

# C63 Colchester

Owner's Handbook



# 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.

Mike France 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.

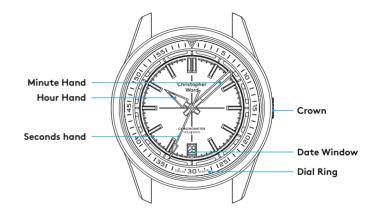
And for those who value comfort – and a graceful, uninterrupted silhouette – the ingenious pop-out crown stops any digging-in at moments of strenuous activity.

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



# **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<sup>®</sup> 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

Calibre	Sellita SW200 COSC
Case	Injected carbon
Diameter	41mm
Height	12.6mm
Lug to lug	47.5mm
Weight	38g
Water resistance	15 ATM (150 metres)
Vibrations	28,800 per hour (4Hz)
Timing tolerance	-4/+6 seconds per day
Strap width	22mm

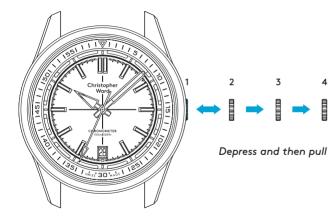


## Setting the time and date

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.



- Crown retracted position
  Manual winding
  Date setting
- **4.**Time setting

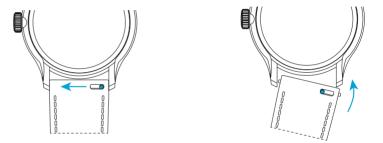
### PLEASE NOTE:

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.

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



 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



### 15 ATM (150 metres)

Safe to use while snorkelling in

open water



**100 ATM (1000 metres)** Professional deep sea diving



**3 ATM (30 metres)** Washing your car and/or general hose pipe usage



### **30 ATM (300 metres)** Ideal for experienced divers and

Ideal for experienced divers and those practising scuba-diving



### 5 ATM (50 metres)

Water resistant to most household shower units



### 60 ATM (600 metres)

Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater

## 60|60 Guarantee

Your watch is constructed from the finest components and powered by a Swiss mechanical movement. As with all quality watches, with the right care and attention, your new timepiece has the potential to become an heirloom, giving joy to future generations.

It's for this reason we've created an industry-leading approach to after-sales care, starting with our famous 60|60 Guarantee – the most comprehensive warranty in watchmaking.

### 60-day free returns

We hope you'll be happy with your watch from the moment it arrives. However, if that's not the case you have 60 days to return it in perfect, unused condition (with all its accompanying paperwork) in order to receive a replacement or full refund.

#### 60-month movement guarantee

Your watch is powered by a precision-engineered Swiss movement. In the rare event that your movement develops a fault within five years we'll repair it for free under warranty. Your watch will need to be sent to us for a full diagnosis before processing a repair under warranty. We will always keep you informed before carrying out any work.

### Service and repairs: the Christopher Ward way

Our approach to service and repairs is about uncompromised quality and great value for money. The process, led by our expert technicians, won't cost the earth and will have the watch back on your wrist in reasonable time. We recommend you service your watch every three to four years to keep it in peak condition.

### 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.

# Keeping in touch with Christopher Ward

From humble beginnings in 2004 (our first workshop was a refurbished chicken shed!) Christopher Ward has won a global following – and can justifiably claim to make the most affordable luxury watches in the world.

For many of our fans, the philosophy of trying to put luxury watches within the reach of everyone, is as smart as the timepieces themselves. This open approach sees co-founders Mike France and Peter Ellis communicate personally with customers and listen to their feedback. Something that helps us improve our offering to you. As the owner of a Christopher Ward watch, if you ever need to get hold of us we're at your service. And if you'd like to explore the CW world more, you can follow us on social media.

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