

# C3 Grand Tourer

Owner's handbook

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## Time on your side...

Your Christopher Ward watch has been designed and engineered by highly talented craftspeople to ensure not only accurate and precise timekeeping but also to bring a real pride of ownership that only items of the highest quality can ever hope to deliver.

You have made an investment, a good one, and the aim of this handbook is to help you make the most of that investment during what I hope will be a lifetime of ownership.



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## C3 Grand Tourer

**With the C3 Grand Tourer, Christopher Ward has come full circle.**

Launched alongside Christopher Ward back in 2005, the C3 Malvern Chronograph was a dress watch with a distinctly sporty aesthetic – one influenced by the vintage Aston Martin dashboards co-founders Chris Ward and Mike France observed when designing the company's first chronograph. As one of our first releases, it also served a loftier purpose by introducing the world to our commitment of bringing premium watches to as wide an audience as possible.

The C3 Grand Tourer revisits the original C3's automotive cues, and then builds upon them with an experience and assurance gained over the years since we launched our first chronograph. Despite introducing a premium-level case design and the piston-inspired pushers introduced in its Mk III successor, the Grand Tourer remains true to that original ethos of providing the best possible value at this level.

The detail alone present on the dial achieves this aim. Available in two eye-catching finishes – one a silver-white with azzuré sub-dial details, the other a vintage blue complemented by silver-white sub-dials and Old Radium SuperLumiNova numerals – applied Arabic numerals and dot markers add depth, with a printed tachymeter and minute markers ensure legibility and practicality.

When you factor in the C3 shares a case design with our premium Grand Malvern dress collection, you gain further understanding of our no-stone-untuned approach to creating a watch that, like any vintage sportscar, emanates a quiet, head-turning confidence. Not everybody has the opportunity to own a coupé from the 1950s – but the C3 Grand Tourer may just be the next best thing.



## Technical information

### Features

- Swiss made
- 10 jewel quartz chronograph movement
- Hour, minute, small second, central stop second (1/1 sec), 30 minute counter
- Date window
- Marine grade stainless steel case with brushed and polished facets
- Bi-compax dial layout with extra matte sub-dials
- Brushed, polished and curved hour, minute and central second hands
- Anti-reflective double curve top sapphire crystal
- Push-down crown with twin flag motif
- Snap case back with unique twin-flag engraving with unique engraved serial number

### Technical

<b>Diameter:</b>	39mm
<b>Height:</b>	10.80mm
<b>Weight:</b>	46g
<b>Calibre:</b>	Ronda 5021.D
<b>Case:</b>	316L stainless steel
<b>Water Resistance:</b>	3 ATM (30 metres)
<b>Timing tolerance:</b>	-10/+20 secs per month
<b>Lug to lug:</b>	45.8mm
<b>Strap:</b>	20mm

## Setting the time and date

The crown should sit flush to the case (position 1) in order to maintain water resistance.

- For rapid date correction pull gently into position 2 and turn in a clockwise direction.
- For setting the time pull gently into position 3 and turn clockwise to advance the time. For precise time setting it is recommended to pass beyond the desired minute and to set the hand backwards.
- Push the crown back to position 1.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Date correction should not be carried out between 20.00 hr and 02.00 hr as the watch gearing will already be aligning itself to change the date. The crown should always be pushed in after adjustment, and it is best to do so from position 3 to avoid advancing beyond the desired date.



1. Crown position
2. Date setting
3. Time setting

## Using the chronograph

### Start



Press push-button A to start timing.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Before starting the time, reset the chronograph hands to their original position. See the **Reset** section to set the counters to zero.

### Stop



To stop the timing, press push-button **A** once more and read the 2 chronograph counters, for example: 10 mins / 8 seconds.

## Restart/Stop



To restart the timing, press push-button **A** again (timing is resumed).

To stop timing press push-button **A** and read the 2 chronograph counters: 20 mins / 20 seconds.

## Reset



To reset the timing, press push-button **B** (The 2 chronograph hands will be reset to their zero positions).

## Adjusting chronograph hands to zero position

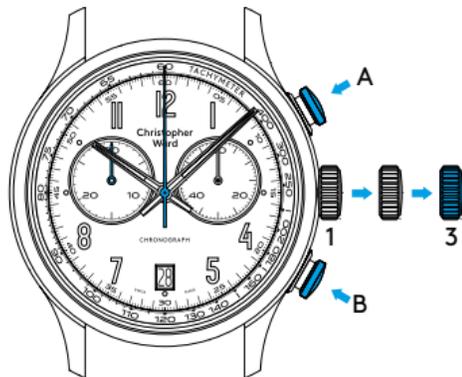
**Example:** One or both chronograph hands are not in their correct zero position and have to be adjusted (e.g. following a battery change).

Pull out the crown to position **3** (both chronograph hands are in their correct or incorrect zero position).

Keep push-buttons **A** and **B** depressed **simultaneously** for at least 2 seconds (the centre stop-second rotates by 360°, corrective mode is activated).

### Adjusting the second counter hand

Single step    **A**    1 x short  
Continuous    **A**    long



### Adjusting the minute counter

Press push-button **B** to change adjustment to the minute counter and then use push-button **A** to adjust. When correct, return the crown to position **1**.

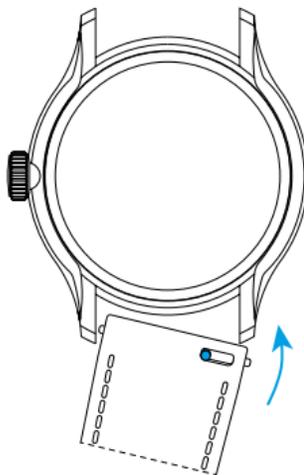
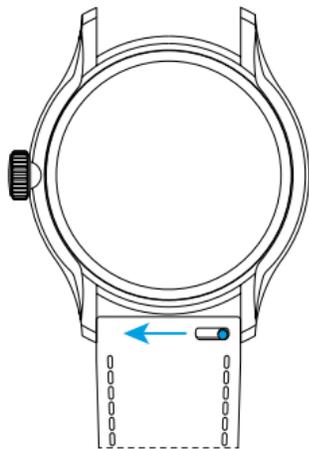
## Straps and bracelets

As you would expect, we place as much emphasis on the quality of our straps and bracelets as we do our watches. We only use the finest leathers for our straps. Similarly, we only use the finest metals in the construction of our bracelets, all of which are precision engineered for durability, efficiency and comfort.

The following guidelines explain how easy it is to use and adjust your Christopher Ward strap or bracelet.

### Using the quick-release pins on your strap

1. Locate the quick-release pin on your strap. Pull the pin to the side to detach your strap.



2. To reattach your strap, align the pins to the lug holes and click the strap into position. Repeat for the other side.

## Water resistance

Although your watch has been through vigorous static pressure testing, it is worth remembering that there are many variables that can affect the water resistance of your watch.

For instance, arm movements during swimming and the sudden impact of diving and water sports will drastically increase the pressure the watch is under. Wearing your watch in the bath, shower, or sauna can also have an effect as a rapid increase in temperature can cause seals to expand and in extreme cases, malfunction or create condensation.

For these reasons, the water resistance rating of your watch (as shown) should only ever be considered a guideline and we strongly recommend they are always adhered to.



### **1 ATM (10 metres)**

Safe to wear your watch while washing your hands with tap water.



### **3 ATM (30 metres)**

Washing your car and/or general hose pipe usage.



### **10 ATM (100 metres)**

Water resistant to most household shower units.



### **15 ATM (150 metres)**

Safe to use while snorkelling in open water.



### **30 ATM (300 metres)**

Ideal for experienced divers and those practising scuba-diving.



### **60 ATM (600 metres)**

Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater.



### **100 ATM (1000 metres)**

Professional deep sea diving.

## Our watch care programme

Your watch is constructed from the finest components and materials available including one of Switzerland's finest mechanical movements. As with all watches of this quality, with the right care and attention, your new Christopher Ward watch has the potential to become an heirloom piece giving further joy to future generations. It's for this reason we have created our industry leading approach to after-sales care, starting with our famous 60|60 Guarantee which remains the most comprehensive guarantee in the world of watchmaking.

Visit our website for more details about our 60|60 Guarantee and Service and Repair Programme.

### **60|60 Guarantee**

#### **1. 60 Day free returns**

Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. You have up to 60 days to return your watch, absolutely free of charge, and receive a replacement or full refund by return – so long as it has not been worn and is returned in perfect condition.

#### **2. 60 Month movement guarantee**

Your watch, at its heart, has a top quality precision engineered Swiss movement – so it's very unlikely to give you problems with the minimum amount of care and attention, including a regular service. We recommend you return your watch to us every 3/4 years for a service, so our expert technicians can keep your fine timepiece in peak condition.

### **Servicing and repairs...the Christopher Ward way...**

Our innovative approach to servicing and repairing your Christopher Ward watch means that having your watch serviced or repaired doesn't mean months of waiting followed by an exorbitant bill – which is more or less the experience guaranteed by every other luxury watch brand. We have developed an easy, quick and affordable expert service and repairs programme that doesn't cost the earth and has your watch back where it belongs – on your wrist – in double-quick time.

## Keeping in touch with Christopher Ward

From small beginnings just a few short years ago (our first workshop was actually a refurbished chicken shed!), Christopher Ward has won a worldwide following for his eponymous watch brand and can justifiably claim to manufacture the most affordable luxury watches in the world.

For many, the philosophy behind the brand, of trying to put luxury watches within the reach of everyone, is as attractive as the watches themselves, as is the very open approach of the business which means that Chris and the team spend a lot of time communicating personally with our customers – many of whom have become friends.

As the owner of a Christopher Ward watch, if ever you need to get hold of us we are at your service. We have listed some useful contact details on the back cover.

There is also always something new going on at our website at **[www.christopherward.co.uk](http://www.christopherward.co.uk)** and, if you haven't already discovered the independent forum dedicated to our brand at **[www.christopherwardforum.com](http://www.christopherwardforum.com)** we would recommend a visit. Informative and fun, it's a great place to hear the unexpurgated view of Christopher Ward.

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