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Caption

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Pictured: (Left/Right) One day old Nutkin with a five day old alpaca yet to be named.

ALPACA lot into this bank holiday..... Baby Alpacas spring into action running through buttercups that are out in their paddock at Petlake Alpacas of the New Forest in Bartley, Hants. The quartet of Cria are expected to be joined by more as the weather improves this May bank holiday weekend and the farm starts their birthing season for the Alpacas.

Husband and wife farm owners Sue, 55 and Brian Sears, 56, said, "Alpacas will wait for good weather before they give birth. They give birth in the daytime, usually between 8 - 8pm but seem to like the hours between 11am-2pm, but only once the weather conditions are right. They are able to time it."

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