

Woman trapped in overturned car after crash in Shearsby

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Emergency services are on the scene



The casualty was freed by firefighters (Image: Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service)

A woman was trapped after the car she was travelling in crashed and overturned on a rural road in Leicestershire.

Emergency services were called to the A5199 Welford Road, near Shearsby, in the south of the county, shortly before 2pm today.

Crews from Wigston and [Lutterworth](#) fire stations attended the incident.

A spokesman for [Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service](#) said: "The initial emergency call was received at 1.48pm from a member of the public reporting a single vehicle car accident with one person trapped inside the vehicle.

"Crews closed the A5199 Welford Road, Shearsby in both directions whilst dealing with this road traffic collision.

"It involved a single vehicle, which left the carriageway and overturned.

"One female was trapped inside the vehicle."

He added: "The casualty was assisted for the vehicle, which was made safe, and the incident left with the police."

[Leicestershire Police](#) said the woman escaped without "any serious injuries".

A spokeswoman for the force said: "We were called at 1.50pm today to a single vehicle collision on the A5119, between Shearsby and Knaptoft.

"The car was reported to have overturned and the fire service were also in attendance.

"There were no serious injuries and the road was reopened at 2.40pm."

The casualty received medical attention at the scene and, according to Lutterworth Fire Station, was given a lift home by the ambulance crew.