

C9 P2725 TM-B

Limited Edition

Owner's handbook

**Christopher
Ward**

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 luxury 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.



Christopher Ward

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P2725 TM-B

At around noon on September 15, 1940, a mass raid of Luftwaffe bombers had been intercepted over the skies of London.

On that day, RAF Flight Lieutenant Ray Holmes spied a solitary Dornier aircraft flying towards Buckingham Palace. With his Hawker Hurricane fighter, P2725, out of ammunition, Holmes took decisive action and rammed the bomber out of the sky. He managed to escape from the falling wreckage and open his parachute; meanwhile, the German aircraft crashed on the forecourt of Victoria railway station. It marked a pivotal moment in the war – Buckingham Palace, a symbol of Britain, had been successfully defended.

Some 64 years later, our special metal sourcing partners, TMB Art Metal (named after the squadron code of this most famous of Battle of Britain Hurricanes), excavated the remains of P2725 from its crash site under Buckingham Palace Road. A painstaking recovery of its wreckage allowed us to



create the C9 P2725 TM-B Limited Edition: a part of its aluminium engine has been cut and sits proudly behind museum-grade crystal in its backplate, where a detailed map of central London has been engraved, its crash site highlighted in red.

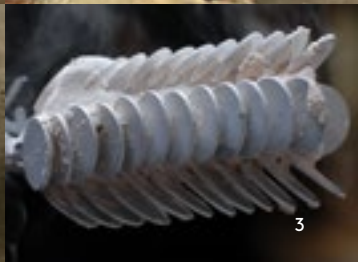
Holmes' bravery was just one example of the courage displayed by members of the RAF defending their nation that day; so much so, that September 15 later became known under a different name: Battle of Britain Day. With 2018 marking a century since the RAF was formed, the C9 P2725 not only recognises the heroic resolve and lion-hearted fighting spirit associated with the Second World War, but the world-class efforts that the RAF continue today.



Above: Flight Lieutenant Ray Holmes, sitting atop his Hurricane P2725 TM-B.

Top Right: P2725 TM-B's crash site on Buckingham Palace Road, 15 September 1940.

Middle-bottom: Actual metal from the excavated Hurricane, sourced by the specialists at TMB Art Metal, was melted down and formed into discs. The metal discs were then engraved with a map of central London showing the Hurricane's crash site and take pride of place behind museum-grade crystal in the backplate of the watch.



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For a watch inspired by the dashboard instrument panel of Hawker Hurricane P2725, the sandblasted DLC case and extra matte black dial provide a perfect foundation on which senior designer Adrian Buchmann could impose his vintage-inspired vision.

To enhance readability in lower light conditions, the numbers of the C9's fully-tracked outer minute ring alternate between Old Radium and SLN T-C1 SuperLuminova®, which in turn contrast against the colours inside its inner hour ring. Matching the tip of the seconds hand, the Valgranges A07.161's power reserve indicator features a red empty gauge – another nod to the cockpit environment that Holmes found himself in.

However, it's what lies beneath museum-grade sapphire on the P2725's reverse that provides this watch its provenance. A piece of aluminium taken from Holmes' Hurricane – recovered from underneath Buckingham Palace Road in 2004 – has been treated,



laser cut, engraved and ink-filled with a map of 1940s London, while a red dot denotes the P2725's crash site. Inspect the backplate under a microscope, and it'll reveal a level of intricacy that we are extraordinarily proud of.

From the efforts of our partners TMB Art Metal in excavating P2725's wreckage, through to the skill of those who designed and built the 100 pieces that comprise this special run, our teams have worked tirelessly to ensure that the C9 P2725 TM-B Limited Edition is released in time for the century anniversary of the RAF. Although just a watch (albeit, one we hope you treasure), we hope it conveys the deep admiration and respect Christopher Ward has for the continued selfless heroism of our Royal Air Force.



Technical information

Features

- Swiss made
- Special limited edition of 100 pieces
- 24 jewel automatic movement with a disc of P2725 Hurricane precious metal with Central London crash site map engraving embedded below museum-grade sapphire into exhibition backplate
- 46 hour power reserve with altimeter-themed indicator at 6 o'clock
- Museum grade anti-reflective sapphire crystal
- Original Hurricane instrument panel inspired dial with old radium SuperLuminova® markings
- Surgical-grade stainless steel case with embossed crown
- Premium quality canvas webbing strap with CW twin flag logo debossed in on reverse with black DLC sandblasted clasp.

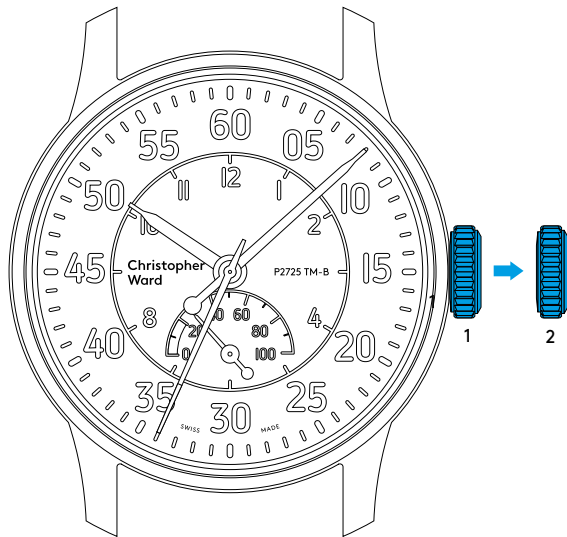
- Additional camel vintage oak leather strap included
- Unique engraved individual serial number

Technical

Diameter:	43mm
Height:	15.1mm
Weight:	95g
Calibre:	ETA Valgranges A07.161
Case:	DLC sandblasted stainless steel
Water Resistance:	3 ATM (30 metres)
Vibrations:	28,800 per hour (4Hz)
Timing tolerance:	±20 secs per day
Lug to lug:	51.5mm
Strap:	22mm



Setting the time/date



1. Crown position
2. Time setting

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

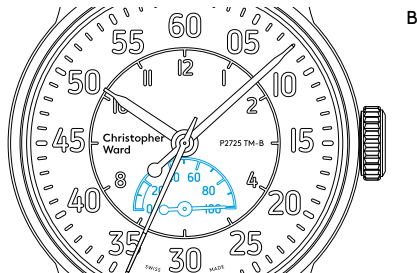
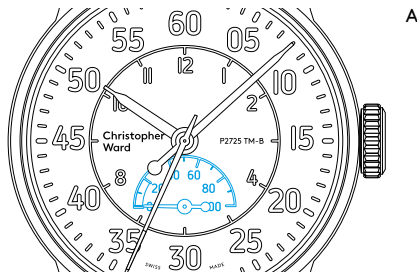
- To re-power the watch after a period of non-use, simply wind the crown in a clockwise direction until the power reserve indicator shows a charge of between 50% and 55%. Normal wearing will allow the rotor to start re-powering the watch over time after putting it on your wrist.
- To set the time gently pull out the crown into position **2**. This position is used for handsetting and stopping of the second hand. Turn the crown until you reach the correct time e.g. 10.08 hr. For precise time setting it is recommended to pass beyond the desired minute and to set the hand backwards.
- Push the crown back into position **1**, the crown should sit flush to the case.

The power reserve function

The power reserve indicator shows the winding status of the main spring.

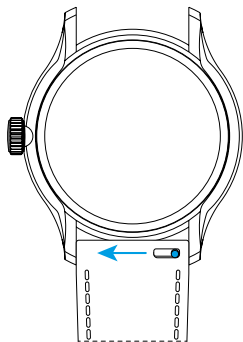
- When the hand is in position **A**, the movement is close to stopping. The watch should therefore be worn or wound manually to obtain a maximum power reserve.
- When the hand is in position **B**, the watch is at its maximum winding position and has an operating interval of 46 hours if it is not worn.

PLEASE NOTE: Take care not to overwind the crown past the point of resistance as it will damage the movement.

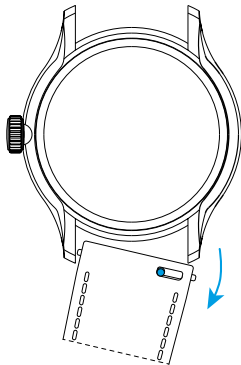




Using the quick-release pins on your strap



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.



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE ROAD / LONDON - 15.09.1940

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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.



5 ATM (50 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** and, if you haven't already discovered the independent forum dedicated to our brand at **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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