



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Kevin Roy Ruxton

Respondent: Samworth Brothers Limited

Heard at: Watford via video

On: 22 to 24 June 2026

Before: Employment Judge MJ Smith
Ms A Crosby
Ms HT Edwards

REPRESENTATION:

Claimant: In person

Respondent: Ms Adele Akers (counsel)

JUDGMENT

1. The complaint of unfair dismissal is well-founded. The claimant was unfairly dismissed.
2. The respondent shall pay the claimant the following sums:
 - (a) A basic award of **£8268.50**.
 - (b) A compensatory award of **£17907.67**.

Note that these are the actual sums payable to the claimant after any deductions or uplifts have been applied.

Approved by:

Case Number: 6013728/2024

Employment Judge MJ Smith

24 June 2026

Judgment sent to the parties on:

17 July 2026

For the Tribunal:

Notes

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