

Stamford has a long tradition of clock and Watchmakers

In the eighteenth and nineteenth century Stamford always had at least a couple of working watchmakers at any one time. Mass production techniques of the twentieth century changed all that. Only now, in the 21st century, is Britain starting to see a renaissance of boutique watch designers and manufacturers, able to offer what “big brands” cannot – EXCLUSIVITY.



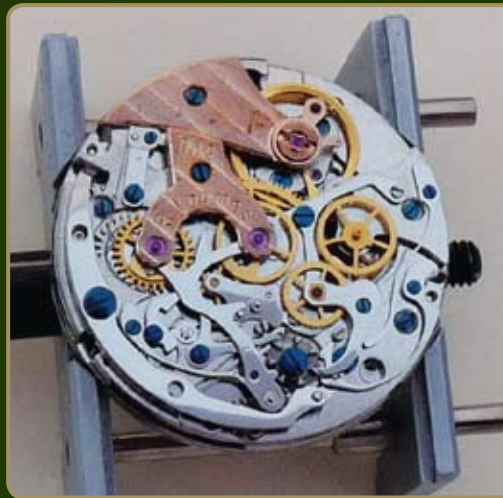
After many years of restoring antique and vintage clock and watches, we decided to design and build our own wristwatches.

Whist, restoration work will always be our true love, we hope this will be just the beginning of 21st Century watch making in Stamford.

The Movement

Each individually numbered movement is finished to the highest possible tolerance. Traditional “cotes de Genève” stripes decorate the rose gold chronograph and balance cocks, individually signed and numbered.

The movement is based on a 1930s Swiss design by Venus Watches, who supplied later re-engineered and rated by Poljot of Russia in the 1970s to improve accuracy. Each is hand built in Stamford



Chronograph function

The button at 2 o'clock will start and stop the chronograph function. The button at 4 o'clock will re-set the chronograph to zero.

Manual Winding

The watch is a manually wound and must be wound daily for reliable use. It is all but impossible to over-wind as your fingers will slip before the mainspring breaks.

Water Resistance

Our watches are designed to be water resistant and each is tested in the workshop before sale. An occasional shower of rain should not affect them. They are not water-proof and should not be worn for bathing.

A watch for the future

Our watches are designed to last for many years and are guaranteed for three years from purchase. If correctly maintained they will last for generations. If the watch is worn daily it should be serviced every three years. If not it should be serviced at a minimum of ten yearly intervals.

A column wheel chronograph

Of all the chronograph designs, those which use a column wheel are the most difficult to manufacture and the most reliable. A more expensive and more robust design.

Sapphire and Steel

The watch glasses are coated with commercially grown sapphire for scratch resistance. The case is made from 316 grade stainless steel - the benchmark for quality watchmaking.

The Stamford Chronograph

A limited edition of 100 pieces

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"I am proud of what we have created. We see a huge number of watches every week come through our doors for repair. I knew, with our enthusiasm and experience, we could equal or better the best known names in the business for function, quality, reliability and style."



Clock and watchmaking was Robert's family business. He grew up with it, was apprenticed into it and, since moving to Stamford in 1993 has been elected a Member of the British Horological Institute and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Manufacturing & Commerce.

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