

THE BRIDGE RISING

A modern rebellion on a Scottish island: ordinary people take on the government and powerful financial interests in a bitter fight against the Skye Bridge tolls.

When a privately funded toll bridge became the only road link to the Isle of Skye, its charges sparked an extraordinary campaign of resistance. The Bridge Rising tells the epic, bittersweet and ultimately uplifting story of islanders who challenged the tolls, taking on the government and the Bank of America. Through the testimony of those who took part, the film revisits the passion, legal battles and financial wrangling behind a remarkable modern rebellion.

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

FORMAT	Documentary
RUNTIME	80 / 52 / 58 minutes
YEAR	2012
COUNTRY	United Kingdom
LANGUAGES	English, Gaelic
DIRECTOR	Robbie Fraser
PRODUCTION COMPANIES	Skye Larke Productions, Media Co-op
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