



## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025



## 2025 will be an exciting year in which important steps will be taken to implement our projects. This is possible because the Minett UNESCO Biosphere, managed by the local association PRO-SUD, has a strong partnership with the Ministry of Housing and Spatial Planning, which is driving our regional

development forward.

In this newsletter, we report on the meeting of our extended political committee with the Minister of Spatial Planning, Claude Meisch, which took place in Esch at the end of January. The meeting focused on current and future cooperation between the eleven municipalities in the south and the government.

Another topic was our Interreg project Cool Neighbourhoods. This EU project aims to implement measures in urban areas to limit the expected effects of climate change. For example, this year we will be working with the city of Differdange to build a 'green wall' at the boys' school in the centre of the country's third

largest city. The project was presented to Differdange's children's council at the beginning of February.

After a busy programme in 2024, our Minett Natur- an Ëmwelt LéierLab (MiNELL) is starting a new season in 2025. We have a range of activities for children, young people (via teachers and educators), adults and families. Discover our two programmes in this newsletter.

Another topic in our newsletter is our travelling podcast, Minett Mash-Up, now in its fourth season. This year, we will take turns interviewing mayors and members of the PRO-SUD committee to learn more about the politicians behind our biosphere reserve and their communities.

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years with the Department of Spatial Planning (DATer).



future for its inhabitants.

The Minister and the local politicians, accompanied by technicians from their municipal administrations, reaffirmed their common will to work hand in hand to create a model region.

**GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS MEETING** 

representatives of the communal association as part of the agreement that PRO-SUD has had for

This cooperation is the expression of a shared desire to make the Southern Region a model

biosphere reserve, capable of meeting the challenges of climate change and ensuring a sustainable





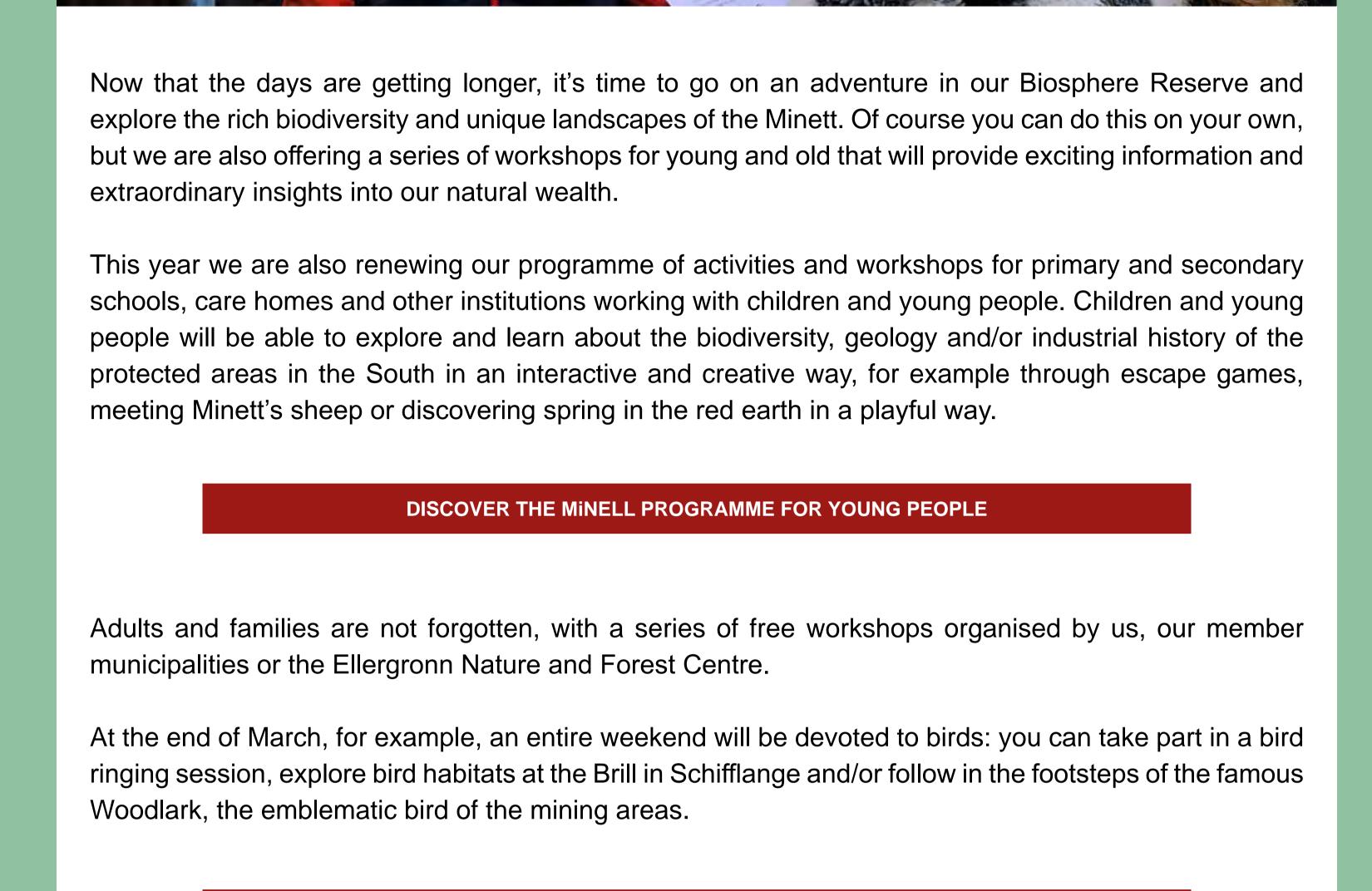
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**All the MiNELL workshops for 2025** 

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THE COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2025



Biosphere Reserve. We discuss their way into politics and their priorities for the development of their communities. Other topics include the industrial heritage and nature reserves in their municipalities.

Our journey through the eleven municipalities began at the end of January in Bettembourg, where we

spoke to Laurent Zeimet and Jean Marie Jans. One of the topics was the storks that come to nest in the

town almost every year. In February we stopped in Differdange and talked with Guy Altmeisch and Erny

**LISTEN TO OUR PODCAST** 

Muller about the Thillenberg mine site and football pitch, among other things.

Each month we talk to a representative of one of the eleven communes that make up the Minett UNESCO

After focusing on the industrial past and its heritage in the third season of our travelling podcast Minett

Mash-Up, this year the mayors and members of the PRO-SUD committee will guide us through the south



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