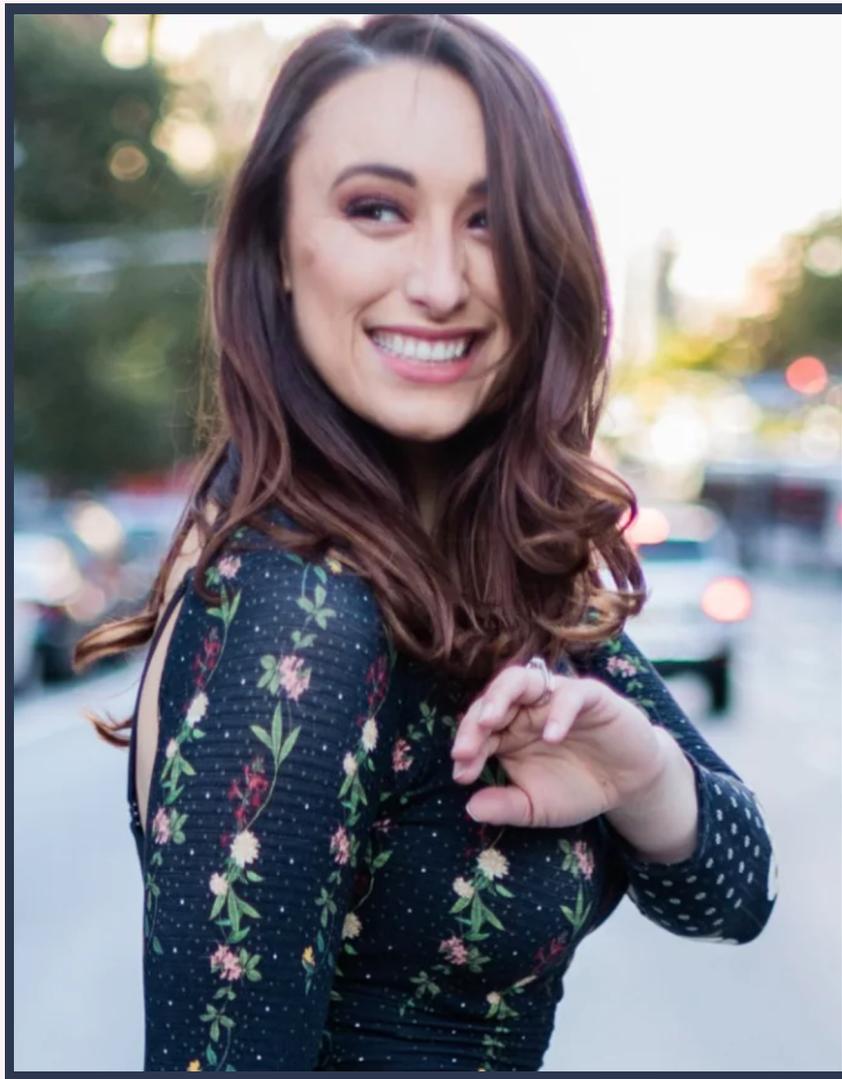


The Ultimate Wedmin Weekend Challenge

WITH *Nikki Williams*

3 Days... 3 Easy Steps to Planning Your Dream Day



DAY 2 WORKBOOK – BUDGET

*Building, Allocating &
Tracking your Budget*



WELCOME TO DAY 2

Hey lovely bride!

Welcome to Day 2 of our *Ultimate Wedmin Weekend* Challenge!

It's only the start but I know some of you had some really great wins and amazing breakthroughs with your vision yesterday! I can't wait to hear even more about what you're dreaming up for the big day.

Remember - building your vision is an ongoing process. It grows over time and nurtures throughout this process, nothing needs to be set in stone until you open your wallet to pay those bills that will bring them to life!

But if you're ever feeling stuck, going back to our Day 1 task and re-reading yesterday's workbook is the easiest and quickest way to shift that mindset energy around moving forward and jumping over those obstacles.

If you missed yesterday's video, don't worry - you have plenty of time today to catch up and have fun with both steps 1 and 2.

You might face some resistance with today's task but as always, let's push through and out of our comfort zones so that great things can happen!

Today we're going to get SPECIFIC with your wedding budget!

Love & Light,

Nikki xoxo

Marriage Planning Mentor



MANAGING YOUR BUDGET



It's no surprise to me that when I share the figures of the average wedding cost from 2019, couples are SHOCKED.

It's true, according to a survey held by the *Evening Standard*, the average cost reported for a UK wedding in 2019 was £32,000, and I know, you probably just spat your coffee out, right?

It's a huge jump from just 10 years earlier when they were averaging at around £20,000.

Now, a lot can happen in 10 years of course and though I don't want to put all of the blame on those social media apps like, Pinterest and Instagram, I can't help but see the facts that we just have more access to beautiful images that inspire us and want to recreate. With more inspiration and ideas though comes more money.

Don't panic though, like I said yesterday, I've seen stunning weddings on a lot, lot less and so you need to work towards what sits most comfortably in your own personal finances.

In today's task, I'll be walking you through my *Budget Savvy Boss Babe Blueprint*, just one of the tools I guide my brides through when we're in this budgeting phase.

Your wedding is one of the most special days and it's understandable why so many couples can get carried away BUT you do not need to break the bank or get yourselves into any debt to experience a magical day.

If you lock in your realistic budget plan at this stage and you're able to keep referring back to your tracker throughout the planning process, you'll be able to stay on top of those finances in no time, creating a lot less stress and overwhelm around the money side of things - because no-body needs that!

IT'S TIME TO *Decide* WHAT YOU REALLY WANT!

Remember in the previous workbook where I spoke briefly about your non-negotiables?

Well, let me delve a bit deeper into this so that you can understand what I'm talking about much more clearly.

Choosing your non-negotiables will be KEY to where you place your budget.

The premise is that you'll choose 3 areas of the wedding that you're not willing to sacrifice, you'll pour your money into those three areas and then save where possible everywhere else.

For example, I have a heavy background in music and so entertainment was my non-negotiable. My husband, Osian (Osh for short), is a documentary filmmaker and so Photo and Film were important to him for the big day.

Collectively, we love our food and so the Catering was our third non-negotiable! That's one each and one between us. Nice and fair, wouldn't you say?

If you've always dreamt of the perfect wedding dress, maybe that could be one?
If your partner has a sweet tooth, the cake could be another?

Really look at what you enjoy doing as a couple and individually because as always a healthy relationship is made up of two independent individuals that happen to have found common ground with love!

Why not give this a go over on the next page where I've created a handy little template to use and enjoy!

WHAT ARE YOUR *three* NON-NEGOTIABLES?

Really take a moment to sit down with your partner and work through this next step - it'll be important for when you come to complete today's main task!

YOU

01

YOUR FIANCÉ

02

COLLECTIVE

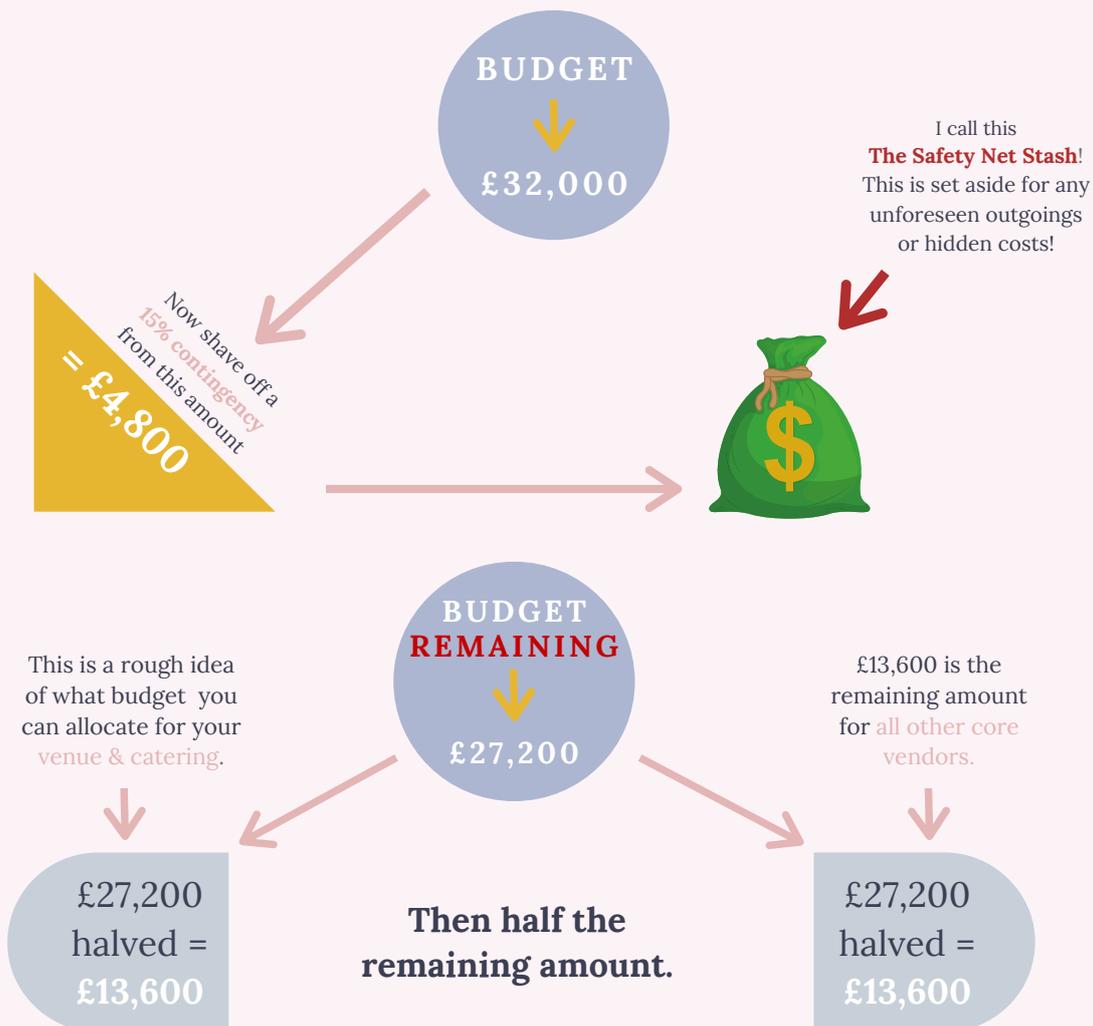
03

STEP TWO

Solves THIS PROBLEM

Let me introduce you to my secret weapon 🕶️

My *Budget Savvy Boss Babe Blueprint* is an awesome technique for managing and allocating your budget. Great to do at the very beginning as well as once you're halfway through booking your suppliers, once they're all locked in and again towards the end as you approach the big day. As an example, I've used the average wedding cost for 2019*



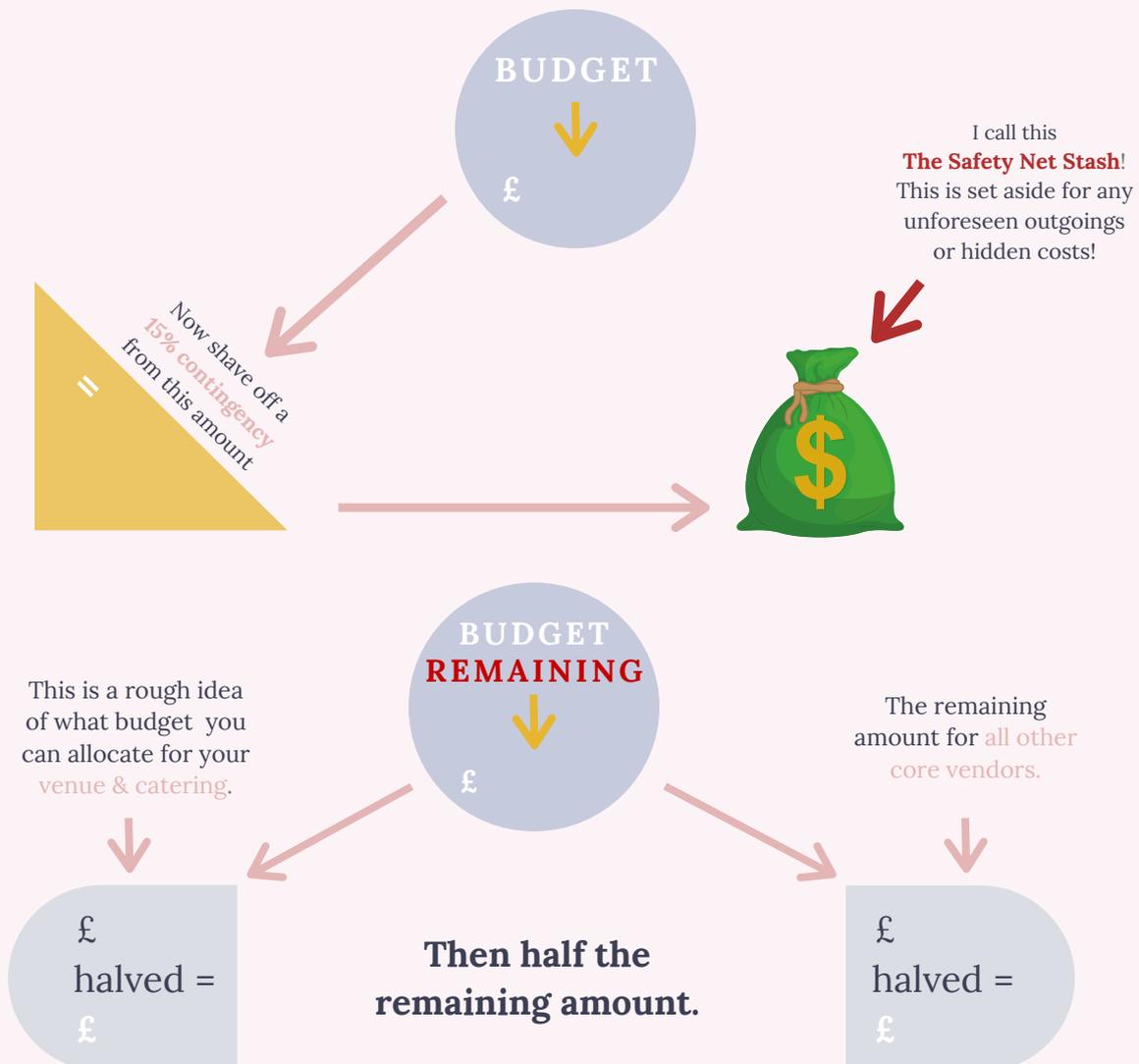
*The Evening Standard

TODAY'S TASK

So, for today's task, complete your very own *Budget Savvy Boss Bride Blueprint* by using the template below to map out your realistic budget plan between now and the wedding day, taking into account any gifted funds you may be lucky to receive along the way.

Once completed, which you can do so by downloading this PDF workbook and clicking straight onto it to write those figures digitally, take a screenshot. For privacy, you can cover the figure amounts and then post it to the daily results thread that will drop in the group at 8 pm AFTER your live recap with me tonight at 7 pm (UK time).

Are you ready? *Let's see those budget plans, baby!*



FAQ'S

WHAT IS AN APPROPRIATE BUDGET FOR A WEDDING?

Again, I want to reiterate that your budget is personal to you both as a couple and knowing what you can comfortably afford. We can help you to plan your dream day, with whatever savings you have available, however, having been in and around this industry for many years, working especially with our in-house suppliers on a daily basis via our online supplier directory, '*The Little Pink Pages*', I know what each supplier in every field roughly charges and because of this, I'd say that a healthy budget for your big day is usually around the £10-15K mark.

WHO USUALLY PAYS FOR WHAT IN A WEDDING?

Traditionally, it was the Brides parents, however as time goes on, it's more often than not, the couple themselves.

Sometimes, you may find that family members want to gift a donation, whether that's a set amount or to pay for certain things like the dress, the cake or the flowers maybe.

When it comes to your wedding party, be mindful of their budgets also, keeping costs low where possible. Often, I see the marital couple paying for the larger things like their attire and asking them if they'd be happy to pay for their own shoes/ accessories/ hair and/or make-up. There really are no rules here, just be mindful of how much you're asking them to pay out for your big day. We may not know their full back story when it comes to finances.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON CREDIT CARDS?

Eesh!

I'm certainly not going to sit here and tell you to put everything on a credit card, however, if you've mapped out a realistic budget plan and you can see nothing that will potentially falter that then there's nothing wrong with using a credit card IF you do so properly and wisely.

If you absolutely need that last-minute support as you grow closer to the wedding and those final balances are closing in on you and this is something you'd like to consider then I heavily suggest you research the best banks that can offer 0% interest for as long as possible.

If this is something you're set on doing then make sure to open the card as close to the wedding as possible to get the most out of your 0% interest and be sure to pay that baby off monthly...EVERY month.

My dad always said, live within your means and I'll drop that here for you to mull over as you make your decisions.

SO, HOW CAN I RE-CREATE A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING ON A SMALL BUDGET?

Give yourself time to prepare, do as many things as you can with cheaper materials.

I really wanted those gorgeous '*tie the knot*' bracelets as gifts for my bridesmaids and because I took 2.5 years to plan my wedding, I had lots of time and so I shipped them over for only £1 per bracelet but they took 3 months to arrive, which ultimately was fine because I had the time for that to happen.

When you're planning a wedding on a smaller budget, it's about being savvy, using your know-how, creating magic with your own hands.

It's also really important to keep forward-thinking, to know where those hidden costs might be and how to avoid them. I can share more on this throughout our bonus masterclass!

REMEMBER TO JOIN ME *Live!*



I'm going LIVE this evening in our Challenge Facebook group at 7 pm UK time to answer and troubleshoot your vision building questions and how it relates to your wedding.

We'll go deeper into step two of the Bliss Bride formula, celebrating those wins from our second day of this epic challenge!

If you're not already in the Facebook group,
[Click Here To Join!](#)

Plus - remember - you can be in the running to win those gorgeous gifts from our friends over at TeamHen, that gorgeous Bridal Tote Bag and Lipgloss just by showing up live on the call, engaging in the group & completing the workbook's main task of the day, your *Budget Savvy Boss Bride Blueprint!*

Make sure you tag @wedinblissuk in the Facebook Group if you need support or have questions and contact hello@wed-in-bliss.com if you have any email or tech issues.

Remember, you deserve to enjoy this milestone moment, embrace it because it's yours already!

Nikki xoxo

Bonus ACTIONS FOR TODAY!

Complete today's task of filling in your Budget Savvy Boss Bride Blueprint

Work out your THREE non-negotiables with your fiancé

Post screenshots/video of your completed main task onto the Results Thread, covering up any private information, within 24 hours to be in with the chance of winning those gorgeous prizes from our friends over at *TeamHen!*

Post screenshots/video of your completed main task onto your Instagram stories and tag us [@wedinblissuk](https://www.instagram.com/wedinblissuk) to receive a Social Share gift at the end of the challenge!

NOTES



NOTES

