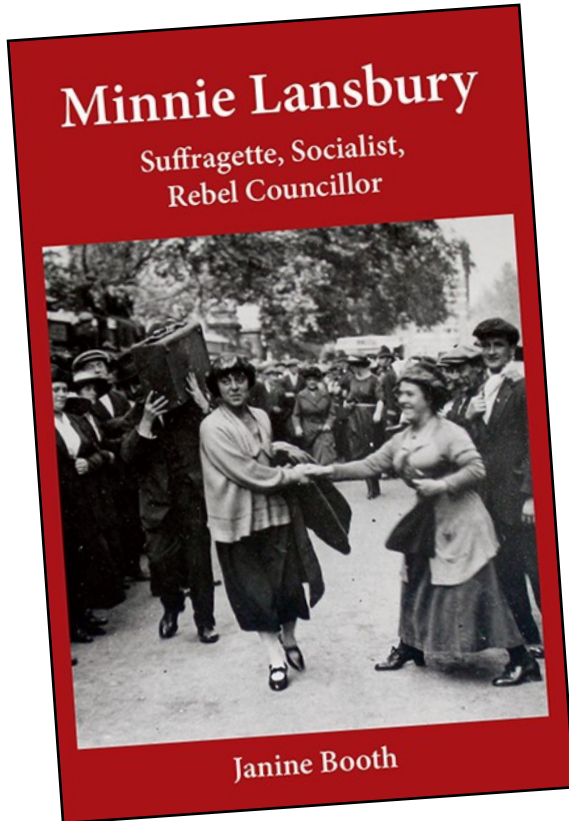


# Wyre Forest Labour Party WOMEN'S MEETING SUMMER SOCIAL



## **Speaker: Janine Booth, author of a new biography of Minnie Lansbury**

This is a story of a remarkable young woman who became a popular champion and whose tragically early death broke the hearts of her family, friends, comrades and community. It is also the story of Eastern European immigrant Jews in Cockney London, of the fight against poverty and for enfranchisement, of opposing war while defending its victims, of embracing revolutionary possibilities and of defying bad laws.

When Labour swept to power in the 1919 local elections, Poplar council appointed Minnie to the post of Alderman. She and her fellow councillors dramatically improved services, but faced financial crisis in 1921 when the economy crashed and unemployment spiralled. They decided to defy the unfair council funding system, and were sent to prison.

Minnie Lansbury's experiences and struggles are directly relevant to today's labour movement, and to today's campaigns against antisemitism and for women's equality.

**Tuesday 9th July 2019—19:30—21:30**

**Wyre Room—St Georges Hall**

**Load Street, Bewdley, DY12 2EQ**

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**After the talk there will be drinks & nibbles.....**

There is a lift for those with mobility problems. As there is another event in the hall there may be difficulties with parking nearby—you may need to use Dog Lane or Gardeners Meadow car parks.

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**All Wyre Forest Labour women welcome.**

**Please RSVP.**

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