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Europcar saves the day – and the Leicester Tigers' match

Delivery and Collection service gets players to the Northampton stadium after untimely car breakdown leaves them stranded 40 miles away

When three Leicester Tigers players found themselves stuck at the team's Oval Park Training Ground on Saturday 31st January, it looked like they wouldn't make it to their away match against Northampton Saints. Scrum-half Jack van Poortvliet's car chose the worst possible moment to break down, leaving the players in need of a fast, reliable plan B.

Thankfully, the Tigers' official vehicle rental partner, Europcar, was ready to leap off the bench and into action. And it was all captured on [video!](#)

After a quick call to Europcar, the Delivery & Collection service rushed to the rescue, bringing a Polestar 4 straight to the players so that they could get on the road and make kick-off with time to spare. And they had great fun on the journey trying out many of the features of the 100% electric SUV.

Jack van Poortvliet and Outside Back, Freddie Steward, were happy to get Prop, Will Hurd, who was in the starting line-up to the game on time.

"We're always delighted to support the Leicester Tigers - especially when it means helping them get to a match on time," said Sarah Clarke, Senior Consumer Marketing Manager at Europcar. "Our Delivery & Collection service is designed for moments just like this: it's quick, easy and reliable and fits conveniently into even the busiest of days."

[Europcar's Delivery & Collection](#) service operates nationwide, offering a simple online booking process with vehicles delivered directly to a home or work address. The service covers all vehicle types, from cars and vans to electric vehicles - perfect for when plans change unexpectedly. Cars can be delivered within two hours and vans within four hours.

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