

# **If you find this Blog useful might you give up three cups of coffee?**

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This blog is and will always remain free to ...

**If you ever have found the blog posts we provide interesting or useful we wondered if you might consider, just quietly, showing your gratitude for these free posts by (virtually) pulling a tenner out your back pocket and sponsoring the Chief Coroner, HHJ Alexia Durrant, in her marathon efforts - raising funds for the Coroners Court Support Service.**

Anyone who works in and around Coroners Courts will have met the excellent volunteers from the Coroners Court Support Service and come to appreciate the valuable work they do, helping all those who attend at a Coroner's Inquest.

Many people attend inquests without anyone with them who is familiar with courts or the inquest process. Understandably they feel anxious about attending a court hearing, and perhaps particularly so where it involves listening to or talking about how someone died.

**The Coroners Court Support Service is an independent voluntary organisation that provides trained volunteers to provide emotional and practical help to bereaved families, witness and others attending a coroner's inquest.**

**As a charity CCSS do not receive any central funding but rely upon grants and donations to carry out their essential work.**

CCSS' vision is, and always has been, to set up the Service in all of the Coroners' Courts within England and Wales to ensure bereaved families, witnesses and others have access to the Service wherever they attend an Inquest. They can not do so without our help.

HHJ Durrant is running the London Marathon to raise the profile of and raise money for the Coroners Court Support Service on Sunday 26th April 2026. You can sponsor the Chief Coroner here.....

**<https://2026tcslondonmarathon>.**

**If everyone who reads this blog regularly just handed over £10 - the price of 3 cups of coffee - then the Chief Coroner would smash her target.**

**Thank-you so much for any support you might offer to the CCSS and the encouragement you will give to HHJ Durrant as she makes her way round the 27 mile course.**