Time on your side

Your Christopher Ward watch has been designed in Britain and engineered in Switzerland by highly talented craftspeople. This ensures not only accurate and precise timekeeping, but also brings a real pride of ownership that only watches of the highest quality standards can hope to deliver.

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

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CEO & co-founder
How do you pay tribute to the Parachute Regiment, one of the most respected military units in the world?

We think a watch like your C63 Colchester fits the bill.

Inspired by the Paras, this unique timepiece brings advanced material technology together with the finest Swiss watchmaking.

Something you’ll notice the moment you take it out of the box.

Its carbon construction means it’s incredibly light, but also unbelievably strong.

Meanwhile, the COSC-certified movement provides accuracy when you need it, while the Super-LumiNova®-filled indexes and handset deliver high-visibility timekeeping in low light.

And for those who value comfort – and a graceful, uninterrupted silhouette – the ingenious pop-out crown stops any digging-in at moments of strenuous activity.

The result is a watch which not only performs under the most stressful of conditions, but looks on-point – wherever you land.
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Display and controls

Your C63 Colchester has a maximum power reserve of 38 hours when fully wound. To re-power the watch after a period of non-use, simply wind the crown for approximately 20 revolutions. Normal wearing will very quickly allow the rotor to start re-powering the watch over time after putting it on your wrist.
Features

- Swiss made
- Self-winding 26 jewel mechanical chronometer movement
- 38-hour power reserve
- Date calendar
- Injected carbon case
- Central hacking seconds hand
- Anti-shock system
- Brushed and polished hands and indexes

- Embossed retractable titanium crown
- Twin-flag engraving over ‘Colimaçoné’ finish on the rotor
- Elaboré ‘Colimaçoné’ finish on the movement
- Matte, semi skeletonised forged carbon dial
- Super-LumiNova® Grade X1 GL C1-filled hands and indexes

- Bespoke colour-matched maroon seconds hand
- Anti-reflective sapphire crystal
- Screw-down exhibition caseback with ‘coin’ featuring the Parachute Regiment’s heraldic badge
- Unique engraved serial number
- Eco-friendly luxury presentation case and owner’s handbook
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Setting the time and date

Your crown is of the retractable type and should sit against the case (position 1) in order to maintain water resistance.

- First, depress the crown slightly into the case and release to reach position 2 for winding in power. Wind in a clockwise direction to re-power the watch.
- Pull gently into position 3. For rapid date correction, turn in a clockwise direction.
- Pull gently into position 4. This position is used for handsetting and stopping of the seconds hand. For precise time setting it is recommended to pass beyond the desired minute and to set the hand backwards.
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. You must always ensure the crown is fully tightened before any use in water.
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Straps

As you would expect, we place as much emphasis on the quality of our straps as we do our watches. We only use the finest materials in our straps, with quick-release pins also included for your convenience.

The following guidelines explain how easy it is to use, adjust and replace your Christopher Ward 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.

Using the quick-release pins on your strap
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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

50 ATM (500 metres) Water resistant to most household shower units

60 ATM (600 metres) Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater

100 ATM (1000 metres) Professional deep sea diving
Our watch care programme

60|60 Guarantee

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.

60 Day Free Returns

Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. You have up to 60 days from despatch to return your watch, with free shipping, and receive a replacement or full refund, for which the watch must be in perfect, unworn condition and accompanied by all its original packaging and paperwork.

60 Month Movement Guarantee

Your watch has a top-quality precision engineered Swiss movement – but if it develops a movement fault within 5 years, and has been serviced by us at the recommended interval (within a maximum of 4 years from date of despatch), we will repair it for free under warranty. Not all mechanical problems or quartz battery replacements are
considered movement faults and your watch will need to be sent to us for diagnosis and service history checks, before processing a repair under warranty.

Servicing and Repairs - the Christopher Ward way...
Our innovative approach to service and repair means that having your watch attended to doesn’t mean months of waiting followed by an exorbitant bill. We have developed a quick, easy and affordable expert service and repairs process that doesn’t cost the earth and has the watch back where it belongs – on your wrist – in reasonable time.

We recommend you service your watch at intervals of 3-4 years to keep it in peak condition and to maintain your 60 month guarantee. If your watch develops an issue within 60 months of despatch, we will first check its service history before progressing a repair. If you have not had your watch serviced at the recommended interval, we will not cover the cost of the repair under warranty, and will recommend a maintenance service in addition to any repair work due.

PLEASE NOTE:
The 60|60 Guarantee does not cover accidental damage. Any service or repair by a third party retailer will void your 60|60 Guarantee. For more details, please visit our website.
From small beginnings just 17 years ago (our first workshop was actually a refurbished chicken shed!), Christopher Ward has won a worldwide following 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 smart as the watches themselves. The very open approach of the business sees Mike and Peter, as well as the rest of the team, spending lots of time communicating personally with customers – listening to feedback which helps us continually improve as we grow. As the owner of a Christopher Ward watch, if you ever need to get hold of us we are at your service. There is always something new on our website, across our social media communities and on the Christopher Ward Forum – informative and fun, these are the best places to join the conversation about the latest new releases, news and offers in the world of Christopher Ward.