

The ruined monastery of Holy Spiros was destroyed by the oppressed people of Runcibor, 34 years ago. They slaughtered many of the monks, and shut the rest up in the crypt below. As a result, after a year of hardship, the village has prospered.

The monastery lies on a manmade plateau, and consists of a ruined church, with a belfry tower (now the haunt of bats, some vampire ones included), and an adjacent complex of monk cells and a refectory. The blocked stairs to the crypt are at the most south-western cell – rather unusual for a crypt entrance, and deliberately so, to hide nefarious doings below.

In addition, there are four ruined houses, which served as an infirmary and housing for a small workforce. A blocked well is near the belfry, filled with stagnant water, and unpleasant water insects.

The way up to the plateau is a narrow and dangerous path, given to rockfalls, and slippery ground. At its summit is a toppled statue of Holy Spiros.