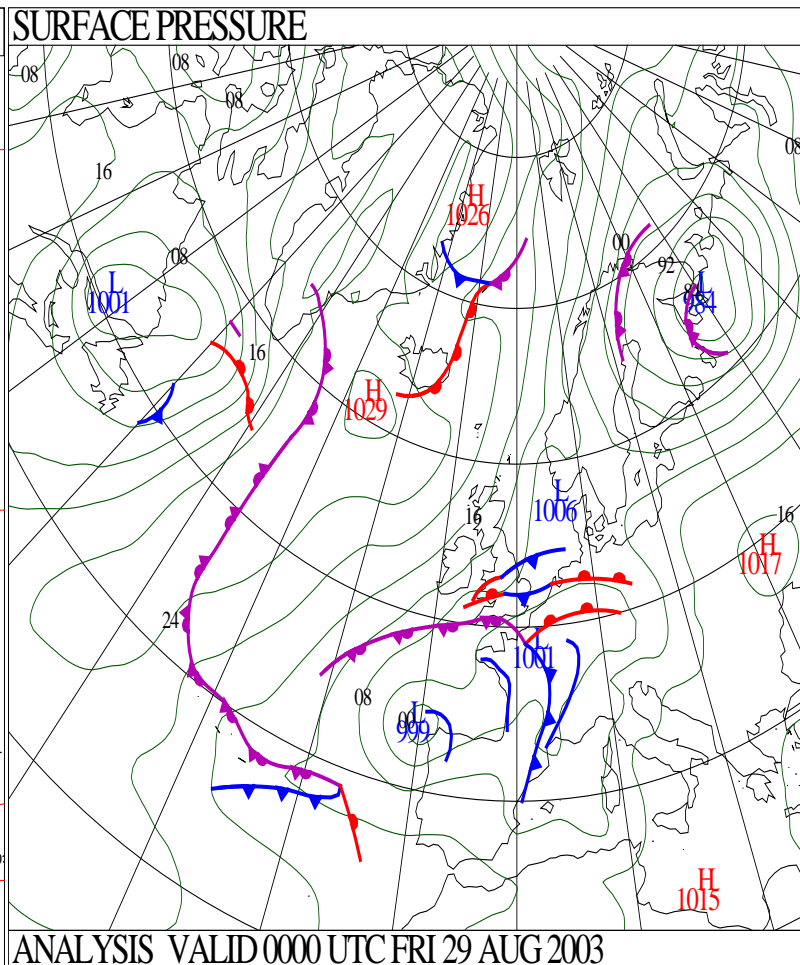
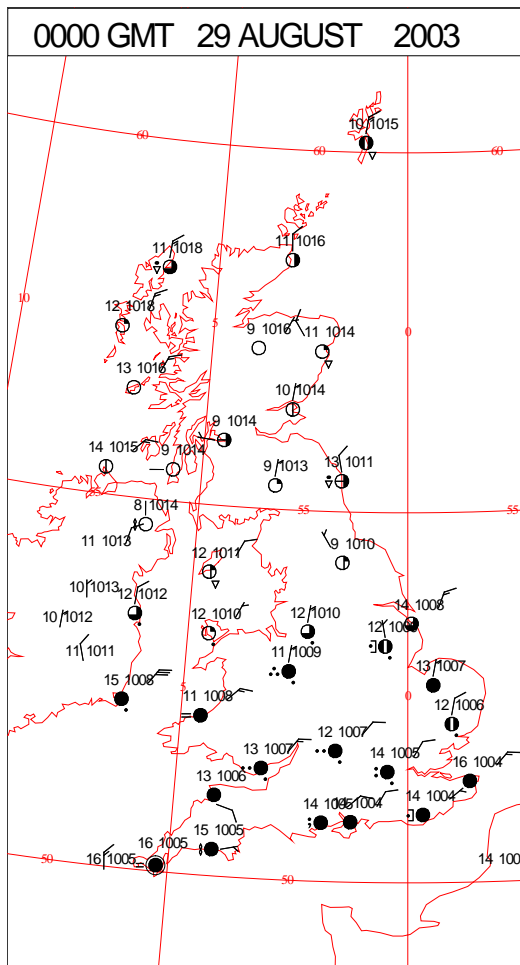
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0600 GMT 28 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 28 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 28 August 2003.</p> <p>The majority of the British Isles began Thursday dry with some clear spells. A heavy shower cluster ran east along the south coast, however. There were also more cloudy conditions with some showery bursts of rain across Scotland and these by dawn had fed south as far as Northumbria. In the far north there were clear spells and scattered showers.</p> <p>During the morning England and Wales became increasingly cloudy with some mostly light, showery outbreaks of rain, whilst brighter weather with scattered showers moved further south across Scotland. Northern Ireland remained mostly cloudy with a few light showers.</p> <p>By early afternoon the rain across parts of central and southern England became more frequent and locally heavy, with some thunder, whilst that in the north slowly moved south to merge with rain over central parts.</p> <p>The heaviest rain in the south pulled away eastwards early in the evening, whilst that across central parts became ever more extensive. Much of Scotland and Northern Ireland by this time was dry, however.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly below normal with a few places in the Midlands cool even very cool.</p>
1800 GMT 28 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 29 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 22.7 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.0 Bingley, West Yorkshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 5.3 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -1.3 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 26.8 Hurn, Dorset</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.6 Fair Isle, Shetland</p>

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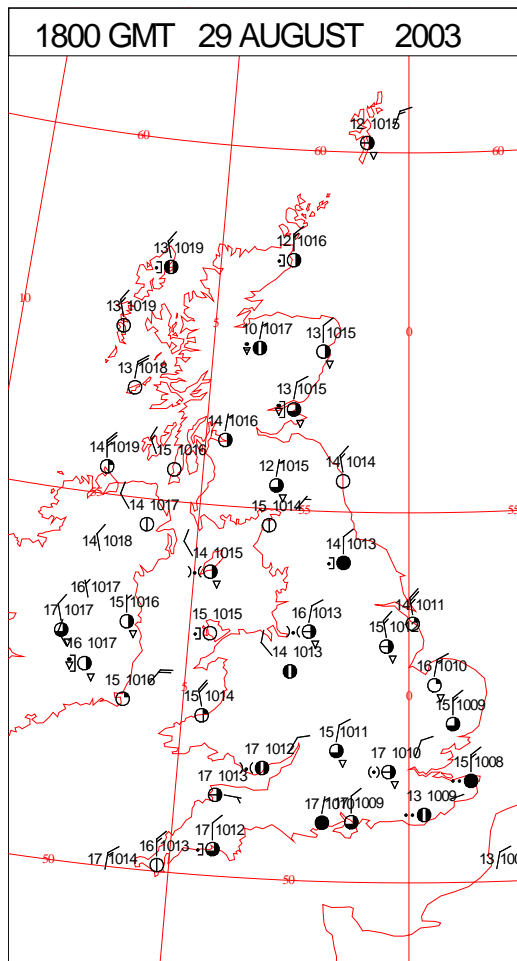
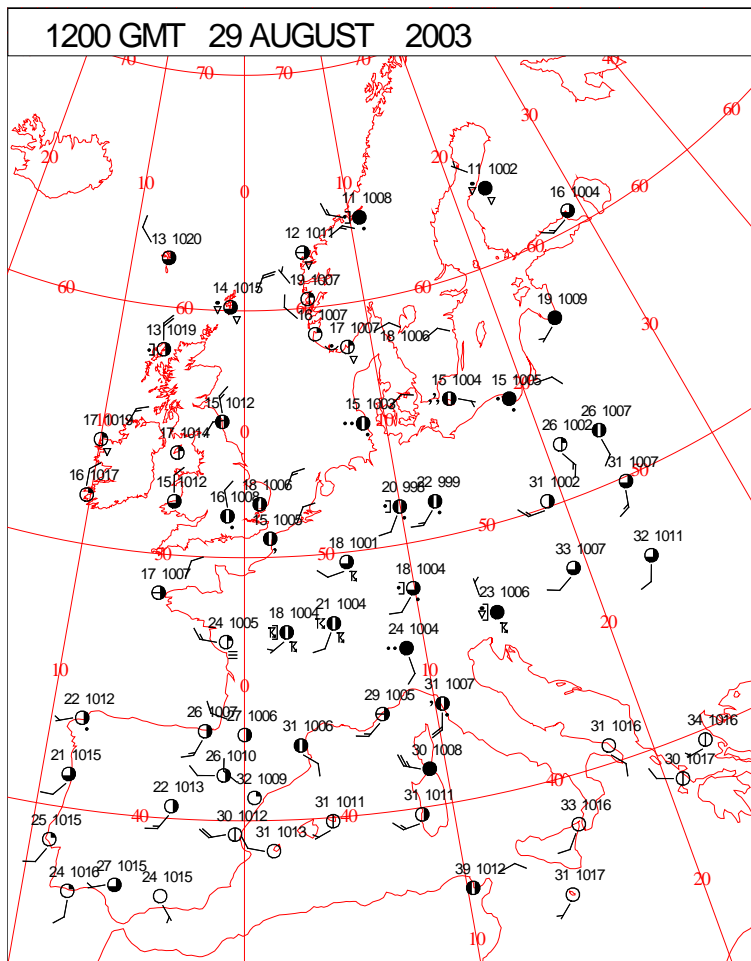
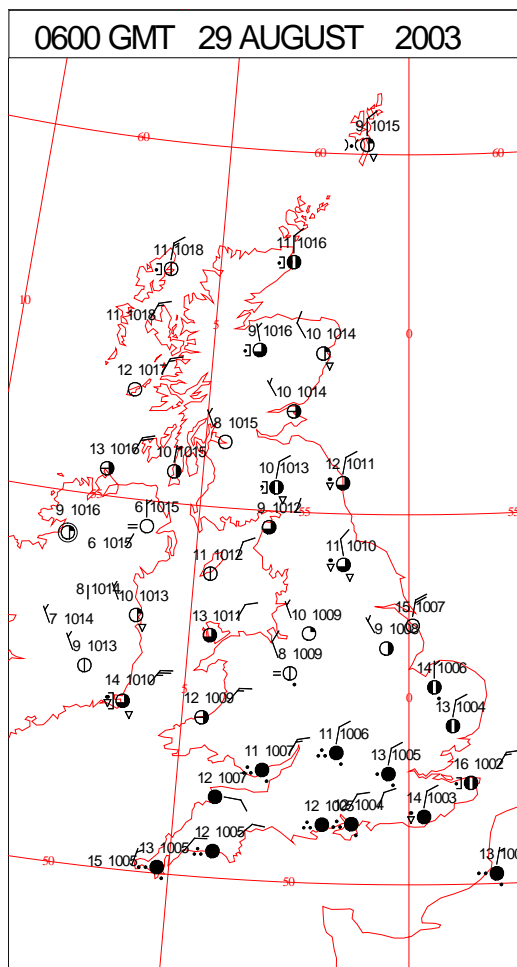
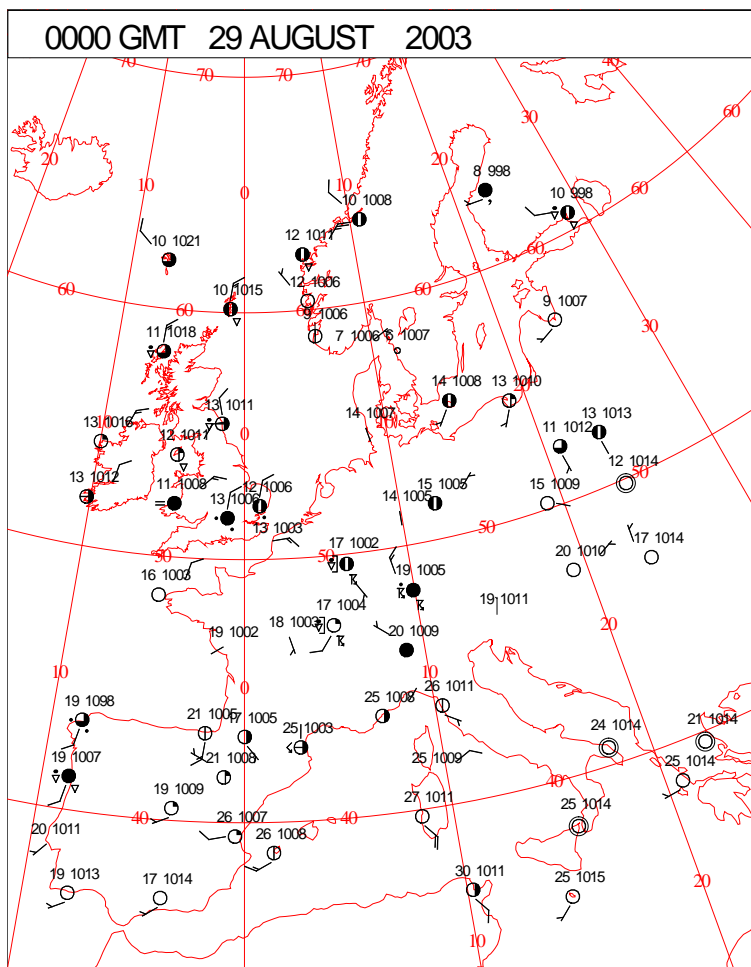


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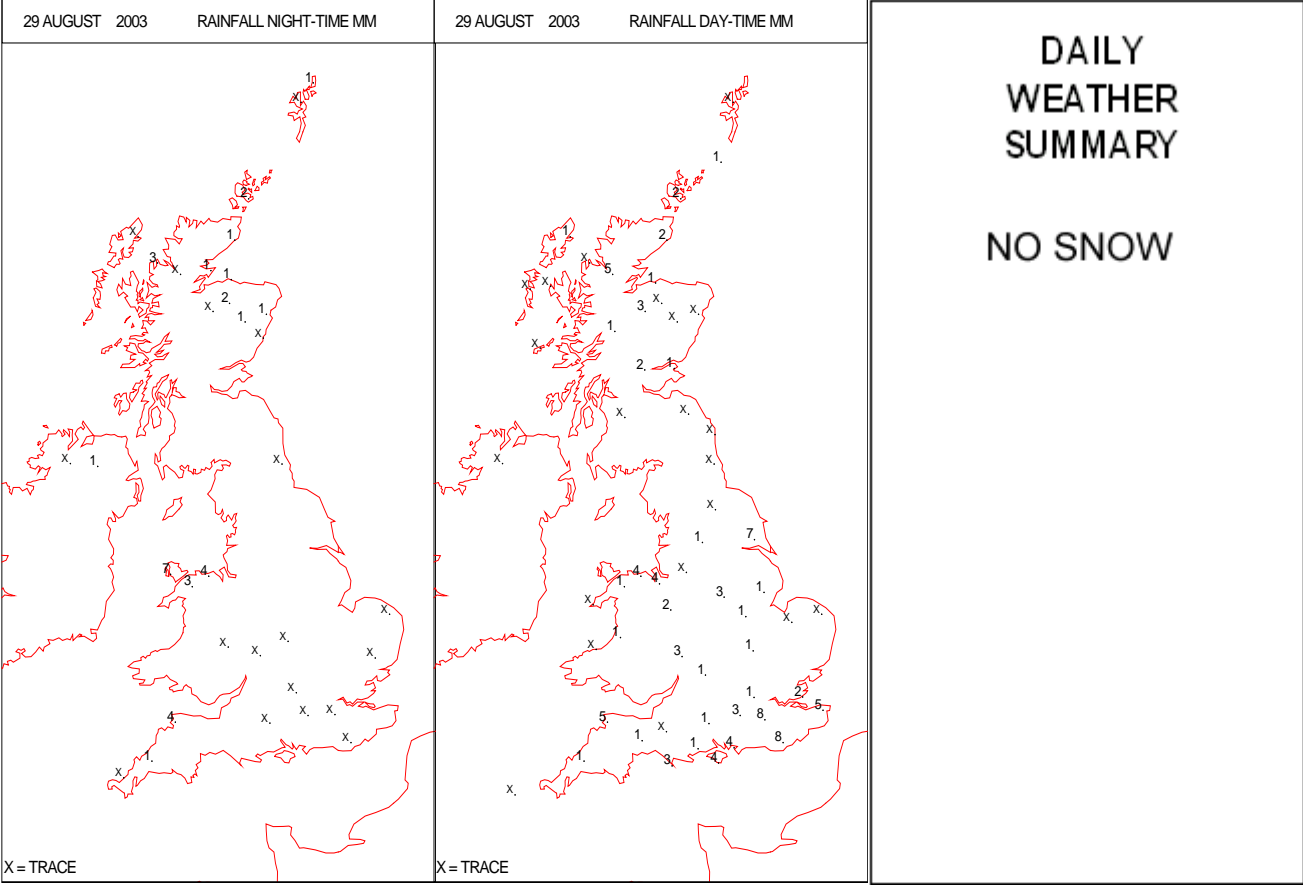
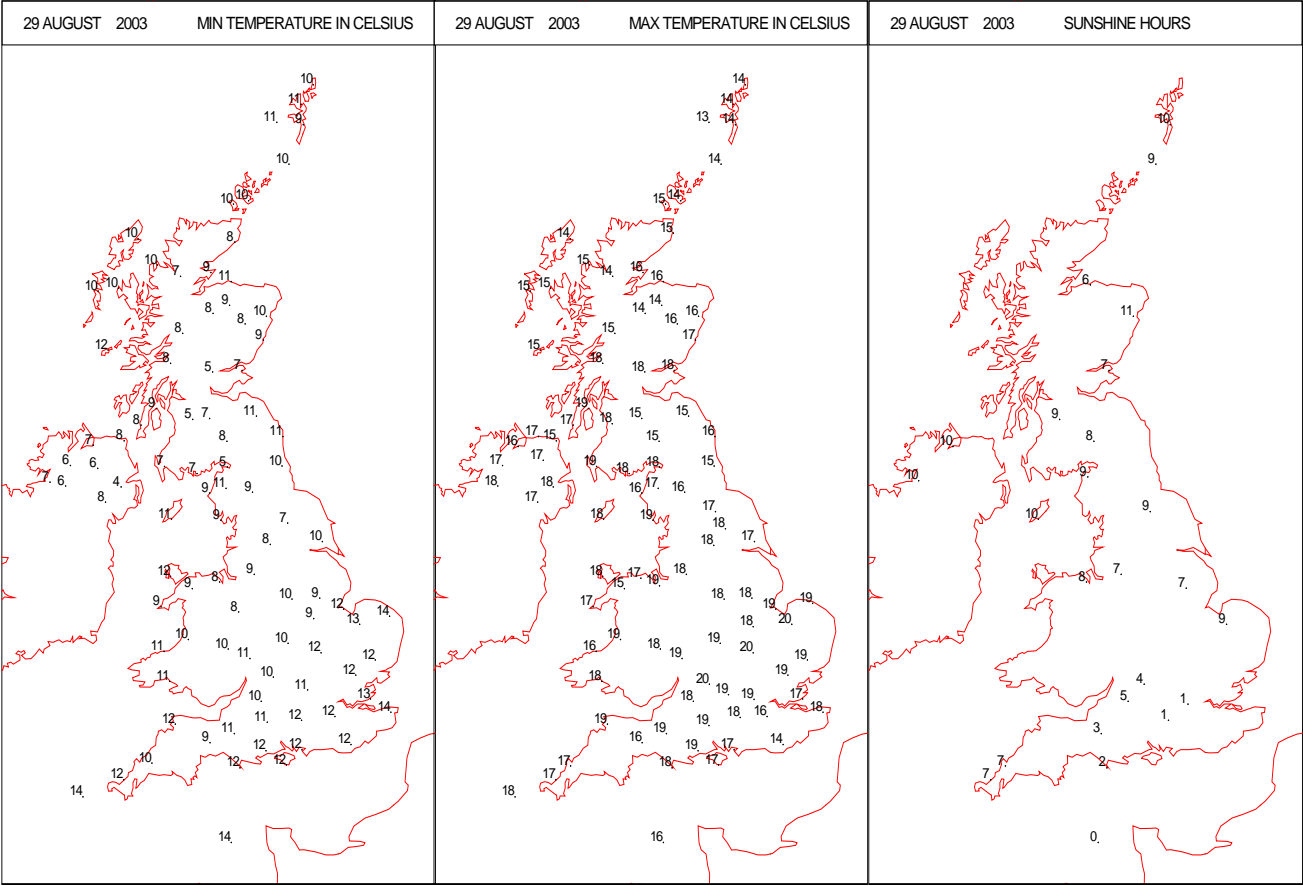
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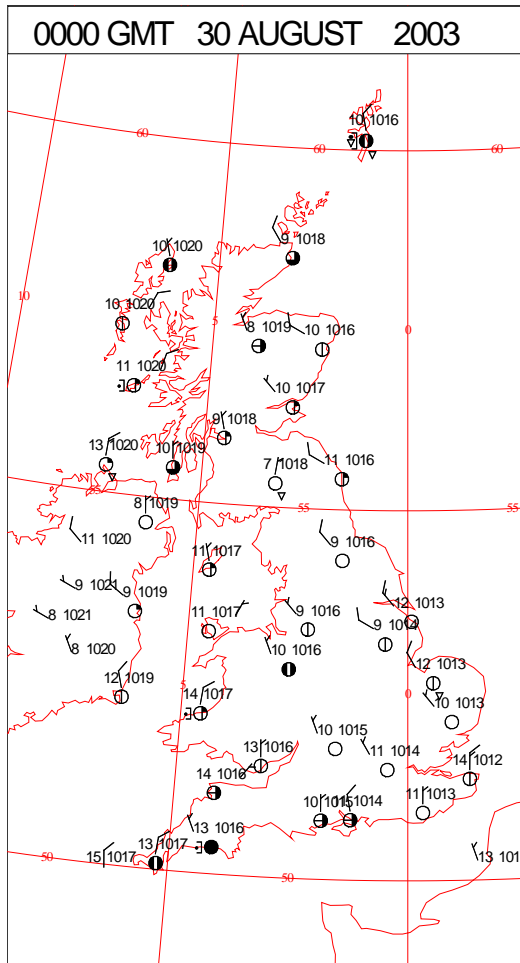
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0600 GMT 29 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 29 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Friday 29 August 2003. Central and southern areas were cloudy through the early hours with outbreaks of rain which were heaviest in the southwest and South Wales. Gradually the rain extended eastwards across southern coastal counties towards morning and later other parts of central southern England. Further north many districts were dry with clear spells, but there showers streaming southwards into Northeast England and later parts of Scotland.</p> <p>Through the morning the rain continued to spread east and slowly south across southern counties, with some heavy pulses in places. Showers in the north gradually became more extensive as they fed southwards across the Midlands and much of East Anglia.</p> <p>By early afternoon the persistent rain had cleared all but the extreme southeast with sunshine and showers by this time across most other areas of the country. But there were few, if any showers in Northern Ireland where it remained quite bright.</p> <p>Temperatures were cool, even very cool across the south where the cloud and rain lingered for much of the day. Elsewhere temperatures were mostly below normal with a few normal at best.</p>
1800 GMT 29 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 30 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 20.4 Bedford, Bedfordshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 13.2 Foula, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 4.3 Hillsborough, Down</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: 0.4 Aldergrove, Antrim</p> <p>Most Rain: 9.6 Chivenor, Devon</p> <p>Most Sun: 10.6 Dyce, Aberdeenshire</p>

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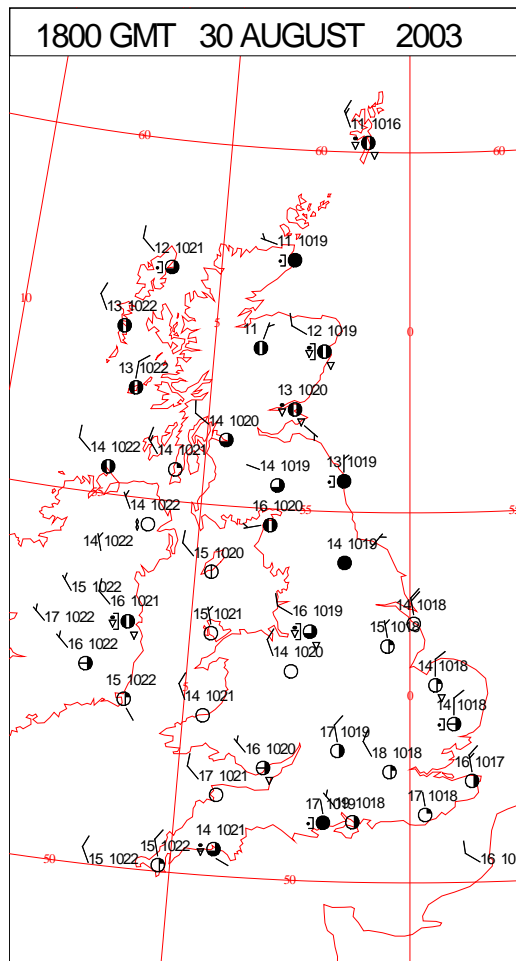
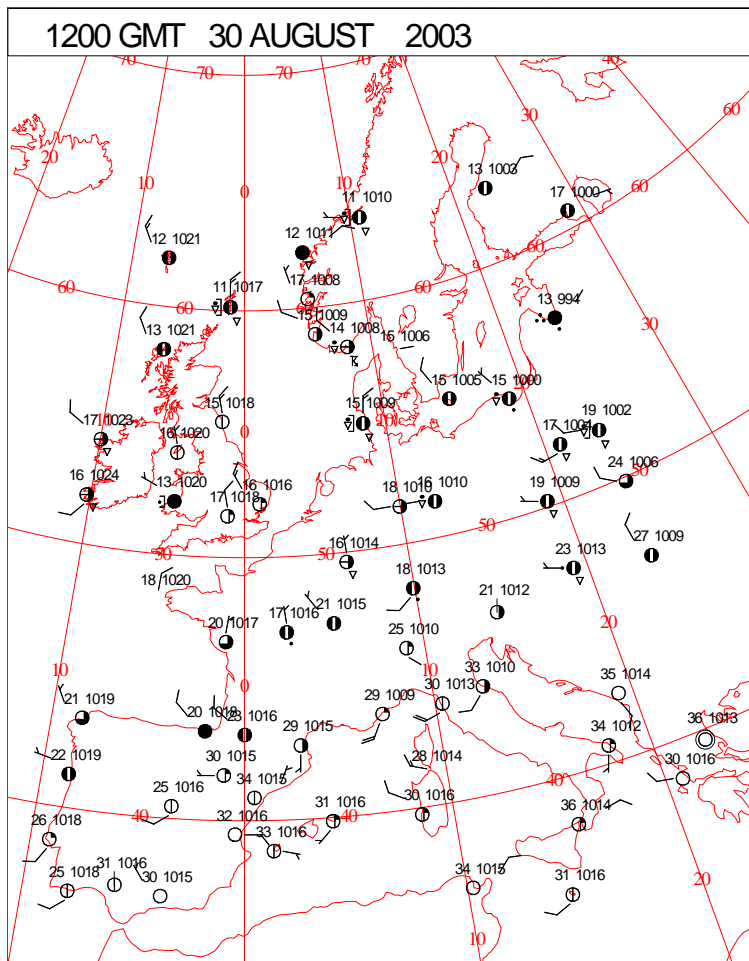
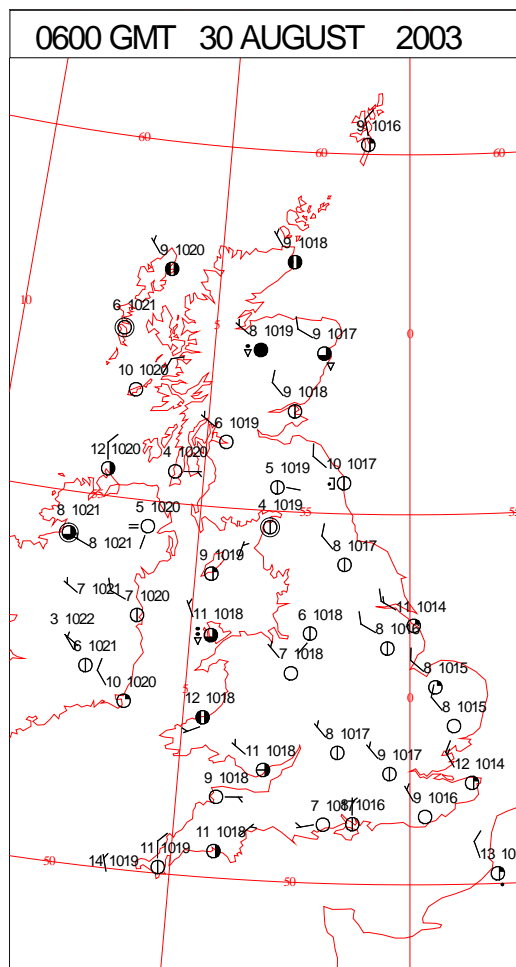
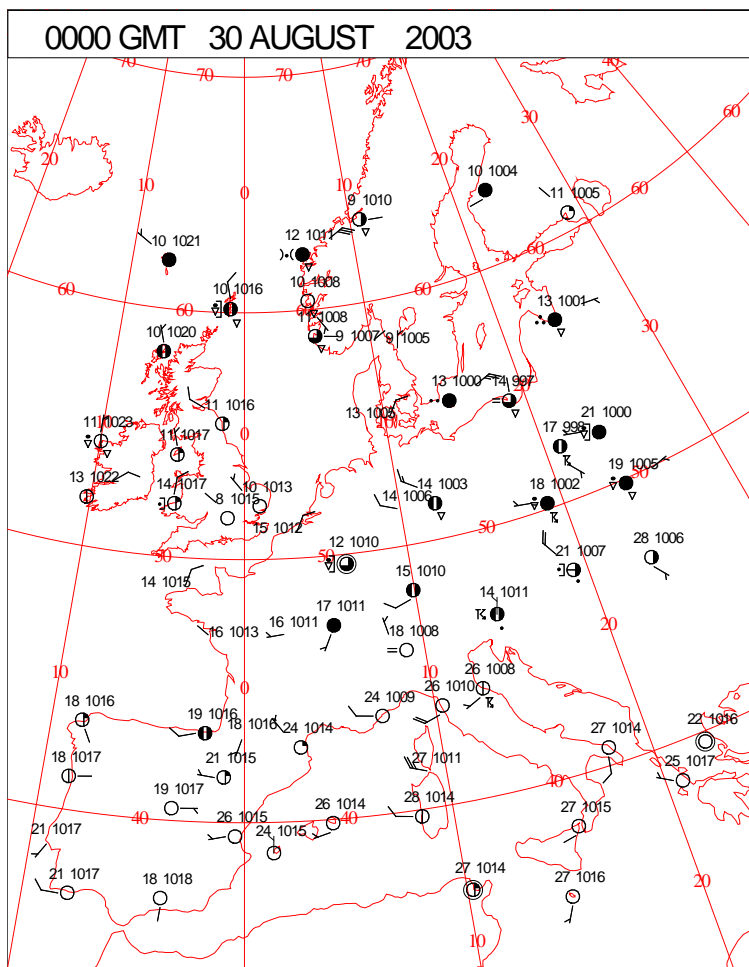


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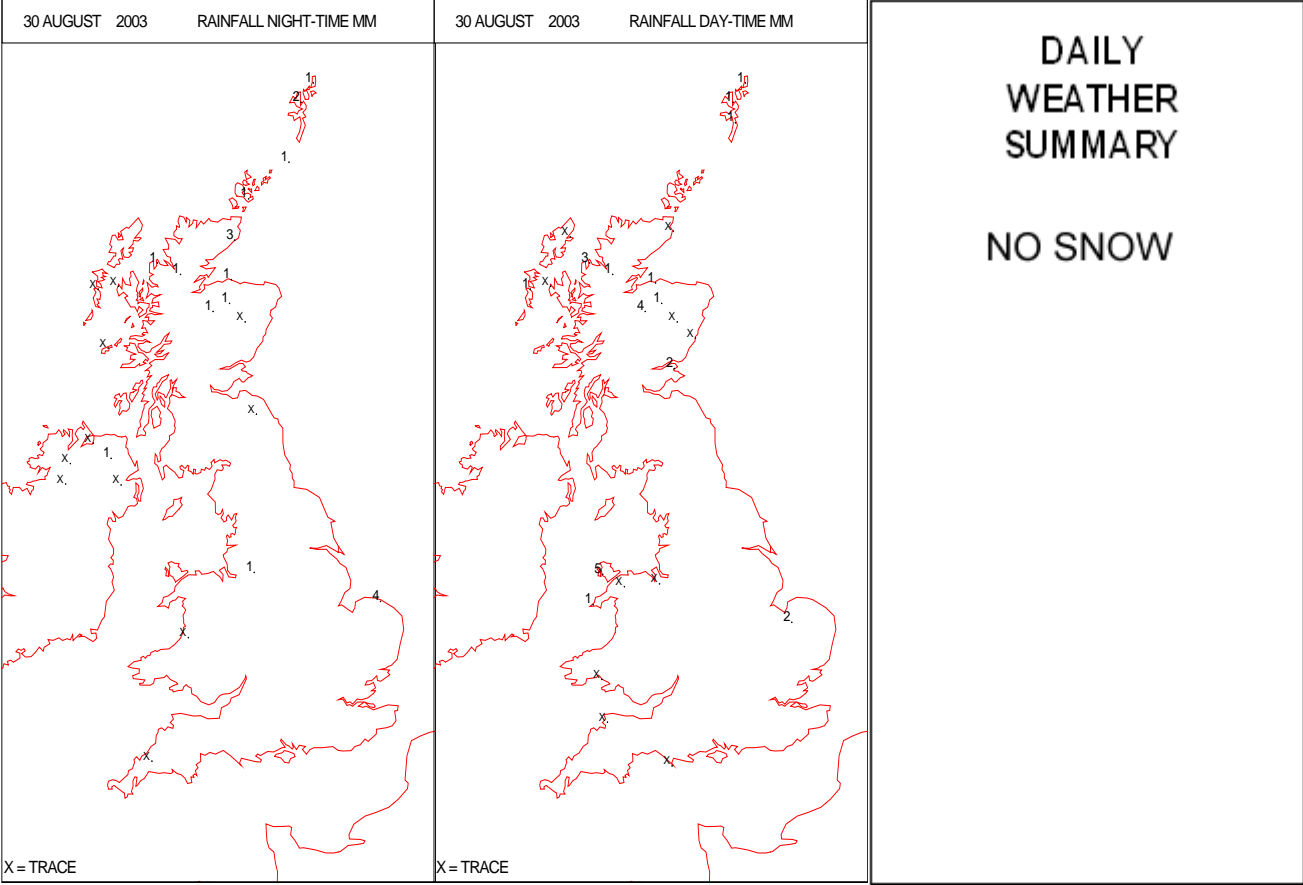
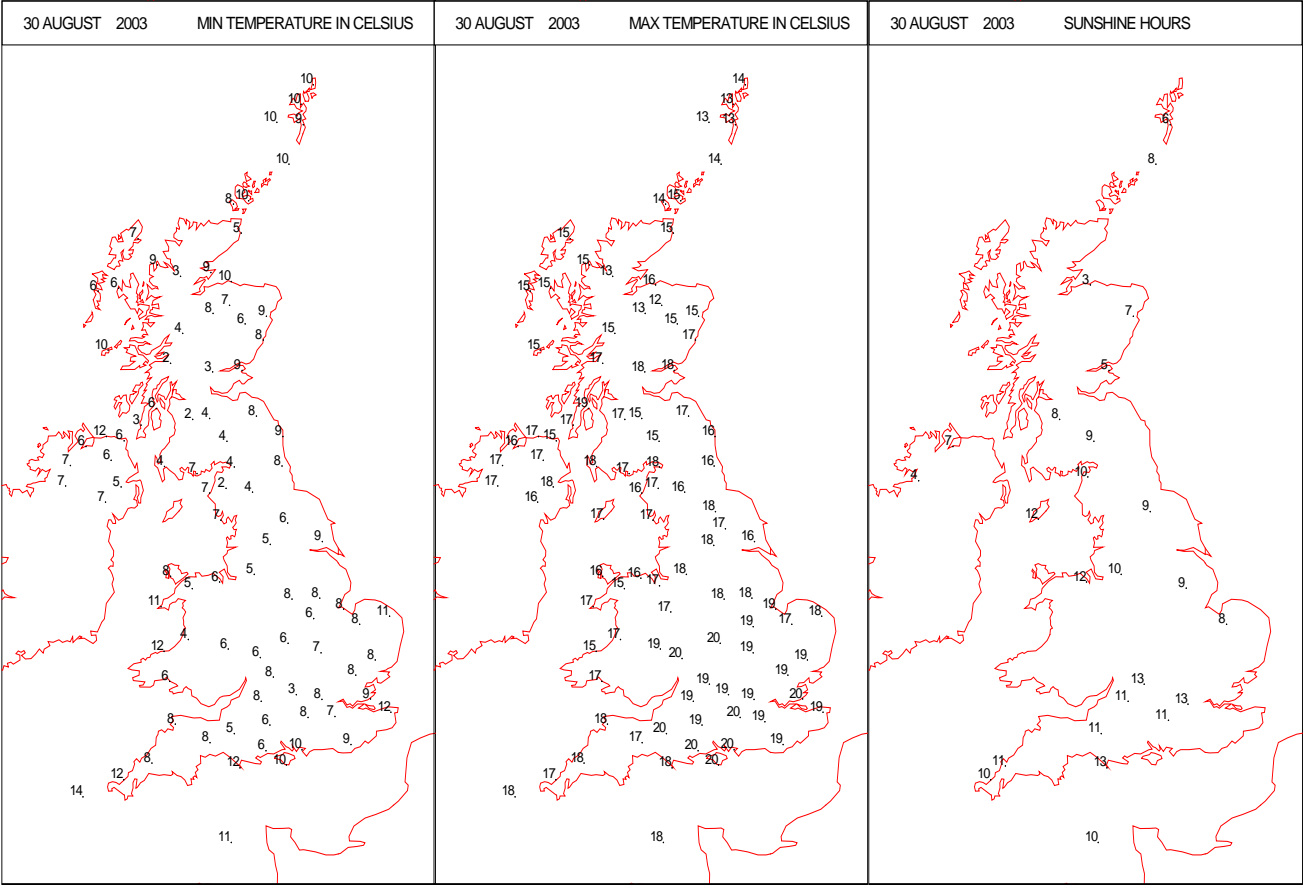
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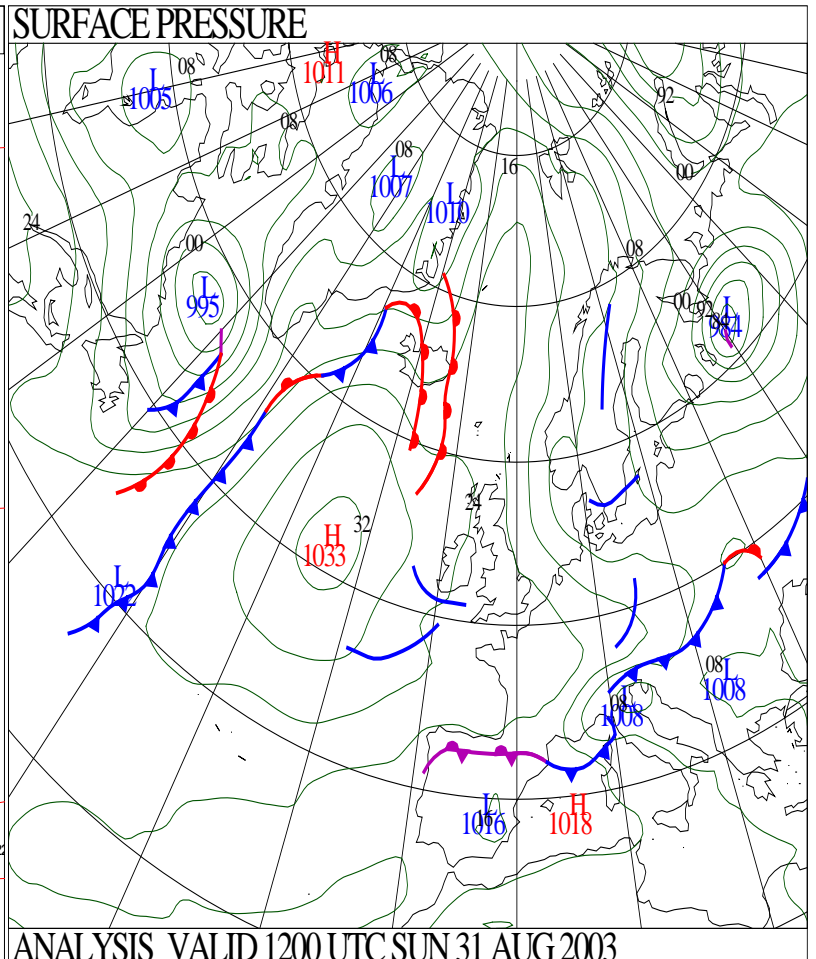
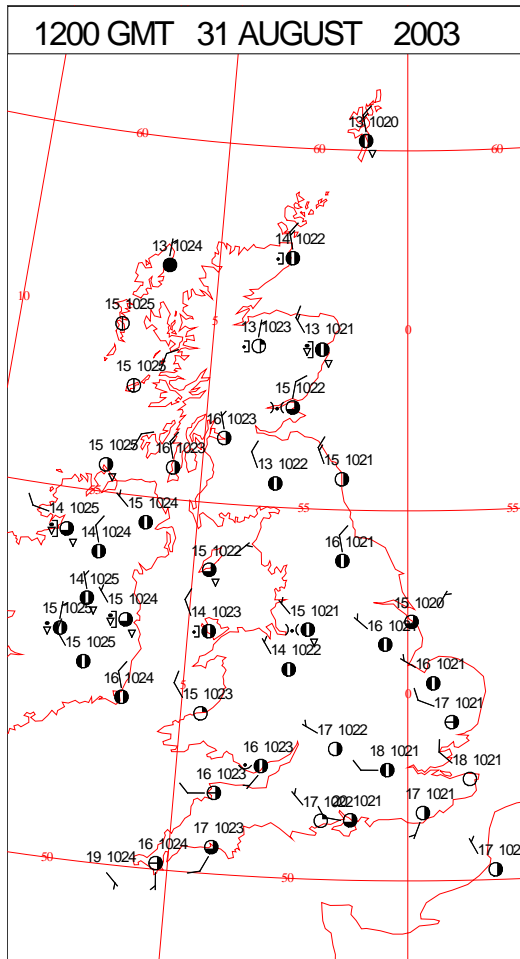
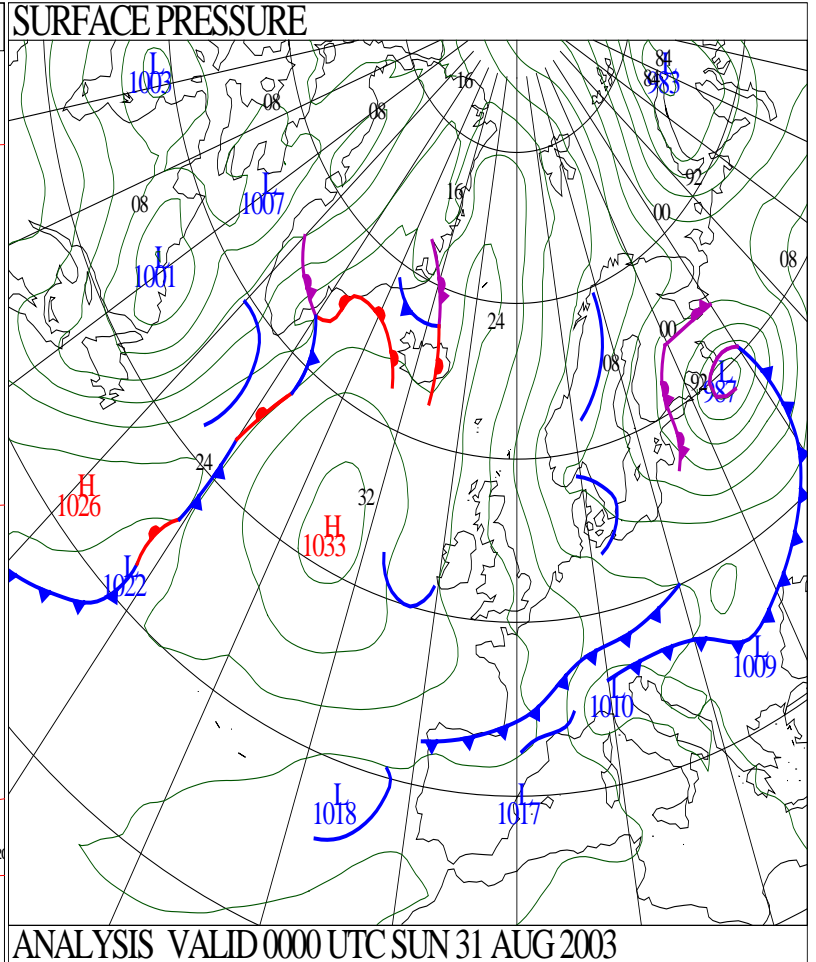
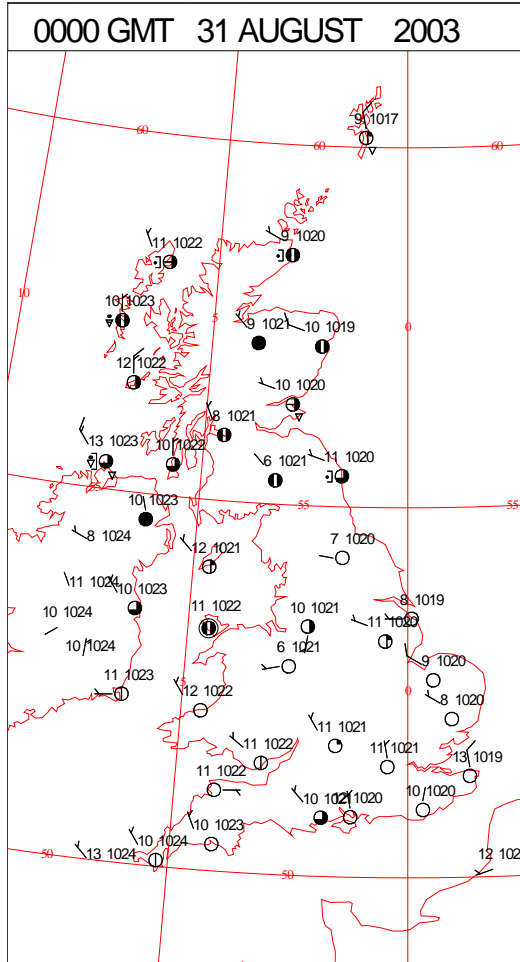
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0600 GMT 30 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 30 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 30 August 2003.</p> <p>Most of the United Kingdom had a dry night and skies were clear in many areas. The north and east of Scotland had more cloud and some light showers, especially in the northeast. Cloud ran onto the North Sea and Irish Sea coasts at times bringing some showers and over Anglesey there were a few sharper showers.</p> <p>Northern Ireland had a dry day although cloud increased after a sunny start for most. There were further showers over Scotland, again especially in the northeast, although in the afternoon and evening they are developed widely over southeastern parts.</p> <p>England and Wales had sunny periods and southern coasts, as well as many inland parts, had a largely sunny day. There were some showers mainly along the North Sea coast and over southwest England, where some hail was reported, but most faded by evening. A waterspout was spotted 10 miles to the northeast of the Isles of Scilly around 1120 UTC and three funnel clouds were seen south of Plymouth in the early afternoon.</p> <p>Temperatures were mostly close to average.</p>
1800 GMT 30 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 31 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	
				<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 20.4 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 12.2 Glenlivet, Banffshire</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.5 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly 1.5 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.4 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly</p> <p>Most Rain: 5.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire</p> <p>Most Sun: 12.7 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

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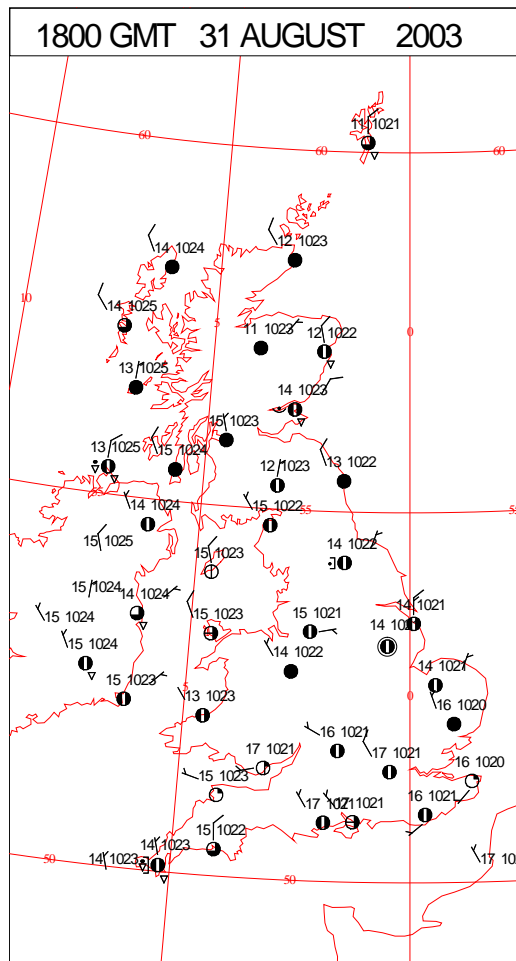
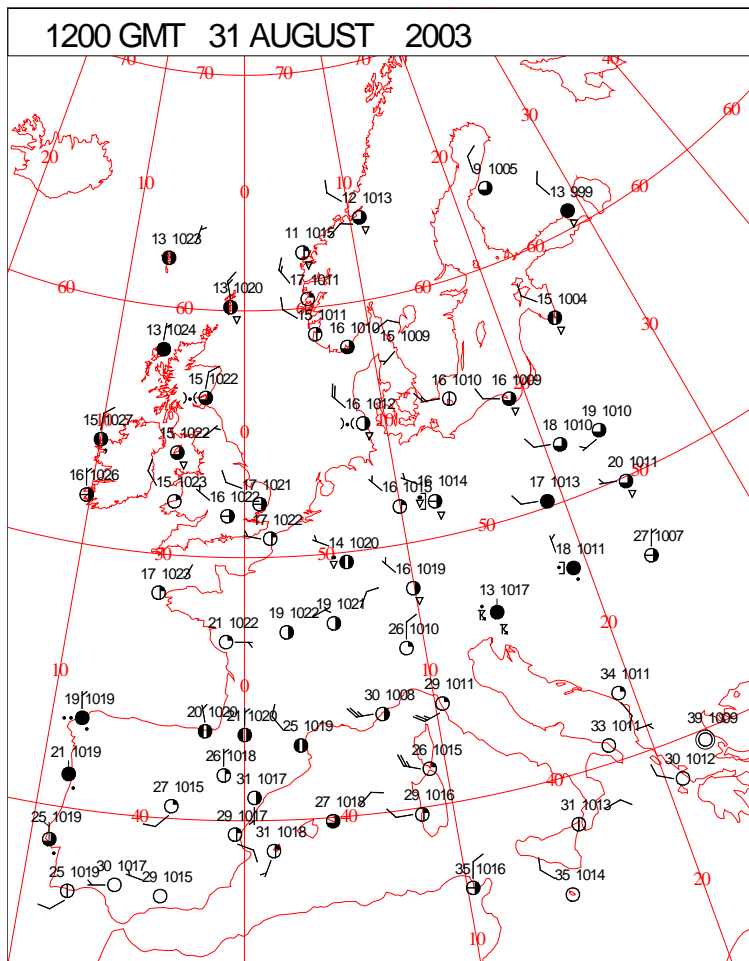
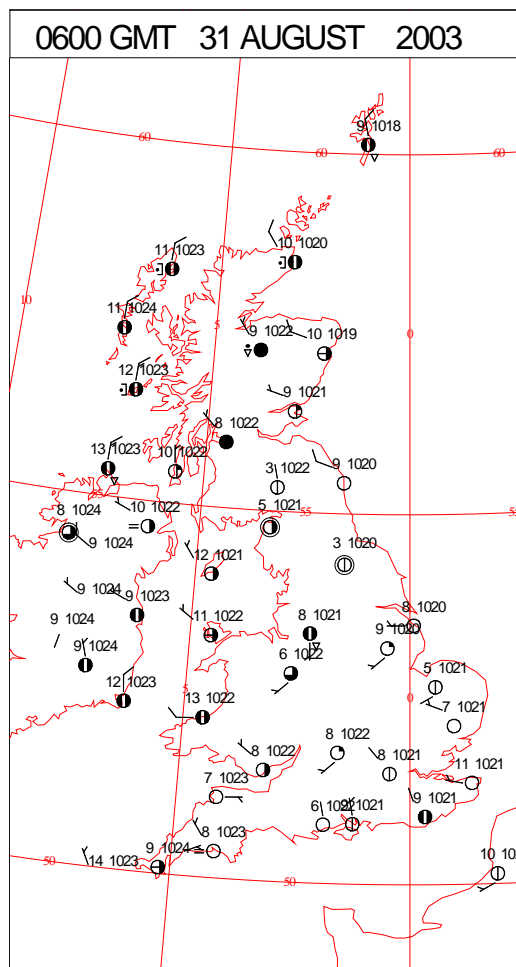
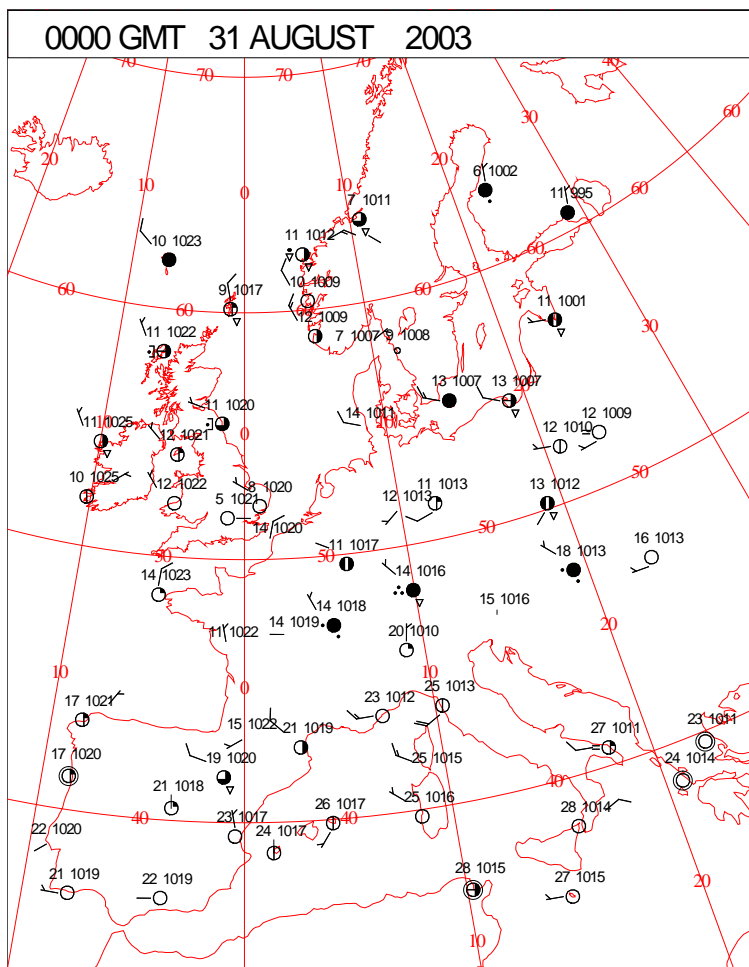


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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

0600 GMT 31 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	1200 GMT 31 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 31 August 2003.</p> <p>A scattering of showers affected the north and northeast of Scotland and Northern Ireland overnight while a few also ran down into parts of northwest England and the Peak district. Eastern coastal fringes of England and East Anglia also had some coming in off the North Sea. Most of the UK though had a dry, chilly night with clear spells. There was a touch of ground frost in places.</p> <p>Most places had a dry day with good spells of sunshine. The best of the sunshine was along the south coast. Showers continued to affect northern and northeastern parts of Scotland though and some drifted down the east coast of England. A few drifted into north Wales and parts of northwest England and, later in the day, there were also some developed in the far southwest.</p> <p>By evening most of Scotland and Northern Ireland were dry and cloudy. A few showers still affected some eastern coastal districts of England and the extreme southwest but the bulk of England and Wales was dry, albeit also rather cloudy. Temperatures were mostly rather cool.</p>
1800 GMT 31 AUGUST 2003	SIG WEATHER	0000 GMT 01 SEPTEMBER 2003	SIG WEATHER	<p>EXTREMES</p> <p>Highest Maximum: 20.5 Heathrow, Greater London</p> <p>Lowest Maximum: 12.8 Foula, Shetland</p> <p>Lowest Minimum: 1.7 Keswick, Cumbria 1.7 Saughall, Ayrshire</p> <p>Lowest Grass Minimum: -2.7 Church Lawford, Warwickshire</p> <p>Most Rain: 2.0 South Uist, Western Isles</p> <p>Most Sun: 11.7 Isle Of Portland, Dorset</p>

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