

Sonny Bailey – Journey Into Wates

- Sonny is an Ex-Veteran who served in the British Army before becoming a Site Manager at Wates on our project in Manchester 'Rodney Street'. He served for 12 years in the armed forces which taught him many skills which are needed in his current role as site manager such as, problem solving, project management, supply chain management and health and safety compliance.
- Before his time in the army, he worked as a site carpenter for 8 years in which he gained an NVQ Level 2 certification. Before getting into site management, he already had a vast understanding of what happens on site as well as what is expected from him and others.
- Sonny attended a Build force event back in November 2023 which is aimed at ex veterans looking for a career in construction. Build force offers many programs to ensure a successful long-term career into construction.



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It's wonderful to see Sonny happy in his role following an introduction to Wates Operations Director.

Angie Eardley, Regional Social Value Manager

From the Army to Wates Construction, I'm taking my Manchester grit and military precision to help contribute to the future of the built environment. Discipline, teamwork, and a commitment to excellence—this is just the beginning!

Sonny Bailey, Site Manager

