Around Queen Mary: There are several pubs: The Morgan arms*, The Lord Trafalgar*, Palm tree, New Globe, and Half Moon* (Weatherspoons) (*= also do food), and a few restaurants: Verdi’s (Italian), Greedy cow (burgers), Nandos (chicken), Zeera (curry).

Walking 5mins north along the canal towpath you reach Bow Wharf where you'll find the East London Liquor Company bar and distillery. Look for the old brick chimney of Bow Wharf at the junction of two canals. Further north along the canal (10mins) you will reach Broadway Market where there are many bars and restaurants.

One stop east of Queen Mary on the central line is the Westfield centre in Stratford. It has a large number of restaurants and bars.

A few stops west of Queen Mary on the district line is Brick lane just north of Aldgate east tube station (Whitechapel Gallery exit) are about 50 curry restaurants and many other types of restaurants and bars including two 24 hour bagel shops!

Along the north bank of the river Thames, between Tower of London and Canary Wharf are several historic pub: Dickens inn*, Town of Ramsgate*, Captain Kidd*, Prospect of Whitby*, and the Narrow restaurant. (*= also do food)

Both Canary Wharf (a large business district) and Greenwich (historic area and where we will have our excursion) host a large number of pubs and restaurants. To get to Canary Wharf and Greenwich from Queen Mary take the east bound central line from Mile End station one stop to Stratford. Then change to platform 4A or 4B to take the DLR (Dockland Light Railway) to Canary Wharf. (Do NOT take DLR from platforms 16 or 17!). To continue to Greenwich from Canary Wharf take the south bound DLR from platform 1 or 2 in the direction of Lewisham and get off at the Cutty Sark station.