NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026

Summer in the Minett

In this edition of our newsletter, we take you to the heart of the Minett:

What do residents think about their region?

How should the Minett UNESCO Biosphere develop over the coming years?

And how can its nature, history and creativity be experienced today?

Discover the results of the **ILRES survey**, look back at the **Regional Forum**, soon listen to the Minett in rap format, and let yourself be inspired by **workshops, Outdoor Escape Games and an interactive Story Map**.

We present these topics to you here so that you can discover just how much there is to explore, take part in and experience in the Minett.

We already wish you lots of enjoyment.

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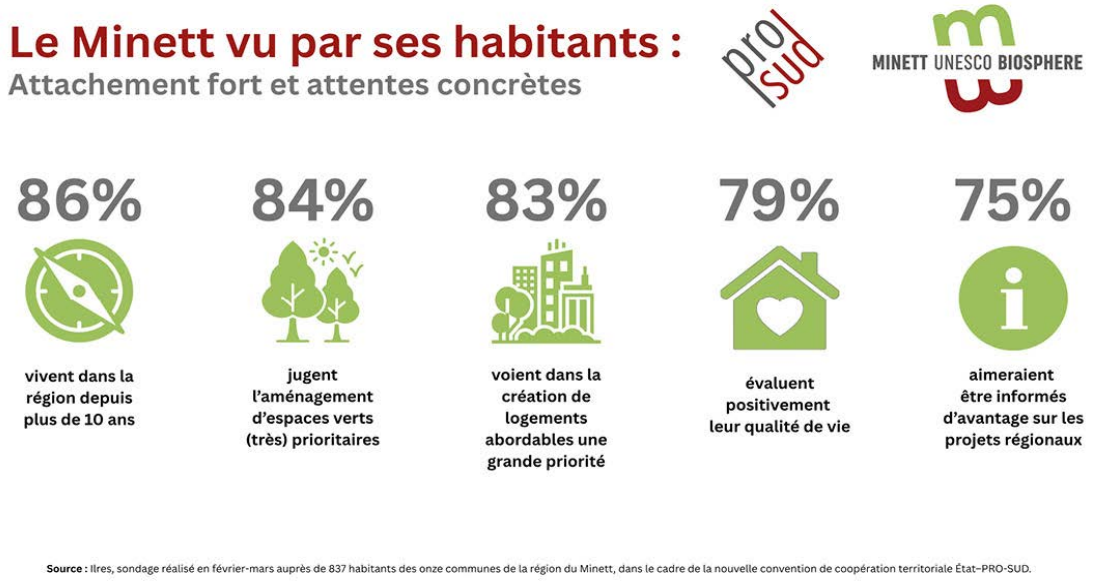
THE MINETT AS SEEN BY ITS INHABITANTS



A representative ILRES survey of 837 residents from the eleven Minett municipalities, carried out as part of the new territorial agreement between the Ministry of Housing and Spatial Planning and PRO-SUD, shows that:

The Minett is highly appreciated, but there are **clear expectations regarding its development in the areas of the environment, housing and mobility**.

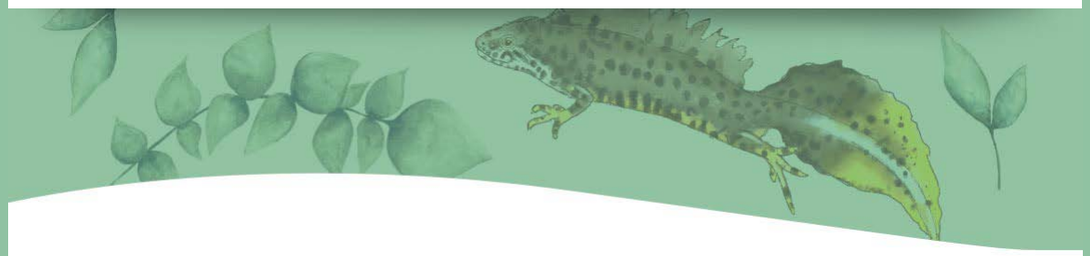
DISCOVER THE SURVEY RESULTS

DEVELOING THE MINETT SUSTAINBLY TOGETHER

On 6 June 2026, PRO-SUD organised a **Regional Forum at Hall VEWA in Dudelange dedicated to the joint and sustainable development of the Minett**.

Representatives of municipalities, institutions, regional partners, local stakeholders, civil society and citizens exchanged views, based on the ILRES survey, on f**uture priorities for the Minett UNESCO Biosphere**.

VIEW THE FORUM IMPRESSIONS



DISCOVERING THE MINETT THROUGH MUSIC

With the help of two school classes from the Minett, rapper Nikki Ninja wrote a song about the Minett Biosphere.

This rap song will have its **world premiere on 5 July during her concert at the Schluechthaus in Hollerich, starting in the morning at 10:30**, and will then be available to listen to on Spotify.

FIND MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE CONCERT HERE

ACTIVELY DISCOVERING THE MINETT

Three active discovery activities offered by the **Minett Natur an Ëmwelt Léier Lab** invite you to experience nature in the Minett **creatively, playfully and with open eyes** — from wild flowers and plant sketches to exciting Escape Games in former open-cast mining areas.minière à ciel ouvert.

At the **Naturfloristik** workshop, on Saturday, **27 June 2026 from 09:00 to 12:00 at the communal orchard in Schifflange**, florist and herbal educator Pascale Scaccia will introduce participants to the world of plant families and present creative projects with wild flowers.

GET TO KNOW NATURE AND REGISTER FOR FREE

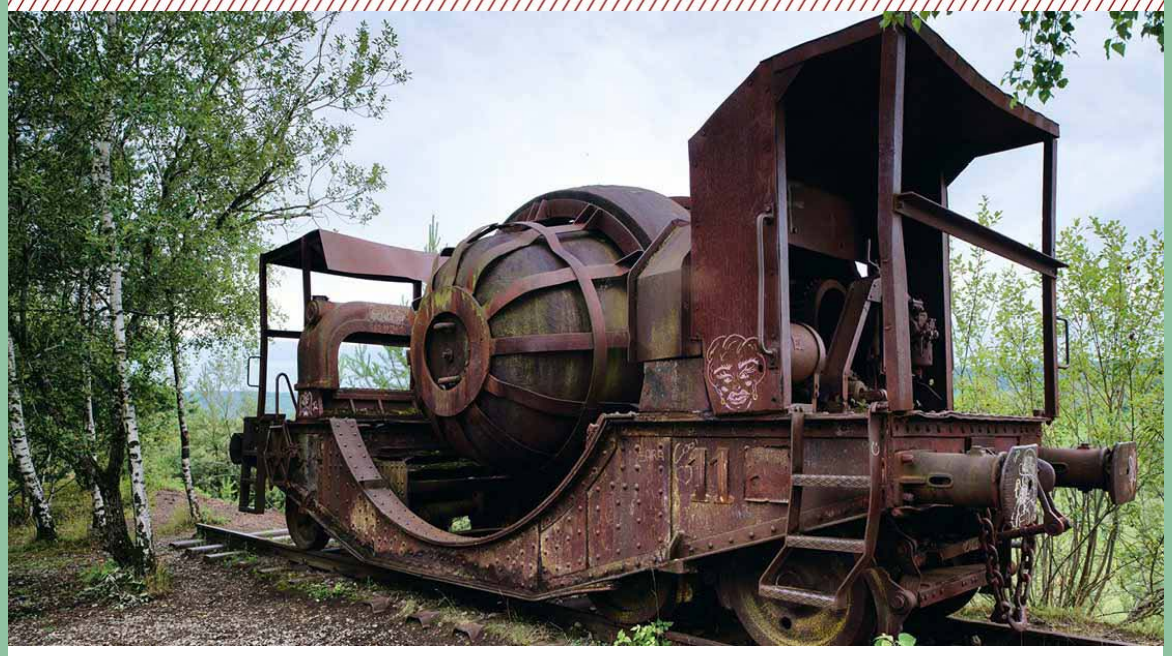
During our **MiNELL Nature Studies**, on Saturday, **11 July 2026 from 09:00 to 11:30 at the Boufferdanger Mouer in Käerjeng**, you will explore plant forms with nature artist Alan Johnston and learn techniques for creating detailed sketches of flowers, leaves and trees.

DISCOVER BIODIVERSITY AT THIS FREE WORKSHOP

Two **Outdoor Escape Games** allow young people — school classes and Maison Relais groups — aged 10 and over to discover the biodiversity, geology and industrial history of the "**Giele Botter" and "Haard" nature reserves** in a playful way. Across seven stations, teams solve riddles in the former open-cast mining areas and learn about the importance of nature conservation. The games are in German and are transported in special backpacks.

RESERVE YOUR OUTDOOR ADVENTURE NOW

DISCOVERING THE MINETT INTERACTIVELY



Marie Alisée Mathevet, a student at the C2DH, created a **digital Story Map of the Haard** during her internship with the Minett UNESCO Biosphere.

It shows the **transformation of the former open-cast mining area "Haard-Hesselsbierg-Staebierg" into a biodiversity hotspot**, as well as the importance of mining and the iron and steel industry for Dudelange, Kayl-Tétange and Rumelange.

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