A 12th century church on the slope of the Bourne stream.

2011: The old yew grows very close to the north east corner of the church. It is rightly regarded as Eastbourne’s oldest tree. It clearly demonstrates a yew in the transition stage where an old decaying structure is being replaced by a part circle of new stems which have developed around the old shell. It might be 50/100 years before decay of the dead centre is complete, by which time the young peripheral growth will be well established.

A girth of 405cm at 0.1m was recorded by Owen Johnson in 1994.