



JUDGES REPORT 2011

Entrant: **GODMANCHESTER**

Category: **SMALL TOWN**

Award: **HIGH SILVER GILT**

Godmanchester continues to make progress in their campaign to improve the Town. It is clear that the team and many volunteers are working hard to improve their entry. The first task to be performed was to present certificates to winners of the various competitions. There are two excellent primary school projects where the pupils explained their gardening and environmental work with detailed documentation; they also have great plans for future schemes. The team has been involved with several planting schemes throughout the town. One of them is the very exciting Town Orchard, which has brought together many of the local residents. It is impressive to see that all sections of the community are involved in the improvements to the town, from the very young to not so young, all doing their bit and working with the team, and it certainly shows.

Areas of Achievement

- > Huntingdon Community Nursery with the allotment, orchard and bee hives.
- > Two very good schools embracing all aspects of the campaign.
- > The churchyard project.
- > Tudor Fields residents group working parties.
- > A very innovative Apple Orchard and wild flower area in Devana Park.
- > Oak Tree Court.
- > Conservation projects within the town.
- > Children involved with bulb planting.
- > Excellent publicity material.

Areas for Improvement

- > Try to arrange for the area next to Bridge Place car park to be cleaned up.
- > Continue with the tree and bulb planting programme.
- > The seat refurbishment programme needs to be continued.
- > A partnership with the residents is proving very beneficial this should be encouraged.