

C700 GRANDE RAPIDE CHRONOGRAPH

OWNER'S HANDBOOK

CHR. WARD
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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 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Chris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a small dot above the "i".

Christopher Ward



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THE CW360 WATCH CARE PROGRAMME

Your C700 Grande Rapide is constructed from the finest components and materials available including one of Switzerland's finest automatic 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 which we term the CW360 Watch care Programme. It's designed to deliver you complete peace of mind and the best support possible throughout the lifetime of your ownership and has three key elements, namely:

1. 60 DAY **FREE** RETURNS

Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. If for any reason you aren't, you have up to **60 Days** to return your watch, **absolutely free of charge**, and receive a replacement or full refund by return - and without any quibbles from us!

2. **FREE** 5 YEAR 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 the peak of condition.

3. **SERVICING & 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 pretty much 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.

Visit our website for more details about the CW360 Watch Care Programme.

And here's a few tips to help keep your watch working perfectly...

- Never change the date between the hours of 8pm and 2am – it's a little like changing gears in a car without using the clutch - Never a good idea.
- Thoroughly rinse your watch in fresh water after immersion in salt water.
- Always ensure the crown is fully tightened before use in any water.
- Always adhere to the water resistance rating of your watch which you will find later in this handbook.
- Never fully wind your watch if it stops; 5-10 revolutions should suffice to have it restart.
- Wear your watch every day if possible as this will enable it to keep better time as well as preventing the lubricants in the movement from solidifying.
- Consider buying one of our automatic watch winders, which replicates the wearing of your watch, if you can't wear your watch every day and/or own more than one watch.
- Although your watch is fitted with the finest Incabloc™ anti-shock system it is best to avoid hard surfaces or sharp knocks. You may not want to wear your watch playing racquet sports, for instance.





C700 GRANDE RAPIDE CHRONOGRAPH AUTOMATIC

FEATURES

Swiss made

25 Jewel Swiss automatic chronograph regulator system

3 counter multi-function chronograph (hours, minutes and stop second)

Carbon Fibre Dial

Internal tachymeter

Day / date calendar

Convex sapphire crystal with anti-reflective coating

Screw-in crown

Water resistant to 100m (10 atm)

Adjustable quick-release butterfly clasp

Hand-polished surgical grade stainless steel case

SuperLuminova™ SLC1

TECHNICAL DATA

Diameter: 42mm

Height: 13.9mm

Calibre: ETA 7750 Valjoux

Vibrations: 28,800 per hour

Strap: 22mm

DESCRIPTION OF THE DISPLAY AND CONTROL BUTTONS

The C700 Grande Rapide Chronograph model has a maximum power reserve of 38 hours when fully wound. To re-power the watch after a period of non-use, simply unscrew the crown and wind in 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.

DISPLAY ELEMENTS

Stop Second Hand

Minute Counter

Hour Hand

Second Counter

Hour Counter

Minute Hand

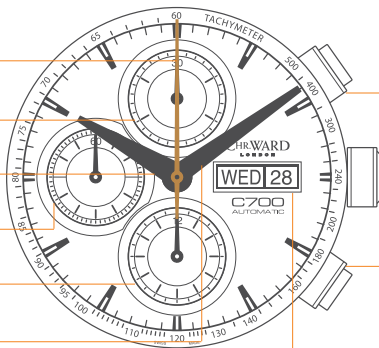
Day/Date Window
(Dual language - French)

CONTROL BUTTONS

Push-button A

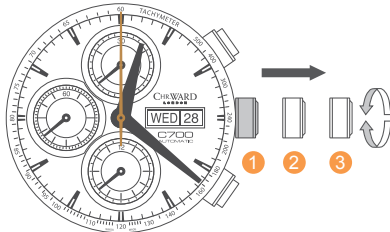
Crown

Push-button B

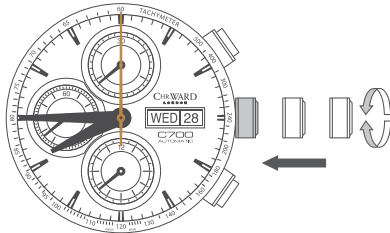


SETTING THE TIME

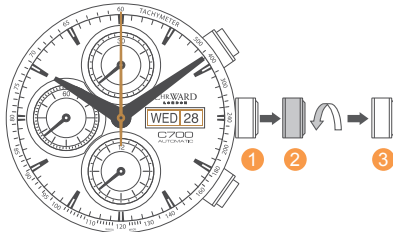
For a superior water resistance your crown is of the screw-in type. To get to position ① turn the crown anti-clockwise until it releases itself.



- Pull out the crown to position ③ (the watch stops).
- Turn the crown until you reach the correct time e.g. 08.45 hr.
- Push the crown back into position ① and screw the crown in a clockwise direction in order to maintain water resistance. The crown should sit flush to the case.

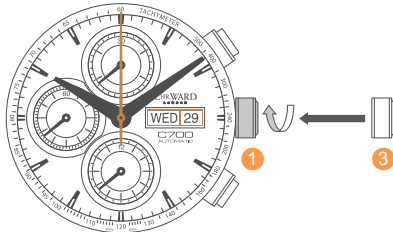


SETTING THE DAY AND DATE (QUICK MODE)



- Pull out the crown to position 2 (the watch continues to run).
- Turn the crown clockwise until the correct date appears and anti-clockwise to set the day.
- Pull the crown to position 3

Push the crown back into position 1 until flush with the case and screw in.



Please note: The date can not be changed during the date changing phase between 20.00 hrs and 02.00 hrs as the watch gearing will already be aligning itself to change the date. The crown should always be screwed in after adjustment, and it is best to do so from position 3 to avoid advancing beyond the desired date.

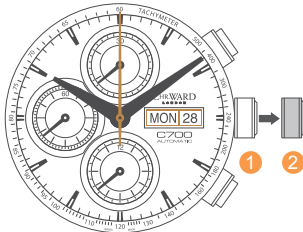
SETTING THE DATE/TIME

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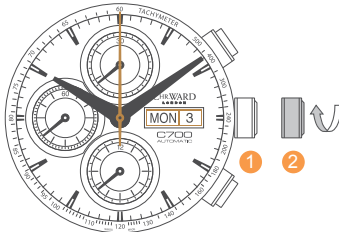
Date / time on the watch: **Monday 28th 01.25 hr**

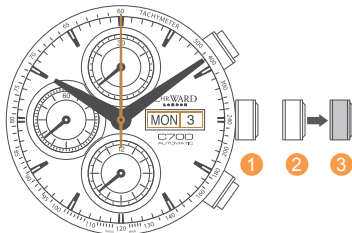
Present date / time: **Tuesday 4th 20.30 hr**

- Pull out the crown to position **2** (the watch continues to run).

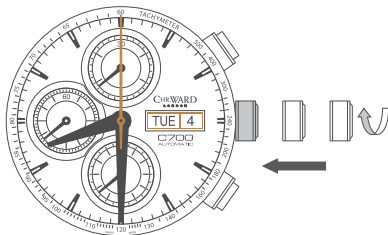


- Turn the crown clockwise until yesterday's date appears ie. 3rd.
- Turn the crown anti-clockwise to change the day.





- Pull out the crown to position **3** (the watch stops).



- Turn the crown clockwise until the correct date ie. 4th appears (after passing through midnight).
- Continue to turn the crown until the correct time 20.30 hr appears.
- Push the crown back into position **1** until flush with the case and screw in.

CHRONOGRAPH:

- The **minute counter** measures 30 minutes per rotation.
- The **hour counter** measures 12 hours per rotation.

DISPLAY ELEMENTS

Minute Counter

Hour Counter



CONTROL BUTTONS

Push-button A
(Start / Stop)

Push-button B
(Reset)

Please note:

Before using the chronograph functions, please ensure that:

- The crown is in position ①.
- The 2 chronograph hands are precisely at zero position following activation of push-button B.


Please note. Water resistance is greatly compromised when using the chronograph functions underwater.

CHRONOGRAPH: BASIC FUNCTION

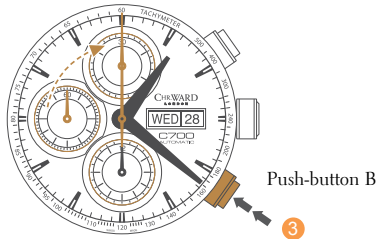
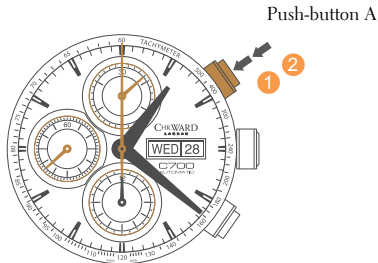
(Start / Stop / Reset)

Example:

- ① Start: Press push-button A.
- ② Stop: to stop the timing, press push-button A once more and read the 2 chronograph counters:
4 min / 38 sec.

- ③ Zero positioning: 
Press push-button B.
(The 2 chronograph hands will be reset to their zero positions).

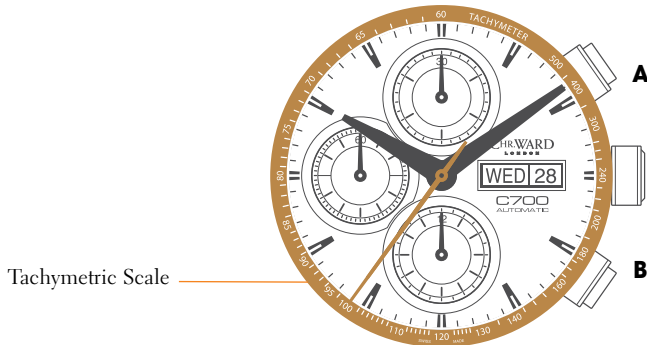
Example of use:
Timing a runner over 100m.



USING THE TACHYMETRIC SCALE TO CALCULATE SPEED

Example: calculating the speed of a racecar over the course of a mile.

Record the time the racecar takes to cover a known distance of 1 mile. Read off the speed on the tachymetric scale indicated by the central seconds hand. In this case, the racecar is travelling at 100mph.







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 hosepipe usage.



5 ATM (50 METRES)

Water resistant to most household shower units.



10 ATM (100 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)

Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater.



100 ATM (1000 METRES)

Professional deep sea diving.

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 watersports 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.

STRAPS & 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 and our premium alligator straps are all ethically sourced from CITES approved farms in Louisiana. 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:

LEATHER STRAP WITH EASY RELEASE BUTTERFLY CLASP



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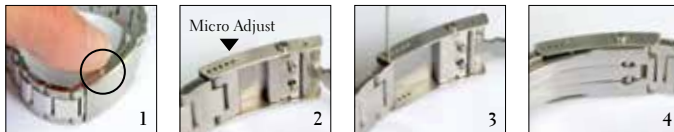
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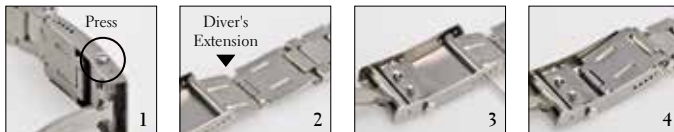
- Step 1 Locate the clasp
- Step 2 Press the quick-release
- Step 3 Pull open the clasp
- Step 4 Locate the opening
- Step 5 Thread strap through
- Step 6 Secure the strap
- Step 7 Close the clasp
- Step 8 Complete

BRACELET WITH MICRO-ADJUSTMENT



- Step 1 Press to release
- Step 2 Expand adjustment
- Step 3 Adjust pin position
- Step 4 Close the clasp

DIVER'S EXTENSION (WHERE APPLICABLE)



- Step 1 Press to release
- Step 2 Expand adjustment
- Step 3 Adjust pin position
- Step 4 Close the clasp

QUICK-RELEASE PINS (WHERE APPLICABLE)



- Step 1 Locate the release
- Step 2 Drag button back
- Step 3 Detach strap
- Step 4 Align holes to click a new strap in position

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 of London!

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