

# Christmas with Councillor Maureen Child

✖ The Edinburgh Reporter posed a number of questions to people around the city – here are some of the answers from Councillor Maureen Child who represents the Portobello/Craigmillar Ward.

*Are you a home bird or is this time to go on holiday? If so, then where do you like to get away to?*

Mostly a Portobello home bird.

*What are your family's Christmas traditions?*

Spending some time with friends and family eating good food, a walk on the Promenade and a good book.

*Do you open your presents on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day?*

Christmas Day, sometimes spilling into Boxing Day.

*What is your favourite Christmas cracker joke?*

Don't have one. Never remember jokes and often don't find them funny.

*What is the best Christmas song or music?*

Traditional carols. Don't ask me to choose just one!

*What is your recommendation for a Christmas box set binge?*

The West Wing this Christmas, definitely.

*What is your recommended book this Christmas?*

'Almost a Whale' by Steve Jones. It's been looking at me from my bookshelves for a while now.

*Christmas sweater or no Christmas sweater?*

Definitely no Christmas sweater, if I can possibly avoid it!