Special Award Nomination 2024:

Downham Market Memorial Gardens

MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD  
Lynn Road  
Downham Market  
PE38 9QE

A park with a statue and trees

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The memorial gardens were created from land gifted to the town in 1949 to honour and remember the fallen of both World Wars.

Over time a discrete and special area – the garden – was created largely by a local school with community and council support.

A planter with plants in it

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The garden is a serene, accessible space containing diverse planting, sensory areas, and a small war memorial.

A sign in a grassy area

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