

How Watches Are Made

John McGonigle of Oileán Watches

18:30, Thursday February 23rd 2023

**Hybrid Event – Live at Engineers Ireland, 22 Clyde Road, Dublin
and Online via ZOOM – Booking Essential**

[February 23rd Booking Link](#)

At the first of two events, John will speak about the evolution of watchmaking, from the traditional engineering of early watchmakers, through to the advanced materials and methods of today, and how contemporary watchmakers blend these traditional and modern technologies. John will also share his vision for the development of a watchmaking industry in Ireland.

Event Speaker



John McGonigle graduated from the Irish/Swiss Institute of Horology in Blanchardstown. He worked for several years in Switzerland, absorbing as much knowledge as possible, first with Audemars Piguet and subsequently with Christophe Claret. On his return to Ireland, he continued to make complicated watches for Swiss watch brands. He now has his own brand of hand-crafted watches, Oileán Watches.

John McGonigle

Founder of Oileán Watches

The second event will be on March 23rd 2023

How Watches Work - John McGonigle of Oileán Watches

The second of two events, John will talk about how complicated mechanical watches work, explaining the operations of tourbillions, minute-repeaters and other complications.

[March 23rd Booking Link](#)

This is a public event, there is no attendance charge, but booking is essential

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